

vice-president, as acting chairman. Mr. McNamara turned the chair over to John MacGregor, Executive committee member and president of the Mid-West Greenkeepers Association as a compliment to Mr. MacGregor in his local position and because of his untiring efforts in the Chicago district on behalf of the National Association.

Mr. MacGregor immediately called for a motion to make the National Association a permanent organization. Joe P. Mayo of Pebble Beach, California, made the motion, which was seconded by Edward W. Dearie, of Chicago, and passed by acclamation.

Mr. MacGregor then read the minutes of the organization meeting which was held in Toledo Ohio on September 13, 1926, after which he read the minutes of the first Executive committee meeting which was held in Cleveland, on February 5. It was moved and seconded that the minutes of these two meetings be approved as read.

Mr. MacGregor introduced Spearman Lewis, manager of the International Golf Show, who in a short talk welcomed the greenkeepers of America to the show, and announced that the next International Golf Show would be held the week of March 12-17, 1928. Mr. Lewis invited the Association to hold their next annual meeting in conjunction with the Golf Show.

Mr. MacGregor then read a telegram from Captain David L. Rees, newly elected president of the Metropolitan Greenkeepers Association, as follows:

"Best wishes for an enthusiastic and successful session."

It was then duly moved and seconded that a suitable reply should be telegraphed Mr. Rees, and the assistant secretary was so instructed.

It was moved by E. W. Dearie, Chicago that the meeting be adjourned for luncheon, to again convene at 1:30 P. M., duly seconded and carried.

The second session of the annual meeting was opened by Mr. MacGregor at 1:30 P. M., and reports called for from the chairmen of the following committees which were appointed by the Executive committee at a special meeting held at 2:30 P. M. on Friday, March 25.

Committee on By-Laws and Constitution—Fred Burkhardt, Cleveland, O.; Chester Mendenhall, Wichita, Kansas; Jack Welsh, Des Moines, Iowa; E. J. Corlett, Cleveland; W. Elphick, Detroit, Mich.

Committee on Membership—Alex McPherson, Detroit, Mich.; John Pressler, Pittsburgh, Penna.; Hugh Luke, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.; C. Bretzlaff, Indianapolis, Ind.; F. Krueger, Matteson, Ill.

Committee on Appeals and Grievances—James Muir, Cincinnati, Ohio; Charles L. Ream, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Joe P. Mayo, Pebble Beach, California.

Committee on Finance—Christopher Bain, Cleveland, O.; W. J. Rockefeller, Toledo, O.; Gustave Hansen, Greenville, Mich.

Committee on Consulting Editorial—John MacGregor, Chicago, Illinois; John McNamara, Pittsburgh, Penna.; Anthony G. Wagner, Rock Island, Illinois.

Committee on Permanent Organization—B. G. Sheldon, Cleveland, O.; Robert Henderson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Ford Goodrich, Flint, Michigan; Al Schardt, Hamburg, New York; George Wellin, New Britain, Conn.

Fred Burkhardt, chairman of the By-Laws committee was first called upon, and read the proposed changes and amendments in the originally written by-laws, as submitted by his committee. These amendments are attached, it being ordered that they become a part of these minutes. It was moved by E. E. Snyder of Canton, Ohio, and seconded by John Pressler of Pittsburgh, that these amendments be approved as read, and so carried. (Note: A complete draft of the by-laws as amended appears in this issue)

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Pittsburgh



JAS. MUIR
Ridgewood Golf
Club, Cincinnati



ROBERT HENDERSON
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