# For Secretary

Constance (Connie) Borg — Currently the Event Coordinator for the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California. Her duties include overseeing and coordinating all events and maintenance at the stadium. She has coordinated such events as the Olympics, Superbowl, Rose Bowl, motocross, concerts, circuses, and soccer matches. Prior to her position with the Rose Bowl, she worked in Washington, D.C. in the Office of Management and Budget under David Stockman. Received her B.S. Degree from the University of Southern California in Public Administration and Public Relations. She has been a speaker at STMA sponsored seminars.





**Bernard Keohan** – Currently is Manager of Grounds at Harvard University. Served as Superintendent of Athletic Facilities at Harvard and was a Golf Course Superintendent at the Framingham Country Club. Graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts.

For Treasurer

**Mark Hodnick** — Currently serving as Treasurer of STMA (1986-87). Developed a cost accounting system for STMA and is currently setting up a record keeping system on his personal computer for STMA. He is the Landscape Supervisor for Cal Poly University at Pomona, California. Also is a licensed landscape contractor. Formerly worked as Service Manager for Toro Pacific and Director of Grounds at Chaffey College, California. Graduated with a B.S. Degree in Horticulture from Cal Poly, Pomona.



### For Director



**Harry Gill** – One of the founders of STMA. Served as Director since 1982. Worked as Grounds-keeper for Mirro Aluminum Company, Golf Course Superintendent at West Bend Country Club, Tumblebrook Country Club, and operated a park, forest preserve, and golf course in Rockford, Illinois. Currently is Director of Grounds for Milwaukee County Stadium. Received the Lawn Ranger Award in 1982. Will be honored in Phoenix with a scholorship in his name.

BALLOTS ARE ENCLOSED. They MUST be returned by January 15, 1987. The newly elected board will take office on February 1, 1987. Regular members vote for all positions (Blue Ballot). Commercial Affiliates only vote for Second Vice President (Yellow Ballot). Members must have paid 1986-87 dues to cast a valid ballot.

#### **FACTS ABOUT THE CANDIDATES**

#### For President

**Steve Wightman** – Currently serving as President of STMA (1986-87) and past Treasurer (1984-86). Assumed responsibility for incorporating STMA as a non-profit corporation and assisted in making the organization financially sound. Received his B.S. Degree from the University of Northern Colorado. Has worked for the city of Denver since 1972, Turf Manager of Mile High Stadium since 1976. Received the Lawn Ranger Award in 1985.



## For First Vice President



**Tony Burnett** – Currently serving as First Vice President of STMA (1986-87) and was Director (1985-86). Has worked at RFK Stadium, Washington, D.C. since 1962. Appointed Head Groundskeeper in 1971 and has held this position since that time. Served in Viet Nam. Has taken classes at the University of Maryland. Received the Lawn Ranger Award in 1986.

Sam Monson – Currently is Facility Supervisor for the Minnesota Vikings football team. Formerly was Athletic Grounds Foreman and Golf Course Supervisor at the University of Minnesota. Earned his A.A. Degree at the University of Minnesota. Currently is taking coursework toward a B.S. in Horticulture at the University of Minnesota. Selected by the NFL to prepare London's Wembley Stadium for the Chicago Bears - Dallas Cowboys game in August 1986.



# For Second Vice President (Commercial Affiliate Member)



**James D. Mello**—Owner and Agronomist, Nice'N Green Plant Food Company, Romeoville, Illinois. Recognized as an authority on polo field maintenance throughout the U.S. and Canada. Serves on the Board of the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation. Responsible for coordinating exhibitions at the Midwest Sports Turf Institute held at the College of DuPage, June 1986. Received his B.S. Degree in Turf Management from Purdue University.

**William Wrobel** — Manager of Marketing Programs for Amcor (formerly a division of International Mineral and Chemical Corp.). Serves as a special advisor to STMA on marketing and advertising. Currently is STMA's source for all mailing labels—printed all brochures for Midwest Sports Turf Institute and Phoenix Conference. Received his B.S. Degree in chemistry from Beloit College, M.S. Degree from American Graduate School for International Management. Formerly Director of Marketing for Perkins Engine Division of Massey Ferguson, and formerly Sales Manager in Europe for Cummins Engines. Responsible for co-sponsoring an annual baseball field Manager's Clinic with the Chicago White Sox which provides knowledge and training to area groundskeepers.

