

The Green Sheet

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FLORIDA GOLF DAY Saturday, April 20, 1985

Again in 1985 the Florida Golf Course Superintendent's Association in conjunction with Governor Bob Graham will be sponsoring the second annual Florida Golf Day. This event was implemented in 1984 to encourage golfer participation in the funding of various turfgrass research projects and junior golf programs. The continued improvement of quality turfgrass that are utilized for golf courses is greatly enhanced by the continued efforts of researchers throughout Florida. The very simple fact that these programs need supplemental funding is how the concept of Florida Golf Day originated.

The people that benefit the most from these improvements are the golfers that spend a great deal of time taking divots from the fairways or rolling the putts over smooth greens. Florida Golf Day gives the golfer from either private country clubs or the daily fee operation a chance to financially contribute to these turfgrass programs. Golf course superintendents and club professionals are being asked to use their ingenuity to create a format for golf tournaments or events that can assist in raising these needed funds. In 1984 golf courses were able to raise approximately sixteen thousand dollars to assist the University of Florida in Bermudagrass Decline research and mole cricket updates.

This year on April 20, 1985 we expect a great deal more involvement from our concerned golf clubs and superintendents throughout the state of Florida. Many clubs last year conducted closest to the pin contests on Florida Golf Day and we will again encourage these efforts. Kevin Downing from Mariner Sands Country Club will be the tournament chairman and can be contacted at 305-283-7500, extension 210 for further information.

Proclamation

State of Florida
Executive Department
Tallahassee

WHEREAS, the Sunshine State enjoys a climate compatible with many outdoor sports activities; and

WHEREAS, the beauty of Florida's golf courses is a great asset to the continued success of tourism and related development in our State; and

WHEREAS, Florida is a showcase for some of our country's most beautiful and challenging golf courses; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Golf Course Superintendent's Association, representing over 415 individuals who are involved with the management of Florida's golf courses, is responsible for educating its members in all aspects of golf course conditioning and management;

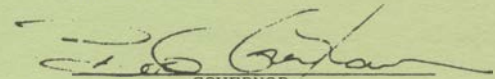
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Graham, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim April 20, 1985, as

GOLF DAY

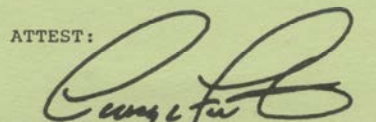
in Florida and encourage all citizens to take advantage not only of our beautiful climate, but also the opportunity for competitive sports activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 2nd day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-five.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

The FGCSA Delegate View of 1985 GCSAA Election

The original concept of organizing the FGCSA was to consolidate the votes held by 9 Chapters into one Florida Block. Although the concept has adapted other more far reaching goals, the fruits of our labor in the past was very evident this year at the GCSAA conference. The Florida GCSA carried 252 votes, which is by far the largest voting Chapter in America.

The Florida GCSA delegate job is to personally interview and seek out information concerning each candidate running for national office and to review other topics that will require a membership vote at the GCSAA annual meeting. After gathering as much information as possible about each candidate and topics, the delegate organizes a presentation to be given at the Florida GCSA Board of Director caucus that is usually held about 1 hour before the election. The candidates are then chosen by a majority vote of those board members present.

The delegate then votes for the candidates that the Florida GCSA Board felt were the best people for the job.

The gathering of information and interviews with the candidate took place in the candidates state suites, on the show room floor and in discussing views with people I have met over the years. It is amazing how much attention you receive by carrying 252 votes.

The election for president this year (as in years past) was run by one candidate unopposed. Eugene D. Baston, CGCS from Alabama, is the 1985 GCSAA President. Mr. Baston spent some time as a golf course superintendent in Florida back in the 60's. He will be an excellent president.

The Vice Presidential election was between two very qualified candidates. Riley L. Stottern CGCS from Utah and the present Sec./Treas. of GCSAA Donald E. Hearn, CGCS from Massachusetts whom is currently on the Board of Directors. This was a difficult choice. Both men have done an

outstanding job for GCSAA and will make good future presidents. The Florida GCSA knew Mr. Hearn better than Mr. Stottern because of our members involvement with his committees in GCSAA. Riley Stottern was elected by a vote of 2123 to 1197.

The election for director consisted of a very class group of individuals for candidates. Our association would have been in good hands no matter who was elected. Since Donald Hearn was defeated in the Vice President election he was nominated from the floor to run for Director. Steven Candenelli from Connecticut was also nominated from the floor to run for Director. This brought the number of candidates to 6 with 3 to be elected and 1 to be appointed to fill Riley Stottern's position on the Board. The Florida GCSA felt the best candidates for the job were Donald Hearn, CGCS, Mr. Dennis Lyons CGCS, Colorado, and Mr. Gerald L. Faubel CGCS, Michigan. The GCSAA membership body elected Mr. Hearn, Mr. Lyon and Mr. John Segui CGCS, Pennsylvania. President Baston then appointed Mr. Faubel to fill Mr. Stottern's spot on the Board.

The newly proposed Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws were voted down by a two-thirds majority. The main concern of members on the new proposal was the changing of the name to Golf Course Superintendents Association, basically removing of America.

I feel extremely confident with the new Officers and Board of Directors and look for good things to happen in the CGSAA Future.

Sincerely,
Don Delaney



Florida Turf-Grass Association

Tom Burrows, President
Florida Golf Course Superintendents
Association
Turtle Creek Club
Tequesta, FL 33458

Dear Tom:

Anticipating an increased work load as we attempt to improve an already highly successful Turf Conference and Trade Show, the FT-GA Board has seen fit to make a slight change in responsibilities — changes dictated not by failure in the past but rather by a desire to involve more qualified persons and, in turn, have those individuals concentrate their efforts on specific portions of the total program. Each segment is critical and of equal importance in our desire to reach our ultimate goal of being recognized as the best regional Turf Conference and Trade Show — not only recognized as the biggest but as the one that offers the most to its members and attendees.

With that in mind, I wish to inform you of the command structure of the Conference and Show and to solicit an immediate effort on your part to supply committee chairmen with your ideas and needs.

I will be General Chairman of the Conference and Show. Dr. Ed Freeman will chair the Conference Committee. Ed will have three sub-committees under him — Mr. Ralph White will chair the General Sessions Committee; Dr. Bruce Augustin will chair the Concurrent Educational Sessions Committee; and Dr. Charles Peacock will chair the Workshop Sessions Committee. Along with Ed, Mr. Gerry Millholen will chair an Events Committee and Mr. Michael McLaughlin will chair the Show Committee. Gerry's committee will handle the golf Tournament, social events, entertainment, annual meeting, etc. Mike's committee is self-explanatory.

I would hope that the superintendents will have requests and suggestions to make to the three conference sub-committees. Consider the fact that we want these sessions to cover a wide range of subjects and to be of interest and value to the beginner as well as the qualified experienced veteran.

Charles Peacock's committee will handle a new segment of our Conference-Educational workshops during Show time. These sessions will be by advanced registration and will be limited to a maximum of 30 and will be repeated. The hours will be such that an attendee can first visit the show, go to the workshop, and then again have time for more show.

Of course time is of the essence. The first meeting of the Committee chairmen will be held January 18, 1985. Although this will be a program structural meeting, I hope each committee will have met and developed some basic program content.

My desire is to put together a Conference and Show which can be aggressively marketed in Spring and early Summer.

I request that you send a copy of your communication with the Sub-committees to Ed Freeman and to me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill Wagner
General Chairman
Conference and Show

Regulations For Antisyphon Devices Went Into Effect November 1, 1984

The 1984 Florida Legislature revised Chapter 487 Florida Statutes to include requirements for antisyphon devices when using Chemicals in irrigation systems. The revision of the Statute was implemented July 1, 1984. Rule 5E-2.30 was implemented November 1, 1984. Anyone interested in obtaining copies of the Statute revision and the implementing rule, please contact the Pesticide Information Office by writing or calling 904/392-4721.

— CHEMICALLY SPEAKING

Pesticide Clearinghouse Number Changed

The telephone number at Texas Tech University for the Pesticide Clearinghouse has been changed. The new number for the U.S. is 1-800-858-7378. The telephone service is available to anyone in the continental U.S. to obtain general, technical, and emergency information (now including poison information for physicians) on pesticides and their effect on human health and the environment. Callers may also obtain names, addresses, and telephone numbers of persons or organizations having any interest in pesticides including governmental agencies, manufacturers, and special interest groups. (Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service).

— CHEMICALLY SPEAKING

Florida Cooperative Extension Service

University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

2-4-D AND PHENOXY HERBICIDES — The Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services has new regulations on the use of 2-4-D and other phenoxy herbicides. These include 2-4-D, 2-4-5-T, Silnex, MCPA, 2-4-DP, MCPP, MCPB, Dicamba and Trilopyr.

1. All formulations except granulars over 21% are restricted when sold in volumes over one gallon.
2. All forms of highly volatile phenoxy are prohibited. These have a vapor pressure of 1.5×10^{-4} mm Hg. or greater.
3. Techniques of application will assure the herbicide will only contact the target vegetation.
4. Wind speed must be measured at the crop site or within 2 miles. Measurement will be at boom height for ground equipment and above 6 ft. for aerial application.
5. The applicator is responsible for the application and seeing that it does not damage nearby sensitive plants. Flat fan nozzles are encouraged.
6. Records must be kept on the following:
 - (a) wind speed
 - (b) name, address & phone # of the owner or tenant & the applicator & the applicators' license number.
 - (c) Location of site, county, range, township, section. Location of mixing site, and description of equipment to be used.
 - (d) date and time of application
 - (e) quantity of herbicide to be applied per acre and trade name and manufacturer of the product.
 - (f) total acreage and crop to be treated
7. Prohibitions:
 - (a) aerial application by fixed wing aircraft from Jan. 1 to May 1 each year
 - (b) rotary wing aircraft using a microfoil spray boom unless all terms above are met.
8. Applicators who apply phenoxy herbicides to ditches or waterways will assure that they are not treating water that will be directly used to irrigate sensitive crops.

MINIMUM DISTANCE TO SENSITIVE CROPS

Wind Speed	Aerial Equipment	Ground Equipment
0-3 mph	1/4 mile	1/8 mile
3-6 mph	1 mile	1/4 mile
6-8 mph	2 miles	1/2 mile
over 10 mph	prohibited	prohibited

Bob Whitty
County Extension Director

Congratulations!

Jerry W. Redden, CGCS, golf course superintendent at the Imperial Golf Club, Naples, Florida, received the Leo Feser Award for 1984 from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA). Redden was selected for this award over 24 other golf course superintendents from around the country who had also written for the Association's magazine. His article, "Bulkheads Can Be Beautiful," was published in *Golf Course Management* magazine, April 1984. The Leo Feser Award is presented to a golf course superintendent and GCSAA member who has, in the past year, authored the article in *Golf Course Management* magazine that the GCSAA Communications/Awards Committee judges to have been the most outstanding superintendent-written article. The award, which has been awarded on an annual basis since 1977, recognizes not just the author's literary efforts, but his or her contribution to higher levels of professionalism and the welfare of fellow superintendents. When notified of his selection as the recipient of the Leo Feser Award, Redden reacted with, "Last year at the GCSAA Conference in Las Vegas, when I talked with the magazine staff about writing an article, I never dreamed that I would receive such a high honor for my writing. This might inspire other superintendents, who are thinking about writing for the magazine, to talk with the GCM staff at Conference to obtain a few pointers. Who knows? They just might be the winner next year!" This was Redden's first attempt at writing for a magazine.

Sand Bagger Wins Again

Joe Johnson (E. R. Jahna Sand), led his Scramble Team to victory in the January South Florida Superintendent's meeting at Miami Springs C.C.

On the first hole he sank a par-saving 10 footer. On the next hole Joe holed a wedge shot for an eagle. He followed up with four birdie putts from 35 - 50 feet. And, then he played a knock-down, pitch-and-run shot from behind, under a tree, to a severely elevated green, four feet from the hole, for another birdie!

Joe is available for Scramble Tournaments with his 20 handicap as your "D" player . . . how about as the "A" man???

Reported by Bill Loyd

North Florida Golf Course Superintendents' Chapter A VERY SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENTS MEETING

Purpose: Orientation and Organization For the North Florida Golf Course Superintendents Chapter Booth in the T.P.C. Expo Tent during the Tournament Players Championship.

Dear Chapter Member:

The dream of having a NFGCSC booth at the T.P.C. during tournament week is now a dream come true. The Chapter has been given booth space at no charge through the communications of T.P.C. Charities Director, John Tucker, and Chapter Vice President, Tom Cowan. We now have the opportunity to upgrade and enhance our professional positions in our own backyard. The touring pros, media personnel and our golfing public will know of our sincerity and professional dedication to our North Florida golfing members. Not many local superintendents chapters have the opportunity to directly influence their public image like we have been given.

Our special meeting will be structured so that our Chapter members families may participate in this historic first and join in a good time for all, bowling after the meeting. Special lane rates will be in effect that will insure a Super Bowl!

Members, this is the opportunity we have waited for to truly be recognized and received respectfully in the North Florida golfing community.

Sincerely,

Dick Johnson, President
Tom Cowan, Vice President
Eddie Snipes, Secretary/Treasurer

THE SUNCOAST CHAPTER

Change of Jobs: Tom Biggy, the Assistant at Bent Tree Golf and Racquet Club, was promoted to Golf Course Superintendent.

Gary Smithers, formerly Superintendent at Bent Tree, is now Superintendent at Tournament Players Club of Prestancia (formerly Country Club of Sarasota).

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

March 26, 1985 — Palm Aire Country Club (3rd Annual Suncoast Scramble)

April 23, 1985 — Gator Creek Country Club

May 28, 1985 — Longboat Key Club

The Central Florida Chapter Crow's Nest

Lots of remodeling going on this winter. At LBV we're adding drainage to most of the green's traps, and reshaping the contours of some traps that have lost their definition due to years of edging and from rental cart damage. We're also adding sand to the traps as we complete each trap. We will also be installing double row irrigation in old single row areas where we have drought problems.

Spruce Creek has been building bunkers and tees. Indian Pines has been moving palm trees and building lakes. Ground has been broken for 12 more holes at Grand Cypress, and the Islesworth development north of Bay Hill has begun taking shape.

It is also my sad duty to report to you that Paul Heidrick, Assistant Superintendent at New Smyrna G.C. recently passed away. The Chapter sent our sympathies and condolences to Paul's family.

Sincerely,

Joel Jackson

Central Florida Chapter

Promotions: To Superintendent: Randy Russell, Fairgreen G.C., New Smyrna. To Supt.: Barry Mills, C.C. of Brevard.

Newly Certified: Larry Kamphaus, Walt Disney World, 15 yrs., 10 yrs. Supt. Bob Williams, Indigo Lakes.

Change of Jobs: David Loewen from Sweetwater C.C. to Over Oaks. John Jankiewicz from Interlachen to Hunter's Creek.

Job Opening For Superintendent Contact: The Interlachen C.C., Contact George Cox, 5062 Lake Howell Dr., P.O. Box 1418, Winter Park, FL 32790. (Course under construction)

Chapter Meeting Sites:

March: Wekiva Golf Club, Longwood, K. O. Bowman, March 20th, 10:00, Overseeding Test Plot Results - Demonstration. Speakers: Uday Yadav, Dr. Charles Peacock, and Wayne Mixson.

April: Indigo Lakes, Daytona Beach, Bob Williams CGCS, April 17th, 1985 Tax Record Requirements.

Commercial Release

Suncoast Sales, Inc. announces its association with W. R. Grace and Co. as its exclusive Marketing Representative for all of its specialty and professional fertilizer products on turf in the State of Florida. Sales of these turf fertilizer products will be a joint effort of the Suncoast Sales, Inc. Statewide Marketing Staff and veteran W. R.

Grace Technical Representative, Walter Benton. W. R. Grace & Co., has Florida plants in Ft. Pierce and Tampa serving the entire State of Florida.

Sun Coast Sales, Inc. announces the formation of Liqua-Tech, a statewide liquid fertilizer manufacturer and distributor specializing in custom formulated liquid fertilizer for a wide range of professional and turf related uses. Liqua-Tech also installs, sells and services all types of fertigation equipment. Liqua-Tech currently has 3 Florida locations to insure local service in all areas.

From The West Coast Wind of the West Coast Chapter of FGCSAA

Mr. William Livingston is seeking a golf course superintendent's position. His address is as follows:

William A. Livingston, CGCS
3058 62nd St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Phone (813) 347-5407

Scott Andrew Mills is seeking a golf course designer & contractor or superintendent position.

Scott Andrew Mills
80 Bowline Bend
New Port Richey, FL 33552
Phone (813) 847-4618

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome these new members who were voted in at our December meeting.

CLASS A — Tom Sizemore, Brooksville C.C.

CLASS B — Tom Benefield, Sun Air Country Club.

CLASS D — James Harrington, Hanel Mfg. & Prod. Steve Lurkins, Fla. Tractor & Mower.

We have accepted 23 new members so far this year.

Please welcome Dennis Batz (Class E), of Innisbrook Resort who was voted in at our December meeting.

First readings were given for the following individuals:

James Harrington	Class D
Steve Lurkin	Class D
Tom Benefield	Class B
Tom Sizemore	Class A

On behalf of the FGCSAA we send our condolences to Mr. Dan Fox on the passing away of his wife.

Change of Jobs:

Congratulations to Robin Goodell, the new Superintendent at Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club, previously at Miami Lakes Country Club, while Scott Wahlen, formerly the Assistant at Banyan Golf Club is now the Superintendent at Miami Lakes Country Club.

Scott Fischer, formerly the Assistant at Eaglewood Country Club in Hobe Sound, is the new Superintendent at Jupiter Dunes Country Club.

Ken Anderson has filled the position as Superintendent at Broken Sound Golf Club in Boca Raton.

New Sprigs:

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hiers on their new baby daughter Ashley Eirin Hiers, who weighed in at a very healthy 9 lbs., 12 oz. (And who said Tim doesn't advocate that heavy rates of potash isn't good for something).

Communications Survey

In order for this newsletter to be a success, you, the reader, must respond with pertinent information by sending a communications survey to each respective chapter on a monthly basis. Your response will make the newsletter a success!

*Take black & white photos of appropriate subject matter suitable to concur with the survey.

Please send all responses to: Mike Bailey, Communications Committee Chairman, 19642 Trophy Drive, Boca Raton, FL 33434.

On The Road To Recovery:

Mr. Tom Burrows is enthusiastic to report that his son, Scott, appears to be on the road of recovering from a most severe automobile accident. It was feared Scott might be paralyzed from the neck down for life. After being at the Craig Institute in Denver for the past two months, a hospital specializing in spinal cord recovery, it appears that Scott will probably receive most of his mobility back and perhaps only have a slight limp when walking. This case is such a rarity as Tom states "Usually only 1 out of 300 who are admitted to the Institute are fortunate enough to walk again." The next time you see Tom, you'll know why he's sporting such a big smile!

FLORIDA GOLF DAY IDEAS

Saturday, April 20, 1985

One of the most successful methods of participation from the membership would be to conduct a contest closest to the pin contest. Last year various clubs displayed numerous pieces of turf equipment, turf pests, fertilizer products or publications that demonstrated the complexity of our business. With this material visible to the members it will help convince them to donate to the project.

A poster advertising "Florida Golf Day" is now being printed and will be distributed to clubs through either the President or external Vice-President of your local chapter by March 15, 1985. This informative poster will help advertise to your membership or golfers and should help stimulate their knowledge of your event. Please take time to work out the details with the golf professional and make this a successful program.

A question that always seems to arise is: "We like the concept but can't hold the tournament that day, is it possible to run it at another time?" *The answer is definitely, YES.* The purpose of the day is to create a general awareness of the golf course management business and help raise funds for turfgrass research from the direct benefactors which are the golfers. Feel free to conduct your event any day that is convenient for your club.

All funds should be sent to: Kevin Downing C.G.C.S., Golf Course Manager, 6500 Mariner Sands Drive, Stuart, Florida 33497.

These funds will be compiled and then turned over to the Florida G.C.S.A. Board.

Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association

1985 Winter Meeting
J.W. Marriott Hotel
Washington, D.C.
Sunday, February 10 - 8:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call of Officers and Chapters
 - President: Tom Burrows
 - Vice President: Reed LeFebvre
 - Sec. Treas.: Richard Blake

 - Central Florida: Joel Jackson
 - Everglades: Clint Smallridge
 - Gulf Coast: Charles Rettew
 - North Florida: John Hayden
 - Palm Beach: Steve Pearson
 - South Florida: Les Brown
 - Suncoast: Gary Smithers
 - Treasure Coast: Kevin Downing
 - West Coast: John Luper
- III. Minutes of Previous Meeting: Dick Blake
September 29, 1984
Hyatt Regency
Tampa, Florida
 - A. Approval
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Dick Blake
 - A. Approval
- V. Communications:
 - A. *GCSAA Distinguished Service Award*: Recipient - James Blackledge - receives the prestigious honor posthumously. Tom Burrows will accept the award in behalf of the James Blackledge family.
 - B. *FTGA Conference*: Show chairman, Bill Wagner, is asking the FGCSA for requests, suggestions and needs of the Golf Course Supt.
 - C. *Florida Agriculture Council*
 - D. *Dr. James Reinhart letter*
 - E. *USGA* - Roger Harvey
 - F. *FTGA Scholarship and Research Committee*
 - G. *Derek Burch letter*
 - H. *Metro GCSA*
- VI. Report of Officers
 - A. President
 - B. Vice-President
 - C. Sec. Treas.

VII. Committee Reports

- A. Communications (Green Sheet):
Mike Bailey
- B. Florida Green: Dan Jones
- C. Membership Recruitment:
Dan Jones
- D. Membership Directory:
Mark Fischesser
- E. Long Range Planning:
Reed LeFebvre
- F. Florida Golf Day:
Kevin Downing
- G. Scholarship and Research:
Steve Pearson
- H. Education: John Luper
- I. Membership Services:
Charles Brasington
- J. FTGA Superintendent Affairs:
Clint Smallridge
- K. GSCAA Affairs: John Hayden
- L. Job Referrals: Dick Blake
- M. Public Relations:
Kevin Downing
- N. Golf: Joe Ondo
- O. By-Laws: Bill Wagner
- P. Welfare and Awards:
John Chaney
- Q. Voting Delegate: Don Delaney

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

FGCSA EXEC. SEC. - Job Description

Florida Golf Week - Dec. 20 issue

By-Laws

President's Message

Sanderson Survey

Golf Course Management - FGCSA Christmas ad in the January 85 issue. At our last meeting, unanimous vote by all 9 Directors that each local contribute \$75.00 toward this ad.

Gulf Coast Association - Chaney

Gulf Coast Area - Ken Wynenger

FGCSA Advisory Committee - Bruce Augustine and Charles Peacock have requested to be placed on this committee. We do not have such a committee at this time. Do we want to establish such a committee? If so, who do we want on the committee?

Augustine and Peacock - Turf Newsletter - Discussion on Surveys.

The minutes from the Washington meeting will be made available for the next Green Sheet.

IX. NEXT MEETING: POA ANNUAL CLASSIC

Ornamental Horticulture Program

The University of Florida, Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, and Broward Community College are offering courses for interested people in horticulture and turfgrasses. The program is intended to allow students who hold an AA degree to complete a baccalaureate degree in Ornamental Horticulture. The horticulture courses are also available to students majoring in other areas of science who would like to include these as electives.

A second phase of the program will provide in-depth extension programs for problems concerning nurserymen, turfgrass managers, landscape technicians and such. This training will consist of workshops, short courses and training programs but will not earn credits toward an academic degree.

For those turf managers who have interested individuals the second phase of the program will probably be of the most benefit since they do not require as much time and it is geared more to the working professional.

The courses available for academic credit will be mostly for those students who are going for a degree. If anyone has any questions about the programs, call the Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center: (305) 475-8990.



GCSAA 56th International Conference

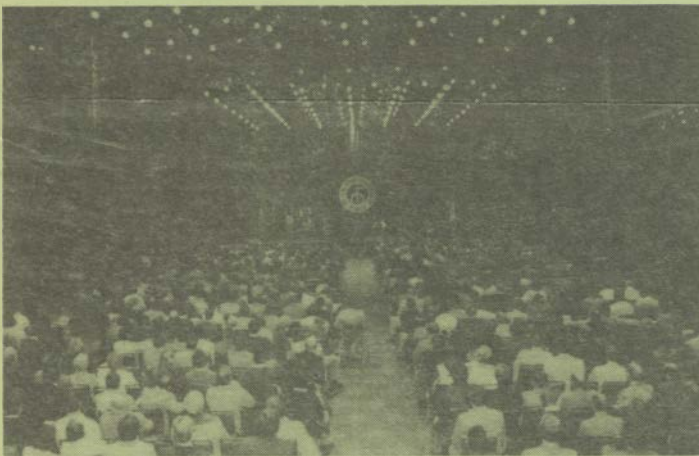
Washington, D.C.



The Equipment Show Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies opened the way for vendors to display many new products.



Tom Burrows accepts the Distinguished Service Award on behalf of the Jimmy Blackledge family. Jimmy died in 1982 after a lifelong commitment to leadership in the turf grass industry.



Opening Ceremonies set the tone for a feeling of utmost professionalism within our industry.



Equipment Trade Floor was constantly crowded with Supts. eyeing something new to take back home.



Lecture Rooms were filled to the max with intent listeners taking home more knowledge.



Tom Burrows (top right) on behalf of Dan Jones, accepts once again for the prestigious Florida Green, Awards for Top Ten Overall Best Newsletters, and Best Cover.

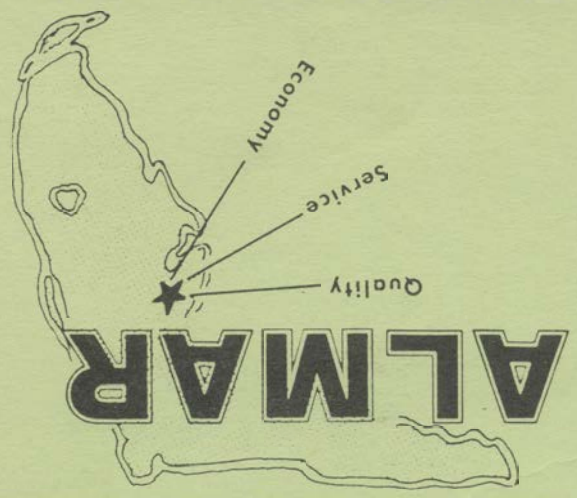
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