Texas Turfgrass Association has honored these men for service to the turfgrass industry and for another unusual and important achievement. Each have attended all 25 conferences of the turfgrass association. They are, from the left, Charles Gregory, Goldthwaite’s, Fort Worth; L. W. “Sonny” DuBose, Jr., superintendent of the Houston Country Club; and Albert W. Crain, Goldthwaite’s, Houston. Gregory is serving another term as regional director; DuBose has served several terms as regional director and as vice-president and president. Crain has been editor of the Turf News of Texas some 16 years.

Texas A&M University has received a grant-in-aid from the O. J. Noer Research Foundation. Foundation member Howard Goldthwaite, right, presents the $4,000 check to Associate Dean of Agriculture Richard C. Potts. The annual grant was made for an in-depth study of thatch in turfgrasses. Noer grants are made from earnings on invested principal. Donations provide funds for turfgrass research in perpetuity. Anyone wishing to contribute to this tax deductible organization should send checks to: The O. J. Noer Research Foundation, Frank Shuman, 1528-32 Belfield Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19141.

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