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## Charles G. Wilson named Recipient of 1982 USGA Green Section Award

Far Hills, N.J. -- Charles G. Wilson, of Milwaukee, WI, the man who pioneered the Green Section Regional Turf Service in 1952, has been named the recipient of the 1982 Green Section Award, presented by the USGA in recognition of his distinguished service to golf through work with turfgrass.

Wilson will receive the Green Section Award during the 26th annual USGA Green Section Educational Conference at the New Orleans Hilton, in New Orleans, La., Wednesday, February 3, 1982. Stephen J. Horrell, of El Cajon, CA, Chairman of the Green Section Award Committee, will make the presentation.

The theme of the Conference will be "The Good Earth Needs Good Golfing Turf". For the second consecutive year, the Conference will be held as part of the GCSAA International Turfgrass Conference and Show, at the invitation of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

The USGA established the Green Section Award in 1961 to honor those persons requiring special recognition for distinguished service to golf in any phase of work with turfgrass, i.e., research, education, extension, superintendence, maintenance, management, etc.

Furthermore, the USGA believes that there are many individuals who have made immeasurable contributions respecting the arena upon which the game of golf is played. Their contributions and services may be evidenced by their achievements over a number of years or by a single act.

In presenting the Green Section Award, the USGA wishes to identify, celebrate, and hold up for emulation individuals, such as Charles G. Wilson, who exemplify outstanding dedication to golf through their work with turfgrass.

Wilson also serves as a consultant on Wisconsin turfgrass problems and is involved in setting up the very successful Wisconsin Turfgrass Conference, which he founded 16 years ago in cooperation with the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association.

The literature of turfgrass management is richer for many contributions Wilson has made throughout his career. He has authored a chapter in the Turfgrass Science Monography, published by the American Society of Agronomy. Furthermore, he has co-authored several bulletins on turfgrass management and maintenance practices. Wilson also has written and presented numerous papers dealing with all phases of turf culture at local, regional, and national golf course superintendents meetings throughout the United States and Canada.

Wilson is a member of the Alpha Zeta and the Sigma Xi Honorary Agricultural Fraternities, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and an honorary member of several regional superintendents and turfgrass associations.

Wilson's career has been one of a lifetime devotion and dedication to the turfgrass industry, marked by a special concern for improving turfgrass growth and playing conditions for this country's golfers.

The sympathy of the M.A.G.C.S. is extended to the Roy Nelson family due to the death of Roy. Roy was the 27th G.C.S.A.A. President. He also was the golf course supt. at Ravisloe C.C. for many years prior to his retirement. His late years he was living in Florida.