

## DEDICATION

To the men who work "behind the scene" in all areas of research, we gratefully dedicate the first issue of *The South Florida Green*.

These men devote most of their time to solving all aspects of turf problems. For their dedicated devotion in making numerous contributions (for which they receive little public credit) *The South Florida Superintendents Association* members say, "Thank you, gentlemen."



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## President's Message

**The South Florida Green** is the first publication of The South Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association. This Association was organized in July of 1939. Jimmy Blackledge was elected the first President and is still one of the 152 active members.

This newsletter will attempt to bring an exchange of ideas, of old and new methods of turf care. Members are encouraged to submit suggestions and articles that will be of particular interest. Everyone is urged to participate so that we can all work together for the betterment of turf in Florida.

It is an honor for me to be President at the time of this first publication, which is the culmination of past efforts and interest of many officers and members. Hopefully **The South Florida Green** will be a successful venture and a benefit to all interested in the challenge of growing and maintaining fine quality turf.

*Sam Oxnevad*