

Southeast

N.C. EXPECTATIONS HIGH

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — Record attendance is expected here for the 1993 North Carolina Turfgrass Conference and Show Jan. 13-15, at the Benton Convention Center.

Said Gene Maples, executive director of the Turfgrass Council of North Carolina, "With our increased marketing effort, I'm looking for 2,500 persons to view the 300 exhibit spaces. Products will span the range of turfgrass management product and service."

Added Dr. Richard White of North Carolina State University's research faculty, "The educational value of our conference drives the total event."

Second-day speakers include Thomas M. Dille, president and CEO of Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, and the New York Audubon Society's Ron Dodson, who heads the cooperative sanctuary program recently established with the U. S. Golf Association.

Speakers on the final day will cover every turf industry segment. In addition to golf turf, lawn care and grounds management, emphasis will be given sports turf.

GEORGIA GCSA HONORS STUDENTS

The Georgia GCSA 1992 scholarship



recipients were recognized at the GGCSA 1992 annual meeting. Brad Salmons, an agronomy major from Athens attending the University of Georgia, and Michael Simons, a turf management sophomore attending ABAC, each received a \$1,000 scholarship, a plaque of recognition, as well as an expenses-paid trip to the meeting.

Two GGCSA scholarships are awarded annually to Georgia turf students in recognition of outstanding scholarship qualifications and academic performance to encourage their consideration of the golf turf profession as a life career.

North Central



HEART OF AMERICA ELECTS RODENBERG

QUIVARA LAKE, Kan. — Terry Rodenberg of St. Andrews Golf Club in Overland Park is the new president of the Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association. He succeeds Jeffrey M. Elmer, Lakewood Oaks GC, Lee's Summit, Mo.

Pat Finlen, Quivara Lake CC, Heart Beat editor the past two years, defeated John Francis of The Country Club of Blue Springs for the vice president's post.

Chuck Hybl, Hillcrest CC, Kansas City,

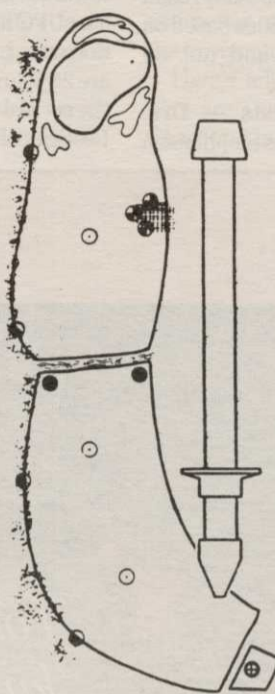
Mo., was elected secretary-treasurer.

New board of directors members are Bill Bologna, Hodge Park GC, Kansas City, Mo.; Tyler Koch, Blue River GC, Kansas City, Mo., and Gary Higbie, Trails West GC, Leavenworth.

PATTON JOINS SCOTT'S

Duane Patton, Lawrence CC superintendent for the past 22 years and for 10 years Heart Beat GCSA secretary-treasurer, was paid special tribute. Patton has become a Scott's technical representative.

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