most severe; each subsequent year it becomes less severe.

Our primary research objectives for the next 2-3 years will be as follows: 1) Continue to collect and identify <u>Pythium</u> species associated with roots. 2) Determine pathogenicity of the <u>Pythium</u> species and the conditions necessary for injury or death to occur. 3) Determine the nature of the pathogenicity; i.e., in that the roots are not rotted, how are the plants ultimately killed. 4) Examine approaches to control.

## GOULD SERVICE DEPARTMENT HONORED

For the second consecutive year the service department of St. Paul's R. L. Gould Co. is the recipient of a national distinguished service award presented by the Jacobsen division of Textron. This special recognition goes to a service department which they feel has excelled in all the various aspects that comprise the efficiency of a service facility.

The award was presented at a special meeting in conjunction with the National Golf Course Superintendents' meeting recently held in Atlanta. The Gould department was noted for an exceptional ability at handling problems, even those of rare occurrence, and for contributing to product improvement by early recognition of a possible difficulty. The department distinguished itself equally in the matter of customer relationships.

Kirby Burmeister who has been with the Gould service division since 1973 has had a long standing reputation as one of our areas most knowledgeable and efficient equipment "doctors". It is pleasing to see that he and his colleagues in the service end of things at Gould's are receiving even national recognition.

