

ference, served as the associations first president, and was president and a charter member of the 5,500-member Crop Science Society of America.

In addition to having authored five books on turf, he has written more than 100 scientific journal papers and approximately 300 technical papers. "Turfgrass Management for Golf Course", published in 1982 by Beard in cooperation with the USGA Green Section, is one of the prime reference sources for golf course superintendents.

A professor at Texas A&M University, he currently provides coordination of research programs in stress physiology and culture of turfgrasses. His studies have attempted to provide a better understanding of how turfgrass reacts to its environment.

As one nomination of Beard noted, "His research of mechanisms of energy efficient grasses over the last 10 years has been the cornerstone for the physiological work in the USGA turfgrass thrust... His tireless pursuit in promoting golf course turfgrass management worldwide has had a tremendous influence on how we think and manage turf."

He was graduated from Ohio State University and earned master's and doctorate degrees from Purdue University. He was a member of the Soil and Crop Science faculty at Michigan State University for 14 years before joining Texas A&M in 1975.

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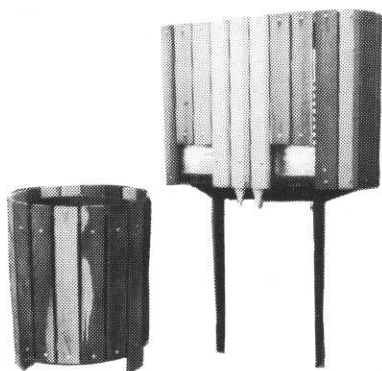
by **RICK FREDERICKSEN, CGCS**
MGCSA Scholarship Chairman

The committee to select this years recipients of the Third Annual Harold Stodola Memorial Scholarship has been formed. The committee members are Dale Caldwell CGCS, Dan Hanson CGCS, Dave Krupp, Mike Leitner and Doug Mahal CGCS.

The scholarship, originally started in 1987 in honor of Harold Stodola, has had 6 scholarships awarded since. The scholarship winners are recognized at the Annual Conference Banquet in December. This past years recipients were Scott Thompson of Iowa State, Rich Traver Jr. of Penn. State, and Greg Iden of the University of Minnesota, Waseca. Each of whom received \$1,000.00 scholarships.

To qualify, applicants must have completed either the first year of a two year turfgrass technical program, or the second or third year of a four year turfgrass program. The applicant must also be either a Minnesota resident, or be working for a MGCSA member. The scholarship is presented to the candidate who is interested in golf course management as a career, has high scholastic capabilities, and has superior performance as a employee of a golf course.

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