



A tree planting ceremony (above) marked August's convention of the International Shade Tree Conference. The tree was presented by ISTC to a Houston historical society. National Arborist Assn. members also elected officers during the affair. Shown below, left to right, are: secretary, Kenneth P. Soergel; second vice president Harry A. Morrison; first vice president Edwin E. Irish; and president Winston E. Parker.



## ISTC Selects Washington for 1965 Meeting; Officers Named

Members of the International Shade Tree Conference were told during the annual convention in Houston Aug. 17-21 that the 1965 meeting will take place in Washington, D.C., August 16-20. Details of the program and the meeting site will be published in *Weeds and Turf* as the information becomes available.

As is customary, the National Arborist Association will meet jointly next year with ISTC members.

The meeting this year in Houston drew 450 delegates.

As part of the annual convention, both the International Shade Tree Conference and the National Arborist Association elect new officers. Chosen to head the ISTC in the coming 12 months is Joseph Dietrich, Park Superintendent for Greenwich, Conn. New vice president is O. J. Andersen of Trees of Houston (Texas). Dr. L. C. Chadwick remains as Secretary-Treasurer and Dr. Paul Tilford is continuing as Editor. In the National Arborist Association meeting, Winston E. Parker was elected president for the next year's period. He runs N. J. Certified Tree Expert Co. in Moorestown, N.J. First vice president is Edwin E. Irish of the Charles F. Irish Co. in Detroit, Mich. Second v-p is Harry A. Morrison, Arborist, Wilmette, Ill. Elected to the secretary's post was Kenneth P. Soergel who runs Soergel Tree Service in Gibsonia, Pa. Assisting the group in the treasurer's position will be John C. Phillips, Sohner Tree Service, San Anselmo, California.

Dr. Paul Tilford is Executive Secretary of the group, headquartered in Wooster, Ohio.

## Ala.-Fla. Turfgrass Meet

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must be used to prevent clogging and the system must be flushed after use to prevent corrosion.

The researcher concluded with a "plug" for soil testing. He said no attempt should be made to establish or maintain a turf without using soil test results for a guide.

The event got underway with Dr. Ben T. Lanham, Jr., Associate Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, welcoming the group to Auburn University. Speakers at the opening session, and their topics, were: George W. Cobb, Greenville, S. C., architect, "Golf Course Design and Construction"; Bill Rocquemore, Lakeland, Ga., seed and turf dealer, "Soil Fumigation"; and Dr. Raymond L. Self, Ornamental Horticulture Field Station, Spring Hill, "Methods of Grass Planting." O. N. Andrews, Auburn

Extension Service, presided at the opening session.

"Grasses Around the World" was the topic of Dr. Glenn Burton, USDA grass authority from Tifton, Ga., at the annual banquet.

## IT-GC Set Feb. 7-12, Cleveland

The annual International Turfgrass Conference and Show is scheduled to meet next Feb. 7-12 in the Hotel Sheraton-Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.

While of primary interest to golf course superintendents, the educational portions of the yearly affair are of note to all turfgrass professionals. Anyone may attend by paying the standard registration fee.

Sponsored by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, the show and conference draw about 1,000 delegates each year. For details, write CGSAA at P.O. Box 1385, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.