

dent and president-elect; and James E. Ousley, Sr., Ousley Sod Co., Pompano Beach, secretary-treasurer.

Directors, chosen in contested elections for the first time in the association's 14 years, will be: J. Leroy Fortner, Superior Fertilizer Co., Sarasota; William Colburn, Bay Hill Club, Orlando; Carl Dilsaver, Miami Shores Golf Club, Miami; Robert A. Lagasse, agronomist, Patrick Air Force Base; Charles L. Quandt, Seminole Lake Country Club, St. Petersburg; Ronald W. Collins, Collins Spray Service, Satellite Beach; Harold E. Jenkins, Jenkins Landscape Co., Hobe Sound; and Robert L. Johnson, Johnson and Faris Garden Supply, Gainesville.

Other activities of the three-day meet included tours of research projects underway at the University of Florida's horticultural unit, a suppliers' party and reception, and the 14th annual FT-GA banquet, which was attended by several hundred members and University of Florida guests. Dr. Granville C. Horn, Associate Turf Technologist at the University of Florida, was honored at the banquet for his "outstanding research contributions to the Florida turfgrass industry."

Also honored for his years of service to the industry was former FT-GA director, Wayne A.

Hibbs, Sarasota garden supply dealer. David M. Filipek, Gainesville, was named at the banquet as winner of the association's Scholarship and Research Foundation 1966 scholarship of \$500. Filipek, a senior in turf management, plans to become a golf course superintendent. Seventy-three firms, individuals, and affiliated associations were cited for their contributions to the Foundation during its first year, just ended.

The Florida Turfgrass Management Conference is co-sponsored by the Florida Turfgrass Association and the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Coordinators for the conference were Dr. Granville C. Horn, University of Florida, and Walter D. Anderson, executive secretary of the turfgrass association.

Ornamentals Open House Set

"Escalating Ornamentals" is theme for the '67 Ornamentals Open House sponsored by the Crops Research Division, Agricultural Research Service, USDA. There will be a program for florists on Jan. 12, and another for nurserymen on Feb. 1. Both will take place at the National Arboretum, Washington, D.C., and each will feature presentations on culture and control, as well as research greenhouse tours.



Members of the Florida TGA crowded back to revote in the first contested election the association has held, reelecting officers and naming eight directors.

Meeting Dates



- Connecticut Nurserymen's Assn., Annual Meeting**, Hotel Park-Plaza, New Haven, Dec. 28.
- North Carolina Association of Nurserymen, Short Course and Trade Fair** North Carolina State University, Raleigh, Jan. 1-3, 1967.
- Northeastern Weed Control Conference**, Commodore Hotel, New York, N.Y., Jan. 4-6.
- Indiana Arborist Assn., Annual Meeting**, Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Jan. 4-6.
- Pennsylvania-Delaware Chapter, International Shade Tree Conference, Annual Meeting**, Nittany Lion Inn, University Park, Pa., Jan. 10-12.
- Illinois Nurserymen's Assn., Annual Convention and Trade Show**, Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, Jan. 15-17.
- Virginia Nurserymen's Assn., Annual Convention**, Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Jan. 15-17.
- New York State Arborist's Assn., The Concord Hotel**, Kiamasha Lake, N. Y., Jan. 15-17.
- Rutgers Lawn and Utility Turf Course**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., Jan. 16-17.
- Maryland Nurserymen's Assn., Annual Meeting**, Washington Country Club, Gaithersburg, Jan. 17-18.
- Rutgers Golf and Fine Turf Course**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., Jan. 18-20.
- Ohio Chapter, ITC, Annual Meeting; Ohio Nurserymen's Assn., Winter Meeting; and Ohio State University Short Course for Arborists, Turf Managers, Landscape Contractors, and Nurserymen**, Sheraton Hotel, Columbus, Jan. 23-26.
- Virginia Turfgrass Council**, Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, Jan. 24-25.
- California Weed Conference**, Hilton Inn, San Diego, Jan. 24-26.
- Southern Weed Conference**, Jung Hotel, New Orleans, La., Jan. 24-26.
- Illinois Custom Spray Operator's Training School**, University of Illinois, Urbana, Jan. 25-26.
- Associated Landscape Contractors of America Annual Convention**, Sheraton Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1-4.
- International Turfgrass Conference and Show**, Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., Feb. 5-10.