



Officers and directors of the re-organized Virginia Turfgrass Council are, from the left: Harvey Carpenter, Jr., Carpenter's Seed Cleaning Plant, Mitchells; B. K. Powers, Weblite Corporation, Roanoke; William P. Mooney, superintendent, Langley Air Force Base Golf Course; John F. Cook, superintendent, Country Club of Virginia, Richmond; W. R. Clements, Virginia Department of Highways, Richmond; Earl

H. Odell, Todd Company, Chesapeake; Ralph W. Firebaugh, Martinsville; J. L. Kidwell, Kidwell Turf Farms, Culpeper; Sheldon R. Betterly, Centreville Sod Growers, Inc., Nokesville; Lee C. Dieter, superintendent, Washington Golf and Country Club, Arlington; also pictured is John F. Shoulders, Extension specialist, turf, V.P.I., Blacksburg.



Robert F. Shields, past president of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, presents a GCSAA scholarship to Timothy P. Hutchison of Chantilly.



Dr. Fred V. Grau, left, world turf authority, and Dr. R. E. Blaser, president of the American Society of Agronomy were conference speakers.

## Turf Council In Virginia Re-Organizes

Virginia Turfgrass Council reorganized and received its charter of incorporation during the recent 10th Virginia Turfgrass Conference at Fredericksburg.

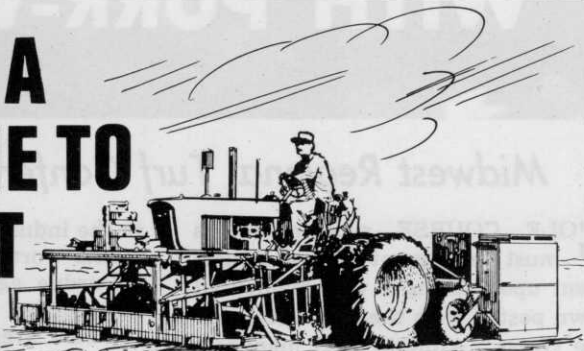
More than 280 superintendents, representatives of industry and others attended, reports J. F. Shoulders, Extension specialist in turf at V.P.I.

The program featured three general topics: soils, nutrients, and turf response; developments for improved turf quality; and developing and maintaining large turf areas.

Appearing on the program were Dr. Fred V. Grau, world renowned turf authority; R. E. Blaser of V.P.I. and president of the American Society of Agronomy; Holman Griffin of U.S.G.A. Greens Section; Dr. C. Reed Funk, Rutgers University; and Dr. D. V. Waddington of Penn State.

At the organization meeting of the board, Lee C. Dieter, superintendent of the Washington Golf and Country Club, Arlington, was elected president; J. L. Kidwell of Kidwell Turf Farms, Culpeper, vice-president; and Earl H. Odell, Todd Company of Chesapeake, secretary-treasurer.

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