

GCSAA Turfgrass Showcase Slated for January 7-12

"The Golf Course Superintendent And Changing Times" has been selected as the theme of the 44th annual GCSAA International Turfgrass Conference and Show. Dates of the convention are January 7-12, 1973.

This year's meeting and show will be held in Boston at the John B. Hynes Civic Auditorium and the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

The educational portion of the convention has been divided into seven assemblies. Assembly themes include: Time for a change; Legislative changes and the golf course superintendent; Superintendent tournament responsibilities: before, during, and after; Changes in putting green construction concepts; Changes affecting turf management practices; Changes in automatic irrigation concepts; Changes in demand for superintendents; and, Changes and the thinking superintendent.

Delegates will have an opportunity to hear the latest information on "OSHA and Golf Maintenance Operations" in a speech by John J. Spodnik, superintendent, Westfield Country Club, Westfield Center, Ohio. And "Noise Levels and Golf Maintenance Operations" will be discussed by Roger J. Thomas, marketing manager, Jacobsen Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wisc. In addition, a full-scale equipment display will feature the latest in turf care machinery.

Keynote speaker for this year's gala is Dr. Harvey C. Hahn, pastor emeritus, Otterbein United Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio.

All educational assemblies will be held in the main ballroom of the Sheraton-Boston with the exception of the opening session. It is scheduled for the J. B. Hynes Civic Au-



The 20th annual judging of the National Landscape Awards Program was held in Washington, D.C. with 22 projects being chosen to receive Awards and 24 singled out for Certificates of Merit from a field of 176 entries. Shown during the day-long judging are (from the left): Michael Pirich, landscape architect, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Joan Lee Faust, Garden Editor, *New York Times*; and Darwina Neal, landscape architect, National Park Service; who served as this year's judges. The Landscape Awards Program is sponsored annually by the American Association of Nurserymen and is recognized as the nation's oldest and most honored landscape improvement and beautification award program.

ditorium (main floor), adjacent to the hotel.

This year's meeting promises to hold much potential for the modern golf superintendent. For advanced registration, write, GCSAA Headquarters, 3158 Des Plaines Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018.

Gas Engine Market To Double In 5 Years

After market requirements for Kohler engines and parts will more than double in the next five years, says J. M. Roenitz, Kohler Co. sales manager, engine distributors.

Speaking at the annual Engine Service Association meeting at

Scottsdale, Arizona, Roenitz stated that Kohler's after market sales five years from now will be up 120 per cent over 1972.

The forecast, he noted, is conservative. In the last five years, Kohler's annual after market sales climbed more than 160 per cent.

"What this amounts to," Roenitz said, "is an explosion in after market business—the direct result of strong O.E.M. sales and a rapid increase of Kohler engines in the field."

Roenitz told distributors at the E.S.A. meeting that Kohler Co. has opened a highly-automated parts handling warehouse to speed shipment of service engines and parts to its world-wide distributor organization.

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