

## PEOPLE



The Midwest Agricultural Chemicals Association recently held their annual convention at the Chase Park Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. The new officers elected at the meeting are shown above from left to right: **V. R. Roskam**, Oil-Dri Corporation, Second Vice President; **R. C. Moreau**, Velsicol Chemical Company, President; **Larry Bert**, Midwest Agricultural Warehouse Company, First Vice President; **C. R. Staib**, Hercules, Inc., Secretary Treasurer.

The Florida Turf-Grass Association elected new officers and directors at the annual conference and show held in Orlando in October. New president is **C. Wayne Sloan**, assistant vice president of Gulfstream Land and Development Corporation in Plantation. Immediate past president is **David L. DeBra**, executive vice president of operations for DeBra Turf and Industrial Equipment Company in Hollywood.

**Harvey E. Phillips**, Belleview Biltmore Hotel and Golf Course, Clearwater, was elected vice president. Phillips was a director. **James T. Carter**, president of Bingham Seed Company in Jacksonville, was elected secretary-treasurer.

New directors are: **W. Timothy Hiers**, superintendent at Suntree Country Club in Melbourne; **Lloyd D. Purdy**, sod division supervisor for A. Duda and Sons in Oviedo; **Robert B. Sanderson**, superintendent at General Development Corporation in Port Charlotte; **Michael Swanson**, vice president of Pursley Turfgrass Company in Pinnellas Park; and **William G. Wagner**, Golf course superintendent at Tequesta Country Club.

An examination of British golf course construction was undertaken by members of the Golf Course Builders of America. Builders **David Canavan** of Moore Golf, Culpeper, Va.; **Frank Underwood** of Bowie, Texas; **James Kirchdorfer** of ISCO, Inc., a Louisville, Ky. irrigation supply company; and **Harry Lambeth**, executive director of GCBA, in-

spected construction in Scotland and England as guests of British builders.

Three Kansas State University seniors were awarded \$300 Senior Horticultural Therapy Scholarships during the banquet at the sixth annual Conference of the National Council for Therapy and Rehabilitation through Horticulture.

The scholarship winners announced: **Becky Houtz**, Alma; **Maureen McGowan**, Columbia, Mo.; and **John Sampson**, Clay Center, Neb. Houtz is interning at the Kansas Elks Training Center, Wichita; McGowan is at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Roseburg, Ore.; and Sampson is at the Menninger Foundation, Topeka.

In 1978, 25 senior horticultural therapy seniors will have worked 25,000 hours within 12 institutional programs. Many of the students do not receive financial support during their internships. Contributions to the Senior Horticultural Therapy Scholarship fund can be made through the Kansas State University Endowment Office, Manhattan, 66506.



**Paul N. Kultgen**, of Random Lake, Wis. has been promoted to the position of service supervisor at Simplicity Manufacturing Co., a leading builder of powered lawn and garden equipment.

Most recently he was consumer service representative. In his new position, he will be responsible for all aspects of warranty administration, field service, factory service and service training.

Kultgen joined Simplicity as an assembler in 1965 and has held various positions of increasing responsibility in the service department since 1971.



**Dave Davis** has been promoted to Manager of the Training Department at Rain Bird Sprinkler Mfg. Corp. In his new assignment, Davis will be responsible for all internal and external training programs.

Rain Bird currently offers 15 different training seminars. During his 7 years at Rain Bird, Davis has conducted 325 design schools with over 8,000 people in attendance. This program will continue on an expanded basis under his leadership.