

CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE EXPERIMENT STATIONS

1945 - 1949

Name of Station	Contributions	Education Fund	Total
Cornell University		\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Florida Exper. Station		900.00	900.00
Georgia Coastal Plain Exper. Sta.	\$ 8,330.00		8,330.00
Massachusetts Agri. Exper. Sta.		300.00	300.00
Michigan State College	2,250.00	750.00	3,000.00
Purdue	1,000.00	1,500.00	2,500.00
University of Missouri	700.00		700.00
Oklahoma A. & M.	6,674.68		6,674.68
Pennsylvania Exp. Sta.	6,600.00	5,060.00	11,660.00
Rhode Island	4,600.00	600.00	5,200.00
Saratoga Springs	1,000.00		1,000.00
Texas A. & M.		900.00	900.00
U.S. Dept of Agri. (Regional Work)	1,000.00		1,000.00
	\$ 32,154.68	\$ 10,410.00	\$ 42,564.68

EDITOR'S NOTE: The money from Green Section Subscriptions is credited to our Education Fund, which is used to foster and to support turf programs at cooperating experiment stations. The Education Fund is used primarily to supplement contributed funds in establishing and financing turf research fellowships on selected turf projects at leading agricultural experiment stations which have a sound turf program and where the degree of Ph. D. in Agronomy is granted. Research grants of \$300 a year are established on selected projects where advanced graduate studies are not immediately feasible. The three-year turf research fellowship leading to a Ph. D. degree is considered to be one of the wisest and most economical plans for using the funds entrusted to us. Not only do we gain valuable data and information that are needed sorely on pressing problems, but we also help to train future leaders in turf.

To all of our Green Section Subscribers and to all who have made contributions to the work, we express our sincere thanks and deep gratitude. We hope that the way in which we have used the funds has been agreeable to all of you. We pledge ourselves to further development of this service and to continue to bring to you accurate, usable and up-to-date information in the specialized field of turf management.

To the experiment stations and to their loyal personnel, we owe a profound debt of gratitude. The development of the national, decentralized program of turf research and education is possible only through the enthusiastic cooperation that has been expressed.

Informal cooperation is operative at a number of experiment stations where no funds are involved and where no formal agreements exist. This list includes the experiment stations in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Washington and Wisconsin.

The list of contributions in this issue does not include funds which were raised by local or regional groups and which were sent directly to the state experiment stations. California, Iowa and New Jersey are representative of this group. Neither have we recognized, by reason of lack of information, the substantial contributions and grants made by branches of industry for special turf investigations. A large part of weed-control work has been made possible by commercial grants to the experiment stations.

The USGA Green Section, in cooperation with the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, helps to coordinate the turf work in progress, assists in planning research projects and in correlating and disseminating the existing information. Our major support continues to come from golf interests but the over-all scope of the turf work in which we are engaged through cooperative efforts covers every phase of specialized turf.

Next year we shall observe the 30th year of continuous cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. To the officials of the Government who have made this long and happy association possible, we express our gratitude.