

WILLIAMS RETIRES



Frederick H. Williams with a USGA testimonial of appreciation of his 37 years' consecutive service with the USGA Green Section. Left to right: James E. Thomas, Vice-President of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, Golf Course Superintendent of Army Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va., and member of USGA Green Section Committee; Robert Elder, former member of USGA Green Section Staff and Golf Course Superintendent of Indian Spring Country Club, Silver Springs, Md.; T. T. Taylor, Northeastern Agronomist of USGA Green Section; Alton Rabbitt, Soil Conservationist, National Capital Parks, Department of Interior; Mr. Williams; Joseph C. Dey, Jr., Executive Director of USGA; Alexander M. Radko, Eastern Director of USGA Green Section; Martin F. McCarthy, Mid-Atlantic District Chairman of USGA Green Section Committee.

Fred H. Williams, Executive Secretary of the USGA Green Section, retired on March 15 after 37 years of continuous service. He joined the Green Section in March, 1922, one year after its inception.

To a large measure the continuity of purpose that has characterized the progress of the Green Section has been due to Mr. Williams' continuous and faithful service.

During his lifetime he has independently trained youngsters in sports and in his retirement he hopes to continue this phase of his work uninterrupted.

Mr. Williams was honored with a luncheon party attended by associates past and present. At this event he was presented gifts from the USGA, the Green Section, and the Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Superintendents Association. These included an inscribed plaque from the USGA, an honorary membership in the Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Superintendents Association, an album of congratulatory letters from past and present associates, a brief case and substantial checks from the USGA, the Green Section and the Mid-Atlantic GCSA.