

New Green Section Office Opens

To better serve Green Section subscribers on the eastern seaboard, a new Mid-Atlantic Region has been established with an office in Charlottesville, Virginia. Holman Griffin has been appointed Mid-Atlantic Director and will work out of the new office serving South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Western Pennsylvania. The new address for the Mid-Atlantic office is Box 5563, Barricks Road Station, Charlottesville, Va., 22903. The telephone number is (703) 296-5353. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Holman Griffin has been a member of the USGA Green Section staff since 1961 and now becomes its fifth regional director. He has represented the USGA Green Section in most of the states located in the new Mid-Atlantic region. Earlier he served as agronomist in the Northeast, Southern, and Southwestern regions. During the past 10 years, Griffin has been a guest speaker at many turf conferences and has written numerous articles for national publications on turfgrass management.

New Faces in Green Section Eastern Office



WILLIAM G. BUCHANAN

William G. Buchanan became a member of the Green Section staff in November, 1970. He is attached to the Eastern Regional Office in Highland Park, N.J. Alexander M. Radko is the Eastern Director of the Green Section.

A native of Blacksburg, Va., Buchanan attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy. While at VPI, he assisted with research projects conducted at the Turf Research Center. He was a member of the golf team and co-captain during his senior year.

After graduation, Buchanan became assistant superintendent at the Cedar Point Country Club in Virginia. The United States Army Corps of Engineers then called him to active duty, and he served his country for the past three years. He is now Eastern Agronomist for the USGA Green Section.



STANLEY J. ZONTEK

Stanley J. Zontak became a member of the Green Section staff in February, 1971. He, too, is based in the Eastern Regional Office.

Zontek received his Bachelor of Science degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1970. He has carried on research projects at the Joseph Valentine Turfgrass Research Center under the direction of Dr. Joseph Duich and Dr. Herb Cole, of Penn State.

Zontek is a native of Clarksburg, W. Va., and has spent much of his life working on the maintenance crew of golf courses. His first job was at the Manor Country Club in Rockville, Md., where his father was the golf course superintendent. Work on other courses in West Virginia and Pennsylvania continued through his college career.