

## Recipients: USGA Green Section Award



**Dr. John Monteith, Jr.**

Pioneer researcher. Developed the first effective fungicides for major turfgrass diseases. Directed extensive experimental work on grasses, diseases, weed control, fertilizers, soils and irrigation on turfgrasses. Former Green Section Director.



**Dr. Lawrence S. Dickinson**

Pioneer educator. Established the first curriculum in turfgrass management at the Stockbridge Winter School at the University of Massachusetts. First to teach golf course maintenance and management.



**Dr. Fred V. Grau**

Primarily instrumental in getting turfgrass recognized by the American Society of Agronomy as a major agricultural industry. Associated with development and release of improved turfgrass Merion bluegrass, Meyer zoysia, U-3 bermudagrass and select strains of creeping bentgrass.

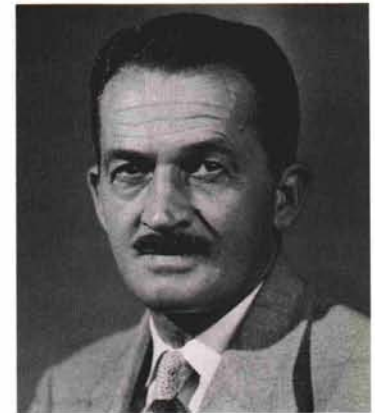
**Elmer Michael**

A leader in the field of greenkeeping at Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, New York. Distinguished career included golf course construction, design, maintenance and management. Encouraged and trained several men who are now golf course superintendents.



**James L. Haines**

Pioneer in greenkeeping during a distinguished career of 40 years at Denver Country Club, Denver, Colorado. Was directly responsible for formation of the Rocky Mountain GCSA. Developed a tree root pruner and leaf rake for golf course use.



**Dr. James R. Watson**

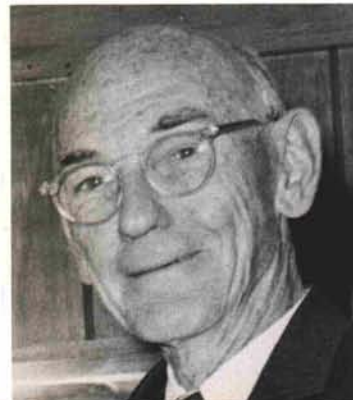
Conducted research on grasses, fertilizers, snowmold prevention and covers of various types for winter protection of putting greens. Instrumental in organizing the First International Turfgrass Research Conference, 1969, in Harrogate, England.

**Herb and Joe Graffis**

In 1927 founded and published *Golfdom*. Encouraged the testing of turf products in experimental plots throughout the United States. Founded the National Golf Foundation. Prolific writers in golf and the turfgrass industry.

**Dr. Fanny-Fern Davis**

From 1943 to 1945 served as Acting Director of USGA Green Section. Conducted experiments with 2,4-D which became widely used in broad-leaf weed control. In charge of turfgrass research tests at Beltsville during World War II.





**O. J. Noer**

Premier extension scientist in golf course maintenance and management. Traveled widely to render personal assistance to golf course superintendents. Agronomist and soil scientist, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission.



**Joseph Valentine**

Premier superintendent and pioneer in the field of greenkeeping. During 54 years at Merion Golf Club, he set example of excellence in golf course maintenance. Discoverer of Merion bluegrass, the first improved Kentucky bluegrass.



**Dr. Glenn W. Burton**

World renowned geneticist at Georgia Coastal Agricultural Extension Station in Tifton. Through selection and breeding, developed the Tifton series of bermudagrasses, including Tifdwarf, Tifgreen, Tifway and Tiflawn.



**H. B. Musser**

Researcher and educator at Penn State University; developed turfgrass program for students. Encouraged and developed several present-day turfgrass leaders. Authored *Turfgrass Management*, sponsored by the USGA.



**Eberhard R. Steiniger**

Superintendent of Pine Valley Golf Club, Clementon, New Jersey, for 47 years. Maintains ten-acre research area. Instrumental in selecting Cohansey C-7 creeping bentgrass, a putting green cultivar.

**Tom Mascaro**

Developed and produced the first practical aerifier for greens and fairways with West Point Industries. Introduced a vertical mower to control grain and thatch on greens. Assisted and supported many state university turfgrass programs.



**Dr. Jesse A. DeFrance**

Educator and researcher from 1925 through 1960, including a 24-year period in charge of research at the University of Rhode Island. Developed grasses and mixtures for lawns and golf courses. Advocated descending ratio fertilizers for turf areas.



**Dr. Marvin H. Ferguson**

Served the USGA Green Section during three periods from 1940 to 1968. Vitally involved in early Green Section research. Primarily responsible for the Green Section Specifications for Putting Green Construction. Authored numerous articles for scientific journals and magazines.

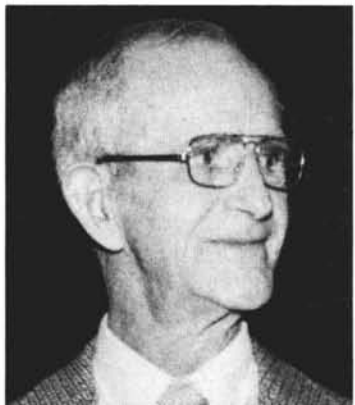
**Dr. Howard B. Sprague**

Educator and researcher in nutrition and pH factor as pertains to fine turf management. Pioneer in study of and published Bulletin on *Poa annua*. Instrumental in establishing strong turfgrass program at Rutgers University.



**Dr. C. Reed Funk**

Developed first hybrid Kentucky bluegrass as research professor at Rutgers University. Developed first turf-type cultivar of perennial ryegrass. Heads testing, selection and breeding project that produced improved bluegrasses, fescues and ryegrasses. Developed first turf-type cultivar of *Poa trivialis*.



**Edward J. Casey**

Pioneer in golf course care. Superintendent at Baltusrol Golf Club for 22 years. Prepared Baltusrol for four major USGA championships. Active in turfgrass associations. Set an example of excellence in the field of turfgrass management.



**Arthur A. Snyder**

Superintendent from 1927 to 1974. Helped develop turfgrass research program at Penn State University. Discovered a bermudagrass cultivar that is widely used on southwestern golf courses. Instrumental in founding Arizona Cactus Turfgrass Council.

