Lambert New GCSA President, Superintendent for 40 Years

Traditional passing of the gavel takes place at GCSA convention as James E. Thomas (l), outgoing pres., hands mallet to his successor, L. E. (Red) Lambert.

The new pres. of the GCSA, L. E. (Red) Lambert, supt. of Prairie Dunes CC, Hutchinson, Kan., has nearly 40 years of continuous service in golf course work. A native of Rock Island, Ill., Lambert worked as a machinist until 1922 when he got a job as a constructionman on the Credit Island GC in Davenport, la. The following year he was named supt. of this course and thereafter his career was devoted to supervising maintenance of greens and fairways. In 1941, Red was given the added responsibility of maintaining Duck Creek GC, also in Davenport.

Six years later he moved to Kansas City to become greenmaster at Oakwood CC, and in 1957 he took over his present position in Hutchinson.

A member of the GCSA since 1942, Lambert has been active in the affairs of the turf organization on a national and regional level for several years. In 1956 he was named a dir. of the national group and in 1959 was appointed sec.-treas. Last year Red served as vp under James E. Thomas. He also is a past pres. and sec.-treas. of the Heart of America GCSA and has served as pres. of the Central Plains Turfgrass Foundation.

Lambert received his elementary and secondary schooling in Davenport. He graduated from St. Ambrose Academy there in 1918, and after serving an apprenticeship at Rock Island Arsenal, became a journeyman machinist. He was married to Cora Rose Dunn in 1930 and
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they have four children: William, a methods engineer who lives in New York City; Dorothy, a teacher; Mary Lou, a medical technologist; and Joyce, a registered nurse. The three girls live in Kansas City.

His duties with the regional and national GCSA in recent years have caused Red to cut back on his golf playing. This, and the fact that he says age has caused his game to deteriorate, have left him in the slightly unhappy position of being satisfied when he breaks 100.

**No. Calif. GCSA Officers**

Northern Calif. GCSA has elected Ellis Van Gorder, Stanford U. GC supt., pres. for the coming year. Other officers are: vp. W. R. Boysen, Sequoyah CC, Oakland; and sec.-treas., Clifford A. Wagoner, Del Rio CC, Modesto. Directors are Ted DeTata, Roy King, Paul Paulsen, Charles Whitaker and R. L. Viergever.

**Iowa GCSA Conference**

Annual turf conference of the Iowa GCSA will be held Mar. 14-16 at the Memorial Union, Iowa State University in Ames.

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**Toronto Convention**

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on more water;
It is only necessary to moisten the top six ins. of soil. Rate of application can be determined from this;
Water is most effective in lime soils. Most courses have acid soils which should be counteracted for best results from watering.

**Fifth Session**

15 Speakers Appear on This Program

Art Twombley of James Baird State Park, Pleasant Valley, N. Y., headed a panel of supt.s, who told how attention to details can make the difference between an ordinary course and an exceptional one. His co-panelists were Andy Bertoni, Meadowbrook CC, Northville, Mich., George L. Lanphear, Ojai (Calif.) CC and Andrew Salerno of Grossinger CC, Ferndale, N. Y. Then came Robert F. Moote, Oakdale CC,