

# THE MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF CONFERENCE

Purdue University, LaFayette, Indiana  
March 6, 7, 8, 1967

Forty-six Midwest superintendents attended.

Julius Albaugh, Mike Bavier, Adolph Bertucci, Peter Bilt, Robert Breen, Tom Burrows, Vern Burton, Joseph Canale, E. W. Cassier, Gerald F. Dearie, Gerald M. Dearie, Tom DiGuido, Frank J. Dinelli, Paul DuBeau, George Druzisky, John Ebel, Harold Frederickson, Walter H. Fuchs, G. T. Gilman, Bill Hargrave, Carl Hopphan, Walter Hoyt, Benn Kronn, J. C. Lapp, W. Leith, Ken Lapp, Amos Lapp, Marcus E. List, E. A. Mashie, Lester Mach, W. Mueller, H. G. Michels, Fred Opperman, Dudley Smith, Ted Sekolis, Bruce Sering, Walter Simon, Howard Smith, Reuben Thomas, Howard Torkelson, Dick Trevarthan, Ted Woehrle, E. Wollenburg, K. R. Zanzig.

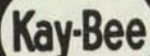
Increase in Conference Attendance:

1938 - 40	1956 - 485
1940 - 100	1958 - 536
1943 - 46	1960 - 601
1946 - 213	1962 - 597
1950 - 338	1964 - 580
	1966 - 635

Publications available:

- No. 5 - An appraisal of merion bluegrass
- No. 10 - How does Zoysia look for Midwestern Lawns
- No. 16 - Soil Tests from turf areas
- No. 17 - Turfgrass literature reference
- No. 18 - Ideas about building a golf course
- No. 20 - Bermudagrass use in the Midwest
- No. 24 - Tall Fescue in lawns
- No. 28 - 33 - Electrically warmed soils for sports turf
- No. 32 - Maintenance of bentgrass
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## MULCHING?

**Park Ridge C. C.** constructed three new greens last fall using Toronto (C-15). The greens were allowed to harden off naturally until December when three different mulches were applied in an attempt to reduce winter desiccation and force growth during early spring. One green was covered entirely with a 3/16 inch fiber glass mulching material. Another green was completely covered with polyethylene. The third green was divided, one half was covered with a 4 inch layer of slough straw leaving the remaining half open as a check. An open invitation is extended to anyone interested in observing the April results, whether bad or good. . . .

Jerry Cheesman

## CLASS A MEMBERS

The Midwest Association Class A membership continues to grow:

1960 - 97	1964 - 121
1961 - 102	1965 - 130
1962 - 108	1966 - 132
1963 - 113	1967 - 133 As of March 1, 1967

## FERTILIZING TREES

The December, 1966 "Golf Superintendent" magazine has an excellent article on, "Guide for fertilizing shade and ornamental trees", by the National Arborist Association.