



### Lawrence Elected to Head Golf Course Architects



Robert F. Lawrence (1), Miami Beach, Fla., is the new pres. of the American Society of GC Architects which recently held its annual meeting at the Emerald Beach Hotel, Nassau, the Bahamas. 1956 directors of the organization are pictured above. They are: Top Row (l to r): William H. Diddel, Ormond Beach, Fla.; David W. Gordon, William H. Gordon, Doylestown, Pa.; and Robert Bruce Harris, Chicago. Front Row: William F. Bell, Pasadena, Calif.; James G. Harrison, Turtle Creek, Pa.; and Howard Watson, Quebec, Can. Bell is also vp and Watson, secy-treas. of the Society. Ralph Plummer, Dallas, Tex., was elected to membership in the ASGCA during the Bahamas convention.

Calif.; Museum, Thomas H. Choate, New York; Bob Jones Award, Totten P. Hefflinger, Minneapolis; and Finance, Byers.

John W. Fischer, amateur status chairman, said that companies have been granted permission to pay expenses of teams competing in major business and industrial tournaments. The ruling was made in deference to the growing field of industrial golf.

#### Minnesota GCSA Meeting

Minnesota's Golf Course Supts. Assn. will hold its 28th annual meeting at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, Feb. 29-Mar. 2. David M. Lilly, pres., Toro Co., will be MC and conference sessions will be directed by Michael Weinhandl, Ernest Lindgren, Robert Feser and Henry Bohks.

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#### Golf Car Makers Organize Trade Association

Golf car manufacturers have organized a new trade association known as "Electric Car Manufacturers Assn."

The organization was established at a recent exploratory meeting of manufacturers held at Camel Back Inn., Phoenix, Ariz.

An interim set of officers was named at the Phoenix meeting. They include W. C. Coleman, Mid Empire Corp., Milwaukee; Wis., President; J. H. Carrier, Cushman Motor Works, Inc., Lincoln, Neb., V. P.; N. A. Saigh, Electric Carrier Corp., San Antonio, Tex., V. P.; M. J. Zurowski, Mid Empire Corp., Sec.; and A. C. Buehler, Jr., Victor Adding Machine Co., Electric-Car Division, Chicago, Ill., Treas.

The next business meeting of the new association will be held early in 1956 at a mid-west location.