



Turfmen in Canada for RCGA conference included (l. to r): Ralph Goodwin-Wilson, Ontario Ag College; Tom Mascaro, West Point Prod. Corp.; Bob Miller, Du Pont; Charles Wilson, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission; Nelson Monical, director, GCSA; Fred V. Grau, Nitroform Chemicals; J. R. Watson, Jr., Toro Mfg. Corp. and Robbie Robinson, mgr., RCGA.

## 200 Attend Ninth RCGA Turfgrass Conference

More than 200 supts. and green chairmen from all parts of Canada met at the Horticultural dept. at the Ontario Agricultural College in mid-March to get the most up to date information on the maintenance of courses. It was the ninth annual turfgrass conference sponsored by the green section of the Royal Canadian Golf Assn.

The two-day Conference included lectures and discussions on turf research, soil chemistry and fertilizers, turf diseases, etc.

The green section of the Royal Canadian was organized in 1949 to hold educational meetings, encourage provincial agricultural colleges in organizing turf research and assist clubs in maintenance problems.

## Iowa State Holds 24th Annual Short Course

Twenty-fourth annual turf short course, sponsored by Iowa State College, Ames, was held Mar. 10-12. Speakers included several nationally prominent turf specialists. Among them were Robert W. Schery, O. J. Noer, Jack Harper, Norm Goetze, H. B. Musser, Tom Mascaro, James Holmes, Marvin Ferguson and Dick Chenik.

Members of the Iowa State agronomy staff who spoke or took part in panel discussions were Joe Stritzel, John Lilly, Malcolm Shurtleff and Louis Bass. Iowa supts. who were on the program included Beryl Taylor, who is in charge of the Iowa State course, and Charlie Weile.



## Chickasaw CC Host to Southern Superintendents

Southern Turfgrass Assn. held its most successful conference, Feb. 24-25, at Chickasaw CC, Memphis with 158 supts. registered. Several persons attending the meeting came from as far away as Indiana, Louisiana and Missouri. Among the speakers were O. J. Noer, H. B. Musser, John Gallagher, James R. Watson, Jr., James Latham and Ray Jensen.