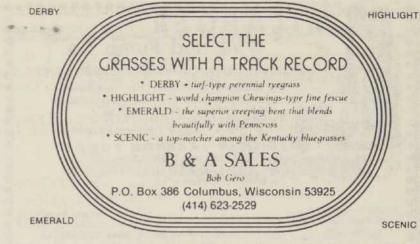
GCSAA Travels to Atlanta

Atlanta-- a young, exciting city with more than 150 years of history -- is the site of the 50th International Turfgrass Conference and Show, sponsored by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, Feb. 4-9.

A busy week awaits the more than 5,500 GCSAA members, exhibitors, speakers and representatives from allied associations, government, industry and education who will attend the conference and show in Atlanta's Georgia World Congress Center. But visitors also will find time to enjoy the excitement of the city and numerous social events.

Atlanta is the economic center of the Southeast characterized by traditional southern charm and contemporary cosmopolitan style. Its fine golf courses have traditionally tied the city to the golfing world. Atlanta is a past site of the U.S. Open Championship and a future site of the PGA Championship. Many of Atlanta's golf courses have been used as qualifying sites for major tournaments.



Visitors to the conference and show will not have to look far for entertainment. An informal get-acquainted party will be Monday night. The annual banquet Thursday evening will feature singer Kaye Hart and comedian Glenn Ash, who has entertained previous GCSAA banquet audiences.

A ladies' program also has been planned which will include a tour of some of Atlanta's most magnificient homes, a landmark tour that includes the Governor's Mansion and the Atlanta Historical Society's Swan House and a tour of Stone Mountain Park which features one of the world's largest stone relief carvings.

