## New England Chapter ISTC Meets; 150 Attend

The New England Chapter of the International Shade Tree Conference held their annual meeting in Danvers, Mass. in early February. About 150 members from the six state area and 30 exhibitors were present.

The two day program was organized by past president Tom Williams, Cheshire Tree Service, Inc., Cheshire, Conn. Dr. John A. Weidhass, Jr., I.S.T.C. president, was guest of honor. He presented a paper on "Which systemics should be used in your shade tree program?"

Officers elected for this year are: Erik H. Haupt, The Haupt Tree Company, Sheffield, Mass., president; Robert H. Little, Boston Edison Company, Needham, Mass., vice-president; Herbert J. Cran, Jr., Connecticut Light & Power Co., Hartford, Conn., 2nd vice-president; Dr. Malcolm A. McKenzie, director, Shade Tree Laboratories, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., secretary; Roscoe H. Batchelder, Batchelder Tree Service, Plymouth,



New England Chapter officers are: (front row l-r) Dr. Malcolm A. McKenzie, director of Shade Labs, secretary; Dr. John A. Weidhaas, Jr., ISTC president; Roscoe H. Batchelder, Batchelder Tree Service, treasurer; Herbert J. Cran, Jr., Conn. Light & Power Co., 2nd vice president. (back row) Thomas J. Williams, Cheshire Tree Service, past pres.; Robert H. Little, Boston Edison Co., vice president; Erik H. Haupt, The Haupt Tree Co., president. Not present is Dr. Philip L. Rusden, editor.

N. H., treasurer; and Dr. Philip L. Rusden, Greenwich, Conn., editor. The New England Chapter will act as host for the International Shade Tree Conference convention to be held in Boston, Aug. 12-16. They're calling this year's convention "The Boston Tree Party."



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