Monday noon through Wednesday afternoon, February 7-9, 1966 were scheduled for the soil science workshop at the Wisconsin Center Building on the campus of the University at Madison. The Monday afternoon session, chaired by A. J. Klingelhoets, State Soil Scientist, was addressed by W. W. Russell (State Conservationist); Jack Densmore talked on "role of soils in recreation planning"; Paul Baxter, substituting for F. D. Hole who was called out of town, gave an illustrated talk on "the role of a prairie ant in soil formation"; Marv T. Beatty talked in using soils information for land-use zoning, and progress on the new Wisconsin state soil map; John Langton discussed "characteristics and genesis of granular muck horizons"; Supervisory soil scientists gave area reports. The Tuesday morning sessions, chaired by F. D. Hole included a talk by Ed Engelbert (chairman of the Department of Soil Science) on the challenge of the population explosion to soil survey and agriculture; Lee Holt (U.S.G.S. geologist specializing in water resources)