## Welcome To New York

Cecil Heacox, Deputy Commissioner, New York State Conservation Department welcomed the nurserymen to New York. He pointed out some of the changes that have occurred from the time he started as a fish hatchery helper with the New York State Conservation Department until the present. He has seen the emphasis change from basic resource management to recreation management. He expressed concern that the basic forest resource may suffer as a result of over-emphasis of one portion of the resource.