

Membership Meeting Packs Federal Room



Business Property Committee Chairman T. Stanley Holland introduces the guest speakers at the opening of the meeting.

The Federal Room of the Statler Hilton Hotel was the scene in November of the WBR General Membership meeting sponsored by the Business Property Committee. In view of the outstanding speakers and their unusual topics, which had been arranged by Chairman T. Stanley Holland, Jr., the Board had fortunately arranged for our meeting to be held, instead of the usual South American Room, in the Federal Room with its larger seating capacity. An almost overflow attendance

soon proved the wisdom of this move.

Our three featured speakers were: Bryant Halsey, President of Westminster Investing Corporation, which purchased the Kass property, spoke on "The British Investor in America Today" with some highlights concerning the purchase of the Kass property; Robert E. Simon, Jr., of New York City and owner of Reston spoke on its commercial and industrial development; and Harold Lewis, President of Riverview Realty Corp., spoke on the Watergate Development consisting of apartment and commercial buildings.



Admiring a scale model of the Watergate Development is (l to r) Reston owner, Robert E. Simon, Jr., as Harold Lewis, President of Riverview Realty Corporation, explains some of the projects' innovations to WBR 1964 President Thomas M. Walsh and Bryant Halsey, President of Westminster Investing Corporation.

The length of the closing question and answer session gave proof of the interest which the speakers and their topics were held, and we feel sure that Chairman T. Stanley Holland and his hard working committee were highly pleased at the response.