

Business Meeting

In the absence of Dave Nace, Pennsylvania who was appointed temporary chairman of this group at the 1965 meeting, Tom DeLong, his associate in Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Water, served as chairman for the business meeting.

Charles F. Baar, New York reported on the action of the Association of State Foresters at their annual meeting. At this meeting the State Foresters passed a resolution to hold the Northeastern Area wide meeting for nurserymen every other year. At this time a committee consisting of John Olsen, Connecticut, Chairman; Richard Rambo, Indiana, Vice Chairman; R. D. Jones, NA Coop. Timber Mgmt Branch, Executive Secretary were appointed to plan the 1967 nursery meeting.

The group assembled unanimously elected John Olsen, Connecticut to represent this group at the 1967 meeting, thus confirming his appointment by the State Foresters. He accepted this election by letter.

It was felt that no secretary was needed in 1967 and none was elected.

The question of the nursery meeting in the years alternating with the Northeastern Area meeting was discussed. Olsen, Connecticut had suggested that attendance at NEFTIC could be substituted for attendance at a nursery meeting in the alternate years. It was the feeling of the majority, by a show of hands, that there was sufficient subject matter to justify a nursery meeting each year separate from a NEFTIC meeting. Attendance at NEFTIC was recommended for those nurserymen who could attend.

A resolution submitted by the resolutions committee, Dave Cook, New York, Chairman, was unanimously passed. The resolution is to be brought to the attention of the 1967 Northeastern Area meeting and sent to the Association of State Foresters and Forest Service.

NURSERYMEN'S CONFERENCE

SARATOGA TREE NURSERY

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

SEPTEMBER 16, 1966

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

WHEREAS the State Nurserymen from the Northeastern States here assembled, are and have been faced with a multitude of technical problems involving the fields of engineering, biology, plant physiology, soils management and operations which are generally of wide geographic scope; and

WHEREAS the solutions to these problems require special skills, equipment, facilities, organization and specialized knowledge; and

WHEREAS the State Tree Nurseries do not possess the requirements to solve many of the problems by themselves; and

WHEREAS a coordinated effort by the U.S. Forest Service offers the best way of providing the research support needed on a regional basis: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the National Association of State Foresters and/or the several Regional Chapters of this Association be asked to give their support to the needs of the State Nurserymen and request the U.S. Forest Service to provide the staff and facilities needed to develop solutions to the problems faced in the nurseries.

Adopted by the State Nurserymen attending this conference from the State of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, Maryland and Wisconsin.