



JOSEPH A. HILL

Joe devoted 31 years of his career to the Nursery program of the Department of Environmental Resources, Bureau of Forestry. He developed the bases upon which the program operates today, and set the stage for the program's future.

He developed a record system for seed lot tracking, that today provides a means of identifying plantings for source evaluations and seed collections. The seed testing and soils laboratories of the Bureau were developed under Joe's direction, and along with record forms and procedures, provide the base for reliable tree seedling production and nursery soils management.

The labs have also contributed information used in developmental research in many field trials, and decision making in seed purchases and mine reclamation plantings.

Through Joe's efforts and dedicated "attention-to-detail ethic", the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry nursery management program continues to progress - ever grateful to his far-sighted contributions.

We look forward to Joe's contributions at future Nurserymen's meetings.



NEWALL M. CROWOVER

With the determination for excellence of an olympic finalist, and the personality mix of America's host and jovial comedian, Newall ran the Greenwood Furnace Nursery for over 29 years. Quality seedling production was prime in the objectives of this dedicated taskmaster.

Aside from annual production, many of those 29 years were years of building and developing - building the soils base for quality production and developing the systems and procedures for the annual cycle of seeding, development, harvesting, and shipping of those seedlings.

Challenges such as the construction of buildings, development of a new area for seedling production, reservoir expansion, and the continuing struggle with budget and personnel restrictions were met, always above standards. Greenwood Furnace Nursery was closed for a time, but Newall was instrumental in its' reopening - providing all the reasons for the reopening to all the right people.

Although already retired at the time of this 1986 meeting, Newall could not pass up the chance to meet with his peer nurserymen from the Northeast U.S. and Canada. His Bar-B-Q "banquet" will be remembered by all.

We wish Newall well in his retirement and hope to see him as a participant in future Northeastern Nurserymen's meetings.