Thomas C. Edgren has been named manager of a newly established agronomic marketing department within Conwed Corporation, St. Paul, Minn. Sales specialists are John W. Keener, Chicago region; William K. Lerfald, Southern region; Henry W. Vollendorf, Eastern region; and Walter A. Kowalski, Western region. These men will be actively involved in the market development of Conwed Hydro Mulch, Turf Establishment Blanket, and Erosion Control Netting.

David Lyons of Maidenhead, England, has been named department manager of an expanded commercial sales department for Gustin Garden's, Inc., Gaithersburg, Md. Lyons had been divisional head of the northern areas of England, Scotland and Ireland for the William Wood & Son Ltd., landscape contractors of Slough, England. Lyons will specialize in landscape advisory service and sales to governmental and private business interested in the execution of complete landscape installations. The service is said to be the first such offering to commercial clientele undertaken in the Washington area.

Dr. Harold Davidson, associate professor of horticulture at Michigan State University, has received a special citation for publication excellence. The award was given by Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc., for Davidson's booklet, “Your Community Can Be Beautiful.” The publication was edited by Donald E. Gregg, MSU extension publications editor, and designed by Barbara Brown, staff artist for the University Editor's office.

Leonard S. Mailloux has been named national representative for American Bio-Turf, a new soil treatment product from the Farm Builders division of American Bioculture, Inc. Mailloux has been associated with golfing management for many years, most recently as grounds manager at Nassau Country Club, Glen Cove, N. Y. American Bio-Turf is a soil treatment using bio-chemical solution which stimulates microbial activity and works for biological control of the soil environment.

Dr. Bryson L. James has joined the horticulture department staff of Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Ga. Dr. James had been with Hercules, Inc., most recently as supervisor of the agricultural chemicals department, international department. His work took him to more than 27 other countries. Active in numerous trade associations, Dr. James has been for the past several years chairman of the education and promotion committee of the Southern Nurserymen’s Association. Last August, he was the recipient of the Slater Wight Memorial Award, the South's most distinguished award in the nursery industry. He also has received SNA's Award of Merit.

Milton Waldinger heads up a new line of products now being offered by Valley Crest Tree Co., a division of Environmental Industries, Inc., Van Nuys, Calif. The product line is redwood specialties, such as redwood rounds, headerboard, tree stakes and ties.

Edward A. Hunnicutt has assumed the newly created post of manager, special projects, for Toro Manufacturing Corp., Minneapolis. Hunnicutt joined Toro a year ago as marketing representative for turf products, then was in charge of government sales before his promotion.