The Board of Directors of The Davey Tree Expert Company announced the election of Jack W. Joy as president and chief operating officer. Joy succeeds Alexander M. Smith, who remains chairman and chief executive officer.

In a concurrent move, the board also elected Martin L. Davey, Jr., to the position of vice chairman of the board.

Prior to his election, Joy had been senior vice president-operations. A veteran of 31 years with Davey Tree, Joy joined the company in May, 1946 in field operations. He was elected to the Davey Board of Directors in 1964 and was appointed vice president and sales manager in May, 1965. He is a member of the International Society of Arboriculture and the National Arborist Association.

Martin L. Davey, Jr., grandson of company founder John Davey, held the office of vice president-operations coordinator before his election as vice chairman of the board. Davey is also president of the Davey Investment Company and will continue in that office. He served the company as president from 1946 through 1981 and as chairman of the board from 1968 until 1972. He is a member of the Board of Directors and the son of the late Martin L. Davey, who was president of Davey Tree for 23 years and a former governor of Ohio.

Dr. Lynne C. Thompson has been named an extension specialist and assistant professor in the department of entomology at Kansas State University, Manhattan. Thompson, was a Postdoctoral Research Associate at the University of Minnesota.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Richard Sauer, entomology department head, said Thompson will add important expertise in forest, ornamental, and shade tree entomology to the department's extension entomology programs.

A native of Minnesota, Thompson, earned a Ph.D degree in entomology from the University of Minnesota in 1976. He received an M.S. degree in entomology in 1973, also from the University of Minnesota. He received his B.S. degree in entomology in 1970 from Kansas State University.

Terry Anstett has been named Outdoor Power Equipment Group director of manufacturing by Toro Company Group Vice President K. B. Melrose. Anstett has been general manager of the Toro plant in Windom, Minn., since 1975.

Anstett was previously director of manufacturing engineering for the outdoor power equipment group. Before joining Toro he was manager of manufacturing engineering for Wheel Horse Co., South Bend, Ind., and a quality control engineer for General Electric.

Thomas M. Carter has joined Jacobsen Manufacturing Co., as manager of engineering for the Turf Products Div., according to Howard L. McPherson, vice president and general manager of the division.

Carter will be responsible for the design and development of new products, improving current equipment, field and in-plant testing, experimental programs and cost analysis and comparison.

Carter was previously chief engineer for Van Dale, Inc., Long Lake, Minn., a farm equipment firm. He is a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

John F. Frawley, vice president of AMAX Inc., has been elected chairman of the board of the Potash/Phosphate Institute, Atlanta, Ga. Frawley is also a director of Roan Consolidated Mines Ltd.

Boyd R. Willett, president of Kalium Chemicals Div. of PPG Industries, Canada, was elected vice chairman of the board of PPI.

The announcements were made by outgoing board chairman D. R. Gidney, president of the Potash Co., of America.

Joel H. Stonecipher has been named Western district sales manager for specialty and technical products for Elanco Products Company, the agricultural marketing division of Eli Lilly and Company. He will be located in the Dallas, Texas area according to R. W. Collins, sales manager.

Stonecipher has been serving as a marketing planning advisor for Spike® at Elanco's corporate headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana. He joined the company in 1965 as a sales representative, was promoted to a district manager in 1967, and named a marketing communications advisor in 1972.