



Independence Hall with Independence Mall in the background will be toured by I.S.T.C. conventioners when they visit Philadelphia for the annual convention, Aug. 27-31.

### Orville Freeman Keynotes August Meeting of ISTC

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman will be keynote speaker at the 43rd annual convention of the International Shade Tree Conference, Inc., at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 27-31. Secretary Freeman will appear on the luncheon program on Tuesday, Aug. 29.

Convention goers are expected to fill the Marriott Motor Hotel which is one of the newest and finest in Philadelphia according to General Chairman Hyland R. Johns of Asplundh Tree Expert Company at Jenkintown, Pa. Johns and Co-chairman Ronald L. Harper of Philadelphia Electric Company have arranged for the entire staff and facilities to be made available to ISTC members. Shuttle service for sightseers and shoppers will also be available.

Expected to be of interest to many of the ISTC group will be a 35mm slide parade moderated by Dr. Spencer H. Davis, Jr., plant pathologist at Rutgers, N. J. Interested conventioners are invited to submit 6 of their own slides which are being titled "Gripes & Brags" for showing and discussion. Dr. L. C. Chadwick, executive director of ISTC from The Ohio State University, will head a panel on shade tree supplies and the quantities avail-

able in the years ahead. Assisting Dr. Chadwick will be William H. Collins, Cole Nursery Co., Circleville, O., William Flemer III, Princeton Nurseries, Princeton, N. J., and J. Frank Schmidt, Jr., Frank Schmidt & Sons, Troutdale, Ore.

Also of broad interest to the group will be a discussion of air pollution damage to trees led by Dr. Frank Wood, plant pathologist at Penn State University. Dr. Wood is also assistant director of the Environmental Research Center for Atmospheric Pollution.

Program details in addition to these highlights are available from Dr. Chadwick, 1827 Neil Ave., Columbus, O.

### National Arborist Assn. To Meet August 27-31

Members of the National Arborist Assn., Inc., will stage their annual meeting at Philadelphia, Pa., August 27-31.

Executive Secretary Clarke W. Davis reports program developments are complete. The group will meet at the Marriott Motor Hotel in conjunction with the annual convention delegates of the International Shade Tree Conference.

Davis reports that the program committee is featuring both business and technical subjects. Robert G. Bristow, The Andersons Garden Center, Maumee, O., will present an employee-management subject titled, "Pleased Personnel Plus Profits Equal Success." Dr. Philip L. Rusden, Bartlett



Philip Rusden

Tree Research Laboratories, Stamford, Conn., will discuss drought and its effect on trees and how to combat dry periods. "Tree Diseases" will be the subject of Dr. Lester P. Nichols of Pennsylvania State University.



Board members of the National Arborist Association, Inc., who will head up the annual meeting at Philadelphia, Pa., beginning August 27 are, left to right: Kenneth P. Soergel, William P. Lanphear, III, Edwin E. Irish, President H. A. Morrison, and Riley Stevens.