



John E. (Ted) Korves, left, newly elected president of the American Association of Nurserymen, receives the president's gavel from outgoing President Thomas B. Kyle at the recent annual convention of nurserymen at Bal Harbour, Fla. President Korves is general manager and vice-president of Plumfield Nurseries, Inc., Fremont, Nebr.



Charles E. Hess, right, professor of Horticulture at Purdue University, receives the Norman Jay Coleman award from AAN President Thomas B. Kyle.

American Association of Nurserymen

Stage 92nd Annual Convention

MEMBERSHIP in the American Association of Nurserymen continues to grow. Official report at the 92nd annual session recently at Bal Harbour, Fla., showed 255 new applications for membership during the

year, bringing the total to 1555 member firms for the group.

Reporting for the board of governors, Steve Driftmier, president of the Horticultural Re-

search Institute which is the group's own industry-oriented program, said that analysis of the organization's operating cost

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Governor Lloyd C. Stark, Stark Bros. Nurseries & Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo., is shown with Hall of Fame parchment award from AAN.

Newly elected board of directors of the American Association of Nurserymen are (standing from left: Joseph H. Klupenger, Director of Region VI, Klupengers Nursery & Greenhouses, Inc., Portland, Ore.; John H. Powell, Allied Associate, Economy Label Sales Co., Daytona Beach, Fla.; William Flemer, III, Director of Region I, Princeton Nurseries, Princeton, N. J.; Harold Crawford, Director of Region IV, Willis Nursery Co., Ottawa, Kans.; Kenneth Altorfer, Director of Region III, McKay Nursery Co., Waterloo, Wis.; (seated) Harold R. Nickel, Treasurer and Director of Region V, Greenleaf Nursery Co., Muskogee, Okla.; Hoskins A. Shadow, Vice President and Director of Region II, Tennessee Valley Nursery, Winchester, Tenn.; J. E. (Ted) Korves, President, Plumfield Nurseries, Inc., Fremont, Nebr.; and Thomas B. Kyle, Sr., director at large, Spring Hill Nurseries Co., Tipp City, Ohio.



Meeting Dates



Pacific Northwest Spraymen's Association, Annual Conference, Seattle Center, Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15-16.

Northwest Turfgrass Conference, Annual Meeting, Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia, Sept. 19-21.

Missouri Lawn and Turfgrass Conference, University of Missouri campus, Columbia, Mo., Oct. 4-5.

Arizona Agricultural Chemicals Association, Annual Meeting, Arizona Biltmore Hotel, Glendale, Ariz., Oct. 12-13.

New England Agricultural Chemical Conference, New Hampshire Highway Hotel, Concord, N.H., Oct. 24-25.

National Agricultural Chemicals Association, Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn, Palm Springs, Calif., Nov. 5-8.

American Society of Agronomy, Annual Meeting, Sheraton-Park and Shoreham Hotels, Washington, D. C., Nov. 5-10.

Texas Fertilizer Association's 1967 Agricultural Exposition, KoKo Inn, Lubbock, Nov. 9-10.

Fertilizer Industry Round Table, 17th Annual Meeting, Hotel Mayflower, Washington, D. C., Nov. 15-17.

Entomological Society of America, Annual Meeting, Hotel New Yorker, N.Y.C., Nov. 27-30.

National Fertilizer Solutions Association, Annual Convention, Denver-Hilton Hotel, Denver, Colo., Nov. 28-30.

National Aerial Applicators Association, Annual Conference, Marriott Hotel, Dallas, Tex., Dec. 3-5.

North Central Weed Control Conference, Civic Auditorium, Fargo, No. Dak., Dec. 5-7.

Illinois Turfgrass Conference, University of Illinois campus, Urbana, Ill., Dec. 7-8.

Ohio Turfgrass Foundation Turfgrass Conference, Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, O., Dec. 11-13.

Northeastern Weed Control Conference, Hotel Commodore, New York, N. Y., Jan. 3-5.

Virginia Turfgrass Conference, Virginia Turfgrass Council and V.P.I., Golden Triangle Motel, Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23-24.

California Weed Conference, 20th Annual, El Rancho Hotel, Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 22-24.

Nurserymen's Convention

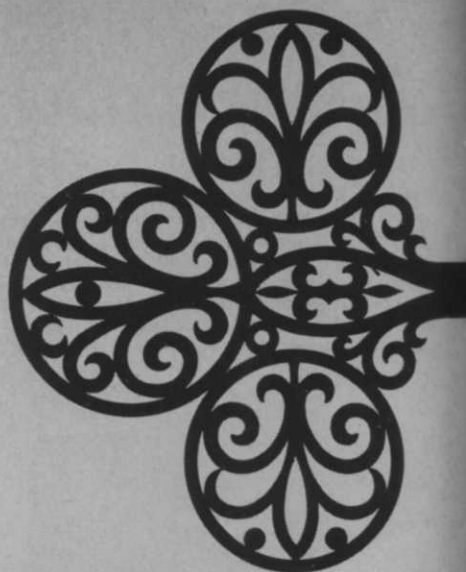
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studies would be completed and published shortly. The survey study includes data on mail order, wholesale and landscape businesses. He also reported that \$2000 of Nurserymen funds were granted Pennsylvania State University for research and development of a digging machine. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has also allocated \$20,000 for this project.

A project announced by Driftmier was development of a source book for the industry. This book would list available equipment, the maker, and the price. Most important development during the year, however, he said, was HRI's "Scope of the Industry" survey. Once completed, this survey will accurately point up the size and strength of the industry. Driftmier urged all present who had not already done so to complete and mail the questionnaires in. Though he did not announce returns to date from the original June 12 mailing, he did say that 5470 firms had been contacted for data.

A highlight of the Convention was the naming of former Missouri Governor Lloyd C. Stark of Stark Brothers Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo., as the second recipient of the Nurserymen's Hall of Fame. Governor Stark was born in Missouri in 1886 on his grandfather's homestead. At the age of 17 he was admitted to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. In 1917, he served his first of two terms as President of the American Association of Nurserymen. It was during this time that he spearheaded the resolution by Congress to establish the National Arboretum in Washington, D. C. In what must have been the highlight of his professional career, the 1967 Hall of Fame recipient was inaugurated as the 39th Governor of Missouri on January 11, 1937. Preceding Governor Stark as the first recipient to the Nurserymen's Hall of Fame in 1966 was Arthur H.

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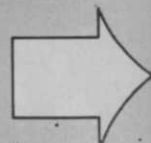
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Hill of D. Hill Nurseries, Dundee, Ill.

Dr. Charles E. Hess was named recipient of the 1967 Norman Jay Colman Award, presented each year by the Association to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to horticultural progress through re-

search. Dr. Hess, Purdue University professor, is editor of the International Plant Propagators Society and is affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Society of Plant Physiologists, American Society of Horticultural Science, International Plant Propagators' Society and Sigma Xi.

John E. (Ted) Korves was elected new president of the Association. Mr. Korves started his nursery career in 1935 as a laborer with the Gurney Seed & Nursery Co., Yankton, S. D. He stayed with Gurney and progressed to Manager of the nursery department, and in 1958 he moved to Plumfield Nurseries, Inc., Fremont, Nebr., where he is presently General Manager and Vice President.

Official registration for the 1967 Convention showed 850 member firms represented with more than 1000 persons in attendance. The 1968 Convention is scheduled for July 13-17 at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

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
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