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over a long-time period and at the same time withstand competition. Arboriculture, Goodall stressed, is a complex business. It requires specialists for sales, office, and production. In general, he said, businesses are getting larger. The 1-man company is being replaced by larger, well organized, and efficiently operated companies with qualified personnel. This simply means, he pointed out, that education is necessary, and knowledge is essential to expansion.

Tree selection, always a popular subject with Conferees, was the subject of William Flemmer, president of Princeton Nurseries, Princeton, N.J. Flemmer left no doubt among the group that he believes trees are destined to play a crucial role in the future welfare of our towns and cities. He also believes that growers have the production to satisfy demand. A few years back, he said, the number of bidders for municipal contracts was very low. The number now, he stated, is up and cities receive all bids needed to supply their requirements. This is particularly true, he said, for the newer improved clonal varieties of trees. Not long ago, Flemmer said, a city was virtually forced to plant seedling grown trees of wildly varying merit as shade trees. Today, he pointed out, plenty of the better clonal sorts are available for any municipal bid.

Flemmer said that the North American continent now stands preeminent in development of new shade trees. Both government agencies and commercial nurseries are producing a steady stream of new and greatly improved clonal varieties. Not many years ago, he said, anyone searching for new trees probably went to Europe to locate them. Only there could one find the arboreta and the grounds extensive enough to produce new trees. Now, Flemmer said, the reverse is true. European nurserymen and ar-

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borists come in increasing numbers to search for new trees.

In discussing specific varieties of trees, Flemmer said that among our most neglected genera of native trees are the Amelanchiers, long favorites in Europe but little planted and appreciated here where they originated. Their propensity, he said, to sucker vigorously from the base has not encouraged their use, but their good qualities such as clouds of white flowers in spring, freedom from disease and borers. ease in transplanting, and excellent fall color, are all in their favor. More attention in his own Princeton nursery has been given this small tree, he said.

Southern Weed Science Society Meets Jan. 18

The Southern Weed Science Society, set for Jan. 18-20, 1972 at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Tex., will again present a 9-section program. Few groups cover the broad range of weed control and associated interests of the industry as does this annual session. This year marks the 25th annual meeting.

Sections are: weed control in agronomic crops, turf, and pastures; weed control in horticultural crops; control of weeds and woody plants on rights-of-way and industrial sites; aquatic weeds; ecological aspects of weed control; environmental aspects; industry developments; and application techniques.