FOREWORD

This report contains the papers, register of personnel and program of the Region Nine State Nurserymen's Meeting held at Duluth, Minnesota, August 24 through 26, 1965.

We were fortunate to be able to visit the General Andrews State Nursery, Willow River, Minnesota and the Eveleth Forest Service Nursery, Eveleth, Minnesota and to hear the interesting speakers from the Lake States Experiment Station, State of Minnesota, North Dakota and the American Walnut Association.

The Division of State and Private Forestry of the United States Forest Service is grateful to State Forester Prout and his staff, Erick Kurki, State Supervisor of Nurseries, and his nurserymen for their work in arranging an excellent meeting.

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