## **FOREWORD**

From 1953 to 1963 the Biennial Proceedings of the Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Conferences have been published by the Lake States Forest Experiment Station. The 1965 meeting was unique in that it combined the Seventh Conference with the Second Genetics Workshop sponsored by the Committee on Forest Tree Improvement of the Society of American Foresters. Although the Workshop was national in scope, it provided the technical program for the Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Conference.

The North Central Forest Experiment Station is glad to publish these Joint Proceedings, thereby continuing the support formerly provided by the Lake States Forest Experiment Station.

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