

SECOND SESSION

August 25, 1954

Chairman: Scott S. Pauley

Pauley There are several items on the agenda before we continue with the discussion of the Technical Committee reports. First, Art Meyer, Editor of the Journal of Forestry is here with us, and I'm going to ask him to give us a brief preview of the September issue.

Journal of Forestry Tree Improvement Issue

Arthur B. Meyer

I have here the page proofs of the September issue of the Journal, which should be in the mail either today or tomorrow. We're proud of this, and we hope that it will indicate the Society's interest in the subject. It actually started here at your meeting last year, and is more or less your "baby". At that time, you asked the Society to appoint an associate editor for the subject of Forest Genetics, and to consider this special issue.

At the September (1953) meeting of the Council, the position was approved. Mr. Phil Wakeley of the Southern Experiment Station was appointed associate editor.

and started work shortly after the first of the year. His work has been very busily in progress since then.

This issue contains 14 articles, which, considering space limitations, seem to me to cover the subject pretty well for the general forester. It also contains 10 brief regional summaries in the Notes Department dealing with the work in genetics that is being done in various sections of this country and Canada.

We are arranging to have extra copies made of this issue which will be available for distribution.

I think we all owe Phil Wakeley and the contributors to this issue a very special thanks for their efforts.

It would be possible, if you cared for me to, to indicate the subjects and authors involved here, but time is running short and considering that you will be receiving it in the mail in a couple of weeks, let's just hope it will meet with our approval.

PauleyWe are also fortunate to have with us representatives of the Southern

Forest Tree Improvement Committee and of the Lake States Forest Tree Improvement Committee. I'm going to ask Keith Dorman who is representing the Southern Committee, and the oldest one incidentally in this country, to give us a few words about that committee and its activities.