

layers. It is in such special ways that plastic air layerage is likely to become of importance in the nursery business.

### DIVISION

I cannot complete a review of woody plant propagation without mentioning division. Unless one wishes to increase one's supply in geometric proportions, it is often possible to maintain a good stock of some woody shrubs by simple division.

*Spiraea*, for example, can be easily propagated by removing suitable side shoots during digging or grading. In small nurseries, it may even be good practice to dig and plant at the same time. I have often dug orders in the field in early spring in situations where it was possible to replant enough small stock to replace the larger specimens which I took out.

### CONCLUSION

I have discussed this review of woody plant propagation under the general headings of grafting, cuttings, seeds, layers, and division. I have mentioned a few little-known techniques and practices which I believe will be useful to you as plant propagators. I wish to thank Mr. Edward H. Scanlon for his invitation to attend this meeting and particularly for the opportunity to appear on this program.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. The second annual meeting will be held in Cleveland at the Wade Park Manor December 12th and 13th, 1952.



## **Summer Meeting of Organizational Committee Detroit, Mich., July 16, 1951**

Present at this Organizational Committee meeting were: James S. Wells; James I. E. Ilgenfritz; L. C. Chadwick; William E. Snyder; Pieter Zorg, John Siebenthaler; Roy M. Nordine and Edward H. Scanlon. Absent were: Richard H. Fillmore; F. L. O'Rourke and Roger W. Pease.

The action taken consisted of the adoption of a Constitution; the establishment of the Plant Propagators Society with an original Charter Membership consisting of the original committee plus seven additional members who were present—making a total of eighteen Charter Members—however it was voted to extend Charter Membership privilege to any person who attended the first meeting in Cleveland. A complete list of Charter Members will be published in the next proceedings. Final action was the election of officers: James S. Wells, Pres.; L. C. Chadwick, Vice President; Edward H. Scanlon, Secretary-Treasurer.