

Report from the Nurserymen's Section

The Nurserymen's Section exists for the purpose of furthering the goals of the California Avocado Society and to support efforts toward the improvement of avocado trees produced in nurseries in California. All interested parties are encouraged to participate.

The Nurserymen's Section 1985 annual dinner meeting was held at the Fairfield Harbortown Hotel in Ventura on September 27. The program included presentations by Gary Bender, Samuel McIntyre, and George Goodall on avocado acreage trends in San Diego, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Counties, respectively. Goodall also reported on his recent analysis of the viability of replanting root rot infected avocado orchards with resistant rootstocks treated with fungicides.

The Nurserymen's Section's cash increased from \$1,408.92 (September 30, 1984) to \$1,441.31 on September 30, 1985.

G-6 royalties of \$25,230.00 were collected by the California Avocado Society in 1985. The bulk of this money is remitted to the University of California and is applied to avocado research.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Craig Laursen, Chairman