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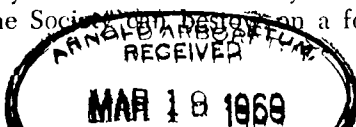
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SUPPLEMENT



DR. DONALD WYMAN

Dr. Donald Wyman, since 1935 Horticulturist at the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, has been awarded a Veitch Memorial Medal, in gold, by the Royal Horticultural Society of London, England. This is the highest award the Society can bestow on a foreign national. The Veitch Medals



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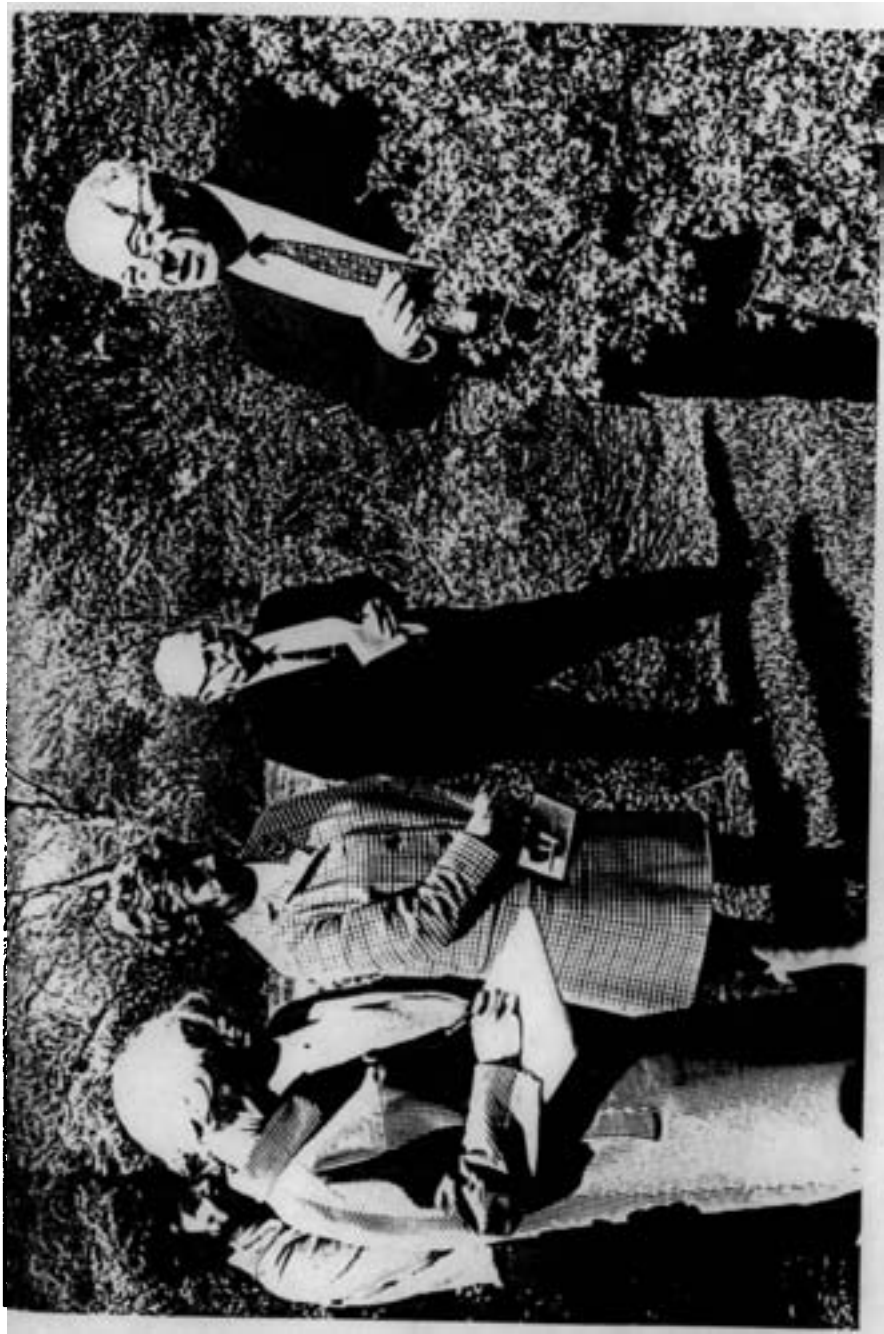
have been awarded annually since 1923 by the Royal Horticultural Society under the terms of the Veitch Memorial Trust to “. . . those who have helped in the advancement and improvement of the science and practice of horticulture . . .”.

When Dr. Wyman came to the Arnold Arboretum in 1935 he already had to his credit some thirty-five publications dealing with horticultural matters. In the succeeding 34 years he has published some 1000 articles, and five books, dealing with hardy woody plants. Few contemporary horticulturists have done more to advance and improve the science and practice of horticulture as it is reflected in the popular use of hardy woody plants in North America.

The Veitch Memorial Trust was established in 1870 as a means of commemoration of the activities of James Veitch (1815–1869), the founder of the famous British nursery firm. The object of the trust was to improve horticultural standards by recognizing outstanding contributions to the advancement and improvement of horticultural science and practice. The form of recognition is generally the award of a medal in either gold or silver. Originally the Trust was administered by an independent board of Trustees, but in 1923 the Trust and trustees were transferred to the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society. Generally, two to seven horticulturists each year are chosen to receive a Veitch Memorial Medal, in gold. In the forty-six years that the Royal Horticultural Society has been making the awards, only about ten North American horticulturists have been selected for recognition. Interestingly, three of the medalists have been connected with the Arnold Arboretum: E. H. Wilson, plant explorer and horticultural writer; W. H. Judd, propagator; and Donald Wyman, horticulturist and horticultural writer.

Dr. Wyman's activities on behalf of horticulture have been widely recognized. Among the offices he has held in horticultural organizations are: American Association of Botanic Gardens and Arboretums, President, 1940–1945; American Society for Horticultural Science, Vice-President, 1952–53; Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Trustee since 1953; American Horticultural Council, Secretary-Treasurer, 1955–61; American Horticultural Society, Vice-president, 1960–61, President, 1961–62, Director, 1939–55; 1962–65; 1967 – date. In addition, among the honors and awards which he has received are: Norman J. Coleman Award of the American Association of Nurserymen, 1949 and 1951; Distinguished Service Award, New York Horticultural Society, 1960; Certificate of Merit, National Council of State Garden Clubs, 1963; Medal of Honor, Garden Club of America, 1965; and the Silver Alder Leaf, Scandinavian Horticultural Congress, 1965.

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Dr. Donald Wyman (right) and a Spring Field Class.