Section I
Varieties

WALNUT BREEDING
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Six crosses were made in 1977, from which 347 seeds were harvested. Seeds from the 1976 crosses were planted, 210 trees grew from this seed. There were 204 trees from 1975 crosses (1976 series) lined out in the nursery. There were 154 trees from 1974 crosses (1975 series) planted in the seedling block.

Field notes and nut samples from the test orchards at Davis were gathered and evaluated. Larger samples were gathered from the variety and selection blocks. These larger samples were graded by Diamond Walnut Growers, Inc.