

## **Notation 16-1**

Common objectives for release treatments (*after Köstler 1956*).

### **Reasons for Release Treatments**

- Protecting young trees from injuries and suppression by shrubs, vines, and other interfering plants
- Improving the species and quality composition of trees in a young community
- Reducing interference by more rapidly developing or older trees along the margins (edges) of a stand
- Reducing crowding of desirable species within densely stocked young growth
- Enhancing the growth and development of selected elite trees or those of a particular species