

Minutes of the second business meeting of the North American Lily Society, June 29, 1963, held in the meeting room of the National Arboretum, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by the president, Mr. Abbey, who presided.

Mr. Slate gave his report on the progress of the Handbook of Lilies. Some of the articles on breeding sent in for publication were held because of the size of the book, but these articles will be used next year because of their excellence. Mr. Holland moved, seconded by Mr. Stokes, that this report be accepted.

Handbook of Lilies

The secretary read the report of the nominating committee as presented at the first meeting. Dr. Windus moved that the nominations be closed and the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Seconded by Mrs. Basler. Passed unanimously.

The election of the nominating committee for next year was next. It is necessary to elect five members, the first named being the chairman. Dr. Lighty was nominated as chairman by Mr. Simoni, seconded by Mrs. Coutts. Other members were: Wallace Windus, Norma Pfeiffer, Mrs. A. Kilham, and Mrs. R. Conant. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed, and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot. Passed.

Nominating Committee

Mr. de Graaff gave the information that the 1964 show is to be held in Hamilton, Ontario; the 1965 in Urbana-Champaign; 1966 in Worcester, and in 1967, possibly in Norfolk, Va.

Show Sites

Mr. Holland suggested that if each member enrolled one more person in NALS, our membership would double next year.

Dr. Frank Skinner was present at the Washington meeting, and it was recognized that he had come a long distance and is quite elderly. He is a grand old man of the lily world. Jim Cass arose to say that we can nominate up to two honorary members in the society, and he proposed the name of Dr. Skinner to receive the second honorary membership. Mr. Holland seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

A general feeling of thanks for two fine years of progress under the leadership of Fred Abbey brought everyone to his feet in a general accolade to the retiring president.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ervin Kulow, Secretary