

The first meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors with the officers of the society took place immediately after the banquet held at Holiday Inn, July 9, 1966 at 10:30, Mr. Shride, President, presiding.

The only business was the acceptance of the report of the judges who had recommended that certificates of commendation and awards of merit be given the following lilies:

Awards of Merit

Amber Gold displayed by Oregon Bulb Farms
Crimson Beauty displayed by Oregon Bulb Farms

Certificates of Commendation

Damson displayed by Oregon Bulb Farms
Ebony displayed by Oregon Bulb Farms
Verona displayed by Oregon Bulb Farms
Reliance displayed by Oregon Bulb Farms

Black Butterfly displayed by Andrew Simoni
Ponkapoag displayed by Andrew Simoni

It was mentioned that before receiving an award of merit, it was necessary to have first won a certificate of commendation. The two lilies designated for the award of merit had already fulfilled this requirement.

A discussion ensued in regard to accepting the recommendations of the judges without further study. Mr. Mann moved that the directors go as a group to examine the lilies nominated for the awards before accepting the recommendation of the judges. Some thought this would be tantamount to judging the judges, which we were not in a position to do because the judges recommending the awards were chosen because they were the most capable of all lily judges present and it was felt we were obliged to accept their recommendations. There was no second to the motion, so it was lost.

Mr. Payne moved that we accept the recommendation of the judges and that the above lilies receive the designated awards. Seconded by Mr. Peters. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs Ervin Kulow

Mrs. Ervin Kulow, Secretary