

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE This committee is concerned with the various publications of the Society which include the Yearbook, the Quarterly Bulletin, and the various special publications which the Society issues from time to time. The editors of the Yearbook and of the Quarterly Bulletin will be members of the committee. The committee makes decisions on the revision and reprinting of the various publications and with the issuing of new publications when such are needed. It is also responsible for securing qualified persons to write and edit such publications, either revisions or new publications. Because of costs involved in publications, close cooperation is needed with various members of the executive committee.

(T. R. Martin)

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE This committee shall provide to the working press and other interested parties information of general interest on lily growing and research. Advance notice of major NALS activities should be sent to editors of national garden magazines and other horticulture and trade journals.

The committee should not undertake to do the work of the local show publicity chairman, but should offer to assist if desired. The committee should see that the home town papers of major award winners are given notice.

Particular effort should be made to obtain publicity for NALS publications such as "Let's Grow Lilies", the Yearbook, and other special printings.

The chairman should keep the president and the executive secretary closely informed of all committee activities.

(R. Chiabotta)

AWARDS AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE This committee is concerned principally with the trophies and awards given at the annual show of the NALS.

1. The chairman of the committee has charge of the stock of E. H. Wilson Awards and the Preston miniatures. In addition he should keep a list of the location of all other travelling trophies. In the event a trophy is not awarded at the show, the chairman should be responsible for seeing that it is available for the next show.
2. The chairman also keeps a stock of Certificates of Commendation and Awards of Merit. If such awards are made at the annual show, the chairman has the forms properly lettered and forwards these to the president for the appropriate signatures.
3. If requested, the chairman should advise the Awards Chairman of the yearly NALS show of the location of all travelling awards and trophies and the procedure necessary for securing them for the show.
4. The committee is responsible for securing nominations for the E. H. Wilson Award. All prospective nominations should be sent by NALS members to the chairman of the committee. After consultation with other members of the committee, the chairman will send a slate of candidates, together with a short biography of each candidate, to the officers, the directors, and the ex-officio directors of the Society for voting. The chairman shall then present the results of the balloting to the board of directors at their annual meeting; they will determine the awardee based on the results of the balloting.

In addition to the above it would be advisable if the Awards and Standards Committee were authorized to carry out the following duties:

1. Before a new permanent trophy is instituted, it should have the approval of this committee which, on the advice of the executive board, can either accept, refuse, or postpone the award.

2. The committee should periodically review all awards and trophies listed for competition at the annual show. In the event that an award or trophy has not been awarded for three years, the committee may advise the donor of the award either that it should be withdrawn or that the requirements should be modified. The committee should also be responsible for seeing that there is not a duplication of awards in the same class or classes and be prepared to offer alternate suggestions to the donor of the award.

(G. O. Doak)

ROUND ROBINS COMMITTEE The duties of this committee are largely those of the chairman who keeps a record of all new applicants and allocates these to Robins as needed. The chairman acts as director for the Directors' Robin and aids these directors in any manner they desire. If a director of a Robin resigns, the chairman takes charge of this Robin until a new director is found. The chairman also keeps accurate records of postage spent on Robins directed by the chairman, such postage being paid by the Society about June 1 of each year.

(Mrs. A. C. Van Meter)

SLIDES AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE The duties of this committee are also largely those of the chairman who collects all publications possible on lilies and prepares these in a suitable form for borrowing by members. Members who borrow publications and do not return them at the specified time are notified. The chairman should also be prepared to answer numerous questions from members on many subjects pertaining to lilies.

The chairman also obtains slides pertaining to lilies, either by purchase or from members who have extra slides. As complete a collection of the different species, clones, and strains of lilies as possible should be maintained. These slides are organized into sets, accompanied by commentaries, and are loaned to members on application.

(R. Hanke)

NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE The work of this committee is again largely that of the chairman. The duties are as follows:

1. To compile and digest information pertaining to naming, identification, and classification of plants.
2. To summarize and publicize to the membership those rules and changes that have significance for lilies.
3. To answer questions pertaining to naming, classification, and identification of lilies.
4. Ideally (but seldom in practice) to edit, for botanical accuracy, the Society's publications, seed lists, schedules, etc.
5. To represent, in national and international circles, the taxonomic interests of those dedicated to growing and selling lilies.

(R. W. Lighty)

REGIONAL GROUPS COMMITTEE This committee is responsible for maintaining liason between the various regional groups of the Society and the Society itself. The chairman should maintain a file of the by-laws, newsletters, and other material obtained from each regional group, as well as the organizational letters of the various groups. When any new group wishes to form, the chairman should be consulted who can then furnish information and advice to the group. The chairman may also investigate the possibility of new groups in areas where there is enthusiasm for growing lilies but where no regional group exists, and suggest to interested

persons the possibility of forming a regional group.

The chairman should maintain an up-to-date file of the officers of each regional group, including the Newsletter editors, and such information should be sent to the president and executive secretary of the Society as well as to the president of each regional group on an annual basis. (V. Howie)

ANNUAL MEETING AND SHOW COMMITTEE This committee is charged with locating a place in the United States or Canada for the annual show and meeting of the Society. The committee must select a place with adequate facilities for the show itself (including places with air conditioning in warmer sections of the country), adequate meeting rooms, and convenient accommodations for those attending the show. The committee should work closely with the local Regional Group or Lily Society which will sponsor the show.

The chairman can persuade local groups to accept a show and meeting and advise them of various procedures for setting up shows and financing of same. It would be advisable if possible for the location of shows and meetings of the Society to be known for several years in advance with a regular method for rotating in different sections of the country. (J. Wadekamper)

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE This committee writes special letters of appreciation for recognition or services given to the NALS at any time during the course of the year, though in particular immediately after a show. Also authors of books or news articles devoting space to lilies are sent letters. The work of the committee could be extended but this has been its past function. (A. Simoni)

RESEARCH COMMITTEE No report received.

JUDGES TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE No report received.

SEED CHAIRMAN is solely responsible for the duties of this office. He must have a good knowledge of lilies and have available books and other publications pertaining to lilies. The chairman assigns each donor a number and marks this number on the package of seed as soon as received prior to the actual handling of the seed. The chairman supplies the Editor of the Quarterly Bulletin with a list of all donors together with their number and a list of the seeds available, along with directions for ordering seeds. (K. Kopitz)

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