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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A dream has come true, and our new North Star Lily Society is now off to a good start. It did not just happen. Much credit is due to the Organization committee - Mervin C. Eisel, Mary Morton, Chuck Lampright, and Betty Clifford. They did a commendable job of working out details and drawing up a constitution, which was adopted at the October 8, 1967 meeting, with only a very few minor changes.

It is with a feeling of inadequacy that I attempt to serve as your first president, being a bit short on both experience and aptitude. The first year is a critical one, in which we are all anxious to see our new society both function well and grow. With plenty of help, cooperation and advice from the other officers and members we can expect success.

One of the first concerns was the appointment of the various standing committees that are called for in the constitution. It is of great importance to have these committees working as soon as possible. A meeting of the Executive Committee, December 2, 1967, proved to be most helpful with selecting committees as well as discussing other matters. All of those selected for committees have been notified. Announcement of these committees is included in this first issue of our bulletin. Some of these committees may need more members and additions can be made as the need arises. I do think that is it desirable to spread the work around as much as possible. Participation leads to more interest and realization of benefits in an organization.

Perhaps the next event of prime interest is our July meeting and exhibit. Our vice-president is already working on this project, and we will, no doubt, be hearing more details as plans develop.

With Best of Hopes for Our First Year,

Earl Jesca

Sunday, October 8, 1967, marks the day a group of lily enthusiasts got together at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Leon &C. Snyder, in Excelsior, Minnesota, to formally organize the "NORTH STAR LILY SOCIETY." A total of 44 persons joined the Society that day. To date, total membership is 68. The membership includes persons residing in eleven states.

Any person or group or organization interested in supporting the purposes of the Society is eligible for membership. Membership dues are reasonable. Please refer to membership application form attached on the last page.

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mittee - Mervin C. Bisel, Mary Morton, Chuck Lampright BULB AND PLANT SALE

At the charter meeting of the North Star Lily Society, 'a fair amount of money' was received through the sale of lily bulbs and other plants donated by many individuals and the following Lily Bulb Growers: Erwin H. Doerr, Jan de Graaff, Stone & Payne, Kline, and Yerxa. Minneapolis, Minn. 55423 experience and aptitude.

A big thank you is extended to all who contributed to the success of this sale. Let us hope that next October's sale will be even bigger! University of Minnesota we can expect success

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She has the gift of growing things, And sometimes just when twilight creeps, The magic touch with plant and flower, Across the gardens of the town, The frailest slips will grow for her, I see her walking lovingly We asked her how she made them grow,

wing up a constitution.

Her window sills are always gay With blooms of every shade and hue, She's always setting out new bulbs, You know the way some women do. She digs around the soil and sands, Patting it down with loving hands.

Touched by her finger's tender power. Amongst her flowers up and down, Her garments glowing in the night She laughed and said she loved them so. As if she walked in paths of light.

Route #1, Box 132-1

I do not think life could bestow A finer gift than loving toil; The joy of helping things to grow, Of working with the sun and soil, say That every soul you met and knew Was lovelier ---- because of you.

WELCOME

The North American Lily Society conveys its official welcome to the North Star Lily Society as the latest member of the Regional Group. It was exciting news to hear that the pleasure of belonging to a Regional would be extended to the lily growers in the Central Mid-West. Regionals supply that necessary personal contact among lily gardeners that the NALS, because of its very size, cannot provide.

Congratulations are in order for those who had the initiative to call the meeting together that resulted in its formation. Congratulations also and best wishes to the elected slate of officers. May they have as much fun and pleasure as we have had after we in Ohio organized the Ohio Lily Society.

I would like to add an additional word for Mrs. Joe (Betty) Clifford, as editor of the new quarterly bulletin. Yours will be the toughest job of all. To the extent that the bulletin is a good one the Regional will be a good one. May I ask the members to make your job easy. Please send in written material for publication. Each of you can write something that will be of interest to the general membership. Please do so. If you don't, the best of editors can't make the bulletin a success.

I would further like to ask each of you to tell your friends about the advantages of belonging to the North American Lily Society. We can be of great help to those who are serious lily growers. With the combined strength of a local organization and a vital parent organization the lily can attain its rightful place in the gardens of America.

Robert F. Mooney
President
North American Lily Society.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 1967-68

Earl Tesca - President

- 1. JULY MEETING According to our consitution this committee is headed by the vice-president. Julius Wadekamper has agreed to select his committee for this project
- 2. CONSERVANCY Arvid Lund, Chairman
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 Dr. Leon C. Snyder
 2128 Knapp Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
 Mervin C. Eisel
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 - 3. PUBLICATIONS Mrs. Joe Clifford (Betty), Chairman
 7900 Eastwood Drive N. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432
 - 4. PUBLICITY Mrs. Ernest Koehler (Louise), Chairman
 467 Mound Street, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060
 - Chairman: Dr. Peter D. Ascher
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 Neal Holland, 1218 11½ St. North, Fargo, N. Dakota 58102
 Charles Lampright, 1548 Dora Lane, St. Paul, Minn. 55106
 Mervin C. Eisel address noted above
 - 6. OCTOBER MEETING Mrs. Walter Kulak, Chairman
 3320 West 90th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55431
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 Mrs. Don C. Morton, 6227 4th Ave. S., Mpls. Minn. 55423
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 - 8. MEMBERSHIP Mrs. Marie Rowell, Chairman
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 Minnesota 55424
 Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Verdi, Minnesota 56179
 - 9. AUDITOR Mrs. Alfred Robersen, Route #1, Box 149, S. St. Paul, Minnesota 55075
- 10. ARBORETUM Mrs. Mary Morton (address noted above)

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10. ARBORETUM

WELCOME FROM NALS REGIONAL GROUP CHAIRMAN

It is exciting and very welcome news to hear that a regional group has been started in Minnesota. Knowing, as I do, a few of your members, and how knowledgeable and experienced they are about growing lilies, I am sure we can all look forward to interesting newsletters.

Regional groups, and their newsletters in particular, have always dear to my heart. Since I've agreed to take on the NALS chairmanship of the regionals (and since your Editor, Betty Clifford has asked me for a little blurb), perhaps this is a good opportunity to sound off on my pet subject.

Obviously the NALS organized and progressed very well long before regional groups were formed, and no doubt could do so again. But I think the regionals have helped, and have the potential to help even more, our wide-spread international society. By the same token, the NALS can be of assistance to our regional groups in many ways; it is a case of by each helping the other we help ourselves.

The NALS, as you know, makes available for the regionals a seed exchange, slide collection, library, consulting service and various publications. They provide a trophy for the Regional shows, and organize a large annual show with international speakers and exhibits. This adds more scope to our smaller, more localized groups.

But the regionals, in their friendly, informal way, are a first step toward introducing more gardeners to the pleasures of growing lilies. True, not all regional members become sufficiently enthusiastic to join the NALS, but at least they grow lilies - and everyone who grows lilies is special in our book. And perhaps in time they will succumb to the fever.

If we recognize that the larger and stronger the parent society become, the more it will benefit our affiliated groups, then we should make every effort to enlist members for the NALS.

But let's use the "soft sell" approach. We can't tell a person he should join the NALS. What do we do? We brag about the NALS. We lend our yearbooks, or urge folks to borrow from the library. We organize garden tours, extend invitations to visit our gardens, we give gifts of seed and bulbs and bulbils and scales. We hold demonstrations at our meetings and give simple directions in our newsletters on how to propagate and hybridize; ah! hybridizing, that's a good angle! I can't think of a better way to slip off the deep end than to start daubing pollen around!

We must urge the beginners to exhibit, impress on them the fact that the "big guys" don't win all the prizes. Once they have a blue ribbon clutched in their hands they are hooked for sure. Best of all, persuade them to attend a national show and meeting. Make sure they realize that everyone is invited. Once they become swept up in the excitement of an International Show, they will come clamoring to become members!

Another little bit I'd like to mention: There are available from NALS various sheets and blanks which our Executive Secretary, Fred Abbey, would be pleased to send you. At every show and at every lecture or slide talk it is useful to have such material to pass out. And of course have some copies of "Let's Grow Lilies " available.

Now excuse me for preaching, and if you have any suggestions about how a Regional Group Chairman and the NALS can help your group and other groups, I would count it a big favor if you would write to me.

Love,

Ginny Howie, Regional Group Chairman Millis Massachusetts 02054

NORTH STAR LILY SOCIETY

WINTER EDUCATIONAL AND DINNER MEETING

When: Friday, March 1, 1969 Menu: Roast Beef

Time: 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$3.50 (tip inclusive)

Where: Parkway Motel

4757 Hiawatha Avenue Minneapolis, Minnesota Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota

.... Mrs. Don (Mary) Morton New deGraaff Lily Slides . . Program: The Incompatability in the Patterson Hybrids . Dr. Cecil Stushnoff Overcoming Incompatability in Lilies Dr. Peter Ascher Show and Tell - Bring a few slides to discuss

Make reservations by calling or writing Mary before February 26. Telephone 866-8043 or write Mrs. Don C. Morton 6227 4th Avenue South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55423

Your money will be collected at the door.

Everyone is welcome...bring a friend...bring a neighbor...bring yourself!

"HERE AND THERE WITH LILIES"

Dr. E. A. Maginnes, Department of Horticulture, Extension Division, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, has given us permission to publish the following report that came out in <u>The Gardeners' Bulletin</u>, October, 1967 issue, a quarterly publication put out by the Saskatchewan Horticultural Societies' Association:

CENTENNIAL LILY SHOW

A Centennial Lily Show was held July 13 and 14, 1967, on the Saskatoon Campus of the University of Saskatchewan. The show was open to anyone interested in liles and, as far as can be determined, was probably the first lily show held in Saskatchewan. This show, which had financial support from the University Centennial Committee, was sponsored by the Department of Horticulture, University of Saskatchewan, and a committee of Saskatchewan lily growers.

The show was divided into three sections as follows: Section I - Competitive Exhibition Classes, Section II - Decorative Classes, and Section III - Non-Competitive Classes for Patterson lilies. Section III was incorporated to bring together as many of the unregistered Patterson lily seedlings as possible, in order that the best ones can be selected for possible registration. On the basis of the response in this section, it would appear that further additions to the existing registered Patterson Hybrids will be forthcoming.

In spite of late spring frosts, which hindered lily growth and development, the show attracted 214 entries, 123 of which were in the non-competitive section for Patterson lilies. These entries resulted in a wide variety of shapes and colors that drew many comments from visitors. The Grand and Reserve Champion spikes of the show were won by Eugene Mossman of Saskatoon with the varieties Rosalind and Melody, respectively.

Judges for this year's show were Mrs. C. F. Patterson, Mrs. D. MacPhedran, A. J. Porter, and E. A. Maginnes.

Mr. Jan de Graaff of Oregon Bulb Farms, Gresham, Oregon, forwarded a very interesting display of cut lilies. This display not only served to introduce lily growers to some of the hardier, newer introductions, but also served as a standard against which to evaluate our unnamed seedlings.

In general, the results of this year's show were encouraging, and it is anticipated that another show will be held next year.

FLORAL BOUQUET

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By Mryra Smith Stilborn, Saskatoon, Sask.

From Loaves and Hyacinths, 1967

Choose a Wild Rose for its fragrance
And a White Trillium for its grace,
Add a creamy Mountain Avens
From some rocky, northern place.

Take a branch of flowering Dogwood With its bracts of purest white; Snuggle in some Prairie Violets; Find a Fireweed for its light.

Trail pink blossoms of Arbutus
Near White Lilies, regal, chaste;
Let a dainty Lady's Slipper
In the hearts of all be placed.

Bring a furry Prairie Crocus For its lavender and gold. Find a Pitcher Plant on duty Where the bogs are gray with mold.

Search among secluded pastures And by trails men seldom pass Till a Prairie Lily shocks you Like a flame in sun-burned grass.

Gather all the blooms together, Breathe the perfume richly spilled; Sit and sip the mellow nectar, Through a century distilled.

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By our own Susie Johnson, Verdi, Minnesota

Here in my garden
I hope and I hoe.
Do I wnat Lilies
In beds or in rows?

Today I want sunshine
Tomorrow the rain.
I need each one of them
Or my work's all in vain.

And deep in my bosom
Each plant brings me thrills.
There's a joy in my garden
That nothing else ever fills.

EDITORS ONOTEBOOK

We extend a very sincere and special thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Leon C. Snyder for opening their summer home to all who met and organized the "NORTH STAR LILY SOCIETY."

We also thank Miss Carmen Gay, secretary at the University Landscape Arboretum. She deserves a big bouquet of lilies for taking care of serving coffee and cookies. Many ladies in attendance brought the goodies. Thanks to everyone for a very nice gathering.

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Hats off to a good friend of this Society - Mr. Arthur Cook of South Minneapolis, who so kindly and enthusiastically accepted the job of designing a suitable emblem for our Society quarterly bulletin. This same emblem will be used for letterheads and other papers that require the soceity's insignia.

It would be very nice if you would write Mr. Cook and tell him how nice his design is. If you do not like it . . . well, write him too! Thank you so much, Art, for your art! We love it!

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How do you like YOUR quarterly bulletin? Write and tell us.

We need article contributions and other suitable material. We need them \underline{now} , so please come forward and help \underline{YOUR} editors. The success of this, \underline{YOUR} paper depends on \underline{YOU} !

Mark your calendars for that March 1st educational-dinner meeting. Get your friends and neighbors interested in growing lilies. Pass your bulletin around. Entice someone to make use of the Society membership application form.

Be sure and save this first issue, as you have the constitution for reference.

Your editors wish to thank all article contributors who sent in material for this first issue. Without their interest and help YOUR paper could not have gotten off the ground.

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We hope you can make it to that March 1st meeting. The program sounds good and you will not want to miss it!

Support your Society in all its endeavors. Come forward and help do a job Attend meetings....Read your Bulletin..... and tell us how to improve it.

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The purposes of this non-profit group shall be to promote interest in the genus Lilium, scientific research in its breeding and culture, standard-ization of its varietal names, the dissemination of information concerning the above and promotion of such other purposes as may advance the culture of lilies.

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MEMBERS

Any person or group or organization interested in supporting the purposes of the Society is eligible for membership.

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OFFICERS

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the four elected officers together with the two immediately preceding presidents and the editor of the society newsletter. Until such time as these positions can be filled, in the prescribed manner, the committee members will be elected at the October business meeting.

We hope you can make it IV HISTAR non lst meeting. The program

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The Consitution may be amended or altered at any legally constituted regular or special meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided such amendment or alteration has been submitted to the membership at least thirty days prior to the said meeting.

BY-LAWS OF THE NORTH STAR LILY SOCIETY

SECTION I - NATIONAL COOPERATION

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Members are encouraged to join the North American Lily Society, but are not required to do so.

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The North Star Lily Soceity shall act in accord with the North American Lily Society in all matters defined by essentially identical articles in the constitution and by-laws of the respective Societies.

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ARTICLE I

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Annual dues shall be \$2.00 individual, \$3.00 couple, and \$5.00 per affiliated group or organization. These amounts may be changed, from time to time, as approved by the membership of the Society. These dues are payable at the October business meeting.

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ARTICLE I

<u>President</u>: The president shall coordinate and direct the affairs of the of the society in accordance with the constitution and by-laws. He shall preside at regular and special meetings of the society and of its executive committee and may call meetings of the executive committee as needed. He appoints all committees excepting the Nominating Committee. He shall be exofficio member of all committees of the Society during his term of office.

ARTICLE II

<u>Vice-President</u>: The vice-president shall be Program Chairman and Director of the July Exhibit. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall perform the duties of the president.

ARTICLE III

Secretary: The secretary shall keep the minutes of all Society meetings and of all executive committee meetings. He shall conduct correspondence as requested by the president.

days before such a meeting. All actions taken at any special meeting shall

ARTICLE IV

Treasurer: The treasurer shall receive and record all memberships, shall receive and account for all money of the Society and pay all bills which have been approved by the president and the secretary. He shall have his books prepared so that they may be auditied within one month before the Autumn Bulb Sale meeting and shall keep current records so that reports can be given at executive committee meetings if requested.

ARTICLE V

Auditor: The auditor shall be appointed by the president, preferably from the membership of the society. The auditor shall audit and sign the statements from the treasurer before they are presented to the society for approval at the October Business and Bulb Sale Meeting.

ARTICLE VI

Editor: The president is empowered to appoint an editor of a society newsletter or periodical. The editor shall supervise and assist in the $\frac{1}{2}$ preparation of the publication and the mailing to all members of items and articles of timely interest. The name of the publication shall be the North Star Lily News with dates of publication preferably quarterly.

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Executive Committee: The executive committee has the function of serving as a readily available body to advise and counsel with the president between meetings. Meetings of the executive committee shall be called by the president on a ten day notice to all members.

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SECTION IV - REGULAR MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

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There shall be two meeting each year. The business meeting and election of officers shall be held at the time of the bulb sale the second **Sun**day of October. An additional meeting shall be held at the time of the Lily Exhibit, approximately the second week of July.

ARTICLE II

The executive committee is empowered to appoint time and place of a special meeting in place of, or in addition to, either or both the above regular meetings.

ARTICLE III

The executive committee is empowered to call a special meeting of the society, at any time it is deemed necessary, and must call special meetings if requested by petition of not less than ten members of the society. Notice for such a special meeting must be sent to all society members at least 15 days before such a meeting. All actions taken at any special meeting shall have full validity equal to those taken at regular meetings.

ARTICLE IV

A quorum, at any regular or special meeting of the society, shall be not less than tem members in addition to and not inclusive of any executive committee members present. Move shall work and you whallook and to builteen Island

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All officers elected at the regular October business meeting, and all appointees, shall assume their duties immediately. In the event of no regular or special October business meeting, officers shall be elected at the following July meeting and assume their duties immediately.

ARTICLE VI

A nominating committee, of not less than two members, shall be elected at each July meeting to present a slate of officers at the October business meeting. The consent of each candidate shall have been secured prior to the presentation of the slate. Nominees, whose names are presented from the floor during elections, must have given their consent if not present.

SECTION V - FINANCIAL

ARTICLE I

The fiscal year of the Society shall be from the October business meeting to the next October business meeting.

ARTICLE II

Notice of unpaid dues will be mailed about November 1st.

ARTICLE III

Members whose dues have not been paid by January 1st, shall be dropped from membership.

ARTICLE IV

Mailings of the Society Newsletter will not be made after January 1st to those who have not paid dues.

SECTION VI - COMMITTEES

ARTICLE I

The new president is empowered to appoint, as soon as practicable, members of any special committee and the following standing committees:

- 1. July Meeting
- 2. Conservancy
- 3. Publications
- 4. Publicity
- 5. Research6. October Meeting
- 7. Librarian and Historian
- Membership

These by-laws may be amended at any legally constituted regular or special meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided such amendment has been submitted to the membership in writing at least thirty days prior to that meeting.

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- 8. Membership

Invitation to Membership in the NORTH STAR LILY SOCIETY

If you like lilies, and want to know more about them, then come and join us!

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

Each member receives a copy of the Society quarterly bulletin Each member is entitled to one vote in Society affairs Each member is encouraged to participate in Society activities Each member is welcome to use library services

Fiscal year of the Society is from October to October

Individual Membership Husband and Wife Group \$2.00 \$2.00 3.00 \$5.00

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please enroll me as an Annual Member for the current year-October 1967 - October 1968.

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