

South Coast Orchid Society
Summary of April, 1953 meeting as published in *American Orchid Society Bulletin*

The South Coast Orchid Society held their third annual dinner at the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach, California, on Wednesday, April 22nd, 1953. The president, Mr. Rolan R. Howard, called the meeting to order and introduced the guests of honor: Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Orme, past president of the Southern California Orchid Society and noted orchid grower; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson, president of the Southern California Orchid Society; and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cobb. Mr. George D. Field introduced his guest, Mr. Jan MacLulich of Sheads Orchids, Earlwood, New South Wales.

The first vice president, Mr. Ken Kennety, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. J. Henry Orme, who spoke on subjects from orchid names to the outlook for the amateur orchid grower. Mr. Orme's speech was par excellence.

Mr. Rolan R. Howard, president, introduced the president-elect, Mr. George D. Fields, and the other elected officers: Mr. Dodd Young, first vice president; Mr. J. L. Duroy, second vice president; Mr. Wayne Byall, treasurer; and Mr. Charles E. Atkinson, secretary.

The meeting was adjourned until May 25th. – *Charles E. Atkinson, Secretary, 813 E. Bay Avenue, Balboa, California.*