

South Coast Orchid Society

Summary of September, 1953 meeting as published in *Orchid Digest*

About eighty-five members and guests met at Silverado Park Auditorium, Long Beach, California, for our regular meeting. Nearly one hundred seventy-five plants were displayed for the forum and these represented specimens from twelve or fifteen different genera – one or two quite rare botanicals as well as Cattleyas, Cypripediums, Odontoglossums, Laelias, Epidendrons, Phalaenopsis, Brassavolas, and their hybrids. The display included several exceptionally fine plants that have won high awards from the R.H.S., A.O.S., and the Orchid Society of Southern California.

Mr. Albert Moor brought selections from his fine collection of botanicals and entertained us with an informal but informative talk. He illustrated his remarks with color slides of his plants (products of his admirable ability with the camera) and thus gave us all a glimpse of many rare and unusual orchids whose generic names ran the alphabet from *Aerides* and *Angraecum* to *Vanda* and *Zygopetalum*. Certainly he instilled in many an interest in these fascinating orchids outside the commercial types. He is, we found, an amateur authority on these types and the possessor of many remarkable plants.

After refreshments we stood adjourned until the next fourth Monday of the month. Should the gentle reader chance to be in Southern California, he is most cordially invited to sample our hospitality and program on that day.

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