

South Coast Orchid Society

Summary of December, 1957 meeting as published in *Orchid Digest*

Few new colored *Cattleya* hybrids blooming today are superior to the best produced 20 years or more ago. This statement by Leo Holguin, hybridizer and grower for Armacost & Royston, was supported by slides of outstanding examples from the past. Among the many examples used by Mr. Holguin to illustrate his talk on the development of modern hybrids was *Lc. Princess Margaret*, *Lc. Hyperion*, *C. Prospector*, *Lc. Areca* 'Model', *Lc. Bracyana*, *Lc. Cynthia*, *Lc. Grandee* 'Jules Furthman', and *C. Remy Cholet*. In modern day hybridizing, a knowledge of the successful breeding done in the past and its influence on modern trends is essential, concluded Mr. Holguin.

Of the 21 plants submitted for judging, 14 received awards. These were the most awards ever given by the Society in one session.

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