

SCOS Meeting Summary for January, 1966, as reported in *Orchid Digest*

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16th Annual South Coast Banquet

The annual installation banquet of the South Coast Orchid Society, Long Beach, California, was held at the Petroleum Club and hosted the President of the American Orchid Society and his charming wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vaughn.

Mr. Charles Bowman, President of the ODC, introduced the Vaughns before they presented a panorama of the World Orchid Conferences. Mrs. Vaughn narrated the slides and gave delightful commentary about the wonderful fellowship of orchid growers around the world.

Table decorations created by Jerry Worthen features innumerable orchids in the center piece arrangements. Every conceivable subject – from boats to natives on a tropis isle to zebra – were calculated to delight the eye with such tasteful elegance as can only be accomplished by the effective use of orchids.

Mr. Lloyd De Garmo was re-elected president and his officers include: First Vice-President, Charles Stockham, who is on the publicity committee for the Fifth World Orchid Conference and is responsible for the posters of the orchid and garden show and conference bumper stickers; Second Vice-President, Leo Bance, who is going to have a busy year with plant procurement; Secretary, Helen Powell, who will be keeping all the men at their jobs; Woodrow C. Wilson, who will be responsible for the money and the purchase of the trophies. The DIGEST appreciates the support of this society and its directors.