

Participation in the training of new judges is a responsibility of Senior Judges.

Senior Judges are not included in Regional quotas.

It was voted to redesign and reduce in size the AM and special award certificates.

It was voted to furnish HC and HM certificates to winners of these awards.

The establishment of a Cook-Lapham Award for red iris by an anonymous donor in the form of a traveling bowl was announced by Mr. Robert Carney, chairman of the Awards Committee.

It was voted that complimentary copies of the 1959 Check List be furnished all foreign societies that are members of the AIS.

It was voted that a transfer of \$3,000 be made from the General Fund to the Research Fund.

Chairman Fischer of the committee on Sections and Affiliates reported progress in securing Sectional and Affiliate members. This report was approved and it was voted to make available to affiliated societies a special show award to be designed by the chairman of the Exhibitions Committee. It was also voted to furnish a BULLETIN subscription and one free colored slide program to each affiliated society.

Recommendations of the Median Iris Society with respect to awards for median irises were approved as follows:

1. That no changes be made at this time in the number of votes required for awards in the Intermediate Bearded and Miniature Tall Bearded sections.
2. For Standard Dwarf Bearded and Border Bearded sections, a minimum of ten (10) votes is to be required for the HM award, and a one-year waiting period between HM and special awards is to be instituted in these two sections. In addition, varieties are to be eligible for these awards for five (5) years only, with the proviso that since these awards were recently activated, all varieties are to have a minimum of two-years eligibility remaining.
3. That a requirement of at least fifteen (15) votes for the special Cook-Douglas and Knowlton awards be established.

It was voted that all institutional iris originations be registered without charge when applications for registration are submitted in the name of the institution.

### The Meeting of May 17

A second meeting of the Board was held at 9:30 P.M., May 17. In attendance were Messrs. Randolph, Carney, Fischer, Ackerman, Rogers, Gaulter, O'Brien, Durrance, Mrs. Hamblen, and Mr. Jacoby.

Considered first was the expiration this year of the terms of office of four directors: Dr. John R. Durrance and Messrs. Hubert A. Fischer, Guy Rogers, and Donald G. Waters. Mr. Rogers has served three consecutive terms and is not eligible for an extension of active service, but continues as an ex officio member of the Board by virtue of being a past president of the Society. Mr. Waters, who was appointed to complete the term of the late Albert G. Lauck, had indicated he did not wish to be nominated for another term. To