

American Pomological Society Annual Meeting

The 86th Annual Meeting of the American Pomological Society was held January 27 and 28, 1972, in Grand Junction, Colorado, simultaneously with the Colorado Horticultural Society.

The following items of business were transacted:

The new officers elected and committee chairmen appointed are listed in this issue.

Dr. George M. Kessler, Michigan State University, resigned as Editor of *Fruit Varieties and Horticultural Digest* after 18 years' service. Dr. Roy K. Simons, University of Illinois, was appointed to begin editorship with the April 1972 issue.

The publication name will officially be changed to *Fruit Varieties Journal*, beginning with Volume 27, No. 1 (1973).

Approval was given to the Scion List Committee to proceed with a list of apple and nut scions, including sources other than institutions.

Approval was given for future meetings of the Society: Winter meetings in 1973-74 and 1974-75 to be either in North Carolina or jointly with Tennessee and Kentucky, depending upon the preference of the Kentucky-Tennessee group. The winter meeting in 1975-76 with Nova Scotia was discussed but not formalized.

The time of the year for the Annual Meeting was discussed. Since the

governing of the Society is largely by professionals, and since summer meetings held at the time of the annual meeting of the American Society for Horticultural Science have attracted a much larger group of professionals than at the winter meeting, the thinking is that the Annual Meeting of APS should be the summer meeting. The winter meeting with fruit grower organizations would continue as in the past. Consideration of a change in the time of the Annual Meeting will be presented to the members of the Executive Committee, Advisory Committee and all committee chairmen, and discussed at the summer meeting, with action to be taken at the Annual Meeting in Ohio in 1973.

The **Shepard Award** for the outstanding paper in Volume 25 was presented to W. S. Miller and Cecil Stuchnoff for their paper entitled "A Description of *Amelanchier* Species in Regard to Cultivar Development."

Future Meeting Places

1973—Ohio in late January
(approved)

1974—North Carolina—
January 1974

1975—Kentucky-Tennessee Joint
Meeting—December '74 or
January '75

1976—Nova Scotia, Canada—
December 1975