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PRESIDENT DEKKER ANNOUNCES NEW EDITOR

Inasmuch as our Editor of *Camellia Review* for the past year, Lynn Crawford, advises that his professional activities will take him away from Southern California, he has asked the Board of Directors to accept his resignation. Your President joins the Board in thanking Lynn Crawford for the splendid services he has rendered the Southern California Camellia Society during the past season. We wish him success and our good wishes in his present undertaking.

We are indeed fortunate in that one of our outstanding, enthusiastic members, and a past president of the Society, has agreed to accept the editorship of *Camellia Review*. We feel that Harold Dryden's long interest in camellias combined with his wide experience in directory publications for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company have made him a happy choice for this task. He was president of the Society in the years 1953-1955. He was one of the organizers of the Los Angeles Camellia Council, was Show Chairman of the Descanso show in 1958, and was president of the Council in 1959-1960. He has been chairman of the Society's Garden Committee, which is our point of cooperation with the Huntington Botanical Gardens, for the past three years. We are confident that with the cooperation of the Society's membership that can contribute toward a good *Camellia Review*, we can look forward to a publication that will please all of us.

AL DEKKER, *President*
