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From: The Office of the Secretary

Greetings for the New Year - may you be as successful as the first year for the Society has been. You might like to know that the membership is now up to 1749 and new members coming in every day. Altogether about 5000 invitations were mailed out, and every letter to a new member was accompanied by a request for possible membership. By October, at the time the Yearbook went to print, we had about 1400 members. In order to have a surplus of Yearbooks to carry over for future members 200 extra ones were ordered. But as soon as they were distributed so many wanted Yearbooks that the 200 surplus was soon wiped out and now we have a shortage. A new order has been put in hut it may not be delivered until February because of the paper situation.

Many of those coming in late, did not realize our membership runs by the calendar year and that 1946 Yearbooks went only to 1946 members. If there is a surplus, members in the future can buy 1946 Yearbooks but with the unprecedented demand this cannot be assured. By sending back issues of the News-letter we also felt that a whole year's benefits would be received. Dues for 1947 are due and payable January 1,1947 and become delinquent March 1. Please get your 1947 dues in before March, if you want a 1947 Yearbook because the printer wants our order in early so we can get it out earlier in the fall and we must have an estimate of the number wanted.

So far we have only received one notice that a Yearbook was not received, provided the member came in before they were distributed. They were mailed from Harrisburg, Pa. and we did everything possible to ensure a book to every member.

Listed below are the Camellia Shows for the coming season as they have been sent to us.

January 4-5, 1947:	Camellia Club of Plaquemine, La. at the Elk's Club
January 16-17:	Camellia Show by the New Iberia Garden Club, New Iberia, La.
January 17-19:	Camellia Show and Pageant, Louisiana Camellia Society, Lafayette, La.
January 18-19:	Men's Camellia Club of Escambia County, Pensacola, Fla.
January 18-19:	The Central Florida Camellia Show sponsored by the Lakeland Garden Club at Community Center Bldg, Civic Center, Lakeland, Fla.
January 18-19:	Greenville City Camellia Club at Community House, Greenville, Ala.
January 25-26:	Men's Camellia Club of Mobile, Ala.
January 25-26:	Federated Circles of Garden Clubs, Woman's Club, Jacksonville, Fla.
January 26:	Woman's Club of Thibodaux, La.
January 30:	Show at Austin, Texas.
February 1-2:	Show sponsored by the Garden Club of Columbus, Ga.
February 1-2:	Camellia Show by New Orleans Garden Society, New Orleans, La.
February 4:	Atlanta Camellia Flower Show under auspices of Garden Clubs, Atlanta, Ga.
February 8-9:	Men's Camellia Club of New Orleans, La.
February 8-9:	Men's Camellia Club of Savannah, DeSoto Hotel, Savannah, Ga.
February 8-9:	Hattiesburg Camellia Society Show, Hattiesburg, Miss.
February 15-16:	Sand Hills Garden Club at Old Medical College, Augusta, Ca.
February 15-16:	Show sponsored by Garden Club of Columbus, Ga.
February 15-16:	Show sponsored by Garden Club of Charleston, S. C.
February 21-22;	Wilmington Camellia Show, sponsored by Cape Fear Garden Club, Wilmington, N. C.
February 22-23:	Men's Camellia Club, Macon, Ga.

February 22-23: Laurel Garden Club at Lauren Rogers library, Laurel, Miss.

February 22-23: Columbia Garden Club, Columbia, S. C.

March 8-9: Sacramento Camellia Show. Calif. State Fair Grounds, Sacramento.

March 11: Greenwood Garden Club. Greenwood, Miss. March 22-23: Norfolk Camellia Show sponsored by Garden Club of Norfolk, Va., in Gymnasium of William and Mary, Hampton Blvd, (If weather unusually warm, will advance the date a week.)

The Committee on Exhibitions and Awards has furnished the following list of judges.

ACCREDITED JUDGES

R. O. Blackwell, Jr., Semmes, Ala.
W. Cleve Stokes, 12 Allendale Road, Montgomery, Ala.
H. L. Windbigler, Loxley, Ala.
C. R. Stephens, Semmes, Ala.
H. W. Lee, Box 13, Mobile, Ala.
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A. E. Morrison, Room 120, Court House, Sacramento, Calif.
Dr. David McLean, 2585 Huntington Drive, San Marino 9, Calif.
M. Leslie Marshall, 934 N. Sultana Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.
Wm. Hertrich, Curator, Huntington Botanical Gardens, San Marino 9, Calif.
Chas. S. Jones, 822 Flintridge Ave., Flintridge, Calif.
Mrs. Carlo E. Galli, 314 Arroyo Dr., So. Pasadena, Calif.
Vern O. McCaskill, Michillinda Ave., Pasadena Calif
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Dr. E. Harold Burne, College of Agriculture. U. of Fla., Gainesville, Fla.
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Mrs. D. A. Finlayson, Daffcdale, Monticello, Fla.
J. R. Rosa, Rt. 1, Box 19 1/2, Tallahassee, Fla.
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Hodges Harrell, San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, Fla.
J. E. Frase, Macclenny, Fla.
R. E. Lee, Box 1007, Pensacola. Fla.
Mrs. J. H. Churchwell, 1807 Avondale Circle, Jacksonville 5, Fla.
Wm T. Wood, 564 Mulberry St., Macon, Ga.
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R. L. Wheeier, Rt. 5, Clinton Road, Macon, Ga.
T. E. Fletcher, Box 293, Cordele, Ga.
J. G. Bailie, Fruitland Nurseries, Augusta, Ga.
Hugh Shackleford, Peacock Bldg., Albany, Ga.
A.]. Nitzsche, 206 P. 0. Bldg., Savannah, Ga.
John L. Cope, Box 529, Savannah, Ga.
John B Wight, Wight Nurseries, Cairo, Ga.
Mrs. Earl Johnson, Bloomingdale Nurseries, Bloomingdale, Ga.
Dr. W. G. Lee, Macon, Ga.
Mrs. W. G. Lee, Macon, Ga.
Dr. H. G. Mealing, 301 Southern Finance Bldg., Augusta, Ga.
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Mrs. James B. Knight, Jr., 1331 - 4th Ave., Columbus, Ga.
Mrs. A. N. Dykes, 2004 - 13th St., Columbus, Ga.
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Mrs. W. D. Martin, Box 66, Albany, Ga.
T. J. Smith, McRae, Ga.
A. W. Solomon, New E & W Laundry, Savannah, Ga.
D. C. Strother, Fort Valley, Ga.
J. P. Illges, Columbus, GA.
James H. Porter, Box 1061, Macon, Ga.
H. T. Conner, Box 478, Macon, Ga.
Miss Willie E. Rice, Marshallville, Ga.
S. J. Katz, Box 896, Covington, La.
Mrs. S. J. Katz, Box 896, Covington, La.
Roger B. Thompson, Avery Island, La.
E. A. McIlhenny, Avery Island, La.
F. Huber, Jennings Nursery Co., Jennings, La.
Ira S. Nelson, Southwestern Louisiana Institute. Lafayette, La.
Dr. King Rand, 2736 Georges Lane, Alexandria, La.

E. R. Harlan, (Beard Bldg.) Box 575, McComb, Miss.
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J. G. Holland, Edgefield, S. C.
Walter Allan, Summerville, S. C.
Mrs. Sheffield Phelps, Rosehill, Aiken, S. C.
Clint McDade, Chattanooga, Tenn.
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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at Mobile, January 25, 1947, in the Admiral Semmes Hotel. After the Directors' Meeting the session will be opened to the general membership and we hope to have a few words of interest for you. A definite program has not been worked out as yet. Mr. A. E. Morrison, our Vice-President for the Pacific Coast, is expected to attend and we hope to call on him for a report on camellia growing in California. This meeting is held in conjunction with the annual Camellia Show of the Men's Camellia Club of Mobile and the Show alone will be well worth attending. *Me.* I. B. Cobb, President of the Men's Camellia Club of Mobile, asks that those who can, notify him of their intention to attend as soon as possible. He may be addressed c/o Merchants Nat'l Bank, Mobile, Ala.

Ballots were mailed out December 18 with the request that they be returned immediately. It is hoped that this will be done. It is your society and you should at least vote for your officers. Only 75 nominating ballots from the entire membership were returned.

We wish at this time to call attention to the fact that W. T. Wood's name was omitted from the original steering committee for the formation of the Society.

Mr. E. A. Martin of Jacksonville, has been appointed to the Membership Committee.

Mr. Claude Chidamian of Los Angeles, has been appointed to the Publications Committee.

1947 membership cards will be mailed ut as soon as possible.

Membership in the National Horticultural Society is available through the American Camellia Society at S3.00 annually, and may be handled through this office. The National Horticultural Society publishes a quarterly magazine containing valuable information on ornamental horticulture.

Mrs. Dana Osgood, Mt. Pleasant, S. C., came in by mistake as a commercial member, rather than as a sustaining member.

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