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Another very successful year has passed and we are entering upon the third full year of our existence as a Society. During the past year we lost only a very few members through negligence on their part or lack of interest. However, the Society continued to grow and 855 members came in for 1947 and 19 have joined for 1948. The total membership is now 2412. With the proposed membership campaign at the Shows this season we hope to add many more. We were very disappointed that the Yearbook did not go out on time but it was through no fault of this office. It is promised for this month and we hope that the promise will be fulfilled.

The Annual Meeting, by a majority vote of the Directors, will be held at the time of the Sand Hills Garden Club Camellia Show, Augusta, Ga. February 7, 8:15 P.M. at the Bon Air Sheraton. It is proposed at this time, rather than to have a principal speaker, that we hold a Camellia Clinic with questions to be answered by a panel of specialists. If you have a question to he answered, mail it to this office in advance or ask it from the floor.

Below is a list of the Camellia Shows for the season as they have been reported to us. Most of them are being given in cooperation with our Society.

January	
10-11	Cordele, Ga.
17-18	Pensacola Fla.
17-18	Lakeland, Fla.
17-18	Orlando, Fla.
18	Fairhope, Ala.
18-19	Tallahassee, Fla.
23	Wilmington, N. C;
24-25	Mobile, Ala.
24-25	Jacksonville, Fla.
29-30	Boston, Mass.
31-1	Brewton, Ala.
31-1	Columbus, Ga.
31-1	Thomasville, Ga.
31-1	Ocala, Fla.
31-1	New Orleans, La.
February	
1	Thibodaux, La.
4	Georgetown, S. C.
5	Gainesville, Fla.
7-8	Glendale, Calif.
7-8	Augusta, Ga.
8	Gyton, Ga.
10	Atlanta. Ga.
14-15	Savannah, Ga.
14-15	Laurel, Miss.
14-15	Albany, Ga.
18-19	Columbia, S. C.
21-22	Macon Ga.
21-22	Pasadena, Calif.
21-22	Charleston, S. C.
25	Marshallville, Ga.
March	
4-5	Fayetteville, N. C.
6-7	Sacramento, Calif.

The following names are to be added to the list of accredited judges:

Barnes, A. E., 735 Vista Circle, Macon, Ga.
Jones, W. B., 2609 Walton Way, Augusta, Ga.
Smith, Mrs. T. J., McRae, Ga.
Feusse, Mrs. E. G., 213 Brashear S1. Lafayette, La
Bradley, Miss Camilla, 814 St. Louis Street, New Orleans, La.
Wolfe, H. S. College of Agriculture, Gainesville, Fla.
Borland, Mrs. Fred, Box 212, Gainesville, Fla.
Robertson, John, 970 E. University Ave. Gainesville, Fla.
Champlin, H. G., 1813 Yates Ave., Pensacola, Fla.
Lee, R. E., Lee Floral Gardens, Pensacola, Fla.
Hawkins, J E, Timmonsville, S. C.
Burke, Mrs. Vance, 322 Lindsey Lane, Tyler, Texas
Clark, Dr. George 0., 343 Beacon si., Boston, Mass.
Robinson, David, 502 Pacific Bldg. Portland, Ore.
Sprunt, Kenneth, Winnahow, N. C.
Tyler, Mrs. J M., Kinston, N. C.
Marbury, S. L. Wilmington, N. C.
Harris, Mrs. A. 1., 1201 Canterbury Rd, Raleigh, X C.
Green, Mrs. J M., Jr. Middleton Rd., Orangeburg, S. C.
Ormsbee, Mrs. M. H., Marion Circle, Myrtle Beach, S, C.
Minnix, A. R. 1530 Buena Vista Rd., Columbus. GA.

Witman, M. J, Lorraine Farm, Rt. 1, Macon, Ga.
Matthews, Albert T., Crystal Hill, Silvertown. Ga.
Shutze, Philip Trammell, 1330 Candler Bldg..
Atlanta Ga
Wilby, 'R B'., 154-56 Walton St. N. W., Atlanta, Ga.
Mayer, Mrs. Lawrence T., New E & W Laundry.
Savannah, Ga.
Wade, John D., Marshallville, Ga.
Moyers, R. Roy, Fairhope, Ala.
Armstrong, John A. Ontario, Calif.
Petersen, George F., Box 442, Chico, Calif.
Camble, Breckenridge, Camellia Nurseries. Tallahassee, Fla.
Clark, Mrs. R. H" 3110 Hardy sr., Hattiesburg, Miss.
Hagerty, Mrs. H. S., IDS-28th sr., Hattiesburg, Miss.
Davis, Ben Arthur, Meridian, Miss.
Harms, n. H., Rt. 3 Box 1320, Portland 6, Ore.
Prettyman, C. F., Summerville, S. C.
Smedley, Mrs. G. B., 2305 Woodlawn Blvd"
Austin, Texas
Thorgrimson, Mrs. O. B., 7140-55th St. S., Seattle H, Wash.

Approved judges

Huested. William, Glendale, Calif.

At the time the announcement of the Arrangement Contest was sent out a circular letter was sent to our commercial members asking for plants to be donated to be used for the prizes. The following have offered plants for this use:
Magnolia Gardens and Nurseries, Johns Island, S. C.
Tanney's Gardens Temple City, Calif.
Cooper's Camellia Nursery, Pelham, Ga.
Norfolk Garden Center, Norfolk, Va.
Gerbing Camellia Nursery, Fernandina, Fla.
Overlook Nurseries, Crichton Station, Mobile, Ala.
Wight Nurseries, Cairo, Ga.
Lee Floral Gardens, Pensacola, Fla.
Semmes Nurseries, Semmes, Ala.
Santa Rosa Nursery Co., Bagdad, Fla.
Bradfords Wayside Nurseries, Ocean Springs, .Miss.
Valley Garden Supply Co., North Hollywood, Calif.
Elliots Camellia Nursery, Los Gatos, Calif.
Valley Garden Supply Co.,

In this connection it might not he out of place at this time to remind the membership to patronize our commercial members as far as possible because they show that they are in sympathy with our efforts to straighten out the nomenclature by following our recommendations. They also have helped to make our Yearbook with their advertisements and this past year have sponsored eight color plates.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors was held in Jacksonville, December 6 at which time routine matters of business were handled. A committee was appointed to propose a system for registration of new varieties at the Annual Meeting.

The question was brought up as to amateur status of exhibitors in flower shows and the definition of an amateur as used by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was accepted and amended to read as follows: AMATEUR: In exhibitions conducted by this Society an amateur is one who does not engage in the sale of plants or flowers for any pan of his livelihood and who does not accept pay as a gardener, garden consultant or landscape architect, or charge admission to his garden for personal gain.

As you know membership runs by the calendar year and dues become payable January 1 and delinquent March 1. Many have paid their 1948 dues but there are also a great many who have not done so. Annual members $3.00, Sustaining members $10 or more, Commercial members $10. Make checks or money orders payable to the American Camellia Society, Box 2398 Univ. Station, Gainesville, Fla. For your convenience a blank is appended below.

_____

1948 Membership
Name _____
(Please Print)
Date _____
Street _____
City _____
State _____
Amount enclosed $ _____
Membership _____

Signed _____
R. J. Wilmot
Secretary
Box 2398 Univ. Station
Gainesville, Fla.