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Mrs. Fred J. Hay, 402 Washington Street, Dillon, South Carolina.



PRESIDENT CASTON L. WANNAMAKER

DIRECTOR LATIMER

In the April Quarterly we presented brief biographical sketches of the Directors who had been chosen in the annual election. Elevation of Director Wannamaker to the presidency left a vacancy which the Board filled by appointing Mansfield Latimer as Director for South Carolina. He is a transplanted Georgian who has been very active in South Carolina camellia affairs, an activity recognized by being first a Director and currently President of the South Carolina Camellia Society. He is active also in civic and church affairs in his home town, Rock Hill, and supports his camellias as selling agent for Abney and Erwin Cotton Mills. His wife, Catherine, shares with enthusiasm his love of camellias, but an article in the last issue of the Carolina Camellia Bulletin by one of his three sons suggests that he has not yet fully converted them.

PLAN THAT TRIP TO ANNUAL MEETING IN FLORIDA!

John N. Sewell, Jacksonville, Florida

What greater attraction could there be for any member of the American Camellia Society than a chance to attend the Society's next annual convention and at the same time make a trip to Florida at the height of the winter season? This irresistible combination is possible because the Society's next Annual Meeting will be held in Jacksonville on January 28, 29 and 30, 1960.

Such a trip should include a visit to south Florida even though comparatively few camellias are grown there because of the tropical climate. Incidentally, the entire state of Florida is south of the southern boundary of California and the culture of camellias in Florida is confined principally to the northern and central sections of the state. The Central Florida Camellia Society's fine annual camellia show in Orlando, which is in the central part of the state where there are many attractive lakes and orange groves, has been scheduled for the weekend preceding the ACS annual meeting, i.e., Saturday and Sunday, January 23 and 24, 1960. This will allow plenty of time for a nice trip by automobile to south Florida and return by a different route to Jacksonville on the following Wednesday so as to be on hand for the start of the ACS Annual Meeting on the morning of Thursday, January 28. Members who have time for a subsequent trip will do well to consider seeing the fine mid-week show at St. Simons Island near Brunswick, Georgia, on the following Wednesday, and then plan a visit to one of the outstanding camellia shows on Saturday and Sunday, February 6 and 7, 1960. These dates have been selected by the sponsors of camellia shows at Savannah, Georgia, Thomasville, Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, Panama City, Florida, Mobile, Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, Gulfport, Mississippi, Moss Point, Mississippi, Slidell, Louisiana, etc.

People who come to Florida by car can easily plan an excellent trip to include visits to many outstanding attractions, while rental automobiles are readily available to those who come by train or plane. For example, anyone coming by plane from the western part of our country might well consider flying from New Orleans to Tampa where inter-city rental cars are available through Avis Rent-a-Car Service at a rate of \$9.00 per day plus \$.10 per mile, and at the end of a trip through Florida such a car can be surrendered to this Service's office in the Robert Meyer Hotel building in Jacksonville—advance reservations for inter-city rental cars should be requested directly from the latter's office.

Jacksonville's Twenty-fourth Annual Camellia Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 30 and 31, in the new Garden Center building which was built last year at a cost of approximately \$220,000.00 on a site already owned by the Garden Club of Jacksonville. The latter is the ladies' organization which is the largest of its kind in the world with more than 3,300 members. That group and the Men's Garden Club of Jacksonville will be joint sponsors of the camellia show in addition to being joint hosts for the ACS Annual Meeting. My task as General Chairman of the ACS convention is a pleasant one because of the excellent cooperation I am receiving from the members of both of these fine organizations. In fact, I am already receiving fine cooperation from people in many other parts of the State. Florida, incidentally, is the American Camellia Society's home state because its National Headquarters are in Gainesville. I am sure that Florida will be well represented at the convention.

The program for the Annual Meeting has not yet been completed but will include many interesting events which will be described in more detail in the October issue of the Quarterly. One outstanding event will be a chartered bus trip on Friday, January 29, to Marineland, where, among other attractions, trained porpoises put on a very unusual act, then back to St. Augustine for luncheon at the fabulous Ponce de Leon Hotel with some time for sight-seeing in America's oldest city, then returning to Jacksonville by way of Julington Nurseries near Mandarin which is one of the South's outstanding camellia nurseries and the originator of many excellent camellias, including Stella Sewell—I can't help favoring the latter, can I? Thursday's events will permit choices, based upon one's personal preferences, between such things as demonstrations of the best methods of grafting and a class on artistic arrangements under direction of Mrs. Fred J. Hay, Chairman of the American Camellia Society's National Arrangement Contest, etc.

Headquarters will be at the new Hotel Robert Meyer (see advertisement on back page of this Quarterly). The hotel offers a wide choice of accommodations because it has 550 rooms, all of which are outside rooms with no courts. Another excellent hotel, the George Washington, is situated in the adjoining block and can easily handle any overflow which may occur. An overflow would not be at all surprising, because all indications point toward the largest attendance at any convention in ACS history. I am looking forward to seeing a great many friends at that time and will welcome any comments or suggestions which any of you may care to make in the meantime.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—INCREASE IN DUES

The high cost of almost everything has finally caught up with the American Camellia Society and forced a slight increase in all classes of memberships. Effective January 1, 1960, the following membership rates will prevail:

Annual	\$ 6.00
Sustaining	12.00
Life	200.00

The increase was approved by the Governing Board at the Annual Meeting in Norfolk last March, after careful consideration of the problem for many months. As in the case of most other organizations, the cost for operations has gradually increased over a period of years to a degree where outgo exceeded income. The cost of printing, stationery, postage, office supplies, in fact practically everything, has increased.

It is believed that members will accept this slight increase in dues as a matter of course, and continue their membership in the Society. It should be borne in mind that even at the \$6 annual rate, each member will receive full value for his investment in the form of Quarterlies, Yearbook, show kits, etc. Actually the Yearbook alone is worth the full price of one annual membership.

Members and prospective members are again reminded that membership in the American Camellia Society is for the calendar year—January 1 through December 31.

NEWS ABOUT LOCAL CAMELLIA SOCIETIES

Greetings to four new camellia organizations:

1. Brookhaven (Mississippi) Camellia Society—officers are Dr. Eric Robbins, President; S. N. Doolittle, Vice-President; Mrs. R. A. Doerr, Secretary-Treasurer. The society's first show was held on February 14-15, 1959, with Mrs. Robert Boling as Show Chairman.

2. Moss Point (Mississippi) Men's Camellia Club elected Charles E. Torres, President; J. M. Cirlot, Vice-President; Lester Mack, Secretary; A. L. Bressman, Treasurer. The first show will be held on February 6-7, 1960.

3. Meridian (Mississippi) Camellia Society's officers are Webb Brunson, President; Len C. Barrell, Vice-President; Mrs. Dixie F. Kramer, Secretary; and Ed. Roberts, Treasurer. Ben Arthur Davis, noted horticulturist, was elected Honorary President. The society had 105 charter members as of April 22. The show dates selected for 1960 are February 20-21.

4. Satilla Area (Georgia) Camellia Society has chosen Dr. B. G. Herzig, President; Clarence McIntosh, Vice-President; M. M. Monroe, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Laurie Lee Sparrow, Corresponding Secretary. The formal organization in Waycross on May 14 showed 33 charter members.

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Members of the Fort Worth (Texas) Camellia Society are not afraid of the big bad weather. Despite freezing temperatures a night or two before, the show opened on time on March 8, 1959, and was enjoyed by a throng of visitors. A bloom of **SPRING TRIUMPH**, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Parker won the outstanding bloom award. The Parkers were also sweepstakes winner, with Dr. George A. Stewart runner-up.

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John W. Elzea, President of the Camellia Society of Panama City (Florida) reports this method of raising funds: Camellia enthusiasts and the general public are invited to attend the February meetings. Each member brings all the scions of new and rare varieties he can spare. The scions are auctioned off to the highest bidder. Mr. Elzea stated that all the scions are sold and a sizeable sum is realized for the society's treasury.

(It occurs to this reporter that the widespread adoption of this scion-auction idea would be in the nature of a blow under the belt of local nurserymen to whom, in the last analysis, we must look for our supply of plants.)

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A challenge!!! Mrs. James F. McGill, Fayetteville, North Carolina, writes as follows:

"There were sixteen members of the Fayetteville Camellia Club at the annual meeting in Norfolk. We expect to have the largest delegation from any one club at the meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, January 28-29-30, 1960. That is a challenge!"

Recalling the huge bus packed and jammed with Fayetteville Camellians at the New Orleans meeting, this Secretary is betting on the Fayetteville Club to win the out-of-state attendance record at Jacksonville.

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Sacramento's 35th annual camellia show was staged on March 7-8, 1959, in conjunction with the Annual Camellia Festival—March 6-15. The camellia show was sponsored by the Camellia Society of Sacramento (California). The festival is sponsored by business and civic organizations. One of the features of the festival was the unveiling of a plaque commemorating the place where camellias were first advertised for sale in Sacramento (and probably on the entire Pacific Coast).



Plaque erected by the Sacramento Camellia Festival Association commemorating the place where camellias were first advertised for sale in Sacramento on February 7, 1852. From left to right: ERWIN NOWAK, President, Sacramento Camellia Society; E. A. COMBATALADE, President, Sacramento Camellia Festival Association; and A. E. MORRISON, Sacramento County Agricultural Commissioner.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. D. A. Finlayson of Monticello, Florida, died on May 18, 1958, at the age of 90. A charter member of the Society, and an accredited camellia judge, she lived a long life of gardening activity and community usefulness, and retained her interest in camellias to the last. She leaves a rich heritage of inspirational memories to all who knew her.

MRS. HAY TO DIRECT ARRANGEMENT CONTEST



MRS. FRED J. HAY

President Wannamaker announces the appointment of Mrs. Fred J. Hay, Dillon, South Carolina, as chairman of the Arrangement Contest Committee. Details of the 1959-60 contest appear below. Mrs. Hay has been studying and practicing flower arranging for ten years and has been a nationally accredited flower show judge since 1953. Color reproductions of some of her arrangements have been given national distribution in the "Flower Arranging Calendar," "Flower Grower Magazine," and in Dorothy Biddle's book on "Christmas Ideas." This year she is one of fourteen contestants from over the nation in the United States Sterling Bowl Tournament, a national flower arrangement contest, as one of two arrangers chosen to represent the South Atlantic region.

THE 1959-60 ARRANGEMENT CONTEST

Mrs. Fred J. Hay, National Chairman, Dillon, South Carolina

The romantic and beautiful camellias, to those who grow and love them, are considered special treasures, whether grown by the hundreds or a few choice plants in a small garden. In previous years of the American Camellia Society's Arrangement Contest we have learned much of the fascinating history and background of this aristocratic plant. It has been fun to study how to use the lovely blooms in period arrangements, in Oriental adaptations, and in many varied and charming ways to beautify our homes of today. Since this favorite is enjoyed by more and more people, the theme chosen for the 1959-60 Contest is one that reflects our love for the camellia and our delight and pride in it. Two extra classes have been added to attract more exhibitors. Attention is directed to the award of the American Camellia Certificate given to the arrangement in each local show judged to be the Most Outstanding. This award was presented for the first time last year.

The Rules and Theme for the 1959-60 Contest are given below.

Rules

1. The competitive period shall be from November 1, 1959, to May 1, 1960. Any photographs received after May 1 will be disqualified. All photographs shall become the property of the American Camellia Society.
2. The contest shall be open to exhibitors in camellia shows held in cooperation with the American Camellia Society.
3. The Standard System of Awarding as outlined by the National Council of State Garden Clubs shall be used—only one blue ribbon, one red ribbon, and one yellow ribbon may be given in a class.
4. Classes named and interpretations shall be adaptations in spirit of the Theme accenting one or more camellias as stated in each class.
5. Color harmonies will be left to the Schedule Chairman of local shows except where otherwise specified in a class.
6. Backgrounds shall be plain. No draping allowed.
7. Stands, bases, mats, or fabric used as such, allowed in all classes.
8. Exhibitors shall be limited to one entry in each class.
9. Photographs of winning blue ribbon exhibits in cooperative shows shall be sent to the National Chairman of the Arrangement Contest. These photographs shall be 5 x 7 inches or larger in size, printed in black and white on glossy paper, and clear cut in design. Ribbons won at local shows, or other extraneous material such as entry cards, are not a part of the arrangement and should be removed before photographing. However, inclusion of these articles will not disqualify an entry.
10. A description of the contestant's entry, including class, design, color, material and container, together with schedule of the show at which the ribbon

was won shall accompany each photograph. Do not use clips or pins in connection with photographs.

11. Photographs and descriptive matter must be sent by May 1, 1960, to the National Chairman of the Arrangement Contest, Mrs. Fred J. Hay, 402 Washington Street, Dillon, South Carolina.

Theme—Camellias, Among Earth's Treasures

- Class 1. Ore, Refined by Fire—Red camellias only, dramatized with other foliage in an iron or bronze container.
- Class 2. Nature's Sculpture—One or more camellias featured with weathered or polished wood, container concealed. Other foliage and a minimum of artificial fruit allowed.
- Class 3. The Good Earth—One or more camellias with fruit in a cornucopia, shallow, or flat container. Other foliage allowed.
- Class 4. Crystal Springs—One or more camellias in an upright glass container, stems or foliage showing below the water line to be a part of the over-all design. Other flowers and foliage allowed.
- Class 5. Chanting Bird—One or more camellias with bare, or pine, or flowering branches, using a bird figurine as accessory. Other foliage allowed.
- Class 6. Gold and Silver—One or more white camellias with yellow flowers in a silver chalice or compote. A minimum of foliage allowed.
- Class 7. Gems of Purest Ray—One or more camellias in a jewel box or small chest, using jewelry as accessory or accessories. Other flowers and foliage allowed.

Awards

The American Camellia Society will furnish the following awards to winners in the National Contest:

Most Outstanding Arrangement in the Contest—A Silver Trophy to be retained by the winner.

Second Best in the Contest—A Silver Tray to be retained by the winner.

First in each Class—American Camellia Society membership for one year.

Second in each Class—Current *American Camellia Yearbook*.

Third in each Class—Current *American Camellia Yearbook*.

In local shows The American Camellia Society will provide a Certificate to be awarded the arrangement "Judged the Most Outstanding Arrangement in the Show." This award does not necessarily have to be won in the named classes of the American Camellia Society Arrangement Contest.

OUTSTANDING FLOWERS AND HIGHLY COMMENDED SEEDLINGS—SEASON 1958-1959

Arthur C. Brown, Gainesville, Florida

Over a period of years the "Outstanding Bloom in Show" certificates were won by members of the Old Guard—DONCKELARI, VILLE DE NANTES, MATHOTIANA SUPREME and a few others. But within the past several years the old timers have been forced to meet the stiff competition from among the best of the more recent introductions. It is interesting to note, in addition, that during the 1958-59 season the Outstanding Bloom awards sometimes went to varieties not usually regarded as spectacular—LADY CLARE and its variegated form, ONIJI, WILDWOOD, BIG BEAUTY, REV. JOHN BENNETT, etc.

The contest between the new and the old was unusually close last season. The ratings for varieties which won 5 or more Outstanding Bloom Certificates during the 1958-59 show season follows.

DONCKELARI	7	VILLE DE NANTES	8
DRAMA GIRL	7	TOMORROW	11

Seedling Awards

The seedlings which were awarded the American Camellia Society's Highly Commended Seedling Certificate during the 1958-59 season, together with the names of the originators, follow. (The name of the town in which the show was held is given in parentheses.)

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Address</i>
ARTHUR WEISNER (St. Simons Island, Ga.)	John Weisner.....	Fernandina Beach, Fla.
BARNEY DIAMOND (Savannah, Ga.)	Mrs. B. F. Diamond.....	Savannah, Ga.
BUCCANEER (Orlando, Fla.)	John Weisner.....	Fernandina Beach, Fla.
CANDLE LIGHT (Bessemer, Ala.)	Dr. Gilbert E. Fisher.....	Union Springs, Ala.
CELEBRITY (Orlando, Fla.)	John Weisner.....	Fernandina Beach, Fla.
EVELINA (Shreveport, La.)	W. F. Wilson, Jr.....	Hammond, La.
I BELIEVE (Jacksonville, Fla.)	K. C. Ellsworth.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
KATHERINE MARYOTT (Washington, D. C.)	Mrs. C. H. Maryott.....	Augusta, Ga.
KATHERINE MARYOTT (Norfolk, Va.)	Mrs. C. H. Maryott.....	Augusta, Ga.
KATHERINE MARYOTT (Washington, D. C.)	Mrs. C. H. Maryott.....	Augusta, Ga.
M-43 (Greenville, S. C.)	Guy D. McDonald.....	Beach Island, Ga.
MARIANNE RANKIN (Gulfport, Miss.)	Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clower.....	Gulfport, Miss.
MY RUTH (Dothan, Ala.)	Dr. Robert Cale.....	Bessemer, Ala.
No. 100 (Wilmington, N. C.)	S. L. Marbury.....	Wilmington, N. C.
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PINK PASSION (Jacksonville, Fla.)	John Weisner.....	Fernandina Beach, Fla.
PINK PASSION (Orlando, Fla.)	John Weisner.....	Fernandina Beach, Fla.
REBECCA JONES (Greensboro, N. C.)	Hillcrest Nursery.....	Kinston, N. C.
RED ELEPHANT (Birmingham, Ala.)	Dr. Gilbert E. Fisher.....	Union Springs, Ala.
SUMMER SUNSET (Bessemer, Ala.)	Dr. Gilbert E. Fisher.....	Union Springs, Ala.
TICKLED PINK (Slidell, La.)	Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zerkowsky.....	Slidell, La.
UNNAMED (San Marino, Calif.)	H. H. Collier.....	Chowchilla, Calif.
UNNAMED (Augusta, Ga.)	Henry Mura.....	Atlanta, Ga.

UNNAMED (St. Simons Island, Ga.)	----- Mrs. B. F. Diamond	----- Savannah, Ga.
UNNAMED (Statesboro, Ga.)	----- Mrs. Annie Ruth Waters	
UNNAMED (Valdosta, Ga.)	----- Mrs. R. B. Whitehead	----- Valdosta, Ga.
UNNAMED (Bogalusa, La.)	----- Mrs. Sam Smith	----- Franklinton, La.
UNNAMED (Jackson, Miss.)	----- W. F. Wilson, Jr.	----- Hammond, La.
UNNAMED (Columbia, S. C.)	----- H. E. Ashby	----- Charleston, S. C.

There are several interesting items in this seedling report. The first is the fact that John Weisner carried home from Orlando three Highly Commended Seedling Certificates for his varieties BUCCANEER, CELEBRITY and PINK PASSION, and then repeated with his PINK PASSION at Jacksonville. The other interesting features are Mrs. C. H. Maryott's three "repeats" with her seedling KATHERINE MARYOTT, and the three certificates won by Dr. Gilbert E. Fisher at Bessemer and Birmingham.

COLOR FILM AND KODACHROMES

Arthur C. Brown, Gainesville, Florida

CAMELLIA SHOW FILM.—Program Chairmen of local clubs are reminded that the Society has available for their use, on a rental basis, a color film portraying the staging of a camellia show from start to finish. The film is both entertaining and educational. All members of local groups would enjoy the film for the massed beauty of the blooms alone, while members of various show committees would be benefited by seeing how experienced workers handle the different steps in show procedure.

The film has been viewed with considerable enjoyment by members of several clubs in this country. It is already booked for a number of shows for the 1959-60 season. Program chairmen who would like to book the film should make reservations without undue delay by writing to Dr. R. K. Womack, 803 Jordan Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

The film is available for use by any camellia society or other interested organization on a rental basis. A service charge of \$10.00 plus postage will be made and renters must agree to secure the services of a skilled projectionist.

KODACHROMES.—The Society's collection of colored slides of different varieties, which is made available to local program chairmen, is slowly increasing, thanks to the generosity of a number of members. We are preparing brief descriptive notes of each variety for a box of about 125 slides. Mention will be made of the growth habits and blooming seasons of all varieties shown. The registration number and date of application of all varieties registered with the Society will be indicated. The origin of some of the older varieties will also be stated.

Some of the slides have been viewed by local clubs in this country and abroad, and the Secretary has received enthusiastic reports from several program chairmen. Only recently one box was sent to Mr. John B. Reid, Secretary, Photographic Committee, Australian Camellia Research Society, Sydney, New South Wales.

Program chairmen who desire to show the slides are urged to make reservations well in advance of their actual needs. There will be no rental charge for the slides; however, users will be expected to pay transportation costs. Reservations should be made through the Secretary, Box 2398, University Station, Gainesville, Florida.

THE EDITOR'S CUBBYHOLE

Feeding Camellias

Do you feed your camellias? Perhaps you think you do, but you really do not. You can feed a cat, or a clothes moth, or a mold fungus, but you cannot feed a green plant under any ordinary conditions. The most distinctive feature of green plants is that, unlike animals and fungi, they feed themselves.

Are fertilizers not food for plants? They certainly are not, any more than the salt with which you season your viands is food for you. The food of any green plant consists of carbohydrates, proteins, and fats, even as your food and mine does. But unlike you and me, the camellia makes all these foods within its own tissues, chiefly from carbon dioxide and water by the energy obtained from sunlight. Small amounts of various mineral elements are needed for making some of these foods, and these minerals are supplied in the form of fertilizers when not already present in the soil in sufficient amount. Only about 5 per cent of the dry weight of the plant comes from these mineral salts, however; the vast majority of the substance of a plant is obtained from air, water, and sunshine.

It is unfortunate that the fertilizer industry has chosen to capitalize on the ignorance of the average gardener or farmer and has dubbed its fertilizers "plant food". Some scientists who know much better also "talk down" to their unscientific readers by reference to "plant foods" when they mean mineral nutrients in the fertilizer sack. The unfortunate aspect is not simply the technical error involved, but the misconceptions thereby generated in plant lovers. If the food on which the plant grows comes from a fertilizer sack, then all we need to do for good plant health is provide adequate amounts of fertilizers. But if the plant makes its own food, then it becomes important to provide favorable conditions for that manufacture, with small amounts of mineral elements as just one aspect of the larger whole. Adequate exposure to light assumes its real importance, for no amount of so-called "plant food" can cause growth of a plant kept in darkness. Manufacture of the true plant food will be proportional to the area of healthy foliage possessed by the plant, and thus it becomes important to maintain leaves free from disease and pests, not simply for more attractive appearance but for the continued growth and vigor of the plant because they are the food-making organs.

Some people have supposed that applications of "plant foods" in autumn or winter could influence the size or color of the flowers of camellias. If these fertilizer materials were indeed food for the plant, this supposition would not be unreasonable. But such hopes will not be entertained by those who realize that the fall applications of fertilizers can have little or no effect on the plant until the spring flush of growth takes place. They may have some effect on the flowers of the following year, to the extent that they enable the plant to make vigorous growth and thus produce much true food from which flowers are formed, but they can hardly affect flowers already in bud.

Let us not be blinded, therefore, to the realities of camellia behavior by using the mis-nomer "plant foods" when we mean fertilizers.

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ALABAMA

BESSEMER, ALABAMA, February 21-22, 1959 (7th Annual)

Sponsor: Bessemer Men's Camellia Society. Chairman: J. J. Phifer

No. blooms displayed: 2,496. Attendance: 2,253. Admission: 50c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open — SIMEON, exhibited by Matt Lawson

Japonica under glass—GUILIO NUCCIO, exhibited by George M. Wheeler

Reticulata under glass—MOUTANCHA, exhibited by George M. Wheeler

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by George M. Wheeler

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Dr. Lee F. Turlington

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: SUMMER SUNSET, originated and exhibited by Dr. Gilbert E. Fisher

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Arnye Blankenship

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, February 7-8, 1959 (7th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Society of Birmingham. Chairman: George E. Garrison

No. blooms displayed: 3,459. Attendance: 17,058. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Mrs. R. T. Ashurst, Montgomery

Japonica under glass—TOMORROW, exhibited by George M. Wheeler, Birmingham

Reticulata under glass—BUTTERFLY WINGS, exhibited by W. A. Emerson, Atlanta, Georgia

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Mrs. R. T. Ashurst, Montgomery

(under glass) won by Dr. Lee F. Turlington, Birmingham

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by Mrs. B. C. Powers, Montgomery

(under glass) won by W. Lee Poe, Birmingham

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: CANDLELIGHT (white) and RED ELEPHANT (deep red), originated and exhibited by Dr. Gilbert E. Fisher, Union Springs, Ala.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. W. M. Mobley, Birmingham

DOTHAN, ALABAMA, January 24-25, 1959 (15th Annual)

Sponsor: Cherokee and all other Garden Clubs of Dothan. Chairman: Mrs. Mark Cannon

No. blooms displayed: 2,700. Attendance: 952. Admission: 50c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DONCKELARII, exhibited by Mrs. T. L. Nichols, Dothan

Japonica under glass—R. L. WHEELER, VAR. exhibited by Ike Harvey, Atlanta

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Segrest, Bonifay, Fla.

(under glass) won by George Wheeler, Birmingham

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by W. H. Harrison, Marianna, Fla.

(under glass) won by Lee Poe, Birmingham

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: MY RUTH, originated and exhibited by Dr. Robert Cale, Bessemer

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Troy Lewis, Dothan

MOBILE, ALABAMA, January 31-February 1, 1959 (19th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Mobile, Inc. Chairman: J. M. Hull

No. blooms displayed: 6,000. Attendance: 8,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DRAMA GIRL, exhibited by B. A. Carlin

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by J. M. Hull

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by C. R. Butler

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, January 31, 1959

Sponsor: Montgomery Camellia Society. Chairman: Jeff E. Fuller

No. blooms displayed: 3,500. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—Div. A-1, TOMORROW, exhibited by R. E. Furlong; Div. A-2,

JESSIE KATZ, exhibited by Matt Lawson

Japonica under glass—TOMORROW, exhibited by George M. Wheeler

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) Div. A-1, won by Dr. Truett Jackson; Div. A-2, won by Mrs. Harry Nation

(under glass) won by George M. Wheeler

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) Div. A-1, won by J. H. Raley; Div. A-2, won by W. Lee Poe

(under glass) won by Mrs. B. C. Powers

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: No. 1, originated and exhibited by W. Lee Poe

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. John H. Wise

ARKANSAS

EL DORADO, ARKANSAS, February 21-22, 1959 (1st Annual)

Sponsor: El Dorado Camellia Society. Chairman: Mrs. Jack Ward

No. blooms displayed: 611. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—WINIFRED WOMACK, exhibited by Mrs. Jack Ward

Japonica under glass—ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VAR., exhibited by E. N. Kimes

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Mrs. Jack Ward

(under glass) won by Mrs. E. N. Kimes

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by Mrs. R. N. Garrett

(under glass) won by E. N. Kimes

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Warren Riley

TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS, March 7-8, 1959 (5th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Texarkana. Chairman: Horace Berry

No. blooms displayed: 1,546. Attendance: 2,612. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—Mrs. D. W. DAVIS, exhibited by Paul Lile
 Japonica under glass—ROSEA SUPERBA, exhibited by E. A. Cross
 Reticulata under glass—won by Dr. Richard Brunazzi
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Dr. Karlton Kemp
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by W. F. Hutchison

CALIFORNIA

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, March 8, 1959 (11th Annual)
 Sponsor: Central California Camellia Society. Chairman: Rey M. Merino
 No. blooms displayed: 2,400. Attendance: 5,500. Admission: Free
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—TOMORROW, exhibited by Amos Kleinsasser, Bakersfield
 Reticulata in open—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Rey M. Merino, Fresno
 Special Awards: Best Miniature: POPPY SANDS, exhibited by Edwards H. Metcalf, San Marino
 Best Hybrid: NOVEMBER PINK, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lattin, Oakland
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lattin, Oakland
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Edwards H. Metcalf, San Marino
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. R. W. Richter, Fresno

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 7-8, 1959 (35th Annual)
 Sponsor: Camellia Society of Sacramento. Chairman: Ferd Scheid
 No. blooms displayed: 5,140. Attendance: 20,000. Admission: Free
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—LADY CLARE, exhibited by Mrs. William H. Roeber
 Reticulata in open—CHANG'S TEMPLE, exhibited by Mrs. Charles Vanina
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Hester, Stockton
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mr. Newton Pratt, Sacramento
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. George Morimoto

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, February 7-8, 1959 (12th Annual)
 Sponsor: San Diego Camellia Society. Chairman: E. F. Kohl
 No. blooms displayed: 3,500. Attendance: 1,274. Admission: 50c
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom of the show: JESSIE KATZ, exhibited by Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor

Amateur Division

Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DRAMA GIRL, exhibited by Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor
 Reticulata in open—CAPTAIN RAWES, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibson
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Taylor
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dekker
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Charles Bustamante

Super Sweepstakes Division

Note: Sweepstakes winner in any accredited camellia show automatically makes the exhibitor a participant
 in Super Sweepstakes Division rather than Amateur Division.
 Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—REG RAGLAND, exhibited by Dr. Cecil Eshelman
 Reticulata in open—NOBLE PEARL, exhibited by Dr. Cecil Eshelman
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mr. C. W. Lattin
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mr. Reg Ragland

SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, February 28-March 1, 1959 (4th Annual)
 Sponsor: Los Angeles Camellia Council. Chairman: Wilber W. Foss
 No. blooms displayed: 3,152. Attendance: 55,000. Admission: Free
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—REG RAGLAND, exhibited by Amos Kleinsasser
 Reticulata in open—TALI QUEEN, exhibited by Frank Storment
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Dr. Cecil Eshelman
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Dr. E. Clark Hubbs
 A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: won by H. H. Collier, Chowchilla, Calif.
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Billie McCaskill

TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA, February 21-22, 1959 (10th Annual)
 Sponsor: Temple City Camellia Society. Chairman: Peter Polino
 No. blooms displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: Silver Offering
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—WILDWOOD, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ragland
 Reticulata in open—TALI QUEEN, exhibited by Cecil H. Eshelman
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Sam Rudnick, Bakersfield
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Merle Gish, Riverside

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11-12, 1959 (5th Annual) In Open Only
 Sponsor: Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley. Chairmen: Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Brown
 No. blooms displayed: 810. Attendance: 1,500. Admission: Free
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica—ONJI, exhibited by Mrs. Doris Rend, Easton, Md.
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. Doris Rend, Easton, Md.
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. Charles F. Holden, Alexandria, Va.
 A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: KATHERINE MARYOTT, originated and exhibited by Mrs.
 C. H. Maryott, Augusta, Ga.
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Benjamin Killmaster, Arlington, Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7, 1959 (5th Annual) Under Glass Only
 Sponsor: Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley. Chairmen: Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Brown
 No. blooms displayed: 600. Attendance: 1,500. Admission: Free
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica—CABEZA DE VACA, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Urquhart, Jr.
 Reticulata—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Brown
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Urquhart, Jr.
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. Allison J. Parsons
 A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: KATHERINE MARYOTT, originated and exhibited by Mrs. C. H. Maryott, Augusta, Ga.

FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, February 1, 1959 (7th Annual)
 Sponsor: Men's Garden Club in cooperation with Gainesville Garden Club. Chairmen: Dr. Don Morrison, Jr., and Dr. B. D. Thompson
 No. blooms displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: 50c
 Awards: Outstanding Blooms: Japonica in open—CORAL PINK LOTUS, exhibited by O'Neal Cox
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by C. W. Mathews
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Wilbur Harling
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. John Flowers

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, January 24-25, 1959
 Sponsors: Men's Garden Club of Jacksonville. Chairman: Jay W. Ellis (Men's Division)
 Garden Club of Jacksonville. Chairman: Mrs. John Hellmuth (Women's Division)
 No. blooms displayed: 1,806. Attendance: 4,680. Admission \$1.00
 Awards: (Men's Division) Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DORIS FREEMAN, exhibited by Paul Millikin, Hamlet, North Carolina
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Frank D. Bisbee
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Brady S. Johnston
 A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: I BELIEVE, originated and exhibited by K. C. Ellsworth, Jacksonville, Florida, and PINK PASSION, originated and exhibited by John Weisner, Fernandina Beach, Fla.
 Awards: (Women's Division) Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—SIMEON, exhibited by Mrs. G. H. Wesley, Jacksonville
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. Clarence Day, Orlando
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. A. A. Quarterman, Jacksonville
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Brady Johnston, Jacksonville

MARIANNA, FLORIDA, January 31-February 1, 1959 (9th Annual)
 Sponsor: Marianna Camellia Society and Marianna Garden Club. Chairman: Albert S. Johnson
 No. blooms displayed: Over 4,000. Attendance: 610. Admission: 50c and 25c
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by William Harrison
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by William Harrison
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Randolph Clary
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. K. Sheffler

ORLANDO, FLORIDA, January 17-18, 1959 (11th Annual)
 Sponsor: Camellia Society of Central Florida. Chairman: Mrs. Glenn S. Norman
 No. blooms displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 901. Admission: \$1.00
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—REG RAGLAND, exhibited by M. L. Wilson, Orlando
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Freeman, Orlando
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. Clarence Gay, Orlando
 A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: BUCCANEER, CELEBRITY and PINK PASSION, originated and exhibited by John Weisner, Fernandina Beach, Fla.
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. George Morrison, Orlando

PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, February 7-8, 1959 (2nd Annual)
 Sponsor: The Camellia Society of Panama City in cooperation with the Panama City Garden Club, Inc. Chairman: Frank S. Huebscher
 No. blooms displayed: 3,500. Attendance: 1,200. Admission: Silver Offering
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—MATHOTIANA SUPREME, exhibited by Dr. Reeves F. Wells, Panama City
 Japonica under glass—TOMORROW, exhibited by Dr. Reeves F. Wells, Panama City
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Dr. M. B. Wine, Thomasville, Ga.
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Dr. R. H. Segrest, Bonifay
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. O. O. Watford

GEORGIA

ADEL, GEORGIA, February 4, 1959
 Sponsor: Adel Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. Wayne W. Wiseman
 No. blooms displayed: 475. Attendance: 75. Admission: Silver Offering
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—TOMORROW, exhibited by Hershel A. Sessions
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. L. W. DeVane
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. C. H. Roberts
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. J. A. Fausett

ALBANY, GEORGIA, February 7-8, 1959 (9th Annual)
 Sponsor: Federated Garden Clubs of Albany. Chairman: Mrs. Lloyd Hatcher
 No. blooms displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 800. Admission: 50c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—TOMORROW, exhibited by J. A. Curry, Thomasville, Georgia
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by J. A. Curry, Thomasville
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. R. A. Bell, Cairo
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. C. W. Tyson

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, February 14-15, 1959 (14th Annual)
 Sponsor: Atlanta Camellia Society, North Georgia Camellia Society, and Buckhead Lions Club. Chairmen: Mrs. J. R. Dunn and Mrs. Carl Good
 No. blooms displayed: 2,000. Attendance: Excellent. Admission: \$1.00
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open (Div. 1)—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Mrs. W. L. Voorhies, Atlanta; (Div. 2)—IWANE, exhibited by Mrs. B. F. Diamond, Savannah
 Japonica under glass—GUILIO NUCCIO (VAR.), exhibited by Haskell Gray, Jr., Greenville, S. C.
 Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by W. Lee Poe, Birmingham
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Div. 1, won by Mrs. R. H. Lowndes, Atlanta
 Div. 2, won by Mrs. B. F. Diamond, Savannah
 Div. 3, won by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Costley, Atlanta
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Div. 1, won by J. H. Lawrence, Decatur
 Div. 2, won by Matt Lawson, Montgomery
 Div. 3, won by Dr. C. S. Glisson, Jr., Atlanta
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Clay Hills Garden Club, Atlanta

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, February 21-22, 1959 (1st Annual)
 Sponsor: Augusta Council of Garden Clubs. Chairmen: Mrs. Henry Perkins and Mrs. W. C. Goode, Jr.
 No. blooms displayed: 1,200. Attendance: 635. Admission: 60c
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—EDWIN H. FOLK, exhibited by Mrs. Alfred Bissell, Aiken, S. C.
 Japonica under glass—DRAMA GIRL, exhibited by Mrs. F. A. H. Klein, Augusta
 Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by Dick Lashley, Greenville, S. C.
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in the open) won by Henry Mura, Augusta
 (under glass) won by Mrs. F. A. H. Klein, Augusta
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in the open) won by John Gaver, Aiken, S. C.
 (under glass) won by Haskell Gray, Jr., Greenville, S. C.
 A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: Unnamed seedling originated and exhibited by Henry Mura, Augusta
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Silver Crest Garden Club



Mrs. R. A. Bell (center), general chairman of the Cairo (Georgia) Camellia Show awards the American Camellia Society certificates. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curry (left) of Thomasville receive the American Camellia Society gold certificate and sweepstakes award, while Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniell, also of Thomasville, won the American Camellia Society certificate for the most outstanding bloom and the silver certificate as runner-up in blue ribbons.

CAIRO, GEORGIA, January 31-February 1, 1959 (12th Annual)
 Sponsor: Council of the Cairo Garden Clubs. Chairman: Mrs. R. A. Bell
 No. blooms displayed: 1,475. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: Silver Offering
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—WILDWOOD, exhibited by Mrs. W. R. Daniell, Thomasville
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. J. A. Curry, Thomasville
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by W. R. Daniell, Thomasville
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Ira Higdon, Jr.

JESUP, GEORGIA, February 14-15, 1959 (1st Annual)

Sponsor: Jesup Council of Garden Clubs. Chairman: Mrs. J. H. Chaffin

No. blooms displayed: 110. Attendance: 323. Admission: 50c and 15c

Awards:

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. Fred L. Doherty

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Leonard Madray

MACON, GEORGIA, February 14-15, 1959

Sponsor: Middle Georgia Camellia Society. Chairmen: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Colbath

No. blooms displayed: 5,000. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—MOLLIE MOORE DAVIS, exhibited by Mrs. W. V. Tyson, Savannah

Japonica under glass—TOMORROW, exhibited by John C. Dennis

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Dr. Frank Houser

(under glass) won by Mrs. M. J. Witman

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by Mrs. A. E. Barnes

(under glass) won by R. A. Bowen

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Cherokee Rose Garden Club

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA, February 4, 1959 (14th Annual)

Sponsor: Cassina Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. Edwin Fendig

No. blooms displayed: 800. Attendance: 700. Admission: 75c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—MATHOTIANA SUPREME, exhibited by John T. Weisner, Fernandina Beach, Fla.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. B. F. Diamond, Savannah

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fendig, St. Simons Island

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: ARTHUR WEISNER, originated and exhibited by John T. Weisner, Fernandina Beach, Florida; and an unnamed seedling originated and exhibited by Mrs. B. F. Diamond, Savannah

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Dogwood Garden Club

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, February 21-22, 1959

Sponsor, Men's Garden Club of Savannah. Chairman: John H. Baker

No. blooms displayed: 2,600. Attendance: 2,750. Admission: 50c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—TOMORROW VAR., exhibited by Mrs. B. F. Diamond, Savannah

Japonica under glass—MRS. D. W. DAVIS, exhibited by Mrs. M. J. Witman, Macon

Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by Boynton Cole, Atlanta

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Div. 1, won by Arthur W. Solomon, Savannah

Div. 2, won by Mrs. M. J. Witman, Macon

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Div. 1, won by Mrs. B. F. Diamond, Savannah

Div. 2, won by Mrs. B. F. Diamond, Savannah

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: BARNEY DIAMOND, originated and exhibited by Mrs. B. F. Diamond, Savannah

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. John Martin

STATESBORO, GEORGIA, December 4, 1958 (1st Annual)

Sponsor: The Mr. and Mrs. Garden Club. Chairmen: Mrs. H. W. Turner and Mrs. E. C. Godfrey

No. blooms displayed: 273. Attendance: 175. Admission: Silver Offering

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—HIGH HAT, exhibited by Mrs. Lannie F. Simmons

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. James W. Bland

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. H. D. Anderson

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: an unnamed pink seedling originated and exhibited by Mrs. Annie Ruth Waters

THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA, February 14-15, 1959 (20th Annual)

Sponsor: Thomasville Garden Club and Men's Garden Club. Chairman: Dr. Mervin Wine

No. blooms displayed: 5,482. Attendance: 4,000. Admission: Donation

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—TOMORROW VAR., exhibited by Springwood Plantation

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. Nat Williams, Sr., Thomasville

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by J. A. Curry, Thomasville

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Herman Rosenberg, Thomasville

TIFTON, GEORGIA, February 18, 1959

Sponsor: Garden Council of Clubs of Tifton. Chairman: Mrs. C. R. Choate, Jr.

No. blooms displayed: 1,724. Attendance: 385. Admission: 50c and 25c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Dr. W. F. Mathis, Moultrie

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Dr. W. F. Mathis, Moultrie

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. T. U. Hill, Tifton

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Carl Pittman, Tifton

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA, February 19-20, 1959

Sponsor: Valdosta Garden Center. Chairman: Mrs. Van Bennett

No. blooms displayed: 1,030. Attendance: 500. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—TOMORROW, exhibited by Mrs. Guy Riee

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Dr. M. B. Wine, Thomasville

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by John Youmans, Valdosta

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: an unnamed seedling originated and exhibited by Mrs. R. B. Whitehead, Valdosta

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Hoke Smith

WAYCROSS, GEORGIA, January 7, 1959 (11th Annual)

Sponsor: Council of Federated Garden Clubs of Waycross. Chairmen: Mrs. Eugene Cypert and Mrs. Fred Odum

No. blooms displayed: 400. Attendance: 250. Admission: 50c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—WOODVILLE RED, exhibited by Miss Bessie Maynard
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. R. B. Zachry
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Clarence McIntosh
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Charles Hatcher and Mrs. William Bates, Jr.

LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, February 21-22, 1959 (11th Annual)
Sponsor: Central Louisiana Camellia Society. Chairman: Sam Poole
No. blooms displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: Free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—variety not named, exhibited by Mrs. J. D. Smith
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. W. E. Lee
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. B. A. Ragusa
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by James Harris

ARCADIA, LOUISIANA, February 20, 1959 (3rd Annual)
Sponsor: Community Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. W. E. Conger
No. blooms displayed: 251. Attendance: 130. Admission: Free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Mrs. W. C. White
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. R. L. Taylor
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. G. C. Taylor
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Gordon Kilpatrick

BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA, February 11-12, 1959 (19th Annual)
Sponsor: Woman's Society of Christian Service E.S.M. Church. Chairman: Mrs. J. H. Verdel
No. blooms displayed: 1,448. Attendance: 850. Admission: Silver Tea
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tuthill
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Lafferty
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grantham
A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: unnamed seedling originated and exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Franklinton
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. L. R. Pierce

COVINGTON, LOUISIANA, February 21-22, 1959 (11th Annual)
Sponsor: Woman's Auxiliary to Christ Church Episcopal. Chairman: Mrs. Earle C. Crumb
No. blooms displayed: 3,830. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: Silver Offering
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—GUILIO NUCCIO, exhibited by Herbert Jahncke
Reticulata in open—TALI QUEEN, exhibited by Mrs. J. D. Wirth, New Orleans
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by T. A. Menard, Slidell
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Warren H. Smith, Covington
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Abrost Ducote, Jr., (Gentilly Garden Club), New Orleans

HAMMOND, LOUISIANA, February 7-8, 1959 (8th Annual)
Sponsor: Tangipahoa Parish Camellia Club. Chairman: Dr. Norval Garrett
No. blooms displayed: 2,459. Attendance: 500. Admission: Free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Wilda Burris
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by P. A. Menard
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Herbert Jahncke
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. C. C. Carpenter

LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, January 24-25, 1959 (9th Annual)
Sponsor: The Southwest Louisiana Camellia Society. Chairman: Hugh A. Fitzpatrick
No. blooms displayed: 1,700. Attendance: 2,200. Admission: Silver Offering
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—WILDWOOD, exhibited by Mrs. A. K. Newlin
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. Jane Moon
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. Terrell Woosley, Sr.
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Lake Charles Garden Club (Mrs. G. M. Martin)

MINDEN, LOUISIANA, February 21-22, 1959 (2nd Annual)
Sponsor: Minden Camellia Club. Chairman: Joe E. Oswalt
No. blooms displayed: 700. Attendance: 3,000. Admission: Free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Mrs. E. M. Fitzgerald, Minden
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by J. S. Akin, Sibley
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by James T. Jeter, Shreveport
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. John D. Pollard, Arcadia, La.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, January 17-18, 1959 (17th Annual)
Sponsor: Camellia Division, New Orleans Garden Society, Inc. Chairman: Milton C. Baldrige
No. blooms displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: Free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—COLONIAL DAME, exhibited by Mrs. William LaRose
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. P. A. Menard
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. J. David Wirth
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. J. M. Caravella

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, February 14-15, 1959 (20th Annual)
Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of New Orleans. Chairman: Walter G. Schneckenburger
No. blooms displayed: 11,615. Attendance: 15,249. Admission: Free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DRAMA GIRL, exhibited by Joseph Miller.
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by P. A. Menard
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Ernest Judice
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. E. W. Cummings

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, February 28-March 1, 1959 (8th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport. Chairman: J. C. Ohrt

No. blooms displayed: 10,000. Attendance: 50,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**DRAMA GIRL**, exhibited by Dr. and Mrs. J. Dudley Talbot

Japonica under glass—**MRS. D. W. DAVIS**, exhibited by Mrs. E. P. Courtney

Reticulata under glass—**NOBLE PEARL**, exhibited by Louis Squyres, Tyler, Texas

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Norfleet

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: a tie between F. C. Brinkman and Drew Mullins

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: **EVELINA**, originated and exhibited by W. F. Wilson, Hammond

SLIDELL, LOUISIANA, January 31-February 1, 1959 (8th Annual)

Sponsor: The Ozone Camellia Club. Chairman: Dr. A. V. Friedrichs

No. blooms displayed: 10,000. Attendance: 15,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**TOMORROW VAR.**, exhibited by Mrs. W. L. Freeman

Japonica under glass—variety not named, exhibited by G. C. Comstock

Reticulata under glass—variety not named, exhibited by Murray Anglin

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. P. A. Menard

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. Ernest Judice

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: **TICKLED PINK**, originated and exhibited by Mr. and Mrs.

Sam Zerkowsky

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. F. J. Crequet

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, April 24-25, 1959 (3rd Annual)

Sponsor: Pioneer Camellia Society of Maryland. Chairman: George J. Sturmfels

No. blooms displayed: 221. Attendance: 1,800. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**WHITE QUEEN**, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. F. Stolpe

Japonica under glass—**HISHI-KARAITO**, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. E. Waltz

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Colonel L. E. Edwards

(under glass) won by Emerson Waltz

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by Mrs. W. S. Domer

(Under glass) won by Dr. and Mrs. A. Maryott

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Charles M. Fitzpatrick

MISSISSIPPI

BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI, February 14-15, 1959 (1st Annual)

Sponsor: Brookhaven Camellia Society. Chairman: Mrs. Robert Boling

No. blooms displayed: 2,934. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**DRAMA GIRL**, exhibited by C. T. Moak, McComb, Miss.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by C. T. Moak, McComb, Miss.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. Robert Boling, Brookhaven

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Ann Bonn, Boque Chitto, Miss.

GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, February 7-8, 1959 (18th Annual)

Sponsor: Gulfport Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. George Vickery

No. blooms displayed: 3,300. Attendance: 1,003. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**DRAMA GIRL**, exhibited by E. J. Willis

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Dr. Walter Hava

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. B. V. Bohn

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: **MARIANNE RANKIN**, originated and exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clower, Gulfport

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Juanita Miller

GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, January 24-25, 1959 (6th Annual)

Sponsor: Gulfport Men's Camellia Society. Chairman: Nap L. Cassibry

No. blooms displayed: 1,328. Attendance: 1,206. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**DONCKELARII**, exhibited by Walter C. Hava

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Walter C. Hava

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. T. S. Clower

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. R. E. Porter

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, February 28-March 1, 1959 (14th Annual)

Sponsor: Hattiesburg Camellia Society. Chairman: Miss Sara Gillespie

No. blooms displayed: Over 5,000. Attendance: 1,500. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**SIMEON**, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dee, Gulfport

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. L. M. Drumm, Hattiesburg

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Schwartz, Hattiesburg

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. V. J. Lucas, Hattiesburg

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, March 7-8, 1959 (8th Annual)

Sponsor: Jackson Camellia Society. Chairman: J. H. Brooks

No. blooms displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 10,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**VILLE DE NANTES**, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weems,

Ellisville, Mississippi

Japonica under glass—**VILLE DE NANTES**, exhibited by Fred Johnson, Jackson

Reticulata under glass—**CHANGS TEMPLE**, exhibited by J. S. McIlwaine, Jackson

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Mrs. Ralph Avery, Jackson

(under glass) won by R. T. Francher, Jackson

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by James T. Canizaro
(under glass) won by Captain J. H. Brooks

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: Unnamed seedling, originated and exhibited by W. F. Wilson,
Hammond, La.

LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI, February 21-22, 1959 (6th Annual)

Sponsor: Laurel Men's Camellia Society. Chairman: Warren McCreight

No. blooms displayed: 1,429. Attendance: 894. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DONKELARII, exhibited by Dr. J. D. Harrell

Reticulata under glass—SHOT SILK, exhibited by R. E. Allums

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by L. W. Ruffin

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Dr. J. D. Harrell

McCOMB, MISSISSIPPI, February 21-22, 1959 (9th Annual)

Sponsor: McComb Camellia Club. Chairman: Mrs. Leslie T. Kimbrell

No. blooms displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 2,100. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DRAMA GIRL, exhibited by C. T. Moak, McComb

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. C. L. Wall, Peoria, Miss.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. Helen W. Brumfield, McComb

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Ward Miller, McComb

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, February 14, 1959 (6th Annual)

Sponsor: Pilgrimage Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. Carroll McLaurin

No. blooms displayed: 300. Attendance: 500. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—FLAME VAR., exhibited by Mrs. William Kendall

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. William Kendall (club member)

won by Mr. W. T. Mallory (non-club member))

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Miss Myra Smith (club member)

won by Mrs. C. Patterson (non-club member)

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Charles Ratcliff

NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, March 14-15, 1959 (4th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte. Chairman: S. H. Hackney

No. blooms displayed: 3,500. Attendance: 7,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—MATHOTIANA SUPREME, exhibited by Mrs. Paul Kincaid,

Gastonia

Japonica under glass—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Ike Harvey, Atlanta, Georgia

Reticulata under glass—MOUTANCHIA, exhibited by Mrs. W. B. Summersett, Columbia, S. C.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by George Vanderbilt, Georgetown, S. C.

(under glass) won by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Redding, Asheboro, N. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by S. M. Hutaff, Fayetteville, N. C.

(under glass) won by J. H. Hair, Columbia, S. C.

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, March 18-19, 1959 (2nd Annual)

Sponsor: The Men's Horticultural Society of the Albemarle. Chairman: William C. Meekins, Jr.

No. blooms displayed: 1,012. Attendance: 487. Admission: 50c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—WILDWOOD, exhibited by Mrs. Fred Mayo

Japonica under glass—BETTY SHEFFIELD, Exhibited by Mrs. Charles F. Urquhart, Jr.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by C. B. Foreman

(under glass) won by Charles F. Urquhart

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by S. M. Mutaff

(under glass) won by Mansfield Latimer

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. John Stevenson

FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, March 7-8, 1959 (9th Annual)

Sponsor: Fayetteville Garden Club assisted by Pine Needles Garden Club. Chairmen: Mrs. W. T. Rainey and

Mrs. W. J. West

No. blooms displayed: 1,501. Attendance: 740. Admission: 50c (adults)

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—H. A. DOWNING, exhibited by Mrs. W. E. Whiddon

Japonica under glass—TOMORROW, exhibited by J. M. Osborne, Smithfield, N. C.

Reticulata under glass—BUTTERFLY WINGS, exhibited by Joe P. Shulkin, Whiteville, N. C.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. P. R. Smith, Wilmington, N. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. W. E. Whiddon, Fayetteville

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Fayetteville Garden Club

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, March 7-8, 1959 (1st Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Piedmont Camellia Club. Chairman: Ralph J. Golden

No. blooms displayed: 3,295. Attendance: 10,000. Admission Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES RED, exhibited by Mrs. Dorothy Tyler

Japonica under glass—ROSEA SUPERBA, exhibited by Joe Austin

Reticulata under glass—LIONS HEAD, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Wendell Levi

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sutter

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: REBECCA JONES, originated and exhibited by Hillcrest
Nursery

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. J. Ross Pringle

ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA, March 14-15, 1959 (1st Annual)

Sponsor: Eastern Carolina Camellia Society. Chairman: H. S. Pearsall

No. blooms displayed: 1,800. Attendance: 1,361. Admission: Silver Offering

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DONCKELARII, exhibited by Mrs. James L. McLauren, Bath, North Carolina
 Japonica under glass—GUEST OF HONOR, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Urquhart, Courtland, Va.
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by S. M. Hutaff, Fayetteville, N. C.
 (under glass) won by J. M. Osbourne, Smithfield, N. C.
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by Mrs. J. Ed Anderson, Timmonsville, S. C.
 (under glass) won by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Urquhart, Courtland, Va.
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. P. S. Jones, Rocky Mount

WHITEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, February 28-March 1, 1959 (1st Annual)

Sponsor: Whiteville Camellia Society. Chairman: Joe B. Schulken

No. blooms displayed: 837. Attendance: 928. Admission: Silver Offering

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—TOMORROW, exhibited by D. S. Gore, Whiteville

Japonica under glass—GUILIO NUCCIO, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin, Fair Oaks, N. C.

Reticulata (under glass) NOBLE PEARL, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin, Fair Oaks, N. C.

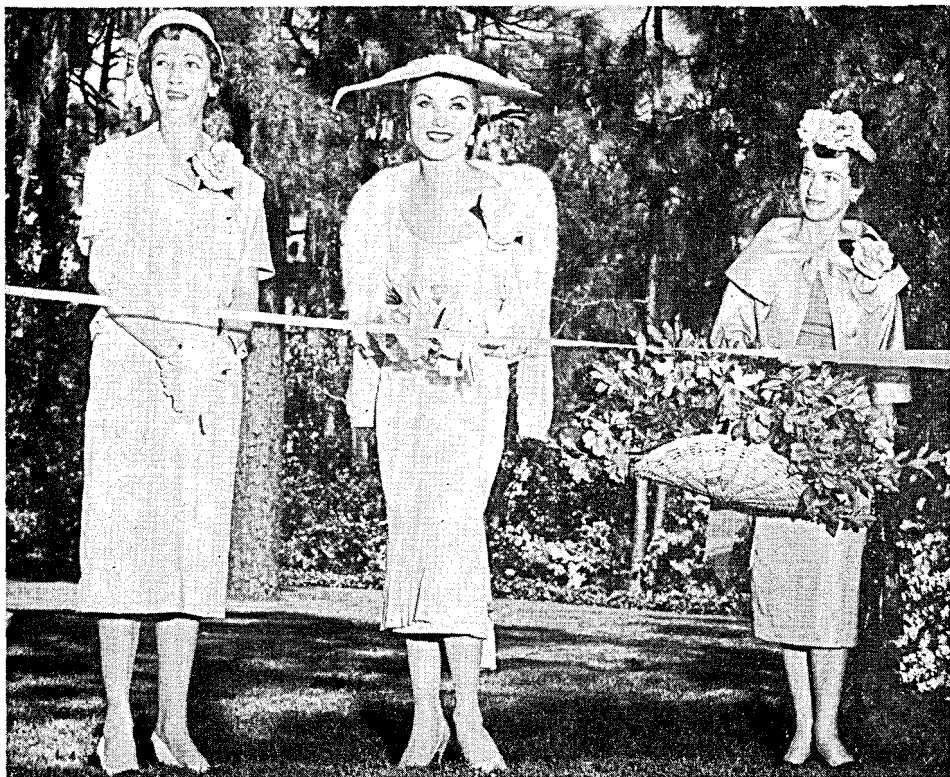
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Sam Hutaff, Fayetteville, North Carolina

(under glass) won by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin, Four Oaks, N. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by D. N. Tucker, Wilmington, N. C.

(under glass) won by J. M. Osborne, Smithfield, N. C.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Whiteville Garden Club



Miss Debra Paget, Queen of 12th Annual Azalea Festival, Wilmington, North Carolina, cuts the ribbon in the Henry Rehder garden officially opening the Festival Garden Tour on April 3, 1959. Mrs. A. B. Bethune (left) was chairman of the Garden Tour, and Mrs. J. W. Lamberson was president of the Wilmington Garden Club. The camellias worn by the ladies were presented by S. L. Marbury, whose garden was also part of the tour. Camellias were featured as much as azaleas, apparently.

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, February 21-22, 1959 (15th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Tidewater Garden Club. Chairman: C. D. Powell

No. blooms displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: Silver Offering

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DONCKELARII, exhibited by Miss Ruth Loman, Wilmington

Japonica under glass—SIMEON VAR., exhibited by Mrs. Frank Dowd, Charlotte

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Mrs. K. C. Ellsworth, Myrtle Beach, S. C.
 (under glass) won by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hackney, Charlotte
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by Miss Ruth Loman, Wilmington
 (under glass) won by J. M. Osborne, Smithfield, N. C.
 A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: NO. 100, originated and exhibited by S. L. Marbury, Wilmington
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Graham Barefoot, Wilmington

SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 14-15, 1959

Sponsor: Columbia Garden Club and Men's Camellia Club. Chairmen: Carroll T. Moon and Mrs. William F. Tapp
 No. blooms displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 1,200. Admission: 60c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—CABEZA DE VACA, exhibited by Mrs. Cannon Prettyman, Summerville, S. C.

Japonica under glass—SPRING SONNET, exhibited by John Carroll, Lexington, S. C.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Eugene Sutter, Summerville, S. C.

(under glass) won by W. B. Summersett, Jr., Columbia

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ashby, Charleston

(under glass) won by Mrs. J. Ed Anderson, Timmons ville, S. C.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: unnamed seedling, originated and exhibited by H. E. Ashby, Charleston

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Earl Stradtman and Mrs. Pete Williams



Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Gray, Jr., Greenville, S. C., with their bloom of TOMORROW which won best in the show under glass in the 9th annual camellia show sponsored by the Men's Garden Club of Greenville, South Carolina.

FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA, November 15-16, 1958 (5th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of the Pee Dee. Chairman: L. T. Leitner

No. blooms displayed: 1,491. Attendance: 536. Admission: 50c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DAIKAGURA, exhibited by Mrs. T. F. Finklea, Latta, S. C.

Sasanqua in open—MINE-NO-YUKI, exhibited by Mrs. Dan McCarthy, Florence

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. J. Ed. Anderson, Timmons ville, S. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by H. L. Benson, Columbia

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Miss Etna Mims, Lamar, S. C.

FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 28, 1959 (3rd Annual)

Sponsor: Florence Camellia Society. Chairman: Frank S. Key

No. blooms displayed: 3,351. Attendance: 920. Admission: 50c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—REV. JOHN BENNETT, exhibited by George Vanderbilt, Georgetown, S. C.

Japonica under glass—ROSEA SUPERBA VAR., exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duncan, Jr., Columbia
Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by Mrs. Frank Dowd, Jr., Charlotte

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ashby

(under glass) won by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hackney

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open and under glass) won by Mrs. J. Ed Anderson, Timmonsville, S. C.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: NO. 100, originated and exhibited by S. L. Marbury, Wilmington, N. C.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Gay Gardners, Florence

GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 14-15, 1959 (12th Annual)

Sponsor: Georgetown Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. Dan Cannon

No. blooms displayed: 1,340. Attendance: 450. Admission: Silver Offering

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DONCKELARII, exhibited by George Vanderbilt

Japonica under glass—EMMETT PFINGSTL, exhibited by J. M. Osborne

Reticulata under glass—NOBLE PEARL, exhibited by J. M. Osborne

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by George Vanderbilt

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. J. C. Long

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Francis Bell Ford

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, March 7-8, 1959 (9th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Greenville. Chairman: Dr. Lucius M. Cline, Jr.

No. blooms displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 1,500. Admission: 50c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—IWANE, exhibited by Josh Sprotte, Greenwood, S. C.

Japonica under glass—TOMMOROW, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Gray, Jr., Greenville

Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duncan, Jr., Columbia

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Mrs. George Blanchard, Augusta, Ga.

(under glass) won by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hackney, Charlotte

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by Robert H. Dunn, Augusta, Ga.

(under glass) won by Ike Harvey, Atlanta, Ga.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: M-43, originated and exhibited by Guy D. McDonald, Beach Island, Ga.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Jack Truesdale

MONCKS CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 21-22, 1959 (2nd Annual)

Sponsor: Berkeley County Camellia Society. Chairman: A. S. Horne

No. blooms displayed: 1,300. Attendance: 500. Admission: Silver Offering

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DONCKELARII, exhibited by Mrs. R. B. Rustin

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ashby, Charleston

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by A. S. Horne, Moncks Corner

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. S. V. Lecroy

MOUNT PLEASANT, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 28-March 1, 1959 (3rd Annual)

Sponsor: The Alhambra Garden Club. Chairmen: Mrs. Jack Cranwell and Mrs. E. Capers Johnson

No. blooms displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 400. Admission: 50c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—SPRING SONNET, exhibited by Mrs. J. C. Long

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. J. C. Long, Mt. Pleasant

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. M. K. Emerson, Mt. Pleasant

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. E. Capers Johnson, Mt. Pleasant

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA, March 7, 1959 (2nd Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club and Women's Garden Club. Chairman: Mansfield Latimer

No. blooms displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 500. Admission: 50c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—H. A. DOWNING, exhibited by Dr. John F. C. Hunter, Florence, S. C.

Japonica under glass—TOMORROW VAR., exhibited by Joe Carter, Rock Hill

Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by Joe Carter, Rock Hill

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Curlee, Orangeburg

(under glass) won by Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Latimer, Rock Hill

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee, Florence, S.C.

(under glass) won by Johnnie Hair, Columbia

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. S. H. Elder, Rock Hill

SUMMERVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 28-March 1, 1959 (8th Annual)

Sponsor: Summerville Camellia Society. Chairman: Harold M. Sebring

No. blooms displayed: 4,000. Attendance: 900. Admission: 50c

Awards: Outstanding Blooms: Japonica in open—DON-MAC, exhibited by Albert S. Horne

Japonica under glass—MRS. D.W. DAVIS, exhibited by Mrs. Alfred Bissell

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by O. T. McIntosh

(under glass) won by W. W. Osborne

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by Mrs. R. B. Rustin

(under glass) won by Mrs. Alfred Bissell

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. D. M. Branderburg, Summerville, S. C.

TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, March 15, 1959 (2nd Annual)

Sponsor: Memphis Camellia Society. Chairman: W. Neal Rogers

No. blooms displayed: 1,700. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: 50c

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—MATHOTIANA, exhibited by Mrs. Louis Furbringer
 Japonica under glass—SIMEON, exhibited by W. Neal Rogers
 Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by R. T. Fancher, Jackson, Miss.
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Mrs. H. Grieco
 (under glass) won by W. Neal Rogers
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by Mrs. C. M. Gooch
 (under glass) won by John Pierce
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. John McGregor

TEXAS

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, February 7-8, 1959 (9th Annual)
 Sponsor: Magnolia Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. E. C. Carrington
 No. blooms displayed: 480. Attendance: 556. Admission: Free
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—MATHOTTIANA SUPREME, exhibited by Mrs. Lamar Bevil
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. Ed. Odom
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. James McNicholas
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. James McNicholas

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, January 24-25, 1959 (11th Annual)
 Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Greater Beaumont. Chairman: A. Sidney Johnson
 No. blooms displayed: 1,200. Attendance: 3,200. Admission: Free
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—EUGENIA HOWELL, exhibited by George B. Morgan
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mrs. J. A. Giles
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by G. C. Comstock
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. C. H. Mitchell

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, January 10-11, 1959 (3rd Annual)
 Sponsor: Southeast Texas & Texas Camellia Societies. Chairman: R. A. Black
 No. blooms displayed: 875. Attendance: 3,500. Admission: Free
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—SAM BARRANCO PINK, exhibited by Chris Watson, Houston
 Japonica under glass—FROSTY MORN, exhibited by G. C. Comstock, Beaumont
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by G. C. Comstock, Beaumont
 (under glass) won by Mrs. Pearl Patterson, Tyler
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by A. Sidney Johnson, Beaumont
 (under glass) Louis Squyers, Tyler
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. E. R. Odum, Orange, Texas

CARTHAGE, TEXAS, February 22, 1959 (2nd Annual)
 Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Carthage. Chairman: Thomas G. Duckworth, Jr.
 No. blooms displayed: 461. Attendance: 332. Admission: Free
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—ELIZABETH LE BEY, exhibited by Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Daniel
 Japonica under glass—GIULIO NUCCIO, exhibited by Mrs. Pearl Patterson
 Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by Mrs. Pearl Patterson
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Eugene O'Quinn
 (under glass) won by Vance Burks
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Daniel
 (under glass) won by Dr. and Mrs. Carter Anderson

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 9, 1959 (7th Annual)
 Sponsor: Dallas Camellia Society. Chairmen: John P. Wiltshire and C. Jack Cowart
 No. blooms displayed: 1,000. Attendance: 6,500. Admission: Free
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica under glass—TOMORROW, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Orth
 Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by Mrs. Pearl Patterson
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crisp
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. C. Jack Cowart
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Miss Lelda Ben Reddick

HOUSTON, TEXAS, January 31-February 1, 1959 (2nd Annual)
 Sponsor: Houston Camellia Society. Chairman: M. L. Rogers
 No. blooms displayed: 1,455. Attendance: 3,000. Admission: Free
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—TOMORROW, exhibited by Mrs. Theodore D. Moon, Lake Charles, La.
 Japonica under glass—TOMORROW VAR., exhibited by C. S. Shoolroy, Beaumont, Texas
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate won by John D. Marr, Houston
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. Theodore D. Moon, Lake Charles
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. S. G. McGlasson, Houston

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 8, 1959 (1st Annual)
 Sponsor: Fort Worth Camellia Society. Chairman: Robert P. Woltz, Jr.
 No. blooms displayed: 332. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: Free
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica under glass—SPRING TRIUMPH, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. G. Parker
 Reticulata under glass—CORNELIAN, exhibited by Dr. K. R. Spearman
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. G. Parker
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Dr. and Mrs. George Stewart

KILGORE, TEXAS, February 8, 1959 (3rd Annual)
 Sponsor: Kilgore Camellia Society. Chairman: Harold Neal
 No. blooms displayed: 1,552. Attendance: 316. Admission: Free
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—FLAME, exhibited by Mrs. B. A. Ragusa
 Japonica under glass—TOMORROW, exhibited by Vance Burks

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Mrs. B. A. Ragusa
(under glass) won by J. J. Cox
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) won by L. P. Frye
(under glass) won by Mrs. Rembert Rea
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. R. V. Muse

LIBERTY, TEXAS, January 31-February 1, 1959 (5th Annual)
Sponsor: The Atascosito Camellia Club. Chairman: H. R. Martin
No. blooms displayed: 1,200. Attendance: 168. Admission: Free
Awards: Outstanding Blooms: Japonica in open—VILE DE NANTES, exhibited by C. C. Thornton
Japonica under glass—TILLIE WIRTH, exhibited by G. C. Comstock
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by G. C. Comstock
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. R. F. Pray
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. Opal Shelton

LONGVIEW, TEXAS, February 22, 1959 (1st Annual)
Sponsor: Longview Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: R. L. Hudspeth
No. blooms displayed: 1,269. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: Free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—BIG BEAUTY, exhibited by J. J. Cox, Longview
Japonica under glass—ADOLPHE AUDUSSON, exhibited by Rembert Rea, Longview
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (in open) won by Albert L. Feser, Marshall, Texas
(under glass) Rembert Rea, Longview
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (in open) R. L. Hudspeth, Kilgore, Texas
(under glass) Langston Smith
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: R. L. Hudspeth, Kilgore, Texas

MARSHALL, TEXAS, February 17, 1959 (9th Annual)
Sponsor: The Amaryllis Beauty Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. M. E. Crutcher
No. blooms displayed: 428. Attendance: 312. Admission: Free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—BIG BEAUTY, exhibited by Mrs. A. E. Breuchner
Japonica under glass—GIULIO NUCCIO, exhibited by George Hutchins
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by A. C. Johnson, Jr.
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Dr. Rogers Harman
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. Richard Fowler

MARSHALL, TEXAS, March 8, 1959 (2nd Annual)
Sponsor: Men's Camellia Society of Marshall. Chairman: George E. Hutchins
No. blooms displayed: 1,200. Attendance: 700. Admission: Free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DRAMA GIRL, exhibited by Dr. and Mrs. J. Dudley Talbot, Shreveport, Louisiana
Japonica under glass—MATHOTIANA SUPREME, exhibited by Julian Barnes, Marshall
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by A. C. Johnson, Jr., Marshall
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Dr. and Mrs. J. Dudley Talbot, Shreveport, La.

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, January 17-18, 1959 (4th Annual)
Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Port Arthur and The Port Arthur News. Chairman: Preston D. Schoppe
No. blooms displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 1,975. Admission: Silver Offering
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—BETTY SHEFFIELD BLUSH, exhibited by Sid Johnson, Beaumont
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Sid Johnson, Beaumont
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. K. W. Schulze, Port Arthur

TYLER, TEXAS, February 15, 1959 (10th Annual)
Sponsor: Tyler Camellia Club. Chairman: Harlie Clark
No. blooms displayed: 1,700. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: Free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica—TOMORROW, exhibited by Dr. Carter Anderson, Tyler
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by G. C. Comstock, Beaumont
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Langston Smith, Tyler
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Allen Tooke, Tyler

VIRGINIA

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, March 21-22, 1959 (20th Annual)
Sponsor: Virginia Camellia Society. Chairman: A. F. Schafhirt
No. blooms displayed: 2,096. Attendance: 3,069. Admission: 75c
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—LOTUS, exhibited by Charles S. West
Japonica under glass—MRS. D. W. DAVIS, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin
Reticulata under glass—BUDDHA, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. Allison J. Parsons
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gettle
A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: KATHERINE MARYOTT, originated and exhibited by Mrs. C. H. Maryott, Augusta, Georgia; MARGUERITE CANNON, originated and exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ashby, Charleston, S. C.
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. T. N. Gearreald

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, April 4-5, 1959 (2nd Annual)
Sponsor: Richmond Camellia Society. Chairmen: Marshall N. Pearman and Frank S. Calkins
No. blooms displayed: 1,426. Attendance: 800. Admission: Silver Offering
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—PEARL MAXWELL, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Allison J. Parsons
Japonica under glass—MRS. LYMAN CLARKE, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Urquhart
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. Allison J. Parsons
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: won by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason
A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: won by Mrs. G. B. Morris



President Ralph Peer presenting a camellia to Miss Kay Carstensen, Queen of the Orange County (California) Camellia Show on February 15, 1959. Looking on approvingly is Vice-President Milo Rowell and two Princesses, Misses Gael Williams (left) and Sharon LaBonte. Note the camellia "hats" as well as bouquets.

RALPH S. PEER CUP FOR SASANQUAS

This past season was marked by the first award of the Ralph Peer Sasanqua Cup Trophy for the outstanding Sasanqua seedling. The winner was *Camellia sasanqua* CHANSONETTE whose owner, Miss Marjorie Washburne of Port Arthur, Texas, was presented with a bronze plaque which is to remain always in her possession. The name of this first winner will be engraved on a silver bowl which will be kept in the offices of the Society to be engraved each year with names of all winners of future awards.

The Committee for selecting the winner of this award will remain the same for the approaching season. The Western Committee was composed of Mr. D. L. Feathers, Mr. Toichi Domoto, Mr. Roy T. Thompson, Mr. Vern McCaskill, and the Southern Committee of Mrs. Sigmund J. Katz, Mr. Norwood Hastie, Mr. Hoyt W. Lee and Mr. C. M. Roberson.

It will be some months before the Sasanqua blooming season begins again but growers of seedlings are reminded to keep this award in mind and to be on the alert for possible entries. Growers are reminded:

Entries must be registered with the American Camellia Society. Registration forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Box 2398, University Station, Gainesville, Florida.

It is not necessary to be a member of the American Camellia Society to propose your seedling for consideration by the Committee: anyone may enter. If you see a particularly good new one, suggest to the owner that he should submit it for consideration.

Do not wait for someone else to nominate your seedling or expect the Committee to request you to submit it for the contest.

Be sure to submit four colored slides of the entry. (There is a possibility that a uniform background may be requested but this will have to be announced later.)

Send in entries as early as possible, thus giving the committee enough time to consider all entries without haste.

You may resubmit any entries made last year except the winning entry. Entries are eligible for five years provided they were not in commerce at the time they were first nominated. If, subsequently, they are commercially distributed, that will not make them ineligible to compete.

In arranging for this award Mr. Peer has offered the same incentive to *C. sasangua* growers that *C. japonica* growers have had for some time in the award of the John P. Illges Medal. Do not neglect an opportunity to compete for this much coveted honor.

NEW VARIETIES REGISTERED

ALMORINDA CARNEIRO (No. 379): A chance seedling originated and propagated by Joseph Carneiro, West Hollywood, California. The white, peony-form flowers, with yellow stamens, resemble **DEBUTANTE** in form, and are 2 inches in diameter and 1¼ inches deep. There are 21 petals and 44 petaloids. The yellow stamens impart a yellowish center to the flowers. Blooming season—December.

TICKLED PINK (No. 380): A 7-year-old seedling of **WHITE EMPRESS** x **VILLE DE NANTES** originated and propagated by Mrs. Ferol Zerkowsky, Tammia Nursery, Slidell, Louisiana. The peony-form, pink flowers with white stamens average 4¼-5 inches across and 2½ inches deep, and have 22-25 very large petals and 96 petaloids. It is stated that the flower stays on the plant for several weeks and falls in its entirety, and retains its fine texture for several days after cutting. Blooming season—December-March.

BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME (No. 381): A sport of **BETTY SHEFFIELD** originated by Mrs. Greene W. Alday, Thomasville, Georgia, and propagated by Thomasville Nurseries, Thomasville, Georgia. The semidouble flowers are like **BETTY SHEFFIELD** in form, but are pure white in color with a narrow, deep pink border on the outside margins of the petals. The texture and lasting qualities are good. The flowers average 4¾ inches across and 2 inches in depth. Blooming season—midseason.

CAROLINA BEAUTY (No. 382): A 7-year-old chance seedling originated and propagated by Robert Holmes, Mount Olive, North Carolina. The light

shell pink flowers, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches across and $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep, resemble REG RAGLAND in form. There are 15 petals. Blooming season—February-March.

ALYNE BROTHERS (No. 383): A 7-year-old chance seedling originated by S. L. Brothers, Madison, Florida, and propagated by Thomasville Nurseries, Thomasville, Georgia. The flowers, $3\frac{1}{2}$ -4 inches in diameter and 2- $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, are white with occasional pink splotches and resemble DEBUTANTE in form. There are 30-45 petals and 200-300 petaloids. Stamens are hidden when flower is open. Blooming season—midseason.

GUILIO NUCCIO (No. 384): A 13-year-old chance seedling originated and propagated by Nuccio's Nurseries, Altadena, California. The semidouble flowers resemble FRIZZLE WHITE in form, are coral rose in color, have 15-18 petals and yellow stamens, and average $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches across and $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. Texture and style are excellent. Winner Illges Medal, Norfolk, Virginia, March, 1959, and Margarete Hertrich Award, Southern California Camellia Society, season 1955-56. Blooming season—November-February.

LINDA LAUGHLIN (No. 385): A sport of LADY CLARE developed by Mrs. William Laughlin, Aiken, South Carolina. The flowers, pale pink flecked rose, average 5 inches across and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, with 16 petals and occasional rabbit-ear petaloids. Substance—superior. Blooming season—January-March.

CELINA VAUGHAN (No. 386): A chance seedling developed and propagated by James A. Vaughan, Columbia, South Carolina. The strong red flowers, with 25 petals and white stamens, are formal double and resemble PURITY in form, and average $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. Blooming season—midseason.

ONETIA HOLLAND (No. 387): A 10-year-old chance seedling developed and propagated by J. A. Holland, Upland, California. The peony-form flowers are white with 34 petals, 4 or more petaloids, and golden stamens. The flowers vary from 5-7 inches across and 3-4 inches deep. Texture is good. Blooming season—midseason.

KATHERINE MARYOTT (No. 388): A 15-year-old chance seedling developed by Mrs. C. H. Maryott, Augusta, Georgia. The formal double, clear, medium pink flowers have 65 petals and are 4 inches across and $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep. The typical flower has about 35 round petals. Occasionally flowers show a few yellow stamens. Blooming season—March-April.

ELEANOR GREENWAY (No. 389): A 15-year-old chance seedling developed by Mrs. C. H. Maryott, Augusta, Georgia. The flowers are semidouble, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches across and 2 inches deep, and have 12 petals and from 5 to 20 petaloids. The color is blush, streaked and flecked with deep pink. Blooming season—February-March.

CROWNED PRINCE (No. 390): A 7-year-old chance seedling developed by Robert Holmes, Mount Olive, North Carolina. The single flowers, $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches across and $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in depth, resemble EVENING STAR (D. C. Strother) in form, with 16 petals and 20 petaloids. The color is creamy white. A ring of bright yellow stamens around a number of petals and petaloids appears to form a crown of gold. Blooming season—February.

BLANCHE TRUESDALE (No. 391): A 6-year-old seedling of **ELIZBETH BOARDMAN** developed and propagated by Truesdale Nursery, West Columbia, South Carolina. The white flowers vary in form from semidouble to peony-form, and are 5 inches across and 2½ inches deep. There are 15 petals and 1-10 petaloids; stamens are white. Texture is very fine—almost like tissue. Blooming season—February-March.

PINK DREAM (No. 392): A 7-year-old chance seedling developed by Truesdale Nursery, West Columbia, South Carolina. The anemone-form flowers are light purplish pink and average 3¼ inches across and 1½ inches deep, with 16 petals, 6 large and numerous small petaloids, and many white stamens. The formation of the flower is unusual and the texture is excellent. Blooming season—November-March.

BENJY (No. 393): A chance seedling developed by Mrs. Harriet K. Edwards, Columbia, South Carolina. The strong red flowers are 4½-5 inches across with a depth of 1½-2 inches. There are 25 petals and 15 petaloids. Blooming season—midseason.

PARTY DRESS (No. 394): A 9-year-old chance seedling developed by C. Breschini, San Jose, California, and propagated by Franklin Canyon Nursery, Martinez, California. The semidouble flowers, 4½ inches across and 2 inches deep, resemble **FRIZZLE WHITE** in form with 25 petals, 5 rabbit-ears, and numerous stamens. The color is cream-white shading to pale pink in center, then deepening to lavender-pink at edge. One authority described the flower as, "Similar in color and form to **DR. TINSLEY**, only better." Blooming season—midseason to late.

NEELIA LITTLE (No. 395): An 11-year-old chance seedling developed by E. P. Little, Handsboro, Mississippi. The semidouble flowers resemble **HERME** in form with 20 thick petals and 6 petaloids. Flowers are 3½ inches across and 2½ inches deep. Blooming season—December-March.

R. B. ZACHRY (No. 396): A 15-year-old chance seedling developed by R. B. Zachry, Waycross, Georgia. The dark red, incomplete double flowers, 5 inches across and 3 inches deep, resemble **EDWIN H. FOLK** in form, but have an additional row of petals. Petal substance is superior. Blooming season—midseason.

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SUCYN (No. 397): A 6-year-old chance seedling developed and propagated by Joseph E. Miller, New Orleans, Louisiana. The ruby red flowers resemble **BLOOD OF CHINA** in form, average 4 inches across and 2 inches deep, and have 20 petals, rabbit-ears, bright yellow stamens, and pink anthers. Blooming season—midseason.

FRANCES M. SOLOMON (No. 398): A sport of **FRAU GEHEIMRAT OLDEVIG** originated and propagated by Judge Arthur W. Solomon, Savannah, Georgia. The soft, rose pink, semidouble flowers, with 18-20 petals, are about 5 inches across and 2 inches deep. Blooming season—midseason.

HELEN MADDEN (No. 399): A 10-year-old chance seedling developed and propagated by James A. Vaughan, Columbia, South Carolina. The clear pink, rose-form, double flowers have white stamens and resemble **PURITY** in form. The flowers have 25 petals and 8 petaloids, and are 4¾ inches across and 3 inches deep. Flowering season—midseason.

GEORGE O. ANDERSON (No. 400): A 5-year-old seedling from Japanese seed, developed by Dr. John B. Anderson, Edgewater Park, Mississippi, and propagated by Brodie's Biloxi Nursery, Biloxi, Mississippi. In form the flowers range from semidouble to rose-form double, similar to **MATHOTIANA**. The "SIMEON" pink flowers have 36-50 petals, 7-10 petaloids, and yellow stamens—all central. The size is 4-4½ inches across and 3-3½ inches deep. Flowering season—midseason to late.

DESCANSO YULETIDE (No. 401): A 7-year-old chance seedling developed by Descanso Gardens, La Canada, California. The semidouble flowers, 5½ inches across and 2½ inches deep, are white, irregularly striped with maroon, and have 21 petals; the stamens are red and white at the base. It is stated that the flower is fragrant. Flowering season—November-January.

MAJORETTE (No. 402): An 11-year-old chance seedling developed and propagated by A. M. Hartman, San Fernando, California. The formal double, rose pink flowers, 4 inches across and 1½ inches deep, have 70 petals with a slight border of white around the edges. Veins in the petals are slightly darker than the body of the flower. It is stated that the flowers possess lasting qualities, and the plants are self-grooming. Flowering season—midseason to late.

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JUDGE TALBOT (No. 404): A 7-year-old seedling of **EUGENE BOLEN** developed by W. F. Wilson, Jr., Hammond, Louisiana, and propagated by several nurseries in that locality. The formal double, clear, light to medium red flowers, 4-4½ inches across and 1½-1¾ inches deep, have 70-80 petals. Most noteworthy and valuable characteristic is earliness of blooming for this form of flower. Flowering season—October-January.

VULCAN VARIEGATED (No. 405): A 7-year-old variegated form of **VULCAN** (Reg. No. 330) developed by the originator of that variety, W. F. Wilson, Jr., Hammond, Louisiana. (Variegation was caused by grafting to virus-affected stock.) The semidouble flowers, 4½-5¼ inches across and 2¼-3 inches deep, are red with white dots and blotches, and have 33-35 petals, none to a few petaloids, and yellow stamens. Flowering season—November-February.

JUANITA SMITH (No. 406): A seedling of **DR. TINSLEY** developed by Mrs. Juanita Smith, Franklinton, Louisiana, and propagated by Tammia Nursery, Slidell, Louisiana. The semidouble flowers, 4-5 inches across and 2 inches deep, are white shading to blush rose with narrow edging. The large petals, 20-25 in number, are center notched, giving the flowers an appearance of fluffiness. Stamens are white, tipped yellow. It is stated that flowers hold well. Flowering season—November-March.

RICHARD GORHAM (No. 407): A 6-year-old chance seedling developed by Mrs. Richard S. Gorham, Rocky Point, North Carolina. The semidouble, red flowers, 5½-6 inches across and 1¾ inches deep, have 20 petals, 3-5 petaloids, and yellow stamens, and resemble **HERME** in form. It is stated that the flowers stay on the plant from 10 days to 2 weeks. Blooming season—February-April.

FRANCES WHEATON (No. 408): A 10-year-old chance seedling originated and propagated by H. H. Wheaton, Fresno, California. The anemone-form

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ALPINE GLOW (No. 409): An 11-year-old seedling of DONCKELARII originated by Caesar Breschini and propagated by Meridian Nursery, San Jose, California. The semidouble flowers, similar to FINLANDIA, average 5 inches in diameter and 2 inches in depth and are glowing red with cream stamens, 9-15 petals and a few fimbriated petaloids. Flowering season—January-March.

EDMUND B (No. 410): An 11-year-old seedling of DONCKELARII originated by Caesar Breschini and propagated by Meridian Nursery, San Jose, California. The semidouble flowers, similar to FINLANDIA, are rose colored with deep veining and white stamens. They are 4½-6 inches across and 2-2½ inches deep, and have 15-18 petals and 5-6 petaloids. It is stated that the flowers are of good texture and hold well on the plant. Flowering season—January-March.

MARYLAND (No. 411): An 11-year-old seedling of DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND originated by Caesar Breschini and propagated by Meridian Nursery, San Jose, California. The deep cerise, semidouble flowers with white stamens are similar to FINLANDIA, 5 inches across and 2½ inches deep, and have 18 petals and a few petaloids. Flowering season—January-March.

WARM HEART (No. 412): An 11-year-old seedling of DONCKELARII originated by Caesar Breschini and propagated by Meridian Nursery, San Jose, California. The semidouble flowers, similar to FINLANDIA, are coral rose with white stamens, average 5-6 inches across and 2-2½ inches in depth, and have 12 petals and 3-5 inner twisted petaloids. Flowering season—January-March.

AUBREY HARRIS (No. 413): A 10-year-old chance seedling originated by Ernest A. Judice, New Orleans, Louisiana. The variegated orange, pink and white flowers, 4½-5 inches in diameter and 2-2½ inches in depth, are similar to DONCKELARII in form and have 20-30 petals and 50-65 petaloids. Flowering season—January-March.

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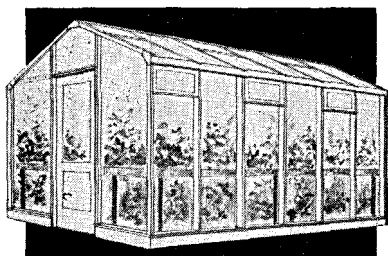
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 Liberty, Texas (Atascosito Camellia Club) Jan. 30-31
 St. Simons Island, Ga. (Cassina Garden Club) Feb. 3
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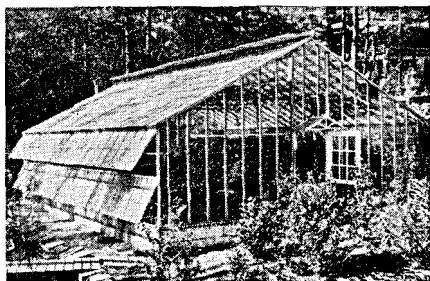
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Slidell, La. (Ozone Camellia Club)	Feb. 6-7
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Moss Point, Miss. (Moss Point Men's Camellia Club)	Feb. 6-7
North Charleston, S. C. (North Charleston Camellia Society)	Feb. 6-7
Tyler, Texas (Tyler Camellia Society)	Feb. 13
Atlanta, Ga. (Atlanta Camellia Society, North Georgia Camellia Society and Buckhead Lions Club)	Feb. 13-14
Albany, Ga. (The Federated Garden Clubs of Albany)	Feb. 13-14
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Biloxi, Miss. (Biloxi Lions Club)	Feb. 13-14
Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport Men's Camellia Society)	Feb. 13-14
Aiken, S. C. (Aiken Camellia Club)	Feb. 13-14
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Summerville, S. C. (Summerville Camellia Society)	Feb. 13-14
Kilgore, Texas (Kilgore Camellia Society)	Feb. 14
Macon, Ga. (Middle Georgia Camellia Society)	Feb. 20-21
Lafayette, La. (South Louisiana Camellia Society)	Feb. 20-21
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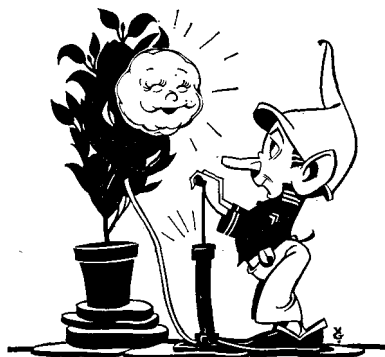
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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Joseph H. Pyron, Reynolds, Georgia

A camellia variety by any name may be beautiful, but a clever, attractive name is a great asset to any flower. MERRY MEN is admittedly a good flower, but at least a part of its charm is in the name. Similarly, the names ARABIAN NIGHTS, TICKLED PINK, LADY IN RED, CORAL MIST, WHITE NUN, PINK CHAMPAGNE, FROSTY MORN, COUNTRY DOCTOR, and GEISHA GIRL are definite assets. An attractive Florida seedling is to be named SUNDAY MORNING, certainly an imaginative name. I would visualize the new hybrid SATAN's SATIN as a red with a sheen, but actually I have never seen the flower nor a description of it.

Even in naming a variety for an individual it is possible to avoid the prosaic. Of course many personal names are attractive within themselves, or may be desirable for other reasons.

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TOMO-CHI-CHI, a red seedling from Savannah, named for an Indian chief prominent in the founding of Georgia, is an example of a name which is attractive in itself.

Mrs. Ross Hayes likes to name her introductions to denote time. TICK TOCK is both the name of her nursery and of a well-known variety which she originated. Her TOMORROW is justly famous. She is toying with "Yesteryear" as the name for a yet-to-be-selected seedling.

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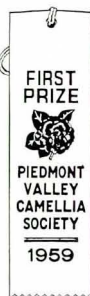
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