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The friendly association of Camellia people everywhere, the pledges of their assistance in the operations of A. C. S. and their acceptance of assignments makes me know that we are headed for a larger membership and a more cooperative Society.

One reason for wanting a larger membership is not motivated by the desire simply of numbers but a desire to give the membership more for the \$6.00 membership dues.

Ninety-five per cent of A. C. S. membership depends on our publications (4 Journals and 1 Yearbook) to get value received for the \$6.00. The great majority believe that they get much more value from their publications than they pay for. Now in printing magazines and books the cost of setting up for printing the book or magazines is the major part of the expense. The number of pounds of paper and the hours of press work is the minor part of the expense.

It is believed that the cost of printing 40% or 50% more books at the end of the year would cost the Society only 10% to 15% more expense.

To look at it another way the extra revenue from a few more members would enable us to print 6 or 8 Journals instead of 4. We are not a profit organization and with the proper

handling of finances we should be able within a short time to give the membership much more for their money than they are now receiving. Prospects for a bigger and better Society are in the making.

Sincerely yours,

C. W. FARMER,
President.

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Our Cover Flower

REBEL YELL (A. C. S. Registration No. 534). This beautifully ruffled white with red markings originated as a chance seedling at Wheeler's Central Georgia Nurseries, Macon, Georgia. The flowers are 5½ inches in diameter by 2½ inches deep with 20 petals and 5 rabbit-eared petaloids. Growth is upright, medium rate, with large dark green leaves. Winner of two A. C. S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificates.

The name of course is derived from the nickname for soldiers of the Confederacy during the Civil War. The "Yankees" referred to the Southerners as Johnny Rebs or rebels. The Confederate soldiers developed a yell used as a battle cry, known as a "rebel yell".

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Coming in November

Our cover flower will be a brilliant red from the Gulf Coast.

The new column, "Things Camellia-wise" will have a guest columnist who has a new and interesting approach.

Announcement of new slide contest for 1961-62.

There will be more details about the big Shreveport annual meeting.

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Our Face Lifting

As we promised in the Summer Supplement, we have made some changes which we hope you like. Our rather ponderous title CAMELLIAS, THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY, has been shortened to THE CAMELLIA JOURNAL. There are many more pictures than heretofore and the page layouts have been revamped. Some of these changes resulted from suggestions submitted by our members.

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Camellias and the Old South

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

No flower with the possible exception of *Magnolia grandiflora* and *Gardenia* (Cape Jasmine) is associated with the Old South more closely than "Japonicas" as Camellias were then called.

Camellias were imported to Hoboken, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the 1790's. Natchez claims some of the earliest Camellia imports, possibly as early as 1790. These were probably imported direct from France or England rather than through the Atlantic Coast nurseries. The wealthy planters exported cotton to Europe and the ships brought back ornamental plants, furniture, china and clothing. Andre Michaux, the French botanist, is said to have brought three camellia plants to Middleton Place Gardens near Charleston in 1800.

Mobile dealers imported camellias from Liverpool as early as 1838 and probably earlier.

Most of these importations found their way to the great plantation gardens, for the average homeowner found them beyond his means as they were rare and expensive. Camellias were as aristocratic as their owners. These early camellias were mostly formal doubles such as ALBA PLENA, FIMBRIATA, LADY HUME'S BLUSH, MATHOTIANA, SARAH FROST, ELIZABETH, ELEGANS and ANEMONIFLORA (Waratah). These double varieties rarely set seed, hence seedlings were rare. Most were own root plants, for grafting was rarely practiced in European nurseries. Few nurseries or individual owners rooted cuttings.

With the passing of the Plantation System and the bankruptcy of the South following the War Between the States, camellias were almost forgotten.

Some of these old plants survived Sherman's "scorched earth" policy and may occasionally be found in fields, woods or cemeteries although most of the great houses and gardens have long since disappeared. Some of the magnificent old houses which survived the war are shown in this issue. The great houses at Magnolia-on-the-Ashley and Middleton Place near Charleston weren't so fortunate—they succumbed to the torches of the Yankees although their camellias survive. Each old house shown has an interesting camellia story.

Judge Mann's story of a friendship between the races is post war but pre "Freedom Riders," however it is linked to the Old South in spirit.

General Robert E. Lee had camellias on a glassed-in porch at "Arlington," his home on the Potomac. President Jefferson Davis of the Confederate States of America undoubtedly had camellias at "Beauvoir," his home at Biloxi. Washington had camellias at Mount Vernon in his later days.

The South has a great camellia heritage and a greater camellia future. As new cold-hardy species, varieties and hybrids are developed, our camellia boundaries are being extended and may even disappear. Membership is increasing rapidly along the Atlantic seaboard from Maryland to Maine. Some day we will have members in the eight states not presently represented—even in Alaska!

Winners In Arrangement Contest

In the nation-wide A.C.S. Arrangement Contest for 1960-61 we had 215 entries from 13 states. Mrs. Rufus Hardy of Houston, Texas, won top honors in the nation-wide contest. Two other Houston contestants also won awards.

Mrs. Frank Watkins' entry of Alexandria, Virginia, won second best in the contest.

Birmingham scored three winners. For the first time we had two male winners, Emerson E. Waltz of Baltimore and Joe W. Bufkin of Jackson, Miss.

Full details and pictures of the winning arrangements will be carried in the 1961 Yearbook to be published about December 1st.

The 1961-62 contest rules and Theme were announced in the recent Summer Supplement.

Important Change in Arrangement Contest:

In Class V—Debutante Party

Arrangement of pink camellias. The "introduced since 1950" is deleted due to difficulty in determining date of introduction. Any value of pink, but not red, may be used. For accent other pink flowers may be introduced.

Mrs. Leonard R. Toy, 1245 Chichester, Orlando, Florida, will replace Mrs. J. W. Freeman of Orlando on the Artistic Arrangement Contest committee.

MRS. THOMAS J. STEWART,
National Chairman,
A.C.S. Arrangement Contest.

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Early Blooms Reported

Edwin L. Fox, Beaumont, Texas, had a YOHEI-HAKU (SEPTEMBER MORN) open July 20th.

Dr. Reeves F. Wells, Panama City, Florida, reported a HIGH HAT in bloom July 25th.

A. Sidney Johnson, Beaumont, Texas, and Lloyd Abbot, Abbot's Nursery, Mobile, Alabama, had an ARE-JISHU in bloom July 25th.

Dr. E. J. Petitjean, Opelousas, La., reports an ARE-JISHU on July 27th.

Ralph A. Snyder, Orlando, Fla., reports an ARE-JISHU on July 31st.

Natchez and Camellias

MISS MYRA VIRGINIA SMITH, "D'Evereux," Natchez, Miss.

Natchez is old, very old. The Natchez Indians located their village on the top of the high loess bluff on the east side of the Mississippi River because it was admirable for sending smoke signals and for lookout purposes.

The early French explorers chose the bluff as a site for one of the chain of forts that was to have extended from the Gulf to the Great Lakes to protect the French possessions in the New World.

Then came the rule of the Spanish, later of the English, and lastly of the Americans from the eastern seaboard.

This region had its Indian massacre of the French garrison; its duels fought on a point of land across the river—duels were illegal in Mississippi—and watched from the bluff by the citizenry of Natchez through binoculars; its bandit hideout in the Devil's Punch Bowl from where they fell upon their prey, the travelers along the Natchez Trace which extended from Natchez to Nashville, Tennessee; and its Natchez-Under-the-Hill with its three streets and a racetrack and all the color and wickedness of a river town.

The river has claimed Natchez-Under-the-Hill. All that remains is one ghost street, Silver Street, which, hugging the bluff, leads down to the old now-abandoned ferry-boat landing.

With the invention of the cotton gin by Eli Whitney labor was released to clear more land, plant and grow more cotton. The gin's huge cylindrical brushes separated the lint from the seed and trash in the matter of minutes, a labor formerly done by hand which took long hours. Two thousand pounds of cotton as picked in the field yield about a 500-pound bale of lint and 1,500 pounds of seed and trash.

This region soon boasted more millionaires than its fair share. The planters chose to build their homes on the top of the bluff because the vast plain across the river was subject to overflow and the scourge of malaria caused, they thought, by the night and early morning fogs.

The homes became more and more magnificent and the gardens more and more luxuriant. Camellias had long been imported in the east, principally for hothouse culture. The earliest mention of camellias in the deep south was 1790. Whether or not they were brought from the east is not known. It is probable that they were imported direct from Europe as was the custom in connection with the furnishings of the great houses. Because of the favorable climate and rich soil they soon became the out-

standing feature of the great gardens. They were found sometimes also in the yards of the Negro cabins.

The story goes that in the days of the great river steamers, the mistress of Magnolia Vale, in season, was wont to send, by her servants, great trays of "japonica" blooms, as they were then called, to surprise and delight the passengers on the boats that touched at "Natchez-Under-the-Hill".

With the aftermath of the war, gardens were of necessity neglected and many plants were lost. Some, however, are still growing at "Arlington", "Elgin", and "Rosalie". Many other homes have one or two plants surviving.

When nurseries offering camellias began to be established in the Gulf region the flowers again came to the notice of gardeners. About 30 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall, and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Laub began making considerable plantings of the new varieties. Soon many others became interested. There was much exchanging of scions for grafting and much growing from seed.



D'Evereux, built in 1840. A fine example of pure Greek Revival architecture. Home of Miss Myra Virginia Smith, Natchez, Mississippi.

When the American Camellia Society was formed Natchezians became charter members. Soon the Natchez Garden Club and the Pilgrimage Garden Club added a class for camellias to their flower show programs. At first there were only several hundred entries.

With the years it has become necessary to stage shows devoted entirely to the camellia and they have increased in quality and quantity of blooms and arrangements until they are an outstanding feature of the winter season. For some time they have been conducted under the show rules of the American Camellia Society.

After mulling the idea of a men's club over for three or four years, about twelve enthusiasts, in 1959, formed a Men's Camellia Society with sixty-five active members. The late Jon Campbell was the first president. For years he had been most generous with scions and helpful with his vast knowledge of and skills with camellias. He was a consistent blue ribbon winner and two of his seedlings have been accepted for registration, CHRISTMAS BELLS and LITTLE JON.

Mr. W. T. Mallory, research agriculturist of the Mississippi State University Experimental Station, is the current president. Mr. Clinton A. Davis, one of the most enthusiastic growers and ardent organizer, is Vice-President; Mr. Al. Rogers, Secretary-Treasurer, membership at present seventy-eight. A goodly number of the members are also members of the American Camellia Society.

The Men's Camellia Society sponsored its first show in 1960 with a display of over 1,600 blooms, its second show February, 1961, with over 2,000 blooms. Their shows have stressed the cultural side of camellia growing with the outstanding displays of blooms, demonstrations of grafting, exhibits of fertilizers and sprays, and quantities of camellia literature. There are a number of members present ready to answer all manner of questions about camellias.

Mrs. Huhert Barnum of "Arlington", Mr. and Mrs. Melchor Beltzhoover of "Greenleaves", Mr. W. L. McGehee of "Hawthorne", Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stahlman, Jr., of "Magnolia

Bluff" and others have been and are making extensive plantings.

At "D'Evereux" my interest was first aroused in 1942 by Mrs. Phil Whitley when she suggested that we place an order together. My part of the order was two MONARCHS and one OTOME, price sixty-five cents each and express.

During the first year of the Men's Camellia Society seven hundred sa-sauquas were purchased for grafting; during the second year one thousand were handled. If such interest continues the men may reach their goal of one hundred active members by 1964 or even sooner. And Natchez may become as famous for her camellia gardens as she now is for her historic mansions which, every spring, revive the glory that was, when Cotton was King.

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"Richmond," Natchez, Mississippi

Richmond, pictured above, is one of the most unusual mansions in Mississippi. The central portion of provincial Spanish workmanship was built before 1784 according to old records. The land grant to John Girault from the Spanish government is recorded in the oldest book of American records.

The front portion, erected in 1832, follows the then popular Greek Revival style, with a classic Doric portico with beautiful iron grillwork. The

interior of this portion is of the Adam period. The austere two-story and basement rear brick portion, typical of Boston in the early 18th century, was added in 1860.

An oval drive forms a loop in front of the 1832 portion of the house. An old bill of sale from Buist of Philadelphia, dated 1837, lists a shipment of camellias to "Richmond," some of which are still growing as huge trees in the oval. Mrs. Audley Marshall Stammreich, one of the present owners of Richmond, recently registered a seedling which resulted from crossing two of these old varieties. They have never been identified; one is known as "Natchez." There are remains of an extensive garden.

The Marshall family has lived at Richmond since 1832 and it is now owned by the fifth and sixth generations of Marshalls.

It is known that Sam Houston came to Natchez to hold secret conferences with sympathizers with Texas' fight for freedom, including Levin R. Marshall from whom he received financial aid. Mr. Marshall later received a large land grant by way of repayment and Marshall, Texas, is thought to have been named for him.

Although the family at Richmond was devoted to the Southern cause and all the sons fought for the Confederacy, General U. S. Grant was entertained here. Such is Southern hospitality!



"Richmond," home of the Marshall family, Natchez, Mississippi.

General Lee's Camellias

THE ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL

Along one side of the house is a room bearing the plaque

"CONSERVATORY"

"As originally built some time in the 1820's, this room was covered by a low roof, but otherwise was open to the weather on its south and west-sides. For this reason it was sometimes referred to as 'The Cloisters.' Some years later, this room was made into a conservatory by raising its roof to its present pitch and installing windows, doors and low brick partition walls between the arches.

"Here Mrs. Robert E. Lee and her mother, Mrs. G. W. P. Custis, grew such favorite flowers as Camellias, Parma Violets, and Calla Lilies."

George Washington Parke Custis, builder of Arlington House, was the grandson of Martha Washington and the adopted son of George Washington. The year his grandmother died (1802) he began building Arlington on the 1,100-acre estate. The house in its present form was not completed

until 1817. The portico with its eight Doric columns faces the Potomac and overlooks Washington. The National Cemetery surrounds the mansion. Located on the main road leading south, Arlington's hospitable doors were always open to relatives and other guests travelling to or from the Capitol.

Here, Col. Robert E. Lee, torn between devotion to his country and to his native State, made his fateful decision, the substance of which he had written to his son a few months before: "It is the principle I contend for . . . But I can anticipate no greater calamity for the country than a dissolution of the Union . . . Still, a Union that can only be maintained by swords and bayonets . . . has no charm for me. I shall mourn for my country and for the welfare and progress of mankind. If the Union is dissolved . . . I shall return to my native State . . . and save in defence will draw my sword on none." Following the news of the secession of

Virginia, he resigned his commission in the U. S. Army on April 20, 1861, and departed for Richmond, never to return.

Arlington House was occupied by Federal troops during the war and later confiscated by the Government for non-payment of taxes. Some years later Custis Lee recovered the property through a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court. In 1883 he consented to convey the property to the United States for \$150,000. The Mansion has been restored and many of the original furnishings recovered. It is now administered by the National Park Service.

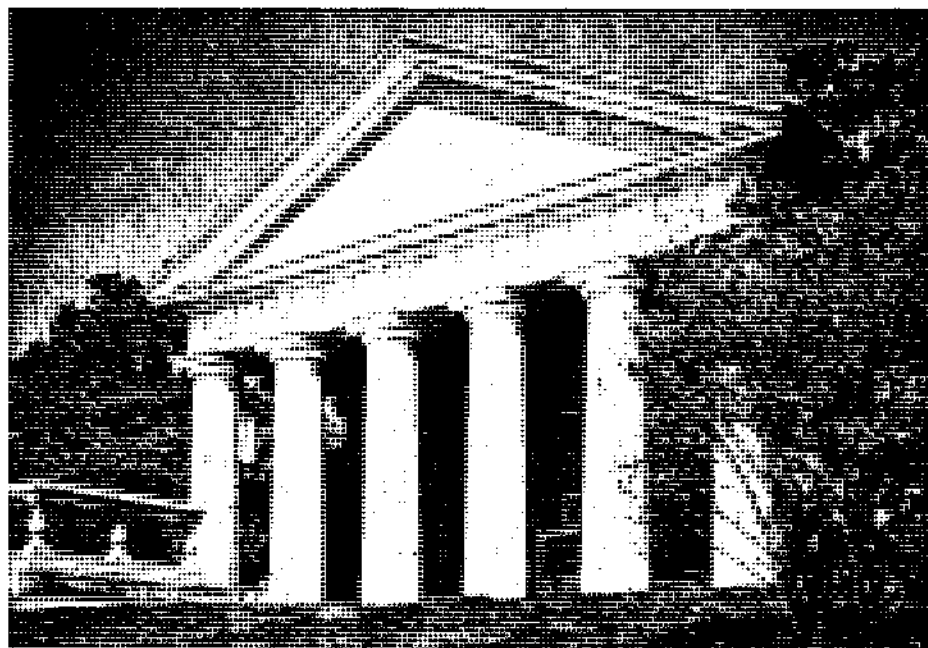
At the present time there is a nice planting of some 50 or more specimen camellia japonicas from 3 to 5 feet tall along the north side of the Arlington House. They are partially shaded from the sun and the winds by a large Chestnut Tree and some Ilex opacas. They have been in now for more than four years and are coming along well and nicely budded despite a winter of several nights below zero weather. Varieties in this planting include: LADY CLARE, T. K. VARIEGATED, TRICOLOR, MRS. F. L. GIBSON, REV. JOHN G. DRAYTON, HERME, SARASA and PINK PERFECTION.

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Waltz Takes Richmond

First, Second, Third and Fourth place and four blooms out of four for the Honor Court (under glass) at the Richmond show were won by Mr. Emerson E. Waltz of Baltimore, Maryland. These included, in order, LADY MARY CHROMATIE, TOMORROW, MRS. D. W. DAVIS and WINTER MORN. With 30 out of 35 entries winning a blue ribbon he also took sweepstakes. To put Baltimore farther on the map he won first and second with his collections of three and his collection of five was judged the best in the show. Congratulations, Emerson, alias "Deadwood" Waltz! Out-of-door blooms which were selected for the Richmond Honor Court were: PINK CHAMPAGNE, ELIZABETH LEBEY, MERCURY and DRAMA GIRL.

Advancing on Washington, Waltz won a double header. At the under
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The Arlington House

The Camellia and Jefferson Davis

CHARLES L. KEETON, Long Beach, Mississippi

There must certainly be a tie-up between that grand old man of the Confederacy and the all-time favorite flower of the South. And what could be more fitting than to tie the two together in one neat package for this current ante-bellum issue?

At least that's the way our Editor reasoned when he wrote this Gulf Coast ACS publications committee member. It all sounded simple and intriguing as Joe wrote: "Some time ago I saw an illustrated history of the Civil War with a picture of Mrs. Davis with what appeared to be a camellia in her hair and an account of someone throwing a bouquet of flowers at their carriage as they passed by. The bouquet (Camellias, I'm sure) fell short, but President Davis stooped and retrieved the bouquet for her. Maybe the hostess at Beauvoir, the Jefferson Davis home near you, would know about this or at least the title of the book it is in. . . . Also, if there are any old ca-

mellias growing around Beauvoir, maybe you could get a picture of them against the house as a background."

My old reporter instincts were aroused, and I was very shortly talking to the well-informed ladies at Beauvoir which is open to the public today as a shrine. Here Mr. Davis spent the last dozen years of his life (1877 to 1889). Certainly, Joe was right! Here I'd find an interesting story. And it is that, but I was never able to successfully tie Jeff and camellias together.

Don't misunderstand me. There are plenty of camellias at Beauvoir, but virtually all were planted after the War (World War II, that is). Unfortunately, we couldn't even prove that there were ever camellias at Beauvoir in ante-bellum days. But, of course, neither did we prove that there weren't. Possibly someone may still hold the key to this information.

But, we did find out many things

about the Davis family which convinces us that they were "our kind of people". Mrs. Davis certainly knew camellias at Natchez, as undoubtedly did her girlhood friend, who later as Mrs. S. A. Dorsey, invited the Davis family to make their residence at Beauvoir, the Coast estate she owned. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis were happy in the gardens at Beauvoir, she being particularly interested in her formal rose garden and he in the fourteen acres of scuppernongs which he raised for the New Orleans market.

Jefferson Davis wrote his memoirs here, looking out over Mississippi Sound, in a charming study separate from the main house. Beauvoir was all any man could desire for his declining years. It was—and is—a beautiful spot! Naturally, Mr. Davis signed for the purchase of the estate and made payments on it, though actually he never held legal title. At her death Mrs. Dorsey willed title to Winnie Davis, Jeff's daughter.

Now, what about Joe's photo of Mrs. Davis with a camellia in her hair, we asked the Beauvoir ladies? We pored over many photos of Mrs. Davis who wore her hair pulled back rather severely. In some photos an ear looked "mighty like" a camellia, but the best we can offer in the way of information is that Mrs. Davis had ears which, at a distance in a poor photo, look like ALBA PLENAS. And we mean no offense to Mrs. Davis here; we're merely doing a bit of rationalizing for Joe.

And now, what about this bit from the history about Jeff stooping to retrieve the bouquet for Mrs. Davis? Certainly a man of Jeff's good judgment would not stoop to retrieve lesser flowers than camellias! Did the Beauvoir ladies (by this time I now had three experts helping me) know anything about this bouquet? Certainly they agreed that they must have been camellias, I urged. I know I was guilty of doing the unforgivable, literally putting the words in their mouths. But even then, while not argumentative, they refused to go on record either for or against the camellia idea. One of the ladies even suggested the possibility that the bou-

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"Beauvoir" the last home of President Jefferson Davis, C.S.A., Biloxi, Miss.



Shown above at the meeting of the Frances Pryor Camellia Society: Mrs. Pryor, Mr. Pryor, A. C. S. Secretary Pyron, Mrs. Guy Yaste, A. C. S. Director Judice, and George R. Rowell, Jr. of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; in background: Mrs. Sloat of Slidell, La. and Mr. Yaste of Pensacola. A few days after the meeting Mrs. Pryor broke her hip but is doing well. Mrs. Yaste is listed in the 1961 edition of Who's Who of American Women in recognition of her outstanding leadership in garden club work.

DREAMS DO COME TRUE

Frances Pryor Camellia Society

A little 84-year-old lady awoke from a dream last April and couldn't sleep again that night. She dreamed that she must form a Camellia society. The remainder of the night was spent in planning how to go about organizing such a society. She felt this task must be undertaken immediately, although the camellia season had just ended.

The lady is Mrs. W. C. Pryor of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. She had long grown camellias in the beautiful shady garden surrounding her home. Many individuals and garden clubs visit her garden and seek her advice on varieties, culture, propagation and just to see. Important visitors from all over the world come to the nearby Air Proving Ground, an important part of the Air Research and Development Command, located at Eglin Air Force Base. Since the Commanding General, Maj. Gen. Robert H. Terrill, and Mrs. Terrill are camellia enthu-

siasts, many of these visitors come to see Mrs. Pryor's camellias.

Against the advice of her husband and her doctor Mrs. Pryor immediately started to work on her dream project. She decided to enlist the aid of Mrs. Guy Yaste of Pensacola, long a member of the American Camellia Society and nationally known for her tireless and outstanding work with Garden Clubs. Mrs. Yaste was equally enthusiastic. They mapped plans and Mrs. Pryor called a few friends to discuss the proposed camellia society. They too felt the need for such an organization. Since one of the important missions of the Proving Ground is sonic research and testing, Mrs. Pryor decided to name the new society the Sonic Camellia Society. This seemed appropriate since the society was growing with a sudden boom as in planes breaking the sonic barrier. However, one of the group insisted that since Mrs. Pryor had

conceived the idea and in recognition of her many philanthropic, civic and religious activities, that the organization should be named the Frances Pryor Camellia Society. Over modest Mrs. Pryor's protests, this was the name adopted.

PROGRESS MADE

There were 30 members, all women, at the first organizational meeting on May 6th. They wisely decided to invite men to join. There were soon 75 members, then over a hundred. Among the charter members are four generals, a number of colonels, majors and other active and retired Air Force and Army officers, Congressman Bob Sikes, and other interested people from the "Playground Area" comprised of half a dozen nearby towns. There are quite a few young people, including several young married couples.

On June 28th over a hundred attended a smorgasbord supper and informal meeting of the society in the beautiful patio of the Pryor home. Mrs. John Sloat of Slidell, Louisiana, the Pryors' daughter, invited A. C. S. State Director for Louisiana, Ernest Judice and Mrs. Judice, her neighbors, to attend. The Judices flew over especially for this special meeting. After Mrs. Pryor gave a very fitting welcome to the group, Mr. Judice,

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Fall Camellia Rally in Mobile

Activities are planned for the entire membership. The only business meeting will be held Friday morning. It is suggested that members not on the Governing Board shop or visit some of the numerous camellia nurseries in the area Friday morning. There are several large ones at Semmes, Ala., about 15 miles N. W. on U. S. 98. Sawada's Overlook Nursery is just beyond the waterworks on same highway. All events are "Dutch Treat". Make hotel reservations direct with Sheraton-Battle House.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

- 5:00 P. M.—Fellowship Hour for all members A. C. S.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner and Open Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

BATTLE HOUSE HOTEL

- 9:00 A. M.—A. C. S. Governing Board Meeting
1:30 P. M.—Leave Battle House Hotel for Bellingrath Gardens
(Transportation to be furnished those who do not come in their car)
5:00 P. M.—Leave Bellingrath for Bayley's Steak House, Cedar Point
5:30 P. M.—Fellowship Hour at Bayley's
6:30 P. M.—Seafood Dinner at Bayley's

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

- 9:00 A. M.—Leave Battle House for Dr. J. L. Taylor's Home, Baumhauer Road, just off Cedar Point Rd.
10:15 A. M.—Leave Dr. Taylor's, brief stop at Rivere's Nursery nearby, also stop at Riverview Nursery (Les Richard) just off Cedar Point Road.
1:00 P. M.—Leave Riverview, arriving, Ray Davis Nursery for refreshments

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Additional Show Dates 1961-62

The following show dates have been received since the list was published in the Summer Supplement early in July. The complete list of show dates will appear in the November JOURNAL. If there are any changes in dates please let us know.

Place	Sponsor	Date
Florence, South Carolina,	Men's Garden Club of the Pee Dee	November 18-19, 1961
Bogalusa, Louisiana,	Woman's Soc. Christian Service, Sullivan Mem. Meth. Church	January 19-20, 1962
Ocala, Florida,	Pioneer Garden Club of Ocala	January 20-21, 1962
New Orleans, Louisiana,	New Orleans Garden Society, Inc.	January 20-21, 1962
Natchez, Mississippi,	The Pilgrimage Garden Club	January 28, 1962
Aiken, South Carolina,	Aiken Camellia Club	February 3-4, 1962
Cairo, Georgia,	Council of Garden Clubs of Cairo	February 3-4, 1962
Biloxi, Mississippi,	Biloxi Lions Club	February 10-11, 1962
Brookhaven, Mississippi,	Brookhaven Camellia Society	February 10-11, 1962
Charleston, South Carolina,	Coastal Carolina Camellia Society	February 10-11, 1962
Hattiesburg, Mississippi,	Hattiesburg Camellia Society	February 10-11, 1962
Redwood, California,	Peninsula Camellia Society	February 10-11, 1962
Albany, Georgia,	Federated Garden Clubs of Albany	February 17-18, 1962
Atlanta, Georgia,	The Atlanta Camellia Society, The North Georgia Camellia Society, and The Buckhead Lions Club	February 24-25, 1962
LaCanada, Calif.,	Los Angeles Camellia Council	February 24-25, 1962
Fresno, California,	Central California Camellia Society	March 4, 1962
Charlotte, North Carolina,	Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte, Inc.	March 10-11, 1962
Goldsboro, North Carolina,	Eastern Carolina Camellia Society	March 17-18, 1962
Greensboro, North Carolina,	Piedmont Men's Camellia Club	March 17-18, 1962
Memphis, Tennessee,	The Memphis Camellia Society	March 17-18, 1962
Elizabeth City, N. C.,	North Carolina Men's Horticultural Society	March 24-25, 1962
Baltimore, Maryland,	The Pioneer Camellia Society of Maryland	April 13-14, 1962

Winners in Slide Contest

Two hundred and forty-seven slides were entered from all sections of the Camellia Belt in our first annual slide contest. Some 30 judges in various states voted on the best slides from a photographic viewpoint, rather than the judges' favorite variety. After a very careful tally of the votes, the following results were obtained:

First Place: BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME—Dr. Carter Anderson, Tyler, Texas

Second Place: CONFUCIUS—Dr. Leland Chow, Bakersfield, Calif.

Third Place—Tie: JOSHUA YOUTZ—O. H. Johnson, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; ROSE DAWN—R. F. Scivally, Longview, Texas

Fourth Place: BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME—Mrs. L. G. MacDowell, Lakeland, Florida

Fifth Place: PENSACOLA RED—H. S. Jopson, Woodland Hills, Calif.

Appropriate prizes in the form of new varieties of Camellias are being awarded the winners. These include TOMORROW'S DAWN, FELICE HARRIS (hybrid), BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME, LADY MACON, NEW HORIZONS and DISNEYLAND.

Watch for announcement of the 1961-62 slide contest in the November JOURNAL.

We are indebted to Tick Tock Nursery, Powell's Nursery, Thomasville Nursery, Wheeler's Central Georgia Nursery and Tammia Nursery for contributing the prize plants in the slide contest.



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"FROM THE ORIENT"—Colorful camellia arrangement, is viewed by eleven-year-old Ann Mergler of Dayton, Ohio, and Maurice Harrison, president of the Men's Camellia club of Pensacola, Fla. Arranged by Mrs. James Winterhalter of Dayton, the camellia display was one of 500 shown at the Dayton Museum of Natural History.

South *Invades* North

GORDON B. CASSELS, SR., Pensacola, Fla.

Camellias from Pensacola, Florida, invaded Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday, February 11, 1961, for two days and conquered the hearts of all who saw them.

Mr. E. J. Koestner, Director of the Dayton Museum of Natural History, lived in Pensacola during World War II, and remembering the beauty of the camellias that he had seen there, suggested to the garden clubs of Dayton that the Museum sponsor a camellia show there this year. The idea took hold like wildfire and so Mr. Koestner contacted his friend R. D. "Scoop" Coble, who is a member of the Men's Camellia Club of Pensacola. Mr. Coble brought the matter

to the Club's attention and it was conceded to be a great idea by all and arrangements were completed.

On the Friday before the appointed Saturday, Club members picked the exotic blooms and assembled them in a large room belonging to the City Recreation Department. Four large boxes were filled with about five hundred choice blooms. Maurice Harrison, president of the Pensacola club, left by plane with the blooms at 10:30 that night. He was met at 8:30 Saturday morning by Mr. Koestner and others and went directly to the museum. The ladies on the committee, Mrs. C. C. Hambleton, Museum board member—chairman, Mrs.

Harry Wilkie, Mrs. Emerson Warner, Mrs. K. M. Kester, Mrs. Harold Barnes, and Mrs. Richard Gerhardt, had tables and soft drink bottles ready and the flowers were immediately arranged.

Several arrangements were made by Dayton ladies as follows: "Candlelight" by Mrs. Raymond Dean, "Extremely Modern" by Mrs. William Merz, "Driftwood Dream" by Mrs. Carl Brooke, "Spring Review" by Mrs. George Richardson, "Love Song" by Mrs. Jack Blome, "From the Orient" by Mrs. James Winterhalter, and a special table setting by Mrs. R. H. Paul. The show opened on schedule at 12 M.

Mr. Harrison was the guest of WHIO-TV's Joe Rockhold on his Saturday Urban and Suburban show from 1:30 to 2:00 P. M. Many of the blooms were displayed there and the story of the show was told.

Great crowds of people came to see the unusual show, some from as far away as 125 miles; over 4,500 people altogether.

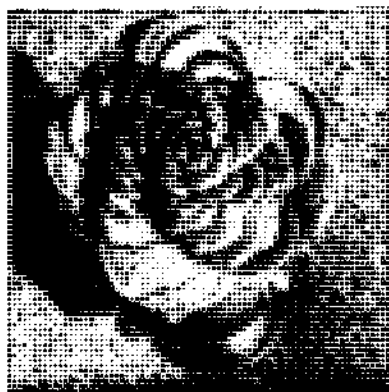
Many of the varieties shown in Dayton have been originated by members of the Pensacola club. Each of these is a rarity protected by its originator and cannot be seen elsewhere.

Ten paintings of camellias by Sallic Mae Irby of Florence, S. C., were loaned to the museum for the show by Mrs. Robert K. Wood, 6960 Mad River Road, daughter of the artist.

Only a limited number of the numerous varieties of camellia will grow in cold northern climates, and the exotic blossoms are known in Dayton only as greenhouse plants. However, it is not so much the temperature in Ohio that limits them as it is the alkaline soil.

So successful was the first camellia show that Koestner hopes Florida growers may cooperate to make this an annual event in Dayton.

The Pensacola club was founded in 1937 and has grown in popularity since that time. Pensacola is known as "The City of Camellias" as a result of the club's efforts. Their 1961 show displayed more than 5,000 blooms.



TAMMIA SEEDLINGS

"DONNA BUONO"

"PURPLE SWIRL"

"TICKLED PINK"

TAMMIA INTRODUCTION

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"TERRY ELLER"—Min.

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Shreveport Plans Big For '62 Convention

E. P. COURTNEY

We know you will want to be making plans for the 1962 A.C.S. Convention in Shreveport. Mark your calendar now for March 1, 2 and 3, plan to come early and stay late. Our town is beautiful in the early spring and if you drive, Louisiana abounds in many places of scenic beauty and historic interest.

The Convention is timed to coincide with the Camellia show staged annually by the Men's Camellia Club (325-men strong), which will be an outstanding feature of the Society's gathering. Several widely travelled A.C.S. Directors and others have said that it is the world's largest and one of the best anywhere. Most of the flowers are grown outside, even here on the northern fringe of the "Camellia Belt," but there are always plenty of blooms of outstanding color and texture. The setting for the show, which adds to its interest, is the State Exhibit Building, shaped like a doughnut, with well-lighted tables centering the entire ring. A special two-hour viewing time has been reserved for the conventioners only immediately following the judging.

If you think you are making plans, you should see what we are doing here in Shreveport. A full day has been set aside for visiting gardens of local camellia "experts" including among eight those of Director Aubrey Harris and former Director, Dr. Bob Womack. Both of these distinguished growers have very interesting gardens, and besides the varieties already proven good for this area, they are now growing many new varieties experimentally. The full tour has already been arranged and the hosts have been grooming their yards all summer in preparation for your visit.

Another feature we have been planning is a tour by special buses to famed Hodges Gardens in the pine hills of Central Louisiana. You wouldn't expect to see "mountains" of craggy rocks, with waterfalls, lakes and pools, yet here they are, not far from the "bayou country," with wind-

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Harris Hybrid Camellia Award

Rules and Regulations (Proposed)

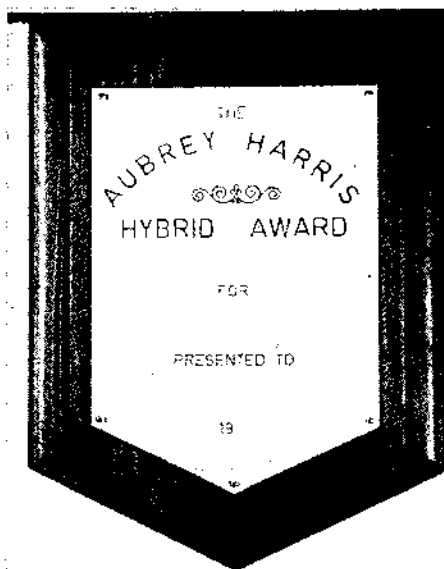
These proposed rules and regulations will be presented to the A. C. S. Governing Board at its next meeting in November by the Exhibitions and Awards Committee. If approved in the present form this will then become official. It is hoped that the first presentation of the award can be made at the time of the Annual Meeting in Shreveport, March 1-3, 1962.

Mr. Aubrey Harris, with the thought of creating more interest in new hybrid camellias, has offered as an additional award to be administered by A. C. S., a beautiful plaque for outstanding hybrid camellias. This award will be given to not more than one entry each year following the announcement of the award at the annual A. C. S. banquet. Mr. Harris, in sponsoring this award, requested that the award be given somewhat on the same basis as the Illges Award is given for new Camellia Japonica clones, and authorized A. C. S., through its Exhibitions and Awards Committee, to prepare detailed rules and regulations within the scope of his general recommendations, to appoint judges to appraise Hybrid Camellias for the award and to arrange for the presentation of the award.

In accordance with this authorization, the Exhibitions and Awards Committee proposes the following rules and regulations in relation to the Harris Hybrid Camellia Award:

(1) *Definition:* A hybrid camellia is one which results from the crossing of two or more species, or two or more hybrids, or both, of the genus camellia;

(2) *Eligibility:* All hybrid camellias in cultivation, raised by either an amateur or professional grower, meeting the requirements herein, except those excluded by reason of Paragraphs (3) and (4), are eligible for the award. No formal application for the award is required or authorized.



The Aubrey Harris Hybrid Award Plaque.

Any person may call to the attention of the committee of judges any outstanding hybrid by directing such notice to the then chairman of the Exhibitions and Awards Committee or to the Secretary of American Camellia Society. The absence of competition shall not necessarily disqualify a single entry for the award in a given year;

(3) *Time Limitations:* Any hybrid camellia plant which has been in commercial distribution for over five years, or any hybrid camellia plant, scions of which have been in commercial distribution for over seven years, shall be disqualified for the award; it must have bloomed at least three years;

(4) *Registration:* Only those hybrid camellias which have been registered with American Camellia Society in accordance with its rules and regulations, and have received a highly commended hybrid seedling award, issued by American Camellia Society, shall be eligible to receive the Harris Hybrid Camellia Award;

In the event a local society fails to provide a separate class for seedling

hybrids, any hybrid entered in the general seedling or general hybrid class which has received a Highly Commended Certificate or Best Hybrid Award therein, shall qualify in the competition for this trophy;

(4a) *Evidence of Hybridity:* The minimum evidence in support of a claim of hybridity for all entries in competition for the Harris Hybrid Camellia Award, shall be a statement of the facts on which such claim is based, which statement shall be filed with the Secretary of A. C. S., in duplicate, one copy of which shall be forwarded through proper channels for the use of the Judges. It shall be in the sole discretion of the Judges as to the adequacy of the evidence submitted in support of the claim of hybridity;

(5) *Judges:* The Chairman of the Exhibitions and Awards Committee, each year following the annual meeting of A. C. S., shall appoint a panel of not less than three judges, who, in his opinion, are among the best qualified members of American Camellia Society to judge hybrid camellias. The names of such judges shall not be divulged to any person or organization by such Chairman or by the Judges;

(6) *Duties of the Judges:* it shall be the duty of the judges so appointed to observe and judge as many hybrid camellias as is reasonably possible in their respective areas each year; to advise each other of the merits and demerits of such hybrid camellias as they may have observed; to examine the plant and its flower whenever reasonably possible, or to grow the plant personally, in order to determine to the best of their ability, the fact of hybridity and the outstanding qualities of the plant and flower through observation, conferences with the originator and propagator, or in any other manner within the discretion of such judges. Except under exceptional circumstances the award shall not be given to a plant unless at least one of the judges shall have observed the plant itself as well as the flower.

Each judge shall communicate with every other judge by whatever means

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The Mount Vernon Camellia

RAY M. THOMPSON

Although George Washington never slept here, Pass Christian proudly points to a very direct connection with the Father of our country. It is the grave of Frances Parke Lewis Butler, great granddaughter of Martha Washington and grandniece of George Washington, in the beautiful Live Oak Cemetery of the venerable Trinity Episcopal Church—a grave that is faithfully maintained by the Pass Christian Garden Club.

Those who know their American history will recall that in 1759 Colonel George Washington married the widow Martha Dandridge Custis, who had a son and daughter living and possessed one of the largest fortunes in Virginia. It was Nellie Custis, the daughter of her son John Parke Custis, who married Major Lawrence Lewis, whose father Fielding Lewis had married George Washington's sister, Betty. It was their daughter Frances Parke Lewis who married Colonel Edward George Washington Butler—thus explaining how and why she was directly connected with both the Washington and Custis sides of the First President's family.

It is understood that Colonel Edward George Washington Butler was

the son of a member of General Washington's staff during the Revolutionary War who had named his boy after his beloved General.

Colonel Edward G. W. Butler and his family occupied the home of Mrs.

Samuel McCutcheon at the Pass from 1870 to 1875 and there Frances died and was buried in Live Oak Cemetery. Fifty-seven years later, with appropriate dedication ceremonies, a bronze plaque was placed at her grave by the Mississippi Conference Daughters of the American Revolution on March 22, 1932, in celebration of the Washington Bi-Centennial.

One of the features of that dedication was the placing of a wreath of camellias from the tree lovingly planted by Mrs. Butler in 1870 and evergreens brought from Mt. Vernon for the dedication.



This home in Pass Christian, Mississippi, is where Frances Parke Lewis Butler planted camellias brought from Mt. Vernon in 1870. Home was owned by Mrs. Allen Rendall.

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Camellia Lover, Gov. Jimmie H. Davis of Louisiana, cuts ribbon at the Shreveport Show. Taking part in the ceremony is Clarence Ford, President of the Shreveport Men's Camellia Club, and Susan Bauguss, age 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bauguss of Dallas. Photo by Dial, Shreveport Times.

FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA, January 21, 1961 (1st Annual).

Sponsor: Franklinton Garden Club and Home and Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. Haley M. Carter.

Number Blooms Displayed: 277. Attendance: 250. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—ELIZABETH LEBEY, exhibited by Elizabeth Schlaudecker.

Japouica under glass—DRAMA GURL, exhibited by Warren Seal.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Elizabeth Schlaudecker.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dee.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: Unnamed seedling exhibited by Alton Lang, Bogalusa, Louisiana.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Barbara B. Carter.

HAMMOND, LOUISIANA, December 3-4, 1960 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Tangipahoa Camellia Club. Chairman: Mr. Edward Bateman.

Number Blooms Displayed: 62. Attendance: 50. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—ETHEL DAVIS, exhibited by Mrs. Elizabeth Schlaudecker.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. Elizabeth Schlaudecker.

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, January 28-29, 1961 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: South Louisiana Camellia Society. Chairman: Dr. James Foret.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,700. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: Free.

sport propagated by Mr. Tom Eagle-son, Port Arthur, Texas, Japonica seedling scion on MAIDEN'S BLUSH Sasanqua understock. It was first observed in 1956, first propagated in 1957, has flowered on propagation for two years and the flowers have held true for at least two years on several different plants. Plant growth is rapid, upright and dense, with dark green leaves averaging 3 inches in length and 2½ inches in width. The rose form double flowers, 2½ inches in diameter, are light pink and white and have 50 petals. Blooms Early to Mid-season.

ANNA JANE (No. 547): A 9-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1957, originated by Mrs. J. David Wirth, New Orleans, Louisiana. Plant growth is upright and open, medium in rate, with dark green leaves 3½ inches in length and 1¾ inches in width. The rose form double flowers, 3½ inches in diameter and 2¼ inches in depth, are softer pink than DEBUTANTE with a few yellow stamens and have 40 to 45 petals. Color does not fade and cold does not affect it. Blooms Early to Midseason.

ASHLEY HARDEE (No. 548): A 10-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1957 or 1958, originated by Mrs. Van Hardee, Madison, Florida. Plant growth rapid, upright and open, with medium-light green leaves averaging 4 inches in length and 1½ inches in width. The peonyform flowers are deep rose with purple cast and white stamens. The flowers are 4 inches in diameter and 2 inches in depth and have 12 to 15 petals and 1 to 2 petaloids. Blooms last well. Blooms Midseason.

PAULINE NIELSEN (No. 549): A 15-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1951, originated by Dr. C. S. Nielsen, Tallahassee, Florida. Plant growth average, medium rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3½ inches in length and 1¾ inches in width. The rose pink semi-double flowers are 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter, 1½ inches in depth, and have 12 to 15 petals and 0 to 4 petaloids and a core of white stamens. Flowers said to have excellent lasting qualities. Blooms Midseason to Late.

FLORADORA GIRL (No. 550):
An 8-year-old chance seedling of *MAGNOLIAEFLORA* that first bloomed in 1959, originated by J. M. Hull of Mobile, Alabama. The plant growth is rapid, upright and open, with dark green leaves averaging $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length and $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in width. The semidouble flowers, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth, are light blush pink (color of *MAGNOLIAEFLORA*). Two rows of wavy outer petals with usually six petals to each row, a center circle or trumpet of white stamens 2 inches across with 4 or 5 smaller petals (not petaloids) intermixed with stamens. It is stated petal substance is superior, blooms hold on plant 12 to 14 days with little evidence of wilt—blooms fall intact with no shattering. Blooms Midseason.

GEORGE SHEPHERD (No. 551):
A 4-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1961, originated and propagated by George W. Shepherd of Orlando, Florida. Plant growth is slow, upright and open, with dark green leaves averaging three inches in length and $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in width. The semidouble flowers, $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth, are satiny rose with golden stamens and have 30 petals and five petaloids. The petals have ruffled edge and the very edge of the outer petals is a dark rose color. Has good lasting qualities. Blooms Midseason.



Mr. Billy Kennedy, Lake Charles, Louisiana, winner of best Japonica in open with his *CORAL PINK LOTUS*, Port Neches, Louisiana Show.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—*TOMORROW VAR.*, exhibited by Mrs. W. L. Freeman, Lake Charles, La.
A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. J. L. Bayless, Jr., Jefferson Island, La.
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mrs. Agnes C. Bowers, Lafayette, La.
A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: No. 359 seedling originated and exhibited by Mr. W. F. Wilson, Hammond, La.

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, February 11, 1961 (16th Annual).

Sponsor: Louisiana Camellia Society. Chairman: Ira S. Nelson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 4,000. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—*DRAMA GIRL*, exhibited by Mrs. P. A. Menard, Slidell, Louisiana.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. P. A. Menard, Slidell, La.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. J. L. Bayless, Jr., Jefferson Island, La.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling: No. 1910 to be named *DONNA BUONO*, originated and exhibited by Mrs. Ferol Zerkowsky, Slidell, La.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Albert Micciche, Lafayette, La.

LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, February 18-19, 1961 (11th Annual).

Sponsor: Southwest Louisiana Camellia Society. Chairman: A. P. Hauskins.

Number Blooms Displayed: 4,700. Attendance: 3,000. Admission: Freewill offering.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—*TOMORROW VARIEGATED*, exhibited by Mrs. Jane Porter Moon.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. Jane Porter Moon, Lake Charles, La.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mrs. John J. Doyle, Lake Charles, La.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. R. A. Stephens, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

MINDEN, LOUISIANA, February 25-26, 1961 (4th Annual).

Sponsor: Minden Camellia Club. Chairman: Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,000. Attendance: 3,225. Admission: Free.

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

Japonica under glass—*DRAMA GIRL*, exhibited by W. H. Roche, Shreveport, La.

Reticulata in open—*LIONHEAD*, exhibited by W. H. Roche, Shreveport, La.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (In open) Won by Fred R. Schroeder, Shreveport, La.; (Under glass) Won by Sherwood Akin, Sibley, Louisiana.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (In open)—Won by Charles A. Rathbun, Minden, La.; (Under glass) Won by W. H. Roche, Shreveport, La.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Jewel Lowery, Minden, Louisiana.

PORT NECHES, LOUISIANA, February 4-5, 1961 (1st Annual).

Sponsor: Neches Camellia Society. Chairman: Mrs. H. P. Youmans.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,885. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—*CORAL PINK LOTUS*, exhibited by Billy Kennedy, Lake Charles, La.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston, Texas.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mrs. Ed. S. Trevey, Beaumont, Texas.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. K. W. Schnltz.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, March 4-5, 1961 (9th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club, Shreveport, La. Chairman: J. C. Campbell.

Number Blooms Displayed: 13,000. Attendance: 55,000. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—*GULLIO NUCCIO*, exhibited by Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Talbot, Shreveport, La.

Japonica under glass—*GULLIO NUCCIO*, exhibited by Dr. Glenn Johnson, Carthage, Texas.

Reticulata under glass—*LIONHEAD*, exhibited by W. H. Roche, Shreveport, La.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by F. C. Brinkmann, Jr., Shreveport, La.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Harris, Shreveport, La.

A.C.S. Certificate for Outstanding Hybrid Bloom: Won by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stringfellow, Shreveport, La., for a *FELICE HARRIS*.

SLIDELL, LOUISIANA, February 4-5, 1961 (10th Annual).

Sponsor: Ozone Camellia Club. Chairman: John Geiser.

Number Blooms Displayed: Est. 5,000. Attendance: Est. 15,000. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—*CORAL PINK LOTUS*, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Wirth, New Orleans, La.

Japonica under glass—*SALLIE MAYES*, exhibited by Mrs. J. A. Brooks, Jackson, Mississippi.

Reticulata under glass—LIONHEAD, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Vance Norfleet, Memphis, Tenn.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Dr. J. Leslie Taylor, Theodore, Alabama.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Menard, Slidell, La.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificates: Seedling No. 359, originated and exhibited by W. F. "Hody" Wilson, Jr., Hammond, La.; Seedling No. J-1006, originated and exhibited by Mr. J. M. Hull, Mobile, Ala.; Hybrid seedling originated by Fred Hamiter, Shreveport, and exhibited by Tammia Nursery, Slidell, La.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. A. H. Willumitas, New Orleans, La.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, April 14-15, 1961 (5th Annual).

Sponsor: Pioneer Camellia Society of Maryland. Chairman: Ferdinand A. Korff.

Number Blooms Displayed: 442. Attendance: 2,600+. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—LADY MACON, exhibited by C. B. Foreman. Japonica under glass—NAGASAKI, exhibited by E. and E. Waltz.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by C. B. Foreman (In open); (Under glass) Won by E. and E. Waltz.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (In open) Won by Col. L. E. Edwards.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. N. F. Edmonds.

MISSISSIPPI

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, February 11-12, 1961 (6th Annual).

Sponsor: Ray-Waveland Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. J. Hugh Miller.

Number Blooms Displayed: 692. Attendance: 352. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—LETITIA SCHRAEDER, exhibited by Mr. W. E. Dee, Gulfport, Miss.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Dr. W. A. Hava, Waveland, Mississippi.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. James Nolan, New Orleans, La.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Dan Russell, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, February 4, 1961.

Sponsor: Biloxi Lions Club. Chairman: Mrs. Robert F. Smith.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 800. Admission: Freewill offering.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—BETTY SHEFFIELD, exhibited by Mrs. L. C. Corban, Biloxi, Miss.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. D. L. Hollis, Biloxi, Miss.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. Troy T. Grantham, Gulfport, Miss.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: Won by Mr. Troy T. Grantham, Gulfport, Miss.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Mona D. Wallace, Gautier, Miss.

BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI, March 13, 1961 (3rd Annual).

Sponsor: Brookhaven Camellia Society. Chairman: S. N. Doolittle.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,550. Attendance: 1,500. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Boling.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Boling, Brookhaven, Miss.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. R. O. Haag, Brookhaven, Miss.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Ward B. Miller, McComb, Miss.

GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, February 18-19, 1961 (8th Annual).

Sponsor: Gulfport Men's Camellia Society. Chairman: LeVert Dowdle.

Number Blooms Displayed: 7,218. Attendance: 3,500+. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—TOMORROW, exhibited by Mrs. L. C. Corban.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. J. A. Rubenstein.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. Edgar P. Little.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. P. M. Miller.

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, March 11-12, 1961 (16th Annual).

Sponsor: Hattiesburg Camellia Society. Chairman: R. Max Baldwin.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,995. Attendance: 900. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—TOMORROW'S DAWN, exhibited by Mr. R. E. Allums, Ellisville, Miss.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Dr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Schwartz.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waltman.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. V. J. Lucas.

HELEN BRIGGS (No. 552): A 10-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1957, originated by R. F. Dickson of Pasadena, California. The plant growth is average and open, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3¼ inches in length and 1¼ inches in width. The leaves are near elliptic with short pointed apices that dip slightly down. Veins are medium sized and pronounced. The irregular semi-double flowers are light pink heavily striped and speckled with rose pink, yellow stamens interspersed with inner petals and petaloids. Flowers said to have good substance and texture, keep well and do not shatter. The flowers are four inches in diameter, 2¾ inches in depth and have 14 petals and 14 petaloids. Blooms Early to Midseason.

FRAN MATHIS (No. 553): A 10-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1958, originated by Dr. W. F. Mathis, Moultrie, Georgia, and propagated by several South Georgia nurseries. Plant growth rapid and upright, with dark green leaves averaging 4¼ inches in length, two inches in width. The semidouble flowers similar to HERME are pink champagne with white filaments and light yellow anthers. The flowers are four to 4½ inches in diameter, 2½ inches in depth and have 46 petals and five to 7 petaloids. The eight rows of petals ruffle toward the center. Flowers said to have very long lasting quality, do not shatter, complete flower falls. Blooms Early to Midseason.

JOYNER'S JOY (No. 554): A 9-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1959, originated by Alton Joyner, Goldsboro, North Carolina, and propagated by Ned Roberts, Mt. Olive, North Carolina. Plant growth is upright and open, medium in rate, with light green leaves averaging four inches in length, 2½ inches in width. The peony form flowers, four inches in diameter, 2½ inches in depth, have twelve dark rose, very ruffled outstanding guard petals, a pompon center shading from rose to medium to light pink with approximately 200 petaloids. Stamens never show. Flowers said to have good keeping qualities.

ELSAKI (No. 555): A 4-year-old hybrid *C. x williamsii* (*C. saluenensis* x *C. japonica*) seedling that first bloomed in 1960, originated by Mr. K. M. White of Devon, England. Plant growth is average, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3¾ inches in length, 1¾ inches in width. The rose pink flower, 4 inches in diameter, 2¾ inches in depth, is peony form with yellow stamens and has 24 petals and many petaloids. The flower is extra full and deep in form with several rows of wavy petals giving resemblance to *C. reticulata* and is double. Long lasting. Blooms late.

VELVET GLOW (No. 556): A 7-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1957, originated and propagated by Robert W. Wilder, Fairhope, Alabama. Plant growth rapid and upright, with dark green leaves averaging 4 to 4½ inches in length, 2 to 2½ inches in width. The anemone form flowers, 4½ to 5 inches in diameter, 2 inches in depth, are white with yellow stamens and have 14 petals and 32 petaloids. Glowing white, velvet texture. Staying on qualities good and keeps extremely well as cut flower. Consistent and reasonable prolific bloomer. Graft takes excellent. Blooms Midseason.

MICHAEL JACKSON (No. 557): A 7-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1959, originated and propagated by Mr. M. P. Jackson, Florence, South Carolina. Plant growth upright and dense, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3½ inches in length 1¾ inches in width. The semidouble flower similar to *FINLANDIA* is pure white with rippled petals and compact yellow stamens. The flower is 5½ inches in diameter, 2 inches in depth and has 18 petals. Seems to be cold hardy. Blooms Midseason to Late.

MABEL MORSE MARSHALL (No. 558): A 7-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1960, originated by Ben Marshall, Mobile, Alabama. Plant growth is upright and open, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3 inches in length, 1½ inches in width. The

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, March 4-5, 1961 (10th Annual).

Sponsor: Jackson Camellia Society. Chairman: J. Harvey Johnston.

Number Blooms Displayed: 4,000. Attendance: 7,000. Admission: Free.

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

Japonica under glass—*JULIA FRANCE*, exhibited by Geo. Wheeler, Birmingham, Ala.

Reticulata under glass—*CRIMSON ROBE*, exhibited by C. T. Moak, McComb, Miss. A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (In open) Won by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dee, Gulfport. (Under glass) Won by Geo. Wheeler, Birmingham.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (In open) Won by C. T. Moak, McComb. (Under glass) Won by Fred Johnson, Jackson.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: Won by V. D. Myers, McComb, Miss., for *ALISON*, originated by V. D. Myers.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. B. A. Holder, Jackson, Miss.

MCCOMB, MISSISSIPPI, February 25-26, 1961 (11th Annual).

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 1,950. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—*TOMORROW*, exhibited by Leslie T. Kimbrell.

Japonica under glass—*MRS. D. W. DAVIS*, exhibited by C. T. Moak.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Jack White, McComb, Miss.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by R. L. Thompson, McComb, Miss.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Louise Rnshing, McComb, Miss.

MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, February 25-26, 1961 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Meridian Camellia Society. Chairmen: Mrs. E. J. Jones and Tom Tartt.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,400. Attendance: 2,800. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—*MATNOTIANA SUPREME*, exhibited by Mr. J. M. Hull, Mobile, Ala.

Japonica under glass—*FAITH*, exhibited by Mike M. Wesson, Birmingham, Ala.

Reticulata under glass—*WILLOW WAND*, exhibited by Geo. M. Wheeler, Birmingham, Ala.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (In open) Won by Mrs. P. A. Menard, Slidell, La.; (Under glass) Won by Geo. M. Wheeler, Birmingham, Ala.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (In open) Won by J. M. Hull, Mobile, Ala.; (Under glass) Won by Fred Johnson, Jackson, Miss.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: *JUDY MATTHEWS*, originated and exhibited by George M. Wheeler, Birmingham, Ala.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. W. E. Thatch, Meridian, Miss.

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, January 22, 1961.

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 265. Attendance: 750. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—*IWANE*, exhibited by Miss Dorris Bankston.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. C. F. Patterson.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mrs. George Morrison, Jr.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Robert Haltom.

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, February 19, 1961 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Natchez Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: C. A. Davis.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,980. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—*MRS. D. W. DAVIS*, exhibited by Mr. Saul Habas.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. C. A. Davis.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mrs. Jon Campbell, Sr.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: *NEOLA WENNERLEND*, originated and exhibited by R. B. Ching.

PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, February 4-5, 1961 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Moss Point Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: D. A. Burge.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,353. Attendance: 500. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—*VILLE DE NANTES*, exhibited by Harold Monroe, Moss Point, Miss.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by James Gautier, Sr., Kreole, Miss.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dee, Gulfport, Miss.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Norris Faggard.

PASS CHRISTIAN, MISSISSIPPI, February 9, 1961 (1st Annual).

Sponsor: Pass Christian Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. George T. Tate.

Number Blooms Displayed: 250. Attendance: 300. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom:

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. Richard Hammet.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. Troy Grantham.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Jeff Clay.

NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, March 11-12, 1961 (5th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte, N. C. Chairman: A. C. Givens.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,500. Attendance: 4,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—TOMORROW VAR., exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell M. Levi, Sumter, S. C.

Japonica under glass—JULIA FRANCE, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vaughan, Greensboro, N. C.

Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Vaughan, Greensboro, N. C.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (In open) Won by Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Weston, Charlotte; (Under glass) Won by Mr. Paul Milliken, Hamlet, N. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (In open) Won by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincaid, Gastonia, N. C.; (Under glass) Won by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll T. Moon, Columbia, S. C.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: CLADIE HOWARD, originated and exhibited by Mr. George R. Howard, Charlotte, N. C.

CLINTON, NORTH CAROLINA, March 11-12, 1961 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Coharie Men's Garden Club. Chairman: Robert D. Hiatt.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,554. Attendance: 4,500. Admission: Silver offering.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—LOTUS, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foreman, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Japonica under glass—ROSEA SUPERBA VAR., exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin, Four Oaks, N. C.

Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin, Four Oaks, N. C.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tucker, Wilmington, N. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foreman, Elizabeth City, N. C.

A.C.S. Hybrid Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin, Four Oaks, N. C.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: MISS CHARLESTON, exhibited by Bill McGee, Adams Run, S. C.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Edwin Ewers, Warsaw, N. C.

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, March 18-19, 1961 (4th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Horticultural Society. Chairman: Clay B. Foreman.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,638. Attendance: 682. Admission: \$0.50.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bagley, Moyock, N. C.

Japonica under glass—MRS. D. W. DAVIS, exhibited by Mabel and Joe Austin, Four Oaks, N. C.

Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by Mabel and Joe Austin.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bagley, Moyock, N. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Marjorie and Harry Pearsall, Rocky Mount, N. C.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: MISS CHARLESTON, originated and exhibited by Bill McGill.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Harry Bundy, Elizabeth City, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, March 4-5, 1961 (16th Annual).

Sponsor: Fayetteville Camellia Society. Chairman: Dr. W. T. Rainey.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 1,500. Admission: \$0.50.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DONCKELARI, exhibited by Mrs. W. H. Powell, Wilmington, N. C.

Japonica under glass—MASTERPIECE, exhibited by J. M. Osbourne, Smithfield, N. C.

Reticulata under glass—BUDDHA, exhibited by Mabel and Joe Austin, Four Oaks, N. C.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dowd, Charlotte, N. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Dr. Newton Smith, Fayetteville, N. C.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Dig-a-Bit Garden Club, Fayetteville, N. C.

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, March 18-19, 1961 (3rd Annual).

Sponsor: Piedmont Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: C. W. Causey, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,749. Attendance: 10,200. Admission: Free.

semidouble flower similar to DONCKELARI, 5 inches in diameter, 1½ inches in depth is dark red with red filaments and white anthers. The flower has 30 petals and 3 petaloids. Blooms Midseason.

BESSIE HORTMAN (No. 559): A 10-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1957, originated by Mr. Parr, Phoenix City, Alabama, and grown by Carlton Hortman, Columbus, Ga. Growth habit is upright, medium in rate, with dark green leaves 3½ inches in length, 2½ inches in width. The semidouble flower similar to R. L. WHEELER, 6 inches in diameter, 1½ inches in depth, is dark pink with flesh stamens and has 11 petals. The flower has one large pistil branching into four points. Seeds easily. Blooms Late.

JUDGE THOMAS PORTER (No. 560): An 8-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1960, grown by Mrs. Jane Moon of Lake Charles, La. Plant growth is spreading, medium in rate, with dark green leaves 3½ inches in length, 2½ inches in width. The semidouble flower, 5¼ to 5¾ inches in diameter, 3 to 3½ inches in depth, is rose pink with white filaments and yellow anthers and has 18 to 24 petals and 8 to 12 petaloids with stamens and petaloids intermixed. Stamens in the center of this bloom are not the usual "centered" or "circular" formation, but are divided into three distinct groups. The flower is unusually "deep," is crisp and of heavy texture and has lasting qualities. Blooms Early to Midseason.

GLORIA STUART (No. 561): A 7-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1957, originated by Mr. and Mrs. Art Barry and O. G. Thomas of Macon, Georgia, and propagated by Wheeler's Central Ga. Nurseries, Macon, Georgia, for commercial introduction Fall of 1962. Plant growth is upright and rapid, with leaves averaging 3½ inches in length, 2 inches in width. The semidouble, purest white flower is 5½ inches in diameter, 3 inches in depth and has 25 petals and 2 to 5 petaloids. Flowers hold on exceptionally well. Blooms early.

LOUISA WILSON (No. 562): A 5-year-old chance seedling of **ELIZABETH BOARDMAN** that first bloomed in 1959, originated by D. L. Wilson, Macon, Georgia, and propagated by Central Ga. Nurseries, Macon, Ga. Plant growth is upright and open, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3 inches in length, 2 inches in width. The semidouble flower, 6 inches in diameter, 3 inches in depth, is blush white with white stamens and has 19 petals and 2 petaloids. Texture like porcelain, an alive, crisp flower with good lasting qualities. Blooms Midseason.

MARY CANTEY (No. 563): A 10-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1957, originated by Joseph S. Cantey, Marion, South Carolina. Plant growth is slow, dense and medium spreading, with glossy light green leaves averaging 3½ inches in length, 2 inches in width. The blush pink flower is formal double, 2½ inches in diameter, 1½ inches in depth. A heavy textured, long lasting floriferous miniature. Blooms Midseason.

ANNIE R. CANTEY (No. 564): A 6-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1959, originated by Rev. S. O. Cantey, Marion, South Carolina. Plant growth is spreading, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 4½ inches in length, 2¼ inches in width. The peony form flowers similar to **DEBUTANTE**, 5 inches in diameter, 4 inches in depth, are purplish pink with pink stamens and have 11 petals and 67 petaloids. Very unusual color and long lasting.

DOTTIE LYNCH (No. 565): A 9-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1956, originated by Dr. Gilbert E. Fisher, Union Springs, Alabama. Plant growth is rapid and upright, with dark green leaves averaging 4½ inches in length, 2¼ inches in width. The peony form flowers, 5½ to 6½ inches in diameter, 3½ to 4 inches in depth, are phlox pink with a few white spots and have yellow stamens. Velvety texture, long lasting.

LYDIA ADAMS (No. 566): A 9-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1958, originated by Ben Marshall of Mobile, Alabama. Plant

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**MISS BILOXI**, exhibited by Mrs. J. Ed. Anderson.

Japonica under glass—**MELODY LANE**, exhibited by Dr. Harry Keel.

Reticulata under glass—**TALI QUEEN**, exhibited by John Redding.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: **JACKS**, originated and exhibited by Paul Millikin.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Clyde Ballinger, Greensboro, N. C.

ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA, March 25-26, 1961 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Eastern Carolina Camellia Society. Chairman: Hassel H. Weeks.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,684. Attendance: Est. 2,000. Admission: Silver offering.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**ELIZABETH LEBEY**, exhibited by Mrs. Robert W. Luther, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Japonica under glass—**DRAMA GIRL**, exhibited by Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Keel, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Reticulata under glass—**BUTTERFLY WINGS**, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin, Four Oaks, N. C.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (In open) Won by Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Keel, Winston-Salem, N. C.; (Under glass) Won by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Vaughan, Greensboro, N. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (In open) Won by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason, Norfolk, Va.; (Under glass) Won by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hicks, Troutville, Va.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: **RICHARD GORHAM**, originated and exhibited by Mrs. Richard Gorham, Rocky Mount, N. C.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. F. A. Gray, Rocky Mount, N. C.

WHITEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, February 25, 1961 (3rd Annual).

Sponsor: Whiteville Camellia Society. Chairman: William W. DeLaney.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,550. Attendance: 850. Admission: Silver offering.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**DONCKELARI**, exhibited by U. L. Spence.

Japonica under glass—**TOMORROW VAR.**, exhibited by Joe and Mabel Austin.

Reticulata under glass—**BUTTERFLY WINGS**, exhibited by Joe and Mabel Austin.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (Under glass) Won by Dr. Newton Smith, Fayetteville, N. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (Under glass) Won by Joe and Mabel Austin, Four Oaks, N. C.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: Seedling No. 2, originated and exhibited by J. R. Hooks, Fayetteville, N. C.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Robert H. Burns, Whiteville, N. C.

SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 14-15, 1961 (10th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: Dr. V. W. H. Campbell.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,900. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**WHITE EMPRESS**, exhibited by Mrs. Frederick Richards, Charleston, S. C.

Japonica under glass—**JULIA FRANCE**, exhibited by Mr. F. N. Bush, Columbia.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (In open) Won by Mr. A. J. Martin, North Charleston, S. C.; (Under glass) Won by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Benson, Columbia, S. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (In open) Won by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rustin, Charleston, S. C.; (Under glass) Won by Dr. Newton Smith, Fayetteville, N. C.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. F. C. Ott, North Charleston, S. C.

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, November 19-20, 1960 (11th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Columbia. Chairman: J. U. Smith.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 500. Admission: \$0.50.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**INDIAN SUMMER**, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ashby, Charleston, S. C.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by P. D. Rush, Lexington, S. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves, Bishopville, S. C.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: **ELEANOR GRANT**, originated and exhibited by Mrs. Eleanor Grant.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Carl D. McElveen and Mrs. Pete Willms, Columbia, S. C.

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 18-19, 1961 (20th Annual).

Sponsor: Columbia Garden Club and Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: Herbert Beuson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 1,500. Admission: \$0.50.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**NEIL ASHBY**, exhibited by Mrs. R. B. Rustin, Charleston, S. C.

Japonica under glass—**DIDDY MEALING PINK**, exhibited by W. B. Summersett, Jr., Columbia, S. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Collier.
A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: **FINEBIRD**, originated and exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Milo E. Rowell.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 4-5, 1961 (37th Annual).

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Sacramento. Chairman: I. K. Sibole.
Number Blooms Displayed: 8,413. Attendance: 50,000. Admission: Free.
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**CARTER'S SUNDUNST**, exhibited by Mrs. William R. Breuner.

Reticulata in open—**NOBLE PEARL**, exhibited by Mrs. Phillip J. Daube.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Thomas J. Sertich.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Newton Pratt.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Richard Payne.

TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA, February 18-19, 1961.

Sponsor: Temple City Camellia Society.
Number Blooms Displayed: 2,400. Attendance: 500. Admission: \$.50.
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**LADY IN RED**, exhibited by Dr. Leland Chow, Bakersfield, California.

Reticulata in open—**NODLE PEARL**, exhibited by Mr. Masao Nishimoto, Altadena, California.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Dr. Leland Chow, Bakersfield, California.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Dr. Cecil Eshelman, Sherman Oaks, California.

A.C.S. Hybrid (Outside) Certificate: Won by Mr. Frank Reed, Pasadena, California.

WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA, March 18-19, 1961 (16th Annual).

Sponsor: Northern California Camellia Society. Co-Chairmen: Dr. Fred C. Heitman and Lloyd Smith.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,300. Attendance: Approx. 5,000. Admission: \$.50.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—Mrs. D. W. Davis, exhibited by O. L. Davis, Orinda, California.

Reticulata in open—**NOBLE PEARL**, exhibited by Mrs. A. Little, Palo Alto.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Newton Pratt, Sacramento.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by C. L. Lattin, Oakland.

A.C.S. Hybrid Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Concord.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling: Won by Harold Paige, LaFayette, for seedling originated by him.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Evelyn Clarke, Berkeley, California.

FLORIDA

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA, March 11-12, 1961 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Camellia Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. B. J. Brown, Jr.
Number Blooms Displayed: 426. Attendance: 278. Admission: Silver offering.
Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**ORCHID PINK**, exhibited by Dr. G. E. Shehee.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Dr. G. E. Shehee.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Miss Lucille Anderson.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. G. E. Shehee.

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, February 5, 1961 (8th Annual).

Sponsor: The Men's Garden Club and The Gainesville Garden Club. Chairman: Mr. Charles Richardson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,650. Attendance: 951. Admission: \$.50.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—**MARY ANNE HOUSER**, exhibited by Mr. Sam McK. Mixson, Gainesville, Florida.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. O'Neal Cox, Gainesville, Florida.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. Cecil Mathews, Gainesville, Florida.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Ralph R. Beauchamp, Gainesville, Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, January 28-29, 1961 (25th Annual).

Sponsor: Garden Club of Jacksonville and Men's Garden Club of Jacksonville. Chairmen: Mrs. Sydney A. Gervin (Women's Division) and Rev. William T. Baker (Men's Division).

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,240. Attendance: 4,000. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open (Men's Division)—**TOMORROW VARIETATED**, exhibited by Ralph A. Snyder, Orlando, Florida (Collector's Class); (Men's Division Amateur Class) **VILLE DE NANTES**, exhibited by Ivan Mitchell; (Women's Division) **BLOOD OF CHINA**, exhibited by Mrs. C. B. Van Cleef, Orlando.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (Men's Division Amateur Class) Won by Ivan Mitchell; (Men's Division Collector's Class) Won by Brady S. Johnston; (Women's Division) Won by Mrs. C. B. Van Cleef, Orlando.

gether to plan some of the changes you see in this issue of the JOURNAL. We decided to meet at Orangeburg. We needed a room or office to spread out our work, so we imposed on the Curlees for a table in his office. They went one better and turned over their living room to us for the afternoon. Not only that, they even served us coffee and apple pie. Camellia people are tops!

GARDENER REVEALS PREACHER PARSONS' GRAFTING TECHNIQUE

One of the highlights of my late spring "Camellia tour" was a visit with Ella and Preacher Parsons, Virginia's state A. C. S. Director, at their lovely Williamsburg type home in Norfolk. I had heard Dave Strother and Maxwell Murray speak of Preacher's efficient colored gardener, William, who is famous for his unpredictable remarks. He invariably refers to Preacher as "Mr. Possums". Maxwell told me to ask William to show me how Preacher grafts. With much groaning and grunting he lowered himself to the ground, pretended to trim a scion and asked the advice of his able assistant, placed the scion, then sighted and sighed, then with more groaning, he laboriously arose said "That's enough for one day" and decided to wait to graft more later. It was most amusing and Preacher had to laugh at the accurate portrayal. This was almost as enjoyable as the delectable Virginia ham and shad ree Ella served for breakfast.

YOUTH TAKES A HAND

It is a revelation to see so many young people interested in camellias. Bonnie Brown, A. C. S. Director (D. C.—Md.) Milton Brown's attractive young daughter, attended the Annual meeting in Anaheim, California last winter and endeared herself to everyone through her genuine interest in camellias. Then Jay Ellis' young son in Jacksonville regularly attends camellia meetings and shows. Dr. Canipelli's sons, also of Jacksonville, have built a camellia greenhouse with only a little help from their dad. The Jacksonville Show even has a young peoples' section

which has its own awards. Young Tom Clower, son of Mississippi's A. C. S. Director T. S. Clower, is now a veteran at camellia shows and meetings. Billy Kennedy of Lake Charles, La., Mrs. Jane Moon's young son, won the best Japonica in the Port Neches, La., Show with a CORAL PINK LOTUS.

It is comforting to know that camellias aren't necessarily an old man's hobby.

On his 88th birthday, Judge Arthur Solomon of Savannah, was presented an electric golf cart by friends. The Judge delights in loading the cart with visitors, preferably beautiful ladies, and touring his extensive gardens. During the season, hundreds of visitors come to view the live oak and Spanish moss canopied gardens with their thousands of azaleas and camellias.

BETTY SHEFFIELD continues to sport. The Hjorts (Thomasville Nurseries), who originally propagated the BETTIES, had a very beautiful and distinct sport last season. A white to light blush flower had a pink "heart", hence this is being called PINK HEARTED BETTY. It has been grafted and it is hoped that this beautiful addition to the BETTY SHEFFIELD group will hold true.

AMATEUR VS. PROFESSIONAL

A non-professional grower has posed this question: Why are nurserymen excluded from competition in shows? Are they at an advantage over amateurs? In most other shows a hard and fast line is drawn between amateurs and professionals; should we continue this with camellias? We would welcome replies from both professionals and amateurs. Maybe nurserymen don't want to compete.

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- A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: CHARLIE BETTES, No. 459, originated by the late Mr. C. C. Bettes, Jr., and Exhibited by Mrs. C. C. Bettes, Jr.
- A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Joe Blake.

OCALA, FLORIDA, February 4-5, 1961.

Sponsor: Pioneer Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. James A. Fleming.

Number Blooms Displayed: Approx. 1,000. Attendance: 500. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards:

- A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. Louis O. Gravely, Jr.
- A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Miss Grace Snook.
- A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Ruth Thrift, Ocala, Florida.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA, January 14-15, 1961 (13th Annual).

Sponsor: Central Florida Camellia Society. Chairman: Mrs. Clinton B. VanCleaf.

Number Blooms Displayed: ———. Attendance: 2,341. Admission: \$0.75.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom—Japonica in open—MATHOTIANA SUPREME, exhibited by S. A. Willsey.

- A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. Ralph A. Snyder, Orlando, Florida.
- A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Major R. L. Williams, Orlando, Florida.
- A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling: Unnamed seedling originated and exhibited by Mr. George Shepherd, Orlando, Florida.
- A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. J. Brian Wood, Orlando, Florida.

PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, February 25-26, 1961 (4th Annual).

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Panama City and Panama City Garden Club. Chairman: R. F. Wells.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 1,460. Admission: Silver offering.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—GUILIO NUCCIO, exhibited by Mrs. Jimmy Hentz, Panama City.

Japonica under glass—GUILIO NUCCIO, exhibited by Mr. Ike Harvey, Atlanta, Georgia.

- A.C.S. Gold Certificate (In open): Won by Mr. Frank Heubscher, Panama City. (Under glass): Won by Mr. Ike Harvey, Atlanta, Georgia.
- A.C.S. Silver Certificate (In open): Won by Dr. R. H. Segrest, Bonifay, Florida. (Under glass): Won by Mr. O. T. Cowley, Atlanta, Georgia.
- A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificates: REBEL YELL, originated and exhibited by Wheeler's Central Georgia Nurseries; Seedling No. 60-6 originated and exhibited by Mr. Wm. H. Harrison, Marianna, Florida.
- A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Wyatt Parish, Bonifay, Florida.

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, January 21, 1961 (21st Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club, Inc. Chairman: Mr. John Edwards.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,250. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: \$0.50 adults, under 12 free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—MATHOTIANA SUPREME, exhibited by Mr. J. M. Hull.

Japonica under glass—LETITIA SCHRADER, exhibited by Dr. R. T. Cale.

- A.C.S. Gold Certificate (Outside): Won by Mr. J. M. Hull; (Inside): Won by Dr. R. T. Cale.
- A.C.S. Silver Certificate (Outside): Won by Dr. J. L. Taylor; (Inside): Won by Mr. Majors Nordam.
- A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. J. O. Walker.

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, January 21-22, 1961 (13th Annual).

Sponsor: Tallahassee Garden Club and Men's Camellia and Garden Club.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,287. Attendance: 1,579. Admission: \$0.50.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—GUILIO NUCCIO, exhibited by Mrs. Wayne McElroy, Panama City, Florida.

- A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Alexander.
- A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGee.
- A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedlings: MARION GRANT and ELEANOR GRANT, originated and exhibited by Mrs. Adam Grant.
- A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Gardenia Circle.

GEORGIA

ALBANY, GEORGIA, February 25-26, 1961 (15th Annual).

Sponsor: Federated Garden Clubs of Albany, Inc. Chairman: Mrs. M. L. Ward.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,200. Attendance: 700. Admission: Silver offering.
 Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Dr. W. F. Mathis.
 Japonica under glass—MARY ANNE HOUSER, exhibited by Dr. Walter Homeyer, Macon, Georgia.
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. Dan Redd.
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mrs. J. F. Trice.
 A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling: White Seedling No. 2, originated and exhibited by Mr. D. L. Wilson, Macon, Georgia.
 A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. W. J. Boswell.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, February 18-19, 1961 (16th Annual).

Sponsor: The Atlanta Camellia Society, The North Georgia Camellia Society and The Buckhead Lions Club. Chairmen: Mrs. A. A. Geiger and Mrs. M. J. Watts, Sr.
 Number Blooms Displayed: 4,500. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open (Inside Fulton, DeKalb and Cobb Counties)—DR. TINSLEY, exhibited by Mrs. Henry Murphree, Atlanta; (Outside above mentioned counties)—GUILIO NUCCIO, exhibited by Dr. Reeves F. Wells, Panama City, Florida.

Japonica under glass—KATE SMITH VAR., exhibited by Mr. Geo. M. Wheeler, Birmingham.

Reticulata under glass—NOBLE PEARL, exhibited by Mr. Geo. M. Wheeler.

A.C.S. Gold Certificates: (Inside Fulton, DeKalb and Cobb Counties) Won by Mr. Frank Spratlin, Atlanta; (Outside named counties) Won by Dr. Mervin B. Wine, Thomasville, Georgia.

A.C.S. Silver Certificates: (Inside Fulton, DeKalb and Cobb Counties) Won by Mrs. R. H. Lowndes, Atlanta; (Outside named counties) Won by Dr. R. F. Wells, Panama City, Florida.

A.C.S. Hybrid Certificate: Won by CITATION, exhibited by Mr. Geo. M. Wheeler.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificates: JUDY MATTHEWS, originated and exhibited by Mr. Geo. M. Wheeler, Birmingham, Ala.; APACHE, originated and exhibited by Dr. Gilbert E. Fisher, Union Springs, Ala.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. T. D. Fletcher, Atlanta.

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, February 11-12, 1961 (3rd Annual).

Sponsor: Augusta Council of Garden Clubs in cooperation with The Ga. R. R. Bank & Trust Co. Chairman: Mrs. W. C. Goode.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,100. Attendance: Over 5,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—EUGENIA HOWELL, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunn, Augusta.

Japonica under glass—TOMORROW VARIEGATED, exhibited by Mr. James Burden, Aiken, South Carolina.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (In open) Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunn, Augusta; (Under glass) Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Osborne, Savannah.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (In open) Mrs. James Graham, Jacksonville; (Under glass) Mr. Ike Harvey, Atlanta.

A.C.S. Hybrid Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geroni, Greenville, S. C.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. J. T. Francis, Evans, Ga.

CAIRO, GEORGIA, January 21-22, 1961 (10th Annual).

Sponsor: Cairo Garden Club Council. Chairman: Mrs. Ira Higdon, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 750. Attendance: 300. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—GUILIO NUCCIO, exhibited by Dr. M. B. Wine, Thomasville.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. R. A. Bell, Cairo.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Dr. H. R. Cheshire, Thomasville.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Calvary Garden Club.

EDISON, GEORGIA, March 2, 1961 (1st Annual).

Sponsor: Camellia Garden Club of Edison, Georgia. Chairman: Mrs. Carl Kirkley, Jr.
 Number Blooms Displayed: 350-400. Attendance: 103. Admission: Silver offering.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—R. L. WHEELER VAR., exhibited by Mrs. J. B. Jones, Blakely, Georgia.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. C. H. Loback, Edison, Georgia.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mrs. J. B. Jones, Blakely, Georgia.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling: Won by Mrs. C. H. Loback, Edison, Georgia, for seedling originated by Dan Coleman, Fort Gaines, Georgia.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Carl Kirkley, Jr.

MOULTRIE, GEORGIA, February 18-19, 1961 (16th Annual).

Sponsor: Cherokee Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. W. F. Mathis.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,449. Attendance: 600. Admission: Silver offering.

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ANNA MARY STONE (No. 544):

A 25-year-old seedling from 150-year-old unnamed parents that first bloomed in 1940. Originated and propagated by Mrs. Audley M. Stammreich, Natchez, Mississippi. Plant growth is rapid, upright and dense, with dark green leaves averaging 2 inches in length and 1 1/6 inches in width. The semi-double flowers, 4½ inches in diameter and 1½ inches in depth, are watermelon pink with deep orange stamens and have 18 petals and 10 petaloids. Seems disease and insect resistant, and holds color. Blooms Midseason.

GWYNNE WALKER (No. 545):

A 12-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1956, originated and propagated by Mrs. M. H. Walker, Lafayette, Louisiana. Plant growth slow, spreading and dense, with dark green leaves averaging 5 inches in length, 3 inches in width. The single flowers similar to AMABILIS but larger, are Red No. 5 (Fischer's color chart) with white filaments tipped with yellow anthers. The flowers are 5¼ to 5½ inches in diameter and have 5 large petals and 1 or 2 petaloids occasionally. Flower has trumpet of 150 stamens. Long lasting and cold resistant, the plant propagates easily. Blooms Early to Midseason.

DAISY EAGLESON (No. 546):

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Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—GUILIO NUCCIO, exhibited by Mrs. Dan Redd, Thomasville, Georgia.

Japonica under glass—GUILIO NUCCIO, exhibited by Mr. C. H. Powell, Moultrie.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. J. F. Trice, Doerun, Georgia.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mrs. Dan Redd, Thomasville, Georgia.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Jack Jenkins, Moultrie.

PLAINS, GEORGIA, March 4-5, 1961 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Plains Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. Clarence Dodson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 546. Admission: Freewill offering.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Mrs. Alton Carter, Plains, Georgia.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by W. D. Harvey, Americus, Georgia.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mrs. Y. T. Sheffield, Plains, Georgia.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Lent Law, Americus, Georgia.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, March 4-5, 1961 (21st Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Savannah. Chairman: Lester Eck.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—PINK CHAMPAGNE, exhibited by John H. Baker, Savannah.

Japonica under glass—SUN-UP, exhibited by W. Austin Emerson, Atlanta.

Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROSE, exhibited by A. W. Solomon, Savannah.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by John H. Baker, Savannah.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by H. L. Backus, Jr., Savannah.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling: LOUISA WILSON, exhibited and originated by Mrs. D. L. Wilson, Macon, Georgia.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. William Eskedor, Savannah.

ST. SIMONS, GEORGIA, February 22, 1961 (16th Annual).

Sponsor: Cassina Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. Elmon Davis.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 610. Admission: \$0.75.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—R. L. WHEELER, exhibited by J. L. Thompson, St. Simons Island.

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

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. John H. Baker, Isle of Hope, Savannah.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling: Unnamed seedling originated and exhibited by Mr. John Weisner, Fernandina, Florida.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Duggan, St. Simons Island.

LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, February 11-12, 1961 (13th Annual).

Sponsor: Central Louisiana Camellia Society. Chairman: Mrs. William E. Lee.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 1,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Mrs. Walter Murrell.

Japonica under glass—R. L. WHEELER VAR., exhibited by Mrs. A. K. Ammen.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. Walter Murrell.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mrs. W. E. Lee.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Edwin Beckman.

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, February 12, 1961.

Sponsor: Baton Rouge Camellia Club and Recreation and Parks Commission. Chairman: John S. Fort.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,330. Attendance: 4,800. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—R. L. WHEELER VAR., exhibited by Dr. T. N. Farris.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Alvin Sholar, Baton Rouge, La.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by W. V. Cook, Baton Rouge, La.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. John K. Laycock, Baton Rouge, La.

COVINGTON, LOUISIANA, January 14-15, 1961 (13th Annual).

Sponsor: Christ Episcopal Church. Chairman: Mrs. F. W. Spizale.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 2,000.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DRAMA GIRL, exhibited by Mrs. Conrad Duvic, Jr.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. J. David Wirth.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mrs. P. A. Menard.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Hybrid Seedling Certificate: Unnamed hybrid seedling, originated by Fred Hamiter, Shreveport, and exhibited by Mrs. Ferol Zerkowsky, Tammia Nursery.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Adrost Ducote, Jr.

That camellia tree still stands where she planted it nearly three-quarters of a century ago, on the onetime McCutcheon property at 861 East Beach, Pass Christian, now owned by Dr. R. B. Ehlinger. The Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce has a note in a manuscript written by Miss Adèle D. McCutcheon that in 1890, twenty years after it was planted, Mrs. McCutcheon and her daughter counted 2,585 buds, and that when in bloom and flowers begin to fall to the ground around, it was covered with a beautiful red carpet.

The grave, plainly marked, and the Japonica tree, not as lush as formerly but still there, are appropriate reminders of the Gulf Coast's direct connection with the family of the First President of the United States.



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Born the son of an ex-slave, his childhood, early youth and mature manhood bore eloquent testimony of the exemplary training of an excellent parenthood. Fashioned as it was by two devout souls as his father and mother, it would in fact have been a sad miscarriage of destiny had he not grown into a life of usefulness and the finest example of manhood.

He was christened James Dick Stewart. His meagerly educated parents were content to live under the harmless delusion that Dick was not a corruption of Richard. To them correct nomenclature was secondary to the one great idea of rearing a son that would honor any name bestowed upon him at the baptismal altar. And he kept faith with their inspired dedication and lived a long life that reflected luster upon a beautiful parental piety.

To all alike, he was Jimmie Dick. At our house, for the more than 30 years that he worked, manicured the

yard, cared for and with intelligent application, cultivated our ever-changing and increasing camellia garden, he was simply "Jimmie".

LITTLE FORMAL SCHOOLING

Of limited schooling, as were all youth of every race that appeared and lived through the aftermath of Reconstruction, his acquired wealth of knowledge was astonishing. An avid reader of the daily news, a daily patron of the television and radio, he kept well abreast of the changing times. His knowledge of men of prominence was limited only by the availability of their utterances. His judgment as to their mental strength, their feigned or sincere patriotism, was uncanny. He had small patience with demagoguery but literally worshipped his accepted favorites. His faith in ex-Governor Byrnes was infallible. No newspaper quotation or word uttered over the radio or television by Mr. Byrnes escaped him. He revered the names of Woodrow Wilson, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington with a devotion that was actually divine. When he spoke disapprovingly of one's public utterance, his reasons were always rested on persuasive logic.



Judge Mann's faithful gardener, Jimmie Dick Stewart.

An ideal neighbor, when a favor was to be sought, the first thought of every one, white or colored, turned to Jimmie. Refusal to come to the aid of one, in daytime or night, fair or foul weather, was unheard of. This generosity, sad to say, was not always reciprocated in kind, but Jimmie took it in stride and never spoke unkindly of his ungrateful deceivers.

Jimmie was one of the thriftiest men I ever knew. He held loafers and shiftless people in contempt. He was never seen on the streets after his business had been concluded. He counted every hour an opportunity

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to better his station in life. Once, when I suggested that he take a vacation, rest and recoup some of his failing strength, his answer was characteristic. "Judge, every day of every hour of my life is a gift from God in which I should make my life happier and more useful and work for the glory of God."

CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN

Jimmie was a man of bold and unswerving Christian life. I have heard the term Christian gentleman very often used, many times of course in just and meritorious application but too often in my critical judgment, used in dubious application. But in measuring the life and character of Jimmie, from every approach known to reason, I apply the appellation *Christian gentleman* without the least fear of error.

In conversation, he was often illuminating. His choice of words and phrases, naturally broken at times with slight ungrammatical errors, was chaste and fluent. No profanity ever escaped his lips and no foul or shady chat ever polluted his conversation.

His personality was marked with all the instincts of a gentleman. To all alike, he was courteous and never allowed a scowl to mar his soft and lambent countenance. His every mannerism invited trust and confidence. And his given word was stamped with sanctity.

JIMMIE AND CAMELLIAS

Jimmie came into our lives very early in our camellia life. Our first acquisition, the poetic and proverbial

PINK PERFECTION picked up from a Summerville truck at Aiken where I was holding court, soon grew into a back yard of camellias of the varieties and kinds then known to the camellia lover of thirty-five years ago. As the yard would not expand with sufficient speed to host the growing numbers gathered in our frequent stops at Magnolia and Middleton Gardens, we had to have more space and this called for more help. My constant visitations to the distant parts of the State in pursuing the work of exacting court duties, called for help at home with the camellias. My first thought of a helper was my early former client, Jimmie Dick Stewart, and when he learned that I wanted him, he was in the yard the following morning. At that time, Jimmie

scarcely knew the difference between a camellia and a jimson weed. The names amused him and the methods of planting, pruning and cultivating both amused and fascinated him. It was not long before Jimmie knew just as much about camellias as I did. At that early day, I had not been taken into the family of collectors and had never dreamed that I should be saddled with the spurious title of "expert".

His thirty years of study of camellias was not spent in the mechanical learning of the culture and care of camellias. His fine and discerning mind was too responsive to the spiritual appeal of the lovely blooms to let them pass without absorbing their message. As time went by and his knowledge of camellias increased,

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his enthusiasm grew and his interest became nothing less than inspired. Long before many of the current army of "Experts" ever had their minds opened to the brilliance and charm of camellias, Jimmie was an experienced and devoted camellia lover.

Jimmie and I were friends in the truest sense without any shadow of qualification. We enjoyed each other as few friends do. We were free and unrestrained in our discussion of every phase of life, economical, political, social, racial, or spiritual. Never do I remember that our conversation bordered on argument. We understood and respected each other. And we pulled no punches. Candor was our watchword and it always rewarded us in complete and full accord.

Jimmie's piety (religion is too circumscribed a word) was always present in his companionship but never in ostentation or acted demonstration. It just oozed into you with the flow of a moving zephyr.

His devotion to me was almost embarrassing. He never allowed an opportunity to pass without assuring me of his constant love. Too often, he was overgenerous in his praise and expression of loyalty and feeling of spiritual obligation to me. At times, in his latest years, his emotions conquered him and his surrender often broke my own composure.

IN PARTING

A big lump always rises in my throat when I think of the time, when we had chatted after the work of the day was finished, suddenly he raised

his tall, fine form squarely before me, and with a sudden burst of tears, a quivering voice, said, "Judge Mann, when we get to Heaven, I hope God will let us sing out of the same hymn book." And I am not ashamed to record that then and there I wept free and abundant tears.

Nor shall I ever forget the afternoon he bade me good night on his last day. After he had climbed into his pick-up, he gave Mrs. Mann and

me his usual adieu, "Good night. If I live and nothing happens, I'll see you in the morning."

But something did happen. Just at the rising sun, the sudden hand of the Reaper gathered Jimmie's soul into the flower garden of the God he so long served and trusted.

One of South Carolina's most devoted camellia lovers was gone. I had lost a devoted and treasured friend.

A ship had passed in the night.



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DOUBLE DUTY SWIMMING POOL

Some ingenious person has devised a greenhouse made of cold frame sash, rigged up in the deep end of his swimming pool. This is said to make a very satisfactory greenhouse.

In this way all members of the family must be pleased. There are all kinds of ways to get around the little woman in building a greenhouse!

COATS AND CAMELLIAS

Few of us have the space to plant all the camellias we would like to, but Haywood Curlee of Orangeburg, South Carolina, has spacious grounds. The only trouble is that the lower part of his property which slopes down to the dark Edisto River is covered with a jungle of honeysuckle, briars and almost impenetrable underbrush. Haywood has enlisted the services of several goats who are doing an excellent job of clearing the slope, leaving only the trees which will form a canopy over the camellias.

Incidentally the Curlees are about the most hospitable people imaginable. In May, H. E. Ashby and representatives of The R. L. Bryan Company of Columbia, South Carolina, and your editor needed to get to-

Camellia Show Reports, 1960-61

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, February 4-5, 1961 (9th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Society of Birmingham and Bessemer Men's Camellia Society. Co-Chairmen: Henry Bailey and George E. Garrison.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,500. Attendance: 40,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica under glass—TOMORROW VARIEGATED, exhibited by Boynton Cole, Atlanta, Georgia.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by George M. Wheeler, Birmingham, Ala.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Dr. Lee Turlington, Birmingham, Ala.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: JUDY MATTHEWS, originated and exhibited by George M. Wheeler, Birmingham, Ala.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: MAVERICK, originated and exhibited by Dr. Gilbert Fisher, Union Springs, Ala.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. R. L. Humphry, Birmingham, Ala.

MOBILE, ALABAMA, February 18-19, 1961 (21st Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Mobile, Inc. Chairman: Mr. J. W. Haulcm, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 10,000. Attendance: 11,000. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—TOMORROW VARIEGATED, exhibited by Dr. J. L. Taylor.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Dr. J. L. Taylor.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. J. M. Hull.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: Won by J. M. Hull for Seedling No. S-106.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. O. W. Green.

ARKANSAS

ELDORADO, ARKANSAS, March 11, 1961 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Eldorado Camellia Society. Chairman: Mrs. Jack Ward.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—KNAMER'S SUPREME, exhibited by Jane Moon, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Japonica Under Glass: Mrs. D. W. Davis, exhibited by Mrs. Jack Ward.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by E. N. Kimes.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Wm. T. Phillips, DeRidder, Louisiana.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. R. M. Burrow.

CALIFORNIA

ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA, February 25-26, 1961 (8th Annual).

Sponsor: Los Angeles Camellia Council. Chairman: K. W. Newerf.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,500. Attendance: 4,500. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—Mrs. D. W. Davis, exhibited by Dr. Cecil Eshelman.

Reticulata in open—BUDITA, exhibited by Dr. Leland Chow.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. C. W. Lattin.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Dr. Leland Chow.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Ruth Campbell.

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, March 4-5, 1961 (13th Annual).

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Kern County. Chairman: Frank Anderson.

Number Blooms Displayed: Hundreds (138 Arrangements). Attendance: 6,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—GUILIO NUCCIO, exhibited by Mrs. W. B. Camp.

Reticulata in open—MOUTANCHA, exhibited by George Priest.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Dr. Lee Chow.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by John Robinson.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: Won by Amos Kleinsasser for his Seedling No. 20.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Edith Haas.

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, March 5, 1961 (13th Annual).

Sponsor: Central California Camellia Society. Chairman: William B. Johnston.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 4,000. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—TICK TOCK, exhibited by Dr. Leland Chow.

Reticulata in open—CAPT. RAWES, exhibited by Kenneth Thompson.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Munger.

Hybrid—DONATION, exhibited by Haskell Gray, Greenville, S. C.

Reticulata under glass—BUDDHA, exhibited by Mrs. W. K. Laughlin, Aiken, S. C.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by J. Frances Drake, Columbia, S. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Haskell Gray, Greenville, S. C.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: Unnamed seedling originated and exhibited by Bill McGill, Adams Run, S. C.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Russell Price, Columbia, S. C.

FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA, November 11-12-13, 1960 (6th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of the Pee Dee. Chairman: Marvin Rogerson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 914. Attendance: 588. Admission: \$0.50.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DAIKAGURA RED, exhibited by Mrs. C. B. Knowles, Florence, S. C.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. Alex Brunson, Florence, S. C.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Marvin Riddle, Fayetteville, N. C.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. John Kasaab, Florence, S. C.

FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA, March 4-5, 1961 (8th Annual).

Sponsor: Florence Camellia Society. Chairman: Frank Key.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,965. Attendance: 1,673. Admission: Silver offering.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—TOMORROW, exhibited by Mrs. S. O. Russell.

Japonica under glass—TOMORROW, exhibited by Frank S. Key.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (In open) Won by Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee; (Under glass) Won by Mrs. J. Ed. Anderson.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (In open) Won by Dr. John F. C. Hunter; (Under glass) Won by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brunson.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Wildwood Garden Club.

MT. PLEASANT, SOUTH CAROLINA, March 4-5, 1961 (5th Annual).

Sponsor: Seven Garden Clubs East of the Cooper River. Chairmen: Mrs. S. E. Dunham and Mrs. George C. Durst.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,183. Attendance: 520. Admission: \$0.50.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—GUILIO NUCCIO, exhibited by Mr. Hollis Ayers.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ashby.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. Roland Weeks.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Forrest J. Agee.

TEXAS

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, January 28-29, 1961 (13th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Greater Beaumont. Chairman: J. E. Thiele.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,530. Attendance: Approx. 2,400. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—MATHOTIANA SUPREME, exhibited by Mrs. Lamar Bevil.

Japonica under glass—EMMETT PFINGSTL, exhibited by C. S. Shoolroy.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Sid Johnson.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mrs. Ed. Trevey.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. J. E. Thiele.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, February 11-12, 1961.

Sponsor: Southeast Texas Camellia Society. Chairman: Mr. C. D. Peglar.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,984. Attendance: 3,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—CLAUSE CARLETON, exhibited by W. L. Freeman, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Japonica under glass—EUGENIA HOWELL, exhibited by W. M. Bills, Beaumont.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (In open) Won by Mrs. Jane Moon, Lake Charles, La.; (Under glass) Won by Mr. W. M. Bills, Beaumont.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (In open) Won by C. R. Dollinger, Beaumont; (Under glass) Won by Mr. C. S. Shoolroy, Beaumont.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by J. E. Thiele, Beaumont.

CARTHAGE, TEXAS, February 19, 1961 (4th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Carthage. Chairman: C. E. Blanchard, III.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,700. Attendance: 600. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Jim Askew, Shreveport, La.

Japonica under glass—ROSEA SUPERBA, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Langston Smith.

growth rapid and upright, with dark green leaves averaging 2 inches in length, 1½ inches in width. The pony form, soft pink flowers with white stamens are 4½ inches in diameter, 2½ inches in depth and have 35 petals and 5 petaloids. Flowers last 6 to 10 days, then drop clean. Blooms Early to Midseason.

GRANTHAM'S FRAGRANT (No. 567): A 12-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1955, originated by Troy T. Grantham, Gulfport, Mississippi, and propagated by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woolsey, Long Beach, Mississippi. Plant growth is upright, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 4 inches in length, 2 inches in width. The semidouble flowers similar to DONCKELARIJ, 4 inches in diameter, 2 inches in depth, are white with yellow stamens and have 12 petals. Flowers are fragrant. Blooms Early and has long blooming season—through March.

SARA-HENRI S. MAYER (No. 568): An 8-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1959, originated and propagated by Arthur W. Solomon, Savannah, Georgia. Plant growth is upright and dense, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3½ inches in length, 1¾ inches in width. The semidouble flowers similar to FRIZZLE WHITE, 4½ inches in diameter and 1¾ inches in depth, are blush with white stamens. The flowers have 18 to 26 petals and 4 to 6 petaloids. Blooms Midseason.

MISS LYLA (No. 569): An 8-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1959, originated and propagated by Arthur W. Solomon, Savannah, Georgia. The plant growth is spreading and open, slow in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 4½ inches in length, 2½ inches in width. The semidouble flowers similar to FINLANDIA are white with pink markings and have white stamens. The flowers are 4½ inches in diameter, 2½ inches in depth and have 30 to 40 petals and occasionally a few petaloids. The center petals have a crepe effect. Blooms Late.

JUDY MATTHEWS (No. 570): An 8-year-old chance seedling that first

bloomed in 1958, originated by Geo. M. Wheeler, Birmingham, Alabama, and propagated by several Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana nurseries. Plant growth is upright and average, medium in rate, with medium green leaves averaging 4 inches in length, 2 inches in width. The true blush flowers, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and 2 to 3 inches in depth, are loose peony form to incomplete double with white stamens and have 35 to 45 petals. The blooms stay fresh ten to twelve days and the color does not wash out, the flower falling in one piece. The center petals stand up among the stamens and are twisted. Blooms Midseason.

FIREBIRD (No. 571): A 9-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1956, originated by Milo E. Rowell, Fresno, California. Plant growth is average and open, somewhat scraggly and wide spreading, medium in rate with leaves averaging $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in length and 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width. The early blooming flowers are anemone to tight peony form; as the plant ages the midseason blooming flowers become more semidouble with 10 to 12 large, broad, twisted, channeled, well-spaced guard petals and 6 to 8 erect, large, irregular petaloids. The tight peony form flowers are $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches and the semidouble flowers are $4\frac{3}{4}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches high. The flowers do not shatter. The petals are of good substance and are a shiny strong red (Munsell 10 RP4/12-5/12 strong purplish red). Blooms Late October to Early March.

NANCY MANDARICH (No. 572): An 8-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1957, originated by Jack L. Mandarich, Menlo Park, California. Plant growth is upright and dense, rapid in rate, with glossy dark green leaves averaging 4 inches in length and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width. The loose semidouble flowers, 5 inches in diameter and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth, are blush with golden stamens and have 13 large round notched outer petals with 15 upright inner petals which are wavy and crinkled. Blooms Midseason.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (In open) Won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston, Texas; (Under glass) Won by Dr. and Mrs. Glen R. Johnson, Carthage.
A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (In open) Won by Charles Gouchie, Shreveport, La.; (Under glass) Won by Bob Waters, Kilgore, Texas.

DALLAS, TEXAS, February 25-26, 1961 (9th Annual).

Sponsor: Dallas Camellia Society. Chairman: Jas. F. Laughhead.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,700. Attendance: 10,000. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica under glass—REG RAGLAND, exhibited by Mrs. Geo. N. Aldredge, Dallas, Texas.

Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROSE, exhibited by Dr. and Mrs. Speight Jenkins, Dallas, Texas.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Hugh Mathis, Canton, Texas.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crisp, Dallas, Texas.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. S. K. Baker, Fort Worth, Texas.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, February 18-19, 1961.

Sponsor: Fort Worth Camellia Society. Chairman: E. G. Parker.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,400. Attendance: 3,500. Admission: No charge.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—JUANITA SMITH, exhibited by Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston, Texas.

Japonica under glass—MRS. D. W. DAVIS, exhibited by Hugh Mathis, Canton, Texas.

Reticulata under glass—PURPLE GOWN, exhibited by R. M. Coleman, Fort Worth, Texas.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (In open) Won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd; (Under glass) Won by Hugh Mathis.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Ray Shea.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, January 28-29, 1961 (4th Annual).

Sponsor: Houston Camellia Society. Chairman: J. W. Hoover.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,498. Attendance: Est. 5,000. Admission: None.

Awards:

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. Jane Porter Moon.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. John D. Marr.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Rufus Hardy.

KILGORE, TEXAS, February 26, 1961 (5th Annual).

Sponsor: Kilgore Community Society. Chairman: John H. Hill.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,700. Attendance: 500. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Mrs. Kenneth Mosely.

Japonica under glass—NINA AVERY, exhibited by Dr. Glenn Johnson.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston, Texas.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mrs. Anne C. Gould, Houston, Texas.

LIBERTY, TEXAS, January 28-29, 1961 (7th Annual).

Sponsor: Atascosito Camellia Club. Chairman: Mrs. M. E. Shelton.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,000. Attendance: 200. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Sam Partlow.

Japonica under glass—MARIE BRACEY, exhibited by W. M. "Buddy" Bills.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by W. M. "Buddy" Bills.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Sam Partlow.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. M. E. Shelton.

LONGVIEW, TEXAS, February 19, 1961 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Longview Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: Charles Sapp.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,668. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—LAURA WALKER, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudspeth.

Japonica under glass—MRS. D. W. DAVIS, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young.

Reticulata under glass—PURPLE GOWN, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Griffin.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudspeth.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, February 26, 1961 (3rd Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: Philip Thompson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 900. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DON-MAC, exhibited by J. Mac Prothro.
 Japonica under glass—REV. JOHN BENNETT, exhibited by Curtis Neel.
 A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd.
 A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by J. Mac Prothro.

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, January 21-22, 1961 (6th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Port Arthur. Chairman: J. C. Virgilio, Sr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 4,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DRAMA GIRL, exhibited by Mr. W. M. Bills, Beaumont, Texas.

Japonica under glass—DAUTEL SUPREME, exhibited by W. M. Bills, Beaumont, Texas.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (In open) Won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston, Texas; (Under glass) Won by W. M. Bills, Beaumont, Texas.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (In open) Won by Mrs. Jane Porter Moon, Lake Charles, La.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificates: JUDGE THOMAS PORTER, exhibited by Mrs. Jane Porter Moon; No. L-359 seedling originated and exhibited by Mr. Hody Wilson, Hammond, La.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. K. W. Schulze, Port Arthur, Texas.

TEXARKANA, TEXAS-ARKANSAS, March 11-12, 1961 (7th Annual).

Sponsor: Texarkana Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: Carl Harris.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,912. Attendance: 2,600. Admission: Free.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VAR. GIULIO NUCCIO, exhibited by Natalie Cerrini.

Japonica under glass—MAJORIE MAGNIFIQUENT, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Higgenbotham.

Reticulata under glass—LIONHEAD, exhibited by Louis Squyres, Tyler.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by W. F. "Curley" Hntcheson.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Natalie Cerrini.

TYLER, TEXAS, February 12, 1961 (12th Annual).

Sponsor: Tyler Camellia Society. Chairman: Ray Breedlove.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,523. Admission: None.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—DRAMA GIRL, exhibited by Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston.

Japonica under glass—TOMORROW, exhibited by Mrs. Louis Squyres, Tyler, Texas.

Reticulata under glass—LIONHEAD, exhibited by Mrs. Len Thomas, Tyler.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: (In open) Won by Gentry Kidd, Houston; (Under glass) Won by Robert Morris.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: (In open) Won by L. C. George, Houston; (Under glass) Won by Louis Squyres, Tyler.

VIRGINIA

NEWPORT, NEWS, VIRGINIA, March 25, 1961 (10th Annual).

Sponsor: Huntington Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. Wythe Holt.

Number Blooms Displayed: 561. Attendance: 400. Admission: \$0.50.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—REG RAGLAND, exhibited by B. E. Parker, Suffolk, Va.

Japonica under glass—MRS. D. W. DAVIS, exhibited by Alison J. Parsons, Norfolk, Va.

Reticulata under glass—CAPT. RAWES, exhibited by Dr. J. M. Habel, Jr., Suffolk, Va.

A.C.S. Gold Certificate: Won by Dr. J. M. Habel, Jr.

A.C.S. Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. B. E. Parker.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: Seedling No. 25 originated and exhibited by Dr. J. M. Habel, Jr.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Sherrod Vaughn.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, March 18-19, 1961 (21st Annual).

Sponsor: Virginia Camellia Society. Chairmen: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thornton.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,363. Attendance: 1,500. Admission: \$0.75.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom: Japonica in open—VILLE DE NANTES, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schaffert.

Japonica under glass—MRS. BERTHA A. HARMS, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Urquhart, Jr.

Reticulata under glass—CRIMSON ROBE, exhibited by Mrs. E. M. Worrell.

A.C.S. Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: Seedling No. 25, originated and exhibited by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Habel, Jr.

A.C.S. Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. J. W. Schmidt.



FELICE HARRIS.

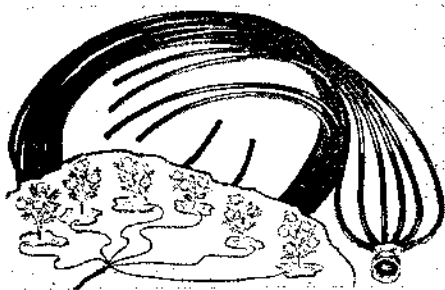
FELICE HARRIS (No. 573): A 6-year-old putative hybrid, (?) *Camellia oleifera* var. NARUMI-GATA x (?) *C. reticulata*, originated by Howard Asper, San Marino, California. First bloomed in 1957. Plant growth is upright and spreading, rapid in rate, with dark green leaves. The semidouble flowers similar to FRIZZLE WHITE, 4 to 4½ inches in diameter and 2 inches in depth, are orchid with yellow anthers and have 17 to 20 petals. Blooms profusely. Flowers Midseason.

CORRECTION: In the JOURNAL for January, 1961, Vol. 16, No. 1, a new hybrid was named LITTLE PRINCESS. Since this name had already been applied to a *C. sasanqua*, imported from Japan by D. Chandler of Victoria, Australia, and listed by Hazlewood Brothers in their 1949 catalog, this name is invalid as applied to the hybrid.

Mr. K. Sawada, the hybridizer, has corrected this by assigning the name TINY PRINCESS to his hybrid. To keep the record straight the new name and description are given below and will be so listed in the 1961 Yearbook:

TINY PRINCESS (hybrid) (No. 525): A 7-year-old hybrid seedling of *C. japonica* Var. Akebono X *C. fraterna* that first bloomed in 1956, originated and propagated by Mr. K. Sawada of Overlook Nurseries, Mobile, Alabama. Growth habit is slow if cutting grown, very rapid if grafted on

large understock, average height. The medium textured, finely serrated, medium green leaves are 2 to 2½ inches in length, 1 inch wide. The flowers are 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, 1 inch in depth, white shaded a delicate pink, usually semi-double form, but occasionally single or loose peony form with small petaloids. This hybrid holds *C. fraterna* characteristics, as small leaves and long slender branches somewhat weeping, and many of the flowers are borne at leaf axillae. Flowers December-March.



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Applications for appointment as an accredited A.C.S. Judge may be had by writing to your Secretary, P. O. Box 465, Tifton, Georgia.

Section 2—Methods of Appointment

There are two methods of appointment as an accredited Judge.

Direct Appointment Requirements:

- (1) Direct appointments of experienced camellia patrons. Those persons applying must be experienced long time growers of camellias who have participated in camellia shows for five (5) or more years as a general show chairman, chairman of judges, chairman of classification, chairman of placement, or other responsible position or has been a successful exhibitor for such period.
- (2) The application for direct appointment shall refer to three (3) accredited Judges who can certify to the competence of the applicant. It shall also specify not less than five (5) shows in which applicant has officiated or exhibited and further name one (1) or more accredited Judges who judged in each of such shows. The Secretary, upon receipt of such application, will request the references named by applicant and such other persons as the Chairman of the Exhibitions and Awards Committee may designate to report on the qualifications of the applicant. Upon receipt of such reports satisfactory to the Exhibitions and Awards Committee, the applicant may be appointed an accredited Judge.

Novice Judges:

A new classification has been established known as Novice Judges. Any member of A.C.S. may be designated a Novice Judge upon filing request therefor with the Secretary. Upon receipt of such request the Secretary shall cause publication of applicant's designation as a Novice Judge in the next issue of the JOURNAL of A.C.S. and in each general publication of Novice Judges for the next (3) three years.

The A.C.S. shall urge all societies staging cooperative shows to invite a substantial number of Novice Judges to assist in judging in such shows. (NOTE: It is the policy of A.C.S. to encourage the qualifying of interested persons as accredited Judges to enable all shows to have readily and conveniently available well qualified Judges.)

- (3) Upon a Novice Judge having judged in five (5) or more cooperative shows at any time during said three (3) year-period, he may file an application with the Secretary for appointment as an accredited Judge. Such application shall list each show at which applicant has judged and the names of the accredited Judges on each judging team.
- (4) Upon receipt of such application, the Secretary will request the accredited Judges and such other persons as the Chairman of the Exhibitions and Awards Committee may designate to report on the qualifications of the applicant. Upon receipt of such reports satisfactory to the Exhibitions and Awards Committee, the applicant may be appointed as accredited Judge.

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MRS. ARNOLD A. HEPP

Mrs. Lella Hepp of 1110 Club Lane N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, passed away in her sleep at her home February 19, 1961.

Mrs. Hepp was a charter member of the A. C. S. and was very active in camellia activities until the end. The evening before her death she attended the dinner for the Judges and other guests of the Atlanta Camellia show. She leaves a host of friends throughout the camellia world. She is survived by her husband and son.

CHARLES S. SHOOLROY

Charles S. Shoolroy, A. C. S. State Director for Texas from 1956 to 1959, died at his home in Beaumont, February 24, 1961, after a brief illness. Mr. Shoolroy was a pioneer camellia grower in Texas and had both outdoor and underglass collections. His personality and influence in the camellia world will be greatly missed.

DR. LLOYD J. TAYLOR

Dr. Lloyd J. Taylor, 70, died at his home in Pasadena, California, May 14, 1961. Dr. Taylor was a Director-at-Large of the American Camellia Society from 1953 to 1960. He was also a past director and President of the Southern California Camellia Society, and past president of La Canada Valley Garden Club, and a member of the Men's Garden Club of Los Angeles and of the American Rose Society. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor grew 2,000 camellias and 300 roses.

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Dr. Taylor lived in the Los Angeles area for 65 years. A graduate of the University of Southern California School of Dentistry and a past president of its Alumni Association, he was a life member of the American Dental Association. He leaves his widow, Dolores, and two sons. Funeral services and interment were at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

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Z. D. ROBERTSON

Zeke Douglas Robertson, 73, died July 19, 1961, at his summer home at Cashiers, North Carolina. His camellias were grown at his home near Abbeville, South Carolina. "Mr. Zeke" had a host of friends throughout South Carolina and the entire Camellia belt. He was long an A. C. S. member and a founder and past president of the Western Carolina Camellia Society which held its summer meeting at his Cashiers home every year. Your Secretary feels a great personal loss in his passing.

JUDGE HENRY C. HAMMOND

Judge Henry C. Hammond, 92, of Augusta, Georgia, died July 26, 1961. For many years he was one of Georgia's most distinguished jurists and for over two decades was Superior Court Judge of the Augusta Circuit.

Judge Hammond was a charter member of the A. C. S. and had one of the first and finest camellia collections of 15 acres on his estate on Walton Way Extension. When the camellias were in full bloom every year, he would invite the public to visit his gardens. He always placed a newspaper announcement which read in effect:

"All of my friends and enemies are cordially invited to visit my camellia garden this weekend while the camellias are in bloom. Please leave your children and dogs at home!"

MRS. CHARLIE D. POSEY

Mrs. Charlie D. Posey, Arabi, Georgia, died July 13, 1961, at Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans. Mrs. Posey had been a member of A. C. S. since 1948 and an accredited camellia show judge. Her camellias were always among the blue ribbon winners in shows throughout the South.

CLIFFORD T. SCHWALB

Clifford T. Schwalb, Moss Point, Mississippi, died June 7, 1961. His fellow members of the Moss Point Men's Camellia Club made a donation in his memory to the Heart Fund. He had been an active member of A. C. S. since 1947.

Waltz Captures Richmond

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glass show of the Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley, Mr. Waltz won best-of-show with his KRAMER'S SUPREME and his MASTERPIECE and ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VAR. both placed on the Honor Court. He was runner-up for sweepstakes

At the National Capitol Flower Show, where the classes were by colors, his MASTERPIECE was first for Whites, his A. AUDUSSON VAR. first for Variegated and his MRS. D. W. DAVIS was not only first in the Pink class but won Best Entry in the entire horticulture division winning over an orchid.

At the Baltimore show his NAGASAKI and BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME were first and second and the Honor Court included 10 out of 10 from his blue ribbon winners. Out of a total of 75 blue ribbons (under glass) given at our show, Mr. Waltz won 48. So with four different Camellias he won Outstanding Bloom in four different shows. Truly a remarkable performance.—From Pioneer Camellia Society News Letter.

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the total ribbons awarded 32% of them went to local Richmond growers. This means a lot to us who have tried so hard to convince our local friends and neighbors that you can grow beautiful Camellias in the Richmond Area, in spite of the rigors of our Winter weather."

—From LEIGHTON HUSKE, JR.

—ACS—

Camellias and Jefferson Davis

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quet might have been gardenias. I accepted her apology for this unloyal thinking, for like Joe, I much prefer to think that this particular bouquet was camellias.

By then the ladies were becoming placating so I wouldn't think them anti-camellia. I can assure you they weren't, for they brought out photos to show that they always display camellia blooms inside the rooms at Beauvoir during the blooming season. That made me feel better. "And", one said, "did you notice the WINNIE DAVIS camellias flanking the walk at the entrance to the main house?"

This was showing more the right kind of spirit, so I regained my enthusiasm. I can truthfully report that there are some camellias named WINNIE DAVIS most prominently displayed. But my eyes were drawn to two large bushes pointing up the cor-

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ners of the beautiful old house. Obviously, here were hundred-year-old camellias after all. From the distance they looked it. But closer inspection didn't sustain my wishful thinking. They proved to be *Magnolia fuscata*.

When I returned home and checked my nomenclature book concerning the cultivar WINNIE DAVIS, I found more confusion. WINNIE DAVIS I is described as a small variegated formal double. WINNIE DAVIS II is listed as none other than our old friend, DONCKELARIJ. I can't even say which I saw at Beauvoir.

So, with low morale, this correspondent can but apologetically report failure. He has contributed nothing but confusion. Yet there remains the sincere belief that Joe Pyron had an interesting idea.

Editor's note: According to Harnett Kane in his interesting book NATCHEZ, aristocratic Varina Howell always

chose camellias as her favorite flower. Her girlhood home in Natchez, known as "The Briars," had many old camellias in its gardens. She married Jefferson Davis in February, so was able to wear camellias in her hair and at her bosom during the ceremony. She was often referred to as the "Girl of the Camellias."

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Frances Pryor Camellia Society

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A. C. S. Secretary Pyron and George Powell of Fort Walton Beach, Mrs. Guy Yaste and Mrs. Robert Terrill, wife of Eglin's Commanding General, gave brief talks and a few slides of new varieties were shown. Never has a camellia organization started off with such a large number of members nor with such enthusiasm. Mrs. Pryor's dream had actually come true!

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pryor are pioneers of this area. Mrs. Pryor's mother

and father (Brooks) settled here almost a hundred years ago when it was known as Brooks Landing, also called Camp Walton then Fort Walton, now Fort Walton Beach. A Civil War battle was fought here. In the very center of Fort Walton Beach on a very valuable piece of property in the booming business district is an Indian Temple mound of great archaeological significance. Mrs. Pryor acquired this and donated it to the city to be permanently preserved. Interesting artifacts have been excavated by archeologists and will be displayed in a museum being planned. The mound is covered with large live oaks and magnolias. One of the first projects being undertaken by the Frances Pryor Camellia Society is the planting of camellias on the slopes of the mound.

For 30 years Mrs. Pryor, assisted by Mr. Pryor, served as Postmaster of Fort Walton, built and operated the Indianola Inn, helped to establish a community church when Fort Walton was too small for separate denominational churches, then was instrumental in establishing St. Simons-on-the-Sound Episcopal Church, a beautiful structure directly on Santa Rosa Sound. Another favorite project is the Brooks Memorial Cemetery. She is a lifetime member of both the Fort

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Harris Award

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he deems expedient and whenever possible by comment on his observation of the flower, the plant and all other matters pertinent to their decision, including the use of photographs;

(6-a) This award is given for a new contribution to camellia growers based only on its own qualities. If a single entry in any one year is of sufficient quality, it shall receive the award irrespective of the lack of competition;

(7) *Granting the Award:* When, in the opinion of a majority of such judges, a qualified hybrid camellia is of sufficient merit and will contribute substantially to the beauty and quality of camellia culture, the chairman of judges shall convey such decision to the chairman of the Exhibitions and Awards Committee.

Only one such award shall be given in any one year, and if, in the opinion of the judges, no hybrid worthy of such award has qualified for entry, they shall so notify the Chairman of said Committee in which event no award shall be given in such year;

(7a) *Finality of Award:* The decision of the majority of the judges on granting or withholding the award, shall be final. An award once publicly made shall not be withdrawn.

(Note: Due to the difficulty of positive determination of hybridity, once the judges grant the award, any proof of lack of hybridity shall not annul such grant);

(7b) *Description of Award:* The award consists of a fine bronze casting, mounted on a walnut panel. This award will be given to each winner to be kept permanently;

(8) *Basis of the Award:* It being the intent of the donor that this award shall be made to the all-around best hybrid camellia; due consideration shall be given by the judges to all the factors entering into such determination, including, in addition to the flower, the quality of the plant and foliage and its habits;

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Besides the annual banquet on Saturday night, there will be receptions and a buffet supper one evening preceding a panel discussion on our favorite subject; other features will be a flower-arrangement forum and a continuous showing of slides highlighting outstanding new varieties and a complete tour of the largest Strategic Air Command Base in the country including an inside look at our newest and fastest jet bombers.

The November issue of THE CAMELLIA JOURNAL will carry the full program and will contain a "tear-out" registration and hotel reservation cards. Headquarters will be at Captain Shreve Hotel. If you can't stand the pressure and want to jump the gun or want other reservation information, write Dr. R. K. Womack, Physician's and Surgeon's Building, Shreveport, Louisiana.



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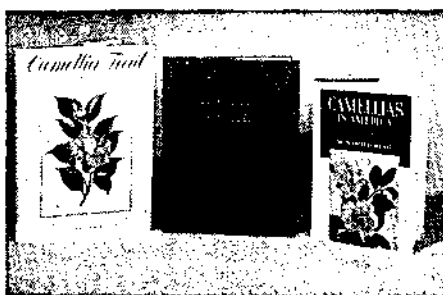
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Gulf Coast Elections

An election for Gulf Coast Territory directors is being held this Fall. They are elected to serve three years. The positions involved are one State Director for each State and two Directors-at-Large for the entire Territory. Nominating ballots have been mailed. Please return promptly.

The Gulf Coast Territory consists of the states of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas. Each of these will elect a state director. In addition, the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma and Tennessee are included to more or less equalize the total number in each Territory. These latter states do not yet have enough members to entitle them to a state director but they are eligible to nominate and vote for two Directors-at-Large from any state. Final results will be announced at the Fall meeting of the Governing Board and in the January JOURNAL.

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Outstanding Flowers—Season 1960-61

This past season's winners of outstanding *C. japonica* in show were scattered among a large number of varieties. Tomorrow shares top honor with GUILIO NUCCIO, which were in first and third places respectively last year. MRS. D. W. DAVIS moves up to share second place with VILLE DE NANTES. JULIA FRANCE, a newcomer, tied R. L. WHEELER for 5th place.

The ratings for *C. japonica* varieties which won three or more Outstanding Bloom Certificates in the 1960-61 shows are as follows:

Tie for First:

GUILIO NUCCIO and GUILIO NUCCIO VARIEGATED	13
TOMORROW and TOMORROW VARIEGATED	13

Tie for Second:

MRS. D. W. DAVIS	9
VILLE DE NANTES	9
DRAMA GIRL	8
MATHOTIANA SUPREME	4

Tie for Fifth:

JULIA FRANCE	3
R. L. WHEELER and R. L. WHEELER VARIEGATED	3

Among *Reticulatas* the ratings are as follows:

CRIMSON ROBE	7
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We are completely out of the old sets of varietal cards for shows. We still have a few sets of the 62 newer varieties at \$1.25 postpaid. Since there is so little demand for these cards we do not plan to reprint these until the demand increases as this involves considerable expense.—Secretary-Editor.

—ACS—

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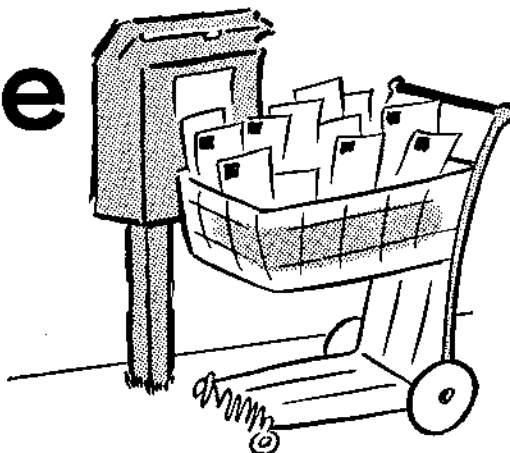
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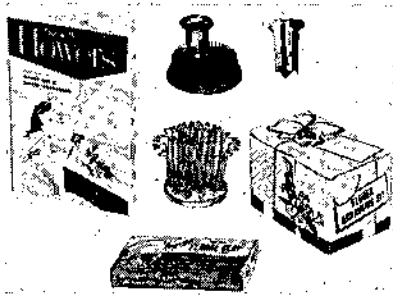


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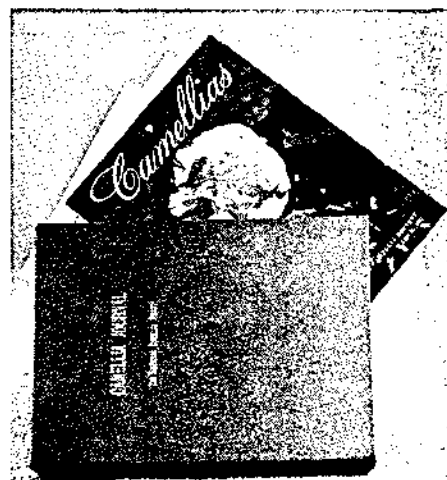


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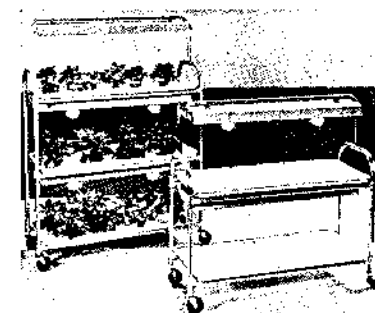
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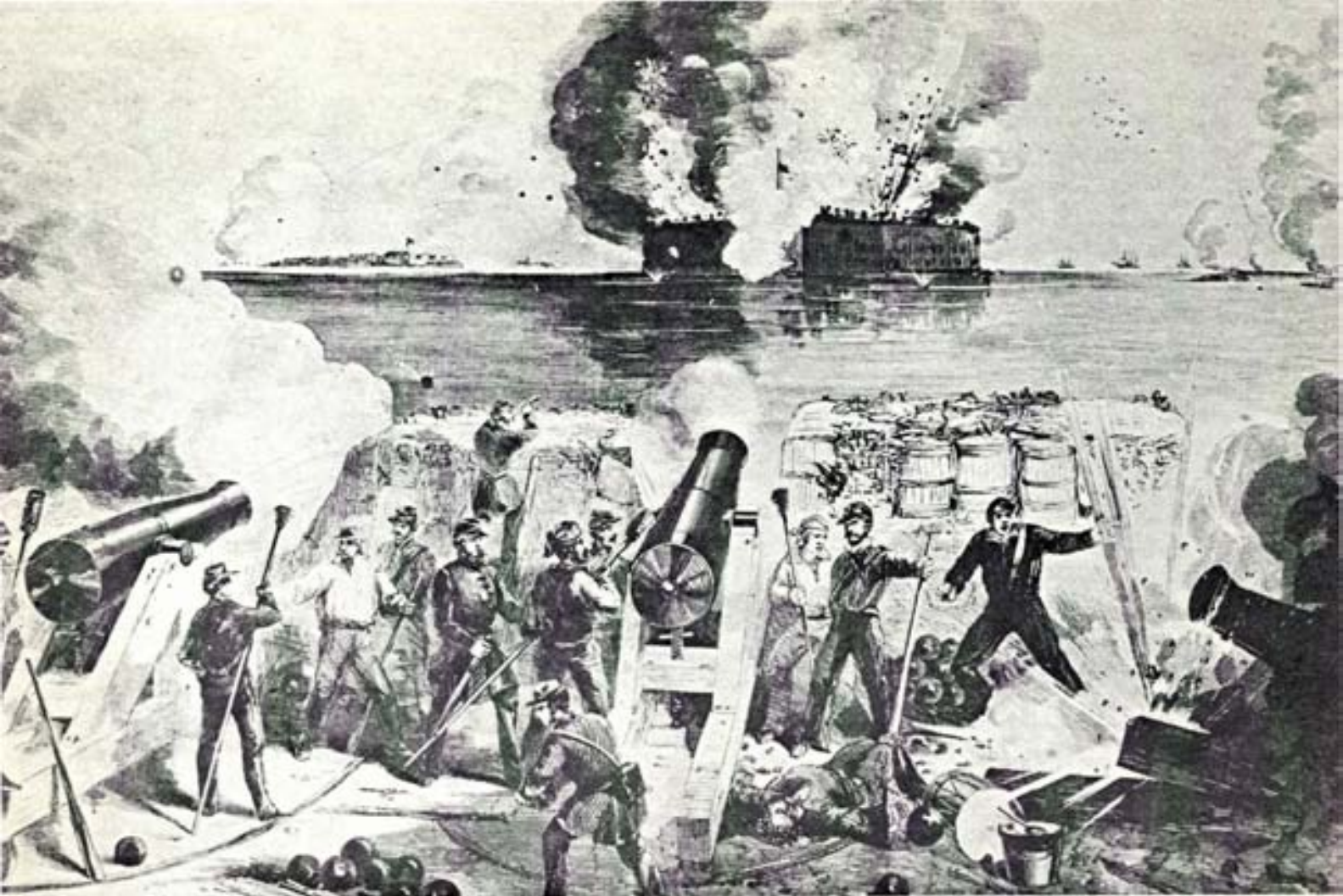
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