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Scene in Massee Lane Gardens near Fort Valley, Georgia. This Beautiful Garden with adjoining acreage has been donated to ACS as the site of our new Headquarters by Mr. Dave Strother. Story of Gift and Endowment Fund inside.

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Very truly yours,

A. C. Ross

A. C. Ross
District Director

Massee Lane Camellia Garden

Accepted By ACS

ACS Endowment Fund Established

At its annual meeting in Sacramento the ACS Governing Board took a giant step forward when it unanimously voted to accept Mr. Dave Strother's generous offer of his Massee Lane Garden as the site for our permanent headquarters.

Mr. Strother's original offer was described and pictured in the January 1966 *Camellia Journal*. Since that time he has increased his gift from 50 to 137 acres of garden, houses, pecan grove and very productive farm land. Also, he has increased his donation of \$10,000 to \$25,000 toward its endowment. He plans to continue maintenance of the garden at his own expense. Massee Lane has never been Mr. Strother's home, although it is very dear to his heart. The property has now been deeded to the ACS.

Massee Lane is about 5 miles south of Fort Valley, Georgia, directly on



Shown above is the office on General and Mrs. Richard K. Mellon's Pineland Plantation near Albany, Georgia. This style of architecture (Williamsburg) has been suggested as being appropriate for our new headquarters building at Massee Lane. It is of red brick with waxed brick floors, slate roof, fireproof construction. The entrance has a terrace enclosure of Crab Orchard pink stone surrounded by low ornamental iron grillwork.



Inspecting site of ACS Headquarters—Vice-President Terrell Weaver of Macon, Vice-President Payne Midyette of Tallahassee, Mr. Strother, President Elect Parsons and President Butler at Massee Lane Garden April 30.

State Highway 49. Marshallville is only 3 miles distant and Perry on Interstate 75 and U. S. 41 is 10 miles away. Perry has excellent motel and dining facilities.

In order to meet the increased operating costs and insure that the garden will be maintained in perpetuity, the Board voted to establish the ACS Endowment Fund. This has been accomplished and the U. S. Treasury Department on April 7, 1966, ruled that:

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Copies of this determination are available to all wishing to make donations.

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President's Message



PRESIDENT CHARLES R. BUTLER

Elsewhere in the Journal you will have read of Mr. Strother's wonderful gift of Massee Lane to the American Camellia Society for our new Headquarters. We already have received some very substantial gifts and pledges so that the Endowment Fund is off to a flying start without any advance solicitation. It is hoped that every member of ACS will want to be a contributor to this Fund and an opportunity to do so will be made available to everyone.

Our Annual Meeting in Sacramento was a great success and our thanks go to General Chairman Ed Combatalade and the members of the Men's Camellia Club of Sacramento and Camellia Festival Association for a job well done.

The Society is fortunate in having a man of the calibre of Alison J. "Preacher" Parsons as our new President-Elect. I had the pleasure of serving on the Board of Directors for several years with Preacher and know that he will do a wonderful job as President when he takes over in the Fall.

Now is the time of year when we all are uncovering our grafts. It is always a thrill to see the new growth take off, but what a disappointment when that unreleased seedling that a

good friend gave you one "eye" of drops its leaves and departs this life. Console yourself with the thought that it probably wasn't anywhere near as good as he touted it to be anyway.

Plans are well underway for our Fall Meeting in Houston in November and the Annual Meeting in Mobile in January. Start making plans now to attend one or both of these meetings.

—ACS—

ACS Fall Meeting in Houston

November 10, 11, 12, 1966

The first ACS meeting to be held in Texas will occur in Houston November 10-12, 1966. The beautiful Warwick Hotel is to be Headquarters. Details of the program and entertainment together with reservation cards will be carried in the September *Camellia Journal*. We are looking forward to this meeting which is being sponsored by the Houston Camellia Society.

—ACS—

Annual Meeting in Mobile January 19-21, 1967

Our 22nd Annual Meeting will be held in Mobile, Alabama, January 19-21, 1967. Headquarters will be at the Admiral Semmes Hotel-Motel which is in easy walking distance of the new Auditorium. Our co-hosts are the Men's Camellia Club of Mobile and the Gulf Coast Camellia Society. An interesting program is being planned; details will be found in a later issue of the Journal. This will be the third annual meeting to be held in Mobile, others being in 1947 and 1953 in addition to Fall meetings in 1949 and 1961. Other Fall or special meetings have been held at Point Clear, across the Bay in 1950, 1952 and 1957.

Plan to attend. The many nurseries in the Mobile area and Bellingrath Gardens are added attractions.

—ACS—

Roy Stringfellow Appointed Louisiana Director

Roy Stringfellow of Shreveport has been appointed ACS Louisiana State Director to fill unexpired term of Ernest Judice who resigned. The regular election of Gulf Coast directors will take place in the Fall of 1967.

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Parsons Elected President



President Elect Alison J. (Preacher) and Ella Parsons.

Alison J. (Preacher) Parsons of Norfolk, Virginia, was unanimously elected President of the American Camellia Society by the Board of Directors at the Sacramento Annual meeting. President-elect Parsons will assume office at the Fall meeting in Houston.

Mr. Parsons, or "Preacher" as he is known to a host of camellia friends, is a Charter-Life member of ACS and has served as State Director for Virginia and on numerous committees. Preacher and his charming wife, Ella, travel the camellia circuit each year and are frequent winners in shows with their fine greenhouse and outdoor flowers.

Our president-elect, like President Butler, is vitally interested in the new ACS Headquarters and the Endowment Fund. The two are working very closely to insure the success of this important project.

—ACS—

MASSEE LANE

(Continued from page 1)

Several weeks ago President Butler called a special meeting at Perry to implement the Endowment Fund. Trustees and committees were appointed to serve until permanent trustees are appointed at the Fall meeting in Houston.

It has been repeatedly stressed that the move will not involve an increase in dues nor will admission be charged

to members. Some very substantial donations have been made, others are pledged and still others are leaving bequests in their wills. It is planned to give every member the opportunity to make a donation of any amount he desires. No high pressure campaign is to be made. No donation is too small. Some will want to make annual donations of \$10, \$25, \$100 or larger amounts. A booklet explaining the tax advantage of such donations is being prepared. The names of donors but not individual amounts will be listed in the Journal. An endowment fund bearing an annual income sufficient to meet increased operating costs including the maintenance of the garden is our immediate goal. We hope to raise an additional \$25,000 to \$35,000 to build a fireproof headquarters building which will be a credit to the Society.

In addition to these immediate needs, our long range plans include maintenance of a test garden and greenhouses, to establish and maintain scholarships or fellowships for graduate study or for independent research in the care and culture of the genus *Camellia* and be used generally in furtherance of those programs and activities which fall within the purposes and objectives of the American Camellia Society.

The Trust Department of the Citizens and Southern National Bank of Macon has been designated as our managing agent.

Gifts may be made to the general Endowment Fund while others may wish to specify that greenhouses be built, furniture donated, research projects financed or other special gifts.

The Test Garden at Tifton belongs to the Experiment Station and not to ACS so our move will not affect this garden.

No specific date for our move has been set. This will depend upon how quickly the necessary funds can be raised. It is hoped this can be accomplished next year. The American Camellia Society's 7,000 members and future generations of camellia lovers will ever be grateful to Mr. Strother for making it possible for us to have a permanent headquarters in so beautiful a setting. Owning our own headquarters has long been a dream. This has now been realized.

Endowment Fund Donations

\$2,500.00 DONATED TO ACS FOUNDATION BY MEN'S CAMELLIA AND GARDEN CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE

Nearly two years ago when President Butler spoke to the South Georgia Camellia Society in Moultrie he mentioned the desirability of ACS eventually having its own headquarters. This suggestion started several Tallahassee members who were present working toward this end. The Men's Camellia and Garden Club of Tallahassee through its president, Nelson Carter, ACS Vice-President Payne Midyette, Bill McGee, Harold K. Phillips and others worked out a plan whereby a site at beautiful Maclay Gardens was made available. In addition they solicited funds from among their members to be used toward building the headquarters. Details of the plans for the site and for raising funds are to be found in the November 1965 and January 1966 *Camellia Journals*.

When the Governing Board voted unanimously to accept Mr. Strother's offer of his Massee Lane Garden as the site, it is significant that it was Payne Midyette who seconded the motion. The Men's Camellia and Garden Club has now voted to donate \$2,500 to the ACS Foundation. This is most gratifying in view of the hard work this club spent in planning and fund raising. This generous donation demonstrates in a very real way the fine spirit of cooperation and determination that ACS will have sufficient funds not only to build the headquarters but also have an endowment fund producing income capable of maintaining the gardens and other projects. We are well on the way to realizing this goal thanks to such affiliated organizations as the Tallahassee Club and its members.

—ACS—

South Georgia Camellia Society Donates \$1,000

At the last meeting of the season held in Tifton in March, the South Georgia Camellia Society voted to donate \$1,000.00 to the ACS Endowment Fund. This will be invested and only the interest therefrom used to support the activities of the American Camellia Society.

Organized in 1957 The South Georgia Camellia Society continues to be one of the most active of camellia organizations with over 200 members. Dinner meetings each month during the Camellia season in a different city are always well attended.

This Society has sponsored several interesting and money-making projects. One of the most successful has been Bill Mathis' gib acid project. Several members asked Bill where they could purchase the acid crystals, how to make the gib solution, how to apply. One can't explain this simply. He hit on the idea of the South Georgia Camellia Society giving each of

its members a small bottle of gib so as to encourage its use for early and finer flowers. Being an optometrist he had some small plastic squeeze bot-

tles in which contact lens solution is dispensed. Bill did the work himself. He put up a few extra bottles thinking some might want a few extra ones. This was the underestimate of the year for he was deluged with orders at \$1.00 per 5 cc. or \$1.50 per 8 cc. The first year 3,500 orders poured in. The past season some 10,000 bottles were dispensed. This is a great convenience to gibbers for one rarely wants to mix a whole gram of acid crystals at one time and it is tedious to mix, too. Profits were donated to the South Georgia Camellia Society.

Two years ago their very efficient Treasurer, Harold Cawood, who often weekends at Fernandina Beach, Florida, and knows Gus Gerbing, now retired, although his Nursery is now operated by Ralph May discussed the purchase of Gerbing's "*Camellias*." Gus wrote one of the first works on Camellias to be published in America back in 1943-45. This two-volume set originally sold for \$25 and went through two editions. They contained 145 beautiful color plates. Harold found that Mr. Gerbing still had a number



South Georgia Camellia Society's new president, Walter Cato of Moultrie, is congratulated by retiring president Al Curry of Thomasville.

of these books stored away and that he also had the original 4 color copper plates. He persuaded Mr. Gerbing to sell these books to the South Georgia Camellia Society at a considerable reduction so that they could again be made available to the Camellia public but at a price of only \$5 per set! Part of the deal was that the copper plates would be donated to the American Camellia Society. The replacement value of these plates is estimated at \$15,000. One of these was reproduced on the inside back cover of the March 1965 Camellia Journal. These 145 sets of plates are available for use on show program covers.

The Cawoods opened each carton, discarding the damaged books and carefully cleaned the others. The supply was soon exhausted. The profits went to the South Georgia Camellia Society. All Camellia lovers as well as the American Camellia Society and the South Georgia Camellia Society are indebted to the Cawoods for their generosity.

On several occasions the South Georgia Camellia Society has donated \$200 toward maintenance of the Camellia Test Garden at the Experiment Station in Tifton. Incidentally this garden is the property of the Coastal Plains Experiment Station and not of ACS so it will remain in Tifton. It had the finest display of Camellias ever this past season in spite of the freezes.

Last Fall's Camellia show in Albany sponsored by the South Georgia Camellia Society was a great success. Surely there is no finer Camellia organization than this. ACS is very grateful for the \$1,000 donation and their many others acts of kindness.

—ACS—

Winners

ILLGES MEDAL WINNER FOR BEST JAPONICA SEEDLING to Dr. John H. Urabec of Los Angeles for 'TIFFANY' illustrated in the Yearbook for 1964.

THE SEWELL MUTANT AWARD to William F. Bray of Pensacola for 'ELEGANS SUPREME' illustrated in the Yearbook for 1966.

No awards were made of the PEER SASANQUA PLAQUE nor of the HARRIS HYBRID PLAQUE.

South Carolina Camellia Society Donates \$1,000 To ACS Endowment Fund

At its summer meeting held at Herbert Benson's cottage at Highlands, North Carolina, on June 18th, the South Carolina Camellia Society donated \$1,000 to the ACS Endowment Fund. Upon presentation of the check to Secretary Pyron in the presence of Mr. Dave Strother and various officers and directors of the South Carolina Society, President John A. Tyler, Jr. expressed the hope that the Society will be able to make a similar donation each year.

Donations have been coming in at a highly satisfactory rate even before formal announcement has been made to our membership. There have been three \$1,000 donations plus a hundred shares of General Motors stock, and a number of smaller donations from individual members. These are in addition to the donations from the Men's Garden and Camellia Club of Tallahassee and South Georgia Camellia Society donations listed elsewhere in this issue.

A complete list of donors, but not of the individual amounts donated, will appear in the September Journal.

—ACS—

Memorial Donations

Upon the recent deaths of several ACS members, friends have made donations to the ACS Endowment Fund in lieu of sending flowers. This seems to be a very practical way of honoring the deceased member. This office in each case notifies the family of the deceased of the memorial donation. What more beautiful thought than that the memory of our loved ones shall continue to live in our own Camellia Garden.

—ACS—

New Chemically Treated Seedling Certificate

At the recent Annual meeting the Governing Board voted to authorize a new class and the awarding of a new *Provisional Meritorious Chemically Treated Seedling Certificate*. Upon receiving three Provisionals the exhibitor by letter may apply to the Executive Secretary who will issue a *Meritorious Chemically Treated Seedling Certificate*.

Results of the Business Meeting of the ACS Governing Board in Sacramento

All incumbent directors for the Pacific Coast were certified as re-elected based on results of the Fall voting.

Alison J. (Preacher) Parsons of Norfolk, Virginia, was unanimously elected President to assume office at the Fall meeting in Houston.

Judge Sherrill Halbert of Sacramento was elected Vice-President for the Pacific Coast succeeding Al Dekker who had served for two terms. N. Terrell Weaver of Macon was elected Vice-President for the Atlantic Coast since William P. Kemp had served two terms. Payne Midyette of Tallahassee was reelected to a second term.

H. E. Ashby, long a director-at-large from the Atlantic Coast, resigned due to ill health. The Directors appointed Carroll Moon to fill his unexpired term.

The ACS Charter and By-laws have been amended to limit the term for Directors to two consecutive terms (6 years) effective with the next election.

Other results of this important meeting are discussed under separate headings in this issue.

—ACS—

Camellia Hall of Fame

HAROLD CAWOOD, Americus, Ga.

"Now that the American Camellia Society will soon move into their own permanent home at Massee Lane Farm, wouldn't it be a good idea to have a Camellia 'Hall of Fame'?"

"The Camellia for the year to be selected by the Officers and Directors. Also to nominate one member of ACS who has done the most to further the interest in the American Camellia Society and Camellias."

Editor's Note: Why not let every member vote on the Camellia of the Year? This might well be some old variety which year after year shows up well. 'ROSEA SUPERBA' variegated, 'VILLE DE NANTES' or maybe some runner-up for the Illges Award. We would like comments on this suggestion from our members.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING PROCEDURES AND JUDGING OF AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY COOPERATIVE SHOWS (Amended November 23, 1963)

Amended March 4, 1966, effective July 1, 1966 as follows:

NEW CHAPTER 3

Sub-Chapter A

Section 4

Meritorious Chemically Treated Seedling Certificates.

(a) Provisional Meritorious Chemically Treated Seedling Certificates are authorized in the following classes:

- (1) Japonica
- (2) Reticulata
- (3) Hybrids as in (3) above.
- (4) Hybrids as in (4) above.

NEW CHAPTER 3

Sub-Chapter B

Section 5

(a) The *Provisional* Meritorious Chemically Treated Seedling Certificate may be awarded to one or more seedlings of the genus *Camellia* exhibited, when, in the opinion of a 2/3rds majority of all qualified Accredited Judges it is likely to make some new and valuable addition to the genus *Camellia*. (See Sub-Chap. B, Section 4; Chap. 5, Sections 15 and 16.)

(b) The Provisional Meritorious Chemically Treated Seedling Certificate shall be judged as provided in Section 4(b) hereof.

(c) A Provisional Meritorious Chemically Treated Seedling Certificate may be given to any chemically treated bloom as described in Chapter 1, Section 2, of any species or hybrid of the genus *Camellia* under the classes described in Chapter 3, Sub-Chapter B, Section 4. (Attention is directed to the provisions of Sub-Section (d) thereof.)

(d) Voting on the awarding of a Provisional Meritorious Chemically Treated Seedling Certificate shall in all cases be by written ballot.

(e) Upon any seedling, without time limitation other than as provided in Chapter 1, Section 7 hereof, receiving three Provisional Meritorious Chemically Treated Seedling Certificates and the exhibitor thereof by letter applying to the Executive Secretary who on behalf of American Camellia Society shall issue a Meritorious Chemically Treated Seedling Certificate.

(f) No more than one Meritorious Chemically Treated Seedling Certificate shall be given to any one seedling, based upon three Provisional Meritorious Chemically Treated Seedling Certificates.

CHAPTER 3

Sub-Chapter B

Section 1. Outstanding Bloom Certificates.

The Outstanding Bloom Certificates listed in Sub-Chapter A, Section (1) must be selected by a majority of all Judges assigned to judge the various divisions authorized by the local show schedule, *i. e.*, all judges assigned to judge C. Japonica shall participate in selecting all C. Japonica outstanding Bloom Certificates, and similarly for C. Reticulata and Hybrid Awards.

CHAPTER 3

Sub-Chapter A

Section 3(a)

AMEND as follows:

(4) Hybrids. When in the opinion of the local society a substantial number of seedlings of C. Reticulata are to be exhibited, the society may, and it is recommended that the society does, subdivide the Hybrid Seedling Class as follows:

- (a) Hybrids other than those where the seed parent is C. Reticulata or a C. Reticulata hybrid.
- (b) Hybrids where the seed parent is known to be C. Reticulata or a C. Reticulata hybrid.

Note: The foregoing provisions apply only to Certificates issued by American Camellia Society and in no manner affect the rules and regulations pertaining to the Harris Hybrid Award.

Sub-Chapter B

Section 4

AMEND:

- (d) Only American Camellia Society, through its Secretary, shall issue the Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate. Upon a seedling being adjudged worthy of such award, the Show Chairman shall execute and forward to the Headquarters of ACS, a statement on the form provided therefor by ACS, to the effect that two-thirds of all the qualified Accredited Judges acting have awarded the certificate, certified by three of such judges. Such statement (1) shall state the name and address of the originator and the exhibitor; (2) shall give the name or originator's number therefor and a brief description of the flower; (3) shall state the class in which said flower was exhibited; and (4) whether grown outside or protected and whether chemically treated or not. The Secretary shall obtain such additional information from the exhibitor or originator or otherwise as may be required by the rules of ACS for registration of such flower and shall thereupon issue such certificate to the originator thereof.

- (e) Repealed.

The American Camellia Society

1966-67 Arrangement Contest

MRS. RICHARD N. BROCK, Tallahassee, Fla.

The theme for this year's arrangement section is "Camellias At Home." Firmly in agreement with the idea that women should try to please men, we have written a schedule that we hope will appeal to those who work so diligently in the horticulture section of our shows. We are aware, however, that as many of our homes are modern as are traditional. Finally we feel that the camellia is not only a flower of past periods but one that will blend beautifully and excitingly with the future.

The following committee has been appointed to assist and direct local show committees with the Artistic Arrangement Division of the American Camellia Society Flower Shows:

Artistic Arrangement Committee General Chairman: Mrs. Richard N. Brock (ACS Judge and Life Judge of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.), 1924 Golf Terrace, Tallahassee, Florida.

Artistic Arrangement Schedule Chairman: Mrs. Millard Davidson (Life Judge and Horticulture Instructor for The National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.), 2105 W. Randolph Circle, Tallahassee, Florida.

Artistic Arrangement Photographic Chairman: Mrs. W. B. McCee (Life Judge of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.), 1410 Frederick Drive, Tallahassee, Florida.

Information concerning policy should be directed to the General Chairman, Mrs. Richard N. Brock. Questions pertaining to the schedule should be sent directly to Mrs. Davidson, and inquiries concerning the Photographic Contest to Mrs. McCee.

The following policies are suggested for arrangement classes in camellia shows sponsored by the ACS:

1. A local arrangement chairman may prepare a different schedule from the one prepared by the ACS Artistic Arrangement Committee. However, if a club wishes to compete in the ACS Arrangement Contest, there must be a section of classes conforming to the ACS Contest Schedule and all rules of this contest must be adhered to for an entry to qualify.

2. Local clubs may add additional artistic arrangement classes to the official schedule, if they desire.

3. The contest entries will be selected only from the classes in the ACS Arrangement Schedule.

4. The arrangement judges and the contest judges should be judges of the National Council to uphold the Standard System of Judging. However, it would be helpful if they were also Camellia Judges.

5. The local club is responsible for staging and rules for exhibiting and judging the contest arrangement classes.

CAMELLIAS—AT HOME

SECTION I—Tables

Class 1. "Welcome" — An arrangement suitable for an entrance hall table.

Class 2. "Camellias and Candlelight" — An arrangement suitable for a formal dining table.

Class 3. "Patio Party" — An arrangement suitable for an informal buffet supper.

Class 4. "Good Night, Ladies" — An arrangement staged on a bedside table, lighted lamp to be included.

SECTION II—Suggested for the Award of Creativity

Class 1. "The Modern Touch" — An arrangement staged on a pedestal, incorporating sculpture.

Class 2. "Mom's for Pop" — An arrangement complementing a picture, print, or poster. Inspiration for design must be included.

Class 3. "Bascinet Bargains" — An assemblage (may include dried or waxed camellias instead of fresh blossoms).

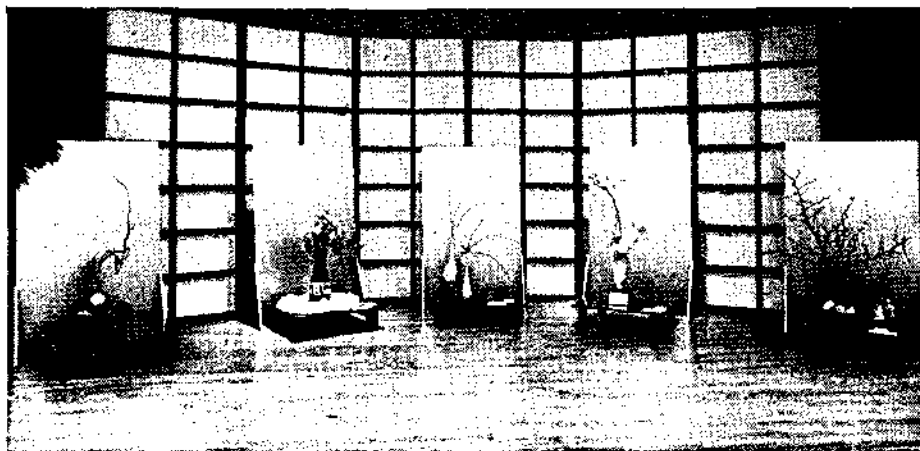
Class 4. "Family, Fun and Frolic" — An arrangement interpreting a game.

SECTION III—Suggested for the Tricolor Award

Class 1. "Top of the Morning" — A breakfast tray arrangement featuring miniature or small camellias.

Class 2. "I'm Bringing the Boss . . ." — A quickie arrangement using one to three camellias and fresh vegetables.

Class 3. "Cocktails for Two" — An arrangement suitable for a bar or serving counter, using a clear glass container and incorporat-



Artistic arrangements in the Pioneer Camellia Society show, Baltimore, Md.

- ing the stems of the plant as part of the design.
- Class 4. "It's for the Birds"—An arrangement made in a bird bath or a container suitable for a bird bath.

RULES

1. The contest shall be open only to exhibitors in camellia shows held in cooperation with the ACS.

2. The standard system of awarding as required by the National Council shall be used—one blue, one red, and one yellow ribbon may be given in each class. A white ribbon may be awarded for Honorable Mention.

3. Only blue ribbon winners may be entered in the ACS contest.

4. Class names must adhere to the schedule prepared by the ACS Contest Committee.

5. Photographs must be in the hands of the ACS Photographic Chairman before May 1 or be disqualified. All photographs shall become the property of the ACS.

6. The photographs must be 5" x 7" or 8" x 10", black and white glossy prints. They should be clear in design. No entries will be accepted which include entry cards, ribbons, or other extraneous materials such as trophies.

7. Descriptive information must be typed and accompany the photograph. Do not write on the back of the photograph or attach material with clips or pins.

The following descriptive information is required:

- Class
- Design
- Container
- Color—of container, flowers, background, and accessories, if any
- Materials used
- Name of camellias if possible

8. Other information to be included typed on a separate sheet:

- Name and complete address of contestant
- Name of show
- Name of club staging show
- Date

9. A schedule of the show must be included.

10. Do not send questions or photographs to the ACS Headquarters or the ACS president. The National Arrangement Contest Chairman and her committee are solely responsible for the ACS contest.

11. The Standard System of Judging, as required by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., shall be used, and all decisions of the judges will be final.

12. Exhibitors shall be limited to one entry in each class.

13. Camellias must be featured. Other plant material and accessories should be used only to carry out the theme or contribute to the design of the arrangement.

14. No artificial plant material is allowed.

15. Backgrounds should be plain for photographic purposes.

16. Photographs must be made at the show as soon as judging is completed.

Your 1966 Convention Show In Sacramento Had . . .

J. CARROLL REINERS, Sacramento, Calif.

The finest camellia visitors and, we hope, the most beautiful blooms were at the Show during the 21st Annual ACS Convention in Sacramento. We are sure of the former, and regarding the latter, we exhibited the best available following three nights of devastating frosts which damaged the exposed camellia flowers. But even then, we showed 7,879 exhibition quality blooms at our 42nd Annual Show. The estimated attendance was 60,000. With interest so high this year, because of the convention, I am sure that we would have broken our 1953 record of 10,002 flowers in the show, had the weather cooperated. Several of the Convention visitors expressed interest in some of our Show statistics; perhaps others would like to know about our Sacramento Show.

Each year, every flower is counted and tabulated on the master nomenclature sheets. These figures reveal many interesting developments, and assist in the next year's staging. During the past decade we have displayed 1,169 named varieties; this figure includes 89 new cultivars shown this year. The average varietal display annually consists of plus or minus 630 named cultivars. Normally, we exhibit between 8,000 and 9,000 blooms. In 1965, the figure was 8,988.

The cultivars which are the most popular and average over 100 blooms per Show, are as follows:

'ADOLPHE AUDUSSON', 'C. M. HOVEY', 'C. M. WILSON', 'COVINA', 'DEBUTANTE', 'ELEGANS', 'ELEGANS VARIEGATED', 'GICANTEA', 'GUILIO NUCCIO', 'HERME', 'KUMASAKA', 'LADY CLARE', 'MAGNOLIAEFLORA', 'MATHOTIANA', 'PINK PERFECTION', and 'PURITY'. By far the most popular are the "DEBUTANTES" and 'LADY CLARES', which usually total over 200 blooms each. But most amazingly popular are the Camellias comprising the 'ELEGANS' complex—'C. M. WILSON', 'ELEGANS', 'ELEGANS VARIEGATED', and 'SHIRO CHAN'. This group

shows at least 500 flowers each year; at one Show there were 643 displayed.

Our Show will annually average 4,500 entries. Statistics also reveal that we can depend upon 30 cultivars to furnish 30% of the total Show flowers. And we can be reasonably sure that there will be over 400 single-entry classes in the Show. The most static of all divisions is the Hybrid. In the last five years, the entries in the single Hybrid displays have not varied more than from 71 to 78, much less than 1% of the total of Show flowers. This seems to point to a lack of public acceptance of the mediocre flower qualities in most of the early hybrids.

Gibbed flowers? This year, for the first time, we had a Division for them, and only 29 gibbed flowers were entered. Conclusions? It is perhaps too early to make any decisive statement. However, many growers say that we are blessed with such a good climatic environment that gibbing is not worth the trouble. Others of us *do* enjoy advancing the blooming season, merely for the early flowers.

Show Chairman Fred E. Carnie, Jr., announced the following awards:

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'GRAND SLAM', exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray

Reticulata in open—'CRIMSON ROBE', exhibited by Mrs. Charles Vanina

Hybrid in open—'HOWARD ASPER', exhibited by Dr. John H. Urabec

ACS Gold Certificate: In the open—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stewart

ACS Silver Certificate: In the open—Mr. Fred Hamilton

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate: None

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. William J. Kinney for the third consecutive year.

Highlights of the Sacramento Meeting

Our California hosts made the 21st annual meeting, the pre-convention stop in Southern California and the post-convention visit to the San Francisco Bay area most enjoyable. Fifty-nine members or friends went on to Hawaii for two weeks on a trip planned by Ed Combatalade and Milo Rowell.

A sizeable group from the East and Gulf Coast accepted the kind invitation of our members in the Los Angeles area to attend the Descanso show of the Los Angeles Camellia Council. Most arrived at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena on Thursday or Friday before the Saturday show. Since the points of camellia interest are widely scattered throughout the Los Angeles area, our local members were kind enough to provide transportation for those who flew out. Had we driven out we still would have needed guides. (Confidentially, some of the L. A. members seemed to be lost, especially on the amazing but frightening freeways.)

Everyone wanted to visit Nuccio's Nursery. Julius and Joe Nuccio are never too busy to show another group through their extensive and neat lathe houses, whether they are buyers or only lookers. George Wheeler and Hody Wilson were trying to get scions or plants of some of the Nuccio introductions for next year or the next but Julius shook his head. The one which attracted the most admiration was a hybrid to be named 'FRANCIE L', a free flowering *reticulata* 'BUDDHA' × *saluenensis* 'APPLE BLOSSOM' cross. Also a seedling of 'JESSIE KATZ' and several others still under number. There was a yellowish Japonica just opening which Julius said might be made available to breeders but which shouldn't be named or generally introduced. They had completely sold out of 'TOMORROW PARK HILL' which is the most beautiful 'TOMORROW' sport yet, which is in great demand everywhere.

Saturday morning our thoughtful California members provided transportation in their own cars to Descanso

Gardens. The thousands of camellias were at the height of their bloom. It's amazing to see *Reticulatas* growing outside in such profusion and perfection. Descanso is an out-of-doors show set up on tables protected by a back stop and canopy of clear plastic. This makes a beautiful show but possible only in such a climate as in California. A hybrid seedling 'DESCANSO MIST' was excellent.

After judging and seeing the show Reg Ragland, Harvey Short, John Clare (Va.), Harold Dryden and I went out to the Los Angeles County Arboretum to see the fascinating breeding Dr. Clifford Parks is doing. He has thousands of interesting crosses, only a few of which have flowered. Although Cliff is interested in the development of camellias with fragrance, blue and yellow color and beautiful flowers, he is more interested in developing varieties more tolerant to their environment—cold hardiness, sun tolerance, a wide range of soils and water. Landscape value is a phase he thinks is being neglected in favor of "show varieties."

Saturday evening the group was invited to the La Cañada Country Club for cocktails and dinner. The Harold Drydens were my hosts. Harold is, of course, the Editor of the *Southern California Camellia Review*. Perched on a mountain top, the view from the terrace of Los Angeles is breathtaking. There was dancing. Pat Novak and his charming wife, whom we met at the Fall meeting in Macon, are really fine dancers. It was wonderful to meet so many of our members whom I knew only through correspondence and to renew friendships made five years ago when we had the annual meeting in Disneyland.

Our gib authority, Col. Frank Reed, a retired West Pointer, was my host for Sunday's activities. Our first stop was at his own garden in Pasadena. He showed us plants which have been gibbed for a number of years without injury. Our next stop was at the Tom Hughes' in La Crescenta for breakfast. Imagine forty or fifty people dropping

by for breakfast! Their hospitality knows no bounds. This was a delicious breakfast and again we saw those amazing California retics.

The fabulous Huntington Gardens was our next stop. The amazing succulent garden is almost as interesting as the Camellia section. Since our last visit 5 years ago the camellias have grown considerably and were at the height of their bloom. The *reticulatas* seem to grow to perfection here.

We had invitations to private gardens Sunday afternoon. Time prevented us from visiting all the interesting places we wanted to see. Col. Reed was kind enough to arrange a theater party to see Anna Maria Alherghetti in "Carousel" in a new theater in-the-round. I recall that Anna Maria opened the Birmingham show for us several years ago.

Monday morning Al Gunn, president of the Southern California Camellia Society, called for us fairly early for the trip to Howard Asper's at Escondido some 90 miles south of Los Angeles. On the way we stopped by to see Merle and Rose Gish at Colton. Merle has a nursery specializing in rare camellias. After a disastrous fire which destroyed their lathe house and all camellias several years ago, they are back in business.

We arrived at the Aspers shortly before noon in time to see the amazing Proteas, South African plants with huge heads of flowers. These are still rare and in great demand. After a delicious picnic lunch on the terrace we invaded the huge lathe houses to see some of his exciting new hybrids. Here was 'VALENTINE'S DAY', one to be named 'HAZEL ASPER' and several others. Another huge lathe house was devoted to camellias of corsage types and to foliage. Evidently there is a demand from florists for camelia foliage.

Reg Ragland has a beautiful new place a few miles away. We were invited to see his place and for cocktails at his club. Unfortunately some of us were unable to stop by as the return trip along the coast was about 3 hours and several had dinner en-

gagements in Pasadena. When we go to San Diego several years hence Reg's place must be seen. He moved his camellias down from Orange.

Monique Peer-Morris invited the Tom Brookses of Birmingham and me to dinner at Park Hill and to the meeting of the Los Angeles Camellia Society Tuesday evening. We arrived in time to see the famous "Hanging Gardens" on a steep terraced mountain side. Jimmy Tuliano is doing a fine job with the Peer camellias. In the greenhouse about 60° up to the top of the garden (it's that steep) Jimmy showed us grafts of another yellow camellia. In the March 1966 Southern California Camellia Society's *Camellia Review*, Dr. Stewart of the L. A. Arboretum tells of the difficulties encountered in securing plants of 'FULL MOON' a *C. japonica* reputed to be yellow. Mrs. Peer-Morris also secured plants and scions from the same Janak Nursery in Darjeeling, India, under very trying conditions. The first flower on the Stewart plant was not yellow. That elusive yellow again! Maybe some will be yellow, yet.

In speaking of the late Ralph Peer, Monique commented on the fact that he maintained his keen interest in camellias to the very last. Just a few days before his death he journeyed to San Diego to fulfill a speaking appointment before the San Diego Camellia Society made some months before. He was a very sick man but insisted that he must make the talk.

ON TO SACRAMENTO

On Wednesday we flew the 400 miles to Sacramento. There were a number of early arrivals including Margie Snyder, Editor of the excellent Pioneer Camellia Society of Maryland's mimeographed Newsletter, Mrs. Irma Hunter and Mrs. Mabel Hunter, all of Baltimore. Various members of the ACS Board were already there. Mrs. Pearl Patterson of Tyler, Texas, came with the Hody Wilsons. "Miss Pearl" had recently had an operation for cataracts but she told her doctor she had no idea of not going to California. The Reginald Trys of England who came over for the Jackson Annual meeting two years ago and again to the Atlanta show last year were here and went on to Hawaii with us. They are our kind of people. Our genial



One of the prize-winning floats made of real camellias in the Sacramento Camellia parade.

Ed Combatalade of the "Command Voice" was on hand to welcome us.

The Sacramento Camellia Society rolled out the red carpet from the moment of registration to the time of our reluctant departure. There was hospitality galore and Camellias in profusion.

President Butler was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday. The Camellia Queen candidates were present. All ACS members were invited. That afternoon we visited the old Edinger home with what are said to be the largest camellia plants in existence. It is hoped the county and state will make a park of this interesting spot on the banks of the Sacramento River.

In the advance planning stage of the annual meeting when Ed Combatalade said they planned to invite groups of visiting ACS members to individual homes for dinner on Thursday evening, I thought surely he meant members of the Governing Board only. I discouraged this as the Governing Board does not expect any special privileges not accorded the membership at large. When Ed assured me they were inviting every member attending the meeting I took a "we shall see what we shall see" attitude. Nothing was ever so well received as this,

the height of hospitality. Each group felt that surely it had the choice host and hostess. I was one of twelve guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Faustman, president of the Sacramento Camellia Society. Most of their fine collection of camellias is grown on the top of a fallout shelter under a lathe house. Others are placed around a swimming pool. The whole garden is beautifully lighted. Surely they served the most delicious punch (and what a "punch" it had) ever concocted. An equally fine dinner was served also. The next morning at breakfast each felt sure he or she had the finest hosts the evening before. The discussion was never resolved nor could it be. Then we were off in special buses to the Gold Rush country at Coloma and Sutter's Mill which was most interesting. We were told that some \$3 billions in gold was mined in the area which brought on the great migration to California beginning in 1848-49.

We were delighted with the camellias in profuse bloom on the Capitol grounds and elsewhere throughout the beautiful city of Sacramento.

After the cocktail party and banquet Friday evening Carroll Reiners and his wife presented the finest slide program ever seen. The commentary

and a suitable musical background were tape recorded.

The big show on Saturday lived up to Ed Combatalade's claim which before time we felt must be exaggerated. It was everything he claimed and more.

At the final banquet Saturday evening there was fine entertainment but few speeches. President Butler was presented a beautiful silver pan such as was used in panning gold in the old days. After a wonderful dinner we returned to the Motel in time to see a bit of the ceremony of crowning the Camellia Queen. Sacramento really puts on an elaborate Camellia Festival each year. We were fortunate to be a part of it this time.

SAN FRANCISCO AND THE BAY AREA

Sunday morning we flew to San Francisco, "the beautiful city by the Bay" where Dave Feathers, Harold Paige, Woodford Harrison and other members of the Northern California Camellia Society had arranged a most enjoyable sightseeing trip and cocktail party. Special buses took us across the spectacular Bay Bridge to Berkeley and on to Dave and Laurretta Feather's very interesting and lovely home and garden at Lafayette at Number 1, Camellia Lane. The well-tended garden was mulched with redwood bark. Paths zigzagged up the steep slopes. Dave has developed a number of fine hybrids. After refreshments we went on to Harold and Mary Paige's beautiful home and garden nearby. Harold likewise is interested in hybridizing and has some exceptionally good ones. Several were produced using 'SILVIA MAY' which seems to be an "avid parent" as someone described it. On the return trip our buses stopped at a promontory to give us one of the finest views anywhere with San Francisco in the distance across the Bay and the famous Golden Gate and its bridge. After a short rest our hosts gave us one of the best cocktail parties imaginable at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel. An unusual toast attributed to Jack London was given by Arnold Perstein, Professor of Speech at the University of California in Berkeley, at the party:

"Here's to the four hinges of Friendship;
Lying, stealing, swearing and drinking.
When you lie, lie for a beautiful woman;

When you steal, steal away from dull company;
When you swear, swear by your country,
And when you drink, drink with me."

Some managed to get in visits to China Town, Fisherman's Wharf and other attractions. Surely San Francisco is one of the most interesting and beautiful cities in the world and through the thoughtfulness of our Northern California members we were able to enjoy much of it in the all too limited time we had.

ALOHA, HAWAII!

Early Monday morning fifty-nine ACS members left San Francisco for the two weeks in Hawaii. Over a year ago Ed Combatalade suggested that possibly a few of us would like to fly to Hawaii following the Sacramento meeting. Ed and Milo Rowell, both of whom had visited Hawaii, suggested an itinerary. One suggestion was that we allot more time to the other islands rather than so much time to Oahu (Honolulu). The idea was an instant success and Mr. Harman Jetté of the House of Travel in Sacramento gave us every attention and courtesy possible. United Airlines even sent one of their representatives with us to insure special attention.

We didn't expect to see camellias in the Hawaiian Islands, what with orchids, anthuriums and their other exotic flora, but we saw some anyway. At the Orchid Show in Honolulu we saw a few. At this show several of our members met Mr. Herbert Ship-

man, one of our members who has a large camellia collection at his ranch near Hilo. He said we would be welcome to visit his place except a bus probably couldn't travel over the rough volcanic rock. He travels by jeep. Our bus driver later said he was afraid to try it. When we landed on the big island of Hawaii we were greeted by Hawaiian girls with camellia corsages for the ladies. The next day on the way to the Volcano National Park we visited a large orchid farm operated by two Japanese nurserymen. The nursery was at an elevation of 3,500 feet and the atmosphere very humid. Their Cymbidiums were magnificent. They showed us a number of camellia plants in full bloom and were interested in newer varieties and in Reticulatas. We gave them several sources of these in California. At the Volcano House where we had lunch we saw a camellia growing on the brink of the only active volcano in the islands.

In addition to Oahu and Hawaii we visited Maui and Kauai, known as the Garden Island where "South Pacific" and "Rain" were filmed several years ago. The tour was exceptionally well planned and executed. Our hotel accommodations were first class and the food was marvelous. I am sure everyone gained in weight. Cocoanuts, pineapples, papayas, bananas and other tropical fruits were served at almost every meal.



ACS arriving in Honolulu.

Notes on Gibberellic Acid

DR. HERBERT RACOFF, Columbia, S. C.

During the past season I furnished gib and indole acetic acid solutions to some twenty persons in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia. Results are very inconclusive and further testing is indicated.

The past year has not given us much new information regarding use of gib. I would suggest that interested persons in addition to using 40 milligrams of 85 to 93% gib crystals to 3 cc. water also try simultaneously the treating of buds using either 60 milligrams to 3 cc. or 40 milligrams to 2 cc. of water and compare the results of both solutions.

POTASSIUM GIBBERELLATE

Potassium gibberellate (81%) is the potassium salt of gibberellic acid manufactured by Merck and Co., Rahway, New Jersey. It is the form of gib generally used in agriculture, for example, by the grape growers. It is readily soluble in water without the addition of alkali and is said to be relatively stable after being put into solution. I have seen some excellent blooms from buds treated with potassium gib. However, more trials are needed to determine best concentrations. This gib because it goes into solution without addition of alkali may be the answer to the camellia growers gib problems. After use in the open this Fall we should have some of the information.

The most important cause of poor results treating buds with gibberellic acid is still the use of too much alkali in putting the gib into solution. Alkali, either household ammonia with or without detergent or sodium bicarbonate, should be added slowly a little at a time and time should be allowed for the chemical reaction to take place. Ten minutes is not too long to wait before adding additional alkali. The use of warm water will speed up the reaction.

Now that warm weather is here the grafts that have been missed are showing up. As soon as wood has hardened off from new growth, the understock that has been missed can be regrafted. Open the old cleft and

How to Mix and Apply Gib

For ready reference we are reprinting Dr. Racoff's Gibberellic Acid formula from the 1964 American Camellia Yearbook, pages 207-219:

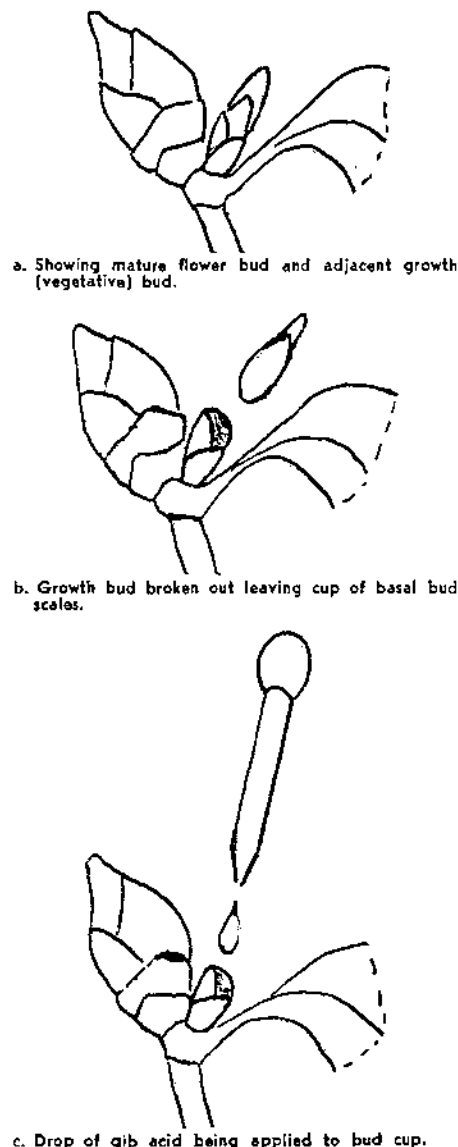
"We recommend the use of 20 milligrams of 85 or 93% gibberellic acid (there are 1,000 milligrams in a gram) to 1½ cubic centimeters (C.C.) of tap water. In places where tap water has a high mineral content, it might be advisable to use rain or distilled water. Gibberellic Acid is not soluble in water but is soluble in weak alkaline solutions. We have used both household ammonia directly from the bottle and bicarbonate of soda solution (1/3 teaspoonful to one ounce of water) added to the Gibberellic Acid and water, one drop at a time, and shaking well between drops. It will be noted the solution clears up and the Gibberellic Acid no longer settles to the bottom of the vial when it goes into solution. With the size dropper used by me this required 3 to 4 drops. A 2 c.c. hypodermic syringe was used to measure the 1½ cubic centimeters of water. (There are about 500 cubic centimeters of water in a pint.) The strength of this solution is about 11,000 parts per million. We have tried from 15 to 40 milligrams of Gibberellic Acid to 1½ cubic centimeters of water. This calculates to be from 8500 to 22,500 parts per million. All concentrations give satisfactory results but we settled on the 11,000 parts per million strength as giving best all around results."

Col Reed suggests dividing one gram into 3 approximately equal portions and placing this 1/3 gram into a 2-ounce bottle containing one ounce of distilled water. He then adds 12-15 drops of household ammonia and cautions that this solution must be kept refrigerated. Using this method and with the 85% Gibberellic Acid previously mentioned the strength would be about 9800 parts per million which is within the acceptable range.

insert another scion from this Spring's growth. Callusing will start quickly. When a good head of callus has developed, put a few drops of gib (½ strength solution—40 milligrams gib to 3 cc. water—add alkali to put into

TREATING BUDS

Select well developed floral buds. If very young or poorly developed buds are treated they will develop extremely elongated and the resulting flowers will be deformed or fail to open properly. Break out the growth bud as shown at A in the accompanying illustration. Fill the resulting cup with the solution using a medicine dropper.



solution and then add 3 more cc. water) on the callus; also put a drop of gib on the growth bud. Be sure it is a large vigorous growth bud. The amount of callus will be increased and the scion will start to grow early.

Nomination and Election of Directors for the Atlantic Coast Territory

Ballots for nominations for Directors-at-Large and Directors for the states in the Atlantic Coast Territory will be mailed to each paid up member in the territory concerned. Since the Annual meeting will be held January 19-22, 1967, it will be necessary to mail ballots to members not later than August 23.

Directors are elected by mail ballot. At least 150 days before the Annual Meeting the Secretary will send to each member in the Territory in which an election is to be held a notice of election, together with a request for nominations of two candidates for Director-at-Large from his Territory and one Director from his State. The By-Laws require that the notices of election bear the names of incumbent Directors. This requirement may be somewhat confusing. Some members believe that they are required to vote for the incumbents; others feel that they are being told how to vote. Both of these impressions are erroneous. Members are at liberty to nominate any eligible members of their choice.

After the nominating cards are returned to the Secretary, the names of each nominee, together with the number of votes cast for that nominee, are listed. The By-laws require that the names of the two members who receive the highest number of nominating votes for each Directorate shall appear on the final ballot. We then ascertain whether or not each nominee is willing to have his name placed on the final ballot.

Not less than 90 days (or before October 27) before the Annual Meeting the final ballots are mailed to members. Like the notices of election the ballots are in the form of a double post card. Again members do not have to vote for any or all the nominees listed on the return portion of the post card. They are at liberty to write in the names of eligible candidates of their own choice on the lines provided for that purpose. However, they may vote for only one State Di-

SHOW DATES

Place, Location and Sponsor

Date

Clinton, N. C., Coharie Men's Garden Club of Clinton	October 22-23, 1966
Nacogdoches, Texas, Fredonia Hotel; Texas Camellia Society	November 4-6, 1966
Macon, Ga., Middle Georgia Camellia Society	November 5-6, 1966
Savannah, Ga., Men's Garden Club of Savannah	November 12-13, 1966
Houston, Texas, Humble Building; The Houston Camellia Society in Connection with the Fall Meeting of the ACS.	November 12-13, 1966
Bainbridge, Ga., Federated Garden Club and Charlie King Garden Club	November 18-19, 1966
Port Neches, Texas, Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church; Neches Camellia Society	November 19, 1966
Columbia, S. C., S. C. National Bank on Assembly Street; Men's Camellia Club of Columbia	November 19-20, 1966
West Monroe, La., Louisiana Power & Light Co. Auditorium; Ouachita Valley Camellia Society (Monroe and West Monroe)	November 19-20, 1966
Bogalusa, Louisiana, Bogalusa Junior High School; Bogalusa Men's Camellia Club	December 3-4, 1966
Los Angeles, Calif., Los Angeles County Arboretum; Los Angeles Camellia Council	December 4-5, 1966
Jacksonville, Fla., Main Lobby of the Barnett First National Bank; Camellia Society of North Florida	December 4, 1966
Gulfport, Miss., Gulfport Men's Camellia Society, Inc.	December 3-4, 1966
New Orleans, La., International Room of the Roosevelt Hotel; Gulf Coast Camellia Society	December 17-18, 1966
Panama City, Fla., Camellia Society of Panama City	January 7-8, 1967
Tallahassee, Fla., Tallahassee Men's Camellia and Garden Club and the Tallahassee Garden Clubs	January 7-8, 1967
Pensacola, Fla., Bayview Community Center at Corner of Blount Street and 20th Avenue; Men's Camellia Club of Pensacola	January 14-15, 1967
Thomasville, Ga., Thomasville Garden Club, Inc., and Men's Garden Club	January 14-15, 1967
Slidell, La., Ozone Camellia Club	January 14-15, 1967
Meridian, Miss., Meridian Camellia Society	January 14-15, 1967
Port Arthur, Texas, Men's Garden Club of Port Arthur	January 14-15, 1967
Mobile, Ala., Mobile Men's Camellia Club and Gulf Coast Camellia Society in Connection with ACS Annual Meeting	January 21-22, 1967
Cairo, Ga., Cairo Garden Clubs Council	January 21-22, 1967
Lafayette, La., Blackham Coliseum on the U.S.L. Campus; South Louisiana Camellia Society	January 21-22, 1967
Tuscaloosa, Ala., Tuscaloosa Men's Camellia Club	January 28-29, 1967
Moultrie, Ga., Cherokee Garden Club	January 28-29, 1967
Gulfport, Miss., Gulfport Men's Camellia Society, Inc.	January 28-29, 1967
Beaumont, Texas, Longfellow School Gymnasium; Men's Garden Club of Greater Beaumont and Southeast Texas Camellia Society	January 28-29, 1967
Savannah, Ga., Savannah Electric & Power Co. Bldg.; Men's Garden Club of Savannah	February 4-5, 1967
Jackson, Miss., First National Bank; Jackson Camellia Society	February 4-5, 1967
Kilgore, Texas, Kilgore Camellia Society	February 5, 1967
Birmingham, Ala., Men's Camellia Societies of Birmingham and Bessemer	February 11-12, 1967
New Orleans, La., International Trade Mart; Men's Camellia Club of New Orleans	February 11-12, 1967
Brookhaven, Miss., Brookhaven Camellia Society	February 11-12, 1967
Columbia, S. C., Men's Camellia Club of Columbia	February 11-12, 1967
Georgetown, S. C., Youth Association Center; Georgetown Council of Garden Clubs	February 11-12, 1967

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Wilmington, N. C., Tidewater Camellia Club.....	February 18-19, 1967
Summerville, S. C., Summerville Camellia Society.....	February 19-20, 1967
Charlotte, N. C., Cotswold Mall; Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte, Inc.	February 25-26, 1967
Hattiesburg, Miss., Hattiesburg Camellia Society.....	February 25-26, 1967
Whiteville, N. C., Whiteville Camellia Society.....	February 25-26, 1967
Memphis, Tenn., Memphis Camellia Society.....	February 25-26, 1967
Dallas, Texas, Northpark Center; Dallas Camellia Society	February 26, 1967
El Dorado, Ark., Arkansas Power & Light Building; El Dorado Camellia Society	March 4-5, 1967
Fresno, Calif., Central California Camellia Society.....	March 5, 1967
Statesboro, Ga., Ogeechee Camellia Society.....	March 4-5, 1967
Pleasant Hill, Calif., Diablo Valley College; Northern California Camellia Society	March 11-12, 1967
Washington, D. C., The Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley, Under Glass Show	March 11-12, 1967
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It is important that you exercise your right to vote. Return your ballots promptly. Those received after the closing date cannot be counted. Lost ballots cannot be replaced. Be sure we have your correct address. Pre-paid return ballot cards will be sent both for nomination and election. Usually only about 50% of the ballots are returned.

At the Annual Meeting in Sacramento in March 1966 the Governing Board unanimously voted to amend the Election by-laws to limit the term of office of Directors to two consecutive three-year terms, thus any Director who has or will have served 6 consecutive years is not eligible for reelection to a third term effective with the forthcoming nominations and elections. This will affect the state directors for Maryland-District of Columbia and Georgia in the coming elections.

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Sacramento was the western terminus of the Pony Express in the old days. When we were arranging with our friend Ed Combatalade for the attractive color cover which he secured from the Sacramento Bee there were several unaccountable delays in the receipt of the color separations although they were sent by first class mail. Maybe the Post Office sent these by Pony Express and the postman was scalped by the Indians enroute. By this time your Editor was in California for the annual meeting. When the color separations were finally received in Tifton they were promptly forwarded to our printer in Columbia, S. C., again by first class mail, February 28th. When the separations still had not arrived at the printer's a week later he called this office since the March Journal had been printed except the cover. Your secretary's secretary then called the Sacramento Bee for another set of separations. Both the original lost set and the second set arrived in Columbia three weeks after the first set was mailed from Tifton, so Georgia and South Carolina mails must have been ambushed also. This accounts for the delay in the March Journal getting to

you. You can bet that next time they will be sent by registered mail.

Now for the story of the cover. It features the winning float in the 1965 Camellia Festival Children's Parade in Sacramento created by the Monitor Lodge of the Vasa Order of America, the local branch of the national social and fraternal group made up of persons of Swedish extraction.

The float won the dual honors of first prize within its division and first place in the sweepstakes competition.

In perfect harmony with the theme of the 1965 festival "The Pathways to Happiness," the float depicted in camellias the cartoon character Linus. It bore the explanatory legend: "Happiness is a thumb and a blanket."



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We are reproducing and editing 4 color movie films of scenes at Massee Lane (16 mm) into one reel for showing to interested groups.

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Worry is about as useful as whispering in a boiler factory.

Invitations for Future Meetings

We have accepted the invitation of Natchez, Mississippi, to hold the Fall 1967 ACS meeting in that interesting old city.

Norfolk has extended an invitation for a Fall meeting, possibly in 1968.

The San Diego, California, Camellia Society has invited us to hold our next West Coast meeting in that beautiful city, possibly in 1970.

Birmingham has invited us for an annual meeting in 1971 which will be the Centennial of the founding of the Magic City.

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Gulf Coast Camellia Society News

We have a busy schedule for the coming season starting with our summer meeting on Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14th, in Mobile. This year we have designated the new Ramada Inn on Government Street as headquarters. Saturday night we will have dinner at Constantine's Restaurant at the Ramada Inn. Sunday we will again have our business meeting and luncheon at Bayley's Restaurant on Dauphine Island Parkway.

Many of us will attend the ACS Fall meeting in Houston November 10, 11, 12th. While in Houston our Gulf Coast Camellia Society members will have a special breakfast meeting Sunday morning, November 13.

On Sunday November 20 we will have our regular Fall meeting at Tammia Nursery in Slidell, Louisiana.

This year we are moving our annual show (our 5th) up to December 17 and 18, 1966, again at the convenient Roosevelt Hotel International Room in New Orleans. Come Friday, December 16, for the Social Hour then we will have dinner (Dutch treat) at world famous Antoine's in the French Quarter. On Sunday December 18 we will have our Annual meeting.

Make your hotel reservations early with Manager Jerry Ursin of the Roosevelt for December 16, 17 and 18th as this is a busy season of the year!

Then we are co-sponsoring the ACS Annual meeting in Mobile January 19, 20, 21, 1967. We have a busy but interesting season ahead.

Show Reports

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, February 12-13, 1966 (14th Annual).

Sponsor: Birmingham and Bessemer Camellia Societies. Chairman: W. E. Baldwin.

Number Blooms Displayed: 4,400. Attendance: 21,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' exhibited by R. E. Ward, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.

Reticulata under glass—'MOUCHANG' exhibited by Holden S. Naff, Sr., Birmingham, Ala.

Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' exhibited by Geo. M. Wheeler, Birmingham, Ala.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass won by Dr. Haywood S. Bartlett, Montgomery, Ala.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass won by Jeff E. Fuller, Montgomery, Ala.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Reticulata Seedling Certificate: Asper's R 4-59 originated by Howard Asper and exhibited by Geo. M. Wheeler, Birmingham, Ala.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. E. M. Irwin, Gardendale, Ala.

MOBILE, ALABAMA, January 22-23, 1966 (26th Annual).

Sponsor: The Men's Camellia Club of Mobile, Inc. Chairman: F. H. McConnell, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 4,835. Attendance: 12,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'LADY KAY' exhibited by Mrs. Reeves Wells, Panama City, Fla.

Japonica under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' exhibited by G. W. Monghon, Birmingham, Ala.

Reticulata under glass—'WILLIAM HERTSCH' exhibited by Holden S. Naff, Sr., Birmingham, Ala.

Hybrid in open—'CHARLEAN' exhibited by F. R. Siegmund, Mobile, Ala.

Hybrid under glass—'GRAND JURY' exhibited by Geo. M. Wheeler, Birmingham, Ala.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by C. R. Butler, Mobile, Ala.; Under glass won by Dr. H. S. Bartlett, Montgomery, Ala.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by F. R. Siegmund, Mobile, Ala.; Under glass won by Willie E. Sellers, Mobile, Ala.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. Dwight F. Ward.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, February 5, 1966.

Sponsor: Montgomery Camellia Society. Chairman: J. B. Harris.

Number Blooms Displayed: 900. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica under glass chemically treated—'JESSIE BURGESS' exhibited by W. E. Baldwin.

Reticulata under glass chemically treated—'LIONHEAD' exhibited by W. E. Baldwin.

Hybrid under glass chemically treated—'ANTICIPATION' exhibited by James A. Shepherd.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass chemically treated won by Dr. H. S. Bartlett.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass chemically treated won by Jeff E. Fuller.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Thomas J. Jones.

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, January 29-30, 1966 (4th Annual).

Sponsor: Tuscaloosa Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: James A. Shepherd.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 4,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'CARTER'S SUNBURST PINK' exhibited by Gordon Moughon.

Reticulata under glass—'MONTANCHA' exhibited by Holden S. Naff, Sr.

Hybrid under glass—'JULIA HAMITER' exhibited by Gordon Moughon.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass won by Dr. Jack Davis.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass won by Dr. H. S. Bartlett.

ARKANSAS

EL DORADO, ARKANSAS, February 26-27, 1966 (5th Annual).

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 800. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES' exhibited by Mrs. W. E. Lee, Forest Hill, La.

Japonica under glass—'ROSEA SUPERBA' exhibited by Otto Klick, Bastrop, La.

Japonica under glass chemically treated—'ADMIRAL NIMITZ' exhibited by Dr. Wallace Herbert, Ruston, La.

Reticulata under glass—'TALI QUEEN' exhibited by Otto Klick, Bastrop, La.

Hybrid under glass—'BONNIE MARIE' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward.

Best in Show Results

In spite of repeated attempts to secure show reports, several shows ignored our requests. Therefore, if your show is not reported herewith, blame your Show Chairman, not ACS. Eight shows were cancelled due to freezes.

Ninety-four shows reported a total attendance of 379,661. There were 80 shows last year.

Best in show awards were distributed among 53 varieties. In the following tallies winning varieties have not been separated into protected, unprotected or chemically treated. Solids and variegateds of the same variety have been counted together; however, true mutations have been separated as in 'TOMORROW PARK HILL', 'TOMORROW'S DAWN' and 'TOMORROW VARIEGATED'. Likewise 'DONCKELARI' and its sports, 'VILLE DE NANTES', and 'LADY KAY', have been tallied separately.

JAPONICAS

	Wins
'GUILIO NUCCIO' AND VARIEGATED.....	17
'TIFFANY'	10
'TOMORROW PARK HILL'	8
'VILLE DE NANTES'	8
'DONCKELARI'	8
'LADY KAY'	7
'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME'	7
'TOMORROW'S DAWN'	7
'TOMORROW VARIEGATED'	7
'CARTER'S SUNBURST'	6
'ELEGANS SUPREME'	5
'JULIA FRANCE'	5
'SAWADA'S DREAM'	5
'PINK DIDDY MEALING'	4

HYBRIDS

'HOWARD ASPER'	17
'CHARLEAN' AND VARIEGATED.....	15
'JULIA HAMITER'	6
'BRIGADOON'	4
'FELICE HARRIS'	3

RETICULATAS

'CRIMSON ROBE'	14
'LIONHEAD'	6
'WILLIAM HERTRICH'	5
'BUDDHA'	4
'BUTTERFLY WINGS'	3

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Additional Show Judges

ALABAMA

Tallassees:

Mrs. Robert L. Cottle

CALIFORNIA

San Marino:

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ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mrs. W. E. Lee, Forest Hill, La.; Under glass won by Otto Klick, Bastrop, La.; Under glass chemically treated won by Dr. Wallace Herbert, Ruston, La.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn, Monroe, La.; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward, El Dorado, Ark.; Under glass chemically treated won by Otto Klick, Bastrop, La.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Emil de Ryss, El Dorado, Ark.

CALIFORNIA

ANTIOCH, CALIFORNIA, February 26-27, 1966 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Delta Camellia Society. Chairman: A. M. Patterson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,212. Attendance: 700 plus. Admission: Voluntary Donations.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TIFFANY' exhibited by Mrs. Angie Lopez, Antioch.

Reticulata in open—'LIONHEAD' exhibited by Howard Burnette, Castro Valley.

Hybrid in open—'E. G. WATERHOUSE VAR.' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stewart, Sacramento.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davi, Pittsburg.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stewart, Sacramento.

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, March 12-13, 1966 (18th Annual).

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Kern County. Chairman: Mel Canfield.

Number Blooms Displayed: 4,000. Attendance: 10,000. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open: Large—'JULIA FRANCE' exhibited by Mel Canfield; Small—'MAGNOLIAFLORA' exhibited by Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Japonica in open chemically treated—'TOMORROW'S DAWN' exhibited by W. W. Abrams, Tulare, Calif.

Reticulata in open—'BUDDHA' exhibited by J. V. George, San Diego, Calif.

Hybrid in open—'HOWARD ASPER' exhibited by Amos Kleinsasser.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Amos Kleinsasser.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Japonica Seedling Certificates: 'SWEET LELANI' originated and exhibited by Amos Kleinsasser; 'TOM KNUDSON' originated and exhibited by Frank Maitland.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Marvin Steinert.

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, March 13, 1966 (1st Annual).

Sponsor: Central California Camellia Society. Chairman: Silas Jones IV.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TIFFANY' exhibited by Carroll H. Baird, Fresno.

Japonica in open chemically treated—'INDIAN CHIEF' exhibited by M. W. Abramson, Tulare, Calif.

Reticulata in open—'PURPLE GOWN' exhibited by H. E. Burnette, Castro Valley.

Hybrid in open—'PHYL DOAK' exhibited by Rey Merino, Fresno.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Munger.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rowell.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Japonica Seedling Certificate: 'PIN STRIPE' originated and exhibited by Harold Paige, Lafayette.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Erwin Ginsberg, Fresno.

LA CANADA, CALIFORNIA, February 26-27, 1966 (11th Annual).

Sponsor: Los Angeles Camellia Council, Ltd. Chairman: Bayard Rhone.

Number Blooms Displayed: 4,454. Attendance: 24,626. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'MRS. D. W. DAVIS' exhibited by Mr. C. T. Higgins.

Reticulata in open—'CRIMSON ROBE' exhibited by E. J. Alvarado.

Hybrid in open—'HOWARD ASPER' exhibited by Dr. John Urabe.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Edwards H. Metcalf.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shuey.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificates:

Japonica: 'TOM KNUDSON' originated and exhibited by Frank W. Maitland, Lauderdale Gardens, San Fernando, Calif.

Hybrid: 'DESCANSO MIST' originated and exhibited by Frank W. Maitland, Lauderdale Gardens, San Fernando, Calif.

Reticulata: No. 9E originated and exhibited by Frank W. Maitland, Lauderdale Gardens, San Fernando, Calif.

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, March 19-20, 1966 (5th Annual).

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Modesto. Chairman: Pete Grosso.

Number Blooms Displayed: 4,550. Attendance: 6,220. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TIFFANY' exhibited by Mrs. Van McKee, Carmichael, Calif.

Reticulata in open—'PURPLE GOWN' exhibited by Fred V. Hamilton, Santa Maria.



RIBBON CLIPPING. Smiles and conviviality marked the ribbon cutting ceremony by Sacramento Mayor Walter Christensen, immediate past president of the Camellia Festival Association, who wielded outside shears to open the 42nd annual Camellia Show. On hand for the ceremony were, from left, Janet Garkin, Sacramento Camellia Ballet dancer; Mrs. Fred Carnie, Jr., wife of the show chairman; Carnie; Charles Butler, president of the American Camellia Society which met in Sacramento; Camellia Queen Judy Oliver, a student at Sacramento State College; Mayor Christensen; E. A. Combatalade, chairman of the 21st Annual Meeting of the American Camellia Society and founder of Sacramento's annual Camellia Festival; and Sheri Hulbert, Sacramento Camellia Ballet dancer. (The Sacramento Bee photo.)

Hybrid in open—'HOWARD ASPER' exhibited by Mrs. E. A. Grebitus, Jr., Sacramento.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Livermore, Calif.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Warren Addicott, Portola Valley, Calif.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Ron Morgan, Stockton, Calif.

PLEASANT HILL, CALIFORNIA, March 12-13, 1966 (21st Annual).

Sponsor: Northern California Camellia Society. Chairman: Robert E. Ehrhart.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME' exhibited by Mrs. E. A. Grebitus, Sacramento; in open chemically treated—'MANX ALAN' exhibited by Jack L. Mandarich, Menlo Park.

Reticulata in open—'LIONHEAD' exhibited by R. W. Dorn, Modesto.

Hybrid in open—'BRIGADOON' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Busse, Lafayette.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stewart, Sacramento.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davi, Pittsburg.

POMONA, CALIFORNIA, February 12-13, 1966 (19th Annual).

Sponsor: Pomona Valley Camellia Society and the Pomona First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Chairman: I. John Movich.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,725. Attendance: 2,668. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'CLARK HUBBS VAR.' exhibited by Harry F. Vedder; In open chemically treated—'BALLET DANCER' exhibited by Amos Kleinsasser.

Reticulata: In open—'LIONHEAD' exhibited by Harry Putnam; In open chemically treated—'WILLIAM HEINTICH' exhibited by Jack Mandarich.

Hybrid: In open—'HOWARD ASPER' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. I. John Movich.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Frank Reed.

REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, February 19, 1966 (5th Annual).

Sponsor: Peninsula Camellia Society. Chairman: Howard E. Brunette.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,512. Attendance: 3,856. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'TIFFANY' exhibited by Mrs. T. D. Pratt, San Jose; In open chemically treated—'JEAN MARIE' exhibited by Jack L. Mandarich, Menlo Park.

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'HALLIE BLAND' (Reg. No. 928). A 16-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1951, originated by H. C. Bland, Swan Lake Gardens, Sumter, S. C., and propagated by Mrs. Coralie B. Miler (daughter), Summerville, S. C. Plant growth is pyramidal rapid in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 4½ to 5 inches in length and 2½ inches in width.

The peony form flower is 5½ inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth and has 17 petals and 15 petaloids. Color is light rose pink with light yellow stamens. Firm texture, long lasting, fragrant, tight buds never hurt by hard freeze. Blooms early to midseason.

'GEORGIA ELLEN' (Reg. No. 929). A 6-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1964, originated by Dempsey Matthews, and propagated by Matthews Nursery, Tifton, Ga., for commercial introduction in 1966. Plant growth is upright and average, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3 inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The semidouble flower, similar to 'FRIZZLE WHITE' is 4½ inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth and has 19 petals. Color is rose with yellow anthers and white filaments. Flower has 8 undulating guard petals, 11 crisp rabbit ears, some intermingled with large bunch of stamens. Blooms midseason.

'RUTH VAUGHN' (Reg. No. 930). A 9-year old chance seedling of 'ALBA SUPERBA' female parent that first bloomed in 1959, originated and propagated by Dr. J. W. Vaughn, Lakeland and Auburndale, Florida. Plant growth is upright willowy and spreading, rapid in rate, with light to medium green leaves averaging 5 to 6½ inches in length and 3½ inches in width.

The peony form to rose form double flower is 5 to 7 inches in diameter and 3 to 3½ inches in depth and has 80 to 95 petals. Color is porcelain white with golden yellow sta-

Reticulata: In open—'BUDDHA' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stewart, Sacramento.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Santa Maria.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stewart, Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 5-6, 1966 (42nd Annual).

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Sacramento. Chairman: Fred E. Carnie, Jr.
Number Blooms Displayed: 7,879. Attendance: 57,500. Admission: Gratis.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'GRAND SLAM' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray.

Reticulata: In open—'CRIMSON ROBE' exhibited by Mrs. Charles Vanina.

Hybrid: In open—'HOWARD ASPEN' exhibited by Dr. John Urabec.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stewart.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Fred Hamilton.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. William J. Kinney.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, February 12-13, 1966.

Sponsor: San Diego Camellia Society. Chairman: Harvey F. Short.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 2,683. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'MARK ALAN' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton; In open chemically treated—'LADY KAY' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kalin.

Reticulata: In open—'CONFUCIUS' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton.

Hybrid: In open—'HOWARD ASPEN' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Slane Stump.

Sasanqua: 'SHOWA-SUPREME' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton; In open chemically treated won by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Goertz.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Mr. Ray Greer.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. L. L. Carringer.

SEBASTOPOL, CALIFORNIA, March 26-27, 1966 (1st Annual).

Sponsor: Visiting Nursing Service for Sonoma County. Chairman: Alton B. Parker.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,337. Attendance: 1,236. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'BALLET DANCER' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray, Sacramento; In open chemically treated—'KING SIZE' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Addicott, Portola Valley.

Reticulata: In open—'LIONHEAD' exhibited by Harold L. Paige, Lafayette.

Hybrid: In open—'HOWARD ASPEN' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis, Pittsburg.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Addicott, Portola Valley.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Livermore.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5-6, 1966.

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Potomac Valley. Chairman: John E. Rose.

Number Blooms Displayed: 400. Attendance: 3,000. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: Under glass—'MARIE BRACEY VAR.' exhibited by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Maryott.

Reticulata: Under glass—'CRIMSON ROBE' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown.

Hybrid: Under glass—'ROYAL ROBE' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16-17, 1966 (12th Annual).

Sponsor: Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley. Chairman: J. Philip Schaefer.

Number Blooms Displayed: 889. Attendance: 6,000. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'MATHOTIANA' exhibited by Mrs. Doris Rend, Easton, Md.

Hybrid: In open—'DONATION' exhibited by Dr. M. Virginia Palmer, Easton, Md.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Mrs. Doris Rend, Easton, Md.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Mrs. Charles F. Holden, Alexandria, Va.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. George A. Morrow, Alexandria, Va.

FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, December 5, 1965 (4th Annual).

Sponsor: Camellia Society of North Florida. Chairman: Fred S. Paine.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,703. Attendance: 1,600. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'MARIE BRACEY, VAR.' exhibited by W. H. Rish, Winnsboro, S. C.; Under glass—'SAWADA'S DREAM' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cato, Moultrie, Ga.

Hybrid: In open—'WALTZ TIME' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cato; Under glass—'J. C. WILLIAMS' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cato.

Sasanqua: 'LITTLE GEM' exhibited by Ivan Mitchell.

ACS Gold Certificate: Won by C. Nelson Carter, Tallahassee, Fla.

ACS Silver Certificate: Won by Wilbur M. Harling, Jr., Gainesville, Fla.

MARIANNA, FLORIDA, January 22-23, 1966.

Sponsor: Marianna Garden and Camellia Clubs. Chairman: Albert S. Johnson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,254. Admission: 25¢ and 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'CARTER'S SUNBURST' exhibited by W. M. Harling; In open chemically treated—'SPRING SONNET' exhibited by A. S. Johnson; Under glass—'SUNDAY MORNING VAR.' exhibited by C. G. Albino; Under glass chemically treated—'JULIA FRANCE' exhibited by Mrs. Robert Cottle.

Reticulata: Under glass—'WILLOW WAND' exhibited by C. G. Albino.

Hybrid: In open—'BRIGADOON' exhibited by A. S. Johnson; In open chemically treated—'CITATION' exhibited by Herbert Taylor; Under glass—'CITATION' exhibited by John Flynn.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Frank Huebscher; In open chemically treated won by Mrs. J. B. Dowling; Under glass won by C. G. Albino; Under glass chemically treated won by Herbert Taylor.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by W. H. Harrison; In open chemically treated won by A. S. Johnson; Under glass won by Mrs. Robert Cottle.

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificate: Won by Mrs. Joseph Toman.

OCALA, FLORIDA, January 15-16, 1966.

Sponsor: Pioneer Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. Peyton A. Liddell, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 1,000+. Admission: Silver Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'TOMORROW'S DAWN' exhibited by Frank Bisbee, Jacksonville, Fla.

ACS Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. Henry Lunsford, Gainesville, Fla.

ACS Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. Frank Bisbee, Jacksonville.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificates:

Japonica: Seedling No. 9 originated and exhibited by Frank Bisbee, Jacksonville; 'MANOR' originated and exhibited by Louis O. Gravely, Ocala.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. James R. Moore, Ocala.

mens. Good lasting quality, often petals have slight pink undertone. Blooms October to March.

'BETTY FOY SANDERS' (Reg. No. 931). A 12-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1959, originated by Fred H. Smith, Statesboro, Ga., and propagated by Ralph May, Gerbing Camellia Nursery, Fernandina Beach, Fla. Introduced commercially in 1965. Plant growth is average, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 2½ inches in length and 1¼ inches in width. Leaves are wavy-crinkled.

The semidouble flower usually has 6 petals each of 4 or 5 tiers and is 4½ inches in diameter and 3½ inches in depth. It has 24 petals and petaloids only occasionally. Color is white with short radially elongated red splotches. Anthers are yellow and filaments white. Bloom holds well, falls clean. Tolerates shade and sun. Both plant and bloom cold hardy. Blooms mid November to March. Named for Georgia's governor's wife with her permission.

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The anemone form flower is 4 inches in diameter. Color is red with yellow stamens. Blooms midseason.

'AUTUMN SURPRISE' (Reg. No. 933). A 12-year-old chance Sasanqua seedling that first bloomed in 1956, originated by A. Rester, Bogalusa, La., and bought and propagated by Ferol Zerkowsky, Tammin Nursery, Slidell, La., for commercial introduction Spring 1967. Growth habit is upright and grows well for espalier work. Medium growth rate. The leaves are light green variegated with gold or white flecks. Leaves average 1 inch in length and ½ inch in width.

The semidouble to peony flower is 1½ inches in diameter and 1¼ inches in depth. Color is a delicate pink with yellow anthers and white filaments. This sasanqua is ideal for landscape work because of its variegated foliage as well as the delicate pink flower. Can be planted in full sun without burning the variegated foliage. Blooms September through November.



Mrs. J. A. Curry of Thomasville and Mrs. John Freeman of Orlando at the attractive ACS membership booth at Orlando show.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA, January 8-9, 1966 (18th Annual).

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Central Florida. Chairman: Mrs. Robert W. Guthrie.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,200. Attendance: 825. Admission: 75¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—**'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.'** exhibited by Wilbur Harling, Jr.;

In open chemically treated—**'COED'** exhibited by Wilbur Harling, Jr.; Under glass chemically treated—**'CONQUISTADOR'** exhibited by John A. Tyler, Jr.

Hybrid: In open—**'CHARLEAN'** exhibited by S. A. Willsey; In open chemically treated—**'WALTZ DREAM VAR.'** exhibited by Wilbur Harling, Jr.

ACS Gold Certificate: Won by S. A. Willsey.

ACS Silver Certificates: Won by Mrs. Ralph Snyder and Frank D. Bisbee (Tie).

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: Seedling No. 41 (**'HARRIET BISBEE'**) originated and exhibited by Frank Bisbee.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Edward Laughlin and Mrs. W. S. Jenkins.

PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, January 29-30, 1966 (9th Annual).

Sponsor: The Camellia Society of Panama City. Chairman: Basil E. Moore.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,529. Attendance: 516. Admission: Silver Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—**'LADY KAY'** exhibited by Mrs. Reeves Wells; Under glass—**'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.'** exhibited by Majors Nordan, Bessemer, Ala.

Reticulata: Under glass—**'CHANG'S TEMPLE'** exhibited by O. T. Cowley, Atlanta, Ga.

Hybrid: Under glass—**'JULIA HAMITER'** exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, Marianna, Fla.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mrs. Reeves Wells, Panama City; Under glass won by Dr. R. T. Cale, Hueytown, Ala.

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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, January 15-16, 1966 (24th Annual).

Sponsor: Pensacola Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: G. W. Anderson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 5,500. Attendance: 12,000. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'MATHOTIANA SUPREME' exhibited by C. G. Crutcher, Mobile;

Under glass—'TOMORROW'S DAWN' exhibited by Majors Nordan, Bessemer, Ala.

Hybrid: In open—'CITATION' exhibited by John K. Edwards, Pensacola; Under

glass—'HOWARD ASPER' exhibited by Richard E. Ward, Jr., Birmingham.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by F. R. Siegmund, Mobile, Ala.; Under glass won by W. E. Sellers, Mobile, Ala.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by J. M. Hull, Mobile, Ala.; Under glass won by Dr. H. S. Bartlett, Montgomery, Ala.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. W. S. Barlow.

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, January 15-16, 1966 (18th Annual).

Sponsor: Tallahassee Garden Club and Men's Camellia and Garden Club. Chairman: Mr. and Mrs. William B. McGee.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 1,700. Admission: 50¢ and \$1.00.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'TOMORROW VAR.' exhibited by Franklin Alexander; Under glass and/or chemically treated—'DR. R. E. SCHWARTZ' exhibited by Guy Little.

Hybrid: Under glass chemically treated—'CHARLEAN VAR.' exhibited by Payne Midyette.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by A. Winslow Sullivan, Tallahassee; Under glass and/or chemically treated won by Payne H. Midyette, Tallahassee.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by C. Nelson Carter, Tallahassee; Under glass and/or chemically treated won by C. Nelson Carter, Tallahassee.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Lawrence Manui.

GEORGIA

ALBANY, GEORGIA, November 6-7, 1965 (1st Annual).

Sponsor: South Georgia Camellia Society. Chairman: Spencer Walden, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,200. Attendance: 850. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: 'TIFFANY' exhibited by Mr. Paul Bennett, Quitman, Ga.

Hybrid: In open—'FELICE HARRIS' (sport) exhibited by Holden S. Naff, Birmingham.

ACS Gold Certificate: Won by G. W. Moughon, Birmingham, Ala.

ACS Silver Certificate: Won by Dr. M. B. Wine, Thomasville, Ga.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, February 19-20, 1966 (21st Annual).

Sponsor: Atlanta Camellia Society, North Georgia Camellia Society and the Buckhead Lions Club. Chairman: Richard D. Seaborn.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,987. Attendance: 3,885. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'DONCKELARI' exhibited by J. B. Mayer; Under glass—'SILVER CHALICE' exhibited by Jeff M. Fuller.

Reticulata: Under glass—'CRIMSON ROBE' exhibited by G. W. Moughon.

Hybrid: Under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' exhibited by Holden Naff, Jr.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by J. B. Mayer; Under glass won by Jeff M. Fuller.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by B. F. Diamond; Under glass won by Richard E. Ward, Jr.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Merritt Alexander.

'VERNON MAYO' (Reg. No. 934).

A 6-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1962, originated and propagated by Ferol Zerkowsky, Tammia Nursery, Slidell, La. Introduced commercially in 1965. Plant growth is upright and average, rapid in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 4½ inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The anemone form flower is 4½ to 5 inches in diameter and 2 inches in depth and has 50 large petals and 150 petaloids. Color is rose opal (Hort. color chart No. 2) with silver overcast and golden anthers and white filaments. Opens readily, falls whole, long lasting, does not fade. Blooms midseason.

'LOLA BARNES' (Reg. No. 935). A

7-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1960, originated and propagated by Julington Nurseries, Inc., Jacksonville, Fla. Introduced commercially in 1965. Plant growth is spreading and dense, medium in rate, with dark green serrated leaves averaging 3½ inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The semidouble flower, similar to 'DONCKELARI', is 5 inches in diameter and 1¼ inches in depth and has 18 to 24 petals and 2 or 3 occasional petaloids. Color is bright shrimp pink. Flower has 3 rows of large heart-shaped petals standing apart with several occasional petaloids among inconspicuous stamens. Blooms midseason.

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The peony form flower, similar to 'DAIKAGURA', is 5 inches in diameter and 2½ inches in depth and has 44 to 48 petals. Color is bright pink with lemon yellow anthers and pink filaments. Three rows of long petals with 6 to 8 groups of 1½ inch stamens interspersed with rabbit ears giving the flower a crisp airy appearance. Blooms midseason.

'GLADYS GLAUSIER' (Reg. No. 937). An 8-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in January 1965, originated by C. E. Glausier, Quitman, Georgia, and propagated by Thomasville Nurseries, Inc., Thomasville, Ga. Plant growth is average, medium in rate with dark green leaves averaging 4 inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The semidouble flower is 4¾ inches in diameter and 1½ inches in depth with 14 petals. Color is light pink with gold anthers and white filaments. Color similar to 'MONA MONIQUE'. Flowers stay on bush long time; holds color all the way. Blooms December through February.

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AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, February 12-13, 1966.

Sponsors: The Augusta Council of Garden Clubs and The Georgia Railroad Bank & Trust Co. Chairman: Mrs. W. C. Goode.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,841. Attendance: 12,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'VULCAN' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan, Charleston; Under glass—'PINK DIDDY' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Watters, Aiken; Under glass chemically treated—'ONETIA HOLLAND' exhibited by Mr. Jack Hendrix, Charlotte, N. C.

Reticulata: Under glass—'NOBLE PEARL' exhibited by W. Lee Poc, Jr., Aiken.

Hybrid: Under glass—'GRAND JURY' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tyler, Jr., Wagener, S. C.

ACS Gold Certificates: Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan; Under glass chemically treated won by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rish, Winnsboro, S. C.

ACS Silver Certificates: Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tyler, Jr.; Under glass chemically treated won by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tyler, Jr.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Japonica Seedling Certificate: No. 10 originated and exhibited by Robert V. Burgess Nursery.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. V. L. Johnson and Mrs. James Davis.

BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA, January 15-16, 1966 (11th Annual).

Sponsor: Federated Garden Club and Charlie King Garden Club. Chairman: Geo. R. Tyson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,275. Attendance: 1,013. Admission: Silver Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'TOMORROW' exhibited by James McCollum; Under glass—'JULIA FRANCE' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cato.

Hybrid: Under glass—'MONTICELLO' exhibited by George R. Tyson.

ACS Gold Certificate: Won by Dr. Howard Cheshire.

ACS Silver Certificate: Won by Dr. M. B. Wine.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Daffodil Garden Club.

MACON, GEORGIA, November 13-14, 1965.

Sponsor: Middle Georgia Camellia Society. Chairman: Dr. W. F. Homeyer, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,600. Attendance: 3,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: 'MATHOTIANA SUPREME' (Pink Sport) exhibited by Dr. W. F. Homeyer; Best Japonica 4" and under—'SUSAN STONE' exhibited by Dr. W. F. Mathis.

Hybrid: In open—'JULIA HAMTED' exhibited by F. N. Bush.

Sasanqua: 'BETSY BAKER' exhibited by Dr. Frank Houser.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Dr. Frank Houser.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by B. F. Diamond.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. B. J. Millis, Warner Robins.

MOULTRIE, GEORGIA, January 29-30, 1966.

Sponsor: Cherokee Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. C. H. Hatfield.

Number Blooms Displayed: 700. Attendance: 300. Admission: Silver Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'BETTY SHEFFIELD SILVER' exhibited by A. Winslow Sullivan, Tallahassee, Fla.; Under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' exhibited by Payne H. Midyette, Tallahassee, Fla.

Hybrid: Under glass—'CHARLEAN VAR.' exhibited by Payne H. Midyette.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by A. Winslow Sullivan, Tallahassee, Fla.; Under glass won by Payne H. Midyette, Tallahassee, Fla.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by C. N. Carter, Tallahassee, Fla.; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cato, Moultrie, Ga.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Jake Cox, Moultrie, Ga.

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA, January 26, 1966 (19th Annual).

Sponsor: Cassina Garden Club. Chairman: Mrs. William Kaiser.

Number Blooms Displayed: 381. Attendance: 330. Admission: 25¢ and 75¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'WILDWOOD' exhibited by J. M. Blackshear, St. Simons; Under glass—'DRAMA GIRE' exhibited by W. R. Tedder, Savannah; Under glass chemically treated—'IWANE' exhibited by W. R. Tedder, Savannah.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Albert Fendig, St. Simons Island; Under glass won by W. R. Tedder, Savannah; Under glass chemically treated won by W. R. Tedder, Savannah, Ga.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by J. M. Blackshear, St. Simons Island; Under glass won by J. H. Huter, Sea Island, Ga.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: Unnamed seedling originated and exhibited by Miss Olive Mitchell, Brunswick.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Warren Hansen, St. Simons Island.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, November 20-21, 1965 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Savannah. Chairman: Gus R. Dubus.

Number Blooms Displayed: 980. Attendance: 3,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: 'LADY KAY' exhibited by G. R. Dubus.

ACS Gold Certificate: Won by B. F. Diamond, Savannah, Ga.

ACS Silver Certificate: Won by Mrs. W. R. Morris, Vidalia, Ga.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, March 12-13, 1966.

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Savannah, Inc. Chairman: Arthur Horovitz.

Number Blooms Displayed: 750. Attendance: 1,997. Admission: Donation.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'VILLE DE NANTES' exhibited by B. F. Diamond; Under glass—'ANGEL' exhibited by Mrs. W. W. Osborne.

Reticulata: Under glass—'FELICE HARRIS' exhibited by W. R. Tedder.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tyson; Under glass won by Mrs. W. W. Osborne.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by B. F. Diamond; Under glass won by B. F. Diamond.

STATESBORO, GEORGIA, March 5-6, 1966 (1st Annual).

Sponsor: Ogeechee Camellia Society. Chairman: Tilly S. Pennington.

Number Blooms Displayed: 778. Attendance: 377. Admission: Donations.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'DONCKELARI' exhibited by B. F. Diamond, Savannah, Ga.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by G. R. Dubus, Savannah, Ga.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Fred Smith, Statesboro, Ga.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Jack Wheelchel, Statesboro, Ga.

THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA, January 22-23, 1966.

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,981. Attendance: 618. Admission: Donation.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'DUCHESS OF SOUTHERLAND PINK' exhibited by Frank D. Bisbee, Jacksonville, Fla.; Under glass—'ELEGANS SUPREME' exhibited by H. Guy Little, Tallahassee, Fla.

Hybrid: Under glass—'POLARIS' exhibited by Frank D. Bisbee.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by C. N. Carter, Tallahassee, Fla.; Under glass won by Payne H. Midyette, Tallahassee, Fla.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by A. W. Sullivan, Tallahassee, Fla.; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cato, Moultrie, Ga.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Wallace Neel, Thomasville.

'REV. JOHN BRYANT' (Reg. No. 938). A 9-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1962, originated by Rev. John R. Bryant, Shreveport, La. Plant growth is upright and average, rapid in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 5 inches in length and 2¾ inches in width.

The formal double flower is 5 inches in diameter and 2½ inches in depth. Color is white turning to delicate light orchid. The plant occasionally has a rose form double bloom with yellow stamens. Gibberellic treatment did not affect the size of bloom but did cause earlier blooms. Also, treated blooms had a tendency to be rose form double. Very long lasting. Blooms midseason.

'PAGAN' (Reg. No. 939). An 8-year-old chance seedling originated by Harry Novick, Woodland Hills, Calif., and propagated by Nursery Mart, Woodland Hills, Calif., for commercial introduction in 1966. Plant growth is spreading and open, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3½ inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The semidouble flower, similar to 'HERME', is 5 to 5½ inches in diameter and 2 to 2½ inches in depth and has 17 petals and 3 petaloids. Color is light rose pink in center to dark rose pink on outer petals with light pink petaloids and yellow stamens. Blooms midseason.

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The semidouble flower is 5 inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth, greenhouse protected. Color is white with yellow stamens. Wide wavy petals, some upright. Blooms in March.

'TANG' (Reg. No. 941). A 5-year-old chance Reticulata seedling of female parent 'BUDDHA' that first bloomed in 1965, originated and propagated by Esther Rideout, Laguna Hills, Calif. Plant growth is upright and open (typical 'BUDDHA' form), very vigorous, with dark green leaves averaging 4½ inches in length and 2 to 2½ inches in width.

Reticulata form of 'BUDDHA' and 'CRIMSON ROSE' but with five rabbit ear petals erect like 'GUILIO NUCCIO'. Flower is 5 to 5½ inches in diameter and 3½ inches in depth and has 20 to 25 petals. Color is light medium pink—a bit more of a rose pink than 'BUDDHA'. Petals have great substance (not like any other Retic.) thick like 'ADOLPHE AUDUSSON' which gives it great keeping qualities after being picked. The anthers do not turn dark like so many other Reticulatas. Blooms early. Named after ancient China's greatest art period (618-907 A.D.).

'TAI-TAI' (Reg. No. 942). An 8-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1963, originated by Jack P. Woo, Fresno, California. Plant growth is spreading and rapid in rate with dark green leaves.

The formal double flower is 3½ to 4½ inches in diameter and 2 inches in depth. Color is pink. Blooms will stay on bush for a long period of time after fully open. Flowering season is from mid October to March.

'JOLYNN RESTER' (Reg. No. 943). A 12-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1960, originated by C.

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA, November 20-21, 1965 (1st Annual).

Sponsor: Valdosta Camellia Society and The First State Bank. Chairman: Mrs. Guy Rice. Number Blooms Displayed: 472. Attendance: 500. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'DAIKACURA' exhibited by Mrs. R. B. Whitehead; In open chemically treated—'MOLLIE MOORE DAVIS' exhibited by Stuart Watson.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open chemically treated won by Dr. Mervin B. Wine.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open chemically treated won by Dr. Fay Shaw.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Hoke Smith.

WAYCROSS, GEORGIA, January 6-7, 1966 (17th Annual).

Sponsor: Federated Garden Clubs and First National Bank. Chairman: Mrs. B. R. Rudisail. Number Blooms Displayed: 981. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME' exhibited by Mrs. R. R. Vann, Sr., Waycross; In open chemically treated—'BETTY SHEFFIELD' exhibited by W. R. Tedder, Savannah.

Hybrid: Under glass—'HOWARD ASPEN' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush, Columbia, S. C.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by G. R. Dubus, Savannah, Ga.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tyson, Savannah, Ga.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. O. W. McGowan, Jr. and Mrs. R. A. Stephens.

LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, February 19-20, 1966 (1st Annual).

Sponsor: Central Louisiana Camellia Society. Chairman: Mrs. J. Herbert Gates.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,089. Attendance: 694. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'DRAMA GIRL' exhibited by George Harris, Jr., Lafayette; In open chemically treated—'CUNAL PINK LOTUS' exhibited by Carlton Latour, Lafayette; Under glass—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.' exhibited by Mrs. A. K. Ammen, Pineville; Under glass chemically treated—'TOMORROW'S DAWN' exhibited by W. T. Mallory, Monroe.

Reticulata: Under glass—'BUTTERFLY WINGS' exhibited by Philip Bernhardt, Monroe.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Carlton Latour, Lafayette; Under glass won by W. T. Mallory, Natchez, Miss.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mrs. W. E. Lee, Forest Hill; Under glass won by L. A. Chapman, Natchez, Miss.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. A. K. Ammen.

BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA, December 4, 1965 (3rd Annual).

Sponsor: Bogalusa Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: G. J. Bienvenu.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,042.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'LADY VELMA' exhibited by Mrs. J. Geisler; Under glass—'TIFFANY' exhibited by P. A. Menard; Chemically treated—'LADY KAY' exhibited by Robert Burns.

Hybrid: 'CITATION' exhibited by P. A. Menard.

ACS Gold Certificate: Won by Mrs. Eva Graves.

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, January 22-23, 1966 (7th Annual).

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: over 3,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'HOOPER CONNELL' exhibited by L. P. Frye; Under glass—'CARTER'S SUNBURST' exhibited by Jacklyn Sonnier.

Hybrid: In open—'BLUE DANUBE' exhibited by Carlton Latour.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mrs. W. E. Lee, Forest Hill; Under glass won by Jacklyn Sonnier, Lafayette.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston, Texas; Under glass won by Sterling Myer, Jr., Houston, Texas.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: Unnamed seedling originated and exhibited by Ernest Casadaban.

LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, January 29-30, 1966 (15th Annual).

Sponsor: Southwest Louisiana Camellia Society. Chairman: Mrs. Ella G. Freeman.

Number Blooms Displayed: 941. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: Silver Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'MOLLIE MOORE DAVIS' exhibited by J. L. Bayless; Under glass—'GUILIO NUCCIO' exhibited by Mrs. Ella G. Freeman; Under glass chemically treated—'JULIA FRANCE' exhibited by L. P. Frye.

Hybrid: Under glass—'WALTZ TIME' exhibited by Dr. Thomas Kimbrough.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Mrs. Mary B. Newlin; Under glass won by J. C. Virgelio; Under glass chemically treated won by L. P. Frye.



ACS membership booth at Alexandria, La. Left to right: Mrs. M. J. Urban, Mrs. J. Herbert Gates, Show Chairman; and Mrs. A. K. Ammen, Show Co-chairman. The gazebo is so constructed that it can collapse for storage.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mrs. Clement M. Moss; Under glass won by Mrs. Ella G. Freeman; Under glass chemically treated won by K. C. Wilkinson.
ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Gilbert Watson.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, January 8-9, 1966 (4th Annual).

Sponsor: Gulf Coast Camellia Society, Inc. Chairman: Sam Zerkowsky.
Number Blooms Displayed: 3,500. Attendance: 30,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—"TOMORROW PARK HILL" exhibited by Mrs. J. D. Wirth, New Orleans; Under glass—"TOMORROW PARK HILL" exhibited by Gordon W. Moughon, Birmingham.

Reticulata: Under glass—"CORNELIAN" exhibited by Holden S. Naff, Birmingham.
Hybrid: In open—"DIAMOND HEAD" exhibited by F. R. Siegmund, Mobile; Under glass—"DIAMOND HEAD VAR." exhibited by C. C. Crutcher, Mobile.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by F. R. Siegmund; Mobile; Under glass won by P. A. Menard, Slidell.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mrs. J. D. Wirth, New Orleans, La.; Under glass won by W. E. Sellers, Mobile, Ala.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. A. L. Herberger, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, January 22, 1966 (26th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of New Orleans, Inc. Chairman: J. Ward Guillot, Jr.
Number Blooms Displayed: 3,017. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—"LADY KAY" exhibited by Raymond Salassi; Under glass—"DRAMA GIRL" exhibited by P. A. Menard.

Rester, Poplarville, Miss. Plant growth is upright and open, rapid in rate, with dark green leaves averaging $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width.

The semidouble flower, similar to 'FRIZZLE WHITE', is $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth (not gibbed or greenhouse protected) and has 18 petals. Color is red (Nickerson Color Fan Munsell Hue—10RP 4/12) with yellow stamens. Velvet texture, long lasting, large crinkled. Petals irregular. Bloom has one to four rabbit ears standing around stamen. Blooms early to midseason.

'BOOM-A-LOOM' (Reg. No. 944). A 7-year-old sasanqua chance seedling that first bloomed in 1964, originated and propagated by Gary Chitty Le-Croy, Moncks Corner, S. C. Plant growth is upright and rapid in rate. The top of the leaves is dark green in color and the veins seem to be sitting on the top surface of the leaf. Underside is a lighter green. Leaf is serrated with small ripples along the length of the leaf. They average $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches in width.

The semidouble flower is $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth with 7 to 10 petals. Color begins with a bright pink bud which opens into a pale pink border shading into white. Stamens are yellow. Petals somewhat

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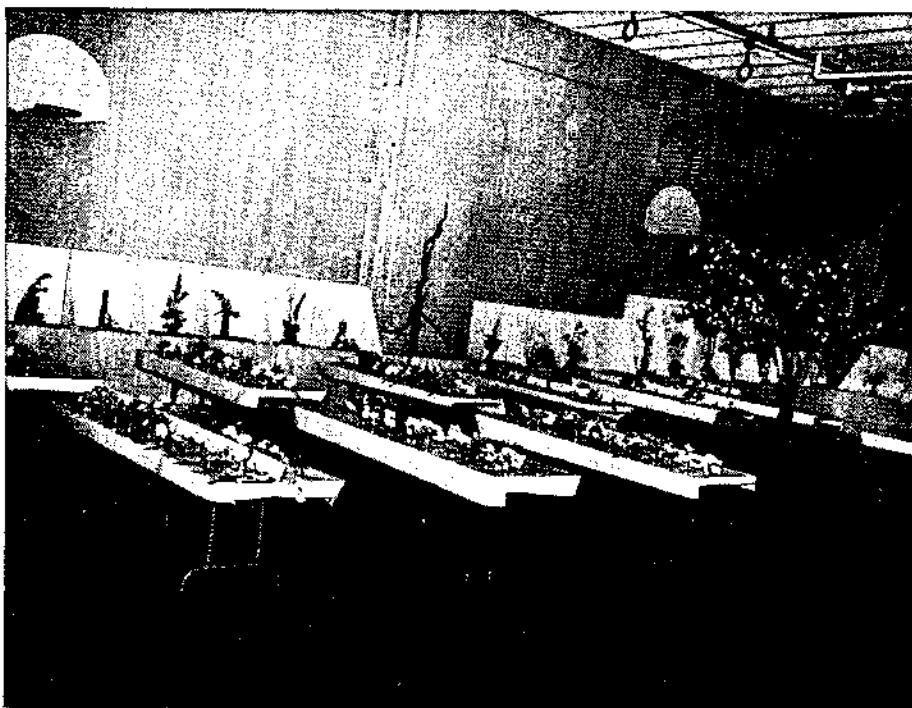
'MARY ALICE COX' (Reg. No. 945). An 8-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1963, originated and propagated by T. N. Cox, Little Red Barn, Georgetown, S. C., for commercial introduction in 1967. Plant growth is upright and average, medium-rapid in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 5 inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The formal double flower is 5½ inches in diameter and 1½ inches in depth, greenhouse protected, and has 75 to 80 petals. (Flower measures 6 inches plus when gibbed). Color is white. Texture very good, lasting qualities excellent on or off plant. Petals medium wide at base of bloom graduating to narrow short petals at rosebud center. Petals slightly cupped at end. Does not shatter. Won Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate at Fayetteville, N. C. show

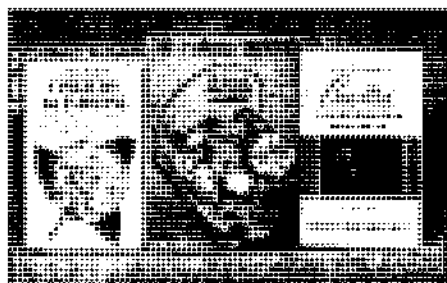
ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by P. M. Gosling; Under glass won by P. A. Menard.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Dr. Joseph Ciolino; Under glass won by Emile Doll.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Crusader's Garden Guild, Mrs. John De Grusha.



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RUSTON, LOUISIANA, January 29-30, 1966 (4th Annual).

Sponsors: Ruston Men's Camellia Society and Lincoln Bank & Trust Company. Chairman: Nick Medica.

Number Blooms Displayed: 530. Attendance: 500. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: Under glass—'CHRISTMAS BEAUTY' exhibited by L. D. Leachman, Ruston, La.; Under glass chemically treated—'TIFFANY' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stringfellow, Shreveport, La.

ACS Gold Certificate: Won by Nick Medica, Ruston, La.

ACS Silver Certificate: Won by Hollis Hearne, Ruston, La.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Virgil Orr, Ruston, La.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, November 7, 1965.

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport. Chairman: Boyd C. McRee.

Number Blooms Displayed: 600. Attendance: 3,000. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open chemically treated—'EMMETT BARNES' exhibited by Guy Kendrick.

Hybrid: In open chemically treated—'CHARLEAN' exhibited by A. G. Lee.

Sasanqua: 'Miss Ed' exhibited by Dr. R. K. Wornack.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, February 19-20, 1966.

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport. Chairman: B. C. McRee.

Number Blooms Displayed: 4,600. Attendance: 15,000. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'GIULIO NUCCIO' exhibited by Mrs. John Bell; Under glass—'VILLE DE NANTES' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Langston Smith.

Retinlata: Under glass—'CRIMSON ROBE' exhibited by W. C. Evans.

Hybrid: Under glass—'FELICE HARRIS VAN.' exhibited by A. C. Harris.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Tom Drummond, Jr.; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lester.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shroeder; Under glass won by Nick Medica.

SLIDELL, LOUISIANA, February 5-6, 1966 (15th Annual).

Sponsor: Ozone Camellia Club. Chairman: Jos. B. Johnson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,297. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'DIXIERAMA VAR.' exhibited by James W. Nolan; Under glass—'R. L. WHEELER' exhibited by J. M. Hull.

Reticulata: Under glass—'LION HEAD' exhibited by P. A. Menard.

Hybrid: Under glass—'JULIA HAMITEN' exhibited by P. A. Menard.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Michel Brondnm, Jr.; Under glass won by P. A. Menard.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mrs. Elizabeth Schlaudecker; Under glass won by Charles R. Butler.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates: Won by Mrs. S. P. Tnminello, New Orleans, Louisiana. Best commercial table display won by Tammia Nursery.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, April 15-16, 1966 (10th Annual).

Sponsor: Pioneer Camellia Society of Maryland. Chairman: Mrs. C. Clifton Coward.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,325. Attendance: 3,000. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'ADOLPHE AUDUSSON' exhibited by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Habel;

Under glass—'TOMORROW VARIEGATED' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson E. Waltz.

Reticulata: Under glass—'CRIMSON ROBE' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown.

Hybrid: Under glass—'CHARLEAN' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fetter.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson E. Waltz.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Vaughn; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fetter.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Wm. R. Ball.



Pioneer Camellia Society of Maryland show in Baltimore.

MISSISSIPPI

BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI, February 12-13, 1966 (6th Annual).

Sponsor: Brookhaven Camellia Society. Chairman: George R. Lunsden.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,075. Attendance: 600. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'DONCKELARI' exhibited by Mrs. Willie H. Smith, Brookhaven; Under glass—'GIULIO NUCCIO' exhibited by Clyde Copeland, Jackson.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Joe Pitts, Brookhaven; Under glass won by R. T. Fancher, Jackson.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass won by Clyde Copeland, Jackson.

GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, December 4-5, 1965 (3rd Annual).

Sponsor: Gulfport Men's Camellia Society. Chairman: A. W. Platts, Jr.

in 1963 and Columbia, S. C. show in 1965. Blooms November to March. (Cox No. 508.)

'GARY'S RED' (Reg. No. 946). A 5-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1963, originated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Stone, Baton Rouge, La. Plant growth is spreading and dense, rapid in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3½ inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The semidouble flower, similar to 'DONCKELARI', is 3½ to 4 inches in diameter and 2½ inches in depth and has 12 petals. Color is turkey red with golden anthers and bright red filaments. When buds first open they show a definite black, then as flower matures the edges of petals are a very deep purple, and center seems to become more brilliant red. Blooms early to midseason.

'MOUCHIANG' (Reg. No. 947). A reticulata seedling of female parent 'CHIANG'S TEMPLE' and male parent 'MOUTANCHA' originated and propagated by Howard Asper, Escondido, California, for commercial introduction in 1965. Plant growth is upright and open, rapid in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 5 inches in length and 3 inches in width.

The semidouble flower is 6 inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth and has 10 petals and 6 petaloids. Color is salmon pink with yellow stamens. Petals extremely large and heavy.

'HARRIET BISBEE' (Reg. No. 948). An 8- or 9-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1962, originated by Frank D. Bisbee, Jacksonville, Fla. Plant growth is upright and open, rapid in rate, with light green leaves averaging 3½ inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The formal double flower is 4 inches in diameter and 2 inches in depth and has 75 to 85 petals. Heavy texture, holds flower well, petals being curved up resembling a water-lily. Blooms early to midseason. (Bisbee No. 41.)

'ELIZABETH LEBEY BLUSH' (Reg. No. 949). A sport of 'ELIZABETH LEBEY' that was first observed in 1960 by Mrs. W. Maurice Harrison, Pensacola, Fla. Propagated in 1960 and has bloomed 100% true for 6 years on 5 different plants. To be introduced commer-

cially in 1966. Plant growth is upright and open, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3½ inches in length and 1¾ inches in width.

The anemone form flower is 4½ to 5 inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth, greenhouse protected, and has 14 petals and 238 petaloids. Color is light pink margined white with gold anthers and white filaments. Responds well to gib acid. Petals are firm with lots of substance. Blooms midseason.

'MARY LIGON' (Reg. No. 950). A 7-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1964, originated by S. E. Ligon, Abbeville, S. C. Plant growth is upright and average, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3½ to 4 inches in length and 1¾ inches in width.

The semidouble flower, similar to 'HERME' is 5 inches in diameter and 1½ inches in depth and has 10 petals and 3 petaloids. Color is light pink with yellow stamens. Flowering season—midseason.

'DOCTOR HOWARD HOUSE' (Reg. No. 951). A 7-year-old chance reticulata seedling of female parent 'CORNELIAN'

Number Blooms Displayed: 850. Attendance: 943. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: 'MARIE BRACEY' exhibited by J. Harvey Johnston.

ACS Gold Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. James Smelley, Moss Point, Mississippi.

ACS Silver Certificate: Won by Mr. and Mrs. Al Howell, Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

Best Seedling—'RABBIT EARS' exhibited by C. R. Butler.

GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, February 12-13, 1966 (12th Annual).

Sponsor: Gulfport Men's Camellia Society. Chairman: A. W. Platts, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,387. Attendance: 1,300. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'BLUSH SUPREME' exhibited by Mrs. W. F. LaRose; Under glass—'ADOLPHE AUDUSSON' exhibited by A. H. Walters.

ACS Gold Certificate: Won by James Smelley, Moss Point, Mississippi.

ACS Silver Certificate: Won by Willie E. Sellars, Mobile, Alabama.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: 'OMEGA' originated and exhibited by W. F. Wilson, Jr.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. J. B. Millstead, Long Beach, Mississippi.

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, February 26-27, 1966 (19th Annual)

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 800. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'VULCAN VARIEGATED' exhibited by L. B. Wilson, Gulfport; Under glass chemically treated—'TOMORROW VAR.' exhibited by A. H. Walters, Laurel.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Dr. Robert E. Schwartz, Hattiesburg; Under glass chemically treated won by A. H. Walters, Laurel, Mississippi.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hassell, Hattiesburg; Under glass chemically treated won by Mr. Henry Thompson, Columbia, Mississippi.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. U. J. Lucas, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, February 5-6, 1966 (15th Annual).

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,200. Attendance: 10,000. Admission: None.



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Reticulata: Under glass—'CHIANG'S TEMPLE' exhibited by Holden S. Naff, Sr.

Hybrid: Under glass—'CHARLEAN VAR.' exhibited by George M. Wheeler.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass won by W. T. Mallory, Natchez, Mississippi.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass won by George M. Wheeler, Birmingham, Alabama.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Reticulata: No. W-66 originated and exhibited by George M. Wheeler, Birmingham.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. George Sadka.

LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI, February 19-20, 1966.

Sponsor: Laurel Men's Camellia Society. Chairman: Garland Atwood.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 450. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'GIULIO NUCCIO' exhibited by E. J. Laurent, Metairie, Louisiana; Under glass—'TOMORROW VAR.' exhibited by Fred W. Johnson, Jackson.

Reticulata: Under glass—'CRIMSON ROSE' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Webb Brunson, Meridian, Mississippi.

Hybrid: Under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' exhibited by M. M. Wesson, Birmingham.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass won by R. T. Fancher, Jackson, Mississippi.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass won by James Smelley, Moss Point, Mississippi.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Arco Lane Garden Club, Laurel, Mississippi.

McCOMB, MISSISSIPPI, January 8-9, 1966 (1st).

Sponsor: Flower Lovers Club. Chairman: Mrs. Alvin L. Koltz.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,500-3,000. Attendance: 450-500. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'VILLE DE NANTES' exhibited by Bill Widman, McComb; In open chemically treated—'R. L. WHEELER' exhibited by Mrs. Robert Boling, Brookhaven; Under glass—'DONCKELARI' exhibited by Mrs. Robert Boling; Under glass chemically treated—'MATHOTIANA' exhibited by C. E. Cain, Jackson.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mrs. Otis Cotton, McComb; In open chemically treated won by Mrs. Robert Boling; Under glass won by V. D. Myers, McComb; Under glass chemically treated won by Mrs. George Lumsden, Brookhaven.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Leslie Kimbrell, McComb; In open chemically treated won by B. M. Burkhalter, McComb; Under glass won by Mrs. Robert Boling; Under glass chemically treated won by Dick Burnett, Jackson.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Ward Miller, McComb.

MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, January 15-16, 1966 (7th Annual).

Sponsor: Meridian Camellia Society. Chairman: C. W. Lattin.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 1,500. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'JULIA FRANCE' exhibited by F. J. Laurent, New Orleans;

Under glass—'ELEGANS SUPREME' exhibited by George Wheeler, Birmingham.

Reticulata: Under glass—'LILA NAFF' exhibited by G. W. Moughon, Birmingham.

Hybrid: Under glass—'BRICADON' exhibited by G. W. Moughon, Birmingham.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. James Smelley, Moss Point; Under glass won by G. W. Moughon, Birmingham.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clower, Gulfport; Under glass won by Clyde X. Copeland, Jackson.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificates:

Japonica: Unnamed seedling originated and exhibited by W. F. Wilson, Jr.

Reticulata: Unnamed seedling originated and exhibited by George Wheeler.

MOSS POINT, MISSISSIPPI, November 27-28, 1965. (6th Annual).

Sponsor: Moss Point Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: Charles C. Torres.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,330. Attendance: 650. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'MRS. HOOVER CONNELL' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Al Howell.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by C. C. Crutcher, Mobile, Alabama.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Mrs. Ed Donovan, Mobile, Alabama.

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, January 29-30, 1966 (7th Annual).

Sponsor: Natchez Men's Camellia Society. Chairman: W. T. Mallory.

Number Blooms Displayed: 875. Attendance: 600. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'BETTY SIEFFELD SUPREME' exhibited by T. S. Clower, Gulfport; Under glass chemically treated—'JUANITA SMITH' exhibited by L. A. Chapman, Natchez.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by T. S. Clower, Gulfport; Under glass won by W. T. Mallory, Natchez.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mrs. E. V. Mosely, Jr., Natchez; Under glass won by Arlie C. Warren, Natchez.

that first bloomed in 1963, originated and propagated by Dr. James B. Tarver, San Marino, California. Plant growth is upright, spreading and open, rapid in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3 to 4 inches in length and 2 to 2½ inches in width. Leaves have dark veins. Grows in full sun.

The semidouble to peony form flower is 5 inches in diameter and 1½ inches in depth and has 12 petals and 11 petaloids. Color is rose pink with golden anthers. Rabbit eared. Flowering season January to March.

'BILL QUATTLEBAUM' (Reg. No. 952). A chance seedling originated by Bill Quattlebaum, North Charleston, S. C., and propagated by Albert and Alice Horne, Moncks Corner, S. C. Plant growth is upright and dense, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3 inches in length and 1¾ inches in width.

The anemone form flower is 6¼ inches in diameter, not gibbed or greenhouse protected, and 3 inches in depth and have 17 petals and 10 petaloids. Color is wine red. Lasts about 12 days on plant. Falls whole. Cold resistant and sun tolerant. Flower has 17 petals of full form and 10 petaloids and flags in an upright position and grown together intermixed with stamens of pink filaments and yellow heads. Petaloids and flags have a creped effect on the ends. Also a variegated form of this flower. Blooms early to midseason.

'BETTYE JO' (Reg. No. 953). A 9-year-old chance sasanqua seedling that first bloomed in 1962, originated by Howard E. Burnette, Castro Valley, Calif., and propagated by Domoto Nursery, Hayward, Calif., and Nuccio's Nursery, Altadena, Calif., for introduction in 1966. Plant growth is upright, spreading and open, medium in rate, with light green leaves averaging 3 inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The formal double flower is 3½ inches in diameter and 1 inch in depth and has 50 petals. Color is white, no stamens. Petals are clefted and slightly incurved. Blooms September to March.

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Judges' School

ACS encourages local societies to sponsor Judges' Schools.

We will provide copies of material used by some local societies in Judges' Schools upon request.

Our Exhibitions and Awards Committee will appoint as Accredited Judges those persons attending, and obtaining satisfactory grades, at local judging schools where the courses given adequately cover the rules and regulations of ACS.

ACS highly recommends that each local society sponsor an after-season get-together of accredited judges to discuss problems arising during the past camellia season and to make recommendations for additions or judging rules. All recommendations should be forwarded to the Secretary of ACS for the attention of the Exhibitions and Awards Committee.

SHOW CHAIRMEN

ACS recommends that all Show Chairmen become familiar with the awards given by ACS. Many show schedules omit authorized awards. Particular attention should be given to the separation of each species in Seedling Class and a separate class of Chemically Treated Seedlings must be included.

NEW POLICY ON QUALIFYING AS JUDGES

The Exhibitions and Awards Committee of which Milo Rowell is Chairman is recommending that, effective September 1, 1966, all candidates for ACS accredited judges either first serve as a novice judge in a minimum of three shows or complete a course in a judging school or a combination of the two. One of the present requirements is that the candidate must actually grow Camellias. Too often those recommending the candidate fail to mention this qualification. Arrangement or other courses are non-qualifying for a Camellia horticultural judge.

The cut off date of September 1 for the new policy is announced in sufficient time not to be a hardship. Most agree that requirements for judges has been too lax in the past.

NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, March 12, 1966.

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte. Chairman: J. P. Mason.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'VILLE DE NANTES' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balding; Under glass under 4½"—'PINK DIDDY MEALING' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geroni; Under glass over 4½"—'GIULIO NUCCIO VAR.' exhibited by Ernest O. Aycock.

Reticulata: Under glass—'CRIMSON ROBE' exhibited by Ernest O. Aycock.

Hybrid: Under glass—'CHARLEAN' exhibited by Jack Hendrix.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balding; Under glass won by Jack Hendrix.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by R. R. McVey; Under glass won by R. R. McVey.

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, March 26-27, 1966 (9th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Horticultural Society. Chairman: W. Irvin Nixon.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,250. Attendance: 850. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'VILLE DE NANTES' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Alison J. Parsons; Under glass—'LADY MACON' exhibited by Claude Angel.

Reticulata: Under glass—'CRIMSON ROBE' exhibited by Claude Angel.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holderby.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Foreman; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Worrell.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Janet Hill Morris.



ACS membership booth at Fayetteville, N. C., with George E. Newton and Mrs. Emma O'Hanlon.

FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, March 5-6, 1966.

Sponsor: Fayetteville Camellia Club. Chairmen: Dr. Newton Smith and Clyde H. Dornity.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,688. Attendance: 117. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'DONCKELARI' exhibited by A. T. Hight, Fayetteville, N. C.; Under glass—'ELEGANS SUPREME' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin, Four Oaks, N. C.

Reticulata: Under glass—'CRIMSON ROBE' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin.

Hybrid: Under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Worrell, Norfolk, Virginia.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tucker, Wilmington, N. C.; Under glass won by Mr. R. R. McVey, Wilmington, N. C.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mrs. A. B. Rhodes, Wilmington, N. C.; Under glass won by Dr. John L. Clare, Pelham, N. C.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: Seedling No. 13 originated and exhibited by J. Neal Cox, Little Red Barn, Georgetown, S. C.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. P. L. Page and Mrs. Harry Haigler, Fayetteville, N. C.

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, March 19-20, 1966 (8th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Piedmont Camellia Club. Chairman: Hansel C. Beeson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,529. Attendance: 5,300. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—"BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME" exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Foreman; Under glass—"LADY KAY" exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edge.

Reticulata: Under glass—"MOUCHANG" exhibited by Dr. John L. Clare.

Hybrid: Under glass—"CHARLEAN" exhibited by Dr. Newton Smith.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holderby.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mr. J. B. Mayer; Under glass won by Mr. Jack Hendrix.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. S. Amos Bullock.

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, October 30-31, 1965 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: North Carolina Camellia Society in cooperation with the Raleigh Garden Club. Chairman: David T. Oates.

Number Blooms Displayed: 600. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: Silver Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—"TIFFANY" exhibited by Joe Austin, Four Oaks, N. C.

ACS Gold Certificate: Won by F. N. Bush.

ACS Silver Certificate: Won by Joe Austin.

WALLACE, NORTH CAROLINA, March 9, 1966 (1st).

Sponsor: Wallace Garden Club Council. Chairmen: Mrs. A. J. Cavanaugh and Mrs. D. R. Sykes.

Number Blooms Displayed: 971. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: Silver offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—"BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME" exhibited by Mrs. H. M. Morrison, Wallace, N. C.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cavanaugh, Wallace, N. C.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Mrs. C. F. Hawes, Rose Hill, N. C.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Jim Hall, Wallace, N. C.

WHITEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, February 26, 1966 (8th Annual).

Sponsor: Whiteville Camellia Society. Chairman: W. W. Delancy.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,200. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: Silver offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open over 4"—"KICK OFF" exhibited by Robert McQueen; In open under 4"—"SPRING SONNET" exhibited by Dr. Dewitt Clark.

Japonica: Under glass over 4"—"TOMORROW'S DAWN" exhibited by Dr. W. W. Piersoo; Under 4"—"SAWADA'S DREAM" exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin.

Reticulata: Under glass—"CHANG'S TEMPLE" exhibited by Dr. Newton Smith.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balding, Georgetown, S. C.; Under glass won by Mr. Jack Hendrix, Charlotte, N. C.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Harrietta Plantation; Under glass won by Dr. Newton Smith.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: Seedling 711 Var., originated and exhibited by Neal Cox, Little Red Barn, Georgetown, S. C.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. James C. High.

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, February 26-27, 1966 (17th Annual).

Sponsor: Tidewater Camellia Club. Chairman: M. G. Schoibben.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,750. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—"CONQUISTADOR" exhibited by Mrs. A. B. Rhodes; Under glass—"PINK DIDDY" exhibited by R. R. McVey.

Reticulata: Under glass—"CRIMSON ROBE" exhibited by Mabel and Joe Austin.

Hybrid: Under glass—"JULIA HAMITER" exhibited by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Habel.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by D. N. Tucker, Wilmington; Under glass won by R. R. McVey, Wilmington.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by J. B. Mayer, Georgetown, S. C.; Under glass won by John L. Clare.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. R. J. Edens, Wilmington, N. C.

For the Hobbyist

C. Howell Jones who is well into his Camellia hobby after retiring from business feels he can assist others in their chosen hobby.

Having organized Specialties, Inc., he plans to handle through this business specialty those hard to find and unusual items which will help you to realize more pleasure and satisfaction from your hobby. Of course, he will have quantities available for the commercial grower.



Howell Jones of Gainesville, Fla., holds a unique board used in their shows for displaying collections of 3 or 5. This is made of thick plywood with holes drilled to fit shot glasses. The flat surface is painted a dull black and the beveled edge a contrasting color. This makes a much more attractive display than the usual pie pan. From the size of the one "VILLE DE NANTES" displayed it would be a bit crowded to place 3 or 5 on this board.

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"Accuse not nature;
She hath done her part.
Do thou but thine."

—JOHN MILTON.

Houston Invites Your Entries

Here is your opportunity to have your gorgeous blooms displayed in the "skyscraper of the South"—to have the beauty of your blossoms shown and admired in the "growingest city."

The Annual Houston Camellia Show will be held November 12 and 13, 1966, in conjunction with the Fall Meeting of the American Camellia Society in Houston, Texas. Everyone is invited to bring blooms and to compete for the honors and awards.

Blooms will be classified only as to having been grown either "protected" or "unprotected." To assure a quantity of quality flowers, no distinction will be made regarding chemical treatment. Entries are desired in the classes of camellia japonica, sasanqua, reticulata and hybrids. Three specimen blooms may be entered for each variety in all the above classes. Trays of three blooms of the same variety, and trays of five blooms (each of a different variety) may also be entered in the japonica class. Seedlings of all species, so necessary for the continuation of interest in camellias, will vie for specific awards. Nursery displays of blooms will be judged and awards made for the best displays and the best blooms. Judges will enter specimen blooms of any variety or species in a separate "Judges" class. These entries will be judged by other ACS accredited judges and will receive special awards. As the Show is being held in cooperation with the American Camellia Society, proper ACS Certificates will be awarded as merited.

All entries will be received at the Humble Building between 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Entries received after 10:30 a.m. will be displayed after judging, but unfortunately will not be eligible for awards. Receipt of entries consists of the flower and the completed entry card being placed on the receiving tray by the entrant. Entry cards should be obtained in advance from the Show Chairman: Bill Barbish, 3919 Riley, Houston, Texas 77005, phone: 713-664-1777. Please advise as to the number of cards desired for protected and/or unprotected

SOUTH CAROLINA

AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 5-6, 1966 (10th Annual).

Sponsor: Aiken Camellia Club. Chairman: Paul A. Dahlen.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,013. Attendance: 2,290. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: Under glass—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.' exhibited by H. D. Watson, Charlotte, N. C.

Reticulata: Under glass—'PURPLE GOWN' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton, Columbia, S. C.

Hybrid: Under glass—'CHANLEAN' exhibited by J. P. Mason, Charlotte, N. C.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush, Columbia, S. C.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton, Columbia, S. C.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: 'PNEVATT' originated and exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush, Columbia, S. C.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. W. D. Madewell, Aiken, S. C.

BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 22-23, 1966 (22nd Annual).

Sponsor: Beaufort Garden Club assisted by Men's Horticultural Society. Chairman: Mrs. W. Cecil Mitchell.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,000. Attendance: 750. Admission: Silver offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'VULCAN' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan, Charleston, S. C.; Under glass—'MISS CHARLESTON VAR.' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pinkerton, Columbia.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter, Beaufort, S. C.; Under glass won by William K. Laughlin, Aiken, S. C.; Under glass chemically treated won by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush, Columbia.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by J. N. Isdale, Beaufort; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan, Charleston; Under glass chemically treated won by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler, Jr., Wagener, S. C.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. W. G. Montgomery.

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, November 6-7, 1965 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Coastal Carolina Camellia Society. Chairman: H. D. Pregnaill.

Number Blooms Displayed: 500. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'ANNETTE GEBRY' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush, Columbia; In open chemically treated—'TOMORROW VAR.' exhibited by W. H. Rish, Winnsboro, S. C.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open chemically treated won by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush, Columbia.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open chemically treated won by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan, Charleston, S. C.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Sasanqua: 'BOOM-A-LOOM' originated and exhibited by Gary C. LeCroy, Moncks Corner, S. C.

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 29-30, 1966.

Sponsor: Coastal Carolina Camellia Society. Chairman: James J. Seelig.

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

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'VULCAN VAR.' exhibited by Mrs. S. C. Hines; Under glass—'CLARK HUBBS VAR.' exhibited by W. H. Rish.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mrs. S. C. Hines; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balding; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tyler.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: Seedling D-12 originated and exhibited by Little Red Barn, Georgetown, S. C.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. David Curry.

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, November 20, 1965 (15th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Columbia and South Carolina National Bank. Chairman: H. L. Benson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,016. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: Over 4"—'CARTER'S SUNBURST' exhibited by W. Lee Poe, Jr., Aiken, S. C.; Under 4"—'VIRGINIA RICH' exhibited by D. Bernard Brockman, Greer, S. C.

ACS Gold Certificate: Won by Carroll T. Moon, Columbia.

ACS Silver Certificate: Won by Vivian R. LaMotte, West Columbia, S. C.



Judges at head table, Columbia, S. C., show.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: No. 502 originated and exhibited by Little Red Barn, Neal Cox, Georgetown.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. J. B. Hook, West Columbia.

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 19-20, 1966.

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club and the Palmetto Sertoma Club. Chairman: J. U. Smith.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'DONCKELARI' exhibited by Mrs. Elizabeth Navarro; Under glass 5" and over—'GUILIO NUCCIO' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. George Poe; Under glass under 5"—'ROSEA SUPERBA' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan, Jr.

Reticulata: Under glass—'MOUCHANG' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Taylor.

Hybrid: Under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mrs. Elizabeth Navarro; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balding; Under glass won by Mr. Jack Hendrix.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Louis Berry.

FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA, November 20, 1965.

Sponsor: Florence Camellia and Men's Garden Clubs. Chairman: Frank Key.

Number Blooms Displayed: 502. Attendance: 384. Admission: Silver offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'EMMETT BARNES' exhibited by Mrs. W. K. Laughlin, Aiken, S. C.; In open chemically treated—'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME' exhibited by Harry D. Watson, Charlotte, N. C.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Fred McGee, Florence; In open chemically treated won by Mrs. R. T. Riley, Florence.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Dr. J. T. Hunter, Florence; In open chemically treated won by Dr. John T. Hunter, Florence.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. William Quinn, Florence.

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, March 5-6, 1966 (16th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Greenville. Chairman: John F. Ruth.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 800. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'DONCKELARI' exhibited by J. B. Mayer; Under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' exhibited by A. D. True.

Reticulata: Under glass—'CRIMSON ROSE' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush.

Hybrid: Under glass—'CHARLEAN' exhibited by Jack Hendrix.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayer; Under glass won by Jack Hendrix.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. Frauces Hart.

MONCKS CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 19-20, 1966.

Sponsor: Berkeley County Camellia Society. Chairman: Gary C. LeCroy.

Number Blooms Displayed: 928. Attendance: 47. Admission: 50¢ adults.

entries. A complete Show schedule will be available at a later date.

Early shows require the aid of exhibitors in planning their advance gibbing. Local conditions and variety differences are also factors to be considered in determining the best date to treat buds. The consensus of some camellia growers advises treatment to begin by late August. If you haven't tried gib, ask one of your local enthusiasts for some advice. It may be that a non-treated 'DAIKAGURA' or 'JOSHUA YOUTZ' will take top honors, but gibbed blooms will certainly be competing.

Inasmuch as Houston is practically halfway between the East and West Coasts, it is hoped that many camellia lovers will enter and compete; for although Houston is a large city, the local Society has only a small membership—and the showing of numerous outstanding blooms may be the spark that will interest others to grow camellias in this area. With the help of all camellia growers, this could be the opportunity not only to view flowers from all over the United States, but to actually compare some of the differences that are referred to in various articles.

Nursery displays will be enthusiastically received, for here all camellia lovers have an opportunity to see what is available on the market. We hope many nurseries will contact the Show Chairman to arrange for proper space for the display of their blooms. Here it may be well to repeat that all blooms from everywhere are welcome . . . no law forbids the entrance of cut camellia blooms into this State; however, all blooms will be destroyed at the end of the Show to prevent any possible spread of petal blight. So bring your blossoms and let's see what State will walk away with the awards from the first ACS Meeting to be held in Texas. If we brag that Texas has many fine camellia growers, you can't disprove us unless you compete. If your friends can't come, why not bring their blooms; if you can't come, get a friend to bring your blooms—but, we'll miss you and you'll miss a Show in fabulous Houston.

In addition to the horticultural exhibits at the Show, arrangements will be displayed by the Houston Chapter of Ikebana International. These ar-

rangements will reflect the various Japanese Schools, but will not compete for awards. These arrangements have been acclaimed by visitors to our past Shows. Metal camellias, waxed camellias and blue and yellow camellias will also be shown to whet your appetite.

If you start planning now, you may have the blooms on the Honor Table that everyone will ooh and aah over in fantastic Houston. YOU are cordially invited, YOU will be enthusiastically welcomed—and YOU may be the Celebrity of the Show! We hope YOU are in the Spotlight for this occasion!

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Donations of Yearbooks Are Tax Deductible

Members who move into apartments from larger houses often wish to dispose of ACS Yearbooks and other Camellia books. These may be donated to the Society and are tax deductible at their present value. A complete set of Yearbooks from 1946 to the present is easily worth \$100. Estates of deceased members often donate books to the Society. There is a considerable demand for the earlier Yearbooks. Other books on Camellias are needed.

Camellia plates are wanted by ACS, whether recent or old. Furnishings for a new headquarters are needed. Not only office furniture will be needed but we plan to furnish a beautiful reception room for the use of our members and guests. Our proposed new Headquarters building will be of the Williamsburg period.



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Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan; Under glass—'AMABEL LANSDELL' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan.

Reticulata: Under glass—'CHANG'S TEMPLE' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ackerman; Under glass won by Victor Boudolf.

MOUNT PLEASANT, SOUTH CAROLINA, March 12-13, 1966 (8th Annual).

Sponsor: East Cooper Garden Clubs. Chairman: Mrs. Jack L. All.

Number Blooms Displayed: 796. Attendance: 377. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica Hybrid: In open—'CHARLEAN' exhibited by Wm. T. Shepherd, Charleston, S. C.; Under glass—'ELEGANS SUPREME' exhibited by Frank L. Taylor, Columbia, S. C.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan, Charleston, S. C.; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan, Charleston, S. C.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mrs. J. C. Long, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.; Under glass won by Frank L. Taylor, Columbia, S. C.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. John L. All.

SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 26-27, 1966 (3rd Annual).

Sponsor: Spartanburg Men's Camellia Society. Chairman: R. T. Thomason, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,980. Attendance: 4,309. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'TOMORROW' exhibited by G. T. Langford, Augusta, Ga.; Under glass—'GUILIO NUCCIO' exhibited by George Howard, Charlotte, N. C.; Chemically treated—'CHARLES BETTES' exhibited by John R. Bensch, Charlotte, N. C. (In addition to above they report Best in Show over 4"—'CARTER'S SUNNUNSI' exhibited by Bob Edge, Spartanburg, S. C.; Best in Show under 4"—'SAWADA'S DREAM' exhibited by J. P. Mason, Charlotte, N. C.)

Reticulata: 'BUTTERFLY WINGS' exhibited by John Bensch, Charlotte, N. C.

Hybrid: 'BRIGADOON' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garoni, Greenville, S. C.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan, Charleston, S. C.; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by R. T. Thomason, Jr.

SUMMERVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 26-27, 1966 (12th Annual).

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

Number Blooms Displayed: About 2,000. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'BETTY SHEFFIELD BLUSH' exhibited by Earl D. Kline; Under glass—'ERIN FARMER' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mrs. Elizabeth Navarro; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by James Mason; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tyler, Jr.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificates:

Japonica: Seedling No. 507 originated and exhibited by Emory J. Prevatt.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mary Price.

TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, February 26-27, 1966 (9th Annual).

Sponsors: Memphis Camellia Society and First National Bank. Chairman: Mrs. Fred L. Owen.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,500. Attendance: 4,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'MAIIE BRACEY' exhibited by Marjorie Geiser, Mobile, Ala.; Under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' exhibited by Bagby Hall, Jackson, Miss.

Reticulata: Under glass—'CRIMSON ROBE' exhibited by Dr. Jack Davis, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Hybrid: Under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' exhibited by Holden S. Naff, Sr., Birmingham, Ala.

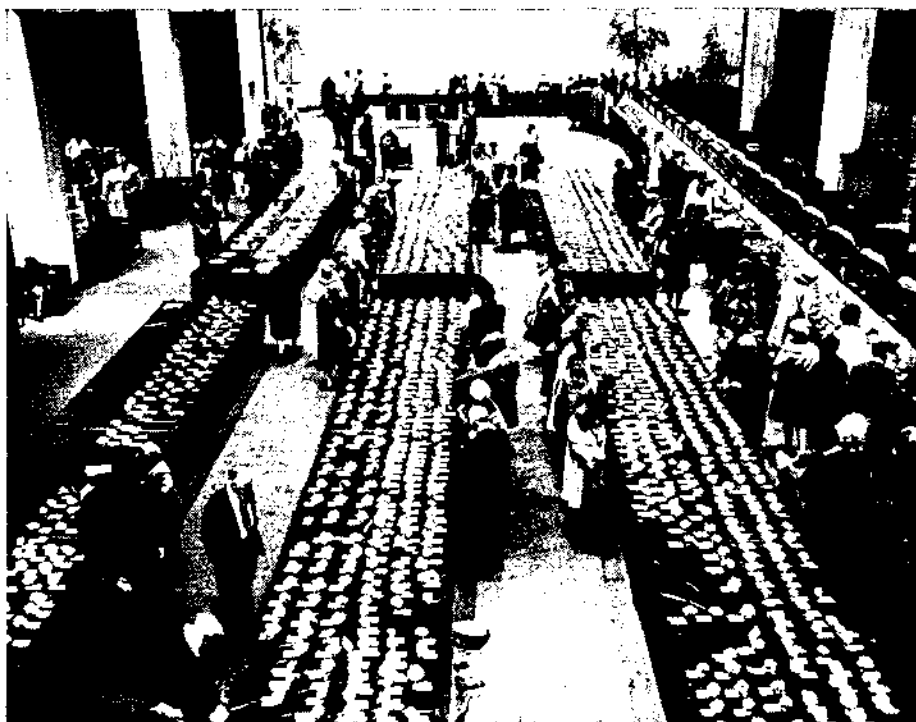
ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass won by Dr. Joe Verser, Harrisburg, Ark.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass won by Clyde X. Copeland, Jackson, Miss.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: No. 7 originated and exhibited by Clyde X. Copeland, Jackson, Miss.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. J. H. Payne, Memphis, Tenn.



Memphis show.

TEXAS

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, February 12, 1966.

Sponsors: Southeast Texas Camellia Society and Men's Garden Club of Greater Beaumont.
Chairman: J. C. Virgilio.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,850. Attendance: 750. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'EMMETT FRINGSTL' exhibited by Mrs. J. L. Bayless; In open chemically treated—'CHARLOTTE BRADFORD' exhibited by Sid Johnson; Under glass—'PINK DIDDY' exhibited by Mrs. R. P. Hees; Under glass chemically treated—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.' exhibited by H. J. Showalter.

Hybrid: In open—'ELSIE JUNE' exhibited by Marjorie Washburne.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by T. F. Porter; In open chemically treated won by A. Sid Johnson; Under glass won by Sterling Myer, Jr.; under glass chemically treated won by Sterling Myer, Jr.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Gentry Kidd; In open chemically treated won by Gentry Kidd; Under glass won by L. P. Frye; Under glass chemically treated won by H. J. Showalter.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: Unnamed seedling originated and exhibited by G. C. Comstock.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by J. R. Swafford.

DALLAS, TEXAS, February 27, 1966 (14th Annual).

Sponsor: Dallas Camellia Society. Chairman: Dr. Lynn B. Stitt.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,690. Attendance: 18,000. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: Under glass—'BETTY SHEFFIELD BLUSH' exhibited by Bob Waters, Kilgore.

Reticulata: Under glass—'BUDDHA' exhibited by G. L. Henderson, Tyler, Texas.

Hybrid: Under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' exhibited by G. L. Henderson, Tyler, Texas.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass won by Garvin Tate, Dallas, Texas.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass won by Dr. Lynn B. Stitt, Dallas, Texas.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, February 5-6, 1966 (8th Annual).

Sponsor: Fort Worth Camellia Society. Chairman: Mrs. Robert P. Woltz, Jr.

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

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: Under glass—'JULIA FRANCE' exhibited by Harlie Clark, Tyler; Under glass chemically treated—'JULIA FRANCE' exhibited by Harlie Clark.

Reticulata: Under glass—'BUDDHA' exhibited by Bob Dark, Tyler.

Hybrid: Under glass—'CHARLEAN' exhibited by Bob Dark, Tyler.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass won by Dr. Lynn Stitt, Dallas, Texas.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass won by Garvin Tate, Dallas, Texas.

In Memoriam



THOMAS JEFFERSON SMITH

ACS Treasurer

Following an illness of several months Jeff Smith, ACS Charter-Life Member No. 1, died April 30th at the age of 71. Jeff, as he was affectionately known to his many Camellia friends, was the first and only Treasurer of our Society.

It was at the Savannah Camellia Show in 1945 that he discussed with Dr. Harold Hume, Judge Arthur Solomon, Mr. Dave Strother and other camellia enthusiasts, the possibility of forming a national society of camellia growers. It was Jeff who wrote the organizational letter to over 200 interested camellia growers throughout the nation. The response was good. Some 60 people from 6 states met in Macon in October 1945 to form the American Camellia Society.

Jeff had an early love of flowers having helped his mother in McRae, Ga., plant a 'PINK PERFECTION', an 'ELEGANS' and a 'CANDIDISSIMA' over 60 years ago. However, it was in 1939 while visiting his friend from University of Georgia days, Dr. John D. Wade in Marshallville, that he saw his first camellia show. He was amazed at the many varieties exhibited. Thus he added another hobby to his interest in numismatics, daffodils, scouting (he held the Silver Beaver Award) and horticulture in

various aspects. His first wife, the late Lucile Kianebrew Smith was widely known in garden club work having been President of the Garden Club of Georgia.

Camellias soon became his chief hobby. He assembled one of the finest collections anywhere. He soon found that he was getting many duplicates under several names from various nurseries. He imported others from Hillier and other foreign nurseries. He realized that research was needed on straightening out the confused nomenclature of camellias, hence a national organization—even international—in scope was needed. There were few books available on the subject. He assembled an extensive library on the subject including the very rare three-volume *Iconographie du Genre Camellia* by the Abbe Berlése.

He is survived by two sons by his first marriage. His second wife, Marguerite Clark Knight Smith, is our Assistant Treasurer.

The 1966 American Camellia Yearbook was dedicated to Jeff for his untiring efforts in behalf of camellias and the ACS. Two years ago he was given the Bronze Plaque Award of Merit for outstanding service to the ACS. One of many fine tributes to him states: "He had a clear vision of the true values in life, and so measured his conduct that his life was his greatest tribute. He was a man of culture and refinement, and to enjoy his friendship was a privilege and honor."

DAVID C. APPERSON

David C. Apperson of Memphis died November 17, 1965. He and Mrs. Apperson were charter members of the Memphis Camellia Society and were active in the American Camellia Society for a number of years.

MRS. BRIGHT TAYLOR

Mrs. Bright (Ophelia) Taylor, a charter member of ACS, died in her sleep at her home in Ocala, Florida, in April. Mrs. Taylor was well known as a breeder of Hemerocallis, having won national recognition for her many fine introductions.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, February 19-20, 1966 (8th Annual).

Sponsor: Houston Camellia Society. Chairman: Wayne Overstreet.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 9,000. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—"VILLE DE NANTES" exhibited by Joseph Taylor; In open chemically treated—"BILL HARRISON" exhibited by Mrs. Gentry Kidd; Under glass—"CARTER'S SUNBURST" exhibited by Barney Weems; Under glass chemically treated—"MARY AGNES PATIN" exhibited by P. A. Menard.

Reticulata: Under glass—"CRIMSON ROBE" exhibited by P. A. Menard.

Hybrid: Under glass—"CARL TOURJE" exhibited by P. A. Menard.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd; In open chemically treated won by Sterling Myer, Jr.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. John Marr; In open chemically treated won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nadeau.

KILGORE, TEXAS, February 6, 1966 (10th Annual).

Sponsor: Kilgore Camellia Society. Chairman: Charles H. Carr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 723. Attendance: 420. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: Under glass—"BLUSH SUPREME" exhibited by Mrs. Bessie Waters, Kilgore; Under glass chemically treated—"GIULIO NUCCIO VAN." exhibited by David S. Rubin, Kilgore.

Reticulata: Under glass chemically treated—"WILLIAM HERTRICH" exhibited by Mrs. Charles H. Carr, Kilgore.

Hybrid: Under glass chemically treated—"LEONARD MESSEL" exhibited by Mrs. Charles H. Carr.

ACS Gold Certificates: Under glass won by Mrs. Bessie Waters, Kilgore; Under glass chemically treated won by Mrs. Bessie Waters, Kilgore.

ACS Silver Certificates: Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lester, Longview; Under glass chemically treated won by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lester.



Mr. Sam Partlow, Chairman of the Atascosito Camellia Show, held in Liberty, Texas, February 5th and 6th, 1966, presenting to his sister, Mrs. Horace Young, Hardin, Texas, the silver bowl given for the best "Grown in Open, Untreated Bloom"—a "VILLE DE NANTES".

LIBERTY, TEXAS, February 5-6, 1966 (11th Annual).

Sponsor: Atascosito Camellia Club. Chairmen: Sam Partlow and Wylie Russell.

Number Blooms Displayed: 600. Attendance: 200. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—"VILLE DE NANTES" exhibited by Mrs. Horace Young; Under glass—"TOMORROW'S DAWN" exhibited by Sterling Myer, Jr.; Under glass chemically treated—"GIULIO NUCCIO VAN." exhibited by Sterling Myer, Jr.

Hybrid: In open—"J. C. WILLIAMS" exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods; Under glass won by Sterling Myer, Jr.; Under glass chemically treated won by Sterling Myer, Jr.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Sam Partlow; Under glass won by O. A. Dyer.
ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. W. H. Cochran, Liberty.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, February 27, 1966 (7th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: Col. M. W. Ludington.
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,264. Attendance: 1,150. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'DON MAC' exhibited by J. Mac Prothro, Marshall; Under glass—'VULCAN VAR.' exhibited by Russell Evans, Texarkana; Chemically treated—'MATHOTIANA SUPREME' exhibited by Pat R. Lester, Longview.

Hybrid: 'POLARIS' exhibited by Pat R. Lester, Longview.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston; Under glass won by Dr. and Mrs. Ray Carter, Marshall, Texas.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thompson, Marshall; Under glass won by Mrs. Natalie Cervini, Texarkana.

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, November 6, 1965 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Texas Camellia Society. Chairman: Thomas G. Duckworth, Sr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 555. Attendance: 1,150. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'KICK OFF' exhibited by R. D. McFarland; In open chemically treated—'TOMORROW VAR.' exhibited by David S. Rubin.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by John D. Marr; In open chemically treated won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Sterling Myer, Jr.; In open chemically treated won by Sid Johnson.

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, January 15-16, 1966 (11th Annual).

Sponsor: Port Arthur Men's Garden Club. Chairman: Don C. Smith.

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

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'TIFFANY' (SPORT) exhibited by Mrs. Gentry Kidd; In open chemically treated—'ELEGANS SUPREME' exhibited by Dudley P. Boudreaux; Under glass—'BARONNE DE BLEICHROEDER' exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick R. Lester; Under glass chemically treated—'BLUSH SUPREME' exhibited by Bob Waters.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd; In open chemically treated won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd; Under glass won by Sterling Myer, Jr.; Under glass chemically treated won by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick R. Lester.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mrs. W. E. Lee; In open chemically treated won by Sid Johnson; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick R. Lester; Under glass chemically treated won by Bob Waters.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. K. W. Schnlze.

PORT NECHES, TEXAS, November 20, 1965 (3rd Annual).

Sponsor: Neches Camellia Society, Inc. Chairman: Dudley P. Boudreaux.

Number Blooms Displayed: 538. Attendance: 150. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open chemically treated—'BLUSH SUPREME' exhibited by J. C. Virgilio, Sr.

Hybrid: In open chemically treated—'JULIA HAMITER' exhibited by Mrs. R. P. Rees, Port Neches.

MRS. KARLTON KEMP

Mrs. Karlton (Flora) Kemp died April 9, 1965, in Texarkana, Ark. Her husband writes: "If she had not loved flowers so much our life would not have been the same."

HENRY SUMMER

Mr. Henry Summer of the Auburn University faculty and the Aero-Space Research Center of Huntsville, Ala., died suddenly in April. He is survived by his wife and five children and by his mother, Mrs. Maxwell Murray of Fort Valley, Georgia.

WILLIAM HERTRICH

William Hertrich, nationally known horticulturist and Curator Emeritus of the Botanical Gardens at the Henry E. Huntington Library in San Marino, California, died May 18 after brief hospitalization following a stroke. He leaves his wife Margarete Hertrich of San Marino.

He was a charter member of the American Camellia Society, an accredited judge, and in 1955 he was elected a Fellow of ACS.

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Ouachita Valley Camellia Society

A new Camellia Society has been born in the twin cities of Monroe and West Monroe, Louisiana. A Fall gibbed show is scheduled for November 12 and 13, 1966.

Mr. Bruce Bairnsfather is President, Frank Spivey and A. R. Bates are Vice-Presidents, Warren McGee, Treasurer, and Mrs. C. C. Mann, Secretary.

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A Note of Appreciation from our South African Member

ALEX BENJAMIN, Veeckraal, North Transvaal



I welcome this opportunity to express my appreciation of the friendly hospitality I received from members attending the 20th Anniversary Meeting and Show at Macon November last. It is a remarkable tribute to our hosts that a stranger from a remote continent was able to feel completely at home within a very short period of time. It would be difficult indeed not to respond to the warm, happy atmosphere which characterised this Meeting.

I was greatly impressed and very stimulated by the work and care devoted to the culture of camellias in your country. The rich rewards of this work were fully represented at Macon. I have lasting impressions of the vast range of colours and outstanding forms of the camellia blooms I saw. This was my first introduction to blooms treated with gibberellic acid. Indeed, it was the effect of this agent which made possible the blooms in November. The inevitable outcome of this is that, with the kind cooperation of Dr. Herbert Racoff, whom I was privileged to meet, I hope to produce this year—possibly for the first time—"gibbered" camellias in South Africa.

It was of particular interest and value to me to observe at first hand the cultivation of camellias in the greenhouses at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Weaver, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Homeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Baggs and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Houser; and the impressive and unique collection of sizable camellia plants of

ACS Gold Certificate: In open chemically treated won by Mrs. Centry Kidd, Houston.
ACS Silver Certificate: In open chemically treated won by Sid Johnson, Beaumont.

TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS-TEXAS, February 12-13, 1966 (11th Annual).

Sponsor: Texarkana Men's Camellia Club. Chairman: Dr. John Calhoun.

Number Blooms Displayed: 940. Attendance: 600. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: Best Japonica of the show—"TOMORROW'S DAWN" exhibited by Dr. Ray Carter; In open—"MRS. CHARLES COBB" exhibited by Lawrence Smith; Under glass chemically treated—"KRAMER'S SUPREME" exhibited by Joe W. Miot, Sr.

Hybrid: Under glass—"CHARLEAN" exhibited by Natalie Cervini.

ACS Gold Certificate: Won by Natalie Cervini.

ACS Silver Certificate: Won by Joe W. Miot, Sr.

TYLER, TEXAS, February 13, 1966.

Sponsor: Tyler Camellia Club. Chairman: Odis Mingns.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,732. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—"BETTY SHEFFIELD" exhibited by Arthur Squyres; Under glass—"SAWADA'S DREAM" exhibited by J. M. Debenport; Under glass chemically treated—"SAWADA'S DREAM" exhibited by J. M. Debenport.

Reticulata: Under glass—"WILLIAM HERTRICH" exhibited by Mrs. Charles Carr; Under glass chemically treated—"WILLIAM HERTRICH" exhibited by Mrs. Charles Carr.

Hybrid: Under glass—"CHARLEAN" exhibited by Jack Greenberg.

ACS Gold Certificates: Under glass won by Patrick Lester; Under glass chemically treated won by Patrick Lester, Longview.

ACS Silver Certificates: Under glass won by Carter Anderson; Under glass chemically treated won by Carter Anderson.

VIRGINIA

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, March 19-20, 1966 (25th Annual).

Sponsor: Virginia Camellia Society. Chairman: Eugene M. Worrell.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,286. Attendance: 1,351. Admission: 75¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—"BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME" exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Foreman, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Under glass—"DONCKELARI" exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Alison J. Parsons, Norfolk, Virginia.

Reticulata: Under glass—"NOBLE PEARL" exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Worrell, Norfolk.

Hybrid: Under glass—"HOWARD ASPEN" exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Worrell.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason, Norfolk; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Worrell.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Habel, Suffolk; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Alison J. Parsons, Norfolk.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Won by Mrs. M. W. Llewellyn, Norfolk.



Left to Right: J. A. Hodges, Jr., show chairman; Mrs. Leighton Huske, Jr., President of the Richmond Camellia Society; Mrs. Katherine Pugh; James J. Kilpatrick, Editor of the Richmond News Leader. Of 37 blooms on Princess table, eleven were Richmond outside blooms and 16 were in Honor Court, 2 of which were outside blooms from Richmond.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, April 2, 1966 (9th Annual).

Sponsor: Richmond Camellia Society. Chairman: J. A. Hodges, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,040. Attendance: 1,026. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japanica: In open—"GUILIO NUCCIO VAR." exhibited by Dr. J. M. Habel; Under glass—"BETTY SHEFFIELD BLUSH" exhibited by Charles F. Urquhart.

Reticulata: Under glass—"MOUTANCHIA" exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Worrell.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open won by Dr. J. M. Habel; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holderby.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open won by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason; Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hicks.

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Mr. Dave Strother in open ground at Ft. Valley. The latter visit I rate among my most memorable experiences in the United States.

It was not surprising to find among the camellia people attending the Meeting a curiosity about remote South Africa. I was able to tell them that my country is immensely rich in flora. (It is reported that no less than 16,000 species have been identified—and botanists are discovering new ones!) I was delighted to see *Gerbera jamesonii*, one of our charming members of the Daisy family, happily blooming in a garden I visited in Macon. This and other flowers cultivated throughout the world, including *Agapanthus*, *Freesia*, *Watsonia* and species of *Zantedeschia* (calla lily), were found originally growing wild in South Africa. But many other native flowering plants of great potential have still to be introduced to the United States where the climate over large areas is similar to our own.

In the same way I was able to learn something of your country, the camellias cultivated, and the people who cultivate them.

I found Mr. John H. McKay's slide show and talk on the history of Macon absorbing; and enjoyed subsequent visits to impressive homes dating to the middle of the last century.

But the most lasting impression I brought back to South Africa was that of the warm, friendly people I met at Macon. I look forward to another visit to the United States to meet again the friends I made there.

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New Members Received Through Shows

ACS Membership booths at shows are one of our best sources of new members. Some shows perform an

outstanding service in recruiting members and as a token of appreciation, ACS rebates \$1 per new member to the Show concerned.

This year the Men's Camellia Club of Mobile sent in twelve new members. The Bainbridge, Georgia, show, sponsored by the Garden Clubs and the Charlie King Camellia Society sent in eleven new members.

The Frances Pryor Camellia Society of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, submitted ten. Auburn, Alabama, Atlanta and Chattanooga each submitted eight. In all, 193 new members were secured through shows.



Bogalusa, Louisiana, Men's Camellia Club ACS membership booth.



ACS membership booth at Tidewater Camellia Club show, Wilmington, N. C.

Summer Care of Camellias

GEORGE E. NEWTON, Fayetteville, N. C.

All of a sudden it's July. Only a vague memory of the past season's shows and the dozens of new varieties we discovered prompts us to put forth any effort in the garden at this time of the year. If it were not for that little voice of conscience that keeps telling us that our plants must be lived with for the seven months of the year that they are not in bloom, nothing could drag us away for the airconditioner. The care that you give your plants this summer will pay large dividends next winter. This is a good time of the year to take a serious walk through the garden and look for things that were left undone last winter.

Most important at this time of the year is a sufficient amount of water. Camellias can survive almost any other phase of neglect except drought. Let the plant completely dry out one time, and no amount of care can save it. During periods of drought, one good soaking each week is usually adequate. However, the foliage will appreciate a sprinkling any time you do it. We do most of our watering with a pulsating sprinkler. This is truly a lazy man's way of doing it, but it works. Since the water is applied overhead, it seems to be as beneficial as rain. The sprinkler covers about a 70-foot circle, so we can watch television and only move it every two or three hours. If you take your camellias seriously, then by all means install a few mist nozzles. These are inexpensive and serve their purpose well. In experiments conducted several years ago in the Norfolk, Va., Botanical Gardens, it was determined that camellias could survive from only the moisture provided by the mist nozzles.

Summer is a good time to remove, destroy and replace old mulch. There are several reasons for doing so; the best reason is sanitation. The best material for mulch is undoubtedly pine straw, but after several years this will become compact to a cer-

tain extent and lose most of its effectiveness. A compacted mulch is as bad as planting too deeply and would serve the same purpose. Once the mulch has compacted and decayed, shallow surface roots will begin growing into the mulch, again decreasing its effectiveness. Even for camellias transplanted last fall, it's still a good idea to remove the mulch to see if the plants have settled too deeply. It would not be advisable to try to move the plants at this time of the year; either try to move soil from around the plants or mark them for transplanting this fall. Replace the mulch with good clean straw; about three inches is sufficient after it has settled. We prefer short-leaved pine straw as it is much easier to handle.

Pruning is best done immediately after blooming, but it's never too late. This is an ideal time of the year to examine all plants for those weak, spindly inside branches that are not only worthless, but cause a lot of trouble. These branches never produce blooms with any quality yet use almost as much plant food and nutrition as limbs that produce blooms of ribbon winning quality. These spindly inside limbs are not only unattractive, but are an excellent harbor for scale. Within the scope of this article, it would be impossible to completely cover the subject of pruning. Many good articles have appeared on the subject, and we feel that everyone should be addicted to the practice. Always remember to use sharp shears and knife. On the limbs that are completely removed, cut the limb flush with the main trunk to facilitate healing. On the limbs cut back to shape the plant, cut back to an axillary growth bud, or leaf bud as they are sometimes called. If there is still evidence of growth, the use of a pruning compound is advisable.

It will soon be time to give the plants their last feeding of the year. There are as many concepts on fertilizing as there are growers. We like

to give our plants a light fall feeding but would like to emphasize that it should not be overdone. A light feeding in the Fall, about the last of August or the first of September, seems to help the plants and encourage good bud development. However, if the feeding is overdone, and heavy new growth is induced during the Fall, the results can be disastrous! By feeding with caution, you can enable the plants to store plant food to produce those ribbon winners and also help them to make a good initial Spring growth that seems to come from stored plant food.

By this time of the year, the plants should have been treated with the necessary fungicides and insecticides. This is another phase of camellia culture that is often overdone or completely neglected. Use insecticide with caution; follow manufacturer's directions, and don't use at all if it isn't necessary. Remember, one-half the specified amount is better than twice the amount. All camellias, and especially the thin-leaved varieties such as 'DAIKACURA', can be seriously damaged with the overuse of insecticides. Most of our spraying is done with Florida Volek and Malathion. These two will readily mix in the same sprayer; the two combined will control most camellia pests. Another word of caution, don't use Volek when the temperature will likely go above 90° or below 70°. We also use Chloradane for ants and a few other pests and Sulphur for mites. Sulphur should not be used within 30 days after using Volek.

A lot to do, yes, but this is a time of rest for us as well as for the plants. This is a good time to renew old camellia acquaintances and to locate scions of those "must have" varieties. It's a good time to write an article for one of the camellia publications. Remember, this is a hobbyists organization; none of us are professionals. Few of the writers are professionals, and anyone can think of some subject, experience or personality that others would enjoy reading about. Some of my most enjoyable moments come from reading letters from camellia friends with news of things camellia-wise in their area. A lot of even minor

experiences can be enjoyed by others with the same interest. Anyone can put their thoughts in words; what may be "old crow" for you can be new and rewarding for others.

One final thought for the summer, surely each of us can think of at least one person who likes camellias and would enjoy belonging to our society. The work that each of us does for the society can only eventually do good. If each member would make it a personal campaign to get a new member, think what 15,000 members could do for our society. With this additional income, we could have a yearbook twice as large, journals twice as large or more of them, and more color pictures in both. This should be inspiration enough . . . but it can be accomplished only if YOU help!

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The main reason that you can't take it with you is that it goes before you do.

Chattanooga Camellias

The Chattanooga Camellia Club held its second annual Camellia exhibit in the lobby of the Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. February 26-27, 1966. There was no admission charge. About 700 blooms were on display. Mrs. Augustus McCravey, a Flower Show Judge, was in charge of the arrangements. There were 14 arrangements, most of them made by judges. In spite of the inclement weather on Sunday, there was a good crowd to view the show.

Next year the Ed. Forstner Trophy will be given for the best bloom in the show. This trophy has been given to the club by Mr. Robert Cooper and Mr. George Abel in memory of Mr. Forstner, a long-time camellia grower. Mr. Forstner passed away last year. Mrs. Cooper is Mr. Forstner's daughter, and Mr. Abel was a business partner of Mr. Forstner and, also, is a camellia grower.

The Chattanooga Camellia Exhibit

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Here's That Character Again

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There is very little definite information written about camellias. Unless extremely scientific, most information given in material written about camellias is always wrapped up in the preoccupation of the authors! We can only impart information that may be valuable from our own experiences and findings from doing something to and with our camellias that were based on something we either read or heard before. Those of us who use the trial and error techniques are bound to stumble upon some new departure. In the vernacular this is called an accident! As an example—during January, February and March of 1965 almost every blooming camellia at our place was affected by flower blight. It was all over our neighborhood. We decided that if our flowers had petal blight this blooming season we would dig our several hundred camellia plants and burn them. We saw no need to use any control of petal blight because our neighbors would use nothing. In October 1965 and again in December 1965 we had all our camellias sprayed with Cygon for the control of scale. The plants and earth under the plants including the mulch were soaked with the solution of Cygon. Our temperature went down to 7 degrees in January. *We used no oil emulsion sprays at all and used nothing prescribed for the control of flower blight.* During March 1966 when temperatures were from 35 to 65 degrees we had thousands of camellia blooms. We and two different nurserymen checked every plant in bloom and *no sign of flower blight* could be found anywhere on any bloom or on any fallen blooms or petals! Our next door neighbor had flower blight throughout their garden. We could not write an article about the prevention or control of flower blight because we do not know why it has not affected our blooms this season. Anything we would write would be wrapped up in the preoccupation of our unusual experience.

We have been asked by hundreds to revive the Camellian magazine

that we published for 14 years. This may not be done. We would like to publish a Camellian Annual each January containing about 100 pages of camellia information and material such as was published in the Camellian. Such an annual *would in no way conflict with or be in competition with any publication of the ACS* or any other camellia group. It would not be in book form but rather in the high grade magazine class. It would sell for about \$3.00 and would contain more than 4 times as much camellia information as each issue of the former Camellian. If there is enough interest please let it be known by writing a note to Frank Griffin, P. O. Drawer 1850, Columbia, S. C.

Congratulation to Joe Pyron for the fine article that made the main Garden Section of the *New York Times* on March 20. Welcome to the "club", Joe!

We know one character who tends to his camellias religiously. He plucks off one diseased leaf, shouts "Amen!" and quits.

What has become of some of our all-time favorite camellia varieties such as 'Yours Truly' 'HENRY MIDDLETON, VAR.', 'CASA BLANCA VAR.', 'MONTE CARLO', 'PIERATE'S PRIDE', 'WILDWOOD', etc. They were twice as good as any we've seen dominating the "Queen's Table" in recent years.

Camellias make fine gifts but be sure the recipient is interested in growing and caring for the camellia. Giving a fine variety to some people reminds me of a poor old lady who lives in my hometown. She lives alone and is very lonely and poor but always manages to have some flowers blooming around her house. In her younger days she was a world traveler, a linguist, and a patron of the opera. Now she was poor and alone. I saw a beautiful varied colored parrot in a pet shop. It could speak words in several languages and could even sing a few bars of opera. I just knew the

parrot would be so much company for her. I sent it to her and did not let her know who sent it. Within a few days I called on her and asked—through the cracked door "How did you like the beautiful bird I sent to you?" "DELICIOUS!", she replied and slammed the door!

One of the commonest fallacies among women is that simply having children—makes them a mother. Which is as absurd as believing that having camellia plants and winning a few ribbons for chance blooms makes the camellia owner an expert or that owning a piano makes one a musician!

We agree with Director Doris Freeman that every effort should be made by the "members who are generally older people and who have the time and money to devote to this hobby" to interest our young people in camellias and especially the young adults. Many of the older people still try to *think young* and many of them bemoan the fact that the only young people seen at any of the major shows are clerks, pages, and helpers. If the many young people who do go to see a *camellia show* could see the judges, those who "put on the show", and the exhibitors *who did not get the ribbons* they expected,—in a group—when the show is opened to the public, they might mistake them for a group who missed getting their last Social Security check! Mine arrives on the 3rd of each month—so I speak with authority—but with some alacrity! The only think wrong with the younger generation is—I don't belong to it!

Some beautiful sports or mutations (I don't know the difference) should not be blamed for the poor old parent plant or variety. Reminds me of the old farm couple. It was their 25th wedding anniversary. His wife said "I guess I'd better kill them two Rhode Island red hens for our anniversary dinner. To which old Pete said "Taint no use to blame them damn chickens for what happened twenty-five years ago!"

Someone remarked that they really didn't like to grow camellias—it was just something to do while getting acquainted with camellia people!

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