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Camellia Portrait of Paul Harvey

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Dear Mr. Midyette:

Enclosed is my contribution for the American Camellia Society's new building. I am sure that as a result of your message, and the statements of the other members a fine response from many of our members was achieved.

Although far away from my own camellias, I am reminded of them by the many wild varieties that grow here in Viet Nam, though my work here doesn't leave me much time to look.

I hope in the "future years" that you mentioned, to be able to give again to the continued betterment of the Society.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY CUNNINGHAM.

Dear Mr. Pyron:

I'm writing you in order to have my address changed so that I may receive the *Camellia Journal* here in Viet Nam. My former address was Danville, Virginia.

My present address is: Lt. Stanley Cunningham
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I recently spent 10 days in Japan, and like others found the Camellia there to be beautiful. So far here in Viet Nam I've only seen a few wild Camellias, but in the future I hope to have better luck. I spent a few minutes in a large nursery in Saigon that had large quantities of Camellias. When I get some free time I plan to go back and spend more time there, hopefully with someone who can speak the language.

Sincerely,

STANLEY CUNNINGHAM.

Chimes for New Headquarters Building

Carl Good of Atlanta, ACS Director for Georgia, has donated a magnificent set of electronic chimes for our new Headquarters Building. These are being given in memory of the late Ina Good who was instrumental in staging a number of the fine Atlanta Camellia Shows. These chimes will be installed in the cupola of our Williamsburg style building so they may be heard throughout the garden. They can be played continuously or automatically on the hour.

We are grateful to Mr. Good for this gift which will add much to the enjoyment of our new headquarters and garden at Masee Lane. This is a most appropriate memorial to one of our beloved members. In addition, several months ago Carl made a generous stock donation to the Endowment Fund.

—ACS—

Charlotte Men's Camellia Club Donates \$1,500.00

The Charlotte (N. C.) Men's Camellia Club, one of the most active organizations affiliated with the American Camellia Society, just recently donated \$1,500.00 to the ACS Endowment Fund. This was not received in time to list in the totals reported elsewhere in this issue.

—ACS—

Burwells to Donate Ornamental Gates

The Ernest Burwells of Spartanburg have offered to donate ornamental gates for our new headquarters. Our landscape architect, M. Thomas Brooks of Birmingham, a former ACS Director, is incorporating such gates in his overall plans for beautification of the garden. Such gifts will add much to the beauty and enjoyment of our new headquarters.

Mr. Brooks, formerly with Bellin-grath Gardens, is generously donating his services to ACS. He presently has his own landscape office in Birmingham. He recently completed plans for the development of the Birmingham Botanical Garden which includes an outstanding Japanese garden. There are many beautiful examples of his work throughout Alabama.

Our Camellia Portrait Cover—Paul Harvey, Nationally Known News Analyst

During his term as President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower landed his Columbine at Spence Air Base near Moultrie several times on his way to and from the plantation of his Treasurer, George H. Humphrey, on hunting trips. He was due to land at Spence Field on February 4, 1959. Rolling and tumbling in bed some weeks in advance of his appearance, William B. Withers, Mayor of Moultrie, conceived the idea of reproducing the image of President Eisenhower in camellias. The next day he contacted Julian Bridges, a former school teacher and then florist, and confronted him with the idea. Julian Bridges said it could be done and he would be willing to do it. The Mayor got busy calling the ladies to bring their camellias to a central location on Tuesday, February 3, 1959, and had an eight-foot square plywood erected for the blooms. At 5:00 p.m., on the afternoon of February 3rd, Julian Bridges, a half dozen men and several dozen ladies went to work. Every camellia bloom was wired separately to insure stability of the bloom on the stem. At 3:50 a.m., the next morning about 150 'PROFESSOR SARGENTS' were needed to complete the President's vest. During the night a tremendous rainstorm came up and torrential rains accompanied by electrical disturbances continued throughout the day on Wednesday. The wind was so bad President Eisenhower was not able to land his plane at Spence Air Base. The pilot, Colonel Bill Draper, continued to Moody Air Force Base at Valdosta, Georgia, where a successful landing was made. The next day President Eisenhower sent his pilot, Colonel Bill Draper, his co-pilot, Lt. Colonel W. W. Thomas, and his navigator, Major L. G. Strauch to Moultrie to see the camellia portrait which had been placed on the Court House Square. On February 12, 1959 President Eisenhower extended his sincere appreciation to the people of Moultrie for the gesture they had made in his behalf. This camellia portrait appeared in newspapers all over the United States and

many favorable comments poured in to Moultrie.

Later, on November 15, 1965, while he was convalescing at the Camp Gordon, Georgia Hospital, Mr. W. C. Vereen, Jr., sent a beautiful assortment of camellias from the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wilkes to General Eisenhower by his pilot, Jim Dorough.

Moultrie's Mayor talked with members of the staff of WSB-TV in Atlanta, Georgia on several occasions after this experience about putting on a TV program with camellias. In the fall of 1964 he learned that the American Camellia Society was holding a meeting in Tallahassee, Florida beginning on January 20, 1965. Members of WSB-TV staff were invited to come to Moultrie to film the tour of the American Camellia Society through the gardens in Moultrie on the following day. All arrangements were made with the television personnel and reservations had been made at the motel. Exactly one week prior to Friday, January 21, 1965, a hard freeze hit Moultrie killing all the blooms and buds. The television trek from Atlanta had to be called off. However, Miss Ruth Kent, on whose program the film would have been shown over WSB-TV, offered encouragement and suggested an early start the next camellia season. WSB-TV began originating color just after the first of the year in 1966. Moultrie's Mayor was invited to come to Atlanta and present a camellia program emanating in color from the studio. He conceived the idea of reproducing the image of Georgia's Governor Carl E. Sanders, in camellias. A 16-year-old artist, John McCall, Jr., sketched the features of the Governor on a piece of plywood four feet by eight feet and produced an outstanding work of art. The portrait would just exactly fit in the back of the station wagon which carried it to WSB-TV in Atlanta on Sunday night. At 7:00 a.m., the next morning, January 3, 1966, Governor Sanders met at WSB-TV with John McCall, Jr., Miss Marilyn Smith, who made the formal presentation of the portrait to Governor Sanders, and Mayor William B. Withers, all of whom appeared on the *Today In Georgia* show with Miss Ruth Kent, MC.

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President's Message

Nature has provided us with one of the best camellia seasons in many years. In our area, and in other areas of the camellia belt, I have had reports that the outside flowers were unusually beautiful; I am sure that the Norfolk outside flowers were the best we have ever had. There was a noticeable lack of infestation by flower blight this year, probably due to the fact that a number of growers are using Acti-Dione RZ. Interest in this lovely flower seems to be increasing as the years go by. Last season, there were more shows than ever before, and there seems to be no end to new varieties appearing in these shows.



Alison and Ella Parsons at one of the numerous shows they attended this past season.

We are making great progress on the Endowment Fund. Contributions in cash and pledges have exceeded the \$110,000 mark, and at this very moment that this column is being written, the Building Committee is meeting in Albany, Georgia, to approve final plans for our Administration Building to be erected as our permanent home at Massee Lane Garden. Having our own headquarters and home should be an inspiration to all members of ACS, and I feel confident that the membership will continue to support our Endowment Fund with tax-free contributions.

Great preparation is being made for our Fall meeting of the Governing

Board in Natchez, Mississippi. Natchez is in the heart of the camellia belt and it should be a most enjoyable occasion, not only for the Governing Board, but for the membership-at-large to visit this old city and its beautiful gardens, and I trust the membership of ACS will avail themselves of this unusual privilege.

—ACS—

Natchez Beckons

GRAHAM H. HICKS

The little city of Natchez, Mississippi, site of the 1967 Fall Meeting for the Society, is one of the oldest settlements in "Camellia Country." During 1966 the 250th Anniversary of its origin was celebrated.

During the mid-1800s the little city was famous as the "Cotton Capital of the World," and about 1850 out of 17 reputed millionaires in the United States, 11 made their homes in Natchez. They built magnificent mansions with a major part of the furnishings imported from the European countries, and today there are still some 60 of these antebellum showplaces in the vicinity.

The city has a population of about 25,000, situated on the high bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River, and is at the present time quite bustling as a result of the production of crude oil and an influx of industry.

General Headquarters will be at the Hotel Eola, which is within walking distance of several of the old mansions. The Society has invitations to visit socially "Monteigne", the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Goodrich; "D'Evereaux", the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buckles, Sr., and Jr.; and "The Burn", home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Serio.

The meeting will be sponsored by the Natchez Men's Camellia Society, a small but enthusiastic group, with the cooperation of the local garden clubs. Mr. Lester Meng, Sr., will be General Chairman with Mr. W. T. Mallory and Mr. Arlie C. Warren as his Executive Assistants. You will never be the same again after you have attended one of the outdoor fried catfish suppers for which the area is renowned.

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America's Oldest Camellia Show

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society held its annual Camellia Show January 13-14, 1967 in Horticultural Hall, Boston.

This was the 138th annual Camellia Show which distinguishes this show as being the oldest of its kind in the United States. The precise time camellias were introduced into New England is not known, but it must have been soon after 1800.

Records show that in 1829 a premium of \$3.00 was offered for the greatest number and finest kinds of the camellia japonica. From this year (1829) on, camellias have been exhibited every year in the shows of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

This year's show featured individual blooms of both new and old varieties, collections of blooms and individual plants in bloom. The show was augmented by camellia arrangements in the Japanese manner by members of Boston Chapter 17 of Ikebana International. An educational display featuring new seedlings was

presented by Walter Wheeler of Weston.

A members tea was held from 4-5 Friday afternoon. Afterwards, a refreshment bar was set up and the panel discussion followed. A panel of experts discussed propagation, techniques of flowering and variety selections.

The panel was moderated by John Hurley of Topsfield and Walter Weston. There were a great many questions from the audience and a lively discussion followed.

Some of the varieties shown were as follows:

'LAURA HAGAR'	'NAGASAKI'
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'WHITE EMPRESS'	'ALBA PLENA'
'SILVER ANNIVERSARY'	'PINK PERFECTION'
'MRS. PAUL ALLEN'	'MAGNOLIAEFLORE'
'KUMASAKA'	'C. M. HOVEY'
'MRS. ROLLAND TAPLEY'	'LALLAROOK'
'TOMORROW'S DAWN'	'GLEN FORTY'
'JOSHUA YOUTZ'	'C. M. WILSON'
'HELEN CLEAVES'	'HERME'
'PINK CASCADE'	'CHANDLERII'
'PINK SHOWERS'	'DONCKELARI'
'DEBUTANTE'	'BERENICE BODDY'

Faith in the Endowment Fund

When we set our goal of \$500,000 for the ACS Endowment Fund, some members felt this was unattainable even though highly desirable and needed. During the first eight months we have received over \$110,000 from some 300 donors. Other than Mr. Strother's \$25,000 donation we have received a \$10,000 and three \$5,000 donations. There has been a number of \$1,000 donations, also \$100, \$10 and one \$1 donation. All are appreciated, regardless of amount.

Some are pledging \$10, \$25, or \$100 a year for three years or for an indefinite period. Many hope to make annual donations but do not want to be legally obligated to do so. The donation cards were so worded as to relieve any donor from a binding obligation.

Several feel in these uncertain times they can make no large donation but remember the Fund in their wills.

The Fund Raising Committee is well pleased with the progress made so far but much more is needed to assure the success of the Fund.

Much of the money raised so far will be required to pay for the headquarters building, greenhouses, new deep well and other improvements.

If you have not done so you are urged to make a contribution or pledge for any amount you feel that you can for one, two or more years or for an indefinite period so that we may be assured of sufficient operating funds from investments each year without raising dues.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund, Mr. Charles R. Butler, Chairman of Fund Raising Committee, Mr. Payne Midyette, the Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. Spencer Walden, Jr., President Parsons and others concerned have faith in the membership's willingness to donate the necessary funds. We are therefore proceeding with construction of the headquarters building which will be finished this Fall. We have funds on hand with which to pay for this building and its furnishings. Maintenance of the building and of the garden and its further beautification is dependent upon further donations.



Massachusetts Horticultural Society Show.

America's oldest Camellia Show. Walter Wheeler, Jr. and Mrs. Henry Swaabe examine a display of new camellia seedlings developed by Mr. Wheeler and exhibited at the 1967 Camellia show in Boston.

Camellia Blankets and "Plant Camellia"

If you wish to identify a manufacturing plant with beauty, why not select a name that, in essence, is synonymous with beauty?

This, in effect, is what Bibb Manufacturing Company did when it chose "Camellia" as the name for a new sheet and pillow case plant which has been constructed at the newly established town of Percalle, Georgia. Bibb is a Georgia-based textile firm, with headquarters located at Macon. Percalle is situated 20 miles north of Macon, between the Ocmulgee River and Highway 87, in Monroe County.

Plant Camellia is one of the prettiest industrial plants in the country, Robert Train, Bibb President, says. He explained that it is situated on a 425-acre plot of land, and will have beautifully landscaped grounds, which will feature camellias. "*Plant Camellia* will have beauty both inside and out," Mr. Train added.



Robert Train

The new manufacturing unit for Bibb will fabricate sheets and pillow cases. The interior of the sewing plant is air-conditioned, has piped-in music, green tiled walls and concrete floors with a glazed green finish on them. A modern warehouse is connected to

the multi-million dollar *Plant Camellia*, and the two structures have a combined area of 230,000 square feet of floor space.

At a later date, a bleachery, which will bleach, sanforize, mercerize, dye and print fabric will be added, bringing the total investment in the Percalle *Plant Camellia* facility to more than \$10 million.

The textile firm, which manufactures textiles for home, industry and people, operate 19 plants, 18 of them in 9 Georgia towns: Macon, Reynolds, Columbus, Newnan, Sargent, Porterdale, Forsyth, Percalle, and Dalton. An additional operation has recently been started in Sand Springs, Oklahoma, the Company's first out-of-state manufacturing venture. Percalle is the latest town to be included among Bibb's Georgia plant sites.

To carry out the flower theme on some of its products, Bibb produces blankets, featuring colorful camellias as the design. At a later date, sheets and pillow cases will probably feature the same pattern.

Bibb began business as a small yarn mill in East Macon in 1876. Today it employs 8,500 people, has sales offices in 11 principal cities and sells textiles throughout America and in foreign countries. Net sales in 1966 were \$121,377,000.

C. W. Farmer of Macon, President Emeritus of ACS, has been a director of Bibb for a number of years.

Just recently, Carl Wheeler of Central Georgia Nurseries, Macon, registered a seedling (ACS No. 980) naming it 'ROBERT TRAIN' in honor of the Bibb president in recognition of his interest in camellias. This variety is a very large dark red flower of 18 petals with 4 to 12 petaloids with numerous gold stamens. There is also a heavily variegated form. This variety will be released in the Fall of 1967.

Middle Georgia Camellia Society Elects

The Middle Georgia Camellia Society which is centered around Macon is one of the oldest societies in the Southeast.

At its final meeting of the year Wyndell Dykes of Cochran was elected president. Bert Jacobs was elected vice-president and a secretary-treasurer will be elected by the Board of Directors.

James M. Whitehurst, retiring president, was named to the board along with John E. James, W. Ross Chambers, Carl Wheeler, Dr. Frank Houser, Stewart Gordon, Dr. Raymond Suarez, N. Terrell Weaver all of Macon, Paschal Musc of Perry, Mrs. Wyndell Dykes of Cochran, Maxwell Murray of Fort Valley, J. H. Cline of Byron.

Don Mitchell, secretary, was awarded a silver trophy as most valuable member for the past year.

The Society donated \$500 to the ACS Endowment Fund toward building Headquarters at Massee Lane near Fort Valley.

The next meeting of the Middle Georgia Camellia Society is scheduled for the third Tuesday in October with a visit to Massee Lane where the headquarters building should be completed by that time, followed by a dinner meeting at the New Perry Hotel in Perry, Georgia.

—ACS—

Camellias for Brazilian Visitors

Captain Fred R. Sisson, Sr. of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Savannah, Georgia, is an ardent camellia lover.

He has some 4,000 seedlings, a few of which he is ready to name.

Last January the Savannah District hosted a group of Brazilian college students and teachers on a tour of Savannah Harbor aboard the survey boat, *Nightingale*. Captain Sisson presented them with camellias to their great delight.

The Brazilians spent 30 of their 50-day stateside visit in Savannah in a people-to-people tour arranged by the U. S. State Department, living in homes of Savannahians.

Late Blooms

COL. FRANK REED, Pasadena, California

Obviously late blooms can be obtained from late blooming varieties and by leaving a number of the smaller buds when you disbud your plants.

After eight seasons, I am convinced that a certain early pruning technique, suggested by Les Marshall several years ago, is a major factor in extending your next blooming season. When the first flush of growth comes in the spring, cut or pinch off all of the leaves but two on the new terminal. On the medium sized plant, select seven or eight around the periphery and on the top for this treatment. On your smaller plants three or four should be enough. With most varieties, this will force out new terminals that will produce late blooms. This pruning operation can aid in keeping your crowded complex of plants within due bounds.

Usually about 60% of my varieties bloom after May 1st of each year. This past season has been my best—153 out of my 206 varieties (which includes 8 sasanquas and many early bloomers) have already or will bloom. Most of the people in our desert, oasis of, do not expect good blooms out of their camellias after the first of April.

Since April 10th, our garden has produced blooms on 50 plants which would be worthy of entering in shows or would definitely be classed as "FPATO" (first pick at the office). These included many which were entered in the April 22nd Potomac Valley Show: 'BETTY ROBINSON', 'COED', 'FAINT WHISPER', 'JOHNNY'S FOLLY', 'FIRCON', 'FRANCIE L', 'PINK PAGODA', 'REG RAGLAND', 'MISS UNIVERSE', 'RED RHYTHM', 'SPRING SONNET', 'HOWARD ASPER', and 'CRIMSON ROBE'. The first four and the last five were close to equal of any that I have ever entered in competition from these particular varieties.

The Potomac Valley judges were rather convincing by concurring with 23 firsts, 4 seconds, and one third out of 33 entries. Several blooms went to the head table for a better look-see and a few stayed there.

Having these late blooms are a part of my project to have year-round

bloom as outlined in the January 1960 Southern California Camellia Review and Noble and Graham's book "You Can Grow Camellias". Since September of 1956, there were only 3 months during which there was no camellia bloom in our yard.

If invited, it will be my pleasure to enter both Potomac Valley shows again next year.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Col. Reed is one of the most active men imaginable. He flew camellias to both Potomac Valley shows in the Washington area from Pasadena and recently attended the 50th reunion of his class at West Point. However, these long flights are routine compared with the excitement of his forays on the Los Angeles freeways on which he serves as navigator, pilot and commentator.

—ACS—

The *Camellia Journal* is a prized publication in our home. Always, it contains much interesting information, especially for neophytes, such as myself.

My grateful thanks to this publication for its fine coverage always of our Augusta Camellia Show.

The pronunciation of "Camellia" was mentioned at a Luncheon Meeting, Judges, Augusta Camellia Show. One of our members wrote the enclosed clever verse regarding the subject, which might bring a smile to someone's face.

With kindest regards—

Sincerely,

FAIRY H. DRAWDY,

(Mrs. Sherman Drawdy).

—ACS—

Camellia Controversy

NOPI BARNARD, Augusta, Ga.

If you always somehow feelya
Have to say the word "Cameelya"
Chances are someone may tell ya
That the flower is called "Camellya".

As you will, I'll be Victorian
and bet a rebel yell it's "Pe-tas-po'-rum"

And not "Pe-tas'-ourrm," or
"Liri'-o-pe".

Why must it rhyme with Caliope?
(The connection is completely lost on me!)

If you're from the South, you know
quite well ya

Can still say "Cameelya" and not
suave "Camellya"—

(Which by any name has no smell to compellya!)

No Plants With Soil To Be Brought To ACS's Masee Lane

A wise decision has been made that no plants, whether camellias or other plants, will be planted at ACS headquarters without first barerooting. It is hoped in this way to prevent the spread of the Camellia Flower Blight fungus to the thousands of camellias here.

It is well known that the causal fungus is spread not from flower to flower but through infected flowers which drop to the soil and mummify. The following season the mummy sends up small golf tee shaped fruiting bodies which discharge spores into the air which may travel several miles as dust. When these spores happen to fall on camellia petals they germinate and soon form a resting body (sclerotium) inside the petal, causing an ugly brown splotch.

Because of this peculiar life cycle of the causal fungus, the soil around other plants grown in an infected nursery probably contains the resting stage of the fungus.

For a number of years Mr. Strother has carefully avoided bringing in soil on any plants, camellias or other, from any infected area. So far no camellia flower blight has been observed at Masee Lane. It is very important that no infected soil or camellia flowers be brought in. Often people bring unidentified camellias to Masee Lane in hopes of being able to identify them by comparing with the well labelled plants. This is discouraged. No effective fungicide has been devised.

We much prefer scions of new varieties for the garden than plants with soil which must be barerooted and all buds showing color removed. Since ACS owns all adjacent acreage to the garden itself, there are no other camellia plantings nearby.

—ACS—

A real diplomat is one who can bring home the bacon without spilling the beans.

—ACS—

All the constitution guarantees is the pursuit of happiness; you have to catch up with it yourself.

Spencer Walden—Outstanding ACS Member

STUART WATSON, Albany, Georgia

Spencer Walden is no longer a member of the Board of Directors of the American Camellia Society. Under the rules recently adopted by ACS, Spencer was not eligible for reelection at the expiration of his term at the 1967 Convention, and, though Carl Good is one of the finest camellia men in Georgia, Spencer's retirement from the Board will definitely be a loss to ACS. It would be good if both could be on the Board.

Spencer's contributions to the camellia world are equaled by very few men. The occasion of his retirement from the Board seems a fitting time to outline some of the many things he has done for ACS and the camellia world in general.

The South Georgia Camellia Society is one of the most active and best known Societies. It was the Society that started the project of making gibberellic acid available to everybody in a convenient easy to apply form at very little cost. It also gave the ACS the color plates from Gerbing's Camellia publications, a gift that could not have been duplicated without tremendous expense. It has for many years required all of its members to be members of ACS and has regularly contributed to the maintenance of the test garden at the Georgia Coastal Plains Experiment Station in Tifton at ACS Headquarters. This active Society was the brain child of Spencer Walden who, in December of 1956, got together a handful of men and organized the South Georgia Camellia Society. In those eleven (11) years, Spencer has missed only one meeting of the South Georgia Society, that being a meeting that came at a time when his mother was seriously ill and required his presence at the hospital.

Spencer served as first president of the South Georgia Camellia Society, has contributed unstintingly of time, energy, ideas, and money in the furtherance of the Society, and has served on its Board of Directors from

the beginning. In February, 1962, the South Georgia Camellia Society, in appreciation for the tremendous contributions made to its well being by Spencer, unanimously voted to make him a life member of the Society and a permanent member of its Board of Directors. Spencer is the only person who has ever been honored by the South Georgia Camellia Society in



SPENCER C. WALDEN, JR.

either of these ways. The resolution passed by the Society at that time reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, the South Georgia Camellia Society is the direct result of the love Spencer C. Walden, Jr. bears for camellias in that he conceived the idea of such a Society and gave untiringly of his time and effort to its organization; and

"WHEREAS, he served as its first President so efficiently and well that camellia enthusiasm was generated throughout the South Georgia area that continues to this day

and reflects itself in the strength of this Society; and

"WHEREAS, he has continued to give of his time, effort, thought and money for the benefit of this Society constantly contributing more to its welfare throughout its life than any other member; and

"WHEREAS, he has brought honor to this Society by being its first member elected to the Board of Directors of the American Camellia Society where his talent and love of the camellia are being used in a wider field; and

"WHEREAS, the Society wishes to recognize his unequalled contributions to its organization and welfare and to always avail itself of his abilities and leadership,

"IT IS, THEREFORE, unanimously resolved by the officers, Board of Directors, and members of the South Georgia Camellia Society in meeting assembled at Albany, Georgia, on the 14th day of February, 1962, that Spencer C. Walden, Jr. be and he hereby is, granted a lifetime membership in the South Georgia Camellia Society and elected a permanent member of the Board of Directors of the Society."

In the fall of 1963, Spencer, who for several years had felt that more contact was needed between camellia growers throughout Georgia so that those in the South Georgia area would not only know each other but the growers in Atlanta, Macon, and other sections of the state, and those in those other sections could know the ones in South Georgia, thought that a Georgia Camellia Society should be organized to accomplish this purpose. Spencer contacted camellia growers in Columbus, Savannah, Atlanta, Macon, the South Georgia area, and other towns throughout the state and called an organizational meeting for the Georgia Camellia Society in Macon in the fall of 1963. From this meeting, and thus from the love of camellias that lies with Spencer Walden, the Georgia Camellia Society was formed. The following year, the Georgia Society affiliated with those of North and South Carolina and Virginia to bring to its members "Carolina Camellias", thus benefiting the

members of the Society far more than the nominal dues of \$3.00 a year charged for membership.

Spencer served as the first president of the Georgia Camellia Society and, since its organization, has continually served either on its Board of Directors or as an officer. He has written articles for the ACS Journal and Carolina Camellias and has brought programs on camellias to local societies on several occasions.

Spencer is the owner of Camellia Farms and has more fine varieties and specimen plants of camellias under glass than has any other grower in the country. He has always been unselfish in allowing others to enjoy the beauty at Camellia Farms. His greenhouses are always open to the public, and at the height of the season there is no camellia show anywhere that can give a greater variety of specimen blooms than the greenhouses at Camellia Farms. He and Leonard Dugan, the manager of Camellia Farms, go to a great deal of trouble and expense to gather hundreds of blooms each season for commercial exhibits in camellia shows from as far away as Gainesville, Florida and Birmingham, Alabama, and they even went as far as Jackson, Mississippi this year. At the 50th anniversary celebration of the Rotary Club in Albany, Camellia Farms furnished six hundred blooms for the ladies to wear and as table decorations. At the Chamber of Commerce dinner, Camellia Farms furnished three hundred blooms. When the Governor came to Albany to dedicate Albany Jr. College, Spencer furnished all of the ladies of the visiting dignitaries with blooms fine enough to win any show. Camellia Farms constantly makes such contributions to the aesthetic senses of the people in this community and of the many communities in which the commercial exhibits are shown.

Though Spencer is no longer on the Board of Directors of ACS, he continues to serve unselfishly and is presently chairman of the building committee in charge of constructing a headquarters for ACS in beautiful Massee Laue. The camellia world certainly has profited from Spencer Walden and his love of our favorite flower, and all of us will undoubtedly continue to reap great benefits.

MACON, GEORGIA

April 19, 1967

Mr. Dave C. Strother
Fort Valley, Georgia

My dear Dave:

I find that as I grow older that I am slower in doing those things that I definitely make up my mind that I will do!

No friend of yours is prouder of the magnificent contribution you have made to the popularity of the camellia in Georgia and other states than I am. On top of all else you have done . . . you have given a piece of your beautiful property for the permanent headquarters of camellia lovers everywhere.

I sat at the meeting with you and others when the discussion took place regarding the adoption of a charter . . . which we finally succeeded in finalizing . . . after which we realized that it was necessary to raise a Fund to get started with. I promptly subscribed the first \$200. and I think we raised in that meeting about \$1,700

I am enclosing my check made payable to the American Camellia Society to supplement funds for improving our new Headquarters.

Sorry I missed the chance to see you on my last call in your city. I believe you were in Birmingham on that occasion.

With lots of admiration, I remain,

Yours very truly,

DR. W. G. LEE.

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From February 14 through May 17, 1967

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Here is shown the card sent to the family of the deceased. Members are finding these memorial donations to be an excellent way of honoring a camellia friend who has passed on, particularly when they do not learn of his passing until later.

Such donations serve as a token of sympathy to the family.



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*whose name has been inscribed in our permanent Memorial
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loved Camellias so well.*

Executive Secretary

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In Memoriam

T. EDGAR FLETCHER

Edgar Fletcher of Cordele, Georgia, died March 11, 1967, at the age of 68. Edgar was a charter Life member of ACS, having attended the organizational meeting in Macon, September 29, 1945. He served as a Director and later as a Vice-President. Mrs. Fletcher (Bula) also a Life member passed away several years ago. The late Mrs. John H. Churchwell, his sister, of

Donations to Endowment Fund By States as of May 17, 1967, Including Cash, Stocks, Pledges

Alabama	\$ 3,790.50
Arkansas	35.00
California	14,504.00
District of Columbia	35.00
Florida	9,961.81
Georgia	20,515.00
Illinois	5.00
Louisiana	1,680.00
Maryland	430.63
Massachusetts	60.00
Mississippi	490.00
New Jersey	25.00
New York	500.00
North Carolina	14,400.50
Oregon	100.00
Pennsylvania	20.00
South Carolina	5,091.00
Tennessee	1,285.00
Texas	5,343.61
Virginia	7,518.00
West Virginia	10.00
Australia	100.00
Mr. Strother (not counted in Georgia contributions)	25,000.00
	\$110,900.05

(Number of contributors: 347)

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Special Gifts to ACS Endowment Fund

February 14 through May 17, 1967

Camellia Society of Central Florida	\$100.00
Camellia Society of North Florida	100.00
Camellia Society of Panama City, Florida	50.00
Central Texas Camellia Society	48.61
Citizens & Southern National Bank, Macon, Ga.	100.00
Georgia Association of Landscape Design Appraisers	100.00
Gulfport (Mississippi) Men's Camellia Society	50.00
Men's Garden Club of Port Arthur, Texas	25.00
Middle Georgia Camellia Society	500.00
Ocala, Florida, Camellia Society	50.00
Tidewater Camellia Society, Wilmington, N. C.	25.00
Valdosta (Georgia) Camellia Society	250.00

Jacksonville was also a charter ACS member and served as the first Florida State Director from 1945 to 1950. His other two sisters who survive, Miss Annie Kate Fletcher and Mrs. Thomas Nesbitt both of Cordele are also ACS charter members. A daughter, Mrs. Perry Culpepper, and a son, Thomas Edgar Fletcher, Jr., both of Cordele, survive.

The Fletchers took a very active part in American Camellia Society affairs during the early years of its formation. They assembled one of the finest camellia collections in the South during this time. This was indeed a remarkable camellia family.

RUSSELL R. MELLETT, SR.

Russell R. Mellette, immediate past president of the South Carolina Camellia Society, died in Aiken, South Carolina, April 9, 1967.

Both Mr. Mellette and his wife, Mrs. Lucille Gunter Mellette, who survives, were ACS accredited judges and well known in the Southeastern camellia circuit. At the time of his death Mr. Mellette was chairman of the Aiken City Park Commission.

JIM PETERSON

Jim Peterson, 73, died unexpectedly at his home in Soperton, Georgia, April 19. Jim and Laura Gillis Peterson who is an ACS charter member have been a well-known camellia team judging in shows for many years. He was a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

Mr. Peterson gained national attention in 1949 for opposing the Ku Klux Klan in which he unmasked three klanmen on the streets of Soperton and as mayor charged them with loitering and disorderly conduct.

America needs more Jim Petersons to curb rioting in the streets by so-called Viet Nam protestors, Civil Rights and other leftists who take the law in their own hands in the name of freedom of expression. He is survived by his wife, Laura Gillis Peterson, and two sons.

DR. CHESTER E. KITCHENS

In the passing of Dr. Chester E. Kitchens of Texarkana, December 31, 1966, the camellia world lost one of its most devoted enthusiasts.

The yard of his Pine Street home soon became too small for his interests so he and his loving companion, Edith, found a larger place—eighty acres in a briar patch. Realizing the possibilities they built a home overlooking the lake and began to landscape the uneven terrain with camellias, native azaleas and other native plants. This lovely estate they named "Kitchwood" grew to the extent that it is used by many groups for Garden Pilgrimages. Their 40-acre garden is truly a garden with year-round beauty.

He went along with the trend to "go inside" constructing a lathe house 24' x 48' and gathered desired camellias from all sections of the country. Other plants that adhere to the same climatic conditions also help to beautify their greenhouse.

He was interested in every phase of camellias from seeds to rooted cuttings to grafting to exhibiting of blooms to writing interesting articles about them to judging them.

His energetic nature made him an ardent enthusiast of everything that really interested him and so it was with camellias.

His capability earned him the titles of: "first president and charter member" of the Texarkana Men's Camellia Club; Life Member and first president of the Texas Camellia Society; Life Judge and in 1964 the great honor of Vice-President for the Gulf Coast in the American Camellia Society.

A native of Waldo, Arkansas, he was 72 years young. He attended public schools in Magnolia, Arkansas, and the Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville. He was graduated from the University of Tennessee, College of Medicine in Memphis, 1923. He had been a pediatrician in Texarkana since 1925.

He served in the United States Navy during World War I and the Texas National Guard for almost 14 years. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, Texarkana, Arkansas; the American Legion; the Lion's Club and served as Medical Officer for the Boy Scouts of America for 10 years.

Surviving are his wife Edith, two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon, Westport, Conn., and Mrs. Julia Wilke, Salina, Kansas, and 5 grandchildren.

Gib For Early Bloom

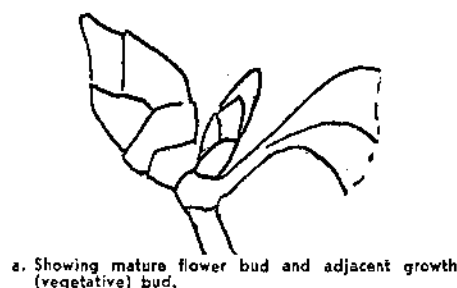
Opposition to use of gibberellic acid seems to be waning. Many gib for their own pleasure, regardless of shows. One of the chief advantages of its use on outside plants is the production of flowers before freezing weather. Flowers from buds so treated are generally of better texture, longer lasting and in addition there is a considerable increase in size. Some few varieties show discoloration, little increase in size or malformation, but these are in the minority.

Few varieties open naturally before midseason. Gibbing can produce fine flowers for Thanksgiving and the Christmas-New Year's holiday period when they are very welcome. Some growers start gibbing the last week in August; others wait until about the second week in September then treat a few buds each week during the Fall. There are so many factors—weather, condition of the plant, variety to be considered that exact dates to gib prior to the desired flowering date is difficult to judge. Gib a few buds weekly.

HOW TO MIX AND APPLY

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.



a. Showing mature flower bud and adjacent growth (vegetative) bud.



b. Growth bud broken out leaving cup of basal bud scales.



c. Drop of gib acid being applied to bud cup.

(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 8,500 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 9,800 parts per million which is within the acceptable range.

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.

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Sources of Gib Acid

Eastman Organic Chemicals advises us that they do not sell less than \$10 orders of 85% Gibberellic Acid. However, they list the following sources of supply for one gram lots at \$4.35, 5 grams \$17.80.

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In addition see ads in this issue for ready mixed Gib.

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A miser is a guy who lives within his income; he's also called a magician.

Notice of Election of Directors For the Gulf Coast Territory

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 six 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 Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi and Tennessee in the forthcoming elections.

Ballots for nominations for Directors-at-Large and Directors for the states in the Gulf Coast Territory will be mailed to each paid up member in the territory concerned. Since the Annual meeting will be held Feb. 1, 1968, it will be necessary to mail ballots to members not later than September 4. 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.*

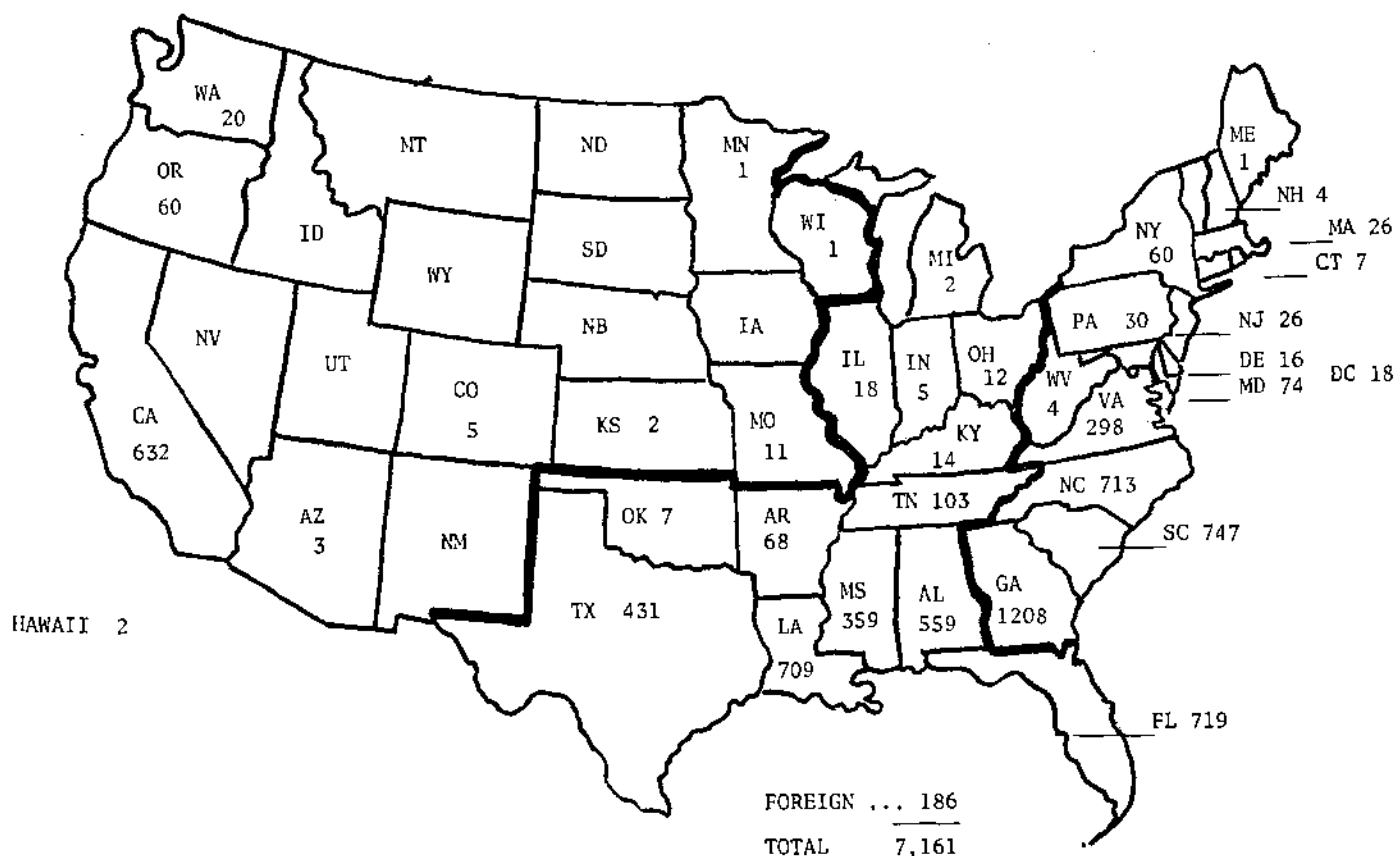
After the nominating cards are returned to the Secretary, the names of each nominee, together with the number of votes cast for that nominee, are listed. The By-laws require that the names of the two members who

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 November 3 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 Director and two Directors-at-Large from the state and/or territory concerned.

The members thus elected to the Directors take office at the Annual Meeting in Savannah and serve for three years.

The By-Laws provide that the general membership shall be separated into three Territories—the Atlantic



Distribution of Membership for 1966. Heavy lines indicate division into Pacific, Gulf and Atlantic Coast Territories.

Coast, the Gulf Coast, and the Pacific Coast—and that an election for the Directorate shall be held in each Territory once every three years. The Directorate is composed of two Directors-at-Large from each Territory, and one State Directors from each State in the several Territories. Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas are Gulf Coast states having state directors. The States of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Oklahoma are attached to the Gulf Coast Territory. Although they do not have state directors they vote for two directors-at-large.

The Board of Directors do not nominate nor elect other directors except to fill an unexpired term. The Directors, however, elect the officers: the President, three Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretary-Editor.

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.

Each member in the states concerned will be mailed TWO ballots—the first a nomination ballot on or before September 4, then a final ballot on or before November 3. ACS pays postage both ways. Ample time will be given for return of ballots and none can be accepted after the closing date printed on the ballots.

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Camellia Society of Modesto, California

There are now forty-six members of this very active society which meets the second Monday, October through May at 7:30 p. m., in the Agriculture Building at Modesto Junior College.

An interesting program is held each meeting with speakers, workshop, slides, judging clinic and a dinner meeting and a picnic in May.

The Society held its sixth Annual Camellia show on March 18 and 19 at the Junior College Student Center.

Opposition to Creation of a Fourth ACS Territory from Tallahassee Men's Camellia and Garden Club and Camellia Society of North Florida (Jacksonville)

A meeting was called by the Tallahassee Men's Camellia and Garden Club Directors at 4 p. m., February 27, 1967. The Officers and Directors met to consider the proposal of a committee of the American Camellia Society, that a fourth area or district be formed within the American Camellia Society. This area or district was to be comprised of the States of Florida and Georgia.

After due discussion of a memorandum of Mr. Hody Wilson, Director-at-Large, and a memorandum of Mr. Payne H. Midyette, Gulf Coast Vice-President, and deliberation concerning these two memorandums and the contents thereof, the following Resolution was adopted by the Officers and Board of Directors of the Tallahassee Men's Camellia and Garden Club:

Be it Resolved, That, since the new proposed area or district would be comprised of Florida, with 700 plus members of the American Camellia Society, and Georgia, with 1,200 plus American Camellia Society members, the Tallahassee Men's Camellia and Garden Club feels that the best interest of the Florida American Camellia Society members will be better served by maintaining the present organization, rather than by the proposed new expanded organization.

It is further *Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Officers and Directors of the Tallahassee Men's Camellia and Garden Club that no increase in the number of the governing board is desirable or required.

It is further *Resolved*, That the Tallahassee Men's Camellia and Garden Club is opposed to this new proposed reorganization and that the President of the American Camellia Society, the Gulf Coast Vice-President of the American Camellia Society, and the Executive Secretary of the American Camellia Society, be furnished a copy of this Resolution.

A meeting was called by the Camellia Society of North Florida Directors at 8 p. m., March 27, 1867. The Officers and Directors met to consider the proposal of a committee of the American Camellia Society, that a fourth area or district be formed within the American Camellia Society. This area or district was to be comprised of the States of Florida and Georgia.

After due discussion the following Resolution was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That, Since the new proposed area or district would be comprised of Florida with approximately 700 members of the American Camellia Society and Georgia with approximately 1,200 members of the American Camellia Society, the Camellia Society of North Florida feels that the best interest of the North Florida Camellia Society members will be better served by maintaining the present organization, rather than the proposed new expanded organization.

It is further *Resolved*, That in the opinion of the officers and Directors of the Camellia Society of North Florida that no increase in the number of members of the Governing Board is warranted at this time.

It is further *Resolved*, That the Camellia Society of North Florida is opposed to the proposed reorganization and that the President of the American Camellia Society, the Gulf Coast Vice-President of the American Camellia Society and the Executive Secretary of the American Camellia Society be furnished a copy of our resolution.



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TWO IMPORTANT DATES!

The ACS Fall Meeting will be held in Natchez, Mississippi, November 10th and 11th with the show on Saturday the 11th. The Natchez Men's Camellia Club will be our hosts in this interesting old city. Natchez probably exemplifies the Ante bellum South more than any other city. The wealthy cotton planters built magnificent Greek Revival houses on the bluff overlooking the Mississippi. We have special invitations to visit four of these old homes and others will be open also. An interesting program is being arranged. Watch the September *Camellia Journal* for details.

Savannah will again host the Annual Meeting of the American Camellia Society February 2nd and 3rd in the very same hotel where ACS was conceived in February 1945. The General Oglethorpe Hotel has been completely renovated, cottages added, a very fine golf course constructed and the name changed.

Savannah, settled in 1733, is one of the most beautiful and interesting old cities in America.

An outstanding program is being planned. More on the details will be carried in the November *Camellia Journal*.

Put both dates on your calendar. Start in time to visit our new Headquarters at Massee Lane near Fort Valley, Georgia, which will be completed and our move accomplished by the time of the Savannah meeting.

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News of the Gulf Coast Camellia Society

The CCCS summer meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn, Mobile, Alabama, Saturday, August 5, 1967. The business meeting will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m., at Constantine's-Ramada Inn. Many members and other we hope to enroll as members will come in Friday night. Saturday morning and Sunday morning there will be ample opportunity to visit the many nurseries and private gardens in the Mobile area. This is always a well attended and very much enjoyable occasion. Come and bring a friend whether or not a GCCS mem-

SHOW DATES

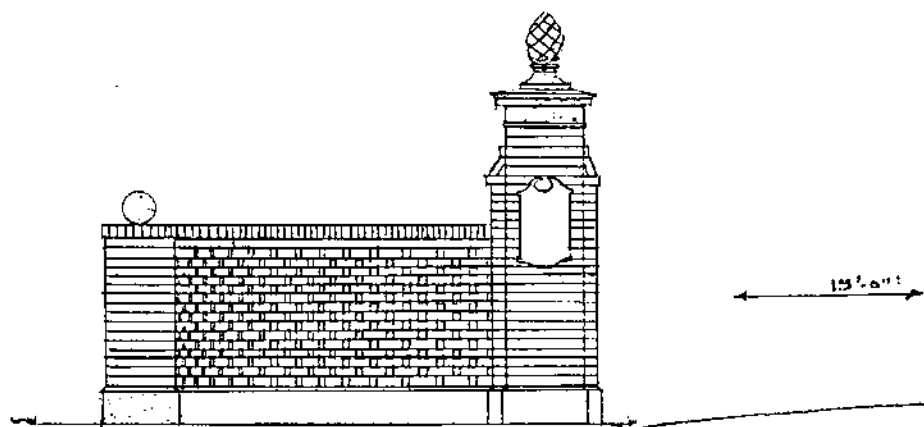
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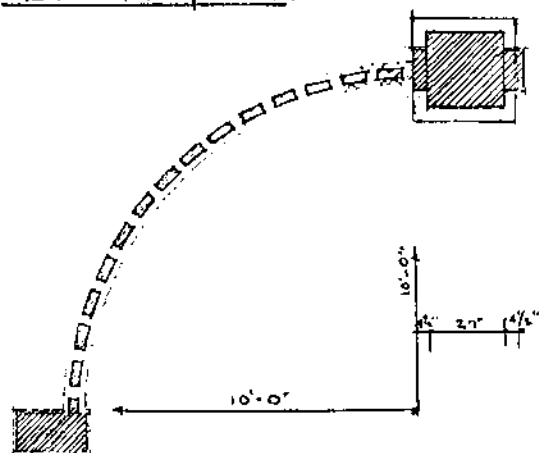
Charleston, S. C., Coastal Carolina Camellia Society	November 4-5, 1967
Macon, Ga., Middle Georgia Camellia Society	November 4-5, 1967
Shreveport, La., Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport	November 5, 1967
Natchez, Mississippi, Natchez Men's Camellia Club in cooperation	
with ACS Fall Meeting November 9-11	November 11-12, 1967
Savannah, Ga., Men's Garden Club of Savannah	November 11-12, 1967
Valdosta, Ga., Valdosta Camellia Society	November 11-12, 1967
Port Neches, Texas, Fellowship Hall, First Methodist Church,	
Neches Camellia Society	November 18, 1967
Columbia, S. C., S. C. National Bank, Men's Camellia Club	November 18-19, 1967
Bogalusa, La., Bogalusa Jr. High School Cafeteria,	
Bogalusa Men's Camellia Association	November 25-26, 1967
Gulfport, Miss., Gulfport Men's Camellia Society, Inc.	December 2-3, 1967
Jacksonville, Fla., Lobby of the Barnett First National Bank,	
Camellia Society of North Florida	December 3, 1967
Gainesville, Fla., Florida National Bank, Gainesville Camellia Society	December 9-10, 1967
Port, Arthur, Texas, Men's Garden Club of Port Arthur	December 9-10, 1967
Quitman, Ga., Quitman Garden Club	December 30-31, 1967
New Orleans, La., International Room, Roosevelt Hotel,	
Gulf Coast Camellia Society	January 6-7, 1968
Panama City, Fla., Municipal Auditorium,	
The Camellia Society of Panama City	January 6-7, 1968
Thomasville, Ga., Thomasville Garden Club, Inc.	January 6-7, 1968
Cairo, Ga., Cairo Garden Clubs Council	January 13-14, 1968
Meridian, Miss., Meridian Camellia Society	January 13-14, 1968
Orlando, Fla., Citizens National Bank,	
The Camellia Society of Central Florida	January 13-14, 1968
Pensacola, Fla., Men's Camellia Club	January 13-14, 1968
Charleston, S. C., Coastal Carolina Camellia Society	January 20-21, 1968
Jackson, Miss., Main Lobby of the First National Bank,	
Jackson Camellia Society	January 20-21, 1968
Jacksonville, Fla., The Garden Club of Jacksonville and	
Men's Garden Club of Jacksonville	January 20-21, 1968
Lafayette, La., South Louisiana Camellia Society	January 20-21, 1968
Mobile, Ala., Men's Camellia Club of Mobile	January 20-21, 1968
New Orleans, La., The Men's Camellia Club of New Orleans, Inc.	January 20-21, 1968
Tallahassee, Fla., Tallahassee Garden Clubs and	
Men's Camellia and Garden Club	January 20-21, 1968
Waycross, Ga., First National Bank,	
Federated Garden Clubs of Waycross	January 25-26, 1968
Aiken, S. C., Aiken Camellia Club	January 27-28, 1968
Gulfport, La., Gulfport Men's Camellia Society, Inc.	January 27-28, 1968
Macon, Ga., Middle Georgia Camellia Society	January 27-28, 1968
Ruston, La., Men's Camellia Society of Ruston	January 27-28, 1968
Tuscaloosa, Ala., Tuscaloosa Men's Camellia Club	January 27-28, 1968
Brookhaven, Miss., Brookhaven Camellia Club	February 3-4, 1968
Liberty, Texas, Atascosito Camellia Club	February 3-4, 1968
Montgomery, Ala., Montgomery Camellia Society	February 3-4, 1968
Savannah, Georgia, Men's Garden Club of Savannah in cooperation	
with ACS Annual Meeting	February 3-4, 1968
Slidell, La., Ozone Camellia Society	February 3-4, 1968
Kilgore, Texas, Kilgore Camellia Society	February 4, 1968
Birmingham, Ala., Municipal Auditorium,	
Birmingham-Bessemer Men's Camellia Society	February 10-11, 1968
Charlotte, N. C., Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte, Inc.	February 10-11, 1968
Columbia, S. C., A. C. Flora High School,	
Men's Camellia Club of Columbia	February 10-11, 1968
Georgetown, S. C., Youth Association Center,	
Georgetown Council of Garden Clubs	February 10-11, 1968
San Diego, Calif., San Diego Camellia Society	February 10-11, 1968

<i>Place, Location, and Sponsor</i>	<i>Date</i>
Tyler, Texas, Tyler Camellia Club	February 11, 1968
Atlanta, Ga., Lenox Square Auditorium, North Georgia Camellia Society, Buckhead Lions Club and Atlanta Camellia Society	February 17-18, 1968
Augusta, Ga., Georgia Railroad Bank & Trust Co., Augusta Council of Garden Clubs and Georgia Railroad Bank & Trust Co.	February 17-18, 1968
Shreveport, La., Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport	February 17-18, 1968
Summerville, S. C., Summerville Camellia Society	February 17-18, 1968
Texarkana, Texas, Texarkana Men's Camellia Club	February 17-18, 1968
Whiteville, N. C., Whiteville Camellia Society	February 17-18, 1968
Fort Worth, Texas, Fort Worth Camellia Society	February 18, 1968
Memphis, Tenn., Goldsmith Civic Garden Center, Memphis Camellia Society	February 23-24, 1968
Charlotte, N. C., Cotswold Shopping Center, Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte, Inc.	February 24-25, 1968
Cloverdale, Calif., Cloverdale Citrus Fair	February 24-25, 1968
El Dorado, Arkansas, Arkansas Power & Light Bldg., The El Dorado Camellia Society	February 24-25, 1968
Monroe, La., Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., Northeast Louisiana Camellia Club	February 24-25, 1968
Wilmington, N. C., Tidewater Camellia Club	February 24-25, 1968
San Jose, Calif., Student Union Building, San Jose City College, Camellia Society of Santa Clara County, Inc.	February 25, 1968
Fayetteville, N. C., Fayetteville Camellia Club	March 2-3, 1968
Greensboro, N. C., Men's Piedmont Camellia Club	March 9-10, 1968
Fresno, Calif., McLane School Cafeteria, Central California Camellia Society	March 10, 1968
Baltimore, Md., The Pioneer Camellia Society of Maryland	April 19-20, 1968

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Proposed entrance to Masse Lane designed by the late John Dennis, prominent architect and ACS member of Macon.

ber. Dues are only \$5 payable at the time of the summer meeting.

Plans will be completed for the Gulf Coast Camellia Society's 6th Annual show on January 6 and 7, 1968, in the beautiful International Room of the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans. The business meeting will be held Friday night, January 5th, instead of Sunday morning as in the past. The business meeting will be followed by a dinner for all members, Judges and the Board of Governors.

This will leave Saturday evening for enjoying a night on the town. No dinner dance will be held this year. Maybe we are too old.

Plan to attend these big events—

August 5, 1967, and January 5 and 6, 1968.

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Is Summer for Resting?

Most of us like to think of summer as a time for rest or lazing around after a hectic round of working with our camellias all winter. Camellias don't require a great amount of attention during the summer months but can't be entirely forgotten.

WATERING—Attention to water requirements is as important in summer as during the flowering season. Flower buds are formed during the summer and unless sufficient water is available they are not properly formed and produce inferior flowers.

GRAFTS—Grafts should be carefully checked for suckers or sprouts arising below the juncture of the scion with the understock.

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F₁ Hybrids

Inquiries frequently come in for an explanation or definition of F₁ hybrids. F₁ hybrids are first generation plants resulting from crossing of selected parents. The first filial generation usually exhibits what is known as hybrid vigor. The next generation (F₂) often does not breed true for segregation occurs. Therefore in such F₁ hybrids as in some camellias, the desirable combination of characters can be maintained by vegetative propagation.

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The vehicle that costs the most per mile to drive is the supermarket cart.

New Varieties Registered

'ALBERTA LONG' (Reg. No. 973). A 15-year-old chance seedling of 'IMURA' that first bloomed in 1956, originated and propagated by Alberta S. Long, Seaside Farms, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

Plant growth habit is spreading and dense, rate is rapid. The dark green leaves average 4 inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The semidouble flower, similar to 'FRIZZLE WHITE', is 4½ to 5 inches in diameter and has 15 petals and 1 to 2 petaloids. White with flecks of rose and the anthers are yellow. Cold hardy and profuse bloomer. Heavy satin texture. Blooms December through April.

'MARLBESU' (Reg. No. 974). A 9-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1960, originated by Dr. M. B. Wine, Thomasville, Ga.

Plant growth habit is upright and dense, rate rapid. The dark green leaves average 2 inches in length and 1 inch in width.

The rose form double flower is 5 to 6 inches in diameter and 1 to 2 inches in depth and has 38 petals. Medium pink with white streak down each petal. Excellent lasting quality—gibs well. Blooms midseason.

Named for 3 daughters—Margaret, Libby and Susan.

'JIL FREEMAN' (Reg. No. 975). An 8-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1960, originated by G. C. Freeman, Claxton, Ga.

Plant growth habit is upright and average, rate rapid. The dark green leaves average 2¾ inches in length and 1¾ inches in width.

The semidouble flower, similar to 'DONCKELARI', is 5½ to 6 inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth (untreated) and has 23 to 25 petals. Color is rose with yellow anthers and white filaments. Good lasting qualities. Grafts produce variegation. Blooms midseason.

'RANDELL CORBETT' (Reg. No. 976). A 6-year-old chance sasanqua seedling of female parent 'ROSEA' that first bloomed in 1963, originated by R. O. Corbett, Cairo, Georgia.

Show Reports

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, February 11-12, 1967 (15th Annual).

Sponsor: Birmingham-Bessemer Camellia Society. Chairman: W. Courtenay Renneker. Number Blooms Displayed: 3,570. Attendance: 35,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica under glass—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.', M. M. Wesson, Birmingham.

Reticulata under glass—'CHIANG'S TEMPLE', Dr. H. S. Bartlett, Montgomery.

Hybrid of Reticulata Parentage—'HOWARD ASPEN', Geo. M. Wheeler, Birmingham.

Hybrid of other Parentage—'JULIA HAMITER', Mrs. Frank M. Lynch, Birmingham.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass, Dr. H. S. Bartlett, Montgomery.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass, Dr. Lee F. Turlington, Birmingham.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. C. W. Beck, Birmingham.

MOBILE, ALABAMA, January 21-22, 1967.

Sponsor: Mobile Men's Camellia Club and Gulf Coast Camellia Society in connection with ACS Annual Meeting. Show Chairman: Willie E. Sellers.

Number Blooms Displayed: 8,900. Attendance: 15,000-20,000.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'LADY KAY', Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Wine, Thomasville, Ga.;

Under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', Geo. M. Wheeler, Birmingham.

Reticulata: Under glass—'MOUCHANG', L. P. Hassell, Mobile, Ala.

Hybrid: In open—'CITATION', H. B. Murphree, Mobile, Ala.; Under glass—

'CHARLEAN VAR.', Richard E. Ward, Jr., Birmingham.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, F. R. Siegmund, Mobile; Under glass, Dr. H. S. Bartlett, Montgomery.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, E. R. Donovan, Mobile; Under glass, Richard E. Ward, Jr., Birmingham.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. R. B. Boutwell.



ACS President Emeritus Charles R. Butler welcomes Alabama's Governor Lurleen Wallace to the show held in connection with ACS's 22nd annual meeting in Mobile.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, February 4-5, 1967 (10th Annual).

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 15,000. Admission: None.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica: In open—'ROSEA SUPERBA', J. R. Comber; Under glass—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.', M. M. Wesson.

Reticulata: Under glass—'LIONHEAD', Graydon Ausmus.

Hybrid: Under glass—'HOWARD ASPEN', G. W. Moughan.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. Weldon Doe, Jr.; Under glass, Dr. H. S. Bartlett.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, J. R. Comber; Under glass, Matt Lawson.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. W. T. Harwelle.

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, January 28-29, 1967 (5th Annual).

Sponsor: Tuscaloosa Men's Camellia Club. Show Chairman: Dr. Robert Nelson, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,500. Attendance: 8,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

- Japonica: Under glass chemically treated—'VILLE DE NANTES', Joe W. Sledge.
 Reticulata: Under glass chemically treated—'CRIMSON ROBE', Gordon Moughon.
 Hybrid: Under glass chemically treated—'HOWARD ASPEN', Richard E. Ward, Jr.
 ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass chemically treated, Dr. H. S. Bartlett.
 ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass chemically treated, Dr. Jack Davis.
 ACS Provisional Seedling Certificate of Merit for chemically treated flower—Japonica—'EVELYN POE PINK' originated and exhibited by W. Lee Poe. Reticulata—R-4-59 originated by Howard Asper and exhibited by George Wheeler.
 ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. Joe Newman.

ARKANSAS

EL DORADO, ARKANSAS, March 4-5, 1967 (6th Annual).

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

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

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

- Japonica in open—'FRAU GEHEIMRAT OLDEVIC', Mrs. W. E. Lee, Forest Hill, La.; Under glass—'GUILIO NUCCIO', Joe W. Miot, Texarkana; Under glass chemically treated—'MARIE BRACEY', Nick Medica, Ruston, La.
 Reticulata: Under glass—'TALI QUEEN', Otto Klick, Bastrop, La.
 Hybrid: Under glass chemically treated—'CHARLEAN', Frank V. Spivey, Monroe, Louisiana.
 ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn, Monroe, La.; Under glass, Otto Klick, Bastrop, La.; Under glass chem. treated, Nick Medica, Ruston, La.
 ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mrs. W. E. Lee, Forest Hill, La.; Under glass, Hollis C. Hearne, Ruston, La.; Under glass chem. treated, Frank V. Spivey, Monroe La.
 ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:
 Japonica: 'D. D. SEVEN SPIRAL' originated by Col. T. Durrant, New Zealand and exhibited by Jackson Nursery and Garden Center, Tyler, Texas.
 ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. Milton Green, El Dorado, Ark.

TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS-TEXAS, March 11, 1967 (12th Annual).

Sponsor: Texarkana Men's Camellia Club. Show Chairman: Dr. Karlton Kemp.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,460. Attendance: 1,225. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

- Japonica in open—'THELMA DALE', Mrs. James B. Bryant, Texarkana; Under glass—'VILLE DE NANTES', Russell Evans, Texarkana; Under glass chemically treated—'TIFFANY', Robert H. Dixon, Texarkana.
 ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass, Talley Cervini, Texarkana.
 ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass, Walter Smith, Texarkana.

CALIFORNIA

ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, February 25-26, 1967.

Sponsor: Temple City Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Arthur E. Krumm.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,355. Attendance: 8,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: Winning Entries:

- Japonica: Large—'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME', John C. Reily, Fresno; Medium—'BALLET DANCER', Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pace, Upland; Boutonniere—'TOM THUMB', Lester F. Dehmel, Pasadena; Best treated bloom—'TOM KNUDSEN', C. W. Pitkin.
 Reticulata—'PURPLE GOWN', Mrs. Peg White, La Jolla, Calif.
 Hybrid—'HOWARD ASPEN', Fred V. Hamilton, Santa Maria, Calif.
 Best Seedlings: Japonica—'SPRING FEVER', Nuccio's Nursery, Altadena; Hybrid, Unnamed—Kramer Bros. Nursery, Upland, Calif.; Reticulata, Unnamed—Fred V. Hamilton, Santa Maria, Calif.

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, March 10-11, 1967 (18th Annual).

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Kern County. Show Chairman: Melvin Canfield.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

- Japonica in open—'ELEGANS SUPREME', Dr. Leland Chow.
 Reticulata in open—'MOUTANCHIA', Fred Hamilton, Santa Maria; In open chem. treated—'MOUTANCHIA', Fred Hamilton.
 Hybrid in open—'HOWARD ASPEN', Tom Stull.
 ACS Gold Certificate: In open, Fred Hamilton, Santa Maria.
 ACS Silver Certificate: In open, John Robinson, Glendale.
 ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. E. H. Pogue.

CLOVERDALE, CALIFORNIA, February 18-19, 1967 (1st Annual).

Sponsor: Cloverdale Citrus Fair. Show Chairman: Diane Vander Weken.

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificate:

- Japonica in open—'TOMORROW', Mrs. Louis Schwab.



The Rev. William K. Willman serving as a Judge's clerk at the El Dorado (Ark.) Camellia Society Show, wearing a carpenter's apron to hold award ribbons.

Plant growth habit is average, rate rapid. The leaves are dark green.

The semidouble to rose form flower is 4½ inches in diameter and 1½ inches in depth and has 11 petals. White with pink edge. Stamens are yellow. Blooms October and November.

'MELINDA HACKETT' (Reg. No. 977). A 7-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1964, originated by Mrs. William Laughlin, Aiken, S. C.

Plant growth habit is average, rate medium. The dark green leaves average 4 inches in length and 2½ inches in width.

The anemone form flower, greenhouse protected, is 5½ inches in diameter and 2½ inches in depth and has 12 petals and many petaloids. Moderate pink (color 25 RB 5 Nickserson Color Fan) with gold anthers. Blooms midseason.

'PEARL SCRUGGS' (Reg. No. 978). A 10-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1963, originated by Mrs. Pearl Scruggs and propagated by Wm. Littleton, Hahira, Ga.

Plant growth habit is upright, rate rapid. The light green leaves average 3¾ inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The rose form double flower, similar to 'PURITY' is 4½ inches in diameter and 2½ inches in depth and has 36 petals and 8 to 10 petaloids. White with yellow anthers and white filaments. Long lasting, non shattering, good texture. Yellow cast near center of each petal. Blooms midseason.

'VIRGINIA DARDEN' (Reg. No. 979). A 10-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1961, originated by Wm. A. Fickling, Sr., Macon, Ga., and propagated by Wheeler's Central Ga. Nursery, Macon, Ga., for commercial introduction in 1967.

Plant growth habit is upright and average, growth rate is medium. The dark green leaves average 4¼ inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The semidouble to anemone form flower, similar to 'FRIZZLE WHITE' with petaloids, is 5½ to 6½ inches in diameter when gibbed and 4½ inches not gibbed and 2¼ inches in depth and has 16 petals and 16 to 150 petaloids. Red with yellow anthers and filaments. Long lasting, falls whole, has a crepey texture as in 'JESSIE KATZ'. Gills well. Blooms November through March.

Has come heavily variegated.

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FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, March 5, 1967 (19th Annual).

Sponsor: Central California Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Wm. B. Johnston.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,250. Attendance: 3,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'CLARK HUDBS', Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Baird, Fresno.

Reticulata in open—'MOUTANCHIA', Fred V. Hamilton, Santa Maria, Calif.

Hybrid in open: 'FRANCIE L.', Mr. and Mrs. Milo E. Rowell, Fresno.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Collier, Chowchilla, Calif.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open, Silas Jones IV, Fresno.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Hybrid: No. 0643, 'BUDDHA' × Granthamiana, originated and exhibited by Milo E. Rowell, Fresno.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. Jane Felder.

Best Miniature: 'KITTY', Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pinheiro, Modesto, Calif.

Best Chemically Treated: 'BETTY SIEFFIELD BLUSH', Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Collier, Chowchilla, Calif.

LA CANADA, CALIFORNIA, March 4-5, 1967.

Sponsor: Los Angeles Camellia Council.

Sweepstakes and Runner-Up—Not Scheduled.

Winning Entries:

Japonica:

Best Large—'GRAND SLAM', Melvin Canfield, Bakersfield; Best Medium—'BALLET DANCER', Amos Kleinsasser, Bakersfield; Best Small—'TINY BOB' John and Betty Robinson, La Canada.

Best Miniature—'DRYADE VAR.', John and Betty Robinson, La Canada.

Best Reticulata—'PURPLE GOWN', Fred V. Hamilton, Santa Maria.

Best Hybrid of Reticulata Parentage—'HOWARD ASPEN', T. H. Stull.

Best Hybrid of Other Parentage—'WALTZ TIME VAR.', Melvin G. Canfield, Bakersfield.

Best Treated Japonica—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', M. W. Abramson, Tularc.

Best Japonica Seedling—'SPUNG FEVER', Nuccio, Altadena.

Best Reticulata Seedling—E-3, Lauderdale Gardens, San Fernando.

Best Miniature Seedling—N6337, Nuccio.

Best Commercial Entry—'ELEGANS SUPREME', Merle's Nursery, Colton.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, December 10-11, 1966 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Los Angeles Camellia Council. Show Chairman: I. John Movich.

Number Blooms Displayed: 889. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonics in open—'R. L. WHEELER', Fred Hamilton; In open chemically treated—'CLARK HUDBS', Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gunn.

Reticulata in open—'OSMANTHUS LEAF', Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gunn; In open chemically treated—'CHANG'S TEMPLE', Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gunn.

Hybrid in open chemically treated—'WALTZ TIME', Frank Reed.

Sasanqua—'DAZZLER', Mr. and Mrs. I. John Movich.

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, March 18-19, 1967 (6th Annual).

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 4,197. Attendance: 4,946. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

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

Reticulata in open—'WILLIAM HERTRICH', Harold Stedt, Sacramento.

Hybrid in open—'FRANCIE L.', Mrs. William Brenner, Orinda, Calif.

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

ACS Silver Certificate: In open, Mr. H. H. Collier, Chowchilla, Calif.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mr. Al Cecilian, Stockton, Calif.

Best Bontonniere Bloom—'WILAMINA', Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Pinheiro, Modesto.

Best Seedling—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Collier, Chowchilla, Calif.

PITTSBURG, CALIFORNIA, February 25, 1967 (3rd Annual).

Sponsor: Delta Camellia Society. Show Chairman: D. Abernathy.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,258. Attendance: 700. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'ELEGANS SUPREME', Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Basse, Lafayette.

Reticulata in open—'BUDDHA', won by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Sacramento.

Hybrid in open—'LEONARD MESSEL', Howard E. Burnette, Castro Valley, Calif.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Sacramento.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Addicott, Portola Valley.

PLEASANT HILL, CALIFORNIA, March 11, 1967 (22nd Annual).

Sponsor: Northern California Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Harvey Morton.

Number Blooms Displayed: 4,187. Attendance: 1,972. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'CARTER'S SUNBURST', Harold R. Stedt, Sacramento; In open chemically treated—'CARTER'S SUNBURST', S. K. Smith, Jr., Orinda.

Reticulata in open—'TALI QUEEN', Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Tess, Orinda.
Hybrid in open—Without reticulata parentage—'JULIA HAMITER', Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray, Sacramento; In open—with reticulata parentage—'FRANCIE L', Mrs. Van V. McKee, Sacramento.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open, W. O. Addicott, Portola Valley.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. Muriel Martin, Los Gatos.

POMONA, CALIFORNIA, February 18, 19, 1967 (20th Annual).

Sponsor: Pomona Valley Camellia Society. Show Chairman: I. John Movich.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,400. Attendance: 4,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open over 4"—'REN WINE', B. M. Pace, Upland, Calif.; In open under 4"—'BALLEET DANCER', Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Upland, Calif.; In open chemically treated—'GUILLO NUCCIO', Frank Reed, Pasadena, Calif.

Reticulata in open—'MOUTANCHIA', A. Wilkins Garner, Glendale, Calif.

Hybrid in open with reticulata parentage—'HOWARD ASPER', Harold Dryden, San Marino; In open with other parentage—'CHARLEAN', Harold Dryden.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Reticulata—'SILVEN MIST', originated and exhibited by Frank W. Maitland, Sylmar.

Best Boutonniere in open—'MAI CHUNG', Edward Metcalf, San Marino.

REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, February 18-19, 1967 (6th Annual).

Sponsor: Peninsula Camellia Society. Show Chairmen: Warren O. Addicott and Jack Mandarich.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,345. Attendance: 3,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'SAWADA'S DREAM', Mrs. Van McKee; In open chemically treated—'HAWAII', Warren O. Addicott.

Reticulata in open—'LIONHEAD', Harry L. Morton; In open chemically treated—'CHIANG'S TEMPLE', Jack Mandarich.

Hybrid in open—'DOROTHY JAMES', Louis Giomi; In open chemically treated—'HOWARD ASPER', Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Passinetti.

ACS Gold Certificate: Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart.

ACS Silver Certificate: Mr. Warren O. Addicott.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 4, 1967 (43rd Annual).

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Sacramento. Show Chairman: Fred E. Carnie, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 8,602. Attendance: 50,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'GUILLO NUCCIO', Mr. and Mrs. Skip Stevens; In open chemically treated—'ERIN FARMER', Jack L. Mandarich.

Reticulata in open—'MOUTANCHIA', Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

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Plant growth habit is upright and dense, growth rate is rapid. The dark green leaves average 5½ inches in length and 2½ inches in width.

The rose form double flower, is 5½ to 6½ inches in diameter and 3¼ inches in depth and has 28 petals and 4 petaloids. Clean white with vivid yellow anthers and light yellow filaments. Heavy substance and texture, very good quality, falls in one piece, outer guard petals undulate. Blooms midseason.

'ADA BIRD' (Reg. No. 983). An 8-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1962, originated by Ada Bird McDaniel, Eastman, Ga., and propagated by Errol McDaniel Methvin, Eastman, Georgia.

Growth habit is dense, rate is rapid. The dark green leaves average 4

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, February 14, 1967 (20th Annual).

Sponsor: San Diego Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Clyde T. Higgins.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,911. Attendance: 3,007. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.', Jndge and Mrs. Byron Lindsley; In open chemically treated—'CLARK HUBBS', W. F. Goertz.

Reticulata in open—'CRIMSON ROBE', Stanley Miller.

Hybrid in open—'E. G. WATERHOUSE', Mr. and Mrs. John Movich.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Walters.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open, B. M. Pace.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: No. N-6506, Nuccio Nurseries.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Stanley Miller.

SEBASTOPOL, CALIFORNIA, March 25-26, 1967 (2nd Annual).

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,410. Attendance: 2,200. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'JULIA FRANCE', Harold R. Studt, Sacramento.

Reticulata in open—'MOUTANCHA', Richard F. Roggia, San Jose.

Hybrid in open—'HOWARD ASPEN', Mrs. Wm. R. Breuner, Orinda.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open, Warren O. Addicott, Portola Valley.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Patterson, Livermore.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11-12, 1967 (13th Annual Under Class Show).

Sponsor: Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley. Show Chairman: James E. McCormack.

Number Blooms Displayed: 558. Attendance: 3,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica under glass—'MATHOTIANA SUPREME VAR.', Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Worrell, Norfolk, Va.

Reticulata under glass—'PURPLE CROWN', Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Urquhart, Jr., Courtland, Va.

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Sponsor: Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley. Show Chairman: James E. McCormack.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,104. Attendance: 6,250. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'BETTY SHEFFIELD BLUSH', Mr. and Mrs. I. Lee Amann, Bozman, Md.

Hybrid in open—'HOWARD ASPER', Col. Frank Reed, Pasadena, California.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Maryott, Bethesda, Md.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lee Amann, Bozman, Md.

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

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FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA, January 28-29, 1967 (4th Annual).

Sponsor: Frances Pryor Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Paul K. Howard.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Admission: Silver Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificate:

Japonica in open chemically treated—'LADY KAY', Jesse T. Barfield.

ACS Gold Certificate: George Dewrell.

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, January 14, 1967.

Sponsor: Gainesville Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Mrs. C. H. Janes.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,300. Attendance: 500. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'DRAMA GNL', Frank Bisbee; In open chemically treated—

'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME', D. R. Ezell; Under glass chemically treated—

'SNOWMAN', Payne H. Midyette.

Hybrid under glass chemically treated—'FRANCIE L', Payne Midyette.

Other—'CHERRY BLOSSOM', Jay Ellis.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open, Frank Bisbee; In open chemically treated, C. H. Janes;

Under glass chemically treated, Payne Midyette.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open chemically treated, Mrs. Sam Harn.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, December 4, 1966 (5th Annual).

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 957. Attendance: 1,100. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'HARRIET BISBEE', Frank D. Bisbee; Under glass chemically treated—'TOMORROW VAR.', W. J. McCoach, Atlanta, Ga.

Reticulata under glass—'LILA NAFF', W. H. Rish, Winnsboro, S. C.

Hybrid under glass chemically treated—'JULIA HAMITER', C. Nelson Carter, Tallahassee, Fla.

Sasanqua—'JEAN MAY', Walter Cato, Moultrie, Ga.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open, Mrs. Herman Hafele; Under glass chemically treated, C. Nelson Carter.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, H. E. Elphick; Under glass chemically treated, Payne Midyette.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Sasanqua: Seedling No. 11, Jay W. Ellis, Jr.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, January 21-22, 1967 (31st Annual).

Sponsor: Garden Club of Jacksonville. Show Chairman: Mrs. Ralph Farish.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,282. Attendance: Over 2,000. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificate:

Japonica in open—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.', Mrs. R. T. Adams.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open, Mrs. James S. Graham.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open, Mrs. Edward Canipelli.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. E. W. James, Jr.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, January 21-22, 1967 (31st Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Jacksonville. Show Chairman: Arthur W. Simpson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,867. Attendance: 2,025. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'CARTER'S SUNBURST', H. W. Packham, Sr.; In open chemically treated—'ROSEA SUPERBA VAR.', James H. Taylor; Under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', William Garoni; Under glass chemically treated—'CARTER'S SUNBURST', William Garoni.

Hybrid in open—'POLAIUS', John L. Sparkman.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Wilbur H. Harling; In open chemically treated, John B. Dye; Under Glass, Haskel Gray, Jr.; Under glass chemically treated, William Garoni.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, James H. Taylor; Under glass, William Garoni; Under glass chemically treated, Haskel Gray.

inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The semidouble flower is 5 inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth and has 15 petals and 8 petaloids. White with yellow anthers and white filaments. Long lasting. Blooms in February.

'MARY JO GHEEMS' (Reg. No. 984).

An 8-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1962, originated by L. B. Wilson, Jr., Gulfport, Miss., and propagated and commercially introduced in 1966 by Tammia Nursery, Slidell, La.

Plant growth habit is average, rate medium. The light green leaves average 3½ inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The semidouble to peony form flower is 5½ inches in diameter and 2½ inches in depth. It has 21 plus petals arranged in two rows of guard petals with three to five ruffled petals standing in bright yellow stamens. Color is white and turns blush pink after being open several days. Also turns blush when gibbed. Long lasting and falls intact. Blooms midseason.

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The formal double flower is 4 to 4½ inches in diameter and two inches in depth. White. Heavy velvet textured petals, long lasting. Falls in one piece. Blooms midseason.

'KRISTIN WOODROOF' (Reg. No. 986). A 9-year-old chance seedling of female parent 'REG RAGLAND' that first bloomed in 1962, originated by W. E. Woodroof, Sherman Oaks, Calif., and propagated by Nuccio Nurseries, Altadena, Calif. Was commercially introduced in 1966.

Plant growth habit is upright and dense, growth rate is medium. The light green leaves average 4 inches in length and 2½ inches in width.

The semidouble flower, similar to 'FRIZZLE WHITE', is 5 inches in diameter. Clear jewel pink. Blooms midseason.

'MARGARET WELLS DELIGHT' (Reg. No. 987). A sport of 'MARGARET WELLS' which was first observed in 1964. Was propagated in 1965 and has flowered on propagation 100% true for two years. Was introduced commercially in 1965. Propagated by Azalea Road Nursery, Mobile, Ala.

Description of plant is same as parent.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:
Japonica; Seedling White No. 1, Dr. Edward Canipelli.
ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. E. W. James, Jr.

MARIANNA, FLORIDA, January 29, 1967 (20th Annual).

Sponsor: Marianna Camellia Club. Show Chairman: John D. Wester.
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificate:

Japonica in open—'ELEGANS SUPREME', C. N. Carter, Tallahassee.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, C. N. Carter, Tallahassee; Under glass, C. N. Carter, Tallahassee.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Frank S. Huebacher, Panama City; Under glass, Albert S. Johnson, Marianna, Fla.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica; 'PINK X', W. H. Harrison, Marianna.

ACS Provisional Seedling Certificate of Merit for Chemically Treated Flower:

Japonica; No. 205, S. C. Walden, Jr., Camellia Farms, Albany, Ga.

OCALA, FLORIDA, January 21-22, 1967.

Sponsor: Pioneer Garden Club. Show Chairman: Mrs. West Bitzer.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 1,500+. Admission: Silver Donation.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TIFFANY', H. K. Meeks; In open chemically treated—'LADY KAY', Mrs. Sam Harn.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open, H. K. Meeks, Wildwood, Fla.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open, M. D. Helms, Gainesville, Fla.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. Stell Phillips, Ocala, Fla.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA, January 28-29, 1967 (19th Annual).

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Central Florida. Show Chairman: Mrs. S. A. Willsey.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 2,900. Admission: Silver Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'ELEGANS SUPREME', Mrs. Fred Neece; In open chemically treated—'LADY KAY', Frank Bisbee; Under glass—'GUILIO NUCCIO' Payne Midyette; Under glass chemically treated—'ELEGANS SUPREME', Payne Midyette.

Reticulata in open chemically treated—'CHIANG'S TEMPLE', Walter H. Veo; Under glass chemically treated—'MOUCHANG', Payne Midyette.

Hybrid in open—'LEONARD MESSER', Adean Wines; Under glass—'GALAXIE', Payne H. Midyette; Under glass chemically treated—'HOWARD ASPER', Payne H. Midyette.

PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, January 7-8, 1967 (10th Annual).

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 1,200. Admission: Silver Donation.

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Hybrid in open—'CHARLEAN', Dr. and Mrs. Reeves Wells, Panama City; Under glass—'CHARLEAN VAR.', Richard E. Ward, Jr., Birmingham.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Frank S. Huebscher, Panama City; Under glass—Dr. H. S. Bartlett, Montgomery, Ala.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open: W. H. Harrison, Marianna; Under glass—Dr. Jack Davis, Tuscaloosa, Ala.



Judges look over Pensacola show trying to make big decision. Left to Right: Dr. and Mrs. Reeves F. Wells and Mrs. R. L. McConnell all of Panama City.

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, January 14-15, 1967 (25th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club. Show Chairman: Robert A. Hill.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 7,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'MATHOTIANA SUPREME', James Smelley, Moss Point, Miss.;

Under glass—'TIFFANY', C. C. Crutcher, Mobile, Ala.

Hybrid in open—'CITATION', F. S. Huebscher, Panama City, Fla.; Under glass—'CHARLEAN', C. C. Crutcher, Mobile, Ala.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, F. S. Huebscher, Panama City; Under glass, Dr. H. S. Bartlett, Montgomery, Ala.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, W. H. Harrison, Marianna, Fla.; Under glass, Jeff Fuller, Montgomery, Ala.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. John Guice.

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, January 7-8, 1967 (19th Annual).

Sponsors: The Tallahassee Garden Club and Men's Camellia and Garden Club. Show Chairman: A. Winslow Sullivan.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,848. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: Donation.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TIFFANY', A. Winslow Sullivan; Under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', J. J. McCoach, Atlanta, Ga.

Reticulata—'LION HEAD', Holden S. Naff, Birmingham, Ala.

Hybrid: 'E. G. WATERHOUSE', H. Guy Little.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, A. Winslow Sullivan; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cato, Moultrie, Ga.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Henry Lunsford, Gainesville, Fla.; Under glass, Payne H. Midyette.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA, February 18-19, 1967 (22nd Annual).

Sponsors: The Atlanta Camellia Society, North Georgia Camellia Society and Buckhead Lious Club. Show Co-Chairman: O. K. Weatherwax.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,911. Attendance: 2,694. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open in Fulton, DeKalb and Cobb Counties—'R. L. WHEELER VAR.', Mrs. Hugh Russey; In open outside Atlanta—'GIULIO NUCCIO VAR.', B. F.

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'STRAWBERRY SODA' (Reg. No. 988). An 8-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1964, originated and propagated by Alton Leger, Handsboro, Miss.

Plant growth habit is upright and average, growth rate is very rapid. The dark green leaves average 3½ inches in length and 1¼ inches in width.

The anemone form flower is 4½ inches in diameter and 2¼ inches in depth, with many petals and petaloids. Light pink with deep pink stripes, with yellow stamens. Holds well, good lasting quality, good texture. Blooms early.

'LOREN LITTLETON' (Reg. No. 989). A 10-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1962, originated by Mrs. R. J. Scruggs (deceased) and propagated by Wm. Littleton, Hahira, Georgia.

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'ELENA LORENZO' (Reg. No. 990). A 7-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1963, originated by Dr. M. B. Wine, Thomasville, Georgia, and propagated for commercial introduction in 1968 by Tick Tock Nursery, Thomasville, Ga.

Plant growth habit is upright and dense, growth rate is rapid. The dark green leaves average 3 inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The semidouble flower is 4 to 5 inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth and has 28 to 30 petals and 0 to 3 petaloids. Color is rosy red glow with yellow anthers and filaments. Long lasting. When gibbed diameter of flower can be increased to 6½ to 7 inches. Although a japonica seedling this has much of the beauty of a reticulata. Blooms midseason.

'SCUDDAY ROUSSEL' (Reg. No. 991). A 5-year-old chance seedling of 'PEACH BLOSSOM' that first bloomed in 1966, originated and propagated by J. S. Roussel, Shreveport, La.

Plant growth habit is upright and average, growth rate medium. The dark green leaves average 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 38 petals and petaloids curled up in center. Deep pink. Dainty flower-color unusual with vein in center of each petal. Blooms late December.

Diamond, Savannah, Ga.; Under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', George M. Wheeler, Birmingham, Ala.

Reticulata under glass—'LIONHEAD', Stewart M. Jones, Birmingham, Ala.

Hybrid—'HOWARD ASPEN', George M. Wheeler, Birmingham.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open in Fulton, DeKalb and Cobb Counties, Mrs. J. R. Dunn; In open outside Atlanta, B. F. Diamond; Under glass, F. N. Bush.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: J. C. 64, George M. Wheeler, Birmingham, Ala.

ACS Provisional Seedling Certificate of Merit for Chemically Treated Flower:

Japonica: 'EVELYN POE', W. Lee Poe, Birmingham, Ala.

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, February 18-19, 1967.

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,878. Attendance: About 15,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'BLOOD OF CHINA', Jack Hendrix, Charlotte, N. C.; Under glass—'CARTER'S SUNBURST', Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edge, Spartanburg, S. C.;

Chemically treated—'CARTER'S SUNBURST', Dr. Olin W. Owen, Charlotte, N. C.

Reticulata—'BUDDHA', Dr. O. W. Owen.

Hybrid—'HOWARD ASPEN', Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pinkerton, Columbia, S. C.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. Wm. K. Laughlin, Aiken, S. C.; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dahlen, Aiken, S. C.; Chemically treated, Dr. Olin W. Owen.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mrs. W. W. Osborne, Savannah; Under glass, W. Lee Poe, Jr.; Chemically treated, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pinkerton, Columbia, S. C.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. G. G. Dickenson, Augusta.

Best Japonica 4" and under in open—'MRS. HOOPER CONNELL', Mrs. James Graham, Jacksonville, Fla.; Under glass—'MAROON AND GOLD', Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benson, Columbia, S. C.

BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA, November 19-20, 1966 (12th Annual).

Sponsors: The Federated Garden Clubs and Charlie King Garden Club. Show Chairman: Mrs. Thomas T. O'Donnell.

Number Blooms Displayed: 859. Attendance: 800. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open chemically treated—'MATHOTIANA SUPREME VAR.', Stuart Watson, Albany, Ga.

Hybrid in open chemically treated—'CHARLEAN', Dr. Mervin B. Wine, Thomasville.

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

ACS Silver Certificate: In open chemically treated, H. Guy Little, Tallahassee, Fla.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Daffodil Garden Club.

ACS Provisional Seedling Certificate of Merit for Chemically Treated Flower:

Japonica: Seedling No. 5, Dr. Mervin B. Wine, Thomasville.

CAIRO, GEORGIA, January 21-22, 1967.

Sponsor: Cairo Federated Garden Club Council. Show Chairman: Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,014. Attendance: Approx. 491. Admission: Silver Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'DON MAC', Mrs. W. C. Cox, Thomasville; Under glass—'MOONLIGHT SONATA', C. N. Carter, Tallahassee.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, H. Guy Little, Tallahassee; Under glass, H. Guy Little.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open, C. N. Carter, Tallahassee; Under glass, Mrs. W. D. Cox, Thomasville.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Azalea Garden Club.

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Sponsors: Middle Georgia Camellia Society and The Citizens & Southern National Bank.

Show Chairman: Ike Flatau.

Number Blooms Displayed: 650. Attendance: 1,250. Admission: Free Will Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TOMORROW VAR.', W. H. Rish; (Best under 4 inches—

'ANNETTE GEHRY', Terrell Weaver).

Reticulata—'MOUCHANG', Holden Naff, Sr.

Hybrid—'HOWARD ASPER', G. W. Moughon.

Sasanqua—'JEAN MAY', Raymond Suarez.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open, Frank M. Honser.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open, Holden Naff, Sr.

MOULTRIE, GEORGIA, January 28-29, 1967.

Sponsor: Cherokee Garden Club. Show Chairman: Mrs. J. F. Trice, Sr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,200. Attendance: 570. Admission: Silver Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open in Colquitt Co.—'GULIO NUCCIO VAR.', Mr. and Mrs. George

Sears; In open outside Colquitt Co.—'REG RAGLAND VAR.', Dr. and Mrs. M. B.

Wine; Under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', W. J. McCoach.

Hybrid under glass—'CHARLEAN', N. Terrell Weaver.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open in Colquitt Co., Mrs. J. F. Trice, Sr.; In open outside

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ACS Silver Certificates: In open in Colquitt Co., S. R. Wilkes; In open outside Colquitt

Co., A. W. Sullivan; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Cato.

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA, February 1, 1967 (20th Annual).

Sponsor: Cassina Garden Club. Show Chairman: Mrs. J. B. Avera.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,000. Attendance: 550. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES', Mrs. R. A. Flick, St. Simons; In open

chemically treated—'VILLE DE NANTES' Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tyson, Savannah.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mr. J. M. Blackshear, St. Simons; In open chemically

treated, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tyson, Savannah.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fendig, St. Simons; In open

chemically treated, Mr. G. R. Dubus, Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, November 12-13, 1966.

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,247. Attendance: 3,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificate:

Japonica in open chemically treated—'ELEGANS SUPREME', Lille and Jack Wilhelm.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bnsh.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open, Gns R. Dubus.

Best 'PINK PERFECTION' in show, Lester Eck.

Best 'MATHOTIANA' in show, Gns Dubus.

'FOREST FIRE' (Reg. No. 992). A 12-year-old chance seedling of 'WHITE QUEEN' that first bloomed in 1962, originated and propagated by James R. Moore, Hampton, Va.

Plant growth habit is upright and average, growth rate is medium. The dark green leaves average 4 inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The semidouble flower, similar to 'DONCKELARI' is 5 inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth and has 14 petals and 7 petaloids. Turkey red with red stamens. Medium texture, long lasting, stamens split into 7 to 8 sections among petaloids and has 2 to 4 rabbit ears. Gibs well. Blooms mid-season.

'GREAT DAY' (Reg. No. 993). A 12-year-old chance seedling of 'Gov. EARL WARREN' that first bloomed in 1962, originated and propagated by James R. Moore, Hampton, Va.

Plant growth habit is upright and dense, growth rate is rapid. The dark green leaves average 4½ inches in length and 2¼ inches in width.

The semidouble flower, similar to 'SILVER RUFFLES' is 4 to 5½ inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth and has 17 to 25 petals. Rose red with white stamens. Long lasting, medium texture, folded and twisting petals—stamens interspersed. Blooms mid-season.

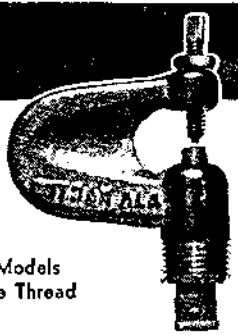
There is a variegated form of this flower—rose red and white.

'BESSIE SHEAROUSE' (Reg. No. 994). A 10-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1963, originated by George B. Shearouse, Jr., Thunderbolt, Ga., and propagated by Robert Burgess Nursery, Savannah, Ga.

Plant growth habit is upright and dense, growth rate rapid. The dark green, heavy veined leaves average 4½ inches in length and 3 inches in width.

The semidouble flower is 6 inches in diameter and 2½ inches in depth and has 49 petals. Light rose pink with yellow anthers. Flower has 34 even petals and 15 creped petals standing up in center. 9 sets of stamens with 15 in each. Blooms mid-season.

'TOOTSIE' (Reg. No. 995). A 9-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1964, originated by Rich-



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ard E. Ward, Jr., Birmingham, Ala., and is being propagated by Tammia Nursery, Slidell, La., for commercial introduction in 1968.

The plant growth habit is spreading and open, growth rate is slow. The dark green leaves average 2 inches in length and 1 inch in width.

The formal double flower is 2 to 2½ inches in diameter and ¾ inch in depth and has 105 petals. Color is chalk white. Flower frequently opens in form of 5 pointed star. Outstanding boutonniere, extremely long lasting quality, practically shatter proof, remains good on plant for 30 days. 'TOOTSIE' is nicknamed for Sandra Ward, daughter of applicant. Blooms midseason to late.

'HEAD TABLE' (Reg. No. 996). A 10-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1962, originated by Neal Cox, Georgetown, S. C., and propagated by Little Red Barn, Georgetown, S. G., for commercial introduction in 1967. Has been exhibited as Cox Seedling No. 420.

Plant growth habit is upright and average, growth rate is medium. The light green leaves average 3½ inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The anemone form flower is 5½ to 6½ inches in diameter and 2½ inches to 3 inches in depth when gibbed and has 25 to 30 petals and numerous petaloids, some variegated. Strawberry red. Good texture, sets buds early, responds well to gib, does not bullnose; blooms fall in one piece. Very satisfactory for growing in open or greenhouse. Has been selected best seedling in 6 shows. Blooms November to late March.

'ALICE MAREE' (No. 522) (Reg. No. 997). A 10-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1963, originated by Neal Cox, Georgetown, S. C., and propagated by Little Red Barn, Georgetown, S. G. To be commercially introduced in 1968.

Plant growth habit is upright and average, rapid in rate. The dark green leaves average 3½ to 4 inches in length and 1½ to 2 inches in width.

The loose peony to rose form double flower is 5 to 6½ inches in diameter and 3¼ inches in depth when gibbed. Deep red with golden anthers and white filaments. Good texture, good

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, February 4-5, 1967 (27th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Savannah. Show Chairman: Arthur Horowitz.

Number Blooms Displayed: 4,023. Attendance: Approx. 4,000. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open chemically treated—'LADY KAY', L. H. DeLoach, Savannah; Under glass chemically treated—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.', W. H. Rish, Winnsboro, S. C.

Hybrid in open chemically treated—'CHARLEAN VAR.', Earl McIver, Savannah.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. W. W. Osborne, Savannah; Under glass, Mrs. W. W. Osborne.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tyson, Savannah; Under glass, N. Terrell Weaver, Macon.

SWAINSBORO, GEORGIA, February 25-26, 1967 (1st Annual).

Sponsors: Garden Club Council of Emanuel County and The Citizens Bank. Show Chairman: Charles Elliott.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,200. Attendance: 590. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TOMORROW'S DAWN', Fred H. Smith, Statesboro; Under glass—'CIRCUS GRL', Mrs. Alfred Bissell, Aiken, S. C.

THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA, January 14-15, 1967.

Sponsors: Thomasville Men's Garden Club and Thomasville Garden Club, Inc. Show Chairman: V. F. Hollingsworth.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,250. Attendance: 1,200. Admission: Donation.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES', Dr. M. B. Wine, Thomasville; Under glass—'CLARK HUBBS', H. Guy Little, Tallahassee.

Hybrid in open—'CHARLEAN', H. Guy Little; Under glass—'CHARLEAN', Mrs. W. D. Cox, Thomasville, Ga.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, H. Guy Little; Under glass, Walter Cato, Moultrie.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, C. N. Carter, Tallahassee, Fla.; Under glass—A. Winslow Sullivan, Tallahassee, Fla.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: Unnamed, Wade Chastain, Thomasville.

ACS Provisional Seedling Certificate of Merit for Chemically Treated Flower:

Japonica: Unnamed, Wilkes Nursery, Moultrie.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates: Mrs. E. E. Davis and Mrs. O. B. Anderson.

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA, November 19-20, 1966 (2nd Annual)

Sponsors: Valdosta Camellia Society and The First State Bank. Show Chairman: Mrs. Guy Rice.

Number Blooms Displayed: 475. Attendance: 300. Admission: Free.

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'NELLIE McGRATH', Mrs. Hollis Oliver; In open chemically treated—'PRINCESS LAVENDER', Guy Rice; Under glass chemically treated—'GIULIO NUCCIO', Guy Rice.

Hybrid in open chemically treated—'FELICE HARRIS', G. R. Dubus.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. Walter Schroer; In open chemically treated, G. R. Dubus; Under glass chemically treated, Paul Bennett.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mrs. R. B. Whitehead; In open chemically treated, Dr. F. A. Shaw.

ACS Provisional Seedling Certificate of Merit for Chemically Treated Flower:

Japonica: 'GLANYS GLAUSIER', Dr. C. E. Glausier.

WAYCROSS, GEORGIA, January 5-6, 1967 (18th Annual).

Sponsors: The Federated Garden Clubs of Waycross and The First National Bank. Show

Chairmen: Mrs. Irwin W. Stolz and Mrs. John A. Shields.

Number Blooms Displayed: 355. Attendance: 370. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'CHINA DOLL', Dr. W. T. Brightwell; In open chemically treated, 'VILLE DE NANTES', Mrs. Vaughn Snow.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Dr. W. T. Brightwell; In open chemically treated, Mrs. Ernest L. Spicer.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mrs. J. E. Stewart; In open chemically treated, Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. Ralph Booker.

LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, February 4-5, 1967 (18th Annual).

Sponsor: Central Louisiana Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Mrs. H. J. Chaudoir.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,024. Attendance: 750. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES', Mrs. M. J. Hair; In open chemically treated, 'JULIA FRANCE', Mrs. Marguerite Castle; Under glass—'TOMORROW VAR.', Mrs. Ella G. Freeman; Under glass chemically treated—'ELEGANS SUPREME', Mrs. A. K. Ammen.

Hybrid in open—'CHARLEAN', Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kimes.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Carlton J. Latour; In open chemically treated, L. A. Chapman; Under glass, Mrs. W. E. Lee; Under glass chemically treated, W. T. Mallory.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mrs. W. E. Lee; Under glass, E. N. Kimes.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. M. J. Urban.

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, January 21-22, 1967.

Sponsor: South Louisiana Camellia Society. Show Chairman: J. A. Foret.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,977. Attendance: 3,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'IWANE', Mrs. H. S. Stone; Under glass—'TOMORROW'S DAWN', Mrs. Ella G. Freeman; Under glass chemically treated—'LADY KAY', George Harris, Jr.

Hybrid in open—'WALTZ TIME', Gertrude LeBlanc.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. H. F. Stone, Baton Rouge; Under glass, Mrs. W. E. Lee.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Carlton J. Latour; Under glass, Mrs. Ella G. Freeman.

LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, January 28-29, 1967 (16th Annual).

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

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

keeping qualities, does not shatter. Blooms open with 3 to 4 rows broad, wavy guard petals and rose bud center which gradually opens up to show few stamens interspersed with rabbit ears and petaloids. Blooms December to February.

'MISS MANDIE' (No. 11) (Reg. No. 998). A 9-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1963, originated by Neal Cox, Georgetown, S. C., and is being propagated by Little Red Barn, Georgetown, S. C., for commercial introduction in 1968.

Plant growth habit is upright and dense, growth rate is medium. Dark green leaves average 4 inches in length and 2¼ to 2½ inches in width.

The semidouble to full peony form flower, similar to 'TOMORROW' is 5 to 7 inches in diameter and 3½ to 4 inches in depth when gibbed. Deep red with golden anthers and white filaments. Excellent texture and keeping qualities. Does not shatter. Broad guard petals slightly crinkled with twisted and curled petals interspersed with few golden stamens forming deep rounded center. Blooms January to March.

'KIMI YAMAMOTO' (Reg. No. 999). A chance seedling of 'MAGNOLIAE-FLORA' that first bloomed in 1955, originated by McCaskill Gardens, Pasadena, California. Propagated and commercially introduced in 1965 by McCaskill Gardens.

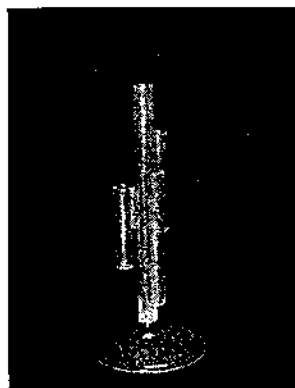
Plant growth habit is compact and upright, growth rate is medium.

The semidouble flower, similar to 'LADY VANSITTART' is 4 inches in diameter and 2 inches in depth. Very pale pink. Blooms midseason.

'TOMORROW PEONY VARIEGATED' (Reg. No. 1000). A sport of 'TOMORROW VARIEGATED' that was first observed in 1962 by Richard E. Ward, Birmingham, Ala. Was propagated in 1962 and has flowered 100% true for two years on three plants. Is being propagated for commercial introduction in 1968 by Wilkes Nursery, Moultrie, Ga., and Alton Parker, Sebastopol, California.

Plant growth habit, rate and leaves same as 'TOMORROW'.

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'JOHANNA BUTLER' (Reg. No. 1001). A 9-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1963, originated by Miss Katherine Butler, Ruston, La.

Plant growth habit is average, rate medium, with light green serrated leaves averaging 3½ inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The semidouble to peony form flower is 4 inches in diameter and 2¼ inches in depth and has 37 petals. Bright red with bright yellow anthers and light yellow filaments. Petal texture is good. Good lasting qualities. Named for originator's mother. Blooms late.

'PINK ELEPHANT' (Reg. No. 1002). A five-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1963, originated by J. M. Haynie, Theodore, Ala., and propagated by Woodland Acres Nursery, Theodore, Ala.

Plant growth habit is upright and average, medium in rate, with light green leaves averaging 5¼ inches in length and 2¼ inches in width.

The loose semidouble flower is 5½ to 6 inches in diameter and 3½ inches in depth and has 18 petals. Clear pink with orchid undertones and golden anthers and white filaments. Petals velvet texture, crinkled center petals upright folded. Not easily bruised, long lasting bloom, falls intact. Blooms October through March.

'ELIZABETH HYATT HAYNIE' (Reg. No. 1003). A five-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1963, originated and propagated by J. M. Haynie, Woodland Acres Nursery, Theodore, Ala.

The plant growth habit is upright and open, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging 3½ inches in length and 1¾ inches in width.

The semidouble flower is 5 to 6 inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth. Clear bright rose with blue undertones. Eighteen large petals and 1 or more petaloids with 5 to 7 petals

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'GUILIO NUCCIO', Jackie Sonnier; Under glass—'BLUSH SUPREME', Bob Waters; Under glass chemically treated—'CLARK HUBBS', Bob Waters.

Hybrid in open chemically treated—'BRUCADOON', Jackie Sonnier.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, A. A. Thornton, Sr.; Under glass, Mrs. Ella G. Freeman; Under glass chemically treated, Bob Waters.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mrs. A. K. Newlin; Under glass, K. C. Wilkinson; Under glass chemically treated, K. C. Wilkinson.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, February 25-26, 1967 (5th Annual).

Sponsor: Northeast Louisiana Camellia Club. Show Chairman: Walter C. Bentrup.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,576. Attendance: 5,106. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TOMORROW VAR.', Wm. T. Richard, Lafayette; Under glass—'TOMORROW VAR.', Otto Klick, Bastrop.

Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPEN', C. B. McCuffin.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Wm. J. Richard; Under glass, Otto Klick.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn, Monroe; Under glass, W. T. Mallory, Natchez, Miss.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, December 17, 1966 (5th Annual).

Sponsor: Gulf Coast Camellia Society, Inc. Show Chairman: Sam M. Zerkowsky.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,900. Attendance: 12,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', Mrs. Thomas B. Mulroy; Under glass—'ELEGANS SUPREME', Richard E. Ward, Jr.

Reticulata under glass—'WILLIAM HERTRICH', Holden S. Naff, Sr.

Hybrid under glass—'CHARLEAN VAR.', Richard E. Ward, Jr.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, F. R. Siegmund, Mobile; Under glass, C. C. Crutcher, Mobile.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, T. O. Bower, Mobile; Under glass, P. A. Menard, Slidell.

Best Commercial Table Displays: In open, Tammia Nursery, Slidell; Under glass, Riverview Nursery, Mobile.

Best Commercial Blooms: In open—'ELIZABETH LENEY', Tammia Nursery; Under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', Tammia Nursery.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. H. Sallinger.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, January 7-8, 1967 (27th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of New Orleans, Inc. Show Chairman: Vincent I. Ciolino.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,600. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', Mrs. Thomas B. Mulroy; Under glass—'PINK VELVET', E. J. Laurent.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. B. A. Ragusa, Metairie; Under glass, P. A. Menard, Slidell.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mary Frances Menard, Slidell; Under glass, F. F. Becker, II, Brookhaven, Miss.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: 'HYACINTH THURMAN', John E. Thurman.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. H. A. Sallinger.

RUSTON, LOUISIANA, January 28-29, 1967 (5th Annual).

Sponsors: Ruston Camellia Society and Lincoln Bank & Trust Co. Show Chairman: Nick Medica.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,212. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'DONCKELARI', Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn, Monroe; Under glass—'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME', Philip Bernhardt, Monroe; Under glass chemically treated—'DIXIE KNIGHT SUPREME', Otto Klick, Bastrop.

Reticulata under glass—'PURPLE GOWN', Patrick Lester, Longview, Texas.

Hybrid under glass chemically treated—'DIAMOND HEAD', E. W. Evans, Shreveport, La.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn; Under glass, Patrick R. Lester; Under glass chemically treated, Patrick R. Lester.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Lee Hodges, Monroe, La.; Under glass, Hollis Hearne, Ruston; Under glass chemically treated, Nick Medica, Ruston.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. Dan O'Neal, Ruston.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, November 20, 1966. (3rd Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport. Show Chairmen: M. A. Surles and James A. Peninger.

Number Blooms Displayed: 412. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open chemically treated—'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME', John S. Redfield, Shreveport.

Sasanqua: 'PINK FLUFF', Mr. and Mrs. Patrick R. Lester, Longview, Texas.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, February 25-26, 1967 (13th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport. Show Chairman: J. L. Rucker.

Number Blooms Displayed: 8,500 Approx. Attendance: Several thousand. No admission.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'DON MAC', G. Norman Parker; Under glass—'CHARLIE BETTES', Bob Waters.

Reticulata in open—'CRIMSON ROBE', W. C. Evans, Jr.

Hybrid under glass—'E. G. WATERHOUSE', Bob Waters.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, P. A. Graham; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Olive.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Tom Drummond and A. G. Herring (Tie); Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stringfellow.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: B. C. McRee.

SLIDELL, LOUISIANA, January 14-15, 1967 (16th Annual).

Sponsor: Ozone Camellia Club. Show Chairman: Mrs. Gus Baldwin, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,844.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'ROSEA SUPERBA', Mr. and Mrs. John P. Campora; Under glass—'CARTER'S SUNBURST', Roy Stringfellow.

Hybrid—'JULIA HAMITER', P. A. Menard.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. B. A. Ragusa, New Orleans; Under glass, P. A. Menard, Slidell.

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WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, November 19-20, 1966 (1st).

Sponsor: Ouachita Valley Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Frank V. Spivey.

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

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'MATHOTIANA SUPREME', W. T. Mallory, Natchez, Miss.; In open best locally—'DON MAC', Frank V. Spivey, Monroe.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open, William J. Richard, Lafayette, La.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open, Mrs. W. E. Lee, Forest Hill, La.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, April 14-15, 1967 (11th Annual).

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,200. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: Free.

standing folded and upright. Firm texture, long lasting, withstands cold exceptionally well. Blooms midseason to late.

'TAM O'SHANTER' (Reg. No. 1004). A five-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1963, originated and propagated by J. M. Haynie, Woodland Acres Nursery, Theodore, Ala.

Plant growth habit is upright and dense, medium in rate, with dark green leaves averaging $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width.

The rose form double flower is 4 inches in diameter and 1 inch in depth and has 77 petals. Deep rose outer to dainty pink center. Long lasting, petal tips curled in similar to 'CANDIDISSIMA'. Blooms midseason to late.

'DAVID SURINA' (Reg. No. 1005). A 12-year-old chance seedling that first bloomed in 1957, originated and propagated and introduced commercially in 1966 by Andrew Surina, Surina's Camellia Gardens, Sepulveda, California.

Plant growth upright and dense, medium in rate, with light green leaves averaging $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The formal double flower is 4 inches in diameter. Light red. Good lasting quality. Blooms midseason to late. Never shows stamens.

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Best in Show Results

In spite of repeated attempts to secure all show reports, eight important shows ignored our requests. Therefore, if your show is not reported herein blame your Show Chairman, not the ACS office.

This year 92 shows were held. Only two shows were cancelled due to freezes. Shows reported a total attendance of 350,000.

Solids and variegateds of the same variety have been counted together. 'GUILIO NUCCIO' has set a record of placing first for the past four years. Although 'TOMORROW' has dropped to fifth place, its sport 'TOMORROW PARK HILL' is in second place. 'VILLE DE NANTES' which has placed first on several occasions has placed third for the past four years.

Many shows gave separate bests for hybrids involving Reticulata parentage and those of other parentage. This separation was authorized by ACS for the first time this year.

JAPONICA

	Wins
'GUILIO NUCCIO'	18
'TOMORROW PARK HILL'	15
'VILLE DE NANTES'	14
'ELEGANS' SUPREME'	11
'CARTER'S SUNBURST'	9
'TOMORROW'	9
'LADY KAY'	8
'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME'	7
'CLARK HUBBS'	5
'TIFFANY'	5
'TOMORROW'S DAWN'	5

HYBRIDS

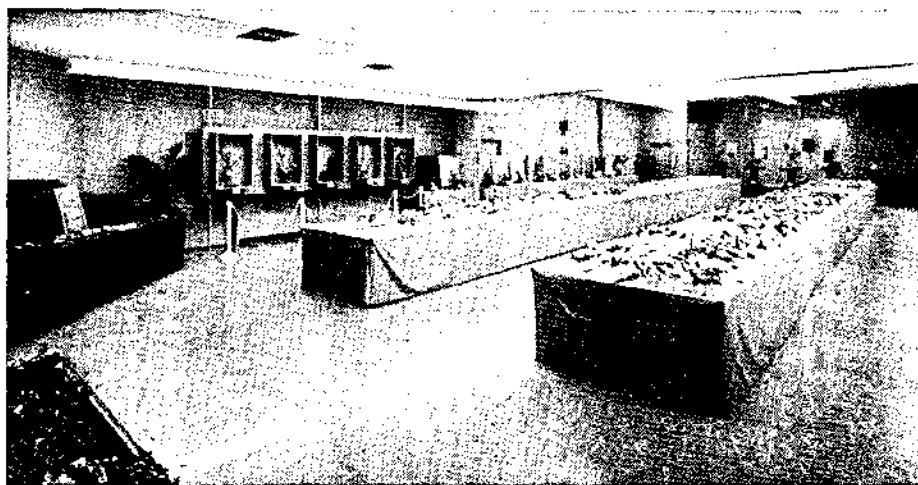
'HOWARD ASPER'	20
'CHARLEAN'	18
'E. G. WATERHOUSE'	6
'JULIA HAMTER'	4
'CITATION'	3
'FRANCIE L'	3
'WALTZ TIME'	3

RETICULATAS

'MOUTANCHA'	8
'CRIMSON ROSE'	7
'LIONHEAD'	6
'CHANG'S TEMPLE'	5
'PURPLE GOWN'	4
'WILLIAM HERTRICH'	4

TEN YEARS AGO

In 1957 'TOMORROW' placed first, 'VILLE DE NANTES' second, 'MATHOTIANA SUPREME' third, 'R. L. WHEELER' fourth, 'SIMEON' and 'LADY KAY' tied for fifth, 'MRS. D. W. DAVIS', 'DONCKELARI' and 'ROSEA SUPERBA' tied for sixth place.



Pioneer Camellia Society Show, Baltimore.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES', Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Maryott; Under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', Mr. and Mrs. Emerson E. Waltz.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lee Amann; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson E. Waltz.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Maryott; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Fetter.

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

MISSISSIPPI

BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI, February 11-12, 1967 (8th Annual).

Sponsor: Brookhaven Camellia Society. Show Chairman: F. F. Becker, II.

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

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TOMORROW VAR.', W. E. Dees, Gulfport; Under glass (also best in show)—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', R. T. Fancher, Jackson, Miss.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, W. E. Dees; Under glass, Clyde X. Copeland, Jackson.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass, R. T. Fancher, Jackson.

GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, December 3-4, 1966.

Sponsor: Gulfport Men's Camellia Society. Show Chairman: W. E. Dee.

Number Blooms Displayed: 984.

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Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificate:

Japonica—'BETTY SHEFFIELD SPECIAL', C. C. Crutcher, Mobile.

ACS Gold Certificate: C. C. Crutcher, Mobile, Ala.

ACS Silver Certificate: P. A. Menard, Slidell, La.

Best Nursery Exhibit: Tammia Nursery, Slidell, La.

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, February 25-26, 1967 (20th Annual).

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

Number Blooms Displayed: Approx. 4,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'LADY KAY', Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clower, Gulfport; Under glass—'TOMORROW'S DAWN', Mrs. Robert Boling, Brookhaven.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, F. S. Siegmund, Mobile; Under glass chem. treated—F. F. Becker, II, Brookhaven.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dee, Gulfport; Under glass chemically treated, A. H. Walters, Laurel, Miss.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. J. O. Mayo, Hattiesburg.

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, February 4-5, 1967 (16th Annual).

Sponsor: Jackson Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Joseph H. Brooks.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,965. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'GILIO NUCCIO', F. R. Siegmund, Mobile, Ala.; Under glass—'FASHIONATA', Geo. W. Wheeler, Birmingham, Ala.

Reticulata under glass—'BUDDHA', Mrs. Robert Boling, Brookhaven, Miss.

Hybrid under glass—'JULIA HAMITEN', J. Harvey Johnson, Jackson.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, F. R. Siegmund, Mobile, Ala.; R. T. Fancher, Jackson.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, J. W. Hanlein, Mobile, Ala.; Under glass, Clyde Copeland, Jackson.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. U. J. Little, Jackson, Miss.

LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI, February 18-19, 1967.

Sponsor: Laurel Men's Camellia Society. Show Chairmen: Shelton Loper and Troy Jacks.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,358. Attendance: 600+. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'FARRI', F. R. Siegmund, Mobile, Ala.; Under glass—'R. L. WHEELER VAR.', Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lattin, Lauderdale, Miss.

Reticulata—'WM. HETRICH', P. A. Menard, Slidell, La.

Hybrid—'E. G. WATERHOUSE', E. L. Laurent, Metairie, La.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, F. R. Siegmund, Mobile, Ala.; Under glass, Clyde X. Copeland, Jackson, Miss.

ACS Silver Certificate: E. P. Little, Handsboro, Miss.; Under glass, R. T. Fancher, Jackson, Miss.

MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, January 14, 1967 (8th Annual).

Sponsor: Meridian Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Mrs. L. C. Barrell.

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

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica under glass—'CARTER'S SUNBURST PINK', George Wheeler.

Reticulata under glass—'LILA NAFF', Holden Naff.

Hybrid under glass—'ELSIE JURY VAR.', James Mashburn.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass, Clyde Copeland.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass, W. T. Mallory.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: Unnamed, G. W. Moughon.

ACS Provisional Seedling Certificate of Merit for Chemically Treated Flower:

Japonica: Unnamed, Clyde Copeland.

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, January 28-29, 1967 (8th Annual).

Sponsor: Natchez Men's Camellia Club. Show Chairmen: L. A. Chapman and W. T. Mallory.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,504. Attendance: 500. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES', F. F. Becker II, Brookhaven; Under glass—'ROSEA SUPERBA', C. E. Cain, Jackson.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. C. A. Davis, Natchez; Under glass, W. T. Mallory, Natchez.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, C. F. Patterson, Natchez; Under glass, F. F. Becker II, Brookhaven.

NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, February 25-26, 1967 (10th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte. Show Chairman: Fred Hahn, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,873. Attendance: 8,125. Admission: Free.

In Memoriam

J. D. (JACK) CARROLL

J. D. (Jack) Carroll of Lexington, South Carolina, passed away in a Columbia hospital May 14, 1967. Jack had long been active in Camellia circles, having been president of the South Carolina Camellia Society in 1961. He was a charter member of the American Camellia Society and long a faithful member of the Columbia (S. C.) Men's Camellia Club. The South Carolina Camellia Society and many members and friends have made memorial donations to the ACS Endowment Fund in lieu of sending flowers. Mrs. Carroll survives.



One of our youngest members—10-year-old Raymond Hall at the Jackson (Miss.) Camellia Show. He is the son of Bagby Hall of Jackson, an outstanding camellia grower.



Shelton Lope, Co-Chairman of Laurel (Miss.) Men's Camellia Society Show, places a prize winner.

PAUL HARVEY

(Continued from page 1)

When it became known last fall that news commentator, Paul Harvey, had accepted an invitation to be the speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on January 19, 1967, another idea germinated in the mind of Moultrie's Mayor. Two artists, Bob Jones, art teacher in the Moultrie Public Schools, and Bill Owens were invited to design the portrait. Again the good ladies of Moultrie were called on to bring their blooms. By 3:00 in the afternoon on January 19th, the last bloom was stapled to the hoard and the finished product was carried to the National Guard Armory where it was suspended by heavy cables from the ceiling against the wall behind the head table. Every bloom was wired with loving care.

Moultrie has swelled with the pride of accomplishment and the reward far outweighed the labor when this portrait was unveiled at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet just before Paul Harvey was due to deliver his address.

Paul Harvey insisted that it took him until the following Monday to completely recover his equilibrium to the point that he was able to comment on the experience. Included in his news cast on Monday, January 23, 1967, Paul Harvey made the following comments on this subject:

"... And in Moultrie, Georgia, my first return there in eleven years, I had one of the most moving experiences of my life and I relate this with some risk of being misunderstood for there is personal vanity involved. Moultrie unveiled behind the speaker's platform in the Armory last Thursday night, a huge tapestry made of flowers. It was a flattering likeness of Paul Harvey, a full-color portrait eight feet by eight feet created by the artistic placement of 5,000 camellias. With two local artists guiding them, dozens of local women had meticulously wired in place a camellia from every backyard in the county, including one named for Angel. For three months they worked to bring all the right colors into bloom at the precise time and then for three days and nights they worked at assembling this floral portrait. I have never been so

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica under glass, under 4½ inches—'SEA FOAM', Dr. Olin W. Owen, Charlotte; Over 4½ inches—'GIULIO NUCCIO', Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush, Columbia, S. C.

Reticulata under glass—'LIONHEAD', Tom and Dot Evans, Aiken, S. C.

Hybrid under glass—'CHARLEAN', Tom and Dot Evans, Aiken, S. C.

Best Miniature—'RUBRA PLENA', Jack Hendrix, Charlotte, N. C.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush, Columbia, S. C.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass, Dr. Olin W. Owen, Charlotte, N. C.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: Rish No. 2, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush, Columbia, S. C.

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, March 25-26, 1967 (10th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Horticultural Society. Show Chairman: Ottis J. White.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,000. Attendance: 500. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'EMMETT PFINGSTL', Clay and Erlien Foreman; Under glass—'LOUISE HAMSTON', Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Urquhart.

Reticulata under glass—'CHANG'S TEMPLE', John J. Cronin.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Clay and Erlien Foreman; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Worrell.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Urquhart, Jr.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates: Mrs. Russell Hill and Mrs. Janet Hill Morris.

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, March 18-19, 1967 (9th Annual).

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

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,266. Attendance: 4,800. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES', Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foreman; Under glass—'VILLE DE NANTES', Mr. and Mrs. Hansel C. Beeson.

Reticulata under glass—'CRIMSON ROBE', Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Howell.

Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPEN', Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Worrell.

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

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Bnlock; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Howell.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. H. M. Draper, Jr.

WALLACE, NORTH CAROLINA, March 11-12, 1967 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Wallace Council of Garden Clubs. Show Chairman: Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,700. Attendance: 800. Admission: Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'DONCKELAND', Mr. and Mrs. Clay Foreman, Elizabeth City; Under glass—'HELEN BOWER', R. R. McVey, Wilmington.

Reticulata under glass—'NOBLE PEARL', Mrs. Jean Hamil, Goldsboro.

Hybrid under glass—'CHARLEAN', Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown, Wilmington.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. C. F. Hawes, Rose Hill, N. C.; Under glass, R. R. McVey, Wilmington.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, "The Plantation," Wilmington; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown, Wilmington.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Hybrid: 'PALM SUNDAY', Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown, Wilmington.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. John Powers.

WHITEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, February 25-26, 1967 (10th Annual).

Sponsor: Whiteville Camellia Society. Show Chairman: William W. Delaney.

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

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'GIULIO NUCCIO', Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balding; Under glass—'GIULIO NUCCIO VAR.', Ernest O. Aycock.

Reticulata under glass—'NOBLE PEARL', Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Worrell.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balding; Under glass, R. R. McVey.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tucker; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown.

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, February 18-19, 1967 (18th Annual).

Sponsor: Tidewater Camellia Club. Show Chairman: Milan Wood.

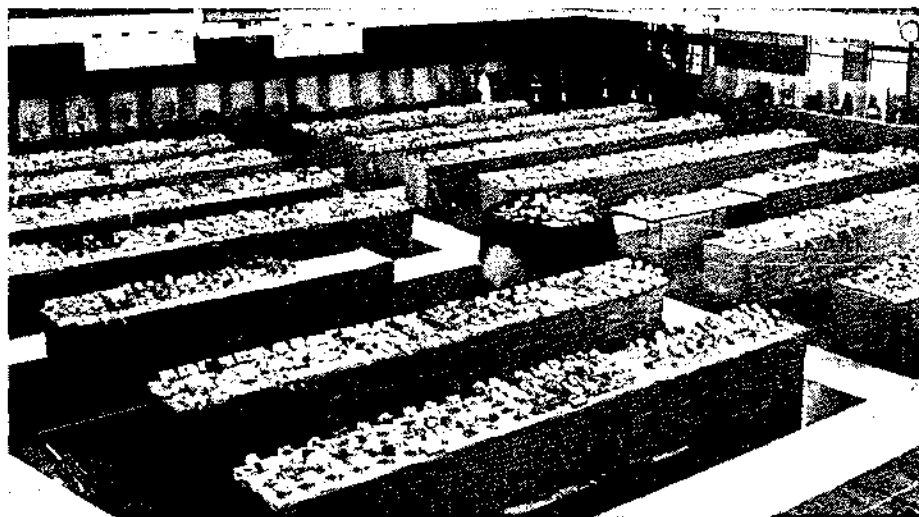
Number Blooms Displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: Silver Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'SPRING SONNET', Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tucker, Wilmington; Under glass—'TOMORROW'S DAWN', Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Aycock, Smithfield.

Reticulata under glass—'WILLIAM HERTRICH', Dr. and Mrs. John L. Clare, Pelham.

Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPEN', Dr. and Mrs. John L. Clare, Pelham, N. C.



The Wilmington, North Carolina, Camellia Show.

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

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

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates: Mrs. Millard Fountain and Mrs. Herman Dnnn.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA, November 5-6, 1966 (1st Annual).

Sponsors: Coharie Men's Garden Club, Clinton, N. C.; Whiteville Camellia Society, Whiteville, N. C.; and Tidewater Camellia Club, Wilmington, N. C.

Number Blooms Displayed: 435. Attendance: 1,500. Admission: Offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open (best in show)—'BETTY SHEFFIELD PINK VAR.', Gladys and Jim Pinkerton, Columbia, S. C.

Sasanqua—'USU-BENI', R. R. McVey, Wilmington.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open, Mrs. Wilbur Brown, Wilmington, N. C.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open, Gladys and Jim Pinkerton, Columbia, S. C.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: Seedling No. 11, Little Red Barn, Georgetown, S. C.

SOUTH CAROLINA

AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 4-5, 1967.

Sponsors: Aiken Camellia Club and Aiken Garden Club Council. Show Chairman, T. C. Evans.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,538. Attendance: 4,928. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'MISS CHARLESTON VAR.', Walter Bilbro, Charleston; Under glass—'TOMORROW VAR.', Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dahlen, Aiken, S. C.

Reticulata under glass—'CRIMSON ROBE', Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moon, Columbia.

Hybrid under glass—'CHARLEAN VAR.', Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Evans, Aiken, S. C.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balding, Georgetown, S. C.; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush, Columbia.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Walter Bilbro, Charleston; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Watters, Aiken.

ACS Provisional Seedling Certificate of Merit for Chemically Treated Flower:

Japonica: 'EVELYN POE', W. Lee Poe, Jr.

BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 4-5, 1967 (23rd Annual).

Sponsor: Beaufort Garden Club. Show Chairman: Mrs. T. M. Burbage.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Admission: Silver offering.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'WILDWOOD', Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter, Beaufort; In open chemically treated—'CARTER'S SUNBURST', John F. Marscher, Beaufort; Under glass—'LADY KAY', A. V. Ewan, Charleston.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter, Beaufort; In open chemically treated, Frank Gilbreth, Charleston; Under glass, M. F. Miller, Ridgeland, S. C.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mrs. Earle Smith, Beaufort; In open chemically treated, S. E. Waskiewicz, Beaufort; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ewan, Charleston.

overwhelmed as to be completely speechless and I am still unable to properly express my acceptance. My inclination is to say: Oh! You shouldn't have; my heart keeps saying: Thank you. Now that there may be no other attempt by any others anywhere to re-do or out-do this most generous gesture, may I say I have enjoyed the ultimate decoration now, I have had my flowers while I can smell them and anything similar here or hereafter would be an unbecoming anticlimax. Thank you Colquitt County for a free will offering so very perishable and yet so ultimately permanent . . ."

—ACS—

No Sweepstakes?

Several California shows tried "no sweepstakes" shows this past season. The Los Angeles Camellia Council (Descanso), Temple City and Pomona Valley shows tried this and were pleased with the results. ACS rules do not specify that sweepstakes must be awarded.

The Los Angeles Council feels that too much emphasis is being placed on quantity of blue ribbons with the result that the most sought after prize has been Sweepstakes and Runner-Up Awards. They feel that the elimination of Sweepstakes will serve as an equalizer between the large collectors and what some of the smaller growers call themselves—the "amateur" amateurs.

At the same time four "Best Japonica" awards were set up based on four size classifications—large and very large, medium, small and miniature. They point out that normally smaller varieties will receive equal recognition with the huge varieties which too often have won on sheer size alone.

ACS takes no stand on this—it's entirely a local decision as it should be. This may encourage more competition by concentrating upon quality rather than quantity.

—ACS—

Sign seen in a foreign country:
Yankee go home and leave us a loan.

—ACS—

The best way to save face is to keep the lower part of it shut.

Now's the Time to Root Cuttings

If you have never rooted camellia cuttings you are missing an interesting phase of camellia culture. Now in July or August is the best time, although cuttings may be rooted at any time the current year's growth is not too soft.

Many growers prefer own root plants to grafts. The British rarely graft, even with rare new varieties. The only advantages of grafts is to produce a flowering size plant of a rare variety in the shortest time possible. In propagating a variety such as 'VILLE DE NANTES' which does not grow well on its own roots, a graft is preferable. Some growers claim that grafts on sasanqua understock can withstand "wet feet" better than japonica roots.

Rooted cuttings are an excellent way to duplicate favorite varieties which are now becoming too large to produce good flowers. Even with drastic pruning of an old plant, better flowers are borne on a vigorous young plant.

Rooting is simple and easy. Friends with large old plants probably will give you cuttings or you may reproduce some of your own varieties in this way.

First, prepare a rooting box. This may be a seed flat, a grape crate or a cold frame. A 24" by 18" box about 6 inches deep is ideal. Bend wires (coathangers work fine) in inverted U shape and tack to sides of the box. Then fill box with a rooting medium of coarse builder's sand and vermiculite or peat. If sand alone is used it requires frequent watering. Wet down thoroughly then with a blade such as a kitchen knife cut trenches in medium so as to insert cuttings without injury. After filling the box with cuttings cover the wire frames with polyethylene to hold moisture. Large plastic bags such as dry cleaning comes in does fine, or a heavier quality may be used. This makes a miniature greenhouse or cold frame. If a large number of cuttings are to be rooted a mist nozzle is useful.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:
Japonica: Unnamed, Gary C. LeCroy, Moncks Corner, S. C.
ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. S. E. Waskiewicz.

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, November 5-6, 1966.

Sponsors: Coastal Carolina Camellia Society and First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. Show Chairman: Victor A. Boudolf.

Number Blooms Displayed: 318. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'Mrs. GOODWIN KNIGHT', Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan; In open chemically treated—'WOODVILLE RED', Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush.

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 28-29, 1967.

Sponsor: Coastal Carolina Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Rupert E. Drews.

Number Blooms Displayed: 4,400. Attendance: 8,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'ERIN FARMER', Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horne, Moncks Corner; Under glass—'ECCLEFIELD', Dr. Olin W. Owen, Charlotte, N. C.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, G. R. Dubus, Savannah, Ga.; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush, Columbia, S. C.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mrs. J. C. Long, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.; Under glass, Mrs. Wm. K. Laughlin, Aiken, S. C.

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 11-12, 1967.

Sponsors: Men's Camellia Club of Columbia, Rose Garden Club and The Palmetto Sertoma Club. Show Chairman: T. L. Hoffman.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,550. Attendance: 2,400. Admission: \$1.00.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open chemically treated—'DIXIE KNIGHT VAN', Mrs. Haywood Curlee; Over 5 inches—'ELEGANS SUPREME', Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush; Under 5 inches—'DIDDY'S PINK ORGANDIE', Mrs. Fred G. Hahn.

Reticulata under glass chemically treated—'LIONHEAD', Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans.

Hybrid under glass chemically treated—'HOWARD ASPEN', Dr. John L. Clare.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, O. K. McDonnald; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Walter Bilbro, Charleston; Under glass, Dr. John L. Clare.



Judges complete their work at Georgetown, South Carolina, show.

GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 11-12, 1967 (2nd Annual).

Sponsor: Georgetown Council of Garden Clubs. Show Chairman: Mrs. E. P. Guerard.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,635. Attendance: 700. Admission: Donation.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TOMORROW', Gary C. LeCroy; Under glass—'LADY KAY', Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Gray, Jr.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Webb; Under glass, R. R. McVey; Under glass chemically treated, Little Red Barn.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balding; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matchan; Under glass chemically treated, Dr. J. M. Habel, Jr.

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ACS Provisional Seedling Certificate of Merit for Chemically Treated Flowers:

Japonica: No. 508 'MARY ALICE COX', Little Red Barn; No. 420, Little Red Barn.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. John McCormick.

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, March 4-5, 1967 (17th Annual).

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Greenville, S. C. Show Chairman: Dr. W. C. Hearin, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,400. Attendance: 550. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.', Dr. Ed Canipelli; Under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush.

Reticulata under glass—'MOUTANCHIA', Dr. Olin W. Owen.

Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPER', Gladys and Jim Pinkerton.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Dr. Ed Canipelli; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass, Dr. Olin W. Owen.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. C. W. Stowe.

SUMMERVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 18-19, 1967 (13th Annual).

Sponsor: Summerville Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Thomas J. West.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 650. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME', H. S. Fewell; Under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rish.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Webb; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matchan.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ackerman; Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rish.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: Mason's Seedling No. 3, James L. Mason

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. Russell Price.

TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, February 25-26, 1967 (1st Annual).

Sponsors: Chattanooga Camellia Club and American National Bank & Trust Co.

Show Chairman: L. E. Shealy, Jr.

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

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', W. J. McCoach, Atlanta, Ga.

Reticulata under glass—'CRIMSON ROSE', G. W. Moughon, Birmingham, Ala.

Hybrid under glass—'CHARLEAN', L. E. Shealy, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass, L. E. Shealy, Jr., Chattanooga.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass, Harry Hendon, Birmingham, Ala.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: 'FRED', originated by Fred D. Everette, Mobile, Ala., and exhibited by M. M. Wesson, Birmingham.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. Julian Timmons, Chattanooga.

PREPARATION OF CUTTINGS

Cuttings 4 to 6 inches long should be taken only from healthy plants. Current year's growth is best. By cutting on a slant through a node (where a leaf emerges) more cambium is exposed, hence better rooting. Some also scrape the lower inch or two of the stem slightly so as to break through the bark. Remove all but the top two or three leaves. Dip cuttings in a rooting hormone such as Rootone, Hormodin No. 2 or Chloromone. Now insert the stem on a slant up to the leaves in the trench cut into the rooting medium. Water again so as to settle sand.

Place in a shady location where little or no direct sunlight hits the box. Water once a week or as necessary. Within 60 to 90 days good roots should have developed. Pull up a few to see whether ready to transplant or they may be left until Spring. These rooted cuttings may be planted in a well drained bed, individual pots or cans. A rich soil mixture with well rotted manure, peat and garden soil is recommended.

LEAF BUD CUTTINGS NOW

A little used but often useful type of rooting is the leaf-bud cutting. As the term implies, this consists of a single leaf with its accompanying bud and a bit of stem.

The best time for taking such cuttings is in late July or August after the first flush of growth has matured but have not become woody. These cuttings are dipped in a hormone powder and rooted in sand and peat in exactly the same way as the usual cutting.

The advantage of this method is that a single cutting of a rare variety may be cut into 5 or 6 leaf-bud cuttings. In spring grafting we often use two or more scions. If these take, many growers then remove all but one so as to have a single stemmed plant. If this is a rare variety they can be rooted so as to propagate as many plants of the rare variety as possible in the least time possible.

—ACS—

The only difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is the way you use them.

Additional Show Judges

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CALIFORNIA

Orinda:

Barlow W. S. Hollingshead (Nov.)

FLORIDA

Pensacola:

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Tallahassee:

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Nashville:

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Mrs. A. B. Cooper (Nov.)

Mrs. Henry F. Lochte (Nov.)

VIRGINIA

Norfolk:

C. C. Mason (Nov.)

Mrs. C. C. Mason (Nov.)

—ACS—

Where Can I Find It?

Q. Where can I find plastic tags for tagging Camellias? I have used metal tags but they are hard to locate on the big plants and lose off too easily.

J. G. Cuninghame,

P. O. Box 671, Pensacola, Fla.

A. Can someone give us a source?

Q. Where can I find the variety 'BILL BLOUNT'?

A. One of our advertisers, Mark S. Cannon, 300 Montezuma Ave., Dothan, Alabama, lists 'BILL BLOUNT'. This is one of the famous Ashby seedlings from Charleston.

Q. Where can I find one- and two-gallon plastic containers for camellias? I prefer these to metal ones.

B. E. Allen,

1 South Millward Road,
Savannah, Ga.

A. Alkan Industries, 8319 Secura Way, Santa Fe Springs, Calif., offers plastic containers in 1-gallon size at 6½¢ each and 2 gallons at 18 to 19¢. I do not know the minimum number

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, February 25-26, 1967 (10th Annual).

Sponsor: Memphis Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Joe Brinkerhoff, Jr.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: 50¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'DR. TINSLEY', Hope Brooks, Memphis; Under glass—'TIFFANY', E. A. Catmur, Ellendale, Tenn.

Reticulata under glass—'LIONHEAN', Stewart M. Jones, Birmingham.

Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPEN', R. T. Fancher, Jackson, Miss.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass, Dr. Joe Verser, Harrisburg, Ark.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lattin, Landerdale, Miss.

TEXAS

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, January 28-29, 1967.

Sponsors: Southeast Texas Camellia Society and Men's Garden Club of Greater Beaumont.

Show Chairman: C. Lothrop Bartlett.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,620. Attendance: 900. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'SIMEON', H. R. Norsworthy, Beaumont; In open chemically treated—'BETTY SIEFFIELD SUPREME', Ray R. Eldridge, Port Arthur; Under glass—'BLUSH SUPREME', Bob Waters, Kilgore; Under glass chemically treated—

'TOMORROW PARK HILL', Bob Waters, Kilgore.

Hybrid under glass chemically treated—'ANTICIPATION', Miss Marjorie Washburn, Port Arthur, Texas.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston; In open chemically treated, A. S. Johnson, Beaumont; Under glass, J. C. Virgilio, Sr., Beaumont; Under glass chemically treated, Bob Waters, Kilgore.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, C. L. Bartlett, Beaumont; In open chemically treated, Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston; Under glass, Sterling Myer, Jr., Houston; Under glass chemically treated, Sterling Myer, Jr., Houston.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. John D. Winter, Beaumont.

DALLAS, TEXAS, February 26, 1967 (15th Annual).

Sponsor: Dallas Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Jack Greenberg.

Number Blooms Displayed: 950. Attendance: 12,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica under glass chemically treated—'AOLPHE AUDUSSON', Mrs. Lee Hudson.

Reticulata under glass chemically treated—'CRIMSON ROBE', Garvin Tate.

Hybrid under glass chemically treated—'CHAILEAN', Jack Greenberg.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass chemically treated, The Arthur Squyres.

ACS Silver Certificate: Under glass chemically treated, C. B. Seldenglanz.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: No. Z 63, A. Disney Johnson.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, February 19, 1967 (9th Annual).

Sponsor: Fort Worth Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Mrs. R. E. French.

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

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'ELEANOR McDOWELL', Mrs. Gentry Kidd; Under glass—'FRED SANDER VAN', Temple P. Bowen.

Reticulata under glass—'MOUTANCHIA', Jack Greenberg; Under glass—'LILA NAFF', Temple P. Bowen.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. Gentry Kidd; Under glass, Arthur Squyres.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Mrs. Carl Deakins; Under glass, Patrick Lester.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica: No. 615, Glennis Goodrich.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, November 12-13, 1966 (9th Annual).

Sponsor: Houston Camellia Society in connection with ACS Fall Meeting. Show Chairman: William F. Barbish.

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,025. Attendance: 4,500. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'GIULIO NUCCIO VAR.', John Marr, Houston; Under glass—'LOUISE HAIRSTON', P. A. Menard, Slidell.

Sasanqua—'BONANZA', Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston; Under glass, P. A. Menard, Slidell, La.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, John Marr, Houston; Under glass, Sterling Myer, Houston.

ACS Provisional Seedling Certificate of Merit for Chemically Treated Flower:

Hybrid: Unnamed, Ferol Zerkowsky, Tammia Nursery, Slidell, La.

LIBERTY, TEXAS, February 4-5, 1967 (12th Annual).

Sponsor: The Atascosita Camellia Society. Show Chairman: W. W. Woods.

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,400. Attendance: 350. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES', Sam Partlow; In open chemically treated—'GUILIO NUCCIO', D. P. Bourdreaux; Under glass—'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME', C. C. Thornton; Under glass chemically treated—'WHITE NUN', Sterling C. Myer, Jr.

Hybrid under glass—'BRIGADOON', George E. Carver.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston; In open chemically treated, Mrs. Gentry Kidd; Under glass, Sterling Myer, Jr., Houston; Under glass chemically treated, Sterling C. Myer, Jr.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, C. C. Bartlett, Beaumont; In open chemically treated, Sid Johnson, Beaumont; Under glass, O. A. Dyer, Baytown; Under glass, Chas. Nadeau, Houston.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Carrie Whittington.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, February 26, 1967 (8th Annual).

Sponsor: Marshall Camellia Club. Show Chairman: James S. Gent.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,225. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'DON MAC', Walter Hnntsberger; Under glass—'RED ELEPHANT', Dr. Ray Carter; Chemically treated—'DRAMA GIRL', Dr. Ray Carter.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Philip Thomason; Under glass, Dr. Ray Carter.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Dr. Ray Carter; Under glass, E. D. McFarland.

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, November 6, 1966 (3rd Annual).

Sponsor: Texas Camellia Society. Show Chairman: C. E. Blanchard, III.

Number Blooms Displayed: 203. Attendance: 400. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'DEBUTANTE', Albert F. Briggs; Under glass chemically treated—'NELLIE McGRATH', J. M. Debenport.

Hybrid under glass chemically treated—'ELSIE JURY', Miss Marjorie Washburn.

Sasanqua—'CHANSONETTE', W. P. Bills.

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, January 14-15, 1967 (12th Annual).

Sponsor: Port Arthur Men's Garden Club. Show Chairman: J. Lowry Freeman.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,200. Attendance: 600. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'COVER GIRL', Dudley Boudreaux; Under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL', David Rubin.

Hybrid under glass—'CITATION', Buddy Bills.

ACS Gold Certificates: In open, Mrs. Gentry Kidd; Under glass, Bob Waters.

ACS Silver Certificates: In open, Sid Johnson; Under glass, Mrs. W. E. Lee.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate: Mrs. K. W. Schulze.

PORT NECHES, TEXAS, November 19, 1966 (3rd Annual).

Sponsor: Neches Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Mrs. Robert P. Rees.

Number Blooms Displayed: 792. Attendance 225. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open chemically treated—'TOMORROW'S DAWN', Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston.

ACS Gold Certificate: In open chemically treated, Mrs. Gentry Kidd, Houston.

ACS Silver Certificate: In open chemically treated, Sterling Myer, Jr., Houston.

TEXARKANA, TEXAS—See Report Listed Under Texarkana, Arkansas.

TYLER, TEXAS, February 12, 1967 (18th Annual).

Sponsor: The Tyler Camellia Club. Show Chairman: Dr. E. W. Lyle.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,385. Attendance: 3,000. Admission: Free.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'MARGUERITE CANNON', J. R. Holt, Nacogdoches; Under glass—'J. J. PRINGLE SMITH', H. D. McFarland, Tyler; Under glass chemically treated—'HELEN BOWER', Mrs. Pearl Patterson, Tyler.

Reticulata under glass—'WILLIAM HERTRICH', Jack Greenberg, Dallas.

Hybrid under glass—'E. G. WATERHOUSE', Bob Waters, Kilgore.

ACS Gold Certificate: Under glass, Patrick R. Lester, Longview.

VIRGINIA

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, April 1-2, 1966 (26th Annual).

Sponsor: Virginia Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Fred Heutte.

Number Blooms Displayed: 794. Attendance: 818. Admission: 75¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES', Mr. B. F. Diamond, Savannah; Under glass—'PINK DIDDY', Betty and Bill Kemp, Goldsboro, N. C.

Reticulata under glass—'NOBLE PEARL', Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Worrell, Norfolk.

Hybrid under glass—'CHARLEAN VAR.', Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Worrell, Norfolk.

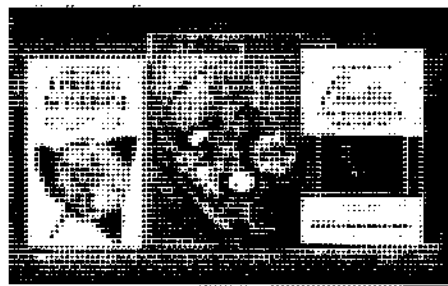
one can order. They are available in about two months.

Q. In the 1967 ACS Yearbook in the article commencing on page 175 "Specialists Within the Camellia Hobby" mentions Higo camellias. I have had an interest in these since getting my copy of Adachi's book on camellia culture. Where can I get plants or seed of these?

L. O. Wood,
1637 Tallwood Court,
Norfolk, Va.

A. Higos are very popular in Japan. They are considered as belonging to the Species Japonica. They are single or near single with conspicuous clusters of stamen. There are various colors. They are extensively used for bonsai. Seventy-one varieties—all with Japanese names, are listed in Hiratsuka's book "Higo Camellia." There is a Higo Camellia Society with headquarters in Kumamoto, Japan.

Few if any American nurseries list Higos. Possibly some ACS members can furnish scions or give sources.



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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, April 8-9, 1967 (10th Annual).

Sponsor: Richmond Camellia Society. Show Chairman: Tipton A. Kuper.

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,400. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: 75¢.

Awards: ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—"VILLE DE NANTES", Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parsons Under glass—

"WOODVILLE RED BLUSH", Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urquhart.

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**Research on Camellias
Urgently Needed**

In a recent statement presented before the House Subcommittee on Agricultural Appropriations, Mr. John H. Walker, Executive Director of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, outlined several urgent needs.

The floral and nursery industries presently have a farm value of over \$500,000,000.00 annually. These are confronted with numerous agricultural problems; only a few have received any attention. Total losses due to diseases on floricultural and ornamental crops run into millions of dollars annually. In addition, improved varieties of flowers and flowering shrubs are needed to spread the range in which they can be grown.

Among specific research needs cited by Mr. Walker is that on Camellias. He says: "Camellia flower blight is now widespread in the lower South into the Southwest and Pacific Coast. Its life history is known but it is not controlled. Virus diseases are increasing in Camellias and information is needed on how the virus is spread and how it may be controlled. There is a pressing demand for hardier varieties and closely related species and genera should be investigated for presence of disease and cold-hardy resistance that may be incorporated into present available varieties. This requires the service of a competent cytogeneticist, and if the overall budget requested is granted the Ornamental Plants Section, Agricultural Research Service in Beltsville, such a man could be assigned to the study of camellias in Southern California where it would not be necessary to transport plant materials for research purposes."

—ACS—

In order to stay young you must eat properly, get sufficient rest, and lie about your age.

—ACS—

Women nowadays spend half an hour making up their eyes, then hide them behind dark glasses.

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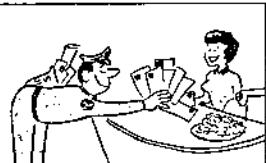
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



I was more amused than disappointed in the report by Gordon Holcomb, Plant Pathologist, Louisiana State University published in your March issue. *I am a simple layman* and do not attempt to vie with the learned professional horticulturists. I have respect for Mr. Holcomb's professional ability and the highest regard for all horticultural work done at Louisiana State University. I am happy that Mr. Holcomb read my articles and then *attempted* to make a "conclusive" test with Cygon E2 for the control of flower blight. In both my articles *I simply outlined my personal experiences* and I did not say that Cygon E2 is a known *systemic fungicide* but that I thought it could possibly be. There is a tremendous difference in weather and soil conditions in South Carolina and in lower Louisiana. *I did not recommend* the spraying of the foliage for the control or to abort flower blight but did recommend what *I used with success* and that was to *soak the soil under each and every camellia plant* with a *strong* solution of Cygon. Dr. Holcomb says that he used *4 tablespoons of Cygon to each gallon of water and sprayed the foliage heavily on December 7 and again on December 14* and relied upon the "drip" to soak the soil under each plant. He may have read all my articles recounting my experiences in the use of Cygon but *he did not follow what I outlined as my own experiences*. First, he *did not soak the soil* beneath each and *every* plant with the *3 to 4 ounces to the gallon of water* as I suggested. Second, *if he used 4 tablespoons of Cygon to the gallon of water on two occasions just a week apart* I think all his plants would have been *completely defoliated and de-budded* and there would *not* have been any flowers on January 28 for him to note whether they were affected with petal blight or not! I have made these tests with the stronger solutions and I know what they will do. In March 1966 I used a foliar spray of Cygon E2 with

3 teaspoons of Cygon to the gallon of water for the *control of scale*. I also soaked the earth beneath each plant at that time with the *same weak solution*. I used the *same weak solution* as a foliar spray last fall and again as a control for scale. Then in December *I soaked the soil under each camellia plant* with a solution of 3 ounces of Cygon E2 to each gallon of water. *I was careful not to permit this solution to come in contact with the foliage*.

Prior to the blooming season in the spring of 1966 *I had heavy infestation of camellia flower blight*. During the blooming season from January through March of 1966 *I did not have one flower affected by flower blight*. Again this past fall, winter and spring *I had no sign of petal or flower blight whatsoever*. *I have used nothing except Cygon E2*. Pathological experiments must differ from practical application of common sense. I do not take exception to the remarks made by Mr. Holcomb—but there is one certainty—he had flower blight and *I did not!* No one has the moral right to base *any final conclusion on scientific theory* when it may be determined a *matter of fact*. The fact is that I used Cygon as outlined in my previous and *I have had no flower blight* and—this is my only conclusion.

—FRANK GRIFFIN, SR.
Columbia, S. C.

I read with much interest the article on refrigeration of camellia show flowers in the November 1966 issue of the *Camellia Journal*, written by Mr. J. Carroll Reiners, and would like to make the following comments:

A camellia bloom subjected to more than twenty-four hours of cold storage does not necessarily lose its substance and deteriorate rapidly after removing from refrigeration and put on the exhibition table. To begin with, the exhibition room should be maintained at a temperature as cool as possible and at no time over 65°F. Most show places are air conditioned and this should not present a problem. Blooms that are properly conditioned by the use of the modern preservatives now on the market will hold up much longer than the two day duration of a camellia show. It would not be practical, in fact it would be almost impossible to re-judge a show the

second day. You could not have the original judges and it is not probable that another team of judges would come up with the same decisions. One alternative would be for the show officials to check over the exhibits before the show opens on the second day and discard all blooms that are wilted or in bad condition. A card could be placed showing that these blooms had been removed for whatever reason.

After all is said and done, the exhibitor is competing with his neighbors and other camellia growers, trying to see who can grow the best blooms, and he derives no monetary reward whatever. He is the backbone of the camellia show. Of course one of the reasons we have shows is to interest the public in growing camellias properly. An experienced judge should have no difficulty in determining whether a bloom is fresh enough to hold its texture and quality for a reasonable length of time. Cut out the refrigerated blooms and most shows would not have enough flowers to present a wide variety of categories. In my humble opinion, barring refrigerated blooms would be the surest way to bring about a collapse of camellia shows and clubs, particularly Fall shows which are held primarily for persons who do not have greenhouses and cannot compete with the protected blooms shown at the winter shows. Those who care for outside plants, nurture them and talk to them, would lose their enthusiasm for furthering the knowledge and education of others.

We have many young people in this area who were introduced to camellias, camellia shows and clubs at our recent Fall show in West Monroe, Louisiana. When you realize how the high school students become so enthusiastic that they would like to create clubs for the young people and to have a special place at shows reserved for them, you must also realize that this puts them in a competitive and inspiring area of action. They are our future "Camellia Bugs" and we must encourage them.

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Full Page	\$150.00	\$140.00	\$130.00	\$100.00	\$ 95.00
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B. PREFERRED POSITIONS—COVERS

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A. Agency Commission, 15%.

B. Cash Discount, 2%.

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ISSUANCE AND CLOSING DATES:

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Published five times a year in January, March, July, September and November.

CLOSING DATES:

December 5, February 5, June 5, August 5 and October 5.

PAID CIRCULATION:

7,500. The largest circulation of any publication devoted to the Camellia.

TO WHOM:

To the 7,500 plus members of the American Camellia Society, Libraries, Nurserymen, Landscape Architects, Horticulturists, Local Camellia Societies, and Garden Clubs throughout the United States, England, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and many other foreign countries.

WHY:

Because they are dedicated to the growing of flowers in general and Camellias in particular. (Members pay \$6.00 per year.)

WHO:

Generally they are the older people who have the time and money to devote to this hobby . . . Doctors, Lawyers, Merchants . . . in short, the upper income bracket.

We invite all of you who have not advertised with us before to join us by placing your order for space.

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Box "C"

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Size Space

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'LILA NAFF'

A Tammia Reticulata Seedling. Outstanding Show Winner. Beautiful, very large Semi-double Pink. Received ACS Certificate. Cold hardy.

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Japonica Show Winner. Very large peony, pure white. Long lasting flower, buds readily. ACS Seedling Certificate.

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'VERNON MAYO'

RETICULATAS

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'WILLIAM HERTRICH'

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