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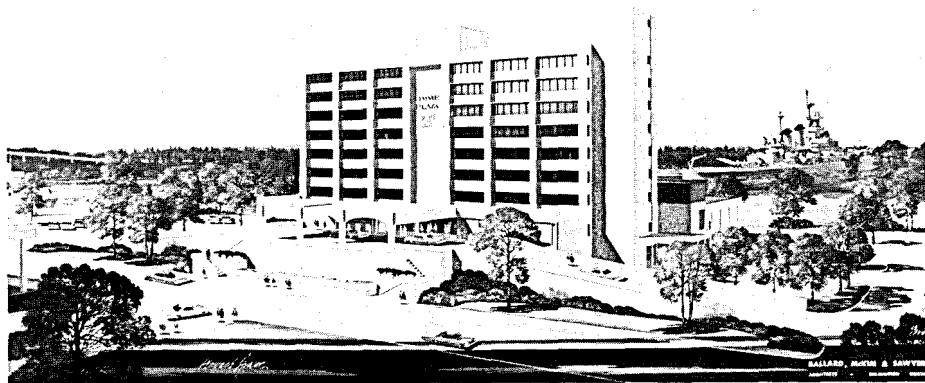


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Fall Meeting:

WILMINGTON, N. C. HOSTS THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY



FOR THE FIRST time a North Carolina city, Wilmington, will be host to the ACS for its Fall Meeting, November 12, 13 and 14. The Tidewater Camellia Club, a men's organization, takes pride in being sponsor. This club is known for its hospitality and excellent camellia shows. The members have been working for many months to present an outstanding show in your Convention Headquarters: Timme Motor Plaza.

Timme Plaza opened in May and you will find it one of the finest inns on the Eastern Seaboard. It is on the historic Cape Fear River overlooking the Battleship North Carolina.

Wilmington is an All-America City. Many industries have recently opened plants here, and close by are charming Old South landmarks. ACS members will have a treat in store for them in their visits to two world famous gardens and two outstanding American attractions.

On Friday morning a bus tour will take us to Airlie Gardens. Set in picturesque woodland at the edge of the sea, Airlie's spacious lawns, ancient moss-draped oaks, serene lakes, and thousands of Azaleas and Camel-

lias weave an enchantment on every beholder. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Corbett, will serve us coffee on the patio.

From Airlie our tour will proceed to Orton Plantation, originally a land grant to the Lords Proprietors. Orton House was built in 1735 and has been continuously in the same family. Owners Mr. and Mrs. James Laurence Sprunt have graciously offered Orton as the site of our barbecue luncheon on Friday. Ample time will be allowed for roaming through the Camellia and Azalea trails and extensive gardens before our return to Timme Plaza.

On Saturday our tour will take us to the Burgwin-Wright House and garden, headquarters of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of North Carolina. Built in 1771, it is popularly known as the Cornwallis House because England's Lord Cornwallis used it as his headquarters during the British occupation. Colonial Dames in costume will be our guides.

We proceed to the U.S.S. North Carolina Battleship, the immortal "Showboat", so called because of her

valor in battle in World War II. Several million people have visited the ship since the citizens of North Carolina bought her and had her towed up the river to this final berth.

The Camellia Show will be held Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

The North Carolina Camellia Society will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with this ACS meeting. North Carolina's "Ambassador of Good Will", Edmund H. Harding, the great Tar Heel humorist, will entertain us at the banquet on Saturday night.

Registration fee is \$20.00 and this includes *all events*. Special information from the Tidewater Camellia Club is listed in this issue. We urge you to register early. Return the cards for registration and reservations as soon as possible. Be sure to let us know the time of your flight arrival and our Welcome Committee will meet you.

Schedule of Events

AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY FALL MEETING

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 12-14, 1970

THURSDAY, November 12, 1970

Hospitality Room 316, Timme Plaza, open to greet early arrivals.

P. M.—Business meeting of American Camellia Society Governing Board. Time to be announced.

FRIDAY, November 13, 1970

Registration — \$20.00 per person — Timme Plaza Lobby.

10:00 a. m.—Bus leaves Timme Plaza. Scenic tour of Airlie Gardens and Orton Plantation where barbecue luncheon will be served. Return to Timme Plaza where Hospitality Room 316 is open for everyone registered.

6:30 p. m. — Social Hour. Ballroom, Timme Plaza. Dinner on your own.

SATURDAY, November 14, 1970

9:30 a. m. — Bus leaves Timme Plaza for Cornwallis House and U.S.S. N.C. Battleship Memorial.

12:00 noon — Board members and wives Judges' Luncheon, Timme Plaza Ballroom. Judging follows.

3:30 p. m.—Camellia Show — Timme Plaza.

6:30 p. m.—Social Hour — Foyer of Ballroom, Timme Plaza.

8:00 p. m.—Dinner and General Meeting—Timme Plaza Ballroom.

SUNDAY, November 15, 1970

Camellia Show open to public 12:00-8:00 p. m.

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AS THE YEAR of my Presidency of ACS draws to an end, I feel more and more that it has indeed been a great privilege and honor and I shall always cherish the fact that I had the opportunity of serving the finest group of people that any man could ever serve.

It has been an interesting period to me, and I hope you too have found it so.

On the credit side of the ledger and topping the list, is the completion of a greenhouse capable of many years of service and one that we know will give great pleasure to many people from both near and far places. Furthermore, the greenhouse will give the assurance of always having beautiful Camellias during the blooming

Secretary—primarily to look after the garden and greenhouse, but also to further develop the garden so that we will always have beautiful blooms, not just Camellias, during their flowering season. We feel that such a development will serve to complement and enhance the present gardens. Our assistant will also help in the research necessary and in seeking ways of improving camellia culture and care and in the study and elimination of disease.

Finally, we are nearing the goal of a more sound financial base. As you all know, this has been something I have long advocated: that is, a workable plan for both now and the future that will make the continued operation of ACS assured.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

season and regardless of the weather, our many visitors will be able to enjoy their beauty.

Second on the plus side, we have been given and accepted a very fine gift from Mrs. W. P. Stevens of Macon, Georgia. This gift consisted of one of the most complete collections of Boehm Birds in the world. She also has promised to make available the funds for acquiring suitable cabinets and for building space needed for their display at Massee Lane. Sixteen of these exquisite birds are already being shown at our headquarters.

I feel that the modest raising of dues will prove to be a step in the right direction for it makes possible a more adequate financial operation of the Society. Again I want to emphasize that no part of the dues, including the increase, go toward maintenance of the gardens, greenhouse or Headquarters Building. These are maintained from Endowment Fund income.

By the time this article is off the press, we hope to have employed a full-time assistant to our Executive

funds to carry on our program at Massee Lane as it should be done.

Now, even though many of you are familiar with these facts, I would like to enumerate some of the things accomplished in capital improvements over the past four years.

1. Foremost, of course, is the construction of our Headquarters Building, built in the Williamsburg Style.
2. The very beautiful traditional furnishings of the building have made it a very charming place.
3. The brick highway entrance makes Massee Lane much easier to identify and locate and is quite an asset.
4. The brick and iron gate at the entrance of the gardens in which our Headquarters is located, is most attractive and is an impressive addition.
5. The wishing well adds an element of charm and interest and provides income.
6. The new sprinkler system makes care of the gardens less difficult.
7. Lastly, the 103 x 33 foot greenhouse recently completed, assures us beautiful flowers during the blooming season, regardless of the severity of winter.

These improvements came to a total of \$125,532.75.

I hope that you feel as I do; that this presents a very nice picture and is really quite a bit for the money.

In conclusion, I would like to urge future administrations to give much attention to further consolidation of plans and to the evaluation of our needs—particularly our financial needs. It is only through such procedure that we can achieve the success we all desire—a success that will bring so much pleasure to everyone, both the present generation and prosperity for years to come.

May I say again, "Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving you" and many thanks to each of you who has served so willingly as a part of the team.

PAYNE H. MIDYETTE, *President*
American Camellia Society



President Payne H. Midyette with President Elect Sherrill Halbert at Orlando Meeting.

Since 1966, we have secured through bequests and contributions over and above our annual dues, something more than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000). We have invested approximately half (that is, \$150,000) of this in permanent capital improvements, leaving about the same sum for the permanent fund, the income derived from that to be used only to support Massee Lane.

Over the years we shall need to increase this permanent funds. We hope to at least reach the goal of \$400,000 or \$500,000 within the not too distant future. With such an amount, we should have sufficient

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SATURDAY, February 27—Morning for shopping or do as you please except for those judging show. Afternoon—the spectacular outdoor show at Descanso Gardens. Cocktails and banquet at Sheraton-Huntington.

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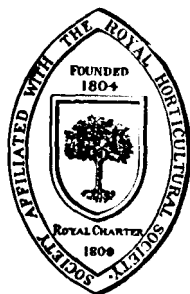
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RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS AT SHOWS

The only way the American Camellia Society can successfully combat the tremendous inflation the entire country has been experiencing is to increase the membership of the Society. Many good suggestions have been made for accomplishing this, and the suggestions made in our president's notes in the September, 1969 Journal are excellent. However, it seems the show chairmen are in a particularly advantageous position to do a lot of good in increasing the membership of ACS.

This year the Board of Directors will include with each show kit sent out by ACS a request for the show chairmen to supply our executive secretary with the names and addresses of all exhibitors in the show and, where a guest register is kept, the names and addresses of all those who sign the guest register. Upon receipt of these lists, the executive secretary has been requested by the Board to write direct letters from headquarters soliciting those on these lists who are not members of ACS to join.

One of the requirements for an ACS accredited show which has been in effect for many years is the maintenance of an ACS membership booth at each accredited show. This rule has been observed. Unfortunately,

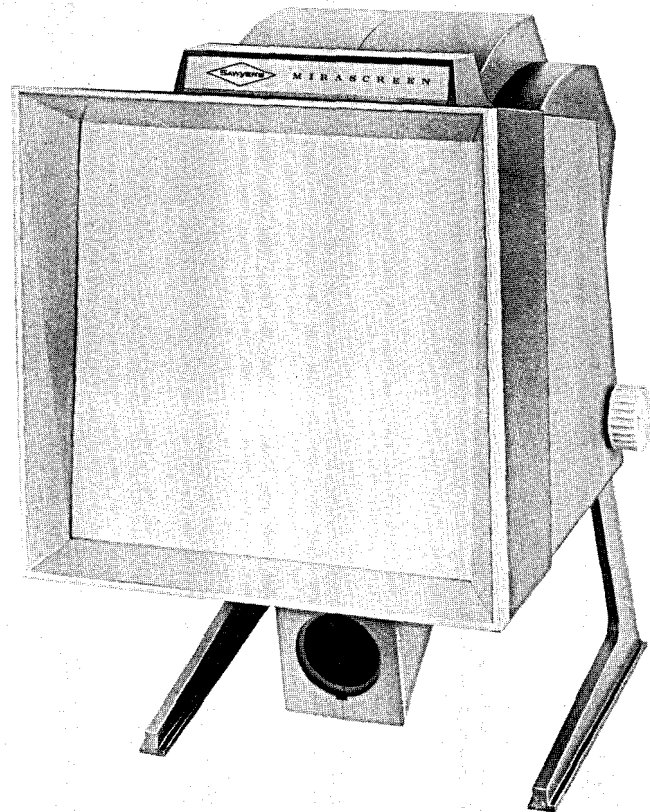
however, many of the ACS membership booths at accredited shows have attracted very little attention and have brought in very few members. This condition could possibly be changed if each show chairman would come up with some feature at the ACS membership booth which would attract attention and draw people to the booth where the person in charge could then actively solicit membership in our Society.

One example of an idea which could draw people to the membership booths with possible favorable results is to set up at the booth an automatic slide projector with a small screen which would show slides of camellia varieties and arrangements at automatic intervals of one or two seconds for each slide. The showing of these slides at the ACS membership booths will attract people who want to see the pictures of the blooms taken at the peak of their perfection and who

want to see the arrangement whereby these pictures are automatically shown.

Fran and Bill Mathis had a slide arrangement such as this at the Moultrie show in 1969, and it was a most attractive display. It was not used in conjunction with the ACS membership booth at the Moultrie show, but an attractive display such as this, or some similar crowd drawing attraction, should result in the acquisition of more ACS members at our shows, and Bill tells me such a projector can be purchased for very little money. The Kodak Carousel which so many people already own can be used in this manner.

In conclusion, let's all make a real effort for more members, and if you have ideas for enlisting new members give ACS the benefit of those ideas by sending them to headquarters so other people can put them in effect in other areas.



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The American Camellia Society last season sent out several hundred small packages of Camellia seed free for the asking. Due to the many freezes during the past season we have no seed available this Fall.



PLANT CAMELLIA SEED NOW

Camellia seed seem to be in short supply this year. With the repeated and lengthy freezes of the past winter few seed were set. The West Coast is more fortunate than the Southeast in that they rarely have severe freezes so always have a good seed crop.

Seed pods are now mature and may have already shed their seeds. Collect these and plant as soon as possible. If you wait until Spring they will be much less viable than now.

If you have the time, scarify or crack the seed coats carefully or remove the entire coat. Soak in warm water overnight before planting.

GIBBING SEED

In the ACS Yearbook for 1967 Mr. C. W. Schroeder, then of Orinda, California, had a very interesting article on *The Effect of Gibberellic on the Germination Rate of Camellia Seeds*, (page 106). He filed notches in the seed coats and a drop of gib solution was placed in the notch. Other seed were treated by soaking

for 24 hours in gib solution. A 100 ppm solution was the most successful. 1,000 ppm was less effective and nothing was gained by applying 10,000 ppm.

The number of seeds germinated was abnormally high and rapid. Another advantage is the opportunity of getting an additional growth cycle.

With rare crosses or imported seed the advantages of using gib are considerable.

When planting a quantity of seed they are usually planted in the ground and not disturbed for several years. This is risky as squirrels and mice often eat them.

With rare seed or if only a few are to be planted it is advisable and more time is gained by placing the seed whose seed-coats may or may not be peeled off or cracked in sphagnum moss which has been soaked in water then squeezed to remove excess water. The sphagnum and seed should be placed in a wide mouth glass jar or polyethylene bag.



If the container is placed in a warm place the seed will soon germinate, first forming a long tap root. As the seedlings develop each should be removed from the sphagnum and the tap root tip cut or pinched off. The seedling is then planted in a soil mixture, sharp sand, peat and/or vermiculite or rich soil. A seed flat is a convenient container. If placed in the greenhouse, the seedling will have developed into a 6- to 8-inch plant by spring and can then be planted in individual pots or in the ground.

If the seed are planted in the ground many things may prevent and delay development. They rarely sprout before spring, thus with the above special care the seedlings gain a year's growth.

Removing the end of the taproot is important as the seedling then develops a mass of fibrous feeder roots near the surface and the plants are easily transplanted as required. Some growers insist on leaving the tap root intact so that the root pushes deep

into the soil—several feet usually. They claim this benefits the plant in time of drought when there is little surface moisture. This may be all right if the plant is not to be moved later to a permanent location.

It is important to plant the seed as soon after maturity as possible for they lose viability rapidly. If seed cannot be planted immediately they may be stored in a cool, slightly moist medium such as sand or almost dry sphagnum.

Most growers in warmer sections of the camellia belt plant hundreds or thousands of seed each year. Who knows, you may come up with something most unusual and beautiful. Sometimes the first season's flowers are deceptive—observe for more than one year.

Most new varieties come from seedlings, so the future progress of Camellia is largely dependent upon those who plant seed each year. You may hit the jackpot with you first planting.

Some varieties which have proven to be good parents are 'ELIZABETH BOARDMAN', 'TOMORROW', 'VILLE DE NANTES', 'ELEGANS' and 'MAGNOLIA-FLORA'. More often we do not know the parentage of our seed, or occasionally we may know the female (seed) parent. Seedlings seldom resemble their parents. Do not expect to get fine seedling flowers from mediocre varieties. "Mediocrity begets mediocrity" is a general rule which holds true. Hybridizing and controlled crosses within the species are interesting and are more likely to produce worthwhile offspring. Even when planting seed from selected parents the likelihood of coming up with a worthwhile seedling is very remote. Most will throw back to the small single wild type, others will be too similar to named varieties or of poor substance, color or formation.

All is not lost even if the flowers are not worthwhile. Seedlings make excellent understock. Many growers never wait the long years usually required for a seedling to flower but grow them only for use as understock on which to graft known fine varieties.

'Ville De Nantes'

by

Paul Jones



In response to many requests for prints of the beautiful original watercolor of 'VILLE DE NANTES' which hangs in our headquarters building we have had fine 4 color prints made.

The original by the Australian artist Paul Jones was commissioned by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacDowell of Lakeland, Florida, as a special gift to Mr. Strother. This variety was his favorite.

The prints are 19 by 12½ inches on high quality paper suitable for framing. In order that everyone may enjoy this beautiful print and give their friends one we are offering these at the modest price of only \$5.00 postpaid.

Make checks payable to ACS Endowment Fund.

OUR WONDERFUL CAMELLIA TOUR

Japan 1970

MRS. HENRY S. (VIOLET) STONE
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

I SHOULD LIKE to share with other members of the American Camellia Society my wonderful experience of our tour of Japan during Camellia time. Jack Craig, an American now living in Japan planned and personally conducted this tour. It was with tongue in cheek that I departed the USA (as a loner in a group of ten) joined by the Reginald Trys, a Camellia couple from England whom many of you know from their several trips to this country.

Had it not been for the advance planning done by Jack Craig, the tour would not have been the marvelous experience it was. I cannot speak in terms glowingly enough to describe the service which Jack Craig rendered the American Camellia Society through our tour group. The reception which we received everywhere can be credited to his tireless efforts,

and the respect which the Japanese people feel for him is something to experience.

For the special Camellia shows put on for us and the beautifully prepared foods which we were served, words are inadequate; above all the unselfish sharing of time and utmost efforts to make our visit so very warm and wonderful. We were made to feel we were ambassadors of good will; they wanted the opportunity to promote a better understanding between our countries through our mutual interest in Camellias. At times our reception and even our farewells, left me with a feeling of awe. I have tried to express my gratitude to Jack Craig, but I would like to have all other Camellia lovers know the debt that I feel we owe him. The upturned smiling faces, the waves and greetings along the way are things I shall long

remember. I was privileged to have been a member of such a group.

In Tokyo we were met by Mr. Ishakawa, president of the Tokyo Camellia Society. He was our guide there.

Everything was not roses, as the expression goes, like the time our flight from Yokahoma to Oshima was cancelled and we took a boat. Arriving at 4 A.M. on a seemingly deserted island, we trudged up a rocky dirt road to a Japanese Inn where we caught 40 winks on the floor in Japanese fashion. But the new day dawned bright and clear and all unpleasant thoughts disappeared when we had breakfast and looked out over the valley to see beautiful Mt. Fuji. We walked down lanes of Wild Camellias which were growing in such profusion and in sizes of which we never



dreamed. They were reminiscent of a southern avenue of oaks.

Can you imagine an American hostess walking a half mile to greet tea guests (who were lost in the countryside) who arrived two hours late? Mrs. Himuoro of Kamakura did just that. She expended much time in printing the American names on her plants all over her garden, which incidentally did not have a blade of grass out of place.

In Nagoya, Mr. Nagata not only gave us a very warm welcome to the Bekoya Camellia Society, but welcomed us to his private garden where tea was served by his family.

Dr. Ueda Camagori, and his remarkable family made us feel most welcome in his home and garden. He did a tape recording and was very interested in the 100 favorite American Camellias. His beautiful wife, and

equally beautiful daughters, served us tea and the son was constantly taking motion pictures of us.

In Kyoto, Mr. Goto guided us through the Takeda Gardens and we saw a beautifully landscaped mountainside of well cared for Camellias. The Camellia Society there had a special show of the Botanical Gardens and we were officially welcomed by the 86 year old president of the Society. There we were served tea and given mementoes.

Takamatsu had the added attraction of a Ginger Lily collection shown us by Mr. Oyama. He entertained us in his home, which was an old Samari castle, and gave us gifts of his special Ginger Lily Liqueur. He is president of the Kagawa Camellia Society.

Mr. Koide's home and gardens were visited in Kumamoto. We were served a Japanese feast there. Mr. Musahi

At Higo Nursery, Kumamoto, Japan. Front, Right to Left: Reginald Try, Takashi Koide, Judy Hara, Ariana Hall, Gemma Try, Glenna Simmons, Ed Simmons. Back, Right to Left: Clara Boynton, Takeshi Murayama, Jack Craig, Violet Stone.

Mr. Kiyoshi Ishikawa and wife, President Japan Camellia Society, Tokyo.





ACS group in Kemoknen Park, Kanazawa.

Tea Ceremony, Kamo City Hall, for ACS visitors.



was our constant guide and so generously gave of his time and knowledge of Higo Camellias. It is our hope that he will carry out his plan to visit our area during Camellia show time. I wish that someone would have forethought to take pictures of all of us sitting in the lobby of the Castle Hotel, washing soil from small plants, packing them in moss and making boxes in which to ship them home. I know of no other hotel in the world which would permit such; but you should have seen eager hands helping.

Our hosts never seemed to tire of our questions and time was not an essence for them in their efforts to show us everything they could. Where there were few camellia blossoms, we were shown Orchid collections, even their unusual and much revered Carp.

Would you believe that an entire town turned out to welcome us? The Mayor of Kamo City gave us a welcome which I am certain none of us will ever forget. We found that they

had shoveled a roadway through the snow in their Camellia Park (and hauled it away so as not to detract from the beauty). I felt like the Pied Piper of Hamelin when all the children followed along with us and did their best to speak English to us. We were privileged to have a formal tea ceremony in the City Hall with the full City Council in attendance. They presented us with a special Camellia wine. When the bus pulled away from City Hall and I saw all the smiling, waving people on the sidewalk and at the windows, it left a lump in my throat, as though I were leaving

old friends. Everywhere we went TV cameramen and newspaper men were there to interview us. Almost daily our pictures were in the newspapers and on TV.

Dr. Hagiya of Niigata University gave us two full days of his time escorting us all around. We were shown there special Camellia Gardens, and shown slides of many very unusual colors, rare except in our most advanced hybrids. On the second day Mrs. Hagiya joined us and we were taken to the home of the Eighth Lord of Itoh. We had lunch with them. His lovely American wife was most charming. We were later given the grand tour of the Family Museum and served a formal tea which was most impressive.

I have related much, and have not even made mention of the many Temples and Shrines which we visited and where we saw ancient Camellias, and a Reticulata which is reputed to be 700 years old. Also we saw the very famous "Weeping Camellia." The monks and abbots made us most welcome; all spoke English. The Rev. Kosaka showed us the many wonderful works of art by Munakata, and there too we were invited into the Temple. Incidentally, he was waiting with his son in the Hotel in Toyama when we arrived. The young monk who escorted us through Daitokuji spoke English with such zest and gave explanation of the Sand Gardens.

It is difficult to describe the beauty of the snow-covered countryside between Toyama and Niigata; the craggy coastline of the Japan Sea, with snow-covered mountains was just breathtaking.

Last, but far from least, our guide supplied by the Japan Travel Bureau was "something else," as the expression goes. Her intense knowledge and interest in many plants added the final touch. And who will ever forget her Japanese Ghost stories.

Above all it is hard for me to put into words my deep feeling of having been touched by something very special—and for this I will be forever grateful to those who made it all possible!

The Marshallville Foundation memorializes its founder, John Donald Wade, and chief benefactor, Claude Frederick, with a gift to the American Camellia Society.

MARSHALLVILLE FOUNDATION DONATES \$10,000

DURWOOD GASSETT and
MRS. WILLIE RICE HURST
Marshallville, Ga.

IN THE MID 1930's an Atlanta businessman, Claude Frederick, decided to do something for his hometown of Marshallville, Georgia. Marshallville had lovely old homes with large, well planted yards and broad tree lined streets. Impressed with the beauty of a rare (at that time) watermelon colored crepe myrtle growing in his mother's yard in Marshallville, he planted hundreds of these along the highway which passed through the main street of the town. A kinsman, Dr. John Donald Wade, became interested, and the two formed a Memorial Association to honor the founding fathers of the community.

Several thousand camellias were added to the four-mile stretch of highway during the next few years. This was so successful that the two sought to perpetuate the work and the Marshallville Foundation was organized and chartered in 1944. The Foundation is a non-profit corpora-

tion, its full purpose being the development of civic, religious, charitable, literary and educational growth in the Marshallville community. Dr. Wade worked tirelessly for the Foundation until his death in 1963.

In recognition of the deep love of camellias by Mr. Frederick and Dr. Wade, the Foundation Directors have made a gift of \$10,000.00 to the American Camellia Society for use at the Headquarters and Garden located three miles north of Marshallville. This donation is to be used for a permanent structure at the garden in memory of these two dedicated men. Several ideas have been advanced as how best to use this money. It has now been decided to apply it to the construction of a residence for the horticulturist at Headquarters. The late Mr. Frederick of Atlanta had made generous donations to the ACS Endowment Fund over the past several years.

In Memoriam

MRS. W. M. (POLLY) BILLS

Polly Bills died July 3 following a long illness. She was one of the most widely known and beloved Camellia enthusiasts. She and Buddy attended the ACS annual meeting in Orlando and many shows last season in spite of her illness. She never seemed despondent, was always cheerful and brave even after she lost her voice. No one in Camellia circles will be missed more than Polly Bills. We extend deepest sympathy to her devoted husband Buddy Bills.

MRS. F. PHINIZY CALHOUN

Mrs. Calhoun, the former Marion Crompton Peel, died March 24, 1970 at her home in Atlanta at the age of 84.

She was active in garden club activities and served as the first president of the Garden Club of Georgia and the first president of the Peachtree Garden Club.

Mrs. Calhoun was a charter member of both the Atlanta Camellia Society (1942) and the American Camellia Society (1945). Her Camellia hobby included not only growing them in her

greenhouse but also Camellia books which she gave to the University of Georgia library several years ago, also collecting original Camellia paintings. She willed her outstanding collection of Clara Maria Pope watercolors (1819-21) and other paintings and prints to the American Camellia Society. These are described elsewhere in this issue.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Bickerton W. Cardwell; sons, Dr. F. Phinizy Calhoun, Jr. and Lawson P. Calhoun, all of Atlanta.

S. J. CURRY

S. J. Curry, 58, of Albany, Georgia died of injuries suffered when his car was hit by a youth who ran through a stop sign just outside of Albany. Mr. Curry's construction firm built our new headquarters. Mr. Curry, whose firm built the Oak Ridge Atomic Energy plant, an armored training center at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and other large government installations hospitals and schools, took a personal interest in the construction of our building.

MRS. J. DAVID WIRTH

Mrs. J. David Wirth of New Orleans, known to her many Camellia friends as "Aunt Tillie", died July 21. She and the late Mr. Wirth were Camellia pioneers and attended many of the annual meet-

ings. They were among the most beloved couples in the Camellia world. Her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Marice of Mobile, survives.

ALFRED E. MORRISON

Alfred E. Morrison of Sacramento died July 30, 1970 at the age of 73. He suffered an apparent heart attack at his Lake Tahoe summer home. He was one of the organizers of the Sacramento Camellia Society, one of the oldest and most active such societies. A leader in the development of the American Camellia Society, he was its first Pacific Coast Vice-President and later a Director-at-Large. Mr. Morrison was Sacramento County's Commissioner of Agriculture for 43 years from which he retired in 1961.

His wife, Christine, a son, Dr. Gordon Eugene Morrison of Kimberton, Pa., and three grandchildren survive.

Other recent losses among our members have been MRS. TOM F. DAVENPORT, Atlanta, Ga., MRS. RUSSELL R. MELETTE, Aiken, S. C., MR. RAYMOND R. NOYES, Los Angeles, Calif., MRS. CHARLES B. POWELL, Hampton, Va., and MR. STEPHEN PACE of Americus, Ga., a distinguished Congressman for many years.

The **MARIAN PEEL CALHOUN** *Collection of Camellia Paintings and Prints*

THE LATE Mrs. F. Phinizz Calhoun of Atlanta willed the American Camellia Society a unique collection of original paintings. These were delivered to us last Spring by Mrs. B. W. Cardwell and Mrs. George E. Swanson, Mrs. Calhoun's daughter and granddaughter.

The rarest items are eight magnificent original watercolors by Clara Maria Pope dated 1819, 1820 and 1821. Three of these were used to make the plates illustrating the rare *Monograph on the Genus Camellia* by Samuel Curtis in 1819.

Dunthorne in *Flower and Fruit Prints of the 18th and Early 19th Century* says: "Clara Maria Pope . . . should be included among the great botanical draftsmen. Mrs. Pope was also the artist for another sumptuous work of Samuel Curtis, *Monograph on the Genus Camellia*. Its five impressive folio plates of Camellia sprays is by far the most convincing and decorative work on this subject and is undoubtedly the most desirable item for any collector of Camellia plates. Both these grand and important works by Curtis are so rare that they are known only to a fortunate few."

In 1965 Traylen of Guildford, England, issued a facsimile of the Curtis Monograph. An original, if available, would be worth at least \$4,800.00. The original watercolors are even more beautiful than the original plates or facsimiles.

Mrs. Calhoun purchased these rare paintings a number of years ago through a London dealer, Dulau and Company Ltd., whose building was demolished in World War II by a buzz bomb, killing all occupants.

These paintings now hang in the ACS headquarters. One of the most beautiful is of a potted specimen of *Camellia maliflora*. Three others, one unfinished, have not been reproduced.

Mrs. Calhoun was a Camellia pioneer, one of the founders of the Atlanta Camellia Society and of the Atlanta Camellia Show, now in its 25th year. Several years ago she presented her fine horticultural library to the University of Georgia. This included a rare set of Berlese's *Iconographie du Genre Camellia* and Chandler and Buckingham's *Camellia Brittanica* (1825). This collection of 360 volumes was described by Dr. Kellam in the 1964 ACS Yearbook.

MARSHALLVILLE GARDEN CLUB DONATES GLASS DISPLAY DOME

The Marshallville Garden Club, our nearest neighbor, has for several months wanted to donate a perma-

nent memorial to Mr. Strother who was an honorary member. They considered a book, container or other object. They finally settled on a very appropriate glass dome on a walnut base for displaying a huge dried 'VILLE DE NANTES'.

Last November just prior to our first bad freeze, Helen Teeter, our Secretary's Secretary, discovered one of the largest and finest gibbed 'VILLES' ever seen in the front garden at Massee Lane. The diameter was slightly more than 7½ inches, spectacularly rabbit eared and with 75% white. The size was vouched for by Helen, Mr. Strother, Maxwell Murray and others. Helen had experimented with drying Camellias in silica gel with considerable success. She did her best with this gigantic 'VILLE'. After drying it for two weeks completely covered in silica gel, she carefully removed it and sprayed it with Grumbacher's fixative, used by artists to preserve pastels, watercolors and other perishable media. After ten months the bright red color has darkened slightly but otherwise it is in perfect condition. The fixative imparts a porcelain like glaze to the petals.

'ALBA PLENA' PAPERWEIGHT

A very rare and beautiful paperweight was recently given to ACS by an anonymous donor. This was made by Baccarat in Paris between 1840 and 1850. A delicately reproduced 'ALBA PLENA' is depicted, surrounded by leaves and buds and toward the perimeter a circle of tiny "canes" peculiar to the Baccarat factory. These are red and white alternating with blue and white. Seven facets and six grooves were late cut into the glass which adds to the beauty of this rare paperweight.

WEST CAROLINA CAMELLIA SOCIETY'S MEMORIAL GIFT

With members from Anderson, Abbeville, Walhalla, Greenwood and other cities in western South Carolina, The West Carolina Camellia Society was formed some years ago by the

late Zeke Robinson and others. Soon after Mr. Strother's death this Society wanted to donate a lasting memorial to him. After discussing what is needed and would be appropriate for the Headquarters Building they decided on a beautiful Oriental Rose Medallion bowl. This is displayed on the library table and sometimes in the Reception room when we do not have fresh flowers for an arrangement on the tilt top table given by the Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley. This brilliantly colored bowl goes perfectly with the Williamsburg decor.

It will be remembered that Mr. Strother was born in that section of South Carolina and was interred in his family plot in Walhalla.

ADDITIONAL BOEHM BIRDS

Last December Mrs. William Parks Stevens gave us a splendid collection of Porcelain birds by the late sculptor Edward Marshall Boehm. This outstanding gift, one of the most valuable ever given to ACS was mentioned in the April Camellia Journal. She recently loaned us still more birds from her extensive collection and plans to give these to us later. These are a pair of Blue Jays which include two fledglings and a green chamelion, a pair of goldfinches and a pair of Ptarmigans in winter plumage. The latter is the Alaskan state bird. These birds fill the large cabinet given to us by Mrs. Lois Dunn two years ago.

GIFTS OF BOOKS

A number of our members have given us books on Camellias and related subjects. Some of these have been ACS Yearbooks. A number of these are now out of print and we frequently have requests for these to complete their sets. The rarest of these is the first, issued in 1946. Those of 1947 through 1951, 1953 through 1958, 1961 through 1965 are out of print and we welcome donations of these.

We also welcome duplicates of the two Waterhouse books, *Camellia Quest* and *Camellia Trail*, Hertrich's *Camellias in the Huntington Gar-*

dens, Hume's *Camellias in America*, Tourje's *Camellia Culture* and others. Often upon the death of a member his or her family donate these books to ACS. These gifts are tax deductible.

GIFT OF TWO VOLUME JAPANESE CAMELLIA BOOK

Dr. Samuel W. Norwood of Atlanta has given our library a copy of *CHINKA ZUFU—Japanese Camellias, The Imperial Collection*. This 14½ by 10 inch book is in two thick fanfold volumes illustrating 720 varieties. The color reproduction is magnificent. The original is in the library of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo. Only 1500 copies were printed; all copies were sold early this year so we are very fortunate to have a copy. This is already a collector's item and is not likely to be reprinted. It is a fine example of the printer's art. This was given in memory of Mrs. Miriam Early Norwood, his late wife.

Some months ago when we had a notice that this book would be off the press shortly at \$175.00 we decided that we couldn't afford such an expensive book. Possibly later when we sold some of the duplicates in our library we could buy it. Had we waited none would have been available. We deeply appreciate Dr. Norwood's fine gift.

TWO BOOKS FOR OUR LIBRARY

Although not old as Camellia books go, our library recently acquired two rare books which add to our fine collection. These are *Le Camellie* by Del Lungo and Girardi, published in Milan, Italy in 1928. This is a 183 page work with 30 line drawings and 21 plates in color. The other is *Azaleen, Eriken und Kamelien* by Hellmut Vogel, published in Berlin in 1965. This is a 248 page book illustrated in black and white.

We are indebted to George E. Newton of Fayetteville, North Carolina for these books. George is an ardent and successful collector of Camellia literature, having assembled an outstanding Camellia library over the past few years.

ADDITIONAL SHOW JUDGES APPOINTED

ALABAMA

Montgomery:

Mrs. Jeff E. Fuller

ARKANSAS

Texarkana:

Mrs. Karlton Kemp

CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield:

Mr. Melvin G. Canfield

Crows Landing:

Dr. Jacob Holtzman

Julian:

Mrs. James L. Eskridge

La Canada:

Dr. John H. Urabec

Orinda:

Mr. Barlow W. S. Hollingshead

Red Wood City:

Mr. Ralph E. Bernhardt

FLORIDA

Pensacola:

Mr. Earl M. Cummings

LOUISIANA

Metairie:

Mr. Harry J. Bettes

MISSISSIPPI

Brookhaven:

Mr. Thomas H. Perkins, III

Hattiesburg:

Mr. Claude H. Bennett

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte:

Mrs. Fred G. Hahn, Jr.

Mrs. Olin W. Owen

Mrs. Harry D. Watson

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga:

Mr. James Rast (Nov.)

Nashville:

Mrs. Robert W. Sturdivant (Nov.)

TEXAS

Arlington:

Mr. Charles B. Malone, Jr. (Nov.)

Mrs. Charles B. Malone, Jr. (Nov.)

Houston:

Mr. Boyd C. McRee

Port Neches:

Mrs. Dudley P. Boudreaux (Nov.)

Mr. Ronald White

Texarkana:

Mr. R. H. Dixon

Although most Camellia growers are now familiar with mixing and the use of gibberellic acid solutions, this information is repeated for the benefit of beginners and those who for various reasons have not tried it. ACS does not sell gib acid. Refer to

The chief advantage of gibbing in the Southeast is that of bringing Camellias into flower before frost or hard freezes. Increase in size, crispness and keeping qualities are of secondary importance. Since Camellia flower blight has not been reported

It's Gibbing Time

the several ads in this issue for both potassium gibberellate and gibberellic acid.

Most growers consider one time sufficient, although some claim a second drop of acid increases size if applied two or three weeks after the first gibbing. The base of the gib cup should be scratched so as to allow absorption of the drop.

In most areas subject to sudden low temperatures, often followed by rapid thawing during January to early April, protected flowers have a decided advantage over unprotected. Gibbed flowers in many cases have an advantage over untreated flowers. Gibbing may sometimes have disadvantages such as purpling of deep reds, fading of blush or pink or sometimes the intensification of color which may or may not be advantageous. Gibbing sometimes causes distortions of the form.

When to gib? The last week in August or early September is a good time to start gibbing. Gib a few buds on each plant weekly until late Fall for out of doors blooms.

during the Fall season this becomes an additional reason for gibbing.

For ready mixed gib and potassium gib power see ads in this issue.

85% crystalline or powdered gibberellic acid may be purchased from: Eastman Organic Chemicals, Rochester, New York, @ \$16.95 for 5 grams. Eastman does not sell less than \$10.00 orders; however, this product may be ordered in one gram lots @ \$4.35 from the following:

E. H. Sargent & Co.
3125 Seventh Ave., N.
Birmingham, Ala. 35201

Also: 1617 East Ball Road
Anaheim, Calif. 92903

Also: 5815 Peeler St.
Dallas, Texas 75235

Fisher Scientific Co.
690 Miami Circle, N. E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30319

Also: 633 Greenwich St.
New York, N. Y. 10014

Also: 7722 Senton St.
Silver Spring, Md. 20910

Also: 4102 Greenbriar Dr.
Houston, Texas 77006

W. H. Curtin & Co.
1782 Marietta Blvd., N. W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Also: P. O. Box 1546
Houston, Texas 77001

Van Water & Rogers, Inc.
1363 So. Bonnie Beach Pl.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90054

Either an 11,000 parts per million solution of powdered gibberellic acid or a potassium gibberellate solution are recommended. The latter is readily soluble in water.

Gib acid is not soluble in water but by adding a few drops of non-sudsing household ammonia or sodium bicarbonate to make a weak alkaline solution the gib can be forced into solution. A gram of acid makes about 65cc. of solution. Add a few drops of alkali to the mixture and shake vigorously. It is important not to add more alkali than is necessary to force into solution. Once in solution keep refrigerated. The dry powder keeps indefinitely without refrigeration but should be stored in a cool dark place.

How to apply. Select large well developed flower buds. Remove the adjacent smaller growth bud by twisting out. This will leave a cup of basal bud scales. Apply a small drop of gib in this cup.

TUSCALOOSA GIB PROJECT BENEFITS ACS

For the past several years one of the projects of the very active Tuscaloosa Men's Camellia Club has been the sale of gibberellic acid to Camellia growers. They have generously given the profits to the ACS Endowment Fund. In addition they have offered to give ACS all the gib it needs for Massee Lane Gardens. The price has been held to \$1.00 postpaid for a generous 7cc bottle. ACS is very fortunate to have such loyal supporters.

The Tuscaloosa Camellia Show is one of the outstanding shows in the Southeast. This year's show is scheduled for January 30-31, 1971.

Holland in Tulip Time, Chelsea Flower Show in London and Famous British Gardens. \$1400 for double occupancy, \$1465 single occupancy.

Henry Rehder, North Carolina State Director of Wilmington, N. C., who is an experienced tour director, has worked up an excellent tour through Brownell Tours of Birmingham for May 20 to June 10, 1971.

We leave on a regularly scheduled jet from New York (tourist class) on Thursday, May 20, for Amsterdam. We will visit the famous Keukenhof Tulip Gardens and enjoy the points of interest in Holland.

On Monday, May 24, we fly to London for the greatest flower show in the world—the Chelsea Show.

Using London as a base for a full week we will visit gardens within a one day trip and see the many sights of London itself, one of the most interesting cities in the world. There will be ample time for shopping and sightseeing on your own.

Leaving London on May 31 we will visit Kew Gardens, Windsor, Hampton Court and Bath where we will stay overnight. The next day we journey to Shrewsbury, visiting gardens at Claverton Manor, Sezincote and Powis Castle on the way. On Wednesday we visit famous Bodnant, considered by many to be the finest garden anywhere. Mr. Charles Puddle, one of our members, will welcome us here. Then overnight in Chester, an ancient walled city.

Thursday, June 3, we visit the beautiful Lake District and stay overnight in Keswick. On Friday we motor to Edinburgh where we visit the outstanding Royal Botanic Gardens of Scotland. We remain in the Edinburgh area visiting the Trossachs, Abbotsford (Scott's home) then to the famous old cathedral city of York on Monday, June 7, where we stay overnight.

On Tuesday we visit historic Warwick Castle and Stratford-on-Avon overnight.

1971 ACS SPRING GARDEN TOUR MAY 20—JUNE 10

On Wednesday we visit Blenheim Palace where Winston Churchill was born. Then on to Oxford where we spend the night in this interesting University City.

On Thursday, June 10, we go directly from Oxford to the London Airport for our regularly scheduled flight to New York.

Anyone so desiring may stay over another week on their own without increasing return air fare.

All meals are included while away from London. In London full breakfasts and dinners are included except for two nights. Twin bedrooms with private baths in first class hotels throughout the tour are provided at the modest price of \$1,400.00 each, double occupancy. Single room occupancy would be approximately \$65.00 per person extra.

All entrance fees to houses, gardens and places of interest visited are included; transfers and transportation by private motorcoach; also including portorage at airports and all hotels as well as airport tax.

A detailed day by day schedule listing all gardens and other points of interest are available from Brownell Tours, P. O. Box 2029, Birmingham, Ala., or Henry Rehder, P. O. Box 3166, Wilmington, N. C. 28401 or ACS Headquarters. Secretary Pyron and Director Rehder plan to go on this tour.

This is a special tour designed for ACS members and their friends. We will visit Leonardslee, the estate of Sir Giles and Lady Loder who are members of ACS and have visited in the U. S. several times during Camellia season; also Bodnant, Lord Aberconway's magnificent gardens in Wales now administered by the National Trust. Other places of Camellia interest will be on our itinerary, however May is too late for the height of the British Camellia season. Rhododendrons, Azaleas and other flowering shrubs, perennials and annuals will more than compensate for this.

Please make reservations as early as possible as plans must be made months in advance for hotel accommodations.

OUR BACK COVER

'Suzy Wong'—a very large rose pink seedling originated by Dr. Lee Chan Wong of Hong Kong. Several years ago a friend of Dr. Wong's gave him a handful of Camellia seeds from the garden of one of the former rulers. From one of these seeds this spectacular variety appeared. He gave Wilmer Stewart two scions. His only stipulation was that it be named for his wife Suzy. A two-week old bloom won the best seedling award at the Annual Meeting show in Savannah two years ago. Introduced this Fall by Stewart's Florist and Nursery, Savannah.

Oldest Hybrid?

According to Treseder and Hyams who are writing a book on Camellias, the oldest hybrid is 'EMPEROR'. This is illustrated by a beautiful color plate in Verschaffelt: Nouvelle Iconographie des Camellias, Livrason 10, 1850.

Mr. Robert O. Rubel, Jr., sold plants of this some years ago through his Longview Nursery. The Camellia Nomenclature lists it as a Japonica x Reticulata hybrid, from Davies, Liverpool, England 1850.

Mr. Treseder, a prominent English nurseryman, is very anxious to obtain a scion and so is ACS's Massee Lane Garden. We prefer scions from one of the Rubel plants which had permanent embossed metal tags affixed. 'EMPEROR' is described as "Red, Large, peony form. Early." Can anyone help us locate scions?



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Caryll Pitkin, Chairman of the ACS Convention in Pasadena, Calif., February 25-27, 1971, urges everyone to make hotel reservations as soon as possible.

Headquarters hotel is the Sheraton -

Huntington in Pasadena. February is an important tourist time so hotels are crowded. Write directly to the hotel or to Mrs. Pat Novak, 6516 Murriette, Van Nuys, Calif. 91401.

"CALIFORNIA, *Here We Come*"

CARYLL PITKIN

San Marino, Calif.

We hope that will be the refrain next February when camellias instead of roses will be ruling in Pasadena.

A very busy and interesting session has been planned and a good time is guaranteed. You will see the world famous Huntington Gardens, the L. A. County Arboretum featuring plants from around the world, homes and gardens of local camellia hobbyists, Colorado Boulevard, the path of the Tournament of Roses, the Rose Bowl, and if you wish, Disneyland, Universal Studios and many other places of interest. Of course, it will

take more than three days to see it all.

Thursday night, February 25, you will be invited as dinner guests into homes of local people. You will appreciate the difficulty of making these arrangements unless we know in advance those who are coming. Mrs. Pat Novak, 6516 Murriette, Van Nuys, Calif. 91401, is Registration Chairman and she will be glad to make your hotel reservations also. Rooms for two persons \$19.50, single rooms \$15.50. The home dinners will be planned to "mix-up" people from other parts of the world with those

from various areas in the United States.

Friday will be tour day, with a lunch at the Arboretum, a California champagne reception for the new president, Judge Sherrill Halbert of Sacramento, and dinner at the hotel.

Saturday will be the outdoor show at Descanso Gardens where more than 100,000 camellia bushes bloom under the native California live oaks. That night a cocktail party and the banquet will be held at the hotel.

The convention officially closes Saturday night but many gardens will be open to visitors on Sunday.

The Seraton-Huntington Hotel is situated in the midst of beautifully landscaped acres and guests are free to enjoy the gardens. Since it entertains many winter guests it is advisable to make your reservation as early as possible. There are spacious lobbies in which to meet friends and tea is served each afternoon at 4 o'clock.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Seventy Camellia enthusiasts from New Zealand are planning to come over for the Pasadena meeting. The Jim Fishers from Australia who came over several years ago at the time of the Mobile meeting plan to attend. "Down Under" will be well represented. Possibly some of our Japanese members will come over.

CAN REGISTRATION FEES BE REDUCED?

There have been some complaints that fees in connection with Fall and Annual meetings are too high. \$25.00 has been the going fee for some years, a few have been less.

Why are fees this much? What could be eliminated so as to reduce the cost? An item of considerable expense is a cocktail hour. Should these be eliminated or have less elaborate hors d'oeuvres and let each guest pay for his own drinks? Some

serve only potato chips which the bar furnishes. This procedure was followed at the annual meeting of the American Horticultural Society in Philadelphia last September, yet the fee was \$57.00. This included several luncheons and dinners, bus trips to gardens and pre and post convention bus tours to Bartram's Garden, Winterthur and Longwood.

The convention of the American Hemerocallis Society in Atlanta in June charged \$45.00 (\$50.00 if not preregistered). No cocktail hours were included. There were two luncheons and two dinners and four bus trips were included. By comparison with these two our ACS conventions are much less expensive.

Bus trips are a considerable expense but I do not think we would want to cut down on these.

Should we cut down on the number of luncheons and dinners and have dinner or lunch on our own? Possibly one or two could be eliminated, but these are necessary to get the members together informally.

Several members have suggested the elimination of the Fall meeting or if one needs to be held, to restrict it to a business meeting of the Board only and have no entertainment. In checking on this further, many seemed to object. There are no plans to discontinue the Fall meetings at this time. ACS contributes nothing monetarily to the meetings. Those attending pay a fee and this is sometimes supplemented by host organizations and individuals.

We would welcome suggestions and discussions from the membership on these matters.

SYSTEMIC INSECTICIDE

STUART WATSON
Albany, Georgia

AT THE spring meeting of the South Georgia Camellia Society a most informative program was brought by Dr. H. H. Tippins, who is with the Georgia Experiment Station in Griffin and who has done a great deal of scientific research on tea scale.

Dr. Tippins said each of the scale insects will lay up to 75 eggs and there are many crawlers on the plants in early spring. From his experiments, there appears to be nothing better than the oil treatment we have all been using for many years.

In this connection, Dr. Tippins said one reason poor results are procured from Cygon lies in failure to get complete coverage when we spray. Most of us seem to feel Cygon is a systemic and so we don't worry too much about complete coverage. He says this is an error. There is very little lateral transference of the systemic, all of the systemic action being in an upward direction. You therefore need to have as complete coverage with Cygon as possible.

The instance in which Cygon is most useful is where the plant is thick and grows low to the ground. He says it should be used with an application in early spring followed by another application six weeks later.

His experiments indicate Cygon does a creditable job on camellias. He may recommend it for other shrubs at a later date, but for the present he cannot recommend it. As a matter of fact, he suggests Furodon may be more effective than Cygon because it controls more species of scale.

Dysyston is not too good for tea scale control judging by the experiments he has made though it is most excellent for the control of aphids, azalea leaf miners, lace bugs, bark scale and red spider. His experiments indicate Dysyston is absolutely phenomenal in the control of azalea leaf miners.

The doctor has tested eight or ten other systemic poisons, but they are all highly toxic, and he does not recommend any of them for the home gardener and doubts he ever will because he feels they are all too dangerous. Going back to Cygon, which is a trade name for dimethoate, he said he felt it was just as effective as oil if as good coverage was procured. His main objection to Cygon lay in the fact it is toxic to Chinese hollies and to some varieties of azaleas. It is more toxic as a drench or through granular application than it is as a spray. So far as he has been able to determine, no camellia variety is sensitive to Cygon.

Dr. Tippins further said Furodon will be marketed this year as a fertilizer mix. He pointed out the use of Furodon can cause a build-up of spider mites with some shrubs, but this creates no particular problem with camellias because of the waxy foliage.

Dr. Tippins mentioned the fact we have all been advised not to spray with oil immediately before a freeze. He stated his experiments did not justify this position and that he found nothing in his experiments to indicate that cold hurts the plant following

an oil application. He said this was true even to a temperature as low as 14 degrees on azaleas, sasanquas, and Burfodi holly though there was damage on citrus from cold following oil. He said there is no advantage to using Malathion with the oil for scale treatment. The only benefit he had noticed was the killing of aphids immediately upon application.

One of the most interesting things in the talk was Dr. Tippins' novel treatment for slugs. He says they seem to love beer. He places beer in a shallow pan such as an aluminum pie plate and soaks oasis with the beer. The slugs come to the pan, nibble the oasis, and are killed.

Reverting to the subject of systemic poisons, he suggested that plants be watered before the systemic is applied in order to reduce the likelihood of damage from following hot spells.

In conclusion, he recommended the use of Sevin for pill bugs around grafts and of Manzate for green algae in green houses. The manzate would be applied at the rate of two pounds per 100 gallons as a spray.

Helen Teeter, who does secretarial work and hostessing at ACS Headquarters, came back from her first visit to California with glowing reports of the west.

Helen said that what impressed her most was Los Angeles traffic, the most fun was playing the nickel slot machines at Circus-Circus, Las Vegas, and the nicest thing that happened was attending the annual picnic and awards meeting of the Southern California Camellia Society at Descanso Gardens.

As guests of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Urabec, she and her son Butch met the distinguished crowd of camelliaites many of whom she knew by name from correspondence. Butch, who lives in L. A., had planned a trip to Nuccio's Nurseries and Descanso Gardens for that particular afternoon, and as Helen said, "It was the most perfect example of being at the right place at the right time."

New Varieties Registered

'ANNA SMYRE' (Reg. No. 1137).

A 6-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1963; originated and propagated by Mr. E. J. Prevatt, Bonneau, S. C. Plant growth is upright, dense and rapid in rate with dark-green leaves measuring 2¾ inches in length and 1¼ inches in width.

The semidouble bloom is a strong pink color with yellow anthers and pink filaments. It measures 4¾ inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth and blooms midseason to late.

'KATHY SMYRE' (Reg. No. 1138).

An 11-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1965; originated and propagated by Nell and Emory Prevatt, Bonneau, S. C. Plant growth is upright, dense and medium in rate with dark-green leaves measuring 4¾ inches in length and 2¾ inches in width.

The semidouble bloom is a strong pink with yellow anthers and 6 to 8 petaloids. It measures, when gibbed, 5½ inches in diameter and 2½ inches in depth. It blooms midseason, is long lasting and does not shatter when falling.

'YONA P. DOWDLE' (Reg. No. 1139).

An 8-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1967; originated by Charles L. Dowdle, Gulport, Miss. Plant growth is upright, average and rapid in rate with dark-green leaves measuring 4 inches in length and 1¾ inches in width.

The semidouble bloom is medium pink to deep pink viewing the Nickerson color fan or munsell hue 7.5 RP 7/10, viewing 7.5 RP 6/12 with silvery sheen overcast. It has yellow anthers and yellow filaments with 18 petals and 2 petaloids. The flowering season is December to March. The very large, textured petals with numerous rabbit ears, has one off-white petal standing. There is also a beautifully marked variegated form.

'CAY MCKENZIE' (Reg. No. 1140).

A 5-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1969; originated by Linton Baggs, Macon, Ga. Plant growth is upright and rapid in rate with dark-green leaves measuring 4½ inches in length and 2¾ inches in width.

The anemone form bloom is light clear pink with yellow stamens and white filaments. It has 10 petals and numerous spoon-shaped petaloids. When gibbed, it measures 5½ inches in diameter and 2½ to 3 inches in depth. The flowering season is midseason.

'EVELYN CHACE' (Reg. No. 1141).

A 10-year-old japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1964. Parents are: Female 'IMURA' and Male 'DEBUTANTE'. It was

originated by W. I. McGill, Adams Run, S. C., and propagated by Oak Ridge Nursery, Adams Run, S. C. It will be commercially introduced Fall 1970. Plant growth is upright, open and rapid in rate with light-green leaves measuring 4 inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The rose form double is blush pink with lemon anthers. It has 64 petals. When gibbed it measures 5 inches (also greenhouse protected). It blooms midseason. It is a medium bloomer, long lasting, holds color and fast grower.

'CHITTAGONG' (Reg. No. 1142).

A 13-year-old chance *reticulata* seedling that first bloomed in 1961; was originated by Mrs. Monique I. Peer, Los Angeles, Calif. and propagated by Nuccio Nurseries, Altadena, Calif. Plant growth is spreading and medium in rate with dark-green leaves measuring 5 inches in length and 1¾ inches in width.

The semidouble bloom (similar to 'FRIZZLE WHITE') is sweetpea red and measures 5 to 5½ inches in diameter and 2 inches in depth. It blooms midseason.

'THREE DREAMS' (Reg. No. 1143).

A 10-year-old chance *reticulata* seedling that first bloomed in 1964; was originated by Mrs. Monique I. Peer, Los Angeles, Calif., and propagated by Nuccio Nurseries, Altadena, Calif. Plant growth is upright and medium in rate with dark-green leaves measuring 5½ inches in length and 2¾ inches in width.

The semidouble bloom is deep rose pink measuring 5 to 5½ inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth. It blooms midseason.

'C. N. PORTER' (Reg. No. 1144).

A 5-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1969; was originated and propagated by C. N. Porter, Talladega Springs, Ala. Plant growth is upright, open and rapid in rate with dark-green leaves measuring 4 inches in length and 1¾ inches in width.

The loose peony form bloom is dark red with yellow anthers and pale pink filaments. It has 33 petals and 7 petaloids. It measures 5¼ inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth. It blooms midseason to late. Color of flower is between a 'TOMORROW' and a 'MISS CHARLESTON'.

'CILE STANALAND' (Reg. No. 1145).

An 8-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1968-69; was originated and propagated by Clyde R. Stanaland, Jacksonville, Florida. Plant growth is spreading and medium in rate with light-green leaves measuring 3 to 3½ inches in length with 1¾ inches in width.

The peony form bloom is white with bright yellow anthers and bright yellow filaments. Has 26 petals and up to 125 petaloids and measures 4¾ inches in diameter and 2½ inches in depth. Blooms midseason and has very good texture and lasting qualities.

'MARY R. SOLOMON' (Reg. No. 1146).

A 9-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1967; was originated and propagated by J. L. Solomon, Augusta, Ga. Plant growth is spreading, average in height and average in rate with light green leaves measuring 1½ inches long.

The semidouble, 'HERME' type bloom is white with red variegations and gold anthers and light yellow filaments. It has 25 petals and 2 petaloids, and measures 4 inches in diameter and 1½ inches in depth. Late bloomer—March.

'JANIE WOOD' (Reg. No. 1147).

A 6-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1968; was originated by J. B. Wood, Florence, S. C. Plant growth is spreading, open and medium in rate with light green leaves measuring 4 inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The semidouble, 'FRIZZLE WHITE' type bloom is rose red with veins deeper red, and has yellow anthers and pink filaments; 17 petals and 14 intermingled petaloids with stamens. Blooms midseason. Heavy textured, has good lasting qualities (does not shatter).

'ALTA RIMER' (Reg. No. 1148).

A 6-year-old-chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1969; was originated and propagated by Jack Rimer, Marion, S. C. Plant growth is upright, average in rate with dark green leaves measuring 3¾ inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The semidouble, 'HERME' type bloom is very dark red with a burgundy hue. Blooms are heavy textured, hold well, lasting about two weeks, and fall off intact. Has 22 petals and 4 or 5 petaloids with yellow anthers and pink filaments. Measures 4 inches in diameter and 1½ inches in depth. Blooms midseason and withstands cold weather.

'MRS. FRANK BISBEE' (Reg. No. 1149).

A 3-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1969; was originated by Frank D. Bisbee, Jacksonville, Florida. Plant growth is spreading and rapid in rate with dark green leaves measuring 4¾ inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The peony form bloom is white with 23 rabbit ears, yellow anthers and white filaments. It measures 5 inches in diameter and 3½ inches in depth with 35 petals and 8 petaloids. It has heavy texture, excellent lasting qualities and prolific. Some petals are folded over (almost like two petals growing together) adding to the beautiful fluffy appearance of the bloom. Blooms early to midseason.

'MARY NOBLE' (Reg. No. 1150).

An 8-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1965; was originated by Frank D. Bisbee, Jacksonville, Florida. Plant growth is spreading and medium in rate with dark green leaves measuring 3¾ inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The peony form, white bloom measures 5 inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth

with 30 petals and 13 petaloids, and yellow anthers. It has heavy texture, prolific and good lasting qualities. Blooms early to mid-season.

'HELEN GLENN' (Reg. No. 1151).

A 7-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1965; was originated by Helen Hintermister, Gainesville, Florida. Plant growth is spreading, medium in rate with dark-green leaves measuring 3½ inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The semidouble red bloom measures 4 inches in diameter and 1¼ inches in depth with 15 petals, 1 or 2 petaloids, yellow anthers and deep pink filaments. Blooms December to February. Prolific bloomer with good lasting qualities.

'SHARON PELTON' (Reg. No. 1152).

A chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1965; was originated by Dr. James B. Tarver, San Marino, California. Plant growth is upright, average and medium in rate with light green leaves measuring 4 inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The semidouble, 'HERME' type, soft pink bloom measures 4-5 inches in diameter and 2 inches in depth with 25 petals and golden anthers and filaments. Blooms midseason.

'SHARON ELIZABETH' (Reg. No. 1153).

A mutation of *C. sasanqua* 'CLEOPATRA' first observed in 1949 by Albert Q. Bell, Roanoke Island Gardens, Manteo, N. C. 'CLEOPATRA' is a tall bushy plant, often 8 feet or more, whereas the sport 'SHARON ELIZABETH' is 24 inches tall and 40 inches wide. Flowers are nearly identical.

The original plant was moved to the U. S. National Arboretum, Washington, D. C., in 1957 by Dr. Frederick G. Meyer. Clonal material distributed by the U. S. National Arboretum (NA 10549) in 1967.

The semidouble, rosepink flowers measure 2¼ inches in diameter and are nearly flat. They have 5-8 petals with yellow anthers and white filaments. Texture of 'CLEOPATRA'—firm and long lasting. Flowers conspicuously borne near the twig ends and not hidden by the foliage. Blooms October-November.

'BUDDY BENZ' (Reg. No. 1154).

A 13-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1960; was originated and propagated by Tom Eagleson, Port Arthur, Texas. Plant growth is upright, open and medium in rate with dark-green leaves measuring 4 inches in length and 1¾ inches in depth.

The anemone form, dark red with purple cast bloom measures 6 inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth with about 50 petals, variable number of petaloids and yellow anthers. Blooms midseason.

'AUNT MATIE' (Reg. No. 1155).

A 14-year-old japonica seedling (female parent 'DR. TINSLEY') that first bloomed in 1960; was originated and propagated by

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The formal double bloom has 50 petals of rose color shading to pink in center and measures 3½ inches in diameter and 1½ inches in depth. Blooms midseason, is a good keeper, grower and corsage flower.

'COVENTRY' (Reg. No. 1156).

An 8-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1966; and was originated by J. M. Haynie, Theodore, Ala. Propagated for commercial introduction in 1970 by Woodland Acres Nursery, Theodore, Ala. Plant growth is upright, average and medium in rate. The dark-green leaves average 4½ inches in length and 2¼ inches in width.

The loose semidouble is 4½ to 5 inches in diameter and 2¾ inches in depth with 16 petals and 13 petaloids. The white flower is of medium heavy texture, six separate

clusters of stamens with petaloids intermingled. Long blooming span and holds well. Mid to late bloomer.

'POCAHONTAS' (Reg. No. 1157).

An 8-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1966; and was originated by J. M. Haynie, Theodore, Alabama, and propagated by Woodland Acres Nursery, Theodore, Alabama. Plant growth is upright, open and medium in rate with dark green leaves measuring 3½ inches in length and 1¾ inches in width.

The rose form double flower is 4¾ to 5¼ inches in diameter and 2 inches in depth with 19 petals and 2 or more petaloids. The rose color flower is of crisp texture with yellow anthers and light pink filaments. The color graduates to a deeper shade of pink from center to petal tips. Blooms mid to late season.

'SIESTA TIME' (Reg. No. 1158).

A 10-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1966; originated by J. M. Haynie, Theodore, Ala., and propagated by Woodland Acres Nursery, Theodore, Ala. Plant growth is upright, open and medium in rate with dark green leaves measuring 4 inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The semidouble flower is 4½ to 5 inches in diameter and 2¼ inches in depth with 26 petals and 4 petaloids. The color is light rose with yellow anthers and light pink filaments. Petal texture is medium. As the flower ages, the outer petals undulate. In some instances the six clusters of stamens will lay flat forming the shape of a star. It is a good bloomer and holds well.

'TINY ME' (Reg. No. 1159).

A 15-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1960; and was originated by J. M. Haynie, Theodore, Ala. and propagated by Woodland Acres Nursery, Theodore, Ala. Plant growth is upright, open and medium in rate with dark green leaves measuring 2½ inches in length and 1¼ inches in width.

The anemone form flower is 1¾ to 2½ inches in diameter and 1½ inches in depth with 6 to 9 petals and 28 to 96 petaloids.

The light pink flower in some instances is light to heavy variegated has yellow anthers and flesh filaments. A good outside bloomer, holds well, withstands cold and maintains miniature size. Blooms mid to late season.

'EDMUND HARDING' (Reg. No. 1160).

A 10-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1959; was originated by S. L. Marbury, Wilmington, N. C. Plant growth is upright, open and medium in rate with light green leaves measuring 3½ inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The semidouble, 'FRIZZLE WHITE' type bloom is 4½ to 5 inches in diameter and 2 inches in depth when grown ungibbed and in the greenhouse. The color is medium pink with yellow anthers. It has 18-20 petals and blooms midseason. There is also a variegated strain of this variety.

'PINK FROST' (Reg. No. 1161).

A sport of 'PINK PAGODA' that was first observed in 1967 by Samuel E. Foster, El Cajon, Calif. It was propagated in 1967 and has bloomed 100% true for 2 years on three different plants. Plant growth habit is open same as 'PINK PAGODA'.

The formal double, same as 'PINK PAGODA' is silvery pink with white border on all petals. Blooms same as parent.

'BON BON RED' (Reg. No. 1162).

A sport of 'BON BON' that was first observed in 1965 by W. F. Wilson, Hammond, Louisiana. It was propagated in 1966 and has bloomed 100% true for 2 years on 3 different plants. Plant growth is upright and rapid in rate.

Except for flower color, which is solid red, the flower is identical to the parental variety. The original is miniature peony form (white spotted red).

'EARLY WOODVILLE RED' (Reg. No. 1163).

A sport of 'WOODVILLE RED' that was first observed in 1962 by W. F. Wilson, Hammond, La. It was propagated in 1965 and has bloomed 100% true for 2 years on several different plants. Plant growth is upright and slow in rate.

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The members of the Society first assembled at the Home of Moody and Doris Cullum on Talbot Avenue in Jacksonville. They first inspected the blooms—both outdoors and in the Cullum's new greenhouse which though of only moderate size was so well planned that it has already proven its value since the hard freezes occurring in January.

A supply of pre-numbered cans of Camellia Sasanqua 'DAYDREAM' had been brought to the Cullum's home and were purchased there at cost by the Society's members. These were as nearly identical as possible and selection was made by drawing numbers from a hat.

The members then went on to the garden of John and Stella Sewell on Edgewood Avenue. The scions for the grafting contest were cut there from a plant of 'BARBARA COLBERT' and the plant—still in pretty good condition—was then auctioned with Ruel Adams being the successful bidder. The resulting grafts will be exhibited at the Society's meeting in the following October and the best graft shown then will be awarded a silver trophy.

The afternoon's activities wound up with a patio party in the Sewell garden with refreshments contributed by various members of the Society—many of them thus proved their abilities as excellent cooks!

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Valdosta, Ga., Valdosta Camellia Society	November 14-15, 1970
Wilmington, N. C., Tidewater Camellia Club in connection with ACS Fall Meeting, Timme Plaza Motor Inn	November 14-15, 1970
Fort Neches, Texas, Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church, 1826 Nall Street, Neches Camellia Society, Inc.	November 21, 1970
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Tallahassee, Fla., Tallahassee Men's Camellia and Garden Club	January 16-17, 1971
Lafayette, La., Blackham Coliseum, University of Southwestern La., South Louisiana Camellia Society	January 16-17, 1971
Beaumont, Texas, Lobby of the First Security National Bank of Beaumont, Southeast Texas Camellia Society	January 16-17, 1971
Mobile, Ala., Mobile Municipal Auditorium, Camellia Club of Mobile	January 16-17, 1971
Jacksonville, Fla., Garden Club of Jacksonville and The Men's Garden Club	January 23-24, 1971
Ruston, La., Ruston Men's Camellia Society	January 23-24, 1971
Brookhaven, Miss., The Brookhaven Camellia Society	January 30, 1971
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Cairo, Ga., Cairo Federated Garden Club Council	January 30-31, 1971
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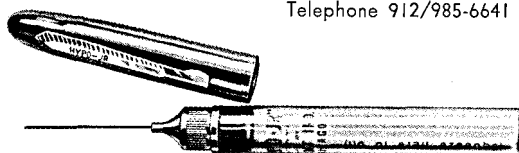
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Liberty, Texas, City Hall, Atascosita Camellia Club of Liberty Texas	February 6-7, 1971
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Savannah, Ga.	February 6-7, 1971
Swainsboro, Ga., Citizens Bank, Swainsboro Beautification Committee	February 13-14, 1971
Beaufort, S. C., Men's Horticulture Society and Beaufort Garden Club	February 13-14, 1971
Birmingham, Ala., Birmingham Municipal Auditorium, Men's Camellia Society of Birmingham	February 13-14, 1971
Tyler, Texas, Tyler Camellia Club	February 14, 1971
Monroe, La., Northeast Louisiana Camellia Club	February 20-21, 1970
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Pasadena, Calif., Descanso Garden, Los Angeles Camellia Council In connection with ACS Annual Meeting February 25, 26, 27.	February 27-28, 1971
Thomasville, Ga., Men's Garden Club	February 27-28, 1971
Bakersfield, Calif., Civic Auditorium, Camellia Society of Kern County	March 6-7, 1971
Washington, D. C., Geico Bldg., Chevy Chase, Md., Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley	March 6-7, 1971
Fayetteville, N. C., Fayetteville Camellia Club	March 6-7, 1971
Fresno, Calif., Fresno City College Cafeteria on Weldon Ave., between Moroa and San Pablo avenues, Central California Camellia Society	March 7, 1971
Wallace, N. C., Wallace Council of Garden Clubs	March 13-14, 1971
Greensboro, N. C., Men's Piedmont Camellia Club	March 13-14, 1971
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Sponsor: The Birmingham-Bessemer Men's Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 4,130. Attendance: 45,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Best Japonica—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.' won by Harry Hendon

Best Japonica Bloom, medium or under except miniatures—'EASTER PARADE' won by P. A. Menard

Best Reticulata seedling—R-459 won by George M. Wheeler

Best Japonica seedling—B-128 won by Dr. Walter Homeyer

Best Hybrid seedling—70-214 won by Tammia Nursery

ACS Gold Certificate won by Harry Hendon

ACS Silver Certificate won by Dr. Lee Turlington

MOBILE, ALABAMA, January 17-18, 1970 (30th Annual)

Sponsor: Camellia Club of Mobile

Number of Blooms Displayed: 4,000. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open chemically treated—'DRAMA GIRL VAR.' won by Gordon Wesley

Japonica under glass chemically treated—'CLARK HUBBS VAR.' won by Mrs. Barney Weems

Reticulata under glass chemically treated—'MANDALAY QUEEN' won by Dick Burnett

Hybrid under glass chemically treated—'VALENTINE DAY' won by L. P. Hassell

ACS Gold Certificate won by Charles R. Butler

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ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. Tom Chin

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, February 7-8, 1970 (16th Annual)

Sponsor: Montgomery Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,900. Attendance: 7,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open chemically treated—'VILLE DE NANTES' won by Mr. George Anderson

Japonica under glass chemically treated—'CARTER'S SUNBURST' won by Mr. George Wheeler

Reticulata under glass chemically treated—'LILA NAFF' won by Graydon Ausmus

Hybrid under glass chemically treated—'FRANCIE L' won by Holden Naff

ACS Gold Certificate won by Mrs. H. S. Bartlett

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ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificates:

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Reticulata—Mr. George Wheeler for R459

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EL DORADO, ARKANSAS, February 28-March 1, 1970 (8th Annual)

Sponsor: El Dorado Camellia Society

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

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'ANGEL' won by J. A. Penington

Japonica in open chemically treated—'CLARK HUBBS VAR.' won by Mrs. S. E. Wilson

Japonica under glass—'MARIE BRACEY VAR.' won by Otto Klick

Japonica under glass chemically treated—'TOMORROW VAR.' won by Otto Klick

Reticulata under glass—'WM. HERTRICH' won by O. E. McAllister

Reticulata under glass chemically treated—'WM. HERTRICH VAR.' won by Mrs. O. E. McAllister

Hybrid under glass—'LEONARD MESSEL' won by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bruechner

Hybrid under glass chemically treated—'CHARLEAN' won by Mr. U. L. Shipp

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Under glass won by L. D. Leachman

Under glass chemically treated won by Otto Klick

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mrs. W. E. Lee

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Harman

Under glass chemically treated won by Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Johnson

SUMMER REPORT FROM CALIFORNIA

HARVEY F. SHORT

La Mesa, California

California with its mild winter season this year has confused the flowering period of our camellias. Several of the late flowering varieties are still putting forth quite perfect blooms at the late date of June 1 to 15. Also leading into next season are well developed buds (a la natural) $\frac{1}{2}$ "- $\frac{3}{4}$ " long at this date on several varieties.

Seed pods are very mature, and should ripen by August 1.

Interest in the early December "Gib Show" has proven popular. Many varieties gain previews that never seem to appear as well in the later displays. Surprises were in store for many members when some of the old-timers appeared in fine form on the show tables, many of them almost forgotten. The lovely 'JESSIE KATZ', the unusual styling of the 'FRED SANDER' and its sport 'CINDERELLA' (given up by most growers), the 'ADOLPHE AUDUSSON SPECIAL' and the fine old 'NAGASAKI'. If you do not mind waiting for its late beauty, 'ELEANOR HAYGOOD' is a gorgeous lady.

Without doubt some of the fine hybrids are placing themselves as permanent good performers and the show tables now carry the 'HOWARD ASPERS', the 'FRANCIE L's', 'ELSIE JURY'

and many more, adding a new level of quality. This coupled with the interest manifested in *miniatures* and *small*, also adding the types being checked for *cold hardiness* and *sun tolerance* seem to make a "prospect unlimited" for our camellia future.

More thought should be given to the placement of camellias as dominant landscape features in every home. The handsome large foliaged plants as standards or espaliers. Foliage contrasts in color can be emphasized, from the *black green* to the *apple green* and several of the seedling members of the 'KURO-TSUBAKI' family offer a period of rich mahogany tones.

Compact growers offering abundant bloom make very desirable hedges, as the 'ACE OF HEARTS' and the proven 'COVINA', which add merit to their design with *sun tolerance*.

In the Camellia Species, I have a ten-year-old plant of *C. lutchuensis* which has proven to be one of our most treasured plants. It is *container grown* and has made a very graceful plant and when in bloom gives the effect of a spirea (bridal wreath). Its delightful perfume always pleases and surprises its many admirers.

The objective of gaining new members for our societies still has the so called "graduation-step". Beginners are always drawn to the formal type bloom as their favorite. To many of us who have grown them for years, have found many shatter their petals too readily, instead of the *one piece fall* we much prefer. This fact coupled with prevalent petal blight in many areas was discouraging. However there are several of the newer introductions that are very worthy both as corsage flowers and fine styling. 'TWILIGHT', 'CHERYL LYNN' and 'MARY PAIGE' are most acceptable.

Among the earlier introductions of perfect form are the 'E. G. WATERHOUSE' (most beautiful in the variegated form), 'FIMBRIATA', and 'C. M. HOVEY'.

TEXARKANA-ARKANSAS, TEXAS, February 12, 22, 1970

Sponsor: Texarkana Men's Camellia Club

Number of Blooms Displayed: 633. Attendance: 493. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES' won by Mrs. Clayton Cornish

Japonica under glass—'MARIE BRACEY' won by Dr. Glen Johnson

Japonica under glass chemically treated—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by R. H. Dixon

Hybrid under glass—'DIAMOND HEAD' won by Natalie Cervini

ACS Gold Certificate:

Under glass won by Dr. Glen Johnson

ACS Silver Certificate:

Under glass won by Natalie Cervini

ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, February 7-8, 1970 (22nd Annual)

Sponsor: Temple City Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,400. Attendance: 9,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Best Treated Bloom—'FIRE CHIEF' (Hyb.) won by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shuey

Best Species Bloom—'STAR ABOVE STAR' (Vernalis) won by Al Summerson (other than Japonica or Reticulata)

Best 3 Large Japonicas—'DONCKELARI' won by Mr. and Mrs. R. Trieschel

Best Reticulata Hybrid—'FRANCIE L' won by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McNeil

Best Boutonniere—'DEMI TASSE' won by Mr. and Mrs. H. Rowe

Best 3 Reticulatas—'LION HEAD' won by Fred Hamilton

Best Non-Reticulata Hybrid—'ELSIE JURY' won by Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pace

Best 3 Medium Japonicas—'BALLET DANCER' won by Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pace

Best Large Japonica—'LADY IN RED' won by Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pace

Best Medium Japonica—'BALLET DANCER' won by Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pace

Best Reticulata—'BUDDHA' won by Monique Peer

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, March 7-8, 1970

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Kern County

Attendance: 5,000

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica large—'TOMORROW'S DAWN' won by Amos Kleinsasser

Japonica medium—'JENNIE MILLS' won by Amos Kleinsasser

Japonica small and miniature—'PINK PERFECTION' won by Mrs. Ross Doll

Reticulata—'MOUTANCHA' won by Fred Hamilton

Hybrid with reticulata parent—'HOWARD ASPER' won by Albert Summerson

Hybrid without reticulata parent—'JULIA HAMITER' won by Albert Summerson

CONCORD, CALIFORNIA, March 14-15, 1970 (25th Annual)

Sponsor: Northern California Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 4,607. Attendance: 75,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open, large—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin

Japonica in open, medium—'PINK PAGODA' won by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Mika

Japonica in open, bout.—'KITTY' won by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rambath

Japonica in open chemically treated—'ELSIE RUTH MARSHALL' won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ehrhart

Reticulata in open—'LION HEAD' won by Mr. and Mrs. Skip Stevens

Hybrid in open, large—'HOWARD ASPER' won by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Passinetti

Hybrid in open, medium—'ELSIE JURY' won by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grebitus, Jr.

ACS Gold Certificate won by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Morton

ACS Silver Certificate won by Mr. Frank T. Bartucco

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Ann Nakatani

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, March 8, 1970 (23rd Annual)

Sponsor: Central California Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,750. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Best Large Japonica—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Collier

Best Medium Japonica—'ANNETTE GEHRY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helm

Best Boutonniere—'KITTY' won by Jack Woo

Best Reticulata—'CRIMSON ROBE' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woo

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Japonica Boutonniere—'FIRCONE VAR.' won by Dr. and Mrs. Fred Rankin
Reticulata—'MANDALAY QUEEN' won by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Passinetti
Hybrid (reticulata)—'VALENTINE DAY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Johnston
Hybrid (non-reticulata)—'ELSIE JURY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray

ACS Gold Certificate won by Dr. and Mrs. Fred Rankin

ACS Silver Certificate won by Frank T. Bartucco

PITTSBURG, CALIFORNIA, February 12-22, 1970

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Single Miniature Japonica—'HOPKINS PINK' won by A. M. Patterson
Single Small Japonica—'PINK PERFECTION' won by G. Zurilgen
Single Medium Japonica—'SUNSET OAKS' won by Mrs. V. McKee
Single Large and Very Large Japonica—'GIULIO NUCCIO' won by Jack Lewis
Single Reticulata—'MOUCHANG' won by Sal B. Davi
Single Hybrid—'FRANCIE L' won by E. G. Busse

ACS Gold Certificate won by Sal B. Davi

ACS Silver Certificate won by Frank Bartucco

REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, February 14-15, 1970 (9th Annual)

Sponsor: Peninsula Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 3,360. Attendance: 2,580. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'GIULIO NUCCIO VAR.' won by Jack Lewis
Japonica in open chemically treated—'R. L. WHEELER VAR.' won by
Robert Ehrhart

Reticulata in open—'WM. HERTRICH' won by Anna Passinetti

Hybrid in open—'VALENTINE DAY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. O'Malley

ACS Gold Certificate won by Harvey Morton

ACS Silver Certificate won by Sal B. Davi

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 7-8, 1970

Sponsor: Sacramento Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 9,000. Attendance: 15,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Mr. and Mrs. William Sims
Japonica chemically treated—'FRANCIE L VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Ehrhart

Medium Japonica—'BETTY SHEFFIELD' won by George Stewart

Miniature—'KITTY' won by Kenneth Rice

Best in Judges Exhibit—'MRS. D. W. DAVIS' won by Mrs. B. C. Edwin

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, February 21, 1970 (23 Annual)

Sponsor: San Diego Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 2,073. Attendance: 4,000. Admission: \$.50

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'ELSIE RUTH MARSHALL' won by Wilber Foss
Japonica in open chemically treated—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.' won by Frank Reed
Reticulata in open—'PAGODA' won by James Andrews
Hybrid in open—'FRANCIE L' won by Robert McNeil

ACS Gold Certificate won by Slane Stump

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, February 21-22, 1970 (28th Annual)

Sponsor: Santa Clara County Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 2,011. Attendance: 5,370. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME' won by William Stewart
Japonica in open chemically treated—'LELLAH CALLISON' won by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ehrhart
Reticulata in open—'WILLIAM HERTRICH' won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Malley
Hybrid in open—'HOWARD ASPER' won by Jack Mandarich
Hybrid in open chemically treated—'FRANCIE L' won by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ehrhart

SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA, March 28-29, 1970 (5th Annual)

Sponsor: Sonoma County Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 2,750. Attendance: 948. Admission: \$1.00

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'EASTER MORN' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woo
Japonica in open—'LADY KAY' won by Mr. and Mrs. George Steward
Reticulata in open—'PURPLE GOWN' won by E. P. Passinetti
Hybrid in open—'HOWARD ASPER' won by Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Rankin
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Sponsor: The Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley

Number of Blooms Displayed: 372. Attendance: 750. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

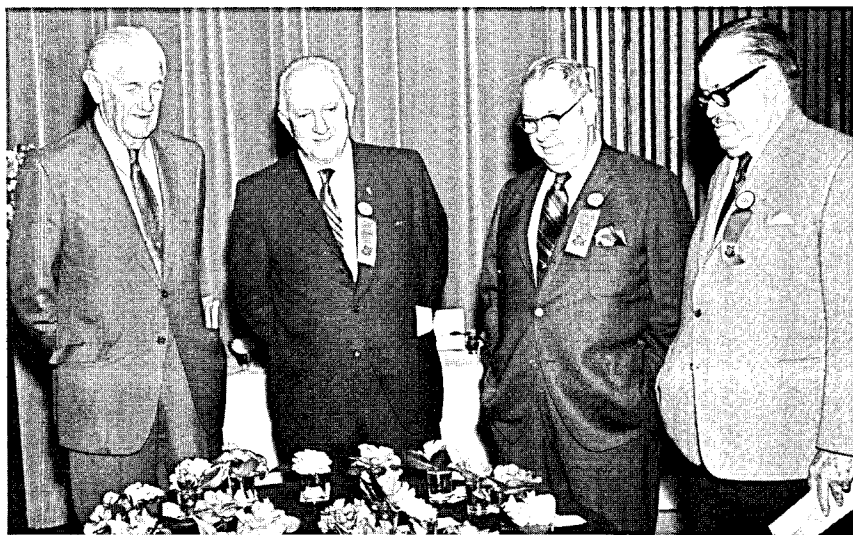
Japonica under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Maryott

Reticulata under glass—'CRIMSON ROBE' won by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Fetter

Hybrid under glass—'CHARLENE' won by Dr. & Mrs. Arthur A. Maryott

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Judging at the 16th Annual Show of the Potomac Valley Camellia Society: Director E. N. Kimes of El Dorado, Arkansas; Payne H. Mid-

yette, ACS President; Dr. J. M. Habel, Jr., Immediate Past President of ACS; and Alison J. (Preacher) Parsons, ACS President Emeritus.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11-12, 1970 (16th Annual)

Sponsor: Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley

Number of Blooms Displayed: 560. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: Fee

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'LADY KAY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Alison J. Parsons

Hybrid in open—'DONATION' won by Mr. and Mrs. Alison J. Parsons

ACS Gold Certificate won by Mr. and Mrs. Alison J. Parsons

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ACS Outstanding Arrangement certificate won by Mrs. George A. Morrow

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, February 21-22, 1970 (25th Annual)

Sponsors: Buckhead Lions Club, Atlanta Camellia Society and North Georgia Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 2,011. Attendance: Unknown. Admission: \$1.00

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'BETTY SHEFFIELD VAR.' won by Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Wine

Japonica under glass—'CARTER'S SUNBURST PINK' won by George M. Wheeler

Reticulata under glass—'MOUCHANG' won by Mr. and Mrs. Linton D. Baggs

Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPER VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mr. Frank Huebscher

Under glass won by F. N. Bush

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Covenant Garden Club, Mrs. A. C. Doak

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, February 21-22, 1970 (12th Annual)

Sponsors: Augusta Council of Garden Clubs, Augusta Camellia Society, Georgia Railroad Band & Trust Company

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,906. Attendance: 15,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES' won by Fred H. Smith

Japonica under glass—'MRS. D. W. DAVIS' won by Mrs. Alfred Bissell

Japonica under glass chemically treated—'CARTER'S SUNBURST' won by Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Gray, Jr.

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 Hybrid under glass chemically treated—'FRANCIE L' won by C. T. Freeman
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STATESBORO, GEORGIA, February 14, 1970 (4th Annual)
 Sponsor: Ogeechee Camellia Society
 Number of Blooms Displayed: 800. Attendance: 700. Admission: Free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
 Japonica in open—'JULIETTE LOW' won by Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tyson
 Japonica under glass—'PURITY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Morton F. Miller
 Reticulata under glass—'CORNELIAN' won by Marie and Paul Dahlen
 Hybrid under glass—'CHARLEAN VAR.' won by Jim Morris
ACS Gold Certificates:
 In open won by Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tyson
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ACS Silver Certificates:
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 Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Watters

WAYCROSS, GEORGIA, February 19-20, 1970 (21st Annual)
 Sponsors: The Federated Garden Clubs of Waycross and First National Bank of Waycross
 Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,149. Attendance: 800. Admission: Free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
 Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES' won by Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tyson
ACS Gold Certificate won by Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tyson
ACS Silver Certificate won by Dr. W. T. Brightwell
 Best Seedling in the show—Moi Monroe



Membership Table at Waycross Show.

ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, November 15-16, 1969 (9th Annual)

Sponsor: Central Louisiana Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 860. Attendance: 750. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'MARY AGNES PATIN' won by Gentry Kidd

Japonica in open chemically treated—'WOODVILLE RED BLUSH' won by Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Young

Hybrid in open—'CHARLEAN' won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

Hybrid in open chemically treated—'ELSIE JURY' won by E. N. Kimes

Sasanqua—'LITTLE JIM' won by Mrs. W. E. Lee

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

In open chemically treated won by W. T. Mallory

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by George Davis

In open chemically treated won by Mrs. W. E. Lee

MONROE, LOUISIANA, February 21-22, 1970 (8th Annual)

Sponsor: Northeast Louisiana Camellia Club

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,256. Attendance: 1,800. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'LADY KAY VAR.' won by O. E. McAllister

Japonica under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by U. L. Shipp

Hybrid under glass—'ELSIE JURY' won by E. B. Tompkins

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mrs. W. E. Lee

Under glass won by L. L. Shipp

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder

Under glass won by A. Lee Hodges

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, January 31-February 1, 1970 (16th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club

Number of Blooms Displayed: 2,613. Attendance: 9,700. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open (Large)—'ROSEA SUPERBA VAR.' won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

(Medium)—'GENERAL GEORGE PATTON' won by G. F. Abendroth

(Small)—'KITTY' won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

(Miniature)—'TINSIE' won by W. M. Plaster

Japonica under glass (Large)—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by J. M. Debenport

(Medium)—'MAGNOLIAEFLORA' won by Clyde Copeland

(Small)—'KITTY' won by Dr. Charles Hargis

(Miniature)—'FIRCON VAR.' won by C. E. Cain

Reticulata—'BUDDHA' won by J. M. Debenport

Hybrid in open with reticulata parentage—'DEBBIE' won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

Hybrid under glass with reticulata parentage—'FRANCIE L' won by J. M.

Debenport

Hybrid under glass without reticulata parentage—'CHARLEAN' won by Dick Burnett

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, April 17-18, 1970 (14th Annual)

Sponsor: Pioneer Camellia Society of Maryland

Number of Blooms Displayed: 840. Attendance: 1,200. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'NINA AVERY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Tipton A. Kuper

Japonica under glass—'MARY KNOCK' won by Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Brown

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Tipton A. Kuper

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson E. Waltz

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Maryott

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wirsand

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, February 21-22, 1970 (23rd Annual)

Sponsor: Hattiesburg Camellia Society

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'ELEGANS SUPREME' won by E. J. Laurent

Japonica under glass chemically treated—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Bagby Hall

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Reticulata under glass chemically treated—'CORNELIAN' won by Bagby Hall
 Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' won by Willie Sellers
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 Under glass chemically treated won by R. H. Fancher
ACS Silver Certificates:
 In open chemically treated won by Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson
 Under glass chemically treated won by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lattin
ACS Provisional Seedling Certificates of Merit for Chemically Treated flowers:
 Japonica miniature won by Arthur H. Walters
 Hybrid 'PHARAOH' won by Willie Sellers

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, February 28-March 1, 1970

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte

Number of blooms displayed: 2,100. Attendance: 7,500. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open over 4½ inches—'VILLE DE NANTES' won by Jeanette and John Graham

Japonica in open 2½ to 4½ inches—'MAGNOLIAEFLORA' won by Mrs. W. K. Laughlin

Japonica under glass over 4½ inches—'ROSEA SUPERBA' won by Ernest Aycock

Japonica under glass 2½ to 4½ inches—'ELLA WARD PARSONS' won by Ernest Aycock

Reticulata under glass—'KOHINOR' won by Stanley Holtzclaw

Reticulata miniature—'KITTY' won by L. D. Baggs

Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' won by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush

Best White in Show—'SEAFOAM' won by Fred Hahn

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Jeanette and John Graham

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holderby

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush

ACS Provisional Seedling Certificate of Merit for Chemically Treated Japonica won by Dr. Carlisle Adams

FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, March 7-8, 1970 (25th Annual)

Sponsor: Fayetteville Camellia Club

Number of Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Admission: \$.50

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'ERIN FARMER' won by J. J. Seelig

Japonica under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Ernest Aycock

Reticulata under glass—'MOUTANCH' won by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Habel

Hybrid under glass—'ELSIE JURY' won by Dotty and Tom Evans

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by R. P. Huffman

Under glass won by J. W. Holderby

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In open won by A. B. Rhodes

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ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica won by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mayo



Attractive Membership Booth at Fayetteville Show.

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, March 13-14, 1970 (12th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Piedmont Camellia Club

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,800. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open under 4 inches—'SPRING SONNET' won by Warren Coolidge

Japonica in open over 4 inches—'VILLE DE NANTES' won by Warren C. Wallace

Japonica under glass under 4 inches—'DIDDY'S PINK ORGANDIE' won by Ernest O. Aycock

Japonica under glass over 4 inches—'HELEN BOWER' won by Ernest O. Aycock

Reticulata under glass—'CRIMSON ROBE' won by Ernest O. Aycock

Hybrid under glass—'FRANCIE L' won by Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mrs. A. B. Rhodes

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holderby

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Huffman

Under glass won by Mr. R. R. McVey

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:

Tri-color won by Mrs. Hubert Seymour

Creativity won by Mrs. R. M. Johannesen, Jr.

WALLACE, N. C., March 14-15, 1970 (6th Annual)

Sponsor: Wallace Council of Garden Clubs

Number of Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 1,500. Admission: Silver Offering

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open over 5 inches—'DRAMA GIRL' won by D. N. Tucker

Japonica in open under 5 inches—'MISS CHARLESTON VAR.' won by Bill and Molly Howell

Japonica under glass over 5 inches—'SILVER CHALICE' won by J. O. Jackson

Japonica under glass under 5 inches—'PINK PAGODA' won by Mr. and Mrs.

E. Worrell

Reticulata under glass—'LION HEAD' won by Mr. and Mrs. E. Worrell

Hybrid under glass—'CHARLEAN VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. E. Worrell

ACS Gold Certificates:

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BEST IN SHOW RESULTS

MANY SHOWS now give best very large, medium and miniature awards for Japonicas in addition to best Hybrid with and without Reticulata parentage and best Reticulata. Thus in most shows there is no one Best in Show.

Again as for the past two years, 'TOMORROW PARK HILL' is in top place with the most bests—17. 'TOMORROW' and 'TOMORROW VARIEGATED' placed second with 12. 'VILLE DE NANTES', another all time favorite placed third with 11, 'GUILIO NUCCIO' was fourth with 7. The various 'BETTY SHEFFIELDS' collectively won 13. 'MATHO-TIANA SUPREME' and 'HELEN BOWER' were fifth with 5. 'DONCKELARI', from which 'VILLE' sported placed sixth with 4. 'TOMORROW'S DAWN', 'ELSIE RUTH MARSHALL', 'MRS. D. W. DAVIS', 'ELEGANS SUPREME', 'CARTER'S SUNBURST PINK' and 'MISS CHARLESTON VARIEGATED' tied for seventh place with 3 each.

In the miniatures, 'KITTY' won seven bests, 'FIRCON VARIEGATED' three, 'MAN SIZE', 'SUGAR BABE', 'TINSIE' and 'SNOW NYMPH' one each.

Japonica best awards were distributed among 96 varieties.

Of the hybrids not involving Reticulata parentage, 'CHARLEAN' won best in 15 shows; 'ELSIE JURY' 10 and 'JULIA HAMITER' 6.

Of the hybrids involving Reticulata parentage, 'FRANCIE L' won in 20 shows; 'HOWARD ASPER' 15 and 'VALENTINE DAY' 6.

Hybrid awards were distributed among 19 varieties.

Reticulatas are gaining in popularity. When the Yunnan Retics were first introduced they attained considerable popularity but due to their late blooming habit they were often

too late for shows. With gibbing and improvement in cultural techniques they are making a comeback and are more often seen in shows.

'LILA NAFF', Ferol Zerkowsky's introduction of a few years ago, usually blooms at the same time as the Japonicas, so has become a favorite. This variety won best in twelve shows; 'MOUCHANG' in six; 'MANDALAY QUEEN' five. 'CORNELIAN', 'CRIMSON ROBE' and 'LION HEAD' tied with four each. Top awards were distributed among sixteen varieties.



Mrs. William K. Laughlin shows her 'TOMORROW VARIEGATED' to ACS Secretary Joe Pyron. This won Best in the Aiken Show.

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WHITEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, February 21-22, 1970 (13th Annual)

Sponsor: Whiteville Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,450. Attendance: 850. Admission: Offering

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TIFFANY' won by J. J. Seelig

Japonica in open under 4 inches—'SWEETHEART' won by Mrs. Frank Wooten

Japonica under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Mr. and Mrs. C. H.

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Japonica under glass under 4 inches—'SWEETHEART' won by Dr. and Mrs.

E. W. Vaughan

ACS Gold Certificates:

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Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by J. J. Seelig

Under glass won by Ernest O. Aycock

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Margaret M. Woltz

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, February 28-March 1, 1970 (21st Annual)

Sponsor: Tidewater Camellia Club

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES' won by J. J. Seelig

Japonica under glass—'TOMORROW VAR.' won by R. R. McVey

Reticulata under glass—'CORNELIAN' won by R. R. McVey

Hybrid under glass—'FRANCIE L' won by R. R. McVey

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by J. J. Seelig

Under glass won by R. R. McVey

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mrs. Wilbur Brown

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica seedling #36 by R. R. McVey

AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 31-February 1, 1970

Sponsor: Aiken Camellia Club and Farmer & Merchants Bank

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

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'GOVERNOR MOUTON' won by J. J. Seelig

Japonica under glass over 4½ inches—'TOMORROW VAR.' won by

Mrs. W. K. Laughlin

Japonica under glass under 4½ inches—'FRED SANDER' won by Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Dahlen

Reticulata under glass—'LILA NAFF' won by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Holtzclaw

Hybrid under glass—'FRANCIE L' won by Mrs. W. K. Laughlin

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Barney Diamond Garden

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague

ACS Silver Certificate:

Under glass won by Frank S. Watters

ACS Provisional Seedling Certificate of Merit for chemically treated flower won by Mr.

and Mrs. G. A. McCarley for best japonica seedling

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. W. D. Madewell

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, November 8-9, 1969

Sponsor: Mid-Carolina Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,800. Attendance: 300. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica over 5"—'WOODVILLE RED' won by W. H. Rish

Japonica under 5"—'SUSAN WEARN' won by John A. Tyler, Jr.

Hybrid—'ELSIE JURY' won by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seay

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 14, 1970

Sponsor: Mid-Carolina Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 2,467. Attendance: 2,300. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'Gov. MOUTON' won by J. J. Seelig

Japonica under glass chemically treated: 'MISS CHARLESTON VAR.' won by Ernest

O. Aycock

Reticulata under glass chemically treated—'BUTTERFLY WINGS' won by Mrs. William K. Laughlin

Hybrid under glass chemically treated—'FRANCIE L' won by Stanley G. Holtzclaw

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open chemically treated won by Jeanette and John Graham

Under glass chemically treated won by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open chemically treated won by Mr. J. J. Seelig

Under glass chemically treated won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, March 7, 1970 (19th Annual)

Sponsors: Men's Garden Club of Greenville and Sertoma Sunrisers Club

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,179. Admission: \$1.00 Donation

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES' won by Jeanette and John Graham

Japonica under glass over 4"—'SILVER CHALICE' won by Harry D. Watson

Japonica under glass under 4"—'FIMBRIATA' won by F. S. Watters

Japonica under glass miniature—'SNOW NYMPH' won by Harry D. Watson

Reticulata under glass—'LIONS HEAD' won by James B. Monroe

Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' won by Stanley G. Holtzclaw

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by J. D. Rosser

Under glass won by Dr. Olin W. Owen

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Jeanette and John Graham

Under glass won by C. A. Sherrill

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate won by F. S. Watters for Japonica Seedling F603

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, February 28-March 1, 1970 (6th Annual)

Sponsor: American National Bank and Trust Company of Chattanooga

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,200. Attendance: 4,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Carl Franklin

Reticulata under glass—'CRIMSON ROBE' won by Carl Franklin

Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' won by M. M. Wesson

ACS Gold Certificate won by Harry Hendon

ACS Silver Certificate won by L. E. Shealy, Jr.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, February 28-March 1, 1970 (13th Annual)

Sponsor: The Memphis Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: \$.50

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'HELEN BOWER' won by Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bettes

Japonica under glass—'HELEN BOWER' won by George M. Wheeler

Reticulata under glass—'CORNELIAN' won by Clyde X. Copeland

Hybrid under glass—'VALLEE KNUDSEN' won by Clyde X. Copeland

ACS Gold Certificate won by R. T. Fancher

ACS Silver Certificate won by C. M. Lattin

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate

Reticulata won by George M. Wheeler

ANOTHER HAWAIIAN TRIP

Following the 1966 ACS meeting in Sacramento about 60 members and friends flew to Hawaii for two weeks. This trip was highly successful and many have asked about another trip following the Pasadena meeting. This will leave March 1 (Monday).

Mr. Jetté of the House of Travel in Sacramento who conducted our 1966 tour has completed plans. Brochures have been printed and are available either from ACS Headquarters or House of Travel, 1107 L Street, Sacramento, Calif. 95814.

MONDAY, MARCH 1. There will be an early departure from our ACS Headquarters Hotel, the Sheraton Huntington, by special motorcoach to the Los Angeles International Airport. We will fly via United Air Lines Boeing Jet—the big one—on a regular flight at 9:00 a.m. arriving in Honolulu about 12:25 p.m. Champagne and full meal aloft. Our hotel will be the beautiful Waikiki Outrigger right on the beach. Later this afternoon an Aloha reception will be held for all tour members. Evening at leisure.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2 TO FRIDAY, MARCH 5. Diamond Head, Oceanic Sea Life Park, Kahala residential section, luncheon at the Willows, a fabulous luau, Polynesian Culture Center, special dinner and show, plenty of leisure time for shopping, swimming and explorations on your own.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, SATURDAY, MARCH 6 (two nights). To Kauai Island, our hotel the Kauai Surf. Hanalei Valley, Lumahai Bay, Muir's Gardens, Waimea Canyon, called the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific", Spouting Horn, Fern Grotto by boat.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7. To Molokai then on to Maui Island. After sight-seeing on Molokai, the Friendly Island, on by air to Maui to Kaanapali

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11. By motor coach to the opposite side of the Big Island to the Kona Hilton Hotel (2 nights). Cruise the Kona Coast to Kealahakua Bay. Aloha Farewell Dinner at the Kona Hilton.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13. Mid-morning flight to Honolulu on Boeing 747 Jet (United Airlines) to either San Francisco or Los Angeles, arriving in early evening 7:30 to 7:45 p. m.

The cost of the entire program from Pasadena on March 1 (including briefing luncheon on February 28) and return to West Coast on March 13 is:

Twin Room Occupancy at Hotels \$732.00 per person
Single Occupancy at Hotels \$938.00

Not included in the Tour: Meals in Honolulu except one luncheon and two dinners as noted and luncheons on the islands of Kauai, Molokai, Maui and Hawaii, except one in Maui and one in Hawaii as noted.

Reservations must be accompanied by a \$50.00 deposit per person (to House of Travel, not ACS). Final payment by February 15, 1971. Full refund up to January 28. After this date cancellations subject to charge of \$25.00.

Write House of Travel, 1107 L Street, Sacramento, Calif. 95814, or ACS Headquarters for detailed brochures.

This is a tour especially designed for ACS members and their friends but not for the general public.



Thomas Troutman of Atlanta, Mrs. Henry Lochte, co-chairman with Mr. Lochte of Nashville's third annual Camellia Show, Ernest Harrison of Memphis, Mrs. Robert W. Sturdivant, Mrs. Herman Grymes of Memphis and Dr. Garth Fort compose a group at the dinner given Saturday evening by the Middle Tennessee Camellia Society. The dinner honored out-of-town judges and exhibitors.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, March 7, 1970 (3rd Annual)

Sponsor: Middle Tennessee Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 700. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica under glass—'MATHOTIANA SUPREME VAR.' won by L. E. Shealy, Jr.

Reticulata under glass—'LILA NAFF' won by Joe Marcus

Hybrid under glass—'FRANCIE L' won by L. E. Shealy, Jr.

ACS Gold Certificate won by A. B. Cooper

ACS Silver Certificate won by L. E. Shealy, Jr.

CONROE, TEXAS, February 21, 1970 (1st Annual)

Sponsors: The Conroe Bank and Couthatta Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 841. Attendance: 1,200. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates

Japonica in open—'CHRISTMAS BEAUTY' won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

Japonica in open chemically treated—'VILLE DE NANTES' won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

Japonica under glass—'REG RAGLAND' won by John Kirchmer

Japonica under glass chemically treated—'VILLE DE NANTES' won by J. R. Holt

Hybrid in open chemically treated—'FRANCIE L' won by Thomas Grootemaat

Hybrid under glass—'CHARLEAN' won by Charles Nadeau

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

Under glass chemically treated won by Charles Nadeau

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Charles Nadeau

Under glass chemically treated won by J. R. Holt

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. Robert Roundtree

DALLAS, TEXAS, February 22, 1970 (18th Annual)

Sponsor: Dallas Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,125. Attendance: 15,500. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates

Japonica under glass—'MARK ALAN SUPREME' won by Bob Waters

Reticulata under glass—'MANDALAY QUEEN' won by C. R. Wilkin

Hybrid under glass—'VALENTINE DAY' won by C. R. Wilkin

ACS Gold Certificate won by C. R. Wilkin

ACS Silver Certificate won by Arthur Squyres

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, February 15, 1970 (12th Annual)

Sponsor: Fort Worth Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,400. Attendance: 3,000. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.' won by C. Terry Weiss

Japonica under glass—'SNOWMAN' won by David Rubin



Queen's Table at the Fort Worth Camellia Society Show. Photo by James Laughead of Dallas.

Reticulata under glass—'TALI QUEEN' won by James Laughead

Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' won by Mrs. Templeton McKim

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

Under glass won by James Laughead

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Dr. Emil Carroll

Under glass won by Jack Greenberg

LIBERTY, TEXAS, February 7-8, 1970 (15th Annual)

Sponsor: The Altacosa Camellia Club

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,400. Attendance: 266. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates

Japonica in open—'BETTY SHEFFIELD BLUSH SUPREME' won by Dudley Boudreaux

Reticulata under glass—'LILA NAFF' won by J. R. Holt

Hybrid under glass—'ANTICIPATION' won by J. R. Holt

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

Under glass won by W. M. Bills

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by W. W. Wood

Under glass won by J. C. Virgilio, Sr.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. W. W. Berthlott

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, March 28-29, 1970 (29th Annual)

Sponsor: Virginia Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,366. Attendance: 841. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'GUNSMOKE' won by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lee

Japonica under glass—'SEA FOAM' won by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Urquhart

Reticulata under glass—'NOBLE PEARL' won by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Worrell

Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' won by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Worrell

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lee

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Urquhart

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mr. Malcolm K. Crockett

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Worrell

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. Woodrow Dixon

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, April 4-5, 1970 (13th Annual)

Sponsor: Richmond Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 700. Attendance: 700. Admission: \$1.00

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES' won by Clarence E. Jones

Japonica under glass—'ELSIE RUTH MARSHALL' won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Urquhart, Jr.

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by William G. Redwood

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Urquhart, Jr.

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Foreman

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. E. Waltz

16mm CAMELLIA SOUND MOVIE AVAILABLE

Our loyal members in Aiken, South Carolina, have produced an excellent 16 mm color movie "Camellias in Aiken" with sound track commentary and musical background.

Mr. Walter Bergmann, a professional cameraman who has produced a number of quality films, was responsible for the photography. The commentary is by Frank Watters, widely known Aiken Camellia grower. The film shows overall views of Camellia plants and close-ups of various varieties. Grafting, rooting, gibbing and other practices are demonstrated.

Through the generosity of our members, Mrs. Alfred Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, Mrs. William K. Laughlin of Southampton, N. Y., and Mr. John Gaver, all of whom have winter homes in Aiken, two prints of this film have been donated to ACS. They also paid for processing the sound track on the film. Mrs. Laughlin has given a print to the Garden Club of America.

The "Camellias in Aiken" film is now available to lend to Camellia and other interested groups at the nominal fee of \$5.00 postpaid. Please make reservations well in advance of date desired and give an alternate date.

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Much has been written regarding the growing of camellia seedlings and has covered practically every phase of this activity. The interest, knowledge, and practices evolving or accruing from the growing of seedlings actually develops the skills and techniques of good culture of the devotee very rapidly.

The rewarding pleasures of growing these plants to the blooming of each supplies a succession of triumphs regardless of the good or bad characteristics of the flowers. Many decry the multitude of new registrations resulting from the wide-spread growing of seedlings without some method of evaluating them prior to introduction or registration. There is no way to do this without a considerable loss of time and a very large expense. Besides this, there is no way to enforce required evaluation. Besides, over the years it has been found that the good ones come to the top and the poor ones drop out. Back in the eighteen forties Berlese complained that they were coming out with new ones faster than names could be found for them.

The process of elimination varies with the variety, as some are slower than others to establish their values and places on the list of proven

varieties. Our first evaluations are usually made with the only criteria being the bloom or flower. Certainly we would all agree that we have acquired in recent years a large number of excellent varieties that can meet the needs of the various desires and purposes of the growers.

There are many new seedlings today which we do not give a very high rating that just a few years ago would have been outstanding at that time. The best of the old varieties still maintain their places and rank to a very great degree; yet, a few of them are dropping out of the picture each year due to the excellence of some of the new introductions.

Controlled hybridization has in the last few years added many fine new flowers and promises many more in the near future. The amateur grower of seedlings has a great opportunity to enjoy to even a greater degree than ever before this particular phase of growing camellias. Seedlings of these hybrids and their crosses will add many new desirable qualities as well as providing a wide range of variation in each of the progenies grown. I hope that there will be a continuation of this growing of large numbers of seedlings, particularly in the South and Southeast, with a trend to use seed from the new hybrids and their crosses. One of the greatest contributions that could be made would be to find or develop varieties that exhibit or have resistance to dieback (*Glomerella cingulata*). With large populations of seedlings being grown in this area where the disease is so prevalent, "survival of the fit," may give us some fine varieties that will be much easier to grow, as the very susceptible seedlings will have failed to survive to the blooming age.

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NOMINATION OF GULF COAST DIRECTORS

A nominating ballot in the form of a postpaid card is attached to this issue of the Camellia Journal going to all members in the following states:

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas.

Oklahoma, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan do not have as many as a hundred members each so do not have a state director; however members in these states are eligible to vote for two Directors-at-Large. These states are attached to the Gulf Coast Territory.

Incumbent Directors Brinkerhoff of Tennessee, Copeland of Mississippi, and Kimes of Arkansas are eligible for renomination and reelection since they have served one term or less. Mrs. C. M. Gay, Florida State Director completing the unexpired term of Payne H. Midyette, does not wish to be considered for the full term. The terms of all directors are now limited to two consecutive three-year terms.

Directors-at-Large George Wheeler and W. F. (Hody) Wilson, Texas Director Eagleson, Louisiana Director Stringfellow and Alabama Director Dutch Smith have served two terms so are ineligible for renomination or reelection at this time.

Only members residing in the above listed states may vote in this election. Pacific Coast members will vote in 1971 and Atlantic Coast members in 1972.

Directors are elected by mail ballot. At least 150 days before the Annual Meeting the Secretary will send to each member in the Territory in which an election is to be held a notice of election, together with a request for nomination of two candi-

dates for Directors-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. Members are at liberty to nominate any eligible member of their choice; however, the nominee must be a resident of the state and/or territory concerned.

After the nominating cards are returned to the Secretary, the names of each nominee, together with the number of nominating votes cast for that nominee, are listed. The By-laws require that the names of the two members who received 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 before the Annual Meeting the final ballots are mailed to members. Like these 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 of 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 Directorate take office at the Annual Meeting and serve for three years.

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, including ZIP code.

Please send in nominations on the official ballots only. Letters of nominations cannot be considered. Do not mail later than closing date.

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