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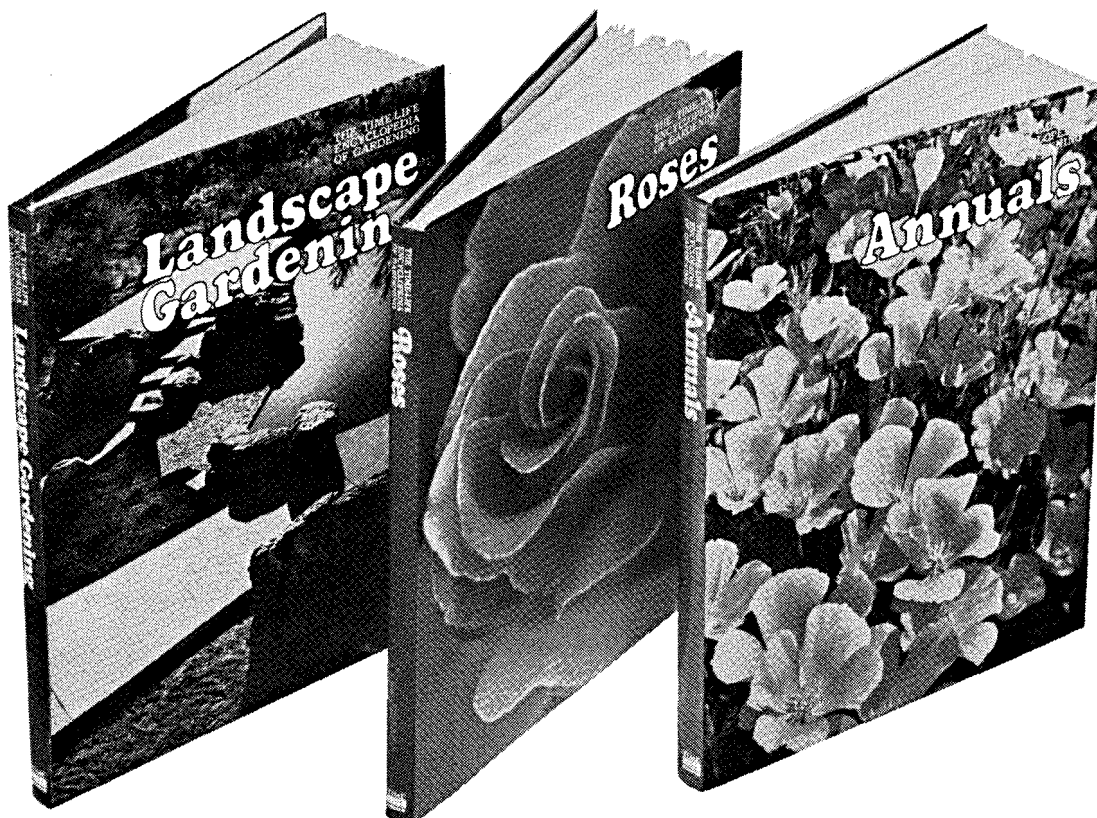
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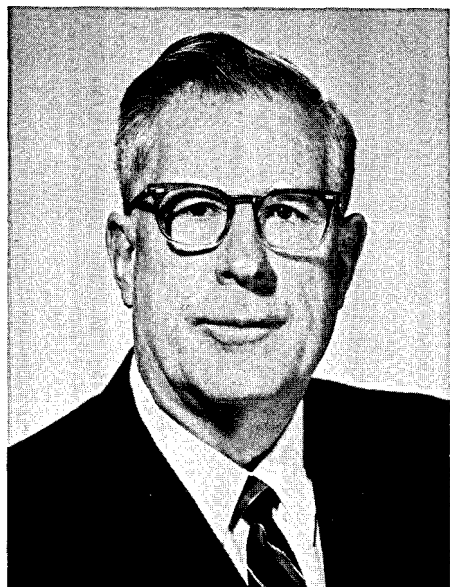
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President's Message



President Sherrill Halbert

HELP WANTED

IN THE PAST I have asked for help in making ACS a better and bigger organization. I asked for help in four specific areas, namely, (1) Membership, (2) Articles for the *Journal* and *Yearbook*, (3) Suggestion as to how to improve ACS, and (4) Volunteers to serve on committees.

To a very large extent my pleas have fallen on deaf ears—apparently. As of July 1, 1971, we had 356 fewer members than we had one year before. So far as I know only two articles have been sent in response to my pleas and three more have been promised to me. Only two suggestions were received, and I acknowledged each of them and will see that they are given proper attention. Only

two people volunteered to serve on committees, and I have each of them scheduled for committee work next year.

Having given you the facts, I leave it to you to decide whether your organization is receiving the support to which it is entitled. Frankly, I don't think that it is, and that is why I entitled this message, "Help Wanted". Please understand this is not a personal matter with me, but rather a situation which very well may chart the future course of ACS. I implore you to give ACS your assistance in the areas that I have mentioned and anywhere else that you can help our fine organization. Once again I repeat that ACS is your organization and its welfare is in your hands.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a story about the splendid pamphlet that George Morgan has, by his own efforts and at his own expense, prepared on camellia culture for beginners. George has donated not only his time, but the cost of the pamphlet, to ACS. He certainly is entitled to hearty thanks for all that he has done for ACS. May I suggest that you buy a dozen or so of the pamphlets and hand them out to friends interested in camellias and call their attention to the invitation to join ACS found on the last page.

The Fall Meeting is going to be a great one. Mark November 11-13 on your calendar and plan to come to Memphis for the Fall Meeting. And don't forget the Annual Meeting to be held in Birmingham February 10-12, 1972. The good people of Birmingham are promising great things, and you know their promises are as good as their bonds. I shall look forward to seeing you in both Memphis and Birmingham.

Between Birmingham and Sacramento in 1974 we have no invitations to hold our ACS meetings. Why don't you think about the matter and see if your local group would like to host an ACS meeting? You will find the experience a great one. Write Joe or me if you would like to have us as your guests.

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Welcome to Memphis!

JOE BRINKERHOFF

Memphis, Tenn.

The Memphis Camellia Society extends to you a most cordial invitation to attend the 1971 Fall Meeting of the Americal Camellia Society in Memphis on November 11—13. The convention headquarters will be at the Holiday Inn—Rivermont located at 200 W. Georgia at Riverside Drive. (See map in this issue.)

The schedule for the meeting is planned for your relaxation and enjoyment. A new function on the schedule, a general membership meeting, is planned for those attending the Fall Meeting and who are not members of the Governing Board. This general membership meeting, scheduled for Friday afternoon, will be presided over by ACS President Sherrill Halbert; Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the ACS Endowment Fund Spencer Walden; and Executive Secretary—Editor of ACS Joseph H. Pyron. This meeting will give convention guests an opportunity to learn of the Governing Board's actions, the progress of Massee Lane, and other items of interest to all members of the American Camellia Society.

We believe you will be pleased with the room accommodations that the Holiday Inn—Rivermont affords. Room rates are \$16—\$17* Single and \$21—22* Double. The * rates are for the river view rooms. All room rates are plus 10% tax. We urge you to make your room reservations as soon as possible as this hotel is very popular with Memphis visitors. A block of 200 room is being held for the meeting. In case rooms are not available at the Holiday Inn Rivermont there are two more motels very close by—The Holiday Inn Riverbluff, 340 W. Illinois; and Quality Court Motel, 271 W. Alston.

The place for you to meet with your friends and to talk Camellias, renew acquaintances, or just visit will be the Tennessee Hospitality Room open at 3 P. M. each day of the meeting.

We know you will enjoy the boat trip on the Mississippi River at noon on Friday. The trip will be on the Memphis Show Boat which will accommodate over 500 people and is glass enclosed. The box lunch, so called because it will be served in a box, served onboard will be a real treat of Tennessee friend chicken with all the trimmings.

On Friday evening—your night out on the town—we suggest that you enjoy dining in the Riverboat Restaurant at the Rivermont. This beautiful restaurant on top of the hotel has live entertainment and orchestra for dancing. It affords a highly selective menu. There is a cover charge of \$2 per person on the weekend evenings. This is a very popular restaurant and it is suggested that reservations be made in advance. Memphis has several other very fine restaurants on which the registration desk will be glad to furnish information regarding location and menus.

We invite all Camellia growers to enter blooms in the Camellia Show on Saturday November 13. The show schedule is published in this issue. We urge you to "gib" early so we may have the largest display of blooms ever shown at a Fall Meeting. There will be a refrigerated room available at the hotel for keeping blooms fresh. Ten silver awards and 12 special Merit



Martha Jayroe, Registration Chairman, and Joe Brinkerhoff, Jr., Convention Chairman pictured in front of the Ruth Norfleet Camellia House at Memphis Botanical Gardens.

awards will be given. The Camellia Show will open to convention guests and local visitors 2 P. M. til 10 P. M. Saturday, November 13.

The full registration fee of \$32 per person enclues the Welcome to Memphis Party (Cocktails and Hors D'Oeuvres) on Thursday evening, the bus tour of Memphis, the boat trip, two lunches, and the cocktail party and banquet on Saturday evening.

Last but certainly most important please, *Camellia please*, sent in your registration as soon as possible. Frankly we will have to order meals several days before the meeting starts. Early registration will insure a smooth operating and enjoyable meeting. Registration checks should be made payable to The Memphis Camellia Society and mailed to the Registration Chairman Miss Martha Jayroe, 3528 Charleswood Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38122. For further information regarding the meeting please contact the Convention Chairman Joe Brinkerhoff, Jr., 1225 Minor Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38111.

Make your plans NOW to attend the 1971 Fall Meeting. We are expecting you.

Y'ALL COME ON TO MEMPHIS
—, HEAH?

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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The Holiday Inn—Rivermont is located at 200 W. Georgia and Riverside Drive, overlooking the Mississippi River, just north of the Memphis—Arkansas Bridge.

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1971 Fall Meeting AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY

November 11, 12, 13

Holiday Inn—Rivermont, Memphis, Tenn.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

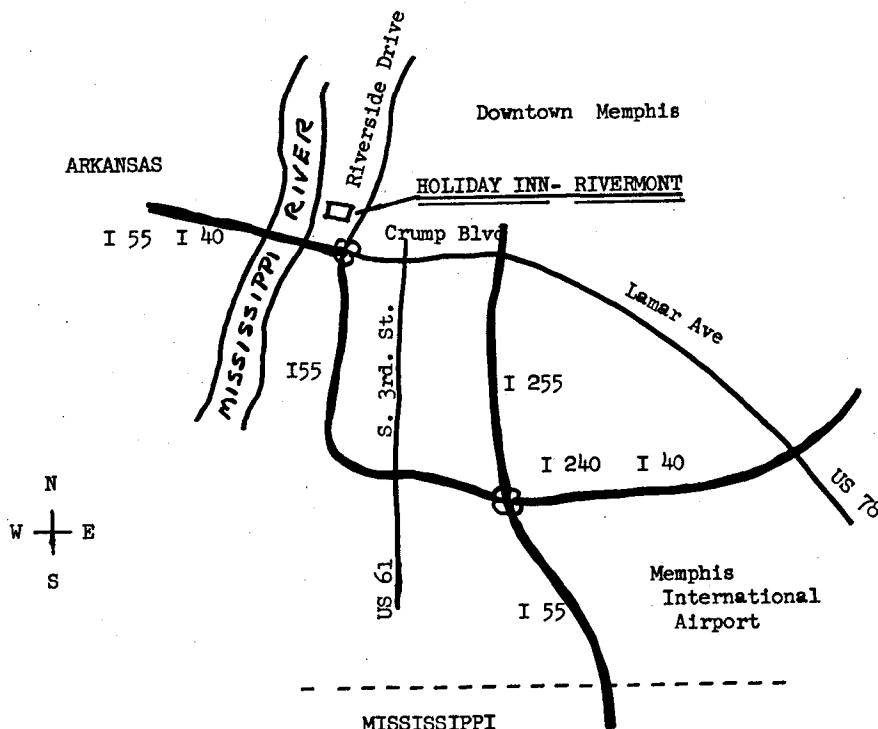
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| 9 A. M.—6 P. M. | Registration, Lobby of Rivermont |
| 2 P. M. | Board Meeting, Heywood Room, 5th Floor, Rivermont |
| 3 P. M. | Opening of the Tennessee Hospitality Room |
| 6:30—8:30 P. M. | Welcome to Memphis Party, Cocktails & Hors D'Oeuvres, Rivermont East Room—14th Floor |

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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| 8 A. M.—5 P. M. | Registration, Lobby of Rivermont |
| 9 A. M. | Bus Tour of City, stopping at the Memphis Botanical Gardens. Visiting the two Camellia houses. Coffee served at the Goldsmith Civic Garden Center. Bus tour ends at the river front. |
| 12 Noon—2 P. M. | Boat trip on Mississippi River. Box lunches served. Return to Rivermont via bus. |
| 3 P. M. | Opening of the Tennessee Hospitality Room |
| 3:30 P. M. | General Membership Meeting Holiday Hall—Rivermont |

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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| 7:30—10:30 A. M. | Entry of blooms in Show, Holiday Hall—Rivermont |
| 11:30—12:30 P. M. | Luncheon, Holiday Hall—Rivermont |
| 12:30—2 P. M. | Judging of Show |
| 2 P. M.—10 P. M. | Camellia Show |
| 3 P. M. | Opening of the Tennessee Hospitality Room |
| 6—7:30 P. M. | Social Hour |
| 7:30 P. M. | Banquet, Holiday Hall—Rivermont |



Birmingham's "Big Four"

BOB SANSING, JR.

Pensacola, Florida

Aren't you glad you are a member of the great international family of camellia enthusiasts? How could you enjoy a hobby more, with the added bonus of meeting and being associated with such wonderful, friendly, dedicated people? Recently, a group of us here in Pensacola got to talking about all the camellia people we have met over the years and pleasure we have received from our association with them. It would be impossible to list all of them here, but there are four men in Birmingham to whom we would like to especially pay tribute here.

We here in Pensacola are especially indebted to these men, whom we like to think of as a team, for they are the answer to a Show Chairman's prayer when all four come driving up about 7:30 a.m. with their cars loaded with blooms.

These men, Dr. Lee F. Turlington, W. Lee Poe, Gordon M. Moughon and Holden Naff, by their dedication, enthusiasm and contribution to their camellia hobby have become a legend in the camellia world in their own time. We would like to list a few "for instance's" why they stand in such high respect and esteem by all.

First, due to cold weather predicted for the week end of our show this year, we were very concerned about blooms for our show, so Thursday night we called Lee Poe. He answered, "We have our blooms packed and ready to leave in the morning, but may not be able to come as the weather man predicts about twelve inches of snow by Friday morning". We called again Friday about 11:00 and was told by Mrs. Poe that the roads had been closed that morning due to icing over, but were opened at 10:30 a.m. and they had departed for Pensacola at about 10:45 a.m. We won't mention individual ages here, but this becomes even more remarkable when you consider the accumulated ages of these four fine gentlemen to be approaching 315 years!

Incidentally, they have also helped save two of Pensacola's previous shows from being freeze-outs. One in the late fifties and another in '64 by not only bringing blooms, but by loading up two trucks with blooms our members drove to Birmingham.

Bob Hill has the following "for instance" to contribute: "the accompanying photograph of a wedding picture depicts the deep humanism of



Gordon Moughon, Holden Naff, Dr. Lee F. Turlington and W. Lee Poe.

these men and their personal concern for another person.

"A young Pensacola girl had a dream of wanting white camellias for her wedding. This young lady had moved to Leeds, Alabama prior to her wedding, but as the years passed the dream became a realistic desire since her wedding was now to become an actuality. In February 1970 a telephone call was received in Pensacola requesting white camellias. Due to the time factor of transportation, a telephone call was made to Birmingham. Lee Poe was contacted and the situation explained. More telephone calls were made in Birmingham and these four great men of the camellia world went into action. A return call was made to Pensacola—they would supply sufficient white camellia blooms for the wedding attendants, decorations and reception—and Gordon Moughon added that if this young lady wanted six white horses for her wedding that she would have them."

Matt L. Lawson of Montgomery, Alabama has a good story regarding the fairness of these men. This past year, Lee Poe brought a seedling bloom to our show which he cut out of his greenhouse but said it wasn't his and didn't know where he got the plant. He got busy carrying it around to show to participating exhibitors and found it was one of Matt Lawson's seedlings. He had let the late nurseryman, "Buck" Haden place it in his greenhouse. Through some mishap after his death, Mrs. Haden had sold the plant to Lee. To make a long story short, Lee Poe then entered the bloom in our show under Matt Lawson's name and it won the Best Seedling Bloom in the Show.

Graydon Ausmus has a good "for instance" regarding these men. Several years ago when he was a beginner at entering show blooms, he wanted to make an entry of three of a kind in a Tuscaloosa show. Gordon Moughon, one of the top exhibitors of three of a kind, was at the show and Graydon asked for his advice on his entry. Even though Gordon had over 100 of his own blooms to enter,

he stopped and spent over an hour helping and discussing how to select and exhibit three of a kind entries.

George M. Wheeler has furnished us with the following brief camellia background of these men.

W. Lee Poe started raising camellias in 1937 and is generally known as the seedling specialist of the team. He built his first greenhouse in 1938 and has approximately 400 plants.

Dr. Lee F. Turlington started raising camellias in 1938 and is known as the sweepstakes specialist of the team. He built his first greenhouse in 1939 and has approximately 300 blooming plants.

Gordon W. Moughon started raising camellias in 1954 and is known as the three and five bloom entry specialist of the team. He built his first greenhouse in 1954 and has approximately 350 blooming plants (rumor is that 116 of these are 'PARK HILL TOMORROWS').

Holden Naff started raising camellias in 1955 and is generally known as the Reticulata specialist of the team. He built his first greenhouse the same year and has approximately 325 blooming plants.

Have you heard Dutch Smith of

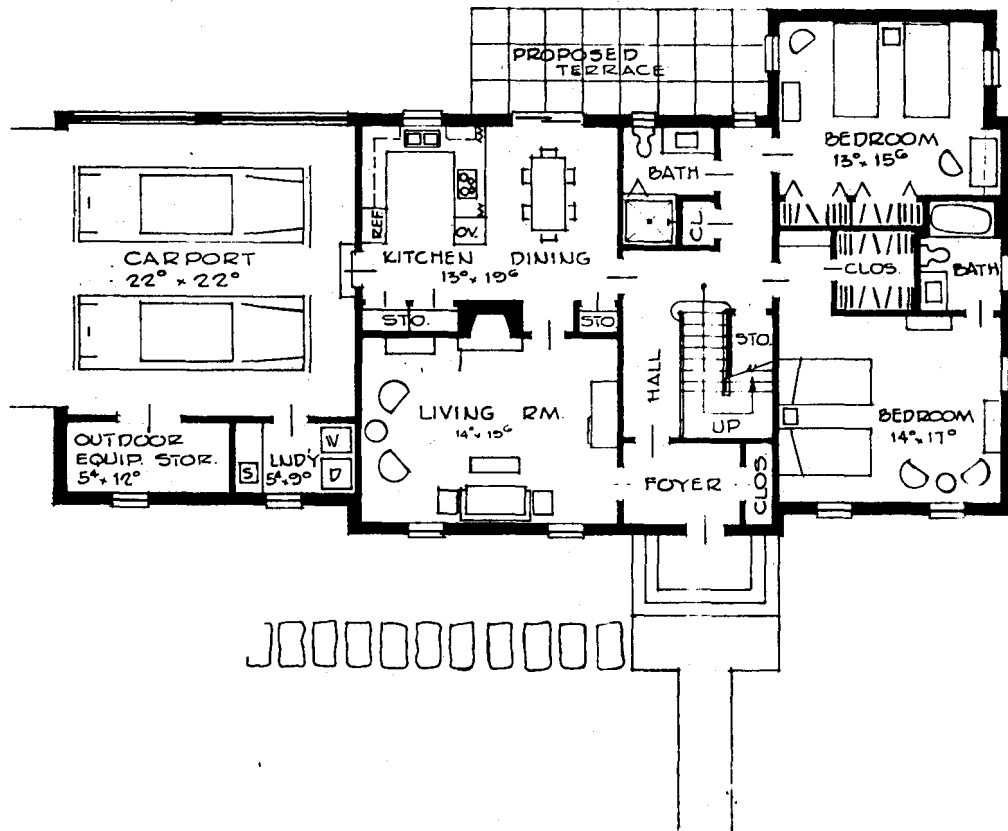
Tuscaloosa's talk regarding "Bring Your Blooms to the Show"? We had the pleasure of hearing it at the Tuscaloosa show last year and it is excellent! These fellows not only make shows all the week ends of the camellia season, but they also bring their blooms as per Dutch's talk—not only the possible show winners in tupperware, but large aluminum boxes of additional blooms.

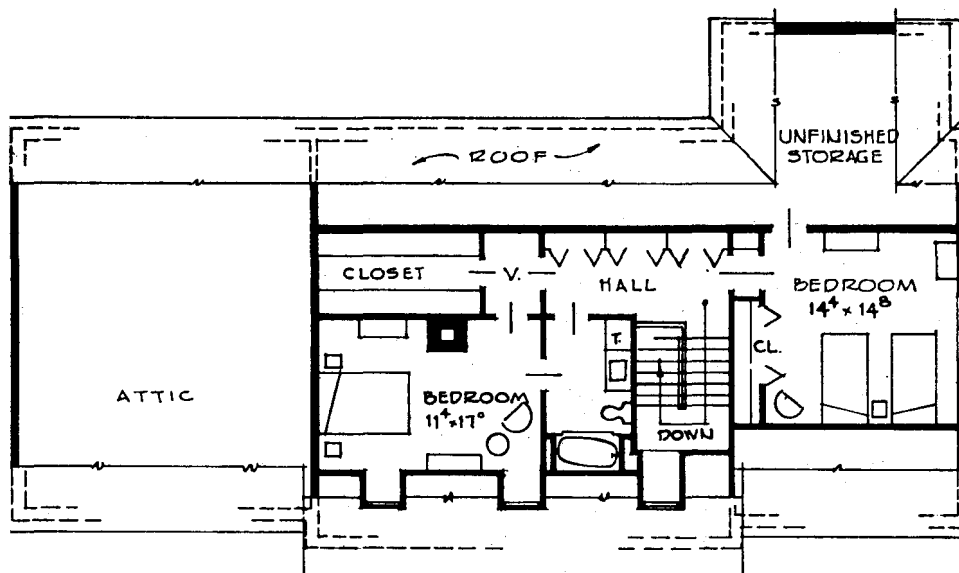
In spite of their busy schedule, they still find time to be complete camellia enthusiasts. Some of the seedlings and sports they have grown and registered are 'MORRIS MOUGHON', 'HARRIET MOUGHON', 'MARY MOUGHON', 'JEAN'S UNSURPASSABLE', 'EVELYN POE', 'EVELYN POE PINK', 'EVELYN POE VARIEGATED', 'EVELYN POE BLUSH', 'LOUISE HARISTON', 'APRIL LYNN POE', 'RAY LANGE', and 'LUCILLE CHAPPELL'.

In closing, I would like to quote Majors Nordan, one of the best growers and most beloved men in the camellia world, "They are a tower of strength in the Birmingham club, faithful in regular attendance at all meetings, travel distances to shows, advise beginners and old timers on varieties and methods and give flowers far and wide for all occasions".



Wedding of Sheila Ann Maddox and Gary A. Whitfield, First Baptist Church, Leeds, Alabama, February 7, 1970.





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DEAR SHERRILL:

AT THE PASADENA MEETING ON FEBRUARY 25, 1971, AS YOU KNOW, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY ENDOWMENT FUND AUTHORIZED THE WRITER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE TO SECURE PLANS AND OBTAIN BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RESIDENCE TO BE LOCATED AT MASSEE LANE NEAR THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING TO BE USED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GARDENS AND GREENHOUSE.

SINCE THIS MEETING, THE WRITER HAS HAD THE ARCHITECT TO FURNISH PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS WHICH WERE MAILED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD FOR COMMENT. THESE PLANS HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT ALTERED BUT ARE BASICALLY THE SAME IN APPEARANCE AND THE ARCHITECT IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING WORKING DRAWINGS. BY THE FALL MEETING WE SHOULD HAVE WORKING DRAWINGS AND BIDS COMPLETED TO SUBMIT TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

A SPLENDID START TOWARD MEETING THE COSTS OF THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN MADE BY A MARSHALLVILLE, GEORGIA, FOUNDATION IN DONATING \$10,000.00 FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE ARE IN HOPES OF HOLDING THE COST OF THIS BUILDING WITHIN \$30,000.00. HOWEVER, THIS LEAVES US \$20,000.00 TO RAISE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEEDS THE HELP OF THE ENTIRE AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY. THE BOARD REALIZES THE NEED OF A FULL-TIME SUPERINTENDENT TO LIVE ON THE PROPERTY

HONORABLE SHERRILL HALBERT, PRESIDENT
JULY 14, 1971
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AND WISHES TO RECOMMEND TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY THAT THEY BACK THIS PROJECT TO THE FULLEST.

I HOPE THAT YOU, AS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY, WILL CONCUR WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE NEED FOR THIS NEW BUILDING. YOUR ENDORSEMENT OF SAME WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

S. C. Walden, Jr.
S. C. WALDEN, JR.,
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ACS ENDOWMENT FUND.

SCWJr:FL

EDITOR'S NOTE: Within recent weeks we have received \$3,950.00 in addition to the Marshallville Foundation's \$10,000.00. This is invested in Savings Certificates until needed.

A Serious Call to ACS Members from the Fund Raising Committee (Endowment)

Please read in this *Journal* the exchange of letters between our ACS President and the head of our Endowment Fund Trustees. They have taken the lead in a drive to erect a much needed house at Massee Lane—a project comprehensively described and explained elsewhere in these columns.

Our Fund Raising Committee (Endowment), anticipating the cooperation of all members of ACS, gladly undertakes to bring in the required cash. When success appears within reach, the Trustees will be able to order an acceptable bidder to proceed with construction.

Urgency is the watchword, for the need is clear and urgent. We cannot wait to solicit in more "prosperous times." We must have a responsible officer living on the premises at Massee Lane, unfortunately not NOW, but just as soon as an appropriate home can be built.

Therefore this call. Luckily, we have a tax-free foundation which can build and own the residence, the ACS Endowment Fund. Gifts to it are deductible from income on Federal income tax forms. The higher one's top tax bracket, the greater the tax savings.

Anyone can afford to "buy" five or more bricks for the building at a dollar a brick, and this kind of contribution is eagerly sought from every one of our members, but the goal will be hard to reach without numerous sizable gifts which the tax-deductible feature should stimulate. Extra impetus to large giving is provided by the chance to memorialize someone dear to the donor or a friend whose love for camellias is appreciated.

Gifts may be in the form of cash or securities payable to the American Camellia Society Endowment Fund and addressed to P. O. Box 212, Fort Valley, Ga. 31030. Securities which exceed their cost or tax basis are especially suitable because the donor is relieved of the capital gain tax which would fall on him if he sold them.

This drive is not intended to substitute for or interfere with our annual call for new and renewal Century Club participation. The Century Club (for anyone desiring to give \$100 a year for the care and maintenance of

Massee Lane gardens and buildings) must continue or the purpose of the gardens and greenhouse to demonstrate to the public the loveliness of the camellia in its many forms will be defeated.

Please execute promptly the form herewith, or a form of your choice, in response to either or both of the above appeals.

Herbert L. Benson

E. H. Kimes

Douglas Deane Hall, Chairman

CONTRIBUTION FORM

AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY ENDOWMENT FUND
P. O. Box 212
FORT VALLEY, GEORGIA 31030

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(Please print name(s))

of _____
(Complete address)

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☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____

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(Enter description here)

having a market value of approximately \$ _____ to be used for:

☐ Bricks for residence construction

☐ A residence construction memorial in the form of _____

(State preference)

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If a memorial gift, the person memorialized is

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Signature(s) of Donor(s)

Letter from President Halbert

Mr. Spencer C. Walden, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Trustees
ACS Endowment Fund
Post Office Box 1787
Albany, Georgia 31702

Dear Spencer:

Your letter of July 14th reached me in due time. Please excuse my failure to sooner respond to your letter.

The information which you gave me in your letter relative to the residence to be constructed at Massee Lane pleases me greatly. There is no doubt that we need a residence at Massee Lane, and you are to be commended for the splendid progress that you have made to date.

While the responsibility for Massee Lane falls on you and the Board of Trustees, Massee Lane means much to ACS and you can count on me, as President of ACS, for wholehearted support of any program on which you and the Trustees agree. This applies not only to the proposed residence building, but also to any other projects that you may undertake at Massee Lane. Let me know when I can help, and I will do my very best to support you.

Sincerely yours,

SHERRILL HALBERT.

Message from the Executive Secretary

Pursuant to Spencer Walden's letter, Judge Halbert's reply and the Fund Raising Committee's appeal carried elsewhere in this issue, I would like to add a few thoughts.

Our successful fund raising four years ago for construction of the headquarters building, the new well and irrigation system, the greenhouse and the substantial but still inadequate amount in the Endowment Fund speaks well for our fine Society, the committee responsible for raising the money, also for those who so generously donated. However fewer than 400 members contributed.

I wish all of you who have helped establish and maintain the ACS Headquarters at Massee Lane could spend a day here in the winter to see and hear how much pleasure you have given to so many people.

With our present campaign to construct a badly needed residence for a horticulturist-superintendent we hope every member will make a donation. An excellent beginning has been made; we now have \$13,950.00 earmarked for this project.

The contribution form in this issue suggests donations for bricks (\$5.00, \$10.00 up), the cost of a room or per-

manent equipment. As with our headquarters building, memorial donations may be specified. The residence will not be furnished except for permanent installations (light fixtures, water heater, air conditioning/heating, kitchen cabinets or other).

We have been very fortunate in having no thefts or vandalism so far; however we need 24-hour protection of a family residing on the property. We have a large stake in the Headquarters building, furnishings, library, greenhouse, rare plants, and the very valuable Boehm bird collection.

An attractive residence such as the plan shown in this Journal, will play an important part in attracting the type of man required to supervise the greenhouse and gardens.

We hope that every member will contribute something to this very necessary project, whether one brick or a hundred, or gifts of a fixture or room or an unrestricted gift.

The residence will be attractive but not unnecessarily elaborate. The attic is being so designed that when necessary two more bedrooms and a bath may be added.

We are counting on your support.

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JACKSONVILLE

To be held under new A.C.S. show rules

All non-professionals welcome to exhibit in all classes except commercial blooms.

Commercial growers invited to exhibit in seedling classes, new unregistered mutant classes and for best commercial bloom trophy.

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MRS. W. J. BOLL, Secretary

4242 Hillwood Road

Jacksonville, Florida 32223

Freeway Camellias

William D. Stewart
Sacramento, California

A camellia planting which may be the first use of this decorative shrub for handscaping along freeways is in evidence in Sacramento, California through the combined efforts of the Camellia Society of Sacramento, the Sacramento Camellia Festival Association and the California Division of Highways.

The freeway system in the central part of California's capital city is nearing completion. It passes through many areas where camellias grow in profusion.

Landscaping plans had included a token number of camellias but their number was slight when compared to the numbers of privately tended plants which have made Sacramento the "Camellia Capital of the World".

This was remedied when a man known in Sacramento as "Mr. Camellia", Ed Combatalade, took an active interest in roadside development. He suggested incorporating camellias into the freeway landscaping.

The Division of Highways responded affirmatively, and through Combatalade's efforts, local society members and commercial nurserymen were invited to supply the plants.

Almost immediately several hundred were offered and some were flown from Southern California.

The Highway Division promptly selected planting sites where the shrubs would be visible to passing motorists and the gallon-can size camellia plants were set in the ground with appropriate ceremonies.

The wife of California's Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. Ed Reinecke, turned the first symbolic shovelful of earth and the event was covered by newsmen and TV cameramen. Other dig-



CAMELLIAS FOR THE FREEWAY. Ground breaking ceremonies for camellia landscaping in Sacramento. Taking part are District Highway Engineer W. L. Warren, Mrs. Warren, State Highway Engineer John A. Legarra and Mrs. Legarra, Mrs. Ed Reinecke, wife of California's Lieutenant Governor, Director of Public Works James A. Moe and Mrs. Moe.

nitaries included Director of Public Works James A. Moe and Mrs. Moe, State Highway Engineer John A. Legarra and his wife, District Engineer W. L. Warren and Mrs. Warren, Sacramento Camellia Society President, Fred Carnie, Camellia Festival Association President Dr. Orin Cook and the man who put it all together, Ed Combatalade. (A picture noting a subsequent planting was published in the January, 1971 Camellia Journal.)

The Camellia Society of Sacramento has achieved a breakthrough in supporting the plan to donate camellias for freeway landscaping by helping to put the finishing touches on a \$180 million freeway system. It may be that this first use of camellias along public highways is the forerunner of other community landscape efforts.

The first highway camellias in Sacramento were placed in an interchange area where Routes 80, 99 and 50 junction bringing motorists from the north, south, east and west into the capital city. The interchange area is only a few blocks from the Capitol. ACS members who may be traveling to Sacramento for the annual convention in 1974 may see camellias in full bloom when they arrive in the city.

They should see them, that is, if the author—a second generation camellia hobbyist—carries through on his part of a special assignment. Pre-

viously I have been the State's resident engineer during construction of several freeway projects in the Sacramento area. The District Engineer, when informed of my camellia growing achievements, winning several "Best of Show" and "Best of Class" awards at California society shows, promptly gave me a new assignment. This assignment, in addition to my regular work, is to instruct landscape maintenance men in the techniques of planting, pruning, fertilizing and general camellia housekeeping. I am also to scout the various right of way corridors and recommend sites for additional plantings.

Landscape maintenance people have been of the opinion that camellias used for freeway landscaping would require too much care. The author believes many choice semi-protected areas are available where camellias would grow profusely with no additional effort. Camellias growing in the Sacramento area are relatively insect and disease-free.

ACS President Judge Sherril Halbert, A Sacramento resident, has commented, "The use of camellias to landscape public thoroughfares is a capital idea. No shrub can surpass the camellia in its all-round beauty. Widespread use of camellias along roadsides will enhance the beauty of our highways and add to the traveler's pleasure."

'Camellia Mania' Raging Here

(From The Tuscaloosa News)

LAURA YOUNKIN

News Staff Writer

Warning: Camellia growing may be addictive.

That might be an appropriate sign to hang over the door of Graydon Ausmus' back-yard greenhouse.

Thick glossy leaves, some reaching mid-way to the ceiling, frame delicate blossoms in every shape, size and hue imaginable—from the most delicate pink to a deep gauche red.

As they took a tour through the greenhouse last week, Graydon Ausmus and Bob Alexander were two prime examples of the "Camellia Mania" syndrome that is becoming more and more common in our state where the delicate blooms are the state flower.

One reason for the enthusiasm for growing camellias is the versatility of the hobby, the two are quick to tell you.

"What other hobby can cost as little or as much as you want it to?" Ausmus asked.

"A grower can have inexpensive plants that grow outside or a couple of hundred plants in an \$8,000 greenhouse. It's all up to you," he explained.

"I've been growing camellias for 40 years," Alexander chimed in. "And one of the best parts has been the friendships that you develop with people you may never have come in contact with any other way," he said.

"We travel throughout the South, entering blooms in the various shows," he explained.

"We often go with other couples and enjoy their company, seeing other areas of the country and new varieties of camellias. The travel is one of the fringe benefits from this hobby my wife enjoys, too," he said.

Alexander may become known as the single-handed stamp-licker for the Tuscaloosa Men's Camellia Club.

"Our club distributes bottles of gib-

berellic acid for use on camellias. Bob has the time consuming task of mixing (it must be mixed fresh for each order), bottling and mailing all those bottles out," Ausmus explained.

In case you're not familiar with camellia jargon, gibberellic acid is the wonder chemical that is partly responsible for the come-back camellias are making as a popular shrub.

"Back in the '60's, there were several hard freezes that killed most of the outdoor bushes. It seemed the cold would kill the blossoms before they had time to bloom and folks got discouraged.

"What a shame. This is our state flower and so few people enjoy it," Ausmus contined.

"But that is where this chemical is a help. It's a growth stimulant which produces earlier and sometimes larger blooms than is natural to the species," Alexander explained.

"All you do is to pinch out the growth bud in a maturing flower bud and put a tiny drop of the acid in the cup that is left. From 40-90 days after application you should have a bloom 25 per cent larger than normal.

"By staggering the process—a few blooms treated every week or so—a grower is almost insured of a continuous supply of blooms before the first hard freeze can ruin them," he explained.

The chemical is bottled in 7cc units which sell for one dollar. Each unit has enough acid to treat 175 to 225 blooms.

The club will fill mail orders sent with a dollar to P. O. Box 1158, Tuscaloosa. The acid is available at the local feed and grain stores.

Why does the Camellia Club go to all this trouble?

Ausmus was quick to answer.

"The gibberellic acid makes it possible for more people to enjoy good-quality outdoor blooms. The camellia is our state flower and we believe that larger numbers of camellias growing in Tuscaloosa will greatly enhance the beauty of our city. We make no profit from the sale of the chemical," he added.

Camellias have the peculiar trait of producing seeds, but no two from the same bush will be alike. Consequently, many growers enjoy the challenge of trying to propagate new varieties. This is difficult because the seedlings are not very hardy and only about one in 1,000 will yield a superior new strain.

New plants of old varieties are obtained through cuttings that are rooted or grafted on to old root stocks.

Even then, the camellia may start a sport—which is when one limb on the bush begins bearing flowers that are different from others on the same bush.

This to the camellia growers is wonderful, but the trick again is to find a sport that will not revert back to the original mother-type blooms.

Both Ausmus and Alexander agree there's more to camellia growing than just watering the flowers.

The two men are members of the Tuscaloosa Men's Camellia Club and are busily preparing for the West Alabama Camellia Show and Mid-Winter Festival scheduled for Jan. 30-31.

The West Alabama Camellia Show is fast becoming one of the most prestigious in this region and ranks highly nationally.

Admission is free, as the event is sponsored financially by The Tuscaloosa News and the City National Bank. It offers the opportunity to enjoy an unbelievable array of blooms from over seven states.

This year the show has been expanded and, in addition to the 2,000 to 5,000 blooms shown, will include displays of student art sponsored by the Junior Welfare Association, flower arranging displays, demonstrations of arts and hand-craft techniques and several musical programs by local groups.

Memorial Donations to ACS Endowment Fund

February 25 through July 8, 1971

(The name in bold face type indicates the person in whose memory the donation has been made.)

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Show Reports

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, February 13-14, 1971 (19th Annual)

Sponsor: Birmingham-Bessemer Men's Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 31,000. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

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

Best japonica, medium or under, except miniature—'MARGARET DAVIS' won by G. E. Garrison

Best miniature japonica—'FIRCON VAR.' won by M. M. Wesson

Best reticulata under glass—'NOBLE PEARL' won by Holden Naff

Best hybrid of reticulata parentage under glass—'FRANCIE L' won by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tutt

Best hybrid of non-reticulata parentage under glass—'CHARLEAN VAR.' won by Carl Franklin

ACS Gold Certificate:

Under glass won by George E. Garrison

ACS Silver Certificate:

Under glass won by Dr. Lee Turlington

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. Tommy Decker

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica won by Tammia Nursery

MOBILE, ALABAMA, January 16-17, 1971 (31st Annual)

Sponsor: Mobile Camellia Club

Number of Blooms Displayed: More than 6,597. Attendance: over 7,500

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Best bloom in open—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.' won by Jesse T. Barfield

Best bloom under glass—'CLARK HUBBS VAR.' won by Stanley McGee

Best medium bloom in open—'ANNETTE GEHRY' won by Johnson

Best medium bloom under glass—'DIDDY'S PINK ORGANDIE' won by Jeff Fuller

Best small or miniature in open—'LITTLE BABE' won by T. O. Bower

Best small or miniature under glass—'FIRCON VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. C. X. Copeland

Best hybrid of reticulata parentage in open—'FRANCIE L' won by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elmer

Best hybrid of reticulata parentage under glass—'VALENTINE DAY' won by Bob Sansing

Best hybrid non-reticulata parents in open—'CHARLEAN' won by R. Roy Moyer

Best hybrid non-reticulata parentage under glass—'ELSIE JURY' won by Bagby Hall

Best reticulata in open—'MANDALAY QUEEN' won by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettes

Best reticulata under glass—'KOHINOOR' won by W. F. Wilson, Jr.

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bettes

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burness

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Jesse T. Barfield

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. C. X. Copeland

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:

Best artistic arrangement won by Mrs. Tom Chin

Best creativity arrangement won by Mrs. W. P. Cazalas

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, January 30-31, 1971 (9th Annual)

Sponsor: The Tuscaloosa News, The City National Bank of Tuscaloosa

Number of Blooms Displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 6,000. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open chem. treated—'HELEN BOWER' won by Robert Alexander

Reticulata under glass chem. treated—'LILA NAFF' won by W. Lee Poe

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

ACS Gold Certificate:

Under glass chem. treated won by Dr. Jack Davis

ACS Silver Certificate:

Under glass chem. treated won by Cliff Lattin

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. David Geddes

ARKANSAS

EL DORADO, ARKANSAS, March 6-7, 1971 (9th Annual)

Sponsor: El Dorado Camellia Society

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

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'DONCKELARI' won by Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn

Japonica under glass—'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.' won by Hollis Hearne

Japonica under glass chem. treated—'CHARLIE BETTES' won by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jones

Reticulata under glass—'WILLIAM HERTRICH' won by Otto Klick

Reticulata under glass chem. treated—'WILLIAM HERTRICH' won by Otto Klick

Hybrid under glass—'CHARLEAN' won by Bill Tompkins

Hybrid under glass chem. treated—'FRANCIE L' won by Bill Tompkins

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn
Under glass won by Otto Klick
Under glass chem. treated won by Otto Klick

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mrs. W. E. Lee
Under glass won by Bill Tompkins
Under glass won by Dr. Charles Henry

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. A. L. Hogan

TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS-TEXAS, February 27-28, 1971, (16th Annual)

Sponsor: Texarkana Men's Camellia Club

Number of Blooms Displayed: 640. Attendance: 493. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'JEAN MARIE' won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd
Japonica chem. treated—'KICK OFF' won by Russell Evans
Japonica under glass—'R. L. WHEELER' won by Mrs. C. E. Kitchens
Reticulata—'PURPLE GOWN' won by Russell Evans
Hybrid—'CHARLEAN' won by A. E. Cross

CALIFORNIA

ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, February 13-14, 1971 (23rd Annual)

Sponsor: Temple City Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,600. Attendance: 7,000. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Best small japonica in open—'KALIN VAR.' won by Ernest E. Pieri
Best miniature japonica in open—'LITTLE SLAM' won by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Summerson
Best medium japonica in open—'NUCCIO'S GEM' won by A. Wilkins Garner
Best large japonica in open—'LOVELIGHT' won by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Summerson
Best reticulata or reticulata hybrid in open—'MOUCHANG' won by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Summerson
Best non-reticulata hybrid in open—'ELSIE JURY' won by Mr. and Mrs. B. Pace
Best treated bloom—'DONATION VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Summerson

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Reticulata hybrid won by Tim and Betty Gish

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, March 6-7, 1971 (23rd Annual)

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Kern Co. and Merchants Assoc. of the Valley Plaza

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica, large and very large—'ELEGANS SUPREME' won by Harold Dryden
Japonica, medium—'MIDNIGHT' won by Janet Meyer
Japonica, small or miniature—'TOM THUMB' won by John and Mary Movich
Reticulata—'KOHINOOR' won by Harold Dryden
Hybrid, reticulata parentage—'VALENTINE DAY' won by Fred Hamilton
Hybrid, non-reticulata parentage—'ELSIE JURY' won by Mel Gum

CONCORD, CALIFORNIA, March 13, 1971 (26th Annual)

Sponsor: Northern California Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 5,468. Attendance: 50,000. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'ELEGANS SUPREME' won by William D. Stewart
Japonica in open chem. treated—'MATHOTIANA SUPREME' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woo
Reticulata in open—'LILA NAFF' won by Harvey L. Morton
Hybrid in open—'VALLEE KNUDSON' won by Mr. and Mrs. Sal B. Davi

ACS Gold Certificate:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Boynton

ACS Silver Certificate:

In open won by Frank T. Bartucco

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. William V. Hughes

DESCANSO GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, February 26-27, 1971 (15th Annual)

Sponsor: Los Angeles Camellia Council, Ltd.

Number of Blooms Displayed: 2,800. Attendance: 18,000. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Large and very large japonica—'MARK ALAN' won by Gertrude and Sloan Stump
Medium japonica—'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME' won by William D. Stewart
Small japonica—'LITTLE MAN' won by Walter C. Harmsen
Miniature japonica—'DRAGON EYE' won by Ernest Pieri
Very large reticulata and reticulata hybrid—'MILO ROWELL' won by Sergio Bracci
Large and smaller reticulata and reticulata hybrid—'CONFUCIUS' won by Fred Hamilton

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, March 7, 1971

Sponsor: Central California Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,503

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Best large japonica—'TIFFANY' won by Mrs. Sheldon Lewis
Best medium japonica—'MRS. LYMAN CLARK' won by Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Wang
Best boutonniere—'BON-BON' won by Anthony Pinheiro
Best Reticulata—'MANDALAY QUEEN' won by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Passinetti
Best large hybrid—'VALENTINE DAY' won by Mr. Harold Paige
Best small hybrid—'JULIA HAMITER' won by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKellar

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, March 20-21, 1971 (10th Annual)

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Modesto

Number of Blooms Displayed: 6,745. Attendance: 8,889. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Large japonica—'EASTER MORN' won by Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Wang
 Medium japonica—'FLAME' won by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sims
 Small japonica—'KITTY' won by James Grant
 Miniature japonica—'BABY'S BLUSH' won by Ernie Pieri
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 Hybrid with reticulata parentage—'HOWARD ASPER' won by Marie Carter
 Hybrid non-reticulata parentage—'JULIA HAMITER' won by Harvey Morton

ACS Gold Certificate:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton

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In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKellar

PITTSBURG, CALIFORNIA, February 27, 1971 (7th Annual)

Sponsor: Delta Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 2,483. Attendance: 1,500. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TOMORROW VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartucco
 Reticulata in open—'MOUTANCHA' won by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Talia
 Hybrid in open—'JOHN TAYLOR' won by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin

ACS Gold Certificate:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton

ACS Silver Certificate:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartucco

POMONA, CALIFORNIA, February 20-21, 1971 (24th Annual)

Sponsor: Pomona Valley Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 2,300

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica, large, very large—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Caryll W. Pitkin
 Japonica, medium—'MIDNIGHT' won by Caryll W. Pitkin
 Japonica, small—'HISHI-KARAITO' won by Sergio Bracci
 Japonica, miniature—'FIRCONE VAR.' won by H. C. Shropshire
 Reticulata or reticulata hybrid—'TALI QUEEN' won by Caryll Pitkin
 Non-reticulata hybrid—'WALTZ TIME' won by J. V. George

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, February 20-21, 1971 (4th Annual)

Sponsor: Santa Clara Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 5,500. Attendance: 3,140. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'ERIN FARMER' won by Jack Lewis
 Japonica in open chem. treated—'NUCCIO'S GEM' won by Mrs. Charles O'Malley
 Reticulata in open—'PURPLE GOWN' won by Mrs. Charles O'Malley
 Reticulata in open chem. treated—'ARCH OF TRIUMPH' won by Dave Feathers
 Hybrid in open—'VALLEE KNUDSEN' won by Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Hybrid certificate won by Dave Feathers

SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA, March 27-28, 1971 (6th Annual)

Sponsor: So. Ca. Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 4,850. Attendance: 3,136. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'ADOLPHE AUDUSSON SPECIAL' won by Neely Downing
 Reticulata in open—'LILA NAFF' won by Harvey Morton
 Hybrid in open with Retic. parentage—'FRANCIE L' won by Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Wang

Hybrid in open without Retic. parentage—'ELSIE JURY' won by Richard Day

Boutonniere—'SUGAR BABE' won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehrhart

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Frank T. Bartucco

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Charles O. Boynton

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Reticulata won by Richard F. Roggia for Buddha Seedling No. 1

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Judy Monson

FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, January 23-24, 1971 (34th Annual)

Sponsor: Jacksonville Garden Club

Number of Blooms Displayed: 737. Admission: \$1.00

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'MATHOTIANA' won by Mrs. C. M. Gay
 Japonica in open chem. treated—'PINK PAGODA' won by R. T. Adams
 Japonica under glass—'JULIA FRANCE' won by James A. English
 Japonica under glass chem. treated—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watters
 Reticulata under glass chem. treated—'MANDALAY QUEEN' won by Haskell Gray, Jr.

Hybrid under glass—'CHARLEAN' won by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. Howard B. Dunlap

GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, February 20-21, 1971 (26th Annual)

Sponsor: Buckhead Lions, N. Ga., and Atlanta Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,486. Attendance: 2,052. Admission: \$1.00

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Met. Atlanta japonica in open—'BERENICE BODDY' won by Mrs. J. R. Dunn
Outside Met. Atlanta japonica in open—'FROSTY MORN' won by Frank Huebscher
Japonica under glass—'TOMORROW'S TROPIC DAWN' won by W. J. McCoach
Reticulata—'MANDALAY QUEEN' won by Mrs. M. L. Clodfelter
Hybrid—'HOWARD ASPER' won by Charles A. Little

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Frank Huebscher
Under glass won by George Garrison

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by J. R. Comber
Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. Merritt Alexander

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, February 20, 1971 (13th Annual)

Sponsor: Augusta Camellia Society and Augusta Council of Garden Clubs

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,147. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'JULIA FRANCE' won by Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tyson
Japonica under glass—'CARTER'S SUNBURST' won by Dr. H. M. Robertson
Japonica under glass chem. treated—'SNOWMAN' won by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tyler

Reticulata under glass—'CORNELIAN' won by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dahlen
Hybrid under glass chem. treated—'HOWARD ASPER' won by Stanley G. Holtzclaw

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tyson
Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tyler
Under glass chem. treated won by W. C. Robertson

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by John F. Marscher
Under glass won by W. C. Robertson
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ACS Outstanding Arrangements Certificates:

Tri-color: Mrs. G. C. Dickenson
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ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Japonica won by A. T. Wilson for seedling 444

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, February 6-7, 1971 (31st Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Savannah

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

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'VILLE DE NANTES' won by Joseph A. Wallace
Japonica under glass—'PINK DIDDY' won by Morton Miller
Reticulata under glass—'MOUCHANG' won by F. N. Bush
Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' won by F. N. Bush

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by M. V. Tyson
Under glass won by F. N. Bush

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Jennette and John Graham
Under glass won by S. C. Forbes

ACS Provisional Seedling Certificate of Merit for chem. treated:

Japonica won by Haskel Gray, Jr.

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. Louis Orbin

SWAINSBORO, GEORGIA, February 13-14, 1971

Sponsor: The Garden Club Council of Emanuel County and The Officials of The Citizens Bank of Swainsboro

Number of Blooms Displayed: 106. Attendance: 300. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica under glass—'CHARLIE BETTES' won by John M. Garver
Japonica under glass chem. treated—'IVORY TOWER' won by Mrs. William K. Laughlin
Reticulata under glass chem. treated—'CAPT. RAWES' won by Mrs. Alfred Bissell
Best in Show—'IVORY TOWER' won by Mrs. William K. Laughlin

WAYCROSS, GEORGIA, February 25-26, 1971 (22nd Annual)

Sponsor: The Federated Garden Clubs of Waycross and First National Bank in Waycross

Number of Blooms Displayed: 400. Attendance: 960. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'ERIN FARMER' won by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dubus
Japonica in open chem. treated—'MARY ALICE COX' won by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dubus
Japonica under glass—'EVELYN POE' won by Dr. Hunter M. Robertson
Japonica under glass chem. treated—'TWILIGHT' won by Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Landau
Hybrid under glass chem. treated—'CHARLEAN VAR.' won by Dr. Hunter M. Robertson

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ACS Spring Garden Tour Great Success

Henry Rehder, ACS State Director for North Carolina, arranged an excellent tour for Camellia members to Holland, England, Wales and Scotland May 20 to June 10. There were 29 in this congenial group. Several of our members in England, Wales and Scotland welcomed us. We even saw a few Camellias although late in the season. One of our members had a Camellia display at the Chelsea Show. A more detailed account of this trip will appear in a later publication.

In Memoriam

Dr. Howard Cheshire, Thomasville, Georgia, died January 1, 1971.

Mr. Henry Thompson, Columbia, Mississippi, President of the Bogalusa Men's Camellia Club died July 7, 1970.

Mr. R. I. Hobson, a charter member of Largo, Florida, died June 28, 1971.

Other recent deaths among our members have been:

Dr. Joseph Ciolino, New Orleans
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Mr. Hubert Cooper, Springfield, S. C., died suddenly July 6, 1971. He was the husband of Pearle Cooper, new president of the South Carolina Camellia Society.

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LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, January 9-10, 1971 (9th Annual)

Sponsor: Gulf Coast Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 25,000. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Best miniature japonica in open—'FIRCON VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bettes

Best small japonica in open—'LITTLE BABE' won by T. O. Bower

Best medium japonica in open—'NELL ASHBY' won by James W. Nolan

Best large japonica in open—'BETTY SHEFFIELD' won by Joy Ann Duvic

Best very large japonica in open—'TOMORROW PARKHILL' won by E. J. Laurent

Best miniature japonica under glass—'MAN SIZE' won by P. A. Menard

Best small japonica under glass—'HISHI-KARAITO' won by P. A. Menard

Best medium japonica under glass—'GARY'S RED' won by R. Stanley Magee

Best large japonica under glass—'JULIA FRANCE' won by Eric Turner

Best very large japonica under glass—'TOMORROW PARKHILL' won by E. J. Laurent

Best Hybrid in open—'DR. LOUIS POLIZZI' won by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bettes

Best Hybrid under glass—'FRANCIE L. VAR' won by George Lumsden

Best Reticulata under glass—'MOUCHANG' won by Charles C. Bush

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bettes

Under glass won by P. A. Menard

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stone

Under glass won by Dick Burnett

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, January 30-31, 1971 (17th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport

Number of Blooms Displayed: 3,025. Attendance: 10,000. Admission: free

Japonica in open, large—very large—'DONCKELARI' won by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abendroth

Japonica under glass, large—very large—'CARTER'S SUNBURST PINK VAR.' won by Dick Burnett

Japonica in open, medium—'ROSE DAWN' won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

Japonica under glass, medium—'MAGNOLIAEFLORE' won by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Copeland

Japonica in open, small—'KITTY' won by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abendroth

Japonica under glass, small—'GRACE ALBRITTON' won by Dick Burnett

Japonica in open, miniature—'TINSIE' won by W. M. Plaster

Japonica under glass, miniature—'FIRCON VAR.' won by Dave H. Schroeder

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

Hybrid with reticulata parentage in open—'CARL TOURJE' won by David Wilson

Hybrid with non-reticulata parentage in open—'EL DORADO' won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

Hybrid with reticulata parentage under glass—'FRANCIE L.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Copeland

Hybrid with non-reticulata parentage under glass—'EL DORADO' won by Bob Waters

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, April 16-17, 1971 (15th Annual)

Sponsor: The Pioneer Camellia Society of Maryland

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,009. Attendance: 2,700. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'IWANE' won by Mr. and Mrs. M. Manlove

Japonica under glass—'CARTERS SUNBURST PINK' won by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Fetter

Hybrid in open—'CHARLEAN' won by Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Brown

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wiesand

ACS Silver Certificates:

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

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

MISSISSIPPI

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, February 27-28, 1971 (24th Annual)

Sponsor: Hattiesburg Camellia Society

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by E. J. Laurent

Japonica under glass chem. treated—'BROOKSIE'S ROSEA' won by Dick Burnett

Reticulata under glass—'LILA NAFF' won by Dick Burnett

Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' won by R. T. Francher

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Claude Bennett

Under glass chem. treated won by Dick Burnett

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by J. Y. Christmas

Under glass chem. treated won by R. T. Fancher

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

Won by Mrs. Ferol Zerkowsky for Best Seedling Japonica

NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, February 27-28, 1971 (15th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte

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

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica under glass chem. treated—'SILVER CHALICE' won by Harry Watson

Reticulata under glass chem. treated—'CRIMSON ROBE' won by Jim Pinkerton

Hybrid under glass chem. treated—'FRANCIE L.' won by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush

ACS Gold Certificate:

Under glass won by Jack Hendrix

ACS Silver Certificate:

Under glass won by J. W. Holderby

FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, March 6-7, 1971 (26th Annual)

Sponsor: The Fayetteville Camellia Club

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,241. Attendance: 800. Admissions: \$.50

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'BETTY SHEFFIELD, SUPREME' won by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason

Japonica under glass—'FASHIONATA' won by Mr. Jack Hendrix

Reticulata—'WILLIAM HERTRICH' won by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Worrell

Hybrid—'HOWARD ASPER' won by Mr. R. R. McVey

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason

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

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, March 13-14, 1971 (13th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Piedmont Camellia Club

Number of Blooms Displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 6,000. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica under glass—'GRAND PRIX' won by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Powell

Reticulata under glass—'CORNELIAN' won by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beeson

Hybrid under glass—'HOWARD ASPER' won by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holderby

ACS Gold Certificate:

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

ACS Silver Certificate:

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Howell

WALLACE, NORTH CAROLINA, March 13-14, 1971 (7th Annual)

Sponsor: Wallace Council of Garden Clubs and North Carolina Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 543

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open, 5 inches and over—'MISS CHARLESTON' won by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason

Japonica under glass, 5 inches and over—'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME BLUSH' won by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Worrell

Japonica in open, under 5 inches—'DON MAC' won by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason

Japonica under glass, under 5 inches—'ELLA WARD PARSONS' won by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fowler

Japonica, miniature—'BABY SARGENT' won by Dr. R. P. Huffman

Hybrid—'FRANCIE L.' won by Mr. Harvey Vaughn

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

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, February 20-21, 1971 (22nd Annual)

Sponsor: Tidewater Camellia Club

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,850. Attendance: 1,200. Admission: voluntary

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—'DON-MAC VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson

Japonica under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush

Reticulata under glass—'LILA NAFF' won by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush

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

ACS Gold Certificate:

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

ACS Silver Certificate:

Under glass won by Mr. R. R. McVey

SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, November 28-29, 1970 (7th Annual)

Sponsor: Coastal Carolina Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 347. Attendance: 2,000. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Best in Show—'TOMORROW VAR.' won by Oliver Mizzell

Best Bloom under 5 inches—'TOMORROW'S DAWN' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague

Best Bloom over 5 inches—'TOMORROW'S TROPIC DAWN' won by Osborne Oakley

ACS Gold Certificate:

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague

Best In Show Results

In many shows there is no one "Best in Show" as in years past. Most shows now give certificates based on size—best very large, large, medium, small and miniature awards for Japonicas in addition to best hybrid (both with and without Reticulata parentage), best Reticulata, best seedling awards and best mutant not yet distributed.

'TOMORROW PARK HILL' for the third consecutive year is in top place with the most best in shows—15. 'GIULIO NUCCIO', in fourth place last year, placed second with 9 wins. 'CARTER'S SUNBURST' placed tied with others for seventh place last year but placed third with 8 wins this past season. 'TOMORROW' and 'TOMORROW VARIEGATED' place fourth with 7 wins, while 'TOMORROW'S DAWN' won 5 and 'TOMORROW'S TROPIC DAWN' won 2 shows.

'VILLE DE NANTES' dropped from third place last year to fifth place this past season with 6 shows. 'CHARLIE BETTES', 'ELEGANS SUPREME' and 'DON MAC' each won 5 bests. 'LADY KAY', 'DONCKELARI' and 'MATHOTIANA SUPREME' each won 4 bests.

'HELEN BOWER', 'MRS. D. W. DAVIS', 'MISS CHARLESTON' and 'TIFFANY', past favorites, failed to make the list of top winners this year.

In the small and miniature class, 'FIRCONE' won 6, 'MAN SIZE' and 'HISHI-KARAITO' won 4 and 'KITTY', last year's top winner, captured only 3 shows.

Reticulatas are gaining in popularity after a slump of several years. 'LILA NAFF' won 15 shows, 'MOUNCHANG' 8, 'MANDALAY QUEEN' 5 and 'CORNELIAN' and 'WILLIAM HERTRICH' tying in next position with 3 wins each.

Hybrids are coming into their own, especially those with Reticulata as one parent. 'FRANCIE L', a winner of the Harris Hybrid Award, won in 20 shows, 'HOWARD ASPER' won 12, 'VALENTINE DAY' 5, 'VALLEE KNUDSEN' 4 and 'EL DORADO' 3 shows.

Among the hybrids with other than Reticulata parentage 'CHARLEAN' won 14, 'ELSIE JURY' 6, 'ANTICIPATION', 'DONATION' and 'JULIA HAMITER' 3 each.

Come Freezes, Heat and Drought —We Still Grow All Our Camellias Outdoors

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Houston, Texas

It has been hot and dry in Houston this summer, still our leaves are dark green and healthy and the buds are big and fat.

The challenges of outdoor growing in Houston are not unsurmountable. The use of mulch and watering, often and deeply, seem to be the requirements here. Many do not water often enough. A few minutes of light misting of the leaves nightly cools the plants. We believe they benefit from this misting. In addition, the roots should be deeply watered, at least twice a week during dry weather.

The fall shows, with the arrival of gib on the scene, are spectuacularly beautiful, and the outdoor blooms are the best of the entire season. After the winter freezes, usually by mid December, and until the middle of February, our flowers are not as large or as pretty. With the promise of spring in the air, our garden is in full bloom with beautiful specimen blossoms to be enjoyed.

ACS Silver Certificate:
Under glass won by J. D. Rosser
ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:
Japonica won by Little Red Barn

TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, February 27-28, 1971 (7th Annual)
Sponsor: Chattanooga Camellia Club and American National Bank and Trust Co.
Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,249. Attendance: 3,500. Admission: free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
Japonica under glass chem. treated—'MATHOTIANA SUPREME' won by Herbert T. Brown, Jr.
Reticulata under glass chem. treated—'MANDALAY QUEEN' won by Mrs. M. L. Clodfelter
Hybrid under glass chem. treated—'CHARLEAN' won by Leonard Shealy, Jr.
ACS Gold Certificate:
Under glass chem. treated won by George Garrison
ACS Silver Certificate:
Under glass chem. treated won by Leonard Shealy, Jr.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, February 21, 1971 (14th Annual)
Sponsor: The Memphis Camellia Society
Number of Blooms Displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 500. Admission: \$.50
Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
Japonica in open—'TOMORROW'S DAWN' won by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettes
Japonica under glass chem. treated—'HELEN BOWER' won by Mr. Bagby Hall
Reticulata under glass chem. treated—'CORNELIAN' won by Mr. Dick Burnett
Hybrid under glass chem. treated—'VALLEE KNUDSEN' won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins
ACS Gold Certificate:
Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wilkins
ACS Silver Certificate:
Under glass won by Dr. Joe Verser
ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate:
Won by Mrs. Charlie Krag

TEXAS

CONROE, TEXAS, February 13, 1971 (2nd Annual)
Sponsor: Coushatta Camellia Society
Number of Blooms Displayed: 697. Attendance: 500. Admission: free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
Japonica in open—'DON MAC' won by Dr. Emil Carroll
Japonica under glass—'TOMORROW' won by Mr. Jon Corvain
Special Division (under 10 plants)—'VILLE DE NANTES' won by Miss Shira Atkinson
Hybrid in open—'ANTICIPATION' won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd
Hybrid under glass—'GRAND JURY VAR.' won by Mr. H. R. Neal
ACS Gold Certificate:
In open won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd
Under glass won by Mr. H. R. Neal
ACS Silver Certificate:
In open won by Dr. Emil Carroll
Under glass won by Mr. Charles Nadeau
ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. Wanda Atkinson

DALLAS, TEXAS, February 28, 1971
Sponsor: Dallas Camellia Society
Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
Best Miniature—'FIRCON VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Temple Bowen
Best Small Japonica—'KITTY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Temple Bowen
Best Medium to Large Japonica—'FINLANDIA VAR.' won by C. B. Seidenglanz
Best Large and Very Large Japonica—'MARY AGNES PATIN' won by C. R. Wilkin, Sr.
Best Hybrid—'FRANCIE L.' won by C. R. Wilkin, Sr.
Best Reticulata—'MOUCHANG' won by C. R. Wilkin, Sr.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, February 21, 1971 (13th Annual)
Sponsor: Fort Worth Camellia Society, Inc.
Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,300. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: free
Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
Japonica in open—'EXTRAVAGANZA PINK' won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd
Japonica under glass—'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by James Laughead
Reticulata under glass—'LILA NAFF' won by Jack Greenberg
Hybrid under glass—'FRANCIE L.' won by Bob Waters
ACS Gold Certificates:
In open won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd
Under glass won by Jack Greenberg
ACS Silver Certificates:
In open won by Dr. Emil Carroll
Under glass won by C. B. Seidenglanz
ACS Provisional Seedling Certificates of Merit for Chemically Treated flower:
Japonica won by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde X. Copeland

LIBERTY, TEXAS, February 6-7, 1971 (16th Annual)

Sponsor: The Atascosita Camellia Club

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,160. Attendance: 320. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Reticulata in open—"LILA NAFF" won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

Hybrid in open—"FRANCIE L." won by Harold Neal

ACS Gold Certificate:

In open won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

ACS Silver Certificate:

In open won by Dr. Emil Carroll

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. W. H. Cochran

PORT NECHES, TEXAS, November 21, 1970

Sponsor: Neches Camellia Society, Inc.

Number of Blooms Displayed: 769. Attendance: 150. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open chem. treated—"TIFFANY" won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

Japonica under glass chem. treated—"MATHOTIANA SUPREME" won by David Rubin

Reticulata in open chem. treated—"LILA NAFF" won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

Hybrid in open chem. treated—"CHARLEAN VAR." won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

Hybrid under glass chem. treated—"JULIA HAMITER" won by C. J. Shaughnessy

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open chem. treated won by Mrs. Gentry Kidd

Under glass chem. treated won by David Rubin

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open chem. treated won by Sid Johnson

Under glass chem. treated won by Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Young

VIRGINIA

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, March 27-28, 1971 (30th Annual)

Sponsor: Virginia Camellia Society

Number of Blooms Displayed: 714. Attendance: 725. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—"GUILIO NUCCIO VAR." won by Mrs. M. K. Crockett

Japonica under glass—"TOMORROW PARK HILL" won by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Worrell

Reticulata under glass—"LILA NAFF" won by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cronin

Hybrid under glass—"CHARLEAN VAR." won by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Worrell

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mrs. M. K. Crockett

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

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Alison J. Parsons

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. E. A. Fussell

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17-18, 1971 (17th Annual)

Sponsor: Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley

Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,047. Attendance: 6,000. Admission: free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open—"KISHU-TSUKASA" won by Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Tolson, Jr.

Hybrid in open—"DONATION" won by Mr. and Mrs. I. Lee Amann

ACS Gold Certificate:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. I. Lee Amann

ACS Silver Certificate:

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Marrott

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. Edward A. Cogswell

We love the Camellia shows and attend all we can during the season. It would be ridiculous for us to attempt to compete in a one class only show, for the greenhouse flowers would always win. For this reason, we will not go to a couple of shows this year that are having only one class for competition.

The greenhouse growers have decided advantages. They keep their plants under cover during the cold weather, then usually put them outside for the spring and summer

months. It seems to me they have the advantage of both worlds! Even in the fall our blooms will not be as large as theirs. This, we believe, is due in part to their last winter's protection.

To encourage more people to grow Camellias there should always be two classes in a Camellia show. This *must* include hybrids and Reticulatas as well as Japonicas.

One of the principal objectives of any Camellia society is to encourage more people to own and grow Camellias. There are relatively few green-

houses, compared to the number of outdoor growers in most any area, with the possible exception of the northern fringe.

With the one class show there are fewer competitors and fewer blooms. On the other hand, with a little encouragement, there should be many more exhibitors and entries in a two class show. The small grower should be encouraged to enter blooms. He can, and sometimes does, win outstanding flower in the show in the unprotected class.

We recall some ten short years ago taking 7 blooms to our local show. We won 5 ribbons; 2 blues, 2 reds and a third place. Later that same season with 7 blue ribbons we won runner up sweepstakes at Port Arthur, Texas. At that time we had 20 plants. We made friends with their members and they invited us to return the following year. Out of town exhibitors urged us to compete in their respective shows.

We purchase more plants each year and these only from reputable nurseries that specialize in Camellias. Our Camellia collection now numbers some 400 varieties.

The enthusiastic and friendly welcome we received encouraged us to attend more shows. We go nearly every weekend during the season, not

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only to compete but to renew friendships.

We continually try to promote interest in Camellias among our friends and acquaintances. It has been a rewarding hobby for both of us.

We love our outdoor flowers, but are aware of their limitations in competition. Hence we do not intend to suffer the frustration of competing against greenhouses, and certainly the small outdoor grower has no reasonable chance. To the contrary, the aim of societies is to encourage the widespread interest among all growers, and obviously few of these own greenhouses.

With unprotected, as well as protected classes in shows, the viewing public is impressed by a larger number of beautiful flowers on display. It encourages them to purchase a few plants and become active interested growers, too.

Let's welcome the outdoor growers, small or large, at all shows, by giving them the opportunity to compete fairly on an equal basis with growers in their own class.

Additional Show Judges Appointed

ALABAMA

Birmingham:

Mr. G. W. Crawford (Nov.)
Mrs. G. W. Crawford (Nov.)
Mr. Alvis F. Lee
Mr. Holden Naff

Florence:

Mrs. Edgar C. Tullis

Mobile:

Mrs. P. J. Marice (Nov.)

CALIFORNIA

Atherton:

Mrs. Rex W. Peterson (Nov.)

Clovis:

Mr. Donald I. Kleim

Lafayette:

Mr. Harvey L. Morton

Los Angeles:

Mr. James Tuliano

Modesto:

Mr. Anthony F. Pinheiro

Sacramento:

Mrs. Harold C. Rambath

Sebastopol:

Mr. Z. A. Tryon

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Show Dates

Place, Location and Sponsor

Date

Macon, Ga., C. & S. Bank (Denmark Branch), Middle-Georgia Camellia Society	October 30-31, 1971
Nacogdoches, Texas, The Nacogdoches Camellia Club and The Texas Camellia Society	October 30-31, 1971
Columbia, S. C., S. C. National Bank, Mid-Carolina Camellia Society	November 6-7, 1971
Savannah, Ga., Savannah Bank & Trust Co., Men's Garden Club	November 6-7, 1971
Wallace, N. C., Annual Fall Meeting of N. C. C. S.	November 6-7, 1971
Shreveport, La., Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport	November 7, 1971
Alexandria, La., Convention Hall, Central Louisiana Camellia Society	November 13-14, 1971
Memphis, Tenn., In connection with the Fall Meeting, Memphis Camellia Society	November 13-14, 1971
Valdosta, Ga., The First State Bank, 527 N. Patterson St., The Valdosta Camellia Society	November 13-14, 1971
Charleston, S. C., Main office of First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., 34 Broad St., Coastal Carolina Camellia Society & First Federal Savings & Loan	November 20-21, 1971
Waycross, Ga., Council of Federated Garden Clubs and First National Bank of Waycross	November 18-19, 1971
Port Neches, Texas, Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church, 1826 Nall St., Neches Camellia Society, Inc.	November 20, 1971
Bogalusa, La., Bogalusa High School Gym, Bogalusa Men's Camellia Club	December 4-5, 1971
Port Arthur, Texas, The Mingle Chrysler-Plymouth Bldg., Greater Port Arthur Camellia Society	December 4-5, 1971
Franklinton, La., Washington Bank & Trust Co., Franklinton Men's Camellia Club	December 4-5, 1971
Gulfport, Miss., Gulfport Men's Camellia Society	December 4-5, 1971
Jacksonville, Fla., National Bank Bldg., Camellia Society of North Florida	December 5, 1971
La Canada, Ca., Descanso Gardens, Los Angeles Camellia Council, Ltd.	December 5-6, 1971
Conroe, Texas, Coughatta Camellia Society	January 8-9, 1972
New Orleans, La., Gulf Coast Camellia Society	January 8-9, 1972
Orlando, Fla., The Camellia Society of Central Florida	January 8-9, 1972
Pensacola, Fla., Men's Camellia Club	January 8-9, 1972
Brookhaven, Miss., Brookhaven Camellia Society	January 15, 1972
Mobile, Ala., Municipal Auditorium, Camellia Club of Mobile	January 15-16, 1972
Ruston, La., Ruston Men's Camellia Society	January 15-16, 1972
Tallahassee, Fla., Tallahassee Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., 440 North Monroe St., Tallahassee Men's Camellia and Garden Club	January 15-16, 1972
Ocala, Fla., Marion County Agriculture Bldg., The Pioneer Garden Club of Ocala	January 22-23, 1972
Lake Charles, La., Gayle Hall, McNeese University, Southwest Louisiana Camellia Society	January 22-23, 1972
Beaumont, Texas, Southeast Texas Camellia Society	January 22-23, 1972
Baton Rouge, La., Baton Rouge Recreation Center, Baton Rouge Camellia Society	January 29-30, 1972
Gulfport, Miss., Gulfport Men's Camellia Society	January 29-30, 1972
Shreveport, La., Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport	January 29-30, 1972
Tuscaloosa, Ala., The Tuscaloosa Men's Camellia Club	January 29-30, 1972
Aiken, S. C., The Aiken Camellia Club	February 5-6, 1972
Liberty, Texas, City Hall, The Atascosita Camellia Club	February 5-6, 1972
Montgomery, Ala., Bellingrath Community Center, Montgomery Camellia Society	February 5-6, 1972
Savannah, Ga., Citizens & Southern Bank in the DeSoto-Hilton Complex, Liberty St., The Men's Garden Club of Savannah	February 5-6, 1972
Slidell, La., Slidell Municipal Auditorium, 2nd St., Ozone Camellia Club	February 5-6, 1972
Beaufort, S. C.	February 12-13, 1972
Birmingham, Ala., Municipal Auditorium in connection with the ACS Annual Meeting, The Birmingham-Bessemer Men's Camellia Society	February 12-13, 1972

San Diego, Ca., new Floral Bldg., Balboa Park, Los Angeles Camellia Council, Ltd.	February 12-13, 1972
Tyler, Texas, Tyler Garden Center Bldg., Tyler Camellia Club	February 13, 1972
Arcadia, Ca., Lecture Room of the Arboretum, Temple City Camellia Society	February 19-20, 1972
Augusta, Ga., Georgia Railroad Bank & Trust Co., Broad and Seventh streets, The Augusta Council of Garden Clubs and The Georgia Railroad Bank & Trust Co.	February 19-20, 1972
Georgetown, S. C., The Council of Garden Clubs in Georgetown	February 19-20, 1972
Monroe, La., Northeast La. Camellia Club	February 19-20, 1972
Whiteville, N. C., Southeastern Community College, Whiteville Camellia Society	February 19-20, 1971
Fort Worth, Texas, Lobby of the First National Bank, The Fort Worth Camellia Society, Inc.	February 20, 1972
Charlotte, N. C., The Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte	February 26-27, 1972
Pomona Ca., Pomona First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Pomona Valley Camellia Society	February 26-27, 1972
Chattanooga, Tenn., American National Bank & Trust Co., Market and 8th sts., Chattanooga Camellia Club and American National Bank & Trust Co.	February 26-27, 1972
Memphis, Tenn., Goldsmith Civic Garden Center, Memphis Camellia Society	February 27, 1972
La Canada, Ca., Descanso Gardens, Los Angeles Camellia Council, Ltd.	March 4-5, 1972
Sacramento, Ca., Municipal Auditorium, Camellia Society of Sacramento	March 4-5, 1972
Washington, D. C., The Camellia Society of Potomac Valley	March 4-5, 1972
Fresno, Ca., Fresno City College Cafeteria, 1100 E. Weldon Avenue, Central California Camellia Society	March 5, 1972
Wallace, N. C., Wallace Council of Garden Clubs	March 11-12, 1972
Greensboro, N. C., Walter Page High School, The Men's Piedmont Camellia Club of Greensboro	March 18-19, 1972
Washington, D. C., The Camellia Society of Potomac Valley	April 15-16, 1972

FLORIDA**Fort Walton Beach:**

Mr. George L. Dewrell

Gainesville:

Mr. Henry C. Lunsford

Jacksonville:

Mrs. Ivan J. Mitchell

GEORGIA**Atlanta:**

Mr. Richard D. Seaborn

Augusta:

Mrs. P. K. Jones

Statesboro:

Mr. James C. Rigdon

LOUISIANA**Cecilia:**

Mr. Michael A. Richard

Covington:

Mr. Mike S. Cannon

New Orleans:

Mrs. Conrad A. Duvic, Jr.

MARYLAND**Baltimore:**

Mr. Emerson E. Waltz

Mrs. Emerson E. Waltz

MISSISSIPPI**Moss Point:**

Miss Becky Torres (Nov.)

NORTH CAROLINA**Belmont:**

Mr. M. H. Rhyne (Nov.)

Mrs. M. H. Rhyne (Nov.)

Chapel Hill

Mrs. Roy M. Homewood

Charlotte:

Mrs. James H. Shipp, Jr. (Nov.)

Mr. Graem Yates

Salemberg:

Mrs. Lewis H. Knock

Wallace:

Mrs. J. K. Blanchard

Whiteville:

Mr. August John Krahnke, III

SOUTH CAROLINA**Charleston:**

Mr. Duncan King (Nov.)

Mt. Pleasant:

Mrs. John H. Graham

Mrs. C. A. Sanders (Nov.)

Mr. James J. Seelig

Mrs. James J. Seelig

TENNESSEE**Chattanooga:**

Mr. Leonard E. Shealy

Mrs. Leonard E. Shealy

Mrs. Raymond Uhlich

Memphis:

Mrs. Herman Grymes

Beat the Early Freeze— GIB NOW

We are more than ever convinced of the importance of gibbing after we experienced the most disastrous early freeze since 1951 on November 23, 1970. For five weeks prior to this freeze Massee Lane had the finest Camellias ever, greenhouse or outside, thanks to extensive gibbing. Just why this freeze damaged the buds so much isn't known. The temperature didn't get below 20° but after November 23 we had very few to open at all and those were damaged. As evidence of the effect of this sudden temperature drop, there is not one seed pod on an outdoor plant at Massee Lane. There were later freezes in January and February but the real damage was in November. Surprisingly the Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley and the Pioneer Camellia Society (Baltimore) reported the best outdoor flowers ever in their area last Spring.

One can understand California's lack of interest in gibbing for they do not have the extremes of temperature we have experienced the past two Novembers.

Col. Frank Reed, the gib pioneer, tells us that Elanco Division of Eli Lilly Company produces effervescent GIB TABS which go into solution easily. About the size of an Alka Seltzer, they contain 4 grams of gibberellic acid per tablet. Col. Reed had good results and we are trying it this Fall. A bottle of 8 GIB TABS costs \$20.50 and may be obtained from Woolfolk Chemical Works, Ltd., E. Main Street, Fort Valley, Ga. 31030. It is not known whether individual tablets may be ordered. This is considerably cheaper than regular gib in crystalline form and much easier to prepare. This product is used commercially on fruits, especially in California.

Meanwhile ready mixed gib is available from a number of sources. See ads in this issue. ACS does not sell gib.

Crystalline gib costs about \$4.25 per gram. This is not soluble in water

but is soluble in a weak alkaline solution. Use either non-sudsing household ammonia or bicarbonate of soda (1/3 teaspoonful to one ounce of water) added to the acid in water solution a drop at a time, shaking well between drops. The solution will clear up. Place 1/3 gram of crystals in one ounce of distilled water. Keep refrigerated when not in use. 85% Gib acid crystals may be purchased from E. H. Sargent & Co., 3125 Seventh Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala., 1617 East Ball Road, Anaheim, Calif. or 5915 Peeler Street, Dallas, Texas. Also from W. H. Curtis & Co., 1782 Marietta Blvd., N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

Select only well developed floral buds. If very young or poorly developed buds are treated they will develop extremely elongated and the resulting flowers will be deformed or fail to open properly. Break out the vegetative growth bud next to the flower bud. Fill the remaining bud scale cup with a drop of the solution using a squeeze bottle or medicine dropper. Many factors enter into the time required for the bud to develop—time of year, temperature, variety, humidity and others. Within two weeks there should be a noticeable increase in flower bud size.

Not only do the flowers open much earlier but they are usually much larger, last longer and have more substance. The color may be affected. Some delicate blushes fade out to pure white, while others may become a deeper shade. 'DEBUTANTE' so treated is a livelier shade of pink and much larger. 'MATHOTIANA' and a few others so treated often turn a muddy purple early in the season.

No adverse effects have been noted except that the terminal growth may be stunted. In cutting flowers cut stem with a leaf or two below the flower. The lower buds will then start growth at the regular time.

Use of gib is now standard procedure with most growers, both inside and outside. I strongly urge you to try gibbing if you haven't already tried it. Gib has made Fall shows possible and has improved Winter shows. Try it.

Camellia Books

CAMELLIAS: THE HUNTINGTON GARDENS. 1971. Text by Amelia and Carey S. Bliss. The Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif. 40 pages with numerous color plates. \$2.00.

This little booklet serves not only as a guide to the extensive Camellia plantings in the famous Huntington Gardens, but also gives a brief history of Camellias, discusses the six flower types of *C. japonica*, an all too brief three pages on Camellia culture which is balanced by a selected bibliography for those who seek further information.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING. By James Underwood Crockett and the Editors of **Time-Life Books.** 160 pages, illustrated. \$6.95. Little, Brown and Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

The focus of home landscaping efforts has shifted from front to back, from public to private enclosed areas, from "show" to easy maintenance. *Landscape Gardening*, the third volume in the TIME-LIFE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GARDENING, analyzes and details the esthetic principles and practical aspects of landscaping in terms of modern concepts of living.

"Americans are beginning to look upon their grounds not so much as a means to impress their neighbors, although this purpose will probably always persist, but as useable, liveable extension of the house itself—outdoor rooms to be treated and used in much the ways indoor rooms are," writes horticulturist and landscape designer James Underwood Crockett. "And the living spaces within the house have been turned around; they no longer face forward to the street but backward to the rear garden."

In the course of describing how a landscape plan is made, the book discusses and evaluates terraces and terracing materials, fencing and screens, play areas and service areas, storage and garden work centers, lighting, swimming pools, and solutions to the everpresent parking space problem—as well as all the materials of the plant world that can "furnish" and enhance the landscape.

Full-color photographs provide ideas and inspiration for tiny city backyards, ample suburban settings and spacious isolated retreats. Close-up photographs detail the subtle interplay of textures while others capture the overall design of the landscapes. In one section several prominent American landscape architects describe their designs and their philosophies besides examples of their work.

The author has devised a map dividing the U. S. and Canada into ten areas based on temperature, rainfall, altitude and types of soil. Each plant entry specifies the areas in which it thrives best. Mr. Crockett has

chosen more than 350 plants he considers the most beautiful and useful for growing in the United States. Most of these are illustrated by water color plates.

PROPAGATING HOUSE PLANTS. 1971. Arno and Irene Nehrling. 292 pages, 4 color plates, 15 pages of black and white photographs and numerous line drawings. Hearthsides Press, Great Neck, N. Y. \$6.95.

First published in 1962, the 1971 edition of this valuable book has a new section on growing herbs and vegetables indoors. In addition to its comprehensive chapters on propagation, an 84 page dictionary of house plants suggests new specimens to try, and recalls forgotten ones. All methods of propagation and indoor culture are well illustrated.

There are several references to Camellias and the paragraph in the dictionary about them is authoritative. Listed in the section on greenhouses are other plants suitable for growing in a cool Camellia greenhouse.

THE CAMELLIA: ITS CULTURE FOR BEGINNERS. 1971. Edited by George B. Morgan. 35 pages. \$1.15 postpaid. American Camellia Society, P. O. Box 212, Fort Valley, Ga. 31030.

This little book fulfills a demand for an inexpensive, simple coverage of basic Camellia culture. George Morgan, a Trustee of the ACS Endowment Fund and past Vice President of the American Camellia Society and a long time successful grower, has done an excellent job of bringing together this information and in addition has personally financed its publication. The Secretary gets frequent calls to "tell me all about how to grow Camellias." This is the answer!

The history of Camellias, soils, selecting, buying and planting, fertilizing, watering, propagation, pruning, planting seeds, hybrids, gibbing, control of pests and disease, are covered sufficiently to get beginners off on the right track. The purpose and functions of the ACS and its Endowment Fund are set forth. Every Camellia enthusiast is indebted to Mr. Morgan for this fine contribution to Camellia culture.



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Rules and Regulations Governing Procedures of Judging of ACS Cooperative Shows

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BOOK III

Appointments of Novice and Accredited Judges

Section 1—Novice Judges

(a) Designation of Novice Judges. A classification of "Novice Judges" is established. Any member of ACS shall be designated a Novice Judge upon filing request therefor with the Secretary. Upon receipt of such request, the Secretary shall cause publication of the appointment of applicant as Novice Judge in the next issue of the Journal and in each publication of the general publication of Judges for the next three (3) years.

(b) Request to use Services of Novice Judges. The ACS shall urge all societies staging cooperative shows to invite a substantial number of Novice Judges to assist in judging in such shows. (Note: It is the policy of ACS to encourage the qualifying of interested persons as accredited Judges to enable all shows to have readily and conveniently available well qualified Judges.)

(c) Appointment of Novice as Accredited Judge.

Upon a Novice Judge having judged in five (5) or more cooperative shows at any time during said three (3) year period, he may file an application with the Secretary for appointment as an accredited Judge. Such application shall list each show at which applicant has judged and the names of the accredited Judges on each judging team. The Secretary shall forward the then current written examination respecting the Rules and Regulations of Cooperative Camellia Shows to the applicant. Whenever deemed desirable, an Officer, Director or accredited Judge may be requested to interview an applicant respecting his qualifications.

Upon receipt of such application, the Secretary will request the accredited Judges and such other persons as the chairman of the Exhibitions and Awards may designate to report on the qualifications of the application. Upon receipt of such reports, etc., satisfactory to the Exhibitors and Awards Committee, the applicant may be appointed as accredited Judge.

Section 2—Judging Schools

(a) Establishment of Judging Schools.

ACS authorizes and encourages all local societies to establish Schools for Training Judges. Any local society proposing to establish such a school, either as an experi-

mental program or as a continuing program shall prepare and forward to the Secretary of ACS a proposed Schedule of Instruction. Such Schedule shall provide for instruction and examination in all matters set forth in Section 4 of this Chapter. Upon approval of the proposed Schedule of Instruction by the Exhibition and Awards Committee, ACS will recognize such local society School for Training Judges and will accept students of such School as Active Accredited Judges of ACS upon receipt from the local society of (1) a report of the examination given such students; (2) the grades received by each student; and (3) a recommendation of the local society by its authorized officers in charge of such School that such student be appointed as such Judge.

"In the event any local, state or area camellia society holds a school for training for ACS Accredited Judges, the course being either previously approved by the Exhibitions and Awards Committee of ACS, all persons satisfactorily passing the tests or examinations thereon and recommended by the sponsoring organization may be appointed accredited Judges of ACS by the Exhibitions and Awards Committee without further examination.

(b) Appointment of Judges.

Upon receipt of recommendations from a local society, the report of the examination and the grades received by each recommended student satisfactory to the Exhibition and Awards committee the student may be appointed an Active Accredited Judge.

Section 3—Direct Appointment

(a) Direct appointment of Active Accredited Judges shall only be made by the Board of Governors upon recommendation by the Exhibitions and Awards Committee.

Section 4—Requirements for Applicants.

(a) Know, and be familiar with the characteristics of at least 75 different varieties of camellias, as well as the correct nomenclature pertaining thereto, insofar as it is known.

(b) Familiarize himself with the rules and regulations of the Society governing judging, Camellia show procedures, and awards, and agree to follow conscientiously and abide by such regulations.

(c) Obligate himself to continue his studies of the genus CAMELLIA for the purpose of increasing his knowledge of the characteristic features, habits, and nomenclature of the several varieties.

(d) To accept assignments to shows where his services as a Judge are needed.

(e) Have a copy of the Society's rules on judging readily available at all times when officiating as a Judge or in conference with camellia show officials.

(f) Promise to remain a member in good standing of the American Camellia Society.

(g) Satisfactorily answer the written examination respecting the Rules and Regulations Governing Procedures and Judging of ACS Cooperative Camellia Shows, then in effect.

BOOK IV

Rules and Regulations Concerning Special Awards, Medals, Trophies and Honors

Section 1—Authorization for Special Awards

The American Camellia Society is hereby authorized to award medals, plaques, cups, trophies, certificates and honors as may from time to time be authorized by resolution of its governing board as (a) an award sponsored by the Society; or (b) as an award sponsored by an individual or group other than the Society, both in accordance with rules and regulations approved by the governing board and published by the Society and as accepted by or authorized by any sponsor.

Section 2—Limitations on Administered Awards

Any award sponsored by some person other than the Society shall be granted by the Society only as long as the expense connected with granting such award is borne by such sponsor, excepting when the Society assumes such expense in writing as authorized by resolution of its Board of Governors. Upon the failure of the sponsor to provide such expenses, there then being no written assumption by the Society, such award shall be discontinued.

Section 3—Special Awards Sponsored by American Camellia Society

(a) Fellowships:

1. The Society may recognize substantial and new contributions to scientific knowledge in the culture, care and knowledge of camellias or in the development of out-camellia clones or hybrids or similar advances in camellia culture, by bestowing the designation of "Fellow" to such contributors under these rules and regulations.

2. The designation of "Fellow" shall not be bestowed on more than two people in any one five-year period. The two honors herein authorized for said period may be given in any one or in separate years.

3. Any person designated a "Fellow" of American Camellia Society shall thereby be entitled by membership in the Society without cost to the Fellow during his lifetime. He shall be entitled to all publications of the Society without charge; his designation as "Fellow" shall be published in the Society's yearbook along with publication of the officers and directors of the Society. He shall be entitled to such other honors as the Board of Governors may from time to time direct.

(b) Recognition Bronze Plaques:

The Society may recognize outstanding contributions

to the advancement and welfare of the Society or to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of the Society by awarding a plaque in the design heretofore approved by the Board of Governors, to such persons as may be authorized by the Board of Governors.

Not more than one such plaque is authorized in any one year. In the event no nominee is considered worthy of such honor, no plaque shall be given in that year.

The Society will provide a suitable bronze plaque for presentation to any person as authorized by the Board of Governors. Such plaque shall be suitably engraved as may be directed by the Board of Governors and shall remain in the permanent possession of the person so honored.

(c) Nominations for Bronze Plaques and Fellowships:

Any member of the Board of Governors may nominate a person for the award of "Fellow" or the Bronze Plaque, by filing such nomination in writing, stating therein the justification for such nomination with the secretary of the Society. Upon receipt of such nomination, the secretary shall promptly transmit the same to a special committee on Fellowships and Bronze Plaques, consisting of the then president of the Society as chairman, the immediate past president, and all then living presidents emeritus.

It shall be the duty of such committee to investigate the recommendations so received and recommended to the next regular meeting of the Board of Governors such action as it may deem appropriate in relation to such nomination.

(d) Granting Awards:

Upon receiving the report of the fellowship and bronze plaque committee, the Board of Governors may grant the award as nominated by a vote of the majority of the total number of members of the Board of Governors. Upon granting such an award, the Board of Governors shall arrange for a personal presentation of the Certificate of Fellowship or the Bronze Plaque. Whenever possible, such presentation shall be made at an open meeting of the membership of the Society and delivered personally to the recipient.

Section 4—Awards Sponsored by Others

(a) Procedure for Establishing Award:

Any member of the American Camellia Society may offer a special award for any activity connected with the aims and purposes of the Society by appearing in person before the Board of Governors at any of its regular meetings or by letter to the secretary. Upon receipt of such offer the same shall be referred to the standing committee on exhibitions and awards. Such committee and the sponsor shall agree upon all the rights and duties of the Society in connection with such award, shall agree upon and establish proposed rules and regulations therefor, and shall agree upon the method of financing all expense in connection with such award.

Upon the completion of the foregoing agreements, the Exhibitions and Awards Committee shall report in full

to the Board of Governors the result of its negotiations with said sponsor. Upon acceptance of said proposal by said Board of Governors by resolution duly passed by a majority of the total number of members of such Board, the American Camellia Society shall thereafter establish the granting of such award in accordance with said agreements and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

In all instances the American Camellia Society shall reserve the right to amend the rules and regulations in relation to such award, so long as such amendments do not directly conflict with any agreement with the sponsor or pervert the purpose of such award.

Section 5—Awards Sponsored by Others Now Authorized by ACS

- (a) Illeges Medal Award.
- (b) Ralph Peer Sasanqua Cup.
- (c) Harris Bronze Plaque for Hybrid Seedling.
- (d) Sewell Cup Mutant Award.

Rules and Regulations relating to these awards will be published by ACS from time to time.

Section 6—Appointment of Judging Teams

The chairman of the Exhibitions and Awards Committee shall appoint a separate team of five (5) judges for each of the administered awards, the members of which shall be only known to the judges of each team. The decision of the judges (one dissenting vote permitted) on granting or withholding the Award shall be final.

Section 7—General Standards

(a) In judging Camellias for Administered Awards the style and distinctiveness of the flower, the growing and flowering characteristics of the plant in all camellia grow-

ing areas and other unusual factors such as fragrance that justify the highest recommendation of the subject flower shall be considered.

(b) Candidates for Administered Awards must have been registered with the ACS prior to the announcement of the Award.

(c) The camellia must have been in general distribution for at least three (3) years and subsequent to 1945.

(d) Special requirements for the awards are as follows:

1. *Illeges Japonica* Seedling Award.

In addition to the above general requirements, it must be a seedling, not a sport, of *Camellia japonica*. Actual medal will be awarded to the originator.

2. RALPH PEER Sasanqua Award.

In addition to the above general requirements, it must be a *Camellia Sasanqua*, *C. haemalis*, or *C. vernalis* seedling. The Peer Sasanqua Bowl is retained by the American Camellia Society; however, a plaque is awarded to the originator.

3. HARRIS Hybrid Award.

In addition to the above general requirements, it must be hybrid involving a cross of two or more species of the genus *Camellia*. Plaque is awarded to the originator.

4. SEWELL Mutant Award.

In addition to the above general requirements, it must be a true mutation or sport which holds true when propagated. The introduction must be a distinct break in color or form. A variegation such as white mottling or spotting as ordinarily attributed to virus variegation shall not fall within the use of the words "mutant" or "sport" as used herein.

AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY

RULES FOR VARIETAL REGISTRATION

The following rules will be strictly followed by the Registration Committee of the American Camellia Society in approving application for registration, and no variation from such rules will be permitted except for good and substantial reasons acceptable to the Registration Committee.

Preparation, Filing and Processing of Application

1. Applications will not be accepted unless completely filled out in every detail, including the following:

- (a) The description of the flower must be such that when grown unprotected without use of gibberellic acid any knowledgeable grower can identify the flower from the description. Comments on protected and/or gibbed results may be separately stated.
- (b) The description of the plant, habit, plant growth and of the size, shape and other physical characteristics of the leaf shall be included.

(c) The description of the color of the flower shall be given in the usual manner and in addition reference to one of the standard color charts should be included if available.

(d) It is recommended that in describing the plant and flower in the application for registration all unusual characteristics be mentioned such as:

- (i) Floriferousness
- (ii) Extreme earliness of flowering
- (iii) Unusual form
- (iv) Unusual color combinations
- (v) Whether flower shatters or not on falling.

2. Filing fee of \$5.00 must accompany each application.

3. Two color slides or color prints should accompany application if at all possible.

4. Any preliminary designation, number or name must be set forth opposite the proposed name.

5. Three signed copies of the application must be forwarded to the Secretary of the American Camellia Society for processing by the Registration Committee, the fourth or yellow copy being retained by applicant. The application will not be approved until the plant in flower has been observed by the person designated by the Registration Committee.

Formation and Use of Names

The rules of the International Code of Nomenclature relating to the formation and use of names are followed with certain modifications.

1. The following rules are mandatory and names in violation thereof will not be accepted:
 - (a) Name must be a proper name or a word in common language, and not a scientific name of Latin form.
 - (b) Each word of the name must begin with a capital letter, except when national custom requires otherwise.
 - (c) Single quotation marks are to be used to enclose a name.
 - (d) Name must be used only once, and not for more than one species, and the first validly published name will take priority.
 - (e) Name should preferably consist of one or two words and must not consist of more than three words, and excessively long words or phrases must not be used. (Example: 'Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II')
 - (f) Name of sport (mutant) should include name of parent as initial word where practicable, and it is considered practicable where solid colored or variegated variety produces one sport consisting of a variegated or solid form and does not violate other rules. (1) However, when a variety produces various sports, a name not including the name of the parent is permissible, although reference should be made to the parent in a publication or registration. (2) (Example: (1) 'Herme Pink'; (2) 'Colonial Lady')
 - (g) Name containing an initial article must not be

used unless required by linguistic custom. (Example: 'The Dove' is not permitted and 'La Bella' is permitted.)

- (h) Name containing initial abbreviation must not be used, except in abbreviations of forms of address. (Example: 'St. Andre' for 'Saint Andre')
 - (i) Name tending to suggest what is improper, indecent or the like, must not be used. (Example: 'Spanked Baby')
2. The following rules are not mandatory but names in violation thereof should be avoided:
 - (a) Names containing forms of address liable to be confused as distinguished from forms of title. (Example: Miss, Mr., Mrs., but forms of title such as Dr., Judge, Capt., etc. are permissible.)
 - (b) Name exaggerating the merits of a variety. (Example: 'Jeans Unsurpassable')
 - (c) Names likely to be confused. (Example: 'Imperial', 'Imperialis')
 - (d) Names resulting in a series of names with same initial word. (Example: 'Pink Ball', 'Pink Beauty', 'White Ball', 'White Beauty')

Priority

1. Registration does not give any priority as to name, which priority can only be obtained by valid publication of name with description in a publication which is distributed to the public, and carries no guarantee beyond the recording of the name and description in the files of the Society and the publication of name and description if satisfactory material is furnished.
2. Where an application is received for the registration of a mutation and before such application is approved another application is received for the registration of the same mutation, an attempt will be made to have the applicants agree on a single name and take joint credit for the introduction, and if such agreement cannot be obtained the first application received will be given priority for registration. However, the approval of the first application will not give priority of name until valid publication is made.

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'MRS. CHARLES JONAS' (Reg. No. 1173).

A 10-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1965, originated by Mary Alice and Neal Cox, Georgetown, S. C. and propagated by Little Red Barn, Georgetown, S. C. Plant growth is average and medium in rate with dark green leaves measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width.

The peony form bloom is deep pink with yellow anthers and white filaments. It measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches to 6 inches in diameter and $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in depth when gibbed and it has numerous petals and few petaloids. Texture excellent, long lasting, prolific bloomer, sets buds early, falls intact, responds well to gib. It is not prone to die-back.

'MARIAN FAIRCLOTH' (Reg. No. 1174).

A 9-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1966; originated and propagated by Jeff Faircloth, Pensacola, Fla. Plant growth is upright, average and medium in rate with dark green leaves measuring 3 inches in length and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width.

The peony form bloom is light pink with dark pink stripes. It has yellow anthers, 18 petals and 56 petaloids. It measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and 2 inches in depth. Blooms early to mid season. Produces many flowers and holds well and withstands the cold fairly well.

'SARAH BETTES' (Reg. No. 1182).

An 11-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1967; originated by J. M. Haynie, Theodore, Ala., and propagated by Woodland Acres Nursery, Theodore, Ala. It will be introduced commercially in the Fall of 1971.

Plant growth is upright, average and open, with dark green leaves measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and 2 inches wide.

The semi-double flower, greenhouse grown but not treated, is $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and three inches deep. The color is bright pink, silver tinged petals and petaloid tips, yellow anthers, light pink filaments. Flower is of medium heavy texture, some inner petals and petaloids folded and of crepe texture, stamens intermingled and it holds well and falls intact. Blooms mid to late season.

'CHOW'S HANG-LING' (Reg. No. 1183).

A *C. japonica* sport first observed by Dr. L. E. Chow, in 1966 whose parent is 'CARTER'S SUNBURST'. It was propagated in 1967 and has bloomed 100% true for 3 years on 6 plants. Plant growth is spreading and medium in rate with light green leaves measuring 3 inches in length and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide.

The form ranges from semi-double to formal double blossom. Its color is white with blush pink center and occasional petals

slightly striped pink. It measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth with yellow anthers and filaments. It is unique, never "bull-noses", falls in one piece, always opens, no bud-drop, strikingly different because whiteness is dissimilar from parent bloom. Blooms early to late season.

'PINK DOLL' (Reg. No. 1184).

A 10-year-old chance *C. japonica* seedling that first bloomed in 1964 and was originated by Ted Alfter, Bakersfield, Calif. Plant growth is average, open and medium in rate with leaves that are light green on the under side and 2 toned on top. Leaves measure 4 inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The formal double bloom is light salmon pink with 60 to 70 petals. It measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches in diameter and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth and is long lasting. Blooms midseason.

'THIRTY DROPS' (Reg. No. 1185).

A 10-year-old chance *C. japonica* seedling that first bloomed in 1966, originated by D. C. Strother, Masee Lane, Fort Valley, Ga. Plant growth is upright and rapid in rate with dark green leaves measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width.

The anemone form bloom is similar to 'ELEGANS (CHANDLER)'. The color is delicate pink and measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches in diameter and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in depth. It has 6 petals, 30 or more petaloids, gold anthers, and white filaments. It is an attractive miniature, long lasting, drop intact (no shattering). Looks like a miniature light pink 'ELEGANS'. Guard petals are wavy margined.

'MARCIA McVEY' (Reg. No. 1186).

A 7 or 8-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1968 and was originated by Charles T. McVey, Glendora, Calif. Plant growth is upright, dense and rapid in rate with light green leaves measuring 4 inches in length and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width.

The formal double bloom has outer petal of deep pink and center petals very light pink. It measures 4 inches in diameter and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth with 150 petals. It holds color, does not fade and center petals color appear to be almost a diffused light pink. Blooms the first week in Dec. thru Jan.

'EARLY PEARLY' (Reg. No. 1187).

A 5-year-old chance *C. sasanqua* seedling that first bloomed in 1969; was originated by Dr. Mervin B. Wine, Thomasville, Ga. Plant growth is upright, average, open and medium in rate with dark green leaves measuring 1 inch in length by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in width.

The rose form double bloom is white with outer row of blush petals. It measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in depth. Blooms in October.

'ANN OLIVER' (Reg. No. 1188).

An 8-year-old chance *C. japonica* seedling that first bloomed in 1969; originated and propagated by Mrs. E. C. Oliver, Statesboro, Ga. Plant growth is average, and me-

dium in rate with light green leaves measuring 4 inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The peony form bloom is light, clear pink with yellow anthers and filaments. It has 25-30 petals and 4 rabbit eared petaloids; and measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches in diameter and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth. The bloom lasts well and drops whole. Blooms mid-season.

'MEN'S MINI' (Reg. No. 1189).

A 10-year-old chance *C. japonica* seedling that first bloomed in 1968; was originated and propagated by Arthur H. Walters, Laurel, Miss. Plant growth is average, upright and medium in rate with dark green leaves measuring 4 inches in length and 2 inches in width.

The anemone form bloom is deep red with silver sheen and measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter to 2 inches in diameter and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth. It has yellow anthers, red filaments, 24 petals and 6 petaloids. It also has good texture, good lasting qualities and uniqueness, and flower falls intact. Blooms mid-season to late.

'NELLIE K.' (Reg. No. 1190).

A 15-year-old chance japonica seedling that first bloomed in 1961; originated and propagated by Twin Pines Nursery, Theodore, Ala. Year of commercial introduction is 1971. Plant growth is upright, average, and rapid in rate with dark green leaves measuring 5 inches in length and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width.

The semidouble to peony form bloom is deep pink in color with yellow anthers, white filaments, 20 to 30 petals and 3 to 40 petaloids. It measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter by $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in depth when greenhouse grown. Blooms mid to late season and has good holding qualities, falls whole, and is a heavy bloomer.

'JANIS SMITH' (Reg. No. 1191).

A 10-year-old chance japonica seedling of 'REV. JOHN C. DRAYTON' which first bloomed in 1966; it was originated and propagated by Twin Pines Nursery, Theodore, Ala. Plant growth is upright, dense and medium in rate with dark green leaves measuring 3 inches in length and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width.

The semidouble to rose form double is rose pink with yellow anthers and white filaments. It has 20 to 60 petals and 3 to 10 petaloids and measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth when greenhouse grown. It has good lasting qualities (3 weeks), falls intact and blooms mid-to late-season.

'MARC ELEVEN' (Reg. 1192).

A 10-year-old *C. japonica* chance seedling that first bloomed in 1959 and was originated by Jack Mandarich, Menlo Park, Ca., and propagated by Redwood Empire Camellias, Sebastopol, Ca. It was commercially introduced in 1969. Plant growth is upright, spreading, average and rapid in

rate with dark green leaves measuring 4 inches in length and 2½ inches in width.

The semidouble, Nickerson cherry red bloom measures 5 inches in diameter and 2½ inches in depth with 24 petals and no petaloids. The anthers are golden yellow with yellow filaments. Blooms mid-season. It has substance and texture. It is long lasting and will not shatter.

'BUDDY PREGNALL' (Reg. No. 1193).

A 10-year-old chance japonica seedling which first bloomed in 1964 was originated by Earl O. Kline, Charleston, S. C. Plant growth is spreading, open and rapid in rate with light green leaves measuring 3½ inches in length and 2¼ inches in width.

The semidouble bloom measures 5¼ inches in diameter and 3 inches deep. It is pale pink speckled and striped deeper pink with yellow anthers. Blooms early to midseason. It is extremely cold hardy. There is also a solid pink sport.

'SAN DIMAS' (Reg. No. 1194).

A 10-year-old chance *C. japonica* seedling which first bloomed in 1966 was originated by Clark Thomas, San Dimas, Ca. It will be commercially introduced in the Fall of 1971. Plant growth is upright, dense and medium in rate with very dark green leaves measuring 2½ to 3 inches in length and 1½ to 2 inches in width.

The semidouble, rich, dark red bloom measures 4 inches in diameter and 1½ inches in depth. It has 17-19 petals and variable number of petaloids with yellow anthers and filaments. It blooms early to mid season. It has good texture, and long lasting. It has some high standing rabbit ears and red petaloids.

'SAN DIMAS VAR.' (Reg. No. 1195).

A sport of 'SAN DIMAS' which was first observed in 1967 and first propagated in 1968. It has bloomed 100% true during a period of at least two years on 3 different plants. It will be commercially introduced in the Fall of 1971. Plant growth is upright, dense and medium in rate with dark green leaves measuring 2½ inches to 3 inches in length and 1½ to 2 inches in width.

The semidouble, red and white bloom measures minus 4 inches in diameter and 1½ inches in depth. It has 17-19 petals and a variable number of petaloids with yellow anthers and filaments. It blooms early to mid-season. Same as red form, may average larger. Sharp color break.

'ORIENTAL ECHO' (Reg. No. 1196).

An 8-year-old chance *c. reticulata* seedling which first bloomed in 1968 was originated by C. W. Lattin, Lauderdale, Miss. Plant growth is upright. Leaves are of a true reticulata color, venation, serration, and measure in length 3½ inches and width 1½ inches.

A medium to large formal double that will average 4½ x 1½ inches not gibbed. The color is vibrant, brilliantly sharp and strikingly clear uniform light magenta. Each petal has a misty silver overcast. Each of the 40 to 45 large petals are rounded at the edge but are slightly notched. On each side of the notch the petal is incurved and slightly waved. The 6 to 8 small upright longer, narrow and more pointed petals are incurved and lightly edged and moired a creamy white. It is a long lasting flower which does not shatter and in the last stage (about 2 weeks on the plant) shows a few small stamens and the 6 to 8 small petaloids grow in length and become twisted.

'GRACE ALBRITTON' (Reg. No. 1197).

A 10-year-old chance *C. japonica* seedling which first bloomed in 1967 was originated by A. D. Albritton, Tallahassee, Fla., and propagated by Ray Gentry, Jackson, Miss. It was commercially introduced in 1971. Plant growth is average, medium in rate and has dark green leaves measuring 3 inches in length and 1½ inches in width.

The formal double, light pink bloom measures 2¼ inches in diameter and 1 inch in depth. It has 50 to 60 petals, no petaloids, anthers or filaments. It blooms mid-season. It has good texture and lasting qualities. Each petal is tipped darker pink.

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The Conference in Italy will coincide with the 8th International Camellia Show of the SOCIETA ITALIANA DELLA CAMELLIA which will be held in the Congress Palace at Stresa. Visits will be made to:—

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In the evenings there will be illustrated lectures on various camellia topics.

The Conference Headquarters will be the Grand Hotel, Brighton, which has recently been extensively modernised.

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Carroll Moon Retires

Carroll has not retired as editor of "Carolina Camellias" which he has edited so well for a number of years, but from the Sales Tax Unit of the State of South Carolina. Famous for his jokes and humorous stories, he tells this on himself. His office force in Columbia gave him a retirement party displaying a large sign:

"What does one do when he retires from a job on which he never worked?"

On July 17, Tom and Dot Evans gave Carroll a party at their home in Aiken. Among the guests were Herb and Ruth Benson, Herb having made a remarkable recovery from the attack he suffered in Pasadena at the time of the annual meeting. John and Martha Anne Tyler were there. John is making progress following his stroke 18 months ago. Son and Anne Hackney of Charlotte were there, the Pregnalls from Charleston, several local couples and Marguerite Smith and Joe Pryon. The Evanses are wonderful hosts, even inviting the guests for breakfast where Dot served her delicious Quiche Lorraine. We'll get the recipe. Tom makes equally delicious Eggs Benedict.

Carroll was full of funny stories. Louise has long since given up trying to stop him, much to the delight of his eager audiences.

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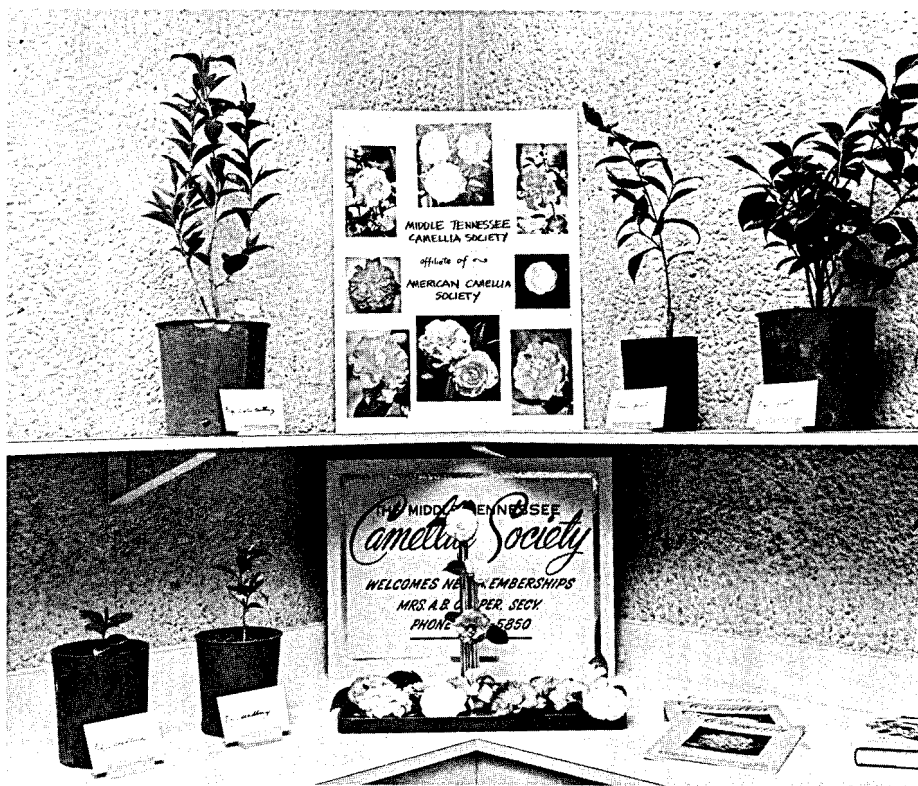
Gerbing Camellia Nursery in Fernandina Beach, Florida, was sold on July 9, 1971, by Ralph May to the Amelia Island Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sea Pines Plantation Company, developers of the extensive resort and residential community on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Under new ownership, the nursery will carry on Mr. May's tradition as a supplier of the finest and broadest selection of camellias, new and old, but will expand to place more emphasis on ornamentals for landscape material—general nursery stock for both wholesale and retail trades. The nursery will furnish plants for the Sea Pines Plantation Company's various projects in the Southeast.

Mr. May will stay on as consultant for the nursery. Curtis Lasserre, Land Resources Manager for Amelia Island Company, has been working with and will continue to work with the Mays pending the arrival of a new full-time manager for the nursery.

For 27 years, Ralph May has owned and operated Gerbing Camellia Nursery, which he purchased from Gustav Gerbing in 1944. The Gerbings started the nursery in 1930, specializing in Camellias and Azaleas. In 1943 Gustav G. Gerbing published "Camellias", the first such book in full color to be published in America. A second printing was issued in 1945 along with a loose leaf supplement (Series 2).

Gerbing Camellia Nursery comprises 28½ acres on Amelia Island, south of Fernandina Beach and 30 miles north of Jacksonville, Florida. Here, climatic conditions are perfect



—Photo courtesy of Nashville Banner.

Out of season exhibit of Middle Tennessee Camellia Society at the dedication of the new Botanic Hall at the Tennessee Botanical Gardens in Nashville on Sunday, May 2. Local chapters of national plant societies, including rose, orchid, gesneriad, chrysanthemum, iris, daffodil and camellia, contrived exhibits just before or just after the normal blooming season.

for open-air propagation of tender plants. The Atlantic Ocean on one side and the Amelia River on the other side provide the nursery with a consistent atmosphere of heavy moisture, and towering live oaks laden with Spanish moss allow but a gentle filter of sunlight into the area below. The effect is that of an enormous potting shed, created by Nature and well-tended by Man.

Following the nursery sale, Mr. May expressed thanks to all of his customers for their friendship and business over the years.

Amelia Island Company with Frank Brumley, Vice President and General Manager recently purchased 3,200 acres on the south end of Amelia Island for a proposed development similar to Sea Pines Plantation on Hilton

Head Island. In 1968 Sea Pines was awarded the Certificate of Excellence in Private Community Planning by the American Institute of Architects—the first such award given in America.

To quote the words of Charles E. Fraser, president of the Company: "Sea Pines Plantation is more than its eight square miles of wooded land, more than its 500 homes and their appealing residents. It is more than its golf courses, its rivers and creeks, its beachfront forests. Sea Pines also stands for a set of land stewardship principles concerning its protection and concerning its sharing."

This company credo of land stewardship assures that Gerbing Camellia Nursery, while changing hands, will remain in good hands.

The Northern California Camellia Society's Founders Meeting

Jules B. Wilson
Castro Valley, California

The Founders' Meeting was a truly memorable and rewarding experience. To see the happy faces of the "Old Timers" and to listen to them reminisce was truly gratifying.

After a half hour of casual socializing, the guests were introduced. Then telegrams and letters of people who were invited but could not attend were read, and others telephoned.

Dr. Fisher spoke on the history of the Society. He then introduced the Founders: Dillis Black, Barlowe Hollingshead, Dave Feathers, Harold Paige, Woodford Harrison, Dr. Noble Logan, Louis Macchia and Howard Gilkey.

Dillis Black told of the first meeting, where it was held and what they had discussed. Dave Feathers told of his introduction to Camellias and what they had done for him and what they can do for others.

Woodford Harrison related how he got started in camellias. In those days, 'PINK PERFECTION', 'CANADY STRIPE',

'PURITY' and a few others were it. Louis Macchia told of his start with camellias. He and Dave Feathers worked together for a mining company in Idaho. He interested Dave in camellias and they went on to become very involved in the culture of camellias. He also told how the first meeting of the Northern California Camellia Society was held at 13th and Broadway, Oakland, in a second story office. Louis is now the treasurer of the Peninsula Camellia Society.

Harold Paige related the story of his start in camellias and the enrichment of his life because of it. Howard Gilkey, an eighty-one year old newly wed, told of his enjoyment of garden shows and camellias. Dr. Noble Logan related interesting stories of his early experiences in the care of camellias.

The twenty-five year members were introduced and a beautiful plaque was presented in their honor. A plaque for those honored as fellows

was also presented. Pictures of the first and last camellia shows were shown. The excellent quality of the flowers at the first show was surprising. Photographers took pictures of the early members and their wives. Mr. Stettin spoke of the first and second camellia shows.

Then the introduction of past Presidents and Vice-Presidents, as well as our present Officers, was made.

Following the raffling of door prizes, refreshments were served, including a beautiful anniversary cake. After savoring the atmosphere of nostalgia, seeing the happy faces and listening to the animated conversation, one would have to declare the meeting a great success. It was a fitting tribute to those who pioneered the way in camellia culture in the Bay Region.

A vote of thanks is certainly due our President, Dr. Fisher, who conceived the idea of The Founders' Meeting, and the people who carried out the job of putting it on.

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United Airlines shop mechanic Al Buchholz of San Jose, California, is an ACS member who in his spare time grows prize winning Camellias.

About two years ago he visited his first Camellia show in Modesto and when he happened to mention that he was growing a few Camellias in his backyard, he was asked to exhibit them. The result: two first place ribbons the first try. In just two seasons his entries have received 30 awards! Buck is now a confirmed exhibitor and attended the Annual meeting in Pasadena.

"I want to encourage all Camellia lovers who are going to the ACS Fall meeting to 'Fly the Friendly Skies of United' to Memphis" says Buck—he will be with us again there. *The Shield*, United's employees magazine recently had an article about his Camellia winners and a boost for the idea of raising Camellias as a hobby.



RARE BOOK GIFTS

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Leavell of Doonegate, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, through ACS State Director Clyde X. Copeland have presented the ACS Library with the following rare books:

Verschaffelt: *Nouvelle Iconographie des*

Camellias, Volume 8 (1855), 9 (1856); 11 (1858) and 12 (1859). These are in excellent condition and beautifully bound in leather. The thirteen volume *Iconographie* is one of the great camellia classics and is very rare. The ACS library now has a complete set of the thirteen volumes. Volume 13 is missing from the sets of the British Museum and the Massachusetts Horticultural

Society's library. Some other sets lack volume one.

Other books donated by the Leavells are: *Floricultural Cabinet and Florists Magazine* Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4, London 1833-36; and Crane: *Flowers and Folklore from Far Korea*, Tokyo 1931 with 45 color plates.

These rare books add greatly to the stature of our excellent library.

The American Camellia Society has long felt a need for a concise, down to earth inexpensive booklet on basic Camellia culture for beginners. We now offer such a booklet compiled by ACS past Vice President, George B. Morgan of Beaumont, Texas. The 35 page booklet is now available at the very low price of \$1.00 plus 15¢ postage where mailing is necessary.

History, how to select plants, recommended varieties for beginners, planting, propagation, control of insect pests and diseases, gibbing, hybridizing, pruning, a bit about the purpose of ACS and its Headquarters and the Endowment Fund.

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Garden of 'Tomorrows'

The Men's Garden Club of Thomasville, Georgia, has paid special tribute to the famous 'TOMORROW' and its various mutations and also to Rhea and Ross Hayes who originated this Camellia in 1943. 'TOMORROW' and its several sports have been top winners in shows for a number of years.

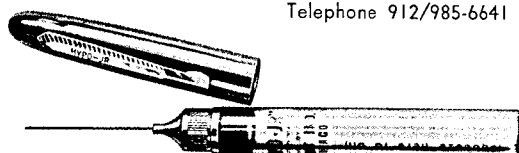
Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are shown standing next to the impressive granite marker placed on the grounds of the Archbold Memorial Hospital, an appropriate location for Mrs. Hayes, an RN who was for some years a nurse anesthetist on the hospital staff. Plants of the solid strawberry red 'TOMORROW' and its many beautiful sports are planted nearby. These include the 'VARIEGATED TOMORROW', 'TOMORROW'S DAWN', 'TOMORROW PARK HILL', 'TOMORROW'S TROPIC DAWN', and others. The plants were donated by long time friends of the well known Camellia couple: the J. A. Currys, the Mervin Wines, the Greene Aldays, the V. F. Hollingsworths, the Broughton Powells, the Josh Wilkes, the Paul and Sam Hjorts and the Robert Wises.

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Hendon Slide Sets of English Gardens

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hendon of Birmingham, consistent winners in the Birmingham and other shows, were among the Camellia group who went on the garden tour of England, Wales, Scotland and Holland last Spring.

Harry generously provided funds for two sets of slides of the Chelsea show and various gardens we visited. These are available to Camellia or other groups without charge. What a fine way to share this great experience with others! These do not include Camellias since the trip was made in May-June.

Do You Attract Thousands To Your Camellia Show?

James F. Laughead

Dallas, Texas

The Dallas Camellia Society does. In 1971 by count more than 22,000 were attracted to the 19th annual Camellia show in five hours time on a bright Sunday afternoon.

This is the largest attendance at any flower show in the state of Texas in memory.

Dallas has had large crowds for many years.

Here's how it is done in Dallas.

One man does all the publicity work. A month in advance of the show after he has prepared his program, he contacts the garden editors of the two local newspapers, the three TV stations and nine radio stations, renewing old friendships of previous years and advising them that the show is forthcoming and he sincerely hopes they will help him publicize this non profit camellia show of the good Lords most beautiful flower . . .

He suggests that he will come down to the newspapers ten days in advance with his prepared stories and color camellia slides. He also makes suggestions to the TV stations for a spot of color to be run. He will write

the radio stations. Thus he has covered all the news media on a personal friendship basis.

He follows up ten days before showtime. He takes off for a half day with over 100 camellias and goes to the Dallas News and gives every woman employee in the editorial room a camellia and ends up with two each for the women's page gals . . . He takes his color slide projector along and shows the women's editor a choice of his best slides . . . She calls her girls around to ooh and aah at the beautiful camellias. Usually she will pick one to three of her choice to run with the major camellia story . . .

He does the same thing with the Dallas Times Herald, and the two major TV stations. Each radio station has a public announcement of the show on all dials . . . In 1969 he was on a thirty minute afternoon radio show on camellia culture . . .

In 1971 the Dallas newspapers ran the following: the News an eight column story on the possibilities of the yellow camellia and the show accompanied by three color shots, the Times Herald, a six column story on hybrids and the show details and one large color shot . . . Both TV stations ran three or four minutes of color taken in a member's greenhouse on the ten o'clock news. All radio stations made Camellia Show announcements . . .

A great help to us in Dallas is the location of our show in North Park Mall, one of the largest shopping centers in the nation. With the complete cooperation of their management we set up our show in a beautiful Mall and have all their facilities at our disposal. There is ample parking for 10,000 cars nearby . . .

The Dallas show draws thousands of repeat customers. We believe that in addition to our beautiful camellias we have many interesting additions that attract. We have an organist who plays soft background music. We make and sell camellia corsages. Our girls can't keep up with the demand . . .

One of our able folks waxes camellias and sells same . . . Then we raffie off six camellias. All of this is not only enlivening but we benefit financially to help subsidize the finest silver awards given that you will ever see in any show . . .

What success Dallas has had in attracting big crowds is due in main to personal contact and diligence. You can't publize a show by phone or letter. Dallas believes that sharing camellias with the news media is a sure fire way of getting good cooperation.

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About The Georgia Camellia Society

The Georgia Camellia Society was founded about 10 years ago at the suggestion of Spencer Walden who was also instrumental in the formation of the highly successful South Georgia Camellia Society formed some years prior. The purpose of the Georgia Camellia Society was to supplement and not compete with the Middle, South and North Georgia Camellia Societies. At that time groups in the state were not well enough acquainted.

The state society held its meetings in conjunction with the regional so-

cieties so the mission was accomplished and earlier this year it was decided to dissolve the Georgia Camellia Society. The \$500.00 in the treasury was donated to the ACS building fund. Several other local societies have been formed in the state—Waycross, Statesboro and Valdosta. Savannah has long had an active group staging two shows each season.

The members of the Georgia Society used Carroll Moon's "Carolina Camellias" as its official organ along with North and South Carolina and Virginia. Those who wish to continue receiving "Carolina Camellias", and all will want it, should join the South Carolina Camellia Society. Dues are \$3.00 annually. The address is P. O. Box 177, Lexington, S. C. 29072.

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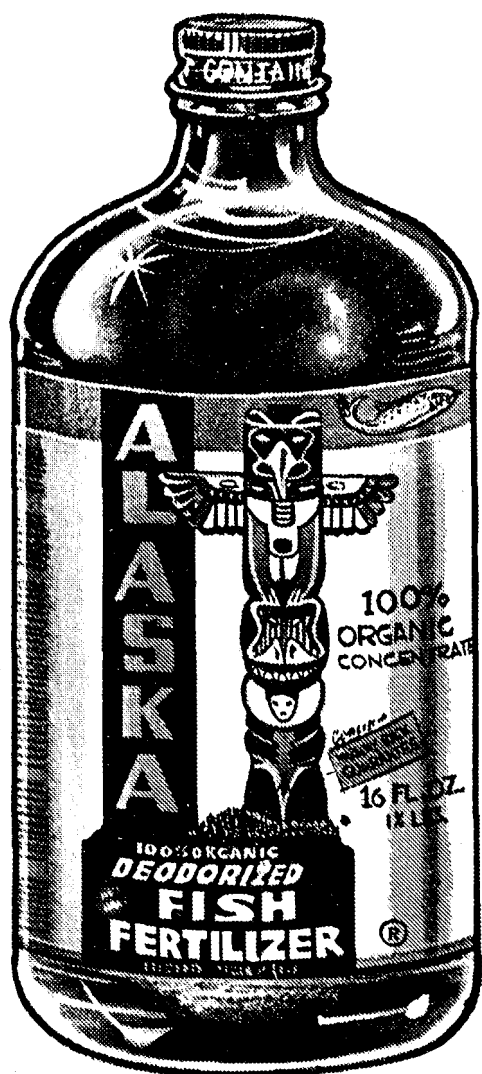
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Since Paul Jones of Australia illustrated the *Camellia Quest* and *Camellia Trail* by Professor Waterhouse and *The Camellia*, Volumes I and II, by Mrs. Urquhart Camellia people have been very interested in his superb paintings and prints. ACS is fortunate to have an original watercolor by Jones of a 'VILLE DE NANTES' of which prints are still available from ACS Headquarters at \$5.00 postpaid.

While in London this past Spring, Joe Pyron visited the Tryon Gallery to see an exhibition of Jones' recent paintings commissioned for the fine new book *Flora Superba*. There are sixteen paintings executed in acrylics which gives a new brilliance of color

against backgrounds which his earlier paintings lacked.

The £125 (\$300.00) price of the book seems staggering, however the 80 page 20% by 14% book plates are lithographed in 6 to 8 colors and limited to 400 copies. The 20 pages of text are by Wilfrid Blunt with foreword by Sir George Taylor, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, who says:

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critical; they are technically astounding, scientifically exact, and aesthetically so truthful and pleasing that, without risking hyperbole, I would rank them amongst the very finest achievements in the whole gallery of botanical art."

Although there are no Camellias in this book, he had two new Camellia paintings on display, one being of 'Mrs. D. W. Davis'. Limited proofs of this painting will be available later at £25 (\$72.00) or more.

Among the plates are *Meconopsis grandis* (Blue Poppy of the Himalayas), *Protea cynaroides*, and *Strongylodon macrobotrys* (jade vine). Plans are underway for an anonymous donor to present a copy of *Flora Superba* to the ACS Library.

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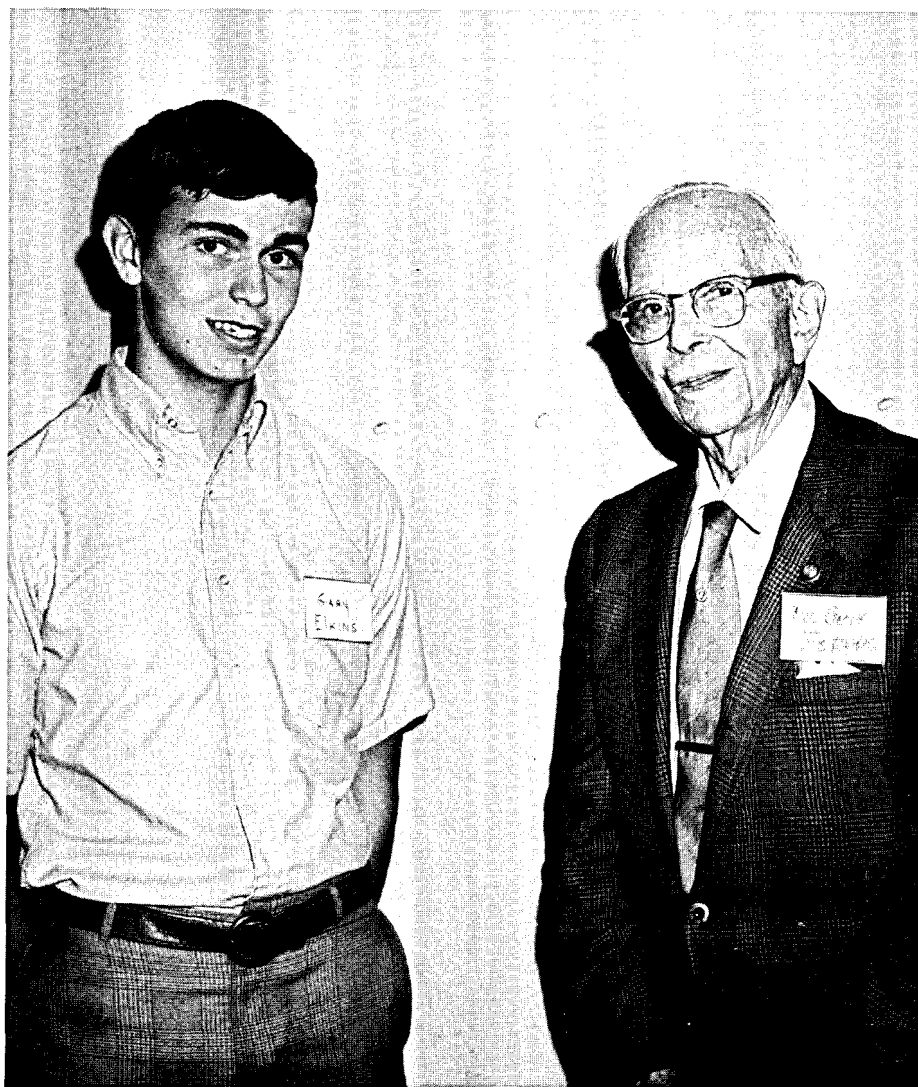
Mr. Benjamin T. Forbes is 98 years young and Gary Elkins is 14 years old. This is a span of 84 years.

Mr. Forbes is founder and owner of the Forbes Chocolate Company in Cleveland, Ohio, and is on the Board of Directors. His son, Ben II, is President and Chairman of the Board. Mr. Forbes participated in the Cleveland Centennial during the summer, and passed the Florida State Vehicle Drivers test with flying colors when he renewed his license. He has many charities and carries on an extensive correspondence with relatives and friends.

Gary Elkins has been with Jerry Alexsuk's Brooks Nursery in Orlando for several years, working summers and after school. He is quite enthusiastic about camellias, which is unusual for someone as young as Gary.

Both members regularly attend the society's monthly meetings, which are held from September through May.

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Pacific Coast Nominations

Nominating ballots were sent by First Class Mail to each member in the Pacific Coast Territory on September 1. These must be returned by October 1 after which the two top nominees' names will be placed on the election ballot and again sent by First Class mail to each member concerned. It is hoped that this will correct the deplorable slow delivery we encountered last year. So far there seems greater confusion in the Postal Service than ever—only much higher rates. Return nomination and final election ballots promptly. Card postage is 6¢.

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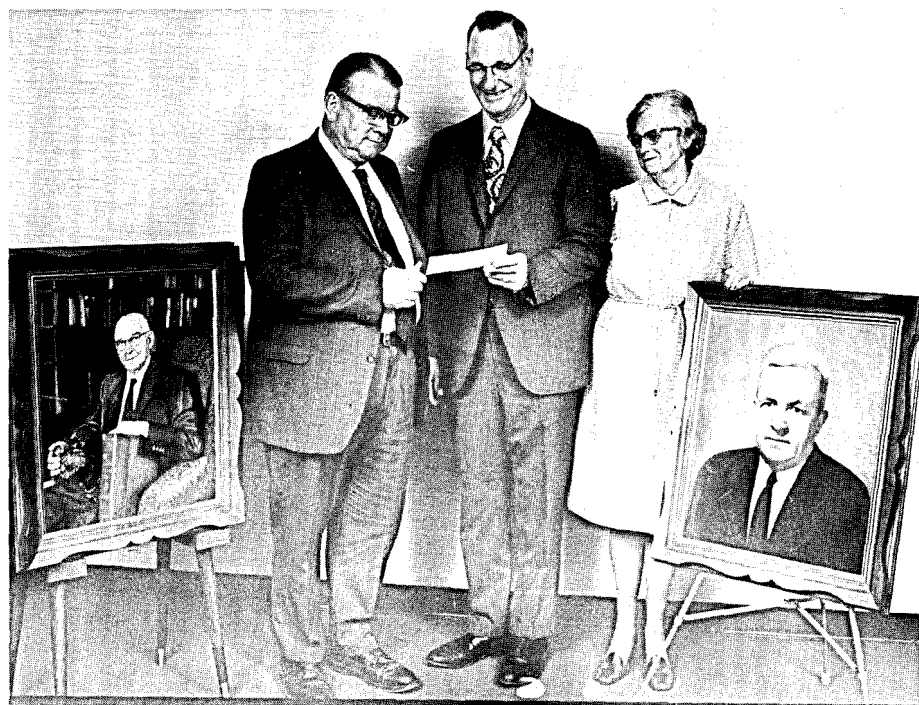


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of The Plants Which Compose the Natural Order Camellieae, and of The Varieties of Camellia Japonica, Cultivated in the Gardens of Great Britain, London, 1831 with 40 color plates as among the rarest of Camellia books. Chandler and Booth is in the ACS library, a bequest of the late Mrs. Udo Fleischmann of New York and Tallahassee.

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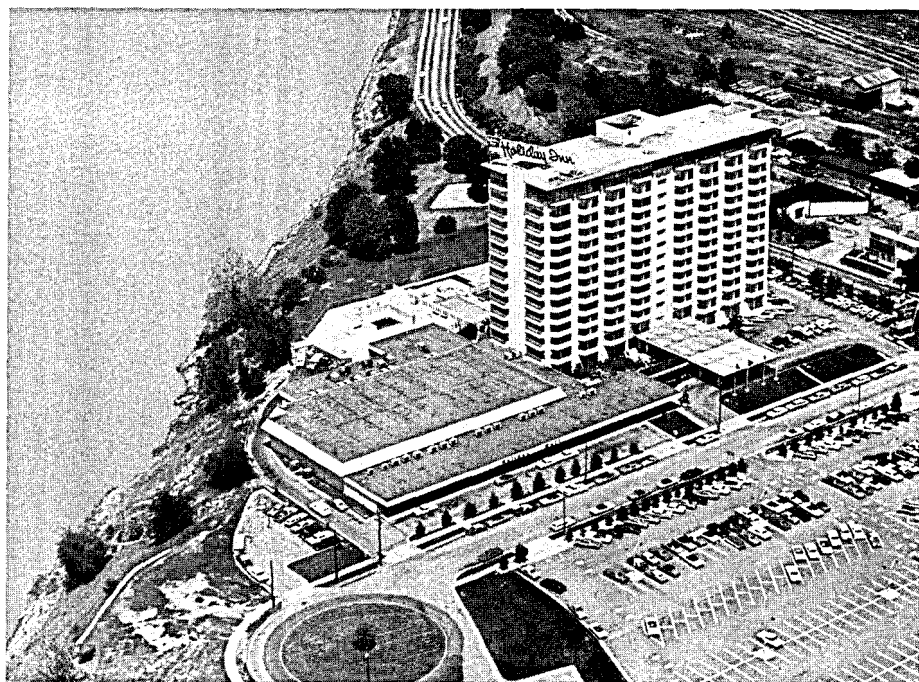
JOSEPH H. PYRON
Editor

Rarest Camellia Book

In the Rubel collection of our library there is a microfilm of *Collection de Cent Espèces ou Varieties du Genre Camellia* by Mlle. G. Fontaine, published in Brussels in 1845. Mr. Rubel notes that this was the only copy of the Monograph he was able to locate in Europe. The copy he saw was in the Library of the Botanical Garden in Brussels. The book contains 100 colored plates and accompanying text.

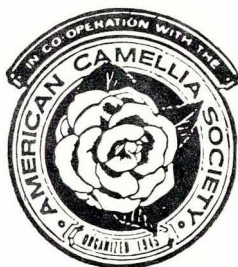
Last April 27th Sotheby's auctioned the only copy to be sold since January 24, 1921 at which time a copy brought only £1. At the latter auction the book sold for £2600 or approximately \$6,240.00! The successful bidder is not known. We are fortunate to have a microfilm of this rare work. This is not listed in Dr. Hume's Camellia bibliography in the American Camellia Yearbook of 1955.

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