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From the Desk of the Executive Secretary/Editor

TORNADO HITS FORT VALLEY was the title of headlines throughout this country and abroad following the February 18th storm. We had telephone calls and telegrams from Oregon, California, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia and as far away as Sydney, Australia. It was indeed a dreadful few minutes that wiped out businesses, homes and one church with serious damage to other homes, churches and businesses. Fortunately, only one person was killed and only three or four score injured. There was only a bit of rain at Massee Lane, your Headquarters, and no damage whatsoever to it or the homes of your many camellia friends in Fort Valley. The city is beginning to dig itself out and the outlook is bright for an even more attractive and progressive Fort Valley. All of us here sincerely appreciate the concern so many of you, our friends, have expressed. As President Bill Kemp alludes to in his Message, camellias and friendship is what our Society is all about.

As we sit here on April 10th at our Desk, we note 579 *new* members for 1975, BUT there are more than 800 of our 1974 members who have not as yet renewed. We certainly hope that this number will be drastically reduced as a second notice was sent out this week. Membership Committee Chairman Jay W. Ellis and his wife Doris are personally responsible for some 58 new members. Our good camellia friend J. Stewart Howard, Laurel Lake Gardens and Nursery in Salemburg, N. C. set as his personal goal 100 new ACS mem-

berships for 1975. He gives a plant the value of \$7.50 to those who join the ACS at his nursery and at various shows. He is well on his way to that goal, what with 29 at Norfolk, 28 at Wilmington and 24 at Fayetteville shows alone. There is good response from Florida (97), North Carolina (101), California (44), South Carolina (40), Alabama (28), Louisiana (37), Texas (25), Virginia (44), Australia (13). Georgia leads the pack with 142 new members. Before the year is over we hope for great changes in these figures. *Each one get one* should be your motto. Other shows have also responded better than in the past and there seems to be more initiative in most shows in presenting the ACS to those who attend. Pensacola set a record for one show with 31 new members with Atlanta close behind with 30 new members and 4 renewals taken at the show. Atlanta also sold 47 culture booklets, 8 *Yearbooks*, 6 *Nomenclature* books and 25 packages of 'VILLE DE NANTES' notepaper. This is a record for all other shows to shoot at during the 1975-1976 season.

In addition to Roy Wyatt's article that Bill Kemp mentions, one from "Weeder's Digest" by Fred Heutte in the Norfolk, Va. *Ledger-Dispatch* has been responsible for new members; the title of his article "Camellia Yearbook a Bargain." We are most pleased with such spontaneous warm praise for *The American Camellia Yearbook 1974—Vol. II*. There have been a few articulate complaints about the small type of the Membership Roster but these are outweighed by others who praise the articles and pictures. We are even now in the throes of getting together the 1975 *Yearbook* and would



Photo by James A. Henkel

appreciate your articles and ideas. We are making a survey as to how to handle the Membership Roster—small print with 45 pages *more* of articles; larger print as before with 45 pages *less* of articles and pictures; a separate roster that could be carried in a purse, man's pocket or car's glove compartment to sell for about \$1.00 each; printing the roster once every two or three years, as other major horticultural groups do, with a charge for members who join subsequent to publishing the roster. Write us your ideas, keeping in mind the high—and without a doubt increasing—cost of printing and publishing.

Before "going to press" we learned from Mrs. William B. McGee of Lakeland, Florida that the State of Florida has honored her late husband—and such a good camellia friend to so very many ACS members—in a ceremony on February 7 when a portion of State Highway 50 was named the William B. McGee Highway. What a nice way to honor this fine gentleman who served his state for almost 30 years.

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President's Message

Now that the shows are over, we have a while to relax and recover from what, for many of us, has been a rather strenuous period. For most sections it has been one of the finest years we have ever experienced. The weather, by and large, was good to us. We had many newer varieties show up in fine shape and those of us on the novice side had a chance to see our favorite varieties do well, with no severe freezes to discourage us.

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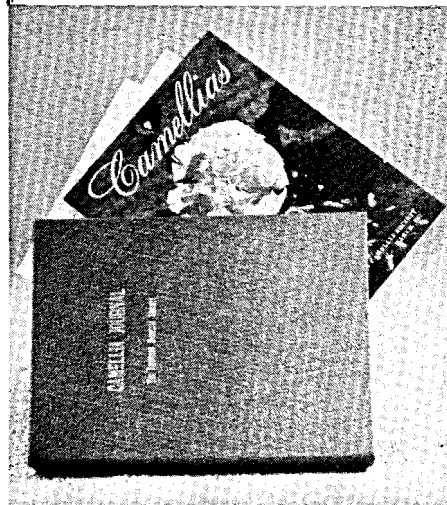
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Brownie says our new memberships have come along very nicely, but in some cases renewals have been lagging behind. How about giving a nudge to that friend of yours who has forgotten to send in his 1975 slip. Both of you will be glad you did.

One incident that occurred in Atlanta is particularly interesting. In the January 26th Sunday edition of the *Atlanta Journal*, Roy Wyatt, the Garden Editor, headlined a main article, "Camellia Society Book Well Worth \$7.50 Price." He then gave a very interesting review of the contents of the book and the background of the Society. Brownie said he received a number of inquiries as a result and a very nice group of new memberships. All of this without his knowledge or solicitation. The moral is, "don't hide your head under a bushel." How about giving it a try in your locality. You may be surprised how receptive the local media can be.

In this issue of the *Journal* you will find a pretty complete list of the American Camellia Society Committee appointments for the year ending with the March 1976 Annual Meeting in Nashville. Read it over, contact some of them and give them your thoughts as what we can do to make the Society more helpful and more important to its members.

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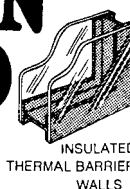
Shows along the Gulf Coast were very exciting this year. *Gainesville, Florida* held a first-in-a-long-time show. WOW! It was sponsored by the Begonia-Dianthus-Gardenia Circles of the Gainesville Garden Club and American Camellia Society members. The result? An outstanding show, fifteen (15) ACS members signed with each getting a plant donated by State Director Jay W. Ellis. The *Gainesville Sun* ran a full-page story with very large color pictures of camellias. Virtually on-the-spot *The Gainesville Camellia Society* was reestablished; it held an outing at the Ellis' camellia gardens in nearby Keystone Heights with an attendance of 48 people; thirty-six of these immediately joined this new and growing institution. Our hats are off to the Wilbur Hardings and the Henry Lunsfords for their vigor in renewing camellia enthusiasm in North Florida. The shows in and around *New Orleans* were all reported as having been outstanding or "the best ever." We had a nice letter from 80-year old Mrs. Lawrence Schlandecker—who reports her husband's age at 81—in which she said she had 137 flowers on exhibit in the New Orleans show on Nov. 30-Dec. 1st. She won Sweepstakes with ACS Gold Certificate and lovely silver tray. She says she takes care of all the plants herself and gibbed over 1500 buds in 1974. She and her husband take in all of the shows in their 1938 Chevrolet which they purchased in 1938—she says, "It is in perfect condition—it makes all the shows." Isn't that great? The *Baton Rouge* camelliaphiles are planning on their show in January 1976 to be a part of the bi-centennial celebration. It will be another good one, also. *Birmingham* reports exhibitors from ten states, with attendance going over 30,000. They had six binders placed at six different spots in the

large auditorium for "out-of-Jefferson-County" visitors to sign; a check found 5 from foreign countries, 27 states were listed and 123 towns in Alabama were represented. Since the show, Judge Windham received the William Booth Award for outstanding service on behalf of The Salvation Army; it was presented to him by the SA's Commanding General Clarence Wiseman of London, England. The *Brookhaven, Miss.* show held in the Brookhaven Bank had prizes other than silver—lovely porcelain plates. (This is a nice trend spreading throughout many of the shows.) It was great seeing our good friend ACS President Emeritus Clyde Copeland and Dorothy back on the camellia trail again—and winning as usual. Clyde had been very sick for quite a long time after the Macon meeting of the ACS last November.

Our friend Harry Sewell gave a talk on camellias in an educational class for the *Tulsa, Oklahoma* Garden Center; he used some of the slides from Massee Lane to illustrate his lecture. *Snow in Dallas?* So we are informed by Jack Greenberg. He said it was

the first time in ten years that bad weather accompanied their show. He writes, "When I got up at 4:30 Sunday morning to pack the blooms and clip some more, the truck was covered with snow and it was still snowing . . . We got to Northpark Center at 6 A. M. and it was still snowing. Charlie Malone arrived and at 6:30 Dr. Carroll from Conroe (20 miles N. of Houston, 300 miles from Dallas) drove up with his wife. I'll tell you that was true devotion. I don't know how he ever made it, because the weather was just as bad downstate. Anyway, all of the judges were in the night before for out set-up party; and, in spite of the fact that some exhibitors got stuck in drifts and we had to fetch them and get them and their blooms to the show, the judging began at 11 and they were finished by 1. Fortunately, Dallas weather being what it is, the afternoon turned out to be cold but sunny and by Monday morning there was not a vestige of the five-inch snow left anywhere." We also thank the *Dallas Camellia Society* for its fine publicity for ACS in its publication sent to the Dallas Garden Center. In the *Texas Camellia Society's* Spring 1975 "Bulletin" we read where Mr. and Mrs. Louis Squyres of Tyler, Texas had contributed \$600.00 to the American Rose Founda-

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THE PACIFIC COAST

Highlighting a season of shows—also said to be one of the best seasons in many a year—was the Camellia Conclave in which local societies of both Southern and Northern California participated on January 25. This was, according to Ernest Pieri, a long-time dream of Harold Dryden, for fourteen years Editor of *The Southern California Camellia Review*. (See separate articles "The California Camellia Conclave" by John M. Augis

and "Southern California Camellia Society Honors Harold and Elsie Dryden" by Ernest Pieri elsewhere in this issue.) *The Sonoma County Camellia Society* publication continues to add much to our knowledge of camellia culture and things "Camellias Growing and Showing." The November issue carried data on all of the programs through May which included hybridizing by David L. Feathers, landscaping with camellias and companion plants by Frank Wedekind, grafting, clerking at shows, how to make a Bonsai, planting of seeds, transporting blooms to shows. (Here are some good ideas for other clubs.) It was good to hear from Jack Faustman who sent us the colorful brochure for the Fifty-First Annual Camellia Show of *Sacramento*. It was held in the lovely exhibit hall of the new Sacramento-Earl Warren Community Center. We also enjoyed the colorful Camellia Festival 1975 magazine with a familiar face—that of Queen Anne Trebilcock, the 1974 Camellia Queen. There is a Sacramento Camellia Forum headed by

J. Carroll Reiners which is a study group devoted to camellia research and discussion. This Society also gives a membership to the ACS to winners in the 1974-75 bloom competition at its meetings. *The Sacramento Bee* (and this year many, many other papers) continues to have an outstanding color photo on its front page. *The Pacific Camellia Society* had a good thought in its March mailing, "Happiness is spraying, pruning, and cleaning your garden. Try it—it's fun!" (Too many people, in our view, sit back to relax and to say that the camellia season is over! Is it really over? Of course not; the season for camellia culture is just beginning.) *The Northern California Camellia Council* suggested to the local show chairmen that no member Society should feel obligated to have "free meals" for the judges. This is a novel approach and one that small clubs, we feel certain, will welcome. The Council also passed a motion that there by certification by the grower that his entry of a seedling bloom that it is "the third year bloom of the particular seedling." Haven't you seen a lovely first-year bloom on a new and small seedling plant only to have it become a "dog" after another couple of years? This could well help keep down the ever increasing number of new camellias that are named that should not be named and find their way into *Camellia Nomenclature*, and in the trade.

The Oregon Camellia Society has named its "Camellia of the Year—1975"; it is that real prize winner 'HELEN BOWER'. It advises its readers that in order to control and eradicate root weevils use a dust of 5% chlordane at one pound per 200 sq. feet, or 5% lindane at one pound per 400 feet worked into the top one inch of soil. "NO DEEPER". It is best, they say, to prevent the damage before it happens by using these control measures during the summer or early fall when the adult weevils are laying their eggs. Evidence of their activity can be seen by the notches they leave when eating the edges of the leaves



The lovely First Lady of Mississippi, Mrs. Carol Waller is seen presenting the trophy for the Best Bloom, a 'GUILLIO NUCCIO VAR.' to the winners Mr. and Mrs. Clif Lattin at the Jackson Show. Clif is State Director for Mississippi. (Photo by David Allen.)

during the summer. The article continues, "Weevils feed at night, so are seldom seen or found during the day. They go back to the ground where it is dark and cooler during the daytime. Thereby lies the treatment of only the top inch of soil to be most effective. Not only your camellias, but many other garden favorites of ours are also attacked by the weevils. Especially vulnerable are strawberries, primroses, fuchsias as well as numerous other plants." Rhododendrons are also vulnerable. The *Central California Camellia Society* Show gave excellent plants as winners to the Youth Division in Horticulture and Junior Division in Arrangements. These youth divisions doubled over 1974. Let's go kids—you can win 'em all if you try!

THE ATLANTIC COAST

In addition to setting some records with its ACS Booth, *The Atlanta Camellia Show* sent out on Sunday night following the closing of the Show a letter to all exhibitors, judges and friends about the Show Results

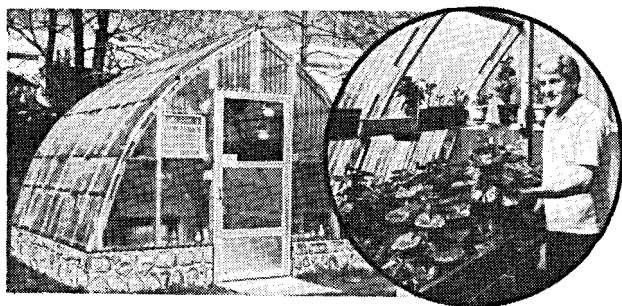
and thanking each one for the part he or she played in the very successful show. Members of *The Middle Georgia Camellia Society* continue to help Massee Lane with grafting, pruning, and other chores. They are even now considering what their "next project" should be now that the barn is an outstanding place for shows, meetings and Bar-B-Q's. Dr. Walter Homeyer, Jr. is its new President. *The South Georgia Camellia Society* has offered a choice one- or two- or three-year grafted camellias from Wilkes' Nursery to the member who gets the most new members for its Society and the same offer for the one getting the most ACS members. They may hold a future meeting in the barn at Massee Lane. Dr. Herbert Racoff told us about how beautiful the show was in *Columbia, S. C.*; it was held in the plush new building of the Bankers Trust Company. Many new members were obtained by Dr. Racoff, who frequently sends in a new one of two for us.

The Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley, which ended the show

season with its April 19-20 Show at The National Arboretum, has embarked on a program to assist the National Arboretum in developing its camellia collection. The IRS has ruled under Sec. 170 of the Internal Revenue Code that the Friends of the National Arboretum can accept contributions for exclusively public purposes (purchase of plants for the National Arboretum would be such a public purpose). Anyone, actually, who would like to contribute to this most worthy endeavor can send a check made out to Friends of the National Arboretum with the notation "For the Camellia Collection" to O. Preston Davis, 3610 Tupelo Place, Alexandria, Va. 22304. *The Pioneer Camellia Society of Maryland* also hold its show on April 20th. Dr. Chiun T. Ling always has valuable information in each issue of "Pioneer Camellia News."

"Camellia Chatter" of the *Jackson Camellia Society* is a good informative "sheet" for its members. More and more clubs in the Gulf Coast and Atlantic Coast—as well as on the Pacific Coast follow this pattern. And, thank goodness, most all send them to us. Unfortunately, space forbids us to use all of the good suggestions, items, remarks, etc. However, about once or twice a year we will be drawing up a mimeograph report of all of the local societies and clubs that are members of the ACS. Many of the ideas could be used and should be shared with other clubs. If we did not use something from your own local publication, please don't "holler"—it is not because we did not want to; it is because we have a limit on the size of your *Journal*. Meanwhile, do not forget your camellias, your camellia friends as well as those of us who work for you here at your Headquarters. Continue your good work in getting new members for your own local clubs first and foremost—and then you will be better able to get new members for *your* American Camellia Society.

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A friend of ours reports a bloom of 'BROOKSIE'S ROSEA' with a white center and pink borders on the petals, and stated it looked like a fully double 'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME'! As we recall, this was the color formation of the initial 'BROOKSIE'S ROSEA' blooms around 1963, rather than the variegated form of 'ROSEA SUPERBA' that has since predominated. Hope it holds on the plant!

In a recent column we commented that hybridizers had been unable to set seed on 'FRANCIE L' plants when attempting to use the variety as a seed parent. Subsequently, we have received reports of 3 plants in New Zealand that set up to 12 seeds each, and of one variegated plant in California that produced a sturdy seedling with a very hairy trunk and coarsely serrated leaves. We hope to report later on the outcome of the New Zealand seeds. All seeds were chance pollinated, so watch your plants closely!

A fellow we know has a beautiful collection of large and very healthy japonicas, all planted outdoors in the ground. The only fertilizer he has used for several years has been ammonium nitrate, with 33% nitrogen content. This seemed rather potent, and I was startled. However, the blooms were of better than average size and color, and the foliage was excellent. He fertilizes lightly in mid-summer, and again very lightly early in the fall.

In recent years we have noticed plants, both in the ground and in containers, that had circular brown spots on the top surface of the leaves. The spots ranged from one-eighth to nearly one-half inch in diameter, and were prolific on some leaves. We forwarded samples to the state plant pathologist, and were advised the casual agent in the alga *CEPHAL- EURUS VIRESCENS*. Spraying with fixed Copper (KOCIDE 101) or an organic copper was recommended.

Both are compatible with Cygon.

When it comes to getting scions of a hot or new variety, this friend of mine is faster than instant coffee. He doesn't miss a trick, and if he doesn't have it, it is only because he has given the plant to someone or grafted a hotter one on the stump.

We hope to see the retic hybrid 'BALDERDASH' in shows in the next year or two. It is very large, deep red semi-double cross of the wild form of *C. reticulata* x 'CRIMSON ROBE'. The petals are creped and the edges are notched. Slides indicate the bloom has real style.

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When you debud members of the 'ELEGANS' family, it seems advisable to concentrate on the buds that point upward. As the buds increase in size, the "shucks" around each bud tend to open up and to catch and hold water, causing the buds to rot and die.

We need more contributions. New and interesting short topics as well as comments on published topics or items, will be appreciated. Forward to Jay W. Ellis, P. O. Box 888, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656.

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Middle Georgia and Their "Down Under" Friends

The friendly Middle Georgians of Fort Valley were hosts in their homes for the two-day visit of the members of "Project Pensacola." Mrs. John Lawrence Brown of Fort Valley "assigned" a couple to each of the various homes. She did a great job of putting dental surgeon with dental surgeon, doctor with doctor, hobbyist with the same hobbyist including gourmands, etc.; this was a great assist in getting to know each other for something other than our beloved camellia.

After driving through tornado-like winds and rain storms from Pensacola, our friends were hosted by the Fort Valley Kiwanis club at a real Georgian Bar-B-Q in the new barn at Massee Lane. This was well attended by friends from nearby Macon, Warner Robins, Marshallville and Byron. It was here that the Executive Secretary formally accepted The Australian Camellia Research Trophy. The trophy is a lovely silver salver

made by Australian craftsman. On it is engraved the camellia 'JANET WATERHOUSE' and the words The Australian Camellia Research Society Trophy. Below these words is embedded a gorgeous Australian opal. This will stay at Massee Lane, and be engraved each year with the winner at the camellia show held in conjunction with the ACS Annual Meeting for Best Bloom of Australian Origin. That winner will receive a suitable certificate attesting to his prize. It was fitting that the first winner was for the camellia 'E. G. WATERHOUSE VAR.' exhibited at Pensacola by Dr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Nashville where it will next be awarded to the ACS Meeting Music City '76, in March 1976.

The following day our Middle Georgians of Macon entertained at their various greenhouses—Dr. Walter Homeyer, Jr., Dr. Frank Houser, Linton Baggs. After lunch in Macon the group spent the afternoon at Massee Lane wandering about the camellias—



ACS Executive Secretary formally accepts for the ACS The Australian Camellia Research Society Trophy from Harry Churchland of Sydney, Australia who is serving a second term as President of the New South Wales Branch of the ACRS. (Photo by Dr. A. D. Brann.)

inside the greenhouse and outside in the increasingly cold wind.

The Middle Georgia Camellia Society, whose President was Dr. Daniel Nathan, hosted all at a supper meeting at the Pine Needles Country Club. The speaker was Dr. Homeyer who gave an illustrated talk on his camellia hybridizing. Also, the color film of the outstanding Sydney Opera House was shown, thanks to our Australian friends who "lugged" it all the way from Sydney.

In weather in the mid-twenties on Tuesday the guests left for Savannah and a visit at the gardens of Jack and Lyla Jones where they also received the Key to the City of Savannah and TV interviews. Thanks to C. Norwood Hastie of Magnolia Gardens, near Charleston, they visited places not regularly open for the public. But I shall not take more from what we know will be an excellent article in more detail about the entire trip in the next *Yearbook*.



The Executive Secretary of ACS; Bobby Holly, Vice President of Fort Valley Kiwanis Club; Bill Nielson, President of South Australia Branch of the ACRS; Dr. Dan Nathan, President of Middle Georgia Camellia Society; Eric Craig the No. One of Project Pensacola, Vice President of the ACRS and Editor of the ICS Journal; and Bill Elliott, President of the Fort Valley Kiwanis Club. (Photo by Dr. A. D. Brann.)



The guests and the hosts "in the barn" for a Georgian Bar-B-Q. (Photo by Dr. A. D. Brann.)



Enjoying the buffet dinner at Pine Needles Club are—among others—Gertrude (Mrs. Maxwell) Murray, Helen Teeter of ACS Headquarters, Miss Lilian Ray of Australia, Mrs. Sanders Harris of Fort Valley, Mrs. Helen Simon of Australia, and ACS President Elect N. Terrell Weaver. (Photo by Dr. A. D. Brann.)

In Memoriam



Irma and Ernest Judice at the Slidell Municipal Auditorium to open the Ozone Camellia Show on December 14, 1974. The Show had been dedicated to this dedicated camellia man who had served both the ACS and local clubs for many years as Director and Committee Chairman. We all mourn the loss of Ernest who died on February 6, 1975. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his beloved wife Irma. (Photo by Crown Photography, Slidell, La.)

George M. Wheeler, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., more recently of Lay Lake, Shelby, Ala., died of a heart attack April 13, 1975.

George, a member of ACS since 1949, had one of the outstanding greenhouse collections in the entire country. He was twice an ACS Director for Alabama and was instrumental in forming the Birmingham Camellia Society and in staging the

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annual camellia show, one of the largest. His wife, Virginia, survives.

Mr. T. Rice Crown, 93, of Decatur, Georgia, died in February 1975. He and his wife, the late Fletcher Pearson Crown, were charter members of the American Camellia Society, of the Atlanta and North Georgia Camellia Societies, and had grown camellias for many years before the formation of these societies. In a beautiful tribute to his father, Atlanta Journal columnist, John Crown said in part, "To me he was the classic courtly Southern gentleman."

Dr. Lee F. Turlington, 85, of Birmingham, Alabama died on December 24, 1974. Dr. Turlington was a Charter Member of the American Camellia Society and a past President of the Birmingham Men's Camellia Society. Until April of last year he spent two or three days a week in his office; he was an obstetrician-gynecologist. Dr. Turlington and his lovely camellias were sorely missed during this past camellia season as he, Mr. Lee Poe and Mr. Holden Naff hardly ever missed a camellia show within driving distance of their homes in Birmingham. He is survived by his wife and two daughters who reside there.

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The 1975 Beaufort Camellia Flower Show

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As a Garden Club member for over 11 years, I have been involved and worked in Garden Club Flower Shows for many years, but last year in January, 1974, it was the first time I had ever worked in an American Camellia Society Cooperative Flower Show. At that time, Lydia Carter, was the Flower Show Chairman and had been many times before; she made everything seem so easy. Being a novice with Camellia Shows and unaware; when asked to be the Chairman for the coming year, 1975 I decided to take the challenge and dive in head first. I accepted!! That sounds easy enough, and even noble, but I had my reservations and doubts. The Show date was set for Jan. 18 and 19, 1975, but then I'll not bore you with the gruesome details. After the schedules were printed everything seemed to roll along pretty smoothly. Time flew by and close to Show time already!! Our sponsor, Bankers Trust, was always on hand to help and our silver awards were so graciously donated by the Bank of Beaufort; our community and businesses were co-operating tremendously.

Christmas time arrived, which prevented any ulcers developing from my worrying about the Show. Then January and only two weeks until the "Big Day". A dry run only four days before the Show date to help coordinate our committees. Cold weather in 20's and 30's across the state several days before Jan. 18th. Nevertheless, Show Time had arrived and at 8:30 AM on Jan. 18th entries slowly started flowing in—even in the dense morning fog that had blanketed our area. Receiving and placement committees were ready and moving things right along. Everyone just kept things going so smoothly. I met so many new people and made some very dear friends. People from all over the states of South Carolina and Georgia and other surrounding states were such avid exhibitors.

Tourists visiting our Historic Town, from eight different states, enjoyed the beauty of the camellia blooms and the entire show. You know if people care so much for camellias, then you know they are truly very special people.

The judges were simply tremendous, to say the least. Happy, eager, and ready to work! Our Executive Secretary and Editor of the American Camellia Society, Mr. Milton H. Brown and his lovely wife Ann, so graciously honored us by coming. Mr. H. T. Curlee, our head judge, and his charming wife, both of Orangeburg, S. C. also were on hand. Mr. Curlee was simply superb as head judge and kept all the judges hopping and right on schedule. I couldn't help but stand in awe as these judges carefully showed their skill in their knowledge of the Camellia. They are professionals in the truest sense of the word—none finer.

My Co-Chairman this year was Mrs. Martha Dooley who will be our Camellia Show Chairman for 1976. She worked beside me and never tired, even when things got pretty hectic. I found one thing for sure, that no *one* person makes a Camellia Show, each and everyone *is* the Show; the workers, the exhibitors, the judges, clerks, tabulation, hostesses, and each and every committee, no matter how small and menial their task might be; but most of all the beautiful and beloved Camellia. Without all of these there would not be a show. I have had the fortune this year to work with the warmest, friendliest and happiest group of workers, and they are the ones who made everything go perfectly, and smooth as silk. It also goes without saying that we made a few errors, as all shows have their little and big faults. Nevertheless, we are ready for a bigger and better ACS Show next year and are really looking forward to it.

Ozone Club Crowns Twenty-Fourth Queen

FAY HAUTOT

Miss Elizabeth Denise Nix, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nix of Slidell, Louisiana, was crowned Queen of the 1974 Ozone Camellia Festival by Milton H. Brown, Executive Secretary of the American Camellia Society, before a capacity crowd at the opening of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Ozone Camellia Show in the Slidell Municipal Auditorium on December 14, 1974.

Mr. Mark Wiginton, III of Monroe, Louisiana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wiginton, Jr., nee Marilyn Geiser of Slidell, served the Camellia Queen as Consort during the weeks of festivities surrounding the pre-Christmas camellia show.

Queen Elizabeth Denise's reign was extended to include participation in the 1975 Louisiana State Society Mardi Gras celebration in Washington, D. C. as a Queen in the King's Court.

Miss Nix, honored at a pre-departure reception, was presented a key to

the City of Slidell by Mayor Frank Cusimano on behalf of the City Council.

Dr. and Mrs. Nix accompanied their daughter to Washington and attended the notable Washington Mardi Gras Ball on February 1.

Dedicated to a founder and charter member of the Ozone Camellia Society, Ernest A. Judice of LaCombe, Louisiana, the 1974 Camellia Show in Slidell attracted exhibitors from many distant states as well as generating much local interest in the propagation and exhibition of camellias. Mr. Judice had formerly served as Louisiana State Director for the American Camellia Society and as its chairman of the Registration Committee.

States represented in the Show were Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas. The huge crowds applauded and cheered the Queen and her Court as it gracefully left the center stage and walked down among the people.



Petite Attendants Sharing State Secrets? From left to right, Kimberly Dinjar, Patricia Folse and Leslie Pichon. (Photo by Crown Photography, Slidell, La.)

The Ozone Camellia Club will celebrate its Silver Anniversary with another lovely Queen and her Court on December 13-14, 1975. This should be a MUST on your 1975-1976 "Camellia Trail." For details of the Show see "Show Reports" elsewhere in the *Journal*.



The Impressive Ozone Camellia Club Court. Queen Elizabeth Denise Nix and her Consort Mark C. Wiginton, III head a beautiful and most impressive Court of Honor Attendants, Crown Bearer, Maids and Dukes at the Twenty-Fourth Camellia Show of the Ozone Camellia Club in Slidell, Louisiana. (Photo by Crown Photography, Slidell, La.)

NAMES OF 1974 OZONE CAMELLIA COURT

left to right

Attendants Petite: Jason Taylor, Jody Parks, Crown Bearer Todd Fitzmorris; Kimberly Dinjar, Patricia Folse, Leslie Pichon.

Maids: Carol Broom, Patti Cowen, Kim Anne Bell, Holli Hendrichs, Margaret O'Neil, Martha Pastoret, Barbara Stanton, Susan Elliot, Celeste Broom, Ann Gambrell, Elizabeth Denise Nix, Marlene Cocran, Lesslie Fitzmorris, Nancy Babington, Deborah Dugan, Lynn Wilcox, Robin Richardson, Candace Clements, Anita Roberts, Lea Schroyer. Dukes: Mark Grush, Randy Coerver, C. B. Wolcott, Jr., Paul Mire, Goodrich Treadway, Mark Mohr, John Davis, Jr., David Pogue, Jerry Arieux, Robert Carroll, Mark Wiginton III, Roy Baldwin, Mike McClintock, David Champagne, Sean Kendricks, Kenny Faust, Scott Cooley, Mack Wolcott, Brent Duplechain, James Hautot, Jr.

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International Notes

Certainly *THE HIGHLIGHT* of international camellia notes is "Project Pensacola," an idea of Eric Craig's that became a smashing reality in January. We await his usual outstanding article, complete with photos, for *The American Camellia Yearbook 1975*. As a forerunner of the visit the scenes and "apt captions" were sent on to us.

A visit that started in the Bay area of California and ended in Los Angeles and Disneyland found the forty-two (42) Australian and two (2) New Zealanders seeing much of camellia-land USA. The tour was named "Project Pensacola" as it was all aimed at the ACS Annual Meeting in the City of Five Flags.

The warmth that pervades the friendship between Australians, New Zealanders and Americans—and camellia lovers on an international scale—was revealed with the message from Professor E. G. Waterhouse, President of The International Camellia Society, as read at the ACS banquet in Pensacola by Eric Craig. "I have asked my very good friend Eric Craig, to be my mouthpiece in conveying to all Camellia Societies and Camellia lovers my warmest and most friendly greetings and best wishes for a very happy 1975. 'Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be!' These are the words of the poet Robert Browning. And, as an 'old stager' of 93½ years I can tell you that camellias are conducive to longevity. They are sane and sound and healthy in themselves. They are beautiful. They promote harmony and friendship and international understanding. My wish to you all: 'The best is yet to be'".

Next, Eric, who is Vice President of The Australia Camellia Research Society and presently also Editor of *The International Camellia Society Journal*, read the following letter from

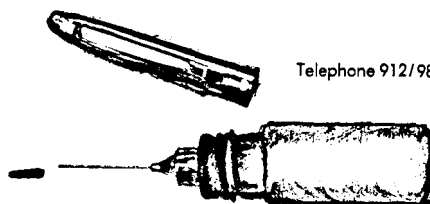
our good friend Dr. John Pedler, President of the ACRS:

"On behalf of all members of the Australian Camellia Research Society, I take this opportunity of conveying to the President and Members of the American Camellia Society our friendship and our co-operation in the task which we are mutually pursuing—that of the continuing search for more beautiful, more hardy, more fragrant and more desirable camellias. The friendships resulting from the visit to Australia in 1973 of a large number of prominent and delightful members of the American Camellia Society are being further cemented by the visit in 1975 of a number of our members under the leadership of our Vice-President, Mr. Eric Craig, to your country and to witness the installation of Mr. Bill Kemp as President of the American Camellia Society. I wish Bill Kemp, your new president, my old friend Milton Brown, and all the members of your Society all possible good fortune and success with your camellias in 1975, and I hope that these visits between members of our two Societies will continue in the future. I am sure that the exchange of ideas and cultural information will benefit us all in the pursuit of our jobs, or our hobby, that of growing bigger and better camellias and that the friendships continued and developed by such visits will further cement the true friendship between your great country and ours."

Just prior to his 94th birthday in April, Professor Waterhouse flew to England to attend the Royal Horticultural Society's Annual Camellia Competition. There will be a "booth" there highlighting the International Camellia Society and its renewed vigour under the "Prof's" leadership. Dr. Jimmie Smart of Devon, England has asked several in this country to send blooms—as the Australians planned to do—to make the display truly international in scope. Our publisher's deadline is such we do not know for certain just who sent blooms from the U.S. "Bill" Goertz, Col. Frank Reed, Ken Hallstone from California

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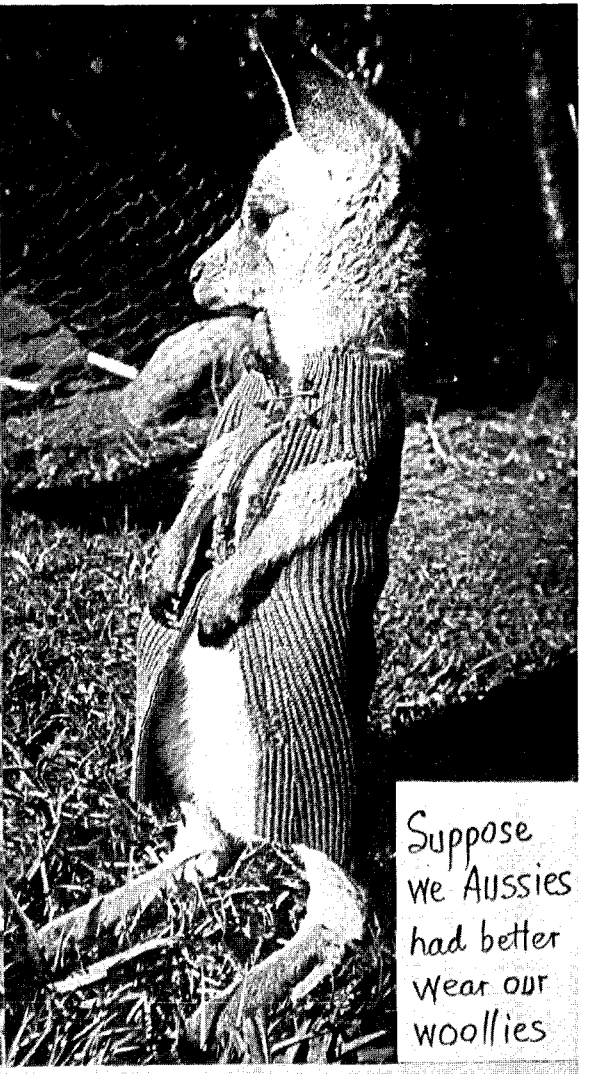
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were hoping to send some, as were "Doug" Hall, Dr. Arthur Maryott and others from the District of Columbia area. We hope that this new "angle" at the RHS Show will be a good one and stimulate renewed ICS activities on the part of our European camellia friends. We hope this venture has been a most valuable one—our only wish is that we could be there once more to walk to Vincent Square to this fine show.

The Notiziario della Societa Italiana della Camelia continues to have excellent articles. People planning to be in Europe during March and April any year should get a copy of the preceding December issue. It lists dates for camellia shows in Rome, Bogliasco, Lake Como and other areas of Italy. The last issue also included an article "Camellia Growing," which has instructions on the care one must give to camellias in the various months of the coming year. There is usually also a large camellia show in Spain in early March—see the *Year-book 1974—Vol. II*.

We haven't heard from our friends in France, Spain or South Africa lately. We hope they have had a good camellia season and look forward to hearing from them soon.

Show Dates

<i>Place, Location and Sponsor</i>	<i>Date</i>
Columbia, South Carolina, Mid-Carolina Camellia Society	October 18-19, 1975
Savannah, Georgia, Men's Garden Club of Savannah	November 1-2, 1975
Fort Valley, Georgia, Massee Lane, Middle Georgia Camellia Society	November 8-9, 1975
Wilmington, N. C. Wilmington Hilton Hotel, Tidewater Camellia Society (In conjunction with ACS 26th Annual Fall Meeting)	November 15-16, 1975
Natchez, Miss., Educational Bldg., First Presbyterian Church, Natchez Camellia Club	November 22-23, 1975
Brookhaven, Mississippi, Brookhaven Camellia Society	December 6-7, 1975
Arcadia, California, Lecture Room, Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, Southern California Camellia Council	December 13-14, 1975
Moss Point, Mississippi, Moss Point Men's Camellia Club	December 13-14, 1975
Slidell, Louisiana, Municipal Auditorium, Ozone Camellia Club	December 13-14, 1975
Panama City, Florida, Camellia Society of Panama City	January 3-4, 1976
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Baton Rouge Camellia Society	January 10-11, 1976
Pensacola, Florida, Pensacola Men's Camellia Club, Inc.	January 10-11, 1976
Beaufort, South Carolina, Council of Beaufort Garden Clubs	January 17-18, 1976
Liberty, Texas, City Hall, Atascosito Camellia Club	January 24-25, 1976
Augusta, Georgia, Augusta Garden Center, 598 Telfair Street, Augusta Camellia Society & Augusta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. and in co-operation with the Georgia Railroad Bank & Trust	January 31-February 1, 1976
Georgetown, South Carolina, Council of Garden Clubs	February 7-8, 1976
Savannah, Georgia, Men's Garden Club of Savannah	February 7-8, 1976
Chattanooga, Tennessee, Chattanooga Camellia Club	February 28-29, 1976
Fayetteville, North Carolina, Fayetteville Camellia Club	March 6-7, 1976
Nashville, Tennessee, Middle Tennessee Camellia Society (In conjunction with ACS 31st Annual Meeting)	March 6-7, 1976
Gulfport, Mississippi, Gulfport Men's Camellia Society (In conjunction with ACS 27th Annual Fall Meeting)	November 19-20, 1976
Fayetteville, North Carolina, Fayetteville Camellia Club	March 5-6, 1977
Modesto, California, Camellia Society of Modesto (In conjunction with ACS 32nd Annual Meeting)	March 19-20, 1977

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Judges School to be Held at Massee Lane

The Middle Georgia Camellia Society will again this year sponsor and operate a Camellia Judging School at Massee Lane on the weekend of June 21-22. Classes will begin at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 21st and run until about five thirty o'clock. They will resume at one thirty o'clock on Sunday afternoon and end with a written examination at four thirty.

There are no hotels or motels in Fort Valley or Marshallville. Therefore, anyone interested in going to the school would probably wish to write to The New Perry Hotel, Perry, Georgia and make reservations there.

Again this year the instructors will be N. Terrell Weaver, Marguerite (Mrs. T. J.) Smith, Dr. Frank Houser, Joseph H. Pyron, Dr. William Mathis, Milton H. Brown. Anyone who wishes

to register should contact The Executive Secretary, % Middle Georgia Camellia Society Judging School, % American Camellia Society, P. O. Box 212, Fort Valley, Ga. 31030. There will be no registration fee, but as was the case last year, registrants will be asked to make a donation to the ACS to cover at least the cost of administering the Judges School. Those who make a satisfactory grade in the written examination will become fully accredited ACS Judges.

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Southern California Camellia Society Honors Harold and Elsie Dryden

ERNEST PIERI

Tuesday evening, February 11, 1975 was designated as "Harold Dryden Night" by the Board of Directors of the Southern California Camellia Society to honor Harold and his wife Elsie for the fourteen years that Harold had served as editor of the *Southern California Camellia Review*. The *Review* is a magazine, sponsored by the Southern California Camellia Society, directed toward camellia culture and innovations for helping all enthusiasts, from the lowly neophyte who has yet to enter blooms at the monthly meeting competition (but who is truly smitten by the camellia blooms that are placed on the display tables) to the professional who has his blooms exhibited on the tables for the monthly meetings (or who has entered and won numerous awards from Sweepstakes to the Certificate of Merit when exhibiting in the annual camellia shows sponsored by the camellia societies in Southern California and even in some of the Northern and Central California Camellia Shows).

The members of the Southern California Camellia Society as well as members from other Camellia Societies in Southern California came to pay homage to Harold and his wife for the tremendous work which he has done toward raising the standard of our *Camellia Review*. He has always made his editorials so very soul searching. They were truly gems of comment, but always posed a question to the reader as to what he should do, or can do. I follow his comments with regard to improving my camellia culture. Some of his editorials were controversial, as they rightly should be, causing other camellia growers to give some thought to his remarks as far as their own opinions on camellia growing, showing and judging blooms were concerned.

Starting the program for the evening, Mrs. Leone Summerson, Program Chairman and a member of the Board of Directors, asked Elsie Dryden to come to the podium where she was presented with a shrub, one of which she had wanted for some time, to be used in conjunction with her flower arrangements. She told how Elsie had been a stalwart of strength as Harold undertook the work as editor of the *Review* and that she had been very understanding in his endeavors. She stated that behind every successful man there had been an understanding wife to give him support in no matter what endeavor he undertook. Elsie had been very active in the San Marino Woman's Club and garden activities in addition to being a very fine flower arranger. Many of the plants that are growing in the Dryden gardens are plants that can be used as parts of her flower arrangements.

After the presentation, Mrs. Summerson turned the rest of the meeting over to "Bill" Woodroof who would act as MC for the rest of the evening. Bill, in his inimitable fashion, stated that there were several members who would be presented to speak about Harold Dryden, "none of which could be congratulatory," and that he would be the last speaker and have the last say and "discourage" any of the good things that would be said about Harold.

Willard Goertz, a former president of the Southern California Camellia Society, was the first speaker to honor Harold. He commented that as he had followed Harold as President of the San Marino Garden Club, so has he followed Harold as the president of the Southern California Camellia Society. He spoke of Harold as a man to whom he could ask for help and get it, when he felt that help was needed in solving a problem. He commented that Harold was a man who

seldom lost his "cool", thought out answers to problems, and then made the right decision for whatever knotty problem came before him.

Mark Anthony, former superintendent of the Descanso Gardens, spoke of Harold as a man who wrote some very fine editorials for the *Review*. He then proceeded to quote from some of the editorials that Harold had written during his fourteen years as its Editor. He touched upon such subjects as the size of the flower and merits of its size, the color of the flower, the matter of hybridizing and the growing of seedlings, the problem of judging blooms in a competitive show. He concluded that Harold always wrote with the idea that growing camellias was fun and that the struggle for supremacy in camellia shows should be eliminated in favor of the cultivation of true friendship.

Julius Nuccio, our favorite camellia nurserymen, was the next speaker to extol the good qualities of Harold Dryden. He stated that Harold had been a tremendous source of information regarding the growing of camellias in areas other than California. He added that Harold's experience from visitation and correspondence with growers in Australia and New Zealand had been of great help to the nursery in the growing of the "down-under" camellia varieties and that he had also been of great help in upgrading the many camellias that we now see in the camellia nurseries.

Bill Woodroof, the last speaker, said that he hadn't really meant what he said about throwing cold water on what the previous speakers had said. He added that everything that had been pointed out about Harold and his activities could have been doubled. He commented that Harold had been a tremendous help in the editing of the *Camellia Nomenclature* book. Bill said that he had all he

could do to get the information together, that the business end of it had been turned over to Harold who was the business manager of the Nomenclature Committee.

President Meyer Piet then called Harold up to the microphone and presented him with a scroll showing the appreciation of the Society for the work that Harold had done while editing the *Southern California Review*. He commented that in view of the fact that he was acting as Editor *pro tem*, he still called upon Harold to assist him in the duties involved in getting out each edition of the *Review* so that it reaches the readers on time.

The formal part of the program was ended and during the intermission the Society presented Harold and Elsie with a beautiful and well decorated cake with their names as well as "Editor of the *Review* 1960-1974" printed on it. After the first cut in the cake by the Drydens, the members were served with pieces of the cake and other refreshments. Many members came up to speak with Harold and Elsie during the intermission, recounting some of the experiences that they had shared with him as well as their reactions to his "editorials" and how much they had



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In addition to having been President of the Southern California Camellia Society and editor of the *Review*, he also was one of the first Chairman for the Descanso Gardens Spring Camellia Show and Chairman for the first Southern California Camellia Council's Fall or "Gib" Show. He was Chairman of the Los Angeles Camellia Council, and elected as Chairman of the Southern California Camellia Council when it hosted the American Camellia Society Convention held in Los Angeles in the Spring of 1971.

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The California Camellia Conclave

JOHN M. AUGIS
State Director
 General Chairman
 SAN JOSE, CALIF.

The need for an annual meeting or a state wide organization in California has been bantered about for a long time. The impetus and organizations were never available to push the idea beyond the talking stage. However, in that great incubator of new ideas, The Solardome of the Modesto Holiday Inn, two new projects were "hatched." This is the report on the first, The California Camellia Conclave and the second is on its way, the 1977 A.C.S. Annual Meeting and Wine Festival.

The objective of the Conclave on January 25, 1975 was to bring the North and South of California together for an exchange of ideas and an extension of show season sociability. Due to the conflicts in show dates of the two sections of the State we do not have chance to meet until the Modesto Show in March.

The Conclave program was designed to cover the more pertinent interest in Camellias. Ken Hallstone, NCCR. and Chairman of the Hybridizing Section, started the activities with a convincing talk on how much fun there is in hybridizing. His slides and explanation showed the techniques involved, some of the results obtained and his goals for future work. Meyer Piet, President of the Southern California Camellia Society, and Acting Editor of the *Camellia Review*, followed with a review of his hybridizing program. Meyer gave his interesting new approach to size and color predication through leaf study. His program is directed to definite objectives and he is using all available equipment and techniques to shorten the time from seed to first bloom.

Mel Gum, Chairman of the Culture

Section, impressed the audience with the importance of proper soil mixtures by pulling a plant out of the container to show the result of the ideal root structure. During the Conclave Mel was busy accepting Congratulations on his election as new Vice President of the Pacific Coast. Barbara Butler's slide-illustrated talk was highlighted by her seed propagation techniques and pictures of her hybrids.

"Mr. Camellia," Dave Feathers concluded the morning program by his enlightening new views on the judging of seedlings.

The afternoon session started with Virginia Rankin, one of the outstanding growers in Northern California, showing her techniques in transporting and preparing her blossoms for show. This was followed by a panel discussing judging methods. Hal Rambath chaired this section with the able assistance of his panel. This continuing discussion of judging methods and rules has kept show judging in this area at a high level of excellence.

Every meeting has to end on a high note of enthusiasm in order to be successful. This ending was supplied by our own Alton B. Parker with his talk on how to recruit and retain new members.

It was a first; it was a good start; next year we'll do it again in Fresno. As usual the sociability was an outstanding part of the whole meeting. It made all of the hard work seem worthwhile and to end up in the "Oscar Awards" manner. The whole thing would not have been possible without the tireless work of Ron Kellogg, President of Modesto Society and Mel Gum, a real "Camellia man" in every way.

Show Reports

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, February 8-9, 1975

Sponsor: Birmingham's Men's Camellia Society

- Best bloom in show 'GRAND PRIX' won by C. W. Lattin
- Best V. Large bloom 'TOMORROW VAR.' won by Olin Owen
- Best large bloom 'MISS CHARLESTON VAR.' won by D. G. Elliott
- Best medium large bloom 'LADY KAY' won by C. W. Lattin
- Best medium bloom 'DIDDY'S PINK ORGANDIE' won by Herbert Brown
- Best small bloom 'GRACE ALBRITTON' won by Ralph Davidson
- Best miniature bloom 'SUGAR BABE' won by C. B. Marshall
- Best white bloom 'SILVER CHALICE' won by Herbert Brown
- Best Reticulata bloom 'CORNELIAN' won by Herbert Brown
- Best Reticulata Hybrid bloom 'AZTEC' won by D. G. Elliott
- Best (Non-Retic.) Hybrid bloom 'CHARLEAN' won by Graydon Ausmus

ACS Gold Certificate:
Won by D. G. Elliott

ACS Silver Certificate:
Won by C. W. Lattin

Best arrangement in show won by Mrs. Wm. E. Sewell

Number of ACS memberships sold: (6) six

MOBILE, ALABAMA, January 18-19, 1975
(35th Annual)

Sponsor: Camellia Club of Mobile

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,500. Attendance: 4,000. Admission: Free

Japonica:

- In open 'GRACE ALBRITTON' won by Dr. A. E. Johnson
- In open runner-up 'ELEGANS SUPREME' won by R. A. Sansing
- Under glass 'HELEN BOWER' won by C. W. Lattin
- Under glass runner-up 'GUILIO NUCCIO' won by Dr. Jack Davis

Reticulata (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)

- In open 'CRAIG CLARK' won by Dr. A. E. Johnson
- Under glass 'AZTEC' won by Clyde Copeland

Hybrid (With other than Reticulata parentage)

- In open 'BRIGADOON' won by T. E. Lundy

ACS Gold Certificates:

- In open won by J. T. Barfield
- Under glass won by C. W. Lattin

ACS Silver Certificates:

- In open won by Dr. A. E. Johnson
- Under glass won by E. A. Swiatek

ACS Provisional Seedling Certificates of Merit for Chemically Treated flower:

- Japonica certificate won by W. Lee Poe for 'WHITE FORMAL' originated by W. Lee Poe

Number of ACS memberships sold: 1

EL DORADO, ARKANSAS, February 22-23, 1975

Sponsor: El Dorado Camellia Society and National Bank of Commerce

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

Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

- Japonica in open chem. treated 'CARTER'S SUNBURST VAR.' Jon L. Carvain
- Japonica under glass 'CARTER'S SUNBURST VAR.' won by Fred L. Martin
- Japonica under glass chem. treated 'LADY KAY' won by Otto Klick

Reticulata (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)

- Under glass 'TALI QUEEN' won by Otto Klick
- Hybrid (with other than Reticulata parentage)
- Under glass 'FRANCIE L' won by Otto Klick
- Under glass chem. treated 'HIGHLIGHT' won by E. B. Tompkins

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, March 8-9, 1975

Sponsor: Camellia Society of Kern County

Outstanding Certificates Awarded:

- Best of Show 'GRAND SLAM VAR.' won by Lee Chow

Japonica:

- Best large to v. large 'GRAND SLAM' won by Lee Chow
- Runner-up 'MARK ALAN VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woo
- Best Med. 'NUCCIO'S GEM' won by Rudy Moore
- Runner-up 'IWANE' won by Lee Chow

- Best small, min. 'AVE MARIA' won by Rudy Moore
- Runner-up 'LITTLE SLAM' won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammen

Reticulata:

- Best Hybrid Retic. 5" and up 'RED EMPEROR' won by T. E. Hughes
- Runner-up 'WILLIAM HERTRICH' won by Mel Gum
- Best Hybrid Retic. under 5" 'KOHINOR' won by Bob Krause
- Runner-up 'FIRE CHIEF' won by Mr. and Mrs. W. Hammen

Hybrid:

- Best Hybrid non-retic. under 5" 'ELSIE JURY' won by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Summerson
- Runner-up 'ANGEL WINGS' won by Mr. and Mrs. Mel Canfield
- Best chemically treated 'COLONIAL DAME' won by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe
- Best Sport "Sport of 'MAMIE'" won by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, March 9, 1975

(27th Annual)

Sponsor: Central California Camellia Society

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,008. Attendance: 2,000

Outstanding Certificates Awarded:

- Best Japonica l-vl 'ELIZABETH DOWD' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans
- Runner-up 'FASHIONATA VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lesmeister
- Best Japonica medium 'EMMETT PFINGSTL' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans
- Runner-up 'DORIS ELLIS' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans
- Best Boutonniere 'FRANCES COUNCILL' won by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kellogg
- Runner-up 'KITTY' won by Vernice McKellar
- Best Hybrid over 5" 'AZTEC' won by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kellogg
- Runner-up 'ANTICIPATION' won by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Batt
- Best Hybrid under 5" 'WILBER FOSS' won by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Batt
- Runner-up 'WALTZ TIME' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans
- Best seedling won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans

Youth Division:

- Best Japonica 'MARGARET DAVIS' won by Meilin Wang
- Runner-up 'SPRING SONNET' won by Todd Harris
- Best camellia other than Japonica 'AZTEC' won by Kirk Smith
- Runner-up 'AZTEC' won by Mike Kellogg

Artistic Division:

- Best of Show won by Leara Reilly
- Best Beginner won by Leara Reilly
- Best Mens only won by Jack Woo
- Best Junior—GR. 1-6 won by Sandy Thompson
- Best Junior—GR. 7-9 won by Kitty Lewis

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

PITTSBURG, CALIFORNIA, February 22-23, 1975

Sponsor: Delta Camellia Society

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,800. Attendance: 500

Awards for Outstanding Blooms:

Japonica:

- In open large to v. large 'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Douglas Batt
- In open medium 'NUCCIO'S GEM' won by Ralph McPherson
- In open small 'DOMOTO'S PETITE' won by John M. Augis
- In open miniature 'BABY SIS PINK' won by Douglas Batt

Reticulata:

- In open 'BUDDHA' won by Dr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Wang

Hybrid: Best of Show

- In open 'ANGEL WINGS' won by John M. Augis

ACS Gold Certificate:

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

ACS Silver Certificate:

- In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Galli

Youth Classes:

- Japonica large to v. large 'SILVER TRIUMPH' won by Kirk Smith
- Japonica boutonniere 'LITTLE MAN' won by Mike Pinheiro
- Reticulata-Hybrid 'FRANCIE L' won by Sandy Chilcote

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate awarded to David L. Feathers for No. 1467.

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate awarded to Houghton S. Hall for Japonica No. H-121

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

POMONA, CALIFORNIA, February 22-23, 1975

Sponsor: Pomona Valley Camellia Society

Outstanding Certificates Awarded:

Best large Japonica 'TOMORROW PARK HILL'

won by Rudy Moore

Runner-up large Japonica 'GRAND SLAM' won by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hammen

2nd Runner-up large Japonica 'ELEGANS SUPREME' won by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Perigan

Best medium Japonica 'SAWADA'S DREAM' won by Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Stiern

Runner-up medium Japonica 'NUCCIO'S GEM' won by Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McWilliams

2nd Runner-up medium Japonica 'C. M. HOVEY' won by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shropshire

Best small Japonica 'AVE MARIA' won by Rudy Moore

Runner-up small Japonica 'KITTY' won by Mrs. Sheldon P. Lewis

Best miniature Japonica 'MINI PINK' won by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Pieri

Runner-up miniature Japonica 'FIRCONE' won by Mr. and Mrs. Roger P. Treischel

Best Bloom of Australian origin 'MARGARET DAVIS' won by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Summerson

Best large Reticulata 'VALLEY KNUDSEN' won by Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci

Runner-up large Reticulata 'NUCCIO'S RUBY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci

Best very large Reticulata 'PHARAOH' won by Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci

Runner-up very large Reticulata 'K. O. HESTER' won by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Summerson

Best Hybrid non-Reticulata 'ANGEL WINGS' won by Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Bracci

Runner-up Hybrid non-Reticulata 'ELSIE JURY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gaeta

Best Other Species 'STAR ABOVE STAR' won by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gaeta

Best Special Culture 'GRAND PRIX' won by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe

Runner-up Special Culture 'FIRE CHIEF' won by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gaeta

Best Sport of Mutant 'SPORT OF TRICIA' won by Kramer Bros.

Number of ACS Memberships sold: None

REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, February 8-9, 1975

Sponsor: Peninsula Camellia Society

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,400. Attendance: 2,200. Admission: Free

Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open 'EASTER MORN' won by Dr. and Mrs. Fred Heitman

Japonica in open runner-up 'KRAMER'S SUPREME' won by Mr. Harlow Rothert

Reticulata (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)

In open 'DR. CLIFFORD PARKS' won by H. W. Oliver

In open runner-up 'ARCH OF TRIUMPH' won by H. W. Oliver

Hybrid (With other than Reticulata parentage)

In open 'TIPTOE VAR.' won by George A. Stewart

In open runner-up 'WILBER FOSS' won by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Batt

ACS Gold Certificate:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Oliver

ACS Silver Certificate:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. John Mendoza

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. Sidney Barrett

Number of ACS memberships sold: Two (2)

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 1-2, 1975

(51st)

Sponsor: Sacramento Camellia Society

Number Blooms Displayed: 7,000. Attendance: 30-35,000

Outstanding Certificates Awarded:

Outstanding Flower of Show 'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Litz

Japonica:

Best large to v. large 'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Litz

Best medium 'IN THE PINK' won by Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Rankin

Best small 'KITTY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lesmeister

Best miniature 'SUGAR BABE' won by Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Rankin

Reticulata:

Best Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid 'DR. CLIFFORD PARKS' won by The Harlan Smith Family

Hybrid:

Best Hybrid without Reticulata parentage 'SYLVIA MAY WELLS' won by Mrs. Marlo Bergamini

Best chemically treated bloom 'TOMORROW Hybrid (With other than Reticulata parentage)
PARK HILL' won by Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Rankin
Best bloom exhibited by a judge 'CRIMSON ROBE' won by Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart
1st runner-up 'KRAMERS SUPREME' won by William Stewart
2nd runner-up 'VILLE DE NANTES' won by J. Carroll Reiners
Best seedling—Reticulata Hybrid seedling won by Frank V. Pursel
Youth Class:
Best Japonica 'GUILIO NUCCIO' won by Wayne Oulicky
Best Miniature 'KITTY' won by Wayne Oulicky
Best Reticulata 'FRANCIE L' won by Michele Anderson
Sweepstakes Award won by Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Rankin
Most Outstanding Arrangement won by Rose Wood
Number ACS memberships sold: Nine

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, February 15, 1975 (34th Annual)
Sponsor: Camellia Society of Santa Clara County Inc.
Number Blooms Displayed: 2,752. Attendance: 3,500. Admission: Free
Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
Japonica:
Large to very large 'ELEGANS SUPREME' won by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Malley
Medium 'SPRING SONNET' won by Dr. and Mrs. Fred Rankin
Boutonniere 3 blossoms 'MY DARLING' won by John Mendoza
Reticulata or Retic. Hybrid 'HOWARD ASPER' won by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Hays
Hybrid, medium or small non-Retic 'WATER LILY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Malley
Youth Class:
Japonica 'KRAMER'S SUPREME' won by Suzanne Rusher
Reticulata 'CARL TOURJE' won by Marc Mandarich
Novice 1 any variety: 'CHINA DOLL' won by Tom Millerman
ACS Gold Certificate:
In open won by John Mendoza
ACS Silver Certificate:
In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tolia
Number of ACS memberships sold: None

FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA, January 25-26, 1975
Sponsor: Fort Walton Camellia Society
Number Blooms Displayed: 2,156. Attendance: 588.
Japonica:
In open 'ELEGANS SUPREME' won by R. A. Sansing
In open runner-up 'ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VAR.' won by Mrs. R. L. McConnell
Under glass 'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.' won by Dr. and Mrs. R. Wells
Under glass runner-up 'MOONLIGHT SONATA' won by Jeff Fuller
Reticulata (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)
In open 'MOUCHANG' won by C. A. Massey
Under glass 'DR. CLIFFORD PARKS' won by J. B. Tutt

(With other than Reticulata parentage)
In open 'VALENTINE DAY' won by R. A. Sansing
Under glass 'SYLVIA MAE WILLIAMS' won by R. A. Sansing
ACS Gold Certificates:
In open won by J. T. Barfield
Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hicks
ACS Silver Certificates:
In open won by J. M. Hull
Under glass won by E. A. Swiatek
Number of ACS memberships sold: Five (5)

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, January 25, 1975 (1st Annual)
Sponsor: Begonia—Dianthus—Gardenia Circles of the Gainesville Garden Club and American Camellia Society Members
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,289. Attendance: 15,000-18,000. Admission: Free
Japonica:
In open 'ELEGANS SUPREME VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Ellis
In open chem. treated 'ELEGANS SUPREME VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Ellis
Reticulata:
In open 'MOUCHANG' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Ellis
Hybrid:
In open 'EL DORADO' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Ellis
Hybrid:
In open 'EL DORADO' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Ellis
Sasanqua:
'STAR ABOVE STAR' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Ellis
ACS Gold Certificates:
In open won by Mr. R. T. Adams
ACS Silver Certificate:
In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Ellis
ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificates: Japonica certificate won by Dr. Paul Cardekhae for 'ANNA CHRISTINE' originated by Dr. Paul Cardekhae
ACS Provisional Seedling Certificates of Merit for Chemically Treated flower: Japonica certificate won by Dr. Paul Cardekhae for 'ANNA CHRISTINE' originated by Dr. Paul Cardekhae
ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. John Schultz
Number of ACS memberships sold: 15

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, December 7-8, 1974
Sponsor: Camellia Society of North Florida
Number Blooms Displayed: 987
Awards: Most Outstanding Bloom (Best-In-Show or Queen of Show) 'TIFFANY' won by Howard Dumas
Japonica:
In open 'TOMORROW VAR.' won by R. T. Adams
In open chem. treated large 'HELEN BOWER' won by M. S. Edwards
In open chem. treated medium 'JOE PYRON VAR.' won by Ivan Mitchell
Under glass chem. treated large 'TIFFANY' won by Howard Dumas
Under glass chem. treated medium 'PINK PAGODA' won by Dotty and Tom Evans

Reticulata (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)
Won by Dotty and Tom Evans for 'HOWARD ASPER'
Hybrid (With other than Reticulata parentage)
In open 'ROSE PARADE' won by Jack Teague
Sasanqua—other
'STAR ABOVE STAR' won by C. M. Cullum
ACS Gold Certificates:
In open won by R. T. Adams
Under glass won by Jack Teague
ACS Silver Certificates:
In open won by Ed Brown
Under glass won by Dotty and Tom Evans
Number of ACS memberships sold: Seven (7)

PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, January 4-5, 1975 (17th Annual)
Sponsor: Camellia Society of Panama City
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,976. Attendance: 3,795
Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
Japonica:
In open 'HELEN BOWER' won by Dr. and Mrs. Reeves Wells
Under glass 'LADY KAY VAR.' won by Dr. and Mrs. Reeves Wells
Reticulata: (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)
Under glass 'VALENTINE DAY' won by Robert A. Hill
Hybrid: (With other than Reticulata parentage)
In open 'CHARLEAN' won by Lamar M. Ellard
Under glass 'CHERRY BLOSSOM' won by Dr. and Mrs. Reeves Wells
ACS Gold Certificates:
In open won by Dr. T. E. Lundy
Under glass won by Edwin L. Atkins
ACS Silver Certificates:
In open won by Jesse T. Barfield
Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hicks
Number of ACS memberships sold: None

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, January 11-12, 1975 (33rd Annual)
Sponsor: Pensacola Men's Camellia Club
Number Blooms Displayed: 4,000. Attendance: 13,500. Admission: Free
Japonica:
In open 'CLARK HUBBS VAR.' won by Dr. W. F. Mathis
In open runner-up 'ROSEA SUPERBA' won by H. D. Vinson
Under glass 'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by A. B. Cooper
Under glass runner-up 'CHARLIE BETTES' won by Dr. Jack Davis
Reticulata (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)
In open 'VALENTINE DAY' won by J. R. Comber
Under glass 'KOHINOR' won by H. Naff
Under glass runner-up 'MANDALAY QUEEN' won by Lee Poe
Best Reticulata Hybrid under glass 'HOWARD ASPER' won by E. McGee
Hybrid (other than Reticulata parentage)
In open 'BRIGADOON' won by Dr. T. E. Lundy
Under glass runner-up 'E. G. WATERHOUSE' won by Dr. H. Moore
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When the oldest men's camellia club in the United States hosted the American Camellia Society's thirtieth annual winter meeting, January 9, 10 and 11, members and visitors stepped into "A World of Camellias"—Southern Style.

With real Old South hospitality, cooking and history to back them up, The Men's Camellia Club of Pensacola welcomed ACS members from across the country and camellia enthusiasts from across the globe.

Following Thursday's bus tour of Civil War bastion, Ft. Pickens, located on Gulf Island National Seashore, Pensacola members opened their homes to 140 out-of-towners on their first official evening in the City of Five Flags.

By Friday, 225 ACS members had registered at the Galatea Inn, Pensacola Beach meeting headquarters.

A day of information by the Gulf and an evening of entertainment by the Bay made Friday a runaway favorite for members and visitors alike.

Friday morning, Dr. R. S. Mullin, extension pathologist, University of Florida, spoke on "New Aspects of Camellia Pest Control"¹ followed by Dr. William L. Ackerman, research horticulturist, U. S. National Arboretum, Washington, D. C., who discussed "Breeding and Hybridizing New Camellias."²

On Friday, a choice of two tours—one of the Naval Air Station, the world's largest Navy base where every U. S. Naval aviator begins his training, or a camellia and nature trail tour where 1½ miles of camellias and azaleas are planted and are maintained by Pensacolian J. D. Godwin.

That evening, 42 Australian and two New Zealand camellia growers joined the ACS group at a bayside fish fry complete with all the trimmings—oysters on the half shell, fried fish, coleslaw, baked beans and beer and an authentic barbershop quartet and chorus for entertainment.

To the out-of-country guests' credit, Cathy Hill, Pensacola Escambia Development Commission convention tour guide, said she had never had such a wonderful, appreciative group to work with.

Another tour began a busy Saturday for meeting participants. In the heart of downtown, Pensacola's past blends with its progressive present in the historic district where Pensacolians proud of their heritage preserve their 400 year history.

Lunch in the district's Seville Quarter, a restored warehouse turned entertainment center, maintained the tour's "yesterday flavor" when turnip greens, chicken and dumplings, corn bread and black eyed peas reminded diners that the past lives not only in Southern hearts but in their kitchens.

Meanwhile, behind the scenes, show chairman, Tommie Thomas, assisted not only by Pensacola members, but by camellia growers from throughout the Gulf Coast, prepared their 33rd Annual Camellia Show appropriately entitled "A World of Camellias in Pensacola."

More than 4,000 blooms exhibited by more than 400 exhibitors filled Pensacola Municipal Auditorium, located on Quayside, Pensacola's second steadily growing historic district.

ACS members got a sneak preview of winning blooms before ACS President, Bill Kemp, cut the ribbon and allowed 10,000-strong public to view the two day show.

The day and the meeting culminated at the ACS banquet held gulfside at the Galatea Inn.

To accommodate the 290 people attending the banquet, five hospitality rooms allowed a progressive cocktail



Bob Sansing (in the dark suit and glasses) of The Men's Camellia Club of Pensacola.

ACS President William P. Kemp (third from left) of The Men's Camellia Club of Pensacola, man representing the Mayor; Jesse S. A. Thomas, the Show Chairman.



Some of the throngs who passed through the gates to the glorious camellia show to see the more than 4,000 blooms and beautiful artistic arrangements.



hour where guests and hosts could circulate prior to the banquet.

At the banquet, Australian Eric Craig brought a message from his fellow countryman, Professor E. G. Waterhouse, one of the most respected men in camellia culture. The Australian group also donated a silver trophy to be awarded at each annual ACS meeting for the winning Australia originated bloom.

The Men's Camellia Club of Pensacola was pleased and honored to host the ACS annual winter meeting, and convention chairman, George Anderson, proudly announced that at their first ACS meeting, the Pensacola club set a new record by signing up 31 new members for ACS and 16 new members for the local club.

¹ This talk will appear, along with photographs, in *The American Camellia Yearbook 1975*.

² A more fully outlined version of this talk will appear in the November 1975 issue of *The Camellia Journal*.



"Checking the Winners" are Mrs. A. B. (Elizabeth) Cooper of Nashville, Tenn. who is editor of the Gulf Coast Camellia Bulletin and Publications Chairman of the ACS and who with her husband A. B. Cooper, Tennessee State Director of ACS, won the Best Japonica Grown Protected with a lovely 'TOMORROW PARK HILL' bloom.



Dr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Nashville, Tenn. seen on "Cloud 9" as a result of winning for the first time The Australian Camellia Research Society Trophy for Best Bloom of Australian Origin at the ACS Annual Meeting. Sharing the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Churchland, President of The New South Wales Branch of the Australian Society. Dr. Moore is seen sporting the Music City '76 button.

Happy folks looking forward to some rest after a hectic and outstanding convention. To the extreme left from the lovely "camellia tree" is Mrs. S. A. Thomas, Show Chairman S. A. Thomas, Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Jesse Barfield and Captain Anderson.



(mile) is honored as the Man of the Year Award winner

om left) cuts the ribbon to open the 33rd annual show
Others from left to right are Albert Klein, city Council-
ld, President of the Pensacola club; Kemp; and Cdr.



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WE INTRODUCE YOU TO RULONA AND 'Rulona'

Rulona Holland, the skater, is a star of Holiday on Ice which has played throughout most of the South during the past season. 'Rulona', the flower, is a new one from Ray Gentry of Jackson, Mississippi. He named it after this petite and beautiful 20-year old skater from Houston, Texas. She is one of the three "lady stars" and has two lovely solos in the show that so many of us have seen. Rulona's mother, Joyce, skated in the Sonja Henie ice shows during the early 1950's with our good camellia friend Jane Moon. We leave the difficult decision up to you as to whether Rulona accents the beauty of 'Rulona' or whether 'Rulona' does for Rulona. Our decision? Both are just most lovely.

Horticulturally Speaking

Summer Care of Camellias

Summer months for the camellia grower lack the powerful thrill of other seasons—there are no blooms to enjoy, and one may lose touch with wonderful camellia friends, yet garden work has to be done in hot weather no matter how lazy one feels. For these months are important in the care of camellia plants.

All of us, even the modest growers, have a significant monetary investment in the camellia hobby and it behooves us not to subject the investment to possible loss by failing to arrange for reasonable care while on vacation away from home. This is particularly true for growers who have plants in containers. Often this requires only the assurance that the plants will be watered once or twice a week.

In the past three issues of the *Camellia Journal*, the care and culture of camellias as related to all, but more particularly the less experienced growers, has been presented on a sectional basis on the theory that what works well for one area does not necessarily do so for another. In this issue we are experimenting with a new approach.

Because we have observed a good deal of repetition in the various section-by-section reports, we will try to coordinate and combine in a single article the reports of all members of our *Journal's* Horticulture Committee, which consists of representatives from almost every state in the camellia belt. We must also acknowledge cribbing a bit from articles in past *Journals* and *Yearbooks*. Furthermore, we plan to provide references to authoritative articles like the one in the 1968 ACS *Yearbook* beginning at page 66.

The Committee will welcome our readers' reactions and try to bring their suggestions into future issues. Please communicate with any of the

Committee members: Clyde X. Cope-land, Paul A. Dahlen, Thomas C. Evans, Edward M. Lewis, Jack L. Mandarich, Daniel E. Nathan, Ernest E. Pieri, Marshall H. Rhyne, Bea Rogers, Tommie Smart, Roy C. String-fellow, and Douglas D. Hall, Chair-man.

The Greenhouse Owner

While camellias planted in the natural floor of a greenhouse must remain there, the arrival of summertime finds most container plants moved into the open to take full advantage of nature's sun and rain, with the transfer of this year's grafts probably still awaiting indications of sufficient stoutness to take the change of environment. Indoors these are protected from the sun's direct rays and watched very closely for any sign of fungus, which calls for spraying of Benlate and Captan.

On first being moved outside the container grown plants are watered twice daily; then as new growth hardens, just once a day. Eventually, depending on weather and humidity, watering every three to seven days will suffice.

Plants are kept clear of scale, aphids, spiders, leaf rollers and other insects and pests with alternate monthly sprayings of Cygon and Malathion. Foliar feed is added to every spray mixture. Now is the time for the new grafts to be staked and permanently tagged.

While the information in the succeeding paragraphs is intended primarily for outdoor camellias, much of it is applicable to greenhouse plants as well. If you have the 1965 ACS *Yearbook*, the article on page 56 is suggested reading.

Disease

Cleanliness is the key to overcoming camellia disease, which is caused by fungus, and the most effective

fungicides are Captan and Benlate. In summer, when the greenhouse is empty, the situation is ideal for clean up. Get to work with sprays aimed not only at insects and pests but at ants too, which are carriers of fungus.

Outdoors, keep an eye directed toward detection of dieback. The wilting, browning and shrivelling of leaves is the sign, and it may show up overnight, for the fungus disease develops that suddenly. Prune back all affected parts to live green wood and destroy the infected parts. Disinfect the shears before and after each cut by dipping in Captan or Ferbam.

The other important fungus disease, flower blight, you presumably fought in the spring by removing and destroying spent flowers as they fell, and by spraying the ground under the plants to destroy spores. Virus disease, which causes variegation of foliage and petal, is harmless and is transmitted only by the use of diseased scions or understock in grafting.

The article on page 63 of the 1974 *Yearbook*, Vol. II, is recommended reading.

Pests

Chewing and sucking pests are rampant in summer. Cutworms, caterpillars, weevils and beetles which chew leaves, stems and buds are hard to locate because they generally feed in the dark and hide in daylight. Spraying or dusting with lead arsenate will spoil their appetites and Chlordane powder spread around the base of a plant will discourage attack.

More dangerous to the life of a camellia are the sucking pests—scale insects, aphids and red spider mites. Most scale insects are immobile but spread by hatching eggs which become crawlers and travel to new positions where they permanently attach themselves to bark or leaf. They

are most susceptible to eradication in the crawling stage. In fact, some, like the wax scale, can only be eliminated by spraying when in the crawler stage, because in their permanent home site they form a crust impervious to insecticide. In the mid-Atlantic area the crawler stage of wax scale is May 25 to June 25. At any other time it is futile to spray and the only other course is the doubtful one of gunning them away with a powerful jet of water or hand plucking each little one from the bark.

Oil sprays (Volck, for instance) will control aphids, spider mites and some scale insects in early and late summer but should not be used in midsummer because the temperature is apt to be too high and the plants too dry. Monthly sprayings of Cygon or Malathion will do the trick if oil fails. Choose the cooler part of the day for spraying. The latter two chemicals may also be applied as soil drenches, except with container grown plants. Many growers have found that Cygon is most effective when painted full strength with a brush on the trunk and main branches of large plants.

The 1971 *Yearbook*, page 30, offers a good article on tea scale.

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Fertilizing

Success in raising camellias depends upon the plants having available at all times an adequate supply of nutrients. Almost enough comes from decaying mulches, good soil mix placed in the hole on the occasion of planting, and what the spreading roots find in surrounding earth. But spring flowering and summer production of new foliage and buds require double the usual energy, so at these times the grower can help by fertilizing. Twice a year has been considered sufficient, except for plants in cans and those in very sandy soil from which nutrients are leached by rains. Camellias suffer less from parsimonious than from excessive feeding.

Many people in the South have adopted the practice of monthly feedings of half the recommended dosage to minimize the risk of burning and yet assure sufficient nutrients on a year-round basis. In more northerly climes it is still generally felt that feedings after midsummer promote tender growth which will not have time to harden off before frost. As for ill plants, the stipulation continues to be heard that they should not be fed until the cause of the condition has been determined and remedied.

Choice of proper fertilizers is the subject of much debate; there are many kinds to choose from, and some do better in one kind of soil or location than another even close by. As a general thing it can be said that the nitrogen content should be lower than the phosphorous and potash content and the fertilizer should contain trace elements; also that it should not be applied when the ground is dry; rather the soil should be moist and the ground should be watered afterward.

Some people like to apply the fertilizer in liquid solution under the plants and mix small quantities with insecticides for foliar spraying. Applying fertilizer in half the manufacturer's labelled dosage will avoid the possibility of burning the roots. Camellias in cans are more easily burned than those in the ground. Read these articles if you have them: 1972 ACS

Yearbook, page 106; Nov. '73 *Camellia Journal*, pages 9-10.

Pruning

Pruning improves appearance, promotes health and stimulates growth. Intense pruning of old plants, removing even a third of the wood, usually spurs lush growth and enlarges the quantity and size of flowers. Remove all dead wood, crossing branches and those which obviate air circulation within the plant. Opening up the interior facilitates spraying and makes it more effective.

Although major pruning is performed in spring, do not hesitate to remove occasional branches in summer that are growing too fast for the rest of the plant or distort its shape. While this can be done at any time, remember that late summer pruning in more northerly areas may stimulate tender sprouts which early freezing will ruin. Furthermore, late pruning eliminates some of the flowers you might enjoy during the next blooming season.

Be careful not to prune the main stem of 'ELEGANS' or its sports until it has reached the maximum height you want, for thereafter it will produce only lateral growth. Avoid pruning *reticulatas* beyond a visible growth bud; otherwise, some of this species will not put out new growth on the pruned branch.

Dipping the pruning shears in Captan (Editor's Note: One tablespoon per gallon of water) between each operation is good clean surgical practice, and a touch of tree-wound dressing to cuts exceeding a quarter inch in diameter will prevent infection. Other hints on pruning may be found in ACS *Yearbooks*—1972 edition, page 122; 1973, page 20.

Watering

Camellias require more water in summer than other seasons because greater heat and longer days invite more dehydration. Watering deeply is far more important than watering frequently, but the soil should often be tested as to its moisture and the

water supply renewed the moment you find the soil drying out.

This is vitally essential to camellias planted during the past spring, for their root systems have not become well established. When they are better acclimated a year or two hence, you can relax a bit. However, the grower of containerized plants cannot afford to relax unless the pots are automatically watered. Once a camellia bush wilts, it seldom recovers. Once its foliage becomes sunburned due to the root's inability to supply enough moisture to the foliage to offset the dehydrating effect of sun and dry wind, the scorched leaves will never green again. Too much sunburn terminates the natural process of photosynthesis whereby the leaves are able to produce necessary food and energy for the plant to thrive.

Neglect of the camellia's need for moisture is, in most cases, the primary cause of buds blasting, bull nosing, or dropping and of plants dying as long as nine months later. At the close of a hot, dry day, even though you have been careful to keep the root ball moistened, the plant will appreciate the cooling, sprinkling of its foliage. By the way, never sprinkle during the heat of the day. And, since watering tends to increase soil acidity, an off-setting light application of Dolomitic lime will be in order once or twice a year.

Mulching

Your mulches may have decayed during the past winter and spring, or been blown or washed away. Leave decayed mulch in place and, in any event, renew the mulch around the base of each plant to a depth of about four inches lightly pressed down. Use pine straw, pine bark, hardwood bark or oak leaves, but do not use peat moss; it forms a crust which sheds water. Mulching discourages weeds and other competitors, conserves moisture in the soil, cools the camellia roots (since they run so close to the surface), and preserves for the camellia the soil nutrients which undesirable ground covers might otherwise consume.

Disbudding

After flower buds can be distinguished from vegetative buds, begin to disbud if you want to increase the flower size, but forget it if you are more interested in having a showy, colorful bush.

In disbudding, a twist of the bud is preferable to a pull or tear, and it will spare the adjacent growth bud. Consider leaving the flower buds which will not be brushed or scratched by branches or other buds when the wind blows. Leave those which face downward and will escape damage by pelting rain and freezing snow. Save small buds as well as large ones in order to lengthen the blooming season.

Cuttings

Summer is the time to propagate your favorite varieties by taking cuttings, roughly 3 inches long, of half-hardened current year's growth when it has turned brown and will snap if bent. First selections, some say, should be made from good healthy tip growth low on the shady side of the plant. Use of a sharp single-edged razor blade is suggested.

Each cutting should best have two leaves and two growth buds, but you can do with less if your material is in short supply. If the leaves are larger than average, cut them in half. Depending on your location, the right time is June or July. Cut the bark away about an inch from the base and apply a rooting hormone. Then place the cuttings at a 45° angle, nearly half their length, deep in coarse sand such as glass manufacturers use or in a mixture of half sand, half peat moss or perlite, making as certain as possible that the rooting hormone is not sloughed off as you inject the cutting into the sand.

Rooting may be expedited if provision is made for heat beneath. Be sure to keep the cuttings out of direct sun rays and the rooting medium moist but not soaking. Misting the leaves is helpful but not required. An easy way to provide a good environment is to place the rooting box in a plastic bag, seal the bag and put it in the shade of a tree for the summer.

By late September or October, most of the cuttings should be well rooted and ready for transplanting or they may be kept over winter in the rooting box in a protected location like a cold frame. Of course, if planted outdoors, special precautions must be taken to prevent cold damage the first winter. See also the '72 *Yearbook*, page 106.

Air-layering

Although spring is the best time to begin propagating camellias by air-layering, early summer may not be too late in some parts of the country. This method is so well and briefly explained in the '73 *Yearbook* at page 18 that it would be waste of space to try to duplicate it here.

Gibbing

Since camellia flower buds are not usually big enough before the middle of August to start treating them with gibberellic acid to accelerate blooming and to enlarge the flower size, this subject will be discussed in the August issue of the *Journal*.



Your "Girls at Headquarters" again this year gave an informative and useful demonstration of air-layering camellias. From left to right are Helen Teeter, Annette Jones and Betty Bowden wearing their especially designed aprons. The demonstration was free to the public at Massee Lane on Sunday, April 6th. The plants in containers are air-layers the ladies did last May at a similar demonstration.

Tender Care of Camellias

HENRY LUNSFORD

(In Gainesville Sun on Jan. 19, 1975)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Henry C. Lunsford, Sr. an area resident is well-known for his camellia growing. At the Sun's request Lunsford agreed to share his experience with Sun readers.)

FERTILIZING

Starting in February, I fertilize plants with a special camellia-azalea fertilizer. The amount varies with the size of plants. I use a cup for a plant about shoulder high, and the amount varies up or down according to the size. I repeat this in August. Plants in No. 10 cans get 1 tablespoon full of fertilizer each month February through September.

In October, I use a special bloom fertilizer.

I keep my plants watered about twice each week. The soil needs to be kept moist, but never soggy.

SPRAY

I normally use Cygon, and sometimes Ethion, twice each year—in the spring and in the fall. However, if I see Tea Scale developing, I spray immediately, especially those plants that are becoming infected. The direc-

tions for mixing and spraying are located on the insecticide bottle.

One may paint an inch band around the lower trunk of the plant with un-diluted Cygon in the early spring when the sap is rising. The insecticide is systemic in action, thereby killing the scale.

PRUNING

I always prune out the inside branches and cut off limbs touching the ground so as to reduce scale. This also causes better quality flowers to form on the outside plant.

Pruning scars are treated with a tree paint to prevent disease and insects from getting into the plant.

DISBUDDING

Disbudding is mostly done during the late summer and early fall. I leave only bloom bud at the end of the branches. I continue to disbud as long as buds show up on the branches.

GIBBING

The use of gibberellic acid is to produce a larger and earlier bloom. I break off the growth bud just beneath the bloom and add one drop of gibberellic acid by using a hypodermic needle (number 22 or 25) or an eyedropper pointed into the small cup from where you broke the young growth bud. However, some varieties will not form a very large growth bud, so just put the drop of acid on the fresh tissue.

This acid is a growth hormone and it will cause the bloom to open in four to six weeks depending on the weather.

I gib one bud on each plant once a week in order to spread my blooming season from September to March and also almost determine what blooms I will have for a particular show.

LOCATION

My plants do better in partial shade and on well drained, porous, soil.

Mulch-leaves, pine needles and such help retain moisture for plants.

In summary, lots of tender loving care of camellia plants will add beauty to your yard.

—ACS—

Triple Crown Winner



"Jack" Jackson of Wilson, N. C. is "living proof" that one camellia plant is all that is required "to take home the bacon"—silver, in this case. In 1974 at the Wilmington, N. C. Show on February 16-17; at the Whiteville, N. C. Show on February 23-24; and the Fayetteville, N. C. Show on March 2-3—Jack won Best Bloom in the class Reticulata and Hybrids with Reticulata Parentage with his hybrid of *C. reticulata* parentage 'HOWARD ASPER'. There were a total of 1,625 blooms at Wilmington, 1,050 at Whiteville and 994 at Fayetteville. If anyone doubts this success, he need merely read the Wilson paper on three successive weeks to see the happy winner displaying his gorgeous prize winning 'HOWARD ASPER'. Jack writes that, "All these blooms came off the same plant."

Jack Jackson, Wilson, N. C. displaying some of the silver he won at the Fayetteville, N. C. Show on March 2-3, 1974 with 'HOWARD ASPER'. This was the third winner in his "Triple Crown Winner" for 1974.

I AM DOWN TO ONE

Through the kindness of my friends, I now need only *one* ACS Newsletter to complete my publications file.

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New Life Members

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Stone, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, have done a fine thing for the University and for the ACS. They generously gave a Life Membership to the Library of Horticulture, University of Southwestern Louisiana. This lovely gesture was made in memory of Dr. Ira Nelson. What a grand way to remember someone with a perpetual membership in our Society.

Since the last issue of *The Camellia Journal* four others have become Life Members. They are: Mr. James Watson, San Diego, California and Mr. Kenzo Iriyama, Toyama Prefecture, Japan; Mrs. H. T. Johnson, Sr., Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. M. Lory Campbell, Mobile, Ala.

We would like to set a goal of at least fifty (50) *new* Life Memberships during the remainder of 1975. Perhaps, as the Stones, you would like to give a Life Membership to a university, college, high school or public library in the name of a loved one. Perhaps, you have a son or daughter or niece or nephew you would like "to sign up" as a Life Member. Perhaps, you would like to become a Life Member yourself. As you have read elsewhere in this issue, our Finance Committee Chairman, George B. Morgan, has asked all Officers and Directors not now Life Members to give this serious thought during the coming year. We presently have 106 Life Members—let us make it *more than* 150 by December 31st.

As you may or may not be aware, the monies collected for a Life Member or a Patron Member is put into an escrow account and only the interest is used each year by the Society as "dues." A Life Membership is \$150.00; Joint Husband-Wife Life Membership (one set of publications) is \$240.00; a Patron Membership is \$200.00.

\$7500.00 Grant for Cold Hardiness of Camellias

On April 4th we were advised that The Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust had made a generous grant of \$7,500.00 to The American Camellia Society for use in cold hardiness research by Dr. Clifford R. Parks of The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The first installment of \$2,500.00 of this three-year grant has been received and will be administered during the year on call by Dr. Parks.

The kind offer was made after considerable correspondence between Sir George Taylor, The Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust, East Lothian, Scotland and the Executive Secretary, The American Camellia Society. This Trust was founded in October 1970 and has helped to save the important and revered *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*. Grants have also been made to various expeditions for modest collecting trips; to share the cost with the American Orchid Society of an expedition to a remote mountain range in Ecuador; to an expedition from the University of Helsinki to the

Himalayas; to the University of Bangor Expedition to Nepal; and a great number of other notable horticultural pursuits.

For further detailed information on this Trust which bears the name of one who had a tremendous love of gardens and plants and who, with studied anonymity, made generous gifts for the encouragement of horticulture on a world-wide scale can be found in an outstanding article by Sir George Taylor in the scientific, yet highly informative and interestingly written, *Journal of the Royal Horticultural Society*, Vol. XCIX March 1974 Part 3. This tremendously valuable *Journal* is made available throughout the year to members of The Royal Horticultural Society. You can become a member for modest yearly dues by writing to the Royal Horticultural Society, Vincent Square, London SW1P 2PE, England. You will also find many of their other publications are most worthwhile for your library.

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CAMELLIAS—FOR THE JOY IN IT

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I would like especially to thank Mrs. Joseph Scott, (Ruth), who so graciously agreed to help in making the schedule and following through with the execution of the Artistic Contest.



Mrs. S. M. Hutaff, General Chairman of the 1975-76 ACS Arrangement Contest, is a member and Horticulture Judge of the American Camellia Society and was a Committee member of the ACS Contest in 1964-65. Patti is a Master Judge accredited by the National Council of State Garden Clubs; Life Member of the Garden Club of North Carolina; Treasurer and Member of the Board of the Elizabethan Garden at Manteo, North Carolina. She is a member of the North Carolina Judges Club; member and past President of the Fayetteville Garden Club and a member of the Fayetteville Camellia Society. Her time and energy extend to many areas of work in church affairs, social work, civic and cultural circles, both locally and state-wide.

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THEME: CAMELLIA ARRANGEMENTS—FOR THE JOY IN IT

This theme was chosen to demonstrate that the arranger has the ability to project to the viewer her pleasure and enthusiasm in creativity, thus producing an overall air of joy and festivity to the show.

ARTISTIC DIVISION

SECTION I—TRICOLOR CLASSES

Arrangement must score 95 or above. All fresh plant material must be used. Accessories are permitted. Camellias must be featured and used in all arrangements. Any Conventional Design (Line, Massed

Line, Mass) may be used in all classes, three classes, four exhibits in each class.

CLASS 1—JOY IN CREATION

An arrangement in the Japanese manner showing the natural beauty and simplicity of plant material.

CLASS 2—COLOR ON COLOR

A design (a) in harmony with or (b) in contrast to a selected background of the arrangers' choice.

CLASS 3—PEARLS AND PLAUDITS

A tribute to (a) one or (b) all past presidents of the ACS in the last thirty years. Arrangers choice.

SUGGESTED SCALE OF POINTS

Design	30
Interpretation	20
Suitability of Material	15

Distinction	20
Conformance to Schedule	15
	100

SECTION II—CREATIVITY CLASSES

Arrangement must score 95 or above. It must include camellias and all fresh plant material. No artificial foliage or flowers will be permitted. Accessories may be used.

MODERN DESIGNS (FREE STYLE ABSTRACT STABILE) must be used as designated. Three classes, four exhibits in each class.

CLASS 1—WHO SAID YOU COULDN'T

A free style design governed only by the arranger's desire to create.

CLASS 2—CRAFTSMEN . . . "Those who create not alone with the intellect but with the hand and heart as well"

An abstract design utilizing what the arranger considers the essence of the material to communicate to the viewer.

CLASS 3—BIRDS IN FLIGHT . . . A tribute to the BOEHM BIRDS at MASSEE LANE. A stabile suggesting the flight of birds.

SUGGESTED SCALE OF POINTS

Design	30
Schedule Interpretation	15
Distinction	20
Spatial Use of All Elements	15
Personal Expression	20
	100

SECTION III—EXHIBITION TABLES

CLASS 1—YANKEE DOODLE DANDY . . . In the spirit of the Bicentennial An arrangement for an informal luncheon

CLASS 2—AFTER THE BALL IS OVER

An arrangement for a semiformal Midnight Supper

CLASS 3—LILLIPUTIAN WORLD—JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

A small design restricted to the use of miniature camellias to celebrate a child's birthday or any holiday

All classes will be EXHIBITIONAL TYPE, staged for the effect only and judged as displays with no consideration given to the serving of food. The elements and principles of design will govern the selection and placement of material. Accessories will be permitted.

Any design may be used in each class, three classes, four exhibits each class. One

blue, one red, one yellow ribbon may be awarded in each class with Honorable Mention given if merited.

The organization of the aesthetical presentation must be in good scale and proportion given to the allotted space.

SUGGESTED SCALE OF POINTS

Design Stressing Proportion and Scale	40
Clever Combination of Equipment	20
Interesting Color and/or Textural Effect	20
Dramatic Quality (conformance to schedule in either an innovative manner or an interesting conventional presentation)	20
	100

Arrangement Contest Rules

1. Contest is open to exhibitors in Camellia Shows held in cooperation with ACS.

2. The Standard System of awarding as required by the National Council shall be used—one blue, one red, one yellow may be given in each class. A white ribbon may be awarded for Honorable Mention. The Handbook for Flower Shows, 1970 edition, of the National Council of State Garden Clubs will be used by exhibitors and judges as authority.

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

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

5. Photographs must be in the hands of:
Mrs. Joseph Scott
481 Waterbury Drive
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301
before May 15, 1976 or be disqualified. All photographs become the property of the ACS.

6. Photographs must be 5" by 7" or 8" by 10", black-and-white glossy prints. They shall be clear in design. No entries will be accepted that include entry card, ribbons, or other extraneous material such as trophies. All ribbons and signs should be removed from the exhibit before picture is made.

7. It is suggested that a color slide be attached to the photograph for better judging in case of a tie vote. Slides will become the property of ACS.

8. Descriptive information must be typed and accompany the photograph. Do not write on the back of the photograph or attach material with clips or pins. The following descriptive information is required:

- Class
- Design
- Container
- Color of container, flowers, background and accessories

Materials used

Name of Camellias, if possible

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

Name and complete address of contestant

Name of show

Name of club staging show

Date

10. A schedule of the show must be included.

11. Do not send questions or photographs to the ACS headquarters or ACS president. The National Arrangement Contest chairman and committee are solely responsible for the ACS Contest.

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

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

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

15. No artificial plant material will be allowed.

16. Backgrounds should be plain for photography purposes.

17. Photographs should be made as soon as judging is completed.

THE FOLLOWING POLICIES ARE RECOMMENDED:

1. The local Camellia Show Artistic Arrangement chairman may prepare an entirely different schedule from the one prepared by the ACS committee. However, if the local group desires to compete in the ACS Contest, their schedule must be selected from the ACS schedule and all rules of the contest adhered to.

2. Local groups or clubs may add additional Artistic Arrangement Classes and/or Invitational Classes to the official schedule if they desire.

3. Contest entries will be selected only from the classes in the ACS Arrangement schedule.

4. The Arrangement judges and the Contest judges must be accredited by the National Council of State Garden Clubs in order to uphold the Standard System of Judging. It will be helpful if they are also American Camellia Society judges.

5. Lighting adds much to the mood and beauty of Artistic Arrangements and photographic clarity.

6. Local chairmen have full responsibility for acquiring ribbons of local Camellia Society, also State Garden Club Tricolor and Creativity award ribbons.

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

8. Exhibitors in the Artistic Division need not be members of a Camellia Society.

9. The size of backgrounds should be specified in the local schedule.

—ACS—

Additional Judges Appointed

ALABAMA

Mobile

Mr. J. Soni Davidson (Nov.)

ARKANSAS

El Dorado

Dr. Hilery E. Hanna (Nov.)

Little Rock

Mrs. Fred Lee (Nov.)

CALIFORNIA

Lafayette

Mr. Eugene C. Busse

Modesto

Mr. Peter Grosso

Mrs. Peter Grosso

Pasadena

Mr. Lester F. Dehmel (Nov.)

Sacramento

Mr. Carson P. Sheetz (Nov.)

Mr. Norman F. Schwilk (Nov.)

Salinas

Mr. Bob Jones

San Diego

Mr. James W. Watson, Jr.

FLORIDA

Jacksonville

Mr. William J. Boll (Nov.)

Mrs. William J. Boll (Nov.)

Tallahassee

R. B. Gramling (Nov.)

GEORGIA

Dalton

Mr. Wm. R. Brewer (Nov.)

Mrs. Wm. R. Brewer (Nov.)

Waycross

Mrs. C. W. Barfield (Nov.)

INDIANA

Fort Wayne

Mrs. Betty Jo Burnette

LOUISIANA

Ruston

Mr. E. D. Cowan (Nov.)

Metairie

Richard R. Leon

Monroe

Frank Francis

MISSISSIPPI

Brookhaven

Mr. Joseph C. Pitts (Nov.)

Natchez

Mr. William T. Nicholas (Nov.)

NORTH CAROLINA

Salemberg

Mr. Sanford Scott Price, Jr. (Nov.)

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Highlights of Meeting of the Governing Board and the Board of Trustees

Pensacola, Florida, January 9, 1975

Once again there was a wonderful turnout of Directors and Officers—only one Director was absent.

Mrs. T. J. (Marguerite) Smith, Treasurer, noted that the Society would be operating in the red under the present budget; she noted that \$940.00 had been added to the Life Member Equity Fund as the result of two new Life Members, one new Joint Husband-Wife Life Member and two Patron Members. George B. Morgan, Chairman of the Finance Committee noted that more members and more advertising for *The Camellia Journal* must be obtained. He particularly asked those Directors and Officers not now Life Members or Century Club Members to give this matter serious consideration and "join up". The question of raising dues was discussed with the Executive Secretary listing dues and benefits of other horticultural societies—all give less for an amount equal to or in excess of our modest dues of \$7.50. The new Long Range Planning Committee was asked to study this and report back at the Fall Meeting. It was noted that dues for 1976 at any rate could not be raised as the Dues Statements will have been printed and mailed out before the time of the Fall Meeting. The Budget for fiscal year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 was approved even though showing a deficit of \$1,460.00 at the minimum.

Jay W. Ellis, Chairman of Membership, gave his report and said the goal is for a *net* gain of at least 300

over the 6,053 members for 1974. He emphasized the need for active and vigorous ACS Membership Booths at shows, the giving of plants to someone who signs up as a *new* ACS member, and other promotional means. He asked State Directors to keep in contact with the local clubs and societies.

The Publications Committee reported that the August issue of the *Journal* would be devoted largely to greenhouse culture and the guest editor would be Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Chairman of the Committee. The November issue will be devoted mainly to hybrids and the guest editor will be David L. Feathers. Extra copies of each will be printed and be for sale at \$1.50 each.

There were some changes and updating of the By-Laws which will be included in a complete revision to be printed in the next *Yearbook*. One notable change is that at the meeting of the new Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting the Board will elect officers to be known as "officers elect" who shall take office at the ensuing Fall Meeting of the Governing Board, *except for the President-Elect who shall take office the ensuing Annual Meeting*. As a result N. Terrell Weaver who was elected as our next President will take office at the Annual Meeting at Nashville in March 1976. Meanwhile, the following who were elected as Vice Presidents will take office at the Fall Meeting in Wilmington: Melvin Gum for the Pacific Coast, Mrs. Pearle Cooper Moon

for the Atlantic Coast and Roy C. Stringfellow for the Gulf Coast.

The Governing Board approved the Special Committee's recommendation that the coveted Bronze Plaque be awarded to Payne H. Midyette—award to be made by Joseph H. Pyron at the banquet on Saturday night, January 11, 1975.

The Exhibitions and Awards Committee reported that it had granted the Harris Hybrid Award for 'MANDALAY QUEEN', a seedling of the Shade and Shadow Nursery of Mountain View, California.

President Kemp reported that he had appointed as the ACS Directors to the International Camellia Society Jack Jones of Savannah, Ga. and Willard Goertz of San Marino, California.

Thomas C. Evans reported on the Survey of Judges. The categories of Judge Emeritus, Novice Judge and Active Judge were established as a result of the survey of some 975 judges; 92 had asked to become Judge Emeritus. There is to be an article in a later *Journal* or the *Yearbook* 1975 on this to explain it in detail.

Mrs. T. J. Smith was reelected as Treasurer, Milton H. Brown as Executive Secretary/Editor and Joseph H. Pyron as Executive Secretary Emeritus/Assistant Editor.

The Board of Trustees of the ACS Endowment Fund noted the book value of its assets with the C & S National Bank, Macon, Ga. as being \$167,324.00 on December 31, 1974 and the market value of \$143,355.00. The Board approved paying the ACS \$5,000.00 for handling its work at Massee Lane. Douglas Deane Hall suggested that new officers and directors should be indoctrinated on the operation of the ACS and the ACS Endowment Fund. All agreed it was an excellent idea and would be done.

In closing, Morgan stated the goal of raising the corpus of the Endowment Fund over the next couple of years or so to \$400,000.00. Trustees were asked to come up with ideas on this so that a program could begin

after the national economy takes the turn for the better. The Board authorized a new ad hoc committee composed of Weaver, Walden, Watson and Brown to look into the situation of obtaining a new Addressograph system should the antiquated one now in use give out. It is too old to obtain parts for it—all expressed the hope it would last for some time. Butler said he would look into the possibilities of locating a good used one.

A most successful meeting of The Governing Board of the ACS and The Board of Trustees of the ACS Endowment Fund was assisted by the excellent planning committee of the Pensacola Men's Camellia Club and the excellent assistance of Jean (Mrs. John) Comber who performed beautifully the tedious task of taking minutes in our at-times-disoriented meetings.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1975-1976

Artistic Arrangements: Mrs. S. M. (Patti) Hutaft, Fayetteville, N. C.

Bond Investment: N. Terrell Weaver, *Chairman*, Macon, Ga., Alison J. Parsons, Norfolk, Va., S. L. Marbury, Wilmington, N. C.

Charter and By-Laws: Charles R. Butler, *Chairman*, Mobile, Ala., William B. Johnston, Fresno, Calif., G. Stuart Watson, Albany, Ga., Capt. George W. Anderson, Pensacola, Fla.

City Selection: (For ACS Meetings) W. F. Wilson, Jr., *Chairman*, Hammond, La., Judge Sherrill Halbert, Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Neal (Bea) Rogers, Mobile, Ala., Dr. John H. Urabec, La Canada, Calif., Dr. Daniel E. Nathan, Fort Valley, Ga., Henry B. Rehder, Wilmington, N. C.

Acquisitions: Mrs. Robert Hatcher, *Chairman*, Fort Valley, Ga., Mrs. John Lawrence Brown, Fort Valley, Ga., Mrs. Yates Green, Perry, Ga., Mrs. L. D. Baggs, Jr., Macon, Ga.

Publications: Mrs. A. B. (Elizabeth) Cooper, *Chairman*, Nashville, Tenn., Col. Claud Farrow, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Carroll Moon, Springfield, S. C., David L. Feathers, Lafayette, Calif., Philip Ireland, Washington, D. C., Ernest Pieri, San Gabriel, Calif., Carroll Moon, Springfield, S. C., Miss Tommie Smart, Tyler, Tex., Harold Dryden, San Marino, Calif., Milton H. Brown, *Adviser and Editor*, Fort Valley, Ga.

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Maintenance: Milton H. Brown, *Chairman*, Fort Valley, Ga., George B. Morgan, Beaumont, Tex., N. Terrell Weaver, Macon, Ga., G. Stuart Watson, Albany, Ga., Joseph H. Pyron, Reynolds, Ga.

Horticulture: Douglas Deane Hall, *Chairman*, Chevy Chase, Md., Clyde X. Copeland, Jackson, Miss., Miss Tommie Smart, Tyler, Tex., Dr. Daniel E. Nathan, Fort Valley, Ga., Neal Rogers, Mobile, Ala., Paul Dahlen, Aiken, S. C., Jack Mandarich, Menlo Park, Calif., Roy C. Stringfellow, Shreveport, La., Marshall H. Rhyne, Belmont, N. C., Edward M. Lewis, Bellevue, Wash., Thomas C. Evan, Aiken, S. C.

Varietal Registration: Mrs. Jessie Katz, *Chairman*, Covington, La., Mrs. Leslie J. Richards, Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Neal (Bea) Rogers, Theodore, Ala., William E. Woodroof, Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Exhibitions and Awards: Dr. J. M. Habel, Jr., *Chairman*, Suffolk, Va., S. H. Hackney, Charlotte, N. C., J. Carroll Reiners, Sacramento, Calif., Joseph H. Pyron, Reynolds, Ga., Dr. Reeves Wells, Panama City, Fla., Milo E. Rowell, Fresno, Calif., Dr. W. F. Mathis, Moultrie, Ga.

Finance: George B. Mortan, *Chairman*, Beaumont, Texas, Payne H. Midyette, Tallahassee, Fla., Tom Eagleson, Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. T. J. Smith, McRae, Ga., Peter Grosso, Modesto, Calif., N. Terrell Weaver, Macon, Ga.

Membership: Jay W. Ellis, *Chairman*, Keystone Heights, Fla., Roy C. Stringfellow, Shreveport, La., Boynton Cole, Atlanta, Ga., Melvin Gum, San Gabriel, Calif.

Presentation of Certificate to Cora A. Harris

Charlotte, N. C.—The Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte at their annual Ladies Night program, presented Cora A. Harris a framed certificate which stated as follows:

"May it be known that Cora A. Harris is presented this Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation for promoting and publicizing the many phases of Horticulture."

Miss Harris was active in the formation of the Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte in 1954 and has relayed much pertinent information concerning the propagation and growth of camellias to the community through her column in The Charlotte News. One of her more popular columns related to the use of Gibberelic Acid for the forcing of early camellias blooms before severe cold weather reached the Charlotte area, resulting in many early and larger blooms through the simple act of 'GIBBING'.

A small display of camellia blooms

in the window of the American Trust Company by Mr. Frank Dowd in 1953 created such interest on South Tryon Street in Charlotte, that Miss Harris sensed a news story that was the beginning of an organized group of camellia growers, now numbering about one-hundred members, who grow and show camellias throughout the south on a regular basis, as a very exciting hobby. Many members own one or more greenhouses which are open to visitors by appointment during the blooming season.

There is no doubt that Miss Harris is proud to have been a part of the formative years of the Charlotte club based on her acceptance statement, "Many of you ladies don't realize that I am the only lady Honorary member of the Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte."

To those readers of her column, it's no surprise that Cora A. Harris is again right!!



Shown making the presentation of a Certificate of Recognition to Cora A. Harris of The Charlotte News are: Tom A. Hatley, President, The Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte, Elizabeth (Mrs. Frank) Dowd, Camellia pioneer and patron, Cora A. Harris, The Charlotte News.

Special Gifts

Mr. James R. Tillman, Jr.: In appreciation for kindness of Mrs. F. M. Turnipseed, Ocala, Florida

Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte: \$50.00 In honor of Mrs. Neal Rogers and Mrs. Pearle Cooper Moon

Tuscaloosa Men's Camellia Club: \$634.00 Profit from "Gib" sales

North Georgia Camellia Society: \$630.02, Share of proceeds from 1974 camellia show. Additionally proceeds from sales of Higo scions and plants also

Atlanta Camellia Society: \$630.02, Share of proceeds from 1974 camellia show

Marvin Jernagan: Azalea plants for garden

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Baggs: Books for library

James M. White: Book "Japanese Gardens"

Alton B. Parker: Program Marin Garden Club

Mrs. S. J. Katz: Original Print "The Flower Market"

Mr. R. C. Beard: Plants for garden and greenhouse

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer D. Helms: 26 American Camellia Yearbooks

Mr. Osborne C. Oakley, Jr.: Program Flower Trail Garden Club and Program Darby Acres Garden Club

To Be Or Not To Be — In The Mall

GREG DAVIS

President

Houston Camellia Society

The Houston Camellia Society staged its most successful Camellia Show in recent years at Houston's largest shopping center on December 14, 15, 1974. Crowds were estimated to be in excess of 40,000 on Saturday and 1,500 on Sunday. Seven hundred and fifty blooms were entered in the show.

Houston had felt in recent years that crowds were dwindling at the downtown shows and no amounts of advanced publicity seemed to help. Noting that the local orchid and bromeliad clubs held successful shows in shopping centers, the Houston Camellia Society voted to move its show to the large and attractive Memorial City Shopping Center.

There were a few skeptics: The crowds would be too big and would be too busy with Christmas shopping to look at a flower show. How could you set up the show with people everywhere? Would the crowd steal the blooms?

Nevertheless, on December 14 the show opened for receiving at 7:00 a. m. The shoppers didn't appear at all until 10:00 a. m. and crowds didn't materialize until 11-12:00 noon. Traffic did become congested around the center by noon, but by then most of the Camellia exhibitors had left to attend an open house at the home



Camellias In Flight

Albert E. Buchholz

It was while we were on a trip to Germany that I got the idea—I noticed the German Airline Lufthansa had a small glass vase with a red rose at every seat in first class. I thought, why not camellias? On our way home (San Jose) from New York, we were on a DC-10 flight to San Francisco, and I noticed they set up a delicatessen ("Deli") buffet after dinner and I thought it would be nice if I made a centerpiece of camellias to help decorate the buffet. I got a piece of scrap styrofoam and made a centerpiece making it round, in tiers, like a wedding cake, and cutting holes in it to place plastic pillboxes full of water to keep the camellias fresh. After the "Deli" is over the stewardess can give the flowers to the ladies for corsages. Linda Hardy of United Airlines Employees Credit Union, San Francisco poses with the tray of camellias that will be flying in some of the DC-10 flights. Mr. Jim Dalling of United Airlines Employees Sales Program has been instrumental in furnishing the Santa Clara County Camellia Society with a trophy each year. (Photo by Sal Hernandez)

of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Zagst, a short distance away.

The shoppers proved to be more than mildly interested in the camellias. Were they handmade? Surely, these don't grow outdoors in Houston? Where can you buy camellias and how do you plant them? All available copies of George B. Morgan's "The Camellia, Its Culture for Beginners" were sold and more than 900 copies of the local Houston Gardener that contained an article on "How to Grow Camellias in Houston" were given out.

Sales were also good at the corsage and bubble ball (containing a large camellia, of course) booth sponsored by the Houston Camellia Society to cover show expenses. The blooms for this sale were donated by exhibitors or were obtained from the large estate of Mrs. Joe W. Taylor, who permitted the Society to give and pick blooms from her more than 800 camellia plants.

A local greenhouse manufacturer, the D & E Products Company, donated a small greenhouse (8' x 6') to the Houston Camellia Society. This was displayed housing various potted camellias. The greenhouse was auctioned off to a member of the local Society at the next meeting.

The public was asked to vote for their favorite bloom in the Show. As you might have guessed, they failed to vote for the 'CARTER'S SUNBURST' 'RENA SWICK' (the two top winners), 'TOMORROW PARKHILL' etc. They showed a strong preference for 'PINK PERFECTION' and 'SAWADA'S DREAM.'

It looks from here that the Shopping Center Mall is a better place to have a Camellia Show. It will take several years, however, to see whether this new location will produce a marked effect on increasing interest in camellia culture in Houston.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Jacksonville, Florida and Charlotte, N. C. from personal observation also had very successful shows in large shopping malls. This could well be "the wave of the future.")

Pensacola Camellia Show Signs Record Number of ACS Members

G. W. ANDERSON, Capt. USN Ret.



Capt. (USN Ret.) George W. Anderson (left) Convention Chairman and Cdr. (USN Ret.) S. A. Thomas (right) Show Chairman conceived the idea and built an ACS Booth at the Pensacola Camellia Show which was successful in attracting thirty-one (31) new members to The American Camellia Society. Mr. Gordon Cassells, center, who was the local club's Man of the Year in 1973-74, manned the booth and personally signed the record number of new members for one show. Two keys to the success were the donation of a plant by the local club and the publication *Camellia: Its Culture for Beginners*. The same idea will be carried out at the Pensacola Mini-Show to be held in November. Mr. Cassells challenges any individual or club to sign as many new members as he will during calendar 1975 or "any other twelve-month period." As Jay W. Ellis, Membership Chairman of the ACS says, "What Pensacola has done is a challenge to all societies and I would love some competition." (EDITOR'S NOTE: That record was closely approached in Atlanta where 30 new members signed up and 4 renewals did likewise; Norfolk has signed up at least 29; Fayetteville signed up 28 new members; Wilmington signed 24; others were in the late "teens". Jay and Doris Ellis have personally signed up 56 in the past year and J. Stewart Howard, by his gift of plants to all new members at shows in his home state of North Carolina, nearby Virginia and District of Columbia, is now responsible for nearly 100 new members. The challenge is on!

ADDITIONAL JUDGES

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken

Mr. William C. Robertson (Nov.)
Mrs. William C. Robertson (Nov.)

Clinton

Mr. David G. Elliott (Nov.)
Mrs. David G. Elliott (Nov.)

Springfield

Mrs. Carroll T. Moon
TEXAS

La Porte

Mrs. Peter DiSclafani (Nov.)
Dr. Peter DiSclafani (Nov.)

VIRGINIA

Suffolk

Mrs. Eleanor Parker
(CORRECTED FROM YEARBOOK)
GEORGIA

Cairo

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell J-J
79 Tenth Ave., NW 31728

Fort Valley

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Beatty, Jr. J-J
Forest Drive 31030

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson

Mrs. Barney G. Weems J
2921 Robinson 39209

The Oil Project of ACS

Sounds like some headline for the so-called energy crisis or Middle East problem. It just is not.

The *OIL PROJECT* is The Once Inna Lifetime one. It is the trip that we are firming up for forty ACS members and friends for Australia and New Zealand in 1976. The trip will begin approximately July 29, 1976 and last for about 28 days. Details, of course, have not yet been worked out.

Our good friend Eric Craig of Australia has already sent a proposed trip for the period of about two weeks in Australia. It would include seeing camellia gardens, good friends, major sightseeing places of Australia to include national parks, a working sheep ranch, a night at the gorgeous Sydney Opera House, the Taronga Park Zoo, bus tour from Sydney to Canberra, the capital, for another famous city with a visit to the National Garden of Australian Native Plants and Trees, tour of the famous Varossa Valley vineyards and the Adelaide hills and on to Mt. Cambier and then on down to Melbourne for the many sights there to include the world-famous Melbourne Botanic

Gardens formerly headed up by our good friend and Charter Member of the ACS, Alex Jessup.

After many receptions, visits to private homes of ACS members the time will be too short. Nevertheless, we then travel on over to New Zealand where Neville Hayden will have worked out the major points of interest for us to visit, including, of course, visits to gardens, Mt. Cook, and much more.

After a week there we shall rest a bit—about two days—at Fiji Islands in order to shake “the jet lag” before returning home.

The costing and precise details will not be known until about January. However, we will be holding the group to no more than forty (40)—a comfortable one-bus load to leave four empty seats for “table hopping.” If you wish to go please write promptly to *PROJECT OIL*, American Camellia Society, P. O. Box 212, Fort Valley, Ga. 31030. We will keep a list on a first-come/first serve basis. We will notify you of your position on the list and in the fall will ask for a small “earnest money” deposit. Plan now for the *OIL PROJECT*!

Slides and Film Programs Available

As your local clubs and societies plan for their programs for the coming year, we advise you of the outstanding slide programs and film available.

There is a 16mm color-sound motion picture “Camellias in Aiken” available. Several clubs over the past few years have given “rave notices” of this professionally made film that was made available to the ACS through the efforts of the Frank Watters of Aiken. There is a fee of \$10.00 for this film with proceeds going towards the ACS Headquarters obtaining its own projector.

There is a program of 42 slides with script on “Hybridizing is Fun” prepared by Ken Hallstone or Lafayette, Calif. and a short 8mm silent color movie of hybridizing. There is also a fee of \$10.00 for the use of this program to help offset the costs of duplicating the slides and film.

There are other sets of slides that we furnish on a loan basis free of charge. All we ask is that they be returned immediately after use as we have a great demand for these. We have slides of old favorites, new varieties, scenes at Massee Lane and interiors of the Headquarters, scenes at various camellia shows, prize-winning arrangements using camellias, many of the Boehm porcelain birds from our Taylor-Stevens Memorial Gallery of Boehm Porcelains, some on grafting, gibbing.

We continue to receive accolades for these slides including such camellia experts as Vera Parker, Program Chairman of Sonoma County Camellia Society in California. In November she wrote, “Thank you so very much for the slides; they were enjoyed by our members and us too. There were several in the group that we had not seen before.” Mr. S. R. Aycock in Ruston, La. found a set so outstanding in October that he asked for

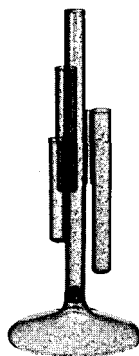
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another set to use in November—which he also praised. There have been requests filled by us at Headquarters for sets of slides for California, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, New York, Oklahoma.

We would greatly welcome the gifts of outstanding slides of new varieties—to include plants of some of them in bloom. We would appreciate those registering new varieties to make every effort to have outstanding slides made and sent to us with Registration Forms as they are used in these programs—and perhaps for color pictures in our publications. Panoramic shots of pretty camellia gardens, the use of camellias in the landscape, the use of camellias in the home would all be useful slides to include in our sets for programs. Won't you help?

—ACS—

SHOW REPORTS

(Continued from page 19)

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Jesse Barfield

Under glass won by E. A. Swiatek

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by J. R. Comber

Under glass won by Esther Keefer

ACS outstanding arrangement certificate:

Tri-color won by Mrs. W. L. Williams

Creativity won by Mrs. R. E. Stairs

Number of ACS memberships sold: 31

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, January 18, 1975

(27th Annual)

Sponsor: Tallahassee Garden Club & Men's Camellia & Garden Club

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,014. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: Donations

Japonica:

In open chemically treated 'HALLMARK' won by C. Nelson Carter

In open chemically treated runner-up 'GUILIO NUCCIO' won by C. Nelson Carter

In open 'TIFFANY' won by Felix Blalock

In open runner-up 'GUILIO NUCCIO' won by Ulric J. Bennett

Under glass chem. treated 'GRAND PRIX' won by G. Stuart Watson

Under glass chem. treated runner-up 'CAVALIER' won by G. L. Duggan

Reticulata:

In open chem. treated 'MASSEE LANE' won by Henry Lunsford

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Ulric J. Bennett

In open chem. treated won by R. T. Adams

Under glass chem. treated won by R. D. Hicks

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by George H. Clegg

Under glass chem. treated won by Edwin L. Atkins

ACS memberships sold: Ten (10)

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, February 15-16, 1975

(30th Annual)

Sponsor: Atlanta & North Georgia Camellia Societies & Buckhead Lions Club

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,200. Attendance: 5,000.

Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica:

In open Atlanta Metro. 'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME' won by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson

In open chem. treated other than Atlanta 'LADY KAY' won by Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Wine

Best White under glass 'SWAN LAKE' won by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson

Best Miniature under 2 1/2" 'KITTY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rhyne

Under glass chem. treated 'PREMIER VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rhyne

Under glass chem. treated runner-up 'ELEGANS SPLENDOR' won by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rhyne

Reticulata:

Under glass chem. treated 'AZTEC' won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler

Hybrid:

Under glass chem. treated 'ANTICIPATION' won by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Elliott

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Dr. T. P. Lang, Jr.

In open chem. treated won by Mr. and Mrs. John Graham

Under glass chem. treated won by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Elliott

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In open won by Mrs. R. E. Hodgson

In open chem. treated won by Mrs. F. L. Mobley

Under glass chem. treated won by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. W. C. Amacher for Tri-Color and Creativity Award won by Mrs. Charles Haack and Mrs. David Ruby

Number of ACS memberships sold: Thirty (30)

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, February 15-16, 1975

(17th Annual)

Sponsor: Augusta Council of Garden Clubs, Augusta Camellia Society & Ga. Railroad Bank and Trust

Number Blooms Displayed: 3,255. Attendance: 2,357. Admission: Free

Most outstanding bloom (best-in-show or Queen of show) 'LOUISE HAIRSTON' won by John M. Gaver

Japonica in open 'LADY KAY' won by Albert V. Ewan

Japonica under glass 'VILLE DE NANTES' won by W. Girt Duncan

Japonica under glass chem. treated 'CARTER'S SUNBURST PINK VAR.' won by C. T. Freeman

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by J. A. Timmerman

Under glass won by W. Lee Poe

Under glass chem. treated won by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hahn, Jr.

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner

Under glass chem. treated won by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dahlen

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won for tri-color by Mrs. Robert Balk and Mrs. C. W. Williams

Number of ACS memberships sold: (2) two

CAIRO, GEORGIA, February 1-2, 1975

Sponsor: Cairo Federated Garden Club Council

Number Blooms Displayed: 400. Attendance: 500.

AWARDS: Most Outstanding Bloom (Best-In-Show) 'GRAND PRIX' won by G. Stuart Watson

Japonica:

In open 'LOTUS' won by Mrs. Robert Jinright

Under glass 'GRAND PRIX' won by G. Stuart Watson

Reticulata (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)

In open 'FRANCIE L' won by R. B. Gramling

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by R. B. Gramling

Under glass won by G. Stuart Watson

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell

Under glass won by G. L. Duggan

Number of ACS memberships sold: six (6)

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, February 1, 1975 (35th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club and C & S Bank

Number Blooms Displayed: 2,050. Attendance: 3,000. Admission: Free.

Japonica:

In open chem. treated 'GUILIO NUCCIO' won by Seldon P. Todd

In open chem. treated runner-up 'HELEN BOWEN' won by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dubus

Under glass chem. treated 'ELEGANS SUPREME' won by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Elliott

Under glass chem. treated runner-up 'MATHOTIANA SUPREME VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Robertson

Reticulata (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)

Under glass chem. treated 'MOUCHANG' won by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Robertson

Hybrid (With other than Reticulata parentage)

Under glass chem. treated 'FOUR WINDS' won by Marshall H. Rhyne

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open chem. treated won by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dubus

Under glass chem. treated won by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Elliott

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open chem. treated won by John H. Baker

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

Number of ACS memberships sold: none

WAYCROSS, GEORGIA, January 23, 1975 (26th Annual)

Sponsor: Federated Garden Clubs of Waycross and First National Bank

Number Blooms Displayed: 909. Attendance: 143. Admission: Free.

Japonica:

In open 'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME' won by Mrs. W. V. Tyson

In open chem. treated 'GUILIO NUCCIO' won by Mr. S. K. Myers

Under glass chem. treated 'CARTER'S SUNBURST' won by Mrs. W. V. Tyson

Reticulata:

In open chem. treated 'EL DORADO' won by Mrs. W. V. Tyson



ANOTHER SINCERE EFFORT TO GET ACS MEMBERS

Standing by the gazebo to obtain new ACS Members are Helen (Mrs. John) Augis, John Augis, ACS State Director for California, Nancy Jones and her husband Bobby Jones, Show Chairman at San Jose on February 15-16, 1975, and Marjorie (Mrs. Charles F.) O'Malley.

ACS Gold Certificates:
In open won by Mrs. J. M. Solomon
In open chem. treated won by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dubus
ACS Silver Certificates:
In open won by Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pomerooy, Sr.
In open chem. treated won by Mrs. W. V. Tyson
Number of ACS memberships sold: Seven (7)

ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, November 30-December 1, 1974

Sponsor: Twin City Camellia Culture Club
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,087.
Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica:
In open 'DOUBLE (HEAVY) VILLE' won by G. F. Abendroth
Under glass 'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Bob Waters

Reticulata (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)

In open 'VALLEY KNUDSEN' won by H. R. Neal

Hybrid (With other than Reticulata parentage)
In open 'WALTZ TIME' won by Mrs. A. K. Ammen

ACS Gold Certificates:
In open won by G. F. Abendroth
Under glass won by C. C. Young

ACS Silver Certificates:
In open won by Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn
Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stringfellow

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. A. K. Ammen

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, January 11-12, 1975

Sponsor: Baton Rouge Camellia Society
Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 900. Admission: None.

Japonica:
In open 'TOMORROW'S DAWN' won by Mike Cannon
Under glass 'TOMORROW' won by Jon L. Carvain

Reticulata:
In open 'DR. CLIFFORD PARKS' won by E. J. Laurent

Hybrid:
In open 'EL DORADO' won by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. LaRose
Under glass 'CHAMP' won by R. Stanley Magee

Sasanqua:
'KELLY MCKNIGHT' won by E. J. Laurent

ACS Gold Certificates:
In open won by Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Stone
Under glass won by E. B. Tompkins

ACS Silver Certificates:
In open won by Mrs. B. A. Ragusa
Under glass won by R. Stanley Magee

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificates: Japonica certificate won by Mrs. Henry S. Stone for 'L. S.' originated by Mrs. Henry S. Stone

Number of ACS Memberships sold: Three (3)

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA, January 18-19, 1975 (16th Annual)

Sponsor: South Louisiana Camellia Society
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,013. Attendance: 2,500. Admission: Free.

Unprotected:
Sweepstakes: H. S. Stone
Sweepstakes Runner-up: Carlton Latour

Best Collection: Carlton Latour
Plate of three: H. S. Stone for 'TIFFANY'

Plato of three runner-up: Bill Stevenson for 'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME'

Best 'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME' won by W. F. (Bill) Stevenson

Best 'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.' won by Wilton Felix

Best 'PINK PERFECTION' won by Sandra Solanas

Best Hybrid won by Mary S. Dennis for 'LILA NAFF'

Best Hybrid runner-up 'ROYALTY' won by Carlton Latour

Outstanding specimen 'ELIZABETH DOWD SILVER' won by Jane Moon

Outstanding specimen runner-up 'DRAMA GIRL VAR.' won by Ella Freeman

Best 'MATHOTIANA RUBRA' won by Mary S. Dennis

Best medium seedling won by Mrs. H. S. Stone (Local Award Only)

Best miniature 'MAN SIZE' won by Carlton Latour

Best miniature runner-up 'LITTLE SLAM VAR.' won by Carlton Latour

Protected:
Sweepstakes: Dell and Dan Scholz

Sweepstakes runner-up: Cecile A. Pineau

Number of AC memberships sold: One (1)

LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, February 1-2, 1975

Sponsor: The Southwest Louisiana Camellia Society

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,848. Attendance: 568.

Awards: Most Outstanding Bloom (Best-in-Show or Queen of how) 'MARIE BRACEY'

Japonica:
In open 'MARIE BRACEY' won by Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Berridge

Reticulata (Includes Hybrids and Reticulata parentage)

In open chem. treated 'VALENTINE DAY' won by Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Berridge

Hybrid (With other than Reticulata parentage)
In open 'FRANCIE L' won by Mrs. B. A. Ragusa

ACS Gold Certificates:
In open won by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stone

In open chem. treated won by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ragusa

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

S.W. La., Sweepstakes Winner: Mrs. Lorena Jenkins

ACS Silver Certificates:
In open won by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ragusa

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

Under glass won by Mrs. Edwin L. Atkins

S.W. La. Sweepstakes Winner: Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Wilkinson

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling certificate for Hybrid won by O. E. McAllister for seedling of 'FRAGRANT PINK' originated by Ed Atkins, Shreveport, La.

ACS outstanding arrangement certificates: two creativity divisions: (1) won by Mrs. O. J. Reeves, (2) won by Mrs. Ray Cryer.

Number of ACS memberships sold: One (1)

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, November 30-December 1, 1974 (4th Annual)

Sponsor: Southern Camellia Society
Number Blooms Displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 10,000. Admission: Free.

Japonica in open:
Best bloom miniature 'WILAMINA' won by Nita Stahlman

Best small 'BUDDY' won by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bettes

Best medium 'SPRING SONNET' won by F. F. Becker, II

Best large 'HELEN BOWER VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thurman

Best v. large 'CARTER'S SUNBURST PINK VAR.' won by H. J. Shelly

Japonica protected:
Best miniature 'POCHE' won by R. S. Magee

Best small 'GRACE ALBRITTON' won by Eric Turner

Best medium 'BIENVILLE' won by John S. Miller

Best large 'FASHIONATA VAR.' won by T. H. Perkins, III

Best very large 'LEANNE'S TOMORROW' won by Bagby Hall

In Open:
Best Reticulata Hybrid 'DIAMOND HEAD VAR.' won by James W. Nolan

Best non-Reticulata Hybrid, min. s., med. 'E. G. WATERHOUSE VAR.' won by M. Brondum

Best non-Reticulata Hybrid large or v. large 'WALTZ TIME' won by G. J. Bienvenu

Protected:
Best Reticulata Hybrid large or v. large 'FRANCIE L' won by R. S. Magee

Best non-Reticulata min. s., med., 'ROSE PARADE' won by R. S. Magee

Best non-Reticulata large or v. large 'ELSIE JURY' won by W. B. Patterson

Best Reticulata 'LILA NAFF' won by W. B. Patterson

ACS Gold Certificates:
In open won by Mrs. Lawrence Schlaudecker

Under glass won by Gus Bienvenu

ACS Silver Certificates:
In open won by Mrs. B. A. Ragusa

Under glass won by F. F. Becker, II

Number ACS memberships sold: none

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, January 26, 1975 (35th Annual)

Sponsor: Camellia Club of New Orleans
Number of Blooms Displayed: 3,000. Attendance: 12,000. Admission: None.

Japonica:
In open 'CLARK HUBBS' won by Mrs. B. A. Ragusa

Runner-up 'CARTER'S SUNBURST PINK VAR.' won by Dr. A. E. Johnson

Under glass 'ELEGANS SUPREME' won by Eric Turner

Under glass chem. treated runner-up 'PREMIER VAR.' won by Bill Tompkins

Reticulata:
In open 'LASCA BEAUTY' won by E. V. Laurent

Under glass chem. treated 'MOUCHANG VAR.' won by Oscar B. Elmer

Hybrid:
In open chem. treated 'WALTZ TIME' won by John Geiser

Under glass chem. treated 'CHARLEAN VAR.' won by Bagby Hall

ACS Gold Certificates:
In open chem. treated won by Mrs. H. S. Stone

Under glass won by Bagby Hall

ACS Silver Certificates:
In open chem. treated won by Dr. Alvin E. Johnson

Under glass chem. treated won by Oscar B. Elmer

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

RUSTON, LOUISIANA, January 17-18, 1975

Sponsor: Ruston Men's Camellia Society
Number Blooms Displayed: 721. Attendance: 512. Admission: Free.

Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica:
In open 'ELEGANS SUPREME VAR.' won by Bess Laird Garvain

In open runner-up 'HELE BOWER' won by G. F. Abendroth

Under glass 'TOMORROW'S DAWN' won by Bob Waters

Under glass runner-up 'TOMORROW'S VAR.' won by Jon Laird Carvain

Reticulata (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)

Under glass 'VALENTINE DAY VAR.' won by O. E. McAllister

Under glass runner-up 'FRANCIE L' won by Bob Waters

Hybrid (With other than Reticulata parentage)
Under glass 'ANTICIPATION VAR.' won by Bill Tompkins

Under glass runner-up 'CHARLEAN VAR.' won by O. E. McAllister

ACS Gold Certificates:
In open won by Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn

Under glass won by Bill Tompkins

ACS Silver Certificates:
In open won by Mrs. W. E. Lee

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worley

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:
Hybrid won by David S. Rubin for Seedling No. 22 originated by Ed Atkin

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

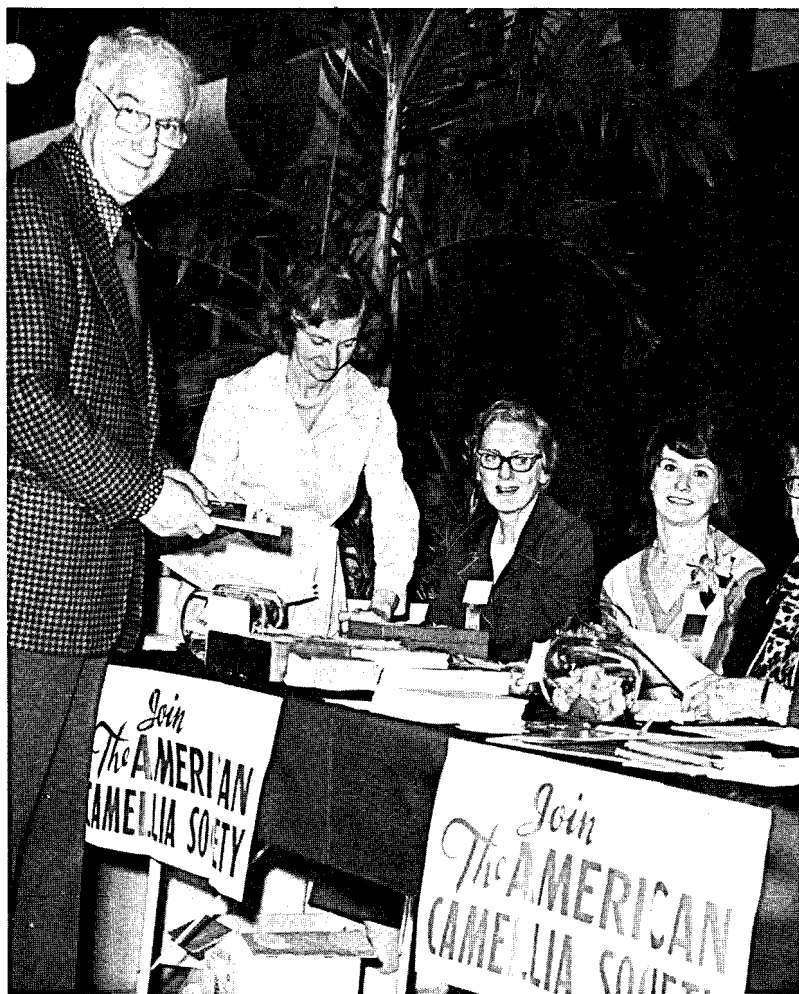


Jean and James B. Tutt of Columbus, Ga. are seen admiring their 'DR. CLIFFORD PARKS' which was a Prize Winner at the Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Camellia Show, January 25-26, 1975. These avid and wonderful camellia growers attend many shows each year—neither rain, nor sleet, nor hail keeps them from helping out at the many shows. (Photo courtesy of Playground Daily News and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Berridge.)

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, January 25-26, 1975 (21st Annual)
 Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport
 Number Blooms Displayed: 1,501. Attendance: 3,000.
 Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
 Japonica grown in open—not protected:
 Large-Very large 'VULCAN' won by Dr. Carson R. Reed, Jr.
 Runner-up 'REG RAGLAND' won by G. F. Abendroth
 Medium to Large 'VILLE DE NANTES' won by W. M. Plaster
 Runner-up 'DON MAC' won by J. A. Peninger
 Medium 'LITTLE BABE' won by P. A. Graham
 Small 'KITTY' won by G. F. Abendroth
 Miniature 'FIRCON' won by W. F. Mann
 Japonica grown under glass or protected:
 Large and Very Large 'HELEN BOWER VAR.' won by Bob Waters
 Runner-up 'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Otto Klick
 Medium to large 'FUNNY FACE BETTY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Copeland
 Runner-up 'BETTY SHEFFIELD BLUSH SUPREME' won by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worley
 Medium 'FRAN MATHIS' won by Mr. and W. E. Worley
 Small 'BUDDY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Temple Bowen
 Miniature 'MAN SIZE' won by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Copeland
 Reticulata and Hybrid—Not Protected:
 'VALLEY KNUDSEN' won by G. F. Abendroth
 Hybrid—Not Protected:
 'DOROTHY JAMES' won by T. R. Craig
 Reticulata-Protected:
 'AZTEC' won by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Copeland
 Hybrid-Protected:
 'CHARLEAN' won by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Copeland
 Best White—Unprotected:
 'WHITE BY THE GATE' won by B. C. McRee

Best White—Protected:
 'NUCCIO'S GEM' won by Robert Whitfield
 Number ACS memberships sold: None
 SLIDELL, LOUISIANA, December 14, 1974 (24th Annual)
 Sponsor: Ozone Camellia Club
 Number Blooms Displayed: 2,059. Attendance: 3,500.
 Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
 Japonica:
 Most Outstanding Bloom in open 'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Mrs. Ragusa
 Most Outstanding Bloom in open med. 'CHRISTMAS BEAUTY' won by Mike Cannon
 Most Outstanding Min. or Small in open 'KITTY' won by John Thurman
 Best 'VILLE DE NANTES' won by T. E. Lundy
 Most Outstanding Bloom grown protected 'TOMORROW'S DAWN' won by Jon Carvain
 Most Outstanding Bloom runner-up 'GUILIO NUCCIO' won by Clyde Copeland
 Most Outstanding Bloom med. 'JEAN CLERE' won by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Copeland
 Most Outstanding Min. or Small grown protected 'COTTONTAIL' won by Stanley McGee
 Best 'VILLE DE NANTES' grown protected won by A. B. Cooper
 Hybrid:
 Best not of reticulata parentage grown in open 'CHARLEAN' won by Fred A. Marbie
 Best known reticulata parentage grown in open 'BLACK LACE' won by G. J. Bienvenu
 Best known retic. parentage protected 'VALLEY KNUDSEN' won by F. F. Becker, II
 Best not of retic. parentage grown protected 'DEBBIE' won by Robert A. Hill
 Mutation:
 Best bloom 'ELIZABETH DOWD' won by W. F. Wilson
 ACS Gold Certificates:
 In open won by Mr. and Mrs. John Geiser

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. James Smelley
 ACS Silver Certificates:
 In open won by Mike Cannon
 Under glass won by F. F. Becker
 ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. Carmelite Van Merrienboer
 Number of ACS Memberships sold: Five (5)
 BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI, December 7, 1974 (14th Annual)
 Sponsor: Brookhaven Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 850. Attendance: 560.
 Admission: None.
 Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
 Japonica:
 In open 'HELEN BOWER' won by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. LaRosa
 Under glass 'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Bagby Hall
 Reticulata: (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)
 Under glass 'HOWARD ASPER VAR.' won by R. Stanley Magee
 Hybrid (With other than Reticulata parentage)
 Under glass 'EL DORADO' won by Bagby Hall
 ACS Gold Certificates:
 In open won by Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn
 Under glass won by F. F. Becker, II
 ACS Silver Certificates:
 In open won by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stone
 Under glass won by R. Stanley Magee
 Number of ACS memberships sold: None
 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, February 1, 1975 (24th Annual)
 Sponsor: Jackson Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 2,000. Attendance: 5,000. Admission: Free.
 Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
 Japonica:
 In open 'ADOLPH AUDUSSON' won by George Brockman
 Under glass 'GUILIO NUCCIO' won by C. W. Latin



Mr. L. A. "Uppy" Upshaw, supervises the ACS Hospitality at the Houston Camellia Show, Dec. 14, 1974 at Memorial City Shopping Mall. Left to right: Mrs. Tom B. Grootemaat, Mr. J. W. Hoover, Mrs. Tom Weels, Mrs. L. A. Upshaw.

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Under glass runner-up 'CLARK HUBBS VAR.' won by Bill Tompkins
 Reticulata (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)
 Under glass 'AZTEC' won by Ealon McGee
 Under glass runner-up 'HOWARD ASPER' won by Clyde Copeland
 Hybrid (With other than Reticulata parentage)
 Under glass chem. treated 'CHARLEAN VAR.' won by Clyde Copeland
 ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. Jack Wilson
 Number of ACS memberships sold: Three (3)

MOSS POINT, MISSISSIPPI, December 7, 1974 (15th Annual)

Sponsor: Moss Point Men's Camellia Club
 Number Blooms Displayed: 486. Attendance: 200.
 Admission: Free

Outstanding Certificate Awarded:

Japonica:

In open 'HELEN BOWER' won by C. C. Crutcher
 Runner-up 'ELEGANS SUPREME' won by Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Deupree
 Under glass 'MARY ANN HOUSER VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jeffares
 Runner-up 'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME' won by Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Deupree
 Hybrid (With other than Reticulata parentage)
 Under glass 'ROYALTY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Deupree

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Jesse T. Barfield
 Under glass won by T. O. Bower

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by T. E. Lundy
 Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jeffares

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by Mrs. Charles Torres

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, November 23, 1947 (16th Annual)

Sponsor: Natchez Camellia Club
 Number Blooms Displayed: 1,274. Attendance: 265. Admission: Free

Awards: Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica:

In open 'ROSEA SUPERBA' won by Bill Tompkins
 Under glass 'EASTER MORN' won by Bill Tompkins

Reticulata:

Under glass 'DR. CLIFFORD PARKS' won by Eric Turner

Hybrid:

Under glass 'ANGEL WING' won by Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Young

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn
 Under glass won by Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Young

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mrs. W. E. Lee
 Under glass won by Mr. W. T. Mallory

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, February 22-23, 1975 (26th Annual)

Sponsor: Tidewater Camellia Club
 Number Blooms Displayed: 1,731. Attendance: 1,326. Admission: Free

Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Best White in Show 'SILVER CHALICE' won by J. O. Jackson
 In open over 5" Japonica 'SNOWMAN' won by Harvey Vaughan

In open Japonica runner-up 'DONCKELARI' won by Bill and Molly Howell

Japonica in open under 5" 'IL CIGNO' won by Mr. and Mrs. James Seelig

Japonica in open runner-up 'MISS CHARLESTON VAR.' won by Mrs. A. B. Rhodes

Japonica under glass over 5" 'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by J. O. Jackson

Japonica runner-up 'SILVER CHALICE' won by J. O. Jackson

Japonica under glass 5" 'MARY KNOCK' won by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard

Japonica runner-up 'PINK PAGODA' won by Bill and Molly Howell

Reticulata (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)

Under glass 'HOWARD ASPER' won by J. O. Jackson

Hybrid (With other than Reticulata parentage)

Under glass 'NEW ZEALAND CHAMP' won by R. R. McVey

Best Miniature 'FIRCONE VAR.' won by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Habel

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Bill and Molly Howell

Under glass won by R. R. McVey

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mrs. A. B. Rhodes

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

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:

Tri-Color won by Mrs. Louis Burney

Creativity won by Mrs. Fren Connor

Number of ACS Memberships sold: Twenty-three (23)

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, November 23-24, 1974 (11th Annual)

Sponsor: First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

Number Blooms Displayed: 908. Attendance: 1,500. Admission: Free

Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica:

In open 'LADY KAY' won by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dubus

Runner-up 'JESSIE KATZ' won by Wm. T. Shepherd

Under glass 'EASTER MORN' won by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson

Runner-up 'HELEN BOWER' won by M. S. McKinnon

Reticulata:

In open 'JOHN TAYLOR VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mizzell

Runner-up 'JULIA HAMITER' won by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dubus

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sanders

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Elliott

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 25, 1975 (25th)

Sponsor: Coastal Carolina Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 1,303. Attendance: 3,500

Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica:

In open 'ROSEA SUPERBA' won by C. R. Grace

In open runner-up 'TOMORROW' won by Albert V. Ewan

Under glass 'MELINDA HACKETT' won by J. O. Jackson

Under glass runner-up 'BETTY SHEFFIELD VAR.' won by J. O. Jackson

Reticulata (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)

'PHARAOH' won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague

Runner-up 'FRANCIE L' won by M. S. McKinnon

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Graham

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sanders

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Miller

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, February 8-9, 1975

Sponsor: Mid-Carolina Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 2,500. Attendance: 4,000. Admission: None

Japonica:

In open 'ELEGANS SUPREME' won by J. J. Seelig

Runner-up 'MARY ALICE COX' won by J. J. Seelig

Under glass best miniature 'MAN SIZE' won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hendrix

Under glass best white 'SNOWMAN' won by C. T. Freeman

Over 5 inches under glass 'GUILIO NUCCIO' won by Doris and Robert Fowler

Runner-up 'LADY KAY VAR.' won by Col. Elliott P. Brogdon

Under 5 inches under glass 'COVER GIRL' won by T. L. Hoffman

Runner-up 'GRACE ALBRITTON' won by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hahn, Jr.

Best bloom member mid-Carolina Camellia Society 'HELEN BOWER VAR.' won by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Racoff

Reticulata:

Under glass 'FRANCIE L' won by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard

Runner-up 'HOWARD ASPER VAR.' won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hendrix

Hybrid:

Under glass 'ELSTE JURY' won by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mizzell

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open won by J. J. Seelig

Under glass won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open won by Jeanette and John Graham

Under glass won by Doris and Robert Fowler

ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificates: Japonica certificate won by F. S. Watters for unnamed pink small or miniature

Number of ACS memberships sold: Eight (8)

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, February 15-16, 1975 (18th Annual)

Sponsor: Memphis Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 775. Attendance: 1,000. Admission: \$.50

Japonica:

Very large, large to Very large 'GUILIO NUCCIO' won by C. W. Lattin

Large 'HELEN BOWER' won by Dr. Harry Moore, Jr.

Medium to large 'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME' won by Dr. Joe Verser

Medium 'MAGIC CITY' won by Dr. Joe Verser

Small 'HISHI-KARAITO' won by Dr. Harry Moore, Jr.

Best miniature Japonica or Hybrid 'TAMMIA' won by Dr. Harry Moore, Jr.

Best grown unprotected in Shelby County, Tenn. is a tie

'PINK PERFECTION' won by Ada Millet

'JARVIS RED' won by Mrs. F. S. Jones

Best grown unprotected Outside Shelby County, Tenn. 'VILLE DE NANTES' won by R. F. Jeffares

Best Camellia Any Species grown protected in Shelby County, Tenn. 'VALENTINE DAY' won by Hugh Overton

Best Reticulata 'WILLOW WAND' won by George Garrison

Best Hybrid-Reticulata cross 'FRANCIE L' won by Dr. Harry Moore, Jr.

Best Hybrid other than Reticulata cross 'CHARLEAN' won by Dr. Joe Verser

ACS Gold Certificate:

Won by Dr. Joe Verser

ACS Silver Certificate:

Won by C. W. Lattin

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, March 1-2, 1975 (3rd Annual)

Sponsor: Middle Tennessee Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 900. Attendance: 1,500.

Outstanding Certificates Awards:

Japonica:

Large to very large 'ELEGANS SPLENDOR' won by Dr. Joe Verser

Medium to large 'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME' won by Dr. Joe Verser

Medium 'MARGARET DAVIS' won by Dr. Jack Davis

Small 'HISHI-KARAITO' won by A. B. Cooper

Miniature 'FIRCONE' won by Joe Brinkerhoff, Jr.

Reticulata: (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)

Under glass 'VALENTINE DAY' won by Dr. Joe Verser

Hybrid: (With other than Reticulata parentage)

Under glass 'ANTICIPATION' won by Phipps Martin

ACS Gold Certificate:

Under glass won by Dr. Joe Verser

ACS Silver Certificate:

Under glass won by Herbert T. Brown, Jr.

Number of ACS Memberships sold: One (1)

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, January 11-12, 1975 (18th Annual)

Sponsor: Southeast Texas Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 946. Attendance: 520. Admission: Free

Japonica:

In open under 3 inches 'PINK PERFECTION' won by Mrs. R. P. Rees

In open 3-5 inches 'DON MAC' won by Emil Carroll

In open over 5 inches 'GUILIO NUCCIO' won by Dr. Emil Carroll

Under glass under 3 inches 'GRACE ALBRITTON' won by H. J. Showalter

Under glass 3-5 inches 'MOONLIGHT SONATA' won by Dr. C. C. Young

Under glass over 5 inches 'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Bob Waters

Hybrid:

Best in open 'VALENTINE DAY' won by Dr. Robert S. Browne

Best under glass 'ANGEL WINGS' won by Dr. C. C. Young

ACS Gold Certificate:

Won by Dr. C. C. Young

ACS Silver Certificate:

Won by Dr. Emil Carroll

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

DALLAS, TEXAS, February 23, 1975

Sponsor: Dallas Camellia Society
 Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,200. Attendance: 4,500

Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Large to V. Large Japonica 'GUILIO NUCCIO VAR.' won by J. L. Carvain

Runner-up 'CARTER'S SUNBURST PINK' won by J. L. Carvain

Medium to large Japonica 'DON MAC' won by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Squires

Runner-up 'VILLE DE NANTES' won by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abendroth

Medium Japonica 'DIXIE KNIGHT SUPREME' won by O. E. McAllister

Runner-up 'BLUSHING BEAUTY' won by Charles Malone

Small Japonica 'GRACE ALBRITTON' won by Jack Greenberg

Runner-up 'HISHI-KARAITO' won by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abendroth

Miniature 'MAN SIZE' won by J. L. Carvain

A Lot of "Firsts" in Our Camellia Show

JOHN N. SEWELL

Runner-up 'DR. BOB' won by Dr. and Mrs. R. P. McDonald
Non-Reticulata Hybrid 'CHARLEAN VAR.' won by Dr. and Mrs. R. P. McDonald
Runner-up 'E. G. WATERHOUSE' won by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arnold
Retic. Hybrid 'JOHN TAYLOR' won by Charles Malone
Runner-up 'HOWARD ASPER VAR.' won by Jack Greenberg
ACS Gold Certificate:
Won by Jack Greenberg
ACS Silver Certificate:
Won by Charles Malone
Number of ACS Memberships sold: None

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, February 16, 1975
(17th Annual)

Number Blooms Displayed: 684. Attendance: 2,550.
Sponsor: FORTH WORTH CAMELLIA SOCIETY and First National Bank

Outstanding Certificates Awarded:

Japonica Protected:

Large-V. large 'GLADYS PINKERTON' won by Jon Laird Carvain
Runner-up 'TOMORROW PARK HILL' won by Jon Laird Carvain
Medium-Large 'SAWADA'S DREAM' won by Jack Greenberg
Runner-up 'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME' won by Rose Alice Palmer
Medium 'WHITE BY THE GATE' won by Dr. and Mrs. R. P. McDonald
Runner-up 'PEARL MAXWELL' won by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Squyres
Small 'JERICO' won by W. F. Mann
Runner-up 'OLE' won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Arnold

Miniature 'MAN SIZE' won by Charles B. Malone, Jr.

Runner-up 'STILL HOPE' won by W. F. Mann

Japonica Unprotected:

Large-V. Large 'CAVALIER' won by W. F. Mann
Runner-up 'CARTER'S SUNBURST VAR.' won by Fred A. Martin
Medium-Large 'VILLE DE NANTES' won by J. M. Debenport
Runner-up 'BETTY SHEFFIELD' won by Fred A. Martin
Medium 'CARVAIN'S SILK MOIRE' won by Fred A. Martin
Runner-up 'HERME' won by Martha L. Claudius

Reticulata (Includes Hybrids with Reticulata parentage)

Most outstanding bloom 'MANDALAY QUEEN' won by Charles B. Malone, Jr.
Runner-up 'FIRE CHIEF VAR.' won by Charles B. Malone, Jr.

Hybrid (With other than Reticulata parentage)

Most outstanding bloom 'CHARLEAN VAR.' won by Dr. and Mrs. R. P. McDonald
Runner-up 'ANTICIPATION' won by Jon Laird Carvain

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open Dr. Emil Carroll
Under glass Jack Greenberg

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reese
Under glass Mr. Charles B. Malone, Jr.

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

HOUSTON, TEXAS, December 14-15, 1974

Camellia Japonica, Reticulata and Hybrids were judged together

Protected:

Large to very large 'RENA SWICK VAR.' won by W. M. Buddy Bills
Runner-up 'JOE PYRON' won by David Rubin
Medium 'BETTY SHEFFIELD PINK VAR.' won by David Rubin
Runner-up 'VILLE DE NANTES' won by David Rubin
Small—miniature 'FIRCON' won by David Rubin

Unprotected:

Large to very large 'CARTER'S SUNBURST' won by C. J. Shaughnessy
Runner-up 'ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VAR.' won by C. O. Zagst
Medium 'BIENVILLE' won by J. W. Hoover
Runner-up 'MRS. CHARLES COBB' won by Alfus Johnson
Small—Miniature 'PINK PERFECTION' won by C. O. Zagst

Sasanqua:

'BONANZA' won by Charles E. Nadeau
ACS Provisional highly commended seedling won for (Bill No. 5) originated by Ralph May and grown by Wm. M. Buddy Bills

ACS Gold Certificates:

Unprotected won by Dr. Emil Carroll
Protected won by Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Young

ACS Silver Certificates:

Unprotected won by Dr. and Mrs. Peter DiSclafarie

Protected won by W. M. Buddy Bills

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

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The Camellia Society of North Florida's Thirteenth Annual Camellia Show on December 7th and 8th, 1974 was very successful and produced a lot of "firsts."

It was our *first* two-day show—it had been held on the first Sunday in December in each previous year.

It was our *first* show in Regency Square, a very large and fully enclosed shopping mall in Jacksonville, where literally thousands of Christmas shoppers viewed our show.

It was our *first* show in which the public chose the winner of the "best Flower In Show" award. Teams of accredited ACS judges chose the best blooms for the Honor Table and the winner of each of the ten Divisions of the show. The trophy winners and Honor Table blooms were then numbered so that the public could vote by number for the Best Bloom until 3 P. M. Sunday.

It was the *first* camellia show in which Howard D. Dumas (Postmaster at Morven, Georgia) had ever entered any blooms. He entered only 14 flowers and won 10 blue ribbons, and one of these winners—an outstanding

'TIFFANY' bloom—went on to win the "Best Flower In Show" trophy donated by the Regency Square management. Who considers it difficult to compete with growers who can enter scores—sometimes a hundred or more—of blooms? Not Howard Dumas! He admits that this experience has given him the "bug!"

A total of 987 blooms were entered for competition. One show official was sorry that 13 more had not been entered, but another disagreed. He felt that if 1,000 blooms had been recorded this would have been considered an overoptimistic estimate while 987 blooms clearly represented an actual count. Pretty good for an early season show!

The accompanying photograph pictures Milton H. Brown, Executive Secretary of American Camellia Society, along with Mr. and Mrs. Dumas admiring his winning bloom. In the background can be seen a part of an excellent painting of 'CLARICE CARLETON' (solid and variegated) which the Camellia Society of North Florida hopes to have reproduced at a later date by the American Camellia Society.



LIBERTY, TEXAS, February 1, 1975
(20th Annual)

Sponsor: Atascosito Camellia Club
Number Blooms Displayed: 565. Attendance: 200.
Admission: Free

Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica under glass:

Large 'CHARLIE BETTES' won by Buddy Bills
Medium 'VILLE DE NANTES' won by C. C.
Thornton

Small 'WHITE PERFECTION' won by O. C. Dyer

Japonica in open:

Large 'TOMORROW VAR.' won by C. O. Zagst
Medium 'BETTY SHEFFIELD SUPREME' won
by C. C. Thornton

Small 'PINK PERFECTION' won by C. O. Zagst
Miniature 'LITTLE TOO' won by G. E. Davis

Hybrid with Reticulata parentage:

Protected 'MASSEE LANE VAR.' won by Buddy
Bills
Unprotected 'LILA NAFF VAR.' won by C. E.
Nadeau

Hybrid without Reticulata parentage:

Protected 'CHARLEAN' won by C. E. Nadeau
Unprotected 'JULIA HAMITER' won by Dr. E.
Carroll

ACS Gold Certificates:

Protected won by C. E. Nadeau
Unprotected won by Dr. E. Carroll

ACS Silver Certificates:

Protected won by Buddy Bills
Unprotected won by C. O. Zagst

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate won by
Mrs. Phil Silva

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, December 7-8, 1975
(20th Annual)

Sponsor: Greater Port Arthur Camellia Society

Number Blooms Displayed: 400. Attendance: 500.
Admission: Free

Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

Japonica in open 'CLARK HUBBS' won by Mr.
and Mrs. G. F. Abendroth

Japonica in open runner-up 'SNOWMAN' won
by Dr. Emil Carroll

Japonica under glass 'TOMORROW' won by
Bob Waters
Japonica under glass runner-up 'BETTY SHEF-
FIELD' won by David S. Rubin

ACS Gold Certificates:

In open chem. treated won by Dr. Emil Carroll
Under glass chem. treated won by David Rubin

ACS Silver Certificates:

In open chem. treated won by Albert F. Briggs
Under glass chem. treated won by Dr. and
Mrs. C. C. Young

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

TYLER, TEXAS, February 9, 1975

Sponsor: Tyler Camellia Club & Citizens National
Bank

Outstanding Certificates Awarded:

Japonica protected:

Large to V. Large First 'TOMORROW PARK
HILL PINK' won by Jon L. Carvain

Large to V. Large Second 'TOMORROW PARK
HILL' won by Jon L. Carvain

Medium, Medium to Large First 'CARVAIN'S
SLK MOORE' won by Jon L. Carvain

Medium, Medium to Large Second 'HAWAII'
won by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Squyres

Miniature and Small First 'MAN SIZE' won
by Jon L. Carvain

Miniature and Small Second 'BUDDY' won by
Mr. and Mrs. Temple Bowen

Japonica Unprotected:

Large to V. Large First 'CARTER'S SUNBURST
PINK' won by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abendroth

Large to V. Large Second 'TOMORROW VAR.'
won by Fred A. Martin

Medium, Medium to Large First 'NUCCIO'S
GEM' won by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mann

Medium, Medium to Large Second 'MOON-
LIGHT SONATA' won by Mr. and Mrs.
G. F. Abendroth

Miniature and Small First 'KITTY' won by
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abendroth

Miniature and Small Second 'HISHI-KARAITO'
won by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abendroth

Reticulata or Hybrids Reticulata parentage:

'FRANCIE L' won by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waters

Hybrids—Without Reticulata parentage:

'GAY TIME' won by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waters

Sweepstakes, Protected:

First won by Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Young

Second won by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klick

Sweepstakes, Unprotected:

First won by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abendroth

Second won by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reese

Number of ACS memberships sold: None

A Show Chairman's Reward

HELEN AUGIS

As I lay there weak and weary,
Feet aching and eyes all bleary.
Muttering so soft and low,
"It's over! Thank God! It's over!
Today was the end of our Camellia Show!

It was then I dreamed I went to Heaven
To that Last Big Camellia Meet,
Where the flowers are most pretty
And the people act so sweet.

As I stood before the Camellia Gate
Worried as to what might be my fate,
A nervous glance inside I took
And what I saw just left me "shook".

There standing in a row,
Were all Camellia people this I know
They were singing and laughing
Their faces a glow.
Each one a past chairman of a Camellia
Show!

Just then Saint Peter did appear.
The Gates swung open wide,
"Come Quick, come quick my friend,
Hurry step right inside."
"There'll be no waiting here for you
Only joy and mirth,
For as Show Chairman again this year
You've had your hell on earth!"

Brookhaven Camellia Society Meets at Bank

The Brookhaven Camellia Society held a meeting in the Conference Room of the Bank's Main Office on February 11, 1975. There were over 40 people in attendance. Besides members of the club in Brookhaven there were several guests from Jackson attending the meeting.

Clyde X. Copeland, Sr., Jackson, is the immediate past President of the American Camellia Society. The guest speaker was Dr. Hugh A. Johnson, plant pathologist at Southern State College in Magnolia, Arkansas. He spoke to the group detailing a project he has been working on for some time on how to deal with camellia petal blight working toward a method for definite eradication.

Thomas H. Perkins, III, and F. F. Becker, II, were co-chairmen in charge of the program.

(From Brookhaven Bank "Vault Talk," Vol. VI, No. 4, Feb. 1975.)



Pictured above, left to right: Thomas Perkins, III, Tom Moak—President of the Brookhaven Camellia Society, Dr. Hugh A. Johnson, Clyde X. Copeland, Sr., and F. F. Becker, II.

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JUDGE WHIT WINDHAM
Birmingham's "Mr. Camellia" Himself

Judge Whit Windham

By GEORGE GARRISON, *President Birmingham Men's Camellia Society*

The Birmingham Men's Camellia Society dedicated its 1975 Camellia Show to Judge Whit Windham, a pioneer not only in this particular organization but also in giving to the South one of the world's largest (in attendance) and best Camellia Shows.

Judge Whit Windham is a circuit judge and has served on the bench as a judge for the last thirty-four years. His court room is in the Jefferson County Courthouse in Birmingham. He was born in Millport, a small Alabama town in Lamar County, where he lived during his early boyhood days. After finishing high school, he entered the University of Alabama where he received his A.B. degree. After completing this degree, he entered the law school where he was able to go only one year before

he was called to serve his country during World War One in the Navy. After his Navy discharge, he returned to law school and secured his law degree. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity. He was given a membership in the Jasons which is an honorary organization for outstanding accomplishments in scholarship, leadership and service to his fellow men.

While a young attorney on a case in south Alabama (where he had just lost the case) he was coming out of the courthouse when he noticed a truck load of plants with green leaves on them in the wintertime. Being a country boy at heart he had to investigate and see what kind of plants this man had on his truck. He was told by the man that they were "Japonicas"; and would grow beautiful flowers in the wintertime. Being eager to try this new discovery, he bought several of the green-leaf plants and brought them back to Birmingham where he and his family were living at that time. After try-

ing for several years to get good blooms from these plants, he found that he was not able to do so. He then decided to build a small home-made greenhouse to see if he could get some good blooms in this way. When they bloomed the Camellia bug got him for good. He was one of our first exhibitors and put flowers in the first Birmingham Camellia Show held twenty-three years ago. He had been an exhibitor at all of our shows since that date where he has won many silver trophies and first place blue ribbons.

In 1958 the Birmingham Men's Camellia Society met to discuss a financial problem—no money—with no prospects of raising enough to put on the next Show. It looked like the end for the Birmingham Society. At this meeting Judge Windham arose to the floor and took upon himself the burden of raising the money to put on the next Show. He requested permission to move the Show place from the YWCA to the Municipal Auditorium, and to make it a big, free Show. It was then almost too late to invite our judges. But he got a pledge of the necessary money in one day, and the next day we invited the judges. It was too late to get the Auditorium, but he got the large room on the second floor of the Auditorium. The first such Show drew 17,300 guests. In the Auditorium thereafter, the crowd continued to increase, reaching over 50,000. Birmingham and Sacramento, California are the two largest Camellia Shows in spectator attendance in the United States.

He has had the sole responsibility of raising the money for our "Camellia Magnificent—The Big Show" for the first fifteen years at the auditorium. In addition to this duty he also formed another committee and raised enough money to build a \$12,000 greenhouse for the Birmingham Botanical Garden, which is known as the Camellia Greenhouse.