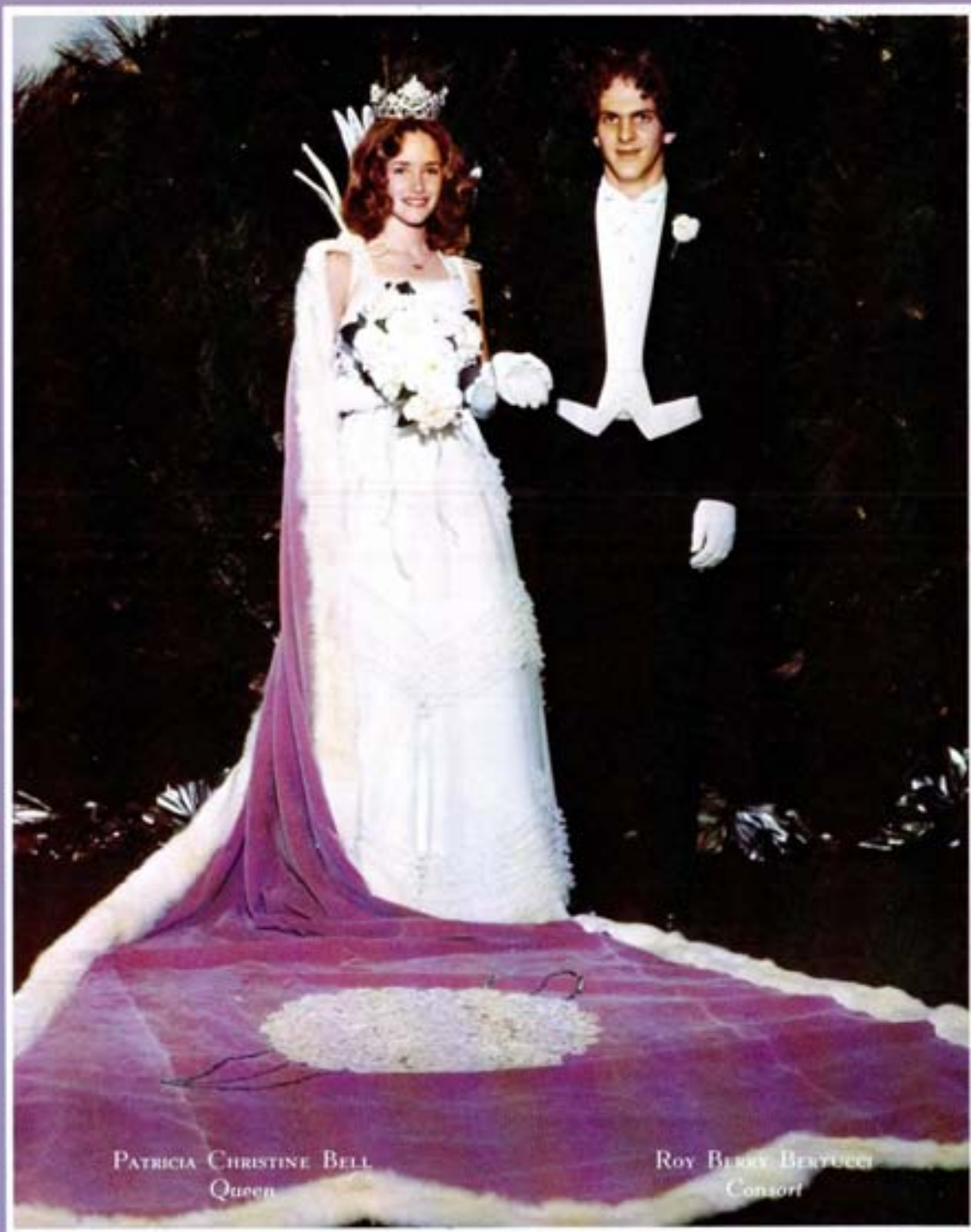


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President's Message



ROY C. STRINGFELLOW

It is with pride and humility that I begin this year as President of the American Camellia Society. I was doubly honored when your Governing Board, at the New Orleans Meeting, elected me to serve a second term beginning in 1980. I will need the help of each Member of the Society, especially those who are serving on Committees. Those of us who love this flower *must* work together to make the American Camellia Society a larger and better organization.

It will certainly be a challenge to follow Bill Johnston. He gave much of himself in his two years of service to the Society. Many worthwhile projects were started and completed. We are all indebted to Bill for his outstanding leadership.

I want to congratulate the Camellia Club of New Orleans for the fine Convention held in their City. It was well organized, and it was evident that much planning and work had been done to make it a success.

It was especially rewarding to have such a large and enthusiastic group (62) from California at the Convention. They came to New Orleans early and were touring and testing the fine restaurants the entire time. They truly added to our Convention.

My greatest concern at the present time is the ACS membership level.

We know that natural attrition caused by many factors results in the loss of some members. The last three terrible winters have not helped. However, I feel that there are many prospective members just willing to be asked to join. Some are timid; some do not realize the benefits they will receive from a mere \$10.00 Membership—such as a bound *Yearbook* and four issues of *The Camellia Journal*. The *Yearbook* alone is well worth the Membership Fee.

Our new Membership Committee, with Jay Ellis as Chairman, and John Augis, Co-Chairman, outlined some fine ideas at the New Orleans Convention for increasing our membership. This Committee will be very active this year but will need the help of each of you to implement their program.

In addition, I am asking each State Director to be the Membership Chairman for his State. They will work closely with, and be under the umbrella of the ACS Membership Committee.

The Fund Raising Campaign of The Endowment has been formally launched. By now each Member should have received, or soon will, the brochure explaining the reason for the Campaign and the various means of contributing. Please give what you can to this very worthy cause, and *remember it is tax deductible*.



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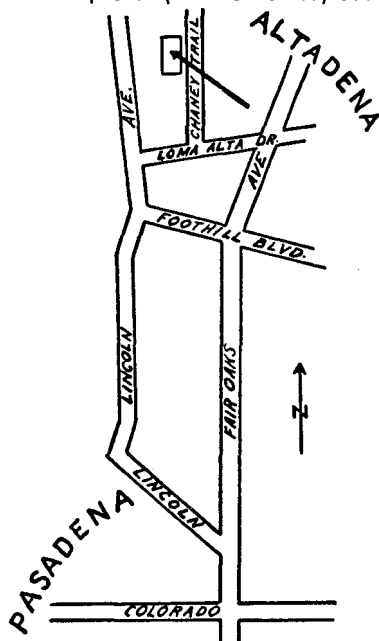
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A Friend of Mine

JAY BIRD

My major reflection following the highly successful joint meeting in Perry, with the attendant good fellowship, affection, and renewal of old and forming of new friendships, is that the world is full of beautiful people, camellia especially; also, the Japanese and French interpreters literally "stole the show" when they translated Tom Savige's Aussie brogue Irish story to their native tongues. Also, my condolences to the unfortunate members not in attendance!

I am frequently amazed at the high degree of adaptability displayed by many of our camellia girls relative to tasks normally considered the province of the male chauvinists. For example, Doris and I recently engaged two young men to take care of some of our yard work, including raking and hoeing weeds. Doris soon decided the hoes had lost their keen edge on

the blades. She secured her trusty 14" mill file, leaned the hoes against a stump, held them in place with one foot, and went to work on the dull edges. The looks of amazement on the faces of the two fellows were most expressive. Doris admitted she had a very good teacher.

In a recent column, I mentioned a method to discourage deer and other browsing animals from feeding on the foliage of camellia plants, and fruit trees. A friend, who lives in an area noted for a large wildlife population forwarded an alternate method. He secures a small amount of animal blood from a nearby abattoir, and paints some of the foliage with the blood. It frightens the animals away from the plants and their intended feast. If the blood tends to harden, a few drops of alcohol will soften it.

It is surprising to note the energy and fortitude displayed by several Carolinians in exhibiting blooms in the shows staged in mid-winter, particularly in Florida. These brave souls spend the first half of the night cutting and packing the blossoms, and the remainder of the night in driving 300-400 miles to the show site. "Greater love hath no man." And then there was the character that used scotch for an after shave lotion in order that his wife could not detect he had a drink before breakfast. Now, how did that get in here?

We need more contributions. Interesting short topics as well as comments on published topics or items will be welcomed. Forward to Jay W. Ellis, P. O. Box 888, Keystone Heights, FL. 32656.

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FAYE HAUTOT

As the rain poured down outside, the people of Slidell poured into the Florida Avenue Elementary gymnasium to view 2,000 camellia blooms and greet the 1979 Queen of Camellias and her Court on the first weekend in December.

Miss Patricia Christine Bell and her Consort, Roy Berry Bertucci, reigned over the Twenty-eighth Annual Ozone Camellia Show and Ball, which were dedicated to the late M. P. Schneider, Jr., a past President and long time supporter of the Ozone Camellia Society.

Congressman Robert Livingston (R-La.) was introduced to the crowd by Judge Gus Fritchie, Master of Ceremonies. Rep. Livingston then crowned Miss Bell as the 1979 Queen of Camellias and introduced her Court of forty-six members.

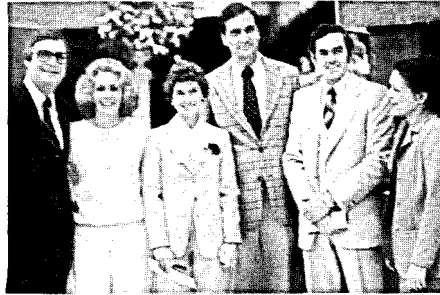
Miss Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Bell and Mr. Bertucci is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bertucci.

Honor attendants were Catherine Pembroke Throop, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Jack Throop, Maid of Honor; Laura Besh, Honor Maid; Tim O'Neill, III, Duke of Honor and Martin Breisacher, Honor Duke.

Following the crowning of the Queen and presentation of the silver awards, a reception for Rep. Livingston was held in the beautiful Bayou Liberty home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nix.

Show chairman for the event was Mrs. James S. Holmes. Co-Chairmen were Mrs. M. P. Schneider, Mrs. Robert L. Nix and Mrs. James J. Hautot, Sr.

Maids in the Court of the Queen of Camellias were Misses Melissa McManus, Cheryl Warner, Melanie Couvillion, Jeannine Vivien, Vella Solberger, Anne Rogers, Pamela Daniel, Stephanie Kooney, Penny Poole, Iris Parks, Dawn Davis, Margaret Siegert, Jane Wolcott, Janet Embry, Janet Bell, Cindy Soulier and Deborah Plauche.



Getting ready to crown the Queen of Camellias are Judge Gus Fritchie, Mrs. Robert Nix, Mrs. James Holmes, Congressman Bob Livingston who did the honors, Mayor Webb Hart and Mrs. M. P. Schneider, Jr. The 1979 Court included forty-six Slidell youngsters, many of whom have worked at camellia shows since they were quite young.



Mayor of Slidell Webb Hart looks on as Marge Geiser is presented a lovely wool shawl by her luncheon guest, Mrs. Russell McNaughton of Tasmania, Australia. Mr. and Mrs. John Geiser entertained a group of touring Aussies at their lovely Bayou Liberty home in Slidell a few weeks prior to the Ozone Camellia Show.



Peter Wagner, tour guide for the visiting Australians so graciously hosted at the John Geiser home, sang a resounding version of "Waltzing Mathilda" to their Slidell friends during a luncheon on the Geiser lawn.



You'd never guess from the looks of the Florida Ave. gymnasium that within hours Barbara Nix and Lynn Holmes, Ozone Camellia Show Chairmen, will have transformed the facility into a flower garden filled with camellias.

Serving as Dukes for the festive occasion were Messrs. John Cottingham, Charles Farmer, Eric Williams, Brian Perkins, Lester Luparollo, III, Paul Crow, Andrew Underwood, Christopher Smith, Eric Gustafson, Gary Verzwylvelt, Timothy Haese, Michael Lennon, Roger Carron, Russell Mitchell, David Theall, Richard Newman and Eugene Soeller.

Young Attendants to the Queen of Camellias were Michelle Fields, Susan Haas, Heather McDonald, Aimee Begue and Lisa Perkins. Crown Bearer was Robert McDonald.

The festivities surrounding the Ozone Camellia Show were culminated with the camellia dinner dance held at Pinewood Country Club the evening of the show. Queen Patricia and her Escort began the evening with a promenade and the Queen and her Consort led the dancing for the evening.

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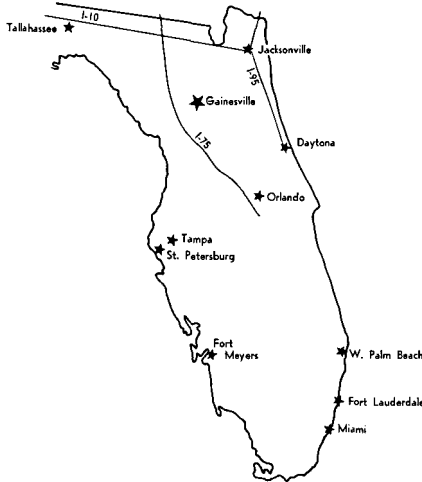
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Welcome to Gainesville for the ACS 1979 Convention

HENRY C. LUNSFORD

Gainesville seat of Alachua County, Florida is located on north central plain of the state, 50 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, 60 miles from the Atlantic Ocean and 70 miles from the Georgia state border. The city has a population of 85,000, the urban area 153,000, and the county 188,000 with the city consisting of 32 sq. miles and the county 965 sq. miles.

HISTORY—Gainesville was established in 1854, and incorporated in 1869. The land upon which the city is situated is part of a grant of 286,645 acres from the King of Spain to Don Fernando, de la Mata Arredondo and Sons, merchants of Havana, Cuba. The Arredondo Grant, was dated December 22, 1819. On September 6, 1854, the County Commissioners of

Alachua County provided for platting and founding of a county seat to be named Gainesville after General Edmund Gaines, a Seminole War Hero.

Located in the heartland of Florida, Gainesville reflects the progressive life style of its citizens. As the home of the University of Florida, its educational opportunities, for all ages, are unmatched.

Due to the University and numerous technically oriented industries, the *economy* remains stable and growing. It's a special place where the days never seem quite long enough. Our town fosters memories and sustains our families in an atmosphere of concern and respect for each other and the environment.

Our *weather* is near ideal. Unlike

other parts of Florida, Gainesville boasts distinct seasonal changes and a moderate average temperature of 70 degrees F. Short winters end with an explosion of color as spring displays its beauty all over the city. Summer comes and remains most of the year bringing blue skies and sunshine. Long warm, slow-paced days offer superb weather for any outdoor activity. Finally, autumn drifts in with cooler nights, leaving changing color.

Sooner or later, after the statistics are assimilated and the facts presented, everyone wants to ask the really important question "What kind of place is it?"

Gainesville is a happy paradox. It mixes the old with the new to give a feel that is fresh and contemporary,

yet retains a respect for our foundation and a deep appreciation for those things which have come before. One can find the peace and solitude we all need from time to time.

Children and grandparents alike enjoy the times spent together at one of the many parks and recreational areas.

Gainesville offers small town hospitality in a clean, contemporary city that offers services and activities for all ages. An award was recently given to the city as "An All American City".

Gainesville is a town of leisure in many ways. It boasts of five golf courses, tennis, racquetball and handball courts are usually within a hard serve from any point in the city. Private and public swimming pools provide the opportunity to get wet or stay in shape. Many serious fishermen enjoy the salt water, rivers, and numerous lakes minutes from one's home.

Gainesville claims a unique location in north Florida being only a one hour drive to either the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic Ocean. Vast, white beaches and deep sea fishing are yours year round. Horseback rid-

ing, hunting, boating and water skiing, family camping, jogging and cycling merely scratch the surface of activities.

Over the years, shopping facilities in Gainesville have easily kept pace with the rapid growth of north central Florida. Modern, convenient shopping plazas and malls throughout the city and urban areas, cater to the ever changing needs of its citizens. For retired military families, the Naval Air Station, 70 miles north in Jacksonville, offers convenient access to commissary, exchange facilities and a modern hospital. A Modern VA hospital is also located in Gainesville for Veterans.

Your Headquarters for the ACS Convention in Gainesville is the beautiful Gainesville Hilton motel. We have 150 rooms reserved for ACS delegates at the rate of \$23.00 for single, \$30.00 for double, and \$65.00 for suite, plus 4% sales tax and 50¢ per daily phone charge. Many more motels are near by and near the Hilton on I-75 for any overflow that we need.

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Horticulturally Speaking

(By the Horticulture Committee)

It might be thought that if the spring pruning, mulching, pest control and the usual camellia care had been well done, the summer season might be regarded as a period of rest. For the lover of camellias, this is only partially true. The culture may not be as exacting as that in the spring or fall but the camellias still require tender loving care. There is much to be done to prepare the camellias for the oncoming seasons and to provide the basis for the hoped-for blooms in the spring. Your Committee, in fact, takes the view that what happens to your plants in the summer foreshadows the health and well-being of the plants during the remainder of the year and the quality of the blooms.

Summer culture might well start, as Bob Sansing of Pensacola suggests, with a preliminary planning stroll among your camellias—to be followed by subsequent ones—noting the plants that need additional grooming; the state of the buds, both growth and flower buds, the removal of which would improve the shape of the plant and the potential of the remaining buds; the state of the mulch; checking the plants for scale, spider mites and other pests; and marking the spots where new plants may be planted or old ones replaced.

Water

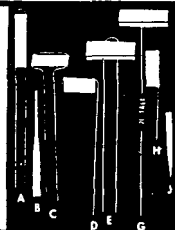
Water is the number one requirement, your Committee is agreed, in summer camellia culture throughout the Camellia Belt. Most growers are aware of the need but some fail to provide the adequate moisture with attention to the requisite drainage—

drowning can be as deadly as drought. Since nutrients must be in liquified form, only by adequate moisture can they be available to the plants. Camellia blooms, in addition, are approximately 90% water. A common cause of bud drop during bud formation is inadequate moisture during that period.

H. C. Rambath of Sacramento emphasises the special need of water in his part of California and in areas with similar climates where summer starts in May, where there is no rainfall from May to October and where temperatures range from 50° to 60° in the evening to day-time highs of well over 100°. Humidity may drop to 20% or occasionally to 10%. Under such conditions, new growth wilts; older leaves may burn. Spraying or misting the entire plant in the morning and the evening, in addition to moisture at the roots, may help, a procedure suggested for other areas, unless it is found that watering in the evening produces fungus diseases.

For camellias grown in containers, constant attention to their moisture needs is essential. Transplants in their first summer must also have special attention to their water and drainage requirements until they are well established.

The quality of the water is second only to the importance of its adequacy. Most hydrant water contains varying amounts of salts and chemicals which can be injurious to acid soils and to camellias. If acidity of the soil is being affected, acid-forming materials must be introduced into the soil to bring its acidity to the desired level. J. Kenneth Blanchard of North Carolina recommends

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as an initial step in remedying the situation is having the PH of the soil tested (most States' Agricultural Departments do the soil analysis free if you can get the soil to them. Try your County Agent). When the analysis is known, steps can be taken to bring the acidity within acceptable limits which he holds to be between 5.5 and 6.5 PH, 7 PH being neutral. Ferrous sulphate, used in a solution of one teaspoon to a gallon of water poured around a plant, is quick acting. Flowers of sulphur, scattered on the mulch about the plant, particularly toward the ends of the roots, is slower, being converted to sulphuric acid before it becomes active. Mr. Blanchard points out also that most fertilizers prepared for use with camellias are acid forming and will augment the acid level of the soil. He is of the opinion that the view of camellias as an acid-loving plant has been overstressed.

Mulch

Moisture will be conserved and ground temperature reduced if adequate mulch of porous materials is maintained. Pine needles, pine bark, wood chips, peanut hulls and similar materials which allow moisture and air to penetrate the soil are excellent. Peat moss as a mulch should be avoided. When it becomes dry, it tends to shed water, thereby hindering the water from getting to the roots where it belongs.

Pests

Both chewing and sucking insects do most of their damage in summer, the former being particularly active in August and early September. They are more detectable than the sucking insects such as spider mites and aphids. Spider mites frequently escape notice until a grey discoloration appears on the upper surface of the leaves. Isotox, Lindane and Disyton have proven to be insecticides when used according to directions. Malathion will control aphids but will not be effective against spider mites.

Growers of a large number of camellias

may be interested in the procedures in spraying followed by Judge Harkey, who writes:

"I take a four gallon portable pressure tank (stainless steel) sprayer, add enough vinegar to bring the 8.6 PH Dallas City Water down to 7 PH. If I want to go systematic, I add Cygon and Benlate. If immediate kill, I use Malathion and Captan. On some occasions I may use only soluble Sevin. Since there is little additional effort involved, I may add a tablespoon per gallon of soluble Peters 20-20-20 or even an extra 'dollar' of Charley Malone's liquid seaweed. The last thing I add is the spreader/sticker—it will foam up too much if added earlier. The chemicals are handled in rubber gloves. I then give the sprayer about 50 strokes before I put on my protective clothing. . . . After putting on a good washable garment outside my full-arm-length coverall, I add mask, goggles and hat. After I have finished spraying, I thoroughly rinse the sprayer, flush-back the hose and nozzle and hang the sprayer upside down. At this point, I put a few drops of oil inside the pump."

If the number of plants does not justify so complete a system, an excellent job of insecticide and/or liquid fertilizer spraying can be done through the quart jar spraying system at the end of a hose, using the insecticides and fertilizers according to directions.

Fertilizing

It is important to maintain soil fertility during the summer. Differences of opinion still exist, however, as to whether fertilizing in summer should be a part of a year-round program or should be done at intervals with the special needs of the camellias for nitrogen and potassium in mind. One favored method in temperate climates is to make fertilizer available 12 months in the year, with a higher nitrogen content in the period of growth, as the summer, and a reduced amount in the fall and winter.

The use of long-time slow release fertilizers such as Osmocote 14-14-14 by an in-

creasing number of growers is seen by Dr. Herbert Racoff of Columbia, S. C. The fertilizer will feed camellia plants for three to four months without danger of burning. It feeds for about three months at a constant rate and then at a reduced rate for another month. This is in areas having an average of 70°, soil temperature.

An inexpensive syphon device call Hozon for using liquid fertilizer such as Ortho-Grow, Peter's Acid Special, Rapid Grow, etc., is also recommended by Dr. Racoff. The device is connected between the hydrant and the hose, with a tube dipped into the liquid fertilizer solution in a bucket or plastic jug.

Dieback

Dieback may show up in early summer, perhaps more commonly in the southern states than elsewhere. Airborne spores of the causative fungus *glomerella cingulata* gain entrance through abrasions on the plant where leaves have dropped off or through injuries to the bark by other means. Plants growing in soil with a low PH and those in heavily watered and fed soils without adequate drainage are also apt to be affected.

If twigs and branches wilt from the tips, they should be pruned back to healthy wood and a paste of Benlate or Captan placed over the cut, over which a sealer such as Tree-Cote should be painted. It would also be well to spray the whole plant with a good fungicide as Benlate—one tablespoon to a gallon of water combined with Captan, two tablespoons to a gallon.

Disbudding

Disbudding of *C. japonica* flower buds may be begun in summer when the buds show their potentiality and their quantity. Too early budding may result in the plant starting or attempting to start replacement buds. The grower, in surveying the buds on his plants, has to make choices—masses of blossoms or fewer potentially better blooms and making a choice of those to be gibbed

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(if gibbing is in the grower's program) and those to be retained for spring blossoms. Some varieties may require less disbudding than others, since all varieties do not set buds in the same quantities.

If the choice is to disbud, only one in a pair or a multiple of three or more buds should be retained with the choice going to the plumpest and most promising buds although experienced growers frequently recommend that buds in various stages of development be left in order to make possible a succession of blooms. It is also suggested that terminal buds be left where possible and that if the choice is available, the bud facing downward should be retained as faring better in rainstorms.

In the disbudding process, growers may wish to give special attention to distributing the remaining buds uniformly about the plant, retaining where possible the buds free from leaves or branches which might injure the future bloom. An alternative is a little pruning to free the potential bloom of the obstructions. Disbudding and discrete pruning go hand in hand. Removal of growth buds can also have the effect of shaping the plant.

Propagation

Early summer—June and July—is a good time to root cuttings and to regraft understock where earlier grafts have failed. For the regrafts, the desired scions, if available, may be placed in the old clefts or even better in new clefts, an inch or two below the original cleft. The usual solutions of Benlate or Captan should be liberally used, both on the new scion and the graft.

Those grafts which have taken should now be lightly fed, using a third of the recommended amounts indicated on the labels. Fungicides may be added to the fertilizer solutions. For grafts which have callused but have not started to grow, Dr. Racoff suggests that the dormancy can be broken by spraying the reluctant grafts with a gibberellic acid solution of a 1000 parts per million parts of water. Diluting the solution usually used for flower buds by nine parts water should provide the proper mixture.

Root-Cuttings

Propagation by root cuttings in summer is advocated by Onis (Bill) Hyatt of McNeese State University, Lake Charles, La. While experience has shown that camellia cuttings will strike roots in any season, the highest percentage of successes is from cuttings started in July, August and September.

The most practical equipment for the home grower is a box (or boxes) six inches deep, large enough to hold the desired number of cuttings. It should have sufficient holes in the bottom to provide drainage. The bottom should be covered with one or two

inches of large gravel or crocking. It should be placed in partial shade on cinder blocks or bricks to raise it above the ground. A cover for the box should be provided by means of either a piece of white-washed glass or a double layer of cheese cloth.

Sand, coarse, clean and uncontaminated by fungus diseases is an excellent medium. It should be firmly tamped down and well watered before the cuttings are planted. These should be five to six inches long and should have the top three or four leaves left on. The cutting should be cut at an angle with the sharp end of the angle trimmed off. Such a cut exposes more of the cambium from which the roots will grow. The cuttings should be dipped in a hormone powder and inserted in small holes, two or three inches deep, sufficiently apart that the leaves on the cuttings do not touch.

Other media which Dr. Hyatt records as having been used successfully are "vermiculite, half peat and half sand, half peat and half vermiculite and varying portions of these ingredients. Some advantages of mixtures containing peat are that (1) they hold moisture better than sand, (2) possibly promote more root growth than does plain sand, and (3) give an acid reaction which is important for *C. japonica*. Some advantages of vermiculite and vermiculite-containing mixtures are that (1) they have a high moisture retaining capacity, (2) are sterile, (3) are loose and the air in the medium possibly causes faster, stronger root development. If vermiculite is used, it should be remembered that the structure of the material is such that it cannot be packed down without destroying the properties that make it a valuable rooting medium."

The cuttings should begin to callus in six to ten days and from then on should require less shade and syringing with water. The varieties which root the most quickly should be ready in six to ten weeks into four to six inch pots. During this period the cuttings should be inspected daily for dead leaves and stems and for any fungus growths. All these should be removed promptly. If fungus appears, the box and soil should be thoroughly drenched with a .25 solution of Spergon (2/3 of an ounce to a gallon of water) or any good fungicide.

Gibbing

Where gibbing is practiced for fall blooms, this can be initiated in August if the buds are plump and well-developed.

(This article prepared by Committee Chairman, Philip Ireland from contributions from the following members of The Horticultural Committee: H. C. Rambath, Sacramento, CA; J. K. Blanchard, Wallace, NC; Judge Paul Harkey, Dallas, TX; Dr. Herbert Racoff, Columbia, SC; Onis Hyatt, Lake Charles, LA; Robert A. Sansing, Jr., Pensacola, FL.)

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If the intensive planning during many months, the long hours and hard work of Wally F. Freshwater, then an ACS Vice-President as well of the Middle Georgia Camellia Society, and his Committee (for their smiling faces see *The Camellia Journal* and *The International Camellia Journal* for November, 1978), supported by the expertise and assistance of Ann and Milton Brown and the staff of ACS Headquarters at Massee Lane, so clearly evident in the arrangements of the meeting and in the expressions of thanks by both overseas and American participants, are any indications, the joint meeting or Congress of ACS/ICS was an outstanding success.

In addition, the friendships made, the old acquaintanceships renewed and strengthened, the knowledge and experiences exchanged, the new places visited, such as Callaway Gardens and Warm Springs—all part of the dividends received by participants in the joint meeting at Perry, Ga., November 7 to 12—give it the right to be considered a success beyond the anticipation of its organizers.

There could be no mistake that the joint meeting was not a truly international gathering. Nearly three-eighths of the participants came from abroad. International camellia specialists had prominent and important places in the program. From the first item on the program, a slide travelogue "This is America," by the Henkels, the overseas visitors were given a special welcome.

France had the largest overseas contingent with 65 members, headed by M. Jean Laborey, whose experience with international camellia gatherings, particularly the ICS Congress at Nantes in 1977, made him an ideal leader for the group, were touring the eastern U. S. in special busses. Other members of the French group included Dr. and Mme. Jean Cr    and Mme. Claude Thoby of Nantes, wife of M. Claude Thoby,



Getting ready to enjoy the truly Georgian Bar-B-Que luncheon with fine Pabst Blue Ribbon are, from left to right: Dr. Toshiro Ueda from Japan; ICS Vice President Milton H. Brown and ACS Executive Secy.; ICS Vice President Yoshiaki Andoh from Japan; and ICS President Tom Savige from Australia. Note that Dr. Ueda and Mr. Savige are wearing the ACS Blazer Crests and that the two ICS Vice Presidents are wearing the official ICS tie. (Photo by Eric Craig.)

the largest grower of camellias in France, who could not come.

The Australians numbered 47. The group headed by Rowena and Eric Craig was engaged in an extensive tour of the Continent, including the West Coast, Canada, New York, Washington, Charleston, Savannah, and New Orleans, in addition to Middle Georgia. They also met with camellia lovers along the route whenever possible. Other Australians, travelling on their own, included Tom Savige, President of ICS, Dr. and Mrs. John Pedler, Mrs. Maizie Chettle, and Mr. John Alpen. Among the 14 New Zealanders were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin of New Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Lennard, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chesswas.

Eleven Japanese were in attendance and included ICS Vice-President and Mrs. Yoshiaki Andoh, Dr. and Mrs. Kenzo Iriyama, Mr. T. Ohta, and Mrs. Kiyo Nakamura. Mrs. Nakamura will be long remembered for her water colors of camellias which she had painted and which she presented to participants at the Congress on behalf of international peace and friendship, as she had also done at Nantes.

Guests from England numbered 10 and included John Gallagher, ACS representative in the UK, the John Toobys and Mr. Charles Puddle, one of the founding members of ICS and for many years its Honorary or Executive Secretary and Treasurer and

Mrs. Puddle. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Riggall represented South Africa and Mrs. J. B. De Veuille came from Jersey of the Channel Islands.

ICS Comes Home to Georgia

To the Georgian organizers and participants in the Congress, it was entirely fitting that it should be held in Georgia. It was a homecoming, in fact, for both organizations. Not only was Georgia an early participant in early American camellia history but Georgians had played a role in the formation of the ACS and of the ICS. Mr. Albert Fendig of St. Simon Island, Ga., was one of



The Editor of the new book *The Camellia, Its History, Culture, Genetics and a Look Into Its Future Developments*, David L. Feathers autographs copies of the book during the ACS/ICS Meeting in Perry, GA in November 1978.



Associate Editor, Milton H. Brown, of the new book also autographs copies during the Convention in Perry.

the founding members of ICS and its first Vice-President. The ICS is legally chartered in Georgia and thus has its legal home in that state.¹

The Camellia Makes its Appearance

One of the notable events at the Congress was the appearance of the long awaited volume *The Camellia*, published by the ACS and edited by David L. Feathers with Executive Secretary Milton H. Brown as Associate Editor. This thick, erudite, finely produced book with many fine coloured and black and white pictures became a best-seller at the Congress with Al Parker selling copies as fast as they could be provided. Dave Feathers and "Brownie" were much sought after to autograph the newly purchased books.

Visit to Callaway Gardens

Ample opportunities to see Middle Georgia were provided by the organizing committee: visits to ACS Headquarters at Masee Lane—notable and happy experiences—a visit to the U. S. Air Force Base at Warner Robins—a few miles from Perry, a tour to a large brewery producing Pabst beer, a visit to Plains, Ga. and a visit to Callaway Gardens, some 80 miles from Perry, and afterwards to the Little White House—President Franklin D. Roosevelt's vacation home and where he died in 1945—will long be remembered.

Many beautifully and well planned gardens lie across the United States but none

is quite the same as Callaway Gardens at Pine Mountain, conceived, created and maintained "for the benefit of mankind".

Callaway Gardens had its origin in derelict farms, once growing corn and cotton but which had become worn out and, in many cases, stripped of their soil by erosion. Some had been abandoned because of their poor yield, the ravages of the boll weevil and of the prevailing economic conditions. The Callaways built these up by successive steps, rendering assistance to nature by planting of trees, shrubs, and plants most characteristic of the natural forests of middle Georgia. Now many thousands of acres have been incorporated into the Gardens. As the Congress visitors found, the planners have man-made lakes—13 of them, the largest 175 acres in area—and the forests of soft and hardwood trees intermixed with shrubs and wildflowers. Here are found in abundance mountain laurel, native azaleas including yellow Florida azaleas, pink Piedmont varieties, and plum red Plumleaf (*rhododendron prunifolium*), found native only in middle Georgia and eastern Alabama.

The Congress visitors found the Oriental Trail, one of the many in the Gardens, to be of special interest. In this trail were camellias, both *C. japonicas* and *C. sasanquas*, and hollies, many of them of Oriental origin. The camellias, many in bloom, were well-established plants, tall and well-developed. Here the photographers, many of them French and Japanese, had a field day.

Among the most attractive and interesting centers for the visitors were the group of greenhouses and surrounding outdoor gardens. In the greenhouses were concentrated

many varieties of exotic plants as well as the current exhibit which the Gardens mount five times a year. The fall exhibit was that of chrysanthemums of which the pompoms, mostly of Japanese origin, and the smaller blooms particularly those of brilliant yellow in hanging baskets, delighted the eye of the visitors.

Following luncheon in the mammoth dining room of the Callaway Inn. Mr. Fred C. Calle, Vice-President and Director of Horticulture of the Gardens, spoke to the Congress on "Companion Plants for Camellia Gardens", showing slides of many of the plants he recommended. He emphasized that the camellia grower had a wide palette of plant material from which to choose for the addition of accent and interest to his camellias. He advised that plants should be selected for interesting texture, beauty of foliage, and for adaptability to the same growing condition.²

The caravan of buses then journeyed over Pine Mountain to Warm Springs for a short visit to the Little White House where President Roosevelt spent many of his vacation days and where he suddenly passed away in 1945.

Scientific Sessions and Addresses

A very busy time for the Congress was the day devoted to the scientific panels and to talks on the roles of the ICS and the ACS, on Camellias of the World and on Camellias on Stamps. Since some of these discussions

¹ For a full account of Georgia's place in the world of camellias, see *The Camellia Journal*, August, 1978.

² An expanded version of the talk with photographs can be found in *The American Camellia Yearbook*, 1977, pp. 119 ff.



Chris Hoover and Dudley Boudreaux at Banquet of Houston Camellia Society after the Show. (Photo by Greg Davis)

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and talks will be printed elsewhere, as in the *International Camellia Journal* or *The Camellia Journal* or *The ACS Yearbook* where, for example, the talks on Camellias of the World will appear, some of the technical papers need to be only summarized here.

The panel on Propagation consisted of Mr. Trevor Lennard of New Zealand, Mrs. Neal (Bea) Rogers, Dr. Onis D. Hyatt, both of U.S.A., Mr. Tom Savige of Australia, and Dr. Jean Cr     of France. Mr. Lennard indicated that camellia growers in New Zealand relied primarily on grafting for propagation and were showing a preference for side and whip grafting over cleft grafting. *C. reticulatas* had proven to be good stock as had also *C. sasanquas*. As for seeds, these were picked just when they are turning yellow since it had been found that seeds not fully ripe invariably germinated better than those fully ripe. He emphasized that sterilization by using Benlate and Captan was essential at every stage of grafting.

Mrs. Rogers, speaking primarily from the point of view of a nursery grower, said she used grafting and rooting. The latter was used primarily on the standards such as 'Debutante', 'Pink Perfection', 'Jarvis Red', 'Christmas Beauty', and the like. Grafting was done in late January using *C. sasanqua* and *C. japonica* stock which was becoming increasingly difficult to find.

Dr. Hyatt reviewed the case for using tissue culture to reproduce simultaneously many plants of a single variety. He spoke of successful tissue propagation for other plants, and of experiments with camellias. Whether it will be practical for them has not been settled.

Tom Savige, President of ICS, in his paper "Camellia Seedling Culture", began by tracing how in a natural habitat, camellia seeds fell and produced seedlings. This natural way contained certain basic principles: the seed must be ripe, it must fall speedily into a suitable medium and it must have some protection during its initial growth.

He discussed methods of establishing viability of seeds. Excellent results had been obtained from "naked seed culture" which involved removing the outer shell—for which he suggested several methods—dropping the seed briefly in a fungicide, and then into a suitable growing medium. Potting and means of encouraging growth were discussed, including cleft and bark grafting. He also spoke of "approach cleft grafting" for seedlings of special interest, the loss of which was to be avoided at all costs. In this method, an understock is "cut and split in the normal manner but high enough so that the seedling can be brought longside. The stem of the seedling is cut parallel on each side, drawn into the cleft and aligned and tied. If it does not 'take', it is still on its own roots and probably will survive."

Dr. Jean Cr     spoke of continuing experiments of M. Beauchene with growing camellias from *Meristemes* (meristemes). Varieties used in 1978 included 'Ville de Nantes', 'Justine Heutin', 'Beaut     de Nantes', 'Hippolite Thoby' and 'Fleur de P    che'. He showed slides of his experiments but admitted that the yield as yet was not very great but that he would try to answer the outstanding questions by continued experiments.

Cold-Hardiness

Dr. Clifford Parks of North Carolina and Major Gen. Harold Bauer of Sumter, South Carolina used slides to illustrate their remarks as did most of the speakers of the day. Dr. Parks, who was working on cold-hardiness under a three-year grant, discussed it from the point of view of genetic and environmental factors. The genetic factors were of two types: primary, which were concerned with genes and secondary factors which involved the form of the flower and its ability to resist cold.

He spoke at length of the environmental factors and how camellias hardy in one area might not be resistant elsewhere. He said that to the best of his knowledge no proper agricultural tests had been carried out probably because they were too costly. In closing, he remarked that one way to get around the problem of cold-hardiness was to get one's camellias to bloom in the autumn.

General Bauer gave as a background of his talk, an analysis of the lowest winter temperatures in the past 28 years in his area of which he spoke exclusively. In the past two winters, he had no vegetative damage. To determine bud damage he had turned to cutting buds. In 1976-77, he found that 74% of the buds had suffered no damage at 20   F. The remainder had varying degrees of damage. In 1977-78, 62% showed no damage at 14   F. and the remainder some damage.

Roles of the ICS and of the ACS

Eric Craig, Executive Chairman of ICS, and Milton Brown, ACS Executive Secretary, made excellent presentations of the roles of ICS and of ACS, respectively. Mr. Craig held that the role of ICS, founded in 1962 with Prof. E. G. Waterhouse of Sydney as President and Albert Fendig of St. Simons Island, Georgia as Vice-President, was clearly stated in its objectives: 1. To foster the love of Camellias throughout the world, and to maintain and increase their popularity; 2. To undertake historical, scientific and horticultural research in connection with Camellias; 3. To cooperate with all national and regional Camellia Societies and with other Horticultural Societies; 4. To disseminate information concerning Camellias by means of bulletins and other publications;

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5. To encourage a friendly exchange between Camellia enthusiasts of all nationalities. He emphasized that in accordance with objective 3, that ICS felt that no conflict existed between itself and national societies.

Mr. Brown reviewed some of the steps taken by ACS to combat Petal Blight, including the establishment of a \$20,000 fund to find a cure for the disease and a \$1,000 annual award for the best research in the field. He spoke also of the awarding of a \$2,500 grant for a three year study of cold-hardiness, of the establishment of a Camellia Hall of Fame and various awards, including those for *C. japonica* seedlings, *C. sasanquas*, mutants, *C. hybrids*, appearing each year.

Hybridizing Panel

Dr. R. M. Withers of Australia opened the panel on hybridizing with slides showing recently successful hybridized seedlings, many of which were *C. reticulatas*. He referred to a government study which concluded that, structurally, bees could not fly but he was happy to report that in Australia, bees still went about their business and had produced the delightful flower forms he showed.

Mr. Kenneth Hallstone reviewed his hybridizing efforts to produce yellow and fragrant camellias and to combat sterility and reluctance to set seeds in hybrids. In the latter, he had achieved some success through the use of gibberellic acid.

Mr. David Feathers said that in hybridizing *reticulatas* he had moved from large blooms to small compact ones—beautiful if not so spectacular. Basically he had a strong feeling for the camellia as a garden

subject rather than as a producer of show blooms. He felt one should never lose sight of camellias as broad leaf evergreen plants for 12 months a year and as blooming plants for two months a year and that as such they should be credit to the garden the year around. He showed some slides of recent hybrids, which he modestly claimed to be nothing spectacular but which, in fact, were exceedingly beautiful.

Dr. William L. Ackerman, of the National Arboretum, believed that someone should run tests on the influence of gibberellic acid on hybridizing to an end, with controls, and thus settle the matter for once and for all. He reminded his audience of the damage to camellias in the Potomac Valley and related how the past winters had affected the U. S. National Arboretum. *C. sasanquas* numbering 200 had been reduced to nine. Dr. Creech had estimated the damage to the camellias collection at the Arboretum to be \$200,000.

Dr. Ackerman spoke of the program of hybridization he had undertaken in the 60's with 26 species at Glen Dale. Within this group he had made 243 different species combinations. Of the 124 successful crosses, he wished to speak only of the *C. oleifera* x *C. sasanquas* and *C. oleifera* x *C. hiemalis*. These, planted and grown under the same conditions as the others had no damage from the cold whereas all the other crosses were damaged or destroyed during the two winters. He was hopeful that from these a "new race" of hybrids might be developed to replace *C. sasanquas*. He showed slides of the damage to the Arboretum collection and of his various hybrids.

Dr. Walter F. Homeyer of Macon said he was really interested in producing new colors, including yellow camellias. He mentioned the series of varieties he was using in his search, including 'Brushfield's Yellow' and showed slides of these and of other hybrids which he had developed.

Dieback

Dr. Luther Baxter of Clemson University illustrated his talk on dieback with slides. The first stage of dieback was twig blight, the next stage being the development of canker when the fungus *glomerella cingulata* enters through a scar on susceptible plants. The pathogen invades the tissue to the Xylem and cuts off water. The fungus is not toxic. Canker may also run down an entire plant, killing it. A dangerous time is when leaves fall. For 24 to 48 hours the plants are then particularly vulnerable. He stressed that the pathogen can enter only through broken tissue. When they are bruised, pruned, or injured, special care must be taken by the use of Benlate or Captan. Affected parts should also be cut out.

Dr. Baxter reported that a breeding program was being undertaken at Clemson to develop dieback-resistant stock.

Root Rot

Dr. Denzell Gill, Agricultural Research Service, USDA., said that all cases of root rot are associated with excessive moisture in poorly drained soil. He named several materials aiding good drainage, including woodchips. It had been scientifically proven that woodchips give a toxin which apparently combats the fungus responsible for root rot. Dr. Gill showed slides of affected plants and discussed chemical remedies. One was Banrot, to be used as directed. Another preparation, numbered 48988, not yet released, also seemed effective. He looked forward to its use.³

Not all the time of the Congress participants was spent listening to and absorbing the ideas and information available at the panel meetings. They also found relaxation with old and new friends at the Welcome Room and at the cocktail session sponsored by ACS President and Mrs. Johnston before the Welcoming Banquet, November 8 and at the MCSC cocktail before the Farewell Banquet, appropriately called by Vice-President Yoshiaki Andoh, the Sayonara Banquet, November 11.

The Banquets

At the banquet on Wednesday, the mayor of Perry, ACS President William B. Johnston, ICS President Tom Savage, and Con-

gressman Jack Brinkley welcomed the Congress participants and introduced various camellia personalities from abroad and the United States. It was also announced that the ACS goal for an endowment fund of \$20,000 for the use in the fight against Petal Blight had been reached. The fund prior to the Congress had lacked about \$800 of reaching this amount but a group of Board members paid a sufficient amount to achieve the goal.

At this banquet and at the Farewell Banquet, the organizers had arranged for groups of talented young musicians of the area to provide a program of music, to the great enjoyment of the listeners.

Congratulations, expressions of gratitude and gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Wally Freshwater, to the Committee and to members of the Headquarters staff of Massee Lane for the work which had gone into the joint meeting was one of the highlights of the Farewell Banquet, Saturday night, when representatives of the overseas groups expressed their pleasure at being present at the historic joint meeting. A special gift of a Boehm camellia was awarded to Ann Brown for her work for the Society and its Endowment Fund.

Announcements of other awards were also made, including a special ACS Resolution honoring David L. Feathers for his many contributions to camellias, culminating in his editorship of *The Camellia*.⁴ It was also announced that Mrs. Milton (Ann) Brown had been named to the Presidents Club, and that the campaign to raise \$500,000 for the Endowment Fund had been launched with a substantial amount already pledged. At the raffle, masterminded by Al Parker, for the two hand-made silver spoons made in Australia and donated to the ACS, an additional \$862 was raised for the Petal Blight Fund. Mrs. Helen Teeter was made a Patron Member by the ACS Board for her devoted service.

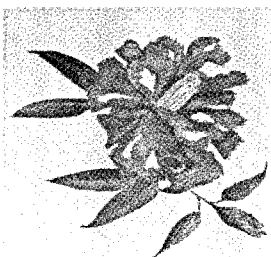
ICS Congresses in New Zealand in 1979 and in Japan in 1980

It was announced that the next Congress of the ICS would be in New Zealand in a joint meeting with the New Zealand Camellia Society, August 30 to September 4, 1979. Mr. Trevor Lennard of New Zealand read a letter from Mr. Owen Moore, President of the New Zealand Camellia Society and Director of ICS for New Zealand, inviting all ACS and ICS members to come for the joint meeting.

Planning is already well under way by the Japan Camellia Society, according to a statement by ICS Vice-President Andoh at the banquet, for a joint Congress with the ICS in Kyoto, March 24 to 27, 1980. It is planned that morning sessions devoted to

⁴ For text of the resolution see *The Camellia Journal*. February, 1979, p. 4.

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panels and discussions will be held in the spacious International Conference Center, Kyoto and that the afternoons will be devoted to visits to gardens and to sight-seeing.

Middle Georgia Camellia Show

The truly impressive Annual Fall Camellia Show, staged by the Middle Georgia Camellia Society at ACS Headquarters, Masee Lane, Saturday afternoon after the barbeque luncheon, was obviously appreciated by the camellia lovers attending the Congress. Not only were the tables crowded with blooms ranging from miniatures to superlarge and outstanding artistic arrangements, but the aisles were also filled with Congress visitors from America and overseas as well as MGCS members and local visitors. Particularly crowded was the aisle on which the Honor Court was located as the visitors sought to look at the blooms which had won the coveted high awards. One overseas visitor

was heard to remark that he had not known that camellias could be grown so large.

Much of the pleasure as well as the benefits of attending events such as this joint meeting, over and above the new ideas heard, the camellia lore given and gained and the experience shared, is in the personal contacts—the renewing of acquaintanceships and in the widening of one's horizons through new friends among camellia lovers from overseas and from the United States. It was, perhaps, in the conversations among old and newly-found friends, more than in the other events on the program, as good and as profitable as they indeed were, that the true value of the ACS/ICS meeting was achieved by the participants. Such contacts extend beyond the barriers of language and of distances and prove, once again, the solidarity among camellia growers, both on a national and on an international level.

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International Camellia Society Congress, New Zealand, 1979

DAVID HENDERSON

Arrangements are well in hand to make 1979 a memorable year for all camellia lovers who can manage to visit New Zealand when it is hosting the Congress of the International Camellia Society. The planning committee is making sure that, not only will there be a good programme for the Congress itself, but that there will be appealing tours to both tourist and camellia spots both before and afterwards.

The Congress itself is to be held at Rotorua in the North Island, assembling on Thursday, 30 August, 1979, and will last for six days. The annual Convention and National Show of the New Zealand Camellia Society, which attracts a large number of its own members, will be held over part of the same period at the town of Whakatane in the Eastern Bay of Plenty, under 60 miles from Rotorua. These are linked by an excellent highway passing by some of the lakes in the Rotorua area and through very scenic country. Ample

provision will be made for visits and for fraternisation.

Briefly, the Congress itinerary will include: a) opportunity for visits to tourist spots around Rotorua, b) visit to the show at Whakatane, c) joining the New Zealand Camellia Society members at their official dinner at Whakatane, visits with New Zealand Camellia Society members to gardens around Whakatane and Rotorua, and a visit to the Tauranga—Te Puke area in the Western Bay of Plenty. (It was named Bay of Plenty by Captain James Cook when he re-discovered New Zealand in 1769, and the name is still appropriate.) Naturally there will be time for a formal Congress programme of papers, talks, etc. The holding of the Congress in Rotorua has the advantage of enabling most to be domiciled in the one hotel where the formal functions will take place, and by being held in one of the main tourist centres there will be plenty of interest to fill up odd gaps of time, if any. (Bring your swimmers for the hot thermal pools.)

All internal tour and accommodation arrangements have been placed in the hands of Newmans Tours Ltd, who have wide experience in this field. This includes bookings for the period of the Congress, and the tour fee includes Congress expenses.

Newmans, by arrangements with the planning committee have arranged a number of tours of varying duration. The longest of these commences at Auckland on Friday, 24 August, and includes a visit to the annual show of the Auckland Branch of the New Zealand Camellia Society at Eden Garden. This fine garden in central Auckland is under the control of a special society and has been developed in a converted quarry largely by voluntary labour and the initiative of Mr. Jack Clark, originator of such reticulatas as 'Lisa Gael,' 'Tui Song' and 'Janet Clark.' It incorporates extensive camellia plantings. The tour also includes visits to other private camellia gardens in the Auckland area, and provides also for two or three days in North Auckland where there is a free day for sightseeing, fishing, golfing, etc. in the internationally renowned Bay of Islands. Afterwards the tour passes through Hamilton on the way to Rotorua. After the Congress the tour party, after calling in to see the Glow-worm Cave at Waitomo, travels south to Taranaki where the well known hybrids such as 'Elegant Beauty,' 'Debbie,' 'Anticipation' and 'Elsie Jury' were introduced by Mr. Les Jury, and 'Water Lily' and 'Dream Boat' were originated by Mr. Felix Jury. It will also include a visit to the internationally known Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust gardens in the Mt. Egmont ranges. Subsequently an overnight stop will be made at Wanganui where some fine private camellia gardens are situated before continuing on down to Wellington and the South Island. In the latter, in addition to camellia visits in Christchurch, provision has been made for the visitors to continue to some of the South Island tourist spots including Mt. Cook and Queenstown.

The alternative tours coincide with the one described, but have been designed so that those not able to manage such a lengthy tour can join in at a later period or cut off at an earlier finishing point. The following by all tours of the same route will enable the members of the various Branches of the New Zealand Camellia Society to make a more worth while contribution to the enjoyment of the visitors.

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CHARLES R. BUTLER

Charles Randolph Butler Awarded Bronze Plaque

At the banquet at the Annual Meeting of The American Camellia Society on January 27th Charles Randolph Butler was awarded the coveted American Camellia Society Bronze Plaque. This is awarded for "outstanding contributions to the advancement and welfare of the Society or to the accomplishments of the aims and purposes of the Society."

The original recommendation—and the one who presented the plaque to Charlie—came from Judge Sherrill Halbert. The recommendation, that was passed with acclamation by the Governing Board, reads as follows:

"Verna and I would like to nominate our good friend, Charles R. Butler of

Mobile, Alabama, to receive the ACS Recognition Bronze Plaque.

"There is no doubt in my mind that there are few, if any, in ACS who do not know Charlie. He is a fine gentleman, and a devoted member of the Society. He served an exemplary term as President of the Society, and is now President Emeritus of it. He has served well and faithfully as the Chairman of the very important Charter and By-Laws Committee, and has given us advice which has made it possible for us to avoid numerous legal and tax pitfalls. He is an excellent grower of camellias which he frequently exhibits. With all of his services to our Society and the local Mobile Society, he has added his genial personality to numer-

ous meetings and has been generous with his advice—and, I may add, has been known to give out a scion now and then. He has done much for camellias in general, and for ACS in particular. Verna and I think he is deserving of the Bronze Plaque and trust that the Board will agree with us."

Charlie, who consistently helps us out in all aspects of operating the Society and the Endowment Fund, was recognized in 1968 for his many years of great support to the Society and in drawing up the Charter and By-Laws of the Endowment Fund and updating, fairly frequently, those of the Society when *The American Camellia Yearbook-1968* was dedicated to him.

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Camellias at the White House

Massee Lane camellias once again graced the White House, as they did for President Carter's Inauguration. You probably noticed them during the TV coverage of this most historic occasion, the State Dinner for the Vice Premier of The People's Republic of China. We are pleased to pass on to all of you this gracious letter from The First Lady, Rosalynn Carter.

Because of the bad weather, no outdoor blooms were available for Mayor Withers of Moultrie. At his request, Helen Teeter, Helen Bryan and her two daughters, Mrs. Sanders Harris, Wally Freshwater, and Eif and George spent a cold Saturday morning "picking and packing" camellias from the ACS greenhouse. He also took many blooms from the green-

houses of Cecil Beard and "Josh" Wilkes of Moultrie.

THE WHITE HOUSE

March 5, 1979

American Camellia Society
Fort Valley
Georgia 31030

Dear Friends,

Jimmy and I want you all to know how much we appreciated the beautiful camellias sent to the White House for the dinner in honor of the Vice Premier of the People's Republic of China.

It was a very historic and memorable occasion, and we are grateful to each of you for your contribution.

Sincerely,

ROSALYNN CARTER

—ACS—

The Camellia
also well received at the
White House

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 13, 1979

Dear Mr. Feather:

On behalf of Mrs. Carter, I want to thank you and Milton H. Brown for the signed copy of *The Camellia*. Mrs. Carter was very pleased to receive this particular volume. As you may know, camellias were chosen for the State Dinner honoring His Excellency Deng Xiaoping. Therefore, Mrs. Carter is especially glad to have this book for her library and appreciates your thoughtfulness in remembering her this way.

With Mrs. Carter's best wishes to you and to Mr. Brown,

Sincerely,

RHONDA BUSH

Director of Correspondence
for Mrs. Carter

In Memoriam

MRS. JOHN STEWART HOWARD

On January 10, 1979 Mrs. Mary Cox (Mrs. J. Stewart) Howard passed away after a stay in the hospital. She was the widow of the late John Stewart Howard. This truly Christian couple did so much to support beauty in our land in supplying lovely camellias to hundreds of their friends who loved them so very much. She is survived by six daughters, a sister, a brother and 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

DR. WILLIAM DUKE KIMBROUGH

Dr. William Duke Kimbrough died on March 2nd at the age of 82. He was a most distinguished Professor Emeritus at Louisiana State University. He was a member of several learned societies as well as of The American Camellia Society. He in conjunction with Dr. R. H. Hanchey wrote interesting and scientific articles in *ACS Yearbooks* in 1951, 1954 and 1956. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Parent Kimbrough of Baton Rouge, LA, two sons, a sister and a brother.

HARVEY SHORT

Harvey Short was a young 82 when it was our pleasure to judge with him in the Descanso Show in early 1977. At age 83 he passed away on Christmas Day, 1978.

Harvey was an ACS member since 1948 and he contributed his knowledge and good spirit to the ACS, The San Diego Camellia Society and The Southern California Camellia Society. He retired in 1962 from the Huntington Gardens where he worked with J. Howard Asper. Harvey's fine work, his knowledge of camellias and the many new varieties he used to call "Camellias of Tomorrow." His named varieties have long been on Honor Tables with such wonderful names, to name only a few, as 'Ballet Dancer', 'Bride's Bouquet', 'Frosty Morn', 'Guest of Honor', 'Magic Moments', 'Masterpiece', 'Seventh Heaven', 'Spring Triumph', and 'Sunset Glory'. He is survived by his wife for whom in 1958 he named a lovely new cultivar 'Margaret Short'.

JOHN HOUGHTON HALL

The camellia world mourns the sad death on January 27th at the early age of 33 of John Houghton Hall. We all had the pleasure of visiting with him when he and his beloved wife Rosalinda and his parents came to the ICS/ACS Convention in Perry, Georgia last November. He is survived by his wife and a young son Jeffrey Hall and his well-known and wonderful parents Houghton S. and Ariana Hall of San Anselmo, California. He became an Accredited ACS Judge at the

age of 30 and he served as Treasurer and Director of the Peninsula Camellia Society and was that Society's President when he passed away. He was engaged in hybridizing as well as growing and showing camellias. In February 1978 he was quoted in the *Redwood City Tribune* as saying, "His main interest, however, is to get more and more people interested in camellias. Many people don't realize there are different species of camellias that can be used for different purposes." He was the great-great-grandson of pioneers of both Hawaii and California, Edwin O. Hall who arrived at Honolulu in June 1835 and James Franklin Houghton who arrived in San Francisco in April 1850, the year California became a state and just two years before camellias arrived in California at Sacramento. We mourn the loss of John Houghton Hall; but at the same time we rejoice that we did have the opportunity to get to know this outstanding young man.

JERRY OLRICH

A man so devoted to camellias for so many years, Jerry Olrich died at the age of 76 on February 26, 1979. Jerry was a Charter Member and a Judge Emeritus of the ACS. It was he who made the motion in 1943 to form The Sacramento Camellia Society. Jerry was the Chief Gardener for the State of California. In that position he planted

hundreds of camellias around the Capitol buildings and around other state buildings throughout California. He was always a staunch supporter of camellias, the Sacramento Camellia Festival and The American Camellia Society. He is survived by a daughter Nancy Olsen and a sister and two brothers and two grandchildren.

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American Camellia Society's National Camellia Hall of Fame Award

The American Camellia Society's National Hall of Fame Award was approved at the ACS Convention in Perry, GA on November 22, 1978.

The American Camellia Society, through a generous contribution by Spencer C. Walden, Jr. of Albany, Georgia, recognizes annually the *Camellia japonica* and the Interspecific Hybrid of the Genus *Camellia* that win the greatest number of Best in Show and Honor Court Awards in ACS Cooperative Shows during a camellia growing season. The decision on winners is made on the basis of a compilation made annually at ACS Headquarters from the show reports submitted by the sponsoring organizations. Winners of this award will be announced at the annual meeting of the Society that follows the applicable growing season, and will be recognized by:

- Having the names of the winning japonica and hybrid cultivars engraved on a master plaque exhibited at Headquarters, and
- Donating suitable plaques to the originators of those cultivars; or if not living, to the living spouse of the originator.

An initial group of cultivars whose popularity has long been recognized on a national basis was selected for enshrinement in the American Camellia Society's National Camellia Hall of Fame at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans, January 25, 1979. The next award will be at the 1980 Annual Meeting and will be the one japonica and the one hybrid cultivars winning the greatest number of Best-in-Show and Honor Court Awards in

the 1978-79 growing season. *Winners must be registered with the ACS to be so honored.*

The initial camellias enshrined on January 25, 1979 in the ACS National Camellia Hall of Fame are:

C. Japonica

'Adolphe Audusson'
'Alba Plena'
'Betty Sheffield'
'Carter's Sunburst'
'Debutante'
'Donckelarii'
'Drama Girl'
'Elegans (Chandler)'
'Guilio Nuccio'
'Lady Clare'

'Magnoliaeflora'
'Mathotiana'
'Pink Perfection'
'R. L. Wheeler'
'Reg Ragland'
'Sawada's Dream'
'Snowman'
'Tiffany'
'Tomorrow'
'Ville de Nantes'

C. Hybrid

'Anticipation'
'Charlean'
'Cornelian'
'Crimson Robe'
'Donation'
'E. G. Waterhouse'
'Francie L'
'Howard Asper'
'Valentine Day'
'Elsie Jury'

John A. Tyler, Jr. Miniature Award

The John A. Tyler, Jr. Miniature Award is made possible through the generosity of Martha A. H. Tyler (Mrs. John A., Jr.) to honor her late husband who served as President of the South Carolina Camellia Society and a Vice President of the American Camellia Society.

To be eligible for the John A. Tyler, Jr. Miniature Award, the cultivar (variety) must be:

1. A miniature as described by both the ACS and the Southern California Camellia Society as printed in *The Camellia Nomenclature* book.
2. Registered with the American Camellia Society.
3. The variety must have been in general distribution for at least three years and subsequent to 1945.
4. The award will be decided by the Exhibitions & Awards Com-

mittee in the same manner as the Illges Award, Harris Hybrid Award, Peer Sasanqua Award and the Sewell Mutant Award.

5. A suitable plaque is to be awarded to the originator at the Annual Meeting of the ACS, at which time the announcement of the selection will be made public for the first time.

1979—'Man Size', originated by Walter ("Hody") Wilson, Jr.—first year of award.

The Harris Hybrid Award

On January 25, 1979 the camellia 'Mouchang' was selected as the 1979 winner of The Harris Hybrid Award. This lovely cultivar was originated by J. Howard Asper of California. He has also won this award in 1963 for 'Howard Asper' and in 1972 for 'Valentine Day'. 'Mouchang' is a cross of 'Chang's Temple' (probably 'Cornelian') × 'Moutancha'.

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Aiken Camellia Club Honored

Mr. C. T. ("Sarge") Freeman has generously contributed a Boehm porcelain camellia, the Limited Edition 'Emmett Barnes' to honor the Aiken Camellia Club to which he belongs. "Sarge" is a consistent winner of high awards at the camellia shows in the east and south. Twice he won Best-in-Show at the Massee Lane Show of the Middle Georgia Camellia Society, each time winning a Boehm porcelain camellia 'Betty Sheffield Supreme'.

"Sarge" is a real gentleman who is loved by everyone who is fortunate to meet and to get to know him.



Limited Edition 'Emmett Barnes'

New Policy on Publication of Camellia Nomenclature

The Southern California Camellia Society Board of Directors held a meeting on December 4, 1978 and voted to change its policy on publication of *Camellia Nomenclature* from bi-annually to tri-annually. Thus, the 17th Edition is now scheduled to be published in December 1980 and released as the 1981 Edition. Prior to making this change in policy, consultations were held with the American Camellia Society to obtain their concurrence.

The reasons for the change in policy and the decision to publish tri-annually are as follows:

(1) The number of additions recently in each bi-annual publication seldom exceeded 200 new listings.

(2) With the escalation of the costs of paper and printing, the reproduction every two years for this small number of additional listings does not appear to be warranted.

(3) The adoption of this new policy should alleviate the necessity for raising membership dues.

The Southern California Camellia Society and the American Camellia Society have agreed to establish a policy of printing the yearly list of new additions in their Spring issue of the *Camellia Review* and *Camellia Journal*. For example, since the publication of the 16th Edition of *Camellia Nomenclature*, released in January 1978, there have been about 100 new additions of camellia cultivars. These will be listed, in substantially the same format as is carried in the *Nomenclature*, and published in both *Camellia Review* and *Camellia Journal* in the spring of 1979. A second listing of about 100 new cultivars will be carried in the Spring 1980 issue of both magazines. Then, in December 1980, the 17th Edition of *Camellia Nomenclature* will be published and it will be released as the 1981 volume. It will contain, in its comprehensive catalogue, all the new cultivars introduced since the 16th Edition was published.

Nomenclature Books and Nomenclature Book Covers

We have a good supply of the 1978 issue of *Camellia Nomenclature*, the current edition and the last edition to be printed until early 1981. You can order them for only \$4.00 postpaid from The American Camellia Society, P. O. Box 1217, Fort Valley, GA 31030. We will mail them the day we receive your order.

We also have sturdy 8-mil clear plastic covers for protecting your *Nomenclature* books for only \$1.50 postpaid from the ACS. A sheet of instructions accompanies the plastic cover. These also fit and will protect the book *Beautiful Camellias of Descanso Gardens*. We also have a few of these books left for only \$4.00 postpaid.

New Camellia Cultivars

The following is a listing of all the new camellia cultivars recorded since the 16th Revised Edition of *Camellia Nomenclature* was published in 1978. These cultivars will be included in the next published Edition. *Cutoff date for this list is December 30, 1978.*

Species Japonica

- ALL AMERICAN VAR.**
Variegated form of All American—Bright Red marbled White in various degrees up to ninety percent. (U.S. 1977—T. Alfter, Bakersfield, Calif.)
- ALTON LANG**
Dark Pink. Large, semi-double. Medium, upright growth, M. (U.S. 1977—A. Lang, Bogalusa, La.)
- ALYSON POLLARD**
Blush Pink with occasional small Rose streak. Medium, formal double. Medium, open spreading growth. E.—M. (U.S. 1977—D. Mayfield, Baton Rouge, La.)
- ANNE GRAMLING**
Rose Red. Large, rose form double. Vigorous, open, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1978—R. B. Gramling, Tallahassee, Fla.)
- ANNE VINCENT**
White with Red to Pink border. Large, formal double with incurved petals. Medium upright growth. E.—M. (U.S. 1978—J. B. Adams, Lake Charles, La.)
- BETTY SUE**
White, Large semi-double. Medium upright growth. M. (U.S. 1978—L. B. Wilson, Gulfport, Miss.)
- BRADLEY FORD**
Deep Coral Rose. Medium, semi-double. Medium growth M. (Aus. 1977—A. Spragg, Sutherland. N.S.W.)
- BRENDA ANN HART**
Rose Pink. Medium, formal double. Vigorous, upright growth. E.—M. (U.S. 1978—Tammia)
- CAROLYN MAREE**
Soft Pink. Medium, semi-double. Medium, dense, spreading growth. E.—M. (Aus. 1977—Camellia Vale Nsy., Bexley North, N.S.W.)
- CARTER'S SUNBURST BLUSH**
Sport of Carter's Sunburst Pink. Pale Pink striped deeper Pink, bordered White. Very large. (U.S. 1977—H. Smith, Valdosta, Ga.)
- DAIJOHKAN**
White very large, semi-double (Jap.)
- DORIS ELLIS PINK**
Sport of Doris Ellis—Pale Pink. Medium, rose form double with incurved, swirled petals. (U.S. 1978—R. B. Gramling, Tallahassee, Fla.)
- DOROTHY CULVER**
White. Large, peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1978—P. Gilley, Grandridge, Fla.)
- DOROTHY MURPHY**
Off White to very light Pink. Medium. semi-double. Medium, open, upright growth. E.-L. (Aus. 1977—A. Spragg, Sutherland, N.S.W.)
- DOROTHY SCHMITT**
Medium to deep Red. Miniature, formal double with star shaped center. Medium, open, spreading growth. M. (U.S. 1978—C. Q. Schmitt, Mobile, Ala.)
- DOUGLAS POTTER**
Deep Rose. Large, full peony form. Vigorous, open, upright growth. E.-M. (U. S. 1977—D. Mayfield, Baton Rouge, La)
- DR. ED**
White. Large, semi-double with wavy, crinkled petals. Medium, upright growth. M.-L. (U.S. 1977—W. Garoni. Greenville, S. C.)
- ALL AMERICAN VAR.**
Variegated form of All American—Bright Red marbled White in various degrees up to ninety percent. (U.S. 1977—T. Alfter, Bakersfield, Calif.)
- ALTON LANG**
Dark Pink. Large, semi-double. Medium, upright growth, M. (U.S. 1977—A. Lang, Bogalusa, La.)
- ALYSON POLLARD**
Blush Pink with occasional small Rose streak. Medium, formal double. Medium, open spreading growth. E.—M. (U.S. 1977—D. Mayfield, Baton Rouge, La.)
- ANNE GRAMLING**
Rose Red. Large, rose form double. Vigorous, open, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1978—R. B. Gramling, Tallahassee, Fla.)
- ANNE VINCENT**
White with Red to Pink border. Large, formal double with incurved petals. Medium upright growth. E.—M. (U.S. 1978—J. B. Adams, Lake Charles, La.)
- BETTY SUE**
White, Large semi-double. Medium upright growth. M. (U.S. 1978—L. B. Wilson, Gulfport, Miss.)
- BRADLEY FORD**
Deep Coral Rose. Medium, semi-double. Medium growth M. (Aus. 1977—A. Spragg, Sutherland. N.S.W.)
- BRENDA ANN HART**
Rose Pink. Medium, formal double. Vigorous, upright growth. E.—M. (U.S. 1978—Tammia)
- CAROLYN MAREE**
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- DR. ED**
White. Large, semi-double with wavy, crinkled petals. Medium, upright growth. M.-L. (U.S. 1977—W. Garoni. Greenville, S. C.)
- DR. STAFFORD**
Vivid Pink. Large, semi-double, with wavy, crinkled petals. Medium, upright growth. E.-L. (U.S. 1978—Mrs. M. J. Hein, Lecompte, La.)
- ELAINE SMELLEY**
Light Pink edged White. Medium, formal double. Medium, compact, upright growth. M.-L. (U.S. 1978—Belle Fontaine Nsy. Theodore, Ala.)
- ELIZABETH COOPER**
White. Medium formal double with swirled petals. Medium, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1977—Tammia.)
- EMMA GRACE**
Scarlet. Very large, rose form double. Vigorous, spreading growth. E. (Aus. 1977—Mrs. E. M. Peterson, Kilsyth, Victoria.)
- EMMALENE**
Light Rose Pink. Large semi-double with wavy, crinkled petals. Vigorous, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1977—P. Gilley, Grandridge, Fla.)
- ESTHER ANNE**
Light Red variegated White. Large. formal double. Medium, upright growth E.-M. (U.S. 1977—P. Gilley, Grandridge, Fla.)
- FLOYD MAGEE**
White. Large, peony to anemone form. Medium, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1977—R. S. Magee, Bogalusa, La.)
- FRANCES B. HOMER**
Blush Pink. Large to very large, peony form. Medium, spreading upright growth. M. (U.S. 1978—Homeyer.)
- FRANKIE WINN**
Pastel Pink. Large, full peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. M.-L. (U.S. 1978—Mrs. J. Luker, Savannah, Ga.)
- FUKURIN-IKKY** (Trimmed-leaf Ikku—a famous Japanese Buddist) Light Pink edged White with occasional Rose Red stripe. Miniature, semi-double with foliage bordered light green. (Jap. to Star Nsy. U.S. 1930.)
- HASAWACA**
Rose Pink. Large, anemone form. Medium, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1978—W. R. Morris, Vidalia, Ga.)
- HILDA JAMIESON**
Deep Pink shading to White at base. Large, semi-double with ruffled petals. Vigorous, upright growth. M.-L. (Aus. 1977—Miss H. B. Jamieson. Wahroonga, N.S.W.)
- JACK GLENN**
Red. Large, peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. E.-M. (U.S. 1977—P. Gilley, Grandridge, Fla.)
- JACK WILSON**
Strawberry Red. Large, peony form. Medium growth. M.-L. (U.S. 1978—A. T. Wilson, Jr., Batesburg, S. C.)
- JACK WILSON VAR.**
Variegated form of Jack Wilson—Strawberry Red blotched White. (U.S. 1978—A. T. Wilson, Batesburg. S. C.)
- JANET K**
Rose to Pink variegated White. Small, formal double with six tiers of petals. Vigorous, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1977—T. E. Lundy, Pensacola, Fla.)
- KAKUREISO** (Rocks under crushing waves) Dark, Wine Red bordered White. Medium, single. (Jap.)
- KATHERINE CHISHOLM**
Medium Pink. Large, semi-double with wavy, crinkled petals. Medium, upright growth. E.-M. (U.S. 1978—F. A. Chisholm, Savannah, Ga.)
- KATHIE BROWN**
Deep Pink. Large, peony to anemone form. Vigorous, spreading, upright growth. M.-L. (U.S. 1978—D. K. Walker, Charleston, S. C.)
- KATHRYN HALL**
Sport of Bernice Boddy. Sweet Pea Pink with deeper Pink at the center. Medium to large, rose form double. (U.S. 1969—B. Hall, Jackson, Miss.)
- LENORA TAYLOR**
Pink striped Red. Small, peony form. Medium, compact upright growth. E.-M. (U.S. 1974—H. V. Taylor, Leconte, La.)
- LEON BENSON**
Medium Pink. Large, anemone to peony form with rosettes surrounding center petals. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1978—Tammia.)

LIL TIFF

Light Pink with White to light Pink petals. Miniature, anemone form. Medium spreading, open growth. M.-L. (U.S. 1978—P. A. Menard, Slidell, La.)

MARGUERITE ENID

White to Blush Pink. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. E.-M. (Aus. 1977—M. Stephenson, Castle Hill, N.S.W.)

MARK CHASON

Dark Red with Orange cast. Large, semi-double with wavy, crinkled petals. Vigorous, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1977—P. Gilley, Grandridge, Fla.)

MARTHA ALICE BROWN

Blush Pink. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1978—M. L. Gardins, Cochran, Ga.)

MARTHA ISRAEL

White, Medium, rose form to formal double of star shape. Medium, upright growth. E.-M. (U.S. 1977—Tammia.)

MAYER ISREAL

Blush to Light Pink flecked darker Pink. Large, formal double, sometimes with incurved swirled petals. Medium, upright growth. E.-M. (U.S. 1977—Tammia.)

MELODY SHEPARD VAR.

Variegated form of Melody Shephard. Bright Rose Red, variegated White. (U.S. 1977—W. T. Shephard, North Charleston, S. C.)

MILDRED GILMORE

Deep Red. Medium, single. Vigorous, upright growth. M.-L. (U.S. 1977—W. L. Gilmore, Conroe, Tex.)

MILINDA

White shading to Orchid at edge. Medium, formal double. Vigorous. compact, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1977—Piet.)

MRS. MARION MAYFIELD

White. Large, anemone form. Medium, compact, upright growth. E.-M. (U.S. 1977—D. Mayfield, Baton Rouge, La.)

MRS. R. L. WHEELER PINK

Rose Pink sport of Mrs. R. L. Wheeler. (U.S. 1962—Wheeler.)

MYRTLE ANIS CANNON

White. Large, loose peony form. Medium growth. M. (U.S. 1977—M. S. Cannon, Covington, La.)

NANBAN-KOH (Foreign countries in the South) Dark Red. Large, anemone form. (Jap.)

OSCAR B. ELMER

Dark Velvet Red. Very large, semi-double. Medium, compact, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1978—J. Mandarich, Menlo Park, Cal.)

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA

Orange Pink. Miniature, formal double. Slow growth. M. (U.S. 1977—W. L. Gilmore, Conroe, Tex.)

RICHARD WARD

Blush Pink to dark Pink edge. Small, formal to rose form double. Medium, upright growth. (U.S. 1978—Tammia.)

RUFFIAN

White with Yellowish tinge. Large, semi-double with irregular petals to peony form. Medium, compact, upright growth. M.-L. (U.S. 1978—Homeyer.)

SARAH ALICE RUFFIN

White. Large, to very large, semi-double with wavy crinkled petals. Medium, upright growth. M.-L. (U.S. 1978—Belle Fontaine Nsy, Theodore, Ala.)

SARAH LEE CANNON

White. Medium, anemone form. Vigorous, upright growth. M.-L. (U.S. 1977—M. S. Cannon, Covington, La.)

SEVILLE SQUARE

Medium to dark Red. Large, semi-double to peony form. Slow, open, pendulous growth. E.-M. (U.S. 1978—Miss I. Meriwether, Pensacola, Fla.)

SHOW TIME

Clear light Pink. Very large, semi-double with fluted petals. Vigorous, upright growth. M. (U.S. 1978—Nuccio.)

SILLY'S TARR SEEDLING

Watermelon Red. Large, rose form double with upright petals. Medium, upright growth. E. M. (U.S. 1978—W. Tarr, Orange Park, Fla.)

SOUND OF MUSIC

Light Pink. Very large, semi-double to peony form. Vigorous, spreading growth. M.-L. (U.S. 1978—C. E. Jones, Elizabeth City, N. C.)

TAMA-NO-URA

Red bordered White. Small to medium, single, Vigorous, upright growth. M. (Nagasaki, Jap. 1973 to Nuccio—1978)

TAMMIA BLUSH

Sport of Tammia. Blush Pink. Miniature. (U.S. 1977—Tammia.)

TAMMIA FIRE OPAL

Sport of Tammia. White flecked and streaked radiant Scarlet. (U.S. 1978—J. L. Carvain, Dallas, Tex.)

TOUCH OF PINK

Blush Pink to deeper Pink tipped edges. Large to very large, semi-double with irregular petals to anemone form. Vigorous, open, upright growth. E.-M. (U.S. 1977—Nuccio.)

VALE BEAUTY

White shading Pink in outer petals. Medium, formal double. Vigorous, compact growth. M. (Aus. 1977—Camellia Vale Nsy. Bexley North, N.S.W.)

VALE SUNSET

Dark Red. Medium, rose form double. Medium, dense, spreading growth. M. (Aus. 1977—Camellia Vale Nsy, Bexley North, N.S.W.)

VERGINE DI COLLE BEATO

(Vergine Calubini; Virgin of the Blessed Hill)

White. Medium formal double with six to seven geometric swirls in either clockwise or counter-clockwise formation. M.-L. (Belg. (Versch.) 1857; to U.S. from Sevest—mid 1960's.)

VIRGINIA McCOWEN

White shading to light Pink at edge. Large, semi-double with wavy, crinkled petals. Medium, upright growth. M.-L. (U.S. 1977—Dodd.)

Species Reticulata And Hybrids With Reticulata Parentage

ADA SEBIRE

Deep Rose. Very large, peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. M. (Seedling of Reticulata. 'Tali Queen'.) (Aus. 1977—E. R. Sebire, Wandin North, Victoria.)

ALICE SPRAGG

Deep Pink shading to soft Pink. Very large, semi-double to peony form. Dwarf growth. M. (Hybrid 'Charles Colbert' x Reticulata, 'Cornelian'.) (Aus. 1977—A. Spragg, Southerland, N.S.W.)

ANN McCULLOCH HILL

Fuchsia Pink. Small, rose form double. Medium, upright growth. E. (Sasanqua 'Crimson King' x Reticulata 'Lion Head') (U.S. 1977—C. R. Parks, Chapel Hill, N. C.)

CANADIAN CAPERS

Light Mauve Pink. Medium, semi-

double. Vigorous, upright growth. M.-L. (Reticulata seedling.) (U.S. 1977—V. Shuey, Temple City, Cal.)

DOT SPENGLER

Spiraea Red. Small. semi-double to loose peony form. Medium, spreading growth. E. (Sasanqua 'Crimson King' x Reticulata 'Lion Head') (U.S. 1977 C. R. Parks, Chapel Hill, N. C.)

LINTON BAGGS

Red with luminous petals. Large, semi-double to loose peony form. Medium, upright growth. M.-L. (Reticulata seedling.) (U.S. 1977—L. D. Baggs, Jr., Macon Ga.)

NOTRE DAME

Pink washed Silver. Very large, loose peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. M.-L. (Reticulata seedling) (U.S. 1977 —Mrs. M. M. O'Malley, Woodside, Cal.)

POP HOMEYER

Deep Rose Pink and White and Pink center radial stripes. Large to very large, semi-double to anemone to peony form. Vigorous, spreading, upright growth. E.-L. (Reticulata 'Crimson Robe' x Granthamiana) (U.S. 1978 —Honeyer.)

VALE QUEEN

Iridescent Pink. Very large, semi-double with irregular petals. Medium,

open upright growth. M.-L. (Reticulata 'Willow Wand' x Reticulata 'Crimson Robe') (Aus. 1977—Camellia Vale Nsy, Bexley North, N.S.W.)

WANDIN SEBIRE

Deep Orchid Pink. Very large, semi-double. Medium, compact, upright growth. M.-L. (Seedling of Reticulata 'Crimson Robe') (Aus. 1977—E. R. Sebire, Wandin North, Victoria)

Hybrids With Other Than Reticulata Parentage

Shell Pink. Medium, full peony form. Medium, upright growth. Deep spicy fragrance. M.-L. (Japonica 'Kramer's Supreme' x Hybrid 'Fragrant Pink') (U.S. 1978—W. L. Ackerman, Glenn Dale, Md.)

BABY FACE (Fish)

Blush Pink to deeper Pink edges. Small, rose form double. M.-L. (Saluenensis hybrid) (U.S. 1977—H. Fish, Santa Cruz, Cal.)

DR. RALPH WATKINS

Phlox Pink. Medium, loose peony form. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. L. (Saluenensis x Japonica 'Princess Lavender') (U.S. 1977—C. R. Parks, Chapel Hill, N. C.)

EDWARD MARSHALL BOEHM

Bright Pink. Large, rose form double. Vigorous, upright growth. E. (Saluenensis x Japonica 'Cecile Brunazzi') (Eng. 1978—J. J. Gallagher, Dorset)

FAIRY BOQUET

Light Pink. Medium, peony form. Medium, compact, upright growth. M.-L. (Seedling of Pitardii) (Aus. 1977—E. R. Sebire, Wandin North, Victoria)

FROST PRINCE

Deep Pink. Medium, single. Medium, upright growth. Cold hardy. E. (Hiemalis 'Shishi-Gashira' x Oleifera) (U.S. 1978—W. L. Ackerman, Glenn Dale, Md.)

uenensis Hybrid) (U.S. 1978—Kramer Bros. Nsy. Upland, Cal.)

WINTER GEM

Cherry Red. Medium, formal double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. E.-L. (Seedling of Hybrid 'Margaret Waterhouse') (Aus. 1977—E. R. Sebire, Wandin North, Victoria)

WIRLINGA PRINCESS

Pale Pink fading White at center with deeper pink under petals. Miniature, single to semi-double with crinkled petals. Medium, open, spreading growth. M. (Hybrid 'Tiny Princess' x Rosaeiflora) (Aus. 1977—T. Savage, Wirlinga, N.S.W.)

Species Sasanqua

ASAKURA

White shaded Pink. Medium, semi-double.

KAWAE

White bordered Red. Small, Single.

TAISHUHAI

White shading to deep Red on edge. Very large. Single.

VALE PRINCESS

Light Lavender Pink. Large, semi-double with fluted petals.

EGAO

Deep Rose. Large, semi-double.

SHIBORI-EGAO

Variegated form of EGAO. Deep Rose blotched White.

Species Vernalis

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Name and Description	ACS Registry Number	Originator
'Our Linda', medium, pink, rose form double, <i>C. sasanqua</i> , early	1534	Lester O. Wood
'Angel Wings', medium, whitewashed and shaded orchid pink, semidouble with narrow upright petals, <i>C. hybrid</i> , mid-season	1535	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Angel Wings Var.', variegated form of 'Angel Wings', orchid pink blotched white	1536	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Chameleon', large, multi-color from rose red to pink and variegations of white, sometimes speckled, semidouble, <i>C. japonica</i> , late	1537	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Coral Delight', medium, deep coral pink, semidouble, <i>C. hybrid</i> , mid-season	1538	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Coral Delight Var.', variegated form of 'Coral Delight', deep coral pink blotched white	1539	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Ed Combatalade', medium, red, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> , mid-season to late	1540	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'In the Pink', medium, rose pink, formal to rose form double, <i>C. japonica</i> , mid-season to late	1541	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'In the Pink Var.', sport of 'In the Pink' white striped pink	1542	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'In the Red', sport of 'In the Pink', rose red	1543	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Julie', sport of 'Pat Nixon', white	1544	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Julie Blush', sport of 'Julie', soft pink	1545	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Miss Tinytot Princess', miniature, light pink, formal, <i>C. hybrid</i>	1546	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Splash of Pink', medium to large, white with splash of pink, peony form, <i>C. japonica</i> , mid-season	1547	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Sunset Oaks', sport of 'Finlandia Var.' pale pink edged deep pink	1548	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Tricia', sport of 'Pat Nixon', light pink with white border	1549	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Tulip Time', light pink with white throat, single, <i>C. hybrid</i>	1550	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Utsukushi Asaye' (Beautiful Morning), medium coral, semidouble, <i>C. hybrid</i> , mid-season to late	1551	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Utsukushi Asaye Var.', variegated form of 'Utsukushi Asaye', coral blotched white	1552	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Wo-He-Lo' (Work-Help-Love), medium, rose pink, rose form double, <i>C. hybrid</i> , mid-season	1553	Kramer Bros. Nurseries
'Ben Franklin', large, crimson with purple, peony form, <i>C. japonica</i> , mid-season	1554	H. B. Franklin
'Lil Schaefer', small to medium, very pale blush with rose to carmine streaks, rose form to formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> , mid-season	1555	Mrs. Henry S. Stone
'Webb Stanley', medium, dark red, semidouble, <i>C. japonica</i> , mid-season	1556	H. E. Jernigan, Jr.
'Glen Blackwell Johnson', large, pink (white with red stripes gives appearance of pink), semidouble, <i>C. japonica</i> , early to mid-season	1557	Mrs. Herman Johnson
'Al Gunn', very large, rich medium pink, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> , mid-season	1558	Al Gunn and W. F. Goertz

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October 6-7, 1979

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'San Marino', large, shiny dark red, semi-double, <i>C. reticulata</i> , mid-season	1559	W. F. Goertz
'Louise Whiting', very large, blush, peony form, <i>C. japonica</i> , mid-season	1560	Hugh Shackelford
'Dorothy Chester', very large, white, peony form, <i>C. japonica</i> , early to mid-season	1561	Grover C. Chester
'Happy Birthday', large, light pink striped deep pink, peony form, <i>C. japonica</i> , early to mid- season	1562	L. G. MacDowell
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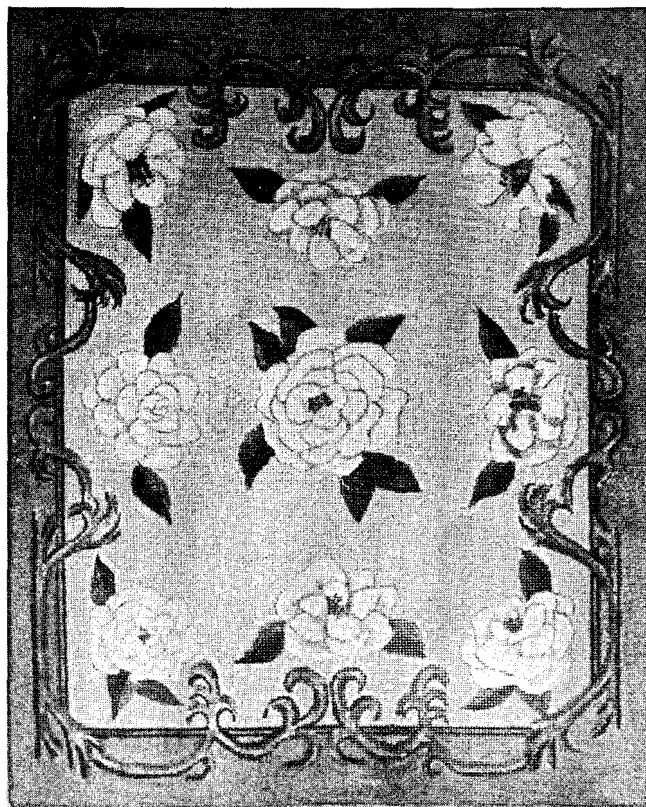
Place, Location and Sponsor	Date
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Savannah, Georgia, Men's Garden Club of Savannah	November 3-4, 1979
Fort Valley/Marshallville, Georgia, Massee Lane Headquarters of ACS, Middle Georgia Camellia Society	November 10-11, 1979
Valdosta, Georgia, Valdosta Camellia Society	November 17-18, 1979
New Orleans, Louisiana, New Orleans Hilton Hotel, Southern Camellia Society	November 17-18, 1979
Port Arthur, Texas, Mingle Motors Show Rooms, Greater Port Arthur Camellia Society	November 17-18, 1979
Brookhaven, Mississippi, Main Office of Brookhaven Bank & Trust Co., Brookhaven Camellia Society	November 24-25, 1979
Gainesville, Florida, First Florida Savings and Loan Association, (In conjunction with ACS 30th Annual Fall Meeting)	December 1-2, 1979
Jacksonville, Florida, Regency Square, Camellia Society of North Florida	December 8-9, 1979
Pineville, Louisiana, Community Center, Hwy. 28, Twin City Camellia Culture Club	December 8-9, 1979
Slidell, Louisiana, Municipal Auditorium, Ozone Camellia Society	December 8-9, 1979
Moss Point, Mississippi, Merchants & Marine Bank, Moss Point Camellia Society	December 8-9, 1979
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Baton Rouge Camellia Society	January 5-6, 1980
Pensacola, Florida, Municipal Auditorium, Men's Camellia Club, Inc.	January 12-13, 1980
Ruston, Louisiana, Ruston Holiday Inn, Ruston Men's Camellia Society	January 12-13, 1980
Aiken, South Carolina, Kennedy Junior High School, Pine Log Road, Aiken Camellia Club	January 19-20, 1980
Jackson, Mississippi, Walter Sillers Plaza, Jackson Camellia Society (In conjunction with ACS 35th Annual Meeting)	*January 26-27, 1980
New Orleans, Louisiana, Lakeside Mall, New Orleans Camellia Society	February 2-3, 1980
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, West Alabama Camellia Club, Inc.	February 2-3, 1980
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Savannah, Georgia, Men's Garden Club of Savannah	February 2-3, 1980
Augusta, Georgia, Garden Center, Telfair St., Augusta Camellia Society, The Augusta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc., and in cooperation with the Georgia Railroad Bank & Trust Co.	February 16-17, 1980
Atlanta, Georgia, Lenox Square on the Mall, 3393 Peachtree Road, NE, North Georgia Camellia Society and Atlanta Camellia Society	February 16-17, 1980
Beaufort, South Carolina, Beaufort Academy Gymnasium, Council of Beaufort Garden Clubs	February 23-24, 1980
Nashville, Tennessee, Tennessee Botanical Gardens at Cheekwood, Middle Tennessee Camellia Society	March 1-2, 1980
Sacramento, California, Sacramento Camellia Festival, Sacramento Camellia Festival Association	March 8-15, 1980
Slidell, Louisiana, Ozone Camellia Society	December 6-7, 1980

* Changes since last issue.

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FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE ACS

November 29-December 2, 1979	Gainesville, Florida
January 24-27, 1980	Jackson, Mississippi
January 28-February 1, 1981	Palos Verdes Peninsula, California
February 1982 (Exact date to be announced later)	Charlotte, North Carolina



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Tentative Program for American Camellia Society

MEETING IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
 NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 1, 1979

Wednesday	Registration for early arrivals.
November 28	Hospitality Room open 4-6:30 p. m. Committee Meetings (Time to be arranged by Chairmen).
Thursday	8:30 a. m. Governing Board and Board of Trustees Meetings.
November 29	10:30 a. m. Opening session with greetings from Mayor of Gainesville, Chairman of Alachua County Commission, President ACS, President Gainesville Camellia Society. Talk by Louis C. Goolsby, Judge Murphree or Albert Fendig on early history of American Camellia Society in Gainesville.
	12 noon Luncheon at Hotel and talk by Dick Bir, County Agent, on "Horticulture in Alachua County, Florida". Talk by Henry Lunsford, Convention Chairman.
	2-4 p. m. Program on <i>Recent Developments in Ornamental Horticulture of Interest to Camellia Growers</i> . Talks by 4 members of the Ornamental Horticulture Staff, University of Florida, on subjects such as Tissue Culture, Improvements in Greenhouse Culture, Drying Tolerance of Plants, Automatic Watering Devices, Addition of Water and Fertilizer Jointly.
	4:30-6:30 p. m. Fish Fry—across street from Hotel.
	7:30 p. m. Illustrated lecture by a member of University Staff on <i>Esthetic Uses of Camellias in the Landscape</i> .
Friday	10:00 a. m. Bus leaves Hotel for Dedication of Hume Memorial Camellia Garden and Trip to Silver Springs. Lunch provided. Return to Gainesville by 5 p. m.
November 30	6:30 p. m. Bus leaves Hotel for Turkey Creek Country Club for Luau. Cash bar available. Informal dress. Talk by Dr. William L. Ackerman on trip to Japan. Return to Hotel.
Saturday	9-11 a. m. NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY. Talks on subjects such as Preparing Corsages, Bouquets and Arrangements of Camellias, Painting Camellias and Transporting Blooms To a Show.
December 1	12 noon Judges Lunch at Hotel.
	2:30 p. m. Camellia Show Preview for Delegates.
	3:00 p. m. Show opens.
	6-7 p. m. Hospitality Hour at Hotel.
	7:00 p. m. Annual Banquet and Business Meeting at Hotel followed by Entertainment.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR *Camellia* AMERICAN SOCIETY ENDOWMENT FUND

The Governing Board of the ACS and the Board of Trustees of the ACS Endowment Fund formally launched the Fund Raising Campaign with the goal of \$500,000.00 over the next four years—or less, if possible. All members will soon be receiving the brochure explaining the reasons for the campaign and the various means of contributing to it. You may know of some business firms or corporations or funds that could be approached to contribute to the very worthy cause as explained in the brochure. Please let the Fund Raising Campaign Chairman know about it. He is Dr. Daniel E. Nathan, P. O. Box 1179, Fort Valley, GA 31030.

The following have already contributed since the February Journal and are listed in each category in order of the date of the gift.

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Virginia Camellia Society Makes Generous Contribution

The Virginia Camellia Society has become a member of the Guardian Club of the ACS Endowment Fund Campaign and also contributed \$500.00 to assist the Society in its finances in a year in which all costs have soared so dramatically. This Club has furnished two of our current Presidents Emeriti and Several Directors to the ACS over the years. This active club also has two camellia shows each year.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FOR

AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY FALL CONVENTION

November 28-December 1, 1979

Gainesville, Florida

NAME _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____

	ON OR BEFORE	AFTER
	November 1, 1979	November 1, 1979
REGISTRATION FEES		
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Show Reports

(Reports of ACS Cooperative Shows. In each report the word *C. reticulata* includes those hybrids with *C. reticulata* parentage. Also, in each case the *C. hybrid* means all those hybrids with other than *reticulata* parentage. *C. sasanqua* includes related species.)

ALABAMA

GREENVILLE, November 11-12, 1978
(2nd Annual)

Sponsor: Greenville Camellia Society
Number Blooms Displayed: 550. Attendance: 500.
Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Rosea Superba'
ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:

Large to Very Large: 'Rosea Superba', Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barfield

Medium: 'Christmas Beauty', Clyde A. Massey
Small: 'Pink Perfection', Robert Hendrick

Miniature: 'Hopkin's Pink', R. A. Sansing

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Deupree

C. hybrid:

Best Bloom: 'Elsie Jury', Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. LaRose

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Barfield

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:

Dr. T. E. Lundy

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:

Tri-Color: Mrs. James J. Ryan

Creativity: Mrs. Clarence C. Walker

Best Seedling: W. Lee Poe

Best Commercial Bloom: 'Doris Ellis', W. Neal Rogers

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None

MOBILE: January 20-21, 1979 (39th Annual)

Sponsor: Camellia Club of Mobile

Number Blooms Displayed: 2100. Attendance: 5,000

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica: In Open

Large: 'Erin Farmer', Paul Langford

Runner-up: 'Guilio Nuccio', T. E. Lundy

Medium: 'Betty Sheffield Supreme', Paul Langford

Small: 'Kitty', Clyde Massey

Miniature: 'Man Size', W. F. LaRose

C. japonica: Under Glass

Large: 'Pirates Gold Var.', Clyde Copeland

Runner-up: 'Tomorrow's Dawn', Ealon McGee

Medium: 'Feathery Touch', C. C. Crutcher

Small: 'Grace Albritton', James Smelley

Miniature: 'Tammia', R. S. McGee

C. reticulata:

In Open: 'Valentine Day', Paul Langford

Runner-up: 'Diamond Head', R. B. Gramling

Under Glass: 'Pharaoh', R. A. Magee

Runner-up: 'Valley Knudsen', Bagby Hall

C. hybrid:

In Open: 'Waltz Time' R. B. Gramling

Runner-up: 'Galaxie', Mrs. P. J. Marice

Under Glass: 'Sylvia Mae Wells', R. A. Sansing

Runner-up: 'Charlean Var.', Mrs. O. B. Elmer

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: W. F. LaRose

Under Glass: C. C. Crutcher

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: R. B. Gramling

Under Glass: R. B. Davidson

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:

Artistic: Mrs. W. Wilson

Creativity: Mrs. J. H. White

Best White: In Open: 'Snowman', G. G. Wesley

Under Glass: 'Lucy Stewart', Ealon McGee

Best Variegated: 'Tomorrow Var.', T. O. Bower

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, October 28, 1978

Sponsor: Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley

Number Blooms Displayed: 175. Attendance: 450.

Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Kumasaka'

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:

In Open Chem. Tr.: 'Kumasaka', Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Hickman

Runner-up: 'Pink Perfection', Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Hickman

Under Glass Chem. Tr.: 'Anticipation'(sic), Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Maryott

Runner-up: 'Mike Witman', Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hamer

C. sasanqua:

Best Bloom: 'Dawn' (Vernalis), Dr. William L. Ackerman

Runner-up: 'Sparkling Burgundy', Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sette

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Four

FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE, December 9-10, 1978

Sponsor: Gainesville Camellia Society

Number Blooms Displayed: 1400. Attendance: 800.

Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Helen Bower'

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:

(Continued on page 29)

Jackson Camellia Society Honors R. L. Brent

J. H. BROOKS

The Jackson (Mississippi) Camellia Society made a nice contribution to the ACS to honor R. L. Brent, 1143 Raymond Road, Jackson, MS 39204 who will observe his ninetieth birthday on June 22, 1979.

Mr. Brent has been a camellia nurseryman for thirty years. At one time he grew and sold more camellia plants than anyone in Mississippi. He now has two camellia houses with more than 200 plants in the ground. In winter the houses are covered with polyethylene plastic, and in the summer the plastic is removed and they enjoy rain and filtered sunshine. At this time of year they are loaded with big, fine camellia blooms, and Mr. Brent invites his friends to come and get the flowers.

He is not able to do grafting and selling now, but he still loves his camellias and gives away blooms to all who will visit his camellia house. For many years he provided the flowers for the artistic arrangers who made designs for our Camellia Show. Mrs. Brent and her daughter Mary Lou and son-in-law Bill Rush had built the Camellia Garden at the entrance to our Camellia Show in the First National Bank. Mrs. Brent died in 1974, but the family continued to provide staging for the show until we moved the show to the Sillers building.

Mr. Brent gave camellia blooms to be sent to the Mississippi Congressional Reception in Washington and to the White House. He provides blooms for church services, for civic clubs and patriotic functions. He lives his motto "It is better to give than to re-

ceive". He is a living legend of love for camellias and promoting admiration for them by the public flower lovers at large.

The members of the Jackson Camellia Society want the many friends of Mr. Brent who are scattered all over the "Camellia Country," to know how

much we value his contributions to camellia culture and acceptance, and to the success of the Jackson Camellia Society. We take this means of saying: "Happy birthday Mr. Brent, and may you have many, many more".

(Note: A story about Mr. Brent is in the 1962-1963 Yearbook.)

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The 1979-80 Artistic Arrangement Contest Theme — Time & Place for Camellias

ARTISTIC DIVISION

SECTION I—Tricolor Classes

The award winning arrangement must be a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above.

All fresh plant material must be used, featuring some camellias. One or more accessories are permitted. The Tricolor Award is represented by a rosette combining blue, red and yellow ribbons. This is to be provided by the local show.

There must be a minimum of three (3) classes with four (4) entries in each class.

Class 1—*Inspiration Within the Majestic Walls of a Cathedral*

Mass Arrangement suitable for a church.

Class 2—*Unsurpassable Beauty of A Sunset*

Exhibitor's interpretation.

Class 3—*Dance, Ballerina, Dance!*

An interpretation of the Cultural Art of Dancing.

Suggested Scale of Points for Tricolor

Conformance	10
Design	30
Balance, proportion, scale, rhythm, dominance, contrast (5 each)	
Color harmony	20
Distinction	20
Expression	20
	100

SECTION II—Creativity Classes

The award winning arrangement must be a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above.

Camellias must be used in all designs with fresh and/or dried plant material, with or without other components. A minimum amount of treated plant material may be used. The Creativity Award is represented by a rosette of purple ribbons to be fur-

nished by the local show.

There must be a minimum of three (3) classes with at least four (4) entries in each class.

Class 1—*The Sculptor Wields the Chisel*

An expression of sculptural design.

Class 2—*Moment of Conquest after the Game*

Emphasis on any sport.

Class 3—*Wild Blue Yonder*

Jet trail of planes and patterns.

Suggested Scale of Points for Creativity

Awards	
Conformance	10
Design	30
Balance, proportion, scale, rhythm, dominance, contrast (5 each)	
Color	10
Distinction	15
Creativity	20
Expression	15
	100

SECTION III—Tricolor Tables

The award winning exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above.

The decorative unit must consist of all fresh plant material and include camellias with or without other flowers, fruits and/or vegetables. China, mats, cloths, candlesticks or other accessories may be used as needed for the class. No flat silver permitted. This award is represented by a rosette combining blue, red and yellow ribbons to be provided by the local show.

There must be three (3) classes with four (4) entries in each class.

Class 1—*Good Morning World*

Functional table (Arranged for service of food.)

SOME WILL WANT TO
BECOME A GUARDIAN

A breakfast table consisting of one or more place settings.

Class 2—Under the Stars

Functional table (Arranged for service of food.)

Off to the Orient—a bon voyage patio buffet. This informal table must include service for at least five (5) people.

Class 3—Here and Now

Exhibition table (Not related to actual service of food.)

A formal reception table featuring a Williamsburg design in tribute to Massee Lane, Headquarters of The American Camellia Society.

Suggested Scale of Points for Table Classes

Functional Table

Functionalism	15
Decorative Unit	20
Design	15
Color and Textural Harmony	20
Distinction	15
Expression	15
	100

Exhibition Table

Conformance	10
Design	30
Color and Textural Harmony	25
Distinction	15
Expression	20
	100

Mrs. John C. (Gladys) Walker, Jr., Marshallville, Georgia, Chairman of the 1979-80 Artistic Arrangement Contest for the American Camellia Society, is a Master Judge of National Council of State Garden Clubs.

She was Chairman of the ACS Contest in 1976-77 and is active in many areas of Garden Club work and The Middle Georgia Camellia Society.

Serving on the committee with Mrs. Walker are Mrs. Ray (Jewel) Bunch of Macon, Georgia and Mrs. A. Lawton (Laurie) Pearson of Fort Valley, Georgia.



Mrs. John C. (Gladys) Walker, Jr.
Chairman, Artistic Arrangement Contest

Arrangement Contest Rules

- Contest is open to exhibitors in Camellia Shows held in cooperation with ACS.
- The Standard System of awarding as required by National Council of State Garden Clubs shall be used—one blue, one red and one yellow ribbon may be given in each class. A white ribbon may be awarded for Honorable Mention. The Handbook for Flower Shows, 1977 Edition will be used as authority by judges and exhibitors. This is the official guide of National Council of State Garden Clubs.
- Only blue ribbon winners may be entered in ACS Contest.
- Class names must adhere to the schedule prepared for the ACS Contest 1979-1980.
- Photographs must be received by:
Mrs. John C. Walker, Jr.
P. O. Box 99
Marshallville, Ga. 31057
by May 15, 1980 or be disqualified. All photographs become the property of ACS.
- Photographs must be 5" by 7" or 8" by 10" (black and white glossies). They shall be clear in design. No entries will be accepted that include entry card, ribbons, trophies or other extraneous material. These must be removed from exhibit before the picture is taken. *Good photography is essential.*
- It is strongly suggested that a color slide be included for better judging and good evaluation of color. Slides will also become the property of ACS.
- 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 material is required.
Section and Class name
Design
Container description
Materials used—described color and names of plant materials, background and accessories (if used). Name and color of camellias if at all possible.
- On a separate sheet include name of designer and Section and Class name. Name of Show and Name of club staging show and date of show.
- A schedule of the show must be included with each entry.
- Do not send questions or photographs to the ACS headquarters or ACS president. The chairman of the contest will answer any questions.
- The Standard System of Judging as required by National Council of State

Garden Clubs shall be used and the decision of the judges is final.

- Exhibitors shall be limited to one entry in each class.
- Camellias must be featured. Other plant materials and accessories should be used only to carry out theme or contribute to the design of the arrangement.
- No artificial plant material will be allowed.
- Fresh plant material is not to be treated by spraying.
- Backgrounds should be plain for photography purposes.
- Photographs should be made as soon as possible after judging is completed.

THE FOLLOWING POLICIES ARE RECOMMENDED

- The local Camellia Show Artistic Arrangement chairman may prepare an entirely different schedule from the one prepared for the ACS Contest. However, if the local group wishes to compete in the ACS Contest their schedule must be selected from the ACS schedule and all rules of the contest must be adhered to.
- Local groups or clubs may add additional classes, including Invitational classes to the official schedule if they so desire.
- Contest entries will be selected only from the ACS arrangement schedule.
- The Arrangement Judges and the Contest Judges must be accredited by National Council of State Garden Clubs in order to uphold the Standard System of Judging.
- Lighting adds much to the mood and beauty of Artistic Arrangement and photographic clarity. Shadows, which compete with design of arrangement, can often be eliminated by proper lighting when photographing.
- Local chairman has full responsibility for acquiring ribbons of local Camellia Society as well as Tricolor and Creativity ribbons. ACS provides a certificate for the Most Outstanding Arrangement in the Contest.
- The local club is responsible for staging and for rules for exhibiting and judging to conform to those of the ACS contest.
- Exhibitors in the Artistic Division need not be members of a Camellia Society.
- Arrangements must be made by the exhibitor.
- The size of backgrounds and space available for each entry should be specified in the local schedule.

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Shreveport Men's Camellia Club Honors Stringfellow

Another Boehm porcelain camellia graces the lovely vitrine cabinet in the reception room of the Masee Lane Headquarters thanks to the Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport. They donated the Boehm camellia 'Edward Marshall Boehm' to honor Roy C. Stringfellow, the new President of the ACS. Roy and Mary have been active camellia growers, showers and enthusiasts and Roy has always been most active in this active camellia club.

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Show Reports

(Continued from page 25)

In Open, Large: 'Bob Hope', Mrs. J. T. Hudson, Jr.
In Open, Medium: 'Campari', W. J. Boll
In Open Chem.Tr., Large: 'Helen Bower Var.', Ed Brown
In Open Chem. Tr., Medium: 'Helen Glenn', Mrs. John Hintermister
Under Glass, Large: 'Helen Bower', M/M S. H. Hackney
Under Glass, Medium: 'Little Susie', M/M Lewis Fetterman
Small: 'Pearl Maxwell', R. T. Adams
Miniature: 'Fircone', R. T. Adams
C. reticulata:
In Open: 'Valley Knudsen', M/M Bob Gramling
Under Glass: 'Pharaoh', Howard Dumas
C. hybrid:
In Open: 'Charlean', R. T. Adams

C. sasanqua:
Best Bloom: 'Shishi-Gashira', M/M Ivan Mitchell
ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:
R. T. Adams
ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gramling
Outstanding Mutant: Sport of 'Tomorrow, Leanne's', R. T. Adams
Best Seedling (Doris Ellis Trophy): Roy Crum
Novice Class: 'Tomorrow's Dawn', Alan Kloman
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Six

JACKSONVILLE, December 2-3, 1978
(17th Annual)
Sponsor: Camellia Society of North Florida
Number Blooms Displayed: 900. Attendance: Thousands
Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Premier Var.'
ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica: In Open
Large—Very Large: 'Lady Clare', Jim Liipfert
Small—Medium: 'K. Sawada', Ed Brown
Large—Very Large Chem. Tr.: 'Elegans Supreme', Dr. Daniel E. Nathan
Small—Medium Chem. Tr.: 'Helen Christian', Ed Brown
C. japonica: Under Glass
Large—Very Large: 'Premier Var.', Marshall H. Rhyne
Small—Medium: 'Little Susie', M/M Lewis Fetterman
Miniature: 'Hopkin's Pink Var.', Marshall H. Rhyne
C. reticulata:
In Open: 'Valentine Day', R. T. Adams
Under Glass: 'Valentine Day', Jack Hendrix
C. sasanqua:
Best Bloom: 'Lavender Pink', O. L. Jacobson
ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:
In Open: R. T. Adams
Under Glass: Jack Teague
ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:
In Open: O. L. Jacobson
Under Glass: M/M Lewis Fetterman
Best White in Show: 'Han-Ling Snow', Marshall H. Rhyne
Public's Choice: 'Helen Christian', Ed Brown
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Two

ORLANDO, January 13-14, 1979 (31st Annual)
Sponsor: Camellia Society of Central Florida
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,000. Attendance: 20,000+
Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Carter's Sunburst Var.'
ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:
In Open: 'House Party', Walter Reed
In Open Chem. Tr.: 'Mississippi Beauty', Henry C. Lunsford
Under Glass Chem. Tr.: 'Carter's Sunburst Var.', Dr. W. F. Mathis
C. reticulata:
In Open Chem. Tr.: 'Three Dreams', M/M Roy Homans
Under Glass Chem. Tr.: 'Valentine Day', Dr. W. F. Mathis
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Ten

PANAMA CITY, January 6-7, 1979 (21st Annual)
Sponsor: Camellia Society of Panama City
Number Blooms Displayed: 2,150. Attendance: 3,500.

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica: In Open
Large—Very Large: 'Elegans Supreme', Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gramling
Runner-up: 'Lady Laura', Mrs. R. L. McConnell, Sr.
Runner-up: 'Tomorrow', Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gramling
Medium: 'Betty Sheffield Supreme', Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gramling
Runner-up: 'Mrs. Hooper Connell', Frank S. Huebscher
Runner-up: 'Fran Mathis Var.', Dr. W. F. Mathis
Miniature—Small: 'Grace Albritton', R. A. Sansing
Runner-up: 'Fircone Var.', Jesse T. Barfield
C. japonica: Under Glass
Large—Very Large: 'Reg Ragland', Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hicks
Runner-up: 'Fashionata', Dr. W. F. Mathis
Runner-up: 'Bea Rogers', Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crutcher
Medium: 'Feathery Touch', Jeff Fuller
Runner-up: 'Evelyn Poe Pink', Jesse T. Barfield
Runner-up: 'Julia Wilson', Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hicks
Miniature—Small: 'Fircone Var.', Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crutcher
Runner-up: 'Tiny Princess' (sic.), Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hicks
C. reticulata:
In Open: 'Miss Tulare', Mrs. R. L. McConnell, Sr.
Runner-up: 'Three Dreams', Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gramling
Under Glass: 'Lasca Beauty', Dr. Reeves Wells
Runner-up: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crutcher

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ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:
In Open: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gramling
Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hicks

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:
In Open: Frank S. Huebscher
Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Griggs

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

PENSACOLA, January 13-14, 1979 (37th Annual)
Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Pensacola
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,500. Attendance: 4,500.

Most Outstanding Bloom:
In Open: 'Tomorrow's Dawn'
Under Glass: 'Chow's Han-Ling'

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica: In Open
Large: 'Tomorrow's Dawn', Gordon G. Wesley
Medium: 'Winifred Wornack', J. R. Comber
Small: 'Hishi-Karaito', Mrs. R. L. McConnell
Miniature: 'Dr. Bob', W. L. Glaze

C. japonica: Under Glass
Large: 'Chow's Han-Ling', M. H. Rhyne
Medium: 'Betty Sheffield Supreme', R. B. Davidson
Small: 'Kitty', Dr. H. L. Berridge
Miniature: 'Fircone Var.', C. C. Torres

C. reticulata:
Best Bloom: 'Valentine Day', M. H. Rhyne
Runner-up: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', M. H. Rhyne

C. hybrid:
In Open: 'Fragrant Pink', Dr. R. H. Leonard
Under Glass: 'El Dorado', S. H. Hackney

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Dr. T. E. Lundy

Under Glass: R. D. Hicks

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: F. S. Huebscher

Under Glass: R. B. Davidson

Best White:
In Open: 'Snowman', Gordon G. Wesley
Under Glass: 'Swan Lake', S. H. Hackney
Best Seedling: W. Lee Poe
Best Mutation of 'Dr. Clifford Parks': A. B. Cooper
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Eleven

TALLAHASSEE, December 2-3, 1978
Sponsor: Men's Camellia & Garden Club
Number Blooms Displayed: 825. Attendance: 400.
ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:
In Open: 'Guilio Nuccio', U. J. Bennett
In Open Chem. Tr.: 'Mathotiana Supreme', Mrs. H. B. Franklin
Runner-up: 'Pirates Gold', R. B. Gramling
Under Glass Chem. Tr.: 'Carter's Sunburst Pink Var.', C. N. Carter
Runner-up: 'Tom Cat', G. R. Tyson

C. reticulata:
Under Glass Chem. Tr.: 'Valentine Day', Dr. W. F. Mathis

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:
In Open: U. J. Bennett
In Open Chem. Tr.: R. B. Gramling
Under Glass Chem. Tr.: G. R. Tyson

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:
In Open Chem. Tr.: F. S. Huebscher
Under Glass Chem. Tr.: C. N. Carter

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate:
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Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Three

GEORGIA
ALBANY, December 2-3, 1978 (5th Annual)
Sponsor: Albany Men's Garden Club
Number Blooms Displayed: 800. Attendance: 45,000.

Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Tomorrow Var.'
ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica:
Large—Very Large: 'Tomorrow Var.', Howard Dumas
Medium: 'Charlotte Bradford', G. Stuart Watson

C. reticulata:
Best Bloom: 'Lila Naff', Frank D. Jamison

C. hybrid:
Best Bloom: 'Elsie Jury', C. T. Freeman

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:
Howard Dumas

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:
Willard Everett, Jr.

Best White: 'Silver Anniversary', Frank D. Jamison
Best Red: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Dr. W. F. Mathis
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None

FORT VALLEY, November 11-12, 1978 (6th Annual)
Sponsor: Middle Georgia Camellia Society
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,250. Attendance: 6,000.

Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Dr. Clifford Parks'
Runner-up: 'Tomorrow's Tropic Dawn'

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica: In Open
Best unprotected: 'Drama Girl', Wm. Everett
Large: 'Brooksie's Rosea', M/M G. F. Abendroth
Medium: 'Fran Mathis', Dr. W. L. Mathis
Small: 'Starlet', Dr. Frank Houser
Miniature: 'Little Slam Var.', Dr. Frank Houser

C. japonica: Under Glass
Best protected: 'Mathotiana Supreme Var.', Howard Dumas
Large: 'Dautel's Supreme', M/M Jack Teague
Medium: 'Betty Sheffield', M/M J. A. Timmerman
Small: 'Ave Maria', A. B. Cooper
Miniature: 'Frances Council', Edward Atkins

C. reticulata:
In Open: 'Valentine Day', Dr. W. F. Mathis
Under Glass: 'Miss Tulare', Marshall Rhyne

C. hybrid:
In Open: 'Anticipation', Dr. Earl Beatty, Jr.
Under Glass: 'Charlean Var.', Lewis Fetterman

C. sasanqua: 'Star Above Star', O. L. Jacobson

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:
J. A. Timmerman

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Dr. Daniel E. Nathan

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:
Tri-Color: Sharon Cox
Creativity No. 2: Jewel Bunch
Creativity No. 3: Caroline Hodges
Best flower by Member of MGCS: 'El Dorado', Dr. Daniel E. Nathan
Best white: 'Snowman', Marshall Rhyne
Best 'Ville de Nantes' (David C. Strother Award): G. Stuart Watson
Peoples Choice: 'Tomorrow Park Hill', G. M. Serpas
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Eleven +
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SAVANNAH, November 4-5, 1978 (16th Annual)
Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Savannah
Number Blooms Displayed: 546. Attendance: 1,139.
ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:
In Open Over 4½": 'Helen Bower', Steven K. Myers
In Open Under 4½": 'Debutante', Elinor Mayer
Under Glass Over 4½": 'Charlie Bettes', Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson
Under Glass Under 4½": 'Sawada's Dream', Elliott P. Brogden
Under 2½": 'Man Size', O. L. Jacobson

C. reticulata:
Best Bloom: 'Massee Lane Var.', Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fetterman
Provisional Commended Seedling Certificate:
For: No. 196 (C. japonica), Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson
Best White In Open: 'Gus Menard', Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dubus
Best White Under Glass: 'Gus Menard', Mrs. J. C. Bickley
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: One

VALDOSTA, November 18-19, 1978 (14th Annual)
Sponsor: Valdosta Camellia Society
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,069. Attendance: 500.
Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Dr. Clifford Parks',
Dr. W. F. Mathis

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica: In Open
Best Variegated: 'Pirates Gold', Hulyn Smith
Best Pink: 'Elegans Supreme', R. T. Adams
Best Red: 'Woodville Red', Willard Everett, Jr.
Best White: 'Gus Menard', Mrs. Hollis Oliver

C. japonica: Under Glass
Best Variegated: 'Apache', Howard Dumas



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C. reticulata:
 In Open: 'Debut', Hulyn Smith
C. hybrid:
 In Open: 'Rob Roy' (sic), G. R. Dubus
ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:
 In Open: R. T. Admas
ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:
 In Open: Dr. Daniel E. Nathan
 Provisional Commended Chemically Treated
 Seedling Certificate:
 For: H8C149 (C. reticulata), Howard Dumas
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Two

LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA, December 2-3, 1978 (7th Annual)
 Sponsor: Twin City Camellia Culture Club
 Number Blooms Displayed: 975. Attendance: 426.
 ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica: In Open
 Large to Very Large: 'Betty Sheffield Supreme',
 J. A. Peninger
 Medium: 'Adele Clairmont', W. F. Mann
 Miniature: 'Fircone Var.', W. F. Mann
C. japonica: Under Glass
 Large to Very Large: 'Tomorrow's Dawn',
 Bill O'Rourke
 Medium: 'Margaret Davis', Bill O'Rourke
 Miniature: 'Fircone Var.', David S. Rubin
C. reticulata:
 Best Bloom: 'Valentine Day Var.', Otto Klick
C. hybrid:
 Best Bloom: 'Charlean Var.', Bill O'Rourke
ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:
 In Open: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abendroth
 Under Glass: Otto Klick
ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:
 In Open: Mrs. W. E. Lee
 Under Glass: Bill O'Rourke
 Best C. japonica Grown by Club Member:
 'Helen Bower', Mrs. A. K. Ammen
 Best Commercial Exhibit: Williams Nursery
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None

NEW ORLEANS, November 25-26, 1978

Sponsor: Southern Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 2,000. Attendance:
 7,500.

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica: In Open
 Very Large: 'Tomorrow's Dawn', Dr. and Mrs.
 L. Robertson
 Large: 'Helen Bower', Thomas Perkins III
 Medium: 'Dorothy Hills', R. C. Hills
 Small: 'Kiku-Toji', Mrs. J. J. Ciolino
 Miniature: 'Man Size', Dr. and Mrs. L. Robertson
C. japonica: Under Glass
 Very Large: 'Veiled Beauty', F. F. Becker II
 Large: 'Betty Sheffield', Bagby Hall
 Medium: 'Magic City', F. F. Becker II
 Small: 'Grace Albritten', Pamela Schulz
 Miniature: 'Hopkin's Pink', Jon Laird Carvain
C. reticulata:
 In Open: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Mike Cannon
 Under Glass:
 Medium or less—'Four Winds', Bagby Hall
 Large to V. L.—'Valentine Day', Bagby Hall
C. hybrid:
 In Open: 'Debbie', Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stone
 Under Glass: 'Elsie Jury', Bagby Hall
ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:
 In Open: F. F. Becker II
 Under Glass: Bagby Hall
ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:
 In Open: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stone
 Under Glass: F. F. Becker
C. japonica, three same variety:
 In Open: 'Tomorrow Park Hill', F. F. Becker II
 Under Glass: 'Mathotiana Supreme Var.',
 Bagby Hall
C. japonica, three different varieties:
 In Open: 'Tomorrow', 'Lady Kay', 'Woodville
 Red Blush', Harold Shelly
 Under Glass: 'Tomorrow Park', 'Carter's Sun-
 burst', 'Carter's Sunburst Pink Var.', Bagby
 Hall
 Best 'Commander Mulroy'—F. F. Becker II
 Best 'Funny Face Betty' or 'Blonde Betty'—
 Mrs. John Thurman
 Best 'Guilio Nuccio Var.'—Bagby Hall
 Best 'Mary Agnes Patin Var.'—F. F. Becker II
 Best White: 'Snowman'—Mike Cannon
 Seedlings—Amateur or Commercial:
C. japonica: In Open
 Large—Very Large: No. 78-33, Tammia Nursery
 Medium: No. 78-11, Tammia Nursery
 Small: 'Powder Puff', Bagby Hall
 Miniature: Pink formal imbricated petals,
 Tammia Nursery
C. japonica: Under Glass
 Medium: Dixon No. 3, F. F. Becker II
 Miniature—Small: No. 15, Jon Laird Carvain
 Best Mutation or Sport: 'Mary Jo Gheems' Peony,
 Mrs. Sam Zerkowsky
 Best Commercial Camellia Bloom Display: 'Guilio
 Nuccio Fimbriated', Tammia Nursery
 Best Commercial Camellia Bloom: 'Gary's Red',
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zerkowsky



YOUNGEST ACS LIFE MEMBER

Hiroaki Iriyama became a Life Member of The American Camellia Society on Christmas Day 1978 as a gift of his grandfather, Dr. Kenzo Iriyama who is also a Life Member of ACS.

Here you see Hiroaki standing by one of his blooming C. sasanquas in early January 1979. He will be a guest at the home of Kay and Ken Hallstone of Lafayette, CA this summer, where he visited last year. Young Hiroaki would like to hear from some young Americans who are camellia growers; this is an opportunity for gaining a good "pen pal". His address is: Hiroaki Iriyama, 1349-47, Higashi Sainami, Nagama City, Nagamo Prefecture, Japan.

Table of Honor Trophies:

C. japonica: In Open
 Very Large: 'Granada', Dr. Alfred Holden
 Very Large: 'White Nun', Mr. and Mrs. John
 Thurman
 Very Large: 'Mathotiana Supreme', Mrs. B. A.
 Ragusa
 Large: 'Betty Sheffield Pink', Mike Cannon
 Large: 'Mark Alan Var.', John E. Thurman
 Large: 'Marie Bracey Var.', F. F. Becker II
 Medium: 'Commander Mulroy', John E. Thurman
 Medium: 'Magic City', Thomas McLendon
 Small: 'Florence Daniell', Mike Cannon
 Miniature: 'Hopkin's Pink', Dr. and Mrs. L.
 Robertson
C. japonica: Under Glass
 Very Large: 'Carter's Sunburst', Bagby Hall
 Very Large: 'Lady In Red', Bagby Hall
 Large: 'Sawada's Dream', Bagby Hall
 Large: 'Julia France', F. F. Becker II
 Large: 'Pink Pagoda', Bagby Hall
 Medium: 'Ragland Supreme', F. F. Becker II
 Medium: 'Katherine Hall', Bagby Hall
 Small: 'Lil Stella', F. F. Becker II
 Miniature: 'Bonbon', Jon Laird Carvain
C. reticulata:
 In Open: 'Debut', Dr. and Mrs. L. Robertson
C. hybrid:
 Under Glass: 'Debbie', F. F. Becker II
 ACS Provisional Commended Seeding Certificate:
 For: No. 78-11 (C. japonica)—Var. Formal
 Double Imbricated, Tammia Nursery
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None

PINEVILLE, November 11-12, 1978 (26th Annual)
 Sponsor: Central Louisiana Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 243

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica: In Open
 Large to Very Large: 'Helen Bower', Mrs. W. E.
 Lee
 Medium to Large: 'Betty Sheffield Supreme',
 Mr. W. F. Mann
 Medium: 'Susan Stone', Dr. and Mrs. P.
 DiScalafani
 Small or Miniature: 'Little Red Ridinghood',
 Dr. and Mrs. P. DiScalafani
C. japonica: Under Glass
 Large to Very Large: 'Tomorrow Park Hill',
 Mr. Bill O'Rourke
 Medium to Large: 'Moonlight Sonata',
 Mr. David Ruben
 Medium: 'Margaret Davis', Mr. Bob Waters
 Small or Miniature: 'Ave Maria', Mr. and Mrs.
 R. M. Whitfield

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Mr. and Mrs.
 R. M. Whitfield

C. hybrid:

Best Bloom: 'Julie', Mr. Bill O'Rourke

C. sasanqua:

Best Bloom: 'Shishi-Gashira', Mrs. W. E. Lee

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Mrs. W. E. Lee

Under Glass: Mr. Otto Klick

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Dr. and Mrs. P. DiScalafani

Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whitfield

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:

Tri-Color: Mr. Robert Turley

Creativity: Mrs. Julian E. Long

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Four

SHREVEPORT, November 4-5, 1978

(15th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport

Number Blooms Displayed: 536.

Attendance: 5-6,000

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica: In Open

Large—Very Large: 'Tiffany', M/M G. F.

Abendroth

Runner-up: 'Miss Charleston Var.', M/F G. F.

Abendroth

Medium—Large: 'Moonlight Sonata', M/M

G. F. Abendroth

Runner-up: 'Ville de Nantes', M/M G. F.

Abendroth

Medium: 'General George Patton', W. M. Plaster

Small: 'Buddy Var.', W. F. Mann

Miniature: 'Fircone Var.', W. F. Mann

C. japonica: Under Glass

Large—Very Large: 'Guilio Nuccio Var.',

Otto Klick

Runner-up: 'Oscar B. Elmer', M/M Roy

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Medium—Large: 'Betty Sheffield Blush Supreme',

Otto Klick

Runner-up: 'Betty Sheffield Supreme', M/M Roy

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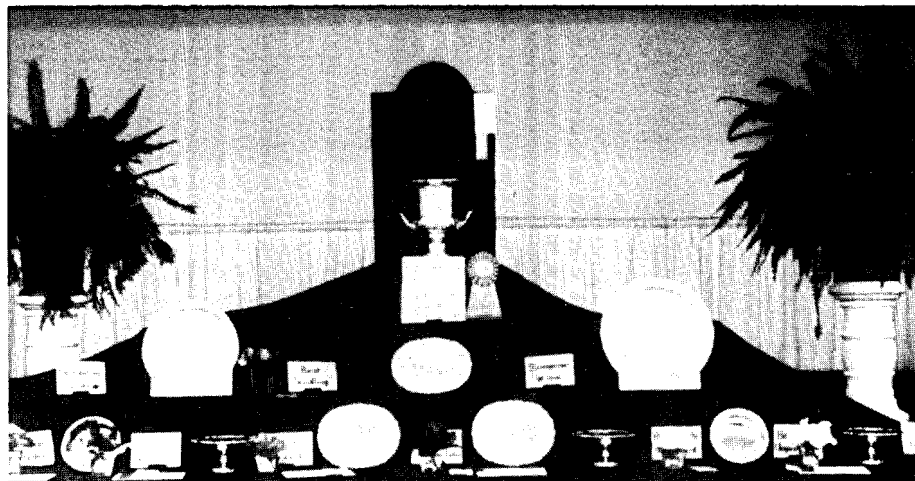


Wheels at Perry. You can't get much more brass in one photo. Here, from left to right are: William B. Johnston, President of The American Camellia Society; Tom Savage, President of The International Camellia Society; Colonel Jack Braucht, President of The Middle Georgia Camellia Society, the host society; Wally Freshwater, Convention Chairman; and Dr. Bill Horton, Show Chairman. Tom and Wally can be seen wearing the ACS Blazer Crest. (Photo by Dr. A. D. Brann)

Medium: 'Ragland Supreme', M/M Roy Stringfellow
 Small: 'Little Babe Var.', M/M Roy Stringfellow
 Miniature: 'Fircone Var.', Bob Waters
C. reticulata:
 Best bloom: 'Jean Pursel', M/M Roy Stringfellow
C. hybrid:
 Large—Very Large: 'Elsie Jury', Jon Laird Carvain

Miniature—Medium: 'South Seas', M/M Roy Stringfellow
 Provisional Commended Seedling Certificate:
 For: No. 012 (*C. japonica*), M/M G. F. Abendroth
 Outstanding White Japonica:
 In Open: 'Snowman', M/M G. F. Abendroth
 Under Glass: 'Charlie Bettes', M/M Roy Stringfellow
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Three

SLIDELL, December 2-3, 1978 (28th Annual)
 Sponsor: Ozone Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 2,000.
 Most Outstanding Bloom:
 In Open: 'Carter's Sunburst'
 Under Glass: 'Dr. Clifford Parks'
 ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica: In Open
 Large: 'Carter's Sunburst', Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone
 Medium: 'Gary's Red Var.', Jesse Barfield
 Small: 'Pink Perfection', Mrs. Leonelle Bergeron
 Miniature: 'Man Size', Mrs. James Butler
C. japonica: Under Glass
 Large: 'Joe Wheeler', Dr. Harry Moore
 Medium: 'Campari' J. Smelley
 Small: 'Wilamina', A. B. Cooper
 Miniature: 'Hopkin's Pink Dawn', Mrs. Oscar Elmer
C. reticulata:
 In Open: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Mr. and Mrs. John Geiser
 Runner-up: 'Valley Knudsen', Mr. and Mrs. W. F. LaRose
 Under Glass: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Dr. and Mrs. F. Lee
 Runner-up: 'Mandalay Queen', Mrs. Oscar Elmer
C. hybrid:
 In Open: 'E. G. Waterhouse Var.', Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson
 Runner-up: 'Debbie', Jesse Barfield
 Under Glass: 'Ballet Queen', Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Berridge
 Runner-up: 'Wilber Foss', Dr. H. L. Berridge
 ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:
 Tri-Color: Mrs. Paul Frank
 Creativity: Mrs. Bill Probst, Mrs. William Doan and Mrs. James Ruff
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Four



The lovely Honor Court of the camellia show held by the Valdosta (Georgia) Camellia Society in November 1978. For Show Report of this outstanding beautiful show see the article "Show Reports" elsewhere in this issue. (Photo by Mrs. Adrene Wheeler.)

MISSISSIPPI
 BROOKHAVEN, December 2-3, 1978 (17th Annual)
 Sponsor: Brookhaven Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 609.

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica: In Open
 Large to Very Large: 'Funny Face Betty',
 R. Stanley Magee
 Medium: 'Dixie Knight Supreme', R. Stanley
 Magee
 Small: 'Little Babe Var.', R. A. Sansing
 Miniature: 'Bonbon', Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stone
C. japonica: Under Glass
 Large to Very Large: 'Carter's Sunburst Pink
 Var.', Bagby Hall
 Medium: 'Magic City', F. F. Becker, II
 Small: 'Kuro-Tsubaki', F. F. Becker, II
 Miniature: 'Man Size', T. H. Perkins, III
C. reticulata:
 Best Bloom: 'Zell Boyce Var.', R. Stanley Magee
 Runner-up: 'Valentine Day Var.', Bagby Hall
C. hybrid:
 Best Bloom: 'Charlean Var.', F. F. Becker, II
 Runner-up: 'Angel Wings', Bagby Hall
 Best White: 'Charlie Bettes', Bagby Hall
 Best Brookhaven-Lincoln Co. Bloom: 'Julia France',
 F. F. Becker, II
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None

GULFPORT, November 18-19, 1978

Sponsor: Gulfport Men's Camellia Society, Inc.
 Number Blooms Displayed: 1,076.
 ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica:
 Large to Very Large: 'Helen Bower', James
 Smelley
 Runner-up: 'Mathotiana Supreme', Mr. and Mrs.
 Carlos Deupree
 Medium: 'Linda Brothers', Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F.
 LaRose
 Runner-up: 'Rose Dawn', Dorothy Samuel
 Small: 'Grace Albritton', R. A. Sansing
 Runner-up: 'Little Babe Var.', R. A. Sansing
 Miniature: 'Man Size', Mrs. O. B. Elmer
 Runner-up: 'Cottontail', W. C. Stout
C. reticulata:
 Best Bloom: 'Royalty', Mr. and Mrs. Carlos
 Deupree
C. hybrid:
 Best Bloom: 'Elsie Jury', Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F.
 LaRose
 ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:
 Mr. and Mrs. John Geiser
 ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:
 Frank S. Huebscher
 Provisional Commended Seedling Certificate:
 For: B9 (*C. hybrid*), L. W. Ruffin, Jr.
 Provisional Commended Chemically Treated
 Seedling Certificate:
 For: No. 6015 (*C. japonica*), C. C. Crutcher
 ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:
 Tri-Color: Mrs. Paul Frank
 Creativity: Mrs. Arthur Welsh
 Best Seedling, Not Treated: Mr. and Mrs. T. S.
 Clower
 Best Seedling, Treated: Mr. and Mrs. C. C.
 Crutcher

Best Bloom Grown in Harrison County: 'Evelina',
 Dorothy Samuel
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None

MOSS POINT, December 9-10, 1978 (19th

Annual)
 Sponsor: Moss Point Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 1,039. Attendance: 412.
 ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica:
 In Open: 'Elegans Supreme', Harry Stone
 Runner-up: 'Helen Bower Var.', C. C. Crutcher
 Under Glass: 'Clark Hubbs', Mrs. Oscar Elmer
 Runner-up: 'Tomorrow Park Hill', Mrs. Oscar
 Elmer
C. reticulata:
 Best Bloom: 'Harold L. Paige', C. C. Crutcher
 Runner-up: 'Massee Lane Var.', C. C. Crutcher
C. hybrid:
 Best Bloom: 'Debbie', T. E. Lundy
 Runner-up: 'Calif. Pink Fragrant', Wm. F.
 LaRose
 ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:
 In Open: T. E. Lundy
 Under Glass: C. C. Crutcher
 ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:
 In Open: Jessie L. Barfield
 Under Glass: Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Berridge
 ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate:
 Creativity: Mrs. J. Y. Christmas
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None

SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON, November 18-19, 1978 (15th

Annual)
 Sponsor: Coastal Carolina Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 1,103.
 ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica:
 In Open: 'Funny Face Betty', Mr. and Mrs.
 W. S. Howell
 Runner-up: 'Lady Kay', Mr. and Mrs. W. S.
 Howell
 Under Glass: 'Silver Chalice', Mr. and Mrs.
 Oliver Mizzell
 Runner-up: 'Harriet Bisbee', Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
 Mizzell
C. reticulata:
 Best Bloom: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Mr. and Mrs.
 S. H. Hackney
C. hybrid:
 Best Bloom: 'Gay Time', George L. Counts
 ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:
 In Open: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham
 Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague
 ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:
 In Open: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shepherd
 Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Timmerman
 Provisional Commended Seedling Certificate:
 For: 'Jessie Conner' (*C. japonica*), Graem Yates
 Best Seedling: Marshall H. Rhyne
 Best Novice Bloom: 'Tiffany', Miss Ruth Hiers
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: One

COLUMBIA, October 21, 1978

Sponsor: Mid-Carolina Camellia Society and South
 Carolina State Fair
 Number Blooms Displayed: 315. Attendance:
 37,500.
 ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica:
 Over 5": 'Tiffany Var.', Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
 Timmerman
 Runner-up: 'Helen Bower Var.', Mr. and Mrs.
 G. R. Dubus
 Under 5": 'Campari', Mr. and Mrs. John Graham
 Runner-up: 'Doris Ellis', Elliott P. Brogden
 Best Miniature: 'Fircone Var.', C. T. Freeman
C. reticulata:
 In Open: 'Francie L', Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
 Mizzell
C. hybrid:
 In Open: 'Elsie Jury Var.', Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
 Mizzell
 ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:
 In Open: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Timmerman
 ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:
 In Open: Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fetterman
 Best White: 'Gus Menard', Mrs. J. C. Bickley
 Best Seedling: Unnamed, Mrs. H. C. Scott
 Arrangements, Creativity: Mr. Tommy Grigsby
 Arrangements, Creativity: (Tables) Mr. Ira Farnell
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None

GREENWOOD, October 28-29, 1978 (4th Annual)

Sponsor: West Carolina Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 248. Attendance: 200+.
 Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Elsie Jury Var.',
 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mizzell
 ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica:
 Over 5": 'Kick Off', Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
 Gardner
 Runner-up: 'Mathotiana Supreme', Mr. and Mrs.
 Charlie H. Hendrix
 Under 5": 'Wildwood Red Blush', George L.
 Counts
 Runner-up: 'Kumasaka', Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
 Timmerman
 Best Miniature: 'Fircone Var.', C. T. Freeman
C. reticulata:
 Best Bloom: 'Francie L', Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
 Timmerman
 Runner-up: 'Francie L Var.', Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
 Timmerman
C. hybrid:
 Best Bloom: 'Elsie Jury', Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
 Timmerman
 Runner-up: 'Gay Time', George L. Counts
C. sasanqua:
 Best Bloom: 'Narumi-Gata', R. O. Marbert
 ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Timmerman
 ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague
 Best White: 'Gus Menard', Mr. F. C. Bickley
 Best Seedling: (A white bloom), W. C. Robertson
 Novice Class:
 Best Bloom: 'Debutante', Mrs. Holly Drummond
 Runner-up: 'Harriet Bisbee', George L. Counts
 Best Bloom from Greenwood County:
 'Wildwood Var.', Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Timmerman
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None

TEXAS

DALLAS, January 21, 1979 (27th Annual)
 Sponsor: Dallas Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 627. Attendance: 453.
 Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Tomorrow's Dawn'
 ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica:
 Large—Very Large: 'Tomorrow's Dawn',
 Dr. Emil Carroll
 Runner-up: 'Clark Hubbs', Dave Rubin
 Medium—Large: 'Ville de Nantes', J. A. Peninger
 Runner-up: 'Moonlight Sonata', Dr. Emil Carroll
 Medium: 'Alberta Marie', O. E. McAllister
 Small: 'Grace Albritton', Mrs. Temple Bowen
 Miniature: 'Man Size', Bob Waters
C. reticulata:
 Best Bloom: 'Mandalay Queen', J. A. Peninger
 Runner-up: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Dave Rubin
C. hybrid:
 Best Bloom: 'Charlean Var.', Jack Greenberg
 ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:
 Dr. Emil Carroll
 ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:
 Jack Greenberg
 Best Mutant/Sport of 'Tomorrow's Dawn', Bob
 Waters
 Novice Awards:
 Large—Very Large: 'Mouchang', D. C. Mallory
 Medium—Large: 'Pink Pagoda', Ray Bond III
 Medium: 'Alba Plena', Ray Bond III
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Six

HOUSTON, December 9-10, 1978 (21st Annual)

Sponsor: Houston Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 925. Attendance:
 30,000.
 ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica: In Open
 Large—Very Large: 'Helen Bower', D. P.
 Boudreaux



Judge Paul Harkey of Dallas forms part of an "Ikebana Hai arrangement" by Jack Greenberg—a fun filled spoof at the banquet in Houston in mid-December of the Houston Camellia Society. (Photo by Greg Davis)

Runner-up: 'Charlie Bettes', Dr. Emil Carroll
 Medium-Large: 'Nuccio's Gem', Judge Paul Harkey
 Runner-up: 'In The Pink', J. W. Hoover
 Miniature-Small: 'Man Size', Alfus Johnson
C. japonica: Under Glass
 Large—Very Large: 'Show Time', Roy Stringfellow
 Runner-up: 'Tomorrow's Dawn', Bill O'Rourke
 Medium-Large: 'Florence Stratton', W. M. Bills
 Runner-up: 'Ragland Supreme', Roy Stringfellow
 Miniature-Small: 'Man Size', W. M. Bills
C. reticulata
 In Open: 'Valentine Day', D. P. Boudreaux
 Under Glass: 'Cameron Cooper', Roy Stringfellow
C. sasanqua:
 In Open: 'Chansonette', W. M. Bills
ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:
 In Open: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone
 Under Glass: W. M. Bills
ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:
 In Open: Dr. Emil Carroll
 Under Glass: John D. Marr
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None

VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA BEACH, November 3-4, 1978
 Sponsor: Virginia Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 76
 ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:
C. japonica:
 Over 4½": 'Mary Agnes Patin', Irvin Nixon
 Runner-up: 'Sieur de Bienville', Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Thornton
 Under 4½": 'Debutante', Melvin Stallings
 Runner-up: 'Prelude Var.', Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Thornton
 Best Miniature: 'Ginger', Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason
 Best White: 'White Empress', Mrs. M. K. Crockett, Sr.
 Best Seedling: 'Lucy J.', Grover C. Miller
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None
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Additional Judges Appointed

CALIFORNIA

Folsom:
 R. C. Adrian (Nov.)
Oakland:
 Frank V. Pursel (Nov.)
Sacramento:
 James M. Randall (Nov.)
San Diego:
 Mrs. Edalee Harwell (Nov.)
Walnut Creek:
 Floyd F. Smith

FLORIDA

Jacksonville:
 Edwin C. Brown (Nov.)

LOUISIANA

Monroe:
 Woodrow W. Hathorn (Nov.)

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson:
 Luther E. McGee, Jr.

ALABAMA

Birmingham:
 Ralph B. Davidson

NORTH CAROLINA

Fayetteville:
 Curtis Godwin (Nov.)
Greenville:
 Dr. Edward P. Ryan (Nov.)

TEXAS

Tyler:
 John C. Selover (Nov.)

Principal 1978 National Show Results

LOWER HUTT New Zealand

Best Bloom in Show (Bethwaite Memorial Trophy)
 —Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Moore, Wanganui. 'Dixie Knight Supreme'
 Best Japonica (McLisky Trophy)—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Moore, Wanganui. 'Dixie Knight Supreme'
 Best Hybrid with no Reticulata Parentage (Society Trophy)—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Moore, Wanganui. 'Elsie Jury'
 Best Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid (Roland Young Memorial Trophy)—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui. 'Lisa Gael'
 Best Seedling Bloom (Society Award)—Mr. O. Blumhardt, Whangarei.
 Best Yunnan Reticulata (Durrant Trophy)—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui. 'Purple Gown'
 Best White Bloom (Rayner Memorial Trophy)—Mrs. N. Turner, Feilding. 'Coronation'
 Best Bloom of American Origin (American Camellia Societies Trophy)—Mrs. M. E. Fogarty, Blenheim. 'Elegans Splendor'
 Best Bloom of New Zealand Origin (Society Award)—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui. 'Lisa Gael'
 Best Miniature or Small Bloom (Clere Memorial Trophy)—Mr. and Mrs. J. Warsaw, Wanganui. 'Wilamina'

HONOURS TABLE BLOOMS

'Elegans Supreme' Mrs. M. E. Fogarty, Blenheim.
 'Tomorrow' Mrs. N. Turner, Feilding.
 'Swan Lake' Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Austin, New Plymouth.
 'Onetia Holland' Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui.
 'Gauntletti' Mrs. N. Turner, Feilding.
 'Grand Slam' Mrs. M. E. Fogarty, Blenheim.
 'Elegans Supreme' Mrs. M. E. Fogarty, Blenheim.
 'Midnight' Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Moore, Wanganui.
 'Dr. Clifford Parks' Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bambery, Tauranga.
 'Mouchang' Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui.
 'Mrs. D. W. Davis' Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bambery, Tauranga.
 'R. L. Wheeler' Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui.
 'Pagoda' Mr. V. Corkill, Manaia.
 'Howard Asper' Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hansen, Waikanae.

'Purple Gown' Mr. O. Blumhardt, Whangarei.
 'Moutancha' Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui.
 'Francie L' Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui.
 'Arch of Triumph' Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bambery, Tauranga.
 'Elsie Jury' Dr. D. McLroy, Christchurch.

Best Japonica Seedling (Clark Cup)—No award.
 Best Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid Seedling (Clark Cup)—Mr. O. Blumhardt, Whangarei.
 Best Other Seedling (Society Award)—Mr. F. M. Jury, Waitara.
 Three Japonica Blooms (Same Variety)—Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur, Lower Hutt.
 Three Japonica Blooms, Different Varieties (Boon Trophy)—Mrs. C. D. Turnbull, Blenheim.
 Six Japonica Blooms, Different Varieties (Society Award)—Mrs. N. Turner, Feilding.
 Twelve Japonica Blooms, Different Varieties (Society Award)—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui.
 Three Non-Reticulata Hybrid Blooms, Same Variety—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui.
 Three Non-Reticulata Hybrid Blooms, Different Varieties—Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur, Lower Hutt.
 Six Non-Reticulata Hybrid Blooms, Different Varieties (Society Award)—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hansen, Waikanae.
 Three Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid Blooms, Same Variety—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui.
 Three Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid Blooms, Different Varieties—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui.
 Six Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid Blooms, Different Varieties (Society Award)—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui.
 One Miniature or Small Bloom, Any Variety—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Macdonald, Waiuku.
 Three Miniature or Small Blooms, Any Varieties—Mr. and Mrs. J. Warsaw, Wanganui.
 Six Miniature or Small Blooms, Any Varieties—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui.
 One Scented Bloom, Any Variety—No award.
 Twelve Blooms, Different, Any Varieties (Society Award)—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Moore, Wanganui.
 Twenty-four Blooms, Different, Any Varieties (Society Award)—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cave, Wanganui.

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NEW ZEALAND— Ya'll Cum Heah!

"Dear Brownie,

"As the year draws to a close, I thought it would be an idea to give you a run down of some of the activities and happenings in this area. After a late start to the blooming season—due to an unfavourable '77 spring—we had a good and very long period that has only ended a few days ago. Right now I have a bloom on 'Nuccio's Pearl'; but, of course, I only imported it from Nuccio's a few weeks ago. It looks good.

"However, the real cause for enthusiasm is the array of controlled crosses that are now evident in the

covered house. At a rough guess, there could be 150 or more pods—fifty or more of which involve some of Les Jury's "super breeder" plants. I have crossed some of the best known names with his 'Bright Buoy' and all, with the exception of 'Captain Rawes' have taken. Les said that 'Captain Rawes' pollen is mostly sterile and very difficult. In the next few weeks the first ripe seeds will be ready for picking.

"Whereas last spring ('77) was unfavourable, this one has been the best ever and augers well for the '79 season. Already there are thousands of buds showing—the largest on 'Ele-

gans Champagne'. And in that connection, I recently made a successful graft on one plant of all three 'Elegans'. Again, on the subject of grafting, I have made some hundreds of grafts this year, mostly of the very newest releases. I have become interested in the side graft technique, as outlined in the July '78 N. Z. *Camellia Bulletin*. Another observation has almost convinced me that although July-September are the best months for grafting, when using scions from local plants, the best unions from opposite hemisphere scions seem to be in late November to late January. Some research could be profitably carried out on that subject. It could mean that May-June-July are best for you, using southern hemisphere scions.

"In October, I completed a new covered house (45'x15') with a portion set aside as a high humidity room. The house is covered with Duralite and it is all that the manufacturers claim. Superior to glass, both in heat and light transmission. During the summer I hang 50% Sarlon cloth under the roof, removing it between March and September.

"I have also become convinced that pine bark alone makes a suitable medium for container growing. I have used it for a variety of plants including tomatoes, with equally good results. I am persuaded that organic methods are best for all plant life and the use of bark requires more fertilizer applied more frequently and perhaps more frequent watering.

"Over the years, I have been building up a collection of daffodils and in '79 I hope to have a good showing in August—providing a yellow foil to the mostly pinks, reds and whites of camellias. They, too, do well in containers using straight bark but with a restrained use of nitrogen.

"I have kept up a fairly regular correspondence with a wide range of people in the U.S. including Hulyn Smith, James McCoy, Frank Pursel, Ted Alfter, Sam Zerkowsky, Ray Gentry, Ernie Pieri, Lee Chow,

"Preacher" Parsons and others. Through most of the correspondence a recurring theme—and one about which I am not over enthusiastic—is "size". I may be wrong, but I believe that sheer size of camellias (particularly in the U.S.) should not be given too much emphasis. Last season I staged a "one man show" and asked visitors to name their favourite 10 of over 70 blooms on display. The top bloom—by a wide margin—was 'Sawada's Dream'. As one who likes to pick camellias, I think that keeping quality and length of blooming season should be high in any assessment of a camellia's worth.

"For 1979—particularly in New Zealand—the obvious highlight should be the I.C.S. conference. Theoretically and probably, the National Show should be the best ever.

"I gave you an invitation to bring a group to this property and, of course, it still stands. However, if possible, I should like to know if you *shall* be able to come and if so—*when?* I am at present carrying out alterations to the landscape, in the hope that a visit—no matter how short—may be possible by some of the overseas enthusiasts.

"Having said all the foregoing, I am reminded of a wise saying, 'When you strike oil, stop boring.' I should like to send greetings from New Zealand and trust that all visitors will enjoy their stay.

Very sincerely,

JOHN C. LESNIE

Redoubt Road

R. D. Papatoetoe

Auckland, New Zealand"

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Camellia Research Advisory Committee Report

W. L. ACKERMAN and KEN HALLSTONE, *Co-Chairmen*

In Attendance: Dave Feathers, Luther Baxter, Walter Homeyer,
Ken Hallstone, Wm. Ackerman

(1) *Fight Blight Campaign*

Contributions totaling \$19,180.85 had been reported by Milton Brown in the November issue of the *Camellia Journal*. Projecting the interest on this amount, the goal of \$20,000 will be reached in 1979.

It was decided that the committee should begin the ground work in preparation for the anticipated activation of the Dave Feathers Annual Award, which was recommended by the Committee at its January 1978 meeting and approved by the ACS Board of Directors. Briefly, the Dave Feathers Award will be given each year for the most worthwhile contribution (as determined by the committee) toward the eventual control of Camellia petal blight. The award itself shall consist of \$1,000 plus travel expenses to the ACS convention for the Award presentation. The expenses

for the Annual Award will be taken from the interest accrued each year on the \$20,000 Fight Blight Award and in no way replaces the original objectives of the Fight Blight Award program.

Earlier this year Hallstone and Ackerman had each formulated a letter of invitation for participation to be distributed to non-academic and academic audiences respectively. It was decided that these will be used in a revised announcement of the Dave Feathers Award, with notices to go out in early 1979.

Luther Baxter agreed to assist in working up a list of Land Grant and State Colleges who may have Plant Pathology departments interested in participation. The committee feels that young graduate students will be very likely candidates for participation in the Fight Blight program. Notification

will also be sent to Commercial Chemical companies involved in fungicide manufacturing and testing.

Applicants for the Annual Award will submit their experimental control methods to the committee for review. If no worthwhile application is received, it will not be considered mandatory that an award be given that year. It was recommended that October 1 be the deadline for receipt of each year's applications. The committee would announce its choice to the Board of Directors at the fall convention and the award presentation would be given during the following spring convention.

(2) *Discussion on Petal Blight Observations*

Dave Feathers expressed concern that data on correlation of Camellia flower form (singles through formal doubles, etc.) with incidence of petal blight needs to be published.

Secondly, the use of gravel mulches as a deterrent to petal blight development.

Mrs. Dabbs experimentation with tea leaves was discussed—so far no conclusive evidence has been forthcoming. Luther Baxter has assigned a graduate student to attempt to correlate Mrs. Dabbs study. Ken Hallstone reported negative or questionable results from similar experiments performed by several California growers cooperative studies.

Program needs more time for proper evaluation.

A possible related study would be the use of tannic acid instead of tea leaves as a possible control method. Also, further studies needed on the timing of Benlate application for control.

(3) *Publication of CRAC questionnaire returns*

The November 1978 issue of the *Camellia Journal* carried a listing of the participants in the CRAC's questionnaire to the membership on their research interests. The article contained names, addresses and specific research interests taken from the questionnaire returns. The committee felt

it should now wait a reasonable time to see what response may develop from this publication.

Postscript

The CRAC co-chairmen submitted their reports to the Board of Directors regarding committee discussion and recommendations. Members of the Board praised the ACS activity on its Fight Blight Campaign and six board

members donated \$100 each to the fund to put the contribution over the \$20,000 mark.

Later, at the ACS banquet, a raffle was held of two embossed silver spoons donated from Australia which added \$787.00 to the fund. The close of the ACS Convention saw the Fight Blight Fund well approaching \$21,000. Congratulations to all concerned!

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From the Desk of the Executive Secretary/Editor

It is Saint Patrick's Day as we sit here looking out at quite a few good blooms on the plants outside the windows. Despite the vagaries of the third severe winter in a row, our bloom has been prolific but a couple of weeks or so later than "normal"—whatever that is.

PATRON AND LIFE MEMBERS

We still encourage memberships in the categories of Patron and Life Members. Since February we have gained our eleventh Patron Member, Mrs. William F. Mathis of Moultrie, GA. Our Life Memberships have increased nicely to 224 with the new ones being Mrs. Payne H. Midyette, Tallahassee, FL; Mr. Yoshiaki Andoh, Kobe, Japan; and Mr. Walter Morgan, Nashville, TN.

THE ANTIPODES

While Ann and I are sorry we cannot attend the ICS Conference in New Zealand, we have learned that several are planning on going from the United States. Eric Craig has informed us that the big *Camellia Show in Sydney* will be held on August 6, 7 and 8 at the *Blaxland Gallery*. We can assure you that this will be a memorable stop for you all going "South".

DO YOU HAVE ANTS IN YOUR PLANTS?

We asked someone to help us answer a question posed to us in a letter about having so many ants—infested with ants, the man wrote. A chemist



(Photo by James A. Henkel)

told us that there is a product known as Lawn Insecticide Granules (there are probably other such products); it has as its active ingredient dusban—chemical name is chloropyrophos. You should disturb the ant hills and sprinkle about two to three tablespoons in each ant hill. The active ingredient, I am told, is short lived. Whatever you use, read the label carefully and follow the directions.

THE CAMELLIA

Have you purchased your copy of Dave Feather's book, *The Camellia, Its History, Culture, Genetics and A Look Into Its Future Development?* It is only \$12.50 postpaid (Add \$1.50 for overseas mailing). The Sacramento Camellia Society sent in orders for 15 copies, apparently sold during their Camellia Show. How about that for an idea? They would make excellent gifts to new members or that new family that moved in down the street!

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'Pirates Gold'



Madeline Fu (Chu Hsia), born 1922 in Peking, China. She graduated from Hsin-Hua College of Art in Shanghai. An outstanding student of the Great Master of Chinese Painting, Professor Chang Dai-Chien, she has had numerous exhibitions in Shanghai and was one of the well-known artists there. She came to America in 1962 and has operated "Fu's Art Studio" with her husband Paul Fu in Mill Valley, California. They are both well known in the San Francisco Bay area and have shown their works in their studio for the last 14 years. She has done a masterful artistic work in her paintings of camellias.



AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY'S BLAZER CREST

This lovely blazer crest of the Seal of The American Camellia Society is shown actual size and in actual color. They are hand fashioned with gold and silver threading. They have three clutch pins and, therefore, can be moved from blazer or jacket (men's or ladies') with ease. They are truly beautiful. As a member, officer, judge or friend of the ACS you will probably want one. They can be obtained postpaid for only \$15.00 from American Camellia Society, P. O. Box 1217, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030 or from Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Parker, Ways and Means Chairmen of ACS, 7949 Lynch Road, Sebastopol, California 95472.

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