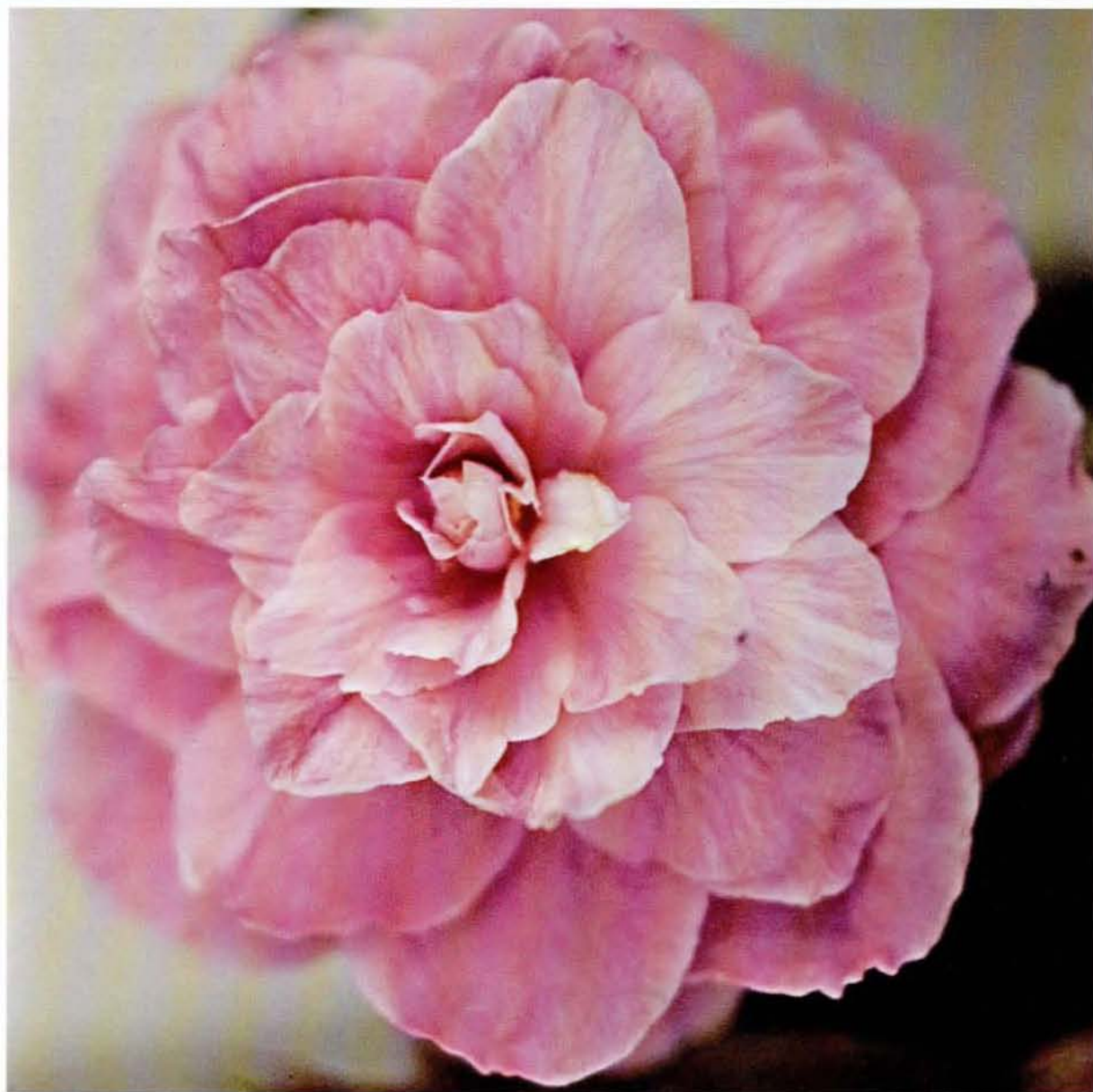


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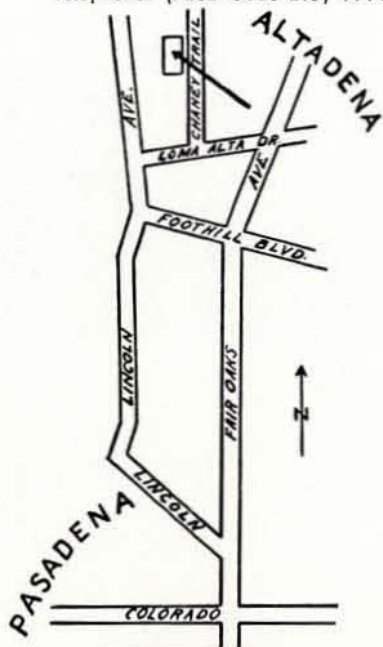
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President's Message



ROY C. STRINGFELLOW

Recently, I had a telephone call
from one of my favorite camellia per-
sonalities, Son Hackney. This gentle-
man exudes enthusiasm, and with his
lovely and talented wife, Ann, has
done so much for camellias and the
American Camellia Society in their
part of the Camellia World.

Son called to invite Mary and me
to an organizational meeting of the
Atlantic Coast Camellia Society on
September 12-13 in Myrtle Beach,
South Carolina. Those Camellia en-
thusiasts in the Atlantic Coast area
have seen what wonderful work the
Gulf Coast Camellia Society has done.
Over the years, the Gulf Coast mem-
bers have assisted local Societies with
their shows and meetings. They have
helped re-activate clubs, and at their
fun filled meetings in August each
year they have plant auctions and
raffles to raise money. It is used to
help local Societies, and they have
always donated generously to A.C.S.

I am certainly enthusiastic about
the new Atlantic Coast Camellia So-
ciety. Mary and I will be there in
September, as well as the Gulf Coast
meeting in August. These Regional
Societies that have meetings during

the summer stimulate interest in Ca-
mellias, and I believe helps to
strengthen A.C.S.

The Southern California Camellia
Society holds an Annual Awards Pic-
nic in June each year at which time
the Society's various Camellia Awards
are announced. I was fortunate in ac-
companying Hody Wilson to their
Picnic in 1978 and we had a wonder-
ful time. It was great to see so many
old friends and meet new ones.

The Central California Camellia
Society holds its annual CAMEL-
LIA-RAMA the first weekend in No-
vember. Brownie and I attended in
1979 and it was a great meeting.
This event is sanctioned by both the
Northern California and Southern
California Camellia Councils, and it
draws Camellia lovers from all of
California. The programs were out-
standing. As Art Gonos so aptly puts
it, "If you like Camellia FUN and
CULTURE, come to Fresno the first
weekend in November."

I am perplexed and somewhat dis-
heartened over the recent report from
Headquarters that the 1980 Member-
ship is down substantially from 1979;
this, despite the fact that nearly all
local Societies reported better shows
than they have had in years. Each
State Director was sent lists of "de-
linquent" members in their respective
States and asked to contact these
members to encourage them to send
in their dues. We have heard from
some Directors as to their efforts and
some with quite good results.

As this is written in June, we still
have time to bring these members
back into the fold by Fall. I am sure
we can depend on the Directors,
Membership Committee and Mem-
bers, to aid in this membership drive.

I HOPE TO SEE YOU IN
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CHINA 1980

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Milton H. Lowry

Fourteen of us of the American Camellia Society were able to visit the People's Republic of China for two weeks in March thanks to assistance by Georgia's United States Senator Sam Nunn and reams of correspondence between the ACS Executive Secretary and the LUXINGSHE, the Chinese tourist agency, and the Directors of the Botanical Gardens of Shanghai, Kunming and Beijing (The name of the capital has been changed from Peking to Beijing).

SHANGHAI

We arrived in Shanghai from Tokyo aboard an airline of the Chinese national airline, CAAC on March 3rd. It was a drizzly, cold evening as we drove from the airport to our hotel, The Dong hu guest house, which was said to be the stopping place for Bob Hope when he was in Shanghai last year.

In this city of some 5.4 million people, with what seemed to be as many black bicycles, in the city proper, we visited many of the typical tourist sites including a tour on the Huangpu River on out to the Yangtse River and later to the Si Ping workers' area, including watching acupuncture operations in the clinics. This article is not going to deal with the descriptions of the various tourist and other sites, but will deal primarily with our contacts in the three botanical institutes, and our interest in camellias, Cha-Hua (tea flower, or camellia); or as it is more beautifully known, Shan-Cha-Hua (Tea flower from the hills, or camellia).

The Shanghai Botanical Garden is headed by the very capable Madam Wang pei. She is assisted by a very able staff including Mr. Huang Teh-xing, who did the interpreting for us. Like many arboreta and public

gardens in China, this garden had apparently also been largely ignored during the war for liberation. Research in the botanical fields other than food groups was, as I understand it, taken seriously again beginning about 1958. This work was affected somewhat by the Cultural Revolution, but beginning about 1973 serious work and research was begun again in this field.

After an exciting exchange of ideas between Madam Wang pei and her staff we were taken on a tour of the Shanghai Botanical Garden. We walked through the sort of Moon Gate and were absolutely fascinated to see the many hundreds, indeed, perhaps thousands of miniature trees, known in China as Peng-jin. The Chinese assured us that this was the word that was later used and transliterated by the Japanese to come up with the word "bonsai". We saw

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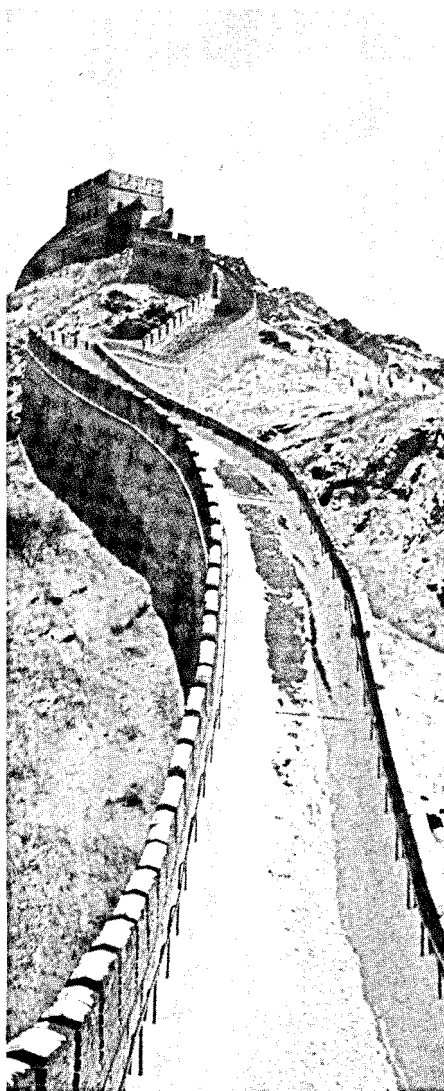
a lovely 240 year-old Peng-jin of pomegranate. Many others equally as old or older included several of the various evergreens and various flowering trees.

We then visited a greenhouse in which there were camellias. Many of them were *C. japonicas* or as some of them are termed, Szechuan (now spelled Sichuan) Camellias. Workers in the greenhouses were making cleft grafts on understock of about 1/4" in diameter of many of the varieties there. Three of these that particularly intrigued me were: 'Red of Good Fortune', 'Hybiscus of Five Colors', and 'Dawn'. The latter was a lovely ivory-pink colored medium formal. They also had a rather fragrant camellia that was obviously one of the other species. It was a single white about 1 1/2" to 2" in diameter having a lovely fragrance. It was referred to as the "chrysanthemum camellia" not to be confused with *Camellia chrysantha*, the yellow species. I noticed several pollinations had been made of it and these were each covered with small bags. Madam Wang assured me that she would send scions to our U. S. National Arboretum. It should be a very exciting camellia to use in the continued hybridization for fragrance. There were also signs of some hybridizing of various other camellias in the greenhouse. While I might have overlooked it, I do not recall seeing any *C. reticulatas* in the greenhouse at Shanghai. I was told, actually, that they were not growing any and that these were being grown and worked with in Kunming.

We saw virtually no camellias outdoors in the Botanical Garden itself although there were a few in different places and I feel certain that more will be planted as it is very obvious that major work is being done to upgrade the beauty of the gardens. There are many fine species of trees throughout the area. Several of these, however, showed signs of winter damage. Mr. Huang told me that it had been a rather serious winter and evergreens suffered as a result thereof. In exchange for the cooperation of Madam Wang in sending scions of the fragrant camellia, we assured her that we would contact people in this country to send her scions of crosses for fragrance and crosses for cold hardiness. We had personal discussions with the appropriate people at the United States Embassy in Beijing to assist in speeding up, where possible, exchange of cuttings or seeds.

A highlight of the trip for me was a visit in the home of Mr. Huang Teh-ling and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Han Yuan and Madam Han Yuan. Mr. Huang Tex-xing of the Botanic Institute was there also to translate for his older brother, and Mr. Xia Zhen-kuan. Exciting and different foods were served, including dumplings, apples, Mandarin oranges, cakes, candies and the lovely Tsung Tsê. The little grand-

daughter, Han Yi, sang "Edelweiss" and the other young lady there sang "Happy New Year" in honor of the Chinese New Year. There was a very exciting discussion of camellias in China. I was given an article later by Mr. Han Yuan on 1,000-year old *C. sinensis* trees in Southern Yunnan Province. Mr. Xia Zhen-kuan carried some very large, as well as Peng-jin, camellias for me to see. One of them has a fascinating



Ice and snow greeted the ACS delegation the morning that we headed for The Great Wall. While the section that was rebuilt in 1958 could not be reached due to the iced-over roads, we did see large stretches of the decaying Great Wall.

leaf unlike any that I have seen on the various species; a color photograph shows it to be quite similar in color to the *C. rusticana* 'Botan-Yuki'—pale pink guard petals with a lot of yellow petaloids. It is a fall-blooming plant and he refers to it as a yellow *C. sasanqua*. During the discussion, it was also mentioned that they had heard of a fossilized camellia that had been found a long time ago near the Tibet border. We have

asked the American Embassy in Beijing to check with the geological section of the Chinese government to see if they have any factual information on this that they could let us have.

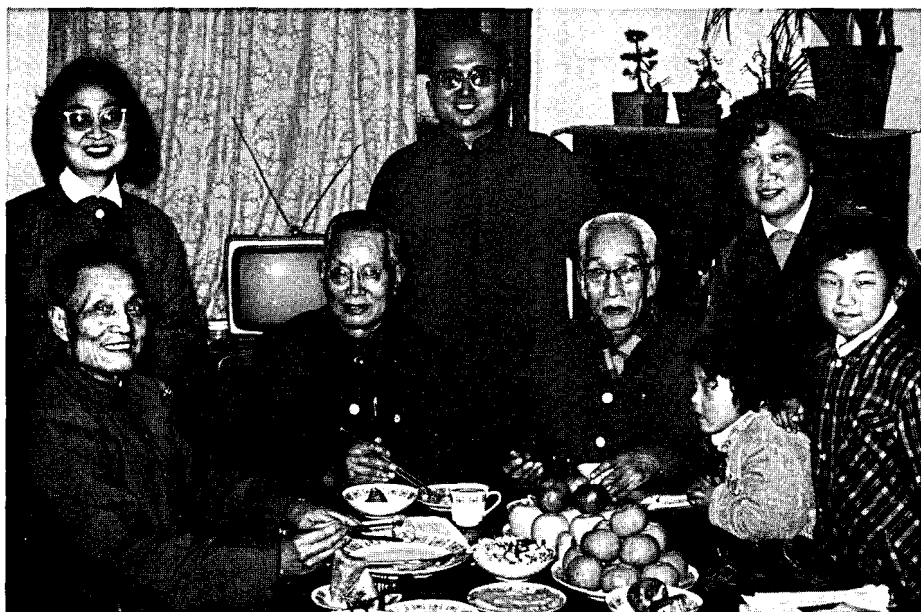
In answer to a question as to whether there were camellias growing outdoors in Beijing, I was told there were probably three reasons why there wasn't. One was that the soil was not conducive to camellia growing and another that the weather was much too cold. Perhaps somewhat in jest, it was said that the third reason was that growers in earlier times hesitated to send camellia plants to the Emperor for fear that they would be beheaded if the plants died. This brought a laugh from us all when someone said, "We should love camellias, but not lose our heads over them". It was most difficult to leave these new-found friends, with whom I have been communicating in letters for well over a year, because it was such an honor for me to be able to spend a long evening in a private home in the People's Republic of China. In passing, I might point out that the interest in camellias of the members of the Huang family stems back many, many years as their family had a privately owned nursery which propagated thousands of camellias each year and Mr. Huang Teh-ling himself had traveled by foot over much of China looking for camellias.

Just before getting ready the next day to rush back to the hotel in Shanghai, we had a short visit to the Yu Gardens. There were very little of any type of flowers in bloom, but it is basically a garden of 30 picturesque and fascinating scenes of antique Ming Dynasty construction of pavilions, grottos, rocks and ponds. It is a very unusual garden and seemed to be mostly in its original state rather than redone in the last 20-30 years.

KUNMING

On March 6, we flew on another China Airlines plane the approximate 2,700 kilometers to Kunming. We were immediately impressed with the more colorful scenery than the somewhat drab grays of Shanghai. The red clay soil, the fields of green vegetables, the fields of yellow-blooming rape and the more colorful red brick buildings were in contrast to the overtones of gray that were so prevalent in Shanghai. On entering the Kunming Hotel, we encountered our friends from Australia, ten of whom had been given permission to visit botanical gardens of China. The weather was also in contrast to Shanghai. The days were in the 80's and sunny and the evenings in the pleasant 50's or low 60's. Again, I shall not go into detail on the various sight-seeing events in the city of Kunming including the opera "Yunnan Opera Dien".

We all looked forward to visiting Kunming, the home of the exciting *Camellia*



CAMELLIA TALK—CAMELLIA FOLKS—CAMELLIA FOOD

The world is the same all over. When camellia folks meet there is always good conversation and excellent food. This March 5, 1980 evening was no exception. Seated, left to right are: Mr. Huang Teh-Ling, Mr. Huang Teh-Xing, Mr. Xia Zhen-kuan, little Hen Yi and her friends. Standing are Mr. Han Yuan and his wife, the daughter of Mr. Huang Teh-Ling and mother of little Han Yi. What a treat that evening was.

reticulata. Again, we had a very interesting exchange of information on camellias at a symposium on March 8. The gardens at the Botanic Institute here also show great strides being made once again in establishing beauty as well as research in other fields of botany and agriculture. Dr. Chang Ao-lo and Madam Chang, along with other members of the staff, were most gracious in spending a full day with us. The morning was devoted mainly to a symposium and the afternoon in touring the garden and what is known as the camellia plantation. Some of the highlights of the symposium were the remarks that one of the main problems, as they see it, is the classifying of the *C. reticulatas* of Yunnan with reference to names, when they bloom, how they grow and the propagation of them. Madam Chang pointed out that most of the propagation of the *C. reticulata* is done through cuttings. I told her this was in contrast to our country where most growers, particularly commercial growers, say they have virtually no success by propagating this species by cuttings. They pointed out to us that the hybridization and planting of new crosses has had a tardy beginning, but that they are now collecting seeds of wild ones in Yunnan and elsewhere and have begun a program along these lines. We were told that their efforts to cross the *C. chrysantha* with the *C. reticulata* have produced seedlings that have not as yet bloomed. They are interested also in breeding for variegation, for multi-form and for color, since most of the colors tend to be red. In reviewing a list of camellia species that had been published, Dr. Chang

pointed out that what is referred to as the *C. heterophylla* has actually proved to be a *C. reticulata*. We informed him we would delete this from our list of species and also recommend that it be deleted from the listing in *Camellia Nomenclature*.

In discussing the *Camellia chrysantha*, he stated that it grows at an altitude of 200-400 meters above sea level and grows in ditches and under big trees in dank and humid tropical zone with an average temperature of 22° C. (70° F.). He said be-

cause the weather is so hot that the root is very long and "hard to grow". He showed us two approach grafts from *C. chrysantha* seedlings dug from Kwangsi and put on *C. japonica* plants. These two plants growing out of doors, one for four years and one for two years, showed signs of winter hurt even in the Southern California-like temperature of Kunming.

Dr. Chang then told us about the new book that the Kunming Institute will be publishing, probably by 1981, on the *Camellia reticulatas* of Yunnan with color pictures of paintings of almost all of the 105 varieties now cataloged in Yunnan (as listed in the May 1980 issue of *The Camellia Journal*). He showed us several of the original paintings and they are truly outstanding. The first printing will be done in English. It is my understanding that bulk copies will be sent to ACS for sale to interested people within the United States. We shall have more on this as the time draws near. This book will be a tremendous asset to the camellia world. He also showed us many of the other aspects of research that is done in the Institute as camellias are not the only facet of research because it is the Institutum Botanicum Yunnanensis.

After lunch, we had a leisurely walk through the camellia plantation where there were over 2,000 *Camellia reticulatas* 40 or more years old. These "reticulata trees" survived despite what was little care given them during the war of liberation. 'Lion Head' seemed to be the most popular as there were more than 60 of them immediately viewable. The gardens here are approximately 2,000 meters in altitude. It is



Mme. Wang pei and the staff of the Shanghai Botanic Institute with the ACS "gang" in front of the moon gate to the lovely gardens. March 5, 1980.



Our hosts at the Kunming Botanic Institute, March 9, 1980. Third from the left is Mr. Chang Ao-lo, Vice Director of the Institute; at his right in the light colored jacket is his wife, Mme. Chang, who is a camellia specialist in her own right. At the far right is Mr. Bao Cheng-Chang, the author of the interesting article "The Brief Introduction of the *Camellia Reticulata* in Yunnan" in the May, 1980 issue of *The Camellia Journal*. The other men are members of the staff who acted as interpreters for our stay at the Institute and Garden.

their hope eventually to have all or most of the *C. reticulatas* in the gardens of the Institute. However, more than half of them are still growing only in Tengchung quite some distance from Kunming.

We saw a small blooming plant, in a container, of 'Boyish Face' or 'Baby Face'. This *C. reticulata* is not pure white as some had thought, but it is medium in size and pale pink to white. It is a formal that seemed to shatter when a blossom fell from the plant. Madame Chang then showed us how they grow their rooted cuttings of *C. reticulata*. The medium in which they are put is rather clayish in appearance. The cuttings are dipped in a growth hormone and placed in this clay soil in long rows and there is a small arched structure about 2' tall at its peak the length of the rows. It is then covered with a plastic and held down along the whole length and width with bricks in order to maintain the humidity. She told us that she had somewhere in the vicinity of 50% take which are then later taken out within about six months and potted up and placed in rows in the sort of test area garden of the Institute. I couldn't begin to tell the number of other varieties that various ones took pictures of because the bloom was fairly good but nearing the end of the season. I am sure that we saw most all of the varieties mentioned in Dr. Bruce Bartholomew's article in the May issue of *The Camellia Journal*. I will list a few that seemed particularly interesting to me: a small light pink 'Chrysanthemum Petal'; a beautifully variegated 'Large Cor-

nelian'; 'Kunming's Spring', just to name a few. We also saw a nicely fragrant plant of the species *Camellia yuhsienensis*. In a nearby park at a flower exhibition we saw the thrilling *Magnolia yunnanensis*. This small tree of about four feet in height was covered with lovely small white fragrant blossoms. No one was nearby to tell us of its age or more about it. It is hoped that our National Arboretum will be able to introduce this magnolia into the United States. Those in our group that had never seen tree peonies before were enthralled with the huge and colorful blooms. Tree peonies do not prosper in our South due to the heat.

Dr. Chang expressed an interest in the blue color in camellias. He was told that scions would be sent when available—not now as plants had entered into new growth. We also assured him that we would send dormant plants very early next spring or late this winter of *stewartia*, *Franklinia alatamaha* and *gordonia*, none of which are in China apparently.

We completed our visit by having included seeing in the Institute a topographical map of Yunnan Province and the location of camellias. Here they had examples of the various byproducts from their horticultural and agricultural research. For those of us who seldom have a seed on a *C. reticulata*, it was amazing to see a jar of oil from *C. reticulata* seeds which is used for cooking and other home uses much as the oil from *C. sasanqua* seeds and *C. japonica* seeds. We also saw in that area some earlier books on camellias which are out of print

and, unfortunately, not available to add to our Rare Book Library here at Massee Lane. Everyone was impressed with what is now being done at the Yunnan Botanic Institute under the able guidance of Dr. Chang Ao-lo and Madame Chang. We expressed our deep thanks to them and also our regrets that we were not able to meet with the Director, Mr. Wu Cheng-yi who was out of the city on business.

The camellia world has much for which to thank the temples in the Yunnan Province for keeping alive many of the *C. reticulatas* over the centuries. We have a picture of Charlie Zagst standing at the base of a 200-year old 'Butterfly Wings' with blooms some 20-30' above ground level. In the Black Dragon Pool Park about 18 kilometers from the city, we saw some very old trees. There was a 1,000-year old Tang Dynasty plum tree, an 800-year old Sun Dynasty cypress, a 600-year old Yuan Dynasty peacock cypress and a 500-year old Ming Dynasty camellia. This 500-year old camellia had blooms 30 or more feet above the ground. It is truly awe-inspiring to stand there and look at trees that have lived that many years. I just wish we had the opportunity to go to another area of Yunnan Province to see the 1,000-year old *C. sinensis* trees that Mr. Huang and Mr. Han told us about in a magazine article which they made available to us for publication in an *ACS Journal* or *Yearbook*; Mr. Han translated it for us.

The last day we had in Yunnan Province was spent in a most interesting place about 120 kilometers southeast of Kunming. This area is known as the Stone Forest. It covers a vast area of about 30,000 hectares, the densest part of which is an area over 80 hectares. It is through this area that the hiking trail of about 1½ miles is located. The trail is surrounded on all sides by a multitude of grotesque rock pillars, some towering as high as 30 or more meters. These rock formations are shaped in many forms. Your imagination can well cause you to see a frog, a turtle, an elephant, two birds feeding each other, Napoleon Bonaparte and other spires that could be those of churches or cathedrals. The Stone Forest is a typical karst structure—a special form of terrestrial physiognomy caused by rock dissolution. Fossils of marine creatures have been found in its formation, from which geologists conclude that these rocks were formed under the deep sea in the lower permian period of the paleozoic era which began some 270 million years ago. The Stone Forest then came into being as a result of "mountain building" (orogenic) movements and changes in the earth's crust that occurred in subsequent geological eras.

From high altitudes these stone pillars do, indeed, look like a great forest.

BEIJING

The next day we left Kunming with its warm climate and flew the 3,200 kilometers to Beijing, arriving in cold, snowy weather. Snow and ice prevented our bus from going the last five miles or so to the area of The Great Wall that was rebuilt in 1958 for tourists to see. Nevertheless, we could see vast stretches of the decaying wall and from that one could actually get a better concept of the masterful engineering project carried out under the Chinese emperors.

Again, we were taken to all of the regular tourist sites in and near the capital of Beijing, as Peking is now officially called. Needless to say, we asked that the Giant Panda be included, even though the zoo was not on the itinerary planned, as usual of course, by the "head guide" from LUXINGSHE, the official Chinese Tourist Agency. Indeed, we had "to lean hard on her" to include the Peking Botanical Institute even though we had received written invitations to visit there and to discuss camellias. We had given her a list of subjects many days before so she could tell the people at the Institute what we wanted to talk about. Finally, she said we could go there the morning of our last day in Beijing. It is a good thing that this came about as the Director, Dr. Tang pei-Zhing, and his staff had prepared short talks about the various departments. The time was so short that we did not have time to visit the actual gardens. However, Dr. Tang pei-Zhing and his staff gave us a good briefing about what the 300 scientific personnel and the some 400 workers did in the nine departments. Much of the work is oriented toward classification and evolution of the more than 30,000 species of flora in China and the distribution of these plants, including in remote areas. There are some 1,200,000 herbarium specimens as well as fossils of ferns, 8,000 books and some 800 subscriptions. Most of the research, of course, is oriented toward the needs of the people.

We were told that there is only little research of camellias since the death of Dr. Wu, but there is now a beginning. He did say that the Deputy Director Te-Tsun Yü could send plant material of those species that we do not have to Dr. Ackerman at the United States National Arboretum. Dr. Tang pei-Zhing was unaware of a fossilized camellia that we had been told might exist in China.

Professor Wang, Fu-hsiung, head of the Department of Plant Morphology, told us that they were doing some research on tissue culture, particularly on orchids. They have not as yet done any work along these

lines on woody ornamentals such as camellias.

This Institute also is engaged in sharing publications with other countries and in the introduction of plants and seeds from foreign countries. Some *C. japonicas* will be sent there as they are planting some out-of-doors. However, it was again pointed out that the weather generally is much too cold to grow camellias in the open in the Beijing area. It is definitely too cold for *C. reticulatas*.

Dr. Tang pei-Zhing graciously gave me two copies of a 1965 edition of *Acta Phytotaxonomica Sinica* in which ten camellia species are described—none of which we have—and also what was then termed *Theopsis chrysantha*. The latter has now been correctly named *C. chrysantha Hu* (*Tuyama*). The book contains color pictures of outstanding watercolors of *C. chekiangoleosa* and *C. gigantocarpa*. We were shown the original watercolors of these and several other species. We were permitted to take pictures of these for the file at ACS Headquarters. Many of these species are truly beautiful flowers and we look forward to having them in our collection of species in the United States. A copy of the book is now on file in the Library at Massee Lane.

He also gave the ACS Rare Book Library a 1312-page book on the flora of China. Along with each description is a drawing of the herbarium specimen. There are descriptions of nineteen (19) camellia species, many of which we do not have in the U. S. This outstanding book was printed in 1972.

How we wished that sufficient time had been built in for us to visit with and learn from the learned scientists of the Peking Institute of Botany. We were sorry to have missed Dr. T. T. Yü, as he was out of the city on business. He is remembered for his outstanding treatise on the *C. reticulatas* of Yunnan which was printed in the now-out-of-print *The Camellian* in 1964.

Our thanks.

We can look forward to exciting "camellia years" now that the peoples of The People's Republic of China and the Peoples of The United States of America can visit and exchange information and plant materials. For this we owe our thanks first to President Richard M. Nixon for opening the door for relations between our two great countries by his trip to Peking in 1972, which culminated in complete mutual diplomatic recognition by both countries under the administration of President James E. Carter two years ago. Thanks go also to U. S. Senator Sam Nunn, the officials of the Botanical Institutes of Shanghai, Kunming and Beijing and to LUXINGSHE for finalizing the arrangements for our visit.

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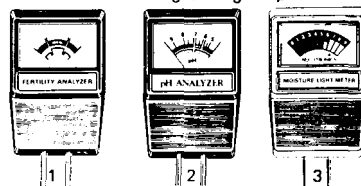
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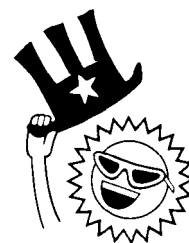
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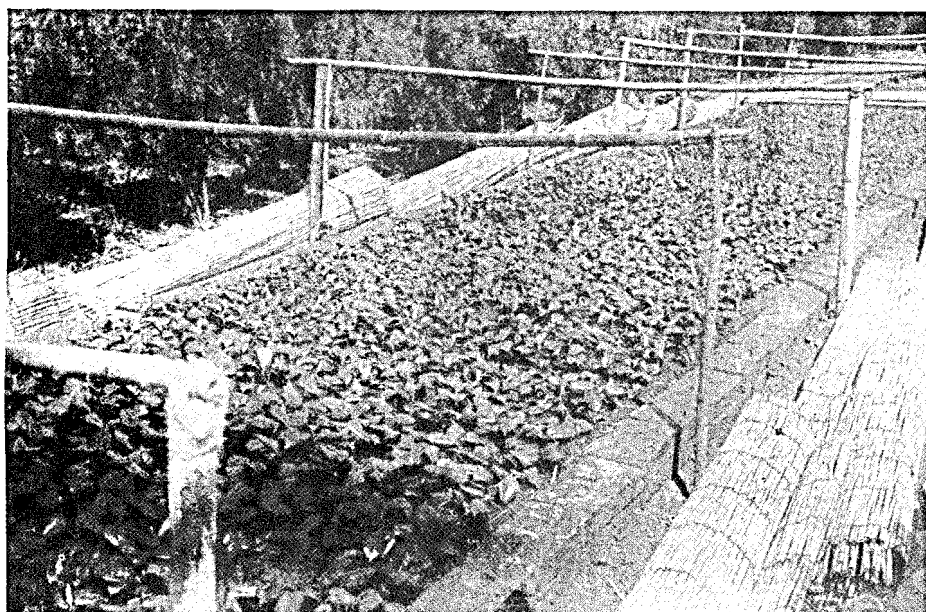
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Camellias In China

We were fortunate to be able to borrow a copperplate of this picture. Needless to say, the copperplate is a relic of the father of our good friend in Shanghai, Mr. Huang Teh-ling. It was originally used in the printed catalog of flowers by his father 53 years ago. It shows a camellia nursery bed, which his father once made with the soil from other places over the sterile soil of Shanghai. The greater part of the cuttings in this big bed were from one plant only, "Eighteen Scholars". Each cutting would be thus kept similar to its mother plant. Mr. Huang said, "You can imagine how wonderful the mother plant 'Eighteen Scholars' was." This picture vividly portrays the love of camellias that has for so long existed in China. We are so thrilled to be able to print this picture which hasn't been done for more than a half of a century.

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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

BIRMINGHAM, February 9-10, 1980 (28th Annual)
Sponsor: Birmingham Camellia Society
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,806
Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Guilio Nuccio Var.'
ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:

Very Large: 'Granada', Dr. Jack Davis
Large: 'Clark Hubbs', Clyde Copeland
Medium-Large: 'Moonlight Sonata', Bagby Hall
Medium: 'June Stewart Supreme', Herbert T.

Brown

Small: 'Kitty', Dr. C. D. Scheibert
Miniature: 'Tammia', Dr. C. D. Scheibert

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Valentine Day', Bagby Hall

C. hybrid:

Best Bloom: 'Julia Hamiter', Bagby Hall

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:

Bagby Hall

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:

George Garrison

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:

Tri-Color: Mrs. C. W. Beck

Creativity: Mrs. Robert T. Kirtley

Best White: 'Nuccio's Gem', G. W. Crawford

Best Seedling: 71-3, W. Lee Poe

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Two.

MOBILE, January 19-20, 1980

Sponsor: Camellia Club of Mobile, Inc.
Number Blooms Displayed: 5,000.

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica: In Open

Large-Very Large: 'Tomorrow Var.', R. A. Hill

Runner-up: 'Granada', E. J. Laurant

Medium: 'Gee Homeyer', John Edwards

Small: 'Grace Albritton', R. A. Sansing

Miniature: 'Pearl's Pet', Dr. L. Robertson

C. japonica: Under Glass

Large-Very Large: 'Elegans Champagne',

Clyde Copeland

Runner-up: 'Tomorrow Var.', Bagby Hall

Medium: Evelyn Poe, R. F. Jeffares

Small: 'Grace Albritton', Bagby Hall

Miniature: 'Man Size', George Griffin

C. reticulata:

In Open: 'Valentine Day', R. A. Hill

Runner-up: 'Miss Tulare', E. J. Laurant

Under Glass: 'Jean Fursel', Bagby Hall

Runner-up: 'Lilette Witman', Dr. Harry Moore

C. hybrid:

In Open: 'Debbie', R. A. Hill

Runner-Up: 'Charlean', John Edwards

Under Glass: 'Julia Hamiter', Bagby Hall

Runner-up: 'Angel Wings', Bagby Hall

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Jesse Barfield

Under Glass: C. C. Crutcher

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Mrs. H. S. Stone

Under Glass: Bagby Hall

Best Artistic Arrangement: Mrs. Frank E. Abercrombie

Show Chairmen and Exhibitors Please Note

In addition to the camellias listed as newly registered in this issue of the *Journal*, as well as those in ACS publications since the publication of the 1978 *Camellia Nomenclature* and in the August and November issues of the *Journal*, you will also want to know what other blooms are "acceptable" at ACS sponsored or cooperative shows.

There has often been the question as to whether a variegated bloom of a registered variety or one listed in *Camellia Nomenclature* is eligible for showing. It is now a fact that it can be. At its meeting in Gainesville on November 29th the Governing Board approved the recommendation of the Exhibitions and Awards Committee concerning this issue. It stated, "Book One, Chapter I, Section 3 of the Rules and Regulations Governing Procedures and Judging of ACS Cooperative Shows be revised by including the following paragraph: '*Variegated blooms of varieties listed in Camellia Nomenclature or in subsequent issues of the ACS Camellia Yearbook are eligible to win an ACS Certificate or Award*'".

In another action, the Board approved a further recommendation of the Exhibitions and Awards Committee. The Rules for Selection of the *C. japonica* and the *C. hybrid* to be included in The American Camellia Society's National Hall of Fame each year were amended to cover the possibility of a tie vote; in such case those that have tied for the honor will each be so honored. Also, the announcement of this award will be made each year at the Fall Meeting of the Society in order to permit the printing of the results in the annual *American Camellia Yearbook*.

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Best—Award of Creativity Arrangement: Mrs. Mel Sanders
 Best White: In Open—'Snowman', W. F. LaRose
 Under Glass—'Ruth Seibels', C. C. Crutcher
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

TUSCALOOSA, February 2-3, 1980 (18th Annual)
 Sponsor: West Alabama Camellia Club, Inc., Financial Institutions of Tuscaloosa and Junior League
 Number Blooms Displayed: 1,335. Attendance: 3,000.

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:

Large-Very Large: 'Tomorrow Park Hill', Dr. Jack Davis
 Runner-up: 'Guilio Nuccio Pink', James S. Lively
 Medium: 'Gee Homeyer', Herbert T. Brown
 Small: 'Grace Albritton', Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jeffares
 Miniature: 'Mini Pink', George N. Griffin

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Dr. Jack Davis

C. hybrid:

Best Bloom: 'Charlean Var.', Carl F. Franklin

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:

Ralph B. Davidson

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:

George N. Griffin

Best White: 'Snowman', Dr. Jack Davis

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

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ARKANSAS

EL DORADO, February 9-10, 1980 (18th Annual)
 Sponsor: South Arkansas Camellia Society and National Bank of Commerce

Number Blooms Displayed: 438. Attendance: 275.

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn

In Open chem. tr.: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford

Under Glass: Otto Klick

Under Glass chem. tr.: Emmett Lee

Best Seedlings:

C. reticulata: Jon Laird Carvain

C. hybrid: Dr. Hilery Hanna

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: One.

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CALIFORNIA

BAKERSFIELD, March 8-9, 1980 (32nd Annual)

Sponsor: Kern County Camellia Society

Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Kramer's Supreme'

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:

Large: 'Kramer's Supreme', Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woo

Runner-up: 'Tomorrow Park Hill' Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe

Medium: 'Ballet Dancer', Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woo

Runner-up: 'Betty Sheffield Supreme', Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray

Miniature: 'Ave Marie', Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harmsen

Runner-up: 'Grace Albritton', Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woo

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Cornelian', Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray

Runner-up: 'Royalty', Grady Perigan

C. hybrid:

Best Bloom: 'Coral Delight Var.', Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray

Runner-up: 'Angel Wings', Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pace

Best Seedling: 'Pink Peony', Kramer Bros.

Best Novice Bloom: 'Mathotiana', V. Wilson

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

CONCORD, March 8-9, 1980

Sponsor: Northern California Camellia Society

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:

Large: 'Tomorrow Crown Jewel', E. F. Achterberg

Runner-up: 'Margaret Davis' (sic), E. F. Achterberg

Medium: 'Margaret Davis', J. M. Randall

Runner-up: 'Nuccio's Jewel', Mrs. W. R. Breuner

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Lasca Beauty', J. M. Randall

Runner-up: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Mrs. W. R. Breuner

C. hybrid:

Best Bloom: 'Water Lily', Joy Monteleone

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:

Bob Ehrhart

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:

Donald Bergamini

Best White: 'Chameleon White', Mrs. W. R. Breuner

Youth Class:

C. japonica—'Margaret Davis', Kirk Smith

C. reticulata—'Valentine Day', Jene Pitts

C. hybrid—'E. G. Waterhouse', Jene Pitts

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Two.

FRESNO, March 9, 1980 (32nd Annual)

Sponsor: Central California Camellia Society

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,800. Attendance: 5,000.

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:

Large-Very Large: 'Grand Slam', Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woo

Runner-up: 'Carter's Sunburst Pink', Art Gonos

Family

Medium: 'Midnight', Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pinheiro

Runner-up: 'Silver Chalice', Art Gonos Family

Small: 'Kuro-Tsubaki', Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris

Miniature: 'Tootsie', Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Achterberg

C. hybrid: (Retic. and Non-Retic.)

Over 5": 'Miss Tulare', Mr. and Mrs. Ed Streit

Runner-up: 'Fire Chief', Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grosso

Under 5": 'Dr. Louis Polizzi', Mr. and Mrs. Al Biggs

Runner-up: 'Elsie Jury', Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serpa

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: One.

MODESTO, March 15-16, 1980 (19th Annual)

Sponsor: Modesto Camellia Society

Number Blooms Displayed: 4,500. Attendance: 10,000

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:

Large-Very Large: 'Carter's Sunburst Var.', The Art Gonos Family

Runner-up: 'Elegans Champagne', Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kellogg

Medium: 'Jean Clere', Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lesmeister

Runner-up: 'In The Pink', The Art Gonos Family

Small: 'Little Susie', Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Achterberg

Runner-up: 'Alison Leigh Woodroof', Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biggs

Miniature: 'Frances Councill', Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pinheiro

Runner-up: 'Ave Maria', Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pinheiro

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Samantha', Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Achterberg

Runner-up: 'Cornelian', Mr. and Mrs. James Randall

C. hybrid:

Best Bloom: 'Sylvia May Wells', Mr. and Mrs. James Randall

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:

Robert Ehrhardt

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray

Best White: 'Swan Lake', Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pitts

Best Seedling:

Large-Medium—D. L. Feathers

Small-Miniature—Kramer Bros.

Junior Division:

C. japonica: 'Fashionata', Leah Lesmeister

C. reticulata: 'Aztec', Emily Breuner

C. hybrid: 'E. G. Waterhouse', Kirk Smith

Miniature: 'Ellen Daniels', Jeff Pinheiro

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

MORAGA, February 23-24, 1980 (16th Annual)

Sponsor: Delta Camellia Society

Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Howard Asper'

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:

Very Large: 'Elegans Champagne', William Stewart

Runner-up: 'Tomorrow Park Hill', Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis

Large: 'Miss Charleston Var.', Mr. and Mrs. James Randall

Runner-up: 'Margaret Davis', Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adrian

Medium: 'Spring Sonnet', Mr. and Mrs. James Randall

Runner-up: 'Elvige', Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Passinetti

Small: 'Pink Doll', Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehrhart

Runner-up: 'Peter Pan', Mrs. William Breuner

Miniature: 'Man Size', Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehrhart

Runner-up: 'Pink Perfection', Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grant

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Howard Asper', Joy Monteleone

Runner-up: 'Samantha', Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Passinetti

C. hybrid:

Best Bloom: 'El Dorado', Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schanz

Runner-up: 'Gay Time', Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adrian

Best Whitt: 'Elvige', Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Passinetti

Runner-up: 'Elegans Champagne', William Stewart

Youth Division:

C. japonica:

Over 4½": 'Betty Sheffield Supreme', Kirk Smith

Runner-up: 'Lily Pons', Ken Ehrhart

Under 4½": 'Jean Marie', Jene Pitts

Runner-up: 'Pearl's Pet', Joellen Bergamini

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Nuccio's Ruby', Jene Pitts

C. hybrid:

Best Bloom: 'Freedom Bell', Jim Ehrhart

Runner-up: 'E. G. Waterhouse', Kirk Smith

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

REDWOOD CITY, February 9-10, 1980

(19th Annual)

Sponsor: Peninsula Camellia Society and Redwood

City Park & Recreation

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,927. Attendance: 900.

Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Royalty'

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:

Best Bloom: 'Kramer's Supreme', Art Gonos

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Runner-up: 'Miss Charleston Var.', Art Gonos

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C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Jean Pursel', Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woo

Runner-up: 'Nuccio's Ruby', Jean Balzarini

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Tri-Color: Audrey Arnold
Creativity: Margaret Butler
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

SACRAMENTO, March 1-2, 1980 (56th Annual)
Sponsor: Camellia Society of Sacramento and Home Savings
Number Blooms Displayed: 7,384. Attendance: 15,000+
Most Outstanding Bloom: Nuccio's Jewel
ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:
Very Large: 'Elegans Champagne', Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serpa
Runner-up: 'Mrs. D. W. Davis', Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vervelle
Large: 'Nuccio's Jewel', Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Achterberg
Runner-up: 'Chow's Han-Ling', R. Walter Langhart
Medium: 'Sawada's Dream', Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sims
Runner-up: 'Jean Clere', Mrs. William Breuner
Small: 'Demi-Tasse', Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serpa
Runner-up: 'Black Tie', Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pitts
Miniature: 'Pink Doll', Mr. and Mrs. James M. Randall
Runner-up: 'Cardinal's Cap', Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rusher

C. reticulata:
Over 6": 'Jean Pursel', Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pitts
Runner-up: Nuccio's Ruby', Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pitts
Under 6": 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Achterberg
Runner-up: 'Iris Laughhead', Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adrian

C. hybrid:
Best Bloom: 'Angel Wings', Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grosso
Runner-up: 'Elsie Jury', Mr. and Mrs. Don Lesmeister

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:
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ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehrhart

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificate:
Creativity: Barbara Gillum

Best White: 'White Nun', Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sims
Best Seedling: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biggs
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

SAN DIEGO, February 9-10, 1980
Sponsor: San Diego Camellia Society
ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:
Large-Very Large: 'Premier Var.', Mr. and Mrs. Les Baskerville
Runner-up: 'Adolphe Audusson', Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Garner
Medium: 'Sawada's Dream', Dr. and Mrs. Lee Chow
Runner-up: 'Magnoliaeflora', Dr. and Mrs. Lee Chow
Small: 'Angel's Blush', Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphrey
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C. reticulata:
Best Bloom: 'Milo Rowell', Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gaeta
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Runner-up: 'Angel Wings', D. T. Gray Family
C. sasanqua and all other Species
Best Bloom: 'Star Above Star', J. W. Watson, Jr.
Best Seedling: A seedling originated by Harvey Short, Mr. and Mrs. Jess George
Novice Class:
Best Bloom: 'Julia France', John P. McCarthy
Runner-up: 'Fortune Teller', Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sting
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, April 19-20, 1980 (26th Annual)
Sponsor: Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,040. Attendance: 5,000.

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:
In Open: 'Kramer's Supreme', Mr. and Mrs. James E. McCormack
Runner-up: 'Leucantha', Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McP. Brown
Under Glass: 'Anticipation', Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Maryott
Runner-up: 'Rena Swick', Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Maryott

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Maryott
Under Glass: Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Maryott

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Deane Hall
Under Glass: Mrs. John C. White
ACS Provisional Commended Seedling Certificate:
For *C. japonica* No. 7568, Dr. William L. Ackerman

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:
Tri-Color: Mrs. Myles Reynolds
Creativity: Mrs. James H. Bowen
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: One.

FLORIDA

FORT WALTON BEACH, February 2-3, 1980
Sponsor: Fort Walton Camellia Society

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,530.

Most Outstanding Bloom:

In Open: 'Guilio Nuccio Var.'

Under Glass: 'Tomorrow Var.'

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica: In Open

Large: 'Rosea Superba', Gordon Wesley

Medium: 'Eleanor K', R. A. Sansing

Small: 'Grace Albritton', Mrs. Jimmy Hentz

Miniature: 'Man Size', R. A. Sansing

C. japonica: Under Glass

Large: 'Kramer's Supreme', Ed Atkins

Medium: 'Pink Frost', John Newsome

Small: 'Black Tie', R. E. Michaels

Miniature: 'Baby Sargent', George Firth

C. reticulata:

In Open: 'Mouchang Var.', Dr. Reeves Wells

Under Glass: 'Aztec', John Newsome

Runner-up: 'Terrell Weaver', John Newsome

C. hybrid:

In Open: 'Julie', R. A. Sansing

Runner-up: 'Debbie Var.', Gordon Wesley

Under Glass: 'Anticipation', Dr. Reeves Wells

Runner-up: 'Julie', Ernest Harrison

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Bob Gramling

Under Glass: George Firth

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: John R. Comber

Under Glass: John T. Newsome

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:

Tri-Color: Louise O'Dwyer

Creativity: Louise O'Dwyer

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

TALLAHASSEE, December 8-9, 1979

Sponsor: Tallahassee Camellia Society

Most Outstanding Bloom in Show: 'Helen Bower', Howard Dumas

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica: In Open

Over 4½ inches: 'Clark Hubbs Var.', C. N. Carter

Under 4½ inches: 'Sawada's Dream', T. C. Van Schoik

Miniature: 'Grace Albritton', Harold McVey

C. japonica: Under Glass

Over 4½ inches: 'Tomorrow Blush', Howard Dumas

Under 4½ inches: 'Margaret Davis', Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hicks

Miniature: 'Thirty Drops', Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hicks

C. reticulata: In Open

'Francie L', Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gramling

C. reticulata: Under Glass

'Royalty', Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hicks

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C. hybrid: In Open

'Charlean', Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gramling

C. hybrid: Under Glass

'Julia Hamiter', Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hicks

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:

In Open: Nelson Carter

Under Glass: Howard Dumas

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:

In Open: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gramling

Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hicks

Best White: 'Frosty Morn', Frank S. Huebscher

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Two.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA, February 16-17, 1980 (35th Annual)

Sponsor: North Georgia Camellia Society and Atlanta Camellia Society

Number Blooms Displayed: 1,334. Attendance: 5,500.

Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Premier Var.'

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:

In Open, local: 'Prince Eugene Napoleon', Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jesse

In Open, non-local: 'Lady Laura', Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Comber

Under Glass: 'Premier Var.', Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhyne

Runner-up: 'Elegans Champagne', Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhyne

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Francie L', Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bush

C. hybrid:

Best Bloom: 'Debbie', Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffin

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Comber

Under Glass: Ralph Davidson

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Berridge

Under Glass: George Garrison

Best White: 'Nuccio's Gem', G. W. Crawford

Best Seedling: 'Jessie Connor', Graem Yates

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Twenty.

AUGUSTA, February 16-17, 1980 (22nd Annual)
Sponsor: Augusta Camellia Society, Augusta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc., and Georgia Railroad Bank & Trust

Number Blooms Displayed: 815. Attendance: 1,200.

Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Valentine Day'

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:

In Open: 'Guilio Nuccio Var.', Bill P. Mayer

Under Glass: 'Elegans Champagne', Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Hahn, Jr.

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'K. O. Hester', Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Hahn, Jr.

C. hybrid:

Best Bloom: 'El Dorado', Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Hahn, Jr.

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Stephen K. Myers

Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Hahn, Jr.

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Homans
Under Glass: Jack Hendrix
ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:
Tri-Color: Mrs. Richard Mulherin
Creativity: Mrs. Henry Perry
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Two.

SAVANNAH, February 2-3, 1980 (40th Annual)

Sponsor: Men's Garden Club of Savannah
Number of Blooms Displayed: 1,501. Attendance: 1,350.

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:**C. japonica:**

In open, Over 4½": 'Ville de Nantes', Stephen K. Myers
In open, Under 4½": 'Annette Gehry', Stephen K. Myers
Under glass, Over 4½": 'Elegans Champagne', G. M. Serpas
Under glass, Under 4½": 'Sawada's Dream', Dr. Olin W. Owen
Best Miniature: 'Sugar Babe', Dr. Olin W. Owen

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Jean Pursel' Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson
Runner-up: 'Mouchang', Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson

C. hybrid:

Best Bloom: 'Angel Wings', Marshall Rhyne

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:

Tri-Color: Mrs. Georgia Youngblood
Creativity: Mrs. Richard Hartshorne
Best White, In Open: 'Nuccio's Gem', M. S. Edwards
Best White, Under Glass: 'Lucy Stewart', Marshall Rhyne

Number of ACS Membership Sold: Four.

WARNER ROBINS, February 9, 1980

Sponsor: Middle Georgia Camellia Society
Number Blooms Displayed: 166. Attendance: 1,000+.

Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Four Winds'.

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:**C. japonica:**

Medium: 'Dixie Knight Supreme', Marvin Jernigan
Small: 'Little Sittart', Marvin Jernigan
Miniature: 'Fircone Var.', Frank Jamison

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Crimson Robe', Marvin Jernigan
Best White: 'Snowman', Marvin Jernigan
Best Seedling: #158, Marvin Jernigan
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Five.

WAYCROSS, February 28-29, 1980 (31st Annual)

Sponsor: Federated Garden Clubs of Waycross and First National Bank of Waycross
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,188. Attendance: 825.

Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Rosea Superba Var.'

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:**C. japonica:**

In Open: 'Rosea Superba Var.' Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gramling
Under Glass: 'Elegans Champagne', Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dubus

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Royalty', Bill P. Mayer

C. hybrid:

Best Bloom: 'Charlean Var.', Bill P. Mayer

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:

Bill P. Mayer

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gramling

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

LOUISIANA**LAKE CHARLES, February 23-24, 1980**

(28th Annual)

Sponsor: Southwest Louisiana Camellia Society
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,397. Attendance: 500.

Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Lady Kay'

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:**C. japonica:**

In Open: 'Lady Kay', Dr. Mary Ellen Hawkins
Runner-up: 'Pink Frost', Mrs. Mary K. Newlin
In Open Chem. Tr.: 'Agnes of the Oaks', Mrs. Jake Jenkins
Runner-up: 'Extravaganza', Mrs. Jake Jenkins
Under Glass: 'Mike Witman', Jon Laird Carvain
Runner-up: 'Carvain's Silk Moire', Jon Laird Carvain

C. reticulata:

Best Bloom: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Dr. Mary Ellen Hawkins

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Dr. Mary Ellen Hawkins
In Open Chem. Tr.: Mrs. Jake Jenkins
Under Glass: Jon Laird Carvain

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Judge and Mrs. Charles A. King
In Open Chem. Tr.: Mrs. Jake Jenkins
Under Glass: Jon Laird Carvain
ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:
Tri-Color: Mrs. George J. Hannie
Creativity: Mrs. H. L. Pentecost
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Two.

NEW ORLEANS, February 2-3, 1980

(40th Annual)

Sponsor: Camellia Club of New Orleans
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,253. Attendance: 5,000.

Most Outstanding Bloom:

In Open: 'Mrs. D. W. Davis Descanso'

Under Glass: 'Elegans Supreme'

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:**C. japonica: In Open**

Large: 'Helen Bower', E. J. Laurent
Medium: 'Dixie Knight Var.' Mrs. James L. Butler

Small: 'Pink Perfection', Mrs. Leonelle Bergeron
Miniature: 'Boutonnier', Dr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Johnson

C. japonica: Under Glass

Very Large: 'Lady Laura', Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crutcher

Large: 'Clark Hubbs Var.', Mrs. Oscar B. Elmer

Medium: 'Gee Homeyer', Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crutcher

Small: 'Daisy Eagleson', F. F. Becker, II

Miniature: 'Tammia', R. S. Magee

C. reticulata:

In Open: 'Valley Knudsen', Mr. and Mrs. W. F. LaRose

Under Glass: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Mrs. Oscar B. Elmer

C. hybrid:

In Open: 'Gay Time', Mrs. James L. Butler

Under Glass: 'Gay Time', Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crutcher

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. LaRose

Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crutcher

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Under Glass: F. F. Becker, II
ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:
Tri-Color: East Bank Garden Club, Mrs. Gladys Italiano
Creativity: Metairie Ridge Garden Club
Mrs. Patrick C. Hamilton
Best White, In Open: 'Snowman', Mr. and Mrs. W. F. LaRose
Best White, Under Glass: 'Bea Rogers', R. S. Magee
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Four.

SHREVEPORT, February 2, 1980 (26th Annual)

Sponsor: Mens' Camellia Club of Shreveport
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,135. Attendance: 2,000.

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica: In Open
Large-Very Large: 'Donckelarii', Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abendroth
Runner-up: 'Tomorrow', J. A. Peninger
Medium-Large: 'Don-Mac', J. A. Peninger
Runner-up: 'Betty Sheffield Supreme', Dr. Emil Carroll
Medium: 'Margaret Davis', Dr. Emil Carroll
Small: 'Kitty', Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abendroth
Miniature: 'Tammia', Dr. Emil Carroll
C. japonica: Under Glass
Large-Very Large: 'Tomorrow Park Hill', Bob Waters
Runner-up: 'Miss Charleston', Otto Klick
Medium-Large: 'Ville de Nantes', Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Copeland
Runner-up: 'Evelyn Poe Blush', Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Copeland
Medium: 'Margaret Davis', Bob Waters
Small: 'Grace Albritton', The Jack Greenbergs
Miniature: 'Fircone Var.', Charles B. Malone, Jr.
C. reticulata:
Best Bloom: 'Jean Pursel', Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whitfield
C. hybrid:
Best Bloom: 'El Dorado', Charles B. Malone
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1980 (22nd Annual)
Sponsor: Pioneer Camellia Society of Maryland, Inc.

Number Blooms Displayed: 791. Attendance: 700.
ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:
In Open: 'Spring Sonnet', Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Maryott
Runner-up: 'Flame Var.', Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Maryott
Under Glass: 'Elsie Ruth Marshall', Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Maryott
Runner-up: 'Elegans Splendor', Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Maryott

C. reticulata:
Best Bloom: 'Valentine Day', Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendig

C. hybrid:
Best Bloom: 'Anticipation', Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Maryott

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Maryott
Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. Emerson E. Waltz

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Deane Hall
Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pumphrey

ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:

Tri-Color: Mrs. Emerson E. Waltz
Creativity: Ms. Wanda Shattuck
ACS Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate:

For *C. japonica* 00X1 Emerson E. Waltz
Number of ACS Memberships Sold: Two.

NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE, February 23-24, 1980

Sponsor: Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,330. Attendance: 10,000+

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:
In Open: 'Guilio Nuccio', Richard Hankel
Runner-up: 'Guilio Nuccio Var.', Richard Hankel
Under Glass, 5" and Over: 'Fashionata', Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague
Runner-up: 'Tomorrow Park Hill', Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler
Under Glass, 2½"-5": 'Feathery Touch', Ernest Aycock
Runner-up: 'Nuccio's Pearl', Fred Hahn
Miniature: 'Tammia', Mr. and Mrs. Mark Watson
Runner-up: 'Man Size' Lester M. Allen

C. reticulata:
Best Bloom: 'Howard Asper Var.', Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler

Runner-up: 'Pharaoh', Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague

C. hybrid:
Best Bloom: 'Elsie Jury', Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard

Runner-up: 'Julie', Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague

Best White: 'Elegans Champagne', Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

FAYETTEVILLE, March 1-2, 1980 (34th Annual)

Sponsor: Fayetteville Camellia Club
Number Blooms Displayed: 855. Attendance: 1,200.

Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Jean Pursel'**ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:**

C. japonica: In Open
Best Bloom: 'Hallmark', Mrs. J. J. Seelig
C. japonica: Under Glass
Best Bloom: 'Mary Knock', Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard
Medium: 'Nuccio's Gem', Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn

Small: 'Grace Albritton', Mrs. Ray Watson
Miniature: 'Little Ginger', Marshall H. Rhyne

C. reticulata:
Best Bloom: 'Jean Pursel', Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler

C. hybrid:
Best Bloom: 'Swan Lake', C. T. Freeman

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Mrs. J. J. Seelig

Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fetterman

Best Seedling: Dr. Olin W. Owen

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

GREENSBORO, March 8-9, 1980

Sponsor: Men's Piedmont Camellia Club
Number Blooms Displayed: 1,394. Attendance: 4,000+

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:
In Open, Under 5": 'Rubra Plena', Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas

Runner-up: 'Imura', Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas
Under Glass, Under 5": 'Tammia', Dr. Olin W. Owen

Runner-up: 'Grace Albritton', Lester M. Allen
Under Glass, Over 5": 'Grand Prix Var.'

Dr. Olin W. Owen

Runner-up: 'Tomorrow Park Hill', Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler

Miniature: 'Little Man', Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard

Runner-up: 'Tootsie', Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard

***C. reticulata*:**

Best Bloom: 'Nuccio's Ruby', Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin

Runner-up: 'Jean Pursel', Ernest O. Aycock

***C. hybrid*:**

Best Bloom: 'Gay Time', Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Howell

Runner-up: 'Donation Var.', Aileen Beeson and Ruth Steelman

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas

Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holderby

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: J. Hendrix

Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Howell

Best White: 'Charlie Bettes', Mrs. Ray D. Watson

Runner-up: 'Snowman', Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler

Best Seedling: J. Hendrix

Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.

WILMINGTON, February 16-17, 1980

(30th Annual)

Sponsor: Tidewater Camellia Club

Number Blooms Displayed: 803. Attendance: 734.

Most Outstanding Bloom: 'Tiffany'

ACS Outstanding Bloom Certificates:

C. japonica:
In Open 5" and Over: 'Betty Sheffield Supreme', Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepherd

In Open Under 5": 'Ville de Nantes', Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepherd

Under Glass 5" and Over: 'Lurleen Wallace', Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard

Under Glass Under 5": 'Pink Frost', Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF

ATLANTIC COAST

CAMELLIA SOCIETY

For several years, many camellia growers in the East have realized the desirability of organizing a regional camellia Society for the Atlantic Coast, similar to the Gulf Coast Camellia Society. At the Charlotte "Shindig" the subject was brought up to the hundred or so camellia growers who attended, and it was enthusiastically endorsed. The idea is *not* to replace or weaken any existing camellia society or club, but rather to strengthen them all. It was decided to hold an organizational weekend in September, 1980. Plans are to gather late Friday afternoon, September 12, hold the business (organizational) meeting Saturday, September 13, and stage a banquet Saturday night. All Dutch treat. Headquarters will be the Holiday Inn, at 1200 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, S. C. The Holiday Inn has given us a special rate of \$30.00 for rooms with two double beds, some of which would be ocean front, some ocean view and some on the side. Some have kitchenettes. All camellia growers, regardless of the State or part of the country, are invited to join this *new camellia society*. Please, make your reservations now, before you forget. Write to Holiday Inn, P. O. Box 405, Myrtle Beach, S. C. 29577, or phone (803) 448-1691.

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The Charlotte Camellia Club will host a cocktail party Friday night.

Also, Ann Hackney is donating a camellia painting that will be raffled off at the convention.

Miniature: 'Tammia', Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fetterman
C. reticulata:
 Best Bloom: 'Arch of Triumph Var.', Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Aycock
C. hybrid:
 Best Bloom: 'Charlean Var.', Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard
 ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:
 In Open: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepherd
 Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard
 ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:
 In Open: Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas

Under Glass: Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fetterman
 ACS Provisional Commended Seedling Certificate:
 For 'Jessie Connor', Ernest Aycock
 ACS Outstanding Arrangement Certificates:
 Tri-Color: Mrs. Stanley Hawse
 Creativity: Mrs. Francis Gemmill
 Best White: 'Silver Chalice', Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blanchard
 Novice Class: In Open—'Pink Perfection', B. P. Kennedy
 Number of ACS Memberships Sold: None.



ACS ON THE MAP

Representative Bryant Culpepper is shown presenting the new 1980 Georgia Highway Map—one of the first ones. The Map gives recognition to the ACS and its Headquarters at Masee Lane during this The Year of the Camellia. Dr. Daniel E. Nathan, when he saw the 1978 map did not even show the location began "the ball rolling". He urged Representative Culpepper to take this up with the Georgia State Department of Transportation. Mrs. Frank Edmondson also did so in Atlanta. Culpepper said he had more letters on this than other matters this year, thanks to the hard work of The Peachland Council of Garden Clubs and the ACS Executive Secretary.

The following is an excerpt from a letter of Ray Threlkeld, P. E. Chief, Planning Data Services:

"Dear Mr. Brown . . . We appreciate your cooperation in furnishing slides suitable for publication. We feel your interest and suggestions have enhanced the quality of our newest publication."

(Photo by Jay Newberry; courtesy of the Fort Valley *Leader-Tribune*.)

—ACS—

The 1980 Awards of The Southern California Camellia Society

The Awards Committee of the Southern California Camellia Society has announced its choices for the various Society Awards for the year 1980. They are as follows:

The Margarete Hertrich Award for the most outstanding *C. japonica* seedling went to 'Midnight' which

was developed by Nuccio's Nurseries in 1963.

The William Hertrich Award for the most outstanding *C. japonica* mutant went to 'Pink Frost' which was discovered by S. E. Foster of El Cajon, Ca. in 1970.

The Frank L. Storement Award for

the most outstanding *C. reticulata* seedling went to 'Harold L. Paige' which was developed by Jack Osegueda, Oakland, Ca. in 1972.

The Dr. John Taylor Award for the most outstanding Non-retic hybrid cultivar went to 'Elegant Beauty' which was developed by L. E. Jury of New Plymouth, N.Z in 1962.

The William E. Wylam Award for the most outstanding miniature cultivar went to 'Kewpie Doll' which was developed by McCaskill Gardens in 1971.

There were two cultivars chosen by the Committee to pick the flowers for entry into the William E. Woodroof Camellia Hall Of Fame. They were: 'Elegans Supreme' developed by W. F. Bray of Pensacola, Florida in 1960; and 'Francie L.' developed by Nuccio's Nurseries in 1964.

The Board of Directors also voted to present an Award For Outstanding Service to Camellias to Mrs. George (Frances) Butler of Santa Ana, California. This was made in recognition of her serving as Chairman of Clerks at the Southern California Camellia Shows for over 20 years.

The Award for the most points earned at the cut bloom displays held at each of the Society monthly meetings went to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe. The Col. Frank Reed Award for the most points earned for treated flowers went to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goertz.

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NATIONAL AWARDS

The American Camellia Society proudly announces the award winners for 1980—THE YEAR OF THE CAMELLIA.

The *Harris Hybrid Award* was made to Jack Osegueda, Oakland, CA for the variety that he originated 'Harold L. Paige'. This is a reticulata hybrid of 'Adolphe Audusson' x 'Crimson Robe'. It is ACS Registration No. 1266, November 18, 1972 and was introduced in 1972.

The *Sewell Mutant Award* went to Nuccio's Nurseries, Altadena, CA for their 'Elegans Champagne'. This is a mutant of 'Elegans Splendor' and was commercially introduced in 1975. It is ACS Registration No. 1526.

The *John A. Tyler, Jr. Miniature Award* went to the flower 'Tammia', a japonica seedling of Mrs. Ferol Zerkowsky's of Tammia Nursery, Slidell, LA. It first bloomed in 1969 and was introduced commercially in 1972. It is ACS Registration No. 1221, August 1, 1971.

The *Armintha Cawood Award* was given for 'Tomorrow's Dawn' exhibited by Marshall Rhyne at the show held in conjunction with the ACS 35th Annual Meeting in Jackson, MS.

The *Australia Camellia Research Society Trophy* was awarded to Bagby Hall of Jackson, MS for his entry of 'Margaret Davis'. This is the fourth consecutive year that 'Margaret Davis' was the top winning camellia of Australian origin at a show held during the Annual ACS Convention.

Not only does the American Camellia Society recognize outstanding camellias, but it also recognizes outstanding camellia people.

The high award known as the *Recognition Bronze Plaque* was awarded to G. Stuart Watson, Albany, GA for his outstanding contributions to the advancement and welfare of the Society and to the accomplishments of its aims and purposes. "Stu", as he is

known to his host of friends, has faithfully served in many capacities. He has been State Director of Georgia for two terms and a member of the Charter and Bylaws Committee for many years. In this capacity, he has given of his time and expertise in law to help guide the Society in all legal matters. He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the ACS Endowment Fund and has done much to sustain this organization.

The *Certificate of Commendation* is a relatively new ACS award in recognition of worthy contributions to the Society. It was awarded for the first time to John N. Sewell of Jacksonville, FL at the ACS meeting in December, 1979. John has been an active member since the early days. He collaborated with Judge Murphree on drafting the original Charter and Bylaws of the ACS. He has been a State Director for Florida. He is the donor of the important Sewell Mutant Award. He has been active in drawing up the new Rules and Regulations for the Judging of ACS Shows and the new Handbook for Camellia Shows. The 1980 recipients of this new award were Dr. Daniel E. Nathan of Fort Valley, GA and Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. (Vera and Al) Parker of Sebastopol, CA. Dr. Nathan was recommended for his "call beyond duty" in handling the Long Range Planning Committee and his undertaking of the difficult and time con-

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suming task as Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee. At no time did he "flake out", even during his period of convalescence following open heart surgery. The Parkers undertook to take over the Ways and Means Committee, a relatively new committee. They have worked incessantly to raise money and by so doing have prevented the ACS from going even deeper in the red. They attend all ACS meetings and virtually all meetings and shows in California and carry the ACS "flag" and merchandise with them. They were active in promoting the very successful ACS Convention at Disneyland in 1961.

The American Camellia Society National Hall of Fame selections for 1979 were made at the Gainesville ACS Meeting in December. The *C. japonica* so honored was 'Man Size' and the *C. hybrid* was 'Dr. Clifford Parks'. The 1980 recipients will be announced at the Fall Meeting of the ACS in Charleston, SC in November.



Here we see some of the Judges at the Middle Georgia Camellia Society's Show at Massee Lane in November 1979. From left to right we see: Henry Lunsford, Gainesville, FL; Kathryn (Mrs. Carl M., Jr.) Allen, Wilmington, NC; Dr. C. David Scheibert, Nashville, TN; Annabelle (Mrs. Lewis) Fetterman, Clinton, NC; Dr. Olin Owen, Charlotte, NC; Roselle (Mrs. R. A.) Bell, Cairo, GA; Mrs. Arnold P. Mulkey, Millen, GA; and Ann (Mrs. Clarence) Dodson, Plains, GA. Middle Georgia Camellia Society is honoring Mrs. Bell by dedicating its 1980 Show to her. Mrs. Bell is currently President of Garden Clubs of Georgia, Inc.

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Nomination of Directors for The Pacific Coast Territory

As Vice President for The Pacific Coast Territory Thomas E. Hughes has presented the following slate of candidates for Directors-at-Large and for State Directors. In accordance with the By-Laws as amended, every effort was made to obtain at least two persons for each position. This time there were nominations made by a person or camellia club other than only by the committee. (For list of the Nominating Committees see page 6, *The Camellia Journal*, Vol. 35, No. 1, February 1980.) As you know, every member in the Pacific Coast Territory could have made such a nomination for his State or for Director-at-Large.

Contact was properly established and each nominee described below has given consent in writing to run for the office as shown. Also, all were asked to send in a short *curriculum vitae* and a photo to accompany this article. The briefs are garnered from information that each candidate has sent in after accepting nomination. All of the candidates are active ACS Accredited Judges and participate when called upon for judging duties. Photographs were not made available in some instances for various reasons.

Every member of The Pacific Coast Territory will be mailed a ballot in September and be asked to vote, using the ballot mailed. **DO NOT SEND IN ANY VOTES UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THE OFFICIAL BALLOT WITH ITS INSTRUCTIONS.** These will be mailed to all members of The Pacific Coast Territory in early September, to be returned *no later than 1 November 1980.*

Directors-At-Large

Each ACS member in The Pacific Coast Territory will be asked to vote for two (2) Directors-at-Large from the following list of three. The incum-

bents are Vera (Mrs. Alton B.) Parker of Sebastopol, California and Peter Grosso of Modesto, California. Mr. Grosso is *ineligible* this time as he has served six consecutive years on The Governing Board. Mrs. Parker is *eligible* as she is completing only her first term.



VERA (MRS. ALTON B.) PARKER

Mrs. Parker, Sebastopol, California, has been a member of the ACS since 1950 and a Life Member since 1976. While living in Temple City, California she and her husband played key roles in the ACS Convention in Disneyland in 1961. She is a Co-Chairman of the important Ways and Means Committee that netted the ACS over \$4,000.00 this past year. Mrs. Parker is very active in camellia matters in California and she has attended almost all of the ACS Meetings in recent years.

T. R. ("RON") KELLOGG

"Ron" Kellogg, Modesto, California, has been a member of ACS since 1972. He has been very active in the Modesto Camellia Society which puts on such an outstanding camellia show each year. He and his wife Beverley



were Co-Chairmen of the successful ACS Convention, Vintage-77, at Modesto in March of 1977.

WILLIAM D. STEWART

Mr. Stewart, Sacramento, California, became an active member of the ACS in 1971. He and his late father George Stewart attended many of the ACS Meetings in the past few years. He is active in the Sacramento Camellia Society and can be seen as an exhibitor in many shows. He has stated that he will work actively also for ACS and pledges to attend at least one of the two ACS Meetings each year.

State Directors

Members of each state will be asked *to vote for one candidate*, from the two so nominated, for their State Director. The Official Ballot will so designate and will ask that only those in a particular state to vote for a candidate of that state—or one for the joint Washington/Oregon State Director.

CALIFORNIA

All Californians should vote for one of the two candidates. The incumbent State Director for California is Jack Mandarich of Menlo Park. He is not eligible to run again this time as he has served six or more years on The Governing Board.



MARJORIE (MRS. CHARLES F.)
O'MALLEY

Mrs. O'Malley, Woodside, California, has been a member of the ACS since 1957 and became a Life Member in 1975. She had been a Sustaining Member in past years. She has been very active in ACS affairs in California as well as in her own local society, The Peninsula Camellia Society. She is Co-Chairman of the ACS Convention to be held in San Mateo, California in February 1981. She has originated the lovely camellia 'Notre Dame' and has been responsible for a greenhouse with camellias at this Alma Mater in Southbend, Ill.



JOHN AUGIS

Mr. Augis, San Jose, CA has been a member of ACS since 1960. Mr. Augis is a past President (1969-1977) of the Santa Clara Camellia Society and the Northern California

Camellia Council. He was active in the founding of the Camellia-Rama held each year in Fresno. He has served as a State Director of ACS for California, and Chairman of the Board of Directors for one year. In the past he has also served as Co-Chairman of the Membership Committee and the Ways and Means Committee of ACS.

OREGON-WASHINGTON

All ACS members in the States of Oregon and Washington will vote for one of the two candidates. The incumbent State Director is Edward M. Lewis; he is not eligible to run at this time as he is completing his second three-year term.

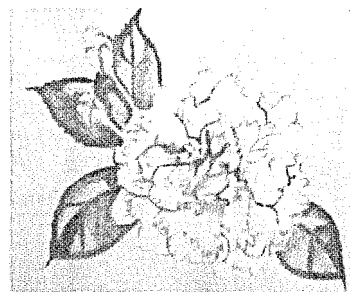
F. COOPER RATLIFF

Mr. Ratliff, Camas, Washington, has been a member of the ACS since 1945; he is a Charter Member. He was active in the South prior to moving to the Northeast in 1961. He was an organizer, charter officer and show chairman of the Washington Parish Camellia Association, Franklinton, LA in 1945, nine months prior to the founding of the ACS. Active in Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida, he became active immediately when he moved. He served as ACS State Director for Washington in 1962-1963 and after the merger of Washington and Oregon he has been active in the Oregon Camellia Society.

DOUGLAS NOWLIN

Mr. Nowlin, Whidby Island, Washington, has been a member of the ACS since 1969. He moved to Washington from southern California in 1978. He became active in camellias in 1962 when he became active in the San Diego and the Orange County Camellia Societies, having at one time some 1100 plants of 386 named varieties. He was Vice President of the latter Society twice and also President and was a member of the Los Angeles Camellia Council and in 1977-78 was on the Board of Directors of the Peninsula Camellia Society.

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ACS YEARBOOK WINS HIGH NATIONAL HONOR THE YEAR OF THE CAMELLIA

—1980 has brought a prestigious national award to The American Camellia Society for its *The American Camellia Yearbook*. The National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. presented its Award of Merit to a Plant Society No. 34-2 to the ACS and stated, "The yearbook is very attractive, comprehensive and informative. It serves members in 44 states and 19 foreign countries." The award was given to Roselle (Mrs. R. A.) Bell, President of The Garden Club of Georgia, at the Awards Banquet in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on May 14, 1980. The attractive certificate is on view in our Library at Massee Lane.

Members of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. have always been most supportive of camellias and of the ACS. Mrs. Bell and her husband are Accredited Judges of the ACS and are keen growers of over 200 varieties at their home in Cairo, Georgia.

Congratulations go not only to the Massee Lane staff but to every one of the thirty-eight authors of articles or parts of articles in our 1979 issue. We also thank the Awards Committee of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. for its suggestions and assistance in getting our publication the national coverage for this very high and coveted award.

Thanks to all of you, our members as well, for making this more and more truly THE YEAR OF THE CAMELLIA—1980.

Camellias Registered with the ACS Since the May 1980 Journal

Name and Description	ACS Registry Number	Originator
'Edith Hall', very large, rose pink, peony to rose form double, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, early to mid-season	1610	Mrs. Adam Grant
'Edith Hall Var.', very large, rose pink splotted white, peony to rose form double, <i>C. japonica</i> variegated form of 'Edith Hall', early to mid-season	1611	Mrs. Adam Grant
'Nannette', miniature, brilliant deep pink, rose form double, <i>C. Sasanqua</i> chance seedling, mid-season	1612	Mrs. L. V. Teeter
'Francie L Surprise', very large, rose red and white, peony form, <i>C. reticulata</i> mutant of 'Francie L Var.' mid-season	1628	Clyde X. Copeland
'Grace Albritton Starfire', small light pink shading to darker pink at center and flecked with red, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> mutant of 'Grace Albritton', mid-season	1629	Clyde X. Copeland
'Dreamy', large red variegated white, semidouble, to rose form double, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, mid-season	1630	T. E. Alter
'Ge-Juan Wilkes', large, pink, semidouble, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, early to mid-season	1631	Mrs. Herman Johnson
'Dixie Belle', large, blush pink, anemone form, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, early to mid-season	1632	Mrs. Herman Johnson
'Rachel Wilkes', large, white, semidouble, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, early to mid-season	1633	Mrs. Herman Johnson
'Lee Wilkes', large, medium red to fuchsia, single <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, early to mid-season	1634	Mrs. Herman Johnson
'Herman Johnson', large, blush pink, semidouble, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, early to mid-season	1635	Mrs. Herman Johnson
'Charlotte Johnson', large, black red, semidouble, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, female parent 'Midnight', mid-season to late	1636	Melvin Canfield
'Compari White', medium, white, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> mutant of 'Campari', mid-season to late	1637	R. A. Sansing, Jr.
'Grace Albritton Blush', small, blush pink, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> mutant of 'Grace Albritton', mid-season	1638	Ray Gentry
'Grace Albritton White', small, white, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> mutant of 'Grace Albritton', mid-season	1639	Ray Gentry

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CHARLOTTE CLUB HONORS DOCTOR OWEN

The Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte (North Carolina) made a contribution of \$1,000.00 to honor Dr. Olin Owen. As one member said, "Dr. Owen has led, has cajoled, has intimidated, and has cracked a strong whip in directing the Club in putting together a camellia garden in The Southern Living Show again this year. It is our gratefulness to him and for him that we are making this contribution to the ACS Endowment Fund". We had the opportunity to see this lovely garden of blooming camellia plants, a pool and walkway and other plants at the time of the Camellia Show in Charlotte. Dr. Owen left a "shindig" early to go to the garden to water it. A large sign at the garden was entitled "1980—THE YEAR OF THE CAMELLIA".

All of us in the ACS can be justly proud of the efforts of Dr. Owen and the members of The Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte. This very supportive Club has made a total of donations to The ACS Endowment Fund of \$6,125.00. Thanks Fellas!

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'Tip Top', miniature, white with very occasional small pink stripe, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, mid-season to late	1641	Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Mealing
'Dr. Harry Moore', very large, cerise red with sheen, semidouble to loose peony form, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid (<i>reticulata</i> x <i>japonica</i>) chance seedling, mid-season to late	1642	Kramer Bros. Nursery
'Monah Johnstone', medium to large, light pastel pink, irregular semidouble, <i>C. hybrid</i> (<i>C. saluenensis</i> seedling x <i>C. japonica</i> 'Princess Lavender'), mid-season to late	1643	Dr. Clifford R. Parks
'Alabama Tide', large, deep rich red, semidouble, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, mid-season to late	1644	C. C. Crutcher
'Mary Stringfellow', very large, bright pink, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Cornelian' x 'Mrs. D. W. Davis'), mid-season to late	1645	Frank V. Pursel
'Our Kerry', very large, deep pink, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> ('Crimson Robe' x 'Jean Pursel'), mid-season to late	1646	Frank V. Pursel
'Lacy Love', very large, pink, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> ('Crimson Robe' x 'Jean Pursel'), mid-season to late	1647	Frank V. Pursel
'Woodford Harrison', very large, deep rose red-veined, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Crimson Robe' x [5X C=('Cornelian' x 'Mrs. D. W. Davis') x 'Cornelian']) mid-season to late	1648	Frank V. Pursel
'Jean B. Saxby', very large, rose red, peony form, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Crimson Robe' x <i>japonica</i>), mid-season to late	1649	Jack Osegueda
'James McCoy', very large, deep burgandy red, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid 'Crimson Robe' x ['Cornelian' x 'Brigadoon']], mid-season to late	1650	Frank V. Pursel
'A. P. Fatherree', very large, deep red veined deeper red, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Cornelian' x open pollen), mid-season to late	1651	Frank V. Pursel
'Ben Fatherree', very large, rose, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Arch of Triumph' x [5X No. 9 (5X = 'Cornelian' x 'Mrs. D. W. Davis')]), mid-season to late	1652	Frank V. Pursel
'Bethany Fatherree', very large, rose pink, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Crimson Robe' x ['Cornelian' x 'Mrs. D. W. Davis' seedling]), mid-season to late	1653	Frank V. Pursel
'Vi Stone', very large, deep bright pink red-veined with white edges, formal double, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Cornelian' x 'Jean Pursel'), mid-season to late	1654	Frank V. Pursel

'Elise Winter', very large, rose pink red-veined with fading center, rose form double, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Crimson Robe' x 10X B [10X = 'Cornelian' x 'Mrs. D. W. Davis']), mid-season to late	1655	Frank V. Pursel
'Turner Davis', medium, white, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, mid-season to late	1656	John and Helen Hintermister
'Friendly Skies', large, rose pink, semidouble, <i>C. hybrid</i> chance seedling, early	1657	David L. Feathers
'Ann Clayton', miniature, white shading to pink, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, late	1658	Dr. J. M. Habel
'Shorty', large, red variegated white, semidouble, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, late	1659	Dr. J. M. Habel
'Charlie Mason', large, pink, peony form, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, late	1660	Dr. J. M. Habel
'Flip', medium, white or pink with red spots, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, late	1661	Dr. J. M. Habel
'Mrs. Frances Roberts', medium, dark red, semidouble, <i>C. japonica</i> mutant of 'Ville de Nantes' grafted on 'Pope Pius IX, mid-season to late	1662	O. D. Roberts
'Ann Morrison', medium, light pink with darker outer petals, rose form double, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, mid-season	1663	C. V. Bozeman
'Meredith', large, pale pink to crimson on outer petals, semidouble, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling of 'Berenice Boddy', late to very late	1664	Mrs. H. K. Rigg
'Rick Wood', very large, rose pink, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Arch of Triumph' x ['Cornelian' x 'Mrs. D. W. Davis']), early to late	1665	Frank V. Pursel
'Judge Jackson', very large, deep pink to red, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Crimson Robe' x ['Cornelian' x <i>C. lutchuensis</i>]), mid-season to late	1666	Frank V. Pursel
'Ten Plus', very large, pink with mottled whitish pink center petals, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Crimson Robe' x ['Crimson Robe' x ('Cornelian' x 'Mrs. D. W. Davis')]), mid-season to late	1667	Frank V. Pursel
'South Port', very large, deep red, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Arch of Triumph' x ['Cornelian' x 'Mrs. D. W. Davis']), early to late	1668	Frank V. Pursel
'Rebel Lady', very large, deep red, semidouble <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Arch of Triumph' x ['Cornelian' x 'Mrs. D. W. Davis']), early to late	1669	Frank V. Pursel
'Juanita Walker', very large, pink, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid (['Cornelian' x 'Brigadoon'] x 'Crimson Robe'), mid-season to late	1670	Frank V. Pursel
'Prime Time', very large, deep red, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Crimson Robe' x ['Cornelian' x 'Mrs. D. W. Davis']), mid-season to late	1671	Frank V. Pursel

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A GENUINE CAMELLIA ADVOCATE

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One who was genuinely dedicated to camellias and who grew them for many years, Tom Eagleson of Port Arthur, Texas, made a tremendous contribution to this field of horticulture.

Tom was "Mr. Camellia" to the whole southeast corner of Texas for several decades. Born and having grown up in Cameron, Louisiana, Tom Eagleson admired camellias in Lake Charles when he went there as a youth. He came to Port Arthur as a young man and went to work for Texaco (then known as The Texas Company) as a research lab technician in the Cracking Department.

In 1931, Tom was transferred to Texaco's Beacon, New York, location. While living and working in Beacon, Tom attended dances sponsored by his employer. It was there that he met a young school teacher, Daisy Fairchild, of Portville, New York, who later became his wife. In 1934, Tom was transferred back to the refinery in Port Arthur. In 1935, Daisy came to Port Arthur and they were married. Tom and Daisy had a daughter, Dorothy Rose, now Mr. C. T. Henson, Jr., who lives in Auburn, Alabama, with her husband who is a professor of history at Auburn University, and their two daughters, Linda and Karen.

After returning to Port Arthur from Beacon, Tom gradually started obtaining camellias from the rare sources he was able to locate. The plants were not readily available by any means in those days.

Tom attended an International Flower Show in Houston in the mid 40's where the Blackwell Bros. of Mobile, Alabama, had an outstanding display of camellias. He looked them up and discussed camellias during which time he learned that they had a catalog in which camellias were listed for sale. After learning that he

could obtain camellias from Alabama, Tom made a large order from there in the spring of 1945.

He started grafting camellias in the early 40's and since that time has grafted thousands upon thousands of camellias. He gave thousands of scions away—he never charged for a scion. Over the years, Tom planted thousands of seeds from which a number of fine seedlings developed, some of which have been registered with A. C. S. and are being grown commercially. Tom gave numerous programs for societies and organizations on all phases of growing camellias. In 1945, Tom became a charter member of the American Camellia Society.

Back during the fifties and sixties, Tom always took his vacations to attend horticultural seminars, workshops, or whatever was available for him to increase his knowledge of plants of all types, as well as camellias. After having been put on shift work at the refinery for several years, Tom grew disenchanted with his work schedule and in 1953, he resigned his job at the refinery and went full-time into the nursery business, with only camellias and azaleas initially. With Daisy's help in the shop, together they built quite a successful nursery business, eventually handling all types of shrubs, flowers, gardening supplies, etc., along with some landscape work.

For years on Sundays, Eagleson's Nursery was the gathering place for area camellia enthusiasts, particularly after annual camellia shows commenced in the area. All facets of the shows, blooms, and growing were repeatedly discussed.

Eagleson's Nursery for a number of years was the place in Southeast Texas to purchase quality camellias. He had many customers and friends from over the State of Texas, as well as out of state, who came for his camellia plants.

Tom and Daisy leased the nursery a number of years ago but continued to live on the grounds where their home was located. Tom retained the camel-

lias and orchids to keep him occupied during retirement. Daisy passed away on June 30, 1977.

Throughout the years, at every opportunity Tom was willing to share with other his expertise in growing camellias. He was an A. C. S. Accredited Camellia Judge and began judging in the mid 50's. He introduced a rare phenomenon—one of the three documented grafted chimeras in the world, which he named 'Daisy Eagleson'. He was a Charter Member of the

Texas Camellia Society, The Gulf Coast Camellia Society, and the Greater Port Arthur Camellia Society, having served as President of the latter for a number of terms. He was a State Director of the American Camellia Society for four 3-year terms, during which time he traveled to most of the A. C. S. meetings across the country, from the West Coast to the East Coast to the Gulf Coast. He was a Life Member of the A. C. S. He was indeed dedicated to camellias!

Name and Description	ACS Registry Number	Originator
'Delta Dawn', very large, rose pink, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid (['Cornelian' x 'Mrs. D. W. Davis'] x 'Cornelian'), mid-season to late	1672	Frank V. Pursel
'Eleanor Waltz', medium, white, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, late	1673	Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Waltz
'Sara Hall', small, pink mixed with white, peony form <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, early to mid-season	1674	Bagby Hall
'High Roller', very large, rose pink, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Crimson Robe' x 'Jean Pursel'), early to late	1675	Frank V. Pursel
'Lucile Harkey', very large, dark pink, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid (['Cornelian' x 'Brigadoon'] x 'Crimson Robe'), mid-season to late	1676	Frank V. Pursel
CORRECTION: 'Kay Berridge', ACS Reg. No. 1579, was listed as "medium" in the November 1979 <i>Journal</i> . The originator has changed the size to "small". The correct description reads as follows:		
'Kay Berridge', small, rose pink, white and red mingled, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, mid-season	1579	Paul Gilley
CORRECTION: 'Dr. Zhivago', ACS Reg. No. 1620, was incorrectly listed in the May <i>Journal</i> as a <i>C. japonica</i> . The correct description reads as follows:		
'Dr. Zhivago', large, orchid with pink overtone, loose peony form, <i>C. hybrid</i> (non-retic) chance seedling of 'William's Lavender, mid-season to late	1620	Thomas Sellers
'Walter A. Wilson', medium to large, white, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, very late	1677	Walter A. Wilson
'Emma Wilson', medium, light pink, semidouble, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling of 'Magnoliaeflora', mid-season	1678	Walter A. Wilson
'Applause', large, salmon pink, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> hybrid ('Moutancha' x 'Elizabeth Johnstone'), mid-season to late	1679	Nuccio's Nurseries

BOOK REVIEW

Cummulative Index For International Camellia Journals, prepared for the ICS by A. S. Buchanan, Beecroft, N.S.W., Australia; 1980; US \$4.50. This is an excellent index of all articles in the *Journals* of the ICS, beginning with Volume 1 in 1962 to Volume 11 in 1979. The index is broken down into 33 separate categories such as: commercial culture, fertilizing, gardens and plantings, greenhouses-slat houses, porches, etc.—, camellia personalities, membership lists, pruning, research, propagation, to name only a few. There is also a separate breakdown of articles and their authors concerning the various countries.

There is one unfortunate matter. The size of the Index is 8¼" x 12½" and so does not fit in the binders you might have for filing the ICS *Journals*. I do find this a bit troublesome on the bookshelf.

You might ask why do you need or want it if you have been a member for only a few of the years since the ICS first published in 1962? You will find many items that you might want to read. Several of the older issues are available from the ICS. The cost of the Index is US \$4.50; they may be ordered from ICS Representative in USA, C. W. Pitkin, 2465 Sherwood Rd., San Marino, CA 91108.

Name and Description	ACS Registry Number	Originator
'Silver Cloud', very large, white, peony form, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, early to late	1680	Nuccio's Nurseries
'Misty Moon', small, light lavender pink, semi-double, <i>C. sasanqua</i> mutant of Nuccio's No. 4, early to mid-season	1681	Nuccio's Nurseries
'Rosette', small, red-rose pink, rose form double, <i>C. sasanqua</i> chance seedling, early to mid-season	1682	Nuccio's Nurseries
'Baby Pearl', small to medium, white washed and shaded orchid pink, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, mid-season to late	1683	Nuccio's Nurseries
'Fire Dance', medium, deep red, semidouble, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, mid-season	1684	Nuccio's Nurseries
'Candle Glow', small to medium, white with light pink throat, single, <i>C. hybrid</i> (<i>C. cuspidata</i> x <i>C. japonica</i>), early to mid-season	1685	Nuccio's Nurseries
'Preacher's Ella', medium to large, white mass of incurved petals in center shading to orchid pink on outside, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> mutant of 'Ella Ward Parsons', late	1686	Joe Austin
'Miss Santa Clara', very large, "hot pink" with lavender tinge, semidouble, <i>C. reticulata</i> chance seedling, mid-season to late	1687	Matt Talia



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Place, Location and Sponsor

Date

Columbia, South Carolina, in conjunction with South Carolina State Fair, Mid-Carolina Camellia Society and South Carolina State Fair Association October 24-25, 1980

Greenwood, South Carolina, Cross-Creek Mall, West Carolina Camellia Society October 25-26, 1980

Fresno, California, Smuggler's Inn, California Camellia -Rama November 1, 1980

Washington, D. C., National Arboretum, Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley November 1, 1980

Savannah, Georgia, Men's Garden Club of Savannah November 1-2, 1980

Fort Valley, Georgia, Massee Lane Headquarters of ACS, Middle Georgia Camellia Society November 8-9, 1980

Shreveport, Louisiana, R. S. Barnwell Art Center, 501 Fant Pkwy., Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport November 8-9, 1980

Valdosta, Georgia, Garden Center, First State Bank & Trust Company and Valdosta Camellia Society November 15-16, 1980

Monroe, Louisiana, DeSiard St. Branch of Central Bank, Northeast Louisiana Camellia Club November 15-16, 1980

Brookhaven, Mississippi, Main Office of Brookhaven Bank and Trust Co., Brookhaven Camellia Society November 22-23, 1980

Gulfport, Mississippi, Gulfport Men's Camellia Society, Inc. November 22-23, 1980

Charleston, South Carolina, Coastal Carolina Camellia Society (In conjunction with ACS 31st Annual Fall Meeting) November 22-23, 1980

New Orleans, Louisiana, Southern Camellia Society in cooperation with Garden Club November 29-30, 1980

Jacksonville, Florida, Regency Square, Camellia Society of North Florida December 6-7, 1980

Tallahassee, Florida, Governor's Square Mall, Tallahassee Camellia Society December 6-7, 1980

Albany, Georgia, Albany Mall, Men's Garden Club of Albany December 6-7, 1980

Pineville, Louisiana, Pineville Community Center, Twin City Camellia Culture Club December 6-7, 1980

Slidell, Louisiana, Ozone Camellia Society December 6-7, 1980

Port Arthur, Texas, Mingle Motor Show Room, Greater Port Arthur Camellia Society December 6-7, 1980

Houston, Texas, Saks Fifth Avenue Center Mall, Houston Camellia Society December 13, 1980

Moss Point, Mississippi, Moss Point Camellia Society December 13-14, 1980

Panama City, Florida, Municipal Auditorium, Camellia Society of Panama City January 3-4, 1981

Beaumont, Texas, Parkdale Mall, Southeast Texas Camellia Society January 10, 1981

Pensacola, Florida, Municipal Auditorium, Men's Camellia Club, Inc. January 10-11, 1981

Augusta, Georgia, Garden Center, 598 Telfair Street, August Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. and Augusta Camellia Society January 10-11, 1981

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Louisiana National Bank, 451 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge Camellia Society January 10-11, 1981

Ruston, Louisiana, Holiday Inn, Ruston Men's Camellia Society January 10-11, 1981

Waycross, Georgia, First National Bank, Federated Garden Clubs of Waycross, Inc. January 15-16, 1981

Mobile, Alabama, Springdale Plaza Mall, Camellia Club of Mobile January 17-18, 1981

Aiken, South Carolina, Aiken Camellia Club January 17-18, 1981

Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Santa Rosa Mall, Fort Walton Camellia Society January 24-25, 1981

New Orleans, Louisiana, Camellia Club of New Orleans January 24-25, 1981

Shreveport, Louisiana, R. S. Barnwell Art Center, 501 Fant Pkwy. Men's Camellia Club of Shreveport Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 1981

Tuscaloosa, Alabama, West Alabama Camellia Club January 31-February 1, 1981

Jackson, Mississippi, Plaza of Walter Sillers Building, Jackson Camellia Society February 7-8, 1981

Savannah, Georgia, Men's Garden Club of Savannah February 7-8, 1981

Tyler, Texas, Citizens' First National Bank, Tyler Camellia Club and Citizens' First National Bank February 8, 1981

El Dorado, Arkansas, Arkansas Power & Light Reddy Room, South Arkansas Camellia Society February 7-8, 1981

Birmingham, Alabama, Eastwood Mall, Birmingham Camellia Society, Inc. February 14-15, 1981

Columbia, South Carolina, Columbia Mall, Mid-Carolina Camellia Society and Columbia Mall Merchants Association February 14-15, 1981

Fort Worth, Texas, Lobby of the First National Bank, Fort Worth Camellia Society, Inc. February 15, 1981

Wilmington, North Carolina, Independence Mall, Oleander Drive Tidewater Camellia Club February 21-22, 1981

Atlanta, Georgia, Lenox Square on the Mall, 3393 Peachtree Rd., N.E., North Georgia Camellia Society and Atlanta Camellia Society February 21-22, 1981

San Mateo, California, Peninsula Camellia Society (In conjunction with ACS 36th Annual Meeting) February 21-22, 1981

Macon, Georgia, Macon Mall, Middle Georgia Camellia Society February 21-22, 1981

Charlotte, North Carolina, Eastland Mall, Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte .. February 28-March 1, 1981

Chattanooga, Tennessee, Eastgate Center Mall, Chattanooga Camellia Club .. February 28-March 1, 1981

Fayetteville, North Carolina, Cross Creek Mall, Fayetteville Camellia Club and Cross Creek Mall	March 7-8, 1981
Fresno, California, Fashion Fair Mall at First and Shaw, Central California Camellia Society	March 8, 1981
Santa Rosa, California, Santa Rosa Junior College, Sonoma County Camellia Society	March 28-29, 1981
Washington, D. C., U. S. National Arboretum, Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley	April 11-12, 1981
Washington, D. C., U. S. National Arboretum, Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley	October 31, 1981
Slidell, Louisiana, Ozone Camellia Club	December 5-6, 1981

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Future Meetings of the ACS

November 20-23, 1980 Charleston, South Carolina
 February 18-22, 1981 San Mateo, California
 Fall 1981 is still an Open Date
 February, 1982 (Exact date to be announced later)—

Charlotte, North Carolina

Fall 1982 is still an Open Date

February, 1983 (Exact date to be announced later)—

Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas

AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY TO MEET IN CALIFORNIA IN 1981

The American Camellia Society will hold its thirty-sixth Annual Meeting in California. The Peninsula Camellia Society will host the meeting in San Mateo with the Headquarters being at the Dunfey Hotel there. The Convention will begin on February 18th and end with the show and banquet on Saturday, February 21st. Happy attendees will then wander around California for other shows and visits or return home on February 22nd.

There will be some very interesting meetings, including an open meeting for the ACS membership to be briefed on the affairs of the Society and for everyone to have a chance to ask questions of the President and the Board. Needless to say, the hospitality of the folks of the Peninsula Camellia Society will be its usual outstanding type. The "honchos" of this gala affair are Marjorie (Mrs. Charles F.) O'Malley and Jack L. Mandarich, the ACS Director for the State of California. They report that everything is "on track" for a truly memorable convention and "bash".

It may be bending the geography a bit, but we do say, "Y'all cum, heah!"

Convention Camellia Part III

SARA B. CLARK

It is said that the best things in life are free and for Charleston, South Carolina much of that is true; however, since it is a tourist mecca, many of the interesting places are not free.

Listed herewith in order of free places first and charge places second are outstanding points of interest.

Free: Fort Moultrie, coastal defense port for 172 years. Sullivan's Island. Tours 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Free: Citadel Museum, Military history, exhibits. The Citadel. Mon. Fri. 2-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-5.

Free: City Gallery at the Dock Street Theatre, 133 Church St. Mon. Fri. 10-4.

Free: Gibbes Art Gallery, Local, regional art. 135 Meeting St. Tues.-Sat. 10-5, Sun. 2-5.

Free: Private galleries of well-known area artists: Virginia Fouche Bolton Gallery on Meeting Street. Ann Worsham Richardson's Birds-I-View Gallery on Church Street. Elizabeth O'Neill Verner's Workshop on Church Street. Jim Booth's Four Winds Gallery on Folly Road.

Free: City Hall Art Gallery, Portraits of City Fathers, other Statesmen. Broad and Meeting Streets. Mon.-Fri. 9-5.

Free: Audubon Gallery, Library, College of Charleston, Mon. Thurs. 8-12 midnight. Fri. 8-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 2-12 midnight.

Free: College of Charleston, first municipal U. S. College 1770. 66 George Street.

Free: Dock Street, 18th century theater built within walls of Planters Hotel. 135 Church St. Mon.-Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-1.

Free: Hunley Museum, Model of Confederate submarine. Church and Broad streets. Daily 10-5.

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Drayton Hall, Hwy. 61, 9 miles from Charleston 1738-1742. Daily tours 10-3.

Magnolia Gardens and Plantation, Petting zoo, wildlife tower, Hwy. 61, 8 a.m. to dusk.

Middleton Place. Gardens, stableyards. c. 1741, Hwy. 61-14 miles from Charleston.

Charles Towne Landing, original site, 1670. Hwy. 171, 2 miles from Charleston. Daily 9-5.

Angel Oak, 1,400-year-old oak tree. Hwy. 700, 6 miles from Charleston. Daily 10-6.

Boone Hall Plantation. Guided house tour every half hour. Hwy. 17 N. Mon. Sat. 9-5. Sun. 1-5.

Palmetto Park, new natural park, developed in 1979, near and adjoining Boone Hall Plantation on Hwy. 17 N. Beautiful scenic wonders.

Charleston Museum, 1773. New building on Meeting Street.

Nathaniel Russell House 1809 Adam mansion. 51 Meeting St. Daily 10-5. Sun. 2-5.

Joseph Manigault House, 1803 Adam mansion. 350 Meeting St. Daily 10-5.

Calhoun Mansion, 16 Meeting St. Mon.-Fri. 11-3. Sat. and Sun. 11-4. Other by appointment.

Heyward-Washington House. Home of a Declaration of Independence Signer, c. 1770. 87 Church St. Daily 10-5.

Edmondston-Alston House, c. 1828. 21 E. Battery. Mon.-Sat. 10-5.

Old Slave Mart, Unusual slave art, history. 6 Chalmers St. Mon. Sat. 10-5, Sun. 2-5.

Audubon's Beidler Forest, 1½-mile boardwalk, virgin cypress. I-26 to S. C. 27, Exit 187. Tues.-Sun. 9-5.

Old Power Magazine. Colonial Dames Museum. 79 Cumberland St. Mon.-Fri. 9-4:30.

Fort Sumter, island fort where Civil War * began. Boat leaves City Marina daily 2:30 p.m.

* (EDITOR'S NOTE: Tch! Tch! Some Yankee got to that Convention Camellia, alas and alack! Don't "WE" call it the War Between the States?)

Harbor tour, leaves dock at south end of King St. daily 2:30 p.m.

Daughters of the Confederacy Museum above the market shops on Market Street.

We have saved the best for last and it is all free—that is the tour of the many churches in Charleston and the church-

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Tentative Program

Annual Meeting

November 19-23, 1980

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1980

1:00- 6:00 P. M.	Registration (Lobby—Holiday Inn Downtown)
	COLD STORAGE FURNISHED FOR ALL OUT OF TOWN GUESTS
1:00- 5:00 P. M.	Hospitality Room
6:00- 8:30 P. M.	Coastal Carolina Culinary Cuisine (Beaufort Stew)
	VERY Casual Dress
	Compliments of Coastal Carolina Camellia Society

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1980

9:00- 5:00 P. M.	Registration (Lobby—Holiday Inn Downtown)
8:00- 9:00 A. M.	Hospitality Room (Coffee and Pastries)
	Bus and Walking Tour
9:00 A. M.- 2:00 P. M.	Tour of the City of Charleston, Homes, Drayton Hall and Magnolia Gardens—Picnic Lunch with cash bar on grounds of Magnolia Gardens (entry to Magnolia Gardens compliments of J. Drayton Hastie)
3:00 P. M. until	Governing Board and Board of Trustees Meetings
5:00- 6:30 P. M.	Hospitality Room Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1980

9:00- 5:00 P. M.	Registration (Lobby—Holiday Inn Downtown)
8:00- 9:30 A. M.	Hospitality Room (Coffee and Pastries)
9:30 A. M.	Dr. Luther Baxter—Update on Dieback
10:15 A. M.	Maj. Gen. Harold Bauer—Air Layering/Rooting Technique
11:00 A. M.	Dr. W. L. Ackerman—Yellow Camellia Seeds

12 NOON

WELCOME LUNCHEON (Hotel)

Welcome address by Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr., City of Charleston, and Dr. James D. Dickson, President, Coastal Carolina Camellia Society

2:00 P. M.

Dr. Herbert Racoff—Potpourri

2:30 P. M.

Mr. James McCoy—Trials and Tribulations of Regional Publications

3:15 P. M.

Mr. Marion Edwards—Show Bloom Photography

3:45 P. M.

Mr. Milton Brown—Report on Trip to China

5:00– 6:30 P. M.

Hospitality Room

7:00–10:00 P. M.

Carolina Moon (Dinner under the Stars at the home of Sunny and Sally Hanckel) VERY Casual Dress

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1980

9:00–11:00 A. M.

Registration (Lobby—Holiday Inn Downtown)

8:00–11:00 A. M.

Enter Blooms in Show—First Federal Savings & Loan Association, 34 Broad Street, Charleston, South Carolina

10:30 A. M. until

Morning Hospitality Room—First Federal Savings & Loan Association

Hospitality Luncheon Buffet—First Federal Savings & Loan Association for Judges and Exhibitors

3:00 P. M.

Show Opens

5:00– 6:30 P. M.

Hospitality Room—Hotel

7:00– 8:00 P. M.

Happy Hour—Cash Bar Available

8:00 P. M.

Banquet—Charleston Room, Holiday Inn Downtown

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1980

8:00– 9:30 A. M.

Hospitality Room (Coffee and Pastries)

12 NOON

Show Opens

We hope that you will come and enjoy your stay in Charleston. No programs have been scheduled for Saturday or Sunday in order that all our out-of-town guests can savour the many sights not included in our program. Saturday is a good day to walk the Charleston streets, browse the antique shops and of special interest on Saturday morning is the Old Market Place.

On Sunday morning you will find a historic church of your choice within walking distance of the hotel.

yards. My owner likes to prowl through the graveyards and read the inscriptions on the graves. She tells me that each one of them tells a story that would be worth a study in history if only it could talk! As for me, I like to visit with my cousins in all kinds of genetic crosses that live in the graveyards. They would tell me a story, too, that I would enjoy relating to my owner and all her friends in the Coastal Carolina Camellia Society and the American Camellia Society. Then, they would all start to cross-pollinate, for truly, I've never seen people more like bees than the people in the camellia societies! Relax and enjoy the Camellia Convention in Charleston in November 1980!

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BOOK REVIEW

Common Wild Flowers of the Northeastern United States, New York Botanical Garden's Field Guide; Barron's Educational Series, Inc., Woodbury, New York; 318 pp.; \$10.95. The authors are Harold Rickett who was Senior Curator of Botany, New York Botanical Garden, and Carol H. Woodward who was his assistant. Both are now retired.

This truly outstanding book is a beautifully executed, field-size paperback version of Volume 1 of the New York Botanical Garden's definitive series; the original series was published at a cost of over one million dollars and represents the work of more than 60 scientists and photographers. This handy, easy-to-carry edition contains over 550 color plates to aid in species identification. Detailed descriptions of shape, size, color, scent, habitat, season and other distinguishing features are included for each species.

This is a book you will want to have when you travel in this interesting area of our country. Even if you are not planning or do not plan to visit the area, you will want this lovely book in your library. You can spend untold hours of leisure browsing through and seeing so many of the wild flowers. You will probably see many "old friends" amongst the beautiful color pictures. You can purchase the book from Barron's, 113 Crossways Park Drive, Woodbury, NY 11797.

Camellia Boulevard Named

Mayor Rudolph Carson and City Council on July 17th renamed the principle thoroughfare through Fort Valley toward Masee Lane to Camellia Boulevard. Isn't this GREAT! Another result of The Year of the Camellia.

A FRIEND OF MINE

JAY BIRD

We enjoyed a delightful surprise in our early 1980 blooms. In January 1979 a kind friend sent us a scion of the Australian japonica 'Barbara Mary'. The plant presented us with a lovely bloom in January 1980, and it may easily have been the most out-

standing bloom we had during the year, a beautiful peony form, bluish pink shaded to darker pink. As you may suspect, there was no imminent show to provide an opportunity to display it.

A chubby fellow claims he finally

discovered when he needed to embark on a diet. When you ask a pretty girl to sit on your lap, and suddenly remember you no longer have a lap, the time has arrived. What a let down! Guess I should stop eating so much "Georgia Ice Cream", also known as grits and Red-Eye gravy.

Do you have 2 or 3 plants that are unhealthy and appear to have "tired blood"? If so, they may need a shot of Micro Max, a product manufactured by the Sierra Chemical Company. Micro Max is a granular blend of micro elements, including iron, magnesium, zinc, copper, boron, molybdenum and sulphur, and appears to be a good supplement to the Osmocote 18-6-12 slow release fertilizer mentioned in earlier columns. The product may be added to the ingredients of a potting or planting mix or applied as a top dressing; it is also water soluble.

Doris and I get excited over the hot new introductions, just as other camellia enthusiasts do. However, we also maintain our interest in and affection for many of the medium and older varieties, and have been pleased to note that many of our visitors spend more time looking at blooming plants of varieties such as 'Cornelia Walden', 'Dr. Tinsley Supreme' and the 'Tomorrow's' than they do on the newer hot-shots. Once a winner, always a winner! Also, quality always survives!

The 'Elegans' tribe certainly had an excellent showing during the past season, including 'Supreme' and 'Variegated', and the 'Splendor' and 'Champagne' sports. In fact we noted one show where a single bloom of 'Elegans Champagne' was judged "Best White" and also "Best Bloom in Show". Not many other varieties can win such double-headers! If anyone does not have these beauties, he should fall in line quickly before he misses the boat.

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crayon or pencil that will not smear readily.

Last spring we watched the television coverage of the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia. We are not golfers, but the scenic beauty was very enjoyable. The course was constructed on the former site of a prominent nursery and many blooming camellia and azalea plants were well displayed by the cameras, along with the beautiful pines and bodies of water that plagued many of the expert contestants.

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, Fla. 32656.

Tutorium

MATTIE B. DUVIC

Baton Rouge, LA

Don't bother to look for the above word in your dictionary—you won't find the meaning. But, just ask any Baton Rouge Camellia Society member and he or she will be able to tell you in no uncertain terms what it's all about! This means a new endeavor by the club to share whatever knowledge and know-how we have collectively gathered throughout the years with others who would like to know more about these fascinating jewels of winter . . . camellias.

Our event which was open to the public was publicized by word of mouth, contacting garden clubs throughout the city, newspaper notices, and distribution of a mimeographed sheet stating place, time and subjects to be covered plus the information that *C. sasanquas* for grafting would be available.

This was our first venture into a public service such as this and from the enthusiasm shown by participants and the many visitors who availed themselves of this workshop, it surely will be followed by repeat performances.

The date chosen was a Sunday afternoon in February, and we were fortunate to have it dawn a gorgeous, bright, mild winter day. The Tutorium (a word "invented" by our president, Cecil Delaune) was held in the new Baton Rouge Garden Center, a modern, spacious building designed specifically for garden club events, with plenty of parking. It was well suited to our endeavors, and the many blooms placed around the large interior made it very beautiful.

Upon entering, visitors were greeted by our gracious hosts and registered and introduced to Ameri-

In Memoriam

WALTER F. WILSON, JR.

Walter F. Wilson, Jr., or "Hody" as he has long been known by his host of friends in the camellia world, died on June 15th, 1980 after a prolonged illness. The American Camellia Society in 1974 honored "Hody" by making him a Fellow of the Society; this honor has been awarded only to seventeen people since 1945. This is the highest award that can be bestowed by the A.C.S. on a person "who has been recognized as having made substantial and new contributions to scientific knowledge in the culture, care and knowledge of camellias or in development of out-camellia clones or hybrids or similar advances in camellia culture."

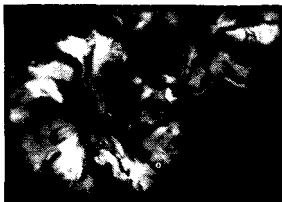
He joined The American Society in 1953 and soon thereafter became an Accredited Judge. He has served as State Director, Vice President for The Gulf Coast Territory and Director-at-Large for The Gulf Coast Territory. He resigned from this latter position in 1978 due to ill

health. He gave unstintingly of his time and talents to promote the camellia throughout the country and has given talks in northern and southern California and throughout The Gulf Coast and The Atlantic Coast Territories. He has been the author of numerous articles in the A.C.S. publications.

"Hody" will long be remembered for his wit and also for the fine camellias that he has "fathered" over the years. At the Gulf Coast Meeting in August 1978 he was given a lovely painting of one of his introductions, 'Evelina', by the noted camellia painter and his close personal friend Ann Hackney. Other of his introductions that will live for years are: 'Vulcan', the sports 'Elizabeth Dowd Silver' and 'Elizabeth Dowd Rose', 'Jerry Wilson', 'Jerry Wilson Pink', 'Music City' and the ever popular miniature 'Man Size'. The latter was the first to be awarded The John A. Tyler, Jr. Miniature Award in 1979. It also won its place in the A.C.S. National Hall of Fame in 1979.

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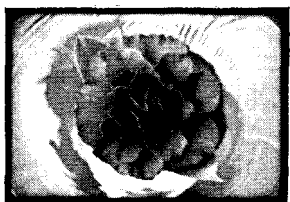
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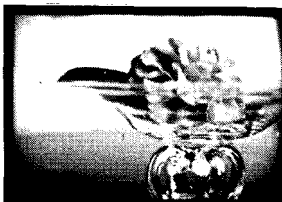
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can Camellia Society literature and various camellia publications.

Then they progressed through a series of work tables. Each individual subject had its own large table, and demonstrations and explanations were carried on by various club members in the areas of grafting, gibbing, disbudding, air-layering, hot-house cultivating, fertilizing, rooting cuttings and other cultural tips.

The *pièce de résistance* turned out to be the grafting table where several members demonstrated cleft grafting. *C. sasanquas* were for sale at a nominal fee for those neophytes who wanted to try their hand at grafting or have it done on the spot for them. Also, visitors had been invited to bring their own understock if they so desired, with the club furnishing named scions for all those interested in making or acquiring grafts. The scions with blooms still attached caused quite a stir, as the people saw exactly what could be expected of their new grafts, and were excited, to say the least, at the prospect! Twenty-six *C. sasanquas* were sold and grafted plus 9 grafts made by a visitor on her own understock. The grafts were covered with wire cages and plastic bags (see article by Baton Rouge Camellia Society member Ken Campbell in February 1980 *Camellia Journal*) with the wire ends inserted into the soil of the container, and the plastic bags held tight to the outside of the container with rubber bands. A paper bag was slipped down over all, and it too was held secure by a rubber band.

Besides the good will and publicity engendered by this Tutorium (there was even a coffee table laden with goodies for our visitors generously provided by some of our members), it also produced a few new club members, which is a real plus in anyone's book.

We feel that this workshop was very worthwhile and informative. There's no question that it certainly was a pleasant way to spend a winter afternoon!



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The Yellow Camellia (*C. Chrysantha*) Comes to the United States

WM. L. ACKERMAN

On January 21, 1980 a small wooden box (6 x 6 x 9 inches) arrived at the U. S. National Arboretum from Mr. Chang Ao-lo, Vice Director, Institutum Botanicum, Yunnanensis, Kunming Yunnan, People's Republic of China. There was no accompanying letter, but upon opening the box I found it was packed with *Camellia* scions and a small plastic bag containing five seeds. A packing list disclosed that we had received scions of twelve Yunnan *C. reticulata* cultivars, two *C. japonica* cultivars and seeds of *C. chrysantha* (Hu) Tuyama the yellow flowered camellia. It is about the seeds alone that I will discuss here—the scions are another story for another time.

The contents of this box were the culmination of more than six months of correspondence by Milton H. Brown and me with close to a dozen Chinese botanists and officials.

Three days prior to receiving the box I received a letter from a good friend, Mr. Hiroshi Terada, Oshima, Japan telling me of his successful trip to China in November-December, 1979 during which he returned with scions of *C. chrysantha* and five other previously un-introduced camellia species. My secretary was typing my letter of congratulations to Mr. Terada when the box from China arrived.

During the last week of January, I received word that Dr. Bruce Bartholomew, Berkeley Campus, University of California, Mr. Tom Savige, Victoria, Australia and Prof. Takashi Tuyama of Japan had also received seeds of *C. chrysantha*. It was quite clear that *C. chrysantha* had arrived out of China. This was great news—for there is safety in numbers. With at least five of us now known to have *C. chrysantha* how could we possibly fail.

In retrospect, the search for a yellow flowered camellia has been a lengthy one stretching back at least 25 years in my own recollection. Undoubtedly, interest among camellia growers in this direction goes back much further, probably not long after the first introduction of Camellias into Europe around 1740. In my own experience at the U. S. Plant Introduction Station, Glenn Dale, Maryland we have over the years had high hopes of acquiring a yellow camellia at least four times beginning in 1956. Each of these episodes resulted in eventual disappointment because what was purported to be yellow flowered did not carry that color in the true petals of the subsequent blooms. These comments are not meant to cast gloom on our present "break-through" regarding *C. chrysantha*, but only as a caution against over-optimism.

Our goal in acquiring yellow flower color is not only in this color itself, (although this is sufficient justification for most of us) but what breeders can do through hybridizing it with existing camellias to produce shades and tones of orange, apricot, salmon and peach colored progeny.

Camellia chrysantha was first published in 1965 by Prof. Hu Hsen-hau as *Theopsis chrysantha* Hu and later revised (1974) by Prof. Tuyama as *Camellia chrysantha* (Hu) Tuyama. Found wild in the mountains of Kwangsi in the region bordering North Vietnam, it is said to be a member of section Archecamellia. Sealy describes seven species; *C. krempfii*, *C. pleurocarpa*, *C. flava*, *C. tonkinensis*, *C. euphlebia*, *C. petelotii*, and *C. amplexicaulis*, but not *C. chrysantha* within section Archecamellia. None of the seven species described by Sealy has been successfully introduced into the free world, making *C.*

chrysantha our first representative of the section. Apparently, *C. chrysantha* is not the only member of Archecamellia possessing yellow flower color, for Sealy describes both *C. flava* and *C. euphlebia* as having yellow flowers.

Superficially, the five seeds of *C. chrysantha* looked much like large *C. japonica* seeds on first examination. However, in preparing the seeds for aseptic culture, both the outer and inner seed coats were removed. Much to our surprise each seed was composed of an embryo and four rather than the customary two cotyledons. Also, the margins of the cotyledons were grooved, each interlocking with the adjacent cotyledon on each side (Figure 1). The seeds were placed in culture bottles of nutrient agar where four of the five quickly germinated. The fifth seed, whose cotyledons had become separated at the base failed to germinate and was lost. As the four viable seeds germinated, the cotyledons spread outward from their common base much like the opening of a flower. From the base a dark purple shoot grew upward and a thick pinkish white root grew down into the media (Figure 2). Following the development and expansion of the first true leaves, the young seedlings were transferred from their culture bottles (Figure 3) and potted into milled sphagnum moss. The purple shoot coloration was gradually replaced by the dark green pigmentation of chlorophyll. The expanded leaves veinal indentation patterns were rather similar to those of *C. granthamiana*. The shoots and foliage of each new flush of growth was dark purplish green changing to dark green changing to dark green as the growth matured.

When the plants have attained sufficient size, tip grafts will be made.

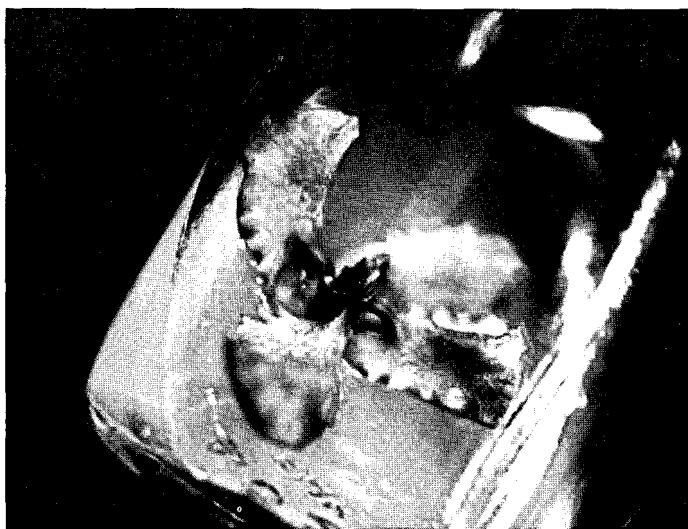


Figure 1. *C. chrysantha* culture, 10 days, January 22 to February 1, 1980

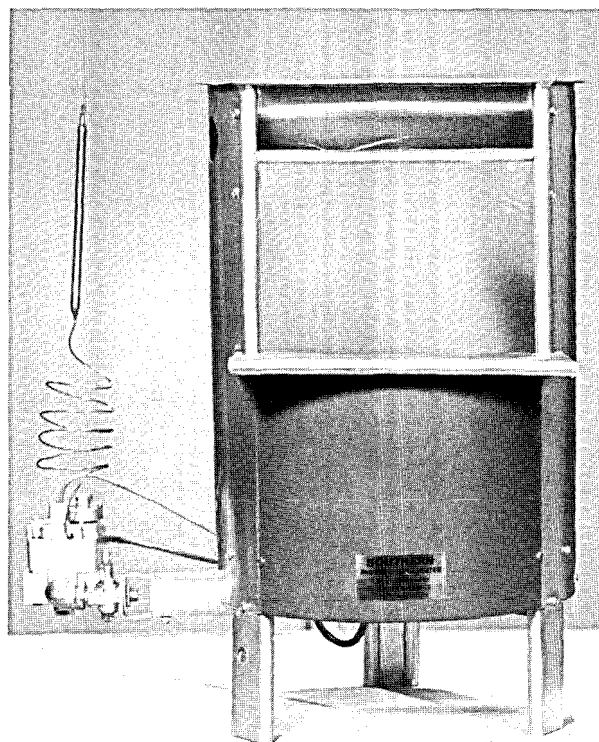


Figure 2. *C. chrysantha* culture. 30 days, February 20, 1980



Figure 3. *C. chrysantha*, removed from culture bottles prior to planting, March 1, 1980

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Figure 4. *C. chrysantha*, 3 1/2 months from culturing seed

Since these are seedlings and we are as yet uncertain what degree of variability may be expected regarding plant form and flower color within the species, each seedling and its propagations will be individually coded. Also unknown as yet, is how well this new species will hybridize with other

camellia species and cultivars, the nature of genetic inheritance of yellow flower color and its transmission to interspecific hybrid progeny. Answers to these questions will be many years in the coming. Hopefully they will be favorable, accompanied by many new color forms of camellias.

—ACS—

Camellia Show in Tuscaloosa, Alabama



1980 Best in Show Arrangement, "The Sculptor Wields the Chisel" By Mrs. David G. (Fran) Geddes. Junior League members are shown with ribbons and silver. From left to right: Mrs. Rod Wilkin and Mrs. Ron Laycock Co-Chairmen; Mrs. Randolph Fowler Chairman.

SHIRLEY FOWLER

Junior League Show Chairman

The West Alabama Camellia Club, Junior League of Tuscaloosa, and The Financial Institutions of Tuscaloosa joined forces to present the 18th Annual Camellia Show and Art Festival in Tuscaloosa on February 2 and 3, 1980. Two hundred people participated in making the show a success with over 3,000 local residents enjoying the camellia blooms, flower arrangements, entertainment, and art shows.

The weekend of the Tuscaloosa Show has become a highlight on the camellia show circuit. Southern hospitality abounds with members of the Men's Camellia Club opening their homes to entertain out-of-town participants. For the members of the club, their wives, and the Junior

League committee the show is the culmination of months of planning and work.

Mr. David Darden presented the 1980 Sweepstakes Awards to Ralph B. Davidson of Birmingham, Alabama and George Griffin of Nashville, Tennessee. Dr Jack Davis of Tuscaloosa won Best Large to Very Large Bloom, 'Tomorrow Park Hill', Best White Camellia, 'Snowman', Best Plate of Three (Same Variety) and Best Reticulata, 'Dr. Clifford Parks'.

The arrangement contest has been very successful at the national level in recent years. Local winners from the 1979 show won nine National Awards. Junior League Show Chairman, Shirley Fowler, is very hopeful that this tradition will continue.

The entertainment was highlighted this year by an afternoon for children with dancers from the local Nutcracker performing. Sunday afternoon included a barbershop quartet and community choir. The West Alabama Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild presented a large and interesting exhibit of handwork. The art shows were of both adult and student art work.

The weekend was very busy, and the show was a pleasure for those of us who worked to stage it. We hope to see each of you in Tuscaloosa for the 1981 show. See you then!



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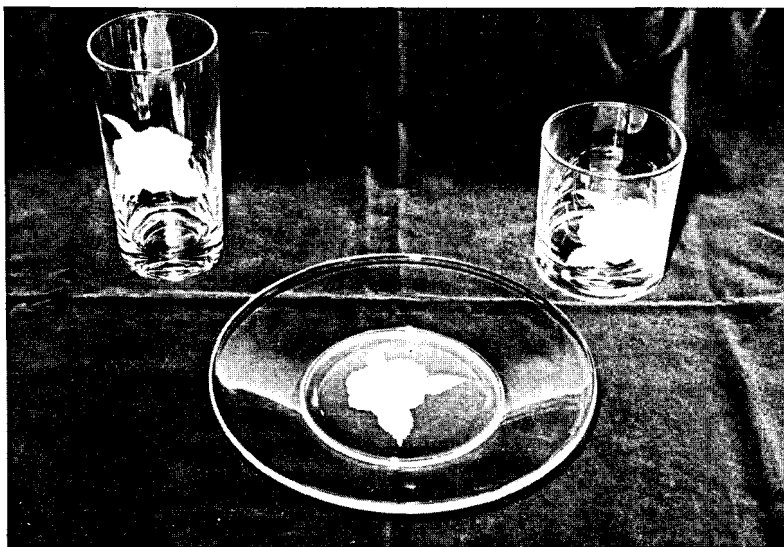
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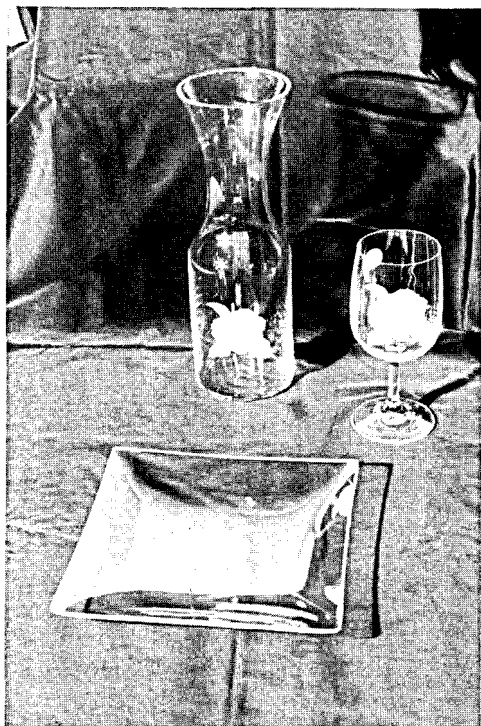
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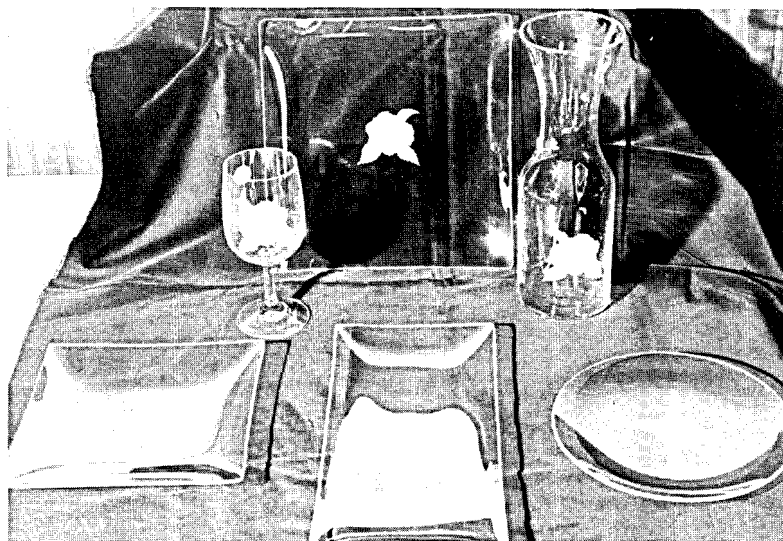
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From the Desk of the Executive Secretary/Editor



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STOP THE PRESSES!!! Just as we were getting ready to go to press we had a telephone call from Son Hackney. The program for THE ATLANTIC COAST CAMELLIA SOCIETY'S *Organizational Meeting* (See Notice elsewhere in this issue) is as follows: Saturday afternoon Seminar will include E. Hulyn Smith, Valdosta, GA talking on "Retics and Retic Hybrids"; Mark Cannon, Dothan, AL, will talk on seedlings and how to mail scions; "Ab" Abendroth, Shreveport, LA, will talk on growing camellias outdoors; and "Bea Rogers, Theodore, AL, will talk about what The Gulf Coast Camellia Society has meant to local clubs and societies along the Gulf Coast. At the banquet on Saturday night there will be a "dog and pony" show of ACS President Roy Stringfellow and ACS Executive Secretary Milton H. Brown. Son also pointed out that all people who join The Atlantic Coast Camellia Society during 1980—The Year of The Camellia will become Charter Members. Y'all cum to Myrtle Beach or write Son and tell him you want to become a member. His address is 4112 Sherbrooke Drive, Charlotte, NC 28210.

CAMELLIA NOMENCLATURE— 1981

We have been advised that the 1981 edition of the triennial edition

of *Camellia Nomenclature*—1981 will be ready this fall. There will be a block on your Dues Statements, to be mailed out in October in *The Camellia Journal*. You can, if you so wish, order now to have your name on the list for immediate shipment when printed. We have been advised that the cost will be \$6.00 postpaid. Order now from A.C.S. Headquarters, P. O. Box 1217, Fort Valley, GA 31030.

LIFE MEMBERS

Since the May issue we have obtained two new Life Members and, unfortunately, lost one. Our total of Life Members now is 239. The new Life Members are Mr. Yasuo Takeuchi, The Shunkoen & Co., of Japan; Mr. Roy G. Davis, Dover, Florida. It is always such a wonderful feeling to welcome new Life Members. We haven't had to miss, doing so, in any issue in over two years. Let's hope we won't have to over the next two or more years' of issues.

OUR CENTENARIAN JUDGE

"Mabel Hitchcock Blessed With Divine Gift to Grow"—so reads a headline article by Dorothy Palmer in the *Arkansas Gazette*, April 3, 1980. Mrs. Hitchcock became an A.C.S. Accredited Judge in 1978 when she was 98, although she has been judging as an "unaccredited judge" since 1955. On March 22, 1980 she celebrated her *One Hundredth Birthday!* (For an interesting article about Mrs. Hitchcock see page 28 of the November 1978 issue of *The Camellia Journal*.) All of us in The American Camellia Society extend our warm congratulations, Mrs. Hitchcock. Like you we should all "run against the wind with our heads down."

NEW METHOD OF BILLING FOR 1981 DUES

There will be a new and less costly method of billing our members for 1981 Dues. Instead of mailing out separate double-envelope billings as in the past we will have stapled in the middle of the November issues of *The Camellia Journal* your Dues Statement for 1981. This issue will be put in the mails by the middle of October, the normal time of our mailings of statements in the past. We hope you approve of this method as the savings will be quite considerable. Thank you.

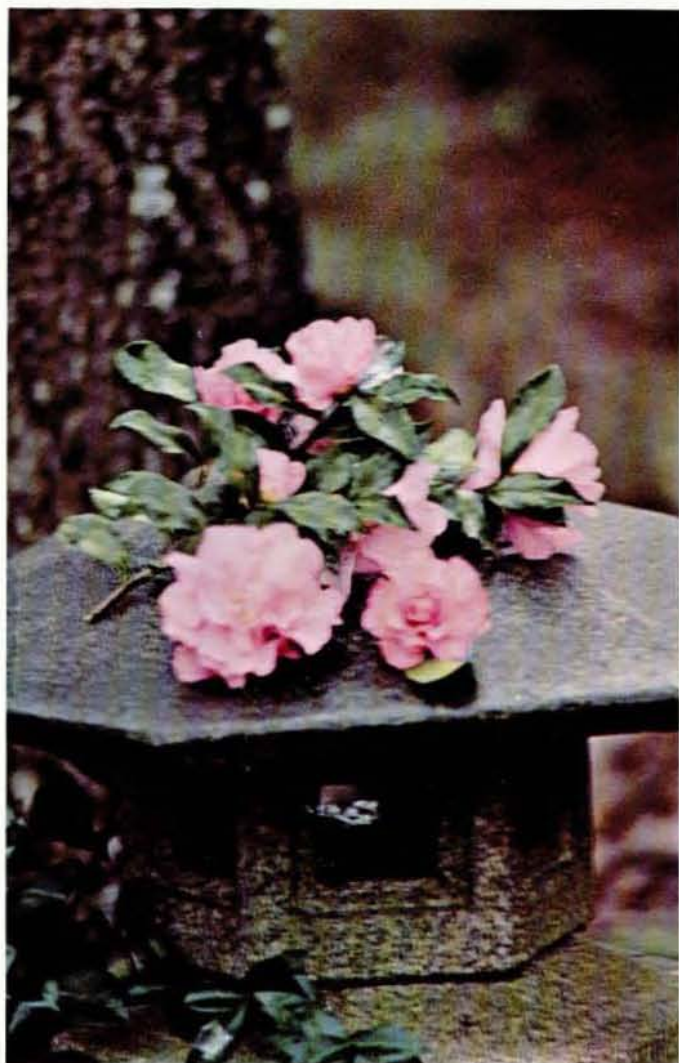
MEMBERSHIP ROSTER—1980

Ann Brown and Helen Teeter are presently working on the first step to prepare the A.C.S. *Membership Roster* for 1980. They are alphabetizing the cities in each state and the names of members in multi-coded cities. This is a tedious task but very necessary as you can see if you use the 1968 *Yearbook* to find the address of a member in Mobile, AL, or Savannah, GA. And that is after you find Mobile or Savannah! Our name and address files are all in Zip Code sequence which is necessary for our bulk mailing, but of no help in alphabetizing hundreds of cities and thousands of names for the *Roster!* Occasionally they find interesting little tidbits to relieve the monotony—like Winter Park, FL has only 5 members this year—THREE of which are LIFE MEMBERS. The *Membership Roster*—1980 will be printed in the early fall and will be listed for sale on your Membership Dues Statement. Because of the extremely high cost of printing and mailing the Board determined that the roster will sell for \$3.00 postpaid. If you want to order now for perhaps earlier shipment, just send in a check or money order and your name will be listed for prompt mailing when they come from the printer.

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The May 1979 edition of the *American Camellia Journal* listed amongst other new varieties number 1534, *Camellia sasanqua* 'Our Linda' registered by the author of this article.

We experienced our introduction to camellias in 1953. Moving into a new neighborhood, one of the residents brought us a box of these beautiful flowers, as a friendly gesture. This sparked some interest and later that fall we were able to make our first purchase, a pink one, red one and white one from a Minnix Nursery truck.

After retirement from active duty in the Navy, I worked for a couple of years at one of our local nurseries, gathering more information on plants in general and camellias in particular. Knowing that we would eventually build and live on a lot purchased some years before, we began to gather and buy seeds to grow on for use as understock. As these seedlings flowered, single

pinks and reds were used for grafting, but a few which produced better flowers were spared. Several of these were kept, and we enjoyed the flowers in our yard. However, even with our modest knowledge and experience, we knew that one possessed real merit and several grafts and air layers were made of it.

We now move forward to October 1978. Visitors from New Zealand en route to the International Meeting in Fort Valley were arriving late that month as guests of the Virginia Camellia Society for a couple of days. A small reception was planned to be held at the Military Mall Sheraton which has been headquarters for our judges for the past several years. But 1978—dry, hot and windy, especially during the early fall—had not been conducive to the flowering of *Camellia japonicas*. A pity, guests arriving from several thousand miles distant and no flowers at the reception, and so for lack of something better we cut several flowers and sprays of our *sasanqua* and took them to the reception. The timing for introduction of this beautiful flower was perfect. In its first journey outside of our yard the viewing audience included the Parsons, Habels, Masons, Millers and Dot Urquhart. They were most enthusiastic as to its merit, and a short time later Dr. Habel took several of them to the aforementioned International Show, and even though cut on Tuesday, it took first prize for *sasanquas* the following Saturday.

With this auspicious beginning we obtained the necessary forms and had it registered and named as noted at the beginning of this article. This is the genesis of one plant, and we humbly thank the bees, genes, and parentage combined by the Supreme Presence who guides all living things to produce this magnificent *sasanqua*, 'Our Linda!'

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The originators will donate proceeds from the sale of scions, grafts or air layers to the *American Camellia Society* Endowment Fund. Number of air layers is limited and they cannot be shipped. Price of scions is three (3) for \$10.00; air layers (2 to 3 ft.) \$15.00. Direct inquiries to Lester O. Wood, 1404 Carolyn Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23451.

Some air layers could be brought to buyers either at the ACS convention in Charleston or camellia shows nearby to Norfolk, Virginia. Grafts can be picked up in Fort Valley from Mr. Wally Freshwater—or they can be brought to Charleston or nearby Georgia camellia shows. Make checks payable to American Camellia Society Endowment Fund.)

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'LISA BUONO'

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A chance *C. japonica* seedling of Ferol and Sam Zerkowsky of TAMMIA NURSERY, Slidell, Louisiana. Blooms 3 inches wide by 2 inches high not gibbed and over $4 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ when treated. Blush with pink center shading to light pink with dark pink edges. This small semi-double to anemone form to formal double is surrounded by rosettes of petaloids. It blooms mid-season with upright bushy growth.

This unusual petal formation with its beautiful colors suggests what a desirable Camellia Specimen this could be done in PORCELAIN.

Propagated by Tammia Nursery; available Fall 1980.