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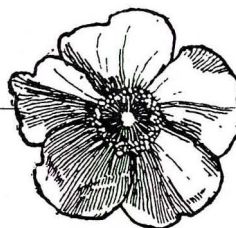
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About Our Front Cover

Old fashion Southern charm is the essence of this garden which features traditional plants in a conventional setting. The magnificent blossoms of the camellia combine with the lustrous beauty of the leaves to make a statement of delicate beauty and graciousness. Other plants harmonize with camellias to create an aura of timelessness. A front porch invites visitors to linger in the quiet serenity of a spring in the South. Photo compliments of Will Goodman, of Goodman, Keagle Inc, Marietta, Georgia. Mr. Goodman designed this outstanding garden.

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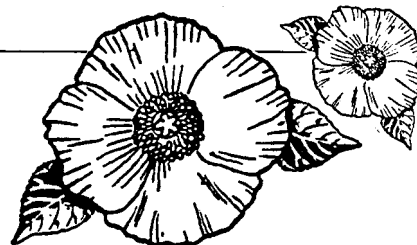
H. C. Rambath

This has to be the best time of the year - it's "SHOWTIME" on the West Coast. February means the beginning of our Camellia season, with a show every weekend. This affords us the opportunity to see some of the most beautiful flowers we can grow. Some are new varieties, some very old, and all in between. Put them all together and they make a dazzling display which pleases everyone. It also enables us to see friends that make our hobby so much fun.

I know that many of you will be giving plants and flowers to your friends and to organizations to bring happiness and joy to shut-ins. Remember it is better to give than to receive. Maybe along the way you will pick up a new A.C.S. member. Remember this particularly at your local show where your knowledge and help will be noticed the most.

Before you hear from me again, it will be summer - your pruning and fertilizing should be through - and into the watering cycle, so Good Luck for next season.

When you are happy and enjoying life, time goes by too fast. Let's go back and enjoy the wonderful memories and people who share our unique hobby.





NOTES FROM THE HORTICULTURIST



Betty Hotchkiss

As I write this column it is late December and we are on the verge of a new year. With the advent of a new year and a new decade, 1990, let us all resolve to do more to promote the flower and hobby we love so well.

1) Let us all resolve to share more camellias with others. It is amazing how many people who attend camellia shows or visit camellia gardens are not familiar with camellias. Who knows what influence you might have by sharing those beautiful blooms? Also, sharing camellias in the deep of winter can do much to lift the spirits of a shut-in or anyone who might need a little cheer. The fact that these beautiful flowers bloom in the dreariest season of the year makes them all the more appreciated.

2) Let us resolve to learn more about the culture and care of camellias. Regardless of the experience or the education one has, there is always something new to investigate. Keep an open mind as new ideas are advanced by researchers or other camellia hobbyists. The mystery of growing plants is a science and new discoveries are constantly being made. New varieties are developed each year and we should try to become more familiar with these varieties and their requirements. Attend ACS conventions and other meetings to participate in the education program. Talk with other camellia growers. Continue to read your publications for new information about camellias and their care.

(3) Let us resolve to share our knowledge of camellias with others who have less experience. The true camellia enthusiast should be more than willing to share his experience with the newcomer to our hobby. A novice can be saved many heart aches and lost plants with a helping hand from an experienced camellia grower.

4) Let us resolve to do more to promote the American Camellia Society. As members, you can be proud of this organization which is now 45 years old. We all enjoy and learn from the excellent publications produced by our society. They are the most complete and most widely read camellia publications throughout the world. We can also be thankful for all of the camellia research which ACS has supported through the years. This knowledge has led to more beautiful flowers than ever believed possible by the founders of ACS. We all benefit from the relationships we have through ACS with camellia growers throughout the country and the entire camellia world. Why not recruit new members to receive these benefits?

5) Let us also resolve to support our local camellia societies by attending meetings, recruiting new members, and supporting camellia shows. We may not always have "head table blooms" to take to a camellia show, but it is a thrill for a show chairman to see an exhibitor who brings 25, 50 or even 100 blooms to a show. Local societies present the best opportunity to teach others about camellias on a personal level. Are you doing your part?

As we enter a new decade, let us do all we can to ensure that the camellia hobby will remain strong for another 45 years. Happy new year and happy camellias!!

SPECIAL GIFTS

(As of December 27, 1989)

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Mrs. Milton H. Brown:

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Dr. & Mrs. Daniel E. Nathan:

A contribution honoring Blair Brown on her Broadway opening

Dr. Ron Abe:

One hundred and five Koi fish for Japanese Garden

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Schrage:

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Mrs. Holly F. Reynolds:

"Camellias" by G. G. Gerbing

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SPRING CARE OF CAMELLIAS

C. David Scheibert, M.D.

Two months of camellia shows are left and all manner of good intentions are dancing through our minds. Do you have any new camellia plans for 1990 or will they become dreams that make reality better?

As winter wanes pruning is an early consideration for the greenhouse grower and will be influenced by how many more shows will be attended and when the dedicated exhibitor initiates total remaining flower bud removal to conserve plant strength. Those interested in hybridizing may delay pruning even longer. Ideally pruning is best done before one has to cut off new growth and waste plant energy. Primary goals in pruning are removal of diseased or dead wood, removing crossing branches and opening up the center of the plant. One can also shape the plant and determine direction of future growth by cutting just above a bud pointed in the direction that growth is desired. Moderate to severe pruning after new growth is well along may impair blooming for a year or two. Late Summer or Fall pruning makes a plant less tolerant

of cold and can result in death. Vegetative bud removal is a form of pruning as is cutting flowers. The cut end of limbs should be coated with water soluble asphalt mixed with a fungicide. The use of this coating has been proven to prevent fungus invasion of cut branches on oak trees.

Spring usually cares for the water needs of outdoor plants but a dry spell may make watering necessary to support new growth. Extra water is required for potted plants putting on new growth particularly when greenhouse temperatures may be excessive. At such times a high humidity can offer some protection but temperatures above 120°F can kill new growth when ventilation or moisture is inadequate.

An important decision is time of removal of potted camellias from the protection of a greenhouse. Twice in ten years a killing frost occurred in Tennessee and North Carolina that blackened all new growth on outside plants with poor if any later bud set. These frosts occurred up to four weeks after the last average frost date.

Chemical and slow release fertilizers may not become available to a plant for as long as four weeks. Foliar spray or drench of soluble fertilizer can be rapidly utilized. It is

wise to have fertilizer available to the roots for the burst of rapid Spring growth so timing of application can be adjusted with type of fertilizer used. The first container application might well consist of a dose of ½ TBS per gallon of soil of inexpensive garden fertilizer with equal nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium. Cotton seed meal, 1 TBS per container gallon, is an excellent organic fertilizer to use with the chemical fertilizer. The meal breaks down slowly and two repeat applications in early May and July may be sufficient for the year. Dr. W. Y. Bennett coordinates the camellia vegetative and flower bud formation and growth periods with nutrition and water needs in a brief very informative article on "Camellia Growth Cycles".(1) Thus one can clearly understand the need for fertilizer at certain times for maximum healthy growth and production of the camellia plant. Judicious use of trace elements can be of further help but overdose can be quite toxic. Dolomite lime, ½ TBS per gallon of container soil, is also desirable twice yearly to supply magnesium and calcium which are necessary for plant growth. Testing pH of the soil can help indicate whether more or

less lime is needed to maintain a pH of 5.5 to 6.5 or 7.0. A pH in the upper range of normal is said to favor better variegation of blooms.

Pests may present a problem at any time in a greenhouse and may tend to be more so in Spring and Fall. The simpler or less toxic insecticides are safer than more toxic chemicals. When the weather warms a fungicide used in early May and three weeks later can help prevent dieback and some use this every two weeks during warm weather alternating fungicides. Needless to say, any dieback involvement should be removed until one reaches white wood and a green cambium layer of inner bark. Dieback, as the word implies, refers to a part of a camellia plant that dies due to a fungus in one or two weeks with brown leaves usually hanging on. The thousands of fungus spores produced can be spread by wind, crawling insects or splashing water or rain. Avoid buying plants affected by dieback or canker lesions due to dieback.

Propagation activities are three in number in late Winter or very early Spring. While cleft grafting can be carried out in any month, it is usually done January into March, but should best be done before the vegetative bud of the scion starts to enlarge or grow. Note Dr. Baxter's previous observation in *The Camellia Journal*, Aug 1989, that up to 90% of *C. sasanqua* stock may die from just being cut off in November or December.

The second type of propagation may be rooting cuttings of last year's growth using pruned cuttings along with bottom heat and a rooting hormone. This results in a rooted cutting ready to put on rapid Spring growth. With exposure to increased heat in a sunny humid cold frame at 95°-110°F for the first half of the Summer, June and July, you may well have a budded plant that will bloom the next season at a tender 12 to 14 months of age. (2) This trick has been used by the English and Dutch for three years.

A third type of propagation for

Spring is hybridizing and Dr. Valder(3) discusses the subject completely. Some special points are: use a female parent that is known to set seed well, the temperature should be over 60°F for at least four hours after the pollination and you may use fresh or refrigerated pollen stored properly up to six months.

By now you're probably tired after four seasons of camellia care and you know that there's a wealth of information in the Camellia Journals and Yearbooks. It is hoped that this series of four articles covering a year has been helpful and you'll continue to grow camellia wise as the time wheel turns once annually with results indicated by bloom and plant vigor.

(1) Bennett, W. Y. Camellia Growth Cycles: *International Camellia Journal*, pp. 79-80, October 1989.

(2) White, Fred. Camellias Come in From the Cold: *The Camellia Journal*, 42: p 7, No. 4, 1987.

(3) Valder, P. C. The Life Cycle of a Camellia: *American Camellia Yearbook*, pp. 46-57, 1986.

EXHIBITION AND AWARD CHANGES

By unanimous vote of the Exhibition and Awards Committee, Dr. Herbert Racoff, chairman, presented the following change for approval by the ACS Governing Board at Natchez, MS on Thursday, October 19, 1989. The Governing Board unanimously approved the change. See Rules and Regulations Governing Procedures and Judging of American Camellia Society Cooperative Shows, revised August 15, 1988. Chapter 11, Section 5, page 5—Methods of Awarding Certificates. This change shall now read:

- (a) Outstanding Bloom Certificates. Each award of this type must be selected by a written ballot of a majority (not a plurality) of all judges eligible to vote; or, at the option of the local club sponsoring the show, a voting system using written ballots and weighted averages of all judges eligible to vote, is authorized.

Also unanimously approved were the following motions:

1. That all ACS Cooperative Show Reports be sent to the ACS using the form supplied with the show kit no later than 30 days after the show.
2. That all ACS Cooperative Shows must complete the "Statement of Exhibitor Seedling being considered for Provisional Highly Commended Seedling Certificate" soon after the closing of the Show so that the statement may be exhibited with the flower if desired and that the form be returned to ACS Headquarters no later than 10 days after the show.

The following is a clarification concerning Novice Judges from the Exhibition and Awards Committee.

Effective with the Fall Show Season beginning in October 1990, no credits will be given to any per-

son for activities that are to be applied for credit towards the requirements for Novice Judges unless the applicant for Novice Judge status has made a written request to the Executive Director of ACS to be designated as a Novice Judge and has paid the required \$10.00 fee. The designation as a Novice Judge must be made prior to the performance of any services for which credits will be claimed except for the credit for serving as a clerk, which according to ACS Rules must be performed prior to obtaining Novice status.

Until October 1, 1990, ACS will give credit for activities that were performed prior to October 1, 1990. However, the applicant will be required to furnish documented information as to when and where the services for which credits are claimed, were performed. The person need not have been designated a Novice Judge when these services were done.

—BASICS—

FOR THE BEGINNER

Betty Hotchkiss

As we approach spring, the subject of pruning invariably comes to mind. Camellias are among the group of plants which should be pruned in early spring. Preferably, pruning should be done after flowering but before new growth emerges.

There are several reasons for pruning camellias. First, camellias should be pruned to maintain plant health. Any dead or diseased wood should be pruned off. (These clippings should then be burned or hauled away to prevent spread of disease.) Twigs growing in the shady interior of the plant are often of small size with few buds or leaves. These interior twigs should be removed. A well pruned mature camellia should have an interior completely free of twigs and foliage. Branches at the base of the plant should also be removed to allow for better air circulation under the camellia. Allow six inches or more of space from the lowest branch to the ground. This will also make it easier to pick up spent blooms from under the bush. Removal of some branches to allow for better air circulation through the plant is desirable. This will help to reduce insect and disease problems which thrive under crowded conditions. It will also allow for better coverage of sprays. Insecticide or fungicide sprays generally will only be effective where they cover the affected area. Plants which are pruned will continue to produce vigorous new growth resulting in a stronger plant.

Pruning is also important from an aesthetic viewpoint. Camellias may be pruned to a certain size and shape within limits. Under natural condi-

tions, a camellia will become a small tree in maturity. It may reach an eventual height of 20 - 30 feet and bear thousands of blossoms. Many of us, however, desire to grow a larger number of camellia plants on a smaller scale. Therefore, many camellias are pruned and maintained as a bush 6 - 8 feet in height. Some varieties of camellias assume different forms. Some have a more upright growth habit while others are more weeping. These can be enhanced by pruning. Generally speaking, *Camellia sasanquas* have a more willowy growth form than *Camellia japonicas* and will adapt better to espalier. Camellias will also adapt to an informal hedge when planted close together and pruned carefully.

Camellias should be pruned with hand tools and should not be sheared with electric hedge clippers. Both large and small clippers are necessary. It is important to use the proper size tool when cutting. When pruning a camellia, cut back to a larger branch or cut the stem just beyond a leaf bud.

The application of wound dressings after pruning has been a topic of controversy. Although a standard practice for years, there has been some work which questions the benefits derived from this practice. In areas where camellia dieback and canker are a problem, it has been shown that the fungus which causes the disease can enter the plant through open wounds caused by pruning. A spray mixture of Captan and Benlate® applied immediately following pruning should prevent this problem. Clippers should also be dipped in the above solution or in an alcohol/water or bleach/water solution between the pruning of plants to prevent the spread of this disease.

Heavy pruning of camellias can be done to rejuvenate old plants. Although blooms may be sacrificed for a year, the resulting plant will be much more beautiful with healthy, vigorous growth. It is also necessary to prune plants when transplanting. Roots may be destroyed by being cut or injured when transplanting. Such plants must be pruned to restore the balance of top and root. The balance must then be restored by cutting back the top to the point where the root system can properly support it. Many cases required the removal of one half to one third of the top.

Although spring pruning is recommended for camellias, one can continue to prune throughout the year. Flower buds begin to form in June and some may be cut off by pruning after this date. On a larger plant there are generally plenty more buds and those removed are not missed. Heavy pruning is not recommended for the fall months as this may stimulate new growth which will not have time to harden properly before cold weather arrives. Light pruning can also be done when cutting flowers. When possible, cut stems back to a branch or just above a leaf bud.

Many flower show enthusiasts prune plants heavily and disbud to leave only a few flower buds, thereby channeling the energy of the plant into producing a few large flowers. This is an acceptable practice if your sole purpose in growing camellias is to produce show quality blooms. It will not usually result in a beautifully formed plant, however.

Pruning, although generally not necessary to the survival of the plant, will certainly result in a healthier, more vigorous plant. The benefits of a healthier more beautiful plant will certainly make the efforts worthwhile.

Camellias

Boyd C. McRee

Is Mexico American? The ACS does not have a single member listed for Mexico. Do they not have camellias?

First off, the Charter of the American Camellia Society states as one of its purposes—"to promote the organization and affiliation of local camellia Societies in the United States."

Mrs. Hugo Salinas (Esther, pronounced Es - tear) showed up a year or two ago at our local Camellia Society in Conroe, Texas and immediately joined. She lives in April Sound, a plush country club, near Conroe. She was very interested in camellias and wanted to know where she could purchase some plants. I spent some time explaining about species, varieties, etc., going into great detail about planting and culture. She bought 16 camellia plants at our show that year where we had some for sale. Later she invited our Society to her home and we found that her garden equaled most in our area and was superbly designed. I asked her how she had become so knowledgeable about camellias so quickly. Nonchalantly, she replied that she had 10,000 (ten thousand) camellias at her ranch in Xicotepec de Juarez and another 1,000 at her home in Mexico City. Further she regularly grafts about 500 a year along with perhaps a thousand cuttings. It developed that she also has two other homes in Mexico but for the ACS, she gives Montgomery, Texas as her mailing address.

In November, 1989, the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs arranged a tour of Central Mexico to see some of the better gardens, two of which belonged to Esther. Eleven of our local Society members in Conroe attended this tour.



The Salinas family posed in front of the very tall white camellia plant at their ranch in Xicotepec de Juarez, Mexico.

We first visited the Salinas garden at their ranch in Xicotepec located in a semi-tropical area about 130 miles northeast of Mexico City. We were astonished to see 14 acres of japonicas, sasanquas, azaleas, orchids, bromeliads, ferns, and thousands of lush plants we had never seen. Huge trees were covered with orchids and there were many Bauhinia (orchid) trees of various colors reaching 30 feet in height. Paths wound through the garden and just when you thought you had reached the end, you rounded a bend and there unfolded another garden with new varieties. Later we visited the garden of Mercedes Tejeda, every bit as large as Esther's but not as well planned.

Subsequently, we visited the Salinas home in Mexico City where the elevation is 7000 feet but not tropical. Their home is in the Pedregal de San Angel district built on and around lava flows. Here again, we were awed by the number and variety of camellias as well as superb landscaping.

There must have been over 500 camellias at our hotel in Xicotepec and quite a number at our hotel in Mexico City. We saw many camellias along the streets on our tour and some plants were for sale in flower shops and nurseries. Except in the gardens we visited, not any of the camellias were of recent culture. We were told that, though they had been brought in from Europe several hundred years ago, no attempt had been made to hybridize or develop super blooms like we have in the States. The camellia is largely used for landscaping but the Mexico City Garden Federation would like help in propagating better varieties.

All of this whetted my curiosity and I searched the ACS publications back 20 years for articles on Mexico. There may have been more but I found the following:

(1) The 1973 yearbook pages 9-11 — "Howard Asper Conquers Mexico" by Alyce Honey. She tells of Asper sending 2 boxes of seeds to the Mexico City Garden Club and

in Mexico

visiting that Society with Lectures on Camellia culture. He demonstrated grafting and pruning. Later he sent 130 bare-root plants which were distributed to members of the Society. She closed her article with "Viva The American Camellia Society."

(2) The February, 1977 Camellia Journal page 32 — Jack Osegueda's article on visiting Alyce Honey in Mexico City where he was astonished at the camellias in that city.

(3) The 1978 Yearbook pages 136-139 — "Creating a Camellia Paradise in Mexico" by Esther Salinas. She described her camellia garden at Xicotepec, noting that she had 4000 camellias there of 35 imported varieties. At that time she was president of the Federation Mexicana de Jordineria y Arreglo Flora A.C. to which 18 clubs were affiliated along with the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. She explained her interest in extending knowledge and appreciation of the camellia throughout Mexico.

(4) The 1981 Yearbook pages 176-180 — "Camellias in Mexico." Part I by Alyce Honey and Part II by

Esther Fliego Salinas. Both praised the ACS and gave credit to a number of individuals. They gave data on camellia shows they held. They reported having a number of ACS members.

Then why, 8 years later, are there no members and no further mention of Mexico? I believe that Mexico offers a rich frontier that we can exploit to great advantage to both countries.

My search leads me to propose a much needed service of the ACS that should stimulate our thinking and actions. Dr. Frank Hubert, retired Chancellor of Texas A & M recently published "A Descriptive Index to Selective Articles in The Camellia Journal for volumes 41, 42, and 43 (1986-1988). His descriptive index is divided into ten sections.

- I Basic Culture
- II Diseases and Control
- III Dieback and Canker
- IV Cold Hardiness
- V The Camellia Family —
Species & Nomenclature
- VI Plant Usage — Shows,
Landscaping
- VII Propagation

- VIII International Topics
- IX Pest and Pest Control
- X Miscellaneous—Others could
be Aroma, Viruses, New
Colors, Etc.

Articles in each section are arranged alphabetically.

I have a massive collection of Journals and Yearbooks but I find that I can't find anything. With the advent of the computer, this job, though massive, should be begun immediately. I believe any camellia enthusiast would be glad to pay any reasonable sum to obtain this valuable index.

Editor's Footnote: Articles in the YEARBOOK may be found as follows:

1959 Yearbook, Page 287—Author index 1946-1958
1969 Yearbook, Page 168—Cumulative index 1958-1968
1978 Yearbook, Page 209—Cumulative index 1969-1977
1988 Yearbook, Page 159—Cumulative index 1978-1987
A cumulative index for Journal articles is much needed.



Note the beautiful camellia plants in the beautifully landscaped Salinas garden in Mexico City.



Lorena McRee admires a 'Tiffany' bloom at the Salinas ranch in Xicotepec de Juarez, Mexico.

FETTERMAN CHECKS OUT TEXAS

Boyd C. McRee

Under the guise of promoting membership in the American Camellia Society, Annabelle Fetterman spent several days in October at the home of Lorena and Boyd McRee in Conroe, Texas. She did share a program to that end with Greg Davis of Houston praising and demonstrating the ACS. They showed slides of the Headquarters and reviewed the research being carried on by the Society in cooperation with a

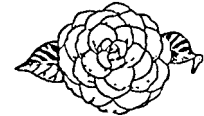
number of universities. Several new memberships were obtained.

I will have to say that she did visit with Dr. Frank Hubert of Texas A&M, Dr. Pat McMurrey of Coldspring, Hyman Norsworthy of Beaumont, Alfus Johnson of The Woodlands, Dr. Emil Carroll, etc. I do not believe all of this was promotion but that she was checking us out. She never said what she found.

Whatever her reason, she seemed to enjoy playing golf with Boyd and shopping at Neiman Marcus with Lorena where she immediately bought a beautiful dress decorated with camellias. Texas is richer because she visited us.



Immediate Past ACS President, Annabelle Fetterman asking "Is this the way to do it"? She is pictured in the McRee's garden in Conroe, Texas. Note the sunken bed of reticulatas in the background.



CAMELLIA SLIDE CONTEST 1989-90

The Education Committee is once again sponsoring a slide contest for pictures taken of camellias. These slides will be on file at ACS Headquarters and will be available for programs for local societies. The contest is divided into various categories and suitable camellia-oriented prizes will be awarded to the winners. The color slides should be mailed to the American Camellia Society, P. O. Box 1217, Fort Valley, GA 31030 and will become the property of the society. The slides must be received by April 15, 1990.

CATEGORY I

(Slide of a single bloom)

- A) *Camellia japonica*
- B) *Camellia sasanqua*
- C) *Camellia reticulata* and *reticulata* hybrids
- D) Non-reticulata camellia hybrids

CATEGORY II

(Camellia species bloom, spray, or bush)

CATEGORY III

(Camellia plant)

CATEGORY IV

(Camellias in a landscape)

CATEGORY V

(Club activity)

CATEGORY VI

(Creative use of camellias such as Christmas decorations, bonsai, etc.)

Rules:

- 1) Slides should be 2x2" transparencies with flower name printed on slide. Your name, address, and category entered should accompany each slide.
- 2) No slide or photograph will be returned; however, they become the property of the American Camellia Society and may be used in its publications.
- 3) No one person may enter more than three slides in any category for a total of no more than 18 slides per person.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Natchez, Mississippi • October 19, 1989

The Governing Board approved the name of Massee Lane Gardens, Home of the American Camellia Society as the official name for the gardens.

James Moon was elected Oregon-Washington Director.

Robert Ehrhart was elected California Director.

Bob Kellas and Thomas Hughes were reelected Directors-at-Large for the Pacific Coast.

Certified Audit showed that the ACS had \$2000 more income than expenses for 1988-89.

Gifts and plant sales showed a profit of almost \$13,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30.

The Education Committee is revising the handbook for Camellia Shows. One Judging School is scheduled at Lake Charles, LA, November 4. Twelve workshops are

being held at Massee Lane during the 1989-90 season.

At this date, there are 30 members less than in 1988.

The International Camellia Society will issue 2 volumes of approximately 30,000 varieties—both old and new—in several languages. Tom Savige of Australia is the editor. The ICS Conference will be held April 3-7, 1990 in Maizuru, Japan.

The Exhibition and Awards Committee report may be seen elsewhere in this issue.

The Publications Committee is considering a special issue on Culture.

The Varietal Registration Committee is reworking the application form for registering a camellia. The fee for registration is \$30.00. Fifteen dollars will be for ACS and fifteen dollars will be given to the Nomenclature

Committee. There will be no refunds.

The Annabelle Lundy Fetterman Educational Museum is being rented by both the private and corporate sectors for parties, receptions, lectures and meetings.

Announcement was made that an Open House and Festival of Trees will be held at Headquarters in the Fetterman Building on Sunday, December 3. There will be a fundraising "Camellias and Candlelight Ball" at the Fetterman Building on Friday, February 16.

A very successful Nature Camp was held at Headquarters in July for six, seven and eight year olds.

Volunteer training for our corps of volunteers is schedule for October 23. Volunteers have signed up for work in the gift shop, garden and leading tours.

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Carl Allen, Jr., Kathryn Allen, James Oates and James (Tubby) Habel enjoying the festivities on Thursday evening.



Robert Stroud proudly holds his winning bloom.



Miriam Bills and Martha Vallery pose in front of the fireplace in antebellum home



Mrs. Louis M. Burns poses with her arrangement that won the Creativity Award



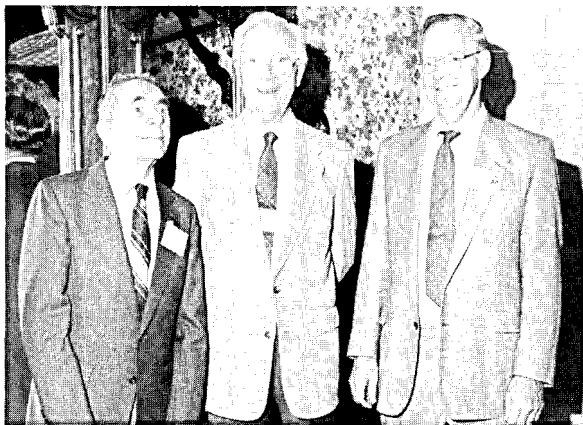
The Leslie Rigalls of South Africa have a brief chat with Milton Schmidt.



Our able show chairmen, Elaine Smelley and Harry Stone



Evelyn Abendroth enjoys the evening with her two sisters and Betty Hotchkiss



Milton Schmidt, Tom Perkins and Greg Davis—a happy threesome



Texans all—Boyd McRee, Lois and Dudley Boudreaux at the Friday evening party.



Stuart Watson, Lou Bryant and Deane Hall enjoying the southern hospitality on Friday evening



Part of the California contingent, Jean Pursel, Hal Rambath and Nancy Mandarich



The Friday evening party was enjoyed by all in a lovely antebellum home



Carol Campbell and Katie McCarstle rest for just a moment. They were super convention chairmen.



Tom Hughes tells an interesting story to Dave and Elizabeth Scheibert and Ann Brown.



Members enjoy a lovely meal on Thursday evening in one of many private homes open to ACS guests.

Camellias Registered With The ACS Since The November 1989 Journal

Name and Description	Registry Number	Originator
'Virginia Nalle', small, white, formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, early to mid-season.....	2184	S. R. & Va. Faircloth
'David Wilson', large, white, peony form, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, mid-season to late.....	2185	Walter A. Wilson
'Lisa Rhody', large, dark pink, rose form double <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, mid-season.....	2186	Sam M. Zerkowsky
'My Kelley', large, medium pink, rose form double to formal double, <i>C. japonica</i> chance seedling, mid-season.....	2187	Sam M. Zerkowsky

Please note the following changes in registrations:

Reg. #1900 'Something Beautiful'—change size from "miniature" to "miniature to small"

Reg. #2118 'Shalimar Sunset'—change description to: "medium to large, dark red, rose form double - sometimes blooms formal double"

Reg. #2167 'Jeffrey Webster'—change description to: "medium, pure white with a few pink stripes, semidouble to loose peony form."

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(Since November 1989 Journal)

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RECRUIT, EDUCATE AND RETAIN MEMBERS

James T. Oates

The Camellia Club of Mobile has an ongoing member recruitment program. This program has been largely centered around our annual show at the Springdale Mall in Mobile.

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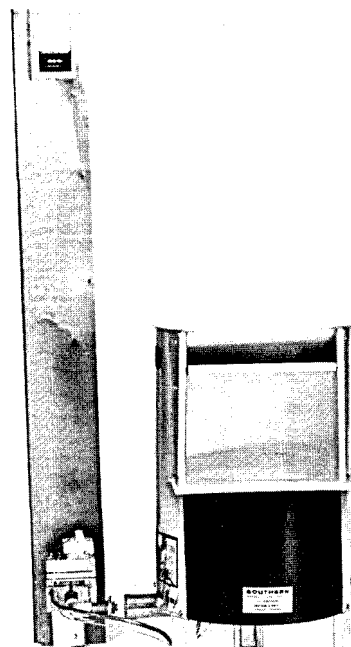
We have plenty of membership forms, both A.C.S. and the Camellia Club of Mobile. We also have plenty of the A.C.S. Fact Sheets, especially on Grafting, for the public. At this time we highlight that our next club meeting will be a Grafting Exhibition . . . "a Real Live Demonstration" at the Mobile Botanical Gardens. This meeting with the grafting program creates a great mysterious interest for prospective members. This strong educational meeting sets the tone for continued education and interest by new members.

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ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE FOR THE ATLANTIC COAST TERRITORY

Fall 1990 is the time to elect or reelect State Directors and Directors-at-Large for the Atlantic Coast Territory. In accordance with the By-laws of the American Camellia Society, the Atlantic Coast Vice President, Kathryn Allen, serves as chairman of the Nominating Committee. It is important for you to know that as an ACS member, you have the opportunity to make nominations for the State Director of your state and for the two Directors-at-Large. You must have the permission of the nominee, in writing, before forwarding the name to your State Nominating Committee.

The names of nominees should be sent to *any member of your State Committee* on or before May 1. The Chairman will forward to the Editor of *The Camellia Journal* by June 1 the nominees for Director for each state as well as the nominees for Directors-at-Large. These names will be accompanied by a brief biographical sketch of each nominee advising the membership of what each of them has done in the American Camellia Society, the regional or local societies. This will be printed in the August *Camellia Journal*. Ballots will be mailed to the Atlantic Coast ACS members on September 1. If you need further information, you can contact the Atlantic Coast Nominating Committee Chairman, Mrs. Carl Allen, Jr., 1812 Live Oak Parkway, Wilmington, NC 28403 or telephone her at (919) 763-5735.

The members of the Nominating Committee of each state have been announced by Chairman Allen as follows:

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Mr. Leslie Cawthon
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Mrs. William A. (Sally) Hardwick
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The current Directors and the Directors-at-Large of the Atlantic Coast are listed below with a brief statement as to whether that person is eligible for reelection.

State Directors

Georgia

Marvin Jernigan is completing his first term. He is eligible for reelection.

South Carolina

William T. Shepherd is completing his second term. He is **not** eligible for reelection.

North Carolina

Harry D. Watson is completing his first term. He is eligible for reelection.

Virginia

Capt. Douglas Simon is completing his first term. He is eligible for reelection.

MD / DC / No. VA

Richard Waltz has moved to the Richmond, VA area. He kindly consented to serve until a replacement could be found.

Northeast U.S.

Frederick E. Roberts is completing his first term. He is eligible for reelection.

Directors-at-Large

Dr. Herbert Racoff is completing the term of Mrs. C. C. (Edith) Mason, resigned. He is eligible for reelection.

Carl M. Allen, Jr is completing his second term. He is **not** eligible for reelection.

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February 10 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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 Camellia culture will be taught from
 planting to fertilizing and everything in
 between. Betty Hotchkiss, ACS Hor-
 ticulturist will lead this workshop. Those
 attending will receive a free plant.

\$10/members \$13/non-members

March 24 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

BASIC BONSAI TECHNIQUES

Rodney Clemons, a member of the
 Atlanta Bonsai Society, will demonstrate
 the basic techniques of creating these
 miniature plants.

Rodney is one of the designers of our
 Japanese Garden. All materials including
 plants will be provided for a fee. All
 attending will take home a plant.

\$22/members \$25/non-members

Plus a \$25.00 materials fee.

April 4 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

GROWING NATIVE AZALEAS

Hal Cotton of Perry will discuss the use
 of native azaleas in the garden. These
 delicate blooms of white, yellow, orange,
 and pink add beauty to the spring garden.

Basic culture will be emphasized. An
 afternoon trip to the Cotton's garden in
 Perry is optional.

\$6/members \$8/non-members

May 10 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MAKING PAPER CAMELIAS

A repeat of a favorite program. Donna
 and Bill Shepherd of Charleston, SC will
 return to lead a workshop on making
 paper camellias. Participants will con-
 struct a lifelike camellia from typing
 paper to take home.

\$10/members \$12/non-member

June 6 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.

HERB DAY

Harriett Pentz of Centerville will direct
 an Herb luncheon and program. Par-
 ticipants will each prepare a dish accord-
 ing to recipes provided. A program will
 be held following the luncheon. Par-
 ticipants must register before May 18.

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SHOW REPORTS

(Reports of ACS Cooperative Shows. In each report, the words *C. reticulata* include 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.)

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No. Blooms Displayed: 550. Attendance: 300.

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Most Outstanding Bloom:

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C. japonica:

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Medium: 'Betty Sheffield Var.', C. C. Crutcher
Runner-up: 'Campari', Ed & June Atkins
Small: 'Little Man', Daniel E. Nathan
Runner-up: 'Little Babe', Jim & Vi Newell
Miniature: 'Men's Mini', Jim & Vi Newell
Runner-up: 'Man Size', Jim & Vi Newell

C. reticulata:

'Harold L. Paige', Edwin T. & June Atkins
Runner-up: 'Dr. Clifford Parks',
Dr. & Mrs. R. F. Wells

C. hybrid:

'Debbie', Jim & Vi Newell
Runner-up: 'Julie Var.', C. C. Crutcher

Best White:

'Charlie Bettes', Jim & Vi Newell

Best Novice:

'Mathotiana', Henry A. Boudolf

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:

C. C. Crutcher

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:

Edwin L. Atkins

Best Seedling:

C. hybrid, Edwin L. Atkins

NUMBER OF ACS MEMBERSHIPS SOLD:

None.

JACKSONVILLE

December 2, 1989.
Sponsor: Camellia Society of North Florida
No. Blooms Displayed: 1068.

ACS OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES:

C. japonica: (In Open)

Large to Very Large (Chem. Tr.):
'Helen Bower Var.', Parker E. Connor, Jr.
Small to Medium (Chem. Tr.):
'Mrs. Hooper Connell', Elizabeth Brown
Large to Very Large (Not Tr.): 'Melinda Hackett',
Parker E. Connor, Jr.
Small to Medium (Not Tr.): 'Doris Ellis',
Parker E. Connor, Jr.

C. japonica: (Protected)

Large to Very Large: 'Ruffian',
Mabel & Joe Austin
Small to Medium: 'Betty Sheffield Blush Sup',
Annabelle Fetterman

C. reticulata:

In Open: 'Dr. Clifford Parks',
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Boll
Protected: 'Harold L. Paige Var',
Mabel & Joe Austin

C. hybrid:

In Open: 'Julia', Mr. & Mrs. Tom Adams
Protected: 'Rose Bouquet', Mabel & Joe Austin

C. sasanqua:

'Star Above Star', Mr. & Mrs. Tom Adams

Best Miniature:

'Frances Councill', Mr. & Mrs. Tom Adams

Best White:

'Mary Alice Cox', Parker E. Connor, Jr.

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Parker E. Connor, Jr.
Protected: Annabelle Fetterman

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Adams
Protected: Jim Pinkerton

Best Mutant:

Mutant of 'Campari', Mabel & Joe Austin

Best Seedling:

Non-Retic Hybrid #2, Hulyn Smith

NUMBER OF ACS MEMBERSHIPS SOLD:

None.

PENSACOLA, December 9-10, 1989. (48th annual)
Sponsor: Pensacola Camellia Club, Inc.

No. Blooms Displayed: 1064. Attendance: 1,500.

ACS OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES:

Most Outstanding Bloom:

In Open: 'Elegans Supreme', E. H. Albrecht
Protected: 'Nuccio's Pink Lace', Jim Pinkerton

C. japonica: (In Open)

Large to Very Large: 'Rosea Superba',
John Geiser
Medium to Large: 'Betty Sheffield', Harry Stone
Medium: 'Margaret Welles Delight',
E. H. Albrecht
Small: 'Little Man', W. C. Stout
Miniature: 'Something Beautiful', E. L. Atkins

C. japonica: (Protected)

Large to Very Large: 'Pirates Gold',
Dr. R. Leonard
Medium to Large: 'Ville de Nantes',
E. P. Brogden
Medium: 'Margaret Davis', W. Creighton
Small: 'Pink Perfection', Bob Gramling
Miniature: 'Fircone', Dr. T. E. Lundy

C. reticulata: (In Open)

'William Sellers', Bob Gramling

C. reticulata: (Protected)

'Harold L. Paige', R. F. Jeffares

C. hybrid: (In Open)

Medium to Large: 'Julie', Dr. R. Leonard

C. hybrid: (Protected)

Medium to Large: 'Mona Jury', Jim Newell
Miniature to Small: 'Buttons 'N Bows',
Jim Smelley

C. sasanqua:

'Dawn', John Davy
Runner-up: 'Egao', E. L. Atkins

Best White:

In Open: 'Gus Menard', Bob Gramling
Protected: 'Ruffian', Dr. T. E. Lundy

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Bob Gramling
Protected: Jim Newell

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Dr. Alvin Johnson
Protected: Jim Smelley

MOST OUTSTANDING ARRANGEMENT CERTIFICATES:

Tri-Color: Mary Jane Pate
Creativity: Monta Horton

Best seedling:

Shown by John Davy

Best mutant:

'Blood of China', Bob Gramling

NUMBER OF ACS MEMBERSHIPS SOLD:

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FORT VALLEY, November 11-12, 1989 (17th Annual)
Sponsor: Middle Georgia Camellia Society
No. Blooms Displayed: 1,064.

ACS OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES:**Most Outstanding Bloom:**

In Open: 'Helen Bower Var', Parker Connor
Protected: 'Ruffian', Ann & Mack McKinnon

C. japonica: (In Open)

Large to Very Large: 'Betty Sheffield Supreme',
Dr. & Mrs. Herb Racoff
Medium: 'Doris Ellis', Annabelle Fetterman
Small: 'Campari', Mrs. Marla Holland
Miniature: 'Something Beautiful',
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Adams

C. japonica: (Protected)

Large to Very Large: 'Carter's Sunburst',
Jim & Vi Newell
Medium: 'Nuccio's Cameo', Frank Jamison
Small: 'Guest Star', Jim Pinkerton

C. reticulata:

'Robert's Jewel', Jim & Vi Newell

C. hybrid:

'Debbie', Jim & Vi Newell

C. sasanqua:

'Mine-No-Yuki', Dr. C. D. Scheibert

Best White:

'Elegans Champagne', Jim Pinkerton

Best Novice:

'Mathotiana', Irma Amlung

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:

Parker Connor

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:

Dr. Daniel E. Nathan

MOST OUTSTANDING ARRANGEMENT CERTIFICATES:

Tri-Color: Jackie Noll
Tri-Color (Tables): Lena Belle Duke
Creativity: Betty Meyer

ACS PROVISIONAL COMMENDED SEEDLING CERTIFICATE:

C. reticulata #41, Dr. Walter Homeyer

NUMBER OF ACS MEMBERSHIPS SOLD:
Thirteen

VALDOSTA, November 18-19, 1989 (25th Annual)
Sponsor: Valdosta Camellia Society
No. Blooms Displayed: 604. Attendance: 136.

ACS OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES:**Most Outstanding Bloom:**

In Open: 'Tomorrow Park Hill',
Anne & Bob Gramling
Protected: 'Harold L. Paige',
Ann & Mack McKinnon

C. japonica: (In Open)

Large: 'Clark Hubbs Var', Lee Roy
& Myrtle Smith
Medium: 'Magic City', Marvin Fields
Small: 'Ave Maria', Ivan Mitchell
Miniature: 'Man Size', Bob & Anne Gramling

C. japonica: (Protected)

Large: 'Tomorrow, Marbury's Light Pink',
Ann & Mack McKinnon
Medium: 'Chie Tarumoto', John T. Newsome
Small: 'Maroon and Gold',
Ann & Mack McKinnon
Miniature: 'Man Size', Anne & Bob Gramling

C. reticulata:

In Open: 'Valentine Day Var', James Oliver
Protected: 'Dr. Clifford Parks Var',
Jim Pinkerton

C. hybrid:

In Open: 'Julia Hamiter',
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Adams
Protected: 'Julie Var', Anne & Bob Gramling

Best White:

In Open: 'Gus Menard', Anne & Bob Gramling
Protected: 'Ruffian', E. P. Brogden, Sr.

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATE:

Anne & Bob Gramling

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATE:

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Adams

NUMBER OF ACS MEMBERSHIPS SOLD:
One.

WAYCROSS, November 15-16, 1989. (40th Annual)

Sponsor: Trust Co. Bank of Waycross and Federated
Garden Clubs of Waycross
No. Blooms Displayed: 375. Attendance: 230.

ACS OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES:**C. japonica: (In Open)**

Very Large: 'Rosea Superba', Stephen Myers
Runner-up: 'Carter's Sunburst', Mrs. C. W.
Barfield

C. japonica: (Protected)

'Charlie Bettes', Frank Jamison

C. reticulata:

'Dr. Clifford Parks', Frank Jamison

C. hybrid:

'Campari', O. L. Jacobson

C. sasanqua:

'Sparkling Burgundy', Mrs. L. A. Dillard

Best White:

'Gus Menard', Mr. & Mrs. G. R. Dubus

Best Novice:

'Mathotiana', T. L. Everett, Jr.

NUMBER OF ACS MEMBERSHIPS SOLD:
None.

LOUISIANA

LAFAYETTE, December 9-10, 1989.

Sponsor: South Louisiana Camellia Society
No. Blooms Displayed: 773. Attendance: 400.

ACS OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES:**Most Outstanding Bloom: (In Open)**

'Mary Agnes Patin', Tommy Weeks

Most Outstanding Bloom: (Protected)

'Tomorrow Park Hill', Dan Scholz

C. japonica:

Miniature: 'Something Beautiful',
H. R. Norsworthy
Runner-up: 'Little Slam', H. R. Norsworthy

C. reticulata:

'Al Gunn', Emil Carroll
Runner-up: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Emil Carroll

C. sasanqua:

'Bonanza', Gordon Rabalais
Runner-up: 'Shishi-Gashira', Mrs. H. A. Dennis

Best White:

'Elegans Champagne', H. A. Norsworthy

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Dr. Lee Sonnier

Protected: Tommy Weeks

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: H. R. Norsworthy

Protected: Emil Carroll

NUMBER OF ACS MEMBERSHIPS SOLD:
One.

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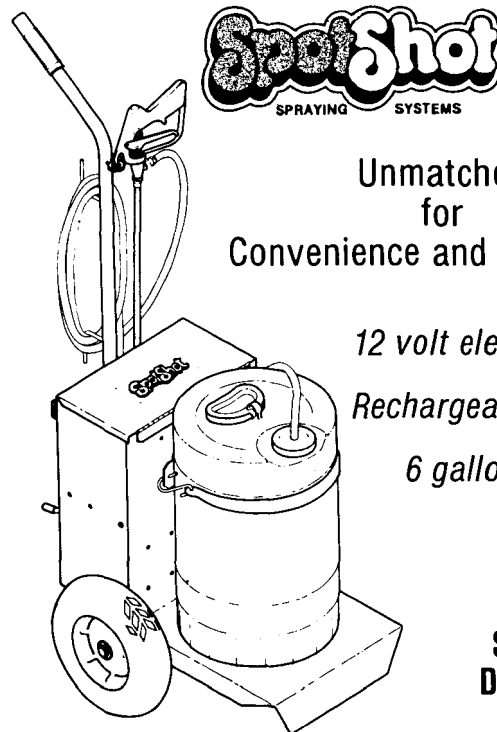
BILOXI, November 18, 1989. (38th annual)
Sponsor: Gulfport Area Camellia Society
No. Blooms Displayed: 700. Attendance: 250.

ACS OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES:**Most Outstanding Bloom:**

'Harold L. Paige', Jim Newell

C. japonica:

Large: 'Granada', Jim Newell
Runner-up: 'Pirates Gold', Charles C. Bush
Medium: 'Shalimar Sunset', Ed & June Atkins
Runner-up: 'Linda Brothers', John L. Rogers
Small: 'Little Babe Var', Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Stroud
Runner-up: 'Little Babe', H. R. Norsworthy
Miniature: 'Little Red Ridinghood',
H. R. Norsworthy
Runner-up: 'Hopkins Pink',
Dr. & Mrs. Alvin E. Johnson



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C. reticulata:

Large: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Jim & Vi Newell
 Runner-up: 'Pleasant Memories',
 Jim & Vi Newell
 Medium: 'Black Lace', Ed & June Atkins
 Runner-up: 'Felice Harris', Jane Zerkowsky

C. hybrid:

Large: 'Debbie', Jim Newell
 Runner-up: 'Mona Jury',
 Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Crutcher
 Medium: 'Gay Time', Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Crutcher
 Runner-up: 'Taylor's Perfection',
 H. R. Norsworthy

ACS OUTSTANDING ARRANGEMENT CERTIFICATES:

Tri-Color: Mrs. Edward N. Throup
 Creativity: Lucille Culbreth

NUMBER OF ACS MEMBERSHIPS SOLD:

Nine.

BROOKHAVEN, December 9, 1989.

Sponsor: Brookhaven Camellia Society
 No. Blooms Displayed: 725. Attendance: 325.

ACS OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES:*C. japonica: (In Open)*

Large to Very Large: 'Drama Girl', Harry Carroll
 Medium to Large: 'Pink Pagoda', Richard Leon
 Medium: 'Margaret Davis', Boyd McRee
 Small: 'Buddy Var', W. F. Mann
 Miniature: 'Fircone Var', John Rogers

C. japonica: (Protected)

Large to Very Large: 'Tomorrow Var',
 John Rogers
 Medium to Large: 'Nuccio's Gem', John Rogers
 Medium: 'Magnoliaeflora', Mrs. Clyde Copeland
 Small: 'Botan Yuki', T. H. Perkins, III
 Miniature: 'Man Size', W. F. Mann

C. reticulata:

'Dr. Clifford Parks', Richard Leon
 Runner-up: 'Diamondhead Var', Richard Leon

C. hybrid:

'Waltz Dream', Mr. & Mrs. Bill LaRose
 Runner-up: 'Buttons 'n Bows', Boyd McRee

Best White:

'Elegans Champagne', Mrs. Clyde Copeland

Best Novice:

'Mathotiana', Kathleen Smith
 Runner-up: 'Tomorrow Park Hill',
 Mrs. D. Townsend

Best Seedling:

D 13, J. Doiron

NUMBER OF ACS MEMBERSHIPS SOLD:

Eleven.

NATCHEZ, October 20-21, 1989.

Sponsor: Gulf Coast Camellia Society and American
 Camellia Society
 No. Blooms Displayed: 576.

ACS OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES:**Most Outstanding Bloom:**

'Massee Lane', The Strouds

C. japonica:

Large: 'Helen Bower', Jim & Vi Newell
 Runner-up: 'Carter's Sunburst', Jim & Vi Newell
 Medium: 'Magic City', Boyd C. McRee
 Runner-up: 'Debutante',
 Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Fowlkes
 Small: 'Little Babe', Jim & Vi Newell
 Runner-up: 'Little Bit', Jim & Vi Newell
 Miniature: 'Little Slam', The Strouds
 Runner-up: 'Dryade', George & Jane Griffin

C. reticulata:

'Massee Lane', The Strouds
 Runner-up: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Jim & Vi
 Newell

C. hybrid:

'Julia', M. H. "Mickey" Hunter
 Runner-up: 'Julie', The Strouds

NUMBER OF ACS MEMBERSHIPS SOLD:

None.

SOUTH CAROLINA**COLUMBIA, October 21-22, 1989**

Sponsor: South Carolina State Fair & Mid-Carolina
 Camellia Society
 Number Blooms Displayed: 736.

ACS OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES:*C. japonica: (In Open)*

Very Large: 'Tiffany', Lib Scott
 Runner-up: 'Helen Bower Var',
 Parker E. Connor, Jr.
 Medium: 'Rena Swick', Parker E. Connor, Jr.
 Runner-up: 'Betty Sheffield Silver',
 Parker E. Connor, Jr.
 Small: 'Ave Maria', Parker E. Connor, Jr.
 Runner-up: 'Kitty', Parker E. Connor, Jr.

C. japonica: (Protected)

Very Large: 'Flossie Goodson', Jack Teague
 Runner-up: 'Helen Bower Var',
 Mr. & Mrs. Mack McKinnon
 Medium: 'Nuccio's Jewel',
 Mr. & Mrs. Mack McKinnon
 Runner-up: 'Ville de Nantes', Elliott Brogden
 Small: 'Kiku-Toji', Joe Austin
 Miniature: 'Fircone', Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Jernigan

C. reticulata:

Protected: 'Valentine Day',
 Mr. & Mrs. Mack McKinnon
 Runner-up: 'Dr. Clifford Parks', Jim Pinkerton

C. hybrid:

Protected: 'Anticipation', Jack Teague

C. sasanqua:

'Apple Blossom', Greg Shannon

Best White:

In Open: Mary Alice Cox', Parker E. Connor, Jr.
 Protected: 'Gus Menard', Jim Pinkerton

Best Novice:

'Mathotiana Var', John L. Kilpatrick

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Parker E. Connor, Jr.
 Protected: Jim Pinkerton

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Lib Scott
 Protected: Jack Teague

Best Seedling:

'Jill', Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Jernigan

NUMBER OF ACS MEMBERSHIPS SOLD:

None.

TEXAS**NACOGDOCHES, November 11, 1989.**

Sponsor: Texas Camellia Society
 No. Blooms Displayed: 176. Attendance: 100.

ACS OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES:*C. japonica: (In Open)*

Large to Very Large: 'Christmas Beauty',
 Mr. & Mrs. Alfus Johnson
 Medium-Large: 'Dawn's Early Light',
 Hyman R. Norsworthy
 Medium: 'Linda Brothers Blush',
 Hyman R. Norsworthy
 Miniature to Small: 'Little Slam',
 Hyman R. Norsworthy

C. japonica: (Protected)

Medium to Large to Very Large: 'Show Time',
 Mr. & Mrs. Alfus O. Johnson
 Miniature to Medium: 'Man Size', Hyman R.
 Norsworthy

C. reticulata:

'Dr. Clifford Parks Var',
 Mr. & Mrs. Alfus O. Johnson

C. hybrid:

'Julie Var', Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Reese

C. sasanqua:

'Yuletide', Dr. & Mrs. Pat McMurrey

ACS GOLD CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Hyman R. Norsworthy
 Protected: Hyman R. Norsworthy

ACS SILVER CERTIFICATES:

In Open: Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Reese
 Protected: W. F. Mann

NUMBER OF ACS MEMBERSHIPS SOLD:

None.

VIRGINIA**VIRGINIA BEACH, November 4, 1989.**

(44th Annual)

Sponsor: Virginia Camellia Society
 No. Blooms Displayed: 110.

ACS OUTSTANDING BLOOM CERTIFICATES:**Most Outstanding Bloom:**

'Garden Glory', Ira Hefner

C. japonica:

Large: 'Lady Clare', Melvin Stallings
 Medium: 'Magnoliaeflora', Melvin Stallings
 Small: 'Black Tie Var', Dr. J. M. Habel
 Miniature: 'Shikibu', Ira Hefner

C. hybrid:

In Open: 'Garden Glory', Ira Hefner

C. sasanqua:

'Our Linda', Dr. J. M. Habel

Best White:

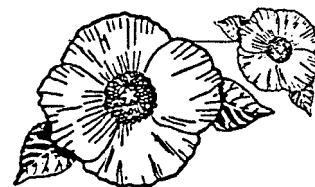
'White Empress', Dr. J. M. Habel

Best Seedlings:

C. japonica #915; Dr. J. M. Habel
C. sasanqua #10, Dr. J. M. Habel

NUMBER OF ACS MEMBERSHIPS SOLD:

None.



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SHOW DATES

(ACS Cooperative Shows)

PLACE, LOCATION, SPONSOR	DATE
Edgewater, FL; Volusia County Camellia Society	February 3-4, 1990
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Charlotte, NC; Eastland Mall; Charlotte Camellia Society	February 3-4, 1990
Redwood City, CA; Peninsula Camellia Society	February 10, 1990
Birmingham, AL; Birmingham Botanical Gardens; Birmingham Camellia Society	February 10-11, 1990
Columbia, SC; Columbia Mall; Mid-Carolina Camellia Society & Columbia Mall Merchant's Association	February 10-11, 1990
Tyler, TX; First City National Bank, Main Lobby; Tyler Camellia Club	February 11, 1990
Cloverdale, CA; Cloverdale Citrus Fair; Cloverdale Citrus Fair	February 17-18, 1990
Moraga, CA; Campolinda High School; Delta Camellia Society	February 17-18, 1990
Atlanta, GA; Day Hall, Atlanta Botanical Garden; North Georgia Camellia Society	February 17-18, 1990
Monroe, LA; Central Bank, Downtown; Northeast Louisiana Camellia Club	February 17-18, 1990
Smithfield, NC; New Mall on I-95	February 17-18, 1990
Fort Worth, TX; Conservatory, Botanic Garden; Fort Worth Camellia Society	February 17, 1990
Cockeysville, MD; Hunt Valley Mall; Pioneer Camellia Society	February 24, 1990
Santa Clara, CA; Community Recreation Center; Santa Clara Camellia Society	February 24-25, 1990
Wilmington, NC; Independence Mall; Tidewater Camellia Club	February 24-25, 1990
Chattanooga, TN; Eastgate Mall; Chattanooga Camellia Club	February 24-25, 1990
Warner Robins, GA; Houston Mall; Middle Georgia Camellia Society	March 3, 1990
Sacramento, CA; Community Convention Center; Camellia Society of Sacramento	March 3-4, 1990
Fayetteville, NC; Cross Creek Mall; Fayetteville Camellia Club	March 3-4, 1990
Nashville, TN; TN Botanical Garden at Cheekwood; Middle Tennessee Camellia Society	March 3-4, 1990
Fresno, CA; Fashion Fair Mall; Central California Camellia Society	March 10-11, 1990
Walnut Creek, CA; Heather Farms Center; Northern California Camellia Society	March 10-11, 1990
Greensboro, NC; Carolina Circle Mall, Corner US Hwy. 29 & Cone Blvd.; Piedmont Camellia Club	March 10-11, 1990
Modesto, CA; Administration Bldg., Gallo Winery; Camellia Society of Modesto	March 17-18, 1990
Atwater, CA; Mitchell Senior Elementary School; Atwater Garden Society	March 24-25, 1990
Norfolk, VA; Norfolk Botanical Gardens; Virginia Camellia Society	Mar. 31-Apr. 1, 1990
Vancouver, WA; Vancouver Mall; Oregon Camellia Society	Mar. 31-Apr. 1, 1990
Slidell, LA; Slidell City Auditorium; Ozone Camellia Club	December 1-2, 1990

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In Memoriam

Spencer Cunningham Walden, Jr.

On November 27 the camellia world lost one of its most devoted supporters in the death of Spencer Walden. When the *YEARBOOK* was dedicated to him in 1970, G. Stuart Watson said "Spencer's contributions to the camellia world are equaled by very few men. During his two 3-year terms on the Board of Directors of the American Camellia Society, he served as Chairman of the Board of Directors and as Chairman of the Finance Committee. When he was no longer eligible to serve as a Director of the Society, he unselfishly continued to render yeoman service by raising money for the Endowment Fund and by taking on the tremendous job of heading the Building Committee for the new headquarters at Masee Lane. After this job was completed he wanted to make certain the new headquarters would be something of which we could all be proud, so he continued his work by supervising the decoration of the headquarters. The result is a thing of beauty to be enjoyed by the generations of camellia lovers yet to come who will be indebted to Spencer for some of the pleasure they receive from our hobby."

As owner of Camellia Farms, Spencer's greenhouses were open to the public for enjoyment of his many fine varieties and specimen plants. He gathered hundreds of blooms each season for commercial exhibits in camellia shows. At the 50th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Albany, he furnished six hundred blooms for the ladies to wear and as table decorations. At one Chamber of Commerce dinner, he furnished three hundred blooms. When the Governor came to Albany to dedicate the Albany Junior College, Spencer furnished all of the visiting dignitaries with blooms fine enough to win any show. He was a completely unselfish person and when he closed Camellia Farms, he generously donated the fine plants to the ACS Headquarters at Masee Lane and the City of Albany for public planting.

Spencer served as the first president of the South Georgia Camellia Society and he gave unstintingly of his time, energy, ideas and money to further the work of this organization.

He was unanimously voted a Life Member and a permanent member of the Board of Directors of the South Georgia Camellia Society. He was the only person to be so honored by this organization. He served for many years as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund for the ACS. Upon his retirement as Chairman he was unanimously voted Chairman Emeritus.

Throughout his life, he shared his love for the camellias with his friends. He could be counted on at all times for his support for the American Camellia Society. The staff at Masee Lane delighted in his visits and were pleased when he and Cornelia came. Fortunately for the staff that was often. In 1972, he received the highest award that the American Camellia Society gives, the Bronze Plaque. This award is given for outstanding contribution to the advancement and welfare of the Society or to the accomplishments of the aims and purposes of the Society. Spencer fully qualified on both counts.

A few weeks before his death, this author was talking with him on the phone. He said that his camellias had never been as beautiful as they were at that time. Although quite ill, he wanted to know all the happenings at Masee Lane. His love for the flower and the Society never waned.

At his funeral in the beautiful First United Methodist Church, his widow Cornelia, his children and grandchildren must have felt the warmth, admiration and love that surrounded them by the hundreds who came to pay tribute to this "giant" among men. His family, church, organizations and friends have suffered a void with his death. All of us can be grateful that we had the opportunity to share life with him.

—Ann Blair Brown

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From the Desk of the Executive Director



Ann Blair Brown

This has been a banner year at Masee Lane. In April we were host for the Annual Meeting and the dedication of the Annabelle Lundy Fetterman Educational Museum. We enjoyed many visitors and tours during the summer months. In years past, we had very few summer visitors but with the beautiful rose garden, annuals and perennials, the Japanese Garden and our ever increasing porcelain collections in the Stevens Taylor Gallery and the Exhibition Hall of the Fetterman Museum, we have attracted visitors year round. The summer Nature Camp for the six, seven and eight year olds brought potential camellia growers to us. This was a unique experience for local children and will be repeated in 1990 at the request of children and parents.

The workshops have been received enthusiastically. The attendance has been excellent and the instruction outstanding. Betty Hotchkiss has secured some excellent instructors for the well designed workshops which she planned. The "Christmas Ornaments From Nature" was for children and two completely filled sessions were held with Susan Plummer and Betty Hotchkiss as instructors.

The Middle Georgia Camellia Society show was spectacular with over a thousand blooms of excellent quality. The artistic designs were outstanding and added another dimension of interest to this show. Frances Lunsford presented to the Society, a collection of Hummel figures and plates in memory of her husband, Henry, during the show. She was accompanied by her son, accepted by Stuart Watson, Endowment Board Chairman. This new addition is housed in the Exhibition Hall of the Fetterman Building.

December 3 was very special as ACS was host to the community for an Open House and Festival of Trees. The buildings were beautifully decorated for the holidays with garlands, greenery, ribbons, wreaths and fresh fruit. The local garden and civic clubs decorated tall fresh trees with a specific theme. Qualified judges judged the Most Beautiful, the Best Interpretation of the Theme and the Most Creative. Several hundred attended this festive occasion and enjoyed the music of a Brass Ensemble, carol singing and a choir. Visitors enjoyed refreshments as they admired the lovely trees. Santa paid a visit which delighted our young visitors.

As part of our continual tourism program, we were host to the Andersonville Trail Association and the Historic Heartland Travel Association. ACS is active in both organizations. Weddings, banquets, receptions and corporate rentals have brought many to our gardens during the past few months. Our northern and midwest visitors are amazed to see such outstanding blossoms during the winter months. What a treat it is to share these lovely flowers.

The shows that I have attended have been excellent and I look forward to an interesting but hectic schedule from January through the first of March. Later in March the Scheiberts and I will be joining other ACS members in Japan for the International Camellia Society meeting. We are fortunate in having Tom Perkins, I.C.S. president, as a longtime ACS Governing Board member.

The Natchez, Mississippi Fall ACS meeting was outstanding. The Natchez and Pilgrimage Garden Clubs made it a memorable occasion. The Eola Hotel staff, Katie McCarstle, Carol Campbell, Nita Stahlman and countless others went beyond the "call of duty" on our behalf. Harry Stone and Elaine Smelley were co-chairmen for the beautiful camellia show. The Gulf Coast Camellia Society generously supplied all prizes. I do not believe that there is another organization, anywhere, that receives the cooperation and support that ACS receives from its members and friends.

Our volunteer program has gotten off to a good start and these loyal volunteers are a tremendous asset to the Society. They helped prepare the decorations for the holidays, assisted with the open house, take tour groups, work in the gift shop, label plants in the garden and greenhouse and are plotting the garden. It is a joy to have them and we invite others to join them.

Macon Magazine, a beautiful quarterly publication featured two excellent articles, "Masee Lane Revisited" and "The Public and Private Boehm Collections" by Skip Korson, a freelance writer with beautiful photographs by Ken Krakow. The cover is the photograph of the painting, *The Judges Judged*, which was on the *Camellia Journal* several years ago. The original painting is housed in the Marshallville Club House. The Marshallville garden Club and the Marshallville Foundation have been outstanding supporters of the ACS for years. I hope to see you on the "camellia trail" soon. Better still, come and visit your headquarters. It will be our pleasure to have you visit.

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