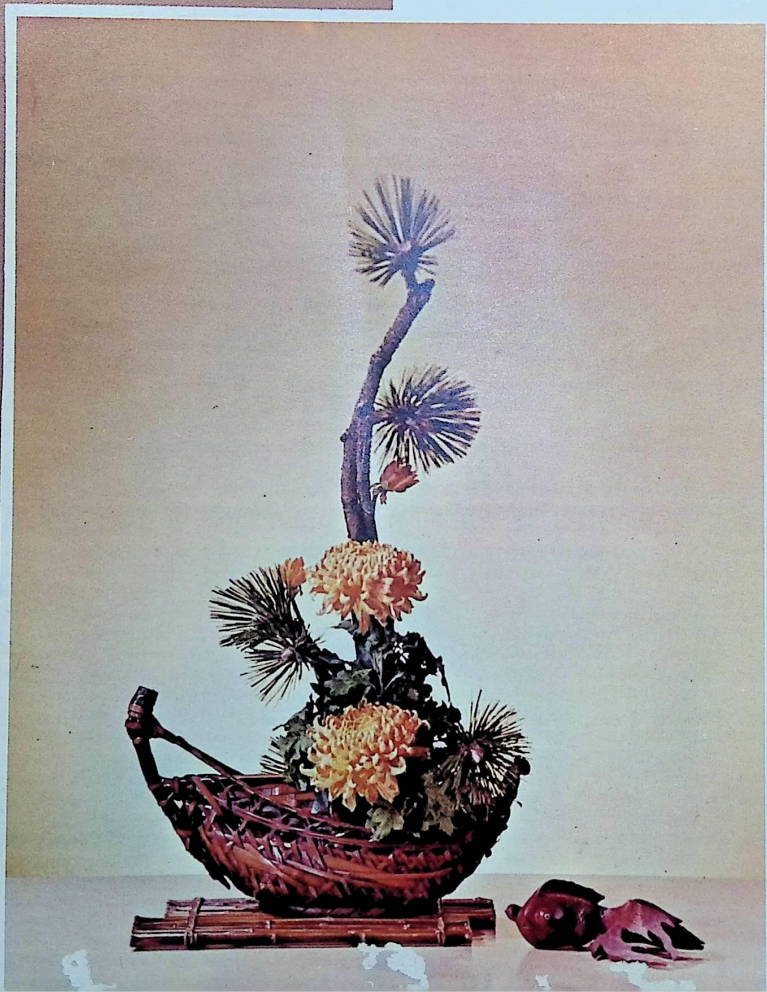


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COVER

Reminiscent of the autumn season, Mrs. Joseph Eichelberger of Eustis has arranged native pine with chrysanthemums in a woven reed container on a bamboo mat. The restrained use of plant material and a consideration for the value of space, Mrs. Eichelberger compliments the coastal areas of Florida in this sea-faring design complete with a wooden flying fish accessory.

The photograph of this arrangement and eighteen others in full color in addition to thirty-four black and white designs is pictured in the 1964 Florida Flower Arrangement Calendar.

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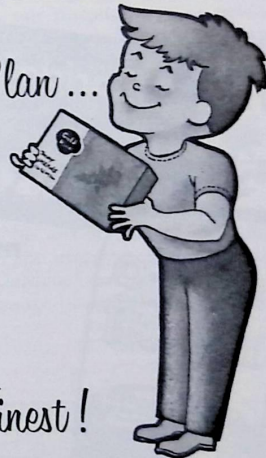
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| October 1, 2, 1963 | Miami Beach |
| January 8, 9, 1964 | State Headquarters, Winter Park |
| May 11, 1964 | Pre-Convention, Hollywood Beach Hotel |
| May 14, 1964 | Post-Convention, Hollywood Beach Hotel |

COMING EVENTS

- October 9, 10, 1963—National Council Board Meeting, St. Louis, Mo.
 November 5-7, 1963—Landscape Design Course III, University of Miami
 January 22-24, 1964—Gardeners Tropical Short Course, University of Miami
 April 2, 1964—Judges Council Annual Meeting, Orlando
 April 13-15, 1964—Deep South Region Convention, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 May 12-13, 1964—38th Annual State Convention, Hollywood Beach Hotel
 May 17-21, 1964—National Council Convention, New York City
 June 23-26, 1964—Gardeners Short Course, University of Florida
 September 29, 30, 1964—Advanced Refresher Course, Judges Council
 November 3-5, 1964—Landscape Design Course IV, University of Miami

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETINGS — 1963

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| I—October 29—Pensacola | VII—October 16—Orlando |
| II—October 30—Quincy | VIII—October 17—Zephyrhills |
| III—October 31—Perry | IX—October 18—Bartow |
| IV—October 14—Jacksonville | X—October 24—Stuart |
| V—November 1—Ocala | XI—October 23—West Hollywood |
| VI—October 25—Daytona Beach | XII—October 22—Miami |

PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCES — 1964

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| I—April 20—Crestview | VII—April 28—Maitland |
| II—April 21—Chattahoochee | VIII—April 29—Temple Terrace |
| III—April 22—Madison | IX—April 30—Sebring |
| IV—April 23—Mandarin | X—May 1—Lake Worth |
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It is a great pleasure to announce the appointment of Mrs. F. C. Disher, Assistant Editor. A member of the Lakeshore Circle, Garden Club of Jacksonville, she served on the Book of Information Committee 1961-63, which publication won the National Award for excellence at the Atlanta Convention. As Assistant Editor, Mrs. Disher will receive club news from District Associate Editors and edit the TREASURES AND TRINKETS column. Welcome to the staff, Mrs. Disher. Welcome, too, are the twelve District Associate Editors who will keep us abreast of Garden Club news throughout the state.

Mr. ZIPP came into our lives July 1 and greatly increased the work of the Circulation Department. The Zone Improvement Plan instituted by the U. S. Post Office added a series of numbers to the address of each of us and thereby added another line to the name plate for Gardener mailing. The purpose of ZIP code numbers is to facilitate the handling of mail. In this Gardener Circulation concurs—it is our purpose too. As new nameplates are made and ZIP numbers are furnished, the new code is added to each member's address.

The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs is entering a new age, the ERA OF TREES. For the coming two years, the planting of trees on home and public grounds, around schools and along highways will be a fascinating and absorbing project. In the manner of an oriental blessing, the Gardener salutes you—"And may there be many beautiful trees around your house."

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It has been said that "Happiness does not come from our work, but from our attitude toward that work. It does not come from success, but from the spiritual growth we attain in achieving that success". In "Gardening Together" this is the happiness we shall attain.

Dear Garden Club Members:

We sincerely hope that you have had a relaxing summer and that you visited some of your beautiful State Parks and Historic Memorials; a real opportunity to rejuvenate our minds and bodies and to learn much of Florida's Historical Heritage.

A new Garden Club year is beginning and we have been working through the summer setting goals that will be accomplished, we know, during the two year administration.

Your State Board is filled with outstanding women who are eager to be of service to each of the member Clubs and Circles. Your State Headquarters is functioning efficiently and is tangible evidence of a progressive Federation.

The Directors will encourage District Workshops and here you will find Federation objectives in action. Encourage members to avail themselves of this knowledge so as to become more capable of giving greater service to Clubs, Communities and State.

We express deep appreciation to our Publications Chairman, Mrs. Nicholas A. Tierney, who worked tirelessly during the entire summer compiling the Book of Information. This is a valuable book. Presidents will find information pertaining to each State Chairman's duties, and she cannot lead her club efficiently without it.

This administration's Tree Growing and/or Planting Program has been received enthusiastically and has developed more than we had dreamed in so short a time. One club president has said "my members will surely grow and plant trees, their duty will be to encourage others to do so." Our State Trees Chairman, Miss Celia Grant, will capably assist you with your plans.

An entirely new project is the Federation Emblem for placement on your car. With this emblem you will be distinguished

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Let's Teach Flora, Revised made its debut at the 1963 Short Course at the University of Florida. We are proud of the work of its author, Mrs. Charles H. Blanchard, who is serving as the National Council High School Gardener Chairman.

The 1964 State Convention will be held April 30-May 1, 1964 in Hollywood Beach. Make plans now to attend. Many constructive programs are being planned for your information and enjoyment.

The Governor's Committee on Roadside Development and Safety is making available to you a list of low maintenance trees and shrubs. This Committee is also presenting Roadside

Beautification slides to our Library at Headquarters.

We will continue to work closely with the Deep South Region and National Council in furthering gardening objectives. National Gardener is now available to you for \$1.00 per year or \$2.00 for three years.

Mrs. Arthur F. Coe and her capable Florida Gardener Staff will keep you informed with valuable and stimulating issues. If you do not receive your Gardener or if there is a change of address please notify the Florida Gardener Circulation Manager immediately.

Plan to attend the Landscape Design School November 5-7 at the University of Miami. We want Florida to win the most awards at the National Convention. Make plans now to apply.

Sincerely,

Laurie M. Hewlett

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The Federation of Garden Clubs cordially welcome the affiliated new clubs:

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- Orange Blossom Garden Club, Orangedale

- Woodland Garden Club, St. Augustine
- Dogwood Garden Club, St. Augustine

DISTRICT VII

Goldenrod Garden Club, Goldenrod
Seven Circles in the Eustis Garden Club dissolved their local federation to become independent clubs:

- Azalea Garden Club, Eustis
- Camellia Garden Club, Eustis
- Founders Garden Club, Eustis
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- Ixora Garden Club, Eustis
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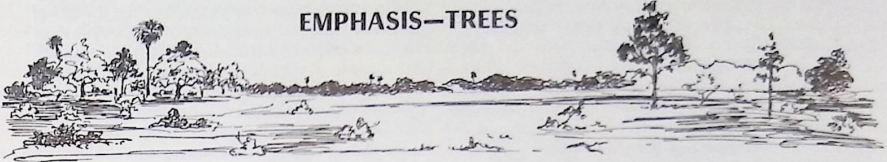
DISTRICT XII

- Dadeland Garden Club, Coral Gables
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- El Portal Garden Club, Miami
- Sunset Park Garden Club, Miami
- Sandy Sandals Garden Club, Miami

NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

- No. 3 THE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR LITERARY HORTICULTURAL INTEREST.** Winner: Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. "The Botany Handbook for Florida".
- No. 5 FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT PURPLE RIBBON FOR A STANDARD SHOW.** Winner: Ixora Circle of the Garden Club of Sanford. Theme "Foothold in the Future."
- No. 11 GOLD RIBBON STATE FLOWER SHOW AWARD.** Winner: Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Theme: "Dramatic Beauty."
- No. 14 HESSIE THOMSON MORRAH JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB HORTICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD OF \$50 DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN TWO AGE GROUPS.** Winner: Ages 10-14. Mount Dora Junior Garden Club, Mount Dora.
- No. 16 YEARBOOK AWARD. A.** 2 State Federation Yearbook without advertisements. Winner: Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. for the Book of Information.
- No. 17 BLUE RIBBON ACHIEVEMENT IN HOME AND GARDEN SHOWS.** Winner: Davis Island Garden Club, Tampa. Theme: "Autumn Splendor."
- No. 18 ROSE ROSETTE CITY COUNCIL FLOWER SHOW AWARD.** Winner: Manatee River Garden Club (circles). Theme: "Las Tierras de los Conquistadores"
- No. 22 THE RED AND GREEN ROSETTE CHRISTMAS FLOWER SHOW AWARD.** Winner: Miami Beach Garden Club. Theme: "And Heaven and Nature Sing."
- No. 23 A BRONZE SEAL.** Winner: Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Headquarters. Building and landscaping in Mead Gardens.

EMPHASIS—TREES



By MISS CELIA GRANT, *Tree Chairman*
422 Jessamine Street, West Palm Beach

180,000 trees! This is our president's goal for this administration. She has asked that "we plan to grow or make available quality trees" and has said "Should each of the more than 30,000 garden club members grow three quality trees per year for the next two years we would have available 180,000 trees for community and/or district planting—think of it!" What a contribution to our state.

With her theme of "Gardening Together" we can surely do this. Do we realize how many of our committees are vitally concerned with trees in their various projects? Beautification, Conservation, High School Gardeners, Horticulture, Junior Gardeners, Landscape Design, Programs, Roadside Development and the new Tree Committee.

Beautification projects will surely include the planting of trees and added emphasis on this phase of planting can be given in our projects for the next two years.

Conservation has many projects which can include trees—transplanting natives or saving them from the bulldozer. One of the districts had such a project some time ago called "Tree Bank." Pine seedlings may be obtained from the Forestry Department for planting around schools, in parks, etc. This is an activity in which High School Gardeners and Junior Gardeners could join you or you could turn it over to them. There are many conservation programs which bring out the importance of trees in helping to prevent erosion, preserving moisture, protecting from heat or cold, acting as windbreaks, etc. Through planning to carry out some of these projects by actually planting the trees for this purpose, conservation becomes alive and interesting.

Horticulture—this committee can be of great help in having available information on trees suitable for the area. "Quality trees" means trees suitable for the area and location and requiring low maintenance. This committee can also provide information on the way to plant and the culture of the trees.

Landscape Design can furnish information as to suitable use of trees to carry out pleasing design in home planting, civic or roadside.

Program Chairman—This project can

be a wonderful help to you. There is much interesting information about trees around which to build your program that will be invaluable in furthering interest. Through the ages trees have captured the fancy of man and have provided for many of his needs. This moving statement is said to appear on a sign at the entrance of a public park in Portugal:

"Ye who would pass by and raise your hand against me, harken ere you harm me. I am the heat of your hearth on the cold winter nights; the friendly shade screening you from the summer sun; and my fruits are refreshing draughts quenching your thirst as you journey on. I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed on which you lie, and the timber that builds your boat. I am the handle of your hoe, the door of your homestead, the wood of your cradle, and the shell of your coffin. I am the gift of God and the friend of man." This quotation is in an article "Some Trees are Famous" in the 1949 Yearbook of Agriculture which is devoted entirely to trees. This book is full of information which will make outstanding programs, articles written by many people. A copy of it was presented to our State Headquarters Library by our Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Roger Waybright, and you may be able to borrow a copy from your County Agriculture Agent.

Roadside Development can help with information about how to work with our state and county road departments and include increased planting of trees in these projects.

Tree Chairman, please work to further our president's project in every way with all committees and members of the Garden Club. Pay particular attention to keeping an accurate account of the trees planted in your area as the president will want a tally at the end of this first year. Ask all members to report this to you. Please also send this chairman any news of the projects in your area as the Editor of the Florida Gardener is planning to have some of this news in each issue. If no tree chairman has been appointed please ask the horticulture chairman or some other chairman to take on the work.

Another part of our president's request is that we have a living Christmas Tree. Plan one for your Garden Center and for your own home.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN STUDY COURSE

MRS. E. G. HENRIQUEZ, *Chairman*
7804 Brevard Ave., West Palm Beach

COURSE III

The Koubek Center, University of Miami, 2705 S.W. Third Street, Miami, November 5th-7th, 1963.

PROGRAM

HISTORY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, 1930 TO THE PRESENT—

Edward L. Dougherty, L.A., Atlanta, Ga.

SMALL PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

—Marlen D. Steward, L.A., Ft. Lauderdale.

CONTEMPORARY DESIGN — Edward

L. Dougherty.

PLANNING AND ZONING — Roscoe

Jones, City Planner, Miami.

PUBLIC WORKS—Roscoe Jones.

THE PUBLIC FOREGROUND AREA—

James Voss, L.A., Miami.

THE PRIVATE GARDEN AREA —

James Voss.

GARDEN ACCESSORIES — Donald

Bowman, L.A., Ft. Lauderdale.

COLOR—Donald Bowman.

PLANTS AND DESIGN—Donald Bow-

man.

DESIGN FOR EASY MAINTENANCE

—Marlen D. Steward.

MEET THE INSTRUCTORS

Mr. James Voss appears for the third time. He is a graduate of Michigan State University, and practiced Landscape Architecture in the Southwest before coming to Miami in 1954. He has designed many beautiful gardens in south Florida, and is one of our most popular instructors. We welcome him back.

Mr. Donald Bowman also received his Degree in Landscape Architecture from Michigan State University, opened his office in Fort Lauderdale in 1955, and was with us for Course II. Noteworthy among his professional achievements are Patrick Air Force Base Housing Development, Sun and Surf Club in Boca Raton, and the High Tower Residence in Fort Lauderdale, pictured in *FLORIDA ARCHITECTURE* 1960 issue.

Mr. Roscoe H. Jones was the Director of the Metropolitan Dade County Planning Department from April 1959 to February 1961. As Chief of the Department's project planning division the "Magic City Center Plan for Downtown Miami" was a major achievement. Before coming to Dade County, Mr. Jones had held posts of Director of Planning and Traffic in Springfield, Mo., and Director of Engineering and Planning at Ottumwa, Ia. Mr. Jones received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Oklahoma State University in 1947, and Master of City Planning Degree from Harvard University in 1950.

Mr. Marlen D. Steward is a graduate of Ohio State University in Landscape Architecture. He has worked with the City of Columbus, Ohio, with private companies in the same City, and is presently employed as a Landscape Architect for the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks Department. We welcome him as a new instructor to our course.

Mr. Edward L. Dougherty began his college education as an architectural student, but transferred to landscape architecture and received his Bachelor and Masters Degrees from Harvard University. He was a Fulbright Scholar in Civic Design at the University of Liverpool, England, in 1951-52. He has been Visiting Critic at the University of Georgia, Department of Landscape Architecture; at A. P. I., Auburn, Department of Architecture; at Georgia Tech Department of Architecture. The work of his office includes many institutions, churches, shopping centers and private residences.

READING ASSIGNMENTS— COURSE III

1. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, by J. O. Simonds, Pages 41 thru 113.
2. ART AND NATURE APPRECIATION, by George A. Opydyke, Pages 273 thru 15 and Chapter 6.
3. LANDSCAPE DESIGN, by Hubbard and Kimball, Pages 88 thru 230.
4. SIFTINGS, by Jens Jensen, Pages 101 thru 145.
5. DESIGN FOR FLOWER ARRANGERS, by Dorothy W. Reister, Pages 10 thru 15 and Chapter 6.
6. AMERICA'S GARDEN BOOK, by Bush-Brown, Revised Edition, Pages 51 thru 153.

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Landscape Design study courses are offered in many states and are the most valuable educational program offered by Garden Clubs to members and to the public. The *Handbook for Landscape Design Study Courses* defines their purpose: "... the program of Landscape Design of the National Council of State Garden Clubs from its beginning in 1952 has been to educate Garden Club members and the public to know good landscape architectural practice and to serve as guardians and critics of outdoor beauty in the U.S.A. In 1958 Garden Club leaders and visionary educators in landscape architecture agreed that the time had arrived for an educational program in landscape architectural design to be provided by National Council for its members in order to expedite attainment of the objectives of this program. As a result, a series of landscape design schools, separate from the Flower Show Schools, was set up and approved by National Council."



In preparation for the 400th anniversary of St. Augustine, oldest city in the U. S. A., the three Junior Garden Clubs of Fullerwood School added to the landscaping at the recently restored Gallegos House. Pictured in the foreground as other club members look on, are left to right, Robert Godwin, president of the Orange Blossom Junior Garden Club; Robert Banta, president of the Mariposa Junior Garden Club, and with the shovel is Larry Vaughn, president of the Hibiscus Junior Garden Club. — Photo by Phillip Whitley.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN STUDY COURSE—NOVEMBER 5 - 7, 1963

INFORMATION

Courses may be taken out of order. You may register and take Course III without having taken either Course I or Course II.

Landscape Design Critics must take a refresher course after their Certificate is three years old, and before the fifth year has expired. Course III may be taken as a refresher. Anyone may take the courses, but only Garden Club Members who successfully pass the four courses will receive a Critics Certificate.

Registration Fee is \$15.00; additional \$1.00 Examination Fee for those taking the course for credit. Make check payable to: University of Miami. Mail to Adult Education Division, P. O. Box 8005, Coral Gables 46, Florida.

WHERE TO STAY

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On a tour of the state, Mrs. Frank W. Hewlett, FFGC President, attends the Presidents Conference in District VII. Seated, left to right, Mrs. W. T. Chennell, District VII Director; Mrs. Charles H. Blanchard, 1st Vice - President, FFGC; Mrs. Hewlett; Mrs. Carroll O. Griffin, 2nd Vice - President, FFGC; Mrs. Herbert A.



Frink, Corresponding Secretary, FFGC. Standing, Mrs. Alex Laurie, President Eustis Garden Club (last year); Mrs. Kenneth G. Brock, President Umattilla Garden Club (last year); Mrs. J. W. King, President Tavares Garden Club (last year).

FOREIGN TOURS — MRS. JOHN R. PARKINSON, *Chairman*

CARIBBEAN HOLIDAY—APRIL 18th-MAY 1st

Two enchanting and relaxing weeks in a fabulous tropical setting await our members and friends who travel together to the colorful Caribbean next April 18th by the British West Indian Airways. In Jamaica, Curacao, Trinidad, Barbados, Martinique, Antigua, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico there will be fascinating experiences, fun, gardens, shopping and luxurious hotels. Only a few hours from home and yet there will be the delight of a complete change of pace in a different world of beauty. Here is the outline of the pleasures that are in store for you!

SPECIAL ITINERARY OF CARIBBEAN TOUR

- April 18—Saturday—All aboard a BWIA Viscount at 8:00 a.m. for Jamaica, one of the true garden spots in the beautiful Caribbean. Arrive in colorful Montego Bay on the north coast of the island at 11:30 a.m. After a welcome Jamaican punch drink served in the true Jamaican style we will board our private cars for a tour through two lovely gardens in the Montego area. After lunch we continue on the scenic drive from Montego to the fabulous Ocho Rios area, world renowned playground. Dinner under the stars with calypso music in the background.
- April 19—Sunday—Morning at your leisure to attend the church of your choice or lounge by the pool or beach. After lunch we will tour lovely private gardens in the area. Overnight.
- April 20—Monday—Following breakfast we board our private cars for a memorable trip through lush tropical scenery to Castleton Gardens, then on to famous Hope Botanical Gardens in Kingston. After lunch City Sightseeing at this important and busy seaport where many duty free items are for sale. Straw work is at its finest here. Early evening departure for Curacao by air, a bit of Holland set down in the Caribbean. Overnight accommodations at the new Curacao Intercontinental, picturesquely situated on the ruins of the old fort guarding the entrance to this important and busy port.
- April 21—Tuesday—We have all heard about the famous pontoon bridge in Curacao, now we see it in action. Following breakfast we are off for a sightseeing trip.
- April 22—Wednesday—Morning is free for shopping in the many fabulous shops in Willemstad, many items are priced cheaper here than in Europe. After lunch we take a trip to the botanical garden featuring a lecture on the local flowers and trees. Overnight Curacao Intercontinental Hotel.
- April 23—Thursday—We leave Curacao at 9:00 a.m. for our flight to Port au Spain, truly an intercontinental city. Transfer to the sparkling new Trinidad Hilton situated on the mountain side with a fabulous view of the Savannah. The Botanical Gardens are within strolling distance of the Hotel.
- April 24—Friday—After breakfast we are off to one of the great wonders of the World, the famous Pitch Lake. Overnight Trinidad Hilton.
- April 25—Saturday—Early morning transfer to the airport for departure at 8:00 a.m. for Bridgetown, Barbados. The scenery on this lovely island is breath-taking. You will thoroughly enjoy our trip around the island with a stop at the fabulous Sam Lord's house. Time for a relaxing swim before dinner. Overnight Coral Reef and Colony Club.

- April 26—Sunday—Morning free for church or just relaxing on the wonderful beach. This is truly a spot of paradise in the Caribbean. Departure for our flight at 12:15 p.m. for picturesque Fort de France in Martinique. Birthplace of Empress Josephine, this island has a wealth of charm, history and atmosphere.
- After lunch we visit SAINT PIERRE—"The Pompeii of the world" formerly the capitol of MARTINIQUE. The 8th of May 1902 at 8:00 a.m. Mount Pele blew off its head with terrible effect, after having given several warnings which were unfortunately disregarded, killed 40,000 people and at the same time the gay life of Saint-Pierre known as the PARIS of the West Indies. Overnight Lido and Berkeley Hotels.
- April 27—MONDAY—This morning we take ourselves back several centuries to visit TROIS-ILETS, the native village of Empress Josephine. Visit of the village and the 18th century church. Baptismal font where Josephine was christened in 1765 and tomb of Josephine's mother. Then on to La Pagerie, once owned by Josephine's family and where she was born. Restored ruins, museum containing historical documents, furnishings and souvenirs of Josephine and her family. Then further, visit La POTERIE: Clay factory, pottery and ceramics. In the afternoon visits will be made to several beautiful private gardens. Overnight Lido and Berkeley Hotels.
- April 28—Tuesday—Morning free to shop or relax. Transfer for flight at 1:45 p.m. to Antigua. This unspoiled island in the West Indies has all the charm of an "out of the way spot" that has yet to be commercialized as a tourist resort. The Jolly Beach Hotel is brand new and has much to offer in view and complete relaxation "away from it all".
- April 29—Wednesday—Morning transfer from the Jolly Beach to the airport for flight at 10:50 a.m. to cosmopolitan St. Thomas. Truly a jewel in the blue Caribbean. This is a shopper's paradise, as this free port offers items from all over the world. The Yacht Haven Hotel is conveniently located for beach, and shopping, after tour of private gardens in St. Thomas.
- April 30—Thursday—Morning free for shopping, or roaming through the picturesque streets of Charlotte Amalie. Later afternoon departure for flight to San Juan at 4:15 p.m. Overnight Miramar Charter House.
- May 1—Friday—Following breakfast we drive through unforgettable scenery to the lush rain forest of El Yunque. Water falls, parrots, wild orchids, giant ferns, hardwoods, and panoramic views across the mountains offer opportunities for picture taking. Lunch. Afternoon tour of old historic San Juan, including El Morro Castle, San Jose Church, and the White House, Governor's House, San Juan Gate, El Cristo Chapel and City Hall. At 4:15 we leave romantic San Juan for our return non-stop jet flight to Miami.



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NEW LIFE MEMBERS

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS

MRS. HARRY A. KEEFE, *Chairman*
610 N. Glenwood Avenue, Clearwater

A highlight of the State Convention in Miami Beach was the luncheon honoring Life Members of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Certificates were presented to a large group of loyal and dedicated gardeners and the recognition and honor came as a great surprise to many. The Life Member luncheon is always a joyous occasion.

Since the institution of Life Membership during the administration of Miss Mary Compton, 1949-51, two hundred fifty-seven Life Members have been added to the distinctive roll. Besides the certificate and identification card, State and National dues and the subscription of The Florida Gardener are paid by the State Federation throughout the lifetime of the Member.

A Life Membership may be applied for and processed at any time during the year. It may be a gift from an individual, a garden club, a circle or a district, members may purchase their own when they are interested in furthering Garden Club aims and ideals. The Membership cost is \$50.00 and application is made to the State Chairman of the Life Membership Committee.

Since the Gardener last printed the Life Member list, the following new names have been added:

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NEW BOOKS



LET'S TEACH FLORA

LET'S TEACH FLORA (Revised), by Van Anderson Blanchard. A Handbook for directors of HIGH SCHOOL GARDENERS for grades 10, 11, 12 age level. Paperback, published by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., \$1.55 including tax. Available from State Headquarters, P. O. Box 1604, Winter Park, Florida, 32790.

Planned as a guide for efficient teaching of young adults of high school age with clear instructions for directors working with this age group, the forty-one complete lesson plans offer practical and valuable material for programs for senior garden clubs. From AWARDS to WORLD GARDENING the correlated educational services of the National Council is presented in this well organized and meaningful edition illustrated by Tyra Phillips Brunson.

A note about the author: Van Blanchard (Mrs. Charles H. Blanchard) of Pensacola, instituted High School Gardening in the program of the Florida Federation and the National Council. Since 1960, she has served continuously as the National Chairman of High School Gardeners. Mrs. Blanchard is First Vice President of the Florida Federation and serves on many State Federation and National Council Committees.

A SECOND TREASURY OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS by Beth Hemingway. Hearthsides Press, Inc., \$3.95.

Preliminary to preparations for festival bazaars and the holiday season, this book offers a wealth of ideas for decorating the home. With 90 original photographs and step-by-step directions, the contents include a chapter for beginners; coordinated

decorations for traditionalists and moderns; packages with personalities; children's arrangements; flower show arrangements; details for photographing holiday arrangements and two unique chapters with do-ahead suggestions.

MOSSES OF FLORIDA, AN ILLUSTRATED MANUAL by Ruth Schornherst Breen, University of Florida Press, \$8.50.

With glossary and index, this authoritative and original manual on Florida mosses is the result of more than 30 years of research and productive work of an able botanist and author. From original illustrations and descriptions, and the clear presentation of information about a little-known subject, Florida mosses may be identified by the amateur with the minimum of effort. In simplified terminology, the moss flora described consists of 38 families, 108 genera and 245 species and varieties.

ORCHID CORSAGES AND LEIS, by Glad Reusch. Published by Earl J. Small Orchids, Inc. Paperback, \$1.50.

Devoted entirely to orchid corsages and leis, the text gives step-by-step instructions for wiring, taping, assembling, bows, frames and extra touches to designs that make them distinctive. Photographs of finished corsages, sketches showing techniques and a clear presentation of corsage art make the book useful to the novice as well as the professional designer.

Glad Reusch, the author, is former chairman of the Florida Federation Corsage Committee, founder and first president of the National Corsage Club, an accredited corsage judge and past president of Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs.

THE TREES OF NORTHERN FLORIDA, by Herman Kurz and Robert K. Godfrey, with the collaboration of Kenneth E. Wagner, University of Florida Press, \$8.50.

With attention focused on TREES for the coming two years by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, this timely book will aid those members living in that portion of the state described by the authors as northwest Florida. Within this area, more than half the tree species native to the state are found. This book opens the door to an understanding of the trees growing in this section. Detailed drawings show the characteristics of a particular tree, the clear text is attractive to the casual student, and there is enough scientific information in the 309 pages with bibliography, glossary, and index to interest the serious student.

All the books reviewed above, and any other book in print, are available from National Council Books, Inc., P. O. Box 4965, Philadelphia, Pa. 19119 (Zip)

NEW AWARDS FOR 1964 - 65

MRS. M. S. DILLINGHAM, *Chairman*
1729 N. Meridian Road, Tallahassee

"I think that I shall never see a poem
lovely as a tree,
A tree that looks to God all day and lifts
her leafy arms to pray."

Picture our state of Florida in which the lovely words of Joyce Kilmer are memorialized, with TREES providing cool shade, tropical loveliness,—a home and resting place for birds.

These next two years offer a special challenge to help accomplish just this—our President's dream for her administration, and an opportunity for you to win a coveted award.

Four new tree awards are offered: An Award of Merit to the DISTRICT with the best record of achievement for planting the most trees in cities, communities or along the highways. A Silver Trophy will be given to the CLUB that has accomplished the most along these lines. They are both two year projects, to be started in this year 1963 but awarded at Convention in 1965.

Two Flowering Tree awards will be given. One for BLOCK planting by the club or circle whose members are influential in planting the most blocks in their neighborhood with flowering trees. The other, to any club or circle of 50 members or less who has planted during one year, the largest number of flowering trees on *private residential* property.

Does this stir your imagination? Entire cities could be transformed into leafy loveliness.

A new award will be given for Roadside Improvement, in the form of a government bond—to any Federation, council, club or circle, to stimulate more interest in simple and safer planting on highways, or median strips within city or county limits. It must be completed in one year.

CORSAGE AWARD . . . this new award should excite corsage creators.

JUNIORS—An Award of Merit will be given to the Junior Gardener receiving the Sears Scholarship, and a Camp Scholarship will be awarded to the child attending Junior Nature camp, preparing the best scrapbook on birds, animals, trees and flowers seen. The largest number of points will be given for the greatest number of animal tracks identified. Isn't this exciting?

Your new Book of Information will carry full information, but we thought you might like to have a preview of what is in store for the Awards minded garden club members.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs extends heartfelt sympathy to our National President, Mrs. J. Gordon Gose, Seattle, Washington, for the sad loss of her husband. Mr. Gose died suddenly from a heart attack in Carmel, California, June 18 while attending a conference of the Athletic Association of Western Universities. He was a founder and a past president of the Association.

Our sincere condolences go to Mrs. Gose and the members of her family at this time of profound sorrow.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN COURSE

NOVEMBER 5-7, 1963

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

ROADSIDE BEAUTIFICATION

MRS. R. MALCOLM FORTSON,
Chairman

In developing plans for roadside beautification, careful study should be given to the *selection* of trees and shrubs to be planted. Of major importance is the appearance of the planting at all seasons and the maintenance demands to keep the plants in healthy growing condition.

Evergreens are preferred over plants that are bare during the winter or have only a short blooming season. No plant should be selected that requires frequent watering unless regular irrigation is included in the planting plan. After the low temperatures experienced in all sections of the state last winter, we know that cold resistance is an important factor. As beautiful as some of the more expensive ornamental shrubs are in median planting, too frequently they are stolen and have to be replaced with a less coveted plant.

To assist Garden Clubs with their roadside planting projects and to give impetus to the State President's tree planting program, the State Road Department of Florida has mimeographed suggested layouts for roadside landscaping and have compiled a list of plants suitable for roadside planting. Cold tolerance is indicated by zones, and the plants for roadsides are classified for use in wide medians, restricted areas, and low shrubs and ground covers.

The mimeographed material may be obtained from District Garden Club Roadside Development Chairmen or by writing to State Headquarters, P. O. Box 1604, Winter Park, Florida.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS OF DISTRICT AWARDS . . .

FLORIDA FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CALENDAR AWARD: District VIII winner.

NATIONAL GARDENER SUBSCRIPTION AWARD: District XII winner.

HISTORIC MARKER DEDICATED AT KORESHAN STATE PARK



Gathered for the dedication of the historic marker at Koreshan State Park are, from left to right, Miss Hedwig Michel, president of the Koreshan Unity; Mrs. Roger J. Waybright, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Chairman of Parks and Memorials who arranged for the program of dedication; Mrs. Sidney Davis of Ft. Myers; Mrs. G. Thomas Smith, Ocala, member of the State Park Board; Mr. Ralph S. Hager of Tallahassee, chief of information and education with the Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials; Mrs. Jack W. Dunlap of Orange Park, president of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., who gave the acceptance speech; Mr. Claude J. Rahn of Vero Beach, vice-president of the Koreshan Unity, and Mrs. Jo Daughtrey, secretary to the Koreshan Unity Board. The marker standing on the banks of the Estero River near the original boat landing, commemorates the coming of Dr. Cyrus Read Teed to Estero to establish the Koreshan Unity in the early 1890s.

NEW OFFICERS

JUDGES COUNCIL 1963 - 1965

President, Mrs. Horace I. Tompkins, R.F.D. 1, Box 969, Gulf Breeze.

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Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Franquis, 499 Lucerne St., Davis Islands, Tampa.

The Judges Council will continue the FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE AWARDS offered by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and will sponsor an *Advanced Refresher Course* for flower show students and judges September 29, 30, 1964.

FOREIGN TOURS 1964

Read the November-December issue for the details of the three marvelous trips—two to Europe and one AROUND THE WORLD—offered to our members and friends next May and late summer. There will be a repeat of our popular six countries of Europe trip for those with limited time. A dream trip of 47 days to eight countries will allow more time for sightseeing, shopping and special events. Both of these with a choice of departure from New York on SS FRANCE on May 14th or from Miami by air on May 20th.

The AROUND THE WORLD itinerary will be a quality trip of 56 fabulous days from Miami, visiting 18 countries and limited to 20 people.

STUMP GARDENS

BY ALBERT A. WILL, JR., Fort Lauderdale
Professor of Biology, Broward Junior College

Editor's Note: Prof. Albert A. Will, Jr. was besieged with requests for his notes on STUMP GARDENS following his lecture at the Gardener's Short Course held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, in June. To comply with the requests and for general interest of Florida Federation members, Prof. Will kindly consented to transcribe his notes into this article.

Stump gardens are not new, they are as old as nature itself. Generally speaking, a stump garden is a dead log with plants attached to it. Although broadly defined it includes living trees, rocks and other materials with plants living in or on them.

Stump gardens are excellent conversation pieces — they stand out as a focal point in the landscape or may be brought into the house as a living centerpiece.

Some nurseries specialize in making up stump gardens for sale . . . many of them are made to stimulate nature's own stumps as are seen in tropical and subtropical areas where a tree has fallen and become covered with ferns, mosses, etc. They are very beautiful.

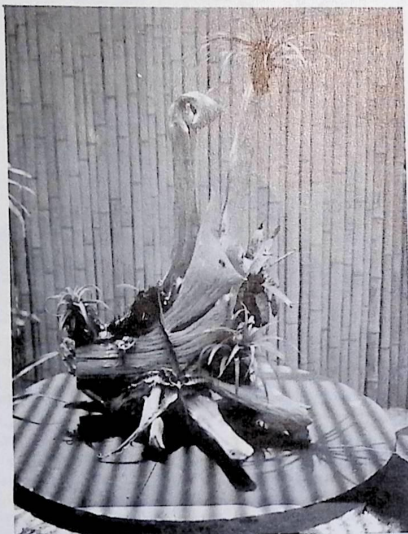
Stump gardens may be made from many different media—driftwood, osmunda or the "totem pole log", feather-rock, limestone, or any hardwood tree such as the common oak. A combination of rock and wood makes an attractive stump garden. The boots (old leaf petioles) of a living palm tree or any living tree with a rough bark may be turned into a stump garden quite easily. When selecting material it would be wise to consider the character of the stump to be used. Materials should be selected with an eye to use in the landscape. If material cannot be found with the right character or size it is possible that it can be BUILT. For this all that is needed is a little sacrete for the base, a plane or saw for flattening portions of wood for an even match, a few nails and a hammer or chisel for rock, and finally, some hardware cloth for strengthening the base. Indoors a porcelain dish, wooden tub, or a concrete base may be used for support. It might be a good idea to make the stump garden portable, especially in north Florida, so that it might be protected

in winter against cold weather.

Many of the plants used in stump gardens are not normally found in trees but grow naturally in the ground. When using this type of plant in the stump garden it would probably be best to use "stumps" with pockets in which soil could be placed—such as the boots of a palm tree or depressions in wood or stone. This allows the roots of the plants to take hold more rapidly.

There are two basic ways in which plants are attached to a stump. The first is by affixing the plants by artificial means until they take hold themselves, and the second is by planting the plants in pockets of soil on the stump or rock. The placing of plants in the depressions of rocks is a simple matter. Using a rich organic soil the plants would be set in the depression in the same manner as they would be in a pot. Artificially wiring, stapling, or tying are used to fasten plants to the stump. On large plants one or two square iron staples placed around the lower portions of the stem do an excellent job. If larger staples than are commercially available are needed they can be easily made by cutting the heads off large nails and bending the nail in a vise. (NOTE: do not use galvanized or copper staples when using bromeliads for they can kill the plants.) The staples just hold the plants against the surface of the stump until the plants put out their own supporting roots. Do not expect a just "stapled together" stump garden to look like a finished product immediately. It takes from three months to more than a year—depending on the plant materials selected—before the new roots and any appreciable amount of foliage appears to give the plants a more natural appearance.

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A Stump Garden

STUMP GARDENS—continued

Most plants which can normally be found growing in trees put out two types of roots: the hold-fast type which serve to support the plant while it feeds through its leaves, or the feeder kind which need sustenance at fairly regular intervals and give weak support to the plant. Since the plants are to be as epiphytic as possible, the roots will NOT be wrapped in osmunda or sphagnum UNLESS terrestrial plants are used. In this case soil or some media should be used also.

A partial listing of the types of plants commonly found on these stump gardens would include: native and exotic orchids for the orchid enthusiast, ferns, rhipsalis, acroids of various types, peperomias, epiphyllums and zygocactus and the bromeliads. For the beginner the more common types of bromeliads possibly offer the most immediate gratification. The aechmeas, tilandsias, cryptanthus, bilbergias, etc. that are easily obtained in a nursery, they are colorful and attractive when not in bloom and spectacular when in flower. The cryptanthus offers a wide selection of nearly indestructible plants of differing shapes, sizes and colors for stumps of wood or rock.

After the completion of the stump garden it should be syringed with water daily until the plants have begun to take hold, and from then on daily to twice weekly spraying will keep them in top shape. In the case of bromeliads the cups should be kept filled with water continuously.

Any good liquid fertilizer may be applied in place of the regular syringing at monthly intervals. Should it become necessary to spray with any insecticide or fungicide, care must be taken that it *not contain copper* if it is to be used on bromeliads.

Once the stump garden has become balanced it actually needs very little maintenance. An artistically arranged and cared for stump garden will be a source of great pleasure and satisfaction to its creator as well as a source of pleasure to those who view it.

BIRD LORE

MRS. GRAHAM W. KING, *Bird Chairman*
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Your Bird Chairman has set the following goal for this administration: "Every Garden a Bird Sanctuary." This is not an original idea but simply a continuation of the slogan adopted by National Council of Garden Clubs in 1957. We hope to make every Garden Club member conscious of the economic, biological, recreational and esthetic values of birds in their gardens in the following manner:—

- 1—By bringing the study, love and understanding of birds to a personal level.
- 2—To furnish information on the value of birds in insect control in order to maintain the balance of nature—rather than indiscriminate use of spray.
- 3—To make available lists of shrubs and trees adaptable to different climates and terrain which will furnish food, shelter, and nesting places for birds.
- 4—To encourage the use of different types of feeders for specific birds.
- 5—To encourage a thirst for knowledge regarding the feeding, nesting, mating and migratory habits of birds, and to learn to recognize their plumage, songs and characteristic markings.

The Florida Gardener will carry in each issue interesting facts about birds, suggested ordinances for community Bird Sanctuaries, timely tips on which birds to watch for at certain seasons, etc. By-the-way, the Painted Buntings and Indigo Buntings will be arriving in Florida soon and will remain until the latter part of April or May, so be on the lookout for them! Buntings are mainly seed-eaters but many types of insects are also their fare. In April the Buntings leave South Florida and nest from the Vero Beach area north to Jacksonville and in the Gulf coastal areas of Ft. Myers and Tampa. When their young are self sufficient they will migrate to the Midwest where there is plentiful grain and grasshoppers to enjoy all summer.

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HEADQUARTERS HIGHLIGHTS

BY

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The BRONZE SEAL, one of the highest awards offered by National Council of State Garden Clubs for "an outstanding, unusual, completed project," was won by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs on the State Headquarters. Credit for this goes to those whose names are recorded in the building.

Twenty distinguished names are waiting to be listed on the DIRECTORY OF LANDSCAPE DESIGN DONORS scroll which will be framed under glass and hung on Assembly Room wall near the terrace. \$100 will list each donor's name for posterity and eighty more contributors are needed before the scroll can be designed.

This is an opportunity to show appreciation of the past, confidence in the present, and faith in the future; an opportunity to honor leaders . . . state officers, district directors, state chairmen, club and circle presidents, and those rare jewels who faithfully serve their members year after year in the background. "Those things we do for ourselves die with us. Those things we do for others live on long after we have gone." A loving tribute placed on this Directory will live on down through the corridors of time.

The welcome and appreciated contributions listed were received between March 23 and July 23, 1963.

DISTRICT I

The Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs became an HONOR CLUB in the PARADE OF PRESIDENTS' book with a \$190 gift in tribute to the following presidents: Miss Nell Burrow 1931-33, Mrs. Norman Briggs 1933-36, Mrs. J. W. Andrews 1936-37, Mrs. E. D. Beggs, Jr. 1937-39, Mrs. W. P. Hixon 1939-41, Mrs. S. G. Kennedy 1941-43, Mrs. Calvin Todd 1943-44, Mrs. Walter Daffin 1944-46, Mrs. J. E. Haynes 1946-48, Mrs. Crawford Rainwater 1948-49, Mrs. Horace Tompkins 1949-51, Mrs. E. P. Scholz 1951-52, Mrs. W. D. Dutton 1952-53, Mrs. W. C. Bowersox 1953-55, Mrs. Riley Moffett 1955-57, Mrs. Charles H. Walker 1957-59, Mrs. Jack Fleming 1959-60, Mrs. Fred J. Miklas 1960-61, Mrs. Walter H. Abbott 1961-63.

The Brentwood Garden Club, Pensacola, sent a \$5 gift honoring Mrs. R. M. Pyle, Jr.

DISTRICT III

Council of Flower Show Judges honored Mrs. Leland Lewis, first judge in the District, with a \$10 donation.

Mrs. Maurice S. Dillingham, Tallahassee, gave a \$10 Sampsonite folding chair for the Assembly Room.

DISTRICT IV

\$5 was given by the Rose Garden Circle, Fernandina Beach, toward landscaping.

Mrs. C. V. Loach, St. Augustine, 1961-63 Director, was honored by the clubs and circles in her District with a \$43 gift.

\$10 gifts honoring presidents in the PARADE OF PRESIDENTS' book were received from: Flamingo Circle, Garden Club of Orange Park, for Mrs. E. R. Mims 1961-63; Founders Circle, Garden Club of Orange Park, for Mrs. Charles V. Gross 1961-63.

DISTRICT V

Dunnellon Garden Club sent \$5 toward landscaping.

During the past gardening year, many clubs and circles had a "sentimental journey" to the Headquarters as one of their programs. The members expressed, and their letters confirmed, pride in ownership and appreciation of the progress made.

DISTRICT VI

Such was the case with the fine members of Arlington Garden Club, Daytona Beach. Mrs. J. N. Miller, president, left Winter Park with the fervent desire to make an additional contribution. The members enthusiastically agreed and a gorgeous SILVER SERVICE, honoring all club past presidents, was presented to the Headquarters at the state convention in Miami Beach. These dedicated members backed their interest with action and their heartwarming response made this Chairman want to loudly proclaim . . . Hallelujah.

Mrs. R. F. Mitchell, Satellite Beach, contributed a \$10 Sampsonite folding chair.

The Floribunda Garden Club, Eau Gallie, honored Mrs. E. R. Mayfield, president 1958-59 and 1962-63, in the PARADE OF PRESIDENTS' book with a \$20 donation.

\$10 gifts honoring presidents in this same book were received from: Azalea Garden Club, Daytona Beach, for Mrs. Steve Pappas 1962-63; Melbourne Garden Club for Mrs. Jeff Dunn 1962-63; Gladiola Garden Club, Eau Gallie, for the 1958-59 founding president—Mrs. W. K. Beman; and DeLand Garden Club for Mrs. A. C. Frank 1961-63.

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DISTRICT VII

\$10 IN MEMORIAMs were given by Mrs. Charles J. Brown, Lake Jem, for Mrs. David S. Simpson; Mrs. Vernon L. Conner, Mount Dora, for Mrs. David S. Simpson; Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Lau, Winter Park, for Mother of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Raines; Winter Garden Garden Club for Mrs. Phil Peters; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russ and Mr. and Mrs. Al Sutton, Winter Garden, for Mrs. Phil Peters.

J. Horace Hamby, husband of the club president, was honored in memory by the Apopka Garden Club with a \$37.50 gift.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chennell, Orlando, gave \$15 in memory of Mrs. Erick G. Goulaud, R. K. Michaels, and John E. Getzen.

The following clubs contributed \$10 honoring their presidents in the PARADE OF PRESIDENTS' book: Conway Garden Club, an HONOR CLUB, for Mrs. Samuel W. Jones 1963-64; Azalea Park Garden Club, Orlando, for Mrs. William J. Trucano 1959-62; Eustis Garden Club for Mrs. Alex Laurie 1962-63.

Mrs. Daniel Bishop, Mount Dora, past director, gave a Rex Begonia and \$2; and Mrs. Harry C. Hesse, Winter Park, gave merchandise which brought \$4.

Mrs. Harland Cushman, Winter Park, donated 4 small Cassias; Mulford Foster Plants, Apopka, 2 Belgian Azaleas; Mrs. Doris Rogers, Winter Park, a small Schefflera; Mrs. W. W. Baker, Orlando, a Philodendron hostatum in a redwood urn for the Library; Mrs. Howard J. Miller, Orlando, native Iris which she planted; Quality Cabinet and Millwork Co., a truck of sawdust; Miss Mary Compton, Orlando, a tree crew to trim low hanging oak limbs; and Mrs. Vernon L. Conner, Mount Dora, 2,000 Ophiopogon pips, 25 Rheo-discolor, 25 Aspidistra, a large Rhaps Palm, and yard man for one day.

DISTRICT VIII

Holmes Nurseries, Tampa, gave a rare Zamia furfuracea; and Valrico Garden Club a George Tabor Azalea.

Dade City Garden Club sent \$10 in memory of Mrs. Leon Jordan.

Mrs. M. T. Anthony, president, honored members of the Old Fashioned Garden Circle, Tampa, with a \$10 gift.

Each entry in the PARADE OF PRESIDENTS' book is \$10 and the following presidents were honored: Gardenia Circle, Bradenton, for Mrs. John H. Edmiston 1961-63; Temple Terrace Garden Club, Tampa, which is an HONOR CLUB, for Mrs. Ray C. Knopke 1962-64; Woodside Garden Club, St. Petersburg, for Mrs. Paul F. Kromer 1962-63; Jacaranda Circle, St. Petersburg, an HONOR CIRCLE, for Mrs. C. R. Bay 1955-57; Mrs. James R. MacDonald 1959-61, Mrs. Charles Burger 1961, and Mrs. Alfred R. Strome 1961-63; the Board of Directors of Green Fingers Circle, St. Petersburg, for Mrs. Edwin F. Lind 1961-63; Founders Circle, Zephyrhills, for Mrs. Justin H. Tucker 1962-63; the Summer Arrangement Group, Bradenton, for Mrs. Charles P. Millard, president Manatee River Garden Club 1949-51 and 1954-56; Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Bradenton, for Mrs. Richard Ronald, president Palm Circle 1961-63; and the Zephyrhills Garden Club, another HONOR CLUB, for Mrs. C. N. Chamberlain 1962-64.

DISTRICT IX

Mrs. John S. Boland, past director, was honored by Founders Circle, Garden Club of Lake Eva, Haines City, with a \$10 gift and by Green Thumb Circle of the same club with a \$5 contribution.

The Edison Garden Club, Fort Myers, sent in \$10 for landscaping.

Mrs. A. P. Holloman, president 1960-62, was honored by the Arcadia Garden Club in the PARADE OF PRESIDENTS' book.



Bringing the message "Beginning Together", Mrs. Frank W. Hewlett, President of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, met with the club presidents of District II at the Conference in Panama City. Other State officers attending the meeting and participating in the program were, left to right, Mrs. Carroll O. Griffin, State Federation Second Vice-President; State President, Mrs. Hewlett; Mrs. J. D. McCullagh, District II Director; Mrs. Charles H. Blanchard, State Federation First Vice-President; Mrs. Herbert A. Frink, State Federation Corresponding Secretary.

DISTRICT X

\$10 was received from *Garden Study Club, Delray Beach*, honoring two of their fine members—Mrs. Lowell D. Kern and Mrs. E. Monroe Farber.

And, 13 *Viburnum suspensum* were given by Mrs. Marshall M. DeWitt of *Delray Beach* for the garden.

DISTRICT XII

The *Estate of Florence G. Strathman* (Mrs. William H.), Miami, gave \$50 in appreciation of joyous fellowship with Banyan Garden Club friends in Coral Gables.

Mrs. Robert A. Mooney, Miami, contributed 5 Peacock ferns, a Staghorn fern, a hanging basket of Sprengeri fern, and a beautiful antique marble pedestal. She also brought from Mrs. Penrose Wilson, a quantity of *Kalanchoe*, 3 *Agave attenuata*, and 3 *Aloe*.

Presidents were honored in the PARADE OF PRESIDENTS' book by: *Periwinkle Garden Club, Miami Shores*, listing Mrs. E. F. W. Salisbury 1961-63; *Melaleuca Garden Club, Miami*, listing Miss Birdie McAllister 1953-55; *Biscayne Park Garden Club, Miami*, listing Mrs. Lawrence L. Miller 1957-58.

Many generous friends continue to send useful TRADING STAMPS. Those sending them were: Mrs. Herbert A. Braddock, St. Augustine, 6 books and 50 stamps; Mrs. R. A. Mooney, Miami, 2 books; Miss Mary S. Compton, Orlando, 2 books; Mrs. Arthur F. Coe, Jacksonville, 1 book; Mrs. J. Warren MacCabe, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, 1 book; Morning Glory Circle, 153 stamps and Pine Garden Circle 835 stamps, both of Tallahassee; Mrs. William Linz, Floral City, 213 stamps; Mrs. A. D. Brittingham, Lake Worth, 1,091 stamps; Mrs. Jack W. Dunlap, Jacksonville, 889 stamps; Mrs. Earl W. Lau, Winter Park, 925 stamps; Mrs. Grier C. Barnhart, Laguna Beach, 402.

The names of many out-of-state friends are recorded for posterity in our building. Another distinguished name has been added. Mrs. Charles B. Nettleton, immediate past president of National Council of State Garden Clubs, mailed 14 Peruvian daffodils from her garden to the Headquarters.

This Chairman has been fortunate to have dedicated members working with her on the Headquarters Committee. Mrs. Arthur F. Coe, Jacksonville, has been the faithful Recording Secretary for 3 years. Her term expired in June and the Board of Directors unanimously elected Mrs. Truman Green, Tampa, a Committee member. Another valued member, Mrs. Marshall M. DeWitt, Delray Beach, resigned and the State President appointed Mrs. Graham King of Delray Beach to fill the unexpired term.

Let us reflect, count our blessings, and increase our happiness by thinking of others while we are "Gardening Together" which is the theme of this administration.

IN MEMORIAM

Ralph W. Wheeler

Mr. Ralph W. Wheeler, one of the nation's leading daylily hybridizers, died April 22, 1963, in his Winter Park home at the age of 82.

A native of New York State and a 1906 graduate of Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., Mr. Wheeler came from Tarrytown, N. Y. to Central Florida to make his home 37 years ago. The flora of this part of the state filled him with enthusiasm and he began breeding amaryllis, orchids, and daylilies. It was his marked success with the hybridization of the daylily that brought him international recognition.

Among national honors won by the Winter Park horticulturist were the American Plant Life Society's Herbert Medal for Eminent Service in Horticulture for 1947, 1954, 1955 and 1956. Mr. Wheeler won the American Hemerocallis Society Stout Award in 1956 and in 1957, this Society bestowed the Bertrand Farr Award for his outstanding work in the field of hybridizing. The Society's yearbook in 1958 named Ralph W. Wheeler the Dean of Hybridists.

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The Florida Council of Flower Show School Instructors was organized at the Miami Beach Convention April 30, 1963. Mrs. John R. Bear of Tampa was elected president, Mrs. Jesse T. Barfield of Pensacola, Secretary. The object of the organization is for more efficient dissemination of current and correct information on the State and National level that is applicable to teaching in the Flower Show School Courses.

Meetings will be held annually at a time and place when the greatest number of Flower Show School Instructors will be gathered to attend a Garden Club event.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE 1965 FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CALENDAR

MRS. A. R. MULLINS, *Editor*

The Calendar Committee wishes to thank you for your cooperation in sending us your photographs for the 1964 Calendar.

We are sorry we could not use all of them. We chose from as many Districts as possible.

Here are a few reasons why we could not use some of them:

1. Cluttered background.
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Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1963—Tallahassee Garden Club and North Florida Fair, "Florida, Fairfest of the Fair", Fairgrounds.

Nov. 19, 1963—New Port Richey Garden Club, "My Calendar of Memorable Days", Shuffleboard Club House.

Dec. 7-8, 1963 — Mandarin Garden Club, "The House is Ready—Christmas is Coming", Mandarin Garden Center.

March 13-14, 15, 1964 — Metropolitan Miami Flower Show, Mahi Mosque, 1500 N.W. North River Drive.

ATTENTION FLOWER SHOW CHAIRMEN

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CHANGES IN HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS

Effective January 1, 1964, "The Design of Plantings" will substitute the subject "Landscape Design" in the *Handbook*, pages 75, 115, 116.

Effective immediately, the following changes have been made in THE REQUIRED READING LIST FOR FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSES:

- Out of Print — *American Colorist*, Birren — Course IV.

- Not available—*Complete Home Landscaping and Garden Guide*, Karbobo—Course IV.

- Remove—*Flowers and Table Settings*, Berrall—Course V, and *National Plant Conservation Guide*, Burns—Course III.

- Replace with *Green Days in Garden and Landscape*, Desmond Muirhead, \$1.95—Course IV, and *The Art of Table Setting and Flower Arrangement*, Sylvia Hirsch, \$7.95—Course V.

MORE DIAMONDS PLEASE

Mrs. Julian J. Taylor, *Circulation Manager*
4534 Mundy Road, Jacksonville 32207

A steady flow of Circulation changes came to us all summer—new members to add to the mailing file; dropped members to remove from the file and an amazing number of changes of address, some remembered to enclose a dime for a new nameplate, some did not.

When a properly prepared list reaches us, it stands out like a sparkling diamond among rough stones. These are the priceless jewels: each list *identified* by the name of the circle and/or club; names *typed* in alphabetical order on 8½x11 paper; new members and changes of address on a *separate* page from the dropped members; lists prepared as name appears on an addressograph nameplate;

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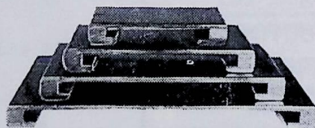
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CONSERVATION WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

By MRS. M. MITCHELL FERGUSON,
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The eighth annual Conservation Workshop for Teachers (Geography 415) at Florida State University was held June 19 to July 10 under the direction of Mr. Ennis L. Chestang. The interesting and helpful manner in which the Workshop was conducted, and the enthusiastic response from those participating made 1963 Workshop a real success.

Twenty-two teachers from twelve counties attended the three-week course. Sixteen were on scholarships of \$65.00 furnished by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. There were three others participating; one, whose fee was paid by the *Hobe Sound Audubon Society*, and two, whose fees were paid by the *St. Petersburg Audubon Society*.

We are pleased that other organizations are noting the worth of this program, and we appreciate their contributions to this very constructive experience available to Florida's school teachers and through them to the school children in our state.

All persons associated with this activity express their gratitude to the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Conservation Agencies represented, and other groups who helped make this Workshop possible. We urge all Garden Clubs in the Federation to support more actively future Workshops. Our goal is to have every county represented.

The Economic Education and Resource-Use Workshop at Florida A. and M. University concluded on July 6. Four scholarships were awarded in this program.



Orange City Garden Club was host to the District VI Presidents Conference held at Stetson University, DeLand. Participants in the program were, left to right, Mrs. Otto B. Nelson, President, Orange City Garden Club; Mrs. Robert F. Mitchell, District VI Director; Mrs. Carroll O. Griffin, State Federation 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Frank W. Hewlett, State President; Mrs. Charles H. Blanchard, State 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Herbert A. Frink, State Corresponding Secretary.



TREASURES & TRINKETS

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GARDEN THERAPY

"To plant seeds and watch the renewal of life is about the most satisfactory thing a man can do."—Emerson

At the Presidents Conference held in Haines City last May, the Garden Clubs in District IX voted to contribute 10c per member to the Garden Therapy project at Avon Park Correctional Institution. This financial assistance will provide plants, pots, seeds, fertilizer, orchid potting media, insect control sprays, flowering arranging materials and many other garden needs.

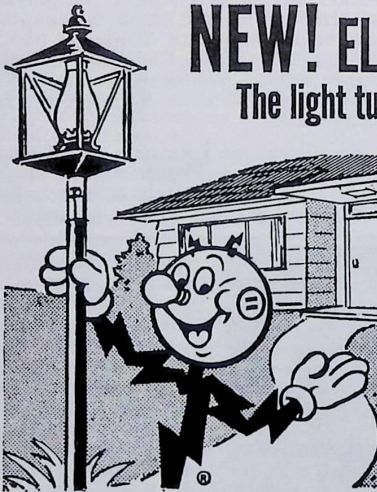
Members are requested not to discard their worn nylon hose, send them to Louie G. Ballentine, Horticulture Instructor, Avon Park Correctional Institution, P. O. Box 1177, Avon Park, Florida. They can be used as plant ties.

Cooperating with the Mental Health Association of Duval County, the Empire Point Circle, Garden Club of Jacksonville conducted a Flower and Garden Therapy project at the Northeast Florida State Hospital in Macclenny. At a workshop held

in May fifty women patients made arrangements for permanent flowers to keep in their hospital rooms. This Circle's year round therapy program includes corsage classes for grammar school students and Exceptional Children groups.

CONSERVATION IS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

With the slogan "Conservation is for Future Generations," the Lake Placid Garden Club of Lighthouse Point is crusading to save the Silver Thatch Palm (*Coccothrinax argentata*) from extinction. With a start of 250 small plants grown from seed, members are intensively cultivating the palm, propagating and compiling horticultural data to supplement the scanty information available on its culture. As seedlings are available, they are distributed to clubs and junior gardeners in District XI. The Silver Thatch is one of the small ornamental palms native only to an area south of Palm Beach to the Keys.



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THIRD ANNUAL RAIFORD FLOWER SHOW

By Mrs. L. T. Nieland

The five-cents-per-member contribution made by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., for the first greenhouse built at the Florida State Prison in Raiford has proved to be an investment in the rehabilitation of men!

Convincing evidence of this was demonstrated by the third annual Prison flower show held May 16, 17, and 18. Mrs. Earl W. Lau, chairman, and the 20 other State Garden Club members from Districts III through VIII who judged the show were enthusiastic in their praise of its overall excellence. They were especially pleased that much of this had been brought about by our Raiford garden therapy project.

The nine classes of the show included outdoor plants B. and B. or in cans, house plants in groups of 2 or 3, special exhibits featuring miniatures, planters, and unusual entries; flower arrangements, educational exhibits, corsages, terrariums, hanging baskets, and dish gardens.

435 entries in all received 130 blue, 100 red, and 90 white ribbons. Some of these won rosettes or special citations. The "Best in the Show" award went to an intricate landscape plan for the Prison grounds designed by a former inmate of death row. Since taking up the study of landscape design, he has been made a trusty and frequently does planting work according to his plan without either assistance or supervision.

Mr. M. B. Jordan, instructor in vocational agriculture, is in charge of the horticultural program which is one of several educational courses open to the men on a voluntary basis. They receive training in general nursery work and are qualified in time to work as helpers in nurseries, as florists, or as grounds maintenance men. The record of those who have participated and returned to society is both impressive and encouraging. Not a one has been re-committed!



This scale model of a Wayside Park was the prize winning exhibit in the inmate flower show at Raiford State Prison. The carvings are hand made from foam glass, an insulating material. The exhibitor is a student in Ornamental Horticulture at the prison.

NATIONAL COUNCIL LIFE MEMBERS

Six Florida Federation members whose keen interest in the welfare and progress of the Garden Club have become Life Members of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. Luther H. Atkinson, 20 N.E. 15th Avenue, Pompano Beach, National Council Reading Chairman, was presented her certificate at the Miami Beach State Convention by friends in District XI.

Mrs. Warren G. Harris, 405 S. Riverside Drive, Pompano Beach. Certificate received at Miami Beach Convention was a gift of appreciation from her husband.

Mrs. G. L. Henderson, 401 Washington Avenue, Titusville, received her certificate at the National Convention held in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Harry A. Keefe, 610 N. Glenwood Avenue, Clearwater, current State and National Life Membership Chairman, was honored by her husband with this gift.

Mrs. Willaford R. Leach, Palm Beach, was presented her certificate at the National Convention in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Samuel I. Nix, 720 64th Street, N., St. Petersburg, Florida Federation Recording Secretary, presented certificate by the clubs and circles in District VIII in appreciation for her service as District Director.

FLORIDA WINNERS

KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL YOUTH AWARD

1. Sharon Burda, Age Group 6-8, Weed Pulvers Jr. Garden Club, Lakeland.
2. Gayle Greene, Age Group 9-11, Stockton School, Jacksonville.
3. Barbara Townes, Age Group 12-14, Stockton School, Jacksonville.

GUARD OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE

By

JOSEPH J. SHOMAN

Director, Nature Centers Division
National Audubon Society

Despite the tremendous progress we have experienced in America in science and technology and the advances we have made in the past half century in natural resources management and conservation, we continue to be a nation guilty of waste, abuses and appalling over-exploitation. A look at the record, as Al Smith used to say, is worthwhile.

Take our soil resources, as a start. Each year we dump enough fertile soil into our nation's streams and rivers and the ocean to cover 40,000 acres of farm land with eight inches deep—and it takes nature 500 years to build up one inch of top soil!

Our water resources abuses stagger the imagination. Not only do our creeks, streams and rivers reek with pollution, but our estuaries, bays and ocean fronts and seascapes are odoriferous dumping grounds for the worst kind of municipal and industrial wastes.

Our forest resources picture is also not altogether bright. Forest fires continue to plague the country, there is still much waste, and we are experiencing far too many losses to insects and disease.

Our wildlife, too, is suffering heavily. Since the founding of our republic, we have lost, forever, some 33 different species

of mammals, birds and fish. Today 66 separate species are threatened.

As for minerals, we're still over-exploiting too many of our fossil fuels and minerals. Careful conservation use is slow in coming.

There are three other major abuses that must be recognized: (1) loss of open space (land, water and air); (2) loss of things *natural and beautiful*; (3) loss of *solitude*.

Each day we in America are losing some 3,333 acres of open space, natural land and solitude to development—houses, highways, commercial development. In far too many places we are creating confusion, chaos and ugliness. The natural landscape is being scourged.

And what is all this doing to our people? Today 73 per cent of our population is living in cities and suburbs. By choice they are severing their contact with the land, with nature. This is not good. When man destroys his ageless ties with the land and nature, he loses his deep roots with the Creator's world and must suffer the consequences.

This is a dark picture. It could be worse. Fortunately there is still hope for all of us. This hope lies in conservation and education and the proper upbringing of the young. In my judgment what we need is a gigantic crusade to return the people once more to the land, to nature, to solitude.

To do this we first need green islands of nature for people to turn to. Second, we need to dedicate those green islands to education, information, beauty and solitude.

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Dr. Joseph J. Shoman, Director, Nature Centers Division, National Audubon Society, speaking at the FFGC Convention luncheon at Miami Beach on April 29, 1963, amused Mrs. John R. Parkinson, Recording Secretary, National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., and FFGC Past President, by saying the sight of such a large audience of women had him "quaking in his boots", a plight from which he quickly recovered to make a talk on "Our American Heritage to Guard" — Photo by Doré Studio.



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This can be done if we will plan nature and conservation centers outside of every community in America — natural areas where both the young and old, under trained help and inspiring leadership, can re-establish their rightful kinship with nature.

Our biggest conservation need in America is to implant in people, people of all ages but especially the young, the correct attitudes toward our natural resources and the whole of nature. Only when people develop the attitudes of respect, reverence and love for the things of the earth will they *want* to see these things preserved and conserved. Only when people develop the *will* and the *courage* to act decisively, can we be assured that our traditions and natural resources will be perpetuated.

No government, no institution, no set of laws will guarantee that the next generation and the generations to follow will have the natural heritage they need and deserve. This can be assured in only one way: to pass on to those who follow the right traditions, attitudes, beliefs, philosophies, ideals and a way of life which are the very bedrock of our civilization and greatness.

You and I and all of us Americans have a great job to do. Each group, each person must do his and her part. The decision is yours to make, the challenge is before us to accept.

PROF. JOHN V. WATKINS RETIRES

The retirement of Professor John V. Watkins of the Department of Horticulture at the University of Florida in June is of more than passing interest to Garden Club members throughout the State. During his 37 years of tenure, Prof. Watkins has proved a valued friend and helpful adviser.

He has participated in the Garden Club Short Courses at the University and in recent years has been an adviser for the Course. He has lectured to Clubs in all parts of the State and has also frequently taught in Flower Show Schools.

A correspondence course in landscape design, "Plantings for Florida Homes", written by Prof. Watkins was later followed by his "ABC of Orchid Growing", "Gardens of the Antilles" (a prize-winning travel book), and "Your Guide to Florida Landscape Plants". He was co-author with Dr. H. S. Wolfe for "Your Florida Garden" and with Dr. Wolfe and Dr. Thomas B. Mack for "1001 Answers to Your Florida Garden Questions".

An honorary member of the Gainesville Garden Club, Prof. Watkins received a citation for meritorious service from our Florida Federation in 1960 and 1961 Alpha Zeta named him "Professor of the Year."

He is planning a trip to Spain next year and in due time we may hope to have another interesting travel book from his pen!

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COURSE II, Gainesville, October 16-18, 1963. Chairman: Mrs. Tom Pierson, 530 N.E. 3rd Street, Gainesville. Instructors: Mrs. Jesse T. Barfield, Horticulture; Mrs. Mabel Boone, Flower Show Practice and Flower Arranging.

COURSE III, Monticello, September 19-21, 1963. Chairman: Mrs. P. S. Hopkins, Route 3, Box 22-1, Monticello. Instructors: Mrs. Alma Funk, Flower Show Practice and Horticulture; Mrs. Katherine S. Walker, Flower Arranging.

COURSE III, DISTRICT VIII, Tampa, October 23-25, 1963. Chairman: Mrs. J. A. Franquiz, 499 Lucerne, Davis Islands, Tampa. Instructors: Mrs. Alma Funk, Horticulture; Mrs. Horace I. Tompkins, Flower Show Practice and Flower Arranging.

COURSE III, Pompano Beach, October 28-30, 1963. Chairman: Mrs. W. M. Allison, 1501 S.E. 12th St., Ft. Lauderdale. Instructors: Mrs. Helen H. Cutton, Horticulture; Mrs. Ira J. Varnedoe, Flower Show Practice and Flower Arranging.

COURSE IV, Melbourne, November 11-12-13, 1963. Chairman: Mrs. Geoffrey Donovan, 2525 Espanola Way, Melbourne. Instructors: Mrs. Millard Davidson, Horticulture; Mrs. Ira J. Varnedoe, Flower Show Practice and Flower Arranging.

COURSE IV, Pensacola, September 16-18, 1963. Chairman: Mrs. Riley Moffett, Route 2, Box 571, Pensacola. Instructors: Mrs. Millard Davidson, Horticulture; Mrs. Guy E. Yaste, Flower Show Practice and Flower Arranging.

COURSE IV, Orlando, October 29-31, 1963. Chairman: Mrs. Robert N. Guthrie, 4025 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando. Instructors: Mrs. Alma Funk, Flower Show Practice and Horticulture; Mrs. John R. Bear, Flower Arranging.

COURSE V, Tallahassee, September 24-26, 1963. Chairman: Mrs. Frank All, 3009 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee. Instructors: Mr. J. M. Crevasse, Jr., Horticulture and Landscape Design; Mrs. Horace I. Tompkins, Flower Arranging.

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Meetings have been scheduled for October 1, 1963 in Miami Beach. Mrs. Edward G. Henriquez, State Chairman of Landscape Design Study Courses, has planned an informative program for the October 1 meeting in Miami Beach.

1964 NATIONAL COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR

National Council has a completely new Flower Arrangement and Garden Calendar this year; new size and shape, new title, more arrangements in color, in an attractive gift box, new price will be \$1.50 a copy.

Among the Florida arrangers whose designs are pictured in the 1964 Calendar are:

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Congratulations to these members for being among the 55 winners in a competition that included more than 750 entries.

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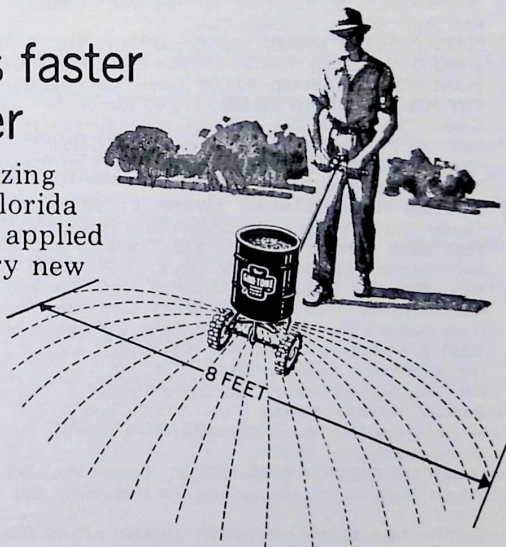
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1. **THE BLANCHE CAPEL COVINGTON LEADERSHIP AWARD:** Silver Bowl. Winner: Mrs. William C. Knox, Ft. Lauderdale. Nominated: Mrs. Herbert A. Frink, Miami Beach; Mrs. Graham W. King, Delray Beach; Mrs. William L. Mead, Melbourne.
2. **OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD:** Silver Tray (Donor: Mrs. C. R. Mayas, Jr.). Winner: Mrs. W. S. Miller, Bartow. Nominated: Mrs. L. Stuart Lankton, Delray Beach; Mrs. T. J. Williams, Orange Park.
3. **HORTICULTURE AWARD:** \$25.00 (Donor: Mrs. Robert Lowry). Winner: College Park Circle, Orlando Garden Club. 1st Hon. Men.: Pompano Beach Garden Club; 2nd Hon. Men.: Neptune Circle, Ribault Garden Club, Jacksonville Beach.
4. **ESTELLE KING AWARD FOR CONSERVATION:** \$25.00 (Donor: Mrs. Jetton King). Winner: Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles, Inc. 1st Hon. Men.: Rose Circle, Marianna Garden Club; 2nd Hon. Men.: Magnolia Circle, Tallahassee Garden Club, Inc.
5. **THE MADIRA BICKEL CIVIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** \$25.00 (Donor: Mrs. Karl A. Bickel). Winner: North Tampa Garden Club, Inc. 1st Hon. Men.: Gainesville Garden Club.
6. **THE ELLA JOYCE BOALS PROGRAM AWARD:** Two of \$12.50 each (Donor: Mrs. C. H. Boals). A. Winner: Tallahassee Garden Club, Inc. 1st Hon. Men.: Eustis Garden Club; 2nd Hon. Men.: Pompano Beach Garden Club. B. Award Withheld.
- 6-A. **HORTICULTURE PROGRAM AWARD:** Two of \$12.50 each (Donor: Mrs. William L. Raley). A. Winner: Garden Club of Winter Haven; B. Award Withheld.
- 6-B. **PUBLIC PROGRAM AWARD:** \$25.00 (Donor: Mrs. John R. Parkinson). Winner: Cherokee Garden Club of St. Augustine. 1st Hon. Men.: Garden Gate Garden Club of Opa Locka; 2nd Hon. Men.: Marianna Garden Club.
- 6-C. **YEAR'S PROGRAM AWARD:** (For Circles Only) \$10.00 (Donor: Lake County Council of Federated Garden Clubs). Winner: Camellia Circle, Ribault Garden Club, Jacksonville Beach.
- 6-D. **PLANT PROGRAM AWARD:** \$25.00 (Donor: Ken-Pines Garden Club). Award Withheld.
7. **CITY PUBLIC PLANTING AWARD:** \$10.00 (Donor: Mrs. Earl W. Lau). Winner: Lakes and Hills Garden Club, Mount Dora. 1st Hon. Men.: Biltmore Heights Garden Club, Miami; 2nd Hon. Men.: Perry Garden Club; 3rd Hon. Men.: The Garden Club of Lakeland, Inc.
- 7-A. **COMMERCIAL PUBLIC PLANTING AWARD:** \$15.00 (Donor: North Tampa Garden Club, Inc.) Award Withheld.
- 7-B. **SUBURBIA PUBLIC PLANTING AWARD:** \$15.00 (Donor: Green Thumb Circle, Winter Park Garden Club). No winner. Hon. Men.: Laila Park Circle, Melbourne Garden Club.
8. **YEAR BOOK AWARD:** 2 each of \$10.00 (Donor: Mrs. Marjorie Dunn Smith). A. Winner: Ribault Garden Club, Jacksonville Beach. 1st Hon. Men.: Tallahassee Garden Club; 2nd Hon. Men.: Plant City Garden Club; 3rd Hon. Men.: Zephyrhills Garden Club. B. Winner: Garden Club of Winter Haven. 1st Hon. Men.: Boca Raton Garden Club; 2nd Hon. Men.: Garden Study Club of Delray Beach; 3rd Hon. Men.: Village of Palm Springs Garden Club.
9. **MARY S. COMPTON AWARD FOR PUBLICITY:** 2 each of \$15.00 (Donor: Miss Mary A. Compton). A. Winner: Sarasota Garden Club, Inc. 1st Hon. Men.: Clearwater Garden Club; 2nd Hon. Men.: Azalea Garden Club, Daytona Beach. B. Winner: Garden Club of Orange Park.
10. **GARDEN THERAPY AWARD:** Two—\$15.00 and \$10.00 (Donor: Mrs. Leonard K. Toy). A. Winner: West Palm Beach Garden Club. B. Winner: Parkinsonia-Spirea Circle, Garden Club of Jacksonville.
11. **LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARD:** \$25.00 (Donor: Mrs. Jack W. Dunlap). Winner: Mrs. Lamar Roberts, Azalea Circle, Gainesville. 1st Hon. Men.: Mrs. A. B. Boynton, Melbourne Garden Club.
- 11-A. **GARDEN AREA LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARD:** \$10.00 (Donor: Mrs. G. O. Gjoerloff). Winner: Mrs. C. O. Rumph, Neptune Circle, Ribault Garden Club of Jacksonville Beach.
12. **BRONZE MEDAL: OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ROADSIDE DEVELOPMENT:** (Donor: Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.) Award Withheld.
13. **HORTICULTURE PROJECT AWARD:** \$25.00 (Donor: Mrs. W. F. Jeffries). Winner: Gallardia Garden Circle, Ribault Garden Club of Jacksonville Beach.

- 13-A. **PLANT INTRODUCTION AWARD:** \$25.00 (Donor: Mrs. Richard D. Pope). A. Withheld. B. Winner: Pachira Circle of Ft. Lauderdale. 1st Hon. Men.: Riverside Garden Club, Miami.
14. **ANA LOUISE WILLIS RADIO and/or TV AWARD:** \$25.00 (Donor: Mrs. Alton Parker Willis). Award Withheld.
15. **CERTIFICATE OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO A STATE PRESIDENT:** (Donor: Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.) Mrs. Jack W. Dunlap, Orange Park, Florida.
16. **FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE AWARD:** 3 of \$10.00 each and Bronze Rosettes. (Donor: Florida Council of Flower Show Judges). A. Winner: Garden Club of Stuart "Designs for Beauty in Homes and Gardens." Hon. Men.: Davis Islands Garden Club, Inc., "Autumn Splendor." B. Winner: The Garden Club of Lakeland, Inc., "Floral Vignettes of History." 1st Hon. Men.: Chipley Garden Club "Blue Prints for Gracious Living"; 2nd Hon. Men.: The Garden Club of Orange Park "Our Enchanting World"; 3rd Hon. Men.: Deerfield Beach Garden Club "Arts and Flowers"; 4th Hon. Men.: St. Lucie County Federation of Garden Clubs "Creation." C. Award Withheld.
17. **GREEN ROSETTE FOR SPECIFIC FLOWER SHOW:** (Donor: Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.) A. Winner: Garden Club of Jacksonville "Heritage from the French."
18. **SILVER ROSETTE FOR GENERAL FLOWER SHOW:** (Donor: Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.) A. Winner: Ft. Myers Garden Clubs "Our Pride and Joy." 1st Hon. Men.: Tallahassee Garden Club "America the Beautiful"; 2nd Hon. Men.: Gainesville Garden Club. B. Winner: Honeysuckle Circle, Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles, Inc., "Passport to Beauty." 1st Hon. Men.: Belleair Garden Club "Much Ado About Nothing"; 2nd Hon. Men.: Mt. Sinai Garden Club, Miami Beach.
19. **SPECIAL HOLIDAY THEME FLOWER SHOW AWARD:** \$25.00 (Donor: Orlando Garden Club). Winner: Miami Beach Garden Club "Heaven and Nature Sings."
20. **BLUE ROSETTE FOR A HOME AND GARDEN SHOW:** (Donor: Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.) A. Award Withheld. B. Winner: Davis Islands Garden Club, Inc., "Autumn Splendor."
21. **GARDEN CENTER AWARD:** \$25.00 (Donor: Mrs. Julian E. Laughinghouse). Award Withheld.
22. **FLOWERING TREE AWARD:** \$15.00 (Donor: Mrs. Sam I. Nix). Winner: District Seven. Hon. Men.: District One.
23. **CONVENTION DELEGATE AWARD:** \$25.00 (Donor: Sanford Garden Club). Winner: Mrs. Frank D'Acre, Satellite Beach Garden Club. 1st Hon. Men.: Mrs. Alfred Weeks, Travelers Palm Garden Club, Jupiter; 2nd Hon. Men.: Mrs. George Davis, Della Robbia Circle, Ribault Garden Club, Jacksonville Beach; 3rd Hon. Men.: Mrs. William H. Mactye, Miami Beach Garden Club.
24. **CLUB LIBRARY AWARD:** 2 of \$10.00 (Donor: The Garden Club of St. Petersburg). A. Winner: Federated Garden Circles of Ft. Lauderdale, Inc. 1st Hon. Men.: Clearwater Garden Club. B. Award Withheld.
25. **GARDEN CLUB OF THE YEAR:** Award of Merit (Donor: Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.) Winner: Clearwater Garden Club. Hon. Men.: Winter Garden Club; Garden Club of Orange Park.
26. **HORTICULTURE ACHIEVEMENT TROPHY:** Silver Tray (Travelling) (Donor: Anonymous). Award Withheld.
27. **THE ALEX McINTOSH CONSERVATION TROPHY:** Silver Tray (Travelling) (Donor: Mrs. Alex O. McIntosh). Winner: Lake Placid Garden Club of Lighthouse Point, Pompano Beach.
28. **WORLD GARDENING PROGRAM AWARD:** Two—\$15.00-\$10.00 (Donor: Mrs. Louis C. Oakley). A. Winner: Garden Club of Jacksonville. B. Winner: Ken-Pines Garden Club, Miami. Hon. Men.: Gulf Beaches Garden Club, Inc., Panama City.
29. **FLORIDA GARDENER AWARD OF MERIT:** (Donor: Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.) Winner: Mrs. Fred Ganas of Sanford. Hon. Men.: Mrs. Vernon L. Conner of Mt. Dora.
30. **PUBLICATION AWARD:** Two—\$15.00-\$10.00 (Donor: Sarasota Garden Club). A. Winner: Sarasota Garden Club. Hon. Men.: Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

HIGH SCHOOL GARDENING AWARDS

- HS-1. **AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING UNIT:** \$10.00 (Donor: Mrs. Charles H. Blanchard). Winner: Gardening and Landscaping Society, Cocoa High School, sponsored by Founders Circle, Cocoa-Rockledge Garden Club.

JUNIOR AWARDS

- 1-J. **THE MARGARET Y. PACE AWARD:** \$5.00 (Donor: Mrs. Johnson Pace). Winner: Jane Johnson, 6th Grade Stockton School, Jacksonville, sponsored by Ortega Forest Circle, Garden Club of Jacksonville. Hon. Men.: Natalie Livingston, Phillipi Shores School, sponsored by Seagrape Circle, Sarasota Garden Club, Inc.
- 2-J. **THE GRACE O. EDWARDS AWARD:** \$5.00 (Donor: Winter Park Garden Club). Award Withheld.
- 3-J. **WILD FLOWER AWARD:** \$5.00 (Donor: Wilhelmina Greene). Winner: Room 88, 6th Grade, Stockton School, sponsored by Ortega Forest Circle, Garden Club of Jacksonville. Hon. Men.: Room 14, 6th Grade, Stockton School, sponsored by Ortega Forest Circle, Garden Club of Jacksonville.

- 4-J. **THE MABEL BOONE AWARD:** \$5.00 (Donor: Mrs. Mabel Boone). A. Winner: Junior Gardening Group sponsored by Melbourne Garden Club "Come Into Our Garden."
- 5-J. An Essay "Why I Should Plant A Tree". Award, \$5.00 (Donor: Mrs. C. E. Saunders). A. Winner: 6th Grade, Stockton School, sponsored by Ortega Forest Circle, Garden Club of Jacksonville. 1st Hon. Men.: Junior Garden Club of Pompano Beach; 2nd Hon. Men.: Junior Garden Club of Pioneer Garden Club, Ocala; 3rd Hon. Men.: The Wrens, Orange Park Elementary School, sponsored by Garden Club of Orange Park; 4th Hon. Men.: Metcalf Elementary School, sponsored by Begonia Circle, Gainesville Garden Club; 5th Hon. Men.: Evergreen Junior Garden Club, sponsored by Evergreen Circle, Tampa Federation.
- 6-J. **JUNIOR HORTICULTURE AWARD:** \$5.00 (Donor: Mrs. Louis C. Oakley). Award Withheld.
- 7-J. **JUNIOR GARDEN THERAPY AWARD:** \$10.00 (Donor: Mrs. Frank W. Hewlett). Winner: Begonia Circle Juniors, Gainesville Garden Club.
- 8-J. **NATIVE TREES OF FLORIDA:** \$5.00 (Donor: Mrs. Harry Griffin). Winner: Melbourne Elementary Junior Group, Melbourne Garden Club. Hon. Men.: Phillippi Shores School, Seagrape Circle, Sarasota Garden Club, Inc.
- 9-J. **SCHOOLGROUND BEAUTIFICATION AWARD:** \$25.00 (Donor: Garden Study Group of Delray Beach). Winner: Stockton School Junior Gardeners, sponsored by Ortega Forest Circle, Garden Club of Jacksonville. 1st Hon. Men.: Student Council, Marianna High School, sponsored by Marianna Garden Club; 2nd Hon. Men.: Green Thumbs, Jefferson Davis Junior High School, sponsored by Salvia Circle, Garden Club of Jacksonville; 3rd Hon. Men.: Evergreen Junior Garden Club, Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles, Inc.
- 10-J. **BIRDS SEEN IN FLORIDA:** \$10.00 (Donor: Orlando Garden Club). Winner: Junior Garden Group, Indiatlantic Elementary School, sponsored by Melbourne Garden Club, Inc. Hon. Men.: 5th Grade, Stockton School, sponsored by Ortega Forest Circle, Garden Club of Jacksonville.
- 11-J. **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** \$5.00 (Donor: Azalea Garden Club). Winner: Weed Pullers Junior Garden Club, sponsored by The Garden Club of Lakeland, Inc. 1st Hon Men.: Metcalf Elementary School, sponsored by Begonia Circle, Gainesville Garden Club; 2nd Hon. Men.: San Jose Junior Gardeners, sponsored by Garden Club of Jacksonville.
- 12-J. **LITTERBUG POSTER AWARD:** Two of \$7.50 each (Donor: Mrs. D. M. Young). A. Winner: Jim Love, sponsored by Marianna Garden Club. 1st Hon. Men.: Joan Connell, sponsored by Tallahassee Garden Club; 2nd Hon. Men.: Tony Campbell, sponsored by Eustis Garden Club. B. Winner: Priscilla Ruse, sponsored by Marianna Garden Club. 1st Hon. Men.: Peggy Burgi, sponsored by Garden Club of Orange Park; 2nd Hon. Men.: Meredith Headquist, sponsored by Eustis Garden Club.
- 13-J. **WILD FLOWER SCRAPBOOK AWARD:** \$10.00 (Donor: Mrs. Ray Greene). Winner: Patricia Mock, Stockton School, sponsored by Ortega Forest Circle, Garden Club of Jacksonville. 1st Hon. Men.: Sharon C. Kelly, Phillippi Shores School, sponsored by Seagrape Circle, Sarasota Garden Club, Inc. 2nd Hon. Men.: Susan Tustall, Phillippi Shores School, sponsored by Seagrape Circle, Sarasota Garden Club, Inc.
- 14-J. **POISONOUS PLANT AWARD:** \$10.00 (Donor: Melbourne Garden Club, Inc.). Winner: Lake Placid Junior Garden Club of Lighthouse Point, Pompano Beach. Hon. Men.: Junior Gardeners of Seagrape Circle, Sarasota Garden Club, Inc.



Lutz is a Garden Club Town as the display of the Florida Federation Emblem attests. The Orange Blossom Garden Club of Lutz purchased the emblem to place at the city's entrance. Pictured, left to right, Mrs. Don Evans, Mrs. Karl Eychauer, Mrs. Evans Oliver, club president, Mrs. Tom Law and Mrs. Harry Hollifield.

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