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JULY-AUGUST 1974

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Board of Directors Meetings:

September 24-25, 1974 — Headquarters, Winter Park
January 14-15, 1975 — Headquarters, Winter Park
April 28, 1975 — St. Petersburg
June 10-11, 1975 — Headquarters, Winter Park

Annual District Meetings 1974:

I — Valparaiso-Niceville, October 25
II — Quincy, October 21
III — Live Oak, October 18
IV — Fernandina Beach, October 17
V — Crystal River, October 16
VI — Daytona Beach, October 15
VII — Orlando, October 14
VIII — Tampa, October 11
IX — Fort Myers, October 10
X — Palm Beach Gardens, October 9
XI — Pompano Beach, October 8
XII — Miami, October 7

Coming Events:

1974:

September 23, Landscape Design Critics Council, Winter Park
October 1-3, NCSGC Board Meeting, Boise, Idaho
October 2-4, Landscape Design Study Course #3, Winter Haven
October 15-17, Flower Show School #3, *Bilingual*, Miami
October 22-24, Flower Show School Symposium, Pensacola
October 29-31, Flower Show School #3, Gainesville
October 29-31, Flower Show School #4, Orlando
November 6-8, Flower Show School #2, Daytona Beach
November 6-8, Flower Show School #5, Tampa

1975:

January 28-29, Tropical Short Course, Fort Lauderdale
January 17, Florida Arbor Day
March 4-6, Landscape Design Study Course #4, Winter Haven
March 10-12, Deep South Regional Convention, Lake Charles, La.
March 16-22, Blanche Covington Nature Study Course, O'Leno State Park
April 1-2, Short Course, University of Florida, Gainesville
April 12-13, State Flower Show, West Palm Beach
April 12, Flower Show Instructors' Meeting, West Palm Beach
April 13, Flower Show Judges' Annual Meeting, West Palm Beach
April 29-30, State Convention, Hilton Hotel, St. Petersburg
May 18-23, NCSGC Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah

1976:

May 3-4, State Convention, Carillon Hotel, Miami Beach
May 20-24, International Flower Show, Miami Beach

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About the Cover

Florida's native Prickly Pear (*Opuntia*). Mrs. Charles Brown, Lake Wales, was awarded first place for this slide at Convention in Tallahassee. (Award #62, Class C, for Florida Wildflower or Wildflowers, preferably photographed in their natural habitat.) Slides submitted for this award remain the property of FFGC and are available on loan for Garden Club programs. Mrs. Brown is a member of the Garden Club of Lake Wales and says this prickly beauty, photographed in her backyard "has 10 million thorns — even on the leaves!"

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President's Message

Another year is beginning for Garden Clubs and with it comes the hope that we will accomplish the objectives outlined at the beginning of this term.

This issue of *The Gardener* carries award winners and award changes as well as new awards, Symposium news, State Flower Show Junior Schedule, Convention and Short Course reports and many other interesting happenings.

At National Convention in Boston, Florida won 9 awards! It was a proud moment for your president and the attending Florida members to receive these awards for you.

The date for the University of Florida Short Course has been changed from summer to April 1-2 in an effort to attract larger attendance. A special treat is in store for those arriving the afternoon of March 31st. Have you ever visited Gainesville in the spring and seen their gardens at their peak bloom?

Each administration has a State Flower Show. The last one was held in 1972 in Jacksonville at the conclusion of the Deep South Convention. Make plans to exhibit and attend the next State Show in West Palm Beach on April 12-13, 1975.

District meetings are scheduled for October. Interest new members in attending. Fill your cars with passengers and give your director and officers your full support.

The Supplement to the 1973-75 Book of Information will be available at the District meeting. Please



check the list of Board Members serving you for additions and corrections as there have been a number of changes.

Some of you may not know that Mrs. J. B. Threlkeld, our able and capable High School Gardening Chairman, died the last day of convention. Frances served us well and contributed more to FFGC than can be measured by words.

A Fund has been started to honor her at Headquarters by placing her name on the Patrons' Plaque. If you wish to contribute, please make your check payable to FFGC, marked "Frances Threlkeld Fund" and send to Headquarters in Winter Park.

Are you planting trees and shrubs for beauty, color, for their air conditioning and noise abatement qualities and for awards? Have you noticed that native plants require less water?

Have you made efforts among your members to increase subscriptions to *The National Gardener* magazine?

Do you involve youth in your programs? How about Arbor Day ceremonies, Flower Show participation and School Ground Improvement projects as activities for them?

As each of us becomes personally involved in garden club and community problems we find that the quality of both our spiritual and physical life is enhanced.

Don't ever discount the importance of each individual member's contribution.

Bernese B. Davis

Federation Happenings

convention

The official count was 545 attending Convention. The Tallahassee girls had things well in hand and made the most of a variety of facilities.

Our capitol city is very beautiful, in case you haven't been there lately — wonderful trees and the fine campus of Florida State University.

Awards and Life memberships given during Convention are recorded in this issue of *The Gardener*, as well as a resume of business transactions.

Some random notes from Convention speakers: Lt. Gov. Tom Adams, Florida's Bicentennial Chairman, outlined Florida's plans for a Bicentennial Trail, with one end at Castille de San Marco in St. Augustine and the other at Kennedy Space Center, Cape Canaveral. Between these two historic sites over 100 sites are to be designated as places of historic interest.

"Action '76" is not just a celebration of a birthday but a means of bringing together all facets of each community for improving the quality of life of the community.

Judge Boyd of Florida's Supreme Court warned that we are apt to take our precious freedoms for granted. *Let us proudly wave our flag! Let us proudly preserve our American heritage and our American freedoms!*

short course

Off to another beautiful University town — Gainesville — in

June. This Short Course featured two very different types of Flower Arrangers . . . Lucille Davis creating an unbelievable number of exquisite Japanese Arrangements illustrating the history of Ikebana and Mrs. John Higgins showing a variety of exciting creative designs — some using collage backgrounds and others utilizing Kinetic or moving areas in the design.

As National Council is sponsoring a Bicentennial Collage Contest, Mrs. Higgins' program on Collage was particularly timely. First of all we found that the singular and plural forms of the word "collage" are the same. A bad mark for the May/June issue of *The Gardener* that reported the lecture title as "collages"!

Collage is a type of Assemblage — anything goes in the way of material, as long as it can be attached to the background in some way.

Collage is a great art form for the amateur. The approach to a theme is very casual — the conscious mind plays a secondary role.

Collage should be psychologically surprising and always fanciful. Accidental relationships are the basis for design, arranged until a satisfying effect is realized. Basic design principles are always to be incorporated and through the unorthodox use of materials take on new excitement.

A trip to the Florida State Museum was a real highlight. If you haven't visited the Cave, you'd better put it in your future plans. The museum is small but exquisite . . . a real gem.

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FRANCES THRELKELD — BOBBIE MOFFETT

Two of FFGC's dedicated and devoted Board Members have died recently. Frances Threlkeld (Mrs. J.B.) of Melbourne, Chairman of High School Gardeners, and Bobbie Moffett (Mrs. Riley) of Pensacola, Co-Chairman of 1974 Symposium, have left their garden clubbing behind. They both gave much of themselves in life and will be greatly missed.

S.E.E.K. '74 Youth Conference

Mrs. Robert Stone
Youth Conference Chairman

Dr. Marty Wanielista, director of the Youth Environmental Conference, produced a magnificent three day program for 143 young people and adults attending "S.E.E.K. '74" at Florida Tech. University in August.

Participants were sent with all expenses except transportation paid for, thanks to *involved* Florida Federation members and two S.E.E.K. sponsors, Shell Oil Company and the Robert O. Law Foundation.

Lectures on every aspect of the energy crisis were presented by outstanding speakers representing business, government and conservation agencies.

The College Faculty conducted sessions where our high school and intermediate gardeners and their unit directors received first-hand experience with Solar Cookers, Lazer Beams, Fresnel Lens Furnaces and Wind Machines — all alternate sources of power.

Nuclear Energy and Radiation Control, Ecology and Energy and Future Energy Resources were but a few of the many areas explored.

Speaking to the conference were Mrs. Howard Kittel, President

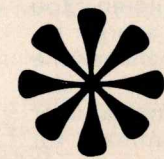
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of National Council of State Garden Clubs and Mrs. Vernon Conner, Florida's 1st Vice President of National Council.

Miss Elizabeth Mason, National Environmental Conference Chairman presided at one meeting and Mrs. John Cherry, President of the Garden Club of Georgia and three delegates from Georgia attended as guests of Florida.

But it wasn't *all* work and no play . . . no dull boys here! Or girls either. A pool party and meals together led to new friendships and a little diversion from the serious business at hand.

After receiving such a tremendous amount of knowledge on Florida's environmental problems, we look forward to the conservation projects our units will undertake this coming school year.

 **MADAM
PRESIDENT**
Do You Know?

Dues are delinquent Nov. 1.
Many clubs haven't sent their
complete membership list

[including zip] to Circulation Editor (address pg. 7 this issue).

Junior Chairmen register your group every year. New name and address of Chairman pg. 7. No dues required.

New High School Gardener Chairman Jo Stone has registration forms (address pg. 7) Dues 10¢ per student due by Nov. 1.

DISTRICT V

September 13 — Workshop
Flower Show Practice
Rainbow Lakes Estates
Club House, Rainbow
Lakes, Dunnellon.

DISTRICT IV

Mrs. Gordon M. Rainey, Jr., President of Ortega Forest Garden Circle of the Garden Club of Jacksonville presented a check for \$500 to the Jacksonville Zoological Society for use in expansion and beautification of the Children's Zoo.

The thirty active garden club members selected the Children's Zoo as recipient of their Beautification project because it enabled them to accomplish two goals at the same time. Not only did their contribution provide greenery and beauty to the Zoo but will help the children of Jacksonville come to know a variety of animals as well.

Expansion of the Children's Zoo allows more room for a larger selection of "touchable" animals the children can love up close. It also enables the zoo to include a larger variety of exotic animals for viewing.

Ortega Forest Garden Circle's generous contribution is a substantial start toward bringing children and animals together in attractive surroundings.

DISTRICT IV

Mrs. John Helmuth, HANDS chairman, Orange Park Garden Club, accepted the W. Clyde Greenway Award of Excellence trophy and a check for \$500 for community improvement work under the Home and Neighborhood Development Sponsors (HANDS), at the 17th Annual Workshop held in Chattanooga, Tennessee on May 7, 8 and 9th.

Galvanized into action by the prospect of becoming inundated by rapid, unplanned growth and development of their town, the Garden Clubs of Orange Park rebutted, "It's not too late!" to the statement that "The town has been taken over by people who care nothing about it except profit and it's too late to do anything about it."

Realizing their main source of help would come from the city commission, they became a part of it. Not satisfied with promoting the passage of a tree ordinance and sign ordinance by the commission, garden clubs were responsible for the creation of an Environmental Quality Board with three garden club members on it. The Civic Beautification Committee, a brainchild of the garden clubs, was reactivated. This afforded the opportunity of working with other women representing many organizations, thereby involving them, also.

Of ten clubs and circles with a total membership of 233, 147 members actively worked on the following principal HANDS projects: 1—Having the city commission reactivate the Civic Beautification Committee. Four of the HANDS committee members are on this Board, as well as representatives of all other civic groups. 2—Planting the medians on one of the main

roads in town. 3—Breakfast for city officials, business people and realtors. "Beauty Builds Business" was the theme, but special emphasis was placed on city ordinances, etc. 4—Litter barrels painted with one design were placed throughout the town. 5—Preparation of slide presentation "It's Not Too Late". 6—High School Conservation Club. Creation of an environmental complex, complete with a natural pond—out of barren land.

Seed money of \$250 realized \$637 from the Garden Club, \$1000 from other civic organizations and hundreds of dollars in labor and time from dedicated citizens.

Orange Park Garden Club members have made their citizens AWARE and they are taking ACTION by becoming INVOLVED.

1975 Calendar

The 1975 (36 color pages) National Award-winning Florida Flower Arrangement Calendar is ready for distribution!

In order to continue future publications of this beautiful calendar, complete with distinctive designs and horticulture hints, we need the loyal support of EVERY member. We urge you to assist by selling one copy and purchasing one.

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STATE BOARD MEMBER CHANGES

The Following changes in Chairmen as well as several address changes of Chairmen have been made. Please make note.

DISTRICT V: new address of Director Mrs. Daniel P. Connell:

726 SW Kings Bay Drive, Crystal River 32629

FLORIDA GARDENER CIRCULATION: New Editor: Mrs. B. Edmund David, P.O. Box 1381, Winter Haven 33880

HIGH SCHOOL GARDENERS: New Chairman: Mrs. Robert Stone, 624 Balmoral Rd., Winter Park 32789

HISTORIC PRESERVATION & BICENTENNIAL: New Chairman: Mrs. A. C. McCully, 730 Live Oak Plantation Road, Tallahassee 32303

JUNIOR GARDENERS: Chairman Mrs. F. D. Pierce has remarried. Her name and address: Mrs. James E. Johnson, P.O. Box 2272, Ft. Lauderdale 33303

NATIONAL GARDENER: New Chairman: Mrs. Dursie Ekman, 4501 Vasconia, Tampa 33609

PERSONNEL: New address for Chairman Mrs. C. D. Schomp: 701 Pointsettia Rd. . . . , Apt. 214, Belleair, Clearwater 33516

PROGRAM: New Address for Chairman Mrs. E. H. Ellison: 2020 Lee Avenue, Tallahassee 32303

PUBLICITY: Radio & TV: New Chairman: Mrs. Steve Fritch, 2910 W. Jean, Tampa 33614

STATE CONVENTION CO-CHAIRMEN: (1975 Convention): Mrs. Hilton Hammond, 6644 Gulfport Blvd., St. Petersburg 33707 and Mrs. Stuart Smith, 5691 Grove Street S., St. Petersburg 33705

STATE FLOWER SHOW: (1975 Chairman): Mrs. Thomas A. Hagood, 200 Linda Lane, West Palm Beach 33405

SYMPOSIUM: (1974 Chairman): Mrs. John T. Venettozzi, 3717 Pompano Drive, Pensacola 32504

WAYS & MEANS: New Chairman: Mrs. Daniel S. Newman, 4420 W. Trade Winds Avenue, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea 33308

State Life Members

Mrs. D. O. Foshee, Sr., *Chairman*

Twenty-six Life Memberships in FFGC were presented at Convention in Tallahassee on May 2, 1974. Many others were given at District Meetings and annual meetings of clubs and circles. One hundred and two hard-working garden club members have been honored during the 1973-74 year for their many activities in garden club work. Most of these presentations were kept secret until the big moment. *Surprise!!!* Honored were:

Mrs. Thomas A. Hagood, W. Palm Beach by Bougainvillea Circle
 Mrs. J. B. Ferrell, Tallahassee by Wisteria Circle
 Mrs. Harbert G. Smith, Tallahassee by her husband
 Mrs. Edwin Wold, Riviera Beach by Riviera Beach Garden Club
 Miss Lillie C. Lavelle, Riviera Beach by Riviera Beach Garden Club
 Mrs. J. V. Newton, Panama City by Panama City Garden Club
 Mrs. George A. Munson, by Dahlia Circle, Tallahassee Garden Club
 Mrs. R. E. McGowan by Redbud Circle, Tallahassee Garden Club
 Mrs. Augusta B. Conn, Vero Beach by G.C. of Indian River County
 Mrs. Donald B. Middleton by DeBary Garden Club
 Mrs. James J. Howell by St. Lucie Federation of Garden Clubs
 Mrs. James B. Craven, Chipley by husband and son Ben
 Mrs. Jeanette Carlile, Tallahassee, by L. E. Woolum
 Mrs. Forrest M. Kelley, Tallahassee, by Radiance Circle
 Mrs. George McCampbell, W. Palm Beach by Amaryllis Circle
 Mrs. J. A. Parks, Crepe Myrtle Circle, Panama City, by sister
 Mrs. J. R. Arnold
 Mrs. Arthur Kramer, Bradenton, by Palm Circle, Manatee River G.C.
 Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Odessa, by Fern Garden Club
 Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Odessa, by Fern Garden Club
 Mrs. Larry Rollins by Bouquet Garden Club, Winter Haven
 Mrs. Emogene C. Hopkins by Rose Circle, Tallahassee G.C.
 Mrs. Jerome R. Wedekind, Jupiter/Tequesta by her husband
 Mrs. H. A. Patterson, W. Palm Beach by Mrs. Pat Green of Orange Blossom Circle
 Mrs. J. E. Kenworthy by Ixora Circle, Melbourne G.C.
 Mrs. George B. Alliason by Rock Lake Circle, Orlando G.C.
 Mrs. Walter L. Lips by Clearwater Garden Club
 Miss Lelia Abercrombie, Pensacola, Amaryllis Club, by a friend
 Miss Adelaide Bell, Pensacola, Amaryllis Club, by a friend
 Miss Clara Bell, Pensacola, Amaryllis Club, by a friend
 Miss Lenice McRee, Pensacola, Amaryllis Club, by a friend
 Mrs. L. Grey Bell by Gladiolus Circle, Pensacola Foundation
 Mrs. Clifton L. Schandelmayer, Ft. Lauderdale, by District XI
 Mrs. A. L. Paulauskas by Azalea Park G.C., Orlando
 Mrs. Robert W. Cumming, Ft. Pierce, by her daughter Mrs. Glover and son V. Richard Hale, Jr.
 Mrs. Charles Close, Holly Hill, by Council of G.C. of Halifax Dist.
 Mrs. John Holzberger by Brentwood G. C. of Pensacola
 Mrs. J. S. Ptomey by Brentwood G. C. of Pensacola
 Miss Edna Whittle by Milton Garden Club
 Miss Lulu L. Riker, Miami, by her brother Albert Riker and

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Mrs. Henry W. Michaels

Mrs. S. S. Russ by Flowering Tree Circle, Tampa Federation
 Mrs. W. D. Gillen by Flowering Tree Circle, Tampa Federation
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 Mrs. Mildred L. Gray, Panama City, by sons Milton and William
 Mrs. Eugene Rushing by Gulf Beach G. C., Panama City Beach
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 Mrs. Arthur Spencer, Sr. by Davis Islands G. C., Tampa
 Mrs. Hickman Norman by Holly G. Circle of Tallahassee
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 Mrs. James Hooper, Cocoa, by friends and Founders Circle of Cocoa Rockledge G.C.
 Mrs. W. F. Jenkins by Bon Air Circle, Tampa Federation
 Mrs. Pat L. Woodall by Dianthus Circle, W. Palm Beach G.C.
 Mrs. Marion S. Horner by Dianthus Circle, W. Palm Beach G.C.
 Mrs. Vincent W. Matteson by Dianthus Circle, W. Palm Beach G.C.
 Mrs. Max Mosler, Glen Ridge, by Ixora Circle, W. Palm Beach G.C.
 Mrs. Ray R. Gauch, W. Palm Beach, Poinsettia Circle, by husband
 Mrs. Franklin Chambers, Ponte Vedra Bch. by Ribault G.C.
 Mrs. George E. Gilchrist, Odessa, by N. Tampa G.C.
 Mrs. Granville A. Steele, Tampa, by Camellia Circle, N. Tampa G.C.
 Mrs. Vernon Jett, Tampa, by husband and children Mrs. Robert Rosende, Fred and Lowell Jett
 Mrs. John Bush by Azalea Circle, W. Palm Beach G.C.
 Mrs. John B. Rutledge by Founders Circle, Sarasota, G.C.
 Mrs. H.S. Mullinax by Azalea Garden Club, Winter Haven
 Mrs. W. R. Hatfield by Azalea Garden Club, Winter Haven
 Mrs. Wilfred LaSonde, Zephyrhills, by her husband
 Mrs. J. T. Venettozzi by Redbud Garden Club, Pensacola
 Mrs. Mary D. Mausert by Jasmine Circle, Arlington G.C. Jacksonville
 Mrs. Carlos F. Lowman by Citrus Circle, Lakeland G. C.
 Mrs. Clifford B. Savage by Founders Circle, W. Palm Beach G.C.
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 Mrs. James Tilford, Jr. by Dianthus Circle, W. Palm Beach G.C.
 Mrs. Frank D. Bittle by Oleander Circle, W. Palm Beach G.C.
 Mrs. Jack Allen, Leesburg, by children Faye Allen Williams, June Allen Parson, Dodie Allen Blaschik and Winn G. Allen
 Mrs. Earl F. Jones, Starke, (G.C. of Jacksonville) by her husband
 Mrs. Ferna Robinson, W. Palm Beach, by daughter Mrs. Joan Tulley
 Mrs. M. W. Gray by Camellia Circle, Marianna G.C.
 Mrs. W. O. Kerr by Flamingo Garden Circle, Palatka
 Mrs. V. Domeika by Amaryllis Circle, Panama City G.C.
 Mrs. William Meek, Orlando, by daughters Mrs. Ralph McBee and Mrs. Floyd Faucette
 Mrs. T. C. Beaty, Lake Park, by Orange Blossom Circle, W. Palm Beach G.C.
 Mrs. Harry E. Bell by Lake Park Garden Club
 Mrs. John D. McCarragher, Lake Park by Helen and Don Coleman W. Palm Beach G.C.
 Mrs. Rudolph Tomasello, Lake Clark, by Petrea Circle, W. Palm Beach G.C.
 Mrs. Robert J. Rohr, Jr., (Plumosa G. C., Ft. Myers) by husband

September-October 1974

National Life Members

Ten new Life Members of National Council of State Garden Clubs since the September 1973 issue of *The Florida Gardener*. \$1000 from these Life Memberships goes into National Council's Scholarship Fund . . . a good way to honor a valued friend and also help finance someone's education. Double value for your dollar! (A real feat these days!) Congratulations to these new Life Members . . .

Mrs. Clarence D. Jonas by Mr. Harvey S. Olsen

Mrs. David C. Livingston by her husband

Mrs. W. Reese Harris by 12 friends from Florida Council of Flower Show Judges

Mrs. Florence W. Brooks by a Quincy Garden Club friend

Mrs. John A. Keck by her husband

Mrs. Joseph Sante by the Garden Study Club of Delray

Mrs. Francis C. Millican by Bignonia Circle of Sarasota G.C.

Mrs. Lulu L. Riker by Mrs. Henry W. Michaels & Mr. Albert Riker

Mrs. O. E. Young, Sr. by West Palm Beach Garden Club

Mrs. Edith G. Lawrence by Kendall Garden Club of S. Miami

The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. is certain you are planning to attend the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE GARDEN CLUBS CONVENTION:

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DATE: May 18-23, 1975

OCCASION: Installation of "Our Jess Conner"
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NINTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Mrs. Riley Moffett

Mrs. John Venettozzi

Symposium Co-Chairmen

Symposium 1974, co-sponsored by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. and Florida Council of Flower Show Judges, with District I of Florida Council of Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges as hostess, will be presented October 23 and 24, 1974, at Galatea Inn, Pensacola Beach.

Great care has been taken to secure outstanding teachers for the Symposium who will bring you a varied and interesting program.

HORTICULTURE

All about *Camellias*, their origin, flowers, selection, propagation, culture and care, and the ancient art of *Bonsai*, the styles, containers, plant material and landscaping of the plants in the containers, are the subjects chosen for study.

MR. JESSE T. BARFIELD: retired Registrar of Pensacola Junior College, will instruct on *Camellias*. Mr. Barfield grows over 500 varieties of *Camellias* and is an accredited Judge with the American *Camellia* Society since 1951. He is also an Instructor of the American *Camellia* Society Judges' School. Since 1945 he has been a member of the Men's *Camellia* Club of Pensacola and since 1948 a member of the American *Camellia* Society. He also holds membership in and is a Judge of the American *Hemerocallis* Society.

DR. WILLIAM Y. BENNETT: Professor and Head of the Department of Biology of Pensacola Junior College, will inform us about *Bonsai*, using photographs as well as live specimens. Dr. Ben-

nett is a member of the American Horticultural Society, American Institute of Biological Science, Society for Economic Botany, the Pensacola Gulf Coast *Bonsai* Society and Pensacola Men's *Camellia* Club. He is also a certified *Camellia* Judge and for six years has been host to a gardening series, "Garden Magic," on educational television.

MRS. JEROME B. ROSENBERG: of Fort Lauderdale, National Council Instructor, will instruct the Point Scoring of *Camellias* and *Bonsai*. An active horticulturist and designer, she is a Master Judge. She is an instructor in the Ichiyo School of Japanese Flower Arranging, and Assistant Professor of the Ikenobo School and has studied both Ohara and Sogetsu Schools of Japanese Arranging. Prior to moving to Florida in 1970, Mrs. Rosenberg lived in Mansfield, Ohio, where she served in a volunteer capacity at Kingswood Center, a horticulture center with test gardens and equipment for the latest methods of propagating, hybridizing and displaying plants for indoor and outdoor use.

ARTISTIC DESIGN

On Wednesday, October 23rd, the day will be given over to the discussion of "Flower Arranging with Lights," Creativity, and Flower Shows and Flower Show Schools.

MRS. ROLLAND L. FIFER: Louisville, Ky. present Chairman of Instructors of National Council, will teach the design portion of the school. Flower Arrangements with Lights, stressing Creativity, is an exciting and beautiful program. A Master Judge, she has taught Artistic Design and Flower Show Practice, symposiums and has pre-

sented lectures and programs in many states.

Mrs. Fifer has served on the Board of National Council as well as the Board of The Garden Club of Kentucky for a number of years and has held many positions of authority.

She has studied art at the Louisville Art Center and with private instructors, and is listed in "Who's Who of American Women," 1968-69. We are fortunate to have her for our Symposium.

MRS. JACK E. MILLER: Lecompte, Louisiana, National Council Flower Show School Chairman, will present timely information on Flower Show Practice and Flower Show Schools.

On Wednesday, October 23, following the presentations of Mrs. Fifer and Mrs. Miller, the point scoring examination in the design area will be given. Point scoring exam for Horticulture will take place on Thursday.

REGISTRATION

For entire course, including 2 luncheons: \$26.00 Examination Fee: \$2.00 One day's attendance (including luncheon): \$13.00

Registration must be made by October 12 with: Mrs. E. S. Northup, 1871 Peyton Drive, Pensacola 32503

Hotel reservations should be made directly with: Galatea Inn, Pensacola Beach, 32561 (P.O. Box 9155) Based on double occupancy, room rates are: Gulf View, \$14.00, Pool Side, \$16.00, Gulf Front, \$18.00, Additional Person, \$2.00. Rooms contain 2 double beds, color TV and air conditioning.

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Thursday, October 3, School begins at 8:45 with David Linstrum lecturing on Small Parks and Playgrounds. A session on Color rounds out the morning. Following lunch Mr. Linstrum continues with Accessories in the Landscape. Design for Easy Maintenance will be covered and the day concludes with Glen Acomb lecturing on Standards for Evaluating Landscape Design.

Friday, October 4 — Examination 9-Noon for those taking the course for credit.



Officials discuss upcoming Landscape Design School III. From left: Chairman Mrs. Carl Cooney goes over reading material with instructor Mrs. Lee Schmoll of Tampa, Mrs. John G. Wood, 3rd Vice-Pres. FFGC and David Linstrum, instructor, of Jacksonville.

REQUIRED READING — COURSE III

The National Gardener (all critics refreshing must have a current subscription)

Landscape Architecture: *Simonds* (41-113)

America's Garden Book: *Bush-Brown* (51-153)

An Introduction to the Study of Landscape Design (Hubbard & Kimball)
(159, 189-230, 275-323)

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Mrs. Lee J. Schmoll — back for the 3rd time — is a private Landscape Architect in Tampa. A graduate of Cornell U. and the University of Durham, England, Mrs. Schmoll worked in Spain and with the Parks Department of New York City before coming to Florida.

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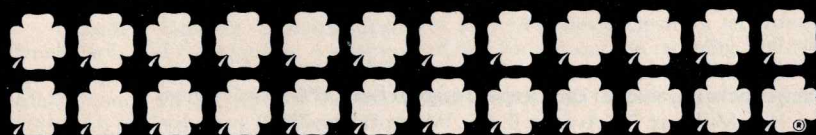


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Madam President has challenged us to greater youth participation during her administration. To help further this goal, the schedule for Junior, Intermediate and High School Gardeners has been taken from the context of the 1975 State Flower Show Schedule and is made available in this early fall issue for youth leaders preparing their 1974-75 programs.

The Flower Show Committee invites our Youth Gardeners to dream about the schedule, then select their entries. Awards and trophies will be listed along with the adult schedule, in the November-December issue of *The Florida Gardener*.

RULES FOR DIVISION III — YOUTH GARDENERS

1 — In every respect this show will comply with the objectives and requirements for a Standard Flower Show, as established by National Council of State Garden Clubs. The Handbook for Flower Shows, 1970 Edition, shall be used as authority. Judges decisions are final.

2 — Classes are open to students in registered units of Junior (grades 1 through 6), Intermediate (grades 7 through 9) and High School (grades 10 through 12) gardeners, affiliated with Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

3 — Each exhibitor allowed one entry in a class.

4 — ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. A COLOR CARD WILL BE SENT TO CONFIRM ALL REGISTRATIONS. BRING THIS CARD WITH EXHIBIT. IT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CLASSIFICATION CHAIRMAN BEFORE THE EXHIBITOR LEAVES THE AREA.

DEADLINES: MARCH 31st — Horticulture — APRIL 4th — Artistic and educational.

5 — All exhibits must be passed by the classification chairmen at the entry desk. These chairmen have authority to disqualify any entry not conforming to the schedule, or of inferior quality. CONSULTANTS ARE ALSO REGISTRATION CHAIRMEN.

6 — Each entry must have EXHIBITOR'S NAME — GRADE — GARDEN CLUB (if any) — DISTRICT NUMBER — SCHOOL AND CITY.

7 — Exhibits in all classes shall be exhibitor's own work, but may be placed, with the exhibitor's permission, by another person. The exhibitor is responsible for keeping his design fresh throughout the show. If unable to exhibit on date of show, exhibitor must provide a substitute.

8 — Materials used in artistic design entries must be listed on an unlined white card. A brief interpretation may be included.

9 — Accessories, bases, and/or backgrounds (furnished by exhibitor) may be used in all artistic classes. No tinting or glitter allowed on fresh and/or dried flowers or foliage. No artificial flowers, leaves, or feathers permitted in the show. Flowers contrived of fresh plant material will be permitted.

10 — Potted plants must have been grown by exhibitor at least three months, and must be labeled with correct botanical name. Cut garden flowers must have been grown by exhibitor at least one month.

11 — All horticulture classes may be divided and subdivided by variety and color. Sub-sections of artistic classes will be created ONLY by advance registration. Each sub-section must consist of at least four entries.

12 — ENTRIES:

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2 to 8 P.M. — Potted plants & Educational projects

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 5 to 8 (ONLY) — Artistic designs

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 7 to 9 A.M. — Cut specimens and Artistic designs

(Special arrangements may be made, if necessary, for out-of-town entries ONLY, to be accepted on either of the above days)

13 — All exhibits must be in place, and all Youth Gardeners out of the exhibit area by 9 AM Saturday, April 12

14 — No exhibit or award may be removed before 6 PM Sunday, April 13. Exhibits must be removed before 10 AM Monday, April 14.

DIVISION III

"GROWING UP GREEN"

JUNIOR GARDENERS — "YOUNG SPROUTS"

SECTION A — ARTISTIC — "GREENEST GREEN EVER SEEN"

CLASS 100 — "SMALL FRY BEGINNINGS" (WE LISTEN) 5 Entries

A small design of fresh and/or dried plant material using a favorite possession or toy as a container or accessory, with scale the most important art principle. To measure no more than 8" in greatest overall dimension. Staged in a triptych 9" wide, 11" high. Neutral green color. Eligible for Junior Achievement Award.

CLASS 101 — "SEASHORE FROLIC" (WE PLAY) Unlimited Entries

An interpretative plaque of dried and/or treated plant material, including some materials associated with the sea. Driftwood permitted. Texture is an important element in the unified design. Plaque size to be no larger than 18" x 24" and no smaller than 12" x 18". Must be equipped with hook or wire for hanging. Eligible for Local Award.

CLASS 102 — "BABES IN THE WOODS" (WE CARE) 5 Entries

A design of fresh and/or dried plant material to be suggestive of some phase of conservation or protection of our animal wildlife. Staged in a triptych 15" wide, 18" high, neutral green color. Eligible for Junior Achievement Award.

CLASS 103 — "SWING INTO THE FUTURE" (WE DREAM) 5 Entries

A mobile. Designer's choice of material, but some fresh and/or dried plant material must be included. Size must not exceed 36" in any direction. The top form in the design will be suspended 10 feet from floor level. Eligible for Junior Achievement Award.

ARTISTIC CONSULTANT: Mrs. Russell Tamplin, 219 Pine Terrace,
West Palm Beach 33405 — Telephone: 305-832-6026

SECTION B — HORTICULTURE "FROM THESE ROOTS"

CUT GARDEN FLOWERS "GROW — DON'T HURRY"

CLASS 104 — ANNUALS a. small (3 stems)
b. medium (2 stems)
c. large (1 stem)

CLASS 105 — PERENNIALS 1 stem

CLASS 106 — BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS 1 stem

CLASS 107 — FLOWERING SHRUBS, TREES AND VINES 1 branch under 18"

POTTED PLANTS "GET SET"

CLASS 108 — FLOWERING PLANTS

CLASS 109 — FOLIAGE PLANTS

CLASS 110 — SUCCULENTS

CLASS 111 — CACTI

CLASS 112 — HANGING BASKETS — Plants must be of same variety

CLASS 113 — VEGETABLES — 3 specimens or 1 bunch

CLASS 114 — FRUIT — 4 specimens — Berries to be shown in pint boxes.

SECTION C — EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS "SEWING SEEDS OF LEARNING"

CLASS 115 — TERRARIUMS not to exceed 12 inches

CLASS 116 — DISH GARDENS not to exceed 12 inches

CLASS 117 — SCRAPBOOK — "FLORIDA WILD FLOWERS" Include color drawings. Size not to exceed 12" x 14"

CLASS 118 — POSTER — "BIRDS SEEN IN FLORIDA" Include color drawings. Size not to exceed 18" x 24"

CLASS 119 — POSTER — "NATIVE TREES OF FLORIDA" — Include color drawings. Size not to exceed 18" x 24"

CLASS 120 — OTHERS

HORTICULTURE AND EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT: Mrs. James J. Howell, 4028 Greenwood Drive, Fort Pierce 33450 — Phone: 305-464-0173

INTERMEDIATE GARDENERS — "GREEN SPROUTS"

SECTION A — ARTISTIC — "GROWING THROUGH BEAUTY"

CLASS 200 — "SAUCY BUT NICE" (WE DEVELOP) Unlimited entries

A collage. Designer's choice of materials, but some plant material, dried and/or treated must be included. Design should stress balance, rhythm and texture. Type of mount to be designer's choice. Size not to exceed 24"x36" and to be no smaller than 12" x 24". Must be equipped with hook or wire for hanging. Eligible for local award.

CLASS 201 — "OUR OWN SAFARI" (WE STUDY) 4 Entries

A design using fresh and/or dried plant material. Use your imagination to interpret a favorite place in Florida you would most like to visit. Name the place on an unlined, white 3"x5" card to be placed with exhibit. Staged in a triptych 20" wide, 28" high, neutral green color. Eligible for Intermediate Achievement Award.

CLASS 202 — "OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS" (WE ARE CONCERNED) 4 Entries

A design using fresh and/or dried plant material. Accessories permitted. Staged in a white bird bath, 25" high, with a 2" deep round bowl top 20" diameter. Base of container (if used) should be no greater than 7" wide. Design to be at least 14" high. Eligible for Intermediate Achievement Award.

CLASS 203 — "SPACE WALK" (WE IMAGINE) 4 Entries

A modern design. Designer's choice of material, but some plant material must be used. Staged in a triptych 20" wide, 28" high, neutral green color. Eligible for Intermediate Achievement Award.

ARTISTIC CONSULTANT: Mrs. H. H. Faulconer, 4244 Hyacinth Circle N.
Palm Beach Gardens 33403 — Telephone: 305-622-3317

SECTION B — HORTICULTURE "LIVING GREEN"

Intermediate schedule same as Junior schedule

SECTION C — EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS "SEEKING KNOWLEDGE THROUGH INVOLVEMENT"

Classes 215-216, Same as Junior schedule

CLASS 217 — SCRAPBOOK "KEEPING FLORIDA GREEN"

Depicting conservation of trees and shrubs. Size not to exceed 12" x 14"

Eliminate Classes 118 and 119

HORTICULTURE AND EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT: Mrs. John C. Prosser, 750 Flamingo Way, North Palm Beach 33403 — Telephone: 305-944-0193

HIGH SCHOOL GARDENERS — "BRANCHING OUT"

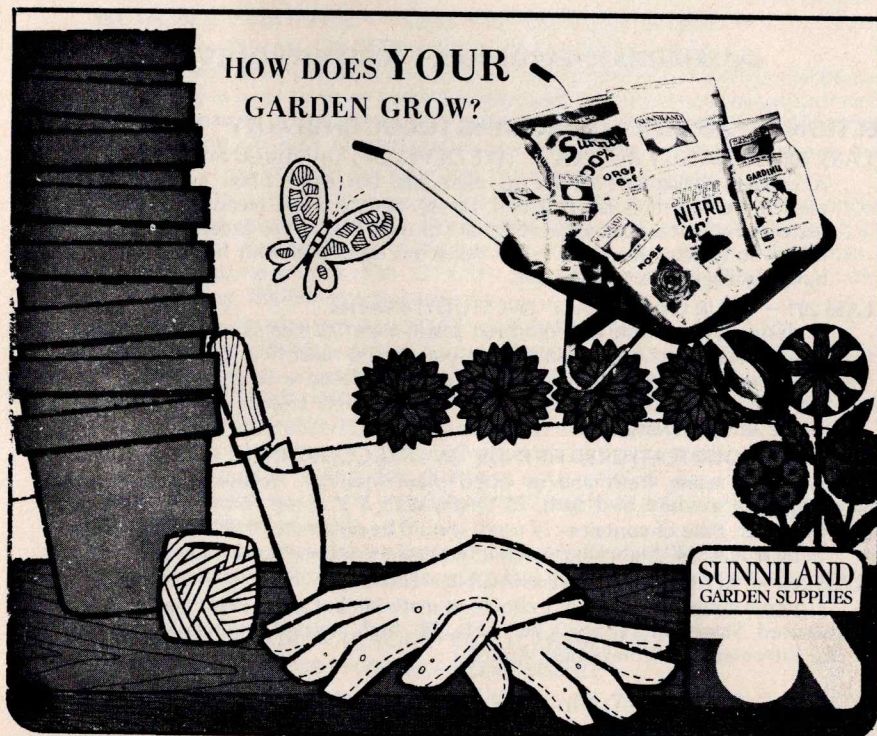
SECTION A — ARTISTIC "LIVING A FLOWER EXPERIENCE"

CLASS 300 — "LA FLORIDA" (WE GROW THROUGH KNOWLEDGE) 4 Entries

As named by Ponce de Leon, "Land of Flowers" A design to pay tribute to Florida's outstanding flora. To be of fresh and/or dried plant material, with emphasis on fresh material. Staged in a triptych 20" wide, 32" high, neutral green color. Eligible for Creativity Award.

CLASS 301 — "LET'S GET GROWING" (WE GROW THROUGH ACTION) 4 Entries

A design of fresh and/or dried plant material, depicting a sport or hobby. Staged in a triptych 20" wide, 28" high, neutral green color. Eligible for Creativity Award.



CLASS 302 — "DO IT YOUR WAY" (WE GROW AS INDIVIDUALS) 4 Entries

A design of fresh and/or dried plant material, to be free-standing. Staged on 41" high pedestals with 17 1/2" diameter round top. Design to be at least 24" high. Eligible for Creativity Award.

CLASS 303 — "FUTURAMA" (WE GROW THROUGH INSPIRATION) 4 Entries

a. "SEE VISIONS" A corsage of all fresh material 4 Entries

b. "DREAM DREAMS" A corsage of all dried material 4 Entries

ARTISTIC CONSULTANT: Mrs. Hugh McCall, 7240 Jacaranda Lane, Miami Lakes 33014 — Telephone: 305-588-1575

SECTION B — HORTICULTURE — "WE DIG A GREEN WORLD"

High School Schedule same as Junior Schedule

SECTION C — EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS — "SOARING TO ENDLESS GROWTH"

Eliminate Classes 117, 118, and 119

HORTICULTURE AND EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT: Mrs. Alfred Weeks 5387 Pennock Point Road, Jupiter 33458 — Telephone: 305-746-4160

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State Flower Show Chairman

The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, and the West Palm Beach Garden Club will present the 15th State Flower Show on April 12 & 13, 1975 at the Municipal Auditorium, Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard, West Palm Beach.

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Make all checks payable: **1975 State Flower Show**, and mail as follows:

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Flower Show Calendar

Mrs. Sally Rahm, Flower Shows *Chairman*
(please register your shows with this chairman)

1974:

November 23-24, Coral Gables: "It Looks Like Christmas"
The Armory, Coral Gables
December 13-14, Bradenton: "Magic is Christmas", Manatee River
Garden Club, Garden Center, Bradenton

1975:

March 22-23, Fort Lauderdale: "Make Mine Country Style"
Fort Lauderdale Garden Center, Birch State Park
March 26, Boynton Beach Garden Club
April 5-6, Venice Area Garden Club
April 4-6, Metropolitan Miami Flower Show, Youth Fair Bldg.,
Tamiami Park
April 12-13, **STATE FLOWER SHOW** (FFGC) Municipal Auditorium,
West Palm Beach
April 19-20, The Garden Club of Deltona Placement & Horticulture Show

1976:

May 20-21, **INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW** by National Council of
State Garden Clubs, Convention Center, Miami Beach



Flower Show Schools

Mrs. O. Fenton Wells, *Chairman*



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Chairman:

Mrs. Ralph W. Cellon
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Gainesville 32601

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NOVEMBER 6, 7, 8, 1974

Chairman:

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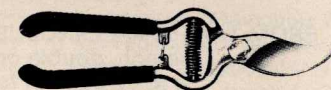
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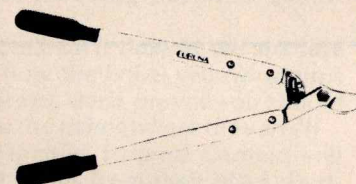
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The Fort Lauderdale Research Center lists, in addition to the Coconut Palm: Veitchia, Pritchardia, Arikuryroba, Corypha, Trachycarpus and two varieties of Phoenix in which the mycoplasma that causes lethal yellowing has been identified.

Until such time as we are sure just how the lethal yellowing virus is spread, each one of you should leave the palms where they are!!!

Fairchild Tropical Gardens will omit palms from their plant distribution; the Palm society is no longer mailing palm seed. Let's have no palms in plant sales and no corsages of palm roses.

Researchers are looking for a cure but in the meantime, *don't spread it!!*

September-October 1974

Resume of Minutes

Mrs. Melville Hall
Resume Chairman

Board Meeting, April 30

With President Mrs. Sidney Davis presiding, Board Members:

- Federated Spring Oaks Garden Club of Altamonte Springs (Dist. VII), granted probationary status to Rose Mallow Garden Club of Jacksonville (IV) and Harbour Heights Garden Club of Harbour Heights (IX) and accepted resignations of Baker County Garden Club of Macclenny and Budding Garden Club of Doctor's Inlet-Ridgewood (IV) and Stoney Point Garden Club of Tampa (VIII).

- Heard announced Forget-Me-Not Circle of Pensacola (I), Rose Circle of Quincy Garden Club and Daisy Circle of Marianna Garden Club (II), Jasmine, Honeysuckle and Impatiens, Circles of Tallahassee Garden Club (III) Orange Tree Circle of Garden Club of Switzerland, Confederate Point and Fairways Circle of Garden Club of Jacksonville, and Pablo Towers Circle of Ribault Garden Club (IV) Quail Hollow Circle of Winter Park Garden Club (VII) and Pine Tree Circle of Sebring Garden Club (IX) now federated.

- Ratified appointment of Mrs. Daniel S. Newman as Ways and Means Chairman.

- Adopted "Operation Wildflower" as the Federation's beautification of roadsides and recreational areas project.

- Heard Mrs. James A. Connolly, tours chairman, report the round-trip air fare to Salt Lake City, Utah, for the 1975 National Convention when Mrs. Vernon L. Conner is scheduled to accede to the presidency of National Council will be \$230 per person.

- Heard Mrs. Hugh Simmons, President, announce the Florida Flower Show Judges Council will provide decorations for the incoming president's reception and Mrs. Truman Green will serve as Chairman of this committee.

- Ratified over-expenditures of accounts in the amount of \$2,687.28 on motion by Mrs. Edward F. Smithers, treasurer.

Convention May 1-2

545 Convention Delegates, alternates and visitors:

- Heard President Berne Davis report on her activities, including touring the 12 districts for fall and spring meetings, attending Short Courses, Junior Nature Camp, National Council Board meetings, ACE Conference in Washington, D.C., Keep America Beautiful Convention in New York City, dedication of Winter Park Garden Center, first statewide E.I.P. Conference at State Headquarters, Deep South Regional Convention in Natchez, Miss., conducting state board meetings, attending to routine duties and judging flower shows, including the International Affiliate Show in Freeport, Bahamas.

- Heard other officers, district directors and designated chairmen report on multitudinous Garden Club-related activities beamed at increasing membership, planting flowering trees and implementing President's theme "A Time to be Involved."

- Acclaimed Convention speakers, Mrs. Vernon L. Conner, Secretary of Agriculture Doyle Conner, Lt. Gov. Tom Adams, Deep South Regional Director, Mrs. N. P. Martone, Florida Supreme Court Justice Joseph Boyd, and Mrs. Paul Ignatius, president and co-founder of Concern, Inc.

- Gained knowledge at afternoon workshops.

- Heard Wekiwa Youth Camp, worth in excess of \$275,000 is to be formally opened July 21, 1974.

- Approved amendments to the Federation's bylaws, and the naming of a special committee of Mrs. John Kressman (Trenton), Mrs. T. B. Bird, (Monticello), Mrs. Truman Green (Tampa) and Mrs. Gustav Harrer (Gainesville) to formulate resolution expressing Federation's protest at historic dome not being included in state's new capitol building plans.

- Gave standing vote of appreciation to Mrs. Earl B. Lau, ending a long period of dedicated service as editor of the Florida Flower Arrangement Calendar.

- Witnessed presentation by Mrs. Davis of a Presidential Citation to Ney Landrum in recognition of his steadfast

support of the Wekiwa Youth Camp project.

Board Meeting, May 3

At the post-convention meeting, the Board of Directors:

- Paid memorial tribute to Mrs. J. B. Threlkeld, late High School Gardener Chairman.

- Approved awarding the Elizabeth McCullagh High School Gardeners Scholarship for the year 1974-75 to John J. Westerman of Crystal River.

- Ratified over-expenditure of \$40 by the Blanche Covington Nature Study Course.

- Approved Junior Nature Camp Committee opening an account with Commercial Bank of Apopka.

- Ratified payment of convention expenses and appointment of Mrs. Thomas Hagood as chairman of 1975 State Flower Show.

- Approved purchase of FFGC stationery.

- Named Mrs. W. Scott Piersol, Mrs. Carroll O. Griffin and Mrs. John G. Wood (Chairman) as committee to present nominees for Headquarters and Endowment Trustees at the June Board Meeting to fill vacancies (expiration of term) of Mrs. Maurice Dillingham and Mrs. Carl K. Youngkin.

- Thanked Mrs. John B. McClellan, Mrs. Earl W. Proctor and Mrs. E. H. Ellison, with their committees for Hospitality to the Board.



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1—BLANCHE CAPEL COVINGTON LEADERSHIP

Winner: Mrs. Dewey R. Villareal, Jr. Tampa Federation of G.C.
R.U.: Mrs. Jacques A. Brown, Garden Club of Lakeland

2—OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Winner: Mrs. George E. Gilchrist, North Tampa Garden Club
R.U.: Mrs. E.D. Caton, Tampa Federation of G.C.

3—HORTICULTURE

Winner: Magnolia Circle, Garden Club of Lakeland
R.U.: Travelers Palm Garden Club, Jupiter-Tequesta

4—CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, 3 classes

A. Winner: Rose Circle, Tampa Federation
B. Winner: Lemon Bay Garden Club, Lakeland
R.U.: Marathon Garden Club
C. Winner: Garden Club of Jacksonville
R.U.: Clearwater Garden Club

5—MADIRA BICKEL CIVIC ACHIEVEMENT

Winner: North Palm Beach Garden Club
R.U.: Milton Garden Club

6—CORSAGE

Winner: Floral Garden Club, Floral City
R.U.: Town & Country Garden Club, Lake Worth

7—DISH GARDEN — HARRIETTE KING AWARD

Winner: Mrs. McNamus, Orange Blossom Garden Club, Lutz
R.U.: Mrs. T. J. Knight, Founders Circle, Green Cove Springs G.C.

8—YEARBOOK, 3 classes

A. Winner: Azalea Park Garden Club, Orlando
R.U.: Village of Kendale Garden Club, Miami
B. Winner: Gulf Breeze Garden Club, Panama City
R.U.: South Peninsula Garden Club, Daytona Beach
C. Winner: The Garden Club of Winter Haven
R.U.: The Lake Placid Garden Club, Lighthouse Point
D. Winner: The Garden Club of Crystal River
R.U.: Miami Beach Garden Club
E. Winner: The Garden Club of DeLand
R.U. Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs

9—MARY S. COMPTON AWARD FOR PUBLICITY, 2 classes

A. Winner: St. Lucie County Federation, Fort Pierce
R.U. Garden Club of Deltona

10—GARDEN THERAPY, 2 classes

A. Winner: Manatee River Garden Club, Bradenton
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- 13—PLANT INTRODUCTION, 2 classes
B. Winner: North Palm Beach Garden Club
- 14—LEADERSHIP
Winner: Mrs. John T. Murphy, Town & Country Circle, Tampa Fed.
R.U.: Mrs. A. L. Paulauskas, Azalea Park Garden Club, Orlando
- 15—FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULES, 6 classes
A-1 Winner: Naples Garden Club, "Let's Celebrate"
A-2 Winner: Boca Raton Garden Club, "The Many Moods of Art"
B-1 Winner: Tampa Federation "Patchwork Pageant"
R.U.: In-Har-Bee Garden Club "Flowers American Style"
B-2 Winner: Melbourne Garden Club "In All Her Glory"
R.U.: Metropolitan Miami Flower Show "Spectacular"
C-1 Winner: Garden Club of Jacksonville "Home for the Holidays"
- 18—SILVER ROSETTE FOR GENERAL FLOWER SHOW 4 classes
A-1 Winner: Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles
R.U.: Metropolitan Miami Flower Show, Inc.
A-2 Winner: Winter Haven Council of Garden Clubs
B-1 Winner: Bartow Garden Club
R.U.: Melbourne Garden Club
B-2 Winner: Lemon Bay Garden Club, Englewood
R.U.: Lake Placid Garden Club, Lighthouse Point
- 19—SPECIAL HOLIDAY THEME FLOWER SHOW
Winner: Garden Club of Jacksonville
R.U. Azalea Park Garden Club, Orlando

- 20—BLUE ROSETTE FOR HOME AND GARDEN SHOW 2 classes
A. Winner: Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs
B. Winner: Boca Raton Garden Club
R.U.: Naples Garden Club
- 20A—PATRIOTIC FLOWER SHOW 2 classes
A. Winner: North Tampa Garden Club
B. Winner: In-Har-Bee Garden Club, Indian Harbour Beach
- 21—GARDEN CENTER 2 classes
A. Winner: Council of G. C. of Halifax District, Daytona Bch.
R.U.: Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles, Inc.
B. Winner: none
R.U.: Holly Circle, Tallahassee
- 22—FLOWERING TREE 2 classes
A. Winner: Garden Club of St. Petersburg
R.U.: Orlando Garden Club
B. Winner: Park Planters of Plantation, Plantation
- 23—CONVENTION DELEGATE
Winner: Council of G.C. of Halifax District, Daytona Bch.
R.U.: Orange Blossom Garden Club, Lutz
- 24—LIBRARY 2 classes
A. Winner: Winter Park Garden Club
R.U.: Milton Garden Club
B. Winner: Travelers Palm Garden Club, Jupiter-Tequesta
R.U.: Meadow Lark Circle, Garden Club of Orange Park



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- 25—GARDEN CLUB OF THE YEAR 2 classes
 A. Winner: Cocoa-Rockledge Garden Club
 R.U.: Key West Garden Club
 B. Winner: Biltmore Heights Garden Club, Miami
- 26—HORTICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT TROPHY
 Winner: Miraflores Circle, Pensacola Federation
- 27—ALEX McINTOSH CONSERVATION TROPHY
 Winner: Travelers Palm Garden Club, Jupiter-Tequesta
- 28—WORLD GARDENING 3 classes
 A. Winner: Cocoa-Rockledge Garden Club
 R.U.: St. Lucie Federation, Fort Pierce
 B. Winner: Golden Gate Garden Club, Opa Locka
 C. Winner: Port Malabar Garden Club, Palm Bay
- 29—FLORIDA GARDENER AWARD OF MERIT
 Winner: Mrs. Edward F. Smithers, Ponte Vedra Beach
- 30—PUBLICATION 2 classes
 A. Winner: Winter Park Garden Club, Inc.
 B. Winner: Clearwater Garden Club
 R.U.: Garden Club of St. Petersburg
- 32—THE ELLA JOYCE BOALS PROGRAM 2 classes
 A. Winner: Garden Club of Winter Haven
 R.U.: Garden Club of Crystal River
 B. Winner: Gilchrist Garden Club, Trenton
- 33—HORTICULTURAL PROGRAM 2 classes
 A. Winner: Tallahassee Garden Club
 R.U.: North Tampa Garden Club
 B. Winner: Camellia Circle, Garden Club of Deltona
- 34—PUBLIC PROGRAM 2 awards in 1974
 Winner: Azalea Circle of Manatee River G.C., Bradenton
 Winner: Bignonia Circle, Sarasota Garden Club
- 35—YEAR'S PROGRAM (for circles only)
 Winner: Begonia Circle, Gainesville Garden Club
- 36—LITTER CONTROL PROGRAM
 Winner: St. Lucie Federation, Fort Pierce
- 37—"FUN WITH BIRDS" PROGRAM
 Winner: Lady Lake Garden Club, Leesburg
 R.U.: Pine Ridge Garden Club, Orlando
- 38—CITY PUBLIC PLANTING
 Winner: In-Har-Bee Garden Club, Indian Harbour Beach
 R.U.: Madison Garden Club
- 40—SUBURBIA PUBLIC PLANTING
 Winner: Carrollwood Garden Club, Tampa
- 41—PARK PLANTING
 Winner: Travelers Palm Garden Club, Jupiter-Tequesta
 R.U.: Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles
- 43—DOLLY MORRIS GARDEN AREA LANDSCAPE DESIGN
 Winner: Mrs. Quentin L. Hampton, Arlington G.C., Ormond-Daytona
 R.U.: Mrs. Steve Fritch, Tampa Federation
- 44—LANDSCAPE DESIGN STUDY COURSES 3 classes
 C. Winner: The Garden Club of Orange Park
- 45—SCHOOL GROUND BEAUTIFICATION
 Winner: Mount Sinai Garden Club, Miami Beach
 R.U.: Amaryllis Circle, Gainesville Garden Club

- 51—FLORIDA FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CALENDAR
 Winner: Mrs. Clinton Tooley, Venice "Color it Bright"
- 57—CONSERVATION STRESSING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
 Winner: Garden Club of Jacksonville
- 61—SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE
 Winner: Coral Gables Garden Club
 R.U.: Gilchrist County Garden Club, Trenton
- 62—PHOTOGRAPHIC SLIDE AWARD 4 classes
 A. Winner: Mrs. Raymond Patterson, Roadrunner Circle,
 Garden Club of Orange Park
 R.U.: Mrs. M.G. Gundersen, Caloosahatchee G.C., Ft. Myers
 B. Winner: Mrs. L.W. Brundage, Tampa Federation
 C. Winner: Mrs. Charles T. Brown, Garden Club of Lake Wales
 D. Winner: Estero Island Garden Club, Fort Myers Beach
 R.U.: Ormond Beach Garden Club

HIGH SCHOOL GARDENER AWARDS

- HS-1—OUTSTANDING UNIT
 Winner: Intermediate and High School Gardeners Unit
 Garden Club of Jacksonville
- HS-2—ACHIEVEMENT IN WORLD GARDENING
 Winner: Intermediate and High School Gardeners Unit
 Garden Club of Jacksonville
- HS-3—CONSERVATION
 Winner: Glitter-not-Litter Gardeners, Holly Circle, Tallahassee
- HS-8—GARDEN THERAPY
 Winner: Intermediate and High School Gardeners, G.C. of
 Jacksonville
- HS-11—CORSAGE
 Winner: Intermediate & High School Gardeners, G. C. of
 Jacksonville
- HS-12—CARTOON
 Winner: Leesa Baker, Slavia High School, Winter Park G.C.

INTERMEDIATE GARDENERS

- I-1—ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
 Winner: Intermediate Gardeners, G.C. of Jacksonville
 R.U.: Merry Makers Intermediate Club, Orlando Garden Club
- I-2—LITTER CONTROL AWARD (POSTERS)
 Winner: Intermediate Gardeners, G.C. of Jacksonville
 R.U.: Glenridge-Winter Park Junior High, Winter Park G.C.
- I-3—HORTICULTURE AWARD
 Winner: Janet Phipps, Pint Size Planters, Biltmore Heights
 Garden Club, Miami
 R.U.: Intermediate Gardeners, Orlando Garden Club
- I-4—FIELD TRIP AWARD
 Winner: Merry Makers Intermediate Club, Orlando Garden Club
- I-5—BIRDS
 Winner: Carol Sanford, 8th Grade, Meadowbrook Gardeners,
 Parkway Middle School, Spathodea Circle, Ft. Lauderdale G.C.
- I-6—CONSERVATION 2 classes
 B. Winner: Pint Size Planters, Biltmore Heights G.C., Miami

I-7—INTERMEDIATE CONSERVATIONIST

Winner: Heidi Bachman, Robert E. Lee High School, Orlando G.C.
R.U.: Margaret Judd, Ribault Garden Club, Jacksonville Beach

JUNIOR AWARDS

J-1—MARGARET Y. PACE

Winner: Leslie Aymonin, St. Patrick School, Miami Beach Jr. G.C.
R.U.: Ronnie Jensen, Meadow Brook Sch., Spathodea Circle, Fed. Garden Circles of Fort Lauderdale

J-2—GRACE O. EDWARDS

Winner: Gloria Civantes, Miami Bch. Jr. G.C., Miami Bch. G.C.

J-5—AN ESSAY "WHY I SHOULD PLANT A TREE"

Winner: The Owls, W.E. Cherry Sch., G.C. of Orange Park
R.U.: Green Cove Springs Elem. Sch., G.C. of Green Cove Spgs.

J-6—JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

Winner: Coral Gables Junior Gardeners, Coral Gables G.C.

J-7—JUNIOR GARDEN THERAPY

Winner: Marigolds, Federated Garden Circles of Ft. Lauderdale

J-8—NATIVE TREES OF FLORIDA

Winner: Earle Hayes, North Tampa Garden Club

J-9—SCHOOL GROUND BEAUTIFICATION

Winner: Owls Junior Gardeners, Sandpiper and Founders Circles, Garden Club of Orange Park

J-10—BIRDS SEEN IN FLORIDA

Winner: Dover Shores Juniors, Orlando Garden Club
R.U.: Green Hornets Jr. Garden Club, Grade 6, St. Lucie Fed., Fort Pierce

J-11—JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT 2 classes

A. Winner: Ribault Garden Club, Ponte Vedra Beach
B. Winner: Biltmore Heights Garden Club, Miami

J-12—LITTER CONTROL POSTER 2 classes

A. Winner: Soulangiana Circle, Garden Club of Jacksonville
R.U.: Craig Fussell, Soulangiana Circle, G.C. of Jacksonville
B. Winner: Paul Dusch, Spathodea Circle, G.C. of Ft. Lauderdale
R.U.: Barbara Laliberte, Holly Circle, Tallahassee, Scout Troop # 35

J-13—WILD FLOWER FOLDER 2 classes

A. Winner: Charlotte Howell, St. Lucie Federation
B. Winner: Stephanie Schehur, St. Patrick School, Miami Beach Junior Garden Club

J-14—POISONOUS PLANTS

Winner: Junior Garden Club, Garden Club of Crystal River
R.U.: Green Hornets, Grade 4, St. Lucie Federation, Ft. Pierce
Green Hornets, Grade 5, St. Lucie Federation, Ft. Pierce

J-15—NATIVE TREES OF FLORIDA

Winner: David Oliva, Jr. G.C., Camellia Circle, N. Tampa G.C.
R.U.: Lisa Wisenfield, Jr. G.C., Gardenia Circle, N. Tampa G.C.

J-16—YEARBOOK

Winner: Rose Junior Garden Club, Daytona Beach

J-17—ESSAY "WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JUNIOR GARDENER"

Winner: Rosebud Junior Gardeners, Milton
R.U.: Lake Placid Garden Club Juniors, Lighthouse Point

DISTRICT AWARDS

D-1 — NATIONAL GARDENER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Winner: District XI

R. U.: District IV

D-5 — MEMBERSHIP

Winner: District IV

R. U.: Districts II and VI (tie)

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These awards were presented to the clubs for their outstanding yearbooks which were chosen by a board of independent judges according to a scale of 100 points, emphasizing the club's activities and member participation.

Yearbooks for the 1974 Contest are now being accepted and should be addressed to Garden Club Yearbook Contest, *Horticulture*, 300 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass., 02115. Full details of the contest will be announced in a forthcoming issue of the magazine.

New Awards and Award Changes

Nine new awards become effective immediately. Please check details in the new Supplement to the Book of Information which your president will receive at your district meeting.

- #16A-Flower Show Staging
- #19A-Combined Circles Flower show
- #35B-Year's Program for Clubs
- HS-13-Schoolground Beautification

- I-8-Wild Flower Folder
 - I-9-Schoolground Beautification
 - I-10-The Lois Delaney Award for Florida State Parks
 - I-11-Speech Contest
 - J-22-Junior Nature Camp Report
- Award changes: Check with new Supplement, comparing with 1973-75 Book of Information, for complete wording of changes.
- Rules: pg. 85, Rule 4, line 6 and 8
page 85, Rule 5-(A)-1
page 86, Rule 5-(A)-3
Awards: #1 pg. 87 line 8
#2 pg. 87 last line
#8 pg. 90 1st paragraph
- Under Scale of Points:
A1, B1 and B2
Under Program Content:
A — line 3
- #16 Award rewritten
#17 pg. 95, sentences 1 & 2
#48 pg. 105 last line
#61 pg. 106 last line
#62 pg. 106 new donor
HS-2 pg. 108 new donor
- Intermediate Rules: pg. 112
Entire last sentence
Junior Rules: pg. 113, Rule 1
Entire first sentence
Add last sentence
- Junior Awards:
J-5 pg. 115-1st sentence
J-6 pg. 115-donor change and 1st sentence
J-13 pg. 117-1st sentence
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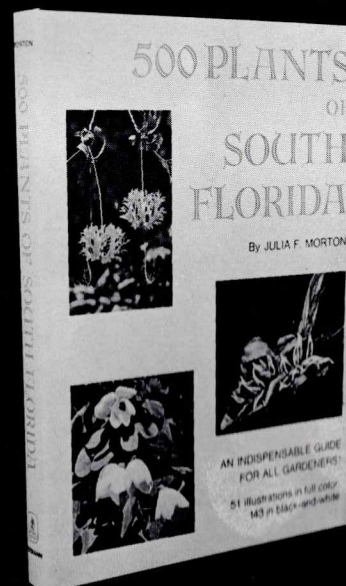
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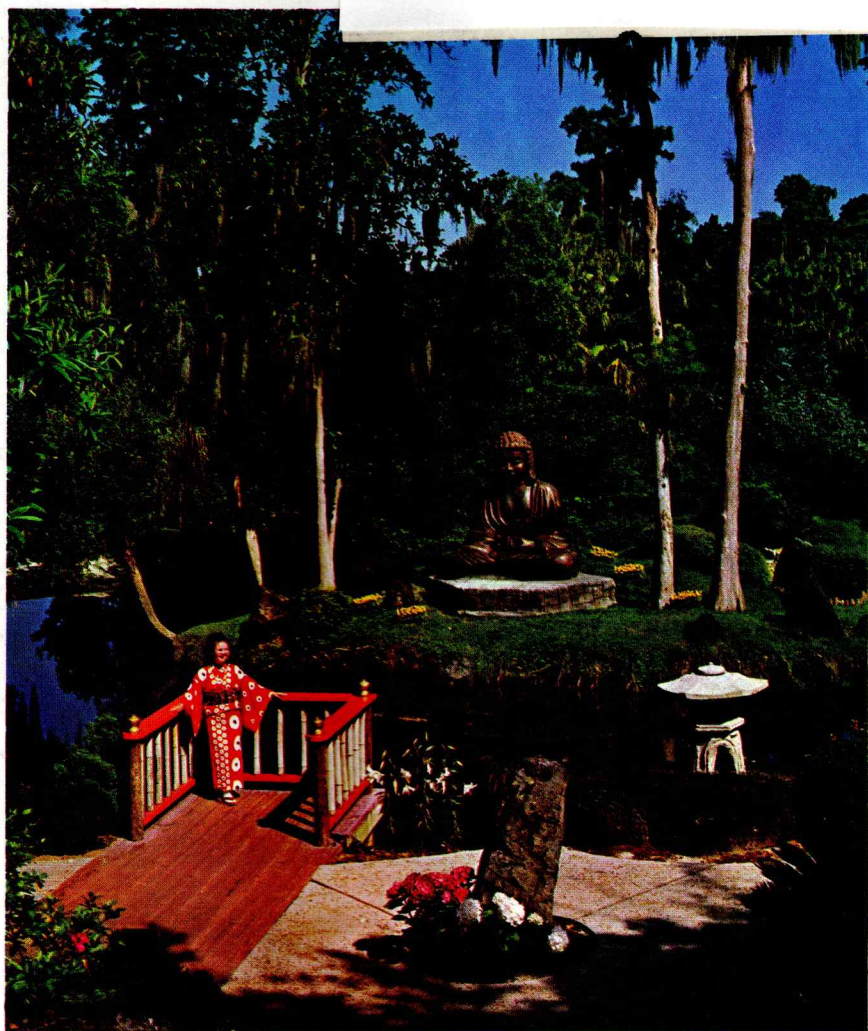
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