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New Lawns: Work 5-lbs. per 100 sq. ft. into the soil surface before seeding or sprigging.

Citrus and Other Mature Trees: Use 1-lb. per ft. of height of tree in winter, spring and early fall.

Young Citrus and Other Trees up to 5 years old: Feed $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2-lbs. according to size and age. Apply March 1st and follow with 3 more applications at 6-week intervals. [Do not feed young trees during October through February.]

Many Ornamentals and Shrubs Apply $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. per plant monthly, January through October.

Vegetable and Flower Gardens: Apply 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Rake into soil before planting. Side-dress crops when half grown at same rate.

Roses: Apply $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. per plant and apply monthly, January Through June, then follow with $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. per plant in October.

Hibiscus: Apply $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. per plant monthly, March through September.

Note: Always water in the Fertilizer immediately, in order to avoid burning of foliage.

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Gardenias	Banana	Ixora
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Crotons	Ferns	Magnolia
Hydrangeas	Red Bud	

TIME	AMOUNT TO USE
FEBRUARY	1-lb. per 3-ft. plant. [Add $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. for each additional foot.
APRIL	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. per 3-ft. plant. [Add $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. for each additional foot.]
LATE JULY	Repeat at April rates.
NOVEMBER	Repeat at April rates. [Do not feed young plants at this time.]

JUST FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE DIRECTIONS

LAWNS should be dry and uncut before feeding, then water to depth of 3 or 4 inches with sprinkler.

GARDEN ANNUALS AND VEGETABLES work recommended amount of Sunniland Plant Food into soil and cultivate. Plant seed, and water well. If planting in rows, fertilize approximately 2" deeper and to the side of the actual seed row. Water well after each application.

FLOWERS vary somewhat in feeding needs. Camellias and Gardenias—feed in under the mulch and out to branch length. Water well. Azaleas—feed evenly over mulch. Water completely.

TREES AND SHRUBS should be "fed" in an area out from the trunk and within the ground area that the branches cover.

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CIRCULATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Send typed lists of NEW MEMBERS in alphabetical order with correct mailing addresses.

Use regulation 8½x11 paper. Include postal zone numbers where applicable. Identify the list by giving the name of the club or circle.

Prepare the list as you would address an envelope—

Mrs. J. J. Jones
22 Lane Ave.
Tampa 26, Fla. H11-4

Every club and circle has a code number. It is noted on the same line as the city and state address. Please include the code number.

When members move, list name and new address as for new members. Enclose 10c for new name plate for each CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

List DROPPED MEMBERS on a separate page in the same manner—state name of member and old address.

To eliminate duplication in lists, send all requests to the Gardener Chairman in your club or circle who in turn will send to the State Circulation Manager.

When membership lists are received correctly prepared they can be processed immediately and the magazine is received without delay.

Deadline for processing new names and changes in address is the 10th of the month prior to date of publication. Circulation deadline for the November-December issue is October 10th.

Miss Kathy Sample, Circulation Mgr.
5151 Floral Bluff Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

LOOKING AHEAD TO . . .

APRIL IN ATLANTA, 1963

Get out your date book! National Convention will be a month earlier than usual when it is held in Atlanta next April 14-18, 1963 at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

Please try not to plan flower shows, workshops and meetings that would conflict with the 34th Annual Meeting of National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

The formal opening of the convention will be on Monday, April 15, with a few events planned for previous times, but nothing to interfere with the full observance of Easter on April 14. Seeing the beauty of Atlanta in dogwood and tulip time is an experience to look forward to! Meeting people from all over our wide land is exciting. Georgia hospitality will be memorable. You are invited to share it!

FOREIGN TOURS

MRS. JOHN R. PARKINSON

Chairman

Box 666, Daytona Beach

Watch for Foreign Tours announcement in the November-December issue.

As this issue goes to press plans for 1963 are being formulated and the Chairman will welcome suggestions from members regarding countries members would like to visit and mode of trans-Atlantic transportation preferred.

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1962-1963 CALENDAR

COMING EVENTS

- October 9-11—Landscape Design School, Course I, University of Miami
 October 9-10—National Council Board Meeting, Des Moines, Iowa
 October 15-16—Advanced Refresher Symposium, Palm Beach
 November 29—Keep America Beautiful Workshop, Winter Park
 November 29—"Don't Be a Litterbug" Day
 December 4—"World Gardening" Day
 January 18, 1963—Arbor Day
 January 23-25—Tropical Short Course, University of Miami
 March 6-8—Deep South Region Convention, New Orleans, La.
 March 31-April 6—Blanche Covington Nature Camp, O'Leno State Park
 April 15-17—National Council Convention, Atlanta, Ga.
 April 27—Annual Meeting of Judges Council, Miami Beach
 April 29-30—Thirty-seventh Annual State Convention, Miami Beach
 May 7-9—Landscape Design School, Course II, University of Miami
 June 18-July 6—Fourth Annual Conservation Workshop for Negro Teachers—A. and M. University
 June 19-July 10—Eighth Annual Conservation Workshop for Teachers—Florida State University
 June 25-26—Short Course for Gardeners, University of Florida

Dates of District Events announced by District Directors
 Dates of Reading Examination for Flower Shows set by Judges Council

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

- October 2, 3, 1962.....Headquarters, Winter Park
 January 9, 10, 1963.....Ponce de Leon Hotel, St. Augustine
 April 27, 1963.....Pre-convention; Carillon Hotel, Miami Beach
 May 1, 1963.....Post-convention; Carillon Hotel, Miami Beach

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| I—November 9—Pensacola | VII—October 25—Winter Park |
| II—November 8—Cottontale | VIII—October 24—Tampa |
| III—November 7—Tallahassee | IX—October 23—Lakeland |
| IV—October 26—St. Augustine | X—November 1—Fort Pierce |
| V—November 6—Gainesville | XI—October 31—Dania |
| VI—November 23—DeLand | XII—October 30—Miami Springs |

PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCES

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| I—May 7—Pensacola | VII—May 16—Umatilla |
| II—May 8—Panama City | VIII—May 17—Tampa |
| III—May 9—Live Oak | IX—May 20—Haines City |
| IV—May 10—Orange Park | X—May 21—Boca Raton |
| V—May 14—Floral City | XI—May 22—Fort Lauderdale |
| VI—May 15—Orange City | XII—May 23—Miami |

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COVER

Mrs. Henry Raattama of Gainesville salutes the Astronauts and the Space Age in this restrained, skillfully arranged, modern design of embryo palm and yucca flowers on a bent coconut palm boot.

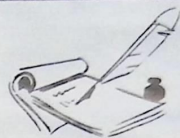
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DEADLINES FOR THE NOVEMBER-DECEMBER ISSUE

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FROM THE EDITOR

Here we are beginning the second half of the term of this Administration with the Theme "Florida's Beauty — Our Heritage and Our Responsibility." In this issue we forecast many interesting events to come—meetings, workshops, courses, educational advantages spiced with enjoyment and in tune with the Theme.

In many ways the fall of the year in Florida resembles spring. After the leisure days of summer, there is an upsurge of energy and activity. It is a time for clearing the garden of spent summer flowers, prepare the beds and plant for winter bloom. New residents in our state who are experienced gardeners in a more northern climate, find our gardening habits as unfamiliar as our plants. Here the garden never rests and our continuous growing season is no violation of nature, it is part of Florida's beauty.

Of the many enriching experiences that comes to an Editor, the most delightful are the letters from member readers. We appreciate your kind comments about the magazine and your approval of color on the covers. We will continue to give you color in successive issues. Your favorable response to it is a natural reaction from a group dedicated to beauty.

If you have extra year books, the Assistant Editor and the Editor would appreciate receiving a copy. We have found club year books a rich source of information about your programs and projects to share with others through the pages of THE FLORIDA GARDENER.

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FLORIDA'S DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Los Angeles, California—May 14-17, 1962

Seated, left to right, Mrs. John R. Parkinson, National Council Chairman of Organization Study; Mrs. Frank Hewlett, Florida Federation First Vice President; Mrs. Jack W. Dunlap, President of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs; Mrs. Vernon L. Conner, National Council Accrediting Chairman of Landscape Design Study. Standing, Miss Mary Noble, Florida Federation Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. R. Mayes, Jr., National Council Chairman of Publicity; Mrs. Alex O. McIntosh, Florida Federation National Gardener Chairman; Mrs. Mark Brust and Mrs. Robert A. Mooney, Florida Federation Delegates.

Attending the Convention, but not present when the picture was taken were Mrs. Truman Green, Florida Federation Third Vice President and Mrs. John I. Lane, Florida Federation Delegate.

FLOWER SHOWS SCHEDULED MRS. CARROLL GRIFFIN, *Chairman*

- Nov. 14-15, 1962—Davis Islands Garden Club: Home and Garden Show, "Autumn Splendor". Juniors and Horticulture staged in Garden Center; Artistic: placement Show of three homes.
- Dec. 1-2, 1962—Poinsettia Circle, Manatee River Garden Club, Bradenton. "Fill Your House With Christmas", Kiwanis Hall.
- Dec. 8, 1962—Garden Club of Orange Park: Tour of homes, "East Side, West Side—All Around the Town".

NOTE: 1963 Shows will be listed in later issues.

ATTENTION FLOWER SHOW CHAIRMEN

Avail yourself of the Flower Show Information Kit. These Kits are mailed upon request to Clubs for a loan of two weeks and are very helpful in planning a Standard Show.

Do consult your new Directive in planning your Show as there have been changes from National Council which are explained in this Directive.

Reminder: The Armour Agricultural Chemical Co. is again supplying free entry tags for Flower Shows. Address: Box 3007, Jacksonville.

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President's

Message ---



Dear Members:

As the golden glow of fall wends its way southward, we realize that the lazy carefree summer is relegated to the past . . . and didn't it fly by?

We hope you had a pleasant vacation and are facing 1962-63 with renewed vigor; not simply with a vision of accomplishment in your mind, but with a firm plan and worthwhile aims which you as an individual, or your Club as a group, will strive to attain during the coming year.

Such determination toward a definite goal will bring personal satisfaction and on a much larger scale, statewide progress.

May we suggest that you read the Objectives of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. as stated in the Charter, Article II, and review our purpose at your Club meeting. Analyze the manner in which you can best contribute to the realization of our objectives. Sometimes we become so involved with the personal and social attributes that we forget the basic *raison d'être* of our organization.

Let not one day pass without learning something of value—for your home, your garden, your community, your state, your nation, and for yourself. Rich will be your reward!

You will not consider one moment wasted if you attend the Landscape Design Schools, Flower Show Schools, Corsage Workshops, Blanche Covington Nature Camp and the two Short Courses offered each year. Visit your State and National Parks and the Visiting Gardens listed. Use your valuable Library material available at Headquarters. Chairmen should send for Flower Show, Garden Therapy and Program Kits and ask your State Chairman to assist you—she is full of wonderful ideas she is willing and anxious to share with you.

Read with interest your National Gardener, Florida Gardener, Book of Information, Manual and Speakers list. Plan now to attend the glamorous Convention at Miami Beach. There are vast opportunities which are yours at a very minimum cost. Those who have great talent and knowledge graciously share it with us as a group, so it is our duty to personally pass on to others through Club programs and projects this great wealth of information.

With very best wishes for a most fruitful year.

Sincerely,

Margaret E. Dunlap

NEW NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. R. Malcolm Fortson, 4232 Ortega Place, Jacksonville, Fla. Presented by: Ortega Circle of Garden Club of Jacksonville.

Mrs. N. W. Bryan, 715 Indian River Ave., Titusville, Florida. Presented by: Self.

Mrs. Milburn Paulk, 5850 Dickson Road, Jacksonville, Florida. Presented by: Mr. Milburn Paulk.

Mrs. G. T. Smith, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 202, Ocala, Florida. Presented by: Pioneer Garden Club.

Mrs. Frank W. Hewlett, 2406 S. W. 23rd Terrace, Miami. Presented by: Dr. Frank W. Hewlett.

Mrs. Goodyear Sicard, 2767 Sunset Dr., Sunset Island No. 1, Miami Beach. Presented by: Tropical Garden Club.

WELCOME, NEW CLUBS

The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs welcomes the new clubs received into full membership, entitled to all privileges and benefits of the Federation.

District VII

Azalea Garden Club
of Sumter County, Bushnell

District VIII

Brooksville Garden Club
Evening Star Garden Club
of New Port, Clearwater
River Grove Garden Club, Tampa

District IX

Gardenia Garden Club, Ft. Myers

District X

Gardenia Garden Club, Sebastian
Juno Beach Garden Club

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS AT THE SYMPOSIUM



Mrs. Ira J. Varnedoe

Mrs. Ira J. Varnedoe specializes in creative work and the cultural arts have been her major interests since childhood. Since the 1962 State Flower Show, when she served as General Chairman, Mrs. Varnedoe attended the Seattle World's Fair Flower Show and assisted with the judging. She is Florida's past State Chairman of Flower Show Schools and is approved by National Council for Advanced Refresher Course teaching.



Professor E. R. Honeywell,

Professor E. R. Honeywell, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, is the Horticulture Chairman of the National Council of State Garden Clubs. He received the Horticultural Award of the National Council in 1954 and the Certificate of Merit from the National Horticulture Society the same year. Prof. Honeywell's hobbies include archery, Boy Scouts Counselling, Indian lore, archaeology, conservation, botany, photography and Garden Clubs.

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OTHER STARS ☆☆☆

"THE SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY"

Mrs. William H. Barton of East Lansing, Michigan, is the Chairman of the Flower Show Schools Committee of the National Council of State Garden Clubs. She was one of the exhibitors chosen to represent the United States at International Floriade in Rotterdam and is an elected member of the Royal Horticulture Society of London. Mrs. Barton has lectured in all the states in the National Council, her articles and floral designs have appeared in more than 35 publications.

"PERCEPTIVE CRITERIA FOR 'SEEING' "

Dr. E. Wayne White, a Southerner by birth, came to Boynton Beach, Florida, from his former home in Pittsboro, North Carolina. After receiving his Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina in 1961, he became Dean of Men and Instructor of Psychology and Education at Palm Beach Junior College. "Perceptive Criteria for 'Seeing'" will be his topic at the Symposium. Away from the classroom, Dr. White likes to fish and read, read and fish, fish, fish.

SYMPOSIUM

October 15-16, 1962

Sponsored by
FLORIDA COUNCIL OF FLOWER SHOW JUDGES
In Cooperation with

Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., and West Palm Beach Garden Club, Inc.

Palm Beach Towers Hotel—44 Coconut Row, Palm Beach

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION: North Lobby—Palm Beach Towers Hotel
8:45 A.M. DECORATIVE FOILAGE PLANTS—Philodendrons and Ferns—Banyan Room
Dr. E. R. Honeywell, National Council Chairman of Horticulture
10:45 A.M. BREAK
11:00 A.M. PERCEPTIVE CRITERIA FOR "SEEING"—Banyan Room
Dr. E. Wayne White, Dean of Men and Instructor of Psychology, Palm Beach Junior College.
12:00 LUNCHEON—Poinciana Room (Reservations Necessary)
1:00 P.M. PHILODENDRONS AND FERNS—Classification—Exhibiting—Judging
2:30 P.M. Oral Judging and Point Scoring
3:30 P.M. Point Judging Examination—Press Room. For National Accredited Judges.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION: North Lobby
8:45 A.M. FORWARD LOOK WITH BACKWARD GLANCE—Banyan Room
Mrs. Ira J. Varnedoe, Nationally Accredited Instructor and Flower Show Judge with a Master Certificate, Jacksonville, Florida
10:45 A.M. BREAK
11:00 A.M. THE SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY—Banyan Room
Mrs. William H. Barton, National Council Instructor and National Chairman Flower Show Schools Committee, East Lansing, Michigan
12:00 Luncheon—Poinciana Room (Reservations Necessary)
1:00 P.M. JUDGING PROCEDURE—Banyan Room—Mrs. Barton
2:00 P.M. FORWARD LOOK WITH BACKWARD GLANCE—Mrs. Varnedoe
3:00 P.M. Oral Judging and Point Scoring
4:00 P.M. Point-Judging Examination—Press Room
For Nationally Accredited Judges Only

GENERAL INFORMATION

Instructors, Accredited Judges, Student Judges, Garden Club Members, Plant Society Specialists, and the general public are invited to attend the sessions.

HEADQUARTERS: Palm Beach Towers, 44 Coconut Row, Palm Beach

Rooms: Single—\$8.00; Double—\$10.00. Make reservations direct to hotel.

IMPORTANT—Judges holding Life Certificates and desiring Master Credit, must verify current status with Credentials Chairman. Judges desiring refresher credit mail judging and exhibiting credentials with manilla envelope and postage for return to: Mrs. Alfred Weeks, Credentials Chairman, Route 2, Box 868, Jupiter, Florida

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Write Mrs. Roy A. Bair, 256 Alhambra Place, West Palm Beach, Florida.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME ADDRESS

Two-Day Course (For Credit: Yes _____ No _____)	\$10.00	()
One Day, October 15	5.50	()
Luncheon, October 15	3.00	()
One Day, October 16	5.50	()
Luncheon, October 16	3.00	()
Total Enclosed		

EXAMINATION FEE (Payable during Course).....\$ 1.75
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Florida Council Flower Show Judges. MAIL TO: Miss Elizabeth E. Gillette, Registrar, 831 Ridgeland Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida

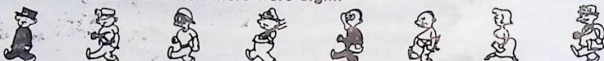
THE STORY OF TEN LITTLE FREE WORKERS



Ten little free workers in this country fine and fair.
 But if you cherish your freedom—worker have a care!
 Ten little free workers—Reddy was doing fine
 Until the socialists got him—then there were nine.



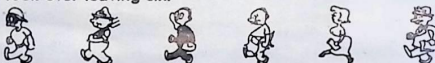
Nine little free workers laughed at Reddy's fate
 Along came federal medicine—then there were eight.



Eight little free workers thought this country heaven
 But the government took over the railroads, then there were seven.



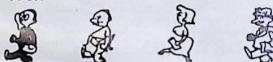
Seven little free workers—till the miners got in a fix.
 Uncle said coal's essential and took over leaving six.



Six little free workers till the day did arrive
 The steel mills too were federalized—then there were five.



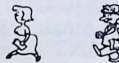
Five little free workers—but the farmers are free no more
 The farms have been collectivized—that leaves only four.



Four little free workers till the government did decree
 All must have free legal advice—then there were three.



Three little free workers—the number is getting few,
 But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.



Two little free workers—our story's almost done,
 With clerks at work in federal stores—that leaves only one.



One little free worker—the reporter son-of-a-gun
 Mustn't criticize the government—so now there are none.



Ten little free workers—but they are no longer free
 They work when and where ordered, and at a fixed rate you see,
 And it all could have been prevented if they'd only seen fit to agree
 And work together instead of saying "it never can happen to me!"

Yes... this could happen to you. This little story could come true unless each of us works to preserve free enterprise. What can you do? Write your Congressman and ask him to keep government out of business.

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MRS. ROY A. BLAIR, *Chairman*

Mrs. Jesse T. Barfield, 1700 N. Reus St., Pensacola, has been approved by National Council as an Accredited Instructor for Horticulture and Flower Show Practice.

Approval has been given Mrs. Millard Davidson, 2105 W. Randolph Circle, Tallahassee, to add Landscape Design to the subjects she teaches.

Mrs. W. D. Bonnell, 1615 Crest Dr., Lake Worth, is serving as Assistant Flower Show Schools Chairman.

The following Schools have been submitted for registration:

COURSE I, Ocala, September 26-28, 1962—Chairman: Mrs. Leonard Orr, 1424 Glenwood Dr.; Instructors: Mrs. Millard Davidson, Hort.; Mrs. Ira J. Varnedoe, F.S.P. and F.A.

COURSE I, Bardenton, October 2-4, 1962—Sponsored by District VIII. Chairman: Miss Elizabeth Spontenbarger, 1725 Manatee, Avenue, West, Bradenton. Instructors: Mrs. Arch Walker, F.S.P. and Hort.; Mrs. A. R. Mullins, F.A.

COURSE I, Fort Lauderdale, November 13-15, 1962—Sponsored by District XI. Chairman: Mrs. W. M. Allison, 1501 S.E. 12 Street, Fort Lauderdale. Co-Chairman: Mrs. Luther Atkinson, 20 N.E. 15 Avenue, Pompano Beach. Instructors: Mrs. William C. Knox, Hort.; Mrs. Horace Tompkins, F.S.P. and F.A.

COURSE II, Pensacola, September 17-19, 1962. Chairman: Mrs. Riley Moffett, Route 2, Box 571, Pensacola. Instructors: Mr. Al Alleman, F.S.P. and Hort.; Mrs. Catherine Walker, F.A.

COURSE II, Orlando, September 19-21, 1962. Chairman: Mrs. Robert N. Guthrie, 4025 East Colonial Drive, Orlando. Instructors: Mr. J. M. Crevasse, Hort.; Mrs. Guy E. Yaste, F.S.P. and F.A.

COURSE II, Winter Haven, October 17-18, 1962. Chairman: Mrs. W. L. Raley, P.O. Box 1112, Winter Haven. Instructors: Mrs. Horace I. Tompkins, F.S.P. and F.A.; Mr. Joe Crevasse, Hort.

COURSE II, Monticello, October 25-27, 1962. Chairman: Mrs. P. S. Hopkins, Route 3, Box 22-1, Monticello. Instructors: Mrs. Millard Davidson, F.S.P. and Hort.; Mrs. Katherine Walker, F.A.

COURSE III, DeLand, September 10-12, 1962. Chairman: Mrs. A. C. Frank, South Blue Lake Avenue, DeLand. Instructors: Mrs. John R. Bear, F.S.P. and F.A.; Mr. J. M. Crevasse, Jr., Hort.

RAIFORD PRISON FARM FLOWER SHOW



Pictured here is the Japanese garden exhibited at the Better Citizens Club Garden Therapy Flower Show held at Raiford State Prison, April 26-28, 1962. More than 300 entries were exhibited by the inmates engaged in the rehabilitation program by Prison Education Department under the direction of Mr. Mark Jordan.

Accredited National Council Flower Show Judges residing in District IV judged the show and placed the handsome ribbon awards provided by the Garden Therapy Committee in District XII. The horticulture division included sections of cut flowers, house plants, hanging baskets and terrariums. The artistic division had creditable entries in flower arrangements, miniatures and corsages. Special exhibits included crafts, hobby collections and landscape design plans. This was the second annual flower show resulting from the greenhouses built from the contribution of nickels from members of the Florida Federation.

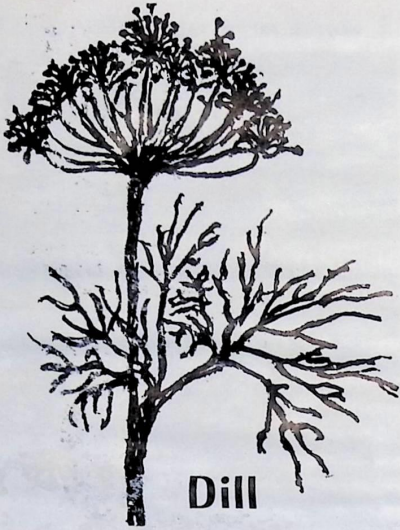
COURSE III, Fort Myers, October 23-25. Chairman: Mrs. Carl Winkler, 3522 E. Riverside Drive, Fort Myers. Instructors: Mrs. John R. Bear, F.S.P.; Mrs. Helen Cutten, Hort.; Mrs. A. R. Mullins, F.A.

COURSE III, Melbourne, October 25-27, 1962. Chairman: Mrs. Geoffrey Donovan, 2525 Espanola Way. Instructors: Mrs. Helen H. Cutten, Hort.; Mrs. Mabel Boone, F.S.P. and F.A.

COURSE IV, Tallahassee, September 24-26, 1962. Chairman: Mrs. Frank All, 3009 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee. Instructors: Mrs. Arch Walker, F.S.P. and Hort.; Mrs. Harry Gwinner, F.A.

ADVENTURES IN HORTICULTURE

THE HERB GARDEN



By MISS CELIA GRANT
Horticulture Chairman

Have you ever been in an herb garden on a beautiful day of full sunshine? The lovely grays and greens of the plants with their delicate bloom and the elusive fragrances drifting around make a never-to-be forgotten memory. Then on a gray, damp day the picture changes but is just as lovely and the fragrances just as alluring. Several years ago we visited a lovely herb garden laid out in a most interesting pattern. There we saw a wonderful variety, some we knew but many with which we were not familiar. The herbs grown there were dried and sold in an adjoining gift shop. They were hanging in bunches from the ceiling and on the walls as well as being offered in jars and plastic bags. These mingled, aromatic fragrances were indescribable.

There seems to be a renewed interest in herb gardens now and there are many ways in which they can be grown, whether you have much or little space. They can be arranged in flower beds, borders, rock gardens and planters or grown in a small, formal herb garden near the kitchen as was done in colonial times. But be sure they get enough sun. Some of the creeping varieties of thyme are good for ground cover or to grow between the bricks in a walk.

The beginner's herb garden need not contain more than several plants of a few kinds, but it will provide enjoyment and economy out of all proportion to the effort

involved. It is not difficult to become expert in preparing appetizing dishes from inexpensive materials when herbs are added. The cook becomes an artist and adds a gourmet touch to her regular routine. So, with an herb garden, we can have adventures in horticulture, in cooking and in eating.

A bulletin from the U. S. Department of Agriculture gives the following information:

"Herbs for the Beginner"

Suggested selections for the beginner include the six herbs named by the French 'les fines herbes', — sweet basil, chervil, sweet marjoram, thyme, rosemary, and tarragon. Included also are those indispensable mixers—chive, parsley, summer savory, and several other favorites with very characteristic flavors—that can be used singly or in judicious blends. As an aid to their use in blending with foods they are divided into the following groups:

Pungent herbs: Rosemary, Sage, Winter Savory.

Herbs strong enough for accent: Sweet basil, Dill, Mint (peppermint and spearmint), Sweet Marjoram, Tarragon (French), Thyme (English or French).

Herbs especially good in blends: Chervil, Parsley (curled), Summer Savory.

Herbs to be Added Later

Selections from the following group of no less important herbs may be added, a few at a time, as the gardener becomes familiar with their culture and as culinary uses expand.

Anise, Caraway, Celery, Coriander, Costmary, Cumin, Fennel, Garlic, Lemon Balm,

Lovage, Mints (other species and varieties), Parsley (Italian broadleaf), Pot Marjoran.

Herbs will grow in any soil or under any system of fertilizing and manuring that is suitable for growing vegetables. Special consideration should be given to the location of a few of the savory herbs that are sensitive to soil-moisture conditions. Sage, rosemary and thyme require a well-drained moderately moist situation; celery, parsley, chervil and the mints give best results on soils that retain considerable moisture but have good drainage. The majority of the herbs, however, may be grown with success under a wide range of soil conditions."

Herbs do best in good soil, just as vegetables do, it is not true that they thrive in poor soil. They must have good drainage and they should be well fed.

If your local nurseries do not stock plants of some of the more common herbs look in the seed catalogs. Many of these sell small plants as well as seeds and some offer a beginner's collection. The Herb Society of America, Horticultural Hall, 300 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts, publishes *The Herb Buyer's Guide* (10 cents), giving sources of herb plants, seeds, and products.

The Agricultural Extension Service, Gainesville, Florida in its Circular 164 gives some interesting information about herbs, their culture and use. *Farmers Bulletin No. 1977, Savory Herbs, Culture and Use*, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 23, D. C. This contains much more information. A recent book by Dorothy Childs Hogner, published by Doubleday & Company, gives a fascinating account of the adventures she and her husband have had in growing herbs and vegetables on their farm in the Berkshire Hills. This book contains much helpful information about planning the garden, planting, culture, harvesting, drying and how to freeze some of the herbs. It also contains many delicious recipes for the use of herbs.

BOTANY HANDBOOK

Copies of the *Botany Handbook for Florida*, edited by Mrs. William G. Knox and Mr. D. J. McSwiney, Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Florida Federation Plant Distribution Committee are now available. Write to the Agriculture Department, Capitol Building, Tallahassee. Ask for Bulletin 187. The Handbook was printed by the Florida Department of Agriculture.

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The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs is sponsoring Course 1, Landscape Design School in cooperation with the University of Miami October 9, 10, 11, 1962. This is for you!

The course is accredited by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., and will be held in the auditorium of the Otto G. Richter Library, Main Campus at the University of Miami in Coral Gables.

Registration for the entire course is \$15.00. Examination fee of \$1.00 for Garden Club members only if taking the course for credit. Applications for those taking the examination must be received on or before September 18, 1962. A Study Manual will be mailed with ticket after September 18th for preparatory study.

Make check payable to University of Miami, Adult Education Division, and send with registration to Box 8002, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

Since the University will be in session, dormitory space is not available. Two motels located near the campus are listed: Riviera Court Motel, 5100 Riviera Drive (Corner U.S. Highway No. 1), Coral Gables; Palms Town and Country Motel, 6601 South Dixie Highway, Coral Gables. Make reservations direct with motel of your choice.

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WORLD GARDENING

World Gardening Committee of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs has sent through CARE over 200 school kits and 11 sets of agriculture tools and many food packages. Mrs. Louis Oakley, Chairman, 4411 Emerson Avenue, St. Petersburg, asks every member to save all commemorative and historical stamps for distribution to stamp collectors in satellite nations as "A Gift from American Friends."

FLORIDA FLOWER SHOWS WIN NATIONAL AWARDS

17. **HOME AND GARDEN SHOW BLUE RIBBON.** Winner: Jacksonville Garden Club "Joys of Living".
18. **ROSE ROSETTE.** Winner: West Palm Beach Garden Club "In Living Color".
22. **RED & GREEN ROSETTE.** Winner: Metropolitan Miami Flower Show "Deck the Halls".

GARDEN CLUB SHORT COURSE

It was the beginning of summer when 295 gardeners assembled in the newly completed Jennings Residence Hall at the University of Florida for the Eighteenth Annual Garden Club Short Course, June 20-22, 1962. The warm days had arrived for a long stay, but no one thought about or minded the weather. The lecture halls and the cafetria were comfortably air conditioned and the program was stimulating and varied.

"Magic for House and Garden", theme for the Short Course, was exemplified in the well attended workshops in elementary and advanced flower arranging and corsage craft conducted by Garden Club members skilled in the fine art of working magic with flowers for the house and to wear.

Magic for the garden is the result of new methods and scientific research more than the art of sorcery as was demonstrated by the horticulture experts who freely shared their knowledge with home gardeners.

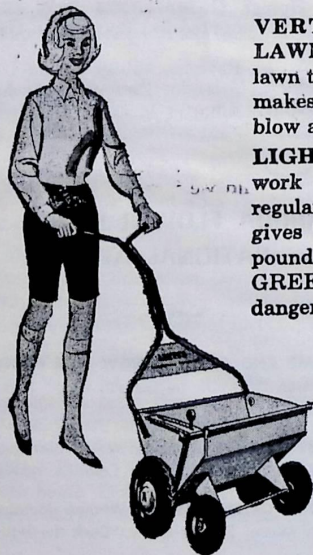
Aside from the adventures in flower arranging and the new aspects in the plant world, there were field trips to Lake Alice at sunset to watch the birds find their nighttime home, and an afternoon visit to the greenhouses and rose garden.



Alex Alexander, Elgin, Ill., master stylist in floral art and lecturer, designs a modern arrangement using native palmetto, Red Halaconia, commonly called "Crab Claws," with a Chinese figurine at the Short Course for Gardeners, University of Florida. With Mr. Alexander, left to right, are Mrs. Jack W. Dunlap, Orange Park, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs' President; Mrs. Edith McBride Cameron, Gainesville, Division of General Extension, and Mrs. Flake Parker, Short Course Chairman for the Florida Federation.

The Short Course is presented each June by the General Extension Division of Florida in cooperation with the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. It is open to all members of the Garden Club.

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TROUBLE IN A FLOWER PARADISE?

By LOUIS A. GAITANIS

Associate Professor in Business Law, University of Florida

Editor's Note: *This thought provoking article by Prof. Louis A. Gaitanis reminds us of existing Florida laws regulating the sale and distribution of plants; the law's application to garden clubs' beautification programs and our ancient custom of sharing plants with friends and neighbors.*

Prof. Gaitanis, member of the faculty of Business Administration, University of Florida, was a charter member of the Men's Garden Club of Gainesville. For diversion, he is a tree farmer and grows Centipede-grass sod. One would not suspect this of a law professor, but he has written a book of charming verses titled, "Song of the Coconut Tree and Other Poems".

In an article in the July 15, 1961 issue of the Florida Market Bulletin entitled "NURSERY STOCK INSPECTION MANDATORY" Dr. W. G. Cowperthwaite, Director, Division of Plant Industry, states in part: (italics mine)

"Every person in the state who grows nursery stock for sale or distribution is automatically classified as a nurseryman and subject to the rules and regulations of the Division. All anyone has to do to qualify is to offer a plant for sale or distribution, regardless of the number of plants. There is a category to cover everyone from the dooryard grower to the producer of hundreds of acres of plants. The word distribution refers to the movement of nursery stock to any other property that is not adjacent to the property where the stock is grown or kept, regardless of the ownership of property involved. It might be explained that no nursery stock should be moved without first being checked by an inspector of the Division."

There is ample legislation backed by an opinion of the Attorney General¹ to make this position an accurate one. Our applicable statute² not only covers sales of nursery stock but expressly includes plants that are given away. Nursery stock includes "All plants, trees, shrubs, vines, bulbs, cuttings . . ."

If the requirements quoted above are strictly enforced it would mean that before a neighbor could share a plant, say a clump of day lilies, with a neighbor across the street, he would have to pay the minimum fee of \$5. (unless a member of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs.) In any case he would also have to arrange to have his plants inspected. Penalty for violation of the law establishing these requirements could be up to six months imprisonment.

The purpose of the present article is to make this information more widely known, especially to newly established residents. Also, to raise the question of whether the law is too broad considering the purpose it was created to serve— ". . . eradication, control or prevention of the dissemination of insect pests and diseases." No criticism of the Division of Plant Industry is intended. As an administrative agency charged with the responsibility of administering the law as it exists the Division has been most cooperative and reasonable in its enforcement. For instance the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs pays one annual fee of \$25. to qualify its more than 31,000 members for free plant inspection. However, it is up to each member to ask for the required inspection.

We all favor the purpose of sale and distribution of only disease free and pest free plants. But is this much control really necessary? Indeed, could we justify the inspection staff that would be needed to have full compliance? Perhaps Idaho's example should be given serious study. Quoting from the Idaho law: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to the sale of plants, shrubs, scions or florist's stock by any one not regularly engaged in that business, when said sales are only incident to the seller's farming or gardening operations, and the total amount of gross annual sales by such seller do not exceed \$50." California has a somewhat similar provision which eliminates the fee on annual gross sales under \$100.

The sharing of plants with neighbors and friends has been of maximum importance in beautifying Florida and establishing it as a friendly state. Many a tree is cherished not only for itself but for the memory of its giver. The author feels that consideration of reasonable modifications in Florida's nursery stock law is in the public interest. There are wide general powers now given to the Division of Plant Industry that offer protection, such as quarantine and the right to enter premises and inspect plants.

Will Florida, named at its discovery for its flowers, remain a flower paradise?

¹ 1955 OPS. ATTY. GEN. FLA. 055-266 (1955). ² FLA. STAT. §581 (1961).



TREASURES & TRINKETS

Club Activities and Accomplishments

Reported to

Mrs. ROGER J. WAYBRIGHT

"NATURE IS A UNITY"

To quote from the Interim Report of *The Governor's Commission on Recreational Development*: "Nature is a unity. We cannot separate the fish from the water nor the trees from the soil." This committee is studying the recreational needs of Florida, both present and future, and will make recommendations for the 1963 *Florida Legislature*.

"Outdoor Recreation for America", the report of the *Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission* to the President and to Congress, has made recommendations to meet the recreational needs of the nation. Some recommendations are already being acted upon, for one, the establishment of the *Bureau of Outdoor Recreation* in the U.S. Department of the Interior.

These reports provide information for responsible citizenship, and resource material for clubs planning or participating in park and recreational developments.

ENHANCING FLORIDA'S BEAUTY

The Fountain at Veterans Memorial Park was landscaped by *Sea Grape Circle* of *St. Lucie County Federation of Garden Clubs*, Fort Pierce. Members spent many hours of time and energy raising money to buy and plant 300 *Carissa Plums* and 12 *Madagascar Olive trees*. The circle honored Mrs. *Walter Ruhlman*, President for the past two years, for her leadership in this beautification project and other circle activities.

Joining in the FFGC plan to encourage the planting of flowering trees, the *Boca Raton Garden Club* beautified South Island on Federal Highway #1 with 125 flowering trees of 25 varieties, including 25 *Bauhinia-Blakeana* (*Hong Kong Orchid*), official flowering tree of Boca Raton. Beautification plans for the island which is 200 feet wide and 2100 in length were drawn by the Landscape Design and City Beautification Chairman of the club as a gift to the city. Over 1500 *Bauhinia-Blakeana* trees have been sold and distributed by the club. The fifth distribution will take place October 26, 1962.

Capron Trail Circle, another circle of *St. Lucie Federation* has selected a beautification and garden therapy project at the *County Welfare Home, Hillhaven*. The new main entrance will be landscaped and a

bed of petunias planted. This will not only beautify the grounds, but give the folks who live there something to help care for and watch grow.

Canal Point Garden Club is planting trees and hibiscus in the Roadside Park. The group toured *Fairchild Gardens*.

Eighteen garden and landscape enthusiasts, all men, recently formed a new circle of *Conway Garden Club, District VII* men are becoming interested in furthering Orlando's motto, "Orlando, the City Beautiful".

In a civic beautification project, *Port St. Joe Garden Club* planted 56 flowering trees, and initiated highway beautification from Port St. Joe to *Wewahatchka*.

STILL MORE BEAUTIFICATION

A civic undertaking of *Key Largo Garden Club* has already resulted in planting 596 trees and shrubs in the medial strip of US 1, south of the "Bend" as far as the *Key Largo Waterway*. An additional 1200 plants, trees and shrubs will be required to complete the beautification on to the center of the village of *Key Largo*.

Landscaping around three new welcome signs was a beautification project of *Edison Garden Club*, Fort Myers. The club's plant-give-away is an annual event enabling club members to share extra plants, shrubs, trees and cuttings with new residents. Advice about size of plant growth and where and how to plant are given with plants.

In a birthday ceremony celebrating its 40th anniversary, *Garden Club of Halifax County*, Daytona Beach, presented 20 hanging baskets of artificial flowers to be placed on palm trees at the four corners of street intersections.

Panama City Garden Club added 293 new plants to *Memorial Park* and *Rose Gardens*, and planted grass at *Gulf Coast Junior College*. Extensive highway plantings were made by *Parker Garden Club*. *Tyndall AFB Officers' Wives Garden Club* planted 200-300 perennials at the Officers' Club.

A clean-up, fix-up, paint-up month was conducted by *Cottondale Garden Club*. *Graceville Garden Club* took 500 camellias each day for 2 months to the Welcome Station at the State line for distribution to tourists. *Marianna Garden Club* added 420 shrubs and trees to its plantings.

Treasures & Trinkets



Loretta Zimmerman, a member of Wheelchairs Unlimited, and Mrs. Charles H. Rees, member of the Sanseveria Circle, Town and Country Garden Club of Lake Worth, display dish gardens they have made.

Mrs. Rees gives lessons in dish garden therapy to members of Wheelchairs Unlimited at her home once a month. She furnishes the materials for making the dish gardens with the aid of the Garden Club. The finished dish gardens are taken to shut-ins in the area.

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THERAPY IS THE AWARENESS OF OTHERS

In a talk on therapy at the District X Presidents' Conference, Mrs. R. F. Gladwin defined it as "Therapy is the awareness of others." She told of the therapeutic value of the horticulture table her club has at each meeting. Members of Travelers Palm Garden Club, Jupiter, bring any flowers, plants, rare specimens, seeds or cuttings; each with something on the table has an opportunity to tell about it. The horticulture table has been the highlight of many meetings.

Conway Garden Club's Mrs. W. K. Price, Sr., and her Medical missionary son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Gaventa, combined forces with Founders Circle to create a successful world gardening and garden therapy project. Dr. and Mrs. Gaventa are stationed at Baptist Leprosy Service Hospital in Nigeria, Africa. Through gifts of seed, fertilizer, tools and insect spray, there is now a vegetable garden,

flower garden and green lawn. Sterile stockings for patients and school supplies for children are also supplied.

A taxi service for shut-ins was provided by Cutler Ridge Garden Club, Miami, for those desiring to attend a flower show. The service was for semi-invalid and confined to wheel chair or crutches. A practical nurse assisted, and hostesses took them to exhibits.

Fingers stiff with age and inactivity were busy in the therapy program of South Florida Garden Club, Miami, at Dade County Home for the Aged at Kendall. They placed felt flowers on painted boxes and used the boxes to hold stationery and envelopes.

An extensive therapy program at new Sunland Training Center is being planned by Marianna Garden Club.

The Garden Club of Jacksonville brings beauty indoors to those who cannot come outside with the annual Memorial Day project of taking Peace Roses to the Jacksonville Naval Hospital, placing a single rose in a bud vase beside the bed of every patient.

Twenty-six members and guests from Mountain Laurel Circle of Federated Circles of the Garden Club of Palatka, Inc., took a field trip to State Prison at Raiford. One of their objectives was to visit greenhouses constructed with donations from member clubs of FFGC. They were pleasantly surprised with the greenhouses and the beauty of the grounds.

Corsage making provided therapy for the aged when the Circles of Orange Park Garden Club sent members to Moose Haven for three workshops which opened the door for a new interest in raising flowers. Club members write to residents of Moose Haven, make tray favors and dish gardens for them, write letters for patients, and take them shopping.

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PROGRAM CHAIRMEN . . .

ATTENTION!

Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission offers speakers for garden club programs.

For talks on wildlife conservation, contact Robert A. Dahne, Chief, Information, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Tallahassee, Florida.

For talks on conservation activities with youth, including Youth Conservation Camp, contact Denver Ste. Claire, Conservation Education Extension Section, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, 2520 East Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.

The 50th Birthday celebration of the *Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.* covers three years continuing through 1963. If your club has not planted *Golden Blossoms* with *Girl Scouts* in your community, there is still time.



Florida Garden Clubs give enthusiastic support to Girl Scout Golden Blossom plantings, one of the nationwide projects in the three-year celebration, 1961-63, marking the founding of Girl Scouting in the United States. The bed in the shape of the Girl Scout Trefoil emblem was arranged by Troop 316 of the Gateway Girl Scout Council, and Timuqua Circle of the Garden Club of Jacksonville at the Ninth Annual State Flower Show held in Jacksonville March 31-April 1, 1962. The bed was outlined in yellow mums with a heart of Brownie Scout marigolds. Pictured left to right are Susan Wells, Troop 316, Mrs. Roger J. Waybright, Timuqua Circle, Mrs. Allen F. DeLoach, Leader of Troop 316, and Louise DeLoach, Troop 316.

Mrs. DeLoach was an instructor at the last session of the Blanche Covington Nature Study Course. Mrs. Waybright is coordinator of Golden Blossoms with Florida Girl Scout Councils, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

NOTICE TO CLUBS—

Keep your District Associate Editor informed of your club's activities and accomplishments to report to **TREASURES & TRINKETS**. We can use *action* pictures—black white glossies, 8 x 10, please. Pictures will be returned after publication.

EVELYN WAYBRIGHT
Assistant Editor

St. Lucie Federation of Garden Clubs sponsored *Golden Blossom* plantings assisted by *Marcus Geiger*, Fort Pierce Park Superintendent. Mr. Geiger selected bed sites on Sunrise Boulevard, the Federation provided seeds, and the *Girl Scouts* did the planting.

Magnolia Circle of Lakes and Hills Garden Club, Mt. Dora, accepted an invitation from the local *Girl Scouts* to landscape the grounds of their building. Mrs. *Daniel H. Bishop*, before becoming District VII Director, drew plans for leveling the ground, planting an easy to maintain lawn, foundation and accent plants, and a *Golden Blossoms* bed of Zinnias.

Another good project for the 50th Birthday observance would be to help a *Girl Scout Council* establish a *Lou Henry Hoover Memorial Forest and Wildlife Sanctuary*. *Florida Girl Scout Council*, Miami, and *Seacoast Girl Scout Council*, Tampa, have the only two memorial forests in Florida under this program. (Your local *Girl Scout Council* can tell you more about this or the **GARDENER** Assistant Editor.)



Groveland Girl Scouts tending a *Golden Blossoms* planting of rose bushes with Mrs. *Franklin Lewis*, Scout leader, supervising.

Treasures & Trinkets



A Golden Blossoms arrangement by Mrs. James Stalnaker entered in the Clermont Flower Show in honor of the 50th Birthday of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. attracted a lot of interest from local Girl Scouts and Clermont residents. Materials used were yellow spider mums, yellow and green croton leaves, Juniper branches, and driftwood.

WORKING WITH YOUTH

To further its aim to promote conservation with young people, the *St. Lucie Federation of Garden Clubs* sent a Boy Scout and a Girl Scout to the *Youth Conservation Camp* in *Ocala National Forest*, contributed to the building fund for the camp, and to two teacher's conservation scholarships.

The *Palm Springs Garden Club*, Lake Worth, will plant shade trees and shrubs in the new school yard this winter, hold its first Standard Flower Show, and continue to look for the Garden of the Month.

Two big projects of *Allamanda Garden Club*, Delray Beach, were raising \$100 scholarship fund towards a horticulture course for a worthy boy or girl, and \$300 to give a resuscitator to *Delray Beach Fire Department* to save lives in drowning and heart attacks.

The public relations committee of *Lake Worth Garden Club* made an initial investigation of the heroic act of two high school boys who plunged into raging waters of the ocean off Riviera to save the life of a yachtsman. National awards were given the

boys at a Chamber of Commerce breakfast before an audience of 200.

The *Garden Club of Stuart* held open house at the *Youth Center* to show improvements made to the building and furnishings. The club felt a civic responsibility to help city officials maintain a presentable *Youth Center*.

Two outstanding *Junior Gardeners* were sponsored by the *Orlando Garden Club* for one week each at the *Youth Conservation Camp* in *Ocala National Forest*. The boy sponsored the summer before liked the camp so much he returned this past summer at his own expense for a two weeks vacation.

District VI selected a boy and a girl to sponsor at summer camp through an essay contest on "I Dreamed I Attended the *Youth Conservation Camp*", publishing pictures of the children and their essays in the press.

A *Junior Garden Club* has been organized by *Port St. Joe Garden Club*. *ChIPLEY Garden Club* organized a *High School Gardeners' Club*. A *Garden May Festival* for Juniors was held by *Gulf Beach Garden Club, Inc.* Landscaping the high school grounds was a project of *Graceville Garden Club*.

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BIRDS AND CONSERVATION

Mrs. Wilbur Forrest of the Garden Club of Stuart was winner of the 1961 Governor's Award for Conservation for her leadership in the campaign for the protection and restoration of the Bald Eagle. She was the first woman to receive the top state award given through Florida Wildlife Federation and Sears Foundation.

A Corsage and Conservation Symposium in District X held in West Palm Beach had an attendance of 200. Rex Conyers, Director of the Pine Jog Nature Center recently established at West Palm Beach through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Kay told about this new educational project of Florida Audubon Society. Mrs. Kay is active in FFGC.

Plans for a giant package combining garden therapy, beautification and conservation have been made by Ixora Circle, Eustis Garden Club. They will put bird baths and bird feeders in elementary school yards and public parks, and place bird feed in accessible spots so that all citizens, young and old, may enjoy participation in this "CARE" program.

"Civilization depends on the upper three inches of soil, without which we would

soon starve," Arthur Carson of Miami told the Key Largo Garden Club, speaking on the subject of "Fertilization and Pesticides".

Conservation Chairmen of the Circles of Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., went to Blackwater River State Forest on the Annual Nature Trail this year, seeing timber cutting, logging, naval stores operations, pine seedling nursery, and a fish hatchery.

Marianna Garden Club was instrumental in having Conservation Week proclaimed in Marianna by the Mayor, calling attention to importance of soil and water conservation.

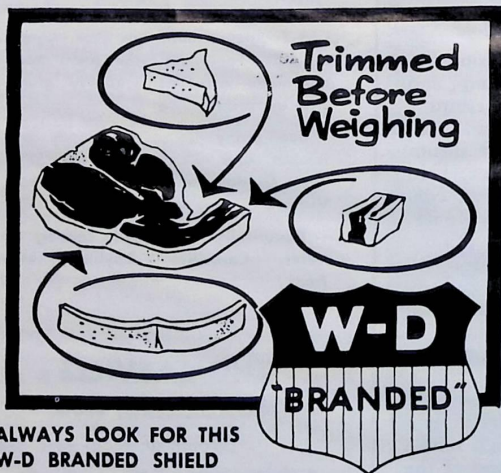
DISTRICT II DIRECTOR

Mrs. Eugene W. Bowles of Marianna has accepted the appointment of District II Director, filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Ethel Bridges of Apalachicola, who resigned when she moved from the District.

Mrs. Bowles has previously served her district as Director, 1957-1959; she is the immediate past Recording Secretary of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs; winner of the OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD at the 1962 Convention and is currently serving on the Governor's Advisory Committee for Roadside Beautification.

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YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP OCALA NATIONAL FOREST

Mrs. W. S. Miller, *Chairman*

The Youth Conservation Camp had a full enrollment during the three months summer season. Beginning June 17 when the boys arrived to start the weekly camping periods and ending August 4 when the girls concluded the season, no one wanted to go home. The program was so enthusiastically received by the Junior Gardeners who attended they hope they may come a week earlier and stay a week later in 1963.

Each year the facilities and the camping program improves, but we have had a long way to go since the Florida Federation became actively interested in the camp four years ago. Before the season began, two cold water fountains and a water pump were installed. Three army tents that sleep 16 campers, floors for all the tents, mattress covers for bunks in cabins and tents were added; shower stalls, curtains and storage shelves were constructed in the latrine and all the cabins had a coat of tar on the roof. Fortunately, we acquired two washing machines and two deep freezers for the service room. A piano was a welcomed addition to the Mess Hall, along with 60 metal straight chairs and new dining tables. The old tables, benches and kitchen equipment were freshly painted. Four canoes were added to the water front, several hundred pine seedlings and one hundred pounds of grass seeds planted last spring made the camping area more attractive.



Denver Ste. Clair, Director of the Youth Conservation Camp, holds Mr. Bruin on leash while young conservationists enjoy the bear's antics.

Photo: Courtesy of Florida Game and Fresh Water Commission.

The site has been selected to erect the Conservation Building. It will be located on a ridge overlooking beautiful Lake Eaton in a wooded area. Tremendous effort has been made to raise funds for this greatly needed asset to the Conservation Camp. Individuals, clubs and districts have held workshops, lectures, book sales and game parties donating the proceeds to the Building Fund. Profits from two books edited by Federation members go into the Fund, *FUN WITH BIRDS IN FLORIDA* by Mrs. Alan Cruickshank and *LET'S TEACH FLORA* by Mrs. Charles H. Blanchard.

Junior Gardeners sold Car Litterbags, Christmas cards and candy and have promoted "PENNY JARS FOR LITTLE PEOPLE" to do their share. The Federation had its first "TAG DAY" on Arbor Day and will sponsor the drive again at the same time in 1963.

It is amazing how the Fund has grown. With sustained cooperation from clubs and individuals, we will be able to break ground for the new building this fall and have dedication ceremonies before the camping season opens next summer. Please keep the "Penny Jars for Little People" circulating at your club meetings to help us attain our goal for the Youth Conservation Building.



RECIPE FOR PRESERVED CHILDREN

Take one large field, half a dozen children, 2 or 3 small dogs, a pinch of brook and some pebbles. Mix the children and the dogs well together; put them on the field, stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the pebbles; sprinkle the field with flowers; spread over all a deep blue sky and bake in the sun. When brown, set away to cool in the bath tub.

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HEADQUARTERS HIGHLIGHTS

MRS. VERNON L. CONNER, *Chairman*

The members of the Headquarters Committee are deeply grateful for Mrs. Earl W. Lau's dedicated service during the past two years. Miss Mary S. Compton, Orlando, and Mrs. Ernest Cason, Tallahassee, were elected by the Board of Directors in June. These committee members will serve faithfully and creditably.

Something new will be added . . . a parchment scroll called DIRECTORY OF LANDSCAPE DESIGN DONORS. The names of those giving from \$100 to \$499 for landscaping will be entered on it and the scroll will be hung under glass on a wall near the terrace in the Assembly Room. Florida Nursery & Landscape Co., Leesburg, will be one of the first names to go on this scroll. Mr. G. W. Pringle generously gave a discount of \$404.20 on plants used in landscaping the south terrace. This concern said, "We are proud to have had an opportunity to have a part in the landscape development of the beautiful State Headquarters of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs." The cooperation of this reputable organization was not only most helpful but truly heart-warming.

Tomorrow's gardeners will know those listed on the Directory of Landscape Design Donors appreciated the aesthetic and spiritual value of a garden and provided it for their enrichment. Good design is timeless and this special garden, which will be a living memorial to every contributor, should invite one in, make them want to linger, meditate and absorb its tranquility and peace.

An outstanding organization, KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL, will hold an all-day workshop at the Headquarters November 29. During the hot summer months, your Chairwoman worked, dripped and blistered trying to get as many plantings in as possible so they would become established before these distinguished guests arrived.

It would be WONDERFUL to have the north terrace, which will cost \$3,481, installed before November as it would add much to the beauty of the grounds and building. It could be accomplished if YOU would say, "It shall be done." Federation history is being written in the various books at the Headquarters; the names of some clubs, circles, and members appear repeatedly; but so far many have not been listed. Won't you show your FAITH in Florida, your HOPE for a better tomorrow, and your CHARITY by sending a donation to Mrs. Vernon L. Conner, P. O. Box 183, Mount Dora?

It was a privilege to record the following WELCOME and helpful gifts received between March 22 and July 23, 1962:

Mrs. Clarence W. Slocum, Past President New Jersey Federation of Garden Clubs, Fanwood, New Jersey	\$ 10.00
Mrs. Homer H. Harris, Director Deep South Region, Alexandria, La.	25.00
California Chemical Co., 1 Ortho Spray-ette Queen size, Ortho Lawn Sprayer, Phaltan Rose & Garden Fungicide, Orthocide Garden Fungicide, Isotox Garden Spray, and Azalea and Camellia Food	

DISTRICT II

The Gulf Beach Garden Club, Panama City Beaches, Posture chair Secretary's Office	75.50
Panama City Garden Club in memory of Mr. Henry Chessel Gainous, Father of Mrs. Joe Allison	10.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS—HONOR CLUB: The Gulf Beach Garden Club, Inc., Panama City Beaches, honoring presidents: Mrs. Ingram Thomas 1951-52, Mrs. Joe Love 1952-54, Mrs. Grier C. Barnhart 1954-55, Mrs. J. C. McCullagh 1955-1957 and 1960-62, Mrs. L. H. Bentley 1957-59, Mrs. Tom Corley 1959-60, Mrs. Lee Hatcher 1962	70.00

DISTRICT III

Iris Garden Circle, Tallahassee, landscaping	5.00
Mrs. Allene Pratt Bussey, Tallahassee, landscaping	5.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Yaupon Garden Club, Carrabelle, honoring Mrs. Chapman Dykes, president 1938-41	10.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Mimosas Garden Circle, Tallahassee, honoring Mrs. Lee A. Everhart, president 1960-62	10.00

DISTRICT IV

Mrs. Jack W. Dunlap, Orange Park, in memory of Mrs. Johnson Fryer, Mother of Mrs. Melville Hall	10.00
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PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Sabal Palm Circle, Jacksonville, honoring Mrs. R. P. Wise, president	10.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Mrs. Jack W. Dunlap, Orange Park, honoring Mrs. Thomas J. Williams, president Garden Club of Orange Park 1961-62	10.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Mandarin Garden Club honoring presidents Mrs. James A. Austin 1945-47 and Mrs. Bruno Alberts 1947-48	20.00
Iris Garden Club, St. Augustine, landscaping	5.00
Mrs. Worden Mack, Jacksonville, landscaping	10.00
Mrs. W. E. MacArthur, Jacksonville, miscellaneous rooted plants	
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Griffiths, Jacksonville, rooted Viburnum and Gardenias	
Miss Kathy Sample, Jacksonville, 1 Agave	
Mrs. C. V. Loach, St. Augustine, 2 Ligustrum	
Mandarin Garden Club, landscaping	10.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: San Jose Federation of Garden Clubs, Jacksonville, honoring Mrs. V. A. Nelmark, president 1957-59	15.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Orange Blossom Garden Club, Mandarin, honoring Mrs. T. S. Field, president 1960-62	10.00
DISTRICT V	
Begonia Circle, Gainesville Garden Club, Chair Assembly Room	10.00
DISTRICT VI	
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Sandspur Circle, DeLand Garden Club, honoring Mrs. Laura Elliott, president 1961-63	10.00
Mrs. John R. Parkinson, Daytona Beach, in memory of Mrs. Johnson Fryer, Mother of Mrs. Melville Hall	10.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Azalea Garden Club, Daytona Beach, honoring Mrs. E. K. Houston, president 1961-62	10.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS—HONOR CLUB: DeLeon Heights Garden Club, honoring Mrs. J. C. McClure, president 1961-62	10.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: The Garden Club of the Halifax Country, Daytona Beach, honoring Mrs. William A. Becker, president 1960-62	10.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS—HONOR CLUB: Ormond Beach Garden Club honoring presidents Mrs. George Jetter 1950-52, Mrs. Luther Vickery 1952-54, Mrs. Harold Hodges 1954-56, Mrs. J. G. Routzahn 1956-58, Mrs. W.J. Bouiboullé 1958-60, Mrs. Fred Johnson 1960-61, Mrs. Edgar Withrow 1961-64	70.00
Flagler Beach Garden Club, landscaping	10.00
The Council of Garden Clubs of the Halifax District, Daytona Beach, 6 Pittosporum, 1 Loquat, 3 Violets, 4 Ferns, 1 Camellia japonica, 1 daylily, 3 Serissa foetida	
The Garden Club of the Halifax Country, Daytona Beach, 2 large Podocarpus....	50.00
Titusville Garden Club, landscaping	10.00
DISTRICT VII	
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS—HONOR CIRCLE: Orangewood Circle, Zellwood Garden Club, honoring Mrs. William D. Lovelady, president 1960-62	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chennell, Orlando, in memory of Mr. Baxter Porter	5.00
Mrs. Vernon L. Conner, Mount Dora, in memory of Mrs. Johnson Fryer, Mother of Mrs. Melville Hall	10.00
Mrs. Earl W. Lau, Winter Park, in memory of Mrs. Johnson Fryer, Mother of Mrs. Melville Hall	10.00
Magnolia Circle, Lakes and Hills Garden Club, Mount Dora, in memory of Mrs. Harry E. Kinsey and Miss Clara Whitney	20.00
Oleander Circle, Lakes and Hills Garden Club, Mount Dora, in memory of Mrs. Walter Webb, Past President, Mrs. Howard C. Russell and Mrs. Charles N. Brock	30.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Conway Garden Club honoring presidents Mrs. Henry S. Symonds 1953-55, Mrs. G. R. Van Wormer 1958-59. Given by Mrs. W. W. Pharr, president Founders Circle	20.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS—HONOR CLUB: Kissimmee Garden Club honoring presidents Mrs. June Gunn 1947-49, Mrs. William H. Prather 1949-51, Mrs. Mal Lamb 1951-53, Mrs. John Carroll 1953-55, Mrs. C. E. Griffin 1955-57, Mrs. Roy Prentis 1957-59, Mrs. Robert Metzger 1959-61, Mrs. Charles L. Gaylord 1961-63	80.00

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Kissam Builders Supply Co., Orlando, discount of \$51.04 on landscape work materials	
Florida Telephone Corp., Max E. Wettstein, President, Leesburg, landscaping....	100.00
Herbert F. Farwell, flowering tree for south terrace overlook, in loving memory of his wife, Ethel F. Farwell, member of Dig and Dream Circle, Winter Park	150.00
Mrs. Robert N. Guthrie, Orlando, 1 Dracaena	
Mrs. W. H. White, Apopka, landscaping	10.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Founders Circle, Lakes and Hills Garden Club, Mount Dora, honoring Mrs. Roland Cooper, president 1962-	10.00
Gardenia Circle, Apopka Garden Club, in memory of Mr. Robert E. Schopke and Mr. Carlos D. Shank	20.00
Mrs. Vernon L. Conner, Mount Dora, in memory of Mr. George J. Roark, Pensacola; and Mr. Howard Wetz, Lake Jem	20.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Conway Garden Club, Orlando, honoring Mrs. W. R. Boone, president 1950-52	10.00
Mrs. Earl W. Lau, Winter Park, 6 Juniper conferta, 4 Cuphea, 50 Ajuga, day-lilies, 6 sets salt and peppers	
Miss Mary S. Compton, Orlando, 12 Nandina, daylilies and 100 Liriope	
Mrs. Vernon L. Conner, Mount Dora, 430 clumps Liriope, 7 Thryallis, 40 Rheo-discolor, 10 Pentas, 1 Dracaena, 2 large Cocos Plumosa palms	
Mount Dora Growers Cooperative: truck and 3 men for moving Conner palms	
Mrs. Owen W. Conner, Lake Jem, 1 large Sago Sycas	
Mr. A. D. Marlowe, Orlando, 100' Centipede sod	
Florida Nursery & Landscape Co., Leesburg, discount of \$404.20 on terrace plants	

DISTRICT VIII

Belleair Manor Garden Club, Largo, landscaping	10.00
North Tampa Garden Club, Inc., honoring Mrs. Truman Green, landscaping.....	15.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Jacaranda Garden Circle, St. Petersburg, honoring Mrs. Sam I. Nix, president 1953-54	10.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Woodside Garden Club, St. Petersburg, honoring Mrs. Kenneth G. Palmer, president 1959-62	10.00
Zephyrhills Garden Club in memory of Mrs. Johnson Fryer, Mother of Mrs. Melville Hall	10.00

DISTRICT IX

Miss Hedwig Michel, Estero, landscaping	50.00
Mrs. Thomas W. Gibson, Winter Haven, 1 Dracaena	
Punta Gorda Garden Club honoring Mrs. Truman Green, landscaping	10.00
Garden Club of Winter Haven, landscaping	30.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS—HONOR CLUB: Lake Placid Garden Club honoring presidents Mrs. D. D. Cunningham 1954-56, Mrs. A. H. Ritchey 1956-58, Mrs. B. L. Bevis 1958-60, Mrs. W. E. Sams 1960-62	40.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS—HONOR CLUB: Highlands Garden Club, Sebring, honoring Mrs. Raymond Glenn, president 1961-62	10.00

DISTRICT X

Mrs. Graham W. King, Delray Beach, in memory of her Mother, Mrs. A. E. Tate, Highpoint, N.C.	25.00
Mrs. Marshall M. DeWitt, Delray Beach, landscaping	10.00
Capron Trail Garden Circle, Fort Pierce, landscaping	10.00
Garden Club of Indian River County, Vero Beach, landscaping	60.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: West Palm Beach Garden Club, Inc., honoring Mrs. Porter Baldwin, FFGC president 1937-39, West Palm Beach Garden Club president 1930-33, and Founders Circle president 1930-32 and 1946-47	10.00

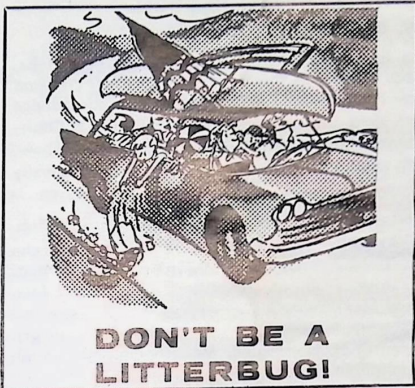
DISTRICT XI

Spathodea Garden Circle, Fort Lauderdale, landscaping	5.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Members of Deerfield Beach Garden Club Executive Board honoring Mrs. Thomas Russell, president 1959-62	10.00

DISTRICT XII

PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Biscayne Park Garden Club, Miami, honoring Mrs. Robert L. Thagard, president 1956-57	10.00
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KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL WORKSHOP - NOVEMBER 29, 1962



**DON'T BE A
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LITTER-ally—A SPECIAL INVITATION

By Mrs. D. M. Young

State Litterbug Chairman

YOU have a date—November 29, 1962.

PLACE — Headquarters, Winter Park, Florida.

OCCASION—A Keep America Beautiful Workshop.

Plans are underway for this most unusual opportunity to learn first hand HOW to accomplish what we all strive for—a cleaner Florida and more beautiful America. Mr. F. K. Greenwall, President of Keep America Beautiful, Allen H. Seed, Jr., Executive Vice President of KAB and Laura E. Freed, Program Manager for KAB will attend from New York. The workshop is open to anyone interested in community and state improvements.

At the forums we will learn how to better understand urban and county problems, the problems confronting schools, big business, city councils, park and recreational groups, and do's and don't's for effective cooperation between government officials and volunteer workers.

HEADQUARTERS HIGHLIGHTS

Miami Garden Club, Shaw-Walker file for Secretary's Office	119.33
Miami Shores Garden Club, chair Assembly Room, honoring Mrs. Manas M. Torcom	10.00
Miami Beach Garden Club, landscaping	25.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Mrs. Frank W. Hewlett, Miami, honoring Mrs. P. W. Seagren, president Shenandoah Garden Club, Miami, 1945-47	10.00
PARADE OF PRESIDENTS: Central Miami Garden Club honoring Mrs. E. K. Ballard, Jr., president 1959-60 and 1962-63	10.00

TRADING STAMP BOOKS received from: Mrs. C. V. Loach, St. Augustine, 2 books; Mrs. John R. Parkinson, Daytona Beach, Mrs. Henry S. Mignerey, Tallahassee, Mrs. Robert A. Mooney, Miami, Hastings-Elkton Garden Club; Presidents Council, Amaryliss, Azalea, Camellia, Carissa, Cherokee, Gallardia, Hibiscus and Poinsettia Garden Clubs, all of St. Augustine, 1 book each; Miss Mary S. Compton, Orlando, 17 pages; Jacaranda Circle, Sanford, 38 pages; Los Adelfas Garden Club, St. Augustine, 1 book 10 pages.

Registration will be at 9:30 A. M. A nominal registration fee will include a luncheon at Headquarters served by a Winter Park Garden Circle. You will hear our newly adopted state "Litterbug Song" given to all of us by the Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles, Inc. You will share in forums held simultaneously so you will have a choice, there will be a question and answer period. You will meet new people who share your interest in improving the natural beauty around us.

You will see "Visual Aids" for use in elementary schools, Junior Garden Clubs, high schools, libraries and flower shows. You will have access to all or as much as you want (FREE OF CHARGE) of material to help you establish a working unit to make your community a better place in which to live.

Governor Farris Bryant has proclaimed November 29 as "Litterbug Day" to coincide with the Keep America Beautiful Workshop. With your interest and help we will make this an OUTSTANDING one day workshop. Help FLORIDA be FIRST again!!

Mrs. Samuel W. Jones, 3215 Coe Ave., Orlando, is chairman of the workshop. Give her your whole hearted thanks and cooperation.

LITTERBUG SONG

"Lament for a Litterbug" song composed by Isobel Taylor Hayes, Forest Hills Circle of the Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles was adopted by the Board of Directors April 1, 1962, as the official litterbug song for Florida.

"A Litterbug is a dirty bird . . .

He scatters his trash so carelessly

A disgraceful disgrace is he

Don't be one, don't be one . . ."

is the lament of the song.

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUB AWARDS - 1962

Presented April 3, 1962 in 36th Annual Convention at Jacksonville, Florida

Mrs. Harry K. Kelly, Chairman

SPECIAL AWARD in recognition of Meritorious Service to the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.: Mrs. Daniel Kelly, St. Petersburg, for outstanding work with the Juniors of District VIII and compiling the valuable "How To" Junior Manual. Certificates in recognition of Meritorious Service were presented to Mrs. Daniel Crisp and Mrs. Bertram Reid, Jacksonville, Chairman and Co-Chairman of the 1962 Convention; to Mrs. Ira J. Varnedoe, Jacksonville, Chairman of State Show, "Dramatic Beauty"; to Dr. Taylor Alexander, University of Miami; Professor John Watkins, University of Florida; and Dr. John Boynton, Florida State University.

NATIONAL AUDUBON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Mrs. Herbert A. Braddock, St. Augustine Garden Club.

1. **THE BLANCHE CAPEL COVINGTON LEADERSHIP AWARD:** Silver trophy (The heirs of Blanche Capel, Covington, donor). Winner: Mrs. Truman Green, Davis Islands Garden Club, Tampa. Nominated: Mrs. Chester V. Loach, Hibiscus Garden Club, St. Augustine. Nominated: Mrs. Cornelius W. Ailstock, Jungle Circle, Garden Club of St. Petersburg.
2. **OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD:** Silver Trophy (Mrs. C. R. Mayes, Jr., Pompano Beach, donor). Winner: Mrs. Eugene W. Bowles, Marianna Garden Club. Nominated: Mrs. Thomas M. Russell, Deerfield Beach Garden Club. Nominated: Mrs. Fordham Briggs, Hollywood Garden Club.
3. **HORTICULTURE AWARD:** \$25.00 (Mrs. Robert Lowry, Miami Beach, donor). Winner: Magnolia Circle, Eustis Federation of Garden Clubs. Honorable Mention: Mimosa Circle, Tallahassee Garden Club.
4. **ESTELLE KING AWARD FOR CONSERVATION:** \$25.00 (Mrs. Jetton King, Tampa, donor). Winner: The Garden Club of Lake Wales.
5. **THE MADIRA BICKEL CIVIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** \$25.00 (Mrs. Karl A. Bickel, Sarasota, donor). Winner: Temple Terrace Garden Club. 1st Honorable Mention: Boca Raton Garden Club. 2nd Honorable Mention: Sea and Trowel Circle, Winter Park Garden Club.
6. **THE ELLA JOYCE BOALS PROGRAM AWARD:** Two of \$12.50 each (Mrs. C. H. Boals, Lakeland, donor). Section A—Club or Circle with more than 50 members—Winner: Clearwater Garden Club. Section B—Club or Circle with less than 50 members—Winner: Camellia Circle, Marianna Garden Club. 1st Honorable Mention: Garden Club of Winter Haven. 2nd Honorable Mention: Iris Circle, Tallahassee Garden Club. 3rd Honorable Mention: Rose Circle, Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles, Inc.
- 6-A. **HORTICULTURE PROGRAM AWARD:** Two of \$12.50 each (Mrs. William L. Raley, Winter Haven, donor). Section A—Club or Circle with more than 50 members—Winner: Miami Beach Garden Club. 1st Honorable Mention: Deerfield Beach Garden Club. Section B—Club or Circle with less than 50 members—Winner: Poinsettia Circle, Eustis Federated Garden Club; 1st Honorable Mention: Garden Club of Winter Haven; 2nd Honorable Mention: Sea Grape Circle, Melbourne Garden Club, Inc.
- 6-B. **PUBLIC PROGRAM AWARD:** \$25.00 (Mrs. John R. Parkinson, Daytona Beach, donor). Winner: Melbourne Garden Club, Inc.; 1st Honorable Mention: Satellite Beach Garden Club, Eau Gallie; 2nd Honorable Mention: Winter Park Garden Club.
- 6-C. **YEAR'S PROGRAM AWARD:** \$10.00 (Lake County Council of Federated Garden Clubs, donor). Winner: Founders Circle, Eustis Federated Garden Club; 1st Honorable Mention: Wellswood Circle, North Tampa Garden Club, Inc.
7. **CITY PUBLIC PLANTING AWARD:** \$10.00 (Donor Anonymous). Winner: Mimosa Circle, Tallahassee Garden Club; 1st Honorable Mention: South Miami Garden Club.
- 7-A. **COMMERCIAL PUBLIC PLANTING—\$15.00** (Donor, North Tampa Garden Club, Inc.) Winner: **TALLAHASSEE GARDEN CLUB**
- 7-B. **SUBURBIA PUBLIC PLANTING AWARD:** \$15.00 (Green Thumb Circle, Winter Park Garden Club, in appreciation of work done by Amy B. Lau, donor) Winner: Coral Way Garden Club, Miami. Hon. Men: Tangerine Garden Club
8. **YEAR BOOK AWARD:** 2 each of \$10.00 (Mrs. Marjorie Dunn Smith, Coral Gables, donor) Section A: Council or Club of Circles: Winner: Winter Park Garden Club; 1st Hon. Men.: Ribault Garden Club, Jacksonville Beach. 2nd Hon. Men.: Tallahassee Garden Club. 3rd Hon. Men.: The Garden Club of Lakeland. Section B: Individual Club or Circle. Winner: Bethwood Circle, Garden Club of St. Petersburg; 1st Hon. Men.: Boca Raton Garden Club. 2nd Hon. Men.: Tampense Garden Circle, Garden Club of North Broward. Pompano Beach, **SPECIAL COMMENDATION TO A PROBATIONARY CIRCLE:** Gold Tree Circle, Sarasota Garden Club, Inc.
9. **MARY S. COMPTON AWARD FOR PUBLICITY:** 2 each—\$15.00 (Miss Mary S. Compton, Orlando, donor) Section A: Club having daily publications: Winner: Tallahassee Garden Club. Section B: Club having semi-weekly or weekly publications: Winner: The Garden Club of Lake Wales.

10. **GARDEN THERAPY AWARD:** Two—\$15.00 and \$10.00 (Mrs. Leonard R. Toy, Orlando, donor) Section A: Federation, Council or Club of Circles: Winner: Eustis Federated Garden Club. 1st Hon. Men.: Marianna Garden Club. Section B: Individual Club or Circle: Winner: Bethwood Circle, Garden Club c. St. Petersburg. 1st Hon. Men.: Ponte Vedra Circle, Ribault Garden Club.
11. **LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARD**—\$25.00 (Mrs. Jack W. Dunlap, Orange Park, donor) Winner: Mrs. Earl Roberts, Atlantic Shores Circle, Ribault Garden Club. Hon. Men: Mrs. A. B. Boynton, Jr., Melbourne Garden Club.
- 11-A. **GARDEN AREA LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARD**—\$10.00 (Mrs. G. O. Gjoerloff, Apopka, donor) Winner: Mrs. Earl Roberts, Atlantic Shores Circle, Ribault Garden Club.
12. **BRONZE MEDAL FOR ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT:** (Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., donor) Winner: **REBAULT GARDEN CLUB**, Jacksonville, Beach. Certificate in Recognition of Outstanding Achievement: Japonica Circle, Garden Club of Jacksonville.
13. **HORTICULTURE PROJECT AWARD**—\$25.00 (Mrs. W. F. Jefferis, Orlando, donor) Winner: Mimosa Circle, Tallahassee Garden Club.
- 13-A. **NEW PLANT INTRODUCTION AWARD**—\$25.00 (Mrs. Richard D. Pope, Winter Haven, donor) Award withheld. No meritorious entry.
14. **ANA LOUISE WILLI'S RADIO AND/OR TV AWARD**—\$25.00 (Mrs. Allton Parker Willis, West Palm Beach, donor) Winner: Garden Study Club of Delray Beach.
16. **FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE AWARD:** 3—\$10.00 each, Bronze Rosette (Florida Council of Flower Show Judges, donor)
 - 16-A. Winner: Winter Park Garden Club—"Melodies of Christmas"; Hon. Men: Ribault Garden Club, Jacksonville Beach—"All the World's A Stage"
 - 16-B. Winner: Melbourne Garden Club, Inc., "Our Bloomin' World" 1st Hon. Men: Winter Haven Council of Garden Clubs—"Keys to the Kingdom of Flowers"; 2nd Hon. Men: Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles, Inc. "Sesame and Lillies".
 - 16-C. Winner: The Garden Club of Jacksonville—"Reflected Glories" Camellia Show.
- 17-A. **GREEN ROSETTE FOR SPECIFIC FLOWER SHOW.** (Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.—donor) Winner: "Camellia Show", Camellia Society, Panama City Garden Club.
18. **SILVER ROSETTE FOR GENERAL FLOWER SHOW:** (Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.—donor) A. To Federation of Clubs or Circles, Council of Clubs or group of individual clubs. Winner: "Keys to the Kingdom of Flowers", Winter Haven Council of Garden Clubs. 1st Hon. Men: "There's Music in the Air"—Sarasota Garden Club. 2nd Hon. Men: "Flowers Thru the Hours"—Lake Shore, Cedar and Palmetto Circles, Garden Club of Jacksonville. B. To an individual Circle or Club. Winner: "First Try", Spathodea Circle of Federated Garden Circles of Fort Lauderdale, Inc. 1st. Hon. Men: "Them Bloomin' Magazines", Cutler Ridge Garden Club.
19. **SPECIAL HOLIDAY THEME FLOWER SHOW:** \$25.00. (Orlando Garden Club, donor) Winner: "Deck the Halls"—Metropolitan Miami Flower Show. Hon. Men: "Christmas Time", Ormond Beach Garden Club.
20. **BLUE ROSETTE FOR HOME AND GADEN SHOW** (Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., donor) A. Winner: "Melodies of Christmas", Winter Park Garden Club. Hon. Men: "All the World's A Stage", Ribault Garden Club, Jacksonville Beach. B., No Award.
21. **GARDEN CENTER AWARD:** \$25.00. (Mrs. Julian E. Laughinhouse, Orlando, donor) Winner: Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Hon. Men: Hollywood Garden Club.
22. **FLOWERING TREE AWARD**—\$15.00 (Mrs. Sam I. Nix, St. Petersburg, donor) No meritorious entry—award withheld.
23. **CONVENTION DELEGATE AWARD**—\$25.00. (Sanford Garden Club, donor). Winner: Mrs. J. L. Saylor, President, Winter Park Garden Club. Hon. Men: Mrs. Charles Thompson, Rec. Secretary, North Tampa Garden Club, Inc., Tampa, Florida.
24. **CLUB LIBRARY AWARD**—2 of \$10.00. (The Garden Club of St. Petersburg, donor). Section A. Award withheld. Winner: Section B. Lakes and Hills Garden Club, Mount Dora. 1st Hon. Men: Clearwater Garden Club. 2nd Hon. Men: The Doctor Perrine Garden Club, Perrine, Florida.
25. **GARDEN CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD OF MERIT.** (Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., donor). Winner: Ribault Garden Club, Jacksonville Beach. Runner-Up: Clearwater Garden Club.
26. **HORTICULTURE ACHIEVEMENT TROPHY.** (Donor, Anonymous). Winner: Garden Study Club of Delray Beach.
27. **THE ALEX McINTOSH CONSERVATION TROPHY.** (Mrs. Alex O. McIntosh, Coral Gables, donor). Award withheld.
28. **WORLD GARDENING PROGRAM AWARD.** (Mrs. Louis C. Oakley, St. Petersburg, donor). Award withheld.

29. **FLORIDA GARDENER AWARD OF MERIT.** (Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., donor) To individual obtaining greatest amount of advertising. Winner: Mrs. Sam I. Nix, St. Petersburg. Runner-Up: Mrs. Otis Seawright, Jacksonville.

DISTRICT AWARDS

1. District selling greatest number of Florida Flower Arrangement Calendars. Award withheld.
 2. Subscriptions to National Gardener: Winner: District II. 2nd Place: District XII. 3rd Place: District XI.
- HS7 HIGH SCHOOL GARDENERS TROPHY.** (Ribault Garden Club, Jacksonville Beach, donor) Winner: Fletcher High School Unit, Jacksonville Beach.

JUNIORS:

- 1-J. **THE MARGARET Y. PACE AWARD**—\$5.00. (Mrs. Johnson Pace, Miami, donor). Award withheld.
- 2-J. **THE GRACE O. EDWARDS AWARD**—\$5.00. (Winter Park Garden Club, donor). Hon. Men: Melbourne 6th grade, Melbourne Garden Club.
- 3-J. **WILD FLOWER AWARD**—\$5.00. (Wilhelmina Greene, Winter Park, donor). Winner: Junior Gardeners of John M. Stockton School #88, Jacksonville.
- 4-J. **THE MABEL BOONE AWARD.** 2 of \$5.00 each. (Mrs. Mabel Boone, Orlando, donor). A. Winner: West Palm Beach Garden Club, Inc. Hon. Men: Metropolitan Miami Flower Show.
- 5-J. An Essay **"WHY I SHOULD PLANT A TREE"**—\$5.00. (Mrs. C. E. Saunders, Orlando, donor). Winner: Ortega Forest Circle, Stockton School #88, Jacksonville. Hon. Men: Bouquet Junior Garden Club of Winter Haven. Special Mention to Individual: Harry Hancock, Melbourne Elementary School.
- 6-J. **JUNIOR HORTICULTURE AWARD.** (Mrs. Louis C. Oakley, St. Petersburg, donor). Award withheld since entries did not follow qualifications.
- 7-J. **JUNIOR GARDEN THERAPY AWARD**—\$10.00. (Mrs. M. C. Kayton, Wauchula, donor) Winner: Poinciana Circle, Sarasota Garden Club, Inc. Hon. Men: Sunset Garden Club, South Miami.
- 8J. **NATIVE TREES OF FLORIDA.** (Mrs. Harry Griffin, Daytona Beach, donor). Award withheld.
- 9-J. **SCHOOLGROUND BEAUTIFICATION:** (Garden Study Club of Delray Beach, donor). Award withheld.
- 10-J. **BIRDS SEEN IN FLORIDA**—\$10.00. (Orlando Garden Club, donor). Winner: Junior Gardeners, John M. Stockton School #88, Jacksonville. Hon. Men: Junior Gardeners, Melbourne Elementary School 6th grade.
- 11-J. **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**—\$5.00. (Azalea Garden Club, Daytona Beach, donor) Winner: Lake Placid Junior Garden Club, (Lighthouse Point, Pompano Beach). Hon. Men: Sunset Junior Garden Club, Kendall, (Bougainvillea School).
- 12-J. **LITTERBUG POSTER AWARD**—2—\$7.50 each. (Mrs. D. M. Young, Shalimar, donor). Section A. Child 1st thru 4th grade: Winner: James Seale sponsored by Evergreen Circle of Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles, Inc. Section B. Child 5th thru 7th grade: Winner: Beth Darby sponsored by Mimosa Circle, The Garden Club of Sanford, Inc.
- 13-J. **WILD FLOWER SCRAPBOOK AWARD**—\$10.00. (Mrs. Ray Greene, Winter Park, donor). Award withheld.



NEW RULES FOR HIGH SCHOOL GARDENERS AWARDS

All awards for High School Gardeners, except HS-7 offered for competition at a State Flower Show, must make application by December 1, 1962, to be eligible for awarding at the 1963 State Convention. Material must be submitted for judging by January 15, 1963, and the accomplishments will cover the term of the school year, from September 1961 to June 1962.

This is an important change in application and judging dates for High School Gardeners awards. The changes will be included in the rules and regulations governing awards in the 1962-63 edition of the Book of Information.

WINNER OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Mrs. R. E. Stevens of Daytona Beach was presented the Certificate of Merit for outstanding service to the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. at the Thirty-Sixth State Convention. Mrs. Stevens was State Parliamentarian for three Administrations, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee for two years and Resolutions Chairman until her retirement from the Board of Directors in 1962. She has given continuous service to community beautification projects in Daytona Beach for more than a decade.

NEW AWARDS

PUBLICATION AWARD. Donor: Sarasota Garden Club, Inc.

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PLANT PROGRAM AWARD. Donor: Ken-Pines Garden Club, Miami.

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Should admission be charged, applicant must state to what use receipts are applied.

Application to be made to State Awards Chairman prior to December 1 and material supporting application bound in Oxford brief cover to be submitted in duplicate to State Program Chairman prior to January 15th.

POISONOUS PLANT AWARD. Donor: Melbourne Garden Club, Inc.

An award of \$10.00 is offered for the best scrapbook of poisonous plants native to the southeast section of the United States, made by a group of children of 4th, 5th or 6th grade, either as a Junior Garden Club or under the supervision of a Junior Gardening Chairman. Size of scrapbook to be approximately 9" x 12", and to contain at least 15 plants done in color, showing the characteristics, color of bloom, if any, shape of leaf, where it is grown. Newspaper clippings to be included substantiating at least one program has been given to the group.

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By MRS. J. BROWARD CULPEPPER, *Chairman*

The Seventh Annual Conservation Workshop (Geography 415) at Florida State University was brought to a successful close on July 6. The final session consisted of a summing up of experiences by the Workshop Director, Dr. John O. Boynton, and a series of statements by class members of intentions to use the experiences in their future teaching. The evident sincerity of these statements is a compliment to the fine talent of cooperating agencies which did so much to make the Workshop a success.

Twenty-six students from 19 counties attended the three-week course. Twenty-one were on \$50.00 scholarships furnished by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. One was sponsored by a Martin County Garden Club (Jupiter Island), and one by the Martin County Chapter of the Florida Audubon Society. The other three were not eligible for scholarships since they were not actively teaching.

Conservation Agencies that were represented in the Workshop were: Department of Education, Florida Audubon Society, Florida Geological Survey, Water Resources Department, U.S. Geological Survey, Florida Forest Service, Board of Conservation, Soil Conservation Board, U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Agriculture Experiment Stations, Florida Park Service, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Florida Development Commission.

A Workshop report prepared by the class has been made available to all class members and program participants. A limited number of extra reports are available, from Dr. Boynton, to Garden Clubs that feel they might wish to participate more actively in future Workshops. Dr. Boynton may be contacted at Florida Development Commission, Tallahassee.

All persons associated with this activity expressed their gratitude to the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and other agencies for making this very constructive experience available to Florida's school teachers and through them to the school children of our State.

The Economic Education and Resource-Use Workshop at Florida A. & M. University concluded on July 3. Four Scholarships were awarded to participants in this program.



DON'T FORGET —

- Apply for awards before December 15th. Mrs. Harry K. Kelly, State Awards Chairman, 911 Candlewood Dr., Tampa 3.
- Books, tapes, slides and films are available on loan to clubs and individual members, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Library, State Headquarters, P. O. Box 1604, Winter Park.
- Pay club dues before they are delinquent after November 1. Make checks payable to Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, send to State Treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Williams, 2601 Acacia Court, Ft. Lauderdale.
- 1963 Florida Flower Arrangement Calendars are available now from Mrs. William P. Tinney, Calendar Treasurer, 1921 Tanglewood Road, Jacksonville Beach.
- Register for the Landscape Design School before September 18, Box 8002, University of Miami, Coral Gables.
- Attend the Annual Meeting in your District this Fall.

- As soon as you know the date, place and theme of your flower show, inform the State Chairman of Flower Shows, Mrs. Carroll O. Griffin, Ocean Air Court, Jacksonville Beach.
- Fill "Penny Jars for Little People" for the Youth Conservation Building in Ocala National Park. Convert pennies into a check and send to the State Treasurer.
- If you want a list of persons to write World Gardening letters, ask Letters Abroad, Inc., 45 E. 65th St., New York 21, N.Y.
- Visit State Headquarters, 1400 S. Maitland Ave., Winter Park. Notify Mrs. Everett Porter, Headquarters Secretary, P. O. Box 1604, Winter Park, if a club or circle is going as a group so she can schedule your visit.
- Order books from National Council Books, Box 4965, Philadelphia 19, Pa.
- Revised Speaker List is available from State Headquarters, 50c a copy.
- "Here's How To" Manual for Junior Gardeners is ready for distribution. Write to Mrs. Harold Hendry, Juniors Gardeners Chairman, Box 265, North River Drive, Cocoa.
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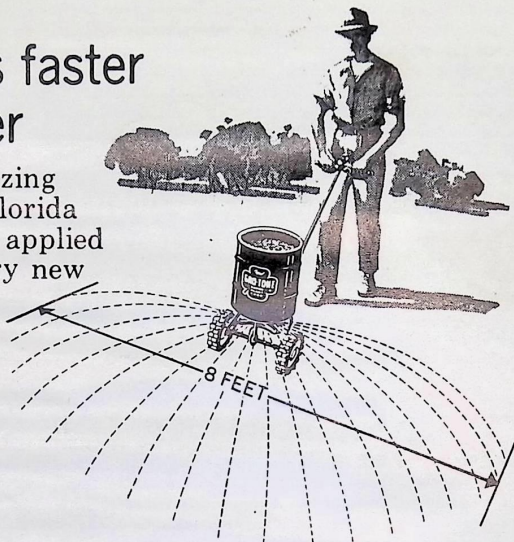
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