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1956 — 1957

Mount Airy, North Carolina

MODERN GARDENERS

Mount Airy, North Carolina

District II

1956 - 1957

Organized August 31, 1956

Charter Received October, 1956

Meetings - First Wednesday

CLUB COLLECT

Father of all Loveliness, teach us to
understand the Joy of Color, the

Harmony of Form, the Beauty of Proportion,
to know the real in Art and Nature.

To be content with what we have, but not
satisfied until our homes reflect the
best in ourselves.

To appreciate the simple joys of acquiring
and possessing and to make our homes
and cities a joyous place in which to
live.

We thank you.

Amen.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Robert Carson - President
Mrs. Ronald Boyles, Jr. - Vice-President
Mrs. Raymond G. Barnhardt - Secretary
Mrs. Robert F. Allran - Treasurer

COMMITTEES

Program and Yearbook:

Mrs. Ronald Boyles, Jr., Chairman
Mrs. Edward McGee
Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt

By-Laws:

Mrs. Robert Carson, Chairman
Mrs. Joe Powell

Publicity:

Mrs. Joe Powell, Chairman
Mrs. Wayne Greenwood

Finance:

Mrs. Johnny Gwyn, Chairman
Mrs. Winfred King
Mrs. Robert Allran

Community Project:

Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, Chairman
Mrs. Edward Ashby

Telephone:

Mrs. Johnny Parris, Chairman
Mrs. James Cox

Scrapbook:

Mrs. James Mackie, Chairman
Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr.
Mrs. Gordon Hennis

Luncheon:

Mrs. Jack Cox, Chairman
Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr.
Mrs. Thomas Marion

Council:

Mrs. Strother Smith
Mrs. Edward McGee

I never knew such strange bright things . . .
were mine for just the will to see . . . and
ever after I shall pass . . . through field
and wood most carefully . . . less some
marvel in the grass . . . rise in beauty,
and I not see!

P R O G R A M

August 31, 1956 - 3:30 P. M.

Organizational Meeting

Hostess: Mrs. Strother Smith

Garden Calendar

Fertilize roses.

Feed and reseed lawns.

Stake, fertilize and mulch chrysanthemums.

Plant narcissi, iris and day lilies.

P R O G R A M

October 3, 1956 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairman: Mrs. Robert Carson

Topic: Discussion of the Constitution
and the By-Laws.

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. Edward Ashby
Mrs. Jack Cox

Hostesses: Mrs. John Parris
Mrs. Joe Powell

Garden Calendar

When covering perennials for the winter, do not use the leaves of the Poplar or Norway Maples. Leaves that lie flat on the ground get soggy and keep the plants damp, thereby inviting conditions that kill the plant. Do not cover until there has been a hard freeze, then cover with leaves that curl and hold them in place with light branches. Make compost pile out of extra leaves.

P R O G R A M

November 7, 1956 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairmen: Mrs. James Cox
Mrs. Johnny Gwyn

Workshop: Wrapping Christmas Gifts.

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. Joe Powell
Mrs. Strother Smith

Hostesses: Mrs. Haywood Merritt
Mrs. Edward McGee

NOTE: Lecture and Demonstration on Christmas
Decorations and Arrangements by
Mrs. Ben Smith, National Accredited
Judge, November 19 at the Y. M. C. A.

Garden Calendar

Transplant shrubs.
Mulch rose garden and perennial bed.
Finish tulip planting by end of this month.
Annuals that may be planted now for early
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P R O G R A M

January 2, 1957 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairman: Mrs. Winfred King

Topic: Window Gardening and Success
with House Plants.

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. Haywood Merritt
Mrs. L. J. Moorefield

Hostesses: Mrs. W. L. Holcomb
Mrs. Gordon Hennis

Garden Calendar

Plant shrubs and trees.

Apply bone meal to iris bed.

Clean bird houses.

P R O G R A M

February 6, 1957 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairman: Mrs. Haywood Merritt

Topic: Beginning a Garden of Annuals

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. James Mackie
Mrs. Thomas Marion

Hostesses: Mrs. Wayne Greenwood
Mrs. Johnny Gwyn

Garden Calendar

Prune crepe myrtle heavily and fertilize.

Mulch rock garden with peatmoss or leafmold.

Repair winter damage to lawn.

P R O G R A M

March 6, 1957 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairman: Mrs. Joe Powell

Topic: Lawns - How to Make and Keep Them.

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. W. L. Holcomb
Mrs. Winfred King

Hostesses: Mrs. Robert Carson
Mrs. James Cox

Garden Calendar

Begin monthly application of fertilizer to
rose beds.

Fertilize perennials.

Feed lawn.

Divide clumps of perennials.

Turn compost pile to hasten decomposition.

Plant annuals in seed beds.

P R O G R A M

April 3, 1957 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairman: Mrs. W. L. Holcomb

Topic: Garden of Continuous Bloom,
Including Foliage Plants.

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. Johnny Gwyn
Mrs. Gordon Hennis

Hostesses: Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt
Mrs. Ronald Boyles

Garden Calendar

Protect young plants from late frost.

Transplant annuals as soon as possible.

Fertilize shrubs.

Plant gladioli.

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of N. C. S. C.
May 13-14-15
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PROGRAM

May 1, 1957 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairman: Mrs. Gordon Hennis

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Claude Johnson

Topic: Church Flower Arrangements

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. James Cox
Mrs. Wayne Greenwood

Hostesses: Mrs. Robert Allran
Mrs. Edward Ashby

Garden Calendar

Sow perennial seed in May.
Seedlings should be transplanted in July
and set in their permanent place in the
garden in the fall.

Fertilize lawn.
Mulch roses for summer.
Spray everything.
House plants should be repotted.

P R O G R A M

June 5, 1957 - 1:00 P. M.

Luncheon Meeting

Program Chairman: Mrs. Robert Carson

Guest: Mrs. Edward W. Jones

Installation of Officers

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt
Mrs. Ronald BoylesHostesses: Mrs. Jack Cox
Mrs. Thomas Marion
Mrs. L. J. Moorefield

Garden Calendar

Divide iris; plant a few new varieties.
Trim out old canes in spring blooming
shrubs, such as spirea, forsythia, and
climbing roses.
Happy gardening hours and a beautiful
garden.

BY-LAWS

Article I--Name

This organization shall be called the
"Modern Gardeners."

Article II--Object

The object of this club shall be to study
the culture of flowers, exchange ideas
and to increase interest in gardening and
flower arrangements.

Article III--Officers

Section 1. The officers of this club
shall be President, Vice-President,
Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected
alphabetically at the March meeting, and
shall serve one year. They shall be in-
stalled at the June meeting. No meetings
will be held in July and August.

Section 3. Vacancies in any office shall automatically be filled alphabetically.

Article IV--Board of Directors

The affairs of the Club shall be managed by an Executive Board consisting of the Officers.

Article V--Membership

Section 1. Qualifications for membership shall be an active interest in gardening.

Section 2. Total membership shall not exceed twenty.

Section 3. All applications for membership shall be made through the Executive Board in writing. If passed by the Board, these names shall be presented to the Club for election at any time during the year, and voted on by ballot after being tabled for one month. Majority votes will elect.

Article VI--Resignation

Section 1. Resignation must be in writing and must be sent to the Secretary.

Section 2. Three consecutive unexcused absences constitute a resignation after an absences reminder has been sent by the Secretary.

Section 3. Absences from the City or illness in the family constitute an excused absence. Notice of this excuse must be sent to the Secretary or Hostess prior to the meeting.

Article VII--Meetings

Meetings shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 P. M. Other meetings shall be called by the President to meet the needs of the Club.

Article VIII--Dues

The dues of the Club shall be \$3 payable in April each year.

Article IX--By-Laws

These By-Laws may be amended at any business meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present.

NORTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION LIST
OF WILD PLANT MATERIAL

Trailing Arbutus
American Holly
White Pine
Red Cedar
Hemlock (or other coniferous tree)
Flowering Dogwood
Mountain Laurel
Rhododendron
Ground Pine
Christmas Greens
Judas Tree
Leucothea
Azalea
Venus Fly Trap

CHARTER MEMBERS

TELEPHONE

X Allran, Mrs. Robert F. (Edna) Woodknoll	2258
Ashby, Mrs. Edward C., II (Susan) 628 N. Main Street	51
Barnhardt, Mrs. Raymond G. (Betty) 327 W. Lebanon Street	2246-M
Boyles, Mrs. Ronald, Jr. (Lib) 139 Orchard Street	1112-M
Carson, Mrs. Robert (Lou) 219 Fairview Avenue	2282-J
X Cox, Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Woodknoll	2041-J
Cox, Mrs. James (Inez) 332 Howard Street	1229
Greenwood, Mrs. Wayne (Sarah) Route 5	1189-J
Gwyn, Mrs. Johnny M. (Charldeen) 332 Marion Street	668-W
Hennis, Mrs. Gordon (Lyda) 1100 Mitchell Street	2197

CHARTER MEMBERS	NOTES	TELEPHONE
Holcomb, Mrs. W. L. (Marjorie) Woodknoll		1048-M
King, Mrs. Winfred (Jane) 615 Arch Street		240-J
Mackie, Mrs. James (Cassie) Allred Mill Road		2044-R
Marion, Mrs. Thomas (Butch) 1110 N. Main Street		827-W
Merritt, Mrs. Haywood, Jr. (Nancy) 615 N. Main Street		80-M
Moorefield, Mrs. L. J., Jr. (Marie) Hylton Street Ext.		2358
McGee, Mrs. Edward (Sarah Lee) 305 Wrenn Avenue		2286
Parris, Mrs. John (Katherine) 1027 North Street		2268-M
Powell, Mrs. Joe (Eleanor) Woodknoll		2315
<i>Chris Skilton</i> Smith, Mrs. E. Strother (Ann) Woodknoll		822

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