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February 16, 1965

Mrs. Richard Wimbish
President
Modern Gardeners
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Mr. Airy, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Wimbish:

Thank you for your Beautification report on
the work your Club is doing at the Old Methodist Cemetery.
This sounds like a splendid project and I am sure affords
pleasure and satisfaction in your accomplishments.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Stacy A. Craig
State Beautification Chairman

(Mrs. T. A. Craig)
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Modern Gardeners

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Modern Gardeners

Mount Airy, North Carolina

District II



1964-1965

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Mrs. Ralph Sykes,
Mrs. Creighton and
Mrs. Joe Powell,

Garden Club Council

September 1964

2A—The Mount Airy NEWS.

Friday, August 21, 1964.

Modern Gardeners To Conduct Bulb Sale

Mrs. Richard S. Wimbish, president of the Modern Gardeners, announced this week that the club is conducting their annual sale of Spring flower bulbs.

This is an annual project for the gardeners and the proceeds will be used for their community project.

A large selection of Dutch bulbs, including tulips, jonquils, narcissus, hyacinths, grape hyacinths, and anemones, will be sold. Orders may be placed by contacting Mrs. Bill Holcomb, chairman of the ways and means committee, Mrs. Jim Hazel, or any member of Modern Gardeners.

2—The Mount Airy NEWS.

Friday, September 18, 1964.

Club Chairmen Named At Modern Gardeners September Meeting

Mrs. J. Dale Simmons was hostess to the Modern Gardeners Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at her home in the Westwood Development for the September meeting.

A dessert course was served upon arrival of the thirteen members.

Mrs. Richard Wimbish, president for the ensuing year, welcomed the group and yearbooks were distributed by Mrs. Robert Carson, vice president. Mrs. Ralph Epperson is club secretary and Mrs. Simmons, treasurer.

The official collect of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc., was read in unison, after which reports were heard from each committee. They were: Mrs. Robert Carson and Mrs. John Gwyn, program and yearbook; Mrs. Richard Wimbish and Mrs. Thomas Williams, by-laws; Mrs. Joe Powell and Mrs. William H. Johnson, public relations; Mrs. William Holcomb and Mrs. James Hazel, ways and means; Mrs. Harry Joe King and Mrs. John Parries, community project; Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Thomas Williams, telephone committee; Mrs. Paul Taylor, scrapbook; Mrs. Gordon Hennis, and Mrs. Jack Greenwood, council representatives; Mrs. Dale Simmons, gift fund chairman; Mrs. Ralph Epperson, membership chairman; Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., state projects chairman; and Mrs. William H. Johnson, horticulture chairman.

Members were urged to attend the district meeting to be held at Blowing Rock October 21. Mrs. Greenwood announced that Mrs. Robert E. Creighton would conduct her Japanese flower arranging workshop November 16-17.

The group voted to plant 100 crocus bulbs in the Old Methodist Cemetery and to make a contribution to the Boone Botanical Garden.

A study was conducted by Mrs. Simmons on the two flower arrangements brought by Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Hennis. Mrs. Carson arranged Peace roses in a black pottery container and black base. Yellow and orange marigolds with eucalyptus and Baker's fern were featured in a composition by Mrs. Hennis. Her container was also black pottery.

Mrs. James Hazel will be hostess for the gardeners at their October meeting.



Lydia Ruth Hennis



Law Carson

October 23, 1964



MRS. JAMES L. HAZEL, seated (l) is shown above with Mrs. Jack Greenwood, seated and standing (l to r) Mrs. John M. Gwyn and Mrs. Harry Joe King, program chairman. Mrs. Gwyn and Mrs. Greenwood brought the flower arrangements for discussion.

Mrs. James L. Hazel Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. James L. Hazel entertained at noon Tuesday with a luncheon at the Hazel's mountain cabin at Fisher's Peak for the Modern Gardner's October meeting.

The luncheon was enjoyed in the living room by an open fire. Mrs. John M. Gwyn's arrangement of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums, Barker's fern and cattails was used for the centerpiece on the dining table. She used a maple and brass bucket for her container.

Mrs. Jack Greenwood's composition of bronze chrysanthemums and scotch broom was placed on the television. A black cylindrical container was used for her crescent design.

Following lunch, Mrs. Richard Wimbish, president, conducted the business session and heard reports from committee chairmen. Mrs. William H. Johnson, horticulture chairman, distributed horticulture log sheets to be filled out by the members listing the number of bulbs, trees, shrubs or flowers they have planted during the year. The club voted to send a two-years' subscription to the "Horticulture" magazine for the public Library. This will be placed in a permanent cover and a portfolio of up-to-date flower arrangements will accompany the magazine.

Mrs. Jack Greenwood, garden club council representative, announced that the council met last week with the president, Mrs. Edward W. Jones, and made final plans for the Japanese Flower Arranging Workshop to be conducted by Mrs. Robert E. Creighton November 16-17 at the Reeves YMCA. The members voted to send Mrs. John Parries and Mrs. Joe Powell to attend the classes.

Mrs. Wimbish distributed the North Carolina Garden Club Calendars to the members and she stated that she, Mrs. William H. Johnson, Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mrs. Gordon Hennis and Mrs. James Hazel would attend the district meeting at Blowing Rock Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Joe King, program chairman, presented some informative factors on pruning and

mulching. She stated that good organic matter such as peat moss, leaves or saw-clippings should be used around the base of plants. This insulates and keeps soil temperature more uniform, saves weeding, does not pack down in heavy rain, remains loose in rain and retains and improves general texture of soil.

Pruning should be done with definite results in mind. The reasons for pruning are: give young plants a special shape, to control size, remove dead wood, secure finer or larger fruits or blooms, repair damage caused by lack of plant food or icy weather.

At the conclusion of the meeting the gardeners exchanged horticulture specimen which they had brought to the meeting for discussion.

Mrs. Gordon Hennis will be hostess for the November meeting.



Jayce Greenwood



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ANNUAL MEETING DISTRICT II
THE GARDEN CLUB
of
NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
and

Green Park Hotel

October 21, 1964



Hostess:

The Blowing Rock Garden Club

Mrs. T. R. Snyder, Hostess Chairman
Blowing Rock, N. C.



MRS. ROBERT CREIGHTON EXPLAINS the basic lines in a Moribana arrangement to standing (l to r) Mrs. Archie Dobson and Mrs. Hugh Merritt and Mrs. C. L. Speight. The school for Oriental Flower Arranging was conducted for garden club members Monday and Tuesday at the Reeves YMCA.

—NEWS photo.

Fourteen Gardeners Receive Certificates From Shofu School

By ELEANOR G. POWELL

Fourteen garden club members carried arm loads of moss-covered sticks, branches of pyracantha, Burfordi holly, pine branches,

chrysanthemums, carnations, Sansanqua camellias and roses to the Reeves YMCA Monday and Tuesday for their two-day workshop on Oriental Flower Arranging.

Mrs. Robert E. Creighton of Chattanooga, Tenn., was here for a return engagement. Her previous trip was during April when she presented a demonstrated-lecture on flower arranging sponsored by the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Creighton, who has four teachers' certificates, is a nationally-accredited flower show judge and has studied under Madam Jesui Oshikawi in Japan. The course she taught here was from the Shofu School where Madam Oshikawi instructs.

The Monday morning session began with Mrs. Creighton explaining the main lines; Shin, Soe and Tai, in a basic Moribana and where each line should be placed. The students proceeded to arrange their materials of cleagnus, chrysanthemums, seed pods and liriopie in low, flat suibans.

During the afternoon they added a smaller arrangement to make a Futa-Kabu. Pyracantha, bitter-sweet and Burfordi branches were used for the main lines Tuesday morning when they composed a Gyakugatte Kansuike (water viewing) arrangement. Chrysanthemums, pompons, and camellias were used for Tai.

Moss-covered sticks and pine branches were combined with either roses, Sansanqua camellias, or chrysanthemums for the Tuesday afternoon lesson. This was a Kansuike variation.

Enrolled for the course were Mrs. Ralph Sykes, Mrs. J. M. Cheek, Mrs. Hale Yokley, Mrs. Hugh Merritt and Mrs. Frank Sydnor of the Blue Ridge Garden Club; Mrs. H. O. Woltz, Sr.,

and Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis of the Garden Gate Garden Club; Mrs. Johnny Parries and Mrs. Joe Powell of the Modern Gardeners; and Mrs. Edward W. Jones, Mrs. C. L. Speight, Mrs. Archie Dobson, Mrs. Hylton Wright, and Mrs. J. W. Pell of the Mountain View Garden Club.

The members of the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs presented Mrs. Edward W. Jones, president of the council, with a container which was made in Japan, for their appreciation in securing Mrs. Creighton for the workshop.

Instead of departing Tuesday afternoon laden with sticks, branches and pots of flowers, fourteen enlightened flower arranging enthusiasts proudly exhibited their three arrangements which are now beautifying their homes.

These gardeners now possess a certified card stating that they have completed four lessons in the Shofu School of Ikebana.

November

Mr. Holcomb Presents "Garden Design" To The Modern Gardeners

3B—The Mount Airy NEWS.

Friday, November 20, 1964.

William L. Holcomb presented a program on "Garden Design" Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock when the Modern Gardeners met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Hennis on Mitchell Street.

He told the group that a livable garden is the most overlooked thing when landscaping and planning your lawn. There are three things you should do to prepare a livable garden: build in privacy, decided how shrubs and plants should be planted according to how the sun hits the plants, and decide what you want to cut out of view.

Mrs. Richard Wimbish presided during the business session and reports were given by Mrs. Ralph Epperson, secretary, and Mrs. Dale Simmons, treasurer. Mrs. Wimbish displayed the attendance bowl won at the district meeting and also announced that the club received a certificate for being an honor roll club, and a blue-ribbon winner for the best commercially-printed yearbook. She also stated that Mrs. Johnny Gwyn is historian for this district.

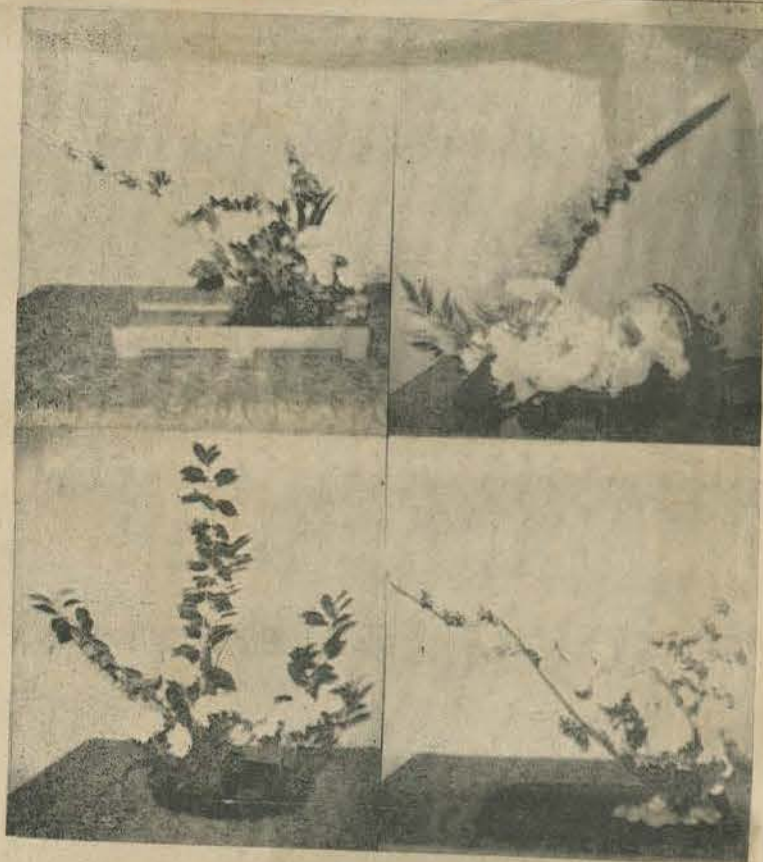
Mrs. Harry Joe King, community projects chairman, announced that 1,000 crocus bulbs would be planted at the Old Methodist Cemetery and that Mrs. William H. Johnson's scout troop and a Brownie troop would plant the bulbs.

Mrs. James Hazel, ways and means chairman, reported that the flower bulb sale was a success and that the club netted \$87.06. Mrs. Johnny Gwyn sold the most bulbs.

Two unusual arrangements were brought by Mrs. William H. Johnson and Mrs. William L. Holcomb. Mrs. Johnson's arrangement was a crescent design illustrating outer space using a small globe and missile with a base decked with yellow chrysanthemums, galax leaves, and nandina foliage. The smoke coming from the missile was made of dried hydrangeas.

Mrs. Holcomb composed a side triangle using a brown twisted candle for her focal point. She used a weathered branch for her main line and small variegated gourds and aucuba foliage were placed on a brown flat base.

Also on display were three arrangements Mrs. Johnny Parries and Mrs. Joe Powell had made during the workshop on Oriental Flower Arranging at the Reeves



... arrangements on display at garden club meeting ...

YMCA under the supervision of Mrs. Robert E. Creighton.

Their Gyakugatte Kansuike (water viewing) arrangements contained a branch of bittersweet with yellow chrysanthemums and liriopse. Mrs. Parries used a brown suiban and Mrs. Powell, an orange one. Mrs. Powell had also arranged a basic Moribana containing elegant branches for the main lines, yellow chrysanthemums, milk pods, and liriopse in a black, flat container.



Marjorie Halcomb



Ruby Johnson



Mrs. Joe Powell



Mrs. Joe Powell & kids
John PARRIES



K. PARRIES



K. PARRIES



December

2A—The Mount Airy NEWS.

Friday, December 18, 1964.

Mrs. Jack Greenwood Is Hostess At Christmas Party For Garden Club

Mrs. Jack Greenwood was hostess at her home in the Smith Development Tuesday afternoon for the Modern Gardner's December meeting.

Throughout the home beautiful arrangements significant of the holiday season were used in profusion.

Upon arrival of the guests the hostess served buffet style in the dining room. Refreshments consisted of tea time tassies, cream cheese tarts, cheese straws, fruit cake, Christmas cookies, and nuts. Mrs. Richard Wimbish, president of the club, poured Russian tea and coffee.

The dining room table was covered with a gold cloth and centered with an arrangement brought by Ralph Epperson. She combined nandina berries, sprays of balsam, and red tapers in a low ceramic container.

Mrs. Harry Joe King's composition of red carnations and Baker's fern in a brass container was used on the buffet. She used three white satin Christmas balls adorned with miniature angels for her center of interest.

Gold magnolia leaves and gold fruit were used in a crescent design by Mrs. Walter D. Leonard, Jr. She used a gold styrofoam base and pine foliage for her line.

Mrs. Wimbish conducted a short business meeting and heard reports from Mrs. Harry Joe King, community projects chairman. She announced that 100 crocus bulbs had been planted at the Old Methodist Church cemetery by Mrs. William H. Johnson's Boy Scout Troop and a Brownie Troop.

Mrs. Wimbish also reminded volunteers to be at the hospital this morning to help decorate the Christmas trees for the patients and visitors to enjoy during the holidays. The arrangement Mrs. Leonard brought will be placed at the nurse's station. Those who are participating in the project

are Mrs. Wimbish, Mrs. King, Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mrs. Bob Car-san, Mrs. William H. Johnson and Mrs. Bill Holcomb.

Mrs. Johnny Gwyn presented a program on "The Eleven Trees and Flowers Symbolic of Christmas." She stated that in decorating our homes, we use holly, pine, cedar, ivy, magnolia, poinsettias, cypress, Galax, mistletoe, fir and Scotch Broom. In addition to this we use trailing cedar, boxwood and many of the evergreens that come under the pine family. We also use nandina and smilax which grow profusely in the middle and eastern section of our state.

Among the flowers discussed were a Christmas rose and the Christmas blooming cactus.

Mrs. Johnny Parries and Mrs. Joe Powell gave a brief report on the Japanese Flower Arranging Workshop held in November.



Easline Epperson



Betty Leonard

January 1965

—The Mount Airy NEWS.
Friday, January 22, 1965.

Native Ferns Discussed At Modern Gardeners January Meeting Tues.

The Modern Gardeners held their January meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Powell in the Smith Development. To greet the guests, Mrs. Powell had arranged at the front entrance a shovel, hoe and rake to form a tripod. Traceries of ivy were placed along the handles and the center of interest was five snowballs decorated with Burfordi holly berries. The base was concealed with snow.

A dessert course and coffee were served upon arrival and a short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Richard Wimbish.

Reports were given by Mrs. Jack Greenwood, council representative, and Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, who was on the committee for decorating the hospital Christmas trees.

Mrs. Holcomb presented a program on "Native Ferns in Your Garden". She told the gardeners that ferns possess a beauty quite distinct from that of other types of plants, for it lies in the delicate gracefulness of their leaves or fronds and their refreshing greenness. They are distinguished from flowering plants by their sexual method of reproduction. Instead of producing seed, they form spores on the backs of the fronds or, in some cases, on special spore-bearing structures. The spores, when sown on damp soil, produce green, flat, heart-shaped structures about a half inch in diameter.

The different kinds of ferns are classified principally by the structure and arrangement of spore-bearing parts. Ferns vary in size from tiny mosslike growths, to massive tree ferns with stout trunks 80 or more feet in height.

As ferns grow wild in all parts of the world, there are handy, cool greenhouse, and tropical kinds in so far as their cultivation is concerned. Altogether, something in

the neighborhood of 10,000 species of ferns have been identified.

The members discussed the arrangement brought by Mrs. John Farries. She used interesting lines of dried bittersweet in a black usubata.

Mrs. Walter D. Leonard, Jr., will be hostess to the group February 9.

Valentine Arrangements



Mrs. Leonard Is Hostess To Modern Gardeners

Mrs. William H. Johnson told the Modern Gardeners at their Tuesday afternoon meeting that flowering shrubs are gay and welcomed after the long winter months. Mrs. Johnson was program chairman for the February meeting using as her topic "Blooming Shrubs Around the Calendar".

She stated, "this invaluable group of plants contributes a pageant of color which brightens our gardens immeasurably. The majority of deciduous shrubs bloom in spring; however, some

kinds flower later, which makes it possible by careful selection to enjoy blooms from early spring until autumn."

Some of the favorite blooming shrubs in this area include: azalea, camellia, crepe myrtle, flowering quince, forsythia, gardenia, hydrangia, hibiscus, jasmine, lilac, magnolia, mahonia, mountain laurel, pyracantha, pussy-willow, rhododendron, spirea, calycanthus, viburnum, wild azalea and wisteria.

Illustrations in gardening books and shrub specimen were used to elucidate the program.

Mrs. Walter D. Leonard, Jr., was hostess for the meeting at

her home on Knollwood Drive. She served a dessert course to the 13 members upon their arrival.

Mrs. Richard Wimbish presided during the business session and heard reports from Mrs. Dale Simmons and Mrs. Jack Greenwood.

Mrs. Leonard, state projects chairman, reported in five of the state projects sponsored by the North Carolina Garden Clubs, Inc. Mrs. Leonard gave some interesting facts on the Elizabethan Garden Club at Manteo, the North Carolina Garden Club Calendars, the Martha Frank Fragrance Garden at Butner, the Daniel Boone Botanical Garden at Boone, and the new Brunswick Town Nature Trail located between South Port and Wilmington.

The members voted to send a contribution to the Brunswick Town Nature Trail. Mrs. Wimbish encouraged the gardeners to attend the Southeastern Flower and Garden Show March 6-14 at the Merchandise Mart in Charlotte.

Flower arrangements brought by Mrs. Wimbish and Mrs. Paul H. Taylor were discussed. Mrs. Wimbish designed a Valentine arrangement of white chrysanthemums and nandina foliage in a red wicker basket. She used a japonica branch for the line and a red styro-foam cupid for the focal point.

Mrs. Taylor arranged white chrysanthemums with broadleaf evergreen and English ivy in an antique vase. Mrs. Leonard also displayed an arrangement of forced forsythia which was enjoyed by the group.



Dat Wimbish



Margaret Taylor



March

Friday, March 19, 1935.



... Mrs. Tommy Williams (l) and Mrs. Ralph Epperson (r) observe as Mrs. Nita Cox Carico, noted author, makes an arrangement ... —NEWS Photo

Well-Known Author Is Guest Of Garden Club

Mrs. Nita Cox Carico, well-known author of "The Dried Flower Book" was the guest of the Modern Gardeners Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock when Mrs. Tommy Williams entertained at the Mount Airy Country Club.

Mrs. Ralph Epperson, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Carico, who is a native of Galax, Va., and a member of the Galax Garden Club. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mike McMillian, also of Galax.

Upon the arrival of the guests, the hostess served refreshments consisting of individual iced cake squares, nuts, coffee and tea. The refreshments and table appointments carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme.

A flower arranging workshop was conducted with Mrs. Carico

giving helpful ideas and suggestions as to how the arrangements could be improved. The compositions were significant of spring bursting forth with jonquils, crocuses, hyacinths, camellias, pussy willow and Forsythia being used in the creative designs.

Mrs. William H. Johnson made pictures of each arrangement.

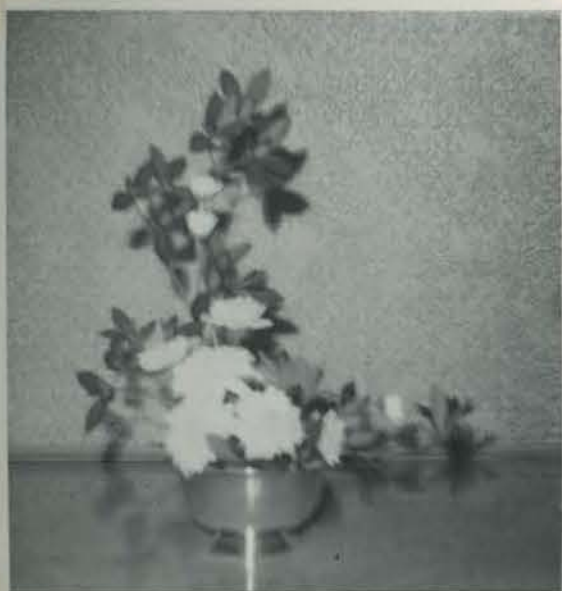
During the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Richard Wimbish, reports were given by the officers. Members voted to send two delegates to the State Convention to be held during May in Greensboro.

Mrs. Jack Greenwood, council representative, distributed tickets for the demonstrated lecture to be held here Wednesday, March 31. Mrs. Harry M. Kistner, of Long Island, N. Y., will present the program at the Reeves YMCA from 10 till 12 o'clock. The lecture is open to the public and tickets may

be obtained from any garden club member.

Mrs. Wimbish announced that Mrs. Walter D. Leonard, Jr., will serve as a council representative for the ensuing year.

The April meeting will be held with Mrs. Paul Taylor on Henri Street.



Mrs. Tommy Williams



Mrs. Robert Carson



Mrs. Richard Winchick



Mrs. Ruby Johnson



Mrs. Ralph Epperson



Mrs. Joe Powell

March



Mrs. John Gwyn



8A—The Mount Airy NEWS.
Friday, March 26, 1965.

Mrs. Barber Named To Head Garden Council

The Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs met Tuesday morning at ten o'clock in the home of the president, Mrs. Edward W. Jones on North Street.

Officers for the 1965-66 term were elected as follows: Mrs. Wilson Barber, president; Mrs. Gary Pruett, vice president; Mrs. C. L. Speight treasurer; and Mrs. Gordon Hennis, secretary.

New garden council representatives from each club attending the meeting were Mrs. Ed Waite of the Blue Ridge Garden Club; Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis of Garden Gate Garden Club; Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr. of the Modern Gardeners; and Mrs. Archie Dobson of the Mountain View Garden Club.

During the business session Mrs. Jones announced that plans have been completed for the demonstrated lecture to be given by Mrs. Ruth Kistner Wednesday morning at the Reeves YMCA.

Mrs. Ralph J. Sykes, Mrs. Gary Pruett and Mrs. R. R. Jackson were appointed to compile information and design a scrapbook for the new Salvation Army Citadel landscaping project which will be entered in a civic improvement contest. Mrs. Jackson is designing a decoupage cover.

Mrs. Oscar Merritt, Jr., a special guest, presented the idea of beautifying a plot of land in the new housing development at Meadowview for the 20 units designated for the elderly. The members adopted the plan with Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis and Mrs. Ed Waite being named as co-chairmen.

The Mount Airy NEWS.
Friday, March 12, 1965.

Gardeners To Sponsor Noted Flower Arranging

The Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs met Tuesday morning at ten o'clock in the home of Mrs. Gary Pruett, Robin Road.

Final arrangements were announced by the president, Mrs. Edward W. Jones, for the demonstrated flower arranging lecture to be given here Wednesday, March 31 at the Reeves YMCA. Mrs. Jones stated that Mrs. Harry M. Kistner of Long Island, N. Y., will present the lecture and is highly recommended by Mrs. W. C. Landolina, president of the North Carolina Garden Clubs, Inc.

The title for her presentation will be "Flower Arrangements for Today's Living." Mrs. Kistner using fresh flowers and foliage for her compositions, will actually make the arrangements before the audience.

This lecture will be open to the public and tickets may be obtained from any of the local garden club

members or at the door.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Wilson Barber are co-chairmen for the lecture. Other committee chairmen are: Mrs. Ralph Sykes, tickets; Mrs. Jack Greenwood and Mrs. Joe Powell, publicity; and Mrs. Gordon Hennis, Mrs. Edward Foy, III, and Mrs. C. L. Speight, staging.

During the business a discussion was held on the Old Methodist Cemetery project and tentative plans were announced concerning the council's civic improvement project to landscape the new Salvation Army Citadel which will be erected soon.

March 31, 1965



... Mrs. Ruth Kistner and Mrs. Edward W. Jones ...

New Yorker Designs Flower Arrangements For Today's Living

Many enthusiastic ladies who attended Mrs. Ruth Kistner's flower arranging lecture Wednesday morning departed eager to get home and "try their skill" in de-

signing a facsimile of the arrangements she had composed in full view of the audience or to

begin "porcelainizing" permanent flowers.

Mrs. Kistner, a Long Island, New Yorker, was received at the Reeves YMCA by 150 local garden club members and flower lovers from the Granite City, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Pilot Mountain and Galax.

The noted authority was introduced by Mrs. Edward W. Jones, president of the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs, sponsors of

the affair.

"Flower Arrangements for Today's Living" was the theme of the lecture with Mrs. Kistner beginning the demonstration with a Flemish design for a table centerpiece using pink and yellow carnations, Baker's fern, and decorative butterflies in a porcelain container on a teak wood base.

A black ironstone cupid was the container chosen for a dramatic arrangement holding white roses and white carnations.

"The Millinery's Bench" was an abstract using a pair of yellow chickens and a colorful array of flowers, consisting of pink, yellow and white carnations, violets, anemones, tulips, porcelainized flowers, rolled Galax leaves and grapes. She used this combination to pick up the texture of straw, silk and satin. She stated that an abstract should be a facsimile of something this is and that it should tell a story.

Birds of Paradise and aralia leaves were artistically designed to create a modern design.

A green pottery container was selected for the modern mass and flowers used in this category were blue and purple Dutch iris, purple anemones, violets and yellow carnations.

"The Pottery Makers", a pair of figurines, were used for accessories in the Japanese arrangement of pussy willow, jonquils and Galax leaves.

All during the lecture Mrs. Kistner gave many helpful hints and also the new formula for porcelainizing flowers. This replaces the old method of making "Flemish" flowers.

In most of the arrangements the lecturer used 100 per cent linen thread to tie the stems together and locked-in pin holders were also used for containers. The council officers stated that these two items would be sold as a project.

Her ability on conditioning plant material enabled her to bring her own flowers on the plane trip from New York Tuesday. When taken from the boxes her flowers were "fresh as a daisy" and ready to be put to use.

Luncheon

Following the lecture Mrs. Kistner was entertained with a luncheon by the officers of the council in the Star-Lite Room at Ray's Starlite Restaurant.

A special guest was Mrs. W. C. Landolina, Sr., president elect of the North Carolina Garden Clubs, Inc., of Winston-Salem. Others present were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Gary Pruett, Mrs. Edward Foy, III, Mrs. Ed Waite, Mrs. C. L. Speight, Mrs. Archie Dobson, Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis, Mrs. Gordon Hennis and Mrs. Jack Greenwood.



THE MOUNT AIRY COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS named recently were: (l to r) Mrs. Gordon Hennis, secretary; Mrs. Wilson Barber, president; Mrs. Gary Pruett, vice president; and Mrs. C. L. Speight, treasurer. The Mount Airy Council is composed of two representatives from each of the four local garden clubs, Blue Ridge Garden Club, Garden Gate, Modern Gardeners and the Mountain View Garden Club. The council has completed the Restoration of the Old Methodist Cemetery and has undertaken the landscaping of the new Salvation Army Citadel for their civic improvement project. They also plan to beautify a plot of land in the new housing development at Meadowview. —NEWS Photo

April 15, 65
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

April 8, 1965

Editor, The NEWS:

On behalf of all our Garden Club members and the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs, we wish to thank you for the splendid publicity and the outstanding photographs you made last week of the Mrs. Henry M. Kistner lecture and demonstration.

Each time we gardeners have a project, you do a wonderful job of publicity and photography. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Edward W. Jones
President Mount Airy
Council of Garden Clubs

Tuesday, March 23, 1965.



NATURE SPEAKS IN ART IN THE TWO PLAQUES ARRANGED by Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant for the Southeastern Flower and Garden Show at the Merchandise Mart in Charlotte last week. Judges' arrangements were for display only and were not in judged competition at the show, which featured exhibits from all over North Carolina and neighboring states. Mrs. Sturtevant is a nationally accredited flower show judge, well-known lecturer, state

flower show consultant, member of Ikebana International, and a senior flower show judge. For the arrangements Mrs. Sturtevant used various kinds of cones, pods, grains, grasses fern fronds, okra, sea oats, tree bark, coconut palm pod, teasels and pitcher plant to take shape in art form for the special placements which were by invitation only.

—NEWS Photos



April



Eleanor Powell



Rachel Hazel

Mrs. John Parries Discusses Period Arrangements At Club

The April meeting of Modern Gardeners was held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock in the home of Mrs. Paul Taylor on Henri Street. Cake squares, nuts and Russian tea was served upon the arrival of the guests.

An informative program on

"Period Arrangements" was presented by Mrs. Johnny Parries. To elucidate her program she displayed two arrangements, one mass and the other Flemish. The mass arrangement contained lavender lilacs, narcissus and yellow and white tulips in a pewter con-

tainer. Her Flemish design of porcelainized flowers was displayed in an amber goblet.

Mrs. Parries stated that period arrangements fall into the following classes: Egyptian, Greek, Chinese, Japanese, Renaissance, Flemish, French, Early American, Georgian, American Eighteenth Century, Southern Colonial Eighteenth Century, Early Victorian, Mid-Western, Late Victorian, Contemporary Modern, and Ultra Modern.

She said, "When we study the development of the art of flower arrangement in the United States, it is interesting to trace the influence of the Occident on the one hand and the Orient on the other. These influences have created a happy blend, easily recognized as a typically American flower arrangement. Color is used boldly or with restraint, depending on the setting. Textures are colorfully combined. Often these arrangements are highly "stylized". Many inexperienced flower arrangers do not understand the whys and wherefors for such arrangements—some actually dislike them."

Mrs. Richard Wimbish presided during the business meeting and welcomed two new members, Mrs. Terry Blankinship and Mrs. Richard Belton. They were remembered with corsages of white carnations. Two other new members, Mrs. Norfleet Umstead and Mrs. J. N. Freeman, were unable to attend.

Mrs. Dale Simmons, Mrs. Ralph Epperson and Mrs. William H. Johnson gave reports and announcements were made by Mrs. Gordon Hennis, Mrs. Walter D. Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Greenwood on the council meeting which they attended Tuesday morning.

Delegates who will represent Modern Gardeners at the state convention of the North Carolina Garden Clubs, Inc., in Greensboro May 5 are Mrs. Wimbish and Mrs. Greenwood.

During the month of April the club members have been responsible for placing flower arrangements in the public library. They were Mrs. Parries, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Harry Joe King and Mrs. Joe Powell.

Three gardeners brought flower arrangements to be discussed. Mrs. Tommy Williams designed two arrangements using silver compotes for each. She used lily-of-the-valley with shelf foliage on an end table and purple iris in the other composition.

Mrs. James Hazel's antique pitcher held Japanese Cherry blossoms and was placed on the mantel.

Mrs. Joe Powell's crescent design was composed of a green thorny branch for the line and white tulips in a black ceramic container. This was used on an antique desk.

Mrs. Robert Carson announced that the installation of the new officers would be held May 18 at a luncheon at the Mount Airy Country Club. Those who will assume their new duties are Mrs. Jack Greenwood, president; Mrs. Gordon Hennis, vice president; Mrs. Johnny Gwyn, secretary; and Mrs. James Hazel, treasurer.



Katharine Parries

The Mount Airy NEWS.

Friday, May 7, 1965.

Garden Club Members Attend 40th Convention

The 40th annual convention of the Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc., concluded yesterday morning after a three-day session at King's Inn in Greensboro.

Among the Mount Airy garden club members attending the events on Wednesday were Mrs. H. H. Webb, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. Edward W. Jones, Mrs. Weldon Pell, Mrs. Archie Dobson and Mrs. C. L. Speight of the Mountain View Garden Club.

Mrs. Richard Wimbish and Mrs. Jack Greenwood represented Modern Gardeners and Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Sr., and Mrs. Richard Vaughn were delegates from the Garden Gate Club.

Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, a member of the Blue Ridge Garden Club, conducted a workshop giving instruction on flower show schools and standard flower shows.

A breakfast, luncheon, tea and banquet were held on Wednesday. Featured speaker was Mrs. J. Gordon Gose, president of the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

Dr. Virginia Gangstad, a member of the faculty of UNC-G, presented a program of "Moods of Man". She displayed her distinctive flower arrangements in a fabulous collection of containers which she has collected in all parts of the world.

Following the banquet that evening a lecture-demonstration, "Living Jewels at our Fingertips", was presented by Bob Thomas of Nashville, Tenn.

Letter To Editor

The Old Methodist Church and Cemetery

I don't remember when the old church was used as it was before my time, but it fascinated me and I went there many times before it was torn down years later. Built of wide clapboard, painted white, a high belfry and a recessed porch with an enclosed stairway on each side, which led to the gallery where the slaves sat. The building had no special claim to architectural design—just a quaint old-fashioned church standing even with the burial ground. An avenue of cedar trees lined the wide driveway in the center leading to the church; beyond them were broad esplanades with hitching posts for the horses. What a pity it was demolished!

About 1897 the congregation moved up town to the new Central Methodist Church on Franklin Street, and the years following the old cemetery were sadly neglected—briars and honeysuckle ran riot over the ground; vandals overturned gravestones, breaking many beyond repair, and the scene was one of utter desecration. Discouraging as the outlook appeared, two brave souls decided to do something about it. They were Mary Fulton Bennett and Gertrude Smith. Their first step was to go before the Town Commissioners and ask that a high metal fence be put up enclosing the entire cemetery. They acceded to the request and have been most helpful. The town paid for the fence and having it put up, the stone gate posts given by the North Carolina Granite Corporation set in place and the wrought iron gate hung. They volunteered to take it over as to mowing the grass etc.—which insures its maintenance. All this was encouraging; however, money had to be raised for clearing the ground and other expenses involved. They asked my help and we got busy contacting relatives of those buried there and wrote many letters to ones out of town, most of whom responded generously.

The Garden Clubs were told of the plan and asked their help. They accepted the request as a worthy project. Many of the members gave flowers and shrubs from their gardens. A few English boxwood have survived over the years. Lettie Hollingsworth and Irene Smith gave more, and we're very proud of them, the aristocrat of evergreens, especially at home in this setting. The gardeners went to work directing the planting; they did a wonderful job, and all those interested, and they are legion, give them most hearty thanks.

The grass is up and looks like a green velvet carpet. As one enters the gate, one sees an ancient very tall pine tree standing majestically in the background, close by the fence, which I fancy is saying, "I am keeping watch over this hallowed ground, wherein lies the dust of the long ago citizens of the village of Mount Airy.

ALMA B. BIVENS



NEW OFFICERS OF THE MODERN GARDENERS were installed Tuesday at a luncheon. They are (l to r) Mrs. Jack Greenwood, president; Mrs. Gordon Hennis, vice president; Mrs. James Hazel, treasurer; and the installing officer, Mrs. Edward W. Jones. Mrs. John M. Gwyn, secretary, was not present. —NEWS Photo

Modern Gardeners Install Officers

The new officers for Modern Gardeners were installed at a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday at the Mount Airy Country Club.

Covers were laid for 20 guests with the "hat" theme being carried out in the table appointments. Mrs. Robert Carson, hostess, arranged the centerpiece which was a replica of a colorful summer hat. The crown was designed with an array of Peace roses and she used rose foliage for the brim.

Each place was marked with a miniature hat made of lemon wafers, marshmallows for the crown,

and tied with perky ribbons and flowers.

Mrs. Carson introduced the installing officer, Mrs. Edward W. Jones, president-elect of the Mountain View Garden Club. Mrs. Jack Greenwood was installed as the new president for 1965-66. Mrs. Gordon Hennis is vice president, Mrs. John M. Gwyn, secretary, and Mrs. James Hazel, treasurer.

Mrs. Richard Wimbish, retiring president, read a poem which she had composed reminiscing about the past garden club year. She was presented a silver bowl from

the members for the splendid work which she accomplished. Mrs. Jones was also remembered with a gift.

New members attending the luncheon were Mrs. J. N. Freeman, Mrs. Norfleet Umstead, Mrs. Richard Belton and Mrs. Terry Blankinship. They were presented corsages of white carnations.

Mrs. Greenwood made a few brief announcements and distributed the locked-in pin holders and linen thread which are being sold by the council.

This concluded the meetings until next September.

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Modern Gardeners

Mount Airy, North Carolina

District II



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Modern Gardeners Meet With Mrs. Blankinship

The September meeting of Modern Gardeners was held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock in the home of Mrs. Terry Blankinship, Knollwood Drive. A frozen salad, cookies and ice tea were served upon the arrival of guests.

Mrs. Jack Greenwood, new president, presided and had charge of the program. Mrs. Greenwood gave plans for the year ahead and announced that the theme for the year would be taken from the book entitled *The Art of Table Setting and Flower Arrangements* by Sylvia Hirsch.

It was also announced that the Modern Gardeners received outstanding recognition on the State Horticulture Honor Roll for work done during the past year. Mrs. William H. Johnson was chairman.

Reports were given by Mrs. James Hazel, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., council representative; and Mrs. Paul Taylor, ways and means chairman.

The members voted to donate \$50 to the Mount Airy Garden Council for landscaping the new Salvation Army Citadel.

New yearbooks were distributed by Mrs. Gordon Hennis, program and yearbook chairman.

Two members brought flower arrangements to be discussed. Mrs. Gordon Hennis made a lovely Hogarth arrangement using bronze chrysanthemums in a pewter container.

Friday, Sept. 17, 1965
Local Garden Clubs
Landscaping Citadel

Representatives from the four local garden clubs were present Tuesday morning when council members met at the home of the president, Mrs. Wilson Barber, on Knollwood Drive.

Mrs. Barber called the meeting to order and heard reports from committee chairmen. Of vast importance to all garden club members was the announcement concerning the council project of landscaping the grounds of the new Salvation Army Citadel.

Mrs. R. R. Jackson and Mrs. Edward W. Jones are co-chairmen for the project and are being assisted by Mrs. J. Weldon Pail of the Mountain View Garden Club; Mrs. Kellock Hale and Mrs. H. O. Woltz of Garden Gate Garden Club; and Mrs. Harry Joe King and Mrs. Joe Powell of Modern Gardeners.

Mrs. Jackson, a member of the Blue Ridge Garden Club, and Mrs. Jones, of the Mountain View Garden Club, displayed a blue print of the citadel and described where certain shrubs and plants have been designated. A variety of upright taxus, ilex convexi, ilex helleri, burfordi, yew, nandinas, pyracanthas, red barberry and flowering shrubs has been selected. Hypericum will be used as a ground cover on the bank and magnolias and dogwoods have been chosen for the trees.

Approximately \$300 dollars will be needed for the project and donations will be made from the garden clubs and the council.

Mrs. Ed Waite reported on the garden therapy project of which she and Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis are co-chairmen. The council agreed to accept the responsibility of beautifying a plot of land for the elderly in the new housing development.

Plans were also discussed for a flower show.

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Gardeners To Attend Raleigh Board Meet

The annual board meeting of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc., will be held September 28 and 29 at the Jack Tar Hotel in Durham.

Two speakers are expected at the meeting. Dr. William S. Justice, M.D., of Asheville, will speak on conservation of wild flowers. Dr. Arthur Wells Cooper, associate professor of botany at N. C. State is an expert on plant ecology and plant geography.

Presidents of the four local garden clubs, Mrs. Hugh Merritt Blue Ridge Garden Club; Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Sr., Garden Gate Garden Club; Mrs. Jack Greenwood, Modern Gardeners; and Mrs. Edward W. Jones, Mountain View Garden Club, have been extended a special invitation to attend the affair.

October 1965

Mrs. Ralph Epperson



Mrs. John Gwyn



Mrs. John Parries





Katherine Parries



Charldean Gwyn



Earline Epperson



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Flower Arrangements:
Earline Epperson
Katherine Pannios
Charleen Gwyn

Program:
Mary Lou Carson

Modern Gardeners Discuss Appropriate

Table Setting

Mrs. Robert Carson presented a program on contemporary dining, table coverings and essential appointments of table settings Tuesday afternoon when the Modern Gardeners met at the home of Mrs. H. Johnson on Fairview Ave.

Mrs. Carson pointed out that the dining room can be any area of a home where meals are served and that the decor should be only as formal as the room. Generally, themes do not produce harmony about some common interest. Essential appointments of a table setting are china, crystal, glass and linen. There is no set rule but the tablecloth overhang should be a graceful drop anywhere from 12 to 18 inches according to the size and type of table. There should be approximately 20 to 24 inches between chairs. Mrs. Carson also stated that in planning a table one should have an idea or inspiration and a table setting like flower arrangement should reflect your own personal taste.

Mrs. John Gwyn, Mrs. John Gwyn and Mrs. Ralph Epperson demonstrated three different types of table settings to coincide with Mrs. Carson's lecture.

Mrs. Gwyn carried out an informal luncheon setting using a triangle of sasanqua camellias in a silver and crystal centerpiece. The pink camellias tied in the pink rose of her Havi-china.

Mrs. Parries' antique crystal centerpiece held a mass arrangement of pink roses, red snapdragons and pink variegated mums. Her mats and napkins were of green linen. She also used four tapers in silver holders and china to make her semi-formal engagement luncheon complete.

Mrs. Epperson demonstrated a breakfast setting using a horizontal arrangement of orange and yellow marigolds in a green pot-



... A patio setting by Mrs. Gwyn ...

tery compote that completed her Tam O'Shanter breakfast china and green crystal. She used an orange linen napkin to further carry out the green and orange color scheme.

Three other table settings were displayed by Mrs. Gwyn. For a patio party she used wooden plates and matching coaster on a yellow horsehair place mat. The centerpiece was a wicker basket containing permanent flowers in hues of turquoise and green.

Black and white imported china were used effectively on a red place mat with contrasting napkin for a breakfast setting. To carry out a Japanese theme Mrs. Gwyn placed a round glass mat over Burfordi foliage and with this she chose a black plate with

oriental napkins.

Business Session

Mrs. Jack Greenwood, president, presided over the meeting and reported on the recent board of directors meeting of the North Carolina Garden Clubs, Inc., which she attended in Durham. Mrs. Greenwood announced that the district meeting would be held at the First Methodist Church in Marion on Wednesday, October 27.

Reports were given by Mrs. John Gwyn, secretary; Mrs. James Hazel, treasurer; and Mrs. Paul Taylor, ways and means chairman. In Mrs. Taylor's report she stated that the recent flower bulb sale was very successful this year.

The hostess served pound cake and coffee.



... Mrs. Parries' semi-formal setting ...



... Mrs. Epperson's breakfast setting ...

Displaying Awards

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RECEIVING THE SILVER BOWL FOR THE TRAVELING AWARD during the district meeting from Modern Gardeners are Mrs. Jack Greenwood, president, Mrs. Gordon Hennis, Mrs. William H. Johnson and Mrs. James Hazel.
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Modern Gardeners Receive Awards At District Meeting

The annual meeting of District 11 of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. was held Wednesday at the First Methodist Church in Marion with the Marion Council of Garden Clubs as hostess.

Representing the local council at the meeting were Mrs. Jack Greenwood, Mrs. Gordon Hennis, Mrs. James Hazel and Mrs. William H. Johnson of Modern Gardeners; Mrs. Lewis Webb and Mrs. Archie Dobson of the Mountain View Garden Club; and Mrs. Haywood Merriitt, Sr., and Mrs. Ran-

dall Samples of the Garden Gate Garden Club.

Receiving the silver bowl for the traveling award were members of Modern Gardeners. They, along with the other three clubs, were also the recipients of the honor roll certificates.

Mountain View Garden Club was awarded a blue ribbon for the best loose leaf yearbook and Modern Gardeners received a red ribbon in that category. Recognized as an outstanding club in the horticulture division was Modern Gardeners. They had accumulated over 200 points with Mrs. William H. Johnson as chairman of the project. The Garden Gate Club and the Blue Ridge Club were named to the honor roll list.

Mrs. W. C. Landolina, Sr., of Clemmons, president of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc., gave the address and introduced the state officers. Following the business session a luncheon was held in the Fellowship Hall for the 145 delegates.

Committee reports were presented and Mrs. Archie Dobson, representing the Mount Airy Garden Club Council, gave a report on the

current year's activities of the four garden clubs.

It was announced that Mrs. Edward W. Jones, president of the Mountain View Garden Club, is chairman for the Garden Centers and Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, a member of the Blue Ridge Garden Club, is chairman for the Martha Franck Fragrance Garden and Gardening for the Blind.

Mr. Tatgenhorst, guest speaker for the afternoon session, talked on the civic improvement contest being conducted throughout the state. Following a film and commentary, door prizes were awarded.



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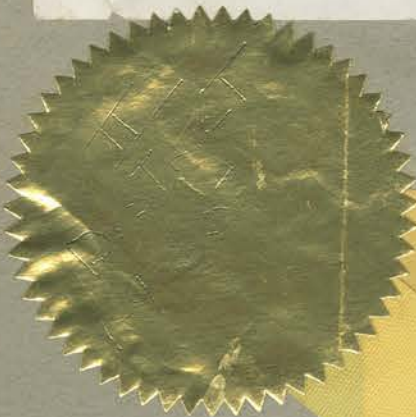
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First Methodist Church

Marion, N. C.

October 27, 1965



Hostess:

The Marion Council of Garden Clubs

Mrs. Rudolf Albert, President and General Chairman

Marion, North Carolina



LANDSCAPING THE NEW SALVATION ARMY CITADEL ARE REPRESENTATIVES of the four local garden clubs (l to r) Mrs. Ralph Epperson of Modern Gardeners; Mrs. R. R. Jackson of Blue Ridge Garden Club; Mrs. R. M. Caldwell of Garden Gate Garden Club; and Mrs. Edward W. Jones of Mountain View Garden Club. Two days were spent this week with members of each organization planting and supervising the work. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Jones spearheaded the project which was made possible from donations contributed by the local gardeners to secure the shrubbery, plants, trees and ground covering. Mrs. Harry Joe King and Mrs. Wade Loflen, who also contributed their services, were not present when picture was taken.

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Nov. 5, 1965

Mrs. Fred Sturtevant Named Master Judge

Mrs. Fred Sturtevant has received her Master Judge certificate, having completed an advanced study course in flower show judging at Columbia, S. C. She is one of 20 master judges in North Carolina.

Mrs. Sturtevant is also a member of Chapter 63 of the Ikebana International, a flower arranging

group. During their Tuesday meeting held at Augsburg Lutheran Church in Winston-Salem 13 members of the club exhibited their Japanese arrangements.

They were made according to the principles stressed by the Ikenobo and Shofu schools. Mrs. Sturtevant displayed a Sansuiki arrangement using three different types of plant material for the Fall season, ivy vine, aucuba and yellow mums in an original iron-stone container.



... Master Judge with Japanese arrangement... —NEWS Photo

"Thanksgiving"



Mrs. Harry Joe King

Modern Gardeners View Holiday Table Settings

Three holiday tables were the topic for discussion Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock when Modern Gardeners held their November meeting in the Gift Shop of Leonard's Jewelry. The hostess, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., served refreshments upon the arrival of the guests.

Mrs. Jack Greenwood was in charge of the program using the theme for the year "The Art of Table Setting and Flower Arrangements". She discussed "Etiquette and Fashions", "The Decorative Unit", "Imagination Plus", "Accent The Theme" and "The Gourmet Touch".

Mrs. Harry Joe King set a semi-formal dinner table accenting the Thanksgiving theme. The decorative composition was a symmetrical arrangement of frosted fruit and ivy in a brass compote on a marble base. The centerpiece was flanked by white candles in brass candleholders and she used two brass quail as accessories.

The china pattern she selected was designed with dainty traceries of ivy. With this she used amber crystal, Gorham silver and white organdy place mats and napkins.

Mrs. William H. Johnson displayed a semi-formal buffet table accenting the Christmas theme. She used two three-branched candelabras with the taller red candles in the center, flanked by smaller red candles. Each was centralized with a spray of ivy dispersed with red nandina berries and foliage in the epergnettes. A red cloth and white napkins were used effectively to carry out the holiday motif. Her china pattern was accented with a silver band and the silver waiter, casseroles, meat platter,

gravy boat and bread tray were by Gorham and Towle.

For an informal patio luncheon Mrs. Leonard chose Antique Grape china, red crystal and green straw place mats. The decorative red candle centerpiece was accented with nandina berries and white chrysanthemums.

Business Meeting

Mrs. Greenwood, president, conducted the business session and

Mrs. James Hazel gave the treasurer's report and also the highlights of the district meeting which was held in Marion.

Mrs. King reported on the progress of the landscaping at the Salvation Army Citadel and Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., announced in the council report that Mrs. Ruth Kistner would be in Mount Airy for a

lecture March 29, 1966.

Members were reminded to place arrangements in the garden center at the library during December. Those responsible for the month are Mrs. Johnny Gwyn, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Ralph Epperson, and Mrs. Bob Carson.

Mrs. Greenwood also announced that the club will decorate the third floor baby tree at Northern Surry Hospital and Noel patio for Christmas.



... A semi-formal buffet table lends a festive air for the holiday season ... —NEWS Photo



... Frosted fruit in a brass compote grace the Thanksgiving table ... —NEWS Photo



Mrs. William H. Johnson

January 1966



... Mrs. James Hazel, Mrs. Reid Jackson, Mrs. Jack Greenwood and Mrs. Paul Taylor are shown with one of the appropriate table settings ... —NEWS Photo.

Mrs. Jackson Discusses Color, Texture and Design For Tables

Members of Modern Gardeners met at the home of Mrs. Richard Wimbish, Smith Development, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Chocolate cake, nuts and coffee were served on arrival of the guests.

Mrs. Jack Greenwood, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jim Hazel, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Reid Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson spoke on "Design, Texture and Color of Table Setting and Flower Arranging"; and she went into detail on the six basic principles of design which are proportion, scale, balance, rhythm, dominance, and contrast. She stated the table must be in pro-

portion to the background; table cloth must be in proportion to your table; arrangement for a table should not be over 18 inches high; arrangement should be one-third of the length of a long table. Consider the size of the flower to the table; the table to the room. Use tapers so they will be above the eyes of the people when they are eating. The visual weight of table settings should be the same. Use pastel colors for table cloths generally. Rhythm in table setting carries the eye completely around the table. Don't use all round forms or spiky forms; use both. Mrs. Jackson further pointed out in selecting fabric, china, crystal, and silver consider the style and period of your dining room; its formality; and the spirit of the occasion. She said color is the strongest influence in our life, and you can use all colors if you know the Law of

textures used in table settings.

Mrs. Paul Taylor showed different types of silver, including Dirilyte; stainless steel; glassware, blown and pressed; and containers of pottery, brass, wood and pewter.

Mrs. Joe Powell displayed different types of dinner plates including porcelain, bone china, earthenware, pottery, pewter and antique. She also displayed a silver candelabra, epergne, silver and crystal compote and ornate porcelain containers.

Mrs. Jim Hazel displayed different types of fabrics used for table settings which include Madeira, linen, damask, cotton damask, grass linen, coarse linen, Irish lace, coarse crocheted lace, organ-dy mat, horsehair doily, heavy and fine handwoven mat, acetate mat, rayon mat, 100% Jute, plastic mat, plastic covered mat, glass mat, and bamboo mat.

Mrs. Jack Greenwood and Mrs. Harry Joe King displayed six different table settings to illustrate how you can use the same silver and china with different types of table mats, crystal and accessories.

Area. A good rule to follow is to use something bright, dull, dark and light.

Members illustrated the proper





Mrs Joe Powell's
arrangement for Tea
at Central Methodist Church



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... Youngsters display the bird feeders made for their fine-feathered friends ...

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Garden Therapy Program Is Adopted For Trainable Class

Members of Modern Gardeners have adopted a project of garden therapy to be carried out for the ensuing year and are concentrating on the trainable class for mentally retarded children at Rockford Street School. A program of planned therapy has been scheduled for each month under the direction of the garden club mem-

bers.

Mrs. Richard Wimbish, chairman of the project, Mrs. Terry Blankinship, a member of the club, and Mrs. William Acker, teacher of the class, conducted a workshop Friday morning for the children and assisted them in making bird feeders.

They were designed of discarded milk cartons and bright red roofs to protect the bird feed from snow and rain. Each of the 12 students now has a feeder at his home and one has been placed outside the class room to be enjoyed during the cold winter months.

There is nothing quite as fascinating or rewarding for youngsters as to become do-it-at-home bird watchers, which one easily becomes by providing a feeding station for birds.

Mrs. Acker stated that during the past week the children have already become acquainted with a pair of cardinals which feed daily from the food that has been placed there for them.

Mrs. William H. Johnson has been named co-chairman to assist Mrs. Wimbish on the project and recently she and Mrs. Harry Joe King treated the students with a party in the class room.

For the month of February three other members have volunteered to assist the children in making individual terrariums. During March they plan to germinate seed to be used in planting their garden.

An announcement was also made this week that a plot of land behind the school has been allocated to the class to be used for a vegetable and flower garden. Mrs. Johnson said that a tractor has been donated for use in clearing the land and as soon as weather conditions are favorable work will begin on this project.

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MRS. NORFLEET UMSTEAD AND MRS. TERRY BLANKINSHIP admire a flemish flower arrangement made by Mrs. W. M. Johnson as well as several others made by members of the club. Mrs. Johnson presented a program on "Flemish Flowers" at the meeting of the Modern Gardeners held at the Reeves Memorial YMCA Tuesday afternoon. —NEWS Photo

Art Of Flemish Flowers Discussed By Gardeners

"The Art of Flemish Flowers" was the topic of the program Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Ralph Epperson was hostess to the Modern Gardeners at the Reeves YMCA.

Mrs. Joe Powell, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. W. M. Johnson. In demonstrating how to flemish flowers Mrs. Johnson said to carefully examine flowers you buy for flemishing to see that they are not too dense and to choose artificial flowers that have several flowers on one stem so that you can separate them to make individual flowers for your arrangements. She pointed out that the container must be suitable and that the arrangement should be one and one-half times the height of the container. Use little flowers at the top of the arrangement. Mrs. Johnson mixed the solution for flemishing and showed the members the actual process. She also brought a mass flemish arrangement using variegated flowers in a green pottery container and a triangular arrangement using an ornamental, footed container showing the end result of some of her work.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson also assisted in the program demonstrating how to do glass flower arrangements.

Mrs. Powell brought two arrangements which she had made using pearl mist and gold spray; one all pink arrangement of roses, chrysanthemums, sweetheart roses and sweet peas in an avocado green crystal compote and another arrangement of variegated yellow roses in an amber crystal compote. She also displayed a large design

of variegated flowers in a white pottery container made by Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis and a hand mirror decorated with minute flemished flowers made by Mrs. W. J. Miller, Jr.

To coincide with the program Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr. and Mrs. James Hazel brought arrangements which were also designed using porcelainized flowers. Mrs. Leonard's topiary tree was composed of dainty pink sweetheart roses in a brass container.

Mrs. Hazel brought a candlestick arrangement in a royal blue compote with royal blue enamelized flowers surrounding the candle at the base.

Business Session

Mrs. Jack Greenwood, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Greenwood read a thank you note from Mrs. Bill Acker for work members of Modern Gardeners had done in conjunction with the trainable class at Rockford Street School. During the month of February Mrs. Richard Wimbish and Mrs. Greenwood assisted the class in making terrariums. Mrs. Greenwood announced that the Southeastern Flower and Garden Show would be held March 4-13 at the Merchandise Mart in Charlotte and that a Flower Show School would be held at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, March 15-17.

Mrs. Jim Hazel, treasurer, gave a report. The club voted to send a cash donation to the Brunswick Town Nature Trail.

New officers were announced for the coming year: president, Mrs. W. H. Johnson; vice-president,

Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. John Parries; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Joe King.

Mrs. Epperson served refreshments consisting of brownies, almond cookies, cheese chips and colas.

March 1966

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Modern Gardeners Hear Mrs. Lovill Discuss Church Arrangements

The Modern Gardeners met at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Norfleet Umstead in Smith Development.

Mrs. Robert J. Lovill, Jr. was the speaker for the occasion, using as her topic, "Flower Arranging in the Church". She pointed out that each church has its own rules and regulations concerning altar flowers, and there are guidebooks to follow in most churches. She stated that fresh flowers should always be used in arrangements, and artificial flowers, dried flowers, or potted plants should never be placed on the altar. The arrangement should never extend higher than the transverse arms of the cross.

Mrs. Jack Greenwood, president, presided over the business session. The minutes were read by Mrs. John Gwyn, secretary, and approved, and a report was given by Mrs. James Hazel, treasurer.

Mrs. Richard Wimbish, council representative, reminded the members of the lecture to be conducted by Mrs. Henry M. Kistner, on Tuesday, March 29, from 10:00-12:00 at the YMCA, and also the workshop on flower arrangements at the Mount Airy Country Club on Monday, March 28, from 10:00-12:00 in the morning and from 1:00-3:00 in the afternoon.

A motion was made by Mrs. John Parries that the club move its membership, as a Council, from District II to District IV.

Reports were heard from membership chairman, Mrs. John Gwyn; and garden therapy chairman, Mrs. Richard Wimbish.

Mrs. Wimbish stated that the containers donated by each of the members would be used at the April meeting with the Trainable Class at Rockford Street School to make arrangements for each child to take home. She reported that Mrs. Umstead had assisted her, at the March meeting with the Trainable Class, in helping the children plant seeds (flower and vegetable) in individual containers for germination.

Flower arrangements were brought by Mrs. Robert Carson and Mrs. Wimbish for discussion.

Mrs. Carson had an arrangement of pink and white gladiolus in a low brass container.

Mrs. Wimbish displayed a dried arrangement of cattails, sea oats and driftwood on a burl with a sea gull accessory.

Mrs. Umstead served blueberry cheesecake and coffee, and the meeting was adjourned.



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Cemetery Restoration Progressing Rapidly

The Mount Airy garden clubs are working diligently this week to complete work on the restoration of the Old Methodist Church Cemetery, located off South Main Street near Cockerham's Florists.

The restoration project is being entered in the statewide competition for the Civic Improvement Contest, co-sponsored by the Garden Clubs of N. C., Inc., and the Sears Community Improvement Fund.

Mrs. Ralph Sykes, president of the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs, and the delegates from each club met recently and agreed that the restoration of the cemetery was of utmost interest to the local citizens since many of their ancestors are buried there.

Attending the initial meeting were Mrs. Sykes and Mrs. James Hadley of the Blue Ridge Garden Club; Mrs. Edward Foy and Mrs. A. S. Holcomb of the Garden Gate Club; Mrs. Johnny Parris and Mrs. Joe Powell of Modern Gardeners; and Mrs. Edward W.

Jones and Mrs. Weldon Pell of the Mountain View Garden Club.

Mrs. Jones was named chairman for the restoration program and one member, primarily interested in horticulture, was selected from each club to compose the planning committee.

Representing the various clubs on this committee are Mrs. R. R. Jackson, Blue Ridge Club; Mrs. H. O. Woltz, Sr., Garden Gate; Mrs. James Hazel, Modern Gardeners; and Mrs. Kern Harrell, Mountain View. They have been busy in recent days planning and designing the landscape, as well as supervising the planting.

Misses Gertrude and Irene Smith, Miss Mary Hollingsworth and Mrs. Martin Bennett began a fund-raising campaign to restore the cemetery markers. The ladies persuaded the Town of Mount Airy to participate in the project by furnishing a fence to enclose the cemetery area.

G. Thomas Fawcett was named treasurer of the restoration pro-

gram to receive contributions for the project.

Among the many contributors to the program are: Mrs. H. O. Woltz, Sr., white pines; Mrs. R. R. Jackson, a magnolia tree; arborvitae, yew and nandinas; Miss Irene Smith, boxwoods; Miss Lettie Hollingsworth, boxwoods; Miss Gertrude Smith, redbuds and lilacs; Mrs. Ralph Sykes, forsythia; Mrs. James Hazel, japonica; Mrs. Martin Bennett, spirea and forsythia; Mrs. Johnny Parris, nandinas; the Blue Ridge Garden Club, red barberry and tecurpun.

The Garden Gate Club, Modern Gardeners and Mountain View Garden Club have contributed donations to purchase dogwoods, hybrid Judas trees, American hollies, barberries and nandinas, all to enhance the beauty of the landscaping.

Plans are to fill the depressions, place "unknown" markers on the unidentified graves, and re-seed the entire lawn.



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January 3, 1966

Dear Mrs. Greenwood,

The happiest of new years is what we're wishing for you and the members of your garden club.

Your Christmas treat to the Trainable Class this year was appreciated more than you'll ever know. Thank you so much.

We are looking forward to working with the Modern Garden Club in garden therapy this year.

These children are very happy in their world and they appreciate everything you do for them. So you can be sure they will benefit in many ways by having your members visit with them.

Thanks again for all your goodness.

Sincerely yours,
Cherie Baker, Teacher
Trainable Class

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At this time the noted authority stated that her three favorite foliage were Ti leaves, Galax leaves and Bakers fern. She elucidated her point by combining the three to make an effective design.

A luncheon was enjoyed at one o'clock.

April 1966

Modern Gardeners Hold Flower Workshop

Mrs. Jack Greenwood, Mrs. Ralph Epperson, and Mrs. Richard Belton, members of Modern Gardeners, met Tuesday morning with the trainable class at Rockford Street School and helped the children plant seeds in their garden. The seeds consisted of Indian corn, gourds, radishes, sunflower, sweet peas, and zinnias. Modern Gardeners have been carrying on this Garden Therapy Project for several months, and next month some of the members will show the children how to arrange flowers.

At one o'clock the club members met at the home of Mrs. Johnny Gwyn, Marion Street, for the regular work shop of the year. The members enjoyed nosebag lunches along with coffee, colas and cookies. After lunch Mrs. Frank Sydnor instructed the members on flowers arranging giving

individual attention to each one. She gave points on conditioning flowers, using appropriate containers and proper placement of arrangements.

Several of the flower arrangements were discussed. Among arrangements displayed were the following:

Mrs. John Parries arranged white flowering plum, yellow tulips and variegated hosta in a white cupid container.

Mrs. Jack Greenwood made a mass line arrangement using forsythia and yellow jonquills in a low black container.

Mrs. Ralph Epperson made a line arrangement using red japonica and red tulips in a low brass container.

Mrs. Richard Belton placed her side triangle arrangement of white spirea, narcissi, and variegated hosta in a low green container.

Garden Club Members Attend State Meeting

Members of the local garden clubs attended the 41st annual convention of North Carolina Garden Clubs held this week in Raleigh at the Sir Walter Hotel.

Representing the Mountain View Garden Club were Mrs. Edward W. Jones, Mrs. H. H. Webb, Mrs. S. K. Harrell, Mrs. Wade Loflen and Mrs. Wayne Hayes; Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant of Blue Ridge Garden Club, and Mrs. William H. Johnson of Modern Gardeners.

Mrs. Carl Grogan and Mrs. Max Fulk of the Pilot Mountain Garden Club also attended the event.

"This Land of Ours" was the topic Mrs. Maxwell Steel spoke on during the Wednesday luncheon honoring life members, past presidents and district directors. Mrs. Steel is third vice president of the National Council of Garden Clubs and a resident of Huntingdon, Pa.

Mrs. W. C. Landolina, Sr., of

Winston-Salem, state president, presided during the three-day session which concluded yesterday.

The Mountain View club received a blue ribbon for their loose leaf yearbook which was judged in competition with garden clubs throughout the state.

Highlighting the convention was an afternoon tea given by Mrs. Dan K. Moore at the executive mansion from four to five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The group also toured the mansion.



1966-67 Officers



2 New Members & President
 L to R:
 Helen Crossingham, Barbara
 Mills & Joyce Greenwood, Pres.

May, 1966



NEW OFFICERS OF MODERN GARDENERS SHOWN are: Mrs. Harry Joe King, Mrs. William H. Johnson, president, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. John W. Parries.

Mrs. Harry Joe King Hostess At Luncheon

Modern Gardeners held their annual spring installation meeting Tuesday. The occasion was special in that the meeting took place at Roaring Gap, and the members were guests of Mrs. Harry Joe King in their summer home there.

Mrs. King had displayed appropriate arrangements through-

out her home for this special occasion. The members were also attracted to the beautiful rhododendron in bloom along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

A buffet luncheon consisting of numerous dishes was enjoyed by the fifteen members in attendance.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Jack Greenwood presided over the short business meeting. Mrs. Gordon Hennis, program chairman, introduced Mrs. R. H. Samples, a special guest, who served as installing officer. Mrs. Sample installed the following new officers to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. William H. Johnson, president; Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. John W. Parries, secretary and Mrs. Harry Joe King, treasurer.

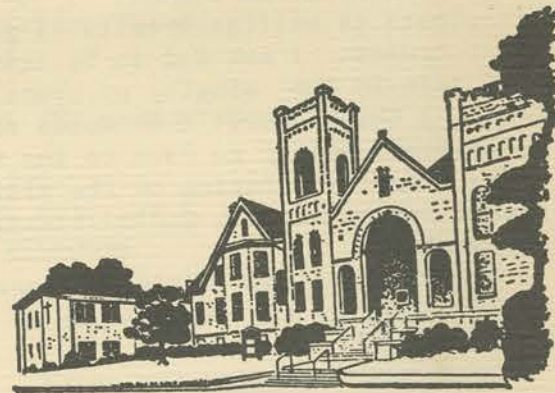
Mrs. Johnson in accepting the presidency stated that she was looking forward to serving the club this year and asked for the co-operation of all the members in order to have a happy successful year.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MOUNT AIRY, NORTH CAROLINA



"Be thankful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the House of God. Before the Service, speak to the Lord. During the Service, let the Lord speak to you. After the Service, speak to one another."



James L. Powell, Jr., Pastor

Jerry F. Johnson, Minister of Music



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Flowers have been placed in the church sanctuary for today in memory of William Henry Johnson by his wife Ruby, and sons, Billy and Freddy.

September 1966

Sept 30th 1966

Mrs. Greenwood Is Hostess Tuesday To Modern Gardeners

The September meeting of Modern Gardeners was held at one o'clock Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jack Greenwood, in Smith Development.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, president, presided over the business session, and the minutes were read by Mrs. John Gwyn, secretary. Reports were heard from Mrs. James Hazel, treasurer, and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, who attended the State Annual Meeting in Raleigh, in April.

The president welcomed two new members, Mrs. John E. Mills and Mrs. Jim Crossingham, and made the following announcements:

The Board of Directors Meeting will be held September 27-28, in Charlotte.

The District IV meeting will be held October 18, in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Richard Wimbish, council representative, reported on the council meeting which was held September 13, in the home of Mrs. Ed Waite. The club voted to participate in a flower show in the National Guard Armory or other public building in the spring, in cooperation with the other members of the council.

The Garden Therapy Chairman, Mrs. Wimbish, will be assisted in the September program with the Trainable Class of Rockford Street School by Mrs. Jim Crossingham.

Mrs. Norfleet Umstead, ways and means chairman, announced that the deadline for the bulb sales will be September 30. All orders must be turned in to her or Mrs. Paul Taylor, co-chairman, by that date.

Mrs. Hazel's arrangement of pink "Queen Elizabeth" roses formed a right triangle in a flat, black container.

Mrs. Umstead's arrangement consisted of red canna lilies and foliage in a large black container, forming a triangle design.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, and the meeting was adjourned.

Modern Gardeners

Mount Airy, North Carolina

District IV



1966

Organized August 31, 1956

Received May 14, 1957

October, 1966

Modern Gardeners Hear Mrs. Webb Speak On Spring Blooming Bulbs

"Planting Bulbs for Spring Bloom" was the topic of Mrs. H. H. Webb's talk Tuesday afternoon when she was guest speaker at Modern Gardeners' October meeting at the Reeves YMCA. The program was open to all garden club members and persons interested in planting spring blooming bulbs.

In relating planting instructions to the group Mrs. Webb stated that bulbs can be planted any day from the middle of September until Thanksgiving Day. Tulips may be planted after October 15 until the ground freezes. They should be dug up and separated and can be replanted but should be replaced every three years.

Peonies should be planted in the late fall or early spring. She cautioned the gardeners to never cut off foliage of tulips and daffodils after blooming but let them die down.

To elucidate her points the speaker posted charts concerning the different types of bulbs and the correct planting time. A colorful array of pictures and posters of daffodils, tulips, narcissus, hyacinths, crocus was also effectively displayed.

Mrs. Webb, a member of the Mountain View Garden Club, showed a contemporary design which she composed using eleagnus vine for the line and gold dahlias for a center of interest. Her container was a black compote.

Mrs. William H. Johnson, president, presided during the business session. She reported on the Board of Directors meeting which she and Mrs. Paul Taylor attended in Charlotte September 27-28 and announced that the District IV meeting would be October 18 in Winston-Salem.

Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. John Parries, and reports were heard from membership chairman, Mrs. Joe Powell; ways and means chairman, Mrs. Norfleet Umstead; council representative, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr.; and horticulture chairman, Mrs. John Gwyn.

Mrs. Jim Crossingham reported on the September Garden Therapy program with the trainable class at Rockford Street School. She and Mrs. Richard Wimbish assisted the children in making corsages from acorns and pine cones for their mothers.

A motion was made to continue the two-year subscription of the Horticulture magazine for the library.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Joe Powell. The serving table was covered with a yellow linen cloth and centered with a novelty jack-o-lantern placed on a bamboo mat. Its improvised hat was a mass of bronze chrysanthemums.

Other arrangements were brought by Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Joe King. Mrs. Leonard's crescent arrangement was designed of red geraniums in a low brown container. Mrs. King displayed a mass arrangement of white Fuji mums in a white compote.

Garden Clubs To Meet Tuesday At Reynolda

The Garden Club Council of Winston-Salem will be hostess to the meeting of District IV of the Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc., Tuesday at Reynolda Presbyterian Church.

The coffee and registration hour will be from nine to ten o'clock. Mrs. Wade Legette, Council President, will welcome the guests.

Mrs. James W. Fulton, District Director, will preside at the business meeting and Mrs. W. C. Landolina, Sr., North Carolina State President, will be guest speaker. The Nature Lovers Map will be available and the proceeds from the sale of this map will go toward a permanent State Home for the Garden Club of North Carolina.

A buffet luncheon will be served in the Magnolia room of Reynolda Hall at Wake Forest.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DISTRICT FOUR

THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.



October 18, 1966

REYNOLDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Winston-Salem

Theme

"Awareness of Beauty"

HOSTESS

THE GARDEN CLUB COUNCIL OF WINSTON-SALEM

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CHAIRMAN OF AWARDS



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November 1966

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Friday, November 11, 1966.

Modern Gardeners Conduct Flower Arranging Workshop

A flower arranging workshop was held at the Reeves YMCA Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. by Modern Gardeners, assisted by Mrs. Edward W. Jones, Mrs. Archie Dobson and Mrs. Weldon Pell of the Mountain View Garden Club.

New members, Mrs. John E. Mills, Mrs. James H. Crossingham, Jr., Mrs. D. G. Waters, Mrs. Sam Spencer, Mrs. John Gardner, Mrs. G. M. Malmo, and Mrs. Hugh Hennis, Jr., are shown in the accompanying picture admiring arrangements designed by Mrs. John Parries, Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr.

Mrs. Parries arranged persimmons and foliage with a Chinese figurine on a burl base. Black-eyed Susans, combined with ivy foliage, were arranged by Mrs. W. H. Johnson on a wagon-shaped container. Mrs.

Leonard used bittersweet for an unusual line and yellow chrysanthemums in a brass compote.

Other unusual arrangements include: Mrs. Ralph Epperson's crescent design of yellow chrysanthemums with acuba foliage in an orange container; Mrs. Norfleet Umstead's side triangle arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums; Mrs. Crossingham's mass arrangement of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums in a crystal compote; and Mrs. Jack Greenwood's lavender mums with ilex foliage in a low black container.

Mrs. Harry Joe King combined colorful dried materials in a brass container while Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Waters used small silver containers for their white and yellow chrysanthemums. Effective in a black oriental container was the pyracantha



... New members of Modern Gardeners, (standing) Mrs. D. G. Waters, Mrs. Hugh Hennis, Jr. ...

which Mrs. Paul Taylor designed. Mrs. Malmo chose vegetables and fruits for a triangular design and Mrs. Gardner used white chrysanthemums in a wooden compote. Beautiful white Fuji mums with ilex foliage were designed by Mrs. Mills in a dark green container.

A nosebag lunch was enjoyed by the members along with dessert and coffee and colas served by the hostess, Mrs. Johnson. The new members were extended a welcome, after which the president, Mrs. Johnson, gave a report on the District meeting held October 18 in Winston-Salem.

A motion was made to donate a North Carolina Nature Lovers' Map to Mount Airy Junior High School.

Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. King, Mrs. James Hazel and Mrs. John Gwyn were reminded to place arrangements in the Garden Center for the month of December.



December 1966

Mrs. Parries Hostess For Modern Gardeners

The Modern Gardeners held their December meeting at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Parries on East Lebanon Street.

A holiday atmosphere prevailed throughout the home with the living room being decorated with a Christmas tree and yuletide arrangements. An advent wreath centered the dining room table.

Upon arrival of the guests the hostess served cocoanut snowballs, blackeyed Susans, and coffee.

Mrs. Joe Powell, membership chairman, presented Christmas corsages of white carnations sprinkled with silver glitter to two of the new members, who were present, Mrs. D. G. Waters and Mrs. Hugh Hennis, Jr.

Mrs. John Gwyn, program chairman, presented "Christmas in the Home", by having each member wrap presents to be presented to the Trainable Class at Rockford Street School. The members also exchanged

5A—The Mount Airy NEWS.

Friday, December 16, 1966.

gifts and decorations that they had made at home.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, and the following presented committee reports: Mrs. Norfleet Umstead, ways and means; Mrs. Richard Wimbish, garden therapy; Mrs. James Hazel, treasurer's report.

Mrs. Wimbish was recognized by the president as having done an outstanding job during the past year as Garden Therapy Chairman in working with the Trainable Class at Rockford Street School. The club extended a special vote of thanks for the many hours she contributed toward this project.

The president appointed Mrs. Jim Crossingham, Jr., Mrs. John E. Mills and Mrs. Hugh Hennis, Jr., to serve as co-chairmen of Garden Therapy for the coming year.

Mrs. Hazel and Mrs. Sam Spencer represented the club in decorating the Northern Surry Hospital entrance for the Christmas season.

Members were reminded to place arrangements in the Garden Center at the Public Library for the month of December and the following were appointed by the president to serve on the telephone committee: Mrs. D. G. Waters, Mrs. G. M. Malmo, Mrs. John Gardner and Mrs. Sam Spencer.

January 1967



CHAIRMEN FAMILIARIZE INITIAL PLANS FOR FORTHCOMING SHOW — Mrs. Archie Dobson, Mrs. Joe Powell, Mrs. C. L. Speight, Mrs. Ross Franciso, and Mrs. Robert Lovill, Jr. —NEWS Photo

Mrs. King Discusses Dried Flowers At Modern Gardeners

"Dried Flowers" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. Harry Joe King Tuesday afternoon when Modern Gardeners held their January meeting. Mrs. Gordon Hennis was hostess at the Reeves YMCA at one o'clock.

Mrs. King discussed the four methods of drying flowers effectively: Washed sand method—roses, carnations, snapdragons, larkspur and many others can be dried by using sand about four

Mrs. Jack Greenwood. The show will be held on Wednesday, April 19 at Reeves YMCA from 2 to 9 p.m.

Flower arrangements brought by Mrs. Joe Powell, Mrs. Johnny Parries and Mrs. Hennis coincided with Mrs. King's program on dried flowers and other material.

Mrs. Parries' dramatic composition was designed with a line of dried sumac with milk pods as a center of interest. Her container was a black ceramic compote with a black crane as an accessory.

Mrs. Powell's Chinese figurine in earth tones was the focal point in an orange container. A moss-covered branch was used for the line while santolina and orange lichens complemented the arrangement.

Mrs. Hennis' design of dried material was arranged in a pewter container and used on the serving table where refreshments of individual cakes and Russian tea were served.



Office to make their intentions official. "We want to urge each to come on in and register, so we can know for sure how many acres in the county the cannery may count on for a fall supply of pepper," Jackson concluded. ting. Mount Airy police are investigating the truck's engine as a braking force, the vehicle accelerated and wrecked. An inspection of the transmission showed it to be in "neutral", a cash leading observers to opine the truck probably "popped" out of gear on the grade. With the loss of the truck's engine as a braking force, the vehicle accelerated and wrecked.

Andy Webb Shows Wildflower Slides To Modern Gardeners

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Crossingham attended the Flower Show School Course 1 at the Voyager Inn in Winston-Salem Wednesday. The morning session was on "Planning A Standard Flower Show" by Mrs. Arch Walker of Spartanburg, S. C. Beginning at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Harry A. Gwinner of Atlanta, Ga., was the instructor on "Design in Flower Arranging".

Flower arrangements were brought by Mrs. Paul Taylor and Mrs. Crossingham. Mrs. Taylor used Nandina foliage and Galax leaf rosettes in a low white container.

Mrs. Crossingham's arrangement was a table centerpiece designed of yellow snapdragons and yellow chrysanthemums in a low white container.

Cake and spiced tea were served by the hostess.

Feb. 67

Garden Gate Club Conducts Flower Arranging Workshop

A flower arranging workshop was held by the Garden Gate Garden Club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. A. S. Holcomb on Howard Street.

Coffee and doughnuts were served by the hostess upon arrival of the members.

The workshop was conducted by Mrs. Johnny Parries and Mrs. Joe Powell, members of Modern Gardeners. They gave helpful suggestions pertaining to standard flower show regulations and arranged several designs to illustrate their points.

Several of the interesting arrangements were made by Mrs. Ross Francisco, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. Richard Vaughn and Mrs. Holcomb.

Mrs. Francisco used white chrysanthemums and pine fol-

iage for her main line in a brass container. Mrs. Caldwell's arrangement featured a flowering branch and red camellias in a black and white oriental container.

For a feeling of motion Mrs. Stevens selected flowering quince, white chrysanthemums and Nandina foliage in a white ceramic container. She concealed her needlepoint holder with white pebbles.

Mrs. Holcomb's all green composition featured a green crystal compote. Her foliage included ivy and Galax leaf rosettes. Mrs. Vaughn combined Scotch Broom and forsythia in a green shallow bowl.

In a crescent design Mrs. Parries demonstrated the use of Scotch Broom with variegated evergreen foliage.

Mrs. R. H. Samples, president, held a short business session at the close of the workshop and presented gifts to Mrs. Parries and Mrs. Powell.

Another workshop is being planned by the group in preparation of the forthcoming flower show, "Spring in Mount Airy."



... Mrs. Parries shows procedure of flower arranging to Mrs. Robert Caldwell and Mrs. Edward Foy, III ...

—NEWS Photo

Modern Gardeners Discuss Schedule For Flower Show

Modern Gardeners met at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Mills on Oakdale Street with 13 members present. Cake, coffee and nuts were served by the hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, president, presided over the business session. The minutes were read by Mrs. John Parries, after which Mrs. Sam Spencer gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Ralph Epperson, community projects chairman, distributed literature concerning Civic Improvement and Conservation.

The state projects chairman read an acknowledgement from the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc., Mrs. Charles T. Wilson, state treasurer, for the club's contribution to the Kennedy Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Epperson will be in charge of Garden Therapy for the month of March and will assist the Trainable Class at Rockford Street School in making individual Easter baskets.

Officers for 1967-68 were elected as follows: Mrs. Joe Powell, president; Mrs. Richard Wimbish, vice president; Mrs. Norfleet Umstead, secretary; and Mrs. Paul Taylor, treasurer.

Reports were heard from the Southeastern Flower Show in Charlotte by Mrs. John Parries and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and the Flower Show School in Winston-Salem by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Jim Crossingham.

The president announced that the State Convention will be held April 25-27 in Asheville at Grove Park Inn. Mrs. Joe Powell, president-elect, was appointed delegate to the convention.

The following were reminded to place arrangements in the Garden Center at the Public Library during the month of April: Mrs. Norfleet Umstead, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., Mrs. John E. Mills, and Mrs. Jim Crossingham.

Mrs. Jack Greenwood, co-chairman of the Flower Show Committee, led a discussion of the schedule of the standard flower show to be held Wednesday, April 19 at the Reeves YMCA, and made committee assignments.

Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., tickets and finance chairman, distributed five tickets to each of the members to be sold in preparation for the flower show.

A flower arrangement, displayed by Mrs. Gordon Hennis, was evaluated. Using a pewter compote, she arranged pussy willow and yellow Dutch iris with leather leaf fern into a right triangle.

A flower arranging workshop has been planned for April 10 at Reeves YMCA from 1 to 3 p.m.



RECEIVES THREE BLUE RIBBONS — Mrs. Joe Powell displays one of her winning arrangements at the flower show. "Spring in Mount Airy" held last week at Reeves YMCA. For her design in "The Forest Awakes" class she used Galax leave rosettes, variegated hosta and bitter-sweet for a Hogarth line in a green crystal pitcher.

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BLUE RIBBON WINNERS — Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. Paul Taylor, members of Modern Gardeners, display their award winning arrangements of tulips.

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NOVICE CLASS WINNER MRS. SMITH HOLCOMB — and Mrs. Ben J. Lawrence, Jr., (r) are shown with their blue ribbon arrangements. Mrs. Holcomb used lilacs and camellias in an alabaster container. Mrs. Lawrence combined yellow gladioli, roses, tulips, and snapdragons for her all yellow composition.

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MRS. EDWARD W. JONES AND Mrs. Jones (l), holds her arrangement of orange parrot tulips in a pair of or

Members of the four local garden clubs have been busy as bees for the past several weeks making final arrangements for their first standard flower show in six years. They have called, talked, hauled tables, pressed cloths for display tables, and carried niches back and forth.

They've eyed every blooming flower in the community hoping they would last until Wednesday. They've picked them, wrapped them in tissue paper, placed the min tepid water, dropped in pennies and aspirins and carried them to the basement to keep cool. In the meantime they held their breath.

Their efforts however, were worthwhile Wednesday when the audience "oohed and aahed" over the entries placed in the artistic and horticulture divisions at Reeves YMCA. Tulips in every color, lilacs, snapdragons, daisies, roses, carnations, gladioli, violets, narcissus, anemones, Dutch iris, bearded iris, bridal wreath, and azaleas were in their glory.

chairman, Mrs. Edward W. Jones, show chairman, and co-chairmen, Mrs. Jack Greenwood, Mrs. Smith Holcomb and Mrs. Kern Harrell.

Mrs. Joe A. Jackson, hospitality chairman, designed the table centerpiece. She used pink camellias in a pair of crystal epergnes.

Artistic Arrangements

Blue Ribbon Winners — Mrs. Joe Powell (3), Mrs. Ben Lawrence (1), Mrs. Charles Sykes (1), Mrs. M. H. Partridge (1), Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., (1), Mrs. Edward Jones (1) Mrs. J. W. Pell (1), Mrs. Smith Holcomb (1), Mrs. Hurley Webb (1), Mrs. Oscar Yokley, Sr., (1) and Mrs. Johnny Parries and Mrs. Johnny Gwyn (1), for their table setting. Non-garden club members were Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis for the senior division and Misses Dorothy Dobson and Tamra Wright for the juniors.

Winners

blue; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, red; Mrs. Norfleet Umstead, yellow.

Class 7. "An April New Moon" — A crescent arrangement. Mrs. Edward Jones, blue; Mrs. Archie Dobson, red; and Mrs. C. S. Brannock, yellow.

Class 8. "Beautiful Things Blend Together" — Arrangement in unusual container — antique, foreign or unconventional. Mrs. J. W. Pell, blue; Mrs. James Smith, red; Mrs. Oscar Yokley, Sr., yellow; Mrs. Hylton Wright, white; and Mrs. Johnny Parries, white.

Class 9. "Having Fun With Flowers" non-garden club members. Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis, blue; Dr. Ben J. Lawrence, Jr., red; Mrs. Bob Abercrombie, yellow.

Class 10. "Let Yourself Go" — novice class for garden club members who entered competition for the first time or who won no awards in previous shows. Mrs. Paul Taylor and Mrs. Smith Holcomb, blue; Mrs. Edward Foy and Mrs. R. W. Walters, red; Mrs. Richard

Class 12. "Spring Hospitality" One place setting for "brunch" on a card table. Modern Gardeners, Mrs. Johnny Parries and Mrs. Johnny Gwyn, blue; Blue Ridge Garden Club, Mrs. Oscar Yokley, Sr., red; Garden Gate Garden Club, Mrs. Jim Field, Mrs. Thomas Southgate, and Mrs. Ross Francisco, yellow; Mountain View Garden Club, Mrs. Lewis Webb, white.

Horticultural Division

Class 17. Mrs. Jim Crossingham, yellow.

Class 8. Mrs. Hylton Wright, blue; Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis, red, yellow and white;

Class 10. Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis, blue, red and yellow.

Class 12. Mrs. Hylton Wright, blue; Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, red.

Class 13. Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, blue.

Class 14. Mrs. Joe Powell, blue; Mrs. Jesse Banner, red; and white; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, yellow.

Class 15. Mrs. T. C. Britt, Sr., blue; Mrs. J. W. Pell, red; Mrs.

Class 11. Mrs. W. H. Johnson, blue and white; Mrs. Norfleet Umstead, white; Mrs. C. S. Brannock, yellow; Mrs. J. W. Pell, blue; Mrs. James Smith, red; Mrs. Oscar Yokley, Sr., yellow; Mrs. Hylton Wright, white; and Mrs. Johnny Parries, white.

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MODERN GARDENERS WIN FIRST PRIZE FOR TABLE SETTING — Mrs. Johnny Parries and Mrs. Johnny G. won a blue ribbon in the "Spring Hospitality" class which was in competition with the other three garden clubs. —NEWS PHOTO



Betty Leonard - MARGARET TAYLOR



Eleanor Powell



Spring Flower Show



Betty LEONARD

Blue Ribbon Winners

Eleanor POWELL



SOCIAL EVENTS



Modern Gardeners Observe 10th Anniversary Of Club

Modern Gardeners celebrated their 10th anniversary Tuesday at one o'clock with a luncheon at the Mount Airy Country Club.

Mrs. William H. Johnson, president, welcomed the group and introduced special guests, Mrs. H. O. Woltz, Sr. and Mrs. Eugene Goff of Winston-Salem, Director of District IV.

Mrs. Johnny Gwyn read a brief history of the club and displayed scrapbooks of the club's activities for the past 10 years. The four charter members who are still in the club were recognized as follows: Mrs. Joe (Pete) Powell, Mrs. John Parries, Mrs. Gordon Hennis and Mrs. Gwyn.

Mrs. Gwyn recalled that on a hot summer afternoon in August, 1956 a group of interested gardeners gathered in the home of Mrs. Strother Smith. That was the beginning of Modern Gardeners. Mount Airy had three garden clubs at that time and the need and interest of another was born that day. Mrs. Claude Johnson of the Mountain View Club was in charge of the organizational meeting.

Mrs. Woltz installed the officers for the coming year: Mrs. Joe Powell, president; Mrs. Richard Wimbish, vice president; Mrs. Norfleet Umstead, secretary; and Mrs. Paul Taylor, treasurer. They were presented white corsages by the luncheon chairman, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr.

Mrs. Norfleet Umstead, ways and means chairman, reported that the flower bulb sale would end May 31 and urged the members to contact their customers as soon as possible.

Mrs. Jim Crossingham, garden therapy chairman, reported that Mrs. Johnny Parries visited



FOUR CHARTER MEMBERS - (seated) Mrs. Joe Powell, Mrs. Johnny Parries (standing) Mrs. Johnny Gwyn, Mrs. Gordon Hennis. Mrs. Powell is the newly-installed president. —NEWS Photo

the Trainable Class at Rockford Street School Monday and helped each member stain bird houses that her son, John, had built for each of the children.

Mrs. Leonard, hostess for the occasion, gave each member a potted petunia as a favor and Mrs. Johnson, out-going president, marked each place with a rose. The luncheon table was overlaid with a white linen cloth and held a centerpiece of white

and pink peonies in a flat silver container arranged by Mrs. Ralph Epperson and Mrs. Jack Greenwood.

As a token of appreciation the members presented Mrs. Johnson a silver engraved tray for having served as president for 1966-67. She in turn thanked everyone for the assistance she had received during the year.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in September.

Eleanor Powell, president (center) 1967-68
Dot Wimbish, vice president

MRS. H.O. Woltz Sr., installing officer



My dear Mrs. Epperson

I want to thank you
for your kind invitation to
the lecture next week. I had
hoped to come since Mrs. Jones
told me of it shortly before
our district meeting, but as the
time has drawn closer my
schedule has become tighter.

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"GARDENING OPENS THE GATE TO
CIVIC BETTERMENT"

News, March 12, 1965



GROUNDBREAKING TAKES PLACE the easy way on the site of the new Salvation Army Citadel on South St. Dennis Moody sits in the driver's seat while Jack Greenwood gives operating instructions. Viewing the building plans are (l-r) Lt. Cecil Brogden, Gary Pruett, W. E. Merritt and Mrs. Joe Jackson. —NEWS Photo

Salvation Army Board Lets Citadel Contract

After having rejected two previous bids in previous recent months, the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army let the contract Monday evening for the construction of a new Citadel on South Street in Mount Airy.

Blue Ridge Enterprises, Inc., local building firm, was the successful low bidder at a figure of \$59,999. An original bid of \$72,000 several months was rejected as in excess of the monies available for the project.

The board met at Ray's Starlite Restaurant, with chairman Dennis Moody presiding. Special guests included Major William Arnold of Charlotte, a special Salvation Army assistant for the project, Mrs. Jake Shepherd, representing the local Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. G. E. Brown of the Woman's Club.

Jack Greenwood, representative of Blue Ridge Enterprises, reported to the board that he had been able to reduce the total amount of the bid on the project by eliminating a few proposed features of the new Citadel without changing the size of the building or its general attractiveness and utility.

Work on the project is scheduled to begin immediately, Greenwood told the board, with a scheduled completion date set for Sept. 15.

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Greenwood had a huge bulldozer on the site on South Street, a lot adjacent to the present building used by the Army. With various board members looking on, Major Arnold and Lt. Cecil Brogden, commanding officer of the local unit of the Army, Greenwood and Chairman Moody officially conducted a groundbreaking ceremony — with the bulldozer rather than the traditional shovel.

The new structure will replace the present Citadel, which will have to be razed in order to permit construction to go forth. The local Corps will have to obtain temporary quarters elsewhere during the spring and summer, until the new Citadel is ready for occupancy. Moody reported that progress is being made in their search for temporary alternate quarters.

The local Garden Club Council has agreed to do the landscaping of the new structure when it is completed.

The Advisory Board Monday evening approved an immediate

fund raising campaign to help finance the building. Goal of the drive is \$30,000. Currently, there is a total of \$23,400 in the building fund for the project. In addition, there are \$12,720 in pledges still outstanding from previous drives.

Campaign plans include a drive for pledges for three years, 1965-1966-1967. Business, professional groups and civic clubs will be solicited.

The new Citadel has been in the planning stages for several years. First drives for funds to build the structure were conducted two years ago.

Present facilities of the Corps, located on South South St., are termed inadequate to meet the growing needs and the larger number of people being served by the Salvation Army here. The Corps conducts regular religious worship services, religious training for youth and a planned program of recreation, including summer encampments. In addition, the Corps continues the long-famed work of assisting the needy and indigent in times of stress, plus assistance to many families at the Yuletide season annually.