

MODERN GARDENERS

Mount Airy, North Carolina

District II

Mrs. Berbard W. Stallings, Director

1958-1959

Organized August 31, 1956

Charter Received May 14, 1957

Meetings - First Wednesday

CLUB COLLECT

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

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

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

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

We thank you.

Amen.

## THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

## Executive Committee - 1958-1959

- President: Miss. Louise Ballard,  
Lake Junaluska.
- First Vice-President: Mrs. J. B. A. Daughtride,  
Box 166, Rocky Mount.
- Second Vice-President: Mrs. H. W. Doub,  
Aberdeen.
- Third Vice-President: Mrs. John F. Dickson,  
1108 Hamel Road  
Greensboro.
- Fourth Vice-President: Mrs. Ralph F. Thompson,  
115 Young Avenue,  
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Red Springs.
- Corresponding Secretary: Miss. Ray Ballard,  
Lake Junaluska.
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Gastonia.

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Mrs. Billy Weisner,  
1101 Westridge Road  
Greensboro.

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Asheville.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Winfred King - President  
Mrs. W. L. Holcomb - Vice-President  
Mrs. James Mackie - Secretary  
Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr. - Treasurer

## COMMITTEES

## Program and Yearbook:

Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, Chairman  
Mrs. Johnny Gwyn  
Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt

## By-Laws:

Mrs. Winfred King, Chairman  
Mrs. James Cox

## Publicity:

Mrs. Strother Smith, Chairman  
Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr.

## Ways and Means:

Mrs. Ronald Boyles, Jr., Chairman  
Mrs. James Mackie  
Mrs. Robert Carson

**Community Project:**

Mrs. Ed McGee, Chairman

Mrs. Joe Powell

**Telephone:**

Mrs. Billy Elder, Chairman

Mrs. Wayne Greenwood

**Scrapbook:**

Mrs. Wallace Shelton, Chairman

Mrs. Edward C. Ashby, II

**Council:**

Mrs. Johnny Gwyn

Mrs. Robert Carson

**Gift Fund: (Monthly collection for cards,  
flowers, gifts, etc.)**

Mrs. John Parries

**Flower Arrangements: Study and Discussion**

Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr.

Mrs. Gordon Hennis

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1958 District Meeting

October 17, Boone

(Methodist Church, East King and Main Streets)

1959 N. C. State Convention

April 29, 30, 1959

Hotel King Cotton, Greensboro

## Rating Sheet

All club members carefully study Rating Sheet for Clubs in the year book issue of the North Carolina Gardener, August-September issue.

## CONSTITUTION AND BY -LAWS

## Article I--Name

This organization shall be called the "Modern Gardeners."

## Article II--Object

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

## Article III--Officers

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

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



Section 3. The newly elected officers shall be installed at the June meeting and shall assume office at the close of the meeting. The retiring officers shall have completed the business of the year's work, and at the June meeting shall surrender books and papers pertaining to their respective offices.

Section 4. Vacancies in any office shall automatically be filled alphabetically.

#### Article IV--Board of Directors

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

#### Article V--Membership

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

Section 2. Total membership shall not exceed twenty.

Section 3. On the occasion of a vacancy in the membership, club members may present the name of a prospective member at any regular business meeting. If this name meets with approval by majority vote, the presenting member may invite her to join the club.

## Article VI--Resignation

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

Section 2. Four absences constitute a resignation. After three absences a reminder will be sent by the Secretary.

## Article VII--Meetings

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

## Article VIII--Dues

Section 1. The dues of the club shall be \$3. Members shall pay dues to the Treasurer by March 15, so that State dues may be paid by April 1.

Section 2. Any club member not paying her dues by June 1 shall be dropped from the member ship.

## Article IX--By-Laws

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

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It isn't so much the way things are  
As the way we look at a thing.  
There's always the note of a merry song  
For the voice that is ready to sing.  
And "Roses have thorns" is a stupid cry,  
For though it may all be so,  
I think we had better be telling the world  
That thorns have roses, you know.

--F. J. Boyce

OFFICIAL CONSERVATION LIST  
OF WILD PLANT MATERIAL

Wild Flowers

Aaron's Rod, Bird Foot Violet,  
Bloodroot, Brook Saxifrage, Blue Dog-  
bane, Columbine, Dutchman's Breeches,  
Gentians, Ginseng, Hepatica, Jack-in-  
the-pulpit, Lady's Slipper, Lily (all  
species), Lobelia, Lupines (all species),  
Maiden Hair Fern, Mertensia Virginica,  
Monk's Hood, Oconee Bell, Orchids (all  
species), Pitcher Plant, Shooting Star,  
Solomon's Seal, Shortia, Trailing  
Arbutus, Trailing ground evergreens  
(all species), Trillium, Venus Fly  
Trap.

Shrubs

American Holly, Dogwood, Grandsine  
Graybeard, Mountain Laurel, Redbud,  
Rhododendron, Wild Azelea.

## A GARDEN BOOK SHELF

<u>Complete Book of Flower Arrangement</u> Rockwell and Grayson	\$4.95
<u>Woman's Home Companion Garden Book</u> John Wister	4.95
<u>Trees and Shrubs for Landscape Effect</u> Coffin	3.75
<u>Flower and Table Settings</u> Julia Berrall	5.00
<u>The How and Why of Better Gardening</u> Lawrence Manning	3.00
<u>Corsage Craft</u> Mary Nobel and Gladys Reusch	3.50
<u>The New Book of Lilies</u> Jan de Graaff	3.50
<u>Flower Arrangements for Churches</u> Adelaide B. Wilson	4.00
<u>Roses for Every Garden</u> R. C. Allen	3.50

## PAST PRESIDENTS OF CLUB

Mrs. Robert Carson ----- 1956-1957  
 Mrs. Gordon Hennis ----- 1957-1958

## CHARTER MEMBERS

Mrs. Robert F. Allran  
 Mrs. Edward C. Ashby, II  
 Mrs. Raymond G. Barnhardt  
 Mrs. Ronald Boyles, Jr.  
 Mrs. Robert Carson  
 Mrs. Jack Cox  
 Mrs. James Cox  
 Mrs. Wayne Greenwood  
 Mrs. John M. Gwyn, Jr.  
 Mrs. Gordon Hennis  
 Mrs. W. L. Holcomb  
 Mrs. Winfred King  
 Mrs. James Mackie  
 Mrs. Thomas Marion  
 Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr.  
 Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr.  
 Mrs. Edward McGee  
 Mrs. John Parries  
 Mrs. Joe Powell  
 Mrs. E. Strother Smith

## RETIRING PRESIDENTS'S REPORT, 1957-1958

Modern Gardeners began their second year by voting a change in the By-Laws of the club.

In October three of our members attended District II Convention in Newton and brought back helpful ideas.

At most of our meetings we had a member of another garden club to lead the discussion of arrangements brought by our members.

We gave four of our own programs. As guest speakers we had Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, Mrs. Vance Hallman and Mrs. Claude Johnson. We had two workshops, the first on Christmas decorations led by Mrs. Jesse Banner, and the other on driftwood arrangements led by Miss. Beulah Osborne and Mrs. Archie Carter.

We sold forty North Carolina Garden Calendars and twenty-five Park-A-Vases at a profit of \$22.50.

Modern Gardeners joined with the other garden clubs of our city in waging a "Litter-Bug Campaign." Our community projects chairman and her committee visited the city schools and asked their cooperation in cleaning school grounds and keeping litter off our city streets and lots.

During the year we added two new members: Mrs. Wallace Shelton and Mrs. Billy Elder.

The year officially closed with full attendance at our June luncheon, where Mrs. Claude Johnson installed our incoming officers.

Lyda Ruth Hennis, President

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#### BOOKS FOR ALL READERS

"There are two books which should be in every home and be read by every member of the family. They are the Bible, which tells of the miracles of God, and a plant and seed catalogue which proves them."

--Burton Willis



## NATIONAL COUNCIL SCALE OF POINTS IN JUDGING

Color Combination	25
Relation to container	10
Proportion and balance	25
Distinction and Originality	20
Suitability of combination of materials	10
Condition	<u>10</u>
	100

The committee whose job it is to promote discussions and study of the flower arrangements brought to each meeting may ask a person outside the club to comment and offer suggestions about the arrangements, or they may lead and direct discussions within our own membership thereby making it possible for all of us to benefit from each arrangement prepared.

## MEMBERSHIP

## TELEPHONE

Ashby, Mrs. Edward C., II (Susan) 628 N. Main Street	51
Barnhardt, Mrs. Raymond G. (Betty) P. O. Box 772	2246-M
Boyles, Mrs. Ronald, Jr. (Lib) 139 Orchard Street	1112-M
Carson, Mrs. Robert (Lou) 219 Fairview Avenue	2282-J
Cox, Mrs. James (Inez) 332 Howard Street	1229
Elder, Mrs. Billy C. (Betty) 1533 Park Drive	1599
Greenwood, Mrs. Wayne (Sarah) Route #5	1189
Gwyn, Mrs. John M., Jr. (Charldean) 332 Marion Street	2354
Hennis, Mrs. Gordon (Lyda) 1100 Mitchell Street	2197
Holcomb, Mrs. W. L. (Marjorie) Woodknoll	1048-M

## MEMBERSHIP

## TELEPHONE

King, Mrs. Winfred (Jane)	
179 West Poplar	2473
Mackie, Mrs. James (Cassie)	
Allred Mill Road	2044-R
Merritt, Mrs. Haywood, Jr. (Nancy)	
Country Club Road	2577
Moorefield, Mrs. L. J., Jr. (Marie)	
Henri Street	2358
McGee, Mrs. Edward (Sarah Lee)	
305 Wrenn Avenue	2286
Parries, Mrs. John (Katherine)	
1027 North Street	2268-M
Powell, Mrs. Joe (Eleanor)	
Woodknoll	2315
Shelton, Mrs. Wallace (Chris)	
1035 North Street	2268-J
Smith, Mrs. E. Strother (Ann)	
Woodknoll	822

## THE GARDEN CENTER

July 1958

Mrs. Edward Ashby, II  
Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt  
Mrs. Ronald Boyles, Jr.  
Mrs. Robert Carson  
Mrs. James Cox

November 1958

Mrs. Wayne Greenwood  
Mrs. Johnny Gwyn  
Mrs. Gordon Hennis  
Mrs. W. L. Holcomb

March 1959

Mrs. Winfred King  
Mrs. James Mackie  
Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr.  
Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr.  
Mrs. Edward McGee

A horticultural specimen or any type of arrangement may be used such as flower, fruit or vegetable arrangements, dried arrangements, arrangements of foliage, etc.

## P R O G R A M

September 3, 1958 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairman: Mrs. Winfred King

Topic: "Plans for Coming Year"

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. Wayne Greenwood  
Mrs. Joe Powell

Hostess: Mrs. Strother Smith

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...The flowers are God's thoughts in bloom...

--Sam Jones

## P R O G R A M

October 2, 1958 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairman: Mrs. James Cox

Topic: "Winter Bouquets - Methods of  
Planting, Picking, and Drying"

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Edward Jones

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr  
Mrs. James Mackie

Hostess: Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt

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A definition of a green thumb: Common sense, experience, willingness to learn, hard work, and a love for flowers and plant life.

--Mrs. Dorothy Biddle

## P R O G R A M

November 5, 1958 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairman: Mrs. John Gwyn

Topic: "Trees for Every Need"

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. Edward Ashby, II  
Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt

Hostess: Mrs. Billy Elder

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If there is a harvest ahead,  
Even a distant one,  
It is poor thrift  
To be stingy of your seed.

—Thomas Carlyle.

## P R O G R A M

December 3, 1958 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairman: Mrs. W. L. Holcomb

"Christmas Party"

Christmas Arrangements: Mrs. Winfred King  
Mrs. Wallace Shelton

Hostess: Mrs. Gordon Hennis

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THE SOUL OF A CHILD

In the breast of a bird  
Is the promise of spring:  
In the little blue egg  
Is a bird that will sing.  
In the soul of a seed  
Is the hope of the sod:  
In the soul of a child  
Is the Kingdom of God.

Author unknown.



## P R O G R A M

January 7, 1959 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairman: Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr.

Topic: "Review of Activities on the Elizabeth  
Garden Project"

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. John Parries

Hostess: Mrs. Edward McGee

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"Arranging Hints"

Use tepid water to condition flowers and  
in container when arranging.

## P R O G R A M

February 4, 1959 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairman: Mrs. Joe Powell

Topic: "Planning and Planting Your Spring  
Garden"

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. E. Strother Smith  
Mrs. Edward McGee

Hostess: Mrs. John Parries

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"Arranging Hints"

Dull instruments crush stems and will  
not allow full absorption of water.

## P R O G R A M

March 4, 1959 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairman: Mrs. Wallace Shelton

Topic: "Horticulture"

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr  
Mrs. Billy Elder

Hostess: Mrs. Edward Ashby, II

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"Arranging Hints"

If a flower is out of water more than 5 or 10 minutes, always make a fresh base cut with a sharp knife before reinserting in water.

## P R O G R A M

April 1, 1959 - 3:30 P. M.

Guest Speaker

Topic: "Discussion of Aims and Projects of  
National Council of State Garden  
Clubs"

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. Robert Carson  
Mrs. W. L. Holcomb

Hostess: Mrs. Wayne Greenwood

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"Arranging Hints"

Cut away all foliage which would be submerged in water, as leaves under water decay quickly.

## P R O G R A M

May 6, 1959 - 3:30 P. M.

Program Chairman: Mrs. Robert Carson

Topic: "Line Arrangement"

Flower Arrangements: Mrs. Gordon Hennis  
Mrs. John Gwyn

Hostess: Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr.

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"Arranging Hints"

Scald needlepoint holders occasionally  
with boiling water to reduce bacteria.

## P R O G R A M

June 3, 1959 - 1:00 P. M.

## Luncheon Meeting

Program Chairman: Mrs. Winfred King

Guest: Mrs. Charles Sykes  
"Installation of Officers"Flower Arrangements: Mrs. Ronald Boyles  
Mrs. James CoxHostesses: Mrs. James Cox  
Mrs. Ronald Boyles

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"Garden Gimmicks"

For best production from rose bushes,  
keep old blossoms clipped off as they fade.

NOTES