

DEDICATION



Juanita McGee Daber

The Modern Gardeners Garden Club proudly dedicates the 1991-92 yearbook to Mrs. Kenneth Daber, president of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. and a native of Mount Airy.

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Mrs. J. T. Palmer

President
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Secretary



Theme
"Bringing Nature Home"

September 10, 1991
 12 Noon

Topic:
"Let's Start A Wildflower Garden"
 Seeds of Coreopsis, state wildflower,
 will be distributed.

Meeting Place:
 Mrs. Carroll Gardner's mountain home

Salad buffet in the gazebo

Program Chairperson:
 Mrs. David Rowe

Hostess: Mrs. Carroll Gardner



Members of Modern Gardeners gather at the mountain home of Barbara Gardner (seated, left) for a salad buffet luncheon. Among those enjoying the occasion were (seated, left to right) Lydia Garland, Earlene Epperson and Sue Cooke. Standing are Sarah Lee McGee, Joy Snow, Inglis Rowe, president, Marjorie Holcomb, Katherine Parries and Lyda Hennis.

MODERN GARDENERS FORMULATE PLANS FOR THE YEAR

Members of Modern Gardeners were invited to the mountain home of Carroll and Barbara Gardner for their September meeting. A salad buffet luncheon, served from a picnic table, was enjoyed in the gazebo overlooking the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.

Inglis Rowe, president, conducted the business session and presented yearbooks to each member. This year's theme, "Bringing Nature Home," coincides with the national, state and district themes.

Mrs. Rowe also distributed seeds of coreopsis auriculata and literature telling about the planting and caring of the state wildflower.

After reviewing the programs, committee chairpersons were named along with their duties.

It was announced that the District 4 meeting will be held in High Point on Oct. 3 with Mae Turpin, District 4 director and a member of Modern Gardeners, presiding. Several members of the club plan to attend.

The next garden club meeting is scheduled for October 8 at the home of Sylvia Hunsucker at Rural Hall. Mrs. Hunsucker, an authority on growing and designing dried flowers, will give a demonstration on this art. Members are to meet on the parking lot of Grace Moravian Church at 9:30 a.m. and arrive at Mrs. Hunsucker's home by 10 a.m.

Mrs. McGee distributed a schedule for members to sign up for times to man the spring flower bulb booth during the Autumn Leaves Festival Oct. 11, 12 and 13.



October 8, 1991
Time: 10 a.m.

Topic:
"Growing and Designing with
Everlasting Flowers"

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Wesley Hunsucker
dried flower specialist

Meeting Place:
Mrs. Hunsucker's home in Rural Hall

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Gene Garland

Hostess: Mrs. Ronald Marshall



November 19, 1991
11 a.m.

Topic:
"Creating Oriental Arrangements"
A demonstration and workshop

Guest Speaker: Mrs. G. J. Finch
A member of Ikebana International
and master flower show judge

Meeting Place: First Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall

Autumn lunch will be served

Program Chairperson: Mrs. John Norman

Hostess: Mrs. J. T. Palmer



MASTER ARTIST ADDRESSES MODERN GARDENERS

Mrs. G.J. Finch, a flower-arranging artist, gave a demonstrated lecture to Modern Gardeners recently on the art of Oriental flower arranging. Mrs. Finch is a master flower show judge and a member of Ikebana International, a group of flower-arranging artists.

Using a variety of materials such as birds-of-paradise, anthuriums, equisetum, arum and pampas grass, she created five exquisite arrangements in the Oriental manner.

Garden club members brought containers, flowers and branches and made their own arrangements under the supervision of Mrs. Finch. She emphasized that a few simple lines and several flowers make a lovely arrangement.

The hostesses for the recent gathering, Betty Palmer, Sue Cooke and Eleanor Powell-Norman, served lunch.

During the business session of the meeting, Inglis Rowe, the club's president, announced that the meeting date for December had been changed to Dec. 4 so members can decorate the historic Trinity Episcopal Church for Christmas. They will meet at 10 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

She also mentioned that the club members will make holiday door plaques for their homes from natural materials and urged each to bring pine, holly, magnolias and boxwood in addition to a block of oasis, floral pins, wire picks and clippers.



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Mrs. G.J. Finch of Greensboro shows the art of placing flowers in an Oriental container as Earlene Epperson watches.



Inglis Rowe, the president of Modern Gardeners, places Fuji mums and corkscrew willow in a brass container.

January 21, 1992
12 Noon

Topic:
"Conserving A Natural Landscape"

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Charles Vaughn
landscape contractor and designer

Program Chairperson: Mrs. W. H. Cooper

Hostess: Mrs. Tom Webb



Betty Cooper, program chairman for Modern Gardeners, presents a gift to guest speaker, Martha Vaughn.

February 18, 1992
12 Noon

Topic:
"Review of our National, State and
Community Objectives"

Workshop: Training your own Topiary

Meeting Place:
First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Ralph Cooke

Hostess: Mrs. N. A. Barnes, Jr.



Inglis Rowe (right), president of Modern Gardeners, watches as Rosalind Barnes opens gardening gifts during a shower held by the garden club.

MODERN GARDENERS LEARN TO TRAIN TOPIARIES

Inglis Rowe, president of Modern Gardeners, presented a program on "Training Your Own Topiary" during the March meeting held in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church. Rosalind Barnes was hostess.

Mrs. Rowe said, "You don't have to be a gardener to appreciate the decorative potential of topiary trees. They have made their way past the front door to the mantel, sideboard, and even the center of the dining table. And they look great as an outdoor garden accent."

She added that training a topiary is simple but requires patience. She suggested using herbs for topiaries because of their fragrance. Good choices include rosemary, myrtle, scented geraniums, lemon verbena, sweet bay, lavender, curry plant and upright thyme.

Mrs. Rowe demonstrated the use of variegated ficus, ivy, rosemary and a daisy in a variety of containers and topiary forms. She then presented each member with a rooted cutting of rosemary and encouraged the gardeners to try their skill at training a topiary.

Modern Gardeners

Mount Airy, N. C.

1992 - 1993

Organized August 31, 1956
Charter Received May 14, 1957
Meetings: Third Tuesday, 12 p.m.



Membership: Twenty-four

Membership In
National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.,
South Atlantic Region; The Garden Club of
North Carolina, Inc., District 4.



1993

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Treasurer

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Continuing Projects:

- I. MODERN GARDENERS shall continue upkeep of the mini-park garden of the triangle entrance to the business district on the north end of town.
- II. MODERN GARDENERS shall assist in decorating historic Trinity Episcopal Church at Christmas for the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation.
- III. MODERN GARDENERS, as a club, shall provide the TMH Class at Mount Airy High School with materials and programs on Garden Therapy during the school year.
- IV. MODERN GARDENERS shall provide arrangements and/or exhibits for Northern Hospital of Surry County.
- V. MODERN GARDENERS shall continue to assist in the garden restoration of the Edwards-Franklin Homeplace.

* Denotes Charter Member
** Denotes Life Member



- VI. MODERN GARDENERS shall be responsible for the planting and horticultural care of the mini-garden at the Wallace Shelton Football Stadium.
- VII. MODERN GARDENERS shall assist the Beautification Committee of Mount Airy in projects relating to conservation, litter, and beautification.
- VIII. MODERN GARDENERS shall actively assist the Restoration Foundation Committee.

STATE PRESIDENT GUEST OF MODERN GARDENERS

Herbs were used for the installation service for Modern Gardeners. Herbs was the topic for their program. Herbs were used in preparing the club's luncheon. And they were discussed on a tour that followed.

Members drove down to Rockford Tuesday and met at the old Rockford Methodist Church which is on the National Register of Historic Places. They were greeted by Evelyn Holyfield who gave a brief history of the community and by Jill Getgen, who presented the program on "Herbs from the Garden to the Table."

Inglis Rowe, president, welcomed the group and conducted a short business session. During that time Mae Turpin, District 4 Director, reported on the annual meeting of the Garden Club of North Carolina which was held recently in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Rowe also attended the event.

Sarah Lee McGee, program chairman, introduced Juanita McGee Daber, a native of Mount Airy, who now serves as president of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.. Mrs. Daber was here to install the new officers of Modern Gardeners.

In her introduction Mrs. McGee noted that Mrs. Daber graduated from Duke University and married Kenny Daber of Mount Airy. They have two sons and two grandsons. Mrs. Daber is now retired as a research analyst at the Research Triangle. She became active in garden club work in 1959, served as council president, district director and several terms as president. She holds district, state and national life memberships and is a nationally accredited flower show judge.

During the installation Mrs. Daber presented Joy Snow, the new president, with a tussie-mussie (an old-fashioned herb bouquet centered with a pink rosebud); Inglis Rowe, the vice president, with rosemary; Rosalind Barnes, secretary, potted thyme; and Anne Webb, treasurer, potted mint.

Mrs. Daber was remembered with a tussie-mussie and a gift from the club. Mrs. Rowe, the outgoing president, was presented with an engraved silver tray in recognition of her outstanding leadership and service to the club during the past year. The presentation was made by Eleanor Powell-Norman, vice president.

Mrs. Getgen, who was also introduced by Mrs. McGee, presented an interesting program on using herbs in the landscape, cooking and crafts. She had prepared a luncheon which was thoroughly enjoyed by the group. Her menu included a salad topped with tofu and herb dressing, fresh fruits with herb dips, two chicken dishes prepared with various herbs, green beans, homemade chives and onion bread and minted chocolate pound cake. She served two kinds of tea made from bee balm and lemon balm, as well as amaretto coffee.

Entertainment during lunch was presented by Gena Poovey, visiting artist at Surry Community College, who sang a selection of songs and accompanied herself at the piano.

Following lunch Mrs. Getgen led the group on a guided tour of her herb garden which is located near the church. She gave specimens of herbs to the members as they departed.

Mrs. Getgen has lived in the Rockford Community for a number of years. She and her husband, J.D., have four children, two in college and two in elementary school. She received a degree in horticulture and is presently seeking a degree in agricultural education at A&T University.



Eleanor Powell/The Mount Airy News

Juanita Daber (left), president of the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc., installs Joy Snow as president of Modern Gardeners. Other officers are (left to right) Inglis Rowe, Rosalind Barnes and Anne Webb.



May 12, 1992
12 Noon

Topic:
"Herbs: From Garden to Table"

Guest Speaker: Mrs. J. D. Getgen
horticulturist

Meeting Place:
Old Rockford Methodist Church which is on
the National Register of Historic Places

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Edward McGee

Hostess: Mrs. Edward McGee

Retiring President's Report

Our Modern Gardeners' theme for 1992 "Bringing Nature Home" allowed our members to enjoy numerous interesting programs throughout the year in addition to supporting new and ongoing community projects.

Our trip to Rural Hall, where we learned new and exciting ways to bring nature into our homes by growing and arranging everlasting, was informative as well as fun. Other programs of interest were creating oriental arrangements, making holiday door plaques from natural materials, training topiaries and a delightful day at Rockford for a program on growing herbs and using them for cooking, followed by a delicious herb luncheon.

Interesting programs about the planting and maintenance of trees, how to attract and care for hummingbirds and a trip to a uniquely landscaped garden of rhododendron, all fit in with our theme of bringing nature to our yards.

Continuing our ongoing projects each year requires time and effort from each club member. Garden therapy gives us an opportunity to meet and do an activity with the TMH class at Mount Airy High School. Our upkeep of the mini-garden gives pleasure to many who pass and appreciate our effort to help beautify our town. Decorating historic Trinity Episcopal Church has been an inspirational way to instill the real Christmas spirit in all of us. Our lovely flower arrangements in the lobby of our hospital add a cheery note to everyone, coming or going. The annual bulb sale during the Autumn Leaves Festival gives us a chance to make money and promote beautification simultaneously.

We have begun a new project this year, encouraging the residents of Club Nova to garden. We supplied them with bulbs and helped finance a vegetable garden.

Our club was very proud to have several members of Modern Gardeners serving as Garden Club of North Carolina officers during the past year. Mrs. C. B. Turpin served in the prestigious position of Director of District 4, Mrs. John Norman was State Public Relations Chairperson and Mrs. Edward McGee was State Historian. Rarely does a club have so many state officers.

We felt privileged to have Mrs. Kenneth Daber, a Mount Airy native serving as president of the Garden Club of North Carolina, install our officers for the coming year.

We were again pleased that our yearbook won first place for District 4.

Being president of Modern Gardeners Garden Club for the 1991-92 year has been a learning experience for me as well as hopefully making some impact on an already active, productive garden club. I have enjoyed working with my fellow officers and appreciate each member's help and support. I look forward to a bright and successful year ahead with our many enthusiastic and cooperative members.

Inglis Rowe
President

Past Presidents of Modern Gardeners

Mrs. Robert Carson	1956-1957
Mrs. Gordon Hennis	1957-1958
Mrs. Winfred King	1958-1959
Mrs. Edward McGee	1959-1960
Mrs. Ronald Boyles	1960-1961
Mrs. John Gwyn	1961-1962
Mrs. W. L. Holcomb	1962-1963
Mrs. John Parries	1963-1964
Mrs. Richard Wimbish	1964-1965
Mrs. Jack Greenwood	1965-1966
Mrs. William Johnson	1966-1967
Mrs. Joe Powell	1967-1968
Mrs. Ralph Epperson	1968-1969
Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr.	1969-1970
Mrs. James H. Bryant	1970-1971
Mrs. Marshall Clark	1971-1972
Mrs. Max Hiatt	1972-1973
Mrs. Bill Breedlove	1973-1974
Mrs. Gene Garland	1974-1975
Mrs. James Hazel	1975-1976
Mrs. J. T. Palmer	1976-1977
Mrs. J. Dale Simmons	1977-1978
Mrs. Carroll Gardner	1978-1979
Mrs. Ray Goad	1979-1980
Mrs. W. L. Holcomb	1980-1981
Mrs. Dale Hughes	1981-1982
Mrs. J. D. Bartley	1982-1983
Mrs. Ralph Cooke, Jr.	1983-1984
Mrs. John Gwyn	1984-1985
Mrs. Tom Hart	1985-1986
Mrs. Richard Johnson	1986-1987
Mrs. C. B. Turpin	1987-1988
Mrs. Carroll Gardner	1988-1989
Mrs. John Gwyn	1989-1990
Mrs. Ronald Marshall	1990-1991



March 17, 1992
12 Noon

Topic:
"Birds that Hum for their Supper"

Guest Speaker: Mr. W. L. Holcomb

Program Chairperson: Mrs. John Gwyn

Hostess: Mrs. Eugene Gaines



Eleanor Powell/The Mount Airy News

Marjorie Holcomb, a member of Modern Gardeners (left) looks on as Inglis Rowe, president of Modern Gardeners presents a potted shamrock to guest speaker, Bill Holcomb.

April 14, 1992
12 Noon

Topic:
"Discovering Rhododendron"

Guest Speaker: Mr. A. Haywood Merritt, Jr.

Meeting Place:

The home of
Mr. and Mrs. A. Haywood Merritt, Jr.

Program Chairperson: Mrs. W. L. Holcomb

Hostess: Mrs. W. L. Holcomb



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Haywood Merritt Jr., an authority on rhododendrons, leads members of Modern Gardeners on a tour of his beautifully landscaped garden.



Modern Gardens Therapy Project

Eleanor Powell/The Mount Airy News

Jewell Bondurant (left) and Joy Snow (right), members of Modern Gardeners, visited the Life Skills students at Mount Airy High School and presented the class with a bird feeder to hang on a tree outside the classroom. Angela Michelle Willard checks on the birdseed. Bondurant and Snow also treated the class with refreshments. Club members visit each month and conduct a garden therapy program with the students.





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GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY
BEAUTIFICATION COUNCIL
AWARDS THIS

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

TO

Modern Gardeners Garden Club

IN SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR
YOUR DEDICATION TO THE PROTECTION OF
NORTH CAROLINA'S ENVIRONMENT

Maria Gardner

CHAIRMAN

James S. Martin

GOVERNOR

April 21, 1992

DATE

Garden Therapy Assignments

Mrs. John Gwyn, Chairperson

Members will provide and assist the Trainable Mentally Handicapped Class at Mount Airy High School each month during the school year with materials and programs for Garden Therapy.

September, 1992

Mrs. Horace Bondurant - Mrs. John Norman

October, 1992

Mrs. W. H. Cooper - Mrs. Ralph Epperson

November, 1992

Mrs. Eugene Gaines - Mrs. Carroll Gardner

December, 1992

Mrs. John Gwyn - Mrs. Paul Sink

January, 1993

Mrs. Gene Garland - Mrs. Gordon Hennis

February, 1993

Mrs. W. L. Holcomb - Mrs. Richard Johnson

March, 1993

Mrs. Andrew Kilby - Mrs. Ronald Marshall

April, 1993

Mrs. Ralph Cooke - Mrs. Edward McGee

May, 1993

Mrs. J. T. Palmer - Mrs. John Parries

Theme "Flowers Among Friends"

September 15, 1992
12 Noon

Meeting Place:
High Tea at Doe Run Lodge

Program Chairperson:
Mrs. P. J. Snow

Hostess: Mrs. P. J. Snow

Reminder:
— Bulb Sales, Autumn Leaves Festival,
October 9, 10, 11

Northern Hospital of Stry County Garden Center Assignments

Mrs. Richard Johnson, Chairperson

October, 1992

Mrs. Paul Sink
Mrs. John Parries
Mrs. J. T. Palmer
Mrs. John Norman

January, 1993

Mrs. Edward McGee
Mrs. Ronald Marshall
Mrs. Andrew Kilby
Mrs. Richard Johnson

April, 1993

Mrs. W. L. Holcomb
Mrs. Gordon Hennis
Mrs. John Gwyn
Mrs. Gene Garland

July, 1993

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Mrs. Eugene Gaines
Mrs. Ralph Epperson
Mrs. W. H. Cooper

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Garden Therapy:

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Mrs. Horace Bondurant

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Mrs. Paul Sink

District 4 Annual Meeting:

Mrs. Ralph Cooke, Chairperson
Mrs. Eugene Gaines
Mrs. Gene Garland

Awards Committee

Mrs. David Rowe
Mrs. C. B. Turpin

Please join
Modern Gardener's
for a

High Country Tea

Doe Run Lodge
Blue Ridge Parkway
on Tuesday, September 15, 1992
Noon

Hostess: Joy Snow



Planning District 4 Meeting
Hostess: Mrs. Sue Cooke

Modern Gardeners will be selling spring-blooming flower bulbs again during this year's Autumn Leaves Festival, but at a different location: on Moore Avenue near the law firm of Folger & Folger.

Mae Turpin, the chairman of the ways and means project, said the group has sold its bulbs for the past several years on the parking lot adjacent to Brannock and Hiatt Furniture Co. "But, we will be relocating on Moore Avenue," she added.

"We just want to make sure that folks find us. We have many faithful customers and just want to let them know where we will be."

The club sells first-quality, imported bulbs. Proceeds will be used for beautification projects.

Members of the club will man its sales booth all three days of the festival.



The design of booths for this year's festival has been changed to allow visitors a better chance to see what's available.

CLUB/CIVIC NOTES



Paul F. Callaway
...guest speaker...



Juanita Daber
...state president...



Mae Turpin
...director, District 4...

LOCAL GARDENERS TO HOST DISTRICT MEETING

The three local garden clubs, Modern Gardeners, Mountain View Gardeners and Garden Gate Garden Club, will host the District IV meeting to be held Oct. 19 in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mae Turpin, District 4 chairman, will preside during the session. The district encompasses the counties of Surry, Stokes, Forsyth, Yadkin, Davie and part of Davidson.

Special guests will include a Mount Airy native, Mrs. Kenneth Daber of Durham, president of the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc., Mrs. Frank Valentine of Clyde, Mrs. Jimmie Garver of New Bern, and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Mrs. Elmer Swaim and Mrs. E.R. Howard, all of Winston-Salem.

Luncheon speaker will be Paul "Chipper" Callaway of Greensboro. A landscape architect, he is the son of Blanche Callaway of Mount Airy and the late Paul Callaway. He graduated North Carolina State University with a master's degree in landscape architecture.

He owns Callaway Associates, garden restoration and landscape design, and has been featured in national magazines, the latest being *Southern Accents Magazine*.

Sue Cooke is overall chairman for the meeting, with Lydia Garland, Connie Gaines and Joy Snow serving on her committee. They are members of Modern Gardeners.

Members of Mountain View Gardeners will host the morning coffee, with Betty Wright and Fannie Jones in charge. Lilla Harris, club president, will help welcome the guests along with presidents from the other two clubs.

The Garden Gate members are responsible for decorating the 15 luncheon tables, with Kate Appler as coordinator.

Judy Wilson will serve as chief page, along with Inglis Rowe, Mary Kilby and Carol Mills.

Serving on the registration committee are Connie Gaines, Marjorie Holcomb, Fannie Jones and Agnes Woltz.

You are cordially invited to
attend the
Annual Meeting - District 4

The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

October 19, 1992
9:00 A. M. - 2:30 P. M.
First Presbyterian Church
326 South Main Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina

R.S.V.P.
Connie Gaines
512 Country Club Road
Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030
(919) 786-5113

Program by: Paul F. Callaway
Garden Restoration & Landscape Design

Registration and Coffee 9:00 A.M.
Map on Reverse

9/20/92
Dear Connie
I appreciate your
invitation to District 4
you meeting and
look forward to being
there.
Thank you,
Jimmie Garner
2nd Vice Pres.

September 17, 1992
Dear Connie,
Thank you so
much for the
lovely invitation
to District 4 meeting
in Mt. Airy. I do
plan to attend and
look forward to
what I know will
be a wonderful
meeting.
Sincerely,
Jackie Rodgers



9/26/92
THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Dear Connie,
Thanks for the kind invitation
to the District 4 meeting on October 19th.
Shirley Valentine, Jimmie Garner and I should
arrive at the Comfort Inn on Highway 601
by 6 pm on Sunday (10/18).

We look forward to visiting with
District 4 and visiting Mount Airy, since
I grew up there. Paul Callaway, another
native, always does an excellent program.
Simone Mae will have an excellent meeting.

Sincerely,
Jasmita Daber

October 19, 1992
Time: 9 a.m.

Topic:
District 4 Annual Meeting

Guest Speaker:
Mr. Paul Faulkner Callaway

Meeting Place:
First Presbyterian Church

Pages: Mrs. David Rowe
Mrs. Andrew Kilby

Annual Meeting of District 4 The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.



*"For the beauty of the earth —
Let it begin with me."*

October 19, 1992
First Presbyterian Church
Mount Airy, North Carolina



Mae Turpin (left) was recently honored with a Life Membership in the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc. Joy Snow, president of Modern Gardeners, makes the presentation to Mrs. Turpin, who has served as director of District 4 for the past two years. She has also chaired the club's annual bulb sale during the Autumn Leaves Festival for the past four years and has been president of the local club. Mrs. Snow said club members were pleased to honor Mrs. Turpin with the prestigious award.



THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

November 5, 1992

Dear Joy and each member of Modern Gardeners,

Thanks to each of you for your wonderful cooperation and hard work in making the District Meeting the best I have ever attended. I would not change a thing (except when I came apart at the end).

The name tags were unique and attractive, the registration table handled efficiently, the pages were super, the dining room with the basket lunches made it so inviting. Even the door prizes were given out graciously, and the lunch was delightful. I have had many notes congratulating us on a successful and enjoyable meeting.

Congratulations on receiving the blue ribbon for our club yearbook and for receiving Honor and Tomorrow's Legacy Certificates. I am duly proud.

I appreciate the granite bookends. I have them proudly displayed in my den. I hope you know how very much the Life Membership means to me. I will wear the pin with pride. It means so much more because my own Garden Club presented it to me. Joy's presentation was so lovely (what I heard of it).

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as your district director for the past two years. I thank the Lord for giving me two blessings in one--a great garden club and a group of wonderful friends.

Sincerely,

Mae

Mae H. Turpin

Financial Statement of the District Meeting is enclosed.



Eleanor Powell/The Mount Airy News

City Manager Ron Niland was guest speaker for Modern Gardeners' November meeting. He was introduced by Lydia Garland (right) and presented a gift from the club by Joy Snow, president.

December 8, 1992
10 a.m.

Topic:
"Hanging of the Greens at
Trinity Episcopal Church"

Workshop: Natural Holiday Decorations

Meeting Place: Trinity Episcopal Church

Program Chairpersons: Mrs. Gene Garland
Mrs. W. L. Holcomb

Hostess: Mrs. W. H. Cooper



November 17, 1992
12 Noon

Topic:
"Restoration and Recycling"

Guest Speaker: Mr. Ron Niland
City Manager

Meeting Place: The Thomas Benton Ashby Home
500 South Main Street

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Ronald Marshall

Hostess: Mrs. Paul Sink

Reminder:

— Bring greenery and other natural materials for
holiday workshop.

NILAND GUEST SPEAKER FOR MODERN G

Ron Niland, city manager, was guest speaker for the November meeting of Modern Gardeners. The group met Tuesday at the Thomas Benton Ashby home on South Main Street which has been restored by present owners, Dick and Sarah Johnson. The home, built circa 1912, has been converted into apartments.

Niland concentrated on the restoration and recycling programs in this area and what the future holds. He presented facts concerning environmental problems and waste management and described recycled items as "all dressed up and no place to go." Niland went on to say that environmental issues are a strain on the county.

A graduate of Wake Forest University, he holds a master's degree from Appalachian State University. He came here two years ago from Hamlet where he had also served as city manager. Niland was introduced by Lydia Garland.

Joy Snow presided during the business session and announced a schedule for the December meeting. The group will meet at the historic Trinity Episcopal Church Dec. 8 at 9 a.m. to decorate the front and back entrance. From there they will go to the Moore House on Moore Avenue to decorate the rooms for the holiday tour of homes which is scheduled Dec. 11 and 12.

Mae Turpin, chairman of the bulb sale, gave a report on the ways and means project. Mrs. Snow, in a horticulture report, announced that club members have planted approximately 800 trees on their property this year.

Linda Sink, Katherine Parries, Betty Palmer and Eleanor Powell Norman were responsible for placing flower arrangements in the garden center at Northern Hospital of Surry County during October. Betty Cooper and Earlene Epperson had charge of the garden therapy project with the Trainable Mentally Handicapped Class at Mount Airy High School for October and Connie Gaines and Barbara Gardner will conduct a project with the class this month.

Thanksgiving party fare was served by the hostess, Mrs. Sink, assisted by Mrs. Snow.

January 19, 1993
10 a.m.

Topic:
"An Everlasting Arrangement"

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Wesley Hunsucker

Meeting Place: Mrs. Hunsucker's home in
Rural Hall

Program Chairperson: Mrs. J. T. Palmer

Hostess: Mrs. Andrew Kilby

Reminders:

- Feed the birds!
- Horticulture sheets to be returned to
Mrs. Edward McGee

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EVERLASTING FLOWERS TOPIC FOR MODERN GARDENERS

Members of Modern Gardeners held their January meeting at the home of Sylvia Hunsucker in Rural Hall. Mrs. Hunsucker, a former Mount Airy resident, is an authority on dried flowers and creator of many designs.

She spoke on "Everlasting Arrangements" and conducted a workshop on making tussie-mussies, an old-fashioned bouquet.

Mrs. Hunsucker started growing and arranging dried flowers as a hobby, but has been recruited to make designs for weddings and well as home and church decorations. She grows and cuts her own flowers and then arranges them in different fashions.

Inglis Rowe, vice president, presided during the business session and announced that horticulture rating sheets are due this month.

Members of the club have also been responsible for placing flowers in the garden center at Northern Hospital of Surry County and their garden therapy project.

Mary Kilby provided refreshments for the morning meeting. After the program, the group gathered at Town and Country Restaurant in King for lunch.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Rosalind Barnes with Martha Vaughn presenting the program on "Water Gardens."



1993 Wildflower of the Year

Great Blue Lobelia *Lobelia siphilitica*





Lisa Hawks/Contributing Photographer

Virginia Gates Modern Gardeners member Braxton Turpin, Ben Crawford, Jo-Be Whitley, Jennifer Jones and Angela McCraw (left to right) recently pitched in to plant one of many trees at B.H. Tharrington Elementary School. Elementary students joined with volunteers from Mount Airy Junior High (Whitley and Crawford) and the Modern Gardeners club to plant 100 trees behind that school earlier this month. The project was one of the Tharrington Recyclers for Environmental Education, or T.R.E.E., club's goals for this school year.

February 16, 1993
12 Noon

Topic:
"Water Garden Design"

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Charles Vaughn
Landscape Contractor and Designer

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Gordon Hennis

Hostess: Mrs. N. A. Barnes, Jr.

Reminders:

- Membership dues to be collected in March
- Elect officers

March 15 is Arbor Day



LANDSCAPE ARTIST SPEAKS TO MODERN GARDENERS

Martha Vaughn, landscape contractor and designer, spoke to Modern Gardeners Tuesday on "Water Garden Designs."

She said that water represents life. It is pleasurable as well as soothing. "That's why so many doctors have aquariums in their offices," she told the group when they met Tuesday at the home of Rosalind Barnes.

She said that ponds also represent tranquility and are very pleasant to look at. "And there's no weeding with a water garden," she added.

During a slide presentation she showed how a handmade pond was constructed at her home and described the water lilies, lotus and other plants that add to the beauty. She noted that they have about 40 gold fish in the pond along with toads, dragonflies and butterflies. There are no mosquitos.

She also showed illustrations of a waterfall and pond that she had created at the home of Dr. Tom and Ann Vaughn. Other

scenes were shown of the beautiful gardens at the Sara Lee Corporation in Winston-Salem and the N.C. Arboretum at N.C. State University, Raleigh.

"You can make them any size. The one we have is only 24 inches deep," she added.

A member asked the cost of installing a pond similar to the one Mrs. Vaughn has at her home and she estimated, "about \$10,000." She added there are smaller versions that are quite beautiful.

The guest speaker was introduced by Chardean Gwyn and presented a gift from the club.

Joy Snow, president, conducted a brief business meeting and announced plans for the national convention to be held in Asheville May 17-19. A group of members plans to attend the event.

She said that new officers have been named to serve for 1993-94. They are: Jewell Bondurant, president; Betty Cooper, vice president; Sue Cooke, secretary; and Earlene Epperson, treasurer.

March 16, 1993
9:30 a.m.

Topic:
"A Step Back in Time"

Meeting Place: Reynolda House and Gardens
in Winston-Salem

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Edward McGee

Hostess: Mrs. Ralph Cooke

April is Garden Center Month at
Northern Hospital of Surry County



CLUB/CIVIC NOTES

MODERN GARDENERS TOUR REYNOLDA HOUSE AND GARDENS

Members of Modern Gardeners toured the Reynolda House and Gardens in Winston-Salem for their March meeting. The program topic was "A Step Back in Time."

Sarah Lee McGee was program chairman with Sue Cooke, hostess. Mrs. Cooke served a picnic luncheon in the garden following the conducted tour.

Joy Snow, president, presided during a brief business session. It was announced that Marjorie Holcomb, Lyda Hennis, Chardean Gwyn and Lydia Garland are

responsible for the garden center at Northern Hospital of Surry County during the month of April.

Other members participating in the tour were Mary Kilby, Jewel Bondurant, Sandra Marshall, Mae Turpin, Betty Palmer and Sarah Johnson.

The April meeting will be a salad buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bondurant. The program top will be "Spring Floral Display" with Eleanor Powell-Norman and Katherine Parries as program chairmen.

MODERN GARDENERS ATTEND FLOWER ARRANGING LECTURE

Five members of Modern Gardeners attended a flower arranging lecture and demonstration conducted by C. Anthony Todesco recently at Bermuda Run Country Club, Clemmons.

Todesco is a master designer, lecturer and instructor. He is owner of One Main Street Studio in Stow, Mass., and has

appeared on television promoting the use and enjoyment of flowers. The event was sponsored by the Bermuda Run Garden Club.

Those attending from Modern Gardeners were Joy Snow, president, Sandra Marshall, Sue Cooke, Jewell Bondurant, Mae Turpin and her guest, Ellen Haxton. Mrs. Turpin is District IV director.



Arbor Day Celebration

Members of Modern Gardeners conducted an Arbor Day celebration by planting a tree at the Robert Chilton Park at Mount Airy High School. Joy Snow, a member of the garden club, is shown (third from the left) with students, Kristin Harris, Julie Patterson and D.J. Conrad.

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"We Love to Garden and It Shows"

1993-1995

*The
National Council of State Garden Clubs*



*Installation Ceremony
of
Thirty-Third President
Mrs. Graem Yates*

*Wednesday Evening, May 19, 1993
Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina*



Eleanor Yates of Charlotte was installed as president of the National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc., during the national meeting in Asheville.



Mae Turpin, District 4 director, was among those attending the national meeting.



Sue Cooke and Mrs. Turpin, members of Modern Gardeners, were present. See related report on Club and Civic pages.





April 20, 1993
12 Noon

Topic:
"Spring Floral Display"
Salad Buffet

Program Chairpersons:

Mrs. John Norman
Mrs. John Parries

Hostess: Mrs. Horace Bondurant



Hostess Jewell Bondurant (center), serves dessert to Rosalind Barnes, Sandra Marshall, Earlene Epperson, Barbara Gardner and Sarah Johnson.

MODERN GARDENERS CONDUCT SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Jewell Bondurant's home was the perfect setting for Modern Gardener's spring flower show last Tuesday. Each member was assigned a particular focal point to be decorated with an appropriate flower arrangement.

Katherine Parries and Eleanor Powell-Norman, program chairmen, critiqued the arrangements and described them as "absolutely beautiful."

Marjorie Holcomb placed a brass basket of red camellias in the family room fireplace while Sue Cooke decorated the bar with three grapevine baskets of various spring flowers. Katherine chose for the breakfast room table a tall wicker basket for her burgundy dogwood and purple periwinkle which complemented the colors of the wallpaper and placemats.

Katherine and Eleanor also decorated the dining room. They used Apricot Beauty and Angelique tulips along with Debutante daffodils, white narcissus and photinia in a brass container for the centerpiece. For a small chest, they arranged Orange Emperor tulips, tangerine azaleas and Harry Lauder's Walkingstick in an oriental container.

Mary Kilby arranged pink Gerbera daisies and yellow lilies for a pie crust table in the family room. On the mantel, Chardean Gwyn used photinia to accent the area.

The hall piece in the foyer was decorated by Inglis Rowe. She used a tall silver wine cooler containing branches of forsythia and yellow spider mums.

Lydia Garland, Connie Gaines, Betty Cooper and Betty Palmer were in charge of the flower arrangements in the living room. Connie and Betty made identical arrangements of purple pansies and babies-breath for the end tables while Lydia arranged pale pink camellias for the coffee table. Betty

Palmer placed yellow tulips in a tall crystal container on the secretary.

For the master bedroom Mae Turpin created an oriental arrangement of pink peonylike Angelique tulips and fantail willow in a black iron container. Joy Snow arranged a single pink Gerbera daisy with magnolia foliage for the oriental coffee table and Ann Webb designed a tall arrangement of pine, kiwi vine and azaleas in a white vase for the dresser.

Linda Sink and Barbara Gardner decorated vanities in the master bath, picking up the colors in the wallpaper. For the powder room, Earlene Epperson placed red camellias in a three-tiered container to capture the dominant colors.

On the second floor landing, Rosalind Barnes arranged mauve cherry blossoms in a crystal container. Sarah Johnson created an effective arrangement of photinia and variegated greenery in a basket for one of the upstairs bedrooms.

Sandra Marshall assisted the hostess in decorating the luncheon tables on the back lawn. They used yellow and purple pansies in clay pots for the centerpiece arrangements. Jewell served a buffet luncheon, which was prepared by Mrs. Cooke. Desserts, made by the hostess, were served on the terrace.

Three members, Rachel Hazel, Lyda Hennis and Sarah Lee McGee, were unable to attend. Rachel has had some recent complications, Lyda's husband, Gordon, had a heart attack April 19 and Sarah Lee's sister was scheduled for surgery.

Joy Snow, president, conducted a short business meeting and announced that the final meeting of the year will be a luncheon at Morrisette's Winery on the Blue Ridge Parkway on May 6.

The hostess presented each guest with a potted pansy as they departed.



Turpin, Mrs. C. Braxton
NORTH CAROLINA

 Garden Club Member



64th National Convention
 National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Asheville, NC
 1993

May 18, 1993
 12 Noon

Topic:
Mountain Vintage with Edible Flowers

Guest Speaker: Chef Mark Freidman

Meeting Place: Chateau Morrisette Winery

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Ralph Epperson

Hostess: Mrs. C. B. Turpin

KURALT ADDRESSES NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS IN ASHEVILLE

Charles Kuralt, one of America's most beloved newscasters, addressed the National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc. during the 64th annual meeting held at Grove Park Inn in Asheville May 17-19.

The banquet featured a musical program, "North Carolina is My Home," narrated by Kuralt, a North Carolina native, with music by the Loonis McGlohon Trio, and soloists, Marlene VerPlanck and Jim Campbell.

Kuralt and McGlohon, the state's best known composer-pianist, wrote and recorded a phonograph album about their home state. Since 1987 a stage version of this production has been performed not only in North Carolina, but in a dozen other states, Great Britain and Canada.

Other featured speakers for the three-day event included Dr. J.C. Raulston, director of the North Carolina State University Arboretum, Dr. John L. Creech, who served as director of the United States National Arboretum in Washington, D.C., and Dale Van Horn, broadcaster.

Mrs. James Lawson of Elmhurst, Ill., national president, was presented the National Council President's Pin and Gavel at the installation of new officers. Mrs. Graem (Eleanor) Yates of Charlotte was then installed as president of the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

Attending the convention from Mount Airy were Mae Turpin, who has been District 4 director for two years, and Sue Cooke, both members of Modern Gardeners, and Betty Wright, president of Mountain View Garden Club. The three garden club members, along with other representa-

tives from District 4, were responsible for decorating about 90 dinner tables with centerpiece arrangements.

About 1,200 members attended the event with 49 states represented. Vermont was the only state without representation.

Juanita Daber of Durham, a Mount Airy native, has served as president of the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc., for the past two years.



New officers of Modern Gardeners were installed at their May luncheon meeting. They are (left to right) Jewell Bondurant, president; Betty Cooper, vice president; Sue Cooke, secretary; and Earlene Epperson, treasurer.

MODERN GARDENERS INSTALL OFFICERS AT LUNCHEON

Modern Gardeners held their May luncheon at the Chateau Morrisette Winery on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The program topic was "Mountain Vintage with Edible Flowers," featuring Chef Mark Freidman as guest speaker.

Earlene Epperson was program chairman with Mae Turpin as May hostess. Joy Snow, president, conducted a brief business session following the luncheon.

Susan Ashby, a former member of the club and president of the Mount Airy Mount Airy Restoration Foundation, installed new officers for 1993-94. They are: Jewell Bondurant, president; Betty Cooper, vice

president; Sue Cooke, secretary; and Earlene Epperson, treasurer.

Mrs. Snow presented each of the officers with a basket filled with gerbera daisies and a tiny bird.

Inglis Rowe, outgoing vice president, remembered Mrs. Snow with a silver engraved Paul Revere bowl from the club in appreciation of her outstanding leadership during her tenure.

It was announced that Betty Palmer, Inglis Rowe, Betty Cooper, Mary Kilby, Connie Gaines, Mrs. Turpin and Mrs. Cooke had weeded and planted marigolds and ageratum at the mini-garden on Renfro and N. Main Streets.





Leader Of Community Beautification Dies

Jack Zonneveld's Legacy Will Live

By DAVID ZANARDI
Staff Writer

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Zonneveld

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Peter Williams/The Mount Airy News

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Jack Zonneveldt received the first "Bulb Booster Award" for his significant contribution to the industry. The presentation was made at the North American Flower Bulb Wholesaler's Association's 10th anniversary in Raleigh, just a short time before Zonneveldt's death. Shown with him is his wife, Bep.

*A service of worship to the glory of God
and in memory of
Jack C.M. Zonneveld
May 26, 1993*



Prelude

*Processional Hymn No. 77

"How Great Thou Art"

Prayer

Reading from the Old Testament

Responsive Psalm

The Chancel Choir

Reading from the Old Testament

Reading from the Gospel

Reflection

Moments of silence

Anthem

The Chancel Choir

"The Hymn of Promise"

Poem

*Congregational Hymn No. 89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

A thank you from the family

Prayer

Recessional Anthem

The Chancel Choir

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March 22, 1993

Date



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of
Modern Gardeners

Mrs. Robert Carson	1956-1957
Mrs. Gordon Hennis	1957-1958
Mrs. Winfred King	1958-1959
Mrs. Edward McGee	1959-1960
Mrs. Ronald Boyles	1960-1961
Mrs. John Gwyn	1961-1962
Mrs. W. L. Holcomb	1962-1963
Mrs. John Parries	1963-1964
Mrs. Richard Wimbish	1964-1965
Mrs. Jack Greenwood	1965-1966
Mrs. William Johnson	1966-1967
Mrs. Joe Powell	1967-1968
Mrs. Ralph Epperson	1968-1969
Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr.	1969-1970
Mrs. James H. Bryant	1970-1971
Mrs. Marshall Clark	1971-1972
Mrs. Max Hiatt	1972-1973
Mrs. Bill Breedlove	1973-1974
Mrs. Gene Garland	1974-1975
Mrs. James Hazel	1975-1976
Mrs. J. T. Palmer	1976-1977
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Mrs. Carroll Gardner	1978-1979
Mrs. Ray Goad	1979-1980
Mrs. W. L. Holcomb	1980-1981
Mrs. Dale Hughes	1981-1982
Mrs. J. D. Bartley	1982-1983
Mrs. Ralph Cooke, Jr.	1983-1984
Mrs. John Gwyn	1984-1985
Mrs. Tom Hart	1985-1986
Mrs. Richard Johnson	1986-1987
Mrs. C. B. Turpin	1987-1988
Mrs. Carroll Gardner	1988-1989
Mrs. John Gwyn	1989-1990
Mrs. Ronald Marshall	1990-1991
Mrs. David Rowe	1991-1992



Something's Cooking In Linda Sink's Kitchen



Linda Sink grew up as a Baptist preacher's daughter so she had ample opportunity to learn good "Southern Baptist" cooking.

The culinary expert, who says she loves to cook, has a mini-herb garden outside her kitchen window with herbs such as oregano, mint, basil, sage, dill and parsley. "I like to use these in making herb vinegar, as well as having fresh herbs available just outside my back door when cooking," she said this week.

Linda is a native of Covington, Ky. but grew up in Winston-Salem, where she graduated from the Forsyth Memorial Hospital School of X-ray Technology.

It was in Winston-Salem that she met her husband, Skip, who is now manager of Ligon Electric Supply in Mount Airy. They moved here two years ago and reside on Robin Road. Their two children, Paul and Allison, both live in Greensboro.

Presently, she is working in admissions at Carolina Beauty College. "I enjoy interviewing and working with the students who are seeking a career in cosmetology," she added.

Linda is an active member at the First Baptist Church and is a member of Modern Gardeners Garden Club.

Here are some favorite recipes from her kitchen.



Retiring President's Report

As the love of flowers brought together a group of ladies who founded the very first garden club, so was our theme for 1993. . . "Flowers Among Friends".

Modern Gardeners began and ended our year's activities of 1993 on the beautiful Blue Ridge Parkway.

Our first meeting of the year, held as a High Tea at Doe Run Lodge, began in a relaxed atmosphere after the family-oriented months of summer, and then took off towards our scheduled activities for the year as fireworks on the fourth of July.

Our District 4 Annual Meeting, held at First Presbyterian Church in Mount Airy in October of 1992 was very successful, due to the efforts of every garden club member in our area as hostesses, and our own Mae Turpin as Director of District 4, who conducted the meeting. We were proud to present a life membership to Mae during the meeting.

We combined business with pleasure throughout the year learning restoration and recycling, water garden design, along with our creative projects, consisting of hanging of the greens at Trinity Episcopal Church and decoration of the Moore House for the Christmas Open House in December.

In the spring we enjoyed touring Reynolda House and Gardens in Winston-Salem, followed by a delicious picnic lunch prepared by our Sue Cooke. A repeat visit to Mrs. Hunsucker's home in Rural Hall and her dried flower workshop is



always a treat. The burst of spring put creativity in each of us as we brought our individual flower arrangements for our "Spring Floral Display" and luncheon at the lovely home of Jewel Bondurant.

Our annual projects of garden therapy with the TMH class and the mini-garden along with flower arrangements in the lobby of our hospital and our annual bulb sale during the Autumn Leaves Festival are included with the rewarding project of Club Nova and working with the residents with their garden. These projects are enjoyed not only by members of the community and Modern Gardeners committees, but it gives each member a sense of pride and accomplishment.

We ended our active year with a luncheon at the Chateau Morrisette Winery and were honored to have Mrs. Susan Ashby with the Restoration Foundation of Mount Airy install our new officers for the coming year.

We were again very pleased that our yearbook won a blue ribbon for District 4.

Along with being proud to be a member of Modern Gardeners Garden Club I sincerely enjoyed being president for the 1992-93 year and I want to thank each of our members and officers for your cooperation and support. I'm looking forward to our year ahead and enjoying "Flowers Among Friends".

Joy Snow
President

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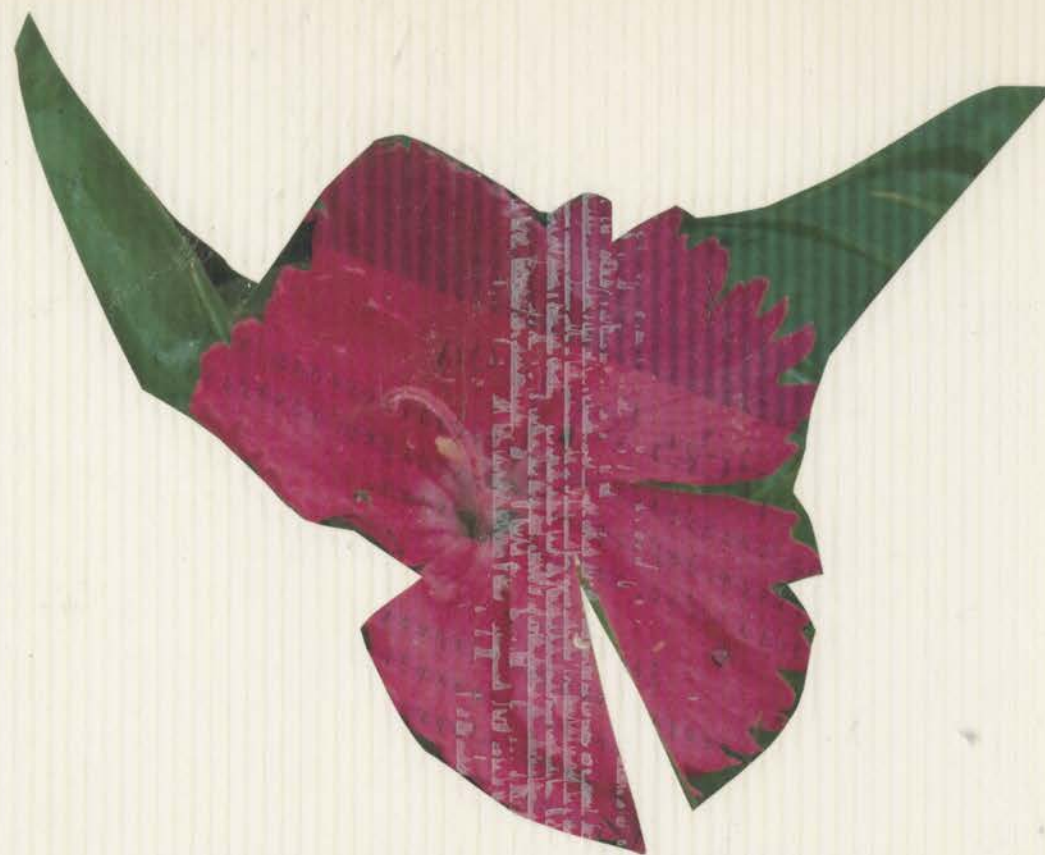
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Organized August 31, 1956
Charter Received May 14, 1957
Meetings: Third Tuesday, 12 p.m.



Membership: Twenty-three

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1993 - 1994

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March 13 - 15, 1994

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Charlotte, North Carolina
May 1 - 3, 1994

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National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.
Stamford, Connecticut
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Mrs. Gordon Hennis	1957-1958
Mrs. Winfred King	1958-1959
Mrs. Edward McGee	1959-1960
Mrs. Ronald Boyles	1960-1961
Mrs. John Gwyn	1961-1962
Mrs. W. L. Holcomb	1962-1963
Mrs. John Parries	1963-1964
Mrs. Richard Wimbish	1964-1965
Mrs. Jack Greenwood	1965-1966
Mrs. William Johnson	1966-1967
Mrs. Joe Powell	1967-1968
Mrs. Ralph Epperson	1968-1969
Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr.	1969-1970
Mrs. James H. Bryant	1970-1971
Mrs. Marshall Clark	1971-1972
Mrs. Max Hiatt	1972-1973
Mrs. Bill Breedlove	1973-1974
Mrs. Gene Garland	1974-1975
Mrs. James Hazel	1975-1976
Mrs. J. T. Palmer	1976-1977
Mrs. J. Dale Simmons	1977-1978
Mrs. Carroll Gardner	1978-1979
Mrs. Ray Goad	1979-1980
Mrs. W. L. Holcomb	1980-1981
Mrs. Dale Hughes	1981-1982
Mrs. J. D. Bartley	1982-1983
Mrs. Ralph Cooke, Jr.	1983-1984
Mrs. John Gwyn	1984-1985
Mrs. Tom Hart	1985-1986
Mrs. Richard Johnson	1986-1987
Mrs. C. B. Turpin	1987-1988
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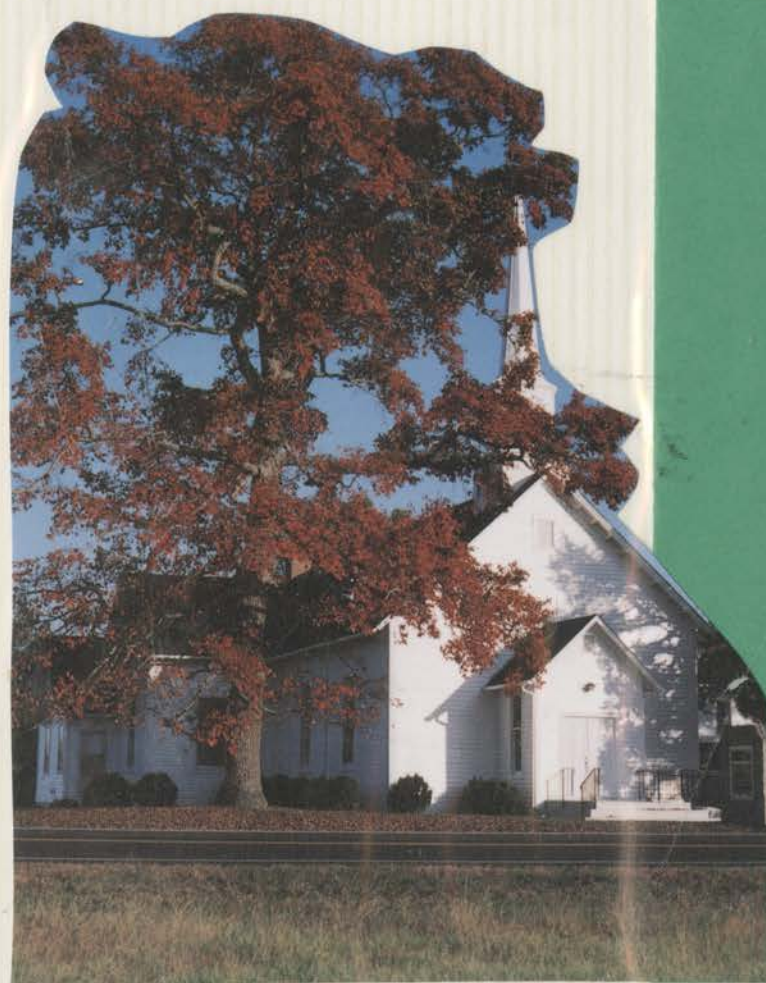


Annual Meeting of District 4
The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.



*"Wishing You Butterfly Mornings
and Wildflower Afternoons"*

September 27, 1993
First United Methodist Church
Elkin, North Carolina



October 19, 1993
Time: 12:00 Noon

Topic:
"Hints on Flower Arrangements"

Meeting Place:
Conference Room — Library

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Ralph Cooke

Hostess: Mrs. Sandra Marshall

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MODERN GARDENERS HEAR HINTS ON FLOWER ARRANGING

Modern Gardeners watched Frances Nichols as she created a basket arrangement of hydrangeas during their October meeting. The group met at the Mount Airy Public Library.

Mrs. Nichols, who has taught flower arranging classes at Surry Community College, showed the simple process of making a lovely fall arrangement using dried hydrangeas in a wicker basket. She said it is best to cut the hydrangeas after they have dried on the bush, otherwise they will shed easily.

She also mentioned that the dried flowers can be sprayed with hair spray to keep them from shedding.

The speaker was introduced by Sue Cooke, program chairman. Jewel Bondurant, president, conducted a business session at which time a report was made by Mae Turpin on the recent bulb sale held during the Autumn Leaves Festival. Mrs. Turpin said the event was a success.

Mrs. Bondurant announced that she had attended the recent District IV meeting in Elkin along with Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Turpin. The club yearbook received a blue ribbon.

Sandra Marshall was hostess for the occasion.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 16 at the Duke Power office on Fowler Road.

Club/Civic Notes

MODERN GARDENERS PLAN FOR ANNUAL SPRING BULB SALE

Members of Modern Gardeners will be selling spring-blooming bulbs during the Autumn Leaves Festival. The club has conducted the sale for a number of years as their ways and means project.

Their booth will be located on Moore Avenue with Mae Turpin as chairman, assisted by Earlene Epperson and Mary Kilby. Other members of the organization

will help staff the booth during the three-day event.

A wide variety of bulbs from Holland Flowerbulb Specialists will be available. They include tulips, jonquils, iris, hyacinths and paperwhites.

For advance orders contact any club member.

Proceeds from the sale are used for beautification projects.





November 16, 1993
Time: 12:00 Noon

Topic:
"Williamsburg Arrangements"

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Ralph Cooke

Meeting Place:
Conference Room — Library

Program Chairperson: Mrs. John Norman

Hostess: Mrs. John Gwyn

Reminder:
— Bring greenery and other natural materials
for holiday workshop.



December 7, 1993
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Topic:
"Hanging of the Greens"

A workshop to decorate historic landmark,
the Trinity Episcopal Church

Meeting Place: Trinity Episcopal Church

Program Chairpersons: Mrs. Gordon Hennis
Mrs. Jack Cox

Hostess: Mrs. Edward McGee

January is Garden Center Month at
Northern Hospital of Surry County



May 17, 1994
Time: 11:30 A.M.

Topic:
Garden Tour of Old Salem

Meeting Place: Old Salem Tavern
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Program Chairperson: Mrs. J. T. Palmer

Hostess: Mrs. P. J. Snow, Jr.

— Officers will be installed.



Thank you all very much.

Yours in Christ,
Edward

December 15, 1993

Dear Ingles,

I want to thank you and the
members of the Carver Club for decorating
Trinity Church this year. We all thoroughly
appreciate it and really enjoy the
beauty of the decorations - the garland
red bows, apples, magnolia leaves and holly.



Joy Snow (left), president of Modern Gardeners, made Pot-Pals from terra-cotta pots and used them for decorating at the club's September luncheon meeting at Cross Creek Country Club. Mae Turpin (right) was the winner of one Pot-Pal.

CLUB / CIVIC NOTES

Modern Gardeners enjoyed a luncheon meeting in September at Cross Creek Country Club. New officers, Joy Snow, Katherine Parries, Claire Merritt and Inglis Rowe, served as hostesses and greeted the 22 gardeners as they arrived.

Mrs. Snow made two pot-pals from terra-cotta pots and used them for decorating. Mae Turpin was the winner of one pot-pal. The directions for making them were featured recently in Southern Living magazine.

Katherine Parries decorated the U-shaped tables with decorative watering cans containing arrangements of cosmos, roses, goldenrod and butterfly bush. These were also given away as door prizes with Sue Cooke, Earlene Epperson and Magdalene Comer as winners.

Michella Jones, horticulturist for the City of Mount Airy, showed a drawing of the present mini-garden at the triangle on North Main and Renfro streets and listed shrubs to be planted there this fall.

Mae Turpin passed a schedule around for members to sign up to work at the bulb booth during the Autumn Leaves Festival Oct. 11-13. This is the club's major ways and means project and proceeds from the sale are used for beautification projects.

Mrs. Snow, president, announced that the District 4 meeting is scheduled Oct. 24 at King.

Mrs. Parries, vice president, distributed new year books with a schedule of programs and committees for the coming year.

Jewel Bondurant, chairman of the Garden Center at Northern Hospital of Surry County, announced that Shirley Cox, Claire Merritt, Lyda Hennis and Sarah Lee McGee are responsible for placing flowers in the hospital lobby during the month of October.

Leigh Ann Epperson is chairman of the garden therapy program with the TMH class at Mount Airy High School. Betty Cooper and Linda Sink were responsible for conducting a program with the students in September and Magdalene Comer and Mrs. Epperson are in charge of planning a gardening activity with the students in October.

For the October meeting, the group will be entertained with a picnic at the Levering Orchard at Ararat, Va. The program topic will be "Planting and Nurturing your Fruit Trees," with Frank Levering and Wanda Urbanska as speakers.





PROCLAMATION

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Mrs. Graem Yates, President

Surry Scene, Tuesday, November 12, 1996



Joy Snow (center), president of Modern Gardeners, introduces Frank Levering while Inglis Rowe (left) looks on.



January 18, 1994
Time: 12:00 Noon

Topic:
"Preparing for Spring Flower Garden"

Guest Speaker: Mr. C. B. Turpin

Meeting Place: Moore House

Program Chairperson: Mrs. C. B. Turpin

Hostess: Mrs. Tom Webb

Reminders:
— Feed the birds!

Horticulture sheets to be returned to
Mrs. P. J. Snow, Jr.





FOR THE BIRDS: Joy Snow, president of Modern Gardeners, displayed a collection of original bird houses for the group to inspect during their January meeting. She points to one that belonged to her husband's father.

GARDENERS STUDY BIRD HOUSES AND WINDOW BOXES

Modern Gardeners met Jan. 21 at the Mount Airy Public Library. President Joy Snow introduced Karen Harris of Foothills Nursery, who spoke on flower boxes.

Mrs. Harris advised the members on appropriate flowers, foliage, structural materials, planting mediums, color and size choice for fixed and removable window boxes. She illustrated her topic with numerous window boxes, along with color illustrations.

Following the lecture, Mrs. Snow showed 20 decorated birdhouses. They were made of wood, metal and gourds and embellished with stone chimneys, porches and painted and applied decorations.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mae Turpin and Magdalene Comer.

Mae Turpin and Lyda Hennis reported that they had conducted a garden therapy project with the Life Skills Class at Mount Airy Junior High School on Jan. 20. They used birds as the topic and showed miniature bird feeders. They also distributed bird seed for the students to feed the birds.

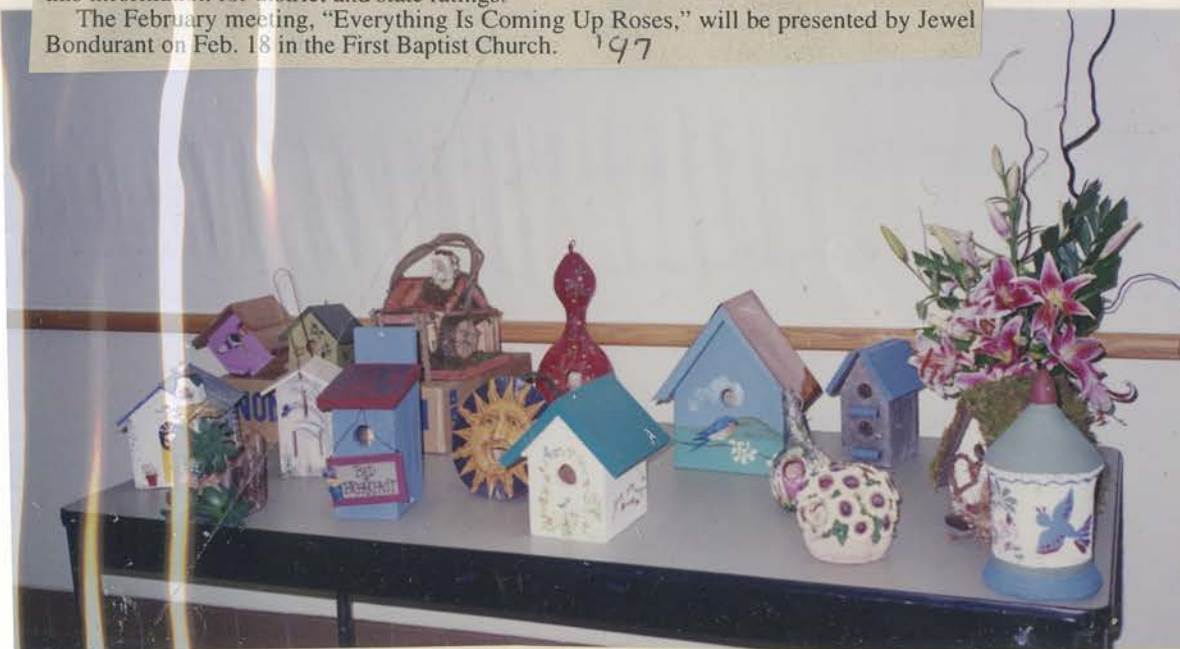
Placing flowers in the garden center at Northern Hospital of Surry County during the month of January were Linda Sink, Tracy Greenwood, Magdalene Comer and Earlene Epperson.

Club members brought small arrangements using fresh and dried flowers and foliage. The arrangements were exchanged by the group.

Members turned in their horticulture rating sheets to Mrs. Snow, who has compiled this information for district and state ratings.

The February meeting, "Everything Is Coming Up Roses," will be presented by Jewel Bondurant on Feb. 18 in the First Baptist Church.

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Modern Gardeners Combine Flower Designs With Art



Katherine Parries



Tracy Greenwood and Eleanor Powell-Norman



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KATHERINE PARRIES PRESENTS PROGRAM TO MODERN GARDENERS

Katherine Parries, a charter member of Modern Gardeners, presented a program on "The Basics of Flower Arranging" to club members when they met recently in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Parries displayed various containers and mechanics that included needle-point holders, oasis, and wire. She showed how they are secured to the flower container and gave helpful hints for placement of flowers.

She brought one arrangement that she composed of red roses, sanseveria, and photinia in a black container. In a pewter pitcher she showed red roses with ilex mahonia. For an oriental basket she made an arrangement of fantail willow, creptomeria and coral poinsettias.

Mrs. Parries also distributed literature on conditioning flowers and rules for arranging them.

Mary Kilby, president, conducted a brief business session at which time she announced dates the 71st annual meeting of the Garden Club of North Carolina will be held May 5-7 in New Bern.

She stated that Betty Cooper, horticulture chairman, will be in charge of planting a tree on Arbor Day, March 15.

Inglis Rowe, Jewel Bondurant, Lyda Hennis and Claire Merritt are in charge of placing flowers in the garden center at Northern Hospital of Surry County during the month of April.

Betty Palmer and Betty Cooper conducted a garden therapy project with the TMH Class at Mount Airy High School during February and Linda Sink and Earlene Epperson are in charge of this project during March.

Ginny Adams will speak to the club on "Creations From The Earth — Yard Art" for the March meeting, to be held in the Parish House of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Lynn Yokley and Joy Snow were hostesses for the February meeting. The serving table was centered with a white grapevine basket filled with colorful spring flowers and ivy and held trays of tea



Lynn Yokley (left) was hostess for the February meeting of Modern Gardeners. Katherine Parries presented the program.

sandwiches, fruited salad, fresh fruits, assorted desserts, coffee and punch.

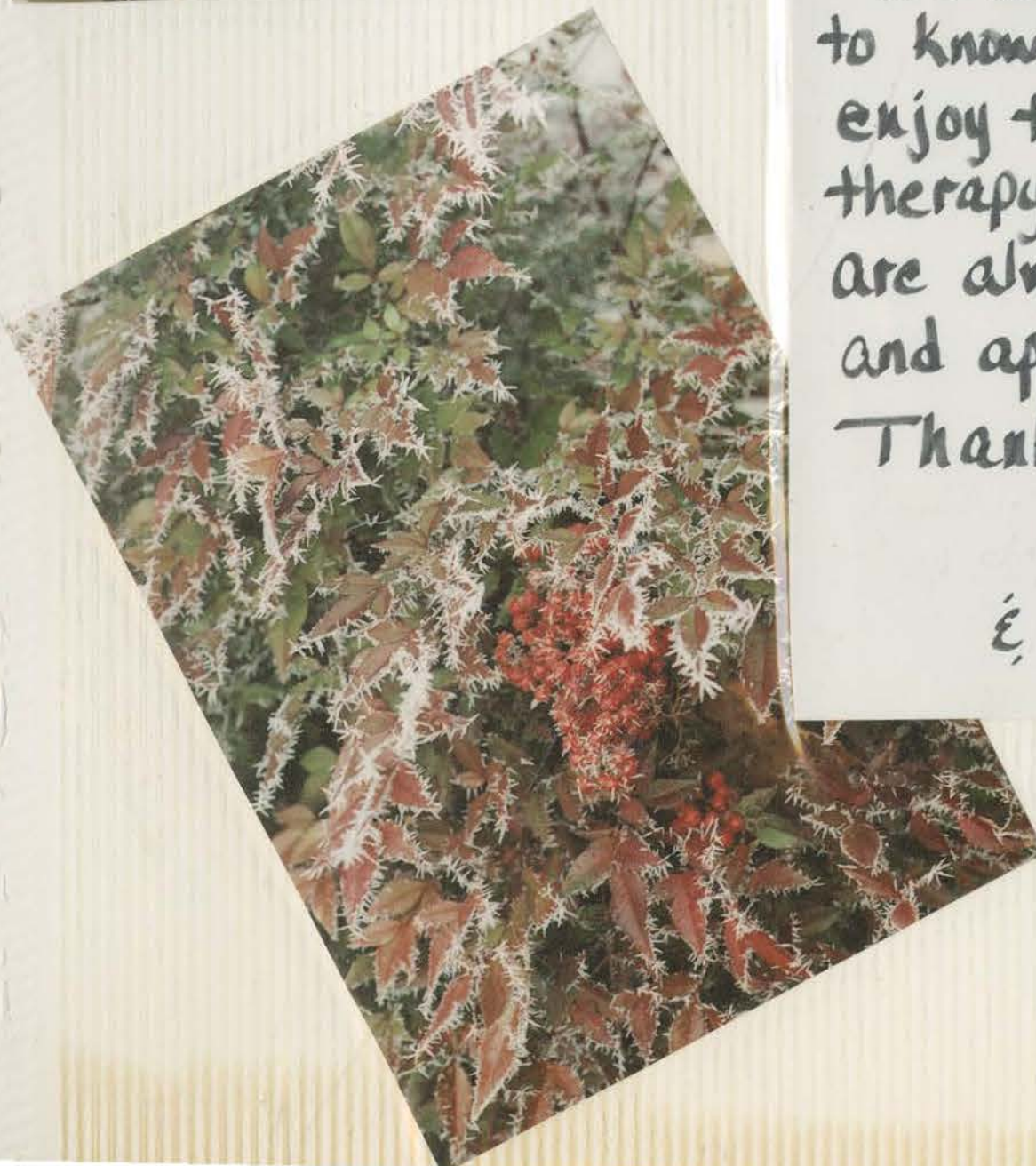




Dear Ladies,

We would like you
to know how much we
enjoy the flower
therapy. Your visits
are always welcome
and appreciated.
Thanks Again!

Bob Planer
& Debbie York



February 15, 1994
Time: 12:00 Noon

Topic:
"How Does Your Garden Grow?"

Meeting Place: Robert Smith House

Program Chairperson: Mrs. C. B. Turpin
Mrs. John Parries

Hostess: Mrs. Gene Garland

Reminders:

- Membership dues to be collected in March
- Elect officers

March 15 is Arbor Day

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MODERN GARDENERS CONCENTRATE ON CLUB HISTORY

Members of Modern Gardeners were brought up to date on their club history Tuesday during the February meeting held at the Robert E. Smith House.

Katherine Parries, a charter member, recalled that the club was organized on Aug. 31, 1956 with 20 members in attendance. They received their charter on May 14, 1957.

Mrs. Parries recalled that Eleanor Powell was responsible for the club's birth and Chardean Gwyn was the member who submitted the name of Modern Gardeners. Three members of Mountain View Garden Club, Mrs. Edward W. Jones, Mrs. Claude Johnson and Mrs. Hurley Webb, assisted with the rules and regulations necessary to officially become members of the National Council of Garden Clubs.

At that particular time Mount Airy had three other garden Clubs, Blue Ridge Garden Club, Garden Gate Garden Club and Mountain View Garden Club. Modern Gardeners became the fourth.

Since its inception, the club has conducted a yearly sale of spring flower bulbs for their ways and means projects. They started out by door-to-door sales but now sell the bulbs during the Autumn Leaves Festival.

The club has participated in standard flower shows, open houses, fair booths, decorating local homes and historical loca-

tions, and maintained several landscaped projects.

Charter members in addition to Mrs. Parries and Mrs. Powell are Chardean Gwyn, Lyda Hennis, Marjorie Holcomb, Sarah Lee McGee and Shirley Cox.

Mae Turpin, past District 4 director, gave a condensed history of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. She noted that the first garden club in America was started in January, 1891, in the ante-bellum home of Mrs. E.K. Lumpkin in Athens, Ga. Formally organized garden clubs became popular in North Carolina in the early 1920s with the Reidsville Club being the first in the state. It was started in 1922 with 13 charter members.

Mrs. Turpin told the gardeners that it is important to keep abreast of club activities. She suggested that everyone read the North Carolina Gardener and other gardening materials.

Since the January meeting was cancelled due to snow, Mrs. Turpin distributed literature that her husband had compiled on "Chores for Lawns and Gardens."

Jewell Bondurant, president, presided during the business session. Barbara Gardner announced that she and Linda Sink had visited with the MTH students at Mount Airy High School and conducted a garden therapy project.

Lydia Garland, hostess, served Valentine party fare to the group upon their arrival.

Awards Bloom At Flower Show



BLUE RIBBON WINNER: Members of Modern Gardeners voted Shirley Cox's arrangement of "Tip Toe Through The Tulips" as first-place winner in their flower show held at the home of Linda Kniskern. The tap shoes belong to Kniskern and her daughter and were worn by them as children when they took dancing lessons from Mrs. Cox.

Ex-Dance Teacher Wins Blue Ribbon

By ELEANOR POWELL
Staff Writer

Shirley Cox, a former tap dancing instructor, taught tap dancing to Linda Kniskern whida's and Jennifer's tap shoes as containers for her composition and arrangement of tulips, which was appropriately entitled "Tip Toe Through the Tulips." She even hand-painted tulips on the sheet of music also displayed with two

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VILLAGE SCENE: Mary Kilby converted a Christmas village into a springtime setting with azaleas, marigolds and other tiny flowers. She received honorable mention for her creative design.



VICTORIAN DESIGN: Kim Holcomb arranged pink flowers in a wire basket and was voted to receive a yellow ribbon.



SPRING BEAUTIES: Emily Crossingham's composition was voted to receive a red ribbon by the garden club members. The arrangement complements the oil painting for a bedroom chest.

March 16, 1994
Time: 12:00 Noon

Topic:
"Herbs In Your Garden"

Guest Speaker: Karen Harris
Foothills Nursery and Herbs

Meeting Place: Mrs. Carroll Gardner

Program Chairperson: Mrs. David Rowe

Hostess: Mrs. Carroll Gardner

April is Garden Center Month at
Northern Hospital of Surry County



CLUB/CIVIC NOTES

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HERBS SPECIALIST ADDRESSES MODERN GARDENERS

Karen Harris, an herb specialist, was guest speaker for Modern Gardeners' March meeting which was held at the Robert Smith House on North Main Street. Inglis Rowe, program chairman, introduced Harris who is co-owner of Foothills Nursery and Herbs, along with her husband, Lewis Linebier.

Mrs. Harris has a B.S. degree in gerontology and recreational therapy and a Master's degree in public administration. She said that it was not until she had completed her studies that she knew her first love was horticulture.

She studied at Surry Community College and had concentrated on herbs, even though she and her husband also sell nursery trees, plants and gardening supplies at their business located on the Siloam Road.

During the program, she told the gardeners that in addition to the many culinary purposes of herbs, she is constantly amazed by the many areas of interest that people have developed — such as using herbs for nosegays, herbal baths, herbs to repel pests, medicinal purposes and cosmetics.

Harris brought a collection of potted herbs with her. She explained each and passed them around for the gardeners to touch and smell.

Jewell Bondurant, president, presented the speaker with a potted shamrock at the conclusion of the program.

During the business session she announced that Marjorie Holcomb, Lyda Hennis, Charledean Gwyn and Lydia Garland will be responsible for placing flowers in the garden center at Northern Hospital of Surry County during the month of April.

Joy Snow, horticulture chairman, reported that she had assisted students at Mount Airy Junior High School in the planting of a cherry tree at the Robert Chilton Park. The tree was donated by the garden club and planted in observance of Arbor Day.

Mae Turpin told the group about her visit with the TMH students at Mount Airy High School. She carried information on the 50th anniversary of Smokey the Bear and conducted a coloring contest. Prizes were awarded and refreshments of bear cookies were served.

The club will hold a flower show at the home of Inglis Rowe on April 19 with Mary Kilby as co-hostess. Katherine Parries and Eleanor Powell-Norman are flower show chairmen.



Inglis Rowe (right), program chairman for Modern Gardeners, introduces Karen Harris, herb specialist.



NEW MEMBERS: Claire Merritt (center) welcomes Linda Stanfield and Joy Snow to Modern Gardeners. Stanfield, a master gardener, presented the November club meeting.

LINDA STANFIELD ADDRESSES CLUB ON GARDENING

Master Gardener Linda Stanfield spoke to Modern Gardeners on the evolution of the garden during their November meeting held at the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History. Stanfield is also the museum's program director.

In a historical narrative, she said that gardening began some 10,000 years ago. "Women probably invented the craft as the male hunters were out searching for game. Women noticed that some of their gathered seeds sprouted and grew abundant fruit when dropped in garbage heaps around their campsites. The brilliant next step required planting, cultivating and selecting those seeds most responsive to nurture," she told the group.

Up until the 19th century, people had gardened and saved seed to plant next year's crop. The ritual of seed saving - collecting, drying, labeling and storing required as much attention as preparing the soil for spring planting.

Mail order catalogues gradually persuaded Americans to abandon the old custom of seed saving. By the 20th century, gardeners returned to natural gardening. The organic versus chemical debate divided gardeners across America in the 1950s.

In conclusion, the gardening enthusiast said the future may be dark and uncertain, but gardening promises therapy, bountiful good and a better environment.

Stanfield was introduced by Sarah Lee McGee and remembered with a gift from the club by Betty Palmer.

Linda Kniskern, president, conducted the business meeting and reminded members of the two Christmas decorating projects at Trinity Episcopal Church and the Antebellum Moore House. They meet Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Reports were made on the garden therapy programs conducted with the special class at Mount Airy High School. Marjorie Holcomb and Inglis Rowe visited with the group for November and assisted them in making small grapevine wreaths decorated with ribbon, hemlock cones, straw flowers and gomphrena. They served cookies, cupcakes, gummi fruits and orange drink to the six students and the instructor, Bob Planer.

Joy Snow and Claire Merritt instructed nine students on planting pansies for the October project. They served apple cider, fresh vegetables with ranch dip and nuts. As a special treat, Mrs. Merritt read them a Halloween story.

For their September activity, Betty Palmer and Katherine Parries helped the eight students "Dress up Pumpkins." A pumpkin motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Shirley Cox and Chardean Gwyn, November hostesses, served refreshments upon arrival of the garden club members.

BOXWOOD TO SHARE:

Members of Modern Gardeners were reminded to bring fresh cut greenery to make all-green arrangements at their January meeting. Barbara Gardner brought this huge chunk of boxwood that someone clipped off when they ran into one of their shrubs at the Gardner home. There was plenty for each of the 20 members to share.



Eleanor Powell/The Mount Airy News

CLEAN SWEEP: Members of Modern Gardeners gathered on West Lebanon Street and distributed trash clean-up bags before heading out to pick up debris on that stretch of road. Working on the project, which was sponsored by the Mount Airy Appearance Commission, were (left to right) Betty Palmer, Inglis Rowe, Linda Kniskern, Katherine Parries, Tracy Greenwood and Mary Kilby.



Ann Webb (left), a member of Modern Gardeners, Frieda Hughes (center), chairman of the Mount Airy Appearance Commission, and Betty Palmer, co-chairman, discuss spring plantings for the mini-park at the intersection of Main and Renfro streets in Mount Airy. Modern Gardeners has maintained flowers, trees and plants in that area for more than 20 years.

Tim Preston/The Mount Airy News

Groups Urged To 'Adopt A Spot'

From Staff Reports

The "flower people" of Mount Airy are hoping to expand their influence by beautifying barren or abandoned spots in the city.

Frieda Hughes, chairman of the Mount Airy Appearance Commission, and Betty Palmer, co-chairman, are hoping civic groups, church organizations or even clusters of friends will "Adopt A Spot" for beautification in the town.

The group has identified easily manageable areas that could benefit from group efforts, and hope local organizations will accept responsibility for planting, weeding and generally maintaining those sections.

"Spots" readily available for beautification include:

■ A parking lot on Main Street located next to Brannock and Hiatt Furniture. The parking area could be beautified in a number of ways that are open to groups' suggestions, but

A trio of locations are now being planted and maintained by local clubs.

does need general attention and more plants.

■ A mini-park at the corner of Main and Pine streets. Landscaping at the mini-park is well-suited to additional flowering plants or possible flower beds.

■ A pair of walkways connecting Main Street and a municipal parking lot at Franklin Street. Walkway, or alley, areas need some plants replaced, but generally require maintenance and original ideas.

State workers already have seeded an area near the intersection of U.S. 601 and Franklin Road, but need a group to care for the new flower bed.

Traffic islands on North South Street have been planted as well, but require a group willing to care for the plot and to pull weeds from the flowers.

Traffic islands at Robin and Springs roads can be converted into a "spot" if a group will commit to keeping the new areas planted and maintained, organizers say.

Palmer said groups interested in adopting a spot are not locked into any plans for beautification and can formulate their own ideas for a space. Groups that want to get involved, but have no real gardening experience, can count on members of the Modern Gardeners or Garden Gate garden clubs or the Mount Airy Altrusa Club for assistance and guidance.

A trio of spot locations are now being planted and maintained by

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local clubs. Modern Gardeners has adopted a mini-park at the intersection of Main and Renfro streets, Altrusa club members plant and care for the war memorial at Main and Rockford and Garden Gate members take care of plants and landscaping at Mount Airy Junior High School.

For more information about the "Adopt a Spot" program, or to volunteer a group for active flower duty, call Frieda Hughes at 789-3276 or 786-4260, or Betty Palmer, 786-4871.

"SPRING SPECTACULAR WITH FLOWERS AND ART"

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, AT 11:30 A.M.

THE ANTEBELLUM MOORE HOUSE

Instead of our usual placement flower show, we are looking forward to a new experience of complementing art work with flower arrangements.

Please drop by Homeway Furniture and view the three pictures we have selected for this program. The receptionist will be happy to point them out to you. Select the one you would like to work with, study the colors and visualize the proper container and flowers.

We will have the pictures, easels and pedestals in place at The Moore House on the morning of our meeting. You may prefer using one of your own paintings. Please bring a base for your flower arrangement.

You may choose to create your arrangement by yourself or you may work with a partner.

We'll have fun discussing the flowers and art following lunch.

This will be a salad luncheon, so bring your dish, along with a hot pad or trivet and a serving spoon or fork. Since we also have so many wonderful cooks, please bring your recipe.

Hostesses for the occasion are Jewel Bondurant, Linda Sink, Mary Kilby and Inglis Rowe.

Please note this meeting has been changed to April 22 instead of the usual third Tuesday of the month.

We look forward to this "Spring Spectacular."

*Katherine Parries
Eleanor Powell-Norman
Program Chairmen*





GROWING ROSES: Jewel Bondurant (center) presented the program to Modern Gardeners. Shirley Cox (left) and Chardean Gwyn were hostesses.

MODERN GARDENERS HEAR PROGRAM ON GROWING ROSES

Jewel Bondurant presented a program, "Everything Is Coming Up Roses," to members of Modern Gardeners during their February meeting held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

A member of Modern Gardeners, Bondurant was selected to present the program on roses, since she has a beautiful rose garden at her home and is an expert at growing and caring for them.

She advised the members to purchase good bushes, plant them in the proper size hole, use the correct soil, water and mulch. The rose expert also gave hints on fertilizing, pruning, disbudding and spraying.

Using a colorful chart, she showed pictures of three main groups of roses: hybrids, old roses and perpetual roses.

The hostesses, Chardean Gwyn and Shirley Cox, served dessert and hot tea upon the arrival of the members.

Joy Snow, president, welcomed the group and conducted a brief business session.

Marjorie Holcomb and Lynn Yokeley were responsible for conducting a garden therapy project with the life skills students at Mount Airy Junior High School during the month of February.

Barbara Gardner, horticulture chairman, will be in charge of planting a tree on Arbor Day.

The president presented door prizes to the winners. Jewel Bondurant won a "Kid's Patch" and Eleanor Powell-Norman received a package of homemade pita bread from Joy Snow's Kitchen.

The March meeting will feature Llewellyn Churchill, flower show judge, whose subject will cover art and complementary flower arrangements.



NATURE'S ART: A CELEBRATION OF ART DISCOVERED THROUGH FLOWERS Flower exhibition at Reynolda House, Museum of American Art



Attending the flower arranging program and luncheon from Modern Gardeners were (left to right), Sue Cooke, Inglis Rowe, Tracy Greenwood, Katherine Parries, Lisa Shaw and Eleanor Powell-Norman.



MODERN GARDENERS TOUR HEINRICHS' GARDEN AT PILOT MOUNTAIN

As members of Modern Gardeners entered Linda Heinrichs' beautifully-landscaped garden at Pilot Mountain, they were overwhelmed with the exquisite flowers and trees that she has growing there.

Now in their 20th year in Pilot Mountain, Linda and her husband, Roland, work together to create a magical showplace. Laughing she said, "He mows the lawn and cares for the wisteria arbor and I do the rest."

She went on to say, "When he leaves for work, I begin my day in the garden — planting, weeding and watering. Growing up in Switzerland where everyone loves flowers, she said that her mother instilled in her a love for flowers.

When Linda and Roland first moved to America, they lived on the southern coast of Long Island, later moving south where Roland is associated with AMP in Winston-Salem. They chose Pilot Mountain as their home. And, according to Linda, they don't miss the beach at all.

After Sarah Lee McGee gave the introduction, Linda lead the group to her rose garden, then to a man-made pool that she made herself, and on to other sections that include annuals, perennials, azaleas, rhododendrons, an herb garden, hostas, a rock garden, and another pond with water trickling ever so gently over the rocks.

She identified geraniums, scotch broom, a Japanese maple and a bald cypress, in addition to many other flowers, shrubs and trees. And she stopped to give directions for planting amaryllis outside once they have bloomed indoors. "You must plant them very deep," she told the group.

Returning to the Heinrichs' lovely home after an hour under clear blue skies, Sarah Lee presented a "North Wind" plaque from

the club to Linda and added, "Your garden truly is a magical showplace. Emerson said, 'Beauty is in the eye of the beholder,' and I can assure you that everyone here today appreciates the beauty of your creative talent and the hard work that produced such a spectacular garden. Thank you for sharing your garden, your time and the information about creating a garden with us."

The gardeners then enjoyed a picnic lunch alfresco underneath the wisteria arbor with majestic Pilot Mountain as a backdrop. Hostesses for the occasion were Jewel Bondurant, Mary Kilby, Betty Palmer and Eleanor Powell-Norman. Sue Cooke prepared the picnic fare in individual baskets and tied the handles with matching napkins and fresh pansies.

Sue's mother, Joyce Billings of Traphill, was a special guest.

Officers were installed by Mae Turpin, a past District IV director, in an impressive ceremony. She used fresh flowers to compare with each officer. To Joy Snow, the new president, she presented orchids for wisdom; to Katherine Parries, vice president, a pink rose for love; to Claire Merritt, secretary, a lily for direction; and to Inglis Rowe, treasurer, an alstroemeria for strength.

The installing officer and new officers were presented with pewter wind chimes from the club.

Mary Kilby, outgoing president, was remembered with an engraved polished pewter bowl for her outstanding leadership during the past year. The presentation was made by outgoing vice president, Eleanor Powell-Norman.

The club will resume its monthly meetings in September.



Modern Gardeners remembered Linda Heinrichs (second from right) with a decorative out-door North Wind plaque. The presentation was made by Sarah Lee McGee, program chairman. Betty Palmer (left) and Jewel Bondurant were luncheon co-hostesses with Mary Kilby and Eleanor Powell-Norman.



Mary Kilby (right) was honored by Modern Gardeners for her outstanding leadership as president 1995-96. Eleanor Powell-Norman, outgoing vice president, presents her with an engraved pewter bowl from the membership.

Surry Scene, Tuesday, June 4, 1996



Mae Turpin (left) installed the following officers: Joy Snow, president; Katherine Parries, vice president; Claire Merritt, secretary; and Inglis Rowe, treasurer.



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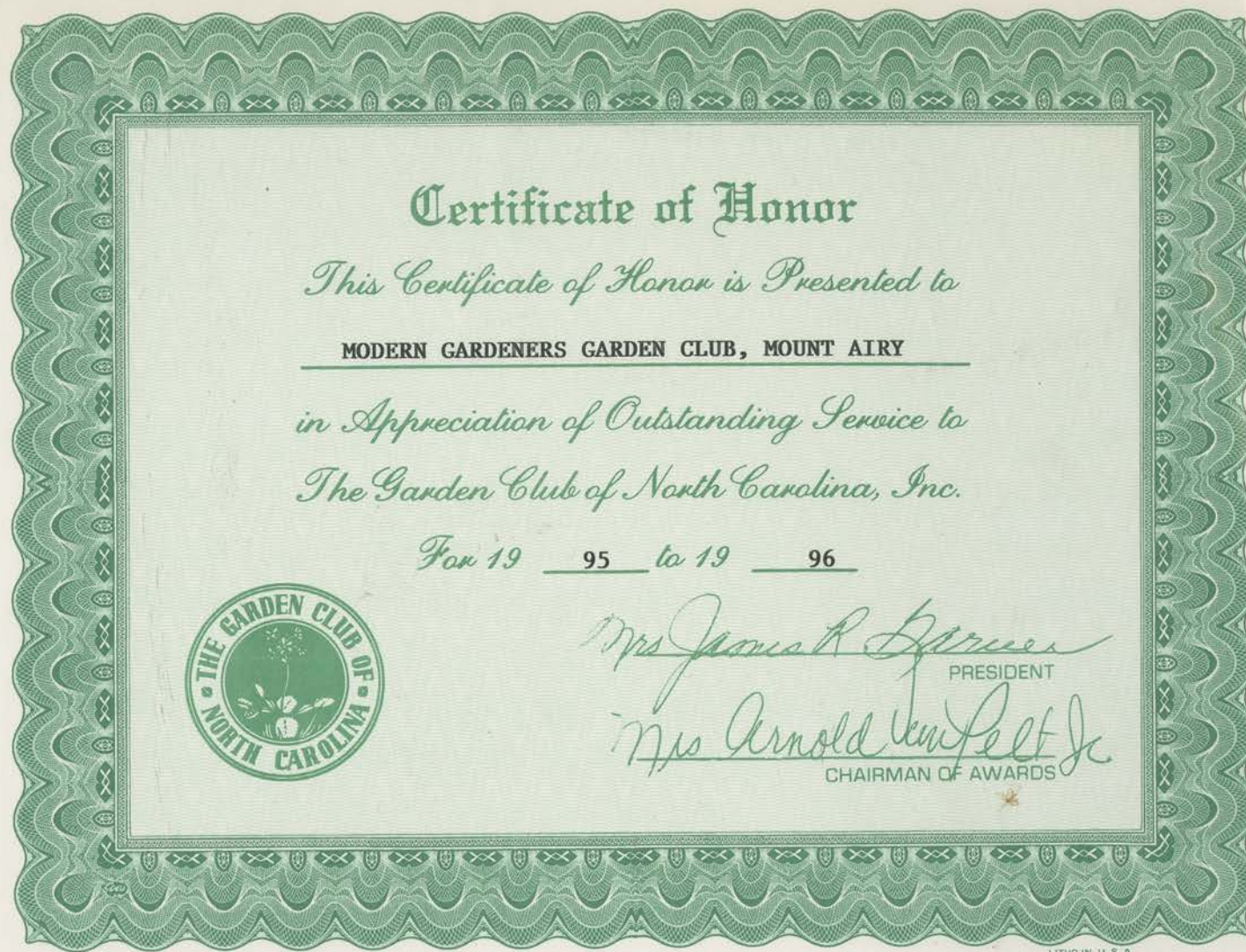
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Surry Scene, Tuesday, November 14, 1995

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FLOWER ARRANGING ARTIST PERFORMS FOR MODERN GARDENERS

Louise Bahnson, flower arranging artist from Winston-Salem, gave a demonstration on the art during Modern Gardeners' recent October meeting.

The group met in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church with Inglis Rowe, Sue Cooke, Linda Sink and Earlene Epperson as hostesses.

Joy Snow, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Bahnson and also welcomed her mother, Sadie Hayes, who was visiting from Florida.

Members brought containers and flowers for Mrs. Bahnson to arrange. She created more than a dozen designs and explained the use of various materials.

She also showed how to create a wicker basket handle with sansanqua camellia branches and raffia for the bow. "This is every effective for wedding tables," the designer noted.

Mary Kilby, president, conducted a brief business meeting and announced that

Jewel Bondurant, Claire Merritt, Barbara Gardner and Magdalene Comer had assisted with garden therapy projects with the MTH Class at Mount Airy High School.

A thank-you note was read from Amy Slate thanking Sue Cooke, Tracy Greenwood, Earlene Epperson and Marjorie Holcomb for placing flowers in the garden center in the lobby of Northern Hospital of Surry County during the weeks of October.

Lunch was served with Joy Snow providing a birthday cake in honor of her mother, whose birthday was Oct. 24, and three other members, Mae Turpin, Tracy Greenwood and Earlene Epperson, who also celebrated October birthdays.

The next meeting is scheduled Nov. 21 at Central United Methodist Church. Llewellyn Churchill, master flower show judge, will give a demonstration on making topiaries for the holidays.



Louise Bahnson (right) makes a wicker basket arrangement for members of Modern Gardeners. She was introduced by Joy Snow, program chairman.

MODERN GARDENERS CREATE SHOW WITH FLOWERS AND ART

Modern Gardeners created a "Spring Spectacular" flower show for their April meeting at the Antebellum Moore House.

Instead of placing flowers arrangements throughout the home to be judged, they designed flower arrangements to coordinate with three pictures on loan from Homeway Furniture.

These included a lovely oil painting of a peacock which was interpreted by Katherine Parries and Leigh Ann Epperson.

Designing complementary arrangements for a picture of a spring patio scene were Chardean Gwyn and Shirley Cox, Eleanor Powell-Norman and Tracy Greenwood, Earlene Epperson and Mary Kilby.

For a Victorian lady in a garden setting, arrangements were displayed by Lynn Yokeley and Linda Sink, Betty Palmer, Claire Merritt and Inglis Rowe.

Joy Snow repeated an original painting of an outdoor picnic.

The flower show program chairmen were Katherine Parries and Eleanor Powell-Norman. They staged the show on the enclosed porch and highlighted the arrangements on pedestals and antique newel posts which were restored by John Norman and painted by Tom Shaw.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Jewel Bondurant, Inglis Rowe, Mary Kilby and Linda Sink.

Special guests were Susan Ashby, president of the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation; Lib Yokeley, mother-in-law of Lynn Yokeley; and Sadie Hays, of Jupiter Beach, Fla., mother of Joy Snow.



Inglis Rowe



SPECIAL MOTHERS: Sadie Hays of Jupiter, Fla., and Lib Yokeley were guests at the recent flower show conducted by Modern Gardeners at the Antebellum Moore House. Mrs. Hays was visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Joy and P.J. Snow. Mrs. Yokeley is the mother of Dr. Stephen and Lynn Yokeley. Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Yokeley are both members of the garden club.



Earlene Epperson



Leigh Ann Epperson



Mary Kilby

MODERN GARDENERS' OFFICERS



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Jewel Bondurant

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Treasurer



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CHAIRMAN OF AWARDS

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Retiring President's Report

"Plant a seed - grow a garden, garden with a child - create a legacy" as our theme for 1996-1997, reminded each of us of our love and vast knowledge of gardening, acquired from our family, friends and programs from our Modern Gardeners Club, organized in 1956.

We began our year with a luncheon at Cross Creek Country Club. Enjoying our gathering after the summer months, we planned our year with an ongoing schedule of community projects and interesting meetings. Plans and committees were discussed, beginning with our bulbs sale at the Autumn Leaves Festival, maintaining our mini-garden which gives so much enjoyment to our residents and visitors, cheery floral arrangements in our local hospital, our monthly garden therapy with the TMH class at Mount Airy High School which is individually so rewarding, along with our club's encouragement and financing of Club Nova. "The Hanging of the Greens" at the Trinity Episcopal Church and decorating of the historic Moore House kicks off the holiday season and is always fun and beautiful.

Our October meeting was a picnic lunch shared with Frank Levering at Levering's Orchard at his parents' old homeplace where he shared the history of the orchard with us along with his knowledge of planting and nurturing fruit trees. We appreciated the beauty of the homeplace and the time he gave us from his busy schedule.

Our members, Eleanor Norman and Katherine Parries gave a program and workshop of holiday

arrangements in November, followed by our "Community Yuletide Tradition" in December of decorating two of Mount Airy's historic landmarks, Trinity Episcopal Church and the Antebellum Alfred Moore House.

In January, in anticipation of Spring, we had a program on birdhouses and flower boxes. Spring was long coming but it gave us a boost!

February meeting was a learning experience with our much-admired rose gardener and club member, Jewel Bondurant. We all left the meeting with hopes of growing roses as beautiful as Jewel's.

Our March meeting was a demonstration and workshop of "Art and Flower Arranging" with one of our favorite demonstrators, Mrs. Llewellyn G. Churchill.

Spring finally arrived in full bloom and our year was ended with our April "Spring Spectacular" on flowers and art at the Moore House with a salad luncheon - arrangements and salads by each of our members. Inspirations for our arrangements were three choices of paintings loaned to us by Homeway Furniture, or could be from one of our choices at home.

Our new officers for 1997-1998 were installed at our luncheon at "Snow's Fancy" on the mountain, followed by a very fun and successful plant sale. Rachel Hazel was unable to join us but she sent a beautiful hibiscus tree to be auctioned off at our plant sale and also sent each member a personal gift of a delicate glass flower vase.

The end of this club's year came with many rewards including the Certificate of Honor for outstanding service to The Garden Club of North

Carolina, Inc. and the Tomorrow's Legacy Certificate.

Our new officers are busy planning our new year with interesting programs along with our ongoing community projects, including the Shelton Memorial at the Mount Airy High School stadium. The District 4 meeting agenda is in full swing and will be an interesting one that we'll each want to attend in October.

I enjoyed being president of Modern Gardeners this year and look forward to each year with this club. I will always treasure the president's pin and the beautiful tray which you presented to me at our last meeting.

I again commend each of our members who personally work on the mini-garden. We're so pleased with the granite bench which was donated to our club for the mini-garden this year.

We were saddened by the passing of Brax Turpin this summer. We will miss his teachings, his patience and his hours of work which made our bulb sales so successful. We each felt that he was our special member. Our love and prayers are with Mae and their family.

Joy Snow
President



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1997

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Vice President

Hostess - September 16 Meeting

Speaker - September 16

Program Chairperson - November 18

Programs and Yearbook Committee Chairperson

By-Laws Committee

January - Garden Therapy

MODERN GARDENERS PLAN ANNUAL BULB SALE

Members of Modern Gardeners held a luncheon meeting Sept. 16 at Cross Creek Country Club with Lynn Yokeley, president, conducting the business session.

Hostesses were the officers, Mrs. Yokeley, Sue Cooke, vice president, Jewel Bondurant, secretary, and Betty Cooper, treasurer.

Yearbooks for 1997-98, which were designed and composed by the officers, were presented to each member.

Members were reminded of the annual flower bulb sale to be conducted during the Autumn Leaves Festival Oct. 10, 11 and 12. Tracy Greenwood, Leigh Ann Epperson and Linda Sink, chairmen, had each one to sign up for hours to assist at the booth to be set up on Franklin Street.

If a member cannot be there for designated hours, they are responsible for sending a replacement to help for a three-hour period.

Special orders are being taken for the bulbs in advance and may be placed with any member of the club.

Proceeds from this event are used to buy spring-blooming bulbs to plant in the mini-garden on the corner of Main and Renfro Streets and for plants in the summertime.

Betty Palmer, chairman of the garden center at Northern Hospital of Surry County, announced that Shirley Cox, Leigh Ann Epperson, Earlene Epperson and Barbara Gardner are responsible for placing flower arrangements there during the month of October.

Betty Palmer and Katherine Parries were responsible for conducting a garden therapy project with the TMH class at Mount Airy High School during September.

Joy Snow announced plans for the forthcoming district meeting to be held in Mount Airy on Oct. 29.

The regular October meeting will be held at the Gardners' mountain home on the Blue Ridge Parkway.



BULB SALE: Modern Gardeners will be selling spring-blooming flower bulbs during the Autumn Leaves Festival. Tracy Greenwood, Linda Sink and Leigh Ann Epperson (left to right) are chairmen for the annual event. The booth will be set up on Franklin Street.

September 16, 1997

12 Noon

Luncheon - Cross Creek Country Club

Topic:

"Planning Our Garden"

Business Session - Sharing Ideas

Program Chairperson: Lynn Yokeley, President

State and National Goals and Objectives

Club Speaker: Sue Cooke

Hostesses

Lynn Yokeley

Betty Cooper

Sue Cooke

Jewel Bondurant

Reminders:

Bulb Sale - Autumn Leaves Festival

October 10 - 12

October - Garden Center Month

at Northern Hospital

Reminder:

Bring a salad for October

October 21, 1997

12 Noon

Gardners' Mountain Home

Blue Ridge Parkway

Topic:

"Autumn's Paintbrush"

Guest Speaker:

Norma Johnson

Program Chairperson:

Jewel Bondurant

Salad Luncheon

Hostesses:

Barbara Gardner - Joy Snow

October is Garden Center Month

at Northern Surry Hospital



District IV Meeting

October 29, 1997

First Presbyterian Church

November 18, 1997
12 Noon
Gertrude Smith House

Topic:
"Creative Table Settings"

Guest Speaker:
Eva Miller

Program Chairperson:
Sue Cooke

Hostesses:
Marjorie Holcomb - Mary Kilby

Reminders:
Bring greenery and other materials for "Hanging of the Greens" in December at Trinity Episcopal Church and The Antebellum Alfred Moore House



BULB PLANTING: Members of Modern Gardeners planted jonquill bulbs on the front lawn of club member, Rachel Hazel. From the front window she will be able to see them when they

Eleanor Powell/The Mount Airy News



Eleanor Powell/The Mount Airy News

PLEASANT SURPRISE: Rachel Hazel smiles as members of Modern Gardeners tell her they are planting spring-blooming bulbs on her front lawn. Among the 20 members working on the project were (left to right), Jewel Bondurant, Katherine Parries and Earlene Epperson.

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Kay Bennett, who was on duty that day, said that Rachel had trouble eating for a while, but now enjoys all kinds of food.

"She really enjoys sitting in the living room where she can see all of her African violets, roses and the peace lily. She has collected gnomes and is now collecting angels," Kay added.

Out on the lawn, rakes were flying with leaves, hundreds of holes were dug, bulb booster was placed in the holes and in went the bulbs. They were then covered with soil to begin their reproduction period.

Two terra cotta planters were nearby, so Mary Kilby decided they would look great on either side of the front door. These were filled with jonquils, while another concrete planter was planted with white tulips.

The nurse said that after the group departed, "Rachel talked about the bulb-planting and visits for days and days. She thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it."

When spring arrives, Rachel can sit near the window and watch the flowers as they peek from the earth.

Local Garden Club Delivers Early Christmas To Woman

By ELEANOR POWELL
Staff Writer

Rachel Hazel received an early Christmas gift last week when members of her garden club gathered on her front lawn to plant hundreds of spring-blooming jonquils.

A life-time member of Modern Gardeners, Rachel was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1975. While in the early stages, she continued to attend the meetings, but, as her health became worse, this once-spunky woman is usually confined to her home.

One of her favorite places is the living room of her home, where she usually rests in a contoured chair and watches the birds and squirrels play in the front yard. And since her home is located just across the street from the Mount Airy Country Club, she also gets to see the golfers as they pass by.

Through the years, the garden club members have remembered Rachel with gifts and visits, but at a recent meeting,

Katherine Parries came up with the idea of the entire club planting the bulbs on the front lawn so Rachel can enjoy them when spring arrives.

Rachel was elated as the group of 20 arrived at her home and enjoyed visits from each one. While some club members raked leaves and dug holes for the bulbs, others chatted with Rachel and reminisced through earlier years when Rachel and her husband, Jim, owned the horse stables on Jackson Road.

Many children of the club members spent hours at the stables and rode the horses in shows throughout the area. Rachel was quite an rider herself during those years.

She smiled as different ones recalled events that took place during that time.

On the day of the visit, Rachel was recuperating from a back problem and was resting in her bedroom. She no longer has use of her hands and the nurses feed her every meal.

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January 20, 1998
12 Noon
Mount Airy Public Library

Topic:
"Discover Your Garden
Through Landscaping"

Guest Speaker:
Daryl Siefert, Landscape Designer

Program Chairperson:
Lynn Yokeley

Hostesses:
Shirley Cox - Chardean Gwyn
Earlene Epperson - Sarah Lee McGee

Reminders:
Turn in horticulture sheets to Mae Turpin

Feed the birds!

Guests: Garden Gate Garden Club
Mountain View Garden Club

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March 17, 1998
12 Noon
Mt. Airy Public Library

Topic:
"How to Have Success In Your Garden"

Guest Speaker:
Terry Garwood

Program Chairperson:
Sarah Lee McGee

Hostesses:
Leigh Ann Epperson and Linda Sink

Arbor Day - March 15th
Plant tree at
J. J. Jones Elementary School

April is Garden Center Month
at Northern Hospital

February 17, 1998
12 Noon
First Presbyterian Church
Topic:
"Building A Birdhouse for Your Garden"

Club Speaker:
Bruce Malmo

Chairperson:
Betty Cooper

Hostesses:
Mae Turpin and Claire Merritt

Reminder:
Membership Dues
Elect Officers



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April 21, 1998
12 Noon
Home of Jewel and Horace Bondurant
Flower Show

Topic:
"Spring Spectacular"
Flowers from the Garden

Program Chairpersons:
Katherine Parries
Eleanor Powell-Norman

Luncheon Hostesses:
Lynn Yokeley
Jewel Bondurant
Sue Cooke
Betty Cooper

Reminders:
Installation of Officers in May

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Modern Gardeners Present Annual Placement Show

"Spring Spectacular"

At the home of Jewel and Horace Bondurant
Tuesday, April 21, 1997 at 12 noon.
Katherine Parries and Eleanor Norman, co-chairmen

Jewel will open her home on Wednesday, April 8 during the hours of 1 to 3 p.m. You may go by any time during that period to study the placement of your flower arrangement, decide on the proper container and appropriate materials.

On the day of the meeting, April 21, please have your arrangement in place between 9 and 10 a.m. for judging.

Return at 12 noon for lunch which will be served by the club officers.

Placement Schedule:

Foyer:

Marjorie Holcomb, chest
Tracy Greenwood, stairway fern stand

Dining Room:

Betty Palmer, chest
Inglis Rowe, breakfront
Mary Kilby, dining table

Living Room:

Betty Cooper, end table
Charldean Gwyn, end table
Sarah Lee McGee, desk
Eleanor Norman, coffee table

Kitchen:

Jewel Bondurant, bar
Sue Cooke, bar
Lynn Yokeley, table
Linda Kniskern, fireplace

Family Room:

Earlene Epperson, card table
Barbara Gardner, card table
Shirley Cox, card table
Linda Sink, pie crust table

Master Bedroom:

Claire Merritt, oriental bedroom chest
Katherine Parries, chest

Dressing Room:

Mae Turpin, vanity
Lyda Hennis, vanity

Powder Room:

Leigh Ann Epperson, chest

A SERVICE OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION
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RACHEL SIDES HAZEL

April 3, 1998
2:00 P.M.
Central United Methodist Church
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Organ Prelude of Selected Hymns

Gathering

Family Entrance

Hymn No. 298 "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

Words of Grace and Greeting

Prayer

Solo "In The Garden"

Old Testament Reading

Meditation

Prayer

Solo "Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere"

New Testament Reading: I Corinthians 13

Meditation

Prayer

Benediction

Recessional

Pastors - Rev. Phillip B. Cole
Dr. Kirk Lawton
Soloist - Charles Vaughn
Organist - Donna Cooke

Thank You



May 20, 1998
11:30 a.m.

Dutch Luncheon at Chateau Morrisette

Topic:
"Sharing Garden Secrets"

Installation of New Officers

Program Chairperson:
Betty Palmer

Hostess:
Eleanor Powell-Norman

CLUB / CIVIC NOTES



PRESIDENT HONORED: Sue Cooke (left), outgoing president of Modern Gardeners, was remembered with a gift from the club. Betty Cooper made the presentation.

STATE PRESIDENT INSTALLS MODERN GARDENERS' OFFICERS

Phebe Kirkman of Winston-Salem, the president of the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc., was a special guest of Modern Gardeners for their May luncheon meeting and installation of officers.

The occasion was held at the Antebellum Moore House with Betty Palmer, Katherine Parries and Eleanor Powell-Norman as hostesses and program chairmen.

Mrs. Kirkman conducted an impressive ceremony for the incoming officers and presented each with a potted plant to represent the office she will hold. Tracy Greenwood is president, Barbara Gardner, vice president, Mary Kilby, treasurer, and Chardean Gwyn, secretary.

The past officers, Sue Cooke, president, Jewel Bondurant, secretary, and Betty Cooper, treasurer, were praised for their leadership and responsibilities during the past year.

Sue Cooke was presented a lead crystal biscuit barrel in recognition of her outstanding service to the club. The presentation was made by Betty Cooper. The state president was remembered with a handpainted birdhouse as a gift from the club. Linda Sink, who will be moving to Winston-Salem, was presented a crystal vase of forget-me-knots by Katherine Parries.

A buffet salad luncheon was served from the dining room table which was centered with an arrangement of pink peonies, white roses, Sweet Williams and coral bells in a white bone china soup tureen.

The group dined on the back porch, where Boston ferns were placed on newel-posts to create a garden effect. The head table for the honored guest and officers featured a wicker basket of pink peonies, white roses, Sweet Williams, roses, coral bells, gerbera daisies, sage and orange blossoms. Four smaller tables held similar basket arrangements.

Mary Kilby, Claire Merritt and Katherine Parries were commended for their work in the mini-garden on Main and Renfro streets. They have planted red salvia, marigolds and ageratum for a very effective landscape.

The club will resume its meetings in September.



Mrs. Paul Kirkman

State of North Carolina



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