Modern Gardeners

Mount Airy, N. C.

1983 — 1984

Organized August 31, 1956
Charter Received May 14, 1957
Meetings: Third Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.

Membership: Twenty Two

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



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Vice President: Mrs. Jimmy Corder
Secretary: Mrs. Henry Crouse
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PROJECTS

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 with decorating Northern Surry Hospital during the Christmas Season.

III. MODERN GARDENERS, as a club, shall provide the EMR Class at Tharrington Elementary School with materials and programs on Garden Therapy during the school year.

IV. MODERN GARDENERS shall provide arrangements and/or exhibits for Northern Surry Hospital.

V. MODERN GARDENERS shall continue to assist in the garden restoration of the Edwards Franklin Homeplace.

VI. MODERN GARDENERS shall help maintain the island in front of City Hall by assuming the horticultural plantings and care.

VII. MODERN GARDENERS shall be responsible for the planting and horticultural care of the mini-garden at the Wallace Shelton Football Stadium.

New Projects:

I. MODERN GARDENERS will assist the Beautification Committee of Mount Airy in projects relating to conservation, litter, and beautification.

II. MODERN GARDENERS shall actively participate in helping organize a new garden club council in Mount Airy.

A schedule has been outlined so that each member is included in group participation.

Pilot Knob

New Garden Club Is Organized

Pilot Knob Garden Club, a newly-organized group, met Wednesday morning at the Pilot Mountain Moose Lodge for a flower arranging demonstration presented by Mrs. Edward W. Jones of Mountain View Garden Club of Mount Airy.

Mary Leigh Hunter, president, attended the District IV meeting in Thomasville Friday to receive the club's charter. Other officers are: Cathy Johnson, vice president; Marilyn Barber, secretary; Susan Boaz, treasurer; and Liz Tilley, parliamentarian.

The new garden club is sponsored by Modern Gardeners of Mount Airy. Mrs. Ralph Cooke, Jr., president, met with them recently to explain garden club procedures and policies.

Each member brought flowers, foliage and a favorite container for Mrs. Jones to use in making various arrangements.

Garden club members told the flower arranging artist exactly where the flowers would be placed in the home, and then Mrs. Jones proceeded to select a particular design with complimentary flowers and foliage.

She mentioned several types of foliage that are suitable for lines and listed a number of do's and don't's for flower arranging.

Members of the club are: Mrs. W. W. (Marilyn) Barber, Mrs. Forrest (Susan) Boaz, Mrs. John Lee (Julie) Dearmin, Mrs. C. Steve (Debbie) Denny, Mrs. Amos (Jo Lynn) Elvis, Mrs. Harry (Judy) Hauser, Mrs. Thomas F. (Mary Ruth) Hauser, Mrs. Dean (Mary Leigh) Hunter; Mrs. Fredrick G. (Cathy) Johnson, Mrs. David (Beverly) Jones, Mrs. Greg (Fritzi) Joyce; Mrs. Douglas R. (Linda) Konkle, Mrs. Doug W. (Gail) Smith, Mrs. Jerry (Liz) Tilley and Mrs. William D. (Cindy) Walters.



Staff Photos . Eleanor Powell

Mary Leigh Hunter, first club president of Pilot Knob Garden Club (second from right) discusses several flower arrangements made by Mrs. Jones. Other officers are (l to r) Liz Tilley, parliamentarian; Marilyn Barber, secretary; and Cathy Johnson, vice president. Susan Boaz is treasurer.

The Mordern Gardeners, Mount Airy, N. C.

First place for Award No. 55, the Dorris E. Sturtivant Award, in District 4.

Judged by:
Mrs. Harvey Drake
Mrs. E. Roger Howard, Jr.
Mrs. J. Ross Pringle

Mrs. E. R. Howard, Yearbook Chairman, District 4.

THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANNUAL MEETING of DISTRICT FOUR



"A Service of Joy"

OCTOBER 7, 1983

MEETING: MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURC
LUNCHEON: THOMASVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB
THOMASVILLE, NORTH CAROLI



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MEMBERSHIP RETENTION CERTIFICATE

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MODERN GARDENERS, MT. AIRY

FOR THE YEAR 19 83-84

Jerry Tubb
National Membership Chairman

Mrs. Frank Rodgers
State Membership Chairman

DATE May 1, 1984



Staff Photo, Eleanor Powell

Sarah Johnson and Betty Palmer conduct the club's annual flower bulb sale. Mrs. Johnson (left) packages bulbs for Lyda Hennis' order.

Modern Gardeners Hold Bulb Sale

Mrs. Fred Bahnson of Winston-Salem gave a flower arranging demonstration to members of Modern Gardeners when they convened Tuesday in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bahnson created a number of interesting arrangements from flowers, greenery and containers that members brought for the program.

Sue Cooke, president, announced that Modern Gardeners received a blue ribbon for their yearbook which was entered in district competition. The book was compiled by Mrs. Cooke, Charlotte Corder, Sue Crouse and Earlene Epperson.

Modern Gardeners will be assisting in decorating for three projects sponsored by the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation, Inc. They include table decorations for the Restoration Foundation Ball on Nov. 5; the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashby for a holiday tea on Dec. 14; and Trinity Episcopal Church during the Christmas observance beginning Sunday, Dec. 19.

Sarah Johnson and Betty Palmer, ways and means chairmen, distributed North Carolina Garden Club calendars and spring blooming flower bulbs.

Sue Crouse was program chairman and Marjorie Holcomb, hostess.

October 18, 1983

Topic:
"Creating Together"

Flower Arranging Workshop
Instructor: Mrs. Edward Jones

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Henry Crouse

Hostess: Mrs. W. L. Holcomb

Reminder:
Bring flower petals, herbs, a wooden spoon, a large bowl and two wide-mouthed quart jars.

Flower arrangements will be taken to shut-ins for Garden Therapy





Modern Gardners Make Own Potpourri

"Saving the Sweet Scents of Summer" was tne program topic for a workshop Tuesday when Modern Gardeners gathered at the Blackburn Farm on Piper's Gap Road. Lisa Shaw, hostess, was assisted by her mother, Katherine Parries.

Sue Cooke conducted the program with members joining in to make potpourri from various flowers petals, herbs and oils.

To make your own potpourri follow these directions:

2 quarts dry flower petals
3 to 4 oven dried herbs
1/2 ounce whole cloves
1/2 ounce whole nutmeg
1/2 ounce cinnamon bark, broken in small pieces
1 ounce lavender flowers
1/2 ounce gum benzoin or orris root
2 to 3 drops of 2 or 3 scented oils such as rosemary and rose, lavender, cinnamon and lemon

If using mixed oils such as floral or kitchen spices use 4 to 5 drops.

Combine all dry ingredients. Use a dark, tightly covered container. Place benzoin or orris in center of flower petals. Drop oils on benzoin. Mix well and store 4 to 6 weeks. (Do not use metal containers or utensils.)

Potpourri is excellent for sachets, braided wreaths, kissing balls and other holiday decorations.

Jewel Bondurant was welcomed as a new member.

During the business session, Sarah Johnson and Betty Palmer reported a successful spring flowering bulb sale.

Modern Gardeners will begin decorating Trinity Episcopal Church on December 9 for their Christmas celebration. They are also assisting in decorating the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashby for the Holiday House on December 14. Both events are sponsored by the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation.

The Mount Airy Restoration Foundation
requests the pleasure of your company
at the
Annual Benefit Ball and Auction
on Saturday, the fifth of November
at seven o'clock
Reeves Community Center

Modern Gardeners provided the dinner table decorations and Mrs. Edward W. Jones of Mountain View Garden Club arranged yellow chrysanthemums for the credenza and buffet table.

November 15, 1983

Topic:
"Saving the Sweet Scents of Summer"

Potpourri Workshop
Instructor: Mrs. Gwen Griffin

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Tom Hart

Hostess: Mrs. Mike Shaw

Reminder:

Bring materials for Williamsburg decorations.

Tray Favors are to be made for patients at Northern Surry Hospital.

Restoration Foundation

A Christmas Holiday House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashby will highlight the upcoming season. Sponsored by the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation, Inc., the event is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 14 from 12 noon until 8 p.m.

Mrs. Ashby is chairman of the Mount Airy Restoration of Homes, a branch of the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation, Inc.

The home will be decorated by members of Mountain View Garden Club, Garden Gate Garden Club and Modern Gardeners.

The open house tour includes a visit to the recreation room where refreshments of gingerbread cake, homemade at Franklin Farm Bakery, and hot cider will be served.

The brick Georgian home was built in the spring of 1937 by a member of one of the pioneer families in this section, the late Dr. Edward Clayton Ashby and his wife, Sarah Belle Caviness Ashby. Dr. Ashby was a prominent surgeon and three-term mayor.

Architects for the home were Northrup and O'Brien of Winston-Salem. The builder was the late Joe G. Greenwood.

Present owner, Ed Ashby, said he remembers that his father and Greenwood traveled far and wide getting materials for the home.

The marbled entrance opens into a lovely foyer featuring a hand-carved spiral staircase. The library, to the left, and drawing room on the right both have fireplaces of black marble with veins of white. Virginia greenstone, polished and finished, enhances the downstairs bedroom.

Crown moldings, picture moldings and built-in details are used extensively throughout the home. The first floor also includes the dining room, den, bath, breakfast room and kitchen.

A skylight in the kitchen provides a light and airy atmosphere. "This is an unusual feature from houses built in that era," Mrs. Ashby added. The house is unique in that it has four chimneys, a slate roof, copper gutterings and slate terraces.

There are four upstairs bedrooms and adjoining baths. Staircase walls and the lower level recreation room are handsome with hand-carved knotty pine. Another fireplace lends warmth to that area.

Family furnishings from several generations decorate each room.

The Ashby home is part of the proposed East Cherry Street National Register Historic District, currently on the North Carolina study list.

Tickets for the Christmas Holiday House are $3. A piece of furniture, donated by Park Place, will be displayed and chances will be sold at that time.

Tickets also include a tour of the Corinthian Apartments on South Main Street. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson, the home was formerly owned by the late Judge W. F. Carter and late Mayor W. Frank Carter. Fronted by four 20-foot Ionic columns, the house was built in the late 1800's and is an example of neo-classical revival architecture popular in that period.

It has taken its place among Surry County's registered landmark homes.

The Corinthian House has been renovated and accommodates five apartments. The Johnson have retained the house's unique characteristics including dental molding, 6-ft. sliding oak doors in an oak foyer and oak fireplace mantle pieces.

The apartment house will be open to show the public how old property can be restored to original beauty.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. Johnson, or any member of the committee.



Staff Photo, Eleanor Powell

Susan Ashby (front left) meets with planning committee for the Christmas Holiday House (l to r) Helen Smith, Katherine Parries, Lyda Hennis, Babs Merritt, Fanny Jones, Carol Jean Urmston, Sarah Johnson and Miki Spencer.

Plans Holiday House



Edward Ashby home.



Corinthian House

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Restoration Foundation Premieres 'Holiday House'

The Edward C. Ashby home at 302 Cherry Street will be open to the public Wednesday from noon until 8 p.m. The Holiday House is sponsored by the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation, Inc., and proceeds will be used for historical projects. Babs Merritt (above) adjusts an arrangement in the dining room. Decorations throughout the home have been created by Garden Gate Garden Club, Modern Gardeners and Mountain View Garden Club. Visitors will be served homemade gingerbread and hot apple cider. Tickets are $3 and may be purchased at the door.

Public Invited To Trinity Episcopal Church

Restoration Foundation Holds Traditional Christmas Event

BY ELEANOR POWELL
NEWS WOMAN'S EDITOR

The Mount Airy Restoration Foundation is sponsoring their second annual "Traditional Christmas" at Trinity Episcopal Church. The week of music, meditation and lunch begins Monday, December 19 and continues through Friday, December 23 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. each day.

Trinity Episcopal Church was chosen again this year because it is accessible to shoppers, busy store clerks and the general public who seek a haven for rest and relaxation during the busy Christmas season.

Christmas music will be available in the sanctuary, where people may go for meditation or simply to listen to the music. Cathy Pruett has coordinated the program of music, assisted by her husband, David.

A light lunch will be served in the parish hall by various church groups and organiztions. The public is invited to enjoy the music and have a sandwich and drink which will be provided by members of Grace Moravian Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church, White Plains Extension Homemakers and the White Plains Woman's Club.

Those attending will view special Williamsburg decorations provided by members of Modern Gardeners, Garden Gate Garden Club and Mountain View Garden Club.

Fanny Jones of Mountain View Garden Club created the altar arrangements, while stained glass windows feature hurricane lamps surrounded by greenery and Lady Apples. These were designed by Garden Gate Garden Club members: Anne Schenk, Suzanne Vaughn, Arlette Porter and Libby Stanfield.

A wrought iron fence surrounding the small courtyard is draped with a garland of pine roping and red bows while a Williamsburg arrangement of bright red apples, a single pineapple, magnolia foliage and boxwood adorns the doorway entrance.

Inside the sanctuary Modern Gardeners has also decorated the doorway with pine roping and rings of Lady Apples while high above the doors a large wreath of balsam is accented with pomegranates, magnolia foliage and holly berries.

Members from Modern Gardeners working on this project were Sue Cooke, Katherine Parries, Eleanor Powell, Lyda Hennis, Charldean Gwyn, Frieda Hughes, Sarah Johnson, Mary Lou Bartley, Rocelle Hart, Sue Crouse, Mary Botkin, Marjorie Holcomb, Inglis Rowe, Helen Crane and Jewel Bondurant.

Miki Spencer has been overall chairman of the Christmas celebration, assisted by Linda Hicks.

Trinity Episcopal Church was chosen for the event since it is the oldest church building in Mount Airy and because it is within walking distance for folks who are in town shopping.

It is preferable for persons to be seated every 30 minutes. They may choose to attend the music and meditation first or either have lunch and return to the sanctuary.

The program of music follows:

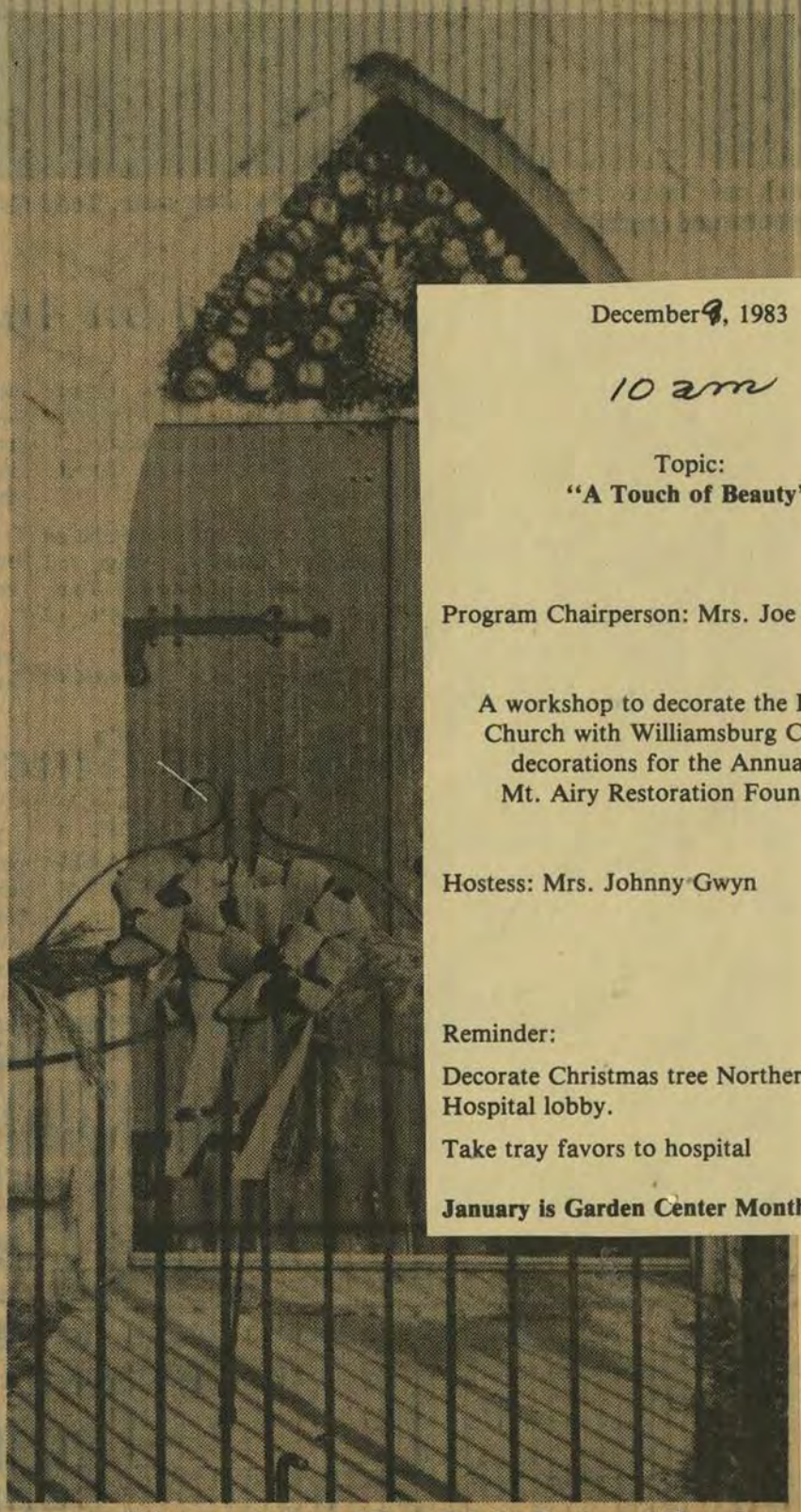
Monday:
11:30 a.m., Mount Airy High School small ensemble under the direction of Carole Graves.
12:30 p.m., David Pruett, tenor soloist.

Tuesday:
11:30 a.m., Patti Fulk, soprano soloist.
12 noon, Donna Isaacs, flutist.
12:30 p.m., Cathy Pruett, organist.

Wednesday: 11:30 a.m., Patricia McMillian, flutist.
12 noon, Larry Kessler, organist.
12:30 p.m. Grace Moravian Quarter—Ginny Kniskern, Gary Kniskern, Paul Pruett, Dottie Bowman.

Thursday: 11:30 a.m. Donna Cooke, organist.
12 noon, Becky Pendleton, pianist.
12:30 p.m. Ginny Kniskern, soloist soprano.

Friday: 11:30 a.m. Norman Johnson, organist.
12 noon, Van McCoy, trumpeter and French Horn. 12:30 p.m., Cathy Pruett, organist.



December 9, 1983

10 am

Topic:
"A Touch of Beauty"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Joe Powell

A workshop to decorate the Episcopal Church with Williamsburg Christmas decorations for the Annual Tea, Mt. Airy Restoration Foundation.

Hostess: Mrs. Johnny Gwyn

Reminder:

Decorate Christmas tree Northern Surry Hospital lobby.

Take tray favors to hospital

January is Garden Center Month

Doors will be open to the public at Trinity Espicopal Church.

Staff Photos by Larry Jones

February 21, 1984

Topic:
"Learning Together"

Activities and History of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

Program Chairperson: Mrs. J. D. Bartley

Hostess: Mrs. Carroll Gardner

Reminder:

March 15 is Arbor Day - Plant a Tree!

Membership dues to be collected in March.

March 20, 1983

Topic:
"Planting Together with Nursing Home Residents"

Slide Presentation: Elizabethan Gardens, Tyron Palace Garden:
Mrs. William A. Sheratt

Program Chairperson: Mrs. J. T. Palmer
Mrs. Richard Johnson

Hostesses: Mrs. David Rowe
Mrs. T. C. Britt, Jr.
Mrs. Ray Goad

Reminder:

Elect Officers

April 17, 1984

Topic:
"Together, We Improve"

A Slide Presentation, "More Wildflowers:
Mrs. J. W. Ormond

Mt. Airy Public Library

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Dale Hughes

Hostess: [redacted]

Reminder:

Visit Manor House, Tanglewood Park

Installation of Officers



Sue Cooke (center) president of Modern Gardeners and Lyda Hennis look on as Ralph Cooke Jr., plants a Weeping Japanese Cherry tree for residents to enjoy at Surry Community Nursing Center.

Modern Gardeners Note Arbor Day

Modern Gardeners celebrated Arbor Day by planting a Weeping Japanese Cherry Tree at Surry Community Nursing Center. Sue Cooke, president, assisted by her husband, Ralph Cooke Jr., and Lyda Hennis were in charge of the planting.

Following that ceremony the group held their monthly meeting at the Mount Airy Public Library and viewed a slide presentation on "More Wildflowers," with Freida Hughes in charge.

A plant exchange was conducted under the supervision of Betty Palmer. Each member brought five plants each to exchange

Final plans were made for the Business Beautification Awards and Charlotte Corder was named chairman. Members will select businesses in the area to receive this award through September.

At the previous two meetings of Modern Gardeners, the group discussed the History of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc., with Mary Lou Bartley in charge. Sarah Johnson was hostess for the occasion.

A slide presentation on "Tryon Palace" was given at the March meeting held in the Starlight Room of Ray's Starlight Restaurant. Geneva Goad and Inglis Rowe were hostesses.

Mrs. Cooke is planning to attend the 59th annual meeting of the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc., May 6-8 in Winston-Salem.

The May luncheon meeting is scheduled at Old Salem, Winston-Salem, at which time officers will be installed for 1984-85

Modern Gardeners

Mount Airy, N.C.

1984 — 1985

Organized August 31, 1956
Charter Received May 14, 1957
Meetings: Third Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.

Membership: Twenty Two

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



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in Appreciation of Outstanding Service to

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NEW MEMBERS
1984 — 1985

Mrs. Ronald Marshall
(Sandra)
Boston Circle
Mount Airy, N.C.

Modern Gardeners Committees

Ways and Means:
Mrs. J.D. Bartley
Mrs. John Parries

Program and Yearbook:
Mrs. John Gwyn
Mrs. Gene Garland

Public Relations:
Mrs. J.T. Palmer

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Mrs. Gordon Hennis

Hospital Garden Center:
Mrs. T.C. Britt, Jr.

Garden Therapy:
Mrs. John Gwyn

By-Laws:
Mrs. John Gwyn
Mrs. James Hazel, Sr.

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Mrs. David Rowe

Gift Chairman:
Mrs. Jimmy Corder

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Mrs. Ralph Cooke, Jr.
Mrs. Mike Shaw

Hospital Decorations:
Mrs. Ralph Epperson
Mrs. W.L. Holcomb

Mini-Garden Landscaping Project:
Mrs. Dale Hughes
Mrs. Richard Johnson
Mrs. Joe Powell

Scrapbook:
Mrs. Tom Hart

Telephone Committee:
Mrs. Horace Bondurant
Mrs. John Crane



PROJECTS

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 with decorating Northern Surry Hospital during the Christmas Season.

III. MODERN GARDENERS, as a club, shall provide the EMR Class at Tharrington Elementary School with materials and programs on Garden Therapy during the school year.

IV. MODERN GARDENERS shall provide arrangements and/or exhibits for Northern Surry Hospital.

V. MODERN GARDENERS shall continue to assist in the garden restoration of the Edwards Franklin Homeplace.

PROJECTS

VI. MODERN GARDENERS shall help maintain the island in front of City Hall by assuming the horticultural plantings and care.

VII. MODERN GARDENERS shall be responsible for the planting and horticultural care of the mini-garden at the Wallace Shelton Football Stadium.

New Projects:

I. MODERN GARDENERS will assist the Beautification Committee of Mount Airy in projects relating to conservation, litter, and beautification.

II. MODERN GARDENERS shall actively assist the Restoration Foundation Committee in their various projects.

A schedule has been outlined so that each member is included in group participation.

Retiring President's Report

The Modern Gardeners Club has enjoyed many satisfying experiences this year. Working together, we have discovered that gardening is truly a "Service of Joy". Our club has accomplished most of the goals that we set for the year. The club co-operation and working together has been very pleasant.

The annual District IV meeting and luncheon was held in Thomasville on October 7th, and again, Modern Gardeners Club was the recipient of the blue ribbon for our yearbook. My sincere thanks goes to Charlotte Corder, Sue Crouse and especially to Earlene Epperson who guided us during all those many hours spent planning, compiling, and finalizing the 1983-84 yearbook.

Our September meeting combined business and a delicious salad buffet luncheon in the lovely home of Lyda Hennis. Members agreed to make thirty flower arrangements for Mount Airy Historical Foundation Gala in November. The state wildflower, Lobelia Cardinalis was shown and discussed. Our club was proud to sponsor a new garden club - Pilot Knob. Several members have assisted them during the year.

The expertise of Mrs. Fanny Jones and Mrs. Louise Bahnson at our flower arranging workshop gave us numerous ideas for creating arrangements using nature's beautiful flowers, plants, weeds, and trees.

The potpourri workshop conducted in a unique setting at Lisa Shaw's grandfather's farmhouse proved to be fun as well as good learning experience for all of us. "Saving the sweet scents of summer" made possible for each to carry home sachets.

Decorating the Episcopal Church with the Williamsburg Christmas arrangements for the Mt. Airy Restoration Foundation Annual Tea was a joint effort with the three garden clubs. Our own Eleanor Powell and Katherine Parris directed us as we created various Williamsburg designs and arrangements. Members used their learnings from this experience to provide five arrangements for the Holiday House sponsored by the Homes Committee of the Historical District.

The Christmas decorations of Northern Surry Hospital were, again, a project of Modern Gardeners. A light, in memory of a deceased member, was contributed to the Christmas Love Light Tree displayed on top of the new addition of Northern Surry Hospital. Other projects were gifts and assistance to the trainable class at Tharrington Elementary School, which is done on a monthly basis throughout the year.

January brought back one of our former members, Mrs. Charles Vaughn, who shared her expertise on "Home Landscaping - Trees and Shrubs" with us in Barbara Gardner's lovely home.

We continued to learn together about the Activities and History of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc., as Mary Lou Bartley shared information in Sarah Johnson's interesting home.

Fanny Jones conducted a Basic Flower Arranging Class in the Spring. Members attending included Sue Crouse, Inglis Rowe, Helen Crane, Sarah Johnson and Sue Cooke. This hands on experience has given each more confidence in flower arranging.

We continue to support the Friends of Beautification. One of our members is chairperson for the Business Award presented every third week April thru September. Our club gave a donation to Friends of Beautification as a means of monetarily supporting their work. Our Arbor Day planting was a weeping cherry at the Surry Community Nursing Center.

Betty Palmer and Sarah Johnson, our Ways and Means Co-Chairpersons, took orders and sold several copies of **Southern Seasons**, a unique book published by the Winston-Salem Council as their 50th Anniversary project. This along with the annual bulb selling project proved lucrative for our treasure. Terry Pruitt, representing Reeves Community Center, informed us of the 1985 plans for the Reeves Community Center and grounds, including landscaping, flowers, and shrubs.

A slide presentation, "More Wildflowers", was narrated by Freida Hughes in the beautiful Mt. Airy Passive Solar Library. A plant exchange concluded the April meeting.

We also support through contributions the Elizabethian Gardens, the Martha Franck Fragrance Garden, and the Daniel Boone Native Garden.

In May, the club president was a delegate to the 59th Annual Meeting, North Carolina Garden Club, Inc., in Winston-Salem.



For our final meeting, a tour of Old Salem proved very educational as we visited the historical buildings and grounds. A most impressive installation service for our new officers was conducted in the Herb Garden by Mrs. Murphy Hampton, District IV Director, Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

Working together with Modern Gardeners has been a great pleasure and a deeply rewarding experience. I have appreciated your thoughtfulness and willingness in all our endeavors. By working together, we have enriched our lives and those around us.

1984-85 promises to be challenging and fulfilling with the 100th year celebration of the City of Mount Airy. Under the capable leadership of our officers, I feel sure that we will continue to work and serve together.

Sue B. Cooke



Salads are the dish for all times of the year, any occasion and almost any meal. They make a hearty main dish when the recipe includes some type of meat or seafood. They are delightful for luncheons and dinner when you use a variety of vegetables and fruit salads are delicious as a first course, salad course or dessert.



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Some were tossed, some marinated, others were arranged or frozen. They were layered and molded.

In a cozy country setting, the meal was served from the dining room table where old-fashioned flowers decorated the table. Desserts, ranging from German Chocolate Cake to Chocolate Kiss Cookies, were arranged on the sideboard.

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Reminder:
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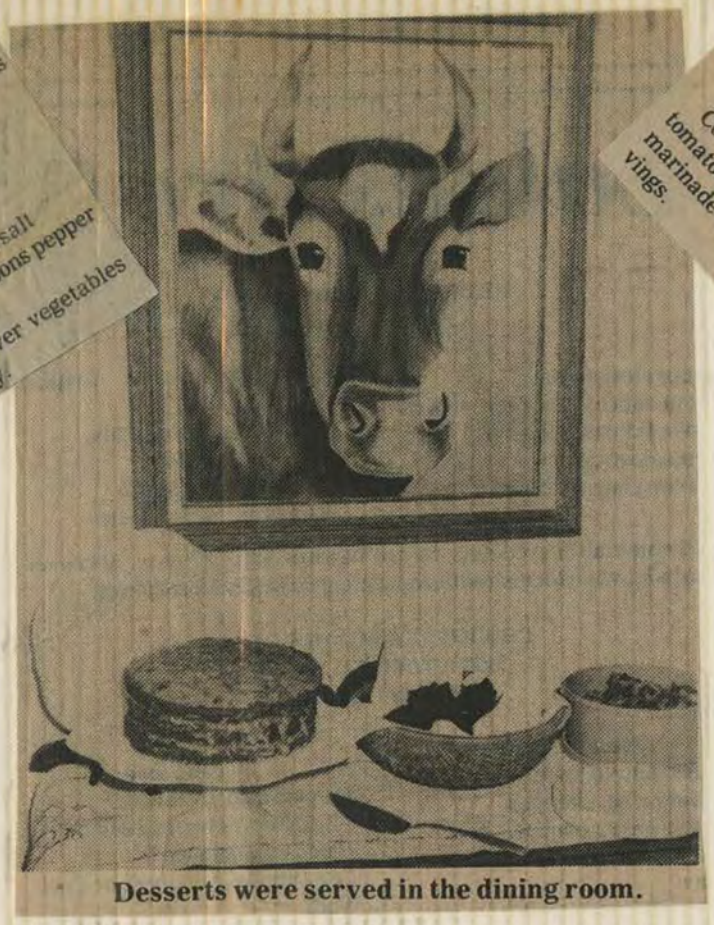
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Drain above ingredients and mix together.

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THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA

Annual Meeting of District Four

A Service of Joy



October 25, 1984
Fairview Moravian Church
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Second place for a red ribbon goes to the Modern Gardeners Garden Club of Mount Airy for Award No. 56, the Constance Stallings Award for the most outstanding yearbook from a club of 24 members or less.

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Mrs. E. R. Howard, Chairman
Yearbooks, District 4

October 24, 1984

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PRESIDENT

Mrs. Elmer Swaim
CHAIRMAN OF AWARDS

October 16, 1984

Topic:
"Review of the State Projects"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Ralph Cooke, Jr.

"Plans for Restoration Ball Decorations"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Joe Powell

Hostess: Mrs. Horace Bondurant

Reminder:
Bring vines (grape or muscadine) for workshop in November.



November 20, 1984

Topic:
"Welcoming Wreaths"

A Workshop to Make Grape-vine Wreaths

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Tom Hart

Hostess: Mrs. J.D. Bartley

Reminder:
Bring materials for Williamsburg decorations for Trinity Episcopal Church.
Tray favors are to be made for patients at Northern Surry Hospital.

Madelene Comer gave a demonstration on making grapevine wreaths to members of Modern Gardeners when they met last Tuesday at the home of **Mary Lou Bartley**. The program title, "Welcoming Wreaths" was an appropriate one with members making various adornments for the holidays. **Marjorie Holcomb** created a huge wreath of grapevine while **Betty Palmer** went to the opposite extreme by making very small ones. **Lydia Garland** also made small wreaths to decorate Christmas packages. **Katherine Parries** displayed two heart-shaped ones covered in moss and dried flowers.

Club members will be decorating Trinity Episcopal Church Friday, Dec. 7 and the Gertrude Smith home for open house on Dec. 15 and 16. Both events are sponsored by the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation, Inc.

Tour Of Homes Is Sure To Get You In The Spirit Of The Holiday Season

BY R. J. BERRIER

The second Christmas Holiday House Tour of the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation is scheduled Saturday and Sunday, December 15-16.

As an added treat, the Gertrude Smith House at 708 North Main Street will be open for tours for the first time. Historic Trinity Episcopal Church, decorated for the season, is also included in the tour.

Saturday tours are scheduled from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m., while those on Sunday will be in the afternoon, from 1 until 6 o'clock.

Included on the tour of homes are:

--The home of Susan and Mike King, 218 North Park Drive;

--Mrs. Edith Claire Sykes' home at 223 Howard Street;

--The home of Pam and John Yokley, 1205 Crescent Drive;

--The home of Carol Jean and John Urmston, 110 Clubview Drive; and

--Betty and Hylton Wright's home at 900 Greenhill Road.

Tickets for the tour of the five homes will be $5. There is no charge for touring the Gertrude Smith House or Trinity Episcopal Church. Funds received from the sale of the tickets will be used for the numerous projects of the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation.

The Gertrude Smith House, decorated in keeping with its turn-of-the-century origin, will be open to public for the first time since the late Miss Smith established the Gilmer-Smith Foundation to preserve the house as a period showplace for the community.

Michael H. Lewis, director of the house, said the tour will include the dining room, nursery, library,



The dining room in the Smith home will be decorated for the season.

Decorating the house will be the Modern Gardeners. Sandy and Ike Spillman will decorate the large Christmas tree with ornaments from the Homestead Collection.

Historic Trinity Episcopal Church was constructed in 1896, although Episcopalians are quick to point out that Episcopal services preceded the construction of the granite landmrk by several decades. Located at 472 North Main Street in the northern edge of the business district, it is the oldest church

activities and David and Cathy Pruett have arranged for choral groups, organists and soloists to present music.

The three local garden clubs - Modern Gardeners, Garden Gate and Mountain View--are decorating the church.

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designed by architect Hall Crews of Winston-Salem. The late J. G. Greenwood was general contractor and craftsmen from Mount Airy Furniture Co. worked on the wood carvings, moldings and finished all



Historic Homes were opened to the public by the Mount Airy Restoration

December 10, 1984

Topic:
"A Williamsburg Christmas at Trinity Episcopal Church"

A workshop to decorate the Episcopal Church for the Annual Tea, Mt. Airy Restoration Foundation.

Program Chairperson: Mrs. W.L. Holcomb

Hostess: Mrs. Ralph Epperson

Reminder:
Decorate Christmas tree at Northern Surry Hospital lobby.
Take tray favors to hospital.

January 15, 1985

Topic:
"A Visit to the Elizabethan Gardens and the Tryon Palace Gardens"

A slide presentation.

Program Chairperson: Mrs. David Rowe

Hostess: Mrs. John Crane

Reminder:
Feed the birds!

Horticulture sheets to be returned to Mrs. Gordon Hennis.

While Winter seems to be here for a while, members of Modern Gardeners were reminded that Spring will return in all its beauty at the Elizabethan Gardens located at Roanoke Island.

Sue Crouse gave a slide presentation to the group Tuesday afternoon when **Helen Crane** entertained at her home on Madison Avenue. **Sue** narrated the program and **Charldean Gwyn**, president, presided.

Notes of appreciation were read from the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation, thanking the club for their assistance in decorating for the Restoration Ball, Trinity Episcopal Church and the Gertrude Smith House.

February 19, 1985

Topic:
"Landscape Design - The Basics"

Speaker: Mr. Charles Earnest,
Surry County
Agriculture Extension Department

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Mike Shaw

Hostess: Mrs. Dale Hughes

Reminder:

March 15 is Arbor Day! Plant a Tree!

Membership dues to be collected in March.

March 19, 1985

Topic:
"A Touch of Spring"

A demonstration by Mrs. Glenn Miller.

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Gene Garland

Hostess: Mrs. T.C. Britt, Jr.

Reminder:

Elect Officers

April is Garden Center Month.



April 16, 1985

Topic:
"Corsages for Spring"

A workshop by Mrs. H.H. Webb.

Corsages to be taken to hospital patients and shut-ins.

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Jimmy Corder

Hostess: Mrs. John Gwyn, Vaughn Farm

Reminder:

Installation of Officers





May 21, 1985

Topic:
"Annual Luncheon"
The Zeverly House
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Installation of Officers
Mrs. Claude Johnson

Hostess: Mrs. J.T. Palmer

Reminder:

July is Garden Center Month.



Members of Modern Gardeners held their annual May luncheon and installation of officers on May 21 at the Zevely House, Winston-Salem. Frances Johnson, a member of Mountain View Garden Club, installed the following: **Rocelle Hart**, president; **Marjorie Holcomb**, vice president; **Frieda Hughes**, secretary; and **Lyda Hennis**, treasurer.

Betty Palmer, hostess, presented retiring president **Charldean Gwyn** with a silver Revere bowl in recogntion of her outstanding leadership during the year.

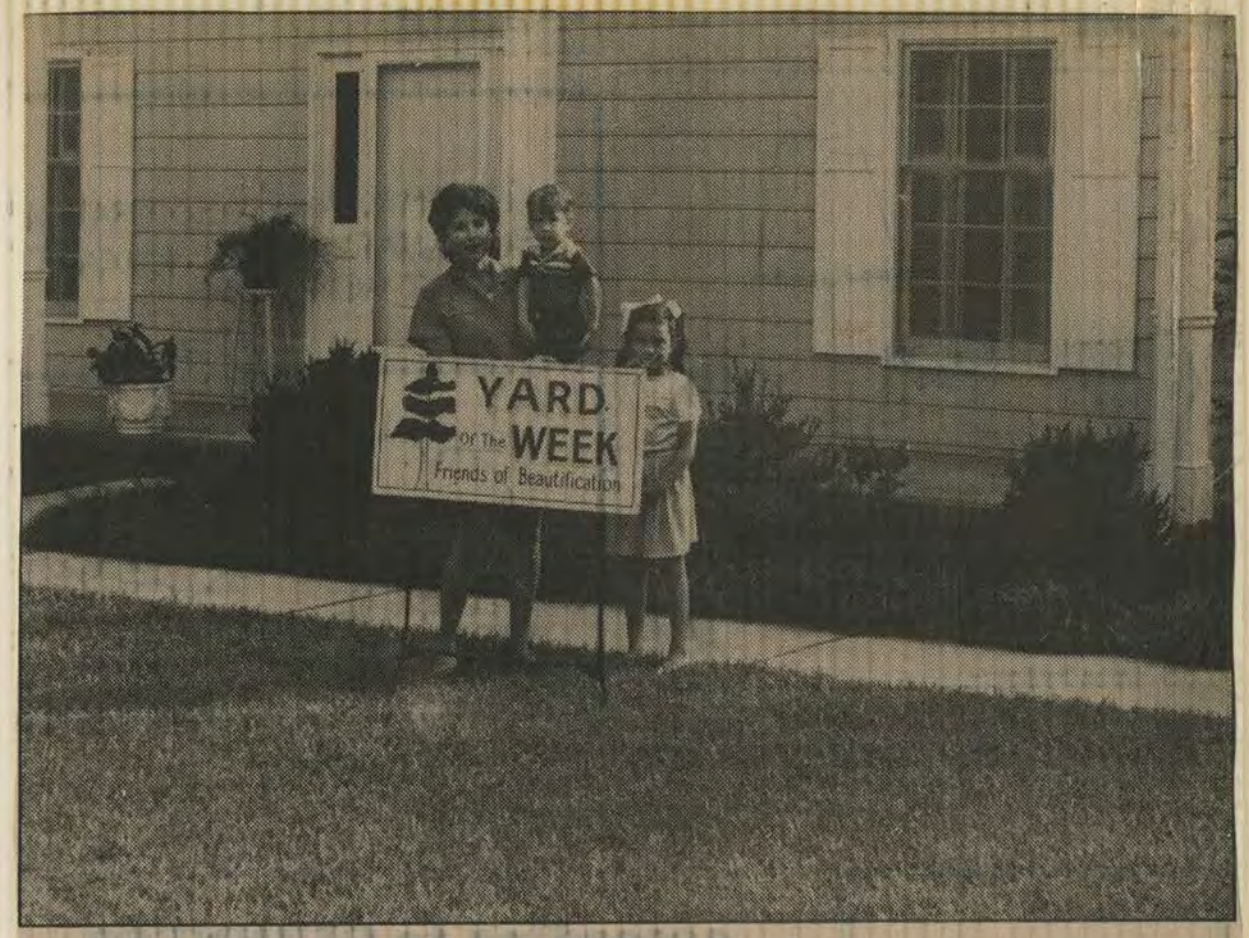
Others attending were **Mary Lou Bartley, Jane Britt, Sue Crouse, Charlotte Corder, Earlene Epperson, Barbara Gardner, Sarah Johnson, and Inglis Rowe.**



Yard Of The Week

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutphin, Hwy. 89, are recipents of Yard of the Week honors presented to them by Modern Gardeners and Friends of Beautification. Mrs. Sutphin s shown in a colorful bed of flowers that separates the frnt lawn and driveway. The bright yellow mums, brilliant cdored coleus, purple ageraturm, red geraniums and variegated impatiens catch the eye of passing motorists. On the opposie side of the house is a fenced area of roses set off by a rowof Bradford pear trees. Mrs. Sutphin says her husband does he mowing, but she takes care of the flower garden.

Staff Photo, Eleanor Powell



Yard Of The Week

A glance at the yard of Dr. Sid and Miki Spencer at 1128 Pinecreek Trail shows a neatly manicured lawn and lovingly tended trees and shrubbery bordered by liriope. Various planters give a welcome at the doors. The back yard invites children to play and parents to relax among borders of flowers and trees. Miki enjoys tending the plants and making arrangements of various flowers of each season. She is shown with their daughter, Kathryn, and son, Sid, Jr. To nominate a yard for consideration call Inglis Rowe at 789-4854. The awards are presented by Friends of Beautification and Modern Gardeners.



Yard Of The Week

Carroll and Pat Hooker of 371 Apollo Court were awarded Yard of the Week by Modern Gardeners and Friends of Beautification. They are shown here with son, Mark, working on the flowers that surround their gazebo. Red and white impatients, and ferns border the area while another section remains in its natural state. Carroll built the gazebo which is stained to match their home. To nominate a yard for consideration call Inglis Rowe at 789-4854.



Yard Of The Week

Howard and Grace Mills, 410 Pineview Drive, have been awarded Yard of the Week by Modern Gardeners and Friends of Beautification. Howard is described as the gardener in the family. Among the varieties of flowers he grows are marigolds, snapdragons, begonias and cockscomb. Sarah Johnson, a member of Modern Gardeners, places the sign on their beautifully manicured lawn. To nominate a yard for consideration call Inglis Rowe at 789-4854.



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The combined efforts of these residents living in Country Club Apartments on Quesberry Road brought honors as they received Yard of the Week from Modern Gardeners and ienc of Beautification. Charles Ray, Dot Hale, Blanche Gwyn and Claude Breeden are respnsi for the beautiful flowers that add a splash of color to the entrance. Impatiens, germi cleomes and lilies have bloomed in all their glory. Dot Hale commented, "We even 100 jonquil bulbs from Friends of Beautification in the fall, so we'll plant them too know of someone deserving of this award, contact Inglis Rowe at 789-4854.



Yard Of The Week

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Atkins, Rt. 7, Mount Airy are recipients of the Yard of the Week award presented by Friends of Beautification and Modern Gardeners. Their immaculate white, frame farmhouse is surrounded by a large, well-trimmed yard with boxwoods along the front porch. Variegated hosta and begonias line the flagged walk and a large oak tree shades beds of impatiens. A profusion of beds surround the house, barn and out buildings, holding shasta daisies, petunias, geraniums, cockscomb, phlox, sweet williams, chrysanthemums, coral bells and marigolds to name a few. A large cutting bed in the edge of the cornfield is planted with rows of gladioli, dahlias, zinnias, marigolds and globe amarath. When anyone in the community needs flowers for a special ocasion, Mrs. Atkins shares whatever she has blooming. She also furnishes flowers regularly for church services at Piney



New officers of Modern Gardeners met Friday at the home of their new president, Rocelle Hart, (second from right) to formulate programs for their yearbook. Lyda Hennis (left) is treasurer; Marjorie Holcomb, vice president; and Frieda Hughes, secretary. They resume their regular meetings in September.



Yard Of The Week

Peters, 221 Hylton Street, has been chosen as recipient of the Yard of the Week award. Her yard features begonias, ageratum, roses and marigolds. The focal point of this well manicured lawn is the three shades of begonias—red, pink, and white—that border the driveway. Mrs. Peters feels that a beautiful lawn is a gift to the neighborhood as well as to others who see it. Yard of the Week is sponsored by Friends of Beautification and Modern Gardeners.



Yard Of The Week

John H. Taylor, 607 N. Main Street, has been awarded Yard of the Week honors by Friends of Beautification and Modern Gardeners. Taylor says he enjoys planting flowers, which is obvious by the profusion of salvia, marigolds, begonias and petunias that brighten his front lawn. Friends of Beautification are presenting fall blooming bulbs to each Yard of the Week recipient.

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Mount Airy, N. C.

1985-1986

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Meetings: Third Tuesday, 12:30 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 IV.

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PROJECTS

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 the Trinity Episcopal Church for the Restoration Foundation's annual Christmas Tea.

III. MODERN GARDENERS, as a club, shall provide the EMR Class at Tharington Elementary School with materials and programs on Garden Therapy during the school year.

IV. MODERN GARDENERS shall provide arrangements and/or exhibits for Northern Surry Hospital.

V. MODERN GARDENERS shall continue to assist in the garden restoration of the Edwards Franklin Homeplace.

VI. MODERN GARDENERS shall help maintain the island in front of City Hall by assuming the horticultural plantings and care.

VII. MODERN GARDENERS shall be responsible for the planting and horticultural care of the mini-garden at the Wallace Shelton Football Stadium.

New Projects:

I. MODERN GARDENERS will assist the Beautification Committee of Mount Airy in projects relating to conservation, litter, and beautification.

II. MODERN GARDENERS shall actively assist the Restoration Foundation Committee.

Retiring President's Report

Our 1984-85 theme "Celebrating Our Centennial Through Community Service" was well applied throughout the year.

I am deeply grateful to each of you for the kind helpful ways in which you accepted and assisted me throughout the year. The officers who served with me and gave their support for a rewarding year, I am indebted.

Our September meeting combined business and a delicious salad buffet luncheon in a perfect setting at the Blackburn Farm with Katherine as hostess. As your president, I covered the year events, month by month, telling each of you her assignment and duties. We again agreed to assist in the flower arrangements and decorating for the Mount Airy Historical Restoration Foundation Gala.

In October Sue Cooke was program chairman and gave a very interesting update on our National, State, and Community objectives. At this meeting and after much discussion we decided we would decorate the Gertrude Smith home for the Christmas tour. The home is one of six that will be open for the second "Christmas Holiday Home Tour" presented by the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation along with the Trinity Episcopal Church.

The annual District IV meeting was held in Winston-Salem on October 25 with the best Vice-President, Lydia Garland, any President could possibly have had the pleasure of working with attending along with Frieda Hughes and Earline Epperson.

In November many of our members came away from Mary Lou's with beautiful Welcoming wreaths which were made by grapevine. Magdiline Comer conducted the lecture and workshop.

December 1984 will we ever forget? Talk about being busy all of us at Modern Gardeners were just that. Decorating the Episcopal Church with Williamsburg Christmas arrangements was a joint effort with the two other Garden Clubs for the M.A. Restoration Foundation tour. Marjorie Holcomb was chairperson and she did a great job. Then on to the next big event which was a huge challenge for us, decorating the Gertrude Smith home for Christmas and the tour. The home was built in 1900 and was left in trust by Miss Smith at her death to be open to the public to display the furniture. We decorated eleven rooms and had fun while we worked. Some of us were hostess the two days that 600 people made the tour.

January was cold and gray but not at Helen Crane's home. Sue Crouse presented a slide presentation on the Elizabeth Gardens which warmed our hearts.

February, Mr. Charles Earnest, Surry County Agriculture Extension Dept., was our guest speaker. The topic was "Landscape Design". We were shown slides and explained the focal points that are most important to our homes. Being the 100th year of Mount Airy as a town the Beautification Committee

asked to sell these trees to promote the planting.

Our March meeting was held in the beautiful Mt. Airy Passive Solar Library. Lou Ella Churchill, our guest speaker, gave a very interesting demonstration. The topic "A Touch of Spring" was truly that. She arranged three beautiful spring arrangements and gave us many tips on caring and planting of flowers. Our Arbor Day planting was two Bradford Pear trees in the black community of "Timberlake" and two at the Surry Arts Council. We also sold 69 pear trees for the beautification committee of Mt. Airy.

In April we journeyed to the Vaughn Farm for our "Corsage for Spring" workshop. Yours truly was hostess and we did have a grand time. The talents of two of our members, mother and daughter team Lyda Hennis and Charlotte Corder, became apparent as they conducted a most interesting workshop on corsage making. The great room at the farm house looked like a rose garden. Lyda went beyond the call of duty with the beautiful Roses, Mums and Glads she brought for us to make our corsage. After the meeting Lyda made some of our little ladies in the nursing home happy by presenting them with our corsages we had made.

For our final meeting we had lunch at the Zeverly House, Winston-Salem. Mrs. Claude Johnson gave a beautiful talk and in her charming way installed our officers for the coming year.

Our club has continued to place flower arrangements as focal points in the hospital lobby at assigned times, visit the trainable class at Tharrington Elementary School, providing monthly garden therapy, upkeep of our mini park garden and island at City Hall and assist garden restoration of the Edwards-Franklin Historical Homeplace. We also contribute $40.00 to Tomorrow's Legacy Certificate and the restoration of the Statue of Liberty.

I feel sure that we will continue to work and serve together as 1985-86 will be another challenging year when we host the District IV meeting in October. I am confident with the fine leadership of our new officers we can look forward to the new year.

Charldean Gwyn
President



Barbara Gardner, a member of Modern Gardeners, displays a quilt she made to be given away at the District IV meeting of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. Tickets are available for the drawing.

MODERN GARDENERS

Modern Gardeners began their new year with a luncheon meeting Tuesday at the home of club president, **Rocelle Hart**, Park Drive. **Rocelle** and **Marjorie Holcomb**, vice president, were co-hostesses.

Following lunch, a business session was conducted by the president and at that time year books were distributed.

Modern Gardeners are assisting other garden clubs in the area with the annual meeting of District IV, The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc., to be held here on Friday, Oct. 18 at the Mount Airy Elks Lodge.

Garden club members planning to attend should send their registration fee of $7.50 to **Charlotte Corder**, 1226 Pinecreek Trail, Mount Airy, N. C. 27030 by Oct. 10.

Barbara Gardner displayed the quilt she has made to be given away at the meeting. Members of the garden clubs are selling $1 tickets.

During the meeting members voted to make donations to Friends of Beautification and the War Memorial.

Theme
"Assure A Beautiful Future Through Your Endeavors Today"

September 17, 1985

Topic:
Plans for the Year

Business Session and Lunch

Program Chairperson:
Mrs. Tom Hart

Hostesses: Mrs. Tom Hart
Mrs. W.L. Holcomb

Reminder:
District IV Meeting, October 18, 1985
Mount Airy, N. C.

October 15, 1985

Topic:
"Workshop Preparing for District Meeting in Mount Airy"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Ralph Cooke, Jr.

Hostess: Mrs. Carroll Gardner

Award # 55 Dorris E. Sturtuvant Award
for a club of 24 members or less
3rd Place Award to MODERN GARDENERS, MOUNT AIRY

Picture of Officers is good. Need diversity of programs-such as environmental control, Litter control, State and National objectives, etc.

District 4 October 18, 1985



Heeth Clark, chairman of the District IV meeting of The Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc., (left) with Fanny Jones, co-chairman; and Sue Cooke, coordinator.

DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Area garden clubs will host the District IV meeting of The Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc., here Friday at the Mount Airy Elks Lodge. More than 150 persons are expected to attend the all day event.

Heeth Clark, a member of Mountain View Gardeners, is chairman with **Fanny Jones**, also a member of Mountain View, as co-chairman. **Sue Cooke**, of Modern Gardeners has coordinated the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers of Winston-Salem, state president, will address the group and **Mrs. L. F. Pangborn of Thomasville**, district director, will preside during the business session.

Tom Gilmore, luncheon speaker, will present a program on, "Landscaping to Keep North Carolina Beautiful."

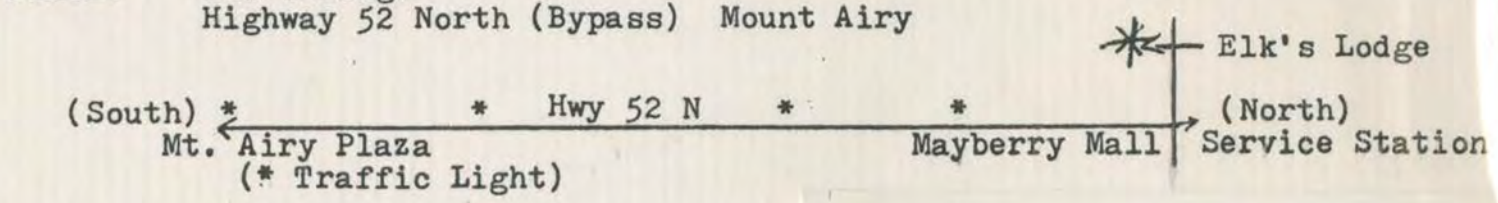
Hosts will be members of Garden Gate Garden Club, Modern Gardeners, Mountain View Gardeners, Pilot Knob Garden Club, Pilot Mountain Garden Club, King of Spades Garden Club and Pinnacle Garden Club.

THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

DISTRICT 4 ANNUAL MEETING
MOUNT AIRY, NC

DATE: OCTOBER 18,1985

PLACE: Elk's Lodge
Highway 52 North (Bypass) Mount Airy



WHO: All District 4 Garden Club Memb

PROGRAM: "Landscaping to Keep North Carol
Mr. Tom Gilmore, President; Gil
Mr. Gilmore is Vice President o
A noted Landscape Designer.

TIME: 8:45-10:00 A.M. Registration a

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9:00-9:45 A.M. Displays- Visi

10:00-12:15 Business Meeting of

12:30 Lunch and Program

2:00-2:30 P.M. Adjourn

COST: Registration (All attending pay)
Luncheon

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Annual Meeting

District 4

THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA

Autumn Leaves Aglow
October 18-1985
Elk's Club
Mount Airy, N.C.

Area Garden Clubs Hosts District IV Meeting

More than 150 garden club members attended the District IV meeting of the Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc., Friday at the Mount Airy Elks Lodge.

A morning coffee and registration began at 9:30 with members of Garden Gate Garden Club serving refreshments.



Jackie Rodgers ...State President... The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers, of Winston-Salem, state president, was welcomed along with **Mrs. Robert E. Lee** of Statesville, state vice president; and **Mrs. E. L. Swaim**, second vice president.

Mrs. L. F. Pangborn of Thomasville, district director, presided.

Orchid corsages were presented to each of the officers and committee chairmen in charge of the meeting. The orchids were grown by **Katherine and Johnny Parries** in their greenhouse.

Rocelle Hart decorated the speaker's table with a huge basket of Gerbera daisies, roses and other autumn flowers. The coffee table held arrangements designed by **Paige Woltz and Anne Schenk**. Members of the Pilot Knob Garden Club and Pilot Mountain Garden Club decorated the banquet tables with pumpkins, fall flowers and leaves.

Tom Gilmore, owner of Gilmore's Landscaping and Nursery in Julian, was guest speaker for the afternoon program. He talked on beautifying North Carolina through plantings and litter control and gave a slide presentation to point out the bad and the beautiful in landscaping.

At the conclusion of the program, he asked each member to select a bulb or shrub from boxes he brought with him.

Heeth Clark, was chairman for the all-day event, along with **Fanny Jones**, co-chairman. **Sue Cooke**, was coordinator.

Highlighting the meeting was the drawing for a quilt that Barbara Gardner had handmade and donated. It was won by **Roger Jones** of Winston-Salem. **Georgia Dennard**, of King sold the winning ticket.

Fanny Jones drew names for door prizes contributed by local merchants.



Katherine Parries and Rocelle Hart decorate the head table with fall flowers.

Club Notes

Hosting the event were members of Garden Gate Garden Club, Modern Gardeners, Mountain View Gardeners, Pilot Knob Garden Club, Pilot Mountain Garden Club, King of Spades and Pinnacle Garden Club.

District IV encompasses parts of Surry, Guilford, Davidson and Randolph counties and Davie, Forsyth, Stokes and Yadkin counties.



Tom Gilmore gives a slide presentation on "Keep North Carolina Beautiful" as Mrs. L. F. Pangborn, District IV director, makes the introduction at Friday's luncheon meeting at the Mount Airy Elks Lodge.



Roger Jones of Winston-Salem won the quilt made and donated by Barbara Gardner. Georgia Dennard (right) sold the winning ticket.



Pages Patricia Vaughn (left) and Inglis Rowe direct dignitaries to their stations.



Yard Of The Week

Johnny and Joan Bowman spend much of their leisure time landscaping and beautifying the grounds of their White Plains home. Junipers, cacti, zinnias, marigolds and geraniums accent the deck area while impatiens and white vinca produce a colorful setting along the poolside. Because of their interest, the Bowmans have been awarded Yard of the Week by Friends of Beautification and Modern Gardeners. They will be presented 100 spring blooming flower bulbs by FOB.

November 19, 1985

Topic:
"Williamsburg Arrangements"

by Mrs. C. Glen Miller

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Gene Garland

Hostess: Mrs. David Rowe

December 10, 1985

Topic:
"A Williamsburg Christmas at Trinity Episcopal Church"

A workshop to decorate the Episcopal Church for the Annual Tea, Mount Airy Restoration Foundation

Program Chairperson: Mrs. John Parries
Mrs. Gordon Hennis

Hostess: Mrs. Richard Johnson

Reminder:



Yard Of The Week

The colorful flower bed on the front lawn of Earline and Jimmy Miller's home on Fairview Avenue has attracted attention all summer long with the continuous blooms of yellow marigolds, red salvia, coral impatiens and purple ageratum. They were honored with Yard of the Week award by Friends of Beautification and Modern Gardeners. The Millers credit grandsons, Daniel Arnold (left) and Robert Arnold (right) for keeping spent blooms picked off the marigolds.

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Collect Materials Now for Dried Arrangements

Now is the time to start collecting material for dried arrangements, not next September. During such weather as we've experienced the past several days, you may discover sprays of pussy willow and other interesting materials.

Cultivated and wild flowers, grasses, seed pods, berries, leaves, unusual branches, cones, cypress knees, and drift wood can be used successfully in dried arrangements.

Many people think of brown as the predominating color in dried arrangements, but one can have lovely yellows, oranges, greens, blues, reds, purples, grays, whites, and blacks. Materials gathered a few days apart will give different textures and colors.

Speaking to Modern Gardeners, Rocelle Hart and her sister, Sylvia Hunsucker of King, described several methods for preserving dried flowers, or "everlastings," as they are now being called.

Rocelle, who is club president, and Sylvia are avid gardeners and both have an interest in this type of preservation for flowers, berries and foliage.

To elucidate the various uses of everlastings, they displayed a huge wreath of dried flowers, pomegrantes, red peppers and boxwood that Sylvia uses in her home. Another interesting elbow basket held assorted straw flowers, blue salvia, lamb's ear, and babies'-breath.

Many of the same flowers and dried materials were used in making wall decorations, candle holders, Christmas tree ornaments, nosegays and bridal bouquets. Sylvia had even trimmed several hats with garlands of delicate flowers.

Here are their directions for drying flowers.

UPSIDE DOWN METHOD

Gather seed pods when first formed and flower in bud or freshly bloomed; strip off all leaves, bunch together without letting heads touch; hang upside down in a dark, dry place. No moisture should be in the flowers, as it will cause rot. There should be free circulation of air around each bunch.

Flowers with large heads such as hydrangeas and marigolds should not be bunched together. Each head should be dried separately.

The time required for drying varies from a few days to several weeks. After the materials are thoroughly dried, store them in a box.

THE BORAX METHOD

Sift four inches of borax in a box. Place flowers that have had the leaves removed upside down in the borax. Do not let the flower heads touch each other. Cover the flower with borax. Place lid on box and put away. The length of time that the flowers should stay in the borax varies. Some flowers require only about 36 hours while others require three to four days. Look at the flowers every few days.

When they are dry, remove from the borax. Brush with a slightly dampened soft brush. Hang upside down for a day. Store in a pasteboard box.

GYLCERIN METHOD

Leaves should be gathered after they are fully developed. Dried leaves are very brittle, but often they may be used effectively in an arrangement. Ferns and many other leaves may be pressed between the leaves of magazines or between two pieces of blotter. Arrange each piece of leaf carefully, place in a protected place, and weight down.

This method is used for leaves. Gather branches of fully-developed leaves. Remove any defected leaves and wash to remove dirt and dust. Pound the stem with a hammer until the bark is well split.

Mix 1/3 glycerin and 2/3 water in a jar. Place branches of leaves in the glycerin mixture. The stem should be submberged in at least 5 inches of the mixture. Let the branch stay in the glycerin until the leaves have absorbed the glycerin. They will change color and texture. It usually takes two or more weeks for the glycerin to delay the drying of the leaf so that it can absorb more of the glycerin. Wipe off each leaf and store in boxes.

Leaves of plants that grow close to the ground, such as ivy, lily-of-the-valley, should be placed in a container and covered with a mixture of 1/2 water and 1/2 glycerin. They should stay in the mixture from 5 days to 2 weeks. When the leaves are taken out, each one should be wiped carefully and allowed to stand in a well-ventilated place for a few days before storing.

Use the above methods for the following wildflowers: pussy willow, dock, clover, foxtail, bear grass, cattails, polk berries, rabbit tobacco, chigger weed or butterfly weed, goldenrod, tansy, Queen Anne's lace, bittersweet, Joe-Pye Weed, pokeberry and snow-on-the-mountain.





Rocelle Hart (left) and Sylvia Hunsucker show baskets of dried flowers collected from their gardens.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

BY ELEANOR POWELL

January 21, 1986

Topic:
"Ron Moore's Presentation on Growing and Arranging Dried Flowers"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. John Gwyn

Hostess: Mrs. Ralph Epperson

Reminder:
Feed the birds!

Horticulture sheets to be returned to
Mrs. M. Dale Hughes

Correlate Your Easter Table With Flowers, China And Linens

BY ELEANOR POWELL
News Woman's Editor

Set a pretty Easter table and listen to compliments from the family, not only for the delicious meal, but for the flowers, china and linens you've chosen for this special holiday celebration.

In preparation of the forthcoming holiday, members of Modern Gardeners gathered last week to study proper table settings and the correlation of dinnerware, flatware, crystal, linens, flower and plant material for both entertaining and everyday dining. Each brought a place setting of china and crystal and coordinating centerpiece arrangement to discussed during the program conducted at the Mount Airy Public Library.

Tables were set up for display purposes and when the gardeners finished their arrangements, the room took on a springtime atmosphere with jonquils, forsythia, orchids, pussy willow, daisies and mums. Ceramic Easter bunnies, decorative eggs and even an Easter egg tree drew attention to the distinctive settings.

Rocelle Hart and Betty Palmer arranged a tea table for refreshments. Using an inverted crystal sandwich stand, Rocelle created the Easter egg tree, using painted blown eggs attached to delicate branches. Crocuses bloomed at the base with miniature ceramic rabbits peeking from the foliage.

Referring to Sylvia Hirsch's book on "The Art of Table Setting and Flower Arrangement," the program chairmen pointed out some of the basic rules in setting a table.

•Flatware. Place knives, sharp edge toward plate, and spoons at the right of the plate. Forks are placed at the left, all in order of their use, starting from the outside toward the plate. Oyster forks, however, are placed on the right with the spoons.

•Glassware. Goblets go directly above the knife and spoon. Wine glasses are lined up at the right of the goblet.

•China. Bread-and-butter plates go above the forks at the left, with the butter knife placed horizontally across the plate, cutting edge facing forward. If salad is to be served with the main course, salad plates are placed to the left of the forks.

•Napkins are placed, neatly folded, at the left of the setting. In formal settings, napkins are often placed on the service plates.

•Napkins, silver, and china should be about one inch from the edge of the table.

•When doilies, or placemats, are used, they are placed at the edge or about one-half inch from the edge of the table, with equal spaces between settings. Allow at least 20 to 24 inches between settings to avoid crowding and to facilitate serving.

•The centerpiece should be low enough not to hinder conversation.

•Candles should be above or below eye level and should not be the same height as the floral arrangement. Candles are not used for luncheons, except wedding breakfasts, engagement luncheons, or in a room where there is no daylight.

Use Imagination

During the discussion, each member told how imagination can convert a monotonous setting into something novel and exciting.

Lydia Garland said she chose a china sugar bowl painted with jonquils as a container for her arrangement of spring flowers. Using ivory china with a gold band, she complemented the setting with a decorative golden Easter egg.

Selecting predominant colors of yellow and plum from her china pattern, Mae Turpin created a centerpiece of yellow jonquils and plum Fuji mums in a silver candelabrum with yellow tapers.

To accent her table display, Mary Lou Bartley added a pair of ceramic bunnies as accessories for her Easter arrangement of jonquils and forsythia on a mirrored base.

With orchids from her greenhouse, Katherine Parries, showed how effective these flowers are used either for a cen-

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terpiece or to mark a single place setting. For one composition, she used a mirror placemat and designed her arrangement in a matching mirror container.

And for those who want to be served breakfast in bed, Inglis Rowe came up with a unique plexiglass tray featuring an all-white china pattern, decorative napkin and bud vase of yellow jonquils. A pair Easter bunnies added a note of holiday cheer.

Other garden club members told how they had added color and beauty to their tables at little or no cost.



Katherine Parries used orchids to accent her place setting.



Jonquils and Fuji mums compliment Mae Turpin's table.

March 18, 1986

Topic:
"Table Arrangements by Bud Smith"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Joe Powell

Hostess: Mrs. J. T. Palmer

Reminder:

Elect Officers

Bring flowers and containers for workshop



Easter bunnies accessorize Mary Lou Bartley's holiday table.



Lydia Garland arranged jonquils in a china sugar bowl for centerpiece.



Rocelle Hart, president of Modern Gardeners, arranges an Easter egg tree on a tea table, assisted by Betty Palmer, hostess.



Earlene Epperson displayed coral colored Gerbera daisies with her china.



Mirrors and orchids add elegance to Katherine Parries' dinner setting.

Modern Gardeners Conduct Flower Arranging Workshop









Mary Lou Bartley and Mae Turpin (top photo) arrange flowers at Modern Gardener's recent flower arranging workshop at the Mount Airy Public Library. Sandra Marshall and Sarah Johnson (left photo) select flowers for their arrangements while Helen Crane (center photo) selects tamerisk and chrysanthemums for a basket arrangement. Fanny Jones, (far right) class instructor, illustrates the art of choosing proper flowers and containers.

Staff Photos
By Eleanor Powell

April 15, 1986

Topic:
"Spring Arrangements" Workshop
Conducted by: Mrs. Ed Jones

Program Chairperson: Mrs. John Crane

Hostess: Mrs. Gene Garland



Officers for Modern Gardeners are (front left) Sarah Johnson, president, and Betty Palmer, vice president. Behind: Katherine Parries, secretary, and Sandra Marshall, treasurer.

May 20, 1986

Topic:
"Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Horace Bondurant

Hostess: Mrs. Ronald Marshall

Modern Gardeners met at Pine Ridge Inn Tuesday for their May luncheon meeting and installation of officers. In an impressive ceremony **Nora Webb**, a member of Mountain View Garden Club, installed **Sarah Johnson**, president; **Betty Palmer**, vice president; **Katherine Parries**, secretary; and **Sandra Marshall**, treasurer. Each officer was remembered with a potted miniature rose bush.

Rocelle Hart, out-going president, was remembered with an engraved silver bowl in appreciation of her outstanding leadership during the year.

She conducted a brief business session at which time **Helen Crane** reminded club members of their assignments at the mini-garden on Renfro Street.

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MODERN GARDENERS

Modern Gardeners, in cooperation with Friends of Beautification, has completed another successful project of awarding "Yard of the Week" honors to area residents.

Beginning in early April, each member in the garden club was assigned a scheduled time to choose someone with a well-kept lawn for this honor. This event was concluded the last week in September, but will resume again next spring, according to **Pat Watts**, awards chairman for Friends of Beautification. Persons who received "Yard of the Week" will be presented flower bulbs for planting this fall.

Inglis Rowe, who has been chairman for the garden club, said that a number of deserving persons had been nominated for consideration, "but time has run out for our designated time period. However, we would like to list the names of those submitted."

They include: **Steve and JoEllen Belton**, 208 Robin Road; **John and Alene Marshall**, 720 Lynn Avenue; **Mrs. Fred Lankford**, 1334 Belvue Drive; **Frank Stone**, Haystack Road; **Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson**, 117 Mountain View Drive; **Mandye Sawyers**, Rt. 8, Mount Airy; **Lacy and Annie Lee Blansett**, 9600 Pennsylvania Avenue; **Kermit and Clara Younger**, Red Brush Road; **C. Wayne Hiatt**, Pine Ridge Road; **Ruby and Spencer Brewer**, 1092 McCreary Street; **Mrs. A. T. Maynor**, 234 Hylton Street; **Ruby Gravely**, 583 Red Brush Road; **Margaret Jones**, 1215 Fairlane Drive; **Mrs. Walter Combs**, White Plains; **Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goins**, Simmons Street; **Dr. Roger and Carole Kerley**, 1305 North Main Street; **Mr. and Mrs. Bob Canady**, 1110 North Main Street; and **Mr. and Mrs. Buck Faw**, 212 Old Springs Road.



BUSINESS YARD OF THE MONTH

"The Hollows," a neat, cozy and unique motel that bears Mount Airy's original name from 1762 has been awarded Business Yard of the Month by Modern Gardeners and Friends of Beautification. Stonie and Louise Dunbar bought the motel in February 1968 and since that time have completely remodeled and landscaped with 6 barrels of geraniums along the front walkway, added a rose garden, pyracanthas, elephant ears, canna lilies, snapdragons, begonias and petunias. Barbara Gardner and Jewel Bondurant, members of Modern Gardeners, chose "The Hollows" for this award and added that they look forward to seeing the 500 bulbs blooming there next spring. Friends of Beautification present spring blooming bulbs to those selected for this honor.



Yard of The Week

The Plaza Shopping Center has been awarded Business Yard of the Month for its attractive landscaping and maintenance of its gounds. Interest areas around the parking lot have been displaying beautiful daffodils and tulips and now have marigolds for summer blossoms. Junipers surround The Plaza sign, with Bradford pear and maple trees behind. David Swain, an associate of the shopping center, accepted a plaque on behalf of the merchants from Friends of Beautification and Modern Gardeners. Recommendations for Business Yard of the Month can be submitted to Inglis Rowe at 789-4854.

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Mrs. John Crane

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Mrs. John Norman



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Membership: Twenty Four

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Mrs. Roland Marshall

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PROJECTS

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 the Trinity Episcopal Church for the Restoration Foundation's annual Christmas Tea.

III. MODERN GARDENERS, as a club, shall provide the EMR Class at Tharington Elementary School with materials and programs on Garden Therapy during the school year.

IV. MODERN GARDENERS shall provide arrangements and/or exhibits for Northern Surry Hospital.

V. MODERN GARDENERS shall continue to assist in the garden restoration of the Edwards Franklin Homeplace.

VI. MODERN GARDENERS shall help maintain the island in front of City Hall by assuming the horticultural plantings and care.

VII. MODERN GARDENERS shall be responsible for the planting and horticultural care of the mini-garden at the Wallace Shelton Football Stadium.

New Projects:

I. MODERN GARDENERS will assist the Beautification Committee of Mount Airy in projects relating to conservation, litter, and beautification.

II. MODERN GARDENERS shall actively assist the Restoration Foundation Committee.

A schedule has been outlined so that each member is included in group participation.

Retiring President's Report

Modern Gardeners theme for 1985-86 was "Assure A Beautiful Future Through Your Endeavors Today."

To begin the year, Marjorie Holcomb and I hosted a luncheon at my home. Yearbooks were distributed and plans were made for the year—a major project being the District IV Meeting to be held here October 18. Our members graciously accepted responsibilities for this meeting. Charlotte Corder acted as registrar, Inglis Rowe and Jewel Bondurant were pages, Lyda Hennis and Charlotte Corder made corsages for the visiting officials using orchids grown and donated by Katherine Parries, and Eleanor Powell was in charge of publicity. Modern Gardeners was also responsible for the flower arrangement for the head table. Barbara Gardner gave her talent and labor in a beautiful, handmade quilt of her own original design called "Grandmother's Flower Basket" to be given away at the meeting. Each host club sold chances. Our club did exceptionally well selling tickets. This was our major fund raising project for the year. Donations of $25 each to the War Memorial and to the Friends of Beautification were made in September.

Despite a broken bone, Barbara Gardner hosted our October meeting. Plans were completed for the District Meeting and money for quilt tickets sold was collected. Some of us went to the Franklin House to meet with Cama Merritt and Ruth Minick to see what our club could do to help in restoration of grounds there.

The District IV Annual Meeting was a huge success. I was proud of our club's participation as well as the other host clubs. The meeting was well attended and let me express to everyone again—thanks for a big job well done.

Our November meeting was delightful. Inglis Rowe was our hostess. Mrs. C. Glenn Miller of Winston-Salem presented a program on holiday arrangements. She had a lovely array of wreaths and arrangements already prepared and explained how we could employ her ideas in our own homes. A contribution of $25 was approved for World Gardening through CARE.

In December, as in the past, Modern Gardeners decorated the Trinity Episcopal Church. The effect was again beautiful and a good number participated.

Our January meeting, held at the Public Library, was hosted by Earlene Epperson. Sylvia Hunsucker of Rural Hall—who happens to be my sister—and I made a presentation of dried materials. Wreaths, hats, and arrangements were displayed and methods of drying and using flowers were explained.

In February, at the home of Charlotte Corder, Mrs. Rob Means presented a program on "Contemporary Landscaping" using slides with before and after pictures of several homes her firm had done in our area. This illustrated well the advantage of proper landscaping.

Our March meeting was again held at our library conference room with Betty Palmer as hostess. Members did table arrangements using place settings of china and appropriate flowers for the occasion. Eleanor Powell and Katherine Parries, Program Chairpersons, gave an informative program. It was a fun day and the number of members participating was gratifying.

Our April meeting was a spring flower workshop conducted by Mrs. Ed Jones at the public library conference room. Mrs. Jones demonstrated use of line material and members did many beautiful arrangements. Lydia Garland acted as hostess. Tomorrow's Legacy was approved and a $40 contribution made. This supports the Daniel Boone Native Gardens, the Elizabethan Gardens, the Scholarship Fund, and the North Carolina Nature Conservancy.

Our annual May luncheon, with installation of new officers, was held at Pine Ridge Inn. Hostess Sandra Marshall had arranged a lovely luncheon in this beautiful setting. Mrs. Hurley Webb installed our new officers in a very original and fitting ceremony.

Modern Gardeners' continuing projects in garden therapy for the Trainable Class at Tharrington School, flower arrangements for Northern Hospital of Surry County, plus our mini park garden project has had wonderful participation. Thanks to everyone for your cooperation and contributions to our club endeavors because we truly do assure our future through our endeavors today. A special thanks to my fellow officers, Vice-President Marjorie Holcomb, Treasurer Lyda Hennis and Secretary Frieda Hughes. Their help made this year a pleasure and a labor of love for me.

Rocelle Hart
President

Calendar of Meetings
1986 - 1987

Theme
"Working in the Present
to Preserve the Past"

September 16, 1986

Topic:
The Edward Franklin House

Guest Speaker: Flora Ann Bynum

Business Session and Lunch

Program Chairperson:
Mrs. Richard Johnson

Hostesses: Mrs. Richard Johnson
Mrs. J. T. Palmer

Reminder:
District IV Meeting, October 31, 1986
High Point, N. C.



Modern Gardeners And Historical Society

Modern Gardeners and the Surry County Historical Society met jointly Tuesday to hear Flora Ann Bynum (center) speak on the restoration landscape of the Edwards-Franklin House. Gathering at Cross Creek Country Club for lunch, Mrs. Bynum was welcomed by Sarah Johnson, (l) president of Modern Gardeners, and Cama Merritt, secretary of the Surry County Historial Society. The landscaping project is a joint effort of both organizations.



Charlotte Bokesch, (l) chairman of the decorating committee for the Restoration Gala and a member of Garden Gate Garden Club, introduces Louise Bahnson of Winston-Salem, instructor for the flower arranging workshop.



Mrs. Bahnson completes a basket arrangement as Sandra Marshall (l) and Sarah Johnson, president of Modern Gardeners, look on.

GARDEN CLUBS HOLD WORKSHOP

Louise Bahnson, a well-known floral designer in Winston-Salem met with the three local garden clubs Tuesday at Pine Ridge Inn and made suggestions for flower arrangements to be used at the upcoming Restoration Gala on November 8.

Members of the three clubs have been assigned locations throughout the home and will make floral arrangements for the gala. Club members brought containers and plant materials which were suitable for their assigned areas.

Prior to the demonstration, the gardeners enjoyed coffee and cake downstairs while **Louise** toured the inn with decorations chairman, **Charlotte Bokesch** and gala chairman, **Tanya Jackson**. She made suggestions for decorating each room, many of which she demonstrated during the meeting.

Fanny Jones, of Mountain View Garden Club, will coordinate the decorating for her group which is in charge of the foyer and staircase. She brought very interesting containers and plant materials for use in these areas.

Louise strongly promoted the use of natural materials. In the foyer arrangements, she used eleagnus, aucuba and black-eyed susans in an all-free design in which she stressed the importance of "spaces and voids." She created an additional large arrangement in a knife box utilizing only nandina which **Pam Fallis** had brought from her garden. She suggested that the branches with berries be cut now before the berries turn red and save them for the gala. In doing these free style arrangements she reminded the group that "you must know the rules so you can break them."

Modern Gardeners, coordinated by **Katherine Parries and Eleanor Powell** will be decorating the living room room and the library. The guest artist emphasized that magnolia is always a good choice for mantels and that one could often use a single, specimen branch in a container rather than a busy arrangement to achieve a dramatic yet simple effect. She suggested this idea for the music room using a beautiful branch of celosia in a bird bath. In the library, **Sarah Johnson, Sandra Marshall and Jewel Bondurant** assisted as **Louise** made a gorgeous fall arrangement in a large basket. This design featured eleagnus wound around the handle, variegated euonymous, chrysanthemums, nandina with berries and phoetinia. Again, the flower arranging artist stressed that voids are as important as flowers.

A delightful and different arrangement was created for the dining room table as the flower arranging expert encouraged the garden club members to try this one for their own tables. She used gladioli, attached at the top to form a basket effect, phoetinia, bakers fern, roses, anemones, and calla foliage. **Anne Schenk** assisted by creating a bow of eleagnus for the top of the arrangement.

JoAnn Bartsh and Kate Appler watched carefully as **Louise** created arrangements for the bedrooms and **Page Woltz** assisted in making an arrangement for the breakfast room table. As the demonstration time ended, **Louise** made additional arrangements using the "leftovers" for odd spots around the inn.

A luncheon followed the demonstration. Among those present were: **Susan Ashby**, board member of the Restoration Foundation, **Page Woltz, Mary Ann Harris, Mimi Patterson, Linda Mooney, Sarah Johnson, Sandra Marshall, Jewel Bondurant, Carol Burke, Libby Stanfield, Kate Appler, JoAnn Bartsh, Charlotte Bokesch, Tanya Jackson, Babs Merritt, Betsy Ashby, Pam Fallis, Annie Mae Nelson, Ruby Johnson, Nell Cox, Ann Schenk and Fanny Jones.**

October 21, 1986

Topic:
"Land Preparation of Beds for Bulbs and Shrubs"

Meeting Place: The Edward Franklin House

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Carroll Gardner

Hostess: Mrs. John Gwyn

October 31, 1986

DISTRICT 4 Award for Yearbooks

Award # 61 - Dorris E. Sturtivant Award
First Place - Modern Gardeners, Mount Airy

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APPLICATION FORM
National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.
(Type or print all information)

Date of Application December 1, 1986

Name of Award Certificates of Merit For Yearbooks Award Number 16 -B2

Submitted by State Federation of North Carolina

Name of Applicant Modern Gardeners, MT. Airy, North Carolina
*(Name of club or clubs, council, district, individual, institution or organization, state or region. Type **exactly** as to appear on any award won.*

Address Mrs. Richard Johnson, President, 46 Lakemont Trail, Mr. Airy, N. C., 27030

TITLE, THEME OF PROJECT, SHOW OR ACHIEVEMENT Yearbook

DESCRIPTION: (Briefly describe project, saving detailed information for Book of Evidence. Give size of club, city and project. Give number of clubs and members participating, expenses and summary of project. For FLOWER SHOW AWARDS, give theme, town, club name, membership, number participating, number of entries, top awards gi[illegible] information for Flower Shows.)

Yearbook

Membership - 24



MODERN GARDENERS RECEIVE YEARBOOK AWARD

Sarah Johnson (left), past president of Modern Gardeners, and Betty Palmer, vice president, display a silver pitcher and the club's winning yearbook for 1986-87. The club received the Dorris E. Sturtivant award, a state honor, for having the best printed yearbook in that category. The award was made possible many years ago when Mrs. Sturtivant, an accredited flower show judge, made her home in Mount Airy. She and her husband, Fred Sturtivant, now reside in Ohio with their daughters.

Signature of State Awards Chairman Mrs. Leo J. Spencer

Address 8 Hollyridge Dr., Asheville, N. C. 2[illegible]

Signature of State President Mrs. Frank Rodgers

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Note

State Awards Chairman must mail application to National Awards Chairman, Mrs. J. Edwin Barnette, 511 New Market Street, Greenwood, South Carolina, 29646 ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15th.

Duplicate application forms required. Attach one form permanently to Book of Evidence, secure copy with gem clip for easy removal.

FLOWER SHOW APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE: Three signed Evaluation Forms, two copies of schedule, pictures, publicity, expense records, names of judges. Junior Club participation, conservation and educational exhibits. #11 must list 10% member clubs exhibiting, #17 must list garden visited, #18 must list 5 or more clubs participating, #5, 18 and 20 not eligible consecutive years.

MODERN GARDENERS

Members of Modern Gardeners gathered Tuesday at the historical Edwards-Franklin House to plant appropriate bulbs dating back to the late 1800's.

Beginning earlier in the year, **Sarah Johnson**, president, had encouraged club members to check on old bulbs that grew in this section about that time.

Sarah reported on the club's landscaping project at the Edwards-Franklin house during a recent district garden club meeting in High Point, and with much interest, one of the members from that area donated daffodil bulbs that came from the home of her great aunt.

Sarah also contributed old fashioned flags from the Carter home. **Jewel Bondurant** brought railroad lilies and **Rocelle Hart** donated dewdrops.

Earlene Epperson was program chairman, and **Sandra Marshall**, hostess. Refreshments included a cake decorated in the Edwards-Franklin House motif.

The December meeting will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church on December 9 at which time the group will decorate the front entrance with an apple cone fan and pine garland.

November 18, 1986

Topic:
"Flowers and Shrubs Available 100 Years Ago"

Planting of Bulbs and Shrubs at the Edwards Franklin House

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Ralph Epperson

Hostess: Mrs. Ronald Marshall

December 9, 1986

Topic:
"A Williamsburg Christmas at Trinity Episcopal Church"

A workshop to decorate the Episcopal Church for the Annual Tea, Mount Airy Restoration Foundation.

Program Chairperson: Mrs. John Parries
Mrs. Gordon Hennis

Hostess: Mrs. M. Dale Hughes

January 20, 1987

Topic:
"Review of the State Projects"

Business Session and Salad Buffet

Hostess: Mrs. T. C. Britt, Jr.

February 17, 1987

Topic:
Planning, Planting and Propagation of Roses

Guest Speaker: Mrs. C. J. Arnold

Program Chairperson: Mrs. J. T. Palmer

Hostess: Mrs. J. D. Bartley

March 17, 1987

Topic:
"Orchids: How to Grow and Enjoy Them"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Sue C. Crouse

Hostess: Mrs. Ray Goad

Special Feature: "Orchids Unlimited at The Parries Greenhouse"

April 14, 1987

Topic:
"Arranging Spring Flowers"
Workshop

Meeting Place: Mount Airy Public Library

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Joe Powell

Hostess: Mrs. Horace Bondurant



Rachel Hazel receives a life membership in the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc., from members of Modern Gardeners. President Sarah Johnson (left) presents the honor to Hazel, a patient at Northern Hospital of Surry County, as Betty Palmer, vice president, extends congratulations.

MODERN GARDENERS HONOR RACHEL HAZEL

Modern Gardeners gathered at Mount Airy Country Club Tuesday for a luncheon meeting and the installation of new officers. To highlight the event, members voted to present Rachel Hazel with a life membership in the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc. Since she was hospitalized and unable to attend the meeting, Sarah Johnson, the club's president, and Betty Palmer, vice president, made a surprise presentation at Northern Hospital of Surry County. Until her illness, the life membership recipient was active in the club and had served as president.

After the luncheon, Betty Wright, a member of Mountain View Garden Club, installed the following officers: Mae Turpin, president; Eleanor Powell, vice president; Mary Lou Bartley, secretary; and Inglis Rowe, treasurer. They were each remembered with an African violet.

The retiring president was presented an engraved silver bowl for her outstanding leadership during the year. Palmer praised Johnson for her dedicated services.

During a business session, Johnson announced that the club received a blue ribbon and the Dorris E. Sturtivant award for its yearbook, which was entered in state competition.

She also reminded members of the scheduled dedication of the Robert E. Smith, M.D., Memorial Park, Sunday, May 31, at 2:30 p.m.

Turpin, luncheon hostess, decorated the dining area with flowers from her garden. She used white and fuchsia peonies on the head table, with white and lavender clematis in brandy snifters on smaller tables.



Betty Wright (left) installs officers of Modern Gardeners (left to right): Mae Turpin, president; Inglis Rowe, treasurer; Eleanor Powell, vice president; and Mary Lou Bartley, secretary.

May 19, 1987

Topic:
"Annual Luncheon and
Installation of Officers"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. W. L. Holcomb

Hostess: Mrs. C. B. Turpin

Tour Blue Ridge Parkway and Groundhog Mountain.

Luncheon: Doe Run Lodge
Officers Installed by:
Mrs. Hylton Wright

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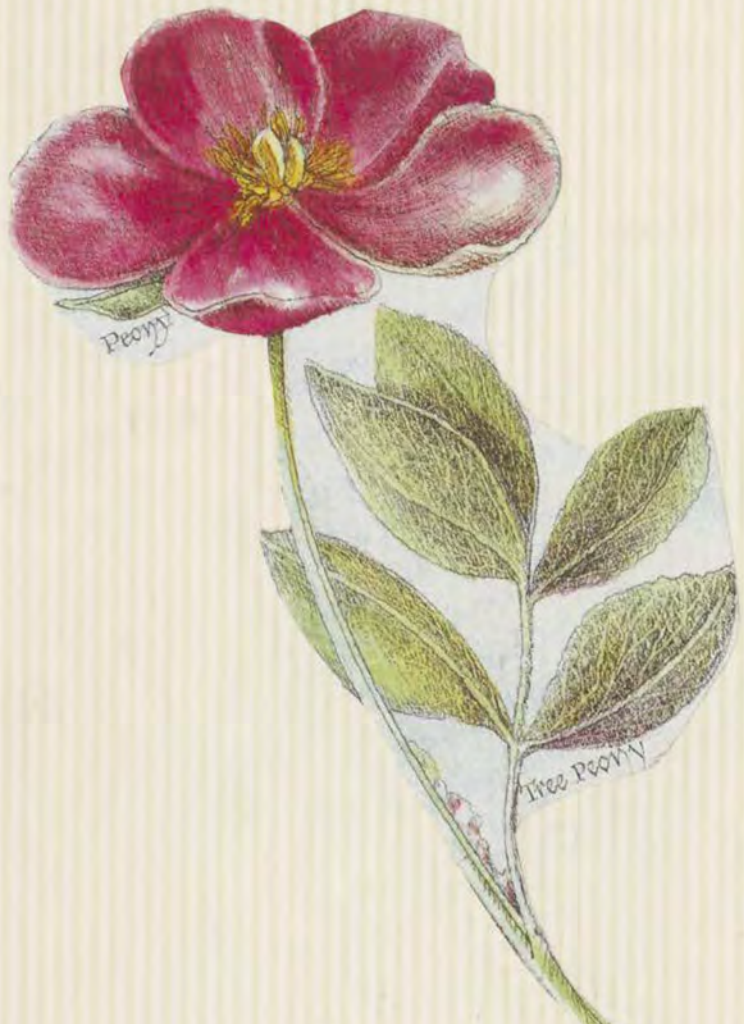
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Membership: Twenty-Two

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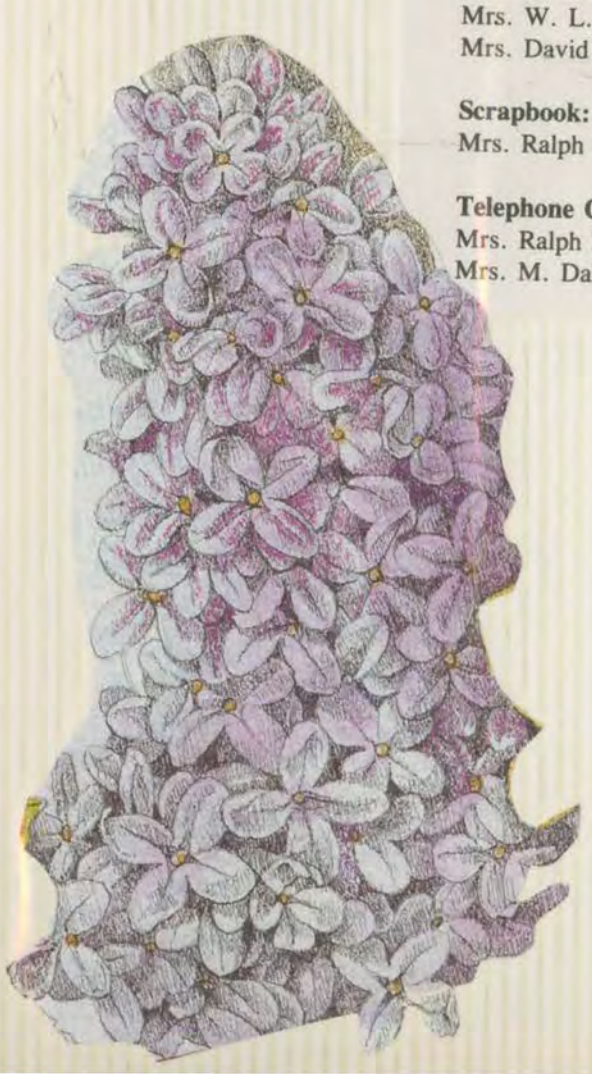
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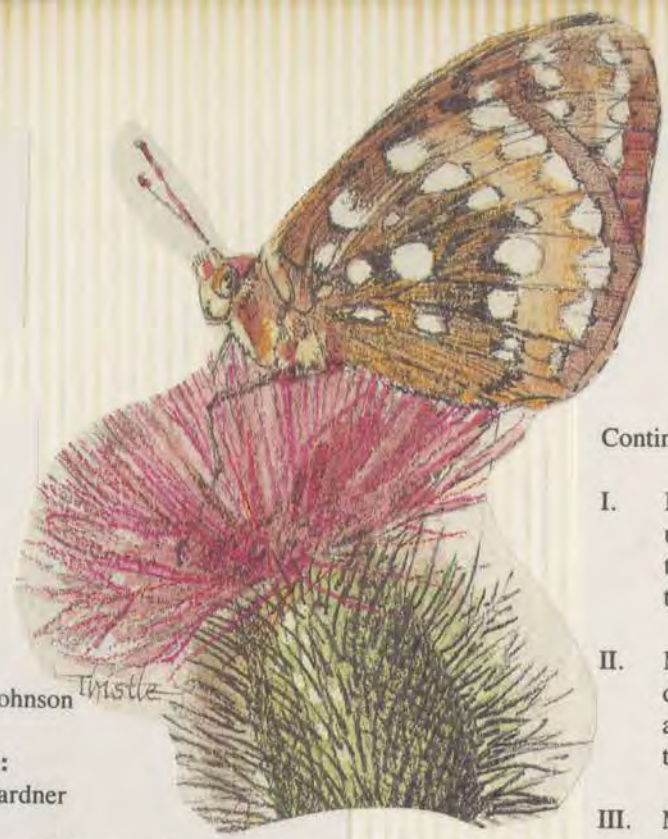
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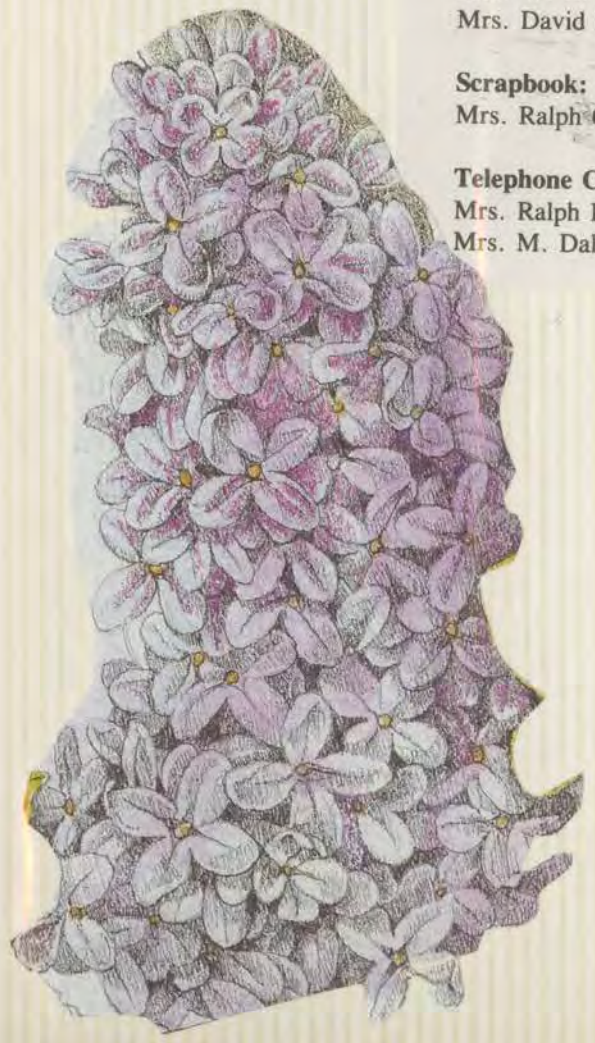
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Calendar of Meetings
1987 - 1988

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"Surroundings Around Us"

September 15, 1987

Topic:
"Getting Down to Business"
Business Session and Lunch

Meeting Place: Hughes Home
Program Chairperson:
Mrs. C. B. Turpin

Hostesses: Mrs. M. Dale Hughes
Mrs. C. B. Turpin

Reminders:
District IV Meeting, October

Bulb Sales, Autumn Leaves Festival
October 9, 10, 11

October is Garden Center Month







Katherine Parries arranges flowers at Garden Gate Garden Club meeting while new member Kathy Pruett, (standing left) and Libby Lovill, hostess, look on.

MODERN GARDENERS HAVE LUNCHEON MEETING

Modern Gardeners began their new year of activities Tuesday with a luncheon meeting at the home of Frieda Hughes with Mae Turpin as co-hostess.

Mrs. Turpin, president, conducted the business meeting and heard several reports from various committees.

Rocelle Hart mentioned that "it has been a long, hot, dry summer;

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therefore, much work with watering and weeding has been needed to maintain the mini-garden on Renfro and Main Streets." She went on to say that during the summer, red begonias, white vincas and blue ageratum were planted to carry out patriotic colors for the observance of the signing of the U.S. constitution 200 years ago. Mary Lou Bartley, Rocelle and Tom Hart and Mae and Brax Turpin assisted with that project.

Lydia Garland and Betty Palmer are in charge of beautifying the monument at the Wallace A. Shelton Stadium.

Garden therapy projects will be extended this year to assist Surry Community Nursing Center patients in planting bulbs and flowers in the fall and spring.

Mrs. Turpin announced that the District IV meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 30 at Jonesville with the Elkin garden clubs as hosts.

Yearbooks were distributed by Eleanor Powell, vice president, while Inglis Rowe, treasurer, gave out North Carolina Garden Club Calendars.

The October meeting will be a tour of Mrs. C. J. Arnold's rose garden at Pilot Mountain.

October 20, 1987

Topic:
"Everything's Coming Up Roses"

Guest Speaker: Mrs. C. J. Arnold

Meeting Place:
Mrs. Arnold's Rose Garden
in Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Program Chairperson: Mrs. J. T. Palmer

Hostess: Mrs. Ralph Epperson

Reminder:
Plant Bulbs at Surry Community Nursing Center



GARDEN THERAPY PROJECT

Sarah Johnson of Modern Gardeners conducts a garden therapy project with students in Mrs. Linda Fulp's class at Tharrington Elementary School. Tony Bondurant and Tonya Francis finish potting pansy plants while others wait their turn. Members of the garden club visit the class once a month to conduct some type of gardening project with the students.



GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Modern Gardeners and Mountain View Garden Club of Mount Airy and the **Pilot Mountain Garden Club** were represented Friday at the District IV meeting of the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc. The Foothills Council of Garden Clubs, comprised of the Yadkin Valley Garden Club, Little Garden Club, Home and Garden Club, Flower Lovers Garden Club and Elk Club of Elkin, hosted the event at the Holiday Inn in Jonesville.

Members from Modern Gardeners included their president, Mae Turpin, Frieda Hughes, Mary Lou Bartley and Sue Cooke. Betty Wright, president of Mountain View Garden Club, represented her group. From the Pilot Mountain organization were Ruth Waller, president, Cathy Long, Carole Sperry and Katie Nelson. All club presidents made reports, along with Nelson, district bird chairman.

Thelma Everhart, district president, conducted the meeting and introduced Barbara Lee, state president, a special guest.

Annual Meeting of District 4

The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

"Together We Can Make A Difference"

October 30, 1987
Holiday Inn
Elkin, North Carolina





November 19, 1987
(Thursday)

Topic:
"The History of Landscape Design"

Guest Speaker: Paul Faulkner Callaway
(Mount Airy native)
Garden Restorationist,
Landscape Design

Meeting Place:
Historic Edwards-Franklin House

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Richard Johnson

Hostess: Mrs. Carroll Gardner

Reminders:
Bring mechanics for Williamsburg decorations for Trinity Episcopal Church

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Local Organizations Celebrate Holidays



Katherine Parries, Charldean Gwyn and Sue Cooke (left to right) along with other members of Modern Gardeners decorate Trinity Episcopal church courtyard.

MODERN GARDENERS DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS

Modern Gardeners gathered at Trinity Episcopal Church Tuesday to decorate the entrance and wrought-iron fencing there in cooperation with the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation. The church is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Under the direction of Sue Cooke, event chairman, the group designed the Williamsburg Apple fan over the front doors and draped native pine garland on the courtyard fence. Working on the project were Mae Turpin, club president, and Katherine Parries, Charldean Gwyn, Sandra Marshall, Inglis Rowe, Frieda Hughes, Geneva Goad, Rocelle Hart and Mary Lou Bartley.

Several of the club members also will assist in decorating the Ward home on North Main Street for a holiday tour of homes this weekend.

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Saturday, Dec. 19, volunteers will gather at the Mini-Park Triangle on Main Street to decorate a Christmas tree for the birds. "Strings of popcorn, cranberries, suet and peanut butter will be used to provide food for our fine feathered friends," said the club president.

Plans were announced for the gardeners to tour Chinqua-Penn Plantation next Wednesday. Those interested should contact Turpin.

Inglis Rowe won the door prize, a Williamsburg Christmas form.

Following the decorating project, many of the members enjoyed eating at the church's Christmas luncheon.

December 8, 1987

Topic:
"Hanging of the Greens"

A workshop to decorate historic landmark,
the Trinity Episcopal Church and
hang wreaths at Mount Airy Public Library

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Ralph Cooke, Jr.

Hostess: Mrs. Gordon Hennis

Reminders:
Take Christmas gifts to the Trainable Class
at Tharrington Elementary School

January is Garden Center Month





The R.R. Galloway house is one of the historic homes on this year's Holiday Tour of Homes, coming to Mount Airy December 12 and 13.

Mount Airy Restoration Foundation Plans Annual Christmas Tour of Homes

The Mount Airy Restoration Foundation is proud to present the fourth annual Holiday Tour of Homes. Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13, this year's tour includes five beautiful homes decorated for the holiday season. Saturday tour hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday the homes may be toured between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Chairing the Holiday Tour of Homes committee within the Restoration Foundation is Susan Ashby. Assisting her is a steering committee made up of Betty Woltz, Lib Folger, Carol Jean Urmston and Elinor Hadley. The five homes on the tour will be decorated by members of the Garden Gate Garden Club, Mountain View Garden Club and Modern Garden Club. Hostesses will be in every room of every home on the tour to welcome and assist guests through the homes.

The houses on this year's tour include the Jefferson Smith House, located at 708 N. Main Street. This Victorian Colonial revival two story home was built shortly after the turn of the century by Jefferson Smith, a local merchant and landowner who also operated a clothing store, a wholesale house and a fertilizer plant.

Smith's daughter Gertrude, an interior designer, enlarged the house and filled it with antiques. When she died, she willed the home to the public as a museum. The home is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is part of Mount Airy's Historic District.

The Smith House may be toured without a ticket during the Holiday Tour of Homes.

The second home on the tour is the R. R. Galloway

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A peek inside the home of Dr. Charles Robertson. This room will soon be decked out for the holidays—don't miss it!

Holiday Tour

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house, situated at 731 N. Main Street, a two-story frame Colonial Revival with gabled dormers and a majestic staircase just inside the front foyer. Galloway, a prominent landowner who operated Galloway Opera House, built the home in the early part of the 20th century.

Other homes on the tour include the home of Dr. Charles Robertson, located at 410 Fairway Lane; a modern rancher owned by Richard Vaughn, located at 225 Crossingham Lane and the home of Mrs. Mary Rowe, situated at 1416 Henri Street.

According to Susan Ashby, Tour chairman, these homes were selected in addition to the historic homes due to the differences in their architecture.

"We like to have different styles of homes featured on the tour so people can get ideas about how to decorate in different types of architecture—we like to



The home of Mr. Richard Vaughn, 225 Crossingham Lane.





The home of Mrs. Mary Rowe at 1416 Henri Street.

Holiday Tour

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show off the unique architecture in Surry County, too. Everyone has enjoyed seeing the houses over the past few years; we hope they will this year."

Tickets for the Holiday Tour of Homes are available for $5.00 from the downtown merchants in Mount Airy, the Restoration Foundation or by contacting Susan Ashby at 786-2244. Tickets will also be available the days of the tour in any of the tour homes.





The home of Dr. Charles Robertson, 410 Fairway Lane.

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January 19, 1988

Topic:
"The Joy of Flower Arranging I"

World famous British floral designer, Sheila Macqueen, and distinguished Ann Ord teach how to cut, prepare, and design floral arrangements on videotape.

Program Chairperson: Mrs. T. C. Britt, Jr.

Meeting Place: Mount Airy Public Library

Hostess: Mrs. Joe Powell

Reminders:
Feed the birds!

Horticulture sheets to be returned to Mrs. T. C. Britt, Jr.



UN47166

Videotape Brings English Floral Arranging



Sarah Johnson, (right) membership chairman for Modern Gardeners, welcomes new members Ann Webb (left) and Joy Snow.

MODERN GARDENERS STUDY FLORAL ARRANGING

Modern Gardeners met Tuesday at the Mount Airy Public Library for a videotaped program on The Joy of Flower Arranging featuring two world-famous floral arrangers, Sheila Macqueen and Ann Ord.

This was taped in the 400-year-old Macqueen estate in England. The two accomplished women, who have worked on numerous society and royal events including the Queen's wedding, showed how to select, cut, prepare and design floral arrangements.

Mac Turpin welcomed the group and introduced two new members, Ann Webb and Joy Snow. Sarah Johnson, membership chairman, remembered each with a potted Kalancheo from the club.

The president distributed rating sheets and announced that horticulture rating sheets are to be returned to Jane Britt.

Sue Cooke brought an arrangement for evaluation. She used dried eucalyptus in a terracotta container.

Barbara Gardner, hostess, served refreshments. Mary Lou Bartley was winner of the door prize.

Club/Civic Notes

MTN. VIEW CLUB STUDIES ALL-GREEN ARRANGEMENTS

Mountain View Garden Club met at the home of their president, Betty Wright, Tuesday for a luncheon and discussion of the all-green arrangements each member brought for evaluation.

Judges, Melba Dobson, Alice Pell, Jessie Harrell and Fanny Jones, presented blue ribbons to the 13 members who exhibited.

Wright said the arrangements were just lovely. "Some used nandina, aucubas, camellias and even azalea foliage for some of the most beautiful designs."

Ruby Johnson gave a hint for camellia foliage. Using 2 to 3 tablespoons of Epsom salts to one pint of water, spray on section of camellia foliage that you plan to use in your arrangement. Leave on the bush until the next day. Cut the stems, then crush so they can absorb water. Soak in water overnight."The foliage is waxy and stays prettier for a longer time," she said.

During the business session, the gardeners made plans for a plant exhibit and sale to be held at Mayberry Mall in the spring. They were also brought up to date on their garden therapy programs at Surry Community Nursing Center.

Following the luncheon, which featured a Valentine Day theme, the group adjourned to the Mount Airy Public Library for a videotape on "The Joy of Flower Arranging" as guests of Modern Gardeners.

To Garden Clubs

February 16, 1988

Topic:
"The Joy of Flower Arranging II"

World famous British floral designer, Sheila Macqueen, and distinguished Ann Ord will be showing in this videotape how to dry and preserve flowers and foliage and how to use them in arrangements.

Program Chairperson: Mrs. John Gwyn

Meeting Place: Mount Airy Public Library

Hostess: Mrs. W. L. Holcomb

Reminders:
Bring tools for constructing bird houses.

Membership dues to be collected in March.

March 15, 1988

Topic:
"It's for the Birds"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Gene Garland

Hostess: Mrs. David Rowe

Meeting Place: First Presbyterian Church
Scout Hut

Special Feature: Construct Bluebird Houses
Be kind to our fine feathered friends —
place bird feeder, bird bath, and bird house
in yard.

Reminders:
Each member plant a tree for Arbor Day.

Elect Officers

April is Garden Center Month



MODERN GARDENERS LEARN HOW TO PRESERVE FLOWERS

Modern Gardeners met Tuesday at the Mount Airy Public Library to view the second in a series of videotapes on "The Joy Of Flower Arranging." Sheila Macqueen and Ann Ord, the acclaimed British floral designers hosted the tapes showing how to dry and preserve flowers and foliage and how to use them in arrangements.

Mae Turpin, president, conducted the business meeting and announced dates for the annual meeting of the Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc., to be held in Winston-Salem March 21-23.

Jane Britt, horticulture chairman, will be in charge of an Arbor Day celebration on March 15. Members also brought potted greenery for a plant exchange.

Charldean Gwyn exhibited a spring arrangement which included winter jasmine, pussy willow and red tulips in a Jugtown pottery vase.

The president gave a club hint: prune crepe myrtle seed capsules now for prettier blooms this summer.

Members will meet on March 22 at the First Presbyterian Church Scout Hut to build bluebird houses.

Inglis Rowe was hostess for the meeting.













Be a Winner!

The winner is always part of the answer.
The loser is always part of the problem.

The winner always has a program.
The loser always has an excuse.

The winner says, let me do it for you.
The loser says, that's not my job.

The winner sees an answer in every problem—
The loser sees a problem in every answer.

The winner says, it may be difficult, but it's possible.
The loser says, it may be possible, but it's too difficult.

A winner listens...
A loser just waits until it is his turn to talk.

When a winner makes a mistake, he says, "I was wrong."
When a loser makes a mistake, he says, "It wasn't my fault."

A winner says, "I'm good, but not as good as I could be."
The loser says, "I'm not as bad as a lot of other people."

A winner feels responsible for more than his job;
A loser says, "I only work here."

Chatham Blanketeer 1/12/87






Special







April 19, 1988

Topic:
"Inviting Spring Indoors"

A Jurored Flower Show
and Salad Buffet
at the Ray Goad home

Program Chairperson: Mrs. John Parries

Hostess: Mrs. Ray Goad

Reminder:
Plant Spring Flowers at
Surry Community Nursing Center





May 17, 1988

Topic:
"The Languages of Nature"

Wildflower and Nature Walk

Program Chairperson: Mrs. J. D. Bartley

Hostesses: Mrs. John Crane
Mrs. Tom Hart

Picnic Lunch at Historic Robert Edwin Smith
Memorial Park
Officers installed by:
Mrs. Juanita McGee Daber
(Mount Airy native)
Second Vice-President
The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

Reminder:

July is Garden Center Month



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This Certificate of Honor is Presented to

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Mount Airy, N. C.

1988 - 1989

Organized August 31, 1956
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Meetings: Third Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.

Membership: Twenty-Three

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





MODERN GARDENERS OFFICERS



Mrs. Carroll Gardner	President
Mrs. John Crane	Vice-President
Mrs. T. C. Britt	Secretary
Mrs. Horace Bondurant	Treasurer



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OFFICIAL COLLECT OF THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Our Heavenly Father, who dost feed the birds and clothe the flowers and who knoweth and careth for every need of us, Thy children, so enlighten our minds to use wisely all the gifts of Thy Mighty Hand, that we, being imbued with Thy Holy Spirit, may so work Thy will that those who come after may mark their path by our footsteps.

For all the beauty of the earth, Father in Heaven, we thank Thee.

For our families, our friends, our free and beautiful country, Father in Heaven, we thank Thee.

We beseech Thee of Thy great goodness and tender mercy to forgive our sins, and grant that as we work together in fellowship we may draw closer to Thee, Almighty God, in whose name we pray. Amen.

—Marie Rehder Gerdes.

Retiring President's Report

"Surroundings Around Us" as our theme for this year provided us with the goal of making each club member aware of nature and what she can do to enhance its beauty.

The year began with a luncheon that Frieda and I hosted at her home. "Getting Down to Business" involved the distribution of yearbooks, engagement calendars, and individual activity calendars. An explanation of committee assignments was printed in the back of the yearbook. I asked for volunteers to bring floral arrangements to the monthly meetings to critique and to provide more experience for our members.

In October we found that "Everything's Coming Up Roses," when we traveled to Mrs. Arnold's home in Pilot Mountain for a program on selecting and caring for roses and for a tour of her rose garden. A gift of potpouri that she had made for each of us added a special touch to our visit.

"History in the re-Making" took us to the historic Edwards-Franklin house in November to hear from Paul Faulkner "Chipper" Callaway, landscape artist hired by the Surry County Historical Society. Since garden restoration is his special area of expertise, we wanted him to give us an overview of what we can do to continue our support there.

"The Hanging of the Greens" in December found us in a workshop under Sue's able direction to make decorations for another historic landmark, Trinity Episcopal Church. The decorations included traditional wreaths with red bows for the doors and a Williamsburg apple fan to go above the front doors. Garlands with more red bows adorned the fence, making an inviting entrance!

Our club also got into the festive spirit of Christmas by helping with the Tour of Homes sponsored by the Mount Airy Restoration Foundation. Mary Lou, Charldean, Sarah, and Sue decorated the Ward's home on North Main Street (in the historic register). A terrific job, girls!

A Christmas tree for birds was decorated in our mini-park in December. Members provided strings of cranberries, popcorn, pine cones filled with peanut butter, bread crumbs, seed, and suet. Needless to say, our endeavors on their behalf were well received by our "fine-feathered friends." Thanks, Mary Lou and Rocelle!

In January and February we saw the videotapes, "The Joy of Flower Arranging I and II" by world famous British floral designer, Sheila Macqueen, and distinguished Ann Ord — teaching how to cut, prepare, and design floral arrangements; how to dry and preserve flowers and foliage, and how to use them in arrangements. Members of the Mountain View Garden Club were our guests in January. The tapes were donated to the Garden Center at Mount Airy Public Library for use of garden clubs.

In March, we donned our working clothes with hammers in hand at the Presbyterian Scout Hut to prove, "It's for the Birds!" Midst the noise of hammers and the laughter and talk, we completed blue bird houses under the guidance of my husband, Brax, and Lindsay Gray. This was one of the highlights of our year and helped us in our goal for every member to have a bird house, bird feeder, and bird bath at her home. Lydia presented an informative program on bluebirds and their habits, and gave out literature.



Thanks to Jane Britt for planning an Arbor Day ceremony in the back courtyard at Mount Airy Senior High School with our own Mayor Beamer on hand to dig the first hole for a dogwood tree in that area. Two members of the Mayor's Beautification Committee were also present.

"Inviting Spring Indoors" provided an excellent learning experience at our April meeting. Geneva Goad graciously opened her newly decorated home to us for our flower show directed by Katherine Parries. Katherine's hard work and expertise encouraged all of us to see this project through. The day culminated with a salad luncheon. After enjoying each member's favorite salad and sharing recipes, we toured Geneva's home and discussed each flower arrangement — noting its correlation with location, color, etc. This was indeed another highlight of our year.

"Languages of Nature" became more real to us as we climaxed an eventful year in May with a picnic lunch at the historical Robert Edwin Smith Memorial Park. Rocelle and Helen were our hostesses as we enjoyed the beautiful "Surroundings Around Us." Our special guest, Juanita McGee Daber, GCNC 2nd vice-president (and a Mount Airy native) installed the 1988-89 officers. Mary Lou gave the program on wild flowers in North Carolina and gave each girl a packet of wildflower seeds.

"Bits and Pieces":

We commemorated National Garden Week (June 6-10) by planting Vinca at Surry Community Nursing Center.

Two new members, Joy Snow and Ann Webb, were welcomed in January.

In addition to door prizes relating to the program each month, horticulture tips were also given. We had an exchange of plants in February.

A donation of $40.00 resulted in a "Tomorrow's Legacy Certificate." Proceeds from nature stamps purchased from the GCNC were used for the Bluff Mountain Conservancy.

The mini-garden in the historic district requires a great deal of dedication in time, work, and care. Last summer Rocelle, Mary Lou and I planted red geraniums, white Vinca, and blue ageratum to commemorate the 200th year celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

We continued with our monthly assignments to work with the Trainable Class at Tharrington Elementary School in many aspects of gardening. Charldean remembered each student with an individual Christmas gift. Garden Therapy was extended this year to assist mobile patients at Surry Community Nursing Center in planting bulbs in the fall and flowers in the spring (200 red and 100 yellow tulips — and 300 Vinca). This enhanced the beauty of the entrance. Patients who didn't help enjoyed watching.

A Beautification Committee was formed with Lydia and Betty serving as co-chairmen. They worked to get the area at the Shelton Memorial in front of the stadium at Mount Airy Senior High more attractive. Shrubs were replaced, chains put up to protect the shrubs, and the area was mulched.

The Garden Center in the front lobby at Northern Hospital of Surry County was another way we provided beautification through our gift of flowers.

We were extremely pleased with our Ways and Means project this year; so pleased, in fact, that we plan to continue it for 1988-89. Thanks to the good planning and able leadership of Jewel and Sandra, club members manned the booth at the Autumn Leaves Festival along with Friends of Beautification (Chamber of Commerce) to sell bulbs for fall planting. This provided us with needed funds for our projects throughout the year.

Mary Lou, Sue, Frieda, and I attended the district meeting on October 30, at the Holiday Inn in Jonesville, and I attended the South Atlantic Regional meeting March 20-21 in Winston-Salem and the Groundwater Conference in conjunction with the SAR meeting. I also attended the North Carolina Garden Club state meeting April 25-26 at Triangle Park, Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Raleigh. I feel that representation at these meetings is vital in keeping us in touch with the broad spectrum of purposes of garden clubs throughout the state.

Your lovely gift — the engraved silver Revere bowl, will be a constant reminder of a wonderful year. Thanks to each of you for participating in club projects and activities, for serving as hostesses, and for planning excellent programs, and to Eleanor, Mary Lou and Inglis for being such special officers with whom I served. My thanks, too, to Tom Hart (many hours helping Rocelle in the mini-park); Johnny Parries (orchids), and to Brax (for his help in building blue bird houses and helping in areas where his green thumb was essential). TOGETHER we have made a difference in our homes and community by appreciating and beautifying the "Surroundings Around Us."

Mae Turpin
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. William 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

National and State Officers

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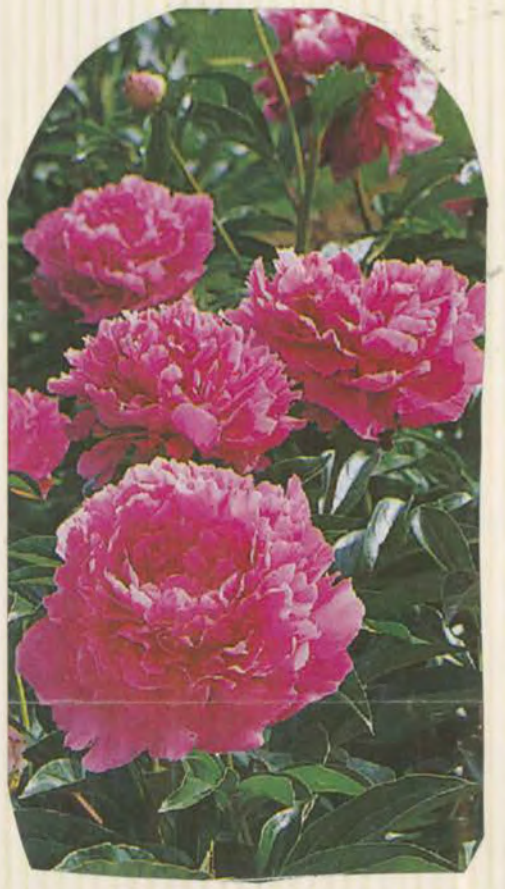
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Schedule of Coming Events

Fall Board Meeting
The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.
Greensboro, North Carolina
September 18 - 19, 1988

Council Meeting
North Carolina Flower Show
Judges Council Meeting
Winston-Salem, NC
September 13 - 14, 1988

District 4 Meeting
Welcome, North Carolina
October 12, 1988

1989

South Atlantic Regional Meeting
Louisville, KY
March 19 - 21, 1989

National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.
Annual Meeting
Rochester, NY
May 19 - 24, 1989

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting of
The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.
Asheville, North Carolina
April 23 - 25, 1989

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1988 - 1989

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*Denotes Charter Member
**Denotes Life Member



Northern Hospital of Surry County
Garden Center Assignments

Mrs. Ralph Epperson, Chairperson

October, 1988
Mrs. J. D. Bartley
Mrs. Gene Garland
Mrs. W. L. Holcomb
Mrs. Gordon Hennis

January, 1989
Mrs. Richard Johnson
Mrs. P. J. Snow, Jr.
Mrs. J. T. Palmer
Mrs. John Parries

April, 1989
Mrs. John Gwyn
Mrs. David Rowe
Mrs. Ray Goad
Mrs. M. Dale Hughes

July, 1989
Mrs. Tom Webb
Mrs. Ralph Cooke, Jr.
Mrs. Ralph Epperson
Mrs. Ronald Marshall



Garden Therapy Assignments

Mrs. John Gwyn, Chairperson

Members will provide and assist the Trainable Retarded Class at Tharrington Elementary School each month during the school year with materials and programs for Garden Therapy.

Garden Club members will assist patients at Surry Community Nursing Center in planting fall bulbs and spring flowers.

September, 1988
Mrs. Richard Johnson - Mrs. John Norman

October, 1988
Mrs. John Parries - Mrs. David Rowe

November, 1988
Mrs. Ralph Cooke, Jr. - Mrs. Ronald Marshall

December, 1988
Mrs. John Gwyn

January, 1989
Mrs. W. L. Holcomb - Mrs. M. Dale Hughes

February, 1989
Mrs. J. D. Bartley - Mrs. C. B. Turpin

March, 1989
Mrs. J. T. Palmer - Mrs. Carroll Gardner

April, 1989
Mrs. Gordon Hennis - Mrs. Ray Goad

May, 1989
Mrs. Ralph Epperon - Mrs. Gene Garland



PROJECTS

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 EMR Class at Tharrington Elementary 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.

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 will assist the Beautification Committee of Mount Airy in projects relating to conservaton, litter, and beautification.

VIII. MODERN GARDENERS shall actively assist the Restoration Foundation Committee.

New Projects:

I. MODERN GARDENERS will place Christmas wreaths at Mount Airy Public Library.

II. MODERN GARDENERS will assist patients at Surry Community Nursing Center in fall and spring planting as an extension of Garden Therapy.

MODERN GARDENERS PLAN TO ENJOY OWN BACKYARDS

Modern Gardeners met Sept. 20 for a luncheon meeting hosted by Rachel Hazel at the Mount Airy Country Club. Mrs. Hazel, who holds a lifetime membership in the garden club, was accompanied by her nurse, Hazel Burkhart.

The luncheon table featured an arrangement of fall-colored flowers.

Barbara Gardner, president, conducted the business session at which time the new year books were distributed. These were compiled by the president, Mrs. Gardner, Helen Crane, vice president; Jane Britt, secretary; and Jewell Bondurant, treasurer.

This year's theme concentrates on "Enjoying Our Own Backyards." Programs include such topics as making a backyard bouquet from materials found in your own backyard, feeding the birds and constructing bird feeders, studying pests and diseases, enjoying a homegrown luncheon using only foods grown, prepared or preserved by club members and an herb tasting.

Members were reminded of the annual flower bulb sale to be held during the Autumn Leaves Festival Oct. 14-15-16. Marjorie Holcomb was named chairman for that event.

Mrs. Gardner also announced that the District 4 meeting will be held Oct. 12 at Welcome.

Betty Palmer was appointed chairman for the mini-park, which is maintained by Modern Gardeners on the corner of N. Main and Renfro St.

Sarah Johnson and Eleanor Powell Norman were in charge of conducting a garden therapy project with students in the trainable class at Tharrington Elementary School for September.

Susan Ashby and Emily Taylor, members of the New Appearance Commission, have asked garden club members to donate plants, shrubs and other greenery to be sold during the Autumn Leaves Festival. Persons interested should contact Mrs. Ashby or Mrs. Taylor.

Calendar of Meetings
1988 - 1989

Theme
"Enjoying Our Own Backyards"

September 20, 1988

Topic:
"Business First"
Business Session and Lunch

Meeting Place: Mount Airy Country Club
Program Chairperson:
Mrs. Carroll Gardner

Hostess: Mrs. James Hazel, Sr.

Reminders:
District 4 Meeting, October

Bulb Sales, Autumn Leaves Festival
October 14, 15, 16
Bring bag lunch to October meeting

October is Garden Center Month



Program Chairperson: Mrs. J. D. Bartley

October 18, 1988

Hostess: Mrs. W. L. Holcomb



Topic:
"A Home for the Homeless"

Guest Speaker:
Charles Boles, Horticulturist
Surry Community College
A lecture on old flowers and rose, followed by donation of a bluebird house to the Franklin House, and a bring-your-own picnic lunch



Barbara Gardner, president of Modern Gardeners, presents a gift to guest speaker, Charles Boles, horticulturist.

MODERN GARDENERS STUDY OLD FLOWERS

Charles Boles, horticulturist at Surry Community College, spoke to members of Modern Gardeners Tuesday when they met at the historic Edwards-Franklin House.

Boles gave the history of roses, noting that Asian coins minted 4,000 years ago contain a rose motif, frescoes dating to 1600 B.C. have blossoms of single roses on them, Romans used blossoms for all ceremonies and Edward I in 1272 adopted the rose as his badge. He went on to say that Empress Josephine kept a garden at Malmaison with about 250 different roses. "So famous was this rose garden," the horticulturist recounted, "that the British let plants found on captured French ships be sent on to Malmaison. At the end of the war British troops were ordered to protect the garden."

Boles pointed out some of the old roses growing on a bank at the Edwards-Franklin House and added that he has had an interest in starting a garden of old roses. The garden club members then voted to help solicit old rose bushes to be planted at the house with Boles in charge. The club has had an interest in landscaping the home for a number of years.

Barbara Gardner, Modern Gardeners president, announced that anyone having old rose bushes who would like to have them planted at the Edwards-Franklin House to contact her or call Boles at the community college. "We are looking for old rose bushes that maybe belonged to your mother, grandmother or great-grandmother," she added.

Boles said the bushes will be identified with the names of families donating them. He noted that one rose bush that came to Mount Airy via the Merritt family more than 100 years ago has been named the Elizabeth Merritt Rose.

After the program, Boles assisted in hanging a bluebird house made by club members during a workshop last spring.

In other business, Marjorie Holcomb reported on a Dutch flower bulb sale the garden club sponsored during the Autumn Leaves Festival. She and Sarah Johnson, co-chairmen of the project, termed it a success. It had members manning a booth for three days.

Mrs. Holcomb was hostess for the meeting, which featured a picnic lunch on the front porch and lawn of the Edwards-Franklin House. A special guest was Joy Snow's mother, Sadie Hays, who is visiting here from Florida.

Mrs. Gardner reminded members of the November meeting at the Mount Airy Public Library. Members are to bring materials from their backyards to make "backyard bouquets."

Meeting Place:
Historic Edwards-Franklin House

Reminders:
Plant bulbs at Surry Community Nursing Center
Bring backyard materials to November meeting







November 15, 1988

Topic:
"Backyard Bouquet"

A workshop to make original
arrangements from materials
in our own backyards

Meeting Place:
Mount Airy Public Library

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Tom Webb

Hostess: Mrs. Ralph Cooke, Jr.

Reminders:
Bring mechanics for Williamsburg decorations
for Trinity Episcopal Church









November, 1988

Dear Ladies,

We certainly enjoyed your visit to our class. As usual, you rekindled our interest in plants and fellowship.

Thank you for sharing your time and knowledge with us.

Our Paperwhites are beginning to sprout!



TMH class
Tharrington Elementary
Sandy Matthews
Cathy Taylor

P.S. We enjoyed the snack too!

Tonya Jamie
Angela, Jodi
Tony
Tracey Paula
David



MODERN GARDENERS DECORATE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Members of Modern Gardeners have continued a holiday tradition of decorating the exterior of historic Trinity Episcopal Church in Mount Airy. Under the direction of Mae Turpin, project chairman, the group designed a Williamsburg apple fan that decorates the front doors and draped roping on a wrought-iron fence at the church.

Participating in the project in addition to Mrs. Turpin were Barbara Gardner, the club's president, and Katherine Parries, Geneva Goad, Joy Snow, Marjorie Holcomb and Helen Crane.

Geneva Goad, as hostess for the gathering, served holiday refreshments in the church fellowship hall.

Meanwhile, Charldean Gwyn is chairing a garden therapy project involving children at Tharrington Elementary School, and in January, the gardeners will construct birdfeeders during a workshop at the First Presbyterian Church Scout Hut. Also during January, Sarah Johnson, Joy Snow, Betty Palmer and Katherine Parries are scheduled to place flowers at Northern Hospital of Surry County.

December 6, 1988

Topic:
"Hanging of the Greens"

A workshop to decorate historic landmark,
the Trinity Episcopal Church and
hang wreaths at Mount Airy Public Library

Meeting Place: Trinity Episcopal Church

Program Chairperson: Mrs. C. B. Turpin

Hostess: Mrs. Ray Goad

Reminders:
Bring tools for constructing bird feeders
Take Christmas gifts to the Trainable Class
at Tharrington Elementary School

January is Garden Center Month



■ The weekend was definitely for the birds — first sleet, ice then a foggy and dreary Sunday. But then, those days are nice ones, too. Sometimes it's just great to slow down and enjoy watching our fine-feathered friends as they flock in to feed themselves. We spotted a beautiful red cardinal along with scarlet tanagers, purple finch, titmouse, wrens and juncos and several unidentifiabl ones. The interest in birds continue on through Tuesday, when membe of Modern Gardeners construc feeders to attract more birds to homes.



Braxton Turpin directs members of Modern Gardeners, (left to right) Helen Crane, Betty Palmer and Barbara Gardner, in constructing bird feeders.

January 17, 1989

Topic:
"Feed the Birds"

A workshop to construct birdfeeders
and to place a birdfeeder at the
Multihandicapped Class at
Jones Elementary School

Meeting Place:
First Presbyterian Church Scout Hut

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Richard Johnson

Hostess: Mrs. Gene Garland

Reminders:
Remember the birds!

MODERN GARDENERS CONSTRUCT BIRD FEEDERS

Members of Modern Gardeners constructed bird feeders during a workshop held Jan. 17 at the First Presbyterian Church Scout Hut.

Helen Crane, vice president, had the feeders pre-cut and ready for assembling. Braxton Turpin, husband of club member Mae Turpin, gave directions as the gardeners hammered away at their projects.

A bird feeder was also made for the Multihandicapped Class at Jones Elementary School.

Last year the gardeners constructed blue bird houses that now attract birds to their property.

Barbara Gardner, president, conducted a brief business session. Members filled out horticulture sheets which were returned to Betty Palmer, horticulture chairman.

The February meeting will feature a program on "Pests and Diseases" in a videotape discussion by gardening expert John Bryan. They will meet at the Robert E. Smith Memorial Park Lecture Room with Earlene Epperson as program chairman.



MODERN GARDENERS PRESENT BIRDFEEDER TO MULTI-HANDICAPPED CLASS

Modern Gardeners held a workshop recently to construct birdfeeders, with members donating one to the multihandicapped class at Jones Elementary School. Physical therapist Helen Crane, who is also vice president of Modern Gardeners, made the presentation. Stephanie Wall fills the feeder with birdseed while Troy Hatcher looks on.



MODERN GARDENERS STUDY PESTS AND DISEASES

Modern Gardeners held their February meeting in the lecture room of Robert E. Smith, M.D., Memorial Park on North Main Street.

Barbara Gardner, club president, conducted a business session that was followed by a program on "Pests and Diseases." Penny Powell Woods presented a videotape by gardening expert John Bryan, which included information on various plant diseases and remedies for the common home pests.

Earlene Epperson was program chairman for the meeting and Sandra Marshall, hostess.

In other matters, club members elected officers and rating sheets were sent to the organization's state office for evaluation.

The March meeting will feature a "Homegrown Luncheon" consisting of foods grown, prepared or preserved by club members.



February 21, 1989

Topic:
"Pests and Diseases"

Gardening expert, John Bryan, in a videotape discussing various plant diseases, and remedies for common home pests

Meeting Place:
Robert E. Smith, M.D. Memorial Park
Lecture Room

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Ralph Epperson

Hostess: Mrs. Ronald Marshall

Reminders:
Membership dues to be collected in March



March 21, 1989

Topic:
"Homegrown Luncheon"

A covered-dish luncheon of dishes containing foods grown, prepared, or preserved by club members

Meeting Place: Mrs. David Rowe's house

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Carroll Gardner

Hostess: Mrs. David Rowe

Reminders:
Each member plant a tree for Arbor Day.
Elect Officers

April is Garden Center Month



MODERN GARDENERS OBSERVE ARBOR DAY

Members of Modern Gardeners Garden Club celebrated Arbor Day by planting dogwood trees on the grounds of Northern Hospital of Surry County. Barbara Gardner, club president (left), and Betty Palmer (right), horticulture chairman, receive assistance from Vance Puckett, the hospital's director of plant services. Arbor Day is a time set aside for planting trees.



NORTH CAROLINA
NATURE
CONSERVANCY

March 16, 1989

Modern Gardners Garden Club
c/o Jewel Bonderant
120 Boston Circle
Mount Airy, NC 27030

Dear Ms. Bonderant,

Thank you very much for your $12.50 contribution to the North Carolina Nature Conservancy's campaign to provide appropriate management for the Bluff Mountain Preserve.

Bluff Mountain is an area of unsurpassed beauty and importance, and the Conservancy is proud to own such a magnificent site. We are now faced with the responsibility of providing adequate stewardship for the preserve, and your gift will help us in attaining that goal.

The North Carolina Nature Conservancy is determined to see that Bluff Mountain will be preserved for future generations. Thank you for joining with us in this effort.

Sincerely,

Kay Taylor Riley
Director of Annual Giving

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April 18, 1989
12:00 Noon

Topic:
"Herb Tasting"

A demonstration of growing herbs and using them in foods

Guest Speaker: Mrs. John Comer

Meeting Place:
Robert E. Smith, M.D. Memorial Park
Lecture Room

Program Chairperson: Mrs. M. Dale Hughes

Hostess: Mrs. Gordon Hennis

Reminder:
Plant Spring Flowers at
Surry Community Nursing Center





May 16, 1989
10:30 a.m.

Topic:
"A Brunch With A View"

Officers installed by:
Mrs. Ed McGee, Past President of
Modern Gardners

Meeting Place:
The Gardners' Mountain House "The Roost"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. John Gwyn

Hostess: Mrs. Carroll Gardner

July is Garden Center Month





Sarah Lee McGee (left) installs new officers of Modern Gardeners.



MODERN GARDENERS INSTALL OFFICERS AT BRUNCH

Barbara Gardner entertained members of Modern Gardeners with a brunch recently to conclude the year's activities. The meeting was held at "The Roost," Barbara and Carroll Gardner's mountain home located just off the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Mrs. Gardner, who is retiring president of the club, served brunch. Later, Sarah Lee McGee, a former member of the club, installed officers for the coming year. They are: Charldean Gwyn, president; Lydia Garland, secretary; and Earlene Epperson, treasurer. Sue Cooke, vice president, was not present.

Jewell Bondurant, retiring vice president, presented Mrs. McGee and each officer with a potted Gerbera daisy. She also remembered Mrs. Gardner with a china figurine from the club.





249 Fairview Avenue
Mount Airy, N. C. 27030
March, 1989

Dearest Barbara and members of Modern Gardners,

I am sorry I have not been able to attend very many of your well planned meetings this year; that is why I am writing my letter of resignation. I feel that if you can't give an organization your full support and be at most of the meetings, then you and the others are not benefiting from having me as a member.

I have certainly enjoyed my years with the club and think you all are the best with the most talent.

One last suggestion if I might - with any of your funds or projects, I do believe downtown Mount Airy is making such significant gains in keeping our downtown alive - it would be great for you to continue your help with trees or plants along Main Street.

I've always been so proud of Mount Airy and our downtown area, as I have seen so many small towns in the United States that are just boarded up. It would certainly encourage others for a club of your status to join in with the efforts already going on .

With love to all,

Frieda Hughes

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Dear Modern Garden Club Members, March 21, 1989

It is with much regret that I give my resignation to our club.

I remember with excitement (It was a thrill!) to be given your invitation to join almost two decades ago. The many fun things we have done together over the years have been a "growing" and truly a learning experience.

Being given the opportunity to serve as club officer every three or four years by the alphabetical revolving way is neat, I think, and it helped me to feel more involved. To me, it was and is an honor and one I truly enjoyed.

Members of this club are choice. Even though it is inevitable that some come and go, it seems they all make a unique contribution and are special.

But "to every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose" (Ecclesiastes 3:1) and for me, more compassionate service time needs to be spent my extended family and a couple of close disabled friends and the "season" is more dedicated service with our church calling in preparation for the new L.D.S. chapel that is being constructed here on 601.

Garden Club is all about growing so let's all continue to "grow where we are planted". As we do, I know the most exciting, good times of our lives are on the way and yet to come!

I love Garden Club and each of you!

Fondly, your friend forever,

Geneva Goad

P.S. This year or next, or whenever, you need a place to hold a meeting or event, if our home or our Starlight Room would be convenient, I would be delighted to have you for I want so much to keep in touch. Ray feels as I do and joins me with an invitation.

MODERN GARDENERS STUDY STATE PROJECTS

Members of Modern Gardeners held their January meeting at the Mount Airy Public Library with Sue Cooke as program chairman.

The topic was a review of state projects sponsored by the Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc. Mrs. Cooke touched on several of these including the Daniel Boone Native Gardens at Boone, The Elizabethan Gardens at Manteo, the Scholarship Fund and the North Carolina Nature Conservancy.

She mentioned that the Daniel Boone Native Gardens are located adjoining the "Horn in the West" drama site in Boone. The season is May through September and weekends in October.

The Elizabethan Gardens, located in Dare County, ad 8,397 visitors last year with 95 bus tours. One big project was positive identification of every camellia in the gardens — at least 500.

The Scholarship Fund is made possible through funding from the sale of the North Carolina Engagement Calendar and from donations. Scholarship grants are given to students in the state university system who are majoring in disciplines related to beautificiation, ecology, landscape design and horticulture.

The other subject Mrs. Cooke talked about was the North Carolina Nature Conservancy. She said, "Conservation touches on our lives in many ways. If you notice the areas surrounding where you live, you will see that our forests are being destroyed at an alarming rate, and when this happens, it interrupts the natural habitat of birds and other animals."

Some of the many projects the conservancy is involved in and one of interest in this area is Bluff Mountain which has a natural habitat for flora and fauna.

Members of the club voted to send a $55 donation to these projects.

Charldean Gwyn, president, conducted a short business meeting. She reminded members of the Feb. 2 meeting to be held in the lecture room at the Robert E. Smith, M.D., Memorial Park. Barbara Gardner will be in charge of the program on "Containers." Members having unusual flower containers are asked to bring them.

Jewell Bondurant was hostess for the meeting.

January 16, 1990

Topic:
"Review of State Projects"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. T. C. Britt, Jr.

Hostess: Mrs. Horace Bondurant

Reminders:
Remember the birds!

Horticulture sheets to be returned to
Mrs. N. A. Barnes, Jr.



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Library Donation

Members of Modern Gardeners have donated a potted Benjamin ficus plant to the Mount Airy Public Library. Charldean Gwyn (right), the past president of the garden club, makes the presentation to Librarian Julia Sharpe.



Sarah Lee McGee, member of Modern Gardeners, (left) greets her husband's cousin, Juanita McGee Daber, who is upcoming president of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. Juanita is a former Mount Airy resident.



Melba Dobson (left) and Frances Johnson (second from right) welcome guests from Modern Gardeners, Connie Gaines (second from left) and Sue Cooke.



Mountain View Gardeners Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Members of Mountain View Gardeners Garden Club celebrated their 40th anniversary with an afternoon tea at the home of Betty Wright (second from left.) Other members are (front left to right) Fanny Jones, president; Frances Johnson, a charter member; and Nora Webb. Second row: Melba Dobson, Sue Hardy, Nell Cox, Ruby Johnson and Lilla Harris. Third row: Mary Ellen Midkiff, Heath Clark, Melba Speight and Annie Mae Nelson.

February 20, 1990

Topic:
"Containers"
Narrator John Bryan shows how to select proper container for a particular plant and explains advantages and disadvantages of different types of containers made from wood, plastic, terra cotta, and ceramic

Meeting Place:
Robert E. Smith, M.D. Memorial Park
Lecture Room

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Carroll Gardner

Hostess: Mrs. Tom Webb

Reminders:
Membership dues to be collected in March
Elect officers

March 15 is Arbor Day



Time To Get Your Lawn In Order

Make Way For Prettier, Healthier Trees And Shrubs

March 20, 1990

Topic:
"Landscaping and Planting for Spring"

Guest Speaker: Mr. J. T. Henson

Program Chairperson: Mrs. John Norman

Hostess: Mrs. T. C. Britt, Jr.

April is Garden Center Month

North Carolina Conservation List of Wild Flowers, Shrubs and Trees

Plants in Special Need of Conservation in North Carolina

Wildflower of the Year
SUNDROPS (Oenothera Fruticosa)

Following is the list of endangered, threatened, and special concern plant species adopted by the North Carolina Plant Conservation Board, after public hearings which then became effective 1 July, 1980. Species marked with an asterisk (*) are those which are endemic to North Carolina.

A. Endangered Species (46)

Arenaria alabamensis
Alabama sandwort

Arenaria godfreyi
Godfrey's sandwort

Arenaria uniflora
Single flowered sandwort

Asplenium heteroresillens
Carolina spleenwort fern

Asplenium monanthes
Single Sorus pleenwort fern

Betula papyrifera var. cordifolia
Mountain paper birch

Buckleya distichophylla
Piratebush

Calamagrostis porteri
Porter's reedgrass

Camassia scilloides
Wild hyacinth

Carex aenea
Fernald's hay sedge

Carex purpurifera
Purple sedge

Coreopsis latifolia
Broadleaf Coreopsis

Cystopteris X tennesseensis
Tenessee bladder fern

Dalibarda repens
False violet

Eupatorium resinosum
Resinous joe-pye-weed

***Geum geniculatum**
Bent avens

Glyceria nubigena
Smokey Mtn. Mannagrass

Grammitis nimbata
Dwarf polypody fern

Helianthus schweinitzii
Schweinitz' sunflower

Hexastylis contracta
Mountain heart leaf

Hexastylis naniflora
Dwarf-flowered heart leaf

Hydrastis canadensis
Goldenseal

Ilex amelanchier
Sarvis holly

Isotria medeoloides
Small whorled pogonia

***Jancus trifidus ssp. carolinianus**
One flowered rush

Kalmia cuneata
White wicky

Lindera melissaefolia
Southern spicebush

Lysimachia asperulaefolia
Rough-leaf loosestrife

Pellaea X wrightiana
Wright's cliff-brake fern

Plantago cordata
Heart-leaf plantain

Portulaca smallii
Small's portulaca

***Pyxidanthera barbulata var. brevifolia**
Well's pyxie-moss

***Ranunculus subcordatus**
Bladen buttercup

Rhus michauxii
Michaux' poison-sumac

April 17, 1990

Topic:
"Our Neighboring Birds"

A slide presentation about birds

Meeting Place:
Mt. Airy Public Library

Program Chairperson: Mrs. C. B. Turpin

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

Reminder:
Installation of Officers

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. William 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



May 15, 1990

Topic:
"Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Ronald Marshall

Hostess: Mrs. W. L. Holcomb

Tour Blue Ridge Parkway and Groundhog Mountain

Luncheon: Doe Run Lodge
Officers installed by Mrs. Winfred King, a Past President of Modern Gardeners

July is Garden Center Month

Modern Gardeners

Mount Airy, N. C.

1990 - 1991

Organized August 31, 1956
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Meetings: Third Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.

Membership: Twenty-two

Membership In
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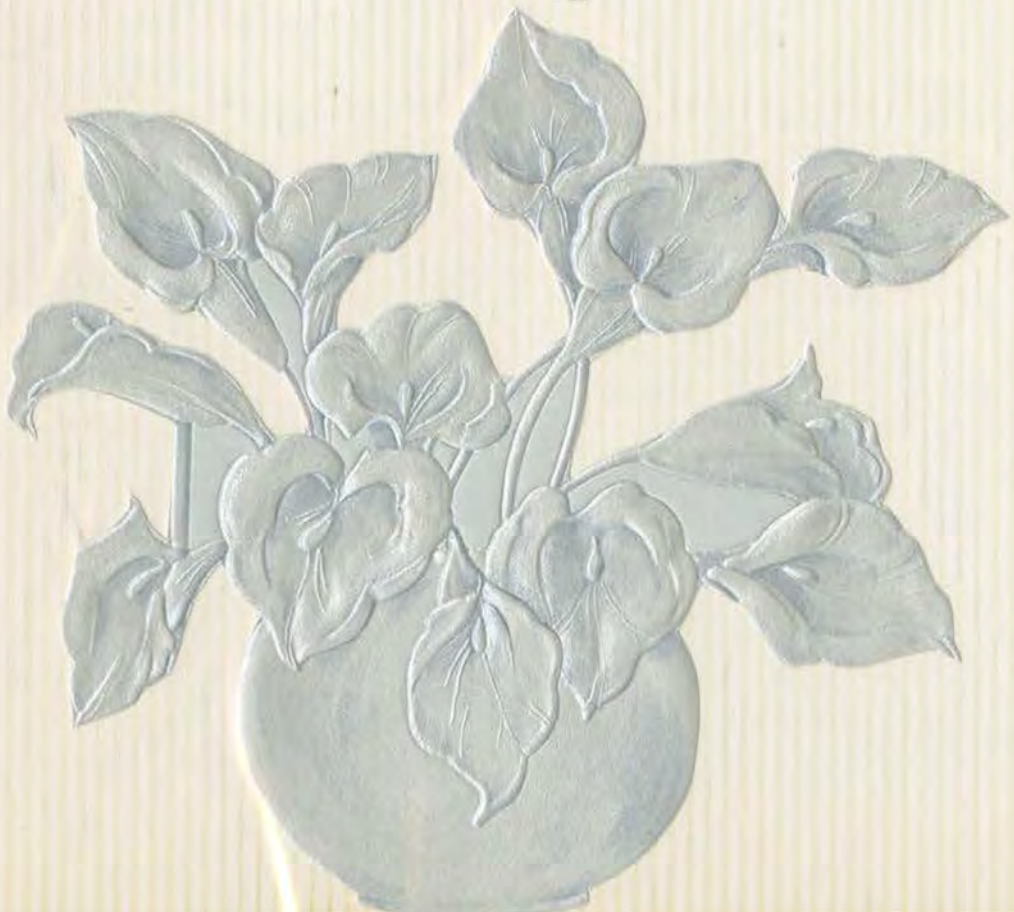
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Calendar of Meetings
1990 - 1991

Theme
"In Tune With Nature"

September 18, 1990

Topic:
"Plan for Year"
Business Session

Meeting Place:
Mount Airy Public Library

Program Chairperson:
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Hostess: Mrs. W. L. Holcomb

Reminders:
District 4 Meeting, October 11, Winston-Salem

Bulb Sales, Autumn Leaves Festival
October 12, 13, 14

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BUSINESS MILESTONES



WEBB

Anne Lewis Webb has been named to the city board of **Planters Bank** in Mount Airy.

Ms. Webb is the owner of and principal designer for Webb Associates and Webb Associates Interiors.

She is a charter member of the Mount Airy chapter of the American Business Women's Association and a past director of the N.C. Solar Energy Association.

John W. Burress III has been named the president of **Associated Equipment Distributors**, an international trade association. He has been a senior vice president and treasurer and served two terms as vice president.

Burress has also been the chairman of its rental management and financial management committees and has been a member of the association's industry roundtable.

Burress is the president of J.W. Burress in Roanoke, Va., which has an office in Winston-Salem. He is a regional director of Wachovia Bank in Winston-Salem and is a board member of Atlantic Restaurant Ventures.

He is also a member of the University of North Carolina board of visitors.



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Dear Charldean,

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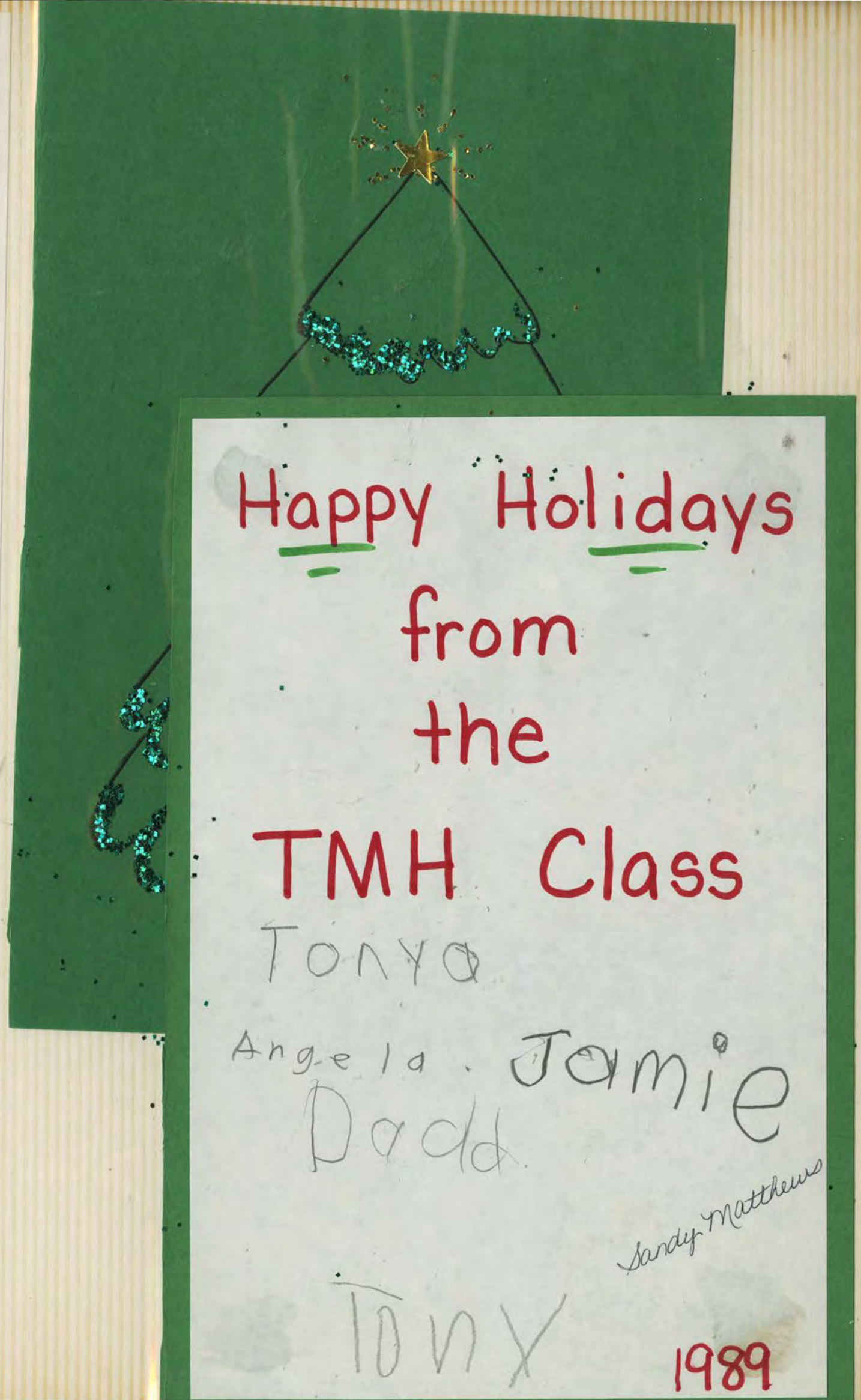
PROJECTS

MODERN GARDENERS shall be responsible for the planting and horticultural care of the mini-garden at the Wallace Shelton Football Stadium.

MODERN GARDENERS will assist the Beautification Committee of Mount Airy in projects relating to conservation, litter, and beautification.

MODERN GARDENERS shall actively assist the Restoration Foundaton Committee.

MODERN GARDENERS will place Christmas wreaths at Mount Airy Public Library.





Retiring President's Report

Our aim during the last year was to make our members more aware of the simple things in our own backyard — things that we tend to ignore because of their convenience.

The year was well begun by our being entertained by our only Life Member — our dear, beloved Rachel Hazel! After a lovely luncheon, we proceeded to plan our year and to review our rules and regulations. Each member was reminded of her duties during the year and everyone promised to ''pitch in''. I now offer my thanks to a great club which has done well!

Our October meeting was well planned and the gods cooperated. Our journey to the Franklin House was lined by nature's colours. It was a perfect fall day as we enjoyed our picnic on the grounds. Mr. Boles, the horticulturist at Surry Community College, gave us a lecture on old flowers and roses and we made plans to start a garden with his help. Afterwards we donated a bluebird house and reluctantly left the premises.

Come November we searched our backyards for materials to do bouquets at the library. Lydia greeted us with hot punch from a decorated table, carrying out the harvest theme. It was appropriate that I read a short story depicting the meanings of some of our fruits and vegetables.

Where would we find a helper like Braxton Turpin? He always shows up when we need him most. He helped Mae get our greens ready for decorating the Trinity Episcopal Church. This quaint little building looked like Christmas when we left our red bows and pineapple and apples for the townspeople to ride by to view. The Winston-Salem Journal featured our handiwork in ''Surry Sunday''.

Our workshop to construct bird feeders was one of our best attended meetings of the year. In fact, Mr. Turpin came along to help us put the right nail in the right board. I made a motion to make him an honorary member. Helen delivered a bird feeder to the Multihandicapped Class at Jones Elementary School.

In February we met at the Robert E. Smith Lecture Room for a slide showing on plant diseases and remedies for common home pests. Sandra greeted us with a beautiful table set with daisies and many goodies.

March brought us to Mary Lou's for a much anticipated luncheon. Our curiosity was satisfied with home-grown, home-prepared, home-preserved, home-eaten, delicious dishes. We were amazed at our own creations. After being served homemade, sparkling wine (made by Mary Lou) we sat down to a meal which was beautiful and very palatable.

Betty Palmer and I learned that we knew more about planting trees than did the grounds person at the hospital. We helped him plant two dogwood trees and insisted that he keep them watered. Notice I didn't say ''he helped us.''



Our guest speaker came to our backyard by way of Germany. Lilo Comer grew up gathering the herbs each morning. She still lives by the ritual. Her lecture on growing and using herbs was delightful. The next day she was on her way to Reynolda Gardens to buy plants for next year.

I was delighted to host our last meeting at The Roost. This had been an emotional year for me. Due to the illness of my father I had kept my sanity by being involved in the garden club and working on this dream on the mountain. I wanted to share my excitement with you so much that we completed the place one day before our scheduled brunch. You were my first official guests and I'll always remember. Thanks for putting up with me through this trying time and thank all of you for the support you have given me. Special thanks for the beautiful magnolia which you presented me after Sara Lee's installation of the new officers.

Looking forward to next year!

Don't forget to enjoy your backyard this and every year!

Barbara Gardner
President

Calendar of Meetings
1989 - 1990

Theme
"Hand In Hand With Nature"

September 19, 1989

Topic:
"Plan for Year"
Business Session

"Bulbs"
Well-known Gardeners
John Bryan and Hadley Osborn
discuss bulbs and give tips
on their cultivation and placement

Meeting Place:
Robert E. Smith, M. D. Memorial Park
Lecture Room

Program Chairperson:
Mrs. John Gwyn

Hostess: Mrs. Ralph Cooke

Reminders:
District 4 Meeting, October 31, Thomasville

Bulb Sales, Autumn Leaves Festival
October 13, 14, 15

October is Garden Center Month

Bring Materials for October meeting



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Sarah Johnson (left) and Mae Turpin, co-chairmen of Modern Gardeners' Ways and Means Committee, separate spring flower bulbs to be sold at the garden club's annual sale at the Autumn Leaves Festival.

MODERN GARDENERS PLAN ANNUAL BULB SALE

The Modern Gardeners garden club here has planned its annual spring bulb sale, to be held during the Mount Airy Autumn Leaves Festival Oct 13-15.

Charldean Gwyn, club president, conducted a recent meeting in the lecture room of Robert E. Smith, M.D., Memorial Park, and announced that this year's theme for the group is "Hand in Hand With Nature." Sue Cooke was hostess for the meeting.

During a business session, plans were announced for the bulb sale. The bulbs, from Holland Flowerbulb Specialists, will sell slightly above the wholesale price and are of superior quality. Proceeds from the annual sale are used by the club for gardening projects.

The bulb sale will be conducted on the parking lot beside Brannock and Hiatt Furniture on North Main Street.

Gardeners manning the bulb booth will be Mae Turpin, Marjorie Holcomb, Jewel Bondurant, Inglis Rowe, Barbara Gardner, Joy Snow, Earlene Epperson, Mrs. Cooke, Mary Lou Bartley, Lydia Garland, Rosalind Barnes, Mrs. Gwyn, Katherine Parries, Sandra Marshall, Anne Webb, Lyda Hennis and Eleanor Powell Norman.

Mrs. Gwyn announced a district meeting to be held in Thomasville Tuesday, Oct. 31. The next club meeting is scheduled for Oct. 17 at 10:30 a.m. The group will meet jointly with members of Mountain View Garden Club at the Mount Airy Public Library.





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Hostesses for the October meeting of Mountain View Garden Club and Modern Gardeners were (left to right) Heeth Clark, Joy Snow and Mary Ellen Midkiff.

Members of Mountain View Garden Club and Modern Gardeners were entertained with a program on flower arranging when they met at the Mount Airy Public Library.

The Mountain View club was in charge of the program with Fanny Jones, Alice Pell and Melba Dobson displaying three types of arrangements using flowers from their gardens. Mrs. Pell showed two illustrations, one using red dahlias and the other, white dahlias. Mrs. Dobson created a horizontal table centerpiece using bronze chrysanthemums and nandina berries in their green stage. For an Oriental design, Mrs. Jones first selected lines of eleagnus with yellow celosia and later gave a demonstration explaining how to arrange red canna lilies in a suiban (Japanese flower container).

Mrs. Jones also made the mass arrangement of fall flowers used to center the refreshment table. The hostesses, Heeth Clark and Mary Ellen Midkiff, both members of Mountain View Garden Club, and Joy Snow, member of Modern Gardeners, served refreshments using the Halloween theme.

Following the program, Modern Gardeners conducted a short business meeting with Charldean Gwyn, president, in charge. Mae Turpin, co-chairman of the ways and means committee, reported that the flower bulb sale conducted during the Autumn Leaves Festival was a success.

It was also announced that Marjorie Holcomb, Inglis Rowe and Betty Palmer assisted in beautifying the mini-garden at North Main and Renfro Streets.

Sue Cooke and Lydia Garland conducted a garden therapy project with the special class at Tharrington Elementary School during September with Rosalind Barnes and Mary Lou Bartley as chairmen for October.

Placing flower arranements at the garden center at Northern Hospital of Surry County during October were Earlene Epperson, Sue Cooke, Eleanor Powell Norman and Mae Turpin.



Fall Flowers

Three members of Mountain View Garden Club shared their talents and flowers by giving a demonstration to the group when they met at the Mount Airy Public Library. Using flowers from their gardens, Melba Dobson (left) made a centerpiece arrangement of bronze chrysanthemums and nandina berries. Alice Pell (lower left) composed a triangle design of white dahlias and camellia foliage while Fanny Jones (lower right) designed red canna lilies in a suiban.



October 17, 1989
10:30 a.m.

Topic:
"Fall Flower Collection"

A workshop to make arrangements
from natural materials
with expertise from Mrs. Ed Jones

Meeting Place:
Mt. Airy Public Library

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Richard Johnson

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

Annual Meeting of District 4
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CHAIRMAN OF AWARDS

November 21, 1989

Topic:
"Preparing Shrubs and Flower Beds for Winter"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. J. D. Bartley

Hostess: Mrs. David Rowe

Reminders:
Bring mechanics for Williamsburg decorations for Trinity Episcopal Church



To: Modern Gardeners Club

Mrs. Bondurant

Mrs. Britt

November 21, 1989

Dear Mrs. Bondurant & Mrs. Britt,

It was a pleasure meeting you both and seeing you interact with the students yesterday. We all had a good time and enjoyed your visit. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Thanks for everything.

Sincerely,
Sandy Matthews
TMH Class





Modern Gardeners Add Fall Colors To Mini-Garden

Members of Modern Gardeners gathered recently at the mini-garden triangle at Renfro and North Main Streets to plant yellow and rust-colored chrysanthemums around the bird bath. Caroline Gaines and Anderson Rowe dig away as their mothers, Connie Gaines, (left) and Inglis Rowe (right) help with the planting. Sue Cooke and Marjorie Holcomb (in the background) were among those assisting with the landscaping which is maintained by the garden club.

Staff photo by Eleanor Powell

November 20, 1990
Time: 12:00 Noon

Topic:
"Landscaping Historic Properties"

Guest Speaker: Mr. Chipper Callaway

Meeting Place:
Cross Creek Country Club

Program Chairperson: Mrs. John Norman

Hostess: Mrs. Carroll Gardner

Reminders:
Bring mechanics for Hanging of the Greens
for Trinity Episcopal Church



December 4, 1990
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 Chairperson: Mrs. Edward McGee

Hostess: Mrs. W. H. Cooper

Reminders:
Take Christmas gifts to the Trainable Class
at Tharrington Elementary School

January is Garden Center Month



January 15, 1991

Topic:
"Conservation and Recycling"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. C. B. Turpin

Hostess: Mrs. T. C. Britt, Jr.

Reminders:
Remember the birds!

Horticulture sheets to be returned to
Mrs. Eugene Gaines



Modern Gardeners Enjoy Elegant Harvest Lunch

In a beautiful mountain setting, members of Modern Gardeners were treated to a delicious harvest luncheon at Joy Snow's Groundhog Mountain home just off the Blue Ridge Parkway. Good friends, delicious food and the wonderful view made a winning combination for a perfect day.



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Before lunch, the group gathered on the tiled patio and looked down on Mount Airy and Pilot Mountain. A long table, arranged in the glass-enclosed dining room, was perfect as members assembled for a tantalizing meal of various dishes they had prepared. Some of the foods came from their gardens such as the squash and zucchini that Sue Cooke used for her Squash Patties. Barbara Gardner brought celery pickles that she had canned.

A special guest was Joy's mother, Sadie Hayes, who was visiting here from Jupiter, Fla.

For the main dish, Joy prepared a delightful Lasagne that did a disappearing act when the 20 women served themselves.

October 30, 1990
Time: 12:00 Noon

Topic:
"Harvest Decorations and Luncheon"

Meeting Place:
Groundhog Mountain Home
of Mrs. P. J. Snow, Jr.

Program Chairperson: Mrs. P. J. Snow, Jr.

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



Staff photo by Eleanor

Joy Snow (second from right) is assisted in serving by (left to right) Sarah Johnson, Betty Cooper and Jewel Bondurant.

Members of Modern Gardeners held their February meeting at the home of Sarah Johnson and planned an Arbor Day celebration tentatively involving the planting of a tree at the new Red Cross building here.

They also plan to contribute a tree to the Mount Airy Appearance Commission for a beautification project along Independence Boulevard.

Another highlight of the meeting was a spring fashion show presented by club member Joy Snow. Designs were modeled from Joy's Boutique by Mrs. Snow, Kim Blackmon, Marjorie Holcomb, Inglis Rowe, Lyda Hennis and Anne Webb.

Horticulture rating sheets were turned in to Connie Gaines, horticulture chairman for the group. These designate how many trees, flowers and shrubs each member has planted during the year.

Mrs. Holcomb, the garden club's vice president, led the meeting. Lydia Garland was co-hostess with Mrs. Johnson.

In other business, officers were elected for 1991-92: Mrs. Rowe, president; Eleanor Powell Norman, vice president; Betty Palmer, secretary; and Sarah Lee McGee, treasurer.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Jewel Bondurant, with members celebrating the 35th anniversary of the club. Special invited guests for the luncheon are past presidents of the club.

February 19, 1991

Topic:
"Spring Fashions"

Meeting Place:
Home of Mrs. Richard Johnson

Program Chairperson: Mrs. P. J. Snow, Jr.

Hostess: Mrs. Gene Garland

Reminders:
Membership dues to be collected in March
Elect officers

March 15 is Arbor Day



Staff photo by Judy Dickerson

Lyda Hennis (left) and Kim Blackmon look forward to spring in brightly colored outfits suitable for a trip to the mountains or an ocean cruise.

Fashions Stress Colors

Spring Designs Cover Cool And Classic To Colorful Ch

By ELEANOR POWELL
News Woman's Editor

Splashes of vivid, bright colors, combinations of stripes, florals and prints — that's the fashion news for the first look of spring. Designs go from cool and classic to colorful chic.

Joy Snow, the owner of Joy's Boutique here, says that color explodes for day and night in suit dresses, coats, shoes and handbags, and Kim Blackmon, a store employee, emphasizes that the news in florals is wearing them mixed up with bold stripes or bold colors.

They pointed this out at a recent fashion show presented to the Modern Gardeners garden club. Using club members as models, Snow selected a yellow slacks that Blackmon wore with a black jacket, while Lyda Hennis modeled black and white-checkered slacks topped with a black and white printed knit sweater jacket.

For leisure entertaining Snow showed a jumpsuit in a black and white seashell print that she described as "suitable for any informal occasion." Bouquets of spring flowers delicately adorned the two-piece dress shown by Anne Webb. A short fitted overblouse topped the slightly flared split skirt for the new look appearing this season.

Marjorie Holcomb paraded in a two-piece blue linen dress accented with white trim on the collar and large white buttons.

Snow illustrated the versatility of the ever-popular black dress first by topping the one she was wearing with a black-sequined jacket and then converting to an entirely different look by adding a short, belted jacket.

Inglis Rowe introduced a black knit dress heavily beaded at the neckline with long sleeves and a loose waistline. "Black heightens skin tones," said Snow, who hinted to the audience that the word denotes "alluring."

Other fashion experts in the area agree that navy and white and black and white combinations are high priorities on the fashion scene.

Modern Gardeners Celebrate The Club's 35th Anniversary



Members of Modern Gardeners Garden Club celebrated the 35th anniversary of the club at a luncheon held at the home of Jewel Bondurant. Past presidents of the club were invited as special guests. The four charter members and past presidents are (front,left to right) Eleanor Powell Norman, Lyda Hennis, Charldean Gwyn and Sarah McGee. Other past presidents are (second row, left to right) Dottie Hiatt, Barbara Gardner, Sue Cooke, Rocelle Hart, Betty Palmer, Lydia Garland and Mae Turpin. Third row, Jane King, Lib Boyles, Earlene Epperson, Sandra Marshall, Geneva Goad, Bettie Leonard, Mary Lou Bartley, Sarah Johnson and Frieda Hughes.

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March 19, 1991

Topic:
"Covered Dish Luncheon celebrating our 35th year with our past presidents"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. John Gwyn

Hostess: Mrs. Horace Bondurant

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Arbor Day Event

Members of Modern Gardeners celebrated Arbor Day by planting a Bradford pear tree outside the new American Red Cross building at 841 Westlake Dr., Mount Airy. Connie Gaines (center), horticulture chairman for Modern Gardeners, and Faye Wood, the director of the Surry County Red Cross, watch as Governor Elliott throws on the last shovel of dirt.

April 16, 1991

Topic:
"Special Arrangements throughout Designer Home"

Meeting Place:
Tanglewood, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Program Chairperson: Mrs. Tom Webb

Hostess: Mrs. David Rowe

Reminder:
Installation of Officers



May 14, 1991

Topic:
"Rose Garden Tour and Installation of Officers"

Program Chairperson: Mrs. James Hazel, Sr.

Hostess: Mrs. James Hazel, Sr.

Luncheon: Basket Luncheon at home of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill
Officers installed by Mrs. John Parries
Past President of Modern Gardeners

July is Garden Center Month

MODERN GARDENERS INSTALL NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

Members of Modern Gardeners installed new officers during an annual May luncheon held this year at Robert E. Smith Memorial Park on North Main Street.

Katherine Parries, a charter member of the garden club, installed Inglis Rowe as president; Eleanor Powell Norman, vice president; Betty Palmer, secretary; and Sarah McGee, treasurer.

Mrs. Parries presented each officer with a corsage that she had made from orchids grown in her greenhouse.

Sandra Marshall, outgoing president, was remembered with an engraved silver bowl from the club in appreciation of her leadership during the year. The presentation was made by Marjorie Holcomb, vice president.

A picnic lunch packed in individual baskets was prepared and served by Sue Cooke.

A brief business session was conducted, with groups assigned times to work on a mini-garden at North Main and Renfro streets.

Among other recent activities, Earlene Epperson and Lydia Garland carried gifts to the special class at Tharrington Elementary School as a part of a club garden therapy project.



Newly installed officers of Modern Gardeners are (left to right) Inglis Rowe, president; Eleanor Powell Norman, vice president; Sarah McGee, treasurer; and Betty Palmer, secretary. Katherine Parries was the installing officer.

Spring Hats Perk Up Mount Airy Happenings

■ Hats off to Joy Snow for entertaining with the lovely Victorian Lawn Luncheon recently at her home on the mountain. Beautiful floral invitations were issued to members of her arts and crafts guild and her garden club. The only requirement was that each wear a spring hat.



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So with that, many a hat came out of the closet and some were concocted for the occasion. Lucky are those who had one stored away in a hatbox. Guests without hats either bought or borrowed one or got busy and put something together.

Joy had her home, "Snow's Fancy" at Fancy Gap, Va., all decorated with a maypole, spring flowers, wicker furniture and old-fashioned tire swings on the back lawn. The view was absolutely fabulous, with Pilot Mountain and the tallest buildings in Winston-Salem in sight on that particular day.

Dressed in a lavender floral print split skirt and matching blouse, Joy wore a wide-brimmed white horsehair hat that she had decorated the night before. A lavender velvet ribbon banded the hat to coordinate her attire.

An adorable butterfly was attached to Christine Beamer's hat of bright pink flowers, while large chiffon rosettes trimmed the hat worn by her sister, Mary Rowe. Sisters-in-law Mary Lynn Haynes and Lealan Hennis said they got their hats out of storage. Mary Lynn's was made of soft pink flowers and Lealan's was a cluster of bright orange flowers.

Sarah Lee McGee and Earlene Epperson wore black staw hats complemented with clusters of bright red flowers.

And Sis Hennis, dressed in a bright teal silk pants outfit, laughed and told some of those standing nearby, "The flowers on my hat were once used as a centerpiece on my dining room table."

Jane Britt was stunning in a bright fuschia silk two-piece dress and jacket and a beige hat trimmed in a matching fuschia and blue scarf and cluster of dried flowers. She said that she had bought the beach hat and added the scarf and flowers.

Since Lyda Hennis didn't have a hat of her own, she scrambled in her mother's closet and discovered a beautiful black straw creation that was perfect with her black linen dress. And while searching for the hat, she uncovered a camera that had belonged to her father, G.R. Clark, who died 13 years ago. The camera had been stored and forgotten. Lyda said, "About half of the film had been used, so I finished shooting the pictures, had them developed and they were pictures of Mother and Daddy taken during one of their trips to Florida to visit with my sister Betty." Lyda said that the pictures were black and white, "but very good." She also commented that the sales slip for about $8.70 was still in the hatbox. "When Thalhimers used to have their sale on sample hats, we always received a notice and that's when we bought them," she added. "This hat must be about 20 years old."

"My hat came from Ella Delp's store 26 years ago," Charldean Gwyn commented to a group as she modeled before a tall arrangement of spring blossoms. "Back then we only paid about $10 for (hats), but this one was so pretty I just decided to splurge and pay $12.95." It was a lovely pink to match her pink silk dress.

And Lydia Garland literally took her hat made for Lydia to hang in her home. She used tiny dried flowers to accent the crown and these were a perfect match for Lydia's burgundy dress. Her shoes were even matching burgundy.

Two Southern belles, Jewel Bondurant and Anne Webb, were charming in their summery floral print dresses and wide-brimmed white hats adorned with colorful flowers.

Betty Palmer held onto her hat while departing and exclaimed, "I can't lose this. It belongs to Ruth Burton." Others commented that they had bought beach hats at K-Mart, Wal-Mart and Roses and decorated them with flowers and scarves, while Sarah Johnson wore a bridesmaid hat that flopped in the breeze.

Others looking pretty with different styles were Rosalind Barnes, Connie Gaines, Sue Mason and Wilma Travis.

My "oldie" was a Panama hat that I bought many years ago in the Bahamas. Luckily, my floral print skirt had a matching scarf that I used for a band.

Lunch was devine. Everyone gathered at a long table on the glass-enclosed porch and exchanged chitchat and mostly laughed at the hats. They also marveled at the gracious hostess, who always comes up with some of the most unique ideas in entertaining.

After lunch, some of the brave soles tried their luck at croquet, but it was a little windy for swinging on the old tires that hang from a huge tree. Besides, the hats wouldn't go through the holes of the tires.



Joy Snow welcomes her guests to a Victorian Lawn Luncheon at her home at Fancy Gap Va. Spring hats were required.





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Guests attending Joy Snow's Victorian Lawn Luncheon at her home at Fancy Gap, Va., were required to wear a spring hat. The women searched their closets and stores and came up with some fancy bonnets that can't cap these beauties. Shown here at the luncheon table are (left to right) Mary Lynn Haynes, Earlene Epperson, Sarah Lee McGee, Christine Beamer and Mary Rowe. More photos on page 15.



Anne Webb (left) and Jewel Bondurant came as Southern Belles.



Rosalind Barnes and Connie Gaines were decked out in spring finery.





Charldean Gwyn







Lydia Garland





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

