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Membership Certificate

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THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA

INCORPORATED

and its members are entitled to all of the rights and privileges in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. has hereunto set its name and caused its Seal to be affixed, by its President and Vice President.

This the 14 day of May 1957

Mrs Geo W. Reeves — PRESIDENT

Mrs J. B. A. Daughtridge — VICE PRESIDENT

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Modern Gardeners Charter Club Here

The first regular meeting of the Modern Gardeners was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John W. Parries on North Street with Mrs. Parries and Mrs. Pete Powell as hostesses.

Mrs. Robert Carson, president, presided over the meeting discussing the constitution and the by-laws, followed by a report from Mrs. Ronald Boyles, Jr., vice-president and chairman of the yearbook. A treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Robert Allran, and Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt, secretary, reported on the organizational meeting which was held on August 31 with Mrs. Strother Smith at Woodknoll. Mrs. Claude Johnson of the Mountain View Garden Club was in charge of this meeting at which time the members voted to elect officers alphabetically and the by-laws were made.

Mrs. Ed Ashby, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Cox were in charge of the flower arrangements. Mrs. Ashby used a low pink container of rosebuds and Chinese holly foliage, while Mrs. Cox had a line arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and magnolia leaves in green pottery with an accessory.

The hostesses served a refreshment course upon the arrival of the guests.

Mrs. Edward McGee and Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr., will be hostesses at the next meeting at Mrs. McGee's home on Wrenn Avenue on November 7.

Charter members of the Modern Gardeners are Mrs. Robert Allran, Mrs. Edward C. Ashby, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt, Mrs. Ronald Boyles, Jr., Mrs. Robert Carson, Mrs. Jack Cox, Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, Mrs. Johnny M. Gwyn, Mrs. Gordon Hennis, Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, Mrs. Winfred King, Mrs. James Mackie, Mrs. Thomas Marion, Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr., Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr., Mrs. Edward McGee, Mrs. John W. Parries, Mrs. Pete Powell, and Mrs. Strother Smith.

November

Mrs. McGee Is Hostess To Modern Gardeners

Mrs. Johnny Gwyn and Mrs. James Cox were in charge of the program Wednesday afternoon when the November meeting of the Modern Gardeners was held in the home of Mrs. Edward McGee on Wrenn Avenue, with Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr., as co-hostess.

Upon the arrival of the members the hostesses served date nut rolls with coffee, after which Mrs. Robert Carson, president, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. McGee reported on the meeting of the Mount Airy Garden Clubs which she and Mrs. Strother Smith attended Monday at the home of Mrs. Charles Sykes. Mrs. McGee was elected secretary of the Council.

Following this, Mrs. John W. Parries told the group about the Spring flower show which will be held some time in the latter part of April.

Lovely Christmas gifts, which were wrapped by the members, were displayed and Mrs. Gwyn and Mrs. Cox demonstrated wrapping and tying packages.

A discussion was held on the flower arrangements which were made by Mrs. Thomas Marion and Mrs. Joe (Pete) Powell. Marigolds in a pillow vase were used by Mrs. Marion while Mrs. Powell's container of wrought iron and brass held a crescent design of bronze chrysanthemums and dried foliage.


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December

Modern Gardners Meet Wednesday

The December meeting of the Modern Gardeners was held Wednesday evening when Mrs. Winifred King and Mrs. James Mackie were hostesses in the King home on Arch Street. Seventeen members were present.

Lovely Chtistmas decorations were used throughout the rooms.

A discussion was held on the holiday arrangements brought by Mrs. John W. Parries and Mrs. Edward McGee.

Mrs. Parries used a woods scene which held a gilded ivy branch to symbolize a winter tree and a small lake surrounded by moss. The center of interest was a deer which was also gilded.

A Madonna and Child were used by Mrs. McGee. Pink berries, hemlock and pink tapers completed the arrangement.

Mrs. James Mackie had charge of the entertainment, with Mrs. William Holcomb, Mrs. Thomas Marion and Mrs. Johnny Gwynn winning prizes.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess after which Mrs. Robert Carson, president, announced that tickets are on sale for Holiday House, which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Merritt on December 18.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and the meeting was adjourned.

Garden Clubs Hear Lecture On Yule Decorations Here

Memebers of the Mount Airy Garden Clubs attended a lecture and demonstration on Christmas decorations given by Mrs. Ben L. Smith of Greensboro on Monday afternoon at Reeves YMCA. Arrangements for the appearance of Mrs. Smith were made by the Mount Airy Garden Club Council. Mrs. Edward Jones, president of the council, presided and introduced the guest speaker.

In Mrs. Smith's lecture the following things were pointed out as being important to remember when decorating for Christmas:

1. It is a Holy day, and some symbolism should be used pointing toward that fact. Such symbols may include wreaths, evergreens, and Madoannas.
2. It is a day for children. Plan for them and let them share in the fun of decorating.
3. Decorating should not be a burden. Do simple things and not too many of them.
4. Make plans ahead of time and don't wait until too late to get materials together.
5. Don't have extreme mixtures. Carry out themes in certain rooms in quality as well as color.
6. Make arrangements proportionate to the amount of space where they are to be used.

Mrs. Smith gave demonstrations on making wreaths, kissing rings, special children's decorations, candles, and formal mantel and table arrangements. She also gave instructions for making colored flames for the fireplace and the selecting and decorating trees and keeping them fresh. In her decorations, Mrs. Smith used a great variety of items which were inexpensive, yet very effective.

Members of the clubs showed great interest in the demonstration and the Council was pleased to have been able to make it poshible.

After the meeting announcement was made concerning the "Holiday House" featuring Christmas decorations which will be presented by the Garden Gate Club of Mount Airy on Tuesday, December 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Merritt, Country Club Road.

January

Mrs. Holcomb Hostess To Modern Gardeners

Mrs. Winfred King conducted the program Wednesday afternoon when the Modern Gardeners met for their January meeting in the home of Mrs. William Holcomb in the Smith Development. Mrs. Gordon Hennis was co-hostess.

Mrs. King talked on window gardening and success with home plants. She displayed several plant specimens and other illustrations were used in her discussion.

Mrs. Robert Carson, president, announced two dates for the workshop which will be held in March and April. She also told the group about the meeting which she attended, along with Mrs. Gordon Hennis and Mrs. Pete Powell, of the Mount Airy Garden Council which was held Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Edward W. Jones on North Street. Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Hennis represented the club at this meeting which was held to make plans for the Spring Garden Show in April.

Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr., displayed a dried arrangement of chrysanthemums, cattails and berries in a brown container. Mrs. James Mackie used a fresh fruit and ivy arrangement displayed on a mirror.

The hostess served delicious refreshments during the afternoon. Fifteen members were present.

Th February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Johnny Gwyn, with Mrs. Wayne Greenwood as co-hostess.

February

Mrs. Gwyn Hostess To Garden Club On Wednesday

Mrs. Lewis Webb was a special guest Wednesday afternoon when the Modern Gardners met in the home of Mrs. Johnny Gwyn on Marion Street for its February meeting.

Mrs. Wayne Greenwood was co-hostess. On arrival of the guests refreshments were served.

Mrs. Webb commented on two flower arrangements brought by Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr. and Mrs. Strother Smith. Each had dried arrangements, with Mrs. Merritt using a brass vase and Mrs. Smith using a wooden container.

Mrs. Robert Carson presided. Reports were made by Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Allran, treasurer.

Mrs. Merritt, in charge of the program, gave an informative talk on beginning a garden of annuals.

Hostesses for the March meeting will be Mrs. Robert Carson and Mrs. James Cox.



March

Mrs. Jackson Is Garden Speaker Here Wednesday

Mrs. R. R. Jackson spoke to the Modern Gardners Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Carson, Fairview Avenue, when the group held their March Meeting. Co-hostess for the occasion was Mrs. James Cox.

Cake and coffee were served upon the arrival of the guests, who were introduced to Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Pete Powell had charge of the program, which followed a short business session by the president, Mrs. Carson. She distributed booklets for the flower show, "Spring Gardens Present," which will be held Friday, April 26, at the First Baptist Church. She also reminded the group of the work shop which is to take place Wednesday.

"Fundamentals of Flower Arranging" was the subject upon which Mrs. Jackson talked. She gave the basic rules for flower arranging and displayed several containers and the equipment needed for beginners.

During the evening, she also discussed the two flower arrangements which were made by Mrs. William Holcomb and Mrs. Winfred King. Mrs. Holcomb's flowers were jonquils and ivy used in gray pottery, and Mrs. King's jonquils were interspersed with pussy willow and foliage in a chartreuse container.

The president presented Mrs. Jackson with a gift of garden implements and the meeting adjourned.

Hostesses for April will be Mrs. Raymond Branhardt and Mrs. Ronald Boyles.

Flower Workshop Set Wednesday At Church Here

A workship to prepare for the spring flower show on April 26 will be held by the Blue Ridge Garden Club at 10 a. m. Monday in the basement of Central Methodist Church.

Mrs. William Hadley and Mrs. Frank Sydnor will be assisted by other members of the club in planning for the show.

All garden club members in Mt. Airy who would like to receive instruction or help are invited to bring a container and materials for an arrangement.





April

Modern Gardeners Convene In Barnhardt Home

Mrs. J. M. Banner was a special guest Thursday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt and Mrs. Ronald Boyles were hostesses for the April meeting of the Modern Gardeners at the Barnhardt home on Springs Road.

The president, Mrs. Robert Carson, announced that final preparations were being made for the flower show to be held April 26 at First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Johnny Parries reminded the group to attend the workshop which Mrs. Edward Jones will hold at her home on North Street on April 15.

Other business matters were carried out and afterwards, the members enjoyed the program which was given by Mrs. William Holcomb. She talked on "Garden of Continuous Bloom, including Foliage Plants".

Mrs. Banner discussed the two lovely arrangements which were placed in the living room. Mrs. Gordon Hennis' jonquils, narcissus, and foliage were used in a white container and Mrs. James Cox's dark green bowl held jonquils, narcissus and spirea.

Mrs. Robert Allran will be hostess to the May meeting.

General, Committee Chairmen Named For Garden Clubs' Spring Showing

Mrs. R. J. Lovill, Jr. has been named general chairman of the flower show, "Spring Gardens Present," which will be held Friday, April 26, from 2:30-9 p. m. at the First Baptist church.

The show is being sponsored by the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs, which include the Blue Ridge Garden Club, Garden Gate Club, Modern Gardeners and the Mountain View Gardeners.

The public is invited to attend this showing. Tickets may be obtained from any garden club member.

Mrs. Lovill's co-chairmen are Mrs. B. F. Heathcote, Jr., Mrs. Hugh Hennis and Mrs. Robert Carson.

Other committees are: Awards, Mrs. J. M. Banner, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Miller, Jr., Mrs. William Holcomb and Mrs. Ed Early; Classification — Mrs. Oscar Merrit, chairman; Mrs. James Mackie and Mrs. R. H. Sutter; Clean-up — Mrs. Porter Cox, chairman; Mrs. Roy Nelson, Mrs. C. W. Cockrell, Mrs. David Clark, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. H. M. Britts, Mrs. E. W. Paddison, Mrs. Robert Allran and Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt;

Entries—Mrs. E. C. Foy, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Lewis Webb, Mrs. Joe Jackson, chairman; Mrs. Charles Sykes and Mrs. Hurley Webb; Publicity — Mrs. Pete Powell, chairman; Mrs. I. W. Davis, Mrs. R. H. Schwab, Mrs. G. M. Malmo and Mrs. Ronald Boyles;

Schedule — Mrs. Fred Sturtevant, chairman; Mrs. Frank Sydnor, Mrs. Edward McGee, Mrs. Hugh Merritt and Mrs. Melvin Slate; Staging — Mrs. William Hadley and Mrs. Lindsey Holcomb, co-chairmen; Mrs. Garlend Warren, Mrs. T. C. Britt, Jr., Mrs. R. W. Sparger, Mrs. Johnny Gwyn and Mrs. C. S. Brannock; Entrants—Mrs. Kellock Hale, chairman; Properties — Mrs. Claude Speight, chairman, Mrs. John Parries; Tickets—Mrs. Claude Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Fred Folger, Jr. Mrs. William Woltz, Mrs. Jack Cox and Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis; Display of Yearbooks —Mrs. H. O. Woltz, Sr.; Clerks—Mrs. Edward Jones, chairman; Mrs. Vance Hallman, Mrs. Chester Barber and Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr.

Final Plans Made For Flower Show

Final plans for the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs' Flower Show, "Spring Gardens Present", have been made. The show will be held Friday, April 26 from 2:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in this city.

Mrs. R. J. Lovill, Jr., is chairman of the standard flower show which is being sponsored by four local garden clubs, the Blue Ridge Garden Club, the Garden Gate Garden Club, the Modern Gardeners and the Mountain View Garden Club. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the clubs. Tickets are 50c for adults and 10c for students.

First award will receive a blue ribbon for 90 points or more; second, a red ribbon for 85 points or more; third, a yellow ribbon for 75 points or more; and honorable mention will receive a white ribbon.

The purpose of the amateur flower show is to "raise the standards of horticural perfection in gardens throughout the nation, and to develop aesthetic sense by displaying beautiful flowers in fine arrangements."



BLUE RIBBON WINNER—The table setting shown above won a blue ribbon for the Blue Ridge Garden Club in the Mount Airy Garden Club Council's flower show, "Spring Gardens Present," which was held at the First Baptist Church last week. The show was sponsored by the Blue Ridge Garden Club, the Mountain View Garden Club, the Modern Gardeners and the Garden Gate Garden Club. The table was arranged by Mrs. Frank Sydnor (above) and Mrs. Robert Merritt, and featured an arrangement of pink roses in a gray container. —Staff photo.



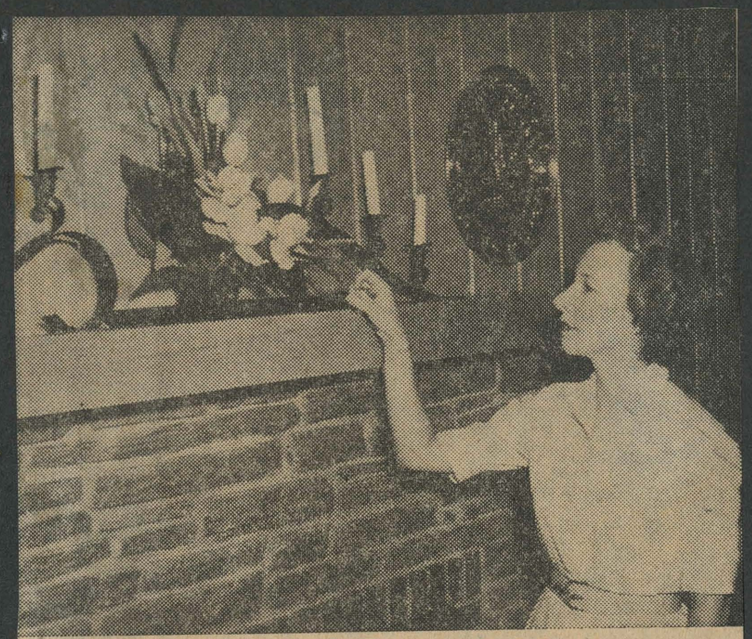
MODERN SETTING—Mrs. Bill Holcomb, left, and Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt, members of the Modern Gardeners Club, are shown inspecting the table which was displayed at the Mount Airy Garden Club Council flower show, "Spring Gardens Present," which was held last week at the First Baptist Church in this city. Garden clubs sponsoring the show were Garden Gate Garden Club, Modern Gardeners, Mountain View Garden Club and Blue Ridge Garden Club. The Modern Gardeners' table, shown above, was a modern setting with bamboo place mats and a line arrangement of tulips and scotch broom in a low flat bowl. The table was arranged by Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, Mrs. Bill Holcomb, Mrs. Pete Powell and Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt. —Staff photo.











CHAIRMAN IN CHARGE—Mrs. Robert J. Lovill, Jr., who was chairman of the flower show, "Spring Gardens Present" which was held Friday at the First Baptist Church in this city, is shown above admiring the arrangement of pink tulips, black magnolia leaves on a black base, flanked with wrought iron candelabra which was displayed by Mrs. William Hadley and Mrs. Lindsay Holcomb, chairmen of the staging committee for the show. Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Holcomb had charge of all background decorations for the show. Mrs. W. H. Carter was also a member of that committee. —Staff Photo.



RED TULIPS IN BLACK—Mrs. Robert Carson's arrangement of red tulips in a black container was a red ribbon winner in the many arrangements displayed at the flower show Friday at the First Baptist Church. The show was sponsored by the Mount Airy Garden Club Council. Mrs. Carson is president of the Modern Gardeners, one of the sponsoring garden clubs. —Staff Photo.



BLUE RIBBON IN NOVICE—Mrs. Fred Folger, Jr., is shown with her mass arrangement of pink snapdragons, tulips and lilacs, featured in an off-white alabaster container which won the blue ribbon in the novice class. This division was for entrants who had never participated in flower show competition. —Staff Photo.



TRI-COLOR IN HORTICULTURE—Mrs. I. W. Davis of this city, Elm Street, won the tri-color ribbon in the Horticulture Division of the flower show Friday, sponsored by the Garden Club Council of this city. The tri-color ribbon is a sweepstakes award for the best entry in the entire division. Mrs. Davis exhibited a white bearded iris with three 7-inch blossoms and two buds on a 42-inch stalk. —Staff Photo.

Garden Clubs' Flower Show Well Received Here Friday

The Mount Airy Garden Club Council's flower show which was held Friday at the First Baptist Church in this city, was very enthusiastically received, Mrs. R. J. Lovill, Jr., chairman of the show, has reported.

The flower show was sponsored by four local garden clubs, the the Blue Ridge Garden Club, the Garden Gate Garden Club, the Modern Gardeners and and the Mountain View Garden Club.

First award received a blue ribbon for 90 points or more; second, a red ribbon for 85 points or more; third, a yellow ribbon for 75 points or more; and honorable mention received a white ribbon.

Blue Ribbons in Flower Arranging

Receiving two blue ribbons each were Mrs. Chester Barber, Mrs. B. F. Heathcote, Jr., Mrs. Joe Jackson, Mrs. H. O. Woltz, Sr., Mrs. O. H. Yokley, and Mrs. E. C Foy, Jr.

Each of the following received a blue ribbon:

Mrs. Randall Sparger, Mrs. Fred Folger, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Webb, Mrs. Robert Merritt, Mrs. Hugh Merritt, Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis, Mrs. Kellock Hale, Mrs. R. R. Jackson, Mrs. Vance Hallman, Mrs. R. J. Lovill, Jr., Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Webb, Mrs. Fred Sturtevant, Mrs. A. B. Carter, and Mrs. Carl L. Morris.

Red Ribbons Awards

Receiving two red ribbons was Mrs. O. H. Yokley. Each of the following received red ribbons: Mrs. Robert Carson, Mrs. Roy Nelson, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Jr., Mrs. Johnny Gwyn, Mrs. William Woltz, Mrs. Lindsey Holcomb, Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis, Mrs. Garland Warren, Mrs. E. C. Foy, Jr., Mrs. Edward W. Jones, Mrs. Porter Cox, Mrs. Jesse Banner, Mrs. I. W. Davis, Mrs. Charles Sykes, and Mrs. Robert Merritt.

Yellow Ribbons

Receiving two yellow ribbons each were Mrs. O. H. Yokley, and Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis. Others receiving a yellow ribbon were Mrs. Jesse Banner, Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Mrs. Gordon Hennis, Mrs. Jack Cox, Mrs. James Mackie, Mrs. Edward W. Jones, Mrs. Randall Sparger, Mrs. H. H. Webb, and Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr.,

White Ribbons

Mrs. O. H. Yokley.

Tri-Color

Mrs. C. L. Morris.

Table Settings

Blue Ribbon: The Blue Ridge Garden Club—Mrs. Robert Merritt and Mrs. Frank Sydnor.

Red Ribbon: The Modern Gardeners — Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt, Mrs. Bill Holcomb and Mrs. Pete Powell.

Yellow Ribbon: The Garden Gate Garden Club—Mrs. G. M. Malmo, Jr., Mrs. David Clark, Mrs. Jim Griffin, and Mrs. C. W. Cockrell.

Horticulture

Mrs. I. W. Davis—Tri-color and 7 ribbons.

Mrs. H. O. Woltz, Sr., 17 ribbons.

Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis, 17 ribbons.

Mrs. Kellock Hale, 9 ribbons.

Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, 9 ribbons.

Mrs. Edward W. Jones, 5 ribbons.

Mrs. Robert Merritt, 4 ribbons.

Mrs. Hugh Merritt, 4 ribbons.

Mrs. Jesse Banner, 4 ribbons.

Mrs. Ralph Dector, 4 ribbons.

Mrs. O. K. Merritt, 3 ribbons.

Mrs. R. R. Jackson, 3 ribbons.

Mrs. W. F. Carter, 3 ribbons.

Miss Virginia Gangstad, 2 ribbons.

Mrs. Lindsey Holcomb, 2 ribbons.

Mrs. Roy Nelson, 2 ribbons.

Mrs. Jimmy Smith, 2 ribbons.

Mrs. Fred Folger, Jr., 2 ribbons.

Mrs. Melvin Slate, 2 ribbons.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson, 1 ribbon.

Mrs. H. H. Webb, 1 ribbon.

Mrs. C. L. Morris, 1 ribbon.

Mrs. Ralph Sykes, 1 ribbon.

Mrs. Charles Sykes, 1 ribbon.

Mrs. Winifred King, 1 ribbon.

Mrs. J. A. Wier, 1 ribbon.

Men's Division

C. J. Johnson, 2 ribbons.

Hugh Merritt, 3 ribbons.

O. K. Merritt, 1 ribbon.

J. A. Wier, 1 ribbon.

(More pictures on Garden Show in next Friday's NEWS.)

May

Modern Gardeners Convene Wed.

"Church Flower Arrangements" was the topic of the program Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Edward W. Jones spoke to the Modern Gardeners for their May meeting.

She was introduced by Mrs. Gordon Hennis. Mrs. Jones brought an arrangement of pink roses, peonies and deutzia in a white vase, and used it for an example on proper flower arranging in the church. The different types of arranging and the correct flowers to use were also discussed.

Nineteen members were present for the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Allran at Woodknoll. Mrs. Edward Ashby, Jr., was co-hostess. Upon arrival of the guests, colas were served with cocoanut snowballs.

Mrs. Robert Carson, president, told the group about the State convention of North Carolina Garden Clubs, Inc., to be held in Winston-Salem May 13-15, and plans are being made for the club to be represented.

Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt, secretary, gave her report and the members voted to accept Mrs. Wallace Shelton as a new member.

Officers elected to serve for the next term were announced. They are Mrs. Jack Cox, president; Mrs. Johnny Gwyn, vice-president; Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, secretary; and Mrs. James Cox, treasurer.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Jones discussed the two arrangements which were brought by Mrs. Johnny Gwyn and Mrs. Wayne Greenwood. Mrs. Gwyn's iris were used in a green compote, and Mrs. Greenwood's chrysanthemums were arranged with greenery in a complete.



The Garden Club of North Carolina Schedules Three-Day Meeting Here; Tea at Salem Is Set

The Winston - Salem Garden Council will be hostess to the 32d annual convention of the Garden Club of North Carolina which will meet here May 13, 14 and 15 with headquarters at Hotel Robert E. Lee. Mrs. Howard Grubbs is president of the council.

Mrs. Fred Crouch is local chairman for the convention. Mrs. Otis B. Parrish is co-chairman, and Mrs. Henry C. Furches of Clemmons is registration chairman.

All registrations must be in by May 3. Mrs. Crouch emphasized that a peak registration is expected and that members of local garden clubs must be registered for the convention in order to attend banquet and principal speaker events. Also the tea at Salem College to be given by the council will be for registered members only.

The program schedule for the three-day convention is:

Monday

3 p.m.—Registration of members of Judges Club in the Winston Room, Hotel Robert E. Lee.

3:30 p.m.—Business meeting. Topic for discussion will be "Conservation."

6:30 p.m.—Dinner for Judges Club members in the Salem Room.

8 p.m.—Lecture by Mrs. William F. Lowry Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the ballroom, sponsored by the Judges Club. Visitors will be admitted by payment of a fee at the door. Mrs. Lowry is a nationally known flower arranger, lecturer, and exhibitor.



MRS. HOWARD GRUBBS
. . . council president . . .



MRS. FRED CROUCH
. . . convention chairman . . .

Tuesday

8-9:30 a.m. — Coffee will be served on the mezzanine.

9 a.m.—Registration in the hotel lobby.

10 a.m.—Executive committee meeting in the Salem Room.

12:30 p.m.—Executive Committee luncheon in the Salem Room.

3 p.m.—General board meeting on Balinese Roof. Annual reports of state officers will be given.

7 p.m.—Formal award banquet in the ballroom. Speaker will be Frederick L. Roth of Cooperstown, N. Y. He is vice director of the New York State Historical Association and will speak on "Restoration."

Wednesday

7:30-8:30 a.m.—Coffee will be served on the mezzanine.

8 a.m. — Registration in the lobby.

8:30 a.m.—English hunt buffet breakfast honoring juniors in the ballroom. Speaker will be Mrs. Sam Peeples of Vicksburg, Miss., National Junior Gardening chairman.

10 a.m.—Business meeting on the Balinese Roof.

1 p.m.—Luncheon honoring life members and club presidents in the ballroom.

2:30 p.m.—Tour of Wake Forest College and Old Salem, followed by garden club council tea at Salem College.

7 p.m.—Formal banquet in the ballroom. Speaker will be Mrs. Lowry on "Flowers Throughout the House."

Thursday

10 a.m.—Meeting of the new executive committee.

The last time the state convention met here was the 25th anniversary of the Garden Club of North Carolina seven years ago.

A Host of Awards and Scrolls Are Received By Garden Club of N.C. Convention Goers Here

National, regional and state awards and scrolls were announced last night at the awards banquet of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

The state convention is convening here at the Hotel Robert E. Lee. About 475 garden club members from all over North Carolina registered here yesterday.

The banquet was held in the ballroom, and guest speaker was A. L. Rath Jr., vice director of the New York State Historical Association. He spoke on "Restoration."

Miss Louise Ballard of Lake Junaluska, second vice president of the state organization and awards chairman, presented the awards and scrolls.

Six National Awards

National awards by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. included:

The Purple Ribbon for Flower Show Achievement to the Perennial Garden Club of Reidsville for its show staged March 23, 1956. Theme: "A Host of Golden Daffodils."

State Publication Award to a Magazine or Bulletin Over 24 Pages went to the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. for "The North Carolina Gardener," Mrs. E. C. Hamblen, editor.

Blue Ribbon for Achievement in Home and Garden Shows was given to the Canton Council of Garden Clubs, Canton, for a show staged Dec. 18, entitled, "Keeping Christmas."

The Rose Rosette Council Flower Show Award was won by the Leaksville-Spray Council of Garden Clubs, Leaksville. Theme was "The Wonders of Autumn."

The May Duff Walters Medal for Church Gardens went to the Raleigh Garden Club, Raleigh, for planning and planting a suitable garden with adequate facilities at All Faiths Chapel, North Carolina State Hospital, a mental institution.

The Dogwood Garden Club of Durham won the South Atlantic Regional Award which is a Certificate of Merit for outstanding "School Grounds Improvement."

State Awards

State awards presented by the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. included:

The Maslin silver bowl, given by Mrs. Fred Sturmer of Winston-Salem in honor of her aunt, the late Miss Edna Maslin, went to Mrs. J. S. Mitchener of Raleigh. The Hazel Palmgren silver pitcher went to Mrs. V. F. Smith of Greensboro, director of District Five.

The Powell Bowl for a beautification program of two years duration was won by the Greenville Garden Club of Greenville. Receiving honorable mention were the Chestnut Heights Garden Club, Wilmington, and the Hope Valley Garden Club, Durham. The Duffy Cup for a beautification program of one year was awarded to the Fayetteville Garden Club, Fayetteville.

The Warsaw Garden Club, Warsaw, won the Viola Kiker Bowl for home beautification. The Kepler Silver Bowl for "Conservation of Birds" project was won by the Dig-A-Bit Garden Club of Fayetteville. The Iris Garden Club of Yanceyville won honorable mention.

The Mitchener-Pearse Silver Bowl for dogwood planting went to the Wadesboro Garden Club, Wadesboro. Honorable mention was given to the Roxboro Garden Club, Roxboro and the Chestnut Heights Garden Club, Wilmington.

The Garden Department of the Woman's Club of Winston-Salem won the Lois Coghill Thompson silver award for garden therapy. Receiving honorable mention were the Louisburg Garden Club, Louisburg, and the Cross Creek Garden Club. Fayetteville.

Chapel Hill Garden Club of Chapel Hill won the Cheatham Silver Award for its one-year club history. Honorable mention was given to the Rose Garden Club of Greensboro and the Franklin Garden Club of Franklin.

Mrs. E. C. Hamblen of Durham won a silver medal for horticulture. The Rocky Mount Garden Club of Rocky Mount won the Hazel Palmgren Silver Award for landscape design. Honorable mention was given the Hoe and Hope Garden Club of Zebulon and the Ann Ruston Garden Club of Reidsville.

The Raleigh Garden Club received the president's award for the Eleanor Farrell Silver bowl for radio or television.

The Lexington Garden Club of Lexington won the Virginia E. Simms Silver Award for a blue star memorial report. The Rocky Mount Garden Club won the Mitchener Bowl for its litterbug program. The Dolly Madison Garden Club of Guilford College received honorable mention.

The Silver Award for "Model Mile" went to the Monroe Garden Club of Monroe. The Henderson Garden Club of Henderson received the Eleanor Wood Silver Award for engagement calendars. Honorable mention was given the Hawthorne Garden Club Albermarle; The Town and Country Garden Club, Charlotte, and the Petal Pushers Garden Club, Raleigh.

The Harbor Island Garden Club of Wilmington received the Helen Marsh Cranford Silver Book Plaque for the best yearbook from a club of less than 75 members. The Cape Fear Garden Club of Wilmington received the Louise Ballard Silver Bowl for the best yearbook from a club of 75 members or more.

Scroll Awards

The following scrolls were awarded: Best Flower show schedule, no advertising, the Sunnyside Garden Club, Roanoke Rapids; best flower show schedule, with advertising, Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs, Mount Airy; best Sears Garden Center, Greensboro Garden Center; best independent garden center, Statesville Garden Center; best life membership report, Green Thumb Garden Club, Liberty; best handmade yearbook, Town and Country Garden Club, Canton, with honorable mention going to the Konnoak Hills Garden Club of Winston-Salem.

The following Junior Garden Clubs received awards:

Busy Bee club of Jacksonville, the Thompson Junior award, silver pitcher; Primrose club of Cloverleaf club of Henderson, Kepler Junior Bird Award, silver tray; Seagull club of Wrightsville Beach, the Junior conservation award; the Pine Oak club of Salisbury, the Junior Garden Therapy Award, a book; the Bladenboro club of Bladenboro the Litterbug Award, a book.

Mrs. George W. Little of Lilesville, president of the Garden Club of North Carolina, presided at the banquet. Mrs. Fred Bahnson Sr. of Winston-Salem gave the invocation. Mrs. Howard Grubbs, president of the Winston-Salem Council of Garden Clubs, welcomed the convention members to the city.

Mrs. Valette Harris of High Point, district director, welcomed the convention to District Four. Mrs. Roy M. Homewood of Chapel Hill, past state president and chairman of the Elizabethan Garden Committee, responded to the welcomes. R. Arthur Spaugh, past president of Old Salem, Inc. and now vice president, introduced the speaker.

The Evergreen Garden Club and the Little Greens Garden Club of Winston-Salem provided the decorations for the banquet. Mrs. Thomas L. Ogburn was chairman of the committee.

A yellow cloth was used on the speaker's table, with silver candelbra holding yellow candles and silver epergnes and epergnettes with arrangements of yellow snapdragons, yellow roses and summer jasmine.

The 22 other tables had white clothes, crystal candelabra with yellow candles and epergnettes with yellow and white snapdragons, white peonies, yellow and white pansies and columbine.

A general business meeting on the Balinese Roof at 3 p.m. yesterday officially opened the 32nd annual convention. The convention will officially close with the formal banquet at 7 p.m. today in the ballroom. Mrs. William F. Lowry Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pa. will speak on "Flowers Throughout the House.

An English Hunt buffet breakfast will open today's sessions at 8:30 a.m. Juniors will be honor guests and Mrs. Sam Peeples, national junior gardening chairman, will be speaker.

A business session will follow at 10 a.m. A junior workshop, conducted by Miss Lunette Barber, is scheduled for 12 noon. Topic will be "Junior Garden Clubs' Roll in Conservation Natural Resources." A parliamentary workshop conducted by Mrs. R. N. Simms is also scheduled for 12 noon.

A luncheon, honoring life members and club presidents, will be held at 1 p.m. in the ballroom. A tour of Wake Forest College and restored Salem will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will end with a tea at Salem College given by the Winston-Salem Garden Council.



Convention Chairmen *Among the local garden club leaders who are in charge of convention arrangements are (left to right) Mrs. Henry C. Furches, registration chairman; Mrs. Howard Grubbs, council president; Mrs. Henry Snow, decorations chairman; and Mrs. Otis Parrish, convention co-chairman.*



Staff Photos by Frank Jones

Early Arrivals *Mrs. Wesley Taylor (left) of Greensboro, state past president; Mrs. Valette J. Harris of High Point, 4th district director, and Mrs. Sam J. Welborn of Thomasville, 4th district junior director, are among the convention delegates who arrived in time for the first meeting.*

North Carolina Garden Club Installs New Officers; District Directors Are Also Named at Banquet

Miss Louise Ballard of Lake Junaluska was installed as new president of the Garden Club of North Carolina last night at a banquet held in the ballroom of Hotel Robert E. Lee. The banquet brought to a close the three-day annual state garden club convention here.

Mrs. D. J. Lybrook of Winston-Salem, past state president, installed the officers. Mrs. Graham Egerton of Raleigh will serve as executive secretary. Members of the executive committee include:

Mrs. J. B. A. Daughtridge of Rocky Mount, first vice president; Mrs. H. W. Doub of Aberdeen, second vice president; Mrs. John F. Dickson of Greensboro, third vice president; Mrs. S. C. Zatkiewicz of Wilmington, fourth vice president; Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant of Mount Airy, recording secretary; Miss Ray Ballard of Lake Junaluska, sister of the president, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Egerton, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Hamblen of Durham, editor of the "North Carolina Gardener;" Mrs. George J. Searle of Asheville, news director, and Mrs. Glenn Long of Newton, parliamentarian.

District Directors

Women who will serve as district directors next year are:

District One, Mrs. E. D. Chambers of Asheville; Two, Mrs. John McKee of Morganton; Three, Mrs. Walter G. Shoemaker Jr. of Charlotte; Four, Mrs. Valette J. Harris of High Point; Five, Mrs. Norman W. Riddle of Burlington; Six, Mrs. H. E. Withers Jr. of Salisbury; Seven, Mrs. H. E. Stout of Siler City; Eight, Mrs. W. B. Wellons of Smithfield; Nine, Mrs. A. B. Cheatham of Wilmington and District Ten, Mrs. Sam Mitchell of Greenville.

Mrs. William F. Lowry Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pa. was banquet speaker. She spoke on "Flowers Throughout the House," and began her lecture-demonstration with, "I'd like to invite you to a party tonight. There will be designs for the entire home." As she invited guests from "room to room" she illustrated with arrangements which she made as she was speaking.

One arrangement, already prepared, was a salute to Old Salem. It represented the colored ribbons used on caps by the Salem women and girls.

Mrs. Lowry was introduced by Mrs. Charles M. Griffith of Winston-Salem, past editor of the state garden magazine.

To Meet in Raleigh

The next annual convention will be held in Raleigh. Mrs. Walter Watts of Raleigh, chairman of the invitation committee, made the announcement. Mrs. J. A. Wyatt of Stoneville expressed appreciation to the local chairmen and the Winston-Salem Council of Garden Clubs for the success of this 32d convention.

Mrs. George W. Little of Lilesville, retiring state president, presided. Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet Sr. of Winston-Salem gave the invocation. Mrs. Fred Crouch of Winston-Salem, convention chairman, recognized convention committees.

Colors of silver and pink were used to decorate the ballroom. Tables were covered with pale pink cloths, and each was centered with a silver candelabra and epergnette. Three pairs of candelabras were used on the speaker's table. Epergnettes were filled with pink carnations, dutseia, pink rose buds and box clippings.

Members attending the convention were guests at a tea at Salem College yesterday afternoon, given by the Winston-Salem Council of Garden Clubs. Before the tea members toured Wake Forest College and Old Salem.

The new executive committee will meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the Salem Room.



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Executive Command *Four newly-elected officers of the state garden club association are (left to right) Mrs. John F. Dickson of Greensboro, 3rd vice president; Mrs. H. W. Doub of Aberdeen, second vice president; Miss Louise Ballard of Lake Junaluska, president; and Miss Ray Ballard of Lake Junaluska, corresponding secretary.*

Honor Clubs, Members Named at Luncheon

New life members and honor garden clubs were recognized at the luncheon meeting of the 32d annual convention of the Garden Club of North Carolina yesterday in the Hotel Robert E. Lee ballroom.

Nominated by their clubs for the life membership honor were Mrs. Sam Welborn of Thomasville, Miss Rebecca Mae Causey of Liberty, Mrs. J. B. A. Daughtridge of Rocky Mount, Mrs. W. R. Holland of Statesville, Mrs. L. A. Perryman of Charlotte, Mrs. Olin B. Sykes of Monroe and Mrs. B. M. Doughtery of Durham.

Thirty-six clubs in District Four, which includes this area, won the honor club recognition and were given certificates by Mrs. Lajette Harris of High Point, district director.

District Four winners in Winston-Salem are Ardmore Garden Club, Little Gardens, Twenty Gardens, Dogwood, Evergreen, Bon Air Woman's Club garden department, Winston-Salem Woman's Club garden department, Garden Study, Gardenmakers, Green Thumb, Hill and Dale, Konnoak Hills, Lawndale, Little Greens, Old Salem, Ou-to-Grow, Perennial, Pine Needles, Shamrock, Spade and Trowel, Sunset, Town and Country, Twin City, West Highlands and Wildwood.

Also winning in this district were Bent Twig Club of Thomasville, Thomasville Garden Club, Cereus Garden Club of Thomasville, Home and Garden of Elkin, Magnolia Club of Thomasville, Midway Garden Club, Nature Study Club of High Point, Village Home & Garden Club of Welcome, Welcome Home and Garden Club, Yadkin Valley Garden Club of Elkin and Wild Flower Garden Club of High Point.

Miss Louise Ballard, 2nd vice president and incoming president, presided over the luncheon meeting and read the honor club list.

Mrs. J. D. Spinks, member of the convention advisory committee, introduced Mrs. John Wesley Clay, Winston-Salem Mother-of-the-year and garden club member, who offered the invocation.

Special music was presented by Mrs. Joe King, soloist, and Mrs. Earle Martin, accompanist.

The life members wer introduced by Mrs. Billy Weisner, life membership chairman. Mrs. W. K. Hoyt was hospitality chairman.

Decorating the speakers' table were arrangements of red roses, white peonies, purple iris, philadelphus and white snapdragons.

On the other green-clothed tables were Moravian Lovefeast cups filled with arrangements of daisies, ragged robin, red verbena and evergreen jasmine—in keeping with the convention theme—"Carolina's Beauty — Old and New."

Providing the luncheon decorations was the Pine Needles Club, with Mrs. Fred Smithdeal as chairman.

Clubs Win State Awards

The Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs, consisting of the Blue Ridge Garden Club, the Garden Gate Garden Club, the Modern Gardeners, and the Mountain View Garden Club, received as a body, the achievement award for the best flower show schedule from the Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc., for the year 1956-57. The award was given on the flower show held April 26 by the local clubs at the First Baptist Church.

"The Council and all garden club members express their thanks to the general public for its co-operation and support in making our show a huge success," Mrs. Edward W. Jones, Council president, stated.

The Mountain View Gardeners received their third successive State honor roll certificate for outstanding activities during the year. The Blue Ridge Garden Club also received an honor roll certificate for like activities.

The Mount Airy garden clubs were well represented at the Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc., annual convention which was held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem.

Attending were Mrs. W. B. Hadley, Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, Mrs. Frank Sydnor, Blue Ridge Garden Club; Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt, Mrs. Robert Carson, Mrs. Bill Holcomb, Modern Gardeners; Mrs. I. W. Davis, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Edward W. Jones, Mrs. H. H. Webb and Mrs. Lewis Webb, Mountain View Garden Club.

The annual conventions are outstanding features of the gardening year and an outstanding program was enjoyed by those attending.

Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant is recording secretary, a member of the executive committee for the State group.


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June

Modern Gardeners Enjoy Luncheon

Mrs. Edward W. Jones was installing officer Wednesday afternoon when the Modern Gardeners met for a luncheon at the Blu-Vue Restaurant.

Mrs. Jack Cox will serve as president; Mrs. Johnny Gwyn, vice president; Mrs. Jack (Butter) Cox, treasurer; and Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, secretary.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Jack Cox, Mrs. Tommy Marion and Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr.

The members presented Mrs. Robert Carson with a gift of appreciation for her excellent work during the past year. Mrs. Jones, a member of the Mountain View Garden Club, helped organize the Modern Gardeners and she was also remembered with a gift.

Mrs. Ronald Boyles and Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt had charge of the flower arrangement. They used day lilies in a green container for the centerpiece.

Present for the luncheon were Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jack Cox, Mrs. Johnny Gwyn, Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Edward McGee, Mrs. Strother Smith, Mrs. Johnny Parries, Mrs. Pete Powell, Mrs. Gordon Hennis, Mrs. Edward Ashby, Jr., Mrs. James Mackie, Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr., Mrs. Tommy Marion, Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr., Mrs. Bill Holcomb, Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt, and Mrs. Ronald Boyles.

Modern Gardners' Officers



At their June luncheon meeting, new officers were installed by the Modern Gardeners Club. Standing, left to right, are Mrs Fanny Jones, who installed the officers, and Mrs. Shirley Cox, president; seated, left to right, are Mrs. Charldeen Gwyn, vice-president; and Mrs. Inez Cox, treasurer. Not present when the picture was taken was Mrs. Sarah Greenwood, secretary.



MODERN GARDENERS

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Mount Airy, North Carolina

September

Modern Gardeners Meet Wednesday

The Modern Gardeners held their first meeting for 1957-58 on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Powell on Woodknoll.

Upon arrival the members were served colas and cake and a brief business session was held with the president, Mrs. Gordon Hennis, in charge.

Mrs. Strother Smith was in charge of the program and gave an interesting talk on "Planting and Caring for Bulbs."

Flower arrangements were brought by Mrs. John Gwyn and Mrs. John Parries. Mrs. Gwyn's arrangement consisted of red roses in a bud vase. Mrs. Parries used a low container with white dahlias in a full triangle design.

New year books were presented to the members and plans for the year were discussed.

Mrs. Wallace Shelton was welcomed as a new member. The club presented her with a white chrysanthemum corsage.

Officers of the club for this year are Mrs. Gordon Hennis, president; Mrs. John Gwyn, vice-president; Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, secretary; and Mrs. James Cox, treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m. to meet again on October 2 at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. James Mackie as hostess and Mrs. John Parries as program chairman.

October

Litterbug War To Be Waged By City And Garden Clubs

Next Week Is Designated As "Clean-Up" Week

Since next week has been proclaimed by Governor Luther Hodges as North Carolina Clean-Up Week, Mayor W. Frank Carter, Jr. announced yesterday that the city will work in close cooperation with the local Garden Club Council, Mrs. E. C. Foy, chairman, to exterminate "literbugs."

The special week will begin Saturday, November 2, and extend through the following Saturday, November 9.

Mayor Carter requested the cooperation of the citizens of Mt. Airy in making the campaign a successful one and stated that the city will assist with the collection of garbage and trash ot the fullest extent.

Mayor Carter stated that leaves are now falling, and the town trucks will do all possible to clean the streets. "However, the cooperation of the public is needed," he said.

"As in the past," he continued, "the town will remove a load of trash, when there is too much for regular pick-up, for a small charge. This must be piaced near the drive or street so the men can load it without carrying it across the yard.

"Unless this is done, we cannot pick it up. This is so for two reasons: the cost is too great and also there is danger of damage to yards, flowers, etc.

"Let's all cooperate to clean up Mount Airy. People still throw paper, cups and trash out of their cars onto our streets and yards. Don't you think this is an awfully bad practice?", Mayor Carter continued.

A proclamation designating the special week locally will be made by Mount Airy's Chief Executive next week.

The Governor's Proclamation points out that a cleaner North Carolina enhances attraction for new industry and more tourists and benefits every citizen both in his pocketbook and enjoyment of clean highways, cities, towns, parks and all places used by the public.

Modern Gardneners Have Monthly Meet Tuesday Afternon

The Modern Gardeners held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James Mackie.

After refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Parries presented a program on "Winter Arrangements." Mrs. Parries displayed many flowers which may be successfully dried and used throughout the winter.

Mrs. Gordon Hennis, president, presided during the business session. Mrs. Haywood Merritt Jr. gave a report on recommendations from the Garden Council of Mt. Airy and a Litterbug campaign was discussed as a community project in conjunction with the Garden Council.

Mrs. Wallace Shelton, Mrs. John Gwyn and Mrs. Gordon Hennis were appointed as representatives at the District meeting, to be held October 16 in Newton.

Arrangement were brought by Mrs. Ronald Boyles and Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt. Mrs. Boyles used a crescent design of spruce, pyracantha berries, acrons and fall leaves in a small pumpkin. Mrs. Barnhardt used red single dahlias in a dark green compote in a side triangle design.

Mrs. Edward Jones, member of the Garden Gate club, was a special guest and discussed the arrangements.

The meeting adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet again on November 6 in the home of Mrs. Winifred King, with Mrs. Ed McGee in charge of the program.









November

Modern Gardners Plan Workshop

Mrs. Winfred King was hostess to the Modern Gardeners, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. As the club members arrived Mrs. King served cookies and apple cider after which Mrs. Gordon Hennis, president, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Vance Hallman led a discussion of the flower arrangements brought by Mrs. James Cox and Mrs. Robert Carson. Mrs. Cox used a low green bowl containing bronze chrysanthemums and pine in a full triangle design. Mrs. Carson's container was a black compote with yellow chrysanthemums and spruce in a side triangle design. According to the point system explained by Mrs. Hallman, both arrangements merited blue ribbons.

Mrs. Edward McGee was in charge of the program and gave an informative talk on "Table Arrangements" on correct table settings. Mrs. McGee demonstrated containers and accessories which might be used for table centerpieces. Special suggestions were made for Thanksgiving tables.

During the business session, Mrs. Wallace Shelton announced that the club would hold a Christian Decorations workshop on Wednesday, November 13, in her home with Mrs. Jesse Banner in charge.

The club will hold the next meeting in the home of Mrs. Thomas Marion on December 4, with Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr., chairman, in charge.

Holds Christmas Workshop

The Modern Gardners held a Christian Workshop Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wallace Shelton with Mrs. Jess Banner as instructor. Mrs. Banner displayed numerous items and instructed the members on how to make them. The hostess served colas and cookies.

December

Gardeners Meet At Country Club

The December meeting of the Modern Gardeners was held at the Mount Airy Country Club with Mrs. Thomas Marion as hostess. Eighteen members were present for the Christmas party. Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr., was in charge of the program. Mrs. Johnny Gwyn showed two Christmas decorations she had prepared.

After the hostess served apple pie and coffee, the group exchanged gifts.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Bill Holcomb in the Smith Development.





January

Mrs. Sturtevant Speaks To Local Gardeners

Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant spoke to the Modern Gardeners Wednesday afternoon when they convened for their January meeting in the home of Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, Woodknoll. Mrs. Sturtevant was introduced by Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, program chairman.

Mrs. Sturtevant's subject was "Friends and Enemies of the Garden". She related that birds are the greatest of the garden's friends, working year round. Other garden helpers are the lady bug, preying mantis, bees, flies and moths.

Two groups of insects compose the enemies of the garden—the chewing and sucking varieties. Some of these are beetles, slugs, borers, aphis, thrips and worms.

Mrs. Sturtevant is a nationally accredited judge and is recording secretary of the Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc. She commented on the flower arrangements which were brought by Mrs. Winifred King and Mrs. Gordon Hennis.

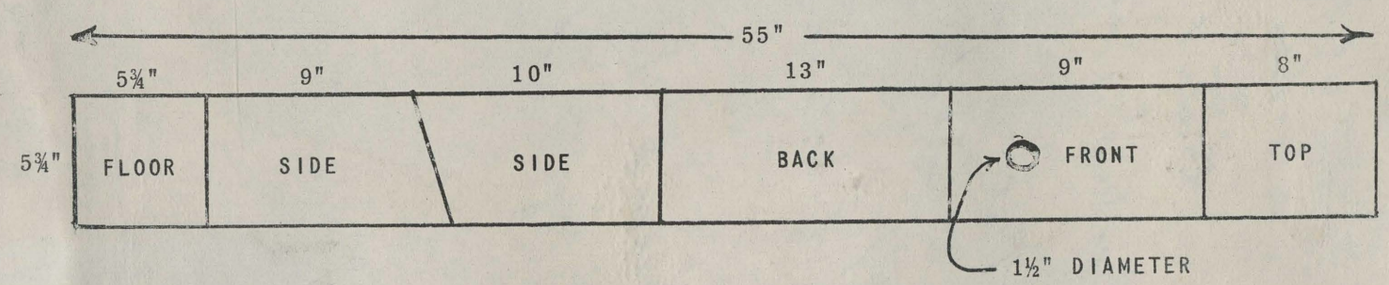
Mrs. King brought a dish garden, and Mrs. Hennis showed an arrangement of yellow jonquils in a container of green pottery.

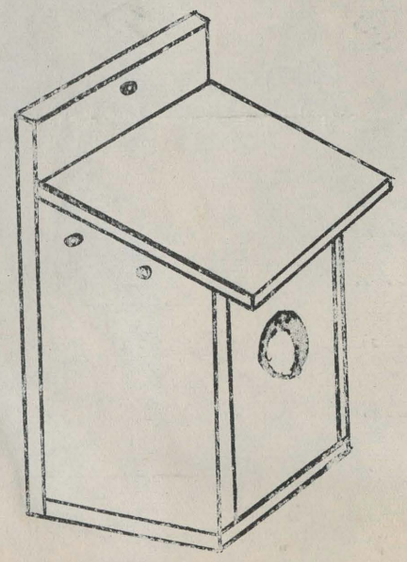
Mrs. Hennis, club president, conducted a short business session, with the minutes being read by Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, secretary. Mrs. Harold Moorefield of Miami, Fla., was greeted by the members.

Refreshments were served to the eighteen members upon arrival. The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Gwyn with Mrs. Ronald Boyles as program chairman.

BLUEBIRD SPECIAL

Because bluebirds like to nest in houses erected for them around our homes, this plan is suggested as one of the simplest and most efficient boxes to build. The key to success is to have the entrance hole 1½ inches in diameter and no perch just beneath the entrance. These two features discourage other birds which may attempt to use the house. For best results the house should be from 6 to 12 feet above the ground.





February

Hostess To Garden Club

The Modern Gardeners met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Gwyn with 13 members present. After refreshments were served, a brief business session followed with Mrs. Gordon Hennis presiding.

Mrs. Ronald Boyles gave the program, using for her topic, "Conservation of Birds". In her discussion Mrs. Boyles pointed out that birds are the best friends in the garden, and that every effort should be made to make them visit. The members were urged to set up suitable shelters for birds.

Flower arrangements were brought by Mrs. James Mackie, who showed dried materials in an earthern ware pitcher, and by Mrs. Bill Holcomb, who used dried flowers and branches to create a side triangle design set in driftwood.

Mrs. Vance Hallman will be guest speaker for the next meeting, which will be held in the home of Mrs. James Cox on March 5.



March

Mrs. Hallman Addresses Gardeners

Mrs. Vance Hallman spoke to the Modern Gardeners Wednesday afternoon on "Familiar Shrubs Native to our Locality."

Mrs. James Cox was hostess at her home on Howard Street with twelve members present.

Mrs. Hallman emphasized that shrubs are valuable to the gardener because they bridge the gap between trees and flowers. They serve as boundary markers, soften lines of buildings, act as decorative background for flower beds and hide unsightly views. Like flowers, they add character and shape to gardens blooming forth with colorful blossoms and attract birds with their berries. One big item in their favor—they mature rapidly yet remain hard and long-lived as trees.

Following her talk, Mrs. Hallman judged two arrangements which were brought by Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr. For one composition she used black glazed pottery containing honeysuckle vine and bark with pods of poplar tulip as the center of interest. Dried material and a sea shell were placed in a blue pottery container for her other arrangement.

Mrs. Johnny Gwyn presided during the business session. A report was given by Mrs. Merritt on the garden council meeting which she and Mrs. Robert Carson attended. She announced that the council is sponsoring a program on "Insecticides" during this month at the YMCA and also told the group of plans which are being made for a flower show in October.

Officers were named for the ensuing year. Mrs. Winifred King will serve as president, Mrs. William Holcomb, vice president; Mrs. James Mackie, secretary; and Mrs. Thomas Marion, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Carson will be hostess to the gardeners for the April meeting. Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt, program chairman, announced that a workshop will be held and each member should bring pieces of driftwood and proper material.

City Garden Club Council Sponsors Film, Thursday

The Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs will sponsor a film on the complete story of how to grow and care for roses, azaleas and camellias next Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at Reeves Memorial YMCA.

A general discussion on the varieties of these plants, compost mixtures ideal for them, fertilizer for healthly growth, and insect and disease control will supplement the film.

The film has been made available by the W. E. Merritt Company of Mount Airy and the California Spray Chemical Corporation. The council invites all persons interested in the culture of roses, azaleas and camellias to attend.

April

Modern Gardeners Have Driftwood Workshop

A program on "Flower Arrangements with Driftwood" was presented by Mrs. A. B. Carter and Miss Beulah Osborne Wednesday afternoon when the Modern Gardeners met in the recreation room of Mrs. William Holcomb's home in Smith Development.

Mrs. Robert Carson was hostess and Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt was in charge of the program.

All members brought driftwood to the workshop and were assisted by Mrs. Carter and Miss Osborne in arranging their material.

During her talk Mrs. Carter showed many interesting pieces of driftwood and gave hints on how to prepare it for uses in the home. The group also enjoyed the lovely arrangements which Miss Osborne brought to the meeting. With her driftwood she used Spring flowers, moss, pussy willow, and one composition carried out the Easter motif.

Mrs. Edward McGee and Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr. had charge of the flower arrangements. Mrs. Moorefield used varied-colored sweetpeas interspersed with pine foliage in a white container. A bird nest containing three blue eggs was the center of interest in Mrs. McGee's arrangement. She used the nest on driftwood with a background of white blossoms.

After a short business session held by the president, Mrs. Gordon Hennis, the meeting adjourned. Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr., will be hostess in May.

May

Modern Gardeners Learn To Create Dainty Nosegays

Mrs. C. J. Johnson gave a demonstration on making nosegays Wednesday afternoon when the Modern Gardeners convened for their May meeting.

She told the group to arrange small dainty flowers to resemble a powder puff and she also showed them the correct type of ribbon to be used. Many of the gardeners took part in making nosegays.

Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr., was hostess to the group at her home on Country Club Road. Mrs. Edward C. Ashby, Jr., was in charge of the program. Mrs. B. F. Heathcote, Jr., was a special guest.

Mrs. Gordon Hennis presided during the business session and Mrs. Merritt, a member of the Garden Council, announced that a movie with Gregory Conway will be shown at the YMCA on May 29 at 8 p.m. The council is sponsoring the 40-minute movie which the public is invited to attend. There will be no admission.

Mr. Conway's book on flower arranging was distributed to the group.

Mrs. Robert Carson read the names and committees for the flower show which will be sponsored by the garden clubs in October.

Mrs. Strother Smith brought a green pillow vase containing purple iris and foliage. She placed this on a black mat. Mrs. Pete Powell used mauve tulips and ilex mahonia berries in a black compote. This arrangement was also used on a black mat.

The club will have the annual luncheon in June at which time new officers will be installed.

June

Garden Club Holds Annual Luncheon On Wednesday

The Modern Gardeners held their annual luncheon Wednesday afternoon in the private dining room of Powell's Restaurant with 22 members present.

Mrs. Edward L. McGee gave the invocation.

The dining table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a mass arrangement of roses, poppies, and clematis in a silver container. Mrs. Johnny Parries and Mrs. Wallace Shelton were hostesses for the occasion and were also in charge of preparing the centerpiece.

After the four-course meal was served, the president, Mrs. Gordon Hennis, expressed her appreciation for the splendid cooperation she received from the members during the year. Mrs. Johnny Gwyn, vice-president, presented her with a decanter from the club.

Mrs. Bill Elder was welcomed as a member. She had a corsage of white gladioli.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson installed the new officers for the ensuing year. They are Mrs. Winfred King, president; Mrs. William Holcomb, vice president; Mrs. James Mackie, secretary; and Mrs. Thomas Marion, treasurer. Mrs. Johnson was given a gift of appreciation.

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MODERN GARDENERS

Mount Airy, North Carolina

District II

Mrs. Berbard W. Stallings, Director

1958-1959

Organized August 31, 1956

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Meetings - First Wednesday

Mrs. Heathcote Heads Garden Council's Flower Show

Members of the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs are making final preparations for their annual flower show, which is scheduled for Friday, October 3 at the National Guard Armory on Fancy Gap Road from 2:30 to 10 p.m.

Mrs. B. F. Heathcote has been named general chairman of the "Fall Flower Show". She will be assisted by Mrs. Edward W. Jones as apprentice chairman; Mrs. Robert Carson, co-chairman; Mrs. C. L. Speight, apprentice co-chairman; Mrs. Ralph Sykes, staging chairman; Mrs. Frank Sydnor, schedule chairman;

Mrs. Pete Powell, publicity chairman; Mrs. R. W. Schwab, radio; Mrs. Hubert Goad, posters; Mrs. Strother Smith, letters; Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr., pictures; Mrs. Kellock Hale, classification chairman; Mrs. E. C. Foy, entries chairman; Mrs. Edward W. Jones, judges chairman; Mrs. I. W. Davis, clerks chairman; Mrs. Fred Sturtevant, entrance chairman; Mrs. Melvin Slate, properties chairman; Mrs. Hurley Webb, tickets chairman; and Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt, dismantling chairman.

Mrs. Heathcote stated that last year's show was a tremendous success and hopes that this exhibition will be even greater.

The four garden clubs participating in the show are the Blue Ridge Garden Club, The Garden Gate Club, The Modern Gardeners, and the Mountain View Gardeners.

Mrs. Reid Jackson is president of the Garden Club Council; Mrs. Richard Jackson is vice president; Mrs. Hurley Webb, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Carson, treasurer.

Admission for adults will be 50c and 10c for children.



Plans Completed For Flower Show Here October 3

The executive committee of the Fall Flower Show and the officers of the Mount Airy Garden Council met in the home of Mrs. R. R. Jackson Thursday (yesterday) morning to complete plans for the exhibition which will be held Friday, October 3, from 2:-30-10:00 p. m. at the National Guard Armory, Fancy Gap Road.

Posters have been placed throughout stores in this vicinity and neighboring cities. A capacity crowd is expected to tour the Armory where the lovely floral arrangements will be on display

Also a part of the show will be a section for horticulture, while the highlight of the show will be four Thanksgiving tables decorated in the seasonal motif. Each garden club will be responsible for a luncheon, buffet or dinner table.

The four local Garden clubs will participate: Blue Ridge, Mountain View, Garden Gate and Modern Gardeners. Each member will enter an arrangement.

Nine out-of-town ladies will jude the arrangements and horticulture specimens. Mrs. R. R. Jackson will be hostess to the group with a coffee prior to judging and afterwards a luncheon will be given.

Tickets for the Flower Show have ben distributed and may be purchased from any Garden Club member.

Flower Show Plans Progress

More than one hundred flower arrangements are expected to be entered in the "Fall Flower Show" Friday, October 3 at the new National Guard Armory on Fancy Gap Road.

Members of the four local garden clubs will be responsible for flower compositions and horticulture specimens, which will be judged by nine accredited flower judges.

The public is invited to tour the armory and inspect the artistic and horticulture classes from 2:30 to 10 p.m. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of the Blue Ridge Garden Club, Garden Gate Garden Club, Mountain View Garden Club, or Modern Gardeners Garden Club. Adult tickets are fifty cents and children ten cents.

Featured among the artistic arrangements will be Thanksgiving tables decorated by the club members; "Winter Wonderland" — an arrangement for the Christmas season allowing foliage, painted or artificial material with accessories permitted; novelties, corsages, and packages; and a novice class for exhibitors who have never received a blue ribbon in a flower show.

Mrs. B. F. Heathcote, general chairman of the flower show, stated that a portion of the benefits of this event will be used on beautification projects which the clubs have underway. The group, throughout the years, has donated money to beautify and maintain the property at the Triangle, donated approximately three-hundred dollars on the "Model Mile" on highway 52, contributed trees and shrubbery to the Northern Surry Hospital and the Reeves YMCA, and also to the Elizabethan Gardens.

September

Modern Gardeners Have First Meet Of New Season

The Modern Gardeners held their first meeting of the new season Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Strother Smith. Mrs. Winfred King, president, presided.

A business meeting, plans were discussed for the coming year. Tickets for the October 3 Flower Show were distributed to members. Mrs. Haywood Merritt Jr. was elected treasurer, filling the vacacy created by the resignation of Mrs. Tommy Marion.

Mrs. Wayne Greenwood and Mrs. Pete Powell were in charge of flower arrangements. Mrs. Greenwood used yellow fugi-mums in a tall black container, and Mrs. Powell had a triangular arrangement of bronze pom poms in a bronze pottery container.

The next meeting will be held October 1 with Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt.



October

Bouquets Discussed At Garden Club Meeting

The Modern Gardeners met recently with Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt. Mrs. James Cox, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Edward W. Jones, who spoke on winter bouquets — planning, picking and drying.

Mrs. Winfred King, president, presided during the business hour, during which the club's project for the new year was discussed—the placing of planters in the new nurses home. The group will also make Christmas wreaths to send to the Veterans Hospital in Salisbury.

Flower arrangements were brought by Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr., and Mrs. James Mackie. Mrs. Merritt's design was a line arrangement of Japanese lanterns and branches in a small-necked black ceramic container, while Mrs. Mackie brought a line mass arrangement of marigolds in a pottery container.

The November meeting will be held with Mrs. Bill Elder.

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Admission: 50c

School Age 10c

Fall Flower Show Winners Listed; Held Friday At Armory Building

The Fall Show, sponsored by the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs was held Friday afternoon and evening from 2:30-10:00 o'clock at the National Guard Armory Building, Fancy Gap Road.

Approximately 600 toured the Armory during the show.

Mrs. Reid Jackson is president of the council. Other officers include Mrs. Richard Jackson, vice-president; Mrs. Hurley Webb, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Carson, treasurer.

Participating in the show were Blue Ridge Garden Club, Garden Gate Garden Club, Modern Gardeners nad Mountain View Gardeners.

Mrs. B. F. Heathcote was general chairman.

Horticulture Division ribbon winners were: Mrs. Edward W. Jones, three blue ribbons, two red ribbons, two yellow and two white ribbons; Mrs. John Nieuwenhius, three blue, three red, three yellow and one white ribbon; Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, three blue, two red and two white ribbons; Mrs. Reid Jackson, one blue, four red and one yellow ribbon; Mrs. H. H. Webb, two blue, one red, one yellow and one white ribbon; Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, four blue and one white ribbon;

Mrs. Oscar Merritt, two blue, two red and one white ribbon; Mrs. Jess Banner, three red and one yellow ribbon; Mrs. Kellock Hale, one blue, two red and one yellow ribbon; Mrs. Roy Nelson, one blue and three yellow ribbons; Mrs. H. O. Woltz, one red and three yellow ribbons; Mrs. Garland Warren, two blue, one yellow and one white ribbon; Mrs. J. W. Pell, one blue, one red and one white ribbon; Mrs. Hylton Wright, two red and one yellow ribbon; Mrs. W. H. Carter, one red ribbon; Mrs. Lindsay Holcomb, two blue ribbons;

Mrs. C. S. Sykes, one red and one yellow ribbon; Mrs. I. W. Davis, one yellow ribbon; Mrs. M. W. Slate, one blue ribbon; Mrs. H. C. Jackson, one white ribbon; Mrs. A. B. Cook, one yellow; Mrs. Renzo Sutter, one blue ribbon.

Artistic Arrangements

Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis received the tri-color award, the highest in the show.

Division One winners include:

Class one — Dramatic use of yellow, blue ribbon, Mrs. Fred Folger Jr., yellow ribbon, Mrs. Robert Lovill, Jr.;

Class two—Colors in an Autumn landscape, red ribbon, Mrs. W. L. Glancy; yellow, Mrs. John M. Cheek; white, Mrs. Oscar Yokley;

Class three—Combining gladioli and chrysanthemums, blue ribbon, Mrs. Chester Barber; red, Mrs. C. L. Sykes;

Class four—Featuring roadside materials, blue ribbon, Mrs. Joe Jackson; red, Mrs. Bill Holcomb, yellow, Mrs. Pete Powell and white, Mrs. Richard Jackson;

Class five—Combining flowers, fruits and/or vegetables, red ribbon, Mrs. Bud Heathcote;

Class six—An all-foliage arrangements—blue ribbon, Mrs. Ed Jones, red, Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, yellow, Mrs. Ben Lawrence;

Class seven — A line arrangement using dried branches, blue ribbon, Mrs. Kellock Hale, red, Mrs. Robert Merritt, yellow, Mrs. John M. Cheek, and white, Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis.

Class eight — A mass arrangement, blue ribbon, Mrs. Lindsay Holcomb, red, Mrs. Kellock Hale, and yellow, Mrs. Fred Folger Jr.;

Class nine—Arrangements, using dried materials; A-line, blue,



Tri-Color Arrangement

Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant; C-line, mass, blue, Mrs. Ben Lawrence; D-combination dried and fresh materials, Mrs. Ben Lawrence; featuring one color, blue, Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant;

Class 10—An arrangement featuring one or more accessories, blue ribbon, Mrs. Ed Jones, red, Mrs. B. F. Heathcote, yellow, Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis, white, Mrs. Ben Lawrence;

Class 11—Novelties (all blue ribbon) Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, beach home mantel arrangement; Mrs. Oscar Yokley, breakfast tray arrangement; Mrs. H. H. Webb, corsage; Mrs. Claude Johnson, hospital tray favors; Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, small arrangement; Mrs. Jess Banner, winter scene;

Class 12—Novice class; a-combining fruit and flowers, blue ribbon, Mrs. James Smith, red, Mrs. Ben Lawrence, yellow, Mrs. L. J. Moorefield Jr., and white, Mrs. I. W. Davis; a-line mass arrangement, blue ribbon, Mrs. Raymond A. Smith, red, Mrs. Bill Holcomb, and yellow, Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt; D-emphasizing one color, blue ribbon, Mrs. John Parries, red, Mrs. Ronald Boyles, yellow, Mrs. Pete Powell, white, Mrs. Porter Cox, and white, Mrs. C. S. Brannock.

Class 13—Suggestive of Thanksgiving, blue, Mrs. Robert Lovill Jr., red, Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis, yellow, Mrs. Jim Vaughn, and white, Mrs. L. J. Moorefield Jr.;

Class 14—Winter Wonderland, blue ribbon, Mrs. Hubert Coad, red, Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, yellow, Mrs. O. K. Merritt, and white, Mrs. L. J. Moorefield Jr.;

Class 15—Thanksgiving table, blue ribbon, Mountain View Gardeners Club arranged by Mrs. Lewis Webb, blue, Modern Gardeners Club arranged by Mrs. John Gwyn and Mrs. Ed McGee, and red, Garden Gate club, arranged by Mrs. Ed Early and Mrs. C. W. Cockrell;





FLOWER SHOW

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Class 15 Entry 4

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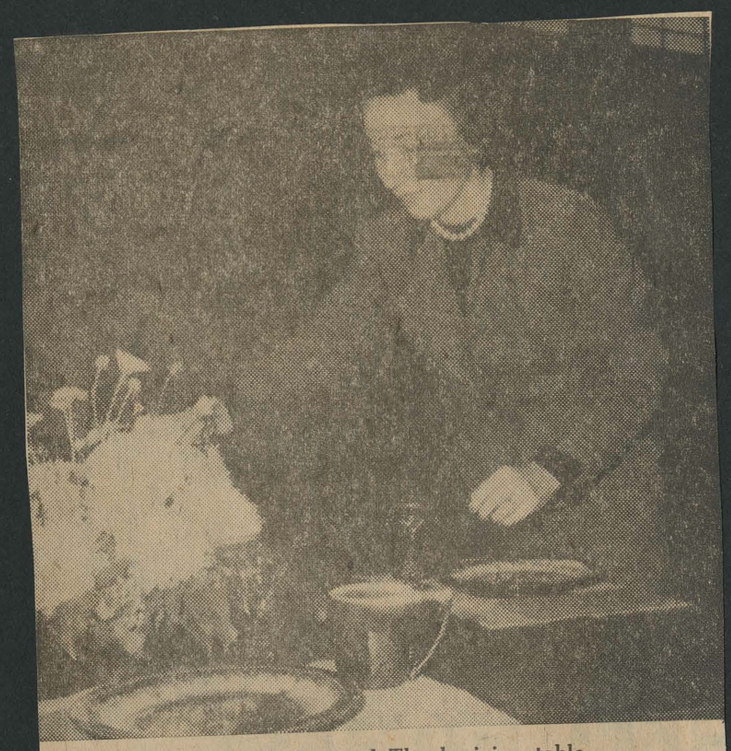
Mrs Ed McGee

Mrs John Evans





. . . Mrs. Hubert Goad and lovely arrangement . . .



. . . Mrs. Ed McGee and Thanksgiving table . . .



. . . Mrs. James Smith looks with pride at ribbon winner . . .

Many See Fall Flower Show Here; Mrs. Nieuwenhuis Tri-Color Winner

Flower lovers from Mount Airy and neighboring cities flocked to the National Guard Armory Friday afternoon and evening to view dozens of beautiful floral arrangements on display for the Fall Flower Show conducted by the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs.

Nine out of town judges rated the designs, giving blue, red, and yellow ribbons to the winners in each division.

Among the blue ribbon winners were Mrs. James Smith of the Blue Ridge Garden Club, Mrs. Hubert Goad of the Mountain View Garden Club; Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis of the Garden Gate Club and Mrs. Johnny Gwyn and Mrs. Ed McGee of the Modern Gardeners Club.

Mrs. Smith entered a line arrangement in the novice class, which was open to exhibitors who had never received a blue ribbon in a flower show. She used Fugi mums, ti leaves and green grapes in a three-tiered black and gold container.

Mrs. Goad's arrangement was for the Christmas Season and was entered in the "Winter Wonderland" division. Her design, "Madonna of the Fields," was composed of dried field materials on a finished wooden base. In the center she used a china Madonna.

Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis' arrangement won the tri-color award, the highest in the exhibit. She used lavender gladioli tipped with a deeper shade of purple in a triangle design.

Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Gwyn entered a table in class 15, which was a showing of either a luncheon, buffet or dinner table. Each club was responsible for at least one table.

Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Gwynn entered an informal luncheon table in the Thanksgiving motif. They used dark brown pottery dishes on natural colored straw placemats with amber crystal. The centerpiece was a symetrical design of crysanthemums and nandina berries.

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Local Clubs Take Honors At District Garden Club Meeting In Boone

Approximately 200 delegates attended the annual meeting of District 2 of the North Carolina Garden Clubs at Boone last Friday. The meeting was held at First Methodist Church of Boone with the three garden clubs of Boone acting as hostesses.

Two Mount Airy Clubs received yearbook awards. The Mountain View Club was awarded a blue ribbon, while the Modern Gardeners won a red ribbon.

The principal address at the meeting was by Miss Louise Ballard of Lake Junaluska, president of the North Carolina Garden Club.

She outlined the three objectives of the national council as being:

1. Stress horticulture.
2. Increase subscription to National Gardener.
3. Complete permanent headquarters of the national council at St. Louis. State garden club members will contribute a piece of furniture for the headquarters.

Will Meet Here

The District was invited to meet in Mount Airy next year. Mrs. H. C. Jackson, president of the Mountain View Club, gave the invitation. Mrs. Jackson, along with Mrs. I. W. Davis, Mrs. Lewis Webb and Mrs. C. S. Brannock, represented the Mountain View Club at the meeting.

The Modern Gardeners were represented by Mrs. Winfred King, president; Mrs. James Mackie, secretary; Mrs. Johnny Parries and Mrs. Pete Powell.

Five workshops were held and luncheon in the church dining room followed the meeting.



November

Mrs. Elder Hostess To Modern Gardeners Here

Mrs. Johnnie Gwyn was program chairman when the Modern Gardeners met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Elder. Mrs. Gwyn spoke on "Trees for Every Need.".

Mrs. Winfred King, president, presided. Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt brought the floral arrangements for the meeting. One was a line arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums in a grey pottery mug. The other was of red chrysanthemums with autumn foliage in a brown pottery container.

The next meeting will be held in December when the annual Christmas party will be held with Mrs. Gordon Hennis.

December

Modern Gardeners Hold Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. Gordon Hennis was hostess to the Modern Gardeners when they met Wednesday afternoon for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. William Holcomb had charge of the program.

During the afternoon, Christmas games were enjoyed. Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr., gave a demonstration on making Christmas wreaths. Members also brought samples of personal Christmas projects to give the others decorating ideas.

Mrs. Lewis B. Bolin was welcomed as a new member. She was presented a corsage of red carnations.

Mrs. Winfred King and Mrs. Wallace Shelton brought the floral designs for the month. Mrs. King showed a crystal container filled with a candle and Christmas baubles, which was placed on an end table in the living room. Mrs. Shelton's design consisted of burfordi holly and pyracantha berries with candy canes in a white milk glass compote. As an accessory she used the top of a candy dish with a tiny elf reclining against it.

Mrs. King also arranged the centerpiece for the dining room table in the Hennis home. She used a flat wicker basket filled with pine greenery, a single large white taper and miniature carolers. Mrs. Hennis had decorated the mantel with greenery and red candles.

It was announced that Mrs. Ronald Boyles, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is making final plans for the benefit bridge planned for January 10.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served apple sauce cake with whipped cream and cranberry punch.

Mrs. James Mackie and Mrs. E. Strother Smith won the door prizes.

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January

Mrs. Jackson Addresses Modern Gardeners Wed.

"What We Get From Trees" was the subject Mrs. R. R. Jackson spoke on Wednesday afternoon when the Modern Gardeners met at the home of Mrs. Edward McGee on Wrenn Avenue for their January meeting.

Mrs. Jackson told the group that the forest industry ranks fifth in the United States and third in North Carolina, exceeded only by tobacco and textiles. During 1956 one half million dollars worth of pulpwood was realized in Surry County alone.

Another interesting item brought out in her talk was the fact that over 4,000 articles are made from wood. Charles E. Ernest of Dobson, assistant farm agent, assists Surry farmers with their forestry problems.

Mrs. Winfred King and Mrs. Johnny Gwynn, program chairman, presented Mrs. Jackson with a gift of appreciation.

Afterwards a business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. King. Mrs. Jack Greenwood, recent bride, was introduced to the club members as a visitor.

A report was given on the Christmas wreaths which were sent to the Veterans Hospital at Salisbury. They were made by Mrs. L. J. Moorefield, Jr., Mrs. Bill Holcomb and Mrs. Bob Carson.

An announcement was made that Mrs. Wallace Shelton is serving as book chairman of the club and that any books wished to be obtained may be ordered through her.

A certificate was passed among the members designating thay had donated 100 percent to the Permanent Home Fund for the gift of furniture to be placed in the Permanent Home of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Ronald Boyles, Jr., chairman of the ways and means committee, reminded the group of the bridge benefit to be held Saturday, January 10. A portion of the proceeds will be used on this year's community project—placing plants in the hospital's new nurses home.

Mrs. Johnny Parries brought a flower arrangement. She used ivy and yarrow as a center of interest in a flat ceramic container. Mrs. McGee served Russian tea, sandwiches and cookies to about 16 guests.

Gardeners Beautify Nurses Home



Mrs. Joe Powell, left, admires the plant recently placed in the reception hall of Martin Memorial School of Nursing as Mrs. Edward McGee looks on. The plant was placed in the nurses home by the Modern Gardeners. Mrs. McGee serves as chairman of the Community Projects Committee, while Mrs. Powell is a member of the committee.

Last year the garden club assumed the project of beautifying the nursing home. Other potted plants and dish gardens will be placed in the lobby within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Ronald Boyles, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, has announced that a portion of the proceeds from the benefit bridge and canasta party recently sponsored by the club will be used to defray the expenses of the plants. Mrs. Boyles was aided in that project by Mrs. James Mackie and Mrs. Bob Carson.

February

"Planning Spring Gardens" Discussed By Gardeners

"Planning and Planting Your Spring Garden" was the topic of the program Wednesday afternoon for the Modern Gardeners' February meeting. Mrs. Johnny Parries was hostess at her home on North Street. Mrs. Pete Powell was program chairman.

A workshop was held in the basement playroom, where a demonstration was given for planting seeds. Each member was responsible for bringing her favorite flower seeds and planting them during the session.

After germination the members plan to exchange the plants among themselves.

Mrs Haywood Merritt, Jr., led a discussion and study of the flower arrangement brought by Mrs. Edward McGee. Her composition, a mass arrangement of red carnations in a symetrical design, was used in a low, green container. The dominant feature of the arrangement was scotch broom in a heart shape which she inserted for the background.

After refreshments were served, Mrs. Winfred King, president, held a business session. Reports were made by Mrs. Merritt, treasurer, and Mrs. James Mackie, secretary. Mrs. Ronald Boyles, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported on the bridge and canasta benefit party the club sponsored in January. Members will use part of the proceeds on the community project—placing plants in the nurses home. Mrs. McGee is project chairman.

The club voted to donate a flower book to the garden center at the public library. The president also reminded the club members who will be responsible for placing arrangements in the garden center during March.

Mrs. James Mackie will be hostess for the March meeting.



March

Modern Gardeners Welcome Three New Members Wed.

Three new members were welcomed into the Modern Garden Club Wenesday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. James Mackie on Allred Mill Road for their March meeting.

Corsages of Dutch Iris tied with yellow ribbon and tulle were presented to Mrs. William H. Johnson, Mrs. O. L. Noah and Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr.

A discussion and study on the flower arrangements which were brought to the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Gordon Hennis. Mrs. Mackie used a Dutch shoe containing jonquils and ivy, while Mrs. Bill Elder's arrangement was yellow chrysanthemums in a green vase.

Mrs. Wallace Shelton, program chairman, talked on geraniums. She stated that the current popularity of the geranium in America seems to be associated partly with the trend towards ranch style homes and also because they are so well suited to our new terraces and patios. They are not limited to any one architectural style but go beautifully inside or outside with traditional, comtemporary, modern, and of course, Early American.

She gave these Do's and Don'ts for growing geraniums:

1. Do not use too rich a soil.
2. Do remember they will do better if slightly pot-bound.
3. Do not water too much — only when soil feels dry to the touch.
4. Do give plenty of sunshine.
5. Do keep dead flowers and leaves carefully broken off.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Winfred King, president, announced that the Mountain View Garden Club had extended an invitation to the Modern Gardeners to attend a lecture to be given March 16 by Miss Lunelle Barber, representative of the Wildlife Resources Commission. She will talk on the gardener's part in conservation.

April

Modern Gardeners Shown Slides Of Formal Gardens

Mrs. Haywood Merritt, Jr., showed slides of the Elizabethan Garden Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Wayne Greenwood was hostess to the Modern Gardeners at the home of Mrs. Joe Powell in Smith Development.

The Elizabethan Garden is located on Roanoke Island at Manteo and was created and is maintained by The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. The garden is a living memorial to The Lost Colonists.

The focal point of the Garden, near the water, is a fountain surrounded by statuary and plants natural to the area. The fountain, statues, steps, balustrades and wellhead were gifts from the John Hay Whitney estate in Georgia.

Part of the formal garden, enclosed by a perforated wall of antique brick, displays the Knot Garden, planted with hollies, dogwoods, crepe myrtles in geometric design.

The building and planting of this Elizabethan Garden has been and is made possible through gifts of many individual members and garden clubs of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc., and from friends of the organization.

Mrs. William Holcomb and Mrs. Robert Carson brought flower arrangements to the meeting. One of Mrs. Holcomb's compositions was pink camellias in a white compote and the other was jonquils and acuba foliage in brown pottery. Mrs. Carson's side triangle arrangement was of red camellias in black pottery.

Club members voted to send the president, Mrs. Winfred King, and Mrs. Edward McGee, newly elected president, to the state convention in Greensboro April 29-30.

Other newly elected officers of the club include Mrs. Joe Powell, vice president; Mrs. Johnny Parries, secretary, and Mrs. Wallace Shelton, treasurer.

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Modern Gardeners Discuss Line Designs At Meeting

Mrs. Robert Carson gave a program on line arrangements when the Modern Gardeners met at her home on Fairview Avenue Wednesday afternoon.

Members who won blue ribbons in the Fall Flower Show brought arrangements illustrating the seven line designs. Members who brought compositions included Mrs. Bill Holcomb, cresent; Mrs. Johnny Gwynn,, full circle; Mrs. Carson, side triangle; Mrs. Joe Powell, hogarth curve; Mrs. Ed McGee, full triangle; Mrs. Johnny Parries, tall, triangle; Mrs. Ronald Boyles, horizontal line.

Mrs. Winfred King, president, reported that the club earned an honor roll certificate for the past year's work from the N. C. Garden Club, Inc. Mrs. King and Mrs. McGee, club delegates to the N. C. Garden Club, Inc., Convention held in Greensboro last week, reported briefly on the convention.

It was announced that Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt had been appointed to the Mount Airy Garden Council to replace Mrs. Carson, who will retire from this council this year.

It was stated that the annual luncheon will be held June 3 at 1 p.m. at Powell's Restaurant with Mrs. Ronald Boyles as hostess.

The group was served refreshments before the meeting began.

Those attending the convention from Mount Airy were Mrs. Ed Early and Mrs. Jim Griffin of Garden Gate Club; Mrs. Edward McGee and Mrs. Winfred King of Modern Gardeners; Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant of Blue Ridge Garden Club, and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. Hylton Wright, Mrs. H. H. Webb, Mrs. I. W. Davis, Mrs. Lewis Webb, Mrs. Porter Cox, Mrs. A. B. Cooke and Mrs. H. C. Jackson of

June

Modern Gardeners End Year's Work Wed. With Luncheon

Mrs. Charles L. Sykes installed the new officers of the Modern Gardeners Wednesday afternoon when they held their last meeting for the year.

A four-course luncheon was served in the private dining room of Powell's Restaurant with 19 members and guests present.

Mrs. Ronald Boyles was hostess. For a centerpiece on the dining table she used a mass arrangement of red roses in a silver bowl.

Mrs. Edward McGee will serve the club as president for the ensuing year. Other officers are Mrs. Joe Powell, vice president; Mrs. Johnny Parries, secretary, Mrs. Winfred King, past president, expressed her appreciation to the club members for the splendid cooperation she has received during the year. Mrs. William Holcomb, past vice president, presented Mrs. King with a gift from the members and also a past president's pin.

Mrs. Sykes was also remembered with a gift of appreciation.

1959 – 1960

Modern Gardeners

Mount Airy, North Carolina

District II

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September

Modern Gardens Meet With Mrs. Boyles

The Modern Gardens held their first meeting of the year, Wednesday, September 16, at 3:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Ronald Boyles on Willow Street.

Mrs. John Parries' program was "The Care and Selection of Bulbs."

It was announced that anyone wishing to purchase Holand bulbs from club members should contact them by September 23. Bulbs will be delivered on October 15.

Mrs. Robert Carson showed an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums with varigated acuba in brass.

Mrs. Wallace Shelton used yellow chrysanthemums in peuter for her triangle arrangement.

The new president, Mrs. Ed McGee discussed plans for the year and appointed committees to assist in preparation for the district meeting which will be in Mount Airy this year October 8.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

FIRST AWARD

MODERN GARDENERS

Mt. Airy, N. C.

President: Mrs. Edward McGee

Mrs. Ed. McGee
Mt. Airy



GARDEN CLUB OFICIALS VISIT HERE — Other officials of the North Carolina Garden Club who were in Mount Airy last week for the District meeting held here are shown in the above photograph, l-r: Mrs. J. W. Wyatt of Stoneville, state first vice president; Mrs. Ralph F. Thomapson of Henderson, fourth vice president; Mrs. Olen B. Sikes of Monroe, thir dvice president; and Mrs. W. B. Garrison of Gastonia, state treasurer. — staff photo.

























October

Mr. Holcomb Discusses Methods Of Pruning

The Modern Gardeners Garden Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Holcomb in Woodknoll. Refreshments were served as the members arrived.

Mrs. Ed McGee presided over the meeting.

Two new members, Mrs. John Owens and Mrs. Jack Walsh were presented yellow chrysanthemum corsages as they were received into the club.

Mrs. Winfred King, chairman of Ways and Means committee commended the club on their recently completed sale of fall bulbs and presented Mrs. Ronald Boyles with a gift of appreciation for her large sale of bulbs. Members greatly appreciate the way the public responded to this project.

Arrangements were brought by Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. John Parries. A side triangle of bronze chrysanthemums and bufordi holly was arranged in an oriental wooden container by Mrs. Holcomb. Mrs. Parries chose the striking simplicity of the Japanese Magiere style for blending of pyracantha berries and foliage in a pewter vase.

Mrs. Haywood Merritt introduced W. L. (Bill) Holcomb to conduct the program on, "The Methods Of Pruning Shrubbery".

Mr. Holcomb has studied a great deal about landscaping and he says he overcame many difficulties in landscaping his own home. He used his well planned and cared for shrubs for demonstration. As he pruned the lush growth from ilex convexa, ilex bufordi, azaleas and camelias he gave the club members many hints which will enable them to cut a shrub in the correct manner and avoid mistakes often made in pruning.

November

Arrangements At Club Judged By Mrs. Jones

The Modern Gardeners Garden Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Powell at Powell's Restaurant. The hostess served refreshments in keeping with the Thanksgiving season.

Mrs. Edward McGee, president, opened the meeting by asking each members to express that for which she was most thankful.

Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt, November program chairman, introduced Mrs. Edward Jones as guest judge of fruit and flower arrangements brought by each member and displayed on the tables. Mrs. Jones commended the club on their arrangements and gave helpful criticisms of each.

Blue ribbons in three divisions were as follows: Flower, Fruit and Vegetable, Mrs. Ronald Boyles, whose crescent line arrangement was carried out in a unique straw hat container; Fruit and Driftwood, Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt, whose modern arrangement followed the S line of the driftwood by the use of gourds, pears, and hedge apple; Fruit, Mrs. Joe Powell whose monchromatic arrangement was focused around a lavender Italian wine decanter and carried out with grape plums, and red cabbage; and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, whose formal arrangement of candles and grapes was, also, judged as tricolor.



January

2A—Mount Airy (N. C.) NEWS.
Friday, January 22, 1960.

Mrs. Leonard Hostess To Modern Gardeners

The Modern Gardeners met Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Leonard of Robin Road. Refreshments were served to the guests upon arrival.

Mrs. Edward McGee called the meeting to order by reading "A Garden Prayer" from the club handbook.

Roll call was answered by each member naming her favorite house plant. Rooted slips of each plant were brought and exchanged.

Free form winter arrangements were brought by Mrs. Johnny Gwyn and Mrs. Walter Leonard. Mrs. Gwyn's use of bright red nandina berries against large magnolia leaves was suggested as a bright accent for a winter day. Mrs. Leonard's use of snake plant and large begonia leaves in a pale yellow container gave the viewer a feeling of tranquility.

Mrs. Winifred King, in her program, "Beautifying With Dogwood" told many facts about the dogwood's history, its commerciai use, and how and where it should be planted.

February

Mrs. King Hostess To Modern Gardeners, Fri.

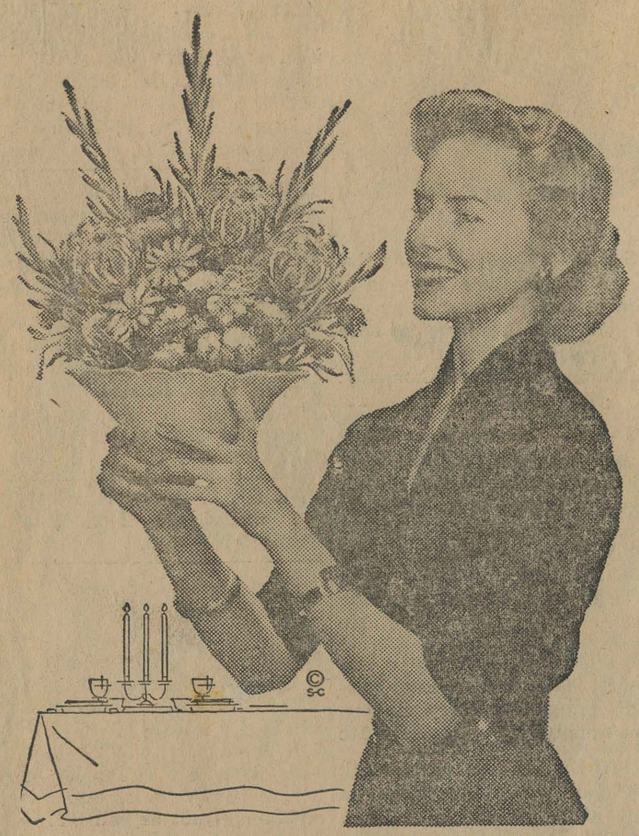
The Modern Gardeners met Friday at the home of Mrs. Winfred King on West Poplar Street. Members were served refreshments as they arrived.

The educational program, prepared by Mrs. Wayne Greenwood and presented by Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt and Mrs. King, was entitled, "Spreading a Welcome Mat for the Birds". Bird calls recorded in the wild by the Department of Conservation at Cornell University were played. Members were encouraged to plant shrubs and trees which provide food for the birds.

Mrs. Edward L. McGee, president, presided over the meeting and reminded members of the club workshop on March 2 at 3:30 o'clock to be held in the home of Mrs. John Parries. The purpose of this workshop is to prepare members, particularly new members, for the club flower show on March 16 and the flower show to be held by the Garden Council in May.

Mrs. King, chairman of ways and means discussed a spring project. The club approved selling the nature gift items by Barton-Cotton.

Arrangements were brought by Mrs. Joe Powell and Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt. The simple beauty of Mrs. Powell's Moribana style arrangement of Dutch Iris and foliage, in a rice bowl with teakwood base, was pleasing. Mrs. Barnhardt's triangular arrangement of wood roses, magnolia leaves and branches in a brown pottery container also gave an oriental effect.



Spring Flower Show By Woman's Club Set At Armory On May 20

"Flower Jewels of May" is the theme of the Spring Flower Show to be sponsored by the Mount Airy Garden Council at the National Guard Armory.

Mrs. Edward W. Jones and Mrs. C. L. Speight, co-chairmen, announced that the exhibition will be held Friday, May 20, from 2:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Blue Ridge Garden Club, Garden Gate Club, Modern Gardeners, or Mountain View Gardeners. Ticket chairman, Mrs. Johnny Parries, stated that tickets will be available for adults and for children.

Interpret Jewels

As the title suggests, the arrangements will interpret jewels with the flowers of May. Mrs. Charles Sykes and Mrs. H. O. Woltz, Sr., Co-Chairmen of the Entries Committee, expect more than one hundred arrangements to be displayed for flower lovers to view.

Highlighting the show will be four brides' tables decorated for a reception or cake cutting. Each club is responsible for a table and also a hanging arrangement using all fresh material.

A new division has been opened this year for non-garden club members, men and women, who wish to enter an arrangement or horticulture specimen. Anyone interested in exhibiting should contact Mrs. R. R. Jackson, schedule chairman.

Will Be 15 Judges

Mrs. Fred Sturtevant has invited fifteen nationally accredited judges to judge the show. Ribbons will be awarded in each class and the Tricolor Award, Award of Distinction, Award of Merit, Sweepstakes Award, and the Green Award will also be presented to the winners.

Chester Barber, Mrs. [illegible] ner, Jr., Mrs. Joe Powell, Mrs. A. B. Cook, Mrs. C. S. Brannock, Mrs. Hylton Wright, Mrs. Renzo Sutter, and Mrs. Kellock Hale.

"Flower Jewels Of May"

"—Spring unlocks the flowers
to paint the laughing soil."—Heber

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Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs

FRIDAY,

MAY 20, 1960

2:30 to 9:30 P. M.

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

Fancy Gap Highway — Mount Airy, North Carolina

Admission:

Adults—50c School Age—10c

March

THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

#3-SCROLL FOR BEST FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE-
(WITH ADVERTISEMENT)
Recipient-Mount Airy Garden Council
District-11
Club President-Mrs. Johnny Gwyn
Town-Mount Airy

April

Modern Gardeners Hold Meeting With Mrs. John Hamilton

The April meeting of the modern Gardeners was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mrs. Joe Powell, acting president, opened the meeting by introducing the program chairman, Mrs. Wallace Shelton. Mrs. Shelton in turn introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. T. C. Britt Sr.

Mrs. Britt chose as her topic "Garden Therapy." Some of the points brought out were the different kinds of therapy, for instance, occupational therapy, physical therapy and spiritual therapy.

The club voted to hold a workshop at the next meeting in preparation for the May flower show.

The arrangement brought by Mrs. W. H. Johnson was then discussed. Mrs. Johnson's arrangement was done in a green pottery container. She used white narcissus with white Japonica as her foliage in a hogarth curve.

Mrs. George Speight was welcomed as a new club member.



Mrs. H. O. Woltz, shown with Iris, won the Sweepstakes Award in Horticulture for winning the most blue ribbons. Mrs. Woltz is a member of the Garden Gate Club.



Winning Bride's Table was captured by The Modern Gardeners with Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. John Parries arranging the table. Shown above at the table are Mrs. Parries and Mrs. Joe Powell a blue ribbon member of the club.



Mrs. Edward Jones, co-chairman of the Spring Flower Show, shown with her arrangement which won a blue ribbon. She is a member of the Mountain View Gardeners.

Winners Announced In The Mount Airy Spring Garden Show Held Fri.

The following winners are announced by the judges in the Spring Flower Show held on Friday at the National Guard Armory:

Blue Ribbon winners in Arrangements were:

Mrs. O. H. Yokley, 3; Mrs. Jesse Banner, Mrs. Randall Sparger, Mrs. R. R. Jackson, 2; Mrs. O. K. Merritt, Mrs. Chester Barber, 2; Mrs. J. W. Pell, Mrs. R. E. Merritt, 2; Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, 2; Mrs. Jim Vaughn, Mrs. Joe Powell, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. Ed McGee, Mrs. H. H. Webb, Mrs. I. W. Davis, Mrs. Ormond Noah, 2.

Red Ribbon winners in Arrangements were: Mrs. O. H. Yokley, 3; Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, 3; Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. O. K. Merritt, Mrs. John Gwyn, Mrs. Randall Sparger, Mrs. T. C. Britt, Sr., Mrs. H. H. Webb, Mrs. Kellock Hale, Mrs. J. W. Pell, Mrs. Joe Powell, Mrs. Winfred King, Mrs. I. W. Davis.

Yellow ribbon winners in Arrangements were: Mrs. H. O. Woltz, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Kellock Hale, Mrs. Vance Hallman, Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, Mrs. S. K. Harrell, Mrs. Claude Speight, Mrs. Joe Pell, Mrs. A. B. Carter, Mrs. Jesse Banner, Mrs. Ronald Boyles, Mrs. Hurley Webb, Mrs. Archie Dobson, Mrs. William H. Johnson.

White ribbon winners in Arrangements were: Mrs. Gordon Hennis, Mrs. Kellock Hale, Mrs. O. K. Merritt, Mrs. Ed McGee, Mrs. Chester Barber 3.

Tricolor Award — For highest scoring blue ribbon in Arrangements went to Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, Blue Ridge Garden Club.

Sweepstake Award — The exhibitor in the Arrangement Class winning the most blue ribbons was Mrs. O. H. Yokley, Blue Ridge Garden Club, 3 blue ribbons.

May

Blue ribbon winners in Horticulture were: Mrs. Ralph Sykes, 2; Mrs. O. K. Merritt, 7; Mrs. H. O. Woltz, Sr., 14; Mrs. Edward Jones, 3; Mrs. R. R. Jackson, 6; Mrs. Kellock Hale, 3; Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, 4; Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, 10; Mrs. Gordon Hennis, 1; Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis, 6; Mrs. J. W. Pell, 4; Mrs. Claude Speight, 2; Mrs. Garland Warren 1; Mrs. Joe Jackson, 1; Mrs. L. B. Webb, 2; Mrs. Roy Nelson, 1; Mrs. I. T. Davis, 1.

Red Ribbon winners in Horticulture were: Mrs. H. O. Woltz, Sr., 3; Mrs. O. K. Merritt, 5; Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, 4; Mrs. Jesse Banner, 4; Mrs. S. K. Harrell, 1; Mrs. R. R. Jackson, 2; Mrs. L. B. Webb, 1; Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis, 3; Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, 1; Mrs. Kellock Hale, 8; Mrs. I. W. Davis, 2; Mrs. Claude Speight, 1; Mrs. Edward Jones, 4; Mrs. H. H. Webb, 1; Mrs. Roy Nelson, 1; Mrs. Ed McGee, 1.

Yellow Ribbon in Horticulture were: Mrs. O. K. Merritt, 2; Mrs. Kellock Hale, 3; Mrs. John Nieuwenhuis, 2; Mrs. R. R. Jackson, 2; Mrs. H. H. Webb, 1; Mrs. Chester Barber, 1; Mrs. I. W. Davis, 1; Mrs. H. O. Woltz, Sr., 4; Mrs. R. D. Jackson; Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, 4; Mrs. Edward Jones, 1; Mrs. Jesse Banner, 1.

Award of Merit—For finest horticulture exhibit: Mrs. Ralph Sykes, Blue Ridge Garden Club.

Sweepstakes Award — The exhibitor in the Horticultural Classes winning the most blue ribbons, Mrs. H. O. Woltz, Sr., 14 blue ribbons.

Green Awards in Open Classes—To non-garden club members in Arrangement Class. Mrs. Jack Greenwood, 1 blue ribbon; Mrs. Weldon Campbell, 1 red ribbon.

To non-garden club members in Horticulture Classes. Mrs. Sarah C. Wier, Burton Dinkins 2, Joe Wier, Mrs. R. O. Hanley 2.

Club Competition Awards in Hanging Arrangements were awarded as follows: Blue—Garden Gate Club, by Mrs. Jim Vaughn and Mrs. Garland Warren; Red—Blue Ridge Garden Club, by Mrs. Robert Merritt; Yellow — Mountain View Garden Club, by Mrs. Jesse Banner and Mrs. Hubert Goad; White—Modern Gardeners, by Mrs. Bill Holcomb.

Club Competition Awards in Bride's Table were awarded as follows: Blue—Modern Gardeners, by Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr. and Mrs. John Parries; Red — Blue Ridge Garden Club, by Mrs. Frank Sydner and Mrs. Robert Lovill; Yellow—Mountain View Gardeners —Mrs. C. J. Johnson and Mrs. C. S. Brannock; White — Garden Gate Garden Club, by Mrs. James Griffin and Mrs. John Olive.

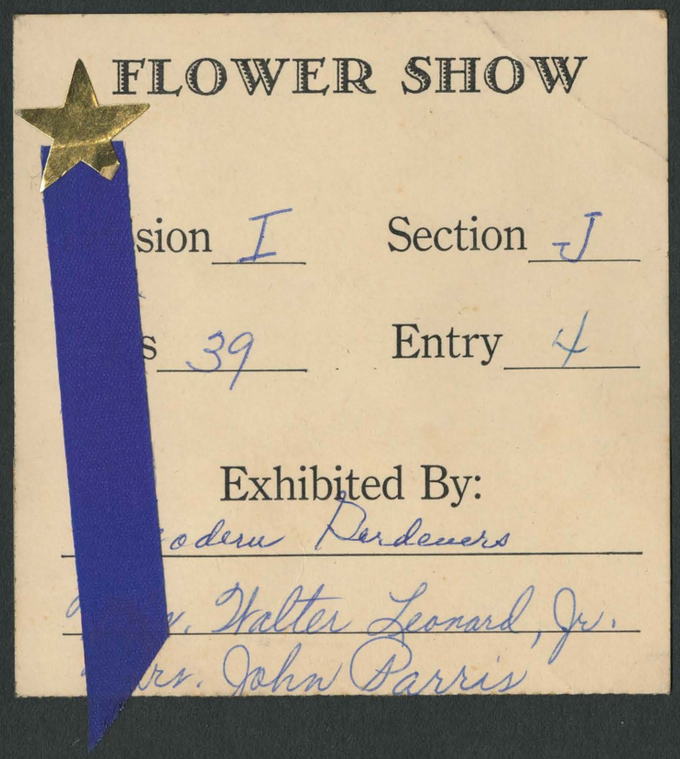
Judges for the show were: Mrs. W. C. Lendolina, Sr., Mrs. Charles Griffith, Mrs. Fred Smithdeal, and Mrs. R. K. Mendenhall, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. G. T. West, Mrs. C. C. Haworth, Mrs. H. R. Kellam, and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of High Point; Mrs. L. T. Hansen, Mrs. N. W. Kirkman, Mrs. Fred Troxler, Mrs. L. T. Pennington and Mrs. W. S. Dickson of Greensboro. Mrs. D. M. Bateman and Mrs. Bethel Stultz of Leaksville.

Mrs. Wallace Shelton Hostess To Garden Club

The Modern Gardeners held their May meeting in the basement playrom of Mrs. Wallace Shelton on North Street. Members were served as they arrived.

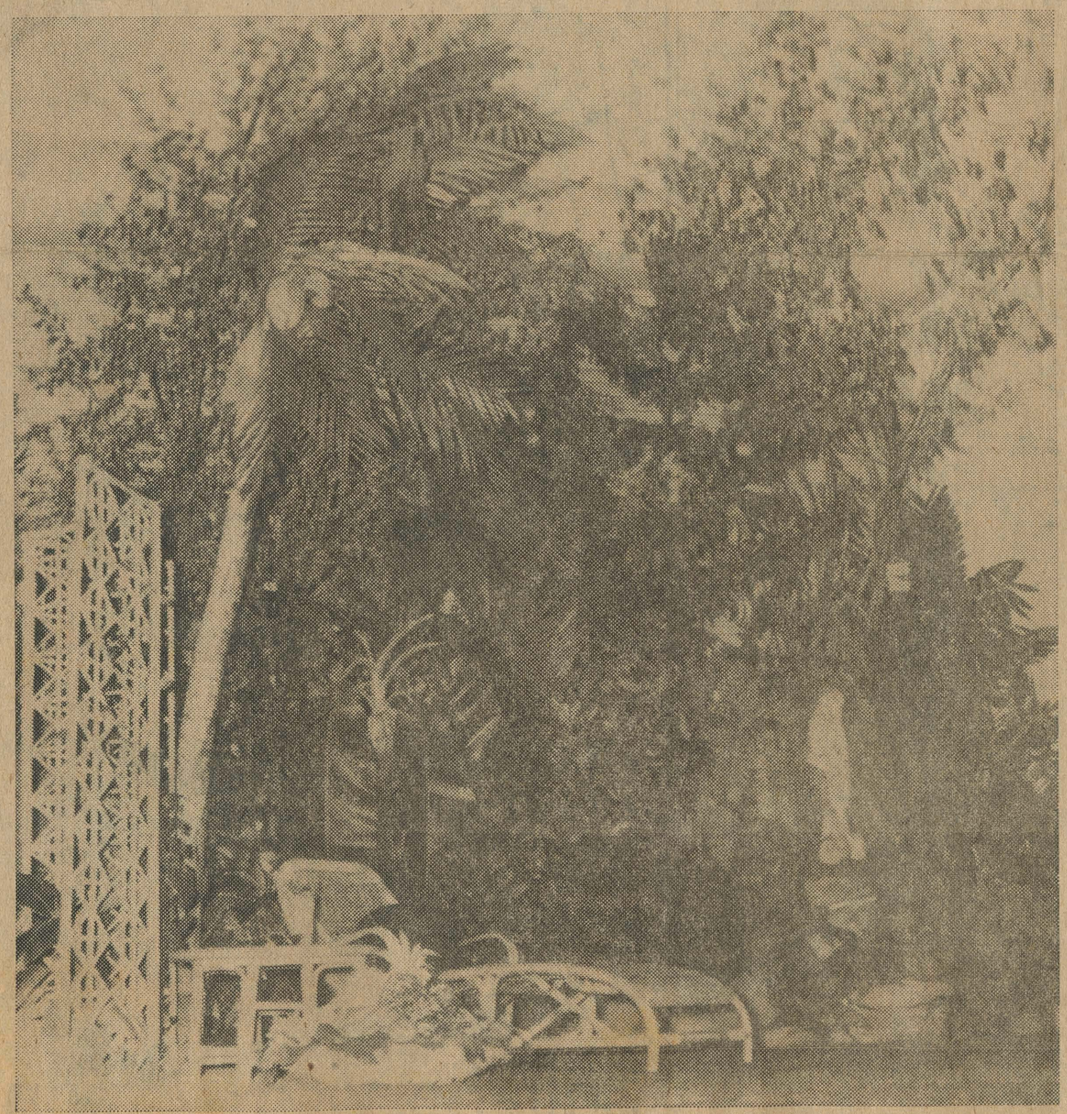
In anticipation of the May 20 Flower show at the Armory, Mrs. Fred Sturtevant and Mrs. H. H. Webb conducted a workshop on flower arranging.

Each member brought materials and made an arrangement which would be suitable to enter in one of the classes of the show. Mrs. Sturtevant and Mrs. Webb gave helpful suggestions about each arrangement pointing out rules for line or mass and giving hints about the conditioning of materials.





Shown above is Mrs. O. H. Yokley with an arrangement of Lilies which was awarded a blue ribbon. Mrs. Yokley a member of the Blue Ridge Garden Club won the Sweepstakes Award in Arrangements.



The above beautiful patio scene was designed and arranged by Mrs. Renzo Sutter and Mrs. Ben Lawrence.

June

Mrs. Ronald Boyles To Head Flower Club

Mrs. H. O. Woltz, Sr. installed the new officers of the Modern Gardeners Wednesday afternoon when they held their final meeting of the year.

A four course luncheon was held at Powell's Restaurant with nineteen members and guests present. Mrs. William H. Johnson was hostess for the occasion and was assisted by Mrs. William Holcomb and Mrs. Joe Powell.

For a centerpiece on the dining table Mrs. Johnson used pink roses and Burfordi holly in a crystal and silver epergne. Each place was marked with a miniature needlepoint holder.

Mrs. Ronald Boyles will serve the club as president for the ensuing year and Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt is vice president. Mrs. Robert Carson is treasurer and Mrs. Jack Walsh secretary.

Mrs. Edward McGee, past president, was in charge of the program. She introduced Mrs. Woltz and gave her a gift of appreciation.

Mrs. McGee was presented a pewter vase by the club members.


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