

Modern Gardeners

Maunt Airy, North Carolina

1960 - 61

1961 - 62

1962 - 63

1963 - 64

Modern Gardeners

Mount Airy, North Carolina

District II



1960-1961

Organized August 31, 1956

Charter Received May 14, 1957

Membership — Twenty

The National Council of State Garden Clubs

Member: South Atlantic Region

September

**Mrs. Jack Walsh
Is Hostess To
Modern Gardeners**

Modern Gardeners Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Walsh. Members were served refreshments as they arrived.

The club's new president, Mrs. Ronald Boyles, presided over the business session. She called upon committee chairmen for reports and outlined plans for the year.

Mrs. Walter Leonard Jr., chairman of ways and means, reported on the progress of the bulb project now being sponsored. Each year, Modern Gardeners sell fall bulbs to raise funds to finance the club's project.

This year, the club has chosen to concentrate on garden therapy, and will work with Mrs. F. W. Hoyt and her class of special trainable students at Rockford Street School. Mrs. Ormond Noah, project chairman, gave a report of the committee's plans with this group.

The president announced the District II meeting, to be held October 11 in Taylorsville.

Flower arrangements were placed in Mrs. Walsh's home by Mrs. Wayne Greenwood and Mrs. Robert Carson. Mrs. Greenwood created a triangular arrangement of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums with foliage in a green footed pottery container. Mrs. Carson placed her crescent design of pink roses in a black pottery compote.

The Modern Gardeners Garden Club, in its fifth year of organization, will hold its October meeting with club member, Mrs. George Speight.





October

'Roses For Every Garden'
Topic Discussed At Club.
By Mrs. Kern Harrell

Modern Gardeners met on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Speight on East Church Street.

Refreshments were served by the hostess as the guests arrived.

Mrs. Ronald Boyles, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., chairman of ways and means, announced that the club had made a profit of \$85.24 on their recent bulb project.

Mrs. Ormond Noah and Mrs. John Parries, chairmen of the club's community project, announced that a plot 6 x 15' behind Rockford School, was being conditioned for use by the class for Exceptional children. Bulbs and other plant materials will be furnished by the club throughout the year.

The club voted to cooperate with the Hospital Auxiliary again this year in decorating the hospital and nurses home for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Boyles announced that \$2.00 had been sent to contribute toward life membership for Mrs. Huffman. At the district meeting held recently in Taylorsville a life membership was presented to Mrs. Clifford Huffman, district president.

Mrs. John Gwyn gave a report on the district meeting. She presented the Honor Roll certificate which the club received for 1959-60 to the scrapbook chairman. Other members of the club who attended the meeting were Mrs. Ronald Boyles and Mrs. John Parries.

Mrs. Gordon Hennis was in charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Kern Harrell who gave a most informative program on "Roses for Every Garden". She discussed where to plant roses, kinds to plant, fertilizing, spraying, and pruning. She demonstrated with a variety of roses from her own garden.

Mrs. Pete Powell brought a miniature arrangement which was used on a side table. It featured red rosebuds effectively used in a crescent design in a copper washed pewter pitcher. It was placed on a round teakwood base.

It was announced that the meeting in November would be in the home of Mrs. Robert Carson of Fairview Avenue.



Certificate of Honor

This Certificate of Honor is Presented to

The Modern Gardeners Garden Club

in Appreciation of Outstanding Service to

The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

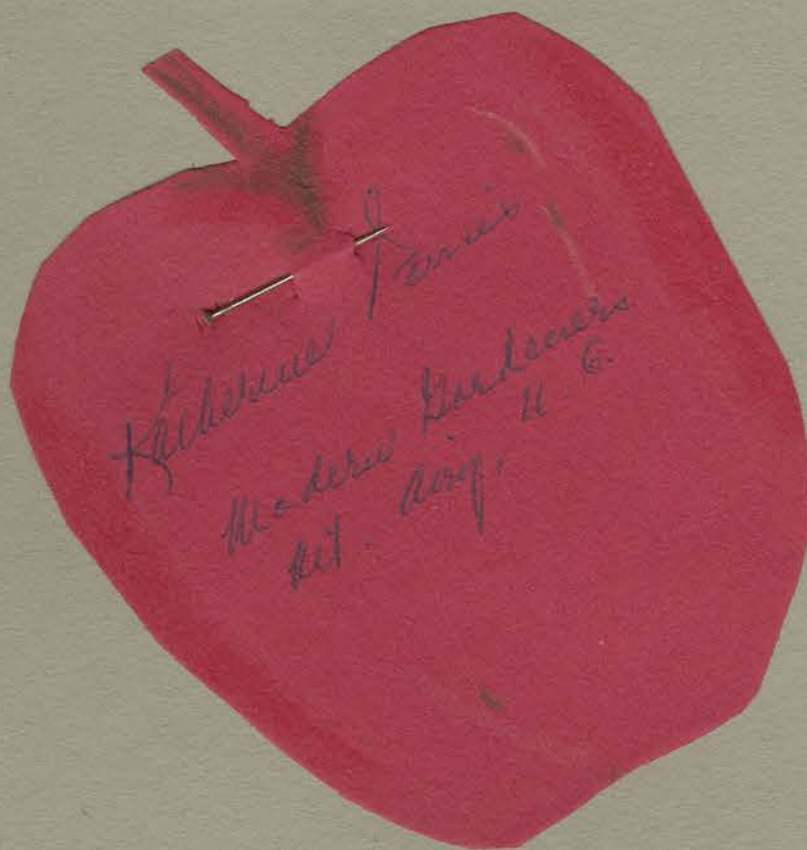
For 19 59 to 19 60

Mrs J.B.A. Daughtridge

PRESIDENT

Elsie B. Neaton

CHAIRMAN OF AWARDS



*The Garden Club
of
North Carolina, Inc.*

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Taylorsville, N. C.
October 11, 1960



HOSTESSES
THE REDBUD GARDEN CLUB, TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.

Mrs. Rowe B. Campbell, Chairman
P. O. Box 445
Taylorsville, N. C.



November



MAKING KITS FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN are members of the Modern Gardeners Garden Club, l to r, Mrs. Ormand Noah, Mrs. Joe Powell, Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, and Mrs. George Speight. At right, above, are: standing, Mrs. William H. Johnson, Mrs. Ronald Boyles, (seated, l to r), Mrs. John Owens, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. John Gwyn, and Mrs. John Parries.

Mrs. Carson Hostess To Modern Gardeners

Modern Gardeners Garden Club met on Wednesday afternoon, November 16, at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Robert Carson. Refreshments were served upon arrival.

The club's president, Mrs. Ronald Boyles, presided over the business session. Mrs. Garland Warren was introduced as a special guest. Mrs. Warren brought tickets for the "Holiday House" to be sold to the members.

After the business session, the members assembled at tables to make kits for the Handicapped Children's Center. These kits consisted of materials to be used by the children to make "Christmas trees for the Birds". Pictured above are members placing yarn through bread which has been cut in the shape of a star. Also used on this bread decoration will be raisins and peanut butter, pop-

corn, cranberries, bird seed and suet wrapped in saran wrap and red net will also be hung on the tree.

Flower arrangements were placed in Mrs. Carson's home by Mrs. George Speight and Mrs. Gordon Hennis. Mrs. Speight's arrangement gave a triangular effect using white mums with a green yew background placed in a milk glass container. Mrs. Hennis' arrangement featured a mass line of yellow and white chrysanthemums placed in an amber pitcher.

The December meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Owens.





BIRDS' CHRISTMAS TREE, presented to the special classes at Rockford Street School by the Modern Gardeners Club, is shown here with some of the special pupils gathered around. The do-it-yourself kits and tree were given the children, and they in turn decorated and trimmed the tree for the birds' pleasure. Shown around the tree are Jo Ann Simpson, Lynn Whitaker, Donald Hall, Jimmy Williams and Paul Noah.

—staff photo

Gardeners Give 'Birds Tree' To Special Pupils

At their recent meeting, Modern Gardeners assembled "do-it-yourself" kits to be used for decorating a Christmas tree for the birds.

These kits were presented to Mrs. Hoyt's and Mrs. Wood's special classes at Rockford Street School. The children made the decorations and have completed the

tree, which was also given them by the Modern Gardeners. The tree with all of its trimmings has been placed in the yard back of the school.

Mrs. O. H. Noah, chairman, along with Mrs. John Parries and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, served on the club's project.

December

Modern Gardeners Meet With Mrs. John Owens

Modern Gardeners met in the home of Mrs. John Owens Wednesday, December 14, at 3:30 o'clock.

After refreshments were served by the hostess, the president, Mrs. Ronald Boyles, presided.

Mrs. Bill Holcomb was in charge of the program and introduced Haywood Merritt, Sr. who gave a most informative talk on "Birds", particularly of North Carolina and this locality.

The State projects chairman, Mrs. John Gwyn, gave a brief report on the fragrance garden for the blind at Camp Butner.

Mrs. William H. Johnson and Mrs. Bill Holcomb displayed Christmas decorations to be used at the nurses home for the holiday season. Mrs. Holcomb's large wreath will be used at the entrance and Mrs. Johnson's arrangement of artificial red poinsettias will be placed in the entrance hall.

Mrs. O. H. Noah reported on the club's community project for December. In November the club made "do-it-yourself" kits for decorating a Christmas tree for the birds and contributed a tree to Mrs. Hoyt's special class at Rockford Street School. Mrs. Noah stated that the children had made their decorations from the kits and had completed decorating the tree.

Mrs. John Parries, also a member of the community project committee, displayed arrangements of dried materials mounted on plaques that the children had made for Christmas presents. The plaques were donated by the Modern Gardeners.

Mrs. Winfred King brought a Christmas arrangement featuring green artificial grapes against a large red candle with a base of greenery and pine cones on a round wooden tray.

A social period was enjoyed with Mrs. Boyles directing the games.





January

Modern Gardeners Meet With Mrs. Greenwood

The Modern Gardeners Garden Club met January 18 at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Wayne Greenwood with eighteen members present.

Mrs. Ronald Boyles, president, called the meeting to order and presided over the business session.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson reported on the club's community project of Garden Therapy, stating that a bird feeder had been purchased for Mrs. Hoyt's special class at Rockford Street School.

A letter was read from Mrs. T. C. Britt, Sr., expressing appreciation to the club for their part in decorating the Nurses' Home for the Christmas season.

Announcements were made concerning: The winter board meeting at Pinehurst in February; The Southeastern Flower and Garden Show at Raleigh on February 24-28; A Landscape Design School at Woman's College, Greensboro on March 6-8. The club voted to pay tuition for one member to attend this school.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson, guest speaker, was introduced by Mrs. John M. Gwyn. Mrs. Johnson discussed, "Flowers in Worship".

Arrangements were brought by Mrs. Edward McGee and Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr. Mrs. McGee arranged pyracantha berries and crotan foliage in a peuter-washed copper compote. Mrs. Leonard's arrangement of all green foliage featured Sanseneria and Acuba in a black pottery compote.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. O. L. Noah will be hostess to the club in February.



Reeves YMCA Community Center

MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

May 4, 1961

113 RENFRO STREET

Mrs. Robert Carson
219 Fairview Ave.
Mount Airy, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Carson:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, I want to thank the Modern Gardeners' Club for the donation of \$10.00 to your YMCA.

This thoughtfulness on the part of your club is deeply appreciated by your "Y", and we can surely make good use of it.

Thank you again, and please let us know whenever we may be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. W. Cockrell
General Secretary

CWC:w

April 10, 1961

Dear *Club Members,*

The Mount Airy Junior Woman's Club wishes to express its sincere appreciation for your support of the Follies of 61. By being a patron you have helped to make the Library Cultural Center Fund a reality.

We hope you enjoyed your night at the follies.

Sincerely yours,

PATRON COMMITTEE

Jennie Hawks
Chairman

February

Modern Gardeners Meet At Home Of Mrs. O. L. Noah

The Modern Gardeners met Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. O. L. Noah, with 15 members present.

After refreshments were served, Mrs. Ronald Boyles, president, was in charge of the business session. The following recommendations from the board were accepted by the club:

(1) That a donation of \$10 be sent to the Daniel Boone Botanical Gardens in Boone during the current year and a \$5 donation each subsequent year until a \$50 contribution has been made.

(2) That a donation of \$5 be sent to the Fragrance Garden for the blind at Camp Butner.

(3) That a donation of \$10 be sent to Reeves YMCA during the fund drive in appreciation of services rendered to the club.

The club also decided to contribute \$5 as a patron to the 1961 Follies to be presented by the Junior Woman's Club in March for benefit of the new library.

Mrs. Boyles announced that the State Garden Club convention will be held at the Hotel Jack Tar in Durham on April 25-26.

A report was made on the club's community project of garden therapy by Mrs. E. L. Noah who stated that window box flower seed beds had been purchased for the children in the special class at Rockford Street School.

Mrs. W. L. Holcomb led a discussion on the arrangements brought by Mrs. John Parries and Mrs. John Owens. Mrs. Parries featured red gladioli and pine in an oriental design on marble base with an oriental figurine as an accessory. Mrs. Owens used a triangular design of lavender chrysanthemums in a milk glass container.

Mrs. John Hamilton was in charge of the program and gave an informative talk on wild flowers.

It was announced that the club would meet on March 22 in the home of Mrs. John Parries, with Mrs. Fred Sturtevant as guest speaker.

Date 3/19/61

Modern Gardeners

Mount Airy, N.C.

We wish to acknowledge with our sincere thanks your contribution of \$ 10 for the Botanical Garden fund.

Your loyalty and cooperation as a member of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. contributes materially to the success of this project and is genuinely appreciated.



THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Mrs. W. B. Garrison

State Treasurer

Thank you so
much for your
check for Frag-
rance Garden.

Hope you can
see it sometime
during the spring

Cordially

Ula Catha L. Knuck

Feb. 27th.

EXPLANATION OF POINTS CHECKED ON RATING SHEET

Modern Gardeners Garden Club
Mount Airy, North Carolina

1. Officers have been elected for 1961 and dues with the quadruplicate list of officers, names and addresses of members will be sent to the State Treasurer by April 1, 1961.
4. Four members attended the meeting of District II in Taylorsville.
6. Special Features at some of our monthly meetings in addition to the programs were facts about the Elizabethan Garden, Fragrance Garden, Bluebird, and The Daniel Boone Botanical Garden. A Garden Therapy program was given in April, 1960, and a Garden Therapy Workshop was held in November. A program on Birds was given at the December meeting, and a program on conservation of wild flowers, "Looking Down the Conservation List, in February.
11. 5 points--"Garden Therapy" program in April, 1960.
5 " "Garden Therapy Workshop" in November, 1960.
5 " "Beauty of Birds in a Winter Garden" in Dec., 1960.
5 " "Looking Down the Conservation List" in Feb., 1961.
20 points TOTAL
12. Modern Gardeners are competing for the State Award for Garden Therapy.
15. The Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs has established a Garden Center at the City Library, and Modern Gardeners place arrangements weekly in the library three months out of the year.
17. Six club members keep bird houses, feeding stations, and water available to the birds all year.
20. A typewritten report on our Garden Therapy Project with the Special Class of Handicapped Children at Rockford Street School is being mailed to the State Chairman before March 1, along with newspaper clippings of publicity given this project.
27. Newspaper clippings of our monthly meetings and publicity given our Community Project of Garden Therapy are attached to this report.
26. All club members have contributed flower arrangements, plants, bulbs, etc., to churches, hospitals, the library, schools, and civic occasions during the current year. Eleven members have contributed one or more arrangements each to church sanctuaries; sixteen members have given one or more arrangements to hospitals. Included in this number was a large Christmas wreath for the door of the nurses home and a large Christmas arrangement for the entrance hall during the Christmas season. The Mount Airy Garden Council, of which our club is a member, has established

March

**'Conditioning Materials'
Topic Discussed At Club
By Mrs. Sturtevant**

Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant presented a program on, "Conditioning Materials for Flower Arranging" Wednesday afternoon when the Modern Gardeners met with Mrs. John Parries of North Street.

The three types of stems, soft, semi-hard and woody were displayed and Mrs. Sturtevant told how each should be cut and treated before placing in an arrangement.

Mrs. Winfred King, program chairman, presented the guest

speaker with a gift of appreciation from the club.

Mrs. Ronald Boyles, president, presided over the business session and made the following announcements. First, that the Botanical Gardens at Boone and the Fragrance Garden of Camp Butner had received a donation from Mountain Gardeners. Second, that the state convention of Garden Club members will be held on April 25-26 in Durham. Third, the members will be responsible for placing flower arrangements in the Garden Center at the Library during April.

Mrs. William H. Johnson of the Project Committee reported that film strip and records on planting had been secured and presented to Mrs. Hoyt's special class at Rockford Street School.

Officers for next year are as follows: President, Mrs. John Gwyn, Vice-President, Mrs. John Hamilton; Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Hennis; and Treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Greenwood.

The door prize, a patron ticket to 1961 Junior Woman's Follies was won by Mrs. Winfred King.

A copper washed pewter container of narcissus and forsythia was brought by Mrs. Wallace Shelton. Mrs. Parries' arrangement was an oriental design of white japonica. Her container was green on a teakwood base.

Mrs. Jack Walsh will be hostess for the April meeting.



The Tryon Palace Commission
cordially invites you to the
Dedication
of the
Maudie Moore Latham Memorial Garden
on Saturday afternoon, the eighth of April
nineteen hundred and sixty-one
at three o'clock
Tryon Palace Restoration
New Bern, North Carolina

Admission to Buildings
Adults, \$2; Children, \$1



Lyda Hennis - Betty Leonard

May

Miss Camille Combs Speaks Wednesday To Modern Gardeners

"Flower arranging plays an important part in the Japanese life. It is a part of their religion." Miss Camille Combs told the Modern Gardeners Wednesday afternoon at their May meeting.

Miss Combs, a foreign exchange student to Japan, was introduced by program chairman Mrs. William H. Johnson who said that flower arranging began in China as a part of the Buddhist ceremony but was later linked with religion coming to Japan.

While showing slides of the lovely Japanese gardens and flower arrangements she related that the Japanese leaned towards simplicity and tranquility in their compositions. Miss Combs studied Ikebana (or flower arranging) in Japan and stressed the fact that this is more important to Japanese girls than cooking.

Mrs. Winfred King was hostess to the group at her home on West Poplar street. Dessert and tea were served upon arrival. The award which the Mount Airy Council received at the state convention in Durham was shown by Mrs. Johnny Gwyn.

A miniature Japanese landscape design was brought by Mrs. Jack Walsh. She used white iris in a low black container and a Japanese figurine as an accessory. Mrs. John Hamilton's arrangement of purple Dutch iris and violet foliage was in a brass container.

Mrs. Johnny Parries announced that the Mountain View Garden club is sponsoring a garden tour June 1st with five gardens open to the public. Mrs. Ronald Boyles, president, heard reports from Mrs. Bob Carson, treasurer, and Mrs. Jack Walsh, secretary.

Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt announced that plans for the June luncheon have been completed. She and Mrs. Braxton Turpin will be co-hostesses.

June





Certificate of Honor

This Certificate of Honor is Presented to
The Modern Gardeners Garden Club - Mount Airy
in Appreciation of Outstanding Service to
The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

For 1960 to 1961

Mrs J. B. A. Daughtide
PRESIDENT

Elmer B. Neaton
CHAIRMAN OF AWARDS

© GOES 455

LITHO IN U.S.A.

1960-61 STATE AWARDS

28—GILL SILVER BOWL AWARD—Garden Therapy

Recipient: Dogwood Garden Club—Durham—District VIII

Second: Oakcrest Garden Club—District IX—Wilmington

Honorable Mention: Modern Gardeners—Mount Airy—District II

Four Seasons Garden Club—Durham—District VIII



Modern Gardeners

Mount Airy, North Carolina

District II



1961-1962

Organized August 31, 1956
Charter Received May 14, 1957



The National Council of State Garden Clubs
Member: South Atlantic Region

September



SHOWN ABOVE ARE NEW OFFICERS for the Modern Gardeners Club (left to right) Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, treasurer; Mrs. Johnny M. Gwyn, president; and Mrs. Johnny W. Parries, vice-president. Absent when the picture was made was Mrs. Gordon Hennis, secretary.

Mrs. Gwyn President Modern Gardeners

The September meeting of the Modern Gardeners was held at the home of Mrs. Ronald Boyles Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dessert was served to the members upon arrival. Mrs. John M. Gwyn, president, presided. New members welcomed into the club were: Mrs. Ralph D. Epperson, Mrs. Jack Greenwood, and Mrs. Charles Moir.

Mrs. Boyles, immediate past president, reported that the club had received honorable mention in the Guild Silver Bowl Award. This award is given for work in Garden Therapy. A certificate of honor was also presented in appreciation of outstanding service to the Garden Club of North Carolina.

Mrs. John Parries and Mrs. Joe Powell, ways and means chairmen, reported on the progress of the sale of flower bulbs by club members. Final orders must be placed in their hands not later than September 28.

Mrs. Gwyn reported that the district meeting for Garden Club will be held at Hickory, October 19. Plans were made for several members to attend this meeting. Mrs. William H. Johnson reported

on the council meeting.

Plans were made to initiate a book exchange program among the club members and to start a club library for books to be used by members. It is hoped that this program will bring to the attention of the members many good books which are of interest to garden club members.

Officers for the year are: Mrs. John M. Gwyn, president; Mrs. John Hamilton, vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Hennis, secretary; and Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, treasurer.

Committees named were: Program and Yearbook, Mrs. John M. Gwyn, chairman, Mrs. John Hamilton; By-Laws, Mrs. John M. Gwyn, Mrs. Winfred King; Public Relations - Photographer, Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt; Reporter, Mrs. C. B. Turpin; Ways and Means, Mrs. John Parries, chairman; Mrs. Joe Powell; Community Project, Mrs. Robert Carson, chairman, Mrs. W. L. Holcomb; Telephone Committee, Mrs. Charles Moir, chairman, Mrs. Jack Greenwood; Scrapbook, Mrs. Ronald Boyles, chairman, Mrs. Ralph D. Epperson, Mrs. Jack Walsh;

Council Representative, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. Winfred King; Gift Fund Chairman, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr.; Flower Arrangement Study, Mrs. Gordon Hennis, chairman, Mrs. O. L. Noah; Membership chairman, Mrs. Winfred King.

Flower arrangements brought for discussion were a Japanese arrangement of pink gladiolus with figurine in a flat black glazed pottery container, brought by Mrs. Jack Walsh and an arrangement of bronze mums in a crescent arrangement on a walnut base, brought by Mrs. Gordon Hennis.

ANNUAL MEETING DISTRICT II

THE GARDEN CLUB
of
NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The Corinth Evangelical and Reformed Church
Hickory, N. C.
October 19, 1961

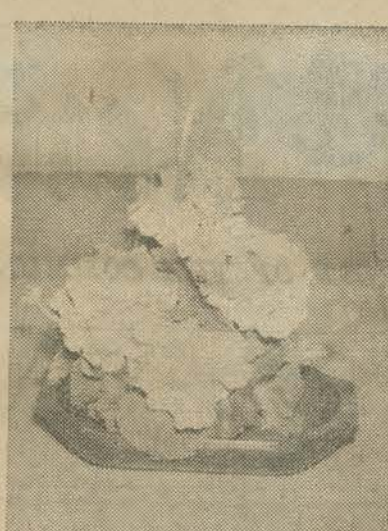


Hostesses:
THE HICKORY GARDEN COUNCIL

Mrs. John R. Jones, Jr., President
Mrs. P. W. Deaton, Hostess Chairman
657 Fifth Street, N. W.
Hickory, N. C.



October



... attractive flower arrangements made by Garden club members ...

'Flowers To Arrange' Told By Mrs. Carson

The October meeting of the Modern Gardeners was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Holcomb Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dessert was served to the members upon arrival. Mrs. John M. Gwyn, president, presided.

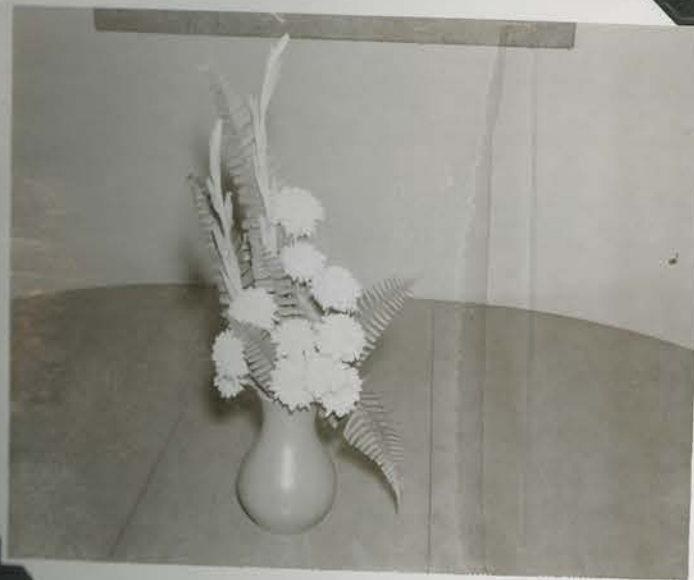
Mrs. Gwyn, Mrs. John Parries, Mrs. Joe Powell and Mrs. W. H. Johnson represented the club at the District II meeting of the North Carolina Garden Clubs held Thursday at Hickory.

Mrs. Parries, Ways and Means chairman, reported on the Bulb Sale completed recently by the club.

The book exchange was initiated with quite a few members bringing books of interest to Garden Club members. Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr. was appointed librarian.

Mrs. Robert Carson presented the program entitled, "Cultivating Flowers for Arrangements." She suggested that it would be well to start a scrapbook of clippings of attractive floral arrangements containing flowers that can be grown in our area, and flowers that will fit into each one's home decorations. She had several pictures to illustrate. All too often when we begin thinking of the kinds of flowers we want to grow, our attention is focused in flowers that will improve the

appearance of yards, embrace our garden or compliment the outside of our homes, rather than plan our flower gardens with arrangements in mind. She named many selections that could be planted in spring bulbs, annuals, perennials, summer bulbs, shrubs, and vines. Flower arrangements brought for discussion were a line arrangement of yellow ponpons, glads and fern in a brown glazed pottery vase, brought by Mrs. Raymond Barnhart, and a triangle arrangement of red geraniums and foliage in a flat wooden container, brought by Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr. Mrs. Ronald Boyles brought an arrangement of dried materials featuring a black cat and pumpkin.





November

'The Forests Come Into The Home' Presented By Mrs. King At Club

"The Forests Come Into the Home" was the subject, Mrs. Winfred King presented to the Modern Gardeners, Wednesday at their November meeting, when Mrs. Gordon Hennis was hostess at her home on Mitchell Street.

The group welcomed Mrs. Dale Simmons as a new member and presented her a white chrysanthemum corsage.

Mrs. King's program was prepared by Walter R. Smith of the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service. She quoted Mr. Smith by saying, "Although you may not realize it, the products of the forest are closer to you than any other material that serves your everyday needs, but you have become so accustomed to them that it is hard to realize that so many of the good things of life are produced from the tree. 'Wood is such an integral part of our home and home life that we take it for granted, like the air we breathe, and fail to realize its importance to us.'"

The presentation was summed up by using the words of John Ruskin who wrote, "God has lent us the earth for our life. It is a great entail. It belongs as much to those who are to come after us, as to us, and we have no right by anything we do or neglect, to involve them in any unnecessary penalties, or to deprive them of the benefit which was in our power to bequeath."

Mrs. John Gwyn presided at the meeting and heard reports from Mrs. Hennis, secretary, and Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, treasurer. Mrs. Johnny Parries, chairman of the ways and means committee, gave a final statement

on the successful flower bulb sale which the club conducted last month. She gave Mrs. Charles Moir a gift of pottery for selling the largest amount of bulbs.

Mrs. Gwyn announced that Mrs. Robert Carson and Mrs. Bill Holcomb would assist in decorating the Martin Memorial School of Nursing for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Gwyn, Mrs. William H. Johnson, Mrs. Johnny Parries, and Mrs. Joe (Pete) Powell told the group about the district meeting which they attended in Hickory last month and displayed a citation the club received for the best printed garden club yearbook in this district.

The club was also recognized as having received honorable mention for their community project of Garden Therapy with the Special Class at Rockford Street School last year when Mrs. Ronald Boyles was president. Helping with that project were Mrs. Johnny Parries, Mrs. Ormond Noah, and Mrs. William H. Johnson.

Members who will contribute an arrangement for the Garden Center at the Public Library during December are Mrs. Robert Carson, Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, Mrs. Gwyn and Mrs. Hennis.

A discussion was led by Mrs. Ormond Noah and Mrs. Gordon Hennis on the four arrangements brought by Mrs. Wayne Greenwood and Mrs. Joe Powell. One of Mrs. Greenwood's compositions was of red gladiolus arranged in a Moribana style. The black pottery container was placed on a bamboo mat. The other was a Japanese usubata container featuring a branch of pine which signified the heaven, earth, and



... Moribain style arrangement and pine ...

man lines.

Mrs. Powell arranged white camellia sasanqua mineoke in a black Japanese usubata container on a footed base. A white manzanita branch formed the line for a hogarth curve. She also made a holiday centerpiece for the dining table. This was a frosted tree of fruit arranged on a crystal plate. She used sugar-frosted apples,

grapes, and oranges and spray of camellia foliage. The grapes were topped with a tall peak of rock-candy.

A Christmas party has been planned for the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Gwyn. Each member was asked to bring a Christmas arrangement and also a gift to be given to a needy child.

December

Christmas Party Of Garden Club Held Wednesday

The Modern Garden Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of its president, Mrs. John M. Gwyn, Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout in the green and red Christmas theme accentuated by the huge Christmas tree in the living room.

Refreshments consisting of spiced tea, cheese straws, fruit cake and Moravian cookies were served as the members arrived.

Games were conducted by Mrs. Charles Moir with Mrs. Bob Carson and Mrs. Jack Greenwood winning the prizes.

Each member brought a Christmas arrangement to be displayed or exchanging ideas. Many lovely arrangements were shown.

Christmas gifts were collected for distribution to children of needy families.

January

Japanese Floral Art Is Topic At Garden Club

The January meeting of the Modern Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Powell, Knollwood Drive, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members were served chocolate cake and coffee upon arrival.

Mrs. John M. Gwyn, president, presided. Mrs. Gordon Hennis gave the secretary's report, and Mrs. Wayne Greenwood gave the treasurer's report. Other reports were given by Mrs. Robert Carson, community projects chairman; and Mrs. Winfred King, Garden Council representative and membership chairman.

Mrs. Gwyn introduced the speaker, Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, who is vice president of the Blue Ridge Garden Club of Mount Airy, an accredited National Flower Show Judge, a member of the State, Piedmont, and Winston - Salem Clubs, flower show consultant for the Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc.; and a member of the School of Shofu of Ikebana International.

She spoke on "A Profile on Japanese Arrangements." She said Floral Art came to Japan from China and India in 550 A. D. and was used first in the Temples.

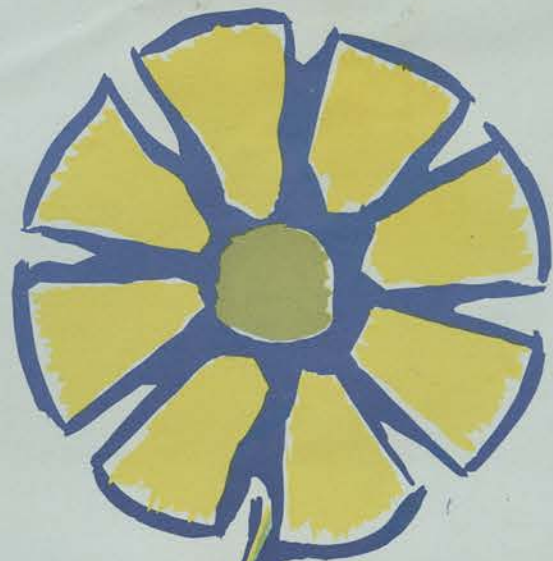
It took until 1571 for Floral Art to spread to the secular world. Two predominate things are evident in Japanese arrangements—the use of natural live material and the message it extends to the person viewing it. Design and placement is of utmost importance. The first requirement is the triangular placement of high, medium, and low lines. Oriental philosophy has given spiritual significance and natural unity to these basic lines by naming them heaven (high), man (medium), and earth (low).

Sound simple basic ideas suggested were: (1) the primary line should be at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the height or width of the container; (2) the tip of the tallest or primary point should be placed directly above the center of interest; (3) all branches should be pointed up toward the high, heaven line; (4) second and third line pieces $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ as long as the first or primary line; (5) all lines should be held together two to three inches above the water line.

She showed examples and diagrams of Japanese arrangements to explain or stress these points.

In conclusion, she led a helpful discussion on the Japanese arrangements brought by Mrs. John Parries and Mrs. Ormond Noah. Mrs. Noah used in her arrangement natural branches and yellow chrysanthemums in a Usubata container. Mrs. Parries used pine branches with white chrysanthemums in a white usubata container.





**1962
SOUTHEASTERN
FLOWER
AND
GARDEN
SHOW**

Feb 23-27

Raleigh N.C.



February

**Modern Gardeners
Meet At Home Of
Mrs. O. L. Noah**

The Modern Gardeners met Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. O. L. Noah, with 15 members present.

After refreshments were served, Mrs. Ronald Boyles, president, was in charge of the business session. The following recommendations from the board were accepted by the club:

(1) That a donation of \$10 be sent to the Daniel Boone Botanical Gardens in Boone during the current year and a \$5 donation each subsequent year until a \$50 contribution has been made.

(2) That a donation of \$5 be sent to the Fragrance Garden for the blind at Camp Butner.

(3) That a donation of \$10 be sent to Reeves YMCA during the fund drive in appreciation of services rendered to the club.

The club also decided to contribute \$5 as a patron to the 1961 Follies to be presented by the Junior Woman's Club in March for benefit of the new library.

Mrs. Boyles announced that the State Garden Club convention will be held at the Hotel Jack Tar in Durham on April 25-26.

A report was made on the club's community project of garden therapy by Mrs. E. L. Noah who stated that window box flower seed beds had been purchased for the children in the special class at Rockford Street School.

Mrs. W. L. Holcomb led a discussion on the arrangements brought by Mrs. John Parries and Mrs. John Owens. Mrs. Parries featured red gladioli and pine in an oriental design on marble base with an oriental figurine as an accessory. Mrs. Owens used a triangular design of lavender chrysanthemums in a milk glass container.

Mrs. John Hamilton was in charge of the program and gave an informative talk on wild flowers.

It was announced that the club would meet on March 22 in the home of Mrs. John Parries, with Sturtevant guest.



March

Mrs. Barnhardt Presents State Projects For Modern Gardeners

The March meeting of the Modern Gardeners met Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Epperson, Robin Road.

The guests were served lime punch, cake squares, nuts and mints upon arrival.

Mrs. John M. Gwyn, presided over the business session. A group from the club made plans to attend the Flower Fair to be held at Old Salem April 6-7.

New officers elected for the coming year to take office in June were: Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, president; Mrs. Winifred King, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., treasurer.

Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt had as her program some outstanding facts about some of the State Projects of the N. C. Council of Garden Clubs, namely, The Litterbug campaign to help keep North Carolina clean; Fragrance Garden at the Butner Rehabilitation Center for the blind; Botanical Garden at Boone; Elizabethan Garden at Manteo; Tryon Palace at New Bern.

Mrs. C. B. Turpin discussed the new seeds and plants for 1962, and suggested that the new All-America varieties were perhaps the best ones to plant, since they go through rigid testings before put on the market. New seed catalogs and "Flower Grower" magazines were given each member.

Attractive Japanese arrangements were brought for discussion. Mrs. Bob Carson brought an arrangement featuring branches with buds from a Red Maple Tree in a black Usabata container. Mrs. W. L. Holcomb's arrangement of pussy willow and a yellow mum were in an oblong wooden container with brass handles. Mrs. W. H. Johnson used pine branches and yellow jonquils in a green porcelain Oriental container trimmed with gold and used a gold accessory. Mrs. Ronald Boyles brought an attractive novelty arrangement of pine branches and cones with cigarettes in a cigarette holder with matching lighter as an accessory. Mrs. Holcomb also brought an attractive table arrangement featuring white candle with perriwinkle blooms and vines.





Certificate of Honor

This Certificate of Honor is Presented to

Modern Gardeners Garden Club

in Appreciation of Outstanding Service to

The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

For 1961 to 1962

Mrs. Olin B. Rikes

PRESIDENT

Mrs. F. D. Fick

CHAIRMAN OF AWARDS

April

Mrs. Jackson Discusses Basic Flower Arranging For Garden Club Meet

The April meeting of the Modernnoon at 3 o'clock in the home of ternoon at 3 o'clock in hte home of Mrs. William H. Johnson, Fairview Avenue.

The members were served sugar cookies carrying out the Easter theme, nuts and coffee upon arrival.

Mrs. Winfred King, vice president of the group, presided over the business session.

Mrs. R. S. Wimbish was welcomed as a new member, and was presented with a corsage of white Dutch Iris.

Mrs. R. R. Jackson presented an informative talk on, "Basic Principles of Flower Arrangements". She stated that "Flower arranging is simply for the joy of doing it—it is an art—the placing of plant material into orderly relationship. She pointed out seven major factors on how one can become a good flower arranger:

First, go to nature (study flowers); second, one must decide where the arrangement will be used (placement of the design and the mood to interpret); third, select container, and accessories if used, with base to fit the space, remembering that the container is part of the design and must relate to flowers or plant material in color, size, texture, and shape; fourth, plan your design, using five basic principles (a) rythmn (feel movement of lines); (b) form (a complete expression of your imagination); (c) shape (whether round, oblong, square, horizontal, vertical, cone or triangular; (d) style; and (e) organic growth; sixth, consider the design before cutting, cutting only compatable materials in texture and color with a sharp knife and place in water immediately; seventh, assemble materials and mechanics for the arrangement.

Mrs. Jackson gave many helpful hints and suggestions on how to condition flowers and about how to use colors in arrangements. She also had a display table showing many types of vases and mechanics necessary for making arrangements.

Following the program, Mrs. Jackson led in the discussion of the two arrangements brought by Mrs. Jack Greenwood and Mrs. C. B. Turpin. Mrs. Greenwood used in her arrangement white tulips and foliage with a white Madonna, covering the base with a drape of black velvet. Mrs. Turpin's arrangement was a crescent design of flowering crab and camellias.

June 1962



Modern Gardeners

Mount Airy, North Carolina

District II



1962 - 1963

Organized August 31, 1956

Charter Received May 14, 1957



The National Council of State Garden Clubs

Member: South Atlantic Region



MODERN GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS shown above installed by Mrs. H. H. Webb at their meeting Wednesday are seated l to r, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. W. H. Holcomb. Standing (l to r) Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. Winifred King.

Garden Club Closes Year

The Modern Garden Club held its June meeting with a luncheon at the Mount Airy Country Club Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. John M. Gwyn, president of the club, presided over the meeting.

The clubroom was decorated by the hostesses, Mrs. Winfred King, and Mrs. Charles Moir. An arrangement of day lilies was used as a table centerpiece. Each member wore a hat decorated with fresh fruits, flowers or vegetables. Mrs. W. H. Johnson received the prize by vote of those present.

Mrs. Gwyn, as outgoing president, reviewed the year's activities. At the conclusion of her resume, Mrs. Wayne Greenwood presented her with a three tiered compote on behalf of the club in appreciation of her excellent leadership during the past year.

Mrs. H. H. Webb, member of the Mountain View Gardeners Club, was special guest and installed the new officers for the ensuing year.

Those installed were President, Mrs. W. H. Holcomb; vice-president, Mrs. Winfred King; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr.

The club will not meet during the summer months but will resume meeting monthly in the fall the first meeting being the third Wednesday in September.

September

Mrs. Sydnor Is Guest Speaker

Mrs. Frank Sydnor was guest speaker at the Modern Gardeners September meeting Wednesday afternoon when the group convened with Mrs. Jack Greenwood at her home in Smith Development.

Mrs. Sydnor talked on "Fun With Flowers" and what flower arranging had meant to her as a hobby. She stated that most flower arrangements are characteristic of oneself.

Mrs. W. H. Holcomb, new president of the club, conducted the business session and announced that the district garden club meeting will be held in Lenoir Wednesday, October 17.

A treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Walter Leonard Jr. and Mrs. Winfred King, vice-president, distributed yearbooks.

Mrs. Holcomb announced the following committee chairmen: program and yearbook, Mrs. King and Mrs. C. B. Turpin; by-laws, Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. O. L. Noah; public relations, Mrs. Raymond Barnhardt and Mrs. Joe Powell; ways and means, Mrs. Charles Moir and Mrs. Robert Carson; community project, Mrs. Ralph Epperson and Mrs. Ronald Boyles; telephone committee, Mrs. George Sills and Mrs. Richard Wimbish; scrapbook, Mrs. John Gwyn and Mrs. Wayne Greenwood; council representative, Mrs. King and Mrs. John Parries; gift fund, Mrs. Jack Greenwood; membership, Mrs. Gordon Hennis; and state projects chairman, Mrs. Dale Simmons.

Mrs. Moir, ways and means chairman, provided club members with literature and illustrations of the Dutch flower bulbs which the club members will be selling this week. This is an annual affair with the club and anyone desiring to purchase the bulbs may contact Mrs. Moir or any other member of the organization.

Mrs. Robert Carson will be hostess for the November meeting and Mrs. Walter Leonard, program chairman.

October

Modern Gardeners Meet Wednesday With Mrs. Carson

Mrs. Archie Dobson, a member of the Mountain View Garden Club, reported to the Modern Gardeners Wednesday on the district meeting which was held in Lenoir. She congratulated the club for receiving a blue ribbon for its yearbook, which was entered in the district competition, and also for being an honor roll club.

Mrs. Robert Carson was hostess to the group at her home on Fairview Avenue. Mrs. W. L. Holcomb presided at the meeting and heard reports from Mrs. W. H. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Charles Moir, ways and means chairman; and Mrs. Johnny Parries and Mrs. Winfred King, garden club council representatives.

Mrs. Moir stated that the club had completed its annual sale of Dutch bulbs, and Mrs. Johnny Parries was presented a gift for having sold the largest sum.

Tentative plans for the open homes, which the garden clubs will sponsor on April 18, 1963, were announced by Mrs. King and Mrs. Parries.

A very interesting program, entitled "Foliage Arrangements," was presented by Mrs. Walter

Leonard Jr. Posters displaying the different types of foliage were shown to the group. The categories are leathery, glossy, self-diffused, delicate and airy.

In conjunction with the program Mrs. Winfred King and Mrs. Jack Greenwood brought arrangements using foliage. Mrs. King arranged three foliages — sansevieria, hesta and tuberose — to form a graceful line in green pottery.

Mrs. Greenwood's composition of spiked sansevieria laurento was placed on a woody slab. Muted tones of greens and yellows were combined for a lovely effect. A green and yellow gourd, cucumbers and mustard greens formed the focal point.

In another arrangement she used spiked sansevieria and dwarf sansevieria for a center of interest. A square green container beautifully balanced the triangular line of the arrangement.

The November meeting will be held with Mrs. C. B. Turpin.

November

**Mrs. C. B. Turpin
Hostess Monday To
Modern Gardeners**

The Modern Garden Club members met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Turpin at White Plains. Upon arrival, pumpkin tarts and tea were served by the hostess.

Each member was asked to bring a Thanksgiving arrangement to be used for her holiday table. Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, nationally accredited flower show judge, evaluated each arrangement, giving helpful suggestions. She presented the scale of judging and stressed that design is of utmost importance as it carries thirty points when an arrangement is judged.

Displaying arrangements which featured either goards, pumpkins or pineapples as a center of interest were Mrs. Ronald Boyles, Mrs. Johnny Parries, Mrs. Ralph Epperson, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. Turpin.

Arrangements using fruits and flowers were brought by Mrs. Gordon Hennis, Mrs. Charles Moir, Mrs. Ormond Noah, Mrs. W. L. Holcomb and Mrs. Joe (Pete) Powell.

After a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Holcomb, the Garden Club Calendars were distributed by Mrs. Parries. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Powell, program chairman, presented Mrs. Sturtevant with a gift of appreciation.

MA TIMES - NOV 23, 1962 - WP

December

Modern Gardeners Meet Wednesday With Mrs. Parries

Mrs. W. H. Johnson presented a program on "Christmas Wreaths and Doorway Decorations" Wednesday afternoon at the December meeting of the Modern Gardeners.

Mrs. Johnny Parries was hostess at her home on North Street with 13 members present. She served coconut snowballs, cheese straws and Russian tea on their arrival.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, who announced that the club would be responsible for decorating two Christmas trees at the hospital. Mrs. Parries, Mrs. Dale Simmons, Mrs. Ralph Epperson and Mrs. Charles Moir volunteered their services for this project.

During Mrs. Johnson's program she stated "you do not have to look far about you to find lovely Christmas decorations for your doorway. And they won't cost you much more than the price of your time and efforts. There are natural materials all around you that lend themselves to handsome treatments," and, to illustrate this, she displayed effective magazine clippings.

Mrs. Johnson led the group in Christmas games and presented prizes to Mrs. Walter Leonard Jr., Mrs. Winfred King, Mrs. Ormond Noah and Mrs. Richard Wimbish. Afterwards the group exchanged Christmas gift house plants.

Mrs. Noah and Mrs. Parries contributed the flower arrangement. Mrs. Noah used white poinsettias, pine branches and a white taper in a gold letter holder for an end table. Mrs. Parries composed green grapes, holly foliage, and green tapers in a crystal epergne for her dining table. A lovely Madonna on black velvet and gold leaves was used effectively in the hall.

Mrs. Holcomb reminded members to place their arrangements in the garden center at the public library this month.

January

**Modern Gardeners
Meet Wednesday
With Mrs. Simmons**

Mrs. Dale Simmons was hostess to the Modern Gardeners Wednesday afternoon at her home in the Westwood Development with 14 members present.

After reports were given by the officers and committee chairmen, Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, president, announced tentative plans for the "open home tour", to be sponsored by the Mount Airy Garden Club Council in April.

The contemporary home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crossingham, Robin Road, and the traditional home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lancaster, Willow Street, have been selected by the Modern Gardeners for the tour. Mrs. Joe (Pete) Powell will be chairman for the Crossingham residence, and Mrs. Johnny Gwyn for the Lancaster home.

Mrs. Gordon Hennis gave a program on arrangement featuring unusual containers and materials. She displayed a variety of containers varying from "choo-choo trains" for little boys to a gold cupid candelabra.

In conjunction with the program Mrs. C. B. Turpin and Mrs. Ronald Boyles brought compositions using unusual containers and materials. Mrs. Turpin combined pussy willows, miniature pine cones and nuts in a crescent design. Her container was a black and white oriental vase.

Mrs. Boyles used a wooden base for her container. Galax leaves, cotton pods and berries formed the center of interest in the asymmetrical design.

The members voted to honor Mrs. Bass Stewart, past district director, with a life membership.

Mrs. Winfred King will be the February hostess.

February

Tuesday, February 26, 1963.

2—The Mount Airy NEWS.

Mrs. Boyles Gives Program On Matching Home Decor

Members of the Modern Garden Club met with Mrs. Winfred King on West Poplar Street Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock. Refreshments were served by the hostess upon arrival at the guests.

Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, president, presided over the business meeting. Reports were given by Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Epperson who have a report on community projects.

The president reported the contemporary home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson on Grace Street, will be used by the club to decorate for the April Flower Show.

Mrs. Holcomb gave an interesting report on the Southeastern Garden Show, of which five states participated, at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart, which was held February 14 through 10. She attended on Sunday.

Mrs. Ronald Boyles gave an interesting and appropriate program

on, "Matching Arrangements and Containers to the Home Decor". The club will be decorating two homes, traditional and contemporary for the April Flower Show.

In her talk Mrs. Boyles, classified the styles of homes in four main groups, Puritan type, contemporary or modern, and Modern period. She said that the principles that should be followed in

connection with making flower arrangements apply equally to the placement of an arrangement in a room. Design, scale, balance, and harmony must all be kept in mind if the best effects are to be achieved, she added.

Mrs. Boyles showed colorful illustrations of arrangements for the different types of homes and the proper place of setting for each.

April

Mr. MacFarland Holds Flower Work Shop

On Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, a flower workshop was held at the Country Club for garden club members, under the direction of R. Weber MacFarland, of Cary.

Mr. MacFarland is considered as one of the well known experts in floral industry. He demonstrated both, flower arrangement and used a variety of containers. During flower demonstrations Mr. MacFarland gave a lecture on flower art. He stated you have to love flowers and know about their

nature in order to arrange them and most of all have confidence in yourself.

Sponsoring this lecture and workshop was the Blue Ridge Garden Club. The president, Mrs. Frank Sydnor served as director.

Other garden clubs participating in this event were the modern garden and garden gate. Approximately twenty club members were present.

Arrangements also were made up by all club representatives under the direction of Mr. MacFarland. A book on decorating is scheduled for 1963 publication by Mr. MacFarland and he has also

established his School of Floristry

Modern Gardeners Hold Meeting With Mrs. W. H. Johnson

The April meeting of the Modern Gardeners was held Wednesday afternoon of last week at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. William H. Johnson, Fairview Avenue.

Upon arrival members were served sugar cookies, carrying out the Easter theme, and nuts and coffee.

Mrs. Winfred King, vice-president, presided over the business session in the absence of the president.

Mrs. R. S. Wimbish was welcomed as a new member and was presented with a corsage of white Dutch Iris.

Mrs. R. R. Jackson presented an informative program on "Basic Principles of Flower Arrangements." She stated that "flower arranging is simply for the joy of doing it . . . It is an art . . . the placing of plant material into orderly relationship."

She pointed out seven major factors in becoming a good flower arranger: go to nature (study flowers); deciding where an arrangement will be used (placement of the design and the mood to interpret); selecting container and accessories, if used, with base to fit space, remembering that the container is part of the design and must relate to flowers or plant material in color, size, texture and shape; planning the design using the five basic principles of rhythm (feeling movement of lines), form (a complete expression of imagination), shape (whether round, oblong, square, horizontal, vertical, cone or triangles), style and organic growth; considering the design before cutting and cutting only compatible materials in texture and color with a sharp knife and pacing in water immediately; and assembling materials and mechanics for the arrangement.

She gave many helpful hints on how to condition flowers and how to use colors in arrangements. She also had a display table of the many types of vases and mechanics necessary for arrangements.

Following her program, the speaker led in the discussion of the two arrangements brought by Mrs. Jack Greenwood and Mrs. C. B. Turpin.

Mrs. Greenwood used in her arrangement white tulips and foliage with a white Madonna. She covered the base with a drape of black velvet. Mrs. Turpin's arrangement was a crescent design of flowering crab and camellias.

May

3A—The Mount Airy NEWS.

Friday, May 24, 1963.

Modern Gardeners Have Luncheon Meeting

The Modern Gardeners met at noon Wednesday for a luncheon meeting at Powell's Restaurant for their final meeting of the year.

Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, president, welcomed the group and introduced Mrs. Frank Sydnor as installing officer. Her place was marked with a gladiolus corsage.

Mrs. Johnny Parries is the club's new president; Mrs. Joe (Pete) Powell, vice president; Mrs. Charles Moir, treasurer; and Mrs. Ormond Noah, secretary.

The U-shape table was centered with a lovely arrangement of pink roses and peonies in a silver container. The place cards were tied with pink ribbon roses.

Mrs. Holcomb expressed her appreciation to all the members for their splendid co-operation in making this year a success. She also thanked Mrs. Ralph Epperson, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, and Mrs. C. B. Turpin for making luncheon arrangements.

The club members remembered Mrs. Holcomb with a gift.

Following the luncheon the group toured the beautiful rose gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levering at Ararat, Va.



Mrs. Powell, — Mrs. Parrish, — Mrs. Moir, — Mrs. Sydnor.

Modern Gardeners

Mount Airy, North Carolina

District II



1963-1964

Organized August 31, 1956

Charter Received May 14, 1957

The National Council of State Garden Clubs

Member: South Atlantic Region

September

3—The Mount Airy NEWS.

Friday, September 20, 1963.

Mrs. Parries Appoints Committees For Club

The Modern Gardeners met Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. William H. Johnson of Fairview Avenue for the first meeting of the year. Sixteen members were present.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. John Parries. She announced that the District Meeting of garden clubs will be held at Conover, October 16.

Mrs. Wallace Shelton, a former member of the club was welcomed back after a leave of absence.

A financial report was given by Mrs. C. B. Turpin and Mrs. Joe Powell distributed the new year books.

Mrs. Bob Carson, of the ways and means committee, stated the club had completed its annual sale of Dutch bulbs.

Tentative plans for the clubs standard Flower Show at the new "Horizon Home", Monday and Tuesday, October 7 and 8, were announced by Mrs. Carson, schedule chairman.

The following new committee chairmen were announced by the president:

Program and yearbook, Mrs. Joe Powell, and Mrs. William H. Johnson; By-laws, Mrs. John Parries and Mrs. Robert Carson; Public Relations, Mrs. Johnny Gwyn and Mrs. W. L. Holcomb; Ways and Means, Mrs. Dale Simmons, and Mrs. Robert Carson; Community Project, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Greenwood; Telephone committee, Mrs. Ronald Knouse, and Mrs. Harry Joe King; Scrapbook, Mrs. Richard Wimbish; Council representative, Mrs. John Parries and Mrs. Joe Powell; Gift Fund chairman, Mrs. C. B. Turpin, Membership chairman, Mrs. Ralph Epperson; and State Project chairman, Mrs. Gordon Hennis.

Flower arrangements brought for discussion included a crescent design of pink pom-pon dahlias in a pink pottery container brought by Mrs. Bill Holcomb and a side triangle of bronze dahlias in a green compote brought by Mrs. John Gwyn.

2—The Mount Airy NEWS.

Tuesday, September 3, 1963.

Modern Gardeners Selling Spring Bulbs

Mrs. John Parries of the Modern Gardeners Club has announced that the club is conducting their annual sale of Spring bulbs.

Mrs. J. Dale Simmons and Mrs. Robert Carson are co-chairmen of this project and they stated that anyone wishing to secure these bulbs may contact them or any other member of the garden club.

The club has tulips, daffadils, Dutch Iris, Crocus and many other Spring bulbs to sell. It is suggested that these bulbs would make gifts or bridge prizes.



MRS. JOHN W. PARRIES, left, president of the Modern Gardeners Club meets with committee to plan for their Fall Flower Show. Shown with Mrs. Parries, is standing, Mrs. Joe Powell, Mrs. Robert Carson, seated, and Mrs. William H. Johnson as they map plans for this show. —NEWS photo.

'Our First Endeavors' Garden Show Theme

A standard placement show will be held at the new Blue Ridge Enterprise horizon home, located in Greenhill Estates, on October 7 from two to nine o'clock.

Theme for the show will be "Our First Endeavors", and will be sponsored by the Modern Gardeners Garden Club of which Mrs. John W. Parries is president.

At a recent executive meeting of the club, Mrs. Parries appointed the following committees:

Serving as general chairman

will be Mrs. Parries and Mrs. Joe Powell; Schedule, Mrs. Robert Carson; Judge, Mrs. C. B. Turpin; Hospitality, Mrs. Dale Simmons, Mrs. Harry Joe King, Mrs. Ronald Knouse, and Mrs. Richard Wim-bish; Artistic Placements, Mrs. Jack Greenwood, Mrs. O. L. Noah, entries, Mrs. W. L. Holcomb; Horticulture, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., Staging properties, Mrs. John Gwyn, entries, Mrs. William H. Johnson; Classification, Mrs. Gordon Hennis; and Publicity, Mrs.

William H. Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Epperson.

This will be a standard Flower Show and will be judged by the Standard System.

It was announced by the club

that all garden club members in Mount Airy would be welcome to participate in the Horticulture division.



MRS. JOHN W. PARRIES, left, president of the Modern Gardeners Club meets with committee to plan for their Fall Flower Show. Shown with Mrs. Parries, is standing, Mrs. Joe Powell, Mrs. Robert Carson, seated, and Mrs. William H. Johnson as they map plans for this show. —NEWS photo.

'Our First Endeavors' Garden Show Theme

A standard placement show will be held at the new Blue Ridge Enterprise horizon home, located in Greenhill Estates, on October 7 from two to nine o'clock.

Theme for the show will be "Our First Endeavors", and will be sponsored by the Modern Gardeners Garden Club of which Mrs. John W. Parries is president.

At a recent executive meeting of the club, Mrs. Parries appointed the following committees:

Serving as general chairman

will be Mrs. Parries and Mrs. Joe Powell; Schedule, Mrs. Robert Carson; Judge, Mrs. C. B. Turpin; Hospitality, Mrs. Dale Simmons, Mrs. Harry Joe King, Mrs. Ronald Knouse, and Mrs. Richard Wimbish; Artistic Placements, Mrs. Jack Greenwood, Mrs. O. L. Noah, entries, Mrs. W. L. Holcomb; Horticulture, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., Staging properties, Mrs. John Gwyn, entries, Mrs. William H. Johnson; Classification, Mrs. Gordon Hennis; and Publicity, Mrs.

William H. Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Epperson.

This will be a standard Flower Show and will be judged by the Standard System.

It was announced by the club

that all garden club members in Mount Airy would be welcome to participate in the Horticulture division.

October

Mount Airy TIMES, Mount Airy, N. C., Sept. 27, 1963—PAGE 3



HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE of the Modern Gardeners shown at the Horizon Home this week are (l-r) Mrs. Walter Leonard Jr., chairman, Mrs. Gordon Hennis and Mrs. William H. Johnson.



MODERN GARDENERS—Mrs. Jack Greenwood (left), chairman of Artistic Placements Committee, and Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, entries chairman of the committee, are shown at the Horizon Home, which is being decorated by members of the Modern Gardeners garden club. A flower show will be conducted in the new home October 7.

Modern Gardeners Work On Flower Show For Opening Of Horizon Home

Committees of the Modern Gardeners are hard at work this week readying their flower show, "Our First Endeavors," to be given in conjunction with the opening of the Horizon Home in River Hill Estates.

The opening is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, October 7-8, with the flower show set for Monday from 2 to 9 p. m. The public will also be invited to tour the home on Tuesday from 2 to 9 p. m.

The Horizon Home will be completely furnished, decorated and landscaped.

Mrs. M. H. Partridge, an in-

terior decorator, is acting as consultant to the garden club. Mrs. Edward W. Jones is also a consultant for the club's Horticulture Committee.

Mrs. E. W. Sturtevant, nationally accredited judge, will act as the Modern Gardeners' advisor for the flower show.

Mrs. John W. Parries and Mrs. Joe Powell, co-chairmen, wish to invite the public of Mount Airy and surrounding communities to attend the flower show. There will be no admission.

October



... Mrs. Joe Powell and Mrs. John Parries checking last minute details ...

'Our First Endeavors' Flower Show To Be Presented Next Week

A flower show, "Our First Endeavors" will be presented by members of the Modern Gardeners Garden Club on Monday October 7, from 2 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Joe Powell and the president, Mrs. John Parries check last minute details in the above picture. This show will coincide with the formal opening of the new "Horizon Home" of Riverhill Estates being built by the Blue Ridge Enterprises, Inc.

This presentation is a unique flower show first endeavored by a garden club in this area using a model home. It is a standard placement flower show with artistic arrangements open only to the Modern Gardeners and horticulture open to all members of the Mount Airy Garden Club Council.

Entries must be placed from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday. Potted plants may be placed on Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.

The chairmen, Mrs. Parries and Mrs. Powell, announce that the garden club members will serve as

hostesses on October 7 and 8 from 2 to 9 p.m. It was stated that there would be no charge however a silver offering will be received.

Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, nationally accredited flower show judge, is advisor for the show and Mrs. M. H. Partridge, interior decorator, and Mrs. Edward W. Jones will serve as consultants in the artistic placements and horticulture divisions respectively.

Luncheon Given For Judges Of Garden Club Show

Recently, the judges who were here for the Modern Gardener's Flower Show at the Horizon Home were entertained with a luncheon at Powell's Restaurant.

Host for the occasion was Blue Ridge Enterprises, Inc., builder of the home.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of white dahlias in a white container.

Judges present were Mrs. W. C. Landolina Sr., master judge and editor of the "North Carolina Gardener"; and Mrs. Fred Smithdeal, Mrs. R. K. Mendenhall, Mrs. Frank Smithdeal, Mrs. W. M. Spach Sr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams, all accredited flower show judges of Winston-Salem.

Other special guests were Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, flower show advisor; Mrs. M. H. Partridge, interior decorator and placement consultant; Mrs. Edward W. Jones, horticulture consultant; Mrs. John W. Parries and Mrs.

Joe Powell, chairmen of the flower show, and Mrs. C. B. Turpin, judge's chairman.

Mrs. Sturtevant, Mrs. Partridge and Mrs. Jones were remembered with gifts from the Modern Gardeners.

Coffee Hour

Prior to the judging of the flower show, Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant entertained with a coffee hour for the judges at her home.

Mrs. C. B. Turpin, chairman of the judges, assisted Mrs. Sturtevant in serving.



'Our First Endeavors' Garden Show Theme

A standard placement show will be held at the new Blue Ridge Enterprise horizon home, located in Greenhill Estates, on October 7 from two to nine o'clock.

Theme for the show will be "Our First Endeavors", and will be sponsored by the Modern Gardeners Garden Club of which Mrs. John W. Parries is president.

At a recent executive meeting of the club, Mrs. Parries appointed the following committees:

Serving as general chairman

will be Mrs. Parries and Mrs. Joe Powell; Schedule, Mrs. Robert Carson; Judge, Mrs. C. B. Turpin; Hospitality, Mrs. Dale Simmons, Mrs. Harry Joe King, Mrs. Ronald Knouse, and Mrs. Richard Wim-bish; Artistic Placements, Mrs. Jack Greenwood, Mrs. O. L. Noah, entries, Mrs. W. L. Holcomb; Horticulture, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., Staging properties, Mrs. John Gwyn, entries, Mrs. William H. Johnson; Classification, Mrs. Gordon Hennis; and Publicity, Mrs.

William H. Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Epperson.

October

Six Blue Ribbons Given At Local Flower Show

Modern Gardeners have termed their first standard placement flower show a tremendous success. The flower arrangements and horticulture divisions were exhibited Monday and Tuesday during the opening of the Horizon Home on Riverhill Estates.

Six blue ribbons were awarded the members for their artistic placements.

Mrs. Johnny Parries received a blue ribbon for her composition in the living room featuring a Chinese figurine on a burl base. She used bronze chrysanthemums for her center of interest.

Another blue ribbon was presented to her for a bedroom arrangement of roses and mixed flowers in a white ceramic container.

Mrs. Joe (Pete) Powell also received two blue ribbons. One was for the centerpiece on the dining table using banana peppers and pampas grass in a Hogarth design. Her container was a coconut shell mounted on a wooden base.

On the patio she used a black Buddha surrounded by red canna lilies and foliage. This was a landscape design situated in black rocks and yucca.

Mrs. Holcomb's winner was a crescent design of orange pyra-

cantha, zinnias and marigolds in a pewter-washed copper container. This was effectively used in front of a mirror in the youth bedroom.

Acuba foliage and gold chrysanthemums were combined by Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., for the bathroom. She used wisteria for the line and a small alabaster urn for her winning arrangement.

Judges for the show were Mrs. W. C. Landolina, Sr., master judge and editor of the North Carolina Gardener, Mrs. R. K. Mendenhall, Mrs. W. M. Spach, Sr., Mrs. Frank Smithdeal, Mrs. Fred Smithdeal, and Mrs. R. L. Adams of Winston-Salem.

Following are the ribbon winners in the artistic placement division

Blue ribbons: Mrs. John W. Parries (2), Mrs. Joe (Pete) Powell (2), Mrs. W. L. Holcomb (1), Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., (1).

Red Ribbons Mrs. Ormond Noah (2), Mrs. Richard Wimbish (1), Mrs. Robert Carson (1), Mrs. Harry Joe King (1), Mrs. W. L. Holcomb (1).

Yellow Ribbons: Mrs. John Gwyn (2), Mrs. William H. Johnson (1), Mrs. C. B. Turpin (1), Mrs. Jack Greenwood (1) Mrs. Robert Carson (1).

White Ribbons: Mrs. Gordon Hennis (2), Mrs. William H. Johnson (1), Mrs. Ralph Epperson (1), Mrs. Wallace Sheiton (1).

Winners in the horticulture division for Modern Gardeners

Blue ribbons Mrs. John Gwyn (2), Mrs. John W. Parries, (2), Mrs. William H. Johnson (2), Mrs. Paul Taylor (2), Mrs. James Hazel (1), Mrs. W. L. Holcomb (1), Mrs.

Walter Leonard, Jr. (1), Mrs. Gordon Hennis (1).

Red ribbons: Mrs. John W. Parries (2), Mrs. William H. Johnson (1), Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr. (1), Mrs. James B. Davis (1), Mrs. Gordon Hennis (1), Mrs. Ralph Epperson (1), Mrs. W. L. Holcomb (1).

Yellow ribbons Mrs. C. B. Turpin (2), Mrs. John W. Parries (1), Mrs. Paul Taylor (1), Mrs. James Hazel (1), Mrs. W. L. Holcomb (1), Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr. (1).

White ribbons: Mrs. James Hazel (1) and Mrs. James B. Davis (1).

Members of other garden clubs in the Mount Airy Garden Council entering in the horticulture division and receiving awards were:

Blue ribbons: Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant (6), Mrs. Edward W. Jones (3), Mrs. W. M. Johnson (3), Mrs. H. H. Webb (1), Mrs. Porter Cox (1), Mrs. Kern Harrell (1).

Red ribbons: Mrs. H. H. Webb (4), Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant (2), Mrs. Edward W. Jones (3), Mrs. Kern Harrell (2), Mrs. C. J. Johnson (1), Mrs. Porter Cox (1).

Yellow ribbons: Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant (3), Mrs. H. H. Webb (4), Mrs. Edward W. Jones (2).

White ribbons: Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant (1), Mrs. H. H. Webb (1).

Mrs. Sturtevant Honors Flower Show Judges

Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant was hostess to a coffee hour at her home on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Special honored guests were Mrs. W. C. Landolina, Sr., Mrs. Fred Smithdeal, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. William M. Spach, Sr., Mrs. R. K. Mendenhall, and Mrs. Frank Smithdeal, accredited Flower Show Judges from Winston-Salem.

They were in Mount Airy to judge the Flower Show for the Modern Gardeners at the Horizon Home in Riverhill Estates.

Mrs. C. B. Turpin assisted Mrs. Sturtevant in serving. Mrs. Turpin was chairman of the judges for the flower show.

October

MOUNT AIRY, N. C., OCTOBER 11, 1963

Flower Show At New Horizon Home Is Termed "Tremendous Success"

Modern Gardeners have termed their first standard placements flower show a tremendous success.

The flower arrangements and horticulture division were exhibited Monday and Tuesday during the opening of the new Horizon Home on River Hill Estates.

Six blue ribbons were awarded the members for their artistic placements.

Mrs. Johnny Parries received a blue ribbon for her composition in the living room featuring a Chinese figurine on a burl base. She used bronze chrysanthemums for her center of interest.

Mrs. Parries also received another blue ribbon for a bedroom arrangement of roses and mixed flowers in a white ceramic container.

Mrs. Joe (Pete) Powell also received two blue ribbons. One was for the centerpiece on the dining table, using banana papers and pampas grass in a Hogarth design. Her container was a coconut shell mounted on a wooden base.

On the patio she used a black Buddha surrounded by red canna lilies and foliage. This was a landscape design situated in black rocks and yucca.

Mrs. W. L. Holcomb's winner was a crescent design of orange pyracantha, zinnias and marigolds in a pewter-washed copper container. This was effectively used in front of a mirror in the bedroom.

Acuba foliage and gold chrysanthemums were combined by Mrs. Walter Leonard Jr. for the bathroom. She used wisteria for the line and a small alabaster urn for her winning arrangement.

Judges for the show were Mrs. W. C. Landolina Sr., master judge and editor of the "North Carolina Gardener;" and Mrs. R. K. Mendenhall, Mrs. W. M. Spach Sr., Mrs. Frank Smithdeal, Mrs. Fred Smithdeal and Mrs. R. L. Adams of Winston-Salem.

Following are the blue ribbon winners in the artistic placement division:

Blue Ribbons — Mrs. John W. Parries, two; Mrs. Joe Powell, two; Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, one; and Mrs. Walter Leonard Jr., one;

Red Ribbons — Mrs. Ormond Noah, two; Mrs. Richard Wimbish, one; Mrs. Robert Carson, one; Mrs. Harry Joe King, one; and Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, one;

Yellow Ribbons — Mrs. John Gwyn, two; Mrs. William H. Johnson, one; Mrs. C. B. Turpin, one; Mrs. Jack Greenwood, one; and Mrs. Robert Carson, one;

White Ribbons — Mrs. Gordon Hennis, two; Mrs. William H. Johnson, one; Mrs. Ralph Epperson, one; and Mrs. Wallace Shelton, one.

Winners in the horticulture di-

vision for Modern Gardeners were:

Blue Ribbons — Mrs. John Gwyn, two; Mrs. John W. Parries, two; Mrs. William H. Johnson, two; Mrs. Paul Taylor, two; Mrs. James Hazel, one; Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, one; Mrs. Walter Leonard Jr., one; and Mrs. Gordon Hennis, one;

Red Ribbons — Mrs. John W. Parries, two; Mrs. William H. Johnson, one; Mrs. Walter Leonard Jr., one; Mrs. James D. Davis, one; Mrs. Gordon Hennis, one; Mrs. Ralph Epperson, one; and Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, one;

Yellow Ribbons — Mrs. C. B. Turpin, two; Mrs. John W. Parries, one; Mrs. Paul Taylor, one; Mrs. James Hazel, one; Mrs. W. L. Holcomb, one; and Mrs. Walter Leonard Jr., one;

White Ribbons — Mrs. James Hazel, one; and Mrs. James B. Davis, one.

Members of other garden clubs in the Mount Airy Garden Council entering in the horticulture division and receiving awards were:

Blue Ribbons — Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, six; Mrs. Howard W. Jones, three; Mrs. W. M. Johnson, three; Mrs. H. H. Webb, one;



HORIZON HOME flower arrangements are discussed by members of the Modern Gardeners in charge of the event, (l-r) Mrs. Robert Carson, schedule chairman; Mrs. Joe Powell and Mrs. John W. Parries, co-chairmen; and Mrs. William H. Johnson, entries and publicity chairman. (TIMES Photo)

MRS. W. C. LANDOLINA, SR.
ARDEN FOREST
CLEMMONS, NORTH CAROLINA

Nov. 1, 1963

Dear Mrs. Turpin,

Belatedly, may I thank you for the privilege of judging The Modern Gardeners' first standard show? It was truly lovely, and a great credit to your group in every way. I enjoy every minute of the time spent with you, and appreciate every courtesy which was shown me.

This has been the busiest month I've ever spent, with a number of District Meetings to attend, several flower shows, work on the GARDENER, and painters inside and out for ten days, during which time I had a critically ill husband! How I lived through it all without coming apart at the seams, I'll never know . . .

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Landolina

October

ANNUAL MEETING DISTRICT II
THE GARDEN CLUB
of
NORTH CAROLINA, INC.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
AND
CATAWBA COUNTRY CLUB
OCTOBER 16, 1963



HOSTESSES:
THE CONOVER GARDEN COUNCIL

MRS. JOHN ALVIN BOLICK, PRESIDENT
MRS. CHARLES BRADY, HOSTESS CHAIRMAN
CONOVER, NORTH CAROLINA

**Modern Gardeners
Receive Award At
District Meeting**

Five members of the Modern Gardeners garden club attended the District Two meeting of the N. C. Garden Clubs Wednesday at Conover.

They were Mrs. John W. Parries, president, Mrs. Joe Powell, Mrs. James Hazel, Mrs. Ralph Epperson and Mrs. William H. Johnson.

A total of 167 garden club members were present for the business session at the First Methodist Church. A luncheon was held at the Catawba Country Club.

The Modern Gardeners received a first place award for the most outstanding yearbook in the commercially printed, permanent cover class. Mrs. Powell, vice president of the club, served as chairman of the yearbook.

The club also received a certificate for being an honor roll club.

**Modern Gardeners Attend
District Meet At Conover**

Attending the District No. Two North Carolina Garden Club meeting at Conover Wednesday were five members of the Modern Gardeners Garden Club. They were Mrs. John W. Parries, Mrs. Joe Powell, Mrs. James Hazel, Mrs. Ralph Epperson and Mrs. William H. Johnson.

The meeting was held at the First Methodist Church and the luncheon was held at the Catawba Country Club house.

The Modern Gardeners received first award for the most outstanding year book in the commercially printed permanent cover class. Mrs. Joe Powell, vice-president of the club served as chairman of the 1963-64 year book.

The club also received a certificate for being an honor roll club.



Certificate of Honor

This Certificate of Honor is Presented to
Modern Landscapers, Mount Airy
in Appreciation of Outstanding Service to
The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

For 1962 to 1963

Mrs. Olin B. Likes
PRESIDENT

Mrs. F. D. Fick
CHAIRMAN OF AWARDS

November

Modern Gardeners Meet Wednesday With Mrs. Wimbish

Mrs. Edward W. Jones presented a program on the "Basic Principles of Oriental Flower Arranging" Wednesday afternoon when the Modern Gardeners convened for their November meeting in the home of Mrs. Richard Wimbish, Smith Development.

Mrs. Jack Greenwood, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Jones as a member of the Winston-Salem Chapter of Ikenobo International of Japan. Mrs. Jones has been attending workshops and lectures on Japanese floral art in Winston-Salem and High Point.

She stated that the Oriental art of flower arranging is based on features that carry deep spiritual significance with every branch, flower and line having a special meaning. The goal of the Japanese flower master is to accentuate and idealize the individuality of each plant, showing respect for the beauty of each individual stem, leaf and flower, the speaker said.

To elucidate her program, Mrs. Jones displayed five arrangements. She used Oregon holly and castor bean foliage for a double moribunda; pine and chrysanthemums for a cascade design in a cylindrical container covered with burlap; wisteria and celosia in a gray usubata; bamboo, mullein and mica for a single moribunda in an orange suiban; and nandina and chrysanthemums in the Seiko design.

Mrs. Walter Leonard Jr. and Mrs. Joe Powell brought arrangements to be evaluated. Pine branches and yellow chrysanthemums were used by Mrs. Leonard, while Mrs. Powell's single moribunda was composed of tulip popular branches and a Japanese figurine in a black suiban.

Mrs. Johnny Parries, president, heard reports from Mrs. O. L. Noah, secretary; Mrs. C. B. Turpin, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Carson, ways and means committee; and Mrs. Leonard, community

Mount Airy TIMES, Mount Airy, N. C., Nov. 22, 1963—PAGE 5

projects chairman.

Mrs. Parries announced that she, Mrs. William H. Johnson, Mrs. James Hazel, Mrs. Ralph Epperson and Mrs. Powell had attended the district meeting of the North Carolina Gardeners in Conover and that the club had received a blue ribbon for its year book and a certificate for having achieved the honor roll.

Mrs. Noah presented notes of interest and latest developments on the Elizabethan Garden at Manteo and the Botanical Garden at Boone.

Mrs. Ralph Epperson, membership chairman, presented white chrysanthemum corsages to the following new members: Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. Hazel, Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mrs. Tommy Williams and Mrs. Harry Joe King.

Mrs. Jones was remembered with a gift of appreciation.

December

3A—The Mount-Airy NEWS.

Friday, December 13, 1963.

Modern Gardeners Meet With Mrs. Harry Joe King

Mrs. Harry Joe King was hostess in her home on Country Club Road Wednesday afternoon at the December meeting of the Modern Gardeners.

Mrs. John Parries, president of the group, presided over a short business session at which time she urged all members to attend the Christmas Holiday Home", being held Wednesday at the Locke Webb home on Henri Street sponsored by the Mountain Gardeners Club.

The President stated that the club would be responsible for decorating two Christmas trees at the hospital.

Several of the members brought door arrangements suitable for the season.

Mrs. Jim Hazel led the group in Christmas games and presented prizes to Mrs. Wallace Shelton, Mrs. Jim Davis, and Mrs. Joe Powell.

It was announced that the January meeting would be held with Mrs. Gordon Hennis on Mitchell Street.

January

3A—The Mount Airy NEWS.

Friday, January 24, 1964.

Fresh Flowers Discussed By Mr. Hennis At Club

Modern Gardeners Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 22, at 3:30 o'clock at Powell's Restaurant dining room. Mrs. Gordon Hennis, hostess, served refreshments upon arrival of the members.

The club's president, Mrs. John Parries, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Braxton Turpin, treasurer, distributed the North Carolina engagement calendars.

Gordon Hennis of Hennis Flower Shop, gave an informative talk on "Prolong Life of Fresh Flowers". Mr. Hennis stated that flowers should never be cut with scissors but to use a sharp knife and to cut on the slant. Wooden stem flowers should be cut and crushed on the ends so water can be absorbed. Use warm water to begin with as flowers absorb warm water more quickly.

Never put oils on green house plants for cleanliness nor to secure a shine as oils kill plants. "Green Glo" was suggested to be used instead. In closing he said, house plants are better off to dry rather than too wet.

Flower arrangements featuring driftwood, rocks or dried material

were brought by Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., Mrs. O. L. Noah and Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Leonard's arrangement was yellow straw flowers with dried magnolia and walnut leaves, with dried dock for lines in a yellow alabaster urn. Mrs. Noah's arrangement in "S" line using driftwood dried mushrooms, grey and orange lichens on a round wooden tray. Mrs. Johnson's crescent arrangement using driftwood, clipped white pine and three rosettes of Galax leaves on a grey flagstone base. All these arrangements were discussed by those present.

It was announced that the February meeting would be held in the home of Mrs. Johnny Gwyn.



February

Modern Gardeners Hear Talk By Mr. Patterson On Soil Conservation

The Modern Gardeners Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Johnny Gwyn. The president, Mrs. John Parries, presided over the business meeting.

She reminded members of the Southeastern Flower and Garden Show to be held in Charlotte March 7 through 15. The Polio Immunization program was discussed and members were urged to participate.

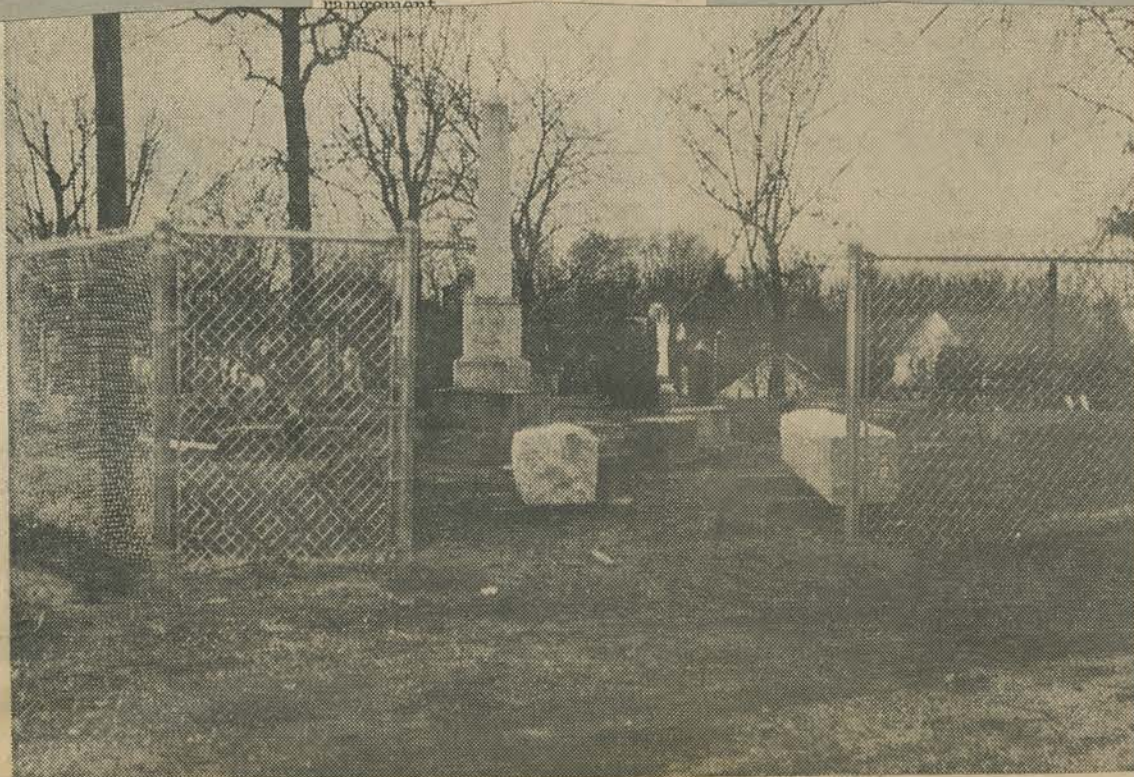
A demonstrated lecture will be held April 17 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Reeves Memorial YMCA, sponsored by the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs with Mrs. Robert E. Creighton of Chattanooga, Tenn., the lecturer. Mrs. Parries urged all the members to attend.

Mrs. Jim Hazel reported on the work that has been done on the Old Town Cemetery located at the back of the Wesleyan Methodist Church on South Main Street.

Mrs. Braxton Turpin, program chairman, introduced Fred Patterson, of the Soil Conservation Service at Dobson, who gave an informative talk on, "Just What Is Conservation". He stated that it has been within the last few years that the country has been taking soil conservation seriously.

He said, that it was in 1939 that the Soil Conservation District was organized in Surry County, although people began to study the soil in 1900. There are several characteristics to soil, he continued, such as color, texture, structure, consistence, and drainage. Mr. Patterson showed slides and explained the use of good land also.

Arrangements using all foliage were brought by Mrs. Ralph Epperson and Mrs. Richard Wimbish. Mrs. Epperson's vertical line of yucca with a cuba featuring a yellow ceramic cat on a flagstone base. Mrs. Wimbish crescent line of magnolia foliage in a silver Paul Revere bowl flanked with two silver candelabra for a buffet arrangement.



CEMETERY RESTORED—A group of interested Mount Airy citizens are pushing to completion the restoration of the old Methodist Cemetery on South Main Street. A deed to the property was recently conveyed by Wesleyan Methodist Church to the town, which has erected a fence. The granite quarry gave two pillars for the entrance. A wrought iron gate is on order. The local Council of Garden Clubs will plant shrubbery and flowers. (TIMES Photo)

March

2—The Mount Airy NEWS.

Tuesday, April 14, 1964.



MRS. ROBERT CREIGHTON

Noted Lecturer And
Flower Arranger To
Be At 'Y' Friday

Mrs. Robert Creighton will appear here Friday to give a demonstration lecture on flower arrangement at 2 p.m. in the Reeves Memorial YMCA.

Mrs. Ralph Sykes, president of the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs, announced that tickets are being sold by members of the four garden clubs. They will also be sold at the door.

Mrs. Edward W. Jones, general chairman of the flower arranging lecture, announced that Mrs. Creighton is using a variety of flowers and foliage. Garden club members who have any of the following growing in their gardens and would like to donate them for the lecture are asked to bring them to the Y Thursday afternoon at three o'clock: Maple foliage, fruit blossoms such as peach, apple, cherry, plum or crabapple; yellow tulip; ranunculus or anemone, (lavender or purple); lilacs, (white or lavender); azalea; grape hyacinths, (small bunch); and philadelphion, (four cut leaves,

eight inches long).

Other flowers the well known lecturer and flower arranger will be using are: Dutch Iris, calla lilies, Easter lilies, snapdragons, roses, babies' breath, carnations, leather leaf fern, strelitzia, (bird-of-paradise), dracena leaves, gladioli, tamarix, Oregon holly, and blooms from the pearl and tulip trees.

All garden club council members are requested to meet at the Y Friday morning at 9 o'clock to assist Mrs. Creighton.

4A—The Mount Airy NEWS.

Friday, March 20, 1964.

Modern Gardeners Club
Meets Wed. Afternoon

Modern Gardeners Garden Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Epperson. Refreshments were served upon arrival to the fourteen members present.

The club's president, Mrs. John Parries, presided over the business session. She announced that the 1964 State Annual meeting would be held in Winston-Salem April 28-30 with the Hotel Robert E. Lee as headquarters. She also passed a leaflet, prepared by Miss Ruth Minick, on the history and background of "The Old Methodist Church 1858-1894". This church was located on South Main Street on the property that the old town cemetery is located.

Mrs. Walter Leonard, Jr., project chairman, made a motion for the club to pay for 21 trees and shrubs for the cemetery which would come to a total of \$58.00. The club approved the motion.

Mrs. Jack Greenwood is ticket chairman for the demonstrated lecture on Flower Arranging by Mrs. Robert E. Creighton, Friday, April 17 at 2 o'clock at Reeves YMCA.

Mrs. Parries announced the new officers for 1964-65. Mrs. Richard Wimbish, president; Mrs. Robert Carson, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Epperson, secretary; Mrs. Dale Simmons, treasurer.

Mrs. O. L. Noah, program chairman, gave the program on "Hemerocallis". Hemerocallis comes from the Greek words "hem" meaning day, "callis" meaning lily. The plant first originated in Asia but was brought to America by New England clipper captains for their wives. It is considered a 'lazy man' flower for it takes very little care, time, and can be grown in sandy soil that dries out quickly in full sun or some shade. There are from 12 to 14 species and several varieties that bloom at different times from spring through summer. Spectacular in their own

rights with boldly painted flat creped blooms often almost a foot across, they are very effectively used in combination with Japanese iris in an informal planting beside a pool.

Flower arrangements were placed in Mrs. Epperson's home by Mrs. Jack Greenwood and Mrs. Robert Carson. Mrs. Greenwood's arrangement was a landscape design with mountain laurel and holly in a black suiban container using rocks at the base. Mrs. Carson's arrangement was a landscape design of nandinas and thrift in a black ceramic container with white pebbles.



THE MOUNT AIRY COUNCIL OF
GARDEN CLUBS

Demonstrated Lecture On Flower Arranging
By Mrs. Robert E. Creighton,
Flower Arranging Instructor

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
2 P. M. Reeves YMCA

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC — TICKETS \$2.00

April 21, 1964



MRS. RALPH SYKES, (L), MRS. ROBERT E. CREIGHTON, (C) AND MRS. Joe (Pete) Powell view a colonial arrangement, which Mrs. Creighton showed during her lecture. She did colonial, Japanese and modern abstract arrangements for approximately 175 women attending at the Reeves Memorial YMCA from two to four o'clock, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sykes is president of the Mount Airy Garden Council. —NEWS photo.



SHOWN ASSISTING MRS. ROBERT CREIGHTON (left), prior to her illustrated lecture Friday afternoon at the "Y", are Mrs. J. W. Pell, center, of the Mountain View Gardeners and Mrs. James A. Hadley of the Blue Ridge Garden Club. Mrs. Pell and Mrs. Hadley are members of the staging committee of the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs. Mrs. Creighton is arranging crab apple branches and Dutch Iris in a double-well bucket. —NEWS photo.

April

Mrs. W. L. Holcomb Entertains Modern Gardeners Tuesday

A flower arranging workshop was held Tuesday afternoon in the basement playroom of Mrs. W. L. Holcomb's home in the Smith Development when the Modern Gardeners convened for their April meeting.

Mrs. John Parries, president, conducted a short business session, followed by a program on "Caring for Gardenias" by Mrs. Robert Carson.

Mrs. Carson stated that in planting gardenias in this section we should consider the same type location for them as we do for hardy camellias. She also gave helpful hints on rooting methods.

The members brought fresh materials to make flower arrangements and were assisted by Mrs. Frank Sydnor and Mrs. Edward W. Jones. Many of the arrangements were stylized from the compositions which Mrs. Robert E. Creighton designed during her lecture here last week.

Mrs. Parries reported that flowers have been placed in the garden center at the library during the month of April. Mrs. Jones announced that the garden club members have been asked to help with the flower arrangements and table decorations for the Youth

Banquet at the First Baptist Church May 7.

For the final meeting of the year, the group voted to attend "The Flower Fair" at Salem Tavern, Winston-Salem on Friday, May 15. Mrs. Joe Powell, program

chairman and hostess, stated that the new officers for the ensuing year will be installed at the meeting.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to Mrs. Sydnor and Mrs. Jones for their assistance.

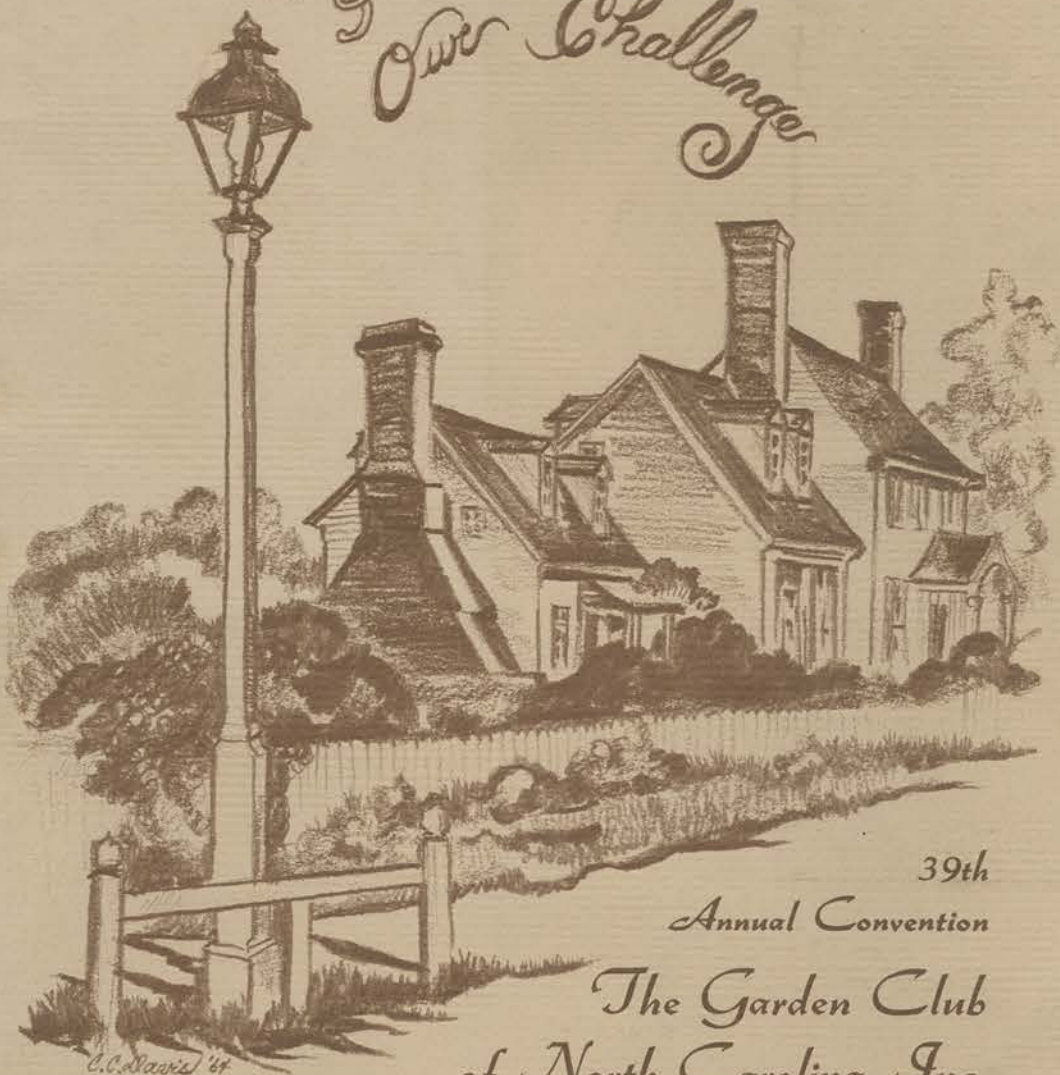
Members were reminded of the state convention to be held in Winston-Salem, April 28 through 29. Delegates who will attend are Mrs. Jimmy Parries, Mrs. Joe Powell, and Mrs. James Hazel.



Eleanor Powell
Modern Gardeners
Mount Airy, N.C.



Carolina's Heritage
1964
Our Challenge



39th
Annual Convention

*The Garden Club
of North Carolina, Inc.*

April 27, 28, 29, 30, 1964 WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Garden Club Council Receives Award At State Convention

The Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs received a \$25 cash award Tuesday evening at the North Carolina Garden Club Convention at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem for their entry in the State-wide Civic Improvement Contest.

W. W. Tatgenhorns, director of civic and educational programs for the Sears Roebuck Foundation, presented the awards. Mrs. John Parries, member of the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs, and president of the Modern Gardeners Garden Club, accepted the award on behalf of the council.

The council entered their project, "The Restoration of the Old Methodist Cemetery". The program was spearheaded by Mrs. Edward W. Jones and with the encouragement of Mrs. Ralph Sykes, council president, the publicity was compiled and entered in a scrapbook.

Mrs. Smith Holcomb, scrapbook chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. James Hadley, and Mrs. Joe Powell, publicity chairman.

The awards were presented at the Awards Banquet in the Ballroom. Also attending the Tuesday meetings and buffet dinner that evening were Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant of the Blue Ridge Garden Club and Mrs. Joe Powell, member of the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs and the Modern Gardeners.

Speaker for the event was Mrs. James Bush-Brown, president of the Neighborhood Garden Association of Philadelphia. She gave an illustrated description of "Beauty Treatment for Blighted Areas".

Wednesday

Attending convention exercises Wednesday were Mrs. James Hazel, Modern Gardeners; Mrs. Randall Samples and Mrs. Hay-

wood Merritt, Sr., Garden Gate Garden Club; Mrs. Archie Dobson, Mrs. J. W. Pell, Mrs. Claude Johnson and Mrs. H. H. Webb of the Mountain View Gardeners; and Mrs. F. W. Sturtevant, Blue Ridge Garden Club.

Included in their schedule was a breakfast honoring junior garden club members, a discussion of "American Crafts and Design, and a luncheon honoring past presidents, life members and directors.

Delegates were guests Wednesday afternoon of the Garden Club Council of Winston-Salem, Salem College, and Old Salem, Inc., at a tea at the college. A banquet featuring a speech by flower arranger and lecturer, Mrs. W. Harrell Wilson of Greenville, S. C., concluded the convention that evening.





OFFICERS OF MODERN GARDEN CLUB shown with installing officer are (l to r) Mrs. Richard S. Wimbish, president, Mrs. Robert E. Porth, of W-S, Mrs. Robert Carson, vice-president, and Mrs. Ralph Epperson, secretary. Mrs. Dale Simmons, treasurer was not present when picture was made.

Modern Gardeners Make Tour Friday

The Modern Gardeners journeyed to Kwajalein Island Friday via the Robert E. Porth residence, Town and Country Estates in Winston-Salem. The tour was leisurely enjoyed in the "Tiki Jo" (happiness) room in the Porth's home.

Mrs. Porth, appropriately dressed in a muu muu, (a loose hanging dress the ladies wore on the island) reminisced the two years that she and Mr. Porth and their teen-age daughter, Kathy, spent there. Mr. Porth is an engineer for Western Electric and they were among the three Twin City families from Western Electric Co. who were on the island for the Pacific tests of the Nike Zeus Missile Research and Development program. Kwajalein is one of the Marshall group in the Central Pacific.

Mrs. Joe Powell, program chairman and hostess for the May meeting, had met Mrs. Porth just a little over a year ago, and through their mutual interest in garden club work, became better acquainted. Mrs. Porth extended an invitation to the Modern Gardeners for their last meeting of the year.

"Tiki Jo" Room

Mrs. Porth guided the guests through the home and to the "Tiki Jo" room which has been added on to house their collection of island mementos.

Their prized possessions include a handcarved model of an outrigger canoe, a handsome brass Indian table, a large fork and spoon carved of Philippine mahogany, numerous figurines, and white coral.

Mrs. Porth has a special niche for an usubata of red roses made by a Philippino waiter who had heard her say that she wouldn't be

receiving the usual red roses for her anniversary on Kwajalein. The resourceful waiter colored rosebud sea shells with American Beauty fingernail polish and wired artificial leaves to wire stems to make a permanent dozen long-stemmed beauties.

Through her interest and love of flowers, Mrs. Porth started arranging the altar flowers for the church each Sunday. She brought back panda leaves, palm, black coral and the like that she has used so effectively in arrangements for her home.

Farewell

Mr. and Mrs. Porth and Kathy said a fond farewell to the fascinating place, friendly people and a happy time to add to the gems of a lifetime. However, they had only been back in the states for a short time when Kathy became ill. She passed away May 3, 1963 and her body was returned to their native Milwaukee.

In her memory, the many friends and neighbors started a rose garden at the Porth's using symbolic rose bushes titled, "Hawaii", "Tropicana", and "South Seas". The center of interest is a hand-carved "Tiki God" which was sent by the natives of the island after hearing of the loss of their loved one. Modern Gardeners presented Mrs. Porth with a "Hawaii" rose bush to be added to the garden.

Installation Service

In a very impressive service, Mrs. Porth installed the new officers for the year. They are Mrs. Richard Wimbish, president; Mrs. Robert Carson, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Epperson, secretary; and Mrs. Dale Simmons was installed

May

by proxy.

Mrs. John Parries, retiring president, was remembered with a silver engraved bowl from the club members for the enthusiastic leadership which she has so capably carried out during the past year.

Following the service, Mrs. Porth served lunch to the group. The serving table was covered with a green fisherman's net and centered with twin helmet shells containing columbine and ivy. Small shells complete the decor.

Mrs. Porth presented each guest a booklet entitled, "Adventure With Flowers".

In the afternoon the gardeners attended the "Salem Flower Fair" and toured Old Salem. Enjoying the trip were Mrs. Parries, Mrs. Wimbish, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Epperson, Mrs. Jack Greenwood, Mrs. C. B. Turpin, Mrs. Harry Jo King, Mrs. William H. Johnson, Mrs. Johnny Gwyn, Mrs. James Hazel, and Mrs. Powell.

LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

April 20, 1964

Editor, The NEWS:

On behalf of the Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs, I wish to thank you and your staff for all your fine co-operation in publicizing both the flower arranging lecture and the restoration of the Old Methodist Cemetery.

We appreciate very much, also, the printing of the posters and tickets and thank Mr. Sewell for his photography.

We felt that these were two worthy projects, but we know they could not have been nearly so successful without your help in publicity.

Thank you very much again.

Sincerely,

ELINOR HADLEY,

Secretary Mount Airy
Council of Garden Clubs

8—The Mount Airy NEWS.

Tuesday, May 19, 1964.

Mrs. Edward Jones Elected President

The Mount Airy Council of Garden Clubs met last week in the home of the president, Mrs. Ralph Sykes, Howard Street.

This was the last meeting for the year and an election of officers was held. Mrs. Edward W. Jones is the new president for 1964-65; Mrs. Gary Pruett, vice president; Mrs. Edward Foy, secretary; and Mrs. Jack Greenwood, treasurer.

Mrs. James Hadley, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and a financial report was given by Mrs. Joe Powell, treasurer.

Mrs. Sykes and Mrs. Smith Holcomb displayed the scrapbook which was entered in the state competition civic-improvement contest. The council received a cash award of \$25 at the state convention.

The club voted that each garden club be responsible for water-

ing the shrubbery and trees at the "Old Methodist Cemetery" during June, July, August, and September.

They will also place flower arrangements in the garden center at the public library during the same months as they previously held.

The Council will then take as one of their projects the landscaping of the new Salvation Army Citadel.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. James Hadley and Mrs. Wilson Barber, Blue Ridge Garden Club; Mrs. Smith Holcomb, Mrs. Edward Foy, and Mrs. Gary Pruett, Garden Gate; Mrs. Jack Greenwood, Mrs. Gordon Hennis, and Mrs. Joe Powell, Modern Gardeners; and Mrs. Edward W. Jones, Mrs. Claude Speight, and Mrs. J. W. Pell, Mountain View Gardeners.