

*Modern
Gardeners*

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Brown
Yearbook
Award*



MODERN GARDENERS
Mount Airy, North Carolina
2004 - 2005



"Leaving a Legacy of Beauty"

MODERN GARDENERS OFFICERS



President	Barbara Gardner 1582 Greenhill Road Mount Airy, NC 27030
Vice President	Charldean Gwyn 332 Marion Street Mount Airy, NC 27030
Secretary	Tracy Greenwood 1686 Woodbury Lane Mount Airy, NC 27030
Treasurer	Kim Holcomb 168 Laurel Ridge Place Mount Airy, NC 27030

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2004-2005
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MODERN GARDENERS

MOUNT AIRY,
NORTH CAROLINA
2004 - 2005

ORGANIZED AUGUST 31, 1956
CHARTER RECEIVED MAY 14, 1957
MEETINGS: THIRD TUESDAY, 12 P.M.

**CELEBRATING 49 YEARS
OF GARDENING**

MEMBERSHIP 24

MEMBERSHIP IN:
NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION
THE GARDEN CLUB OF N.C., INC.
DISTRICT 4

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS 2004-2005

GCNC, Inc. Fall Board Meeting
Charlotte, North Carolina
September 19-20, 2004

District 4 Meeting
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
October 28, 2004

GCNC, Inc. Annual Meeting
Hickory, North Carolina
April 24-26, 2005

NGC Annual Meeting
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
May 20-22, 2005



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

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

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

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

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

Amen.

-Marie Rehder Gerdes

WILDFLOWER OF THE YEAR:

Asclepias incarnata Swamp Milkweed



Swamp milkweed is a tall, moisture loving, butterfly- attracting perennial that typically is found in wet meadows and along the edges of ponds. Ditch edges, dikes, swamps and marshes are also favorite spots to find this moisture loving plant. Swamp milkweed, also known as Red Milkweed and Silkweed, is native to the eastern United States. The clusters of brightly colored upturned flowers attract many butterflies. The root of the plant is used medicinally in the United States in the treatment of asthma and typhus fever.

Color: pink, rose
Light: Full Sun
Soil: wet, moist

Blooms: June-August
Height: 3'-4'
Water: moist

NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

National President:

June P. Wood
7000 Seminole Road N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110-2739
"Preserving the Past--Forging the Future"

South Atlantic Regional Director:

Jo Jean Scott
7961 Scottsville Road
Alvanton, Kentucky 42122
"Water--Yesterday's Gift--
Tomorrow's Legacy"

State President:

Anne Brown
807 Woodland Trail
Louisburg, North Carolina 27549
"Leaving a Legacy of Beauty"

District 4 Director:

Sue Cooke
327 Cross Creek Drive
Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030



September 1, 2005

Dear Modern Gardeners,

Now that summer's over Modern Gardeners are ready to celebrate our 50th anniversary-- a new year working together. I am looking forward to serving as your president and will need all your help.

Our first meeting will be our annual planning luncheon at Cross Creek on September 20th at 12:00 noon. The officers and Cross Creek's new chef have planned a delicious meal for us. The cost for the meal will be \$10.00 (taxes and tip are included.) If you wish to pay with a check, please make it to Modern Gardeners. Our treasurer will pay Cross Creek.

We will need to know if you plan to attend by Friday, the 16th.

Please call our treasurer, Betty Palmer, at 786-4871 so she can make reservations.

Several of our members are now inactive, and we are delighted to welcome two new members, Becky Sumner and Ann Yokeley, and Karen Manfredi, who joined us last year but will be attending her first meeting in September.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 20th.

Sincerely,

Katherine Parries (cm)

Katherine Parries



Dear Garden Club members,
Many thanks for the
flowers and pastry. I
enjoyed your cards and
telephone calls. I am improving
slowly. Sorry we have
missed out on so many
of our projects. Our Bud
is beautiful -
Sincerely,
Katherine

11/30/04



PROJECTS



LITTER PICKUP



MINI-GARDEN



"What kind of bulbs did you put in here?"



GARDEN THERAPY WITH MAHS
LIFE SKILLS CLASS



PLANTING PRESIDENTIAL TREES

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

1. ** Mrs. Horace Bondurant
194 Greenbridge Drive
Mount Airy, NC 27030
(Jewel) 786-5384
2. ** Mrs. Ralph Cooke
327 Cross Creek Drive
Mount Airy, NC ;27030
(Sue) 786-8423
3. ** Mrs. W. H. Cooper
209 Brookberry Road
Mount Airy, NC 27030
(Betty) 786-5584
4. Mrs. John Crane
205 Robin Road
Mount Airy, NC 27030
(Helen) 786-5780
5. ** Mrs. Jim Crossingham, III
107 Wild Horse Trail
Mount Airy, NC 27030
(Emily) 789-3374
6. ** Mrs. Kenneth Daber
631 Knollwood Drive
Mount Airy, NC 27030
(Juanita) 783-9214
7. ** Mrs. Ralph Epperson
312 Robin Road
Mount Airy, NC 27030
(Earlene) 786-4498



A bed of tulips

Eleanor Powell/The Mount Airy News

Jewel Bondurant, left, Inglis Rowe and Betty Palmer, members of Modern Gardeners, stop to admire the bed of red tulips that they planted last fall in the club's mini-garden in the triangle of North Main and Renfro streets. The garden club members keep the garden planted with seasonal flowers throughout the year. They sell bulbs in the fall as a fund-raiser and use that money for planting and maintaining the garden.

A
note
from
Mr. Planer



Fall Board Meeting
The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.
Charlotte, NC

SUE COOKE
Mount Airy



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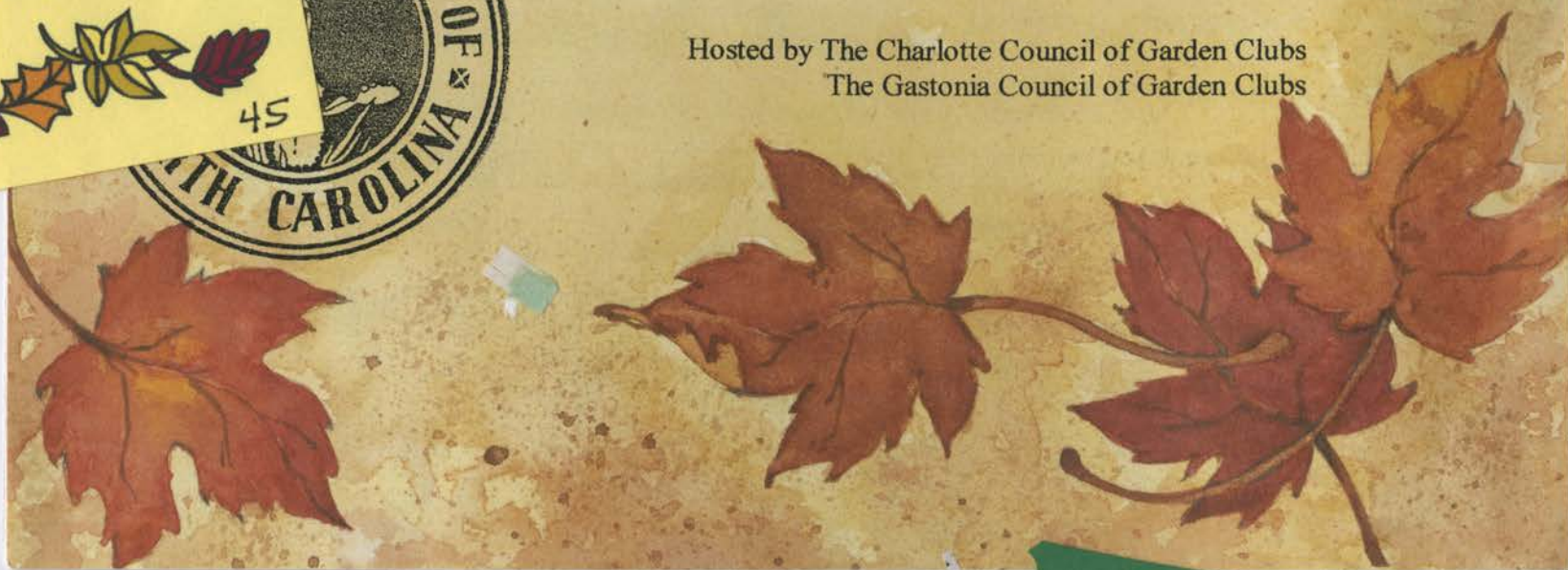
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THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Board of Directors Meeting ...Fall 2004

Hosted by The Charlotte Council of Garden Clubs
The Gastonia Council of Garden Clubs



THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2005



Achievement Award

Sue Cooke, past director of District V, The Garden Club of North Carolina Inc., received an Achievement Award for Modern Gardeners during the state convention in Hickory.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DISTRICT 4
THE GARDEN CLUB OF
NORTH CAROLINA, INC



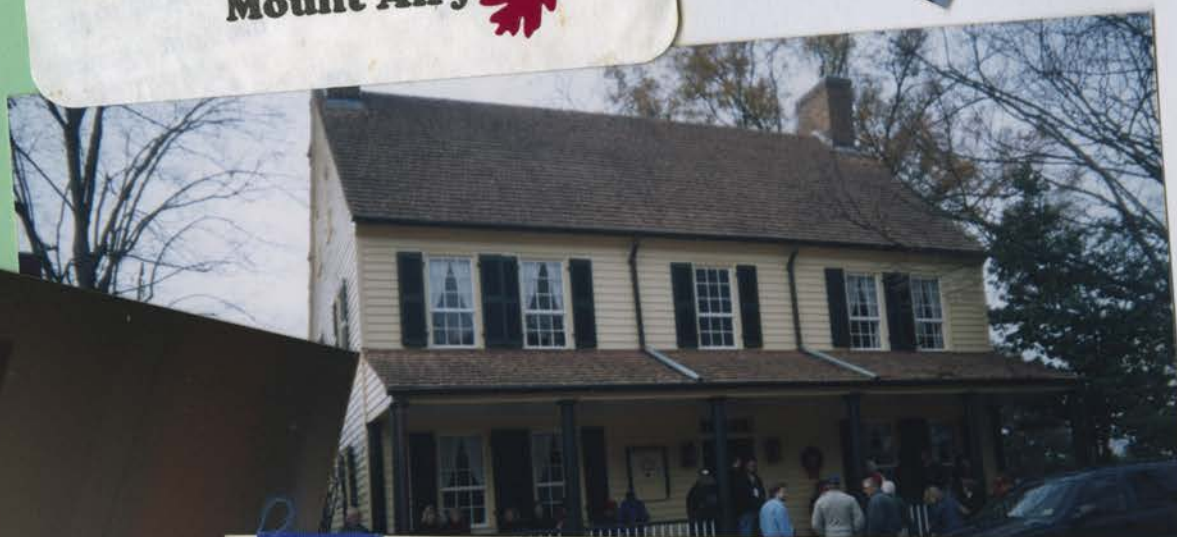
"LEAVING A LEGACY OF BEAUTY"

October 28, 2004

Old Salem Visitor Center
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Hostess Club
Garden Club



Sue Cooke
District 4 Director
The Garden Club of NC
Modern Gardeners
Garden Club
Mount Airy



#203 Constance Stallings Award
Blue Ribbon
Modern Gardeners

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS
2004 - 2005



THEME:
"Leaving a Legacy of Beauty"

September 21, 2004
12:00 Noon
Luncheon - Cross Creek Country Club

Topic:
"Leaving a Legacy of Beauty"

Business Session - Barbara Gardner, President

Program:
"State and National Goals and Objectives"
District IV Director
Sue Cooke

Hostesses - Club Officers:

Barbara Gardner	President
Chardean Gwyn	Vice President
Tracy Greenwood	Secretary
Kim Holcomb	Treasurer

Reminders:

Litter Sweep	Sept. 18- Oct. 4, 2004
Mayberry Days	Sept. 24-25, 2004
Annual Bulb Sale - Autumn Leaves Festival	October 8, 9, 10, 2004

October - Lobby Arrangements
At Northern Hospital of Surry County

District 4 Meeting
Winston-Salem, N.C.
October 28, 2004



October 19, 2004
12 noon
Mt. Airy Museum of
Regional History

Topic:
"Recalling the Past"

Program Chairman:
Juanita Daber

Hostesses:
Linda Kniskern
Linda Stanfield

Reminders:
Northern Hospital of Surry County
Lobby Arrangements

Bring bird ornaments to November meeting to decorate
the Mini-Garden Christmas tree
Ornaments to be made
containers



Modern Gardeners flower show

Members of Modern Gardeners are displaying 21 fall flower arrangements at the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History today through Saturday. The flower show is entitled "Recalling the Past", with the arrangers creating designs depicting different themes throughout the museum. Jewel Bondurant shows off roses from her garden in a section called "Art of Flowers." The museum is open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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November 16, 2004
12:00 Noon

Surrey Bank and Trust
Conference Room

Topic:
"Treats for the Birds"

Decorating the Mini-Garden Christmas tree with a
Yuletide feast for the birds

Program Chairman:
Jewel Bondurant

Hostesses:
Betty Palmer
Joy Snow

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

MERRY
Christmas
To
our
Feathered
Friends



PLANT
your
Bulbs



Modern Gardeners members decorated a Christmas tree for the birds at the mini-garden on Main and Renfro streets. Stopping to say "Merry Christmas" are, from left, Mae Turpin, Emily Crossingham, Vickie Harold, Jewel Bondurant, Juanita Daber, Joy Snow, Betty Cooper, Sue Cooke, Eleanor Powell, Mimi Patterson, Earlene Epperson and Helen Crane.

December 1, 2004
10:00 a.m.
Trinity Episcopal Church

Topic:
"Recalling Christmas Past"
Decorating Historic Landmarks

Trinity Episcopal Church

Project Chairmen:
Inglis Rowe
Tracy Greenwood
Eleanor Powell

The Antebellum Moore House

Project Chairmen:
Joy Snow
Katherine Parries

Hostesses:
Emily Crossingham
Betty Cooper

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

See Cooke and Barbara Gardner were among those from the garden club helping hang roping and bows along the wrought-iron fencing at the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History. Cooke serves as director of District IV of the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc and Gardner is president of Modern Gardeners.

MOUNT AIRY HAPPENINGS

Modern Gardeners decorate public areas for the holidays

During the past month, members of Modern Gardeners have assisted in decorating the Antebellum Moore House, the exterior of historic Trinity Episcopal Church, the mini-garden on Main and Renfro streets and the wrought-iron fencing at the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History.



Linda Stanfield, left, and Claire Merritt, create a Victorian theme for the dining room mantel at the Antebellum Moore House that was on the holiday tour of homes.



Betty Cooper, left, and Emily Crossingham hosted the December meeting at Trinity Episcopal Church before members set out to decorate the church.

January 18, 2005

12:00 Noon

First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall

Salad Luncheon

Topic:

"Springing Forward"

Preparing our gardens for spring

Edd McBride

Ornamental Horticulturist

Program Chairman:

Mae Turpin

Hostesses:

Eleanor Powell

Katherine Parries

Charldean Gwyn

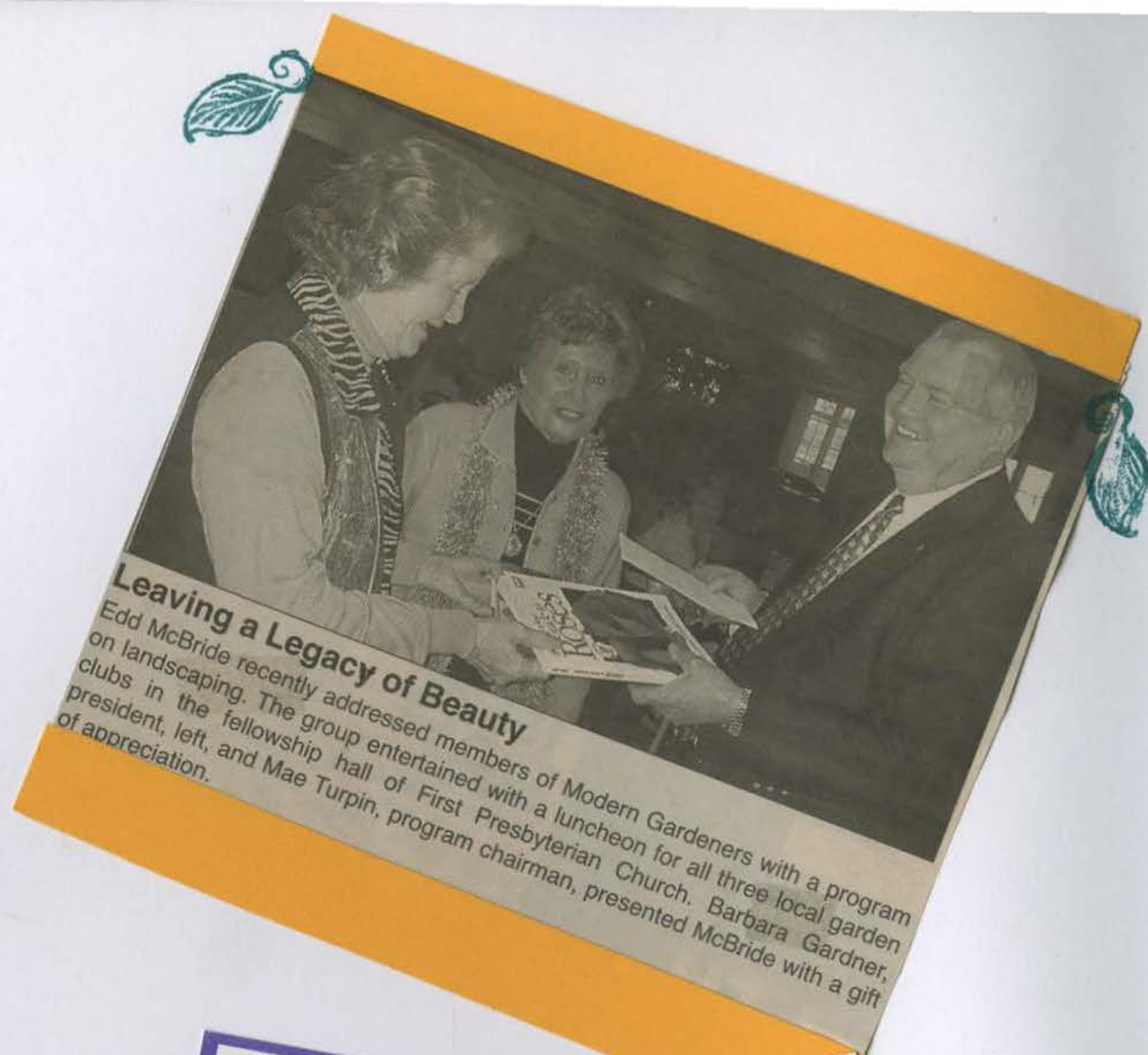
Reminders:

Arbor Day Celebration March 15th at the
Mount Airy Middle School

Take photos for calendar!

Guests:

Garden Gate Garden Club
Mountain View Garden Club



"Garden Gate"
MRS. NANCY RUSSELL

SPRING

TIME



Pruning procedure
 Michella Huff, right, landscape supervisor for the City of Mount Airy, spoke to members of Modern Gardeners on growing and pruning trees and shrubs. Sue Cooke, program chairman, remembered Huff with a gift from the garden club

February 15, 2005
 12:00 Noon
 Mount Airy City Hall

Topic:
**"OUT WITH THE OLD,
 IN WITH THE NEW"**
 A program on pruning
 Guest Speaker: Michella Huff
 Landscape Supervisor for
 The City of Mount Airy

Program Chairman:
 Betty Cooper

Hostesses:
 Mimi Patterson
 Barbara Yates

**"GEMS
 OF
 HONOR"**



**Juanita
 Daber**
 2004

Hostesses:
Marjorie Holcomb
Inglis Rowe

Reminders:
Northern Hospital of Surry County
Lobby Arrangements

Donations to Habitat Plant Sale

Plant a
TREE For
Arbor Day
MARCH 15,
2005



Celebrating Arbor Day

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Members of Modern Gardeners gathered Monday afternoon at Mount Airy Middle School to assist the students in planting a Harry S. Truman ginkgo tree in the presidential courtyard of the school. Assistant Principal David Welch and members of the Student Government Association listen as Betty Palmer, kneeling, tells the group that this is the seventh tree the garden club has donated for the school grounds in celebration of Arbor Day. Maggie McKee, president of the SGA, digs the earth for planting while Barbara Gardner, garden club president, Barbara Yates, Mimi Quesinberry and Linda Kniskern, garden club members, assist with the project. Other trees in the courtyard include a weeping willow for President Andrew Johnson; a green ash for President Dwight D. Eisenhower; a crabapple for President John F. Kennedy; a dogwood for President Abraham Lincoln; a redbud for President Franklin D. Roosevelt; and a crepe myrtle for President James Madison.

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April 24-26, 2005



Modern Gardeners attend state meeting

Six members of Modern Gardeners attended the recent state meeting of the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc. held in Hickory. They are, from left, Katherine Parries, Betty Palmer, Sue Cooke, past District V director, Mimi Patterson, Juanita Daber and Linda Kniskern.

April 19, 2005
12:00 Noon
Home of Emily Crossingham

Topic:
"Container Gardening"

Program Chairman:
Emily Crossingham

Hostesses:
Helen Crane
Earlene Epperson



Reminder:

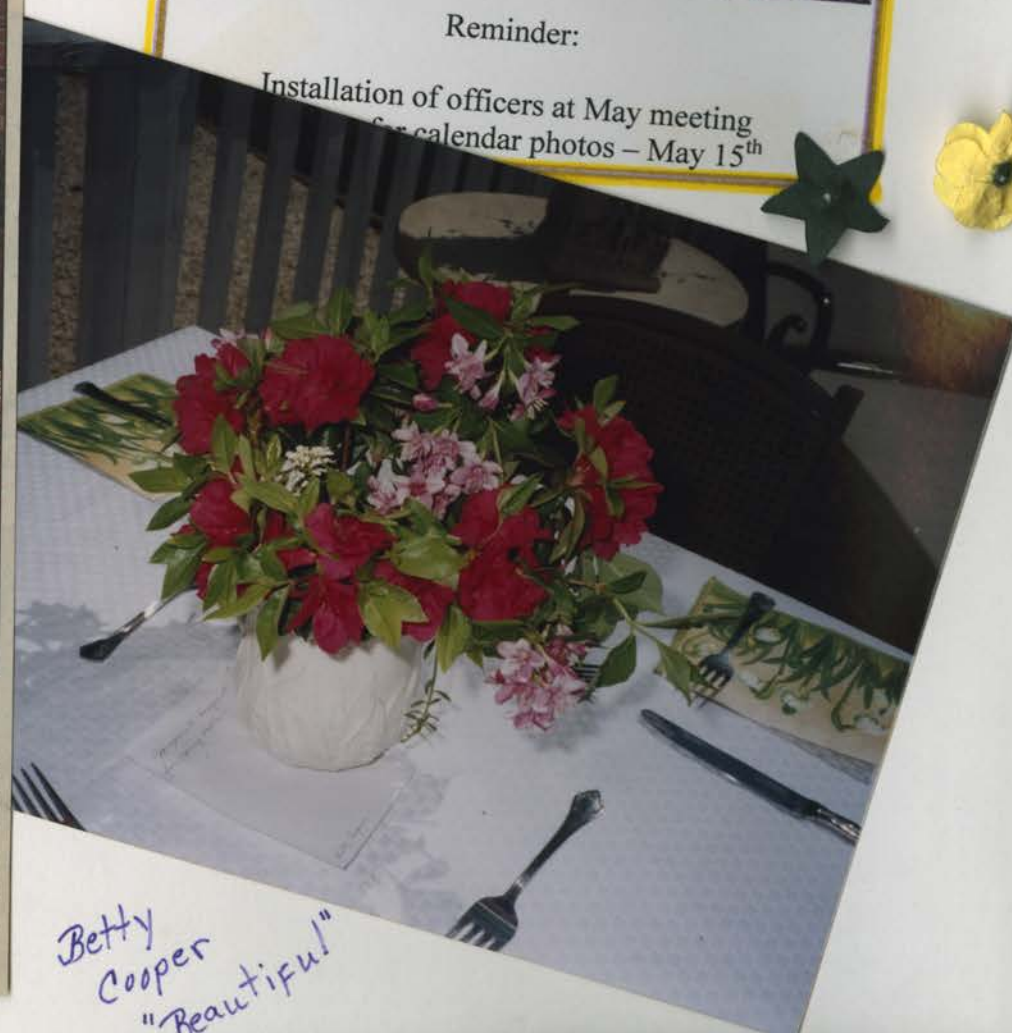
Installation of officers at May meeting
for calendar photos - May 15th



A class in container gardening

Emily Crossingham shows members of Modern Gardeners how to select specific flowers and plants to arrange in outdoor containers. She conducted the demonstration Tuesday at her home while Barbara Gardner, left, president, looks on with Linda Kniskern, Helen Crane, Claire Merritt and Joy Snow. Using various terra cotta pots, she filled them with geraniums, spikes, ivy, coleus, petunias and begonias for bright spots on the deck.

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Betty
Cooper
"Beautiful!"

May 17, 2005
12:00 Noon
Picnic Lunch
Tour of Shelton Vineyards

Topic:
"A Vintage Past – A Vintage Future"

Installation of Officers
Sue Cooke
GCNC District 4 Director

Program Chairman:
Barbara Gardner

Hostesses:
Sue Cooke
Juanita Daber



Modern Gardeners install officers

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News

(Top) Sue Cooke, left, past director of District IV, The Garden Club of North Carolina Inc., installs officers of Modern Gardeners Tuesday during a picnic luncheon at Shelton Vineyards. The new officers are, from left, Katherine Parries, president; Linda Kniskern, vice president; Claire Merritt, secretary; and Betty Palmer, treasurer. (Right) Barbara Gardner, left, outgoing president of Modern Gardeners, was presented a decorative bird-bath during the picnic. Charldean Gwyn, outgoing vice president, commended Gardner for her dedication to the club during the past year.



TEA ROSE
"First-prize"



RETIRING PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Continuing with our theme "Leaving a Legacy of Beauty", our September meeting was held at Cross Creek Country Club, overlooking a spectacular view of the golf course. After a delicious meal we held our business meeting to plan the upcoming year. Sue gave an update on the State and National Goals and Objectives.

According to tradition, we held our annual bulb sale during the Autumn Leaves Festival.

I never imagined how much fun 5 or 6 women could have picking up litter after a breakfast at Ocie's. We split up as we went north and joined for the trip back to tell jokes and enjoy the laughter.

Our October meeting was quite a switch. Instead of having our flower show in April in a member's home, we chose to decorate the Museum of Natural History on Main Street. The theme was to demonstrate the era using arrangements to coincide with the area assigned. We had some beautiful and unusual interpretations.

We had our home-made treats for the birds. This has become a welcome feast for the birds and a welcoming to the town folks as they enter town from the north.

We recalled "Christmas Past" by decorating the Trinity Episcopal Church and the Moore House. The dining room has always been our setting and we did it well. Members received many compliments and thanks from the participants in the Christmas Tour.

It was our pleasure to entertain the Garden Gate and Mountain View Garden Clubs in January. After a delightful

2005 Certificate of Appreciation

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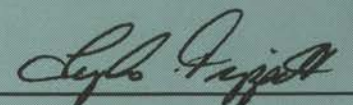
MODERN GARDENERS GARDEN CLUB

FOR COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT OF
NORTH CAROLINA BY PARTICIPATING IN THE

Litter Sweep ing Cleanup Campaign



Michael F. Easley
Governor of North Carolina



Lyndo Tippet, Secretary
Department of Transportation

