

A background image of delicate pink flowers with yellow centers, growing on thin, dark stems. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue and white.

CORAL GABLES GARDEN CLUB

1971-1974

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PROGRAM

Welcome-----Mrs. Lloyd R. Rees
Invocation-----Mrs. Frank E. Harlow
Pledge of Allegiance-----Mrs. Robert L. Searle

LUNCHEON

Introduction of Guests and Past Presidents

President's Message-----Mrs. Harry E. Crim
Presentation of Awards---Mrs. Edwin L. Shaw
Installation of Officers---Mrs. M. S. Farrar
President's Acceptance
of Gavel-----Mrs. Perry L. Smith
Presentation of Program--Mrs. Lloyd R. Rees

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"Moonlight Fantasy". . . by Louise Henderson

Pianist Elizabeth Brand

"Southern Belles"

Melissa Clarita Binderud

Jeanie Ann Silvestro

Scarlet Betsy Adams

Melanie Virginia Mackey

Suzanna Carolyn Toledo

Sue Ellen Jody Turner

Sun., June 20, 1971

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AT RECENT installation
ceremonies of the Coral Ga-
bles Garden Club Mrs. Perry
R. Smith became the new
president. The event was

held at the Riviera Country
Club.

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PURPLE CORSAGE

PURPLE VIOLET CORSAGE
MADE BY MRS. M. S. FARRAR
INSTALLING OFFICER.



THE CORAL GABLES
GARDEN CLUB



CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

1971 -- 1972

SMITH, MRS. PERRY L.
CORAL GABLES
DIST. XII

PRESIDENT 71/72

DELEGATE



Glorita Bonderud, Martha Smith, Marian Shaw.
State Convention Americana Hotel
Miami Beach Fla.



Tea Table, November.



Martha Smith, Annetta Farrar
Ann Silvestro



Coral
Gables
Garden
Club
Flower
Show

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FIRST
AWARD



Tea Table January.



Betsy Adams Martha Smith

Christmas Little Flower Show

THE CORAL GABLES GARDEN CLUB
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA
presents

THE NINTH ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SHOW

love is - "OUR CITY BEAUTIFUL"

"A SELF-GUIDED TOUR IN FLOWERS"

OFFICIAL OPENING
FEBRUARY 12, 1972 ... 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM
FEBRUARY 13, 1972 ... 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

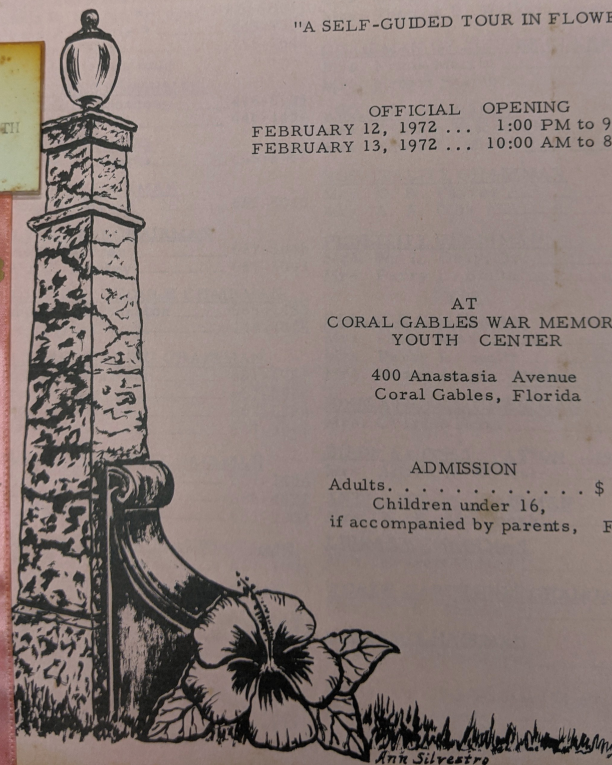
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CORAL GABLES WAR MEMORIAL
YOUTH CENTER

400 Anastasia Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida

ADMISSION
Adults. \$ 1.50
Children under 16,
if accompanied by parents, Free

CLUB PRESIDENT
MRS. PERRY SMITH

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AL GABLES NEWS

Thursday, March 2, 1972



MRS. VINCENT BONDERUD admires the ribbon on her winning entry, a mixed arrangement, in Coral Gables Garden Club's Ninth Annual Flower Show, held last weekend. Awarding the Tri-Color prize were (left) Coral Gables Mayor W. Keith Phillips; and (right) Mrs. Perry L. Smith, club president, and Mrs. Alfred Silvestro, show chairman (Coral Gables Photo).

FLOWER SHOW 1971
CORAL GABLES YOUTH CENTER.
ANN. SILVESTRO, MARTHA SMITH MAYOR KERDYK



Vivian Bourreau Martha Smith
Variety Childrens Hospital



Roberta MacDonald Chr.



Anti-Litter Awards Party



Cabinet Variety Childrens Hospital



Sue Hastings



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Estelle Pullius Mrs. Gurke
Receiving State Life Member



Estelle Pullius, Mrs. Gurke, State Pres.
Ollie Ferrar, Ann Silvestro
Clarita Bonderud, Ruth Ingle.



Judges Luncheon, Jane Wilsons Home
Martha Smith, Ann Silvestro
Clarita Bonderud



Judges at luncheon

Martha Smith



Garden Club Features Flowers

By JANICE GREENE

"Love is our City Beautiful" according to the Coral Gables Garden Club and its Youth Center. From Feb. 12 and 13, will feature a self-guided tour in flowers

representing points of interest in the city.

Club President Mrs. Perry Smith invites all amateur gardeners to participate in the show being held at the Coral Gables Youth Center.

City Hall, the Alhambra water tower, and the Biltmore will be among the Gables landmarks represented by floral arrays.

Intermediate and Junior gardeners will carry out in flowers the theme of "Children Live What They Learn." Their arrangements will interpret Coral Gables attractions such as the Youth Center, city parks, and the Circus Hobby Hall.

The educational section will feature displays on anti-littering, conservation, birds, books, and world gardening.

The show will be open to the public from 1 to 9 p.m., Feb. 12, and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Feb. 13. Adult admission will be one and a half dollars, but children under 18, accompanied by parents, will be admitted free.

Details about entering the show may be obtained from show chairman Mrs. Alfred N. Silvestro, at 606-5730.

Creative Setting
... by Mrs. Silvestro





CATHERINE HOLCOMB



MARTHA SMITH (MAY BREAKFAST '72)



EDITH CRESS



MISS PERRY



SARASOTA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MRS. PERRY L. SMITH
CORAL GABLES

XII *President*

DELEGATE



Mrs. Gurke State Pres.
Martha Smith

Estelle Pullius Mrs. Gurke
Receiving State Life Member



1.
The Coral Gables Garden Club had a very busy year.

Your President initiated "The Work Shop" which had an average attendance of 20 to 25.

Great interest was shown. We met monthly at 11 o'clock prior to the general meeting. The following members instructed: Mrs. Lawrence Adams, Mrs. Vincent Bonderud, Mrs. Joanne Morrison, Mrs. Alfred Silvestro and Mrs. Jack Harding.

The Anti-Litter Chairman, Mrs. W. B. McDonald and her committee held a most successful contest, enrolling over 300 Youth Groups, who collected rings from flip top cans and made them into chains. These chains, with many other articles made from trash, were displayed at both the Coral Gables and Metropolitan Flower Show, Coral Gables Library and Florida State Flower show, at the suggestion of the State President.

The Awards Chairman, Mrs. William Hitchcock, applied for several awards at the State Convention. We received 1st on the "69-71" Year Book and the Junior Achievements. At the Council of Garden Club Presidents, we won 1st in our class; Year Book 1971-72; Best Program; Anti-Litter, Beautification of the entrance to Variety Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Alfred Silvestro was Chairman of the Ninth Annual Spring Flower Show.

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The theme was "Love Is Our City Beautiful, A Self Guided Tour in Flowers", held at Coral Gables Youth Center. It was an outstanding show and was well attended.

Much interest was shown at our Little Flower Show each month at our General Meeting, in horticulture, artistic and plant exchange. Mrs. M. S. Farrar wrote the schedules and secured the judges: Mrs. Joanne Morrison, the entries; and Mrs. Ben Turner, the awards.

The Courtesy Chairman, Mrs. Edwin Shaw, and her committee mailed 27 cards to club members or their families, expressing loving help to those who suffered sickness or sorrow.

Mrs. James Rankin and Mrs. Harry Boureau took excellent care of the plants on the patio of Variety Children's Hospital. They also beautified the entrance by planting 125 begonias and 10 carissa. They provided seasonal favors for all the children's trays on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Easter; which truly brought joy to all the kiddies.

Mrs. J. Cleve Allen, chairman, planned a most interesting Garden Tour for members and their guests. The beautiful gardens were: Mrs. Edward Sweeney's, Mrs. Alvin Jennings', with tea served to over 150 at Mrs. Herbert O. Vance.

We are very proud of our Junior Gardeners. They do excellent work under their

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most talented chairman, Mrs. Vincent Bonderud. They participated in the Junior Division of the Coral Gables and Metropolitan Flower Shows, the Youth Fair, and Family Night Bazaar at David Fairchild Elementary School, where they sold plants, corsages, and arrangements, netting \$52.00. Our Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Edward Farrar, and committee gave us 8 delectable Teas, and also served Coffee for the judges at the Flower Show.

The Decorating Chairman, Mrs. George Wilson, provided beautiful arrangements for our tea table each month. Also, she most graciously entertained at her home with a luncheon for the judges and officials of the Flower Show in February.

The Landscape Design Chairman, Mrs. Frank Harlow, had a most interesting meeting in her garden. There was great enthusiasm and interest shown by all present.

Mrs. Frank Martin edited all the news of the Club in nine most unique and interesting "Hibiscus Leaflets".

Membership Chairman, Mrs. Robert Mackay presented beautiful La France hibiscus corsages to all new members when she introduced them to the Club.

Mrs. Everett Butler, Library Chairman, purchased 6 new books and they are available to all members together with our entire library.

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Mrs. Thomas Walker, properties Chairman, always had our tea tables ready, or the "Florida Gardener." Mrs. Fred Billip provided correct addresses for all members.

Mrs. Robert Henderson and her Committee had a friendly greeting for all.

Nomenclature Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Goodrich, brought trees and plants to each meeting which were available to the members and told us how to plant and care for each.

Mrs. Oliver P. Alford presented outstanding monthly programs covering Horticulture, Landscaping, Tropical Fruit Trees and Tropical Christmas Decorations.

Historian, Mrs. Howe E. Moredock kept a complete record of all club activities and Mrs. Herman Carlisle of all trees planted.

Horticulture Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Robertson; Public Information, Mrs. William Gray; Public Relations, Mrs. Alex McIntosh; Roadside Development, Mrs. Royce Powell; Civic Development, Mrs. David Stouder and Mrs. Robert Searle; Garden Center, Mrs. S. M. Greene served well and faithfully.

Mrs. George Henry and Committee had on display at each meeting the "Florida Federation Articles" and sold every item.

Mrs. William Hillis sold every "Florida Arrangement Calendar before Christmas.

5.
Telephone Chairman, Mrs. Edward Lastayo and Committee served us well and Registration Chairman, Mrs. Theodore Weyher kept an accurate attendance record of both members and guests at all Board and General Meetings.

Mrs. Henry Leigh, Ticket Chairman, did a splendid job most graciously.

The bus load of members and guests who went to Lion Country Safari gave a rising vote of thanks to our Chairman, Mrs. William Castle.

Mrs. J. Burnham Maylard and Committee did a magnificent job at the dried materials booth for "The Ramble", and made \$897.07 - a record.

Our May Breakfast, under the very talented leadership of Mrs. Sue Hastings and her Committee was an outstanding event. The theme "Gardens of the World."

I extend my deep appreciation to my Parliamentarian Mrs. Norman Hendry and Chaplain Mrs. Ralph Engle.

The officers who contributed so much to the success of this year's efforts were: First Vice President Mrs. Oliver P. Alford, Second Vice President Mrs. Lyle D. Holcomb, Recording Sec'y Mrs. Winston W. Wynne, Corresponding Sec'y Mrs. Clyde C. Wooten, Treas. Mrs. Lloyd Rees, Auditor Mrs. Alex McIntosh.

Our Club is cooperating with Ponce de Leon Jr. High by giving \$100.00 to assist

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in landscaping the entrance.

We were the host club for the District XII Presidents Spring Conference at Key Biscayne. A large number of our members attended, supporting our Director Mrs. George Pullias, a member of our Club. At the suggestion of your President, District XII surprised her with a State Life Membership at the State Convention in Sarasota.

Mrs. James Harren and her Committee won the blue ribbon for our garden at Metropolitan Flower Show.

The Club voted to send two (2) Jr. Gardeners to the Nature Camp at High Springs.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to be your President. Working with you I have learned what a wonderful, co-operative and talented group of ladies you are.

My thanks to each and everyone of you for giving me these happy memories which I shall always cherish.

Mrs Perry L. Smith

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COURTESY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Twelfth District of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. at its President's Conference held at the Key Biscayne Hotel, 701 Ocean Drive, Key Biscayne, Florida, April 5, 1972, Mrs. George M. Pullias, Director, presiding, presents the following resolution: therefore be it

RESOLVED: 1. That the members of the Twelfth District express appreciation to Mrs. Andrew A. Gurke, President of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. for her inspiring presence and presentation of her subject; and

2. That all speakers and those members who contributed directly to the program be thanked for their stimulating messages; and

3. That deep and sincere appreciation be expressed to Mrs. Perry L. Smith, Mrs. Oliver P. Alford, and the Coral Gables Garden Club, and also the various committees who provided these pleasant arrangements for our enjoyment and every convenience; and

4. That grateful appreciation be expressed to the Key Biscayne Hotel and to Mr. Allen Sperl, Maitre D' for the facilities and the many courtesies extended; be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Andrew A. Gurke, the Coral Gables Garden Club and Mr. Allen Sperl.

Virginia N. Jordan
Mrs. Edward R. Jordan
Resolutions Chairman

Adopted: April 5, 1972

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OUR NEXT MEETING. APRIL 24th, 1972

APRIL 1972

President's

Message

Greetings:

We are so proud of our members winning so many Blue Ribbons at the Metro Flower Show, March 24-26 at Tropical Race Track. Our Club won 6,820 points and came in 2nd in Class 3.

Ann Silvestro won the Sweepstakes Award; Roberta MacDonald the Educational Award for Anti-Litter Display;

Ollie Farrar, a Special Rosette for Invitational Exhibit; Dot Herren and her Committee - 1st Place, Blue Ribbon for our "Balcony Garden".

Congratulations to Jean Wooten for the beautiful Show she designed.

We were sorry Carolyn Toledo was ill and unable to instruct our Workshop, but we thank Joanne Morrison for pinch-hitting for her. Our flower arrangements were beautiful.

Sincerely,
* MARTHA SMITH

MEETING. APRIL 24th..Clubhouse
Election of Officers:

Polls will be opened at 1:00 P.M. and closed at 2:15 P.M.

The Slate of Officers to be voted on:
Pres. Mrs. Robert L. Searle
1st Vice Pres.. Mrs. Oliver P. Alford
2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Lloyd Rees
Rec. Sec'y . . . Mrs. Frank C. Martin
Corr. Sec'y . . . Mrs. W.E. MacDonald
Treasurer . . . Mrs. W. C. Thurmond
Auditor Mrs. Alex McIntosh

There will be a short business meeting and then we will go on our Annual Garden Tour.

ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR.

Chairman Carolyn Allen has planned a most delightful Garden Tour and Tea.

"KAMPONG" 4013 Douglas Road, Coconut Grove, former home of Dr. David Fairchild, is now the residence of Mrs. Edward Sweeney (Kay). She has graciously opened her home and garden for the first stop on our Tour -- then proceed to the home of Mrs. Alvin Jennings (Nell) 11901 Old Cutler Road, where you will see her beautiful gardens.

Return to the Gables for tea at the home of Mrs. Herbert O. Vance (Emily), 4520 Santa Maria Avenue.

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IF YOU HAVE OR ARE PLANNING A CHANGE OF ADDRESS: please notify your TREASURER . . . and . . . HIBISCUS LEAFLET Chairman.

Chairman: MARY MARTIN. 443-0951

ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR (cont'd)

Bring guests as this is an opportunity seldom available to see these lovely gardens.

Donation: \$1.00 for guests. Remember to sign the registration book, which will be at Emily Vance's home, so you will get credit for this meeting.

ADDRESSES:

Kay Sweeney, 4013 Douglas Road
Nell Jennings, 11901 Old Cutler Road
Emily Vance, 4520 Santa Maria Ave.

U-R-G-E-N-T.

All Chairman, please send a report of your year's activities and accomplishments to your President.

REQUEST: Chairman of the May Breakfast, Sue Hastings, will need fresh flowers to decorate for the May Breakfast. Please call Sue. . . 443-0357 and let her know what you have for her from your garden.

MAY BREAKFAST. MAY 11, 1972
(Please note the change of date from one in your Year Book.)

Date: THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1972
Place: Holiday Inn, 2051 LeJeune Road
Time: 12:00 Noon Price: \$3.50

Sue has planned a beautiful May Breakfast with the theme "Gardens of the World". Don't Miss It! Tickets will be available at our meeting and Emily Vance's home on April 24th. Or call Anna Mae Leigh, 661-3142, Ticket Chairman.

Y'ALL COME. . . On Tues. April 18th to Harriet Harlow's garden, 931 Obispo, for a class in Horticulture Recognition. Bring plants or shrubs to be identified. Coffee will be served at 10:30 A.M.

STATE CONVENTION: The 46th Annual Convention of the Fla. Fed. of Garden Clubs w. be held May 1 to 4 - at Sarasota, Fla. Anyone interested in attending, please contact your President.

SUMMER CAMP: The Board voted to send 2 of our Junior Gardeners to Camp O'Leno this summer.

WELCOME - NEW MEMBER:
Mrs. Robert M. Jarvis (Nancy)
750 Santander Ave. CG 33134
ph: 443-5913

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mrs. Edwin L. Shaw (Marian) ph:667-1371
5430 S.W. 76th St., Miami 33143

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OUR NEXT MEETING. MAY BREAKFAST - MAY 11, 1972

MAY 1972

Chairman: MARY MARTIN 443-0951

President's

Message

Greetings! It has been a pleasure and privilege to be your President for this past year.

Working with you I have learned what a wonderful, cooperative and talented group of ladies we have in our Club. What has made it such a joy is getting to know you.

My thanks to each and everyone for giving me these happy memories which I shall cherish always.

Affectionately,
MARTHA SMITH

APOLOGIES.

My apologies, Vera: I failed to include VERA BALLARD in last month's HIBISCUS LEAFLET. . . when listing all the accomplishments of our members.

She wrote the entire schedule for the METRO. FLOWER SHOW!

Sorry. MARTHA SMITH

APPOINTMENT--Carolyn Junkin will represent our club at the meeting of "The Villagers" - an organization for the Preservation & Restoration of Historical Landmarks.

REMINDER.

Remember our May Breakfast, "Gardens of the World". . . May 11th. - Holiday Inn, 2051 LeJeune Road - 12 noon. Price: \$3.50. Call Anna Mae Leigh, 661-3142 for reservations or mail your request and check to her.

Reservations close on Monday, May 8th. Make this event a "MUST" on your calendar.

ATTENTION

We have two members from our club Mary Alford and Jean Wooten, who have been nominated to serve on the Metropolitan Flower Show.

All who are eligible to vote, please support them. When your ballot arrives, don't discard it. Vote for Mary and Jean.

Be sure to mail your ballot before the deadline. MAY 5th.



WONDERFUL SUMMER.

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE.

At the District XII meeting, it was voted to give a cabin for the Junior Gardeners at the new Camp site which is more centrally located in the State.

It is suggested each Garden Club member donate \$1.00 to this project.

Our own Estelle Pullius is Director of District XII. Let us honor our Past President by 100% participation.

Many clubs have contributed 100%. Let us follow their example. Your contribution may be made at the May Breakfast or send it to Chairman Marian Shaw, 5430 SW 76th St., Miami 33143.

THANKS. THANKS. THANKS TO

Cardyn Allen - for planning such a wonderful Garden Tour - even the weather cooperated.

Anita Farrar) for	
Vivian Boureau) the	
Pearl Rankin) Delicious	
Florence Dick) Refreshments	



NEW MEMBERS: Phone

MRS. GEORGE BENSABAD (Betty)	
3012 Granada Blvd.,	
Coral Gables 33134	444-9048

MRS. JAMES LOWE (Mary Jane)	
1114 Aduana Ave.	
Coral Gables 33146	665-5212

MRS. L. P. DOWLIN (Mary)	
1130 So. Alhambra Circle	
Coral Gables 33146	667-3329

MRS. PAUL MAGALIAN (Ellen)	
6219 Cellini Street	
Coral Gables 33146	666-4287



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OUR NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 28, 1972--2:00 PM
FEBRUARY 1972 Chairman: MARY MARTIN. 443-0951

President's

Message

GREETINGS!

We are all happy Joanne Morrison has improved sufficiently to eliminate her walker. I regret Joanne was incapacitated and unable to have charge of our Workshop, but so very grateful to Betsy Adams for pinch-hitting in her efficient and charming manner. We had a fine workshop with many beautiful arrangements.

Come join us February 28th at 11:00 o'clock for our Horticulture Workshop when our very capable Louise Harding will show us air-layering.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be furnished.

Sincerely,
MARTHA SMITH

Program

MR. JOHN POULOS, Director of Parks for the City of Miami Beach for 33 years, recently retired, will speak on "Flower Designs in Landscaping." He is well known throughout the country for the beauty he has created in Miami Beach.

WORKSHOP: FEB. 28th, 11 AM Clubhouse
Horticulture will be featured at the Workshop.

Subject: "Air-layering & Grafting"

Instructor: Louise Harding.

Bring the following: sharp knife, spaghnum moss, heavy plastic wrap and twist-ems (wire strip that comes with plastic wrap).

Plan to attend this class as it will be most informative and useful to have this knowledge. Refreshments will be furnished as usual.

MONTHLY FLOWER SHOW

NO ARTISTIC.
Horticulture: Specimens, plants, Cut flowers

REGISTRATION

Every member must sign in at meetings. Some who attend the 11 AM Workshop forget to do so. You do not get credit for attending the meetings unless your name is on record.



Mrs. M. C. Weir (Grace)
1105 Almeria Ave. 33134
Phone: 446-9644

NEW MEMBER

GOOD NEWS: Happy to see Clarita Bonderud feeling well again after her hospital stay with pneumonia, and Joanne Morrison improving after badly spraining her foot and ankle.

REPORT: ANTI-LITTER CONTEST

The contest came to an end with a Rally at the Coral Gables Youth Center, Saturday, Jan. 28th. Over 300 children had worked for three months picking up rings from flip-top cans and making them into chains. Their combined chains reached more than a mile.

WINNER: Girl Scout Troop 168, chain measured 1,602 feet.

SECOND: Brownie Troop 772, with 802 ft.

THIRD: Girl Scout Troop 546, with 694 ft.

FIRST PRIZE: Trip to the Serpenterium followed by hamburger, "Whoppers" at the Burger-King, a Remco Craft Kit from Red Balloon. Mrs. Haast, who gave the trip to the Serpenterium, was at the Rally. She spoke on snakes and let the children hold her black snake which accompanied her.

SECOND PRIZE: Free hamburgers at Burger-King, Royal Castle and McDonalds; an engraved on metal copy of the Declaration of Independence; Remco Craft Kit.

THIRD PRIZE: Ticket for hamburger from one of places previously mentioned or a fish sandwich, a theatre ticket, a book, "Presidents of the United States" and a Remo Craft Kit.

Boy Scout Troop 1 was awarded the baseball glove for assisting at the Rally.

Groups entering the contest were given a Remco Craft Kit and each child attending the Rally received a "Glitter Bug" pin from the Coral Gables Garden Club.

Club members assisting at the Rally were: Martha Smith, Mary Alford, Sue Hastings, Gladys Hitchcock, Harriot Anderson, Roberta Macdonald, who was accompanied by her husband, Bill.

Our thanks and appreciation for the donations from the following:
Burger-King, Royal Castle (57th Avenue)
McDonalds, (South Miami), Red Balloon (Coral Way) McDonalds (So. Dixie Highway)
Gables, Miracle, Twin Gables Theatres,
Websters Dadeland Sports Center and the Serpenterium.

In Memoriam

We shall miss our two beloved members who passed away in January,
MRS. CLYDE CLARK (Ann) and
MRS. FRED GRINHAM (Ann)

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OUR NEXT MEETING MARCH 27th, 1972
MARCH 1972 Chairman: MARY MARTIN. 443-0951

President's

Message

Greetings:

THANKS - THANKS - THANKS a million to each and everyone of you who helped in any way with our "Pretty Flower Show, Feb. 12 - 13 at the Coral Gables Youth Center.

We are deeply indebted to our Chairman Ann Silvestro and Co-Chairman Clarita Bonderud and the many who worked so hard and diligently to make this Show a Success. A special Thank You to Jane Wilson who delayed her departure to Hawaii so she could have the Judges' Luncheon.

We had a most interesting Workshop at our Feb. 28th meeting. Louise Harding, in her efficient and charming manner, gave a demonstration on air-layering and grafting. Thank you, Louise, for a most successful class.

Remember MARCH 27th Workshop. Carolyn Toledo will be the instructor. Come join us. We have wonderful fellowship and fun. This will be our last Workshop. As usual, sandwiches, cake and coffee will be furnished.
MARTHA SMITH

Program

The programs for February and March were reversed. Mr. Seymour Goldweber, originally schedule to speak in March on "Tropical Fruit Trees for Landscaping" gave his lecture in February as he was to be out of town at the time of our March meeting. Mr. John Poulos, originally scheduled for February, was agreeable to the change of dates. He will speak on "Flower Design in Landscaping", as stated in the February HIBISCUS LEAFLET. He served for 23 years for Miami Beach Parks Dept., retiring in May of 1971.

GOOD NEWS!

Very happy that Nadine Stouder is doing well, following her operation at Doctor's Hospital. Remember her with a card.

REQUEST

Please save your yellow and white plastic egg cartons for Sue Hastings and bring them to the March Meeting.

Sue will use them to make her beautiful flowers for Easter.

MONTHLY FLOWER SHOW:

ARTISTIC:

- Class I "The Easter Story"
- Class II "March Winds" (expressing motion)
- Class III "The Trinity" (an assemblage)
- Class IV "Tall and Stately" (novice)
- Class V Designer's Choice

PLANT EXCHANGE

HORTICULTURE: Specimens, Plants, Cut Flowers

WORKSHOP

March 27th. 11:00 AM. . . . Clubhouse
Class instructor will be Carolyn Toledo.

Subject: "Easter Theme" using the verticle line. Bring footed container, scissors, needlepoint, white glads, white or yellow mums, carnations or roses, green foliage. If you have any questions, call Carolyn

661-1793

METROPOLITAN FLOWER SHOW

We surely appreciate Dot Herren and her Committee putting in our "Balcony Garden" at the Metropolitan Flower Show, Mar. 24-25-26 at Tropical Park.

We have to Hostess our Garden for the entire show, do phone our Hostess Chairman Truscilla Drane, 445-1834 and serve for 2 hours.

Judges' Clerks are also needed for the Metro Show on Friday, Mar. 24, from 1 - 4 PM at Tropical Park. If you can serve phone Gertrude Tallman, 446-9772. This is an interesting job and can be very educational.

DISTRICT XII MEETING: April 5, 1972, Key Biscayne Hotel. Our Club is hostess, with Mary Alford as Chairman. Registration 9:30 AM; Meeting starts at 10:15 AM. Price \$4.90. Make reservations with Martha Smith, 667-5864. Let's all come and support our own ESTELLE PULLIUS, Director of Dist. XII.

SPECIAL TOUR

LION COUNTRY SAFARI Tour via bus.

Date: Monday, March 13th

Time: 8:30 AM

Meeting Place: Coral Gables Woman's Clubhouse

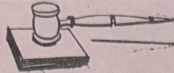
Price: \$6.00 includes bus fare and

tour of Lion Country
Lunch: Dutch Treat, at restaurant on the grounds.

RESERVATIONS NECESSARY: Contact - Chairman Connie Castle. 443-7374

NO WALKING. Complete tour will be made in bus.

President's



Message

Greetings! I hope each of you had a Happy Holiday.

In November, we had another grand Workshop, thanks to Betsy Adams' capable class instructions. We are looking forward to our January 24th Workshop at the Clubhouse at 11:00 A.M. Joanne Morrison will be our instructor. Come and join us, for it is such a pleasure to learn how to arrange our flowers.

Sandwiches, coffee and cookies will be furnished.

..... MARTHA SMITH

Program

DR. ROBERT KNIGHT of the U.S. Plant Introduction Station, Dept. of Agriculture and MRS. CLYDE C. WOOTEN will collaborate on a program entitled: "Day Lilies for Today and Tomorrow." Mrs. Wooten, one of our own members, has a degree in Landscape Architecture and is a Hermerocallis (Day Lily) judge.

WORKSHOP - JAN. 24, 11 AM--Clubhouse

Class instructor will be Joanne Morrison; Subject: "Beauty with Restraint". Bring a low container, needlepoint or floral clay, scissors and one bunch of pom-pom mums. Any questions, call -- Joanne 446-2719.

RAMBLE REPORT: Alyce Maylard, Chmn

Fairchild Tropical Garden made \$50,000 on the Ramble. Our Dried Materials Booth contributed \$897.07 of this amount. This outstanding contribution was made possible by the untiring efforts of the Committee and Volunteers who so graciously gave of their time to this project. To each who served, my appreciation and many thanks

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CONTEST

Harold Cram, Chmn of the Coral Gables Christmas Home Decoration Contest, extends his thanks and deep appreciation to the following Garden Clubbers who served as Judges: Joanne Morrison, Jody & Ben Turner, Mary & Oliver Alford, Virginia & Bob Mackey, Estelle Pullias, Marge Purcell and Marion Shaw. The rains came down, but these civic minded members and husbands did an outstanding job.

Ann Silvestro did not compete; instead she served as Co-Chairman of the Contest.

NEW MEMBER..... WELCOME

Mrs. Edgar H. Dowson (Marie)
3629 Harlano Street, 33134
Phone: 448-8903

MONTHLY FLOWER SHOW

ARTISTIC:

- Class 1. "Space Exploration"
- Class 2. "Expression in Planes"
- Class 3. "Patriotism"
- Class 4. "Beauty with Restraint" (Novice)
- Class 5. "Designer's Choice"

HORTICULTURE: Specimens, plants, cut flowers

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

February 12 and 13th, 1972

THE NINTH ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SHOW

"Love is - OUR CITY BEAUTIFUL "

"A SELF-GUIDED TOUR in FLOWERS" at the CORAL GABLES YOUTH CENTER.

Our Flower Show is a Club Project in which all members should participate. All Committee Chairmen would appreciate your help, so don't wait to be asked. A successful show requires the help of all our members.

The following committees will need your assistance:

ARTISTIC & HORTICULTURE STAGING:

Friday, Feb. 11 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

This is a big job, so we will need as many workers as possible.

HORTICULTURE PLACEMENT: Friday, 4:00 to 8:00 PM. Many helping hands are needed here.

HORTICULTURE CHAIRMAN, Mable Wynne, has a job for everyone.

ROSE EXHIBIT: Learn more about Roses by working along with our Rose Exhibit Chairman, Lorine Johnston.

JUDGES CLERKS: Feb. 12, 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Sign up with Mary Martin.

HOSTESSES: Feb. 12, 1:00 to 9:00 PM;

Feb. 13, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Call Margaret Weyher, 661-7171. A few hours of your time will be a big help to her. Many hands are needed, so don't leave the work to just a few.

If you don't already have a schedule, they will be available at our January 24th meeting or from our consultants.

CONSULTANTS CHAIRMAN: Betsy Adams. We have an interesting Artistic Schedule, so get busy, "flower arrangers" and call the Class Consultants.

For our members with "green thumbs", we urge you to enter the many Horticulture Classes. Your plants and cut flowers will make for a spectacular Horticulture Division. Share your talents with our community.

Ruth Robertson reminds you that "Horticulture is very essential to make a successful Flower Show." We know that with the support of all our members, your Flower Show will be a credit to our Garden Club and to "our City Beautiful."

Ann Silvestro - Chairman

Clarita Bonderud - Co Chairman

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A MEMORIAL TO ANN HAZEL GRINHAM

Ann was born to the name Ann Hazel.
She graduated from the Michigan Conservatory of Music and was a Charter Member of The Musician's Club of America.

Ann was Past President of the Coral Gables Music Club and The Coral Gables Garden Club.

A son Fred and three grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Ann, in our minds was a young, sincere, friendly woman.

When she was born a light bright and clear shone from her soul. (Light a candle).

This light as a candle glow was never hid under a bushel. It was a light of love for all to see and be warmed by it.

Youth is not a time of life.
It is a state of mind.
She will always be young, for youth is courage, love of adventure and enthusiasm in well doing.

Ann had the love of wonder, the sweet amazement of the stars, and the zest to help plants grow.

She was as young and as bright as her Faith.

(What a heritage for her children).

Her light will never be extinguished, for her spirit shall live in our memories forever.

Ruth Enck Engle,
Chaplain

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FLOWER SHOW TICKETS:

Tickets will be on sale at our January 24th meeting. This is our only Fund-Raising Project...so we ask your support. It's an excellent way to repay a friend for a kindness done. Tickets are \$1.50 and children under 16, if accompanied by parents, FREE.

..... Anna Mae Leigh, Chairman

help..... HELP..... H E L P ! ! ! !

Thirty (30) Judges Clerks will be needed for the Flower Show. This is an opportunity for our new members to learn the workings of a show. Also, we need the experience of those who have served previously. Do join us as it is a most interesting job. Please sign up at our meeting.

..... Mary Martin, Chairman

ALL MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS should plan to attend our Flower Show, Feb. 12 and 13, at the Coral Gables Youth Center. Our shows have always been very beautiful and this one entitled "love is - Our City Beautiful" - "A Self-Guided Tour in Flowers", as the title implies will be a thing of beauty. DON'T MISS IT.

THINK.....FLOWER SHOW!

In Memoriam

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy
to our beloved member, LAURA LUTTON,
in the loss of her husband.

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OUR NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 22, 1971, 2 P.M.

NOVEMBER, 1971

Chairman: MARY MARTIN. 443-0951

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR to All. Early? Yes, but our next HIBISCUS LEAFLET is January.

We had another fine workshop with many beautiful arrangements. Thanks to Ann Silvestro for her very capable, efficient class instructions and assistance.

Remember, NOV. 22nd we are all looking forward to our Christmas arrangements with Betsy Adams as instructor. Why don't you join us? We had fun. Also, sandwiches, coffee and cookies will be served. HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

. MARTHA SMITH

Program

DR. DONALD BEVERIDGE, a Westchester florist and the owner of a floral design school, will have as his subject "Tropical Christmas Decorations." He will demonstrate the construction of Holiday arrangements. Mr. Beveridge has been one of the most popular speakers of the Donnelly Lecture Series on Gardening.

WORKSHOP--November 22, 11:00 - at CLUBHOUSE

Class instructor will be Betsy Adams. Subject: "Christmas Arrangements". Bring tall container; needpoint that will fit inside top rim of container and/or oasis to fit inside and extend over top; few strands of floral wire; clippers; several branches of Florida pine; any kind of flowers you wish to bring. Perhaps something you have growing in your garden. SUGGESTIONS: roses, pompoms, etc., a few Christmas ornaments. Any questions call: Betsy Adams, 665-6164.

MONTHLY FLOWER SHOW

ARTISTIC:
Class I. "Cheery Welcome" (door hanging)
Class II. "Cardielight"
Class III. "All Is-A-Glitter"
Class IV. "White Christmas"
Class V. "Christmas Buffet"
Class VI. "On New Year's Day"
Class VII. Designer's Choice

NO HORTICULTURE

FAIRCHILD GARDEN RAMBLE Dec. 3-4

Again this year we will have the booth for dried arrangements at the Ramble. Volunteers are needed for setting up the booth on Thurs. Dec. 2nd; also for the sale on the 3rd and 4th. Please sign up at the November meeting or call Alyce Maylard, 443-6220 and give her the date and time (cont'd col. 2)

Ramble (cont'd)

you can work. If you have vases you wish to discard, please bring them to the meeting, as we can use them in making the arrangements, which will be for sale.

ANTI-LITTER CONTEST

Dear Garden Club Members: Will you personally invite the Girl Scout Troop, Boy Scout Troop or other youth groups with whom you have contact to enter our Anti-Litter Contest.

We want these groups to pick up the rings from cold drink cans, etc., and make a chain - one chain from a group. Include no extraneous matter. The longest chain will win a prize.

Have the adult leader of the group fill out the entry blank and mail it to: Mrs. W. E. MacDonald, 11401 SW 72nd Place, Miami, Fla. 33156

Name of Group

Number of Members

Leader's Name

Mailing Address

Telephone No.

FLOWER SHOW HORTICULTURE

FLOWER SHOW DATES: Feb. 12 & 13 - Coral Gables Youth Center. HORTICULTURE is very essential to make a successful Flower Show. Please get your annuals planted now if you have not already done so; also start sprucing up your potted plants, baskets, etc. to insure having a good display. Entries for Horticulture will be Friday, Feb. 11th.

RUTH ROBERTSON, Chmn

TREES

Will you please help me to make our new project, "Nature Study, Trees & Birds", a success? Mail to me the full name of the trees you have planted, the date and your name. Do hope there will be many of the lovely Jacaranda that were purchased at the last meeting on record.

KATHLEEN CARLISLE, Chmn

IMPORTANT REQUEST

URGENT!!!!!! We must help save our Coconut Palms. If you notice a bright yellow tinge on any coconut palm frond, please report it to the Fla. Dept. of Agriculture, phone: 235-7531. They will remove the diseased tree, free of charge.

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. John E. Powell (Marge)
910 Alava Ave., 33146 665-6735

Mrs. Karl E. Voelter (Mary)
1410 Certosa Ave., 33146 661-3677

Mrs. Paul de la Bretonne (Audrey)
19 Sunrise Ave., 33133 667-0306

A CLUB MEETING WILL NOT BE HELD IN DECEMBER.

WATCH FOR YOUR JANUARY BULLETIN FOR NEWS OF OUR FLOWER SHOW.

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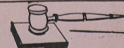
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OUR NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 25, 1971, 2:00 P. M.

OCTOBER 1971

Chairman: MARY MARTIN. 443-0951

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



GREETINGS:

Ollie Farrar, who was to have been in charge of our Workshop, had a fall and injured her back. We are all so sorry and wish you a speedy recovery. We will miss you, Ollie.

Thank you; seems so inadequate in expressing my deep appreciation to Betsy Adams, Clarita Bonderud, Joanne Morrison and Ann Silvestro, who came to our aid and helped with the class instruction. We had fifteen beautiful arrangements besides good fellowship and fun. Come and join us October 25th, 11 o'clock.

We are all looking forward to having Ann Silvestro as instructor. Sandwiches, cookies and coffee will be furnished.

Sincerely,
MARTHA B. SMITH

Program

MR. TIMOTHY ANDERSON, M. Ag., Horticulturist on the staff of Fairchild Tropical Garden, will speak on "Unusual Tropical Plants."

Mr. Anderson is the curator of the Rare Plant House at Fairchild Tropical Garden. He is responsible for some of the newer landscaping on the grounds.

We will bring plants to demonstrate his talk.

AWARDS.

Since our last meeting in April and the May Breakfast we have received several Awards. At the STATE CONVENTION in May, on Miami Beach, we received:

A STATE AWARD (First Place) - \$10.00 for our Brochure on accomplishments in GARDEN THERAPY.
Robertta MacDonald, Chairman - 1970
Vivian Bourreau Chairman - 1971

A STATE AWARD (First Place) - \$5.00 for our Brochure on accomplishments in JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT.
Clarita Bonderud & Betsy Adams-Chairmen

A FIRST PLACE AWARD - \$5.00 - for our Yearbook 1970-71 - received from the COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUB PRESIDENTS OF DADE COUNTY.
Mary Alford - Chairman

A CITATION for the CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - "This is for the Birds" given by Mrs. Lucita Wait, TROPICAL AUDUBON SOCIETY.
Louise Henderson - Chairman

MONTHLY FLOWER SHOW

ARTISTIC:

- Class I: "To-morrow" (an assemblage)
- Class II: "Creative Moments!"
(Thanksgiving design)
- Class III: "October Palette"
- Class IV: "Steps in Rhythm" (novice)
- Class V: "Designer's Choice"

HORTICULTURE: Specimens, Plants, Cut Flowers

Don't Forget: PLANT EXCHANGE

WORKSHOP, October 25, 11 AM - Clubhouse

Class will be conducted by Ann Silvestro - subject will be Vertical Line. Bring round or square container with some height; needpoint to fit comfortably in container; clippers or scissors; floral clay or bullet-board wax; 1 dozen glads.

If you plan to attend, call Ann 665-5730. Refreshments will be served.

ANNOUNCEMENT: DISTRICT XII (Dade and Monroe Counties)

The FFGC District XII Fall Meeting will be held October 13, Wednesday, at American Legion, Harvey W. Seeds Post, 6445 NE 7th Avenue, Miami. Estelle Pullias, Director of District XII, says the luncheon will be \$4.90 (including gratuity & tax). Deadline for registration will be Friday, Oct. 8th. Please call President Martha Smith, if you can go. The meeting will be educational, inspiring and alive with good fellowship. State President, Mrs. Andrew A. Gurke will speak on "Woman's Role in Ecology". We hope a large delegation from our Club will attend. Registration table will open at 9:30 A.M. - Call to Order: 10:15.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Eugene Pratt (Eva Lee)
915 Andres Ave., 446-1158
Mrs. Robert R. Bond (Doriana)
5800 Granada Blvd. 661-6425

REINSTATEMENT:

Mrs. Sam W. Martin (Geraldine)
522 San Esteban 661-1906

YEAR BOOK CORRECTIONS:

Phone number
Mrs. Heinrich Zornig 446-3358

Address and phone:
Mrs. William Hitchcock (Gladys)
6120 SW 25th St., Miami 33144
phone: 667-6903

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YEAR BOOK CORRECTIONS

FLOWER SHOW DATES: FEBRUARY 12, 13, 1972

Mrs. William Cress - Member of National Council of
State Garden Clubs NOT Fla. Fed.
of Garden Clubs

Phone Number: Mrs. M. A. Samour (Olga) 665-2617

Address & Phone:

Mrs. Edward Lawrence (Billie)
5100 San Amaro Dr., 33146 667-2284

Mrs. W. L. Philbrick (Christine)
131 Calabria Ave., 33134 448-0317

Mrs. W. M. Cress (Edith)
439 Sevilla Ave., 33134 444-3957

Mrs. Herbert S. Sawyer (Virginia)
4851 University Drive, 33146 661-0264

(Attach new members names and corrections to your
Year Book to bring it up to date).

THINK FLOWER SHOW FOR FEBRUARY 12th and 13th!

The Hibiscus Leaflet

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Chairman:
GERTRUDE TALAMAN

SEPTEMBER - 1973

Committee
TESSIE LAHUIS, OLGA SAMOUR

NEXT REGULAR MEETING.....SEPTEMBER 24, 2:00 P.M.....CLUBHOUSE

President's

Message



WELCOME to a new club year! This summer some of you traveled to distant lands, while others remained at home with the heat and with WATERGATE! It is not possible in clubs of our

size for sadness or sickness to escape all, but it is hoped there have been many pleasant relaxed days.

At this point in time, we are preparing to embark on a new voyage. We hope to steer a straight course through calm, untroubled waters, with always strength enough in reserve to keep afloat, should cross currents or unexpected storms beset us. Extra rations will be in the messhall, an adequate library aboard, with plenty of fun activities on deck. A worthy crew will man all details, keeping things running properly, while the captain of this fine ship rests in a hammock, enjoying the ride. May we safely reach home port, with happy memories of the adventure. Now....ALL HANDS ON DECK; EACH SAILOR AT HIS STATION, AND.... ANCHORS AWEIGH!!!

*****MARY ALFORD

PROGRAM: MR. JAMES TALLEY, Landscape Architect and President of the BROMELIAD SOCIETY.
Subject: "BROMELIADS" These plants are gaining in popularity. They require
Program Chairman: JEAN WOOTEN little maintenance - multiply rapidly - have varied, unusual blooms. Come, hear an authority on this topic.

MONTHLY FLOWER SHOW "AROUND THE WORLD" Chairman: EDITH CRESS

ARTISTIC

- Class 1-Oriental
- 2-African
- 3-It's a Small World (under 8")
- 4-Scandinavian
- 5-Exhibitor's choice
- 6-Exhibitor's (Novice)

HORTICULTURE

- Class 1-Potted Foliage Plant
- 2-Potted Flowering Plant
- 3-Ferns
- 4-Roses (1 stem)
- 5-Annuals (3 stems)
- 6-Bulbs, Corms, etc. (1 stem)
- 7-Others

You are urged to bring arrangements, cut flowers, specimens, and plants. Add to the beauty of the Show. Try for ribbons at the same time. In May, silver prizes are awarded (Horticulture, Cut Flowers and Artistic) total point winners. Ribbon Points: Blue 3; Red 2; Yellow 1.

PLANT EXCHANGE: Share with others your surplus plants. Take home something in return.
Horticulture Chairman: JODY TURNER Tea Table Decoration by
Conservation Table: ROBERTA MacDONALD, Chairman MRS. LYLE D. HOLCOMB

FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOPS.....Chairman: BETSY ADAMS Instructor: MRS. CLIFFORD LUNSON

A series of 4 Flower Arranging Workshops will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesdays, OCT. 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, at the YOUTH CENTER, 400 Anastasia Ave. Please note these dates on your calendar, as you will receive no further notice of the first meeting. The Instructor, MRS. LUNSON, is President of the Council of Garden Club Presidents of Dade County. She is a well-known, competent flower arranger. These classes are open to the public. Bring friends and neighbors who are interested in learning how to give their arrangements a professional touch. There will be a \$50 fee per person, per class. This is not a money-making project. Forty percent goes to the Youth Center. The remainder will help defray costs of demonstration materials.

For the first meeting on October 9th, bring scissors, shallow container, needlepoint or oasis (to hold flowers) and some foliage. If possible, bring both long, thin leaves, and short, round ones.

Coffee and cakes are available there. It's a pleasant way to spend a morning, and the instruction received is guaranteed to turn beginners into experts.

Junior Gardeners Chairman, JANE WILSON, is recruiting both girls and boys from 4th, 5th and 6th grades, for this activity. Intermediate and High School Chairman, CLARITA BONDERUD, has places for a few more 7th, 8th and 9th graders in her group. Preference is given to children and grandchildren of members, but others may join the group if space permits. Phone the Chairmen for information.

AWARDS: At May 18th meeting of The Council of Garden Club Presidents of Dade County our club received a SEARS ROEBUCK Award of \$50.00 for beautification of the entrance to Ponce Jr. High School. We also won first place in the category of clubs with over 100 members for our '72-'73 year book. This carried a \$5.00 award.

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AWARDS (cont'd) At Fla. Fed. of State Garden Clubs Convention at Disney World, May 21-23, we were awarded first prize and the "Bronze Rosette" for Flower Show Schedule for our '72 Flower Show. A \$10.00 check was included. ANN SILVESTRO wrote this schedule. Our HIBISCUS LEAFLET won top state award and \$10.00 for '71-'72 publications. Credit goes to the chairman MARY MARTIN. We won Honorable Mention for Litter Control, with ROBERTA MacDONALD as chairman. State Awards do not include 3rd or 4th places. There is only First Place and Honorable Mention. With more than 1,000 garden clubs in the state competing, it is a remarkable accomplishment to win an award.

At District XII meeting on May 30th, at the Miami Beach Garden Center, we received a citation for World Gardening.

Awards Chairman, MARION SHAW, is to be commended for compiling material, getting it mailed on time, and for giving all entries an attractive appearance. New Awards Chairman is MARY MARTIN.

Top prize of \$100.00 was given our club for winning the popular vote for our Table Decoration at Carroll's Jewelers. This contest is sponsored by the Gorham Silver Co. ANN SILVESTRO decorated the table. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!!

Members from our club who attended State Convention at Disney World: STAUDER, McINTOSH PULLIAS, CRIM, JENKINS and ALFORD.

ESTELLE PULLIAS has done a magnificent job as Director of District XII for the past two years. This is the first time one of our members has been selected to fill this important office, and it has been a great honor for our club. With over 60 garden clubs in the district, the demands on time and energy are considerable. She has served with competence, patience, charm, and with always a smile for everyone. Well done, Estelle!

For many years, AGNES McINTOSH has had our financial reports audited. She has regularly and quietly paid the bills. Thank you, Agnes, for your generosity.

SELMA NOWLIN volunteered to get hostesses and their assistants for all Board Meetings during the year. Bless you, Selma!

THEY WORK WHILE WE PLAY: CAROLYN JUNKIN spent many summer hours assembling material, soliciting advertising, and proof-reading for our year book. Copies will be available at the September meeting.

HELEN HIGH and her Garden Therapy Committee have worked right through the heat at Children's Variety Hospital - fertilizing, planting, watering, and laboring at various chores.

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED: The "Pro-Con Box". Let us have your suggestions and advice. Meetings, too long? Can't hear? Programs too short? Food too plentiful? Our aim is to please you. It's for compliments as well as for complaints....so don't hesitate to drop a note in the box. No signature required.

We regret the resignations of MRS. EUGENE PRATT and MRS. GEORGE A. O'NEIL. MOVED FROM THIS AREA: JACKIE MELKONIAN to Clearwater; the RODNEY MILLERS to Highlands, N.C.; the PAT MURPHYS to Arizona; the SAM MARTINS to Altamonte Springs, Fla. So sorry to lose them. A fine promotion is responsible for the LAWRENCE ADAMS move to Ft. Lauderdale. Pleased that BETSY will remain an active member.

We were saddened by the death of TRUSCILLA (Mrs. Philip) DRANE. Our sympathies go out to her daughters....and to JANE ROMANSKY and RUTH JETTER who lost Mothers during the summer. The sad news of the death of ALFRED THOMPSON, husband of KATHLEEN, grieved us. A car hit the bicycle he was riding near his home. He did not recover from injuries. Our condolences to MARION BUTLER on the death of her brother.

ALICE WALKER'S husband is at home recuperating from surgery....EDITH CRESS' husband is convalescing at home after a few days in the hospital. PAT MERRIAM has been in "Intensive Care" at Doctors Hospital, following severe burns received when a pot of boiling water spilled on her. NANCY JARVIS spent two weeks in Doctors Hospital and is now home, taking care of a misbehaving back.

We hope all will be well soon. If you hear of sickness, please phone MARION BUTLER Courtesy Chairman.

Coral Gables Garden Club
PO Box 305
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

(To be continued in next issue)

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OUR NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 27, 1971, 2:00 PM

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings:

I hope all of you have had a relaxed and happy summer and are anxious to get busy with the different activities of our Club.

Committee Chairmen have been busy during the summer preparing a very interesting year's work and one I am sure we will enjoy.

Immediately We need the help of each and everyone. Please save your proof-of-purchase slips for Mrs. Edward Farrar and her Committee. (Information below)

Come and have fun at our Workshop - 11:00 A.M., prior to the regular meeting September 27th. There will be a surprise in store for you.

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Sincerely,
MARTHA SMITH

Program

Dr. Curtis Delchamps, professor in the Dept. of Chemistry at the Univ. of Miami, will have as his topic "Ferus". He has devoted much of his spare time to the study of ferus; has acted as an instructor at Fairchild Tropical Garden in their Study Courses, and lectured at Metro. Flower Shows.

We hope this outstanding program will be well attended. Come, increase your knowledge and your interest in this division of native plants.

Fantastic Gardens will provide background ferus, which will be for sale.

Each program during the year will be limited to thirty minutes.

MONTHLY FLOWER SHOW

ARTISTIC

Class I: "Woodland Fantasy"

Incorporate driftwood

Class II: "Take Off into Space"

Class III: "Captivating and Gay"

Class IV: "New Moon" crescent line (novice)

Class V: Designer's choice

In Memoriam

Mrs. George H. Ward Mrs. Harry H. Provin
Mrs. Walton Montegut

The Club is going to miss these ladies who have been members for many years and gave of their time and talents.

Chairman: . . . MARY MARTIN, 443-0951

MONEY ** MONEY** MONEY!

Again this year we have entered the W.G.B.S. Community Club Awards. Please save the following:

Bond Transfer, Inc.

J. Baldi Beauty Salons

Grand Union Supermarket (sales tapes)

Grand Rx Pharmacies

Greater Miami Philharmonic Orchestra

Holsum Bakery Products (label from bread and other products)

Kentucky Fried Chicken

Lion Country Safari

McArthur Dairy Products (carton tops)

Master Charge (name, amount, not item)

Motoress Aid

No-Cal Beverages (bottle caps)

Triple "S" Blue Stamp Books

Truly Nolen Pest Control

Give your receipts to Mrs. Edward

Farrar, Mrs. Albert Peterson or Mrs.

James High.

This means cash for us and with added expenses this year, we need it. State dues were increased from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per member; also we must pay half the expense for printing the Year Book. So, please cooperate.

WORKSHOP, Sept. 27, 11 AM-Clubhouse

Class will be conducted by Ollie Farrar. . . subject will be Crescent Line. Bring low container 2 inches deep; 1 dozen glads to tie in with container; needlepoint #5 - scissors; container to be round, square or rectangle. Please call Ollie 443-3719 if you plan to attend. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. A. Benjamin Outlaw (Betty Jo)

750 Coronado 666-6676

Mrs. M. A. Samour (Olga)

5220 Riviera Drive

Mrs. Joseph Geiss (Eleanor)

125 Edgewater Dr. Apt. 14 661-8211

Mrs. J. E. Fretwell (Bea)

529 Minorca 448-4271

REINSTATEMENT

Miss A. R. McGregor (Nan)

625 Almeria 448-3661

GET WELL

Mrs. William T. Sanchez (our Maud) has not been well this summer and would love to hear from her friends.

Write her c/o Mrs. Frank Hedrick, 951 Fifth Street, Albany, Georgia 31705.

Do send Maud a card or note.

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OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING: APRIL 26, 1971 - 2:00 PM. Club House & Garden Tour

APRIL - 1971

CHAIRMAN: GERTRUDE TALLMAN

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

Now that our Eight Annual Flower Show, held March 13 & 14 at FAIRCHILD TROPICAL GARDEN, is past - we can relax some, but not too long. It would be good time to plan on raising some standing plants for next year.

To our Chairmen, Mrs. Estelle Pullias and Mrs. Joanne Morrison -- we are deeply indebted. We wish to say THANKS to all of you who worked and helped put on a real pretty show.

We thank Mrs. Malcolm Lovell for bringing in the BONSAI Special Exhibit. It was a lovely added attraction.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU, Jane Wilson for having the Judges Luncheon in your beautiful home, and many thanks to all your helpers. The favors were 'extra special'. I will always treasure mine, and so. . . THANKS, Selma Nowlin - you also went way out beyond the call of duty.

Sitting at the door of our Flower Show, I heard many comments as to the fact it was a lovely show, outstanding Arrangements and so well staged. Another year, let's have more Horticulture.

We did not make a large profit, as we divided the gate receipts with Fairchild Tropical Garden. Making money is not the prime reason for putting on a Flower Show.

EDNA CRIM

GET WELL

Sorry to report that Mr. Robert Mackey is still in the hospital. Virginia hopes he will soon be able to come home.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Baake, Mrs. Charles C. (Louise)

746 Jeronimo Ave., 33146 665-2500

Jefferson, Mrs. Donald (Jane)

1428 Alegriano Ave., 33146 665-5154

Lawrence, Mrs. Edward (Billie)

127 Antiquera Ave., 33134 444-7241

Leonard, Mrs. Marvin A. (Hazel)

6622 Santana, 33146 (ex-Pearson) 665-5622

Luscombe, Mrs. W. C. Murray (Irene)

4010 University Dr., 33146 661-2423

MRS. MYRTLE GREENE is chair-

man for the decorations for the State Banquet

during the National Council of State Garden

Clubs, Inc. She would like our garden club

members to call her and tell her by the 15th

of May if you have any Roses or Gardenias.

If you do not have any, maybe you know where

to get some. Come on in. This is our club's

project and you cannot expect Myrtle to do it

all. (HELP) PLEASE

Dear Members:

With the splendid help of Emily Vance, arrangements have been made for our Annual Garden Club Tour, April 26th, time: 2:30 to 5:00. We have four (4) lovely gardens to visit. . . two in the Gables and two in the County.

DR. & MRS. J. N. STEELE (1)

927 Coral Way, Coral Gables

Beautiful flowers and vegetables.

MR. & MRS. THOMAS McE. JOHNSTON (2)

2800 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables

Lovely Garden.

DR. & MRS. KNOX ROBINSON (3)

7474 S.W. 102nd St., Miami

Rare Palms and plants

MR. & MRS. WESLEY L. PECKHAM (4)

7502 S.W. 102nd St., Miami

This is an enchanting place, with two patio

areas, lily pool, rare tropical plants,

trees and a sunken garden.

You won't want to miss this one. It is a

real inspiration.

There will be no charge for members

for this tour, but there will be a guest fee

of \$1.00. You may register and pay your

guest fee at the Peckham's.

Tea will be served here by the Hos-

pitality committee and hostesses will show

you the house and garden. The Robinsons

and Peckhams are next-door neighbors.

You can walk through the hedge from one

garden to the next.

The best way to reach this address:

is. . . drive down Red Road to S.W. 104th

St., turn right on 97 Court - left on S.W.

102nd St. to 7502 - The Peckham's.

You will enjoy this tour. Please

come and bring your friends.

Sincerely,

KATHERINE POWELL

ELECTION: Polls will be open from 1:00

to 2:15 PM. April 26, 1971 at the Clubhouse.

The new slate of Officers to be voted on

follows:

Mrs. Perry L. Smith President

Mrs. Oliver P. Alford 1st Vice Pres.

Mrs. Lyle D. Holcomb 2nd Vice Pres.

Mrs. Winston W. Wynne Recording Sec'y

Mrs. Clyde C. Wooten Corr. Sec'y

Mrs. Lloyd Rees Treasurer

Mrs. Alex McIntosh Auditor

NOTICE

Lawrence, Mrs. Edward (Billie) - June 1st

will be moving to:

5100 San Amaro Drive, 33146



Riviera Times

HELEN REYNOLDS, SOCIETY EDITOR

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GALA PARTY and splendid reports of their achievements during the year delighted 190 members of the Coral Gables Garden club and their guests attending the May luncheon-installation Tuesday at the Riviera Country Club. Pictures l. to r. above Mrs. Royce Powell, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Goodrich, president, and Mrs. George E. Merrick, installing officer take a bow. Mrs. William T. Schmitt, 2nd



vice president, Mrs. Fred Crosier, treasurer and Mrs. Perry L. Smith, recording secretary are new officers this year . . . A color scheme of yellow was reflected in the hugh bowls of daisies on the long tables and in the lovely bouquet of roses from 1st vice president, Mrs. Francis S. Graham's garden, on the buffet table.

— Staff photos by Gertrude Hardeman



NEW OFFICERS—Coral Gables Garden Club will greet members, guests at first fall meeting Monday. Mrs. Perry L. Smith, recording secretary. Mrs. M. B. Garris, president; and Mrs. George H. Dacy, corresponding secretary. staff photo



Post Office Box 305
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HOSTESS CLUB FOR DISTRICT XII
PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE
KEY BISCAIYNE HOTEL APRIL ,5 1972.

Madam Director, esteemed State President, State Officers, Club Presidents and all Garden Club members. As President of the Coral Gables Garden Club, I welcome you.

We think it is indeed a privilege and pleasure to be the host Club for the 1972 President's Conference.

We are very proud of the fact that our District XII director, Estelle Pullias, is a member, also past President of our Club.

We hope the fellowship and inspiration of this hour will be long remembered.

Miami Daily News.



GABLES GARDEN CLUB — Pictured in the attractive setting of Bayfront Park's garden are these officers of Coral Gables Garden club who will be installed on Tuesday at the Riviera Country club. Left to right, they are Mrs. Perry L. Smith, recording secretary;

Mrs. William T. Schmitt, second vice president; Mrs. Fred W. Crozier, treasurer; Mrs. Francis S. Graham, first vice president; and Mrs. Kenneth Goodrich, president. The corresponding secretary, not pictured, is Mrs. Royce M. Powell.



THE
MAY BREAKFAST
of the
CORAL GABLES GARDEN CLUB
Theme
"THROUGH THE GARDEN GATE
-A CLIMPE OF YESTERYEAR"
Wednesday, May 5, 1971
RIVIERA COUNTRY CLUB
Coral Gables, Florida

THE
MAY BREAKFAST
of the
CORAL GABLES GARDEN CLUB

Theme
"Gardens of the World"
Thursday, May 11, 1972

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2051 LeJeune Road
Coral Gables, Florida

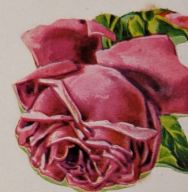
THE
MAY BREAKFAST
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CORAL GABLES GARDEN CLUB

Theme
"ONLY A ROSE"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1973

RIVIERA COUNTRY CLUB
Coral Gables
Florida

1973 - 1974



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CHAIRMEN

1973 ----- OFFICERS ----- 1974

President -----Mrs. Oliver P. Alford
 1st Vice Pres.-----Mrs. Clyde C. Wooten
 2nd Vice Pres.-----Mrs. J. E. Junkin
 Treasurer -----Mrs. Henry Leigh
 Financial Sec'y---Mrs. John B. Maylard
 Recording Sec'y---Mrs. George Bensabat
 Corres. Sec'y-----Mrs. Herbert D. Jarvis
 Auditor -----Mrs. Alex McIntosh

DIRECTORS

Mrs. Harry E. Crim
 Mrs. M. B. Carris
 Mrs. Kenneth H. Goodrich
 Mrs. S. M. Greene

 Mrs. Fred Mizer
 Mrs. Claud P. Nowlin
 Mrs. George M. Pullias
 Mrs. Robert L. Searle

 Mrs. Alfred Silvestro
 Mrs. George C. Simpson
 Mrs. Perry L. Smith
 Mrs. David C. Stouder

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AWARDS ----- Mrs. Frank C. Martin
 BIRDS ----- Mrs. Lyle D. Holcomb
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 BUDGET and
 FINANCE ----- Mrs. Henry Leigh
 CHAPLAIN ----- Mrs. Frank E. Harlow
 CIVIC DEVELOPMENT-----Mrs. Joanne S. Morrison
 CONSERVATION -----Mrs. W. E. MacDonald
 CORSAGE CRAFT-----Mrs. Alfred Silvestro
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 FAIRCHILD GARDEN
 RAMBLE----- Mrs. John P. Harrison
 FIELD TRIP----- Mrs. Lloyd Rees
 FLA. GARDENER----- Mrs. J. Cleve Allen
 FLOWER ARRANGEMENT
 CALENDAR----- Mrs. Edward H. Lastayo
 FLOWER ARRANGING
 WORKSHOP----- Mrs. Lawrence H. Adams
 FLOWER SHOW(Annual) Mrs. Harry E. Crim
 FLOWER SHOW JUDGES
 (Monthly)----- Mrs. W. M. Cress
 ENTRIES----- Mrs. Harry N. Boureau
 GARDEN CENTER----- Mrs. S. M. Greene
 GARDEN THERAPY--- Mrs. J. R. High
 GARDEN TOUR(April)Mrs. W. D. Thurmond, Sr.
 GARDENERS (Juniors)Mrs. George M. Wilson
 GARDENERS(Intermediate &
 High School)--Mrs. Vincent L. Bonderud
 HIBISCUS LEAFLET
 (News Bulletin) Mrs. G. L. Tallman
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