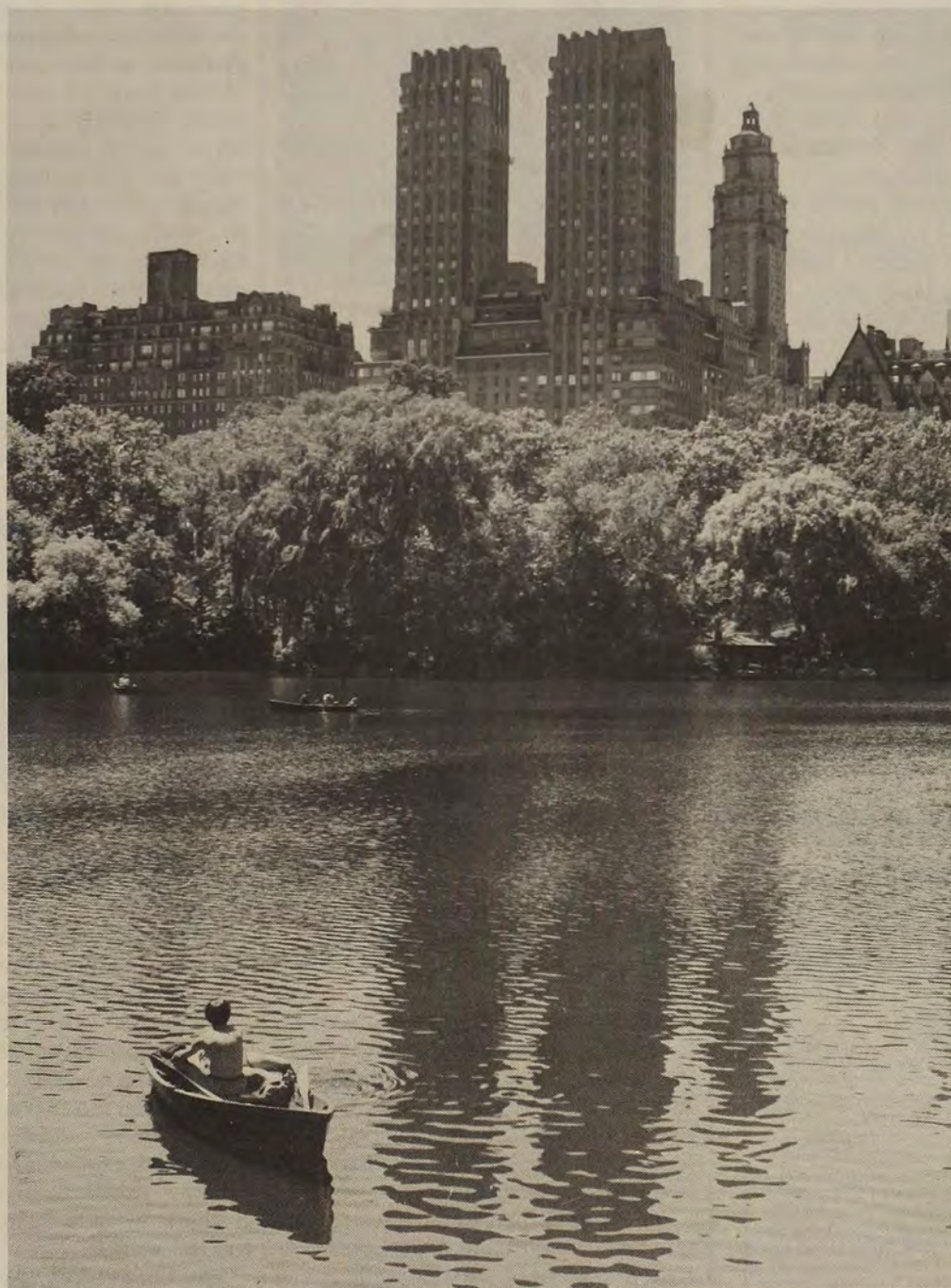


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Sara Cedar Miller

Boaters enjoy Central Park Lake in New York City, where the American Horticultural Society will hold its 42nd Annual Meeting, May 13-16, 1987. For more information, see page 20.

AHS 1987 Awards Announcement

Highlighting the 42nd Annual Meeting of the American Horticultural Society, to be held May 13-16 in New York, New York, will be two awards ceremonies, honoring the extraordinary horticultural achievements of fourteen individuals, one corporation and one family.

Friday evening, May 15, will be devoted exclusively to recognizing the entire Rockefeller family and its tremendous commitment to developing national parks and public gardens that all Americans might enjoy. (For more information, see the photo and caption on the back cover.)

The Society's annual awards ceremony will be held on Saturday evening, May 16. The Society's highest honor, the Liberty Hyde Bailey Award, will be presented posthumously to Mr. Thomas H. Everett. Accepting the award for Mr. Everett will be Miss Harriet Everett, his sister.

Throughout his long career, Thomas Everitt earned an international reputation as an outstanding horticulturist, author, lecturer, educator and consultant. A distinguished member of the staff of the New York Botanical Garden since 1932, he is perhaps best known for his efforts in compiling *The New York Botanical Garden Illustrated Encyclopedia of Horticulture*. Mr. Everett was also responsible for the Thompson Memorial Rock Garden at the NYBG, one of



Liberty Hyde Bailey Medal winner the late Thomas H. Everett

the finest gardens of its kind in North America. He instructed and lectured about horticulture and gardening, judged flower shows and answered gardening questions for home and flower garden magazines, and for the *New York Herald-Tribune*.

Mr. Everett was honored with numerous awards in his lifetime, among them the New York Botanical Garden Distinguished Service Award, the Medal of Honor of The Garden Club of America, and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society's Thomas Roland Medal for skill in horticulture. The Society is pleased to honor the memory of this distinguished horticulturist with the Liberty Hyde Bailey Award.

Mr. George E. Rose will be presented the G.B. Gunlogson Award for his creative use of new technologies, which have made gardening in America easier and more enjoyable. For 23 years, Mr. Rose was the driving force behind the testing and publicity programs for All-American Rose Selections. Today, he serves as Executive Director of that organization.

Mr. Rose helped to develop polyethylene coated wrapping paper, a tremendous boon for the mail order plant business; it greatly reduces shipping weights while at the same time preserves the proper amount of moisture during shipping. He also

developed a triangular-shaped shipping carton for small potted plants that eliminated damage problems. He also helped lead the effort to have the rose designated as our national floral emblem.

Mr. Charles D. Webster will receive the Catherine H. Sweeney Award for his extraordinary and dedicated efforts in the field of horticulture. More than any other individual, Mr. Webster is responsible for the existence of the Horticultural Society of New York, for which he is currently Chairman of the Board. He has served in this capacity for three years; prior to that time, he served as President for over 20 years. Webster has worked tirelessly to promote the Society and its programs. As Chairman of the Cloisters Garden Committee and Advisory Board Member, Mr. Webster has worked to complete and renovate the medieval gardens. He has served on numerous committees, written articles, judged flower shows, and served as horticultural ambassador for over 40 years.



George E. Rose



Charles D. Webster

The Commercial Award (Company) will be presented to Fred C. Gloeckner, Inc., of New York, in recognition of this company's pioneering introduction of countless new products into the floriculture industry, and of its efforts to promote and support floricultural research.

The company was founded in December of 1934 by Fred C. Gloeckner, his father, and Leonard Seiger of the Robert Craig Company in Philadelphia. The firm currently does business in all 50 states and throughout the world.

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Allen Haskell



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Alice W.
Burlingame

port of meaningful research. Since 1961, the foundation has provided over \$1,000,000 in grants to qualified researchers.

The primary credit for the company's success must go to Fred Gloeckner himself; his energy, enthusiasm, encouragement, wisdom, financial assistance and friendship have aided countless growers during difficult times, and have strengthened the very industry itself.

Mr. Allen Haskell, a fine plantsman whose garden designs astound the public, is slated to receive the Commercial Award (Individual). Haskell continuously wins ribbons and medals at the most prestigious flower shows in the U.S. He has been an exhibitor in the Massachusetts Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show for 33 years, and has won 28 gold medals. His garden center houses an extraordinary collection of plants and topiary, and was itself awarded a gold medal by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Testimonies to Haskell's skills may be seen in several lovely private gardens that grace the eastern United States, as well as in an "example garden" at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

A graduate of Columbia University's School of Library Service (M.Sc., 1936), Miss Elizabeth C. Hall has contributed over 50 years of distinguished service to horticultural and botanical libraries. The Society will recognize this energetic woman and her dedication to horticultural information by awarding her the Horticultural Communication Award.

Through her work at the Horticultural Society of New York and the New York Botanical Garden (NYBG) libraries, Miss Hall has aided countless people with her highly professional service. She has worked on numerous botanical and horticultural

publications as a research associate, delivered lectures to groups throughout the country, and has had many of her articles published in prominent library and gardening periodicals. Even after her retirement in 1967, Miss Hall continued to serve the horticultural community by volunteering at both the Horticultural Society of New York and the NYBG.

In the horticultural arena, *The New York Times* is well-known for its timely, informative gardening articles, written by top-notch writers. It is therefore appropriate that the Society award *The Times* and its garden editor, Ms. Joan Lee Faust, with the Horticultural Writing Award. Ms. Faust assigns and edits weekly garden-page features and writes a garden feature for the Home section every Thursday, as well as a weekly garden column in the Arts and Leisure section. She is author of the bestseller, *The New York Times Book of House Plants*, as well as *The New York Times Book of Vegetable Gardening* and, more recently, *The New York Times Book of Flower Gardening*.

Alice W. Burlingame is considered by many to be the first horticultural therapist. Combining knowledge gained from a degree in social work and a master's degree in horticulture and landscaping, Burlingame established a horticultural therapy program at Clinton Valley, a state mental health hospital in Pontiac, Michigan, in 1951. The program has grown through the years, and was strengthened by volunteer and scholarship opportunities developed by Burlingame. University and national interest and participation in horticultural therapy as a discipline has also increased, largely due to dedicated people like Burlingame who have initiated programs in corrections institutes, vocational schools and hospitals for the terminally ill.

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Burlingame continues to spread the word about gardening and horticultural therapy through a gardening column she writes for a county newspaper in Birmingham, Michigan. She co-authored a book with Dr. Donald R. Watson, professor of ornamental horticultural at Michigan State University, entitled, *Therapy Through Horticulture*, and later wrote a book entitled *Hoe for Health*. The Society is pleased to award this compassionate woman with its Horticultural Therapy Award.



Carl A. Totemeier



Mrs. Erastus
Corning, II

Mr. Carl A. Totemeier will receive the Society's Local Horticulture Award, which is given each year to an individual or group who has contributed to the improvement or excellence of horticulture in the city that is hosting the Society's Annual Meeting. Totemeier has been continuously active in New York's horticultural circles for over 10 years. He guided the programs of two important horticultural institutions in the greater New York area, first as Director of Bayard Cutting Arboretum in Oakdale, New York and next as Director of Old Westbury Gardens, Inc., in Old Westbury, New York. Currently Vice President for Horticulture at the New York Botanical Garden, in Bronx, New York, Totemeier has become an influential figure in New York's horticultural community. He has served on the Boards of the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta and the New York Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society, and as President of the Long Island Horticultural Society.

The Meritorious Service Award, which recognizes the outstanding and exemplary service of a member or friend who supports the American Horticultural Society's goals, services and activities, will be awarded to Mrs. Erastus Corning, II. Mrs. Corning has been devoted to the Society

for many years. Currently an AHS Board Member, she has served in various capacities, ranging from Secretary to First Vice President, since 1979. Her commitment to horticulture is apparent in the number of organizations she serves. Corning has been President of the Garden Club of America and the Berkshire Garden Center. She has served on the Board of Directors for the New York Botanical Garden, and is the current President of George Landis Arboretum in Esperance, New York. It seems that a love of horticulture runs in Corning's family; Corning's mother, Dorothy Platt, received the Amateur Award from the Society in 1969, at the Philadelphia Annual Meeting.

The Landscape Design Award will be presented to Mrs. Rachael Lambert Mellon, whose imagination and creativity have shaped gardens in such diverse places as the White House, Jacqueline Onassis's summer home on Martha's Vineyard and Hubert de Givenchy's chateau, Le Jonchet, in France. One of the first gardens she designed for someone outside her family was that of designer Hattie Carnegie. Since that time, Mrs. Mellon has designed countless private and public landscapes. She is classed by designer I.M. Pei as "among the best professionals," for her combination of sensitivity, imagery and technical knowledge.

Mr. Francis deVos will receive the Society's Professional Award for his work in developing outstanding programs at the National Arboretum, the Chicago Botanic Garden and the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, from which he recently retired as Director. In addition to his Directorship duties, deVos has lectured at local, regional and national meetings, and has written a wide variety of articles of a semi-technical nature on plants. He has been responsible for the organization of research programs that have led to the development of new hybrids for the nursery trade. DeVos served as a Director of the American Horticultural Society from 1966 to 1968 and as President of the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta from 1967 to 1969.

The Society's Scientific Award, which recognizes an individual who has enriched horticulture through outstanding and notable research,

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Francis deVos

Dr. Gustav A. L. Mehlquist

will be awarded to Dr. Gustav A.L. Mehlquist. Dr. Mehlquist has been a horticultural researcher, writer and educator for more than fifty years. He has worked at UCLA, the Missouri Botanical Garden, Washington University and the University of Connecticut, from which he retired in 1976. He is an internationally known and respected authority on many plant groups, and as professor emeritus, he continues his research on orchids, delphiniums and rhododendrons. Dr. Mehlquist also helped to work out the genetics of white cattleyas. His efforts have provided extremely valuable information to commercial growers. He was awarded a Gold Medal

by the American Rhododendron Society for outstanding work in rhododendron breeding and research, and a Gold Medal by the American Orchid Society for outstanding contributions to hybridizing, genetics and education.

Ms. Elizabeth Barlow Rogers will receive the Urban Beautification Award (Individual), presented for significant contributions to urban horticulture. Ms. Rogers has dedicated her life to restoring all 843 acres of Central Park. She has organized a volunteer force of 2,000 workers, which has repaired paths; painted benches; installed new lamps and fountains; established a green meadow; and planted 500 new trees, 30,000 new shrubs and 130,000 flowers. In addition, 40,000 square feet of graffiti have been removed. The value of such work to the people of New York is immeasurable; Central Park is one of America's most-used and best-appreciated public parks.

The PepsiCo corporation will receive the Urban Beautification Citation (Commercial) for its innovative integration of a garden into a corporate setting. At its 144-acre world

headquarters in Purchase, New York, PepsiCo, Inc., has created a spectacular public garden interspersed with 20th-century sculpture. The headquarters is an incredibly lovely and harmonious combination of architecture, landscape design, and sculpture, and combines the talents of such greats as Edward Durrell Stone, Russell Page and Henri Laurens. It sets a prime example for corporate patronage of the arts, and as Donald M. Kendall, Chairman of PepsiCo's Executive Committee, stated, it kindles the public's interest, and offers them "something clarifying to help them grow."

Erratum

In the October 1986 issue of *American Horticulturist* magazine, two photographs within the article "The Gardens at Moggy Hollow" were miscredited. The photos, found on pages 16 and 20, should have been credited to Ruby Weinberg. We apologize to Mrs. Weinberg for these errors.

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January 12-16

**Gordon Research Conference:
"Temperature Stresses in Plants"**

Channel Islands Harbor, California. Information: Stephen J. Wallner, Dept. of Horticulture, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523, (303) 491-7110.

January 22-26

**World Federation of Rose Societies
Mini-Conference**

Rose Society of Bermuda. St. George, Bermuda. Information: Far Horizons, Inc., 600 Central Ave., Suite 390, Highland Park, IL 60035, (312) 831-6671.

January 24-March 9

**Exhibition: "Springtime in Winter:
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Bukovnik"**

Co-sponsored by Gallery Two Nine One & Atlanta Botanical Garden. Atlanta, Georgia. Information: Ms. Lisa Frank, Atlanta Botanical Garden, Piedmont Park at The Prado, Box 77246, Atlanta, GA 30357, (404) 876-5858.

January 30-February 8

Vancouver Home & Garden Show

Exhibition Park, Vancouver, British Columbia. Information: Nelson B. Groves, Suite 202-2695 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. V6H 3H4, (604) 736-3331.

February 6-15

Colorado Garden & Home Show

Currihan Exhibition Hall, Denver, Colorado. Information: Industrial Expositions, Inc., PO Box 1238, 4851 Independence, Suite 121, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033, (303) 422-3444.

February 8-12

**National Arborist Association Annual
Meeting**

Marriott's Marco Beach Hotel, Marco Island, Florida. Information: The National Arborists Association, Inc., 174 Route 101, Bedford, NH 03102, (603) 472-2255.

February 11-15

**Midwest Flower, Garden & Outdoor
Living Show**

Omaha Civic Auditorium, 1804 Capitol Ave., Omaha, Nebraska. Hours: Wednesday & Thursday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$3.75; Children (3 to 12), \$1.75. Information: Lutheran Medical Center, 515 South 26th St., PO Box 3434, Omaha, NE 68103, (402) 536-6399.

February 12-15

Iowa Home and Garden Show

Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 833-5th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. Hours: Thursday to Saturday, 12 to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 12 to 8 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$3.50. Information: Richard E. Engebretson, Trade Shows, Inc., 15235 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55345, (612) 933-3850.

February 21-23

Ark-La-Tex Home & Garden Show

Exposition Hall, Shreveport, Louisiana. Information: Mr. Charles G. Page, Route #3, Box 12, Gravois Mills, MO 65037, (314) 372-2277.

February 25-March 1

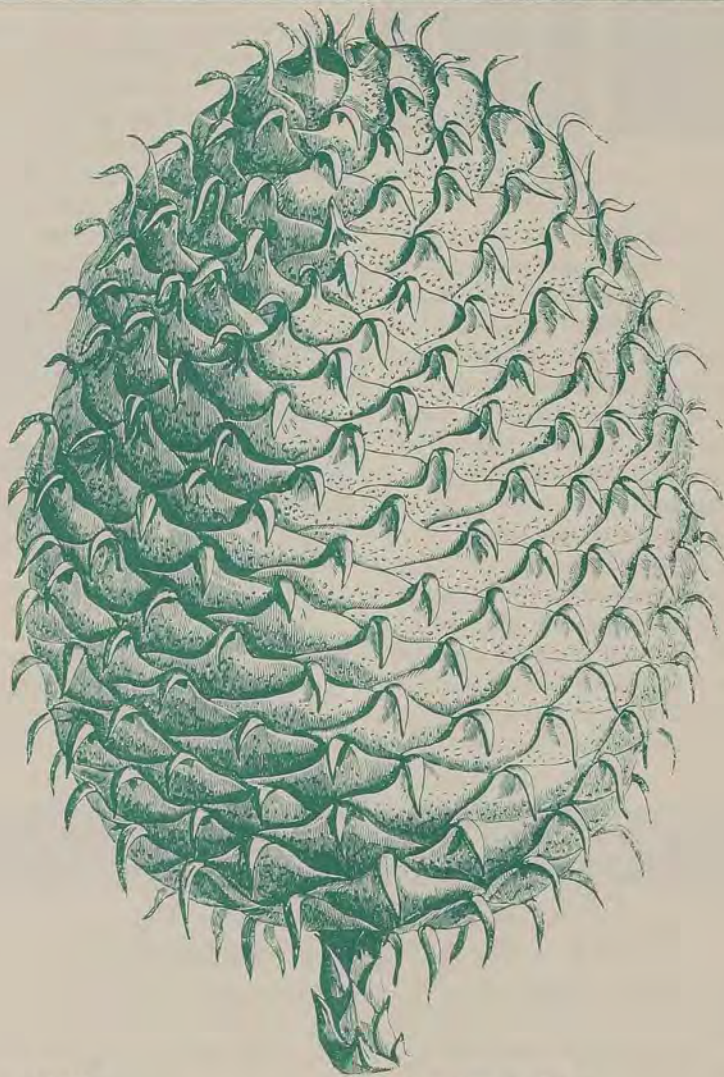
Calgary Home and Garden Show

Round-Up Center/Stampede Park, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Information: Nelson B. Groves, Western Manager, Suite 202-2695 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C. V6H 3H4, (604) 736-3331.

February 26-27

**Conference: "Erosion Control—An
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International Erosion Control Association. Nuggett Hotel, Sparks, Nevada (Reno area). Information: IECA Executive Director, PO Box 195, Pinole, CA 94564, (415) 223-2134.



February 27-March 8**Cleveland Home & Flower Show**

Cleveland Public Hall/Convention Center Complex, Cleveland, Ohio. Hours: Opening Day, 4 to 11 p.m.; Friday & Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Monday to Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission: Advance tickets (adults and children ages 7 to 12), \$3.50; Adult tickets at box office, \$5.00. Group sales and other information: Home & Flower Show, 118 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114, (216) 621-3145.

February 28-March 8**Southern Spring Show**

Charlotte Merchandise Mart, Charlotte, North Carolina. Information: Robert E. Zimmerman, President, Southern Shows, Inc., PO Box 36859, 630 South Graham St., Charlotte, NC 28236, (704) 376-6594; in N.C., 1-800-532-0189; outside of N.C., (800) 334-0248.

February 28-March 8**Central Ohio Home & Garden Show**

Ohio State Fairgrounds/Multi-Purpose Building, Columbus, Ohio. Hours: Saturdays, 12 to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 12 to 6 p.m.; Weekdays, 4 to 10 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$4.50; Children, \$1.00. Information: Robert S. Hart, Jr., Producer, Hart Productions, Inc. 1172 W. Galbraith Road, Suite 216, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231, (513) 522-7330.

March 4-8**Minnesota Home & Garden Show**

Minneapolis Auditorium & Convention Hall, 3rd and 15th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Information: Richard E. Engbretson, Trade Shows, Inc., 15235 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55345, (612) 933-3850.

March 4-8**New York Flower & Antiques Show**

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. Information: Westchester Enterprises, Inc., PO Box 717, Rye, NY 10538, (914) 698-3442.

March 5-8**Metropolitan Louisville Home-Garden & Flower Show**

Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center/E.Wing, Louisville, Kentucky. Information: Tony Short, Show Manager, 1800 Arthur St., Louisville, KY 40217, (502) 637-9737.

March 5-8**Society of Ethnobiology Annual Conference**

Florida State Museum, University of Florida. Information: Elizabeth S. Wing, Florida State Museum, Gainesville, FL 32611 (904) 392-1721.

March 7-15**The New York Flower Show: Salute to Spring**

The New York Passenger Ship Terminal Pier 90, 55th St. and the West Side Highway, New York, New York. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$6, Advanced sale to groups (10 or more), \$5; Children 4 to 12, \$3 (under 3, free). Information: The Horticultural Society of New York, 128 W. 58th Street, New York, NY 10019.

March 8-15**Philadelphia Flower Show**

Philadelphia Civic Center, 34th St. & Civic Center Blvd., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Hours: Sundays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission: General, \$7.50; Children under 12, \$3.75; Advance (before February 27th), \$6.75. Information: Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, 325 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, (215) 625-8250.

March 9-11**Symposium: "The Influence of Land Use Pattern on Landscape Function: Ecology Theory and Management Implications"**

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration: General, \$30; Students, \$20. Information: Dr. William E. Odum, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Clark Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903, (804) 924-0560.

March 11-15**Nashville Lawn & Garden Fair**

Co-sponsored by Nashville Exchange Club and Garden Clubs of Nashville. Tennessee State Fairgrounds, Nashville, Tennessee. Hours: Wednesday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$4; Children and Senior Citizens, \$3; Student discount; Children under 6, free. Information: Frank Crowell, Nashville Lawn & Garden Fair, PO Box 50063, Nashville, TN 37205, (615) 331-1212.

March 11-15**Aviv Flower Expo**

Emek-Hefer, Israel. Information: Aviv Flowers Packing House, Emek-Hefer Industrial Zone, PO Box 85, Hadera 38100, Israel, 972-63 35585, Telex: 46227.

March 13-15**"Heart of Georgia" Home & Garden Show**

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What gardener doesn't find delight in anticipating the arrival of that first seed catalogue? The AHS Seed Catalogue will be arriving at your house any day now, so watch for it! It's a separate publication this year, and is filled with unusual selections you'll be sure to want to try. Remember, the seed program is one of the benefits of being an AHS member.

As you pause for a brief break in your winter planning, please take time to make note of the exciting AHS events planned for the spring-time just ahead.

Water Gardening Symposium.
April 4 and 5, 1987. National Wildlife Federation, 8925 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Virginia. The American Horticultural Society, in cooperation with the Water Lily Society, is sponsoring

an in-depth symposium on all aspects of water gardening. Many of the best-known experts in the field will be on hand to provide information about water garden design, from the formal garden to the natural setting. Tips on water garden construction and maintenance; new plants for the water garden; essential companion plants, from water iris to papyrus; "little extras," from waterfalls to lighting; and Japanese koi and other exotic fish for the water garden will be included.

For anyone interested in water gardening, this symposium is a must. For further information and registration forms, write or call me at the address or telephone number below.

AHS 42nd Annual Meeting. May 13-16, 1987. New York City, New York. Don't miss this exciting meeting, which will cover the finer points of gardening in the city. Please turn to page 20 for further information.

If you would like more information or have questions on any of these activities, please write or call me at the Society: Sharon Barnes, AHS, P.O. Box 0105, Mount Vernon, VA 22121, (703) 768-5700.

—Sharon Barnes, Public Relations Director

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As plant roots grow toward water and nutrients, they exert pressures of up to 150 pounds per square inch, often splitting granite boulders and upheaving sidewalks and streets in the process. U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists are studying root pressure and growth in order to breed plants that can better penetrate compacted or dry soils. For these studies, the scientists invented special research tools, including a miniature pressure gauge less than five-millionths of an inch in diameter to record pressure inside individual root cells, and sensitive rulers to measure root growth—often less than one thirty-second of an inch per hour. These tools have allowed detection in growing root tips of minute pressure changes caused by the plant's response to its environment, and give scientists some indication of the roots' muscle power.

Farmers' Futures May Be Flowery

By now, most people are familiar with the plight of the American farmer. But few people know that farmers' recent efforts to diversify have in some cases paid off. In many parts of this country, farmers are turning to specialty crop production in order to survive. One of the areas in which traditional farmers in the northeast have been very successful is in raising cut flowers for harvest. According to Steve Taylor, a dairy farmer who is New Hampshire's commissioner of agriculture, "There's no crop in New Hampshire that produces more income for our farmers than cut flowers..." Even though this particular crop is so successful, northeastern farmers still can't seem to produce enough to saturate the market. According to Taylor, flowers from Holland continue to arrive by air on a daily basis.

—excerpted from "Troubled Farmers Find Survival in Diversity," by Ward Sinclair, the Washington Post, October 27, 1986.

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This useful circular is published by the Ohio State University/Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, and was co-authored by T.

Davis Sydnor, OSU horticulturist, and James R. Holman, OSU statistician. Free, single copies may be obtained by sending requests to the Mailing Room, Thorne Hall, OSU/OARDC, Wooster, OH 44691.

• **Northwest Fuchsia Society Bulletin.** Published on a monthly basis from March to December, this new regional newsletter serves the eleven fuchsia clubs under the umbrella of the Northwest Fuchsia Society. The clubs were formed in response to the growing interest in fuchsias in Washington state. The newsletter includes short pieces on fuchsia lore, reviews of books about fuchsias, clubs news, a calendar of events and, of course, tips on fuchsia propagation. Subscriptions are available to U.S. residents for \$8 per year; international subscriptions are \$10 per year. For further information, write Subscription Office, Northwest Fuchsia Society, Bitter Lake Station, Box 33071, Seattle, WA 98133.

• **Canadian Horticultural History.** A journal published by the Centre for Canadian Historical Horticultural Studies, *Canadian Horticultural History* includes original papers on the history of Canadian horticulture and related disciplines. Introductions and abstracts are presented in both French and English. Among other subjects, future articles in the journal will cover historical garden restorations and reconstructions; histories of botanical gardens, arboreta, experimental stations, commercial nurseries and seed firms; and accounts of plant breeding work and plant explorations. Submission of book reviews, shorter communications and announcements of conferences is encouraged.

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Support for Topiary in Tulcán

Some of our readers may recall a fairly recent article, which appeared in the April 1985 issue of *American Horticulturist* ("Topiary in Tulcán" by Charles B. Heiser, Jr.), describing the incredible topiary garden at a cemetery in Tulcán, Ecuador. The garden's future was recently made brighter as a result of a grant announced by the Undersecretary for Culture in the Government of the Republic of Ecuador.

Created by Azael Franco, the three acres of green sculptures found within the cemetery take various shapes, including those of geometric

forms, birds, and fantastic anthropomorphic heads inspired by Pre-Columbian culture. The sculpture is an unusual attraction for Ecuadorean and foreign visitors alike, and in May 1984 the cemetery was declared a national monument.

Unfortunately, Franco died recently, but fears that the topiary would be allowed to deteriorate have been allayed. The grant was given to Señor Benigno Salvador Franco, one of Azael Franco's sons who has been helping his father since the age of eight, and he will take over the care of the sculptures.

OAGC Offers Scholarship

The Ohio Association of Garden Clubs (OAGC), a Sponsoring Member of the American Horticultural Society, has announced that it will award up to \$500 for an annual, one-time scholarship, available to qualified candidates with an interest in studying horticulture, conservation, nature and beautification, landscape design, landscape contracting, commercial floristry or floral design. Candidates must be accepted by an accredited college, university or technical school in the state of Ohio. They need not be residents of the state of Ohio, or OAGC members.

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Tortola Botanic Gardens Open

In a special ceremony set for Saturday, January 24, 1987, the Tortola Botanic Gardens in Road Town, Tortola will be officially opened to the public. Located on this island paradise in the British Virgin Islands, the gardens cover just under five acres of land, forming the last remaining part of the Government Experimental Agricultural Station, which was first established nearly one hundred years ago. Throughout this century, crops, fruit trees, palms and exotic plants of many kinds have been grown experimentally on these grounds for propagation purposes.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Barwick, wife of His Excellency Governor David Barwick, the Botanic Gardens recently have been main-

tained by members of the Botanic Society of the British Virgin Islands. Among the interesting collections in the gardens are the Palm, Cycad and Lily Collection, the Succulent and Cacti Collection, the Heliconia Collection and the Bamboo and Grass Collection. The gardens have been declared a National Park under the responsibility of the National Parks Trust.

Members of the American Horticultural Society participating in the "Gardens in the Virgin Islands" cruise and symposium, led by Paulina du Pont Dean and Carolyn and Bob Lindsay, will have the unique opportunity to represent the Society during special ceremonies to be held at the gardens.



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Capability Brown's England & The Chelsea Flower Show

May 18-June 1, 1987

The name Capability Brown is synonymous with the magnificent open parks and woodlands of England. His influence is also felt in some of the great houses and surrounding gardens which he was responsible for architecturally and aesthetically. Our two weeks which will include Press Day at the Chelsea Flower Show, will include visits to some of these Treasure Houses, with private tours conducted by the owners or head gardeners, as well as tours of some smaller and more private estates, little known to the general public.



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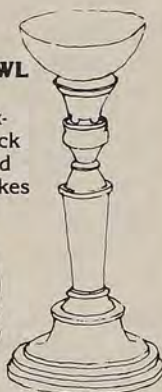
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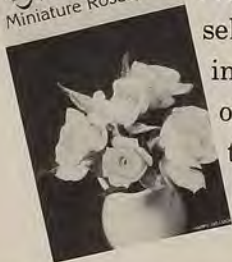
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Please send your "Plants Wanted" lists, including genus, species, common name and a brief description, to "Plants Wanted" in care of the Society. Please type or print neatly. We will publish them on a space-available basis after checking for sources in the Society's catalogue file.

● ***Ocimum gratissimum***, shrubby basil, a herbaceous shrub that grows to six feet and is native to S.E. Asia. Leaves are four inches long and rounded at both ends (ovate). Peter Knop, Ticonderoga Farms, RR1, Box 405, Chantilly, VA 22021.

● ***Viburnum davidii***, evergreen arrowwood, an upright evergreen shrub that grows to three feet. Native to China, and hardy in USDA Zone 7. Leaves grow to four inches long and are sometimes slightly toothed. Plant produces dense white flowers in early summer. Susan C. Courtney, 202 Smythe Drive, Summerville, SC 29483.

● ***Diosma ericoides***, sweet breath-of-heaven, is a heath-like shrub that reaches a height of one to two feet. Cultivated outdoors in the South, or indoors in greenhouses, it bears fragrant flowers. It is sometimes listed as *Coleonema ericoides*. Candace Owens, 102 Jones Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

● ***Neomarica*** spp., walking iris, a genus of tropical, rhizomatous perennials native to tropical America and western Africa. Would especially like information on *N. northiana*, but also interested in *N. caerulea*, *N. gracilis* and *N. longifolia*. All have flat, fan-shaped, iris-like leaves. Mr. A. W. Muchmore, 2 Hillcrest, Ponca City, OK 74604.

● ***Adlumia fungosa***, climbing fumitory, mountain-fringe or Alleghany vine, is a herbaceous biennial vine

that is native to North America, from Canada to North Carolina. It has delicate, fern-like leaves, grows from 10 to 12 feet tall and bears whitish or pale pinkish-purple flowers, 1/2 inch or longer, from June to October. Glen Winstein, 1112 Harding St., Bridgeville, PA 15017.

● ***Crataegus monogyna* 'Biflora'**, English hawthorn or Glastonbury thorn, is a deciduous species grown as a large shrub or small tree. It blooms in mid-winter in milder climates, and also in spring. Its leaves are gray-felted on the undersides. Marissa Fishman, Greenmantle Nursery, 3010 Ettersburg Road, Garberville, CA 95440.





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2:00-6:00 p.m.—Registration, AHS Meeting Headquarters, Omni Park Central Hotel, 870 Seventh Avenue (Between 55th and 56th Streets), New York City.

6:00 p.m.—Welcome Reception.

7:00 p.m.—Dinner on your own. Discount available to AHS members at hotel restaurant.

8:30-9:30 p.m.—Member's Showcase. "Your Signature in Flowers and Plants," a presentation on floral arrangement by Mrs. Frances Poetker, AHS Board Member and owner of Jones the Florist, one of the leading florists in the United States. Mrs. Poetker will be assisted by former AHS President Edward N. Dane and his wife, Arabella.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1987

9:00-9:30 a.m.—Formal Opening of the AHS 42nd Annual Meeting. Welcome by New York City Mayor Edward Koch or his representative.



The Enid A. Haupt Conservatory at the New York Botanical Garden

9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.—Education and Plenary Session: "The Greening of New York."

- **"Nurturing Community Involvement in Horticulture,"** by Tom Fox, Director of the Neighborhood Open Space Coalition and leader in the field of community gardening.

- **"Miracle On 104th Street: The Conservatory Garden and its Neighbors,"** by Lynden Miller, Director of the Conservatory Garden, Central Park.

- **Panel discussion** with question and answer period featuring Mr. Fox, Ms. Miller and leaders of the "Greening of New York" group.

12:30 p.m.—Tour to Clinton

Community Garden, on the west side of midtown Manhattan. Lunch at the Garden. Tour continues, after lunch, to other community gardens in Manhattan. Experts will lead tours and speak about the development of each garden. The tour will conclude with a visit to the Conservatory Garden in Central Park, where refreshments will be provided.

5:00 p.m.—Return to hotel.

6:30-7:30 p.m.—Reception and Preview of the Architectural League of New York's Exhibition, "The Inhabited Landscape."

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1987

Concurrent Sessions (Please choose one.)

Session A: The New York Botanical Garden and the Cloister Museum Gardens.

8:00 a.m.—Buses leave hotel for New York Botanical Garden.

9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Visit to New York Botanical Garden.

- Welcome and orientation. "The Mission of the New York Botanical Garden," by James Hester, President. "Urban Horticulture and the New York Botanical Garden—Past, Present and Future," by Carl Totemeier, Jr., Vice President for Horticulture.

- Special small-group tours led by horticultural experts of the Garden, concentrating on three different sections: Propagation Ranges and the Children's Garden, the Enid Haupt Conservatory and adjoining display gardens, and the Rock Garden and Native Plant Garden.

12:30 p.m.—Lunch at the Snuff Mill in the Garden.

1:30 p.m.—Buses leave the New York Botanical Garden for the Cloisters Museum.

2:30 p.m.—Tour of the gardens of the Cloisters Museum and adjacent Fort Tryon Park (designed by Olmsted) on the Hudson River.

4:30 p.m.—Buses leave to return to the hotel.

Session B: The Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Prospect Park

8:00 a.m.—Buses leave hotel for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Visit to Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Welcome and orientation to the Garden by the President, Donald E. Moore, and the Vice President, Elizabeth Scholz.

- Special small-group tours to several sites will be led by Lucy Jones, Director of Education; Elvin McDonald, Director of Special Projects; and other Garden horticultural experts. The Children's Garden, Conservatory Complex, Japanese Garden, Rock Garden, Plants that Merit Attention, and the Shakespeare Garden will be visited.



The Japanese Garden at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden

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12:30 p.m.—Lunch in the Garden.

1:30 p.m.—Buses leave Brooklyn Botanic Garden for Prospect Park.

2:00-4:00 p.m.—Visit to Prospect Park. Welcome and orientation by Tupper Thomas, administrator of Prospect Park. Tour this beautiful urban park, which was one of Olmsted's favorite public works.

4:15 p.m.—Buses leave Prospect Park for hotel.

Session C: Private Gardens in Greater New York

10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.—Hear a distinguished panel of speakers led by Ellen Samuels, co-author, with Rosemary Verey, of *The American Woman's Garden*, and editor of the *Bulletin of American Garden History*.

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Society's President's Council. (For information about membership in this special group, please write to President Everitt Miller, AHS, P.O. Box 0105, Mount Vernon, Virginia 22121.)

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1987

7:15-8:45 a.m.—**Optional: Members' Forum Breakfast.** An opportunity for members to offer their thoughts regarding future Society activities. (\$24)

Concurrent Sessions (Please choose one.)

Session A: Central Park and the Olmsted Legacy, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

- "The Olmsted Legacy Across America," presented by Charles Beveridge, co-editor of *The Olmsted Papers*.

- "New York City's Olmsted Parks," by Henry Stern, New York City's Commissioner of Parks

- "Central Park: Its History, Design and Construction by Olmsted and Vaux and Its Current Rebuilding," presented by Elizabeth Barlow Rogers, Administrator of Central Park.

12:00 noon—Buses leave hotel for Central Park.

12:30 p.m.—Lunch at Chess and Checkers, in Central Park, and visit to Central Park's Visitors Center in the Dairy.

2:00 p.m.—Concurrent bus and walking tours of Central Park, conducted by Central Park Rangers.

4:00 p.m.—Buses leave for hotel.

Session B: Indoor Gardening (Limited to 125), 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

- Participants walk two blocks to the headquarters of the Horticultural Society of New York, 128 W. 58th St., New York City. Welcome at Webster Hall from Larry Pardue, Executive Director of the N.Y. Horticultural Society.

- "Indoor Light Gardening—Applications and Ideas for the Big Apple or Anytown, U.S.A.," presented by George and Virginie Elbert. Mr. Elbert is a former President of the Indoor Gardening Society of America, and is the author of *The Indoor Light Gardening Book*. Mrs. Elbert is the current President of the Indoor Gardening Society of America.

- "Indoor Plants of Merit." The speakers will be specialists from the New York chapters of the Orchid Society, the Gloxinia and Gesneriad So-

ciety, the Cactus and Succulent Society and the African Violet Society.

12:45 p.m.—Lunch at the headquarters of the Horticultural Society of New York.

1:30 p.m.—Presentation by Elvin McDonald, Director of Special Projects, Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

2:15-4:00 p.m.—Walking tour of some of New York's most exciting indoor plantings (including atria at IBM, Trump Tower, Park Avenue Plaza and Chemical Bank).

6:00 p.m.—Buses leave hotel for New York Botanical Garden, for gala National Achievement Award Dinner honoring the Rockefeller Family.

7:15 p.m.—**Reception in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory**, New York Botanical Garden, and a tour of the NYBG 1987 Spring Show on its Opening Day.

8:15 p.m.—**Gala National Achievement Award Dinner** in adjoining tent.

9:15-10:00 p.m.—**Illustrated National Achievement Award Presentation** honoring the Rockefeller Family. Mrs. Carolyn Marsh Lindsay, AHS Awards Chairman, will present the award to Mr. and Mrs. David Rockefeller, accepting on behalf of their family.

10:15 p.m.—Buses leave the New York Botanical Garden for hotel.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1987

8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.—**Concurrent Tours** (Please choose one. Box lunch included for both.)

Tour A: Garden Tour of Long Island. All-day tour of the "Gold Coast"—the North Shore of Long Island. The tour will include a visit to Planting Fields Arboretum, one of the Northeast's most outstanding horticultural showplaces. Here we will see magnificent plant collections, featuring over 600 rhododendron and azalea species and hybrids, the oldest and largest camellia collection of its kind grown under glass, and the five-acre Synoptic Shrub Garden. Coe Hall, the former country house at Planting Fields, is one of the few remaining mansions of the fabled "Gold Coast" era. Also on the tour is Old Westbury Gardens, which was built as a private estate in the early part of the 20th century to re-create an 18th-century English country estate. The gardens contain many un-



Westbury House at Old Westbury Gardens

usual specimen trees and shrubs, perennial borders of infinite variety, a boxwood garden, a cottage garden, demonstration gardens, and a walled garden with over two acres of herbaceous borders, ornamental pools and fountains.

Tour B: Gardens In and Out of the City. This special tour will include a visit to Wave Hill, in the Riverdale area of the Bronx. Located on the eastern bank of the Hudson River, Wave Hill's view expands across the river to the Palisades and beyond, to the hills of the Catskills and the wilderness of the Adirondacks. The gardens appear as if formed with the land. They include the Herb Garden, the Aquatic Garden and woodland nature trails. Once a private estate, Wave Hill is now a public garden, providing a natural environment that is landscaped to perfection, within the city. The PepsiCo Sculpture Garden in Purchase, New York is also on this tour. This garden was designed by the British-born landscape designer, Russell Page. Page created a classic setting for dozens of sculptures with ponds, beautiful herbaceous borders, groves of trees and natural areas. It is referred to as "a garden picture" and a work of art. (This tour is also offered as an option on Sunday, May 17.)

4:30 p.m.—Buses return to hotel.

6:00-7:15 p.m.—**President's Reception.**

7:30-10:00 p.m.—**Annual AHS**

Awards Banquet. (See pages 2 through 5 for the names of the 1987 Award Winners.)

OPTIONAL ALL-DAY TOURS (9 a.m.-4 p.m.):

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1987

Optional Concurrent Tours
(Please choose one.)

Tour A: Other Manhattan Parks and Gardens (Members, \$60; Non-Members, \$70). Bus and walking tours of gardens in Manhattan, including Green Acre Park, the Ford Foundation Atrium, Rockefeller Center Channel Gardens and Roof Gardens, and Battery Park, overlooking New York harbor and the Statue of Liberty. Box lunch included.

Tour B: Gardens Outside the City. Repeat of Tour B, Saturday, May 16. (Members, \$60; Non-Members, \$70). Tour of gardens at Wave Hill, the PepsiCo Sculpture Gardens, and other specially selected horticultural attractions around New York City. Box lunch included.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1987

Private Gardens Tour (Members, \$60; Non-Members, \$70). Tour of magnificent private gardens in and around Westchester County, New York. Gardens will be opened only to tour participants. Lunch is included.

AHS 42ND ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

HOTEL INFORMATION: Accommodations for out-of-town Meeting participants will be available at the Omni Park Central Hotel, 870 Seventh Avenue at 56th Street, New York, NY 10019, (212) 247-8000. When your registration form and check are received, we will send you a hotel registration card. Please return the card to the Omni Park Central Hotel; hotel staff will confirm your reservation.

Room rates for AHS Annual Meeting participants are \$87 (single), \$107 (double) or \$199 (suite). These rates do not include New York City Sales Tax and New York City Occupancy Tax. The hotel will not guarantee rooms for people registering for the AHS Annual Meeting after April 22. Late registrants may call the Omni Park Central Hotel at (800) 346-1359 (outside NY state) or (212) 484-3300 (within NY state) for hotel registration. All meeting registrations must be sent to AHS.

IMPORTANT: Registrations must be postmarked by April 22, 1987 to guarantee space. Please register earlier if possible. The full registration fee covers all events and transportation listed on the Annual Meeting Program, except those marked "OPTIONAL." Lodging and meals (other than those indicated) are not included. Optional activities are: optional dinner on Tuesday, optional dinner on Thursday, members' forum breakfast on Friday, and all-day tours on Sunday and Monday.

CANCELLATION: A full refund, less \$50 per person for booking expenses, will be made if written cancellation is postmarked by April 22. WE CANNOT HONOR REFUND REQUESTS POSTMARKED AFTER APRIL 22, 1987.

HANDICAPPED FACILITIES: Handicapped facilities are available. Please check the appropriate box on the registration form below if these facilities are required.

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Please send payment in full for registration for the AHS Annual Meeting to: AHS Annual Meeting, American Horticultural Society, P.O. Box 0105, Mount Vernon, VA 22121.

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	Member's Fee	# of People Registering	Total Fee	Non- member's Fee	# of People Registering	Total Fee
FULL REGISTRATION (Excludes all optional activities)						
May 13-16	\$330	_____	\$_____	\$370	_____	\$_____
PARTIAL REGISTRATION (Excludes all optional activities)						
Wednesday, May 13	85	_____	_____	95	_____	_____
Thursday, May 14	65	_____	_____	75	_____	_____
Friday, May 15	65	_____	_____	75	_____	_____
Saturday, May 16 (banquet included)	135	_____	_____	145	_____	_____
Banquet only (for extra guests)	75	_____	_____	75	_____	_____
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES: (Not included in full or partial registration fees)						
<i>Wednesday, May 13</i>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Theater outing to "Little Shop of Horrors"	\$30	_____	_____	\$30	_____	_____
<i>Sunday, May 17</i> Concurrent All-Day Tours (Please choose one.)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour A: Manhattan Gardens	60	_____	_____	70	_____	_____
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<i>Monday, May 18</i>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Gardens Tour	60	_____	_____	70	_____	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED			\$_____			\$_____

CONCURRENT ACTIVITIES: (Included in registration fee). Advance registration is required. Please indicate number of registrants in box.

Please choose only one activity for each day.

Thursday, May 14

- ☐ Session A: NY Botanical Garden and Cloister Museum Gardens
☐ Session B: Brooklyn Botanic Garden and Prospect Park
☐ Session C: Private Gardening in Greater NY

Friday, May 15

- ☐ Session A: Central Park and the Olmsted Legacy
☐ Session B: Indoor Gardening

Saturday, May 16

- ☐ Tour A: Garden Tour of Long Island
☐ Tour B: Gardens in and out of the City

Horticultural Color Chart

A new edition of the *Horticultural Colour Chart* has been issued by the Royal Horticultural Society, London, in association with the Flower Council of Holland, Leiden.

The design of this new edition is similar to the old, but several refinements have made it easier to use. The color chart is comprised of four fans, each with 50 sheets that contain four different color shades. The sheets measure 190 x 60 mm (about 7½ x 2 inches) and are joined with screws. Each color patch measures 32 x 60 mm (about 1¼ x 2 inches) and has a hole in the center to make it easier to match color.

Fan numbers one, two and three include colors ranging from yellow to orange, red, purple, violet, blue, green, and back to yellow. Fan number four includes shades of gray, white and black.

The fans are intended for use by professionals in the ornamental plant industry, but they will also be useful to anyone involved with the use of color in any capacity. They may be ordered from the Royal Horticultural Society Enterprises, Ltd., RHS Garden, Wisley, Woking, Surrey, GU23 6QB, England, for 25 pounds British sterling (about \$38.75 at current exchange rates), including postage and handling.

The Society is considering placing a bulk order for charts if sufficient interest exists among Society mem-

bers. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the *Horticultural Colour Chart*, please write to the Associate Editor in care of the Society. Once we determine the level of

interest, we will be able to establish a price. At that time, all those who have expressed interest will be given the opportunity to place an order.

Rockefellers to Receive Award



Mr. & Mrs. David Rockefeller (on left) will accept the Society's National Achievement Award on behalf of the entire Rockefeller family at the Society's Annual Meeting in New York. This is the second such award to be presented (the first was given to Lady Bird Johnson in 1984), in recognition of outstanding contributions to horticulture at the national level. Mrs. Carolyn Marsh Lindsay (second from right) will present the award. Mr. John Whitworth, Jr., also pictured (far right), is a Society Board Member.

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