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1987 CBHL MEETING IN CHAPEL HILL

Plans progress for the 1987 CBHL meeting in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Although all the details have not yet been smoothed out, a rough plan is emerging. Members planning to attend **MUST** make their own room reservations and are asked to complete the questionnaire and reservation form found at the end of this Newsletter.

Wednesday, April 22. A reception room has been reserved at the Carolina Inn for CBHL members from 3 P.M. to 10 P.M. Registration will take place and registration packets will be handed out. Drinks and snacks will be served.

Thursday, April 23. Most of the day will be spent at the North Carolina Botanical Garden for the following: a continental breakfast, introductions by the Garden director, Dr. Peter White, and by horticulturist, writer and bibliophile, William L. Hunt; program on microcomputers; tours of the garden; lunch at the garden and business meeting. Return to UNC campus for a tour of the Botany Library and Herbarium, and possibly other special collections libraries.

Friday, April 24. A rental bus will bring members to the State Arboretum in Raleigh; Duke Gardens and Duke Chapel at Duke University in Durham; business meeting at a location in the Research Triangle Park (place not confirmed). Lunch will be on your own, probably in Durham, at a mall renovated from tobacco factories. Return to UNC campus for a social hour and the annual banquet at the Carolina Inn. Sequence of events not yet worked out.

Saturday, April 25. Optional tours. See questionnaire on last page of newsletter.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED

The Hydroponic Society of America alerts us to their Eighth Annual Conference and Trade Show to be held on April 3-4, 1987 in San Francisco. "Hydroponics: effective growing techniques" will be the theme and the keynote speaker will be Dr. Allen J. Cooper, Director of Nutrient Film Technology Ltd. For further information, please contact Gene Brisbon, Secretary HSA, P.O. Box 6067, Concord, CA 94524.

QUERIES

We have received the following questions from E. Charles Nelson, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. Responses should be made directly to Dr. Nelson.

1. John White's Journal of a voyage to New South Wales

I am preparing materials for a biographical and bibliographical introduction to accompany a facsimile of John White's Journal of a voyage to New South Wales which was published by Debrett in London, 1790. White's Journal is perhaps the finest of the so-called First Fleet books, published in the years immediately following the despatch of the first convict fleet to Botany Bay and the establishment of the penal colony at Port Jackson in New South Wales.

The new facsimile will be based on the first issue of White's book. It is apparent that there were two issues which differ most significantly in the state of page 240. A previous facsimile issued by Arno Press in New York, 1970 used a copy of the second issue with the new page 240--that facsimile is out-of-print and contained no introductory material. An republished edition, with the original text entirely reset, issued in 1962 by Angus & Robertson in association with the Royal Australian Historical Society also employed the second issue. There are other very minor differences between the two issues of this book. The book also exists in several states; some copies have coloured plates while others have uncoloured plates; some copies have a list of subscribers and advertisements which are absent in other copies.

I would like to attempt to assess the relative frequency of copies with the uncanceled page 240 (first issue copies) and would be interested to hear from individuals and librarians who have copies in their libraries. I can provide details of the uncanceled page for comparison. It is hoped to have this new facsimile available towards the end of 1987.

2. Patrick B. O'Kelly's Nursery Catalogue from County Clare

P.B.O'Kelly flourished about the turn of the century in the hamlet of Ballyvaughan, in County Clare, on Ireland's remote western coast. He was an extraordinary man who operated a nursery business from a house a few miles outside the hamlet. His catalogues are sumptuous pamphlets, packed with good plants, some of which he certainly propagated himself.

A few copies are extant of O'Kelly's main nursery catalogue, printed in Worcester (England) and available about 1896. It is titled Catalogue of choice hardy perennial, alpine and herbaceous plants & evergreen shrubs. Inside, O'Kelly also noticed two other catalogues: Catalogue of 1042 species and varieties of British ferns and Catalogue of the flora of County Clare. Copies of these two minor catalogues are not available in any major Irish or British library or botanical institute, as far as I can ascertain, so I am very anxious to hear from anyone who knows of the existence of these items.

GRANTS RECEIVED

The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia has received a grant of \$10,000.00 from the Fels Foundation to support the manuscript conservation project. Documents will be placed in acid-free containers and stored in climate controlled conditions. The project will aid in the preservation of a manuscript collection of 250,000 items that is a much used resource of the history of the natural sciences in America.

The Missouri Botanical Garden's library has received a grant of \$10,000.00 from the National Endowment for the Arts. The grant will help finance the conservation treatment of selected books from the Garden's rare book collection. A total of 135 books will be preserved via rebinding or full restoration. The Garden's rare book collection contains over 4,000 volumes, 1,000 of which are pre-Linnean (pre-1753) books.

Missouri and New York Botanical Garden Library have been awarded a grant from U.S. Department of Education to continue their ongoing project of recataloguing and reclassifying their collections into OCLC. Effective from Oct. 1, 1986 to Dec. 31, 1987, this grant award enables the continuation of the project that began in October 1978. Estimated completion of the project is 1990.

The National Endowment for the Arts and the New York State Council on the Arts have awarded Wave Hill major grants for the founding of the Catalog of Landscape Records in America. The project, developed by the American Garden History Program at Wave Hill, has as its ultimate goal the identification, location and dissemination of information about all documents for American landscapes. The success of this project, a systematic inventory of landscape documentation in America, will depend upon the cooperation of institutions, organizations, practitioners, scholars and students who are committed to promoting scholarship and stimulating public interest in our nation's landscape. The model for the Catalog is the COPAR Project (Cooperative for the Preservation of Architectural Records) now maintained at the Library of Congress.

GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Herb Society of America announces its annual grant program: Purpose: To further the knowledge and use of herbs and contribute the results of the study and research to the records of horticulture, science, literature, history, art of economics. Explanation: The study could involve such varied topics as history, medicinal research and usage from a historical perspective, fragrance, flavor, crafts, horticulture, landscaping, economic importance, chemurgy, taxonomy, hardiness, political and social influence, symbolism in art of literature, uses in religion, etc. All persons with a proposed program of scientific or academic investigation of herbal plants would be eligible. The grant is for up to \$2,500.00 for a period of study not to exceed one year. For further information and grant application, contact Mrs. Peter M. Moffit, Scholarship Chairman, 3632 Congress St., Fairfield, CT 06430. Final applications must be postmarked no later than March 15th. Announcement of grant recipient will be made no later than May 1.

FARLOW FELLOWSHIP

The Friends of the Farlow announces the availability of a graduate fellowship for the study of cryptogamic botany at the Farlow during the year 1987. The fellowship is intended to cover expenses up to \$1,000.00 for students enrolled in graduate degree programs who wish to engage in short-term study at the Farlow. Graduate students interested in this fellowship during the year 1987 should submit a letter of application describing their proposed work at the Farlow and its relation to their current work and/or professional goals and projecting the expenses, duration and timing of their visit. The closing date for applications is April 1, 1987. Please submit applications to: Dr. Robert K. Edgar, FoF Fellowship, Farlow Reference Library and Herbarium, Harvard University, 20 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Timber Press, publisher of books in horticulture, forestry and agriculture, is pleased to announce the formation of a new book publishing imprint dedicated exclusively to the publication of books in botany. The General Editor for Dioscorides Press is Theodore R. Dudley. Each book will be published in one of six series, as appropriate. The series titles are: 1) Biosystematics, floristic and phylogeny series, 2) Ecology, phytogeography and physiology series, 3) Genetics, hybridization and phytochemistry series, 4) History and ethno- and economic botany series, 5) Advances in plant sciences series, to include molecular biology, methodology, new technology, microscopy techniques, etc., 6) Plant and habitat conservation and germplasm preservation series.

Dioscorides Press is now actively seeking book manuscripts for all of these series. Enquiries should be directed to: Dioscorides Press, 9999 S.W. Wilshire, Portland, OR 97225.

HUNT INSTITUTE EXHIBITION

The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation at Carnegie Mellon University will exhibit artworks of grasses from 12 November 1986 until 28 February 1987. Of all plants, grasses are by far the most important to man. Overlooked by many artists as a source of inspiration for paintings, grasses are depicted here in a variety of techniques by a number of different artists from the 16th century to the present. Although selected primarily for their aesthetic appeal, these artworks include decorative as well as purely technical works. With their satisfying forms and their challenging details, grasses lend themselves as ideal subjects for botanical art. Particularly noteworthy in the exhibition are original artworks by Jacques Le Moyne de Morgues (16th century) and Francis Bauer (early 19th century) and a number of watercolors by 19th-century Indian artists.

"Fields of grass" was organized by the Hunt Institute and the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, to complement an International Symposium on Grass Systematics and Evolution at the Smithsonian. After its showing at the Hunt Institute this Fall, the majority of the exhibition will be circulated to as many as fifteen galleries by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. Open to the public free of charge, the exhibition will be on display in the Penthouse of the Hunt Library building from 8:30 A.M. to noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. For further information, contact the Institute at (412) 268-2434.

NOTABLE ACQUISITIONS

The Missouri Botanical Garden has purchased one of the most comprehensive collections of books on the history of natural history in the world. The world-renowned, 4500-title Joseph Ewan Collection will add to the Garden's already extensive library collection. Ewan, regarded by many as the most eminent historian of botanical science, has accompanied the collection to St. Louis.

INSTITUTIONAL NEWS¹

Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Horace Hammond Memorial Library. G. Gerlach reports that due to renovations and additions to their Garden Center, the Library has temporarily moved to office space in the greenhouse complex, necessitating the storage

¹Response to the questionnaire in the last issue of the Newsletter was gratifying. Thank you all.

of over 1,000 less-used books, etc. They hope to return to regular operations in September 1987.

Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Director William Feldman is asking for recommendations for books that would be useful in the library there. Please send your suggestions to him at Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum, P.O. Box AB, Superior, AZ 85273.

D. Keith Crotz (American Botanists, Booksellers, P.O. Box 143, Brookfield, IL 60513) is presently producing a catalogue of horticulture books published in North America before 1850 and continues his own research in botanical books published by subscription in North America before 1830. He would appreciate any knowledge of titles that he may have missed.

Desert Botanical Garden. Jane Cole reports that the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta will have their Annual Meeting at the Desert Botanical Garden in May 1988. Since the Sonoran Desert includes parts of Mexico, members of the Botanical Garden Association of Mexico will be invited to attend that meeting. Current research at the Garden includes an investigation of native wildflowers of the Sonoran Desert that can be successfully propagated in home gardens and will be reported on in a summer 1987 publication in cooperation with Arizona Highways. She would be glad to know of any fellow CBHL members who have designed "volunteer handbooks" to train library clerks/aides.

Dow Gardens (1018 W. Main St., Midland, MI 48640). Tina Podboy reports that they are in the process of converting their library from its original color-coded classification system to the LC system and will go onto OCLC. Research at the institution includes continuing research on propagation of woody plants by cuttings, new research on the influence of environmental stress on tree resistance to insects and predicting the development of insect pests using plants as phenological indicators, continued research on the use of benthic barriers for aquatic weed control. Dow Gardens, which had a total of 126,000 visitors in 1985, has a summer horticultural internship program.

Horticultural Art Library of Colorado Springs, Inc. has moved to 1430 N. Hancock St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903 according to volunteer Ernestine Fagan.

Jardin Botanico Nacional, Santo Domingo. Thomas A. Zanoni reports that vol. 4 of their journal Moscoso initiated an annotated bibliography of botanical literature since 1984 on Caribbean plants and ecology. Copies of publications or reprints of related works which should be included in this bibliography are requested. That volume of Moscoso, issued October 1986 is available for sale or exchange.

Kansas University, Department of Special collections, Sally Haines Hocker, Librarian in charge of the history of botany collections and the Linnaeus collection reminds us that her Herbals and closely related medico-botanical works in the Department of Special Collections, Kenneth Spencer Research Library and the History of Medicine Collection, Clendening Medical Library, Lawrence, University of Kansas Libraries, 1985 (Library Series 50) is available for \$12.50.

Lloyd Library and Museum reports that Rebecca Perry was appointed head librarian in May 1986 and that the library became an OCLC/ILL participant in 1985. The catalogue of periodical literature of the Lloyd Library and Museum is available from them.

Walter Middelmann (Honingklip Nurseries, Capetown, SA) continues to work on Proteaceae and their floristic use in addition to compiling catalogues of mostly in-print botanical and horticultural books from or about southern Africa.

Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania celebrates its centennial in 1987. Their Newsletter, published 6 times per year is available for exchange or by subscription. They are interested in exchanging newsletters and other publications with other arboreta and botanical gardens. Internships are available in horticulture, arboriculture, education, plant propagation and pest management.

Morton Arboretum, Sterling Morton Library's Richard Shotwell sent along a copy of his "The tallgrass prairie in North America: a selected bibliography" copies of which are available on request. The Morton has a new Technical Services Librarian, Rita Hassert, who will be in charge of all technical services including acquisitions, serials, cataloguing circulation and interlibrary loans. Dr. Gary Watson has joined the new Urban Vegetation Laboratory which came about as a result of an agreement between the Morton Arboretum and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority whereby a \$2,500,000 trust has been established to provide for its support. The principal purpose of the UVL is "to devise ways of minimizing the environmental impact of modern high-speed highways."

National Agricultural Library reminds us of their collection of Forest Service photographs, the world's largest photo collection on the subject. Begun in 1898 at the direction of Gifford Pinchot, the first Chief of the Forest Service, the collection now includes a browsing collection of 60,000 captioned black and white prints and 55,000 slides. Information about the collection is stored in a large computer data base with reports from that database available on microfiche by accession order, by subject and several other approaches. A laser disk which will contain a selection of 20,000 images organized by subject is in production. For further information contact the Special Photo Collections Office, 14th floor of the National Agricultural Library Building, 10301 Baltimore Blvd., Beltsville, MD 20705.

New England Wild Flower Society Library. Mary M. Walker reminds us of her publications available from the Society, Comprehensive bibliography on wild flower gardening and Botanical clubs and native plant societies of the U.S. and Canada. She is looking for any and all issues of the journal Wild Flower, published between 1925? and 1964 and would appreciate knowing of available issues of Rhodora from volume 52 on. In June, she hosted 30 librarians from the Natural Resources Division of The Special Libraries Association (in connection with the SLA annual meeting in Boston.) In 1985 she received a "Service to The Society" award in recognition of her volunteer work in developing the library for 13 years. The Fall 1985 Wild Flower Notes included an article on the founding of the wild flower preservation movement in this country.

The Niagara Parks Commission, Ontario, School of Horticulture Library announces the fiftieth anniversary of the School of Horticulture. They would like to locate a copy of Guide for establishing values of trees and other plants edited by Dan Neeley, Urbana, International Society of Horticulture, 1983.

University of New Hampshire, Biological Sciences Library, Kendall Hall, Durham, NH 03824. Report from David Lane of research projects "too numerous to mention" underway in the Botany and Plant Pathology department, Plant Science Department and Horticultural Technology program.

University of North Carolina, Botany Library. Bill Burk reports that the Botany Library finally got its IBM PC/XT and that he is using it to good advantage in preparing for the 1987 CBHL annual meeting.

Van Dusen Botanical Gardens Library. Charlain Corbett, the new librarian there since Mary Nickel's resignation in March 1986, looks forward to learning about her new field (her background is in public and governmental libraries).

Elizabeth Woodburn (Booknoll Farm, Box 398, Hopewell, NJ 08525) has recently published her Fortieth Anniversary catalogue "A tribute to American Horticulture." Additional copies of this handsome and informative work, are available for \$10.00. She is recently back from Venice where she attended a meeting of the International Antiquarian Booksellers Association.

BOOKS ANNOUNCED

We have recently received from The Arion Press a handsome prospectus for Birds of the Pacific Slope a portfolio of 156 bird portraits in full size reproduction of all surviving paintings of Andrew Jackson Grayson. The works were originally painted in California and Mexico from 1853 to 1859 and are now in the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley. The book accompanying the portfolio includes a biography of the artist, bird biographies and field notes by Grayson and current ornithological descriptions for each plate. The work is to be issued in December 1986 in an edition limited to 400 sets, priced at \$4500.00. For further information and reservations, please contact The Arion Press, 460 Bryant Street, San Francisco, CA 94107.

Orchids from Curtis's Botanical Magazine 1787-1948, a collection of reproductions of 1176 species of orchids appearing in that journal. Updated nomenclature, synonyms, references and distribution given for each species.

This work is available for \$150.00 from McQuerry Orchid Books, 5700 W. Salerno Road, Jacksonville, FL 32244. Please write to Mary Noble McQuerry for further information on more reproductions from Curtis's publications as well as copies of volumes 1-55 of the Botanical Magazine itself and orchid books generally in both reprint and original editions.

Celia Thaxter's An island garden has been reprinted, slightly reduced in size, but with colored reproductions of the original Childe Hassam illustrations. The book is available for \$12.00 plus postage from John Kingsburg, Bullbrier Press, 10 Snyder Heights, Ithaca, NY 14850.

JOURNAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Canadian Horticultural History: an interdisciplinary journal, published by the Centre for Canadian Historical Horticultural Studies, Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton and edited by member Ina Vrugtman will published original research papers on the history of Canadian horticulture and related disciplines. Each volume will consist of four issues. Institutions may subscribe for \$18.00 per volume for Canada, \$20.00 for U.S. and overseas; individuals for \$14.00 for Canada, \$16.00 for U.S. and overseas. Checks should be payable to the Royal Botanical Gardens (CCHHS) and mailed to CCHHS, Royal Botanical Gardens, Box 399, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8N 3H8.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Available from **Smithsonian Institution Press**

Smith, L.B., Dieter C. Wasshausen, Jack Golding and Carrie E. Karegeannes. Begoniaceae. Part I, Illustrated key. Part II, Annotated species list. Washington, Smithsonian Institution Press, 1986. (Smithsonian Contributions to botany, No. 60.)

Part I includes all known taxa of Begoniaceae, exclusive of hybrids and cultivars with each species illustrated with photos of holotype or type specimen. Part II lists all verified species and varietal epithets, including synonymy, literature citations and geographical distribution.

Available from **Dumbarton Oaks.**

Dumbarton Oaks Colloquium on the History of Landscape Architecture (9th, 1983). Medieval gardens. 1986. \$35.00 ISBN: 0-88402-146-7

A somewhat unusual volume in this predictably scholarly series due to its inclusion of such topics as the medicinal and economic aspects of gardens in addition to the customary art history and horticultural approaches. A study of this period of landscape architecture is particularly valid as there are no original medieval gardens extant, thus the role of secondary and tertiary references is greater than usual. Each of the selected articles is thick with references and serves its varied audience well.

The following works are available from **Timber Press** (9999 S.W. Wilshire, Portland OR 97225)

Brickell, Christopher and Fay Sharman. The Vanishing garden: a conservation guide to garden plants. 1986. \$24.95. ISBN: 0-88192-030-4

A consciousness-raising book, discussing why cultivated plants disappear from the horticultural trade, usually due to horticultural fashion and the changing economics of maintaining stock. One suggested solution is the establishment of a network of plant reference collection (a list of these is included, noting the plants for which they have taken responsibility) and greater general awareness of the cultivation needs of the plants. Each of the 80 genera described includes notes on its introduction or historical references. While principally concerned with plant materials in Great Britain, the subject has wider applicability. Line drawings and introduction by Christine Grey-Wilson.

Frederick, William H. 100 great garden plants. 1986. \$27.95. ISBN: 0-88192-027-4

Reprinting of the 1975 work, with alterations "attempting to make the text current taxonomically." A selection of plant materials for their best landscape uses. Useful color photos, many of the entire plant in a setting to show overall form. The author warns about the lowering of the average minimum temperature and the need to reconsider which hardiness zone really applies.

Young, James and Cheryl. Collecting, processing and germinating seeds of wildland plants. 1986. \$24.95. ISBN: 0-88192-057-6

A welcome addition to the conservation literature and one that will serve the needs of the ecologist and gardener. Specific information is given on the requirements for

germination of trees, shrubs, herbaceous plants and grasses with a concentration of North American material. Suggested additional reading accompanies each section.

Books published by and available from **Sagapress**, Route 100, Millwood, NY 10546 and received courtesy of Ngaere A. Macray.

Balmori, Diana, Diane Kostial McGuire and Eleanor M. McPeck. Beatrix Farrand's American landscapes: her gardens and campuses. Sagaponack, 1985. \$24.95 ISBN: 0-89831-003-2 (soft cover)

A collection of three essays arising from an exhibition of Beatrix Farrand's work organized by Leslie Close of Wave Hill. Includes excellent color photographs and reproductions of garden plans as well as a previously unpublished catalogue of the Beatrix Farrand Documents Collection at the University of California, Berkeley.

Blomfield, Reginald. The formal garden in England. 1985. \$25.00 ISBN: 0-947752-36-6

The publisher has chosen to reprint works representing both sides of the *formal versus natural garden* debate of the last centuries by restoring to print both this work and William Robinson's The English flower garden. Perhaps the greatest value of this work was the inclusion of a history of gardening in England. The original illustrations, those by architect F. Inigo Thomas as well as many from earlier gardening books, have been reproduced.

Bowles, E.A. A handbook of crocus and colchicum for gardeners. With a chapter on changes of nomenclature by B.L. Burt. London, 1986. \$27.00 ISBN: 0-947752-26-9

Originally published in 1924, with a revised edition appearing in 1952, this classic is available again, with a introductory appreciation by Brian Mathew and colored photographs replacing some of the original colored plates.

Bowles, E.A. A handbook of narcissus. London, 1986. \$27.00 ISBN: 0-947752-55-2

Reprint of the 1934 work with a new preface by Brian Mathew and additional color illustrations. Still a valuable resource for this popular group of plants, particularly for the information on the origins and early references to some of the varieties much in use today.

Harding, Alice. The book of the peony. London, 1986. \$27.00 ISBN: 0-947752-60-9

Beyond the addition of a brief foreword, the original text of 1917 appears to have been reprinted without change. The original black and white illustrations have been reproduced with new color photos supplied for subjects other than those included in the original work. Given the renewal of interest in classic herbaceous plants, this work is particularly welcome.

Robinson, William. The English flower garden. Botanical revisions by Graham Stuart Thomas. New York, 1984. \$35.00 ISBN: 0-943276-08-x

Reprint of the fifteenth edition (1933) with two essays, one primarily biographical and one dealing more with Robinson's place in landscape architecture. The original illustrations have been reproduced, with mixed success.

Stout, A.B. Daylilies: the wild species and garden clones, both old and new of the genus Hemerocallis. Introduction and updating by Darrel Apps. Millwood, 1986. \$29.00 ISBN: 0-89831-028-8

Originally published in 1934, this new edition includes colored plates of previously unpublished watercolors of daylilies from the collection at the New York Botanical Garden Library by artists Eleanor Clarke and Mary Eaton. Apps' introduction includes considerable biographical information. Bibliography enlarged with the "Selection of literature subsequent to the first publication of A.B. Stout's Day Lilies."

Taylor, George. An account of the genus meconopsis. With notes on the cultivation of the introduced species by E.H.M. Cox. London, 1986. \$25.00 ISBN: 0-947752-31-5.

Reprint of the 1934 work of the genus including the near-fabulous blue poppy popularized by Kingdon-Ward. The text appears to have been reprinted without change although not all the original plates were reproduced. There are additional color plates.

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Applications for membership should be directed to John F. Reed, Treasurer. Checks should be made payable to: The Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries, Inc.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Your Name: _____

1. Do you plan to attend the 1987 CBHL meeting in Chapel Hill? []Yes []No
2. Do you have a dietary preference, such as vegetarian? If so, please let me know.
3. Do you plan to stay at the Carolina Inn? []Yes []No

A group of rooms has been reserved for April 22 - April 24, 1987 for the Carolina Inn which is on the west side of the UNC campus. Please mail the "Request for Room Reservation" form included above directly to the Carolina Inn. Individuals who want lodging in another place will need to make his or her own reservations. A list of alternative places for local lodging was provided in the last CBHL newsletter. Members can also request the list from Bill Burk.

Although an organized trip for Saturday, April 25, is not part of the formal annual meeting program, there are some spots of interest for those who would like to stay on for an extra day or two. Each individual is responsible for extending his or her room reservations. I will try to have local people available for providing necessary transportation. Some areas of interest might include: Powell's Nursery; Chinqua-Penn; Historic Hillsborough; Zoological Park; Museum of Natural History & Capitol; Old Salem; Duke Museum of Art; North Carolina Museum of Art; tour of Jugtown/Seagrove area (North Carolina traditional potteries).

4. Do you think you might extend your stay? []Yes []No
5. Are there any particular places you would like to visit? Please note.
6. Please let me know if you would like to participate on the panel discussion on microcomputers in botanical and horticultural libraries. Has any member used the microcomputer for downloading online literature searches?

Please return this questionnaire to Bill Burk, University of North Carolina, John N. Couch (Botany) Library, 301 Coker Hall, 010-A, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

Thank you,
Bill Burk.

REQUEST FOR ROOM RESERVATION

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You are responsible for making your reservations by completing this form and sending it to:

The Carolina Inn
Room Reservations
P.O. Box 1110
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Telephone: (919) 933-2001

NAME _____ FOR THE NIGHTS OF _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE: () _____

RATE PREFERRED \$ _____ to \$ _____ SIGNED: _____

RATES: SGL \$36 to \$58 DATE: _____
DBL \$46 to \$73

SUITE for 1 \$75
SUITE for 2 \$90

To be assured of obtaining accomodations, reservations must be made by April 8, 1987.