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The business meeting of the 25th Annual Meeting of the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries was opened by President Pamela MacKenzie at 11 am, Thursday, May 13, 1993, in the Center for Urban Horticulture, University of Washington, Seattle WA. Following self-introductions by the Board of Directors, a roster of past CBHL officers was read by 2nd Vice-President Jane Cole, and those named who were present were asked to stand, receiving a round of applause. President MacKenzie then invited all first-time attendees to stand, introduce themselves, and identify the institution with which they were affiliated.

Minutes of the 1992 Annual Meeting, having been printed in the August 1992 CBHL Newsletter and distributed to all members, were respectfully submitted by Secretary Jane Gates for approval. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes were approved as published.

Results of the 1993 election for 2nd Vice-President were reported by Secretary Gates, with 32 ballots cast in favor of Janet Evans. 32 Proxies were also received. Suggestions for persons to be considered for future nominations were turned over to President MacKenzie, who as soon-to-be President Emeritus will serve as Chair of the Nominating Committee in 1993-94.

Treasurer John Reed submitted a Financial Statement for the Calendar Year 1992, and an Interim Report for January 1 through April 30, 1993. It was voted to accept the report as submitted. Treasurer Reed also reported on the status of the Founders Fund Travel Fellowship Award. An application

form was mailed out in February, but no applications were received. Time limit for 1993 applications for the Award was subsequently extended by the Board on a one-time only basis, to June 1, 1993. Next year's deadline for applications will be as originally scheduled, i.e., prior to the annual meeting.

The membership report was given by Jane Cole: 101 Personal Membership renewals, 57 Institutional Membership renewals, slightly down from 1992 (142 Personal Members, 72 Institutional Members). Emphasis during the year has been on preparation of a 25th anniversary celebration utilizing photographs contributed by members; Elaine Inouye was recognized for the wonderful selections from her collection of over 6000 slides taken from 1974 to the present, at annual CBHL meetings. Assistance in compilation of the organization's history was also received from Enola Teeter, Geraldine Kaye, Janet Evans, and Jane Gates. The hope was expressed by Vice President Cole that the results of their efforts could be used to inform prospective members about the scope and accomplishments of CBHL. Treasurer Reed commented on the lower number of Membership Renewals reported, saying that the pattern shows that this month is the time that many renewals are received.

Joanna Bristol gave the report from the ad hoc Consortium Committee, formation of which was approved by the Board following the 1992 annual meeting. The Committee felt that resource-sharing amongst CBHL members would be enhanced by investigating various existing electronic gateways. Such access should 1) provide all participating libraries access to better patron service, and 2) larger libraries would have access to knowledge of what smaller libraries have in their collections (as well as vice-versa). After evaluating different possibilities, it was decided that OCLC Group Access Capability (GAC) offered the best

opportunity because 1) several CBHL libraries are already OCLC members, 2) OCLC was both nationwide and worldwide, and 3) OCLC representatives were very interested in working with CBHL. Participating would be required to be members of CBHL, and involvement would be limited to botanical and/or horticultural libraries (excluding individual members, corporations, etc.). A workshop will be given by CBHL representative Ron Gardner in the afternoon, and all of those interested were urged to attend. Further discussion was scheduled for the following day.

Following a brief question and answer period about the Consortium Committee's proposal, the report of the Bylaws Committee was given by Chair Virginia Henrichs. An initial "first draft" was submitted to all members present, with suggested revisions in italics, suggested eliminations lined out. Discussion of the proposed revisions was scheduled for the following day.

During the period of announcements under new business, the motion was made, seconded, and passed, to empower moderators of workshops to record sessions in some kind of format, e.g., taped recording, or written summary by presenter.

John Reed requested assistance from anyone having experience in establishing collection development policies for vertical file materials. Editor Bernadette Callery reported on the Newsletter, thanking those that had been of assistance to her in the production of issues 54 and 55 published since the last meeting. 1st Vice-President Gerry McKiernan stated that the new CBHL brochure should be ready by the end of summer. The business meeting was adjourned until Friday, May 14, when the members convened at the Washington Park Arboretum.

Following a lengthy discussion of the proposed changes in the Bylaws, it was decided that the membership will vote on the changes at the next annual meeting. As required by law, all members will receive copies of the proposed revisions prior to the meeting.

Consensus of the members being in favor of a more democratic process than had been followed in recent years, it was moved, seconded, and carried that the Nominating Committee strive in the

future to provide at least 2 candidates for 2nd Vice President on the annual ballot.

Following a lively discussion, it was moved, seconded, and carried that the Consortium on resource-sharing be sponsored officially by CBHL as the "CBHL Resource-Sharing Consortium". Sponsorship of the Consortium will enable individual member efforts to have CBHL backing, without, however, any financial involvement by CBHL. Formation of a Group Access Capability (GAC) through OCLC was perceived as both an opportunity and a responsibility for CBHL. The Consortium Committee will make recommendations to the membership as to protocols for participating libraries, possible grants, etc.

Solange Gignac, Chair of the Charles Robert Long Award Committee, reported that no award will be given in 1993.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that Sylvia Fitzgerald be authorized to explore closer ties with the British Library.

Discussion of future meetings followed, including a possible future meeting in conjunction with the American Association of Botanic Gardens and Arboreta (AABGA). Such a meeting was last held in San Francisco, in 1981, but scheduling involves possible complications for individual members. Because of budget constraints, the Royal Botanic Garden has had to rescind its invitation to CBHL to meet in Canada in 1994. Virginia Gardner has kindly agreed to host the meeting a year earlier than originally planned. After a brief statement by Virginia, it was moved, seconded, and carried to accept her invitation to meet in Santa Barbara, California, in 1994. The date set is April 7-9.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the invitation of the Chicago area members for 1995, to accept the invitation from Texas for 1996, and to accept the invitation to meet at Iowa State University, Ames IA, in 1998. Verification of the 1997 meeting, planned for the Jardin Botanique de Montreal, was impossible because of the absence of Celine Arsenault.

President MacKenzie thanked the

hosts, Laura Lipton and Valerie Easton, for this year's meeting, and announced that recognition of their efforts would be made at the banquet that night. The presidency was then passed to Gerard McKiernan. Following rounds of applause for both the hosts and the outgoing president, the meeting was adjourned by President McKiernan.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Gates,  
Secretary

Ed. note: For a list of horticultural journals discussed during the May 13 reference materials workshop, please see attached sheet.

#### NEWS FROM MEMBERS

This note received from Jayne MacLean, retiring CBHL secretary: "Proving again what a wonderful group of people CBHLers are, I was showered with good wishes from so many of you on the occasion of my retirement from the National Agricultural Library. Thank you for your cards, notes and contributions to a gift. That collection of money from my friends and associates will make a sizable down payment for the home computer I plan to buy (as soon as I figure out exactly what kind I need.) All your gracious messages are treasured as much as my past associations with you have been. I do plan to continue as a CBHL member and will try hard to make it to the May annual meeting."

#### TEMPLE OF FLORA THEFT

See the attached notice from Barbara Pitschel, Strybing Arboretum Society, concerning the theft of plates from their copy of R. Thornton's *Temple of Flora*, 1799-1807.

#### CBHL CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE UPDATE

The following from Joanna Bristol, Co-chair of the CBHL Consortium Committee, on the proposed CBHL GAC: "The CBHL GAC is preparing to go online in late September 1993. So far, over ten libraries have signed up to participate in the GAC, which makes for a solid first tier of institutions. They range from all parts of the country; east coast to the west costal shores of Honolulu. While most of these libraries are full OCLC members, who will not incur additional costs by joining the GAC, it is important for the smaller libraries to consider the

membership in the CBHL GAC as a line item in their 1994 budgets. It is a viable first step to take in phasing your library into automation. We are hopeful that as the CBHL GAC grows and is used, we will be able to provide certain benefits to its members. A strong participation in the CBHL GAC will be the key to making it possible for us to achieve certain goals that could not be achieved alone.

At our last annual meeting in May, the CBHL membership passed a motion to sponsor the CBHL Resource Sharing Group Access via OCLC. There was a great deal of discussion during our business meeting concerning the Consortium. A representative from OCLC, Ron Gardner, presented an afternoon workshop to explain to the membership how group resource sharing would work for our botanical and horticultural libraries. He answered many questions and joined our members for dinner to further discuss the possibilities of forming a GAC. If you were unable to attend please let me know and I will be glad to get you copies of the handouts that were used for this workshop and answer any of your questions.

Basically there are two categories of membership in the CBHL GAC: the full OCLC member and the "selective member." Current full OCLC members would continue to have full use of OCLC online services and would incur no extra cost to be a member of the CBHL GAC. They would only need to fill out an application and be a current member of CBHL. The Selective user, who has selected use of the OCLC online services would join OCLC through their regional OCLC network and would be authorized to use the OCLC interlibrary loan subsystem with a limited view of bibliographic record searching. This category does not cost as much as full OCLC membership. Selective members can only view the holdings of other CBHL GAC members, which will provide access to a wealth of botanical and horticultural information. Selective users may borrow from any full or selective member library in the CBHL GAC. Full member libraries may borrow from any library on OCLC or can choose to search the CBHL GAC libraries first. This could save on search time. Our larger libraries could help the

smaller libraries find information. The larger libraries in turn would for the first time have access to the holdings of the smaller libraries -- those that could not budget for full OCLC membership. The potential to stretch our budgets and save on storage space is great. For instance, many of us are spending a large portion of our budget on periodicals. If we could access them online through the CBHL GAC, we could cut back on our subscription holdings. Often, this is ephemeral material and could easily be shared with other institutions for the articles we need. This would save us storing back issues.

You can join the CBHL GAC even if you do not have your records in MARC format. The GAC is easy to use, inexpensive and requires a minimum amount of computer equipment. OCLC has agreed to do the initial profiling at no extra charge. All you need is an IBM compatible computer, a modem, OCLC telecommunications software, which OCLC will supply, and, of course, a LIBRARY! If you are interested in joining and would like an application, please contact me, Joanna C. Bristol, Project Coordinator, The Garden Center of Greater Cleveland, 11030 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106 or call 216-721-1600.

Institutions that have signed up as CBHL GAC members are: the Bernice P. Bishop Museum Library, the Denver Botanic Gardens, the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland, Eleanor Squire Library, the Harvard University Botany Libraries, the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation Library, the Lloyd Library and Museum, Longwood Gardens, the Missouri Botanical Garden, the Morton Arboretum, the New York Botanical Garden, the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Santa Barbara Botanic Garden Library."

#### CBHL GROUP ACCESS TO OCLC DATABASE FOR INTERLIBRARY LOAN

During the 1993 annual meeting, the CBHL Consortium Committee, charged with gathering information on library automation especially geared to the smaller library, organized a presentation on the OCLC GAC (Group Access Capability) as a means of facilitating interlibrary loan requests. This information is intended to supplement the introductory article by Joanna Bristol, Co-chair of the CBHL Consortium Committee (above) and

information you received earlier in the summer from OCLC. For more detailed on the CBHL GAC, please call Joanna Bristol at 216-721-1600 or Ron Gardner at OCLC, 800-848-5878.

Joining a GAC is a way of getting access to the bibliographic and holdings information in the OCLC online catalog, which now includes over 28,000,000 bibliographic citations, representing the holdings of over 10,000 contributing libraries. Membership in the CBHL GAC is open to all CBHL member libraries, whether they are presently OCLC members or not. As an inducement, OCLC is offering to waive some of its start-up fees for new GAC members, including profiling and adding the library's symbol to the CBHL GAC.

For libraries that are not presently members of OCLC, the principal advantage of joining the CBHL GAC as a "selective" member is the opportunity to use the interlibrary loan subsystem of OCLC to locate material requested by the library's patrons, but not held by the library. As more CBHL libraries join the CBHL GAC and contribute their holdings to OCLC, more resources will be available to choose from. Note that CBHL GAC libraries which are not full OCLC members will see only the holdings of other CBHL members which are GAC members. If a selective GAC member searches for a title and does not find it, the selective member must appeal to a "referral library", one of the designated full OCLC member libraries in the GAC, to search for the title in the entire OCLC bibliographic database and request the title for the selective user. The committee recommends that all CBHL GAC members plan to contribute information on their library's holdings to OCLC so that the lending load can be more evenly distributed. If your library's holdings are not reported to OCLC, other GAC users will not know what you have. Contribution of your library's holdings is required if users of the GAC are to know what your library has. OCLC offers several strategies for allowing a library to report its holdings to OCLC, some of which would result in the creation of a machine-readable record in MARC format.

If you are not already a full OCLC member and are interested in joining the CBHL GAC as a "selective" member of OCLC, you should know

#### 1. HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

You will join OCLC through a local network, which will typically impose an additional fee on top of the OCLC charges. Call Ron Gardener at OCLC for help in identifying your local network, which can also help you with these cost estimates. Costs noted here are based on the current OCLC charges for Partial Users. These costs do not include the initial cost of an IBM compatible PC, a modem and telecommunications software.

One time costs include OCLC start-up costs, including assignment of a unique OCLC symbol, member profiling and network start-up and training

On-going costs include

Telecommunications fees (to use the OCLC communications network) at \$.15 per minute

Dial access authorization fee (to dial into that communications network) of \$50. per year

Searches (to locate the bibliographic record of the item you want) at \$ .48 per search

Holdings displays (to find out who has the item) at \$ .42 per display

ILL request (to actually make the request) at \$ .35 per use

#### 2. WHAT "SELECTIVE" GAC MEMBERS CANNOT DO

View holdings of libraries which are not part of the CBHL GAC.

Download full MARC format catalog records from OCLC.

Use OCLC for cataloging. While you will see bibliographic records as you search for ILL verification, these are partial records, lacking subject headings and call numbers.

#### IF YOU'RE ALREADY A FULL OCLC MEMBER

If your library is already a full OCLC member, membership in the CBHL GAC would enable you to limit your ILL queries to other CBHL GAC members. In essence, the CBHL GAC would function as another union list, limiting the display of holdings to CBHL GAC members.

Becoming a member of the CBHL GAC will not incur additional OCLC charges, unless you agree to serve as one of the

designated "referral libraries" for "selective" GAC members who are unable to locate what they want within the group. ILL traffic may increase, as your holdings are available to a larger target audience.

#### IF YOU'VE ALREADY SIGNED UP AS A GAC MEMBER

Agreeing to participate in a GAC does not mean that you must change your ILL practice and policies. Specifically what it does not mean is that interlibrary loans to GAC members will be free. What it does mean is that all GAC members could discuss their present ILL policies with each other, and, as a group, consider what, if any, special benefits could be offered to GAC members. Janet Evans will be sending you a questionnaire concerning your ILL practice and policies and requesting baseline information on your collection, including the amount of your collection already reported to OCLC. The answers to these questions will form the basis for discussion over the coming year on such GAC-wide protocols as loan fees and reimbursement to referral libraries.

#### WHAT'S NEXT FOR GAC MEMBERS? POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

CBHL GAC members use the GAC for improved interlibrary loan service

CBHL Consortium Committee provides information on ways in which GAC members can contribute their holdings to OCLC

CBHL GAC members contribute their serial holdings to OCLC to create the records for a CBHL union list of serials, available in print, microfiche, CD-ROM, etc.

#### REQUEST FOR U.S. PLANT PATENTS

The Los Angeles Public Library is seeking U.S. Plant Patents, 1931-1977, to replace files destroyed in the arson fire of April 29, 1986. Copies of plant patents for those years are now out of print. Anyone willing to donate all or a portion of the missing collection should contact: Billie M. Connor, Department Manager, Science, Technology and Patents, Los Angeles Public Library, 630 West Fifth St., Los Angeles, CA

90071. Phone: 213-612-3274 or  
213-660-6399 (messages), FAX:  
213-612-0556.

#### PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The following materials are available to any library that lacks them:

*Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine*, 1864,  
1871-1873.

*Garden* (London), 1985-1988.

*Journal of the Royal Horticultural Society*, 1939, 1946-1975.

If interested, please contact Maggie Rogers, Librarian, Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory Information Center, 101 S.W. Main St., Suite 50, Portland, OR, 97204.

#### NEW KEW BIBLIOGRAPHIES

The following revised bibliographies are available on request from the Royal Botanic Garden, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 3AB England: *Kew Gardens: selected references on its role, work and people*, Bibliography no. 3A; *Kew Gardens: selected references in its buildings, plants and gardens*, Bibliography no. 3B; *Botanical illustration: selected references*, Bibliography no. 7.

#### ARCHIVES OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Iowa State University Library has recently inaugurated the Archives of Women in Science and Engineering in the Department of Special Collections. Informally allied with the Program for Women in Science and Engineering on campus, whose goal is to encourage women to become scientists and engineers in the future, the archive will document the lives and careers of those who have done so in the past. The purpose of the Archives is to preserve and make available materials significant to scholars and researchers studying the contributions of women scientists and engineers. The Archives collects broadly in all fields of engineering and the physical, earth, life and computational sciences on a nationwide basis. The Archives does not collect in the health sciences. The Archives of Women in Science and Engineering is interested in the personal papers of individual women as well as the records of women's organizations in engineering and the sciences. These women need not be famous or otherwise celebrated. The types of materials of interest include:

diaries, correspondence, photographs, research notes, unpublished papers, memoranda, minutes, and publications.

After the Archives receives a collection, the Curator and staff will organize the materials in the manner most useful to researchers. A detailed guide to the collection is then prepared for public use and the collection is stored in an environmentally-controlled, secure area. Legal ownership and copyright are usually transferred to the University, with a few exceptions.

If you would like to discuss the possible donations of your papers to the Archives, or if you have any questions, please contact: Tammy Lau, Curator, Archives of Women in Science and Engineering, Department of Special Collections, 403 Parks Library, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011-2130. Phone: 515-294-4789 or 515-294-6672.  
E-mail: lbt.tll@isumvs.bitnet or lbt.tll@isumvs.iastate.edu.

#### DUMBARTON OAKS FELLOWSHIPS

The Center For Studies In Landscape Architecture at Dumbarton Oaks offers residential fellowships for the academic year 1994-1995 to scholars who are completing, or have already completed, terminal degrees in a wide range of disciplines. Applications are eligible which concern any aspect of the study of landscape architecture (e.g., architectural, art historical, botanical, horticultural, cultural, economic, social, agrarian). Grant assistance in studies in landscape architecture is also available for scholarly projects not associated with a degree or library research. Before applying, prospective applicants should request a brochure detailing the application procedure from: Studies in Landscape Architecture, Dumbarton Oaks, 1703 32nd St., NW, Washington, DC 20007.  
Ph: 202-342-3280.

NOTE that applications MUST be postmarked by November 1, 1993.

#### AMERICAN DIANTHUS SOCIETY

We have received the following from Rand B. Lee, President of the American Dianthus Society.

"The American Dianthus Society is a

group of professional nurseryfolk and home gardeners interested in cottage pinks, harder border carnations, sweet williams and other members of the varied *Dianthus* clan. Our purpose is to acquaint North American horticulturists with the marvelous range of color, habit and fragrance available in the *Dianthus* world; to encourage the hybridization of new, longer-blooming, more fragrant garden varieties; to locate, preserve and disseminate heirloom stocks, including species, which are fast disappearing from the wild; and to see the genus represented more widely in botanical gardens and arboreta.

Our current projects include building a *Dianthus* reference library; creating a comprehensive world *Dianthus* Encyclopedia to try to make some sense of the horrible confusion in botanical and commercial dianthus nomenclature; and working toward a North American *Dianthus* show. We publish a quarterly newsletter, the *Gilliflower Times*, which members receive automatically for the \$10. membership fee."

For further information on the Society, please write Rand B. Lee, President, The American *Dianthus* Society, P.O. Box 22232, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-2232 or call 505-438-7038.

#### 21ST CENTURY HERBALIST BULLETIN BOARD SERVICE

We have received this information from Hank Collins, system operator of a computer bulletin board service specializing in botanical medicine. For further information, write him at P.O. Box 55445, Bridgeport, CT 06606 or call 203-371-4381 and leave a message.

"The purpose of the 21st century herbalist BBS (bulletin board service) is to promote world health through botanical medicine. This service will provide a platform for professionals and enthusiasts to exchange ideas and experiences to this end. The structure of the BBS will be thus:

1. A classified section for practitioners and consultants to advertise services
2. Data text files that can be downloaded, containing information on the therapeutic properties and uses of plants

3. A reserved section for the publication of research notes from scientists who would like to submit papers

4. A message board where members can post messages to others

5. World Herbal News: FDA approvals, new discoveries, symposiums, etc.

6. (In the near future, I hope to have the capability of realtime conference, but at the present there is only one line available.)

Subscriptions are \$25 a year, with access time limited to 30 minutes per day. Operating hours will be 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. EST, 7 days a week. Submissions must be made by mail to: 21st Century Herbalist, P.O. Box 55445, Bridgeport, CT 06606. Text files will be accepted on 3 1/2 disks only as well as typed manuscripts. The access phone number is 203-371-4381, 1111, 11, 11. Modem speeds supported are 1200, 2400, 9600 and 14,400 bps."

#### ANTIQUARIAN BOOK DEALER

For a recent catalog from Trevian Books, an antiquarian book company specializing in horticultural and botanical material, please request catalog 66, "The garden past & present" from Trevian Books, 50 Lovell Rd., Holden, MA 01520. PH: 508-829-3205

#### BOOKS NOTED

Cook, Ferris. *Remembered gardens*. Boston, Little Brown, 1993. ISBN: 0-8212-1992-8. \$21.95.

Dickenson, Victoria. *First impressions: European views of the natural history of Canada from the 16th to the 19th century*. Kingston, Queen's University, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, 1993. \$20.00  
(Order from the Centre, University Avenue at Queen's Crescent, Queen's University, Kingston, ON K7L 3N6 Canada)

Koren, Leonard [with illustrations by Suehiro Maruo]. *How to rake leaves*. Berkeley, Stone Bridge Press (P.O. Box 8208, Berkeley, CA 94707). ISBN: 1-880656-07-8. \$7.95

MacPhail, Ian. *John Torrey. (The Sterling Morton Library Bibliographies in Botany and Horticulture, IV).* Lisle, IL, The Morton Arboretum, 1993.

Nardi, James B. *Once upon a tree: life from treetop to root tips.* Ames, Iowa State University Press, 1993. ISBN: 0-8138-1978-4. \$17.95

Pearson, J.R. *Hints on the construction and management of orchard-houses.* [Reprint of 4th edition, *Journal of horticulture and cottage gardener*, London, 1867]. ISBN: 1-881763-00-5. \$12.95. Order from Carol Barnett, Books, 3562 NE Liberty, Portland, OR 97211-7248.

Rohwer, J.G. *Lauraceae: Nectandra.* Bronx, New York Botanical Garden, 1993. ISBN: 0-89327-373-2. \$43.50. (*Flora Neotropica*, vol. 60)

Sharp, Aaron J., Howard Crum and Patricia Eckel, eds. *The moss flora of Mexico.* Bronx, New York Botanical Garden, 1993. ISBN: 0-89327-379-1. \$195. (2vols.)

Stein, Sara. *Noah's garden: restoring the ecology of America's backyards.* Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1993. ISBN: 0-395-65373-8. \$21.95.

Tucker, David M. *Kitchen gardening in America: a history.* Ames, IA, Iowa State University Press, 1993. ISBN: 0-8138-1888-5. \$24.95.

Tveten, John and Gloria. *Wildflowers of Houston.* Houston, Rice University Press, 1993. ISBN: 0-89263-318-2, \$29.95; ISBN: 0-89263-319-0, \$18.50 (paper)

#### NEW CBHL MEMBERS

Kate Barauski, Ball Publishing/Grower Talks Magazine, P. O. Box 9, Batavia, IL 60510

John I. Benson, Lawrence Newcomb Library, New England Wild Flower Society, 180 Hemenway Road, Framingham, MA 01701-2699

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Susan Chapman, National Agricultural Library, 10301 Baltimore Blvd., Rm. 111, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351

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Ruthanne C. Rogers, President, New England Garden History Society, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 53 Turkey Shore Road, Ipswich, MA 01938-2333

Maggie Rogers, 1943 S.E. Locust Ave., Portland, OR 97214

Danielle Rudeen, The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108-1218

Barbara Trippel Simmons, Librarian, Worcester Co. Horticultural Society, Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Drive, Boylston, MA 01505-1008

Carol Smith, The Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati - Hoffman Library, 2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206

Tony Willis, Oak Spring Garden Library, Upperville, VA 22176

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries is open to botanical and horticultural libraries of both public and private institutions. Individual memberships are available to anyone interested, particularly librarians and persons from the horticultural and botanical professions. Institutional membership is encouraged and is open on a world-wide basis to botanical and horticultural libraries of any size.

Annual dues are \$75.00 for institutional members and \$30.00 for individual members.

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.

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(US prices)

Avant Gardener. Horticultural Data Processors, Box 489,  
New York, NY 10028. Published monthly, \$18.00 per year.

Bulletin of the American Rock Garden Society.  
American Rock Garden Society, P.O. Box 67, Millwood, NY  
10546. Published quarterly, \$20.00 annual membership.

CalePPC News: Newsletter of the California Exotic Pest Plant  
Council. Friends of Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve, Inc.,  
P.O. Box 26523, San Diego, CA 92196. Quarterly; first issue  
published Winter 1993, membership \$25.00 to individuals,  
\$100.00 to institutions.

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