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Meetings

CBHL 12th Annual Meeting, October 1-3, 1980

CBHL members are reminded that the annual meeting will be held at the New York Botanical Garden from October 1-3, 1980. Topics will include grant seeking and conservation of library and archive collections, with particular emphasis on the arrangement and care of landscape architectural records. Topics for the business meeting agenda include an update on the nursery and seed catalogue census and a discussion of whether or not CBHL should contribute to awards or establish a research scholarship. During the dinner in the NYBG Conservatory on October 2, CBHL members will have the opportunity to meet with the Friends of the Garden Library and members of the Landscape Architecture and the Allied Arts Chapter. The Landscape Chapter is sponsoring a tour of Westchester Gardens on Saturday, October 4, and hopes that many CBHL members will attend (for registration information, see below). Other weekend options offered include a tour of Duke Gardens and a visit to Elizabeth Woodburn, Booknoll Farm.

Remember to send in your registration fee and a deposit for one night's stay at the Tudor Hotel to John F. Reed, Treasurer, CBHL, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, New York 10458, by August 20, 1980.

Tours

Westchester Garden Tour - October 4, 1980

Register now for a bus tour of Westchester, New York gardens co-sponsored by the Landscape Architecture and the Allied Arts Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians, the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries and the Preservation League of New York State.

On Saturday morning, October 4, participants are to take the 8:20 a.m. Hudson Line train from Grand Central Station, arriving at Irvington at 9:07 a.m., from where they will be transported to Lyndhurst, Tarrytown, to meet the rest of the group. Participants not travelling from the City are to meet on the porch at Lyndhurst between 8:45 and 9:10 a.m. Private cars are to be left there.

9:15 a.m. All participants board the bus at Lyndhurst.

9:30-11:30 a.m. Tour of Rockefeller estate, Kijkuit, where there will be speakers on the landscape architecture and management of the estate.

- Noontime Elegant box lunch with wine catered by the Mouse Trap, Katonah, at the John Jay Homestead in Katonah.
- Afternoon Tour of several private gardens in the Bedford, New York areas, concluding with the modern Kuzmanoff gardens in Portchester.

Participants wishing to return to the City will be delivered to the station in time to catch the 5:47 p.m. train.

The tour will be limited to 40 persons, all travelling on the bus. Cost for the tour, including lunch and bus transportation will be \$30.00. Reservations must be made by September 25, 1980. Please send checks payable to Chapter for Landscape Architecture/SAH to Caroline Sloat, Research Department, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Massachusetts 01566. (See page 7 for registration form.)

Non-chapter members are requested to pay an additional \$5.00 which will give them a year's membership in the Chapter and entitle them to receive the quarterly Newsletter and receive word of other Chapter activities.

Queries

Australian Nursery Catalogues

Rosemary Polya, Assistant Librarian of the gifts and exchange section of the La Trobe University Library in Victoria, Australia, writes that she is compiling a bibliography of nursery catalogues published by nursery firms operating in the nineteenth century in Australia. Any details of American holdings of Australian catalogues would be of interest, particularly locations, as she plans to visit this country in December/January 1980/81. All correspondence and material should be addressed to the Gift and Exchange Section, Library, La Trobe University, Bundovra, Victoria, 3083, Australia.

Job Opening

Horticultural Librarian

The Horticultural Society of New York is looking for a librarian to manage its library. The librarian reports to the Executive Director and is responsible for the total management of the library including the provision of reference assistance to the Membership, general public, staff; cataloging; and acquisitions. Applicants must be willing to work occasional nights and weekends. M.L.S. or equivalent required. Biological sciences background helpful. Salary \$11,000 minimum. Apply with resume and three references to Larry G. Pardue, Ex. Dir., HSNY, 128 W. 58 Street, New York, New York 10019. (212) 757-0915.

PersonalitiesThe 1980 Lawrence Memorial Award

The Award Committee of the Lawrence Memorial Fund is pleased to announce the selection of Mr. James M. Affolter of the University of Michigan as recipient of the 1980 Lawrence Memorial Award. A student of Dr. William R. Anderson, Mr. Affolter is investigating the taxonomy, evolution and phytogeography of the genus Lilaeopsis (Umbelliferae). He will be using the proceeds of the Award in travel to Australia and Tasmania for field studies.

The Lawrence Memorial Fund has been established at the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Carnegie-Mellon University to commemorate the life and achievements of Dr. George H. M. Lawrence, founding Director of the Institute. Proceeds from the Fund are used to make annual awards of \$1,000 to outstanding doctoral candidates for travel in support of dissertation research in any of Dr. Lawrence's fields of special interest: systematic botany or horticulture, or the history of the plant sciences, including bibliography and exploration. The Fund has been constituted initially by contributions from the Lawrence family and The Hunt Foundation, augmented by donations from many of Dr. Lawrence's friends and colleagues. Additional contributions are welcomed.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden President

Donald E. Moore, recent President of the New York Chamber of Commerce and Industry and for ten years the President of the Downtown Brooklyn Development Association, has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of Brooklyn Botanic Garden, as of July 1, 1980.

Elizabeth Scholtz, current Director, a post which she has held for 7 1/2 years, was named Vice President. Mrs. Spencer expressed the gratitude of the Trustees that "Elizabeth Scholtz will continue as a leader of Brooklyn Botanic Garden" and paid tribute to her selfless devotion to the Garden.

Scott Garden and Horticultural Award

The 1980 Scott Garden and Horticulture Award was presented to Clarence E. Lewis, Professor Emeritus of Michigan State at the annual Spring Festival of the Associates of the Arthur Hoyt Scott Horticultural Foundation of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania on May 10, 1980. The presentation was made by Swarthmore College President, Theodore Friend during festival ceremonies.

Professor Lewis is the 27th recipient of the award, which is given annually to a nationally prominent horticulturist who has made an outstanding contribution in creating a wider public interest in the art and science of gardening.

For a total of 35 years Clarence Lewis was Professor of Horticulture at SUNY Farmingdale and Michigan State University. His excellence in teaching has been recognized by awards from the American Horticultural Society and Michigan State University. In addition he has received the Author's Citation and Award of Merit from the International Society of Arboriculture.

Books NotedElizabeth Cameron Illustrations

CBHL members with particular interest in botanical illustration will be pleased to hear of the publication of 24 paintings by the Scots artist, Elizabeth Cameron. Copies of the prospectus for A book of white flowers are available on request from the publisher, K. D. Duval, Frenich, Foss, Pitlochry, Perthshire PH16 5NG, Scotland. The book is available only in a limited edition of 250 copies, signed by the artist for £100.00 a copy.

B-P-H Available at Reduced Price

The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation announces availability of B-P-H[:] Botanico-Periodicum-Huntianum at a special price of \$15.00 (regular price \$35.00) until 24 December 1980. B-P-H is a worldwide bibliography of the periodicals (about 12,000 titles) published between 1665 and 1966 that include botanical articles. Copies may be ordered from the Hunt Institute, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213 (from North America) and from Wheldon & Wesley, Ltd., Lytton Lodge, Codicote, Hitchin, Herts. SG4 8TE, England (from elsewhere).

Wild Flowers of Mt. Olympus

A prospectus for Arne Strid's Wild Flowers of Mount Olympus is available on request from the publisher, the Goulandris Natural History Museum, 13 Levidou Street, Kifissan, Greece. Judging from the prospectus we received, the work will be attractively illustrated in color and will include descriptions of 900 species, and information on distribution, topograph, climate and phytogeography. Prior to the publication date of September 30, 1980 the book will be available for \$90.00. Orders received after that date will be charged a 3% higher price.

ISBS Publications

ISBS, Inc. have brought the following publication to our attention: Brassica crops and wild allies, biology and breeding, edited by S. Tsunoda, K. Hinata and C. Gomez-Campo, published by the Japan Scientific Societies Press, 1980, is available from ISBS for a list price of \$38.00.

Narcotic Plants of the World

Lubrecht & Cramer would like to alert CBHL members to a recent publication of theirs, Narcotic plants of the world, edited by Hedwig Schleiffer. The work is available in paperback for \$7.95 (ISBN 0934454-00-0) and in library binding for \$12.50. The work is illustrated and includes an introduction by Richard Evans Schultes.

Short Notices

African Violet Magazine, v.7, no.3, 1974 - v.32, no.3, 1979 is available from Mr. Hope Ritter, III, Box 21 Plymouth Road, Gwynedd Valley, Pennsylvania, 19437. Please write him for further information.

Copies of Plant explorations: ornamentals in Australia (U.S.D.A. Agricultural Research Service. ARS 34-33, Sept. 1962) may be obtained free from Joan DeFato, Plant Science Librarian, County of Los Angeles Arboreta and Botanic Gardens, 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, California 91006.

Just published! Roger C. Smith, W. Malcolm Reid, and Arlene E. Luchsinger. Smith's guide to the literature of the life sciences. 9th ed. Burgess, Minneapolis, 1980. 0-8087-3576-4 LC: 79-55580 \$12.95.

CBHL Committee News

CBHL Committee Chairman Change

Jayne MacLean, of the National Agricultural Library, has agreed to be the chairman of the Nursery and Seed Catalogue Committee, at the resignation of Barbara Emerson. CBHL members who agreed to make surveys are reminded to submit their reports to Jayne in time for presentation at the October meeting.

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Please send all news items to Bernadette Callery by October 27, 1980 for inclusion in the November Newsletter.

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 \$25.00 for institutional members and \$10.00 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.

Ballot for New Junior Member

The 1980 Nominating Committee, composed of Pamela MacKenzie, Carla Lange and Barbara Emerson, submits the following nominations for the position of junior member or second vice-president of the Board of the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries:

Vote for one only

- Solange Gignac, Denver Botanic Gardens
- Charles R. Long, New York Botanical Garden
- _____ write in candidate

Please send your completed ballot to Marjorie Dickinson, Kingwood Center, 900 Park Avenue, West, Mansfield, Ohio 44901 by September 8, 1980.

Westchester Garden Tour Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Registration for Westchester Garden Tour, October 4, 1980	\$30.00
I'd like to join the Landscape Chapter.	5.00
Total enclosed	_____

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