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Minutes of the 18th Annual Meeting of the
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Host Institutions: Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, Santa Barbara Botanic Garden.

President Geraldine Kaye called the meeting to order on Thursday afternoon, June 5. Jane Gates, Immediate Past President, gave an opening "transitional statement" explaining, for those who hadn't seen the recent newsletter, Gerry's rapid ascent to the presidency due to the illness of Bob Long and the resignation of Doug Ritchie. First-time attendees were asked to introduce themselves, and then all other attendees were asked to do the same.

It was moved and VOTED to accept the minutes of the 17th Annual Meeting as published in Newsletter number 38.

Old Business - Committee Reports

Nursery and Seed Catalog Committee: - Jayne MacLean. There now seems to be no need for this committee to continue. A major goal has been achieved, under the guidance of June Rogier, in compiling the directory of holding institutions of catalog collections. Corrections were called for last year, and those that have been received will be incorporated into the final publication. New York Botanical Garden will handle distribution of the Directory in the same way as it does the Bibliography Series, that is, by sending members free copies and offering the other copies for sale. Deadline for sending any further additions or corrections to John Reed is the end of this summer. An additional accomplishment for which the committee can take partial credit is the Meckler Publishing Company's microfiched sets of the NAL pre-1870 nursery and seed trade catalog collection in full text. Many CBHL member libraries loaned material from their collections to augment this where gaps existed.

Ina Vrugtman raised the question of collection and control of Index Semina as possible projects for the committee, as these seed lists, issued mainly by botanical gardens for exchange of material, are frequently valuable research resources. It was decided to make this a separate issue and to defer it to

New Business. The present Nursery and Seed Catalog committee was congratulated for its good work and a message to that effect will be conveyed to June also.

Newsletter Committee: - Gerry Kaye for Bernadette Callery who was unable to attend. Three newsletters were published this year, numbered 38-40, in August, 1985, January, 1986 and March 1986. Bernadette has been working alone and would like some help in gathering news. Members are asked to remember to send in news about their libraries and their own activities, including job changes and retirements, which others might like to know about. Other items might be publications, information on new developments, new computer software, and as Elizabeth Woodburn has often asked, notification of rare books stolen or missing. In response to Gerry's request for volunteers to help Bernadette, Enalo Jane Teeter offered her assistance. She was asked to write up an account of all the non-business meeting happenings at this conference for the newsletter. It was also suggested that a questionnaire be enclosed with each newsletter that members could use to send in items. A new membership list will be sent out in a couple of months. The suggestion was made that telephone numbers be included where possible, so this information will be called for in next year's meeting registration form.

Treasurer's Report: - John Reed. The Financial Statement for the calendar year 1985 was distributed and explained. The balance of the three accounts, i.e. checkbook, savings and money market, as of January 1, 1985 was \$4,697.06. By December 31, 1985, it was \$6,894.32. It was moved and VOTED to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

Membership Report: - Meryl Miasek. There are 94 personal members, thirteen less than last year and 49 institutional members, down six from last year. The Executive Committee has discussed a membership drive, to let others know about us and to bring new blood into the organization. As membership chairman, Meryl proposed a two-pronged effort, through paid advertisements and through press releases to appropriate journals; in addition, each member should make efforts to alert likely new members. Discussion followed on various means of attracting new members. Walter Punch mentioned that Horticulture is planning to have a major article before the end of the year on botanical and horticultural libraries. He offered to fill them in on CBHL. Meryl will submit a proposed advertising budget to the Executive Committee. She asked for any suggestions for a membership drive to be sent to her at: University of Oregon Library, Eugene, OR 97402, Telephone: (503) 686-3078. Copies of the new brochure will be sent to members in one of the next mailings from New York Botanical Garden and extras may be requested.

Among suggestions made for other publicity were asking Elizabeth Woodburn to again enclose a notice about the Council in one of her mailings, and perhaps asking other booksellers to do the same; getting items in AABGA publications and their annual meeting packets (Ina will follow this up); sending information on the group to other organizations, such as Garden Writers of America, American Association for Preservation of Living History Museums. It was VOTED to accept the Membership Report.

Bibliography Series: - John Reed, reporting for Bob Long, NYBG, who has been coordinator for the series. The latest one published was Endangered Plants, and besides those copies sent free to members, 186 have been sold already, and the demand seems to be continuing. There are five bibliographies in various

stages of preparation, the next one due scheduled for publication is Cooking with vegetables, flowers and fruits by Eileen Schofield. Dolores Resigno has Plant Explorers and plant exploration ready to edit. A replacement for Bob Long as general editor and mentor is needed, and John asked for volunteers. The report was accepted as read.

Future meetings: - Bill Burk. Gerry read portions of Bill's letter telling of progress in planning for the 1987 meeting in Chapel Hill, NC. (See specific information later in this newsletter.) As space is a premium during the height of the tourist season there, Bill will have to have final registrations in by February 22, 1987 for the CBHL meeting, which will run from April 22 to April 24, 1987. He is making plans for tours and asks members to send him their preferences of things to see in the Chapel Hill area.

There was an expression of interest from the floor in visiting nurseries for which that area is famous. Discussion followed on possible seminar topics for next year's meeting, and great interest was shown in microcomputing and micro-published materials in libraries, especially in the plant sciences. Sharing of information on member libraries' applications in this area would be valuable. Meryl is working with Bill Burk in development of the program, and reported that other ideas considered are round table discussions on the mission and goals of CBHL as we approach 20 years of existence, and a call for papers. One suggestion from the floor was a program on conservation and preservation of materials especially for the benefit of newer members who did not attend earlier presentations on the subject at meetings in Chicago and New York. Other ideas included long range planning, management, recruitment and use of volunteers and collection development, this last perhaps to be offered as a workshop.

1988 Annual Meeting. It was VOTED to accept the invitation of the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, in Pittsburgh, PA. Time will be late May or early June, with university accommodations. The Institute will have its Sixth International Exhibition of Botanical Art & Illustration at that time.

1989 Annual Meeting. Connie Wolf has offered to host the meeting at the Missouri Botanical Garden if we would care to meet there. After enthusiastic assent was given, she said that she would make arrangements with the cooperation of her director.

1990 Annual Meeting. Either Boston or Phoenix, AZ are being considered as possibilities.

1991 Annual Meeting. John Reed said that he and Brenda Weisman have been talking about a joint hosting of the meeting, even though it is fairly far in advance. In that year NYBG will celebrate its centennial and Brooklyn Botanic Garden will have its 80th Anniversary.

Secretary's Report: Because of the unusual tie vote for the office for second vice president, the Executive Committee proposed an unusual solution: that the two candidates, Judith Diment and Virginia Henrichs, serve as co-officers in the three years of the positions from Second Vice-president through Vice-president and up to President, i.e. one to serve on the European scene and one as the local representative, jointly handling the affairs of the Council.

John Reed reported that the by-laws do not forbid such an arrangement, but offered the following resolution: "Resolved that the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries membership approves that the by-laws of CBHL be interpreted to allow two persons to jointly hold the positions of President and Vice-President. When such joint appointments occur, the officers shall be called Co-Vice-presidents or Co-Presidents." After brief discussion it was VOTED to approve the resolution and accept the the results of the election.

CBHL-Europe:

Gerry read Judith Diment's report on organizing CBHL-Europe, supplemental to what she reported in Newsletter no. 39. She will hold a founding business meeting at the International Botanical Congress in July 1987 and a dinner. More details on the symposium she is organizing will be in the next Newsletter. Judith has not yet had to spend any of the funds voted for the organizing process. Ina Vrugtman reported that there was not a strong enough response to the questionnaire regarding pre or post conference tours, so that that plan was dropped. However, some members are planning at least tentatively to attend.

Discussion of the importance of having good representation at the Congress brought a motion from the floor: "That CBHL provide the funds to sent one of our officers or a representative to the Congress." The sense of the meeting was that the President should be the one to go. It was agreed that this was a legitimate and important use of the Council's funds and the motion was carried.

Gerry appointed a task force, consisting of Co-Vice-presidents Judith Diment and Virginia Henricks, Jane Cole and Joan DeFato, to study and propose the organizational structure and relationship that CBHL-N.A. and CBHL-Europe will have. We need to decide whether CBHL-Europe should be a branch, or a sister organization, and must find out the organizational preference of our European colleagues. The task force was asked to report to the Executive Committee within the next year, before the next annual meeting.

Meeting Manual:

To assist future annual meeting hosts, Gerry has drafted a Meeting Manual, summarizing the experience of previous hosts. The latter were asked to provide Solange Gignac with their comments, and she will assemble a finished manual. Another interesting handout, courtesy of our energetic President, was a historical list of past meetings and past presidents, along with a copy of the speech Henry Norweb made in 1976 at a pre-conference meeting in London, which reviewed the history of the organization. Gerry hoped that this writeup would stimulate a continuing discussion about where we have been as a group, what we have accomplished, and what our future goals should be. She asked Richard Isaacson to lead the effort to record what has gone on since 1976.

Walter Punch said that the collections of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society Library are going to be analyzed and evaluated to select materials most worthy of preservation investment. He has invited Elizabeth Woodburn to assist and would welcome the names of expert consultants in the subject areas covered to help him with collection analysis.

The meeting was adjourned until the following day.

New Business

Ina Vrugtman presented her concerns about collecting Index Semina, seed lists issued by botanical gardens for exchange of seeds with other research institutions. Many contain valuable information for taxonomic research and give good historical records for the development of plant collections. In some libraries, they are interfiled with nursery and seed trace catalogs, but in most places they are simply not kept. Ina's library at the Royal Botanical Gardens has been offered an important historical collection from the Ottawa Experimental Farm. She proposes having a central location selected in North America where collections of this sort would be housed and where researchers would have good access. Both NAL and NYBG have collections and their representatives offered to check on becoming the major repositories. It was also suggested that with the growing interest in preservation of germ plasm, that the National Seed Bank might be interested.

The matter of publicity for the Council was reintroduced. Meryl will have charge of sending a press release to certain appropriate journals. There will also be copies of the press release in the Newsletter which members may use to alert their own contacts, but Meryl should be notified about which publications receive copies in order to avoid duplication. The goal is not so much publicity as to let prospective members know about our organization and add to our numbers a bit. A number of good suggestions were offered from the floor during the discussion. Each member is asked to contact likely new members.

Jane Gates made note of the fact that Bernadette Callery has been editing our Newsletter for ten years, and suggested that we let her know of our appreciation for all her good work. A resolution of thanks was moved, seconded and VOTED. Jane had agreed to stay on as immediate Past President and chairman of the nominating committee for another year.

Jayne MacLean passed around a sign-up sheet to those who wished to be put on the mailing list for NAL's Newsletter, National Agricultural Libraries Information Notes. NAL Associates will have a flyer enclosed with the next CBHL mailing describing its 1987 "Year of Flowers" calendar, illustrated from the rare books collection at NAL. Jayne mentioned that she had just completed a bibliography on agriculture and gardening for the 1987 edition of Colliers Encyclopedia.

John Reed announced that a history of the New York Botanical Garden is being undertaken by Dr. Frans Stafleu of Utrecht, preliminary to the Garden's centennial in 1991. John and Connie Wolf, head of the Missouri Botanical Garden Library, have applied for and received a Title 2C grant for joint cataloguing from the U.S. Office of Education, empowered by the Library Resources Strengthening Act. Missouri has also received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for book preservation.

Enola Jane Teeter offered a writeup about the availability of a German thesis, said to be a truly definitive work on hardy ivies, as well as information on the Ivy Society and its journal. Jim White gave an announcement of the second North American meeting of the Society for the History of Natural History, to

be held in Pittsburgh, October 24 and 25 concurrently with several other history of science societies. (See article elsewhere in this Newsletter for program details.) Ruth Schallert brought greetings to CBHL from the recent SHNH meeting in London from Judith Diment and others.

From Richard Isaacson came an announcement that his former position in Cleveland is still vacant; anyone interested should contact the Garden Center of Greater Cleveland. He showed a sample of the computerized listings he is continuing to work with for the Flowering Plant Index as well as a sample of the computerized index used at the Andersen Horticultural Library for nursery and seed catalogs. He also had a personal copy of his newly published Gardening bibliography.

Gerry Kaye is working on the second edition of her Wild and Exotic Mushroom Cultivation directory, due to be available in the Fall.

In closing, Gerry gave warm thanks to Bea, Joan and Nancy for their hard work and wonderful hospitality, and adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Jayne T. MacLean, CBHL Secretary

1987 ANNUAL MEETING

Bill Burk sends us the following updated information on conference housing:

Plans are proceeding for the next CBHL meeting to be held in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Since lodging facilities in Chapel Hill are very limited, I have already reserved 71 rooms in the Carolina Inn with 35 of these rooms accomodating two people. Reservations were made for April 22, 23 and 24. Confirmations must be made at least 30 days, preferably 60 days, before April 22, 1987. Further information on confirming individual reservations for this time period will be given in January 1987. If any individual wants to stay beyond April 24 or wants housing at another facility, then it will be the individual's responsibility for placing appropriate reservations. Possibilities for lodging include the following places in Chapel Hill (27514 zip code).

Carolina Inn, W. Cameron Ave., Chapel Hill (919) 933-2001

Holiday Inn of Chapel Hill, US Hwy. 15-501 Bypass (919) 929-2171

Hotel Europa, Europa Dr. (919) 968-4900

University Motor Inn, Raleigh Rd., (919) 942-4132

For people who would like to extend their visit beyond April 24, I would be most willing to have local friends and colleagues help with transportation needs. Some areas of interest might include: The North Carolina Museum of Art (Raleigh), State Capitol (Raleigh) Pottery tour (various towns) and the State Zoo (Asheboro). I hope to mail out a questionnaire in December to help with the ongoing plans.

If you should have any questions at this time, I can be contacted at UNC Botany Library, 301 Coker Hall, 010-A, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (919) 962-3783 or at home (919) 942-6387.

OTHER CONFERENCES

Society for the History of Natural History

The second North American meeting of the Society for the History of Natural History will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on October 24 and 25, 1986. The meeting will be held concurrently with the joint meeting of the History of Science Society, the Society for the History of Technology, the Philosophy of Science Association and the Society of Social Studies of Science, scheduled for October 23-26. Members of the SHNH will be able to register for those sessions sponsored by the Society for a reduced fee. The theme of the meeting will be "Fieldwork, Collecting and Observation in Natural History". The projected program is listed below. All those interested, who are not members of any of the above societies, should contact William A. Deiss, Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington DC 20560 for further information.

Friday, 24 October. 1:00-4:30 P.M.

Chair: William A. Deiss, Smithsonian Institution Archives. SPEAKERS: Elizabeth Keeney, Harvard University, "Information and Exchange Networks in the Nineteenth-century Botanical Community"; Keith Benson, University of Washington, "P. Brooks Randolph, Conchology and the Exchange Network in Natural History"; David E. Allen, Winchester, United Kingdom, "Recording Networks in Natural History: A Historical Sketch".

Chair: Susan Sheets Pyenson, Concordia University. SPEAKERS: Jim Fleming, Princeton University, "Meteorology at the Smithsonian, 1847-1874: the Natural History Connection"; Douglas Coie, Simon Fraser University, "Natural History and the History of Museum Anthropology"; Rogers McVaugh, University of North Carolina, "Books Used and Cited by the Scientists on the Sesse and Mocino Expedition."

Carnegie Museum of Natural History Library Exhibition. 5:00-6:00 P.M.

The Carnegie Museum of Natural History Library will have an exhibition of selected works chosen from its Rare Book Collection representing the history of Natural History.

Hunt Institute Exhibition and Reception. 6:00-8:30 P.M.

All conference attendees will be invited to a reception and exhibition of watercolors done during the Royal Spanish Exploring Expedition of 1787-1803 to New Spain, commonly known as the Sesse and Mocino expedition.

Saturday, 25 October. 9:00-10:30 A.M.

Chair: Bernadette G. Callery, Hunt Institute. SPEAKERS: Edward Larson, Catholic University, "Speakers: From Roanoke to Westover: Looking at Nature Through the Eyes of Colonial Virginia Natural Historians"; Lester D. Stephens, University of Georgia, "Natural History Collecting in Antebellum Charleston,

S.C."; Sharon Gibbs Thibodeau, National Archives, "All in a Day's Work for the Coast Survey: Letters from the Field"; John Hendrickson, Alexandria, Virginia, "Major Charles Bendire, 1836-1897: Soldier, Naturalist and Egg Collector."

"Island Gardens and Wildflowers", co-sponsored by The American Horticultural Society and the New England Wild Flower Society, September 14-21, 1986. The gardens and wildflowers of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket will be the subject of this tour. For further information and a registration form, please contact the New England Wild Flower Society, Garden in the Woods, Hemenway Road, Framingham, MA 01701.

The American Association of Museums will hold their 1988 conference in Pittsburgh from June 5-9, in Pittsburgh, PA. The Carnegie Institute will host the conference and the program will include visits and receptions at many of the local institutions.

Publications announced

Dobson, Beverly R. Combined Rose List 1986. 1986. \$7.50. Annually updated compilation of over 5,000 rose species and cultivars either commercially available or known to be in cultivation. Order from the author at 215 Harriman Road, Irvington, NY 105533.

Botanical gardens and arboreta: future directions: Contributions from the International Working Meeting held at the New York Botanical Garden, October 6-8, 1980, is now available from the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta, P.O. Box 206, Swarthmore, PA 19081 for \$11.50 (U.S. and Canada) and \$14.00 air overseas. Prepayment includes postage and handling. For quantity discounts on purchases of 10 copies or more, please contact the AABGA office. The work includes "Botanical gardens, arboreta and parks: administration and development, a selected bibliography" compiled by Lothian Lynas and Marjorie Madsen.

Ontario Rural Society 1867-1930: a thematic index of selected Ontario agricultural periodicals compiled by Edwinna Von Baeyer is now available from the compiler for \$28.00 Canadian (Ontario Index, c/o E. Von Baeyer, 131 Sunnyside Ave., Ottawa, Ontario K1S 0R2, Canada). The work is a 63,109 item compilation from 9 Canadian periodicals published between 1867 and 1930. The articles have been grouped into 2 main sections under subject and author. The index is printed in microfiche and is bound into a booklet with explanatory introduction and a list of subject headings used.

Botanical illustration: preparation for publication by Noel H. Holmgren and Bobbi Angel. \$12.00 U.S. orders; Non-US orders \$13.00. Includes postage and handling fees. Prepayment requested. Available from Scientific Publications Department, The New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY 10458.

Guild of Natural Science Illustrators. Scientific illustration: a creative source directory. 1986. Available for \$15.00 from the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators, P.O. Box 652, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044

The American Orchid Society announces its new scientific journal, Lindleyana, with annual subscriptions available for \$20.00 within the U.S. and \$22.00

outside the U.S. Please write the American Orchid Society (6000 South Olive Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33405) for a descriptive flyer listing the contents of the first two numbers or for further information.

G.K. Fenderson, A Synoptic Guide to the Genus Primula. 1986. 213pp. with line drawings, ISBN: 0-935868, is available from the author (G.K. Fenderson, Grout Hill, South Acworth, NH 03607 for \$40.00. The work is available outside the U.S. through Wheldon & Wesley, Ltd. (Lytton Lodge, Codicote, Hitchin, Herts. SG4 8TE England for L28.50 inland, L30.00 overseas.

Publication proposed: In April, we received an announcement of a publication of the illustrations of wildflowers by Maryrose Wampler of Indiana entitled The Wildflowers of Indiana. In order to be able to offer the work at a reasonable price, sponsors are solicited for each of the 90-100 plates to appear in the work. Such sponsorship, available at a cost of \$400.00 will be rewarded by a free copy of the book and the first copy of a 50 copy limited edition of the print of the sponsored plate. For further information on this project, please call John Gallman or Patricia Newforth of the Indiana University Press at (812) 335-4773. The work is scheduled for publication in the fall of 1988.

Books Received

The following books have been received from ISBS for review and are available from Timber Press (9999 S.W. Wilshire, Portland, OR 97225). Postage and handling extra.

Greer, Harold and Homer Salley. The Rhododendron hybrids. 1986. \$55.00. ISBN: 0-88192-061-4.

Many colored photos and extensive information on 4,800 + named hybrids. Includes information on hybridizers, awards received and published illustrations.

Van Gelderen, Dick and Richard van Hoey Smith. Conifers. 1986 \$65.00 . ISBN: 088192-056-8.

Based in G. Krussman's Manual of cultivated conifers and may be considered a pictorial companion to it.

Jacob, Irene and Walter. Gardens of North America and Hawaii: a traveller's guide. 1986. \$24.95. ISBN: 0-88192-017-7.

Excellent guide to public gardens with extensive information including principal plant collections.

Hillman, Peter. How does your garden grow? 1986. \$13.95. ISBN:0-7099-3711-3. Popular floral biology with line drawings and charts.

Harkness, Jack. The makers of heavenly roses 1986. \$29.95. ISBN: 0-285-62654-X.

Collections of biographical essays on 17 internationally known rose breeders. Portraits of both plants and people are included as is a bibliography.

Fell, Derek. Deerfield: an American garden through four seasons. 1986. \$35.00. ISBN: 0-9616-111-0-3.

Elegant picture book, including garden plan and technical discussion of the photography, of this private garden in eastern Pennsylvania. Although this garden is not open to the public, the jacket flap states "Purchase of this book entitles you to visit Deerfield at the height of the azalea season, in early May."

Krussmann, Gerd. Manual of cultivated broad-leaved trees and shrubs, Vol. II \$65.00. (\$58.50 per volume when set of 3 volumes ordered.) ISBN: 0-88192-005-3.

English translation, by M. Epp, of this major reference work.

Brown, Emily. Landscaping with perennials. 1986. \$34.95. ISBN: 0-88192-063-0.

Clean line drawings illustrate extensive suggestions of plant materials and horticultural uses. Considerable attention paid to colors and form of plants.

Rocky Mountain Alpines: the international alpine conference 1986: Choice rock garden plants of the Rocky Mountains in the wild and in the garden. \$35.00. ISBN: 0-88192-058-4.

A series of essays, historical, taxonomic, horticultural and floristic, dealing with this plant group. Includes bibliography by Solange Gignac.

Yeo, Peter. Hardy geraniums. 1985. \$32.95. ISBN: 0-88192-019-3.

A guide for the identification of cultivated cranebills, enhanced with clear line drawings and leaf silhouettes. Includes horticultural history, extensive key and taxonomic descriptions.

Darden, Jim. Great American Azaleas: a guide to the finest azalea varieties. 1985. \$9.95 ISBN: 0-9165912-0-X

Good color photos of flowers with descriptions of hybrid groups. Overview of various forms and colors now available, with various lists by horticultural use.

Wearn, E.D. The flower show. 1985. \$14.95 ISBN: 0-7099-3620-6

Although prepared for the British audience, many techniques still of general value. Suggestions given for proper harvesting and packing techniques as well as display upon arrival at the show. Information on both flowers and fruit displays.

Pilbeam, John. Sulcorebutia and Weingartia: a collector's guide. 1985. \$32.95 ISBN: 0-88192-053-3

Principally a commentary on *Sulcorebutia*, a species native to northern Bolivia, with many black and white close-up photos of value in identification. The plant descriptions include references to the literature and commentary on collections on which the description is based.

Microfiche Collections of Early Horticultural Works

Microforms International (Fairview Park, Elmsford, New York 10523) has announced the publication of a "new collection of important horticultural works on microfiche to be published this fall." The 285 titles have been divided into five sections: Gardening before 1700, Nursery and Seed catalogs up to 1800, General Works on Gardening from 1700 to 1800, Works on Trees before 1700, Works on Trees from 1700 to 1800. The entire collection includes about 725 fiche and will cost \$4.00 per fiche. Material is available by individual title, by section or as the entire collection. A printed guide to the collection written by the editor, Malcolm Thick, will be available separately, but will be included free with major purchases from the collection.

Microfilms International will also offer special discounts on microform readers and printers to purchasers of this collection.

Publications Available

4-H Foundation The following works may still be available from the Michigan 4-H Foundation (220 Nisbet Bldg., 1407 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823) If interested, please call Jane Taylor at (517) 355-0180. Funds raised from the sale of these items will be used for the initiation of a 4-H herb gardening project.

John Parkinson, Theatrum botanicum, London, 1640. Front cover detached, old calf, worn, a few light stains. \$1,200.

The Badianus manuscript: an Aztec herbal of 1552. Introduction, translation and annotation by Emily Emmart. Baltimore, 1950. Excellent condition. \$175.00

Henry Foundation for Botanical Research We have received word from Betsey Davis, of the Henry Foundation for Botanical Research, that they have issues of the Journal of the Royal Horticultural Society dating from 1927 through 1978 and would be interested to know if anyone in CBHL might suggest a suitable home for them. Please contact Ms. Davis at the Foundation (P.O. Box 7, Gladwyne, PA 19035. Phone: (215) 525-2037.

James White The following works are available free from James White (Hunt Institute, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213). Please contact him if you are interested.

Fifth Annual report of the U.S. Geological Survey to the Secretary of the Interior 1883-'84 by J.W. Powell, Washington, 1885.

The Transactions of the Linnean Society of London, Vol. XVII, part 1, 1834; Vol. XIX, part 4, 1845; Vol. XX, part 1, 1846; Vol. XX, part 2, 1847.

Los Angeles Public Library Needs Help

As many of you know, the Los Angeles Public Library suffered considerable damage during a fire on April 29, 1986. The Science-Technology Department was particularly hard hit with losses including both monographs and journal material in the pure sciences. The 500-599 collection was totally destroyed. Librarians are now working on a want list to try to replace material collected for more than 100 years. If you would be interested in notifying the library of any material you would be willing to offer or to receive a copy of the list when it is available, write to Billie M. Connor, Science-Technology Department, Los Angeles Public Library, 630 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, CA 90071 or to Joan DeFato, Los Angeles State & County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006-2697 and Joan will forward the correspondence to the Library.

Dumbarton Oaks Fellowships

The Studies in Landscape Architecture program at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington, D.C. offers research fellowships for students working on dissertations or other final projects for their degrees. In addition, fellowships are available for scholars who have completed their degrees and are doing advanced research. Subject areas include History of Gardens and Landscape Architecture, Garden Ornament and Sculpture, Literature and Gardens, and History of Botanical Illustration and Horticulture. Applications for fellowships are due on or before 15 November, 1986. For further information, write to the Assistant Director, Dumbarton Oaks, 1703 32nd St., N.W., Washington, DC 20007.

The staff of the Library of The New York Botanical Garden are saddened to announce the death on August 11, 1986, of Charles R. Long, Assistant Vice President and Director of the Library and Plant Information Services. Bob Long served in the capacity as head of the Garden's Library from 1972 to 1986. Prior to that he was Librarian of the Libraries of the Arnold Arboretum and Gray Herbarium, Harvard University, from 1969 to 1972. He was a founding member of The Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries, Inc.

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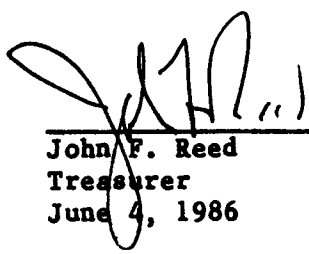
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Applications for membership should be directed to John F. Reed, Treasurer. Checks should be made payable to: The Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries, Inc.

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Calendar Year
1985

	<u>Checkbook</u>	<u>Savings</u>	<u>Money Market</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Balance</u> - January 1, 1985	\$1,909.63	\$101.99	\$2,685.44	\$4,697.06
<u>Income</u>				
<u>Membership</u>				
Personal (1985)	2,420.00			2,420.00
Institutional (1985)	2,750.00			2,750.00
Personal (Advance or Overdue)	50.00			50.00
Institutional (Advance or Overdue)	345.00			345.00
Publications Sales	605.33			605.33
Interest			195.21	195.21
TOTAL Income	\$6,170.33		\$ 195.21	\$6,365.54
<u>Expense</u>				
1984-Printing	\$1,673.11			\$1,673.11
1984-Postage	1,959.12			1,959.12
1984-Supplies, etc.	96.00			96.00
1984-Other Office Expenses	373.00			373.00
Oberly Award	200.00			200.00
CBHL Europe	400.00			400.00
CBHL Recording	90.43			90.43
Equipment for Secretary				
TOTAL Expenses	\$4,791.66			\$4,791.66
Bank error	+ .60			+ .60
Balance - December 31, 1985	\$3,288.90	\$101.99	\$2,880.65	\$6,271.54



John F. Reed
Treasurer
June 4, 1986