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NEWSLETTER

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MINUTES OF THE 23RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON BOTANICAL AND HORTICULTURAL LIBRARIES NEW YORK CITY, NY, MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 3, 1991

Host Institutions: Brooklyn Botanic Garden (BBG), Horticultural Society of New York (HSNY), and the New York Botanical Garden (NYBG). Arrangements: John Reed (NYBG), Brenda Weisman (BBG), Katherine Powis (NYHS), and their staffs/volunteers. Registration, optional pre-conference tours, and a reception at the Horticultural Society were scheduled for Wednesday, May 1.

The CBHL business meeting was held in two afternoon sessions: Thursday, May 2, in the BBG Auditorium, and Friday, May 3, in the NYBG Auditorium. President Jayne MacLean welcomed everyone to the 1991 meeting of the CBHL. She then introduced the members of the Board of Directors, and asked that all first-time attendees stand and identify themselves and their organizations as well. Approximately 6 persons did so. At the request of President MacLean, Secretary Jane Gates gave a few highlights of last year's meeting as recorded in the minutes, published in the CBHL Newsletter (May 1990) Number 50. Following those highlights, and there being no additions or corrections to the 1990 minutes, the minutes were approved by voice vote.

President MacLean reported the deaths during the past year of Elisabeth Woodburn, one of the founders of CBHL, Anne Rudolph, wife of member Emmanuel Rudolph, and Wilma Wierwill, a longtime devoted member. John Reed read a note he had received from Hal Wierwill, Wilma's husband.

Treasurer Reed then handed out the Annual Treasurer's report, calling attention to the two kinds of accounts involved: the checkbook/money market accounts are operating accounts for the council, the Long Fund is a restricted account which is for the Long Award and is not an operating account. The second page of the report uses a new format which will be used in the future and which will make these differences more readily apparent. John reported that we are in good financial shape, better than last year, partly because our expenses were less than anticipated. The report was accepted by voice vote.

The membership report was given by 2nd Vice-President Pamela MacKenzie. She reported that there were 165 personal memberships and 81 institutional memberships in 1990, an increase of 6 in each category over 1989. Thus far in 1991, we have received 107 personal memberships and 51 institutional ones. Members were reminded to pay their dues. In an effort to increase Canadian memberships, Pamela had sent out about 50 of the CBHL brochures to persons/organizations who might be interested in joining.

John reminded the group that there had been an ad in the AABGA Bulletin last year, which he felt had quite an effect in terms of new members. A brief discussion about appropriate vehicles for ads ensued. *Wildflower*, a Canadian journal, was suggested by Barbara Emerson. John reported that several foreign members had joined during the past year, including a number of universities. Celine Arseneault volunteered to write an article to be submitted for publication in a bilingual journal. Gerry McKiernan suggested targeting other European organizations prior to the 1995 meeting scheduled to be held at Kew. Virginia Gardner offered to put information about CBHL in her to-be-published book catalog.

Bernadette Callery then gave a report on the CBHL Newsletter. Although ostensibly a "quarterly", only one issue has been published during the last year, and Bernadette asked for assistance in continuing to compile and edit it as originally intended. President MacLean suggested that people interested in helping with the newsletter talk to her or to Bernadette, keeping in mind what we can do to sustain this important communication vehicle.

The report of the Charles Robert Long Award Committee was given by Richard Isaacson, Chair, whose term ended with this meeting. At the request of the President, Richard gave a brief retrospective of the Award's history, including naming its two recipients, Elisabeth Woodburn and Ian MacPhail. Although the Committee has several candidates in mind, there is no award for this year. Members interested in serving on the Committee are asked to let Jayne know, the requirement being that you have to have served on the Board of Directors (which means you have been president, secretary or treasurer in the past). President MacLean was happy to state that Committee Member Solange Gignac had agreed to replace Richard as Chair. President MacLean then thanked Richard for his dedicated service on this Committee and for the other ways he has assisted CBHL. Present Committee members include Solange, Joan DeFato, and the President and Secretary as ex officio members, leaving one place to fill. [Note: President MacLean subsequently appointed Barbara Emerson to the Long Committee].

Virginia Gardner, Chair of the "Fellowship Travel Grant" Ad Hoc Committee, deferred the Committee's report to her "able secretary", fellow Committee member Jane Cole. Jane reported that the Committee, composed of Virginia, Valerie Easton, Janet Evans, Gerard McKiernan, Pamela MacKenzie, "consultant" Gretl Meier, and herself, had met and submitted the following recommendations: "(that the) Founders Fund Travel Fellowship is hereby established with the gift of \$2000 by Virginia Gardner. It is intended to endow the Fund in memory of CBHL founders, Muriel Crossman and Elisabeth Woodburn. This Fund recognizes the importance of the CBHL Annual Meeting and the need to provide assistance to members who wish to attend it. Criteria for establishing need are 1)lack of adequate institutional support, 2)years of membership and continuing working involvement in horticultural and botanical libraries, 3)distance from the specific meeting, and 4)personal and institutional benefits of attendance. The Award will be determined on the basis of funds available and the number of applicants. There is a possibility of multiple awards, or none."

Discussion of the "Fellowship Travel Grant" recommendations followed. A need for an application form to be generated was expressed by Solange Gignac. Treasurer Reed stated that \$2000 will generate approximately \$100 per year. Gerry McKiernan suggested that additional donations be promoted by a "check-off on the membership renewal form" so that persons could make a donation toward the fund along with paying their dues. A suggestion was made that surplus from annual meetings be diverted from the Long Fund to this new fund.

Treasurer Reed suggested that the fund's goal be the accumulation of \$5000, with interest being plowed back in until such a goal is reached. It was agreed that the Executive Committee (Board of Directors) should be in charge of the process. Several persons had questions and suggestions about the criteria recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee. The name, "Founders Fund Travel Fellowship" was suggested. John suggested that the memorial fund be broadened to include members of this organization who may pass on and for whom people would like to make contributions. There was no objection to this suggestion. President MacLean suggested that it be "endowed initially" as a memorial to the founders, but that it not be restricted to honoring them alone.

Discussion brought out questions criteria, process and mechanisms. Oriel Kriz asked if the fund was being viewed as an "emergency resource" or as a support for someone wishing to attend but lacking institutional support. President MacLean indicated the latter. Several other issues were raised, including encouragement of student memberships. Members were reminded of the special membership rate established for students.

A motion was made by Jane Cole, seconded by Laura Byers, to accept the \$2000 from Virginia Gardner to establish the "Founders Fund Travel Fellowship", to be considered a memorial to deceased members. Motion carried by voice vote.

A further motion was made by John Reed, seconded by Joan DeFato, to deposit future surplus funds from the annual meetings to the "Founders Fund Travel Fellowship". Motion carried. An amendment to the second motion was made by John Reed, seconded by Barbara Emerson, to set the Fellowship's goal at \$5000 and to not expend any monies from that fund until that goal is reached, to deposit any annual meeting surplus funds to the Founders Fund (instead of to the Long Fund) beginning with the 1991 Annual Meeting, and to add a "check-off" for additional contributions to the membership renewal form. Motion carried unanimously, superseding the original motion.

The Committee was asked by President MacLean to come back to the group at the next session with the proposed statement of purpose and criteria in writing so that the members could better discuss the recommendations. Discussion of the criteria was tabled until tomorrow.

In the absence of Meryl Miasek, General Editor of the Plant Bibliography Series, John reported that there was no publishing activity in the Series. Charlotte Tancin is working on the Plant Explorers bibliography begun by Bob Long. Publication last year of the bibliography on "Children and Gardens", by Heather Miller, is hereby publicized. Meryl is willing to continue as editor, but would be delighted to give it up. Guidelines for bibliographies are available, and will be sent to the membership on request.

Discussion of future meetings began with a report from Bruce Leach regarding the meeting in Columbus in 1992. He stated that a theme of "university resources in botany and horticulture" was under consideration. The 1993 meeting will be held in Seattle, probably the 2nd week of May. Valerie Easton said that the subjects of "urban horticulture" and "volunteers in libraries" had been suggested. Ina Vrugtman said that planning had not yet begun for the meeting in Ontario in 1994. The proposed meeting in 1995 at Kew is currently in limbo because of lack of communication with John Flanagan, Chris Elwood having left her position. For 1996 or 1997, 1997 being preferred, Celine Arseneault invited the group to Montreal, probably in June, and the invitation was accepted. Walter Punch invited CBHL to Boston and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1999 (the 30th anniversary of CBHL's founding in Boston), perhaps to talk about garden and horticultural history. It was agreed that the actual year to visit MHS could be negotiated. A request was made from the floor for a meeting in the western United States in the next few years.

President MacLean called for the report of the ballot for 2nd Vice-President. Jane reported that 47 proxies, 1 blank ballot, and 1 write-in nomination were received; unlike last year when 95 completed ballots were returned, only 66 ballots were received this year. Gerry McKiernan was elected 2nd Vice-President.

The business meeting of Thursday, May 2, was then adjourned until Friday...

The second session was convened in the Auditorium at the New York Botanical Garden on Friday, May 3, 1991.

Under old business, the "Founders Fund Travel Fellowship" was discussed. Criteria agreed upon were 1) membership in CBHL, and 2) lack of adequate institutional support to assist in the applicant's attendance at the upcoming CBHL annual meeting. It was agreed that a lottery system would be used to select among the applicant(s), and that a person selected can only win once. Motions passed by a clear hands vote. President MacLean thanked Virginia Gardner for her contribution establishing the Fellowship Fund. Ginny announced the publication and availability of *The Paper Dynasty*, by Theodore Roosevelt Gardner II, who had made the contribution possible.

Gerry asked and received assurance that "distance" to the meeting was not a factor in the Travel Fellowship award but President MacLean felt that it would certainly be a factor in the minds of the persons applying. Treasurer Reed reminded the members that no award would be given until the Fund had reached \$5000, at which time the interest generated would be approximately \$250, which would be the amount of the award.

Bernadette Callery proposed a Festschrift on American Horticulture as a memorial to Betty Woodburn and asked that interested persons, not limited to CBHL members, send proposals for articles or abstracts to her. Laura Byers moved, John Reed seconded, to accept her proposal. Motion carried. Bernadette reported that help with the Newsletter had been offered by Barbara Pitschel, Judith Warnement, and Rita Hassert.

President MacLean called on Virginia Gardner, who proposed a hosting a backup meeting for 1995, or the 1996 meeting, in Santa Barbara, to feature Hearst Castle, missions, flower seed production at Lompoc, etc. The proposal was warmly received (President MacLean stated that it appeared to be a "fertile area") and the matter was taken under advisement for future consideration.

President MacLean reported that Walter Punch had agreed to take on the Plant Bibliography Series as General Editor.

Valerie Easton stated that in response to requests that there would indeed be a side trip planned to western Canada following the 1993 meeting.

Under new business, Janet Evans proposed forming a discussion group on cataloging issues, working with OCLC, perhaps a phone conference. She asked that interested parties contact her.

Members were urged to fill out meeting evaluation forms, and to make suggestions on the form for future meetings. Several suggestions were made regarding topics.

John Reed read a letter regarding the Oberly award, run by the ALA, which now needs a minimum balance to maintain the award, with a goal of \$10,000; organizations that make a substantial one-time contribution will be listed as award co-sponsors. Gerry moved that CBHL contribute towards the award an amount to be determined by the Board; President MacLean suggested the amount of \$1000; Gerry agreed to amend his motion; Richard seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. Virginia suggested that a list of Oberly recipients be circulated; it will be included in the newsletter.

Following miscellaneous member news & announcements, President MacLean concluded the meeting by presenting \$100 thankyou checks to the three host organizations. She thanked each of the representatives and their staffs/volunteers, and handed the "gavel" over to new president Anita Karg. In turn, Anita thanked the members, and Jayne, and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Gates, Secretary, CBHL

RENEWALS PAST DUE FOR 1991-1992

Please be sure that you have renewed your CBHL membership for 1991-1992. Individual membership is \$30 and Institutional membership is \$75. Renewal checks should be made out to The Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries, Inc. and sent to John F. Reed, Treasurer, The Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries, c/o The New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY 10458. US funds only, please.

STUDIES IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE – DUMBARTON OAKS

Dumbarton Oaks offer residential fellowships for the academic year 1992-1993 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 or call 202-342-3280. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 15 NOVEMBER 1991.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

CBHL members spoke at the 1991 AABGA annual meeting at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in June during a panel discussion moderated by Richard T. Isaacson, entitled "The Library in the Garden." Michael Stieber, Morton Arboretum, spoke on "The Library's role in public gardens: usual and unusual service" and Solange G. Gignac, Denver Botanic Gardens Library spoke on "Library services for staff."

Rosalind Walcott successfully defended her doctoral dissertation at Columbia University, December 1990. Her dissertation is titled "Characteristics of citations in geoscience doctoral dissertations accepted at United States academic institutions 1981-1985." She also began a new job in February 1991 as Coordinator of Collection Development for Reference in the Main Library at SUNY Stony Brook. Her sixteen years of service to the Earth and Space Sciences Library were recognized by the presentation of a plaque by the Earth and Space Sciences department on February, 1991. Her new address is Main Library - Reference, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3331. Phone: 516-632-7110

Jayne T. MacLean, coordinator of the Alternative Farming Systems Information Center at the National Agricultural Library, was awarded one of the 1990 Safe Food Trailblazer awards for her leadership in developing the center and making it an increasingly valuable and accessible national resource for extension workers, researchers, scientists and others interested in alternative farming methods. The award is given by the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a national health and nutrition advocacy organization.

Meryl Miasek is now at the Kerr Library, Rm. 318, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331 and can be reached there at 503-737-3411 or FAX 503-737-3453.

WELCOME TO NEW CBHL MEMBERS

Beth Anderson, Resource Botanist, National Wildflower Research Center, 2600 FM 973 North, Austin, TX 78725

Christine Anderson, The Lloyd Library and Museum, 917 Plum St., Cincinnati, OH 45202

Australian National Botanic Gardens, GPO Box 1777, Canberra, ACT 2601 Australia

James Bauml, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007-2697 (Los Angeles State and County Arboretum)

Kathy M. Carr, University of Washington Libraries, Natural Sciences library FM-25, Seattle, WA 98195

Barrie F. Crawford, P.O. Box 151, Hamilton, GA 31811

Janice Dodd, Berry Botanic Garden, 11505 SW Summerville Ave., Portland, OR 97219

Eleanor D. Drew, Librarian, Fernwood Nature Center, 13988 Range Line Rd., Niles, MI 49120-9042

Suzanne Ellis, 4417 Westminster Place, St. Louis, MO 63108 (University of Missouri)

Anne Fox, Kerr Library, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331-4501

Lynne Hallonquist, Woodward Biomedical Library, Serials Division, 2198 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3 CANADA

Arlene R. Howard, 1689 Anne Ct., Annapolis, MD 21401 (National Agricultural Library)

Cheryl Hurley, 4 East 88th St., New York, NY 10128 (Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons)

Martha G. Hurst, 592 Oak Grove Rd., Memphis, TN 38120

Howard S. Irwin, Town of North Hempstead, Parks and Recreation, Clark Botanic Garden, 1801 Evergreen Ave., New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Maria Lebron, 58 Columbia Ave., Hartsdale, NY 10530 (New York Botanical Garden)

Vicki Lee, Missouri Botanical Garden, P.O. Box 299, St. Louis, MO 63166-0299

Barney Lipscomb, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 509 Pecan St., Forth Worth, TX 76102

John Lo Gerfo, The Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons, P.O. Box 1147, Bridgehampton, NY 11932

Andrea McFadden, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 509 Pecan St., Forth Worth, TX 76102

Thomas P. Mohrman, Town of North Hempstead, Parks & Recreation, Clark Botanic Garden, 1801 Evergreen Ave., New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Nalini Nadkarni, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, 811 South Palm Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236

Marjorie R. Norcross, R.D. 2, Kilmer Rd., Vestal, NY 13850

Frances O'Brien, The Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons, P.O. Box 1147, Bridgehampton, NY 11932

Larry Pardue, Executive Director, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, 811 South Palm Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236

Kathy Zar Peppler, ZAR Communications, 2135 N. King Rd., Toledo, OH 43617

Louis J. Pisha, 796 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 57, Valley Cottage, NY 10989 (Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus)

Adrian Price, Hedebygade 16 4th, 1754 Copenhagen V, Denmark

Mrs. D. Rex, University of Cape Town, J.W. Jagger Library, Rondebosch 7700 South Africa

Thomas M. Rogers, Filoli Center, Canada Road, Woodside, CA 94062

Stockton Press, 257 Park Ave. South, New York, NY 10010

Marian A. Thompson, Wilkinsburg Public Library, P.O. Box 86221, Pittsburgh, PA 15221

Judith A. White, 37 Oakwood Crescent, Union, NJ 07083

POSITION DESIRED

Recent MLS graduate (December 1990, San Jose State University) seeks position in reference or technical services. Previous degree in botany and experience in library public service. Contact Judith L. Strong, P.O. Box 635, San Jose, CA 95106-0635. Phone: 408-293-0905.

SUMMER FIELD TRIPS AND SEMINARS IN MAINE

For a descriptive listing of advanced and professional field seminars on topics including mycology, bryophytes and peatland ecology, write to Eagle Hill Wildlife Research Station, Stuben, ME 04680 or call 207-546-2821.

PERENNIALS CONFERENCE

"Perennials For the Landscape and Garden Center Industries", co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension Service, Longwood Gardens, the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association and the Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College, will be held at the Lang Performing Arts Center on the Swarthmore campus on October 22, 1991. Registration for this day-long event is \$40.00 per person (includes lunch). Make checks payable to the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and mail to PHS, 325 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19106-2777. For further information, call PHS at 215-625-8250.

REQUEST FOR REPRINT

We have received the following notice from Kew. "Because of the deteriorating paper, the Kew copies of volumes 1 and 2 of *Flora somala*, 1929-1932, will need to be sent for conservation and rebinding in 1991. It is proposed that a short lithographic edition will be produced at that time at an estimated cost of £100 (US \$200, DM300) if 20 sets are produced or 20% more if only 10 sets are produced. Anyone interested in this proposal who would like to buy a bound reprint should contact: John Flanagan, Deputy Librarian, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 3AE England."

JOURNAL OFFERS

Free to a good home: Complete back issues of *The National Horticultural Magazine*, 1929-1957. The set is missing only April 1955 and January 1957 and has extra copies of July 1947, April 1952, July 1952, October 1952, July 1953, January 1954. If interested, please contact John Whitney, The Horticultural Library of the Hamptons, Box 202, Bridgehampton, NY 11932.

The Northwest environmental journal, vol. 4, no 2. "Focus on forest pest management" (\$12) and vol. 6, no. 2, "Focus on old-growth forests of northwestern North America" (\$19 as supplies last). You will be billed for issues sent, price includes postage. For non-US or Canada, add \$2/issue. Address orders to Barbara Peterson, Northwest Environmental Journal (FM-12), University of Washington, FM-12, Seattle, WA 98195.

Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin, assorted issues available from vols. 6 - 53, 1947-1990. Please request any issue, you will be billed postage and handling for issues sent. Orders will be shipped third class domestic mail; international shipping will be by surface mail. Please address orders to Rae Tennyson, Washington Park Arboretum, University of Washington, XD-10, Seattle, WA 98195.

MISSING ISSUES REQUESTED

Copies of the following journals are requested to complete runs at the Morton Arboretum. If you can supply copies of *Wilderness*, Fall 1983, vol. 47, no. 162 or *American forests*, April 1986, please contact, Michael T. Stieber, Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL 60532.

OBERLY AWARD FOR BIBLIOGRAPHY IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Michael J. Balick and Hans T. Beck are the 1991 recipients of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Oberly Award for Bibliography in Agricultural Sciences. Both are with the Institute of Economic Botany at The New York Botanical Garden, where Balick is the Institute's director. The award, donated by the Eunice R. Oberly Fund, to which the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries contributes, is given to an American author for the best bibliography in the field of agriculture or one of the related sciences in the preceding two-year period. The winning work is *Useful palms of the world, a synoptic bibliography*, published by Columbia University Press, 1990. ISBN 0-231-06676-7, \$50. The bibliography gathers more than 1,000 references from a broad range of sources, languages and time periods. References are abstracted and access is provided through author, genus and subject indexes.

IRISH BOTANICAL AND HORTICULTURAL PERIODICALS

E. Charles Nelson, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin, sends us the following information concerning Irish journals dealing with botany and horticulture. "Old established journals such as *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy* and *Irish Naturalists Journal* cater for all branches of natural history, and occasional papers and article appear in other ('humanities') journals.

Fifteen years ago, the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, begun issuing *Glasra*, (the first volume bore the title *Contribution from the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin*; the shorter title being added to volume 2. This has a wide brief, accepting papers on botanical and horticultural topics, including bibliography and history. *Glasra* was redesigned in 1990, its page size increased and was "relaunched" as *Glasra* (New series). Volume 1, part 1 was issued in September 1990. It is available on exchange to any botanical or horticultural institute, for which please contact the Director. Back issues are available.

In addition, to accomodate research reports, such as catalogues of herbaria, the National Botanic Gardens also produced *Occasional papers*. Five had been issued to date, including a catalog of pre-1800 botanical books in Irish libraries, and a directory of gardeners who worked at Glasnevin 1795-1945. This is also available on exchange.

A third journal, *Moorea*, is published by the Irish Garden Plant Society. *Moorea* 9, published in January 1991, included papers on the work of Richard Turner, the iron-master who built the Curvilinear Range of glasshouses in Glasnevin and the Palm House at Kew. *Moorea* is not available on exchange, but each volume is separately priced. For purchase information, please contact the IGPS, c/o National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. A limited selection of back issues is available."

NEW REFERENCE TOOL

Vol. 1, no. 1 of *FPI: flowering plant index*, compiled and edited by Richard T. Isaacson, published by the Andersen Horticultural Library, University of Minnesota Libraries, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, 1991. An index of contemporary literature (with some retrospective indexing of post 1981 literature) to assist in the location of illustrations and information on the world's flowering plants. "To be included in this index, illustrations must be in color (either photograph or artist's representation), the botanical name must be given or be easily surmised and the illustration must be of a flowering plant." The type of illustration (photograph or artist's representation) with some quality judgments as the (un)clear indication and advertisements. Full citations are given for all works indexed with a common name index. \$120. Order from Anderson Horticultural Library, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, 3675 Arboretum Drive, Box 39, Chanhassen, MN 55317.

ORAL HISTORIES AVAILABLE

The Regional Oral History Office of the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley has produced a number of oral histories and printed memoirs of California plantmen that are of interest to our members. Checks should be made payable to Friends of the Bancroft Library and mailed to Regional Oral History Office, 486 Library, University of California, Berkeley CA 94720.

Lawyers Inc., Partners in Plant Pathology, Horticulture and Marriage, a memoir of Lewis Lawyer and Adele Schwartz Lawyer, traces their mutual interest in plant pathology, work with Del Monte, particularly in pea yield and their Pacific Coast native iris introductions. Bound, indexed volume available for \$63 plus \$4 handling.

A woman in landscape architecture in California, 1926-1989, the story of Geraldine Knight Scott, particularly known for her work on the gardens of the Oakland Museum. Bound indexed volume available for \$56 plus \$3.50 handling.

California garden societies and horticultural publications, 1947-1990 is a memoir of Owen Pearce, active in the founding of many California horticultural societies and publications, including *California Horticultural Journal*, now *Pacific Horticulture* of which he was the editor from 1963-1975. Bound, indexed volumes available for \$40 plus \$3.50 handling.

California native plant nurseryman, civil rights activist and humanitarian, an oral history of Gerda Isenberg, owner of Yerba Buena Nursery in Woodside, California and an authority on ferns and California native plants. Bound indexed volumes are available for \$46 plus \$4 for handling.

California native plantsman: UC Berkeley Botanical Garden, Tilden Botanic Garden, a memoir of Wayne Roderick, whose particular interest in native plants can be seen in his work in a private nursery, UC Berkeley Botanic Garden and the Tilden Botanic Garden. Bound, indexed volumes for \$48 plus \$4 handling.

PLANT PATENTS ON MICROFICHE

Plant patents, first issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in 1931, are now available on microfiche through Research Publications of Woodbridge, CT. Research Publications, currently supplying utility and design patents on microfilm to the US Patent and Trademark Office and its depositories, will offer plant patents on color microfiche to academic and commercial customers. Costs are \$200 for 1991 subscription and \$3,000 for the 1931-1990 backfiles of approximately 260 color microfiche. Contact Research Publications Inc., 12 Lunar Drive, Drawer AB, Woodbridge, CT 06525 or call 800-444-0799.

PUBLICATIONS ANNOUNCED

A revised publication for indexers and users of the National Agricultural Library's on-line bibliographic database, AGRICOLA, is now available free from NAL. This work, *AGRICOLA Subject category Codes with scope notes (Modified AGRIS)*, 1990 revision is used by NMAL when classifying documents for entry into AGRICOLA and the *Bibliography of Agriculture*, AGRICOLA's print equivalent. Copies may be obtained by sending a self-addressed label with a request to: National Agricultural Library, Indexing Branch, Room 011, 10301 Baltimore Blvd., Beltsville, MD 20705-2351.

Another tool of value to users of AGRICOLA is Martha W. Hood's *AGRICOLA — guide to subject indexing* which outlines the principles and policies NAL indexers follow in subject indexing. The guide covers basic processes as well as standards and practices for applying AGRICOLA Subject category codes and CAB Thesaurus descriptors. Copies of this guide may be obtained by sending a self-addressed label with a request to the address above.

Beck, B. *Drought tolerant planting bibliography*. Claremont, CA, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, 1990. (Technical report no. 6). \$14 plus \$1.50 handling. Order from Publications, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, 1500 North College Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711.

Bodmer's America: Karl Bodmer's illustrations to Prince Maximilian of Wied-Neuwied's Travels in the interior of North America 1832-1834. A new edition from the original plates published by Alecto Historical Editions, London in association with the Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha Nebraska, 1990-. For further information and prospectus, contact Alecto Historical Editions, 46 Kelso Place, London W8 5QG or Joslyn Art Museum, 2200 Dodge St., Omaha, Nebraska 68102-1292.

Collins, N, Mark and Jeffrey A. Sayer, Timothy C. Whitmore, eds. *The conservation atlas of tropical forests: Asia and the Pacific*, New York, Simon Schuster, 1991. ISBN 0-13-179227-X \$95.

The garden doctor. Annual subscription \$24. Potpourri of horticultural information presented in alternative format. Order from John S. Starnes, Editor, 1684 Willow, Denver, CO 80220.

Gardeners Advocate. Four issues per subscription year for \$24. Order from LR Letter Group, P.O. Box 1106, Columbia, MD 21044

Holmgren, P.K. and N.H. Holmgren and L.C. Barnett, *Index herbariorum, Pt. I, the herbaria of the world*, Bronx, The New York Botanical Garden, 1990. \$76 (IAPT personal members \$62) ISBN 0-89327-358-9. Order from Scientific Publications Office, The New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY 10458

Hunt, John Dixon, ed. *The Dutch Garden in the seventeenth century*. Baltimore, Dumbarton Oaks, 1990. (Dumbarton Oaks Colloquium on the History of Landscape Architecture, 12). Order from Dumbarton Oaks Publishing Service, P.O. Box 4866 Hampden Station, Baltimore, MD 21211

The New Royal Horticultural Society Dictionary of Gardening, \$795. Publication date, 1992. Order from Stockton Press, 15 East 26 St., New York, NY 10010.

Pictorial library of landscape plants, Kalamazoo, Merchants Publishing Co., 1991. Vol. 1, Northern hardiness zones 1-5; Vol. 2, Southern hardiness zones, 6-10. Each volume \$95 plus \$5 handling. Order from Merchants Publishing Company, 20 Mills St., Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Pictorial library of perennials. Kalamazoo, Merchants Publishing Co., 1991. Softcover \$13.05 plus \$3 handling; hardcover \$22.55 plus \$3 handling. Order from Merchants Publishing Company, 20 Mills St., Kalamazoo, MI 49001

The potatoes of South America: Bolivia, a portfolio of fine botanical prints from the paintings of Franz Frey. Limited edition portfolio of plates of paintings commissioned by the International Potato Center for *The potatoes of South America: Bolivia* by Carlos Ochoa. \$220. For further information and orders, Agribookstore, Winrock International, 1611 North Kent St., Arlington, VA 22209

Reich, Lee. *Uncommon fruits worth of attention, a gardener's guide*. New York, Addison-Wesley, 1991. \$18.95. ISBN 0-201-52381-7

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PUBLICATION PROJECT ANNOUNCED

A comprehensive edition of the correspondence of Ferdinand von Mueller has been undertaken by Melbourne University Press under its new imprint, The Miegunyah Press. As much of Mueller's correspondence was destroyed, librarians, archivists, collectors and scholars with knowledge of letters to or from Mueller, photographs or book inscriptions are requested to contact Sara Maroske, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne, Parkville 3052, Victoria Australia.

CALL FOR EDITORS

The International Hoya Society is interested in locating a technical editor for its publications, including the forthcoming monograph on New Guinea Hoya species. If interested, please contact Ann Wayman, International Hoya Association and Managing Editor, Orca Publishing Co., P.O. Box 5130, Central Point, OR 97502

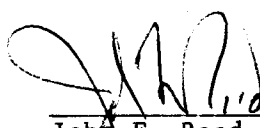
CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

The Food Products Press, an imprint of the Haworth Press, has announced a new publication program in the Home and Consumer Horticulture. The new program will be under the general editorship of Ray Poincelot, who will work with an advisory board of horticulturists involved in research, education and industry. The new book program welcomes proposals covering commercial, professional and practical aspects of home and consumer horticulture. Prospective authors should request "Instructions for authors" from Raymond P. Poincelot, Department of Biology, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT 06430.

THE COUNCIL ON BOTANICAL AND HORTICULTURAL LIBRARIES, INC.

Financial Statement
Calendar Year
1990

	<u>Checkbook</u>	<u>Money Market</u>	<u>Long Fund (Money Market)</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Balance</u> - January 1, 1990	\$ 221.30	\$2,937.90	\$3,989.86	\$ 7,149.06
<u>Income</u>				
Membership				
Personal (1990)	2,420.00	760.00	0	3,180.00
Advance (1991)	0	1,435.00	0	1,435.00
Institutional (1990)	2,750.00	1,000.00	0	3,750.00
Advance (1991)	0	1,650.00	0	1,650.00
Conference Surplus -- (Desert Botanical Garden)			1,797.14	1,797.14
Publication Sales	40.50	160.40	0	200.90
Mailing List Sales	30.00	30.00	0	60.00
Interest	0	268.12	316.97	585.09
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,240.50	\$5,303.52	\$2,114.11	\$12,658.13
<u>Expense</u>				
Printing	\$3,516.19	0	0	\$ 3,516.19
Postage	285.60	0	0	285.60
Labels & other supplies	126.82	0	0	126.82
Office Support	46.50	0	0	46.50
Telephone	50.00	0	0	50.00
Bank Charges	16.00	0	0	16.00
Long Award	0	0	223.00	223.00
Advertising	250.00	0	0	250.00
Host Gift	100.00	0	0	100.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$4,391.11	0	\$ 223.00	\$ 4,614.11
<u>Balance</u> - December 31, 1991	\$1,070.69	\$3,241.42	\$5,880.97	\$15,193.08


John F. Reed
Treasurer
April 29, 1991

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Summary of Financial Activity
January 1 - March 29, 1991

	<u>Checkbook</u> <u>(A)</u>	<u>Money</u> <u>Market</u> <u>(B)</u>	<u>Operating</u> <u>Accounts</u> <u>Subtotal</u> <u>(A+B)</u>	<u>Long</u> <u>(C)</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>A+B+C</u>
Balance - 1/1/91	\$1,070.69	\$8,241.42	\$9,312.11	\$5,880.97	\$15,193.08
Income					
Membership	\$1,535.00	\$1,520.00	\$3,055.00	0	\$ 3,055.00
Publication Sales	35.67	165.92	201.59	0	201.59
Mailing Labels	0	60.00	60.00	0	60.00
Interest	0	126.36	126.36	84.87	211.23
Contribution to Conference	<u>0</u>	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,570.67	\$2,172.28	\$3,742.95	\$ 84.87	\$ 3,827.82
Expense					
Mid-Winter Board Meeting	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$1,133.15</u>	<u>\$1,133.15</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,133.15</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 0	\$1,133.15	\$1,133.15	\$ 0	\$ 1,133.15
Balance - 3/29/91	\$2,641.36	\$9,280.55	\$11,921.91	\$5,965.84	\$17,887.75

Outstanding Obligations

NYBG Billing for Calendar Year 1990	\$ 0	\$3,048.72	\$3,048.72	\$ 0	\$ 3,048.72
Effective Balance 4/29/91	\$2,641.36	\$6,231.83	\$8,873.19	\$5,965.84	\$14,839.03

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