



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

January 10, 2001

Meeting: Monday, January 15, 2001

Place The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC

Program: **Dr. Jack Turner**, Chair of USCS Biology Dept., and long-time important contributor to the efforts of our Club, will speak about one of his environmental interests, **The Pacolet River Watershed**.

Container Garden – Your Board of Directors reviewed the gardens plans for the year recommended by Bob Sutherland. Jess Taylor presented a short history of our various gardening efforts over the years, dating from our previous plant growing efforts in operating field programs on Pine Street near Vic Bailey Ford and the extensive program at Fairforest Park behind the Beacon to the current container project at Hatcher Gardens, which was first started in 1990 and 1991. Our growing programs have been the principal source of income for our Club for over 20 years.

Sutherland's present plans are to have planting sessions beginning Saturday January 20th (8:30 AM) to pot 175 plants (sign-up at meeting), with future sessions February 24th, and March 24th. On April 21st, a Spring Plant Sale is tentatively scheduled. (note that April 21st is Earth Day) In the Fall, our dates for the annual plant sale are: October 20 and 27, and November 3 and 10.

Plans for a new shed at the container garden location await results of a discussion with Hatcher Gardens about possibilities of adjacent or shared storage buildings.

Member **Wayne Burdell**, widow of Charles Burdell, who was our Vice President in 1990, has funded the planting of six large caliper October Glory maples that will provide shade in our container garden area, and has helped fund the erection of a storage shed. Her gift memorializes Charles.

Speaking of gifts, **Roger Milliken** gave our Club a Christmas-present check with a note citing our Club's "untiring efforts for enhancing the beauty of Spartanburg."

Spot of Pride – This project, on W.O. Ezell Boulevard, funded by our Club, The City, and The Spartanburg Foundation from the W. O. Ezell Fund, looks great. It's well worth a drive by. The memorial to W. O. looks fine in its new home. Henry Pittman, the mover of the project, plans the addition of some screening trees to somewhat modify the view of the adjacent laundry.

Year 2001 Dues – Thanks to President Wilson's year-end letter and appeal we have received payment from all but about 30 of our membership. Ante up!

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Hatcher Directors – The new Board of Hatcher Gardens and Woodland Preserve includes Winston Hardegree as Treasurer, new Board member Jess Taylor, and Director Barrie Bain, all members of our Club. Your Board feels that our Club is being accorded full credit for its role in the development of Hatcher Garden.

Future tree plantings – We need new ideas as to good sites for a future major planting. Direct any ideas to Henry Pittman, Chairman of Tree Projects.

Committee Assignments – Bill Wilson, Pres., has made the following committee assignments for 2001: **Adopt a Highway:** Jane and Jim Bagwell, Alfred Stockdale, George Drummond; **Awards (national and state):** Henry Pittman, Winston Hardegree; **Container Program:** Bob Sutherland, George Gunter, Steve Patton, Jim Bagwell; **Devotional:** Clyde Wells, Walter Soderberg; **Hatcher Gardens:** Winston Hardegree, Bob Almond, Tom Bartram, Jess Taylor; **Landscape Judging:** Bob Almond, Jane and Jim Bagwell, George Drummond, Nancy Lane; **Membership:** Walter Soderberg, John Woodward, George Drummond; **Newsletter:** Tom Bartram, Winston Hardegree, Henry Pittman, Walter Soderberg; **Nominating:** Bob Almond, Henry Pittman, George Gunter, Jim Bagwell; **Program:** Jack Turner, Clyde Wells; **Publicity:** Henry Pittman, Eric Tapio, Jane Bagwell; **Reception:** Rudy Spring, Cecilia Spring; **Refreshments:** Don Crowder, Denie Crowder; **Special Activities:** Jane Bagwell, Jim Bagwell, Dottie Scott; **Telephone:** Bob Almond, Valerie Hare, Nancy Lane; **Tree Projects:** Henry Pittman, Eric Tapio, Vahl Wilson, Jess Taylor.

Junior Gardener Program – Member Kathleen Elam, a teacher at Z. L. Madden elementary tells us that many students at her school have learned about planting from Club members. “We have planted a wildflower-butterfly garden on our school grounds, started gardens at the homes of our families in the community housing areas, and even spearheaded the restoration of the Cemetery Street cemetery. Each of these projects had the guidance and support of the SMGC. As we begin a new semester of achievement with a membership of thirty-one junior gardeners, we wish to thank each of the club members. Two of our upcoming service learning activities will include: January 16: Making bird feeders for our school gardens and homes and February 6: creating designer pots for Valentine gifts. Our club will meet from 2:30 pm – 4:00 PM in our school art room. We invite you to visit us.”



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February 14, 2001

Meeting: February 19, 2001

Place: The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC

Program: Speaker: **JOE MAPLE**, Club member and Master Gardener professor, presents his yearly review of **What's New In Gardening**. You'll be updated on the latest in annual flower and vegetable developments in time for the Spring planting season.

Container Garden – Our main source of income and most important project has never looked better. Members who have not visited the new site at Hatcher Gardens are urged to stop by and inspect the area. Much credit is due Bob Sutherland, who has invested many hours into the project.

Our new shed turned out to be an attractive small building, conveniently located at the side of the garden and providing space for tools, watering equipment, and items to assist with our projects (including Bob Almond's coffee pot). Behind the building is an arrangement to store pots for future plantings which now contains almost 3000 containers of various sizes. (If you need pots to transport items you have grown to the Garden, help yourself). Your Board authorized an additional \$150. to provide an underskirt for the building.

A gift from Wayne Burdell in memory of Charles Burdell helped defray the building cost and provided funds for a half dozen October Glory maples that will adorn the garden area.

On January 20th, thirty showed up for a planting session – 12 from the Master Gardener program plus 18 of our membership. Some 90 new plants were potted, and over 300 plants from our inventory were upgraded to larger containers. Also, about 300 plants were pruned.

The next session is scheduled for Saturday February 24th. Another large crew will be needed to pot over 300 new plants, If you can, bring a wheelbarrow or cart to aid in moving containers.

West Main "Spot of Pride" – This location, which now contains the W. O. Ezell memorial, will receive a line of conifers on its West border this week. The hope is to screen out some of the view of the adjacent laundry. The City had also installed drip irrigation to this project we sponsored.

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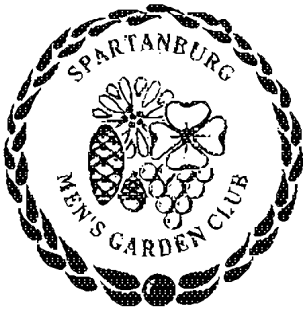
Landscaping Projects – Henry Pittman and his committee have proposed a major planting program to be accomplished in the next winter season. Your Board has approved the idea, and the alternatives are: a) East Main towards Cowpens, b) Reidville Road, c) Rte. 221 towards the New Dorman High, and d) the Reidville Rd. and I-26 interchange.

Please direct any comments about these sites to Henry. His committee needs to decide soon so that preparations can begin for a timely planting.

Mayfest – Hatcher Happenings has morphed into one grand program a season titled Mayfest, to be held May 4th. It is expected this will effectively replace the prior programs – and attract a sizeable audience to hear two speakers present separate programs. A luncheon is planned. The first program will include Peter Loewer, well-known gardening author from Asheville. More details later.

Miscellany – Adopt a Highway litter pickup is scheduled March 24th. We hope our revitalized efforts will continue for this noble purpose.....George Gunter is starting a Nursery business – on Reidville Road. One of his specialties will be camellias – and, of course, he is a great azalea grower.....Bob Reynolds has agreed to undertake supervision of our few remaining city garden locations.....The Asheville Club is considering hosting a regional meeting sometime this fall. We hope it works, as we have had some great programs from their Club in the past....Our active roll is up to 119 members plus 11 corporate members....Duke Energy has sent a check for \$600. to settle with us for killing trees on Drayton Ave. when they sprayed herbicide on their nearby right-of-way.

**IN MEMORIAM
MORRIS CHESNEY**



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March 14, 2001

Meeting: March 19, 2001 7:30 PM

Place: The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC

Program: Dr. David Ferris, Professor of Biology at USCS, will talk to us about fire ants. He will describe their effect on rodent and other animal populations. He says they are here to stay – and we hope to learn what to do about them.

Container Gardening: We've had a busy month at the garden. Our first work session of the past month was performed by 25 youngsters sponsored by the Foundation who, after a slow start, worked well with Bob Sutherland and Hatcher Garden personnel guidance succeeded in potting 225 plants and moving some 500 containers. On February 24th, twenty members of our Club and twelve Master Gardeners potted over 300 plants, performed a complete cleanup of the area, and fertilized existing plants.

The container area continues to be in exemplary shape, causing the Hatcher Board to congratulate us on its appearance. Your Board, at its last meeting, thanked and congratulated Bob Sutherland for his fine efforts.

Another potting session is planned for March 24th. This will involve dogwood, burning bush, hydrangea, red maple and some Bradford pear trees. More about this at the meeting.

The **Spring Sale** at the Garden will be held Saturday April 21st. Posters about this one-day only event are being distributed widely (hopefully), and we expect some publicity from Newspaper and TV sources. The theme is "Quality plants at reasonable prices" and we have some 75 varieties of shrubs and trees available.

Individuals in the **Master Gardener** program who are meeting their service requirements on completion of their course work have been important to the success of the container program. Many thanks!

Carts and Wagons – To assist at the Garden during sales, we sorely need more means to move containers. Our fleet is down to one decrepit cart. Anyone caring to donate some rolling stock – two wheeled carts, radio flyers - will become an instant hero!

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Spot of Pride – The “Spot” on West Main where the Ezell memorial has been reinstalled looks quite complete. Recently a crew from the Club installed a row of Cryptomaria, some Lorapedalum, and mulched the area. Bob Reynolds plans to plant some annuals to finish the job. Henry Pittman is trying to arrange a dedication to honor W. O. Ezell, our early leader.

Drayton Road Replacement trees - 5 October Glory Maples and 5 Kousa dogwood have been installed in spots where most needed. Let's hope for a wetter season than last year to save what we have.

Adopt-a-highway – Our pickup on North Pine Street from Main to Church St. is scheduled next Saturday, March 24th. The group will assemble at Wade's in Pinewood shopping center at 8:00AM.

Mayfest - May 4th – This is the one-day spring event at Hatcher Garden which has superceded the Hatcher Happenings programs. It will have four activities including presentations by Peter Loewer, Asheville's well known garden writer, and Orene Horton, who will present a program on shade gardening. Attendance will be limited to 75 people. Cost \$35. It's suggested that you call Kelly or Demetria at Hatcher Garden and Woodland Preserve to hold space.

Miscellany – Our landscape judging program with the Chamber of Commerce will be scheduled for late April.... Our most senior member, Harold Hatcher, celebrated his 94th birthday last week



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April 11, 2001

Meeting: Monday, April 16, 2001. 7:30 PM
Place: The Arts Center, 385 Spring St., Spartanburg, SC
Program: **Propagation Seminar** Winston Hardegree, Jess Taylor, George Gunter and Jeff Hall will guide us through the steps of taking and propagating soft wood cuttings. Propagation boxes, complete with soil and Rootone, will be available at a cost of \$15. Try it!

W. O. Ezell Spot of Pride – This “Spot”, located near the east end of W.O. Ezell Blvd., will be dedicated Thursday April 26th at 11:30 AM. Your attendance is welcome! This “Spot”, which our Club sponsored, and one on North Church Street are the first of what are expected to be many of these attractive features of the Spartanburg scene. Four other sites are currently being prepared and planted, and twenty locations have been reserved for future development.

Container Program – At our Director’s meeting, Bob Sutherland delivered another upbeat report on the garden. At a potting session March 24th, eighteen members plus two Master Gardeners set out 260 new shrubs and trees, repotted forty plants to larger containers, and hand-watered some seven hundred plants.

Jess and Allene Taylor delivered two shiny red wagons to the garden for use in moving plants, and Bob Sutherland received pledges of more wagons – two from Wayne Burdell, two from Winston and Beth Hardegree, and one each from Valerie Hare and Tom Bartram. Sounds like a fine fleet of rolling stock.

Our Spring **Plant Sale** is scheduled Saturday, April 21st. Advertising flyers are being distributed, and more copies will be available at the meeting. Members are asked to help pass the word – this is our major Spring fund raiser, and we have a lot of plants to sell!

Tree Planting Project – Henry Pittman and his committee have done some initial spade work on the sizeable project we plan to undertake

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planting trees along US route 221 towards the new Dorman High School. We hear that Dorman's administrators are enthusiastic supporters of the project.

Landscape judging program – Bob Almond has made initial contacts with the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce and set the date of Saturday April 28th for our judging of Chamber members' landscapes. We understand the Chamber already has about 40 participant organizations, with more to sign up. It appears that we will need somewhere in the order of 35 judges. More about this at our meeting. Bob is asking if any member of the Club can serve as photographer to take pictures of winning landscapes that can be used at our awards ceremonies. Let's hope someone can volunteer.

Adopt a Highway program - On Saturday, March 24th, in addition to the crew that worked at the Garden, nine members did the public service of picking up trash on our assigned section of Pine Street. A record 42 bags of trash were collected from our area of responsibility!! Participants were: Jim and Jane Bagwell, Jack and Jane Turner, Bill Wilson, Alfred Stockdale, Don Crowder, Dave Kyle, and Bob McCullough.

Mayfest – A Hatcher Happening – Friday, May 4th. 9:30 for registration, 10:00 – 2:30, program and lunch in the Garden. Fee \$35. Speakers are: Peter Loewer "Small Gardening", Orene Horton "Shade Gardening", Brian Callaway "Water Gardening", and Kevin Parris "Heritage Plants". For more details, call 574 7724.

Harold Hatcher's book – Walter Soderberg has a number of copies of "The Seasons of Harold Hatcher", by Mike Hembree. These copies are signed by Harold and are available at \$8. Per. If interested, see Walt at the meeting.



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May 16, 2001

Meeting: May 21, 2001, 7:30 PM

Place: The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC

Program: A low maintenance approach to lawn care – Steve Patton, member and operator of a landscape business, will give us some ideas that May help in this drought year.

April was an especially busy month for our Club, involving many members in our projects. At our Director's meeting, President Bill Wilson noted that we also hit a new high in membership during the month – 147, and many new members participated in our activities.

Plant Sale – The Sale on April 21st was by all measures our best sale yet. The publicity was great, parking was well-organized, the new wagons proved well worthwhile in moving plants, and a fine group of member volunteers assisted. A total of 703 plants were sold, including, for example, 185 Leyland cypress, 92 azaleas, a large number of dogwood and blueberries, plus some rather exotic plants supplied from Henry Pittman's gardens. Bob Almond supplied some coffee, etc., and workers under Bob Sutherland's direction included Jack Turner, Henry Pittman, Winston Hardegree, George Drummond, Bob Hamilton, Jim Bagwell, Bill Wilson, Don Crowder, Wayne Burdell, Jess Taylor, Clyde Wells, and Alfred Stockdale. Sutherland noted that four new members helped the day before the sale weeding and hand watering: Winnie Corn, Jim Barbee, Jack Braghirol, and Betty Ball. By the way, Bob S. asks that anyone who can spare an hour anytime should stop by the Garden for a little weeding and watering. It's great chance for a little relaxation!

Landscape Judging – As in the case of the spring plant sale, the annual landscape judging in conjunction with the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce proved bigger and better than recent years' efforts. Fifty-three businesses entered the program, and we supplied 20 teams of judges who travelled as far as BMW and the Inman library. Those involved say that the participants were well prepared, and the results beautiful. Winston Hardegree has spent two days taking photos of the 28 business locations to be honored at a wine and cheese reception and slide show to be held at 4PM Thursday May 17th at the Chamber. If you get this bulletin in time, please attend. Our volunteer judges were: Clyde Wells, Wendell Tiller, Suzanne Gunter, Nancy Lane, Ginny and Walter Scott, George Drummond, Don and Denie

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Crowder, Dottie Scott, Henry Pittman, Jack Braghirol, Jim and Jane Bagwell, Jess and Allene Taylor, Bob Hamilton, Alfred Stockdale,, and Roger Campbell.

Spot of Pride Dedication – On April 26th, thirty-five attended the dedication of the “Spot of Pride” our Club sponsored to honor W. O. Ezell. Bill Wilson and City Manager Roy Lane spoke, and introduced Henry Pittman who described W. O. Ezell’s outstanding efforts in Spartanburg landscape beautification, and his role in founding our Club. By the way, the new Pride Trail on S. Pine St. is to be dedicated today. We hope to have a number of members present.

Garden Driving Tours – Jane Bagwell has initiated our garden tour season with three fine sites planned for May 27th, 2-4 PM. The first is Sara Butler’s well-established garden with many perennials. Directions (start from intersection Pine and Main): Go .7 on S Pine, left onto Boyd, .3 mi. go rt.on Boyd St/S Fairview Ave. Stay straight onto Boyd .1 mi, rt on Connecticut to Sara’s at 490 Conn.

The second is Kelly and Charles Reids’ mixed shrubs with stone and water gardens. From Sara’s, go SEast on Conn. To Woodburn. Go .5 mi.to Andrews Farm Rd. The Reids are at 1025. Walk through gate on right side of house.

Barrie and Don Bain’s, at 62 Lake Forest Dr. includes many plants moved from Barrie’s garden in Georgia and features a large perennial bed, shade garden, and attractive lawns. From Reids, return to Woodburn, go left 1 mi. to Lake Forest.

Miscellany – Mayfest at Hatcher , while lightly attended, was considered a great success by those present; a Kid Fest education oriented program is being considered....The flower bed at East Main opposite Hillcrest (Claude Sherrill bed) was weeded and prepared by Dottie Scott and Allene Taylor...Bob Reynolds is planning more gardens – and we’re hoping for a little help with watering.

How about bringing a plant or garden produce item for a drawing at our meeting?



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June 13, 2001

Meeting: June 18, 2001, 7:30 PM

Place: The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC.

Program: **Hugh R. "Skip" Still**, a Wildlife Biologist with the SC Department Of Natural Resources, will tell us about W.A.I.T., a special program of the Dept. of Natural Resources which provides a way for corporate landowners to help provide wildlife habitat and to improve their environmental stewardship.

After our very busy month of May, with the Landscape judging, our Spot of Pride dedication, the garden tours, and late April's great sale at the container garden, things have slowed down a bit.

A **Litter Pickup** on our assigned area of Pine Street was conducted Saturday June 9th. Eight members showed and collected 32 bags of trash on a comfortably cool morning. The outing took just about two hours. Participants were: Bob McCullough, Bill Wilson, David Kyle, Julian Ccrrwell, Alex Ramantanin, Jane Bagwell, Jim Bagwell, and new member Rose Schweitert.

Thanks largely to the persistence of Jim and Jane Bagwell, we seem to have resurrected our participation in this worthwhile public service sponsored by the Keep Spartanburg Clean organization.

At our Board of Directors meeting, Henry Pittman led a wide-ranging discussion of several projects, both old and prospective. Of particular importance was the review of options as to how to finance the planned major undertaking of **the US 221 tree planting** from the City to the site of the new Dorman High School. If the Club is to underwrite the full cost of this major expense it was felt the project would have to extend for years. It was determined that we should first seek options that would provide governmental support for the project.

Based on the good appearance of the Welford I-29 tree plantings recently done on 100 ft. centers, it was determined that 100 ft. would be the rule for our project.

There was also discussion of the plantings along **Drayton Road**, completed over a year ago. While the City has mowed their portion of the project, the County has not seen fit to do so. The grass is quite unruly, and options were considered. Also, it was noted that there is some work that should be done by our Club: removing old watering bags, pulling mulch away from tree trunks, and some light

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pruning. A sign-up sheet for volunteers to assist will be at the meeting.

Asheville Club's Invitation – On Saturday June 16th, we've been invited to send delegates to a meeting with the Asheville Club. They have a proposed schedule that includes a box lunch, and an after the meeting tour. The stated purpose is to maintain and promote friendships between the clubs, and to consider rejuvenating the Blue Ridge Region organization.

National Convention – The convention will be held July 19 - 22 in Minneapolis. Anyone who would like to go – or can tie this to their vacation trip this summer should contact Bill Wilson. The Club will pay the registration fee.

Children's programs – Hatcher Gardens is planning an October program featuring the planting of bulbs. Bob Almond is assisting with the program. He's hoping for assistance from Jack DeVrooman, the spring bulb supplier who has been helpful to us in the past.

Kathleen Elam is involved in another science project for grade school children. This program will be at four schools involving three grades, teaching them how to plant and maintain growing boxes for vegetables. Kathy has requested we supply the boxes.

Hatcher Garden Plans – Jess Taylor reports that the Hatcher Board is asking expert assistance in developing specifications for the revamping of ponds and water flow in the Gardens. They hope to seek bids in August. Also, the Gardens will soon undergo a revamp of parking areas.

New Members – Jim and Rose Schweitert (sponsor – Jack Turner), Dr. Diane Fergusson (sponsor- Denie Crowder), and Bobby Dyar.

Container Garden Weeding – Our super gardener, Bob Sutherland, is discouraged by the lack of assistance in caring for our fine crop. Specifically, pots need to be weeded. We need volunteers to help. No specific schedule is entailed – just stop by and pull weeds.

Miscellany – Chuck Burgess of Clemson Extension will be our July speaker....Our Picnic date at Hatcher Garden is Monday, September 17th.



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July 11, 2001

Meeting: July 16, 2001, 7:30 PM
Place: The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC
Program: **Chuck Burgess**, a staff expert from the Clemson Extension Service, will address the subject of **Plant Diseases and Their Control**. Considering the high humidity summer we are witnessing, this is certainly a timely subject.

Container Plant Program – At our Director's meeting, President Bill Wilson noted that the prior appeals by this bulletin and at our last meeting failed to help with the problem of weeding the containers, which have been in sad shape. Discussion resulted in Bill seeking the help of Martha Tiller to make phone calls for a weeding session which was held Saturday July 7th. Things look a good bit better after a half-day session by Bob Sutherland (he arrived before 7 AM), Bill Wilson, Jack and Jane Turner, Steve Patton, and his associate, Brad Gilrie, Alfred Stockdale, and Jess Taylor. (Your editor understands there were nine present, but short memories of some of our aged members fail to reveal his /her identity.)

While things are better weed-wise at the Garden, with this wet weather you can be assured that the problem will persist. Members are again asked to spend a little time helping. It's not hard work, and even an hour's effort will be appreciated.

Bob Sutherland also reports that at least 450 cuttings to be rooted were "stuck" at Winston Hardegee's farm, and 150 at Walter Soderberg's garden. These will give us a running start towards the 2002 plant sale.

Also, the dates have been set for our fall sale at the Garden: October 20 and 21 and November 3 and 10.

Hatcher Garden Report – Jess Taylor reported progress on the major rework of the ponds at the Garden. Performance specifications are being established, and it is expected that a construction contract can be let relatively soon.

President Bill Wilson has recommended to the Hatcher Board that a member of our Club be added to the Board replacing Winston Hardegee, who has resigned. Jane Breeden has responded that a replacement will be considered in the Fall.

Community Garden Spots – Bob Reynolds reports that the garden at the entrance to Duncan Park and the W. O. Ezell "Spot of Pride" are both in good condition, but that the Library's Walter Montgomery garden needs updating. It was also noted that the Claude Sherill garden across from Hillcrest on Main is sadly in need

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of weeding. Any volunteers?

Palmetto Conservation Foundation – Scott Neeley of Palmetto has provided copies of a new booklet titled “Citizen’s Guide to Billboard Control “ to our Board members, and extra copies will be available at the meeting. The point was made that the community needs an aggressive leader to organize a proper movement against pollution by billboards.

Also, Scott Neeley’s Greenway Alliance Newsletter is being e-mailed to our Board members, and copies may be available at the meeting. If you would like to be on their e-mail list, you can sign up.

Asheville Regional Meeting Proposed – Bill Wilson, Bob Almond, Valerie Hare, and Henry Pittman represented our Club at the Asheville meeting June 16th organized by George Oerke to discuss inter-club cooperation. We’ve asked Asheville to conduct a revival of the Blue Ridge Regional meeting this Fall.

Also, we’ve suggested that Charles Marley of the Asheville Club be elected Regional Director and that he attend the National Convention in Minneapolis.

Bob Almond is recovering slowly, but OK, from by-pass surgery.

Street Tree Projects – Volunteers signed up for work pruning (lightly) Crape Myrtles on E. Main St., and trees on Drayton Ave.; Henry Pittman is working on the plans for US 221 towards the New Dorman High School; we’re hoping for more help from the County cleaning up shoulders on Drayton Ave.

Picnic scheduled Monday September 17th!

IN MEMORIAM

Roy Lane, member of our Club, City Manager of Spartanburg, died last month after a short illness. Roy was our staunch supporter, a good conservationist, and a fine friend.



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- Meeting:** August 20, 2001, 7:30 PM
Place: The Arts Center, 385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC
Program: **Jeff Witt**, from the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources will talk to us about the WAIT program – “wildlife and industry together”. Jeff is Assistant Regional Wildlife Biologist at the Department’s Union, SC, office.

Tree Projects – In response to our requests, Spartanburg County has done a great job of cleaning up the tall weeds on their part of the Drayton Road plantings. The City had earlier done work along Drayton, and a small crew led by Valerie Hare did some work along the bridge area at the East Main end of Drayton Ave.

We’re now trying to get some action to clear the brush and weeds from along the North Pine highway area.

Henry Pittman is seeking governmental financial assistance with our planned route 221 project.

The Green Page – This is a relatively new service of The Palmetto Conservancy written by Scott Neely that describes itself as follows: “The Green Page is a collaborative newsletter by organizations concerned with the environment of Spartanburg County . As a bulletin board for community events, The Green Page serves to keep us informed and supportive of local activities. By publishing local writing, it encourages our understanding and our ethic.” Email at sneely@palmettoconservation.org or 864 948 9615 for questions. Tune in and keep informed .

Hatcher Garden and Woodland Preserve – A City planning meeting will be conducted tomorrow to determine the zoning status of the property. We are hoping for a ruling that will establish a favorable tax status. A number of our members plan to attend, since one issue involves our container garden.

Planning for the future of the ponds appears to be an important issue facing the Hatcher Board. An engineering study has been completed that is now being considered by Hatcher’s Board of Directors.

Container Garden Program – At our Director’s meeting, Bob Sutherland led a discussion of plans for this fall’s sale. Sale dates have been set for Saturday AM October 20th and 27th , November 3d and 10th. Hours will be from 9 AM until noon. We’ll need help at the Garden by 8:00 AM each of the four dates. Plans for

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advertising, traffic flow, and pricing were discussed. Also, it was noted that Bill Huckabee, who is licensed to produce dwarf crape myrtle plants, will supply a truckload of his product for a consignment sale, allowing us a cut of profit. At least four or five colors will be available.

Plans are to remove all containers and lay a new woven ground cover on the entire garden on September 18th using volunteer highschoolers.

It was noted that the appeals for weeding help at the Garden bore a little fruit – as some 12 members worked on their own schedules. This, plus good weather, has the plants looking fine.

Last 2001 litter pickup – It's scheduled for Saturday, September 15th. Please sign up at the meeting so we can do a quick and effective job.

Picnic! Monday evening September 17th at Hatcher Garden . Details will be provided in September's bulletin. Please put a reminder on your calendar to hold the date.

National Garden Club affairs – Bob Almond, who has been assigned to work with Asheville's Charles Marley, our National Director, reports that our Blue Ridge Region presented proposals at the national convention asking for reduction of dues, modifications of national's publications, and some reorganization of staff. Bob and Charles await National's response.

IN MEMORIAM

HENRY RAMELLA



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

September 12, 2001

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH - PICNIC !

Our annual picnic will be held at Hatcher Gardens and Woodland Preserve. We expect to have perfect cool fall weather to enhance good food and fellowship (But we have set a rain date of Monday, September 24th). Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and utensils are supplied by the Club. Some have assigned items to bring, and others are encouraged to bring a dish or dessert item of their choice. Please note that chairs are in short supply, so put a couple in your car just in case. We suggest you plan to arrive at about 5:30 and we'll plan to serve about 6:00 PM.

We've invited representatives from the community, the Hatcher Garden Board, and our corporate members. Also, we expect representatives from Asheville and Greenville Men's Garden Clubs. Let's make our guests welcome.

See you there!

Container Garden Report -

Things are getting into shape for our Fall sale. Dates for the sale are Saturday AM October 20th and 27th, November 3d and 10th - 9 AM 'til noon. 140 plants have been recently added, and George Gunter has agreed to provide an unlimited number of azaleas of varied colors on a consignment basis with the Club receiving a share of the profit.

New ground cloth for the entire area has been purchased, which will be installed September 28th by a volunteer group of high schoolers.

Price lists will be available, and notices have been sent to local schools announcing the sale and offering free crape myrtles for planting at schools. A press release has been prepared, and we're hoping for TV and newspaper publicity.

We will need as many members as possible to assist on the sale days. Please make plans now to attend.

Hatcher Garden report -

There is another City Council review of the rezoning request for a tax-free institutional status scheduled for 7 PM Monday September 24th. We need some Garden Club representation.

Jess Taylor, representing the Hatcher Board, is seeking economical means of improving the condition of the ponds.

Adopt-A-Highway - The last pickup for this year is scheduled for this Saturday,

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September 15th. At least several more are needed. Meet at 8 AM in the Pine Street parking area by Wades' restaurant.

National Men's Garden Club Award

Charles Marley, of the Asheville Club, our Regional Director, received a fine-looking plaque at the National convention honoring Milliken and Company for their outstanding landscape. The award is top award of the National organization.

The award will be given to Milliken at their up-coming "Sharing Rally".

Blue Ridge Region

We're expecting to have representatives from both the Asheville and Greenville Clubs for a meeting preceding our picnic to discuss future plans.

Kidfest -

This program will be presented on October 5th and again on the 6th at Hatcher Gardens from 10:30 to 12 noon. The Friday program will be for 30 "at risk" children, 2nd through 5th grade, and the Saturday program for parents and about 30 children. The program, which features birds and butterflies, has been organized by the Hatcher Board, and Joyce King and Claire Couch are the presenters. A Carolina split rail fence is being erected, Jess Taylor has built 30 birdhouses, Jack deVrooman has donated bulbs, our Club donated pots, and the GreenPond Nursery will supply pansies.

Miscellany -

Henry Pittman is still involved in planning for tree plantings on rte. 221 towards the new Dorman High School site....the nominating committee (Bob Almond, George Gunter, Henry Pittman) will gladly accept suggestions as to 2002 officers and directors...October's program will be a presentation by George Gunter about planting now for springtime which "is just a planting away".



gardening and beautification

Meeting: Monday, October 15, 2001

Place: The Arts Center,
385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC

Program: **GEORGE GUNTER**, a Past President of our Club, and proprietor of his own landscape and nursery business, will speak about shrubs and ornamentals and the fact that "Spring is just a planting away".

FALL PLANT SALE - Sale dates are: Saturday AM October 20th and 27th, November 3d and November 10th. The Container Garden at Hatcher Garden and Woodland Preserve is a place of beauty - complete with new ground cloth, great signage, neat rows, etc...etc. Bob Sutherland has outdone himself in organizing the Garden as never before. Your Board at its meeting gave him a standing ovation!

The ground cloth was installed with the aid of ten high-schoolers who helped move and replace the many pots. Jeff Hall, of Hatcher Garden was of considerable help with the installation. The resulting new covered area is some 20 feet deeper than before.

In the last six weeks, more than 350 plants have been added to the collection. Many of these were from members gardens - especially from Walter Soderberg, Edna and Bob Sutherland, Beth and Winston Hardegree, Denie and Don Crowder, and Jess Taylor.

In addition, a supply of rhododendron and more dwarf crape myrtle are expected.

Members should make plans to assist with sale. This event is the principal source of revenue for the worthy projects we do for the community - and it's success is vital. Your help will be needed to sell plants, to assist as cashiers, to keep the containers orderly, and to assist in keeping the area attractive for our customers.

A list of the available plants is on the reverse of this bulletin. All were grown with care by members of our Club - and represent great value in quality at unbeatable prices.

HATCHER GARDEN REPORT - Kelly Petoskey Reid is reported up and about after some complications with her pregnancy. Baby is due in two weeks.

In the meantime, a new plan for the ponds has been developed, and funding is being sought. This is a much-needed item for the improvement of the Garden. It is hoped that some work on the project will start by Spring.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2002 - Bob Almond's committee will present a slate for next year at our October meeting to be voted on at the November meeting. It will be headed by Bill Wilson, who has agreed in keeping with established past practice, to serve a second term.

October 10, 2001

RTE 221 - DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT - Henry Pittman has gotten a start on the design for this very large tree planting undertaking. Because of set-back regulations, it will be impossible to plant large trees in the median, so consideration is being given to crape myrtle and/or dogwood.

Larger trees will prove effective on the shoulders of 221, where there is sufficient room.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY - Seven participants showed for the last litter pickup of the year along our assigned stretch of North Pine Street. The noble souls were: Jim and Jane Bagwell, Bob McCullough, Rose Schwiertert, Jane Turner, Henry Pittman, and Alfred Stockdale. Let's make a vow now to enlarge our crew size next year to make the job a lot easier!

FLOWER BEDS - Cleanup of beds is needed at the Sherrill garden on East Main, at Duncan Park, and at our Spot of Pride on Ezell Blvd. Check with Bob Reynolds if you can help (583-3943)

MISCELLANY - Our fleet of wagons for use in the container garden was increased by one more, donated by Bill Wilson....Bob Sutherland installed shelves in the storage building....The Kidfest program at Hatcher, which was supported by many from our Club, was conducted the past weekend....

REGIONAL MEETING PLANS - At a meeting between representatives of the Asheville Club and some of our directors, Bob Almond was selected as President, Bob Hamilton as Treasurer and Valerie Hare as Secretary of the regional group. While we are apparently without participation by Knoxville and Greenville clubs, consideration is being given to holding a Spring meeting with Asheville, and inviting friends from clubs in Greenville, Greenwood, and Tryon.

Many of your Directors feel that there is much to be gained by maintaining contacts with these groups. More about this later.

All of the flowers of all of the
tomorrows are in the seeds of
today

Spartanburg Men's Garden Club

	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>	
	579-3288	Almond, Robert & Penny	116 Shelton Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	1
	574-0896	Bagwell, Jim & Jane	123 Sugarmill Ln.	Moore	SC	29369	2
	583-0819	Bain, Barrie & Don	62 Lake Forrest Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	3
N	595-1345	Ball, Betty	102 Miller Springs Dr.	Moore	SC	29369	4
N	542-8738	Barbee, Jim & Darolyn	186 Wedgewood Pl.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	5
	579-0729	Bartram, Tom & Marianne	521 Mockingbird Lane	Spartanburg	SC	29307	6
N	573-5004	Bearden, Jay (Dr.)	1127 Woodburn Rd	Spartanburg	SC	29302-3435	7
	582-6025	Black, Sam (Dr.)	1449 Thornwood Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	8
	585-5454	Bomar, William	2219 Country Club Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	9
	472-9881	Braghirol, Jack	28 S. Main St.	Inman	SC	29349	10
	583-7741	Burdell, Mrs. Wayne	862 Glendalyn Ave.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	11
	583-5720	Campbell, Roger	137 High Ridge Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	12
	576-2512	Cantrell, Bill & Mary France	302 Holly Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	13
N	576-4806	Corn, Winnie	220 Highway 417	Moore	SC	29369	14
NN	587-8226	Cornwell, Julian (Dr.)	166 Westmeath Dr.	Moore	SC	29369	15
NN	576-3397	Crowder, Donald & Denie	106 Stockton Ln.	Moore	SC	29369	16
L	585-4955	Davidson, Edward	3050 Southport Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	17
N	583-2721	DeLuca, Ben, Jr. & Joellen	132 Fernbrook Circle	Spartanburg	SC	29307	18
	582-4484	Drummond, George	168 Aberdeen Ln.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	19
N	599-5209	Dyar, Bobby	130 Brian Ct.	Chesnee	SC	29323	20
	579-1675	Eilenburg, Elaine	238 Talmadge Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	21
	579-3302	Elam, Ed & Kathy	514 Gaston Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	22
	583-5558	Enderby, Lynn & Mary Joyce	209 Horseshoe Lake Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29306	23
	582-3274	Erickson, John & Flo	343 Mills Ave.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	24
N	582-7254	Ezell, Earl	150 Bellwood Ln.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	25
	576-7987	Ezell, Frank	894 W. O. Ezell Blvd.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	26
N	585-0420	Fergusson, Dianne (Dr.)	340 E. Park Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	27
N	439-3514	Fridy, III, Tom	3551 New Cut Rd.	Inman	SC	29349	28
L	582-4169	Galt, Tom	PO Box 638	Drayton	SC	29333	29
	598-9445	Gaston, Bill & Frances	121 Montgomery Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	30
N	574-1380	Gencarelli, Ray	421 Cloverleaf Ln.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	31
	574-1514	Georgion, Mike & Rosalind	212 Navaho Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	32
	578-7522	Gowens, James	7423 Lone Oak Blvd.	Spartanburg	SC	29303	33
	582-8412	Griffin, Edwin	154 Bellwood Lane	Spartanburg	SC	29302	34
	574-0803	Gunter, George & Susanne	287 Caldwell Cir.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	35
	579-7182	Hamilton, Bob	279 Harrell Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	36
N	573-8743	Hannah, Tom & Tracy	837 Glendalyn Ave.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	37
	433-0414	Hardegree, Winston & Beth	2115 Green Pond Rd.	Woodruff	SC	29388	38
	542-9635	Hare, Valerie	758 Rutledge St.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	39
	576-9482	Hatcher, Harold	124 Briarwood Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	40
	352/669-1871	Hooper, Gil (Dr.)	346 Raintree Dr.	Altoona	FL	32702	41
NN	587-9365	Huckeba, Bill	1484 Harrelson Rd.	Pauline	SC	29374	42
	578-9531	Hudnut, William & Ruth	117 Shoally Park Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29316	43
NN	582-8668	Irwin, Co	107 Fernbrook Circle	Spartanburg	SC	29307	44
	579-1304	Kennemur, David	328 Lake Forest Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	45
N	576-7083	Kyle, David	375 Wilson Ferry Rd.	Moore	SC	29369	46
NN	948-1388	Lane, Nancy	228 Beechwood Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	47
N	579-1984	Lathan, Wally	651 Perrin Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	48
	585-1303	Lindsey, James	311 Marconi Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29303-3307	49
	472-3339	Lineberger, Everette & Ann	2460 Compton Bridge Rd.	Inman	SC	29349-8489	50
	603/674-9653	Look, Richard	19 Capitol Circle	Rochester	NH	03867-4334	51
N	583-5238	Lowry, Brownlee & Julie	3021 S. Pine St.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	52
L		Mancke, Rudy	119 Powell Mill Pond Rd.	Cayce	SC	29033	53
	576-3319	Maple, Joe	407 Thornhill Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	54
L	583-1297	McArthur, E. L.	674 Rutledge St.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	55
	585-1451	McCullough, Robert	638 Crystal Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	56
	582-1498	McHam, Linda	1010 Andrews Farm Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	57
	576-2818	Miller, T. S., Jr.	111 Bedford Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	58

	585-6913	New, Virginia	1050 Andrews Farm Rd	Spartanburg	SC	29302	59
N	585-5013	Odom, Robert	231 Hillbrook Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	60
	599-1639	Ondrus, Paul & Mary	110 Shoally Park Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29316	61
	585-8878	Patton, Steve	202 Emma Cudd Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	62
	576-9665	Phillips, Neil	1116 Blackstock Rd.	Moore	SC	29369	63
L	579-0532	Pittman, Henry	656 Perrin Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307-2456	64
	582-8810	Powell, Robert(Dr)& Sandra	180 Hilltop Acres	Spartanburg	SC	29302	65
N	582-0788	Ramantanin, Alex	1005 River Road	Spartanburg	SC	29302-2180	66
NN	576-4613	Reich, Pete	113 Morris Bridge Rd.	Roebuck	SC	29376	67
NN	948-9005	Reichert, William	308 Laurel Oak Ct.	Spartanburg	SC	29306	68
	574-7724	Reid, Kelly Petoskey	PO Box 2337	Spartanburg	SC	29304	69
	583-3943	Reynolds, Bob (Dr.)	400 Wannamaker Ct.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	70
N	595-0190	Roel, Larry (Dr)	131 Cragmoor Drive	Roebuck		29675	71
	597-1756	Sams, Mortimer	728 No. Church St.	Spartanburg.	SC	29303	72
N	585-2973	Sanders, E. L.	PO Box 5494	Spartanburg	SC	29304	73
	949-1563	Savor, Lyn	107 Fair Ridge Way	Lyman	SC	29365	74
N	474-3358	Schwietert, Jim & Rose	535 Hammett Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	75
	574-2538	Scott, Dottie	312 Arrowhead Circle	Spartanburg	SC	29301	76
	585-5677	Scott, Walt & Virginia	344 Indian Creek Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	77
L	582-2215	Seixas, Everette	106 Lansdale Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	78
NN	583-3549	Shutler, Eric	332 Groce Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	79
	579-4341	Siwierka, Walter A.& Grace	507 Eastway Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307-2576	80
	576-0352	Sloan, Richard	4118 Shephard Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	81
	439-0669	Soderberg, Walter	1304 Nazareth Church Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	82
	574-3267	Spring, Rudolph & Cecelia	449 Litchfield Dr.	Moore	SC	29369	83
NN	576-8475	Stockdale, Alfred & Gerry	823 Reidville Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29306	84
	582-0398	Stoltz, David (Dr.)	10 Catawba St.	Spartanburg	SC	29303	85
NN	801-1814	Sutherland, Robert	326 Vivians Ct.	Woodruff	SC	29388	86
	948-1347	Tapio, Eric & Erin Bentaim	207 Bruton Pl.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	87
	579-3880	Taylor, Jess & Allene	224 Mansfield Dr	Spartanburg	SC	29307	88
	574-3856	Taylor, Hollis	218 Briarcreek Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	89
L	574-9062	Tessmer, Ray	110 Summit Hills Dr., Apt. 114	Spartanburg	SC	29307	90
N	585-5947	Theiler, Suzanne	101 Carolina Club Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29306	91
	579-0797	Tiller, Wendell(Dr) & Martha	210 Edgecomb Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	92
	582-4649	Trakas, Perry (Dr.)	525 Sherwood Cir.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	93
L	461-4943	Turner, Jack (Dr.)	144 Lakeshore Dr.	Chesnee	SC	29323	94
	461-4943	Turner, Jane	144 Lakeshore Dr.	Chesnee	SC	29323	95
NN	583-8251	Wakefield, Betty	1425 Thornwood Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	96
N	582-0757	Wallace, Gerald & Claire	504 Little Farm Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	97
	585-0246	Wegrzyn, George (Dr.)	217 Muirfield Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29306	98
	582-2153	Wells, Clyde(Dr) & Margaret	P.O. Box 295	Pauline	SC	29374-0295	99
	583-9965	Welsh, John	524 Overland Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	100
	503-0801	Williams, John & Jean	7227 Brock St.	Spartanburg	SC	29303	101
	582-0299	Wilson, Bill & Peggy	205 Bentway Ln.	Spartanburg	SC	29302-6317	102
	585-4645	Wilson, Vahl	125 Cart Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	103
N	585-4566	Wolfe, Harold & Betty	261 Mills Ave.	Spartanburg	SC	29302-2059	104
	703-2351	Woodward, A. John	578 Thorn Cove Dr.	Chesnee	SC	29323	105

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2001 Annual Fall Plant Sale

Each Saturday Morning, Oct. 20 and 27 and Nov. 3 and 10, 9 AM Until 12 Noon
 Hatcher Garden & Woodland Preserve
 830 John B. White Sr. Blvd. (Reidville Road)

	Gallon	PRICE \$		Gallon	PRICE \$
Abelia	2	6	Ivy	1	3
Aithea (Rose Of Sharon)	3	7	Juniper, Pfitzer	3	6
Aucuba	2	5	Leyland Cypress	1	6
Bald Cypress	3	10	Ligustrum	3	6
Beautyberry, American	3	8	Liriope	1	3
Buckeye, dwarf	3	10	Loropetalum	1	4
Burning Bush	2	7	Magnolia, Jane	3	9
Butterfly Bush (3 Colors)	2/3	8	Magnolia, Royal Star	3	8
Canna Lily	1	3	Magnolia, Grandiflora	3	9
Camellia, Sasanqua	3	9	Miscanthus, Gracillimus	1/2	5
Cherry, Okame	3	10	Maple, Red	3	9
Chrysanthemum	1	2	Mock Orange	2	5
Cleyera, Japonica	2	6	Nandina, Domestica	3	5
Crabapple, Flowering	3	8	Oak, Red	3	6
Crape Myrtle (4 Colors)	2/3	7	Oak, Willow	3	6
Crape Myrtle, dwarf (4 Colors)	1	10	Osmanthus, Tea Olive	2	7
Daylily	1	3	Pear, Cleveland Select	3	11
Deutzia	3	10	Pine, Loblolly	1	5
Dogwood, Kousa	3	9	Pine, Virginia	1	5
Dogwood, White	3	9	Pine, White	1	6
English Laural	3	6	Pyracantha	3	9
Euonymous, Japanese	1	5	Redbud	2	8
Forsythia (Yellow Bell)	2	7	Rhododendron	1	10
Fothergilla, Maj or	3	9	River Birch	3	9
Gardenia	3	7	Salvia, Argentine	1/2	5
Hydrangea, Blue	1	5	Silverbell	3	9
Hydrangea, Oakleaf	3	10	Smoketree	1	5
Hydrangea, Tardiva	3	9	Spiraea	2	5
Holly, Burfordii	2/3	5	St. Johnswort	2	6
Holly, Chinese	3	6	Sycamore	5	10
Holly, Foster	3	7	Viburnum	3	7
Holly, Japanese	2	5	Weigela	3	8
Holly, Yaupon	1	5	Yew, Japanese	1	5
Itea	3	8	Yucca	3	5



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November 14, 2001

**ANNUAL MEETING: BARRETT ROOM, SPBG. PUBLIC LIBRARY
Church Street, Downtown, Monday, November 19th,
7:30 pm**

PROGRAM: **SUSAN TURPIN**, Executive Director of the
Spartanburg Historical Society, will tell us about
Historical sites in Spartanburg County.

Officers and Directors of our Club for next year will be installed, and special awards will be presented. Our presenters will include **Liz Patterson**, former US Congressional Representative from this area, and Spartanburg Mayor **James Talley**.

Members are encouraged to bring spouses or special friends to this annual meeting. Refreshments will be served - under the direction of Jane Bagwell.

The Club's **Fall Plant Sale** was very successful again this year. When results are combined with our Spring Sale it turns out to be our best year in recent history, providing a good nest egg to finance our street tree plantings and other beautification ventures in the coming year. Over 1000 plants were sold at this fall sale.

Bob Sutherland had the entire sale project extremely well -ordered, with product carefully arranged and labelled, parking lot marked and directed as to traffic flow, and plant lists handy. Bob Hamilton handled the cash with assistance from Walter Soderberg, Bob Almond's coffee was hot, and the doughnuts were supplemented with sausage sandwiches (at least for the early workers). The red "flyer" wagons proved most helpful in assembling purchases and moving them to the parking area.

Bill Wilson noted that on each of the four sales sessions, the number of members who turned out to work exceeded the number who had signed on at our last meeting. In fact, on the first date (Oct. 20th), 14 had said they would be there to help, and 26 turned up. Even the last day (Nov 10), 14 signed and 17 showed. Let's hope this eagerness to volunteer continues! After hiring an off-duty officer the first day, we found the parking went smoothly without aid on subsequent dates.

Many of the plants sold were propagated and grown on site and in member's gardens. Special thanks are in order for those who donated their plants. Also, some

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members arranged to have plants at the sale on consignment, with profit going to the club.

Installation of Officers and Directors for 2002

New officers are: Bill Wilson, President; Don Crowder, President Elect; Jack Turner, Vice President; Henry Pittman, Secretary; Jim Bagwell, Treasurer; Bob Almond, Assistant Treasurer; Tom Bartram, Bulletin Editor; Jim Bagwell, Past President. Directors (one year term): Valerie Hare, Denie Crowder, Bill Cantrell, Lynn Enderby, Nancy Lane, Jess Taylor, and David Kyle. Two year term: Rudy Spring, Bob Sutherland, Eric Tapio, John Williams, George Gunter, and Clyde Wells. Directors Emeritus: Harold Hatcher, Gil Hooper, Dave Kennemur, and Walter Soderberg,

Kathy Elam is organizing a youth program to begin after the first of next year. She will need propagation boxes and 2" pots plus pine bark base. This may require a work program in December. Also, **Jess Taylor** may ask for help with a plan for landscaping at the new Mary H. Wright elementary School. Your Directors approved this project at their last meeting.

2002 membership dues – It's time again. Single \$25. – family \$30. Bob Hamilton, and perhaps his successor, Jim Bagwell, will receive payments at the meeting. If you prefer, mail to Jim at 123 Sugarmill Ln., Moore, SC 29369.

IN MEMORIAM
Everette S. Seixas
Nov. 8, 2001

NO DECEMBER MEETING...HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!