



GARDENING & BEAUTIFICATION

January 12, 2000

- Meeting:** Monday, January 17, 2000
Place: The Arts Center,
385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC
Program: Linda Cobb, Master Gardener, super grower of perennial flowers, and staff member of WSPA TV will speak and show slides about her gardening speciality.

GARDEN CLUB DIRECTORS – Our first director's meeting of the new century was held at the new office of Hatcher Gardens, Reidville Rd. The Garden has offered us use of the space, which saves us some rental charges. This first meeting was attended by twenty people - officers, directors and a couple of guests.

CONTAINER GARDEN AND PLANT SALES – Much of the discussion at the Director's meeting involved a review of last year's results and plans for the new growing season. 1999 sales were 25% below 1998 sales, and profit were 40% less. However, considering the severe losses we suffered in the growing season from our heat and drought conditions, it wasn't too bad. With supplements from tree planting reimbursements, we are still solvent enough to complete meaningful projects this year. Our bulb sale, an interest generator, proved a break even deal versus a small profit last year.

An early sale of the remaining crape myrtle still in the ground at Hatcher Garden is planned - perhaps with the participation of the Trees Spartanburg organization. These crape myrtle are large - and should be marketed now while they still can be moved.

Additionally, we plan Spring sale of our remaining stock April 1st. More about this later.

Also, a **POTTING SESSION** is scheduled for Saturday, February 12th - 8:30 a.m. Plants being ordered include St. John's Wort, Okame, and Kwansan Cherry, Pampas Grass, Oakleaf Hydrangea, Smoke Tree, Viburnum, and Carolina Sapphire. Plan now for this social-work event!

SEASONS OF HAROLD HATCHER – This book about Harold, to be published soon, will be the subject of a "Hatcher Happenings" program at the Garden. Watch for the date.

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ANNUAL DUES – Despite pleas in this publication and at our meetings, our annual dues, payable by January 1st, are well in arrears. Only 50% of our members have paid as of this date. Please pay soon - mail to Bob Hamilton at 279 Harrell Dr., Spartanburg 29307 or pay at the meeting. \$25 individual, \$30 couple.

TREE PLANTINGS – Our tree planting program under Henry Pittman was in high gear during November and December. The County financed our planting of 144 new trees at the large intersection of I-26 and US 176 toward Inman: 26 Red Sunset Maple, 19 October Glory Maple, 3 Trident Maple, 37 Willow Oak, 49 Loblolly Pine, 10 Yarwood London Plane trees. Along Drayton Road between N. Pine and E. Main, 42 replacement trees were installed to update this earlier planting. (13 maples, 26 Kousa Dogwood, and 3 Bald Cypress). Also, our Club financed the planting of 10 replacement October Glory Maples at the intersection of routes 176 and 56.

In recent years our Club has been responsible for the planting of over 1500 trees in and around Spartanburg plus the 2,270 trees on the I-85 bypass project.

Miscellany: Harold Browning is still struggling with severe health problems. . . Dave Kennemur's wife, Mary, is quite ill.

On a happier note, Winston Hardegree has been appointed a Director of Hatcher Garden and Woodland Preserve - providing us with representation on that Board. Also, the Garden's newest employee, Jeff Hall, has been invited to attend our meetings.

Frank B. Grimes
Died December, 1999

“Don't get fed up with gardening, it's not time to throw in the trowel.” – anon.



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February 16, 2000

- Meeting:** Monday, February 21, 2000 7:30 p.m.
Place: The Arts Center,
385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC
Program: **JOE MAPLE** presents his review of gardening developments **WHAT'S NEW IN GARDENING**. This popular program will give you great ideas for your Spring plans. Joe, a member of our Club, is the coordinator for the Master Gardener's program in our county, and an official of the State's Master Gardeners. He has a key role in Master Gardener's training programs.

CONTAINER PROGRAM – The first potting session of the season was held at Hatcher Gardens last Saturday – pouring rain, thunder, but *eighteen* eager workers potting bear-root trees, mostly in the dry of the shed. Your bulletin writer was late, thinking that not much would happen, and arrived to find a busy talkative group having a great time. Perhaps our problem with gardening projects is that we fail to schedule them for bad weather.

Current plans call for a **Potting Session** to be held **March 11th** (8:30 a.m.) at the Gardens, and a concurrent digging and bagging of crape myrtles now in the ground near our sale site. These crape myrtles, some two hundred of them, are quite large and are desirable plants which should command a good price. Plans are to bag these plants and combine them with the collection of left-overs from last year's sale for an early **Spring Sale** on Saturday, March 18th. Please plan to help at this event – a sizeable crew will be needed, particularly on our work day, Saturday, March 11.

DORMAN HIGH GREENHOUSE – Hank Long, Special Education teacher at Dorman, has contacted us asking assistance with a program of planting and operating a greenhouse. The school greenhouse has been unused for several years, and needed a good deal of help. George Gunter has given assistance and advice, and a planting program has been started including seed beds of several varieties of tomatoes, and with plans to plant peppers, cucumbers, and catalope.

The program sounds great, but will need nurturing to assure it continues and is successful. If anyone interested in helping to keep this project moving? Call George at 574-0803.

GARDEN PLANS – Hatcher Garden and Woodland Preserve is involved in a long-range planning program, and also what appears to be a successful fund

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drive. One result of their developing plans is that we will have to move our container garden to another site – hopefully within Hatcher Garden. The present site interferes with both short and long-range plans. President Jim Bagwell has asked a committee consisting of Bob Almond, Tom Bartram, and Jess Taylor to review our situation vis-a-vis Hatcher and report to our Directors with recommendations.

THE SEASONS OF HAROLD HATCHER – This is the title of a new book authored by Mike Hambree and published by the Friends of Hub City. Mike, a Spartanburg native who currently writes for the *Greenville News*, tells the interesting story of Harold's history, intertwining it with the story of the Gardens. Book signings are to be held at the West Side Library branch March 7th, 7 p.m., and at Eastside's Pic-A-Book, March 8th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

TOURS OF MEMBER GARDENS – Jane Bagwell, Chair of our Special Activities committee, is promoting the idea of touring members' gardens sometime this spring. If you have ideas about gardens that should be included – or other details – please call Jane at 574-0896.

...following are a few quotes noted on Roger Milliken's center walls display at the Research Center. These are under the heading "Never Say Never": "Drill for oil? You mean drill into the ground to try and find oil? You're crazy." (Drillers who Edwin Drake tried to enlist to his project in 1859) ... "heavier than air flying machines are impossible" (Lord Kelvin, President, Royal Society, 1895) ... "I think there is a world market for maybe five computers." (Thomas Watson, Chairman, IBM, 1943) ... "We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out." (Decca Recording Company, rejecting the Beatles, 1962) ... "We can't get every member to pay dues" (Walter Soderberg, 2000).



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March 15, 2000

Meeting: Monday, March 20, 2000, 7:30 p.m.
Place: The Arts Center,
385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC
Program: **KELLY PETOSKY**, Executive Director Hatcher Garden and Woodland Preserve. Kelly, a member of our Club, will review Hatcher's history and tell us of future plans. Kelly came to The Gardens some three years ago from Clemson's botanical garden. She is a graduate of Davidson, with a master's degree in horticulture from Clemson.

CONTAINER GARDEN SITE – We've reviewed our situation carefully with the Board of Trustees of Hatcher Garden, citing our past history of involvement, and requesting the continued presence of our container garden interest at the Garden. The recommendations made by our committee were reviewed at Hatcher's last board meeting, and we feel that their reaction to our ideas has been quite positive. Present plans are to move the Container Garden to the area West of Hughes Lane, extending northward into the pine grove. All involved feel it will be an improvement over our present site, offering some shaded areas. It's a bit secluded from the rest of The Garden, yet very accessible. While plans aren't final, we hope to have a separate water source with our own meter, and, perhaps, a utility shed for equipment storage. It's hoped that we can begin our move within the next month in order that our new plantings will not have to be moved but initially placed at the new location.

SPRING PLANT SALE – The sale is scheduled Saturday, March 18th, 9 AM to 1 PM. Available are:

Bradford Pear	4' to 6'	Ornamental grasses	2 gal.
Butterfly bushes	3 gal.	Redbud	4' to 6'
Leyland cypress	12"	River Birch	3 gal.
Japanese Magnolia	3 gal.	Winter Jasmine	1 gal.

and...Hundreds of extra-fine Crape Myrtle 6' - 10'.

If this sale is successful, we can pretty well empty our container garden at the present site, a great assist for our move. Any assist you can give in stirring up customers for this sale will be appreciated!

POTTING SESSIONS – On Saturday, March 11th, it didn't rain until late in the day. Having had great success in the rain a couple of weeks ago, it proved a pleasant surprise to learn that we could muster another sizeable work crew (about 25) and get a lot done despite the lack of a downpour. Over 250 crape myrtle were dug and bagged, and an interesting selection of plants obtained by Steve Patton were potted: Sycamore, Dogwood, Weeping Cherry – and some Blueberry bushes. A reporter from the *Herald Journal* was present – we await her story.

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Another sizeable shipment of plants is due – and may be potted after the sale on the 18th.

TOURS OF MEMBER GARDENS – Jane Bagwell's project of tours is developing nicely. Tours are being scheduled 2 PM to 5 PM on Sundays: April 16, May 31, and June 25. More gardens are needed to fill out the program – particularly on April 16 and May 21. Call Jane with ideas: 574-0896.

NOBLE TREE PLANTINGS – Henry Pittman is leading the planning for a sizeable number of trees to be planted when the widening of Southport Road from Reidville Road to Route US 221 takes place – probably in a little over a year. Henry represents us on SPATS road enhancement committee, a local group that makes recommendations that are forwarded to the South Carolina Dept. of Transportation. This group expects to receive a sizeable grant of Federal and County money to complete the beautification portion of the highway project.

LANDSCAPE JUDGING – Bob Almond plans to lead our annual Landscape Judging project in conjunction with the area Chamber of Commerce. The May Saturday date hasn't been set as yet. Bob needs a couple of assistants to help with the planning. Let's hope some of you can give him a hand (call 579-3288).

MISCELLANY – Our next Adopt a Highway litter pickup is *March 25*, sign up at meeting...The Dorman High greenhouse program, which is counselled by George Gunter, will have a vegetable plant sale Friday, March 31, (9:30 AM - 4 PM) – tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, melons – at their greenhouse. Call George if you need directions (574-0803)...Revised by-laws have been prepared and copies will be available at the meeting. A vote to approve the new by-laws will be conducted at the April meeting.

*...What one needs when gardening is a cast-iron back
with a hinge in it.*



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April 12, 2000

Meeting: Monday, April 17, 2000, 7:30 p.m.
Place: The Arts Center,
385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC
Program: **DR. BOB POWELL**, Club member and retired Converse College Department Chair, recently returned from an extensive tour in China, will tell us about "Back Roads to China."

TOURS OF MEMBER GARDENS – The first of our garden tours is this coming Sunday from 2 PM to 5 PM (Other tours will be conducted May 31 and June 25). Featured this Sunday are Allene and Jess Taylor's home on Lake Saranac and Ann and Everette Lineberger's "Quail Hill" just north of Inman. Directions as to how to drive to the two locations for this Sunday are noted at the end of this bulletin.

LANDSCAPING JUDGING – Our annual venture with the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce, judging appearance and condition of grounds at area businesses and other sites of Chamber members, will be conducted Saturday, April 29th. We will need a substantial turnout of members. Organizers Bob Almond and Bob McCullough tell us that new participants will be teamed with those with experience. We should be able to complete the job by noon on Saturday. Try it, it's a good experience.

Also, make note of the award ceremony recognizing the landscape winners which will be held at the Chamber offices Wednesday, May 17th, 4 to 6 PM. The Chamber provides a reception with refreshments - a pleasant affair.

CONTAINER GARDEN – Since the last report we've conducted another successful potting session - about ten in attendance. The stock is looking good, although we're already facing a problem of providing sufficient moisture in a dry spring. George Gunter has another order to be delivered that is running late. We'll have to call members to help if and when plants arrive.

Over 100 of the crape myrtle dug for our spring sale are still unsold, and in danger of drying out. They are exceptional plants. If you or anyone you know can use them, let George or Bob Almond know. In the meanwhile, attempts are being made to donate some for use by Habitat for Humanity.

Despite the left-over crape myrtles, the tree sale was a resounding success. Good publicity and nice weather brought a great crowd, and the pots fairly flew out of the garden.

CLUB GIFT TO HATCHER – Your Directors authorized a gift of \$3,000 to Hatcher Garden and Woodland Preserve, which is conducting what appears to be a successful fund-raising campaign. This gift is consistent with our long-term interest in and support of the Garden. President Jim Bagwell has received a personal note of appreciation from Barrie Bain, Chair of the Hatcher board of directors. We understand we will be recognized as a founding member.

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HATCHER MASTER PLAN – Kelly Petosky of Hatcher has reviewed some of the new plans for the Garden with a few of our directors. Gifts from Milliken and The County Foundation have been used to hire a professional environmental design firm. Rick Huffman, a Georgia graduate in design, and Karl Muzi, a Clemson graduate who produced a master plan for the South Carolina Botanical Garden, will head the project. Final plans are expected this Fall.

LITTER PICKUP – We continue to struggle for participation, but five heroes showed up to cover our route: John Williams, Henry Pittman, Alfred Stockdale, Julian Cornwell, Jim Bagwell.

IN MEMORIAM

Harold Fredrickson, a former officer of our club, died in Rhode Island, his home after years in Spartanburg.

MISCELLANY – The youth greenhouse project at Dorman, George Gunter's venture, had a successful sale of plants...Henry Pittman is representing us on a new initiative to fund and operate flower gardens in Spartanburg...A vote will be conducted at the meeting to approve revised and updated by laws for our Club...Wayne Burdell of our Club and The Home and Garden, organized a new memorial garden project at Pine Street School. Wayne thanks Walter Soderburg and Jess Taylor for assistance.

TOUR DRIVING DIRECTIONS for Sunday April 16. Tour at leisure.

1. Taylor's: 224 Mansfield Drive. Beautiful garden on Lake Saranac. East on Main St., pass Hillcrest Mall, pass Ingles and turn left at stoplight on Plainview Drive. One quarter mile, over railway tracks, right on Saranac Drive, then left on Mansfield. Seventh house on right.

2. Everette and Ann Lineberger, 2460 Compton Bridge Rd., Inman. Go to Main Street in downtown Inman, pass through traffic light and blinking light. Turn right and cross railroad in front of First Baptist Church. After crossing railroad, go approximately three miles (this street is Howard St., which becomes Compton Bridge Road). The Linebergers' are the first on right after passing a convenience store. The entrance has brick columns and a paved drive.



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May 10, 2000

Meeting: Monday, May 15, 2000, 7:30 p.m.
Place: The Arts Center,
385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC
Program: Our speaker is **KEVIN PARRIS**, Landscape Architect. A Clemson graduate in ornamental horticulture who has worked for Roebuck Nurseries and Milliken, then for over six years with Gilbert's Nurseries as a propagator. He teaches at Spartanburg Tech, has his own landscape design business, and consults.

LANDSCAPE JUDGING – Twenty-three members participated in this year's judging of Chamber of Commerce members' properties. This included a number of our newer members. It was a pretty day, and the thirty-six properties reviewed appeared good to excellent. There were a number of excellent properties that had not been included in prior years, some of which are attended by amateur gardeners as contrasted to the professionals who do such a fine job with many area businesses.

Results of the judging along with slides of the program will be presented at the Chamber offices Wednesday, May 17th at a reception from 4 to 6 PM. Members of our Club are encouraged to attend.

RHODODENDRONS FOR HAROLD – Bob Almond and Winston and Beth Hardegree drove Harold Hatcher to Asheville for lunch and to view the rhododendrons of our friend and supplier. They selected 23 plants as a gift from the Club and the start for the memorial garden planned by Harold.

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB BALLOTING – At our meeting ballots will be distributed for the election of new national officers and also to approve or disapprove an increase in national dues.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY – Litter pickup on our assigned section of Pine Street is Saturday, June 3rd, with rain date of June 10th. We meet near Wade's restaurant at Pinewood Mall, 8:30 AM. With a good turnout, it's an easy job with a good chance to visit with other members. There will be a signup sheet at the meeting – please give it consideration – it doesn't hurt, and is a fine public service.

GARDEN TOURS – The tours of Lineberger's "Quail Hill" colorful show of iris and the Taylor's beautiful spot on Lake Saranac were enjoyed by a number of our members. Jane Bagwell has now arranged for three member garden visits Sunday afternoon May 21st. All three will be open 2 to 5 PM for tours at your leisure.

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1. Linda Cobb – Overlook Ct. (Hawk Creek subdivision).
English cottage garden with 230 David Austin Roses, many perennials.
Hwy 29 past Westgate Mall, 2 miles to Hawk Creek on left. After entering
Hawk Creek, first left, which is Overlook Ct. White house at the end of
street.
2. Vahl Wilson – 123 Cart Drive. 250 Roses. East Main to Fernwood -
Glendale Rd. First left past cemetery onto Hillbrook Dr. House is at the
corner of Hillbrook Dr. and Cart Dr. Garden is in back on right side of
Hillbrook Dr. under big power line.
3. Bob Reynolds – 400 Wannamaker Ct. Large vegetable garden and
unusual fruit trees. Union St. going out of town to Carolina Cash. Right
on Lucerne St. one block. Right on Inglewood Rd. Go approx. 3 blocks
and road turns left and meets Wannamaker; 4th house on left.

SPOT OF PRIDE – Henry Pittman is working with the Pride Task Force to
establish a “Spot of Pride” garden at West Main and Greenville Highway
(Near “the Steeple”). It sounds quite elaborate. We’re helping with \$2,000,
plus funds from the W. O. Ezell memorial fund at the County Foundation and
help from the City.

CLAUDE SHERRILL GARDEN – This garden, opposite the Hillcrest
Shopping Center, honors an early member of our Club, and long has been a
bright spot along Main Street. For years it was the personal project of Roy
King, another special long time member, and more recently, was tended by
the Taylors. New interested members are needed to plant the beds for the
summer and supply a little TLC. An appeal will be made at the meeting.

**SPRING OFFERINGS FROM YOUR GARDENS
ARE NEEDED FOR DOORPRIZES.**



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June 14, 2000

Meeting: Monday, June 19, 2000 7:30 p.m.
Place: The Arts Center,
385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC
Program: **BILL TAYLOR** will talk about "Japanese Maples in the Garden."
Bill is a Wofford graduate who has appeared on the ETV program
"Making It Grow". He was with Milliken but now is employed by
Uster Vellweger, a Swiss textile machinery company. His wife,
Kristen, is member Flo Erickson's daughter.

GARDEN TOUR – The last set of tours is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th, 2 to 5 PM. The four gardens presented are those of Rudy and Cecelia Springs, Jim and Jane Bagwell, George and Suzanne Gunter, and Winston and Beth Hardegree. All are on the west side of town, and it is suggested that the easiest approach is to proceed in the order listed. Driving directions are at the end of this bulletin.

The garden tours to date have been a great success. The last group were thoroughly enjoyable. Linda Cobb's English garden was a hit – and was the site of a *Better Homes and Gardens* photo session just before the tour. Vahl Wilson's 250 immaculate roses in well-tended raised beds were outstanding, and Bob Reynold's huge vegetable garden, with its large asparagus field and unusual varieties of fruit (various pears, kiwi arbor, juneberry, blueberry, etc.) was delightful. We commend Jane Bagwell for organizing the tours.

"SPOT OF PRIDE" – Henry Pittman reported at our Board meeting about the plans for the "Spot" project we are underwriting. A complete landscaping plan utilizing an interesting collection of shrubs, trees, and perennials with an irrigation system for the junction of West Main and Greenville Highway (near the Steeple) has been submitted for bids. We should see some results soon. This location and another at the triangle on North Church at the start of Asheville Highway are the first of what is hoped to be a sizeable number of Spots of Pride. We expect that these first examples will attract more sponsors for other sites.

LITTER PICKUP SUCCESS – Thanks to Jim Bagwell's efforts we fielded a team of seven who cleaned our assigned section of Pine Street in under two hours. Participants were: Jack and Jane Turner, Bob Reynolds, Don Crowder, Alfred Stockdale, Jim and Jane Bagwell.

CONTAINER GARDEN – Bob Sutherland reports that despite considerable time spent watering, we've lost many plants in the container garden. We hope to be able to move to our new area at Hatcher soon, and also to arrange a separate water line dedicated to the container garden. In the meanwhile, volunteers for weekday morning work watering and weeding the pots are sorely needed. Contact Bob Sutherland, or sign up at the meeting to assist.

Harold Browning, for years one of our most avid gardeners who is now gravely ill, has donated his large collection of potted plants – several hundred – for the container garden. Bob Sutherland and Walter Soderberg have moved the entire lot – five truckloads – to the garden.

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FLOWER BED – Dottie Scott is organizing an effort to cleanup and plant the Claude Sherrill bed on East Main this week. The Library bed is planted with lantana for the summer, and the W.O. Ezell bed near Dorman High School is hopefully about to be straightened out.

Driving Directions for the June 25th Garden Tour

Rudy and Cecelia Springs, 449 Litchfield Dr., Moore. Start at Exxon sta. at the intersection of Reidville Rd. and I-26. Turn onto SC 215 (E. Blackstock) for 2.1 miles. Right on Stratford Rd. (Salem Estates), .02 mi. – right on Litchfield – 449 on left.

Jim and Jane Bagwell, 123 Sugarmill Ln., Moore. 1 mi. on Reidville Rd. from Junction of I-26; left on Anderson Mill Rd. at stoplight at Pic A Flick Video. Proceed 1 mile, then left by Anderson Mill Baptist Church on Sundyal Rd. Go .04 mi., turn right on Sugarmill Ln. First house on left.

George and Suzanne Gunter, 287 Caldwell Cl., Spartanburg. On Reidville Rd, go 2.1 miles past I-26, then left onto Caldwell Cl. by Fowler Cleaners. Go .02 mi. – white house on corner.

Winston and Beth Hardegee, 2115 Greenpond Rd., Woodruff. From Fowler Cleaners at Reidville and Caldwell Cl., go west on Reidville 2.2 miles. Left on SC 417 beside Twin Lakes subdivision. Go 6-7 miles. Left on Chickenfoot Creek Rd., follow to dead end at Greenpond Rd. Right on Greenpond to first house on left.

MISCELLANY – Several members are on our sick list – As noted above, Harold Browning is critically ill. Dave Kennemur and his wife Mary are both quite ill. Penny Almond has had major surgery – now recovering, and Bob is being treated for a heart condition.

City Manager Roy Lane, who has been a helpful supporter of our Club, has been given an award as “Leadership Spartanburg” alumnus for year 2000.



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Program: **ROLAND SMITH**, a Florida Cracker raised on a citrus orchard, will talk about citrus growing and budding citrus trees. Roland is a University of Florida graduate who came here to earn a Masters in music from Converse. He taught music 19 years at Byrnes High School, was a rural mail carrier, and serves as Music Director at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

CONTAINER GARDENING – Our new area at the West end of Hatcher Garden along Hughes Lane is looking good. The pine trees have been removed and the remaining 3" stumps are being ground flush. Bob Sutherland has assembled enough plastic sheeting to cover the area, and we have a source of sufficient mulch to provide a good cover. The remaining task before moving to the new location is providing a water supply. At our Director's meeting we discussed three alternatives, and decided to leave the details to Jim Bagwell, Winston Hardegree, and Bob Reynolds. They may have a solution to announce at our meeting.

Bob Southerland thanks Jess and Allene Taylor and Walt Soderberg for their help at the garden June 20th, and also Steve Patton for his stint June 23rd. Also special thanks to Jeff Hall of Hatcher Gardens for his many sessions watering in the container garden.

GARDEN TOURS – The tour program organized by Jane Bagwell ended with four presentations each viewed by twenty-five to thirty-five of our membership. As with the two previous tours, the gardens were excellent—and well worth the trip. The Rudy and Cecilia Spring home in Moore is mostly a shade environment, with large trees—interesting branches and trunks. They have a substantial hosta collection and also attractive new low-maintenance rose varieties (no deadheading—no bugs). George and Suzanne Gunter feature a large propagation program, many azaleas, a number of varieties of daylilies, and hostas. Winston and Beth Hardegree—Their farm has sprawling country gardens with numerous perennials, annuals, and woody ornamentals—about a half acre of shady area and an acre of sun. Jim and Jane Bagwell—Super neat gardens feature unusual foundation plantings, a pool area with a wide variety of plants, and a woodland shade garden.

Jane is available to organize a fall tour of gardens. If you wish to participate—or to recommend a special spot—please give Jane a call (574-0896).

WALMART LANDSCAPING – Our Club is actively participating with an ad hoc committee that is encouraging Walmart to make special efforts as they develop plans for their new large store to be constructed on the beautiful property that was

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Spartanburg Nursery and Landscaping (East Main opposite LanYair golf course). Among other features, the property contains a pristine pond, and attractive trees (e.g.: dawn redwood) which should be preserved. Committee participants include The Women's Garden Club Council, SPACE, The PRIDE Taskforce and Trees Spartanburg. The landscape architectural firm Walmart retains has indicated they will take the committee's recommendations into account. We're hoping for a review before the project proceeds.

MISCELLANY – Dottie Scott, her husband Bob, Don Crowder, Pete Reich and George Drummond cleaned up the Claude Sherill flowerbed on East Main . . . Harold Hatcher, after being hospitalized with a pressure and pulse problem, is back riding his tractor with a pacemaker . . . Our annual picnic is tentatively planned for September 18th—hold the date open . . . President Bagwell appointed Bob Almond (chairman), Henry Pittman, and George Gunter to serve as a nominating committee to present a slate of officers and directors at our September meeting . . . Contracts have been let to construct and plant the "Spot of Pride" garden on W.O. Ezell Blvd. near the Steeple.

An archaeologist is the best husband a wife can have; the older she gets the more interested he is in her.

—Agatha Christie

In Memoriam

Harold Browning
July 9, 2000



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Place: The Arts Center,
385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC
Program: **ROY LANE**, Spartanburg's City Manager will talk about community beautification – and how City, County, and private organizations cooperate in community efforts. Roy grew up in Milledgeville, Georgia, and was graduated from Georgia College. In 1991 he became City Manager of Albany, Georgia, and five years later came to Spartanburg. He and his wife are members of our Club.

CONTAINER GARDEN – Bob Sutherland has retagged most of our present stock, and is in the process of identifying crape myrtles by color. While rather sparse, our present supply of plants are in reasonable condition.

The new area for the container garden is nearing completion. The water line and meter are in, and a back-flow valve installation should be complete this week. Hatcher Garden plans to cover the area with gravel, and we already have a supply of overlay plastic. This will provide a mud-free environment. Consideration is being given to installing poles and framing for shade cloth.

Our big move to the new area should be accomplished soon. We expect to have a work schedule for moving announced at our meeting.

In the meanwhile, Bob Sutherland needs to know what plants are to be delivered to the Garden for the fall sale in order that we can prepare price and availability lists. Please let him know what you have (801-1814).

Present plans are to start the tree sale October 21st and close out before Thanksgiving.

LITTER PICKUP – We've slowly improved our participation in this worthwhile program – and have a chance to field an even better (bigger) team Saturday, September 16th. You will have the opportunity to sign up at the meeting.

SPOT OF PRIDE – The "Spot" which we co-sponsored at W.O. Ezell Blvd. and Old Greenville Hwy. should be complete within the week. It looks good! Drive by and see the results. Soon the State Highway Dept. is to move the W.O. Ezell memorial marker from its present location near Dorman High School to the new "Spot". Also, another location that looks fine is the Spot of Pride at the junction of N. Church and Asheville Highway.

NATIONAL CLUB DUES INCREASE – The recent National bulletin tells of the election of James MacKay of Spokane, Wa. as the new President. Good things are expected of

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him. It also reports that the proposed \$5. annual dues increase passed. To stay whole, your directors recommend an increase in \$5. There will be discussion at the meeting.

PICNIC!! – Our annual picnic is scheduled at Hatcher Gardens Monday, September 18th. Save the date. Details in the next bulletin. We plan for a delightful cool (dry) evening with fine food and superb fellowship.

FALL GARDEN TOUR – Jane Bagwell is planning a one-day event in late September or early October. There are still openings for more sites to visit. If you have a yen to share your garden, or wish to recommend another's, call Jane (574-0896).

TREE PLANTING PROCEDURE – Henry Pittman, Chair of our tree planting program, has surveyed many recent plantings in our area done both by professionals and amateurs only to learn that a sizeable number of trees have suffered from some rather gross errors when planted. After considerable research, Henry has proposed a set of procedures which your Directors have endorsed for publication to various organizations who plant in our area. Consideration is being given to conducting a clinic about tree planting, perhaps followed-up by one on pruning.

The Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce has agreed to help and to be the co-sponsor of a pruning clinic.

MISCELLANY – Bob Almond, Chair of the nominating committee, will report a new slate of officers at our meeting...the new Master Plan for Hatcher Garden and Woodland Preserve was reviewed recently, and some of our directors attended; of interest is the fact that they recommend a well to supplement the Garden's water supply...We've donated six crape myrtle for the "Building of Faith" Habitat home at the Sycamores in Una...When the insects take over the world, we hope they will remember that we took them along on our picnics.



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th — PICNIC !!!

Our annual picnic will be held at Hatcher Gardens and Woodland Preserve. We expect a pleasant, clear, cool evening, perfect for good food and fellowship. Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and utensils are supplied by the Club. Some have assigned items to bring, and others may wish to bring a dish or dessert of their choice. Please note that chairs may be in short supply. Put one or two in your car, just in case.

We've invited guests from the community and from other clubs. See you there.

CONTAINER PLANT PROGRAM – The new area for our containers at Hatcher Garden has been well prepared – looks great. Vulcan Materials delivered 150 tons of crushed gravel – at HALF COST, and Sodfathers (Charles Reid) donated the service of a small cat to grade the area (GRATIS). We move on Saturday, Sept. 23rd. A number have signed up to help – but Bob Sutherland will appreciate all the help he can get.

Once the move is complete, anyone having items for the fall sale should contact Bob and arrange delivery. Additionally, we are ordering 150 rhododendron plants from our supplier in Asheville and need help in transporting them before the sale (which starts October 14th). If you can supply a truck, preferably with a cover) please call Bob Sutherland at 801-1814.

LITTER PICKUP – A few have signed up for the fall pickup Saturday, September 16th. In case you receive this bulletin on Friday, please consider joining the effort by being at the parking area adjacent to Wade's at just before 8:00 a.m. With a good crew, it takes less than two hours.

NOMINATIONS — Bob Almond's committee presents the following slate which will be subject to vote at the picnic:

Officers: Bill Wilson, President; Jack Turner, Vice President; Henry Pittman, Secretary; Bob Hamilton, Treasurer; Bob Almond, Assistant Treasurer; Tom Bartram, Bulletin Editor; Winston Hardegree, Assistant Editor. *Directors, One Year term:* Bob Reynolds, Rudy Spring, Bob Sutherland, Eric Tapio, Clyde Wells, John Williams. *Directors, two year term:* Bill Cantrell, Don Crowder, Lynn Enderby, Valerie Hare, Nancy Lane, Jess Taylor.

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Our Directors Emeritus remain the same: Gil Hooper, Walter Soderberg, Harold Hatcher, Dave Kennemur.

FALL GARDEN TOURS — Jane Bagwell has arranged the following two tours for Sunday afternoon (2 pm to 4 pm) October 8th: Margaret and Henry Pittman, 656 Perrin Drive (Hillbrook) – A well designed garden with many features. Annuals and perennials in the back garden, woodland setting in the front yard with paths and a hidden vegetable garden. (From Hillcrest Mall, go north on Main toward Gaffney. Turn right at the stop light at LeBaron Restaurant onto Webber Road. Go past McCracken School and White Oak Nursing Home. Take first left on Winfield. Go one short block then left on Perrin. Fifth house on right.)

Kristen and Bill Taylor, 100 Hilton Street (Glendale). 100 plus Japanese maples and many dwarf conifers. Many paths leading around the garden and their restored home. (At the intersection of Pine Street and Country Club Road turn left on Country Club to its end at a stop sign. Go straight – and must turn right, bridge is closed. Go around curve, Hilton Street is on right. Green house on hill.)

MISCELLANY – A plant guide, prepared by Henry Pittman, is being published for distribution at our sale – and for general use to help improve local planting techniques . . . Three new members have joined in recent weeks: William Huckeba, Co Irwin, and Eric Shutler. We hope to see them at the picnic...Walt Soderberg is recovering from a brief stay in the hospital.

See you at the Picnic...



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October 11, 1999

Meeting: Monday, October 16, 2000 7:30 p.m.
Place: The Arts Center,
385 Spring Street, Spartanburg, SC
Program: **FRANK PELLEGRINO**, owner of Day Spring Landscaping, Inc. will talk about "Expert Landscaping." Frank is a specialist in landscape design, installation, lighting, and curbing. This is a must program for anyone who wants to take a good look at their entire landscape plan.

RAIN, RAIN, BEAUTIFUL RAIN! But it rained out our picnic — TWICE.

We paid a high price for the rain that fell upon our dry meadows, fields, and streets, but I believe that any serious gardener would agree that the price of having our picnic rained out two Mondays in a row was worth the relief from the dry hot weather we've experienced most of the summer. The weather experts tell us that it's not enough to break the drought cycle we've been in for the last three years. Maybe not, but it sure is a welcome relief.

The container grown plants are now resting happily in their new home at Hatcher Gardens thanks to **Bob Sutherland** and a crew of volunteers that showed up in spite of the cool rainy weather on Saturday, September 23rd and moved the plants to their new quarters across Hughes Lane. The site had been beautifully prepared by Hatcher Gardens for our use. **Charles Reid**, the new husband of Hatcher's Executive Director, **Kelly Petoskey Reid** (note new name), used his "scat cat" to level the site and spread a topping of course gravel. We owe a big debt of gratitude to Hatcher for the money and time they put into this project. But we owe an even bigger debt to them for allowing us the use of the area to grow and sell our container grown plants. After the site had been prepared **Bob Sutherland** saw to it that ground cloth was laid atop the gravel for our plants to set upon. **Kelly and Jeff** have planted a beautiful buffer of magnolia and ligustrum between the container plant site and Hughes Lane.

A water meter and frost proof faucet are located beside the site. The back flow valve has been installed and **Bob**

Sutherland personally built the form and poured the concrete pad that was required to complete the water system. All excuses have been removed for not properly caring for our plants—except for the human element. I'm sure we are going to remove this excuse. I think we will be so proud of this operation, now that it has moved to its new profile home, that our members are going to fall all over themselves to volunteer to water, fertilize, weed, and keep our container plants in order so that it will be a real aesthetic asset to Hatcher Garden & Woodland Preserve and to the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club.

Let's start by volunteering to help with the fall plant sale that will begin Saturday, October 21st and will be held each Saturday morning from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon through November 11th. Volunteers will be needed to sell, work as cashiers, and to work at keeping the plants orderly and appealing to prospective buyers. **Bob Sutherland** and his crew have put together a list of 68 different woody ornamentals and a few herbaceous perennials, from abelia to yucca that will be for sale. All these plants were grown with care by the loving hands of club members either at their home nurseries or at the container grown site at Hatcher Garden & Woodland Preserve. The plants are quality; the prices are bargain basement.

The Nominations committee will present its slate of officers and directors for the year 2001 at the October 16th meeting. The membership will vote on the 2001 officers and directors at the November 20th meeting. Bob Almond's nominating committee presents the following slate of officers and directors:

Officers: Bill Wilson, President; Jack Turner, Vice President; Henry Pittman, Secretary; Bob Hamilton, Treasurer; Bob Almond, Assistant Treasurer; Tom Bartram, Bulletin Editor; Winston Hardegree, Assistant Bulletin Editor. *Directors:* One Year Term: Bob Reynolds, Rudy Spring, Bob Sutherland, Eric Tapio, Clyde Wells, John Williams. *Directors:* Two Year Term: Bill Cantrell, Con Crowder, Lynn Enderby, George Gunter, Valerie Hare, Nancy Lane, Jess Taylor. *Directors Emirtis:* Dave Kennemur, Harold Hatcher, Walter Soderberg, Gil Hooper.

Spartanburg Men's Garden Club

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585-4955	L Davidson, Edward	3050 Southport Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	14
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579-3302	Elam, Ed & Kathy	514 Gaston Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	17
583-5558	Enderby, Lynn & Mary Joyce	209 Horseshoe Lake Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29306	18
582-3274	Erickson, John & Flo	343 Mills Ave.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	19
576-7987	n Ezell, Frank	894 W. O. Ezell Blvd.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	20
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598-9445	Gaston, Bill	121 Montgomery Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	22
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587-9365	n Huckeba, Bill	1484 Harrelson Rd.	Pauline	SC	29374	33
578-9531	Hudnut, William & Ruth	117 Shoally Park Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29316	34
582-8668	Irwin, Co	107 Fernbrook Circle	Spartanburg	SC	29307	35
579-1304	Kennemur, David	328 Lake Forest Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	36
948-1388	n Lane, Roy & Nancy	228 Beechwood Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	37
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472-3339	Lineberger, Everette & Ann	2460 Compton Bridge Rd.	Inman	SC	29349-8489	39
603-674-9653	Look, Richard	19 Capitol Circle	Rochester	NH	03867-4334	40
	L Mancke, Rudy	119 Powell Mill Pond Rd.	Cayce	SC	29033	41
576-3319	Maple, Joe	407 Thornhill Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	42
	L McArthur, E. L.	321 W. Buell Dr.	Ft. Myers	FL	33905	43
585-1451	McCullough, Robert	638 Crystal Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	44
582-1498	McHam, Linda	1010 Andrews Farm Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	45
576-2818	Miller, T. S., Jr.	111 Bedford Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	46
579-4236	Mitchell, Frank	119 Shelton Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	47
595-6952	n Montagne, Thomas (Dr.)	322 Ashwick Ct.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	48
585-6913	New, Virginia	1050 Andrews Farm Rd	Spartanburg	SC	29302	49
599-1639	Ondrus, Paul & Mary	110 Shoally Park Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29316	50
579-0639	n Patrick, Ed	312 Fairlane Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	51
585-8878	Patton, Steve	202 Emma Cudd Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	52

576-9665	Phillips, Neil	1116 Blackstock Rd.	Moore	SC	29369	53
579-0532	L Pittman, Henry	656 Perrin Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307-2456	54
582-8810	Powell, Robert(Dr)& Sandra	180 Hilltop Acres	Spartanburg	SC	29302	55
576-4613	n Reich, Pete	113 Morris Bridge Rd.	Roebuck	SC	29376	56
948-9005	n Reichert, William	308 Laurel Oak Ct.	Spartanburg	SC	29306	57
574-7724	Reid, Kelly Petoskey	PO Box 2337	Spartanburg	SC	29304	58
583-3943	Reynolds, Bob (Dr.)	400 Wannamaker Ct.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	59
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949-1563	Savor, Lyn	107 Fair Ridge Way	Lyman	SC	29365	61
574-2538	Scott, Robert & Dorothy	312 Arrowhead Circle	Spartanburg	SC	29301	62
585-5677	Scott, Walt & Virginia	344 Indian Creek Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	63
582-2215	L Seixas, Everette	106 Lansdale Dr.	Spaartanburg	SC	29302	64
583-3549	n Shutler, Eric	332 Groce Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	65
592-9203	Simons, Locke (Ms.)	173 Timberlake Dr.	Inman	SC	29349	66
579-4341	Siwierka, Walter A.& Grace	507 Eastway Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307-2576	67
576-0352	Sloan, Richard	4118 Shephard Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	68
439-0669	Soderberg, Walter	1304 Nazareth Church Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	69
574-3267	Spring, Rudolph & Cecelia	449 Litchfield Dr.	Moore	SC	29369	70
576-8475	n Stockdale, Alfred & Gerry	823 Reidville Rd.	Spartanburg	SC	29306	71
582-0398	Stoltz, David (Dr.)	10 Catawba St.	Spartanburg	SC	29303	72
801-1814	Sutherland, Robert	326 Vivians Ct.	Woodruff	SC	29388	73
948-1347	Tapio, Eric & Erin Bentaim	207 Bruton Pl.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	74
579-3880	Taylor, Jess & Allene	224 Mansfield Dr	Spartanburg	SC	29307	75
574-3856	Taylor, Hollis	218 Briarcreek Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	76
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582-4649	Trakas, Perry (Dr.)	525 Sherwood Cir.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	79
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582-0299	Wilson, Bill & Peggy	205 Bentway Ln.	Spartanburg	SC	29302	87
576-9357	Wilson, David	203 Singingwoods Ln.	Spartanburg	SC	29301	88
585-4645	Wilson, Vahl	125 Cart Dr.	Spartanburg	SC	29307	89
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22nd Annual Plant and Tree Sale

October 21 through November 11, 2000

- Sale each Saturday, 9 AM—12 Noon, October 21—November 11 at Hatcher Garden and Woodland Preserve, 820 John B. White Boulevard.
- Plants and trees are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Two free Crepe Myrtles will be offered to county schools for their beautification projects.
- Remember **Arbor Day** in SC the first Friday in December.
- This is a project of the Men's Garden Club to finance our ongoing beautification projects in Spartanburg County.
- Telephone for additional information:
801-1814 (Bob Sutherland) or 574-0803 (George Gunter)

<u>Plant/Tree Name</u>	<u>Size, Gallon</u>	<u>Price \$</u>
Abelia	2	5.00
Aucuba	2	3.00
Azalea	2	2.50
Beautyberry, American	2	6.00
Blueberry, Rabbiteye	2	5.00
Bradford Pear	3	8.00
Butterfly Bush	2	8.00
Buckeye, dwarf	3	10.00
Carolina Silverbell	3	8.00
Cherry, Kwansan	3	10.00
Cherry, Okame	3	10.00
Cherry, Weeping	3	12.00
Crepe Myrtle (small)	2	5.00
Crepe Myrtle (large)	3	8.00
Crabapple	3	6.00
Deutzia	3	5.00
Dogwood, Kousa	3	8.00
Japanese Eunoymous	2	3.00
Forsythia	2	4.00
Gardenia	2	5.00
Grass, Miscanthus	3	5.00
Hydrangea, Oakleaf	3	8.00
Holly (various)	2	4.00-12.00
Juniper, Pfitzer	1	5.00
Leyland Cypress	2	3.00
Liriope	1	1.50
Nandina, dwarf	1	5.00
Nandina, old-fashioned	2	3.00
Pyracantha	3	5.00
Redbud	3	8.00
Rhododendron	1	10.00
River Birch	3	8.00
Spirea	2	4.00
Sycamore	3	10.00
Winter Jasmine	1	3.00

Many other varieties are available in limited quantities



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November 10, 2000

Annual Meeting: Monday, November 20, 2000 7:30 p.m.
Place: The Barret Room of the Spartanburg Public Library
Downtown Branch
Program: **JIM WILSON**, ten-year host, starting in 1984, of television's famed "Victory Garden", author and lecturer has also appeared on HGTV's "Great Gardens" series with Great Britain's Peter Seabrook. Jim gardens on his farm in Upstate South Carolina near Donalds and is a friend to gardeners all over the world, but has a special affection for South Carolina Gardeners.

Officers and directors for 2001 will be installed.

Refreshments will be served under the direction of Jack and Jane Turner.

Members are encouraged to bring their spouses, dates or friends to the Annual Meeting.

The Spartanburg Men's Garden Club Fall Plant Sale has been successful again this year, and when added to the success of the Spring Plant Sale, the results are gratifying. On the opening day of the sale, October 21st, the parking lot at Hatcher Gardens was already overflowing into other areas of the garden by the appointed starting time of 9:00 AM. In the plant sale area there were 51 people milling about shopping for new additions to their gardens.

Bob Sutherland and his crew of stalwart volunteers had the plants lined up like a division of infantrymen. Each platoon was labeled in front with the name of the plant and the sections were arranged in alphabetical order. WOW!!

Bob Almond had the coffee and donuts ready and many people were eating and sipping as they shopped. The plants were flying off the lot like hamburgers off a McDonald's grill at lunchtime. Walter Soderberg and several helpers were busy adding up the sales and taking the money. (I think Walter has performed this service for every plant sale in the history of the club.) President Jim Bagwell and his lovely wife Jane, George Gunter, President Elect Bill Wilson, John Woodward, Alfred Stockdale, Henry Pittman, Ruth and Bill Hudnut, Clyde and Margaret Wells and so many other volunteers were on hand to help the customers find what they wanted, and to give advice on plant selection and planting, that I can't even begin to name them all. We missed our good friend Dave Kennemur (this may be the first opening day he has ever missed). Get well Dave we want you with us next year.

The Boss, Bob Sutherland, told me that the beginning inventory was 2215 trees and shrubs, ranging from abelia to winter jasmine. Before the dust had cleared at closing time the inventory had been reduced by 584 plants and the money was jingling in Walter's money box. All the money will be used to help with beautification projects in the city and county of Spartanburg.

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Opening Day is always the best day and then sales taper off somewhat. We know though that the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club will have a nice little piece of change to use for their beautification projects in the coming year-a big thank you to all the people who bought our plants this year.

Many of the plants sold this year were propagated and grown on site. Others were propagated and grown by members at their homes. Some of the major contributors were Walter Soderberg, George Gunter, Jess & Allene Taylor, and Jeff Hall of Hatcher Gardens. Henry Pittman contributed many of the very special trees he grows for the sale; Henry's Japanese maple trees didn't even hit the ground before they were gobbled up. Harold Browning left us this year to tend more beautiful gardens than we can image, but before his death he had stuck and rooted many cuttings. After his death, Walter Soderberg took Harold's plants, cared for them, and brought them to be sold. I know my good friend Harold was looking down on us that beautiful autumn day with a twinkle in his eyes and a big grin on his face.

Thanks for the installation of the weed barrier covering under the container plants goes to Steve Patton, as does the contribution of some native dogwood and Bradford pear trees.

A special thanks to Peggy Wilson, wife of President Elect Bill Wilson, for the new signs she contributed to place on John White, Sr. Blvd. directing people into the garden for the sale-boy did we need them.

Membership fees for 2001 are due. Please submit to Bob Hamilton, Treasurer at 279 Harrell Drive 29307 or Bob will be glad to receive them in person at the meeting. Single membership is \$25.00, family membership is \$35.00, and corporate membership is \$100.00.

Installation of 2001 officers and directors. Officers to be installed are: Bill Wilson, President; Jack Turner, Vice President; Henry Pittman, Secretary; Bob Hamilton, Treasurer; Bob Almond, Assistant Treasurer; Tom Bartram, Bulletin Editor; Winston Hardegree, Assistant Bulletin Editor. Directors One Year Term: Bob Reynolds, Rudy Spring, Bob Sutherland, Eric Tapio, Clyde Wells, John Williams. Directors: Two Year Term: Bill Cantrell, Con Crowder, Lynn Enderby, George Gunter, Valerie Hare, Nancy Lane, Jess Taylor. Directors Emeritus: Dave Kennemur, Harold Hatcher, Walter Soderberg, Gil Hooper Crowder, Lynn Enderby, George Gunter, Valerie Hare, Nancy Lane, Jess Taylor. *Directors Emirtis:* Dave Kennemur, Harold Hatcher, Walter Soderberg, Gil Hooper.