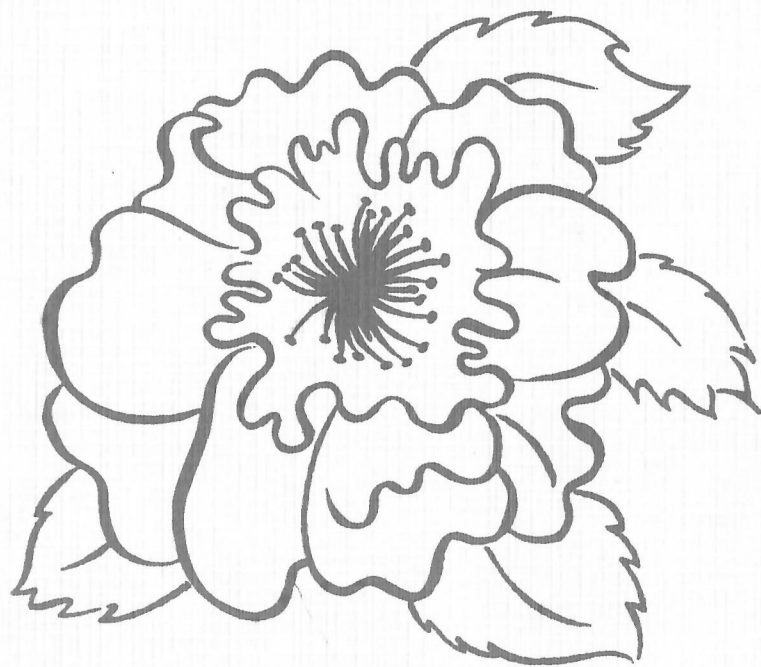


The Garden Club of Virginia

Seventy-Fifth Annual Meeting

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May 9, 10, and 11, 1995

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The Garden Club of Norfolk

President

Mrs. Corydon M. Baylor, Jr.

The Marriott Hotel

Norfolk, Virginia

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MAY 9

- 12:00 noon Board members are to arrive at The Marriott for transportation to meeting of the Board of Directors.
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch and Board of Directors meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brockenbrough.
- 2:00-6:00 p.m. The Marriott: GCV registration and placement of horticultural exhibits. Hotel check-in time: 4:00 p.m. Arrangements will be made for early arrivals. Registration: Level IV.
- 6:00 p.m. Cocktails at The Marriott as guests of The Garden Club of Norfolk. Level III.
- 7:00 p.m. Dutch Treat Dinner at The Marriott. Wine is available upon request and may be charged to your room. Level III, Hampton VI.
- 8:00-9:00 p.m. A viewing of the 21-minute video on the history of Norfolk. It will be shown at the end of the dinner for those wishing to remain.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

- 6:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast in The Marriott Dining Room.
- 7:00-8:00 a.m. GCV registration and horticultural placement - Level IV.
- 8:30 a.m. Business meeting - Marriott Ballroom I-IV - Level IV.*
1. Break
 2. Speaker: Mr. William C. Baker
President, Chesapeake Bay Foundation.**

- 12:15 p.m. Buses will leave promptly from The Marriott to the Norfolk Botanical Garden for lunch and tour/workshops.

- 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Renaissance Garden.

- 2:00 p.m. 2:00-2:30 - Train tour
2:00-2:30 - Rose workshop
2:30-3:00 - Train tour
2:30-3:00 - Perennial workshop
In addition, there is a very fine Garden Shop which some members may wish to visit.

- 3:20 p.m. Buses to leave immediately for a 4:00 arrival at the hotel.

- 6:00 p.m. Buses to leave for cocktails and dinner at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

- 6:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast and express check-out.

- 8:30-12:00 noon Business meeting*

1. Break
2. Speaker: Duane Harding, PhD.
Chief Meteorologist, WTKR, Norfolk.**

- 12:00 noon For those who requested them, box lunches may be picked up at The Marriott outside of the meeting room immediately following the meeting. These are courtesy of the Harborfront Garden Club.

**Open to all members of the Garden Club of Norfolk*
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HISTORY: GARDEN CLUB OF NORFOLK

1915 Garden Club of Norfolk organized February 24th at the home of Mrs. Frederic Killam: motto "A garden is a lovesome thing".
1918 Established dogwood as floral emblem of Virginia adopted by legislature March 6, 1918.
1920 Charter member of Garden Club of Virginia, which it helped to organize.
1922 Admitted to membership of The Garden Club of America.
1922 Named crepe myrtle as Norfolk's official flower, adopted by City Council on May 2, 1922.
1923 Saved Westover Oak and created memorial tablet to Dead of World War I. "Grim death has vanished leaving in its stead the shining glory of the living dead".
1924 Sponsored Winchester-Clark Garden Club for Garden Club of Virginia membership.
1926 Participated in Monticello Flower Show sponsored by Garden Club of Virginia to save Monticello trees.
1928 Sponsored the Nansemond River Garden Club for Garden Club of Virginia membership.
1928 Historic Garden Week started in Virginia. Garden Club of Norfolk has participated yearly.
1928-48 Helped establish first wildflower preserve in area in cooperation with Princess Anne Garden Club. Relinquished control to Princess Anne Garden Club in 1948.
1931 Sponsored Williamsburg Garden Club for Garden Club of Virginia membership.
1931 Sponsored Hampton Roads Garden Club for Garden Club of Virginia membership.
1931 Sponsored Princess Anne Garden Club for Garden Club of Virginia membership.
1932 Sponsored Fredericksburg Garden Club for Garden Club of Virginia membership.
1932 Ring of live oaks planted around Hague as memorial to first Garden Club of Norfolk President, Mrs. Frederic Killam.
1933 First Camellia Show held at Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences.
1933 Hosted Annual Meeting Garden Club of Virginia.
1933 Mrs. Fergus Reid was awarded the Massie Medal for her work in preserving the Westover Memorial Oak and other beautification projects she had spearheaded.
1941-45 During World War II, promoted victory gardens, sent seeds abroad, and raised funds with a garden party for an ambulance for Great Britain. 100% active in war relief. Planted thousands of roses in Navy Bases.
1946-48 Mrs. C. James Andrews, President of Garden Club of Virginia.
1946 Massie Medal Horticulture honor given to Garden Club of Norfolk for 9 years of successful camellia shows.
1955 Organized Junior Garden Club of Norfolk composed of daughters and daughters-in-law of its members.
1959 Garden Club of Virginia restored garden at The Adam Thoroughgood House.

- 1961 Massie Medal awarded to Mrs. Harvey Lindsay for passage of the Anti-Billboard Bill and for 25 years service dedicated to protection and preservation of natural roadside beauty.
- 1961 The Colonial Garden created in Norfolk Botanical Garden in memory of our Garden Club of Norfolk founders.
- 1965 Sponsored 1st Annual Garden Club of Virginia Daffodil Show.
- 1969 Garden Club of Virginia Annual Meeting in Norfolk.
- 1971 Began planting perennial and herb garden at Willoughby Baylor House.
- 1974 deLacy Gray Memorial Medal to Mrs. Mayor F. Fogler for conservation. Described as "dirtgrubbing gardener".
- 1975 Bicentennial scarf designed by Mrs. Thomas H. Willcox, Jr. and produced by Frankie Welch. It incorporated a blooming American flag in red, blue and white on green.
- 1976-78 Mrs. Toy D. Savage, Jr. President of Garden Club of Virginia.
- 1979 deLacy Gray Memorial Medal awarded to Mrs. John E. Clarkson who spearheaded the passionate fight to save Norfolk from the Oil refinery.
- 1980 Garden Club of Norfolk and Garden Club of Virginia Beach co-hosted Garden Club of America at the Omni Hotel.
- 1980 Landscape completed on small garden at Children's Hospital of King's Daughters.
- 1982 \$5,000 given to Bird and Wildlife Preserve of Weyanoke Sanctuary, a unique inner city oasis.
- 1984 Garden Club of Virginia Rose Show at Norfolk Botanical Gardens.
- 1985 Restored Hermitage Museum garden. Garden Club of Norfolk continues to refurbish plantings.
- 1986 Garden Club of Virginia received Garden Club of America medal for Historic Preservation which is awarded for outstanding work in the field of preservation and/or restoration of historic gardens or buildings of national importance. The Garden Club of Norfolk proposed Garden Club of Virginia for this award seconded by Garden Club of Virginia Beach.
- 1989 1st Annual Tidewater Horticultural Symposium co-sponsored with Garden Club of Virginia Beach.
- 1989 Restored the Chrysler Museum Memorial Garden, asked members to green the garden with direct contributions of \$10,000.
- 1990 First Annual Christmas Greenery Sale.
- 1990 Donated entrance arbor at the Norfolk Botanical Gardens.
- 1991 Co-sponsored Garden Club of America Flower Show at Chrysler Museum called "Autumn at the Chrysler" with Garden Club of Virginia Beach and Museum Flower Guild.
- 1993 Contributed \$2,000 to Yellow Fever Memorial Park.
- 1993 Provided planter for the Rotunda at Norfolk Botanical Gardens.
- 1993 Sponsored Conservation Forum for Tidewater.
- 1993 Sponsored Harborfront Garden Club for Garden Club of Virginia membership.
- 1994 Massie Medal awarded to Mrs. Toy D. Savage, Jr. for distinguished achievement. The recipient has done outstanding work in gardening and has served The Garden Club of Virginia with unusual dedication and distinction.

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