

148th ANNUAL MEETING
Wednesday, November 12, 1975

Herbert W. Goodall, Jr., *Chairman, Presiding*

Report of the Treasurer, Alan Crawford, Jr.

Election of Council

The Nominating Committee, Mrs. Eugene G. Grace, Chairperson, has nominated the following people for election to the Executive Council for a three year term, ending November 1978:

Elizabeth Chew Bennett
George Borowsky
C. Stuart Brown
William C. Burleigh
George R. Clark
Alan Crawford, Jr.
Barbara H. Emerson
William G. Foulke
Mrs. Nelson J. Leidner
William D. MacDowell

Henry D. Mirick
Craig S. Oliver
Mrs. Alfred W. Putnam
Adolph G. Rosengarten, Jr.
Mrs. Morris W. Stroud, III
J. Franklin Styer
Mrs. H. Rowland Timms
Mrs. S. Newbold van Trump, Jr.
Minturn T. Wright, III
Dorothy S. Young

-Awards-

1975 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

to

OWEN B. SCHMIDT

In horticulture, achievement does not come quickly. Trees take a generation to mature. A decade may be required to find out whether advice is good or bad. Plantspeople do not prove themselves over night.

You are one plantsman who has proved himself. In a career that has already spanned more than 60 years, you have amassed a wealth of knowledge, most of it from first hand experience and observation. Two generations of people interested in plants have bought trees and shrubs from you, sought your advice, heard you lecture, and attended conferences with you. Many have been encouraged to broaden their fields of interest by your enthusiasm for unfamiliar plants. Many have had their standards raised by your insistence on quality and taste. No one has had occasion to question your reliability and integrity, and all who have dealt with you number you among their friends.

It is a pleasure and an honor for the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society to present to you, Owen B. Schmidt, our 1975 Distinguished Achievement Medal.

1975 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

to

THE ADVISORY BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MORRIS ARBORETUM

Like all human institutions, arboreturns must evolve to meet the changing challenges of our evolving Society. The Morris Arboretum is no exception. During the past few years it has identified a new role for itself as a community resource, in addition to its traditional role as a scientific resource; it has developed programs to fill this new role; and it has successfully enlisted community participation in carrying out these programs. All this has been done under the guidance of its Advisory Board of Managers, headed by F. Otto Haas, to whom the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society is honored to award its Certificate of Merit.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

to

MRS. L. DAVIS JONES

In recognition of your extraordinary skill and imagination in designing a visually outstanding and historically accurate Living Traditions of Yuletide exhibit.

We commend you for your imagination, skill and leadership in working with many people to weave more than 20 centuries of Yuletide celebrations into a coherent, unified exhibit reflecting with integrity the spirit and idea of each era. You did this without benefit of previous exhibit models, combining research, crafts and arranging skills to produce a holiday exhibit full of lore, variety and color that was not only educational, it was a pleasure and joy to see.

We are pleased to have you here to receive our Certificate of Merit.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

to

JOHN C. SWARTLEY

Your steady enthusiasm for plants has illumed your own days and those of your many students, fellow horticulturists, and other friends. As teacher, Chairman of the Temple University Department of Horticulture, Director of the Awbury Arboretum, and practising nurseryman, your helpfulness and expertise have been highly regarded.

You have encouraged the use of varieties not widely known, particularly of conifers, oaks and hollies. Your hobby of searching out and documenting trees notable for size and rarity in the Philadelphia area has fostered interest in them. For your meticulous study of Canada hemlock and its variations you are known as the international expert and your forthcoming book on the subject will be a classic.

The Society feels fortunate in honoring you by presenting its Certificate of Merit.

PLANT SOCIETY AWARD

to

DOROTHY S. YOUNG

Philadelphia has a 250 year history of excellence in horticulture and has produced more than its share of leaders in the field—plant explorers, growers and hybridizers; horticultural innovators and teachers. You are a present day exemplar of this tradition. You have been a pioneer and leader in the American development of bonsai. You have created bonsai, taught others to do so, and have written on the subject, always with the highest standards, the utmost respect for tradition and at the same time, a fresh and distinctive approach. The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society is pleased to present to you its Plant Society Award in response to a nomination by the American Bonsai Society, which you have served as a founder, board member, editor and now, as president.

THE 1975 LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE AWARDS

of the

GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

in cooperation with the

PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

are presented to

PEDDLER'S VILLAGE

for masterful and colorful plantings, affording shoppers an aesthetically pleasing and visual educational experience in landscaping and horticulture.

McDONALD'S RESTAURANT

for creating and maintaining an attractively landscaped area associated with a public restaurant and carrying considerable vehicular traffic. This award may be coupled with the hope that the example set at this location will inspire others in similar circumstances to contribute equally to the beautification of our surroundings.

MEDFORD LEAS

for significant achievement in establishing a community incorporating landscaping of grounds and gardens for the residents, with maintenance of nearby nature trails, as an essential concept.

PHILADELPHIA CONTRIBUTIONSHIP

for creating and maintaining a beautiful dignified garden in a center city area of great historical importance.

JUNIOR HORTICULTURAL AWARDS

1975

FRANCINE M. RAUSCH

We are proud to name you Delaware Valley's Outstanding Junior Horticulturist for 1975. Your interest in horticulture began in your tenth grade biology class when you had your first experiences rooting coleus. This interest was cultivated and expanded through many hours in the Cheltenham High School greenhouse and the Morris Arboretum in the Senior Work-Study Program. We are glad that you are attending the Pennsylvania State University where you are majoring in horticulture.

HUGH DARLINGTON

You have the distinction of having been named the Outstanding Junior Horticulturist Runner-Up. You have had work experience in the greenhouse, the nursery, and in tree surgery, and are now attending Pennsylvania State University for a four-year course in arboriculture.

GRAND HORTICULTURAL SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

for the greatest number of Blue Ribbons in the Philadelphia Flower and Garden Show and the Harvest Show to:

1974 — Mrs. Sidney Keith

1975 — Nancy D. Kolb

Presentation of the Society's 1976 Film:

How Long Is Always - A Story of Trees

Refreshments