HORTICULTURAL TOPICS FOR MEETINGS OVER 40 YEARS

78-79 Members were to bring during the year:

 a garden book to lend for one month

 a specimen branch of shade tree or windbreaker tree

 an arrangement featuring mums

 a holiday decoration of live greens

 a vegetable head you have made and decorated

 an ugly container for a white elephant drawing – wrapped

 a springtime arrangement in the ”ugly” container you got

 cuttings or extra plants acquired last month for exchange

 an arrangement showing you are in the pink or glowing with health.

79-80 Each meeting members brought a horticulture specimen of a plant

 derived from a wild plant

80-81 A horticulture report was to be given each month. No details

81-82 Air-layering houseplants

 Division of perennials

 Winterizing your garden

 The road to survival (growing vegetables)

 Pruning – How when and where

 Soils

 Annuals in attractive combinations

 Ground covers, including grass

82-83 Study of Ilex Family. Members to bring a specimen every meeting.

83-84 Rosa Family

 A history of roses

 Uses of roses in landscape

 Over-wintering your roses

 Types of roses

 Color schemes for roses

 Caring for roses

 Pests and diseases of roses

 Recap of study of roses

84-85 Perennials

 The perennial garden Peonies

 History of perennials Iris – a favorite

 Planning of perennial plantings Lillies

 Perennials of merit Chrysanthemums

 Perennials grown for foliage Perennial Vines

85-86 Herbs – What’s an Herb?

 Planning for an herb garden – calendar

 Myths and legends

 Medicinal uses of herbs

 Garden planning – catalogs

 Landscaping with herbs

 Companion planting

 Teas and tastes

 Slide show on herb gardening

86-87 “Shrubbery For the Home Landsacpe”

 Basic kinds of shrubs

 Needled Evergreens

 Broadleaf Evergreens

 Decorate with Evergreens

 Flowering Shrubs

 Selection of Shrubs to Attract Birds

 A Calendar of Color

 Shopping for Shrubs

 Planting Shrubs

 Shrubs for Sharing

87-88 “Tropical Plants” No detail given (Marian M)

88-89 No theme given but it must have been “Herbs”

 Garlic: Planting and uses

 Rue: Where and how to use

 Rosemary: Its culinary uses

 Fennel: a culinary herb

 Organic Gardening with Herbs

 Cosmetic uses of Herbs

 Marion: She did the program – Cooking with herbs

 Basil and its many uses

 Oregano: Greek and Italian

89-90 “ARBORICULTURE – The study of trees and shrubs” A specimen was brought each month and spoken about. (Margaret Hicks)

 Japanese Maple Willow Sir Harry Lauder’s Walking Stick

 English Holly (Nellie Stevens) Japanese Yew Sassafras Willow Oak

 Long Leaf Southern Pine (VA Scrub Pine) Rhododendrum (Duke of York)

90-91 “Study on Shrubbery” Buddleia Abelia Euonymus Nandina

 Boxwood Acuba Mahonia Viburnum Spirea

91-92 Study on Ornamental Grasses No details

92-93 Study of Small Flowering Shrubs No details

93-94 Study of American Native Plants

 Black-eyed Susan Witch Hazel

 Liatris: Lady Fern

 Yucca Crested Iris

 Spiderwort Amsonia

 Bugbane

94-95 Study of Lilium (Lilies)

 History of Lilies Regal Lilies

 Cultivation of Lilies Tiger Lilies

 Madonna Lilies Easter Lilies

 Asiatic Lilies Miscellaneous

95-96 Water Gardens

 Planning a water garden

 Water Lilies

 Lotus, Hosta

 Sedges, Rushes, and other grasses

 Native ornamental plants (canceled due to snow)

 Oxygenating plants

 Plants for container water gardening

 Blooming plants in water gardens

 Floating plants

96-97 A Study of Herbs

 Ginger Salsify

 Coriander May Apple

 Anise Primrose

 Borage Saint Johns Wort

 Lentil

9-98 Study of Weeds

 Poisonous weeds Annual weeds

 Imported weeds Broadleaf weeds

 Weeds that escape cultivation Grasses and sedges

 Beneficial weeds Wildflowers

 Perennial weeds

98-99 Hardy Perennials

 Aster, Daisy, Goldenrod, Compositae Family

 Echinacea purpurea; Echinacea ritro

 Chrysanthemum

 Heliantus x multiflorus and Heliopsis

 Dicenta spectabilis and Digitalis purpurea

99-2000 Ornamental Grasses

 Miscanthus Sinesis

 Pennisetum Alopecuroides

 Panicum virgatum

 Chasmanthium latifolium

 Schizachyrium scoparium

 Calamagrostis scoparium

 Cortaderia selloara

 Stipa tenuissima

 Festura cinerea

2000-2001 Attracting Birds

 Echinacea purpurea

 Parthenoassus quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper)

 Picea abies (Norway Spruce)

 Pseudatsuga menziesii (Douglas Fir)

 Lagenaria siceraria (Gourds)

 Ilex opaca (Burford Holly)

 Zinnia elegans/cannaceae (Zinnia seeds and Canna bulbs)

 Viburnum ferreri

 Huchera sanguinea (Coral Bells)

2001-2002 No Title

 Aloe African Violet Pothos (Scindapsus)

 Peace Lily Spider Plant

 Prayer Plant Ivy

 Christmas Cactus Wax Plant

2002-2003 No Tit

 Clematis Hyacinth Tulip

 Aster Rose

 Poppy Iris

 Carnation Peace Lily

2003-2004 Hostas (Funkia,plantain, Lily) No info except this listed every month

2004-2005 No Topic Given

2005-2006 and 2006-2007 Horticulture and Design Arminta Donovan No details

2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011 No topics Marian Moreland

2011-2012 No Title

 Vital Role of the Suburban Garden

 Cost of using alien ornamentals

 What’s a native and why care?

 Attracting pollinators

 Attracting Birds

 How did they get here?

 Natives vs. Ornamentals to eliminate pests

 Xeriscaping/low maintenance with Natives

2012-2013 No title

 Heirloom Ivys

 Poisonous Garden

 Ophelia’s Garden of Wild Flowers

 Raising Apples

 A rose by any other name

 Laurel and other plants for winners

 Cotton, corn, and tobacco

2013-2014 Stories of Plants

 Story of Orchids

 Story of Dahlias (absent - not given)

 Story of Begonias

 Story of Marigolds

 Story of Azaleas – (absent)

 Story of Easter Lilies – (absent)

 Story of Geraniums

2014-2015 Stories of Plants Continuied

 Story of Dahlias

 Story of Tomatoes

 Story of Mums

 Story of Cyclamen

 Story of Basil

 Story of Easter Lilies

 Story of Azaleas

2015-2016 No Horticulture listed in yearbook.

2016-2017 Horticulturalist Listed in book but no topics and no presentations