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APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Oct. 24, 1923

To the Secretary, National Horticultural Society, Henning, Minn.

I hereby apply for.....fellowship in The National Horticultural Society of America, and I enclose \$1.00 to cover dues.

Full name.....Mr. Arthur S. Brooks,.....

Address.....Marsh Foundation School, Van Wert, Ohio.

Vocation and Chief Horticultural Interest.....Landscape Gardener and Horticultural Instructor.

Nominated by.....Hamilton Trumb

NOTE: All applications should be sent to the Secretary, National Horticultural Society, Henning, Minn.

Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Nov. 3-1923.

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Dear Mr. Traub:-

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to pay for dues of Hon.
Alger Burtner. Address
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think it a big step forward.
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for this next number.

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"we should worry" about
the A. H. S. No time to inter-
mole. Pearl 3.

1400 Raymond Av.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Nov. 16, 1923

Mr. Raymond Hett,
Webster, S. D.
My dear Mr. Hett:

I have nominated you a Fellow of the National Horticultural Society of America since I realize that you are intensely interested in Botany and horticulture, and if you care to accept the nomination, kindly return the blank with dues, which are \$1.00 yearly. This includes a subscription to the National Horticultural Magazine which is edited by myself.

I am doing post-graduate work at the University of Minnesota, and most of my time is taken up with my Master's thesis.

Will be glad to hear from you once in a while.

Very sincerely yours

1480 Raymond Av.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Nov. 17, 1923

Mr. George Schmitt,
Webster, S. D.

My dear Mr. Schmitt:

I nominated Messrs. Kett and Hein to
Fellows of the National Horticultural Society of America, and
I thought it not more than proper that you and Mr. Hinke
should also be nominated, and if you care to accept kindly
return the blank with dues, which are \$1.00 yearly and include
a subscription to the National Horticultural Magazine which is
edited by myself.

I am hard at work on my Master's thesis at the University
of Minnesota.

I have not forgotten my delightful stay at Webster and
would be pleased to hear from you once in a while.

Very sincerely yours,

1480 Raymond Av.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Nov. 16, 1923

Mr. Clarence Hein,
Webster, S. Dak.

Dear Mr. Hein:

Knowing that you are much interested in horticulture, I have nominated you a Fellow of the National Horticultural Society of America, and if you care to accept kindly ~~return~~ the nomination blank with dues.

I am doing post-graduate work at the University of Minnesota, and am hard at work on my Master's Thesis.

Will be glad to hear from you when you have the time.

Very sincerely,

1480 Raymond Av.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Nov. 16, 1923

Dear sister Anna:

I don't remember as to whether or not you accepted the nomination as a Fellow of the National Horticultural Society of America. We would of course be much pleased to have you accept, and you should get much benefit from the publications of the Society. I think that you have received all the earlier publications, and the Summer number is sent herewith. I am Secretary of this organization which is rapidly increasing and will soon be one of the most important societies in the Country.

I am of course very very busy on my Master's thesis and have little time for anything else.

With best regards to yourself and the rest of the family,
I remain,

sincerely

your brother

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Garden City, New York

November 5, 1923.

Mr. Hamilton Traub,
% National Hort,
So. Henning, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In the December issue of The Garden Magazine there is to be an article on "Crested Irises" -. This article gives a detailed and authoritative description of this dainty group of Oriental Irises that deserve a place in every garden where delicacy of color is appreciated.

A dozen or more varieties are discussed in detail and we know that you will be glad of this advance information so that you may secure this number.

In a recent letter we advised you of the formation of The National Garden Association, formed to coordinate all the various national garden and horticultural activities. The Iris Society is one of the cooperating associations. Because of your interest in this work, we shall be glad to propose your name for membership.

The cost of one year's subscription to The Garden Magazine is \$3.00 this including membership in The Association. As a member you will be entitled to receive all the booklets and pamphlets mentioned each month in the special department of The Garden Magazine devoted to this work. Our special Service Department will also give you all possible aid with your garden problems if you will write in about them.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

At the call of the President, the Board of Trustees of the National Horticultural Society met on April 26, 1923, at 3 p. m. in the Traub Block, Hennepin, Minn., for the purpose of taking final action on the proposal of uniting the National Horticultural Society and the American Horticultural Society into a single unit, and to consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting. The following members of the Board of Trustees were present: Axel A. Tervola, Eric B. Magnusson and John F. Traub. The President and Secretary being unavoidably absent, Mr. John F. Traub was chosen acting President, and Mr. Eric B. Magnusson acting Secretary of the meeting. A quorum being present, the meeting was opened for business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the words, 'January 20, 1923' in Section 5, Article III, By-Laws of the Society as amended on December 22, 1922, be stricken out and that the original words, 'June 30, 1923' be restored instead".

"Resolved, that the likeness of George Washington be reproduced upon all medals awarded to public school children."

"Resolved, that the seal presented at this meeting, a printed copy of which is directed to be filed with these minutes, be and the same is hereby adopted as the seal of the Society."

"Resolved, that a temporary system of plant registration be used by the Society until such time as a more comprehensive system can be worked out by the Standing Committee on Nomenclature, Evaluation and Registration."

"Resolved, that the charter No. 1, granted to THE GRAND FORKS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY of Grand Forks, N. D., on March 15, 1923, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed."

"Resolved, that the affiliated Society, THE GRAND FORKS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, be given all possible support in the establishment of an AMERICAN NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN at Grand Forks, N. D. for the NORTHWEST MIDLAND."

"Resolved, that the "John Bartram" medal of the Society be awarded at all leading horticultural exhibitions in America as soon as funds are available for that purpose."

"Resolved, that the following be hereby elected to Honorary Fellowship in the Society in recognition of their contributions to horticultural progress:

Mr. J. H. Maiden, F.R.S.,
Director, Sydney Botanic Gardens,
Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.

Prof. C. S. Sargent,
Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

"WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the American Horticultural Society has proposed a union of the National Horticultural Society and the American Horticultural Society, the Board of Trustees of the National Horticultural Society suggests the following bases and details for a union of the two organizations:

I. FUNDAMENTAL BASES

BE IT RESOLVED,

- (1) that the officers of both societies approach the negotiations from a sincere desire to further the best interests of American horticulture, and that all negotiations be carried on upon a basis of complete equality of the principals;
- (2) that the officers of the two organizations approach the task with the intention of arriving at a just compromise; each unit making concessions whenever necessary for the general good;
- (3) that due weight be given the factor of the recognition of all legitimate efforts already put forth by both organizations, and that the principle of priority be given the customary weight;

II. DETAILS

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

- (4) that the two societies be united into a single new unit to continue both organizations; such union to become effective July 1, 1923;
- (5) that the permanent headquarters of the new society be located at Washington, D. C.;
- (6) that the name of the new society shall be THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA;
- (7) that the date of origin of the united societies be recognized as July 1, 1922;
- (8) that all acts of both organizations prior to union be approved and confirmed by the new society;
- (9) that a compromise constitution and by-laws be adopted to embody the essentials contained in the constitution and by-laws of both societies;
- (10) that seven trustees be chosen from the membership of each society; making a total of fourteen trustees for the new society;
- (11) that the said fourteen trustees be retained as trustees at large in case the Board of Trustees of the new society is converted into an AMERICAN NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL COUNCIL;
- (12) that the President and Vice-President of the National Horticultural Society be retained as President and Vice-President of the new Society, and that two additional Vice-Presidents be chosen by the American Horticultural Society;
- (13) that the American Horticultural Society choose the Secretary and the Treasurer of the new Society, and that the National Horticultural Society choose the Editor of the new Society;
- (14) that the dues, for the present at least, be fixed at One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, and that after paying all expenses, each Society shall turn over any net balance to the new Society, and that those members who have paid in excess of One Dollar shall have their membership extended to correspond with the One Dollar per year rate;
- (15) that all paid up charter fellows or members of both societies be considered charter fellows or members of the new society, and that the final charter fellowship roll be published in the official publication of the new Society together with a statement of the origin and union of the two societies; such statement to be prepared by a committee composed of Mr. A. J. Truax of Crosby, North Dakota and Dr. A. P. Woods of College Park, Maryland.
- (16) that all the Regional Vice Presidents of the National Horticultural Society be continued subject to annual re-election;
- (17) that all Honorary Fellows of the National Horticultural Society be considered as duly elected Honorary Fellows of the new Society;
- (18) that the Bulletins of the new Society be continued, with No. 2, thus recognizing the Bulletin No. 1 of the American Horticultural Society as an official bulletin of the new Society;
- (19) that THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL MAGAZINE be continued as the official publication of the new Society with Vol. II, No. 3, July 1923;

(20) that the official seal of the new society be similar to the design adopted by the National Horticultural Society, a copy of which is attached to this resolution;

(21) that the local unit affiliated with the National Horticultural Society, THE GRAND FORKS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, and other such units organized prior to July 1, 1923, be recognized as affiliated with the new Society;

(22) that the National Botanical Garden for the Northwest Midland be awarded to Grand Forks, North Dakota, as authorized by the Board of Trustees of the National Horticultural Society."

III. BLANKET AUTHORITY

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the National Horticultural Society be given full authority to negotiate with the duly authorized representatives of the American Horticultural Society with the end in view of uniting the two societies on a just and equitable basis for effective action, either on the terms set forth in this resolution, or upon terms that are acceptable to said Executive Committee."

The meeting was adjourned at 6 p. m.

E. B. Magnusson
Signed: E. B. Magnusson
Acting Secretary

La Jolla, Cal. 15 Oct. 1923

Dear Mr. Nelson

I am enclosing a letter from Mrs. Gray which please return. Mrs. Ballou, Mrs. Gray's ~~mother~~ daughter, is said to be a "millionaire" in her own right. Mr. Gray is said to be wealthy but I infer he does not live with Mrs. G. Miss Ellen B. Scripps is worth some 30 millions but I am not in her good graces. Mrs. Gray, like many other people, seems intelligent on some subjects, on others very ignorant. Whether she has much influence I cannot say. Her writings are better than her conversation or local surroundings. Appearances are often deceitful.

Your letter of the 10th gives some of the information wanted but I will need more advice before I act decisively. I really do not yet see just what I can do to further the objects of the society. I hope to spend the winter and next summer in Mexico. I would like to have the Herb. Soc. so established in S.D. as to be an aid to my botanical exploration - a depository for what I collect. Perhaps some plan will develop if we study hard enough.

Sincerely,

C. R. Coville.

La Jolla, Cal. 5 Oct. 1923.

C. Z. Nelson.

Dear Sir - Extract from paper recd. I wish to know whether the Natl. Herb. Soc. of Amer. is incorporated, and where, and if land is secured for the bot. gard. here are you prepared to accept? If I secure members what becomes of the membership fee? I can probably secure a building site and money toward a building to accommodate the herb. library &c that is available now - if I can assure San Diego of money aid in addition to the money we put in - possibly? I can assure the members that the money from membership "will be spent at home."

I could possibly swing a bunch of 500 members of one organization in this way and establish a library nucleus of 1000 to 5000 volumes.

Write me please as fully as you can.
Sincerely
C.R. Orcutt.

CHARTER

Pursuant to the request of the Fellows of The National Horticultural Society resident in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and vicinity, this Charter creating

THE GRAND FORKS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

is hereby granted, in virtue of the authority vested in the Board of Trustees of The National Horticultural Society of America, to the following named persons:

- Miss Anna C. Boe, R1 Grand Forks, N. D.
- Mrs. C. E. Brwaner, 106 Chestnut St., Grand Forks, N.D.
- Mrs. R.D. Campbell, 323 S. 6th St., Grand Forks, N.D.
- Mrs. E.F. Chandler, 3012 Univ. Ave., Grand Forks, N.D.
- Miss Cathryn Duis, 141 Reeves Ave., Grand Forks, N.D.
- Miss Nellie R. Edwards, Riverside Park, Grand Forks, N.D.
- Mrs. Mathilda C. Engstad, 703 S. 5th St., Grand Forks, N.D.
- Mr. Bruce H. Frazer, R1 Grand Forks, N. D.
- Mrs. J. M. Gillette, 602 S. 4th St., Grand Forks, N.D.
- Mrs. Fred L. Goodman, 202 Reeves Ave., Grand Forks, N.D.
- Mrs. Henry Hallick, R1 Grand Forks, N. D.
- Mrs. Fannie Mahood Heath, R1 Grand Forks, N. D.
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- Prof. E. T. Towne, 504 S. 6th St., Grand Forks, N. D.
- Mrs. C. E. Warriner, 323 S. 4th St., Grand Forks, N.D.
- Mr. D. J. Weekley, Box 165 Grand Forks, N. D.

Dated at Henning, Minnesota, March 15, 1923

Signed _____ President

Signed _____ Secretary

THE CONSTITUTION OF
THE GRAND FORKS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
(Affiliated with The National Horticultural Society of America)

ARTICLE I. NAME

Sec. 1. The Name of this Society is THE GRAND FORKS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

Sec. 1. The object of this Society is to promote horticulture in all its branches in Grand Forks, North Dakota and vicinity.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1. Membership in the Society shall be restricted to Fellows of The National Horticultural Society of America, and the immediate families of Fellows of The National Horticultural Society who are members of THE GRAND FORKS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 1. The direction and management of the affairs of the Society and the control and disposal of its property and funds shall be vested in a Board of Directors, which shall consist of not less than five(5), and not more than fifteen (15) in number.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The officers of the Society shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer who shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the members of the Society on the first Tuesday in _____ of each year at the headquarters of the Society at Grand Forks, N. D. The members may also elect such other officers as may be required.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1. This constitution may be amended by majority vote of the members of the Society at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

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BY - LAWS OF
THE GRAND FORKS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I.

Sec. 1. The annual meeting of the members of the Society shall be held on the first Tuesday of _____, at which time they shall elect by plurality vote, by ballot, a board of ~~fifteen~~(15) directors for the ensuing year, and shall transact such other business as shall properly come before them. Each member shall be entitled to one vote.

Sec. 2. There shall be mailed to each member at ~~his~~at known address, at least ten days prior to the annual meeting, a notice setting out the time and place of the annual meeting. In case a quorum be not present at the annual meeting, those present may adjourn to such day as they shall agree upon, and notice of such adjournment shall be mailed to each member at least five days before such adjourned meeting; but if a quorum be present, they may adjourn from day to day as they see fit and no notice need be given.

Sec. 3. A special meeting of the members may be called at any time at the request of two directors, or of ten members. Such meeting shall be called by the secretary, who shall mail notice, stating the object of the meeting to each member at least five days before the meeting.

ARTICLE II. MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 1. The directors shall hold regular meetings on the _____ Monday of each month at _____ M, or at such other time as they shall appoint. Special meetings may be called by the president by giving one day's notice to each director. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. The directors shall have the general management and control of the business and affairs of the Society and shall exercise all the powers that may be exercised or performed by the Society, under the charter, the constitution and the by-laws.

ARTICLE III EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sec. 1. The directors are authorized in their discretion to appoint from their number an executive committee of three members, who shall be vested with the powers of the board when the same is not in session.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The officers of this Society shall consist of a president, three vice presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers and agents as may from time to time be chosen.

Sec. 2. The president shall preside at all meetings of the members and directors and shall have general control over the affairs of the Society subject to the directors. He shall preside at all flower, vegetable and fruit exhibitions staged by the society. He shall sign all checks, contracts, and other instruments for the ~~Society~~.

Sec. 3. The Vice Presidents shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the Board of Directors. The senior Vice President shall in case of the death, disability, or absence of the president, perform and be vested with all of the latter's duties and powers.

Sec. 4. The secretary shall keep a record of all votes and minutes of the proceedings of members' and directors' meetings, and shall give notice as required in these by-laws of all meetings of members and directors. He shall have custody of all books, records and papers of the Society except such as the treasurer shall have charge of.

Sec. 5. The treasurer shall keep accounts of all moneys of the Society received or disbursed, and shall deposit all moneys and valuables in the name of and to the credit of the Society in such banks or depositaries as the directors shall designate. All checks for the payment of money shall be countersigned by the treasurer. The treasurer shall make an annual report to the members.

ARTICLE V. EXHIBITIONS

Sec. 1. The Society shall stage seasonal horticultural exhibitions.

ARTICLE VI. VACANCIES

Sec. 1. In case of the death, disability, resignation or otherwise of one or more of the officers or directors, the remaining directors, although less than a quorum shall fill the vacancies for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS

Sec. 1. Any of the above by-laws may be amended by majority vote of the members at any annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for the purpose.

Crosby, N.D., Oct 30 - 1923.

Mr Hamilton Traub,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Mr. Traub:

I have your letter and the plan of merger as submitted by the Committee on Affiliation of the A.S.S.

The submitted plan does not meet with my approval for the following reasons:

1st. Our Constitution provides for some appointive, as well as some elective, officers. For this reason it would be unjust to displace or submit to possible removal our appointive officers by placing them at the disposal of a ballot by members of both societies.

2nd. Their proposal as submitted contemplated the abandonment of our Constitution and the adoption of theirs as amended to provide for Regional Vice Presidents. It also contemplates the surrender of our name as a Society and the adoption of theirs. Both propositions are unjust as our Society was first in the field and constitutes the de facto organization.

I would therefore recommend that our plan of merger as adopted by our Board of Trustees be submitted to their Committee on Affiliation. The question of the retention of officers appointive and the nomination of officers elective can best be handled by my citation between our respective committees.

I am writing Mrs. Heath my views as above. Can you kindly send me copies of the Constitution and By-laws of both Societies? I can not move intelligently then.

With all good wishes, Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Traub

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, DECEMBER 22, 1923

Upon the call of the President, Mr. Axel A. Tervola, a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Horticultural Society was held on December 22, 1922 at the headquarters of the Society in the Traub Block, Henning, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Society at 2:15 P. M., the roll was called and the following Trustees were present: Mr. Axel A. Tervola, Mr. Eric B. Magnusson and Mr. John F. Traub; a quorum being present, the meeting was opened for business.

The Secretary being unavoidably absent, Trustee Eric B. Magnusson was appointed Acting Secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The following named persons were duly elected charter fellows of the Society:

Mr. Juan Acio, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, Philippine Islands
Mrs. Nannie E. Allen, Clinton, Missouri
Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Santa Cruz, California
Dr. Frank E. Bennett, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada
Miss Anna C. Boe, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Mr. George Dryburgh, Emerald, North Dakota
Miss Nellie R. Edwards, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Mrs. Mathilda C. Engstad, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Mr. Bruce H. Frazer, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Mrs. Eva Kenworthy Gray, San Diego, California
Mr. J. C. Griffith, Annandale, Minnesota
Mrs. Anna B. Helbig, Comstock, Wisconsin
Mrs. Irma Henderson, Seabold, Washington
Mr. William Issenhuth, Redfield, South Dakota
Mrs. Jean D. Jensen, Fox Lake, Illinois
Mr. Clarence Lown, Poughkeepsie, New York
Mr. Lee H. Mahood, Hibbing, Minnesota
Mrs. T. H. Manion, Adair, Iowa
Mr. E. L. Moulton, Thompson, North Dakota
Mr. C. Z. Nelson, Galesburg, Illinois
Mrs. Albert Obergfell, Sidney, Montana
Mr. Eugene E. Palmer, North Ferrisburg, Vermont
Mr. Carl Purdy, Ukiah, California
Mrs. Walter E. Revo, Belton, Montana
Mr. Lucio Rifaad, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, Philippine Islands
Mr. Leon A. Rodriguez, Lopez, Tayabas, Philippine Islands
Mrs. C. S. Russell, McGraw, New York
Mr. O. H. Schroeder, Faribault, Minnesota
Mrs. May Senn, Rotan, Texas
Miss Eustacia Singson, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, Philippine Islands
Mr. Joe Smith, Longbranch, Washington
Mrs. R. B. Smith, Maddux, Montana
Mrs. R. A. Steen, Canton, Illinois
Mrs. Edith D. Stevens, Grary, North Dakota
Mrs. Z. M. Stewart, Banff, Alberta, Canada
Mr. W. M. Stone, Annandale, Minnesota
Mrs. Harriet H. Storrs, Cripple Creek, Colorado
Prof. E. T. Towne, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Mr. A. L. Truax, Crosby, North Dakota
Mr. Chas. F. Wassenberg, Van Wert, Ohio

Mr. D. J. Weskley, Grand Forks, North Dakota
 Mrs. Louise Beebe Wilder, Studio Lane, Bronxville, New York
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Woodward, Westerly, Rhode Island
 Prof. A. F. Yeager, Agricultural College, North Dakota
 Miss Esther Traub, Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Mr. A. E. Franklin, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Article IV, By-Laws of the Society, the following Fellows of the Society were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees:

Mr. C. E. Nelson, Galesburg, Illinois
 Mr. A. L. Truax, Crosby, North Dakota

The following expenditures by the Executive Committee, from July 1, 1922 to December 22, 1922, were approved:

Filing fee, Certificate of Incorporation	
State Department, St. Paul, Minn.	1.00
Recording fee, Certificate of Incorporation,	
County seat, Fergus Falls, Otter Tail County, Minn.	1.05
Copyright fees, August and November issues,	
National Horticultural Magazine, at \$1.00 . . .	2.00
Envelopes and postage, August Magazine	1.50
Envelopes and postage, August and November	
issues of Magazine562
One year's subscription to "Flower Journal"25

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the thanks and appreciation of the National Horticultural Society be extended to Trustee, Mrs. Fannie Mahood Heath, for her untiring efforts in behalf of the Society during the organization stage.

Resolved, that Trustee, Mr. John F. Traub, who acted as President of the Society from July 1, 1922 to July 10, 1922, and who acted as President of the temporary organization before incorporation, be hereby elected to the honorary office of Past President of the National Horticultural Society.

Whereas, the National Horticultural Magazine is the main connecting link between the Fellows of the Society,

Be It Resolved, that the Executive Committee be authorized to expend any available funds for the improvement of the said Magazine;

And, Be It Further Resolved, that all income from advertising in said Magazine be used for the present in the improvement of the aforesaid Magazine.

Resolved, that the thanks and appreciation of the Society be extended to Editor-Secretary, Hamilton Traub, for his untiring efforts in behalf of the Society, and his generosity in publishing Nos. 1 and 2, Volume I (August and November) of the National Horticultural Magazine at his own expense as a gift to the Society.

Resolved, that the Executive Committee be authorized to publish the year book of the Society to be entitled, "The Horticultural Year Book", as soon as practicable, and that an attempt be made to cover the cost of such publication by soliciting advertising from reputable individuals and firms.

Resolved, that the following named persons be elected to Honorary Fellowship in the Society in recognition of their contributions to horticultural progress:

Mr. Leonard Barron, Garden City, New York
Mr. Luther Burbank, Santa Rosa, California
Dr. L. H. Bailey, Ithaca, New York
Mons. A. Dessert, Chenanceaux, France
Mrs. Sarah A. Pless, Whittier, California
Mr. George W. Park, Dunedin, Florida
Mr. William Robinson, East Grinstead, Sussex, England
Mr. A. E. Kunderd, Goshen, Indiana

On account of pressing business engagements, President Tervola tendered his resignation as President of the Society to take effect at the close of the present meeting. After some discussion, his resignation was accepted with regret, and the following resolution was adopted by Trustees E. B. Magnusson and John F. Traub:

"Resolved, that the thanks and appreciation of the National Horticultural Society be extended to President Tervola for his unselfish devotion to the interests of the Society, and that he be hereby elected to the honorary office of Past President of the National Horticultural Society."

Trustee, C. Z. Nelson of Calceburg, Illinois was unanimously elected President to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Tervola.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the words, "June 30, 1923" in Section 5, Article III, By-Laws of the Society, be stricken out and that the words, "January 20, 1923" be substituted instead."

Resolved, that Section 3, Article XII, By-Laws of the Society be stricken out, and that the following be substituted instead:

"Section 3. The Regional Districts are:

Northwest Midland	North Pacific Coast
Northeast Midland	South Pacific Coast
Southeast Midland	Western Canada
Southwest Midland	Eastern Canada
Eastland	Far North
Southeastland	Mexico
North Rocky Mountains	Central America
South Rocky Mountains	The Antilles

Philippine Islands."

Resolved, that beginning in the year 1923, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the medal of the Society be awarded to the individual making the most valuable contribution to horticulture for the year, and that said medal be awarded in each succeeding year under like conditions

Resolved, that the likeness of John Bartram be reproduced on all medals awarded at horticultural exhibitions.

On motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 5 P. M.

E. B. Magnusson
Acting Secretary

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Board of Trustees of the National Horticultural Society met on February 6, 1923, at 10:30 A. M. in the Traub Block, Henning, Minn. The following trustees were present: Mr. Axel A. Fervola, Mr. Eric B. Magnusson and Mr. John F. Traub. The President and Secretary being unavoidably absent, Mr. John F. Traub was chosen acting president, and Mr. Eric B. Magnusson was chosen acting secretary of the meeting. A quorum being present the meeting was opened for business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the work undertaken by the American Joint Committee on Horticultural Nomenclature is hereby officially indorsed by the Society, and that the work of this Committee be adopted by the Society when published.

Resolved, that the Society officially indorses the movement started by the General Federation of Women's Clubs to celebrate "Garden Week" sometime in May 1923, and that the officers do all in their power to co-operate with the General Federation of Women's Clubs toward this end.

Be it resolved, that the Society create as soon as practicable a scholarship to be known as the "John Bartram Scholarship in Horticulture".

Resolved, that the Society encourage the establishment of at least one National Botanical Garden in each of the Regional Districts.

Whereas, the National Horticultural Society of America, an altruistic and educational scientific society, national in scope, covering the entire field of horticulture, with temporary headquarters at Henning, Minnesota, and with permanent headquarters to be established at Washington, D. C. came into legal existence on July 1, 1922 after a period of discussion by correspondence and in the press, and,

Whereas, the said National Horticultural Society has functioned since that date, and the fellowship in the Society is represented in practically every section of the United States, and Regional administrative districts have been organized over the entire continental United States, and,

Whereas, one American citizen in any of the several states is as truly a citizen as a resident in any other state, and every square foot of the continental territory of the United States is as truly a part of the nation as any other and the mere accident of present residence should never enter into calculation when inter-state or national questions are at stake, and,

Whereas, the organization of a society known as the "American Horticultural Society" with headquarters at Washington, D. C. was announced practically six months after the incorporation of The National Horticultural Society of America, the prior society, and

Whereas, there is no need for two societies in the same field since such a situation will lead to wasteful and ruinous competition which should never be sanctioned in any altruistic endeavor; and the entrance into the same field of this second society has already brought confusion and undesirable competition into the altruistic endeavor of popularizing horticulture in the United States by making it possible for people to mistake the later society for the prior society, or by giving others an excuse for holding aloof during an expected preliminary elimination contest, and,

Whereas, the prior society did extend an invitation to the later society to pool interests and co-operate;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the members of the Board of Trustees of the National Horticultural Society in meeting assembled on February 6, 1923 at Henning, Minnesota, that the preliminary protest based upon an actual grievance and lodged with Dr. Woods, President of the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, by the Executive Committee of the National Horticultural Society is hereby wholly approved,

And, Be It Further Resolved, that the sponsors of the later society be hereby again respectfully invited to pool interests and co-operate with the prior society in order to further the best interests of American horticulture.

And, Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the sponsors of the later society.

The following were unanimously elected to Honorary Fellowship in the Society:

- Mr. Dykes, Sec'y, Royal Horticultural Society, London, England.
- Prof. Hansen, S. D. State College of Agri., Brookings, S. D.
- Mr. Wilson, Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 A. M.

E. B. Magnuson
Acting Secretary

Now listen! It is very nice of you to be willing to take the blame for the failure of our not having a trustees meeting. It was Nelson's own fault and none others for he wrote me that he would be here sure the 26th and Mr. Truax, was here that date but owing to car trouble Nelson did not get here and as Mrs Truax was quite sick Mr. T. did not care to wait longer. It is true that so far as we know now had you come for the 21st Nelson would have come with you but he knew before he left Ill. that you would not be here. Mr Truax tho was in Fargo, both the 21 & 22 and he sent us his private phone call so that if Nelson showed up we could phone him & he would come on the first train. Nelson knows all this and it is only his unmanliness that allows him to try to quibble out of his own falsifications by blaming some one else when every ounce of honor blood (if he has any) in his veins must tell him that he himself is the

only one who is many way to blame.

I have heard nothing more from him and I have reached a point where there is nothing that he could do that would ever make me respect or trust him again.

I do not want you to have your brother send those Iris and Ponia roots. I am content to wait. and if they never reach me I shall always believe you were honest in your intentions. for I know that I myself have to leave many nice things that I fully intended doing undone simply thru lack of time to do them.

Sincerely

Fannie M. Heath

National Horticultural Society

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

HENNING, MINNESOTA

September 13, 1923

Dear Paul:

I have received membership dues from the following new members.

Emanuel Green, Westwood, N.J.
O.M. Pudor, Puyallup, Wash.
Franken Bros., Deerfield, Ill.

I am enclosing O.K. ed receipts herewith. I am also sending you the minutes of the last meeting.

I will lose my job here in a short time, and will have to leave Henning to find work elsewhere. And as I don't know where I will locate I will have to resign as treasurer of the Society, because if I go to roaming around I will be unable to take care of it. In whos favor should I resign?

I don't suppose it makes much difference, if we are going to unite with the A.H.S. soon, as their treasurer will likely take it over.

There are quite a few boys from here that going to attend the U this winter. Gordon Markuson, Clifford Boline, Henry Hanson and others. so, you will probable see them soon.

How is the situation in Minneapolis? do you think I could find a job if I came down? I have been thinking some of taking a trip down and look around.

Write me again as soon as you have time.

Sincerely

E. B. Magnusson

*Apr. 26
1923*

→ July 10, 1922
→ Dec 22, 1922
→ Feb. 6, 1923
→ Apr. 26, 1923
→ Sept. 12, 1923

3035 Rhawn St,
Holmesburg
Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 24, 1923.

Gentlemen:

Kindly favor
me with a sample
copy of the "National
Horticultural Magazine."

Thanking you in
advance, I am,

Very truly yours,
Preston M. Osmer.

W. S. J. Oct 27

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Washington, D. C., **October 20,** 19**23.**

SIR:

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of **October 20,** and to inform you that it has been referred to **the Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.**

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES D. WALCOTT,
Secretary.

Henning, Minn.,
Oct. 16, 1923.

Editor,
International Book Review,
New York City.

Dear sir:

I am much interested in the symposium which you are conducting, and I give the following list of what I consider the ten best books under the conditions knowing full well that so many valuable works have been published since 1900 that it is necessary to arbitrarily exclude many possible candidates from so short a list.

1. Eugene O'Neill: "Plays"
Mr. O'Neill is undoubtedly our greatest dramatist;
2. Van Wyck Brooks: "America's Coming of Age" although an unconventional interpretation it is stimulating and is therefore included;
3. Sinclair Lewis: "Main Street", in this case there is no justification necessary;
4. Willa Cather: "My Antonia";
5. Johan Bojer: "The Great Hunger";

From my own field, the literature of American Horticulture, I unhesitatingly include the following:

6. L. E. Bailey: "Standard Cyclopedia of American Horticulture", a truly monumental work;
7. U. E. Hedrick, and co-workers: "The Pears of New York". This book is chosen from the valuable series of New York fruit books, but any of the monographs in this series is eligible;
8. Louise Beebe Wilder: "Color in My Garden", has earned a permanent place in the hearts of gardeners;
9. John W. Lloyd: "Productive Vegetable Growing" 3rd Edition, undoubtedly the best scientific treatment of this important subject;
10. J. H. Courley: "Text-Book of Pomology",
The greatest milestone in the science of Pomology since the appearance of A. J. Downing's "Fruits and Fruit Trees in America" in 1845.

If all the books published since 1900 that I consider of first importance were to be included, the list would have to be extended to at least 100.

Very sincerely yours,

HT:GG

G. S. N. D. Oct. 14 -

This is the spirit I like to see shown and I am very much pleased about it.

Please tell me when you write just what you mean by a cooperating society. Is there anything special such a society would have to do. Please answer this in your next as I want to write Mr. Hilborn for his permission to list the N. D. Soc. as a cooperating society.

1480 Raymond Av.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Oct. 5, 1923

Dear Eric:

Your kind letter received, and note that you are a man of leisure now; if you come to Mpls be sure to look me up. My phone number is Nestor 3188. Call me up before coming out so that I will be on hand to meet you.

I am sending herewith checks and money orders to the amount of \$7.00 to cover ~~the~~ the dues for six new Fellows, and to pay for the one left over from last time:

U. G. Davis, Galesburg, Ill. 1924
F. M. Stromberg, Galesburg, Ill. 1924
R. D. Rifenback, Ortonville, Minn. 1924
Miss D. Florence Montgomery, Grandview, Oregon 1924
Walter Tiplady, Racine, Wisc. 1923
Richardson Wright, NYC 1924

I am sending herewith also ~~money order~~ for \$10.00 to be a temporary loan to the Society so that it may pay the bill for the July Magazine# which is \$58.00

Kindly send check to the Syndicate Printing Co at your earliest convenience.

Write soon again.

Sincerely,

P.S. Saw Gordon Markuson and that slim Boline from the street car window but have not been able to speak to any of the guys as yet.

DEAR PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMER :---

This year I offer for sale only the 33 varieties of peonies listed in this circular, and I will sell no more than one of any variety to a customer.

Next year I may add a few other choice varieties to the list I offer for sale.

I will send you only healthy roots, true to name, which I feel sure will please.

I would rather not ship at all than have dissatisfied customers.

I grow peonies exclusively and only the best varieties.

Yours truly,

EUGENE W. HOWE

PRICES OF VIGOROUS 1-EYE PEONY DIVISIONS

8.4 Albiflora.....	1.50	8.9 Marie Crouse.....	\$1.00
8.8 Alsace Lorraine.....	1.50	9.1 Martha Bulloch.....	6.50
8.6 Cherry Hill.....	7.50	8.7 Mary Brand.....	2.50
9.2 Elizabeth B. Browning.....	5.50	9.4 Mary W. Shaylor.....	12.00
8.7 Elwood Pleas.....	2.50	8.6 Mikado.....	1.00
8.9 Enchantresse.....	3.00	8.8 Mons. Martin Cahuzac.....	1.50
7.3 Francois Rosseau.....	1.50	8.5 Opal.....	2.50
8.5 Henry Avery.....	3.00	8.8 Phoebe Carey.....	3.00
8.9 Jubilee.....	2.00	9.4 President Wilson.....	23.00
8.8 Karl Rosenfield.....	1.00	8.6 Primevere.....	1.75
9.8 Kelway's Glorious.....	14.00	8.8 Richard Carvel.....	2.00
9.1 Lady Alexander Duff.....	2.00	9.0 Sarah Bernhardt.....	2.00
9.0 La France.....	2.50	9.7 Solange.....	2.50
9.9 Le Cygne.....	7.00	9.8 Therese.....	2.50
9.0 Longfellow.....	3.50	9.4 Tourangelle.....	2.00
8.4 Lora Dexheimer.....	1.50	9.3 Walter Faxon.....	2.50
9.4 Mme. Jules Dessert.....	2.50		

I will sell some of the above varieties in 3 to 5 eye divisions or in one year plants at prices furnished on request.

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James A. McLaughlin
Chairman
421 High Ave.
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

C. P. Schaub, Jr.
Frank Riley

SIXTH NATIONAL FLOWER SHOW

MARCH 29 - APRIL 6, 1924

Gentlemen:

We enclose check for \$ _____ as a Special Premium to be competed for in the Sixth National Flower Show, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, March 29—April 6, 1924. This Premium may be allotted to any class or classes in the schedule, to the best advantage, and that the National Flower Show Committee consider most advisable. We understand the rules of the National Flower Show to be:

That all cash prizes, trophies and similar premiums shall be in the possession of the Committee, before public announcement is made of same or before they are included in the schedule.

Any such cash prizes, trophies, or premiums not awarded shall become the property of the National Flower Show Committee.

We would prefer, if agreeable, that our premium be offered for Class _____

Signed _____

N. B.—Your support along these lines will be much appreciated and the widest publicity possible will be made of your offer and co-operation.

The Special Premium Committee
Jas. A. McLaughlin, Chairman.

Sixth National Flower Show

TO BE HELD AT

CLEVELAND, OHIO

NEW PUBLIC AUDITORIUM

MARCH 29 TO APRIL 6, 1924

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS
AND ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURISTS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
PUBLIC AUDITORIUM
MAIN 8300

September 27, 1923.

National Horticultural Society,
Hamilton Traub, Secretary,
Henning, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

As you are no doubt aware, the Sixth National Flower Show will be held in Cleveland, March 29 - April 6, 1924. This will not only be the greatest event on the horticultural calendar for the year, but is expected to be the biggest and most successful Flower Show on record. The volume of publicity to be given this Show, the beauty and immense size of the New City Auditorium in which it is to be staged and the superb spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation shown by our National Societies under whose auspices it is being held, points unerringly to that conclusion.

\$30,000 are to be expended in Premiums. This is necessary in order to attract exhibits of unusual excellence. It is a large sum, but the magnitude of the event justifies its expenditure.

To help make up this amount and to increase interest in the Show, Special Premiums are being solicited from Horticultural and Allied Organizations. We take pleasure in enclosing a special Premiums blank and trust that your organization will see fit to assist us in this vast undertaking. The widest publicity possible will be made of your co-operation.

Make your check payable to John Young, Sec'y., and mail to this office for listing.

Awaiting with interest to hear from you, we are

Yours for a record-breaking Sixth National Flower Show,

THE SPECIAL PREMIUMS COMMITTEE.

Jas A. McLaughlin

Chairman.

421 High Ave., Cleveland, O.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN FIELD SERVICE

Ft. Washakie, Wyo., Sept. 24, 1923.

Mr. P. Traub,
Henning, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Traub:

I have been advised by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, Mass. that you publish an authors' directory known as "American Literary Year Book.

I am trying to get hold of a directory showing all the various leading authors; I would prefer something which is up-to-date. If this book is along these lines, I would like to have advice as to what it can be purchased for. In answering please give me a synopsis of its contents.

Very truly yours,

L. J. Loupe
L. J. Loupe

LAY*

1480 Raymond Av.,
St. Paul, Minn.
Sept. 26, 1923

Dear Eric:

Herewith checks for ~~eleven~~^{nine} dollars to cover dues
for the following fellows:

1924 dues:
Mr. A. D. Mentor, Grand Forks, N. D. 1924 dues
Library of Univ. of N. Dak., Grand Forks, N. D. 1924 dues
Mr. C. E. Nelson, Calceburg, Ill. 1924 dues

1923 dues:
Hon. Edw. King, Calceburg, Ill. Also
John C. Sjodin, Calceburg, Ill. Miss Ellen Myers,
Mrs. Eugene Staggs, Calceburg, Ill. Calceburg, Ill.
Dr. R. J. Law, Calceburg, Ill.

Miss Kate E. Chase, Calceburg, Ill.
What is the amount in the treasury after adding the above?

If there is not sufficient, I will make a temporary loan to cover
the amount still needed to cover the Summer Magazine.

So far I have seen only that Haugen boy, I forgot his name.
The others are perhaps so busy that they do not venture out much.
Write soon again.

Sincerely

NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
OF AMERICA

HAMILTON TRAUB, Secretary, Henning, Minn.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Desiring to become a member of the Society, I hereby make application accompanied with membership fee and one year's dues.

Name Edward J. Keagy M. C. 15th St. Henning

Address 537 Wisconsin St.

Henning, Minn.

Membership fee ~~50c~~ Dues \$1.00

Proposed by W. E. Upjohn

Note: Until ~~1914~~, the Charter remains open, and one dollar for one year's dues is all that is required. Yearling charter no 2

*Hamilton Traub
Henning, Minn.*

AMERICAN PEONY SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

223 E. LOVELL ST.
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Initiation Fee, including dues to _____ \$ _____

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HARNESS PREPARATIONS.

Milwaukee, Wis. Sept. 21/1923

The National Horticultural Society

Gentlemen: - Henning, Minn.

I have received only the
April & Sept. 1923 numbers of your
magazine & would be pleased to
receive any other numbers available

Yours very truly,

J. H. Fiebing
238 Reed St.
Milwaukee
Wis.

ND
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

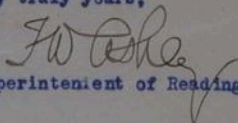
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
READING ROOM
WASHINGTON

November 17, 1922.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me if you have published any volumes of the American Literary Year-book since 1919? The inclosed franked envelope may be used for reply.

Very truly yours,



Superintendent of Reading Room.

Paul Traub, Publisher,
Henning, Minnesota.

Bronxville, N. Y.

May 28, 1923.

Dear Mr. Traub:

Mr. Milder

has been ill, and
feels that she should
let you know that
she can be of use.

use for a good many
months to the new society.

She feels very strongly
that you should have
some one else to look
after the Eastern Division
under these circumstances.

She will write you
herself as soon as she
is able.

Sincerely yours,
Lucy S. Griffith.

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FACTORY, ATTLEBORO, MASS.

June 5, 1923.

The National Horticultural Society,
 Henning, Minn.

Attention: Mr. H. Fraub, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:

We wrote you April 17th with further reference to the Bartram medal, and submitted an additional revised design for your inspection.

Did you find that this design entirely covered your requirements?

So that we may keep our records up to date, will you please advise whether this is still a pending proposition?

We shall await with interest your reply.

Very truly yours,

THE ROBBINS COMPANY.
 Medal Dept.

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FACTORY, ATTLEBORO, MASS.

April 17, 1923.

The National Horticultural Society,
Henning, Minn.

Attention: Mr. Hamilton Traub.
Sec'y.

Dear Sir:

In response to yours dated March 20th with reference to design which we submitted for Bartram medal, we are enclosing an additional revised design which we submit as a suggestion for an appropriate medal pending the possibility of your locating an authentic photograph of John Bartram later on.

This medal would be made actual size as shown and the lettering would be raised bas-relief with two raised rims or borders. The wreath would be well modeled so as to give a very pleasing effect. The prices we quoted you under date of Oct. 31st would apply on this medal as would also the expense of making the special die that would be necessary.

Will you at your convenience please advise whether this covers your requirements and meets with your approval. We shall be glad to make additional effort if necessary.

Very truly yours,

THE ROBBINS COMPANY.
MEDAL DEPT.

JGJ/VG
dict.
enc.

Henning, Minn.,

March 20, 1923

The Robbins Co., Medal Dept.,
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear sirs:

With reference to the design for a medal submitted by your Company on Oct. 31, 1922, I beg to report that the Committee has not as yet made its full report, but I can state that the report will include a recommendation that the chief medal of the Society be dedicated to the memory of John Bartram. There is no authentic portrait of Bartram known and so for the present only his name will appear on the medal. Later a reproduction from a sculptured likeness can be reproduced on the medal. If you care to submit a design for the Bartram Medal without obligation to the Society, we would be pleased to have you do so, and in sending design kindly quote prices:

JOHN BARTRAM
1699-1777

With reference to the Washington design, I want to say that the Committee will recommend that such a medal be given in school garden competitions and it may be that your design will be adopted sooner or later.

Trusting to hear from you soon, I remain,
very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

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October 31, 1922

Mr. Hamilton Traub, Secy.
 The National Horticultural Society
 Henning, Minn.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter dated October 14th to our Chicago office and their reply of the 16th and ours of the 21st regarding medal design to be made in accordance with your specifications, we are pleased to submit herewith special drawing showing the profile of George Washington together with the lettering you desire. We are also enclosing a sample medal which we made some time ago which is a good example of the character of die work we would furnish on your medal.

In submitting this design we have used the profile instead of the commonly used 3/4 view for the reason that better results are obtained in medal work from profiles than from 3/4 or full face views. On this design we submit the following prices:

For a 10 karat solid gold medal, approximate weight 40 dwt., at \$36.00 each;

For a 14 karat solid gold medal, approximate weight 45 dwt., at \$52.00 each.

Best quality rolled gold, sometimes called gold filled material, similar to that employed in the manufacture of high grade watch cases, at \$4.50 each.

For the production of this medal a special die would be necessary, the cost of which would be \$35.00. This price represents the actual cost of production to us on the die and would be billed to you at that price with the understanding that the die would remain in our vaults for your exclusive use at any time.

With regard to the embossing seal required for your certificates, this is something entirely apart from our line and for which we would have to refer you to some concern specializing in this seal work, inasmuch as the entire work and

October 31, 1922

Mr. Traub:

process is entirely different from medal work, neither could the medal die be in any way employed in the making of the embossed seal.

Will you please advise whether we have correctly interpreted your ideas and whether we may in any way further assist you with additional designs?

Trusting that we may have an opportunity of further serving you and awaiting with interest your reply, we are,

Very truly yours,

THE ROBBINS COMPANY
Medal Dept.

JGJ:LH
enc.

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October 21, 1922

Mr. Hamilton Traub, Secy.
 National Horticultural Society
 Henning, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Frank A. Chace, Jr. of our Chicago office has forwarded us a copy of your letter dated the 14th instant with reference to medal design for the National Horticultural Society of America.

We shall be very glad to submit designs for your approval together with quotations for die and medals, this without obligation to you whatsoever.

This information has been sent into our Art Department and we expect to have these designs ready for mailing to you not later than the 25th instant.

Assuring you of our careful attention to your requirements, we are,

Very truly yours,

THE ROBBINS COMPANY
 Medal Dept.

JGJ:LLH

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146 JACKSON BLVD.

CHICAGO Oct. 16th, 1922.

Mr. Hamilton Traub, Secretary,
National Horticultural Society,
Menning, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th giving us specifications for making up a design for a seal emblem. I have written to the factory to have a sketch made for your consideration. Before quoting prices, however, we would like to know if any quantity of these medals will be used or simply one for the grand prize. We will give you a quotation on the dies and the medal separately. Please let us know what material you wish this medal made in: bronze, sterling silver or solid gold.

As for the seal die for stamping certificates, etc., we do not manufacture these but we can refer this to some firm that make a specialty of that line after you have approved the design.

Awaiting your farther reply with interest,

I am -

Very truly yours,

F. A. Cracker

Manager, Chicago Office.

FAC MS
Encl.

Oct. 14, 1922

The Robbins Company,
14 E. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear sirs;

I have your kind letters and in reply beg to say that I am Chairman of the Committee appointed to submit sketches and prices for the seal-emblem which was adopted by the Society. The specifications are as follows: " An artistic likeness of George Washington surrounded by a circular border bearing the legend, 'INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA INCORPORATED APRIL 1, 1922' ". The diameter of the seal should be about $1 \frac{7}{8}$ inches, and not more than 2 inches.

If you are willing to submit sketches and prices for the consideration of the Board of Trustees without obligation I will be pleased to bring the matter to their attention at the earliest possible moment. We will need a seal die for stamping certificates, etc., and the medal is to be used as a Grand Prize. I have no specifications for the reverse side of the medal.

Thanking you many times for your kindness in this matter, I remain,

very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:CG

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14 E. JACKSON BLVD.

PHONE HARRISON 3649

CHICAGO

Oct. 9th, 1922.

Mr. Hamilton Traub, Secretary,
National Horticultural Society,
Henning, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I wrote you on Sept. 12th with reference to making up a seal emblem and medals for your Society. I have had no reply from you and would like to ask if you are still interested. I assure you that we will be very glad to make up a design for you even though you cannot supply us with any different idea as to what you want. In other words, we will be very glad to submit suggestions using our own originality. Kindly let me hear from you further.

Awaiting your reply with interest, I am -

Very truly yours,

Manager, Chicago Office.

FAC MS

GEO. F. MCINTIRE, President & Treasurer

F. A. CHACE, JR., Vice President

FREDR. SCHWINN, General Manager

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PHONE HARRISON 3649

CHICAGO

Sept. 12, 1922.

Mr. Hamilton Traub, Secretary,
National Horticultural Society,
Henning, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Sept. 8th we will be very glad to supply you full information and will also be glad to submit sketches for your consideration without obligation.

Your letter was so brief that I do not understand whether your society have yet adopted an official seal or emblem or wish us to assist you in having one designed which will be appropriate. If you have a design, we should have to have some idea of what it is before we could make any quotations in making it up as a pin or medal. We should also require some idea as to quantity in order to make an intelligent quotation.

If you desire to have a new design made up kindly let us know about what you have in mind and our artists will make some designs for your consideration. For your information will say that in producing a seal or emblem in metal we have to make a steel die in which to strike the metal pieces. This die expense can be absorbed in making a quotation on the quantity or we can quote on the die separately and also on the articles.

Awaiting your reply with further information, I am

Very truly yours,

Manager, Chicago Office.

P.S. Kindly note that our Chicago office is not at 31 N. State St., but 14 E. Jackson Blvd.

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Webster, S. D.

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May 25, 1923

Coteau Opera House

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PIANO SOLO.....	MRS. J. F. SUMPTION
SONG—"Beautiful Blue Danube".....	GIRLS' GLEE CLUB
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....	PROF. L. M. BRINGS
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PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....	SUPT. W. A. THOMPSON
VOCAL DUET.....	MARIE JUDGE AND ADELINE EBLING
BENEDICTION.....	REV. F. I. SCHMIDT

THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOTANICAL SOCIETY

November News Letter

Don't neglect winter protection of plants.

If the soil is dry, water your trees and plants and they will come thru much better. Perennial flowers should be lightly mulched. Do not use manure in peony crowns, it may cause them to rot. Mounding dirt around fruit trees and the removal of brush from next the trunks will prevent much damage from mouse girdling.

Williams and Wilkins Co., Baltimore, Maryland announced a new book "Tree Ancestors" at \$3.00. It gives in popular form the authentic story of the history of our present trees.

The great \$50,000 strawberry has blown up. Boothill has failed to produce a fall crop this year. Possibly it may regain its lost reputation later but at present growers everywhere say "thumbs down". Here again, we have a variety which was over advertised and over planted because it was not thoroly tested before making claims. The St. Regis everbearing raspberry is another example of a worthless variety much planted in North Dakota because sold widely before it was tried. The Loving Price plum is not coming up to the expectations of its promoters. Would it not be a wise policy to test a bit before claiming for what?

Speaking of testing: have you had exceptional success with anything new this year? Write me about it for the News Letter.

I plan on including in the next News Letter a list of the best horticultural papers. Will you not drop me a line naming your favorite?

A four page directory which lists in a common envelope given facts about our Society will be out the week in a few days. It also contains our fruit list. It should be a means of getting new members which we need. How easy is not want to send to some of interested friends?

*This may contain something
of interest so I am forwarding it to
you as we have another copy for our
files.*

NORTH DAKOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

October News Letter

As this is written there is lying before me a North Dakota onion grown from seed which measures more than five inches in diameter. It would seem you can grow onions as large as these.

Speaking of size reminds me of a kind of vegetal beast recently harvested which yielded 80 tons per acre which is evidence of the suitability of this climate to root crops.

There is such a thing as getting the wrong plant at home. Did you ever hear a man from Florida or California start out by telling that they can't grow apples there or that they can't grow currants there? No indeed. He begins to blow about the climate and fails to mention the crops which are a failure. I guess Mr. member there is a lot you can grow in North Dakota which our tropical friends can not. When you start to talk about climate why not start off something like this:

Fruits, Vegetables, and Flowers? Say do you know what is the finest state in the union for Peach and Apples? That blessed winter bring the plants that perfectly. One can travel in blossom from frost to frost and only plant flowers once in many years. Can they do that farther south? They can not.

Fruit? Why say our fruit season is doubling every ten years. While people in the middle states are often caught by spring frosts, we escape. We can raise more plums to the acre than any place in the Mississippi valley and raise a crop every year. Our local present summers hit currants just right. The middle states are not in it with us. And other small fruits say fellow if you give strawberries and raspberries half as much irrigation and care as they get in the famous fruit sections such as Rock River you can raise more dollars worth of berries on an acre than a section of wheat would be worth. (That is the truth)

Vegetables? Man alive anyone who can't raise enough vegetables to lay a streak of fat on his ribs every day in the year on half an acre of ground in North Dakota would starve to death in Florida.

There is room for a commercial horticultural planting near every town in North Dakota. Many a grain farmer would do well to look into his own possibilities along that line.

The aim of the North Dakota Horticultural Society should be to make people realize our landscape possibilities. To aid in the establishment of commercial plantings there and to give them especially to those who are already established well as to give them practical vegetable garden and adequate plantations of fruit and ornamental plantings which will make it a kind of home. To accompany to the child of the home their early life there. In short we would do well to make the better our horticultural friends as a society. "IT'S NOT A HOME UNTIL IT'S PLANTED"

This news letter is for you and of you. Will you not write a news item and suggest one?

A. F. ... Secretary

Leirsium arvense viride,
a new variety of thistle.

During my summer sojourn through the northern states in 1923. On Aug 6 while visiting with Mr. Frank Heath seven miles southwest of Grand Forks N. D. my attention was called by Mr. Heath to a thistle which he said was locally called the Russian thistle.

It differs in many respects from the Canada thistle and its frequent form *var. integrifolium*, both of which are pests in cultivated fields in the north.

In aspect the plant more resembles the field sow thistle (*Sonchus arvensis*) and where both grow together would not be readily observed.

While it differs materially from *Leirsium arvense* in color of foliage, the decurrent and wider leaves and larger heads; These differences do not appear sufficient to warrant its distinction as a separate species.

The following name is proposed.

Leirsium arvense forma viride. var. nova.

Slender perennial 4 to 10 dm high. The rootstock extensively creeping; leaves ovate to broad lanceolate; bright green on both sides; deeply but not sinuately lobed, the broad lobes often overlapping. The marginal prickles short and very slender. The upper leaves decurrent. Heads nearly twice as large as in *le. arvense*. Flowers rose pink.

Type loc: Premises of Frank Heath

Dist: Westward and northward in cultivated fields. Reported as the most common thistle in the vicinity of Devils Lake.

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Henning, Minn.

Attention:
Mr. Hamilton Traub, Sec'y.

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Review of New Books

"The Significance of Fine Arts." A collection of 19 essays by national authorities, published under authority of the American Institute of Architects. Marshall Jones company, E. M.

The American Institute of Architects may be praised quite wholeheartedly for this contribution to the literature of the arts. The book itself is worthy of the 19 names signed to the title page. No lover of beauty in its infinite forms can fail to respond to the impressive dignity of the blue and gold binding, the heavily coated paper excellently adapted to reproduction of the hundreds of plates which illustrate the book, and the general typographical excellence of the volume as a whole. The format is worthy of the contents.

In a way, of course, architecture is the foundation of all the arts save possibly music, in which the direct connection can be traced only with difficulty. The Institute can be pardoned, therefore, for devoting as much space to a discussion of its own specialty. After all, the science of architecture is a closed book to most of us, even though we have conspired with an architect over a little home, or conferred over a factory or office structure. A book which explains this art in terms understandable to the layman has long been needed. Five men wrote the essays on architecture—the five foremost authorities in America: George C. Nimmmons, C. Howard Walker, Ralph Adams Cram, H. Van Buren Magonigle, and Paul P. Cret.

The allied arts are treated no less carefully. Lorado Taft, who is a creative artist in both sculpture and literature, contributes the paper on sculpture. Bryson Burroughs writes about painting. F. L. Oimstead is the contributor on landscape design and Edward H. Bennett on city planning. The industrial arts are treated by Huger Elliott, and Thomas Whitney Surrlette writes of music.

The book is thoroughly enjoyable as well as being informative. The intimate relation between the arts, their daily reactions upon every person, and their possibilities for the future, are pictured by the men who know them the best and love them the most. Here is a book which will grace any library, and which can be read and studied with profit until it has become well nigh a classic.