

ANNUAL REPORT

The year began with District 12 meeting with 2 of us attending May 1985. Fall '85 7 of us, and 9 attending in May '86 when Betty Wilson received a life membership from our club for her many years of outstanding work.

At memorial day service 1985 the president made a flower wreath and presented it at memorial day ceremony at MM 100. The president attended Florida Federation Garden Club 3 day short course in Gainesville at the University, also Discovery Day 9/30/85, ran the bridge parties for 6 months until husband's illness when Helen Dudek graciously took charge of weekly bridge parties.

Dollarwise it was a very profitable year with income such as Flower Show, \$164., Art Among the Flowers - \$1160, Garden Walk - \$1250.

Programs were a pot pourri of subjects with two of our own members, Bobbe Green and Betty Wilson each presenting a program and one by a Marathon club member, Ruth Bragan. The other meetings were on such subjects as Ferns, Hibiscus, Save-our-coral-reefs and Florida keys birds.

Our work books of evidence were entered for awards in roadside development taking a 1st and a 2nd place.

All in all while the president felt the year was a complete success, it was only with the super cooperation of all the committees heads consisting of Cindy Childers, June Thorpe, Bobbe Green, Floyce Torrey, Dee Meeks, Eleanor Grabowski, Lynn Shullaw, Elissa DeVries, Mary Evalyn Wulff, Helen Dudek, Betty Wilson, Dorothy Brindle, Lucy Niebler, Ruth Yates, Meta Lane, Florence Long and Bill DeVries who rebuilt the north step of the front porch.

Thank you all for being so great. The president believes everyone should have a turn at being president - it's an education. Please help Lynn as much as you helped me.

Thank you, I loved it.

Margo Ellis