



## Upper Keys Garden Club Inc.

FRANCIS TRACY GARDEN CENTER

TAVERNIER, FLORIDA

April - 1978

### HELLO GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS:

How This PAST YEAR Flew by! After I got back from Tampa where I attended the State Convention, we got started on our programs for the coming year.

With Evelyn Sorensen, Helen Philbin, Betty Wilson <sup>and</sup> Thelma Page, our roster, programs, hostesses <sup>and</sup> Calendar ready for the year.

Our programs were Great! Starting with a Informal meeting in Sept. Do you remember the State Bird <sup>and</sup> Flower of the State you hailed from? We learned about a Fish Farm right here in Plantation Key - Michael Mc Masters, who is the husband of Claudia gave us a interesting program. We had a Plant Clinic open to the public with Ray Zerba, <sup>and</sup> Margaret Wedemyer showed us some beautiful Ikebana Floral arrangements. Jane Freund reviewed our Flower Show Schedule <sup>and</sup> we did learn a lot at that meeting. Our trip to Rock Harbour was wonderful, MR <sup>and</sup> MRS Edwards were very gracious hosts.

Nov. we had a Green Thumb Plant Sale <sup>and</sup> White Elephants. Phenia Brown donated two lovely dolls for us to Raffle off <sup>and</sup> I want to thank her for her generosity, they were beautiful, <sup>and</sup> Evelyn Sorensen was the lucky winner at the Christmas Party. Rose Page played Christmas Carols on her accordion, <sup>and</sup> Jane Marsh is really a good Song leader.

Our Garden Club was featured on the radio with "Know Your Community". I talked for 13 min. <sup>and</sup> could have talked longer. Hope you heard it early in Jan.

We were busy with a Card Party Luncheon in Feb. No room for another table in the clubhouse. Thanks to Jane Freund, Mary Michaels, Evelyn Sorensen, Lottie Delorica, Lois Howard, Thelma Page, Roa Birch, Virginia Burgess, Ruth Yates, Hazel Goin, Phenia Brown, Jane Marsh, Jo Small, <sup>and</sup> Beth Van Allen, who donated Food, serve <sup>and</sup> sell tickets. Speaking of Bridge, Beth has been so faithful. her trademark is Bridge.

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in Club Grounds got a manicure, all pruned <sup>and</sup> neat.  
ed up the Bromeliad bed - what a improvement! Rea,  
Roa & Margarita I were on the Committee.

We ally planted the Poinciana tree at the entrance of  
the Keys <sup>and</sup> in March we planted gallardia <sup>and</sup> Springeri on the  
bluff on the other side of the road.

My proudest moment was the lovely Flower Show -  
Springtime in the Keys. Our Committee, Jane Truend, Thelma  
Page, Myra Taylor, Hazel <sup>and</sup> Harold McShane, Dr. Irene Lindstrom,  
Ruth Yates, Roberta Campbell, June Thorpe <sup>and</sup> Betty Wilson  
who stepped in on a vacancy <sup>and</sup> got the lovely Hostesses  
Scheduled throughout the show - A BLUE RIBBON To You  
ALL-

Our Junior Gardners as usual is doing well under the  
good supervision of Roberta. The notebooks at the show  
were exceptional this year.

Love <sup>and</sup> sympathy goes out to Helen Philbin, Adelaide  
Hodges <sup>and</sup> May Wallace with the passing of their husbands  
this past year.

Hopc Annette Olsen will soon be up <sup>and</sup> around  
after her accident.

The following slate of officers are as follows -  
Thanks to Bonita Rundo, Gerry Brahm <sup>and</sup> Julia Schaf who  
were on the nominating Committee:

President: PRO-TEM (Louise Luppold)  
1st Vice President: Shirely Cahn  
2nd " President: Ruth Knouse  
TREASURER: Jo Small  
Record. Secretary: Thelma Page  
Corres. " : Hazel McShane

Board of Directors: Roa Birch, Helen Philbin, Margaret Bond,  
Camille Kloski, Virginia Burgess, Myra Taylor, Beth Van  
Allen <sup>and</sup> Louise Luppold

Please! If dues are not paid yet - send to Upper  
Keys Garden Club - Box 373, TAV. (ATTENTION Virginia  
Burgess) or give to her in person.

We need a revised roster + if you do not pay  
your name goes off

See - we were busy! Thanks to all

Louise Luppold (Pres.)  
Board of Directors