

President's Report - 1979-1981

Barbara Buchanan

The elected officers for 1979-1981

First Vice-President -	Margarite Jones
Second Vice-President -	April Adams

1979-1980

Dues were \$20.00. Operating budget \$16,290.00.

September	Founders' Day Luncheon - Participated in Bamboo Show - National Arboretum.
October	Bus Tour - Japanese Gardens (Swiss Pines) Valley Forge.
November	General Workshop - "New Trends in Ikebana" by Mrs. Uyehara.
December	Participated in Federation Christmas Greens Show at U.S. Botanic Gardens.
January	Presentation of Mary Cokely Wood Collection of Rare Books on ikebana in memory of Ellen Gordon Allen to National Arboretum. January luncheon at Army-Navy Country Club - Anne Yonemura from Freer Gallery presented the program.
February	General Workshop Cherry Blossom Festival at Connecticut Connection.
April	General Workshop - Mrs. Gerald Braley - Sekiso ikebana Bus Tour to Annapolis Gift of rare, limited edition book, <u>Imperial Bonsai</u> , from Embassy of Japan
May	Spring Flower Festival, U. S. Botanic Gardens, Chairman: Mrs. Braley. Special Event: Headmistress Naruse - Chiko: Demonstration and Workshop.
June	Torpedo Factory Show, Chairman: Mrs. Robert Scott Annual installation luncheon, Bethesda Naval Officers' Club.

1980-1981

Dues were \$20.00. Operating budget \$18,365.00.

September Founders' Day Luncheon at Columbia Country Club: "Reminiscences of the Beginning" by Medrith Striker

October Participated in U.N. Dinner with 100 arrangements.
Special Event: A three day symposium with Headmaster Ikenobo including demonstration, workshop, Ginza, Embassy Reception,

November General Workshop. Demonstration by Mrs. Chung Kim.

December Participated in Federation Christmas Green Show.
Participated in "Festival of Trees" for charity.

January Luncheon at Washington Golf and Country Club, "New Year Arrangements"
Presidential Inaugural Festivities at Kennedy Center,

February General Workshop - Program: Mrs. Roy DeVecchio, Kokofu-Kado

March Participated in: Multi-Cultural Week at Cameron Station with demonstration by Tokiko Miyakawa; Flora Fest II at U.S. Botanic Garden; and Cherry Blossom Festival at Connecticut Connection.

April Kenka demonstration by Saga School of the Daikakuji Temple at Shoreham Hotel
Spring Flower Show at Neiman Marcus; Chairman: April Adams
General Workshop - Toki Miyakawa - Ikenobo School
Bus Tour - Fredericksburg River Valley Homes and Gardens.

May Fourth World Convention and Founders' Tour

June Installation luncheon at Belle Haven Country Club with demonstrator.