

Mike Vuocolo and Powell Harrison. He then introduced our speaker, Richard Giadrosich of Pike Nursery.

Mr. Giadrosich's topic was "Azaleas and Companion Plantings". His information on perennials, ground covers, shrubs for shade, camellias, and water gardens, along with suggestions for landscaping, was most interesting. Mr. Giadrosich also answered questions posed from some of our members. At the conclusion of his program, a gift certificate from Pike Nursery was raffled. Dot Hester from Fayetteville, Georgia was the winner.

Ralph Bullard invited everyone to the Atlanta History Center September 21 at 8:00PM to hear ASA President Malcolm Clark speak on the Robin Hill azaleas. This was sponsored by the Azaleas Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society.

Two flats of James Harris azalea cuttings (ready for transplanting in one gallon containers) were donated by Fred Sorg. These plants were for purchase at one dollar each with proceeds going to our Chapter. Names of these were 'Midnight Flare' and 'James Harris'. Twenty-nine dollars was collected for our treasury. Thanks, Fred!

General consensus of the members present was that the June Cutting Swap was great. Several members reported excellent success and growth from their cuttings. □

Glenn Dale Preservation Project 1995 William C. Miller III *Bethesda, Maryland*

The ASA's National project at the Glenn Dale station is entering its 13th year. This year the project is adopting a new focus. In the past, much effort was expended in establishing a published schedule of work days for the purpose of providing ASA members an opportunity to participate in this worthwhile National project. Given the consistently inadequate response to the opportunities provided to this point, the idea of established work days

has long since ceased to make sense and is being scrapped in favor of a more flexible approach.

It was reported previously that the woods area is divided into discrete plots. In 1993, with the assistance of Dick West, a thorough analysis of Plot 9 was undertaken. The plant that we tentatively identified as 'Alexandria', one of the Glenn Dale hybrids that was never officially distributed, bloomed as a self colored flower which is consistent with the description in Monograph 20. This plant may well be the only documented specimen of 'Alexandria' anywhere.

Finally, an initial attempt was made to define some of the plots; that is, to determine where they began and ended. With stakes, a tape measure, and a pocketful of assumptions, we

tried to make sense out of the plot records. Given that some of the plots apparently have been done over at least once, we had mixed success in using the records as a tool to identify specific cultivars. One such noteworthy find, however, was a group of 'Narcissiflorum', an interesting double, white form of *Mucronatum*. □

In Memory

Mrs. Allison (Fran) Fuqua died at her home in Jackson, Georgia on October 28, 1994. She was a great lover of the azalea and rhododendron. An active woman, she was a member of both the Oconee Chapter of the Azalea Society of America and the American Rhododendron Society. She is survived by her husband, Allison, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. □

=====*Azalea Calendar*=====

1995

- April 4** Dallas Chapter Meeting at 7:00PM at the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Society (DABS)
- April 4** Brookside Gardens Chapter Meeting at 7:30PM at the Twinbrook Library
- April 15** Deadline for receiving material (articles, advertisements, and chapter news) for the June issue of **THE AZALEAN**
- April 29** Brookside Gardens Chapter Azalea Sale at the National Arboretum starting at 9:00AM
- May 4-7** Azalea Society Annual Meeting and Convention to be held by the Brookside Gardens Chapter in Maryland Suburbs of Washington, D.C.
- May 5-7** Landon School Azalea Festival, 10:00AM to 5:00PM
- May 10-14** American Rhododendron Society 50th Celebration Convention, Portland, Oregon
- May 13** Brookside Gardens Chapter Azalea Sale at Woodward Center at 9:00AM
- May 13-14** Ben Morrison Chapter Flower Show at St. Paul's Church in Prince Frederick, Maryland
- June 6** Dallas Chapter Meeting at 7:00PM at the DABS
- June 6** Brookside Gardens Chapter Meeting at 7:30PM at the Twinbrook Library
- July 15** Deadline for receiving material (articles, advertisements, and chapter news) for the September issue of **THE AZALEAN**
- September 26** Dallas Chapter Meeting at 7:00PM at DABS
- October 15** Deadline for receiving material (articles, advertisements, and chapter news) for the December issue of **THE AZALEAN**
- October 24** Dallas Chapter Meeting at 7:00PM at DABS