

**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, Imperial Bonsai, 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.