



*Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year*

FROM ALL THE HILLTOPPERS

# FROM HILLTOP'S ARCHIVES

1948 - 1972

values .. beginnings .. traditions

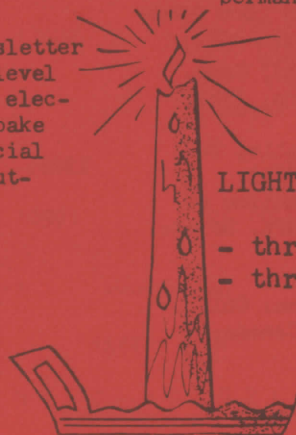
- 1948: Alfalfa field, garden site; 18 registered; leader, Russell Eller, teacher; honor day.
- 1949: Rose pergola for shade; water fountain; first records; Gardener of the Year Award (John Krentler).
- 1950: Grape arbor for shade; open house (Bloomington Garden Club).
- 1951: Shelter-storage; 8-ft high chain link fence; herbaceous border; garden pool (Rhoda Zeller); Jr. Garden Workshop co-sponsored with Ind. Garden Clubs, Inc., Paul Young, Cleveland School Gardens participated; council ring.
- 1952: Greenhouse; electricity; herb garden; bird bath-stone bench (Tri Kappa); 3 sm trees (Am. beech, grey birch, fl. crab) summer supervisor, vet. teacher (Faye Abrell); Director's Award (Dick Strain), Garden Craftsman Award (Melissa Baldwin).
- 1953: Science Workshop for Elem. Teachers, Hilltop, its classroom; fireplace for council ring.
- 1954: Director, sabbatical in England-school garden studies in Europe.
- 1955: I. U. student-gardener monies (Charles Jones); greenhouse-pool terraced.
- 1956: Shelter-greenhouse painted; Hilltop's landscape design evident.
- 1957: 10th yr: Honor Day, special program in garden (THIS IS YOUR LIFE, HILLTOP, MC Dan O'Connor, parent); Better Homes & Gardens magazine article about Hilltop (Dan O'Connor, author); model of Hilltop (Don Goodwin, Hilltopper '48, intern '57,) Youth Gardens, W. Hartford, Conn. Ernest St. Jacques (intern, '56).
- 1958: Youth Gardens, Wichita Falls, Tex. Robert Abbhuel (intern, '51); Am. Inst. Bio. Sci. convention at IU.. members, Am. Soc. Hort. Scientists Hilltop's guests.
- 1959: Director, sabbatical, Conn. Coll.. youth garden studies in Canada; junior board formed.
- 1960: Modern garden house; library; fruit garden & nursery; west terrace; Robert E. Ellis Prize, tree for school (McCalla); Excellency in Horticulture Award, inscribed spade (Rod Clegg).
- 1961: Hilltop on TV, WFEM, channel 4, SUNDAY IN THE COUNTRY; water cooler (Physical Plant); woodland garden; flag-pole (DAR, Elmgtn, chap.)
- 1962: Bulletin, GARDENING WITH YOUTH AT IU, 2000 printings; article in IU Alum. magazine.. Indianapolis Star; Honorary Membership Award (Chancellor Herman B Wells).
- 1963: Basic instructional program change - focus, achievement levels; plant and bake sale (parents);
- 1964: Hilltop's signs (Physical Plant).
- 1965: Service to Wash., D. C. Youth Gardens Council; Hilltop's song (Carol Cline, intern '65); Hilltop's program before scientists, U. of Illinois, AIBS meetings.
- 1967: 20th yr: Honor Day dedicated to Honorary Member, Dr. Ralph E. Cleland on his 75th birthday); Elmgtn Garden Club honors director; rose garden; green summer (6364 lbs tomatoes harvested); Hilltoppers, alums, jr staff, pd level (Dick Ewers, Tulle Hazelrigg) civic beautification-planting daffodil bulbs (1000, H-T Newspaper).
- 1968: Sculpture, rose garden (interns, '68); summer supervisor (Donald Winslow, Hort. student '53); IU student, Honorary Membership (Larry Vaughn); IU Student Internship Award (Sara Porter); final revision, Hilltop's instructional curriculum, 4-units, ecology oriented-gardening; Creekside Youth Gardens, Grassy Creek Elem. School, Indianapolis, J.E. Gwinnup (Sci. Workshop, '59) & Jerry Swisher, founders.
- 1969: Douglas Rae Youth Gardens, Christian Center, Bloomington, Rev. Paul Crafton, coordinator; Indiana Garden Clubs, Inc. state convention, IU, guests at Hilltop; Stonebelt Center youths, Hilltoppers leader, Anne Hammond, summer staff '68; pictorial overview, WHOLE WORLD, GARDEN HILLTOP (artist, Ted Braffet, parent); director surveys gardens in Mexico.

1970: Outflower bed terraced; overnight camping at Hilltop, veterans; Jr. Bd urban environments field tp; director visits school gardens in Israel; AIBS convention at IU, guests at Hilltop; new youth gardens: Youth Gardens, Inc., South Bend, Ind., Neal D. Jackman, founder; Beloit Youth Gardens, Wisc., Ronald Hallberg, founder (intern '61); Lake Drive Youth Gardens, Frank Holten State Park, E. St. Louis, Ill. Dept. of Conservation (Ted Kavadas, intern '60); Eddie Albert Farm Program, Champaign Pk District, Champaign, Ill., Patricia Norris, administrative Ass't (intern '56)

1971: Director, sabbatical year, Cornell Univ. & Royal Botanic Garden, England.

1972: SILVER ANNIVERSARY, 25th yr: newsletter GARDEN TALK; west terrace, upper level flagged; council ring remodeled & electricity; spring gardenfest (pl & bake sale) successful; open house, special program- staff honors director; outstanding summer staff leadership; outstanding gardening season at Douglas Rae Gardens and Stone

1972: Belt Center; Washington, D. C. Youth Gardens celebrated 10 yrs of gardening at annual Harvest Awards Festival .. Hilltop congratulated gardeners and leaders for outstanding work .. Hilltop recognizes the distinguished leadership of the Washington Youth Gardens Council; Hilltop's Silver Anniversary Honor Day at University Club: lovely occasion.. Hilltoppers of 25 years commended by community; JBS dedicated rose garden to Bloomington Garden Club; founding of Horticultural Council announced by Bloomington Garden Club .. presented director with permanent plaque.



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