

**Southeastern Chapter of the ARS National Meeting and Convention**

May 7-9 1967 held at the Grove Park Inn Asheville, NC

The Southeastern Chapter President was W.H. Thorne

Vice President was A.L. Kremer

**Speakers**

Dr. Carl Phetteplace VP of ARS of Oregon

Rex Pearce of Pearce Seed Company came from NJ to Hendersonville,

Fred Galle of GA

Dr. David Leach of Tryon, NC

Dr. Dponald Wyman of Massachusetts

Frank P. Kinght of England

Dr. Mark Cathy of Maryland

Dr. Robert Ticknor of Oregon



**BONNIE BLUE RIDGE**

May 4-8 1994 Theme "Bonnie Blue Ridge" held at the Radisson Hotel Asheville NC

Marge Jackson did a painting of Blue Ridge Rhododendron that was used on Note Cards to correspond with the convention's theme Bonnie Blue Ridge.

**Speakers**

James R. Baker native of Illinois

George Briggs of Asheville

Malcolm Clark

Dr. John Creech

Clara Allen Curtis of NC

Larry Mellichamp of Charlotte, MC

Rich Owings of Asheville, NC

Dr. J.C. Raulston

Edward Schell



## **APPALACHIAN SPRING**

May 3-7, 2012

Joint Southeastern Rhododendron Chapter and Vaseyi ASA Chapter Convention.

Theme "Appalachian Spring" held at the Crowne Plaza Asheville, NC

### **Speakers:**

Don Hyatt - keynote speaker

Christine Woodward

Nick Yarmoshuk

Dr. Tom Ranney

Grad students Kimberly Shearer and Jason Lattier

**Noted Hybridizer Members**

(All names may not have registered plants)

Dr. Henry Skinner

Dr. August "Augie" Kehr

Russ and Velma Haag

John L. Creech

Bob Head

Donald Johnson

Ernest Yelton, MD

James R. Todd, Jr.

Ray Head

Russ Guilkey

Stan Southerland

Wayne Hutchins

Richard Becker

Lonnie Player