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THE COVER FLOWER

C. japonica 'Jean's Unsurpassable'

This month's cover flower was originated by Gordon W. Moughon of Birmingham, Alabama. It is a semi-double flower that has reached 5 to 5½ inches not gibbed, according to Ralph May, owner of Gerbing Camellia Nursery who are introducing it. It has reached 6 to 6½ inches gibbed. Color is blush pink with flecks of darker pink. The plant is a sturdy upright grower.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Southern California Camellia Society is pleased to announce the formation of an Information Bureau that will add to its many services.

Through enthusiastic board action this Bureau was organized to handle all questions directed to it concerning camellia culture, gibbing, propagation, growing, fertilization, and showing.

Members are encouraged to write their problems or questions to the

Bureau, allowing time for a complete and satisfactory answer.

For the year 1971-1972, Bill Goertz will perform the duties of the Bureau with the hopes that this will prove to be a real and lasting service to all Camellia and garden lovers.

Please write your questions to: Mr. W. F. Goertz, 1835 Carlisle Drive,

San Marino, California 91108.

We wish you all success in the forthcoming shows.

WILBER W. Foss, President

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