



## *Journey into Spring*

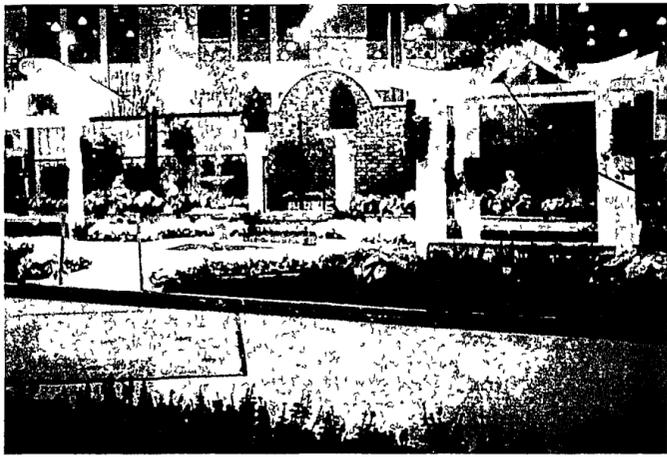


Complementary Corsage — Chamber secretary Eileen Bulhand presents a corsage to Mrs. Alice Allen as Luella Newsom and host William Sullivan look on.

One hundred and thirty two widows gathered early Thursday morning, March 28 at the office of the sponsoring organization, the Chamber of Commerce, for the second annual "Journey Into Spring" a repeat trip to the Chicago World Flower and Garden Show.

The first such journey was made March 16, 1967 to provide a preview of spring for the widows of Buchanan who had been homebound following the Big Blizzard of February, 1967 and during the severe winter weather that ensued thereafter. Eighty seven widows participated in the journey last year.

The two journeys were entirely financed by private subscription with Mrs. Lowell Swem serving as chairman of the arrangements committee assisting Chamber secretary Mrs. Eileen Bulhand.



**GATEWAY TO SPRING** — This typically beautiful garden at the Chicago World and Garden show seems to represent what the show was to the widows of Buchanan a gateway to the grandeur of Spring



Roses are my favorite flowers. Mrs. Ida Sarver, 89, the oldest widow taking the tour stated as she admired a lovely specimen in the All America Rose Garden



**THE ATMOSPHERE OF SPRING** was all about Mrs. Guy Burks as she rested near a lush exhibit in one of the wheelchairs provided by the Chamber



**WEARY AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY**, the widows relaxed and rested on the bus trip home



**ARTISTIC BEAUTY** — Mrs. Iola Zindler, Mrs. Sophie Wallace, Mrs. Ora Prenkert, Mrs. Emma Seyfred, Mrs. Charlotte McMullen pause to admire the artistic beauty of floral arrangements



**FINE SPECIMEN** — Mrs. Genevieve Ruff points out a fine specimen in an arrangement of potted plants to Mrs. Emma Bowlerman



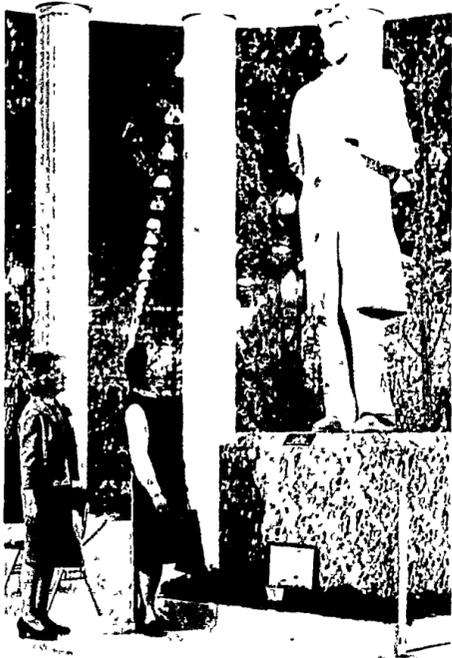
**Sesquicentennial Birthday Cake** — A group of widows including Mrs. Gladys Holston, Mrs. Mary Littrell, Mrs. Berdella Peters, Mrs. Lena Hartline, Mrs. Eva Huss and Mrs. Audrey Jones admire the huge floral cake which set the show theme. A Sesquicentennial Tribute to Illinois



"All Aboard," Mrs. Evalyn Miller tells nurse Harriet Flenar as she checks the last passenger's name off the list



**SPRING BEAUTY** was found in an exhibit of dish gardens by Mrs. Florence Ritzler and Mrs. Winifred Hombaker



**A FITTING TRIBUTE** — Mrs. Suzette Jackson and Mrs. Helen Crosby found this stately statue in a garden setting to be a fitting tribute to Lincoln



**THE GLORY OF SPRING** was all about them as Mrs. Ruth Hausman and Mrs. Carl Marburger paused to chat with lovely model Lois Scott in the beautiful Eastman Kodak exhibit



How lovely, remarks Mrs. Eldon Proud as she views the Bahai temple model which was set in a garden demonstrating the meticulous gardening technique of the temple



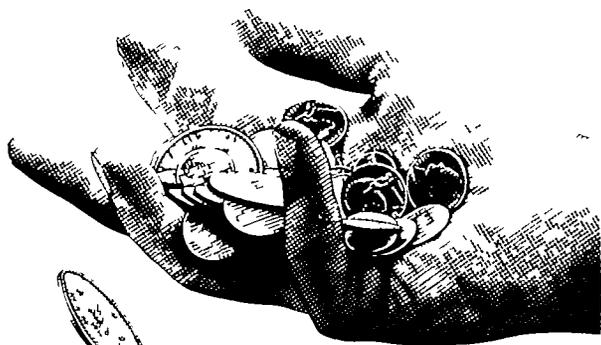
**ROYAL TREATMENT** included escorts home at the end of the day



**ROSES BY THE "BARRELFUL"** seemed to be everywhere. Among the admirers of the flower were Mrs. Orville Hawks and Mrs. Robert Rinker



How interesting, Mrs. Vera Philippi seems to be remarking as she indicates a cluster of orchids growing on an orchid tree draped with Spanish moss to Mrs. Arthur Swen and Mrs. Betty Philippi



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