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ROCHESTER HO! Weather reports as we go to press promise that this our second Rochester convention will be blessed with Lilacs in bloom. Your Convention Committee has been working hard to make our U.S. Bicentennial celebration an event you will not want to miss. The convention registration committee asks you to send in your pre-registration forms (William Utley, Clyde, N.Y. 14433). Some of us are planning to arrive at the Hilton's Inn on the Campus on Thursday evening for informal get-togethers. See you there anyway on Friday, May 21st.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING. At 9 o'clock on Friday morning while delegates are checking in and visiting with distant lilac friends your Board of Directors will be hearing reports of officers and committee chairmen and otherwise transacting I.L.S. business. Special items include amendments and revision of the By-laws, prescription of officers' functions, and official publications.

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STANDING COMMITTEES. In alphabetical order the following committees (whether active or quiescent) are approved by the Board of Directors.

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| Arboretum and Test Gardens | Chairmanship vacant |
| Archives | Fr. Fiala, curator |
| Budget and Fiscal | Executive Committee (officers, editor) |
| Colour Survey | Niedz |
| Convention | Clark plus past local chairmen |
| Flowering Records | Holetich |
| Legal | Fr. Fiala |
| Lilac Registration | Dr. Rogers |
| Membership | William Utley plus every member |
| Promotion and Education | vacant |
| Propagation & Distribution | Dr. Egolf |
| Publications | Fr. Fiala |
| Research | Dr. Egolf |

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OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS. The following directors shall have served a full three-year term thus completing the cycle adopted three years ago to rotate elections and assuring a continuing government of I.L.S. Alphabetically they are : Clark, Fr. Fiala, Holetich, Oakes, Dr. Rogers, William Utley and Isabel Zucker. John C. Wister was elected honorary lifetime director last year.

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LILAC AUCTION. The following cultivars constitute a partial listing of lilacs being readied for offering to members and friends at the Saturday evening lilac auction at the Hilton Inn on the Campus, our Convention Headquarters. Donations have already been received from Highland Park and the Royal Botanical Gardens. Members are asked to contribute spare lilacs from their own collections. Herewith some of the choice offerings :

Vulgaris or French hybrids	-	Calvin C. Laney
		De Miribel
		General Sherman
		Jane Day
		Joan Dunbar
		Lucie Baltet
		Sensation
Early and late hybrids	-	Elinor
		Guinevere
		Hiawatha
		Laurentian
		Lucetta
		Missimo
		Mount Baker
		Prairial
		Tom Taylor

Species - S. persica, S. reticulata (Japanese tree-lilac) and S. tomentosa.

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LILAC CHECK LIST. Dr. Owen M. Rogers of the University of New Hampshire, has completed work on the long awaited tentative check list. Copies will soon be in the mail to I.L.S. members and to botanical gardens and arboreta over the world where lilac studies and research are being carried forward. It will be 80 pages containing some 2000 cultivar names in several languages. Dr. Rogers invites comments and emendations. Publication of this lilac check list, the first in 23 years, is greatly anticipated by all lilac lovers.

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INTERNATIONAL LILAC SOCIETY - 1976 Rochester Convention.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1976.

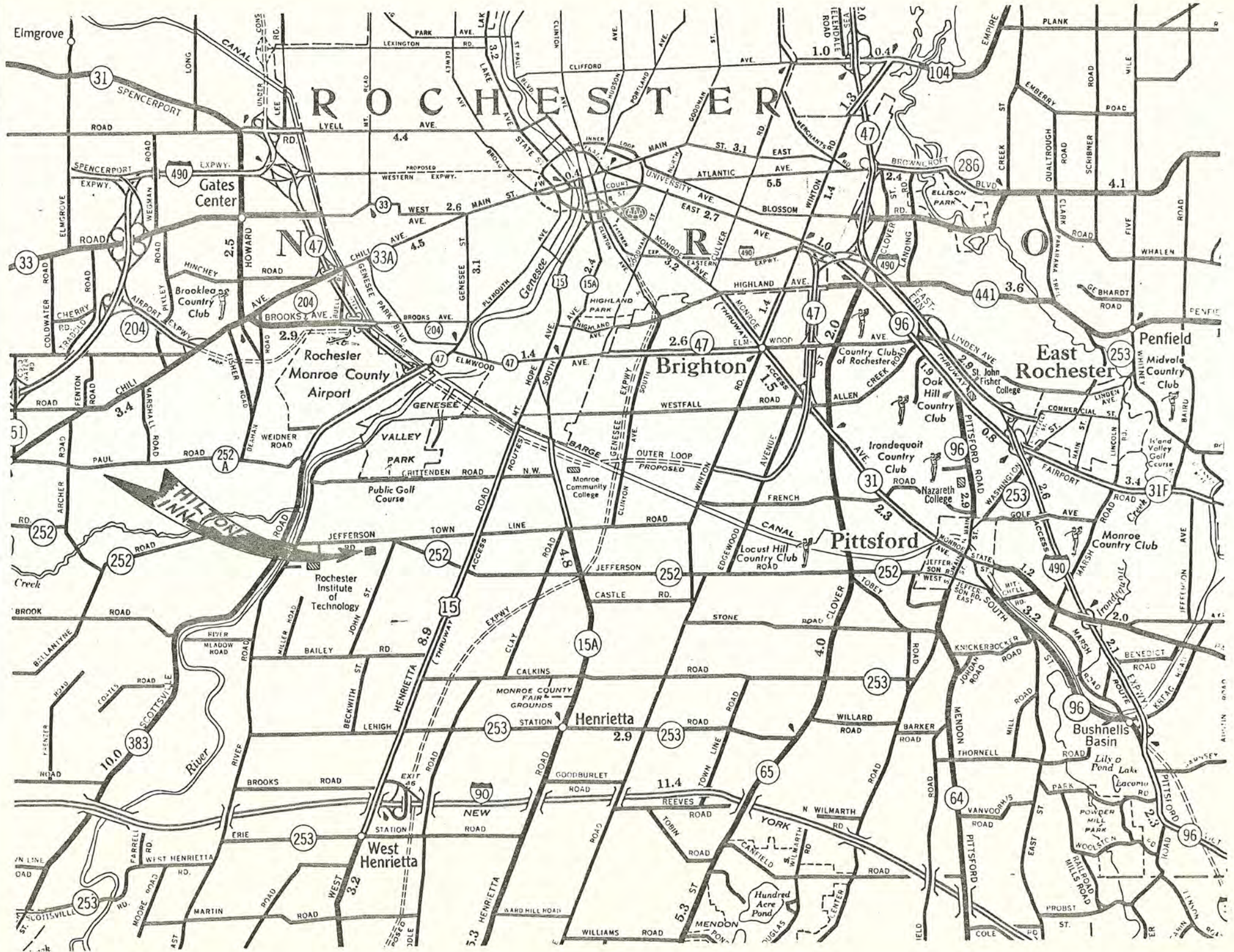
- 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon Board Meeting at the Hilton Inn on the Campus.
10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION at Hilton Inn.
2:00 p.m. Speakers Program at Hilton Inn:
Welcome from Parks Department
Welcome by President Robert Clark
History of lilacs at Highland Park - Alvan Grant.
History of lilacs in America - Audrey H. O'Connor.
A Patron for the Lilac Society - Bernard Harkness.
Lilacs of the Future - Father John L. Fiala.
-intermission-
Effect of pollutants on lilacs and resistant cultivars -
Dr. Craig R. Hibben (Brooklyn Botanic Garden)
Dr. Jerry T. Walker (University of Georgia)
6:30 p.m. PRESIDENT'S DINNER at Hilton Inn
Official Welcome from Monroe County
Annual Meeting:
Reports by President, Secretary & Treasurer
Election of new board members
Consideration of amendments and proposals
Photography and Lilacs - Arthur Trimble.
Everybody Welcome - Hospitality Suite.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1976.

- 8:00 a.m. Organizational meeting of new board.
9:00 a.m. Limousines leave Hilton Inn every few minutes for Highland Park.
12 noon LILAC LUNCHEON.
p.m. Guests of Monroe County Parks Department - Highland Park.
5:00 p.m. BUFFET DINNER at Warner Castle served by Rochester Herb Society.
Transportation to Hilton Inn.
8:00 p.m. AUCTION of rare lilacs, trees etc., Hilton Inn Solarium.
Hospitality Suite open.

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1976.

- 7:30 a.m. Catholic Service - Mass served by Father Fiala, Hospitality Room.
9:00 a.m. Buses leave Hilton Inn for tour -
Tour Monroe County Parks Dept. Nurseries at Smith Road,
Conducted by Richard Fenicchia.
11:00 a.m. Leave for Sodus Bay.
LUNCH - Sodus Bay Heights Golf Club.
12:30 p.m. Leave for Clyde.
Tour of Grape Hill Farm lilacs - Mr. & Mrs. William Utley.
2:00 p.m. Leave for Canandaigua.
Tour Sonnenberg Gardens - Planting of Lilac Tree (S. reticulata)
4:00 p.m. Leave for Hilton Inn.
5:30 p.m. Poolside Cocktail Hour - cash bar.
6:30 p.m. AWARDS BANQUET
Presentation of awards
Dr. Clarence Gehris (Brockport SUNY) will share his
experiences of his visit to Leningrad for the International
Botanical Congress and his trip to the Caucasus.



ROCHESTER

Gates Center

Rochester
Monroe County
Airport

Brighton

East Rochester

Penfield

Pittsford

Henrietta

West Henrietta

Bushnell's Basin

Hundred
Acre
Pond



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I.L.S. is a small but vital organization. It has been characterized by the enthusiasm of its members. Being a small group we need to use the talents of each of our members to his maximum.

I would like to quote from our by-laws: "It is intended that the membership in this not-for-profit corporation will be comprised of people who share a particular appreciation or fondness in the lilac. By the exchange of knowledge, experiences and facts gained by members, it is proposed that the individual members will increase their knowledge of the lilac and thereby help to promote a broadened public understanding and awareness of the lilac ...".

Come take advantage of the convention offerings and take an active part in the lilac society. We need your presence and your help. Do not sit back and expect someone else to do it. Come and learn by sharing and doing yourself.

May 14 is the deadline to have in your registration slips. In order to insure adequate arrangements for meals and transportation all registrations must be in the hands of the 1976 convention chairman at least one week before the convention.

1976 I.L.S. convention chairman - William Utley, Devereaux Road, Clyde, N.Y.14433.

Dr./Mr./Miss/Mrs. _____
(indicate information you wish on your name tag)

I will be arriving by: Air(), Bus(), Amtrack(), other transportation().

I will need transportation to the hotel _____. I anticipate arriving _____

\$40.00 registration fee per person (includes speakers programs, two luncheons, three dinners and all transportation) is enclosed () - to be paid at time of registration at the Hilton Inn ().