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The Mile High Denver Botanic Gardens and the Rocky Mountains are awaiting your arrival in Denver, Colorado for the 16th Annual Convention of ILS.

Program highlights include Peter Green from the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, England, speaking on the hardy members of the Lilac Family, Oleaceae, with special reference to the genus *Syringa*; Dr. Owen Rogers speaking on "Research You Can Take Home"; and Dr. Jim Feucht and Dr. Whitney Cranshaw of Colorado State University who will talk about soil and insect problems faced by growers of lilacs in Colorado. A panel discussion on lilac culture will be led by Winfried "Marty" Martin and Max Peterson so plan to share your experience with others who have problems, questions for the panel.

In addition to the speakers you will visit Denver Botanic Gardens with its modest lilac collection, where particular emphasis is given to species lilacs. The Gardens is a 22 acre gem containing many speciality gardens including a large iris collection and a Rock Alpine Garden, both of which will be in their late spring glory. There is also a Japanese Garden, High Plains Garden, Xeriscape Garden and Horticultural Therapy Training Center and you will have the opportunity to see these and the many other horticultural attractions the the Gardens has to offer.

In addition to the Gardens Lilac Collection you will visit a private garden belonging to one of Colorado's two ILS members, and tour the University of Colorado Campus, in Boulder, for a look at some old lilac varieties.

A very special one day post conference tour has been planned which will take you into Rocky Mountain National Park. Weather permitting, you will go to the Alpine Visitors Center where you can enjoy the rarified atmosphere to be found two miles above sea level and along the way get to know some of the marvellous wild flower treasures of the Rockies.

Make your plans now to be at the 16th Annual Convention in Denver, Colorado, May 28 - 30, 1987.



IN MEMORY

Isabel Zucker

Isabel Zucker was a dedicated horticulturist who never tired of passing on to others her well-observed knowledge, gained from growing plants on the home grounds at Bloomfield Hills and from extensive travel.

Her Flowering Shrubs did much to clarify confusion in nomenclature of her beloved shrubs and was chosen as the June 1966 selection of the American Garden Guild Book Club. Her twenty previous years as garden editor of the Detroit Times are delightfully encapsulated in the last chapter of the book.

Many horticultural organizations are indebted to Isabel for her energy given in their formative years. Notable is her work with the National Garden Bureau. She was one of the founders of the Garden Writers Association of America, serving as president, and for many years as editor of that organization's Bulletin.

She was a charter member of the International Lilac Society and had served on its Board of Directors. Her contributions to the Society were recognized in 1975 when Isabel was presented an Award of Merit and in 1980 when she received the Society's highest recognition, the Honor and Achievement Award.

Dorothea Lauterbach Baschnagel



The International Lilac Society has lost one of its most enthusiastic and faithful members in the death of Dorothea Baschnagel of Rochester, N.Y. on December 24, 1986. She joined the Society at the first convention held in Rochester; and in her position as Librarian at the Rochester Garden Center, constantly put forth the concerns of the Society. Her never fading energy and joy of life will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

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