

Annual Flower Grower's Short Course

This year's Commercial Flower Growers' Short Course and Trade Fair will be held May 18-20 at the new North Carolina State Faculty Club. On Tuesday May 18, growers will meet at the N. C. State Horticultural Greenhouses for a tour of current research projects. That evening a dutch supper and social hour will be provided at the faculty club. All growers will have an opportunity to meet the exhibitors and talk shop with other florists.

The formal part of the program will be held on May 19-20. Topics that will be discussed this year include: greenhouse fertilization; carnation culture; keeping quality of cut flowers; geranium culture; carbon dioxide; poinsettia height control and chrysanthemum culture. Some of the speakers that will appear at our short course include Dr. D. C. Kiplinger (Professor of Floriculture, The Ohio State U.), Dr. Marlin Rodgers (Professor of Floriculture, U. of Missouri), Mr. James A. Fizell (Horticultural Specialist, Tectrol Division of the Whirlpool Corporation) and Drs. Roy Larson and Joe Love (N. C. State College).

Plan now to attend this year's program in Raleigh on May 18-20. Contact some of the growers who have been absent the past several years and extend to them a most cordial invitation to participate in our Eighteenth Annual North Carolina Commercial Flower Growers' Short Course. A complete program will appear in the April issue of the bulletin.