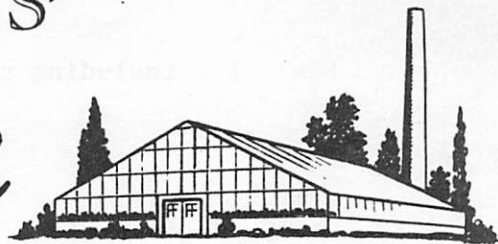


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NEW FLORICULTURE MAN

We are pleased to announce that Harold Wilkins will be a member of our staff as of August 1.

A native of Cobden, Illinois, Harold received his B.S. degree in floriculture from the University of Illinois in 1956 and his M.S. degree from the same University in 1957. He then spent 2 years in the U.S. Army, including an 18-month stay in Germany. Upon his discharge, Harold returned to the University of Illinois and obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1965. He interrupted his studies for a year (1962-63) to teach courses in flower arrangement and flower shop management at Cornell University. Following graduation, he specialized in postharvest physiology research for the USDA at the Gulf Coast Experiment Station in Bradenton, Florida.

Harold will (1) teach courses in basic and advanced floral design and flower shop management, (2) conduct an extension program with retail florists and commercial flower growers and (3) carry on a research program. For the first time, our undergraduates in floriculture will be able to obtain sound training on the retail design side of floriculture as well as a basic background for crop production.

We welcome Hal to our staff and know that you will want to meet and welcome him too.

(Editor's note: Hal is not bad looking and we wanted to include his picture. Unfortunately he claimed "the most recent one is from high school.")

Don't miss the 3rd annual
COMMERCIAL FLOWER GROWER'S SHORT COURSE

September 20
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