WATERMAN BOWL, 1981

In 1956, Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman presented a silver Revere bowl to the Garden Club of New Haven, to be awarded by a trophy committee, appointed by the President, for the most noteworthy accomplishment during the year.

Mrs. Waterman was an active member of the club, and it was her desire to stimulate interest in all phases of garden club work. She suggested several categories for which the presentation might be made, but felt that the Committee, to be most effective, must be free to choose the field of endeavor. In the ensuing 25 years, the award was given 19 times. No award was given in 1961, 1963, 1966, '73, '75 and '80.

It is a great pleasure for this year's Committee to present the Waterman Bowl to a devoted member who is not only an outstanding horticulturist, flower arranger, student judge, and garden designer, but also one, who as an artist, painted the original watercolor of aster spectabilis, used for our club's endangered species postcard. We present the bowl to Caroline Stanchiff. It was Mrs. Waterman herself who suggested the award might be given "for exceptional paintings or drawings of garden or flower".

Elizabeth Greene, Chairlady for the Committee
Betsy Babbitt
Jane Byers
Jeanne Sleeper