This year's 1988 Waterman Bowl recipient is a name synonymous with devotion, dedication and duty; devotion, because she has given selflessly as a member of the Garden Club of New Haven for 20 years; dedication, for having served on almost every committee, numerous boards and been a past President, she continues still to engage in every aspect of garden club life; and finally duty, a role model herself, she firmly believes to make an organization viable, everyone must participate. She is the first to offer her home for small meetings or large workshops and is the first to offer her hands to stuff envelopes or to create a needlework masterpiece. She willingly and graciously accepts tasks which others avoid. Her contributions of initiative, organization and leadership over the years have sustained and enriched the quality of the Garden Club of New Haven.

There are other organizations that have been served well by our recipient. She has been a past President of both the Woman's Seamen's Friend Society and the Edgerton Garden Center.

It is with great pride in her accomplishments, that we award this year's Waterman Bowl to Horty, Mrs. John O. Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara C. Brink, Chr.
Nancy Pugsley
Rose di Sesa
Karen Gray
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