Picking this year’s recipient of the Waterman Bowl was a piece of cake! The committee reread Mrs. Waterman’s suggestions for the kinds of activities that might merit the award. Number 10 on the list—"Exceptional generosity in expenditure of time, effort and talent in behalf of the Club"—describes our choice perfectly.

Let me fill in the details. She is a model of support of Club activities, works at every flower show, attends workshops and classes. She helped to initiate our successful series of in-club shows and has shepherded many new members through their first nervous years in the Club, myself included. Her many-layered contributions include chairing the Civic, Membership, New Member, Nominating, and Program Committees. She’s visited a lot of gardens! She’s been vice president and president. To all these endeavors she has given her very best: enthusiasm, hard work, common sense, good ideas, and always her irrepressible sense of humor. For those of us who have the fun of working with her, the icing on the cake has been her outstanding gift for friendship.

By now you’ve guessed that this year the bowl obviously goes to the one and only Betsy Babbitt—which admiration and love.

The Committee:
Louise Carter
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Jean White
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