



BENEFIT - Weymouth Garden and the fountain at Sir Walter Raleigh Elizabethan Garden at Sandhills Community College were gifts of the Garden Club of the Sandhills, made possible through funds collected at the club's annual "Fashion for Flowers" show in collaboration with Razook's. The show is set this year for October 10 at the Pinehurst Country Club.--(Photos by Virginia Lindley).

Fashion Show Benefits Gardens

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Among the 14 local and statewide beneficiaries of the "Fashions For Flowers" show, to be held on Tuesday, October 10 at the Pinehurst Country Club, are three local gardens--the Memorial Garden at Weymouth Center, the Sir Walter Raleigh Elizabethan Garden at Sandhills Community College and the Patients' Garden at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital.

The Memorial Garden at Weymouth Center, created about eight years ago by the Garden Club of the Sandhills in memory of their former members, is cared for completely by members of that club.

It is a beautiful green spot at the entrance to the house. Under the guidance of Dr. Francis de Vos,



Fountain at Sir Walter Raleigh Garden

director of all Weymouth gardens, plant material, appropriate to the house and other gardens, has been selected.

The Sir Walter Raleigh Elizabethan Garden is a community endeavor, using the expertise of many individuals and organizations throughout the state. Started about three years ago, it is being built phase by phase as money is available, to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the first landing of English colonists in North Carolina.

The physical work is done by students in the Horticultural School at Sandhills Community College, under the guidance of Dr. Fred Garrett. The Garden Club of the Sandhills became involved early in Phase One, giving at that time the fountain in the center of the garden. This spring they gave the Sir Walter Raleigh plaque and the two Four Seasons plaques, recently commissioned to be installed on the brick backstop at the far end of the

garden.

The Patients' Garden at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital has had the tender loving care of Garden Club of the Sandhills members for many years. Ambulatory and wheelchair patients can enjoy the quiet atmosphere under the pines, looking off over the valley where golfers pass by, enjoying the birds in the birdbath or just walking the paths amidst the flowers and shrubs.

One garden club member, currently living on the grounds, oversees the seasonal change of flowering material. There is always something of beauty here for those seeking a change from hospital routine, be they patients, staff or family members and friends.

These and other projects throughout the state benefit from the "Fashions For Flowers" show of beautiful Razook's designer clothes, to be presented by the Garden Club of the Sandhills at 11:30 on Tuesday, October 10 at the Pinehurst Country Club. The show will be seen prior to a delicious luncheon, especially planned for this occasion by the club chef.

Reservations, on a first-come, first-served basis, are necessary. For further information call Mrs. Gordon Dalton, 295-6522. Carpooling is advised and valet parking will be available.