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THE COVER FLOWER

C. Japonica 'Doris Ellis'

'Doris Ellis' was introduced in 1969 by J. W. Ellis of Jacksonville, Florida and has been released by Gerbing Camellia Nursery of Fernandina Beach, Florida. It is a medium size formal double. The color is pale blush pink with darker pink outer petals and coral rose center.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is with pleasure that the Southern California Camellia Society wishes you a Happy New Year for 1971.

We ask each of you in this pleasurable hobby to encourage a friend to join us in this close relationship with other camellia hobbyists throughout the world. We extend a cordial invitation to all camellia and garden lovers to become a member of a camellia society and to visit and take part in meetings and programs in your area.

Now is the time to interest new people in beginning their hobby while flowers are in color and they can pick those that please them the most.

We encourage new members to consult with older members on the selection of the best plants and varieties for your garden and to get your collection growing. After making your selections based on the need and exposures in your garden, don't put off planning your grafting time. Older members are delighted to share knowledge and scions to get friends into the hobby of Camellias and into the circle of friendship that we all enjoy so much.

Best Wishes for a successful year 1971.



WILBER W. FOSS, *President*
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