The next meeting will be May 19, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. in Webster Auditorium. There will be a Board meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Archer House. All members are welcome to attend the Board Meeting. If you have any plants you feel would be of interest to the Society, blooming or nonblooming, please bring them for Show and Tell at the May meeting.

The trip to buying trip to Tucson was a success and everyone came home with some new plants. The bottom of the bus was full of plants and coolers, but I'm sure we'd have found room to put more had it been necessary. There were 34 people in attendance and it was a beautiful day to be outside. These trips are always so much fun!!! Maybe we could do another trip in the fall; just a thought.

ANNOUNCEMENT  Pat and Sam Korach are having an open garden on May 12, 1991 from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. The attached map shows the directions to their home. They will try to have a sign put out or a ribbon to identify the driveway. I've been ask to caution those who attend about the turn into their driveway. It is at the top of a knoll and you need to be very careful about looking for traffic coming from the opposite direction. There isn't that much traffic, but it is hard to see.

There are more changes in the roster. Please make the following changes: Rene Rosenberg is one of the Directors and was inadvertently left off the list at the beginning of the roster. Teresa and Robert Richardson's last name is Richason not as spelled in the roster. My work telephone number has been changed to 542-3702.
The following is a list of new and renewed members for the month of April, please add them to your roster.

Ilza Hahlo

Miles Anderson

Jeannee Brave

Gard Roper

Sandra Zacchia

Michael R. Rickards (Nancy)

Doyt Gallaway (Rosemary)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS.

Since we did not have a business meeting as we planned, I'll mention a couple things that may be of interest to our new members. The Society has a birthday bank and when you have your birthday, we ask that you contribute a penny for each year of age to help purchase books for our library. Another fun event that I really enjoy is our yearly Silent Auction. Members bring in plants, they are placed on tables with timers set for a certain length of time, those in attendance bid on the plants by writing their name and bid on the paper with the plant, when the timer goes off, whoever has their name on the paper, pays the price they bid for the plant. This is really a fun time and a good way to increase your collection at a reasonable price. All the money earned at the Silent Auction goes to the Society. This is, basically, our main money raising activity. In the past, we've held these Auctions in August or September. Keep the event in mind. For the members who knew Emma Oscarson, she passed away last month.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the May meeting.