

Arbor Day

101st Anniversary in Falls Church

Kay Buchanan

April 23, 1993
1:00 p.m.

Cherry Hill Park
*Under the 250 Year Old Tupelo Tree
By the Historic Barn*

*Co-Sponsored by
the Village Preservation & Improvement Society
and the City of Falls Church Tree Commission*

<i>Trees Planted for Arbor Day 1993</i>	
<i>Thomas Jefferson Elementary</i>	<i>Fringe Tree</i>
<i>Honoring Harold Silverstein</i>	<i>Tupelo</i>
<i>Mount Daniel</i>	<i>Tupelo</i>
<i>St. James</i>	<i>Tupelo</i>
<i>Commemorative Trees</i>	<i>Tupelo</i>
<i>Annette Mills</i>	<i>Tupelo</i>
<i>(Cavalier Park)</i>	<i>Tupelo</i>
<i>John Gibbons</i>	<i>Tupelo</i>
<i>(Cherry Hill Park)</i>	<i>Tupelo</i>
<i>Arboriculture Award Tree</i>	<i>Tupelo</i>
<i>(Madison Park)</i>	<i>Tupelo</i>
<i>Memorial Trees (9)</i>	<i>Tupelo</i>
<i>(Four Mile Run Park)</i>	<i>Tupelo</i>

Tupelo The 1993 Tree of the Year

The Tupelo (also known as Nyssa Sylvatica, Black Gum or Sour Gum) grew in Falls Church long before Europeans and Africans settled the area. Insensitive agricultural and urban development planning destroyed the trees and today only a few remain. By replanting Falls Church with Tupelos in 1993, we can proudly display one of our finest native trees at the Falls Church 1999 Tricentennial.

The shiny colors of Tupelo leaves challenge the beauty of any tree in the area. Its Fall fruit play an important role for migratory birds. Its ability to thrive in wet, compacted soil make it ideal for backyards and park gardens.

Arbor Day 1993 Program

Welcome and History of Arbor Day in Falls Church

*David Eckert, Chairman
Falls Church Tree Commission*

Award of 15th Tree City, U.S.A. to The City of Falls Church

*Keith Hawkins, State Forester
Accepted by:
Brian O'Connor, Mayor
Shirley Sreef, City Arborist*

Program by St. James School

Presentation of 1993 Falls Church Arboriculture Award

*Brian O'Connor, Mayor
Accepted by:
Paula & Roger Craver
Craver, Mathews, Smith & Co.*

Craver, Mathews, Smith & Co. demonstrated a proactive approach toward the importance of trees throughout the planning process of their site development. They showed professional integrity with the selection of high quality trees and have taken exemplary care of their trees over the years. The City of Falls Church Tree Commission honors this quality business as an example for others to follow.

Program by Thomas Jefferson Elementary School

The Specimen Trees of Falls Church

Charles Hobbie, Tree Commissioner

Village Preservation & Improvement Society Memorial Trees

Louis T. Olom, President, VPIS

Memorial Trees (Tupelo) will be planted along Four Mile Run near Van Buren Street to memorialize the following VPIS members who passed away in the last year. They are:

<i>Edmund Becker</i>	<i>Oscar Kiesling</i>
<i>Harold N. Cox</i>	<i>Ethel Overby</i>
<i>June Douglas</i>	<i>Kennit Overby</i>
<i>Aubrey Lee Graham</i>	<i>Robert C. Shreve</i>
<i>Albert Kay</i>	<i>Benjamin Waite</i>

Tree Climbing Demonstration

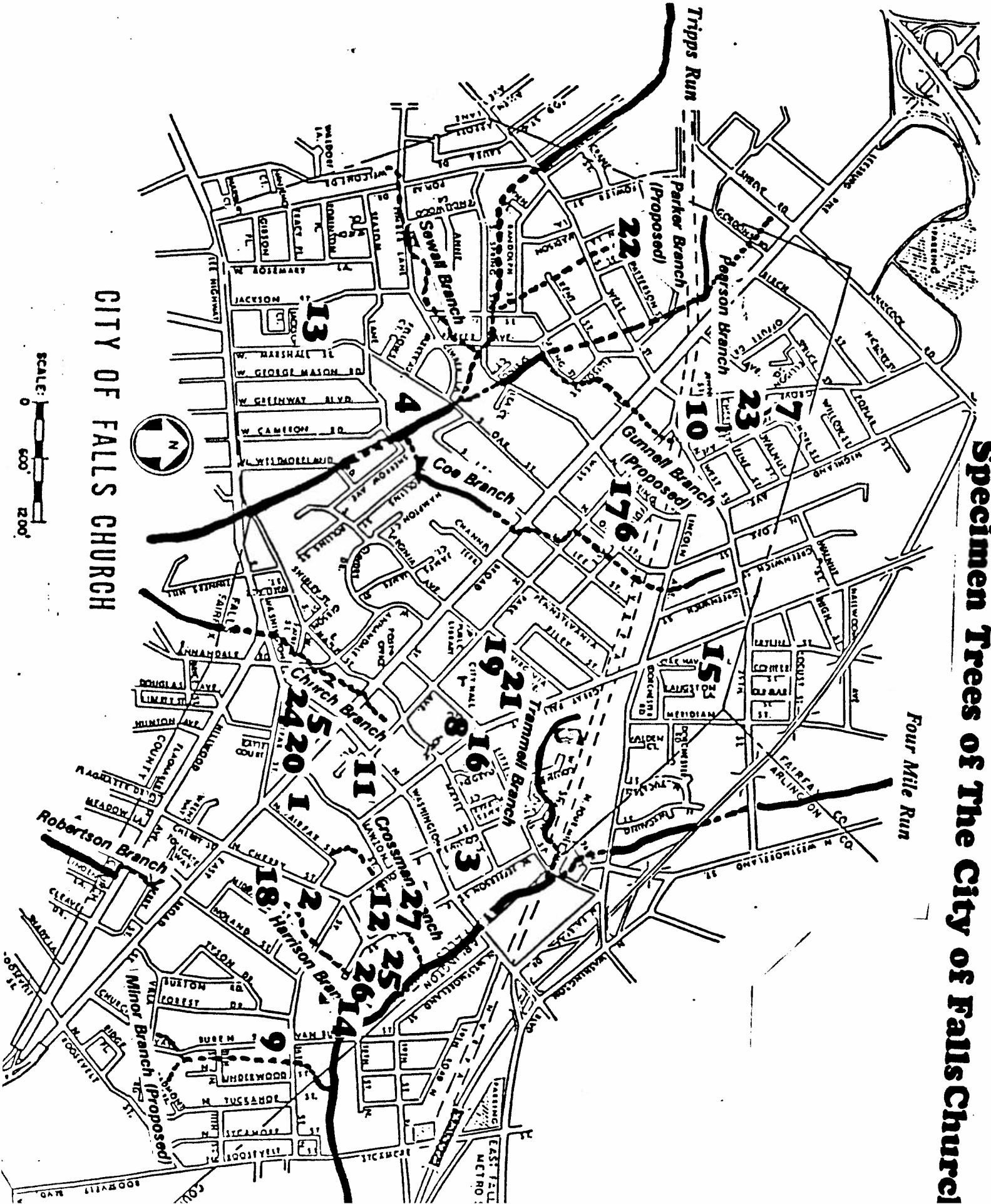
*International Society of Arboriculturists
Ron Ruben, Care of Trees
Craig Herwig, Northern Virginia Arborists*

Closing Remarks

David Eckert

Specimen Trees of The City of Falls Church

CITY OF FALLS CHURCH



SCALE: 0 600' 1200'



1. American Basswood	405 N. Washington	Presbyterian Church
2. American Basswood	222 N.Cherry	Ruffino
3. American Beech	405 N. Washington	Jenning Prop.
4. American Sycamore	601 S. Oak St.	School Board
5. Bitternut Hickory	115 E. Fairfax	The Falls Church
6. Black Walnut	209 N.Oak St.	DePoorter
7. Black Walnut	1207 Lincoln	Balyeat
8. Canadian Hemlock	222 Little Falls	Homeowners Assoc.
9. Copper Beech	606 E.Columbia	Fredenburg
10. Japanese Maple	201 N. West	(New Owner?)
11. Japanese Maple	201 N. Washington	Kaiser-Permanente
12. Norway Spruce	301 N.Cherry	Garber
13. Schwendler Maple	1110 Jackson Ct.	Easthom
14. Shagbark Hickory	Four Mile Run Park	City
15. Southern Magnolia	613 Oak Haven Dr.	Doussard/Plegge
16. Southern Red Oak	Bishops Court	Homeowners
17. Southern Red Oak	209 N. Oak St.	DePoorter
18. Sweet Gum	218 N.Cherry St.	Leady
19. Tupelo	Cherry Hill Park	City
20. Tulip Poplar	115 E. Fairfax	The Falls Church
21. White Pine	Cherry Hill Park	City
22. White Oak	1015 Parker	Garvey
23. White Oak	310 Grove	Ham
24. White Oak	115 E. Fairfax	The Falls Church
25. White Oak	215 E. Jefferson	Jennings Prop.
26. White Oak	411 E. Jefferson	Johnson
27. Willow Oak	206 E. Jefferson	Quinn