

**STATE MEETING WELCOME RESPONSE
(EXAMPLE)**

On behalf of our President _____ and all the members of The Garden Club of North Carolina, especially those of us attending the XXth Annual Convention (*or State Fall Board Meeting*) here in your beautiful City of _____ (*place*), we offer our sincere thanks to _____ (*name of District or garden club*).

We are so appreciative for the work of your *District Director (or President)* _____ (*name*), the Meeting Chairman _____ (*name*), The Hotel _____ (*name*) staff, and to all of your many members who have planned and participated in the success of this Convention.

We appreciate the warm hospitality you have already provided for us and we are looking forward to two days of fellowship with members from around the state, and to the excellent programs you have planned for us.

Thank you for providing this wonderful experience for us.