## **Cranberry Gelatin Salad**

1 6 oz. package gelatin/Jell-O; cranberry, raspberry, cherry, or strawberry flavored

1 c. boiling water

1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained (reserve liquid)

1 ½ T. lemon juice

½ to ¾ c. chopped pecans

1 14 oz. jar cranberry orange relish (or blend in food processor: 1 quartered, whole orange (with skin/zest) and 1 12 oz. bag fresh cranberries)

1 c. diced apple

1 c. chopped celery



Dissolve gelatin in 1 c. boiling water

Add enough water to liquid drained from pineapple to make 1 cup; stir into gelatin mix

Add lemon juice

Chill until slightly thickened (about ½ hour)

Fold in pineapple, relish, apples, pecans, and celery

Chill 24 hours

Serves 10-12; use 9"x13" Pyrex; can serve on bed of lettuce on salad plate

--"Miss Virginia" Cloaninger, from Asbury UMC Cookbook, Columbia, SC

[For a creamy, refreshing version, use first 5 ingredients above (except use Lemon gelatin); add 1 tub Cool Whip, 1 jar maraschino cherries (drained; halved or sliced), and 1 can mandarin oranges, drained.]