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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I FEEL THAT WE AS A GROUP OF FLOWER LOVERS
AND WILD PLANT CONSERVATIONIST ARE
indeed
FORTUNATE TO GRASP THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR
FELLOW MEN IN THIS CAPACITY. INDEED WE OUGHT
TO DO ALL WE CAN TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE
HUMAN FAMILY IN THIS MODERN DAY FACE OF EVENTS SUCH
AS WAR AND PESTILENCE, ACTS OF GREEDINESS AND HATE
THAT COULD LEAD TO VAST DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN AND
PLANT LIFE ON THE EARTH.

LET IT BE SAID THAT WE WILL DO OUR BEST AMONG
OURSELVES AND OTHERS WHO ARE NOT QUITE SO INTERESTED
TO URGE THEM TO TAKE UP THE STUDY OF PLANT LIFE AND
THE PRACTICE OF GARDENING. IT SO HAPPENS THAT
NOWADAYS WE MAY BE ENTERING AN ERA WHEN MACHINES
WILL TAKE OVER MOST OF THE DRUDGERY OF LIVING, LEAVING
US MORE TIME FOR THIS MOST AGREEABLE AND HEALTHFUL
PASTIME. I SHOULD LIKE TO SEE MUCH MORE OF THIS KIND
OF INTEREST AND ACTIVITY GOING ON.

YOURS SINCERELY,

CORNELL BUTLER

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PAST PRESIDENTS OF N.C.W.F.P.S.

1951 = 1952
MRS. HERBERT P. SMITH
1952 = 1954
MR. J. A. WARREN
1954 = 1956
MRS. PAUL SPENCER
1956 = 1958
MR. LIONEL MELVIN
1958 = 1960
MRS. CARL PERR
1960 = 1962
MR. WALTER BRAXTON
1962 = 1964
MR. W. GORDON BUTLER
THE FALL MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 10, 1965, AT THE MAIN PICNIC SHELTER OF SHEPPARD MOUNTAIN METHODIST CAMP. THIS MAP GIVES DIRECTIONS FOR REACHING SHEPPARD MOUNTAIN. COME EARLY FOR A DAY OF RELAXATION AND PLEASURE. BRING A WELL FILLED PICNIC BASKET. THIS METHODIST CAMP SOUNDS LIKE A WONDERFUL PLACE TO COMMUNE WITH GOD AND NATURE AS WELL AS OUR FELLOW MAN.

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO MRS. NANCE AND HER COMMITTEE FOR MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS.

10:30 GATHERING, MEETING OLD AND NEW FRIENDS.
11:00 BUSINESS MEETING DISCUSSION OF HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION
12:00 PICNIC LUNCH
1:30 FIELD TRIP

SINCERELY,

ROLAND TOTTEN
VICE PRESIDENT

DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY NO MINUTES WERE READ.

THE TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE IN THE BANK OF $170.30 WITH ALL BILLS PAID.

IN THE INTEREST OF CONSERVATION, IT WAS DECIDED TO USE SOME STATIONERY ON HAND, AND FOR THE SPRING NEWSLETTER OUR NEW RECORDING SECRETARY, MRS. PEARSON STEWART, WILL APPEAR IN ITS PROPER PLACE.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION THAT THE PLAQUE PRESENTED TO MRS. HERBERT P. SMITH IN MAY OF 1964 FOR HER OUTSTANDING WORK AND ACHIEVEMENT AS FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE NCWFPS, INC., BE CORRECTED AND CARRY THE COMPLETE NAME OF OUR ORGANIZATION.

MR. BUTLER APPOINTED WALTER B. BRAXTON AND LIONEL MELVIN TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. THEY WILL SELECT TWO MEMBERS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE TO WORK WITH THEM. MRS. PAUL SPENCER AND MRS. RAY NANCE WERE SELECTED. MR. BUTLER WILL WORK WITH THIS COMMITTEE.

DR. TOTTEN SUGGESTED THAT THIS NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEET AT THE FALL MEETING TO SELECT THE SLATE OF OFFICERS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE SPRING MEETING.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10, 1965 WAS THE DATE SELECTED FOR THE NCWFPS, INC MEETING. THE SITE TO BE SHEPHERD MOUNTAIN METHODIST CAMP IN RANDOLPH COUNTY. MRS. RAY NANCE AND MRS. PAUL SPENCER WERE TO SEE IF THIS SITE WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

MRS. HERBERT P. SMITH TOLD OF A WILD FLOWER SECTION BEING DEVELOPED IN THE ELIZABETHAN GARDEN AND EXpressed A DESIRE TO SEE THE NCWFPS, INC., CONTRIBUTE TO THIS PROJECT.

MR. BUTLER EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO MR. & MRS. HERBERT P. SMITH FOR THEIR GENEROUS HOSPITALITY.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING MRS. SMITH SERVED AN ABUNDANCE OF DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS.

LUCILE ELLIOTT
ACTING SECRETARY

GORDON W. BUTLER
PRESIDENT
LAURELS OR KALMIAS

THE LAURELS OR KALMIAS BELONG TO THE VERY LARGE HEATH FAMILY WHICH CONTAINS MANY OTHER SMALL SHRUBS, VINES AND SMALL TREES WITH WHICH WE ARE ALL FAMILIAR, INCLUDING THE AZALEAS, RHODODENDRONS, TRAILING ARBUTUS AND WINTERGREEN. THE FLOWERS ARE MOSTLY PERFECT, AND THE COROLLA REGULAR (RARELY SOMewhat 2 LIPPED) USUALLY 4 OR 5 PARTED AND GENERALLY PERSISTENT; THERE ARE AS MANY OR TWICE AS MANY STAMENS AS THERE ARE COROLLA LOBES, THE OVARY IS FROM 2 TO 5 CELLED, ITS STIGMA EITHER KNOWN OR SHIELD-SHAPED. THE LEAVES ARE SIMPLE AND EVERGREEN.

IN THIS GROUP THERE ARE ONLY THREE LAURELS: THE MOUNTAIN LAUREL OR KALMIA LATIFOLIA; THE SHEEP LAUREL OR KALMIA ANGUSTIFOLIA; AND THE PALE LAUREL OR KALMIA POLIFOLIA.

OF THESE LAURELS THE ONE THAT IS MOST FAMILIAR TO MOST OF US IS THE MOUNTAIN LAUREL, WHICH IS ALSO SOMETIMES CALLED CALICO-BUSH, SPOONWOOD, BROAD-LEAVED IVY OR CLIMBOUN. THESE EVERGREEN SHRUBS WITH THEIR STIFF ANGULAR BRANCHES, ATTAIN A HEIGHT OF FROM 3 TO 30 FEET. THE LEAVES ARE OBLONG, POINTED AND SHINING OF A LEATHERY TEXTURE, ELLIPTICAL ACUTE AT BOTH ENDS, FROM 1 TO 5 INCHES LONG, AND MOSTLY ALTERNATE. THE SAUCER-SHAPED FLOWERS ARE WHITE TO PINK OR ROSE IN TERMINAL CLUSTERS. THE GLOSSY LEAVES WHICH SURROUND THE FLOWERS ARE FAMILIAR TO ALL WHO HAVE SKIRTED THE WEST SHORE OF THE HUDSON RIVER, WANDERED ACROSS THE HILLS THAT LIE IN ITS VICINITY, OR CLAMBERED ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NORTH CAROLINA. NOT THAT THESE LOCALITIES LIMIT ITS RANGE, FOR IT AROUNDS MORE OR LESS FROM CANADA TO FLORIDA, AND FARTHER INLAND, ESPECIALLY ALONG THE MOUNTAINS WHERE THE SIDES ARE OFTEN CLOTHED WITH AN APPARENT MANTLE OF PINK SNOW DURING THE MONTHS OF MAY OR JUNE, AND OTHER PLACES ARE MADE TO BLOSSOM LIKE THE ROSE AT THIS SEASON.

P.L. WICKER (WHO WAS PRESIDENT IN 1893 OF THE WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY) SAID IN ONE OF HIS ARTICLES: "MOUNTAIN LAUREL IS ONE OF THE MOST ABUNDANT PLANTS ALL THE WAY FROM THE BERMUDA OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS TO FLORIDA. SOME FARMERS CONSIDER IT A WEED AND TRY TO BURN IT OUT, BUT EVEN FOREST FIRES DO NOT KILL IT. HUNDREDS OF TONS OF ITS LEAVES ARE USED ANNUALLY AS DECORATION, BUT EVEN THIS PRACTICE DOES NOT THREATEN ITS EXISTENCE."

IN CULTIVATION, THE LAUREL WHEN WELL PLACED IN ACID SOIL AND PARTIAL SHADE IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SHRUBS WHEN IN FLOWER. TOO FREQUENTLY IT IS SEEN AS AN UNHAPPY SPECIMEN WHERE CONDITIONS ARE TOO DRY. IT IS BEST WHEN USED IN GROUPS. THE SOIL IN MOST GARDENS IS NOT LIKELY TO BE SUITABLE FOR VIGOROUS GROWTH OF THESE PLANTS AND SOME MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO INCREASE ITS ACIDITY AND POROSITY. THE GOAL IS TO HAVE THE SOIL RESEMBLE THE ACID LEAFMOLD IN WHICH THE PLANTS GROW NATURALLY IN THE WILD.

KALMIA5 (CONTINUED)

THE INGENIOUS CONTRIVANCE OF THESE FLOWERS TO SECURE CROSS-FERTILIZATION IS MOST INTERESTING. THE LONG FILAMENTS OF THE STAMENS ARE ARCHED, EACH ANTER BEING CAUGHT IN A LITTLE POUCH OF THE COROLLA; THE DISTURBANCE CAUSED BY THE SUDDEN ALIGHTING OF AN INSECT ON THE BLOSSOM, OR THE QUICK BRUSH OF A BEE'S WING, DISLODGES THE ANThERS FROM THEIR NICHES, AND THE STAMENS SPRING UPWARD WITH SUCH VIOLENCE THAT THE POLLEN IS JERKED FROM ITS HIDING PLACE IN THE PORE OF THE ANTER CELL ON TO THE BODY OF THE INSECT VISITOR, WHO STRAIGHTWAY CARRIES IT OFF TO ANOTHER FLOWER UPON WHOSE PROTRUDING STIGMA IT IS SURE TO BE INADVERTENTLY DEPOSITED. IN ORDER TO SEE THE WORKING OF THIS FOR ONE'S SELF, IT IS ONLY NECESSARY TO PICK A FRESH BLOSSOM AND EITHER BRUSH THE COROLLA QUICKLY WITH ONE'S FINGER OR TOUCH THE STAMENS SUDDENLY WITH A PIN, WHEN THE ANThERS WILL BE DISLODGED AND THE POLLEN WILL BE SEEN TO FLY.

THE CLAMMY EXUDATION ABOUT THE FLOWER STALKS AND BLOSSOMS MAY SERVE THE PURPOSE OF EXCLUDING FROM THE FLOWER SUCH SMALL INSECTS AS WOULD OTHERWISE CRAWL UP TO IT, DISLODGE THE STAMENS, SCATTER THE POLLEN, AND YET BE UNABLE TO CARRY IT TO ITS PROPER DESTINATION ON THE PISTIL OF ANOTHER FLOWER. (THIS IS ALSO TRUE OF THE AMERICAN RHODODENDRON OR GREAT LAUREL.)

THE LEAVES OF OUR SPECIES ARE SUPPOSED TO POSSESS POISONOUS QUALITIES, AND ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN USED BY THE INDIANS FOR SUICIDAL PURPOSES. THERE IS ALSO A BELIEF THAT THE PLEACH OF A PARTRIDGE WHICH HAS FED UPON ITS FRUIT BECOMES POISONOUS.

THE POPULAR NAME OF SPOONWOOD GREW FROM ITS USE BY THE INDIANS FOR MAKING EATING UTENSILS. THE WOOD IS OF FINE GRAIN AND TAKES A GOOD POLISH. AS A MATTER OF FACT, DURING WORLD WAR II, WHEN SUPPLIES OF MEDITERRANEAN BRIAR WERE CUT OFF, BURLS OF BOTH RHODODENDRON AND LAUREL WERE USED FOR MAKING PIPE BOWLS, AND STILL ARE.

THE TITLE CALICO-BUSH PROBABLY COMES FROM THE MARKING OF THE COROLLA, WHICH TO AN IMAGINATIVE MIND, MIGHT SUGGEST THE COTTON PRINTS OF THAT NAME.

PENNSYLVANIA AND CONNECTICUT SHARE THE MOUNTAIN LAUREL FOR THEIR STATE FLOWER.


THE SHEEP LAUREL OR KALMIA ANGUSTIFOLIA, SOMETIMES CALLED LAMBIKILL, CALFKILL, OR WICKY IS A SMALL SHRUB SIMILAR IN GENERAL TO THE MOUNTAIN LAUREL, BUT SMALLER THROUGHOUT. IT STANDS ONLY FROM ONE TO THREE FEET HIGH, GROWS ABUNDANTLY WITH THE MOUNTAIN LAUREL, Bearing SMALLER DEEP PINK FLOWERS AT THE SAME SEASON, AND HAS NARROWER, PALE LEAVES FROM 1 TO 2 1/2 INCHES LONG. THE FLOWERS ARE ARRANGED IN LAT- ERAL CORYMS OR CLUSTERS BELOW THE ERECT NEW GREEN LEAVES AND STEMS. IT GROWS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND SOUTHWARD TO GEORGIA AND WESTWARD TO THE HUDSON BAY AND MICHIGAN.

THIS LOW SHRUB IS SAID TO BE THE MOST POISONOUS OF THE GENUS, AND TO BE ESPECIALLY DEADLY TO SHEEP (THO THEY SOMETIMES SURVIVE IT) WHILE DEER ARE SUPPOSED TO FEED UPON ITS LEAVES WITHOUT ILL AFFECTS.

THE PALE LAUREL OR KALMIA POLIFOLIA, SOMETIMES CALLED SWAMP LAUREL, IS A RATHER STRAGGLING SHRUB SIMILAR IN GENERAL TO THE SHEEP LAUREL, BUT ATTAINING A HEIGHT OF FROM ONLY 6 INCHES TO 2 FEET. THE PALE LAUREL IS
KALMIAS (CONTINUED)

EASILY IDENTIFIED BY ITS LINEAR, OBLONG LEAVES ONE TO 2 INCHES LONG, WHICH ARE GREEN ABOVE AND WHITE-GLAUCOUS ON THEIR UNDER SIDE, THEIR MARGINS ARE ROLLED BACK. THE CRIMSON PINK OR LILAC FLOWERS, ABOUT 1/2 INCH ACROSS, ARE GROUPED INTO FEW-FLOWERED TERMINAL UMBELS. THIS SHRUB IS MOST AT HOME IN PEAT BOGS AND IN THE MOUNTAINS FROM LABRADOR SOUTH TO NEW JERSEY AND WEST TO ALASKA AND CALIFORNIA.

THE LAURELS OR KALMIAS ARE NOT THE LAUREL OF THE ANCIENTS - THE SYMBOL OF VICTORY AND FAME - NOT WITH-STANDING SOME RESEMBLANCE IN THE FORM OF THE LEAVES. THAT CLASSIC SHRUB IS SUPPOSED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH THE "LAUERUS NOBILIS" WHICH WAS BROUGHT TO OUR COUNTRY BY THE EARLY COLONISTS, BUT WHICH DID NOT THRIVE IN ITS NEW ENVIRONMENT.

THE KALMIA WAS NAMED BY LINNAEUS AFTER PETER KALM, ONE OF HIS PUPILS WHO TRAVELLED IN THIS COUNTRY, AND WHO WAS, PERHAPS, THE FIRST TO MAKE KNOWN THE SHRUB TO HIS GREAT MASTER.

MRS. R. J. BALLARD, JR.

THE OPUNTIA

I SHOULD NOT LIKE TO LET THE OPPORTUNITY GO BY WITHOUT MENTION OF ONE LITTLE PLANT THAT NOT MANY OF US ARE IN THE HABIT OF CULTIVATING. IT IS OPUNTIA, OR "PRICKLY PEAR", AS IT IS SOMETIMES COMMONLY CALLED. THE VARIETY THAT WE ARE MOST FAMILIAR WITH HERE IN THIS LOCALITY IS OPUNTIA VULGARIS. IT IS MOST FREQUENTLY FOUND IN DRY, SUNNY AND WELL DRAINED SANDY SOIL HERE IN THE COASTAL PLAIN. ALTHOUGH IT HAS VICIOUS SMALL AND LARGE SPINES, A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO HANDLE, IT MAKES A VERY ATTRACTIVE AND UNUSUAL APPEARANCE IN THE ROCK GARDEN OR SUNNY BORDER WITH ITS BRIGHT YELLOW FLOWERS.

A FACT THAT MAY BE MOST INTERESTING TO US IS THAT THE OPUNTIAS ARE OF AMERICAN ORIGIN. BY NOW THEY HAVE BEEN PLANTED ALL OVER THE WORLD IN THE TROPICAL AND TEMPERATE CLIMATES. THEY ARE EASILY HYBRIDIZED AND THERE ARE SAID TO BE ABOUT 150 OR MORE VARIETIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WE HAVE ANOTHER VARIETY, WHICH I AM UNABLE TO IDENTIFY AT THIS TIME, THAT HAS LEAVES OR MODIFIED STEMS, 6 TO 10 INCHES LONG, AND GROWS UP TO 3 FEET TALL, WITH MANY BRIGHT YELLOW FLOWERS. I HAVE OBSERVED THEM GROWING ON THE DRY SLOPES OF THE LOWER PEIDMONT AND ALSO ON THE FLAT, MOIST SOIL IN ROBESON COUNTY. LET'S GROW SOME MORE OF THESE FINE, OUTDOOR SUCCULENTS.

GORDON BUTLER
THE GREENSBORO WILD FLOWER CLUB WITH MRS. R. N. MUSGRAVE AS CHAIRMAN PREPARED A PRESSED FERN EXHIBIT THAT WAS SHOWN AT THE GREENSBORO GARDEN CENTER DURING THE STATE MEETING OF THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA. COPIES OF THIS LEAFLET WERE THERE FOR THOSE WHO WERE INTERESTED.

THE CHARM OF FERNS

THERE IS NOTHING LOVELIER IN NATURE THAN OUR FERNS. FROM EARLY SPRING WHEN THEIR COILED LEAVES FIRST COME PUSHING UP THROUGH THE COOL, DAMP EARTH IN THE FORM OF "CROSIERS" OR "FIDDLEHEADS" TILL THE WANING OF SUMMER WHEN THE SPORES ARE SHED AND THE LEAVES TURN PALE AND WITHER, THEY INCITE OUR INTEREST AND ADMIRATION.

THE CHARM OF FERNS IS IN THEIR DELICATE AND LACY LEAVES; IN FACT, NO OTHER PLANTS CAN COMPETE WITH FERNS IN THE COMPLEXITY AND INTRICACY OF LEAF FORM. NO ONE HAS EXPRESSED THIS BETTER THAN DAVID THOREAU, WHO SAID, "FERNS WERE MADE FOR LEAVES." ALTHOUGH SOME FERNS SUCH AS THE MARGINAL FERN, THE CHRISTMAS FERN, THE WOOD FERN, REMAIN GREEN DURING THE WINTER MONTHS, IT IS WITH THE SUMMER DAYS THAT WE ASSOCIATE THE BIGGEST DEVELOPMENT OF FERNS, WHEN WE ENJOY MOST THEIR HAUNTS OF DEEP, SHADED WOODS, TRICKLING STREAMS, OR RUSHING WATERFALLS.


BELOW IS A LIST OF FERNS COLLECTED IN GUILFORD COUNTY:

(BLOMQVIST'S FERNS OF NORTH CAROLINA)

ADDER'S TONGUE
COMMON GRAPE FERN
DISSECTED GRAPE FERN
RATTLE SNAKE FERN
FLOWERING OR ROYAL FERN (WET MOIST GROUND)
CINNAMON FERN
CHRISTMAS FERN
LADY FERN
EBONY Spleenwort - ASPLENIUM
WALL RUE (GROWN IN LIMESTONE ROCK)
FIELD HORSETAIL
FOXTAIL CLUBMOSS
RUNNING CEDAR

OPHIOGLOSSUM VULGATUM L
BOTRYCHIUM OBLIQUEAN MÜHL.
" DISSECTUM SPRENG.
" VIRGININUM (L) SW
OSMUNDA REGALIS L
" CINNAMONEA L
POLYSTICHUM AROSTICH OINES
ATYHRUIM ASPLENIOIDES
" DESU L MICHX)
PLATYNEURON (L) OAKES
ASPENIUM CRYPTOLESIS
ESQUISETUM ARVENSE L
LYCOPODIUM ALOPECUROIDES L
" COMPLANATUM
TRILLIUM

(This is a copy of a report that is in the scrapbook of the wildflower garden club of High Point. We are grateful to Mrs. Nance for this interesting contribution to our newsletter.)

My husband, Ray, and I bought an acre of dogwood trees, most of them large, old trees. We had a place cleared for the house with a bulldozer. The rest was cleared by Ray, using a small hoe and mattock so as not to injure the roots of the dogwoods.

We decided to make a wildflower garden on the back of the lot where the trees are so thick the branches overlap and flowers would get filtered sunlight. The soil was mellow and loamy with humus. This had been in pasture for years. The only preparation we made was to clear the underbrush, make paths and bring in a few rocks. The soil is full of small rocks.

One of the first flowers we put in was Trillium grandiflorum, a member of the lily family. It gets its name because it is governed by the rule of three - three sepals, three petals, and three leaves that grow in a whorl below the flower. It blooms late in April or early in May, is radiantly white when open but as the blossom fades it changes to a delicate pink and later a reddish fruit or berry develops. The plants disappear completely by mid-summer. We let the seed fall and new small plants appear the next year. It takes two years for the plants to get large enough to bloom. It is such a thrill to find the new plants that we have not planted. We never pick the flowers because if the stem is broken, that root will not bloom the next year.
WE BROUGHT A FEW CLUMPS WITH US FROM OUR SMALL GARDEN IN TOWN. THEY ARE EASY TO DIVIDE BECAUSE THEY HAVE A TUBERUS UNDERGROUND STEM. THE TRILLIUM IS RAY'S FAVORITE AND HE NEVER LOSES A PLANT. WE TRY TO LEAVE THE CLUMPS SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE DIVIDING THEM BECAUSE TO US NOTHING IS MORE BEAUTIFUL IN SPRING THAN A CLUMP OF EIGHT OR TEN BRILLIANT WHITE BLOOMS OF TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM UNDER THE DOGWOODS.

THEY CAN BE MOVED AND SUCCESSFULLY GROWN IF THEY ARE PLANTED IN RICH, MOIST SOILS WITH PLENTY OF HUMUS. THEY LIKE ROCKS ABOUT THEIR ROOTS. THIS HELPS TO PROTECT THEM FROM SQUIRRELS AND HELPS TO HOLD THE MOISTURE.

THE ONLY CARE WE GIVE THEM IS TO THROW A SMALL AMOUNT OF ACID FERTILIZER ON THE GROUND EITHER LATE IN THE FALL AFTER FOLIAGE IS GONE OR EARLY IN THE SPRING BEFORE PLANTS APPEAR. WE ALSO MULCH IN THE FALL WITH LEAVES FROM THE YARD. SINCE THEY ARE WELL MULCHED BY THE LEAVES AND TWIGS FROM THE TREES OVERHEAD, WE DO NOT ADD TOO MANY EXTRA LEAVES. WE NEVER CULTIVATE WILDFLOWERS.

WE PLANT OUR PLANTS WHERE THEY WILL HAVE A BACKGROUND OF FERNS OR COLUMBINE. THESE GROW LIKE WEEDS IN OUR SOIL.

WE ARE GROWING TRILLIUM ERECTUM IN BOTH PURPLE AND WHITE, TRILLIUM UNDULATUM (PAINTED), PINK NODDING (TRILLIUM CERNUUM), GIANT YELLOW AND RED TOAD OR SESSILE AND TRILLIUM STYLOSUM. THESE ARE ALL BEAUTIFUL, BUT OUR FAVORITE IS THE GRANDIFLORUM. IT IS EASIER TO GROW AND MORE SHOWY THAN THE OTHERS.

MRS. RAY NANCE
THE LEGEND OF THE TRAILING ARBUTUS

IN THE MOONS OF LONG AGO, THERE LIVED AN OLD MAN ALONE IN HIS LODGE BESIDE A FROZEN RIVER. LONG AND WHITE WAS HIS HAIR. HE WAS CLOTHED, TOO, IN RICH SNOWY FURS, FOR IT WAS WINTER EVERYWHERE. SNOW AND ICE COVERED THE GROUND; THE CHILL WINDS WAILED THROUGH THE FOREST. THE BIRDS HAD FLOWN AWAY, AND THE ANIMALS WERE HIDDEN IN THEIR HOLES TO ESCAPE THE BITTER COLD. THE OLD MAN SAT GLOOMILY IN HIS WIGWAM BY THE SIDE OF HIS DYING FIRE.

SUDDENLY A WARMER BREEZE BLEW ASIDE THE FLAP FROM HIS DOORWAY, AND INTO HIS LODGE STEPPED A MOST BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN. HER CHEEKS WERE LIKE WILD ROSES; HER EYES TWINKLED WITH STAR LIGHT; HER HAIR, WHICH HUNG OVER HER SHOULDERS IN RICH AND SILKEN TRESSES, WAS DECKED WITH BRIGHT BLOSSOMS; HER DRESS WAS WOVEN OF DAINTY GRASSES AND TRIMMED WITH BURSTING BUDS; HER MOCCASINS WERE WHITE LILIES. IN HER BREATH WAS MINGLED PERFUME OF THE MOST FRAGRANT BLOSSOMS.

THE OLD MAN ROSE TO GREET HER AS SHE ENTERED: "WELCOME, MY DAUGHTER," HE SAID WITH A TREMBLING VOICE. "MY LODGE IS COLD AND CHEERLESS, BUT IT MAY GIVE YOU SOME SHELTER FROM THE BITING BLAST. BE SEATED HERE ON MY HAT OF FURS AND TELL ME WHO YOU ARE THAT DARE TO ENTER THUS MY SNOWY REALM."

"DID NOT YOU KNOW THAT I AM A MANITO—PEBOAN, THE GOD OF WINTER?"

"I, TOO, AM A SPIRIT WITH POWERS," RETURNED THE MAIDEN. "THE GODDESS OF SPRING. BUT I CAME, PEBOAN, TO HEAR OF YOUR MIGHTY DEEDS."
"WHEN I BLOW MY BREATH," REPLIED THE WINTER KING PROUDLY, "THE RIVERS AND LAKES STAND STILL."

"WHEN I BREATHE, RETURNED THE MAIDEN LAUGHINGLY, "FLOWERS SPRING UP O'ER ALL THE MEADOWS."

"WHEN I SHAKE MY HOARY LOCKS" THE OLD MAN BOASTED, "SNOW BECOMES FALLING AND DRIFTING TO COVER ALL THE EARTH."

"I TOSS MY TRESSES, "SAID THE MAIDEN, "AND WARM SHOWERS SPRINKLE ALL THE THIRSTY PLAINS."

"WHEN I WANDER O'ER THE WORLD," SAID PEBOAN, "THE LEAVES FALL, THE ANIMALS RUN TO THEIR HOLES, THE BIRDS FLY IN HASTE TO REALMS OF SUNSHINE."

"WHEN I COME DANCING O'ER THE EARTH, THE PLANTS LIFT UP THEIR HEADS, BLOSSOMS DECK THE NAKED TREES, BIRDS RETURN WITH JOYOUS SONG, AND ALL THE WORLD GROWS GLAD AGAIN."

WHILE THEY TALKED, THE AIR BECAME WARMER; THE OLD MAN GREW DROWSY; HIS HOARY HEAD DROPPED ON HIS BREAST. HE SLEPT, AND AS HE SLEPT, THE MAIDEN PASSED HER HANDS ABOVE HIS HEAD, AND HE BEGAN TO DWINDLE AWAY. HIS COLD BODY GRADUALLY MELTED INTO STREAMS, WHICH LAUGHED AND GLISTENED AS THEY DANCED ALONG.


We are grateful to Mrs. Richard B. Stevens for the legends of the Arbutus and Iris.
LEGEND OF THE IRIS


THE IRIS IS SYMBOLIC FOR THERE ARE THREE PETALS REACHING EVER UPWARD TOWARDS HEAVEN REPRESENTING THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. THEY ALSO REPRESENT OUR HEARTS, MINDS AND SOULS REACHING UPWARD IN SUPPLICATION FOR GUIDANCE.

THREE PETALS TURN EARTHWARD, REPRESENTING OUR DAILY LIVES, FATHER, MOTHER AND CHILD, HOME, CHURCH AND COUNTRY; FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY; UNDERSTANDING, PEACE AND LOVE. EACH SET OF THREE FORMS A TRIANGLE, THE ANCIENT SYMBOL OF PRAYER. IN THE DOWNWARD PETALS IS A SPRINKLING OF GOLD, TYPICAL OF THE GOLD IN OUR DAILY LIVES - THE GOLD OF WORSHIP, FRIENDSHIP, LOYALTY, PATRIOTISM, LOVE AND ALL THE FINE VIRTUES WHICH WE SHOULD ACTUATE DAILY.

WITHIN IN THE THREE UPWARD PETALS IS ANOTHER GROUP OF THREE TINY PETALS PUSHING UPWARD. THESE MAKE FOUR SETS OF THREE, OR TWELVE, SYMBOLIC OF THE TWELVE DISCIPLES WHO ASSISTED JESUS IN HIS MINISTRY.

THE IRIS IS A FLOWER THAT RENDERS SERVICE TO MANKIND, FOR IT NOT ONLY BEAUTIFIES OUR HOMES AND GARDENS, BUT IS USED FOR PERFUME, DYES AND MEDICINE.

A CONSTANT THOUGHT TO KEEP WITH US; MAY WE, THROUGHOUT OUR YEAR, EMULATE THE IRIS RENDERING BEAUTY, REVERENCE, PRAYER AND SERVICE TO EACH OTHER.
MY ETERNAL THEME SONG IS: WE NEED MATERIAL FOR OUR
NEWSLETTER.

MRS. R. J. BALLARD, JR., GAVE THIS INTERESTING PROGRAM
ON LAURELS TO THE GREENSBORO WILD FLOWER CLUB THIS YEAR AND I
AM HOPEING THAT THE NCWFPS, INC., MEMBERS WILL ENJOY IT AS MUCH
AS HER GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS DID. THEN MRS. RICHARD B. STEVENS
WAS KIND ENOUGH TO TYPE AND MAIL ME A COPY OF THE "LEGEND OF THE
TRAILING ARBUTUS" AND THE "LEGEND OF THE IRIS." IRENE IS ALSO
A MEMBER OF MY GARDEN CLUB. I AM MOST GRATEFUL TO ALL OUR GARDEN
CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE NCWFPS, INC., NEWSLETTER
OVER THE YEARS.

THE OCTOBER, 1962, NEWSLETTER CARRIED THE BY-LAWS OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC. SINCE THEN
OUR MEMBERSHIP HAS INCREASED AND AGAIN IN ORDER THAT EACH MEMBER
CAN HAVE A COPY OF OUR BY-LAWS THEY ARE BEING INCORPORATED IN
THIS NEWSLETTER WITH THE NAMES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO MRS. B. W. STALLINGS OF BOONE, NORTH
CAROLINA, FOR ALL SHE DID TO MAKE THE SPRING MEETING SOMETHING TO
REMEMBER WITH PLEASURE. MRS. STALLINGS ARRANGED WITH THE DANIEL
BOONE HOTEL FOR A PLACE TO EAT AND PLANNED OUR MENU, THEN A PLACE
WITH THE CHURCH FOR OUR BUSINESS MEETING. THE DANIEL BOONE GARDEN
WERE A THING OF BEAUTY. WE APPRECIATE THE UNTIRING EFFORT THAT HAS
PRODUCED SUCH LOVLINESS.

MRS. HERBERT P. SMITH, OUR FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE NCWFPS,
INC., JUST RECENTLY HAS STARTED CARRYING A TORCH FOR THE WILDFLOWER
SECTION OF THE ELIZABETHAN GARDEN. I ASKED HER TO PUT THIS CONCERN
ON PAPER AND SEND IT TO ME FOR OUR NEWSLETTER BUT, AS WE GO TO
PRESS, THE ARTICLE HAS NOT ARRIVED. WE HOPE THAT SHE WILL BE AT THE
FALL MEETING AND PRESENT HER PLEA.

YOUR EDITOR
NORTH CAROLINA WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP 1965-1966

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ARTICLE 1

SECTION 1. PRINCIPAL OFFICE. THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THIS SOCIETY IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IS TO BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.

SECTION 2. OTHER OFFICES. IN ADDITION TO ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, THE SOCIETY MAY MAINTAIN BRANCH OFFICES AT ANY OTHER PLACE OR PLACES IN THE STATE, OR IN ANY OTHER STATE, AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECTION 3. CORPORATE SEAL. THE SOCIETY SHALL HAVE A SEAL UPON WHICH SHALL BE IMPRINTED ITS NAME AND THE WORDS, "NORTH CAROLINA "

ARTICLE 2
(MEMBERS AND MEETINGS OF MEMBERS)

SECTION 1. MEMBERS. THE MEMBERSHIP OF THIS SOCIETY SHALL BE COMPOSED OF ALL PERSONS WHO MAKE A GIFT OR SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS SOCIETY OF AS MUCH AS ONE DOLLAR (1.00), SUCH MEMBERSHIP TO EXPIRE AT SUCH TIME AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. ONLY MEMBERS WHO HAVE MADE SUCH DONATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE, HOLD OFFICE, OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATE IN THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIETY.

SECTION 2. ANNUAL MEETING. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY SHALL BE HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY OF EACH YEAR, IF NOT A LEGAL HOLIDAY, AND, IF A LEGAL HOLIDAY, THEN ON THE DAY FOLLOWING, AT THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY IN GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, OR AT SUCH TIME AND PLACE AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DESIGNATE, WHEN AND WHERE THEY SHALL ELECT BY PLURALITY VOTE, BY BALLOT, A BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND TRANSACT SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

SECTION 3. QUORUM. TEN PER CENT (10%) OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THIS SOCIETY PRESENT AT ANY MEETING SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR SUCH MEETING. A POLL OF THE MEMBERSHIP MAY BE TAKEN BY AUTHORIZATION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH A WRITTEN COMMUNICATION, AND ANY ACTION BASED UPON SUCH POLL, HOWEVER, SHALL BE CARRIED BY A VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL MEETINGS. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL CALL A SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE FALL OF EACH YEAR, AND OTHER SPECIAL MEETINGS SHALL BE CALLED FOR ANY PURPOSE AT ANY TIME BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OR SECRETARY, UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF TWO TRUSTEES, OR OF ONE-THIRD OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY, OR UPON RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WHICH REQUEST OR RESOLUTION SHALL STATE THE PURPOSE OR PURPOSES THEREOF.

SHALL BE REQUIRED. SUCH WRITTEN NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF ANY SUCH SPECIAL MEETING.

ARTICLE III
(TRUSTEES)

SECTION 1. DUTIES. THE BUSINESS AND THE PROPERTY OF THE SOCIETY SHALL BE MANAGED AND CONTROLLED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THERE SHALL BE FIVE TRUSTEES, EACH OF WHOM MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY. THEY SHALL BE Elected EVERY TWO YEARS BY BALLOT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY AND SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO YEARS AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED. THE TRUSTEES SHALL ACT ONLY AS A BOARD, AND INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE ONLY THAT POWER AS MIGHT FROM TIME TO TIME BE BESTOWED UPON OR DELEGATED TO SUCH TRUSTEE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECTION 2. INCREASE OF TRUSTEES. THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES MAY BE INCREASED TO ANY ODD NUMBER, NOT MORE THAN SEVEN (7), BY THE UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE THEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND IN SUCH CASE THE ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES MAY BE CHOSEN TO HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

SECTION 3. VACANCIES. IF ANY VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL OCCUR BY REASON OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR OTHERWISE, THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY ELECT SUCCESSORS TO HOLD OFFICE FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE TRUSTEE, OR TRUSTEES, WHOSE PLACE SHALL BE VACATED.

SECTION 4. MEETINGS. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THIS SOCIETY SHALL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY, ON THE DATE SET FORTH IN ARTICLE II, SECTION 2, HEREOF. SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD MAY BE CALLED BY THE CHAIRMAN OR ANY TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, BY GIVING TEN (10) DAYS' WRITTEN NOTICE TO EACH TRUSTEE, BUT SUCH NOTICE MAY BE WAIVED BY ANY TRUSTEE AT ANY MEETING AT WHICH EVERY TRUSTEE SHALL BE PRESENT, AND ALL BUSINESS CONDUCTED AT A MEETING OF TRUSTEES WHERE ALL TRUSTEES ARE PRESENT SHALL BE BINDING.

SECTION 5. QUORUM. A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 6. DEPOSITORIES. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL DESIGNATE THE BANK, OR BANKS, IN WHICH SHALL BE DEPOSITED THE MONEYS OR SECURITIES OF THE SOCIETY.

ARTICLE IV
(OFFICERS)

SECTION 1. OFFICERS GENERALLY. THE OFFICERS OF THIS SOCIETY SHALL CONSIST OF A CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OR PRESIDENT; A VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OR VICE PRESIDENT; SECRETARY; AND TREASURER. THE CHAIRMAN-PRESIDENT SHALL BE CHOSEN FROM AMONG THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND ALL OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY SHALL BE CHOSEN FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TO HOLD OFFICE FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND UNTIL THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED; PROVIDING HOWEVER, THAT ALL OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND TRUSTEES OF THE SOCIETY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE REMOVAL AT ANY TIME BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
ARTICLE V.

(FINANCES)

SECTION 1. THIS SOCIETY IS A NON-STOCK CORPORATION, BUT THE
CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE RECEIPTS OF THE SOCIETY
FOR DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS DONORS; SUCH RECEIPTS SHALL ENTITLE
THE POSSESSORS THEREOF TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIETY FOR SUCH PERIOD OF
TIME AS MAY APPEAR FROM THE FACE OF SAID RECEIPTS.

SECTION 2. DUES. THE DUES AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN
THIS SOCIETY, AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, HEREOF, SHALL BE ONE
DOLLAR ($1.00) PER YEAR.

SECTION 3. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS. NO OFFICER, COMMITTEE, OR
MEMBER OF THIS SOCIETY SHALL UNDERTAKE ANY FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS EXCEPT
AS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ARTICLE VI

(COMMITTEES)

SECTION 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL
CONSIST OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER, WHO WILL PASS
UPON AND AUTHORIZE ALL PAYMENTS OF THE SOCIETY AND PREPARE LEAFLETS
AND OTHER LITERATURE FOR DISTRIBUTION.

SECTION 2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE SHALL
CONSIST OF FIVE (5) MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRMAN AT THE FALL
MEETING, WHO SHALL PRESENT AT THE SPRING MEETING THE NAMES OF TRUSTEES
AND OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING TERM. AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS
OF THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND AT LEAST ONE
MEMBER FROM THE MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE. THESE THREE SHALL CHOOSE A FOURTH
AND FIFTH MEMBER.

SECTION 3. OTHER STANDING COMMITTEES. THE STANDING COMMITTEES, IN
ADDITION TO THE EXECUTIVE AND NOMINATING COMMITTEES, SHALL CONSIST OF A
PROGRAM COMMITTEE UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE
SOCIETY; A FINANCE COMMITTEE, PLANT EXCHANGE COMMITTEE, HOSPITALITY COMMIT-
TEE, WHICH COMMITTEE SHALL BE UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP AS APPOINTED BY THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIETY.

ARTICLE VII

(AMENDMENTS)

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THIS SOCIETY SHALL HAVE POWER BY A VOTE OF A
MAJORITY OF SAID TRUSTEES TO MAKE, ALTER, AMEND, AND RESEND THE BY-LAWS
OF THIS SOCIETY; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO AMENDMENT, ALTERATION, OR
RESEND SHALL BE APPROVED UNLESS EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SHALL HAVE BEEN GIVEN NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, ALTERATION, OR
RESEND AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS PRECEDING ANY MEETING, BY MAILING
SUCH NOTICE TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS TO SUCH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES; BUT SUCH NOTICE MAY BE WAIVED BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATORS
AND ORIGINAL TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION
SOCIETY, INC., DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING BY-LAWS
WERE DULY ADOPTED AS THE BY-LAWS OF THIS SOCIETY ON THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH,
1957, AND THAT THE SAME DO CONSTITUTE THE BY-LAWS OF THIS SOCIETY.
DR. H.L. BLOQUIST - LIONEL MELVIN - DR. ALFRED MORDECAI-HERBERT SMITH-
AND DR. H.R. TOTTEN

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTED OCTOBER 14, 1962
W. GORDON BUTLER, WALTER B. BRAXTON, MRS. CARL PEGG, MRS. H.P. SMITH
MRS. PAUL SPENCER, MRS. H.R. TOTTEN AND MRS. J.A. WARREN
SECTION 1-A. THE RETIRING OFFICERS AND CHAIRMAN MUST TURN OVER THEIR RECORDS AND REPORTS IN APPROVED ORDER IN TWO WEEKS AFTER THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE INSTALLED.

SECTION 2. ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AND AGENTS. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT ITS DISCRETION MAY ELECT ADDITIONAL VICE-CHAIRMAN-VICE PRESIDENTS, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, ASSISTANT TREASURERS, A GENERAL MANAGER, AND SUCH OTHER OFFICERS OR AGENTS AS IT MAY DEEM ADVISABLE AND PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES THEREOF.


SECTION 7. VACANCIES. IF ANY VACANCY SHALL OCCUR AMONG THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY BY DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR OTHERWISE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OR THE SECRETARY, WILL CALL A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES, AT WHICH SPECIAL MEETING THE TRUSTEES WILL ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO HOLD OFFICE FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE OFFICER WHOSE PLACE HAS BEEN VACATED.
MINUTES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WILDFLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY INC.

THE SPRING MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WILDFLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY
WAS HELD IN BOONE, N.C. ON SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1965. MEMBERS ENJOYED LUNCH
AT THE DANIEL BOONE HOTEL. THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LUNCH WERE MADE WITH
MR. & MRS. PRICE BY MRS. B.W. STALLINGS. THE BUSINESS MEETING WAS HELD
IN ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. DR. AND MRS. MOOSE ARRANGED FOR THE USE
OF THE CHURCH.

PRESIDENT W. GORDON BUTLER CONDUCTED THE BUSINESS MEETING.

THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE ELECTION OF A RECORDING SECRETARY, TO
REPLACE MRS. L.C. CARTER WHO CANNOT ATTEND MEETINGS REGULARLY BECAUSE OF
AN UNAVOIDABLE CONFLICT. MRS. PEARSON STEWART WAS ELECTED AS RECORDING
SECRETARY AFTER MR. WALTER BRAXTON WHO HAS BEEN ACTING SECRETARY EXPRESSED
THE DESIRE TO BE RELIEVED OF THE POSITION.

THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 11, 1964 MEETING WERE APPROVED AS PUBLISHED
IN THE NEWSLETTER.

THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER, MISS BESSIE POPE, SHOWED A BALANCE ON HAND
MAY 23, 1965 OF $107.81.

MISS POPE READ A LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL WILDFLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY
STATING THAT THE SOCIETY'S PUBLICATION WAS BEING DISCONTINUED AFTER MORE
THAN 50 YEARS, AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1964. MR. P.L. RICKER HAS BEEN PRESIDENT
AND MOVING SPIRIT OF THE SOCIETY SINCE 1925.

DR. TOTTEN DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF THE "ATLAS OF THE VASCULAR FLORA OF THE
CAROLINAS" (TECH. BUL. NO. 165) (NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT
STATION). HE ASKED MEMBERS TO CHECK THEIR COUNTRIES AND IF PLANTS NOT
LISTED IN THE ATLAS DISTRIBUTION MAPS ARE KNOWN TO BE PRESENT, TO NOTIFY
THE U.N.C. BOTANY DEPARTMENT — TELLING OF THE LOCATION. RATHER THAN
SENDING A SPECIMEN PLANT, MR. MELVIN SUGGESTED THAT A REPORT BE SENT FIRST.

MISS LUCILE ELLIOTT, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, READ A PORTION OF AN ARTICLE
IN THE BLOWING ROCK PAPER "THE BLOWING ROCKET" — DATED MAY 14, 1965. THE
ARTICLE ENTITLED "NATURE NUTS" WAS WRITTEN BY ONE OF OUR MEMBERS, DR. ALFRED
MORDECAI. IN IT, OUR SOCIETY'S AIDS WERE PRESENTED AND OUR VISIT WELCOMED.

* A MESSAGE FROM MR. HERBERT SMITH TOLD OF HIS PROPAGATION OF TRAILING
ARBUTUS (EPIGAEA REPENS) FROM SEED.

AS A PREFACE TO THE PROGRAM — A TOUR OF THE DANIEL BOONE NATIVE GARDENS—
MRS. B.W. STALLINGS GAVE A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE HISTORY OF THE GARDEN.
SHE RELATED THAT THE IDEA CAME FROM MR. H. STUART ORLOFF'S SUGGESTION
AT A STATE GARDEN CLUB SCHOOL THAT GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS SHOULD STUDY NATIVE
PLANTS AND THAT, SINCE MOST WOMEN DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO GO FIND THE PLANTS
IN THE WILD, A WORTHWHILE PROJECT WOULD BE TO ESTABLISH A PLACE WHERE THE
PLANTS COULD BE STUDIED, RECOGNIZED, AND ENJOYED. THE SIX ACRE GARDEN IS
LEASED FROM BOONE FOR 49 YEARS. THIS IS ITS THIRD GROWING SEASON. LABELS
HAVE BEEN MOVED AROUND AND SOME SIGNS TAKEN BY COLLEGE STUDENTS DURING THE
WINTER BUT MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN, TEACHERS AND UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS HAVE
SHOWN A GREAT INTEREST IN THE GARDEN.
MRS. STALLINGS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE STEALING OF SHRUBS AND THE UNLAWFUL CUTTING OF EVERGREENS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES IS A VERY PROFITABLE BUSINESS IN THE AREA. SHE ALSO CITED AN INCIDENT WHERE SHE RECOGNIZED A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO HAD EARLIER IN THE DAY VISITED THE GARDEN, LATER WITH A STATION WAGON LOADED WITH LADY SLIPPER PLANTS THAT THEY HAD JUST DUG.

WHEN ASKED BY MR. JACK MOFFITT ABOUT THE PROCEDURE OF DONATIONS OF PLANTS TO THE GARDEN, MRS. STALLINGS SUGGESTED THAT PLANTS IN CANS AND LABELLED, COULD BE LEFT IN BACK OF THE CABIN IF NO ONE WAS ON DUTY. SHE EXPRESSED A NEED FOR DONATIONS OF FERNS.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT A LIST OF NURSERIES WHICH CARRY NATIVE PLANTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM STATE COLLEGE (N.C. STATE UNIVERSITY), POSSIBLY THIS LIST SHOULD BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER.

MRS. BRAXTON EXPRESSED IN BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY, APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO MRS. STALLINGS FOR ALL THE WORK SHE HAS DONE IN MAKING THE GARDEN A SUCCESSFUL REALITY.

THE BUSINESS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:15.

IN SPITE OF FREQUENT SHOWERS, PEOPLE WERE STILL ENJOYING THE GARDEN AT 5:15 WHEN THE SECRETARY LEFT FOR CHAPEL HILL.

MRS. PEARSON H. STEWART
RECORDING SECRETARY

EDITORS NOTE: MRS. STEWART HAS BEEN CONTACTED TO SEE ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED NURSERY LIST.