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NORTH CAROLINA WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY

NEWS LETTER

"Windy Hill", home of the J. A. Warrens, was the scene of the fall meeting of the N. C. W. F. Society. Members visiting Mr. Warren's wild flower garden for the first time were surprised and delighted to find such wildwood beauty in the heart of the Village. Towering ancient trees, a natural stream and hillside, plus extensive plantings of azaleas and wild flowers, combined to make a charming garden. The numerous varieties of ferns were the center of interest at this season of the year. In the midst of this delightful setting the members enjoyed a picnic lunch and social hour before the meeting.

Program: Dr. E. T. Brown, from the University of North Carolina, discussed Lilies of North Carolina, using colored slides to show the different species in bloom. A native of Chapel Hill, Dr. Brown is well acquainted with lilies of the state, and he expressed concern over the dwindling supply of these plants, urging their conservation and propagation.

News Letter: For the benefit of those members who could not attend the meeting, the club voted to have the recording Secretary prepare a newsletter to keep you in touch with the work of the society and to let you know what a good time you missed by not being there.

Nominating Committee: A nominating committee was appointed to choose officers for next year. They include Mrs. H. R. Totten, of Chapel Hill; Mrs. Herbert P. Smith, of Liberty; and Mrs. Walter Braxton, of Greensboro.

Garden Center: Mr. Clinton Lindley, Jr., Route 3, Chapel Hill, is Chairman of the Garden Center. Program chairmen and members wishing information on wild flowers are reminded that he has material of all kinds on this subject. Please remember, though, that in order for the greatest number of people to use this material, it must be returned to him as promptly as possible.

Conservation: Now is the time to sponsor conservation of Christmas evergreens in your local community. Dr. Alfred Mordecai, 806 S. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, has written an excellent article on the subject and copies of it may be secured from him.

Membership: Mrs. Roy D. Apple, Box 1131, Burlington, is our new membership chairman. Help her to add new names to our list of 110 members now on roll.

Dues: Dues for 1952 are now payable until December 31st. Please send payments to the treasurer - Miss Rebecca Causey, Route 1, Liberty.

Spring Meeting: The members voted to accept the invitation of Mrs. Cecil Appleberry to hold the spring meeting in Wilmington first Sunday in May. Details of the meeting will be sent later.

Our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Warren and to the Chapel Hill members for a delightful meeting. We hope to see every one of our 110 members at the meeting in Wilmington.

Rebecca Causey
Recording Secretary and Treasurer