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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,

GORDON BUTLER

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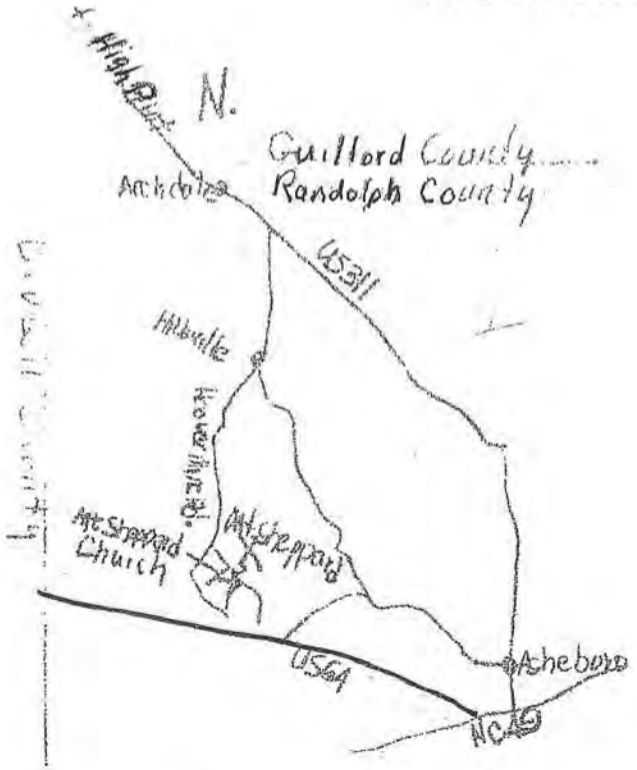
THE FALL MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 10, 1965, AT THE MAIN PICNIC SHELTER OF SHEPPARD MOUNTAIN METHODIST CAMP. THIS MAP GIVES DIRECTIONS FOR REACHING SHEPPARD MOUNTAIN. COME EARLY FOR A DAY OF RELAXATION AND PLEASURE. BRING A WELL FILLED PICNIC BASKET. THIS METHODIST CAMP SOUNDS LIKE A WONDERFUL PLACE TO 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 YOTTEN
VICE PRESIDENT



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BOARD MEETING-N.C. WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC.

AUGUST 15, 1965

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC., MET AT THE HOME OF MR. & MRS. HERBERT P. SMITH OF LIBERTY, N.C. AT 1:30 P.M. SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 1965. THOSE PRESENT WERE PRESIDENT W.G. BUTLER, DR. & MRS. HRR. TOTTEN, MISS BESSIE POPE, MR. AND MRS. WALTER B. BRAXTON, MR. & MRS. LIONEL MELVIN, MR. & MRS. HERBERT P. SMITH, MRS. PAUL SPENCER, MRS. RAY NANCE, MRS. R.N. MUSGRAVE AND MR. CHARLES R. LAMB.

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 KNOBBED 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 CLAMOUN. 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 ABOUNDS MORE OR LESS FROM CANADA TO FLORIDA, AND FAR IN-LAND, ESPECIALLY ALONG THE MOUNTAINS WHOSE SIDES ARE OFTEN CLOTHED WITH AN APPARANT MANTLE OF PINK SNOW DURING THE MONTHS OF MAY OR JUNE, AND WHOSE WASTE PLACES ARE MADE TO BLOSSOM LIKE THE ROSE AT THIS SEASON.

P.L. MRICKER (WHO WAS PRESIDENT IN 1953 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 BERKSHIRES 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.

IN MRS. WILLIAM STARR DANA'S BOOK "HOW TO KNOW WILD FLOWERS" SHE TELLS US THAT IN THE EARLY 1900'S THIS SHRUB WAS HIGHLY PRIZED AND CAREFULLY CULTIVATED IN ENGLAND. BAREWOOD GARDENS, THE BEAUTIFUL HOME OF THE EDITOR OF THE LONDON TIMES, WAS CELEBRATED FOR ITS FINE SPECIMENS OF MOUNTAIN LAUREL AND AMERICAN RHODODENDRON (WHICH IS SOMETIMES CALLED "THE GREAT LAUREL"). THE ENGLISH PAPERS ADVERTISED THE APPROACH OF THE FLOWERING SEASON, THE ESTATE WAS THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND THE PEOPLE FOR MILES AROUND FLOCKED TO SEE THE RADIANT STRANGERS FROM ACROSS THE WATER. THE SHRUB IS NOT KNOWN THERE AS THE LAUREL, BUT BY ITS GENERIC TITLE, KALMIA. THE HEAD GARDENER OF BAREWOOD GARDENS RECEIVED WITH SOME SKEPTICISM THE STATEMENT THAT IN PARTS OF AMERICA THE WASTE HILLSIDES WERE BRILLIANT WITH ITS BEAUTY EVERY JUNE.

KALMIAS (CONTINUED)

THE INGENIOUS CONTRIVANCE OF THESE FLOWERS TO SECURE CROSS-FERTILIZATION IS MOST INTERESTING. THE LONG FILAMENTS OF THE STAMENS ARE ARCHED, EACH ANTHER 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 HIDDING PLACE IN THE PORE OF THE ANTHER 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 PLESH 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 MOUNTAIN LAUREL WAS ONE OF THE ONES THAT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AS A NATIONAL EMBLEM. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY OTHER OTHER SUGGESTIONS, MOST NOTABLY THE MARIGOLD AND THE CARNATION, AND ROSE. BUT IN THE NATIONAL BALLOT CONDUCTED BY THE FLORISTS' TELEGRAPH DELIVERY ASSOCIATION, THE ROSE EMERGED A HEAVY WINNER. HOWEVER, OPPONENTS SAY THAT THE ROSE IS ALREADY THE NATIONAL FLOWER OF SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES, AND SO THE DEBATE GOES ON.

THE SHEEP LAUREL OR KALMIA ANGUSTIFOLIA, SOMETIMES CALLED LAMB-KILL, 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, PALER LEAVES FROM 1 TO 2 1/2 INCHES LONG. THE FLOWERS ARE ARRANGED IN LATERAL CORYMBS 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 "LAURUS NOBILIS" WHICH WAS BROUGHT TO OUR COUNTRY BY THE EARLY COLONISTS, BUT WHICH DID NOT THRIVE IN ITS NEW ENVIROMENT.

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 UNUAUAL APPEARANCE IN THE ROCK GARDEN OR SUNNY BORDER WITH IST BRIGHT YELLOW FLOWERS.

A FACT THAT MAY BE MOST INTERESTING TO IS 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.

FERNS MAKE ATTRACTIVE THE BARE ROCK FORMATIONS, THE BASE OF THE HUGE TREES OF THE FOREST, THE SOFT COOL BANKS OF THE STREAMS, AND ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY ARE THE GROUND COVERING OF THE HILLSIDE.

BELOW IS A LIST OF FERNS COLLECTED IN GUILFORD COUNTY:

(BLOMQUIST'S FERNS OF NORTH CAROLINA)

ADDER'S TONGUE
COMMON GRAPE FERN
DISSECTED GRAPE FERN
RATTLESNAKE FERN
FLOWERING OR ROYAL FERN (WET MOIST GROUND)
CINNAMON FERN
CHRISTMAS FERN
LADY FERN

EBONY SPLEEMWORT - ASPLENIUM
WALL RUE (GROWN IN LIMESTONE ROCK)
FIELD HORSETAIL
FOXTAIL CLUBMOSS
RUNNING CEDAR

OPHIO GLOSSUM VULGATUM L
BOTRYCHIUM OBLIQUAN MUHL.
" DISSECTUM SPRENG.
" VIRGININUM (L) SW
OSMUNDA REGALIS L
" CINNAMONEA L
POLUSTICHUM AROSTICHOINES
ATYHRIUM ASPLENIOIDES
(DESU L MICHX)
PLATYNEURON (L) OAKES
ASPENIUM CRYPTOLEPSIS
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 HUNSBAND, 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.

TRILLIUM - CONTINUED

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 MAT 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."

LEGEND OF TRAILING ARBUTUS - CONTINUED

"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 COMES 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.

WHEN HE HAD COMPLETELY VANISHED, THE MAIDEN, KNEELING, TOOK FROM HER BOSOM THE MOST DELICATE OF WHITE FLOWERS AND HID THEM UNDER THE LEAVES. THEN SHE BREATHED UPON THEM AND SAID, "I GIVE THEE ALL MY VIRTURES AND MY SWEETEST BREATH. LET HIM WHO PLUCKS THEE DO SO UPON BENDED KNEE." WHEN THIS WAS DONE, THE SPIRIT OF SPRING TRIPPED AWAY OVER THE PLAINS AND THROUGH THE WOODS, AND WHEREVER SHE STEPPED, THERE AND NO WHERE ELSE, GREW THE ARBUTUS.

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WE ARE GRATEFUL TO MRS. RICHARD B. STEVENS FOR THE LEGENDS OF THE ARBUTUS AND IRIS.



LEGEND OF THE IRIS

THE IRIS WAS NAMED FOR IRIS, THE GODDESS OF THE RAINBOW, BECAUSE OF THEIR MANY COLORS. GOD PLACED THE RAINBOW IN THE HEAVENS, AS A COVENANT THAT NEVER AGAIN WOULD THE EARTH BE DESTROYED BY FLOOD. THE IRIS IS A COVENANT THAT HERALDS THE AWAKENING OF ALL NATURE FROM ITS WINTER'S REST, THAT ONCE AGAIN THE EARTH WILL BEAR FRUIT FOR THE BENEFIT OF MANKIND.

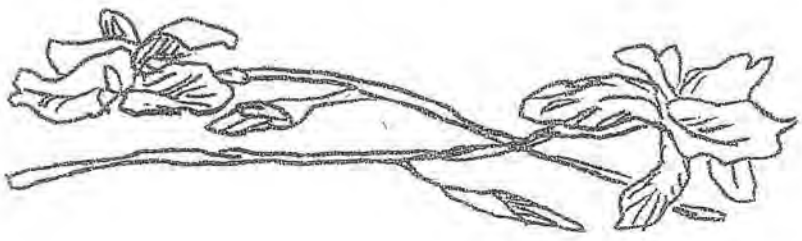
THE IRIS IS SYMBOLIC FOR THERE ARE THREE PETALS REACHING EVER UPWARD TOWARDS HEAVEN REPRESENTING THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. THEY ALSO REPRESENT OUR HEARTS, MINDS AND SOULS REACHING UPWARD IN SUPPLICATION FOR GUIDANCE.

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 HOPING 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 WAS 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.

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OF

THE NORTH CAROLINA WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INCORPORATED

ARTICLE I

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 II
(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.

SECTION 5. NOTICE OF MEETINGS. NO NOTICE IS REQUIRED TO BE GIVEN OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY. FOR ALL SPECIAL MEETINGS WRITTEN NOTICE SETTING FORTH THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETING AND THE GENERAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED THEREAT SHALL BE GIVEN BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OR THE SECRETARY, TO EACH MEMBER; BUT THE MEMBERS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO WAIVE THE SAME, AND WHEN SUCH WAIVER HAS BEEN SIGNED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY, NO NOTICE OF SUCH MEETING

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 SOCIE 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 UNEXPIRE 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 MEMBER SHIP 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 MEMBER 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 TRUSTE 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 CONSTITUT 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; PROVID 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 COMMITTMENTS. NO OFFICER, COMMITTEE, OR MEMBEROF 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 NTHREE 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 COMMITTEE, 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 RESCIND THE BY-LAWS OF THIS SOCIETY; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO AMENDMENT, ALTERATION,,OR RECISSION SHALL BE APPROVED UNLESS EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE BEEN GIVEN NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, ALTERATION, OR RESCISSION 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 MEM 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. BLOMQUIST - 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 3. CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD SHALL BE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE SOCIETY. HE SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY AND AT THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. HE SHALL HAVE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIETY. HE SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME MAKE SUCH REPORT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIETY AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY REQUIRE. HE SHALL PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS ARE GENERALLY PERFORMED BY THE PRESIDENT OF A CORPORATION AND SUCH DUTIES AS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO HIM BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME.

SECTION 4. VICE CHAIRMAN. EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY LIMITED BY THE VOTE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE VICE CHAIRMAN SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES AND HAVE THE POWERS OF THE CHAIRMAN DURING THE ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF THE CHAIRMAN. HE SHALL PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AND HAVE SUCH OTHER POWERS AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY DESIGNATE.

SECTION. 5. SECRETARY. THE SECRETARY SHALL RECORD ALL PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY AND OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN A BOOK TO BE KEPT FOR THAT PURPOSE AND SHALL PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO HIM BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR THE CHAIRMAN. HE SHALL HAVE CUSTODY OF THE SEAL OF THE SOCIETY AND SHALL AFFIX THE SAME TO ANY INSTRUMENT WHEN DULY AUTHORIZED SO TO DO AND ATTEST THE SAME. HE SHALL GIVE OR CAUSE TO BE GIVEN ALL REQUIRED NOTICES OF MEETINGS OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY AND OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOCIETY.

SECTION 6. TREASURER. THE TREASURER SHALL RECEIVE ALL MONEYS OF THE SOCIETY, PAY BILLS AND MAKE DISBURSEMENTS AS DIRECTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MAKE AN ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCES AND REPORT OTHER THAN ANNUALLY, AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. HE SHALL PLACE THE FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY FOR SAFE KEEPING IN SUCH DEPOSITORIES AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. HE SHALL KEEP OR CAUSE TO BE KEPT A BOOK OR BOOKS, SETTING FORTH A TRUE RECORD OF THE RECEIPTS, DONATIONS, GIFTS, EXPENDITURES, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, LOSSES, AND GAINS OF THE SOCIETY, WHICH BOOKS SHALL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHEN REQUESTED. THE FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE TREASURER SHALL BE AUDITED ANNUALLY BY AN AUDITING COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRMAN.

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 WILD FLOWER 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 WILD FLOWER 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 COUNTIES 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 AIMS 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 ORTLOFF'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.

MINUTES - SPRING MEETING (CONTINUED)

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

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