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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I OPEN MY REPORT TO YOU WITH A SAD NOTE. TODAY, I ATTENDED THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MISS JOSEPHINE PRITCHARD. "MISS JOSIE", AS WE CALLED HER, WAS ONE OF THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WILD FLOWERS PRESERVATION SOCIETY, AND SHE HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR MOST LOYAL MEMBERS. SHE MISSED VERY FEW OF THE MEETINGS, AND WHEN THE RECORDING SECRETARY WAS ABSENT SHE WAS THE ONE USUALLY CALLED UPON TO BE ACTING RECORDING SECRETARY. IN 1954 SHE WAS MADE THE LIBRARIAN OF THE SOCIETY. SHE REALLY LOVED FLOWERS, AND TRULY SHE HAD "THE GREEN THUMB", FOR THE WILD FLOWERS AND CULTIVATED ONES TOO THRIVED AND SEEMED HAPPY IN HER GARDEN. FOR YEARS SHE HAS BEEN THE CHIEF DECORATOR FOR CHAPEL HILL METHODIST CHURCH. SHE WILL BE MISSED THERE TOO. FOR SEVERAL MONTHS SHE HAS BEEN IN POOR HEALTH, AND WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND OUR FALL MEETING AT PILOT MOUNTAIN. FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS SHE WAS ON THE CRITICAL LIST, AND SHE PASSED AWAY ON THE MORNING OF APRIL FIRST.

I HOPE THAT EACH ONE OF YOU HAS READ MISS ELIZABETH LAWRENCE'S REPORT OF OUR FALL MEETING ON PILOT MOUNTAIN. MISS BESSIE POPE, OUR TREASURER, SAYS THAT QUITE A FEW NEW MEMBERS HAVE JOINED THE SOCIETY AFTER READING MISS LAWRENCE'S REPORT IN THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.

NOW I HAVE SOME WONDERFUL NEWS FOR YOU. DR. B.W. WELLS HAS CONSENTED TO BE THE SPEAKER FOR OUR SPRING MEETING. IT IS TO BE HELD AT OLD BRUNSWICK TOWN, SUNDAY, MAY 21. FEW PEOPLE KNOW THAT REGION AS DR. WELLS DOES. HE LIVED IN SOUTHPORT FOR EIGHT YEARS, AND HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL OF ECOLOGICAL FIELD WORK IN THAT REGION.

I HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OLD BRUNSWICK TOWN AT 10:30 SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 21.

H.R. TOTTEN, PRESIDENT

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MINUTES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 1966

THE FALL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC. WAS HELD ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 1966 AT PILOT MOUNTAIN KNOB OFF HIGHWAY 52 BETWEEN WINSTON-SALEM AND MOUNT AIRY.

THE BUSINESS MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:55 BY THE PRESIDENT, DR. ROLAND TOTTEN. THE MINUTES OF THE MAY MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED. THE TREASURER, MISS BESSIE POPE, REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND OF $142.35.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM MRS. W.C. LANDOLINA, PRESIDENT OF THE GARDEN CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA. IN THIS LETTER, SHE EXTENDED TO THE SOCIETY THE SAME OFFER AS THAT OFFERED TO LOCAL GARDEN CLUBS OF $1.00 PER COPY FOR ADVANCE ORDERS FOR A NEW BOOK "WILD FLOWERS OF NORTH CAROLINA". THIS BOOK IS TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE UNIVERSITY PRESS AT CHAPEL HILL, IF 4000 PRE-PUBLICATION ORDERS CAN BE OBTAINED BY THE STATE GARDEN CLUBS. THE BOOK WILL CONTAIN COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS BY DR. WILLIAM JUSTICE, ONE OF OUR MEMBERS, WITH TEXT BY DR. C. RITCHIE BELL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA (CHAPEL HILL) BOTANY DEPARTMENT. THE PRICE WILL BE $7.99 INCLUDING TAX. ORDERS FROM THE SOCIETY MEMBERS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE RECORDING SECRETARY, MRS. PEARSON H. STEWART. NO MONEY IS TO BE SENT NOW. THE SOCIETY WILL BE BILLED ON DELIVERY.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT ASKED TO HAVE COPIES RESERVED FOR THEM: MRS. WALTER BRAXTON, MR. GORDON BUTLER, MRS. VOIT GILMORE, MISS JANE KIMMEL, MR. LIONEL MELVIN, MISS BESSIE POPE, MRS. PAUL SPENCER, AND MRS. J.A. WARREN.

IT WAS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY WAS CUTTING A SWATH THROUGH THE ROCKFISH METHODIST CAMP SITE. MR. LIONEL MELVIN INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION: THE SOCIETY EXPRESSES ITS DISAPPROVAL THAT CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY WOULD DESIGNATE AS A RIGHT OF WAY, LAND THAT HAS BEEN SET ASIDE AS A PARK. THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY. DR. TOTTEN WAS ASKED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE FIRM AND FIND OUT DETAILS.

CORRECTIONS WERE MADE IN THE MAILING LIST ADDRESSES. ANY CHANGES IN ADDRESSES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE TREASURER, MISS BESSIE POPE OR TO THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR, MRS. WALTER BRAXTON.

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD CONCERNING THE POLICY TO BE FOLLOWED IN REGARD TO MEMBERS WHO ARE DELINQUENT IN PAYING DUES. IT WAS DECIDED THAT AFTER TWO YEARS NEWSLETTERS SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED. STATEMENTS OF DUES "DUE" ARE TO BE SENT AT THIS TIME.

MR. LIONEL MELVIN MADE A MOTION THAT COMPLIMENTARY COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTERS BE SENT TO THE BOTANY LIBRARY AT UNC, CHAPEL HILL. THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

THE MEMBERS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR AND APPROVAL OF MRS. BRAXTON'S WORK ON THE NEWSLETTER STATING THAT THE FALL 1966 NEWSLETTER WAS ONE OF THE BES

MRS. TOTTEN EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR THE PROPER IDENTIFICATION OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS--THE AUTHOR, SOURCE AND COMPLETE DATE.

DR. & MRS. JOSEPH ST. JEAN OF UNC, CHAPEL HILL AND MISS ELIZABETH LAWRENCE OF CHARLOTTE WERE AMONG THE GUESTS.

THE BUSINESS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:35.

AFTER A BONTIFUL PICNIC LUNCH, MOST OF THE MEMBERS WENT ON THE FIELD TRIP TO THE TOP OF THE KNOB WHICH BEGAN AT 1 O'CLOCK.

DR. JOSEPH ST. JEAN DISCUSSED THE GEOLOGY OF THE AREA AND DR. TOTTEN TOLD OF THE TABLE-MOUNTAIN PINE AND THE BEAR OAK TO BE FOUND HERE. (PINUS PUNGENS & QUERCUS ILICIFOLIA)

THOSE WHO MADE THE TRIP TO THE TOP OF THE KNOB WERE REWARDED BY A MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF THE SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE.

MRS. PEARSON H. STEWART,
RECORDING SECRETARY

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF THE NCWFPS,INC. WAS HELD SUNDAY, MARC 5, 1967 AT 2 O'CLOCK AT THE HOME OF THE PRESIDENT,DR. ROLAND TOTTEN IN CHAPEL HILL.

THOSE ATTENDING WER THE FOLLOWING: DR. AND MRS. ROLAND TOTTEN, MR. & MRS WALTER BRAXTON, MR. & MRS. LIONEL MELVIN, MRS. O.G. ALLEN, MISS BESSIE POPE, MR. GORDON BUTLER, MRS. J.A. WARREN, MR. & MRS. HERBERT B. SMITH, MRS. PAUL SPENCER, DR. & MRS. FRANCIS HARPER AND MRS. PEARSON STEWART.

THE BUSINESS MEETING WAS HELD ON THE SIDE LAWN OF THE TOTTENS' HOME.

THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST BOARD MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED. THE TREASURER, MISS POPE, REPORTED A BALANCE OF $190.35.

MRS. WALTER BRAXTON MENTIONED AN ARTICLE IN THE GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS ABOUT PILOT MOUNTAIN. IN THE ARTICLE THE REPORTED SALE PRICE WAS ONE MILLION DOLLARS. DR. TOTTEN READ A LETTER HE HAD SENT TO MRS. BEASLEY, THE OWNER OF THE KNOB. HE ALSO READ CORRESPONDENCE HE HAD RECEIVED FROM HER. MR. LIONEL MELVIN WAS ASKED TO FIND OUT IF THE NATURE CONSERVANCY COULD HELP TO KEEP THE KNOB IN ITS PRESENT NATURAL STATE.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT, MR. THOMAS SHINN WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING DU TO A HEAVY WORK-LOAD. A LETTER FROM MRS. SHINN EXPRESSED REGRETS. SHE ALSO SPOKE OF WORKING HARD ON THE ASHEVILLE-BILTMORE GARDENS TO BE READY FOR THE STATE GARDEN CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE THE LATTER PART OF APRIL.

FIRST CHOICE FOR THE SPRING MEETING IS BRUNSWICK TOWN NEAR SOUTHPORT. MR. GORDON BUTLER WILL INVESTIGATE BROCHURES, ACCOMMODATIONS AND OTHER DETAIL

SECOND CHOICE WOULD BE BETHABARA NEAR WINSTON-SALEM. THIS IS THE SITE OF THE FIRST MORAVIAN SETTLEMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA, NOVEMBER 17, 1753. IT WA VISITED BY JOHN BARTRAM IN 1762.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR MEETING POSSIBILITIES WERE CAMP CHESTNUT RIDGE AT SNOW CAMP AT THE INVITATION OF THE W.B. CARROLLS OF SILER CITY: TRYON AT MRS. HERBERT SMITH'S SUGGESTION.

AT MRS. J.A. WARREN'S RECOMMENDATION A BIRTHDAY GREETING LETTER TO DR. B.W. WELLS WAS SIGNED BY THOSE PRESENT. MARCH 5, 1967 WAS HIS 83RD. BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING DR. WELLS' BOOK "THE NATURAL GARDENS OF NORTH CAROLINA" REPRINTED WITHOUT REVISION. DOVER PUBLICATIONS HAS REPRINTED IN PAPERBACK MANY WORTH-WHILE OUT-OF-PRINT BOOKS.

MRS. WALTER BRAXTON MADE THE FOLLOWING MOTION WHICH WAS APPROVED: THAT ORDER BROCHURES FOR THE BOOK,"WILD FLOWERS OF NORTH CAROLINA" BY DR. WILLIAM JUSTICE AND DR. C. RITCHIE BELL BE SENT OUT WITH THE SPRING NEWSLETTER. ORDE ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE RECORDING SECRETARY, MRS. PEARSON STEWART.

THE BUSINESS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:30

DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED BY MRS. TOTTEN.

MRS. PEARSON H. STEWART
RECORDING SECRETARY

THANK YOU MISS ELIZABETH LAWERENCE FOR YOUR ARTICLE FEATURED IN THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1966. MISS BESSIE POPE HAS RECEIVED QUITE A FEW NEW MEMBERS IN OUR ORGANIZATION FROM PEOPLE OVER THE STATE WHO LIKED WHAT YOU HAD TO SAY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU AND THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER. ED.

PILOT MOUNTAIN VISITED BY WILD FLOWER SOCIETY

BY

ELIZABETH LAWRENCE

I HAVE JUST DISCOVERED THE NORTH CAROLINA WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY. IT WAS ORGANIZED IN 1951, AND ALL THESE YEARS I HAVE BEEN MISSING THE YEARLY SPRING AND FALL MEETINGS OF BOTANISTS AND GARDENERS. THE LAST MEETING WAS ON OCTOBER 2, A COOL AND SPARKLING SUNDAY, WHEN SOME 30 MEMBERS GATHERED ON TOP OF PILOT MOUNTAIN, BETWEEN WINSTON-SALEM AND MOUNT AIRY.

PILOT MOUNTAIN IS A CONE SHAPED PEAK THAT STANDS ALONE IN THE SURROUNDING PIEDMONT, WHERE IT SERVED AS A LANDMARK FOR THE MORAVIANS WHEN THEY CAME DOWN TO SETTLE OLD SALEM, AND BEFORE THAT FOR ROVING INDIANS.

THE INDIANS CALLED IT JOMEIOKEE. IT IS KNOWN AS A MONADNOCK, BECAUSE IT IS THE SAME SORT OF FORMATION AS MOUNT MONADNOCK IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, A REMNANT OF RESISTANT ROCK STANDING ABOVE UPLAND THAT HAS BEEN ERODED BY STREAMS.

KINGS MOUNTAIN AND CROWDER'S MOUNTAIN ARE ALSO MONADNOCKS. ON THESE THREE ISOLATED PEAKS RHODODENDRON CATAWBIENSE IS FOUND, THOUGH IT DOES NOT OCCUR NEARBY IN THE PIEDMONT, AND THE SHRUBBY BEAR OAK (QUERCUS ILICIFOLIA) GROWS ON ALL THREE THOUGH IT DOES NOT OCCUR ANYWHERE ELSE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

AFTER THE MEETING, AND A PICNIC LUNCH, WE FOLLOWED A ROCKY TRAIL TO THE BASE OF THE KNOB THAT CROWNS THE MOUNTAIN. THE TRAIL IS SHADED BY PINES AND CHINQUAPINS AND CHESTNUT OAKS, AND EVEN A FEW CHESTNUTS THAT HAVE ESCAPED THE BLIGHT.

ONE OF FIVE SPECIES OF PINE IS PINUS PUNGENS, THE TABLE MOUNTAIN PINE, A SMALL TREE OF IRREGULAR SHAPE, WITH CURIOUS PRICKLY CONES. THROUGH THE TREES ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE TRAIL THERE ARE GLIMPSES OF BLUE DISTANCES AND DEEPER BLUE SHADOWS OF CLOUDS, AND ON THE OTHER NATURAL ROCK GARDEN ALONG THE STEEP MOUNTAINSIDE.

MOSSES AND LICHENS GROW ON THE ROCKS, SMALL POLYPODIES AND SPLEENWORTS IN THE CREVICES, AND WHERE ENOUGH SOIL HAS COLLECTED THERE ARE CARPETS OF GALAX AND TRAILING ARBUTUS. WHITE VEINED ROSETTES OF PIPSISSEWA DOT THE EMERALD MOSS, AND I FOUND THE LAST TINY BLUE FLOWERS OF THE APPALACHIAN HAREBELL, CAMPANULA DIVARICATA.

A LITTLE ROADSIDE WEED, THE GOLDEN ASTER (CHRYSOPSIS), WAS IN BLOOM IN THE OPEN PLACES, EVEN TO THE TOP OF THE KNOB.

I WAS NEVER ABLE TO ESTABLISH THE HAREBELL IN RALEIGH, BUT NOW I THINK I MIGHT GET A FEW PLANTS FROM THE GARDENS OF THE BLUE RIDGE AND TRY THEM IN THE DRY WALL. I MIGHT TRY THE SWEET FERN AGAIN, TOO; IT IS ANOTHER DIFFICULT PLANT THAT WE FOUND ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP. IT IS NOT A FERN BUT IS A DWARF SHRUB COMPTONIA PEREGRINA, BELONGING TO THE BAYBERRY FAMILY. ITS DARK, AROMATIC LEAVES ARE DEEPLY CUT IN A COARSE SAWTOOTH PATTERN.

THERE WAS A LOT OF KALMIA ON THE MOUNTAIN, AND ON IT IS ONE OF THE VERY FEW STANDS OF PEIRIS FLORIBUNDA, THE BEAUTIFUL SHRUB THAT WE SAW IN BLOOM AT THE FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW YEAR BEFORE LAST. DR. TOTTEN SAID HE HAD FOUND IT IN ONLY TWO PLACES IN NORTH CAROLINA, BUT SOME ONE ELSE REPORTED IT FROM THE THE DEVIL'S COURTHOUSE.

OUR PRESIDENT (I CAN SAY "OUR" BECAUSE I AM NOW A MEMBER), DR. H.R. TOTTE IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF PILOT MOUNTAIN. IT IS NOW PRIVATELY OWNED, AND CAN BE VISITED FOR A FEE OF 50 CENTS, BUT HE WILL NOT FEEL EASY ABOUT IT UNTIL IS IS MADE INTO A STATE PARK.

AT THE MEETING I MET A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY, AND A CLASSMATE OF MINE IN THE LANDSCAPE SCHOOL AT STATE COLLEGE, GORDON BUTLER, WHO NOW HAS A NURSERY NEAR FAYETTEVILLE.

THE NORTH CAROLINA WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY WAS STARTED IN THE SPRING OF 1951, AT SWITHIN FARM NEAR LIBERTY. THE MOVING SPIRITS WERE MRS. HERBERT SMITH, THE FIRST PRESIDENT, AND HER HUSBAND; DR. TOTTEN, DR. B.W. WELLS, DR. H.L. BLOOMQUIST AND MRS. C.A. GRAHAM.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE N.C. WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY YOU MAY CONTACT MISS BESSIE POPE, P.O. BOX 1264, HIGH POINT, N.C.

WILD FLOWER PILGRIMAGES

PLEASE! PLAN NOW TO JOIN THE WILD FLOWER PILGRIMAGES HELD EACH SPRING IN WEST VIRGINIA AND OUR OWN "SMOKIES". THEY ARE NOT PAYING ME TO WRITE ABOUT THESE EXPERIENCES, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SHARE THE RETELLING OF THE EVENTS.

THEY ARE HELD FROM ABOUT WEDNESDAY UNTIL SUNDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN APRIL IN THE SMOKIES, AND THE SAME DAYS OF THE SECOND WEEK IN MAY IN WEST VIRGINIA. SO MUCH IS TO BE SEEN ON THESE TRIPS LED BY PROFESSORS, ETC. FROM COLLEGES IN THE AREAS THAT YOU WILL CERTAINLY WANT TO GO A SECOND YEAR TO SEE WHAT YOU MISSED THE FIRST YEAR, - AND SOME OF THE TRIPS YOU WILL WANT TO REPEA

IN BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK YOU WILL NOT WANT TO LEAVE WHEN THE PILGRIMAGE ENDS. IF YOU WANT TO STAY IN THE LODGE, MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY. BY FEBRUARY, IT IS FULL. HOWEVER, WE WERE FORCED TO TAKE A CABIN AND WERE GLAD IT WAS SO, - PINE PANELLED, HEATED, PLUS A HUGE FIREPLACE AND STACKS OF WOOD. GOOD BEDS WITH LINENS ARE FURNISHED AND KITCHEN FULLY EQUIPPED BUT WITH PRIVILEGE OF EATING ALL MEALS OR A FEW IN THE LODGE. AT NIGHT OR EARLY MORNING DEER CAME OUT OF THE WOODS TO NIBBLE THE GRASS UNDER OUR WINDOWS, AS THEY LOOKED OVER THEIR SHOULDERS THEY SEEMED TO BE WONDERING WHAT THE 'NEW' PEOPLE LOOK LIKE..

LEADERS ARE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA AT MORGANTOWN AND OTHER COLLEGES NEAR BY AND OTHER STATE EMPLOYEES INTERESTED IN PROMOTION OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES WITH WHICH THEY ARE GENEROUSLY ENDOWED. A WHOLE NEW WORLD OPENED UP IN "DOLLY SODS", "SINKS OF GANDY","CRANESVILLE SWAMPS" WITH ITS RELICS OF THE FAR NORTH, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME I SAW A GROUND COVER OF GAY WINGS. NEW, TOO, WERE THE MASSY HUMMOCKS OF THE BOGS OF MOUNTAIN TOPS. THE WILD FLOWERS, GORGES, AND DRAMATIC ROCK FORMATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN MENTIONED, OR THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE. SO JUST LET ME SAY THAT TWICE I WAS ONE OF A PARTY OF FOUR WHO PARTICIPATED. IN 1966 SIX OF US WENT TO THE SMOKIES, (I HAD BEEN THERE ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO.) TO SEE WHETHER OUR OWN AREA EQUALLED WHAT WE SAW IN WEST VIRGINIA. IT DID.

MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC. SHOULD JOIN THESE GROUPS AT LEAST ONCE. YOU WILL LIKE THE PEOPLE YOU MEET. YOU WILL MEET AUTHORS OF WILD FLOWER BOOKS YOU ARE USING, TOO.

THE DATES AND FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE HAD FROM: BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK, BLACKWATER FALLS, WEST VIRGINIA, AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, GATLINBURG, TENN.

THE SMOKIES TRIPS ARE LED MOSTLY BY UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE PERSONNEL. BEING NEARER HOME IT WOULD SEEM UNNECESSARY TO SAY MORE ABOUT THEM. JUST CARRY GOOD COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES, AND YOU WILL COME HOME PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR'S RETURN TRIP.

MAY READE PLASTER (MRS. J.N.)
1875 MEADOWBROOK DR. N.W.
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

MRS. PLASTER HAS BEEN ILL SINCE SHE WROTE THE ABOVE ARTICLE. WE HEAR THAT SHE IS MUCH IMPROVED. WE HOPE THAT MR. & MRS. PLASTER CAN BE WITH US AT THE SPRING MEETING. ED.

MY VISIT TO THE COLONIAL TOWN OF BRUNSWICK

MRS. CHARLES ELLNER

UPON MY FIRST VISIT TO THIS HISTORIC TOWN, SO NAMED ABOVE, ANOTHER GARDEN CLUBER FROM GREENSBORO AND I DECIDED WE WOULD GO ON OUR OWN SINCE IT WAS THEN IN IT'S INFANCY OF BEING DEVELOPED. MUST ADMIT, I FELT A LITTLE 'EEKY' ABOUT JUST THE TWO OF US (MARY RICHARDSON) NOW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN OF GREENSBORO GARDEN CLUBS - BUT WE TRODDED ALONG. PRETTY SOON WE BEGAN TO HAVE COMPANY OF OTHERS(JUST PLAIN SIGHT-SEERS.) SINCE THAT FIRST VISIT MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE VISITED TWICE...OWNING PROPERTY IN THIS COUNTY (BRUNSWICK). TO ME, ASIDE FROM SEEING HISTORIC MARKERS, THE REBUILDING OF THE "LANDMARK" THE OLD RESTORED WELL WHICH ONCE STOOD ON THE PROPERTY OF JUDGE MAURICE MOORE AT BRUNSWICK TOWN AND WHICH HAS BEEN RESTORED BY BRICK FOUND AT THAT LOCATION. THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT WAS SPONSORED BY DISTRICT 11 OF THE N C. FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS. THE OLD WELL IS LOCATED ON THE WATERFRONT OVERLOOKING THE CAPE FEAR RIVER. IT IS A LOVELY SPOT TO EXPLORE, SIT AND MEDITATE, LISTEN TO AND SEE THE BEAUTIFUL BIRDS AND LOOK FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL "WILDFLOWERS"-SOME WHICH GROW ONLY ALONG THE COAST.

THE COLONIAL TOWN OF BRUNSWICK WAS BEGUN IN 1726 BY MAURICE MOORE AS A REAL ESTATE VENTURE. (THERE IS MUCH HISTORY TO THIS PART OF THIS MOST INTERESTING SPOT, BUT WOULD REQUIRE TOO MUCH SPACE) IN THE 1730'S BRUNSWICK WAS THE COUNTY SEAT OF THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY AND IN 1764 BECAME THE CENTER GOVERNMENT OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY. 1748 IT WAS CAPTURED BY THE SPANISH SAILORS AND HELD FOR 3 DAYS BEFORE BEING RECAPTURED BY THE CITIZENSHIP UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF WILLIAM DRY. (SKIPPING ABOUT THROUGH THIS) AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN 1775 THE CITIZENS BEGAN TO FEAR THAT BRITISH WARSHIPS WOULD ATTACK THE TOWN. BECAUSE OF THIS, THEY MOVED AWAY AND IN 1776 THE FEAR WAS REALIZED AND BRUNSWICK WAS BURNED BY THE BRITISH SAILORS. ONLY 2 OR 3 FAMILIES MOVED BACK AS BY 1830 THE TOWN WAS TOTALLY IN RUINS. IN 1842 THE SITE WAS SOLD TO FREDERICK J. HILL FOR $4.25 AND WAS ADDED TO ORTAN PLANTATION. THERE IS A BEAUTIFUL BRIDGE OVER THE POND ON THE NATURE TRAIL AT BRUNSWICK TOWN. THE DEVELOPEMENT OF WHICH (TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN IT, IS COMPARABLE TO OUR OWN IN OUR BEAUTIFUL ANNIVERSARY GARDEN IN GREENSBORO) AND OF COURSE IS A PROJECT OF THE GARDEN CLUBS OF N.C, INC.. AFTER THE TRAIL IS DEVELOPED, FLOWERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY WILL BE PLANTED ALONG THE EDGES OF THE POND. THE POND IS BEING CLEARED OF THE MANY CAT-TAILS AND OTHER DEBRIS. VISITORS WILL HAVE A SCENE OF RARE BEAUTY WHEN THIS WORK IS COMPLETED. PLANTS NATIVE TO SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA WILL BE PLANTED ALONG THE SHORE. CARNIVOROUS PLANTS SUCH AS THE (AND SOME OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE THE FIRS ONE) VENUS FLY-TRAP, PITCHER PLANTS, SUN-DEW AND BLADDERWORT, AS WELL AS NUMEROUS OTHER WILDFLOWERS. NATURE TRAIL WINDS IT'S WAY ALONG THE BANKS OF THIS CHARMING POND, (AS I STATED ABOVE) OVER THE ARCH-BRIDGE UNDER THE SPANISH MOSS HANGING FROM THE LIMBS OF THE CYPRESS TREES PAST A SPRING USED BY THE COLONIST TO OBTAIN WATER, AND ALLOWS THE VISITOR TO PASS FROM ONE PART OF THE TOWN TO ANOTHER TO VIEW THE RUINS. OF COURSE THIS IS SPONSORED ALONG WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY AS ALL OF YOU WOULD KNOW. TO VIEW THE OLD MARKERS IN ST. PHILLIPS GRAVEYARD IS ANOTHER POINT OF INTEREST. THERE YOU WILL FIND FAMILIAR NAMES. WHEN THE VISITOR CENTER-MUSEUM IS COMPLETED AT BRUNSWICK TOWN, THE SPOON MARGARET HILL EXCAVATED FROM THE RUINS ON WHAT WAS PROBABLY THE HILL PROPERTY IN BRUNSWICK AND THE GIFT PORTRAITS OF MEMBERS OF THE HILL FAMILY WHO ONCE LIVED IN THE TOWN CAN BE USED IN THE EXHIBIT TELLING OF ONE OF THE PROMINENT BRUNSWICK FAMILIES.

NOW THERE IS AN ATTENDANT ON DUTY AT ALL TIMES TO TAKE GUIDED TOURS THROUG BRUNSWICK TOWN. IT IS OPEN DAILY . IT HAS BEEN A YEAR SINCE WE VISITED THIS HISTORICAL SPOT, I DO NOT KNOW IF YOU ARE STILL ADMITTED FREE OR NOT. WHY NOT INVESTIGATE AND TAKE AN ALL DAY STAY AT THIS BEAUTIFUL SPOT. BE SURE TO TAKE YOUR NOTE BOOK ALONG. THERE IS MUCH TO LEARN AND SEE AT THIS BEAUTIFUL QUIET SPOT.

VISIT TO BRUNSWICK - CONTINUED

IN THE FOREGOING, I DID MENTION OUR FINE FEATHERED FRIENDS, AND SINCE WE DO HAVE BIRD CLUB MEMBERS AMONG OUR MEMBERSHIP, MAY I TELL YOU OF SOMETHING THAT REALLY "BUGS" ME WHEN I READ OF THE SHOOTING OF OUR MOST SACRED BIRD OF ALL AND WHAT THE SHOOTERS HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE "DOVE OPENING SEASON". THE ONE BIRD THE BIBLE SPEAKS OF - TO ME THE DOVE IS SACRED BECAUSE IT IS GENTLE AND HARMLESS AND INNOCENT. ONCE THEY LOSE THEIR MATE, WE KNOW THEY NEVER REMATE. THIS WAS VIVIDLY BROUGHT TO MY MIND THIS PAST WINTER, WHEN FOR SEVERAL WINTERS WE HAD A PAIR THAT RESIDED JUST OUTSIDE OUR KITCHEN DOOR IN A PINE TREE, RETURNING EACH YEAR THEN LAST YEAR IT RETURNED ALONE. MY HUSBAND CHARLES THEN CONFESSED SOMETHING HE HAD BEEN HARBORING FOR AROUND 30 YEARS. ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORS AND HE WERE DISCUSSING THE DIFFERENT BIRDS AND THIS DOVE FLEW BY. MY HUSBAND RELATED THEN, THAT BACK IN TENNESSEE (WHERE WE CAME FROM) WE LIVED ON QUITE A LARGE PIECE OF FARM LAND. THE DOVES AND CROWS WERE PLENTIFUL. HE AND SEVERAL OF HIS GOOD FRIENDS WOULD GO HUNTING FOR DOVE AND QUAIL. HE SAID, "ONE DAY AS HE CAME BACK IN THE DRIVE-WAY THIS ONE LONE DOVE FOLLOWED HIM ALL THE WAY HOME." HE SAID HE REALIZED THEN THAT ONE OF THEM HAD KILLED THE MATE. FROM THAT DAY ON HE HAS NEVER GONE BIRD HUNTING. THE DOVE YOU ALL KNOW (FROM THE BIBLE) WAS SENT FORTH FROM THE ARK ACROSS THE BROAD WASTE OF WATERS, RETURNED BEARING TO TROUBLED HEARTS A MESSAGE OF COMFORT AND PEACE.

THIS PAST WINTER HE (MY HUSBAND) PICKED UP A WOUNDED BIRD IN ONE OF THE DEEPEST SNOWS (1966) STOPPING HIS TRUCK, BRINGING IT INTO THE HOUSE, SAYS, "LOOK AT THIS BEAUTIFUL BIRD, COME AND SEE WHAT KIND IT IS, I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE AROUND LIKE IT." LOOKING IN MY BIRD BOOK, WE FOUND IT TO BE A "CEDAR WAX-WING" WITH A BADLY BROKEN WING. WE NURSED IT ON A DIET OF SCRAPPED APPLE, HARD BOILED EGGS AND TOAST. IT WAS ALMOST READY TO FLY AGAIN (HE WOULD TAKE IT OUT IN THE YARD FOR EXERCISE) UNTIL WE WENT TO THE COAST FOR A LONG WEEK-END AND LEFT IT WITH A NEIGHBOR AND SOMETHING HAPPENED TO IT'S LEG, A BREAK, BUT WE STILL NURSED IT UNTIL JUNE (IT HAD LIVED FROM JANUARY UNTIL JUNE) THEN IT PASSED AWAY. BUT HE WAS A BEAUTIFUL CREATURE.

A SIMILAR INCIDENT HAPPENED TO ONE OF MY DAUGHTERS THIS PAST SPRING. GOING HOME FROM WORK, THEY TOO FOUND A BIRD FLUTTERING IN THE ROAD, THEY STOPPED THE CAR PICKED IT UP AND IT WAS OUR OWN STATE BIRD, THE LOVELY CARDINAL. ANOTHER BROKEN WING EPISODE. SHE TOOK IT IN AND GAVE IT RESIDENCY IN ONE OF HER BATH TUBS (BY SPREADING LARGE BATH TOWELS AROUND THROUGH THE TUB AND OPENED THE WINDOW SO HE COULD HEAR THE OTHER BIRDS SING) FED HIM ON WILD BIRD SEED BREAD, ETC.,) HER'S WAS NOT AS PARTICULAR AS THE CEDAR WAX-WING (THE LATTER LIVES ON A CERTAIN BERRY WHICH FROM THE COLD WEATHER AROUND WE COULD NOT FIND ANY) AND THE VETERINARIAN WHOM SHE CALLED ABOUT REPAIRS TO HIS WING, WAS SHOCKED - HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF SUCH BIRDS LIVING UNDER THESE CONDITIONS. BUT ALLS WELL THAT ENDS WELL, I KEEP SAYING.

AT OUR BEACH COTTAGE, IT IS A REAL JOY TO SIT AND LOOK THROUGH THE GLASS STORM DOOR AND WATCH THE COVIES OF QUAIL, SEE HOW THE MOTHER AND FATHER COME OUT AHEAD THEN SIGNAL THE LITTLE ONES ALL IS SAFE, COUNT THEM AS THEY GO ACROSS THE YARD, THE LOVELY DIFFERENT KINDS OF WOOD-PECKERS AND HEAR THE WHIP-POOR-WILL - ALL THE DIFFERENT SPECIES. IT GRIEVES US TO KNOW SO MANY OF THEM ARE BEING KILLED BY THE SPRAYS. THE PEOPLE WHO DO THE SPRAYING, TELL US IT ISN'T THE SPRAY ITSELF THAT KILLS THE BIRDS OFF, BUT THE BUGS THAT HAVE BEEN KILLED AND THE BIRDS EATING THEM. ANYWAY - THEY ARE BEING DISPOSED OF RAPIDLY AND I DO HOPE A SOLUTION WILL BE FOUND SOON.

ADDIE C. ELLNER
MEMBER
GREENSBORO WILDFLOWER CLU

NEW PROPOSAL FOR SMOKIES

(THE NEW YORK TIMES) GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS
THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1967

A HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL PLAN TO CONSTRUCT ANOTHER TRANSMOUNTAIN HIGHWAY THROUGH THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR STEWART UDALL.

AT PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD LAST JUNE IN WHICH MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED WITNESSES TESTIFIED AND SIX THOUSAND LETTERS AND STATEMENTS WERE SUBMITTE, THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OPPOSED ANOTHER HIGHWAY BECAUSE IT WOULD OPEN UP THE WILDERNESS IN THE WESTERN HALF OF THE PARK, SEVERLY DAMAGE NUMEROUS TROUT STREAMS, AND BY INTRODUCING GASOLINE FUMES OF MILLIONS OF AUTOMOBILES GRADUUALLY CHANGE THE AREA'S ECOLOGY. THERE ARE SO FEW REMNANTS OF NATURAL WILDERNESS LEFT IN THE DENSELY POPULATED EASTERN SECTION OF THE COUNTRY THAT IS IT ESSENTIAL TO PROTECT SUCH WILDERNESS AS STILL SURVIVES.

BUT THE ROAD PLAN REMAINS A THREAT BECAUSE IN AN AGREEMENT SIGNED IN 1944 THE NATIONAL PARK SERVIDE PROMISED SWAIN COUNTY, N.C., A NEW ROAD WITHIN THE PARK TO REPLACE ONE INUNDATED IN MANY PLACES BY THE FONTANA DAM RESERVOIR. A MODERN ROAD WAS EVENTUALLY BUILT, BUT ON A MORE SOUTHERN ROUTE WHICH LIES ENTIRELY OUTSIDE THE PARK. FOR THAT REASON, THE COUNTY ARGUES THAT, STRICTLY SPEAKING, THE PARK SERVICE NEVER FULFILLED ITS AGREEMENT.

WHAT IS AT ISSUE HERE IS THE SHORT-TERM ECONOMIC INTEREST OF ONE NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY, PITTED AGAINST THE SCENIC, AESTHETIC AND SPIRITUAL INTEREST OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE NATION. IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE IMPASSE, THE CAROLINA MOUNTAIN CLUB OF ASHEVILLE HAS OFFERED A NEW AND CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSAL. IT SUGGESTS THE BUILDING OF TWO SECTIONS OF HIGHWAY ALONG THE SOUTHERN PERIMETER OF THE PARK THAT WOULD LINK UP WITH THE EXISTING BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY AND EVENTUALLY FROM PART OF A CIRCLE-THE-SMOKIES SCENIC DRIVE.

THIS PROPOSAL HAS THE MERIT OF ENABLING VISITORS TO SEE THE MOUNTAINS FROM A FRESH PERSPECTIVE AND WOULD THEREBY SERVE THE COUNTY'S TOURIST TRADE WITHOUT SLASHING THROUGH THE WILDERNESS HEART OF THE PARK. IF A HIGHWAY HAS TO BE BUILT, THIS SCENIC ROUTE WOULD BEST RECONCILE THE COMPETING VALUES IN THE CONTROVERSY.

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MARCH 17, 1967 THE GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS WAS KIND ENOUGH TO GIVE US PERMISSION TO REPRINT SOME OF THEIR (AP) RELEASES. WE HOPE THE MEMBERS OF NCWPS, INC. WILL FIND THEM TIMELY. ED.

EDITOR'S NOTES -

THE NORTH CAROLINA WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY WILL MEET SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1967 AT BRUNSWICK TOWN. FOR MOST OF THE MEMBERS IT WILL BE A LONG DRIVE. PERHAPS MANY WILL MAKE IT A LONG WEEK-END TRIP. MR. GORDON BUTLER SAYS THERE IS A NICE MEETING ROOM THERE THAT WE CAN USE IN CASE OF RAIN. THERE ARE TABLES ON THE OUTSIDE.

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO MAKE OVERNITE RESERVATIONS FOR LODGING IN SOUTH PORT THERE ARE FOUR MOTELS, FRANKLIN SQUARE, RIVERSIDE, HOLIDAY AND BOILING SPRING. THERE ARE ALSO MOTELS ALONG HIGHWAY 17 FROM SHALLOTTE TO WILMINGTON. IT WILL BE THE FISHING SEASON SO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY.

DR. & MRS. B.W. WELLS PLAN TO BE AT OUR SPRING MEETING. DR. WELLS HAS SPENT MUCH TIME IN THIS SECTION AND WILL HAVE SOMETHING INTERESTING TO TELL US. I THINK DR. TOTTEN IN HIS MESSAGE WILL HAVE SOME DEFINITE PLANS. IT REALLY TO ME, IS A SPECIAL TREAT TO HEAR EITHER DR. B.W. WELLS, DR. FRANCIS HARPER, OR DR. H.R. TOTTEN. THEY HAVE DIFFERENT BUT SUCH WONDERFUL PERSONALITIES. IT IS OUR GAIN THAT WE ARE ABLE JUST TO WALK AND TALKE WITH THEM OCCASIONALLY.

EDITOR'S NOTES (CONTINUED)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN THE BOOK, "WILD FLOWERS OF NORTH CAROLINA", BROCHURE ENCLOSED, AND ADD SOME MONEY TO OUR TREASURY AT THE SAME TIME, IN A PAINLESS SORT OF WAY? IF SO SEND YOUR ORDER TO MRS. PEARSON H. STEWARD. EACH BOOK BOUGHT THROUGH NCWPS,INC. PUTS ANOTHER $1.00 IN OUR TREASURY.

IT IS TIME TO PAY ANNUAL DUES OF $1.00 PLEASE SEND THEM TO: MISS BESSIE POPE BEFORE 15TH OF MAY SO SHE CAN ENJOY THE MEETING AND NOT HAVE TO SPEND ALL HER TIME COLLECTING THE DUES. WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE WORK MISS POPE DOES. MISS POPE IS LISTED WITH HER ADDRESS ON THE FRONT SHEET OF EACH NEWSLETTER.

MANY OF US ARE GOING TO MISS THE ALWAYS CHEERFUL FACE OF MISS JOSEPHINE PRITCHARD OF CHAPEL HILL. "MISS JOSIE" COULD STEP IN AND PINCH HIT FOR ANY OFFICER WITHOUT A MOMENT OF HESITATION. I WILL MISS HER LETTER OR CARD THAT WAS SURE TO COME IN APPRECIATION OF THE NEWSLETTER.

MRS. LIONEL MELVIN OF PLEASANT GARDEN HAS VERY RECENTLY LOST HER MOTHER. HOW FORTUNATE MRS. MELVIN HAS BEEN TO HAVE HER MOTHER THESE MANY YEARS.

RIGHT THIS MINUTE SEND MISS BESSIE POPE YOUR DUES. MAKE YOUR RESERVATION AT ONE OF THE MOTELS AND LET'S ALL MEET AT BRUNSWICK TOWN MAY 21, 1967 AT 10:3

MR. GORDON BUTLER SAYS:

TAKE HIGHWAY TO FAYETTEVILLE, FOLLOW TO ACME WHERE IT JOINS WITH HIGHWAY 74, THEN FOLLOW TO BRUNSWICK RIVER AND TAKE A RIGHT, HIGHWAY 133 TO ORTON GATE, OR A LITTLE BEYOND, A SIGN POINTING TO BRUNSWICK TOWN, ABOUT 2 MILES. IF YOU GO DIRECTLY TO SOUTH PORT, TAKE HIGHWAY 17 TO SUPPLY AND THEN HIGHWAY 211 TO THE CITY, TO THOSE WHO MAY WANT TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT SOUTH PORT

OCTOBER 24, 1966 THE GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS CARRIED AN (AP) RELEASE FROM GATLINBURG, TENN.

- HIKERS PROTEST 'SMOKY' ROAD TREK 17 MILES -

HIKERS, PROTESTING THE BUILDING OF A PROPOSED HIGHWAY THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK TREKED SUNDAY IN A "SAVE THE SMOKIES" SOJOURN OF 17 MILES.

ERNEST M. DICKERMAN OF KNOXVILLE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SMOKY MOUNTAIN HIKING CLUB, SAID 221 PERSONS COMPLETED THE APPROXIMATELY EIGHT-HOUR HIKE FROM CLINGMAN'S DOME TO THE ELKMONT CAMPGROUND IN THE NEARBY GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS.

HE SAID 530 PERSONS RANGING IN AGE FROM FIVE TO 81 BEGAN THE TREK UNDER GENERALLY OVERCAST SKIES. SOME WALKED A FEW MILES AND THEN RETURNED TO CLINGMAN'S DOME.

PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE HIKE REPRESENTED CANADA, JAPAN AND FRANCE IN ADDITION TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, NEW JERSEY, GEORGIA, ALABAMA, NORTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA, CONNECTICUT, FLORIDA, OHIO, TEXAS, SOUTH CAROLINA, INDIANA AND TENNESSEE, DICKERMAN SAID.

THE PROPOSED 30-MILE ROAD WOULD RUN FROM TOWNSEND, TENN., TO BRYSON CITY, N.C.

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS CONTEND THE NEW ROAD IS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE INFLUX OF TOURIST TRAFFIC.

HIKERS CLAIM THE NEW HIGHWAY WOULD RUIN THE WILDERNESS EFFECT OF THE PARK AND MAINTAIN THAT MUCH OF THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM COULD BE ALLEVIATED BY THE IMPROVEMENT OF PERIMETER ROADS.

THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONDUCTED PUBLIC HEARINGS HERE AND IN BRYSON CITY, N.C., EARLIER THIS YEAR TO AIR THE ROAD PROPOSAL.

PILOT MOUNTAIN

JOSEPH ST. JEAN, JR.

PROFESSOR OF PALEONTOLOGY UNC CHAPEL HILL

PILOT MOUNTAIN, LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN PIEDMONT OF NORTH CAROLINA IS MISTAKEN BY MANY PASSERS-BY FOR A VOLCANIC CONE BECAUSE OF ITS NEARLY SYMMETRICAL ROUND APPEARANCE WITH A PROMINENT CLIFF NEAR THE SUMMIT --ESPECIALLY DOES THE MOUNTAIN APPEAR SO AS ONE APPROACHES IT FROM THE SOUTH. HOWEVER, THE ROCK IN THE CLIFF IS A NEARLY FLAT LYING QUARTZITE WHICH IS A MEDIUM GRAINED COARSE SAND CEMENTED WITH SILICA WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY A SEDIMENT DEPOSITED IN A BODY OF WATER UNDER SOME VELOCITY. MOVING WATER IS SUGGESTED BY THE UNIFORMITY OF GRAIN SIZE OF THE QUARTZ SAND WHICH REFLECTS THE SORTING EFFECT OF WATER IN MOTION AS DOES THE THINLY LAMINATED BANDS WHICH CROSS EACH OTHER AT LOW ANGLES. THE LATTER IS CALLED CROSS-BEDDING. THE DEPOSIT WAS LATER BURIED TO GREAT DEPTHS AND SUBJECTED TO HIGH PRESSURES OF BURIAL, FORMING A HARD RESISTANT WELL CEMENTED ROCK.

UNDERLYING THE QUARTZITE ARE CONTORTED HIGHLY WEATHERED SLATES WHICH ERODE RAPIDLY. THE CONE APPEARANCE IS DUE TO THESE EROSIONALLY WEAK SLATES.

THERE HAS BEEN NO ACCURATE DATING OF THE ROCK UNITS ON PILOT MOUNTAIN. GEOLOGICAL GUESSES RANGE FROM ABOUT DEVONIAN TIME OR ABOUT 350 MILLION YEARS AGO TO PERHAPS UPPER PRECAMBRIAN, WHICH MAY BE AS MUCH AS A BILLION YEARS OLD. MOST GEOLOGIST WOULD PLACE THE DATE AS CAMBRIAN OR ORDOVICIAN, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 440 AND 600 MILLION YEARS AGO.

PILOT MOUNTAIN IS KNOWN GEOLOGICALLY AS AN EROSIONAL REMNANT, IT REPRESENTS AN OLDER ELEVATION OF LAND THAT HAS BEEN SUBSEQUENTLY ERODED AWAY FROM SURROUNDING AREAS BY THE EROSIONAL PROCESSES OF STREAMS. THE EROSIONAL RESISTANCE OF THE QUARTZITE HAS TENDED TO PRESERVE THE MOUNTAIN. THE QUARTZITE IS A REMNANT OF A ROCK MATERIAL WHICH MAY HAVE AT ONE TIME COVERED AN APPRECIABLE AREA OF THE PIEDMONT. I AM TOLD THAT THE SAME QUARTZITE MAY BE FOUND AT DIFFERENT ELEVATIONS IN AREAS NOT FAR REMOVED FROM PILOT MOUNTAIN WHICH SUGGESTS THAT THOUGH THE ROCK UNIT IS NEARLY FLAT LYING ON THE MOUNTAIN, IT HAD BEEN BUCKLED AND WARPED UNDER PRESSURE AT NEARBY LOCALITIES.

AS THE EROSIVE PROCESSES CONTINUE, THE QUARTZITE WILL CONTINUE TO BE REMOVED GRADUALLY FROM ITS HIGH ELEVATION. THEN WITHOUT THE PROTECTIVE RESISTANT ROCK, THE WEAK UNDERLYING WEATHERED SLATES WILL ERODE RAPIDLY AND PILOT MOUNTAIN WILL DISAPPEAR--NOT IN OUR LIFE TIME, BUT IN A MATTER OF PERHAPS SEVERAL TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

THE REASON PILOT MOUNTAIN IS LOCATED AT ITS PRESENT POSITION IS PARTLY DUE TO HAPPENSTANCE, THAT IS TO SAY DUE TO THE ACCIDENTAL ESTABLISHMENT OF DRAINAGE ROUTES MANY THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO AND BY THE ELEVATION OF A BED OF RESISTANT QUARTZITE.

THE GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS AND MR. TOM LOFLIN HAVE GRACIOUSLY CONSENTED FOR THE NCWPS, INC. NEWSLETTER TO REPRINT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE BY MR. LOFLIN. MRS. DON CHATFIELD IS A MEMBER OF OUR ORGANIZATION. ED.

GROUP BEGINS WORK TO PRESERVE PILOT MOUNTAIN

BY TOM LOFLIN

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY A GROUP OF WINSTON-SALEM CITIZENS TO SAVE PILOT MOUNTAIN IN SURRY AND STOKES COUNTIES FROM COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION, THE DIRECTO OF A GROUP CALLING THEMSLEVES THE CAROLINA CONSERVANCY SAID HERE TUESDAY NIGHT.

PILOT MOUNTAIN (CONTINUED)

KEITH A. ARGOW SAID THE CITIZENS WERE WORKING THROUGH THE CONSERVANCY IN AN ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE THE LANDMARK IN ORDER TO PREVENT PRIVATE DEVELOPERS FROM BUILDING A RESTAURANT AND RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION ON THE MOUNTAIN.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE MOUNTAIN'S FUTURE OR ITS SALE MIGHT BE MADE WITHIN A WEEK, ARGOW COMMENTED.

ARGOW SAID ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THEIR EFFORTS SHOULD CONTACT THE NORTHWEST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION IN WINSTON-SALEM.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE COMMISSION IS DEDICATED TO THE "PROPER DEVELOPMENT" OF THE NORTHWEST SECTION OF THE STATE.

"IF WE SECURE THE MOUNTAIN, IT WILL PROBABLY BE DEVELOPED IN SOME WAY THAT WILL INTEREST TOURISTS," ARGOW TOLD A REPORTER. "WE'RE NOT TRYING TO PREVENT DEVELOPMENT OF PILOT MOUNTAIN, MERELY THE EXPLOITATION OF IT."

PILOT MOUNTAIN HAS BEEN FOR SALE FOR OVER A YEAR WITH A ONE-MILLION DOLLAR PRICE TAG, ARGOW SAID IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE LOCAL PIEDMONT APPALACHIAN TRAIL HIKERS CLUB.

"YOU CAN DO SOMETHING TO HELP CONSERVE PILOT MOUNTAIN. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO LEND YOUR EFFORTS TO THOSE PEOPLE OVER IN WINSTON-SALEM," HE TOLD CLUB MEMBERS.

THE CAROLINA CONSERVANCY CONNOT MEET THE MILLION-DOLLAR PRICE BEING ASKED FOR PILOT MOUNTAIN, BUT WILL ATTEMPT TO CLOSE A DEAL FOR IT FOR A SMALLER SUM, ARGOW SAID.

AN AFFILIATE OF THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, THE CAROLINA CONSERVANCY IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHICH BUYS OR RECEIVES LAND AND THEN TURNS IT OVER TO THE STATE TO BE DEVELOPED AS SCENIC OR RECREATION AREAS.

THE PIEDMONT APPALACHIAN TRAIL HIKERS ELECTED THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AT THE MEETING FOR THE COMING YEAR:

CHARLES M. ADAMS, PRESIDENT; HOLLYCE HIGHFILL, VICE PRESIDENT; HARRIET AUSTIN, TREASURER; PATRICIA GLIDEWELL, SECRETARY; AND MRS. DON CHATFIELD, WALTER L. HANNAH, COLEMAN GENTRY, JAMES PEELER, AND MRS. JANE STEVENSON AS DIRECTORS.

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THIS LETTER FROM MRS. BEASLEY AFTER OUR 1966 FALL MEETING IS QUITE INTERESTING AS WELL AS DR. TOTTEN'S REPLY. WE APPRECIATE DR. TOTTEN SHARING THEM WITH ALL OUR MEMBERSHIP. ED.

PILOT MOUNTAIN, N.C.
OCTOBER 11, 1966

MY DEAR DR. TOTTEN:

I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE NICE FOLDER OR "NEWSLETTER" THAT I RECEIVED AFTER YOUR VISIT TO PILOT MOUNTAIN AND ALSO FOR THE "WELCOME TO N.C. STICKER". WE HAVE IT ON OUR CAR NOW "PROUDLY DISPLAYED."

I WAS VERY SORRY I COULD NOT GO OVER TO THE MOUNTAIN THE DAY YOUR SOCIETY MET THERE, BUT I WAS ON THE SICK LIST AND I OFTEN FAIL TO DO THINGS I WOULD NORMALLY ENJOY WHAT WITH BEING 76 YEARS AND PRESSING DUTIES CONSTATNLY.

I WISH YOU COULD HAVE SEEN THE "MOUNTAIN LAUREL" AT ITS PEAK AND THE FOAM FLOWER ALONG THE ROAD NEAR THE SPRING. IT WAS GORGEOUS, THEN WE HAVE THE "DROOPING LEUCOTHOE" OR "ANDROMEDA" ON EAST SIDE OF THE KNOB, THE ONLY PLACE I HAVE FOUND IT. AND OF ALL THE SURPRISES WAS ONE DAY WHEN I WAS STROLLING AT FOOT OF MOUNTAIN I CAME THIS LONE RHODODENDRON, (COLOR DARK ROSE) VERY LARGE BUSH IN A THICK GROWTH OF OAKS NOT ANOTHER RHODODENDRON IN A MILE OF IT. I HAD THE URGE TO DIG IT UP AND PLANT IT HERE AT HOME BUT I HAVE NOT BEEN TOO SUCCESSFUL WITH GROWING THOSE THO I THOUGHT I HAD SUPPLIED THE PROPER SOIL.

MRS. BEASLEY - PILOT MOUNTAIN (CONTINUED)

I'M A FLOWER LOVER AND STAY OUT AS MUCH AS I'M PYHSICALLY ABLE TO DO SO. ANY WAY I DO HOPE YOUR MEETING ON THE "PILOT" WAS BOTH PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE. I ONLY WISH I COULD HAVE MET WITH YOUR SOCIETY THAT DAY. AND PLEASE COME BACK REAL SOON.

YOURS SINCERELY.

PEARL BEASLEY (OWNER)
(MRS. J.W. BEASLEY)

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LETTERS (CONTINUED)

MUCH INTERESTED IN PLANT PRESERVATION, AND HE DOES HAVE THE "GREEN THUMB" OR KNOW HOW. HE IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WILD FLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY. THERE ARE FEW PEOPLE MORE CAPABLE THAN HE IS IN PROPAGATING RARE PLANTS FROM SEEDS, CUTTINGS AND GRAFTS; AND THE PLANT COULD BE PRESERVED WHERE IT IS NOW. I WILL SEND HIM A COPY OF THIS LETTER . YOU SHOULD KNOW HIM AND HIS CHARMING WIFE.

THANKS AGAIN, AND LET US KNOW IF WE CAN HELP IN ANY WAY TO PRESERVE OLD PILOT.

SINCERELY,

H.R. TOTTEN

THE CARDINAL — OUR STATE BIRD

BY MRS. WALTER BRAXTON
PRINTED IN MARCH-APRIL ISSUE
THE NORTH CAROLINA GARDENER

HOW WONDERFUL TO OBSERVE THE PASSING PARAGE OF NATURE RIGHT IN YOUR OWN GARDEN. IT IS INTERESTING TO KNOW THAT IN 1922 THE VERY FIRST OFFICIAL BIRD SANCTUARY IN NORTH CAROLINA WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS OF PINE BLUFF, NORTH CAROLINA. GREENSBORO HAS BEEN A BIRD SANCTUARY SINCE 1944. IT SEEMS FITTING AT THIS TIME TO PAY HOMAGE TO NORTH CAROLINA'S STATE BIRD THE CARDINAL (RICHMONDENA CARDINALIS). THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OFFICIALLY ADOPTED THE CARDINAL IN MARCH 1943 AS OUR STATE BIRD. AS EARLY AS 1941 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAD ADOPTED THE DOGWOOD (CORNUS FLORIDA) AS THE STATE FLOWER. THE DOGWOOD IS MOST CONSPICIOUS WITH ITS LOVELY WHITE FLOWERS THROUGHOUT NORTH CAROLINA IN SPRINGTIME. THERE ARE VERY FEW RED BIRDS, NORTH CAROLINANS ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE CARDINAL WITH THEM THE ENTIRE YEAR. THE CARDINAL IS EASY TO IDENTIFY, IT IS THE ONLY RED BIRD WITH A CREST. THEY LIKE GARDENS, WOODS AND THICKETS AND ARE THE CONSPICIOUS "RED-BIRDS" OF WINTER. THEY ENJOY THE GARDENER'S FEEDERS AND BATHS. IN SEASON THEY EAT SOME INSECTS AND SEEDY FRUITS. BOTH MALE AND FEMALE CARDINAL SING IN VARIED AND WHISTLED MELODIES. NESTING BEGINS IN EARLY APRIL, APPEARS UNTIDY, OF WEED STEMS AND LEAVES LINED WITH GRASS, BUILT IN BUSHES, TREES AND VINES FROM 5 TO 15 FEET UP. EGGS ARE ABOUT ONE INCH LONG BEING OF A DULL WHITE HEAVILY SPOTTED WITH BROWN TO LILAC. THEY LAY 2 TO 4 EGGS THAT HATCH IN 12 DAYS. ONE PAIR OF CARDINALS MAY RAISE THREE BROODS IN ONE SEASON. THE CARDINAL POPULATION IS MAINTAINED EVEN THOUGH CONSPICIOUS BIRDS FACE MORE HAZARDS. WINTER IS THE TIME WHEN NATURE TAKES HER TOLL OF THE WEAK AND OLD BIRDS. YOU CAN HELP THE BIRDS AROUND YOUR DOORSTEP AND HAVE A FRONTSEAT AT NATURE'S PARADE IF YOU WILL KEEP YOUR BIRD FEEDER WELL STOCKED ALL WINTER WITH BIRD DELICACIES.

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BY - LAWS

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 SOCIET 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; PROVIDED, 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.

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 CUASE 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 MONIES 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.

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 I, 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 COMMITTEE, WHICH COMMITTEE SHALL BE UNDER THE CHAIRMAN SHIP 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 PRECEEDING 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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTED OCTOBER 14, 1962

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