Looking Ahead

As originally conceived, the V.W.P.S. shall be comprised of statewide chapters with a headquarters presently located in northern Virginia. During the October Board meeting, formal requirements were finally drawn for the establishment of Society chapters. Applications for chapter affiliation will be accepted after November 1st of this year. An administration handbook is now being developed for newly-formed chapters. As applications for chapter formation are received by the Corresponding Secretary and approved by the 1983 Board of Directors, structural changes within the V.W.P.S. will then necessarily go into effect.

In 1983, new members will be notified of the existing Society chapters and asked to designate which recognized chapter he/she chooses to be affiliated with. For every membership payment received by the Society's Membership Chairman, one third will be kept by the 'parent organization', regardless of membership classification. The remainder of the dues payment shall be credited to the established chapter with which each member chooses to be affiliated.

A full explanation of these organizational milestones will be the subject of a Spring publication to be issued by the Society to each member.

Final Newsletter of 1982

This issue will be the final Newsletter mailed to Society members in 1982. Society chapters will regularly issue their own area newsletters in 1983. The Alpha Chapter's Publications Committee is planning to mail four or five newsletters, using somewhat different format. In addition, the Society (as a parent organization) will provide Spring and Fall publications to all members. An updated 1983 Membership Directory will be mailed out in January.

The V.W.P.S. functions primarily as a volunteer organization—one whose members are engaged in many diverse activities in the field, out of their homes, in the classroom. For this reason, Membership Chairman, Bobbie McLean and her committee will be contacting each Member society in the winter to answer any questions you might have about our 1983 volunteer programs. If you are able to participate, please indicate to them your committee preference(s). A roster describing the responsibilities and activities available to our volunteer members on 1983 chapter committees is listed on page 2.

Annual Meeting Report

Society members met at National Wildlife Federation's lovely Laurel Ridge facility in Vienna on Saturday, Oct. 16, for the first, full organizational assembly and Annual Meeting of the V.W.P.S. Membership registration and wildflower sales began at noon. In addition to over 75 species of native plants and ferns, sales tables offered attractive endangered wildflower wall calendars, YC-HO garden tools, art work and note cards by Barbara Stewart.

Commencing at one p.m., the meeting was led off with reports by the Society's 1982 officers and committee chairmen. The membership approved, by ballot voting, the proposed Society By-Laws, the slate of candidates for the 1983 Board of Directors and three Board members of the 1983 Nominating Committee. Members in attendance also selected, by plurality vote, three non-Board members of the 1983 Nominating Committee.

President Mary Painter gave recognition to the tireless efforts of the Society's initial Board members and our many active volunteer members. It was noted that, since its establishment in April of this year, Society volunteers have logged nearly 10,000 miles and 4,000 hours towards many diverse V.W.P.S. programs. Prince William Wildflower Society members tallied 1,010 hours of their own.

Special thanks were given to the 1982 Society Advisory Groups which supported the interim Nominating Committee as well as 'Friends of the Society': Fairfax County's Office of Environmental Management, Office of Economic Planning, our County Supervisors and staff, Northern Virginia Builders Association and Brad Crockett. This last included Sam Stewart of Speedy Printing of Springfield, Gil Aldridge, Marilyn Bartelt and its four district naturalists: Susan Allen, Gene Biglin, Paul Engman and Gary Savage, as well as director of development at Green Spring Farm Park, Bill Ference.

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ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Louis Cable, Assistant Director of the F.C.P.A., commended the efforts of the Society and pledged continued support to plant conservation and park development programs involving future cooperation between our organizations. Lou made mention of the October 26 Dedication Ceremony scheduled for Green Spring Farm Park and introduced Ellie Doyle, who rallied for support of Fairfax County's Park Bond Referendum on November 2.

Our next featured guest speakers were our delightful friends, Harry Phillips of the North Carolina Botanical Garden in Chapel Hill and Chuck Roe, coordinator of North Carolina's Natural Heritage Program. Both Harry and Chuck treated Society members to stimulating talks and slide presentations of excellent quality. (Society members will look forward to a return visit to the N.C.B.G. staff at Chapel Hill in April 1983.)

It was announced that the soon-to-be-affiliated Alpha Chapter's Executive committee slate had been approved by ballot voting. Pat Jennings' name was drawn as winner of the door prizes: a $15 gift certificate and a Hino crimson azalea, generously donated by Campbell and Ferrara and Bennett's Nursery. Following brief announcements by M. Painter and Jean Chitren, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

RECOMMENDED READING.

Core and Ammon's Woody Plants In Winter ($5.75).
Harlow's Fruit Key and Twig Key to Trees and Shrubs ($2.00).
Brown and Brown's Woody Plants of Maryland.
Lauren Brown's Weeds in Winter ($5.95, Houghton & Mifflin Co.).

Jane Embertson's Poles, Wildflowers and Weeds in Their Final Beauty ($12.95, Charles Scribner & Sons)

Only Woody Plants of Maryland does not seem to be readily available. The other four books are easily available or can be ordered at the Audubon Book Shop, 337-6062, 1621 Wisconsin Ave., N.W. and also at R. Dalton Bookstore Some are available in both hardback and paperback. They can probably be ordered or found in most other large chain bookstores. Also try the public libraries.

1983 V.W.P.S. BOARD OF DIRECTORY

President: Mary Painter
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Chairman, Membership: Bobbie McAleer
Chairman, Publicity & Publications: Pat Rosing

1983 Nominating Committee

Board Members: Bobbie McAleer, Ed Ballard, Nancy Arrington, Tommie Kerr
Non-Board Members: Pat Poulton, Ray Heller

NOTE: Number indicate years per term of office.

1983 ALPH A CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Mary Painter
Vice-President: Linda McMahan
Secretary: Dorna Kreitz
Treasurer: Tommie Kerr

Chairman, Botany: Carol and Dave Natella
Chairman, Education: Doris Berger
Chairman, Landscape I: Ed Ballard
Chairman, Landscape II: Ray Heller
Chairman, Membership: Bobbie McAleer
Chairman, Propagation: Mary Pockman
Chairman, Publications: Norma Vermillion
Chairman, Rescue: Cole Burrell
Chairman, Target: Pat Rosing

STAFF ARTIST: Barbara Stewart

V.W.P.S. COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES - 1983

TARGET: Identification of potential rescue sites; contact with landowners; advice and counsel to builders, state and local governments, as warranted.

RESCUE: Removal of threatened native plants from rescue sites.

LANDSCAPE: Determination of repository sites; preparation and maintenance of wildflower displays; replanting within conserves; site files.

BOTANY: Field surveys of potential rescue sites; collection of herbarium specimens; flagging of species stations prior to rescue operations.

PROPAGATION: Planting and maintenance of propagation beds; greenhouse cultivation; plant sales; seed collection; species research, seed exchanges.

EDUCATION: Membership training; program planning to foster, within citizens of all ages, a better understanding and appreciation of our native plants, as well as the need to protect them.

PUBLICATIONS: Publishing of newsletters and related educational materials, flyers.

MEMBERSHIP: Volunteer placement; telephoning.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Development of wildflower slide collection for file library, publications and historian.

PUBLICITY: Speaking, slide presentations, press releases; event calendar exchanges with related organizations.

1983 V.W.P.S. BOARD OF DIRECTORY

1983 ALPH A CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
FINAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE FOR 1983.

Our first fiscal year ended October 31. We ask that our Charter members who were unable to attend the Annual Meeting and/or who have not renewed their membership for 1983 to please submit the form below, with your check (made payable to the V.W.P.S., Inc.), to Membership Chairman, Bobbie McAleen, 5606 N. 32nd St., Arlington, VA 22207. Your membership cards and the 1983 Membership Directory will be mailed to members in January.

VIRGINIA WILDFLOWER PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Membership Renewal Form

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Additional donation to V.W.P.S. enclosed in the amount of ________.

This is a gift membership from ________.

Greeting to be enclosed with gift ________.

Return to V.W.P.S., 3718 Camelot Drive, Annandale, VA 22003.

WILDFLOWER NOTE CARDS

VWPS offers at a special price to its members a 10-card packet of exclusive wildflower designs by naturalist and artist, Barbara Stewart. The proceeds of this sale will be applied towards VWPS conservation projects in Virginia. Each packet features 2 series of five original pen/ink drawings on high quality French matte stock, with white or matching cream envelopes. The prices to members are $4.50 (pen/ink), $6 (hand coloring), to non-members, $5 and $6.75, respectively. You will be notified by phone as to pick-up site; all orders will be filled by Dec. 10.

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Send check payable to VWPS, Inc. and order form to: Paula Fenney, 6325 Wingate Street, Alexandria VA 22312; Telephone - (703) 256-5112.

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YO-HO GARDEN TOOLS

There are a limited number of these uniquely-designed, heavy-duty garden tools, hand hoes, and cultivators still available for our members. These outstanding tools are highly recommended by owners for their exceptional design and durability. They may be ordered for your own enjoyment, or as holiday gifts. Mail your order and check to: Norma Vermillion, 6700 Camel Court, Springfield, VA 22152. Telephone: (703) 451-0572. Checks payable to VWPS, Inc.

Price: $8.50 ea./members; $9 ea./non-members.

YO-HO GARDEN TOOLS:

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HAND HOE

TOTAL AMOUNT OF TOOLS

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YOUR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE ABOUT PICK-UP SITE.
GREEN SPRING FARM PARK

On Sunday, October 24, Fairfax County's Green Spring Farm Park and its new Horticultural Center were celebrated during an Open House and Dedication. V.W.P.S. President, Mary Painter, was recognized during the presentation of honored guests. Suzanne Ballengee and Walker Newman were also on hand to represent our very active Landscape I Committee. Among the ferns and Plicus and many well-wishers, the greenhouse was also filled with classical music provided by the Fairfax Symphony String Quartet. A welcome and brief remarks by numbers of well-known County representatives were followed by the official ribbon cutting.

The occasion marks the opening of a park facility designed to serve as a focal point for developing practical horticultural education and experience for all county citizens in the areas of indoor and outdoor gardening. Construction began on the new Center in September, 1980. The first phase of the master plan consists of a greenhouse, workrooms, offices, restrooms, several demonstration gardens, access drive and improved parking facilities. The second phase of the project will include a horticultural library and meeting room at the Center, additional gardens and numerous site improvements as funds and manpower become available.

Through a cooperative use agreement signed by Mary Painter and Louis Cable of the F.C.P.A., the Society will be provided, among other services at the site, a propagation bed area behind the center, storage room, access to meeting facilities and use of some greenhouse bench space. In return, the V.W.P.S. will provide assistance in the development and maintenance of permanent wildflower display areas, naturalized plantings along interpretive trails at Green Spring, as well as educational programs for volunteers and park visitors. These terms constitute more important aspects of an agreement born out of mutual interest in the preservation of the County's ecological resources and the development of Green Spring Farm Park.

Landscape I and Propagation Committees look forward to increased activity at our home base, particularly in the establishment of our propagation beds and wildflower display areas. Though not yet regularly staffed or open to the public for another two months, V.W.P.S. members will be permitted to schedule weekday (and, possibly, some Saturday) meetings at the Center by calling 642-5173 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Mr. Bill Ference is responsible for the development of programs, facilities and staffing at Green Spring.

ANNUAL MEETING QUOTABLE QUOTES. In lieu of our regularly featured COMMITTEE REPORT, this issue will instead note some quotes recorded during the 1982 Annual Meeting's Office/Committee Reports and Guest Speeches:

"The Society has received cooperation of 20 out of 21 landowners and builders contacted in 1982 for authorization to conduct our plant survey and rescue efforts." . . . . M. Painter

"One thing we can do is to provide some information and political support to get more endangered or threatened plants included on our state protection list." . . . . L. McMahon

"It's been one of our driest summers. With no more rain in sight, we'll be watering again next Monday." . . . . E. Ballard

"I would like to thank everyone, organization-wide, and give special thanks to 'Bessie' and 'Weedwagon', our tireless 'rescue-mobiles'." . . . . C. Burrell

"All things, even man, are a reflection of habitat." . . . . A. Studholm

"Even as of today, we have received renewals from over 75% of our Charter membership and I'll call the other 25% tomorrow." . . . . Your guess

"Ed Ballard has been in so many different areas of our volunteer work this year that he's nearly become invisible." . . . . H. Painter

"I'm particularly impressed and amazed that your organization could already conduct a native plant sale during your first Annual Meeting." . . . . H. Phillips, N.C.B.C.

"We want this to be your Newsletter." . . . . N. Vermillion

"All I want to do, education-wise, is encourage you people to go out and look. We walk right by better than half of what's there--and I can prove it!" . . . . A. Studholm

"One aim of the Botany work is to involve as many people as possible." . . . . D. Natella

"I'm just an old hillbilly who's been born and raised in the woods and who just got back from the woods last night to get here and help out." . . . . A. Studholm

"Thanks to all of you who have so generously contributed those plants that we have for sale today." . . . . D. Bauer

"We have identified . . . many fine species this year, including showy orchis, trailing arbutus, lady's tresses orchids and pink ladieslippers." . . . . D. Natella

"I look forward to another year of getting out and getting our hands dirty." . . . . C. Burrell

"In 1982, we had a pretty good year." . . . . D. Quante
Tuesday, November 16 - LANDSCAPE AND FLORISTIC DIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA: a slide presentation and discussion by Dr. Larry House. 7:30 p.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlyn Springs Road, Arlington. For details and directions, see July Newsletter, or call Mary Painter, 573-7747. (The date of this excellent program has been rescheduled due to heavy storms and power failure during original scheduling.)

Saturday, November 20 - V.W.P.S. VOLUNTEERS' REWARD RESCUE. 10:00 - Noon. Westpark Association development site. Here is an extra opportunity for our volunteer members to remove (for their own gardens) surplus native plant material. This will be a supervised salvage of material not flagged for conservation sites. From Belkway, take exit 104 onto Leeburg Pike towards Tysons Corner. One mile west of Tysons Shopping Center entrance, turn right at Westpark Hotel onto Westpark Drive. Park on paved turn-off area on right side of road, opposite International Drive. Participants should provide their own tools, containers, and transportation for plants. For further information, contact Cola Burrell, 222-2668. Rain or shine; don't go in snow.

Saturday, December 4 - ORIENTEERING FOR BEGINNERS. 1 to 4 p.m., Huntley Meadows Park, 6901 S. Kings Highway, Tybalt Valley, 768-2523. Learn how to find your way with a map and compass through meadows and forests. Maps provided; bring your own compass. Free.

Saturday, December 4 - BARE BUT BEAUTIFUL. 10 a.m. - Noon; Riverbend Nature Center, Jeffery Road, Great Falls. The foliage may be gone, but the beauty remains--an examination of trees, their natural history, growth characteristics, uses and much more. Appropriate clothing and footwear for a two-mile winter hike through forest and along the Potomac shoreline recommended. Free.

December 6, 8, 13, 15 - WINTER WOODY PLANT IDENTIFICATION CLASS. 7 to 9 p.m. Instructor: Nancy Kolsum, Arlington County Park Naturalist, Long Branch Nature Center, Arlington. Free. Registration deadline: November 15. (This four-session class for teens & adults will consist of instruction in Field Observation & Collection Skills; Anatomy & Terminology of Twigs, Fruit, Bark; Use of a Dichotomous Key and Tools. After completing this course, you should have the background for identifying most wild, native woody plants which are dormant in this area.)

Tuesday, January 11 - A WILDFLOWER WALK WITH BARBARA STEWART. 7:30 p.m., Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 4070 Summer Road, Annandale. An excellent slide presentation and discussion of the conservation and specific cultivation methods recommended for many species of native plants by our own renowned naturalist and staff artist. Fee: Members - $1. Non-members - $2.

Sunday, January 16 - WILDFLOWERS OF AUSTRALIA. 3 p.m., Long Branch Nature Center, Arlington. This slide lecture by Dr. Stan Shetler is free.

Tuesday, January 25 - WILDLY WONDROUS WEEDS. 7:30 p.m.: Fairfax Central Library Meeting Room, 3915 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. Along sidways, one encounters a number of lovely wildflowers which the addicted gardener yearns to grow. Among these plants are many interesting species that are inappropriate in the home landscape for various reasons. They are parasitic or saprophytic, bog-loving and difficult to establish, or simply weedy. Nevertheless, they display many fascinating qualities and beauty. Enjoy a slide presentation by Diane Lewis featuring these usually overlooked members of the plant kingdom. Free.

Tuesday, February 8 - PLANNING A FLOWER GARDEN. 7:30 p.m., Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlyn Springs Road, Arlington. This session will deal with wildflowers and cultivars and will be offered by Arlington County Park Division landscape architects, David Pierce and Howard Hudgins. Register by calling L.B.N.C. at 558-2742. Free.

NOTE: The U.S.D.A. Graduate School will offer in its winter quarter schedule a Natural History Studies Program co-sponsored by the Audubon Society. Classes in the winter quarter begin January 10. The Program will include the following courses: Woody Plant Identification, Introduction to Ecology, Basic Biology, Weather and Climate, Land Use Principles, Wildlife Ecology, Birdlife and Owls. Classes will be offered at the National Wildlife Federation's Laurel Ridge Center in Vienna, the Audubon Society's Headquarters in Chevy Chase, and various downtown office buildings. For further information and course schedule, call the U.S.D.A. Graduate School at 447-5883. Course fee: around $40.

1982 FINANCIAL REPORT

1982 Income at closing of books: October 5, 1982 $1,244.50
Sales and Memberships received as of Oct. 17, 1982 $1,199.41
Total Income $2,444.91
Less Paid Expenses at closing on Oct. 5, 1982 $1,923.33
Balance as of October 27, 1982 $521.58
1983 Memberships as of Oct. 27, 1982 30
V.W.P.S. account balance as of October 27, 1982 $1,105.40

As required by our By-Laws, books closed on October 5, 1982 for a period of 10 days. A copy of the V.W.P.S. expenditures sheet is available to all members, upon request, from Treasurer Tommee Kerr, 573-7646.
MEMBERSHIP LIST ADDITIONS (as of November 1, 1982). Add to your July Roster.

Change of Address or Address Corrections:
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