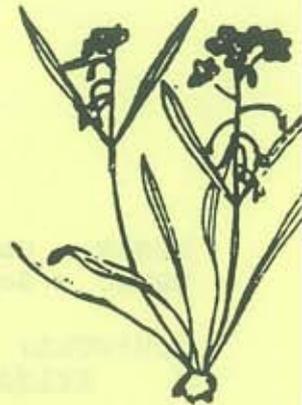




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## NEWSLETTER OF THE ARKANSAS NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY FALL 1993

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*The purpose of the Arkansas Native Plant Society is to promote the preservation, conservation, and study of the wild plants and vegetation of Arkansas, the education of the public to the value of the native flora and its habitat, and the publication of related information.*

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK: LOIS WILSON

When I became a member of the Arkansas Native Plant Society in 1988, I thoroughly enjoyed all of the field trips, well planned meetings and interesting programs. After I became an officer in 1991, I quickly realized that the success of the ANPS activities was due to one major thing--a very dedicated, hard working executive board. Each has a special job to do and it is always well done. A special thanks goes to each one for their support in 1993.

Carl Hunter has been appointed to replace Dr. Robert Wright as the ANPS representative to the Arkansas Conservation Coalition. Thanks to Dr. Wright for representing us so well in the past.

The executive board has made a recommendation that an amendment be added to the ANPS constitution. This amendment would change the name of Vice President to President-elect, who would be responsible for the Spring and Fall meetings and one day field trips. He would preside in the absence of the President and move up to the office of President.

The amendment would also create a new office of Vice President who would serve on the executive board as a learning experience, be responsible for registration at the general meetings and move up to the office of President-elect. This amendment will be voted on at the fall meeting by the membership.

Hope to see you in Camden in September. Remember our auction.

## FALL MEETING

**WHERE:** Camden, Arkansas, Ouachita county  
**WHEN:** September 10-12, 1993

### SCHEDULE:

#### Friday, September 10, 1993

4:00-6:00 P.M. Registration, Holiday Inn, Camden  
Reg. fee - \$2.00  
4:30-5:30 Wine and Cheese Reception  
(Compliments of International Paper)  
6:00 Dinner - Holiday Inn  
7:00 Program:  
Richard Boitnott, Manager Wildlife Ecology  
International Paper, Mid South Region  
Charles Self, Wildlife Biologist  
International Paper-Ouachita Land and Timber  
9:00 Executive Board Meeting

#### Saturday, September 11, 1993

8:00 Field Trips--Starts at Holiday Inn

1. Sand Hill--See native trees and fall blooming  
flowers of Arkansas Sand Hills
2. Lester Hills and wet land--See Burr Marigold  
and other forest and wet land  
flora
3. Ouachita River Bottom--See the flora along  
the Ouachita River

12 noon--Lunch--Individual choice

1:30 P.M. Repeat of morning field trips

6:00 P.M. Dinner--Holiday Inn, Camden

7:00 P.M. Business Meeting

7:45 P.M. Auction

#### Sunday, September 12, 1993

8:00 A.M. Meet at Holiday Inn for trip to home of  
Marilyn Hecht

10:00 A.M. Tour International Paper's Supertree  
Nursery

**Accommodations:**

1. Camden Holiday Inn 836-8822  
\$31.95 (standard room)  
\$35.00 (king size plus \$5.00 per  
additional person)
2. American Family Inn 231-6661
3. Days Inn Camden 836-9372

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**A.N.P.S. FALL FIELD TRIPS**

All trips are scheduled for Saturday. Please check with the field trip leader to confirm participation and any last minute changes.

September 18, 1993: Monticello

Leader: Eric Sundell 367-2652  
Trip to the Warren Prairie to see the Prairie Asters, and to Hungry Run Creek to see the Oval Ladies' Tresses. Meet at the Best Western parking lot at 10 A.M. on highway 425 just north of the intersection of highway 4.

October 2, 1993: Stone County

Leader: Bob Clearwater  
This is the county where the photographers have spent most of their time in the past. It is led by a leader who has spent extensive time investigating the flora. Meet at 10:00 A.M. at the ranger station on highway 9, in Mountain View.

November 6, 1993: Calion, Union County

Leader: Carl Amason 748-2362  
This is the time of the year that Spider Orchid is in bloom and Carl always has several dozen surprises for us. Meet at Carl's, and bring a sack lunch. Go to Calion and turn south off of highway 167 and go .5 miles to a county road 44 then turn right and go 1.25 miles to Carl's home.

## SPRING BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES APRIL 17, 1993

The meeting was called to order by President Lois Wilson. Ms. Wilson introduced the four newest members.

Carl Amason moved to accept the minutes of the Fall meeting as printed in the Claytonia. Lana Ewing seconded the motion, which passed.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Sue Clark. Albert Higginbotham seconded the motion to accept, which was made by Carl Amason and approved by the group.

A Nominating Committee was appointed to fill the positions of Vice-President, Secretary and Historian. Dr. Dick Speairs will chair this committee; members are Dr. Jewel Moore and Chad Gray.

Dr. Eric Sundell gave a report on membership which numbered 253 prior to the meeting.

Additionally, Dr. Sundell reported on the Scholarship Committee and its most recent award to Jane Gregory, Lynn Fine, and Robin Long. He also read a letter thanking the group from one of the recipients.

Ron Doran made an appeal for information and articles for the newsletter to be sent in by early August.

An announcement was made that the next general membership business meeting will be held on Friday, September 10, 1993.

Dr. Don Culwell has agreed to serve on the Scholarship Committee replacing Dr. Henry W. Robison who has faithfully served for five years.

Vice-President Carl Slaughter announced that the Fall meeting will be held on September 10-12, in Camden at the Holiday Inn. Greg Robertson will be in charge of local arrangements.

The meeting was adjourned by President Lois Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Wyre  
Acting Secretary

**ARKANSAS NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
JULY 7, 1993**

ORPERATING ACCOUNT

		BALANCE 4-16-93
		\$ 3943.79
DEPOSITS: Membership	\$ 300.00	
Interest	16.42	
Spring meeting	<u>307.00</u>	
	\$ 623.42	
EXPENSES: <u>Claytonia</u> expenses	\$ 224.80	
Sign for meeting	20.00	
Stationery	<u>35.83</u>	
	\$ 280.63	
		BALANCE 7-7-93
		\$ 4286.58

DWIGHT MOORE

		BALANCE 4-16-93
		\$ 2135.15
DEPOSITS: Memberships	\$ 15.00	
Interest accrued	<u>13.84</u>	
	\$ 28.84	
		BALANCE 7-7-93
		\$ 2163.99

DELZIE DEMAREE

		BALANCE 4-16-93
		\$ 2820.62
DEPOSITS: Memberships	\$ 195.00	
Interest	<u>18.48</u>	
	\$ 213.48	
		BALANCE 1-23-93
		\$ 3034.10

AILEEN MCWILLIAM

		BALANCE 4-16-93
		\$ 6762.62
DEPOSITS: Interest accrued	\$ 43.46	
		BALANCE 4-16-93
		\$ 6766.08

CD \$2751.67, earned \$46.54 since January, 1993. Earning 3.4%

## REPORT OF THE 1993 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairmen            Dr. Richard Speairs  
                      Dr. Jewel Moore  
                      Chad Grey

The following is the list of nominees to be voted on at the Fall meeting.

Pres-elect- Greg Robertson  
Vice Pres.- Pob Clearwater  
Secretary- Gayle Clearwater  
Historian- Dr. Jewel Moore

### FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT: CARL R. SLAUGHTER

Why did the COYOTE cross the road? To prove to the armadillo that it could be done. When I was in grammar school I was told how wonderful it was that the pioneers had cleared the land and planted crops. Now we worry about the disappearance of the rain forest in South America. Several months ago, this Spring, I saw Garden club members beautify the highway by planting wild flower seeds along the right of way. Two months later I saw the Highway Department spray the same right of way trying to keep down the weeds by chemically killing them. This year the Highway Department designated a highway near where I live a "flower road". Because the Highway Department refused to mow the right of way during the flowering period the residents along this land; fearing that a fire, started by a discarded cigarette, might set their fields on fire, mowed the right of way along their property.

There must be some way that economics and ecology, beauty and safety can all be achieved. Perhaps what we hard-shelled armadillos need is a COYOTE to prove to us that it can be done.

Carl R. Slaughter

## HONORED

ANPS has recieved a donation from Mr. & Mrs. James H. Rice, Jr. honoring Elsie and Howard Stebbins for their abiding interest in native Arkansas plants.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - 1993

Adams, Roxie	Little, Barbara
Angelo, Mike	Logan, John M.
Arent, Lenore M.	Lohr-Flanders, Kermit and Martha
Ashcraft, Hazel	Marsh, Daniel L.
Billings, Melinda	McDade, Mrs. Charles
Boatright, Sharon	MeHaffey, Mary Jane
Bray, Jimbo	Meucci, Diane
Cahoone, Becky	Meucci, Viola
Chester, Robert L.	Nachtrieb, Eddie Lou
Clough, Kerr	O'Patty, Andie
Copeland, Charlotte	Quinlan, Beverly
Craig, Dr. Janice	Reagler, David
Dale, Edward E., Jr.	Riggins, Frank
Daniel, Dennis and Roxane	Rodgers, Alice B.
Dillard, Tom	Sanderlin, Cindy
Evans, Arthur F.	Sawn, Gerry
Finley Ronald L.	Schory, Maxine
Fortenberry, Sharon	Self, Jan
Getz, Elizabeth	Simpson, Dr. John B.
Gleason, Bonnie	Smith, Don Ross
Grant, Jim	Smith, Jesse
Gunn, Nancy D.	Steele, Marcella
Henderson, Troy and Charlotte	Thies, Carolyn
Holder, Shelby	Turner, Ellen
Howard, Darcy	Ward, Karen
Howe, Cheryl	Westendorf, David H.
Johnson, Sue	Zollner, Douglas
Jordan, Tim	

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Have you looked at the number in the upper right corner of your address label?

- If the number is 93,94 or LF there is no problem.
- If your number is 92 - unless we have crossed in the mail - your dues is due! If dues is not paid before the next issue of *Claytonia* comes out your name will have to be purged from the mailing list. You can pay at the Fall meeting or send your dues \$10 Regular, \$15 Supporting, \$25 Contributing, and \$100 Life to :

Arkansas Native Plant Society  
P.O. Box 250250  
Little Rock, AR 72225

Remember your membership helps keep Arkansas the "Natural State".

- If you have had a change of name, address or telephone number since you paid your dues please send the change to:

Eric Sundell  
114 Briarcliff  
Monticello, AR 71655.

- Articles for the *Claytonia* should be sent to:

Ron Doran  
Box 846 Harding University,  
Searcy, AR 72149

The Executive Board hopes to see you at the Fall Meeting. The field trips, the speakers, and the fellowship will be worth the time and expense.

Please remember to bring items for the auction and plenty of cash. (Who knows what kind of exotic jelly, or plant might show up this year!!!!) All proceeds go to providing scholarship/research grants.