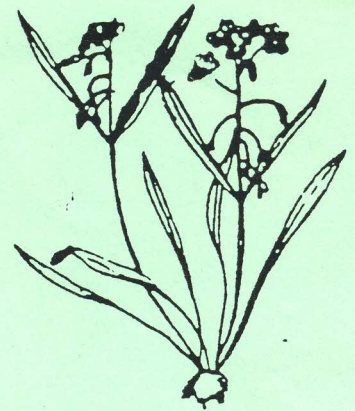


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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I have learned this past year that ANPS is a wonderfully helpful cooperative group.

Thanks go to Carl Hunter for planning and making arrangements for the spring meeting at Ferncliff. The spring-fed habitat provided a wealth of moisture-loving vegetation and the food and accommodations were excellent.

Our vice-president, Bruce Ewing, arranged for very interesting spring field trips with great leaders (Albert Higginbottom and Edsel Kiser, Joyce Hander and Garvin Green, Edith and Harry Bartholomew, Carl Amason, and Bruce and Lana Ewing). More good trips are planned for this fall. They will be described later in this newsletter.

Three awards have been presented this year:

Dwight M. Moore Award for excellent Botanical Writing - Dr. Edwin B. Smith, U. of A, for his revised edition of the Atlas and Annotated List of the Vascular Plants of Arkansas, a plaque and \$100.00.

Aileen McWilliams Scholarship - Robin L. Matthews of UALR - \$500.00.

Delzie Demaree Research Grant - J. Dainette Priest of UCA - \$500.00, and Shannon J. Walker, UCA - \$70.00.

Applications for scholarships and grants may be sent to:

Dr. Eric Sundell, UA at Monticello, Chairman of the Awards Committee; or Dr. Henry W. Robison, UA at Magnolia or Dr. Gary Tucker, US Forest Service at Russellville (formerly UA at Arkansas Tech).

A new award is being added:

The Carl R. Amason Conservation Award to be created for persons who have made a significant contribution to the conservation effort in any way. A committee has been appointed to set up criteria and to receive nominations: Lana Ewing, Chairman; Dr. Robert D. Wright; Dr. Jewel Moore; and E. Perk Floyd.

Thanks also to Sue Clark and Jewel Moore for coordinating our mailing list, hopefully no one will be omitted.

Edith and Harry Bartholomew have made arrangements for the fall meeting in Mt. View at the Ozark Folk Center. It promises to be outstanding! See you there. Don't forget to bring items for the Aileen McWilliams Auction!

Clemy Moore, President

