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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN : The hush of winter has once again fallen upon Eloise Butler Garden. Through the spring, summer and fall seasons, the garden has thrilled many with her multi-faceted language and costume. While this lovely acreage of wilderness sleeps through the winter, rest assured your Board of Directors and officers will remain alert to her needs and her importance to all of us.

It was decided at the October meeting that we should have a historian to organize archives accumulated during the Garden's 30-year history. Pat Thomesen, our vice-president, has volunteered to assume this role.

We wish to thank Lynn and Pat Deweese for the many years they have given to the Garden. In addition to long service on the board and as president, Lynn has done an outstanding job as editor of the Fringed Gentian for the past five and one-half years.

We are happy to announce that the new editor will be Betty Bridgman. She has many talents to lend to the assignment and much knowledge about the subject. We are pleased to have her accept this responsibility.

Caroline Price, president

A LETTER OF THANKS : Please thank all the Friends for their contribution of the telephone recorder (to the Martha Crone Shelter) as it is an excellent addition for the Sanctuary.

Mary Maguire Lerman
Coordinator of Horticulture Programs
Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Dept.
October 12, 1982

AN ABUNDANCE OF THANKS : With the very successful completion of another year at the Eloise Butler Wildflower and Bird Sanctuary, the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Wild Flower Garden, Inc., on behalf of all our members, would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who so diligently kept the Martha Crone Shelter open during the 1982 season. Thank you, each and every one.

Special thanks are also extended to Marie Demler and Natalie Adler for co-ordinating the volunteer hours.

ELIASON HONOR ROLL PLAQUE : At the October Board of Directors' meeting this resolution concerning the new Eliason Honor Roll Plaque was passed.

"The following criteria, upon being met, will insure the appropriate name to be placed on the Eliason Honor Roll Plaque. The board of directors of the Friends of the Wild Flower Garden, inc., is charged with the responsibility to see that the criteria have been duly met, and to have the necessary engraving completed.

MEMORIALS

- A. Must be given directly to the Friends of the Wild Flower Garden, Inc.
- B. Must be given after May 22, 1982.
- C. Must be \$100.00 or more.
 - 1. A single memorial of \$100.00 or more.
 - 2. A collective memorial of \$100.00 or more :
An accumulation of \$100.00 or more in a period of one year, starting from the date of the first check received.
- D. Only the name of the person memorialized will be placed on the plaque.
- E. A star will be engraved after the name of the deceased person.
- F. The name of a memorialized person will be engraved once only, regardless of the total amount given.

GIFTS HONORING A LIVING PERSON

- A. Must be given directly to the Friends of the Wild Flower Garden, Inc.
- B. Must be given after May 22, 1982.
- C. Must be in excess of the highest membership dues category in the year in which it was given.
- D. A person's name will be engraved once only, regardless of the number of times or amount given.
- E. Only the name of the person being honored will be placed on the plaque.
- F. Gifts given to honor oneself will be engraved on the plaque only with the approval of the board of directors.
- G. Since the gift would be given to honor someone in life, no star would be added at the time of the person's death. "

The committee preparing this statement consisted of : Cindy Berg, Caroline Price and Harland Thomsen, esq. Our thanks to them for their labors.

FROM THE JOURNAL OF CLINTON ODELL : November 22, 1944. Thanksgiving day today - the turkey is in the oven - and real winter weather has descended upon us. There is a howling gale - and snow straight from the north. So I did what I love most; I put on overshoes, winter coat, muffler and heavy gloves. And I walked over to the Wildflower Garden. Down into the glen I descended where it was very still, with snow flakes falling straight down - though the wind was still roaring thru the tree tops up above. Really beautiful down there. I looked for my owl but could not locate him. And I could not help but wonder why mortals huddle around their radiators when they could go abroad and enjoy this delightful specialty of winter - snow flakes sifting down thru the spruce trees - and the wind roaring over head. Maybe I'm just different.

Membership categories : Active \$5.00, Sustainer \$10.00, Sponsor \$25.00,
 Builder \$100.00, Benefactor \$200.00. Make all remittances to :
 All dues are tax deductible. Mrs. Doris Larson, treasurer
 All membership categories carry the Box 66
 same privileges. Chanhassen, MN 55317

VOLUNTEERS * MARTHA CRONE SHELTER * 1982

Elizabeth Abbott
 Natalie Adler
 Betty Bridgman
 Carol Brunsgaard
 Betty Bryan
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 Wilson Curtis
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 Emil Elftmann
 Pat Gladonik
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 Billie Mangold
 Mary Marohnic
 Charles McCloud
 Susan Meyers
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 Catherine Ordner
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 Ronald Paulson
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 William Quam
 Bob Rydell
 Mary Sandall
 Bob Sandall
 Julie Schafer
 Shirley Schultz
 Karen Shanberg
 Joyce Smeby
 Dawn Sprauangel
 Jean Stillwell
 Fran Tesarek
 Pat Thomesen
 Dorothy Vigness

Thank you for a great summer - your involvement has been appreciated by us all. We look forward to your support next season.

Marie Demler
 Natalie Adler

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EDITORS FAREWELL : Editing the FRINGED GENTIAN for the past five and a half years has been an interesting experience. In those years many people have contributed articles, ideas, encouragement and assistance. It is not possible to name you all - though I did, and do, appreciate your participation. But I would be remiss if I did not name two groups:

my editorial assistants during those years -

Patricia Deweese, my wife

Doris Larson

Janet O'Leary

my contributing columnists -

Kenneth Avery - The Gardener's Column

Mary Maguire Lerman - Native Wild Plants

John Murtfeldt - The Wild Gardener

Moana Odell Beim - incidents from the history of the Friends.

Thanks to each of you, and thanks to the many I have not named.

Though I am surrendering the editor's chair to Betty Bridgman, a very capable individual, you are not completely rid of me. I shall continue to work with the GENTIAN as an assistant to Betty.

Lynn Deweese
 editor