



PHOTO BY KEN MOORE

The winter beauty of open fields surrounding Mason Farm's Big Oak Woods is prelude to colorful wildflowers in warmer months.

FLORA

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My #5 is Duke Forest, 7,000-plus acres of diverse forests between Durham, Chapel Hill-Carrboro and Hillsborough. You can walk a different trail every week for three months. Duke's forests (dukeforest.duke.edu) include natural features like rhododendron bluffs along New Hope Creek as well as demonstration areas of forest management practices. My # 6 is the 93-

acre Battle Park forest stretching from Forest Theatre on UNC campus to Chapel Hill's Community Center. Trails in this historic forest are managed by the Botanical Garden and maps are available at several trailheads. (ncbg.unc.edu)) Another favorite, # 7, is Triangle Land Conservancy's Johnston Mill Nature Preserve (triangleland.org), between Chapel and Hillsborough. Trails course through mature pine and deciduous forests along New Hope Creek

and meander over higher ground featuring an unusual elfin forest of American beech. There are others. I hope that some of you will take time to share with readers (editor@carrborocitizen.com) descriptions of your favorite local natural treasure. Most importantly, be appreciative of our natural treasures; some of the features, like laurel bluffs, are relicts of the ice age. Support the organizations that protect and manage them and explore all of them.



SWIMMING POOL-BOUND—Over 300 young people have been on the Negro Community Center's weekly trips to the Chavis Park swimming pool in Raleigh this summer. Last Wednesday afternoon about 60 made the trip on the Weaver Gospel Singers' bus. They're shown above just before leaving from the Community Center on Roberson Street. Mrs. Lucille Caldwell, Center director, will be on vacation all this month and the Center will be closed. It will reopen September 1. News Leader Photo

Negro Community News

Sewer Bids

Swimming Pool Bound, 1954

Imagine living in a town with three public swimming pools, yet you are not allowed to swim in any of them. Sadly, for some older citizens of Carrboro-Chapel Hill that scenario doesn't take much imagination at all. In August 1954, *Chapel Hill News Leader* editor Roland Giduz made this photo of local black swimmers boarding a bus for the one-hour ride on two-lane Hwy. 54 to Chavis Park in Raleigh. When I asked the late great Roland why he took this photo for his paper, he said he believed that such reprehensible conditions deserved to be known by all his readers. Especially in "The Southern Park of Heaven."



A THOUSAND WORDS

BY JOCK LAUTERER

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