

# SOCIETY NEWS

## NATURE SASKATCHEWAN 1993 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 1993 annual general meeting was held in Saskatoon, 2-3 October. The Saskatoon Natural History Society organized the event, which included tours to Silverspring Prairie and Wanuskewin. Many participants called it the best annual general meeting the organization has ever had.

Following is a list of award winners:

**Melanie Elliott** of Saskatoon took home the Larry Morgotch Award, which is presented to the member who best tells a nature story through slides.

**Bernard de Vries** of Regina was presented the prestigious Conservation Award for his lifetime commit-

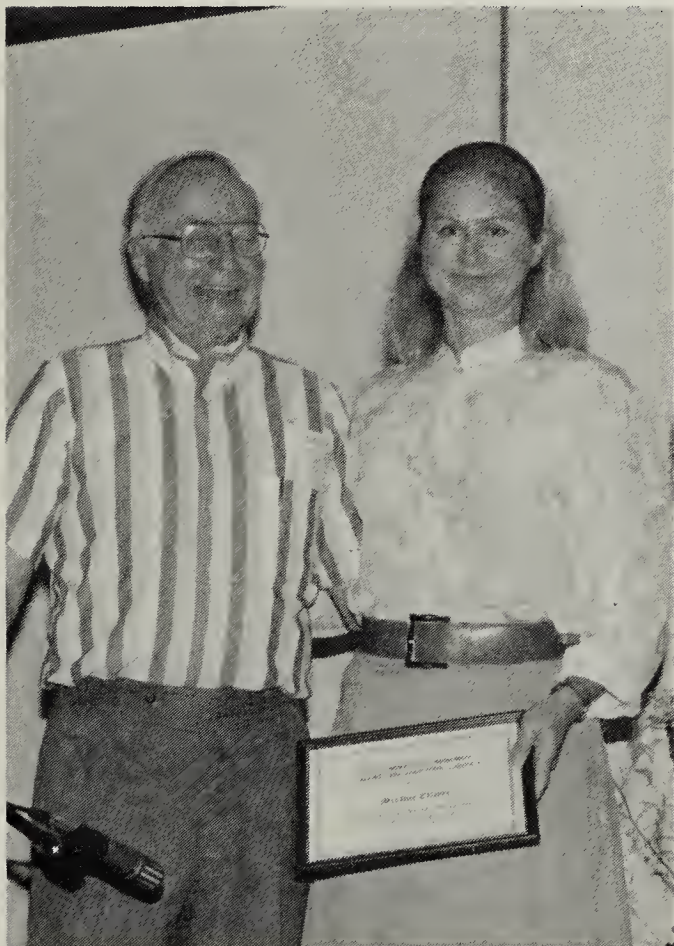
ment to nature study and conservation.

**Pat Adams, Mary Gilliland, Frank Roy, Jim Wedgwood, and Stan Shadick** were named as Nature Saskatchewan Fellows.

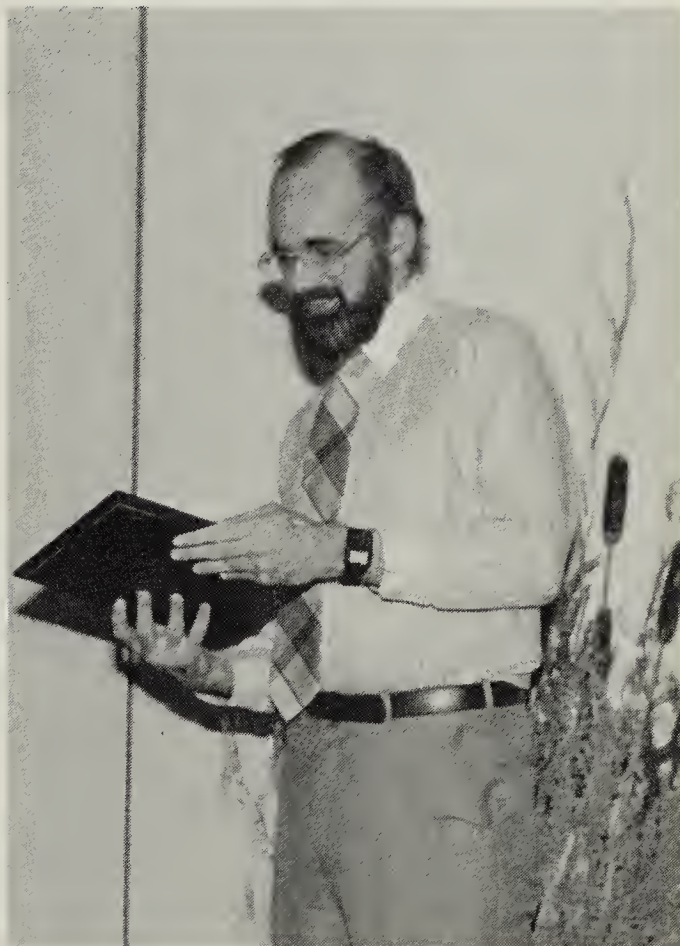
**Judith Richardson** of Steinbach, Manitoba, won the Cliff Shaw Award for best article in *Blue Jay* (photo unavailable). Judith's delightful, winning article was Unusual Ruby-throated Hummingbird encounters and a late fall record (51:143-146).

The **Saskatoon Natural History Society** won the Weyburn Bird-a-thon.

Both **Mary** and **Stewart Houston** received Canada 125 medals for lifetime volunteer work.



*Melanie Elliott receives Larry Morgotch Award from Frank Roy. Pat Adams*



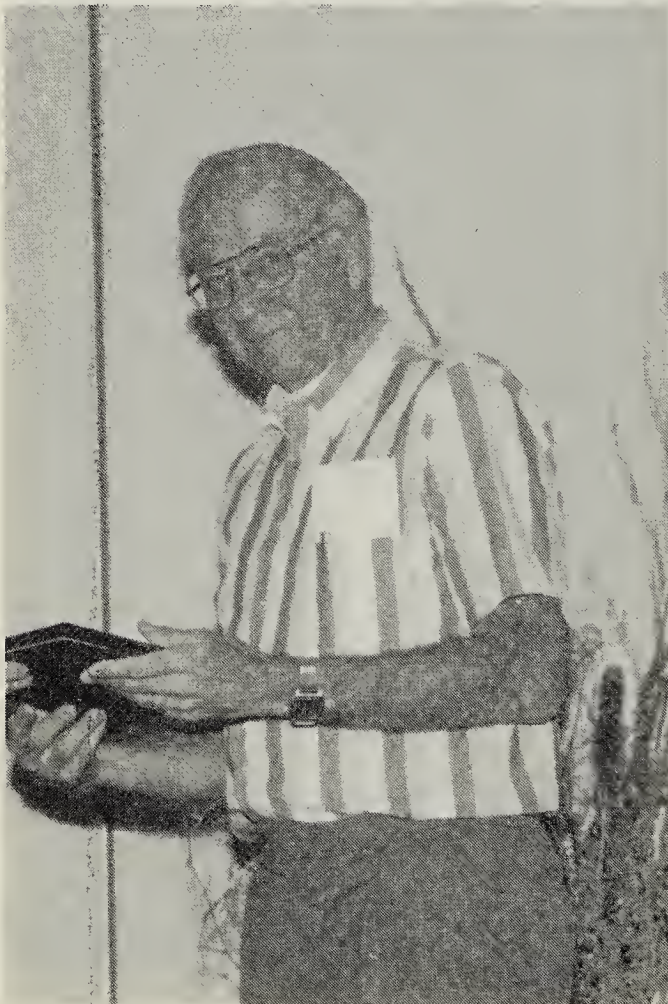
*Stan Shadick – new Nature Saskatchewan Fellow. Pat Adams*





*Paul James, First Vice-President (left), presents Conservation Award to Bernard De Vries.*

*Pat Adams*



*Frank Roy becomes Nature Saskatchewan Fellow.*

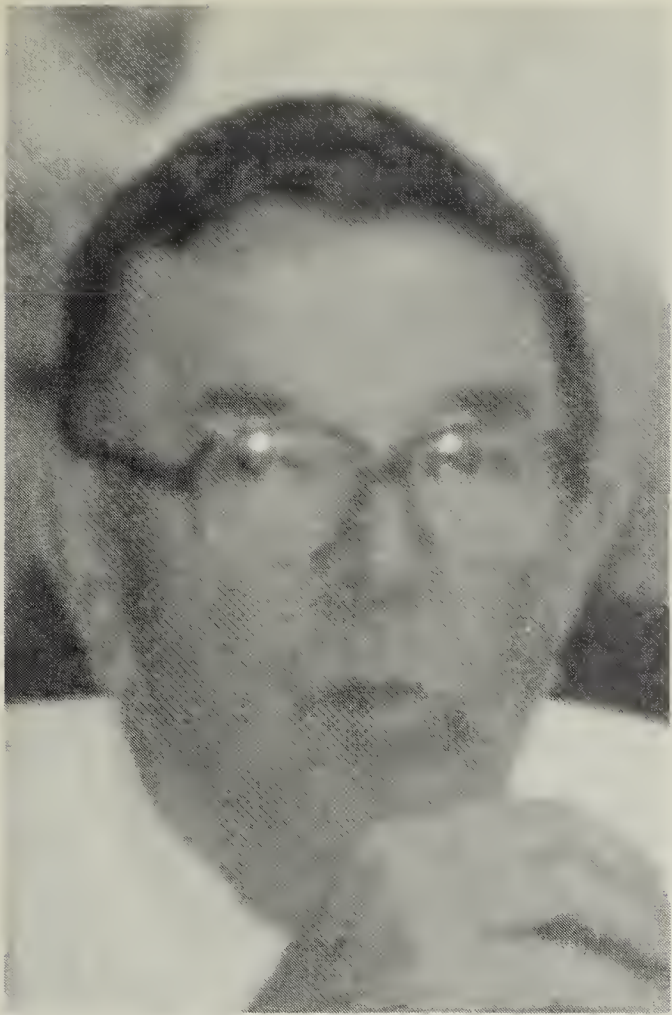
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*Pat Adams – new Nature Saskatchewan Fellow.*

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*Jim Wedgwood – new Nature  
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*Mary Gilliland – another Fellow.  
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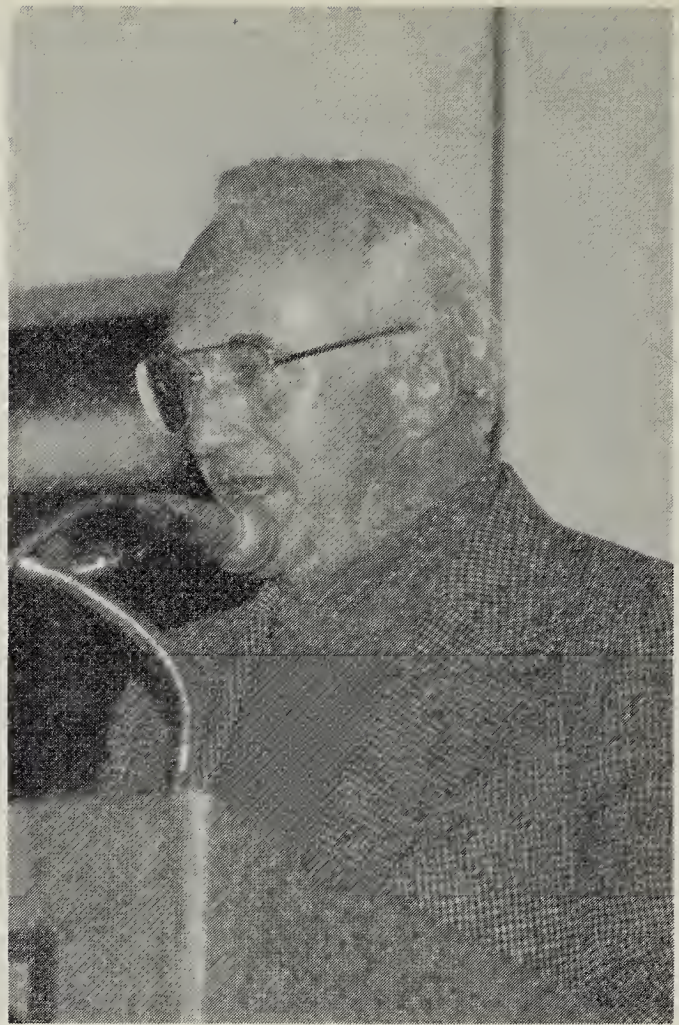
*Mary and Stuart Houston receive Canada 125 medals from Mary Gilliland,  
Canadian Nature Federation Past-President. Pat Adams*





*Michael Williams accepts Weyburn Bird-a-thon award on behalf of Saskatoon Natural History Society.*

*Pat Adams*



*Past President Frank Switzer.*

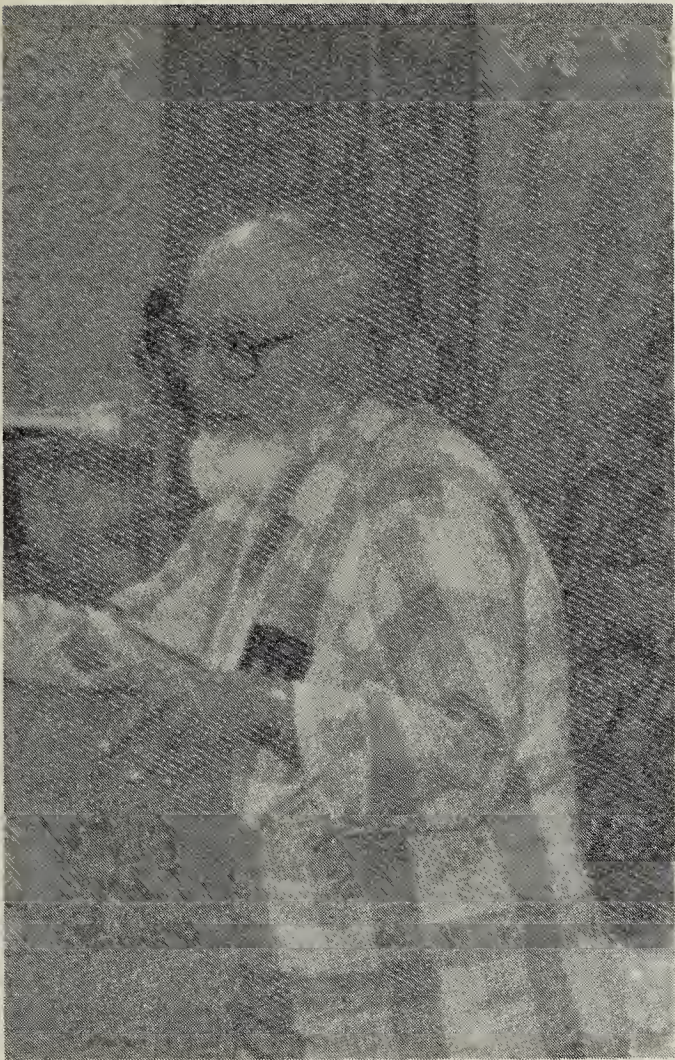
*Pat Adams*



*Some new Board members (left to right): Curt Schroeder (executive director), Frank Switzer, Kathleen Donauer, Bob Berthiaume, Stan Shadick, Christine Pike, Ed Walker, Doug Schmeiser, Andy Didiuk, Alan Appleby.*

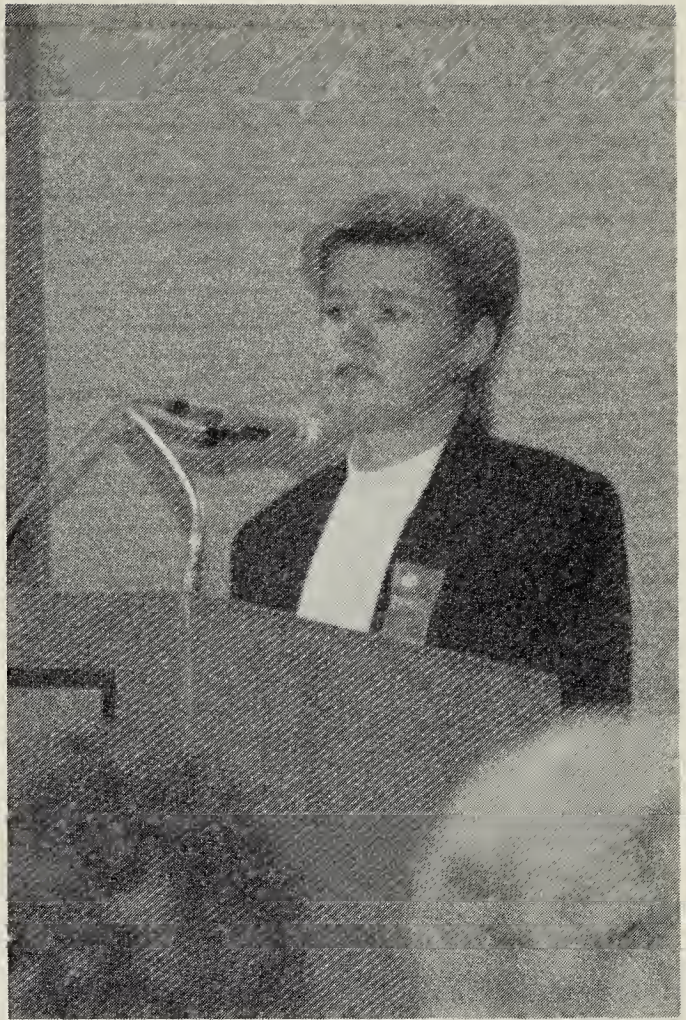
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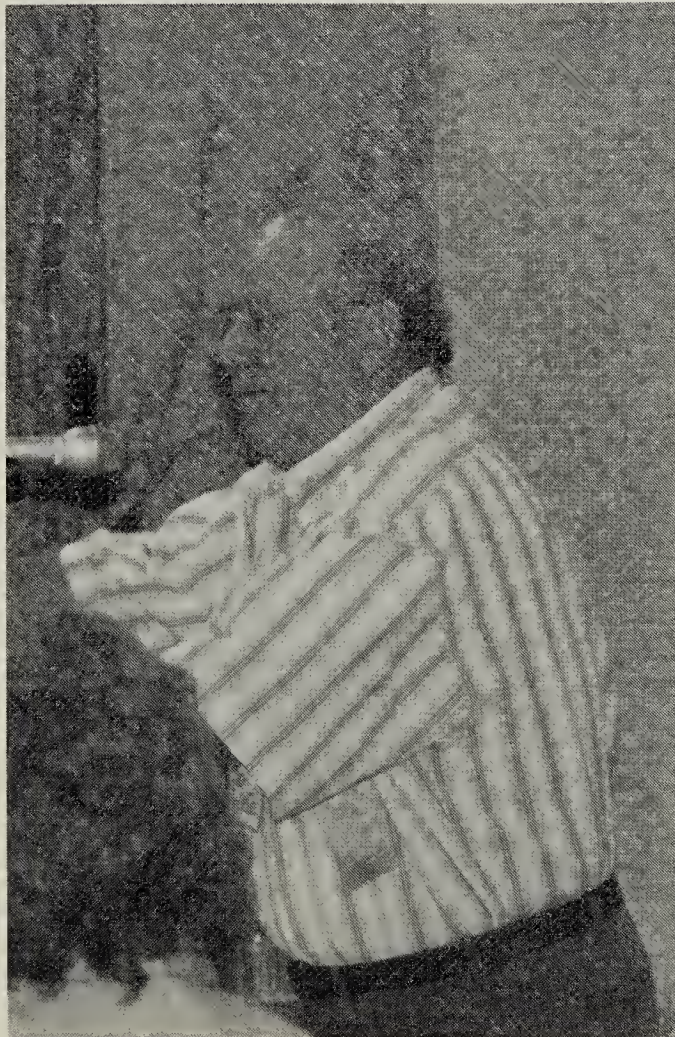
*Bernie Gollop.*

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*Myrna Pearman, guest speaker.*

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*Dieter Martin.*

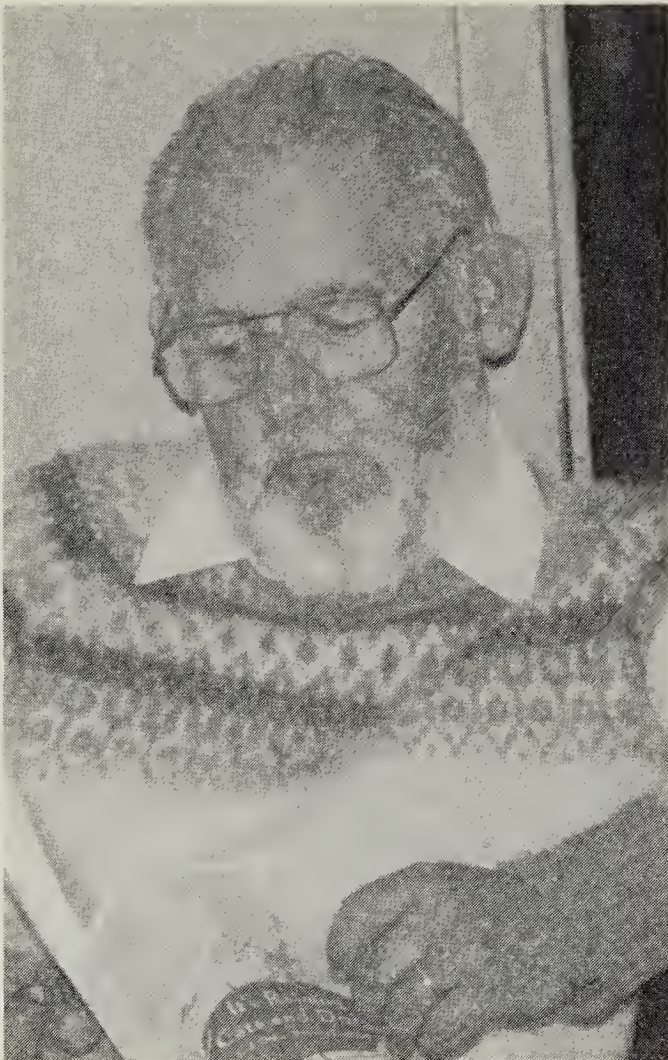
*Pat Adams*



*Carol Blenkin.*

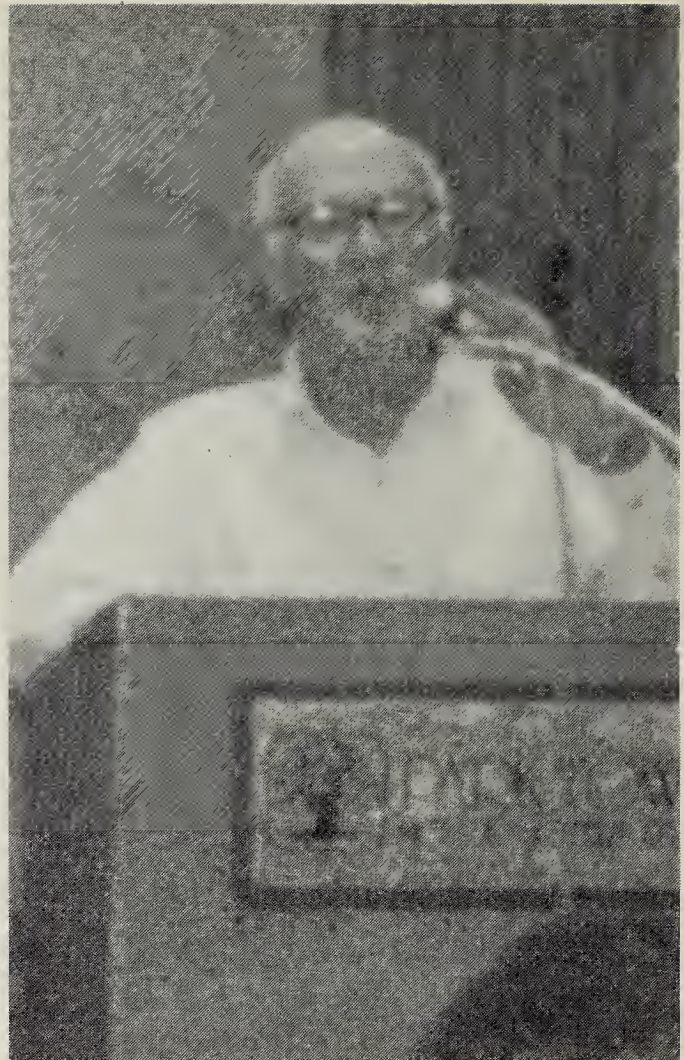
*Pat Adams*





*A quiet moment.*

*Pat Adams*



*Jim Slimmon.*

*Pat Adams*



*Pat Adams*



**SASKATCHEWAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL  
ACTIVITIES AND FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 AUGUST 1993\***

	1993	1992
REVENUE		
Grants - Sask. Trust for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Annual Global Funding	101,100	96,000
Grants - Specified Programs	9,000	119,314
Grants - Other	16,325	11,591
Specified Programs	30,512	24,412
Trusts	9,405	3,537
Self Generated		
AGM Revenue	523	1,659
Advertising	595	227
Bookshop Net Income	2,818	1,739
Donations	295	1,152
GST Rebate	3,580	3,746
Interest	6,055	8,244
Memberships	22,555	21,290
Sale of Assets	—	400
Special Publications	2,321	1,373
Spring Meet	75	1,617
Souvenir Sales	1,307	742
Tour Income	<u>2,186</u>	<u>5,391</u>
	<u>208,652</u>	<u>302,434</u>
EXPENSES		
Administration	90,762	68,145
Membership Communication		
<i>Blue Jay Journal</i>	24,575	24,143
<i>Blue Jay News</i>	7,538	8,826
Travel and Meetings		
Staff and Volunteer Travel	5,530	2,310
Annual and Summer Meetings	679	4,567
Board and Executive	2,131	1,221
Programs - Schedule 3	<u>91,904</u>	<u>195,539</u>
	<u>223,119</u>	<u>304,751</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE	(14,467)	(2,317)
INCREASE IN BOOKSHOP FUND BALANCE	—	—
TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE	(14,467)	(2,317)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>44,006</u>	<u>46,323</u>
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$29,539</u>	<u>44,006</u>

**SASKATCHEWAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 AUGUST 1993**

ASSETS	1993	1992
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Cash	\$20,478	46,921
Short-term Investments	126,215	83,016
Accounts Receivable	18,154	45,565
Inventory	12,658	12,818
Prepaid Expenses	<u>1,024</u>	<u>—</u>
	178,529	188,320
<b>CAPITAL (Note 2)</b>	40,245	20,799
<b>OTHER</b>		
Trust Account Investments (Note 3)	<u>295,692</u>	<u>282,049</u>
	<u>\$514,466</u>	<u>491,168</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS EQUITY</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$5,599	17,057
Deferred Revenue (Note 5)	<u>69,323</u>	<u>39,350</u>
	<u>74,922</u>	<u>56,407</u>
<b>OTHER</b>		
Specified Programs (Schedule 1)	74,068	87,907
Trust Accounts	<u>295,692</u>	<u>282,049</u>
	<u>369,760</u>	<u>369,956</u>
<b>MEMBERS EQUITY</b>		
Fund Balance	29,539	44,006
Equity in Fixed Assets	<u>40,245</u>	<u>20,799</u>
	<u>69,784</u>	<u>64,805</u>
	<u>\$514,466</u>	<u>491,168</u>

\*Detailed financial statements are available from the Nature Saskatchewan office in Regina.

