



A TRIBUTE TO GARY W. SEIB

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With the publication of the December, 1980 issue of the *Blue Jay*, Gary Seib completed a four year stint as editor.

Gary devoted a great deal of his spare time and energy editing the *Blue Jay*. His friendly and helpful nature was a great attribute in the time-consuming and difficult process of publishing each issue.

He worked well with associate editors, editorial assistants, printers, photographers and, most important, authors to prepare the material for publication.

By choosing a new typeface, simplifying the layout and making other design changes, he made the *Blue Jay* easier and more enjoyable to read. Most of the issues he edited had had articles on conservation, land use and other environmental issues.

Gary has had a long association with the Saskatchewan Natural

History Society dating back to 1968, when he became Archives Coordinator. During the past 12 years he has served in a number of capacities including President and lay-out and design consultant for the *Blue Jay* prior to taking over as editor. He has also been involved in many conservation issues within the Society such as the grasslands park and a land use policy for Saskatchewan. Gary has agreed to remain active in the Society and take over as Chairman of the Grasslands Park Committee.

On behalf of the board of directors and members of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society, I would like to thank Gary Seib for his generous donation of knowledge, ability, energy and time to the arduous task of editing the last 16 issues of the *Blue Jay*.

Congratulations Gary on a job well done!