

A meeting of the board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 2.30 on February 14th in the Gratz Park Kitchen with Mrs. Carrick presiding.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$941.47.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read by the secretary.

Mrs. Rice, program chairman reported on correspondence with Dr. Cynthis Wescott, and a motion was made by Mrs. Brewer, seconded by Miss Sweeney that the lecture be held in the Fireside Room of the Phoenix Hotel at 1 p.m. on March 3rd and a luncheon be given in her honor preceeding the meeting. This motion passed.

A motion made by Mrs. Kavanaugh seconded by Mrs. Rice that a guest fee of fifty cents be charged to non members. This motion passed.

Mrs. Carrick read a letter from the Garden Club of America Founder's Fund Committee and on motion made by Miss Sweeney seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh that we do not send in a project this year but wait until next year when we may be prepared to send one in. This motion passed.

This completed the business and the meeting adjourned .

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilkes Caneel
Recording Secretary.

A beautiful mid winter meeting was held on February 14th at 3 p.m. at the Gratz Park Kitchen. The arrangements for this meeting were made by Mrs. Rice, Mrs. McMeekin and Mrs. Bullock. A large log fire burned in the fireplace and lighted candles and decorations in the valentine note welcomed the members on arrival. Mrs. David Prewitt presided in the absence of Mrs. Hillenmeyer and both vice presidents.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$997.41 with one outstanding check.

The Board minutes were then read by the Secretary, and on motion made by Mrs. Stoll, seconded by Mrs. Story and passed they were accepted as a whole.

Mrs. Carrick then reported on all the correspondence received this month, and regretted we had no representation at the school of judging held in Louisville Feb. 12th and 13th.

Mrs. Prewitt called on the chairman of standing committees for reports. Mrs. Rice, program chairman read the correspondence with Dr. Cynthia Wescott. She reported Dr. Wescott would be in Lexington from Saturday until Tuesday and desired to see some gardens and meet some of the members. Mrs. Crosby passed around her book on Garden enemies for the members to examine. Mrs. Rice also reported that Mrs. Harry Tilton had accepted the chairmanship on Publicity.

Mrs. Brewer reported we would have three and maybe more of our members at the International Flower Show in New York and wished we could have an exhibit from our club. She asked that anyone who would undertake this to contact her.

Mrs. Hamilton made the following awards.

Mrs. Bullock	2 gold 1 blue
Mrs. Brewer	2 blue.
Mrs. Crosby	1 blue
Mrs. McMeekin	1 blue

Mrs. Prewitt then turned over the meeting to the program chairman and she introduced our speaker of the afternoon Mrs. Shelby Diehl President of the Kentucky State Federation. Mrs. Diehl spoke on the work she expected to accomplish during her year as president of the Federation. She particularly emphasized the plans for the Nature Training Camp. Mrs. Grannis has consented to be the chairman of this enterprise. She told of the beginning of the first Garden Club at Athens, Ga. fifty six years ago and gave a brief history. The planting of dogwood throughout the state is another venture and she asked each club member to plant one dogwood this year. She touched on the National projects, the Blue Star Highway and the Blue Bird Trail. At Miss Sweeney's request she tried to clear up some points regarding our work with the Veterans at the hospital.

In speaking of the Liberty Hall Gardens, Mrs. Diehl announced we had cancelled the State Tour for this year as she had been unable to get a state Chairman. On closing she announced the dates of the federated meeting at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Prewitt thanked Mrs. Diehl on behalf of the garden club and following the adjournment we gathered around the beautifully appointed tea table and enjoyed refreshments and a social hour with Mrs. Diehl.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Withers Carmel
Recording Secretary.

A board meeting of the Lexington Garden Club was called by Mrs. Carrick before the lecture of Dr. Wescott^{was} on March 3rd in the Fireside room of the Phoenix Hotel.

~~On~~ motion made by Mrs. Brewer seconded by Mrs. McDowell and passed by the board that we send \$10.00 to the International Flower Show Committee since the exhibit planned for that event had fallen through. This was referred to the finance committee.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

A luncheon was given by eighteen members of the Lexington Garden Club in honor of Dr. Cynthia Wescott on March 3rd in the Fireside~~ing~~ Room of the Phoenix Hotel. The table was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Jo McDowell. A profusion of spring bloom was arranged in a long copper container with smaller copper watering pots full of iris, jonquils and tulips at each end and large brass candlesticks.

Immediately following the luncheon Dr. Wescott was introduced by Miss Mary Didlake to the public and spoke to a group of about fifty interested listeners on Garden Enemies. She illustrated this lecture with large placards with water color drawings of the different stage of the insect in growth and the foliage destroyed. It was a very practical lecture given in an intelligent and concise way.

Mrs. Joe McDowell 1 gold 1 blue.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

April

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on ~~March~~ ^{April} 7th at the home of Mrs. Talitha Stoll. Mrs. Hillenmeyer called the meeting to order, and in the absence of the Secretary Mrs. Rice read the minutes of the last meeting which stood approved as read.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer made a report on the State Federation in Cincinnati held March 19-21st. Mrs. Bullock was the other delegate from our Club.

The invitation to the Garden Club of America was read, June 24-27th in Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul and a request for the name of any one able to attend, as it is hoped we will fill our delegate quota.

After reading a letter from Mrs. Van Pelt concerning the Garden Calendar, on motion from Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Rice and passed we will order 50 of the calendars to be sold in the gift shop at the fall festival.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer read a letter from the Veteran's Club stating they would be hosts to the Club's of the federation on April 21st.

A letter from Mrs. Diehl regarding books to be placed in Kentucky schools was read, and on motion made by Mrs. Clark and duly seconded and passed this was referred to Mrs. Donovan for further investigation and a report at a future meeting.

Mrs. Brewer discussed the State Garden Tour and a letter from Mrs. W.L. Lyons Brown was read.

The following awards were made

Mrs. Herndon	3 red 2 gold	Mrs. Coke	2 blue
Mrs. Clark	1 gold 7 blue	Mrs. Stoll	1 blue
Mrs. Simpson	1 blue	Miss Johnston	2 blue
	Mrs. Lawwill	1 blue	

Mrs. Hillenmeyer then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Clark and Miss Sally Johnston, who gave a delightful account of their recent trip to Mexico and Guatemala. After the meeting adjourned the members enjoyed tea with the hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Withers Canine

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 2.15 on May 9th preceeding the regular meeting. Twelve members were present.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read by the secretary. Mrs. Hillenmeyer then reported on the ~~correspo~~ndence of the month. A letter from Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Cincinnati was read asking for articles from this section for the bulletin of a horticultural nature. A motion made by Mrs. ~~Kauw~~ seconded by Mrs. Coke that this be referred to our Bulletin Chairman and that she obtain if possible some article for this purpose was passed.

The four projects for the Founder's Fund for this year were read but no action taken as at this time it appears we will have no delegate for the Annual Meeting and therefore have no vote.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella W. Wheeler
Recording Secretary

The May meeting of the Garden Club was held on the 9th at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Clark. Mrs. Hillenmeyer opened the meeting and explained there had been a change and our business session would be brief in order that we might enjoy visiting four gardens. Mrs. Clark expressed her regret that we would not be able to enjoy the garden tea party she had planned with the assistance of Mrs. Rice.

Mrs. Carrick read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved with one correction in the awards.

There was no financial report in the absence of the treasurer.

Mrs. Carrick then read the minutes of the recent board meeting and on the motion of Mrs. Coke, seconded by Mrs. Vaughn the minutes were accepted as a whole.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported that the Veteran's were having an open house on Sunday, Mother's Day and had requested cut flowers for decorations. Mrs. Herndon, Mrs. Coke and Mrs. Hillenmeyer offered flowers from their gardens for this occasion.

A letter from the Little Garden Club of Versailles was read announcing thier flower show to be held May 22 and asking our club to send an exhibit. Miss Harriet McDonald on request consented to make the arrangment suitable for a dark hall. Also Mrs. Hillenmeyer called the attention again to the gardens to be opened each week end during the month of May in Cincinnati and anyone desiring to go can call her for the gardens opened at that time.

Mrs. Morris, chairman for the hostesses for the tour was unable to be present and Mrs. Hamilton read the instructions she wished them to have.

The Awards Chairman made the following-

Mrs. Herndon 1 gold 2 blue 1 red

Mrs. Clark 2 blue

Mrs. Simpson 1 blue

Mr. Rice - 1 gold

At Mrs. Hillenmeyer's request Mrs. Simpson told of the International Flower Show in New York in March, telling of some of the gardens, tables and exhibits, and gave a list of some new specimen varieties in Tulips, Hyacinths, jonquils, roses and annuals. Mrs. Wachs told of the home and garden of Mrs. Byron Miller in Palm Beach visited by her and Mrs. Hillenmeyer.

On motion the meeting adjourned to visit the garden of our hostess. It is always a pleasure to see this garden as it is remarkable in the tremendous amount of plant material used and the amount of bloom. There is a beautiful rock garden, large herbaceous borders, grass paths, rose garden besides the trial garden for Mrs. Clark's wonderful collection of narcissi.

and standing on the upper level looking back towards the house you have a feeling of the space of a garden twice its size and the excellent use of the evergreen planting is impressive.

From there we went to Mrs. Bullock's where she welcomed us with her unfailing hospitality. It is unbelievable that such privacy has been obtained almost in the downtown area of the city. The wonderful elm and the exquisite lawn alone would be enough but her beautiful borders and the pool area which, is indeed an outdoor living room, are enjoyed each evening throughout the summer and recalled memories of picnic lunch after a tiring morning of a flower sale or the cutting of an icy melon on a hot summer night.

We next went to Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer's garden, entering through the perfect hemlock enclosure on the terrace level, where the use of large white tulips and white pansies against the greenery and looking up to the white masses of dog wood was most effective. The borders in the pool level were a blaze of color with the lavish use of tulips and pansies and early spring perennials.

Mrs. Coke's garden has always something different but the masses of wisteria all over the front and roof of the house and the planting of white dog wood up either side of the road leading to the house made this the time of the year to visit Malvern Hall. New brick walks and walls of brick and stone were noticeable everywhere. The lilac walk was at its peak, also the standard wisteria. We regretted on our drive to town that every member of the club particularly the new members had not been with us to enjoy this afternoon of such delight.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wither Carmel
Recording Secretary.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was entertained by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer at a beautiful luncheon at one o'clock on June sixth at her home. Following the luncheon a business meeting was held. The secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting, and the treasurer reported a balance of \$987.91.

A motion was made by Mrs. Coke seconded by Mrs. Lawwill that complying with a request from Mrs. Diehl that we make a donation for a Nature Training teacher to be sent by the Federated Club, we send \$10.00 for this purpose, provided the other clubs in our zone assume a proportionate share of this expense. This motion passed. ~~Mrs. McMedin asked for hostesses for future meetings.~~

Correspondence from the Garden Club of America was read and Mrs. Lawwill reported on information received regarding the Founders Fund. We were also asked by them for a list from our club for the Visiting Gardens.

A letter of resignation was read from Mrs. Evans of Danville.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wither Carnel
Recording Secretary.

The June meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on June 6th at the home of Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer at 3 p.m.

The president welcomed the members and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which stood approved as read with one correction.

The treasurer gave a balance of \$987.91 and asked that the members please give her their check for dues after the meeting.

Mrs. Brewer, chairman gave the report of the tour after thanking the members for their help and cooperation. The sum raised after expenses were paid was \$1,500.00, as follows

Mrs. Brewer	80.75
Mrs. McDowell	316.00
Mrs. DeWaal	58.50
Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer	30.00
Mrs. A.B. Gay	102.00
Mrs. Sterling Coke	300.50
Mrs. McConnell	26.50
Mrs. Louis Haggin	404.50
Mrs. Olney	5.50
Mrs. Sebastian	36.00
Mrs. Taylor	7.50
Mrs. James Alexander	68.00
Mrs. Alex. Alexander	99.50
Man of War	134.00

It was noted from this report that Mt. Brilliant took in the largest sum of money and Man of War had the most visitors!

A letter was read from Mrs. Lyons Brown, Stated Chariman congratulating our club on the succes of the tour in Lexington.

The secretary then read the minutes of the recent board meeting and the motion made by Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Prewitt that they be accepted, was passed.

Mrs. Coke read a most interesting Horticultural letter from the Garden Club of America. Mrs. McMeekin asked for hostess for future meetings. After a discussion of the advisability of having a fall festival this year, Mrs. Lawwill

made a motion, duly seconded that a recommendation regarding this be made by the board and presented at the next meeting. This motion passed.

The following awards were made by the chairman

Mrs. Hillenmeyer	3 blue
Mrs. Carrick	5 gold, 4 blue, 5 red
Mrs. Clark	2 gold, 4 blue, 4 red
Mrs. Herndon	1 gold, 2 blue, 3 red
Mrs. Vaughn	1 blue
Miss McDonald	1 gold, 2 blue, 1 red
Miss Johnston	2 gold, 1 blue, 1 red
Mrs. Simpson	3 gold

The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Walter Hillenmeyer the son of our president. He was introduced by his mother and spoke to us on Spray Materials and their Current Uses. He brought with him the new type of sprayers and packages of the materials he recommended. He told in detail of the mixing of these dusts and sprays, what they controlled and exactly what can be expected from them. He made a most beneficial and complete talk and gave us all more confidence in trying out these new chemicals. We were most grateful to him for coming before our club.

Following adjournment we were invited into both Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer's gardens and to enjoy a tea course with our hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Walter Carrick
Recording Secretary

On June 12th the garden club was the Guest of Mrs. Walter Vaughn and Mrs. Burt McDowell at Mrs. McDowell's home "Cottage in the Wood". Beautiful arrangements throughout the house were made from flowers grown by Mrs. Vaughn. The roses and delphinium were particularly outstanding.

After the twenty six members gathered we were invited into the garden to inspect the delphinium grown from seed by Mrs. McDowell and she explained her method from the preparation of the soil, the ordering and planting the seed the transplanting and wintering through of the small plants, each step to the large long spikes of every color possible in delphinium. One spike measured feet from the start of the bloom to the tip. It was a revelation to many of us to learn that such results in delphinium culture could be attained in Kentucky. Other interesting horticultural achievements was the growing of Old Spick Pinks from clippings made by Mrs. McDowell and the fulva iris.

After the inspection of the garden we sat under the trees and on the porch and enjoyed a delicious glass of tea and sandwiches and cookies.

Before the club met the board held a brief meeting to discuss the question of the fall festival and a motion was made by Mrs. Kavanaugh seconded by Miss Daisy Hume that we again hold this event this fall and that each member try and think of some new things to be introduced. This motion passed and it was further decided to do away with the gift shop and enlarge the arrangement and display classes.

Awards given were, Mrs. McDowell 4 purple, 4 gold
Mrs. Vaughn 1 purple, 1 gold
Respectfully submitted

Bella Walter Carmel
Recording secretary.

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on July 11th at 3 p.m. at the home of Miss Sally Johnston.

The president opened the meeting and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which stood approved ~~as read~~. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$1,031.51 after the payment of dues to the Garden Club of America.

The minutes of the last Board Meeting were read and motion made by Mrs. Prewitt seconded by Mrs. Clark that they be accepted was passed. In the discussion of the Fall Festival, Mrs. Prewitt graciously extended her grounds and porch for a place where this event may be held. It was decided that the president appoint the committee and they decide on the date and the details and report at the next meeting.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported on a notice from the Federated Clubs regarding the October meeting and the raising of the registration fee.

The Veteran's Hospital has asked for a contribution from our club to cover the cost of 50 containers to be purchased at twenty-five cents each by Mrs. Honaker. The motion was made by Mrs. Kavanaugh seconded by Mrs. Stoll that we send a check for \$12.50 to cover this donation. Motion passed. The following club members volunteered to arrange flowers at the hospital on special occasions when they had donations of flowers in large amounts.-

Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Herndon,
Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Massie, Mrs. Bullock
Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, Mrs. Clark.
Miss Sweeney will head this group and notify the members when the occasion arises.

Mrs. Coke announced that horticultural group meetings will be held on the Tuesdays following the general meeting at 10 a.m. No notices or phone calls will be made but the place of meeting will be announced at the general meeting and it is open to all members. -

Mrs. Rice announced the next meeting will be the summer picnic meeting, and it was decided to

leave the details of this event to Mrs. Rice and her committee.

The following awards were announced by Miss Daisy Hume in the absence of Mrs. Hamilton.

Miss Sally Johnston	1 gold
Mrs. Marius Johnston	3 purple, 1 blue
Mrs. Rice	2 blue
Mrs. Brent	2 red
Mrs. Healey	1 blue
Mrs. Clark	6 blue 11 red
Mrs. Herndon	3 gold, 1 blue 3 red

Mrs. Clark then exhibited a collection of beautiful hemerocallis of the newer varieties and gave a list and description to the club members. She invited everyone to visit her garden at this time as a great many varieties were now blooming.

Mrs. Rice presented Mrs. Lafferty our own honor member, and in her usual delightful fashion she spoke on Colonial Kentucky, stressing the part played by the pioneer women in the building of this wilderness. Mrs. Hillenmeyer thanked her for this interesting talk on behalf of the members and after adjournment the garden of the hostess was visited and delicious refreshments were also enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Walter Carril
Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington held its annual picnic meeting on August 8th at the Castlewood Barn , with 22 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer held a brief business session before the serving of the picnic supper, and recalled another picnic meeting held in this same spot at the same time of the year when it was so cool we had to have a large log fire.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which stood approved. In the absence of the treasurer there was no financial report.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported on the correspondence of the month. A letter from the Garden Club of America asked that we have a member from our Club on the International Flower Show Committee. A letter was read of an exhibit for far distant clubs for this show made of pressed plant material in the nature of a framed picture. It was asked by the president for a volunteer from our club to prepare such an arrangement. A list of slides prepared by the Garden Club of America was read, also a list of Zone Speakers available sent by Mrs. Bullitt our Zone Chairman was read.

A letter from the Kentucky Federation was read, asking each club to take fifty boxes of the bird stationery to sell at \$1.00 a box, and on motion made by Mrs. Hamilton seconded by Mrs. Rice and passed we agreed to comply with this request.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer then opened the discussion of the Fall Festival. It had been decided at a previous meeting that this be more of a horticultural nature rather than a fair. On motion from Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Rice and passed it was decided that the president appoint a committee to decide on the date and place to hold this event and all details be left to the committee. Mrs. Hillenmeyer read a list of tentative chairman

This completed the business meeting and the members served themselves from the bountiful buffet table that had been so tastefully decorated by Mrs. Jo Desha McDowell. Bright bandanas had been used for the cloth, and the center piece was a

large head of cabbage hollowed out and loosely spread apart and this was filled with limes and white grapes and plantain lilly leaves. It was most unusual and quite in keeping with the atmosphere of the old coach house. The menu and arrangements were under Mrs. Rice and her committee, and a delicious supper was enjoyed by every one present. ~~Agatha~~ seed was awarded Mrs. McDowell.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilbur Carnel

Recording Secretary.

The president called a meeting of the club on August 14th at the home of Mrs. David Prewitt. She announced her committee had decided to accept the gracious invitation of Mrs. Prewitt to hold the festival on her porches and grounds. She announced the various chairmen and it was decided where the exhibits would be held. The date selected was Oct. 1st.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilbur Carnel

Recording Secretary.

On September 13th the Garden Club had its monthly meeting at the Castlewood Patio. Eighteen members were present and Mrs. Hillenmeyer called for the minutes of the last meeting which stood approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance in bank of \$889.88.

Mrs. Lawwill made a motion that we send the usual amount to the contributors fund of the Garden Club of America this was seconded by Miss McDonald and passed.

A motion made by Mrs. ^{Clark} Bullock seconded by Mrs. ^{Bullock} Clark that in view of the fact the Fayette County had raised \$1,500.00 for the tour that this year we do not send a contribution to the Maintenance of Liberty Hall. After a detailed discussion of this motion was held a substitute motion was offered by Mrs. Prewitt seconded by Mrs. Bullock that this be tabled until the next meeting was passed.

On reading a letter regarding the sale of the Garden Calendar it was found that our club could not keep a percent from the sale of this item, and we will have fifty of them to sell as well as the bird notes at the Fall Festival.

The dates of the annual meeting of the Kentucky Federation were announced for Oct. 5, 7 and 8th and it is hoped many of our members would attend this meeting at Louisville at the Kentucky Hotel. Miss Ann Bruck Halderman is to be the guest speaker.

A letter from Miss Spillman was read, thanking our club for the papier mache vases donated by us to the Veteran's Hospital.

A letter from the Garden Club of America regarding the exhibit of pressed flowers for the International Flower Show was turned over to Mrs. Perry Hamilton.

The date of October 1st had been selected and the list of the chairmen for the Fall Festival was as follows -

Tables - Mrs. Wachs Mrs. James Alexander
Arrangments - Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Brewer
Horticulture Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bush
Conservation Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Lawwill
Plants - Miss Sally Johnston
Country Store - Miss Dudley and Miss Daisy Hume
Refreshments - Mrs. McMeekin
Publicity - Mrs. Tilton
Treasurer - Mrs. Stoll
Calendars and Bird Notes, Miss McDonald.

The awards chairman announced the following
awards - Mrs. Herndon 2 blue, 2 red/

Our Program for the afternoon was given by one of our newer members, Mrs. Jack Rogers. She is a former president of the Atlanta Garden Club and came before our group to tell us something of the history of the garden clubs of Atlanta started by the Peachtree Garden Club which in 1928 was the only club in the city. Under its supervision 15 other clubs were started and now Atlanta boasts of 75 garden clubs. We were particularly interested in the Garden Center which had its beginning under the presidency of Mrs. Rogers, and of which we have heard so much in our Zone meetings and the annual meetings of the Garden Club of America. After Mrs. Rogers delightful talk she answered many questions asked by the members as it has long been a dream of some of our membership to start a Garden Center in Lexington. Mrs. Hillenmeyer thanked Mrs. Rogers on behalf of the club and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Bella W. Allen Carver

Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington were the guests of Mrs. James Alexander for the first fall meeting on October 10th. The house was beautifully decorated with arrangements in autumn colors and thirty eight members and two guests were present.

The president called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes which stood approved with one correction. In the absence of the treasurer there was no financial report.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer gave a report of the festival after thanking Mrs. Prewitt for opening her house - after the weather made it impossible to have the tables and arrangements outside as originally planned. The results of the money realized was

Gate Receipts	78.10
Country Store	70.05
Plant sale	51.45
Cider and cookies	13.00
Conservation	9.00

The entire amount realized after meeting the expenses was around \$202.00. In addition to this \$68.00 was taken in on the sale of the Bird Notes and calendars for the Kentucky Federation. All the note paper sold, and it is hoped our membership will buy the remaining 25 calendars.

A letter was read from our new Zone Chairman, Mrs. Theodore S. Dorman of Cincinnati, in which she expressed a desire to meet with our club at our convenience. It was decided to postpone this meeting until after the first of the year.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported that Mrs. Lawwill attended the Liberty Hall meeting at the annual Federation meeting and Mrs. Brewer the Tour Meeting. We also had ten other members who attended the general meeting. Mrs. Brewer announced the Tour for 1948 would be held May 6, 7, 8, and 9 and it is hoped we will participate in this event. Mrs. Honaker is the new president of the Federation to succeed Mrs. Diehl. Mrs. Lawwill reported on the plans for Liberty Hall. The motion tabled at the last meeting was then again put before the membership and after discussion a vote was taken. The motion that we withdraw our financial

support this year inasmuch as we had raised such a large sum in the tour was voted down, and the treasurer was instructed to send the usual check of \$25.00 for this purpose. This completed the business on hand and Mrs. Hillenmeyer turned over the meeting to Mrs. Rice the program chairman. She introduced Miss Helen Howard who spoke to us on Colonial Herb Gardens. After her talk she gave many recipes of vinegars, dressings and jams and jellies. She had brought jars of the latter and after tasting these, the membership felt very fortunate to have these delicious recipes to try. Mrs. Hillenmeyer thanked Miss Howard for her delightful program and the meeting adjourned to the dining room to enjoy tea with the hostess.

The following awards were given

Mrs. James Alexander	4 gold
	2 blue
Mrs. Bullock	1 gold
Mrs. Kavanaugh	1 gold
	1 blue
Miss McDonald	1 gold
Mrs. Herndon	1 blue
	1 red
Mrs. Simpson	1 blue

Respectfully submitted

Bella Walter Carver

Recording Secretary

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on November 20th at the home of Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer at 10.30 A.M. with 10 members present.

After opening the meeting Mrs. Hillenmeyer read the correspondence received since the last meeting.

Letters were read regarding the Tour of Homes and Gardens for May 6, 7, 8, and 9th 1948 from Mrs. Romele and Mrs. W.L. Lyons Brown of Louisville. It was noted that 25 percent of the sum realized at each place would be turned over to the owner, who in turn may turn over the amount to their club. On motion made by Mrs. Coke, seconded by Miss Daisy Hume ~~it~~ was unanimously voted that we participate in this event.

A letter from Mrs. Dorman of Cincinnati asking for information and photographs of specific conservation work in our community was read. On motion made by Mrs. Bullock seconded by Mrs. Wachs it was agreed to turn this over to Mrs. Story Conservation Chairman and Miss Daisy Hume member of the State Conservation Council to send in the requested information.

Mrs. McDowell, chairman of the nomination committee made her report.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella W. Allen Canish

Recording Secretary.

November.

The Garden Club of Lexington held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Barclay Storey on November 27th at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Hillenmeyer presiding. There were twenty members present and one visitor.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved, with one correction.

A bank balance of \$1,126.75 was reported.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read and on motion made by Mrs. Stoll, seconded by Mrs. McMeekin were accepted as a whole.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported on the proposed state garden tour for 1948 and announced Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Carrick as co-chairman would head this work for our club under Mrs. W.L. Lyons Brown, State Chairman.

Miss Daisy Hume told of the State Conservation Council at Cumberland Falls. One important resolution Mr. Tom Wallis presented was to take all county roads out of the State Parks.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer told of the meeting on Nov. 26 at Pioneer Memorial Park designating Highway 68 as the Blue Star Highway.

Mrs. Coke gave the gist of the last two Horticultural letters from the Garden Club of America. She also told of some of the things of horticultural interest seen on her recent trip to Switzerland.

Mrs. McDowell nominating chairman reported Mrs. Lawwill had consented to let her name be presented for president and that the remainder of the ticket had not been completed.

Mrs. Hamilton Awards Chairman announced
Mrs. Graddy 1 gold seal
Mrs. Storey 3 blue seals.

Mrs. Rice introduced Mr. Louis Untermeyer, and authority on poetry her guest and he told us of his garden in the Adirondacks and his work as a hybridizer.

The program for this meeting was to have been slides from the Garden Club of America but as these did not arrive we were shown beautiful slides taken by Mr. W.P. Hamilton in Colorado and Virginia and also some made by Dr. Kavanaugh. These were beautifully taken and invoked great interest among the membership. Benjy Storey then showed motion pictures made in Charleston S.C. by Mrs. Storey on a recent trip. We were then invited into the dining room by the hostess to enjoy a tea course.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

On December The Garden Club of Lexington was hostess to a beautiful luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Joseph Wilshire of Greenwich Connecticut who came to talk on the Greenwich Project, which is a project of the Garden Club of America. She spoke on Scientific Research of Plants and Medicinal Herbs and is working in raising a fund of money to be used by the Botanic Gardens of New York to promote the study of this subject and the growth of such plants. There were 18 members present at this luncheon and 7 guests and every person who heard this dynamic speaker wished we had had a full membership present. The table was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Perry Hamilton, and if the secretary had the authority to present her a gold seal for her artistic work it would be done.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

Minutes for 1948

A call meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Jan 9th 1948, at 11 A.M. prior to the Annual Meeting at the Lafayette Hotel, with Mrs. Hillenmeyer presiding.

The chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following ticket for officers for the coming year.

Mrs. W.C. Lawwill	President
Mrs. Walter D. Hillenmeyer	First Vice President
Mrs. Jo Desha McDowell	Second Vice President
Mrs. Fred Wachs	Treasurer
Mrs. Spence Carrick	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Virginia Rice	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Talitha Stoll	Auditor

Upon motion made by Mrs. Bush, seconded by Mrs. Bullock it was moved that this ticket be voted on for election and it was unanimously elected as a whole.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella W. Carmichael

Recording Secretary.

January Board Meeting

The first meeting of the board of The Lexington Garden Club for the year 1948 was held at the home of Mrs Perry Hamilton on January 13. Twelve board members were present.

The president Mrs Lawwill opened the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs Lawwill in the absence of the treasurer reported less than \$300 dollars in the bank.

Mrs Spence Carrick made the motion, seconded by Mrs Waller Bullock, that the investment in Govt. Bonds, of the \$1,300 in the savings account be left in the hands of the President and the Treasurer. Motion carried.

Miss Daisy Hume reported that the conservation photographs of our work in this community had been forwarded to Mrs Dorman in Cincinnati.

Mrs Charles Kavanaugh made the motion, seconded by Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer that Mrs Carrick purchase 25 bullitins on Spangum Moss for germination, to be distributed at our next meeting. Motion carried.

Mrs Waller Bullock Made the motion,, seconded by Mrs Perry Hamilton, that we have our annual plant and food sale in April. Motion carried. The sale to be held in Mrs Bullocks garage.

Mrs Spence Carrick was asked to write resolutions on the death of our own member Mrs Edward McDonald, and send to the family.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned on motion.

Respectfully Submitted.

Virginia W. Rice
Recording Secy.

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February 13'1948

The Garden Club Of Lexington held the February meeting at the home of Mrs Waller Bullock, Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer presideing in the absence of the Presiden Mrs Lawwill. Friday the thirteenth was World Day Of Prayer and the Garden Club observed this day by hold- ing a short period of Prayer led by Mrs Davud Prewitt Mrs Prewitt gave a short but ~~interesting~~ talk on Peace and what universal Peace would mean to the world and to each one ot us individually. She read the ~~12-1~~ psalm and then asked us to bow our heads in silent prayer.

Mrs Hillenmeyer called fur the minuates of the first half of the Annual meeting by the retireing Recording secretary Mrs Spence Carrick and then for the minutes of the last half of the meeting with the new officers presiding..

Mrs Spence Carrick read a copy of the resolutions she had written and sent to the family of our decease member Mrs E L McDonald. She also read a letter of th thanks and appreciation from Mr McDonald and one from Miss Harriet McDonald. Mrs Hillenmeyer asked all thos wishing to attend the annual Garden Club of America meeting to be held in Pittsburg May ~~the~~ the eleventh to send in their names to the President by March the first, The spring Garden Tour was discussed and Mrs Spence Carrick read the names of the Houses and the gardens to be in the Tour here in Lexington. They are MtBrillant, Woodburn, Mrs Roger Williams home, Mrs Fred Wachs home, Bell Place, and homes of Mrs John Lewis and Miss Robert Kinkead. Mrs Hillenmeyer called attention to the coming tours in Maryland and Virginia. Mrs Perry Hamilton acting for Mrc Kavanaugh awards chairman, announced the folowing awards.

Mrs Waller Bullock-----7 gold seals

Mrs Waller Bullocks-----7 blue seals

Mrs Perry Hamilton -----1 ~~blue~~ seal

Miss Sally Johnston announced the Horticulture meeting would be held tuesday at the Public Library. The subject to be Fertilizers. Mrs Spence Carrick distributed the pamphlets on Sphagnum Moss for seed germination. Five guests from the Amateur Garden Club were present. Mrs Perry Hamilton the Program Chair- man presented the speaker of the afternoon Mrs Henry Graddy on seeds and seed planting. Mrs Graddy is always one of our most delightful speakers and she upheld her reputation as a speaker who always knows her subject and gives us much information. She stressed that we study catalogues and all try to grow from seed and enjoy the satisfaction that comes with success. She also suggested that the awards committee

take into consideration whether the specimens to be judged had beengrown from seed by the exhibitor in making ~~the~~ awards.

There being no furthur business to come before the club there was a motion for adjournment. We all enjoyed the charming hospitality of our hostess in her lovely home.

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia M. Rice
Recording Secretary.

Board Meeting, March 10, 1948.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington held its March Meeting in the home of Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer, the President Mrs Lawwill presiding. Fourteen members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported less than 300.00 dollars in the treasury. The Treasurer reported that she had purchased one 500. dollar bond and three 100.00 dollar bonds for the club.

In as much as a motion was passed last year to discontinue contributing to the Red Cross Mrs Talitha Stoll made the motion that we discontinue this year. Motion seconded by Mrs Spence Carrick and carried. Mrs Lawwill read letters from the Garden club of America asking clubs to submit ideas for programs that might be used by other clubs by their Program Chairman.

Mrs Lawwill read a letter from the Garden Club of America suggesting raising the dues from \$4.00 to \$5.00. Action will be taken on this measure at the Annual meeting to be held at Pittsburg. Mrs Clay Simpson made the motion seconded by Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer, that we raise the dues of The Lexington Garden Club from \$6.00 to \$7.00 to meet this raise by The Garden Club of America. Motion carried. Mrs Lawwill appointed Miss Harriet McDonald chairman of the Freedom Gardens. The President announced the zone meeting of The Garden Club of America will be held in Cincinnati April 13 and 14. The National Council of State Garden Clubs will be held in Lexington May 24--27. Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer made the motion seconded by Mrs Perry Hamilton that the Lexington Garden Club accept the chairmanship of decoration for this meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The Annual Plant and Food sale was set for April 7, Miss Sally Johnston chairman, to be held in Mrs Waller Bullocks garage at 10 oclock. Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer made the motion seconded by Mrs Rice that we recommend the Greenwich Garden Club medal of Honor for Achievement through Mrs Wilshires plan of Scientific Research of Plants and Medicinal Herbs. Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer made the motion that we send \$25.00 for seed for starveing Europe. Seconded by Mrs Talitha Stoll. Motion carried.

Mrs Waller Bullock made the motion seconded by Mrs Perry Hamilton. that we send \$10.00 to help

defray the expenses of the Conservation committee exhibit at the International Flower Show held in New York City. Motion carried.

Mrs Lawrence Brewer reported on the Spring Garden Tour and reported the C and O railroad was going to conduct an all expense tour for The Kentucky Garden Tour.

Ther being no further business to come before The Board the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia Moore Rice
Recording Secretary.

March 12, 1948.

The Garden Club of Lexington held its March meeting at the home of Mrs Spence Carrick. The President Mrs Lawwill presiding. 25 members were present. The minutes of the last meeting and the minutes of the board meeting were read approved. The Treasurer \$291.⁷³ in the treasury. She reported that she had purchased one \$500.00 bond and three \$100.00 bonds of the G series. She reported that the club also owns two \$500.00 bonds and 11 \$100.00 bonds of the F series. These bonds were purchased March 1943 and one of the \$100.00 bonds was purchased March 1944. At maturity, twelve years from their purchase date, these bonds will be worth \$2.100. Including the bonds just bought in January 1948 we shall have in 12 yrs. the grand total of \$2,900.00 in govt. bonds.

The motions recommended to the club by the board were read and Mrs Edward Clark made the motion, seconded by Mrs Alfred Brent, that we vote on them as a whole. Motion carried. The motion recommending raising dues was excluded from this motion and will have to be voted on separately. To amend a by-law the notification of the change must be read two weeks in advance of its adoption.

Mrs Lawwill announced the Zone meeting would be held in Cinn. April 13 and 14. Members attending will be Mrs Lawwill, Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer and Mrs Spence Carrick. Mrs Lawwill reminded the club of our responsibilities as chairman of decoration for the National Council of State Garden Clubs. to be held in Lexington May 24--27. Miss Sally Johnston read extracts from the Horticulture letter. One item was the high recommendation of Daphne Summerset as a shrub and High Sea the new tomato so high in vitamins. She announced the new Forsythia, small in size, grown by the Garden Club of America Horticulture dept. was available to members of the Garden Club of America members from the rare plant material dept of horticulture. Miss Johnston announced the horticulture committee would meet Tuesday at the Public Library at 10 oclock. Mrs J.T Denton will speak on "Wild Flowers and their uses"

Miss Johnston plant sale chairman asked for plants and food for our sale to be held in Mrs Waller Bullocks garage April 7 at 10 oclock. The motion was made by Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer seconded by Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer, that we change our regular meeting day in April from April 9 to April 2 in order to have a meeting before the plant sale Motion carried

Mrs Luther Caldwell acting for Mrs Charles
Kavanaugh announced the following awards:

Mrs Waller Bullock-----1 purple

Mrs Edward Clark-----1 Blue

Mrs Spence Carrick-----4 Blue 1 Red.

Mrs Spence Carrick reported for Mrs Lawrence
Brewer on the Garden Tour and said most plans were
completed. Mrs Lawwill then turned the meeting
over to the Program chairman who introduced our
speaker of the day Mr Michler. He stressed care of
the lawns and the pruning of evergreens. As always
we enjoyed Mr Michlers very instructive talk.

There being no further business to come before
the meeting we adjourned and enjoyed a delicious
tea and social hour with our hostess.

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia W. Rice
Recording Secretary.

Board Meeting of The Lexington Garden Club.
March 23, 1948

The Board of The Garden Club of Lexington meet on tuesday March 23 with Mrs Lawwill at her home in the country. The President, Mrs Lawwill, presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. \$291.73 was reported in the treasury.

Mrs Lawwill read a letter from The Garden Club of America stating the three projects under consideration for next year, to be voted on at the annual meeting to be held at Pittsburg. They are Greenbrook Sanctuary in New Jersey, Hidden Valley at St Louis, and the Myrtlewoods in the state of Washington.

Correspondence from the Garden Club of America was read concerning the annual meeting and the Zone meeting to be held April 13 and 14. An informal discussion was held concerning the guide book to be published giving points of interest for visitors.

Miss Daisy Hume read a letter from Mrs Samuel Homsey expressing thanks and appreciation for the \$10.00 this club sent to help defray the expenses of the Conservation exhibit held at the International Flower Show held, in New York city.

Mrs Lawwill read a letter from the Marysville garden club Washington state asking for an exchange of native wild flowers. Mrs Clay Simpson most graciously volunteered to send these specimens to that club. It was decided to postpone action by this club on Mrs Wilshires plan until after her trip to Lexington during the meeting of the National Council of State Gardens Clubs.

Mrs Brewer led a general discussion of the Garden Tour and all plans seem to have been completed.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Moore Rice
Recording Secretary.

April 2, 1948.

The Garden Club of Lexington meet on April 2 at the home of Mrs Clay Simpson. The minutes of the last meeting and the minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a cash balance of \$266.73 in the treasury. The President gave the second reading of the by-laws on raising the dues and Mrs David Prewitt made the motion that we raise the dues of this club from \$6.00 to \$7.00 for active members and \$10.00 to \$11.00 for Associate members. Seconded by Mrs Waller Herndon. Motion carried. Mrs Lawwill read the list of projects to be presented at the annual meeting to receive The Founders Fund Award and Mrs Jack Rogers made the motion, seconded by Miss Harriett McDonald that the project preferred by our club be left entirely to the President and the delegates. Motion carried. Mrs Lawwill announced that Mrs Wilshire had been denied the privilege of coming to The National Council of Gardens Clubs. AssChairman of Decoration for that meeting the club discussed the plans and program. Mrs Grannis said perhaps member clubs of the Garden Club of Ky. should help us with the arrangements. There are to be three luncheons and three dinners and the ball room to be furnished with flowers and arrangements and 375 vases to be filled for the guest rooms. \$150.00 is to allowed for these decorations.

Miss Sally Johnston, chairman of horticulture reported on the plant and food sale and asked all members to contribute flowers and food. She also reported that the Horticulture meeting would be held on May 10 at the Public Library at 10 o'clock.

Mrs Sterling Coke acting for Mrs Charles Kavanaugh read the following awards.

Mrs Lawwill----- 4 blues

Miss Sally Johnston----- 1 blue

Mrs Edward Clark----- 4 blue --3 red

Mrs Waller Herndon----- 3 blue

Mrs Clay Simpson----- 2 gold--1 red

Mrs Clay Simpson reported the wild flowers had been sent to the Marysville Garden Club in Washington state.

Mrs Lawrence Brewer reported on the Garden tour and said all was going smoothly. The Posters and guide books were ready.

A letter of appreciation and thanks from Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer was read. She has recently lost her mother.

The meeting was turned over to the Program Chairman who introduced Mrs Lawrence Brewer and Mrs Sterling Coke who told us of their recent trip to Charleston and some of the lovely old homes and gardens they had visited. They spoke of the beautiful old wrought iron and the small gardens surrounded by brick walls as things of special interest. The Camellias and Jassamine were especially lovely at that time. Mrs Brewer spoke interestingly of Hampton the old home of Dr. Rutledge and of the many improvements he was making.

We always enjoy the programs featuring our own members and this one was most delightful. Upon adjournment we were guests of our hostess for a delicious tea and social hour and we all enjoyed a visit to her charming garden.

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia W. Wana
Recording Secretary.

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Board meeting of The Lexington Garden Club
May 18, 1948

A board meeting of the ^GGarden Club of Lexington was held May 18th at the home of Mrs Clay Simpson. ⁹present. The President Mrs Lawwill presided.

An informal discussion of "Open House in Kentucky" It was reported that Mrs Beasley and Howard and Heafey said that the tour had been a stimulus to their business. One note, for future reference, that the tour was opened to the public be stressed as some were under the impression that the houses and gardens were open to ^GGarden Clubs only.

Miss Johnston reported the success of The Plant and Food sale. Excellent for a rainy day. All material sold in a couple of hours.

The club was represented at the Zone meeting of the G. C. of A. by the President Mrs Lawwill, Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer, and Mrs Spence Carrick.

Blue Grass Section of the ~~National~~ of the ~~Federated~~ Garden Clubs was attended by the President Mrs Lawwill, Mrs Wm. B. Wqrth, Mrs Spence Carrick, and Misses Hume. *Club of A.*

The Annual meeting of the G. C. of A. was attended by the President, Mrs Lawwill, Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer, Mrs Perry Hamilton and Miss Daisy Hume. *Miss Daisy Hume*
The decorations for the National council meeting of The Federated Garden Clubs was discussed at length.

The President read a circular from Press of New Jersey telling of the calenders and Audubon post cards. It was informally decided to purchase for resale 50 sets of the post cards--and 32 cards for one dollar.

Our hostess refreshed us all with a most delightful fruit drink.
Meeting adjourned.

Resp't submitted

Daisy Hume
Acting secretary.

May Garden Tour.

The may meeting of The Garden Club Of Lexington was not held in order that we might visit gardens of our own club members. Mrs Joe Mc Dowells was the starting point of the tour and after seeing her "perfect gem" of a town garden, so beautifully planned and executed, we then visited some of the gardens in the country. Mrs Sterling Coke was the next stop and then on to the gardens of Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer and Mrs LOuis Hillenmeyer. These three gardens are always outstanding both from beauty and fine plant material. We next went to the home of Mrs Lawwill and The Misses Hume. Here we also visited the garden and it was also lovely to see and also abounds in fine plant material. A photographer from The Saturday Evening Post had been sent to take pictures of this garden and we shall eagerly ^{await} the issue that will carry these pictures.

A delicious tea course was served in the true Kentucky style. The day was a perfect day in May and enjoyed by all. We certainly thank these members for the privilege of seeing their lovely gardens.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Moore Rice
Recording Secretary.

June 11, 1948 meeting.

The Garden Club Of Lexington held its June meeting at the home of Mrs James Morris. Mrs Lawwill presideing. The minutes of the last regular meeting, and the minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved. The Treasure reported a bank balance of 713⁵⁰. She also reported that she had sent a check to Louisville for the Garden tour fund of Liberty Hall in the amount of \$1436.74. A check for 25% of the amount taken in at each garden was returned to the hostess to use as she wished. Mrs Luis Haggin and Mrs Roger Williams gave their amount to The Lexington Garden Club and Mrs Lawwill presented hers to the Liberty Hall Fund.

Miss Sally Johnston reported on the plant and food sale and reported \$77.80 had been taken in from sales lasting about 2 hours on a very rainy day. She thanked all members who helped make the sale a success and especially Mrs Waller Bullock for the use of her garage.

Miss Sally Johnston announced that the next horticulture meeting would be held at her home on tuesday June 15 at her home in the country at 10 oclock. Subject Garden Pests and the raising of Lillies. Mrs Kavanaugh reported the following awards

Mrs Waller Bullock-----1 red

Mrs Spence Carrick-----1 blue, 1 red.

Miss Sally Johnston-----1 blue

Mrs Waller Herndon -----1 blue

Mrs Edward Clark-----1 gold, 1 red

Mrs James Morris-----3 blue

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to the reports as followers.

Mrs Spence Carrick reported on the zone meeting held in Cinn. The represenatives from this club, Mrs Lawwill, Mrs Carrick and Mrs Hillenmeyer were guests of Mrs Clifford Wright. The Crippendorph garden was visited and there was only time for brief visits to several other gardens.

Mrs Carrick reported on "Open Hou se In Ky." tour and gave a report on t he flower arraingements used in each of the houses open in this area. A total of \$1915.65 was taken in from the Lexington tour. Mrs Lawwill read a letter from Open House In Ky. board of directors thanking her for opening her garden. It was a highly successful tour and opened the beauties of Ky. to the public.

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Miss Daisy Home reported the Regional meeting held in Harrods

Amounts realized from individual gardens from Lex. tour
Total \$1913.65.

WESTOVER*****	189.00)
WOODBURN*****	135.00
CASLELAWN*****	205.00
MAXWELTON*****	211.50
DUNREATH*****	208.30
MT BRILLANT*****	583.50
GREEN TREE*****	200.00
LYNDHURST*****	181.35

burg. A most interesting time. They were guests for luncheon at The Avalon Club. Mrs Arthur Welsh spoke on "Flowers of Alaska"

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Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer and Mrs Perry Hamilton reported Garden Club Of America Annual meeting held in Pittsburg. Mrs Hillenmeyer spoke at length of The Cathedral of Learning, a marvelous institution housed in a 425 story building. It is the largest school housed in one building in the world. 17 nationalities represented and 25,000 students. They were entertained there at a lovely tea. She spoke of the Phipps Conservatory and the Garden Center with 70 member garden clubs. The business meetings were routine with Mrs Place presiding. The Preservation of the Myrtle Woods in Oregon won the Founders Award.

Mrs Hamilton described the homes and gardens visited. Most of the gardens are very large and many designed by Bryant Fleming. The plant material resembles ours with the exception of the boxwood. Azaleas were used extensively in the gardens. She spoke especially of the Blue Psylla used so profusely in all the gardens, and very lovely plantings when used with the white tulip. She also mentioned the Pink Hawthorne as being very beautiful. One interesting garden was done entirely in white and green with many fine pieces of Italian statuary. Mrs Hamilton also described the many beautiful dinners, teas and receptions given for the guests. The highlight being the banquet given at Carnegie Institute. Very elaborate and very beautiful. Mrs Jack Rogers also, a representative from this club spoke briefly of the Annual meeting at Pittsburg.

Mrs Lawwill reported on The State Council of Garden Clubs held here in May. This club was chairman of Decorations and the arrangements of luncheon and banquet tables were especially lovely. The blossoms from the Tulip Poplar tree were used for the Tuesday night banquet table. The Kenwick garden club sent flowers to be used on the table arrangements and were greatly appreciated.

A motion was made by Mrs Kavanaugh, seconded by Mrs Waller Herndon that we purchase the Flower Post Cards for resale. Motion carried.

Upon adjournment by motion we were the guests of our hostess for a delightful tea and a visit to her lovely garden.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Moore

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Recording Secretary.

Board meeting of The Lexington Garden Club
June 26, 1948.

A board meeting of Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Miss Sally Johnston Monday June the 26, 48 12 present. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$813.50. She reported that she had mailed a check to the "Open House In Ky." for \$1436.74.

Mrs Spence Carrick made the motion, seconded by Mrs Walter H illenmeyer that we have a picnic in August as we have done in past years in past years. Motion carried.

Mrs Fred Wachs made the motion, seconded by Mrs Perry Hamilton that the picnic be held on the second Friday in August at Liberty Hall and that we meet in the garden there at 5 o'clock. A picnic supper to be served. Motion carried.

Mrs Clay Simpson made the motion, seconded by Mrs Rice that we hold the Annual Fall Festival again this year, but at a little earlier date. Motion Carried. *TURN page ->*

Mrs Lawwill reported that she had attended a recent board meeting of the Liberty Hall Board. At that meeting it was reported that there had been an entirely new set-up of "The Open House House in Ky." and she went into some detail to explain these changes to this board.

There being no further business to come before the board we adjourned on motion. We were served a delicious ice course by our gracious hostess.

Virginia Moore Rice

Mrs Kavanaugh made the motion, seconded by Mrs Talitha Stoll
that we send the usual \$25.00 to Liberty Hall for the
maintenaince fund. Motion carried.

July 9, 1948 meeting.

The Garden Club of Lexington held its July meeting at the home of Mrs Luther Caldwell. Mrs Lawwill the president presiding. The minutes of the last regular meeting and the minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$925.65. Mrs Kavanaugh the awards chairman reported the following awards,

MRS MCDOWELL, MRS CALDWELL*** *****"2 blue-red
MRS WALLER BULLOCK*****I BLUE
MRS JACK ROGERS*****I BLUE
MRS ROBERT MC MEEKIN*****I RED
MRS MARIUS JOHNSTON*****I BLUE
MISS HARRIETT MC DONALD*****I BLUE
MRS CLAY SIMPSON*****I RED
MRS PAUL JUSTICE*****I BLUE

(LILLIUM CANADENSES)

Miss Sally Johnson ,horticulture chairman, reported that the next meeting on horticulture would be held next tuesday, at the home of Mrs Lawwill and the Misses Hume, 3oclock. Hemerocallis will be the subject for discussion.

Mrs Lawwill read a letter of thanks from Mrs Brooks Fleming, secretary of The National Council of State Garden Clubs, for the meeting recently held in Lexington.

The three motions passed by the Board and recommended to the club were voted upon seperately. Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer made the motion that we send \$25.00 to the Liberty Hall maintenance fund. Motion carried. It was unanimously agreed to hold a picnic supper at Liberty Hall August 13th. All members to meet in the garden at 5oclock. It was agreed to hold a Fall Festival at Loudon House in the early fall, the date to be announced lafer. Plans for this were discussed and we to try to have a style show, Flower arraingemants, Table settings, Soft drink bar and a Country Store.

Mrs Talitha Stoll made the motion, seconded by Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer that we send \$25 dollars to the Contributors Fund. Motion carried. The President read a letter from Mrs Calhoun askin for news paper clippings concerning the activities of this club. Mrs Harry Tilton, publicity chairman, offere to send what she had collected,

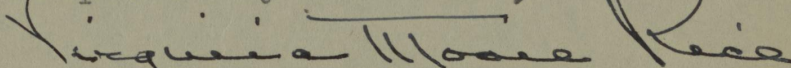
There being no further business Mrs Lawwill presented to the club Miss Harriett Mc Donald our guest speaker for the afternoon. She chose for her subject, A Review of the Basic Principles of Flower Arrangeing. Color, harmony, and order were discussed and we were especially delighted with a book of

original paintings of some of the flower
arrangements she had made from time to time
illustrating the use of the basic principles
in each arrangement. Several of our members had
brought arrangements and they each discussed the
materials used and the results of their efforts.
These members with displays were Mrs Clay Simpson
Mrs Jack Rogers, Mrs Joe McDowell, Mrs Waller
Bullock, Mrs Marius Johnston, Mrs Luther Caldwell
Mrs Robert McMeekin.

As we always say after a meeting of this kind, the
programs given by our own club members are some
of our most delightful meetings, and this meeting was
no exception.

Upon adjournment we were the guests of our
hostess for a delightful tea served on her terrace
which overlooks her lovely expanse of turf leading
to her garden.

Respectfully Submitted,


Recording Secretary.

Board meeting of The Garden Club of
Lexington. August 5, 1948

The board of The Garden Club of Lexington met in the home of Mrs Rice on Thursday August the 5th. Mrs Lawwill the President presideing. 10 members were present. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer was not present so there was no report.

Mrs Lawwill reported that she had appointed Mrs Talitha Stoll as the represenative from this club to The International Flower Show.

Mrs Perry Hamilton the Program chairman reported she had been communication with Mr Heger of the University of Cinn. presenting a program for this club in the fall. A motion was made by Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer, seconded by Mrs Clay Simpson that we contact Mr Heger at once concerning a program in November. Motion carried. Mrs Hamilton also reported having communicated with Mr John Ott about a program at a later date.

Mrs Waller Bullock membership chairman reported that the membership is closed and that we have a waiting list.

The Fall Festival was briefly discussed and it was decided to have it in October at Loudon House.

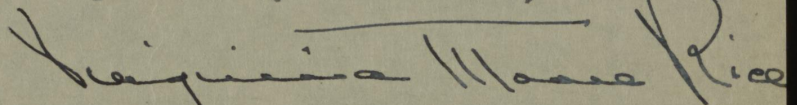
The picnic wsa briefly discussed. Plans have

been made for this event which will be held in Frankfort Friday August the 13th. Mrs Perry Hamilton and Mrs Clay Simpson are in charge of the arraingements. We are to meet on the lawn at Liberty Hall.

The President read the constitution in full and we were all again reminded in this reading of our full responsibilities, as officers and chairman to the club.

There being no further business to come before the Board we were adjourned on motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Virginia Moore Rice". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Recording Secretary.

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GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON. AUGUST 13, 1948

The Garden Club Of Lexington held its annual picnic Friday 13th. of August on the lawn at Liberty Hall in Frankfort. It was a delightful mid-summer afternoon and before supper we had plenty of time to visit the lovely garden and the historic old house. The plan of the garden is very pleasing, laid off on several levels and reaching to the edge of the bluff high above the Kentucky River where there is a fine view. The garden is bordered on all sides with Box Wood and the brick edged plant beds on each side of the grass walk, running the entire length of the garden, are filled with perennials and annuals. The white Phlox was especially lovely on this day.

We enjoyed a sumptuous picnic supper and then the President called a very short meeting. The Fall Festival, our next major project, was the only topic discussed. It was planned for around October the 8th. Mrs Lawwill reported that Loudon House was in very bad repair and that perhaps we would have to look else where for a place to hold the Festival. This we will not know definitely until later in the month.

We had two charming guests who added to our pleasure, Miss Mary E Sweeney just back from an extended trip to India and China, and Mrs Majore from Versailles, the guest of Mrs Henry Graddy.

In reporting this meeting I should say it was a
tremendous success and shall look forward to many others
to be given by the Garden Club.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Moore Rice
Recording Secretary.

Board meeting of The Lexington Garden Club.
September 7th. 1948

The board of the Lexington Club meet in the home of the President Mrs Lawwill, Tuesday September 7th. 12 members were present. Before the meeting the Board was the guest of Mrs Lawwill for a delicious luncheon at one oclock.

The regular meeting was called at 2:30 with the President in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reports \$608.66 as the bank balance to date. The President read several communications that were of interest but required no official action.

The Memorial for world war II was discussed, and it was decided to use the funds made from the Festival for this Memorial. Highway 68 will be known as The Blue Star Memorial Highway and we will do some planting on this highway at some location nearest Lexington.

Friday September 17th. the Veterans Hospital is planning a Flower Show and asked our club to make an entry.

It was decided to invite Mrs Dormant^h zone chairman, to be our guest for the october meeting. the date choosen tentatively, October 26th.

The Fall Festival was discussed as our next major project.

After thanking our hostess for a beautiful day in the country, there being no further business we adjourned on motion.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Moore Rice
Recording Secretary.

SEPTEMBER MEETING, GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

The regular meeting of The Lexington Garden Club was held September, 10 at the home of Mrs Frank Zoringer.

After strolling thru' the lovely green gardens with charming views in all directions, the President, Mrs Lawwill called the meeting to order. Minutes of the July meeting and the August picnic were read and approved The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$608.66. Minutes of the Board meetings held in August and September were read.

The President announced the fall meeting of the Garden Club of Kentucky, Owensboro, Ky. October 20-22. Mrs Robert Quisenberry will be a delegate from this club.

Motion made by Mrs Vaughn, seconded by Miss McDonald that the Fall Festival be held Oct. 8th. at Loudon House. Motion carried. Admission fee to be 50 cents. the rental fee for Loudon House will be \$25 dollars. Proceeds to be used for planting on "Blue Star Highway" (U.S.A. No 68).

Mens Garden Club of Veterans Administration Hospital will hold a flower and vegetable show September 17. Misses Sunshine Sweeney and Sally Johnston will arrange an exhibit from this club.

Upon invitation of Mrs Charles Price, chairman of road side beautification committee of Garden Club of

Kentucky, Miss Sunshine Sweeney attended recently
a meeting of this committee in Louisville. Also at
this meeting were members of The State Highway
Commission who pledged cooperation with the member
clubs of The Garden Club of Kentucky in planning
and planting the highways.

The Awards Committee announced the following awards

Mrs Zoringer-----3 blue.

Mrs Waller Herndon-----2 blue.

Once again the club was favored with a delightful
talk from one of its most talented members, Miss
Sallie Johnston, Chairman of Horticulture Committee,
who spoke on harvesting and winter care of ^{tender} Annual
bulbs. She included a list of named varieties of
Gladioli.

Meeting adjourned to have delicious refreshments
with our hostess.

Respectfully Submitted

- Daisy Reame -
Recording Secretary Pro Tem.

October Meeting, Garden Club Of Lexington.

October 26, 1948.

The Garden Club of Lexington held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs Charles N. Kavanaugh at 2:30 oclock. This meeting was preceded by a delightful cocktail party at the home of Mrs Clay Simpson in order that the Board might have the privilege of mmting our distinguished guest of the day Mrs Theodor Dorhman, zone chairman of the Garden Club Of America, and Miss Beatrice Woods, amember of the Cincinnati Garden Club. At 12:30 oclock 22 members of the Lex. club met at the Idle Hour Country Club for a delicious luncheon in honor of our guests. The tables had been beautifully decorated by Miss Harriet McDonald using the fall shades of rose Chrysanthiums and Dahlias in baskets at each end of the long tables and a mid centre arrangement of fall fruits. We then went to the home of Mrs Kavanaugh for the meeting. The President Mrs Lawwill was in the chair and called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$834.34. She reported total receipts from the Fall Festival of \$272.95. \$100.15 from the Country Store. \$15.75 from the Plant sale. \$16.60 from Refreshments. \$140.55 from the door. The disbursements were \$35.30.

The President reported on the Flowre and vegetable show held at the Veterans Hospital. She reported awards were for arrangements were made to Miss Mcarie Donald, Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer, Mrs Fred Wachs, Miss Sunshine sweeney, and Miss Sallie Johnston. Mrs Lawwill reported the flowers were lovely in spite of the summer long drought. Miss McDonald won the first award for her arrangement. Miss Daisy Hume acted as one of the judges. Miss Sweeney asked the club to do a room for either Xmas. or Thanksgiving at the Hospital. Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer made the motion, seconded by Mrs Waller Herndon, that we decorate the main library for Thanksgiving. Motion carried.

The President thanked all who had helped, make the Fall Festival a success and reported that every one had felt that this was the most beautiful show the club had ever held at Loudon House.

Miss Lawwill appointed Miss Sunshine Sweeney as represenative from this club on the Roadside Beautification Committee of the Garden Club of Ky. Mrs Lawwill read a letter from Mrs Owsley Brown concerning Open House In Ky. for next, spring and urged us to

help her formulate plans if we are to take part.
May II-I2-I3-I4 are the dates set for the Tour next spring.

Mrs Lawwill introduced our Zone Chairman, Mrs Dorhman and Miss Beatrice Woods from Cinn. Mrs Dorhman outlined the activities of the other clubs in this zone. Mrs Dorhman said Mrs Place of the Garden Club of America was urging conservation and asked that we cooperate in this Program. She invited us to visit the garden at the Taft Museum for the grand opening to be held in April and May. Miss Woods spoke briefly of the beauties Hocking Valley and she also told us about the Garden Centre in Cinn. It is used as a place for member clubs to hold exhibitions and the Library is open to members.

There being no further business to come before the club we adjourned on motion.

Mrs Kavanaugh was hostess to a lovely and elaborate tea following the meeting. It was a most enjoyable day and we all enjoyed the visit from our two charming visitors.

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia Moore Rice

Recording Secretary.

Board meeting of the Lexington Garden Club
November 9th. 1948

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mrs Desha McDowell^{See} on tuesday November the 9th. at 2:30 with 9 members present. The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$836.34. Mrs Lawwill read a letter from Mrs Theodore Dorhmann, zone chairman, thanking this club for the delightful hospitality extended to her and Miss Beatrice Woods on their recent visit to Lexington. Mrs Lawwill reported she had accepted the contact chairmanship, appointed by Mrs Honaker, for the Blue Star Memorial Highway. She will have charge of the advisory members from other clubs in regard to planting, pruning, and culture, of trees to be planted by the respective clubs. Miss Sally Johnston announced a meeting of the Horticulture Comm. to be held the tuesday following this meeting. Place Lexington Public Library. Mrs John Crosby to discuss fall planting and Chrysanthemums.

Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer made the motion, seconded by Mrs Perry Hamilton that we send \$10.00 to the National Arboretum as a Sesqui Centennial gift. Motion carried. The Board recommends that we change our Dec. meeting from the second friday to the first friday of Dec. in order to avoid the Xmas. rush. The President read communications from Mrs ^{M. L. Lyons} Cwsley Brown concerning

plans for "Open House In Kentucky" No action was taken as to our participation in this tour.

Mrs Lawwill appointed Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer and a committee of one other to confer with Mr Wayne Lemley and Mr Spence Carrick about the cutting of the sycamore trees and replaceing with, ~~Pin~~ Oaks bordering Transylvania College on Upper st. These tr trees were planted by this club.

There being no further business to come before the Board we adjourned on motion. We were guest of our hostess Mrs McDowell for a deliceous tea and a delightful social hour.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Moore

Recording Secretary.

Rice

November Meeting, Garden Club Of Lexington.

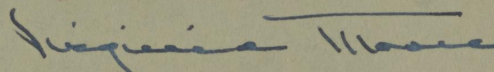
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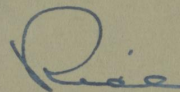
The Garden Club Of Lexington held its November November meeting in the home of Mrs William Wotth. The President Mrs Lawwill presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$809.84. Mrs Lawwill read a letter from Mrs Theodore Dorhmann, Zone Chairman, thanking this club for the delightful hospitality extended to her and Miss Beatrice Woods on their recent visit to Lexington. Mrs Sterling Coke made the motion, seconded by Mrs Talitha Stoll, that we leave the matter of removing the Sycamore trees bordering Transylvania on Upper street to the judgement of the committee, Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer and one other member selected by her. Mrs Stoll made the motion, duly seconded, that we accept the recommendations made by the Board, namely changing meeting day from the second Friday to the first Friday in Nov. to avoid Xmas. rush and that we send \$10.00 to the National Arboretum as a Sesqui Centennial gift. Motion carried.

Miss Harriett McDonald made the motion that our President write Mrs Owsley Brown a letter of regret that this club would not be able to obtain a chairman for Open House In Kentucky this year, but would cooperate in every possible way with any Chairman

she may obtain in making the Tour a success. Seconded by Mrs Fred Wachs. Motion carried. There being no further business to come before the club Mrs Lawwill turned the meeting over to the Program Chairman, Mrs Hamilton who presented our Speaker of the day. Mrs Hamilton introduced Mr Hegers, who is Park Naturalist for the Rocky Mountain National Park during the summer and teacher of Biology in the Cinn. schools in the winter. Mr Hegers talk was illustrated with some of the most beautiful color films ever shown before this club. Mr Hegers talk was in three parts. The Smoky Mountain National Park, The Yellowstone National Park, and the Great Teton National Park. We had close ups of wild life, wildflowers and vast views of the mountains and valleys. Some of the peaks shown were 7,000 feet high. It was truly a thrilling experience and enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the lecture we were guests of our hostess for a beautiful tea.

Respectfully Submitted


Recording Secretary.



December meeting .Garden Club Of Lexington.

Friday, December 3, 1948.

The Garden Club Of Lexington held its December meeting with Mrs David Prewitt at Hope House. Mrs Lawwill, the President, presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$822.19 . Mrs Lawwill introduced our guests of the afternoon, Mrs Kimbrough ^{Kolman} from Georgetown, Mrs Floyd Clay, President of the Little Garden Club of Versailles, and Miss Didlake. The President read a letter from Miss Beatrice Woods thanking this club for the many courtesies extended to her on her recent visit to Lexington. Mrs Robert Quisenberry who was our delegate for the Annual Fall meeting of the Garden Club of Ky., was not able to present at this meeting. Mrs Lawwill read her very delightful and comprehensive report. The President read several communications received by her concerning the work of the club but none of them needed immediate action. The program chairman, Mrs Perry Hamilton said she had been in touch with Mr Ott and reported he could come to this club February 1st. Mrs Bedford Brown made the motion, seconded by Mrs James Morris, that we have Mr Ott as our club guest speaker on that date. Motion carried. In order to help defray expenses it was decided to allow members to bring as

many guests at the regular club guest fee of .50 cents.

Miss Dudley Hume Acting for Mrs Kavanaugh in her absence announced the following awards.

Table setting in dining room-----I gold.
Mrs Luther Caldwell.

Mantle in dining room-----I gold
Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer.

Mantle in first drawing room-----I gold.
Mrs Joe Desha McDowell.

Mantle in second drawing room-----I gold.
Mrs Perry Hamilton.

Green Garden-----I blue
Mrs Henry Graddy.

Table Decoration-----I blue.
Mrs Harry Tilton.

Table Decoration-----I blue.
Mrs Clinton Harbison.

Sleigh and Boot-----2 blue
Mrs Clay Simpson.

Gift Box. Mrs Virginia Rice-----L blue.

Gift Box. Miss Sally Johnston-----I blue.

Gift Box. Miss McDonald-----I gold.

Gift Box. Miss McDonald-----I blue.

Xmas salad for child's party-----I gold
Mrs Fred Wachs.

Arrangement of white Chrysanthemums-----I blue
Mrs David Prewitt.

Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer reported that after conferring with Mr Wayne Lemley and Mr Spence Carrick about the Sycamore trees bordering Transylvania, it had been decided the trees must be removed. New trees with sma

growth ,so as not to interfere with the utilities wires will be planted. It was suggested that we use Flowering Crab and Dogwood to replace the Sycamores.

For this meeting there was no planned program as each member was to make an arrangement or bring some Christmas suggestion for decorating or wrapping.

There being no further business to come before the club we adjourned to spend a delightful tea hour with our hostess and to admire the different exhibits the members had placed on exhibition.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Mason Rice
Recording Secretary.

January 1st. Special Feature.

1949

The regular January meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was not held in order that the club might present a special feature.

Mr John Nash Ott Jr. of Winnetka Illinois was guest of the club on ^{February} January the first and showed his all color moving picture "Flowers in Action" This attraction was open by invitation of this club to all other garden club members in Lexington and surrounding towns and to personal guests of our own members. A large crowd of interested guests gathered in Morton Junior High School auditorium to see these remarkable pictures. This film was made possible by a technique developed over a twenty year period. Growth of days, weeks and months were compressed into minutes in order to show this most interesting movie. Mr Ott was a most interesting speaker and we all enjoyed hearing him and seeing his beautiful pictures.

Respectfully Submitted

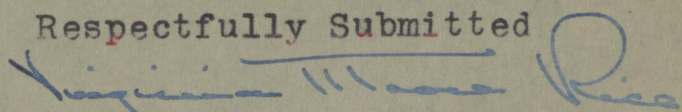
Recording Secretary.

Board Meeting, February 15th. 1949

The Board of the Garden Club Of Lexington met in the Red Room of the Lafayette Hotel at 11 o'clock with 8 members present. The President Mrs Lawwill was in the chair. In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs Lawwill reported a bank balance of \$822.19. Mrs Waller Bullock made the motion Seconded by Mrs Perry Hamilton that we recommend to the club the withdrawal of \$500.00 from the treasury and invest it, in a bond. Motion carried. Mrs Lawwill read the notice of the flower judging school to be held at the University of Ky. February 22-23-24. Fee \$6.50 . She said they had asked this club for three arrangements to be used on the speakers stand. Miss Daisy Hume Made the motion seconded by Miss Sally Johnston, that for our conservation program that we have the "Living Earth Series" this year. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board we Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted



Recording Secretary.

March Meeting, Garden Club Of Lexington

Friday March 4th. 1949

The Garden Club of Lexington met on March 4th. at the home of Mrs Alfred Brent. The minutes of the Annual meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer gave her yearly report as she was out of the city at the time of the February meeting. She reported total receipts for the year of \$4267.44 and total disbursements for the year of \$3530.55 leaving a balance to date of \$736.94. The Treasurer was instructed to with draw \$500.00 from the checking account and invest it in a bond for the club. Mrs Lawwill read a letter from Mrs Steiner thanking the club members for attending the Flower Judging School and for Miss McDonalds lovely arrangement which was so greatly admired. Mrs Lawwill read letter from The Garden Club Of America announceing they had obtained new quarters in the Madison Hotel and that Club members were welcome at all times. They also stted out of town members might obtain rooms at the Madison when in N.Y. The President Mrs Lawwill also reminded members of the luncheon to be given in N.Y. during The International Flower Show and urged members to attend if in New York at that time. The President reported the Zone meeting would be held in Indianapolis May 11-12 but would conflict with "Open House

In Kentucky" so doubted if we would be represented.

The awards chairman Mrs Charles Kavanaugh reported

Mrs Alfred Brent-----2 Blue

Mrs Waller Herndon-----1 Blue

Miss Sally Johnston-----1 Blue

Miss Sally Johnston read one or two items of interest from the Horticulture Bulletin. Mrs Waller Bullock offered her garage for our Plant and Food Sale and a motion was made by Mrs Bullock, seconded by Mrs Charles Kavanaugh that we have the sale this year and as early as possible. Motion carried. Mrs Bedford Brown made the motion seconded by Mrs Perry Hamilton that we set April 12th as the date. Motion carried. The President mentioned Velvet Green as a highly recommended new fertilizer and that it was available to club members at a special price. There being no further business Mrs Lawwill turned the meeting over to the Program chairman Mrs Hamilton who introduced our Speaker of the day Mrs Waller Bullock. Mrs Bullocks subject was "Her Recent Trip to Italy" In her own inimitable way she gave us an hour of delightful entertainment. She described the trip over, landing in Italy and the trip through Italy by motor. The flowers, were lovely and she especially mentioned the beautiful pink geraniums that grow in such profusion all through Italy. We wish we could have been with her it all sounded so very delightful. Mrs Lawwill thanked our hostess for the

for the use of her home and Mrs Brent invited us to
have a sumptuous tea with her.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia M. Rice

Recording Secretary

April Meeting, Garden Club Of Lexington.

The Garden Club of Lexington met on April the 8th. in the home of Mrs Perry Hamilton. The president Mrs Lawwill in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer, Mrs Wachs, reported a bank balance to date of \$705.94 Mrs Lawwill reported on the Liberty Hall board meeting she had recently attended. She said all were thrilled with the beauty of the garden this spring. *Restoration committee* The board recommended that a dollar fee be charged. Mrs Lawwill announced the Virginia gardens would be open April 23-30, and the Holly Springs Tenn. gardens April 24-27. Open House in Kentucky dates for Lexington May 13-14. Houses and gardens to be open are Cave Hill, Dunreath, West Over, Scarlet Ashland Gate, Helm Place, and Mrs Joe Desha McDowell's town garden. This club will be hostess for Scarlet Gate Ashland, and West Over. Fee 50 cents plus tax for each place. Mrs Lawwill appointed the following Chairman for hostesses, Mrs Barclay Storey, Mrs James Morris, and Mrs Fred Wachs. Chairman in charge of flower arrangements Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer, Mrs Perry Hamilton, and Mrs Clay Simpson. The May meeting day was changed until the third Friday, May 20th. The Blue Grass Region of the Garden Club of Ky. will be held at Frankfort April 26th. The President announced

Mrs Lawwill, Mrs Herndon, Mrs Kavanaugh, and Miss Sally Johnston will attend the Garden Club of America annual meeting. Mrs Kavanaugh the Awards Chairman announced the following awards

Mrs Perry Hamilton----- 2 gold, 1 blue.
Mrs Edward Clark----- 5 blue, 5 red.
Mrs Waller Herndon----- 5 blue, 3 red.
Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer----- 5 blue.
Mrs Wilson Case Lawwill----- 8 blue.
Mrs Luther Caldwell----- 4 blue.
Miss Sallie Johnston----- 2 blue.
Mrs Clay Simpson----- 1 red.
Mrs Edward Clark, 1 purple for hybridizing.

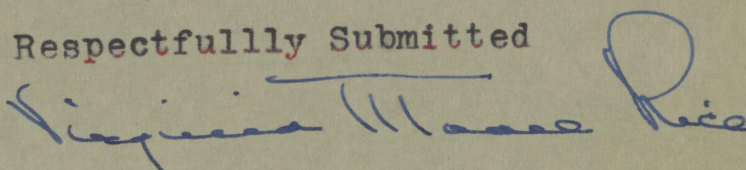
Miss Sallie Johnston chairman of the Plant Sale and Miss Daisy Hume Chairman of the Food Sale reported the sale would be held April 12th. at 10 o'clock in Mrs Waller Bullocks garage. They urged all to bring plants and food for this sale. Mrs Estes asked this club to make some flower arrangements during the summer for the Lex. Public Library.

Our guest speaker was ill and so once again our Program Chairman called on our members and as usual all responded and we had a beautiful display of flowering trees and shrubs and a fine display of daffodils and narcissus. Each member discussed her exhibit and gave the names of the different

varieties shown. Especially lovely was the exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs from the Hillenmeyer Nursery brought by Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer. Mrs Edward Clark's display of the latest daffodils and narcissus was especially fine.

There being no further business to come before the club we adjourned on motion and then enjoyed a delightful tea hour with our hostess.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Virginia W. Rice". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "V".

Recording Secretary.

Board meeting. April Twelfth.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met in home of Mrs Waller Bullock, immediately following The Plant and Food sale. Mrs Lawwill the President presiding. Nine members were present. The Chairman of admissions, Mrs Waller Bullock, submitted the following names to be voted upon at our next Board meeting. Mrs Hugh Merriwether, Mrs Coleman Johnston and Mrs Russell Nuzum. ^{Mr Sydney W. Nuzum} The presentation of these prospective members and the discussion following was the only business to come before the Club Board at this time. We welcomed Mrs Spence Carrick back after an absence of almost a year, due to illness .

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia W. Carrick

Recording Secretary

May Board Meeting.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington held its May meeting at the home of Mrs Spence Carrick tuesday May 17th. at 10:30 in yhe morning. Eleven Members were present. The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved. Mrs Lawwill reported gross receipts for Fayette Co. from "Open House in Ky. were \$2547.95. Resignation of Mrs Walter Vaughn was read and accepted with deepest regrets. Mrs Kavanaugh moved that Mrs Louis Arnold Beard be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs Talit Stoll. Motion carried. The Admissions Chairman reported five vacancies to fill and the names of Mrs Coleman Johnston, Mrs Russell Nuzum, Mrs Lindsay Nunn, Mrs Hugh Merriwether, and Miss Virginia Clark were proposed for active membership and Mrs Field McLeod for Associate membership. There being no further business the meeting adjourned. Respectfully Submitted,

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met in the afternoon of May 17th. at the home of Mrs Spence Carrick. 11 members present. This meeting was called to elect to membership the five names presented for active membership and the 1 name for Associate membership. All were unanimously elected and the Secretary was instructed to extend the invitations.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Moore Rice

May Meeting, Garden Club of Lexington.

The Garden Club Of Lexington, held it May Meeting on Friday the "Oth. in the home of Mrs Waller Herndon. Mrs Lawwill the President Presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. In the absence of the Treasurer, Miss Daisy Hume reported a bank balance of \$813.02. She reported that \$107.08 was made at the Plant and Food sale. Mrs Lawwill reported a total of \$2547.95 tax included was realized in Fayette Co. from "Open House In Kentucky" The individual amounts from each house were as follows; Ashland \$356.05, Helm Place \$241.95, Westover \$264.40, Mrs Joe Desha McDowell \$120.30, Green Tree \$130.55, Scarlet Gate \$591.35, Dunreath \$142.55, Cave Hill \$501.60. The surrounding towns were as follows Versailles over \$600.00 Paducah something over \$500.00 and Maysville \$60.80.

The awards Chairman announced the following awards
Mrs Herndon-----3 blue
Mrs Lawwill-----1 blue
Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer-----18 blue, 4 red, 2 gold.
Mrs Kavanaugh-----1 blue

The minutes of the last board meeting were read and announced the following new members had been elected to membership in this club. Mrs Lindsay Nunn, Mrs Russell Nuzum, Mrs Coleman Johnston, Mrs Hugh Merriwether and Miss Virginia Clarke. Mrs Field McLeod was elected to Associate membership. We all feel these new members will

will be a great addition to the Garden Club.

Mrs Perry Hamilton reported on the Blue Grass Regional meeting held recently in Frankfort. The reports on the Garden Club of America Annual meeting held in Tennessee, made up a most interesting part of this meeting. Our members visited Chattanooga and Nashville and gave delightful accounts of the gardens and homes visited as well as the many beautiful social events planned for the guests. Mrs Kavanaugh gave and Mrs Herndon gave vivid descriptions of all the gardens and especially mentioned the displays of thousands of lovely roses. They reported the members were royally entertained in true Southern manner.

Mrs Lawwill reported on the business sessions and announced that the Founders Fund award this year had gone to Hampton, outside of Baltimore. She gave a resume of the report on Tennessee and all agree it is a wonderful state. These reports from the Annual Meeting are always very delightful and we who cannot attend look forward with great pleasure to hearing year. Mrs Lawwill reported on the Zone meeting she and Miss Dudley Hume attended in Indianapolis. They were the house guests of Mrs Danials. Aside from the business meeting, and our club had a nice report, they visited many, lovely gardens and homes.

There being no further business we adjourned and enjoyed a delightful social hour with our Hostess

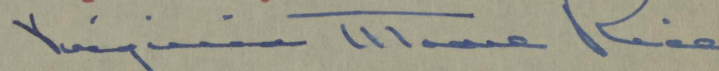
Virginia Moore Rice

June Meeting of Garden Club Of Lexington.

The Garden Club Of Lexington disposed of a June business meeting in order to have a tour of some of the gardens of our members. We assembled at two thirty in the lovely terraced garden of Mrs Robert McMeekin and as always enjoyed the many attractions of this spacious garden. From there we went next door to the home of Mrs Marius Johnston. A blaze of color greeted our eyes. It is a charming small garden planned around the back terrace. From here you look out upon the spacious grounds and vegetable garden. From there we visited the garden of Mrs Martha Coke Kieckhefer member of the Amateur Garden Club, and were delighted with this town garden. From there we went to another small mid-town garden that is beautiful in design and perfectly executed. This hostess Mrs Joe Desha McDowell. From there we went to the country to visit the always perfect garden of Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer. It is planted on two levels and was as always colorful and perfect in every respect. We gathered on the upper terrace and were served a delicious cool drink and cakes. Our President welcomed our new members in her own delightful manner and read a letter from Mrs Lyons Brown announcing a total net receipts from the tour of \$3686.50. Mrs Will Simms cordially invited us to visit her garden and we were delighted with the many

improvements she had added to this already lovely garden. Many new boxwood have been added and the extensive new rose beds gave the only color to this formal green garden, certainly one of the most beautiful in Fayette County.

Respectfully Submitted



Recording Secretary.

July Board Meeting.

A board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held July, 6th. 1949 at the home of Mrs Perry Hamilton. The President Mrs Lawwill presiding. 9 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were omitted due to the illness of the Secretary. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$1201.97. The membership committee presented the name of Martha Coke Kieckenhefer for active membership. A unanimous election by the board welcoming the third generation into our club. The President read several communications. The following recommendations were made to be presented to the club.

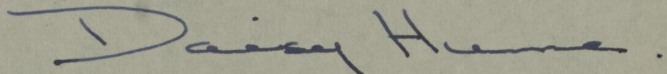
- (1) Moved by Mrs Kavanaugh seconded by Miss Johnston that \$10.00 be contributed to the Red Wood grove. Individuals to be asked to also contribute.
- (2) Moved by Mrs Carrick, seconded by Mrs Hamilton that the club by-laws be revised and printed.
- (3) Moved by Mrs Carrick, seconded by Mrs Wachs that the President make an application to the President of the Garden Club of America for the Garden Club of Lexington to be transferred from the Central Zone to the Southern Zone for horticulture reasons. It was announced that the Garden Club of Paducah has been transferred from the Central Zone to the Southern Zone.

It was decided to hold the Clubs annual picnic on

Friday August the 7th. the place to be announced later.

Fruit juices served by our hostess were most enjoyable as her house and garden on this hot July day.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daisy Hume". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Secretary Pro Tem.

July Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington.

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held in the garden of Mrs Sterling Coke on July eighth. The President presided. In the absence of the secretary the minutes of the May and June meetings were not read. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$1201.97. The minutes of the July board meeting were read. It was moved by Mrs Stoll seconded by Mrs Carrick that the recommendations of the board be accepted. Motion carried. These recommendations are (1) That the club contribute \$10.00 to the Redwood Grove.

- (2) That the by-laws of the club be revised and printed
- (3) That the Club ask to be transferred to the Southern zone from the central zone as our horticultural interests are more the same.

The President said it was most fitting at this meeting to welcome to our club membership Martha Coke Kieckhefer, making the third generation of a noted horticultural family. The Horticultural letter of The Garden Club of America was read. Hospitality committee asked that any one desiring a meeting advise her. The President announced the book "What Grows Where You Go" compiled by the National Council and Garden Club would be available to the members this fall at the price of \$2.75. The President stated that the Conserva-

tion chairman Miss Daisy Hume and Dr. Frank McFarland together with herself had sent material for this book. Some of the members had signed for the book at the board meeting.

The awards Committee announced the following awards

Miss Sweeney-----I Gold

Mrs Herndon-----I gold, I Red.

For the program of the afternoon the President presented one of our own members Miss Sunshine Sweeney. "Sunny" told most charmingly and interestingly of her travels through Spain. Conditions as well as the beauties of the places visited were vividly painted.

After a walk through our hostess garden of intense horticultural beauty delightful refreshments were served in the house

Respectfully Submitted

Daisy Hume

Secretatry Pro Tem.

Annual Picnic

Garden Club of Lexington, August 12th. 1949.

The Garden Club of Lexington held its annual picnic on August 12th. with around 25 members present. We gathered at 4 o'clock around the swimming pool on the grounds of Mr and Mrs James Alexander. A more delightful place could not be found as it was not only a beautiful spot but perfectly equipped with all the picnic comforts, tables, chairs, and an open fire pit. A delicious supper was spread on the tables and it was indeed a sumptuous meal. There was no formal meeting but the President Mrs Lawwill asked for a motion that we send \$25.00 to the Contributors Fund of the Garden Club of America. Motion was made by Mrs Carrick, seconded by Mrs Kavanaugh. Carried unanimously.

After supper we all sat around the pool enjoying the cool late afternoon, after a very hot day, until darkness forced us to go home. We certainly thank Mr and Mrs Alexander for their hospitality and hope that each year we will be able to have our annual picnic.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Moore Rice
Recording Secretary.

September Meeting, Garden Club Of Lexington.

The Garden Club Of Lexington met on September 9th. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alec Alexander in Woodford County. Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, Vice President presided in the absence of Mrs. Lawwill, due to illness. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$1017.03. The awards chairman announced the following seals

Mrs Will Sims-----2 gold

Mrs Alec Alexander----- 3 golds, 1 blue.

Mrs Henry Graddy-----5 blue.

The Chairman announced the Veterans Hospital garden members would hold their annual flower and vegetable show on September 15th. and asked for exhibits from this club. Several promised to make exhibits.

The business was short and gave us more time for the wonderful treat our program chairman had prepared for us. Mrs Edward ^{Clark} and her travelling companion, Mrs ^{Howe} on a facinating ocean voyage they took this summer, showed color films of the ports and inland cities vis visited. Sailing from New Orleans they visited Maderia and then on to Gibralter and the Mediterranean islands and ports. Italy, France, Spain and then on to England. Never have we had more lovely films

as those taken and shown by Mrs ^{Howe} or a more
delightful commentator than Mrs Clark.

After the program Mrs Alexander was hostess for
a beautiful tea and we all enjoyed the hospitality
of this young member of our club, who is so ably
walking in the footsteps of former occupants of
this historic Woodburn.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Moore

Recording Secretary

Rice

October Board Meeting.

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday morning, Sept. the 10th. at the home of Mrs Waller Bullock. 11 members were present. Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer presided in the absence of our President Mrs Lawwill. Mrs Hillenmeyer announced that the Fall meeting of the Garden Club Of Ky. would be held Oct. 20-21 in Louisville at the Seelback Hotel. Tickets were available for those who wished to attend.

Miss Harriett McDonald gave a detailed account and reading of the changes recommended by the committee on revising the Constitution and By-Laws. Mrs Talitha Stoll the motion recommending that we accept in full the changes recommended to us by the committee. Seconded by Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer. Motion Carried. It was decided not to have the Fall Festival this year but that we would have a meeting in November at the home of Mrs Wachs and that all arrangements and decorations would carry out the Fall and Thanksgiving theme. We adjourned and were served a delicious drink by our hostess.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Moore
Recording Secretary.

Rice

Tom Underwood Mrs. Evening Mrs. DeLoe
October Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington.

The Garden Club, of Lexington held its October meeting in the home of Mrs Henry Graddy in Woodford County. A very large percentage of the membership was present. Our President ^{per} Mrs Lawwill was in the Chair. It was such a pleasure to have her back after an illness of several weeks. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$954.82. Report of the Constitution and By-Law committee was given by Miss Harriett McDonald. It was moved by Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer, seconded by Mrs David Prewitt that all changes suggested by the committee be accepted. Motion carried. The President reported 4 delegate cards to the state Garden Club meeting to be held in Louisville Oct. 20-21 were available. It was reported by Mrs Perry Hamilton that the slides of the N.Y Botanic Gardens, showing 25, 1948 slides and 25, ~~1948~~ the 1949 N.Y Flower Show gardens were available for a rental fee of \$15.00. Mrs Hamilton was asked to write and engage them for a future program. A letter from the Veterans Garden club was read thanking this club for the flower arrangements made at the Veterans hospital Sept. 15th. for their annual flower and vegetable show.

The awards committee reported the following
seals

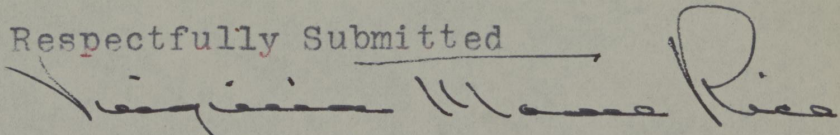
Miss Sally Johnston-----I Blue

Mrs Field McLeod-----2 Blues

Mrs Henry Graddy-----4 Gold 2 Blue.

The President turned the meeting over to the Program Chairman, Mrs Hamilton who introduced the speakers of the day. Mrs Sterling Coke and Mrs Henry Graddy and Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer. Their subject was "Fall Planting and the Protection of Plant Material against our winter weather." As always these members were delightful and informative. Mrs Hillenmeyer confined her talk to the planting and care of roses during the summer and preparation against a Ky. winter. All three of our speakers are authorities on their subjects and we all, gained much from them. Mrs Lawwill introduced several guests and welcomed them to our meeting. At the close of the meeting Mrs Graddy invited us to have tea with her and we certainly enjoyed this hospitality in her lovely country home.

Respectfully Submitted


Recording Secretary

November meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington

The Garden Club of Lexington met in the home of Mrs Fred Wachs on November the 11th. A large representation of the membership present. The President, Mrs Lawwill presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$907.32. ^{Mrs Sawmill} read a letter from Mrs Hermann G. Place notifying this club that we had been transferred from the Central zone to the Southern zone of the Garden Club of America. The President also read a letter from Mrs Caldwell, Southern Zone chairman, welcoming this club into the Southern Zone. A letter from Mrs Dorman, the Central zone chairman, was ^{read} regretting our transfer, but understanding perfectly our desire to change due to horticultural reasons. The March meeting of the Southern Zone will be held in Palm Beach, Fla. The President read an invitation from the Fayette Co. Homemakers Club to their Open House to be held at the Univ. of Ky. December the 7th. There will be a display of Xmas. decorations. Mrs Lawwill reminded us of the Danville Open House to be held Dec. 16th. Three houses will be open for a fee of \$1.00. The awards committee announced the following seals.

Mrs Waller Bullock, 1 blue bowl of nuts-----1 blue

Mrs Fred Wachs, Breakfast room

2 Living room-----2 gold, 2 blue

Mrs Brewer

Mrs Brewer, Mrs McDowell

Thanksgiving dinner table, Mantle in the dining room

-----2 Gold, ~~I blue~~

Mrs Clay Simpson, Eperne of Fruit

for hall-----I Gold

Miss Sallie Johnston, Hall arrangement I Gold

Miss Virginia Clark, Mantle Decorations---I Gold
I Blue

Miss Harriett McDonald, 2arrangements in the
back living room ----I Gold
I Blue

The Program Chairman reported slides of the 1948 and
1949 gardens shown at the International Flower Show
in N.Y. would be shown at our December meeting.

The nominating committee presented the following
ticket,

President-----Mrs Spence Carrick

~~First~~ " " Mrs Lamarche
~~First~~ Vice President---Miss Harriett McDonald

Recording Secretary----Miss Sallie Johnston

Corresponding Secretary---Mrs Harry Tilton

Treasurer-----Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer

Auditor-----Mrs Waller Bullock

Mrs Lawwill a most successful grower of Chrysanthums
gave us some interesting pointers on the growth and
care of Chrysanthemums. She mentioned a new variety
she has recently acquired "Yellow Buttercup". The
following guests were introduced, Mrs Ewing and
Miss Rita Ewin

Miss Rita Ewing from Louisville, Mrs Ethelbert
Breckingridge, Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer Jr., Mrs
Emmett Milward, and Mrs ^{Virgil} Smith.

There being no further business we adjourned to
enjoy the many lovely arrangements throughout
the house arranged for the Thanksgiving season.
We were served a delightful tea by our hostess and
am sure we all enjoyed this fall meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Moore Rice
Recording Secretary

November Board Meeting.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on November the 29th. with Miss Sally Johnston. 10 members were present. The President Mrs Lawwill presided. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer was not present. The chief business to come before the Board was the full discussion of our club taking over and restoring the old flower garden at Ashland as our major club project. All the Board were in favor of the idea provided we might obtain a room on the grounds to be used as a club room. Mrs Lawwill thanked the present Board for the cooperation given her during her term of office and we all certainly feel grateful to her for the splendid work she has done for this club.

There being no further business to come before the Board we adjourned and were the guest of Miss Johnston and her mother Mrs Fayette Johnston for a delicious substantial course and coffee.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia M. Lane *Rice*
Recording Secretary.

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It was moved and seconded ^{as a recommendation} that
this Board meeting that the
Publicity be taken from the
Program committee and be
made a separate committee
the Publicity chairman becoming
a member of the Board.
Motion Carried

December Meeting, The Garden Club of Lexington.

The Garden Club of Lexington met on december the ninth at the home of Mrs Herman L Donovan. The President Mrs Lawwill presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$902.78. Many of our members were present as well as many guests of our hostess. Mrs Donovan introduced each of her guests. The nominating committee read the ticket for the January election as follows,

President-----Mrs Spence Carrick

First Vice President-----Mrs Wilson Case Lawwill

Second Vice President-----Miss Harriett McDonald

Recording Secretary-----Miss Sallie Johnston

Corresponding Secretary----Mrs Harry Tilton

Treasurer-----Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer

Auditor-----Mrs Waller Bullock

The adoption of this report was moved and seconded and carried.

The President announced she thought it would be a good idea if the rules by which the exhibits are judged be printed. A motion was made by Mrs Edward Clark seconded by Miss McDonald that the judging rules be printed and added to the new printing of the constitution and revised by-laws. All to be distributed to each member of the club. Motion carried.

Mrs Lawwill reported on the Ashland garden project

and said she felt very encouraged after talking with several of the committee. No action was taken at this meeting. The President reminded us of the Open House to be held in Danville December the 16th. Three homes will be open for a fee of \$1.00. She urged as many as possible to make this tour. Mrs Lawwill also called attention to the Jan. and Feb. symposium to be held in Williamsburg Va. and to the historical tour of Va. April 22-29. Mrs Lawwill also spoke of the new medal recently presented to the Garden Club of America by the Bedford Garden Club. It is to be given for special achievement in the field of Botany, which may include Medical Research, the Fine Arts, or Education. It will be known as the Eloise Payne Luquer Medal.

The Awards Committee made the following report

Mrs Hugh Merriweather-----I Blue. I Red

Mrs Harry Tilton----- - ----I Blue

Mrs Martha Coke Kieckenhefer-----I Blue.

There being no further business the President turned the meeting over to the Program Chairman Mrs Perry Hamilton who presented a delightful afternoon of colored slides from the New York Botanical Gardens. Each slide was a beautiful picture of an arrangement from the 1948-49 International Flower Show, held in New York.

These arrangements had all been made by experts in the field of flower arrangeing and we found them of great interest. Mrs Sterling Coke acted as Narrator giving us the information that came with each slide. Mrs Donovans drawing room is an ideal place to show slides and our President thanked her for her gracious hospitality. After a motion to adjourn we were the guest of our hostess for a ^{Delicious} delightful tea. Our club has had many, delightful meetings at Maxwell House through the years and this meeting was no exception.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Moore *Rice*
Recording Secretary.

January 1950

The Garden Club of Lexington held its first meeting of the year, with the newly elected president Mrs. Spence Carick in the chair, immediately after the conclusion of the annual meeting.

Mrs. Carick thanked the club for making her its president. She expressed her wish that the club members would enjoy all work undertaken this year. She mentioned the restoring of the flower garden at Ashland and of a club room on the grounds as a possible club project. The club room might work into a Garden Center, which is a project the Garden Club of Ky. is interested in. Copies of the Bulletin and Directory of the Garden Club of Ky. were distributed and Mrs. Carick urged us to read them carefully. A request for books for Du Pont Lodge, Cumberland Falls was made in the Bulletin. Also an announcement that a judging school giving course 2 will be held at Hotel Seelbach in Louisville on Feb. 28th through March 2nd. Mrs. Carick showed us a Christmas card from Mrs. Abbott and a letter from the Garden Club of America welcoming her as our new president.

The By-Laws which Miss McDonald has had reprinted will be distributed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Guisenberry thanked the members who went to the sale of Christmas greens

and open house in Danville, and said it was a success.

The following standing committee chairman announced their members:

● Finance --- Mrs James Morris chairman,
Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Brewer.

Horticulture --- Mrs Barclay Storey chairman,
Mrs Morris, Mrs C.E. Johnston, Mrs Nugum,
Mrs Kieckenhefer.

Conservation --- Mrs William Wath chairman,
Mrs Handon, Miss Daisy Hume.

Awards --- Mrs Clay Simpson chairman,
Miss Virginia Clark.

Program --- Mrs Perry Hamilton chairman,
Mrs Minivether.

● Garden Club of America --- Mrs Jack Rogers
chairman, Mrs. M. E. Todd.

Publicity --- Mrs Virginia Moore Rice chairman

Hospitality --- Mrs Jo Dasha M. Dowell

Mrs. Bullock generously offered her garage again for use of the spring plant and food sale if one is held.

Mrs. Buckner told of an old house she has been remodeling and hoped the club could view it sometime.

Mrs. Carick said there were cards on the table for anyone who wished to order the book "What Grows Where You Go," and also horticultural letters.

There being no further business

the meeting was adjourned on motion,
and we enjoyed a delicious luncheon.
Miss Virginia Clark was thanked for
her winter into spring arrange-
ments using magnolia leaves, decorated
branches of small oranges, luffa pods
and other spring flowers. After the
luncheon Mr. Sydney Combs presented
slides of old homes in Ky. beautifully
taken by a former navy photographer,
Mr. Garrison. They hope to have
them printed in a book to advertise
the beauties of Ky. and to help
influence the new homes being
built. He gave out postcards to
reserve copies.

Respectfully submitted
Dollie C. Johnston
Recording secretary

30 members present.

Feb. 1950 Board Meeting

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday morning Feb. 7th with Mrs. Spencer Carick. 11 members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported a bank balance of \$912.28.

The flowers used for decorations at the annual meeting were taken afterwards by Mrs. Bullock to 3 charter members unable to attend, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Moore and Miss Clay.

Mrs. Carick asked for reports from the committee chairman. Mrs. Hamilton said she would welcome suggestions for programs, she discussed several possibilities. Mrs. Storey asked that we keep the plant sale in April in mind. Mrs. Lawrell reported that "Open House in Ky." will not be held this year due to the lack of a state chairman. She also said that Mr. McLean thought little would be done about Ashland until after the Henry Clay birthday celebration in April. Mrs. Carick read the program for the Judging School to be held in Louisville. A letter from the Federated Clubs of Ky. asking if we would list gardens to be open for visits was discussed. The Blue Grass region meeting to be held in Lexington is to have an authority on Garden Centers as a speaker. Mrs. Lawrell suggested that our club might entertain them with a tea in some member's garden.

The Carlsbad Garden Club and the Garden Dept of the Williamsburg Women's Club are trying to interest other Clubs in joining them in planting 2 groups of dog wood-trees, 25 to 30 in each, on the grounds of the Ky Society for Crippled Children. Miss McDonald made the motion second by Mrs Rice, that the board recommend to the club that we give 2 dog wood trees, and that Mrs Worth will get more information about it. Motion carried.

The Annual Flower Show Luncheon will be at the Waldorf - Astoria Hotel March 22.

The Southern zone meeting of the Garden Club of America will be held at Palm Beach March 28-29-30. The president, 2 delegates and the conservation chairman may attend.

A letter from the Garden Club of America was read telling of the dedication to be held at the National Arboretum on April 27th of the birthday gift to the National Capital.

The Annual meeting of the Garden Club of America will be held in Detroit May 15-18.

The Cincinnati Garden Club is sponsoring the Town and Country Garden Club of Cincinnati for membership in the Garden Club of America. and wants us to recommend it. Several letters and a brochure were read and discussed. Mrs Stoll made the motion second by Mrs Law. will that the board recommend to the club that we recommend the Town and Country Garden Club of Cincinnati for membership in the Garden Club of America. The motion

carried.

There being no further business
to come before the board we
adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Dollie E Johnston
Recording Secretary.

Feb. 1950

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday Feb. 10th at the home of Mrs Edward Ray. The president Mrs Carick presided. The minutes of the annual meeting, the Jan. meeting and the Feb. board meeting were read. A motion was made by Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer second by Mrs Wachs to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried. The treasurer reported a balance of \$892.18. Discussions followed on the planting of two dog wood trees on the grounds of the Ky Society for Crippled Children; and about recommending the Town and Country Garden Club of Cincinnati for membership in the Garden Club of America. A motion was made and carried to accept both recommendations from the board.

Miss McDonald gave out the revised by-laws to all present.

Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Cole, Mrs Carick and Mrs Wath will attend the Southern Zone meeting in Palm Beach the last of March.

Mrs Carick read notices about the Judging School in Louisville, the luncheon and tour of the National Arboretum April 27th and the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America in Detroit May 15-16-17-18.

Mrs Lawrill said that Mr. Seymour Combs would be the Fayette County Chairman for Open House in Ky. and that there would likely be a spring tour this year.

There is to be a meeting about 2 in Louis-
ville. Miss McDonald made a motion
seconded by Mrs Stoll, that Mrs Larrick
represent our club at this meeting.
Motion carried.

The redwood gavel has been repaired
and is back in use.

Mrs Carick turned the meeting over to
Mrs Hamilton, who introduced the speaker
Professor W. R. Elliott of the University of Ky.,
whose subject was "Trees". Prof. Elliott is always
a welcome visitor to our club and we en-
joyed his talk. He gave an easy to remember
formula for feeding trees, three times the
diameter of the tree, in inches it should be
height, equals the number of pounds of
complete fertilizer to be used.

After his talk Mrs Carick called on Mrs
Perritt, who on behalf of the club presented
Mrs Larrick with a lovely silver cup as a
token of affection and appreciation for seven
years of service. On accepting Mrs Larrick
expressed her pleasure and thanks to
the club.

The awards committee reported:

Mrs Ray - - - 1 gold, 1 blue

There being no further business the
meeting adjourned and we were the
guests of our hostess for a delicious tea.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C. Johnston

Recording secretary

about 16 present.

March 1950

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday March 10th at the home of Mrs Francis Massie. The president Mrs Carick presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer reported a bank balance of \$854.78

Mrs Carick mentioned letters she had received of appreciation for our club's recommending the Town & Country Garden Club of Cincinnati for membership in the Garden Club of America. She read the invitation to attend the annual meeting in Detroit, and points of interest to be seen there. The Founders Fund has three projects which will be discussed in detail later. The Regional meeting of the Bluegrass District will be held in Lexington April 13th. Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer is chairman of a committee to decorate the luncheon tables. The following volunteered to bring flowers: Mrs Hamilton, Miss McDonald, Mrs Sawrill, Mrs Rice, Mrs Gaddy and Mrs Caldwell.

In the absence of the conservation chairman Mrs Worth, Miss Daisy Hume reported that the dogwood trees for the Ky. Society for Crippled Children would cost \$10 each, and made a motion seconded by Mrs Stoll that we give two trees. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carick called on Mrs Storey

to read the horticultural report and tell
of plans for the Plant and Food sale,
which is to be held in Mrs Bullock's
garage 9 o'clock Tuesday morning April
11th. There will be flower arrangements
and strawberry barrels as well as the
usual plants and food.

Mrs Sawmill reported on the Louisville
meeting about Open House in Ky. As there
is no state chairman the spring tour
was abandoned.

Mrs Carick turned the meeting over to
Mrs Hamilton who introduced Mrs Corey,
a flower arranger from Howard & Healy.
Mrs Corey had quantities of beautiful
blooms and in a short time made many
lovely arrangements. She demonstrated
wiring blooms to make them easy to handle.
One of the arrangements and two corsages
she brought as gifts and were drawn
for by all present.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned and a delicious
tea course was served.

Respectfully submitted

Dorothy C. Johnston

Recording secretary

about 33 present.

April 1950 Board meeting

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday morning April 20th with Mrs. Carick. 8 members were present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$981.17 Also that the check for 2 dog wood trees had been sent to the Ky. Society for Crippled Children.

The Plant and Food sale made \$149.09 net, and a few more small checks will come in later.

Mrs. Carick read a note from the Garden Club of America acknowledging our recommendation of the Town & Country Garden Club of Cincinnati, and saying that it was under consideration.

The spring tour and Ashland were discussed.

There being no further business to come before the board we adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Dorothy C. Johnston

Recording secretary.

April 1950

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday April 21st at the home of Mrs David Pruitt. The president Mrs Carick presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$981.17 and that the plant and food sale made \$153.79.

Mrs Carick appointed Mrs Bullock a special committee chairman to help Lafayette School with planting a sink hole with wild flowers.

At a meeting with the Board of Commerce it was suggested that the garden clubs follow clean up week with some education of children for beautifying the cleaned up spots. Mrs Cusby and another member will deliver 2 minute talks to the school children. Also the garden clubs will make flower arrangements for the Community Center in the Court House. Our month is July.

Mrs Carick expressed the club's thanks to Mrs Bullock for having the Plant and Food sale in her garage.

2 Mrs Sawrill reported that the Ashland board will be glad to have us make a garden there.

Mrs Bullock reported that about 16 members of our club attended the Bluegrass District meeting in Lexington. Mrs Guisenberry presided, Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer and Mrs Jo Desha McDonald and Mrs Brewster Miss McDonald made the lovely table decorations. Mrs Sawrill introduced the speaker.

Mrs Sawrill told about broadcasts to be made before the Open House in Ky. Tour. Also that we would supply hostesses for Winton and possibly Greentree.

Mrs Conick read a note of thanks for the table arrangements for the Bluegrass District meeting from the Forgetter Rose and Garden Club. Also a thank you note from Mrs Corey for 2 pair of stockings.

On the Garden Club of America ticket Mrs Simms is a director from her New Orleans Club.

There are 3 candidates for the Founders Fund, to be voted on in

- ³ Detroit by the delegates. 1. Bethesda Home for Boys, Savannah Ga. 2 Pond and Island Habitat, Bowman's Hill State Wildflower Preserve Washington Crossing Park, Bucks County, Penna. 3 Norfolk Municipal Garden, Va. Mrs Morris is the alternate for Mrs Cairuch & Mrs Simpson is voting delegate.

The awards committee made the following report:

Mrs Bullock --- 1 blue, 1 red
" Simms --- 1 gold
" Clark --- 4 golds, 4 blues, 7 reds
" Caldwell -- 2 golds

Our program was delightful informal talks by our members who had been to the zone meeting in Florida recently. Mrs. Cole told about the houses and lovely old furniture and passed some pictures around. Mrs Hamilton described some of the parties and entertainment. Mrs Walter Hillmeyer told of the large and beautiful gardens. Mrs Cairuch mentioned some of the flowers, and gave a business report. There are 5 new clubs in the zone, 21 all told, 68 delegates. A plea was made for

support of the contributor's fund.

Mrs Sawrill made a motion seconded by Mrs Hamilton that we send our annual \$25 to Liberty Hall for maintenance. Motion carried.

Mrs Goddy announced the Flower Show in Versailles for May 18th and introduced the chairman Mrs. Daulap.

On motion the meeting adjourned and we enjoyed tea with our hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C. Johnston

Recording secretary

May 1950

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday May 19th at the home of Mrs Field M^cLeod. The president Mrs Carick presided. The minutes of the last meeting with 2 corrections were accepted as read. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$971.27, and that the total from the plant and food sale was \$164.34. Mrs Storey thanked the members for the work which made the sale a success. Mrs Nunn gave the time for advertising the sale on the air.

Mrs Carick read an interesting paper from the Iris Society; and a letter from the Garden Club of America adding for the summer Mrs Simms' garden to our list of gardens open to visiting members. Mrs Carick told of the speeches Mrs Crosby had prepared to be used at the public schools about clean up week. They will be saved for next year.

Judges from our club who served at the show in Versailles were Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Walter H. Lummey, & Miss Clark. In Winchester, Miss Clark, Miss Daisy Nunn, and Miss Johnston.

Mrs Bullock reported on seeing

2. the sink hole La Fayette school wants to plant with wild flowers.

Mrs Sawill reported on the spring tour, Exp. made \$2166.17. A letter to her from Mrs Sidney Combs was read thanking her and our club for helping with the tour. Mrs Canick expressed her thanks to Mrs Sawill also.

The awards committee reported:

Mrs McLeod --- 1 gold, 4 blues, 4 reds

.. Handon --- 6 blues, 3 reds.

.. Clark --- 1 red

Mrs Johnston ---- 1 purple

The meeting was turned over to Mrs Hamilton who introduced the delegates to the annual meeting in Detroit. Mrs Morris reported on the business. The Founders Fund was won by the Pond & Island Habitat, Bowman's Hill State Wildflower Preserve, Washington Crossing Park, Bucks County, Penna. A plea was made for more money for the fund. She told of the transportation difficulties due to strikes, & of buses supplied by Mr. Ford for the convention.

Mrs. Simpson told about the flower arrangements and illustrated them in

a novel way.

Mrs Louis W. Hummeyer described the Ford gardens.

On motion the meeting adjourned, and we were invited to have refreshments in our hostess's garden where we saw many pretty flowers and flowering shrubs.

Respectfully submitted

Doris C. Johnston

Recording Secretary.

30 members were present.

June 1950

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday June 9th at the home of Mrs Sterling Coke. The president Mrs Carick presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$971.27

Mrs Laurill said the report on the spring tour from Louisville was still incomplete.

Dozens of cards and notes with bird and flower prints from the Garden Club of Ky. were looked at and discussed. Mrs Coke made a motion seconded by Mrs Laurill to order 50, the type to be picked by the treasurer. Motion carried. The awards committee made the following report:

Mrs Clark	---	2 blues
" Goddy	---	5 blues
" Louis N. Hume	--	1 purple 10 blues 13 reds.
" Simms	---	1 gold 3 blues.
" Coke	---	2 blues
" Hendon	---	2 golds 2 blues 3 reds
" Simpson	---	1 gold
" McLeod	---	1 gold 4 blues 1 red
Miss Johnston	---	1 purple 1 gold 12 blues 5 reds

Mrs Carick turned the meeting
over to Mrs Hamilton who introduced
Mrs Scott Weathers. Mrs Weathers
made a very interesting talk on
old trawls, illustrated by her lovely
drawings of some of the designs.

On motion the meeting
adjourned and we were invited to
our hostess's lovely garden to enjoy
refreshments.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C. Johnston

Recording secretary

June 1950 Board Meeting

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday morning June 22nd at Oakland to inspect 2 rooms in the ell of a two story brick building near the main house. Then on to Mrs Carick's for a delicious and beautiful luncheon before the business meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Sawrill thanked her committee for help with the Oakland project. She reported on estimates for needed work on the 2 rooms.

Mrs Carick read a letter she had written, to be voted on by our board and to be sent to the Oakland board. The letter follows. General discussion followed.

Mrs Dingerson made a motion second by Mrs Bullock to accept the letter. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business
we adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Daniel C. Hunter

Recording secretary.

Dr. Raymond F. McLean
Lexington, Kentucky

June 15-1950

Dear Dr. McLean,

Yesterday you and Mr. Louis
Hillmeyer met with Mrs. Lawrell and
me at Ashland to discuss the planting
our Club wishes to do there. The following
points were tentatively decided on!

The Garden Club of Lexington is to
employ the services of a landscape
architect to make a plan of planting
(including a garden area) to be done
by us over a period of time. These
plans will be presented to your Board
for their approval before any planting
is done and the work will be started
this fall.

Your Board will give us the use of the two back rooms in the two story building near the parking lot, and will allow us the sum of \$500.00 toward the construction work necessary to make them usable by us as a Garden Center. Any additional improvements other than shown on the estimates submitted to you yesterday must be approved by your Board.

If at some future date the Foundation finds they can no longer give us the use of these rooms the Garden Club of Lexington will be reimbursed for the money they have spent there.

Very truly,

(signed)

Mrs. Daphne D. Corrick
President, the Garden Club
of Lexington.

July 1950

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday July 14th at the home of Mrs Jo Desha M. Dowell. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs Morris reported a bank balance of \$1086.27.

Mrs Sawinell gave an interesting talk about Hardy lilies in her garden, and discussed a rose of named varieties of hemerocallis.

The awards committee made the following report:

Mrs Sawinell... 1 gold

" Rogers ... 1 blue, 1 red

Mrs Carick announced that the bird notes had come. She read a letter about the Founders Fund; and one to her from Mrs Bead enclosing Quentree's check for \$37 from the Spring tour, and suggesting that it be added to the fund to build a garden at Ashland, if the club decided to undertake it.

Mrs Carick gave a short review

of the meetings with the Ashland board.
Mrs Sawmill read the estimate which totaled
\$860.00 to restore and make useable the
two rooms, \$500.00 to be given by the Henry
Day Foundation toward the work. After
general discussion a motion was made by
Mrs Estes seconded by Mrs Hendon that
we open 2 rooms as a garden center
and begin work on a garden at Ashland,
as recommended by the board and set
forth in the letter copied in full in
the minutes of the June board
meeting. The motion was unanimously
carried. Mrs Sawmill said she
hoped the members would enjoy to and
take part in it. Mrs Carick said that it
had long been a wish of the club to
have a permanent project.

There being no further business the
meeting of 34 members enjoyed a lime-iced
drink and cakes in the garden and on
the porch of our gracious hostess.

Respectfully submitted
Dellie C. Johnston
Recording Secretary.

August 1950 Board meeting

The board of the Garden Club of Springfield met Friday morning Aug. 4th with Mrs. Day Simpson. 9 members were present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Letters were read concerning which zone we are in. One from the National Flower Show committee asking that our representative be appointed before their fall meeting. One from the Crippled Children's Hospital voluntary service wanting us to have a representative. And one from the gay bees concerning safer driving.

The program chairman Mrs. Hamilton told about Mr. Archibald Rutledge of South Carolina, his plantation, his horticultural knowledge, and his programs which are from \$150 up. After general discussion the following recommendation was made to the club: Mrs. Rogers made a motion seconded by Mrs. Tilton to have Mr. Rutledge speak here in October. Motion carried.

Mrs. Caimb then brought up the subject of a Fall Festival, or a tour of several gardens. General discussion followed. Mrs. Bullock

made a motion seconded by West Hamilton that
we recommend to the club some money
making fall activity to be decided on later.
Motion carried.

Mrs. Sawmill reported that the restora-
tion work at Ashland had begun. The
hardware to be used was discussed.

We enjoyed a cool drink and
fresh home made cakes. After the
meeting adjourned we looked at our
hostess's attractive garden.

Respectfully submitted
Della C. J. Huston
Recording Secretary

August 1950

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Aug. 11th at the home of Mrs E.W. Moore and Mrs Virginia Moore Rice with about 29 members present. The president Mrs Carick presided, she expressed our distress that Mrs Moore had just been taken ill. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer Mrs Hillenmeyer reported a bank balance of \$1163.07.

Mrs Carick displayed a duplicate scroll sent us of an award given to the Garden Club of America.

Mrs Carick is on the board of the Crippled Children's Hospital Women's Auxiliaries. Handshaking is to have a ^{tea} with 40 decorated tables, Aug 17th.

Mrs Hillenmeyer made a motion seconded by Mrs Clark to accept the two recommendations of the board, to have Mrs. Rutledge speak during Oct., and to have some money making fall activity. Motion carried.

Mrs Carick asked for reports from the standing committees. In the absence of the convention chairman Mrs. Wath, Miss Daisy Hume reminded us of the

proposed dam which will injure Mon-
mouth Cave. She also suggested reading
an article in the Saturday Evening Post on
the work of army engineers.

The following awards were made:

Mrs Clark	---	1 gold
Mrs Handon	---	4 blues, 3 reds
- Munn	---	2 golds, 1 blue
- Rice	---	4 blues
Mrs Johnston	---	3 blues, 4 reds.

Mrs Sawinell reported the work was progress-
ing nicely at Oakland, the wiring is finished.

A motion was made by Mrs Sawinell seconded
by Mrs Munn that we send the usual
\$25.00 to the Contributors Fund. Motion
carried.

Mrs Rice returned from the hospital
and said her mother was resting comfortably.
She introduced her guests and neighbors.

Mrs Cairns introduced our guest
speaker Mrs J. C. Lamb president of the
Fayette Rose and Garden Club, who gave an
interesting talk on orchids. She had
brought several blooming plants and lots
of beautiful pictures. On conclusion of

Then-lets we adjourned to enjoy a
delightful tea and social hour with Mrs
Rice. We were all so sorry Mrs Moore
was ill, and that after planning such
a nice party for us, she was unable
to attend it.

Respectfully submitted
Dollie C Johnston
Recording secretary

September 1950

The Garden Club of Lexington held its annual picnic Sept 8th at 4 o'clock. A very rainy day changed the plans from an outdoor picnic at P. S. S. to the shelter of Castlewood barn. About 30 members were present and the meeting was held in front of a large woodfire. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$1158.07.

Mrs. Corrick said she had taken one of Dr. Rulledge's books to Mrs. Lamb. She announced the Judging School course 3 to be held at the University Nov. 7-8-9th. The Ky. State meeting will be held at Paducah Oct 5th. They want members to send seeds or bulbs to be sold. The Kenwick Co. Garden Club will hold its Harvest Festival Sept. 15th at Kenwick school. Mrs. McMeekin will make an arrangement for our club.

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer told of the garden club show in Harrodsburg, and about the many beautiful tea tables.

Mrs. Hamilton announced that Dr.

Pullidge would speak on Plantation Days
Oct 26th at 3 o'clock at the Morton Jr. H. School.

Mrs. Simpson and Miss McDonald told
of plans for the fall festival to be held at
Ashland Oct. 2nd. The committees were
read and the chairman made short
talks. It was decided to charge \$1.⁰⁰
admission plus tea, and to be open
from 1 to 5 o'clock. There was discussion
about holding it open in the evening and
all agreed to help if the Ashland
board approved. Mrs. Lawrell said the
garden rooms would be finished in
about 2 weeks. Mrs. Stoll announced that
the check for \$500.⁰⁰ had been received
from the Henry Clay Foundation.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned, and we enjoyed
a lovely picnic supper on the long
tables attractively decorated by Mrs.
Hamilton and her committee.

Respectfully submitted

Doris C. Austin

Recording secretary.

October 1950 Board Meeting.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Oct. 20th at the Lexington Public Library. 10 members were present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read, a bank balance of \$1282.74.

The Garden Club owns the following bonds:

10 - \$100.00 bonds bought in 1943

2 - \$500.00 " " " 1943

1 - \$100.00 " " " 1944

3 - \$100.00 " " " 1948 With a

maturity value of \$3400.

The following recommendations were made to the club:

1. Mrs Bullock made a motion seconded by Mrs Rogers to transfer \$1000.00 from our account to the Garden Club of Lex. project account. Motion carried.

2. Mrs Stoll made a motion seconded by Mrs Laurill to add the bond from the Botanic Garden to the other bonds for the Garden Club of Lex. project. Motion carried.

3. Mrs Laurill made a motion seconded by Miss Johnston that the club have a

dinner party for Dr. Rutledge. Motion
carried. Mrs Morris and Mrs Tilton
to have charge of the arrangements.

Mrs Stoll reported a bank balance
of \$298.75 for the Garden Club of Soc.
project.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C. Johnston

Recording secretary.

October 1950

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday Oct. 20th at the Lex. Public Library. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report of \$1252.74 was read.

Mrs Carick read some notes - one from Miss Mary Dillake explaining about the bond bought with money given the Botanic garden by our club.

After the reading of the minutes of the preceding board meeting, Mrs Simpson made a motion seconded by Mrs Ray to accept the recommendations. Motion carried.

Mrs Stoll reported that \$623 net was made at the Fall Festival at Ashland. Also that there is a balance of \$298.75 in the account of the Garden Club of Lex. project.

Mrs Simpson expressed her thanks to the chairman and all committee

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members for the work on the fall festival.

Mrs Carick reported that we had no representative at the Paducah meeting.

She announced that Mr James Koger would lecture in Midway Nov. 16th.

She thanked Mrs M^cMeekin for her arrangement at the Kenwick Flower Show. She announced that Miss Daisy Hume would represent our club at the Recreation park at the air port.

Mrs Carick also announced that for the flower show in connection with the Homecoming activities Mrs M^cLeod and

Mrs Hamilton would make arrangements and Miss Johnston would take a potted plant Oct. 30, 31. She reminded us of the Judging School to be held here Nov. 7-8-9 and said reservations should be

made with her by Oct 31st. An arrange-

ment with an analogous color scheme will be made by Mrs M^cDowell and carried by Miss Clark, and a miniature by

Miss Johnston, and she needed a volunteer to make one more miniature all one to be used by the speaker.

A lovely tea table to use in our rooms at Ashland has been given by Mrs. Kern. Mrs. Cole gave a quilted table cover.

Mrs. Carick welcomed the Ashland board members and introduced Mr. Henry Kenny to the 40 people present. We all enjoyed very much his talk and the slides of many old and interesting gardens, which showed the type he followed in making the plans for Ashland. After his lecture we looked at books and plans he had brought and talked together informally.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C. Johnston

Recording secretary

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November 1950 Board meeting.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday afternoon Nov. 6th at the home of Miss Johnston. Eleven members were present. The president Mrs. Carrick presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer reported a bank balance of \$416.94. She reported that we made \$295.00 gross on Mr. Fittledge's lecture, after paying him we had \$138.30 left with the tax still to be paid.

Mrs. Sawinell talked about the plans of Mr. Kenney and we looked at them again and discussed them at length. Mrs. Hillenmeyer made a motion 2nd by Miss McDonald that we recommend accepting the plans. Motion carried. Mrs. Sawinell reported on the work done on the Garden Cottage. A lantern has been given for it by Mrs. Coke. The work so far has cost \$1260.00 of which we have paid \$600.00 Mr. Kenney has been paid. She mentioned furniture the cottage needs. Mrs. Brewer has given a cherry table, Mrs. Coke a Shaker stove, Mrs. Marks a lovely bench.

Folding chairs were discussed.

Mrs. Bullock made a motion 2nd by Mrs. Tilton to have a sale of greens Mon. or Tues. before Christmas, the money to be

used in the cottage. Motion carried. It was suggested that food could be sold at the same time.

The possibility of having Mr. James Roger lecture here on furniture was discussed. No action was taken.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, and we were served an ice cream course.

Respectfully submitted

Dollie C. Johnston

Recording Secretary.

November 1950

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday Nov. 10th at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Kurn. The president Mrs. Carick presided. There were over 40 members and guests present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, Mrs. Kavanaugh made a motion seconded by Mrs. Herndon to accept the minutes as a whole. Motion carried by consent.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$410.69.

Mrs. Carick thanked the members who made arrangements for the Judging School. Also the 3 members who took exhibits to the Homecoming show and won 3 prizes.

Mrs. Hamilton reported that \$310 was taken in at Dr. Rutledge's lecture and after all expenses the club owed \$80.95.

Mrs. Lawwill talked about the sale

of Christmas greens to be the Tuesday before Christmas. The members are to meet at Mrs. Dinnis on Monday to make the wreaths.

Mrs. Carick read a letter from the Garden Club of Ky. stating that at the meeting in Paducah it was decided to send \$100 for our Garden Center at Ashland.

The following awards were made:

Mrs. Nunn - - - - 5 blues

Mrs. McElvain - - - 1 purple 14 blue 1 red

Mrs. Tilton read resolutions she had written and sent to the family of our deceased member Mrs. Charles W. Moore.

Mrs. Carick then turned the meeting over to one of our most talented members, Mrs. McElvain. We all enjoyed so much her talk on how to prepare material for dried arrangements, and the many beautiful and different arrangements she had brought for our pleasure.

after a motion to adjourn
we were the guests of our hosts
for a delicious tea. I believe we
all felt that this was a particularly
high spot of the year's well
attended and interesting meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Doris E. Johnston

Recording Secretary.

January 1951

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Wednesday Jan. 17th, at 11 o'clock, in the Red Room of the LaFayette Hotel with about 20 members present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported a bank balance of \$357.29.

Mrs. Carick explained about a board of 20 members, on which she represents our club, whose object is to supply extras needed by Cardinal Hill, the new crippled Children's Hospital.

A note from Mrs. Meriwether about the sale of Christmas greens was read, thanking the members for the work done, and saying that a gross of \$311 was made, the expenses were \$26.30.

Mrs. Carick made the following announcements: The Judging School course 4 is to be held in Louisville Feb. 27-28 and March 1st.

A letter from Miss Laura Lyons asking for suggestions for the Social Will, was turned over to Mrs. Tilton.

There will be a garden symposium at Williamsburg Feb. 19-20-21st, and the 26-27-28th.

The International Flower Show will
be held March 5th - through 10th, in N.Y.

● The Garden Club of America is to
have a program contest.

The Southern Zone meeting invitation
was read; it will be held in South
Carolina March 1st - 2nd - 3rd.

The annual meeting immediately
followed this meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Dollie C. Houston

Recording secretary.

February 1951.

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Wednesday Feb. 14th at the home of Mrs. James Morris. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$369.64.

Mrs. Carick reminded us of the judging school course 4 to be held in Louisville Feb. 27-28 and March 1st. She announced that the Garden Club of America has canceled the annual meeting in Greenwich Conn. due to world conditions, and will hold it in New York City May 15-16-17.

Miss McDonald, Miss Clark, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Carick will attend the zone meeting in South Carolina, and will go by way of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Carick reported for Mrs. Worth, that she had sent a form letter of protest, as asked by the Garden Club of America, concerning the proposed bridge at Cumberland Falls which would ruin the park.

Mrs. Storey asked members to raise plants for the Plant and Food sale in April. Mrs. Bullock kindly offered her garage again if the College at Ashland is not used.

Mrs Carick reported to Mrs Laurill, who was absent, that she had written a letter to Mrs Wade in Louisville explaining that we could not participate in the spring tour this year.

Mrs. Carick called on Mrs Lafferty to read a paper she had written about Ashland, the information gathered from old books and letters she had read. It was very interesting, particularly to us as it mentioned the trees, lawn and garden around the house.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs Hamilton, the program chairman, who had persuaded Mrs Kavanaugh to show some of the beautiful color slides Dr. Kavanaugh had taken on their trip last spring to England, France, and Switzerland. The 21 members and 3 guests had a real treat and fully enjoyed the artistically taken and beautifully colored slides of a wide range of subjects including flowers, gardens, castles, interesting town scenes and even animals at the zoo. Awards: 1 blue seal to Miss Delling Johnston.

After the meeting adjourned we were the guests of our hosts at a lovely tea and social hour.

Respectfully submitted
Dellie C. Johnston
Recording Secretary.

March 1951

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday March 9th with Mrs. Barclay Storey. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$334.29. There were about 30 members present.

Mrs. Carick asked for committee reports. Mrs. Sawmill said there had been little activity lately of the Ashland committee but that they hoped to have a formal opening of the Garden Center in April.

A letter, written by Mrs. Tilton the corresponding secretary, was read opposing the proposed street through Grotz Park.

Mrs. Carick told about the visit to Cardinal Hill of some of the Club members just before coming to Mrs. Storey's.

Mrs. Stiltz is the chairman for Fayette County for the Spring tour. A new chairman has to be appointed for the Blue Grass Zone.

Mrs. Carick called our attention to the invitation in the Bulletin to the Annual meeting in N.Y. She also said the Greenwich gardens would be open.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Hamilton who introduced the speaker, Mrs. J. C. Layson of Mayville. She gave a very interesting talk on song birds, she also had brought a number of nests which were passed around.

Mrs. Crosby reported on her recent judging course taken in Louisville and urged others to take them.

Miss Virginia Clark told about the symposium in Williamsburg. Miss M^cDonald was sick at home, but we hope to hear her views on the symposium later on.

Mrs. Carick reported on the zone meeting they all attended in Columbia S.C.

The awards committee reported:

Mrs. Storey --- 2 blues

There being no further business we adjourned to enjoy a tea course with the hostess and her aunt Miss Buckley.

Respectfully submitted
Sallie C. Johnston
Recording Secretary.

✓✓ March 1951 Board Meeting.

The Board of the Garden Club of
Seymour met Tuesday morning March
20th at the home of Mrs Carrick. 13
members were present. The president
presided. The minutes of the last meeting
were read. Mrs Sawrill made a motion
2nd by Mrs Hamilton to accept them,
motion carried.

Mrs Carrick reported on a meeting at
Cardinal Hill, various clubs will take
flowers there on Fridays. May will be
our month. The horticultural chairman
Mrs Storey is to take charge of it.

Mrs Lamb is to be the Blue Grass
zone chairman. The fall meeting will
be held in Frankford. There will be a
regional meeting here all day May 22.

→ Mrs. Rice made a motion seconded by Mrs
Stoll that we entertain the members of
the Garden Center. Motion carried.

Mrs Storey talked about the Plant
and Food Sale. It was decided to have
it Friday April 27th at the Garden Center.

Mrs Carrick said we should have
a ways and means committee to plan

in advance on money making activities. She suggested that we open some of our members gardens in June to raise money for Ashland. Mrs Hamilton made a motion seconded by Mrs Sawmill that we recommend opening some gardens in June. Motion carried.

Mrs Rogers read a delightful article she had written on the Ashland project to be sent to the Bulletin. She announced April 20 as the opening day for the Garden Center. Mrs Carick said we can apply for the Founders Fund as soon as some work is started on the garden.

Mrs Sawmill announced the garden committee, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Crosby, Miss McDonald and Mrs Morris. They hope to get the garden surveyed by U. of K. students. Mrs Sawmill said the ~~main~~ bench is to be decorated, through a gift from Mr. Brewer.

We enjoyed coffee and cakes and as there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Dollie E. Johnston
Recording secretary.

✓ April 1951

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday April 13th with Mrs Coleman Johnston. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs Ray made a motion seconded by Mrs McDowell to accept the minutes as a whole. Motion carried. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$345.49.

Mrs Carick announced = Mrs McDowell chairman of decorations and Mrs Tilton chairman of hostesses for Queen Tree for the three days of the tour May 11, 12, 13. Mrs Bullock as chairman of the Garden Center for the tour.

Mrs Simpson is to have copies of the garden plans made, also a contour map, and to get the levels from Mr Kenney. Mrs Clark is to arrange a display of specimen daffodils at the Garden Center for the opening April 20.

Mrs Walter Hillmeyer is co-chairman with Mrs Lamb of the Blue Grass Zone. Mrs Kavanagh is chairman for the tea at the Garden Center May 22. Mrs Wachs will have charge of flower arrangements.

A motion was made by Mrs Dudley Hume 2nd by Miss McDowell to send the usual \$25 to Liberty Hall for

maintenance. Motion carried.

Mrs Carick reminded us that May is our month to take cut flowers to Cardinal Hill. She also said they have a long border at the back and would like any extra plants.

Mrs Massie reported for Mrs Storey that a letter would be sent all members before the plant and food sale April 27.

The Versailles supported show will be April 19th.

Mrs. Alex Alexander is chairman of the tour of members gardens to be held in June. 50¢ per garden to be paid at each garden visited.

Mrs. Rice and Mrs Tilton reported on the publicity for the opening of the Garden Center.

Conservation chairman Mrs Worth reported on the ruinous type of tree pruning on some highways. Mrs Bullock made a motion seconded by Mrs Clark authorizing Mrs Worth to write a letter of protest. Motion carried.

Mrs Rogers' article and a photo and blue print of the Ashland project have been sent to the Garden Club of America.

The awards committee reported:

Mrs Coleman Johnston — 1 gold

Mrs Henderson — 1 gold, 6 blues
 Miss Houston — 2 blues, 3 reds

Mrs Carick read a letter from the Garden Club of America about the N.Y. meeting. We may not have a representative. She read the names of the 3 candidates for the Funder Fund.

- 1 Garden Restoration at Oakley Plantation.
- 2 Research Fellowship in the Dept. of Plant Science at Yale University.
- 3 Roscoe Jackson Memorial Lab. for Biological Research on Causes for Cancer.

She read a letter of thanks from Mrs Layson for the book of Dr. Rutledge. She mentioned members who have given talks before other clubs, and those who have served as judges in shows.

Due to the Garden Club of Ky. tour it was decided to postpone our May meeting until the third Friday.

Mrs Carick turned the meeting over to Mrs Hamilton who introduced 3 of our own talented members, Miss McDonald who talked on the symposium in Williamsburg; Mrs McMeekin who reported on the International Flower Show in N.Y.; and Mrs Crosby who gave a résumé of the judging school course & she had recently completed. We enjoyed all the talks very much.

Mrs. Wachs called our attention to the Mountain Laurel Festival in Pineville.

As there was no other business the 37 members and guests adjourned to enjoy a delicious tea course with our gracious hostess.

Respectfully submitted
Sallie C. Johnston
Recording Secretary.

✓ May 1951

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday May 18th at the home of Miss Virginia Clark. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$463.69, and that we made \$163.25 on the plant and food sale. Mrs Carick gave a resume of the club's many activities in April. She also described in detail the lovely flower arrangements made at Green Tree for the spring tour. She said the gross total for the tour was \$1716.46. She thanked all who helped make the plant and food sale a success, for Mrs Storey who was not present.

Miss Daisy Hume reported for Mrs Worth on letters written about the tree trimming done for the Telephone Co. She asked the members to also write to Mr Monahan at Church and Market, as the permit could be revoked if enough protests are received.

Mrs Carick reminded us of the zone

meeting May 22, with the tea at the Garden Center. Mrs Clark asked that anyone with specimen iris or peonies contact her so she can arrange a display of them. Mrs Kavanaugh asked for cookies and sandwiches for the tea. Mrs Rogers and Mrs Woods have charge of flower arrangements.

Mrs Rogers's article on the Garden Cottage is in the May Bulletin.

Mrs Dimms is in N.Y. and will be Mrs Carick's representative at the Presidents Council. Mrs Carick read a letter ^{received} by her with suggestions of procedure for applying for the Founders Fund.

The awards committee reported:

Miss Virginia Clark	--	3 golds, 2 blues
Mrs Brown	---	1 blue
Mrs Healey	---	1 blue

Mrs Hillenmeyer announced that the yearly dues are now due.

Mrs A. Alexander said plans were progressing for the June tour of gardens.

Mrs Carick turned the meeting over to Mrs Hamilton who introduced

our guest speaker, Mrs Olney of the
Fayette Rose and Garden Club. She
gave a very interesting talk on the
care and treatment of roses.

after some general discussion
the meeting adjourned and the 28
members and guests enjoyed a
social hour and delicious refresh-
ments with our hostess.

Respectfully submitted
Dollie C. Johnston
Recording secretary.

June 1951 Board Meeting.

The board of the Garden Club of
Lexington met Thursday morning
June 7th at the Garden Cottage, with
9 members present. The president presided.
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

read and approved.
Mrs Rogers told of the meeting
held in the Garden Cottage by the
Flamingo Club. ^{We saw & admired the beautiful} ~~club~~ ^{stately} ~~club~~ ^{delphinium}
Mrs. McEllison had sent in for the meeting.
It was announced that the garden

tour will be Tuesday June 12, with
6 gardens open. Mrs Carick asked for
volunteers for hostesses.

The Chairman of the Admissions
committee, Mrs Stoll presented to the
board, ^{to be voted upon} the following names for membership:
Mrs James Park, Mrs Heady Shouse.

There being no further business the
meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Dallin C. Johnston
Recording secretary.

June 1951 Board meeting.

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met June 7th at the Garden Cottage. 10 members were present. The president presided.

After general discussion about the advisability of keeping 1 or 2 places open in the membership, Mrs. Rogers made a motion seconded by Miss McDonald to fill the 2 vacancies. Motion carried.

The board presents with pleasure the following 2 new members to the club:

Mrs. James Park, Mrs. Hadley House

Mrs. Tilton was asked to write a formal invitation to each one.

Mrs. Hamilton told of a garden tour in Cincinnati she had been on. Also about Miss Elinor Christie who gives talks on Garden design and color. She talked to an editor of a Cincinnati paper who promised to put an article in about our June tour.

Miss McDonald reported that Mr. Lemley had been very accommodating about moving ~~some~~ ^a tree from Ashland.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Daffin C. Johnston
Reading Secretary.

June 1951

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday June 8th at the home of Mrs. James Alexander, 34 members were present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$556.79.

Mrs. Walter Willenmeyer reported on the zone meeting.

Mrs. Rogers reported on the tea at the Garden Cottage.

Mrs. Carick read the description of the project which won the Founder Fund award, as it was the one Mrs. Simms' New Orleans club was interested in.

Mrs. Alex. Alexander explained about the tour, there will be 6 gardens open. She asked for hostesses. \$5.04 will be charged at each garden.

Mrs. Rogers reported that her article about Ashland and a print of the garden plans will be in the Bulletin of the Garden Club of

America.

Mrs Carick extended an invitation to the club from Mrs McIlvaine to see her delphinium and tuberous rooted begonias Saturday at 4:30

Mrs. Carick said a few members had asked for a called meeting at Ashland to discuss the garden plans ^{and vote on them.} Wednesday morning June 13th at 10 o'clock was ~~the~~ agreed upon.

The awards committee reported:

Mrs James Alexander -- 5 gold, 1 blue

Mrs Ed. Clark -- 1 gold, 1 blue, 1 red

Miss Virginia Clark -- 1 gold, 4 red

Miss Johnston --- 2 purple, 1 gold.

Mrs Carick turned the meeting over to Mrs Hamilton who introduced Miss Harriet McDonald. Miss McDonald told about the printing of a portfolio of lovely wild flowers. She had drawings and zinc plates as well as the finished prints to pass around as illustrations. The portfolio is a beautiful piece of art and shows many hours of work.

at the end of her talk Mrs Mc-Donald presented the portfolio to Mrs Carnick who accepted it with pleasure and said it would be on display in the Garden Cottage.

Mrs Alexander invited us to tea and as there was no further business the meeting adjourned, and we were entertained by the hostess and her daughter.

Respectfully submitted
Dellie C Johnston

Recording secretary.

About 20 members went to Mrs McIlwain's June 9th to see her beautiful Tuberous rooted begonias and delphinium.

Board Meeting. July 1951

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday morning July 2nd at Ashland. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Simpson's request to resign from the board was accepted with regret. Miss Virginia Clark was appointed to fill the vacancy.

It was decided to have the annual picnic at Ashland Wednesday July 18th at 5:30. Mrs. Hamilton to be in charge, and Mrs. Brewer asked to do the tables.

Mrs. Sawmill made a motion seconded by Mrs. Stoll to send the usual \$25 to the contributor's fund. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carick read letters from Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Abbott, thanking our club for the tea at Ashland. She also read a notice about Liberty gardens.

Miss McDonald said Mr. Davis

had promised to have a road crew remove the tree stump.

There was some discussion about having Miss Christie for a program.

After general discussion Mrs Rice made a motion seconded by Mrs Morris to have a fall festival. Motion carried. The chairman to be appointed later, also to decide later whether to hold it at Ashland or Loudoun.

Mr. Meriwether has put in the nice shelves in the Garden Cottage.

Mrs Worth reported on the road side pruning, and said the crew had now used 2-4-D and so had caused more damage. She asked that some members write letters to Mr. W.W. Alcock at Church and Market protesting the continued destruction.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Sallie C. Houston

Recording secretary.

July 1951

The Garden Club of Lexington met Wednesday July 18th at Ashland for the annual picnic supper. The president Mrs Carick presided. There were 30 members present.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$607.94.

The minutes of the July 2nd board meeting and the called meeting of June 25th were read. Mrs Clark made a motion seconded by Miss Daisy Hume to accept the minutes as a whole. Motion carried.

Mrs Carick called our attention to the lovely curtains in the Garden cottage given by Mrs Sawell. She announced that Mrs Walter Willenmeyer and Mrs Wachs would be co-chairmen for the fall festival. And she said not to forget about the plant and food sales and to dry material for bouquets, and save seeds for the birds.

It was so nice to have our two new members present and Mrs Carick

gave them a warm welcome into the Club.

The minutes of the July 18th board meeting were read. Mrs Kavanagh made a motion seconded by Miss McDonald to accept the recommendation motion carried without a dissenting vote.

Mrs Hillenmeyer said the date of the fall festival would be Sept. 28th. The location to be decided later by the committee.

Friday July 20th - the Garden Club is sponsoring a display of Hemerocallis at the Garden Cottage at 10:30. Mrs Lamb will lead the discussion and Mrs Bruce Isaacs will give a talk. It is open to the public and all are urged to come and bring blooms.

The awards committee reported:
Mrs Harbison ----- 1 gold
" Hamilton ----- 1 "

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and we

all enjoyed the delicious picnic
food in the cool of the early
evening.

We thank Mrs Hamilton for
planning and arranging for the
picnic, and for the pretty table
decorations. Just at dusk we
reluctantly went home.

Respectfully submitted
Dallie C. Johnston
Recording secretary.

standing on one foot with the other drawn up out of sight. In sitting upon a perch their joints lock which prevents them becoming unbalanced. For a roosting place they cuddle up against the trunk of a tree; some few crawl into a haystack; some under bushes; some in holes in the ground; some, like the grouse, dive into the snow, sit down and let the snow cover them. Enough air comes thru the snow for breathing. The Bob-white sleep on the ground in a close circle with heads turned outward to enable them to see the approach of enemies regardless of what direction they come. This formation also keeps them warm. Hawks and eagles sleep standing always prepared for flight. Ducks and geese commonly sleep standing on one foot or floating on water with one foot hanging down to guide them. The domestic duck usually squats. The chimney swifts hang by their toes with the tail as a brace.

Each bird is fitted for a particular kind of life. Types of birds with a bill like the swallows, swifts, kingbirds, whip-poor-wills, and flycatchers sweep the air of such insects as mosquitoes and gnats.

The warblers, wren, robin, bluebird, oriole, mocking bird and many others keep the foliage cleaned of insect eggs, larvae, plant lice and caterpillars.

The chickadee, nuthatch, flicker and woodpeckers clean the bark of crawling insects found under the bark or in decaying wood. The woodpeckers are the only agents which can successfully hold in check forest insects and some kinds of fruit insects.

Then we have the caretakers of the ground floor—the meadow lark, quail, robin, sparrow, grouse, flicker, crow—who eat the white grubs of June bugs, grasshoppers, locusts, cutworms, army worms, chinch bugs. This class of pests has ruined millions of dollars worth of crops.

We then have the weed destroyers—The sparrows, finches, juncos, siskin, lark, cowbird, quail, grouse, grosbeak and many others, who eat the seed of noxious weeds. . . . The vulture rids the fields of decaying animals. About 16 varieties of hawks are very beneficial to the farmer in ridding his grounds of rodents.

The finest eyes in all the world are those of birds. Many have eyes one hundred times as sharp as man.

1451 State Bird Chairman.

HEMEROCALLIS

On Friday, July 20, the Garden Club of Lexington conducted a forum or round table discussion and an exhibit of Hemerocallis at the Garden Cottage at Ashland. It was a beautiful morning.

The meeting took place amid the wonderful trees in an outdoor setting which seemed most appropriate. It was the first of the larger meetings to which everyone was invited and the response to that invitation was most gratifying. Everyone left the meeting eagerly planning for the next one, which will probably be called at the height of the chrysanthemum season of bloom.

It was a delightful privilege of the Garden Club of Lexington to call the meeting but the Fayette Rose and Garden Club of Lexington really gave the show and it gave everyone present a sense of pride and interest in an organization which has in its membership so many ardent growers of the popular Hemerocallis.

The Garden Cottage chairman and committee arranged tables in front of an old lilac hedge. The green cambric covers on the tables furnished a pleasing note in the color harmony of specimen blooms which ranged from palest yellow to the deep maroon of the variety Black Swan.

Mrs. J. C. Lamb, president of the Fayette Rose and Garden Club, was introduced and the meeting turned over to her and to Mrs. Bruce Isaacs, both enthusiastic growers and hybridizers of the Hemerocallis. In the midst of Mrs. Isaacs' informative and interesting talk, the photographer arrived and Mrs. Lamb's talents were clearly demonstrated as she took over and held the attention of the group while the photographer took his pictures with no confusion and no delay. Mrs. Isaacs proceeded with her history of the plant, the varieties, her interest in evening bloomers, lists of preferred varieties, their hardiness, their use in difficult locations, their strength in all kinds of weather crises. At the end of her talk she was presented with the Ashland Cottage Award of Merit ribbon, an honor which she well deserves. These ribbons will be awarded for outstanding achievement in any of the fields of Garden Club work, such as Horticulture, Conservation, or Civic Improvement.

After the presentation, many specimen blooms were admired and discussed. Mrs. H. H. Pitzer, member of the Fayette Rose and Garden Club, who brought a fine collection of her own, was in charge of labelling and helped to place unnamed varieties. There were tables for Hybrids, Recent Hybrids, Seedlings and Unnamed Varieties. Probably the outstanding seedling was one sent by Mrs. Clay, of Paris, Ky., but there were many real beauties. Miss Virginia Clark, of the Garden Club of Lexington, brought a splendid collection from her farm, raised with no more than rainfall for water and all in excellent condition.

In the Cottage were arrangements featuring Hemerocallis done by Miss Clark and Mrs. Stella Monroe Young, of the Fayette Rose and Garden Club, which added greatly to the show.

It was a meeting to lift the spirit and cause the hearts of gardeners to rejoice for the work was good. The cooperation was as fine as the enthusiasm was marked.

Mrs. Lamb and her Club are to be very much congratulated for making the exhibit such a signal success.

Loraine M. Rogers, Chairman
Ashland Garden Cottage

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Make hotel reservations (American Plan) directly with Cumberland Falls State Park, MENTIONING GARDEN CLUB MEETING. You will receive rate schedule soon and be pleased over the very reasonable rates prevailing. Everyone who has been at the Falls recently is very enthusiastic about the lovely rooms and wonderful food.

At the Park, they are holding the 26 rooms in the Lodge; the 40 rooms in the new addition to be completed Sept. 1, and the 20 Lodge cottages (two double beds—will accommodate four each) for Garden Club members **until Sept. 21 only**. The \$1.50 for Tuesday night meal is deductible from day rate for those attending the banquet.

The Vacation Cabin accommodations are available on a first come, first served basis.

Please plan to attend and bring a large group from your club. October is beautiful at the Falls. Make reservations soon.

Send registration fee and banquet payment to State Credentials Chairman, Mrs. L. R. Robinson, Route 4, Bowling Green, Ky.

REMEMBER THAT SEPT. 21 DEADLINE!

Q. When and where should rhododendron and laurel be cut back to prevent bushes from getting too tall and rangy?

A. It is not possible to cut back flowering rhododendron without reducing the amount of bloom the following year and perhaps two or three years. If they have gotten out of hand, shorten some of the main branches back to within 2 or 3 feet of the ground, sometime in April.

Q. When is the best time to prune maple trees?

A. Maples are apt to bleed profusely if pruned during the winter or spring, although the loss of sap does little or no harm. However, the bleeding will prevent painting the wound so it may be better to prune them in late summer when the sap is not running.

Q. What should be done to a lawn which is over-run with moss under large trees?

A. The prevalence of moss is almost surely due to the fact that the tree roots rob the earth of food and moisture and the grass cannot grow well because of lack of fertility. (See article on Shade Tolerant Plants).

Q. What is the proper time to start vegetable seeds in flats so that the growing seedlings will be large enough for transplanting in the garden?

A. Since the time in which vegetable plants can be planted in the garden depends on the region, two months before they are to be planted outdoors is the time to sow the seeds. You can start tomatoes, eggplant, celery, early cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli in this manner.

Q. When is the proper time to start gloxinia tubers indoors?

A. Start them during February and March in a light humus soil.

Q. Will natural organic compost produce more nutritious vegetables than commercial plant foods?

A. Some "organic gardeners" think so, but soil and nutrition scientists at agricultural experiment stations say that the nutrient elements in compost are no different from those in plant foods.

Q. Will sucker plants from own-root lilacs produce the same flowers as the parent bush?

A. Yes. They will produce flowers identical with those of the parent plant.

Q. How can honeysuckle vines be killed?

A. Spray with End-o-Weed when the leaves are $\frac{3}{4}$ developed. Since this will kill about 90% of the stand, a second application will exterminate the rest.

Q. When is the best time to transplant a hydrangea plant?

A. Early spring is best, although you can successfully move them in October, also.

Q. Why is late winter the best time to prune grapes?

A. Winter killed canes can be pruned out. Spring pruning is not recommended because the sap begins to flow and the swelling buds are easily broken off.

OUR NATIONAL BIRD THE BALD EAGLE

The BALD EAGLE (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) — our national bird — is a symbol of our nation's freedom. It was adopted as the national emblem of the United States on June 20, 1782. They are found in every state in the Union and both continents. His image appears on some of our coins, sometimes in flight and sometimes perched with outstretched wings ready to fly. He is very fearless and fierce but always calm. His place among birds is compared to the lion among animals.

He cares not if he is in the torrid zone of the south or the arctic climate of the north. He will soar upward in a graceful sweeping manner passing from summer into winter in a few moments into the high altitude, suddenly descending like a sky rocket. He is a bird of great strength and swift powerful flight and is master of its haunts. Man is its chief enemy.

He gathers his food on land and water, high or low. His power of sight is almost beyond imagination. He will sight a small object of food two or three miles and dart in a straight line for it. His food is varied; it may be fish — dead or alive — Carrion, rabbits, mice, snakes, chickens, young lamb, etc.

The Bald Eagle is dark brown in color, head, neck and tail white. Length 30-43 inches; wing spread $6\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. The immature birds, 1-3 years old, are mainly black. The young remain in the nest for two and one-half months and do not attain the plumage of adults for three years. The first year they are larger than the parents.

Their nests are large structures of sticks usually in high tree tops but sometimes on high cliffs five or six feet in diameter and up to twelve feet high. They mate for life and usually return to the same nest each year. One is known in Vermillion, Ohio, that was used continuously for 35 years. The eggs are two in number, white, with slight brown marks. He has been the inspiration of many literary tributes.

Tennyson wrote:

"He clasps the crags with crooked hands;
Close to the sun in lonely lands,
Ringed with the azure world, he stands . . .
The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;
He watches from his mountain walls,
And like a thunderbolt he falls."

STRUCTURE

A bird is built like a streamlined boat — sharp in front to cut its way thru the air. As it flies its feet are either drawn up or lie backward. When about to alight the feet are lowered just as an airplane lowers its landing gear when about to land. The tail of the bird serves as a rudder in flight, as a brake to check its speed when alighting, as a balancer when perching and to express its emotion. When approached by an enemy its tail immediately goes into action. Ground flying birds have short wings, cannot make short turns and usually fly in a straight line. High flying ones have long wings, can turn sharply and fly in irregular courses. Their bones are hollow and filled with air for buoyancy. All birds tails have the same number of feathers, 12 of them. In moulting only two at a time are shed so not to interfere with flying.

They sleep with their heads buried in their feathers on their shoulders, never under their wing as is generally presumed. Most of them sleep on their feet squatting down. A few sleep

August 1951

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday Aug. 10th at the home of Mrs Frank Zorniger with 33 members present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$621.54.

Mrs Carick told about the hemerocallis show at the Garden Cottage. The public was invited to take part in it and the Fayette Rose and Garden Club co-operated with us. There were at least 70 people present. The Bulletin of National Council of State Garden Clubs - is ~~magazine~~ sent to club presidents only and Mrs Carick started to read us an article in it by Mrs Rogers on Oakland, but Mrs Coke asked to read part of the old article in the Garden Club of Ky Bulletin. Mrs Rogers answered her questions. Then Mrs Lawrill suggested that as we were Mrs Zorniger's guests the discussion be

postponed to another time.

Mrs Carick said there was a lot of planning and work to do on the fall festival, and turned the discussion of it over to Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer the co-chairman. Mrs Hillenmeyer told of the committee's decision to have the festival at Loudoun Sept. 27, and that we can also have the use of the building the day before and after. She announced the separate committee chairmen: Conservation & birds - Miss Sweeney. Food - Misses Daisy and Dudley Hume. Gift shop - Mrs Morris and Mrs Stony. Tea, Mrs Kavanaugh and Mrs Park. Flower arrangements - Mrs James Alexander and Mrs Meriwether. Tables - Mrs Simpson and Mrs Laurill. Plants ^{Mrs Crosby;} ~~and~~ dried arrangements - Miss Clark and Miss Johnston. Treasurers - Mrs Harbison and Mrs Stoll. Publicity - Mrs Hillenmeyer and Mrs Wachs.

Then Mrs Wachs suggested that everyone try to help in each department, as we want to make this

the best fall festival yet.

Mrs Carick announced the State Fall meeting at Cumberland Falls Oct. 1-2-3. Reservations have to be made before Sept. 21st. She reported on the garden at Ashland. The rest of the dirt is coming in soon, and the bricks have been selected.

The awards committee reported:

Mrs Henson --- 3 golds

.. Zorniger --- 1 gold, 4 blues, 1 red

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and we enjoyed a social hour and delicious refreshments with our hostess, and walked in her lovely box bordered garden.

Respectfully submitted
Doris C. Huston
Recording Secretary

September 1951

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday September 14th at the home of Mrs Jack Rogers with 27 members present. The president Mrs Carick presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$621.54.

Mrs Carick gave the secretary a letter to read from the Garden Club of America asking us to protest the building of a reservoir in Dinosaur National Monument. Mrs Stoll made a motion seconded by Mrs Hamilton authorizing Mrs Worth to write to the designated Senator. Motion carried.

Mrs Carick reminded us of the Garden Club of Ky. meeting at Cumberland Falls Oct. 1-2+3. Our club with the Fayette Rose and Garden Club is to decorate the tables for breakfast.

Mrs Carick appointed Mrs Morris a committee member of the New York Flower Show.

A chrysanthemum show will be

2. held sometime in Oct. at the Garden Cottage. The discussion will be conducted by the Homemakers^{garden} Club.

Mrs Carick suggested we read the standards of membership printed in the Bulletin of the Garden Club of America.

Mrs Canada has been sent photographs of the gardens of Mrs Simms and Mrs McMeekin.

Mrs Carick asked Mrs Sawrill to report on the Garden Club of Ky. tour as Mrs Sawrill is on the tour committee.

The gross total in 1951 was \$2668.46 of which Lexington made \$1670.52. The net profit was \$1168.59. The tour will be held May 15-16-17 and 18th in 1952. at Liberty Hall they are now charging 50¢ to visit the garden. It is well kept.

Mrs Carick announced the Franklin County Homemakers Garden Club flower show next Fri. and Sat. Sept. 21st and 22nd. Also a garden tour in Madison Ind. Oct. 6-7-8. She then read a note of thanks to the club from Mrs McLeod

for a bunch of flowers. Mrs McDonald has given a lovely antique plant stand to be sold by the gift shop at the festival.

Mrs Carick asked Mrs Wachs for a report on the festival, and she called on all the chairmen who seemed to feel that things were shaping up beautifully. Then the price of admission was discussed. Miss McDonald made a motion seconded by Mrs Sawrill to charge 50¢. The motion carried.

Mrs Carick asked Mrs Sawrill for a financial report on the garden. Mrs Sawrill gave the names of the committee members with their special jobs: Miss McDonald general chairman, Mrs Crosby surveying, Mrs Morris the water line, Miss Johnston boundary hedge, Mrs Hamilton plant material. She said how hard it had been to get good dirt. 10 loads were gotten for \$3, 10 for \$4, and 25 loads for \$2.50, a few more loads are needed. Mrs Simpson said Mr Simpson might be able to give them. Mrs Morris reported on the water

6. wish we could board a ship for that interesting country. We were sorry when she came to the end of her talk.

The meeting adjourned and we looked at our hostess's attractive garden and house, and enjoyed her delicious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted
Dollie C. Houston
Recording secretary.

✓ October 1951

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Oct. 12th at the home of Miss Dollie Johnston with 30 members and 2 guests present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$630.54.

Miss Daisy Hume reported for Mrs Worth that the letter concerning the Dinosaur National Monument as asked by the Garden Club of America has been sent.

Mrs Carick announced the judging school to be held in Louisville Nov. 14-15 & 16th. Also that the Montgomery County Garden Club will have a flower show Oct. 25th. The Fayette Rose and Garden Club will have a benefit bridge, with a country store and blossom show. The date will be announced later for the chrysanthemum meeting our club is to hold with the Fayette County Homemakers

garden club.

Mrs Carick reported on the flowers our club had supplied to Cardinal Hill.

Mrs Sawill reported on the garden at Oakland, the hedge has been planted and the water line is in.

Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer thanked the many members who worked to make the fall festival the wonderful success it was. Mrs Carick mentioned what good publicity we had.

Mrs Stoll gave the following financial report of the festival:

\$ 245.25	admissions
334.38	gift shop
157.41	food store
222.61	drilled arrangements & cut flowers
36.55	tea
54.50	plants
33.25	bird dept.
<u>\$ 1093.95</u>	total.
less 25.00	expenses
<u>\$ 1068.95</u>	net total. see Nov. board minutes for total.

Reports on the state meeting at Cumberland Falls were made by Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer, Mrs Stoll,

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Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Carick.

Mrs Carick read a note of thanks from Mrs Lamb for the table decorations they made. She also read the names of the new state officers. She said our club seconded the nomination of the Bud and Blossom Garden Club for membership in the State Federation. It was announced that Liberty Hall was to be considered finished from Oct. 1st 1951. In 1952 they will receive only 20% of the net proceeds of the tour. They receive some support from only 12 clubs.

Mrs Carick said that Miss Virginia Clark and Miss Harriet McDonald had given talks to clubs lately, and that Mrs Clark and Miss Johnston had served as flower show judges.

Mrs Stoll read the nominating committee's report ~~for~~ of names for officers of the club for the next two years:

President Mrs Perry Hamilton

1st Vice "

" Spence Carick

2nd " "

" Louis Willenmeyer

Recording Sec. Miss Sallie Johnston

Corresponding Sec. Miss Harriet McDonald

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Treasurer Mrs Harry Tilton
Auditor W. C. Lawwill

The awards committee reported:
Miss Johnston --- 2 blues.

Mrs Carick then turned the meeting over to Miss Daisy Hume who introduced the conservation speaker Mrs. Vincent Layson. She gave an interesting talk on the Water Sheds of Ky. Miss Hume thanked her, and announced the State Conservation meeting to be held at Natural Bridge Oct. 20.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and Mrs Fayette Johnston invited us into the dining room for a tea course.

Respectfully submitted
Dellie C. Johnston
Recording secretary.

✓ Board Meeting Nov. 1951

The Board of the Garden Club of
Lexington met Wednesday morning
Nov. 7th with Mrs Hamilton. 10 members
were present. The minutes of the last
two meetings were read and approved.

Mrs Carick read the standards of
membership from the Garden Club of America,
the main differences from our own
being in the associate classification. She
announced that the annual meeting of
the Garden Club of America will be
held in Santa Barbara California
April 1st - 2nd and 3rd 1952.

A motion was made by Mrs Worth
seconded by Miss Clark that we recom-
mend transferring \$350 from the checking
account to the Garden Club project account.
Motion carried.

Mrs Carick reported on the work
being done on the garden. There was
some delay due to Mr Faulkner's illness. The
four parterres complete and the border in-
side the hedge all the way around will

cost \$3136. The contract was given to the Faulkner Construction Co. Some work was done before the snow stopped it all.

Mrs Stoll reported a bank balance of \$429.98. The festival net total is now \$1072.45

A Christmas greens sale for the benefit of the Garden Club project was discussed. Mrs. Carick suggested decorating one or two houses to be open for a fee and sell the decorations and other greens and Christmas gifts. After some discussion a motion was made by Mrs Tilton seconded by Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer to recommend having a Christmas greens sale and one or two decorated houses. Motion carried.

Mrs. Stoll the membership chairman read the application for active membership of Mrs Richard Cretcher.

The Founders Fund was discussed. We have until Dec. 31st to apply for it.

Mrs. Tilton read resolutions on the death of Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs Hamilton read a letter from

Mr. Ott offering a lecture in Feb.
at a reduced rate as he would be
traveling near by. The possibility
of combining with one or more local
clubs to have him was discussed.

Mrs. Carick told about the
chrysanthemum meeting. There were
about 80 people present, and 128
specimen exhibits and a number
of nice arrangements.

There being no further
business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C. Johnston

Recording secretary.

November 1951

✓ The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Nov. 9th at the home of Mrs Herman Donovan with 22 members and about 6 guests present. The president Mrs Carick presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$626.93

Mrs Carick asked the secretary to read the ballot again. Then she asked for nominations from the floor, there were none. She asked if the members wished her to instruct the secretary to cast one vote for the ballot. All in favor said yes, and there was no opposition.

Mrs Moirs made a motion seconded by Miss Sweeney to accept the minutes of the regular meeting and the Nov. board meeting minutes as a whole. Motion carried.

Resolutions on the death of Mrs McLeod were read by Mrs Moirs for Mrs Tilton.

Mrs Carick reported on the chrysanthemum show.

Mrs Carick asked for the standing

committee reports:

Miss Daisy Hume told about the conservation meeting at Natural Bridge.

Mrs Hamilton said Mr. Ott's lecture could be had for half price and that she would see if some of the other clubs would be interested.

The awards committee reported:

Mrs Donovan	-----	2 blues
" Laurill	-----	2 golds

Mrs Laurill reported on Ashland, Mr Faulkner's bid of \$3136.⁰⁰ was accepted. Mr. Martin did the hard grading in one half day with eight men and himself for \$118.50.

Mrs Carick asked if there were any questions. There were none. She then turned the meeting over to Mrs Hamilton who ran the machine showing the slides from the Garden Club of America of English gardens. Mrs Walter Willenmeyer read the script. The views were lovely and we enjoyed it very much. At the conclusion of the program Mrs Carick thanked Mrs Donovan for her hospitality, and the meeting adjourned to enjoy delicious refreshments with our hosts.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie K. Johnston

Recording secretary

11 Board Meeting Dec. 1951

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday morning Dec. 3rd with Mrs Worth. 12 members were present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Hamilton said she would contact the Fayette Post and Garden Club about Mrs ~~Worth~~ ^{Worth}.

Mrs Hamilton made a motion seconded by Mrs Tilton to vote in Jan. to fill the second vacancy. Motion carried.

[Mrs Stoll read the application for membership of Mrs LeRoy Austin.]

The board presents with pleasure the following new member to the club:

Mrs Richard Crutcher. Mrs ^{Carick} Tilton ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~was asked~~ to write an invitation to Mrs Crutcher.

Mrs Carick said that Mrs Rogers' article would be in the Jan. Bulletin of the Garden Club of America. She read a letter from Mrs Battles asking for information on the two medals awarded Mrs Rogers by the Garden Club of America for achievement and as a lecturer and leader. She had

be the only woman president of the Horticultural Society of Georgia. She also had a medal from the Peach Tree Garden Club and one as the woman of the year in Atlanta. Resolutions on the death of Mrs Rogers were read by Mrs Tilton.

Mrs Lawrell made a motion seconded by Miss McDonald to send a copy of the resolutions to the family.

Mrs Carick read a letter from Mrs Robinson the chairman of the Founders Fund. The Town and Country Garden Club of Cin. will second our project. Mrs Lawrell had a letter from Mrs Battles endorsing our garden project.

Mrs Stoll made a motion seconded by Mrs Stoney to apply now for the Founders Fund. Motion carried.

Mrs Carick read a letter from Mrs Canada about the Boston meeting of the board of associates.

Mrs Lawrell reported on Ashland, one garden is finished. Two hollies about 12' tall have been chosen.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C. Johnston Recording secretary.