

February 1960

The Garden Club of Lexington met February 12th at the home of Mrs. Sam Walton with 37 members present.

Mrs. Hagan opened the meeting and thanked our hostesses Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Richard Schubert. The minutes of the Annual Meeting were read Miss Johnston added the statement that Mrs. Stoll's books on the Garden Project are in order. Mrs. Stoll corrected the minutes to the effect that she is the Treasurer of the Garden Project, not Chairman as stated. The minutes were then approved and Mrs. Heland read the following Treasurer's report:

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| Bank balance Jan. 31 st | 746.44 |
| Outstanding checks | <u>-10.25</u> |
| Book balance Jan. 31 st | 736.19 |

February checks 75.00

(Garden Club of Amer. \$4.00

Keystone Auxiliary \$71.10)

Book balance Feb. 12th \$661.09

Ashland Garden from Open House \$1320.12

(Paid \$6.25 printing bill

received \$6.20)

Mrs. Hagan stated that new membership lists may be obtained from Mrs. Turner. She welcomed Mrs. Richard Beach as our new member. The following announcements were then made:

On Feb. 25th a flower show will be held in Atlanta at the Art Museum, and a one day course will be given in flower arranging by a Japanese teacher. The International Flower Show will be held in New York City March 5th through 12th. The Williamsburg Symposium will be held March 28th to April 1st.

Miss Johnston announced that the Colonial Dames will present a program of slides of Virginia and serve tea on Feb. 25th at 2 P.M. at Mrs. David Prexitt's home. It is for the benefit of the Orlando Brown Home and Liberty Hall and tickets will be one dollar.

Mrs. Hagan asked that any civic activities of members having to do with the Garden Club be reported to her. She announced that Mrs. Holladay decorated the tables for the YMCA dinner at the Student Union and that Mrs. Crosby has been giving talks at different clubs in Central Kentucky.

Mrs. Hagan asked for reports from the standing committees.

Mrs. Hamilton, Awards Committee announced Mrs. Schubert received 1 gold, 1 blue; Mrs. Walton, 2 blue; Mrs. Storey, 2 blue; Mrs. Warfield, 1 gold; Mrs. Holladay, 1 gold.

Mrs. Schubert, Conservation Chairman, called our attention to an article in the

January bulletin on Conservation. Miss Sweeney said there is a good article in the Council Journal on banning bill boards on the interstate highway, and we must all write our legislators to support a new bill pertaining to this.

Mrs. Cletcher, Garden Project chairman, announced that Mrs. Morris was unable to be co-chairman of her committee, and the new co-chairman is Mrs. Warfield. The garden is now being cleaned up in preparation for spring.

Mrs. Holladay, Horticulture chairman, read from a letter from the state chairman, Miss Johnston, encouraging gardeners to grow plants from seeds. Sphagnum moss is the best medium in which to start seeds in the house. Mrs. Holladay and her co-chairman, Mrs. Simpson, have outlined a program of horticultural meetings as follows: There will be one meeting per month on the Friday following the monthly meeting of the club, at 10:30 & 11:00 AM.

February - "Where do flowers come from?"

A discussion of catalogues and books read by Mrs. Hagen

March - "The Good Earth"

A program by Miss Johnston

April - "Who Plans your garden?"

A program on good land rearing.
May - a field trip to several
gardens.

June - "Is this a weed or a flower?"
also a field trip

July - "Only God can make a tree"

August - "Dinner at Eight"

The care and arranging of cut
flowers, by Mrs. Holladay

September and October - no meetings

November - "What do you know?" - a text.

Mrs. Combs, Program Chairman, reported
her committee has had one meeting and
has drawn up a schedule. The next
meeting will be at Mrs. Wach's home in
March. There will be a program on
flower arranging given by club members.
Mrs. Combs introduced Miss Emma Watts
who is an authority on boxwood and
old rose plants. Miss Watts presented
a very entertaining and informative
talk on the care and cultivation of
boxwood in Kentucky.

Mrs. Hagan thanked Miss Watts
and the meeting was adjourned and
we enjoyed a lovely tea with our
hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Boyce
Reading Secretary

March Board Meeting 1960

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday, March 28th at the Public Library with 13 members present. The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Hamilton read the Treasurer's report for Mrs. Huland stating a book balance of \$612.09.

Mrs. Hagan called our attention to the new printings of the Constitution of the Garden Club of Lexington, pointing out changes in the number of members and in the dues. She then read a letter from the legal advisor to the Garden Club of America pertaining to the deduction of travel expenses on Garden Club trips from member's income taxes. These must be deducted in the category of charitable donations. Mrs. Swinson was present to report on the garden cottage. She said some plastering, painting, curtains, and shades were needed. She also suggested installing an electric plug by the sink and a small refrigerator.

Mrs. Carrick made a motion that an estimate on the work be obtained, and this was seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Holladay announced the next meeting of the Horticultural group

will be on Good Friday, so it was decided to move the meeting time up in order to be all through by 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Hamilton made a motion that we fund a money saving project this Fall, and this was seconded and approved by all.

Mrs. Holladay suggested that we bring plants to the horticultural meetings and sell them to the other members to help the Garden Fund.

Mrs. Hagan read a list of names to be on the Open House tour and also a list of new officers of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs. The meeting was then closed by Mrs. Hagan.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Boyce
Recording Secretary

March 1960

The Garden Club of Lexington met March 18th at the home of Mrs. Fred Wacht with 37 members present. Mrs. Hagen opened the meeting and thanked Mrs. Wacht, who had had to postpone the meeting once because of the heavy snow. The minutes of the next meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Hamilton read the following Treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Ireland.

Bank balance \$666.09
outstanding checks 5.00
book balance 661.09

Dues to the Garden Club of Kentucky are to be paid.

Mrs. Hagen announced the delegates to the coming zone meeting in Knoxville are to be Mrs. ^{Hagen} Hamilton, Miss Sweeney, Mrs. Carrick, and Mrs. Stoll

The three projects nominated for the Founder's Fund Award are:

- 1) The beautification of the old Medical College grounds and area in Augusta Georgia, sponsored by the Sand Hills Club and seconded by the Palmetta Club.
- 2) The Camp Burgess Glen, sponsored by the Carolina Foot Hills Club.
- 3) The publication of Jane Colden's Botanical manuscripts, sponsored by the Englewood Garden Club.

Mrs. Rice, the state chairman of Garden Centers, asked what the Garden Club of Lexington has done in the area of Garden Centers, for her report. It was decided that the cottage at Ashland will be made available for meetings of Garden Club groups some time in the future.

Mrs. Ray announced the dates of the Lexington Open Houses will be May 19, 20, and 21st.

Mrs. Hamilton, Awards Chairman, announced Mrs. Wachs received one gold and one blue seal.

Mrs. Schubert, Conservation, said the amended Bill passed and thanked all the people who helped support it.

Mrs. Carrick announced that the Garden Club of America Locator has been discarded for a new system in which one person in every garden club is to be contacted by visitors from other clubs wanting to see gardens in that area. Mrs. Morris is in charge of visitors here. Mrs. Carrick pleaded for articles to publish in the Bulletin.

Mrs. Holladay said there were 17 present at the first horticultural meeting at which there was a discussion of seeds and catalogues.

Mrs. Wachs had arranged the program in which four of our members,

March 1960 - continued

Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Holladay, and Mrs. Saulson discussed spring flower arrangements they had brought.

The meeting was then adjourned and Mrs. Wachs served us a lovely tea.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Boyce

Recording Secretary

April 1960

The Garden Club of Lexington met April 8th at Mayez - the home of Mrs. Frank Zorniger with 35 members present. Mrs. Warfield presided in the place of Mr. Hagen who was attending the Garden Club of America meeting in Florida.

The minutes were read; no correction was noted by Mrs. Walton, then they were approved on a motion made by Mrs. Ford and seconded by Mrs. Ireland. Mrs. Ireland read the following Treasurer's report:

book balance \$ 612.09
outstanding checks 3.00
bank balance \$ 615.09

Mrs. Warfield announced a daffodil show at the Meadowthorpe Recreational Center on April 20th from 2:30 to 9:00 PM to be open to the public.

Our club dues are due at the first meeting in May and are now \$13.00.

The reports from the standing committees were as follows:

Garden Project - Mrs. Cretcher - work started last Wednesday with 15 people there and there shall be people working every Wednesday and Thursday throughout the summer.

Mrs. Cretcher had a list of every one assigned work areas and then read the figures on the maintenance of the Ashland Garden

for the last four years. Last year it cost \$ 1,134.77 (a little higher than usual) therefore it requires a money-raising project to keep it up. Members of the Horticultural group are starting annual seeds in their own gardens to be transplanted to arboreal garden. There were 24 people at the last Horticultural meeting to hear an excellent talk by Miss Johnston.

Awards - Mrs. Hamilton -

Mrs. Jorner; Two gold, three red, and two blue seals.

Mrs. Conner introduced Mrs. Campbell who is a member of the Little Garden Club in Versailles, and she gave us a delightful talk on birds, illustrated by a complete collection of carved wooden birds. Then the meeting was adjourned and we enjoyed a lovely tea in a beautiful setting.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Boyce
Recording Secretary

May Board Meeting

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met May 9th at the Garden Cottage with eight members present. Mrs. Hagen opened the meeting and Mrs. Ireland, the Treasurer, reported a book balance of \$ 765.89. Mrs. Turner reported the Garden Fund to be \$ 3490.32 with disbursements of \$ 237.50. Miss Johnston stated no members had been presented to the Membership Committee. Mrs. Hagen reported on a meeting of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs at the home of Mrs. Goldberg. They discussed giving some instruction to hostesses for the Open House Tour and a short history of the Open House in Kentucky was outlined from its beginning in 1938 to the present. Mrs. Hagen then distributed the Open House in Kentucky folders and read an announcement of the Lafuergue Garden Club's Iris Show on May 14th from 2 PM to 7 PM at Aubrey Clay High School. Mrs. Hagan told us of a proposition made to the Garden Club of Lexington by Mr. Curtis Harrison. It was for our club to act as hostesses at Bothersum, which he owns and would open up to the public in return for half the admission fees which would be \$1.00 per person. A discussion followed

in which Mrs. Carnick suggested
an experiment by just having
it open on weekends for a period
of time. Mrs. Warfield suggested
taking the proposition to the Council
of Garden Club, as an club is committed
to the maintenance of the Ashland
Garden. It was decided to obtain
more specific information before
reaching a decision. The meeting was
then closed by Mrs. Hagan.

Respectfully submitted
Patricia Boyce
Recording Secretary

May 1960

The Garden Club of Lexington met May 13th at the home of Mrs. David Prewitt with 71 members and several guests present. The minutes of the last meeting and the last board meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Hagen announced the Kalmegue Club will hold its Iris Show May 14th. The Open House in Kentucky Fair is to be May 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Mrs. Kay is the State co-chairman. On the 20th and 21st (Friday and Saturday) the Bent Morgan House is serving lunch at \$1.50 per person.

The reports from the standing committees were as follows:

Awards, announced by Mrs. Crosby:
Mrs. Landon - 1 Blue; Mrs. Prewitt - 1 Blue.

Treasurer - Mrs. Ireland - The bank balance as of May 13th is \$1,093.41.

Garden Project - Mrs. Crutcher called our attention to a story in the Courier Journal last week on the Exh Level garden. Mrs. Carrick obtained some material for the garden from Newland, and this has been put in already. Last week the delegates to the Libour Club of Kentucky meeting visited the garden and were served tea.

Horticulture - Mrs. Holiday announced that the horticultural group will meet May 27th at the Exh Level Garden, then they will tour several other gardens.

Program - Mr. Cobb introduced
to us Mr. and Mrs. Thompson from
Louisville. Mr. Thompson gave us some
background information on the Scottish
Trust and some history of the garden
we are to see pictures of, and then he
showed us lovely slides of Scottish gardens.
The meeting was then adjourned and
we all enjoyed a lovely tea.

Respectfully submitted,

Faticia Boyce
Recording Secretary

June 1960

The Garden Club of Lexington met on June 10th at the home of Mrs. Nagan. The minutes were read by Mrs. Morris and approved. The treasurer's report stated a bank balance of \$1,354.56. Mrs. Nagan thanked the people who participated in the Open House in Kentucky tour. The receipts from this before expenses were as follows: Lexington... \$1,850.30 trunk pt... \$192.50; Louisville... \$1847.00. The Garden Club of Kentucky profited \$1,962.21. Mrs. Nagan read us a letter from Colonial Hill crippled children's home thanking us for a tulip poplar we gave them.

The chairman of the Fall Festival is to be Mrs. Ray, and Mrs. Marrie is the co-chairman.

The awards were given as follows:

Mrs. Nagan - 1 gold, 3 blue, 2 red

Mrs. Graddy - 1 gold

Mrs. Turner - 1 blue

Mrs. Corrick - 1 red

Mrs. Corrick read new rules for visiting gardens from the Garden Club of America announcements in the May Bulletin. This Bulletin also states what gardens are open.

Mrs. Holladay told of the Rose Show Mrs. Simpson arranged in the garden cottage on Wednesday. She

Said the cottage looks lovely after having been redecorated, and she thanked Mrs. Simpson and her committee.

Mrs. Sumner reported on the social aspects of the Garden Club of America meeting in Palm Beach, and Mrs. Nagau reported on the horticultural program presented there.

Miss Sweeney and Mrs. Carnick reported on the zone meeting of the Garden Club of America in Knoxville. Mrs. Nagau showed us a hand painted chart Mrs. Holladay made of our Garden Project at Ashland, which the Knoxville Club used at their meeting concerning garden projects.

Mrs. Crosby reported on the Garden Club of Kentucky meeting at Kentucky Lake. There were 127 clubs in Kentucky, with a total of 7,500 members. New zoning regulations place us in the Southern Zone. The regional meeting will be held September 16th in Frankfurt.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, these notes were -

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Frank Selton

(copied by P&B)

July

For the July meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington, we visited four or five lovely gardens. We met at the garden of Mrs. James W. Alexander on Cassidy Ave. Then we went to Mr. J. C. Sault's on Montclair Dr., and on to Mrs. E. S. Knirk's garden at 218 Chenault Road Mrs. Carter Haley's on Cassidy Ave. and next door saw Mrs. J. Will. Baxter's garden. Last we went to Mrs. E. S. Knirk's on Chenault Road, after which we went to the home of Miss Sally Johnson for a lovely tea.

September

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, September 1st at the Ashland garden for a business meeting. Our hostesses were Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Warfield. The following announcements were made: There will be a Regional meeting Sept. 16th and it is important that some of our members attend. Mr. Carrick had an article in the last Bulletin on the Southern Zone Meeting. The Garden Club of America is to be given a larger space at the International Flower Show. There are to be three shipping classes, and Mr. Hagin hoped we could enter one of them.

The Exhibition Committee for the National Garden Club of America Show announces that each club in the Southern Zone make a model depicting their project. These will be shown in the Spring of 1961. The 50th Anniversary of the Garden Club of America will occur in May 1963, and it is hoped that a Commemorative Postage Stamp will be issued, and the Garden Club of America suggests that each club submit designs for this project. Mr. Ray announced that the Rose Show will be held Sept. 27th in the Phoenix Ball Room.

The Standing Committee Reports were as follows:

The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$ 871. 81.

Mr. Butcher, Garden Project Chairman, asserted the need to manicure the garden for Mrs. Nixon's visit and for the Fall Festival.

Mr. Hamilton - awards - announced Sally Johnston received 2 blues in August July; and in August Mrs. Brewer received 4 gold, 3 blue, and 1 red.

Mrs. Holliday - Horticulture - said the last Horticultural meeting was a tree walk through the cemetery, conducted by Mr. Allison, followed by a lovely picnic lunch at Mrs. McDowell's home.

Mr. Ray - the Fall Festival Chairman, outlined the plans for the Festival, stating that the main profit is expected from the lunch sales, and the main attraction is to be the Loom and Needle & Kyle Show. Discussion of each phase of the Festival followed, with the chairman of each committee stating what had been done and what was to be done.

These reports were from Mr. Canick and Mrs. Warfield who were in charge of tickets and renewations,

Turner Mrs. Gray - publicity; Mr. Hamilton - dried arrangements; Miss Daisy and Miss Dudley - food; Mrs. Mc Clements - sale of cutlery; Mrs. Tilton - sweaters and garden figure chances; and Mr. Storey - plants.

Mrs. Crosby, who is on the board of the Garden Club of Kentucky, asked if our club would approve of the Garden Club of Kentucky giving some of the money from the Open House Tour toward the restoration of the kitchen and upstairs bedrooms of Ashland. The response of the club was affirmative.

Mrs. Hagin closed the meeting and we enjoyed iced tea and coffee under the trees.

will be
announced
at Spring
meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia S. Boyce
Recording Secretary

October Board Meeting

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met October 21 at the home of Mrs. Hagan. The adjustment of the Garden gates was discussed. The difficulty being that the way they are ~~strung~~ ^{now} children can swing on them and eventually make them sag so that they will not close. The problem was referred to the Garden Committee.

Mrs. Schubert has asked to be replaced on the Board. Miss Daisy Hume has kindly consented to ^{fill the vacancy} take her place.

In 1958 it was ^{not} voted to take \$3 from the dues of the active member and \$5 from associates to put in the Garden treasury. The Board ^{now voted to return to original plan} not being sure whether that was ~~a temporary measure~~ ^{and} voted now to make it permanent.

Miss Sally Johnston, Chairman of the Admissions Committee, reported that the Com. has made some changes in the Admissions ^{by-laws} rules and the forms.

Mrs. Carrick asked again and again and AGAIN for material for the Bulletin.

After the business was concluded the ~~a~~
~~more serious business of a delicious lunch~~
was ^{served} ~~taken up thus~~ making it most worthwhile
to be a member of the Board.

Respectfully submitted

Mattie M. Storey

Proposed changes in admission ^{by-laws} ~~rules~~ and
forms, made by the Admissions Chairman
and Committee.

After each election of new members by the
Board all other candidates will be dropped,
and their sponsors are free. Names of candidates
may be ^{RE-} submitted at any time.

A member ^{SHALL} ~~may~~ be free to nominate or sponsor
a person two years after the admission of her
last candidate.

The method of voting shall be as follows:
All candidates shall be voted on by a simple
"yes" or "no", each Board member being allowed to ^{VOTE}
yes for no more than the number of vacancies
to be filled. Balloting to be continued ~~for~~ as
long as necessary. The above section III of the

by-laws on membership must be read at a regular meeting of the Club once a year.

~~Balloting to continue as long as necessary.~~

The Garden Club of Lexington met Oct. 14th at the home of Mrs. Clay Simpson. Mrs. Hagan opened the meeting and the minutes were read, ~~and~~ some additions made, and approved. Mrs. Ireland, the Treasurer, announced a bank balance of \$ 967.41. Mrs. Hagan made the following announcements: The Garden Club of America will have a section in the World's Flower Show in Chicago and there will be three classes and the members are urged to enter. They must do so by the end of Nov. ^{Ms. Hagan kept a} letter from Mrs. Gardner Greene ~~was~~ read in which she said Little Rock is now a member of the Southern Zone, and that there are two representatives of the Southern Zone on the Executive Committee now. We should complete the models of our project in order to display it at the December meeting. Mrs. Hagan announced ~~that~~ it was decided in the Regional meeting of the Garden Club of Ky. that up to \$15,000 ~~may~~ of the four funds may be used at present. The Standing Committee Reports were as follows:

Mr. Hamilton - Awards -

Mrs. Simpson, 1 blue, one red

Mrs. Warfield, one red

Mrs. Hagan, 1 gold, 2 blue

Mrs. Day, one gold

Mrs. Holliday, one gold

Garden Club of Auk - Mr. Carrick -
wants ~~for~~ some articles for the Bellview
Garden Project - Mr. Cretcher said they
were planting some bulbs from Newland
Horticulture - Mr. Holliday said there
was no meeting in Oct. but there would
be in Nov. ^{every} ~~of~~ each member would
make 10 slips from the begonias in
the garden for next year.

Programs Mrs. Cantor said next meeting
the program would be a talk on
the Tennessee Botanical Gardens
Mr. Nagin thanked Mr. ~~the~~ Lay and
Mr. Marsee for being chairmen of
the Fall Festival this year and
praised ~~them~~ the excellent job
they did. She then asked for
reports from the Fall Festival Committee,
especially stating advice for future
Festival planning.

Mr. Lay reported: ~~the~~ our public relations
is in good standing if we do it again.
~~We learned~~ ~~that~~ we should have an
organizer for the gift department and
work on it much earlier. We have 20
calendars left to sell. We ~~will need~~
will need a permit from the Ash. Found.
next time and a permit for the
sales tax. We now know how many
chairs can be placed in the
garden for a future event, however,
there is a question as to whether
we want to have such a function at
Ashland again.

All these suggestions will be stated
in a written report.

Pres. - Mrs. Ireland -

Miss Sweeney - Chairman of the Food Comm.
310 box lunches were ~~got~~ sold, and
96 sand. made by Mrs. Battle -
750 people were served, and the
profit was \$605.18 which includes
the extra sandwiches made by
gard. club members there.

Mr. Ray suggested we make
the sand. there next year.

Ms. Simpson - Fashion Show -

A very important fact was that
the fashion show showed the garden
to the very best advantage.

Reservation - Mr. Carick

It was a mistake to leave
tickets at the Lion and Muddle.

The letters were the most important
publicity - all the tickets but
14 were sold before the festival
was announced in the paper. 300
tickets were sold 10 days in
advance. 165 people paid \$1.50 for
the style show and a sandwich, and
those people were given red ribbons.
Green ribbons were given to people who

had box lunches and sat in the garden.

Mr. Wolford reported the cost of the tickets and brochures and gave several general suggestions which were: 1. To have a larger publicity committee 2. Plan to have the Festival earlier in Sept. in order to be more sure of the weather 3. Never have a limit on tickets and no more outdoor stage shows.

Mr. Carvick said the Pres. of the Golf Club of Ky. sent us \$5.00.

Publicity - Mr. Turner -

~~10 tickets were sent to the press~~
10 complimentary tickets were sent to the Press. She thanked the poster-makers, and showed us the pictures which were in the Courier Journal.

Mr. Crosby showed us the glossy prints of the pictures which appeared in the Tex. papers and also in the Courier Journal.

Mr. Combs - The Southern Tent and Awning Co. donated two tents - we paid \$115.80. It would have been \$160 if we had paid the whole price.

Mr. Wilder had a covered entrance made for us side of the cottage and Mr. Ireland made one on the other side for us, to protect the foxhunting medals in case of rain.

Mr. Crump - Auction -

Said Mr. Beck was an excellent co-chairman and suggested the auction should start earlier.

The profit was \$526.75

Mr. Storey - Plants

Said we had too many ~~plants~~ plants, and would not suggest having them again.

Dried Arrangements - Mrs. Hamilton -

said her committee did not make enough and could have sold more. They made net \$350.00

Lottery - Mrs. Tilton said tickets were sold for a bird bath and three sweaters, and Mr. Marrie made two of the sweaters and won the bird bath. Profit on the lottery was \$96.00. Mrs. Tilton suggested having people's names on the tickets instead of numbers.

Cutlery - Mr. McClament announced the total profit was \$69.15 and there is some left to be sold.

Staging Comm. - Mrs. Hillmeyer ~~she~~ announced the stage was beautifully decorated, and luckily we did not need to use it.

Mr. Hagen, in concluding the meeting, said it was really a wonderful festival. Then Mr. Crump showed us slides she took of the

Festival and of other garden club
occasions and of a humming bird
and they were excellent. Then we
all enjoyed a lovely tea on Mrs.
Sing's garden porch.

Respectfully submitted

Patricia Boyce

Recording Secretary

The Board met on Nov.7 at the Garden Cottage. A quorum of eleven were present. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$ 1750.41 Mr Saunier at last sent in his bill:

\$ 394.51 for big gate

\$ 183.71 for small one and \$ 36.25 for sun-dial.

Mrs. Hagan received a letter about the Zone meeting in Beaumont in March asking for suggestions for subjects for discussion. This Club was asked to report on their public relations.

Mrs. Crump, was asked to be the Chairman of our next Fall Festival. She accepted with two conditions. One, that she have Mrs. Bush as Co-Chairman and that she be given a free hand. The Board gratefully agreed.

Miss Johnston reported for her Committee on Admissions. They have clarified the by-laws which she will report to the ~~membership~~ Club.

Don't
read

(Mrs. Combs asked for transportation expenses for Mrs. Cartright who is to speak to the Club Nov.11) omit reading as speaker is present. Expenses to be \$25

Programs for next year were discussed. Should we have a paid professional speaker or some just plain good ones who are free.

It was also suggested that we might have
a meeting which included other Garden Clubs.

The advisability of condensing the Zone
meetings reports. ¹ *was also discussed*

Respectfully submitted

Matthew M. Storey

November

The Garden Club of Lexington met Nov. 10th at the home of Mrs. Herndon with 27 ~~person~~ ^{and guests} members present. Mrs. Hagan opened the meeting and announced two resignations from the Board, Mrs. Schubert because of illness and Mrs. Boyce because her job would not permit attendance at Board meetings. The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed briefly by Mrs. Boyce and approved. Mrs. Storey who is taking Mrs. Boyce's place as Secretary, read the minutes of the last Board meeting and they also were approved.

Mrs. Hagan then took up the business of the ~~elucidating~~ ^{clarifying} of the Admission By-laws, the form of which has been rather vague. Miss Johnston's Committee have made a study of them and suggested some changes to make them simpler and better understood. Mrs. Carrick made the motion that the changes be adopted and Mrs. Clark seconded it. It was passed by a majority vote.

Mrs. Hagan then called for reports from the Standing Committees.

Awards: Mrs. Hamilton

Mrs. Herndon received Two gold and one blue seal.

Mrs. Holladay One gold.

Mrs. Carrick announced that her pleas have been answered and that she has two articles for the next Bullitin and one being written.

Horticulture. Mrs. Holladay said that a car load of horticulturists spent a delightful day in the mountains, that being the official horticultural meeting for the month.

Mrs. Combs, Program Chairman, introduced Mrs. Conkwright who gave a most delightful and informative talk on the Tennessee Botanical Gardens and Fine Arts Center in Nashville which formally was the estate of Walter Sharp and was called ~~Cherokee~~ Cheekwood. Her talk was illustrated by beautiful slides.

The meeting was adjourned and we all enjoyed Mrs. Herndos's cake and the company of Dr. Herndon with tea.

Respectfully submitted

Patricia Storey Boyce

For a December meeting the Garden Club were $\frac{1}{2}$ guests at a beautiful Christmas party. Our hostesses were Mrs. Worth, at whose home the party was held, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Wile. The beautiful decorations set a high standard to be followed in our own homes. Christmas arrangements were brought by the members and awards were made to :

Mrs. Estes, 2 gold, 3 blue

Mrs. Worth 2 gold, 1 blue

Mrs. Pennington, ~~1/gold~~ 1 blue

Mrs. Givens, 1 gold

Mrs. Boyce, 1 gold

Mrs. Crutcher, 1 blue

Mrs. Storey, 1 gold

Mrs. Ray, 1 gold

Most delicious refreshments were served with
Even the punch, ^{was} a liquid ~~flower~~ arrangement. May
we always find such charming hostesses at Christmas .

Respectfully submitted

Martha M. Storey

February

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Feb. 10th with Miss Sunshine Sewney with thirty members present. Our speaker was Mr. John Scuggs of the landscape architectural firm Scuggs and Hammond. Because of other commitments, Mr. Scuggs spoke before our business meeting, and he was introduced by Mr. Schubert. His topic was Urban Renewal and he outlined the first Urban renewal project to be undertaken in Lexington, which is to be in the area known as Chicago Bottom. He told us of the importance of local support to the success of such projects, and urged us to cooperate.

After Mr. Scuggs' excellent speech we turned to our own Garden Club business and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Boyce in the absence of Mrs. Storey; and they were approved.

Mr. Ireland - Treasurer - reported the book balance as of Jan. 13th to be \$ 942.41.

Mrs. Carrick - Garden Club of America - said the G. C. A. Flower Show Luncheon was to be March 8th at the ~~Waldorf~~ Waldorf Astoria, in case any of our members wanted to go.

Mr. Hagan announced that Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Carrick, and Mr. Hagan will go to the Southern

June meeting at Beaumont Texas.

Mrs. Conick reported that the next Bulletin was a very good one, and that she has sent in articles from three of our members.

Mrs. Holliday ~~was~~ reported from the Hatediff Cultural Section that the next meeting day was a bad day and that the program will be rescheduled. She will try to arrange to have that ~~section~~ information given during the Sewing Sessions every Tuesday. She then read a lovely letter from Mrs. McLaughlin expressing her appreciation of the ^{C.A.K.} award given her. ~~by the~~.

Mrs. Hagin announced the ~~April~~ next meeting will be Mar. 24th, and that the April meeting will be held on the 21st.

The meeting was then closed and we were all surprised and delighted by being served ~~fresh~~ delicious Irish coffee, and some very good things to eat.

Respectfully Submitted
Pat. S. Bayce

The board of the Garden Club of Tex. met Tuesday Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Warfield. The president Mrs. Hagan presided, 10 members were present. Due to the absence of the secretaries the minutes of the last board meeting were not read. The bank balance is the same as last reported.

Mrs. Hagan read a letter from the executive committee of the Garden Club of America announcing the suspension of the student conservation program for the present.

Our four delegates, soon to leave for the Southern Zone meeting in Beaumont Texas will all be busy with important tasks there.

Omit Mrs. Hagan reported that Miss Sunshine Sweeney would like to be put on the associate list. Mrs. Carick made a motion seconded by Mrs. Holladay to postpone action until another board meeting. Motion carried.

There was discussion about the expense of flowers for the annual meeting. It was suggested that in the future it should come out of money allowed. The program chairman
→ A motion was made by Mrs. Combs and seconded by Mrs. Carick for the treasurer to reimburse the decorating committee the \$12.⁰⁰ spent this year. Motion carried.

Mrs. Combs gave a full report of tentative programs for the entire year. There was much discussion about suggested speakers for a paid program in the fall. With some additional suggestions this matter was returned to the program committee for further work. Mrs. Combs announced that the March

meeting will be the 24th instead of the regular second Friday. Mrs Kavanaugh will be the hostess. Dr Aguil & Mrs Farwell will talk on herbs. She makes no charge but would appreciate a gift to the Fragrance Garden for the Blind in which she is interested. Mrs → Morris made a motion seconded by Mrs Warfield to send a contribution of \$35.00. The motion carried.

→ After a definite discussion a motion was made by Mrs Barrow and seconded by Mrs Morris that Mrs Combs be given \$100.00 to use on programs for her last year in office. Hereafter \$200.00 to be given to the incoming program chairman at the beginning of each term of office. The expense of decorations for the annual meetings to be paid out of this sum; any speaker considered by the program committee to be passed on by the board; and any money left at the end of each 2 year term to be returned to the Garden Club treasurer. The motion carried. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Della C Johnston
secretary pro tem.

March Board meeting

The Board met at the home of Mrs. Warfield. Mrs. Combs reported that Mrs. Albert D. Farwell would be the speaker for the April meeting. She does not charge for her talk but asks that we contribute, if we care to, to the Fragrant Garden for the Blind. It was at first voted to contribute \$35, later a motion was made by Mrs. Combs, seconded by Mrs. Crutcher, to change \$35 to \$50. The motion passed. It was also arranged to entertain her at a Dutch Treat luncheon at the Idle Hour.

Mrs. Combs has written Mrs. Krager concerning programs for next Fall but has not had a reply. Also considering Mrs. Watts of the Marton Arboretum, Hyde Idl. whose fee is \$50 plus expenses.

Starting next year, there will be \$200 in the Budget for programs until then Mrs. Combs may spend whatever the Club authorizes.

Mrs. Crutcher moved and Mrs. Morris seconded, that Mrs. Combs go ahead with the two programs, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Farwell.

Respectfully submit

Martin M. Story

Meeting of March 24

It was announced that Open House in Kentucky will be May 19 to 21. Mrs. Pennington will be *in charge of hostesses for* ~~the hostess~~ from this Club.

There will be a Wild Flower Show at Gatlinburg April 27 to 29. Registration fee will be \$2.

The Awards at the last meeting were:

Mrs. Kavanaugh 1 gold
 2 blue
 1 red

Miss Sallie Johnston 1 gold
 1 blue
 1 red

The last issue of the Bulletin had 5 articles from the Southern Zone, which was a particular credit to Mrs. Carrick. It was reported that the Garden at Ashland is now beautiful and members are urged to visit it.

Mrs. Hagan read in detail ^{three} the projects to be voted on at the annual meeting in ~~Hawaii~~ Hawaii.

Our delegates go uninstructed.

Mrs. Morris reported on the panel discussions held at the meeting in Texas. Mrs. Morris being out of town the report was read by Mrs. Carrick

Mrs. Tilton told most interestingly of the beautiful entertainments and lovely decorations for the visiting delegates,

Mrs. Hagan gave the report on the business sessions and on the Presidents luncheon were problems common to all member Clubs were discussed.

All those present were then greatly refreshed by the delicious sandwiches, cakes and spiced tea and most of all by the perfectly beautiful and fragrant wild cherry blossoms with which Mrs. Kavanaugh's house was filled.

Respectfully submitted

Mattie M. Storey

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The Board met May 10th
at the Lynden Cottage.

A letter from Miss Sunshine
Sweeney was read asking that to
be transferred from ~~the~~ active to
~~the~~ associate membership.

Since it was Miss Sweeney's wish
it was moved by Mrs. Hamilton
and seconded by Mrs. Barrow and
passed by the Board, but with
deep regret, all of the Board
concurring

Three ^{proposals} applications for membership
were read which according to the
By-laws must be done a month
before being voted on at the June
meeting of the Board.

Mrs. Stacy read a letter from
Mr. Albert Cox, the Regional Director
of the U. S. Department of the Interior
saying that Ashland was to be
presented a certificate designating
it a National Historic Landmark,
the ceremony to take place in June.

May

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday May 12th at the home of Mrs. Coleman Johnston with thirty members and guests present. Our hostesses were Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Jan Walton.

Mr. Hagan was in Hawaii and Mrs. Warfield conducted the meeting in her absence. She thanked Mrs. McIlwain for her lovely luncheon ^{before} ~~luncheon~~ for Miss Saunders' talk.

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Mrs. Warfield expressed the feeling of ~~the whole~~ all the Garden Club when she ~~thought~~ ^{expressed} how sorry we were to lose ~~her~~ as an active member; but ~~we~~ we ~~must~~ must take consolation in the fact that she will still be an associate member.

Miss Saunders' luncheon

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The notes were then read and approved. The Treasurer's ^{report} ~~report~~ of Feb ^{was} a ~~the~~ book balance ^{was} \$886.26 and the bank balance ^{was} \$893.86. Mrs. Ritches reported that work had started in the garden and that more work ~~was~~ ^{was} needed before the Garden Tour. Mrs. Hamilton read the following awards:

Mrs. Johnston 2 gold, 1 red
Mrs. Simpson 1 gold
Mrs. Walton 1 blue

X Mrs. Warfield said that ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~landmark~~ ^{AS B} is being considered ~~as~~ a national landmark, and the cooperation of our Garden Club is needed, probably to act

at hostesses at the dedication ceremony.

Mrs. Clay Simpson is on the committee for the restoration of the upstairs at Ashland - a committee Mrs. Simpson reported she was delighted to be a member of.

Mrs. Wayfield announced that there is to be a flower show on May 23rd at the Louisville Country Club sponsored by the Glendora Garden Club. We are invited to attend.

Mrs. The meeting was ^{then} ~~the~~ turned over to Mrs. Combs ~~the~~ program chairman, who introduced Mrs. William Marshall Bullitt who gave ^{an interesting} paper on landscape gardening.

? The meeting was then adjourned and we enjoyed ~~the~~ delicious refreshments and very special May Wine Punch.

Respectfully Submitted

Patricia Boyce

June 1961

The June meeting of the Board was held at the Garden Cottage with a quorum of eleven members. Mrs. Ingham reported a balance of \$1461.72 and also mentioned that several members were delinquent in paying their dues.

Mrs. Butcher reported a Garden balance of \$3147.76

Several gifts have been received for the Garden. Mrs. Coleman Johnston in memory of Harry B. Tilton, Mrs. Worth for Mr. McDonald and Mrs. Lump \$15 in lieu of work in the Garden.

~~It has been the policy of the Garden Club to reserve one vacancy for emergencies, should they arise.~~

~~A motion was made by Miss Johnston, and seconded by Mrs. Butcher that this policy be suspended for the time being, making it possible to fill all vacancies. The motion passed.~~

Mrs. Adman Hamilton and Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer are welcomed as new members of the Garden Club of Tex.

A letter was read from a new society just being formed called the American Society of Boxwood in Virginia. The Garden Club of Tex. was asked to be a charter member. Mrs. Carrick and Miss Hume see that we accept and send the required

amount which is ⁸3⁰⁰ a bargain for
charter membership we thought.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned

Rep. Sub.

The June meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Barckley Storey on Friday the ninth, with and guests twenty six members present.

The Treasurer reported \$1,347.72 in the Bank and from that must be paid the Garden Club of America and Garden Club of Ky. dues.

Mrs. Hagan thanked Mrs. Pennington getting the hostesses for the Spring Garden Tour and expressed her appreciation for the excellent job she had done.

Mrs. Ray reported that approximately \$3,300 was cleared.

Mr. Ed Wilder, Secretary of the Board of Commerce notified the garden Club that a committee on Community Beautification has been organized. Miss Hume has been asked to be our representative and attended the first meeting.

The Club has been asked to bring flower arrangement to the Blue Grass Fair.

The Awards Com. reported:

Mrs. Crosby ---3 red

Mrs. Hillenmeyer---4 gold---7 blue----3 red

Mrs. Ray----3 gold----5 blue----1 red

Mrs. Boyce ----1 red

Mrs. Storey-----3 gold----4 blue-----2 red

Miss Hume announced that the Bill Board amendment did not pass.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that The Garden is very weedy, needs help. Mrs. Crump says we need to start work on the Fall Festival.

After the business was finished, like good children we got to hear what we had all been looking forward to---our representatives trip to the glamorous Garden Club of America meeting in Hawaii. Mrs. Ray ~~gave the an account of~~ told us about the social activities and a description of the gardens and Mrs. Hagan gave an account of the business meetings and then described most interestingly her trip to Japan. The gifts she received while she was there she very thoughtfully saved to open at the meeting so that we might share them with her.

The Founders Fund Award went to the Youth Museum in Westport Conn.

Thus ended a most interesting meeting.

Resp. Sub.

Martha M. Storey

For the August meeting our hostesses were Mrs. Harbison and Mrs. McDowell. As is usual for our mid-summer meeting we had a picnic supper at Mrs. McDowell's home and lovely garden. Our spirits were rather enlivened than dampened by the down-pour of rain that took place soon after we arrived. The occasion was in every way delightful and will remain so in our memories.

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The Sept. Board meeting was held in the Garden Cottage on Wednesday the sixth. The south west wall of the cottage is becoming discolored from the excessive rain we have had this summer and Mrs. Hagan felt that the Board should consider whether something should be done about it. Eubank Lumber Co. had submitted an estimate of \$ 100 to repair it.

It was voted to get another estimate, at least one more, before deciding what to do, *and to leave the final decision to the Garden Board. to be paid for out of garden fund.*

A recent visitor to the Ashland Garden wrote a letter of appreciation of the Garden and also published an article ^{on it} in the Akron News.

A representative from the ~~National~~ Board of National Parks is coming to Ashland Sept. 13 to present a Placque designating Ashland a National Shrine. This being quite an occasion there will

be a Tea to which the Board of the Garden Club
and the Garden Committee are invited (^{to be hostesses} Daisy and
Dudly making the punch) X

A plea was made for containers for the dried &
arrangements for the Fall Festival which I will ^{not only from}
~~the Board but from the entire Club~~ pass on to the whole Club.

There being no further business the meeting
adjourned

Resp. Sub.

Martha M. Storey

X The Garden Club of Tex. will donate
\$5 a year for 5 years to the Federation
for Scholarships in ^{Ornamental} Horticulture at U. of Ky.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday
● Sept. 15th at the home of Mrs. John Harris Clay..
Mrs. Hagan opened the meeting by expressing the
pleasure of the Club over having two such lovely
new members and her own gratification over their
assuming jobs so soon and so efficiently.

This Club has been asked and urged to send arrange-
ments to the Chicago Internation Flower Show ^{in 1962} under
the Garden Club of America ~~section~~ Department.

Mrs. Clay Simpson has been made the representative
for the Blue Grass Region for the Restoration of
Ashland as a National Shrine.

● Miss Sweeney called attention to the Sunday afternoon
Tea given by Civic Organizations to meet our city
officials to be held at the Hunt Morgan House from
four to six o'clock. She stressed that it is im-
portant for the Garden Club to help in planning
our Community.

A new Sign program is being planned by the Bill-
board Travelers Life Insurance Co. Mrs. Hagan
wrote a letter protesting it.

The add for Mrs. McIlvain's book is to run
● in the Bulletin for six months.

Mrs. Crump called for reports from the
various Chairmen of Committees for ~~the Fall~~ Fall

Festival and some lovely examples from the work done in the Shop department were shown.

The Book and Bank balance as of Sept. 6 was \$ 888.51

Receipts-----\$93.50

Disbursements-----\$449.69

Bank balance Sept. 15--\$533.32

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The awards were:

Mrs. Clay----5gold----2 blue----2 red

Mrs. Hagan --2 gold---3 blue----1 red

After the meeting adjourned Mrs. Clay's beautiful---not one garden, but four pattern gardens were very much enjoyed and admired after which we were served tea by our gracious hostess.

Respect. sub.

Martha M. Storey

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday October 13th at the home of Mrs Barrow.

- 27 members and 2 guests were present. The president Mrs Hagan presided, and thanked Mrs Barrow and Mrs Tilton for being our co-hostesses. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Mrs Hagan made the following announcements: - The Garden Club of Lexington is now a charter member of the Boxwood Society of America. - Mrs Haynesworth will be in charge of the Southern Zone exhibit in the New York flower show next spring. - In May 1963 the Garden Club of America will celebrate its 50th anniversary. A year ago they decided to have a commemorative stamp competition and hope to have the winning stamp issued by the U.S. government. Miss Johnston entered the competition for the Garden Club of Lexington and the design had been sent to the New York office. The Garden Club of America wants as many members as possible to write to the Postmaster General, to senators and representatives urging that the commemorative stamp be issued. Mail letters on Nov. 1st.

Mrs Warfield read her report as chairman of the nominating committee =

- President Mrs James E. Morris
- 1st Vice President Mrs. T. A. Hagan
- 2nd " " Mrs Clay Simpson
- Recording Secretary Miss Sallie Johnston
- Corresponding " Mrs. Harry B. Tilton

Treasurer Mrs James E. Ireland
Auditor Mrs. Henry T. Holladay.

While waiting for the speaker to arrive Mrs Hogan asked Miss Johnston to read the section III of the by-laws on Membership, as it is now required that we do so once a year.

Mrs. Hogan introduced the speaker Mr. Dodson who is the state horticulturist of Frankfort. Mr. Dodson explained some of the work being done around the Capital and some of the future plans for the old as well as the new capital. He told of the use of money taken from the clock pool - \$250 of which will go into a scholarship for the study of ornamental horticulture.

After a few questions from the members Mrs Hogan thanked Mr. Dodson for his talk.

Reports from the standing committees followed. Mrs Hamilton announced the awards = Mrs Kavanaugh 8 gold seals & 7 blue seals 2 red seals. Mrs Tilton 1 blue seal. Mrs Simpson 1 gold seal.

Mrs Critcher said the garden still needed attention in the form of bulbs planted and fall clean up. She said some new ~~Saxifraga~~ hybrid peonies from Mrs M. Shain were being planted with great care.

Mrs. Holliday had no report on horticulture but asked if members would like a trip to Sky Bridge.

Then came the vitally interesting

financial report, of the recent Fall Festival, by Miss Ireland. The net profit was \$ 2076.25. The booklets on dried arrangements by Mrs M'Divain cost \$339.90, the profit so far is \$129, with many more to sell. Mrs. Crump, the hard working and excellent chairman gave a summary of committees and thanked the workers.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and we enjoyed a delicious tea course with our two gracious hostesses.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie Johnston

Recording secretary pro tem.

Friday Nov. 3rd the Garden Club of Lexington sponsored a lecture open to the public at the Library by Mrs. Raymond Watts, naturalist of the Morton Arboretum Chicago. Her subject was "Reading the Dandscape" close to 60 people heard and enjoyed the lecture and slides.

Afterwards the 28 members and some of their guests went across the street to the Hunt-Morgan House for a lovely tea with our hostesses Mrs. Perry Hamilton, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Graddy.

Mrs. Hagan called the meeting to order long enough for Mrs. Warfield to read her report of the nominating committee for the second time. A motion was made by Mrs. Kavanaugh seconded by Mrs. Hamilton to accept the report. The motion carried. So the duly selected officers for 1962 + 1963 are -

1st Vice " Mrs. T. A. Hagan
2nd " " Mrs. Clay Simpson
Recording Sec. Miss Sallie Johnston
Corresponding " Mrs. Harry B. Tilton
Treasurer Mrs. James E. Deland
Auditor Mrs. Henry T. Holladay
The awards committee member.

Miss Johnston announces 1 gold seal to Mrs. Perry Hamilton for the lovely tea table arrangement.

With the business short the pleasure of the tea party was

not interrupted.

Respectfully submitted

Sally C. Johnston

Recording secretary pro tem.

Ms Gaddy - 2 gold

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The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Wednesday Nov. 29th at the Garden cottage with 12 members present. Mrs Hagan called for the minutes of the June board meeting as they had not been read at the last board meeting. After two corrections a motion to accept them was made by Mrs Stoll seconded by Mrs Holladay. The motion carried. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs Cretcher made a motion seconded by Mrs Carick - to accept them. Motion carried.

Mrs Hagan asked for the treasurer's report which Mrs Ireland gave in detail. The profit on the fall festival was \$2076.25. The profit on the booklets is \$342.35 with many more left to sell. The book balance to date is \$3333.54. Mrs Turner treasurer of the Garden Project reported a balance of \$2,324.20. and that Mrs Crump had given \$10 more in place of work in the garden.

Mrs Hagan read several letters and announcements as follows: The Christmas bazaar in Winchester will be Nov. 30.

A judge from Indiana here for a chrysanthemum show was taken by Mrs Blevins to see our garden at Ashland. She wrote a letter to Mrs Blevins enclosing a check for \$10 which she wanted used for bulbs in the garden. The letter and check was sent to Mrs Hagan, who gave it to Mrs Turner for

the garden.

A note was recd from Mrs Roof of Paduca, the ^{chairman} Garden Club of Ky ~~treasurer~~, asking for \$1.00 for the life membership fund for the Garden Club of Ky. president. It was turned over to Mrs Ireland.

A communication from Mrs Joe Morris, president of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs, states that the Chamber of Commerce has given \$1,000 to the Lexington Beautification League. She wants to know if the council should add \$1,000 to that sum from Open House Tour money? Our president is our representative on the Council, our conservation chairman Miss Hume is our representative on the Beautification League. Mrs Carick made a motion seconded by Mrs James Morris to give our representatives the power to decide our club's vote concerning the \$1,000 gift from Open House Tour money. Motion carried.

Dr. Takuma Tono a Japanese landscape architect will give a lecture at Memorial Hall Dec. 6th. It will be open to the public and sponsored by the University of Ky.

→ A motion was made by Mrs Barrow seconded by Mrs Carick to hold open the one vacancy on our active membership list. Motion carried.

Miss Daisy Hume said that the Southern Zone of the Garden Club of America wanted a name from each club to be considered for a conservation award.

Mrs Morris made a motion seconded by Mrs Cretcher that Miss Daisy Harris' name be sent in. Motion carried.

Mrs Carrick told of a recent visit to the Garden Club of America offices in N.Y. for committee meetings. While there she saw the commemorative stamp exhibit. There is still time to write to Senators and the Postmaster General urging the issuance of the 50[¢] anniversary stamp.

Mrs Cretcher told about progress made toward finding a digging pool for the Ashland garden.

Mrs Holladay recommends to the new horticultural chairman - that groups and horticultural meeting be kept separate.

The publicity chairman Mrs Barow has started a new scrap book and needs clippings and pictures.

Mrs Hogan showed us a present for the club sent to her, the book Flowers by Wire.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Della C. Johnston

Recording secretary pro tem.

Dec. 1961

In place of a December meeting a Christmas party was given at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Givens. The hostesses were Mrs. Givens, Mrs. Patricia Boyce and Mrs. Richard Bush. The house was beautifully and imaginatively decorated for Christmas, furnishing many new ideas for our own houses. The punch was original and delicious and the sandwiches and cake divine. A most delightful time was had by all. The awards were:

(Sallie please add awards)

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| Mrs. Givens | 3 | gold | 1 | blue |
| " Boyce | 3 | " | 2 | " |
| " Bush | 1 | " | | |
| " Simpson | 1 | " | | |

Motions made by the Board 1962.

Jan. 12 - to send flowers to funeral of Mrs Lafferty.

March 2 - to purchase briefcase and drawer file for president's use.

" - to have annual fall festival.

April 5 - to send \$20.00 to the student conservation program.

" - to fill any vacancy if so desired in June or Dec. of 1962.

May 3 - to accept plaque given by Mrs Buckley.

" - to make Mrs Donovan and Mrs Guisenberry honorary members.

Aug. 4 - to sponsor the Gr. League Garden Club of Huntington for G.C. of A. membership.

" - not to have a G.C. of A. flower judging school.

Sept. 7 - not to consider at this time the new membership category.

Sept 14 - regular meeting -
- not to sell chances to our

garden club members.

Nov. 9th - regular meeting -

- to write a letter of protest
concerning the cutting down
of trees, to the Mayor & the
Commissioners.

February 1962.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Fri. Feb. 9th with Mrs W^c Clymonds and tried the new plan of meeting at 2 P.M. with refreshments served before the business and program. 27 members + 4 guests were present. The president Mrs. Morris called the meeting to order and asked for the reading of the minutes of the annual meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

Mrs Morris welcomed our visitors, one Mr. Eugene Simpson is a former member. Mrs Morris thanked our hostess for her gracious hospitality.

The treasurer Mrs Ireland reported a balance of \$1243.29.

Miss Sweeney reported that more fines are being paid by strip mining concerns, and they are used to correct the damage to the hill sides. Now a new threat to conservation interests is they eager mining.

Mrs Carrick called our attention to the nice article in the Jan. Garden Club of America bulletin by Mrs Wagon.

Mrs Morris brought a small bulletin board to which she had attached letters and notices of interest to members, rather than taking time from our program to read them all.

Mrs Brown read a letter from Mrs Savin, Vice-Chairman of the Redwood Grove Committee of the Garden Club of America, asking for names of

people who had contributed to the fund in years past. The names are to be put in a book.

The Flower Show luncheon, open to members, will be March 14th in New York City. The show will be March 10-18.

Mrs Hainesworth is chairman of the Southern Zone show and sent a schedule of it, and would like to have entries.

A letter from Mrs Gardiner Green Southern Zone chairman reports new appointments made in the zone.

Mrs Crosby announced the following awards = for Jan. Mrs Hilton, 1 gold, Mrs Holton, 1 gold, and Mrs Cutcher, 1 gold. For Feb. Mrs M^cClaymonds, 1 blue, 1 red, Mrs Perry Hamilton, 1 gold, Mrs Ray, 1 red, Miss Johnston, 1 gold. Mrs Crosby also announced that for March she wants the members to bring arrangements suitable for a coffee table, using fresh bought or forced material. And she always wants horticultural specimens.

There being no further business Mrs Morris turned the meeting over to Mrs Hager program co-chairman who introduced the speaker Mr. Leeds. We all enjoyed his talk on Doughty birds and greatly admired the two beautiful new birds he brought for us to see. The meeting adjourned after the talk.

Respectfully submitted
Dellie C. Johnston recording secretary.

Board meeting, March 1962 ✓✓

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Fri, March 12th at the home of the president Mrs Morris. 12 members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer Mrs Ireland reported a bank balance of \$1243.97.

Mrs Carick read a very amusing letter written by a Garden Club of America member to the Postmaster General concerning the commemorative stamp. Mrs Morris asked the corresponding secretary Mrs Tilton to write a letter from our club urging the issuance of the stamp in May of 1963.

→ Mrs Carick made a motion seconded by Mrs Warfield to recommend to the club the purchase of a new briefcase and a drawer file for the president's use. Motion carried.

Mrs Morris read a letter from Mrs Erastus Corning II first vice president of the Garden Club of America asking for suggestions of problems to be discussed at a session of the annual meeting. Another letter concerned possible changes in types of memberships.

Mrs Crosby urged again the bringing of flower arrangements and horticulture to be judged at our regular meetings. She wants arrangements suitable for ~~the~~ coffee tables in March. It was suggested, and decided, to judge horticultural exhibits at the horticulture meetings, if they were not ready in

time for the regular meeting.

The garden project treasurer Mrs Warfield reported a bank balance of \$4529.98.

The program co-chairman Mrs Hogan reported that after several committee meetings the plans for the year are nearly completed. A few hostesses are still needed. Each hostess is to decide whether she wants to serve a desert first or have tea after the meeting. Mrs Morris suggested that if the meeting was expected to be long it would be best to have tea.

Next Mrs Morris brought up the question of a money raising project for the continued maintenance of the Ashland garden. There was much discussion and several good suggestions as to new attractions to be added to our fall festival.

→ Mrs Warfield made a motion second by Mrs Tilton to recommend to the club that we have our annual Fall Festival. Motion carried.

The possibility of a spring plant sale was also discussed.

Mrs Hogan reported about a Lexington Council of Garden Clubs meeting held in Jan. The dues of \$5.00 per club are due in April. She also reminded us of the Garden Club of Ky. annual meeting April 16-18 at the Brown Hotel in Louisville. Mrs Hogan then told us that Mr. Allison is chairman of the

Beautification project, and she is on the committee representing the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs. Mr. Allison is working out very careful plans. There are two suggested projects, one is to turn Chesapeake into a mall and to renovate the fountains. The other is to create a model mile on the new superhighway on the north side of town. Mrs Combs made the suggestion that native material should be used for the most natural appearance and hardiness. Mrs Hogan said that they now have over \$5,000.00 for use on the beautification project.

Mrs Morris asked Mrs Hamilton chairman of the garden project for her report. Mrs Hamilton read the list of promised workers and said more would be welcomed. She displayed the plans for a dipping pool again.

Mrs Tilton Open House tour in Lexington chairman said there would be 11 or 12 homes open.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
 Dallis E. Johnston
 Recording Secretary.

March 1962.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday March 9th at the Lexington Public Library. 25 members and 11 guests were present. The president Mrs Morris called the meeting to order and asked for the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting. A motion was made by Mrs Holman Hamilton 2nd by Mrs Crosby to accept them as read. Motion carried. The minutes of the last board meeting were then read. Mrs Morris explained our need for a fall festival and the public's interest in it, in spite of our own possible weariness of it. A motion → to accept the minutes was made by Mrs Holladay and 2nd by Mrs Simpson. The motion carried. Mrs Morris then announced that she had two wonderful chairmen for the fall festival Mrs Cretcher and Mrs Wile.

Mrs Morris called for reports from the standing committee chairmen as follows =

Mrs Crosby said that next month she would ask for arrangements for a hall table using fresh garden flowers, and any horticultural exhibits.

Miss Duwemy urged us to be on the alert and read about the conservation program for the nation.

Mrs Carick called our attention to a picture in today's paper of Mr. Stanley Humphries receiving the Garden

Club of Ky. ornamental horticulture
scholarship and the \$100 Burgee
Award.

Mrs Warfield tried to set a date
for the next horticulture meeting,
but finding many conflicts said she
would have to notify those interested
of a later date.

Mrs Simpson said next month's
regular meeting would be at the regular
time even though it will be Fri. 13th
rather than run into Easter week.

Mrs Ray announced that Open
House in Ky. will be May 18-19-20.
Paris will be May 17th. She hopes
we will all be willing to work when
asked as always.

Mrs Hamilton reported that
there had not been much progress
made on the plant sale in April or
May.

Mrs Hagan told about the
project of the Lexington Beautification
League. They now have \$5645.16.

There being no further business
Mrs Morris asked Mrs Crutcher, of
the program committee, to introduce
the speaker Mrs Elizabeth Lehman
McCowan of Midway Ky. It was a
wonderful treat to see Mrs McCowan's
beautiful slides of European gardens.
After the delightful program we all went to
Mrs David Pruitt's for tea and enjoyed the enter-
tainment there. Mrs Pruitt was awarded 1 blue seal.
Respectfully submitted, Sallie Johnston recording sec.

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Board meeting April 1962

The board of the Garden Club of

- Lexington met Thursday April 5th at the home of the president with 12 members present; the minutes of the last board meeting were read. A motion was made by Mrs Carick 2nd by Mrs Crosby to accept them as read. Motion carried.

Mrs Morris urged us to go to the Garden Club of Ky. annual meeting in Louisville April 16-18th. There will be some good speakers. Mrs Morris and Mrs Carick plan to attend ^{and Miss} Daisy Hume.

- Mrs Morris read a letter from the Garden Club of America explaining the student conservation program sponsored by the National Parks Committee of the G. C. of A. and asking for support of it. Mrs Carick said that years ago we had cooperated with Louisville and Paducah Garden Club of America clubs in having a teacher given a conservation course. → A motion was made by Miss Hume 2nd by Mrs Crosby to recommend to the club that \$20.00 be sent to the student conservation program. Motion carried.

~~Mrs Morris brought up the fact that we have not given to the Garden Club of America contributors fund for several years. → Mrs Carick made a motion 2nd by Mrs Hagan to recommend to the club that we resume our donation of \$25.00 to the Contributors Fund.~~

no longer in existence

~~Motion carried.~~

Due to the absence of Mrs Hamilton Mrs Carick reported ~~that~~ for the garden committee. Mr Kenney will be in town on Saturday and will see the plans for the digging pool.

The admissions chairman Mrs Combs said she had one completed application for membership, and that she had blanks if anyone wanted them.

Miss Hume is to become hostesses for Mrs Jim Headley's home during Open House, and Mrs Storey will get hostesses for Mrs W^c Shain's.

Mrs Morris announced that our delegates to the Southern Zone meeting of the Garden Club of America, to be held in May in Paducah will be Mrs Holman Hamilton and Mrs Givens.

→ Mrs Warfield made a motion 2nd by Mrs Simpson to fill any vacancy if so desired in June or December of 1962. Motion carried.

The program chairman Mrs Simpson said that in April a tea will follow the meeting. Mrs Graddy will be the speaker sponsored by the Horticulture chairman. In May Mrs Helleday will talk on flower arrangement.

Miss Sweeney read a communication from the Garden Club of America conservation committee, urging the passage of a bill in congress. Miss Sweeney will write the suggested letters. Respectfully submitted Dallis E. Hunter recording secretary.

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April 1962

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday April 13th at the home of Mrs Ray. 32 members and 5 guests were present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion to accept them was made by Mrs Hogue and seconded by Mrs Carick. Motion carried. The minutes of the board were then read. Mrs Stoll made a motion seconded by Mrs Perry Hamilton to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurer Mrs Ireland reported a bank balance to date of \$1,242.17. The booklet on dried flowers made a profit of \$415.25 in 1961, and \$82.20 so far in 1962. A total profit of \$503.45.

Mrs Morris then asked for the standing committee reports as follows:

Due to the absence of Mrs Crosby, Mrs McAlmonds announced that Mrs Ray received 1 blue and 1 red seal, Mrs Massie 1 gold, Mrs Clark 1 gold 1 blue and 1 red, Mrs Combs 1 red.

Mrs Carick wants more articles to turn in to the Garden Club of America Bulletin before she goes out of office in July, as Southern Zone Editor!

Mrs Perry Hamilton said that there will be tulips from Keenland to plant at Ashland.

Mrs Warfield announced that the next horticulture meeting will be Thursday April 26 at the home of Mrs Holman Hamilton at 10 o'clock.

Mrs Ray state chairman of Open House told of plans.

Mrs Storey announced for Miss Sweeney that the Atlantic Monthly had an article on strip mining in Ky.

Mrs Morris announced that Miss Daisy Hume would secure hostesses for Paradise Farm, and Mrs Storey for Walmsac Farm.

Mrs Morris told about the 1963 50th anniversary Garden Club of America Wedgewood Bowls that can be purchased at \$40.00 each.

Mrs Morris then turned the meeting over to the horticulture chairman Mrs Warfield, who

"introduced" our own Mrs Gaddy.

Mrs Gaddy has such a wonderful knowledge of trees, shrubs and flowers that her talks are always instructive as well as enjoyable.

After the meeting adjourned we were served a delightful tea course by our two hostesses Mrs Ray and Mrs Massie, and so a very disagreeable snowy day was made pleasant.

Respectfully submitted
Dellie C. Johnston
recording secretary

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Board meeting May 1962.

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday May 3rd at the garden cottage. 13 members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

Mrs Tilton Lexington chairman of Open House explained that hostesses would be gotten for Paradise Farm by the Town & Country Garden Club assisted by the Garden Club of Lexington.

Mrs Morris showed us a ~~black~~ ^{plaque} given by Mrs Buckley to the Garden Club of Lexington for the Ashland garden. → A motion was made by Mrs Holladay 2nd by Mrs Hogan to accept the gift.

● Motion carried. And Mrs Tilton was asked to write a note of thanks.

Mrs Morris then read the list of new officers of the Garden Club of America.

Mrs Morris said the Garden Club of Huntington West Va. may want us to second their application for membership in the Garden Club of America. They are not in our zone and it was suggested that it might be better for a club in their own zone to second them. It was decided to wait for more information.

● At the Feb. meeting of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs Mrs Joe Morris reported that although the billboard law had passed, it may be brought up again in an effort by its opponents to weaken it.

Mrs James Morris said that at the annual meeting of the Garden Club of Ky. it was voted to give \$5,000.00 of Open House money to the Beautification League of Louisville to restore an old house near Louisville. Also that the Radio award offered by Mrs Gott, the Garden Club of Ky president, went to Mrs. Faha Shelby Deihl.

Mrs Morris then called on the admissions chairman Mrs Combs for her report. Mrs Carrick made a motion seconded by Mrs Hagan to make Mrs Donovan and Mrs Giesenberg honorary members. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Della E. Johnston
Recording Secretary.

May - 1962 ✓

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday May 10th at the home of Mrs Combs, with 20 members and 3 guests present. The president Mrs Morris called the meeting to order and asked for the minutes of the last regular meeting, which were accepted as read. The minutes of the board were then read and accepted.

The following committee chairmen made reports:

Mrs Holladay co-Chairman of the Garden Project asked for our continued help in the garden and said that Mrs Simpson will substitute as chairman while both Mrs Perry Hamilton & Mrs Holladay are out of town.

The program chairman Mrs Simpson asked for a hostess for the July meeting.

In the absence of the horticulture chairman Mrs Warfield, Mrs Hogan announced that the next meeting would be Thursday May 31st at 10:30 at the home of Sallie Johnston.

Mrs Morris read a letter from the Garden Club of Honolulu concerning the U.S. National Tropical Botanic Garden.

Mrs Morris called on Mrs Hogan to read the 3 applications for the Founders Fund Award.

Mrs Morris read the list of Garden Club of America officers to be installed at the annual meeting. Also a list of directors.

→ also
← award
Mrs Morris cordially welcomed our visitors, and thanked our hostess Mrs Combs and co-hostess Mrs Turner for their hospitality. She then

turned the meeting over to Mrs
Hogan co-chairman of the
● program committee. Mrs Hogan
introduced our speaker, our own
Mrs Holladay who gave us a
delightful talk on "Flower Arrange-
ments", and illustrated it with
many lovely arrangements
which she created before our eyes.

After the interesting and
● instructive talk the meeting
adjourned and we enjoyed a
very pleasant tea time with
our hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
Dellie E. Johnston

Recording secretary.

← Mrs Crosby announced the following
● awards: Mrs Turner, 1 blue, 1 red
Mrs Coules, 1 red, Miss Johnston
1 blue.

✓✓ Board Meeting June 1962.

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Friday June 1st at the garden cottage, with 12 members present.

The treasurer Mrs Ireland reported a bank balance of \$2044.82 to date. Also a profit of \$693.70 on the dried arrangement booklets.

Mrs Warfield treasurer of the Garden Project reported a bank balance of \$4529.98.

Mrs Morris said that the Langley Award at the Chelsea Flower Show had been given to Miss Saunders for the Saunders hybrid geony exhibit of Mrs McShain.

Mrs Carick told about the \$500 scholarship in Horticulture won by the Garden Club of Ky. for a student at the University of Ky. It was one of four awards offered by the National

Council of State Garden Clubs.

Mrs Combs edmissions
chairman read the By-
laws on membership.

The board announces
with pleasure the following
new active members: Mrs.
Hendree Milward and Mrs
Malvina Dell; and associate
member Mrs Robert Harding
Van Meter.

Mrs Tilton Lexington
chairman of Open House Tours
said a gross total of \$2240.00
was made this year.

~~There~~ Mrs Morris asked
Mrs Tilton to write a note of
sympathy to Mrs Jones Alexander.

There being no further
business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Dellie C. Houston Recording sec.

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June 1962.

● The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday June 13th at the home of Mrs Zorniger with 30 members and 10 guests present.

The president Mrs Morris called the meeting to order and asked for the minutes of the last regular meeting, which were accepted as read. The minutes of the June board meeting were then read and accepted.

Mrs Morris recognized the admissions chairman Mrs Corubs who welcomed our new members and presented them with a loose leaf folder containing the Constitution and By-laws, and officer and membership lists.

Mrs Morris then called for the standing committee reports. The awards chairman Mrs Cosby announced the following awards given at the last Horticulture meeting: Miss Johnston 1 purple, 3 gold, 4 blue, and 3 red seals.

Garden Club of America chairman Mrs Carick said that Transylvania was making a recognition of the Speed contribution to education.

● Our delegates to the Garden Club of America annual meeting to be held in Lenox Mass. this year, will be Mrs Morris, Mrs Hogan and Mrs Carick.

Reports from the delegates to

the meeting of the Southern Zone of the Garden Club of America held last month in Paducah follow.

Mrs Morris read a letter of thanks from Mrs Gardner Green, Southern Zone Chairman. Also her report on the International Flower Show.

Mrs Owens reported on the entertainment and a day on Ky. Lake, and expressed her thanks to the club for the opportunity to attend the zone meeting.

Mrs Holman Hamilton read us an entertaining poem she had composed. She also told about the report of the National Chairman of Horticulture on new chemicals, plant varieties, and new trends which show the oriental influence.

Mrs Carick gave the business report, and also pointed out how the zone meetings feature an available local point of interest.

Mrs Morris had a letter from the House of Travel concerning a trip to Japan in 1963. It seems that the Japanese will visit the U.S. in the fall of 1962. The 1963 trip will be open only to Garden Club of America members.

Mrs Tilton asked that everyone bring 2 gifts for the gift shop department of the Fall Festival. Mrs Simpson opened a discussion on the possibility of taking things to sell on consignment. Mrs Wile said the idea

should be saved for another year when more time could be given to working it up. The Fall Festival will be Wednesday Oct 3.rd

Mrs Simpson acting garden chairman said "workers were badly needed, even overseers".

Mrs Morris expressed our thanks to Mrs Zoringer for welcoming us to her lovely home and beautiful grounds.

Mrs Crosby announced the following awards for the meeting: Mrs Zoringer 2 blue, 1 red, Mrs Clark 2 blue seals.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and we enjoyed a pleasant social hour with our hostess.

Respectfully submitted
Della C. Johnston
Recording Secretary.

July 1962.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday July 13th at the home of Mrs Wollin with 33 ^{co-hosters Mrs Rice} members and 1 guest. In the absence of the president Mrs Hagan presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer Mrs Ireland reported a bank balance of \$1,484.32 which includes \$805.70 from the sale of the dried arrangement booklets. Mrs Warfield garden project treasurer reported a bank balance of over \$4,000.00.

Mrs Hagan asked Miss Daisy Hume for a report from a recent meeting of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs. Miss Hume said that the Lions Club wanted the ~~council~~ ^{clubs} to have a flower show at the fair again this year, but the request came too late to set it up so the ~~council~~ ^{clubs} will not attempt it this year.

Attention then turned to our fall festival. Mrs Wade and Mrs Holton talked about the gift shop and the sewing progress, and reminded us that they want two gifts from each member.

Mrs Hagan chairman of dried arrangements asked for material and containers, and showed samples of containers that could be used. Miss Daisy Hume asked for jellies and pickles for the food department.

Mrs Crosby awards chairman reported the following: Mrs Wollin 1 red, Miss Johnston 1 blue seal.

Miss Sweeney conservation chairman said there was some interest in improving Cheside.

Mrs Perry Hamilton garden project chairman thanked Mrs Storey for the refreshments she has supplied the Wednesday workers.

Mrs. Warfield horticulture chairman said that a three session project would start at the next meeting with information on forcing bulbs, the second session in the fall to be on potting bulbs, and the third session in the winter, a display of the flowering results. The next horticulture meeting is to be Friday Aug. 3rd at 10:30 at the Garden Cottage. Mrs Warfield called our attention to an article in the New Yorker on the damage done by insecticides.

The Garden Club of America annual meeting was held in Lenox Mass. June 25-28. Mrs Hogan read Mrs Morris' interesting report. Mrs Clement Hainsworth is the new Southern Zone chairman. The annual meeting will be in Philadelphia next year. Then Mrs Hogan gave her report. She told of the pleasant trip each way and of the entertainment and

gardens enjoyed.

● Mrs Carrick mentioned the history and beauty of the place, and the hospitality of the hostess' club.

Mrs Hagan thanked Mrs Wollin and Mrs Rife for their gracious hospitality.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, and we were served a delicious tea course.

Respectfully submitted
Sallie E. Johnston
Recording Secretary.

Board Meeting

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The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met August 4 at the Garden Cottage with 11 members present. Board minutes for May and June were read.

There was a discussion of the Garden Club of America suggested classes of membership, and a committee was appointed with Miss Johnston as chairman & Mrs Combs and members of her committee to consider the matter and make recommendations.

Mrs Morris announced that on October 9 the Glenview Garden club would have a tour of Shakerston conducted by Jimmy Cozgar, and would like for us to join them.

We were urged to enter the mailing classes of the Garden Club of America section of the International Flower Show early next spring. Plans should be made now.

The question of having a representative of the National Parks Department on our board was resolved by combining it with Conservation.

Junior League Mrs Hamilton made a motion
G.C. that we ^{second the application for the} sponsor the Garden Club
→ of Lexington for Garden Club of America membership. Miss Daisy

Keune was the second motion carried.

There had been a suggestion that we sponsor a Garden Club of America School of judging. Mrs Crosby → made a motion that we do not have a Flower judging School. Mrs Simpson was the second and the motion carried.

There will be an Orientation class for new members of the Garden Club of Lexington to be held soon. Mrs Couch is Chairman and Miss Daisy Keune, Miss Johnston, Mrs Crosby, Mrs Halladay and Mrs Morris will present different phases of our organization.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark Nagau
Secretary Pro Tem

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Board meeting Sept. 1962.

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Sept. 7th at the Garden Cottage. 11 members were present.

The president Mrs Morris called the meeting to order and asked for the minutes of the last board meeting which were accepted as read.

Mrs Morris read a portion of a letter from Mrs Kinnear Jr, the new Southern Zone of the Garden Club of America (Editor), which praised the work Mrs Carick did as Southern Zone Editor. Mrs Carick said that our zone was rated 2nd by the Bulletin in its annual rating.

Mrs Morris called on Mrs Simpson program chairman. Mrs Simpson said that they had not planned a meeting for October. It was suggested that a morning meeting be held at the Garden Cottage with reports of our Fall Festival and a general discussion of it.

The special committee gave its detailed report on the new class of membership as suggested by the Garden Club of America, which it felt could be used by the Garden Club of Lexington.

After some discussion a motion was made by Mrs Carick seconded by Mrs Crosby not to consider at this time the new

membership category. The motion carried.

Mrs. Morris reported that she had been asked by a member of the Shakertown committee, for two dried arrangements. After general discussion the final decision was left to the dried arrangement committee of our own Fall Festival.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C. Johnston

Recording secretary.

September 1962.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Sept. 14th at the home of Mrs. Simms with 40 members and 2 guests. The minutes of the July meeting were read and after two corrections, accepted. The minutes of the August board meeting were accepted after one correction. The minutes of the Sept. board meeting were accepted as read.

Mrs. Morris called on Mrs. Wile co-chairman of the fall festival. Mrs. Wile opened a discussion on whether to sell chances ~~of~~ on the lead shell to Garden Club members or not. Mrs. Tilton made a motion 2nd by Mrs. Carick not to sell chances to our Garden Club members. Motion carried.

Next, Mrs. Crutcher chairman of the fall festival asked for reports of the chairmen of the separate departments.

Mrs. Morris reminded us of the invitation to join Glenview for a tour of Shakerstown Oct 9th at 12 o'clock.

The treasurer Mrs. Ireland reported a bank balance of \$1704.07 which includes over \$1,000 from the booklets.

Mrs. Morris announced that Mrs. Hogan is president of the Sex Council of Garden Clubs. Also that Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. McShain and Mrs. Brewer are on the committee to restore the upstairs rooms at Ashland.

Due to the absence of Mrs Crosby
Mrs McQuymonds announced the
following awards: Mrs Simms
17 gold and 8 blue seals. Miss
Johnston 1 blue seal.

Mrs Simpson the program
chairman said that the next
meeting would be Oct. 12th at
the Golden Cottage at 11 o'clock
and bring a sandwich.

Miss Morris introduced Mr
Richard Hogan from Springfield
Del. who told about helping with
the restoration of the rooms at Ashland.

Mrs Morris thanked Mrs
Simms for her hospitality and
we adjourned to enjoy a tea
course with our hostess.

Respectfully submitted
Dellie C. Johnston
Recording secretary.

October 1962.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Oct. 12th at the Garden Cottage at 11 A.M. with 27 members present.

The first vice president Mrs Hagan, presided. The minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved. After the minutes of the last board meeting were read a motion to accept them was made by Mrs Simpson 2nd by Mrs Carrick. The motion carried.

Mrs Hagan then called for the standing committee reports:

Mrs Hamilton garden project chairman said there was a gift of iris from Mrs McSham, also that it was time for the fall clean up.

Mrs Simpson program chairman announced that the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Crump.

The awards chairman Mrs Crosby announced the following:

Mrs Hagan 3 gold, 5 blue seals.

Miss Johnston 1 gold, 2 blue seals.

Mrs Hagan said that nine of our members had gone to Shakerston to join the Glenview Garden Club for a conducted tour and lunch.

Mrs Hagan gave a message of congratulations and thanks to the club from our president, Mrs Morris, for the successful fall festival.

She then read a letter from the Garden Club of America southern

Mrs Richard Schubert - Chairman
→ of Public Relations of G. C. of Sex.
(announced next month)
zone chairman of public relations,
concerning - the tax situation.

Mrs Holladay will be our
representative on the International
flower show committee of the Garden
Club of America.

Mrs Hooper read the list of Garden
Club of America committee chairman.
She then turned the meeting over
to Mrs Cretcher the fall festival chair-
man. Mrs Cretcher thanked the
members for the wonderful co-operation
given to her and Mrs Wile. She
asked the treasurer Mrs Ireland
to give a detailed report which was
most interesting and showed to
date a profit of \$2,105.08 with only
a few bills unpaid.

Reports from the separate
committee chairmen followed. It was
suggested that a letter of thanks be
sent from the club to the Hillenmeyer
Nursery and to Tommy Ray.

With the business over the
meeting adjourned and we all
enjoyed a picnic lunch on
the lawn.

Respectfully submitted
Sallie C. Johnston
Recording Secretary

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November 1962

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, November 9th at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Crump at 2 P.M. Mrs. Crump served dessert and coffee before the meeting and program.

25 members and 2 guests were present.

Mrs. James Morris, president presided and called the meeting to order. In the absence of Miss Sallie C. Johnston, secretary, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. John Crosby, secretary pro tem. The minutes were approved.

Mrs. Morris announced that Mrs. Richard Schubert had been appointed Public Relations Chairman and would be a member of the board of the Garden Club of Lexington.

The Garden Projects Chairman Mrs. Perry Hamilton reported that the members, with the help of Albie, were working to get the garden ready for winter.

Due to the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. James Ireland, there was no treasurer's report. Mrs. Morris announced that there was no change in the balance announced in October after the Fall Festival because Mrs. Ireland had not met with the "Tax Man" to determine how much would go for taxes.

Mrs. Clay Simpson, Program Chairman announced the Garden Club would have

a Christmas Tea at Mrs. James Morris' on December 18th. ~~G. H. H. H.~~ ~~Mrs. Camille~~

Mrs. Morris thanked Mrs. Cremp for her lonely hospitality in meeting in her home and the delicious dessert she served.

Joe + Hope Garden Club's sale of Christmas arrangements and gifts on November 30th was announced by Mrs. Morris.

Attention was called to the fact that the November Bulletin of the Garden Club of America has the specifications for entries in the International Flower Show in New York. Mrs. Morris asked the members to read them and consider making an entry.

Mrs. Morris thanked Mrs. Spence Carrick and Mrs. Henry Halladay for doing arrangements for the Librarian's Convention.

The showing of Mrs. Henderson's slides of Japanese Gardens at Mrs. T. A. Hagan's lonely evening reception was discussed and as many members had missed seeing them it was suggested that the slides Mrs. Henderson had left with Mrs. Hagan be shown at a Horticulture meeting.

The opening of the upstairs rooms at "Ashland" on Sunday November 4th was discussed and Mrs. Morris told how beautifully they had been done.

Mrs. Dorriss also remarked that more members should have seen the lovely work done by the committee.

Mrs. Crosby, Awards Chairman announced that Mrs. Cremp received 2 blue seals + 1 red seal.

Mrs. Crosby told of attending the annual meeting of the Blue Grass Region of the Garden Club of Ky in Harrodsburg on September 28, 1962 - with 106 delegates present.

Mrs. William Pennington brought before the Garden Club the news that the City Commissioners plan to cut 5 feet of Cheapside Park to make the street more usable. In so doing they will cut down 4 large trees. After a discussion a motion was made by Mrs. Simpson and seconded by Mrs. Hagan that the Garden Club write a letter of protest concerning the cutting down of these trees to the Mayor and the Commissioners.

→ Miss Ann Green of the Art Department at the University of Ky. was introduced by Mrs. Holman Hamilton. Miss Green gave a lovely program on "The Beauty and Glory and True Meaning of Christmas" illustrating it with colored slides of madonnas throughout early history of Christianity.

Respectfully Submitted.
Celeste Crosby
(Mrs. John F. Crosby)
secretary pro tem.

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December 1962.

with Mrs. Morris

Tuesday Dec. 18th our president Mrs. Morris was hostess at her home to the Garden Club of Lexington for a Christmas tea. It was a lovely holiday entertainment enjoyed by 30 members and 4 guests. The house was beautifully decorated with greens and holly, and large pods and pine cones were used.

We all enjoyed the hot drink of wassail kept hot in an attractive special container.

Mrs Schubert acting awards chairman made the following announcement: Mrs Brewer 1 blue, Mrs Robert Hillenmeyer 1 gold, Mrs Milward 1 blue, Mrs Pilton 1 gold, Mrs Holton 1 gold, Mrs Morris 4 gold, 1 blue and 1 red seal.

The party brought to a close another year of the Garden Club of Lexington, and reminded us all of how much the friendships gained through it mean to us.

Respectfully submitted
Doris C. Johnston
Recording Secretary.

Motions made by the Board 1963.

- March 6 + regular meeting March 15.
 - to send \$50.00 to the G.C.J.A. for anniversary gift
 - to give \$25.00 to Student Conservation Program in the National Parks.

May 3 -

- that all proceeds from the booklet Winter Bouquets be handled by the treasurer of the Garden Project.

June 4.

- - to accept the report of the Admissions committee re: revising the requirements for membership.
- October 11th regular meeting.
- to omit the Dec. meeting.

Treasurer's Report

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| Book and Bank Balance, Dec. 31, 1962; | \$4,469.60 |
| Receipts, | 51.00 |
| Disbursements, | 9.02 |
| Book and Bank Balance, February 1, 1963; | 4,511.58 |
| Disbursements, | 3,546.92 |
| Check to Ashland Garden, | |
| \$3,541.92 | |
| (Fall festival, 2,155.02 | |
| Booklets-- 1,316.20 | |
| Cutlery-- 70.70 | |
| total-- \$3,541.92 | |
| Check for awards for '62, | \$5.00 |
| Book Balance, February 8, 1963; | \$ 964.66 |

deposited
(+ 51.00 more for booklets, in 1963)

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February 1963.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Feb. 8th at the home of Mrs. Massie with 29 members and 1 guest.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Holladay who presided due to the absence of the president. The minutes of the annual meeting were approved as read.

Mrs. Holladay called for the standing committee reports.

The treasurer, Mrs. Ireland gave a detailed report which is filed and reported a book balance Feb. 8 of 964.66

Mrs. Crutcher told of a letter from Mr. Kenny concerning a drain and a cover for the digging pool.

The awards chairman, Mrs. Crosby made the following report: Mrs. Story 1 blue; Mrs. Ray 1 blue; Mrs. Massie 1 blue; and Miss Johnston 1 blue.

After thanking our hostess for her hospitality, Mrs. Holladay called on Mrs. Ray who introduced our speaker Mrs. Hogan.

Mrs. Hogan in her usual interesting and thorough way gave us a delightful talk on medicinal herbs.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to enjoy a social hour with our hostess, who served delicious cakes and hot tea which was quite welcome on such a cold day.

Respectfully submitted
Sallie C. Johnston
Recording Secretary.

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Board Meeting March 1963.

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Wednesday March 6th at the home of the president Mrs. Morris, 6 members were present. The minutes of the last board meeting were accepted as read.

Mrs. Morris read a letter from the Garden Club of America concerning the National Arboretum. The G. C. of A. would like as a 50th anniversary project, to complete their planting there. After some discussion it was suggested that \$50 would be a suitable gift from our club.

Another letter from the Garden Club of America was urging our continued support of the Student Conservation Program in the National Parks. It was suggested that we give \$25.

Mrs. Morris said she had cards for delegates to the Garden Club of Ky. annual meeting at Ashland April 1st.

Mrs. Morris told about the plans for a bus trip to Cincinnati ~~Ohio~~ ^{at Massena} for our April meeting. A chartered bus will hold 38 members. A box lunch can be ordered from a caterer in Cincinnati. Tuesday April 9th was considered as a possible date for the trip.

The Fall Festival was discussed and some wonderful suggestions were made.

Mrs. Morris said that the
Garden Club of America Southern Zone
Chairman Mrs. Clement Hayes -
with yr. wants to visit us, perhaps
in the fall.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Dellie C. Johnston

Recording Secretary.

March 1963

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday March 15th at the home of Mrs Walton with Mrs Coleman Johnston as co-hostess. 29 members and 2 guests were present. The president Mrs Morris asked for the minutes of the last regular meeting which were accepted as read. The minutes of the March board meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs Morris said she had two delegate cards to the Garden Club of Ky. meeting April 1st and hoped someone would use them.

Mrs Morris then asked for the standing committee reports:

Mrs Crosby awards chairman first announced the awards given at the last horticulture meeting:

Mrs Holladay 1 Blue; Miss Johnston 1 blue, 1 red; Mrs Van Meter 2 blue; Mrs Warfield 3 gold & blue and 1 red. The awards for this meeting as follows = Mrs Coleman Johnston 1 blue, 3 red; Mrs Walton 2 blue, 1 red; Mrs Beard 1 red.

Mrs Corinne Garden Club of America chairman read part of an article from the March Bulletin and urged us to read the Bulletin carefully.

Mrs P. Hamilton reported on the Ashland garden and said that it was a little early for much work.

Horticulture chairman Mrs

Warfield said a wild flower trip would be enjoyed again this year when Mrs Crump says they are in bloom.

Program Chairman Mrs Simpson asked Mrs Morris to explain the idea of a panel discussion program while she passed around a paper for suggestions to be written upon it.

Mrs Morris had a letter from Mr Henry Ward urging support of the legislature on billboards on highways. Possible dates for the Fall Festival were mentioned.

Mrs Morris read the three applications for the Founder Fund Award. 1st Garden Club of America Canyon of the Audubon Canyon Ranch in California. 2nd Shaker Herb Garden Lenox Mass. 3rd Carrington Square News in Historic Richmond Va.

Mrs Morris thanked our hostess for their hospitality and welcomed our visitors. Then she turned the meeting over to Mrs Hagan who introduced our speakers Miss Sunshine Swamy and Mrs Cliff Thompson Jr. They gave us a most interesting talk on National and state parks. Miss Swamy giving the history took us back to Indian days and gave a most delightful and instructive talk in her own wonderful way. Mrs Thompson described the facilities of the parks. There being no further

business we adjourned to enjoy
the tea hour with our hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
Sallie C. Johnston
Recording Secretary.

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May Board Meeting

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held May 3rd at the home of the President, Mrs. Morris. 12 members were present.

Minutes of the last Board Meeting were approved, with no corrections -

Mrs. Morris announced the resignation of our Treasurer Mrs. James Dugland with deep regret, and announced her appointment of Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer to fill this unexpired term.

A copy of the new History of the Garden Club of America by Marjorie Battles and Mrs. Pickney

was shown, it having been purchased by the Club for our Library.

In the past two years the sale of the Booklet, Winter Bouquets has been kept as a separate fund in disquisition by Mrs. Simpson who has handled the distribution of the

→ A Motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton seconded by Mrs. Simpson and passed that all proceeds be handled from these sales by Mrs. Warfield. Motion passed.

The President announced dues are payable as of May 1st -

\$13.00 for Active members and \$18.00 for Associate members and asked they be sent promptly to Mrs. Hillenmeyer. She mentioned the raise of dues in the Garden Club

of Kentucky from 75¢ to \$1.00 per person -

The Lexington Council of Garden Clubs will hold a Flower Show July 29 to Aug. 3rd at the Blue Grass Fair, Sponsored by the Lions Club. We will be expected to participate in making this a success.

Mrs. Samuel Walton and Mrs. Joseph Wile have consented to be Chairmen of the 1963 Fall Festival - Dates were discussed and the selection of a featured speaker. Plans will be announced later.

Mrs. Morris said Mrs. Clement Haynesworth our Southern Zone Chairman will visit us at Fall Festival time and will speak to the Club at a luncheon meeting to be planned by a committee.

Attention was called by the Garden Project Chairmen to the scarcity of workers in the garden this Spring, a season when an unusual amount of work is necessary. In discussion of this and other problems it was suggested the President and Admissions Chairman and her committee revise the requirements for membership and admission blanks and bring their decisions to a future Board meeting. The meeting adjourned on motion.

May 3, 1963

Bella W. Carriek, Secy Pro Tem

May Meeting

The Garden Club of Lexington met on May 13th at the Hunt Morgan House at 2.30 with Mrs. Sunshine Sweeney as hostess.

Mrs. Morris asked Mrs. Carrick to act as Secretary pro tem and read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved with no corrections. The minutes of the Board meeting held May 3 were read.

In the absence of Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, Mrs. Critcher gave the bank balance as \$896.16 and asked that checks for dues be sent in promptly.

Mrs. Morris reported on Correspondence received. An invitation from the Home Makers Club to us to a showing of "Gardens Around the World" at the Quinal at 10.30 May 28 was read. Also a letter from the Department of the Interior acknowledging our check for \$25.00 for their Student Conservation Program. She announced the 30th meeting of National Council will be held in Kentucky next Spring. Our copy of "Fifty Blooming Years" was passed among the members ship.

Standing Committee reports were - Mrs. Coby - Awards 1 Blue Mrs. Haime a miniature album One Blue Mrs. Herndon - Collection of Peonies. Mrs. Sweeney urged our support of the "Wilderness Bell", explaining

the purpose of the Bill, its importance to the entire United States, it is non-partisan, and urging us to write our congressman. Mrs. Adenilton and Mrs. Holladay, Garden Chairman reported the need for more workers in the Ashland Garden in this trying Spring season. Very few have showed up on the regular Wednesdays. A check ^{was} sent by a member unable to work. A suggestion was made that such members could form a Telephone Committee for the Garden Committee. Mrs. Tharrie who has faithfully taken charge of the potteries under the hock-herry tree for so long has broken her arm and a replacement will be needed. Mrs. McClmonds has received the cuttery and hopes anyone interested will call her. This was the meeting for the reports of the Garden Club of America Zone and National meetings. Mrs. Morris reported on the Zone meeting at Look Out Mountain giving the details of business enacted. Besides the National President Mrs. Corning, three other National officers added interest in Mrs. Schubert ^{Chairman} Mrs. Halman

of the dinner at Maryland Club, and
Hamilton read her report of some
of the entertainment, and the
beauty of the settings and gardens.
Mrs. Barrow, our other delegate
was absent and Mrs. Carriek read
her report. It also described three
gardens and gave a beautiful de-
scription of the formal banquet
in the Hotel Ballroom, crystal
queens and white flowers reflected
in mirrored walls must have been
by quite so and impressive.

The Philadelphia Tenth Anniversary Meeting as told by Mrs.
Morris and Mrs. Simpson made
us feel we had shared with them
in the elaborate entertainment. Mrs.
Morris gave a report of the
business, the awards banquet,
and dinner the first night,
the business meeting and enter-
tainment at Longwood.

Mrs. Simpson gave her report
in her own inimitable way.
She showed the complete con-
tents of the bag, told of enter-
tainment at Winterthur and
of gardens visited and homes
on the main line - 750
Garden Club members attended
the dinner and concert of the
Philadelphia Symphony.
Mrs. Simons after the reports

Told us of a consultation with Mr. Smith President of the Boy Wood Society, of which our Club is a charter member. He advised an application to the ground of Ammonium Sulphate 1 oz to 2 gal. Water, followed by sprinkling the foliage three times a day. In taking out dead wood cut above the green sprouts. Sun, air and water is the treatment needed.

Mrs. Carrick introduced Mrs. Frank Shere, a member of the Garden Club of Huntington, W. Va. We have second ed for membership in the Garden Club of America

The meeting adjourned and a delicious punch and sandwiches were enjoyed with Miss Severy in the dining room

Bella W Carrick
Secretary pro Tem.

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Board Meeting June 1963.

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday June 4th at the home of the president Mrs Morris with 12 members present. The minutes of the last board meeting were accepted as read.

The Treasurer Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer reported a bank balance of \$1284.66 with not all the dues paid.

Mrs Morris read the report of the Admissions committee on clarifying the requirements for membership. After thorough discussion by the board a motion was made by Mrs Carrick second by Mrs Crosby to recommend to the club to accept the report of the Admissions committee on revising the requirements for membership. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mrs Morris announced that our club was asked to take care of classification and ~~interest~~ ^{Entry} at the Flower Show at the Blue Cross Fair August 2nd. At least six members will be needed for classification and two for ~~interest~~ ^{entry}.

Mrs Carrick brought to our attention the lack of care given by the highway department, to the dogwood trees planted on the belt line with money from the Open House tours. The trees are covered with vines which will choke them.

Miss Hume suggested that the Garden Club of Lexington corresponding secretary write a letter to the district highway department head.

Mrs Simpson program chairman asked if she should plan a meeting for July. It was suggested that she consult the fall festival chairman. She said the picnic will be held as usual in August. She also said that our regular meeting will be changed this month to Thursday June 13th and that Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer will be the hostess.

Mrs Hogan announced that Open House cleared about \$1600.00 this year.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Sallie E. Johnston
Recording Secretary.

June Meeting. 1963

The monthly meeting was held on June 12th at 3 P M on Thursday ~~the 12th~~ in the garden of Mrs. Louis Hellenmeyer. Mrs. Morris opened the meeting, in ~~the~~ the absence of the Secretary Miss Sallie Johnston Mrs. Carrick read the minutes of the May meeting which were approved with no corrections. The minutes of the June Board meeting were then read, and as the most important business at that time was in relation to a revision of qualifications for membership Mrs. Morris asked Mrs. Combs, Admissions Chairman to read these in detail so they could be discussed by the membership. This was done and the Board recommended after they were approved that they be printed along with our By Laws and a letter be sent each member with her copy explaining the reasons for these changes. The questions asked by Mrs. Crutcher concerned the two years of work in the garden required by a new member, also another question was in regard to the advisability of not fielding if a new member desired to join the Garden Club of Lexington before her name came up to the Board.

Several suggestions were made and it was left to Mrs Conley and the Admission Committee with the President to consider these changes.

Standing committees made their reports. Mrs. Crosby Awards chairwoman reported Mrs. Helen-Meyer received one gold seal for arrangement on Mantle and two reds for other arrangement her committee had awarded Mrs Crosby 1 blue on Citronella hybrid lily and 1 red on white heucera. Mrs. Hamilton reported on Ashland Garden - Asked that members visit the garden - made a plea for more workers as Annuals were ready for transplanting. A gift of Lycoris bulbs and unusual plants had been received from Mrs. Graddy, and a check from Mrs. Worth to assist with employing a worker was ~~made~~ ^{reported} - Mrs. Schubert reported recent legislation had strengthened the Bill Board fight. Mrs. Simpson reported there would be a July meeting at the request of the Fall Festival Chairmen. Mrs. Morris reported on a meeting with the Lexington Council of Garden Club on planning the Flower Show at the Lyons Blue Grass Fair, the theme to be "Dream in Mid -

Summer, dates July 29 to August 3rd and that Mrs. Crosby would act as Consultant with our Club in our expected participation. It is to be staged to be eligible for application for a National Council Flower Show Award.

Mrs. Haynes with has accepted our invitation to visit our Club for the Fall Festival when and our Special Event will be the showing of the Scalamandra Fabrics with slides also shown by the Speaker Mr. John Kent Tilton.

Mr. Louis Hillenmey spoke to the Club in a delightfully informal way, conducting us on a tour around the area of his home and into the formal garden recently done by Miss Christy of Cincinnati. - We visited the Rose Garden filled with blooms of many varieties and returned to enjoy a tea course set up on the patio area of the garden and served from a beautiful tea table.

Bella Wilkes Carrick Secretary
~~President~~

July 1963

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday July 12th at the home of Mrs. Borchley Storey with 26 members present. The President Mrs. Morris called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. Carick to read the minutes of the last regular meeting and the board which were accepted as read. Due to the absence of Mrs. Combs the admissions chairman, Mrs. Carick read the letter to be sent to members with the revision and clarification of requirements for membership.

The treasurer Mrs. Lois Hillenmeyer reported a bank balance of \$999.80.

The awards chairman Mrs. Crosby made the following report: Mrs. Hogan 4 blue, 2 red; Mrs. Kavanaugh 1 blue; Mrs. Storey 2 blue, 3 red and Miss Guster 1 blue.

Miss Sweeney reported on the billboard situation.

Mrs. Carick said she still wants articles to turn in to the Garden Club of America Bulletin.

The garden project chairman Mrs. Perry Hamilton reported that the garden is very pretty now and read a note of appreciation of it from a Wisconsin club.

The program chairman Mrs. Simpson said that the annual picnic will be Aug. 9th at Ashland.

Mrs Morris reminded us that our club is to supply 5 dried arrangements for the Lions Club Blue Grass Fair Mon July 29; and 5 arrangements for the flower show the Leighton Council of Garden Clubs is sponsoring at the Fair on Fri & Sat. Aug 2nd & 3rd. Also we must supply 4 hostesses for Mon. night, and 5 members to do classification of entries Friday morning.

Mrs Morris expressed our thanks to our hostess Mrs Sterling before turning the meeting over to the Fall Festival chairman. Mrs Wile talked first, and announced the date and place as Thursday Sept 26 at Loudoun. The doors will open at 11 o'clock, lunch at 12 o'clock and the lecture at 1 o'clock. Then Mrs Walton called on the dept chairman. We adjourned to enjoy a refreshing and delicious tea and walked in the attractive garden which was full of bloom.

Respectfully submitted
Della E. Johnston
Recording secretary.

Board Meeting Sept. 1963

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday Sept. 9th at the Garden Cottage with 10 members present. The minutes of the last board meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer Mrs Hellenmeyer reported a bank balance of \$1218.12.

Mrs Holladay said that the garden is in good condition.

Mrs Warfield gave the Garden Project treasurers report [\$5452.32.] She said the horticulture committee would like to go on a picnic to Sky Bridge.

Mrs Morris announced that Mrs. Clement Haynsworth Jr., the Southern Zone chairman, will be here for the fall festival. She will stay with Mrs Ward's. A luncheon will be planned for the day following the festival, Fri Sept 27th at which time Mrs Haynsworth will address the members, and it is important for everyone to come.

Mrs Morris reminded us of the International flower show in March, and urged entry in the mailing classes.

The admissions chairman's report was read by Miss Johnston.

Mrs Morris said that the Open House tour needs a state and city chairman.

Respectfully submitted
Dollie C. Johnston
Recording secretary.

Sept. 1963. ✓

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Sept. 13th at the home of Mrs. Schubert with 38 members and one guest.

Mrs. Morris opened the meeting by calling for the minutes of the last regular meeting which were accepted as read. Then the board minutes were also accepted as read.

Mrs. Morris announced that Mrs. Clement Haynesworth Jr. will arrive Wednesday afternoon and leave at noon Friday.

Mrs. Morris called on Mrs. Carick to read resolutions on the death of Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Morris announced with regret the resignation from the club of Mrs. Richard Bush Jr.

She also read the following announcements = A plant sale Sept. 17 by the Homemakers Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Frost.

The Homemakers Garden Club of Woodford Co. is having an Harvest Sale Oct. 4 at the Little House on Lex. Street.

Governor Combs sent a letter about the Conservation Congress Oct 17-18 in Louisville.

Mrs. Morris displayed a Daniel Boone style Litter Bags, it was suggested that the conservation chairman could order some for sale at the fall festival.

Mrs. Morris announced that

two members won blue ribbons at the Blue Grass Fair. Mrs Carick is the state chairman of scholarship.

The International Flower Show will be March 7-15 in New York, and Mrs Morris hopes ~~some~~ she will enter the mailing classes.

Mrs Morris thanked our hosts Mrs Schubert for entertaining us in her attractive and handsome new home.

The meeting was then turned over to the Fall Festival chairman Mrs Wile. Who with the help of Mrs Worth told us something about the festival speaker Mr. Tilton and the Scalamandre Museum. Mrs Worth also brought a number of samples of beautiful material.

After the talks Mrs Bell asked for 2 gifts per person for the gift shop, and that they would have a table to sell costume jewelry.

Mrs Holladay who is in charge of the plant sale dept. auctioned two african violets donated by Miss Johnston

Mrs Crosby the awards chairman announced the following: Mrs Ray 10 blue, 1 red seals; Mrs Carick 1 blue and 1 red seal; Mrs Holladay 2 blue seals; Mrs Kavanaugh 9 blue seals; Miss Johnston 1 purple seal; Mrs Schubert 1 blue 4 red seals.

Mrs Warfield said the horticulture committee hoped to have a picnic

at Sky Bridge.

• Mrs Carville urged us to read the Bulletin.

Mrs Holladay the garden project co-chairman, said the garden looks very nice now. She said some pictures of the garden are to be put on postcards to be sold at the house.

The treasurer Mrs Lois Hillenmeyer announced a bank balance of \$1218.12

Mrs Simpson program chairman said the next meeting would be to have reports of the fall festival.

Mrs Ray asked the club to consider a donation for research on roses. Mrs Wile made a motion → seconded by Mrs Ray to refer it to the board for action. Motion carried.

Mrs Barrow announced that lunch tickets are available for members at \$1.50.

Mrs Robert Hillenmeyer asked for card tables for the luncheon.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and we enjoyed a delightful social hour with our hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Sally C. Johnston

Recording secretary.

October 1963.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Oct. 11th at the home of Mrs. Holton with 24 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Mrs. Morris reported on the visit of Mrs. Clement Haysworth Jr. the Southern Zone chairman.

The treasurer Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer gave a detailed report of the fall festival. The gross total was \$2643.91, total expenses were \$944.51, leaving a net profit to date of \$1699.40. The separate departments earned as follows = Admissions and box lunches \$1161.50, gift shop \$722.81, kitchen 140.05, Coca Cola \$10.40, plants \$215.30 dried arrangements \$372.50.

Mrs. Morris expressed our thanks to our hostess Mrs. Holton.

Awards chairman Mrs. Crosby announced the following: Mrs. Kavanaugh 20 blue seals, 1 red seal. Mrs. Holton 1 blue seal and 1 red seal. Mrs. Morris 1 blue seal.

Mrs. Simpson program chairman asked the feeling of the club about omitting the Christmas meeting. A motion was made by Mrs. Holman Hamilton seconded by Mrs. Schubert to omit the Dec. meeting. Motion carried. Mrs. Simpson said there would be tulips to plant in the Ashland garden, and that Mrs. McSwain had given more lily bulbs. Mrs. John

Harris Clay is giving up some flower beds and offered the plants to members to come and dig them next week. Mr Kenny has seen the garden recently and suggested some changes in the North border.

Mrs Schubert reported for Mrs Sweeney that she had a letter from the conservation committee Southern Zone representative, Mrs Leo Keiler, asking that we recommend Mr Henry Ward for a conservation award. After some discussion it was suggested that Miss Sweeney handle the matter.

Mrs Hagan chairman of the nominating committee made the following report:

President Mrs Richard Crutcher
First Vice " James E. Morris
Second " " Mrs Perry Hamilton
Recording Secretary Mrs John P. Crosby
Corresponding " Mrs Sydney Dayre Combs.
Treasurer Mrs J. B. Turner Jr.
Auditor Mrs Clay Simpson

Mrs Morris announced that the Fayette Rose Garden Club would have a sale of dried arrangements Oct 25th at the Old Ladies Home. Also that on Oct. 16th there would be a display & sale of dried arrangements ~~to~~ at the Kent Morgan house.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs Wile chairman of the fall festival. She thanked the club for the wonderful cooperation in putting on the fall festival.

and thanked the department
chairmen. She asked each
chairman for reports and suggestions.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned, and we
enjoyed a most delicious tea
course with our hosts.

Respectfully submitted
Doris C. Johnston
Recording Secretary.

November 1963.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Nov. 8th at the home of Mrs. Ray with 23 members and 2 guests. The president Mrs. Morris called for the minutes of the last regular meeting which were accepted as read.

Mrs. Morris then called for the reports of the chairmen of standing committees = Awards, Mrs. Crosby announced the following: Mrs. Ray 2 blue seals and 1 red seal. Miss Johnston 7 blue seals. Garden Club of America, Mrs. Carick called to our attention the change of Editor of the Bulletin to Miss Dorothy Pitt a former editor of Readers Digest.

Garden Project, Mrs. Perry Hamilton thanked her committee for faithfulness in caring for the garden. She said bulbs were ready to be planted. Mrs. Holladay passed around a planting plan by Mr. Kenney for the North border.

Mrs. Morris then called on Mrs. Hagan chairman of the nominating committee, to read the slate again. Mrs. Morris asked for nominations from the floor and as there were none Mrs. Carick made a motion to close the nominations. The motion passed and Mrs. Morris announced the slate was accepted.

Mrs. Morris made the following announcements = The Carlisle Garden Club will present a program on "Holiday Tables and Decorations" Nov. 16th.

The Open Gate Garden Club will have a
Holiday Home Tour Nov. 8th & 9th with
decorations by Mrs Ruth Kistner.

Mrs Holladay told about the little
booklet she has illustrated, written by Mrs
Simpson about Ashland. It should
bring in considerable money for the garden.
She asked for helpers to color the
illustrations and sew the booklets.

Mrs Morris thanked our hosts for
entertaining us. Then Mrs Pennington
introduced the speaker, a local architect
Mrs Romanovitz, who spoke on the Urban
Renewal Program.

After the talk we enjoyed tea with
our gracious hosts.

Respectfully submitted

Dellie C. Johnston

~~Base~~ Recording secretary.

December 3, 1963

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met December 3, 1963 at the home of Mrs. James Morris.

Mrs. Morris, President, presided.

In the absence of the secretary the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with. Mrs. Crosby was asked to be secretary pro tem.

Mrs. Morris announced that the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs was seeking a chairman for the 1964 Open House in Ky. tour of local houses and gardens. After discussion the motion was made and passed that we not have the Open House in Ky. Tour in 1964. Mrs. Morris was to convey this decision of the club to the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Morris announced that on March 31st + April 1st the South Atlantic Region of the National Council of State Garden Clubs will hold its annual meeting in Lexington. The Garden Club of Lexington had been asked to take charge of the bus tour to Frankfurt.

The president Mrs. Morris reminded the board that Mrs. Ed Ray had asked the Garden Club of Lexington to contribute to the Rose Research Society. The Board asked for more information on the work of this organization.

Mrs. Warfield announced that she had in the Garden Fund a balance of \$5,011.03.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Wachs wants to apply for an associate membership when there is a vacancy.

Because of the death of Mrs. Clinton Harrison and the resignation of Mrs. Richard Bush, Jr., there were two vacancies on the active membership list. Mrs. Combs, Admissions Chairman presented to the Board the credentials of Mrs. Hilary Boone and Mrs. Robert Houlahan. After consideration a vote was taken and both Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Houlahan were approved for membership.

Mrs. Morris brought to the Board's attention the recommendation from the Garden Club of America that the Club should have a Public Relations Chairman. She carefully explained how this Chairman would have duties of Public Relations for our Club with the general public in many ways. After thorough discussion the Board voted unanimously to combine the office of Publicity Chairman and Public Relations Chairman and change the name of the committee

from Publicity to Public Relations
Mrs. Warfield suggested the
treasurer of the Garden Project
should be on the Board. This was
discussed but no action was
made at this time.

Mrs. Morris announced that
on April 20th and 21st 1964 the
Garden Club of Ky will hold its
annual meeting at Cumberland
Halls.

Mrs. Warfield announced that
to date the booklet on Dried Ar-
rangements has brought in
\$1,750.35 and the book on the Cat
that Lived at Ashland has brought
in \$342.10.

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Crosby,
Secretary Pro Tem

Board Meeting January 22, 1964

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Wednesday January 22nd at the home of Mrs. Richard Cretcher with 11 members present. Mrs. Cretcher, president, presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting. They were approved as read.

Mrs. Turner Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1,138.24

Mrs. Cretcher reported that most of the booklets on "The Cat that Lived at Ashland" had been sold and that it was necessary to decide about having a new printing made. Discussion followed about the cost and the type of cover paper to be used on the next printing. It was found that 1000 could be printed for \$225.00 and 2000 for \$425.00. Mrs. Combs made the motion to have 2000 copies printed. Seconded by Mrs. Hamilton. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cretcher announced the Garden Project account has a rather large balance on hand and suggested part of this amount be put into a savings account. Mrs. Holladay made a motion that some of the money in the Garden Project account be put into a savings account but that the amount be left

to the decision of the Garden Committee. Mrs. Hagan seconded it and the motion passed.

Discussion followed whether the treasurer of the Garden Project Committee should be made a member of the board of the Garden Club of Lexington followed. It was mentioned that this would mean changing the by-laws of the Garden Club as they call for 15 members on the board.

Mrs. Ray, Program Chairman read a list of the programs she has planned for 1964.

Mrs. Ray was asked to give the Board more information on the Rose Research Society at Ohio State University. She said she would bring this information to the next meeting.

Mrs. Crutcher asked if anyone had made a contribution in the last 15 years to the Redwood Forests. Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Hamilton reported they had contributed sometime in that period. Mrs. Crutcher wants to know who contributed, how many have purchased groves, and are these memorial groves.

Mrs. Crutcher told of the death of Mrs. Francis Masie and recommended the board of this vacancy in the membership, and also that

under the new ruling for new members it would be necessary to propose someone to fill this vacancy within the month of February.

Discussion on incorporating the Garden Club of Lexington was held and Mrs. Turner was asked to enumerate the advantages and disadvantages of incorporating. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Celeste T. Crosby, Secretary

February 14, 1964.

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Friday, February 14th at the home of Mrs. John Barrow with Mrs. Harry B. Felton as-
sistant hostess. There were 28 members and 4 guests present.

Mrs. Richard Crutcher, president, called the meeting to order and asked for the minutes of the last regular meeting and the minutes of the January board meeting. Both were approved as read.

Mrs. Baskley Storey presented and read a resolution on the death of Mrs. Francis Massie. Mrs. Crutcher moved that the secretary file the resolution in the minutes.

Mrs. Crutcher called for reports of the standing committees:

Mrs. Warfield, admissions chairman, read ~~the~~ Section III of the By-laws which are the rules for membership.

Miss Sallie Johnston, awards chairman reported that at the January annual luncheon meeting the following awards were made -

Mrs. McClymonds - 1 gold seal.

Mrs. Perry Hamilton - 1 gold seal.

Mrs. Clay Simpson - 1 blue seal.

And for the February meeting (Feb 14th) with Mrs. Barrow the awards were

Mrs. Crutcher - 1 gold seal (yellow tulips golden surprise)

Mrs. Barrow - 1 gold, 1 blue seal.

Mrs. Felton - 1 gold seal.

Mrs. Schubert, Chairman of Conservation and National Parks called attention to the article on detergents and their pollution of our streams which was in the January issue of the Garden Club of America Bulletin.

Mrs. Holladay, Garden Project Chairman said the spindial had been removed from the garden during the winter for safe keeping. She also announced that lovely colored post cards of the garden at "Ashland" may be obtained at the desk in the house at "Ashland".

Mrs. Ed Ray, Program Chairman announced that on March 20th the garden club would have Mrs. Eleanor Christie Landscape Architect of Cincinnati give a program on "Modern Trends in Gardening". The west dining room of Finner Hall on Transylvania College campus has been reserved for the program.

Mrs. Crutcher announced she had appointed Mrs. Wm Pennington to be the chairman to handle the assembling and sale of the booklet "The Cat who Lives at Ashland".

Mrs. Turner, Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1,125.41

Mrs. Crutcher asked the members to let her know of their contributions to the Redwood Forests in the last 15 years. She wanted to know who contributed,

Low many have purchased groves,
and are these memorial groves.

Mrs. Ray the Program Chairman
introduced the speaker Mrs. T. A.
Hagan who spoke on "The Cutting
Garden".

There being no further business,
the meeting adjourned and we enjoyed
a lovely Valentine Tea with our
hostesses.

Respectfully submitted.
Celeste Crosby.
Secretary

Be it resolved that in the death of Edith Castle Massie the Garden Club of Lexington has lost a member who was both deeply appreciated and loved. To evaluate our appreciation, we found in Edith a quietness, a charming humor, an acceptance of duty, always taking her share of a burden, doing whatever she did willingly and competently. One of the part~~cars~~ in the Ashland Garden was her responsibility. As co-chairman of the Auction held at Ashland she worked quietly in the background to make it a success, never seeking credit but working always for the success of the project as a whole. Let us not forget the beautiful sweaters that she knitted and sold for the maintenance of the Garden. Her own sweet garden was her sanctuary.

Edith will be sorely missed both in the work of the Garden Club of Lexington and in the hearts of it's members. What monuments of stone or works of art can pay tribute equal to that.

March 20, 1964

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, March 20, 1964 at Ferrer Hall, Pennsylvania University. Miss Eleanor Christie, Landscape Architect of Cincinnati, Ohio, spoke on "Modern Trends in Gardening". The program was open to the public and about 50 Central Kentucky friends joined the club to enjoy the speaker.

April 9, 1964

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, April 9, 1964 at 10 A.M. in the Garden Cottage at "Ashland". Eleven members of the board were present with Mrs. Crutcher president in the chair.

The secretary read the minutes of the January meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington. The minutes were approved as read.

Mrs. Turner, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$1000.89 and reminded the board that dues are to be paid in May.

Mrs. Crutcher read a letter of resignation from Mrs. James Ireland. A motion to accept the resignation with regret was made by Mrs. Simpson and seconded by Mrs. Hagan. The motion passed.

In the absence of Mrs. Warfield, admissions chairman, Mrs. Crutcher presented to the board the credentials for membership in the garden club of Mrs. Allen Grimes.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Worth, and Mrs. Crutcher would attend the Southern Zone meeting of the Garden Club of America in Atlanta on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Mrs. Hagan and Mrs. Carrick will attend the Garden Club of America meeting

in Portland Oregon May 11th to 14th.
The Garden Club of Ky will hold its
annual meeting April 22nd and 23rd
at Cumberland Falls.

Five members of the garden club
have sent money to the garden project
committee in memory of Mrs. Francis
Massie. This Edith Massie Memorial
Fund will be used ~~to purchase plants~~
for the garden at Ashland. Mrs. Crutcher
announced that any other members
wishing to contribute to this fund
may do so by sending their con-
tributions to Mrs. Robert Warfield,
treasurer of the garden project.

Mrs. Crutcher read excerpts
from a letter she had received
from Mrs. Corning, president of the
Garden Club of America announcing
the proposal to raise dues to the
Garden Club of America \$2.00 a year
making it 10⁰⁰ in all. This pro-
posal will be brought to the Garden
Club of America annual meeting
in Portland Oregon to be voted on
at that time.

Mrs. Crutcher read the three
applications for the Founders Fund
Award: (1) Restoration of the Senate
House grounds, Kingston, N. Y.
(2) Gardens of the Children's Hospital
Birmingham Medical Center, Birmingham
Alabama, and (3) Restoration of Planting
Around Rock Run House, Leesguehanda
State Park - 39 miles from Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Ray made a report on the work of the American Rose Foundation. After a discussion of the work of this organization, Mrs. Carrick made a motion that the Garden Club send \$10.00 to the American Rose Foundation to aid in their research, and Mrs. Perry Hamilton seconded it. The motion carried.

Mrs. Crump, chairman of the special projects committee came in to give a report of the committee. A discussion followed over the possibility of having another Fall Festival or adopting the proposal of the project committee to have a gift shop. Mrs. Hagan made a motion that the garden club have a more simplified Fall Festival this year and the garden club consider having a gift shop open in 1965 after due consideration and investigation of this project. Mrs. Ray seconded it. The motion carried.

Mrs. Hagan announced she would have a meeting of the Horticulture Groups on Monday April 13th at 10 a.m. at her home on the Cleveland Rd.

Mrs. Schubert told of her plans to bring information on Conservation to the Club at the regular meetings so the club can keep up with current happenings in Conservation. She called attention to editorials in the Courier

Journal and the Lexington Herald concerning the proposal to build a dam and power plant near Cumberland Falls. A discussion followed of the ways the garden club can protest this proposed dam and power plant.

Mr. Crutcher announced that the Plant Sale planned for April 10th by the Little Garden Club of Woodford County has been postponed until April 24th and will be held at 10 a.m. at the Civic Center in Versailles.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Crosby, Secretary

April 10, 1964.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday April 10th at the home of Mrs. Holman Hamilton on Barrow Road with Mrs. William Pennington co-hostess. There were 35 members and 3 guests present. Mrs. Crutcher president presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the March meeting and the minutes of the Board meeting held April 9th. The minutes of the general meeting were approved as read and the minutes of the Board meeting stand corrected.

Miss Sallie Johnston, Awards Chairman announced the following awards: For March meeting - Mrs. Crump - 1 gold. For April meeting Mrs. Holman Hamilton, 4 gold - Mrs. Robert Vandmeter, 1 gold, Mrs. Barkley Storey, 1 blue, Mrs. John Crosby - 1 gold.

Mrs. Scheibert Conservation Chairman reported that a hearing will be held at 1:30 P.M. Tuesday April 14th at the office of the Times the newspaper in Corbin, Ky. concerning the proposed building of a dam and power plant on the Cumberland River near Cumberland Falls.

Mrs. Holladay, Garden Project Chairman announced we have blossoms and weeds in the Ashland

Garden now and urged all to come and work on Wednesdays, and that the plans for buying new perennials for the garden are being made.

Mrs. Hagan, Horticulture Chairman announced she will have a meeting of all who are interested in Horticulture at 10 A.M. on Monday April 13th at her home on the Cholland Road.

Mrs. Crump, Special Project ^{Committee} Chairman presented plans for a Gift Shop, at the Garden Cottage in 1965. After discussion a show of hands was asked for to learn how the members present felt about having the gift shop. No opposition to the project was found.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that Mrs. Simpson has written a new book about a cat and Mrs. Holladay has illustrated it. Discussion followed on the cost of the paper and printing of this book. Mrs. Crump made a motion that the Garden Club assume the cost of printing this book. Mrs. Lois Helen Meyer seconded it. The motion ^{passed}.

Mrs. Crutcher said that any one wishing to contribute to the Edith Massie Memorial Fund

could still send money to Mrs. Warfield, and plans were being made to buy a shell bird bath which would be placed under the big hackberry tree in the garden and thus be a lovely memorial to Mrs. Massie.

Mrs. Crutcher read two announcements: The International Woman's Club of Lexington will have a program on flower arrangements at the Presbyterian Center on Rose St. on May 8th. On April 26th the Smith College Club of Cincinnati will have their 16th Annual House and Garden Tour from 1 to 6 P.M.

Mrs. Crutcher read the descriptions of the 3 gardens applying for the Founders Fund this year: (1) Restoration of the Senate House grounds, Kingston, N. Y., (2) Gardens of the Children's Hospital, Birmingham Medical Center, Birmingham, Alabama, and (3) Restoration of the Planting around Rock Run House, Susquehanna State Park - 39 miles from Baltimore, Maryland. She announced they will be voted on at the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America in Portland, Oregon in May.

Mrs. Crutcher asked for someone

to volunteer to go to Cumberland Falls April 22nd and 23rd as her alternate to the Garden Club of Ky. annual meeting as she would be in Atlanta at a zone meeting at that time.

Mrs. Ray, the Program Chairman introduced Dr. Herbert Riley, Distinguished Professor of Botany at the University of Kentucky who showed colored slides and spoke on "Botanical Gardens of the World".

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and the members and guests enjoyed tea with our gracious hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Crosby, Secretary

May 10, 1964

The Garden Club of Lexington had a Walking Tour Friday May 10th in Ashland Park. About 39 members and 3 guests met at the home of Mrs. Hendree Milward and then walked to the following gardens - Mrs. Robert Warfield and Mrs. Len Cox on Ashwood Dr., Mrs. James Irvine on Ridgeway Rd., Mrs. Robert Fishback and Mrs. Barkley Storey and Mrs. Holman Hamelton on Barrow Road and then Mrs. Richard Cretcher on Cheese Rd.

The members then returned to Mrs. Milwards for a social hour and a few announcements were made.

The Awards Committee gave the following awards.

Mrs. Malvern Bell - 1 blue
Mrs. Hendree Milward - 1 blue, 1 red
Mrs. Edward Ray, 1 blue.
Mrs. Spence Carvick, 1 gold.
Mrs. Sydney Combs, 1 red.

Mrs. Cretcher announced the Garden Club of Lexington is invited to be the guests of the Glenview Garden Club of Louisville Tuesday, June 2nd at 11:30 a.m. at the Speed Museum, to hear

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds of New York speak on "Flower Arrangement" and for lunch there at the museum.

Mrs. Crutcher also announced the Walking Tour to be held by the North Side Association on Sunday May 17th from 1 to 5 P.M.

Mrs. Milward and Mrs. Malcolm Bell our co-hostess, served a delicious tea course which climaxed a most enjoyable afternoon.

Respectfully submitted
Celeste Crosby, Secretary

Board Meeting - June 11, 1964.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday June 11th at 9:15 A.M. in the Garden Cottage at Ashland. Twelve members of the Board were present and Mrs. Crutcher President presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the May meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington and the minutes of the April Board Meeting.

Mrs. Warfield, Admissions Chairman, presented to the Board the credentials of Mrs. Allen Grimes. After consideration a vote was taken and Mrs. Grimes was approved for membership.

Mrs. Crutcher reminded the Board that the Garden Club of Lexington is a member of the American Boxwood Society and that the dues are due. Mrs. Carrick made a motion we continue our membership in this Society. Mrs. Holladay seconded it. Motion carried.

Mrs. Crutcher read a letter from the Cardinal Hill Hospital Auxiliary announcing they will hold a Fall Benefit on November 12, 1964 to make money for the children in the hospital and will have a booth

of dried materials for sale. They request the Garden Club of Lexington give a dried arrangement for sale at this booth. Mrs. Cletcher asked Mrs. Hagan to prepare the arrangement for this.

Mrs. Schubert, Conservation Chairman announced that she will have a meeting on Conservation at her home on Tuesday June 23rd at 10:30 A.M. She has asked Mr. Richard Miller entomologist with the University of Kentucky Extension Service to speak on the use of aldrin in treating the east end of Lexington for the prevention of Japanese beetles. So many members had spoken to Mrs. Schubert about this treatment resulting in the killing of birds that she is inviting anyone interested in learning more about it to attend the meeting.

Discussion followed concerning the proposal to have Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds of New York come to Lexington and give a work shop on Flower Arrangement.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Celeste Crosby, Secretary.

June 12, 1964.

The Garden Club of Lexington met June 12, 1964 at the home of Mrs. R. W. McIlrain on the Paris Pike with 31 members present. Mrs. Crutcher President presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the April and May meetings of the Garden Club of Lexington and the minutes of the June meeting of the Board of Directors of the Garden Club of Lexington. The minutes stand approved as read.

In the absence of the treasurer Mrs. Crutcher read a report that the balance on hand is \$1,714.89.

Mrs. Crutcher told of the lonely day with the Glenview Garden Club of Louisville on June 2nd when 19 members went to the Speed Museum to hear Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds of New York City on "Flower Arrangement" and then enjoyed luncheon there with the Glenview Garden Club.

Reports of standing committees were given. Miss Sullie Johnston, Awards Chairman reported Mrs. McIlrain received 4 gold seals and 2 blue seals.

Mrs. Schubert, Conservation Chairman read a letter she had written to Col. James Newman of the Corps of Engineers at Nashville stating that

the entire Garden Club of Lexington protests the building of the dam and power plant at Cumberland Falls. She also announced that Dr. Richard Miller Entomologist with the University of Kentucky Extension Department will talk on the use of Aldrin in extermination of Japanese beetles at a Special Conservation Meeting at her home on Monterey Court on Tuesday June 23rd. at 10:30 a.m. All members interested in attending this meeting are invited ~~to~~ to come at this time.

Mrs. Carrick, Bulletin Chairman called attention to Mrs. Brewers article on the Fall Festival which has been printed in the Bulletin. Attention was called to an article on how to keep flowers fresh in the May 1964 Bulletin.

Mrs. Holladay, Garden Chairman reported on work in the Aspland Garden and the hiring of two Horticulture students from the University of Kentucky to work one day a week in the garden. She told of the lead bird bath that is being tried out in the garden and that Mr. Kinney will be in Lexington soon to see it. Mrs. Walton's gift of herbs and herb

seeds she gave to the garden is greatly appreciated. Mrs. Crutcher also announced that Mr. Kinney has given a large number and variety of plants for the garden.

Mrs. Hagan, Horticulture Chairman reported on the horticulture meeting held at her home in April and said that due to the members being busy in the Ashland Garden no further Horticulture meetings are planned until later in the year.

Mrs. Ray, Program Chairman, announced a change in meeting place for the July meeting from Shakerstown to a meeting in town with plans for the Fall Festival to be discussed at that time. Mrs. Worth graciously offered her home for the meeting.

Mrs. Crutcher then called for reports from the delegates to the three conventions.

Mrs. Crosby, Visiting Gardens Chairman for Kentucky reported on the annual meeting of the Garden Club of Kentucky at Cumberland Falls in April, telling of the new \$300.00 perpetual scholarship in Horticulture that will be given to the University of Kentucky. She also told of the business meeting

where the Garden Club of Kentucky voted to give \$500⁰⁰ to the restoration at Shakerstown to be used in Land Scaping, and more money to be given to this project "as decided". Attention was called to the June issue of the Bulletin of the Garden Club of Ky. and the reports of the committee chairman.

The Garden Club of America Southern zone meeting in Atlanta in April was most interestingly reported by Mrs. Worth, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Crutcher telling of the gracious hospitality and various entertainments for the delegates. Mrs. Worth's descriptions of the houses and Mrs. Ray's accounts of the gardens were most informative while Mrs. Crutcher told of the panel on ways and means she participated in.

The reports of the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America in Portland Oregon in May were made by Mrs. Hagan, who reported on the business sessions and Mrs. Carrick who reported on the trip to the Redwoods. Mrs. Hagan told of the raise in dues to Garden Club of America from \$8⁰⁰ to \$10⁰⁰ annually per member. The Founders Fund this year went to the Senate House

in New York. The lecture on lilies by Jan de Graf as reported by Mrs. Hagan was very interesting. And Mrs. Carriek's report of her trip to the Weyerhaeuser saw mill and the three days in the Redwood forests of northern California was most entertaining.

Mrs. Crutcher announced the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society Flower Show planned for July 2nd at Hillenmeyers Garden Center.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and the members enjoyed a delicious tea on the terrace and a stroll through Mrs. McIlvain's beautiful gardens and greenhouses with orchids and tuberous begonias.

Respectfully submitted
Celeste Crosby, Secretary

July 17, 1964

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday July 17, 1964, at the home of Mrs. William Worth on South Ashland Ave with 37 members and two guests present. Mrs. Richard Crutcher President presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the June meeting of the Board and the June regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington. The minutes stand approved as read.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Turner reported a balance on hand of \$1,125.89.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that next year the Flower Show in New York would be March 14th through March 20th. and that two classes would be appropriate for members of our garden club to enter.

(1) The Bird Feeding Area Class can be entered by submitting a photograph. and (2) A Book Plate made of Dried, Pressed, plant material. The July 1964 Bulletin of Garden Club of America has specifications for it.

Mrs. Crutcher also announced that trips for Garden Club members through Garden Club of America can take trips in 1965 to (1) England,

Scotland, and Ireland in May and June. and (2) A garden tour of Japan, Hong Kong, Angus Wat, and on, around the world starting in April.

Mrs. Crutcher reminded the club of the Flower Show during the Blue Grass Fair July 27th through August 1st. and asked for members to volunteer to help with classification of horticulture to be done by the Garden Club of Lexington on Wednesday July 29th.

In the absence of Mrs. Warfield, the Admissions Chairman Mrs. Crutcher reminded the members that September is the deadline for putting up new members' names for membership and for the fall voting on new members.

Miss Sallie Johnston Awards Chairman announced Miss Daisy Hume received 1 gold seal and 1 blue seal; and Mrs. Wm. Worth received 2 gold seals, 1 blue seal, and 4 red seals.

The Garden Project Chairman Mrs. Halladay thanked Mrs. Carrick and Mrs. Simpson for carrying on the direction of work in the Ashland Garden during Mrs.

Halladay's absence, and she thanked "everyone" for working in it and how good it looks."

The Program Chairman Mrs. Edward Ray announced that in August the Garden Club would have its annual picnic on the third Friday - August 21st at 5 P. M. at the Garden Cottage.

Mrs. Cremp, Chairman of the Special Profit Committee announced that the Garden Club will not have a Fall Festival this fall. This will permit members to work on preparations for the Gift Shop.

Mrs. Cretcher announced that the Chairwoman for the Gift Shop will be Mrs. Haudree Hillward with Mrs. James Morris co-chairman. She also told that the Executive Board at "Ashland" has given permission for the Gift Shop, and that there is an excellent room in the house near the kitchen that is available but use of it must be approved.

Mrs. Cretcher urged all members to make pickles, jellies, and so forth for the shop. There being no further business

the meeting adjourned and
the members enjoyed a delicious
tea with the hostess.

Respectfully submitted
Celeste Crosby, Secretary.

August 21, 1964.

The Garden Club of Lexington held its annual picnic on Friday, August 21, 1964 at 5 P.M. at the Garden Cottage at "Ashland" home of Henry Clay. There were 24 members present to enjoy two hours of companionship and ^a most delicious and attractive picnic supper.

Board Meeting - September 8, 1964

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday September 8th at 10 a.m. at the Garden Cottage at Ashland. Thirteen members of the Board were present.

Mrs. Crutcher, President Presided. The Secretary read the minutes of the July general meeting of the Garden Club. The minutes stand approved as read.

The Treasurer Mrs. Turner reported that the balance on hand is the same as in July, \$1,125.89.

Mrs. Crutcher explained that the Filower Show for the Blue Grass Fair in July was called off about a week before the Fair because the manager was unable to find a suitable place for it.

Mrs. Crutcher requested that members not drive or park cars all over the grass plot near the Ashland Garden in order to protect the grass.

Mrs. Crutcher reminded the Board members the required interval between presentation and final vote on candidates for membership is 4 months and that this period has passed for presentation this fall. Mrs. War-

Field Admissions chairman reported that no names have been submitted to her.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that the Blue Grass Regional meeting will be held September 30th at Lure Lodge, Jamestown, Ky. at 10 a.m. and that anyone wishing to go should make their reservations by September 26th.

Mrs. James Morris announced that Mrs. Lawrence Brewer will be the Fayette County Chairman for the 1965 "Open House in Ky." tour. Mrs. Brewer has already started work on this and to date has several old houses in Fayette County listed for the tour.

Mrs. Edward Kay announced that Mrs. William K. Bodell of Frankfort will present the program on flower arrangements on Friday September 11th at Mrs. John Hargis Clay's in Paris. She also asked members to bring flowers to be used in the flower arrangements Mrs. Bodell will make.

Mrs. Crutcher explained it is time to have more "Winter Bouquet" booklets printed as nearly all booklets have been sold and it is necessary to decide about having a new printing made.

Discussion followed. Mrs. Carvick made a motion that 1000 copies at approximately \$160.00 be printed and the committee to decide whether to buy a second thousand at \$125.00. Mrs. Perry Hamilton seconded it. The motion carried.

A discussion followed about a package deal of the two books on "The Cat" to be made for the Christmas trade.

Mrs. Warfield, Treasurer of the Garden Project Account reported that to date the "Cat Book" and "The Cat that Lies at Ashland" has brought in \$1,143.15 and the "Winter Bouquets" booklet has brought in \$2,362.20.

Mrs. Warfield also reported that the Edith Messie Memorial Fund now has a balance on hand of 60.00. But as the lead vase selected for the garden feature to be placed in the Ashland Garden, in memory of Mrs. Messie, costs much more than this, it is hoped other Garden Club members will donate to the fund. This account will be closed immediately and this is the last time to donate to the fund.

Mrs. Schubert, Conservation Chairman, reported on the park proposed for the Reservoir property and told

that she has been unable to learn anything definite.

Mrs. Hagan, Horticulture Chairwoman reported that the project for study this coming year is Bonsai and information on this is available through her. A discussion followed as to the best time of month for a Horticulture meeting.

Mrs. Warfield reported that the balance on hand in the Garden account is \$6,219.28.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Celeste Crosby, Secretary

September 11, 1964

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday September 11, 1964 at the home of Mrs. John Harris Clay in Paris, Kentucky. There were 27 members present. Mrs. Crutcher president presided.

The secretary read the ^{executive} minutes of the September meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington. The minutes stand approved as read.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that Mrs. Lawrence Brewer will be the Fayette County Chairman for the 1965 "Open House in Kentucky" tour, and asked Mrs. Brewer to tell of her plans for the houses to be on exhibit. Mrs. Brewer said she has fine houses and will list more shortly. She has also been working to get the old "row houses" in Harrodsburg opened for the tour.

Mrs. Crutcher asked anyone with "Winter Bouquet" booklets to please turn them over to Mrs. Pennington as they are needed for sale.

Mrs. Crutcher also asked the members to not drive on the lawn near the garden at Ashland but to use the roadway or track.

Mrs. Crutcher reminded the members that this was the last chance to contribute to the Edith Massie Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Crutcher announced the following meetings:

The Blue Grass Regional Meeting at Lure Lodge, Cumberland Lake State Park on September 30th. She also asked who could attend this meeting.

A group of people in Lexington wishing to form a local society of the Iris Society will meet on September 17th at 7:30 P.M. at the new Agricultural Research Building on the University Campus.

The Rose Society will ~~meet~~ have a Rose Show Sunday September 27th at the Southland Recreation Building.

The Kentucky Daffodil Society will meet Saturday September 26th at 11 A.M. at Holiday Inn.

Mrs. Crutcher called for the reports of the standing committees. In the absence of Mrs. Warfield, Admissions Chairman, Mrs. Crutcher announced that no names were submitted for membership. She reminded the members to be sure to present names by February 1st.

for membership next May -
Miss Johnston, Awards Chair-
man, announced Mrs. John Harris
Clay received, 1 gold seal and 2 blue
seals, Mrs. Crosby, 1 blue seal. Mrs.
Ray, 1 blue seal, and Mrs. Ka-
rangaugh, 1 ~~gold~~ seal.

In the absence of Mrs. Schubert,
Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Boyce
made the announcement of the
trip to Natural Bridge that Mrs.
Schubert has planned for the October
meeting. A bus will be chartered
and will leave "Ashland" at 10 AM
October 9th for Natural Bridge
where Mr. Keller, naturalist
with the State Parks, will take
us on a nature walk. The bus
trip will be \$5.00 and members wish-
ing to go please sign up on the
paper being passed around.

The Bulletin Chairman Mrs.
Carrick called attention to the
review of Mrs. Simpson's book
"The Cat that Lives at Ashland"
in the Garden Club of America Bul-
letin of September 1964.

Mrs. Crutcher reminded the
members that more people are
coming to see the Ashland Garden
and so it is very important we
work in it and extend the perfection
we maintained this summer.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned

Mrs. Hagan, Horticulture
Chairman, announced she would
have a meeting of any members
interested in Bonsai at her home
on the Cleveland Pike Thursday
September 17th at 10:30 a.m.
Mrs. Ray introduced the speaker
Mrs. Wm H. Bodell of Frankfort
who did arrangements of garden
flowers brought by the members.
The members enjoyed a very
delicious tea course with the
hostess Mrs. Clay.

Respectfully submitted
Celeste Crosby, Secretary

October 9, 1964

From the regular October meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington the members enjoyed a trip to Natural Bridge State Park.

All arrangements for the trip were made by Mrs. Richard Scheibert, Conservation Chairman.

A nature walk was enjoyed by the 14 members present and was made most interesting by Mr. Weller, naturalist with the State Parks. After lunch in the new lodge Mr. Weller showed slides on the flora of our state parks.

November 1964

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday November 19th at the home of Mrs. Richard Crutcher with 14 members present. Mrs. Crutcher, president, presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting. The minutes stand approved as read.

Mrs. Turner Treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$1,104.02.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that the new printing of the 1,000 copies of the winter Bouquet booklets was by the photographic method and these will be ready for the Christmas sales.

Mrs. Wayfield announced that she did not have any new members to present in February, and as there are two vacancies members should get blanks to be filled in and returned to her by February 1st.

Mrs. Schubert said she was trying to find a suitable time to have another meeting on Conservation and after discussion it was decided to have it in the new year.

Mrs. Halladay announced that due to the good weather this fall the Ashland Garden is in good condition and ready for winter. She also told of the garden figure

Dr. Massie has given to the Garden Club, new plantings of daffodils and the new hybrid lilies was explained by Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Halladay.

Mrs. Warfield, Treasurer of the Garden Project, announced she is ready to put \$1500.00 in an account for the gift shop. This money will be used in setting up the gift shop.

Mrs. Crutcher asked for volunteers to enter the flower arrangement class or the photographic class of the International Flower Show in 1965. Anyone knowing of a Bird Feeding Station that could be photographed please notify Mrs. Crutcher.

Mrs. Ray said Miss Sunatine Sweeney will review the book "Quiet Crisis" at the regular meeting of the Garden Club on Friday November 20th at Mrs. Forewers. She also announced she is planning a program and Christmas Tea for the December meeting.

Mrs. Crutcher announced the preparation of the two Cat Books by Mrs. Simpson will be ready for sale in November. These will be attractively packaged

for \$2.25 or may be purchased
separately for \$1.25.

Mrs. Cytcher asked for rec-
ommendations for office in the
Garden Club of Key to be sent
to Mrs. Harold K. Jensen, Blue
Grass Region representative
on the nominating committee
for Garden Club of Key. After
discussion a list of recom-
mendations was made.

Mrs. Turner, Treasurer, was
instructed to transfer to Mrs.
Warfield's garden project account
the \$3 per member from the dues
the members paid in May, 1963 + 1964.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Celeste Crosby, Secretary

November 20, 1964

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday November 20th at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Brewer on Henry Clay Boulevard with 35 members and 3 guests present. Mrs. Cretcher, president, presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the September meeting and the minutes of the November Board meeting. The minutes stand approved as read.

Mrs. Turner Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1,104.62.

Mrs. Combs, Corresponding Secretary, read two notes, one from Dr. Francis Massie thanking the Garden Club for the resolution of the death of Edith Massie (Mrs. Francis Massie) and another from Mrs. David Brewitt thanking the club for the flowers sent her upon Mr. Brewitt's death.

Mrs. Cretcher then called for the standing committee reports:

Mrs. Walford, Admissions Chairman, announced she had admission blanks for members to fill in and return to her by February 1st in presenting new members for membership in the Garden Club.

She reminded the members there are two vacancies in the membership.

Miss Johnston, Awards Chairman reported the following awards were made: Mrs. Brewer 3 gold, 2 blue,

and 1 red seal, and Mrs. Crutcher
1 gold seal.

Mrs. Schubert, Conservation
Chairman asked members to return
the mimeographed sheets she had
sent them so she can determine
the type of conservation study
that interests the members. She
also announced she has leaflets
on National Topics and the Con-
servation packet put out by the
Garden Club of America, titled "The
World Around Us" if any
members want them.

Mrs. Holladay, Garden Project
Chairman reported that the
garden furniture and the water
pump for the dipping pool in
the Ashland Garden are being
put away for the winter.

Mrs. Hagen, Horticulture
Chairman announced she will
hold Horticulture meetings after
the first of the year.

Mrs. Ray, Program Chairman
reported that the December
meeting will be held on the
first Friday December 4th and
Mrs. Fraddy will give the program.

Mrs. Crutcher announced
that the second book on the
Cat at Ashland is ready and told
of the new packaging of the two

books for \$2.25. Mrs. Simpson displayed the way of packaging the two books.

Mrs. Milward, Chairman of the Gift Shop, told of receiving permission from the Henry Clay

Foundation to use a room in the back part of the house near the kitchen at "Ashland" as a gift shop. Committees necessary to stocking and running the gift shop are being appointed.

Mrs. Mc Clemonds said she has some pieces of the cutlery if anyone wants to buy it.

Mrs. Crutcher announced the Bazaar at the Hunt Morgan House will be held Wednesday December 2nd at 1:30 P.M.

Miss Daisy Hume reported on the meeting of the Nat. Conservation Council at Natural Bridge on October 23rd which she attended. Discussion at this meeting centered about the proposed building of a dam and power plant at Cumberland Falls.

Mrs. Kay introduced Miss Sunshine Sweeney who renewed the book "Great Crisis" by Stuart Edall.

This was followed by colored slides on the National Parks and an

interesting quiz on the slides
shown was conducted by Mrs.
Scheibert.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned and
the members and guests enjoyed
a delicious tea with our gracious
hostess.

Respectfully submitted
Celeste J. Crosby, Secretary

December 4, 1964

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, December 4, 1964 at the Hunt-Morgan House with Mrs. Joh Targer and Mrs. Sydney Combs as hostesses. There were 40 members and 10 guests present.

Mrs. Cletcher, president presided and made several announcements:

Mrs. Ray, Program Chairman announced the January meeting will be the annual luncheon at the Imperial House on January 8th 1965.

Mrs. Ray introduced Mrs. Henry Graddy who gave a very delightful and informative talk on "Garden Literature". She displayed her unusual collection of garden books and invited the friends present to examine and enjoy them.

The meeting adjourned and everyone enjoyed a delicious tea served by our hostesses.

Board Meeting - February 16, 1965

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday February 16, 1965 at 10:30 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Cretcher on Cheape Rd. with 11 members present. Mrs. Cretcher, President presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes stand corrected.

Mrs. Turner, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$716.39

Mrs. Hagan, Horticulture Chairman, announced she will have a Horticulture meeting Friday February 19, 1965 at 10:30 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Perry Hamilton on South Hquon Ave. Mrs. Kraus will do a program on Bonsai.

Mrs. Hagan also asked if any one has a Bonsai that the Garden Club members may take to display at the Southern Zone meeting in March.

Mrs. Ray asked for names of members of the Garden Club who will go out of town to make Garden Club talks. These names are to be sent to Garden Club of America to be used on a list of speakers available for talks.

Mrs. Cretcher reminded the Board of the raise in dues voted

by the Garden Club of America at their annual meeting last year and read a letter from the Garden Club of America which announced the raising of dues for 1965 from \$8⁰⁰ to \$10⁰⁰. After discussion Mrs. Johnston made a motion we raise dues \$2⁰⁰ a year per member making them \$15⁰⁰ and \$20⁰⁰ in all. Mrs. Ray seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cretcher suggested raising the number of members on the board so the Chairman of the Gift Shop, our big money-making project could be a member of the board. Discussion followed. Mrs. Carver made a motion that the Chairman of the Gift Shop be made a member of the Board of the Garden Club for the duration of her term as Chairman. Mrs. Perry Hamilton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Warfield, Admissions Chairman presented the following names to the board for their consideration as members in June.

1. Mrs. Angus McDonald.
2. Mrs. Ernest Johnston.
3. Mrs. Frank L. McVey Jr.
4. Mrs. Shelby Shanklin.

Mrs. Crosby, Secretary, asked the Board for permission to buy a new Secretary's book to replace the tattered and frayed one now used. Permission was granted.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs is presenting 50 new trees to the University of Kentucky to be planted on their campus during Centennial year.

Mrs. Crutcher also announced that Mrs. Kay Hopper will be installed as the new president of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs in April.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Crosby, Secretary.

February 19, 1965

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, February 19th at 2:30 P. M. at the Hunt-Morgan House with Miss Dudley Hume, Miss Daisy Hume, and Mrs Robert F. Houlihan as hostesses. There were 30 members and 2 guests present. Mrs. Crutcher, President, presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the minutes of the February Board meeting. The minutes stand approved as read.

Mrs. Turner, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$716.39.

Miss Johnston, Awards Chairman, reported the following awards. [Mrs. Robert Vandeter - 1 purple and 2 gold. Mrs. Henry Graddy 1 gold.] Miss Daisy Hume 1 gold, and Mrs. Robert Houlihan 1 gold.

Mrs. Schubert, Conservation Chairman announced she had brought the book "Quiet Crisis" by Stuart Udall and would turn it over to the Club for circulation.

The Garden Project Chairman, Mrs. Halladay reported that Allie worked three days this week and has cleared

From Feb Horticulture meeting Feb 19th at Mrs Perry Hamilton

the garden and it is looking fine. With the unusually warm winter many things are budding and very well developed with the tree peonies ready to bloom. Mrs. Holladay also announced the Foundation at Ashland has completed the new path from the main house to the garden.

Mrs. Hagan, Horticulture Chairman reported on the Horticulture meeting held that morning, at which Mrs. William Krantz showed slides of Bonsai she had seen on her trip to Japan. Mrs. Hagan announced the next Horticulture meeting will be held Friday morning March 19th, at the home of Mrs. Robert Van Meter in Paris.

Mrs. Crutcher called attention to the action of the Board in voting to raise by one the number of members on the Board and explained it was necessary in order to have the Chairman of the Gift Shop on the board.

Mrs. Crutcher also announced the Board had voted to raise the annual dues to the Garden Club of Lexington from \$13.00 for an associate member and \$18.00 for an active member to \$15.00 and \$20.00. This was done because the Garden

Club of America had raised the dues from \$8.00 to \$10.00 at their annual meeting last May.

In the absence of Mrs. Milward her report on the Gift Shop was read by Mrs. Walton. She reported the shop is to be named "Ashland Garden Gifts" and the opening is planned for the middle of April. It will be open four days a week - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Publicity on the shop is planned for the newspapers, radio and TV. She also reported workshop committee members have been working regularly each week on attractive items for the shop.

Mrs. Crutcher then announced that Mrs. Robert Hillemeier was asking each member to register with her to-day regarding the hours and days they can work in the shop.

Mrs. Crutcher announced she has appointed Mrs. Sydney Combs to represent the garden club and attend the meetings of the Citizens Association for Planning.

The annual meeting of the Southern Zone of the Garden Club of America will be held in Greenville, Miss March 23rd, 24th, and

25th. Mrs. Cretcher announced that those members going to the zone meeting besides herself are Mrs. Perry Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer, and Mrs. Spence Carrick.

Mrs. Cretcher also announced that Mrs. Holman Hamilton, Mrs. Spence Carrick and Mrs. Cretcher will go to Cleveland to the Garden Club of America annual meeting in May.

Mrs. Cretcher asked how many members would be interested in having Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds come here and give a Flower Arrangement workshop. She explained it would be a concentrated course of several days and would necessitate a minimum of 35 people taking it to meet the expenses. A paper was circulated for members to sign and indicate their desire to attend or not.

Mrs. McClymonds announced she has more stainless steel now and it is available for sale now.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and Mrs. Ray, Program Chairman, presented a program of colored

slides on the Flower Arrangements
from recent New York International
Flower Shows.

Following the program the
members enjoyed a delicious
tea served by our gracious
hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
Celeste Crosby, Secretary

March 12, 1965

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday March 12, 1965 at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Fred Wachs on the Richmond Rd. with 25 members and 1 guest present.

Mrs. Guttcher President presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes stood approved as read.

Mrs. Turner, Treasurer, reported the balance on hand \$716.39 the same as in February.

Mrs. Warfield, Admissions Chairman read Section II of the by-laws on requirements for membership.

Miss Follie Johnston Awards Chairman reported Mrs. Wachs received 1 gold seal.

Miss Daisy Hume announced that Dr. Robert Blair of Corbin Ky. has invited anyone interested in Cumberland Falls to attend a luncheon at the Phoenix Hotel Tuesday March 30th at 12 noon.

A discussion of the proposed dam and hydroelectric plant at Cumberland Falls State Park will be held at this time.

Mrs. Hagan, Horticulture Chairman, announced that the Horticulture meeting for

March will be held Friday the 19th of March, at the home of Mrs. Robert Van Meter in Paris.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that plans for the opening of the Gift Shop are progressing beautifully and it is planned that the shop will open toward the end of April. Mrs. Crutcher reminded the members to sign up for work in the shop with Mrs. Houlahan as she has the schedule book.

A discussion followed whether the opening of the shop with a tea should be held at the time of the Open House in Key. town in May and it was decided to have the tea at another date.

Miss Sallie Phuston made a motion that the dues to the Garden Club of Lexington be raised \$2.00 a year per member making it \$15.00 for active and \$20.00 for associate members. Mrs. Ray seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carrick made a motion that the Chairman of the Gift Shop ~~may~~ be made a member of the Board for the duration of her term as Chairman. Miss Sunshine Sweeney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that the flower arrangement work-shop conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds that was being considered for this summer has been postponed.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that the April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. I. A. Hagan on the Cleveland Pike. It was the decision of the Club to have the April meeting Thursday April 8th when Mrs. Crutcher announced that the Kentucky Waffodil Society and the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs will have a flower show on Friday April 9th at the Alumni House.

Mrs. Crutcher reminded the members of the 50¢ charge for anyone except the hostess having guests at the meetings.

Mrs. Schuybert introduced Mrs. John Roberts, who gave a program on "Water Resources".

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and the members enjoyed a delicious tea served by our charming hostess.

Respectfully submitted
Arlene Crosby, Secretary

April 8, 1965

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday April 8, 1965 at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. T.A. Hagan on the Cleveland Pike with 18 members and 1 guest present. In the absence of Mrs. Crutcher Mrs. Carrick presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the March meeting. The minutes stand approved as read. Reports of the standing committees followed:

Miss Sallie Johnston, Awards Chairman announced that awards from the March Horticultural meeting were 1 purple seal and 3 gold seals given to Mrs. Robert Sandmeter. And the awards for the April regular meeting are:

Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer - 1 blue

Mrs. T.A. Hagan 3 gold seals and 2 blue seals.

Miss Daisy Hume reported on the meeting Mr. Robert Blair of Williamsburg, Ky. held at the Phoenix Hotel March 30th. to discuss the proposed dam and hydro-electric plant at Cumberland Falls State Park. A group of 50 Kentuckians opposed to the building of this dam formed an organization to work toward keeping

Cumberland Falls State Park as it is now. After discussion Mrs. Hagan made a motion that Miss Daisy Hume draw up a resolution stating that the Garden Club of Lexington unanimously opposes the building of the dam and hydroelectric plant known as the Beach Creek Dam and hydroelectric plant in Cumberland Falls State Park. and send this resolution to Governor Edward T. Breathitt. Mrs. Pennington seconded the motion. Motion passed. Miss Daisy Hume then urged each member to write to the Governor personally and express their opposition to this defacing of Cumberland Falls State Park.

Mrs. Hagan, Horticulture Chairman, reported on the March meeting of the Horticultural group at Mrs. Robert Vandreyer in Paris. Mrs. Holladay, Garden Project Chairman reported the planting of several hundred pansy plants has been completed and Mrs. McIlwain has given several eight lovely Pacific Hybrid Primroses to the Ashland Garden for testing. If these prove successful Mrs. McIlwain plans to send more to

the garden next year.

Mrs. Crosby reminded the members of the planting of daffodils last fall in the Ashland Garden and reported that markers have been placed in the center of each variety for members and the public to study and enjoy. Mrs. Crosby also announced the Daffodil Flower Show will be held Friday April 9th at the Helen G. King Alumni House on Rose and Euclid.

In the absence of Mrs. Mikoyan Gift Shop Chairman, Mrs. Robert Hillemeier announced there will be a meeting to train volunteer workers in the Gift Shop the end of April. Members may expect to be called to attend this meeting. Announcement was also made that the publicity pictures for the Gift Shop will be taken in the Ashland Garden on April 26th.

Mrs. Carrick announced it was time to make the annual contribution to the Student Conservation Program of the Garden Club of America for the training of teachers in Conservation. Mrs. Perry Hamilton made a motion we contribute \$25.00 our usual payment to this

friend. Miss Daisy Hume seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carrick read the list of three projects applying for the Founders' Friend Award. They are: (1) Wildlife Observation Shelter in Great Swamp, Morris County, N. J., (2) Hidden Lake Gardens, in southeastern Michigan about 50 miles from Detroit and (3) Garden of the Children's Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama.

Reports on the Southern Zone meeting in Greenville, Mississippi followed. Mrs. Terry Hamilton reported on hospitality and Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer reported on the business meeting and read a report from Mrs. Cletcher telling of ideas for ways and means, civic projects and a report on the program on Bonsai. Mrs. Carrick concluded the reports by telling of the trip to Eicksburg and Hatchery before their return to Lexington.

Mrs. Carrick presented the award to Mrs. Mc Clemonds for her design which won the contest for a design to be used on letterheads, stickers, etc. for the "Ashland" Garden "Gifts" shop.

Mrs. Carrick reported the
May meeting will be held the
first Friday in May.

Mrs. Hagen then introduced
Mrs. Robert Meyer, who gave a
most interesting program on
"Church Flowers" with information
on varieties to grow and how to
condition the flowers for use
in churches.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned and the
members enjoyed a delicious tea
served by our hostess.

Respectfully submitted
Celeste Crosby, Secretary

Board Meeting - May 7, 1965.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Friday May 7, 1965 at 10 am at the home of Mrs. Richard Cretcher on Chesoe Road with 11 members present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the April meeting. The minutes stand corrected.

In the absence of Mrs. Warfield, Admissions Chairman, Mrs. Cretcher read the list of 4 people proposed for membership.

Mrs. August McDonald.

Mrs. Ernst Johnston

Mrs. Frank L. McCree Jr.

Mrs. Shelby Shanklin

Mrs. Cretcher announced that the June regular meeting would be held the first Friday in June - June 4, 1965. It was then decided to have the June meeting of the Board on Tuesday June 1st.

Mrs. Cretcher announced that Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Holman Hamilton, and Mrs. Cretcher will leave Sunday for Cleveland to attend the Garden Club of America annual meeting May 10th to 14th.

Mrs. Perry Hamilton reported on work in the Ashland Garden and told of the planting of boxwood to

replace those damaged by winter and the planting of great quantities of petunias.

Mrs. Hagan, Horticulture Chairman reported that the wild flower trip was called off for this spring. Mrs. Cretcher welcomed a new chairman to the board. Mrs. Melward, Chairman of the Gift Shop then reported on the progress of the shop during the first 8 days of operation.

Mrs. Cretcher announced that plans for the reception planned for the time of the Gift Shop opening have been changed with the idea of a picnic or other type of entertainment later in the summer.

Mrs. Turner, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$619.92. She also reported sending a check for \$300 to the American Boxwood Society for the 1965 membership, and a check for \$500 to the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs for membership in that organization.

Mrs. Simpson announced that the Garden Club of Lexington will be in charge of two houses for the Open House in Key Tower later this month. These houses are Mrs. + Mrs. Floyd Wright and Cottage in the Wood.

Mrs. Cretcher announced that the resolution opposing the building

of the Branch Creek Dam and Hydro
electric Plant in Cumberland
Falls State Park has been sent
to Governor Edward J. Foretth.
There being no further business
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Celeste J. Crosby.

May 7, 1965.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday May 7, 1965 at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Robert Van Meter in Paris with 22 members and guests present. Mrs. Cretcher, President, presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the May meeting of the Executive Board. Minutes stood approved as read.

In the absence of Mrs. Turner, Treasurer, Mrs. Cretcher announced that the balance on hand is \$679.92 and that dues to the garden club are now due.

Reports of the standing committees followed:

Miss Sallie Johnston, Award Chairman reported Mrs. Robert Van Meter received 3 gold seals, Mrs. Carick 3 blue seals, and Mrs. Simms, 1 gold seal.

Mrs. Perry Hamilton, Garden Project Chairman appealed for workers to ready the Ashland Garden for the Open House in

the Town and the visit of the Glenview Garden Club on May 18th.

Mrs. Kay Proctor, Chairman announced that the June meeting will be held Friday June 4th at the home of Mrs. Robert Hellenmeyer.

Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer Public Relations Chairman reported she had written the letter to Governor Edward L. Breathitt protesting the building of the Bunch Creek Dam and Power Plant in Cumberland Falls State Park.

The report on the Gift Shop and how well it is doing was given by Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer, who also appealed for members to help in the Gift Shop in the afternoons.

Mrs. Crutcher made the following announcements:

Mrs. R. W. McIlroain has invited the Garden Club of Lexington for luncheon on Tuesday May 18th at 12:30 P. M. at U. Almae.

The Glenview Garden Club has also been invited to Mrs. McIlroain's luncheon and will go first to Ashland to see the garden and new Gift Shop before the luncheon.

The Open House in Ky. Tour will be the weekend of May 13-15th

On May 16th the Blue Grass Iris Society will have a Flower Show at the new U. of Ky. Agricultural Research Building.

Ray Harm's exhibit of Bird Prints will be at the Student Center Art Room on Sunday May 9th.