

## Annual Meeting 1962.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Jan. 12 at 11:00 A.M. in the Red Room of the LaFayette Hotel for the annual luncheon meeting, with 32 members present.

The president Mrs Hogan called the meeting to order. The minutes of the Oct. Nov. and Dec. regular meetings were read and approved. The minutes of the Nov. board meeting were read. A motion to accept them was made by Mrs Perry Hamilton and seconded by Mrs Holladay. The motion carried.

The treasurer Mrs Ireland reported a balance of \$754.00

Mrs Hogan then asked for the annual reports, which were given in detail by the members of the board. They all refreshed our memories of the busy and happy year our club has just completed.

The awards chairman Mrs Hamilton reported that Mrs R.W. McElvain had won first prize and Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer second prize.

Mrs Hogan read a copy of the letter she had sent to the Garden Club of America to enter Miss Daisy Hume's name on the list to be considered for a conservation award.

Mrs Hogan called our attention to the attractive little boxwood trees that decorated the luncheon table, and expressed her thanks for them to Mrs Crutcher, Mrs Tilton and Mrs Holton.

After giving her own fine report Mrs



Hogan turned the meeting over to the new president Mrs James E. Morris.

Mrs Morris called on Miss Sunshine Sweeney who very ably expressed our appreciation to Mrs Hogan for her leadership during the past two years.

Mrs Morris told of the recent death of Mrs W.T. Lafferty an honorary member of our Club, and asked Miss Daisy Hume to write appropriate resolutions. Mrs Rice made a motion seconded by Mrs Holton to send flowers to the funeral. Motion carried and Mrs Morris asked the treasurer to attend to it.

Mrs Morris asked for suggestions about our fall festival.

The new committee chairmen were asked to tell about their plans:

The awards chairman Mrs Crosby said she wants to emphasize flower arrangements and hopes more will be brought to meetings. For Feb. she asks that we bring a dried arrangement suitable for a hall. The secretary will have a reminder on our notice cards.

The program chairman Mrs Simpson asked her co-chairman Mrs Hogan to explain their new plan which will be given a trial. Mrs Hogan said that since it is difficult to start our meetings on time we will now have the refreshments served first. The meeting time will be moved up to 2 P.M. Mrs McElmonds will be the Feb. hostess and Mrs. Leeds



will speak on Doughty birds.

Horticulture chairman Mrs Warfield said meetings will be held the Friday following a regular garden club meeting at 10 A.M. and bring your own sandwich. The first meeting to be Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at Mrs. Warfield's home.

Mrs Carrick Garden Club of America chairman, reminded us to keep the Jan. Bulletin on file.

Mrs W<sup>c</sup> Chmonds said that money from the cutlery she sold at the fall festival was still coming in.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and we enjoyed the luncheon, the decorations and the company. Mrs Morris thanked the committee in charge again for the attractive little trees which lined the center of the entire table.

Respectfully submitted  
Dallie C. Johnston

Recording secretary pro tem.



## Annual Meeting 1963 ✓

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 A.M. in the La Fayette Room of the La Fayette Hotel for the annual luncheon meeting, with 36 members present for the reports and 31 for the luncheon.

The president Mrs Morris called the meeting to order. The minutes of the Nov. and Dec. meetings were accepted as read.

Mrs Morris announced that the Flower Show Luncheon for Garden Club of America members will be held in New York City March 13<sup>th</sup>.

She read a letter of thanks written to our treasurer by a student in the Student Conservation Program at Olympia National Park.

Mrs Morris then called for the annual reports. Our first vice president Mrs Hagan who is president of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs, reported on that work. \$1,000.00 from Open House money has been used to plant pink and white dogwoods on a portion of the Interstate highway system.

The treasurer Mrs Ireland gave a detailed report. The bank balance Dec. 1962 was \$4,469.60. The profit from the Fall Festival was \$2,155.02. The cutlery profit was \$70.70. The dried arrangement booklet profit was \$1,367.20, which makes a total of \$3,592.92 for the Ashland Garden and



leaves \$876.00 in the Garden Club of  
Lexington account.

Awards chairman Mrs Crosby  
read the list of seal winners for the  
year, and said that Miss Johnston  
had the most points with Mrs Simms  
second. The treasurer was asked to send  
the first prize of \$3.00 and second of  
\$2.00 to the winners.

Mrs Warfield treasurer for the  
Ashland Garden Project reported a  
bank balance Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1963 of \$2,559.43  
before receiving the Fall Festival money.  
The digging pool which is nearly  
complete has cost \$805.48.

The program chairman Mrs  
Simpson announced that the next  
meeting will be Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at the home  
of Mrs Massie. Mrs Hogan will  
give the program. Also that Open  
House money will be used to restore  
the kitchen at Ashland.

After all the officer and committee  
reports Mrs Morris gave her report.  
She read a list of our members  
activities other than Garden Club  
and asked for additions ~~to~~ to it.

The meeting adjourned and  
we enjoyed a delicious luncheon  
planned by the program chair-  
man Mrs Simpson and greatly  
enriched by two beautiful cakes  
brought by her. The decorations  
featured African Violets brought by  
Mrs Simpson and Miss Johnston



and given to the members.

Respectfully submitted

Dellin C. Johnston

Recording Secretary.



January 1964.

The Garden Club of Lexington held its annual meeting at the Imperial House Jan. 10 with 34 members present. The president Mrs Morris called the meeting to order and asked for the minutes of the last regular meeting and the board meeting. Both were accepted as read.

Mrs Morris explained that the reasons the board voted against holding Open House in Ky. in 1964 were - no definite purpose for the use of the money; many meetings in March and April; and difficulty in obtaining chairmen. She said that the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs voted against having a tour in 1964 in Lexington only. There may be tours in other towns.

Mrs Morris called our attention to the New York International Flower Show Luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria March 11, open to members of the Garden Club of America. See page 7 Jan. issue of the Bulletin.

Mrs Morris called for reports from the officers first then the chairmen of standing committees. The awards chairman Mrs Crosby announced that Mrs Kavanaugh won first prize and Miss Johnston second. After all these interesting reviews of the past year, Mrs Morris gave her final president's report. Then she turned the gavel over to our new president Mrs. Richard Crutcher who presided over the rest of the business meeting. Mrs Crutcher read the list of her standing committee chairmen. She said that the program committee had already had several enthusiastic meetings and she called on Mrs Ray the chairman who mentioned a few things in store for the club.

Mrs Crutcher appointed a new committee with Mrs Crump as chairman, to suggest a money making project for this year.

Mrs. Crutcher asked the members to please make phone calls to her in the daytime if possible, in order not to tie up her Doctor husband's phone in the



evening.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and we enjoyed a delicious luncheon.

Mrs Crutcher called attention to the center table decoration which reproduced one of the drawings from the booklet "The Cat that Lived at Ashland". She thanked Mrs McChmonds, Mrs Perry Hamilton and Mrs Simpson for the decorations.

Respectfully submitted  
Dallie E. Johnston  
Recording Secretary.



January 8, 1965

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday January 8, 1964 at 11am at the Imperial Hotel, with 32 members and one guest present. Mrs. Crutcher presided (Presided).

The Secretary read the minutes of the November Board meeting and the minutes of the November regular meeting. The minutes stood approved as read.

Mrs. Turner Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$739.02.

Mrs. Crutcher explained she is still looking for a Bird Feeding Station to photograph for entry in the New York Flower Show and to-date none has been found.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that the Cat Books sold well at Christmas. She also announced the gift shop at Ashland is to be named "Ashland Garden Gifts". The committee for the Gift Shop needs a symbol or emblem to be used on letter heads and other items for the shop. Suggestions for the design are to be turned over to Mrs. Holladay.

Mrs. Crutcher then called for annual reports from first the officers then the chairmen of the standing committees.

The Awards Chairman, Miss



Sallie Johnston announced that during 1964 there were 48 awards given to 23 people and only 4 people exhibited twice during the year. Miss Johnston reported Mrs. R. W. McElvain won first prize with 16 points and Mrs. Lawrence Brewer won second prize with 14 points.

After the reports and interesting reviews of the past year Mrs. Cretcher gave her President's Report.

Mrs. Cretcher reported that the Southern Zone Meeting is planned for March 23rd to 25th in Greenville Mississippi.

Mrs. Carrick announced plans are being made to have two Horticultural students work in the Ashland Garden again this year and they hope to have them start work in April.

Mrs. Hagan, Horticultural Chairman announced she will have a meeting of the Horticulture committee on Friday, January 15th at 10:30 A.M. at Mrs. Halladay's.

Mrs. Warfield, Treasurer of the Garden Project gave a report of the income and expenses for the garden during 1964:



Balance on Hand Jan 1, 1964	\$ 7,183.71
Income during 1964	2,061.25
Total	9,244.96

Disbursements in 1964 - -3,395.59  
 (Labor \$ 1,114.15

Repairs . 319.15)

Balance on Hand Jan 1, 1965 - \$5,849.37

Miss Johnston, Awards Chairman reported Mrs. Crémip received a gold seal for her thable decorations for the January luncheon.

Mrs. Storey reminded the club that in Mrs. Robert Hellenmeyer's Public Relations report for the year Mrs. Hellenmeyer had recommended that the Garden Club of Lexington take a more active interest in city planning. Mrs. Storey then made a motion that the Garden Club send a representative to the meeting of the ~~Community~~ Association for Planning. The motion carried.

Mrs. Mc Clymonds announced she had sold the lot of the stainless steel cutlery in December and that from September 1960 to December 1964 \$306.85 had been made on sale of the cutlery.

Mrs. Crosby announced she will have a meeting of the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society at her home



Monday January 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M.  
There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned and the  
members enjoyed a delicious luncheon.  
Mrs. Crutcher thanked Mrs. Greenup  
for the lovely table arrangements  
of yellow roses and cupids and  
greens.

Respectfully submitted.  
Celeste Crosby, Secretary



January 14, 1966

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday January 14, 1966 at 11:30 A.M. at the Idle Hour Country Club for the annual luncheon. Thirty-five members were present and Mrs. Crutcher presided.

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

The Treasurer, Mrs. Turner, reported a book balance January 14th of \$34.72 and at this time gave a detailed report of income and expenditures for 1965 as her annual report.

Mrs. Crutcher read a letter from Governor Edward T. Breathitt on the strip mining situation in Ky. and telling of Senate Bill #3 presented to the Legislature now in session in Frankfort to curb strip mining damage to Ky. Mrs. Carrikk made a motion that a letter be written to Governor Breathitt stating the position of the Garden Club of Lexington supporting this bill. Motion passed.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that Lawrence Brewer will again be the local chairman of the Open House in Ky. tour on May 14th and 15th. Mrs. Crutcher then called for



the annual reports of the Logomettes  
Chairmen and Officers of the Garden  
Club.

The Awards Chairman, Miss Sallie  
Johnston announced that in 1965  
there were 16 members exhibiting for  
a total of 191 points. Mrs. Robert  
Van Meter won first prize of \$3.00 and  
Mrs. John Crosby won second prize  
of \$2.00.

Mrs. Warfield, Treasurer of the Garden  
Project gave a detailed report of the  
year and reported a balance on  
hand January 1, 1966 of \$3,276.34.  
The income in 1965 from the sale  
of the 3 booklets (Winter Bouquets  
and the 2 Cat. Books) was \$1,320.80,  
and \$89.25 that came in after  
Christmas and was deposited late  
made a total of \$1,410.05.

Mrs. Milward, Gift Shop Chairman  
reported that the shop was open from  
the first week in May to December  
4th, and she thanked all the  
members who worked so hard to  
make it a reality.

Mrs. Warfield, Treasurer of the Garden  
Gift Shop gave a detailed financial  
report for 1965, our first year of  
operating the Gift Shop, including  
an inventory of the merchandise  
now on hand & supplies, assets,  
income from sales of 7,007.94,



gross profit \$3,337.17 and net income \$2,437.73. The balance on hand January 1, 1966 was \$3,465.49. Mrs. Wayfield concluded her most excellent and stimulating report by handing to Mrs. Holladay, Garden Project Chairman, a check for \$1,250.00 as payment of half the loan borrowed from the Garden Project Account to start the shop.

Mrs. Crutcher reported she met with the Board of the Ashland Foundation to discuss the renewal of our agreement to run the Gift Shop and it was decided by the Board that the Garden Club of Lexington should continue the shop until such time that either the Board or the Garden Club wishes to terminate the agreement.

In her report Mrs. Crutcher called attention to the fact that the organization of the Gift Shop had made it an unusual year.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that Mrs. Ed Clark celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 30<sup>th</sup> and that she sent a potted plant to Mrs. Clark from the Garden Club and had received a phone call thanking her for the remembrance.

Mrs. Crutcher turned the meeting over to Mrs. Edward Ray, the next



President who then announced  
the following committee chairmen:  
Admissions - Mrs. Clay Simpson  
Awards - Mrs. John Crosby  
Conservation - Mrs. T. A. Hagan and  
Mrs. Sydney Combs.  
Garden Club of America - Mrs. Spence Carrick  
Garden Project - Mrs. Henry Halladay  
and Mrs. Richard Cretcher  
Horticulture - Mrs. Ernst Johnston  
Program - Mrs. John Jumer and Mrs.  
Richard DeCamp.  
Public Relations - Mrs. Richard  
Schubert  
Gift Shop - Mrs. Hendree Nilward  
Whetting Gardens - Miss Daisy Hume

Mrs. DeCamp then announced  
she wished to circulate a paper  
for members to sign who want to  
be hostess for a meeting of the  
Garden Club in 1966.

Mrs. Ernst Johnston, Horticulture  
Chairman, circulated a paper  
for members to sign up to attend  
the Horticulture meetings. The  
meetings will be held the Friday  
following the regular meetings  
at 10:30 A.M.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned and the  
members went in to lunch where  
a delicious and attractive menu



was served. Everyone was most enthusiastic over the very beautiful table decorations of juncos, birds, birdhouses, moss and lichens. Mrs. Crosby, Awards Chairman announced that Mrs. Perry Hamilton and Mrs. Lawrence Crump would each receive a gold seal award for the arrangements on the tables.

Respectfully Submitted  
Celeste Crosby, Secretary



The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Friday January 6th 1967 at the Idle Hour Country Club with Mrs Ed Ray, President, presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read by the secretary. 45 members were present. Mrs Ray then welcomed the new members to their first meeting.

Annual reports were then given by all of the Committee Chairmen.

In addition to her report Mrs Crasley, Awards Chairman, announced the winners of the annual prize ~~of \$500~~. Mrs Ray won 1st prize with 54 pts. & Mrs Hagan 2nd prize with 35 pts.

Mrs Hamilton, Treasurer reported a Balance in the treasury of ~~\$789.78~~ <sup>\$869.78</sup>. Members pd for Mrs M. Welch making a Mrs Hatfield as Treasurer of the Gift Shop presented a check for \$1200.00 to Mrs Cuttler repaying in full the amount loaned by the Garden Club to finance the Gift Shop in its infancy.



Mrs Canick has been appointed as an  
zone director at large  
Mrs Ray maker the following  
Announcements.

That there would be several  
travel films at Union for the  
Council an Aging & all members  
were invited to attend providing  
that they register & pay a small fee.

That there would be a July  
meeting of the Chamber of Commerce  
& anyone interested in making suggestions  
for Christmas decorations in Bowdoin  
Levington is invited.

That the G.C. of America meeting  
would be held in Dallas, March 29  
to Apr 1. A sheet was passed  
around for those not interested  
in going.

After the President gave her  
annual report the meeting was  
adjourned & the members enjoyed  
a lovely luncheon while they feasted  
their eyes on the beautiful unique  
table decorations <sup>created</sup> ~~done~~ by Mrs Creamer.

Respectfully Submitted

Belgia Helmer  
Secy.



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The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, January 12th at 11:30 at the Idle Hour Country Club for the Annual luncheon. There were thirty eight members present and Mrs. Day, President presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the November meeting and the December board meeting, both of which were approved as read.

The treasurer sent in a report in her absence. There was a balance of \$870.29.

Mrs. Day then called for the annual reports of the Committee chairmen of the Garden Club.

Mrs. Crosby, Award Chairman announced that Mr. T. G. Hagan had won 1st prize of \$3.00 and Miss Sally Johnson had won 2nd prize of \$2.00.

Mrs. Hagan - Conservation, Mrs. Carver - G. C. of America, Mr. Cretcher - Garden, Mrs. Shubert - Public Relations, Mr. Turner - Program, Mrs. Ernest Johnson - Horticulture. Mrs. Morris (in absentia) left they all gave marvelous detailed reports.

Mr. Harfield, Shay Treasurer announced a balance of \$4085.73 and presented a check for \$2000 to Mrs. Cretcher for the Garden Project.

The Garden Treasurer had already reported a balance of \$2385.45



Mrs Turner announced that the tables for the luncheon had been done by Mrs Mc Howell, Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Crump.

Mrs <sup>Clay</sup> Ray then read a letter from Mrs Rhella Knight urging our club to write the Mayor & express an interest in keeping open spaces in downtown Lexington in the Urban Renewal program.

After much discussion Mrs Carver's made a motion that a letter be sent to the Mayor and the Urban renewal representative, Mrs Jerry Hummel) expressing interest in the open spaces - that we would like to be kept informed about the progress being made & on the scheduling of meetings pertaining to open spaces. Mrs Hagan seconded & the motion passed. The recording secretary was directed to draft and send the letter.

Mrs Ray then gave her annual report. Mrs Carver then expressed for the club the appreciation felt by all for Mrs Ray's dedication & wonderful guidance while she held the office of President.

Mrs Ray then turned the gavel over to Mrs. Mrs Sidney Combs. The new President.



At this time Mrs Combs read  
the names of the new Chairmen  
of the Standing Committees -

Admissions - Mrs Cutler  
Awards - Mrs Stoll  
Conservation - Miss Daisy Hume  
S. C. of America - Mrs Carver  
Garden Project - Mrs Simpson - Mrs Harding  
Gift Shops - Mrs Davis  
Horticulture - Mrs Hagan  
Program - Mrs Ernest Johnson  
Public Relations - Mrs. Robert H. Kellmeyer.  
Mrs. Haulman

There being no further business  
the meeting was adjourned and  
we were instructed to find  
our places at the luncheon tables  
by identifying our own names  
pictured on the place cards.  
A spirited group then sat down  
& enjoyed a delightful luncheon.

Respectfully submitted

Eileen Kellmeyer



## Annual Luncheon - January 17, 1969

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, January 17, 1969, at 11:00 a.m. at the Idle Hour Country Club with thirty-six members present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the November general meeting, which were approved as read, and then the minutes of the December Board meeting which were approved as read also.

The treasurer, Mrs. Schubert, gave a detailed annual report of the <sup>1968</sup> receipts and disbursements, which were almost equal, and reported a present balance of \$841.79.

Before proceeding with other reports Mrs. Combs announced that Mrs. Fishback will be a delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America in Pasadena, <sup>Cal.</sup> in April. Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Carrick and Mrs. Ray also intend to go. Mrs. Fishback will also serve as a substitute chairman of the garden at Ashland during the absence of Mrs. Simpson in May.

Mrs. Combs announced that tickets are available for a Patio Show <sup>Feb 19-23</sup> in Louisville sponsored by the Beautification League of Louisville.

Mrs. Ray read a letter from the chairman of Zone IV, Mrs. Matheson, who expressed her intention of visiting this area in the spring.

Mrs. Combs asked for the following annual reports which were given as follows:

Auditor: Mrs. Warfield stated that she had examined all the financial accounts



and found them to be in order.

Admissions - Mrs. Cretcher noted that two new members, Mrs. Louis Hillemeier, Jr. and Mrs. Charles Vance, were admitted in 1968. There are no vacancies at present but if one should occur applications should be in by the February Board meeting.

Awards - Mrs. Stoll announced twenty-one members exhibited during the year. Mrs. Kavanaugh won first prize of \$3.<sup>00</sup> with 17 gold seals. Miss Sallie Johnson won the second prize of \$2.<sup>00</sup>. The awards for the current luncheon meeting were: Mrs. Coke - 2 gold, Mrs. Hagan - 1 gold, Mrs. Caldwell - 1 gold, and Mrs. Fishback - 1 gold.

Conservation - Miss Hume expressed appreciation for the number of letters and telegrams which had been sent <sup>by D.C. members</sup> to the President, <sup>Gov.</sup> of Kentucky, senators, representatives, etc. to influence decisions concerning highways, rivers, woodlands and preservation of our natural resources & beauty. She also mentioned the distribution of 34 booklets, "The World Around Us" to various schools.

Garden Club of America - Mrs. Carrick attended five meetings of the Garden Club of America last year. There are now 175 garden clubs in the organization and 137 of them are represented on national boards or committees. The Endowment Fund for the Garden Club of America now has \$444,443.<sup>00</sup> on hand. There were two large gifts recently - one for \$25,865.<sup>00</sup> and one for \$9,600.<sup>00</sup>. Noteworthy changes in the organization have been the reorganizing of the clubs and the combining of <sup>the</sup> National Parks Committee with the Conservation Committee. Mrs. Carrick also mentioned the honor of a visit to our club by the



## Annual Meeting (1/17/69 - cont'd.)

D.C.A.

president, Mrs. Waller, in April of '68.

Garden Project - Mrs. Holladay, who read Mrs. Simpson's report, gave special recognition to the long hours of care Mrs. Simpson has given to the garden. The <sup>plant</sup> material in the garden is being up-graded and labeled, two new benches have been added and a water faucet. There were approximately 40,000 guests last year and one wedding.

Garden Project Treasurer's report - Mrs. Cretcher gave a detailed account of the 1968 finances for the garden. The total upkeep for last year was \$3,018.03. Gifts to the garden amounted to \$25.00 and the booklets brought in \$795.50.

Gift Shop - Mrs. Warfield expressed appreciation for Mrs. Morris & all who worked in the shop during the year and to all who patronized it so well. Mrs. Warfield reported \$10,350.30 in sales last year (over \$1500.<sup>more</sup> than the year before) and total expenses of \$1750.75. The cash on hand at the end of the year was \$5,135.81. A check for \$2,500.00 was then presented to Mrs. Cretcher for the Oakland Garden.

Horticulture - Mrs. Hogan told of the attempts to study Botany and of the individual efforts to learn about specific plant families. A representative flower family note book was compiled by the energetic and knowledgeable ones.

Program - Mrs. Johnson reported twelve meetings during 1968. There were four guest speakers, one of whom was from England. Two programs were given by members of the club. Two <sup>meetings</sup> were social, and the other meetings were sightseeing or business.

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Milward stated she had sent notifications of meetings to members and handled miscellaneous correspondence.



Miss Lattie Johnston donated \$14.75 to the  
Asheland Garden from the proceeds of sales ~~she has~~  
~~made~~ of her African violets.

Mrs. Ray suggested that a perpetual  
trophy be awarded exhibitors of plants and  
arrangements as a prize instead of money.  
It was agreed to consider this at another time.

~~The~~ final report was given by  
the president, Mrs. Combs, who showed keen  
insight of the problems and progress of our club.

There being no further business, the  
meeting was adjourned, and a delightful  
luncheon was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne P. Turner



## Annual Business Meeting - April 10, 1970

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, April 10, 1970, at 11:00 A.M. at the Idle Hour Country Club for the annual business meeting and luncheon. About forty members were present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

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

The treasurer reported a current balance of approximately \$893.00.

Mrs. Combs issued an invitation from Mrs. Coleman Johnston to all members of the Garden Club for tea and to see the fields of daffodils surrounding her home next Wednesday, April 15, from 4:00 until 6:00 P.M.

Mrs. Combs asked for the annual reports which were as follows:

Admissions - Mrs. Crutcher said one former member was readmitted, three new members were admitted, and one active member was made an honorary member.

Awards - Mrs. Stoll reported there were twenty exhibitors during the year. Mrs. Ray won the first prize for the most points when she acquired three extra points for the table arrangements for the luncheon this day. Miss Johnston won the second prize.

Conservation - Miss Daisy Hume spoke of the great increase in interest in conservation during the last two years, and she presented a scrapbook, which she had compiled, of information about some of the most important topics. Mrs. Ray suggested that this be brought to the attention of the Garden Club of Kentucky.

Garden Club of America - Mrs. Carrick's report was in two sections - one as correspondent for the Bulletin and one as a Zone Director. She said only one article from the Garden Club of Lexington had been turned in during the last four years.



and she pleaded for more to be submitted for publication in the Bulletin. She then gave an account of her activities as Director of Zone VI in 1967 and then as Director of Zone VII in 1968 and 1969.

Garden Project - Mrs. Simpson's report on the garden was detailed and appreciative of the twenty-two active workers who helped maintain it last year. She suggested having three co-chairman instead of two.

Garden Project Treasurer - Mrs. Crutcher gave a full accounting of receipts and disbursements and said the total assets at present amount to about 3,646.16, including \$2500.00 received from the gift shop.

Gift Shop - Mrs. Morris told of another successful year of operation of the shop at Ashland, but expressed a hope to increase the volume of sales by about \$500.00 to meet emergencies.

Gift Shop Treasurer - Mrs. Warfield's financial report of the shop was very encouraging. The gross sales for the year amounted to \$10,278.92 (about the same as 1968). Almost \$3,000.00 was realized as net income.

Horticulture - Mrs. Hagan said there had been only two horticulture meetings in the past year, but she listed the individual accomplishments of certain outstanding members which were impressive and laudable. It was suggested that this be brought to the attention of Mrs. Matheson, chairman of Zone VII.

Treasurer of the Garden Club of Lexington - Mrs. Schubert gave a fine report in which she noted the possible necessity of having to raise dues eventually to cover some increasing expenses and to build a fund for programs. She mentioned with regret the resignation of one member, Mrs. Coleman Johnston, and the deaths of four beloved members, Mrs. Jo Desha McDowell, Mrs. Perry Hamilton, Mrs. Augustus Gay and Miss Sunshine Sweeny.

Program - Mrs. Johnson was absent, but Mrs. Combs expressed appreciation for her efforts in obtaining interesting programs in spite of many unexpected changes in plans.



Annual Business Meeting - 4/10/70 (cont'd.)

Mrs. Crutcher noted the absence of Mrs. Crosby and reported for her that the Garden Club of Lexington won second prize for attendance at the Landscape Design Course sponsored by the Garden Club of Kentucky in cooperation with the Dept. of Horticulture of the U. of Ky. in March.

Mrs. Carrick said the horticultural topic for study in Zone VII for the coming year will be wildflowers.

Mrs. Combs then gave her excellent report as president. She mentioned the extension of her tenure of office by several months due to the change in the fiscal year so that it now coincides with that of the Garden Club of America and the Garden Club of Kentucky. She expressed great sorrow over the death of Miss Sunshine Sweeny March 30, 1970. Then she spoke strongly of the need for all members to participate in the activities of the club and to interest themselves in the current problems of conservation and preservation.

Mrs. Schubert thanked Mrs. Combs for her outstanding contribution to the Garden Club of Lexington as president.

Mrs. Combs then presented the gavel to the new president, Mrs. Hagan, who accepted it graciously.

Mrs. Hagan announced the following committees for 1970-71:

Admissions - Mrs. Turner, chairman  
Awards - Mrs. Ray, chairman; Mrs. Crutcher  
Mrs. Hamilton; Mrs. Caldwell, Jr.  
Conservation - Mrs. Van Meter, chairman;  
Miss Hume; Mrs. Storey; Mrs. Clay  
Garden Club of America - Mrs. Carrick  
Garden Project - Mrs. Holladay, Mrs.  
Simpson, Mrs. Vance, co-chairmen  
Gift Shop - Mrs. Morris, chairman  
Horticulture - Mrs. Boone, chairman  
Public Relations - Mrs. Johnson, chairman  
Program - Mrs. Barrow, chairman; Mrs.  
Combs; Mrs. Asbury

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and a delicious luncheon was served.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anne P. Turner*



Annual Business Meeting - April 16, 1971

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, April 16, 1971, at 11:00 A.M. at the Idle Hour Country Club for the annual business meeting and luncheon. About thirty-four members were present. Mrs. Hagan, president, presided.

The minutes of the last general meeting and the last board meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Emmet Milward, the treasurer, reported a book balance of \$847.34, and said the books had been audited by Miss Sallie Johnston.

Mrs. Hagan read the list of the houses and gardens which are to be open for the "Open House in Kentucky" tour May 22 and 23. She also announced that there is to be a tour of gardens in Louisville Tuesday, June 1.

Mrs. Hagan then asked for the annual reports which were as follows:

Admissions: Mrs. Turner said one new member had been admitted in the past year and that there are no vacancies at present.

Awards: Mrs. Ray announced the winner of the first prize for the most points was Miss Sallie Johnston who had thirty-two points. Mrs. Robert Van Meter won second prize with eleven points. There were seven other exhibitors.

Conservation: Mrs. John Harris Clay read a report for Mrs. Robert Van Meter who was absent. It outlined the progress in education about conservation, awards, activities and contributions made by members of this club.

Garden Club of America: Mrs. Carrick divided her report into two - one as a correspondent of the bulletin and one as a director of the Garden Club of America. She commended Mrs. Combs for serving on the Founders' Fund Committee and for being invited to serve on the nomination Committee. Mrs. Carrick again expressed appreciation for the silver julep cup which had been given to her in gratitude for her many years of devoted service.



Garden Project: Mrs. Harriett Holladay said that the need for workers in the garden is especially urgent this spring because of the broken wrist of her co-chairman, Mrs. Lou Simpson. An award was given to the Ashland Garden by the Citizens Association for Planning. A check for \$112.00 was given to the garden by the Panacaea Press for profit realized from the sale of the book, "I Take Your Hand", by Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Holladay. The Garden Committee is searching for a suitable memorial for Mrs. Sarah James Hamilton and for Mrs. Edward Clark. Consideration is being given to the possible construction of an attractive tool house and an automatic watering system. The lead ornamental pigeons, which were stolen some time ago, have been replaced. Appreciation was expressed for the help of Danny Crutcher and for all the volunteers workers.

Garden Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Crutcher reported a balance of \$608.40 March 1, 1971. The total assets of the garden, which include certificates of deposit, are \$4,108.40.

Gift Shop: Mrs. Morris said that Ashland Garden Gifts is open for business and that the step garden has been planted by Mrs. Crump.

Gift Shop Treasurer's Report: Miss Sallie Johnston reported the gross profit from the shop was \$4,983.88 and the operating expenses were \$1,681.89, which left a net profit of \$3,301.99. She then presented a \$2500.00 check to Mrs. Crutcher for the garden.

Horticulture: Mrs. Boone said the topic for study last year was wildflowers of the U.S. There was a field trip to Raven's Run in the spring, and it is hoped that there will be another field trip this spring to a different place. Slides of Ky. wildflowers were sent to Garden Club of America headquarters. Recognition was given to members who had won horticultural awards in the past year.

Program: Mrs. Barrow presented corsages of jonquils as an expression of appreciation to all members who had been hostesses for meetings or participated in programs. After some discussion it was agreed that the May meeting would be held May 7 at Lucy Crump's camp on the Kentucky river and that a wildflower walk would be taken then.



Public Relations: Mrs. Johnson showed the most recent scrapbook which Mrs. McClymonds has completed, and suggested that a similar one be purchased for the future. She urged everyone to present a public image of concern for our environment and for hard work to improve it.

President's Report: Mrs. Hagan gave a concise review of the activities of the year and thanked the members of her board for their assistance. She then called attention to the handsome flower arrangements which Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Crutcher had done for the recent Garden Club of Kentucky Annual Meeting, and which were still fresh enough to be enjoyed for this luncheon meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and a delightful luncheon was served.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anne P. Turner*

Mrs. Job D. Turner, Jr.  
Secretary pro tem



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING - April 13, 1972

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, April 13, 1972 at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. John Harris Clay, "the Larches" in Paris, Ky. Mrs. Hagan, President, presided.

The secretary's reports of the last Board meeting and the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Emmett Milward, treasurer, reported a balance of \$873.32 as of March 31, 1972 and said that the books had been audited by Miss Sallie Johnston.

Mrs. Hagan asked for the annual reports which were as follows:

ADMISSIONS - Ann Turner read a letter from Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer requesting a transfer in membership from active member to associate member. Mrs. Stoll made a motion that her request be granted. Mrs. Wachs seconded and the motion was passed. She reported that one new member had been taken in during the year and that there was one vacancy.

AWARDS - Mrs. Ray announced that Sallie Johnston had received 4 purples, 3 golds, 2 blues, and one red awards at the last meeting. She is the winner for the most points for <sup>the</sup> year, a total of 44. Mrs. Clay is second.

CONSERVATION - Mrs. Van Meter reported that her committee, along with various members of our club, had been active throughout the year in all aspects of conservation, including board memberships on committees, donations, and letters directed to officials concerning actions thought detrimental to the environment.

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA - Mrs. Carrick reminded us that the bulletin needs articles and that the Nov. bulletin lists the new directory for the year and to be sure to save it.

GARDEN PROJECT - Mrs. Holiday told us that the Ashland Gardens were now 21 years old, and



read a list of members who had worked in the gardens. Her hopes are for an underground watering system in the future. Many more than the 36,000 visitors to the Ashland home visited the gardens. The bronze figure of the child by Ringø will be placed in the gardens and will represent memorials donated.

GARDEN TREASURER - Mrs. Crutcher reported an April 1, 1972 balance of \$291.62. and certificates of deposits amounting to \$8,500.00. The cost of the statue is \$1,000.00 and to date she said \$920.00 had been received in memorials. She announced that the plans had been received for the placement of the statue which included a brick pedestal. It is to be located in a large half circle opposite the green Gates.

GIFT SHOP - Mrs. Morris read a list of the new chairman for the gift shop and thanked the various garden club members who had helped the shop during the year. A check for \$2,500.00 was given to the Ashland Gardens.

GIFT SHOP TREASURER - Sallie Johnston announced that the amount of money realized from the shop last year amounted to \$2,385.36. This included interest on our certificate of deposit of \$37.50 and interest on our savings account of \$89.16. This was \$986.15 less than last year. Our bank balance as of March 31, 1972 was \$2,116.44.

HORTICULTURE - Mary McDowell Boone - this report treated us to a "peek in the window" of some of our members and revealed the marvelous talents which they had achieved during the year. She also announced the wildflower trip to Red River Gorge planned for April 24th.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Irma Johnson thanked Mrs. McClymounds for keepint the scrapbook up to date.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mrs. Hagan announced that Mrs. Carrick and Mrs. Turner would attend the annual meeting in St. Louis. She noted the various accomplishments of our club during the year, including our new commitment to Mrs. Bullock's garden. She thanked her board members for their support during the past two years.



Mrs. Turner, our incoming President read the Committee heads for the coming term.

Mrs. Ray announced the open houses to be held May 13th from 10-5 and reminded us that we are the hostess for the Stanley Parks home on the Harrodsburg and Keene Roads. The price of the tickets for the tour of the 6 houses will be \$4.00.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned and we enjoyed a lovely tea served by our hostess.

Respectfully submitted

*Bessie Parker Secy*



## THE ANNUAL MEETING - APRIL 13, 1973

The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, April 13th, at the home of Mrs. Sterling Coke.

Mrs. Turner called for the reading of the minutes of the March 9th General Meeting, and for the Board meeting of April 6th. Both were approved.

Mrs. Crutcher, chairman of the by-laws revision committee, read the following proposed changes:  
(1) Article III (Membership) Section 2 (a) and Section 3 (a) 2nd paragraph: from "residence in Fayette County or adjoining counties" to residence in Central Kentucky. The membership voted to approve this change.

(2) Article III, Section 3 (a): To eliminate first paragraph limiting membership eligibility to those not belonging to another Fayette County Garden Club. This was also approved by the club.

(3) The addition of the classification of Affiliate Membership, as defined in the Garden Club of America Handbook. This to be voted on by the club at a future meeting.

(4) Article VII, Section 4: To raise the guest fee from 50¢ to \$1.00. This to be voted on at a future meeting. Mrs. Turner also reminded the members of the courtesy due a hostess by sending regrets if necessary.

Annual reports from the standing committees were read, and filed with the recording secretary. Mrs. Caldwell, Jr., corresponding secretary, offered to type 3 copies of each, for the record, and to have copies of the President's Report mailed to each member not present.

Notes of special interest were as follow;  
Admissions: Mrs. Turner, in the absence of the Admissions Chairman, reminded sponsors of new members to check on the eligibility of the seconders, as set forth in the by-laws.

Garden Club of America: Mrs. Carrick noted the changes in tenure for officers from 3 years to 2, and the change in the beginning of the fiscal year from January to June.

Ashland Garden Gifts: A request was made for pots to use in the green house, for sale or rented plants.

Horticulture: Mrs. Ray asked for an expression of interest in a proposed trip either to Lilley's Wood or the Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary.

Awards: Mrs. Combs announced the year's winner: Miss Sallie Johnston.



All of the reports were well-documented summaries of the year's work by each committee, and generous in their praise of members whose contributions have been outstanding.

Our hostess was thanked by all for her kindness in offering her lovely home and garden for the meeting, and for the delicious luncheon served.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

*Lena S. Johnson*

*Approved May 11th General meeting*



## ANNUAL MEETING - APRIL 11, 1974

The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was called to order by the president at the Idle Hour Country Club, on Thursday, April 11th, at 11:00, with 30 members present.

Minutes of the general meeting on March 15th were read and approved.

Mrs. Walton gave the treasurer's report, and pointed out that again this year, disbursements exceeded income. \$ 1, 741.02 was taken in, and \$ 1,922.54 spent, the deficit being made up from a small treasury surplus, now down to \$253.00.

Mrs. Turner called attention to garden tours available here and abroad, and announced that the following would attend the Mill Mountain Garden Club's horticulture and conservation forum in Roanoke, Virginia, on May 7th: Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Boone, and Mrs. Robert Brewer.

The majority of members present voiced support for the Founders Fund project of a garden center for the disabled.

The Lexington Council of State Garden Clubs has purchased a tea set for the Wallis House. In other business, a study group to review procedures relating to Open House tours, was appointed: Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Hornsby, and Mrs. Hall. Continuing assistance was requested for the maintenance of Mrs. Bullock's garden.

Mrs. Crutcher told of plans for special observances of the Bicentennial, including a horse race down town, art shows, music, and perhaps flower stalls. Mrs. Johnson was asked to correlate work for plant and flower sales for our club, with the assistance of Mrs. Crutcher and Mrs. Turner.

Reports from the committee chairmen followed: Miss Johnston for the gift shop: books balanced. Mrs. Combs, awards: award for most points: Mrs. Van Meter. Runner-up: Miss Johnston

Mrs. Morris (reporting for Mrs. Hendree Milward) on admissions: Active members 1973-74: Mrs. James Gay, Mrs. Robert Brewer, Mrs. Louis Lee Haggin III. Transferred to Associates: Miss Dudley Hume, Mrs. Storey. To Affiliates: Mrs. Bedford Brown, Mrs. Zorniger, Mrs. Alexander, and Mrs. Walker Hall. By-laws on membership were read, including a list of those not eligible to propose or second members for the period ending May 1st. One active vacancy exists.



Mrs. Barrow: the resolution of the energy crisis with conservation, and the many areas of concern for conservation.

Mrs. Carrick: reiterated her urging to read the GCA Bulletin, and to send in articles from our club for publication. The Bulletin will be published only four times a year.

Mrs. Crutcher spoke of the loss to the club and its garden project, when Allie Turner died in 1973. Happier news was the installation of a sprinkler system by Mr. J.C. Lamb. Special thanks were given to Mrs. Holladay and Mrs. Vance for their financial aid, augmenting the memorial fund used to pay for the new system.

Mrs. Vance, garden treasurer, reported a balance of (\$230.94) as of April 1st.

Mrs. Morris reminded the club that the shop is now open, and that \$3,000.00 had been turned over to the garden.

Miss Johnston, auditor and shop treasurer, reported income of \$8,357.41, with profit of \$3,725.98.

Mrs. Ray told of the year's horticulture meetings and greenhouse visits, and announced a trip to Ravens Run to see the wildflowers Monday, April 15th, interested members to meet at the garden by 10:30. Mrs. Coleman Johnston's invitation to her home to see the jonquils on Monday was regretfully declined.

Mrs. Combs (for Mrs. Van Meter, program chairman) read the list of meetings held and the names of hostesses. A paper was circulated for hostess volunteers for the coming meetings.

Mrs. Crosby reported duties fulfilled for publicity and public relations.

Mrs. Warfield said that there was \$93.80 in the Memorial Fund. Cost of the sprinkling system was \$1,455.94, of which \$105.00 only was for labor. Miss Johnston reported on exhibits for Bryant Park and other flower shows.

Mrs. Combs mentioned the proposal for a landscape plan for an unused plot of land near the new Civic Center, as a possible Bicentennial project.

Mrs. Turner's president's report touched on the highlights of the past two years:

Revision of by-laws; the innovative conservation letter by Mrs. Barrow; invitation for Mrs.

Asbury to deliver her 3 minute paper at the GCA annual meeting in Atlanta; participation of several members in programs given to other garden clubs (Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer,



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Annual Meeting - April 11, 1974

Mrs. Van Meter, and Mrs. Johnson). She recalled that the Garden Club of Lexington, founded in 1916, celebrated its 50th anniversary last year as a member of the Garden Club of America; and the 24th year since the establishment of the garden at Ashland.

Mrs. Turner gave a short resume of the many activities and posts held by the incoming president, and turned over her gavel to Mrs. Barrow. Mrs. Barrow accepted her new post, and handed over a beautiful sheaf of yellow roses as a token of appreciation for Mrs. Turner's outstanding record of the past two years...a graceful gesture applauded warmly by the membership in tribute to the retiring president.

A list of the standing committees was read:

Awards: Mrs. Ray

Conservation: Mrs. Parrish

Garden Club of America: Mrs. Crutcher

Garden Project: Mrs. Emmet Milward

Mrs. Vance

Gift Shop: Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer

Horticulture: Mrs. Van Meter

Membership: Mrs. Morris

Program: Mrs. Combs

Public Relations: Mrs. Worth

Flower Shows: Miss Johnston

There being no further business, the members adjourned for sherry, and luncheon at tables beautifully decorated by Mrs. Prewitt.

Respectfully submitted,

Irma S. Johnson

Recording secretary

*Correction to be made*

*Accepted as read except for this -  
at General meeting of May 17th.*



The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday April 25, 1975 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. Al Hagan. 26 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. The minutes of the March 14 General Meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer, gift shop chairman, announced that the shop will hold an Open House April 30 at 10:00 a.m.

The motions seconded from the March 14 General Meeting were discussed. A motion was made to move the question and vote by show of hands. Motion seconded and carried. The motion to raise the dues of each member ten dollars carried. Clarification as to the intent of the second motion was made. Members of the Garden Club of Lexington will have the opportunity to vote on any change in their dues. The motion that the amount of our dues not appear in our bylaws carried.

Mrs. Job Turner reported from a meeting of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs. The members were asked to fill out cards to create a resource bank for flowers, foliage and greenery for Open House in Kentucky.

Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer, Miss Sallie Johnston and Mrs. Luther Caldwell, jr. reported from the Zone VII meeting in Paducah.

The Founders Fund nominations were read. The members voted their preference for the project proposed by the Garden Club of Greenville, South Carolina.

Officers and chairmen of standing committees filed their annual reports.

The treasurer, Mrs. Samuel B. Walton, jr. noted an operating loss of \$124.97 Mrs. Caldwell, jr. reported a net of \$3416.38 as shop auditor. Mrs. Robert Warfield, garden project reasurer, announced a bank balance of \$185.46 with \$4000 in certificates of deposit and \$893.89 in the memorial fund.

Mrs. James Morris noted one opening in associate memberships.

The president's annual reort was made in the form of thank-you gifts to each member present.



There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury  
recording secretary



ANNUAL MEETING

April 8, 1976

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, April 8, 1976 at 10:30 a.m. at the Iroquois Hunt Club. 33 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. The minutes of the March 5 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

It was reported that Mrs. James Parrish had been unable to attend the Zone VII mini meeting held in Charlottesville, Virginia.

The garden is open and members should reserve Wednesday mornings for work there.

Officers and chairmen of standing committees filed their annual reports.

A state meeting of the Garden Club of Kentucky will be held at the Campbell House here in Lexington May 27, 28, 29.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

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Annual Meeting of  
the Garden Club of Lexington  
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The Program Chairman of the Garden Club of Lexington owes most of her success, if one can call it that, to her wonderful President and the members of her Committee. Time and again, it was the President who procured speakers and even hostesses. I thank Murray from the bottom of my heart for all her extra work in my behalf.

A review of the programs and hostesses found in the Blooming News shows the wide range of



interests of Garden Club members  
and the kindness of various  
members who entertained us so  
charmingly.

One big splash was the day  
in October when Mrs C.V. Whitney  
showed us slides of their house  
in Spain at the Lexington Woman's  
Club. The committee in charge  
gave a lovely party - a lunch  
at the Idle Hour Country Club for  
G C A friends in Kentucky and Ohio.

Our Zone Chairman, Mrs Turner Kalue, was  
our guest + V P!



As circumstances prevent my  
presence at this annual meeting  
I can close as a personal note  
I'd never dare to <sup>say</sup> ~~if present~~ I  
were in your midst! Trees and  
friends are two of God's greatest  
gifts to Man. In our sorrow  
over the loss of our dear daughter,  
Liz, you, my very dear garden club  
friends, can have no idea how your  
friendship, your concern, and many forms  
of sympathy have truly helped to sustain  
all of my family and especially me. Thank  
you and God bless you. Ann P. Combs



ANNUAL MEETING

April 12, 1977

The Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday, April 12, 1977 at 11:00 A.M. at the Idle Hour Country Club.  
(2) → 46 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Thomas Asbury. The minutes of the March 11 meeting were read and approved as corrected. Also the minutes of the March 24 Board meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurer, Mrs. Charles Vance, distributed copies of the treasurer's report. A balance of \$1038.92 was in the checking account April 8, 1977.

Mrs. Asbury announced the completion of a concise history of the Garden Club of Lexington by Miss Sallie Johnston and thanked her for her diligence and for having one hundred copies printed for the notebooks of members. Mrs. Lawrence Brewer offered to pay for the cost of the printing.

A new form for application of membership was shown. Applications may be obtained from Mrs. Coleman Johnston, Admissions Chairman, and must be returned to her before the May Board meeting if they are to be considered at the September Board meeting. A list of persons ineligible to sign applications for membership was read.

Mrs. Asbury announced the Board will meet May 26 at 10:00 A.M. at her home.

The proposed change of the By-Laws was read by Mrs. Asbury as follows: "Regular meetings shall be held the second Friday of the month." (changed from "each" month). It was approved unanimously.

Tickets for Open House in Lexington and money for those sold were collected by Mrs. James Gay.

Mrs. Hagan distributed flower seeds to be planted in anticipation of bloom for the Zone VII meeting to be held in Lexington in September.

The chairman of the Ashland Garden, Mrs. Ernst Johnson, submitted a written report. She said



Wednesday, April 20, will be the first regular work day of the season for volunteer gardeners and that there is a lot to be done.

Interspersed with the business of the day was the drawing for prizes that were being given away as a result of chances members bought when making contributions to the fund for the Zone VII meeting. The results were as follows:

Mrs. Emmet Milward	\$100.00
Mrs. Richard Crutcher	set of dishes
Mrs. Sam Walton	dogwood tree
Mrs. James Morris	wire frame of animal filled with moss
Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer	\$50.00
Mrs. Talitha Stoll	key ring
Mrs. Thomas Kessinger	Makers Mark
Mrs. Henry Holladay	begonias
Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer	\$500.00

In a letter from the Garden Club of America Mrs. Asbury was informed the 1980 Annual Meeting will be at the Homestead in Virginia and a new format for future meetings will be introduced.

Mrs. Asbury also announced that Antiques Magazine will feature Ashland in one of its issues and plans to take photographs May 17. Mrs. Seay has requested plants for the greenhouse to replace ones that were frozen during the sub-zero weather.

Mrs. Crosby said the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society will have a plant sale Saturday, April 16, from 9:30 AM until 4:00 P.M. in front of the Dawahare store in Gardenside.

Mrs. Asbury thanked Mrs. Kessinger for the table arrangements for which Mrs. Kessinger received a gold seal.

The President's Annual Report was read by Mrs. Asbury and was followed by a reading of the concise history of the Garden Club of Lexington from 1916 - 1977 by Miss Sallie Johnston.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and luncheon was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary pro tem, Anne P. Turner



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Mrs. Asbury convened the meeting. The minutes of the March 16th Board Meeting were read and approved. It was announced that the Blue Grass Land Nature Trust was sponsoring a wildflower walk on Sunday, April 9th, April 30th to Indian Falls.

A Resolution on the death of Miss Daisy Hume was read by Mrs. T. Al Hagan, and a second Resolution on the death of Mrs. Sue Barrow Hunt Williamson was given by Mrs. John Barrow. Mrs. Sam Walton read a note received from the family of Mrs. Virginia Moore Rice. The Club had donated to the memorial fund of the Garden in memory of Miss Daisy Hume.

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A Special Committee of the Garden Club of Lexington met on April 2, 1979, at the home of Lida Givens. Attending were: Murray Barrow, Julia Bell, Carolyn Caldwell, Anne Campbell, Mrs. Givens, Delia Kessinger, Mary Andrews McVey, Scotty Walton and Martha Worth.

In regard to the gift shop, recommendations from members of the committee are: (1) that the gift shop close permanently, (2) that a going-out-of-business sale be held, preferably in May, and (3) that the two shop rooms then be furnished and made livable.

Givens and Worth proposed the following money-making ideas:

1. A child's coloring book, relating to Lexington and the Bluegrass area, which would be placed for sale in souvenir, gift, and book shops.
2. An open house walking tour of homes in the East end of town. Our club would provide hostesses and flower arrangements.
3. A kitchen tour, possibly including dining rooms. Non-members, as well as members of this club, would be asked to participate.
4. Another attic treasures sale.

McVey showed an invitation to a "Phantom Tea" which had been sent out by a group in another city. People are invited to not attend or work on the tea but to send a donation instead. Walton continued to push for a lottery. Once again, the possibility of a cookbook came up. Barrow would like for the club to sponsor more garden-related lectures, obtaining well-known speakers. It was suggested that some of the lectures be held at the Opera House. Another idea was a Williamsburg-type forum.

In regard to our garden at Ashland, the following comments were made: The garden is too large.....it is a millstone around our necks.....there are not enough members willing to work in it regularly.....the garden committee should seek ways to economize.....perhaps members could raise plants at home from seed.....memorial fund money should be used for maintenance and plantings instead of statues and other additions.

Some of the committee members would like for us to seek monetary assistance from the urban-county government, businesses and service clubs, and also from residents of the Ashland neighborhood who use and enjoy the grounds at Ashland.



Caldwell pointed out that, should the gift shop close, some of the shop staff would be willing and able to work in the garden, thereby eliminating the need for some of the paid help.

Campbell recommended the formation of a committee to be composed of the club president and treasurer, the gift shop chairman and treasurer, and the garden chairman and treasurer. The purpose of the committee would be to make a study of all our sources of income, our expenses and our assets in an effort to get a complete financial picture for the club.

The meeting concluded with a decision by the committee to conduct a poll of the club membership by telephone. In view of the fact that expenses in the garden are approaching \$6,000. annually, the following questions were to be asked:

1. Are you willing to work in the garden?
2. Are you willing to give a substantial amount of money for its support?
3. Are you willing to take responsibility for a money-making project?

*Carolyn Caldwell*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



General Meeting

April 18, 1985

The Garden club of Lexington met at the home of Talitha Freeman on April 18th. Co-hostesses were Jessica Bell, Louise Wile and Delia Kessinger. Forty-two (42) members were present.

Treasurers reports: Louise Morris reported \$643.29 checking account, \$9,108.00 cash equivalent. Helen Breckinridge ~~reported~~ *Presented* on the annual report.

Mrs. Asbury reported 3800 cookbooks are left from 10,000 ordered. We can now pay for the first printing. A second edition of 15,000 has been ordered.

Betty Tenney, Garden chairman, stated that work in the garden begins April 24th. There are 26 Wednesdays of work. Everyone is asked to give 8 to 10 Wednesdays. She also reported that the Henry Clay Foundation voted to give us \$5,000 this year.

Eileen Hillenmeyer has won the flower arranging award this year. We hope for greater member participation in the future.

Mrs. Virginia Hagan reported that the landscape plan will be judged on April 15th. Zone winner will go to the National meeting. Other categories to go to the National, (May 13-15), are plants which are endangered or not readily available. Missy Parrish, and Mrs. Hagan are growing specimens of butterfly weed and lenten roses in sterile containers.

Mrs. James Parrish read a memorial to Alice Prewitt.

Mrs. Bell, Program chairman, passed the hat for program suggestions.

Mrs. Richard Crutcher is a new zone representative on the GCA board.

President, Mrs. Green, presented the annual report, which was followed by a beautiful luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Brewer  
Acting Secretary



GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 17, 1986

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the Walnut Hill Church on April 17, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. Co-hostesses were Carolyn Caldwell, Harriet Shanklin and Dottie Wachs. Thirty-four (34) members were present.

President Patricia Green reported that Mrs. Talitha Stoll gave \$1000.00 in cash to the Garden Club of Lexington.

After some discussion a vote was held on the following for the Founder's Fund Award:

Zone 4: Restoration of the Gardens at Morven

Zone 5: Restoration of John Bartram's Garden

Zone 12: Orientation Pavilion, Heather Farm Garden Center

The Garden Club of Lexington voted Zone 5 to receive this award.

Patricia Green thanked Irma Johnson for putting together the scrapbook of photographs of flower arrangements.

Jessica Bell reported that the cookbook has earned just under \$100,000.00. A special thanks to Frances Cox, office manager; Bill Young, who stores the books free of charge and Second National Bank which gives us free office space.

Patricia Green thanked all the ladies who weeded the peonies last weekend.

Callie Keller read the Resolution to Jeanne Faulkner Wachs.

Eileen Hillenmeyer was presented a gift for receiving the most points for the year for the flower awards.

Celeste Crosby and Mary Dawson judged the flower arrangements "appropriate for a country church." The winners were:

Small arrangements:

Mary Dawson	Blue
Eileen Hillenmeyer	Red
Dot Crutcher	Yellow

Large arrangements

Anne Campbell	Blue
Jessica Nicholson	Red
Ginny Adams	Yellow



April 17, 1986

MOTION: Scotty Walton moved that we raise the dues \$10.00 making the Affiliate dues \$50.00 and the Active dues \$45.00. Dot Crutcher seconded and motion carried.

Dues are now due and should be given to Louise Morris or Talitha Freeman.

There was some discussion whether to include money for an annual luncheon in our annual dues.

It was reported that the net profit from Friends of the Garden was \$3,615.00.

Jessica Bell announced that 85 tickets had been sold to Leonard Tharp's lecture and lunch at Shaker-town on May 15, 1986. Soon the tickets will go on sale to other garden clubs. The program begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Tharp will make arrangements. Sign up, arrange and deliver flowers to Sarah Davis so Mr. Sharp can critique them. No names please. Also bring a "hateful" container to see what Mr. Tharp can do with it. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m.

Patricia Green gave the Annual Report then her end of term speech. She passed the gavel to Kathy Brewer who in turn thanked Patricia for a job well-done and presented her with a silver picture frame.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to a light lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

*Callie C. Keller*

Callie C. Keller

Acting Recording Secretary



GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 16, 1987

The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, April 16 at the home of Joan Gaines. President Kathy Brewer called the meeting to order at 10:30am and introduced the three new members who were present: Linda Carey, Alyce Hoskins and Carol Jackson.

The minutes of the general meeting and the board meeting were read and approved.

Ann Asbury reported on Bluegrass Winners giving a brief history. The Kitchen Cabinet, as well as Jake Graves, Bob Showalter, Bill Young and Jack Howell were thanked for their continuing help. ~~This meeting:~~ 30,000 copies have been sold; there are 10,000 left to sell, all of which have been paid for. Ann presented a check to Kathy, bringing the total to \$100,000 which has been turned over to the club as of today. Kathy presented an inscribed silver bowl to Ann with much gratitude from the Garden Club.

Kathy announced that there will be a brief finance committee meeting after this meeting, as well as judging of the flowers.

Members were reminded to submit their dues: \$45 for actives, \$50 for affiliate.

Betty Kinhead, Program Chairman, announced that the May meeting will be at 10:00 on the 21st at the home of Eleanor Milward, a luncheon co-hosted by Rebecca Milward.

Mo Ethington reported that April 29th will be the first work day of the season in the garden. Members were urged to come to the garden from 9:30-12:00 every Wednesday.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman distributed a financial summary.

Helen Breckinridge, Conservation Chairman, urged members to write our congressmen asking them to co-sponsor a resolution to protect wildlife in Alaska which are being endangered by the oil industry.

The President presented the Annual Report which was followed by a delicious coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Gay



GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 21, 1988

The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met on April 21, 1988 at 11:00a.m. at the home of Anne Campbell. There were thirty-eight members present.

Callie Keller read the minutes from the April 4, 1988 board meeting.

Talitha Freeman, Treasurer, distributed the club's financial report. There were no questions. Club dues are now due and payable to Joan Gaines: \$45 for active members and \$50 for affiliates.

The May 19, 1988 general meeting will be lunch at Jane Baugh's with co-hostess Joan Gaines. Marie Bundy will be our guest speaker.

Katsie King announced that the tulips are lovely in the garden. Because of the matching grant the city will pay the club \$4 per hour for 300 volunteer hours. Please log your hours when you work in the garden. Katsie passed sign up sheets for garden workers and refreshments (Inez Johnston is in charge). Workers are needed the first Wednesday in May to plant hosta. Dot Crutcher said they were working in the peony garden. Let Dot know if you're willing to work in the peonies.

Flower Show Chairman, Jessica Nicholson, presented a copy of the schedule which has been approved once and will eventually be printed. She also has a list of judges from which to choose. Louise Wile and Scotty Walton have offered to entertain the judges.

Betty Tenney, Horticulture Chairman, announced that people were growing shrubs for the Annual Meeting May 23, 1988 in Dearborn, Michigan. Jessica Nicholson and Anne Gay will attend.

Cookbook Chairman, Monnie Long, has approached Neiman-Marcus, Lord & Taylor and Woodward & Lothrop for possible cookbook distributions. We have 3000 books on hand and Monnie is looking into ordering another printing. It was suggested that a conversion page be inserted for the foreign market.

Kathy Brewer, President, introduced our new member, Celia Banks.

Kathy presented the Founders Fund Finalists:

- Zone III: Educational Greenhouse for the Handicapped,  
Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Zone X: Pavilion for the Edible Gardens at Cox  
Arboretum
- Zone XII: El Alisal: Demonstration Garden for Water-  
conserving Plants



April 21, 1988

After voting, Zone III is our choice.

Kathy read excerpts from a letter from Gloria Jones, Director of Zone VII.

Kathy read her annual report and passed the gavel to Anne Gay.

Anne Gay thanked Kathy and presented her with a gift. Anne presented her new board: First V.P., Mo Ethington; Second V.P., Kathy Brewer; Treasurer, Betty Bos Haggin; Ass't Treasurer, Joan Gaines; Recording Secretary, Nancy Bishop; Corresponding Secretary, Ginny Adams; Admissions, Betty Kinkead; Awards, Carolyn Caldwell; Conservation, Betty Tenney; Flower Show, Jessica Nicholson; Garden, Talitha Freeman, Katsie King and Betty Kenan; Horticulture, Helen Breckinridge; Program, Frances Cox; Public Relations, Lida Givens; Special Projects, Monnie Long.

Anne read a letter concerning the horticulture classes at the Zone Meeting this fall:

Required:

Class IV: Three different varieties of ivy, two of each variety (total of six plants)

Choose one of the following:

Class V: One potted flowering plant - a corn, bulb or rhizome. Must have been in exhibitor's hands longer than three months.

Class VI: Par Class: Any rooted plant not mentioned above, in a 4" container, to be judged on its own merit.

Class VII: A terrarium garden planted in a glass fish bowl, the bowl not to exceed 8" in diameter.

Carolyn Caldwell is working on a nature walk through the Jessamine County Gorge.

Celeste Crosby, celebrating 50 years in the club in June, spoke on how "rich" the garden is, thanks to all.

The next board meeting will be Monday, May 2, 1988 at 1:00p.m. at the home of Ginny Adams.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to tea and sandwiches.

Respectfully submitted,

*Callie C. Keller*

Callie C. Keller

Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Alyce Hoskins at 11:00 a.m. on April 20, 1989. The hostesses were Alyce and Mary McDowell Boone. There were fifty-two members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the board meeting of April 10, 1989 were read and approved.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,577.00 in checking and \$5,268.00 in savings. She distributed copies of the 1988 Financial Report. Joan Gaines, Assistant Treasurer, reported a balance of \$230.54 in checking and \$6,214.73 in savings. Dues are payable at this time to Joan Gaines. She asked that checks be made payable to the Garden Club of Lexington, Inc. The active dues are \$45 and the associate dues are \$50.

Betty Tenney, Conservation Chairman, announced that the Burr Oak project has been chosen to receive an award for Outstanding Merit in Site Preservation by the Office of Historic Preservation of the Urban County Government.

Katsy King, Garden Project Chairman, reported that workers are needed in the garden on Wednesdays. She indicated a bench will be purchased with memorial money for Virginia Morris.

Dot Crutcher announced a group from Cincinnati will visit the peony garden on May 11. Work begins in the peony beds next Wednesday and workers are asked to bring tools for digging, something to kneel on and gloves.

Helen Breckinridge, Horticulture Chairman, announced that members will propagate hardy, native plants of America for a meeting to be held in New York next year. She reminded members of the by-law which states... "Each member of the Garden Club of Lexington be responsible once every two years for the propagation of one plant to be taken to a zone or annual meeting."

Anne Gay complimented Helen Breckinridge for an outstanding job. She announced that three of six entries won awards at the meeting in Palm Beach. The recipients were Helen Breckinridge for Euonymus, Irma Johnson for "Germander," and Louise Ray for English Ivy.

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, has squash seeds available to propagate. Entries are needed immediately for the Flower Show. Mo Ethington gave information on the specific classes and the number of entries needed. There will be eleven judges. Anne indicated members will be called on to participate as needed.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, announced the next general meeting will be at the home of Dot Crutcher on May 18.



April 20, 1989

Dot Crutcher was contacted by the Ashland Neighborhood Association regarding permission to use an artist's sketch of Ashland Garden.

MOTION: Jane Baugh made a motion to grant to Ashland Neighborhood Association the permission to use an artist's sketch of Ashland Garden with the approval of the Garden Committee. Harriett Holladay seconded and the motion carried.

Anne Gay gave the Annual Report. The meeting was adjourned to a lovely luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met at 11:00 a.m. on April 19, 1990 at the Hunt Club for its Annual Meeting. The hostesses were Talitha Freeman and Katsy King. There were forty-five members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the General Meeting of March 15, 1990 were read and they were approved. The minutes of the Board Meeting of April 2, 1990 were read.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$13,455.76. She distributed copies of the financial report.

Anne Gay introduced our new members: Ellen Givens Chapman, Kathy Vance Dalton and Judy Philpott.

The walk at Raven Run was enjoyed by seventeen members. Anne thanked the hostesses Carolyn Caldwell and Betty Tenney.

Jessica Nicholson presented an award to the person who accumulated the most points for flower arranging during the previous year. The recipient was Betty Kenan and she was given a gift.

Patty King discussed the sale of hand-hooked rugs from Vermont. Our garden club will sell the rugs at the Rolex Three-Day Event on April 27, 28 and 29. Jessica Nicholson is decorating the booth and Ben Cowgill is donating materials. Celia Banks is making the sign. The 25% profit from the sale of the rugs will be used to finance the Zone Meeting to be held in Lexington in several years.

Katsy King, Garden Project Chairman, announced that workers are needed every Wednesday morning in the garden. She suggested that workers report at 9:00 a.m. Tulip bulbs are available for sale to members and bulbs are available at no cost if a member is planting them for a civic project.

Inez Johnston asked that people sign up to bring refreshments to Ashland Garden on Wednesday mornings.

President Anne Gay gave the Annual Report. She passed the gavel to Mo Ethington, our new president. A gift was presented to Anne Gay by Mo for her outstanding job as president. Mo introduced the members of the new Board.

The meeting was adjourned to a delicious lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy U. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



The general annual meeting of The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mary Andrews Goff in Winchester on March 21, at 11:00 am. Mary Andrews and Nomi Vance were our hostesses. There were approximately 35 members present. Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Callie Keller our treasurer reported a balance of \$6,872.10. Callie also handed out our year's financial reports.

Nancy Bishop- Bi-laws- said dues were to be paid by June 1st. \$45.00 for actives and \$50.00 for affiliates.

Ann Gay said we have had a poor return on peoples giving to the annual Endowment Fund. She hoped that we'd have a 100% participation.

Jessica Nicholson read our annual report written by Katsy King on our garden at Ashland. Katsy hopes the coming year will be as prosperous as the last with lots of enthusiasm for helping on wednesdays. A sign-up sheet was passed around to insure there will be enough workers to carry through on making our garden as pretty as its ever been in the past.

Betty Kenaw horticulture chairman talked about the black market of bulbs. It is so important that we be aware that there has been some who are taking bulbs from the wild. Betty will also help put (in a soil mixture) our cuttings we have been propagating for the annual garden club meeting.

We are proceeding with the plans to plant on the intersection of Alumni and New Circle.

Carolyn Caldwell gave a report on the cookbook sales and statistics - 1990 we sold 3,927 books and made \$39,522. Our nest egg from our cook book venture is \$218,000- the book is 6 years old and we are now in our 4th printing.

Mo Ethington and Tabitha Freeman will attend the annual meeting in New Orleans on April 6th.

The proposed Founders Fund projects recommended by G.C.A. were all three read and our members voted in favor of Zone III's The Lock Tender's garden at Erie Canal Museum, Syracuse, New York.



Mo then gave us a beautiful report on all our past years accomplishments. She encouraged us all to proceed forward this coming year with vim and vigor.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00. The day was so grand weather wise - with a breath of spring in the air. Our hostesses had a lovely lunch that was enjoyed by all.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at 11:00 at Idle Hour Country Club with Mrs. L.L. Haggin, Betty Bos Haggin and Mo Ethington being our hostesses.

There were 40 members present. Mo called the meeting to order and introduced Ann Baxter and Nancy Jackson. They, the Lexington Connection, are planning a trip to the Ameriflora on June 30 - July 1, 1992. After their informative talk the minutes were read and approved.

Nancy Bishop announced that annual dues are due - deadline June 1st, \$45 active \$50 affiliate.

There is a cook book review committee headed by Carolyn Caldwell to go over estimates from different printers on the 5th printing of our Bluegrass Winners. Mo announced that G.C.A. informed Zone VII that they would be responsible for the annual meeting. Betty Kenan talked about how she hopes our seeds will continue to grow. Callie Keller our outgoing treasurer passed out the financial reports - and it was beautifully itemized and our balance today is \$12,051.35. Betty Tenney was so proud that our building is to be built at Ashland adjacent to our garden. Bill Chapman has so generously donated the bricks and the wooden shingles for the roof have also been donated. The building will have no windows, but will have a sky light and it will be to the right of the wooden gate of the garden and will be similar to the style of the Carriage House. Betty also announced that the Flower show prize will go to Sally Johnson and presented her with a present.

The Annual Garden report was ready by Betty Bos Haggin, sent to her by Katsy King. Betty Kenan had a chart of the garden and a list of girls who were responsible for the different areas. Work will resume April 22. Scotty Walton passed out to each individual the new printed list of our members. She is also head of getting girls to hold monthly meeting. Carolyn Caldwell reported we had sold 33,756 copies of our cook book making \$38,166. Mo gave her annual report - afterwards she introduced our new president, Tabitha Freeman who announced her new board and new committee heads. Afterwards we all enjoyed a lovely lunch given by our hostess.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held March 18th at 11:30 a.m. at Idle Hour Country Club. Our hostesses were Lucy Alexander and Lucy Breathitt - approximately 45 members present. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer distributed financial reports for 1992.

Nancy Bishop, as acting treasurer, announced that dues are due by June 1st, \$60.00 for affiliates and \$45.00 for active members. Betty Gess will accept checks after April 1st.

Admissions: Ann Gay reported we now have 55 active members (our quota is 60) and 29 affiliates. Our two new members are Ginny May and Barbara Young.

Conservation: Reporting for Cathy Dalton, Barbara Young said that the Eco-Kid reports will continue in the Bloomin' News. The chairman has joined the Kentucky Recycling Association and soon will be distributing environmental packets to members.

Flower Show: Linda announced that Sally Johnston had won the silver trowel award for the year, having accumulated the most points for flower arrangements.

Garden: Judy said that April 14th will be the starting date for the garden if the weather permits, otherwise the 21st.

Horticulture: Alyce announced that Kay Steffee had won the silver trowel award for the most accumulated points in horticulture during 1992. Also, she would like to have a short meeting in the peony garden every Wednesday starting April 14th.

Special Projects: Patty has chosen Libby Brown, Carol Jackson and Mot Nicol to serve on her committee. She said there had been a good response from the brochures sent to food editors over the country for complementary copies of the cookbook. The garden club will have a booth at the Home and Garden Show starting April 14th. Eighteen volunteers are needed. Also, there are plans underway for a McAdoo rug project October 4th, 5th and 6th, but more about that later.

Talitha announced that the Cincinnati Flower Show would be held April 21st - 25th and the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 followed by a delicious luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

*Helen B. Breckinridge*

Helen B. Breckinridge  
Recording Secretary



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1993

Members present: Talitha Freeman, Callie Keller, Carolyn Caldwell, Harriet Shanklin and Mo Ethington.

The meeting was called in light of the resignation of Harriet Shanklin as Treasure of the Garden Club of Lexington. Harriet's resignation was caused by the complexity of the treasurers job with Government reports, withholding taxes, and the growing financial responsibility of this position. Mo Ethington has volunteered to fill the remainder of the Treasurer's term.

Harriet Shanklin made the recommendation that the Books of the Garden Club should be kept by a professional person.

This person should be continuous and not change every two years.

A discussion followed:

From this discussion came the following recommendations to be made to the Executive Committee:

1. To change the by-laws to have the Treasurer's term begin and end on the fiscal year.
2. To have a uniform financial statement designed by Lindy Carnes, our accountant, to be used by each treasurer for each bank account [This would make our accountants job much easier in filing our Non-profit Tax Free Status Report, and also would instruct each Treasurer the type of Financial report needed].
3. For the Nomination Committee to further study the need of a professional person to keep our books when they are filling the Board for the 1994-95 term.

The committee unanimously approved the appointment of Mo Ethington to be Treasurer for the remainder of 1993. and Thanked Her Very Much.

Carolyn Caldwell reported that two C.D.'s will mature in July 1993, that 12,600 books remain in inventory, \$1,237 are in the checking account and \$7,549 are in the Savings Account of Bluegrass Winners. It was decided to have Betty Gess, the membership treasurer combine her checking and savings accounts into one interest bearing account, if possible.

The Meeting was adjourned at Noon.

Minutes recorded by Talitha Freeman



The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held March 16th at the Idle Hour Country Club at 11:00 am. Hostesses were Jane Milward and Helen Breckinridge.

Talitha called the meeting to order and the minutes were read and approved. Financial reports were distributed and explained to members by Mo Ethington.

Joan Gaines, Corresponding Secretary, had inserts for the club membership book, showing new officers, members and by-law changes.

Kay Steffee discussed the Zone VII Horticulture meeting March 27, 28 and 29 and urged members to come.

Anne Gay reported on plans for the Zone VII meeting in September, when eighteen clubs will be represented. Also, as Admissions Chairman, she announced that the Club now has sixty active members.

Jessica Bell, Awards Chairman, told us again of the Horticultural Achievement Certificates awarded to Lou Simpson and Harriet Holladay. Talitha announced that Kay Steffee had been given the Catherine Beattie medal for excellence in horticulture.

Linda Carey, Flower Show, presented the silver trowel awards to Janie Romaine, Bitsy Ruch and Kay Steffee.

Talitha gave her annual report, thanking all officers, committee members and members for their work over the past two years. She then turned the meeting over to Callie, our new president, along with a gavel, whistle for future meetings and letter opener. Callie announced her committee chairmen, the newly elected officers having been mentioned in the minutes, and the meeting was adjourned followed by luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

*Helen B. Breckinridge*  
Helen B. Breckinridge

Recording Secretary



The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the Idle Hour C. C. on March 16, 1995. It was called to order at 11:15 by Pres.

Callie Keller.

Treasurer: Libby Brown reported a balance of \$48,828.86. The reason for the excess was two C.D'S just matured and we are soon to order our sixth printing of Bluegrass Winners Cookbook. She presented a very complete, computer prepared balance sheet.

Admission: Mo Ethington reported that we had two members transfer this year to affiliate status allowing us to take in two new members. Putting us at 60 active members.

Edu. Moment: Mott Nicoll shared with us some thoughts on early spring gardening and gave us a helpful sheet to read and file for future reference.

Conservation: Ginny Adams reminded us that McConnell Springs was our conservation project and our Founder's Fund candidate. She then entertained and informed us of her recent adventures in Wash. D.C. while attending the GCA Conservation and Nat'l Affairs Comm. Meeting.

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins presented our blue ribbon winners for the year: Arrangements: Ellen Chapman, Sarah Davis and Mott Nicol. Horticulture: Irma Johnson.

Garden: Ellen Chapman reported little damage '94 wint.

Program: Callie reported for Sarah Davis. Next meeting: April 12, at McConnell Springs.

Cookbook: We have recently signed a contract for our sixth printing with Wimmer for 15,000 books. This year we have sold 4,268 books. A bar graph has been added to the back cover and is the only <sup>change</sup> and we have increased the cost \$1 making a total of \$17.95.

Founders Fund: Pat Green has resigned as Chair. and Kathy Brewer has kindly agreed to replace her. The Zone X Knight Nat'l Preserve of Prairie Grasses, Restoration and Project received our vote.

Callie announced a new committee chaired by Barbara Young. An Archive of Am. Gardens/ Garden History and Design is to create a file of outstanding gardens in our area to be added to an already existing file at the Smithsonian. Kay Steffee has just been appointed Zone VII judging rep., as she is retiring from her horticulture rep. in June. Harriott Shanklin introduced to us and shared a wonderful English and Country House & Garden tour in June that the Lynchburg GC is sponcoring. She mentioned that this might be something we might be interested in sponcoring our selves in the future and to think about it.



March 16, 1995

Get your dues to Betty Bos Haggin. \$45/active and \$65/~~a~~ffiliate.

Callie then gave us a humorous and touching account of her year as our president and we then were treated to <sup>a</sup>beautiful and delicious lunch hosted by Irma Johnson, Kathy Brewer and Anne Turner.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathy Dalton*

Kathy Dalton

Recording Sec.



The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the Idle Hour C.C. on March 21, 1996 and was called to order by president, Callie Keller at 11:15. Hostesses were Dot Crutcher, Betsy Hillenmeyer and Joan Gains. The minutes were read by secretary, Kathy Dalton and were approved.

Treasurer: Judy Philpott reported a balance of \$8,667.28 Libby Brown distributed and explained our financial report.

Founders Fund: Kathy Brewer gave a brief synopsis of each nominated project. Ballots were distributed and we each voted.

Admissions: Mo Ethington reported that two members, Harriott Shanklin and Pat Green have transferred from active to affiliate status leaving a membership of 58 active and 24 affiliate members.

Awards: Jessica Nicholson reported that four members <sup>received awards</sup> Anne Campbell, for her beautiful flower arrangements; Irma Johnson, for her horticulture; Betty Tenney, for her care of the roses; and Carolyn Caldwell, for her tireless work on Bluegrass Winners.

Garden: starting to work in peoney bed Wed., March 2nd Bring Plastic Bags and weeding tool.

Program: Sarah Davis reviewed the programs she arranged and thanked everyone for their help describing her tenure as a challenge on such a tight budget.

Horticulture: Kay Steffee passed around a list to find out who is working on growing scented plants for the plant exchange. She announced; April 23rd Garden Club in Cinn. is having a Flower Show and appealed for several exhibitors and that she would transfer them for us.

Special Projects: Talitha Freeman our Cookbook pusher reported the completion of the movement and modernization of our cookbook office. We are now on the internet! During her tenure we changed publishers from Toff to Wimmer. And we are into our 6th printing with 3,794 copies sold to date.

Callie reminded us to get our checks to Bitsey Ruch, asst. treasurer \$45/active and \$60/affiliate, by the first of June. Linda Carey reported on two garden trips; one to New Zealand and a second one to Canada and Maine. Jane Milward read a lovely memorial about her friend and neighbor Rebecca Shelby Milward. Our nominee McConnell Springs won our vote for the Founders Fund Award. Callie Keller shared with us her thoughts and gave a brief overview of her term giving out numerous gifts of thanks to all of her board. The gavel was then passed to new pres. Betty Kenan who presented a lovely gift of an iron bird bath for Callie's new garden and adjourned the meeting at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathy Dalton*

Kathy Dalton, Recording Sec.



# THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

## ANNUAL MEETING

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MARCH 20, 1997

The Annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the Idle Hour Country Club on March 20, 1997 and was called to order by president, Betty Kenan at 11:15. Hostesses were Bettie Bos Haggin, Betty Kenan and Callie Keller. The Minutes of the January meeting were approved as read by secretary Libby Brown. Judy Philpott, treasurer, reported a balance of \$2858.44. She distributed and explained the 1996 financial report.

**FOUNDERS FUND:** In Kathy Brewer's absence, Ginny May gave a brief synopsis of each nominated project. Ballots were distributed and members voted.

**ADMISSIONS:** Betty, reporting for Ginny Adams, said our current membership totals 59 active and 22 affiliate members.

**GARDEN:** Barbara Young reminded everyone to be aware of cost when replanting and replenishing borders. Ray will not be available to work this year so Barbara is looking for someone else. April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> are work days for the peony beds; the first regular garden workday is April 16<sup>th</sup>. The brick edging has been started in the peony bed.

**HORTICULTURE:** Kay Steffee has plans for more workshops this year. She will have a grooming workshop in April.

**PROGRAM:** Ginny first announced that the project from zone IV received the most votes for the Founders Fund Award. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 at Libby Brown's with Beverly Fortune our speaker. The May meeting will be at Idle Hour on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. Ben Page, a landscape architect from Nashville, will speak and lunch will follow. Hostesses are Jessica Bell, Anne Campbell and Lida Givens.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** Bettie Bos said we still have 136 cookbooks from the last printing which she is selling for \$11.00 each. She announced the profits from the McAdoo rug sale are currently \$9,122.00.



**ASSISTANT TREASURER:** Bitsy Ruch reminded all members dues must be paid by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send or give her a check for \$100.00 for both active and affiliate members.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Betty reminded board members of a day change for the April meeting. It will be at her house Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. She then turned the meeting over to Lucinda and Ann Mari who talked about the exciting, creative, wonderful plans and events scheduled for the Annual meeting 1998 in Williamsburg.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20.

Respectfully submitted

*Libby Brown*

Libby Brown



# THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

## ANNUAL MEETING

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MARCH 19, 1998

The Annual Meeting of The Garden Club of Lexington was held at the Idle Hour Country Club on Thursday, March 19, 1998; hostesses were Sarah Davis, Delia Kessinger and Scotty Walton. The meeting was called to order by Betty Kenan, president, at 11:15. The minutes were approved as read by Libby Brown, secretary. Judy Philpott, treasurer, reported a balance of \$3,874.97

**Founders Fund:** Kathy Brewer read the three finalists' proposals: the Beatrix Farrand Garden at Bellefield; the Volta Park Habitat and the Hobe Sound project. She collected the written ballots; the winning project announced later in the meeting was Hobe Sound.

**Treasurer's Report:** Judy distributed year end financial statements and balance sheets which she explained. Our garden expenses were down from last year; new CD's were purchased with proceeds from cookbook sales.

**Special Events:** Bettie Bos Haggin circulated her report. She has thoroughly enjoyed her job and encouraged everyone to continue selling and promoting the cookbook.

**Garden:** Barbara Young announced workdays the next two Wednesdays in the peony beds. Each member this year will be asked to work 2 - 4 times in the peony beds as well as continuing her commitment to her assigned bed or border. Anyone interested in carpooling to the Cincinnati Flower Show should contact Barbara; she has ticket information and plans to go April 22. An issue of Ace Magazine was circulated as it contained a very interesting photograph taken in our garden.

**Annual Meeting:** Mott Nicol announced suggestions of recipes that could be used for the hospitality suite. She gave names and departure dates for people who will take the food to Williamsburg. Call her if you have questions.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Helen Breckinridge distributed the new directory.



**Assistant Treasurer:** Bitsy Ruch reminded everyone that dues must be paid by June 1. Active and Affiliate dues are each \$100.00.

**Flower Show:** Ellen Chapman expressed regret there had not been more opportunities to bring arrangements. She did say one member was always willing and always brought an arrangement. She presented an award to Gay Van Meter.

**Horticulture:** Linda Carey reported for Kay Steffe, in her absence. She said Kay had enjoyed the job very much and cited shows where this club had entries and earned awards. Linda expressed her thanks to Kay for continuing in the position.

**Other Business:** Betty circulated the slate of officers and committee chairmen for 1998 - 2000. Callie Keller moved the slate of officers be accepted; Mo Ethington seconded and the motion carried.

Dot Crutcher read a lovely memorial for Lucy Shropshire Crump. She spoke of her involvement and dedication describing her as a true "Renaissance member."

Betty chronicled the events and highlights of her two year term as president. She thanked everyone for making hers such an enjoyable experience. Linda read a poem of appreciation to Betty for all her time and energy devoted in such a capable and positive way to the Garden Club of Lexington. She presented a gift to Betty from the club.

Betty thanked Scotty for serving as hostess. The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 and a delicious luncheon followed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Libby Brown*

Libby Brown  
Recording Secretary



## THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON ANNUAL MEETING

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MARCH 18, 1999

The Annual Meeting of The Garden Club of Lexington was held Thursday March 18, 1999, at the Idle Hour Country Club. Hostesses were Mo Ethington, Talitha Freeman and Betsy Hillenmeyer. President, Linda Carey, called the meeting to order at 10:45 A.M. Anne Gay, Secretary, read the minutes of the January meeting, which were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Judy Philpott distributed copies of year-end financial statements and balance sheets which she explained. She thanked those who have donated to the memorial fund and requested that future donors send memorials to 245 Holiday Road, Lexington, 40502. Our garden expenses run approximately \$14,000 a year, and the income from our certificates is approximately the same.

**Conservation:** Joy Hinkle reported that she has been looking for a new project since our McConnell Springs effort was so worthwhile. She would like for us to become involved in the planning of the widening of historic Paris Pike. It will be a large, long-term project, which can greatly enhance the beauty of the community. She also announced that there will be an urban reforestation day April 10, at Coldstream Farm. Members were asked to go from nine to one on that day to help plant trees, which have been donated.

**Flower Show:** Janie Romaine reported that it has been a very successful year with many mini flower shows. She presented awards for the most points accrued to Anne Campbell and Bettie Bos Haggin.

**Garden:** Callie Keller, reporting for Ellen Chapman and Barbara Young, distributed the signup sheet for working in the peony beds. Everyone was asked to come on Wednesday, March 31 and April 7 to weed. Regular garden work begins on April 14. Members wishing to change parterre assignments should contact Ellen or Barbara.

**Special Projects:** Linda Carey reported for Mott Nicol that 3,019 copies of Bluegrass Winners were sold in 1998. We have 4,695 in inventory. Our profit for the year was \$9,184.

**Program:** After reminding members to fill out the survey, Ginny May read the exciting program schedule for next year.

**Founders' Fund:** Elise Boyd read the three finalists proposals. After written ballots, the winner, announced later in the meeting, was the Susan B. Anthony project.

**Announcements:**

Members were reminded to send their dues for \$100.00, to Bitsy Ruch. Linda asked Monnie Long to stand while she nominated her for Linda's own "Activist Award." Monnie has single-handedly solved the "dog problem," involving dogs running at large in Ashland. Monnie made numerous phone calls to Terry Green and the mayor, and succeeded in having a sign posted and having



police patrol the area between five and seven p.m. Owners will now be fined if their dogs are not on a leash.

The Friends of the Garden party will be September 2, with Jeanne Codell and Gay Van Meter serving as chairmen.

Alyce Hoskins read several announcements about forthcoming trips, requesting members to contact her if interested.

The Garden Club of Delray, Florida is the newest member of the Garden Club of America. We now have 194 affiliated clubs.

**New Business:**

The burr oak tree, which Sallie Johnston sent as a seedling to the Annual Meeting ten years ago, has thrived in Mo Ethington's yard. The club (And especially Mo) is donating the tree to Ashland in appreciation of Sallie and all that she has done for the club.

Linda thanked the hostesses and adjourned the meeting at 11:45. A delicious luncheon followed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anne P. Gay*

Anne Gay



**The Garden Club of Lexington**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**March 16, 2000**

The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on March 16, 2000, at the Idle Hour Country Club. The hostesses were Jeanne Codell, Callie Keller, and Jane Stiliz. Linda Carey, President, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m..

Anne Gay, Secretary, read the minutes of the January General Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Judy Philpott, Treasurer, distributed and reviewed the year-end Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement. Income from the Cookbook is sufficient to cover the expenses of the Garden, which run about \$14,000 a year. \$8,000.00 in Memorial Funds are in a Merrill Lynch Ready Asset account for emergency purposes.

Linda called on the Committee Chairmen for their annual reports. As each was introduced, Linda, with gracious words of thanks and praise, presented a token of her esteem.

**Admissions:** Callie Keller reported that Helen Breckinridge and Betty Kinkead cannot propose new members until 2001, and Libby Brown, Ann Campbell, and Betty Bos Haggin cannot propose new members until 2002.

**Conservation:** Joy Hinkle announced that David Swank, the City Forester, is spearheading a tree-planting marathon at Masterson Station Park the first weekend in April. Volunteers are needed.

**Flower Show:** Janie Romaine announced that Bettie Bos won the horticulture award with the most points, and Linda announced that Janie won the award for the most points for flower arrangements at monthly meetings.

**Garden Project:** Ellen Chapman circulated the peony beds' work sheet and announced that she had pots for the plants being grown for the GCA Annual Meeting in May. She also mentioned the good work Bonnie was doing in the garden.

**Programs:** Ginny May, finishing her second two-year term, reviewed the programs she had arranged for the membership.

**Special Projects:** In Mott Nicol's absence, Linda distributed Mott's written report outlining the marketing strategies for the cookbook during 1999, and also the 1998 and 1999 cookbook sales report



Anne Gay read the Founder's Fund Finalists reports. The membership voted for Zone XI, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Arboretum at Maywood.

**Archives of American Gardens:** Monnie Long's documentation of her great aunts's (Louise Graddy) garden in Versailles was accepted by the Smithsonian for its archives.

**Scholarship:** Jessica Nicholson announced that there are currently four students in the United States enjoying the benefits of GCA scholarships.

Linda reviewed her term as President, commenting particularly on the commitment of the members. She praised Gay Van Meter and Jeanne Codell for the success of the art show at the annual Garden Party. The party returned more revenue in 1999 than ever before. She thanked the hostesses for planning the meeting and lunch.

Libby Brown presented the by-law changes. Motion was made by Callie Keller and seconded by Jane Baugh that the proposed changes to the by-laws be approved. The motion passed.

Anne Gay moved that the following slate of officers be accepted: President, Mrs. Norman L. Brown; First Vice-President, Mrs. William T. Bishop III; Second Vice-President, Mrs. George B. Carey; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John R. Gaines; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James A. Philpott, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. William T. Young, Jr. The motion was seconded and approved.

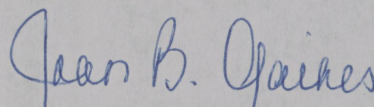
Callie Keller announced that March 29th, with a rain date of April 4th, will be work day in the peony beds. The first work day in the Garden is April 12th. She asked the members to clean up and rake the paths before leaving the garden as Bonnie is on an hourly wage.

Monnie Long reminded members to pay their dues.

Libby Brown thanked July Philpott for her efforts in printing and mailing the by-law changes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

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**The Garden Club of Lexington**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**March 15, 2001**

The Annual Meeting of The Garden Club of Lexington was held on March 15, 2001, at the Idle Hour Country Club. The hostesses were Betty Gess, Betty Kenan, and Betty Kinkead. Libby Brown, President, presided.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the January General Meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Barbara Young, Judy Philpott distributed the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Statement for the year 2000.

Libby called on the Committee Chairmen for their annual reports.

**Awards:** Betty Kenan presented the GCA Flower Arranging Certificate to Janie Romaine.

**Conservation:** Ginny May stated that the PDR Program had received \$40 million from various sources to begin the purchase of development rights. She reminded the members of the "Reforestation of the Bluegrass" at Masterson Station Park on March 31st, and the "Great American Cleanup" from March 15th to April 28th.

**Flower Show:** Janie Romaine reminded the members of the flower show on June 21st and 22nd at Floral Hall. She announced that Alyce Hoskins won the award for the most points for flower arrangements at monthly meetings.

**Garden:** Callie Keller stated that the cost of maintaining the garden in 2000 was \$20,354.28. She circulated a sign-up sheet for peony workdays during the summer and announced the general cleanup day on March 28th.

**Horticulture:** Ellen Chapman thanked Kay Steffee for her help during the year and stated that Kay had won the GCA Catherine Beatty Award for horticulture.

**Program:** Mott Nicol thanked Luanne Milward for her good help in coordinating the hostesses and meeting sites during the year. Luanne circulated a sign-up sheet for hostesses for monthly meetings and asked for suggestions for programs. Kathy Dalton will host the Christmas Tea.

**Special Projects:** In Elise Boyd's absence, Libby distributed her report. 2,636 cookbooks were sold in 2000.



**New Business:** In the absence of Ann Gay, Kathy Brewer presented the three Founder's Fund finalists. The members voted for the interpretive trail in the Phinizy's Swamp Nature Park in Augusta, Georgia, Zone VIII.

Monnie Long, Assistant Treasurer, is accepting dues. The deadline is June 1.

Gay Van Meter, Publicity, read the "Purpose of GCA". She mentioned that Linda Carey was coordinating the silent auction of art at the Friends of the Garden party; and she pointed out two flower arranging events in Lexington: one at Cross Gate Gallery sponsored by the Association of Independent Floral Designers, Southern Region; and one at the U.K. art museum.

Sarah Davis, Visiting Gardens, brought several up-coming garden tours to the members' attention. She also asked the members to consider opening their gardens to GCA visitors.

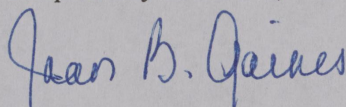
**Old Business:** Nancy Bishop reviewed the by-law changes that had been adopted at the January General Meeting. She mentioned that notification of a change in membership status must be submitted by June 1st, and she read the policy regarding the qualifications for affiliate status.

Libby reviewed the year particularly mentioning the variety of activities and thanking each committee chairman and board member for her contribution to the success of the club. She said that the club was composed of 56 active members, and 26 affiliates with 2 new members.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 19th at the home of Carol Jackson. Celia Banks will be the co-host.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

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**Garden Club of Lexington**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**March 21, 2002**

The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on March 21, 2002, at the Idle Hour Country Club. Libby Brown, President, presided. The hostesses were Jane, Luanne, and Mimi Milward.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the January meeting. Betty Tenney noted that Helen Powell was not a member of the Glenview Garden Club. The minutes were approved as amended.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, distributed the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2001, and reviewed it with the members. Total current assets are \$346,889.05.

Judy Philpott distributed the rosters for 2002-2004.

**Committee Reports**

Libby asked each Committee Chairman for her annual report. She presented each Chairman and Officer with a gift thanking them for their efforts on behalf of the Club. Those who reported were: Admissions, Alyce Hoskins; Conservation, Ginny May; Garden, Sarah Davis for Jessica Nicholson and Callie Keller; Horticulture, Ellen Chapman; Program, Luanne Milward for Mott Nicol; Publication, Jane Stilz; and Special Projects, Luanne for Elise Boyd.

Kathy Dalton discussed the spring projects she and Sarah Davis have undertaken in the garden. Mary Warren has been hired as the new helper. Barbara Huguelet has donated 2 boxwood which have replaced the wisteria in the back corner. Vandalism is an ongoing problem.

Luanne announced that 2,004 cookbooks were sold in 2001. The total proceeds from cookbook sales were \$12,491.42.

Libby reported that Melodye Kinkead was photographing and documenting Judy Wells' garden for the Archives of American Garden History and Design.

Anne Gay read the summary of the Founders Fund Finalists for 2002. After the vote was taken and ballots counted, the Garfield Park Conservatory in Chicago was the winner.



Libby reported on the Casey Tree Endowment Fund in Washington, D.C. The income from a 50 million dollar fund donated by Mrs. Eugene Casey will be used to inventory, plant, and maintain street trees in Washington, D.C. The GCA garden clubs in the area are overseeing the project.

Patricia Green asked members for new copies of the cookbook with the old binding to be sold in the Atlanta market.

Patty King presented a lively and interesting report on the GCA Conservation meeting in Washington, D.C.

Anne Gay read a touching memorial to Inez Johnston.

Libby announced: The Savannah Garden Exposition on April 5th and 6th; The Georgetown Garden Day on May 11th; and the Paducah public forum featuring Andre Viette, nurseryman, radio personality, and the 1999 winner of the GCA Medal for Excellence in Horticulture.

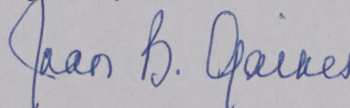
Luanne distributed a survey from Anne Arvin to glean ideas for programs.

Libby summed up her tenure as President in an informative and cogent report.

Ginny May, in the absence of Nancy Bishop, presented Libby with a gift of appreciation and thanked the Milwards for hosting the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joan B. Gaines". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

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GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
ANNUAL MEETING  
MARCH 20, 2003

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The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Thursday, March 20, 2003, at the Greentree Tea Room. President Nancy Bishop called the meeting to order, and thanked hostesses Helen Breckinridge, Mary Andrews Goff, and Anne Turner.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer: Gay Van Meter circulated copies of the balance sheet and the profit and loss sheet. She reported a balance of \$13,586.22 as of February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Committees:

Admissions: Ellen Chapman welcomed our new members, Sue Glover, Anne Kraus, Marty Mayer, and Charlotte Turner.

Flower Show: Jeanne Codell distributed preliminary programs for the in-club flower show to be held June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Cross Gate Gallery. Entry forms will be in the Bloomin' News. Monnie Long and Ellen Chapman are co-chairmen of the June 1<sup>st</sup> preview party. Members were asked to send names of people to be included in the invitation list.

Garden: Kathy Dalton reported that ice storm damage to the garden was minimal. She circulated sign-ups for working in the peony beds, and asked all active members to help March 20<sup>th</sup> and April 2. Regular garden work begins on April 9<sup>th</sup>. The irrigation system is currently being repaired.

Horticulture: Barbara Young urged members to check the cuttings taken in the fall. She will collect them for the Annual Meeting. We are to send a pumpkin and two varieties of nasturtium to the October Zone Meeting in Charleston, West Virginia. She also asked members to send individual donations to Ashland to help with storm cleanup. The estimate for this unexpected work is \$20,000 to \$30,000, and any help would be greatly appreciated.

Program: Anne Arvin thanked all the ladies who have been hostesses and those who have given her ideas for programs. She announced that the next meeting will be a brunch April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 at Janie Pappas' house. Alyce



Hoskins and <sup>JANE</sup> Ellen Stiltz will be co-hostesses; Luise Strauss, from Rhode Island, will speak. Members may bring guests. Anne distributed a sheet detailing programs for meetings next year, and asked members to sign up to be hostesses.

Special Projects: Luanne Milward reported that cookbook sales are up. She asked members to send in a postcard listing their favorite recipe from the book, so she can have a "top ten" list.

Founders' Fund: Mo Ethington read the proposals of the three finalists. After discussion, a vote was taken. "Dogwood Lane: A Stroll through History and Horticulture", in Boyce, Virginia, proposed by The Winchester- Clarke Garden Club, and seconded by The Fauquier- Loudoun Club, was the club's choice.

Garden Party: Anne Gay reported a profit of approximately \$13,000. She thanked Linda Carey for her excellent job as art auction chairman and all the members who generously contributed time, money, food and flowers.

Conservation: Patty King reported on a GCA legislative meeting she attended in Washington. It was a delightful, informative experience. We should be proud of the powerful voice of GCA. Patty described the bills currently before Congress and urged us to check our websites. Get involved! She distributed literature about these bills with phone numbers and talking points.

Nancy Bishop gave a brief summary of the year, and graciously thanked the board members for their contribution.

Announcements: Pat Decamp asked if the club would consider giving a contribution to Ashland to help with their storm cleanup. Discussion followed. Anne Gay suggested that the Finance Committee study the proposal.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to a delicious lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anne Gay*

Anne Gay,  
Acting secretary



GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
ANNUAL MEETING  
March 18, 2004

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GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
ANNUAL MEETING  
March 17, 2005

The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Thursday, March 17, 2005, at The Lexington Club. President Ginny May called the meeting to order, and thanked hostesses Martie Mayer, Lauren VanBalen, and Gay VanMeter.

The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer, Gay VanMeter announced a balance of \$13,873.19. She gave the Annual Report for the year, which showed our income was down, and our expense were up a little. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

Kathy Brewer read a wonderful Memorial she had written for our own Betty Tenney whom we shall miss. It is attached to the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CONSERVATION: Jane Stilz read the Conservation report for Mott Nicol who was unable to attend. The report centered on the GCA's Legislative meeting in Washington, DC. The committee focused on a recent report by Congress's Joint Committee on Taxation. They recommended dismantling tax deductions for landowners who volunteer to conserve their land and historic building. Letters sent to Senator McConnell and Senator Jim Bunning should be sent to Mott who will have them hand delivered. This program has been essential to private and public conservation efforts. Other interest of concerns were the proposed new National Park on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, The Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Water Trail, and the costal erosion in Louisiana. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

FLOWER COMMITTEE: Chairman Sarah Davis asked for volunteers to take the wonderful Shamrock centerpieces to our shut-ins.

GARDEN: Co-Chair, Jessica Nicholson reported our garden assignment letters are in the mail. The peony worksheet list was passed around. Everyone is responsible to work 4 weeks in the beds. The lacebark elm will be planted soon. Jessica passed around the GCA Flower Arrangement magazine. She would be happy to share information on subscribing to the magazine.

HORTICULTURE: Dottie Cordray explained the process of identifying all the plants and the time of bloom in our borders. This information will be put into a pamphlet, which will help our many visitors. The committee will meet every other Wednesday beginning on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

PUBLICATON: Mimi Milward has a large print edition of the Blooming News if you are interested.



SPECIAL PROJECTS: Gay VanMeter reported on Bluegrass Winners. There were 2,419 books sold in 2004. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes. Benny Williams reported on our new cookbook. Eclipse Press will print the book. Benny and Gay VanMeter are forming committees and are gearing up to start the new Bluegrass Winners very soon.

FOUNDERS FUND: Nancy Bishop read the information on the candidates for the 2005 Founders Fund. Our club voted for The Oriental Garden At Montpelier, which was proposed by The Dolley Madison Garden Club and seconded by The Albemarle Garden Club.

President Ginny May gave a wonderful Annual Report to our club. It was a perfect reminder of what had been accomplished in 2004 and what we can do in 2005. The report is attached to the minutes.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned. A delicious lunch was served.

Respectfully Submitted,

mo Ethington

Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
ANNUAL MEETING  
March 18, 2006**

The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Thursday, March 18, 2006 at the Idle Hour Country Club. President Ginny May called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. and thanked hostesses Barbara Young, Callie Keller and Betty Kincaid. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer, Gay Van Meter announced a balance of \$15,229.99. She gave the Annual Report for the year, which showed our income was up because of sales for our current cookbook and 'seed' money for our new cookbook. Gay briefly discussed the attached report which depicts a very positive financial year!

Ginny explained to the membership the importance of the end of the year reports that she was asking each committee chairman to read. (See these reports in President's report.)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**ADMISSIONS:** Libby Brown - new members are: Katie Alford, Leslie Baldwin, Kathy Courtney. Names were given of members who were ineligible to sponsor someone for a year or two because of recent sponsorship.

**FLOWER COMMITTEE:** Sarah Davis reported on the various activities of the Flower Committee over the past year, thanking everyone for their hard work. She complimented the members who had made such beautiful arrangements for the recent Antique and Garden Show luncheon. Wonderful pictures of these creative displays were circulated.

**CONSERVATION COMMITTEE:** Ginny May read report for chairman Mot Nicol. The many projects in which club members participated were mentioned and praised.

**GARDEN PROJECT:** Jessica Nicholson reported on the various garden additions of the past year as well as the vandalism, etc.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** Melodye Kinkead reported on several of our unique projects.

**ARCHIVES of AM GARDEN HISTORY & DESIGN:** Celeste Newman - no report

**ASSISTANT TREASURER:** Kim Decamp reminded everyone that it was time to pay annual dues of \$100 per member. The deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**FOUNDERS FUND:** Wende Bell read information about the three projects on which we were to vote: Zone 10 - Cincinnati Ohio - Ohio Heritage Garden at the Governor's Resident; Zone 1 - Bennington, VT - Food Works at Two River's Center - Herbal Study's Program; Zone 12 - LA, CA - Native Plant Woodland at the Garden School



Project. Each was briefly discussed. Each project would get some money but the winner would get the most - \$25,000. The ballots were passed and collected.

**PUBLICITY:** Ginny May read Anne Gay's report which listed several significant ways we were given publicity this year - especially the wonderful article in Keeneland Magazine which featured new recipes that will appear in Bluegrass Winners Too.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Judy Philpott - no report.

**VISITING GARDENS:** Dotty Cordray read Betty Kenan's report which included information about two GCA trips to Mexico and Ireland.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Ginny May gave a heart felt report thanking all the Board Members for their time and commitment to their various jobs. She compared the talents and special qualities of each member to the special qualities and 'powers' of herbs. As she read each excerpt of praise, she presented them with a crystal vase on which their 'herb' was hand-painted. Each recipient felt thanked and appreciated by Ginny as well as the rest of the Garden Club membership.

As Ellen Chapman was given her vase, she was also given 'the gavel'. She accepted it gracefully along with her new job as President of the Garden Club of Lexington. Ellen humbly admitted that although Ginny wore a small shoe size, they were big shoes to fill.

**NEW BOARD MEMBERS:** The new board members were then introduced by Ellen.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Wende Bell announced that the LA project won as our 'choice'.

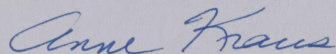
Janie Papas announced that the next Board Meeting would be April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Wende Bell's. Our next General Meeting will be April 20<sup>th</sup> at Howard's Creek. Clare Sipple will lead us on a wildflower walk. We will meet at Hall's Restaurant.

Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> was Peony Day. Opening Day in the garden is Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>. Libby has sent out the new garden assignments.

The upcoming Zone meeting was announced as well as various GCA meetings.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at about 12:00 noon. A delicious luncheon followed in the Card Room at The Idle Hour Country Club.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
ANNUAL MEETING  
MARCH 15, 2007**

The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met March 15, 2007 at the Idle Hour Country Club. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. Hostesses Wende Bell, Jessica Nicholson and Benny Williams were thanked. The minutes were approved as read. Callie Keller reported the change of status for Dot Crutcher and Caroline Caldwell from active to affiliate.

Ellen Chapman and the Committee Chairman gave interesting and informative reports.

**Admissions:** Nancy Bishop welcomed our two new members Margaret Cowgill and Amy Hillenmeyer Kessinger. She will hostess a 'new members' luncheon on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for new admissions applications. See Nancy for admission forms and a list of members who are and aren't eligible to nominate in 2007.

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**Treasurer:** Kim DeCamp circulated and explained our 'Profit / Loss Statement' and our Balance Sheet. (See attachment.) Deadline for dues is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Dues are \$100 for both actives and affiliates.

**Flower Show:** Mary Louise Fisher reviewed her committee's 2006 projects: The flower arrangements for the BGT luncheon, arrangements for the July picnic meeting, the November make-and-take workshop, holiday decorations (a tree & mantel) for Ashland.

**Garden Project:** Libby Brown said Mary Warren will help us in the garden again. Peony work day is April 4<sup>th</sup> and opening work day in the garden is April 11<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet for working in the peony bed was circulated. Everyone needs to work three days.

**Program:** April 19<sup>th</sup> - a wildflower walk at Shakertown with the W VA Garden Club.

**Special Projects:** Anne Arvin reviewed our 2006 cookbook sales & promotion sources with copies for each member (see attachments). We have moved to our new office at 2009 High St. - 'The Beck House'. Susie will be there on Tuesdays.

**Archives:** Sue Glover is intending to reorganize the archives.

**Assistant Treasurer:** In addition to her job description, Kim DeCamp will be keeping track of demographic status changes within our club and send them on to the GCA.



**Founders Fund:** Luanne Milward gave each attending member a ballot to vote on the Founders Fund Award. She read each proposal as it was written. Ballots were marked, collected and counted. Yew Dell's 'Children in the Dell' was our choice!

**Public Relations:** It was close but our public relations proposal didn't win. They want to keep our notebook as a great example to show other GCA clubs, however.

**Scholarship:** Ellen read a letter from Sally Brown thanking us for the SB Scholarship. Go to our web site to see an article about Sally Brown from the '*Conservation Watch*'.

**Visiting Gardens:** Dottie Cordray reported that the W VA Garden Club will tour the Ashland Garden on Wed. 4/18 as well as tour several private gardens. In June of 2008 the GCA will sponsor a trip to 'The Hamptons and the Gold Coast'. Dottie read details which are also on our web site.

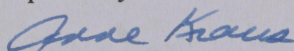
**Friends of the Garden – Party:** There will be a committee that will discuss the format and the plans for this year's party. See the president's report for details from last year.

**Old Business / New Business:** We are looking into getting GCA speaker Dean Norton to come to speak to us. He is an authority on the gardens at Mt. Vernon.

Margaret Cowgill briefly mentioned conservation issues and our GCA influence in reference to Frankfort politics.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50. A delicious and festive luncheon followed.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



**THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
ANNUAL MEETING  
MARCH 20, 2008**

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday March 20, 2008 at the Idle Hour country Club in Lexington for its Annual Meeting. President Ellen Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. She thanked hostesses Anne Gay, Betty Kenan and Barbara Young. The minutes were approved as read. A memorial for Betty Kinkead was read by Ellen Chapman and written by Sarah Davis. A memorial for Irma Johnson was read by Anne Kraus and written by Anne Turner.

**Committee Reports:**

**Corresponding Secretary:** Callie Keller reported that we currently have 60 active members and 22 affiliates. Dot Crutcher and Carolyn Caldwell have gone from active to affiliate status. Four members became deceased in 2008: Betty Kinkead, Irma Johnson, Alma Haggin, Lou Simpson.

**Treasurer:** Gay Van Meter reported a balance of \$28,223.00. She circulated copies of our Balance Sheet and our Profit / Loss Statement. Briefly discussing both of these, she concluded that our Club is 'worth' \$502,299.69. Our garden expenses totaled \$20,800 compared to \$23,114 last year.

Ellen Chapman explained, as she had done in a letter to the membership, about two recent donations – both by anonymous donors. The first was for \$25,000 with no restrictions. The second was for \$25,000 with the restriction that the membership matches this amount within two calendar years. Ellen discussed several options we might choose to 'match' these funds including asking each member to 'donate' \$100 per yr. for 2 years.

Lindy Karns, our accountant, then spoke about our financial situation complimenting us on having an ongoing financially solid organization. She explained the bookkeeping complexities that we are currently using. She noted that because of our many accounts, we are missing chances of earning much higher interest on our money. Lindy explained the wisdom of using an Endowment Fund to consolidate the 'excess' funds from our many accounts. She said money put into the Endowment Fund would not be needed for our operation expenses. She outlined two forms of Endowment Funds:

1. A separate organization such as 'The Garden Club Endowment' – this would be an expensive endeavor because of the need for separate books and separate tax returns.
2. A 'Board Restricted Endowment' would leave the funds within the current organization and its tax structure. A designated 'endowment' committee would determine investment policy and an expenditure policy. The Garden Club Board would make its own restrictions on this fund and would / could change them.

Lindy explained that donors can make restrictions on the use of money donated.



Lindy acknowledged that the Garden Club of Lexington is now considered a public charity because the expenses of the garden are currently considered to be a 'charitable donation'. Expenses for getting well-known speakers for public events could also be considered charitable donations. Our yearly dues are currently eligible to be tax deductions.

Discussion followed concerning endowment funds and the possibilities of raising funds to match the \$25,000 restricted donation. Ellen read our By-Laws concerning increase of dues. Anne Gay made a motion: "Every member should be requested to make an additional contribution of at least \$100 per year to the Garden Club of Lex. for the next two years. (This would be an effort to 'match' the \$25,000 donation as the donor requested.)" The motion was seconded by Nancy Bishop. Thoughtful discussion followed concerning fairness and individual differences. Ellen called for a vote. The motion was passed by acclamation.

It was then discussed and decided that members give the assistant treasurer a check for 'dues' for \$100 per year. Checks for the additional contribution of 'at least' a \$100 per year should be given to the treasurer to 'match' the restricted donation.

**Awards:** Mary Montague presented Gay VanMeter with the Horticulture Award. Mary Louise Fisher presented Joy Hinkle with the Flower Arrangement Award. Ellen Chapman presented Jane Stilz with the Garden Club Appreciation Award.

**Program:** Janie Pappas gave a summary of the times, locations and hostesses to our many interesting meetings throughout the past year, enthusiastically thanked everyone.

**Garden Project:** Martie Mayer read a summary from Libby Brown including the progress that we have made in The Garden during the past year as well as routine maintenance projects and special celebrations in and around The Garden. All members were thanked for their hard work, dedication and support. A sign-up list was circulated for workers in the peony beds.

**Horticulture:** Mary Montague summarized the past year's efforts of our club members to propagate plant materials, to share ideas and to attend local as well as GCA sponsored meetings, events and workshops. She continued to encourage the use of the 'Real Dirt' web site. She closed by saying that learning and teaching are the real joy of 'growing'.

**Publication:** Sheilagh Hammond reported on the newsletter and the helpfulness of the computer and the use of E-mail!

**Special Projects:** Anne Arvin talked about the popularity and success of our old Bluegrass Winners cookbook. Since its first printing in 1985, we have sold over 100,000 Bluegrass Winners. It has been Joseph-Beth Bookstore's best seller!!

**Assistant Treasurer:** Kim DeCamp complimented out-going Treasurer Gay VanMeter for doing such an outstanding job! Our current membership includes 60 active members



and 21 affiliates. Our current balance is \$1,416.35. Annual dues of \$100 are to be paid no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> (plus an extra \$100 for endowment.) A portion of the annual dues is paid to the Garden Club of America. Total dues paid in 2007 to GCA were \$4,212.00. Total expenses for workshops and conferences in 2007 were \$4,215.49.

**Founders Fund:** Luanne Milward circulated ballots for voting on the 2008 and the 2013 Founders Funds. She summarized each proposal for the 2008 Founders Fund. We voted. Ballots were collected. The same procedure was followed for the 2013 Founders Fund. Luanne then reviewed our activities during the last year as we again seconded the Glenview Garden Club's proposal for Yew Dell Garden. Our proposal was not accepted.

Later in the meeting, the results of the voting were announced. We voted for 'Planting a Buffer Strip at the Lake Front Park, Cooperstown, NY' (Zone III.) for Founders Fund 2008. We voted for 'Central Park: Alice in Wonderland Statue and surrounding landscape north of 69<sup>th</sup> Street entrance.' for Founders Fund 2013,

**Visiting Gardens:** Dottie Cordray talked about the 2007 GCA trips to San Miguel and to Chili, Argentina, etc. Her highlight of the year was hosting visitors from the Kanawha Garden Club from W VA. She thanked us for the opportunity to represent our Club.

**Conservation:** Mimi Milward briefly told us about the wonderful GCA conference she attended in Washington DC. She then used 'visuals' to explain about products that were more conservation 'friendly': plastic bottles that use bio-degradable material, coat hanger containers used for recycling hangers, detergents not made from petroleum, concentrated form of 'Glass Plus' that can be put into reusable bottles, etc.

**Friends of the Garden Party:** Betsy Bulleit complimented her committee and all components of the Sept. 2007 Garden Party. It was a great success! She spoke of the operating budget and our profit margin. (See Oct and Nov. minutes for details.)

**Flower Show:** Mary Louise Fisher reviewed our various flower arranging projects this year especially those at the July, November and January meetings. She again congratulated Joy Hinkle for her 'Flower Arranging' Award.

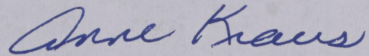
**President's Farewell / Passing of the Gavel:** Ellen Chapman reminded us of the many changes that have taken place within our club since its establishment on March 16, 1916! She complimented us on our many accomplishments especially those of the past two years. Each Board Member was recognized with a 'special gift' which was symbolic of the great job they had done. The presidential gavel was then passed to Jessica Nicholson!

**Old Business / New Business:** Mary Montague announced that she was selling tickets for the Frankfort Home and Garden Tour May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Our next meeting will be at Tom Creech's mulching business – details in *Bloomin' News*. A sign-up sheet was passed for those who did not receive 'info' from January workshop / demonstration. Betsy Bulleit asked everyone to sign-up to retest cookbook recipes.



As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30. A delicious luncheon followed hosted by Betty Kenan, Anne Gay and Barbara Young.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Kraus  
Recording Secretary



GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
ANNUAL MEETING  
March 18, 2009

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Anne Arvin, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the January meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer Mimi Milward circulated copies of the Annual Profit and Loss Report and Balance Sheet and announced that dues of \$100 are to be paid to Anne Kraus. She noted that the cookbook sales income was \$52,467.31, which was down from last year, and applauded Kim Lake, the office manager, for doing a superb job organizing the office. She stressed that it is important to adhere to the budget and to use discretion when buying plants and supplies. Mimi encouraged each member to submit her contribution to the Endowment Fund, as was voted on at the 2008 Annual Meeting, and explained that one hundred percent of the membership must participate in order to receive a \$25,000 offer of matching funds. Endowment Fund contributions should be paid to Mimi. Gay Van Meter complimented Mimi for a job well done.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CONSERVATION: Kim DeCamp reported on the GCA Legislative Meeting which she attended in Washington with Mimi. Three hundred women attended representing 17,000 GCA members. GCA has position papers on eight important conservation issues. She noted that the stimulus package both pushes and awards for energy conservation. Both Kim and Mimi met with the Kentucky Senators and our area Representatives. They found the speakers to be dynamic and the meeting informative and inspiring.

FLOWER SHOW: Jessica announced that our Garden Club Flower Show will be October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at the Keene Mansion. She noted that each member's help is needed and asked everyone to be thinking about ideas for flower designs.

GARDEN PROJECT: Mary Montague circulated a sign-up sheet for the peony bed workdays and shared a picture of the ice storm damage to the Lace Bark Elm in the garden and a Friends of the Arboretum article on the storm damage. On Saturday, March 21 there will be a Cleanup Day at Ashland from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to help with the project.

HORTICULTURE: Brenda Barrett thanked all who planted Kentucky Coffeetree and other seeds at the Horticulture Workshop and encouraged those who have the planted seeds to take good care of them.



PROGRAM: Martie Mayer announced that the next meeting will be a Wildflower Walk at Kathy Ellingsen's home near Boonesboro. Box lunches will be served. Meg Sprowl and Frances Cox will host the meeting.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Benny Williams commended Kim Lake for doing a good job as office manager, for cost cutting, and for bringing the office up to speed with internet access. Our website will have e-commerce ability. Post cards have been sent to vendors who might be interested in merchandizing cookbooks before Derby. Jessica thanked Benny and Betsy Bulleit for organizing our participation in the Kentucky Crafted event in Louisville and also those who manned the booth and baked the treats from the recipes.

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Anne Kraus reported a balance of \$934.77. Dues are due by May 15.

FOUNDER'S FUND: Martie introduced the three Founder's Fund Award finalists for 2009, which are:

1. The French Broad River Project, Imagine...turning a junkyard into a park proposed by The French Broad River GC.
2. The Restoration of a Native Field Habitat proposed by The Garden Club of Palm Beach.
3. The Gateway: Openlands Lakeshore Preserve proposed by the Garden Guild of Winnetka.

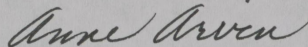
A vote was taken. The French Broad River Project was the club's choice.

Jessica gave a brief summary of the year's activities and accomplishments, noting the cookbook achievements and graciously applauding the hard work of all the members who comprise a very active garden club.

Ginny May reminded the members that the deadline for resignations is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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March 17, 2011

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The minutes were approved as emailed.

Treasurer Ellen Chapman gave the following account balances: Bluegrass Winners - \$18,022.09; Garden Operating - \$5,166.82; Checking - \$6,390.20. She reminded everyone that club dues of \$150 are to be paid by today.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Finance:** Ellen Chapman reported that our Endowment Fund was finalized with advisor Fred Keller at Merrill Lynch. An Endowment Fund Policy was accepted by the Endowment and Finance Committees and they will review the investments at least twice a year.

Copies of the GCL Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Comparison Report were circulated and Ellen noted that our cookbook sales are notably down from last year and we must find ways to generate more income from this source to finance our Ashland Garden project. This is every club member's responsibility. Garden expenses are increasing and we will be considering ways to cut back. Ellen also asked that all club members begin using the new charitable contribution forms to document in-kind Garden Club expenses such as meeting expenses, fuel mileage, and miscellaneous donations of plants, etc. These are non-reimbursed expenses for which you may receive a tax deduction.

Also noted were the increased profits from the Friends of the Garden Party and annual dues have been raised to \$150. The Perkins Memorial Fund contributed \$1,250.00 from interest toward a GCA Botany Scholarship and a GCL budget has been developed.

**Admissions:** Barbara introduced our three new members: Pattie Broadbent, Lucy Calhoun, and Cathy Snowden. We all welcome them!

**Awards:** Mary Montague presented GCA Club Appreciation Awards to Mrs. Scott Dudley (Helen) Breckinridge and Mrs. Job Darbin (Anne) Turner, Jr. "in appreciation and gratitude for the participation and dedication to Garden Club Lexington and Ashland Garden with genteel hospitality and knowledgeable wisdom". They were surprised and very appreciative.



**Conservation:** Mimi Milward reported on the GCA National Affairs and Legislative Conference she attended in Washington, D.C. It will be a challenge to implement ideas in our club to make an impact.

She also said we will be steering away from using chemicals in Ashland Garden.

**Flower Show:** Kathy Brooks passed out "My Fair Ladies" Flower Show schedules for the in-club flower show to be held at Melodye Kinkead's home, May 19<sup>th</sup>. She also shared pictures of the staging areas.

**Garden Project:** Brenda Barrett gave the dates of March 30<sup>th</sup> for working in the peony beds and April 6<sup>th</sup> for a meeting of parterre heads to be held at the garden. Brenda also gave a presentation of helpful items to gather for working in the garden.

**Program:** The April meeting is a joint meeting with Glenview Garden Club to be held at Elmendorf Farm. The following meeting plans were also given:

May – Flower Show at Melodye Kinkead's home

June – DecDec McGhecc's garden

July – Ashland Garden

August – no meeting

September – Jean Farris Winery

A sign-up sheet for hostesses was circulated.

**Publication:** Kim DeCamp will share the online link for Focus Newsletter, the GCA photography newsletter. She also asked that anyone who receives a printed copy of The Bloomin' News and does NOT need one, please let her know.

**Public Relations:** Elizabeth Schnabel will send information about our joint meeting with Glenview to the GCA Bulletin.

**Scholarship:** Luanne Milward read thank-you notes for our contribution to the Sally Brown Scholarship and our contribution to the GCA Botany scholarship fund, made possible through the Perkins Memorial Fund.

**Garden Party:** Margaret Cowgill challenged members to give 100% participation to this year's party through attendance, food donation, or financial contribution. This would result in a larger profit for our club.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 and a delicious lunch was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Alford, Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
March 22, 2012

The annual meeting of Garden Club of Lexington was held Thursday, March 22, 2012 at Idle Hour Country Club. President Barbara Young called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m. and thanked our hostesses: Mary Montague, Amy Kessinger, and Philippa Fogg. The January minutes will be amended to include the 2012-2014 slate of officers.

Treasurer Ellen Chapman gave the following account balances: Bluegrass Winners - \$13,346.58; Garden Operating - \$8,884.53; Dues - \$1,071.84. Ellen circulated copies of GCL's 2011 Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Report. Both reports included comparisons with the previous year's financial statements. Ellen gave a brief overview and particularly noted the need for an income generating club project, given the notable decrease in cookbook sales. Annual Club dues of \$150 are due today and should be given to Betsy Bulleit.

Callie Keller reported for Nancy Bishop, corresponding secretary, that the new GCL directory inserts should be picked up at the meeting. Corrections should be directed to Taylor Fister who will include them in the Bloomin' News. Anyone needing a new directory binder should contact Nancy Bishop.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Admissions:** Anne Kraus welcomed our four new members and thanked everyone who participated in the new admissions process.

**Awards:** Mary Montague presented two members with awards. A Club Communication Award was given to Kim DeCamp "for utilizing effective communications to promote the mission of GCA". The award was presented "with appreciation and admiration for learning, implementing, and teaching GCL about the new position of Club Administrator with such enthusiasm and energy". Melodye Kinhead was recognized with a Club Appreciation Award "for dedicated support and creative inspiration in her commitment to GCL and the community at large". Of particular significance is the "Bouquets to Brighten the Day" community outreach program that Melodye created and implemented this past year.

**Conservation:** Katie Alford gave a brief summary of the GCA National Affairs and Legislation Conference she attended in Washington, DC. She said it was very informative and encouraged anyone given the opportunity, to attend.

**Garden Project:** Brenda Barrett announced that work in the garden begins March 28<sup>th</sup>. A meeting for parterre heads will be the following Wednesday, April, 4<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 in the Keeper's Cottage. On April 11<sup>th</sup>, a garden orientation tour will be given for new members while other members are working. Brenda recognized Joan Gaines and Amy Kessinger for having their border in great shape. Everyone was asked to clear the area around sprinkler heads in their bed. A sign-up sheet for garden refreshments was circulated.



**Program:** Kathy Brooks said the next meeting will be April 19<sup>th</sup> with Barbie Tafel from Glenview Garden Club, Louisville, speaking on the challenges of designing a home garden. She asked for a volunteer to host the meeting in her home.

**Garden History and Design:** Mary Louise Fisher has submitted Libby and Norman Brown's garden to the GCA Garden History and Design committee to be included in the Smithsonian archives of American Gardens.

**Founder's Fund:** Amy Kessinger announced the winning project of the 2012 GCA Founder's Fund Award is Jacksonville, Florida's "Serenity Park". This project is also the one that won our club's vote.

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS:**

All members are assigned to a club committee and these committee lists can be found in the GCL directory.

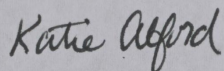
A brief discussion was held about continuing with written memorials for deceased GCL members. It was noted that in the past, the president has asked someone to write each individual one.

A new page, "In Memory", listing recently deceased members, has been added to the directory this year.

Barbara passed the president's gavel to Mott Nicol. Mott commended Barbara for the great job she has done as president and presented her with a gift of appreciation. Barbara thanked all club members for their participation during her term as president. She recognized the board members with thank-you gifts and highlighted the accomplishments of each committee in her annual report. Barbara also graciously gave a "parting" donation gift to GCL.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and a delicious luncheon was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,



Katie Alford  
Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
MARCH 21, 2013 GENERAL MEETING  
MINUTES**

The general meeting of Garden Club of Lexington was held on Thursday, March 21, 2013 at Idle Hour Country Club. President Mott Nicol called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. and thanked our hostesses Kathy Brooks, Betsy Bulleit, Philippa Fogg, Melodye Kinkead and Louise Parker Sledd. The minutes were corrected to include Louise Parker Sledd as a hostess for the March meeting.

**OFFICER REPORT**

President: Mott Nicol read her year end report.

First Vice President: Kim DeCamp announced a photography workshop is in the planning stages. The web site is close to being up and running.

Corresponding Secretary: A letter of resignation from Meg Sprow was read by Taylor Fister. Kathy Dalton composed and read a beautiful memorial in honor of Jane Milward.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit introduced Nancy Hehr to the membership. Nancy is our new bookkeeper. Betsy then read the financial year end report. She thanked all who donated to the endowment fund and the Crutcher Foundation and she also thanked Fred Keller and his assistant for their help with investment advice. Betsy noted that we made fewer but more meaningful donations this year. All of our insurance policies have been reviewed and updated this year. New In-kind donation cards (for tax purposes) have been printed for the membership. There followed some discussion regarding a need for an annual progress report to give us the ability to track expenses from year to year. Betsy reminded us that dues of \$150 are due this month. She reported the following account balances: Bluegrass Winner's Account: \$ 5,210.80, Zone Meeting Account: \$ 621.84 and Garden Account: \$ 8,590.04.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Conservation:** Anne Kraus read a report on the NAL trip she and Kathy Brooks took to Washington in February. She said it was very interesting learning the conservation issues and how to lobby our congressmen regarding these issues. Anne also handed each member a copy of the Congressional Record dated Tuesday, February 26, 2013 in which the Garden Club of America is cited for their strong stance on conservation.

**Garden Project:** Mott thanked Philippa Fogg for her extensive research and painting of the iron work jockey at the front gate of the garden. She also thanked Brenda Barrett and Elizabeth Schnabel for heading up the Coffeetree project in our elementary schools. Over 600 students have been involved in potting and growing coffeetree's from seeds. More seed pods are needed. If anyone can collect pods please give them to Elizabeth Schnabel. Louie's Flower Power Shop has the pots used for planting. Philippa announced the garden club work assignment letters have been sent out to all



members and she sent a refreshment sign-up sheet around during the meeting urging us to sign up for at least one Wednesday morning. Brenda gave a short talk on various items found in her garden work bag. She encouraged us to have our hand tools cleaned, sharpened and ready to work. Brenda also suggested carrying a package of clorox wipes to clean our tools with each week due to the Boxwood Blight, Ashwood Boer, downy mildew, and rosetta diseases. We should be aware of these infestations when we purchase new plant material this year for our own personal gardens. Brenda then handed out an Ashland Garden illustrative plan with a plant list for Ashland Garden attached. Because of the continuing cold, inclement weather the first day in the garden has been changed to April 3, 2013.

**Horticulture:** Martie Mayer read her year end report. The GCA Shirley Meneice "save the date" is October, 20-23, 2013 at the United States National Arboretum in Washington, DC. We are encouraged to send members from our club who have never been to a national or zone meeting before. A short video of the last Shirley Meneice meeting was shown prior to the official start of today's meeting.

**Program:** Kathy Brooks announced our next meeting will be held on April 18, 2013, 10:30 a.m. at The Cottage In The Woods on Paris Pike. It will be a horticulture meeting. More information will follow. Kathy also read a schedule for meetings in the coming year. This list will be posted on the garden shed door also. The number in parenthesis beside each date is the suggested number of hostesses still needed for that particular meeting. Please look over this list and volunteer to be a hostess if you haven't within the last two years. May 16( 1 more) at the home of Dottie Cordray. Dottie will discuss orchids. June 20( 1 more) tea and sandwiches with Neal Vaughn giving a talk on creative arranging, July 18 (2 more) at Ashland with a tour of the grounds and a conservation talk, September 19 (3) will be an evening meeting at Caroline Barrow's vineyard. November 21(0) we will be at Good Shepherd for tea and arranging with Sarah Davis, December 19(2 more) our annual Christmas tea at Katie Alford's. January 16, 2014(3) we will meet at the Holly Hill Inn for lunch and a cooking with herbs demonstration and March 21, 2014(4) will be the annual meeting/lunch. Kathy suggests that each hostess should spend no more than \$100. If you sign up to host and cannot, please find a replacement or let Kathy or Amy know so that they can find a replacement. Affiliates are welcome to be a hostess.

#### **Special Projects:**

**Cookbook:** Leslie Baldwin welcomed Nancy Hehr to our club and is looking forward to working with her on cookbook sales.

**2013 Zone Meeting:** Ellen Chapman read a tentative schedule of events for the September 30-October 2 Zone VII Meeting we are hosting. She also showed us the "save the date" prototype. We viewed the informational and invitational video that was shown at the past Zone Meeting in Winchester, Va. Ellen encouraged us to be willing to wear more than one hat. We all need to volunteer for more than one job for this meeting. Brenda needs more help at Ashland Garden, Mary Louise needs help on the vans, and help will be needed at the registration tables. Other jobs will be posted closer to the date.



**Founders Fund:** Mott read Lucy Foster's report on the Founder's Fund Project in New York City.

**Garden History and Design:** Dottie Cordray gave a brief report on what is intailed in Garden History and Design. Documentation of National Historic Gardens are made and kept at the Smithsonian. On the local level, Dottie is currently working on documentation of Betsy Brooks garden. Dottie also passed around two sign-up sheets for two different walking/hiking tours. These walks are tentative according to interest. Blanton Forest in Harlan County(Old Forest) will be April 26. Black Mountain will be April 29. Both trips will be all day trips involving strenous walking.

**Visiting Gardens:** We will be having company in the spring of 2014. The National Visiting Gardens trip is coming to Louisville and Lexington. Mott and Celeste Neuman are currently working on arrangements for the Lexington leg of the trip.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mott still needs 6 more year end reports. Please get them to her as soon as possible.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Nancy Bishop, the incoming president of the Ashland Foundation asked all members to please consider giving to the Ashland Memorial Foundation this year.

Mott thanked our hostesses again and the meeting was adjourned at 12:10p.m. A delicious lunch was then served.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Stiliz,Recording Secretary



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON, INC.  
GENERAL MINUTES  
MARCH 20, 2014**

The Garden Club of Lexington, Inc. met on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at Idle Hour Country Club. President Mott Nicol called the meeting to order at 10:45AM. Mott thanked Jessica Nicholson, Philippa Fogg and Ellen Chapman for hosting the meeting along with her.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

First Vice President Kim DeCamp asked members to check and make sure they have been assigned to either horticulture, conservation or flower show committees. Kim is in the process of building a document recording the job history of each member of our club. Each member is asked to make a list of the various board positions (including what years served) and other jobs held as a member of this club. Each member has a profile on the GCA web site and it would be helpful to have this information posted there.

Recording Secretary: there were no corrections or additions to the minutes as sent.

Corresponding Secretary Elizabeth Schnabel distributed the new inserts for our black books. She then told us about the Coffee Tree Project and passed a sign-up sheet around asking for volunteers to distribute the information packets, seeds and pots. Donna Cornish and Elizabeth will have all materials ready and in hand to give to volunteers to take to various schools. Volunteers make contact with a school, find out the number of fourth grade students in that school and drop off the correct number of packets. This project is an important community outreach program for our club.

There were three memorials read to the membership. Nancy Bishop read a memorial honoring Anne Turner written by Kathy Brewer. Joan Gaines read a memorial honoring Jessica Bell and Janie Pappas read a memorial honoring Wende Bell. All three memorials were wonderful expressions of gratitude for the activity and involvement of these ladies in our club and for the lives they lived. Each will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

Treasurer Betsy Bulleit distributed the end of the year profit and loss statement for our club. She reviewed this with the membership, answering any questions that arose. Capital expenditures in the garden, improving our website and hostessing the 2013 Zone Meeting were explained. Betsy noted the support of the "Friends of the Garden Party" through generous donations they made in lieu of a party last year. She also reported that many donations have been made in honor of members we have lost this past year. There are a few members who have outstanding dues. Statements were sent out in January. The GCA has raised our dues by \$10 per member. The finance committee will meet in the near future to address raising our club dues to meet this new obligation. Betsy reported the following account balances: BlueGrass Winner's account \$1,379.00 and Garden Operating Account \$13,998.00.



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Flower Show/Photography: Mott Nicol informed us that Kim DeCamp won first place in an online photography show entitled "The Sky Is The Limit".

Kathy Brooks previously asked members to bring daffodils and narcissus to the meeting. Following the business part of the meeting she distributed a hand out sheet describing and identifying various species and we identified the flowers members had brought.

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg sent a refreshment sign-up sheet and a peony bed work day sheet around during today's meeting. She encouraged us to sign up. Philippa reported that the boxwoods have been examined and the problems they are having are due to the irrigation system. The repair and adjustment of the irrigation system will be addressed this year. April 9, is the first work day in the garden. Mary Warren will again be assisting us in the garden.

Horticulture: The Shirley Meneice Horticulture Conference will be held in Louisville. The dates for the conference are September 29-October 1. Registration is in 2 weeks. If you are interested in attending with Donna Cornish please let her know ASAP.

Program: Lolly Martin announced our next general meeting will be held on Thursday, April 17 at 10:30AM at the Lexington Country Club. Hostesses are needed for this meeting. The next board meeting will be held on April 7 at 9:30AM, Kim DeCamp is hostess.

Publication: Anne Kraus asked all members who want to submit any information to the Bloomin' News to please email it to her no later than the first Wednesday in the month.

### Special Projects:

Cookbook: Cathy Snowden has been working on the sale of Pomegranate linens with our club design as well as the cookbooks. Volunteers are needed this Saturday March 22 from 11 to 3PM to sell linens and cookbooks at a special table set up at Joseph Beth Book Store. Cathy also thanked Benny Williams for all of her work on this project. Cathy would like to look into the possibility of using the One Kings Lane web site to sell our products. There was also discussion about how to appropriately thank Angela Beck for her help and talent in producing the linens for us. Philippa suggested members personally write Angela a thank you note. There was also discussion about re-ordering cookbooks. The board will make a proposal to the membership after further study.

Founders Fund: Mott read the three proposals for this year's Founder's Fund. A vote was taken and our club chose The Big Green Time Machine, proposed by the Garden Club Zone VIII and seconded by Junior Ladies Garden Club of Athens Zone VIII.

Garden History and Design: Dottie Cordray read a report about a "Folly" (focusing on structure above function in the garden). She said GCA encourages us to document



historic gardens. Dottie would like our club committee grow from one person to three or four persons because there is a lot of work involving documenting, photographing and researching.

Garden Party: Katie Alford, Kim DeCamp, Marcia Slabaugh and Betsy Bulleit will be looking into the possibility of incorporating the idea of an annual donation into the invitation to the "Friends of the Garden Party".

Historian: Jessica Nicholson read her year end report to the club. It included a brief history of the club

Public Relations: It was announced that the new title for this committee will be Public Relations/Communications. The new chairman will be responsible for all electronic communication of our club with the public.

Visiting Gardens: Ellen Chapman informed us that 31 people have signed up for a GCA visiting gardens tour of both Louisville and Lexington May 18 - 22, 2014. While in Lexington they will visit the following: Woodford Reserve, Three Chimneys Farm, John Carloftis' garden, Ashland Garden, Ellen Chapman's garden and will end the tour with dinner at Betty Kenan's home. Ellen encouraged us to go to the GCA website and scroll to Visiting Gardens. There are many domestic as well as foreign trips to choose from and it is important to get your name in early for these trips.

## NEW BUSINESS

Mott read her year end report, a part of which is included in the new insert of our black books under History of the Garden Club of Lexington, Inc. 1916-2014. There is one correction on page 17 in the book as follows: Barbara Young won third place and Melodye Kinkead won second place in the Photography Division.

Mott then thanked all members who served on her board and all members in general for their support and service these past two years. When asked to serve as president three years ago she hesitated until someone told her "it's your turn to serve". Mott encouraged us all to have a willing attitude and step up when asked! She then turned the gavel over to Kim DeCamp. Kim thanked Mott for her time and talents guiding us through two very busy years. Kim presented Mott with a lovely GCA scarf. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and a lovely luncheon followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Stilz Recording Secretary



**Garden Club of Lexington  
Annual Meeting  
Thursday, March 19, 2015  
Idle Hour Country Club**

The meeting was called to order by president Kim DeCamp at 10:55. Thank you to our hostesses, Edie Gess, Sarah Davis, Philippa Fogg, Mimi Milward, and Martha Trussell.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

President: Kim DeCamp

Kim gave the annual report for 2014.

Memorials:

Jessica Nicholson read the memorial for Mrs. Alex Campbell (Anne) for Mott Nicol. Amy Kessinger read the memorial for Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer (Eileen) for Betsy Hillenmeyer. Judy Potts read the memorial for Mrs. Ambrose Givens (Lida) for Kathy Brewer.

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

A motion was made by Jessica Nicholson to approve the minutes from the January meeting. Taylor made the motion to second them. They were approved.

Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinhead

Melody read the letter of resignation for Lucy Foster. Donna Cornish made the motion to accept the resignation, Elizabeth Freeman seconded the motion. Lucy's resignation was accepted by the membership.

Treasurer: Betsy Bulleit

Cookbook / Pomegranate Account: \$1,641.95

Garden Account: \$634.33

Betsy gave the annual financial report for 2014 and the budget for 2015. Katie Alford made the motion to accept the report as read and to accept the budget for the upcoming year. Kathy Brooks seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Admissions: Taylor Fister

Membership changes should be made in writing to Melodye Kinhead by June 1.



Awards: Katie Alford

The Club Appreciation Award was given to Jessica Nicholson.  
The Club Horticulture Award went to Dottie Cordray.

Conservation: Lendy Brown

The National Conservation Meeting was held in February in Washington, D.C. (NAL). Lendy and Kim DeCamp attended and spent several days attending meetings on topics of environmental concerns, digital billboards, and the clean water act among other important issues.

There is talk of a monarch butterfly project at The Lexington School. This would involve planting and pollination.

Flower Show and Photography: Kathy Courtney / Amy Kessinger

Registration for the upcoming Photography show will begin May 15. There will be an informational workshop (how to sign up for a photography show) on Tuesday, April 21 at Idle Hour Country Club in the family dining room beginning at 10:30am.

Garden Project: Philippa Fogg / Elizabeth Freeman

The first day in the GARDEN is Wednesday, April 8.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

The Freeman Award this year went to the Burr Oak tree. Thank you to Brenda Barrett for helping with the nomination of the Kentucky Coffee Tree again this year. The Shirley Meneice Conference will be September 21-23 in Seattle. Please get in touch with Donna if you would like to attend. Registration is in April. The Coffee Tree school project is underway and Elizabeth Schnabel has worked hard organizing. Please gather tree pods and drop them off in bags at either Donna or Elizabeth's homes.

Program: Margaret Cowgill / Lolly Martin

Our next meeting will be at Wilson's Nursery in Frankfort on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be a potting demonstration and box lunches will be served. On May 21, we will be going to Yell Dell Gardens and Woodland Farm in Louisville. On June 18<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Botherum, the home of Jon Carloftis and Dale Fisher. We will have a special meeting in July (date and time to come later) with well-known author, chef, and gardener, James Farmer.

Publication:

Deadline for the April Bloom is Tuesday, April 7.



Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook sales: Bluegrass Winners sales \$249.40

Pomegranate sales: \$420.00- our profit was \$210.00

Total sales for 2014:

Cookbooks: \$8,503.00 (down from \$11,609.00 in 2013)

Pomegranate: \$3,258.00

There will be a potential new color scheme for the linens in the fall. The ad for the GCA Bulletin is in the mid-April edition. The ad for Flower Magazine will be in the May/June issue. Many thanks to Cathy Snowden, Shannon Totty, Kathy Dalton, and Benny Williams for their help with this project. Also, thanks to Bonnie, the Pomegranate photographer.

Founders Fund: Sheilagh Hammond

The Garden Club of America's Founders Fund Award Finalists:

Zone II, The Sasqua Garden Club

Sasqua is restoring outdoor teaching spaces at the historic Birdcraft Museum and Sanctuary in Fairfield, CT

Zone V, The Wissahickon Garden Club

The club is proposing to plant an "urban meadow" on one acre of the property of a Philadelphia colonial home, Stenton, which was the founding location of the Garden Club of America in 1913.

Zone VIII, The Carolina Foothills Garden Club

For many years, the club has been in the process of transforming Falls Park on the Reedy. The club proposes to add interpretive panels and plant markers to help in the improvement of the park's rich history for the many annual visitors.

Our club voted for the project in Zone V by the Wissahickon Garden Club.

Garden History: Kathy Dalton

Kathy presented a visual board of the Gardens in the Smithsonian Archives. One of the photographs on display was the garden at Welcome Hall in Versailles, submitted by former GCL member, Monnie Long.

Garden Party: Marcia Slabaugh / Luanne Milward

The Garden Party will be held Thursday, September 10.

Historian: Dottie Cordray

Discussion is underway with Ashland about storing our archives there.

OLD BUSINESS: None



NEW BUSINESS:

The GCA Annual Meeting will be held May 17-20 in Rochester, NY. There is a spot for a delegate from our club to attend. Please contact Kim if you are interested. Our next general meeting will be May 21 at Yell Dell Gardens and Woodland Farm in Louisville. There is a GCA Flower Show in Winston Salem, NC on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Lucy Calhoun is taking a leave of absence. Please respect her need for time to heal. There is nothing in our bylaws that prohibits a member from taking some time in this type of circumstance. Kim made the motion to accept Lucy's leave of absence and Donna seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin



**GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
ANNUAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016  
10:30 AM  
IDLE HOUR COUNTRY CLUB**

The meeting was called to order by outgoing President, Kim DeCamp at 10:45. A special thank you to our hostesses for the day, Mott Nicol, Katie Alford, and Betsy Bulleit.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

First Vice President: Kathy Brooks

Bill Henkel and crew have begun trimming and pruning the Yew Hedge.

Recording Secretary: Leslie Baldwin

Taylor Fister made the motion to accept the minutes from the January meeting. Betsy Bulleit seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Melodye Kinhead (excused)

Kim presented our new membership directory and announced that it would be passed out at the conclusion of our meeting. She also read a letter from member Lucy Calhoun requesting to go to affiliate status.

Awards: Katie Alford

A GCA Conservation award was presented to Lendy Brown and Donna Cornish for their hard work with the Monarch Butterfly Stations.

A GCA Club Appreciation award was given to Elizabeth Schnabel for her dedicated work in organizing the Kentucky Coffee Tree Project for 4<sup>th</sup> graders in many of our Lexington elementary schools.

Conservation: Lendy Brown

Kathy Brooks, Leslie Baldwin, Sheilagh Hammond, Donna Cornish, and Lendy Brown traveled to Louisville to visit Idlewild Butterfly Farm and store. The store's owner, Blair Leason-Helvey, will soon be a featured speaker at one of our monthly meetings.

Mimi Milward reported traveling to DC for the National Affairs and Legislation meeting. You may read about her meetings in the March Bloomin News.



Garden Project: Elizabeth Freeman and Philippa Fogg

Our garden club will be the honorary chairs of the Henry Clay Lawn Party on June 25. All members are encouraged to attend and tables of 8 are available for \$1,500 and tables of 10 for \$2,500. Please see Kim if you are interested.

The first day for work in the garden is Wednesday, April 6.

Horticulture: Donna Cornish

The Shirley Meneice Hort Workshop will be in Brooklyn, NY at the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, September 18-21, 2016. If you are interested in going, please see Donna.

The plant of the year was awarded to a pretty blue-purple aster, "Symphyotrichum oblongifolium var. angustatus Raydon's Favorite". It was nominated by Caroline Borgman and Lynn Kunau of Glenview Garden Club.

15 schools have been contacted to participate in the Coffee Tree Project.

We have applied for two grants:

Grant for the Ashland Butterfly Garden through the Lexington Council Garden Club

Grant for the Coffee Tree Seed Project through the Lexington Sustainable Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works.

Our Zone meeting will take place in October in Charlottesville, VA.

Program: Lolly Martin and Margaret Cowgill

Leslie Baldwin reported that our April meeting will be held at the home of Ellen Chapman on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> with speaker Elizabeth Hemphill giving a talk and floral demonstration.

Publication: Anne Kraus

Please have your information to Benny Williams by April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Special Projects: Cathy Snowden

Cookbook Sales: No sales in January or February

Pomegranate Sales: Jan/Feb sales were \$305.00 (commission \$15.00)

Founders Fund: Sheilagh Hammond

The finalists for the 2016 Founders Fund Award are:

The Historic Washington Garden at the Old North Church Proposed by the Beacon Hill GC, Zone 1, and was seconded by the Chestnut Hill GC, Zone 1



Building Sustainability at Hartford's Historic Keney Park proposed by GC of Hartford, Zone II, seconded by Connecticut Valley GC, Zone II

The Wetlands Education Center at Cattail Marsh proposed by Magnolia GC, Zone IX, seconded by The GC of Houston, Zone IX

A vote was taken and our club chose The Historic Washington Garden.

Garden Party: Luanne Milward and Marcia Slabaugh  
Our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be celebrated at the garden party on Thursday, September 8!

Scholarship: Brenda Barrett  
Please sign up to help make floral arrangements for "Bouquets to Brighten the Day". A Sign-up sheet will be at the garden.

Visiting Gardens: Ellen Chapman  
There are several upcoming trips:

Portland, Oregon July 10-16, 2016 (spots still available)  
Portugal, March 27- April 7, 2017  
Nashville, April 23-28, 2017  
Sweden, July 9-20, 2017

Please go to the GCA website for details and to sign up.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Kim thanked everyone for all their support over the last two years and reflected on her tenure as President. She handed the gavel to new President, Kathy Brooks.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Kathy graciously accepted her new job as our President for 2016-2018.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Baldwin