

Containing minutes from
February 1924

to
April 1927
and

Annual Reports
to July 1st 1927

also

History of the Garden Club of
Lexington

from
March 4th 1916

to and including
September 6th 1929.

Officers for 1924

President Mrs. W. R. Thomas
1st Vice president Mrs. William Case Lawwill
2nd " " Mrs. Walter A. Bullock
Treasurer Miss Isabel Clay
Recording secretary Mrs. D. J. Healy
Corresponding secretary Mrs. Chas W. Moore
Auditor Mrs. Sarah Elmore McClann
Acting as assistant treasurer Miss Mabelle Van Meter

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The Garden Club of Lexington
(Organized March 4, 1916)

List of Members for 1924

Alexander	Mrs. A. J. A	
Averett	" W. P.	1339
Bosworth	Mrs. Lewis	270
Bush	" J. P.	131
Bullock	" Waller O	2
Berrysman	" C. H.	2338
Baily	" Gilbert	3503
Botts	" Joseph S.	
Brooker	" Hy Spencer	
Bosworth	" Henry W.	2435
Coleman	" John W.	5133
Chenault	Mrs. Elizabeth	1325
Clay	" Isabel	5408
Carter	Mrs. William	1331
Clark	" Ed	2345
Combs	" Leslie	8159m
Denny	Miss Massie	326-K
Dorrie	Mrs. C. W.	
Duncan	" Henry	1952
Elmore	Mrs. Sarah McLane	1325
H.		
G.		
Harrison	Mrs. A. M.	
Harbison	" Clinton	3043x
Herndon	" Walter S.	135-1
Healy	" Daniel J.	5781
Hiltene Meyer	" Walter	2925
Hume	Miss Daisy	8151-R
Hume	" Dudley	"
Hamilton	" Amelita	3258x

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Haydon	Mrs. Mary	
Haggin	" Louis Lee	991
Hunt	" Waller B.	71
Hamilton	" Archie L.	3098

J.

Johnston	Mrs. Marius C.	2070
Jewell	" A. H.	
Jackson	" J. T.	904
Jewell	" John	
Judson	" William V.	

Kerr	Mrs. Graham	2114
Kirk	" J. H.	

Lewis	" John C.	2609
Lawwill	" H. C.	4282
Lynn	" Sanford	83129

Moore	Mrs. Charles W.	1159
Morton	" J. B.	669
Mason	" Silas	899
Marks	" Sam B.	1362
Marks	" Thomas M.	4436
McDonald	" C. L.	3459
McCorple	" Howard	534
McVey	" Frank L.	3716
Meleber	" Columbus	999

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Payne	Miss Margaret	1761
Prewitt	Mrs. David H.	8358m
Poyor	" J. W.	796

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Robinson

Miss Mary

Sharpe
Sharpe
Simms
Simpson
Scott
Scott
Stofer

Miss Lillie 1268
Mrs. Norton 6214
" William Co.
" Minor 1747
" John 461
" Snydam 6214
" Susan C. 1676

Thomas
Turner

Mrs. G. R. 2411
" H. C. 1991

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Miss Mabelle 3258x
Mrs. B. F. 756y

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meeting

The Garden Club held the first meeting of the year Friday February 22nd 1924 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. R. Morton. It was indeed a garden meeting, though entirely outside, for the house was filled with lovely flowers, many of them sent by Mrs. A. J. Alexander from her green house.

Mrs. Thomas, the new President presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer reported \$576.59 on hand.

Mrs. Morton moved that those whose names were on the membership list last year but who had neglected to pay their dues be permitted to become members again this year without being voted upon, should they so desire.

A request from the Nicholasville Garden Club that we send them a speaker for National Garden Week was received. While no action was taken the President hoped that a speaker from our Club would be available.

Mrs. Morton spoke of an interesting letter she had received from Mrs. R. N. Yeiser of Mea, Ky. who had attended the Farm Convention at the University of Kentucky. The visit was made possible by winning a garden contest prize in her own town. Thus her expenses were paid for the entire trip and she had the additional pleasure of being a guest of Mrs. Morton. By way of further encouragement, her opportunity being a limited it was decided that the Club should send her the "Fruit and Garden Magazine" for three years, as a present.

After the business session, the President in a short talk, created much enthusiasm for National Garden Week - April 30-26 inclusive, urging everyone to plant something at that time, preferably a tree.

This was followed by an address on "Trees" the speaker being Mrs. A. W. Harrison.

She suggested that the Garden Club wage a campaign against the Carolina

Poplar and Water Maple for street planting. The roots of these species being mainly on the surface undermine sewer pipes, pavements, and foundations of buildings. There are so many deep-rooted hardwood trees which are far more desirable for the purpose.

The following Committee Chairmen were appointed by the President for 1924

Publicity

Mrs. C. W. Dome

Ribbons

Mrs. Lewis Bosworth

Planting

Mrs. G. O. Bullock

Saturday sales Miss Elizabeth Chenault

Garden literature Mrs. Howard McCorkle

Transportation

{ Mr. J. R. Bush

{ " Clinton Harbison

Mrs. Chas. W. Moore

see. pro tem

March 7
1924

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2nd

Meeting
present
about 26

The Garden Club held a regular meeting with Mrs. Walter Bullock, Friday March 7th at 3 o'clock

Mrs. Thomas presided

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted after date of National Garden Week had been corrected to April 20th - 26th inc.

There was no report from the treasury.

Mrs. Moore stated that the magazine "Fruit & Garden" had been sent to Mrs. Yeiser.

The President then gave a short talk again emphasizing the importance of National Garden Week and mentioning some of the activities which indicate the progress of this movement now in its second year.

President Coolidge has endorsed it and 12 or 14 Governors have expressed a willingness to cooperate. The movement seems to be well on its way to establishment as a fixed national institution.

Gov. Fields has been asked to add his name to the list of those approving.

Plans for National Garden Week were again discussed by the President who also told of what other communities and groups accomplished during the National Garden Week of the previous year - 1923, the first year of the movement.

Mrs. Joseph Garrett, the speaker of the afternoon, then addressed the Club on the subject of "The Arnold Arboretum".

Ribbons were awarded as follows: - 45

Mrs. Garrett 1 r for

Bunch of pussy willow

Mrs. W. C. Bullock 2 r

1 for window planting of hyacinths

1 for bunch of Forsythia (brought to bloom in the house)

L. B. Healy, sec. see

March
21st
1924

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3rd
meeting

The Garden Club met with Mrs. John C. Lewis, Friday, March 21st, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported the sum of \$664.21 on hand. Thirty-three members have paid dues.

Mrs. Baily, chairman stated that the committee proposed to beautify the grounds of the Orphans Home on South Street by planting 10 shade trees and numerous shrubs. This will be the work of the Garden Club for National Garden Week. It was voted to use \$50.00 for this purpose. Mr. Walter Hillemeier will do the work.

Mrs. Baily further stated that the churches and schools would be asked to do their part in promoting National Garden Week activities. The Men's Clubs are also to be approached on the subject. An effort will be made to have 4 minute speeches at the picture shows and also a display of suitable slides.

The two local chapters of the D. A. R.'s will do their share by planting roses and shrubs at the Bryan Station Spring Mrs. Geo. Webb growing the roses.

The U. S. C's will plant a tree at the Jefferson Davis School.

Copies have been prepared of the official program, and leaflets so that every member of the Garden Club may be supplied.

Everyone can and should take part either individually or collectively.

Mrs. Thomas, the President, plans to give zinnia seed to the Old Ladies Home.

Gov. Fields has added his name to the List of Governors endorsing the movement.

Numerous notes of acceptance have been received from men who were invited to become honorary members of the Garden Club.

Mrs. Harrison read some items of interest taken from N. Y. papers and

magazines devoted to gardening giving
ideas of what is being done elsewhere.

talk

Mr. Chas. Michler the speaker of the
afternoon then addressed the Club his
subject being "Border Arrangement &
New Annuals"

This is the first of a series of three talks
to be given by Mr. Michler.

These addresses will be published in
the local paper so that everyone may
get the important points.

Two ribbons were awarded to Mrs. Waller
Bullock 1 for splendid white *Lycaenites* and
1 for *Narcissus* *Elvira*.

L. B. Healy, sec. sec.

April
4th
1924

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4th
meeting

The Garden Club met with Mrs. Lewis Bosworth, Friday, April 4th. In the absence of the president Mrs. W. C. Lawwill, vice-president, presided.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Owing to the absence of the treasurer and her assistant no report was made.

Mrs. Morton read a report from the premium committee for the flower show of 1923. The following recommendation was made to the Club:

That \$100.⁰⁰ be given the premium committee to use for prizes and that no prizes be solicited but accepted if offered.

A motion by Mrs. Ed Clark the vote to accept this recommendation was unanimous.

The presiding officer reported that Mrs. Bullock invited the members to inspect the planting now being done at the Sanatorium for the Garden Club by Mr. Hillenmeyer.

There being no further business Mrs. Lawwill introduced Mrs. Lyman Chalpley who had visited the Flower Show in N. Y. City.

Mrs. Chalpley told delightfully of the four hour visit to the Show (the 11th) with its increase of \$10,000.⁰⁰ in prizes. She spoke in detail of the new roses and the display of Burpee's sweet pea seed and of the garden which won the \$3,000.⁰⁰ gold cup.

Mrs. Lawwill in introducing the speaker of the afternoon told of a visit to Shaker Heights a new subdivision of Cleveland and its attractive door yard planting.

Mr. Michler gave an instructive talk on "Foundation - Border Planting of Shrubs". He did not include evergreens in his talk but spoke of flowering shrubs and trees in particular those native to Kentucky. Rules of ribbon com. were read

2nd
talk

Mrs. Dome reported that the principal of the Wolf Run School desired cooperation from the Garden Club planting committee in planting the school yard.
Adjournment.

Copies of rules for awarding ribbons for the season of 1924 were distributed to the Club members, after having been read by Mrs. Stofor.

Ribbons were awarded as follows.

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| 1 1/2 | Mrs. W. P. Averett, | collection of Spring Blooms. |
| 1 1/2 | " Sterling Coke, | collection - Golden Spurn daffodils |
| 1 " | " Lewis Bodworth, | specimen " " daffodil |
- Mrs Daisy Hume sec. pro tem

Copy of report - of Mrs. Joseph Botta, chairman of committee on prizes for 1923 Flower Show.

Thirty eight prizes offered

Actual price of prizes paid for by Garden Club \$31.00

Approximate cost of prizes given by merchants and friends. \$27.00

(This does not include about 20 prizes of roots and bulbs also given.)

Total value of prizes \$58.00

L. B. Healy, rec. sec.

April
18th
1924

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5th
meeting
present
about 30

The Garden Club held a regular meeting with Mrs. Ed. Clark, Friday, April 18th at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Lawwill was in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported that the Club has in bank \$695.31. Forty-two members have paid dues.

Results of last Saturday's flower sale \$3.00

Mrs. Lawwill reported that Dr. Scott one of the honorary members suggested that the Garden Club might arrange to plant for the hospitals in their own grounds bulbs and other plants discarded by the latter. Mrs. Johnston offered to attend to this matter.

There were a number of reports from those appointed to arrange for National Garden Week activities.

Miss Clay was informed that while it would be too expensive to keep the fountain running in front of the Union Station those in charge seemed willing to plant shrubs and plants.

Miss Payne stated that Judge Doak promised to do what he could for the improvement of Cheapside but said that for the present a rearrangement of the parking system would not be feasible.

Mrs. Lawwill reported that a tree had been planted as a memorial by the N. D. C. on the grounds of the Jefferson Davis School.

Also that the Bryan Station Chapter of the D. A. R. would plant shrubs & roses at the Bryan Station Spring the ground having been purchased by them.

It was reported for Mrs. Benjman that motion picture houses would require several months to secure suitable films and that it would not be advisable to ask for the 4 minute talks.

All churches had been asked to mention National Garden Week.

Mrs. Lawwill announced that on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Garden Club would plant a memorial tree on the grounds of the Orphans Home on Short St. the public being invited.

Mrs. Jackson will donate 100 ornamental
plakit sticks to the Institution

On Wednesday next at 9 o'clock there will
be a special plant sale in front of the Ben
Ali.

Mrs. Moulton brought to the meeting some flow-
ering peach trees which it is claimed will
seed themselves? They were sold at 40 cts each.

Mrs. Dome requests that when irises are desired
for public planting they should be called for
in person during June and July.

She also explained a few changes which
the committee had made in the rules for
the Flower Show (May 31st). These applied chief-
ly to Cactus & Peonies.

The Iris Society will again cooperate
with the Garden Club in the Flower Show.

There being no program the members adjourn-
ed to visit the garden of the hostess

Never was there a handsomer display of blos-
soms chiefly jonquils and narcissus - by
members competing for ribbons - Awards follow.

Mrs. Colmore 5 - artistic arrangement basket, collec-
tion of blue hyacinths, narcissus You Lion, narcissus
Empress, narcissus Polyanthus.

Mrs. Clark 5 - narcissus Mill Scarlet, Lady Godiva
Madame de Graffe, King Alfred, Thelma

Mrs. Averett 4 - Silver Phoenix, Kaiser Crown, pink
tulip, jonquil Campencil.

Mrs. Ken 4 - specimen King Alfred, collection K. A.,
poetas Laureus Koster, narcissus Dix Watkins.

Mrs. Cobe 2 - Van Wavering's Giant, collection of some

Mrs. Johnston 1 - unnamed, Mrs. Herndon 1 Lucifer

Mrs. Morton 2 - flowering peach, Crown Imperial

Mrs. Bulloch 1 - polyanthus Ideal

L. B. Healy, rec. sec.

May
2nd
1924

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6th
meeting
About-
41 present

The Garden Club held a meeting at the beautiful country home of Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander Friday May 2nd.

The house was decorated with a profusion of lovely flowers.

Soon after arriving the guests visited the gardens and greenhouses.

When all had assembled in the spacious music room the meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Thomas.

The minutes were read and approved after several corrections had been made.

It was reported that \$5.00 were taken in at the special plant sale of which Mrs. Lewis had charge. In treasury 770.19

It is hoped that an account of the various activities in Lexington promoted by the Garden Club will be published in the Garden Magazine under the heading "What Lexington has done for National Garden Week".

Since National Garden Week is to be a permanent institution the president impressed upon the club members the desirability of beginning early to prepare for the event in 1925.

After some discussion on the planting at Lincoln School a motion to leave the matter in the hands of the committee in charge was carried.

The president gave an interesting account of the meeting of the Alleghany Garden Club at which she was a guest while visiting in Sewickley Pa. recently. Incidentally she learned that our Club was on the list awaiting its turn for admission to the Garden Club of America.

Mrs. Brewitt read some extracts from the Garden Magazine chiefly a description of the wonderful Flower Show recently held in Cleveland Ohio.

Miss Carrie Lee Hathaway an honorary member was the speaker of the afternoon the subject being "Gladioli". Her address was most interesting and practical.

After some general discussion on this subject the meeting adjourned to

partake of delicious refreshments provided
by the hostess.

Ribbons were awarded as follows:

Mrs. Annett H.

- 1, collection of tulips
- 1 for specimen Darwin tulips
- 1 " bleeding heart-
- 1 " narcissus

Mrs. Clark

- 1 for collection of Darwin tulips
- 1 " single jonquil

Mrs. Carter

- 1 for collection of spring flowers

Mrs. Stofor

- 1 for hardy candy tuft

L. B. Sealy, rec. sec.

May
9th
1924

1924

7th
meeting
about 30 present

The Garden Club met with Mrs. Averett
Friday May 9th at 30'clock

On arriving the members guests visited
the garden of the hostess which was very
beautiful.

The meeting was called to order by the
president

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and accepted with one
correction.

The treasurer reported that on May 3rd
there was in bank a balance of \$770.¹⁹

The proceeds from the previous Satur-
day sale amounted to \$8.⁷⁰

Again the members were urged to bring
flowers for these sales and to deliver them
before 9 o'clock or as soon after as possible

It was decided to again secure a table
and two chairs to be used at these sales.

The corresponding secretary reported
that an official letter had been written
to Mr. Killenmeyer thanking him for
his generosity in connection with the
planting at the Orphan's Home.

Those broadcasting on the roadsides
seeds given by Mr. Brent are requested
to notify Mrs. Healy in order to avoid
duplication of sowing.

Members are asked to notify Mrs.
Bush chairman of the decorating com-
mittee for the Flower Show just what they
can furnish for the purpose.

All expenses incurred for the Flower Show
should be handled by the various chairmen,
the bills after approval being sent to the treas-
urer for settlement.

The Flower Show will be held at the
Auditorium May 31st afternoon & evening.

In observance of Music Week Mrs. W. C.

Sweeney sang very charmingly a group
of appropriate songs, Mrs. Gregg accompanying.

Mr. Charles Middle, then gave the
third of a series of talks his subject on
this occasion being "Perennial Borders"

After adjournment the members
enjoyed the collection of beautiful

3rd
talk

blossoms.

Ribbons were awarded as follows

Mrs. Doerrett 4r

- 1 for her beautiful garden
- 1 " specimen of trumpet narcissus
- 1 " " of tulip "Loveliness"
- 1 " " of double red tulip

Mrs. Herndon 4r

- 1 for specimen of dogwood
- 1 " " double narcissus
- 1 " " spirea
- 1 " " narcissus "Poetas Helios"

Mrs. Elmore 3r

- 1 for collection of garden flowers
- 1 " " double lilacs
- 1 " " lilies of the valley

Mrs. Kerr 2r

- 1 for collection of tulips
- 1 " specimen of columbine

Miss Robinson 2r

- 1 for specimen Rosa Hugonis
- 1 " " parrot tulip

Miss Denney 2r

- 1 for specimen of double tulip
- 1 " " single tulip

Mrs. Lewis Boerworth 1r

- 1 for artistic arrangement -

Mrs. Healy

- 1 for iris collection

Mrs. Clark 3r

- 1 for collection of columbine
- 1 " " spirea
- 1 " specimen white iris "Florentina"

L. B. Healy, rec. sec.

May 16ⁿ
1924

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8th
meeting

The Garden Club held a most delightful meeting with Mrs Minor Simpson, Friday May 16ⁿ at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The chief business was the completing of arrangements for the Flower Show.

Mrs. Clark chairman of the floor committee stated that "boxes" could be built for 50c's each and that lumber for tops could be rented for a nominal sum.

Mrs. Lawwill moved that Mrs. Clark be permitted to have this done. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Lawwill reported that the schedules would be ready on Monday and that members could call for them at Byrne's Stationary store and that they will be mailed to out-of-town Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Henry Oliver of Sewickley Pa. who had attended the National Flower Show at Richmond Va. gave a charming description of her visit, telling of the lovely old colonial homes and gardens & making us quite envious that our Club has not yet been admitted to the National Association.

Mrs. Brooker read an extract from a letter written to Mrs. Mason describing "Cosquiline" a lovely old southern home near Columbus Ga. The home is now owned by a Jewish family named Moses.

The President read a letter from the Board of Directors of the Orphan's Home expressing appreciation and thanks for the planting done by the Garden Club during National Garden Week.

Adjournment.

Next-meeting will be with Mrs. Dome at "Iris Place"

Ribbons were awarded as follows: - 5
Mrs. Clark 5 r

- 1 for specimen of long spurred columbine
- 1 " " " short " "
- 1 " " " Narcissus Poeticus
- 1 " " " iris "His Majesty"

1 for specimen iris Queen of May

Mrs. Averett 4r

1 for collection of pansies

1 " " " *weigelia*

1 " " " tulips "Loveliness"

1 " " " Japanese snow-balls

Mrs. Herndon 4r

1 for specimen of English Hawthorne

1 " " " iris "Celesti"

1 " " " " "Royal Purple"

1 " " " " "Florentina"

Mrs. Chas. Moore sec. pers. tem

May
23rd
1924

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9th
meeting
about 33
members
present.

The Garden Club held a special meeting with Mrs. Dome at "Iris Place" Friday May 23rd at 4 o'clock

Mrs. Thomas presided

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The treasurer reported \$745.⁰⁵ in bank with 52 membership dues paid

3rd Flower
Show

May 30th

Auditorium
Hotel

Final arrangements and suggestions for the Flower Show constituted the chief business of the meeting.

The President urged everyone to make exhibits and to suggest the same to others in order to have as many blossoms as possible.

It was stated that Mr. Frank W. Campbell would represent the Iris Society

Mrs. Tom Marks read some interesting extracts from the Garden Magazine on the subject of Iris.

A discussion on this most interesting flower followed. About 300 varieties are to be found at "Iris Place".

Mrs. Tandy Hughes exhibited fine specimens of "Priflanne", "Leut Williamson" and "Solnie" and spoke briefly on "Iris" mentioning some desirable varieties and giving their points, desirable and otherwise. She has originated a variety - not yet named.

The President spoke a few words of welcome to our guests the members of the Garden Club of Paris, a large number of whom were present.

Mrs. Duncan Bell, the president of the visiting club was asked to tell something of the work of her organization.

The Iris is their particular flower and they hope to make Paris an "Iris town"

Their membership numbers 60.

They have had satisfactory flower sales and a successful flower show.

After adjournment members and guests inspected with great interest and pleasure the wonderful collection of iris which were in the height of bloom.

Ribbons were awarded as follows: - 45

Mrs. Kerr 4 r.
1 for specimen of snowballs
1 " " red peony
1 " " spirea
1 " " weigela

Mrs. Averett 3 r.
1 for specimen syringa
1 " " white columbine
1 " " iris "Juniata"

Mrs. Carter 2 r.
1 for specimen columbine
1 " " gas plant

Mrs. Mary Hayon 1 r.
1 for specimen Alaskan daisy

Mrs. Herndon 2 r.
1 for specimen of pyrethrum
1 " " iris "Rose Unique"

Mrs. Clark 3 r.
1 for specimen of Dutch Iris
1 " " " Siberian "
1 " " " Cachi "

Miss Denny 1 r.
1 for specimen Iris Delmatica

L. B. Healy, rec., sec.

June
6th
1924

1924

10th
meeting

The Garden Club held a special meeting with Mr. Walter Killenmeyer Friday June 6th at 4 o'clock to see the wonderful display of peonies. Many were still in bloom although the season was somewhat late.

No business was transacted.

On arriving the members and guests visited the grounds and gardens near the residence which were very beautiful.

Mr. Killenmeyer then accompanied the visitors to the Peony garden kindly explaining many points and answering many questions.

Later the members visited the nurseries where acres of bloom were to be seen, and where awards were presented to all who wished them.

Many were taken to the sale the following day.

Ribbons were awarded as follows: - 5

Mrs. Herndon 8 r

- 1 for collection of daisies
- 1 " specimen rose Frau Karl Druski
- 1 " " " Gardinia
- 1 " " " Tepplitz
- 1 " " " American Beauty
- 1 " " " Silver Moon
- 1 " " iris
- 1 " " lily, Hemerocallis

Mrs. Kerr 6 r

- 1 for specimen of sweet-peas
- 1 " " weigela
- 1 " collection " corn-flowers
- 1 " " " pinks
- 1 " " " sweet-william
- 1 " " " forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Simpson 1 r.

- 1 for specimen rose Irish Fire flame

Mrs. Harrison 1 r

- 1 for specimen iris

L. B. Healy rec. sec.

June
13th
1924

1924

11th
meeting

The Garden Club held a meeting Friday June 13th at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Elmore and Mrs. Kavanaugh. About 22 present.

Mrs. Thomas presided.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

There was no report from the treasury.

The sum of \$14.⁰⁰ was taken in at the last Saturday morning sale.

A financial report on the Flower Show could not yet be presented. It was however stated that the door receipts together with the sale of flowers after the Show amounted to about \$373.¹²

Several photographs were taken one of which would be presented to the City.

The Farming Section of one of the local daily papers contained a very nice press notice of the Flower Show.

There were many visitors from surrounding towns.

The President suggested that it would be well to begin at once to make plans for next year's Show because of the length of time required for some of the arrangements. It should never be held on Saturday.

The Club Members should consider what flower they wish to adopt for this organization.

Mrs. Moore moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the chairman of the Flower Show Committee. The President stated that this would be brought up at the next meeting but expressed her appreciation of the work of all the committees.

Mrs. Harbison asked for the assistance of the Club in beautifying the grounds of the Public Health Camp. Mrs. Morton offered shrubs and Mrs. Thomas annuals for this purpose.

Mrs. Slofer read a short paper on "The Evolution of the Garden" from the June No. of the "House Beautiful" after which the members adjourned to visit the garden of the hostesses which was very lovely.

Ribbons were awarded as follows: 15

Mrs. Herndon 6x

- 1 for specimen of foxglove
- 1 " " " gailardia
- 1 " collection " delphinium
- 1 " " " rose American Pillar
- 1 " collection " gypsophilium (annual)
- 1 " specimen " rose Dr. Van Fleet

Mrs. Clark 2x

- 1 for specimen of pink poppy
- 1 " " " delphinium

Mrs. Moore 1x

- 1 for collection of gailardia

Mrs. Stoffer 1x

- 1 for collection of coreopsis.

Mrs. Hayden 1x

- 1 for collection of primroses

Mrs. Elmore 1x

- 1 for collection of red poppies

Mrs. Kavanaugh 1x

- 1 for collection of roses Aviator Bleriot

Mrs. Aikew (Georgetown) 1x

- 1 for collection of night shade.

L. B. Healy, rec. sec.

June
20th
1924

1924

12th
meeting
About 32
present.

The Garden Club met Friday, June 20th at 4 o'clock at the beautiful country home of Mr. & Mrs. Will Simms.

It was the loveliest meeting of the season.

After being received by the host and hostess the members and guests were conducted through grassy avenues to a shady spot where chairs had been placed for the meeting.

Mrs. Thomas presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted with one correction.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$973.²¹ for June 18th.

Miss Clay also gave the expenses of the Flower Show in detail. One of the items had to be approximated because the bill had not yet been received.

The entire expenditures for the Flower Show amounted to approximately \$368.⁰⁰ later 384.⁸⁶ while the receipts reached \$373.¹² later 398.¹² leaving a balance of \$5.¹² later 8.²⁶

It must be remembered that the horses and cloth for covering the tables will be used for several years.

Miss Daisy ^{Hume} secretary of the Flower Show also presented a full report.

Mrs. Thomas again expressed her appreciation of the work done by the committees.

She also quoted Mr. Campbell whose words of praise as an outsider meant a great deal.

A letter from Mr. Schulz thanked us for the courtesy shown his representative Mr. Good.

Miss Clay read a note from Mrs. Wannie Clay Wallis of Paris thanking the Garden Club for the prize which she received - "The Iris Book".

Mrs. Bailey moved that a note of appreciation be sent to each of the University people who assisted with the Flower Show and who were not members of the Garden Club.

Because of the poor results of last Saturday's flower sale (\$1.⁴⁵) it was decided to discontinue these until September 1st.

Miss Van Meter read a short paper on "Roses" extracts taken from the Garden Magazine.

After adjournment the members and guests visited the wonderful gardens and then

reassembled on the lawn to partake of delicious refreshments.

No ribbons were awarded.

L. B. Healy sec.

Expense account for flower Show	
Auditorium	\$40.00
Ramsey	11.20
Byrnes (printing of schedules)	79.40
Jackson - for "horses" etc.	68.00 ?
Michler	15.50
Perry (setting posts)	6.25
Sawyer (placing gates)	13.50
Mrs. Bush (labor etc. etc)	43.88
Cloth (to cover tables)	4.67
Dyeing cloth	5.04
Herald	12.00
Leader	8.00
Miss Hume (supplies for Iris Division)	8.55
Prizes	55.01
Total	\$368.00

(Expenses of decorating committee \$50.13 plus its share of \$29.00 paid for all branches of F.S.) later increased to 384.86

Members of G. C. exhibiting Misses Payne & Sharpe Mesdames Carter, Herndon, Elmore, Mason, Averett, Hillenmeyer, Alexander, Jackson, Jewell, Stofer, John Scott, Sharpe, Harbison, Meloy, Morton, Clark, Bullock, Judson, Lawwill, Healy. = 22

Non-members exhibiting - Mrs. F. A. Wallis, Paris, Mrs. H. D. Reuton, Nicholasville; Mrs. J. D. Bell, Paris, Mrs. David Selman, Midway, M. C. Strause, Jacob Schuly Co. Louisville, Mesdames J. L. Dodge, L. J. Boyers, Fandy Hughes, J. F. Van Doren, A. T. Parker, H. D. Frankhouser, H. K. Mc Adams, C. H. Sheriff, William Brooks, Hamet Mc Donald, Grant Lilly, Chas. Bronston, J. W. Deaton, H. C. Rhorer, Misses McKeever, Wallis, Hathaway, M. Fullerton, McNeill, Messrs Claxton, Buckley, Dunlap, Dr. Tuttle, Iris Place, Mr Hughes M. Hamilton. = 31

Number of entries 613 of which 131 were for Iris.

Mrs. J. L. Dodge received largest number of blue stickers. 613.

L. B. Healy sec. see

June
27th
1924

1924

13th
meeting
About 16
members
~6 guests
present

The Garden Club held a meeting Friday
June 27th at 4 o'clock at Mt. Brilliant the
beautiful country home of Mrs. Mrs. Louis Lee
Haggin.

Unfortunately illness in the family prevented
the hostess from being present.

Seats had been placed in a lovely shady
spot for the business meeting.

Mrs. Thomas presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and accepted.

Mrs. Lawwill told of a letter from Mr.
Campbell in which he stated that the
Lexington Flower Show excelled the one
in Columbus Ohio where he had acted as
one of the judges. Surely this is quite a
compliment to us.

It was brought to the notice of the Club that
the shrubs and plants at the Children's
Summer Camp on the Versailles Pike need
attention.

On a motion by Mrs. Muriel Simpson the Club
voted to pay for the services of an expert to do
the work. Mrs. Lawwill suggested that the
Planting Committee attend to this matter.

Mrs. Faudy Hughes the speaker of the after-
noon gave an excellent talk on "Delphinium
and Madonna Lilies" with which she has
had great success.

Following adjournment delightful refresh-
ments were served after which members
& guests strolled through the beautiful
gardens.

Ribbons were awarded as follows: - to

- Mrs. Lawwill 1 r
- 1 for specimen of Regal Lily
- Mrs. Marius Johnston 1 r
- 1 for specimen of delphinium
- Miss Daisy Hume 1 r
- 1 for specimen of sweet peas "Pres. Harding"

This will be the last meeting of the
Club until September.

L. B. Healy, sec. sec.

September
26th
1924

1924

14th
meeting
about 28
present

The Garden Club held the first meeting of the fall with Mrs. H. Spencer Brooker, Friday September 26th at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$176.59 in the treasury with 58 paid members.

Mrs. Bullock read a letter from the Garden Department of the Woman's Club of Harrison County, inviting our Club to their flower show to be held in Cynthiaua the same day.

The President urged as many members as possible to visit the Paris Flower Show, Sept. 27th and to offer exhibits in order to show our appreciation of their interest in us. A committee was appointed to arrange for exhibits and transportation.

It was stated that Mrs. Morgan wished the help of the Garden Club in planting at the Children's Home.

A plant sale will be held next Wednesday morning at the Ben Ali.

Mrs. Lawwill read a letter which had been received by Mrs. Thomas stating that we had been duly elected to membership in the Garden Club of America, and requesting that we send the list of members and the address, the sum of \$50.00 as initiation fee, and \$4.00 annual dues for each member.

The advantages include a copy of their bulletin issued six times a year, for each member, representation at their annual meeting where each qualified delegate is entertained, permission to visit private gardens in this Country and abroad, use of slides at nominal cost etc.

Miss Mabelle Van Meter moved that the local membership fee be reduced to \$1.00 which with the \$4.00 annual dues in the Garden Club of America would amount to \$5.00 for each person. The motion was carried. A list of gardens constitutes credentials.

It was decided to leave the final arrangements to a committee it being necessary to learn when the fiscal year begins.

in order to know when fees must be sent.

Mrs Bullock stated that the planting at the Childrens Summer Camp would cost \$50.00 for which sum Mr. Hillenmeyer would put in 10 forest trees at \$3.00 each and suitable shrubs around the house.

He has also been engaged to put in order the planting on the Richmond Rd. cost - not stated.

Ribbons were awarded as follows: to Mrs. Averett 6, Mrs. Herndon 6, Mrs. Duncanson 3, Mrs. Thomas.

At the close of the business meeting Miss Mary Robinson gave a delightful talk on the "Gardens of Italy and France" which she had recently visited. Her collection of handsome postal cards helped to make her descriptions more vivid.

After adjournment the members and guests visited the attractive garden of the hostess.

L. B. Healy, sec. sec.

Oct.
10th
1924

1924

15th
meeting
about 32
present.

The Garden Club held a meeting Friday, October 10th at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Leshie Combs at her beautiful country home.

The weather being ideal a large number of members and guests were present.

Mrs. Thomas presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There was no report from the treasurer.

The corresponding secretary had written to ask from what date our entrance into the Garden Club of America would be counted. In reply Mrs. Grisham stated that on receiving the list of names of the members with their addresses a bill for initiation fee and dues would be sent to our treasurer.

The names and addresses will be placed on file for the purpose of sending out the bulletin as soon as initiation fee and dues have been received.

The President therefore urged that the dues be paid just as soon as possible so that the list of names be sent without delay.

Such dues will pay for membership for one year from date of sending.

There was an invitation from the Nicholasville Garden Club to visit their flower show.

Mrs. Oscar Lyne extended an invitation to the Garden Club to visit her dahlias.

Mrs. Clark, the speaker of the afternoon, then gave a most interesting talk on "Bulbs," chiefly narcissus, daffodils and jonquils of which her garden contains about 80 varieties. At the earnest request of members she promised to have the talk published in order that all might avail themselves of this useful information from one who has had such notable success.

There was a fine display of flowers and ribbons were awarded as follows: to Mrs. Herndon 5, Mrs. Elmore 4, Miss Daisy Hume 3, Mrs. Clark 3, Mrs. Lawwill 2, Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Stoffer, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Thomas, and Miss Jan Meter each 1.

Every one was eager to enjoy the beautiful grounds and gardens where every variety and shade of cosmos was blooming in great profusion.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

L. B. Healy, sec. sec.

Oct.
31st
1924

1924

16th
meeting
about 23
present.

The Garden Club met Friday October 31st at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Kavanaugh.

Mrs. Thomas presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The treasurer reported the sum of \$1012.19 in bank Oct. 12th

43 members have paid dues for 1925. The list was read aloud.

Names and addresses will be sent at once to the Garden Club of America.

A letter from Mrs. Harold J. Pratt, secretary, stated that the national organization would hold a luncheon meeting November 12th in New York City and invited our President or her alternate and a delegate to be present.

The letter also contained a long list of activities from which we might select those which we most desired to see carried out. After some discussion a motion to leave this matter to the Executive Board was carried.

A booklet which will serve as credentials when necessary will be sent to each member of our Club from the national organization.

Mrs. Baily chairman of the Department of Conservation of the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky read a resolution for the conservation of forests in this State which the Garden Club of Lexington endorsed.

News of ruthless destruction of holly and other evergreen trees in the mountains has come to Mrs. Morton.

The matter of billboards, which so often mar the view along the highways was brought up and discussed.

Mrs. Brooker read from a recent number of "House and Garden" an article stating what had been accomplished in Florida toward ridding the country of these unsightly objects.

The following suggestions as to the best methods for a campaign in our own locality

were made :-

Education of the public through the press.

Appeal to civic pride.

Personal appeal to advertisers. Prove to them that the press is a better medium than the bill-board.

Ask honorary members to work for this cause.

Appeal to Men's Clubs - Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, Pyramid etc.

Find out just what has been accomplished in other States and learn their methods.

Promulgate the idea of planting a climbing rose where a bill-board stood.

Public sentiment is absolutely necessary.

The President appointed Miss Mary Robinson chairman of a committee to begin this campaign by publishing suitable articles in the press. All are to be signed Garden Club of Lexington.

At the close of the business meeting Mr. Thomas Claxton gave a splendid talk his subject being "Spring and Fall Planting and the Various Methods of Propagating Plants and Shrubs".

Among the collections of flowers displayed was a beautiful bunch of chrysanthemums each variety bearing a card with the name.

Ribbons were awarded as follows: - 1st Mrs. Mrs. Averett 6, Mrs. Henderson 3, Mrs. Kavanaugh 2, Mrs. Thomas 1.

Committee appointed by the President to present a list of names for Club officers for 1925

Miss Mary Robinson Chairman

Mrs G. A. Bullock

Mrs. John C. Lewis

Mrs. W. C. Lawwill

Miss Isabel Clay

Mrs Mabelle Van Meter

L. B. Healy, sec. sec.

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Officers

President	Mrs. J. R. Thomas
1st Vice-President	Mrs. W. C. Lawmill
2nd Vice-President	Mrs. W. C. Bullock
Treasurer	Miss Isabel Clay
Recording Secretary	Mrs. D. J. Healy
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Chas. W. Moore
Auditor	Mrs. Sarah Colmore
Acting as Assistant Treasurer	Miss Mabel Van Meter

Chairmen of Standing Committees

1. Program Mrs. Henry Duncan
2. Ribbons Mrs. H. S. Brooker
3. Saturday Sales Mrs. D. J. Healy
4. City Planting Mrs. W. C. Bullock
5. Transportation Mrs. J. R. Bush
Mrs. Harbison

Membership List for 1925

1	Alexander ✓	Mrs. A. J. A.	
2	Anderson ✓	Mrs. G. W.	4895y
3	Averett ✓	Mrs. G. P.	1339
4	Bailey ✓	Mrs. Gilbert L.	3503
5	Bergman	Mrs. Chas. H.	2338
6	Boerworth	Mrs. W. L.	270
7	Boerworth	Mrs. Henry M.	2435
8	Bullock ✓	Mrs. G. C.	2
9	Bush ✓	Mrs. J. R.	131
10	Brooker ✓	Mrs. Hy Spencer	3973
11	Brent ✓	Mrs. Alfred C.	1646
	Brown ✓	Mrs. W. J.	4228
12	Clay ✓	Miss Isabel	5408
13	Carter ✓	Mrs. William	1331
14	Clark ✓	Mrs. Ed	2345
15	Coleman ✓	Mrs. John W.	5133
16	Combs ✓	Mrs. Leslie	8159-m
17	Coke ✓	Mrs. Sterling	4472
18	Duncan ✓	Mrs. Henry	1952
19	Denny ✓	Miss Mable	326-x
20	Evans ✓	Mrs. Robert	Danville
21	Elmore ✓	Mrs. Sarah	1325
	J. J.		
22	Globe ✓ Garrett ✓	Mrs. Scott Mrs. Joseph	F. T. Garrett
23	Haggin ✓	Mrs. Louis Lee	991
24	Hamilton ✓	Miss Amelia	3258-x
25	Harbison ✓	Mrs. Clinton	3043-x
26	Haydon ✓	Mrs. Mary	1670
27	Hamilton ✓	Mrs. Arlett L.	3098

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28	Healy ✓	Mrs. D. J.	5781
29	Herridon ✓	Mrs. Walter S.	1351
30	Hillennmeyer ✓	Mrs. Walter	2925
31	Hunie ✓	Miss Daisy	8151-R
32	Hume ✓	Miss Dudley	"
33	Hunt ✓	Mrs. Walter B	71
	Harrison ✓	Mrs. Ida	
	H.		
	I.		

34	Jackson ✓	Mrs. J. J.	904
35	Johnston ✓	Mrs. Marius C.	2070

36	Kerr ✓	Mrs. Graham	2114
37	Kavanaugh ✓	Mrs. Chas. W.	1325

38	Lawwill ✓	Mrs. W. C.	4282
39	Lewis ✓	Mrs. John C.	260-y
40	Lyne ✓	Mrs. Sanford	8312-y

41	Mason ✓	Mrs. Silas	899
42	Marks ✓	Mrs. Sam B.	1362
43	Marks ✓	Mrs. Tom M.	4436
44	McDonald ✓	Mrs. E. L.	3459
45	McLorkle ✓	Mrs. Howard	534
46	Moore ✓	Mrs. Chas. W.	1159
47	Mcvey ✓	Mrs. F. L.	3716

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48	Payne ✓	Miss Margaret	1761
49	Prewitt ✓	Mrs. David H	8358-m
50	Pryor ✓	Mrs. J. W.	796

Q

51 Robinson ✓
52 Robinson ✓

Miss Mary ✓
Mrs. Carel 4514

53 Scott ✓

Mrs. John 461

54 Scott ✓

Mrs. Suydam 624

55 Sharpe ✓

Mrs. Norton 6214

56 Sharpe ✓

Miss Lillie 1268

57 Sissins ✓

Mrs. William E.

58 Simpson

Mrs. Minor 1747

59 Stofer ✓

Mrs. Sam. C. 1670

60 Thomas ✓

Mrs. W. R. 2411

61 Turner ✓

Mrs. H. C. 1991

62 Van Deren ✓

Mrs. J. F. 2065

63 Van Meter

Mrs. B. F. 7567

64 Van Meter ✓

Miss Mabelle 3258x

1925

March 6th

1st meeting

1925

with
Mrs. D. O.
Bullock

The Garden Club of Lexington held about 25th the first meeting of the year on Friday present March 6th at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Walter members + guests

Mrs. Thomas presided

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Miss Mabelle Van Meter, acting treasurer reported the sum of \$85-8.30 on hand.

Mrs. Walter Bullock stated that the planting at the Children's Fresh Air Camp had been finished but had not yet been inspected nor paid for.

She also mentioned that the dead trees of the Richmond Road planting are being replaced by Mr. Hillemeier. There are 40 of these.

Mrs. John Coleman is chairman of a committee which will hold a spring plant sale.

The President spoke of the Garden Club as having become an all embracing civic organ. The work accomplished last year during National Garden Week was very satisfactory but the plans this year will be even more comprehensive.

All who have not received the Bulletin of the Garden Club of America are asked to notify Mrs. Chas. Moore.

Evidences of spring were not lacking. The window boxes of the hostess were filled with magnificent white hyacinths. Mrs. Garrett brought a pot of Galanthus Nivalis (a variety of snow-drop) in full bloom. Mrs. Kerr a bunch of lovely violets and Mrs. Duncan some sprigs of forsythia. A ribbon was awarded to each of these members.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Joseph Garrett who has been abroad the past summer gave a most interesting and delightful talk on Italian, French and English

Gardens, chiefly the first named.
This was followed by questions and
discussion.

Members present. Anderson Brown
Witherspoon S. Marks, Brooks, Duncan
Lumville, Jackson, Carter, Lyne, Hamilton
(A.) Kerr, Coke, Sharpe, Sharpe, Hume (D.)
Van Meter (M.) Garrett, Thomas, Moore, Healy.
Also several guests were present.

L. B. Healy, rec. sec.

1925

April 3rd
1925

with
Mrs.
Minor
Simpson

The Garden Club held a meeting Friday
April 3rd at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Minor
Simpson.

2nd meeting
About 30
members
present

Mrs. Thomas presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported the sum of
\$804.31 in banks. Also that a check for
\$50.⁰⁰ had been sent to Hillemeier
for the planting at the Children's Fresh
Air Camp.

The President read a letter from the Public
Health Nursing Association expressing
their appreciation & mentioned that Mrs.
McClung, the secretary also thanked the Club
for the above named planting.

The spring plant sale - Mrs. John
Coleman, chairman - will be held at
the entrance of the Beulah Theatre
Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Attention was called to the Saturday
morning flower sales to be held at
the Beulah beginning tomorrow.

Mrs. Baily and Mrs. Lewis will
be in charge.

Mrs. Baily reported that copies of the
National Garden Week program
had been prepared and were ready
for distribution.

Mrs. Simpson brought to the notice
of the Club the Sesquicentennial to be
celebrated in June and suggested
that the Garden Club might wish to
be represented. She stated that every
organization participating would be
asked to pledge financial support to
the extent of \$100.⁰⁰ in case the
Central Committee found itself
in debt.

A motion giving our President full
power to act in this matter including
the \$100.⁰⁰ was unanimously carried.

At the close of the business meeting
Mrs. Colmore and Mrs. Clark describ-
ed the recent Flower Show in N. Y. City

and Mrs. Brooker told of a flower show in Florida. All of these reports were given in a most interesting manner and the Club felt fortunate that some of its members should bring back such delightful accounts of the wonderful things they had seen.

Ribbons were awarded as follows;

Mrs Averett	5	ribbons
" Duncan	4	"
" Van Doren	4	"
" Keir	4	"
" Clark	2	"
" Robinson	1	"
" Colmore	1	"
" Brooker	1	"
Miss Denny	1	"

Members present: Coleman, Van Meter (Mr.), Lyne, Simpson, Cole, Van Doren, Clark, Jackson, Carter, Hume, Hume, Lawwell, Van Meter (Mrs. B. F.), Paily, Kavanaugh, Thomas, Brooker, Stofe, McDonald, Hellenmeyer, Robinson (Mrs.), Harbison, Brown, Hamilton (A), Hamilton (Arch), Denny, Duncan, Averett, Colmore, Healy.

L. B. Healy, sec. sec.

1925-

Apr. 17th
1925-

3rd meeting
About 25
present:

with
Mrs.
Sarah
Colmore

The Garden Club held a meeting with Mrs. Colmore Friday, April 17th at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas presided

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$849.81

The first Saturday flower sale amounted to \$11.75 (Feb. 28) & the Plant Sale (April 10) netted \$32.⁰⁰

The President spoke of National Garden Week (Apr. 19-25 for 1925) as being one of the very most interesting and important movements since it offers a means of promoting numerous Garden Club projects and also of combatting certain objectionable practices. This is the third year of its existence and it is reported that at least 100 new Garden Clubs have sprung into existence largely through its influence.

By the Garden Club of Lexington 175 copies of the National Program were distributed to ministers, presidents & heads of organizations to schools etc. in Lexington and every effort was made to give publicity to the movement through the daily press.

A special meeting of the Garden Club in observance of National Garden Week will be held on Thursday with Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander and on Saturday at a joint meeting of the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky and the Garden Club of Lexington Mrs. Pennycuik of Texas will deliver a special address her subject being "My Garden and your Garden".

A note was sent to Miss Woolfolk thanking her for the work in preparing up the 2500 copies of the National Program which were type-written free of charge.

Mrs. Lawmill, chairman of the

committee on classification for the Flower Show announced some revisions and several new classes for this event the most interesting being that of "miniature gardens" in which all school children may compete.

The subject of prizes was discussed Mrs. L. S. Haggis being chairman of the committee. Medals cups & cash prizes were suggested also a cash prize of \$25.00 to interest professional growers. Some valuable iris roots will be offered as prizes by Dr. McFarland Mrs. Colmore Mrs. Ed Clark and other local people.

Members are urged to exhibit photographs of their gardens.

Mrs. Halley has asked the Garden Club to decorate the Gymnasium for the Sesqui-Centennial Ball to be held on the evening of June 5th. Mrs. Carol Robinson will act as chairman and the members of the Garden Club will furnish the flowers.

Instead of a program the President read some attractive verses and Miss Van Meter read an interesting item on Washington's boxwood garden at Hayfield, planted in 1761 the material having been brought from England.

The flowers exhibited were splendid Mrs. Ed Clark showed 26 named varieties of narcissus & jonquils and Mrs. Averett 12 named varieties of tulips.

Ribbons were awarded as follows. -

Mrs. Van Deren 5, Mrs. Clark 4, Mrs. Averett 4
Mrs. S. Marks 2, Mrs. Herndon 2, Mrs. Lawwill
Mrs. Colmore, Mrs. Bullock, Miss Denny each 1.

Members present - Van Meter (M.) Miller
Meyer Herndon Hayden Coker Van Deren,
Hague, Lawwill, Clark, Van Meter (B. F.) Marks
Bullock, Brooker, Robinson (C.) Harbison
Anderson Colmore Thomas, Averett, Stoper,
Bush Kavanaugh Brown, Healy.

L. B. Healy, sec. - sec.

1925

April
23rd

1925

with
Mrs. A. J. A.
Alexander

The Garden Club met on Thursday
April 23rd at 3 o'clock at Woodburn
the beautiful country place of Dr. Mrs.
A. J. A. Alexander.

4 meeting
About 40
members
& guests
present

It was the loveliest meeting of the
season with a special program in
observance of National Garden week.

The home was made even more
attractive by numerous baskets of ex-
quisite flowers artistically arranged &
placed.

The meeting was called to order in
the spacious music room where a
tall vase filled with branches of dog-
wood and white lilac attracted
attention.

Mrs. Thomas presided.

The business occupied a brief space
of time. Sat. Flower sale Apr. 18th \$5.00.

Final arrangements were discuss-
ed for the joint meeting of the Garden
Club and the Woman's Club of Central
Kentucky on Saturday when Mrs.
Pennybacher will be the chief speak-
er.

The coming Flower Show was briefly dis-
cussed - date either 19 or 26th of May.

Following this the President in a
few well chosen words set forth the
importance of National Garden week
and introduced those who were to en-
tertain us for the afternoon.

Professor Frederick Bonawitz of George-
town University sang in a most delight-
ful manner two groups of song and
generously responded to several en-
cores.

Miss Sylvia Button charmingly
presented a one act farce entitled
"Fourteen". The prolonged applause
left no doubt as to the amount of
pleasure she afforded her audience.

At the close of the meeting delicious
refreshments were served.

Later the guests visit the gardens

and ground.

About 40 members & guests were present.

Since only two specimens were brought - there were no ribbon awards.

Members present: - Bullock, Anderson, Thomas, Killenmeyer, Brown, Robinson, Alexander, McDonald, Scott, Van Meter, (B.F.), Kerr, Baily, Simpson, Marks, Marks, Herndon, Haydon, Sharp, Van Deren, Lyne Jackson, Witherspoon, Moore, Healy, Hamilton (A.), Clark, Brooker, Stofe, Lawton

L. B. Healy, rec. sec.

1925

May 7th
1925
with
Mrs. M.P.
Averett

The Garden Club held a meeting with Mrs. Averett, Friday May 7th at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Thomas presided.

5th meeting
About 30
members
& guests pres.
ent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported the following disbursements:- for the Pennybacker lecture \$72.⁵⁰, for membership dues \$8.⁰⁰, for music \$15.⁰⁰, for ribbon etc \$5.⁰⁰ making a total of \$98.⁵⁰

The President spoke of the two lovely meetings in observance of National Garden Week and expressed the feeling that the Garden Club might be well pleased with its contribution to the national movement.

She then brought up the subject of the Sesquicentennial celebration which is now the center of interest and for which our President was pleased to be among the first to subscribe the \$100.⁰⁰ pledge.

A group of members with Mrs. Carl Robinson as chair man will decorate the Gymnasium for the ball June 5th.

A motion, in response to an invitation from the Central Committee to have a float in the Parade, was unanimously carried.

Stamps for commemoration of the event have been issued in Massachusetts and can be bought here. We can also have our envelopes stamped for the purpose of advertising.

A letter was received from the management thanking us for our prompt action.

The Flower Show was next discussed. All were requested to postpone clipping of hedges so that the decorating committee may use the greens.

The Junior League will serve tea. As usual much difficulty has been encountered in securing sufficient

protection for the chairs which must be left out of doors for at least 48 hrs. A motion giving Mrs. Clark complete power to act in this matter was carried.

It was stated that Dr. McFarland of the University of Ky. will assist with the Wild Flower Display. He will also have an exhibit of Plant Diseases and their cures some one being in attendance to answer questions.

Among professionals, Claxton, Hillenmeyer, Keller & others have asked for space.

The price of admission to the Flower Show was formed a subject for active discussion. A motion to put it at 50 cts, with 25 cts for children, (all under 12 yrs.), as an amendment was carried.

Ribbons were awarded as follows: -

Mrs. Van Derven	5	ribbons
" Herndon	4	"
" Averett	4	"
" Sam Marks	1	"

At the close of the meeting the members visited the garden of the hostess which is always very beautiful.

A special will be held next Thursday at "Lis Place" in response to an invitation from Dr. & Mrs. McFarland.

Members present: - Herndon, Haydon, Hillenmeyer, Van Derven, Van Meter (Mr.), Elmore, Scott, Lanowell, Alexander, Anderson, Marks (S.), Dunican, Jackson, Hamilton (A.), Hamilton (Arch), Clark, Slofer, Averett, Lewis, Denny, Sharp (N), Shimp, Harbison, Robinson, Bullock, Lyne, Mc Donald, Healy.

L. B. Healy, rec. sec.

1925

May 12th
1925-

with
Dr. & Mrs.
McFarland
at Iris

Place

The Garden Club held a special meeting
Thursday May 12th at 3 o'clock with Dr.
& Mrs. McFarland at Iris place.

6th meeting
About 15
members
present.

Mrs. Thomas presided

The number being small a motion
was carried to dispense with the reading
of the minutes.

The time was devoted to the consider-
ation of some final arrangements for
the Flower Show such as securing "greens"
sand, rocks, tarpauling wire, etc. etc.

Passes for jurors & helpers were mention-
ed. Date of Show will be Tues. May 19th

It was decided to send flowers in
place of passes in recognition of services
in certain cases.

The sale of flowers following the Flower
Show will be left to a committee

After the meeting the members and
guests enjoyed the wonderful display
of blossoms at Iris Place which never
looked more beautiful.

Ribbons were awarded as follows:-

Mrs. Van Doren 1 ribbon

Mrs. Herndon 1 ribbon

Saturday flower sale - Mrs. Robinson
& Mrs. Harrison in charge brought \$3.80

Members present: Sharpe, Sharpe, Turner,
Thomas, Healy, Brooker, Whitherspoon,
Elmore, Herndon, Hayden, Stöfer, Dineen,
Van Doren, Clark.

L. B. Healy, rec. sec.

1925-

May 29th
1925-
with
Mrs. Joseph
Garrett

7th meeting
About 180
members
present-

The Garden Club held a meeting
May 29th at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Joseph
Garrett.

Seats were arranged under wide
spreading apple trees where a huge
mill-stone placed on a large cube
of rocks formed a unique table for
the exhibits.

The President Mrs. Thomas was in
the chair.

After the minutes of the two previous
meetings had been read and ac-
cepted the President spoke a few
words of greeting to the members of
the Newville Garden Club whom
the hostess had invited to meet the
the Garden Club of Lexington.

The treasurer read the report of the
Flower show which was heard with
much interest.

Receipts including sale of some flowers after the show	\$582.60
Expenditures to date with some small accounts still unpaid	\$345.90
leaving a balance of	\$237.70

(A more accurate account will be
obtained later.)

Mrs. Law will read the very fine
and interesting report of Miss Daisy
Hume, secretary of the Flower Show. Of
the 53 exhibitors 21 were Garden Club
members and 32 were non-members.
627 entry cards were issued
118 of which belonged to the Iris
Division.

The Quality Gardens of Freeport all
gave 3 iris plants worth \$10.00 each.

Many letters expressing apprecia-
tion of prizes and honorable mention
were received by the Secretary.

Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander was the winner
of the sweep stakes.

The chief matter of business was
the "float" which the Garden Club

had voted to arrange for the Sesqui-Centennial Parade.

A motion to permit the committee appointed for this undertaking to spend whatever sum was considered necessary to make it a success was carried unanimously.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Garrett gave an excellent talk on desirable shrubs which might be found in bloom at that time - about 18 in number, the specimens for illustration having been gathered from her own gardens.

She also recommended highly the Bulletin of the Arnold Arboretum (\$1.00 a year)

Mrs. Garrett was followed by Miss Jo Carter of Versailles who told interestingly of a Hardy orange tree 50 years old, 250 feet in height. The blossoms are attractive but the fruit is small. She stated that this variety - *Citrus trifolia* would make an attractive hedge.

The members enjoyed greatly the beautiful grounds and gardens of the hostess.

Ribbons were awarded as follows:-

Mrs. Clinton Harbison 5 ribbons

Miss Maybelle Van Meter 3 "

Miss Daisy Hume 1 "

Members present - Stoper, Sharpe, Lewis, Jackson, Haydon, Thomas, Bullock, Robinson, Harbison, McDonald, Baily, Van Meter (Mrs.), Hamilton (A), Hamilton (Arch), Garrett, Clark, Lawwill, Healy.

L. B. Healy, sec. sec.

1925

Sept 11th
1925

8th meeting

with
Mrs W. S.
Larwill

The Garden Club met - Friday after-
noon September 11th with Mrs William
Case, Larwill.

The secretary's report was read and
approved.

The treasurer's report was read show-
ing a balance of \$786.06.

The treasurer requested that the dues
of \$5.00 for 1926 should be paid
by October 9th as she must send a
check to the Garden Club of America
on October 10th.

The President read a letter that
was sent out by the Garden Club
and Home Builder magazine desir-
ing to have put on the screen in
this country a film that has been
made in Holland called "Tulip
Land".

A motion was made and carried
to have the film brought to Lexington.

The President then introduced
Mrs. Ida Withers Harrison who
talked most charmingly of her
recent trip around the world
telling of the flowers and trees in
the Hawaiian Islands, Japan and
Java.

Ribbons were awarded as follows:

Mrs. Duncan 5 ribbons

Mrs. Averett 5 "

Mrs. Kerr 5 "

Mrs. Thomas 1 "

Mrs. Larwill 1 "

Mrs. F. Van Doren 1 "

L. B. Kealy, sec. - sec.

1925-

9th meeting

Sept-25th

1925-
with Mrs. L. & Haggin
The second fall meeting of the Garden Club was held with Mrs. Louis Lee Haggin September 25th.

The President - Mrs. Thomas was in the chair.

The day was ideal and there was a large attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported the same balance (\$786.06) as at the last meeting plus a few guest dues.

The President read a letter asking the Garden Club to help in securing the Artists Concert Series here this winter.

There being no further business the President introduced Mrs. Wallis of the Bourbon Garden Club who spoke on "Water in the Garden". Mrs. Wallis told of the Rockerfeller Garden in Longtown, of the Untermyer Garden in Yonkers and the Cummings Garden planned with Mrs. only.

Her talk was followed by Mrs. Mae Stover Clay and Mrs. Annot Turney Jr. of the same Club.

Mrs. Clay gave very vivid pictures of some water gardens abroad and Mrs. Turney told of the expedition of Dr. Beebe into the Sargossa Sea.

Mrs. Scott of Richmond Va. member of the James River Garden Club told of the Detroit meeting of the Garden Club of America.

The meeting then adjourned and the members enjoyed the lovely garden of the hostess and the delicious refreshments served to them.

Ribbons were awarded as follows:-

Mrs. Averett 5, Mrs. Ken 2, Mrs. Herndon 1.

L. B. Healy, sec. sec.

1925-

October
9th 1925
with
Mrs.
Silas
Mason

The Garden Club met - Friday after-
noon, October 9th with Mrs. Silas Mason
at her beautiful country home, Duntreath,
Mrs. Thomas provided.

10th meeting
About 27
members
& several
guests
present.

The minutes of the previous meet-
ing were accepted as read.

The treasurer stated that 23 mem-
bers had paid dues for 1926. She also
mentioned that a check would have
to be sent to the Garden Club of
America the following day, October 10th.

The President stressed the matter
of dues saying that she wished every
member to have the opportunity of
paying them in time to receive all
of the bulletins.

The notification from Mrs. Pratt of
the meeting at Santa Barbara next April
should be acknowledged whether
we expect to go or not.

Mrs. Bullock brought up the subject
of evergreens for the use of street decora-
tion at Christmas time saying that the
Commercial Club wished to know our
attitude. After some discussion indi-
cating opposite views the President
stated that she would appoint a
committee or at least a committee
chairman to confer with the Commercial
Club.

Following the short business meeting
there was a delightful program be-
ginning with a group of songs by
Mrs. J. S. Bosworth Jr. - accompanied
Mrs. Beula Stittwell.

Mrs. William Boyle Hutelinson
of S. Carolina gave a fine description
of some famous old gardens notably
the old Middleton Gardens and the
Magnolia Gardens of Charleston S. C.
which she said were by some
considered to be among the most-
beautiful gardens of the world.
(Among various plants mentioned
were the azalias, over 100 years old

and more than 20 feet in height and "spread" whose mass of vivid and varied bloom was beyond imagination.)

Mrs. Edward Hutchinson gave a splendid talk on Claremont Manor the present home of Mr. & Mrs. Meredith Johnston whose guest she has been. A fine collection of photographs added much to the interest of the talk.

(Having been built in 1655 on a grant of 12000, the house is an exact reproduction of the one in which Queen Victoria spent her girlhood. The Virginia county bears the name of Surrey after the English county where it stands the original. It is the oldest home stead in Virginia which has been kept in repair and occupied without interruption to the present day.)

The meeting closed with tea served in the dining room from a lace covered table adorned with a center piece of magnificent dahlias and presided over by Mrs. Bullocks and Mrs. McCorkle. Mrs. Mason was assisted in entertaining by her sister Mrs. Harry Lueker.

The flower display was very good considering the dry season and ribbons were awarded as follows: -

Mrs. Van Derew 4, Mrs. Herndon 4
Mrs. Elmore 4, Mrs. Mason 1, Mrs. Stoper 1.

Members present: - Anderson, Duncan, McDonald, Brown, Thomas, Healy, Van Meter (M.), Carter, Elmore, Dennis, Bullocks, McCorkle, Hume, Hume Clark, Lawwill, Herndon, Stoper, Mason, Van Derew, Lyne, Brooker, Moore, Cope, Hillemsheyer, Kavanaugh, Robinson (M.) P-27

L. B. Healy, sec. sec.

1925-

Oct. 23rd
1925-
with
Mrs.
W. J. Brown

11th meeting
About -
25 members
& guests
Present.

The Garden Club held a meeting Friday afternoon Oct. 23rd with Mrs. William Johnston Brown Jr.

The President was in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported 36 membership dues paid for 1926 and \$4.50 received in guest-fees.

The President stated that it would probably be advisable to remind the members of the dues by sending out cards as other clubs do.

Mrs. Gilbert Bailey, chairman of the committee on conservation who was asked to confer with the Commercial Club regarding the use of evergreens for street decorations at Christmas time stated that she had not yet received a reply to her communication.

The program of the afternoon consisted of three delightful talks.

Mrs. Lawwill who visited in Detroit shortly after the national meeting of the Garden Club of America described some wonderful gardens she had seen there. Visitors were most cordially received and beautifully entertained, she said.

The new residence quarter Bloomfield Hills has the advantage of a chain of lakes. Kerbrook one of the finest estates in this region consists of 300 acres, the whole being a perfectly kept-landscape garden with the residence in the center. The numerous terraces were faced with stone against which the delphinium and many other beautiful flowers were seen to great advantage. The lawns were especially perfect having been sown with Blue Ash & other lawn grasses mixed. A Greek theatre seating 1100 people was a most striking and unusual feature. A large pavilion had been erected for

the flower display during the meeting.
Another show place was situated at Cross Point an old residence quarter. This consisted of 20 acres entirely enclosed by a brick wall vine covered. A brook with rocky banks was a charming feature all was made to look old. (Many varieties of mock orange were in bloom.)

Mrs. Eld Clark gave a valuable talk on "Fall Works in the Garden" and answered many questions on the subject. She compared the care of the plants in the fall with the care which a mother bestows on her children when putting them to bed.

Mrs. J. W. Barnett, the guest of Mrs. E. L. McDonald, who had just returned from New Orleans described in an interesting manner some of the features which would particularly impress northern people - namely the cotton fields, the palms, the live oaks festooned with trailing moss; banana trees, ferns and calla lilies in profusion & ivy. Most striking of all were the masses of bougainvillea forming great patches of color on walls & trellises.

During the social half hour which followed the meeting tea & delicious sandwiches were served by the ~~members~~ members. Bunches of white and pink cosmos were used for decoration everywhere.

Ribbons were awarded as follows:-

Mrs. Duncan 2, ^{Miss} Van Doren 1, Mrs. Brown 1, Mrs. W. W. Anderson 1.

Present; Lawwill, Hamilton (Arch) Clark, Herndon, McDonald, Thomas Van Meter (M.) Lyne, Turner, Sharpe, Bailey, Coke, Hume, Hume, Brewitt, Anderson, Duncanson, Denny, Slofer Van Doren Healy Brown, members.

Thomas, Van Meter, Barnett, guests.

L. B. Healy rec. sec.

1925

Dec. 4th

1925

with Mrs. Frank Van Doren

The Garden Club met Friday afternoon Dec. 4th at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Van Doren.

12th meeting about 20 members present

Mrs. Thomas presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported \$1070.26 in bank with 60 paid members for 1926.

According to the report of the "Ribbons Committee" Mrs. W. P. Averett received the highest number (28) for the year, Mrs. Frank Van Doren came second with 19 and Mrs. Walter Henderson was third with 14 to her credit.

A motion to divide the sum of \$10.⁰⁰ among these three in the proportion of \$5.⁰⁰, \$3.⁰⁰ and \$2.⁰⁰ was carried.

The committee for the election of officers submitted the following list to which unanimous assent was given.

President	Mrs. David Brewitt
1st Vice "	Mrs. W. R. Thomas
2nd " "	Mrs. W. C. Lawwill
Rec. secretary	Mrs. C. M. Harbison
Cor. " "	Mrs. S. B. Mason
Treasurer	Miss Mabelle Van Meter

The retiring president gave a full report of the year's work which indicated that 1925 had been the most active in the history of the Club. She thanked the members for their hearty cooperation and with a few graceful words introduced the new president who then took the chair with a short address of acceptance.

A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring president in acknowledgement of her devotion to the interests of the Club during the past two years.

Mrs. Hanson, the mother of Mrs. Thomas was elected honorary member for life the first woman to be so honored.

A letter was read from the national committee again impressing upon everyone to avoid the wholesale use of Christmas greens which is threaten

ring the early extinction of many beautiful plants. The Club policy is only to suggest moderation not insisting on drastic measures.

The Club voted to purchase the six columns used in the "float", \$20.⁰⁰ being the price asked for them by the Combs Lumber Company.

L. B. Healy, sec. sec.

March 12
1926.

The Garden Club met Friday afternoon,
March 12, with Mrs. Waller Bullock as hostess.

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The President, Mrs. Prewitt, was in the chair.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read. The President reported that the Nominating Committee had asked Mrs. Waller Hunt to serve as Corresponding Secretary in place of Mrs. Mason who will be out of town for some months. With this amendment, the minutes were accepted.

Waller
Bullock

The Treasurer's report was then called for. It was reported that the balance of \$1070.26 as given at the last meeting, was incorrect. The cheque for Garden Club of America dues had not been paid. The correct balance is \$856.29. The report was accepted.

The President then stated that question of revision of Constitutions was to come up at the Annual Meeting of Garden Club of America in Santa Barbara, and that after that meeting she would appoint a committee for the purpose of revising our local constitution. And she hoped then to place a copy in the hands of each member of the club.

A motion was made and carried that the Club send to Judge Samuel M. Wilson as Chairman of the committee, to make Ashland a National Park, its hearty endorsement of that move. And the President stated that she would appoint a committee to cooperate with him in any way possible.

Suggestions for Garden Week were then called for by the President.

The Program Committee reported that we were asked to join with the Woman's Club in having Mr. Armstrong lecture on English Gardens, and that neighboring Garden Clubs be invited to this lecture as our guests. These suggestions met with approval.

The Plant Sale Committee announced a sale for that week.

Mrs. Thomas suggested that the ministers be asked to give sermons on Gardens as connected with our lives.

The President announced the appointment of Mrs. Elmore and Mrs. Kavanaugh as our delegates to the New York Flower Show.

A motion was carried authorizing the Program Committee to secure Mrs. Hubbard of Chicago to deliver two illustrated lectures here on March 18 and 19, at 3 P. M. The subjects will be "Color in the Garden," and "The Little Garden." The lectures are to be given in the Lafayette Ball-room, open to the public for an admission fee of 50¢.

The Planting Committee reported that after interviewing Miss Dalton, Dr. Gorman and Miss Hathaway of State University, and Mr. Hillenmeyer, they found it would necessitate the expenditure of \$100.00 to plant what trees they deemed essential for the schools. The motion was carried voting \$100.00 for this purpose.

Mrs. Bullock stated a request from Miss Neville for any roots one could spare to be sent to the Asylum for planting there.

Mrs. McCorkle asked that members please notify her when they wanted the Club to meet at their homes.

Mrs. Thomas expressed her mother's deep appreciation of her election as life member of the Club.

The President then introduced Mr. Charles Michler who gave an interesting and helpful talk on spraying and pruning.

Mrs. Bullock was awarded three ribbons for Hyacinths and one ribbon for Sweet Potato Vine.

Meeting adjourned.

Loretta Mann Harlan
Secretary.

1926

Apr. 9

with

Mrs.

J. R.

Morton

The second meeting of the season was held April 9 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Morton. The President, Mrs. Prewitt, presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported the total expense of Mrs. Hubbard's lecture, \$192.63. With door receipts of \$47.50 and \$25.00 received from the Little Garden Club, the net expense was \$120.13. The balance in the bank on April 3 was \$941.79. The President then welcomed as new members of the club, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Walter Lewis, Miss Kate Helm, Mrs. Wm. Wright, Mrs. John Skain, Mrs. James Farra, Mrs. Samuel Walton, Mrs. I. D. Best, Mrs. F.O. Young, Mrs. Davis Buckner, Mrs. Julian Estill, Mrs. Tandy Hughes, Mrs. Walter Vaughn, and Miss Miriam Botts.

In the absence of Mrs. Haggin, there was no regular report from the committee on tree planting. But Mrs. McCorkle reported that the committee had received a request from the Childsburg School for trees. And that, as the sum voted for trees had all been spent, Mrs. Haggin donated the trees for that school.

The President announced that in celebration of Garden Week in cooperation with the Woman's Club, we would have Mrs. Armstrong's lecture on April 17. Mrs. Coleman announced the date of the plant sale to be April 21, and stated that the committee would be glad to take orders over the 'phone for plants. And she requested that members having anything to contribute for that sale would please notify her as soon as possible. In further celebration of Garden Week, the President announced we would join with the Woman's Club in having a Garden Party, with flowers, tea, etc., at the Lafayette Hotel Ball Room on April 24. Mrs. Alexander sent a request for flowers for decorating the hall for this occasion, and asked for her Flower Show Committee please to meet there before 10 A. M. on the 24th.

Mrs. Lawwill announced the following committee chairmen for our own Flower Show:

Publicity:	Miss Massie Denny
Judges:	Mrs. Carel Robinson
Decoration:	Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander
Premiums:	Mrs. Louis Haggin
Floor:	Mrs. Ed. Clark
Auditorium:	Mrs. W. R. Thomas

Classification and Schedule } Mrs. W. C. Lawwill

Service: Mrs. Sterling Coke
Secretary: Miss Daisy Hume

As chairman of the Classification Committee, Mrs. Lawwill stated that there would be three new classes: *Garden Plantings.*
(1) ~~Miniature Gardens~~ for Professionals
(2) " " " Club Members
(3) Copies of old Flower Paintings

A motion was carried appropriating \$200.00 for premiums for the Flower Show this year.

The President then introduced the speakers of the afternoon. Mrs. Minor Simpson and Mrs. Clay both gave interesting talks on Bermuda. And Mrs. Elmore and Mrs. Kavanaugh told much of interest about the New York Flower Show.

After the program a motion was carried that we do not enter the Better Homes Movement Garden Contest this year, but that we cooperate in every way possible with the Better Homes movement, and give it our interest and endorsement.

Ribbons were awarded as follows:

Mrs. Morton.....5
Mrs. Herndon.....2
Mrs. Kerr.....7
Mrs. Lawwill.....1
Mrs. Hughes.....1

The ribbon committee urged the members bringing flowers to leave them at the meeting place promptly at 2:45.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer announced changes in rules to the effect that (1) 3 blossoms instead of 6 would be sufficient; (2) the owner's name should be concealed on the blossoms; and (3) the name of the variety should be in evidence.

The President then graciously thanked the hostess and the speakers.

Meeting adjourned.

Dorothy Anne Gardner
Secretary.

x in that class then formerly 6 blossoms are required.

1926

The Garden Club met on April 16, at the home of Mrs. Sterling Coke. Mrs. Prewitt was in the chair. The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

● Apr 16

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The Treasurer reported:

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Expenses, - \$16.35

Receipts, - 1.00

Sterling

Balance on hand, - \$926.44.

● Coke

This report did not show the new membership dues.

In the absence of Mrs. Haggin, Mrs. McCorkle reported that 96 trees had been planted in the country public school grounds. And that there had been much enthusiasm, appreciation and cooperation shown by pupils and teachers. The committee hopes, through the offer of trees from the State Forestry Department, to do more planting in the Fall.

A motion was carried that at the next meeting of the Ashland Memorial Committee, our representative, Mrs. Henry Duncan, be authorized to present our request to take over the care of the garden at Ashland, as an appropriate undertaking for the Garden Club.

The President reported that she and Mrs. Averett were still trying to work out satisfactory arrangements for some systematic way of handling Garden Club literature.

The President announced the following program for the Garden Club and Woman's Club joint tea at the Lafayette on the 24th of April:

- Edith Railey of Versailles: solo dance
- Miss Felsenthal: " "
- Group of children: interpretive dancing
- Mrs. Donald Garrett of Versailles: sing
- Miss Beulah Stillwell: Piano group
- Mrs. A. B. Chandler, of Versailles: sing

All dancing, and music suggestive of Spring, flowers and birds.

Miss Joplin of Versailles: accompanist.

For the Flower Show Committee Mrs. Lawwill announced that milk bottles would be used for containers instead of mason jars. It was emphasized that the class for copies of Garden Paintings was open to the public.

A motion was carried empowering the Schedule Committee to decide on the kind of table to be used for the "Table Decorations" Class.

Motion was carried to the effect that china be used.

A motion was carried authorizing Mrs. Clarke to purchase 24 horses for tables on which to display Iris.

Mrs. Prewitt paid a gracious tribute to Mr. Burbank.

The program for the afternoon was an interesting talk by Mrs. Lawwill on Florida Gardens.

Ribbons were awarded:

Mrs. Sarah Elmore,-	4
Mrs. E. L. McDonald,	1
Mrs. W. C. Lawwill,-	4
Mrs. Ed Clarke,-	15
Mrs. Waller Herndon,	2
Mrs. Van Deren,-	4
Mrs. Graham Kerr,-	2
Mrs. John Scott	2

The committee gave honorable mention to a beautiful bunch of named varieties of jonquils sent by Mrs. John Scott. But they came too late for all to be judged.

Honorable mention was also given to Mrs. Morton for an entry which came too late.

A vote of thanks was given the judging committee for their conscientious work.

After the President expressed our thanks to the hostess, the meeting adjourned.

Zootie Wain Gardner
Secretary.

1926

The regular meeting of the Garden Club was held Friday, April 30, at the home of Mrs. Arch Hamilton.

Apr. 30

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The President, Mrs. Prewitt, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs.

Arch

By accident, the Treasurer did not have her report with her, so she made an informal estimate of expenditures, and reported receipt of \$40.05 from the Plant Sale.

Hamilton

Mrs. Bullock reported that she had sent to Washington the protest of the Garden Club against doing anything to mar the beauty of Cumberland Falls. She also reported that the Fayette Telephone Company had taken down the poles on East Main Street and the Richmond Road and put all wiring underground, and that while some of the trees planted by the Club had had to be taken up on account of sewerage piping, these had been used elsewhere; and more trees had replaced them, - all with no further expense to the Garden Club.

As chairman of the Flower Show Committee, Mrs. Lawwill announced the date of the Show changed from May 19 to May 26. The tables for "Table Decoration Classes" to be 30x70 and to be set to seat six people; Miss Mary Robinson to have charge of the class of Flower Paintings. Anyone desirous of any information about that class can obtain it from her.

Mrs. Thomas asked all members of the Club please to try to wait to trim their hedges until shortly before the Flower Show in order to save their trimmings fresh for use in decoration.

The President stated that a Garden Club was being organized in Mt. Sterling, and that they wanted our assistance and cooperation which she hoped the members would give individually if the opportunity arose. As a Club, it has already been given through the corresponding secretary.

The President expressed the thanks of the Club to Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Duncan for the beautiful decorations and program at the

Party
Garden ~~Club~~. She spoke of the Garden Party as a fitting close to Garden Week, the other activities of the Club in celebration of that week being

- (1) Lecture by Mrs. Armstrong,
- (2) Plant Sale,
- (3) Visiting Gardens.

The President then read a most interesting letter descriptive of the Garden Clubs of America meeting in Santa Barbara.

The program of the afternoon followed, a delightful talk by Mrs. Lafferty on the subject of what the Women's Division of the University Extension Department is doing, and what it can and wants to do for us. She also showed many books from the University Library.

Ribbons were awarded to

Mrs. E. Clarke 9
Mrs. J.F. Van Deren ...16

The business session adjourned. And the Club members enjoyed a charming social session when tea was served by the hostess.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothea Marie Gordon
Secretary.

1926

May 7

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Mrs.

N.P.

Christ

The Garden Club met on Friday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Averitt.

It was decided to put in our request to take charge of the garden at Ashland at some later time when the Clay Memorial Committee is more fully organized.

Spare plants were asked for by the Colored Orphan's Home.

An invitation was extended by Mr. Sax for the club to meet at his studio to see an exhibition of flower paintings on May 14. It was announced that this would take the place of the regular business meeting. And the club members were invited to go from this exhibition to the home of Mrs. Walter Vaughn to see her garden.

The Circulating Library Committee asked for voluntary contributions of books from club members. And it was also asked for some sum to be set aside for purchasing other books necessary for a club library. No action was taken.

The program of the afternoon was a delightful talk by Miss Hathaway on "Gardens she saw abroad, as she remembered them."

Ribbons were awarded:

Mrs. Clinton Harbison	4
Mrs. B. F. Van Meter	1
Mrs. Sarah Elmore	3
Mrs. Sam Marks	2
Mrs. J. F. Van Deren	5
Mrs. Tandy Hughes	1
Mrs. Graham Kerr	1

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois W. Harbison
Secretary.

1926

May 21

with

Mrs.

W. E. Simms

The Garden Club met Friday, May 21, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Simms in the country. Mrs. Prewitt presided.

The minutes were read and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer, there was no Treasurer's report.

As chairman of the Cumberland Falls Committee, Mrs. Bullock stated that she had recently talked to Mr. Prather, who expressed appreciation of the efforts of the Lexington organization to save Cumberland Falls. And said that he thought their efforts would produce results. He hoped for the Falls to come into control of the State, when he felt sure it would be made into a Public Park.

The President said an effort would be made this week to have the plot of ground in front of the station kept in better condition and beautified.

A motion was carried that the ways and means of starting the library for the club be left entirely to the Library Committee.

There was some discussion of the protection of the wild flowers by ~~mark~~ers on the roadside. By consent this was left to the Wild Flower Committee.

The question of attempting to prevent further marring of the landscape by billboards was discussed and left to Mrs. Bailey and her committee.

The President thanked Mr. Sax and Miss Callihan and all who loaned pictures and gave of their time and interest to make the picture exhibit at Mr. Sax' studio, a success.

The next meeting was announced for June 4, with Mrs. Minor Simpson.

There was much discussion of Flower Show business.

A motion was carried to authorize Mrs. Farra as chairman of Luncheon Committee, to order luncheon to be served on the day of the Flower Show to our guests, and club members who notified her in ample time. The price of the luncheon: \$1.25.

Mrs. Robinson reported the following jurors secured for the Show:

Flowering Shrubs, Green Herbs, Vegetables and Fruits:

Walter Hillenmeyer
George Karsner
Charles Michler

Roses, Potted Plants:

James Keller
David Honaker
Louis Michler

Perennials, Biennials and Annuals:

Thomas Claxton
Dr. J. W. Pryor
W. A. Robe

Living Room and Table Decorations:

Miss Anne Callihan
Miss Allen
Keller Norton

Paeonies:

Prof. F. T. McFarland
Louis Hillenmeyer
Eugene Simpson

Flower Pictures:

Carol Sax
Allan Swisher
Mrs. J. W. Pryor

Iris:

John Wister (President, American
Iris Society)
Franklin B. Mead (Regional
Vice-President)
Mrs. J. Edgar Hixes (Chairman)

Executive Committee)
Mrs. Horatio Gates Lloyd (Director
American Iris Society.)

The President announced that through a suggestion on the part of Mr. Karsner, the Burpee Seed Company had donated \$5.00 worth of their best seed for prizes.

The President read an invitation to club members to the Rose Show at the City High School in Winchester on June 10th: .50 admission. A cordial invitation was extended to exhibit at this show, for which there is no fee. Those desirous of exhibiting, please notify Mrs. Waller Hunt.

It was moved that the question of exhibition by the club as a whole be left to a future meeting for decision.

Through the President, Mrs. Haggin cordially invited all visitors and club members to her garden for tea on Tuesday afternoon preceding the Flower Show. Many of the members said their gardens would be open for visitors.

Ribbons were awarded to

Mrs. Vaughn:	4
Mrs. Bullock:	1
Mrs. Simps on	2

The program of the afternoon was a most interesting and instructive talk by Prof. McFarland on wild flowers.

The President graciously thanked our hostess and speaker and the meeting adjourned. Everyone enjoyed a stroll in Mrs. Simps~~on~~'s beautiful gardens, and her gracious hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Horatio Gates Lloyd
Secretary.

1926

The Garden Club met Friday, June 4, at the home of Mrs. Minor Simpson. The President, Mrs. Prewitt, presided.

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The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved. It showed door receipts at Flower Show, \$438.70 and sale of flowers at show, \$13.70. The balance in the bank was \$1269.16. A detailed account of Flower Show expenses is to be given later.

Minor

Simpson

The President expressed thanks to the Iris Society, all the Flower Show Committees, and to the merchants and all who worked so splendidly for the Flower Show; and asked all chairmen of committees please to notify Mrs. Hunt of anyone who should have a note of thanks. She said that as each year we discovered some mistakes, she would suggest for next year

- (1) Roping off of the tables in the table decorations class,
- (2) Naming of the flowers for the benefit of the visitors,
- (3) Making some provisions against having so many lost articles,

She expressed appreciation of Mrs. Jackson's posters, and the desirability of having a collection of them; and expressed the hope that another year we would have the visiting gardens afternoon better arranged, and again have luncheon served under the trees.

The Secretary of the Flower Show reported:

61	exhibitions--		
32	"	in Iris Section	
57	"	" General Section	
31	Garden Club members		
279	entries in Iris Section		
580	"	in General Section	
859	"	in both.	
		<u>Blue</u>	<u>Bold</u>
	Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander	14	5
	Mrs. Sarah Elmore	10	7
	Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer	8	2
	Mrs. W. P. Averett	6	9

	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Gold</u>
Mrs. W. L. Carter	6	2
Mrs. Waller Herndon	7	6
Mrs. W. E. Simms	5	4
Daisy Hume	5	3
Mrs. Haydon	3	
Mrs. Bullock	3	1
Mrs. Graham Kerr	2	1
Mrs. J. T. Jackson	1	2
Mrs. Kavanagh	1	
Mrs. McDonald	1	1
Mrs. Walter Vaughn	1	
Mrs. John Lewis	1	
Mrs. Van Deren	1	
Dudley Hume	1	

Good:

Mrs. Lawwill	3
Mrs. Ed Clark	1
Mrs. Sterling Coke	1
Mrs. Henry Duncan	1
Mrs. Tom Marks	1
Mrs. Carol Robinson	1
Mrs. Clint Harbison	1
Mrs. Tandy Hughes	1

Garden Club Vase:

Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander

\$5.00 seed bumper: *Burple*

Mrs. Sarah Elmore.

Bronze medal:

Mrs. W. L. Carter.

Silver vase:

Mrs. John W. Scott.

Annuals: Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander.

Biennials: No awards.

Perennials: Mrs. W. P. Averitt.

Flower Pictures: Miss Catherine Nelson,
Winchester, Ky.

Herbs: Mrs. John L. Dodge.

Potted Plants: Mrs. Alexander.

Flowering Shrubs: Mrs. Hillenmeyer.

Made Bouquets: Mrs. Alexander.

Roses: Mrs. Herndon.

Peonies, Group I. Mrs. John L. Dodge.

Peonies, Group II. No Award.

The President again gave the invitation to the Rose Show in Winchester on June 10.

It was moved and carried that an exhibit from the Club be sent, with Mrs. Walter Vaughn in charge of the exhibit.

The President issued an invitation from Mrs. J. L. Dodge to visit her garden on Tuesday, June 8, and it was moved that the Club accept this invitation.

The program was a talk by Mr. Hillenmeyer on trees and gardens and why we all love them, and why we should spread our love and knowledge of them.

Ribbons were awarded:

Mrs. Harbison	3
Mrs. Van Deren	9
Miss Van Meter	4
Mrs. Vaughn	7
Mrs. Lawwill	6
Miss Sharpe	2
Mrs. Bullock	1
Mrs. Marks	3
Mrs. Herndon	5
Mrs. Jackson	1
Mrs. B.F. Van Meter	1
Miss Hume	1

The display of flowers, especially roses, was beautiful.

The President expressed appreciation to Mr. Simpson for his wonderful display of peonies, thanked our speaker and hostess, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta Marie Holton
Secretary.

1926

July 2

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Mrs.

Waller

Herndon

The Garden Club met Friday, July 2, at the home of Mrs. Waller Herndon. The President, Mrs. Prewitt, presided. The minutes were read and approved. *The Treasurer's report was read, and it was moved that a vote of thanks be sent to Miss Van Meter for her efforts in the interest of the Club. And also that a bouquet be sent to her from the day's flower exhibit.

A report was made regarding the four entries sent to the Winchester Rose Show. The Club received first prize for hybrid teas, - \$5.00 gold ~~prize~~ ^{prize}; 2nd prize for vase of garden flowers, - a box of pansies; and 3rd prize for climbers, - a seed box.

As chairman of the Book Committee, Mrs. Averitt reported that there are over 100 books on gardening at the Public Library. She stated her willingness to care for a dozen or so valuable books on gardening at her home.

From the Garden Club of America was a request for a special chairman of a Bill Board Committee. Also one for chairman of Bulletins & Slides Committee.

A request for a donation to the Vassar Research Club was left for action to some future meeting when there could be more definite information available.

A gift of trees from the Forestry Commission was referred to Mrs. Haggin and Mrs. Bailey, representing the Garden Club, and Mrs. Ed Clarke (President of the Woman's Club).

It was announced that during the summer a committee would work on the revision of the constitution according to suggestions from Santa Barbara Convention.

The Ribbon Committee awarded ribbons as follows:

8	Mrs. J. F. Van Deren
8	Mrs. Ed Clarke
7	Miss Daisy Hume
1	Mrs. A. M. Harrison
1	Mrs. Waller Herndon

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The program consisted of two talks ably given by Mr. Eugene Simpson on Peonies, and Dr. John Scott on Iris.

A visit to the garden of the hostess was enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Forthea Wain Harbison
Secretary.

REPORT OF MISS MABELLE VAN METER

EXPENDITURES:

Wood G. Dunlap, for use of Auditorium - - - - -	\$88.50
Southern Cleaning Co. - - - - -	12.20
Mrs. Stofer, to pay for labor - -	8.00
H. D. Carter, lighting of pictures	8.31
Geo. Ramsey, 20 cards - - - - -	12.00
Lexington Leader - - - - -	3.80
Lexington Herald - - - - -	3.90
Jas. M. Byrnes Co., Printing schedules, etc., - - - - -	68.30
Schlubach maid - - - - -	5.00
Wolf Wile Co., Cheese Cloth - - - -	39.01
Casket Co. - - - - -	<u>4.35</u>

TOTAL:	\$253.37
Premiums:	154.80
Green Tree:	<u>70.00</u>
	478.17
Iris:	<u>6.25</u>
Expenses:	\$484.42

RECEIPT:

From Mrs. Farra, for luncheon:	<u>51.25</u>
Balance:	\$433.17

1926

Sept
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Summ

The Garden Club met Friday, September 17, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Lawwill. The minutes were read and approved. There was no Treasurer's report, but the President stated a balance of \$732.35 in the treasury. The Club members were all glad to hear good progress in Miss Van Meter's condition.

The President announced new chairmen of committees as follows:

Miss Miriam Botts for sending flowers to those bereaved or ill,
Mrs. F. O. Young, for Bill-board work,
Mrs. Gilbert Bailey, - Regional chairman on Conservation,
Mrs. Kavanaugh, - Visiting Gardens and Slides,
Mrs. Walter Vaughn, - Fall Flower Sale.

Following the announcement of the Fall Flower Sale on the court house square for Wednesday, September 22, the question of the advisability of holding other sales was brought up. There was much discussion regarding the possible sale of Christmas greens on account of the stand the Club has previously taken in regard to the sale of some greens. No action was taken.

It was moved that the Club hold a picnic on Friday, September 24, without a program, and accept Mrs. Brooker's invitation to hold it at her home in the country. Mrs. Bush was appointed chairman of the ~~Membership~~ *Menu* Committee.

The President announced the appointment of Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Davis Buckner to represent us on the Ashland Memorial Committee.

A motion was carried that \$100.00 be given to the Library Committee to purchase books; \$25.00 of this amount had been voted on sometime ago, and was included in the \$100.00. It was voted to accept Mrs. Averitt's invitation to keep these books temporarily at her home.

Mrs. Brooker suggested that expenditure of money should not be voted without due con-

sideration, and suggested the appointment of a finance committee to pass on recommended expenditures. This matter was referred to the Committee on Revision of Constitutions. The President announced this committee to consist of Miss Clay, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Hunt, and Mrs. Moore.

The Nominating Committee was announced: Mrs. Lawwill, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Brooker.

The President stated that at the Santa Barbara Convention there was a suggestion but not a resolution that club memberships be reduced to fifty.

The Ribbon Committee awarded ribbons:

Mrs. Daisy Hume

Mrs. Elmore	1
Mrs. Hughes	4
Mrs. Herndon	4
Mrs. Stofer	1
Mrs. Van Deren	7
Mrs. Kerr	3

The program was a delightful talk by Mrs. A. M. Harrison on the subject of "Trees."

Everyone enjoyed the refreshment and charm of Mrs. Lawwill's garden and hospitality. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothea Marie Harrison
Secretary.

1926

The Garden Club met Friday, October 8, at Ashland, the home of Mrs. Thomas Bullock.

Oct. 8

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Mrs.

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Bullock

The minutes were read, corrected and approved. In the absence of the Treasurer, the President reported a balance of \$950.30 in the treasury before the Flower Sale. The receipts from the flower sale, including some orders taken, amounted to \$27.00. The President announced that the Sale Committee still had a number of bulbs for sale.

The President expressed thanks to Mrs. Vaughan for her management of the sale, and to Mrs. Bush for her successful labor for the picnic.

For the Library Committee, the President offered three suggestions for the housing of the books to be purchased, (1) the use of the reference shelf at the Library, (2) the use of a shelf at the Colony Court Book Shop, (3) the use of a shelf at Ashland in the event of the City's purchasing it for a public park. Suggestions were asked for in regard to the choice of books to be purchased.

Mrs. Lawwill reported interviewing Professor Mathews to obtain outlines or suggestions, and determine the possibility of holding a morning class on gardening at the University.

The President discussed the possibility of showing a moving picture before the regular movie program, depicting the devastation wrought by tourists on some of our highways.

The Board of Commerce sent a request for the name of some young man interested in forestry, and this was turned over to the Forestry Committee.

The Committee on improving the circle in front of the station reported work, but no result as yet.

The President reported that Mrs. A. J. Alexander had accepted the appointment of special bulletin correspondent for the National Committee, ~~and~~ The President had detailed to ~~her~~

Mrs. Nellie Handan

the securing of advertisers for the Bulletin. The Ashland Committee stated that Judge Wilson suggested that Garden Club members encourage pilgrimages to Ashland during October in the interest of the city's purchasing the property.

The program consisted of informal talks by garden members, and one guest on gardens they had seen. Those speaking were:

Mrs. James Todd
Mrs. Howard McCorkle
Mrs. Davis Buckner
Mrs. E. L. McDonald
Mrs. Oliver

Ribbons were awarded,

Mrs. Gilbert Bailey 1
Mrs. John Davis *Sanna* 1
Mrs. J.F. Van Deren 3

The guests enjoyed a stroll around the garden of this historic home.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorothy Wain
Secretary.

1926

The Garden Club met Friday, October 15, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Wright.

Oct. 15

The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance in the bank of \$977.00. The President stated that annual dues were now due, and she hoped they would be promptly paid.

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Mrs.

W. M.

The Flower Sale Committee sent in their thanks to those who contributed to the sale, and said there were still some lovely bulbs for sale which could be obtained from Mrs. Vaughn.

Wright

The President suggested to club members to encourage the planting of seeds of bittersweet, holly, dogwood and redbud.

A new committee, called the Garden Club of America Committee, was appointed, to consist of the Bulletin Correspondent, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Chairman of the Visiting Garden Committee.

It was moved and seconded that we send a small donation to the Vasaar Research Fund; the motion was lost.

A motion was carried to send \$10.00 to the Billboard Law Defense Fund to aid in defending the test cases on restriction of billboard advertising that have been begun in the Supreme Judicial Court of Mass.

Mrs. Skain suggested that the efforts of Mrs. McChesney of Frankfort in the interest of this work be recognized by our sending her our verbal support.

There was some discussion of the Telephone Company's rights regarding the cutting of trees. A letter from Dr. Matthews was read regarding the possibility of holding a class at the University, and the members were asked to think over the advisability of such a class.

Mrs. Garrett invited all club members to hear Mrs. Allen of Glendale, Ohio, speak at the Woodford County Club in Versailles, Wednesday, October 20.

The Library Committee reported that there

were 91 books in the Public Library here and 40 in the State College. They submitted a long list of books for the members to think about as possible purchases. And asked for help and suggestions.

Mrs. Harrison announced that the Garden Department of the Woman's Club would have a program on Trees and Tree Planting in the club room on the 3rd Tuesday in November.

The program for the afternoon was a very helpful talk by Mrs. Garrett on The Early Spring Garden.

Ribbons were awarded the following:

Mrs. E. S. McDonald,	1
Mrs. Wallace Herndon,	2
Mrs. Kavanaugh,	3
Mrs. Minor Simpson,	2

Mention should be made of marvelous dahlias brought by Mrs. Simons too late to be judged.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lothar Maeus Harrison
Secretary.

1926

The Garden Club met Friday, October 29, at the home of Mrs. Maria Johnston. Minutes were read and approved. The President, Mrs. Prewitt, presided.

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In the absence of the Treasurer, the President reported \$967.30 in the treasury, and stated that there were 38 paid members.

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Maria

A motion was carried that the club send flowers to welcome Miss Van Meter to her home after her stay in the hospital.

Johnston

Mrs. Herndon reported some success collecting advertisements for the Almanac.

Miss Payne reported prospective success regarding the Station Committee work.

A motion was carried to the effect that the Garden Club cooperate with the Woman's Club towards making a successful joined meeting of the two clubs, and that the Garden Club contribute its share of the expense of such meeting.

Mrs. Van Deren was awarded 6 ribbons.

The draft of the new constitution was read. The President explained the reasons for some of the changes made and then followed some discussion. But the hour was so late, further discussion was postponed.

The program of the afternoon was an interesting talk by Mr. Hutchings, an architect from Louisville, on Landscape Gardening, illustrated with beautiful slides of English, French and American gardens.

Mrs. Johnston served delicious refreshments.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother W. W. W. W.
Secretary.

1927 at Lafayette Hotel

1927 A called meeting of the Garden Club was held Saturday, January 8, at the Lafayette Hotel. Twenty-four members were present. The President presided.

Jan. 8

The program of a Study Course for Garden Lovers was presented by the committee in charge of arranging such a course, and was accepted. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Lafferty for her cooperation with Mrs. Lawwill, chairman of the committee. All Garden Clubs and Garden Departments of nearby towns were asked to join in the presentation of these lectures. A motion was carried voting \$100.00 to be used for this purpose. It was understood that \$100.00 would be added by the Garden Department of the Woman's Club of Lexington, and that various sums would be contributed by clubs and departments of surrounding towns. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

By Mrs. David Primm. sec. pro. tem.
Secretary.

March 4 1927. in A Mrs. Waller Bullock

The Garden Club held its first spring meeting Friday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Waller Bullock. The President was in the chair. She was greeted with applause by the club members, who are so happy to have her again able to carry on her club work.

Mrs. Prewitt graciously thanked the club for flowers sent to her. Thanks were also expressed for the work of Mrs. Lafferty and Mrs. Lawwill in presenting so satisfactory a study-course.

The President called attention to the contributions of Lexington members in the next bulletin, and said the Bulletin Editors were very grateful to have the Lexington Club amongst the contributors. It was asked that anyone planning to attend the New York Flower Show should please notify Mrs. Prewitt. Anyone having plants for sale can make such announcement on the new bulletin board recently installed in the room at Brower's.

The President stated that there would be a spring plant sale and a spring bulb exhibit.

The book committee reported that books could now be taken from the library by club members and held one week only, - the member taking such book to leave her name and book title on the pad provided for such purpose in the library room.

The Board recommended the following changes in the Constitution to be voted on two weeks from date:

- (1) Annual dues be \$8.00.
- (2) That there be a reinstatement fee of \$3.00.
- (3) Written nominations for any office signed and seconded may be submitted by any active member to the nominating committee during the first week in May. The names of the (3) candidates receiving the highest number of endorsements shall be placed on the final nominating ballot.
- (4) That the Executive Secretary of the Flower Show be a member of the Board.

The minutes of the ^{two} previous meetings
were read and approved.

The Treasurer sent in a report of the
balance of \$640.20 in the treasury.

Ribbons were awarded:

(6) to Mrs. Waller Bullock
(1) to Mrs. Walter Vaughn

Mrs. McChesney, of Frankfort, spoke to
the club on the subject of Billboards, empha-
sizing how greatly they desecrate the beauty of the
landscape, and menace the safety of the roads.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Herbin
Secretary.

March 25 1927 with Mrs. McCorkle

The Garden Club met Friday, March 25, at the home of Mrs. McCorkle, with the President presiding.

She welcomed Miss Van Meter back after her long absence. And expressed the sympathy of the club members with Mrs. Averatt in her great sorrow. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$613.49 in the treasury.

The club was glad to have Mrs. McCorkle as one of the chairmen of the Better Homes Week movement, and this movement was given the club's endorsement.

The President read Miss Clay's report of the Lecture Course expenses. The total expenses for the Woman's Club and the Garden Club together will probably be \$93.11. But it was decided to consult with Mrs. Lafferty regarding some further lectures before closing the account.

Plans for the Bulb Exhibit of Tuesday, March 29, at the Phoenix Hotel were discussed. And a motion was carried to sell the flowers after the sale, after giving a handsome bunch to the Phoenix Hotel for their courtesy in letting the club have the exhibit at the hotel, and their generous offering of the hotel's services to the club on all occasions.

There was some discussion but no decision regarding the Flower Show date.

The club accepted with much pleasure the invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Buckner to visit the Bulb Gardens of Xalapa Farm on Friday, April 1st.

The President expressed her hope that some day the club might entertain the National Club in Lexington. After considerable discussion of the possibility of the club's undertaking to hold such meeting here, a straw vote was taken to learn the sentiment of the club members in this matter. It was unanimously passed.

The changes in the By-Laws were then discussed.

Under Article 3 (Elections), Sec. A, it was voted to add that "written nominations for

any office signed and seconded may be submitted by any active member to the nominating committee during the first week in May. The names of the candidates receiving the highest number of endorsements shall be placed on the final nominating ballot."

Under Duties of Officers, Article 2, Sec. A, it was voted to add "the Executive Secretary of the Flower Show to be a member of the board."

Under Article 8, Sec. B, a motion "that the annual dues be \$8.00" was lost.

Under the same Article, a motion was carried that there should be a reinstatement fee of \$3.00.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to have the Constitution and By-Laws, as revised, printed and distributed.

Mrs. Alexander sent a message asking the same committee who worked with her last year in the Flower Show please to do so again this year.

The action of the Board voting \$200.00 for premiums for the Flower Show was ratified.

Ribbons were awarded:

Mrs. W. C. Lawwill	4
Miss Sharpe	1
Miss Van Meter	1

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Corotica Mauer Harbin
Secretary.

April 22, 1927 mit Mrs. Kavanaugh

The Garden Club met April 22 with Mrs. Chas. Kavanaugh. The president presided.

The minutes were approved with following correction, - to read "Garden Club of America" instead of "National Club."

The treasurer reported that the lecture expense was \$48.10.

Receipts were:

\$1.00 guest fee for meeting at Xalapa.
49.50 from plant sale.
12.50 from bulb exhibit.

Expenses:

\$3.10 for telephone calls during lecture course.
\$610.24 balance in bank plus these sales.

The president announced the prize offered to school children during Garden Week would be awarded shortly. Also that the observance of National Garden Week consisted of (1) a plant sale and (2) visiting garden day, and (3) a joint meeting with Central Kentucky Womans Club on Saturday, April 23, with slides from Wayside Gardens presented by _____

The ministers ^{will} be asked to mention National Garden Week, April 24.

The two lectures omitted in the winter were announced, - April 29, wild flower trip conducted by Miss Mary Didlake, - May 13, tree walk conducted by Dr. Frank T. McFarland.

Garden Club of America Committee asked Mrs. Haggin to join the committee and to extend an invitation to the Garden Club of America to hold its annual meeting in Lexington.

The president announced the probability of three members attending the meeting this year at Greenwich, Conn.

The nominating committee of Mrs. McCorkle, Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Herndon and Mrs. Lewis was announced.

The president read an invitation from

the Danville Womans Club to a luncheon on April 27. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hunt, was instructed to answer the invitation and regret that none could attend.

A letter from Dr. McVey was read, - pledging the cooperation of the University in planting a bulb garden on the campus as suggested by Mrs. Flournoy of Paducah. Miss Carrie Lee Hathaway was appointed by the chair to confer with university authorities. Mrs. Hunt was asked to write and thank Dr. McVey for his letter.

An invitation from Mrs. Flournoy to visit her garden during state meeting of the Federation of Womans Clubs was read by the president.

Ribbons were awarded as follows:

Mrs. Herndon	8
Mrs. Anderson	2
Mrs. Van Deren	1
Mrs. Lawwill	5
Mrs. Jackson	2
Mrs. Kerr	1
Miss Hathaway	1
Mrs. W. R. Thomas	1
Mrs. Haydon	1

The President suggested that flowers from the meeting be sent to Mrs. Booker and Mrs. Hillenmeyer.

The Flower Show date, - May 17-, was announced by Mrs. Lawwill.

Then the president introduced Mrs. Fluorn who gave a most delightful talk on her recent visit to the International Flower Show. She said it was the most beautiful and the largest in attendance, - 100,000 passing through the door during the week.

The Garden Club of America exhibits were of an educational nature.

The window ledge was especially mentioned. (The whole window was staged with curtains and draperies).

After this gracious talk the meeting
adjourned to visit the gardens of Mrs. Kavanagh,
Mrs. Averett, Mrs. Van Deren, Mrs. Brown, Mrs.
Coke and Mrs. Lawwill.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Daisy Hume, Sec. pro tem.

May 20 - 1927 with Mrs. Garrett

The Garden Club met Friday, May 20, with Mrs. Garrett, at her home in the country. The President was in the chair and graciously greeted the members of the Woodford County Club who were also present. Mention was made of the receipt of notes of much appreciation from all the bereaved members of the club to whom flowers had been sent.

The minutes were read and corrected. The treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of \$703.44.

Payment of annual dues was requested.

A motion was carried that we accept the bulbs offered by Mrs. Flourday, of Paducah, to be planted at the University, and that the date for planting be left to the committee, who will confer with the University authorities.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following report:

"The committee wish to submit the following names for election:

President- Mrs. Waller Hunt
Cor. Secretary- Mrs. Samuel Walton
Rec. Secretary- Mrs. Thomas Marks
Treasurer- Mrs. John Skain & Miss Dudley Hume
Auditor- Mrs. Sarah M. Elmore

"By precedent in the Garden Club the retiring president and the former president automatically become 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents.

"The choice for president was unanimous. No other name but that of Mrs. Hunt was sent in or even suggested. The following persons were nominated for Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary, respectively, but all regretted that on account of the pressure of other duties they must decline to serve, or to have their names put up for election: Mrs. Waller Bullock, Mrs. Sam Marks, Mrs. Waller Herndon, Mrs. Clinton Harbison,

"Very few members of the Garden Club sent in nominations for any other office than that of

President.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Waller Herndon
Mrs. John Coleman
Mrs. John Lewis
Mrs. McCorkle
Mrs. Kavanaugh
Committee"

The President announced the appointment of Mrs. F. O. Young as chairman of Visiting Garden Committee and the club members are asked to notify her when their gardens are particularly pretty.

The President reported that a display of Iris had been sent by the club to the Winchester Flower Show. Mrs. Lawwill and Miss Hume had charge of the exhibit.

The President then told of the very full program planned for the Garden Club visitors coming to Lexington the following week---- Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight of Sewickley, Pa., and Mrs. Horatio Gates Lloyd of Haverford, Pa.

The next meeting of the club was announced to be a garden party with Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander on May 27.

Ribbons were awarded:

Mrs. A. M. Harrison	1
Mrs. Waller Herndon	7
Mrs. Garrett	3
Mrs. E. L. McDonald	2
Mrs. W. C. Lawwill	8
Mrs. Ed Clarke	11

After a motion to adjourn the business session was closed, and the members all enjoyed a stroll in Mrs. Garrett's most charming garden.

Respectfully submitted,

Louisa Wynn Herndon
Secretary.

June 17. 1927 with Mrs. Prewitt

The Garden Club met Friday, June 17, with the President, Mrs. Prewitt, in the country. The President presided.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer read her annual report.
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The President asked for all Flower Show Schedules for the year to be turned in to Miss Hume. These can be used another year and save considerable expense.

It was announced that six members of the club were trying to attend the annual meeting, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Young being the delegates from the club.

Mrs. Haggin invited the club to visit her garden the morning of June 18th.

Mrs. Thomas of Frankfort sent an invitation for the club to come to Frankfort on June 24th, and visit a number of the Frankfort gardens, and a motion was passed that the club accept with pleasure this invitation and meet in Frankfort at 3 P.M.

Election of officers followed.

Mrs. Kavanaugh read the names as presented by the Nominating Committee.

President: Mrs. Waller Hunt
Vice-President: Mrs. David Prewitt
2nd Vice-President: Mrs. W. R. Thomas
Treasurers: Miss Dudley Hume and Mrs. John Skain.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Thomas Marks
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Sam Walton

A ballot was taken for treasurer resulting in the election of Miss Hume. And then a motion was unanimously carried that a vote by acclamation be taken making a unanimous vote for all the officers nominated.

A motion was carried that we send a telegram to Mrs. Waller Hunt notifying her of her election, and the club members' joy over it.

Mrs. Harrison then graciously thanked the retiring officers, and especially the President, and moved that a vote of thanks be extended to her for her untiring and devoted and successful labors for the club. The motion was greeted with unanimous applause.

The President then read her annual report (appended).

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Ribbons were awarded:

Mrs. Lawwill	3
Mrs. W. Bullock	1
Mrs. S. Marks	2
Mrs. Van Deren	1
Miss Daisy Hume	1
Mrs. W. Herndon	10

~~Mention~~ should be made of a beautiful display of Japanese Iris brought by Mrs. Hillenmeyer.

The chairman of the ribbon committee read the annual report for the six months awarding the prize to Mrs. W. C. Lawwill with 36 ribbons. (*appended - to 3.*)

A motion was carried that we give a prize now thus making the awarding of the ribbon prizes coincide with the close of the club's fiscal year.

Mrs. Prewitt then read the History of the Club, written by Mrs. Healy. A vote of thanks was voted to Mrs. Healy for her great labor writing this history. And much interest and pleasure were shown in it.

Mrs. Bailey, as chairman of Conservation Committee, distributed some leaflets on this subject.

The business meeting was adjourned and delicious refreshments were served.

Then Dr. John Scott talked informally and delightfully on his recent trip East. He talked of the gradens he had seen, and the two Iris Shows at which he was one of the judges.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorother Maura Herliem
Secretary.

Annual Report of Treasurer - 1927

Owing to the change in our fiscal year and depending on checkbook stubs and pass book for our book-keeping, - a method that I inherited but which I do not recommend, since we have become more active and more business is transacted, as it makes a detailed accounting difficult, - checking on a savings account also adds to the difficulties, - I took my troubles to an expert accountant and he has put it in form and shows that all balances.

I purchased a cash book that will make a simple method of book-keeping easy and convenient and recommend that the club have two accounts, - a savings and a checking account.

The figures given in the report have to go back of the last annual meeting because of checks not checked up. On asking for a balance it is frequently incorrect on that account.

The check for \$150.00 for prizes at the Flower Show and the two prizes awarded by the club, of \$6.00 and \$4.00 for 1926 and the check for \$70.00 for the luncheon and one for \$4.95 to Mrs. Hillenmeyer for ribbon that had been placed to her private account, must be deducted from the total listed to get a correct year's expense account: but had to be dealt with in a complete financial statement. Making this deduction leaves a surplus for the year of \$56.14 tho you understand there is a bank balance of \$769.49 with which to begin the next year. Then certain expenditures for this year's Flower Show is equivalent to cash as they are still available for next year. Making our year from July to July, using a checking account and a cash book will simplify things very much for the treasurer.

signed - by Mella Van Meter

THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

Bank Reconciliation
November 1, 1926 to June 17, 1927.

SCHEDULE B.

Bank Balance:

November 1, 1926 \$ 950.30

Deposits

November 1, 1926

to June 17, 1927 860.89

\$1, 811.19

Less checks issued

July 1926 to June

17, 1927

1,041.70

Bank Balance June 17, 1927

\$769.49

Security Trust Company balance

June 17, 1927

\$769.49

*Submitted by
Walter Van Meter*

THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Nov. 1, 1926 to June 17, 1927.

SCHEDULE A.

RECEIPTS:

Interest	19.24	
Sale of Plants and Flowers	73.55	
August, 1926 - Dues	370.00	
July, 1927 - Dues	300.00	
✓ Guest Fees and Mis- cellaneous	<u>98.10</u>	860.89

DISBURSEMENTS:

1927 Flower Show Expenses	102.30	
1926 Flower Show Expenses	72.00	
1926 Prizes	160.00	
1926 Ribbon	4.95	
Flowers	34.90	
Advertising	50.50	
1927 Miscellaneous Expenses	28.95	
Refund of Dues	5.00	
Printing	37.25	
Lectures	169.97	
American Garden Club Dues	296.00	
Library Books	<u>79.88</u>	<u>1041.70</u>
Deficit		180.81

Submitted by *Mabelle Van Meter*

LIST OF MEMBERS 1926-1927

- Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander, "Woodburn," Spring Station, Ky.
- Mrs. W. W. Anderson, 38 Mentelle Park, Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. W. P. Averett, 218 S. Ashland Ave., Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Gilbert L. Bailey, "Bailiwick," Newtown Pike,
Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. I. D. Best, 293 S. Ashland Ave. Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Henry M. Bosworth, Versailles Pike, Lexington, Ky.
- Miss Miriam Botts, 425 Fayette Park, Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Alfred Brent, 262 North Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Hy Spencer Brooker, S. Ashland Ave., Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. W. J. Brown, 241 South Hanover Ave., Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. G. Davis Buckner, 461 S. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Waller O. Bullock, 200 Market St., Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. W. L. Carter, 430 West Sixth St., Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Edward Clark, 315 S. Ashland Ave., Lexington, Ky.
- Miss Isabel Clay, 644 North Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. John W. Coleman, 211 North Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Sterling Coke, 230 S. Hanover Ave., Lexington, Ky.
- Miss Massie Denny, 118 Park Ave., Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Sarah Elmore, 237 S. Ashland Ave., Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Julian Estill, 471 W. Second St., Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. James Farra, 644 North Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. W. S. Glore, 111 Maple Street, Danville, Ky.
- Mrs. Arch Hamilton, "Kirklevington", Tates Creek
Pike, Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. D. J. Healy, 158 E. Maxwell St., Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Walter W. Hillenmeyer, Georgetown Pike,
Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. L. L. Haggin, "Mt. Brilliant," Russell Cave
Pike, Lexington, Ky.
- Miss Amelia Hamilton, 225 S. Ashland Ave., Lex., Ky.
- Mrs. I. W. Harrison, 524 Elm Tree Lane, Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Clinton Harbison, 703 Bullock Place, Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Mary P. Haydon, E. Main & Ashland Ave., Lex., Ky.
- Miss Kate Helm, Bowman's Mill Pike, Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. J. Tandy Hughes, 421 West Fourth St., Lexington, Ky.
- Miss Daisy Hume, Winchester Pike, Lexington, Ky.
- Miss Dudley Hume, Winchester Pike, Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Waller B. Hunt, "Rose Hill," Eastin Road,
Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Waller Herndon, Russell Cave Pike, Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. J. T. Jackson, 451 W. Sixth St., Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Marius E. Johnston, Bryan Sta. Pike, Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh, 227 S. Ashland Ave., Lex., Ky.
- Mrs. Joseph Garrett, Versailles, Ky.
- Mrs. W. Case Lawwill, 448 West Third St., Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. John C. Lewis, 450 N. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.
- Mrs. Waller Lewis, Bowman's Mill Pike, Lexington, Ky.

LIST OF MEMBERS 1926-1927 (Continued)

- Mrs. Sanford Lyne, R.F.D. #4, Nicholasville, Ky.
Mrs. Thomas M. Marks, 109 Victory Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. Sam Marks, 245 South Hanover Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. C. R. Melcher, Nicholasville Road, Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. Charles W. Moore, R. F. D. #7, Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. Jere R. Morton, 231 North Mill St., Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. W. H. McCorkle, Second & Market Sts., Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. E. L. McDonald, 41 Mentelle Park, Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. Frank L. McVey, Maxwell Place, University Campus,
Lexington, Ky.
Miss Margaret Payne, 644 North Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. David Prewitt, "Dunreath," Winchester Pike,
Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. J. W. Pryor, 223 North Broadway, Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. Carel Robinson, 254 South Ashland Ave., Lexington
Miss Mary E. Robinson, 481 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. John W. Scott, 328 N. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. Wm. E. Simms, "Airdrie" Versailles, Ky.
Mrs. Minor Simpson, 203 E. Fourth St., Lexington, Ky.
Miss Lillie D. Sharpe, 151 E. Maxwell St., Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. G. Norton Sharpe, 174 E. Maxwell St., Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. John Skain, 137 Forest Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. Samuel Stofer, East Main & Ashland Ave., Lexington,
Mrs. W. R. Thomas, 473 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. James A. Todd, 341 Madison Place, Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. Walter L. Vaughan, Newtown Pike, Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. J. F. Van Deren, 124 S. Ashland Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Miss Mabelle Van Meter, 225 S. Ashland Ave., Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. Samuel B. Walton, Eastin Road, Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. Wm. M. Wright, Calumet Farm, Versailles Pike,
Lexington, Ky.
Mrs. F. O. Young, 141 Forest Ave., Lexington, Ky.

1927
Jan. 15

The first regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Saturday, January fifteenth, at eleven o'clock in the Library Room at C. F. Brower & Company's--

President presided.

Directors present: Mesdames Averitt, Coleman, Lewis, Lawwill, Bailey and Moore and Miss Clay. Mrs. Haggin, representing a special committee, and Mrs. Edward Clark representing the Woman's Club were also present.

Following a discussion concerning the advisability of leaving the newly purchased books in the delightful room furnished the Garden Club by Brower & Company, it was decided not to circularize these books during the six weeks of the Garden Study Course but to permit the public to use them for that period.

Mrs. Haggin offered to bring in her lovely pictures of "Wild Flowers" put out by the Smithsonian Institute. The offer was accepted.

Board members were asked to bring seed catalogues and magazines and leave them on the table.

It is hoped that everybody will register in the book which has been placed in the room for that purpose.

Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Stofer, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Lawwill and Presidents of contributing clubs were asked to open and preside at the meetings of the "Study Course."

The President requested Mrs. Haggin, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Clark to protest against the indiscriminate cutting of the trees along the streets and highways, by the Utilities Companies and to take this matter up with other clubs and the State Highway Commission.

Mrs. Clark was authorized to write to the Wayside Gardens for their slides and a lecturer for a joint meeting with the Woman's Club during National Garden Week.

A note of appreciation is to be written to Brower and Company from the first Board meeting for the use of this delightful room which they have so beautifully and comfortably fitted up for the Garden Club Library.

Also notes are to be written from both clubs to the Phoenix Hotel, to Guy Johnson Printing Co. and to the newspapers for their splendid assistance in presenting the Garden Study Course lectures.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted

Martha H. Lawwill

Sec. Pro. Tem.

May 10 - 1927 Flower Show Com.

The Flower Show Committee met May 10th in the club library at C. F. Brower & Co.- the President of the club, Mrs. Prewitt, presided. The committee chairmen present were Mrs. Stofer, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Clark, Miss Van Meter, Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Young.

The President opened the meeting, - asking each member to present her view on the advisability of holding a Flower Show. The weather had been so variable and blooms seem to be of disappointing quality.

After discussion, - the motion that the Garden Club of Lexington not put on a show in 1927 was unanimously carried.

Motion made and carried that all committees be continued until all work was finished.

The president asked that all schedule be returned to the secretary and posters to Mrs. Bullock.

Respectfully submitted,

Daisy Hume,
Sec. Lexington Flower Show

A regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held November 11, at 3:00 p.m. with Miss Belle Clay as hostess.

The President called the meeting to order, and presented the speaker, our own Mrs. David Prewitt. Mrs. Prewitt reviewed Wilson's book "Trees" in the most delightful manner. *Review of the*

Mrs. Coke thanked Mrs. Prewitt graciously expressing the feeling of most of those present -- "that we had enjoyed the review much more than reading the book ourselves." Routine Business followed the program. Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$540.88. Report accepted. The Secretary read the following resolutions:

Be It Resolved:

That in the death of Mrs. John Winston Coleman the Garden Club of Lexington has sustained great loss. A lover of all tender and beautiful things, the objects of the Garden Club had for her, instant appeal, and she was one of its earliest members. Her public spirited efforts to disseminate a love of flowers took the particular form of giving lavishly from her own borders to the plant sales, and helping in every way to make the Garden Club an influence in the Community for the beautification of Lexington so long as her health permitted. Her enthusiasm led in all its projects, and her memory will be cherished by this organization as a perfect example of the gracious spirit that is behind the making of a garden.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and spread upon the minutes of the Club Committee on Resolutions

Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer moved that the ballott be accepted and the election was unanimous.

Miss Clay brought to the Club the request from Mrs. James Means Robb that a General Secretary of their Pilgrimage be chosen from this Club.

The President was instructed to convey to Mrs. Robb the earnest desire of the Club to cooperate with them in making the Pilgrimage a success, regretting the inability to furnish the Secretary.

Miss Clay also read a letter from Mrs. Robb asking that this Club take some action to protest the appointment by the State of a District Superintendent of Roadside Planting. The Conservation Chairman was asked to investigate this matter and to make a report before any action be taken.

Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer presented a report of the Christmas Greens Committee. After a discussion Mrs. Estill moved that the usual Christmas Greens Exhibit be omitted from our program this year. Seconded by Miss Hume. Approved. The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Eva Frazier Wanless

Recording Secretary

A Competitive Display of Christmas
Greens was held on December 23, at
3 P. m. - at the residence of the
President, Mrs. Sterling Coke -
The following awards were given:

Cemetery Wreaths -

Pine - Mrs. Bedford Brown - Gold Seal
Hemlock - Miss Daisy Heune - Blue "
Malvonia - Mrs. Bedford Brown - Gold "
Boxwood - Miss Belle Clay - Blue "

Wreaths -

Della Robbia

Mrs. Sterling Coke - Gold "
Mrs. Bedford Brown - Blue "

Fruit

Mrs. W. P. Averett - Gold "

Pine

Mrs. W. R. Thomas - Gold "
Mrs. Bedford Brown - Blue "

Lighted

Mrs. Bullock - Gold "

Cedar

Mrs. Bedford Brown - Gold "
Mrs. Sterling Coke - Blue "

Hemlock -

Mrs. Herndon - Gold "

Malvonia

Mrs. Brown - Blue "

Doorway Decorations

Mrs. Herndon — Gold Seal

Living Room —

Kissing Ring — Mrs Brown — Gold

Lantern — Mrs. Jane Deere — Gold

Mantle piece — Mrs Coke — Blue

Vase — Mrs. Herndon — Blue

Dining Room

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer — Gold

Mrs. Bedford Brown — Blue

Respectfully Submitted

Em Frazer Waulser

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Garden Club
Meeting July 22, 1927

Mrs. Simpson

The Garden Club met with Mrs. Simpson at her home, Friday, July 22, 1927, the President, Mrs. Prewitt, presiding.

The delegates from the National Garden Club Convention were welcomed and gave their reports. Mrs. Alexander spoke first, telling in a very charming way the joys of the program as planned by the various hostesses, stressing too, the enormity of the undertaking and the efficient perfection with which each detail was worked out.

Mrs Young then gave a report of the luncheon at Colony Court which was given for the Wayside Committee.

Mrs. Hunt spoke briefly, telling of the enthusiasm and underlying purpose which is everywhere apparent, and urging local organization, more active loyalty in the activities of our Club.

The President then told of the lovely Garden

Meeting July 23, 1927 -- Continued.

Book of Mrs. Harrison's, which the latter has given to the club.

The usual display of flowers was held, and the following ribbons were awarded:

Mrs. Elmore	2
Mrs. Van Deren	3
Mrs. Henderson	5
Mrs. Coleman	2
Mrs. Moore	1
Mrs. Jackson	1 2.

After enjoying the cooling refreshments served by the hostess, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Mabel Bundy Marks.

Garden Club
Meeting September 9, 1927

Mrs. Hunt

The Garden Club met with Mrs. Hunt at her home
Friday September 9th.

Mrs Prewitt presided for the opening of the
meeting, introducing the new President ,
Mrs. Waller Hunt, and presenting her with the
new gavel, given to the club by Mrs. Elmore.

Mrs Hunt then took the chair.

The following business was transacted:

- (a) The minutes of the first meeting of the
new board were read and approved.
- (b) Mrs. Clark~~e~~, the chairman of the program
Committee, then outlined the program for
the coming year.
- (c) Classified membership was taken under
consideration, and the club urged to
give the matter careful thought, and
be prepared to act upon it at the next
meeting.

Meeting September 9th -- Continued

(d) Miss Hathway made a report of the action of her committee in working with the University authorities on the matter of beginning an Arboretum at the University, and financing the same. Final action, however, was deferred until the next meeting.

Mrs. Hughes gave a very interesting and instructive talk on seasonal topics.

The following ribbons were awarded:

Mrs. Herndon	10
Mrs. Stofer	2
Mrs. Wright	3
Mrs. Van Deren	6
Mrs. Hughes	8

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: M. B. M.

Mabel Buedy Marks

Garden Club meeting
October 7, 1927

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Mrs. Sims Hostess.

The regular meeting of the Garden Club was held with Mrs. Wm. E. Sims at Airdrie on Friday October the 17th at 3 o'clock. The President presiding.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read, It was moved and seconded that the recommendation of Board as presented in the minutes be considered separately. Before these recommendations were taken up, Mrs. Haly read a newspaper clipping telling of the lovely meeting of the Garden Club with Mrs. Haggin.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted.

The attention of the club was then confined to the recommendation of the Board, said recommendation being taken up in the following order:

(a) Moved and seconded to accept the invitation of the University to hold a field day there on October 25.

(b) Moved and seconded that Lexington propose Paducah for membership in the National Garden Club of America.

(c) Moved and seconded that the program committee wrok out and submit to the club a botany course to be given at the University.

(d) Moved and seconded that a letter of commendation be sent the young ladies at the Round House on the Winchester pike, for work they had done in beautifying grounds out there.

(e) Moved and seconded that the book for Miss. Petit be sent her, said book to belong to the Lexington Garden Club after Miss. Petit has completed her classification of the native ferns.

(f) Moved and seconded that the proposed amendments as submitted by the advisors continue to be "Tabled".

The following ribbons were awarded:

Mrs. Herndon, (10)

Mrs. Sims (10)

Mrs. Clarke made a most enlightening and instructive talk on seasonal topics, after which the meeting adjourned on motion and the members were then at liberty to enjoy the very lovely garden and grounds of their hostess.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel Bundy Marks

Garden Club Meeting,
November 16, 1927

Mrs. Kavanaugh
Hostess.

The Garden Club held a meeting on November sixteenth with Mrs. Kavanaugh, The President, presiding.

Minutes of last Club meeting read and after one correction were accepted as read.

Minutes of last Board meeting read and approved.

The newspaper clipping concerning the meeting at Transylvania was read.

Treasurers report as given in minutes of Board meeting read and approved.

Number of ribbons awarded so far this year with names of recipients read: Mrs. Herndon 25; Mrs. Van Deren 23; Mrs. Hughes 11; Mrs. Simms 10; Mrs. Stofer 3; Mrs. Van Wert 7; Mrs. Jackson 2; Mrs. Wright 3; Mrs. Elmore 2; Mrs. Coleman 2; Mrs. Haggin 2 and the following 1 each: Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Lawwill, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. Moore.

Moved and seconded that the resolution on the death of Mrs. Harrison be made a permanent part of the minutes: Said resolution having been read to the Club:

" In Memoriam "

In the death of Mrs. Ida Withers Harrison the Garden Club of Lexington has suffered and in reparable loss; but she has left with us, as a Club and as individuals a memory, and an inspiration, which will ever guide us as a beacon light. In her we realized our highest ideal of friend, companion and counselor.

With her the Garden work and spiritual life were fused in one. In her work "Gardens all the year" she has left us a precious heritage, an intimate memory of her spiritual insight in Gods great growing world and we would like to express to the family our gratitude for having known the privilege of her leadership, and to them our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Letters of thanks from Mrs. Prewitt to the members of the Club for their donations to her friendship garden was read.

Mrs. Hunt explained the President's Council.

Delegates to President's Council in Washington were empowered to vote on all questions.

Moved and seconded that the matter of the amendment pertaining to admission be further deferred.

Arboretum at University discussed. Moved and seconded that any action on this matter be deferred pending receipt of Dr. McVerp's letter. So that the Club may gain from that a clearer idea of what its future obligations may be.

The President then told the Club of the generous gift of the Messrs. Hillenmeyer's- that of a specimen of every tree, native to Kentucky which they have in their nursery.- to be planted in the proposed arboretum.

The business meeting adjourned on motion, after which the members enjoyed a very interesting and instructive talk "Dallias" by Dr. Derrill Hart Editor of the Garden and Home Builder.

Respectfully submitted,

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The regular meeting of the Board of the "Lexington Garden Club" was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Coke, on Friday May 13 at 10 a.m. - The president presided.

The Secretary's report was read, corrected and accepted.

Mrs. Coke then asked Mrs. Wright to take charge of the meeting - making final arrangements for the Pilgrimage.

Reports from the various committee chairmen were heard - and approved by the board.

In the absence of Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Bullock gave the report of the admissions committee, presenting the names of Mrs. Richard Bush and Mrs. Christopher Sparling for active membership, Mrs. Miller Ward, Mrs. Thomas Marks and Mrs. Frank Mc Key, for associate membership - Following the usual balloting these names were accepted.

It was moved by Mrs. Clark (seconded and approved) that the "Executive

Committee" be empowered to deal with the status of members.

Mrs. Bullock stated that the Conservation Committee would like to interest the Club in the purchase of "Ella Lick Falls."

It was moved that Mrs. Bullock be ~~empowered~~ appointed to investigate the cost, plan of maintenance, etc, and make definite report to the club.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Eva Frazier Wauless

The board of the Lexington Garden Club met at the home of the President, Mrs Coke, November 4th at 10.30 a.m. -

The president presided.

Secretary's report read, corrected and accepted.

Treasurer report a balance of \$500.88 - report accept.

Mrs Bulluck reported for the Roadside Beautification Committee, stating that practically all free signs had been removed from the Russell Cave Road - residents had promised not to renew paid signs, and residents had expressed willingness to cooperate in every way.

approved

It was moved and seconded that the Board ~~wishes~~ to endorse the

following changes in By-Laws - as offered by the Nominating Committee -

Article 1, Section B - The Officers shall be elected for a term of 1 year. To be changed as follows.

The Officers shall be elected for a term of two years.

Article V - Section C - Standing Committees shall be as follows: Admissions Committee; Finance Committee; Publicity Committee; Program Committee; Hospitality Committee; Awards Committee; Kentucky Botanic Committee; Conservation Committee; Secretary of the Flower Show Committee; Special Exhibits Committee; Special Sales Committee; Garden Club of America Committee.

To be changed as follows:

Standing Committees shall be as follows: Admissions Committee; Finance Committee; Program Committee; Awards Committee; Kentucky Botanic Committee; Conservation Committee; Secretary of the Flower Show Committee; Garden Club of America Committee.

Defining the Revised Committees =

Article A - Paragraph 4 - Program Committee shall consist of a Chairman and one or more members who shall arrange all programs.

shall now read: Program Committee shall consist of a Chairman and two or more members who shall (a) arrange all ~~meetings~~ ^{programs & place of meetings} and take care of all press notices.

Paragraph 6 =

The Awards Committee shall be

consist of a Chairman and two or more members who shall award all seals, prizes, ^(a) et cetera; place all exhibits and ^(B) have charge of all sales.

The Awards Committee offered the following recommendation -

Seals shall be awarded for 1933 upon special occasions by the Awards Committee. There will be a display of flowers at each meeting. Mrs Lauriel moved that the board recommend this new ruling - seconded by Mrs Bullock and ~~so~~ moved approved -

Mrs Louis Hillemeier spoke of the Christmas Greens Exhibit - Mrs. Estell ~~spoke~~ moved that all arrangements be deferred to that Committee - seconded by Mrs Lauriel and approved. Mrs Hillemeier was instructed to make investigation as to location, et cetera and to report to the Board -

Secretary read the resignation of Mrs Lucius P. Walton, which was accepted, regretfully.

Mrs Bullock stated that she had received notice that the Fiscal Court

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had voted to pay the \$10 - charged for
trimming the trees of the Club - on
East Main Street.

Mrs. Laurill reported that following
instructions from the Board she had
taken up with the Women's Club -

Garden Dept - the possibility of
holding a joint meeting with Mrs
Ellen Shipman, ~~as~~ the speaker, and
that they would be delighted to
join ~~in~~ in presenting this lecture.
Mrs Laurill then read a letter from
Mrs Shipman stating that her
plans were still indefinite, expressing
the ~~to~~ desire to come to Deptm in
the early spring, if it could be so
arranged -

Mrs Coke reported that Mr. Flewelling
Landscape architect ^{had been invited} would ~~be~~ talk
to the club at ^{an} ~~any~~ early date.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully Submitted

Eva Hazen Wheeler -

1927
Friday
Feb. 4.

The second regular monthly board meeting of the Garden Club was held at Brower's on Friday, February 4, with ten members present, - Mesdames Hunt, Lawwill, Moore, Clay, Hillenmeyer, Bailey, Lewis, Thomas, Harbison and Vaughn.

Mrs. Lawwill presided.

The minutes were read and approved. In the absence of a treasurer's report, the presiding officer suggested that the Board hold in mind an existing rumor that the balance in the treasury is only about \$200.00.

Mrs. Hunt presented a bill of \$13.00 for ^{printing} stationery. She also stated that nearly all of the books for the Library had arrived. And the Board voted to pay the stationery and library bills promptly. Two of the books ordered were found to be out of print, and the Board agreed it was wisest not to try to secure these books.

A motion was carried that we have a bulletin board in Brower's room to advertise all our activities, including the special sales committee work.

Mrs. Hunt was asked to see to the erection of such board.

Mrs. Thomas reported securing several dates for the Auditorium for the Flower Show.

An appreciative letter was read, written by Mrs. McKnight on receiving some research work done by Mrs. Carter. It was agreed the whole club should hear of this.

A motion was carried that we appropriate the sum of \$25.00 plus the expenses of the lecturer, for a slide lecture of the Wayside Garden Club, - this program to be given National Garden Week in connection with the Woman's Club.

The question of prizes for school children taking best care of the trees planted was left to Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Haggin.

Mrs. Young was appointed to be chairman of National Garden Week. It was decided to ask Mrs. Alexander to aid her in decorating the hall for the joint meeting with the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer agreed to arrange for the typing and distributing to members of the ribbons committee rules.

There was some discussion of advisability of raising membership dues. And the question of associate and honorary members was discussed.

Mrs. Lewis, as chairman of Admissions Committee, presented the name _____ to the Board for ratification. No action was taken.

A motion was carried that all existing bills be paid.

A motion was carried that the Board have an extra meeting on February the 18th at 10 A.M.

A motion was carried that we appropriate \$200.00 for premiums for the Flower Show.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothea Mauer Harlow
Secretary.

1927 - Feb 18

A called meeting of the Board was held Friday, February 18, at the Garden Club room in Brower's. Mrs. Lawwill presided. The new Constitution and By-Laws were discussed, and it was decided to recommend some changes to the clubs at the next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
Florence Harrison

Flower Show Com.

April 18-1927

The board of the Lexington Flower Show met April 18th, 1927 in the library at Brower & Co. The president of the Garden Club, Mrs. Prewitt, presided. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Stofer, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Herndon, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Lawwill.

Her report.

Discussion of the Flower Show date was immediately entered upon, - each chairman expressing her view on the best date. After much discussion, May 17th was decided as having the best blossoms.

Analysis of the schedule was made by the chairman Mrs. Lawwill. She suggested the standardization of the point of judging.

Menus from McGurk and Green Tree Shop were read. It was voted that a seventy-five cent one from McGurk be recommended to the chairman of the luncheon committee who was to see if certain changes could be made.

The Decoration Chairman asked for the same committee as of 1926.

Mrs. Coke, chairman of window ledge treatment, asked for suggestions. It was announced that the professional growers of Lexington will arrange exhibits.

Mrs. Clark, chairman of floor committee, was authorized to buy more "horses" to use for the exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,

Daisy Hume,
Sec. Lexington Flower Show

A Board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Bassett, the president at 10.30 A M. on November

Mrs. Bassett called the meeting to order and Mrs Bullock told of the visit to the camp of Mr. Norwood by several Garden Club members with the idea of the purchasing of the Camp by the Club. Mrs. Kavanaugh moved that we put not more than \$4,000.00 in the purchase of the camp and Mrs. Prewitt amended this motion to make it \$3,000.00. This motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Prewitt was appointed chairman of the nominating committee to select a ticket for the coming election.

It was decided that we have no speaker at the December meeting.

It was moved seconded and passed that we make Miss Mary Didlake, Mrs. Tandy Hughes and Mrs. Dan Healy life members of the club.

It was recommended that we give Mrs. Hughes several new roses in appreciation of her wonderful lecture at the National Federated Council.

It was recommended that the Conservation and Billboard Committees be combined locally to conform with the national policy.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Kavanaugh,
Sec'y. pro tem.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Garden Club of Lexington the following resolutions were passed :

That in the death of Mrs. Samuel Marks the Garden Club of Lexington has sustained the loss of a beloved and valued member, whose loyal service never failed us.

The Secretary is hereby requested to express to Dr. Marks our deepest sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the Club.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 10.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sterling Coke on May 16th.

Mrs. Bassett called the meeting to order. Mrs. Stoll made her report and asked that dues for the coming year be paid at the June meeting.

The Conservation chairman made a report of her committee's work and told of the appreciation of the Needlework Guild and also of the hotel for the flowers arranged and furnished by the Garden Club for the convention. Also asked that Miss Heafey be thanked for the sweet peas she furnished for the luncheon tables at the Phoenix Hotel at our request.

It was announced that Friday June 1st was the day set for our pilgrimage to gardens, in cooperation with the Federated Clubs. At the request of the President, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. H. Howard Estill graciously accepted the chairmanship of this pilgrimage.

The President announced that delegates to the Garden Club of America meeting, to be held this year in Maine, must mail in their intention to be present by June 1st.

Miss Clay reported from the Admissions Committee the name of Mrs. Henry Martin of Woodford County. After a ballot the secretary was asked to mail an invitation.

Mrs. Lawwill, Horticultural Chairman reported that the vacant lot on the Esplanade ~~had had~~ a great many shrubs planted by the city up to the amount of \$75.00 and Mrs. Lawwill said she had volunteered that the Garden Club plant some annuals to give colour this summer. She also called the attention of the board to the series of articles that have appeared from time to time in the paper and asked that the Garden Club bear the expense of the typing of these articles and reports.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion

Respectfully submitted.

Bella Wilton Carver

Members of the Board and chairmen of special Committees were the guests of Mrs. Edward Clark, president of the Lexington Garden Club, for a beautiful luncheon at her home on January 18th. Following the luncheon the board held its regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Clark called the meeting to order and read the names of some of the committees for the year.

Admissions Committee, Miss Clay, Chairman, members, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bullock, *Sam Marks*
Conservation Committee, Mrs. Bullock, Chairman
committee remains unchanged.

Finance Committee, Miss Van Meter Chairman, members, Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer.

Flower Show, Miss Fume, Chairman, members to be announced later.

Horticultural Committee, Mrs. Lawwill, Chairman, members, Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Graddy, Mrs. Augustus Gay.

Botanic Garden Committee, Miss Hathaway and Miss Robinson, Chairmen, members
Mrs. Van Deren, Mrs. Brooker

Program Committee, Mrs. Wright, Chairman, members
Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer, Hospitality
Mrs. N. Sharp, *Publicity* ~~Finance~~ Mrs. Lawwill
Mrs. Howard Estill.

Special Committees were -

Advertising for the Ky. State Federation of Garden Clubs, Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Coke.

Library Committee, Mrs. Marks

Advisory Committee for Transylvania College, Mrs. Lewis, Chairman, members, Mrs. Graddy, Miss Clay and Mrs. Bullock.

Mrs. Clark reported a conference with Mrs. McVey regarding Miss Wiley Wilson's probable attendance at Lowthorpe School. Mrs. McVey has written the school and will report on her correspondence to Mrs. Clark.

It was suggested that a note of sympathy be sent Mrs. F.O. Young, past president of the club.

The meeting then took the form of a general discussion of the program for the year. Mrs.

Wright showed one of the loose leaf note books and reported that sixty books and the printing would not exceed \$21.00.

Mrs. Clark asked for a discussion of the three special lectures to be given particularly for the benefit of new members, and it was decided to hold these on Tuesday mornings at 10.30 in three consecutive weeks.

Mrs. Lawwill will give a lecture on Past Projects of the Garden Club.

Mrs. Van Deren will talk on Plants that thrive in this locality and some of the new varieties.

Mrs. Clark will discuss, soil, seed beds, and the growing and care of young plants.

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

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilkes Carrick
Recording Secretary

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Coke on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, November 17th.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$203.37.

Mrs. Bullock, chairman of conservation reported that letters had been sent to the merchants, asking them to refrain from the use of holly, ground pine and laurel in their Christmas decorations. She read replies from two of them, saying they were only using laurel from North Carolina, raised for commercial purposes.

It was moved by Mrs. Stoll, seconded by Mrs. Wanless, that we have a competitive display of Christmas greens on Thursday December 21st in a down town location. This motion passed.

Mrs. Clark read a letter regarding the Presidents' meeting at Palm Beach to be held the latter part of February, and the Secretary was asked to answer the letter and say that Lexington would have representation.

Mrs. Estill suggested that we ask Mr. Frank Kenney of Cincinnati to come before our Club and discuss the plan of planting made by him for Transylvania College.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Withers Carrick
Recording Secretary

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of the president on Friday, July 21st at 10 A.M. with th president Mrs. Coke in the chair.

The Secretary read the mminutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

In the absence of the treasurer there was no financial report.

Miss Hume made a report of the Garden Club Meeting of America, held in Chicago.

Mrs. Coke read a letter from Mrs. Robert C. Wright, Chairman of Conservation and Roadside Commmttees, asking for an appointment of Conservation Chairman from K ntucky to the Garden Club of America.

Mrs. Marks, Chairman of the Membership Committee reported four vacancies, and the commttee recommended the following names, which were voted on by the board to be presented for membership to the club.

Mrs. Edward Madden
Mrs. Frazer Le Bus
Mrs. Luther Caldwell
Miss Lucy Simms

Mrs. Lawwill was appointed chairman of a committee and Mrs. Garrett to assist in submmtting a plan to Mr. Howard, City Superintendent of Parks, for the planting of the city's property at the head of the Esplanade.

Mrs. Lawwill made a motion, seconded by Mïss Clay, that a letter be weitten Miss Pettitt, thanking her for the beautifully prepared Book of fern specâmens.

A letter was read asking that a revised list of visiting gardens be sent to the Garden Club of America, and Mrs. Coke asked Mrs. Kavanaugh to revise the old list and send it in to headquarters.

A motion was made, and seconded by Mmss Clay that we send the \$15.60 resulting from the barge party, and the \$8.20 from the small gardens pilgrimage, to the treasurer of the Federated garden Clubs of Kentucky, to be used for conservation work. This Motion passed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Bella Wilthen Carrick

Secretary

A meeting of the board of directors of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on March 24th at 10 A.M. at the home of the president, Mrs. Sterling Coke.

Mrs. Coke called the meeting to order and gave a report of the expenditures of the Club during the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Stoll.

A letter was read from Miss Mary Didlake of the University of Kentucky, thanking the Garden Club for the gift of \$100.00 to the Botannical Garden.

Mrs. Bullock, Chairman of the conservation committee, reported the death of the owner of Elk Lick Falls, and that the estate would be settled by one of the banks. There was a discussion of other possible localities.

The president appointed Mrs. Edward Clakk to prepare a ticket of the state officers for the Federated Garden Clubs, to be presented to our Club for a vote at the April meeting.

Miss Robinson offered a motion that Miss Daisy Hume, Chairman of the awards committee, represent our Club at the School of Judging to be held in Louisville, and that the Club pay the registration fee of \$5.00. This motion was seconded by Miss Clay and passed.

Mrs. Coke then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Lawwill, Chairman of the Flower Show. Mrs. Lawwill read a list of her chairmen and the classifications of exhibits, and plans for the show were discussed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Withers Carrick Sec'y.

A called meeting of the Board of the Lexington Garden Club was held at 2.30 November 11 at the home of Miss Clay - Mrs. Louis Hellmeyer reported that her Committee had investigated the various locations available for a downtown exhibit but found none suitable.

Mrs. Stoll moved that the ~~idea of~~ ^{usual} Christmas Greens Exhibit be held - seconded by Miss Anne and approved.

It was suggested that the exhibit be competitive - but exhibitors be required to furnish their own materials.

The Board of the Lexington Garden Club met at the home of the President on Tuesday, October 24th, at ten-thirty o'clock. There were 15 members present.

Mrs. Coke spoke of the death of Mrs. John Poleman and Mrs. Lawrence ^{it was suggested that} ~~moved~~ that appropriate resolutions be adopted by the club ^{a copy} ~~sent~~ to be sent to the ^{aid} family. Mrs. Wallow was appointed by the president to draft these resolutions -

Mrs. Coke read a notice received from Ellen Shipman, announcing a western lecture tour. The corresponding sec. - was asked to take up with the Woman's Club the possibility of a joint lecture and to report to the club - Mrs. Shipman, who is nationally known as a landscape architect, offers a choice of several topics - the price \$100 plus traveling expenses.

Mrs. Coke mentioned the request of the Sewer Board Committee to be

allowed to send a speaker to our³¹ club. The board deemed this unnecessary.

Mrs. Waltm reported that she had written to Mr. W. E. Jackson about a tree allotment for Roadsides Beautification but had received no reply.

It was moved, seconded and approved that the board endorse the following recommendation for changes in the By-Laws - as submitted by the Admissions Committee:

Article 4 - Section E. Names of applicants for membership must be submitted on blanks which can be obtained from the Chairman of Admissions Committee. When properly filled out said blanks must be returned to the Chairman of Admissions Committee. The Admissions Committee shall refer to the Board for election all properly proposed applicants who meet the requirements for membership. This election shall be by secret ballot and shall require a ~~4~~ majority vote of Board Members present to elect.

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To be changed as follows:
Names of applicants for membership must be submitted on blanks which can be obtained from the Chairman of the Admissions Committee, when properly filled out said blanks must be returned to the Chairman of Admissions Committee. The Admissions Committee shall refer to the Board for election all properly proposed applicants who meet the requirements for membership. This election shall be by Secret Ballot and shall require that two-thirds vote of the Directors present be necessary for admission to the club.

Section A - The membership of the Club shall be limited to 8 members, 65 Active and 15 Associate.

To be changed as follows -
The membership of the Club shall be limited to 68 members - 50 Active and 10 Associate.

This last change to be effective only when from any cause the membership shall fall within these

members respectively and that no new members shall be admitted until this reduction in the respective memberships shall have obtained.

To add to the By-Laws - ~~Article~~ ^{Section 9-} 1-
That no member of the Garden Club of Lexington may propose or sponsor more than 1 new member a year.

Mrs Clark brought to the Board the resignation of Mrs. N. R. Thomas as club Auditor - The resignation was accepted with exceedingly regret. It was decided by the Board to resume Roll Call at all meetings. Meeting adjourned on motion

Respectfully submitted

— E. F. W. —

The Board of Directors of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Tuesday, June 28 at 10 a. m. - at the residence of Mrs Sterling Coke. There were 17 members present. Mrs Coke, Marks, Thomas, Clark, Stoll, Lawvill, Cairick, Estill, Herndon, Louis Hillemeier, Walter Hillemeier, Bullock, Galton, Waulers and Misses Daisy Keene, Mary Robinson and Carrie Lee Hathaway.

The president presided -
 Secretary's report read and accepted -
 no report from the treasurer.

The president gave a report from the Executive Committee concerning the status of members - A committee was appointed to call on the ~~delinquent~~ members delinquent in attendance ^{to} and discuss ~~with them~~ the matter before membership be forfeited.

Mrs Marks reported that the admissions committee had received 3 resignations from Mrs. Hurry Talbert, Mrs. Bailey ^{effore} and Mrs. F. D. Young. These were accepted with regret by the board. a letter was read from Mrs. Miller

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Lward of Paris, regretting her inability to accept the invitation of this Club to membership. At the request of Mrs William Brown jr, that she be transferred to active membership from associate, a vote was taken and Mrs Brown^{was} elected an active member.

Ms Marks reported a request from Mrs. Christian de Waal to become an associate member. The board recommended that the committee call on Mrs de Waal, asking her to reconsider before action be taken, as it was felt that she was a valuable active member.

Mrs. Bullock asked the Board to take action regarding the trimming of the Garden Club Trees on East Main Street, and stated she had received a request from Judge Adams, that this be done. Mrs Clark moved that Mr Jackee be asked to give estimate for said pruning - seconded by Mrs. Estill - approved.

The board then empowered Mrs. Clark to consider estimate and to reject or accept same - amount not to exceed \$5.

Mrs. Walton gave a brief report from the "Roadside Beautification Committee", which had been attended by the Committee from this club consisting of Mrs. Walton,

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Mrs. Floyd Wright and Mrs. W. Q. Bullock - She stated that ~~at~~ a permanent organization had been formed with Mrs. ^{E. B. Sweeney} ^{2nd Vice President} as the president and Mrs. Wright, Chairman ~~from this Club~~ representing this club. The "Lanes Creek Pike" was designated as Lexington Garden Club Road. Each Chairman was asked to make tentative plan of planting and submit same to a committee composed of Mrs. Laidy Hughes, Mrs. David Donaker and Mrs. Walter Hillmeyer for final approval. The president appointed Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Walton to serve with Mrs. Wright on her committee.

Mrs. Coke read a letter from the Garden Club of America concerning the Evans-lye Bill (H. R. 5840) and asking that this club send a letter of protest to the National Representative from Kentucky.

The Cor. Sec. was directed to write such a letter from the Club as a whole - Mrs. Bullock to send protest from the Conservation Committee and individual letters from members were requested.

Mrs. Coke asked for a review of the Constitution and By-Laws, that all Board members might become familiar with same. Mrs. Lohrwill graciously consented to lead this discussion - During

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up any questions of rule in the club.
The Board recommended that the
date of July 15 be chosen ~~as~~ for the
Picnic Meeting - to be held at "Poplar
Hill" with Misses Robinson and Hathaway.
The picnic to take place of meeting
scheduled to be held with Mrs. Graddy.
Mrs. Coke asked Mrs. Estell and Mrs. Charles
to assist her with plans for the picnic.

Meeting adjourned on motion -

Respectfully submitted

The Board of Directors of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Tuesday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Sterling Coke, ~~to~~ with 17 members present. Mrs. Holl, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Herndon, Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Estill, Mrs. Labriell, Mrs. Cairick, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Wauless, Miss ~~Daisy~~ ^{Daisy} Hume, Miss Robinson and Miss Hathaway.

The President presided. The secretary's report was read, corrected and accepted -

The treasurer reported the checking account \$102.16 - the savings account \$1008.83; report accepted as read -

Mrs. Coke reported that Mr. Wright had completed arrangements for the Pilgrimage -

Mrs. Bassett moved that Beaumont and Shakertown Inns be asked to cooperate - sharing profits with

the Garden Club - Mrs Carrick second ^{motion} ~~accept~~ approved. Stickers to advertise Pilgrimage were distributed to board members -

Mrs. Coke reported on a meeting with Mrs Smith of the Louisville and ~~delegates~~ representatives of the several Lexington Garden Clubs regarding a State wide Pilgrimage for the benefit of the Lee Memorial. Several states ^{are} cooperating in the attempt to buy Stratford for a National Memorial - Lexington seemed to have more material to offer in a Pilgrimage than other parts of the state, making our cooperation most desirable - ~~The board deuced the decision~~

~~of Mrs Coke and her~~. The committee representing our club, Mrs Coke, Mrs Walton and Mrs Lawwill, declined to take part in this undertaking and their decision was ^{decried upon} ~~upheld~~ by the board.

Mrs. Bullock reported that 18 sycamore trees, given Transylvania College by the Garden Club had been planted. Mrs Bullock reported also that thru Mrs Rodes, the D.A.R. local Chapter had given the

College five more trees - sycamores,
which have been planted along
the 4th St. side of the Campus.

Mrs. Carrick ^{has} asked that Mrs.
Bullock call a meeting of her
committee [&] to ~~discuss~~ ^{meet} with a
committee from Transylvania
to discuss plans for work on the
college grounds - and to offer any
suggestions.

Mrs. Bullock moved that a bronze
shield marker be purchased to
permanently mark the trees at
Transylvania - The cost of marker
about \$3. Mrs. Walton second - approved.

Mrs. Robinson moved that the
conservation committee be given \$25⁰⁰
for their work - Mrs. Lawell second,
approved. Recommended by board.

Natural Wild Flower week was discussed
but it was decided unnecessary
to take any action as the schools
were already well informed.

Mrs. Lawell moved that a ^{admission} charge
of 50¢ be made ~~at~~ to Mr. Grullemann's
lecture. Mrs. Walton second, approved.

It was decided to give notice of
the lecture thru neighboring daily
or weekly papers.

The Secretary read a letter from

Mr. Frank Jones, of the C. T. 9
Whitney Garden, regarding road
cleanup - and asking that a
committee be appointed from this
club, to assist him in the work
in the neighborhood of the Paris Pike.
Mrs. Louis Beard, Mrs. Walton and
Mrs. Henry Tullbert were appointed by
the President, to cooperate with
Mr. Jones -

~~The~~ In response to a request, <sup>from the Board
of Commerce</sup> that
a representative from the Garden
Club be appointed to serve on the
Unemployment Committee, Mrs.
Clark was appointed by the
President.

Mrs. Coke read the ballot submitted
by the Garden Club of America
for annual election of officers and
was instructed to vote for the ticket
as submitted.

A letter was read from Mrs. Souaker ^{Dayel}
asking for the patronage of
the Garden Club members - Mrs.
Walton moved that the corresponding
Secretary be instructed to answer
Mrs. Souaker's letter - Mrs. Wailes
second - nine votes "yes" - six votes
"no" - one not voting. Motion approved.
Mrs. Bullock moved that no letters
of advertisement be read at any

meeting - no record -

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The president discussed with the board ways ~~and~~ in which accurate attendance at meeting could be recorded. Mrs. Thomas safest way be to call the roll -

*(insert paragraph here)

Meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

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The secretary read a letter addressed to the corresponding Secretary, and signed by Mr. Paul Norton, City Manager, acknowledging letter of Jan-30, regarding abuse of trees in city and county - by the ^{Public Service} utilities companies. Mr. Norton declared that he would take up the matter at once and issue instructions to prohibit such abuse. Mr. Norton also invited suggestions from the club, saying they would be greatly appreciated.

The Board of Directors of the Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday, January 26th, at 10.30 a.m., at the residence of the President, Mrs. Sterling Coke.

Mrs. Coke presided and the following members were present, Mesdames Carrick, Walton, Stoll, Marks, Bullock, Estill, Lawell, Walter Hillenmeyer, Kume, Herndon, and Hattaway.

Minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved.

The President announced that Mrs. Floyd Wright had accepted the chairmanship of the Pilgrimage.

Mrs. Carrick moved that the dates May 19 to 22, be recommended to the club as the best time for Pilgrimage to be held. Mrs. Hillenmeyer seconded the motion which was approved by the board. The following Homes and Gardens were suggested to be obtained if possible - for the Pilgrimage. Ashland,

Dixiana, Elmendorf, Green Tree Farm, Faraway Farms, Kewland, Mt. Brilliant, Mansfield, Helin Place, Mrs Lewis', Mrs Buller's, General Morgan, Miss Redd, Winton Place, Mrs de Waal, Woodbourne, Airdrie, Liberty Hall, Scotland, and if possible several places near Paris. Also ten or twelve small town gardens. Admission prices were discussed but it was decided to refer this to the Committee.

Mrs. Coke stated that invitations had been received to the Annual Meeting, Garden Club of America to be held in Augusta and Atlanta, April 15th to 20th - Augusta being hosts for the first two days, Atlanta the last three. The total cost of the trip would be approximately \$115, including the ~~sub~~ registration fee of \$25. Mrs. Coke desired the names of any interested members, handed to her, and hopes we may send several delegates.

A letter was read from Miss Didlake thanking the Club for the check.

\$ 400, to be used in payment for plans now being drawn for the Botanical Garden.

Mrs. Walter suggested to the Board that the Garden Club take some action regarding the cutting of trees in several places in the city. The corresponding secretary was directed to write to the City Manager, Mr. Norton, ~~regarding~~ concerning the matter.

Mrs. Bullock reported the her committee had met with a committee from Transylvania College and with Mr. Walter Hillenmeyer, regarding the trees to be given the College by the Garden Club. Mr. Hillenmeyer agreed to furnish 14 sycamores, 10 to 12 feet tall, to plant and service them at a cost of \$30. Mr. Hillenmeyer also offered to donate a few additional trees in the event they were needed. They will be planted ~~on the Campus,~~ on the Upper Street side of the Campus, from Third to Fourth Streets.

The meeting adjourned on motion.
Respectfully Submitted

November 8th 1929 Executive Board

The Executive Board met with Mrs. Clark at the Lafayette Hotel on Nov. 8th with every member present excepting Mrs. Brooker who was represented by Mrs. Walton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after a clause concerning the Leader had been struck out by unanimous vote.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$99.11 including the \$250 voted to Amherst. It was moved and carried that the Annual History be read at the Dec. meeting. The Treasurer was authorized to send the \$250 voted to Amherst College at once.

The reports from committees were then called for.

Mrs. Sharpe read the old rules of the ribbons committee and offered two resolutions:
1st That there be two classes of ribbons or markers instead of one as heretofore - a yellow or gold one for an outstanding exhibit and rated as top blue ones and a blue one for exhibits of not so

high a standard:

2nd ~~nd~~ That all exhibits must be in place at or before 2:45-6'clock.

Another resolution was added from the floor, viz. that the judges should be privileged to withhold awards from an unworthy exhibit even tho' it be the only one entered.

The Board voted unanimously to recommend these resolutions to the Club.

It was voted that the following four resolutions offered to the Board be recommended to the Club to be voted upon in Dec.

1st That the name of the ribbon committee be changed to committee on awards

2nd That the annual membership dues be raised to six (6) dollars -

3rd That there be an initiation fee of \$3--

4th That By-law 6, section 7, be changed to read "The president, the Hostess and the Speaker at a program meeting may invite guests without the payment of fees."

Mrs. Herndon read the

questionnaire prepared by the admissions committee and it was moved and carried that the Board accept it and submit it to the Club.

Mrs. Bailey brought the welcome information from Mr. Wilder, the Sec. of the Board of Commerce that artificial greens were to be used this year in decorating the town for '4' was.

It was moved and carried that the printing of the Year Book be left with the Program and Finance committees.

Moved and carried that a business meeting with luncheon be held in January.

Decided the exhibit and sale of '4' was greens be referred to the Club the date and place to be determined at the Dec. meeting. The meeting adjourned and the members of the Board were delightfully entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Clark after which they proceeded to the meeting at Mrs. Van Drees-

A called meeting of the Board of the Lexington Garden Club was held at 2:30, November 11, at the home of Miss Clay.

Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer reported that her committee had investigated the various locations available for a downtown exhibit but found none suitable.

Mrs. Stoll moved that the usual Christmas Greens Exhibit be held. Seconded by Miss Hume and approved.

It was suggested that the exhibit be competitive, but exhibitors be required to furnish their own materials.

*Respectfully submitted
Eva Frazer Wanless.
Recording Secretary —*

The Board of the Lexington Garden Club met at the home of the President, Mrs. Coke, November 4, at 10:30 a.m.

The President presided.

Secretary's report read, corrected and accepted.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$500.88. Report accepted.

Mrs. Bullock reported for the Roadsides Beautification Committee, stating that practically all free signs had been removed from the Russell Cave Road. Owners had promised not to renew paid signs, and residents had expressed willingness to cooperate in every way. It was moved and seconded and approved that the Board indorse the following changes in By-Laws as offered by the Nominating Committee.

Article I, Secion B. The Officers shall be elected for a term of one year.

To be changed as follows:

The officers shall be elected for a term of two years.

Article V, Section C. Standing Committees shall be as follows: Admissions Committee; Finance Committee; Publicity Committee; Program Committee; Hospitality Committee; Awards Committee; Kentucky Botanic Committee; Conservation Committee; Secretary of the Flower Show Committee; Special Exhibits Committee; Special Sales Committee; Garden Club of America Committee.

To be changed as follows:

Standing Committees shall be as fobllows: Admission Committee; Finance Committee;

Program Committee; Awards Committee; Kentucky Botanic Committee; Conservation Committee; Secretary of the Flower Show Committee; Garden Club of America Committee.

Defining the Revised Committees:

Article A. Paragraph 4. Programs Committee shall consist of a chairman and one or more members who shall arrange all programs.

Shall now read: Program Committee shall consist of a chairman and two or more members who shall (a) arrange all programs and place of meetings; (b) take care of all press notices.

Paragraph 6. The Awards Committee shall consist of a chairman and two or more members who shall award all seals, prizes, et cetera; (a) plan all exhibits and (b) have charge of all sales.

The Awards Committee offered the following recommendation: Seals will be awarded for 1933 upon special occasions by the Awards Committee. There will be a display of flowers at each meeting. Mrs. Lawwill moved that the board recommend this new ruling. Seconded by Mrs. Bullock and so approved.

Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer spoke of the Christmas Greens Exhibit. Mrs. Estill moved that all arrangements be deferred to that committee. Seconded by Mrs. Lawwill and approved. Mrs. Hillenmeyer was instructed to make investigation as to location, et cetera; and to report to the Board.

Secretary read the resignation of Mrs. Samuel B. Walton, which was accepted regretfully.

Mrs. Bullock stated that she had received notice that the Fiscal Court had voted to pay the \$10.00 charged for trimming the trees of the Club on East Main Street.

Mrs. Lawwill reported that following instructions from the Board she had taken up with the Woman's Club, Garden Department, the possibility of holding a joint meeting with Mrs. Ellen Shipman, the speaker, and that they would be delighted to join in presenting this lecture. Mrs. Lawwill then read a letter from Mrs. Shipman stating that her plans were still indefinite and expressing the desire to come to Lexington in the early spring, if it could be so arranged.

Mrs. Coke reported that Mr. *Fleming* landscape architect had been invited to the Club at an early date.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Eva Frazier Wauless

Board Meeting
Garden Club
August 25, 1927

Mrs. Hunt

The first meeting of the new Board was held on August 25th at the home of the new President, Mrs Waller Hunt, the President presiding.

After opening the meeting Mrs. Hunt asked that Parliamentary Procedure be observed at both the Board Meetings and the General Meetings of the Club.

The following business was expedited:

- (a) Moved and seconded that the recommendation of the program committee as presented by Mrs. Clark be accepted.
- (b) Mrs Lafferty's suggestion that an arbor ^{sum}~~tree~~ be started at the University of Kentucky, using the bulbs donated so generously by Mrs. Fluornoy as a nucleus was discussed, and the President was asked to persuade Miss Hathaway to consult with the landscape department at the University, in the selection of a place.
- (c) The financial statement of the club was

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then read, and attention was called to the fact that the club must find new sources of revenue, if the activities of the club are not to be curtailed.

(d) The Lawn Fete for which Mrs. Simms had so generously offered her home and grounds was discussed, but because of the ban all plans must be tentative.

(e) Moved and seconded that some form of ~~entertainment~~ entertainment be given for the children during the Christmas Holidays.

(f) Moved and seconded to start a savings account distinct and apart from the checking account, and the amount of \$500 to be taken from the treasury for this purpose.

Types of membership were then discussed, after which the meeting was adjourned; the members staying to see Mrs. Hunt's lovely grounds, and to partake of a delicious luncheon.

Respectfully submitted:

M. B. M.

Mabel Bueby Marks.

Board meeting,
Garden Club,
October 6, 1927

Library Rooms at Browers.

The regular meeting of the Board of the Garden Club was held at the Library Room at Browers, at 11-30 o'clock on Thursday the sixth of October, the President presiding. The following members were present: Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Prewitt, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Lears, Miss Clay, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Alexander.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted:

Receipts.		Disbursements	
Dues.	\$80.00	Garden Club of Am.	\$300.00
Flower sale	4.75	Strother Sign Co	13.00
Guest fees	2.50	Wreath	6.00
	<hr/>	Prizes, 1926-27	10.00
Bal. June 17,	\$87.25	Sec'y Bk & filer	2.75
	769.49	telegram	.60
	<hr/>	Book	17.50
	349.85		<hr/>
	506.89		\$349.85
Sinking fund	500.00		
Bal. Oct. 6th.	6.89		

The following business was then taken up:

The President spoke of the medals which are awarded by Short Hills, N. J. Garden Club, and the Renwick medal which is given for original work. The second a Bronze medal which is given at the Flower show, by the National Garden Club of America and which costs \$6.00 is given for outstanding achievement.

It was moved and seconded to accept the invitation of the University to hold a field day at the University on October 28th, and to extend this invitation to those other Clubs which the corresponding secretary finds as acceptable to Mrs. McVey.

Garden Club Meeting,
March 2, 1928

Mrs. Kavanaugh, Hostess.

The regular meeting of the Garden Club was held on Friday March ~~third~~ at three o'clock with Mrs. Kavanaugh as hostess.

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

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Prewitt gave a report of the arboretum committee: The club was asked for contribution of rock and for the use of trucks to transport said rocks.

Moved and seconded that ten dollars be given arboretum committee for labels of arboretum specimens.

Mention of the National Flower show in Louisville March 13, 17th was made.

Moved and seconded to have flower show.

Moved and Seconded to have said flower show at the New High School Building.

Moved and seconded that Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Kavanaugh and Mrs. Elmore be delegates from the Lexington Garden Club to the ^{quarter} National Flower show in New York.

Moved and seconded that the Garden Club join with the womens Club in observance of National Garden Week.

Moved and seconded that the Garden Club endorse the movement to form a new Garden Club.

Business meeting adjourned on motion after which a very interesting talk on seed catalogues was given by Mrs. Lawwill, followed by a most instructive seasonal talk given by Mrs. Thomas.

Respectfully submitted,

Garden Club Meeting,
March 26th, 1928 Mrs. W. O Bullock,
Hostess.

On Mch. 26th, thr Garden Club met with
Mrs. W. O. Bullock as Hostess.

The President, Mrs. Waller Hunt presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
adopted as read.

Miss Hume, Sec'y. of the Flower Show, read
the minutes of the call meeting held Mch. the 10th
at the home of Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh.

Time and place of Flower show, discussed.

It was moved and seconded that in as much
as the Henry Clay High School would not be ready
for occupancy by May 23rd or 30th, we have
said Flower Show in the Woodland Auditorium.

Mrs. Lawill, Chairman of Classification,
stated she had been able to secure a bid of
\$56.00 for three hundred schedule blanks.

Discussion of prizes followed. It was
unanimously decided to leave the selection of
prizes in the hands of Mrs. Haggin and her
Committee. Mrs. Haggin was appointed Chairman
of County School exhibits.

Mrs. Prewitt moved we pay \$14.00 for
stationery. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bullock moved we leave the details
of the luncheon to Mrs. Wanless, specifying only
the plate shall not exceed one dollar.

Mrs. ~~Cater~~ moved the Garden Club join with
the Woman's Club in bringing Mr. Pillsbury for
a lecture. Motion lost.

Mrs. Prewitt moved the Garden Club confer
with Woman's Club for a program during Garden
Week. Motion carried. Mrs. Prewitt suggested
a note be written Mrs. Marks expressing regret
at her illness also an appreciation of her
very efficient and faithful service as Recording
Secretary, of the Club.

Mrs. Alexander moved Mrs. Lawill be appointed Official Delegate of the Club, to the Garden Club of America Meeting, to be held in Cincinnati in May. It was unanimously and enthusiastically seconded, and carried.

A motion to adjourn.

Emma M. Stofer
Acting Sec'y.

3. **ALLEGHAN HALL**—Home of Mrs. Charles Wellington Bart, short distance from Lexington on Nicholasville Road. The house is a charming example of Greek revival architecture. Built before the war for Southern Independence. North Terrace overlooks spacious formal garden. Nicholasville Road.
4. **BODLEY HOUSE**—Built in 1812. Home of Dr. and Mrs. Waller Bullock. Interesting walled garden. Second and Market Streets. Garden only on Saturday and Monday.
5. **LANGOLLEN**—Exquisite little garden of unusual design. 450 North Limestone Street. Garden only. Home of Mrs. John Lewis.
6. **ELMENDORF**—Beautifully landscaped estate where many race horses are born and bred. Interesting is the bronze statue of "Fair Play," sire of "Man o' War." Six miles U. S. 68, Maysville Road. Old Kenney Place (George D. Widener) adjoining Elmendorf. Farm.
Owner—Mr. Joseph E. Widener.
7. **FARAWAY FARM**—Home of Man o' War, Mr. Ridel's world famous horse. 8 miles Huffman Mill Road, off Russell Cave Road.
8. **MT. BRILLIANT**—Built in 1792. Wings added to original house to make beautiful colonial house which contains many antiques and objects of art. The gardens are particularly lovely—borders of boxwood and high hemlock hedge forming background. 7 miles Russell Cave Road. House and garden. Home of Mrs. Louis Lee Haggin.
9. **MALVERN HILL**—Built about 1798 by Rev. James Moore, first President of Transylvania, and later the home of the artist Oliver Frazer. Original garden has been preserved and all of the furnishings of the house are Kentucky antiques. House and garden. Not open on Sunday. 2½ miles U. S. 25, Georgetown Road.
Home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Coke.
10. **IDLE HOUR**—Colonel E. R. Bradley's famous farm. Birthplace of several Derby winners. 4 miles Old Frankfort Road. Farm only.
11. **HOME OF Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gay**—Two-story house of field stone with flanking wings—typical Pennsylvania house of seventeenth century. Construction plan by Perry, Shaw and Hepburn of Boston. Williamsburg architects. 14 miles Old Frankfort Road.
12. **OLD KEENE PLACE**—Built by Francis Keene about 1790. Here Lafayette stayed on his visit to Lexington in 1825 and much of the furnishings are still being used by the family. 8 miles Versailles Road, U. S. 60. House only. Home of Mrs. John Newton Markey.

13. **SCARLET GATE**—Off the Harrodsburg Road on the Lane Allen Road. Boyhood home of James Lane Allen. Court garden designed by Ellen Shipman. Present planning by Anne Bruce Haldeman. House and garden. Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Lansill.
14. **CAVE HILL**—Built in 1821. Walled garden, designed by Ellen Shipman in the form of a Union Jack. Harrodsburg Road. 4 miles—turn right on lane 1 mile. Garden only.
Home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Rankin.
15. **THE PINES**—Half mile from Danville on the Lebanon Road. Four acre garden enclosed by many varieties of evergreens and dogwoods. Of chief horticultural interest are the shrubs, specimen peonies and climbing roses. Collection of 30 odd mill stones. Rare hominy bowls used as bird baths.
Home of Mrs. Robert G. Quisenberry.

Paris

Headquarters: Hotel Windsor.

1. **HOME OF Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hancock**. Built by Noah Spears in 1854. Wonderful collection of horse pictures. House only.
2. **THE GRANGE**—One of the show places in the country. Built by Edward Stone in 1813. Iron rings in dungeon where slaves were chained may still be seen. Stone was killed by mutinous slaves in 1826. Interesting architecture. Present owner—Mr. Thomas Drenan.
3. **HARKAWAY**—Five miles from Paris on the Radcliff Mill Road. Beautiful stone residence built in 1787 by Governor "Stone Hammer" Metcalfe. Has been in the Spears family since 1820. Many antiques.
Home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Spears.
4. **RUNNYMEDE**—One of the Clay places. Front covered with wisteria. Beautifully landscaped with unusual trees and shrubs.
Home of Senator and Mrs. Johnson M. Camden.
5. **FOREST RETREAT**—Built in 1817 by Thomas Metcalfe, the tenth Governor of Kentucky. He lived here till 1850. It is on Route 68 and is one of the most historic houses in the state.
Owner—Dr. Esie Asbury.

Maysville

Tour \$1.00

Headquarters: Public Library.

1. **HOME OF Mr. and Mrs. James Finch**. Beautiful place typical of this section of the country. Interesting antiques. Place has been in family for a hundred and fourteen years. Mayslick Highway.

2. **EDGEMONT**—On U. S. Highway 68. Special interest for the visitor lies in the wild flower garden. Twelve different varieties of ladies slippers and many wild orchids.
Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ball.
3. **HOME OF Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran**. Fascinating collection of old dolls. Handsome house and garden with river view.
4. **HOME OF Mrs. Joseph A. Dodson**. In times past this was the school house where U. S. Grant received his early education.
5. **ROSEMONT**—A beautiful old house whose view of the Ohio River is unsurpassed.
Home of Mr. Montgomery Pickett.
6. **HOME OF Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duke**. This house has been lived in by five generations of the same family. It was built in 1838 by Andrew M. January and was the birth place of Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran. Early American style of classic architecture. Many valuable antiques.
7. **BUFFALO TRACE**—Built in 1862 by great-grandfather of present owner. Road leading to house boarded by oaks, seedlings from Charter Oak. Garden only.
Home of Henry Wadsworth.

Tour arranged by the following committee:

Mrs. Theodore F. Roemele, general chairman, 3214 Wren Road, Audubon Park, Louisville. Phone MAgnolia 7168.

Mrs. John C. Doolan, co-chairman, Glenview.

Mrs. Chas. Allen, co-chairman, Glenview.

Mrs. John W. Price, Glenview.

Mrs. W. C. Lawwill, Lexington.

Mrs. George Scott, Frankfort.

Mrs. Robert Crume, Bardstown.

Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, Paris.

Mrs. J. W. Cochran, Maysville.

PRICES

Bardstown—\$1.00 for tour.

Maysville—\$1.00 for tour.

Liberty Hall, Frankfort—25 cents.

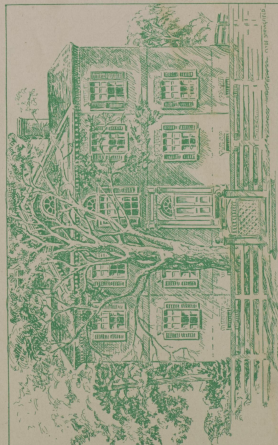
All other places listed 50 cents each or three tickets for \$1.00. Can be used in Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort or Paris.

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Garden Club of Kentucky Tour

Dish Gardens, Homes, Stock Farms—May 12-13-14-15, 1939



LIBERTY HALL, FRANKFORT, KY.



Garden Tour

The Garden Club of Kentucky is sponsoring a tour of its world famous stock farms, old homes and gardens around Lexington, Frankfort, Louisville, Bardstov, Paris and Maysville for the purpose of restoring the garden of "Liberty Hall" in Frankfort. The lovely old house was built in 1796 by John Brown, first U. S. Senator from Kentucky and in his garden was held the first Sunday School west of the Allegheny Mountains. There are still many beautiful trees, box hedges and native wild flowers and a collection of old roses struggling bravely to survive.

Louisville, Bardstov and Frankfort open 12, 13, 14. Lexington, Paris and Maysville open 13, 14, 15.

Louisville

Headquarters: Brown, Seibach and Kentucky Hotels, Louisville Automobile Club.

Dicinity of Cherokee Park

Take U. S. 60 to Alta Vista Avenue, Lexington Road then follow arrows.

- EDGEComb**—A beautifully landscaped modern garden with a lovely view over Cherokee Park. Owners—Former Ambassador to Germany, Frederick M. Sackett and Mrs. Sackett.
- ROSTREVER**—The plan of this exquisite Italian garden was made by Ferruccio Vitalli. It is a perfect example of happy interrelation of house and landscape. Garden only. Alta Vista Road. Owners—Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Todd.
- RIDGEWAY**—Near St. Matthews (Lexington Road to St. Matthews, bear left at Bank on the Westport Road, at Ridgeway Avenue turn left). House was built in 1808 by Colonel Massie. One story brick Georgian house which, legend says, was planned by Thomas Jefferson. House open. Owner—Judge and Mrs. Churchill Humphrey.

- OXMOOR**—Two miles beyond St. Matthews on U. S. 60. Turn right at sign. Estate has been in same family since 1786. Garden which was planned by Miss Marlon Coffin. Old, interesting and beautiful house and very fine furniture. House open. Owners—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bullitt.
- HURSTBOURNE**—On Route 60. Place owned by but four families in 100 years. Twelve hundred acre farm. Extensive lawns, beautiful trees and garden. Owner—Mrs. A. T. Hert.
- ZACHARY TAYLOR FARM**—Brownsboro Road as Blankenbaker Lane. House built in 1786 by father of President Zachary Taylor. Adjoins family graveyard. Delightful example of better type farm house of its period. Notable trees. Owners—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Voiz.

- RIDGELEY**—On Brownsboro Road. Turn right from Herr's Lane. Beautiful modern estate. Garden in process of construction. Well worth seeing. Owners—Mr. and Mrs. Boone Porter.

Gardens of River Road, U. S. 42

- MALVERN HOUSE**—Country Club Lane. This lovely modern house is open for the tour. It has a series of small gardens opening into one another and a truly beautiful display of wild flowers. The architecture of the house is Georgian and there is a superb view of the river. Owner—Mrs. Attila Cox.
- MRS. EDWARD DAYS** garden on Blankenbaker Lane. Especially interesting example of the utilization of a small space on slope for very lovely garden.
- LINLIFFE**—River Road at Longview Avenue. Lovely French garden, Pool garden and Rose garden present beautiful bill plantings. Estate overlooks river. House open. Owners—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford.

Dicinity of Glenview

- BREEZE HILL**—A beautifully planned and planted garden by Miss Anne Bruce Haldeman. Also charming dooryard garden. Owner—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haldeman.
- ARDEN**—Typical Kentucky estate, rolling bluegrass meadows with beautiful old trees and superb evergreen garden. Owner—Mrs. Peter Lee Atherton.
- GLENVIEW FARM**—A Georgian house built in 1800 with interesting woodwork and mantles. Owner—Mr. R. Baylor Hickman.

- LOG HOUSE** of Mr. and Mrs. Baylor O. Hickman. Replica of early cabin home. Delightful cottage garden. House open.

Near Harrods Creek

- DRUMANARD**—Straight up hill at Harrods Creek. Turn left at arrow. Estate landscaped by Omstead Brothers. Garden terraced on three levels. Seventy named varieties of lilacs, thirty of clematis and fifty of day-lilies, unique white redbud. Owners—Major and Mrs. A. M. Watson.
- ROSEWELL FARM**—At Harrods Creek follow U. S. 42 for a mile, turn left at arrow. River valley farm with charming old house and lovely rose garden. House open from 12 to 5 o'clock. Owners—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Middleton.
- WOLF PEN BRANCH MILL**—Built more than 125 years ago. Old stone grist mill, great wooden wheel higher than a two story house, in operation. Owner—Mrs. Robin Cooper.

Frankfort Dicinity

Headquarters: Capitol Hotel.

- JUNIPER HILL**—Beautifully landscaped estate of Mrs. George F. Berry. Many very fine trees. Very handsome modern home open one day, Friday. Two miles west of Frankfort on Highway 60.
- HOME OF Miss Laura Pepper**, 215 W. Main Street. Many rare portraits, old engravings and very beautiful old furniture, china and silver.
- LIBERTY HALL**—218 Wilkinson Street. Built in 1796 by John Brown, first U. S. Senator from Kentucky. Georgian house designed by Thomas Jefferson contains fine examples of early American furniture, china, glass and silver. Admission 25 cents.
- STEWART HOME TRAINING SCHOOL**—Home and gardens of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Stewart. Five miles from Frankfort on Lawrenceburg Road. Historic building completed in 1839. Beautifully planned gardens and large collection of shrubs. Japanese ginko propagating garden.
- THE OLD CAPITOL** with its recent art acquisitions. Now Kentucky Historical Society. Building designed by Gideon Shryock.
- STATE CEMETERY** containing practically every tree and shrub which can be grown in this climate. Huge box. The grave of Daniel Boone.
- Free.

Harrodsburg

Replica of old Fort Harrod, the first permanent settlement in Kentucky. Oldest burying ground and cabin where Lincoln's parents were married.

Bardstov

Tour \$1.00

Headquarters—Old Kentucky Home Hotel, Main Street.

- WICKLAND**—Excellent example of Georgian architecture. Built in 1813. The home of three Governors. Owner—Mrs. E. K. Poor.
- FEDERAL HILL**—Popularly known as "My Old Kentucky Home." This house, built in 1795 by Judge John Rowan, was the inspiration for Stephen Collins Foster's immortal song.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL**—Built in 1816 contains many fine paintings of the Old Masters.
- HOME OF Mr. and Mrs. James B. Beam**, built in 1829 by Colonel John Rodgers Brown. At one time Roseland Academy. Contains a beautiful unsupported spiral stairway.
- GARDEN OF Mrs. Beverly P. Grigsby**. Excellent landscaping of fine modern garden.
- GARDEN OF Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Conner**. Opposite "My Old Kentucky Home." Some of the finest beech trees in Nelson County.
- SUNKEN GARDEN ANTIQUE SHOP**—Antique furniture, glass and silver. Home of Mrs. Katherine Meadows Edelein.
- NAZARETH**—Founded in 1812. Mother House, Junior College and Academy of the Sisters of Charity.
- JOHN FITCH MEMORIAL**—Court Square. In memory of the inventor of the steamboat. John Fitch lived in Bardstov and tried out his models on the Beech Fork River, southwest of the town.

Lexington and Dicinity

Headquarters—Phoenix Hotel and LaFayette Hotel.

- MANSFIELD**—Home of Mrs. Talitha Chenault Stoll. Once the home of Henry Clay's son, Thomas Clay. Built in 1837. Beautiful walled garden. Two miles U. S. 25, Richmond Road. House and garden.
- ASHLAND**—The home of Henry Clay, who came from Virginia in 1797 and established "Ashland" in 1806. Garden was landscaped by Pierre L'Enfant. The home is now occupied by Clay's great granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Bullock and contains many heirlooms. 1½ miles U. S. 25, Richmond Road.

GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON
Member of the Garden Club of America
Lexington, Kentucky

Amendment offered by the Admissions Committee, and
endorsed by the Board, October 6, 1927.

To be considered by the Club, January 6, 1928.

Under "Article #4, Membership," of the By-laws

Omit the entire clause:

"a. The membership of the Club shall be limited to eighty members!"

and substitute in its stead:

a. The membership of the Club shall consist of the following
classes:

1. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP: The Active Membership of the Club shall be limited to eighty members. This group shall include only those who own gardens or who are actively engaged in the work of the Club. They shall participate in all privileges of the Club and shall be members of the Garden Club of America.
2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: The Associate Membership of the Club shall include those who own gardens and who wish to support the work of the Club, but are unable to engage actively therein. They shall be members of the Garden Club of America, and shall pay annual dues of ten (10.00) dollars.
3. PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP: The Provisional Membership of the Club shall constitute the waiting list of the Club. They shall not be members of the Garden Club of America, nor hold office, nor vote. They shall pay annual dues of five (\$5.00) dollars, which shall include subscription to the "Bulletin."
4. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: The Honorary Membership of the Club shall include those whose meritorious services in gardening or allied branches shall be thus recognized by the Club. They shall not pay dues, nor participate in the privileges of the Club, except that of attending the regular program meetings.

b. This Amendment shall not be retro-active.

Garden Club meeting,
January 6, 1928

Mrs. Morton, Hostess.

Regular meeting of the Garden Club held January 6th Mrs. Morton Hostess. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Minutes of last Board meeting read and approved.

Moved and seconded that President's report be read in full and said report to be given to papers for publication. Report accepted by motion. Mrs. Clark gave report as a delegate from Presidents council.

Amendment offered by admission committee taken up.

Moved and seconded that the amendment be taken up paragraph by paragraph.

Moved and seconded that part 1 be accepted in its entirety.

Moved and seconded that article two read as follows:
Associate membership: The associate membership of the club shall include those who are interested in gardening.

Moved and seconded that article three shall read:
Provisional membership: The Provisional membership shall consist of those elect to the waiting list of the active membership of the club.

Moved and seconded that article four shall read:
Honorary membership: The Honorary membership of the Club shall include those whose meritorious services in gardening or allied branches shall be thus recognized by the Club. They shall not pay dues, nor participate in the privileges of the Club, except that of attending the regular program meetings.

Honor Roll Explained.

Business meeting adjourned on motion.

Mrs. Cöke gave a delightful talk on her visit to Mr Burbank's home, this was followed by a talk on seasonal topics given by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer.

Respectfully submitted.

Garden Club

LaFayette Hotel

Meeting, January 11, 1929.

The Garden Club held an all day meeting at the LaFayette Hotel on January 11, 1929, with thirty two members present. The President was in the chair, and after New Year's Greetings to the Club, began the business of the day by reading extracts from "The Proceedings of the Meeting of the Presidents' Council", too long to be read in full, and of great interest to those present. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved, also those of the Board Meeting held on November 16th, and of the Executive Committee meeting held on December 12th. The Treasurer's report gave a balance of \$296.08 in bank and of \$262.33 after unpaid bills were deducted.

Mrs. Bullock reported that the gratifying sum of \$60.21 had been cleared on the sale of Xmas greens;

The Meeting adjourned temporarily and the Club enjoyed a pleasant social hour over the lunch table before the afternoon session.

After Mrs. Bullock's interesting account of the meeting she attended in Washington concerning

Garden Club

Meeting, April 27th, 1928

Mrs. Waller Hunt,

The Garden Club held a most interesting and delightful meeting, Friday Apr. 27th, at the home of the President, Mrs. Waller Hunt, who presided over the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Among other business matters presented was a letter from the House of Reform asking for assistance in improving the appearance of the grounds. A committee will be appointed by the President to comply with this request.

The Garden Club has urged the beautifying of the grounds in front of the Union Station. Mrs. Waller Bullock, chairman of the planting committee reported the matter would be taken up this spring.

Miss Hume moved a contribution of \$100. be given the Academy at Rome. Motion carried. It was suggested that it should be paid for as far as possible, by \$1.00 contributions from each person.

A plant sale was announced for Saturday, the 28th. Mrs. W.R. Thomas was made chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Meeting April 27th, --continued.

May 23d, was chosen as the date for the Flower
Show.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmond M. Shaffer
Acting Secty

Garden Club Meeting

June 15th, 1928,

Mrs. Sarah Mc. Elmore.

The Garden Club of Lexington, met June 15th, with Mrs. Sarah McCann Elmore, as hostess. The President, Mrs. Waller Hunt was in the chair. The business meeting consisted chiefly of the report given by Miss Marie Dudley Hume, Treas. Her report showed a balance of \$ 244. 20.

At an invitation from the Garden Club of Lexington the Presidents Council of the Garden Club of America will be held in Lexington next fall.

Ribbons were awarded to: Mrs. Waller Herndon, 10;
Mrs. Frank VanDeren, 7;

Mrs. Ed. Clark won the first prize given by the Club, \$6.00, to the member receiving the highest number of ribbons during the year. Mrs. Frank VanDeren was given the second, and Mrs. Waller Herndon, received honorable mention.

Mrs. W.C. Lawell who was the official representative of the Club, to the Garden Club of America held in Cincinnati, in May, told in her charming and enthusiastic way the arrangements which enabled the hostess to entertain the 460 registered guests. She dwelt on the lovely hospitality in the homes and the spirit

Garden Club Meeting

June 15th, 1928--- continued.

of cordiality shown the visitors. She emphasized the sincerity and earnest purpose which pervaded the entire meeting as to preservation and conservation.

The beautiful garden of the hostess was visited it being particularly lovely in arrangement.

Respectfully submitted

Emma M. Christack Slater

Acting Secty.

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Garden Club

Mrs. Lawwill

Meeting Aug. 17, 1928.

The Garden Club of Lexington held a called meeting Friday afternoon, August 17, 1928, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Lawwill, the President, Mrs. Waller Hunt, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. The Treasurer's report was accepted as given.

A letter written to Judge Adams of the Fiscal Court was read; this Club having gone on record as protesting against the removal of the Big Tree.

Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander who had been elected President for the coming year resigned much to the regret of the Club. Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Chairmen of the Nominating Committee, presented the name of Mrs. Wilson Case Lawwill. Mrs. Lawwill has been an active and enthusiastic member, and has served as President for two years. Mrs. Lawwill was unanimously elected, and accepted the office in a very gracious speech.

The Garden Club of Lexington extended an invitation to the Presidents' Council of

Meeting of August 17, 1928, Continued.

the Garden Club of America to hold its meeting in Lexington. Mrs. Baile~~y~~ moved that we set the 17th of October for this meeting.

Motion carried.

Mrs. Young moved that we invite them to remain over for a sightseeing automobile trip and luncheon. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brooker moved that the President appoint a Committee to work out the details of the Presidents' Council.

Yellow and white were adopted as the colors of the Garden Club of Lexington.

There was a display of blossoms, and the following ribbons were awarded:

Mrs. Lawwill	1
Miss Daisy Hume	1
Mrs. John Coleman	1
Mrs. Waller Herndon	9

After the meeting the members enjoyed Mrs. Lawwill's garden which is well designed and cared for.

Respectfully submitted

Acting Secty.

L. C. P.

Garden Club

Mrs. Waller Hunt.

Meeting September 7, 1928.

The Garden Club of Lexington met with Mrs. Waller Hunt, September 7, 1928, the President, Mrs. Hunt, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$421.98.

The Annual Report as given by Mrs. Healey was most comprehensive and complete, and a note of thanks was extended Mrs. Healey for the time and effort in compiling this report..

Miss Payne announced the flower, vegetable and plant sale for Saturday, September 8th.

Mrs. Hunt turned over the chair to the in-coming President, Mrs. W. C. Lawwill.

The following ribbons were awarded:

Mrs. Stofer	2
Miss Denny	3
Mrs. Jackson	9
Mrs. VanDeren	12
Mrs. Herndon	4
Mrs. Carter	6

Meeting of September 7, 1928, Continued.

The members remained for tea with Mrs. Hunt.

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MADE IN U.S.A.

Garden Club

Mrs. Simms.

Meeting September 21, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Simms, on September 21, 1928, with the President in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting, and those of the Board meeting of the week before, and the Treasurer's report were read. The latter gave a balance of \$444.47.

Mrs. Lawwill reported tentative plans for the Presidents' Council of the Garden Club of America as follows; a dinner given by the Club Tuesday evening, business sessions Wednesday with the visitors their own hostesses at lunch and a tea at Mrs. Alexander's, a motor trip Thursday morning with luncheons at the homes of the members.

Mrs. Lynch's letter of acceptance of the Club's invitation for October 16, 17 and 18 was read.

A notice of a Flower Show in Paris the following day was read.

Reported that four telegrams had been sent to Washington in accordance with the motion carried at the previous meeting, and replies

from their secretaries to those sent to President Coolidge and Secretary West were read. Reported that instead of sending a telegram to Mrs. Lynch the Corresponding Secretary had been instructed to write and solicit her influence in obtaining the cooperation of the Garden Club of America in the work for the preservation of Cumberland Falls, and to allot five or ten minutes at the meeting here to a talk on the subject. Mrs. Bullock gave a talk of the recent meeting at which it was stated that the office of the Cumberland Falls Oreservation Association at Corbin was in danger of being closed on account of the lack of funds. She said that several men had contributed \$100.00 each toward RAISING A SUM for maintaining the office, and proposed that the Garden Club of Lexington do likewise. The question having previously referred to the Finance Committee and having received its endorsement, a motion was made that \$100.00 be contributed to the cause and was unanimously carried.

The President reported that a note had been sent to C. F. Brower and Company expressing the appreciation of the Club of the firm's courtesy

in extending the use of a charming room to its members for holding Board meetings and housing their library, and stating that they felt it would be an imposition to continue to use the room.

Moved and also unanimously carried that the books be transferred from Brower's to the Y. W. O. Ass., and Mrs. Sayre gave a bookcase to contain them.

A regular meeting with Mrs. Alexander on the following Friday was announced; "trees" to be the subject of the program.

The appointment of Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Prewitt to represent the Garden Club in the Cumberland Falls' Preservation Association was announced.

Ribbons were awarded to the following persons:

Mrs. Hernán	9
Miss Hathaway	2
Mrs. Simmms	6

The business of the day having been despatched the program was taken up.

Miss VanMeter showed sprays of leaves of three varieties of trees indigenous to Kentucky, one of the aims of the Club in its study for the season being to learn to know trees by their leaves.

Meeting September 21, 1928.

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Mrs. Brooker gave a delightful talk on dahlias, followed by Mr. Oscar Lyne who afforded the Club a treat in showing a collection of his very handsome dahlias, and answering in a most instructive manner the many questions put to him concerning their culture, varieties and names. The meeting adjourned and a delightful half hour was spent in the garden of the hostess amid the glory of autumn bloom where the dahlias reigned supreme.

Isabel Clay
Secty.

Mrs. Alexander.

Garden Club,

Meeting, September 28, 1928.

The Garden Club met with Mrs. Alexander on Septemeber 28th.

On account of the threatening rain the order of procedure was reversed, and the program took precedence of business matters.

A most delightful tour was made through the beautiful grounds, gardens and greenhouses with Dr. Alexander as a most agreeable conductor and instructor. He gave the names of the many kinds of trees and shrubs, pointed out their chief characteristics, and explained how different varieties of trees belonging to the same family could be distinguished. It was with great reluctance that the members answered the call to go inside and take up the business of the day.

The President presided and called for the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved and also for those of the last board meeting.

A letter was read from Mr. Vogel, President of the Cumberland Falls' Preservation Association acknowledging the draft for the \$100.00 donated by the Garden Club, and expressing his appreciation

Meeting, September 28, 1928, Continued.

of the gift.

A letter was read from Mrs. Lynch, in reply to one from Miss Payne, saying that five or ten minutes had been allotted at the morning session of the Council to a speaker to discuss the conservation of Cumberland Falls, and one from the Secretary of the Interior acknowledging the telegram of September 15th, relative to Cumberland Falls, and giving assurance that the subject would have his careful consideration.

Then followed a discussion of plans for the entertainment of delegates to the Presidents' Council, ending in a motion being made and carried that all arrangements be left to the committee.

Mrs. Lawwill reported that a letter had been received from Mrs. Lynch in which the President of the Garden Club of Lexington and one delegate had been invited to attend the sessions of the Presidents' Council, and Mrs. Louis Haggan was unanimously elected delegate.

She also quoted from Mrs. Lynch's letter that at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning there would be a discussion of topics listed and any other subjects the presidents wished to bring up.

Meeting, September 28, 1928, Continued.

The subjects are:

- 1st. Increase in membership in member club.
- 2nd. Discussion regarding privileges and obligations between the Garden Club of America and its member clubs.
- 3rd. The proposed visit to England as guests of the English Speaking Union.

A motion was made that Mrs. Lawwill and Mrs. Haggin be authorized to vote on all subjects which should come before the Council as they should see fit. The motion carried.

A lovely silver vase generously contributed by Mrs. Haggin as a sweepstake prizewinner at the Annual Flower Show, and won three times consecutively by Mrs. Alexander was presented to her by Mrs. Hunt, to have and to hold forever, with the congratulations of the club.

Ribbons were awarded as follows:

- 1 to Mrs. Todd
- 1 to Mrs. Carter
- 7 to Mrs. VanDeren.

Acting for Mrs. Bullock, who was absent from the city, Mrs. Prewitt reported having written to the heads of the Garden Clubs and the Departments in

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Kentucky asking their aid and cooperation in the campaign for the preservation of Cumberland Falls.

The meeting then adjourned and delicious refreshments were served.

Zachary Clay
Secy.

Garden Club

Mrs. Simpson.

Meeting October 26, 1928.

The Garden Club met with Mrs. Simpson, Oct. 26th,
with the President in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, followed by the reading of ~~the~~ minutes of the last meeting of the Board.

The Treasurer reported the expenditure of \$408.25 for the Presidents' Council with a small bill or two outstanding, the receipt of \$290.00 for the luncheon tickets at the Phoenix and a bank balance of \$231.77.

Mrs. Prewitt said that she had received but 17 answers to the 50 letters she had written to the Presidents of Garden Clubs and Chairmen of Garden Departments in Kentucky asking for aid in the fight for Cumberland Falls, and two checks, one from Paducah and one from Shelbyville for \$50.00 each.

Mrs. Lawwill announced a gift of \$10.00 from Mrs. deGersdoff of Lenox, Mass, a delegate to the Presidents' Council.

Three ribbons were awarded to Mrs. Haggin for chrysanthemums.

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The President's interesting and full report of all matters relating to the Presidents' Council followed. She read several letters from the great number she had received, all of which left nothing unsaid in the way of appreciation of the Club's arrangements for their pleasure in Lexington, expressed the greatest enjoyment of their visit as well as benefit derived from it, and were full of praise for the President, members of the committees who had brought the meeting of the Council to so successful a consummation; their hostesses, and the Phoenix Hotel.

As a small recognition of the great kindness and courtesy extended by Miss Harrison and Mr. Cramer of the Phoenix Hotel a pair of silk hose was given to the former and handkerchiefs to the latter. Mention was made of the lovely flowers sent by the Fayette Rose and Garden Club, Mr. William Withers and Mr. Honaker; of the offer of busses for transportation and of any needed assistance by the Board of Commerce, and of the donation of interesting books with sketches and pictures of prominent men of Lexington by the Phoenix; also a quantity of

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evergreens, autumn foliage, cosmos, etc., sent by

● The Messieurs Hillenmeyer with their usual generosity; of tins kindly contributed by Mr. Saunier and of the courtesy shown by The Herald and The Leader.

The business sessions were held in the Palm Room of the Phoenix, presided over by Mrs. Stewart, President of the Garden Club of America.

Fifty five ~~member~~ clubs of the eighty four comprising the Garden Club of America ere represented. Nine had sent regrets and twenty had not been heard from. There were one hundred and three delegates present.

● The business program previously reported was followed, and subjects discussed referred back to the Board of Directors.

It was announced that the guests invited to England by the English Speaking Union were limited to 100, the Presidents of member clubs, Editors of the Bulletin and the Executive Committee of the Garden Club of America.

● Mrs. Lawwill congratulated the Club on having had so charming and able a speaker as Mrs. Brooker to make the plea for Cumberland Falls. She was so con-

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vincing that resolutionsurging the preservation of the Falls were drawn up, signed by the Presidents at the Council, to be sent to all Presidents not present at the Council for their signatures, and to be taken to Washington and presented to the Federal Power Commission.

Mrs Lawwill also reported that the social part of the program had been carried out with the greatest success in every detail, and thanked the members of her committees who had worked so untiringly and efficiently, and Mrs. Prewitt at whose suggestion the Council had been invited to Lexington.

It was voted that a notice concerning the preservation of our trees to cost \$5.00 be put in the forthcoming Junior League edition of the Herald, and Mrs. Brooker consented to write the notice. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. VanDeren the following Friday.

Isabel Clay
Secy.

Garden Club

Mrs. VanDeren-

Meeting November 2, 1928.

When the Garden Club met with Mrs. VanDeren on November 2nd, the members present first had the pleasure of going out into her garden to see her unusually beautiful display of chrysanthemums. A profusion of blossoms of many varieties and colors delighted the eye and almost excited the envy of the beholders.

After the Club assembled inside the President called the house to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was the same as read at the last meeting.

A letter was read from Mrs. Curry of Harrodsburg who had been hostess at the Fort the day the ~~xxxxxx~~ delegates to the Council were there, and one from Mrs. Stewart, President of the Garden Club of America.

Mrs. Hunt when called upon for a report of the joint meeting of the University of Kentucky and the Garden Club's Arboretum Committees read a detailed report concerning the arboretum sent from the University. Its outstanding points were that starting with the 1500 bulbs presented through

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the Garden Club by Mrs. Flourney of Paducah, nine acres of ground back of White Hall had been laid out by Mrs Lindberg, the landscape gardener of the University; \$500.00 had been spent and about \$200.00 worth of contributions received from interested nurserymen; funds not available at the University were needed and the Garden Club was asked for a contribution of \$100.00 a year, and to try and obtain one of \$10.00 a year from every other Garden Club in Kentucky. Mr. Lindberg suggested an Arboretum Association with yearly dues of One Dollar.

Mrs. Lawwill recalled a donation of \$100.00 made several years ago to the University by the Garden Club for a wild flower garden ; the University's exhibit at the Flower Show held at the Phoenix and spoke of conversations with Professor Garman and Professors McFarland containing the germ of the idea whence the Arboretum sprung.

After a full discussion of the action to be taken by the Club regarding the Arboretum, a motion to delay action until the next meeting was made and carried.

Mrs. VanDeren's delightful talk on chrysanthemums followed. She said they were first known

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in the Celestial Empire, were introduced into Europe in 1689 by a Frenchman, into England one hundred years later and into America in 1847. In 1890 the Chrysanthemum Society of America was formed in Buffalo. She said that the Murillo was the best of all the hardy chrysanthemums, and gave the names and colors of the best varieties.

Twelve ribbons were awarded to Mrs. VanDeren.

The meeting adjourned.

Isabel Clay
Secy.

*On the next page is the
list of the chrysanthemums
given by Mrs. VanDeren*

White

Silver Sheen White Doty

Oconto

Betsey Ross--Wanda

Marie Dupont

Pink

Murrillo--- Angelo

Lilian Doty

Nellie Kleris

Dr. Cooke

Yellow

Golden Climax

William Sobrey

Cranfordia

Tiger

Bronze

Fire Bird

Miramers

Adironda

Anna Moran

Red

Coaches Crimson

Lucifer

Red Doty

Champagne

Garden Club

Mrs. Sayre.

Meeting November 23rd, 1928.

The members of the Garden Club met at the University on the afternoon of November 23rd to inspect the Botanical Garden. Mr. Lindberg met them, explained his plan, and showed them the collection of shrubs and plants contributed by generous nurserymen, to be set out at the proper time. A lovely approach to the garden has been made with two ^{pillars} ~~pieces~~ of water-worn stones forming an entrance, and a series of terraces, each with a retaining wall is in preparation for the rock plants. The grounds are beautifully situated, extending from White Hall to Rose Street, and boasts many lovely trees already. Much work has been accomplished toward making the Kentucky Botanical Garden a place of beauty and benefit to the State, and the members of the Club left it filled with enthusiasm for the project, and the plan as presented by Mr. Lindberg. They then reassembled at Mrs. Sayre's, and after the President called the house to order the program was taken up. Mrs. Luis Hillenmeyer spoke on the subject of berry-bearing shrubs, illustrating her talk with specimens

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of thirty three varieties, most of which it is hoped will be represented in the Botanical Gardens.

Each spray shown with its brilliant berries seemed to awake more enthusiasm than ~~the~~ the last meeting, and the Club is indebted to Mrs. Hillen^{er} meyer for the introduction to so many exquisite shrubs heretofore unknown to many of the members. The minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and accepted.

Mrs. Lawwill read a letter from Mts. Lynch thanking the Garden Club of Lexington for the entertainment of the Presidents' Council in the name of the Officers and Directors of the Garden Club of America.

It was decided that the Club should take ten of the calendars brought out by the Bill-Beard Committee of the Garden Club of America to help defray its expenses.

Mrs. Lawwill announced that Mrs. Bullock would represent the Garden Club of Lexington at the Conference to be held in Washington December 5th for the preservation of Cumberland Falls.

Miss Hathaway announced that Mrs. Edge advocated bringing Mrs. Elwes for a single lecture sponsored by

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the two clubs on the last Saturday in February.

Mrs. Bullock moved that the Program Committee arrange for a money-making lecture. Motion carried.

The President proposed an all day meeting in January at which the report of the meeting of the Presidents' Council should be read and all business be disposed of until spring. A motion was made to that effect and carried.

The three recommendations from the Board to the Club were read from the minutes of the last meeting of the Board.

First, that a year book should be published annually by the Program Committee. Motion made empowering the Committee to do so was carried.

Second, an annual contribution of \$100.00 at least to the Kentucky Botanical Garden and that the Garden Club of Lexington should submit the project to other clubs in Kentucky. After the reading of this recommendation Mrs. Clark made a motion that \$250.00 be given outright to the Botanical Garden and \$150.00 a year for five years. After some discussion the motion carried.

The third recommendation concerned Mrs. Elmore's

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Meeting November 23rd, Continued.

plan for Christmas greens, which she gave in detail. She read an article called "Good-bye Christmas Greens" in which the substitutes for holly, laurel ground pine and other evergreens in danger from ruthless cutting at Christmas time was urged. She suggested that the Garden Club have a competitive exhibit of wreaths, rope and decorations for the house and table made by its members, at which a prize should be awarded, to be held on December 14th, and a sale on December 15th. Her plan was received enthusiastically and a motion ^{to} put it into effect unánimously carried. The Club went on record not to buy holly, groundpine or laurel.

After a very interesting afternoon and the refreshment of a glass of punch graciously served by the hostess the meeting adjourned.

Isabel Clay
Secy.

Mrs. Kavanaugh.

Meeting of
Executive Committee
December 12th, 1928.

The Executive Committee of the Garden Club of Lexington met with Mrs. Kavanaugh on December 12th. There were also present Mrs. Bullock, Chairman of Special Sales, and Mrs. Thomas acting for Miss Robinson, Chairman of Special Exhibits.

The President presided and all of the members were present except the Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Lawwill reported that Mr. Lindberg had donated Christmas greens, and submitted a proposition from him and one from Mr. Frank Tacky to co-operate with the Club in the forthcoming display and sale of Christmas wreaths and other decorations. Mr. Tacky offered 25% ⁱⁿ pf the proceeds from any orders it would throw his way.

A motion was made and carried that the Club form no commercial relations with any person or firm.

The Committee on Xmas greens was empowered to spend \$25.00 and to buy what they thought advisable ^{from} Mrs. Garrett's beautiful statis some of which she had graciously contributed for the sale.

Mrs. Kavanaugh.

Garden Club

Meeting, December 14, 1928.

At the short business meeting held at Mrs Kavanaugh's on December 14th in conjunction with the competitive exhibit of Christmas decorations the President announced that any one member of the Club could go to England next summer in her place on the trip arranged by the English Speaking Union, and asked ^{if he was informed} if any one expected to take advantage of this opportunity.

It was agreed that there should be no meeting until the all day one to be held on January 11th, and Mrs. Wanless was put in charge of luncheon arrangements for that day.

Hearty appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Elmore for her success in promoting a very beautiful display of ~~conservative~~ Xmas decorations and to Mrs Kavanaugh for the loan of her house as a lovely setting for the exhibit.

Mrs. Elmore was awarded seven ribbons thereby winning the first prize, a silver cup.

Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Herndon and Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer tied for the second prize, each winning two ribbons, and the Committee was instructed to buy a prize for

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each of them.

Volunters were called for to meet at the Good Shepherd Church the following Tuesday at 9 o'clock to fill the orders received for Xmas wreaths, etc.; the use of the Bishop Burton Community House having been offered for the purpose.

The meeting adjourned.

Isabel Clay
Secy.

Meeting January 11, 1929, Continued.

Cumberland Falls, the question of membership was introduced and discussed at length. It was moved and carried that Associate Members be included in the 80 members to which the Club is limited, ~~With~~ with the end in view of a future reduction of the membership of the Club to conform with the idea of the Garden Club of America, ~~a~~ motion was made (which was not to affect the present membership) that the number of active members be limited to fifty and Associate members to ten. Carried.

Moved that Associate Members be allowed all the privileges of the Club. Carried.

It was moved that the act creating ^a provisional membership be stricken from the By-Laws, and the ruling requiring two weeks' notice to change a by-law having been suspended by a two-thirds' vote of the quorum, according to Roberts' Rules of Order, the motion carried.

The Finance Committee approved the recommendation of the Board regarding the donation to the Kentucky Botanical Gardens, and a motion was made that \$100.00 a year be donated for five successive

Meeting, January 11, 1929, Continued.

years beginning January 1, 1928. Carried by a vote of 18 to 4.

It was decided that no plant sale be held in the spring but that Mrs. Bullock would take orders.

Decided to have the Flower Show in June; all arrangements to be left with the Committee.

Adjourned.

Isabel Clay Secy.

Garden Club Meeting,

May 16th, 1928,

Mrs. Henry Bosworth.

The Garden Club of Lexington met on May 16th, with Mrs. Henry Bosworth, the President presiding.

Dr. Rainey spoke on the advisability of preserving Cumberland Falls which is about to be destroyed by power plants and asked that each member write to Washington protesting against the destruction by the power interests. It was moved that the Club instruct the Secretary to write a letter of protest.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed receipts of \$ 213. 83, and disbursements \$115.80 ,with a balance of \$92.46 , was read and accepted.

The report of the nominating committee was read and the ballot accepted in its entirety.

Mrs. A.J.A. Alexander, President; Mrs. Waller Hunt, first vice-president; Mrs. David Prewitt, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh, treasurer; Miss Isabel Clay, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gilbert Bailey, recording secretary; Mrs. Sarah McCann Elmore, auditor.

Plans for the Flower Show were discussed and the meeting adjourned, on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Emma M. Shaffer
Acting Secy.

Board Meeting,
Garden Club,
February 3, 1928. Library Room, Brower's

The regular meeting of the Board of the Garden Club was held on Friday, February 3d in the Library Room at Browers, with the following members present: Miss Hume, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Prewitt, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Marks. The President presided.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the last Garden Club meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Clark gave report on interview with ^{Mr. Lindbergh} ~~Mr. Lindbergh~~, in which it was stated that the University would expend six hundred dollars (\$600) on the proposed arboretum.

The President reminded the members of the Assembly dance, and also the Illustrated lecture of Doctor Fletcher Steele's to be given Friday, the Seventeenth.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel Bundy Marks.

It was moved and seconded that the Board recommend to the club that they nominate the Garden Club of Paducah to membership in the Garden Club of America, The nomination to be seconded by the Garden Club of Memphis, Tenn.

Moved and seconded that the program committee investigate the giving of a Botany course at the University for members of the club, and report on matter at the next Board meeting, after which the matter to be presented to the club.

Mrs. Bullock reported that the conferences with Mrs. Mitchell are at last productive, of gratifying results.

Moved and seconded to send a letter of commendation to the young ladies working at the offices of the removed house on the Winchester pike for the work they done in beautifying the grounds out there.

It was moved and seconded that the garden club purchase a book to be given Miss. Petit and to be used by ~~her~~ in making a named collection of native ferns, after which the book is to become the property of the club.

Mrs. Lewis gave the report of the admission committee and the Board recommended that the club second the following amendment pertaining to this matter.

n. B.

The following were elected to active membership in the Lexington Garden Club:

Mrs. Garland Barr; Mrs. Louie Beard; Mrs. J. W. Sayre; Mrs. Edward Sims; Mrs. Joseph Wanless, Jr.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel Bueby Marks.

n. B. Appended to these minutes.

Board Meeting

Mrs. Lawwill.

Garden Club

September 14, 1928.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was entertained most delightfully by the President at its first meeting under the new administration on September 14, 1928.

After luncheon the business session was held with all of the members present excepting Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Bailey.

Plans and programs for the following year were discussed.

Decided that ribbons awarded should be white with gold letters, and that the Ribbon Committee should be guided by the rules of the Garden Club of America.

Mrs. Bullock reported \$17.00 cleared at the sale held on September 8, on the Court House lawn; that being a smaller sum than usually realized another sale at a later date was suggested.

The principal business of the meeting concerned the Presidents' Council. A letter from Mrs. Lynch, Secretary of the Garden Club of America, accepting the invitation of the Garden Club of Lexington for October 16, 17 and 18 was read.

Board Meeting, September 14, 1928, Continued.

The following motions were made and carried.

● That all details of arrangements for the entertainment of the Council be left to the Committee previously appointed;

That members of the Board be fined 25cts, when not present at meetings for other reasons than illness or absence from home:

That telegrams be sent to President Coolidge, to the President of the Garden Club of America, and to the Secretaries interested, asking their influence on behalf of the preservation of

● Cumberland Falls.

Mrs. Alexander invited the Club to meet with her on October 5th.

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Isabel Clay

Board Meeting

Mrs. Thomas.

Garden Club,

Oct. 5, 1928.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met with Mrs. Thomas, Oct. 5, 1928, with Mrs. Lawwill, the President, in the chair, and all members present excepting Miss Payne, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Bailey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A balance of \$340.00, with dues from two members not deposited, was reported by the Treasurer.

The President announced 12:30 Wednesday, as the time allotted to the speaker on the Preservation of Cumberland Falls at the Council of Presidents, and it was moved and *Carried* ~~seconded~~ that Mrs. Lawwill should secure the speaker.

Agreed that a representative from the Garden Club should attend the rally to be held October 15 in the interest of the Preservation of Cumberland Falls.

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The President requested ~~that~~ the chairmen of all committees to furnish her with a list of their members.

Mrs. Lewis reported that at the last meeting of her committee it was decided that no one who was a member of a garden club in her own county should be elected to membership in the Garden Club of Lexington. Mrs. Quisenberry of Danville and Mrs. Lafferty were elected Associate Members. The President announced the following program for for Council of Presidents:

Tuesday, dinners in homes of members;
Wednesday morning and afternoon, business sessions; luncheon at the Phoenix Hotel;
Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, tea at one of the Country Clubs with the Garden Club as host;
Thursday, motor trip and luncheon at homes of members.

The President also announced that the Library at Transylvania College would be open on

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Wednesday evening through Mrs. Norton's courtesy, so that the visitors could have the opportunity of seeing the rare books there.

Agreed that invitations to the tea to be given on Wednesday be sent to the following presidents of Garden Clubs and to the chairmen of Garden Departments of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. John Denton and Mrs. Stofer,	Fayette Co.,
Mrs. Stanley Dickinson,	Bourbon Co.,
Mrs. Julia Robb,	Jessamine Co.,
Miss Sallie Stewart,	Woodford Co.,
Mrs. G. C. Whalen,	Madison Co.,
Mrs. Augustus Thomas,	Franklin Co.,
Mrs. Elizabeth Chenault,	Montgomery Co.,
Miss Ware,	Scott Co.,
Mrs. Flourney of Paducah,	

The President of the Little Garden Club and the Chairmen of the Garden Department of the Woman's Club,

Clark Co.,

Also to Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. J. A. Edga, Mrs. Ogden Edwards, Mrs. Charles Norton and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Paducah.

After some discussion a motion was made and carried that all expenses for the tea should be defrayed by the Club.

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Agreed that the Reception Committee should include the Executive Board, the members entertaining the visitors and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

A motion was made that a sum not exceeding \$50.00 be allotted the Committee for decoration for the Council meeting. The Finance Committee approved the motion, and it was carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Label Clay
Secy.

Board Meeting

Mrs. Elmore.

Garden Club.

November 16th, 1928.

The Board of the Garden Club met with Mrs. Elmore on November 16th. The President presided and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$213.42 and the total cost to the Club for the Presidents' Council of \$134.20.

Mrs. Lawwill announced that Mrs. Gore of Danville had expressed the wish to become an Associate instead of an active member.

A motion was made and carried that a list of the members of the Club should not be sent to any person or firm upon request until the matter was brought before the Board.

Miss Hathaway moved that a program for the year with a list of the club membership be gotten out annually in January. The motion carried.

After the discussion of the need of a special agent to respond to the numerous requests for articles from papers, magazines, etc., a motion was made and carried empowering the President to appoint an as-

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Assistant to the Publicity Chairman to assume that duty.

A letter, which had been delayed, was read from the National Garden Association offering the gift of 250 bulbs to the Club, and Miss Payne was instructed to write and express the appreciation of the Club for the offer and its pleasure in accepting the bulbs if not too late.

There followed a discussion of the advisability of having a lecture open to the public for an admission charge as a means of raising funds. Mrs. Elws, an Englishwoman a well known painter who is to be in St. Louis about the last of February and would come to Lexington to deliver one lecture for \$50.00 and expenses, was agreed upon as the most desirable of the lecturers considered. Miss Hathaway was delegated to confer with the Committee of the Woman's Club as to a possible co-operation between the two clubs in bringing her here.

Miss Robinson reported that she and Mrs. Brooker had gone to the recent banquet given here in the interest of Cumberland Falls at which Mr. Wallace and Dr. Vogel spoke. The latter said that a political organization was against the preservation of the Falls and that unless a tremendous fight

Board Meeting, November 16th, Continued.

was made the cause was hopeless.

Questions relating to the Kentucky Botanical Gardens (alias Arboretum) came up for discussion. The Treasurer was instructed to send the promised \$10.00 to the University Committee at once.

After many pros and cons two motions were made and carried; namely; that the Board recommend to the Club an annual contribution of \$100.00 at least, and that the Garden Club of Lexington should submit the project to other clubs in the State.

It was decided that the Club should meet in the Botanical Gardens at 2 o'clock on the following Friday afternoon and then proceed to the regular meeting at Mrs. Sayre's at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Elmore suggested that the Club should make wreaths and other Christmas decorations without the use of Holly, etc, and it was moved and carried that she present her plan in detail at the next meeting.

A Committee was instructed to bring the annual pressure to bear upon the Board of Commerce not to encourage the destruction of evergreens by using trees along the streets for Xmas decorations.

Board Meeting November 16th, Continued.

A suggestion was made that members of the Club
pledge themselves not to buy holly, laurel and
groundpine.

Adjourned.

Lucas Clay - A. F. & P.

AGENCY BOND

R & P Co.

Executive
Board Meeting , December 12, 1928.

It was decided that, if material furnished by the Club had been used in an entry at the competitive exhibit, it should be left for sale, otherwise the exhibitor could claim it.

It was moved and carried that the admission committee's recommendation regarding Mrs. Pryor's membership be accepted; the recommendation being that she be given the alternative of becoming an Associate Member or being placed on the waiting list.

The time and place decided upon for the all day meeting was 11 O'clock on the 14th of January at the LaFayette Hotel.

There followed a discussion of the regularity of the motion carried at the last meeting regarding the Club's donation to the Kentucky Botanical Gardens. It was moved that the motion was irregular according to the revised By-Laws of the Constitution, and should be returned to the Club for further action. Motion carried.

Adjourned.

Secy.

Isabel Clay