

August 1954 ✓

The annual Garden Club of Lexington picnic was held August 13 at the Castlewood barn. After enjoying a delicious picnic supper a short business meeting was held. After the minutes had been read and approved, the President said Mrs. Gaddy had asked that her part of the prize money awarded last time for the contest be used to buy something for Ashland Garden. Mrs. Laniel was asked to make the selection.

Miss Johnston announced the Garden Club of Kentucky meeting at Cumberland Falls State Park October 4-5-6.

* Committees for the Fall Festival, to be held September 17 at London, were announced. Mrs. Virginia Moore Rice is chairman with Miss Sally Johnston and Mrs. James Morris as Committee members. Mrs. Simpson is publicity chairman.

In the Gift Shop Mrs Harry B. Tilton
is Chairman and Mrs Ed Ray Co-Chairman.

The Food Committee is Miss Daisy
Hume, Miss Dudley Hume, Mrs Lawell
and Mrs Thundru.

For Dried arrangements she
announced Miss Virginia Clark, Mrs
Richard Crutcher, Miss Sally Johnston and
Mrs James Ireland.

Mrs Crosby is Chair man of the
Plant sale, and the Committee is Mrs
Robert Warfield, Mrs Ed Clark and Mrs
Angus Mc Donald.

Conservation is under Mrs
Leroy Austin and Miss Sunshine Smiley.

Tea Chair man is Mrs Kennaugh.

Mrs Louis Killemeier, Mrs
Mc Durnell, Mrs Mc Meekin, Mrs Grace
Carick and Mrs Mc Elvain will be
responsible for artistic arrange ments.

Table arrangements will be
taken care of by Mrs Walter Killemeier and
Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Storey.
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Mrs. Buck - Postess, Mrs. Storey

and Mrs. Harrison
Mrs. Stollswell take care of admissions,
and Mrs. Morris will be style show
Chairman, ^{assisted by Mrs. Worth.} The style show will be put
on by The Doratha Gaines shop.

Mrs. Wollin and Mrs. Brent will
provide badges for members.

Miss Johnston made an appeal to
all members to bring anything suitable for
the gift shop.

Mrs. Tilton asked anyone who would
to come to sew at her house on Wednesday.

Miss Hume asked for cookies,
jelly, cottage cheese, butter and pickles
for the kitchen department.

Members were also asked to
gather herbs at Ashland and dry them
for the Festival.

as there was no further
business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Clark
Recording Secretary.

At the annual meeting which was held June 17th with the President, Mrs. David Prewitt, at her lovely country home "Dunreath", the annual reports were read and accepted. Mrs. A. M. Harrison graciously thanked the retiring officers and especially the president and moved that a vote of thanks be given her for her devoted and successful labors in the interests of the Club. Besides the reports a History of the Garden Club covering the first ten years was read and Dr. Scott gave a talk on gardens seen during a recent trip.

The following officers were elected to be formally installed in September:

President - Mrs. Waller B. Hunt.
1st Vice-President - Mrs. David Prewitt,
2nd Vice-President - Mrs. W. R. Thomas,
Treasurer - Miss Dudley Hume,
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Thomas Marks,
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Sam Walton,

Following the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

The Garden Club of Lexington held its annual meeting on January 11th at the Phoenix Hotel in the Rose Room at 11 A.M.

The morning session was presided over by Mrs. Bassett, the president. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting the president called for the yearly reports of the standing committees.

Miss Clay made the report of the Admissions Committee

Mrs. Kavanaugh, chairman of the Awards Committee reported the first prize of \$3.00 was won by Mrs. Hillenmeyer and a tie for the second prize by Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Kavanaugh and that each would receive \$2.00.

Mrs. Bullock reported for conservation and asked the clubs wish in the matter of contributing a prize to the County School Bird House Competition. Mrs. Prewitt moved that the Conservation Committee give any amount they desired from their funds for this purpose.

Mrs. Lawwill's report of Horticulture was read in her absence.

Mrs. Wright reported on Roadside Planting.

Mrs. Wanless reported on Publicity.

Mrs. Bassett then gave the president's yearly report and then turned the meeting over to the incoming president Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer who then occupied the chair.

Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer after making a brief talk to the club, outlining her plans for the coming year, read her standing committees and officers, as follows:

First vice president	Mrs. Bassett
Second Vice President	Mrs. Coke
Treasurer	Mrs. Stoll
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Wanless
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. Bush
Auditor	Mrs. McDonald

STANDING COMMITTEES

Admissions	Miss Clay
Awards	Mrs. Kavanaugh
Conservation	Mrs. Bullock
Finance	Miss Van Meter
Flower Show	Miss Daisy Hume
Garden Club of Am.	Mrs. Brooker
Horticulture	Mrs. Lawwill
Ky. Botannic Garden	Miss Robinson
	Miss Hathaway
Program	Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer
Hospitality	Mrs. Edw. Clark
Publicity	Mrs. Sharp. <i>Mrs. Grace Hillen</i>

Mrs. David Prewitt, Chairman of the Nominating Committee welcomed the new president and commended the outgoing president for her splendid years work.

Mrs. Edward Clark moved we have a Flower Show this Spring. This motion was seconded and passed.

A letter was read from Miss Caden thanking the Club for the prize won by their store in the Christmas Greens Exhibit.

It was announced that Mrs. Healy's Scrapbook was complete through 1939.

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer asked the club for suggestions from the club for the type of program wanted this coming year.

The morning meeting then adjourned for luncheon.

Respectfully submitted

Eva Frazier Waulser
Recording Secretary.

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about 36
present

The Garden Club held the annual meeting of 1924, Friday November 14th at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Marjorie Johnston.

Mrs. Thomas presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President read report of the year's work.

This was followed by the annual reports of the treasurer, the chairman of the Saturday Flower Sales committee and the chairman of the Ribbon committee.

Mrs. Walter Herndon received the largest number, 41, and Mrs. G. P. Averett came next with 31 ribbons.

On Mrs. Clark's motion the Club again voted to give \$10.⁰⁰ (\$7 and \$3.⁰⁰) to the two members receiving the largest number of ribbons.

The program consisted of several talks by members who had seen lovely flowers on trips from which they had recently returned.

Mrs. Minor Simpson described the wonderful roses she had seen in Washington, both in the Arlington Gardens and in the Gardens of the Department of Agriculture. She compared the blooms of July with that of the last day of October and to her surprise could see but little difference.

Mrs. Lawwill spoke of some splendid tea and other hardy roses she had seen in Philadelphia, some of the plants being nearly 5 feet tall.

Mrs. Clark had visited the Mount Ranier and Yellow Stone Parks during the summer and gave a very fine description of the magnificent wild flowers.

A letter from Mrs. Harrison, then in Honolulu was read. It contained a description of some of the flowers seen and stated that 88 per cent of them were to be found nowhere else in the world.

The most important business of the day was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A rising vote of thanks was given the President, Mrs. Thomas for her un-

failing enthusiasm and her untiring devotion to the interests of the Club

Mrs. Lawwill read the report of the nominating committee which presented for re-election the officers of the past year.

The Club by unanimous vote accepted the list.

It was stated that Mrs. Leslie Combs had represented The Garden Club of Lexington at a luncheon meeting of The Garden Club of America held in New York City Nov. 12th.

All of the reports indicated a most successful year for the Club, 1924.

L. B. Healy, sec. sec.

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Reports

Report of Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on hand from 1923	\$561.09
Amount of dues for 1924 = 3 x 66	\$198.00
" " " " 1925 = 5 x 50	\$250.00
Saturday Flower Sales for 1924	\$58.26
Plant sale 1924	\$61.10
" " October 1 st 1924	\$8.70
7 Guest tickets 1924	\$3.50
Cleared from Flower Show 1924	\$8.26
Total	\$1088.91

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have pd.
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(total list)
for 1923
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Expenditures 1924

To Hillenmeyer, planting at Orphan's Home	\$50.00
" Chas. Michler for 3 lectures	\$30.00
" Mrs. H. P. Averett (prize money)	\$7.00
" Mrs. Sarah Mc Cann Elmore prize	\$3.00
Note books and printing ribbons	\$8.75
Ribbons	\$4.47
Type writing (Mrs. Bosworth)	\$1.00
Byones for badges	\$3.00
Total	\$107.22

Verndon 1
Averett 3
Harrison 3

(This account is probably incomplete)
Balance on hand was stated to be \$1052.79 on
Nov 14th 1924

Report on Saturday Flower Sales

Mrs. Kavanaugh Chr.

(Spring plant sale Mrs. Lewis)

11 sales	\$58.75
1 spring plant sale	\$61.10
1 fall plant sale (Oct 21 st)	\$8.70

(Sales discontinued after June 14 to be
resumed in the fall.)

Total **\$128.55**

Report of Ribbon Committee Mrs. L. Bosworth Chr.

Beautiful flowers have been display-
ed at sixteen of the seventeen
meetings by thirty of fifty seven
members.

The list of those receiving ribbons and number of ribbon for each is as follows:-

Mrs. Herndon	41
" Averett	31
" Clark	25
" Kerr	15
" Colmore	14
Mrs. Daisy Hume	7
Mrs. Bellock	5
" Kavanagh	4
" Duncan	3
" Thomas	3
" Coke	3
" Carter	3
" Stoffer	3
" Sam Marks	3
Miss Denny	3
" Hathaway	2
Mrs. Hayden	2
" Lawwill	2
" Morton	2
" L. Bosworth	2
Miss Van Meter	1
Mrs. McDonald	1
" Combs	1
" Johnston	1
" Asken	1 (non member)
" Garrett	1
" Simpson	1
" Harrison	1
" Healy	1

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Annual Report of President Mrs. Thomas
Talk by President concerning National
Garden Week. April 20-26. Much in-
terest was manifested.

1st meet. Feb. 22 with Mrs. J. R. Morton
Mrs. A. M. Harrison addressed the
Club on the subject of Trees.

2nd meet. Feb. 27 with Mrs. Bullock
Further discussion of National Garden
Week. A letter was read from the Governor
in which he endorsed the movement
in response to a request from the
Garden Club of Lexington. Address by
Mrs. Garrett on "The Arnold Arboretum".

3rd meet. March 21st with Mrs. Lewis
Mrs. Gilbert Bailey, chairman of the
activities for National Garden Week
reported that the Garden Club of Lexing-
ton would take for its particular proj-
ect the planting of the grounds of the
Orphans Home on Short Street.

\$50.00 was voted for the project

Other activities consisted in getting
propaganda to the general public
as far as was possible by distributing
as many copies of the type-written official
programs as generally as could be to
schools, churches, all men's and women's
clubs. All ministers were asked to speak
of it on Sunday morning April 20th.

At the end of the week favorable re-
ports came in from the various under-
takings and we felt that the seed had
been sown from which we may ex-
pect much good in the future for
National Garden Week has come to stay.
Mr. Chas. Michler addressed the Club
on "Border Arrangements & New Annuals"

4th meet. Apr. 4th with Mrs. L. Bowworth
The Club voted to allow \$100.00 for
premiums for the coming Flower Show
which will be held May 31st in con-
junction with the National Iris Society.
as Mrs. Lyman Chalkley gave an in-
teresting account of the New York Flower
Show and Mr. Chas. Michler gave the

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second of a series of talks his subject being "Foundation & Border Planting of Shrubs"

A vote to allow the 1924 premium committee \$100.⁰⁰ for prizes to be distributed at the Flower Show was carried. No prizes to be solicited but accepted if offered.

5th meet. Favorable reports from various committees
Apr. 18 on results of National Garden Week activities.
with Announcment of planting of memorial tree
Mrs. on grounds of Alphons House. Also of spring
Clark plant sale. Rules for the coming Flower Show
were distributed

6th meet. The sum of \$50.⁰⁰ was realized from spring
May 2nd plant sale.

with A suggestion was made that a detailed
Mrs. A account of "What Lexington did for Nation
J. A. al Garden Week" be sent to the National
Alexan Garden Association.

der. Report of a meeting of the Allegheny Garden
Club at Sewickley by Mrs. Thomas. Club
on list for admission to Garden Club of
America.

7th meet. Reports of successful Saturday flower sales,
May 9th Mrs. Karawagh chairman. Arrangement for
with broadcasting flower seed along roadside
Mrs. arranged for. Last of a series of three
Overett talks by Mr. Chas Michelson "Perennial Borders"
being the subject of this one.

8th meet. Completing of arrangements for Flower
May 16 Show (May 31st). Report of the National Flower
with Show at Richmond Va. by Mrs. Henry Oliver
Mrs. of Sewickley Pa.
Minor
Simpson

9th meet. Further completion of arrangements for the
May 23rd Flower Show. Entertainment of the Garden

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with Mrs. Dorne Club of Paris 1st, with interesting reports from same. Mrs. Dorne states that "This Place" contains about 300 varieties of this flower.

Flower Show May 31st at Auditorium All committees (which included in one way or another the entire membership, worked splendidly, and the result was a great success.

10th meet. June 6th with Mrs. Hillenmeyer A special meeting to see the peonies of which there were several acres. Mr. Hillenmeyer gave a "field talk" & answered numerous questions. (No business was transacted.)

11th meet. June 13th with Mrs. Kavanaugh Some general reports from the Flower Show.

12th meet. June 20th with Mrs. Hill Simms Full and interesting reports of the Flower Show. Pronounced a great success from every point of view. Receipts covered expenditures with a small margin over so that it was financially a success since its object was not to make money but rather to educate the people creating in them the love interest and knowledge of flowers. To visit the beautiful grounds & gardens of this estate is always a great pleasure to the Club members. - Saturday sales discontinued until fall.

13th meet. June 27 with Mrs. L. L. Haffin The Club voted to send an expert to look after the planting at the Childrens Fresh Air Camp. Later the planting Committee visited the Camp. The sum of \$50.00 was allowed to pay for the planting.

(Sept 19th G. L. of L. guests of Paris Garden Club.)
14th meet. Sept. 26th A letter from the Garden Club of America was read stating that we had been

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with duly elected membership at the
Mrs. meeting of that body in September.
Brooke (Dues were increased to \$5.00. of which \$1.00
will be retained for the local Club and \$4.00
will be sent to the Garden Club of America
according to requirement.)

15th meet. Members of Lex. Garden Club will receive
Oct. 10th the Bulletin of the Garden Club of America
with as soon as addresses, initiation fee
Mrs. Les. and dues have been sent to the national
LeCombs organization. Other advantages are opportunity
to visit noted gardens in this country &
abroad, the loan of slides at nominal
cost etc. etc.

16th meet. A motion to adopt the resolution on Forest
Oct. 31st Conservation drawn up by the Woman's Club of
with Central Ky. was carried. A letter from the Gar-
Mrs. den Club of America was read asking that we
Kavanaugh send two representatives to the all day
meeting and luncheon on Nov. 12 in N.Y. City
Mrs. Leslie Combs was appointed as one
of these. We were also asked to indicate which
one of a list of activities we would recommend
for the Garden Club of America.
There was a discussion of a movement to abol-
ish bill boards in the State and a chairman
was appointed.

17th meet. Report of President. Five minute talks
Nov. 14th by Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Clark & Mrs. Lawwill
with all of whom described what they had
Mrs. seen on recent trips. Reports of all
Marion the standing committees through their
Johnston chairmen. Election of officers for
the ensuing year.

"On looking back over the year we can
I think feel that we have accomplished
some important things those of the great-
est significance being - 1st Interest in
National Garden Week. 2nd The
third lovely Flower Show - 3rd Entrance

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into the Garden Club of America.
These all point to a forward look and
are stepping stones to greater things."

Mr. W. R. Thomas, president
per L. B. Healy, sec. sec.

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Annual reports for 1925

Report of committee on ribbons,
Mrs. Hy Spencer Brooker, chairman.

Mrs. Dr. P. Overett	28
" Frank Van Deren	19
" Walter Henderson	14
" Henry Duncan	12
" Graham Kerr	12
" Sarah C. Luore	6
" Ed Clark	6
" Clinton Harbison	5
Miss Mabelle Van Muler	3
Mrs. W. C. Lawwill	3
" W. A. Bullock	3
Miss Marie Denny	2
Mrs. Dr. P. Thomas	2
" Sam Marks	3
" Carol Robinson	1
" Joseph Barrett	1
" Dr. W. Anderson	1
" Hy. S. Brooker	1
" S. Mason	1
" A. J. A. Alexander	1
" S. C. Stofer	1
" W. J. Brown Jr.	1
Miss Daisy Hume	<u>1</u>

Total awards 127

Saturday morning flower sales.
Only three of these were held amount-
ing to about \$21.00

Report of the President for 1925

The first meeting of the year was held
March 6 with Mrs. Dr. A. Bullock. Mrs.
Barrett who had just returned from
abroad gave a delightful talk on
English, French & Italian Gardens.
The Club held its second meeting
with Mrs. Minor Simpson April 3rd.

Mrs. Bailey, chairman of National Garden Week activities reported that copies of programs were ready for distribution. The Club voted to take part in the Sesqui-centennial celebration and gave the President full power to act in the matter. Mrs. Ed Clark and Mrs. E. Moore presented full and interesting accounts of the N. Y. Flower Show which both had attended and Mrs. Brooke told of a very unusual Flower Show given in Florida.

Further discussion of National Garden week activities was the chief feature of the third meeting, with Mrs. E. Moore April 17th - Also our own Flower Show to be held in May was mentioned.

Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander was hostess for the fourth meeting of the Club, April 23rd which was especially planned in celebration of National Garden Week. The program consisted of a group of songs by Prof. Bonawitz and a reading by Miss Sylvia Button. The flowers used for decorating were very beautiful. On the following day a joint meeting with the Woman's Club of Central Ky. was held at the Lafayette Hotel in further celebration of National Garden Week, Mrs. Pennybacker delivering a splendid address on "Your Garden and My Garden".

The fifth meeting of the Club was held at the home of Mrs. M. P. Averett. The chief features of the business meeting were the discussion as to the part to be taken in the Sesqui-centennial and arrangements for the same.

On May 12th Dr. & Mrs. McFarland were hosts to the Club at Iris Place for the 6th meeting. The wonderful display of blossoms was much enjoyed. Final arrangements for the Flower Show to be held May 19th at the Auditorium were discussed.

Of the Flower Show we had every reason to be proud. As to the quality & quantity of

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blossom it was not up to the standard of the past owing to the backward and most peculiar season. However there were several other interesting features introduced which made us less sensitive to the fact.

The day was wonderful and when the doors were thrown open to the public we were indeed proud of the beautiful spectacle. I would like again to thank all chairmen and committees who were responsible for the success achieved both artistic and financial.

On May 29th the Club held its 7th meeting with Mrs. Joseph Barrett. It was a charming occasion. Members of the Versailles Club were also guests. The session was held under spreading apple trees. An old millstone supplied a table for the specimens and added to the interest and charm. The report of the Flower Show was read. Discussion of the "float" was the chief matter of business. The hostess very graciously gave a practical and very interesting talk on "Desirable Shrubs which may be found in bloom at this time". The specimens coming from her own garden which was a mass of bloom. She urged all to subscribe to the Bulletin of the Arnold Arboretum.

The "float" was prepared for June 5th and the committee from the Garden Club decorated the Gymnasium for the Pageant Ball that evening.

The next regular meeting the 8th took place with Mrs. Dr. C. Lawwill September 11th. Mrs. Harrison told delightfully of her trip around the world mentioning many unusual trees shrubs - flower seeds in Hawaii, Japan, Java and Ceylon. All were charmed with the hostess' lovely garden.

On September 25th Mrs. Louis Lee Hays gave entertained the Club beautifully. The program was of unusual interest, the five visitors present each contributing.

"Water in the Garden" Mrs. Wallis
"Some Water Gardens I saw abroad" Mrs. May Stone, Clay
"Dr. Beebe's Expedition in the Sargasso Sea"
"Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America" Miss Scott

The last named guest was from Richmond Va. is a member of the James River Garden Club. She spoke of the Detroit Meeting held last June. Mrs. William Boyle Hutchinson described some "Famous old Southern Gardens".

At the 10th meeting held with Mrs. Silas Mason on October 9th the program was again most interesting. Mrs. J. C. Bosworth Jr. sang a group of songs. This was followed by a talk on the "Magnolia" and "Old Middleton Gardens" of Charleston S. C. by Mrs. William Boyle Hutchinson. Mrs. Edward Hutchinson gave a graphic description of "Claremont Manor" on the James River, telling of house, garden & grounds, & showing many photographs and Kodak pictures.

Mrs. William J. Brown Jr. was hostess for the 11th & last regular meeting Oct 23rd. Mrs. Lawwill told of some very beautiful gardens visited in Detroit in June. Mrs. J. M. Barrett a guest of Mrs. E. L. McDonald who had just returned from New Orleans, told of some lovely shrubs and flowers which were of especial interest to her. She was followed by Mrs. Ed Clark who gave a valuable talk on "Fall Work in the Garden" making helpful suggestions and answering questions.

I shall mention now some special activities during the year.

A successful spring plant sale - chairman Mrs. John W. Coleman.

Planting Childrens Fresh Air Camp - chairman Mrs. W. C. Bullock.

Cooperating with Lexington Blue Grass Fair in staging a flower show.

Protest against placing a number of electric light poles through the Richmond Rd. Parkway.

Personal letter (8) written to the Hon. Kinchloe representative from Ky., in support of a Bill furnishing the appropriation for an Arboretum at Washington.

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Flower Show May 19th

"Float" in the Sesqui-Centennial parade June 5th
Decorating Gymnasium for Pageant Ball " " "
chairman Mrs. Carol Robinson

Protest against the use evergreens for
holiday decorations.

Special observance of National Garden
Week.

Our outstanding achievements are, I
think, 1st the Flower Show, 2nd the part
taken in the Sesqui-Centennial, 3rd
the removal of poles in the Richmond
Rd Parkway, 4th active part taken in
National Garden Week program.

No regular program has been pre-
pared since there is much business
to come before the Club.

We now come to the most interesting
and important business of the afternoon
the election of officers for the coming
year. I will ask for a report from the
chairman of the nominating committee
Mrs. Dr. A. Bullock.

Before vacating in favor of our new
president I want to express my sincere
appreciation of the splendid cooperation
of all the club members and to say that
it has been a great pleasure.

Mrs. Dr. R. Thomas pres.
per L. B. Healy, rec. sec.

1926 - Nov. 26 with Mrs. J. R. Morton

The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club was held Friday, November 26, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Morton. The President, Mrs. Prewitt, presided. The President expressed the sympathy of the club and its feeling of loss in the death of Mrs. Leslie Combs.

She then told of her presence at the 25th annual chrysanthemum show in Washington, seeing 5000 plants, and 1500 varieties of chrysanthemums besides other rare plants. The meeting of Garden Club Presidents she hoped to attend had been postponed. So she was unable to be present at it.

On her return from her trip, she stopped with Mrs. T. H. McKnight, who promised to make this club a visit in April.

approved

* The Treasurer's report was read and approved. The President expressed much appreciation of Miss Van Meter's work for the club in spite of her illness.

The Ribbons Committee reported for the year 57 ribbons awarded to Mrs. J. F. Van Deren and the prize of \$6.00 given to her, and 29 ribbons awarded to Mrs. Ed Clarke, and the prize of \$4.00 given to her.

Mrs. Brooker read the list of books selected by the Library Committee and a motion was carried that the Library Committee find a suitable place to keep the books and then purchase them.

It was agreed to empower Mrs. Lawwill to make all necessary arrangements for a study class this winter.

* appended. The President read her annual report.*
There was much expression of gratitude for her untiring and successful work for the club. And Mrs. Clarke moved that the report be sent to the Garden Club of America.

A discussion of the Constitution followed. It was recommended that 20 members be specified as the minimum number to be present at the meeting when a change of the Constitution could be voted on. With this recommendation, a motion was carried to accept the revised Constitution.

The By-Laws were then discussed. A motion was lost to elect officers for two years. The clause that "the Auditor should also act as chairman of Finance Committee" was struck out. A motion was carried that we retain the old plan of electing officers, inserting the clause, "in May" for the time the nominating committee should submit its list of nominations, and inserting the word, "formal" before the installation of officers to take place in September.

In regard to new members, a motion was carried that the Admission Committee be three members and that names passed by them be submitted to the Board for ratification.

A change was agreed upon to the effect that notice of proposed changes of by-laws should be given, two weeks, instead of, just at a preceding meeting.

The words, "Hospitality Committee" were suggested in place of "Entertainment Committee," and "Library Committee" for "Publicity Committee."

It was agreed to add, "after due notice" for the clause that failure to pay dues would be construed as resignation.

With these revisions it was moved, seconded and carried that the By-Laws be accepted.

Mrs. Lawwill reminded the members that there exists a provision for Junior membership to the club to the daughters of members for a fee of \$1.00, the junior members not to be over 18 years.

The words "judge, award and purchase" were included in the duties of Ribbons Committee.

A motion was carried that the committees and duties of committees be printed and kept with the Constitution and By-Laws as an appendix.

The club expressed its thanks to the committee which worked on the new Constitution, and a rising vote of thanks was given to the President.

The following report was submitted by Mrs. Lawwill for the Nominating Committee:

President, Mrs. David Prewitt
First Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. R. Thomas
Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. C. Lawwill
Treasurer, Miss M. Van Meter
Corresponding Sec'y., Mrs. Waller Hunt
Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Harbison
Auditor, Mrs. Sarah Elmore

The report was accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Wain Harbison
Secretary.

Garden Club of Lexington

Annual Report--1926.

Twenty-four meetings held -- of these --

Twelve business meetings, followed by programs and competitive exhibits of flowers by members.

One annual business meeting.

Five special meetings (three in co-operation with Woman's Club of Central Kentucky) (two in Preparation for Annual Flower Show).

Five Garden Parties (In Spring)- One Picnic (In Fall)

Two Special Lectures. (Open to public).

Two Plant and Flower Sales. (Very successful.)

One Exhibit in Rose Show (At Winchester.)

Annual Flower Show.

Of the twenty-two speakers during the year, twelve were members, ten were outside speakers, and the subjects covered were pruning, Spraying, Trees, Wild Flowers, Peonies, Iris, Landscape Gardening, Garden Books, and Description of Gardens at Home and Abroad visited by members.

Programs as follows.

March. 12. "Pruning and Spraying", "Mr. Charles Michler of Lexington.

March 18 "Color in the Garden". Mrs. Louise Hubbard of Chicago

March 19 The Little Garden . " " " " "

Both lectures illustrated with beautiful charts,

fascinating and instructive. Lectures arranged by Mrs. Edward Clark, The Little Garden Club of Winchester joining with the Lexington Garden Club in presenting Mrs. Hubbard.

April 9 "Our Trip to the Bermudas", "Mrs. Minor Simpson and Mrs. Cassius Clay. "The International Flower Show of New York" Mrs. Sarah McCann Elmore.

April 16 "Florida Gardens" Mrs. W. C. Lawwill.

April 17-24 "National Forest and Garden Week" (Observed by five events).

(1) " Our Gardens and Others", slide lecture, Mr. Jackson Armstrong of Cincinnati.

(2) "Garden Party", program of songs and interpretative dances, in the midst of singing birds and the profusion of blossoms, the whole occasion expressing the beauty and joyousness of spring. Arranged by Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander and Mrs. Henry Duncan.

(The two above events arranged in co-operation with the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky.)

(3) Spring Plant and Flower Sale, (in charge of Mrs. John W. Coleman.)

(4) "Visiting Gardens" Afternoon. Visits to nine of the Gardens of Ashland Avenue and elsewhere (arranged by Mrs. Chas. Kavanaugh.)

(5) Planting the Trees on County School Grounds, in charge of Mrs. L. L. Haggin, Mrs. Gilbert Bailey and Mrs. W. H. McCorkle. Reported ninety-six trees planted, at four County School Grounds, work to continue until all have been planted. Each grade to care for two trees, prize to be given to grade having best tree. Much appreciation and co-operation from school authorities, the Extension Department of Kentucky University, and Mr. Walter Hillenmeyer. This Committee is co-operating with the State Forestry Department at Frankfort in using their influence with the State Legislature to prevent the marring of roadside plantings along public highways. Also urging the conservation of Evergreens and the planting of Holly, Bittersweet, Red-Bud and Dogwood.

April 30. "Garden Books of Library of the University of Kentucky". (Mrs. W. T. Lafferty).

May 7. "Gardens Abroad as I remember Them": Miss Carrie Lee Hathaway.

May 14 "Studio Exhibit and Lecture". Flower Paintings, Old and Modern", Professor Sax and Miss Anne Worthington Callihan, of the Faculty of the University of Kentucky.

May 21. "Slide Lecture. "Native Wild Flowers". Dr. F. T. McFarland of the Faculty of the University of Kentucky.

May 26. Annual Flower Show. (Local Branch of the American Iris Society co-operating), Exceptionally beautiful due to the faithfulness and long experience of the Chairmen of Committees. A New feature added -- "Copies and adaptations of flower paintings". In preparation for this the studio exhibit and lecture "Flower Paintings Old and Modern" proved most helpful. Very fortunate in having visitors from the meeting of the American Iris Society in Cincinnati, who gave valuable assistance in judging our exhibits, and honored us with their presence at a luncheon served under the trees at Woodland. The day preceding the flower show our gardens were opened to our visitors, and Mrs. Haggin served tea in her charming garden.

(Report of the Flower Show in detail as given by the Secretary of the Flower Show has already been filed by this Secretary, with the Recording Secretary).

June 4. "Love of Gardens" Mr. Walter Hillenmeyer.

Annual Peony Display from Peony Farm of Mr. Eugene Simpson.

June 10" Exhibit in the Rose Show of the Garden Department of the Womans' Club of Winchester, Kentucky Four entries by Lexington Garden Club - Three prizes won. First prize (Hybrid Teas), Five dollars in gold. Second prize (Garden Flowers), Box of Pansy Plants. Third prize (Climbers), Fancy Box; Exhibit in charge of Mrs. Walter Vaughan.

July 2 "Peonies" Mr. Eugene Simpson.

" "Iris" Dr. John Scott.

June

During the spring, members enjoyed garden Tea-Parties to view members' gardens in five charming gardens Mrs. Joseph Garrett's, Mrs. Walter Vaughan's, Mrs. John L. Dodge's, Mrs. Leslie Combs' and Mrs. W. E. Simms. After the summer vacation a delightful picnic with Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer Brooker at their country home near Lexington. In addition to these garden parties, the members are deeply indebted to the following hostesses, who have been so generous with their homes and gardens, and have entertained the Club so delightfully at the time of their regular meetings: Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Averett, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Lawwill, Mrs. VanDeren, Mrs. Herndon, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Thos. Bullock at Ashland, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Wright.

After the summer vacation the Club met for their first meeting in September.

Sept. 17, "Trees" Mrs. A. M. Harrison.

Sept. 22 "Fall Plant and Flower Sale" in charge Mrs. Walter Vaughan. (Special Feature - Orders filled for flowers for Fall Style Show).

Oct. 8 Meeting at "Ashland" - The Home of Henry Clay. Talks given by six members describing gardens visited.

Oct. 15 "The Spring Garden" Mrs. Joseph Garrett of Versailles.

Oct 15 "Landscape Gardening" Mr. E. T. Hutchins of Louisville.

Nov. 12 "Afternoon" with Mrs. J. Frank Van Deren.

Nov. 26 Date announced for Annual Meeting.

Nov. 27 Joint Meeting Announced - Lexington Garden Club and the Garden Department of the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky. Professor Alfred C. Hottes Of Ohio University, the speaker.

Endorsed, during 1926, the following:

"Better Homes Movement" and "Clean Up Week".

"National Garden and Forest Week".

"Massachusetts Billboard Law Defense Fund".

"A National Arboretum at Washington, D. C. ".

" Preservation of Cumberland Falls as a Public Park".

" Preservation of "Ashland" the historic home of Henry Clay as a Public Park, The Lexington Garden Club agreeing to take charge of "Ashland's historic Garden.

Continued protection of Trees formerly planted by the Garden Club in Parkway of Richmond Road, opposite Ashland, from damage and encroachment by public utility companies.

Effort made to beautify grounds in front of Union Station.

Appropriation made for beginning of Garden Club Library.

Committee appointed for the revision of Constitution and By-Laws.

Arrangements made for Garden Study Class in 1927.

International Flower Show. New York, represented by two delegates, Mrs. Elmore and Mrs. Kavanaugh. Splendid reports given upon return.

Annual Meeting Garden Club of America at Santa Barbara- No delegate but reported in detail by personal letters.

Annual Exhibit of American Iris Society in Cincinnati, visited by 12 members of the Lexington Garden Club.

Annual Chrysanthemum Exhibit of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., visited and reported.

Neighboring Garden Clubs of Central Kentucky and their Flower Shows visited by many members in 1926.

In reviewing the year's work, the officers of the Club would be unwilling to hand in this report without expressing their appreciation of the fine co-operation, deep interest

and faithful labor of the members, and only because it is impossible to mention so many earnest efforts, individual mention can not be made. The greatest benefit, however, to be derived from the resume' of the year's work is the realization that the things accomplished only suggest many, many, more to be accomplished during the coming year. To this end may we all be stirred to lend our most earnest thought and endeavor, that the aim striven-for during the past year may be yet more fully realized in the year to come, and the love of gardening deepened in the hearts of all.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Graham Prewitt,

(President).

November 26, 1926

committees - 1926.

1. Admissions. (Committee of Three).
2. Publicity, Mrs. C. W. Moore.
3. Programs. Mrs. W. E. Simms.
4. Ribbons, Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer.
5. Hospitality, Mrs. W. H. McCorkle.
6. Special Lectures Mrs. Edward Clark.
7. Special Exhibits (Annual Flower Show) Mrs. W. C. Lawwill
(Winchester Rose Show) Mrs. Walter Vaughan.
8. Special Sales (or Surplus Stock) Mrs. John W. Coleman,
9. Conservation, Mrs. Gilbert Bailey.

:Wild Flowers, Mrs. L. L. Haggin,
:Birds, Miss Isabel Clay,
:Trees, Mrs. Marius Johnson
:Civic Planting, Mrs. J. R. Morton,
:Billboards, Mrs. F. O. Young,

10. Garden Club of America Committee,
:The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Hunt,
:Bulletin correspondent, Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander,
: The Visiting Gardens' Chairman, Mrs. Charles
Kavanaugh,
:The Library Chairman, Mrs. W. P. Averett.
:The Data Chairman (To be named).
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of Lexington
History of the Garden Club for 1926

The first ten years (e.g. from 1916 to 1926) of the Club's history having been presented at the annual meeting in 1927, the following account begins with January, 1926.

Before proceeding, however, it may be well to recall that the first annual flower show was held in 1922; that National Garden Week has been participated in since 1924; and that this Club became a member of the Garden Club of America in September, 1924.

Entrance into the National body has proved to be of greatest importance because it has placed the local club in contact with the garden lovers of the whole country and has markedly extended its interests and influence.

The officers for 1926 were as follows:

President - Mrs. David Prewitt
Vice-President - Mrs. W. R. Thomas
2nd Vice-President - Mrs. William Case Lawwill
Recording Secretary - Mrs. C. M. Harbison,
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. S. B. Mason
Treasurer - Miss Mabelle Van Meter

Beginning with March 12, there were twenty-four meetings. Half of the number were of the usual character consisting of business and a program with a competitive flower display. Five garden tea parties in the spring to view members' gardens, and a picnic in the fall formed pleasant features. The hostesses included Mrs. Joseph Garrett, Mrs. Walter Vaughan, Mrs. John L. Dodge, Mrs. Leslie Combs, Mrs. W. E. Simms and Mrs. Spencer Brooker.

Many of the lectures presented by outsiders were made more impressive and enjoyable by being illustrated with slides or drawings. Most noteworthy among them were "Color in the Garden," and "The Little Garden" by Mrs. Louise Hubbard of Chicago, both being open to the public for the usual guest fee.

Other noted speakers were Mr. Jackson Armstrong, of Cincinnati, Prof. Alfred Hottes, of the University of Ohio, and Mr. E. T. Hutchins, of Louisville.

Glimpses of the outside were brought to the meetings by Mrs. Minor Simpson, telling of her trip to the Bermudas, by Miss Carrie Lee Hathaway, describing the gardens she had seen abroad, and by Mrs. Wilson Case Lawwill, speaking on "Florida Gardens".

Mrs. Sarah McCann Elmore and Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh represented the Club at the International Flower Show in New York City and gave interesting reports.

Pruning, Spraying, Trees, Wild Flowers, Peonies, Iris, Landscape Gardening, Garden Books, and Descriptions of Gardens at home and abroad, visited by members, constitute the list of subjects discussed by twelve members and ten outside speakers.

Several outstanding events from April 17th - 24th served to emphasize the importance of National Garden and Forest Week. A lecture "Our Garden and Others" by Mr. Jackson Armstrong, illustrated with slides, and a garden party with songs and interpretive dances among singing birds and a profusion of flowers were given in cooperation with the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky.

A spring plant and flower sale and a "visiting gardens" afternoon fell in the same week.

Perhaps most noteworthy of all was the planting of ninety-six trees on the grounds of four of the county schools - a work to be continued until all of the county schools are included. One hundred dollars was voted for this project. The committee in charge, of which Mrs. L. L. Haggin is the Chairman, also Mrs. Gilbert Bailey, Chairman of the Conservation Committee, are cooperating with the State Forestry Department to prevent marring of roadside plantings along the national highways and to promote conservation of evergreens and the planting of bittersweet and holly, red-bud and dogwood trees.

The annual Flower Show took place May 26th at the auditorium in cooperation with the American Iris Society. Copies and adaptations of flower paintings formed a new feature this year and attracted much attention. Among the distinguished visitors who also acted as judges in the Iris section were Mr. John Wister, President of the American Iris Society, Mr. Franklin B. Mead, regional vice-president, Mrs. J. Edgar Hires, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Mrs. Horatio Gates Loyd, one of the Directors; also Mr. W. B. Williamson, of Indiana, Mr. Norton and Mr. Connell, of Canada, and Mrs. Emil Holtz, of Cincinnati.

Luncheon was served to Garden Club members and their friends under the trees in Woodland Park, at which the representatives from the American Iris Society were the guests of honor. The Junior League served afternoon tea.

Besides the special visitors and judges about one thousand persons from Lexington and the surrounding towns attended the show which was conceded by all to be very fine. Mr. Wister's sincere words of praise both for the beauty of arrangement and the great variety and excellence of the blossoms were much appreciated.

Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander received, for the second time, the sweepstakes prize for the largest number of winning exhibits while Mrs. Sarah McCann Elmore was second in the contest.

The medal of the American Iris Society was awarded to Mrs. W. L. Carter for the most comprehensive iris display, while Dr. John Scott received the silver vase given by the Garden Club as a second prize.

Four entires by Lexington Garden Club members were made at the Rose Show held in Winchester, June 10th, of which three drew prizes.

While the Massachusetts "Billboard Law Defense Fund" along received financial aid, moral support was given to the following movements:-
"Better Homes", "Clean-up Week", "National Garden and Forest Week", "A National Arboretum in Washington, D. C.", "Preservation of Ashland as a Public Park", also "Preservation of Cumberland Falls as a National Park".

Other activities of the year consisted in holding successful spring and fall plant sales, protecting the trees formerly planted on the Richmond Road Parkway, trying to have the grounds in front of the Union Station beautified, appropriating one hundred dollars and selecting books for the beginning of a Club library, appointing a committee for and discussing the revision of the constitution and by-laws of the Club, and arranging for a study class in 1927. The men in charge of trimming the trees along city streets and boulevards were interviewed and promised cooperation.

Besides the report from the International Flower Show details by personal letter were received of the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America at Santa Barbara. Twelve members visited the annual exhibition of the American Iris Society in Cincinnati and one member was present at the annual Chrysanthemum Show of the Department of Agriculture in Washington which was reported. Flower shows and gardens in the neighboring towns were also enjoyed by our members.

The annual meeting was held November 26th with Mrs. J. R. Morton. The President read her year's report which indicated the ever increasing activity of the Club. She also told of her visit to the 25th annual chrysanthemum show in Washington where fifteen hundred varieties of this flower were to be seen. As the meeting of Garden Club Presidents had been postponed she could not be present but stopped with Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight who promised to visit our club next April.

The Treasurer's report for the year was received with satisfaction.

Mrs. Frank Van Deren having won fifty-nine ribbons during the year was awarded the Club's first prize while Mrs. Ed. Clarke with twenty-nine was given the second.

Mrs. Brooker read the list of books which had been purchased for the beginning of the Club Library.

There was a lengthy discussion of several points in the constitution and by-laws preparatory to a revision of both.

The following officers were unanimously reelected for the ensuing term:-

President - Mrs. David Prewitt
First Vice-President - Mrs. W. B. Thomas
Second Vice-President - Mrs. Wilson Case Lawwill
Treasurer - Miss M. Van Meter
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Waller Hunt
Recording Secretary - Mrs. C. M. Harbison
Auditor - Mrs. Sarah Elmore

Garden Club of Lexington,

Annual Report from January
1st to June 1st., 1927.

Ten meetings held, of these --

Five business meetings, followed by programs and competitive exhibits of flowers by members, one of these being the annual business meeting.

Five garden visits, and one special meeting with Womans' Club in co-operation with Garden Department.

Programs as follows:

- March 4th. With Mrs. Bullock as hostess, Mrs. McChesney the speaker, Subject: Billboards.
- March 18th. Meeting postponed because of the death of Mr. Averett.
- March 25th. Meeting with Mrs. McCorkle, as hostess, revision of the consitution and by-laws.
- April 1st. Meeting postponed because of storm.
- April 8th. Visit to Xalapa Farm with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buckner.
- April 22nd. Meeting with Mrs. Kavanaugh as hostess. Speaker Mrs. Elmore. Subject, the International Flower Show In New York. Followed by visiting gardens in the afternoon on Ashland Avenue and vicinity.
- April 29th. Wild Flower Walk and wild flower talk, with Miss Didlake as speaker, and Dean Blanding as the hostess.
- May 6th. Meeting with Mrs. Simms at "Airdrie". Postponed on account of the death of Mr. Vaughan.
- May 13th. Meeting on the University Campus. Dr. McFarland the speaker. A Tree Walk and a Tree Talk, Tea with Mrs. McVey.

May 17th. Annual flower show given up because of lack of quality and quantity of blossoms.

May 20th. Meeting with Mrs. Garrett in her garden at Pisgah.
Woodford County Garden Club also her guests at this time.
Nominating committees' report, and visit of the Garden Club of American officers announced, for the next week.

May 27th. Meeting at "Woodburn", a garden party with Mrs. Alexander as hostess in honor of Mrs. McKnight and Mrs. Lloyd, Officers of the Garden Club of America. Talks by both.

June 3rd. Meeting postponed because of the Confederate Memorial Day services.

June 10th. Meeting with Mrs. Waller Lewis and Miss Helm at Helm Place. No business session but a display of flowers by the members and a delightful garden party in their garden.

June 17th. Annual meeting at "Dunreath". Business meeting, election of officers, display of flowers by members, annual reports, club history of ten years, talk by Dr. Scott on his recent trip.

List of Engagements for the
visitors of the officers of
The Garden Club of America.

May 26th. 27th and 28 as follows:

May 26th. Breakfast (Miss Robinson)

Trip to stock farms (Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs. Thomas)
Luncheon, Dr. and Mrs. Scott.

Trip to Mrs. Garrett's garden at Pisgah. (Mrs. Alexander).

Dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Simms at "Airdrie".

Night, house guests at "Woodburn".

May 27th. Trip to Shakertown and luncheon (Mrs. Lawwill).
Afternoon, Garden party for Club at "Woodburn" with Mrs. Alexander as hostess.

Dinner party at Mt. Brilliant with Mrs. Haggin.
Night, house guests at "Woodburn".

May 28th. Breakfast, at "Dunreath" with Mrs. Prewitt as

h hostess, for the Board in honor of the visitors.
 Visit to Transylvania Library with Mrs. Norton.
 Luncheon with Mrs. Simpson as hostess.
 Afternoon, trip to Xalapa Farm with Mr. and Mrs.
 Buckner, (Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs. Thomas).
 Saturday evening, tea at Ashland with Mrs. Bullock.

June 9th. Departure of our delegates for the annual
meeting of The Garden Club of America at Rye,
New York.

Accomplished during the year 1927 as follows;

"Study Course". With Garden Department of
Womans' Club, arranged by Mrs. Lafferty.
(January and February).

"Constitution and By-Laws Revised": Adopted and
reprinted. (March)

"Library": Started in library room at Brower's
store with volumes, room fitted up and
furnished us by Brower & Company. (January).

"Spring Bulb Exhibit". Mrs. Vaughan and committee.
"Spring Plant Sale". Mrs. Colemand and committee.
Both very successful.

Endorsed during 1927 the following:

"The Billboard's Commission at Frankfort".

"Better Homes Week". (Assisted as hostesses at Model
House.)

"National Garden and Forest Week".

"Represented by two Delegates at New York Inter-
national Flower Show".

"Represented by two Official Delegates and 3
other delegates to annual meeting of the
Garden Club of America in New York".

"Visits to many neighboring garden clubs".

"Visitors from the Garden Club of America".

National Garden Week April 17th. to 24th. observed with four events:

- (1). Plant sale.
- (2). Planting at Orphans' Home.
- (3) "Visiting gardens" afternoon on Ashland Ave.
- (4) Slide lecture from "Wayside Gardens" in co-operation with Womans' Club.

Starting of Bulbs and Arboretum on University Campus.
Bulbs given by Mrs. Flournoy.
Permission given by Dr. McVey.

The writing of the Club history by Mrs. Healey, embracing the first ten years.

Interviews with Mr. Edwards, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Pope in regard to proper trimming of the trees and a promise of their hearty cooperation

Examination of County School Grounds - Prizes to be awarded in the Autumn

Ribbons awarded as follows:

Mrs. W. C. Lawwill. (36)
Mrs. Walter Herndon (35)

Suggestions for 1928

1. Study Course, similar to one of 1927.
2. Botany course.
3. Original work encouraged by the offering of the Renwick medal.
4. Rose Article, and other articles for the Bulletin.
5. Memberships in Rose Society and other societies.
6. Interest in the Cathedral Garden at Washington.
7. Arboretum and bulbs on University Campus.
8. Highway Commission encouraged and proper trimming of trees
Also placing of roadside markers.
Elimination of billboards.

9. Better care of city parks and station parks.
10. Interest in County Schools and also the colored schools' grounds,
11. Planting of Holly, Bitter Sweet, Dogwood and Redbud.
(Directions given in Bulletin July 1926, page 70.)
12. Exhibits. Spring Bulb exhibit, annual flower show,
Fall blossoms exhibit.
13. Emphasize plant sales and flower orders.
14. Pictures of our gardens and slides made of same.
(Miss F. B. Johnston of New York).
15. Lawn fete or similar public entertainment.
16. Finance Committee plans and budget.

In reviewing the work of the past six months, the officers of the Club would be unwilling to hand in this report without expressing their appreciation of the fine co-operation, deep interest and faithful labor of the members, and only because it is impossible to mention so many earnest efforts, individual mention can not be made. The greatest benefit, however to be derived from the resume' of the year's work is the realization that the things accomplished only suggest many, many more to be accomplished during the coming year. To this ^{end} 3rd may we all be stirred to lend our most earnest thought and endeavor that the aim striven-for during the past year may be yet more fully realized in the year to come, and the love of gardening deepened in the hearts of all.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Graham Prewitt,
(President).

June 17, 1927

1. Admissions. (Committee of Three).
2. Publicity. Mrs. C. W. Moore.
3. Programs, Mrs. W. E. Simms.
4. Ribbons, Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer.
5. Hospitality, Mrs. W. H. McCorkle.
6. Finance, Miss Isabell Clay.
7. Special Exhibits. (Annual Flower Show) Mrs. W. C. Lawwill.
(Spring Bulb Exhibit) Mrs. Walter Vaughan.
8. Special Sales (or Surplus Stock) Mrs. John W. Coleman.
9. Conservation, Mrs. Gilbert Bailey.

:Wild Flowers,	Mrs. L. L. Haggin,
:Birds,	Miss Isabel Clay,
:Trees,	Mrs. Marius Johnston,
:Civic Planting,	Mrs. J. R. Morton.
: Billboards,	Mrs. F. O. Young.

10. Garden Club of America Committee.
 - :The Bulletin Correspondent, Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander
 - :The "Visiting Garden" Chairman, Mrs. Charles E. Kavanaugh.
 - :The Library Chairman, Mrs. W. P. Averett,
 - :The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Hunt,
 - :The Data Chairman (To be named).

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History of the Garden Club from January 1st, 1927 to July 1st, 1927

In order to conform with corresponding dates of the Garden Club, of America and with our ^{new} ~~own~~ constitution the date of the annual meeting of the Club was changed from November to June, the officers elected in June to be formally installed the following September.

The Club work opened January 17th with the first of a series of twelve splendid lectures comprising a study course participated in by the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky and Garden Clubs and garden departments of clubs in the surrounding towns. Seven of the talks were given by specialists from the University of Kentucky and local nurserymen and florists, and five by able professors from other Universities, Professor Floyd Brailleux, of Chattanooga, Professor A. C. Hottes, of Ohio State University, Professor M. E. Bottomly, of the University of Cincinnati, Dean Stanley Coulter, of Purdue University, and Mr. E. L. Lambert, of the Davey Tree Expert Company. All were well attended and greatly appreciated.

Besides the study course there were five regular meetings, five garden visits and one special meeting in cooperation with the Garden Department of the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky in observance of National Garden Week. Mr. J. J. Grullemann of the Wayside Gardens of Mentor, Ohio, gave a lecture which he illustrated with 200 beautifully colored slides.

The first gathering of the year with Mrs. Waller Bullock was addressed by Mrs. McChesney, of Frankfort, on the subject of Billboards.

At a regular meeting held March 25th a final discussion of certain points in the new by-laws as presented by the committee took place.

The Secretary was then instructed to have the revised forms of the constitution and by-laws as adopted at this meeting printed and distributed. A membership^{list} was also mailed to each member.

A visit to Xalapa Farm to view the splendid bulb gardens was enjoyed by many members and guests.

Few places offer a better opportunity for a study of wild flowers than Dean Blanding's home on the Richmond Road where a "Wild Flower Week" with an address by Miss Mary Didlake on "Wild Flowers" took place in April.

In May, Dr. McFarland gave a "Tree Walk" on the Campus where individual specimens could be studied. It was followed by a tea with Dr. and Mrs. McVey.

The members enjoyed a meeting with Mrs. Garrett in her lovely garden at Pisgah - the Woodford Garden Club being her guests at the same time.

Another delightful afternoon was spent at Helm Place with Mrs. Waller Lewis and Miss Helm as hostesses.

Although complete arrangements had been made to hold the annual Flower Show on May 24th it had to be abandoned because of the lack of blossoms and the poor quality due to a cold wet season.

Mrs. Sarah McCann Elmore and Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh again represented the Club at the International Flower Show held in New York City and at a meeting with Mrs. Kavanaugh a most interesting report was given, some new features being mentioned.

The President, Mrs. Prewitt, was hostess for the annual meeting at her lovely country home "Dunreath". Besides the election of officers and annual reports a history of the Garden Club covering the first ten years

was read and Dr. John Scott gave a talk on gardens seen during a recent trip.

In May, the Club was charmed to have as its guests Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight and Mrs. Horatio Gates Lloyd, both officers of the Garden Club of America. A number of delightful social affairs were given in their honor. Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander, where they were house-guests, entertained with a garden party at which both of the honor guests spoke. Miss Mary Robinson and Mrs. Minor Simpson each entertained at breakfast as did also Mrs. Prewitt at Dunreath. A trip to Shakertown was followed by luncheon with Mrs. Lawwill. Dr. and Mrs. Scott also entertained them at luncheon while Mr. and Mrs. Simms, at Airdrie and Mr. and Mrs. Haggin, at Mt. Brilliant, were dinner hosts. There were, besides, trips to famous stock farms, to Mrs. Garrett's garden at Pisgah and to Xalapa Farm; a visit to Transylvania Library with Mrs. Norton, and tea with Mrs. Bullock, at Ashland.

Two official delegates, Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander, Miss Mary Robinson, also three other members, Mrs. Waller Hunt, Mrs. F. O. Young and Mrs. Silas Mason, attended the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America at Rye, N.Y.

Most generously, Brower & Company furnished and gave the use of a *very* ~~most~~ attractive room in their store for library purposes, the monthly meetings of the Board being held there also.

A new feature this year was a lovely spring bulb exhibit at the Phoenix Hotel with Mrs. Walter Vaughan in charge.

Mrs. John Coleman and her committee as usual held a very successful spring plant sale.

In cooperation with the University of Kentucky, an "arboretum" was started on the University campus with the consent of President McVey. One

thousand bulbs presented to the Club by Mrs. Flourney, of Paducah, were planted as a beginning.

County school grounds continue to receive attention.

Again endorsed during the year were "The Billhoard's Commission" at Frankfort, "Better Homes Week," with hostesses from the Garden Club at the "Model House", "National Garden and Forest Week".

The largest number of ribbons awarded for the period were 36 to Mrs. W. C. Lawwill and 35 to Mrs. Waller Herndon.

At the annual meeting which was held June 17th with the President, Mrs. David Prewitt, at her lovely country home "Dunreath", the annual reports were read and accepted. Mrs. A. M. Harrison graciously thanked the retiring officers and especially the president and moved that a vote of thanks be given her for her devoted and successful labors in the interests of the Club. Besides the reports a History of the Garden Club covering the first ten years was read and Dr. Scott gave a talk on gardens seen during a recent trip.

The following officers were elected to be formally installed in September:

President - Mrs. Waller B. Hunt.
1st Vice-President - Mrs. David Prewitt,
2nd Vice-President - Mrs. W. R. Thomas,
Treasurer - Miss Dudley Hume,
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Thomas Marks,
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Sam Walton,

Following the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Garden Club meeting,

Annual

June 8th, 1928.

Mrs. Waller Herndon.

The Garden Club of Lexington, met Friday afternoon, June 8th, with Mrs. Wllar Herndon as hostess, the President, Mrs. Hunt presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The report of the Flower Show given by the Treasurer Miss Dudley Hume, showed a balance of \$309.50. The report was adopted as read.

Mrs. Thomas chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following names as officers for the
A.J.A.
ensuing year: President, Mrs. Alexander ; first vice president, Mrs. Waller Hunt; second vice president, Mrs. David Prewitt; recording secretary, Miss Isabel Clay; correspondent secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Bailey; treasurer, Mrs. Charles M. Kavanaugh; auditor, Mrs. Sarah McCann Elmore.

The President gave a comprehensive and complete report of the year's work, showing a very full and interesting Club year. Miss Diasy Hume, secretary of the Flower Show read a list of the members receiving awards. She also mentioned that Mrs. Thomas Hampton of Winchester won the prize for the best flower picture. A letter was read from Mrs. Hampton thank-

Meeting June 8th,--continued.

ing the Club for the award.

It was moved and seconded that the Club go on record as protesting against the removal of the large sycamore tree on the Richmond Road, unless it should be shown that the tree was dying and a menace. Motion carried.

Letters were read from the Supt. of Reform School thanking the Club for donation of plants. Also a letter from the Garden Club of America thanking the Club for \$100. sent them for the Academy at Rome.

On adjournment, the members visited the garden of the hostess which was very lovely as to arrangement and variety of flowers in bloom.

There was a splendid display of blossoms and the following ribbon awards were made: Mrs. Ed. Clark, 12. Mrs. Frank VanDeren, 9; Miss Daisy Hume, 2; Mrs. Sam Marks, 2. Mrs. Mary Haydon, 3; Mrs. John Coleman, 1; Miss Carrie Lee Hathaway, 3; Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh 1; Mrs. J.T.Jackson, 1; Mrs. W.J.Brown, 1;

The Club will meet the following Friday at Mrs. Elmore to hear the report from the Garden Club of America,

Meeting, June 8th,- continued.

held in Cincinnati, May 1st, given by Mrs. W.C.
Lawell, the official delegate.

Respectfully submitted

Emma M. Chittick Steyer

Acting Secty/

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Jan. 10th - 1930

Phoenix Hotel

The annual luncheon meeting of the Garden Club was held at the Phoenix Hotel on Jan. 10th.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Lawrie, the Vice-president presided and 29 members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read and the Treasurer gave her report from the time she took office to Jan 1st 1930 when there was a balance on hand of \$111.88.

In Miss Van Meter's absence Mrs. Hanks read her report of the very successful sale of 4' max greens for which many beautiful pieces were made and sold at a profit of \$67.

Mrs. Healy's charmingly told history of the activities of the Club from July 1st 1928 to and including Sep 6th 1929 was then read and heard with great interest. At its conclusion she was thanked by a rising vote for her abominous task so well performed. Miss Robinson then read extracts from the report

of the President's Council
held in New York in
November, relating to the
Contributor's Fund.

Mrs. Walton moved that
a sum to be sent to this
fund be raised by volun-
tary contribution, motion
carried -

A letter from Mrs. Clark
was then read in which
she mentioned several
matters she visited brought
up at the meeting, all
of which were discussed
in turn.

1st membership -

After much discussion
a motion was made and
seconded that the vote
of last January stand -
motion lost.

A motion was then made
that rules be suspended
for the day to vote upon
the question. The motion
being carried by the vote
of two thirds of those present.
Another was made by
Miss Payne that the mem-
bership be restored to 80
65 active and 15 associate
members. motion carried
unanimously.

It was moved and carried that the roll be called at each meeting and that any member who should be absent from all meetings for four consecutive months without the excuse of illness, absence from town or other legitimate reasons should be automatically dropped from membership in the Club. The motion carried and also one that all members not present at this meeting be notified of the rolling.

2 nd Decided by vote to hold a Flower Show in the Spring time and place to be determined by a committee to be appointed by Mrs. Fawcett

3 rd Motion made and carried not to publish a magazine for the Flower Show this year.

4 th The Club cast a vote for columbine as our national flower.

At luncheon hour a very good meal ordered by Mrs. Walters was enjoyed as well as the respite from

the work of the day. At each place was a copy of the very attractive Year Book gotten out by the program committee for which its members were given a vote of thanks.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held with Lillian Clay on Feb. 7th and the meeting adjourned.

Isabel Clay
Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met for their annual all day session on Friday, January 16th, 1931, at eleven o'clock, at the Lafayette Hotel, with 39 members present.

The President, Mrs. F. O. Young, presided, and the minutes of the last meeting and the last board meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$197.50. The auditor reported that the books of the organization are correct.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer stated that she had no report from the Contributors' Fund, but read a letter of appreciation of our latest contribution.

Mrs. Young stated that she had gotten in touch with several of the chairmen of committees of the Garden Pilgrimage in Virginia, advising and offering all possible assistance in case our Garden Club decides to have a Pilgrimage for Kentucky. She then read an incomplete list of interesting places that might be included in such a tour and emphasized the suggestion that we do not bind ourselves to finance any one project with any funds that may accrue.

Invitation to meet with the Kentucky Nurserymen's Association was graciously issued by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer on Monday and Tuesday, February 2nd and 3rd, at 1:00 P. M. Lectures on Perennials and on Pools and Rock Gardens.

Mrs. Young stated that preparations were completed for Mrs. Karl Miner's lecture at the Memorial Building of the University of Kentucky; guest tickets to be 50¢.

In regard to Mr. Purdie's lecture on the morning of March 20th, Mrs. Young stated that it seemed probable but not definite that we can get him.

A tentative program for the year 1931 was read and adopted.

Mrs. Clark then read the constitution and by-laws as revised, which will be voted on at the next meeting.

Mrs. Carrick, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee reported on the findings in regard to the proposed trip to Charleston. The railroads offer a rate of \$31.98 between the dates of March 14th and April 4th. Mrs. Clark stated that bus fare would be \$20.00 plus expenses on the road, making the actual cost about the same.

Miss Hathaway reported for the Arboretum at the University of Kentucky, stating that there was a balance on hand of \$189.00 and much work to be done. She especially asked the Garden Club to contribute to its usefulness by frequent visits and reports on blooming dates, etc.

After a pleasant interlude for lunch the meeting proceeded. Mrs. Healey showed her scrap book and told of the pleasure it had been to her to keep a record of the Club's activities.

Six members of the Garden Club signified a wish to take the trip to Charleston, and Mrs. Clark was instructed to ascertain as much as possible what enthusiasm can be worked up outside the Garden Club for such a trip. It was moved that the plan be taken under consideration and report to the February meeting any possible patrons.

Mrs. Young asked for the pleasure of the meeting in regard to undertaking a Garden Pilgrimage in Kentucky. There was much discussion in regard to both feasibility and purpose. Finally Mrs. Healey made the following motion: "That we undertake this pilgrimage without stating for what purpose the funds are to be used, the purpose to be decided at the February meeting." The motion carried, after being seconded by Mrs. Norton Sharpe.

Miss Mary Robinson moved that a questionnaire should be sent to every member of the club in regard to their willingness to work for such a project, purpose and general feasibility.

Motion carried.

The meeting then adjourned on motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura K. Hall Sec'y.

MINUTES OF
THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON
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The annual meeting of the "Garden Club of Lexington" was held on Friday, January 15, 1932, at the Phoenix Hotel. There were 32 members present.

The President, Mrs. F. O. Young, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance, January 15, 1932, in the Saving's Account \$1008.83, and in the Checking Account \$312.51. The report was accepted as read.

The auditors report was read and accepted. Due to a change in the Club Year the later report included July 1930 to January 1932. Annual reports of all chairmen present were read.

Mrs. Herndon, of the Admissions Committee reported 70 paid up members. Mrs. Herndon moved that Mrs. Waller Hunt be made an honorary member. This was duly seconded and approved.

Mrs. Healy moved that all annual reports and club papers be filed with the historian. This was seconded and approved.

Mrs. Young spoke of the recommendation of the 1931 Board, that the Club give the sum of \$25.00 to the Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture for Women at Groton, Mass. This was moved by Mrs Coke, seconded by Mrs. Walton and approved.

Mrs. Young stated that she had communicated with Mrs. Honaker, regarding the lecture by Mr. Nicolos of the American Rose Society, but that Mrs. Honaker had received no reply from Mr. Nicolos.

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An invitation was given the Club to attend Dr. Ferguson's lecture on Red Cross -- Monday, January 18, at 2 P. M., at the Veteran's Hospital.

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Mrs. Coke announces her Board as follows:

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Respectfully submitted
Eva Frazer Wanless Sec'y -

1933

The Garden Club of Lexington held the Annual Business meeting and Luncheon at the La Fayette Hotel, January 20, ¹⁹³³ at 11 A.M. - Thirty one (31) members were present.

Mrs. Coke, the president, presided. The report of the Secretary was accepted as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance in the checking account of \$506.72 - Savings Bank \$1039.27 - Report accepted.

Corresponding Secretary, no report. Auditor, no report.

Report of the Admissions Committee read, corrected and accepted.

Report of the Conservation Committee read and accepted.

Mrs. Wright moved that Mrs. Bulluck and her committee be empowered to investigate Elk Rock Falls property for purchase by the Club, and to make a report on same seconded by Mrs. McDonald - approved. Miss Hathaway moved that all

members investigate possible
locations for purchase - seconded
by Mrs. Graddy - approved.
Report of "Roadside Beautification
Committee" read and approved.
Finance Committee - no report.
Hospitality Committee - no report.
Miss Hathaway asked to be
permitted to defer her report on
the Botanical Gardens.
The Club History, written by Mrs.
Healy was read by the secretary.
Mrs. Healy was graciously
thanked by the president and
the members.

The Awards Committee announced
the 1st Prize for High Points for the
year was awarded Mrs. Edward
Clark, who had 28 points.
2nd prize - Mrs. Waller Herndon,
who had 27 points.

Miss Robinson moved that the
usual money awards be given -
seconded by Miss Clay - Opposed.
Mrs. Kavanaugh moved that we
give two prizes - one to be \$3 - the

second #2 - seconded by Mrs Bullock
approved.

Mrs. Laurill brought to the Club
the details of Mrs. Shipman's lecture.
Mrs. Estill moved that we cooperate
with the "Woman's Club" in
bringing Mrs. Shipman here to
speak - seconded by Mrs. Bush - app.

The Club ~~adjourned~~^{recessed} on motion,
and a delicious luncheon was
enjoyed. The table were artistically
decorated with pink snapdragons
and pussy willows.

Meeting called to order at 1.30 P.M.,
for afternoon session.

The Officers for 1933 installed -

President - Mrs. Sterling Coke.

First Vice-president - Mrs. Charles Kamm

Second Vice-president - Mrs. Edward Clark

Treasurer - Mrs. Lilita C. Stoll.

Recording Secretary - Mrs. Spence Carrick

Corresponding Secretary - Miss Isabelle Clay

Auditor

- Mrs. Howard Estill.

The President then presented to
the club the question of a Conference
to be held during April - There to

be four lectures - two daily - the topics to be later decided. The Conference Leader, Miss Mary Louise Speed, Landscape Architect, of Louisville, Kentucky, Mrs Sharpe moved that we hold the Conference (dates to be fixed)

seconded by Mrs Wright - approved. Mrs Wanless, Chairman of Program, presented the 1933 Program, for the Club approval -

Mrs Healy moved that the Program be accepted, seconded by Miss Hathaway, approved -

Miss Hathaway then addressed the Club on Individual work - urging each member to take active interest.

Mrs. McVey reported on the Botanical Gardens of the University of Kentucky, from their beginning in 1927, thru 1932, giving expenditures and incomes from 1929 thru 1932. Mrs. McVey urged the club to continue their interest and support.

Miss Robinson moved that we continue our annual gift of \$100.00 to the Botanical Gardens - seconded

by Mrs Sharpe, approved by club.
Mrs. Case Laurill discussed the
advisability of a Spring Flower Show.
After general discussion it was
moved by Mrs. Wright that the
Garden Club have a Flower Show.
The date and location to be
decided by a committee, of which
Mrs. Laurill should be Chairman.
Seconded by Mrs. Healy - approved.
The President announced the
meeting of the "State Federation
of Garden Clubs" and Flower
Judging School, to be held in
Louisville on May 4 - 5.

The meeting adjourned on
motion

Respectfully Submitted
Eva Frazier Waulser -
Secretary.

GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

President's Report for 1933

The Lexington Garden Club held fourteen program meetings during the year. Lectures by Professor Henry Kenny, Mrs. Ellen Shipman and Bishop H. P. Abbott, all of which were enjoyed. Four Garden talks were given by our own members. An instructive talk by Mr. Walter Hillenmeyer and a good paper by Mrs. Atilla Cox of the Louisville Garden Club were on the other programs.

A successful flower show was held on May 19th. The account in the Garden Club of America's bulletin was a credit to our Club. Delegates were sent to the Garden Club of America's meeting in Chicago, the meeting of the Federated Garden Club in ~~Palm Beach~~ ^{Florida} and to the State Garden Club meetings in Louisville and Paris.

A representative and ~~several~~ ^{one} others attended a school of judging in Louisville.

Donations in money were given to the Botanical Garden at the University of Kentucky and the Conservation Committee of the State Federation.

Council was asked by the City Manager in planning a civic planting for the lot at the head of the Esplanade. The plan for more attractive gasoline stations is still an active part of the Club work.

The Club year ended with an interesting exhibit of most attractive Christmas greens. The rooms were lighted in the late afternoon with candle light and everyone who witnessed this exhibition of lovely evergreen wreaths, garlands, swags and mantle decorations went away with a feeling of the Christmas spirit.

Mrs. Sterling Cox

1934

The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on January 12th at the Lafayette Hotel. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Coke at 11 A.M. followed by a luncheon at 12.30. There were twenty-nine members in attendance.

Mrs. David Prewitt, Chairman of the Conservation Committee of the Garden Club of America for Kentucky made a report of her committees work for the year.

The minutes of the December meeting were read by the secretary and duly approved.

The Treasurers report showed a balance on hand in the checking account of \$183.16 and in the savings account of \$1472.63.

The following chairmen made splendid reports.

Mrs. Lawwill	Chairman Flower Show
Mrs. Bullock	Chairman of Conservation
Miss Robinson	Chairman Botannic Gardens
Mmss Daisy Hume	Chairman of Awards
Mrs. Estill	Chairman of Christmas Greens

Attention was called to the excellent work done by the Program Chairman and the Bulletin Chairman.

Mrs. Bullock received first prize from the Awards Committtee for the year and it was moved that the second prize be divided between Mrs. Herndon and Mrs. Graddy. This motion made by Mmss Hume and seconded was passed.

Mrs. Coke, the president of the Garden Club of Lexington for the past two years made her yearly report, and took this opportunity to thank the membership for their cooperation throughout her term of office. The Club voted to give Mrs. Coke a rising vote of thanks in appreciation for the wonderful work done by her these past two years.

The chair was then turned over to Mrs. Edward Clark, our incoming president, and the business held over to this meeting from the past year was taken up.

The Finance Committee recommended that the treasurer be instructed to send \$50.00 to the Contributors Fund for our 1933 contribution. This was seconded by Mrs. Graddy and passed.

A letter was read from the Lothorpe School asking if we would be interested in assisting a Lexington girl, Miss Wiley Wilson to attend their school. They were offering her a scholarship, but understood she would be unable to avail herself of this wonderful opportunity without other assistance. Mrs. Lafferty made a motion that a committee be appointed to further investigate this matter and refer it back to the club. Mrs. Wright seconded this motion and it was passed.

Attention was called by the Garden Club of America to a bill coming up in Washington before Congress concerning the transferring of the Botannic Garden there to the Department of Agriculture and asking us to write letters to the proper persons regarding the passage of this bill. It was moved by Miss Clay and seconded by Mrs. Wright that our Secretary be instructed to write these letters. Motion passed.

Mrs. Coke told of correspondence she had had with Mr. Carrick regarding the plan for the planting of the Transylvania Campus, and moved that the president appoint a committee to advise with Mr. Frank Kenney, who was employed by the Collegeity on the advice of the Garden Club to do this work. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Estill and passed.

Mrs. Lawwill told of plans for the planting of the plot of ground at the head of the Esplanade. The City had asked for a representative from our club to advise with them some time ago, and Mrs. Lawwill has been working with them and reported that Mr. Hillenmeyer is now making a sketch.

Mrs. Clark then adjourned the meeting until lunch, after which the business of the club was resumed with the reading of the new board members.

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Mrs. Edward McDonald	Auditor

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Miss Maybelle Van Meter	Finance
Mrs. Brooker	Garden Club of America
Mrs. Lawwill	Horticultural
Miss Hathaway)	
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Mrs. Wright, Chairman of the Program Commmttee then read her commmttee, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. W.C. Lawwill, Mrs. Howard Estill, Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Norton Sharp.

Mtotion was made by Mrs. Bullock and seconded by Mrs. Bullock that we have a loose leaf note book instead of the usual year book, as suggested by Mrs. Wright. This motion was met with enthusiasm and passed, the details to be left to Mrs. Wright and her commmttee.

Mrs. Wright then read her tentative program for the year with the dates of meetings and hostesses. It was moved by Miss Clay, seconded by Mmss Hume that the program stand as read.

It was moved that the Chairman of the Exhibits Commmttee submit a plan at the next meeting. This mmtion was made by Mrs. Lawwill seconded by Miss Van Meter and duly passed.

The president then made some important suggestion which were discussed by the cl b and enthusiastically recieved - that more to the routine business be taken up at the board at their meetings, so that the program meeting would not be so burdened by club business. That we hold tree morning meetings

of the Club this year especially for new members and those who are not so well informed on past projects of the Garden Club and on some of the fundamentals of gardening and that the information be given by Club members. Mrs. Wright suggested that these could be included in the proposed loose leaf year book.

Mrs. Clark brought before the Club the fact that we had a good collection of books in our Library and at the present time these books were in the Transylvania College Library. It was moved by Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Lawwill that a sum of money be set aside this year to be spent on books selected by a Library Committee. This motion passed.

It was moved by Mrs. Graddy, seconded by Mrs. Coke that we have a Flower Show this spring. Motion was passed.

Mrs. Lawwill, Chairman of the Horticultural Commmttee read the information sent by the National Commmttee.

Mrs. Bullock told of the efforts made by her commttee to find a suitable location for a Club Meeting Place. The Elk Lick Falls project has had to be abandoned since the death of the owner, and it was suggested that we mmght go to the Iroquois Hunt Club and ask for an arrangment whereby our Club mmght meet in their Grimes Mill Club House. After a great deal of discussion it was decided not to ask this favor of them.

There being no further business the Club adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submmtted

Bella Wilkes Canine

Recording Secretary

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Garden Club of Lexington -

Year 1935 -

Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, newly installed president of the club, presided for the afternoon session of the annual meeting, held January 11, 1935 at the Phoenix Hotel.

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, Program Chairman, gave tentative plans and invited suggestions from the members. The possibility of again bringing ^{Mr.} Ellen Shipman to Lexington was discussed. Mrs. Clark moved that three lectures be sponsored, but this motion was defeated by vote.

Mrs. Edward Mc Donald read the Auditors Annual report, which was accepted.

Mrs. Clark moved that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Floyd Wright, for her wonderful work as 1934 Program Chairman, seconded by Mrs. Waules, unanimously adopted. The chair recognized Mrs. Laudy Hughes, an honorary member present,

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and welcomed her to the club. Mrs
Hughes responded graciously,
expressing appreciation for the honor
conferred -

Mrs. Waules introduced a motion that
the club take under consideration the
rehabilitation of the old Episcopal
Cemetery on East Third Street. Following
lengthy discussion the chair
appointed Mrs. Waules, Chairman
of a Committee to investigate this
project and report to the club. Mrs.
Waules named Mrs. Bullock, Mrs.
Lewis and Mrs. Mc Donald as
members of her Committee.

The Club adjourned on Motion
Respectfully Submitted
Eva Frazier Waules.
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The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held January 10, 1936, at 11 a.m. - Phoenix Hotel. Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer - President - Presided.

Secretary's report read and accepted. Program opened with the annual address of the President.

The Treasurer Mrs. Lillian Stoll - reported a balance of \$88.17, Jan 1 - 1936. Mrs. McDonald gave the auditors report which was accepted as read. Miss Clay (Chairman Admissions) reported 45 active - 9 associates, a total of 54 members.

Mrs. Kavanaugh, Chairman of Awards reported that the club prize of \$3.00 for largest number of seals had been won by Mrs Graddy with 14½ seals - second prize \$2.00 to Mrs Jane Owen with 13 seals.

In the absence of Mrs Bullock - Chairman of Conservation - the report was given by Miss Clay.

Miss Jan Metz gave report of Finance Committee.

Mrs. Laurill - Chairman of Horticulture

included in her report the recent Christmas Greens Exhibit which was considered by many to be the most beautiful exhibit ever offered the Public by this Club. Sweepstake Prizes in Exhibit went to Mrs. Graddy 2 prizes - To Mrs. Floyd Wright 1 prize - to Mrs. Howard Estell 1 prize - Mrs. McDonald 1 prize. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Laurill by the Club - for her wonderful work as Chairman of this Exhibit. Mrs. Laurill in turn thanked her assistants and all members for their hearty cooperation.

Due to the illness of the Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Bush - there was no report. Mrs. McDonald kindly volunteered to take over duties of this office until Mrs. Bush recovers.

Miss Mary Robinson gave report of Botanic Gardens.

The report of the Program Chairman was read by the Secretary.

The President read to the club the

new officers who will fill unexpired terms - Mrs. Joseph Waulser Jr. - as first Vice President, to fill vacancy created by resignation of Mrs. Edward Bassett. Mrs. Spence Carick - Recording Secretary, other officers remaining the same.

The President attended to the Club the invitation of the "Ky. Nurserymen" to attend their meeting on Monday, Jan 20 - Lafayette Hotel at which time Mr. Fleming - Mr. Tom Wallace and Prof. R. R. Elliott will speak.

Mrs. Wright reported that the Utilities Co. were now trimming roadside trees under direction of a representative from Hellenmeyer Nursery and great improvement was noted.

Mrs. Rafferty reported concerning the University Garden Center. Mrs. Rafferty also mentioned the marvelous work done by Miss Daisy Stone - as ~~Chairman~~ President of "Ky. Pruneral Forest League".

Miss Hume gave brief resume of recent meeting of League, attended by many national authorities - and urged cooperation and interest of this club. Mrs. Stoll moved that the club subscribe \$1.00 for membership in "Ky. Riversal Forest League" seconded by Mrs. Herndon - so moved.

Meeting recesses for luncheon ~~at~~ at 12.30. Luncheon served in the "Thoroughbred Horseman's Room" 21 members present. The tables were lovely with large flat bowls of white chrysanthemums - gift of the President.

Afternoon session called to order at 2. P. M. - by the President.

After discussion it was moved by Miss Clay - seconded by Mrs. Wright that the club invite the Garden Club of Cincinnati and the Glenview Club - of Louisville to be our guest for one day - sometime during May. Unanimously voted by club.

The President asked for
expressions of opinion concerning
advisability of holding Spring
Flower Show After discussion
it was deemed wise not to
undertake the event this year
and a motion offered by Mrs.
Wright - seconded by Miss Robinson
was carried by the club.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

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Secy - pro tem.

1937

The Annual luncheon meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on January 15th at the Hartland Inn. Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, the retiring president, presided at the morning session and called the meeting to order at 11 A.M. with 24 members present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last general meeting, which stood approved as read, also the last board meeting.

The following annual reports were read by the chairmen of their committees and filed with the president.

Mrs. McDonald the Auditor reported \$17.75 in the checking account and \$1,483.55 in the savings account.

Admission Committee, Miss Clay Chairman reported 48 active members and 8 associate members.

Awards Committee, Mrs. Caldwell Chairman, reported 68 seals given 11 gold, 30 blue and 27 red. Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer was given 34 seals Mrs. Herndon 27 and Miss McDonald 10. The committee recommended that the annual prizes for the two highest be given.

Horticulture by Mrs. Lawwill chairman.
Conservation, read for Mrs. Bullock by Miss Clay.

Finance by Miss Van Meter, Chairman.

Botanic Garden, no report.

Program Committee, no report.

Garden Club of America Conservation, by Miss Daisy Hume, Chairman.

Mrs. Lawwill moved, Mrs. Clark seconded that a letter be written both papers thanking them for the publicity given all our garden club enterprises this past year. This motion was passed.

A letter was read from Mrs. Alice B. Johnson thanking the club for the decoration of the tables for the Federal Housing Administration banquet. These tables were the work of Mrs. Wanless and the material furnished by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer.

The following new members were welcomed by the president - Mrs. Joe McDowell, Mrs. Robert McMeekin, Mrs. James Molloy and Mrs. Perry Hamilton.

The president, Mrs. Hillenmeyer then read her annual report and introduced the incoming president Mrs. Joseph Wanless.

On behalf of the club, Mrs. Lawwill expressed their appreciation of the years of loyal and untiring service given by Mrs. Hillenmeyer as president and a rising vote of thanks was given as a merit of gratitude.

The morning session was dismissed for luncheon.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Sec'y.

1937

The afternoon session of the Annual Meeting was convened after luncheon on January 15, 1937, when the retiring president Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer introduced the new president, Mrs. Joseph Wanless, who then presided over the meeting, the newly elected secretary Mrs. McDonald acting as such. After outlining plans for the coming year the president read the list of the newly elected officers as follows, viz:

President	Mrs Joseph Wanless
Vice-Pres.	Mrs. Wilson Case Lawill
2nd. V. P.	Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer
Treasurer	Mrs. Talitha C. Stoll
Corres. Sec.	Miss Isabel Clay
Auditor	Mrs. Chas. Kavanaugh
Rec. Sect'y.	Mrs. E. L. McDonald

She also announced the appointment of the following chairmen of the standing committees, viz:

Admissions	Mrs. Waller Bullock
Awards	Mrs. Luther B. Caldwell
Conservation	Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer
Finance	Miss Daisy Hume
Library	Mrs. Henry Graddy
Horticulture	Mrs. Floyd Wright
Ky. Bot. Gardens	Mrs. Sterling Coke
Program	Mrs. Spence Carrick

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of America*

The President announced that the second Friday in each month would be the day for regular meetings.

After discussion, Mrs. Lafferty moved, seconded by Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer, that Miss Carson be engaged to give a course of three lectures, -subject to the approval of the finance committee. The date was not decided on. The motion was carried.

It was decided that an extra Study Class

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on planting and care of trees and shrubs be given, Mrs. ~~Lafferty~~ and her committee in charged to report dates.

Mrs. Lawill moved that the By-Laws of the Lexington Garden Club be revised - seconded by Miss Clay. The motion was adopted and Mrs. Edward Clark was appointed chairman - to select her own committee.

Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Carrick, that the Club give a Spring Flower Show for 1937. Date to be decided later. The motion was carried. The President consented to be chairman ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ of same.

It was moved by Mrs. J. A. Estes, seconded by Miss McDonald, that we invite the members of the Garden Clubs of Cincinnati and Louisville to be our guests about May 1st. Amended by Mrs. Clark to leave the date until the February meeting. Passed.

Mrs. Coke made a motion - seconded by Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer - that we should have an early plant sale. After a discussion the motion was passed, it being decided that a committee would be appointed.

On motion, Miss Clay was asked to write a note of sympathy to Mrs. Bush, too ill to attend the meeting.

The awards committee announced that the largest number of seals for the year went to Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Waller Herndon.

Mrs. Wanless invited the Club to hold the February meeting at her home.

There being no further business, upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Florence M. McDonald
Recording Secretary.

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The annual luncheon meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held January 7, 1938 at the Phoenix Hotel, at eleven o'clock A. M.

32 members present

The President, Mrs. Wanless, acted as Chairman.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, and with slight correction, approved.

The yearly report of the Secretary was accepted as read.

On motion of Mrs. Prewitt, seconded by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, the following annual reports, which were presented, were accepted - viz: Treasurer, Award, Admissions, Consultation, Garden Club of America, Finance, Horticulture, Botanic Gardens, and Auditor.

At the request of the President, the Vice-President, Mrs. Lawwill, took the chair during the reading of the President's annual report, which was accepted by acclaim.

On motion of Mrs. Coke, seconded by Mrs. Wright, it was resolved that the Flower Show report of 1937 be reviewed at a meeting of the Club next before another Flower Show.

The program chairman, Mrs. Carrick, announced that the final arrangements were made for the lecture to be given by Mr. Shurcliffe, January 26, 1938, at two-thirty P.M. in the Ball Room of the Lafayette Hotel, and stated that five tickets had been given to each member of both Clubs to be sold at seventy-five cents each. On motion of Mrs. Lawwill, seconded by Mrs. Prewitt, it was resolved that the Club accept the recommendations of the Program Chairman.

On motion of Mrs. Prewitt, seconded by

Mrs. Wright, the Club adjourned for lunch, and during lunch a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Sterling Coke for the artistic decorations of the tables and the delicious menu.

AFTERNOON SESSION

On motion of Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Wright, it was resolved that the Garden Club of America be notified that the Garden Club of Lexington decided not to contribute to the Flower Border Exhibit at the 1938 Flower Show, but would hold itself in readiness to lend financial assistance to the Model Garden Center to be presented at a future date.

On motion of Mrs. Wright, seconded by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, it was resolved that the Club again send a student to a Nature Study Camp in cooperation with other Clubs - Mrs. Hillenmeyer being requested to write to them.

It was moved by Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Prewitt, that all exhibits at the monthly meetings of the Club must be in place at least 15 minutes before the Club convenes or they would be disqualified, and that the Chairman of the Awards Committee could change the personnel from time to time - so carried.

On motion of Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Estes, the corresponding secretary was directed to write to our State Representatives advocating a law for the eradication of bill boards along the highways. ✓

On motion of Mrs. Clark, seconded by Miss McDonald, the finance committee was asked to appropriate funds to buy new books to be added to the library.

On motion of Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Wright, it was decided to have seasonal

exhibitions at the Club meetings.

On recommendation of the Admissions Committee, it was the pleasure of the Club to honor Miss Mary Robinson with a life membership in recognition of the fact that she was instrumental in founding the Club and of her untiring services therein.

The Corresponding Secretary was asked to notify her of this action.

The Club was pleased to welcome two new members, Mrs. Walter Vaughn and Mrs. James Morris.

Through Mrs. James Molloy, an invitation was kindly extended to all members of the Club by Mrs. L. L. Haggin, to visit her display of camellia blossoms, Wednesday, January 12th. ✓

It was announced that the February meeting would be held with Mrs. Waller Bullock.

The meeting adjourned on motion of Mrs. Wright.

Florence M. McDonald.
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The annual meeting and luncheon of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at eleven o'clock A. M., Friday, January 13, 1939 at the Phoenix Hotel. Thirty members present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President called for the annual reports of the different committees which, on motion of Mrs. Coke, seconded by Mrs. Vaughan, were all accepted.

The President, Mrs. Wanless, then asking Mrs. Lawwill to preside, read her report for the year interestingly, reviewing the activities of the Club.

After remarks by Mrs. Lawwill on the faithful and efficient service of the President, upon motion, she was given a rising vote of thanks.

The Chairman of Awards announced that Mrs. J. F. Van Deren had been awarded the first prize for the highest number of seals during the year. The second prize was awarded to Mrs. W. S. Herndon.

Attention was called to the annual meeting of the Garden Clubs of America to be held in Houston, Texas, February 28, 1939 and to the International Flower Show to be held in New York on February 8.

Upon motion of Miss Clay, seconded by Mrs. Lawwill, it was resolved that request be made on behalf of this Club that the income derived from the Founders Fund of \$800.00 annually be applied to the Liberty Hall Restoration Fund.

The President read a letter from the Save Kentucky's Primeval Forest League, inviting the cooperation of this Club, and, on motion of Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Caldwell, it

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was resolved that this Club join said League and pay the annual dues of \$5.00.

After recessing for lunch, the meeting was reconvened at two-thirty o'clock P. M., and the Minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read and approved.

On motion of Mrs. Graddy, seconded by Mrs. Lawwill, it was resolved that printed notices of the annual dues be mailed to all members.

On motion of Mrs. Lawwill, seconded by Mrs. Lewis, it was resolved that a committee be appointed to consider and submit amendments to the By-laws.

Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, Chairman of the Program Committee, reported tentative programs for the meetings to be held on the second Friday of each month.

On motion of Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Lewis it was resolved that the Club undertake a Fall Flower Show.

On motion of Mrs. Caldwell, seconded by Mrs. Herndon, it was decided to omit the regular meeting in August.

The President announced the appointment of the following chairmen of standing committees, viz:

Admissions -
Awards -
Garden Clubs of
America -
Program -

Mrs. Waller Bullock.
Mrs. Perry Hamilton.

Mrs. W.T. Lafferty.
Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer.

Mrs. Lawwill reported on arrangements being made for the Spring Garden Tour, to be held May 12, 13 and 14, for the benefit of the

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Restoration of the Garden of Liberty Hall.

Mrs. Estill was thanked for the luncheon arrangements.

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

Frederic M. McDonald
Secretary.

1940

The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Friday Jan 12th 1940 at the Phoenix Hotel with twenty five members and one guest present. The morning session was presided over by Mrs. Joseph Wanless.

A message from the State President, Mrs. J. Kidwell Grannis was read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$316.14.

The Chairman of Admissions reported the following membership at this time -

44 active members
8 associate members.

The Chairman on Awards reported the highest number of seals for the year 1939 was accorded Mrs J. F. Van Deren with Mrs. Waller Herndon second.

The annual reports of the following standing committees were read and filed with the President. Horticulture, Kentucky Botanical Garden, Program, Conservation, Auditor.

Mrs. Healey was given a rising vote of thanks for her service to the Club in preparing the Scrap Book of the Garden Club of Lexington *History*

The president then turned the chair over to the first vice president, Mrs. Spence Carrick, and read her annual report.

These reports, on motion, were accepted as a whole.

Mrs. Wanless then presented to the club the incoming president, Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer and turned the chair over to her. After a word of greeting to the club from Mrs. Hillenmeyer, the meeting had a recess for a luncheon in the Thoroughbred room. The tables were beautifully decorated with jonquils by Mrs. Coke and Mrs. Wanless.

The afternoon session began with an announcement of the following officers and chairmen of standing committees by Mrs. Hillenmeyer:

Officers

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, President
Mrs. Sterling Coke first vice president
Mrs. Joseph Wanless, second vice president
Mrs. Spence Carrick, recording secretary.
Mrs. Luther Caldwell, corresponding secretary
Mrs. Perry Hamilton, treasurer
Mrs. James Molloy, auditor.

Chairman

Mrs. Talithe Chenault Stoll, admissions
Mrs. Howard Estill, awards
Mrs. Waller Bullock, conservation of America
Mrs. Wilson Case Lawwill, Garden Club of America
Mrs. Floyd Wright, Horticulture
Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, finance
Miss Harriet McDonald, Kentucky Botanic Garden
Mrs. Jo Desha McDowell, Program
Mrs. Scott Breckinridge, hospitality } *Sub-Chairman*
Mrs. Joseph Wanless, publicity.

Mrs. McDowell, Program chairman presented the proposed program for the year, and after a discussion it was moved by Mrs. McDonald, seconded by Mrs. Estill that this be accepted and that in addition the committee select an outstanding speaker for this coming year. This motion carried.

Mrs. Bullock announced the conservation committee would hold a plant sale in April.

Mrs. Lawwill announced the dates as first ¹⁶ proposed for the garden tour had been changed to May ~~17~~ ¹⁸ to 20th, due to a conflict with the Garden Club of America meeting.

A motion was made by Mrs. Estill and seconded by Mrs. Bullock that this be the last year we continue in the Garden Club Tour with other clubs to raise funds for Liberty Hall. The motion carried. After a discussion a request was made that the votes be recounted and it was found to stand 8 to 5 in favor of the motion.

A letter was read from Mrs. James Means Robb with a request to come before our club to interest us in raising funds for the restoration of Shakerstown. It was decided to withhold our support at this time as our own program was too full to permit any additional interest.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer read the invitation from the Garden Club of America to the meeting in Baltimore

May 7th to 10th, our quota to be the President and 2 delegates. Mrs. Wanless reported a letter from Mrs. Crowningshield to our club stating her plan to have a Zone meeting just before the Baltimore meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary

1941

The annual Luncheon meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on January 15th at the Lafayette Hotel at 11 A.M.. Twenty two members were present at the business session and twenty five for lunch.

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer called the meeting to order and wished the members a Happy New Year. She reported cards to the club had been sent at this season by Mrs. Crowningshield and by Mrs. Grannis.

The minutes of the last general meeting were read by the secretary and were approved.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer then called on the chairmen of standing committees for their yearly reports.

Mrs. Perry Hamilton, the treasurer reported \$387.74 in the checking and \$1,477.45 in the savings account on December 31st. She also reported that the \$50.00 donation made by our club to the "Save the Hills of Frankfort" project had been returned to our club. This was done in compliance with motion passed at the October meeting of the State Federation.

Mrs. James Molloy, Auditor, said the books had been audited.

Mrs. Howard Estill, Awards Chairman reported 22 members had exhibited and Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer was highest with 22 points, and Mrs. Law will second with 21 points. Mrs. Van Deren requested her points not be scored this year, but it was found she had more gold seals than any member exhibiting.

~~time~~ In the absence of Mrs. Bullock, Conservation chairman, Miss Daisy Hume read her report.

Mrs. Stoll, Chairman of Admissions, reported a membership of 54. Two new members were taken in this year, and one old member reinstated.

Miss Harriet McDonald read the report of the Botanic Garden as submitted by Prof. Elliott of the University.

Mrs. McDowell, Program chairman, read an excellent report of the month by month program for the year.

On the motion of Mrs. Lawwill, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, these excellent reports were accepted as a whole.

The president then gave her report for the year, which was followed by a round of applause. She thanked Mrs. Crosby for sending out the cards of notification of the meeting and asked they be continued this year. This completed the business for the year 1940.

A discussion on ways to secure newspaper publicity for our club was discussed.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported our year book sent the State Federation had been complimented by them and they announced the award for the best year books had gone to Frankfort, Bourbon County and Brecken County Clubs.

Two books are now available to club members "Old Kentucky Architecture by Rexford Newcomb and the Badianus Manuscript.

Two motions were made and passed by the club, first it was moved by Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Caldwell that we continue to send a teacher to the nature training camp for another 3 years as we have for the past 6 years. On the recommendation of Miss Hume, it was moved by Miss McDonald seconded by Mrs. Crosby that we send \$10.00 to help finance an exhibit at the New York Flower Show.

On motion of Mrs. Molloy, seconded by Mrs. Estill and passed by the club it was decided to hold a flower show in May.

A discussion was held on the possibility of the club purchasing a place where the club could hold meetings and small displays, and the president was asked to appoint a committee to investigate a possible site.

At Mrs. McDowell's request for hostesses for the coming year, the following members volunteered, Mrs. McMeekin, Mrs. Lawwill, Mrs. Bosworth, for May or June, Mrs. Coke, Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Graddy, for October.

Mrs. Lawwill reported she had written Mrs. Romele our club's decision about the pilgrimage for this year and had had an acknowledgment of her letter.

The business meeting then adjourned to the Red Room for the Annual luncheon. The members were seated at one large round table, which had been exquisitely decorated by Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer. The center decoration was a large white wire gate with a trellis of stevia, on either side were clusters of white narcissus and jonquils, and the fence on either side banked with box clippings. A border of box went around the length of the table to smaller gates with trellises at each end with pink sweet peas on either side. Small china figures of ladies in white with large garden hats carrying baskets of fresh violets were grouped between the series of gates and the effect of a miniature garden was further enhanced by a wheelbarrow filled with violets, sweet peas narcissus and jonquils. These were sent to the following members prevented from attending the meeting by illness. Mrs. Bullock, Miss Clay, Mrs. Wenless and Mrs. Harbison.

During the luncheon Mrs. Spry's letter for October was read by Mrs. Carrick.

Mrs. Graddy gave a tribute on behalf of the club to Mrs. Hillenmeyer our president for her wonderful work this past year.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

Minutes for 1942.

The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 10.30 A.M. at the Lafayette Hotel on January ninth with 26 members present.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes of the December meeting, which were approved as read.

The following yearly reports were read and filed for record.

Mrs. Perry Hamilton, the treasurer, reported cash on hand to date \$388.40 and the amount in the savings account was \$1,500.69.

Mrs. Malloy, Auditor, reported the books had been audited for the year.

Mrs. Bullock, Conservation chairman gave an interesting report.

Mrs. Stoll, Membership; said our enrollment stood at 51.

Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer gave the Finance Committee report and Mrs. W.C. Lawwill the Garden Club of America report.

Mrs. Coke who filled out Mrs. Wrights year as chairman of Horticulture gave a brief report of that committee.

Miss Harriell McDonald, read an interesting letter and detailed report of the Botannic Garden written by Professor N.R. Elliott.

Mrs. McDowell, Chairman of Program, gave a resume of the years meetings and the programs enjoyed by the membership.

Mrs. Carrick then took the chair while Mrs. Hillenmeyer read her presidential report. It was moved by Mrs. Malloy seconded by Mrs. Crosby that these reports be accepted as a whole. This motion passed.

A picture was displayed showing the Well House at Liberty Hall, built by our club as an individual club give to the Liberty Hall Garden Restoration. This picture was taken by Mr. Van Coke, and is to be sent to the Garden Club of America, for use at the Flower Show for the Pictorial Review.

Miss Clay expressed the Clubs appreciation

and gratitude to Mrs. Hillenmeyer for her excellent leadership of the Club as President. Mrs. Hillenmeyer then turned the cahir over to our new president, Mrs. J.A.Estes. After a word of greeting, Mrs. Estes read the personel of the new Board and stressed the note of simplicity and economy in our coming years club program due to the war situation. She told of work to be done in February along with the National Movement to give information to city dwellers wishing to plant small garden plots. Also of a study group innhorticultural under the leadership of Mrs. Coke, and Mrs. Coke outlined her plan for monthly meetings.

Mrs. Ray, the program chairman, gave a brief tantative program for the year.

It was moved by Mrs. Harbison, seconded by Miss Clay that our club make at this time a donation of \$100.00 to the American Red Cross. This was referred to the finance committee, and they returned to the club and approved the recommendation. The motion stood 13 in favor of the motion and no votes against it.

Mrs. Malloy made a motion that we put our savings account into Defense Bonds, on discussion it was referred to the finance committee. which committee will investigate types et. and bring to the next meeting.

This completed the business of the day, and we adjourned to the Red Room for the annual luncheon. The table was arranged in U shape and the inside was bordered in clippings of evergreen trees and shrubs. Each member took the clipping placed in front of her and attempted to identify it, failure to do so caused a forfeiture of a dime. This caused some slight embarassment, and a small sum was collected. The delightful luncheon was enjoyed by twenty six club members.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wither Carnel

Corresponding Secretary.

Recording

1943

The Annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held in the Colonial room of the Lafayette Hotel on January 8th at 11 A.M. with 27 members present.

Mrs. Estes called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read.

The president next read a letter from our G Garden Club of America Zone Chairman, Mrs. William G. Mather, who is filling our Mrs. Rike's term. She asked that two chairman from our club be appointed to head to committees and Mrs. Estes had appointed Miss McDonald as Chairman of Hospitality for entertainment of families of Garden Club members in nearby camps, and Mrs. Carrick on Victory Gardens.

Another letter was read asking for our Club's suggestion for the Founders Fund for this year. It was moved by Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Miss McDonald that a letter be written saying our club would no present a project this year. The motion passed.

In the treasurer absence Mrs. Carrick read the financial report for the year.

The following Committees read their annual reports and filed them with the president

Mrs. Mat Clay	Auditor
Mrs. S. Coke	Horticulture
Miss Dudley Hume	Program
Mrs. L. Caldwell	Awards (Mrs. Hamilton)
Mrs. Crosby	Conservation (Hillenmeyer)
Mrs. John Lewis	Admissions
Miss Daisy Hume	Botannic Gardens
Mrs. Kavanaugh	Finance

Mrs. Lawwill and Mrs. Waller Herndon tied for the Awards with 40 points each and the first and second prizes were divided equally between them.

The Vice president then took the chair and Mrs. Estes gave her report.

Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer reported on the wreaths made for Darnall hospital and read 2 letters thanking our club and telling how they were used.

Mrs. Healey presented the club with the History for Twenty Five Years. This is a valuable asset to the club and denotes a great work on the part of Mrs. Healey.

Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Bosworth Brown and Mrs. Brewer were thanked for the beautiful table decorations for the annual luncheon.

Mrs. Estes then tendered her resignation as president of the club and told of her regret on not being able to complete her two year term. She appointed Mrs. Waller Bullock as chairman of the nominating committee.

The minutes of the board meeting were read by the secretary and accepted by the club.

The morning meeting adjourned for lunch, and at that time a round table discussion was held on the club's policy for the coming year.

Mrs. Healey expressed the regret of the club on Mrs. Estes' resignation, and our appreciation of her leadership during 1942.

The meeting adjourned following lunch.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary

1944

The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on January 14th at 11 A M in the Marthe Washington room of the Phoenix Hotel with 20 members present.

Mrs. Lawwill opened the meeting with a word of welcome and asked the secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved with one correction.

Mrs. Stoll, the treasurer, read her financial report for the year and at this date the checking account stands at \$364.27.

The following annual reports of Standing Committees were read-

Auditor	Mrs. Brewer
Admissions	Mrs. M. Lewis
Botannic Gardens	Miss Daisy Hume
Conservation	Miss Sweeney
Horticulture	Mrs. Coke
Finance	Mrs. Kavanaugh
Program	Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer

Mrs. Hamilton, Awards Chairman reported 156 points were given during the year and Mrs. Bullock won first prize with 37 and Mrs. Herndon second with 33 points. The treasurer was instructed to send the checks to them for \$3.00 and \$2.00 respectively.

The following reports of special committees were read,

Blosson Display	Miss Dudley Hume
U.S.O. Decoration	Miss Sally Johnston
Hospital Service	Mrs. Stoll
Victory Gardens	Mrs. Coleman

Mrs. Carrick then took the chair while the president read her annual report for the year 1943. It was a very complete report and brought to the attention of the club what a successful year we have had under her leadership and the tremendous amount of civic work that has been done by our membership, more than fulfilling the object of the club as set out in our Constitution. On motion these reports were accepted for filing.

The U.S.O scrap books were distributed and three completed by Miss Johnston were displayed. It was decided to turn these in to the club for distribution and the destination would be decided

on when they were all completed.

The following notes of thanks for work done at Christmas time were read.

Transylvania College, Faculty Womans Club
Darnall Hospital
Stop Over Station
Narcotic and Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Van Deren gave a report of the work done by Mrs. Coke and a committee at the last two places.

Mrs. Carrick took the chair and Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer chairman of the nominating committee read the ticket as presented at the November meeting. This ticket after a vote was unanimously accepted.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read and Mrs. Adolphus Rice and Mrs. Harry Tilton were introduced to the club by the president.

Mrs. Lawwill reported Mrs. Simpson had been appointed as Horticulture chairman and Miss Dudley Hume as hospitality chairman replacing Mrs. Coke and Mrs. Bullock. On motion the meeting adjourned for lunch.

The luncheon arrangements were made by Miss Dudley Hume and the table had been beautifully decorated by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer. The white cloth was covered with pale green tulle and accacia was showered down the length of the table towards both ends from a center piece of yellow roses, narcissus, iris and violets, giving a beautiful and springlike effect. Twenty-two members were at the luncheon table. Mrs. Lawwill expressed the gratitude and appreciation of the club to these two members, and it was decided to send the flowers used on the table to Mrs. Waller Bullock, Mrs. Lawrence Brewer and Mrs. David Prewitt.

On resumption of the business meeting after luncheon a motion was made by Miss Clay, seconded by Miss McDonald that in compliance with a request made by Mrs. Cheek our club make War Stamp corsages to be sold at the Bond Booth at Wolf Wile at valentine and easter seasons. After discussion by the club Miss Clay withdrew her motion.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer then passed slips of paper among the membership and asked that each one write suggestions for programs we would like to have this year. She then read an article on Making Christmas Decorations by Mrs. Joseph Wanless, a former president of our club, which she had clipped from the Courier Journal.

A gold seal was given Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer for the table decoration.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Bessie Wither Carnel

Recording Secretary.

1945

The Annual Luncheon meeting of the Garden club of Lexington was held at the Lafayette Hotel in the Red Room at 11 A.M. January 12th with 21 members present. Mrs. Lawwill was in the chair and called for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, which stood approved as read. Following this she called for the reading of the annual reports by the following chairmen:

Mrs. Stoll, in giving the complete treasurer's report gave a balance on hand Jan 1st after all checks were in of \$456.80. There was a motion made by Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Bullock that a balance left in the old savings account amounting to \$9.09 be placed in the checking account. This motion carried.

Mrs. Brewer gave the Auditor's report, Mrs. Lewis the Admissions Committee's report. Miss Hume read the Botannic Garden Report as compiled by Mr. Elliott. Mrs. Simpson Horticultural Chairman read her report. In Mrs. Kavanaugh's absence, Mrs. Lawwill read her report of the fianace committee. Ther was no Conservation report in the absence of the chairman. Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer gave the Pr Program Committee's report and Miss Dudley Hume the report of hostesses and Miss McDonald, Corresponding Secretary a report of the letters written. Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer Vice President congratulated the Club on the excellent work done in 1944. Mrs Lawwill asked Mrs. Healey for a few words concerning the records of the club she has kept for the twenty-eight ~~en~~ years of its existence, and thanked her on behalf of the club members for this wonderful work.

c On a motion made by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, seconded by Mrs. Bullock the reports were all accepted as a whole.

Mrs. Lawwill told that 16 USO Scrap Books had been completed and sent to North Africa and had been both enjoyed and appreciated.

Mrs. Hamilton then read the awards given for the year and it was found that Miss Sally Johnston came first with 2 purple, 3 gold and 7 blue seals with Mrs. Simpson next with 5 gold and 4 blue seals. Mrs. Hamilton said that whereas there had been few exhibits made this year that her committee felt they had been very choice and asked that we endeavor to make more exhibits this coming year.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stoll seconded by Mrs. Bullock that the usual prize of \$3.00 for the first and \$2.00 for the second be given Miss Johnston and Mrs. Simpson and after this motion passed the president instructed the treasurer to mail these checks.

Mrs. Lawwill then made a report on the work done since the last meeting at Darnall Hospital. She displayed the plan of planting done by Mrs. Crosby around the Guest House and told of Mrs. Crosby's selection of plant material to be used from Hillenmeyer Nurseries and her supervision of the planting on a very cold day. The club feels Mrs. Crosby did an excellent piece of work and are deeply grateful. At this time a yew was replaced in the front of the main building which had died last summer. The amount spent for the planting around the guest house was \$80.00.

The meeting then adjourned for lunch. The tables were done by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer in her usual interesting way. She had used an exquisitely decorated large brandy glass in the center of the table with eight smaller ones down the length of the tables. These were banked with magnolia leaves. The center one had poinsettias in it and the others each a rose. They had the appearance of small snow balls constantly rising and falling in the containers interspersed with small silver bubbles. Mrs. Hillenmeyer at the close of the luncheon told us how this effect had been achieved. It added a great deal of interest to the luncheon.

Following the luncheon the meeting was resumed and Mrs. Lawwill turned over the chair to Mrs. Carrick and gave the President's Annual Report. After hearing this report the club felt a great deal more than we realized had been accomplished by the club in horticultural knowledge, money raising and civic service, and a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Lawwill for her excellent leadership.

Mrs. Lawwill then read the correspondence received from the Federated Clubs and the Garden Club of America. At a request from Mrs. Thomas for a donation from us for the maintenance of the Liberty Hall Garden, Mrs. Stoll made a motion seconded by Mrs. Bullock that our club give \$25.00 this year for this purpose and that motion passed.

It was further suggested that we write Mrs. Thomas to the effect that the Federated dues be raised from twenty five cents to fifty, so that their treasury might have enough money to take care of their work. The president was also instructed to write Mrs. Thomas that in so far as possible our Club would work along the lines set out by the federation.

In response to a letter from the Garden Club of America Program Chairman, setting out various program studies for the coming year Mrs. Lawwill appointed (Mrs. David Prewitt to prepare a paper to be sent on Tobacco Growing in Kentucky.) Mrs. Hillenmeyer asked for suggestions from the Club for programs for the coming year and Miss Dudley Hume asked for hostesses for the monthly meetings.

Mrs. Hamilton's committee gave 1 gold seal to Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer for the tabel decoration.

Respectfully submitted

Beela Wether Carrel
Recording Secretary.

Jan 12, 1945

1946

The Annual luncheon meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Jan. 11th at the LaFayette Hotel at noon. We had two guests of honor, Mrs. Marshall Bullitt, our Zone Chairman of the Garden Club of America and Mrs. Reutlinger, president of the Glenview Garden Club. The tables was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Joe McDowell, Mrs. Lawrence Brewer assisted by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer. A color scheme of silver, pink and deepest red was carried throughout the room. Branches of magnolia were banked along the windows and on the other three walls huckleberry backed pots of deep red foliage plants. A side table held pewter coffee services, which were later used at the luncheon. One long table was used with silver paper running the length outlined with huckleberry sprays. A tall old pewter tankard from which spilled gracefully palest pink and deep maroon carnations. These same flowers were at each end where Welcoming Hands placed on gay leaves held sprays of them. Down the length of the table pewter candlesticks holding pale pink candles were in groups of three.

After luncheon the members met at the home of Mrs. Waller Bullock for the business meeting. The president welcomed our guests and called for the reading of the last minutes, which stood approved as read. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand Jan. 1st of \$466.33. The receipts of the year totalled \$1,927.25 and the disbursements \$1,077.29 and we have government bonds in Series F amounting to \$2,000.00

Miss McDonald read the resolutions on the death of Caroline Bosworth Brown and said that copies had been sent her family.

The following annual reports were then given-
Horticulture, Mrs. Simpaon read by Miss McDonald

Auditor, Mrs. Brewer
Program, Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer
Conservation, Miss Sweeney
Botanic Garden, Miss Daisy Hume
Finance, Mrs. Kavanaugh

Awards, Mrs. Hamilton and in her summary it was found that Mrs. Lawwill had 34 points and Miss Sally Johnston 30 points. Mrs. Lawwill asked that Miss Johnston be given the club prize, as she had

requested in the beginning of 1945 that her points not be counted this year.

A motion was made by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer seconded by Mrs. Waller Herndon that these reports be accepted and put on file. This motion carried.

The president then read the board for the year of 1946. She read her report for the year 1945 which showed the excellent work our club had done under her guidance. She then called on Mrs. Bullock our Zone Chairman. She announced the dates of May 14-15th as the annual meeting at Swamscott, Mass. The 11 clubs in our zone are - Akron, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Glenview, Paducah, Lexington, Shaker Heights of Cleveland, Dayton, Michigan, Indiana

The following subjects were discussed, a teacher for the Nature Camp, the Contributors Fund, the Founders fund and if our club had any project to present, a report on canning in 1945. She gave a cordial invitation to club members who visit in New York to call at the headquarters of the Garden Club of America. The dates of May 8-9th were announced for a School of Judging to be held in Louisville.

Mrs. Healey told of the completion of the Scrap book for the year 1944 and Mrs. Lawwill thanked her for this splendid work.

The following awards were made

Mrs. Bullock	2 blue
Mrs. McDowell	1 gold for table dec.
Mrs. Brewer	1 gold for table dec.

The meeting then adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Belle Wilton Carver

Recording Secretary

1947

The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on January 14th at the Lafayette Hotel at 11 A.M. with 25 members present.

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer opened the meeting and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which stood approved.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Hamilton told of the decoration of the Christmas tree at the Veteran's hospital and of the confusion resulting due to the fact that no one seemed to be in authority of this decoration plan. Miss Sweeney was asked to write a letter to Mrs. Diehl getting more information on this Federated Project of assisting at the Veteran's hospital from her, as it all seems very vague. S

The treasurer reported a bank balance at the end of the year of \$1,000.01 and \$500.00 in a Savings Account.

The following annual reports were then given

Treasurer, Mrs. Stoll
Auditor, Mrs. Coleman, read by Mrs. Stoll
Corresponding Secretary Miss McDonald
Finance, Mrs. Kavanaugh
Awards, Mrs. Hamilton
Horticulture, Mrs. Brewer, report read by Mrs. James Alexander.
Conservation Miss Sweeney
Admissions, Mrs. Coke
Botanic Garden, Miss Daisy Hume
Garden Club of America, no report in Mrs. Simpson's absence.

The president's report was given by Mrs. Spence Carricks

A motion was made by Mrs. Coke seconded by Miss Sweeney that these reports be filed. This motion passed.

On the findings of the Awards Chairman, Mrs. Hillenmeyer instructed the Treasurer to send a check for \$3.00 to Mrs. Lawwill who received 5 gold and 13 blue seals. The second check

to be sent Miss Sally Johnston who received 3 purple 6 gold and 1 blue.

It was announced that we now have two members on the Garden Club of America committees - Mrs. W.C. Lawwill has been elected to the Founder's Fund and Mrs. Brewer to the Flower Show Committee. Mrs. Healey presented the completed History of the garden Club, and Mrs. Hillenmeyer expressed our appreciation. As this completed the business for the year 1946 Mrs. Hillenmeyer told the club she had agreed to act as president to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Lawwill for this year. As she expected to be out of town a great deal she will have to do this with the support of the Executive committee the board and the entire membership of the club. She reported on the correspondence of the ~~year~~ month.

Letters from Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. Romele regarding the proposed State Garden Tour were read, also a meeting between Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. Hillenmeyer was reported on. After a discussion it was found that the feeling of the membership that we should in some way work out a plan whereby our club receive a percent of the amount taken in at our gardens. Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Carrick are co-chairman of this endeavor and were instructed to obtain the names of members willing to open their homes and gardens.

The dates of the International Flower Show were announced for March 17th to 22nd. It is hoped some of our members will attend. Also a Symposium will be held at Williamsburg, Va. by the Restoration on Jan. 27th to Feb. 1st. A School of Judging will be held at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville under the auspices of the Kentucky Federation with Mrs. Maud Jacobs as a speaker. It is hoped our club will have a representation.

A letter was read from Mrs. Diehl and information concerning the Nature Training Camp program was given by Mrs. Hillenmeyer. A motion was made by Mrs. Rice seconded by Mrs. Hamilton that we delay any action on this until Mrs. Diehl had spoken to us at the February meeting when she will be the guest of our club.

Mrs. Rice , the program chairman read letters from Mrs. Price of Glenview and from Dr. Cynthia Wescott our proposed speaker for March. Mrs. Rice was instructed to complete the arrangements and decide on the date of either the 3 or the 5th.

This completed the business and we adjourned for luncheon. The table had been beautifully decorated by Mrs. Robert McMeekin and Mrs. Barclay Storey . The first three calendar months had been worked out, with a snow man for January, The seed catalogues for February and the first spring bulbs for March. The trailing fig vine from Mrs. McMeekin's little green house ran down the tables and the whole effect was most original and charming. Mrs. Hillenmeyer expressed the clubs gratitude to these two members for their work in arranging the luncheon. The plan of work for the coming year and especially the programs were informally discussed and we look forward to a busy and enjoyable year. Mrs. Storey and Mrs. McMeekin were each given one blue seal.

Respectfully submitted

Corresponding Secretary.

Annual Meeting, Jan 9th, 1948

The Annual luncheon meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on January 9th in the Red Room at the Lafayette Hotel at 11.30 with twenty-seven members present.

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

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Wachs in the absence of Mrs. Stoll, the bank balance at this time being in the amount of \$1,000.01.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer then called for the annual report of all committees

Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Wachs for Mrs Stoll
Auditors Report	Mrs. Wachs
Program	Mrs. Virginia Rice
Garden Club of America	Mrs. Brewer
Finance	Mrs. Kavanaugh
Admissions	Mrs. Bullock, no report
Botannic Garden	Miss Daisy Hume read a report prepared by Mr. Elliot
Conservation	Mrs Storey
Awards	Mrs. Hamilton.

It was found by the Awards Chairman on totaling the seals given during the year that Mrs. Edward Clark received first prize of \$3.00 and Mrs. Herndon the second of \$2.00.. The Treasurer was instructed by the president to mail these prizes to the Members and congratulated them for the club.

The president then turned the chair over to Mrs. Carrick and stepped aside to read her Annual report. This excellent report showed the tremendous amount of work done by the membership also the wonderful amount of information they had gained through the programs and lectures. We had complied with every request made both by the Garden Club of Lexington and the Kentucky Federation. The Club owes a great debt of gratitude to Mrs. Hillenmeyer for so ably filling out this unexpired term as president and her able leadership is deeply appreciated

Mrs. Hillenmeyer spoke of our deep regret over the accidnet to Mrs. E.L.McDonald and the absence of Miss McDonald also, who is in Louisville with her mother.

This completed the business of 1947 and Mrs. Wlter Hillenmeyer then presented the incoming president Mrs. W.C.Lawwill, who took over the chair and continued the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

January 9, 1948

The Garden Club of Lexington held its first meeting of the year, with the newly elected President Mrs Wilson Case Lawwill in the Chair, immediately at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting with Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer presiding.

Mrs Lawwill gave a warm enpression of appreciation to Mrs Hillenmeyer and thanks for the help given her in the past from the club members.

Mrs Lawwill then announced her new committee as follows:

HORTICULTURE-- --Miss Sallie Johnston.
PROGRAM- -----Mrs Perry Hamilton.
CONSERVATION-- --- Miss Daisy Hume.
ADMISSIONS-----Mrs Waller Bullock.
AWARDS-----Mrs Charles Kavanaugh.
GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA----Mrs Lawrence Brewer.
BOTANIC GARDENS----Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer.
Finance-----Mrs Clay Simpson.

Mrs Lawwill then discussed the projects we have under consideration for the coming year, namely the support of Mrs George Wilshires plan and the spring garden tour. Mrs Brewer reported that she had obtained four houses for the tour to date, Woodburn, Mt Brilliant, Mrs Roger Williams home, and the home of Mrs Fred Wachs. The tour has been set for May 6-7-8-9 and Mrs Spence Carrick made the motion, seconded by Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer that we take two days of this date for the the Fayette county tour. Motion carried.

Mrs Spence Carrick Made The motion, seconded by Mrs Waller Bullock, that the club take \$800 dollars from the clubs present checking account and transfer it to the savings account, the money to be used to purchase a goverment bond at the clubs discretion. This motion carried.

Mrs Lawwill stated she hoped the club would have a happy year and that we would be able to visit more often the gardens of members and see them in bloom and also see the new plants in these gardens.

There being no furter business to come before the club was adjourned on motion.

Respectfully Submitted.

Virginia Marie Rice
Recording Secy.

Annual Meeting, February 15, 1949

The Garden Club of Lexington held its Annual Luncheon meeting on Tuesday, February 15 in the Red Room of the Lafayette Hotel. Mrs. Lawwill in the Chair called the meeting to order at 12 o'clock. The minutes with two corrections were accepted as read. In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Lawwill reported a bank balance of \$822.19. She reported the Club owned 2 \$500 bonds drawing interest, and \$2,400 Bonds at maturity. Mrs. Lawwill then called for reports of the following committees.

Auditors report----- Mrs. Talitha Stoll
Program Chairman-----Mrs. Perry Hamilton
Horticulture-----Miss Sallie Johnston
Conservation-----Miss Daisy Hume
Finance-----Mrs. Clay Simpson
Admissions-----Mrs. Waller Bullock

Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh gave her Awards Report and announced that Mrs. Waller Bullock had won the prize this year for the highest number of points, Mrs. Ed. Clark was second. The Treasurer was instructed to send Mrs. Bullock \$3.00 and Mrs. Clark \$2.00. The President then turned the Chair over to Mrs. Rice and gave her very full and delightful yearly report. She covered all the activities of the Club since last January and we all felt proud to know we had been a part of a club that had accomplished so much. Mrs.

Bullock thanked Mrs Lawwill for going on another year as our leader and pledged the cooperation of the Club in the work before us. At this time we adjourned for luncheon and gathered around the table so beautifully decorated by Mrs Robert McMeekin and Miss Sallie Johnston. A large crystal Eperne and crystal Horns of Plenty were used to hold the spring flowers, daffodils and a profusion of crimson roses. A green ivy like vine was twined through the center of the table for the entire length. It was indeed a lovely sight. After the luncheon we re-assembled to continue our business meeting. Mrs Lawwill read a letter from the Univ. of Ky. garden club thanking us for having Mr Ott and his fine pictures. Mrs Lawwill urged all to attend the flowering judging school Feb. 22-23-24. at the Univ. Of Ky. The club was asked to make three arrangements for the platform. Mrs Waller Herndon made the motion seconded by Mrs Graddy that the club furnish the material used in these arrangements. Motion carried. The President read folders of Garden week in Virginia and Garden week at Williamsburg. She reminded us of the Regional meeting to be held in Frankfort April 26th. and read the schedule of the Garden Club of America Annual meeting to be held April 25 through the 30th. She announced Mrs Waller Herndon as delegate from this club. Miss Johnston read several interesting items from the Dec. Jan.

and Feb. Horticulture bulletins. Mrs Waller Bullock was announced as our next guest speaker and will talk on Italian Gardens. Mrs Graddy reported she had heard a fine talk by Mrs Boyle Roads on "Design in the Small Garden" and urged this club to, try and have her at some near date. Mrs Lawwill asked Mrs Graddy to get in touch with her and find out if she had any open dates.

There being no further business Mrs Lawwill thanked Mrs Perry Hamilton for arranging such a delightful day for us all. We adjourned on motion.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia W. Rice
Recording Secretary

Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington.

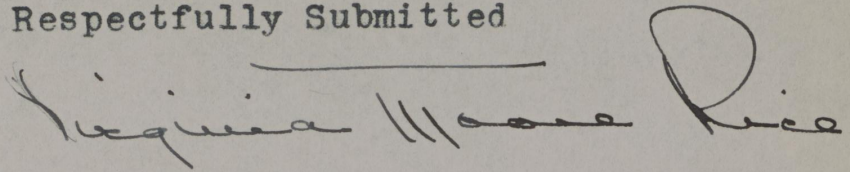
The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Tuesday, January 17th. in the Red Room of the Lafayette Hotel. The business meeting was followed with, a luncheon in the same room. Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer presiding in the absence of the President Mrs Lawwill. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A bank balance of \$919.03 was reported. It was announced that the dues to the Garden Club of Ky. had been raised to .30 cents per capita.

The Chairman then called for the yearly reports. The Treasurer's report was read in full and a bank balance of \$919.03 was reported, \$500.00 of this money has been earmarked for the purchase of a government bond. Mrs Perry Hamilton the Program Chairman gave a complete account of the Programs enjoyed during the year. Miss Sally Johnston gave the Horticulture report of which she is Chairman. Mrs Lawrence^{Brewer} reported on the Garden Club of America. Miss Daisy Hume was not able to be present and her interesting report was read on Conservation. Mrs Waller Bullock Admissions Chairman reported a full membership. Mrs Clay Simpson's report as Finance Chairman was read in her absence. The Auditor Mrs Talitha Stoll reported the Treasurer's books to be in good condition. Mrs Charles Kavanaugh Awards Chairman reported Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer had won the awards

prize with 56 points and that Mrs Henry Graddy was second with 26 points. First prize of \$ 3.00 going to Mrs Hillenmeyer and second prize of \$2.00 to Mrs Graddy. Mrs Spence Carrick made the motion seconded by Mrs Perry Hamilton that we accept these reports as a whole. Motion carried. The Chairman reminded the members that a fee of .50 was charged for all guests and that this fee should be paid to the Treasurer by the member responsible for the guest. Our Club gavel is in need of repair and Mrs Waller Bullock told for the benefit of our new members that this gavel had been made from a piece of Redwood tree she had brought from California. We all hope this lovely gavel will be repaired at once and be in use again in the near future. Mrs Hillenmeyer turned the Chair over to Mrs Rice and read the report of our President in her absence. It was indeed a very fine and full report of our years activities. The adoption of this report was moved and seconded. Mrs Rice turned the Chair back to Mrs Hillenmeyer. Mrs Waller Bullock made the motion seconded by Mrs Brewer that the Garden Club make an appropriate gift to our retiring President, Mrs Lawwill, for seven years of untiring service to this club. It was unanimously carried. There being no further business to be transacted under the retiring officers, Mrs ^{Hillenmeyer} Walter gave a very touching farewell and most graciously welcomed our new President Mrs

Spence Carrick, who took the Chair, and continued with
the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

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

Recording Secretary.

✓ Annual Meeting January 1951.

The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Wednesday Jan. 17th in the Red Room of the La Fayette Hotel. The president Mrs. Carick presided. There were 30 members present for the meeting and the luncheon which followed.

Mrs. Carick called for the annual report of all committees:

Awards, Mrs. Simpson, report read by Mrs. Alice Alexander; Miss Johnston won first prize with 50 points, Mrs. Haddon won second prize with 39 points.

Conservation, Mrs. Worth

Finance, Mrs. Morris

Garden Club of America, Mrs. Rogers

Horticulture, Mrs. Storey

Publicity, Mrs. Rice was absent

Treasurer, Mrs. Hillenmeyer gave a report

in full and a bank balance of \$349.79.

Program, Mrs. Hamilton

Auditor Mrs. Bullock

Corresponding secretary Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Carick asked her to write resolutions on Mrs.

Lewis' death, and send to her family.

Mrs. Carick then turned the Chair over to Miss McDonald and gave her report of the club's activities for the year.

Miss M'Donald suggested that the club give Mrs Carick a rising vote of thanks, before turning the chair back to the president.

The meeting adjourned for the luncheon in the same room. The tables were beautifully decorated, the center motif representing a spring garden. Beesia and greens trailed out from pewter urns at the two ends of the U shaped tables. Mrs Hamilton and Mrs M'Dowell were thanked for the attractive arrangements and awarded a gold seal.

After the luncheon a short business meeting was held.

Mrs Lawrell reported on the progress of the Spring Garden Tour for the benefit of Liberty Hall. The tour will be May 11th to 13th. After much discussion as to whether we would participate this year or not, Mrs Rogers made a motion 2nd by Mrs Bullock not to enter the tour. A standing vote was counted and the motion carried by 2 votes.

Mrs Lawrell talked about Ashland. She announced that Mrs Talitha Stoll had made the very generous gift of \$1000. So our Ashland project has to date a

bank balance of \$2435.68. She thanked the members for the work done.

Mrs Carick then thanked Mrs Lawill and her committee for their interesting efforts.

She announced - that Mrs Rogers would head a committee to open the Garden Center and staff it.

There being no further business we adjourned to enjoy the beautiful color slides taken by Mrs Hamilton at the zone meeting in Florida, and some lovely views of the trees and lawn at Ashland in the fall.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C Johnston
Recording secretary.

✓ Annual Meeting January 1952

The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Friday Jan. 11th at the Campbell House. The president Mrs Carick presided. 22 members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$220.65.

Mrs. Carick welcomed our two new members. She read a letter from the Garden Club of America about a proposed locator to sell for approximately \$3.00.

Also a letter from the National Council telling of a meeting in Biloxie March 9-13.

Miss Virginia Clark thanked the committee chairman and all the other workers on the Christmas Greens sale.

Mrs Carick then called for the annual reports:

Treasurer, Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer gave a detailed report.

Recording sec. all meetings attended and minutes written.

Corresponding sec. Mrs Tilton all cards sent out and letters and resolutions written.

Auditor, Mrs Bullock's report was read by Miss McDonald.

Oakland project treasurer, Mrs Stoll gave her report and a balance of \$1175.48. She said the net total made at the Christmas greens sale was \$614.70

Awards, Miss Clark announced that Miss Johnston won first prize, and Mrs Hendon second prize.

Conservation, Mrs Worth's report was read by Mrs Kavanaugh.

Finance Mrs Morris absent.

Publicity Mrs Rice absent.

Garden Club of America, Mrs Rogers prepared and read by Mrs Carick.

Horticulture, Mrs Storey.

Program, Mrs Hamilton Mrs Carick turned the chair over to Miss McDonald and read her president's report for the year. She read a telegram from Mrs Robinson, of the Founders Fund, saying our project had won a place among the 3 to be voted on at the annual meeting in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Carick was asked to read the application to the Founders Fund she had written.

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Miss McDonald asked for a rising vote of thanks to Mrs Carick before turning the chair back to her. As there was no more old business Mrs Carick turned the presidency over to Mrs Perry Hamilton.

We adjourned for a nice luncheon in the dining room. The tables had been attractively decorated by Mrs Bullock & Miss McDonald. 28 members were present.

After the luncheon a short business meeting was held.

Mrs. Hamilton reminded us of the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America April 1-2-3 in Santa Barbara.

Mrs Hamilton asked Miss McDonald to tell about the plans to plant the garden at Ashland, as Miss McDonald is the acting chairman of the garden committee during Mrs Lawvill's illness. She read the names of the committee chairman for the 4 partners ~~and the 4 borders~~, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Kavanaugh, Mrs. Story and Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer. For the 4 borders the chairman are:

- ① Miss Clark; ② Misses Dudley and Daisy Hume; ③ Miss M^cDonald; ④ Mrs Crosby and Miss Johnston.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Dellie C. Johnston

Recording Secretary.

✓ Annual Meeting Jan. 1953.

The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Wednesday Jan. 14th in the Red Room of the La Fayette Hotel. The president Mrs Hamilton presided. There were 24 members present for the meeting and 30 for the luncheon which followed. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs Stoll made a motion seconded by Mrs Cletcher to accept them as a whole. Motion passed.

In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs Lawrill reported a bank balance of \$163.61.

Mrs Storey thanked the members for the work done for the Christmas greens sale, and said \$315.56 was made. The greens left over were sent to the Julius Marks Sanatorium.

Mrs Hamilton asked for the annual reports: -

Corresponding secretary report given by Miss McDonald.

Auditor - Mrs Lawrill

Admissions - Mrs Stoll

Awards - Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer reported that Miss Johnston won first prize, and that Mrs Carick and Miss Clark tied for second prize.

Garden Club of America - Mrs Storey.

Horticulture - report of Miss Clark read by the secretary.

Publicity - Mrs Meriwether

The Ashland project treasurer Mrs Stoll gave a full report, and said the balance in bank was \$1,594.67.

Mrs Lawvill reported on the work nearly completed at the garden.

Mrs Carick reported that flowers had been taken to Cardinal Hill every weekend from spring through fall. April will be our club's month this year to supply the flowers.

The president turned the chair over to Mrs Carick while she made her full and interesting report.

The Federated Garden Club of Ky. has entered our garden at Ashland in the contest for the Kellogg Award, to be decided in San Francisco in April.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned for the
luncheon. The tables were attractive
ly decorated by Miss McDonald
and Miss Clark.

Respectfully submitted
Sallie C. Johnston
Recording Secretary.

✓ Annual Meeting Jan. 1954.

The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Wednesday Jan. 13th in the Red Room of the La Fayette Hotel. The president Mrs Hamilton presided. There were 26 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$349.99.

Mrs Hamilton made the following announcements: The International Flower Show March 7th through 13th. The Southern Zone meeting Birmingham, Alabama April 7, 8, 9. The Blue Grass Zone meeting March 30, Student Union Building. The Garden Club of America annual meeting in Cincinnati April 27, 28, 29, 30. The Natchez Pilgrimage Feb. 27 to March 31. Open house in Ky., Louisville May 13, 14 and 15th, Lexington May 14, 15 and 16th. She also announced a radio and

television program for all garden clubs being worked up by Mrs Diehl.

Miss Clark announced the next horticultural meeting to be held at 12 o'clock at Mrs Simpson's, house plants and greenhouses to be the subject.

Mrs Hamilton told about 23 flowering trees that have been planted this winter around the outside of our garden by money from the Open House in Ky tour. They were planted according to the over all plan drawn by Mr. Kenney and given to the Ashland foundation by our club.

Mrs Hamilton then called for the yearly reports:

Treasurer - Mrs Tilton gave a detailed report.

Auditor - Mrs Sawmill, reported all books in order.

Awards - Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer announced that Mrs Lois Hillenmeyer won first prize with 55 points.

Mrs. Clark second prize with 27 points.
Conservation - Miss Dweeney gave her report.

Finance - Mrs Brent had no report.

Garden Club of America - Mrs Storey had no report.

Horticulture - Miss Clark gave her report.

Program - Mrs Morris was absent, so Mrs Tilton read her report.

The Garden Project Chairman - Mrs Sawill gave her report.

The Garden Project treasurer - Mrs Stoll gave her full report.

Mrs Hamilton turned the chair over to Mrs Carick while she gave her full and interesting report of the year's activities. Mrs Carick asked for a vote of thanks to Mrs Hamilton for her able leadership of the club for the past two years. Mrs Carick then turned the chair back to Mrs Hamilton who welcomed the new president Miss Dottie Johnston.

Miss Johnston thanked the club for making her its president and expressed the hope that they would all enjoy working and meeting together. She then announced the chairman of the standing committees. The program chairman Mrs Storey asked for volunteers for hostesses. The meeting adjourned and we all enjoyed a delicious luncheon arranged by Mrs Morris. Miss Johnston asked Mrs Tilton to express our thanks to Mrs Morris. She thanked Mrs Cutcher for the table arrangement called June in Jan. Mrs Lawrill thanked Mrs Simpson for work on the garden. A social period was enjoyed after the luncheon.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C. Johnston

Recording secretary.

January 1955 ✓

The annual business luncheon meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Jan. 7 at The Lafayette Hotel with 32 members present.

The president called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the January board meeting, and the November regular meeting were read and approved.

Miss Johnston read greetings from Mrs Young, president of the Garden Club of Kentucky.

Some folders describing Garden Tours to Europe were passed around.

Miss Sunshine Duncanson told about a meeting to be held Jan. 27 to consider the request of Mr Sterns to ship nine 1000 acres of the Cumberland watershed. She considered this to be directly opposed to

good conservation practices and especially dangerous since our water level is already low. She suggested that we take the lead in opposing it, and read a resolution she thought we should send to the meeting. Mrs Carick made the motion we send the resolution and Mrs Rice was the second. The motion carried.

Annual reports were then called for. Mrs Rice read a reply from Mrs Shook to our invitation to the Southern Zone for 1956. They already have a place for 1956, but could come in 1957.

Mrs Titus gave a detailed financial report for the year, and Mrs Butcher gave the auditor's report. Mrs Stace had no report for admissions.

Mrs Killenmeyer read the paint totals for exhibits during

the year. Mrs Kavanaugh was high with 29 points and Miss Johnston second with 26 points. There were 101 exhibits totalling 240 points. Mrs Tilton was directed to pay the prize money accordingly.

Mrs Austin told what we had done about conservation this last year.

Mrs Carrick said Miss Sallie Johnston would have an article on the further development of Ashland Garden in the January issue of the Garden Club of America bulletin.

Mrs Crosby gave the Horticultural report, and Mrs Strey reviewed the year by meetings.

Mrs Simpson gave a full and interesting report on publicity.

Mrs Stall reported on garden finances and we have ^{\$}1458.19 on deposit.

Mrs Hamilton, the Vice

President, took the Chair while Miss Johnston read the President's report on Garden Club affairs not covered by other reports. One bit of information not publicised before was that we now have 2 state accredited judges and one nationally accredited judge.

Mrs Crosby explained that one have still another reason for being proud of our President, since it is she who has completed 10 years of work to become a nationally accredited judge. Mrs Crosby also announced a horticultural meeting for Jan. 21 at her home at 12:00.

The meeting adjourned, and a delicious and satisfying lunch followed. Mrs Ireland was thanked for taking full charge of reservations and all arrangements for the luncheon. We also enjoyed the

table decorations by the Misses
Hume, and thought their way of bringing
Conservation lists to our attention was
most ingenious.

Respectfully submitted
Virginia Clark
Recording Secretary

Miss Canick - 1 Blue
1 Red

Annual Meeting January 1956

The Garden Club of Livingston held its annual luncheon meeting Jan. 11 in the Red Room of the Lafayette Hotel with 33 members and guests present.

The business meeting at 11:00 was called to order by Miss Johnston.

Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Then minutes of the November board meeting were read. Mrs. Cletcher moved that they be accepted. Mrs. Crosby seconded. Motion carried.

The minutes of the December board meeting were read and approved on a motion by Mrs. Carrick and a second by Mrs. Stall.

Letters thanking us for gifts

of dried arrangements were read. One was from The Y. W. C. A., and the other from Joe ~~Atter~~ Graves for the John Hunt Morgan Home.

The Blue Grass Regional meeting of the Garden Club of Ky. will be April 3 in Frankfort. The annual meeting will be in Lexington Sept. 17-18-19. A new committee has been created by the state organization, and Mrs John Crosby is its first chairman. It is the department of Landscape Design.

Officers reports followed. Mrs Rice read letters of acceptance from our two new members.

Mrs Tilton gave a detailed financial report for the year bringing us to a present balance of \$251.02.

Mrs Butcher gave the Auditor's statement, and Mrs Hagan the Secretary's.

Standing committee reports came next.

Mrs Storey reviewed the meetings month by month and found much of interest and pleasure and even a few chuckles.

Mrs Kavanaugh was absent, so the Secretary read her ^{Exhibits} report. Mrs Storey received the highest number of points which was 24, and Mrs Hagan was second with 22.

Mrs Austin gave an animated account of the conservation programs and the projects that concerned us last year.

Mrs Canick gave the Garden Club of America report with special

emphasis on the Bulletin.

Mrs Crosby had a surprise for us in her Horticultural report. Miss Johnston has submitted for registration in the Hemerocallis Society a seedling hemerocallis which she has named Ashland to honor our club project. This is an outstanding variety and it will come out in the Society's spring announcements. Mrs Crosby then reviewed the meetings stressing horticulture, mentioned the study group and the Plant sale.

Mrs Simpson gave a detailed account of considerable activity in the Publicity Department.

Mrs Lawell in her report on The Garden Project said that

the wall in the back is finished except for the cleaning up.

Mrs. Stoll, Garden Treasurer, gave a concise but complete summing up of money taken in and money paid out ending with the Jan. 1 balance of \$2063.51

Mention was made of the founding of the Club 40 years ago, and that three of the charter members are still in the Club. Mrs. Lawill, Mrs. Haggie and Mrs. Kavanaugh.

Miss Johnston, in the President's report, covered everything not already reviewed, giving us a completed picture of our year's activities. She thanked the Club for its cooperation, and mentioned the pleasure we have had in working

together. She then turned the gavel over to Mrs Tilton, the new president.

Mrs Warfield announced a Horticultural meeting for Jan. 19 at her home. Mrs Kalladay will give the program.

Plaques will be given for outstanding Horticultural achievement in the club.

The meeting was adjourned, and we sat down to tables beautifully decorated by Mrs DeLaund with rubies and white flowers ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ backed up with ivy commemorating the club's 40th anniversary! Blue seal - ^{many} DeLaund

Mrs Park was in charge of luncheon arrangements, and had planned a delicious meal which was much enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Clark Noyan
Recording Secretary

Annual Meeting - 1957 ✓

The Garden Club of
Lexington held its annual meeting
~~December~~ ^{January} 11 in the Red Room of the
Lafayette Hotel with about 40 members
and guests present.

Mrs Tilton presided. She thanked
Mrs Crutcher for the round table
decorations. Mrs Crutcher responded
with an original poem explaining
the material used. The 40 candles
represented the years since the Club
was founded, rubies were also used
to signify the 40th Anniversary,
and the carnations were for
January.

The minutes of the December
meeting were read and approved
following a motion by Mrs Hamilton

and a second by Mrs Carrick, and the Secretary's report was read.

The treasurer's report was given in full and showed a balance of 415.01.

Mrs Stall summarized the Garden Project finances for the year ending with [#]1003.54 in the bank Jan. 1.

Mrs Hamilton gave the corresponding Secretary's report.

Mrs Halladay reviewed the Garden Project mentioning various gifts and giving much credit to the Garden Committee and individual members who had helped.

Mrs Morris gave the awards report, calling attention to Mrs Ray and Mrs Clark as two

hybridizers who have been particularly active this year. The winner for the year with 43 points was Mrs Warfield. Mrs Killenmeyer was second with 21 points. There were 25 exhibitors.

Mrs Crosby reported on Conservation, and Miss Sweeney on finance.

Mrs Canick, Chairman for Garden Club of America, asked for contributions to the Bulletin, and called special attention to the National Parks section.

Mrs Warfield reviewed the Horticultural meetings for last year and said they would start again with a meeting Jan. 25.

Mrs Cretcher recalled each meeting of 1956, and Mrs Storey had a few words on publicity.

Mrs Canick told of a most generous gift to the Garden from Mrs Waggins.

In presenting the Garden Club of America achievement award Mrs Warfield stated that two awards would be made - one to Mrs McElvaine for her orchid, and the other to Mrs Halladay for her drawings of wildflowers recently made into a book.

Mrs Tilton gave the President's report showing accomplishments of the club, and activities of individual members not mentioned in other reports.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

Luncheon followed, and was a delightful affair, much

enjoyed by all. Arrangements were made by Mrs Beard. Mrs Tilton thanked Mrs Beard and Mrs Crutcher for each part of an especially pleasant occasion.

Mrs Crutcher was awarded 2 gold seals for the timely and unusual table decorations.

Respectfully submitted
Virginia Clark Hagan
Recording Secretary.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the Lafayette Hotel Jan. 10 at 11:00.

Mrs Tilton called the meeting to order and thanked Mrs Worth for decorating the tables and Mrs Butcher for arranging the luncheon.

The minutes of the November meeting and a board meeting were read and approved after a motion by Mrs Butcher and a second by Mrs Carick.

The officers reports followed. Mrs Payzane \$337.32 as our present bank balance, and remarked there was little margin left over from dues paid in and dues paid out.

Mrs Stalls report showed \$3,594.11 on deposit. Mrs Worth said Mrs Stalls books were in order, and Mrs Paep's would be gone over as soon as possible.

The Standing Committee reports followed. Mrs Stale for admissions said we had 50 active and 12 associate members.

Mrs Morris for awards said Mrs Herndon was first with 19 plants and Mrs Pennington second with 15 plants.

There were reports from Mrs Carick for Garden Club of America, Mrs Warfield for Horticulture, Mrs Butcher for programs, Mrs Crosby for Conservation and Mrs Halladay for Garden Project. Mrs Tilton's report was a summing up of the year's events not included in the other

reports. She graciously thanked the members of the club for their co-operation and the pleasure we have had in working together. Mrs Clay Simpson and Mrs Morris ~~Chairman~~ for the Lexington Tour of the Garden Club of Kentucky.

Mrs Tilton turned the gavel over to Mrs Warfield, the new president, who read the list of Committee Chairmen.

Admissions - Mrs Carick
Awards - Mrs Butcher
Conservation - Mrs Sweeney
Finance - Mrs Simpson
Garden Club of America - Mrs Stoll
Horticulture - Mrs Crump

Mrs Carick expressed our thanks and appreciation to Mrs Tilton for the wonderful way she has carried out her duties as president.

The meeting adjourned and a most delicious lunch was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted
Virginia Clark Nagan
Recording Secretary

Annual Meeting - Jan. 9th 1959.

The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the Lafayette Hotel Jan. 9th at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Warfield called the meeting to order and thanked Mrs. Morris for arranging the luncheon and Mrs. M^{rs} C. Lymonds and Mrs. Haecillon for decorating the tables.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on motion by Mrs. Carrick and second by Mrs. Critcher.

Mrs. Warfield announced a flower-arranging course to be held in Atlantic Feb. 26th and 27th. Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds will conduct this meeting.

The officer's reports followed. Mrs. Worth, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$550.44 in the treasury.

In the absence of Mrs. Stall the report from Ashland Garden was incomplete.

Miss Johnston said that Mrs. Worth's books were in order.

Mrs. Carrick, admissions, reported two new members in the past year Mrs. Waller, and Mrs. Shubert. There are no vacancies.

Mrs. Critcher, Awards Committee chairman, announced that

Mrs. Crump received the greatest number of seals for the year with 15 points.

Mrs. Clay was second with 13 points.

Mrs. Halladay gave the garden report.

Mrs. Morris Program Chairwoman asked the members to simplify the teas for the Garden Club meetings.

Reports were made by
Mrs. Combs, Publicity Chairwoman.

Mrs. Hagan, Corresponding Sec.

Mrs. Crump, Horticulture

Mrs. Sweeney, Conservation.

Mrs. Simpson, Finance.

Mrs. Crutcher announced the following awards for decorating the luncheon tables -

Mrs. M^{rs} Clymouls 2 gold.

Mrs. Hamilton 2 gold.

Mrs. Warfield gave the President's report summing up the events of the year in a delightful manner. She graciously thanked the members of the club for their cooperation.

The meeting adjourned and a delicious luncheon was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted

Sara J. Hamilton.

Recording Secretary.

Annual meeting - 1960.

The Garden Club of Lexington held its annual meeting Thursday, Jan. 7th in the Lafayette Room, Lafayette Hotel.

Mrs. Warfield called the meeting to order and thanked Mrs. Morris for arranging the luncheon and Mrs. Bayce for her interesting and original decorations.

The minutes of the November meeting and the December board meeting were read and approved on motion made by Mrs. Simpson and second by Mrs. Johnston.

The officers reports followed. Mrs. Worley, Treasurer reported a balance of \$702.¹⁹ in the bank. Christmas Open House showed a profit of \$1,320.¹²

Mrs. Sally Johnston, Auditor, reported that Mrs. Worley's books were in order.

Mrs. Stoll, ~~Chairman~~ ^{TREASURER} of the Garden Club of Lexington Project, Ashland Garden reported a balance of \$2,407.⁷⁰/₁₀₀.

Mrs. Critcher, Awards Chairman announced that Mrs. McElwaine received the greatest number of seals during the past year with 21 points.

Mrs. Warfield was the second with 12 points.

Mrs. Carriek, Admission Chairman, reported that 'two new members' had been taken in by the Club during the past year, Mrs. I. Ambrose Jones, and Mrs. Richard Bush Jr.

Mrs. Halladay, Chairman of the Ashland Garden, reported on the garden.

Reports were made by the following: Mrs. Combs, Publicity.

Mrs. Crump, Horticulture.

Mrs. Simpson, Finance, who reported that all major expenditures have been approved.

Miss Sweeney, Conservation.

Mrs. Morris, Programs.

Mrs. Conditler announced that

Mrs. Bayce received 3 gold seals for decorating the tables.

Mrs. Warfield's report followed. She gave a splendid review of the accomplishments of the past year not included in other reports. She thanked the members of the Club for their co-operation and expressed the pleasure we have had in working together.

Mrs. Warfield announced that the Garden Club of Lexington is honored to have Mrs. Crosby as 2nd Vice-President of

The Garden Club of Kentucky
and four committee chairmen
from each club

Miss Johnston, Chairman Horticulture.
Mrs. Rice " Garden Centers.
Mrs. Carriek " Scholarships.
Miss Daisy Hume " Visiting Gardens.

Mrs. Warfield turned the gavel
over to Mrs. T. A. Hagan, the
new President, who made a
gracious acceptance and read
the following list of new
committee chairmen.

Admissions, Miss Johnston.
Awards, Mrs. H. Auillon.
Conservation, Mrs. Schubert.
Garden Club of America, Mrs. Carriek.
Garden Project, Mrs. C. Rutcher.
Horticulture, Mrs. Halladay.
Program, Coombs.
Publicity, Mrs. Barrow.

Mrs. Crosby expressed her
thanks and appreciation to
Mrs. Warfield for the fine
way she has carried out
her duties as President.

The meeting adjourned and
a delicious luncheon was
enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted

Sara J. Hamilton.

Recording Secretary.

1961

January Annual Meeting

The January Annual Meeting was held on Jan. 13 at the Lafayette Hotel. Mrs. Hagan opened the meeting by saying that we should take a backward look over the past year. Mrs. Boyce had resigned from the Board because of ^a job that interfered with Board meetings. Mrs. Storey, ^{was} appointed in her place. Mrs. Stoll, Auditor reported the Books in good order. Mrs. Turner, Garden Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,634 dollars. Admissions Chairman and her committee had clarified the By-Laws. There were sixty four members and no waiting list.

The Awards Chairman, Mrs. Hammilton thanked the members for bringing specimens and arrangements and reported that Mrs. Hagan had gotten the most [?] for the year with Mrs. Brewer second.

Conservation Chairman Miss Daisy Hume had done fine work.; said the Highway had compromised on cutting the trees on the road in Frankfort and would put wells around them. The Bullitin Ch. Mrs. Carrick reported one article in Bullitin. Mrs. Crutcher, Gardem Ch. thanked everyone who had worked in the Garden. This is it's tenth year and is doing fine. A gate was installed this year. Mrs. Warfield shared responsibility with her and Mrs. Simpson &

helped greatly by serving tid-bits to workers in the cottage. This year there will be a seedling bed in the old garden for transplanting.

Mrs. Holladay, Horticultural Ch. said she had enjoyed her job and had learned much herself. The programs this past year were geared to the younger members. She also suggested that the Paper on Mrs. See's possession on the history of Ashland be made a program at a meeting of the Club. Mrs. Holladay made a detailed and most interesting report on each meeting of the Horticultural dept.

Mrs. Barrow, Publicity, suggested that a scrap book be kept of clippings about Garden Club activities. Mrs. ~~Wag~~ Crosby reported that the Garden Club of Ky.'s annual meeting will be at the Phoenix Hotel April fourth, fifth and sixth and urged all to go. Mrs. Warfield and Mrs. Holladay talked about the work shop plans for the Festival next Fall. Work will start next Tuesday, Jan. 17th at Mrs. Warfields'. Mrs. Combs, Program Ch. thanked everybody for their help and especially the hostesses.

Mrs. Hagan spoke with sorrow and regret of the death of Mrs. ~~Wag~~[?] Estill and Mrs. Justice. She wished to thank each member of the B^oard individually and reported that there had been twelve meeting in 1960.

Three gold seals were awarded Mrs. Morris

Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Caldwell for their beautiful and timely decorations for the luncheon, with their Inauguration motiff.

Respect~~i~~fully submitted

Report for 1961

There were eleven meetings of the Garden Club in 1961, beginning with the annual luncheon in January.

The February meeting was with Miss Sweeney and the program was a talk on ^{URBAN RENEWAL} Landscape Architecture by Mr. John Scruggs.

In March Mrs. Kavanaugh entertained the Club at her lovely home and reports were given from the Zone meeting in Texas.

The April meeting was a very delightful lecture by Mrs. Farwell of Lake Forest Ill. with accompanying slides. A beautiful luncheon was given for Mrs. Farwell at the Idle Hour followed by her lecture at Forrer Hall. *Ann Conley program also*

In May Mrs. Coleman Johnston and Mrs. Sam Walton entertained the Club at Mrs. Johnston's and Mrs. Bullett of Louisville talked on Landscape Gardening.

The June meeting was held with Mrs. Storey, it rained, it always does at her house. Reports were given by Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Hagan on the Garden Club of America meeting in Hawaii and also of Mrs. Hagan's trip to Japan.

There was no meeting in July. but in August we fully made up for it with a lovely picnic

supper at Mrs. McDowell's. (It rained again)

Mrs. Clinton Harbison was co-hostess and notwithstanding the rain we all thoroughly enjoyed the lovely garden and enchanting terrace.

In September the Club met with Mrs. John Harris Clay in Paris. The meeting was all business under Mrs. Crump's able direction and the subject was THE FALL FESTIVAL.

The October meeting was with Mrs. John Barrow., and the speaker was the State Horticulturist, Mr. Dodson of Frankfort.

The November meeting was held at the Public Library and was open to the Public. Mrs. Raymond Watts, Naturalist of the Morton Arboretum Chicago spoke on Reading the Landscape with slides shown by Mr. Watts.

ten months of
After such intellectual diet a Christmas party was thoroughly enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Givens. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Richard Bush and Patricia Boyce. Thus ended a most stimulating and financially successful year for the Garden Club of Lexington.

Respectfully submitted

Maudie M. Storey

Meeting, April 5th, Continued.

The Council of Presidents recommends and the Directors approve an amendment to Article VII by adding to the end thereof the following;

A member club which, without excuse deemed adequate by the Directors has failed for one year to send a representative either to the Annual Meeting or to the Council of Presidents, may by a vote of a majority of the Board of Directors, be dropped from membership.

Garden Club

Mrs. Estill.

Meeting, March 15th, 1929.

The meeting of the Garden Club was held at Mrs. Estill's on March 15th, 1929. It began with the program of the day with Mrs. McDonald, Leader.

Most interesting films sent by Lewis and Valentine were shown by Dr. Kavanaugh, who kindly brought his fine projectoscope for the purpose.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Lawwill called for the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read, also the minutes of the last Board meeting.

Plans for the Flower Show came up for discussion. A motion was made and carried that the Chairman of the Premium Committee buy the prizes to be offered at the Show, including the sweepstake prize.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported that the 500 booklets to be published would cost \$330.00 exclusive of cuts, and that she had collected \$364 worth of advertising with more in prospect.

Mrs. Bailey submitted her plans for conservation for the present which was to have signs pleading for the protection of the wild flowers and trees put up on the roadsides. Boards two feet by 18

Garden Club

Mrs. Bullock.

Meeting, March 1, 1929.

The Garden Club met with Mrs. Bullock March 1st, Mrs. Lawwill presided, and there were 22 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read, and the Treasurer reported a balance of \$56.98.

The President spoke of the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America to be held in Philadelphia from May 13th to 17th, and expressed the hope that some of our members could be present.

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Hillenmeyer gave reports on the progress of the booklet under consideration for the Flower Show, and it was moved and carried that the Committee go on with its publication. Mrs. Kavanaugh and Mrs. Elmore were appointed delegates to the Flower Show to be held in New York this month..

The Secretary read Mrs. Healy's delightful and comprehensive history of the Club's activities during the past year, which was accepted with a vote of thanks to her for her arduous task so efficiently performed.

The next meeting was announced for March 15th

at

Mrs

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Garden Club Meeting, Feb. 15, 1929, Continued.

announced as Chairman of the booklet's department of literature, and Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer ~~of~~ the one of advertisements. Each member of the Club was asked to obtain at least one \$5.00 advertisement. The business of the day being over Mrs. Lawwill spoke of the great loss the Club had suffered in the passing away of Mrs. W. E. Simms, one of its most beloved and valued members. A beautiful appreciation was read which was received standing and echoed in the hearts of all present. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Hunt the leader of the day. She introduced Mrs. John Scott who gave a most interesting and instructive talk and demonstration on "How to Sow Seeds in Flats". Following Mrs. Scott came Mr. Walter Hillenmeyer with his delightful talk on evergreens. One ribbon was awarded to Mrs. Bullock for a potted hyacinth. Adjourned.

Label Clay -