

1939

A Board meeting of the Lexington Garden Club was held at the Lafayette Hotel on February 14, 1939. Present at the meeting - Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Lawwill, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Lafferty, Miss Clay, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Carrick and Miss Hume. The President, Mrs. Wanless presided.

No secretary's or treasurer's report was read.

A letter from the Garden Club of America was read, saying that the Visiting Garden Committee was dispensing with the Locators, due to abuses. The president or chairman of each Club to be responsible for list of gardens or botanicals in vicinity. All members must apply at the Central Office in New York for application cards to visit gardens.

It was moved by Mrs. Lawwill, seconded by Mrs. Coke, that the President or Chairman appointed by her revise the Lexington Garden Club's list and send to the office. Motion carried.

Second letter from the Garden Club of America's Founders Fund. \$1,200.00 now available.

The following projects were recommended by the Committee for consideration:

1st: the amount be divided into four equal parts \$300.00;

- A. Monticello Garden.
- B. Gore House and Garden, Waltham, Mass.
- C. Hammond Hardwood House, Annapolis, Md.
- D. Abe Lincoln Memorial, Springfield, Ill.

2nd: Genius *Ceanothus* Balksley, Cal.

3rd: Azaleas and Rhododendron - Mr. Gable's collection in Pennsylvania.

4th: Accumulation of fund if no worthy project.

Motion made by Miss Clay, seconded by Miss Hamilton that the delegates at the annual meeting be instructed to vote for the first project, the restoration of the old gardens and houses. Motion carried.

The President reported on the motions made at the January meeting. Stationery purchased; filing cabinet was to have two compartments, one storage and the other with letterheads - cost \$10.25.

The President reported that the Club had been offered an exhibition of Flower Prints. Prints to be sold on commission. A number of clubs have increased their finances in this way. The letter was referred to the Flower Show Committee.

Mrs. Lawwill reported on the Spring Garden Tour, mentioning the splendid cooperation of every one. The Lexington Leader has employed Mrs. Simpson to write an article on each place, these articles to be accompanied by pictures. Will be used in the Kentuckian, Courier-Journal, and Lexington Leader.

Conservation Committee reported the writing of letters, as recommended by Mrs. Williams, against billboards. Some interesting replies had been received. The printing of stickers - "Beautify our Roads by Banning Billboards."

The Finance Committee recommended that \$10.00 be given the Conservation Committee to meet these bills and for additional expenses in conservation work. Motion was made by Mrs. Bullock, and seconded by Mrs. Lafferty. Motion carried.

Miss Clay read a letter from Mrs. Layson, Chairman of the Bird Committee of the Federated Garden Clubs of Kentucky, asking her to be on the Advisory Committee. Miss Clay reported that Mrs. McMeekin was the Club Chairman.

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

Miss Daisy Hume
Acting Secretary.
Daisy Hume

1939

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held February 15, 1939 at three o'clock P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Waller Bullock - twenty-four members being present and three guests.

The Minutes of the last Board meeting were read, corrected and accepted.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Club were read and approved, with few corrections.

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer reported on Billboards, and gave out to the Club members stickers "Beautify our Roads by Banning Billboards."

The Chairman of Horticulture, Mrs. Floyd Wright, brought to the Club a beautiful collection of camellias.

It was reported that Mrs. Sterling Coke had placed at the disposal of the Club her book "The Gardens of Colony and State," by Mrs. Bockwood, the proceeds to be at the disposal of the Horticultural Committee.

Mrs. Lafferty introduced Miss Anne Callahan, who most charmingly showed and described pictures in a lecture called "Traditions Influences and Designs of the English Landscape Gardens."

The awards were given to -

Mrs. Bullock	1 Gold, 2 Blue.
Mrs. Jos. C. Graves	1 Gold, 4 Blue.
Miss McDonald	1 Gold.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Therese M. McDonald
Secretary.

1939

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held March 17, 1939, at two thirty o'clock P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh. Twenty-five members present and five guests.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted with the addition that \$10.00 was voted to the Conservation Committee.

The President announced that Mrs. Walter Bruce, of South Broadway, had pansy plants in bloom for forty cents per dozen.

An invitation was read from the Garden Club of America for one member of our Club to visit England in June, with the English Speaking Union.

Attention was called to an article in the Lexington Shopper on "Mutilation of our Trees" by Joe Clark Graves.

The President introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Miss Anna Bruce Haldeman, of Louisville, who spoke on "Planting our Gardens for Mass Effects." Miss Haldeman gave a most instructive talk in a charming manner, stressing distribution of plants and drifts of plants that carry out the design of the garden, and one theme plant for each season.

The award was as follows:

Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh - 3 Blue Seals.

On motion, the meeting adjourned, and delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Daisy Hume
Secretary pro tem.

During April, 1939, there was no business meeting of the Club, but the members of the Club were invited and accepted the invitation to visit Mrs. Garrett's garden, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

A check for \$25.00 was sent to the Contributors Fund. This Club shared the expenses toward sending a teacher to Olgebay Institute, at Wheeling, West Virginia - Glenview and Paducah participating.

Florence M. McDonald
Secretary.

1939

A Board meeting of the Lexington Garden Club was held at the LaFayette Hotel, May 25, 1939, at ten o'clock A. M., with eight members present. The President presided.

Mrs. Wanless reported that Mrs. W. P. Averitt had sent in her resignation as member of the Garden Club, which was accepted with regrets. On motion of Mrs. McDonald, seconded by Mrs. Wright, it was resolved that Mrs. Averitt be made an Honorary Member of the Club.

The President read a letter from Miss Mabelle Van Meter in which she tendered her resignation from the Club, which was accepted with regrets. On motion of Mrs. Kavanaugh, seconded by Mrs. Lawwill, it was resolved that she be made an Honorary Member of the Club.

Mrs. Lawwill, chairman of the By-laws Committee, presented to the Board the proposed new By-laws, as follows:

1. No person who is a member of another *Lafayette Co.* Garden Club is eligible to become a member of the Garden Club of Lexington.
2. Only one person can sponsor a new member every two years.
3. No new member shall nominate or sponsor a name for membership unless she has been a member at least two years.
4. *(presented)* After names of applicants for membership have been ~~proposed~~ to the Board, they cannot be voted upon until the following *Board* meeting.

On motion of Mrs. McDonald, seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh, it was resolved the Board accept these recommendations.

A letter was read from Miss Cordelia Lindsey, vice-chairman of Conservation

Committee, Frankfort Garden Club, asking those that had contributed to the fund toward the saving of the Frankfort Hills would consent to the retaining of those funds as long as there was hope. On motion of Miss Daisy Hume, seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh, it was resolved the money donated by this Club be so retained for two years.

Mrs. Lawwill gave a most satisfactory report of the Garden Tour held on May 13, 14 and 15, stressing the apparent success and pleasure of the visitors.

Mrs. Wanless announced that she was resigning as President of the Club. No action was taken.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Flourence M. McDougal
Secretary.

1939

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Friday, May 26, 1939 at three o'clock P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer. Members present - twenty-five.

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

The Treasurer, Mrs. Stoll, reported \$226.14 in the treasury.

The Awards Committee reported as follows:

Mrs. J. McDowell - 1 gold seal.
Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer - 1 gold
Mrs. W. Vaughn - 3 gold, 2 blue and 2 red.
Mrs. Van Deren - 1 gold.

Mrs. Wright, Chairman of Horticulture, announced the June meeting would consist of a "little flower" Show, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Haggin, Friday, June 9, at four o'clock P. M.

The minutes of the Board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington held at the Lafayette Hotel at ten o'clock A. M., on May 25, were read. Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer recommended they be accepted, except the resignation of the President, Mrs. Wanless.

Mrs. Lawwill, Chairman of Garden Tour Committee, reported on the Garden Tour held May 13, 14 and 15, and reported receipts amounted to \$953.00, with a few expenses to be deducted. She spoke of the splendid cooperation she received from the members of the Garden Club, which helped to make it such a success.

Mrs. Wanless thanked Mrs. Lawwill for her untiring interest and work, and the members of the Club stood in appreciation of the same.

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Mrs. Lafferty spoke of two projects near to her heart which she hoped for in the future. A school for flower judging, and a study group on trees, their coloring, etc.

After the meeting adjourned, the hostess most graciously presented each member present with a large bunch of Venus peonies and invited them to visit the peony gardens which were in full bloom.

Helen M. McDonald
Secretary.

1939

A Board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the Lafayette Hotel, on Wednesday, June 20, 1939 at ten o'clock A. M.

Nine members were present.

Mrs. Wanless in the chair.

A discussion of the revision of the By-laws was held - no action was taken.

Mrs. W. T. Lafferty presented her resignation as member of the Garden Club of Lexington, which was accepted with deepest regret. On motion of Miss Clay, seconded by Mrs. Carrick, it was resolved she be made an honorary member of the Club and she was unanimously elected.

Florence M. McDonald
Secretary.

1939

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Friday, July 14th, 1939, at 4 o'clock P. M. at the residence of Mrs. Case Lawwill and the Misses Hume.

26 members were present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There was a discussion on delinquency of club dues and on motion of Mrs. Ed. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Lafferty, it was resolved that a fee of \$3.00 would be instituted for reinstatement.

The awards committee reported as follows:

Mrs. Herndon	5 blue seals
Mrs. Coke	3 blue seals
Mrs. Van Deren	2 blue seals

The Fall Flower Show was discussed, to take place the early part of October and Mrs. Jos. Desha McDowell accepted the Chairmanship of same.

The President read a letter from the Garden Club of Kentucky stating that nominations of officers on the Board were in order. On motion of Mrs. Coke, seconded by Mrs. Clark, it was asked that the President appoint a nominating committee.

Mrs. Henry Graddy spoke most interestingly on Hemerocallis - naming many varieties and their seasons for blooming.

After the meeting was over delicious refreshments were served and the members visited the gardens.

Florence M. McDonald
Secretary

1939

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Friday, September 8, 1939 at three o'clock P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Floyd Wright. Members present, twenty, and three guests.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Wright, chairman of the Horticultural Committee, had arranged a Horticultural Bulletin Board, with many clippings of interest and she asked all members of the Club to bring other items of interest.

The Fall Flower Show was discussed, and Mrs. Coke, in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Jo Desha McDowell, spoke on the proposed exhibitions.

The Awards Chairman, Mrs. Hamilton, announced:

Mrs. Graves - 1 gold, 1 blue seal.
Mrs. Herndon - 1 gold, 3 blue and 1 red seal.
Mrs. Wright - 1 gold and 1 blue seal.

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, Chairman of Conservation, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Layson, who gave a most interesting talk on bird conservation.

After the meeting, Mrs. Wright served delicious refreshments, and a visit to the garden was made.

Therence M. McDonald
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1939

A Board meeting of the Lexington Garden Club was held at the Lafayette Hotel, at eleven o'clock A. M., on September 21, 1939. Ten members present.

Minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported \$351.67 in the treasury.

A letter was read from Mrs. Honaker asking our Club to contribute toward a fund to make Mrs. Robb a life member of the Federated Clubs. On motion of Miss Hume, seconded by Miss Clay, it was resolved to send \$5.00 for that cause.

On motion of Mrs. Lawwill, seconded by Mrs. Coke, it was resolved that a note of thanks be sent to Mrs. Layson.

A discussion of the Fall Flower Show, of which Mrs. Jo Desha McDowell is Chairman, resulted in a motion made by Mrs. Coke, seconded by Mrs. Bullock, that owing to the unfavorable weather conditions, the show be cancelled.

On motion of Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Carrick, it was decided to have a Club picnic the first week in October. So carried.

Mrs. Carrick

Secretary pro tem.

October, 1939.

Garden Club Picnic

The Garden Club of Lexington held a picnic luncheon today in the pavillion at Johnson's Mill.

Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer was general chairman, and was assisted by Mrs. Joe Desha McDowell, Mrs. Sterling Coke and Mrs. Joseph Wanless Jr.

Other members attending were Mrs. Spencer Brooker, Mrs. Henry Bosworth, Mrs. Waller Bullock, Mrs. Richard Bush, Mrs. Luther Caldwell, Miss Isabel Clay, Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, Misses Dudley and Daisy Hume, Mrs. Wilson Case Lawwill, Mrs. W. L. Lafferty, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. E. L. McDonald, Mrs. Horace Wilson, Mrs. Frank Van Deren, Mrs. Henry Graddy of Versailles.

The long table was beautifully arranged with a harvest motif and was covered with a runner of gold paper. A pair of bronzed farmer hats were tied with brown ribbons, extending into long streamers, and were uptilted to hold fruits and flowers. Dark blue, pale green and red grapes spilled out on the table to meet in the center; at the upper part of the folded brims were autumn flowers. Grape leaves cut from copper screening were arranged under the fresh grapes, and a pair of pottery donkeys drew carts filled with cigarettes. The service plates and cups and saucers, of Burgundy-colored pottery, completed the striking arrangements.

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A Board meeting of the Lexington Garden Club was held November 6, 1939 at eleven o'clock A. M., in the Lafayette Hotel - ten members being present.

The President thought it would be interesting to hear the final report of amount of money collected from visitors on the Kentucky Garden Tour, which is as follows:

Louisville -	\$495.50
Frankfort -	36.00
Paris -	106.50
Millersburg -	19.00
Maysville -	68.00
Bardstown -	23.00
Lexington	<u>917.66</u>

Total: \$1,665.66

(Signed) Mrs. Chas. Allen, Treas.

Mrs. Lawwill, Chairman of the Committee for the revision of the By-Laws, announced her Committee ready to present them to the Club for final approval.

Mrs. Wanless read a letter from Mrs. E. Lawrence Jones, Chairman of Committee of Exhibits in the Garden Club of America, asking for exhibit pictures of gardens and trees owned by any member of our Club. Mrs. Coke kindly acted as Chairman. To be sent to 598 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y.

It was announced by the President that Mrs. Frances B. Crowenshield has been reappointed President of the SouthWestern Zone of the Garden Club of America.

Therese M. McDonald
Secretary.

1939

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Friday, November 18th 1939, at three o'clock P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Perry Hamilton - twenty-three members being present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bullock, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported for the consideration of the Club nominations as follows:

President -	Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer
1st Vice-President-	Mrs. Sterling Coke
2nd Vice-President-	Mrs. Jos. Wanless Jr.
Treasurer -	Mrs. Perry Hamilton
Recording Secretary -	Mrs. Spence Carrick
Corresponding Secretary-	Mrs. Luther Caldwell
Auditor -	Mrs. James Molloy.

Following a motion for the suspension of rules, Mrs. Bullock moved that the ticket be declared unanimously elected. Mrs. McDonald seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Lawwill, Chairman of the Revisions and Corrections Committee, presented the revised By-laws, which were approved by the Club. Said By-laws are inserted after these Minutes.

At the request of the President, Mrs. Lawwill gave a brief report of the Liberty Hall Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Lawwill, seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, it was resolved to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. H. Graddy.

Awards:

Mrs. Van Deren - 1 gold - 1 blue.
Mrs. Hamilton - 1 gold - 2 blue.

On motion of Miss McDonald, seconded by Miss Belle Clay, it was resolved that we have

an exhibition of Christmas greens - which was carried. Miss McDonald accepted the chairmanship of same.

After a motion to adjourn, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Florence M. McDonald.
Secretary.

1939

A Board meeting of the Lexington Garden Club was held at the Lafayette Hotel, on Tuesday, December 5, 1939 at ten-thirty o'clock A. M. Eleven members present.

Routine business was discussed.

It was proposed by Mrs. Lawwill, seconded by Mrs. McDonald, that this Club make application for the Founders Fund Award to be given to the Liberty Hall Committee of 1940 - so carried.

On motion of Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Wright, \$25.00 was appropriated to be spent by the Christmas Greens Committee.

Horace M. McDonald
Secretary.

1939

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Friday, December 8, 1939 at three o'clock P. M., at the residence of Miss Belle Clay. Twenty-eight members were present and one guest.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Conservation Committee reported the Garden Club of America had sent out an appeal for "No Bill Boards."

Miss McDonald spoke for the Christmas Greens Committee and mentioned the four places of business whose windows were to be decorated.

The Awards Committee reported -
Miss Clay - 2 blue seals.

The Minutes of the Board meeting were read and on recommendation of Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, seconded by Mrs. Bedford Brown, they were accepted as read.

Mrs. Lafferty spoke enthusiastically of a book written by Rexford Newcomb on "Old Kentucky Architecture," and on motion of Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Lawwill, it was resolved to purchase a copy for the Garden Club of Lexington library.

The President announced that the January meeting would be the annual business meeting and installation of new officers, followed by lunch served at noon at the Lafayette Hotel.

Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer presented a most interesting guessing contest. Samples of evergreens and berries and shrubs were mounted on cardboard. The guessing was most enthusiastic. Mrs. Sterling Coke won the prize for the highest score of perfect answers.

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Mrs. Bedford Brown gave a most interesting talk on Christmas Decorations - stressing the religious significance of the Season particularly.

At the close of the business meeting, Miss Clay, assisted by Mrs Judson, served delicious refreshments.

Thorne M. McDonald.
Secretary.

A meeting of the board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of the president Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer at 10.30 A M. Feb. 9, with nine members present.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read.

In the absence of the treasurer there was no report.

The president reported on the correspondence received this past month. b

A discussion of the year's program was lead by Mrs. McDowell, the chairman.

Mrs. Lawwill showed the plans of the Liberty Hall garden as submitted by Mr. Surcliffe, with the proposed changes.

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

respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

The February meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on the 9th at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Bush with Mrs. Hillenmeyer presiding. There were 25 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and two corrections made before they were approved.

The treasurer reported the checks sent this month.

The awards committee made the following announcement for arrangements

Mrs. Jo Graves	2 gold seals
Mrs. Bush	2 blue seals

Mrs. Bullock, Conservation chairman reported on the mutilation of the trees planted in the past by the Garden Club on the Richmond Road. She had talked to Judge Nichols concerning the trimming of these trees, and he disclaimed any knowledge. It was moved by Mrs. Carrick and seconded by Mrs. Brown that a letter be written to Judge Nichols by the Club protesting the cutting and severe trimming of trees in our city. This motion carried.

The minutes of the Board meeting were read.

Mrs. McDowell then reported on the program for the coming year, and told of the correspondence she had held with prospective outstanding speakers. It was moved by Mrs. Lafferty and seconded by Mrs. McMeekin that the final decision concerning these speakers be left in the hands of the program committee. This motion passed.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Henry Graddy was then presented to the club by the president. She gave a most interesting talk, choosing as her subject "Gardens of Colony and State".

Following the adjournment of the meeting, the members were the guest of Mrs. Bush for a delicious tea, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Matt Clay, Jr.

The regular meeting of the Garden Club was held on March 8th with Mrs. Breckinridge with Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer presiding. There were 26 present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

~~\$310~~The Treasurer reported balance in bank Jan. 27th ~~\$310.80~~. Checks during February \$9.80, leaving a balance on Feb. 28th of \$301.00 with 2 checks out. \$1,464.27 is the amount in the Savings Account.

The awards chairman announced 1 gold and 1 blue given Mrs. Joe Graves, 1 blue given Mrs. J.F. Van Deren and 1 gold to Mrs. Waller Bullock.

Mrs. Bullock, Chairman of Conservation reported she went to see Judge Nichols protesting the cutting of trees planted by our club some twenty years ago on the Richmond Pike. Judge Nichols said they had a special tree trimmer and promised as long as he remained in office that no more trimming would be done. She also announced a plant sale in April.

Mrs. Lawwill read the March Horticultural letter, which was full of interest.

Mrs. Clark reported that at a meeting of the Botanic Garden Committee, it was announced the University had employed a full time trained man to work in the Garden.

Mrs. McDowell distributed the printed program for the year 1940. The President announced the Year Book of the Federated Clubs of Kentucky was on the table for distribution. Also anyone desiring a copy of the History of the Garden Club of America can apply to the New York Office.

A letter was read from Mrs. Nelson Allen asking all clubs to sponsor a Garden Center. There are 6 such centers in Kentucky. Mrs. Lafferty's work is so listed, also the work at Kenwick School.

It was moved by Mrs. Lafferty, seconded by Mrs. deWaal that post cards announcing the meeting be sent each member, the cards to arrive on Monday. This motion carried

Mrs. Healey brought to the meeting the Scrap book of the Garden Club from 1926 to 1938. This most interesting book was much admired by the members, and great appreciation was expressed for this service to the club.

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Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer had a letter asking the Club's interest in building a replica of old Fort Lexington.

After a discussion of the Pilgrimage lead by Mrs. Lawwill, it was moved by Mrs. Clark and seconded by Miss McDonald, that tickets be printed to be used only locally, the tickets to state "good for one admission only." Motion carried.

It was a great disappointment, the Mrs. Samuel Walton, the guest speaker, was unable to be present. Mrs. Wanless read the book review prepared by her. as follows. "Broadleaf Trees" by Frank E. Land, "Fun with Flowers" by Ferguson and Sheldon. The Club felt much indebtedness to Mrs. Walton in this time of sorrow for preparing these delightful reviews.

The meeting adjourned to have tea with the hostess, who was assisted by her daughter Miss Gertrude Breckinridge.

Respectfully submitted
Daisy Hume
Acting Secretary

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, on April 10th at 10.30 A. M. with 8 members present.

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

Miss McDonald reported on the Botannic Garden Meeting and stated our club had been asked to act as hostess to the garden that day. She gave an outline of their plan for the day and that the date of the 26th had been decided,

A letter from Mrs. Robb was read, asking members of our club to attend the program at Shakertown on May 21st. The Fayette Rose and Garden Club are to be in charge of the luncheon and they hoped for a large attendance.

After the reading of a letter from the Board of Commerce, it was moved by Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Caldwell, that our Club write a letter endorsing the Board of Commerce in their Clean Up Week. This motion carried.

A letter was read from Lowthorpe School asking for a contribution from our club. It was moved by Mrs. Wanless, and seconded by Mrs. Stoll that the sum of \$5.00 be sent at this time, the same amount we have sent in the past years. Motion passed.

A letter from President McLain of Transylvania was read in which he invited our club to their convocation on April 24th at 9.45 to hear Mrs. Frederick Wallis address the student body.

Rules for the Purple Award of the National Council were read, and it was moved by Mrs. Lawwill seconded by Mrs. McDowell that we enter this competition this year. This motion passed

The invitation to our Club to the spring meeting of the Federation in Flemingsburg on May 1st was read. Also a letter from The Garden Club of America regarding the Founders Fund. It was decided not to instruct the delegates to this meeting at this time until they heard the discussion at Baltimore.

Mrs. Bullock sent in the announcement of a Plant Sale on Saturday the 13th on the Library steps at 9 A.M. weather permitting. This is to be under the Conservation Committee of which she is Chairman.

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

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Friday May 10th at three o'clock, in the lounge of the University Club. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Sterling Coke, first vice president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Horticulture committee, were in charge of this meeting and had arranged a contest. Specimens of 11 shrubs were presented to be identified. Mrs. Perry Hamilton was awarded an attractive prize for most correct answers.

Miss Sunshine Sweeney was then introduced and spoke delightfully on "Far Away Gardens."

As there was no business to be brought before the Club at this time, the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Eve Frazier Wanless

Secretary pro tem.

1 gold Mrs. Bulloch
1 blue Mrs. Brent

A called meeting of the board of the garden Club of Lexington was held on the first of June at the Lafayette hotel with eleven members present. Mrs. Hillenmeyer presided and turned the meeting over to Mrs. Stoll, Chairman of Admissions. The names of Mrs. Mat Clay and Mrs. Frank McVey, Jr. were presented to the Board by the Admissions Committee, these names to be voted on at the next board meeting. Mrs. Stoll said the blanks had been filled out to the satisfaction of her committee.

Mrs. Sterling Coke made a motion that Mrs. Clinton Harbison, a former member, be reinstated for membership in the club, and that her name be presented also at this time to be voted on with the other two names at the next board meeting. Mrs. Wright seconded this motion and after discussion it was unanimously passed.

The meeting then adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on June 14th, at 2:45 at Mrs. Sterling Coke's just before the regular meeting. There were seven members present.

The purpose of this meeting was to vote on the names presented for membership by the Membership Committee at a meeting on June 1st. After casting the ballot the names of Mrs. Frank McVey, Jr and Mrs. Mat Clay were elected and Mrs. Clinton Harbison was reinstated to membership.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

The June meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Sterling Coke on the 14th at 3 P.M. in her beautiful garden.

The President, Mrs. Hillenmeyer, called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Hamilton then read her report.

The minutes of two board meeting held in June were read by the secretary, and the names of Mrs. Frank McVey, Jr. and Mrs. Mat Clay were presented as new members to the club, and that of Mrs. Clinton Harbison, a former valuable member, for reinstatement.

Mrs. Bullock, Conservation Chairman, gave a report, and told of the plant sale held this spring announcing the sum of made in spite of its postponement twice due to the bad weather. Mrs. GVan Derens announced she had pink forgetmenot plants that were too small to be sold at that time, but were now ready and could be purchased from her now and the money added to the sum mentioned. Mrs. Bullock announced the next meeting would be in charge of her committee and would be held at the reservoir followed by picnic supper.

The president then called on Mrs. Lawwill to give to the club a report of the Pilgrimage. The sum of \$907.27 was taken in at the gardens, stockfarms and houses. The Board of Commerce gave \$20.00 and Mr. Stewart \$2.43, making a total of \$929.70. The expenses were \$29.70, making a total cleared in Lexington of \$900.00. She gave a detailed account of the sums taken in at each place on our tour, also the amounts taken in at each town participating in the pilgrimage. On request Mrs. Lawwill reported on the work done to date at Liberty Hall, and the amounts expended.

Mrs. Bedford Brown brought to the club from the Georgetown Garden Club the Constance Spry letter subscribed to by that club.

Mrs. Brown then gave a report of the Zone Meeting held in Wilmington in May with Mrs. Crown-

inshield as hostess. She gave a detailed report of the business and told of the delightful entertainment. She spoke of some of the gardens visited there and plant material used.

Mrs. Carrick spoke briefly of the Annual Meeting held in Baltimore, and each member was urged to read the detailed account which will appear in the next issue of the bulletin. She told of the discussion in the President's Council of methods for the selection of delegates to Zone and National meetings and suggested our club decide on some one of these suggestions.

The Club then adjourned on motion, and Mrs. Coke served delicious refreshments in the garden.

This meeting was under the Horticulture Committee, and was scheduled to be a small flower show of specimens and arrangements. Mrs. Wright and her committee had these displayed in Mrs. Coke's charming old guest house, which was a beautiful background for surprising number of entries in both classes. In the specimen class the splendid collection of new roses displayed by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer drew much attention. The number and variety of arrangements were equal to any of our large flower shows, as the following seals that were awarded will testify. In all there were about 40 arrangements and 50 specimens.

Mrs. Van Deren	2 gold
Mrs. Coke	1 gold 2 blue
Mrs. Wright	2 blue
Mrs. Malloy	3 gold
Mrs. Kendall McDowell	2 gold, 2 blue
Mrs. Carrick	1 blue
Mrs. Bullock	3 blue
Mrs. Brown	2 blue
Miss Clay	1 blue
Mrs. Graves	1 blue
Mrs. Vaughn	2 gold 4 blue
Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer	3 gold 1 blue
Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer	3 gold 1 blue

Mrs. Lawwill	1 gold	1 blue
Mrs. P. Hamilton	1 blue	
Mrs. Herndon	1 gold	2 blue
Mrs. Estill	1 blue	
Miss McDonald	1 blue.	

One of the most delightful meeting of the year was held on July 12th at 4 P.M. at Castlewood, followed by picnic supper. The arrangements were made by Mrs. Bullock and her Conservation Committee, and was first scheduled to be held at the resevoir. Due to the rainy cold day, the old stable at Castlewood was chosen. This had been recently restored and remodeled into a charming, comfortable picnic and meeting place with a huge open wood fireplace and early American furnishings.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer presided and there were twenty one members and one guest present. She welcomed Mrs. Frank McVey and Mrs. Clinton Harbison who have recently come into the club. The treasurer's report was read and showed a balance of \$561.19, this including the amount to be sent to the Garden Club of America, which has been delayed awaiting the members dues which were not all in.

The president reported a copy of the year book had been sent the Kentucky Federation on request. She also read a letter from Miss Waits, the teacher selected by us to go to the Nature Training Camp at Wheeling W. VA.

Miss Daisy Hume gave a report of the Conservation Meeting at Baltimore during the Garden Club of America meeting, and told of some of the projects undertaken by other states.

Mrs. Bullock expressed deep regret at the inability of Mrs. Tandy Hughes to give the talk on wildflowers scheduled for this meeting. She told of the selection of Miss Waits to attend the Nature Training Camp.

Mrs. Hume then read a letter from the Garden Club of America asking each club to select a Wartime project from one of the following five they submitted-

- Conservation of Food
- Conservation of Seeds and Bulbs
- Funds for British Ambulances
- Refugee Children
- American Red Cross.

The feeling of the club was that we were all taking some part either in the Red Cross, or the work with refugee children, but that we would like to save seed. It was moved by Mrs. Bullock and sec-

ended by Mrs. McDonald that subject to the approval of the finance committee, that our club send a donation of \$50.00 to the fund for British Ambulances. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Clark reported that at the National Council meeting they were trying to create interest in the raising of herbs for medicinal purposes and guaranteed a commercial market for same.

The president reported on a meeting held at the Board of Commerce where tickets to the opera Carmen were distributed to the heads of all organization. She has 50 of these tickets to be sold through our club.

This finished the business of the meeting and the members then went to the back terrace where the picnic supper was served buffet on a long table. The plates were then brought inside and two tables were gay with colored paper cloths garden flowers and candle light. Lanterns and candles on the walls and mantle added to the glow of the huge log fire, and after the supper was over members lingered around the fire for informal discussions. The club expressed deep gratitude to Mrs. Bullock and her committee for planning such a delightful meeting, and selecting so charming a setting.

Respectfully submitted

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on September 12th at 11 A.M. at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Mrs. Lindley regarding the fund for the "Hills of Frankfort" project, explain that in the very near future a decision would be reached ~~regarding~~ on their acquiring the desired property, and after a discussion it was moved by Mrs. Wanless seconded by Mrs. Bullock that we leave the sum donated by our club in the committees hands until this decision was reached. This motion carried.

A letter from the Contributors Fund Committee of the Garden Club of America was read and Mrs. Carrick made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Caldwell, that our annual donation be sent at this time. Motion passed.

A discussion was held among the board members, endeavoring to select a method for electing delegates to the annual meeting. It was moved by Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Wanless that the following method be used by our Club.

The president shall attend the meetings and be empowered to select her voting delegate and her own alternate.

A card shall be sent to the entire membership of the club, asking those who can attend the meeting to send in their names to the Secretary. These names will be presented to the board and after a secret ballot the names shall be listed in the order of selection. The ones receiving the highest votes shall fill the quota allowed our club at that meeting.

This motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella W. Camiel
Recording Secretary.

The September meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on the fifteenth of the month at 3 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Augustus Gay in Woodford County.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer, the president called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

The Treasurer reported the check for 54 members had been sent in to the Garden Club of America, and a balance of \$371.13 remained.

The program chairman, Mrs. McDowell announced the date of November 15th for the lecture of Mrs. Lucy Fisher of Williamsburg, Va., which will be held at the Little Theatre on Transylvania College campus. The details of the arrangements were left in the hands of Mrs. McDowell's Committee and the Committees from the other garden clubs joining with us in this lecture.

The Board minutes were then read and it was moved by Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Stoll that these be accepted as a whole. This motion passed.

Mrs. Healey reported the completion of the history to 1940, also the scrap book, and presented a bill to the club of \$2.25 for paper and typing.

This completed the business of the day, and the president then introduced our speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Lucy Young Fiske, who spoke on Audubon and showed a beautiful collection of slides made from his prints. Her history of the life of Audubon was given as the slides were shown and was very interesting.

On adjournment of the meeting, Mrs. Gay invited the members and their guests into the dining room where delicious tea was served.

Mrs. Estill, chairman of Awards, reported the following seals.

Mrs. Herndon, 4 blue. Mrs. Lewis 1 gold

Mrs. Gay 2 blue.

Respectfully submitted,

Bella W. Carver Rec. Sec'y. 19

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Luther Caldwell on October 11th.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer, the president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Kavanaugh read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of Mrs. Carrick.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$335.20

Mrs. Lawwill read a letter from Mrs. Romele who protested strongly against our withdrawing from the pilgrimage. It was moved to refer this to a committee, and those who open their gardens to be included in this committee. This was made by Mrs. Estes and seconded by Mrs. Clakk. Mrs. Lawwill made an amendment.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer announced the Federated Garden Club meeting which will be held on October 22nd at Louisville. Each club is asked to send an arrangement of flowers.

Mrs. Bullock presented a gavel to the Club, made from Redwood from the grove belonging to the Garden Club of America.

The following awards were made.

Mrs. Clark	1 gold
Mrs. Lawwill	3 gold 3 blue 1 red
Mrs. Herndon	2 red 3 blue
Mrs. Kavanaugh	1 gold 2 blue 1 red
Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer	7 blue
Mrs. Lewis	1 blue 1 red
Mrs. Caldwell	1 red

Mr. Michler gave an interesting talk on fall blooming shrubs and flowers, and the protection for winter and exhibited many lovely specimens of shrubs and berries.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary pro tem.

Kavanaugh

1940

A special business meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Spence Carrick on November 8th at 3 P.M.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer, the president, called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There was no report from the treasurer in her absence.

A letter from the Conservation Meeting of the Garden Club of America was read by Miss Clay, and a resolution passed at this meeting urging all members of garden clubs to refrain from the use of bird feathers and quills.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer asked the club for any suggestions they might have for a Christmas Greens display. After a discussion of several ideas, Mrs. Stoll offered her home to be used for this purpose. It was moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Miss Clay that Mrs. Stoll's home be decorated for Christmas and a small admission charge be asked from the public to see the Christmas arrangements. Mrs. Coke graciously complied with the president's request that she head the committee in charge of these decorations, and left the details in her hands.

The question of our participation in the state pilgrimage was again brought to the club and the secretary was asked to read the minutes of the January meeting, at which time the club voted to discontinue our part in the pilgrimage next year. Mrs. Lawwill was asked to head this discussion. The feeling of the meeting was to abide by this motion passed at the annual meeting but at Mrs. Lawwill's suggestion it was left to her to see if she could find three or four garden club members who would be willing to open their houses and gardens.

Mrs. Bedford Brown read the monthly letter from Mrs. Constance Spry, a courtesy extended our club by the Georgetown Club.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned and enjoyed a cup of tea with the hostess.
Respectfully submitted

rec. Secretary.

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1941

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 10.30 at the home of the president Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer on Feb. 12th.

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

The treasurer reported a balance of \$358.50.

The President reported the invitation to the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America and announced cards would be sent the membership for selection of delegates.

A letter from the Conservation Chairman of the Garden Club of America, urging our state to support a State Planning Board was read. This was referred to our Conservation Committee.

Plans for the March meeting were discussed, and it was decided to have the meeting as a tea at the home of Mrs. Hillenmeyer on March 4th, and charter members of the club be asked as guests of honor.

After a discussion of the flower show to be held at Castlewood on May 27th the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

1941

The February meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on the 14th of the month at 3 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Robert McMeekin. Mrs. Hillenmeyer, the president, called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$358.50. A check has been sent to the Garden Club of America for the conservation committee exhibit at the New York Flower Show for \$10.00 and also one to the Garden Club of Ky. for dues of 15 cents per member for 54 members, \$8.10.

The minutes of the board meeting were read and approved.

Miss Daisy Hume gave the conservation report, she notified the members that those attending the New York Flower Show are invited to attend a conservation meeting on Wednesday morning March 19th at 10 o'clock followed by luncheon at the Waldorf. She also reported that this is Glenview's year to select the teacher for the Nature Camp. Also that Paducah will cooperate with the clubs this year, but next year wishes to withdraw, as they plan to send two of their own teachers to nature camps.

There was no report from the Horticulture Committee.

Mrs. Stoll read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Horace Wilson which was accepted.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer made a report in regard to the Flower Show in May, naming chairman of Committees, and invited all members to the Birthday party at her home on March 4th. She also announced the dates of March 5 and 6th for the School of Judging to be held at the University.

Miss Clay asked the club to go on record as opposing the use of feathers on hats.

Mrs. Edward Clark has made a gift of 175 varieties of narcissus bulbs to the University of Kentucky.

A blue seal was awarded Mrs. McMeekin.

The president introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Edward Clark, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on growing plants from seed, the preparation of the soil and care of small plants, and a demonstration of the division of plants. A general discussion by the members followed.

On adjournment of the meeting, Mrs. McMeekin invited the members into the dining room where a delicious tea was served.

Respectfully submitted

Hume?

Secretary pro tem.

1941

The Garden Club of Lexington was the guest of its president Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer for a beautiful meeting to celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of its founding. This meeting was held on March 4th, the same day as the first meeting, at four o'clock and all the charter members were the guests of honor.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer welcomed the club members and the guests, and asked the original members to stand and be recognized. Those present were Mrs. Claud Williams, Mrs. J.M. Garrett, Mrs. Norton Sharp, Mrs. Healey, Miss Amelia Hamilton, Mrs. Nathan Elliott, Mrs. Howard McCorkle, Mrs. W. H. Coffman, Miss Hathaway, Mrs. C.W. Moore, Miss Isabel Clay, Mrs. C.W. Kavanaugh, Mrs. W.C. Lawwill. Mrs. Hillenmeyer expressed the regret that Mrs. Grannis and Mrs. Wallis were unable to be present.

The only business transacted was following the reading by Mrs. Lawwill of a letter from Mr. Frank Dunn, it was moved by Miss Clay, seconded by Mrs. Clark that our club join with other clubs in protesting the changing of the zoning of property adjacent to 324 W. High there by making it business instead of residence. This property was the home of Hon. Joseph Hawkins and later by Dr. Lloyd Warfield and the adjoining homes were also owned by men prominent in the early history of Lexington and should be preserved. This motion carried. Mrs. Lawwill also spoke of a piece of property out of Lexington that the club might be interested in buying and it was moved by Mrs. Lafferty seconded by Mrs. Coke that an committee be appointed to investigate and bring in a report at a future meeting.

Miss Carrie Lee Hathaway gave a delightful resume of the beginning of the club, its activities during the past twenty five years, and its influence during that time. This was done in her own inimitable style and greatly enjoyed by every one.

The Secretary read the minutes of that first meeting on March 4th 1916 and the first membership list.

Mrs. W.H. Coffman brought greetings from the Georgetown Club, and Mrs. C.W. Moore spoke briefly of the pleasure she had derived from the club during the twenty five years of active membership.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer invited everyone in to the dining room, where the table was beautiful with green and white cloth with a centerpiece of calla lillies in a silver bowl. Trays of individual calla lillie ices were served by Mrs. C.W. Moore and Mrs. McDowell and individual cakes with white lighted candles and tall silver candelabrum completed the exquisite picture.

A gold seal was given Mrs. Hillenmeyer on her table arrangement and a gold seal to Mrs. Van Deren for white amaryllis blooms.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

1941

A small group from our membership enjoyed a delightful afternoon visiting gardens on April 15th. We met at the Botannic Garden and after enjoying the bloom visited the following member's gardens-

Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Van Deren, Mrs. Clark
Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Coke and Mrs. Walter and Mrs.
Louis Hillenmeyer.

The early spring bloom was at its peak, and each garden was outstanding for some particular Horticultural achievement. The members attending this tour hope the program committee will arrang similar tours.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

The Garden Club of Lexington met on May 9th at the home of Mrs. Talitha Stoll, with Mrs. Hillenmeyer in the chair.

Prior to the meeting the Flower Show committee met in the garden for group photographs taken by the paper for publicity.

The president called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$356.00. She also reported a gift had been made the club in the sum of \$10.00 by Mrs. Garrett as an anniversary present.

The chairman of admission reported no new names had been presented her committee.

It was moved by Mrs. Lawwill, seconded by Mrs. Carrick and passed, that Mrs. Bullock have the sweepstakes vase engraved with the winners names and dated.

The following letters were read by the Secretary - from Mrs. Robert Quisenberry who wishes to give a silver cup to be used as a prize at the Flower Show. From Mrs. Wanless sending in her resignation to the club. An announcement of Cincinnati's second Garden Tour on May 17th and 18th for Bundles for Britain. and an announcement of the Federated meeting to be held at Harrodsburg on May 6

Mrs. Hillenmeyer gave a brief report of the Zone meeting held in Atlanta on April 20 and 22nd, attended by herself, Mrs. Lawwill, Mrs. James Morris, and also the Federated meeting attended by Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Lafferty, Mrs. Lawwill the Misses Humes and Mrs. Hillenmeyer at Harrodsburg May 6th. Mrs. Robert Evans will represent our Club at the National Garden Club of America meeting in Rochester, N.Y.

The meeting then was turned over to the flower show committee, and the schedule was discussed and all questions were brought up.

It was moved by Mrs. Estill, seconded by Mrs. Lawwill, that the chairman of each section decide on what was needed, and then present it to the service chairman This was passed

Before adjourning to enjoy a walk in the garden and have a delightful cup of tea with Mrs. Stoll, the following awards were made.

Mrs. Lawwill	1 gold	4 blue
Mrs. Stoll	1 gold	
Miss Clay.	1 gold	

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary

1941

The regular June meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on the 13th at 3 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Henry Bosworth, with Mrs. Hillenmeyer presiding.

The secretary being out of town, no minutes were read.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer thanked all the members who assisted with the flower show, following which Mrs. Hamilton gave a detailed report of the monies taken in and expended, and also the regular treasurer's report. The expenses were - rent \$20.00 service \$13.50 terrace \$5.50 tables \$48.20 cups \$63.00 roadside stand \$22.60 pool \$9.69 printing \$36.00. Mrs. Hillenmeyer spent \$11.10 Mrs. Estill \$2.60 Mrs. Brown \$3.75, Mrs. Lewis \$10.00 Herald Leader \$.4.80 Coco cola \$11.20 making a total of \$259.94. Receipts at the door were \$316.75 coco cola \$17.25 giving a profit of \$74.06.

The Treasurers monthly report showed a balance of \$645.48, large because the membership dues had not yet been sent on to New York.

A letter from Mr. Ed Wilder was read in appreciation of complimentary tickets to the flower show and praising the show. Next the horticultural letter was read. And last, letter of resignation from Mrs. Howard Estill. Mrs. Hillenmeyer explained that other duties at this time kept Mrs. Estill from working with the club.

A motion was made by Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Caldwell that we set aside a by law in this emergency allowing two weeks extra for new names for membership to be submitted to the admissions committee, to be voted on at a called meeting to the board. This was passed.

This disposed of the business of the day, and Mrs. Lafferty then rose to present Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, Jr. who spoke on "Current Garden Problems". This was a very helpful and interesting lecture, and should we follow Mr. Hillenmeyer's teaching we should all be extremely busy persons, but we would I am sure,

notice a vast difference in the health and beauty of our gardens.

The following awards were made

Mrs. Graddy	4 blue seals
Mrs. Clark	3 blue seals
Mrs. Lawwill	1 blue seal

On conclusion of the program the membership adjourned for tea in Mrs. Bosworth's delightful garden.

Respectfully submitted

Stall

Secretary pro tem.

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the Lafayette Hotel on June 27th, with Mrs. Hillenmeyer in the chair.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read.

The Treasurer reported that all members except three had sent in their dues for the year, and she expected these three checks before the first of July, at which time the dues must be sent to the Garden Club of America. Our balance at this time is \$663.48.

The Chairman of Admissions presented three names for membership to the board, the blanks accompanying these names meeting all the requirements and having been passed by her committee.

Mrs. William E. Simms
Mrs. Lawrence Brewer
Mrs. Edward Ray.

It was suggested that the club's attention be called to the following by law-

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d- any member may bring guests to any program meeting upon payment of a fifty cent guest fee for each guest

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

At a Board Meeting called by the president, Mrs. Hillenmeyer at the Lafayette hotel on June 27th, the three following names were voted on and unanimously passed.

Mrs. William E. Simms
Mrs. Edward Ray
Mrs. Lawrence Brewer.

It was decided to have the July meeting at Liberty Hall, Frankfort to inspect the work done in the garden, followed by a picnic supper.

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

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

The July meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at Liberty Hall, Frankfort Ky. The members gathered at 4.30 and inspected the gardens and discussed the plans for further improvements and the fall work to be done. The regular admission to the house and grounds was suspended and the hostess took us on an inspection tour and gave us a lecture of the house and its furnishings. Following this the business meeting was held in the spacious front hall.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read, In the absence of the treasurer her report was read.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer read a detailed report of the flower show written by Mrs. Howard Estill. This showed 24 of our own club members made entries and 23 non members. Mrs. Lawwill made the largest number of exhibits and had the greatest number of points, thereby winning the sweepstakes award.

It was announced we had been changed from the southern zone to the central zone, and a letter was read from Mrs. Frederick Rike of Dayton Ohio, our new zone chairman. She expressed her willingness to meet with us in September, the date to be set by our club. Mrs. Hillenmeyer said she had written letters to Paducah and to Glenview asking their reaction to the change. Mrs. Atherton of Glenview wrote of their whole hearted approval of the change and Mrs. Wheeler had not answered her letter.

The minutes of two recent board meetings were read by the Secretary and passed as a whole.

Miss Clay requested that Mrs. Lawwill explain some of the proposed changes to be made in the garden according to Mr. Shurcliffe's plan. The changing of the planting in the garden walk to the river, and the removal of the old roses in the rose walk was met by an almost unanimous protest from our club, and Mrs. Lafferty and a

committee were appointed to voice a letter of protest from our club to be sent to the Liberty Hall Committee from the Garden Club of Lexington.

There was a discussion of the past of the plan our club could take over and do as an individual club project, and it was suggested by Mrs. Lawwill that we might inquire into the proposed well house. This can be financed by the money returned from the Save~~x~~ the Hills of Frankfort committee in the sum of \$50.00. She was asked to get this information for us.

The secretary read the monthly letter from Constance Spry, after which the membership enjoyed picnic supper on the lawn.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

AMmeeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on August 12th at 10 A.M. at the home of the president with eight members present.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read.

The treasurer reported the dues to the Garden Club of America had been sent in to the of \$204.00, leaving our balance this time \$510.06

Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported on the correspondence regarding the changing of our zone in Garden Club of America. Paducah felt as we did that with the difference in climate it was not practical, but inasmuch as Louisville did not agree with us we could not protest it. It was agreed to write Mrs. Rike, the new zone chairman suggesting any date from September 15th to 30th to suit her convenience for her visit, and plans were made for that meeting. A letter from Mrs. Romele acknowledging the copy of the resolutions passed at Liberty Hall protesting the change in the Rose Walk there.

Mrs. Lawwill then told of the progress made in our constructing the well house at Liberty Hall and presented the plans sent from the restoration committee. These plans met with the boards approval and Mrs. Lawwill was authorized to go ahead with completion.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer announced Mrs. Kavanaugh would act as awards chairman for Mrs. Estill, and Mrs. Coke would relieve Mrs. Wright as Horticultural chairman.

With no further business at hand the meeting adjourned on motion.

Very resptfully

Corresponding Secretary

1941

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on September 19th at 3 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Kendall McDowell. Mrs. Frederick Rike of Dayton Ohio, our new zone chairman, was the guest of honor for this meeting, and prior to the general meeting, Mrs. McDowell entertained with a beautiful luncheon for Mrs. Rike and the members of the Board.

After the luncheon Mrs. Hillenmeyer called the meeting to order and the Secretary read the minutes of the last general meeting, which were approved as read.

Mrs. Hamilton, reported a bank balance of \$514.86. She reported a check for \$75.00 was paid Mr. Hugh Findlay for his delightful lecture and that \$25.00 was taken in at the door, the only expense being the fee for the use of Transylvania's Little Theatre of \$10.00

Mrs. Brown read Mrs. Spry's letter written in London in April, which was particularly interesting to our club, as she referred twice to her visit with us at the University, mentioning the red bud and the Confederate Violet.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer presented Mrs. Rike to the Club and she told of her surprise at our club having been transferred to the central zone, and of her pleasure of working with us. She then told of the Garden Club of America's plan for each zone to take over the planting of certain parts of the Camp sites in their territory throughout the country. She told of her visit to Camp Knox, which seemed at this time to be the only large camp in her territory, and her meeting with the people in authority there. The idea of planting the hospital zone there was to be our main objective, but there seemed great doubt as to the feasibility of doing this at this time, due to the water shortage, the tremendous expense of the initial planting, and to the lack of facilities for the care of this planting. This ended in an open discussion, and it was decided to await the results of Mrs. Rike's visit to headquarters, and her report to us following the meeting there.

The following awards were made

Mrs. McDowell, for arrangment	1 gold
	2 blue
Mrs. Herndon for specimen	1 gold
	1 blue

The president appointed Mrs. Sterling Coke chairman of the nominating committee, and there being no further business the meeting adjourned for a visit to Mrs. McDowell's garden afterwards enjoying tea with her.

Respectfully submitted

Corresponding Secretary

Recording

1941

A board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 2.30 p.m. on October 10th at the home of Mrs. Waller Bullock. 9 members were present.

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

The treasurer reported a balance of \$469.72

Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported a conversation with the president of the Fayette Rose and Garden Club. Mrs. Grannis has asked for Lexington to be the location of the next regional federated meeting of the National Council of Garden Clubs, followed by the fall federated state meeting. This will be in October 1942 and the federated clubs will be co-hostesses. It was moved by Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Lawwill that we cooperate with the Lexington clubs in issuing this invitation. The motion carried.

Mrs. Hamilton was authorized to send our customary \$25.00 check for the Contributors Fund on to headquarters.

The meeting then adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilton Caneel

Corresponding Secretary

Records

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Waller Bullock's on October 10th at 3 P.M.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer called the meeting to order and called on the secretary to read the minutes of the last general meeting. These were approved without correction.

The president told of a letter received from Mrs. Rike, expressing appreciation of the hospitality shown on her recent visit. This letter was written before her trip to the New York office, but after visits to some of the other clubs in her zone, where the camp planting project is not being very enthusiastically received.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$467.72

The minutes of the last board meeting were read by the Secretary and accepted as a whole.

It was announced that the Conservation Council will meet at Mammoth Cave on Oct. 21-22 just before the federated meeting at Henderson on Oct. 23 and 24.

Mrs. Bullock reported that due to the dry weather the fall plant sale has been postponed.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer displayed the calendar sent from the Garden Club of America office, priced \$1.00 and said she would take orders for our club members wishing to subscribe for it.

Following this business Slides of the Redwood Forrest were shown and Mrs. Crosby read the accompanying lecture. It was found that 7 members present had seen this tract.

The following awards were made.

Mrs. Bullock	2 gold
Mrs. Lewis	1 blue
Mrs. Lawwill	2 blue 3 red
Mrs. Healy	1 red

There being no further business the meeting adjourned for a visit in Mrs. Bullock's garden

where punch was served.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wittery Carmel

~~SCorresponding~~ Secretary.

Recording

1741
A Board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 10 A.M. at Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer with ten members present, on Nov. 10.

The minutes of the October Board Meeting were read by the secretary.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$380.66 in the bank after sending the check to the Liberty Hall Committee for the well head, and \$25.00 to the Garden Club of America for the Contributors' Fund.

Contribution to National Council for Oct 1942 has been accepted

After the secretary had read a letter from Mrs. Frederick Townsend, Chairman of the Founders Fund of the Garden Club of America, asking for projects for the use of that fund in 1942, and an expression of opinion from our club for the type of project we would be most interested in seeing this fund put to use, it was moved by Mrs. Lawwill, seconded by Mrs. Coke that a letter be written stating our club's feeling that the fund should be used strictly for projects of an horticultural nature. *Motion carried*

A Book donated by Mrs. Haggis entitled "By Light of Sun"

A motion was made by Mrs. Lawwill seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer that Miss McDonald be appointed chairman of a committee to send two photographs of Kentucky landscapes, one to include a club project, to the International Flower Show Pictorial Review. This request came from Mrs. Stephen C. Reynolds, Chairman of the Flower Show Committee and the motion passed.

It was moved by Mrs. Stoll, seconded by Mrs. Carrick that resolutions regarding the death of our valuable charter member, Mrs. Mavy Withers Brooker, be drawn and copies sent her son and daughter and also to the papers.

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

Respectfully submitted

Bella Withers Canine
Recording Secretary

1740
A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. John Lewis on November 14th at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Hillenmeyer presiding.

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

The treasurer reported a balance of \$376.40 after all current bills were paid and the check sent to the Garden Club of America.

The secretary read letters from Mrs. Dulin and Mrs. Wallis, in appreciation of our building the well house in the Liberty Hall Garden.

The minutes of the board were read by the secretary and it was moved by Mrs. Bush, seconded by Mrs. Caldwell that they be accepted as a whole.

A word of regret at the passing of Mrs. Brooker, and a tribute to her years of service to our club was expressed by Mrs. Hillenmeyer

The following letters were read by the president : from Mrs. Crowningshield, explaining the change of our zone, and her regret at not being our chairman and one from Mrs. Rike regarding the project of the planting of hospital zones in the army camps. The estimated cost of the planting at Ft. Knox will run into \$15,000 or \$20,000. She told of the meeting of zone chairmen at the New York headquarters.

It was moved by Mrs. Caldwell, seconded by Mrs. Lewis that we have no Christmas Greens display this year. The motion passed.

Mrs. Lawwill came before the club with the suggestion that we resume our participation in the Liberty Hall State Garden Tour this year. After a discussion it was moved by Mrs. Clark, seconded by Miss Hume that we do so. The motion passed.

Mrs. Coke, chairman of the nominating

committee read the following ticket of club officers for the year 1942-1944, to be voted on at the December meeting.

Mrs. J.A. Estes, president
Mrs. Jo Desha McDowell, first vice president
Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, second V. president
Mrs. James Morris, Treasurer
Mrs. Spence Carrick, recording secretary
Miss McDonald, corresponding secretary
Mrs. Mat Clay, Auditor.

Mrs. McDowell, program chairman then took charge of the meeting and read an article of great interest from House and Garden entitled "Symbolic Evergreens. She expressed the regret that Mrs. William Simms was not present to give a talk and presented Mrs. Lawwill who spoke on the culture of chrysanthemums. Her talk was most instructive and she brought a beautiful collection of the newer varieties from her own garden.

The meeting then adjourned, and the members were guests of Mrs. Lewis for tea.

The following awards were given.

Mrs. Lawwill 1 gold
Mrs. Van Deren 1 gold
Mrs. Lewis 2 blue.

Respectfully submitted

Belle Wither Carril
Recording Secretary.

1746
A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on December 12th, with Mrs. Hillenmeyer presiding.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

The Admissions committee presented three names for membership in the club. These candidates met all the requirements of the committee and the blanks were filled out to their satisfaction. They are as follows-

Miss Sunshine Sweeney
Mrs. Bosworth Brown
Mrs. Carrothers Coleman.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Bella Walter Camel

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. Jo Graves, just before the general meeting on December 12th, with the president in the chair.

They take pleasure in presenting to the club the following new members, who were unanimously elected at this meeting.

Miss Sunshine Sweeney, Mrs. Bosworth Brown
Mrs. Carrothers Coleman.

Respectfully submitted.

Bella Walter Camel

Recording Secretary

1741

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Jo Clark Graves at 3 p.m. on December 12th.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer called the meeting to order and introduced our guest speaker Dr. McFarland. He gave an excellent talk on the propagation of Plants, demonstrating the grafting of lilacs on privet and of a rare long needled pline on white pine. He showed how to store ~~and~~ root cuttings and exhibited a grafted holly. The club was exceedingly interested in this valuable information.

The business of the club followed the lecture, and the minutes of the last general meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read, giving a balance of \$376.40.

Mrs. Coke again read the ticket for the officers for the coming year and moved that it be excepted in its entirety. This was seconded by Mrs. Caldwell and was a unanimous vote. Mrs. Hillenmeyer congratulated the club on its selection of such an excellent president and board, and Mrs. Estes responded with a few words.

The minutes of the last two board meetings were accepted as a whole by the club, and the three new members were named as follows, Miss Sunshine Sweeney, Mrs. Bosworth Brown and Mrs. Corrothers Coleman.

The meeting adjourned as no pres~~ingn~~ business was slated, and while the members enjoyed a cup of tea Mrs. Carrick read Miss Spry's letter, the last one of the series enjoyed by our club through the courtesy of the Georgetown Garden Club.

The following awards were made -
Mrs. Graves 1 gold
Mrs. Lawwill, 1 blue.

Respectfully submitted

Belle Wither Carrick
Recording Secretary.

1942

A Board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held with the president, Mrs. Estes at her home on Feb. 24th at 10.30 a.m.

Mrs. Estes called attention to the following correspondence -

A school of judging at the University on March 5th and 6th, appointing Mrs. Ray as hospitality chairman and announcing we would act with the Homemaker's Club on Decorations for this event.

A letter from Mrs. Rike, our Zone Chairman, asking for a Zone report of 22 words. This has been sent in.

A notice of the Annual Meeting, held this year in New York, March 17 to 19 along with the Flower Show. It was moved by Miss Hume, seconded by M Mrs. Caldwell that our delegate be instructed to vote for the Ridge Sanctuary in Wisconsin, as the beneficiary of the Founders' fund this year. This motion passed.

Editorials were read from the papers in January regarding bill boards and it was decided to renew our fight for highway clearance of unsightly spots.

It was moved by Miss Hume, seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh that the club look into the purchase of a piece of property at 351 Walnut St., and that Mrs. Lawwill, who had been appointed chairman of a committee to find a prospective house and garden for a club room, report at a called meeting the cost of purchase, renovation and the method of financing this purchase. This motion passed after a thorough discussion.

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

Respectfully submitted

Bella Witten Carver

Recording Secretary.

A called meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Feb. 28th at Morrison Chapel at 11 A.M. with 19 members present.

The minutes of the Annual meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Estes announced that Mrs. Bosworth Brown and Miss McDonald would decorate the luncheon tables at the school of judging one day and that there were no funds available for this.

The president then opened the discussion for the purchasing of a club home the purpose of this meeting. All club members had been notified of this meeting.

Mrs. Lawwill, chairman of the committee for the purchase of such a house, reported that a house had been offered for sale at 351 Walnut street, had been inspected by her committee and was the first the members had found suitable over a period of years within the reach of the club's finances, and they were most enthusiastic over its possibilities. Mrs. Lawwill gave all the information that could be assembled under existing circumstances.

Three points were discussed - Did the Club wish to own a home. Is this the time to buy Is this the place to buy. Motion was made by Mrs. Lawwill seconded by Mrs. Bullock that the club decide to purchase a house. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Miss McDonald, seconded by Miss Clay that the club decide if it had enough information to vote at this time. 9 members voted the information was sufficient and 5 voted against it. Motion carried.

After further discussion, Mrs. Crosby moved and Mrs. Brown seconded the motion that the club wait a week to make a final decision. There were 9 ayes, and 9 noes. Mrs. Bullock was instructed to ask Mr. Lawwill to open up negotiations with the owner to ascertain if the property and be bought at the price quoted, and the meeting adjourned until Friday March 6th.
Respectfully submitted

A called meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the Student Union Building March 6th at 4 p.m. with 25 members present.

Mrs. Estes called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read. The president opened the meeting by saying that she personally had written a letter to Mrs. Lawwill, chairman of the committee for purchasing a piece of property at 351 Walnut street and had also sent 3 copies to the members of the committee. The questions included in the letter were before the membership on a blackboard for their information.

Mrs. Lawwill was asked if the committee was ready to report and replied in the affirmative. She then answered the questions one by one with interruptions for discussion.

Mrs. Bullock made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh, that the recommendation of the Board that the club purchase the property at 351 Walnut street for \$2,000.00, or as near that sum as possible, be accepted. There was a brief discussion and the president then announced that she would limit any further discussion to five minutes, part of which time she would use herself, as the matter had been thoroughly discussed at the previous meeting called for this purpose.

The President announced that the vote would be by secret ballot and appointed Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Brent and Mrs. McDonald as tellers, Mrs. McDonald asked to be relieved from serving and Mrs. Morris was appointed in her place.

The report of the tellers was given to the President who announced it as a tie vote, with 11 for and 11 against the motion and it became her duty to cast the deciding vote, which was no, and the motion was lost.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary pro tem

Daisy *Daisy Hume*

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington ~~was~~ held Friday March 13th with Mrs. Lawrence Brewer as hostess, ~~with~~ Mrs. Estes presiding.

The president opened the meeting with the statement the club would have no representative at the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America.

The monthly Horticultural meeting will be held this month with Mrs. Ray.

The matter of the club buying Defense Bonds with its savings account was taken up and the President announced it would buy series F.

A motion was made by Mrs. Bullock seconded by Miss Daisy Hume, that the club buy bonds in the amount of near \$100.00. The secretary was asked to read the part of the minutes of the annual meeting which concerned the buying of Bonds.

A motion was made by Mrs. Coke, seconded by Mrs. McVey that the club invest its entire saving account in Defense Bonds. The motion carried

~~ed~~ Miss Hume read a letter she had received that morning from Mrs. Wheeler, Corresponding Secretary of the Paducah Club asking the Garden Club of Lexington to recommend their club for membership in the Federated Garden Clubs of Kentucky. Miss Hume moved, seconded by Mrs. Clark that the secretary be instructed to write this letter, as we welcome the Paducah club into the Federation, the motion carried.

The President announced a Board meeting for March 20th. Also receipt of a telegram and letter from our Zone Chairman, Mrs. Rike.

Mrs. Ray, Program Chairman then took over the meeting and introduced the speaker, Dr. Valleau who spoke on Plant Diseases, telling of the different types of disease, virus, fungus and those due to soil conditions. Questions were graciously answered.

A gold seal was awarded Mrs. Bullock for potted yellow calla lillies, and a blue seal to Mrs. Brewer

The meeting adjourned for a delightful tea with the additional pleasure of seeing the charming home of the hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Daisy Hume

Secretary pro tem

Daisy

1942

The Board of the Lexington Garden Club met on Friday March 20th at 10.30 at the home of Mrs. Estes. In the president's absence Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer presided, present were Mrs. Coke, Mrs. J.D.McDowell, Mrs. Morris, Miss Clay and Miss McDonald.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer read a letter from Mrs. Roemele of Louisville the Tour Committee of the Garden club of Kentucky had decided not to put on the tour this year, and asked that all clubs raise what money they can by opening their gardens for silver teas, etc. for the upkeep of the Liberty Hall Garden. A letter was read asking us to cooperate with Louisville in regard to planting trees and shrubs at the hospital at Camp Knox.

A letter was read from Mrs. deWaal in which she regretted her inability to become an associate member to the club and asked that her resignation be accepted. The resignation of Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Beard were also submitted.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer then read a list of questions to be brought before the board by Mrs. Estes for its consideration.

A discussion of the possibility of jointly running a tea room with the Bundles for America and Britain followed, this to be investigated by a joint committee from both organizations. It was moved by Miss McDonald, seconded Mrs. Morris that a more detailed report of this be presented by a committee at the next meeting. This motion passed.

A letter From Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer asking that someone be appointed to relieve her as Chairman of Conservation.

The meeting then adjourned on motion

Respectfully submitted

Harriet McDonald
Secretary pro tem

Harriet

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 2 p.m. on April 9th with Mrs. James Morris, with 11 members present.

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

Mrs. Estes reported on the correspondence of the month. The invitation to the spring meeting of the Kentucky Federation to be held at Cynthiana on May 6th was read, and the president announced she would appoint the four voting delegates.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to write letters expressing our regret over the resignations of Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Beard and Mrs. de Waal.

A meeting with a committee from the Bundles for Britain and America was reported on by the president Mrs. Estes. At this time they asked our cooperation with a weekly plant and flower market to be held during the spring and summer months. The running of a joint tea room by our two organizations had not been able to be worked out. A motion was made by Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Miss Hume that we confine our activities to things of a garden club and horticultural nature rather than raising money for other causes, and that the secretary write the committee of Bundles for Britain and America offering them our help individually, rather than as a club. This motion passed.

It was moved by Miss McDonald seconded by Miss Hume that the \$5.00 dues to the National Roadside council be sent by the Treasurer.

Mrs. Crosby explained the project of cards to be signed by the people in the county in an endeavor to have more garden and farm produce for food raised. These cards to be turned over to the county agent's office.

Admissions Committee presented one name.

This completed the business, and the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wither Carmel

Recording Secretary

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. James Morris on April 9th at 3 P.M.

Mrs. Estes announced that the program would precede the business and the members adjourned to the game room where a screen and lantern made Mr. Victor K. Dodge's delightful talk on birds even more enjoyable.

Following this enjoyable program, Mrs. Estes called for the reading of the last minutes and they were approved after corrections.

The minutes of the Board meeting held on March 20th were read and accepted and the minutes of the board meeting held on April 9th also, after a motion by Mrs. Coke seconded by Mrs. Caldwell to that effect.

It was announced we would have 4 delegates to the federated meeting in Cynthiana and with Miss Dorothy Biddle, editor of Garden Digest as speaker it was hoped our club would have a large attendance.

Mrs. Estes spoke of several newspaper articles written recently about the untidy condition of the roadside and throwing the burden of keeping them clean on the garden clubs of the county. The president was instructed to write a letter to the papers explaining our position in this matter.

Miss Hume told of correspondence from Louisville asking our help in planting roses in a certain area around the hospital at Fort Knox. It was moved by Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh that Miss Hume get information as to the number of rose bushes required and the price of purchase and planting of them and the Executive Committee to be empowered to vote on this up to the amount of \$25.00, inasmuch as this should be done before the next general meeting. This motion passed.

A letter from Mrs. Romele was read asking each federated club to endeavor to raise some money toward the maintenance of the Liberty Hall Garden, since the tour had been abandoned this year. The president asked Mrs. Lawwill to make

plan for our club in compliance to this request and bring to the next meeting.

It was announced Mrs. Crosby would be chairman of the Conservation Committee in the place of Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, and that a plant sale would be held the following week, and the members would all be notified of the place and date.

The following awards were made

Mrs. Bullock	1 gold
Mrs. Morris	2 blue
Mrs. Lawwill	1 gold, 4 blue, 1 red
Mrs. Van Deren	3 blue 2 red
Mrs. Clark	2 blue

The meeting then adjourned on motion and enjoyed tea with the hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Walter Carmel

Recording Secretary.

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met before the general meeting on May 8th with 8 members present.

The president called the meeting to order and the last minutes were approved.

The treasurer reported dues to the state Federation had been sent in the amount of \$11.25.

The Admission Chairman presented 4 names to be voted on at the next board meeting.

Miss McDonald reported the cost of printing the by laws would be \$24.00 and around \$2.00 to print the membership list. It was moved by Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Miss McDonald that we have the membership list printed, and that all members having two copies of the by laws turn one in for distribution to the new members, thereby saving \$24.00. This motion passed.

Mrs. Estes reported a letter from Mrs. Fife suggesting to our club that we do some planting around the Darnell hospital at Danville. This was referred to the conservation committee, and Miss Hume wrote the Field Director and he asked that a committee from our club meet with him in Danville next week. A motion was made by Miss McDonald, seconded by Mrs. Hillenmeyer that Mrs. Estes and some one from the Conservation Committee meet with him and bring back a report to the executive committee for action. This motion passed and the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Witten Camille

Recording Secretary.

The general meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on May 8th at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Clark.

Mrs. Estes opened the meeting and introduced the speaker Mr. Charles Michler, who spoke on Sprays for Insects and Plant Diseases. After a brief talk he lead a round table discussion that gave a great deal of information to the club members as answered all questions and took up individual problems. Following this instructive program Mrs. Estes opened the business session by calling for the minutes of the last meeting, which stood approved as read.

Minutes of the last board meeting were read and on motion by Mrs. Hillenmeyer, seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh, they were accepted as a whole.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand after bills paid and proceeds of the plantr sale to date was \$256.76.

Mrs. Crosby, chairman of the plant sale reported the amount made was \$4386. She asked we co sider the possibility of another sale of annuals and plants in two weeks.

Mrs. Estes reported on the Cynthiana State meeting and that our club had a representation of around twenty members. Also that at the annual Garden Club of America meeting it was voted that the Founders Fund go to the project sponsored by our club - the Ridge Sanctuary in Wisconsin.

In the absence of Mrs. Lawwill, Mrs Stoll asked that \$25.00 be given to Liberty Hall, or an amount our Club felt we could give. Mrs. Morris made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh that we send a check for \$15.00 to that committee on the maintenance of the garden. Motion passed.

The following awards were made.

Mrs. Carrick 2 blue 1 red

Mrs Bosworth Brown 1 blue

Mrs. Herndon 1 blue 1 red

Mrs. Clark 1 gold 1 blue.

Mrs. Clark invited the members to have tea with her following a visit to her charming garden. The meeting adjourned.

Bella Wither Carnel

Respectfully submitted

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 10.30 A.M. on June 8th at the home of the president.

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

The treasurer reported with the exception of five members all dues were in.

Mrs. Estes reported on the visit to Darnell hospital made by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, Mrs. Vaughn and herself, and that the 50 red potted radiance roses and the \$5.00 worth of annual seed, \$25.00 in all had been purchased, and letters of thanks had been received from two officers at the hospital.

Miss McDonald reported on correspondence about bill boards from Mr. Wachs and the matter was referred to Mrs. Ray.

Miss Hume reported on correspondence from the Glenview Club regarding a Nature Training Teacher and made a motion that we do not send one this year. This was seconded by Mrs. Carrick and passed by the Club.

Miss Hume further reported that the planting at Fort Knox exceeded the \$25.00 we at first agreed to spend and Miss McDonald moved, and Mrs. Hillenmeyer seconded the motion that we send a check for the additional amount spent to complete this planting, in the amount of \$15.00. This motion was passed by the club and referred to the finance committee for action.

On motion, Mrs. Malloy's request to be transferred to the associate list was granted, and the resignation of Mrs. Arthur Lloyd (Lucy Simms) was accepted with regret. The corresponding secretary was instructed to write the letters.

After a secret ballot, the following names were declared members of the club
Mrs. Edward Dabney, Mrs. Barclay Storey, Mrs. Fred Wachs and Mrs. Clay Simpson.

The meeting then adjourned on motion.

The members of the Garden Club of Lexington were the guests of Mrs. Louis LeehHaggin at a beautiful garden party at Mt. Brilliant on June twelfth.

Mrs. Haggin received her guests in the gardens and after enjoying the seasons bloom tea was served on the terrace of the box garden. Mrs. Haggin was assisted by her daughter Mrs. Malloy. Two of our new members were present, Mrs. Dabney and Mrs. Storey, and were welcomed by the club.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilther Carnel

Recording Secretary

The July meeting of the Club scheduled to be held on the at the Lexington Cemetery as a tree study lead by Mr~~x~~. Allison was called off on account of rain.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilther Carnel

Recording Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of the President on Sept 1st with 7 members present. Since this did not comprise a quorum no business could be voted on.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting.

Mrs. Estes reported on accumulated correspondence and some plans were discussed.

A letter was read from the Federated C Club asking that all clubs hold a Fall Festival to raise money for the Army and Navy Relief Fund.

Nominations for the Garden Club of Kentucky are now in order, and as our president was appointed on that committee, it was left in her hands to send in names.

Mrs. Estes reported that in the August issue of Horticulture there was a notice of our planting at Darnall Hospital, this had been sent in by Mrs. Rike our Zone Chairman of the Garden Club of America.

Plans were discussed for the sending of perennial plants by our club members to take the place of the annuals planted last spring.

It was suggested that we decorate the Stopover Station for Christmas this year as our Christmas Greens Display, and Mrs. Estes was asked to take it up with that committee.

Plans for the flower show at Mrs. Coles were discussed.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilton Carnut

Corresponding Secretary

The September meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on the 11th at Loudon in the Coach House. This was a picnic meeting preceded by a short business session. Mrs. Estes presided and there were 21 members present.

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

The minutes of the June and September Board meetings were read and on motion were accepted as a whole.

Miss. Hume reported on the planting at Ft. Knox and read a letter from Mrs. Allen giving the expenditure of our money in detail. The additional \$15.00 check we agreed to send had not been received and the treasurer was instructed to send same by the chairman of the Finance Committee. This will make the sum sent for the planting of this hospital zone in accordance with the Garden Club of America's War Planting Plan in the amount of \$40.00.

Mrs. Lawwill reported that the check for \$15.00 for the maintenance of the gardens at Liberty Hall voted on at the May meeting had not been received. The treasurer was instructed to send this check from our club.

Mrs. Estes reported on a letter from the Federated Club asking us to hold a Fall Vegetable and Harvest Show to raise money for the Army and Navy Relief fund. After a discussion by the members Mrs. Kavanaugh made a motion that we enlarge the plans for our small Flower Show meeting to be held in October at Mrs. Cokes and open it to the public to raise money for this fund. Mrs. Lewis seconded this motion and it was passed by the club, the details to be worked out by Mrs. Coke and her Horticulture Study Group.

It was agreed that every member bring something in the way of perr/enail plants or shrubs to Mrs. Estes home on Wednesday the 16th to be picked up by a truck sent from Darnall Hospital.

The Club was reminded we were to be one of the hostess clubs for the fall federated meeting to be held in Lexington on Oct. 22 and 23rd.

The following awards were made.

Mrs. Herndon	1 blue
Mrs. Bullock	1 blue
Mrs. Estes	1 red
Mrs. Lawwill	2 red
	2 blue
Miss Hume	2 blue
Mrs. Crosby	2 red
Mrs. Simms	1 gold
	2 red
Mrs. Hamilton	1 blue
Mrs. Simpson	1 red
Mrs. Kavanaugh	1 blue
Mrs. Van Deren	1 blue
	2 red.

On motion the meeting adjourned and the club members enjoyed their picnic supper.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Walter Conrad

Recording Secretary

On October 6th the Garden Club of Lexington had a Fall Festival and Flower Show at Malvern Hill, the beautiful home of Mrs. Sterling Coke, to raise a sum of money for Army and Navy Relief, as requested by the National Federation of Garden Clubs. Mrs. Coke, as Chairman of the Horticulture Committee, made all the plans and was assisted by her study group and other members of the Club.

A charge of twenty five cents was made at the gate which entitled everyone to all the exhibits and the opportunity to see Mrs. Coke's exquisite gardens.

The exhibit of arrangements was displayed in the old quarters which has been restored by Mr. and Mrs. Coke and gave a charming background for the interesting and beautiful collection shown there. Mrs. Caldwell was in charge of this section. Potted Plants and bulbs and perennials were shown in the garden house under the direction of Mrs. Crosby. These were sold at nominal sums and a nice profit was realized. In the garage Mrs. Corrothers Coleman assisted by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer had charge of the specimens and Mrs. Brewer displayed and sold dried material and bouquets.

The Kitchen was charming with arrangements of fruits, vegetables and flowers. This was under Miss Daisy Hume and Mrs. Lawwill, and a small market of fowls, butter cottage cheese and other farm produce was quite popular. Also Miss McDonald and her committee had a collection and display of herbs, and sold packet of dried herbs and various seasonings.

In the old meat house Mrs. MJoe McDowel assisted by Mrs. Carrick and Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, had the white elephant sale. These were donated by many friends outside the club as well as members and a profit of around \$90.00 was realized.

Mrs. Dabney and Mrs. Simpson served doughnuts and cider on the terrace from a table with a beautiful arrangement of fruits and vegetables and guests were seated at tables covered with checked cloths, giving a very gay and festive touch.

Almost all club members assisted in some way in this venture, and the sum of money totaling far exceeded our dearest hopes.

To Mrs. Coke belongs more than the major share of this success in allowing us to have her beautiful place to hold this flower show, having it in such perfect order and her help and encouragement given to each chairman. I know the garden club cannot begin to express their deep appreciation. Also a word of thanks for the perfect beautiful weather.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilton Carnell

Recording Secretary

The awards given were as follows-

Mrs. Coke	1 red	2 blue
Mrs. Brewer	1 gold	2 blue
Mrs. Van Deren	1 red	
Miss McDonald	1 gold	1 red
Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer	1 blue	
Mrs. Bosworth Brown	2 gold	1 blue, 1 red
Mrs. Lawwill	5 gold	2 blue 3 red
Mrs. Bullock	2 gold	
Miss Clay	2 blue	
Mrs. Kavanaugh	1 blue	
Mrs. Herndon	5 gold	7 blue 6 red
Mrs. Lewis	1 blue	
Mrs. Caldwell	3 gold,	4 blue, 3 red.

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on November 13th with Mrs. Clay Simpson as hostess.

The last minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Morris, the treasurer gave a full report on the Fall Festival receipts, after reporting a balance of \$356.65 in the checking account.

White Elephant Sale Mrs. J. McDowell assisted by Mrs. Carrick \$90.00

Kitchen Miss Daisy Hume and Mrs. Lawwill \$16.00

Cider and Doughnuts, Mrs. Dabney and Mrs. Simpson \$29.15

Potted Plants and perrenials and bulbs, Mrs. Crosby \$29.75

Dried Materials, Mrs. Corrothers Coleman and Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer \$10.70

Herb Sale, Miss McDonald and Mrs. Storey \$11.25

General Admissions \$36.25

The expenses amounted to \$4.00 and a check was sent in the amount of \$223.10, and our club was put on the roll of honor.

The president reported on the tremendous amount of plant materail brought to her house by the Garden club for Darnall Hospital, and that the truck sent by the hospital was crowded. Mrs. Evans was called and asked to supervise the planting.

Mrs. Estes announced Miss Dudley Hume would be chairman for decorating the Stopover Station for Christmas and the club would meet there on the morning of the 18th instead of the regular meeting. Mrs. Carrick moved that Miss Hume be empowered to make the necessary expenditure and the finance committee to endorse same, This was seconded by Mrs. Lawwill and passed.

Mrs. Estes reported on the Federated meeting and that Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Bullock were delegated. She read a letter from the State President thanking our club for our cooperation. Mrs. Lawwill and the Misses Hume, decorated for and had charge of the tea at the Lafayette Hotel, and Mrs. Bosworth Brown did the beautiful decorations for the banquet.

Mrs. Hesley announced she had some roses and two foot dogwoods she would sell for conservation.

The program committee then took the meeting over, and Miss Dudley Hume announced that Mrs. Stilz was unable to come at the last minute, and Mrs. Lawwill had graciously consented to come before the club with an original paper "Fireside Contemplations". This was a delightful talk, and enjoyed by all the members present.

The membership, after adjournment, enjoyed a tea course served by Mrs. Simpson,

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilton Carnel

Recording Secretary

On December 16th, the garden Club met at the Stopover Station to make wreaths for the Darball Hospital at Danville for Christmas. 52 beautiful wreaths were made by the following members. Mrs. Bullock, Lawwill Clark, Kavanaugh Coke, L. Hillenmeyer, W. Hillenmeyer, Brewer, Estes Dabney, Simpson, Herndon, Morris, Carrick, Miss Daisy and Dudley Jume and Miss Sweeney. The material for these wreaths were furnished by the Hillenmeyer Nurseries.

On December 20th the Garden Club met to decorate the Stopover Station for Christmas. Miss Dudley Hume was the chairman of this and had appointed the following groups to do certain features.

Nrs. Simpson and Mrs. Dabney the outside door
Miss McDonald, the inside stairways.
Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Storey, the windows.
Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Estill, the playroom.
Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Coke and Mrs. Hamilton decorated the mantle and the upstairs balcony.

Other Club members met to help put these decorations up and assist these committees.

Bella Wilton Carvel

1943

The president called a special meeting of the board of the garden club at 10.30 A.M. on January 8th preceeding the luncheon meeting. At this time Mrs. Estes tendered her resignation as president of the club, due to conflict with her work at the University of Kentucky.

The board accepted the resignation and authorized Mrs. Estes to appoint a nominating committee.

The meeting adjourned on motion

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wither Canfield

Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met at 3 P.M. on February 11th at the home of Mrs. Frank McVey. Mrs. Lawwill presided and there were 26 members present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Annual meeting, which were approved.

The treasurer reported that the bond for the club, which had been voted on at the October meeting, had been purchased.

The president called for a report on the U.S.O Scrap books distributed at the Annual Meeting. The members were asked to turn in as many as possible at the March Meeting.

The importance of the Waste Paper Drive was stressed and our cooperation solicited.

A letter was read from the publisher of In Kentucky ~~was read~~ asking how many copies our Club would like, and it was decided 25 copies would meet our need.

The Chairman of Awards, made the following report on seals given at this meeting.

Miss Sally Johnston	1 gold	1 blue
Mrs. Coke	1 gold	
Mrs. Storey	1 blue	
Mrs. McVey	1 gold	3 blue

Mrs. Hillenmeyer, the program chairman then introduced the speakers of the afternoon, Miss Daisy Hume, who gave a most instructive talk on vegetables to be grown this summer, stressing varieties particularly suitable for quick freezing, and Mrs. Bedford Brown, who gave directions and recipes for canning vegetables. This program was requested by 20 members in January, when Mrs. Hillenmeyer asked for suggestions, and we all feel that a great deal of information was gained.

The meeting then adjourned on motion, and Mrs. McVey invited us to be her guest for tea.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilton Cantrill
Recording secretary.

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on March 10th at 3 p.m. at the home of Miss Harriet McDonald. The president opened by meeting by calling for the minutes of the last general meeting, which stood approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$242.27 after paying for the bond we had subscribed to, and the trees for Darnall Hospital.

It was reported that about half of the U.S.O Scrap books had been turned in and the president asked that the balance be completed by the next meeting.

The corrected membership list had been printed and were distributed by Miss McDonald, who also reported that the loose leaf books to hold these sheets were now available.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Carrick that we have a plant sale the latter part of April, this motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Healey, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, that we give \$150.00 to the Red Cross drive, after discussion this motion was passed and the treasurer asked to send the check.

Mrs. Lawwill read the invitation to the Garden Club of America meeting to be held in New York in May and asked that any one who found it possible to attend to please give in their name. Mrs. Lawwill also announced that the president of the Garden Club of America, Miss Fox, would be our guest on March 27th, and asked that the members hold that date until plans for her entertainment were made.

The awards committee announced that 3 gold seals had been given Miss McDonald.

Mrs. Lawwill then turned the meeting over to the conservation chairman, Miss Sweeney, who had arranged the program for the afternoon.

Mr. Herbert Gayle, a representative of the Soil Conservation Department of the government was introduced by Miss Sweeney. It was regrettable that the slides illustrating his lecture could not be seen plainly, but he was described them in detail and brought out the points they attempted to convey. After his lecture he answered a number of questions asked by the membership.

Miss McDonald served a delicious tea course after the adjournment of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Witter Carroll

Recording Secretary

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On March 27th, the Garden Club of Lexington entertained the president of the Garden Club of Lexington with a beautifully appointed luncheon at the home of Mrs. Talitha Stoll. The table was decorated by Mrs. McDowell, and the house was beautiful throughout with spring blossoms and calla lillies. ~~Twenty~~ *nine* members were present to welcome Miss Fox, who spoke to the members after luncheon.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was the guest of the president Mrs. Lawwill for a beautiful luncheon on April 17th at 1 o'clock. A business meeting followed and the secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$63.00 after the check for \$150.00 to the Red Cross, and the expenses of the luncheon had been paid.

Mrs. Lawwill reported on correspondence with Mrs. Allen regarding the sending of a teacher to the Nature Training Camp and it was moved by Mrs. Hillenmeyer seconded by Mrs. Hamilton that we join with Paducah and Louisville in this project. Motion passed.

The motion was made by Mrs. Kavanaugh seconded by Mrs. Stoll that we have a plant and food sale on April 27th. Motion passed.

The motion was made by Mrs. Stoll seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh that we plan a supper picnic at Darnall hospital in June. Motion passed.

The motion was made by Miss Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Stoll that our club endorse No. 2 on the list of projects sent out for the Founders Fund. This motion passed.

Mrs. Lawwill expressed the gratitude of the club to Mrs. Stoll for her gracious hospitality in having the luncheon for Miss Fox in her home.

Mrs. Hamilton made a motion that in addition to the seals always given that we add one for horticultural achievement. This was seconded by Mrs. Carrick and passed.

Respectfully submitted

Belle W. Carrick

Recording Secretary.

The Garden Club of Lexington met with Mrs. John Lewis on April 21st at 3 pm. with an attendance of twenty three members and three guests.

Mrs. Lawwill called the meeting to order and the usual order of procedure was reversed, and the guest speaker Mrs Ernest Hillenmeyer was introduced. He gave an address on Post War Planning, with especial emphasis on the part the farmers will play.

After this the secretary read the minutes of the past general meeting which were approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$63.00 in the checking account with all outstanding bills paid.

Mrs. Lawwill paid a beautiful word of tribute to the passing of our most loved member Mrs. Van Deren and of her value to our club as an outstanding horticulturist. Resolutions written by Miss McDonald were read by Mrs. Hamilton, copies of which will be sent to Mr. Van Deren.

Minutes of the April Board meeting were read and taken up separately. Upon motion of Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Stoll, and passed by the membership it was decided that we join Louisville and Paducah in sending a teacher to the Nature Training Camp and that we leave it to Louisville to select a teacher this year.

The motion was made by Mrs. Storey, seconded by Miss Clay, that our Plant and Food Sale be held, Thursday April 27th, with Miss Sweeney and Mrs. Simpson as chairmen. This motion passed.

It was moved by Mrs. Ray, seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh, that we plan a picnic in June, driving to Darnall Hospital in the afternoon to inspect the planting done there this past year, and taking a picnic supper. This motion passed.

Mrs. Lawwill read the letter from the Garden Club of America with regard to the disposition of the Founders Fund for this year. The motion was made by Mrs. Caldwell, seconded by Mrs Tilton

that we sponsor the project of the work at Cuashing Hospital for the rehabilitation of the neurosurgical cases, with particualr regards to the building of a garden pit. This motio passed.

Mrs. Hamilton suggested that we give, in addition to our red, blue and gold seals, one for growing of plant material. A motion to this effect was made by Miss Clay, seconded by Mrs. Brown and passed.

Mrs. Lawwil welcomed Mrs. Stephen Toof Brown of the Memphis Garden Club. She told of the work they had done in planting around war hospitals and institutions, and of the Daffodil Show seen by 10,000 people two weeks before Easter. Most of the collection was brought by Mrs. Bumpus of Nashville.

The dates of the state federation meeting in Covington with headquarters at the Netherlands Plaze on May 10, 11 and 12th were announced and Mrs. Lawwill asked that anyone who could represent our club as a voting delegate please let her know.

Awards of Mrs. Lewis, 1 blue seal, Miss Johnson 3 blue seals were announced.

After adjournment the members visited Mrs. Lewis beautiful garden and enjoyed a delicious tea course.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wither Carr

Recording Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 3 p.m. on May 19th at the home of Mrs. Barclay Storey. Mrs Lawwill presided and there were 12 members present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting.

A motion made by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer that we hold a fall festival again this year at the home of Mrs. Kavanaugh was voted on and unanimously passed.

The nominations chairman presented the name of Mrs. Donovan to be voted on at this time. After the secret ballot was taken it was found that Mrs. Donovan was unanimously elected to membership, and the president instructed the chairman to extend the invitation. Mrs. Donovan was proposed by Mrs. Frank McVey, Sr. seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Hamilton.

Its moved by Miss Hume, seconded By Mrs. Hillenmeyer that our club plant around the Honor Roll Board in front of the Court House lawn. This motion passed.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilton Carmel

Recording Secretary

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Barclay Storey on May 19th at 3.30 p.m.

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

A bank balance of \$177.80 was reported. The plant sale chairman reported \$126.28 was taken in and \$.450 was the only expense for the advertising in the paper. This sale was held on April 27th on the Esplanade in Dr. Carrick's building.

In the absence of the treasurer Mrs. Lawwill announced the dues for 1944-45 were now payable and asked that all checks be sent to Mrs. Stoll the treasurer promptly.

The secretary then read the minutes of the board. A motion was made by Mrs. Wachs, seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer that the minutes of board meeting be accepted as a whole. This motion passed.

Mrs. Lawwill called for an open discussion of the proposed fall festival. It was decided that the money made at this time be kept by the club to carry on its activities in view of the planting we propose to do at Darnall and elsewhere.

Mrs. Lawwill asked that all U.S.O books be turned in this month. She also told of the plans for the meeting of the National Council of Federated Clubs to be held in Lexington in the spring and that our club with six others were asked to be hostesses. The Federated fall meeting will also take place in Lexington and Danville Harrodsburg Georgetown and Versailles will share in this entertainment with us.

It was decided to have our June Meeting in the form of an inspection of the planting at Darnall and to take picnic supper, this to take place on June 8th.

The following awards were made.

Mrs. Kendall McDowell 2 gold 1 blue
Miss Johnston 1 purple 1 blue
Mrs. Healey 1 red
Mrs. Lawwill 5 blue
Mrs. Ray 1 red
Mrs. Simpson 2 blue
Mrs. Storey 2 blue.

As a program Mrs. Lawwill reported on the meeting at Covington and gave a resume of a lecture given at that time by Prof. Reis of Ohio State University. The club enjoyed hearing about his talk, and were told he will identify any plant material sent to him.

The meeting adjourned and the garden of our hostess was visited and also her new green house, where she has grown much of the new material in her borders and in her vegetable garden. A tea table was set in the garden and the members enjoyed fruit punch and beautiful little cakes

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilton Cornell

Recording Secretary

On June 8th fifteen members of the Garden Club left Lexington at 3 p.m. and drove to Darnall Hospital meeting there for an inspection of the planting done by us and other clubs in the past months. Miss Wagner met us and drove with us pointing out the work done by the various federated clubs and showing us some of the areas yet to be planted.

After this tour of the hospital grounds we drove to the picnic spot in the woods and supper was spread on the table and enjoyed by the members. Following this we held an open table discussion of what we thought the most desirable ~~place to do~~ ^{place for} any further planting this fall. The Post Exchange area seemed to appeal to most of the members.

Bella W. Allen Carver

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on July 10th at 4 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs Lawwill, with thirteen members present.

Upon motion , seconded and passed it was decided that the sum of money necessary for the purchase and printing of post cards notifying the members of meetings be sent Miss McDonald and she be authorized to have these made.

It was moved by Mrs. Carrick seconded by Mrs. Hillenmeyer that our club do the planting around the Post Exchange building at Darnall Hospital this fall. This motion passed.

It was moved seconded and passed that this year we omit the meeting in August.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wither Carnel

Recording Secretary.

The July meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on the 12th at the home of Mrs. Clay Simpson, with the president Mrs. Lawwill in the chair.

In the absence of the secretary the minutes of the last meeting and board meeting were omitted.

The president introduced our new member, Mrs. H.L. Donovan and she was welcomed by the members.

Mrs. W.E. Simms gave a most interesting report of the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America, which she attended as our representative, and graciously answered questions.

The motion was made by Mrs. Herndon, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton that our club have a paid lecturer in November, This motion carried.

A report of the clubs recent visit to Darnall hospital was made by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer. A motion was made by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, seconded by Miss McDonald that the club plant the Post Exchange at Darnall Hospital.. This motion carried.

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer reported that at this time it would not be possible to plant the Honor Roll Board on the Court House Lawn.

The President announced the following committees for the Fall Festival to be held in the garden of Mrs. Kavanaugh early in October.

Antique shop, Mrs. McDowell. Sachets, Miss McDonald. Gift Shop, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, Dried Boquets, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Brown. Plants, Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer. Refreshments, Mrs. Simpson., Conservation Mrs. Wachs. Country Store, Miss Daisy Hume.

The following Awards were announced.

Mrs. W.E. Simms	1 gold
Mrs. Healey	1 red
Mrs. Simpson	1 gold 1 blue
Miss Johnston	1 gold 1 blue 1 purple
Miss McDonald	2 gold.

A motion was made by Mrs. Wachs seconded by Mrs. Coleman that we omit an August meeting this year. The motion passed.

The program chairman spoke on Decorations made with material available in a dry season, describing some she had seen and some she had made. Miss McDonald and Miss Johnston then described the exhibits made by them for this topic and told of the material they had used.

The president thanked the hostess for her gracious hospitality and the meeting adjourned for a visit to the hostess' garden and to have delicious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted

Daisy Hume

Secretary pro tem

The meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on September 8th with Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer.

Mrs. Lawwill presented the speaker, Dr. W.D. Funkhouser who gave a delightful lecture on Guatemala with technicolor illustrations. The pictures and talk were enjoyed by the membership.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$278.88.

Miss Clay reported a check of \$12.60 had been sent her from an old account at the Fyett National Bank.

It was moved by Mrs. Brown seconded by Mrs. Morris that Henry Kenney be engaged to speak before our club on Better Gardening Today and Tomorrow. The cost of the lecture will be \$65.00. This motion carried.

It was moved by Miss Clay seconded by Mrs. Stoll that our club give its usual donation of \$25.00 to the Contributors Fund. Motion carried

The president announced the dates of Oct. 11-12 of the annual Federated Garden Club Meeting to be held at the LaFayette. Also the Kentucky Conservation Council meeting at Cumberland Falls Oct. 20-21.

The chairmen of the Fall Festival gave reports of their work and told of what the members could do to assist in their departments. It was decided to open the festival at 2 p.m.

A note was read from Mrs. Augustus Thomas thanking our club for flowers sent Judge Thomas when he was ill in a hospital here.

The following awards were given. Mrs. Sidman 1 gold 1 blue Mrs. Hillenmeyer 1 blue. The meeting then adjourned to have delicious tea with the hostess.

Respectfully submitted
secretary pro tem.

Daisy

The October meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on October 27th, at the home of Mrs. W.E. Simms, at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Lawwill presiding.

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

The treasurer reported a balance of \$779.33 and gave a detailed financial report of the Fall Festival.

Gate Receipts	77.50	
Gift Shop	107.70	
Antique Shop	47.20 [✓]	
Refreshments	39.40 [✓]	
Sachets	51.75	
Conservation	46.20	
Country Store	110.00 [✓]	503.45 [✓]
	22.10 [✓]	

After deduction of the expenses there was a total of \$497.35 and Mrs. Lawwill reported there was still some money to come in. She expressed her gratitude to the club for their support and work. After a discussion of the expenditure of this fund a motion was made of Mrs. McDowell, seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer that we give \$200.00 to the War Fund drive that is closing this week. This motion carried.

Mrs. Lawwill reported that Mr. Henry Kenney of Cincinnati would lecture for our club on November 17th at the Phoenix Hotel. The program Chairman would make all arrangements for the luncheon to be given by the club membership before the lecture and would appoint her own committee. The lecture will be open to the public with an admission charge of .75. The club members will pay for their own luncheon and invite any guests they may care to bring.

Mrs. Lawwill reported we had three delegates to the Kentucky Federated meeting in October 11 and 12th at the Lafayette Hotel, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Stoll. Several of our members attended the sessions, particularly the dinner where Mr. Richardson Wright spoke, Mrs. Carrick told of taking Mr. Wright to visit the homes and gardens of several of our club members, and thanked them for their cooperation in making his day in Lexington pleasant.

Mrs. Lawwil told of the meeting at Cumberland Falls of the Federated Council for Conservation which she and her sisters had attended.

Mrs. Simpson read part of the Horticultural letter on house plants, particularly begonias.

The following awards were read by Mrs. Hamilton.

Miss Johnston	1 gold 1 blue
Mrs. Simpson	3 gold
Mrs. Simms	3 gold.

Our own, Mrs. Henry Graddy was the speaker of the afternoon and gave us an horticultural review of her years gardening. She brought specimens from her own garden and chrysanthemums from the garden of Mrs. Kelley who lives near Frankfort and described Mrs. Kelley's exhibit at the Frankfort Chrysanthemum Show.

After this delightful talk, Mrs. Simms invited the club into the dining room where a beauty course was served.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilton Carroll
Recording Secretary.

1943

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, February 12, with Mrs. Waller Bullock. The vice-president, Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, presided. The minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved. In the absence of the treasurer the secretary read the bank balance--the same as ^{of} ~~the~~ 7th ~~of~~ January meeting.

Mrs. Bullock, chairman of the nominating committee, reported for the consideration of the club the nomination of Mrs. Wilson Case Lawwill for president-- Mrs. Lawwill was unanimously elected. Mrs. Hillenmeyer voiced the appreciation of the club to Mrs. Lawwill for her leadership and turned the chair over to the new president.

Mrs. Lawwill introduced the speaker of the afternoon--Mr. Louis Hillenmeyer, Jr., who spoke on "Roses". He gave an interesting brief history of the rose, the culture and care, saying there were 3 prerequisites to having roses--a love for them, a few

square feet of ground and energy to care for them--this last of special importance. Mrs. Lawwill spoke most appreciatively of the Hillenmeyer family and welcomed this younger generation and his contribution to the club in so practical and inspiring talk.

In speaking of the work of the Garden Club for the year the president said the theme of the club would be on any line to aid in the war effort. She then called for reports of the chairman.

Mrs. Perry Hamilton, who replaces Mrs. Luther Caldwell as awards chairman, reported 2 blue seals and 2 red seals to Mrs. Waller Bullock. Reports ^{were} also received ₁ from Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer.

The president announced plans were being made for a plant sale in April.

Announcement was made of the formation of 2 new special committees.

An Exhibit's Committee--to hold seasonal exhibits, ~~a~~ place to be named later--- chairman, Miss Dudley Hume. A committee to send flowers to local Service Men's Hospitals--Mrs. Talitha Stoll, chairman. Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer reported on the last meeting of the Camp and Hospital Council at Darnell Hospital.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Grannis, chairman of State Conservation Commission, asking for suggestions from the club for ~~conservation~~ work,

Mention was made of soil conservation and tree trimming.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Bannister Brown

Secretary protem

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mrs. John Lewis on February 22nd at 10.30 A.M. with Mrs. Lawwill presiding.

A wire from our Zone Chairman was read asking our club to express our wishes for a Zone meeting, or for a visit from Miss Fox. Mrs. Lawwill was instructed to write in reply that our club felt a Zone meeting would be more valuable to the club at large, provided it was held in a place not too far distant from Lexington, though we would welcome a visit from the Zone chairman, if it was possible for her to come here.

Also in the wire, we were asked to have our hospitality chairman arrange guest cards for Garden Club of America members in nearby camps. Mrs. Lawwill read a letter from Mrs. Pratt explaining this request.

A motion was made by Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer that in compliance with a request from the Botannic Garden Club Committee we hold a field day this year inviting the other Federated Clubs in Lexington to join with us, the program to be left in the hands of the Botannic Garden Committee and our program chairman.

Mrs. Lawwill announced the following special committees.

Mrs. Talitha Stoll,	furnishing flowers to boys in service, such as hospitals Phoenix, Avon, ets.
Mrs. Coleman	Victory Gardens
Miss Dudley Hume	Display of specimens and ar- rangments at the Y.W.C.A.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary

1943

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday March 19th with Mrs. Waller Herndon.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer presided and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the minutes of the board meeting were accepted.

It was announced that Mrs. Morris had resigned as treasurer and the president had appointed Mrs. Stoll to fill out the term. She read the report showing a balance of \$355.50 with a few bills unpaid.

It was announced that Mrs. McVey would represent our club during her stay in South America as part of the Inter-America Movement of the Garden Club of America.

Mrs. Coleman made a report as Victory Garden Chairman. She asked each member to keep a record of the amount of vegetables produced.

Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer moved that the Club again give \$100.00 to the Red Cross Campaign. This was seconded by Mrs. Wachs, and passed.

A plant sale was announced for April, but no definite date set.

Miss Dudley Hume reported that the special exhibits will be held at the Y.W.C.A.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Bedford Brown who held a round table discussion on Victory Gardens.

A delightful tea course was served and the club members especially enjoyed being in the lovely new home of the hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary pro tem

1943

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Spence Carrick on April 5th at 10.30 A M with 11 members present. Mrs Lawwill presided.

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

Mrs. Stoll, who is filling out Mrs. Morris' term as treasurer, read the financial report. There is a balance of \$221.25 in the checking account. She also announced the bonds purchased by our club last year had been changed to the correct issue and offered to save the club the expense of renting a lock box by permitting us to use her box for keeping this \$1,500.00 worth of War bonds. It was moved by Mrs Coke, seconded by Mrs. Carrick that Mrs. Stoll's offer be accepted. Motion passed, and the bonds will be placed in Mrs. Stoll's personal box at the Security Trust Company

In discussing the plans for the exhibits to be placed each week at the Y.W.C.A. for which no points or awards will be given, it was decided that blossoms should be brought to the ~~NY~~ for display on Thursday. This committee is headed by Miss Dudley Hume, assisted by Mrs. Dabney and Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Hamilton made a suggestion that we have a sheet typed for our note books and given each member showing the points used in judging specimens and arrangements. It was moved by Mrs. Kavanaugh, seconded by Miss Hume that this be done, the motion passed

At the request of the president Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Coke will make an exhibit for our club at the Church of the Good Shepherd on April 16th.

Mrs. McDonald made a motion that a form be typed and distributed to the membership in order that they may keep Victory Garden Records. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh and passed.

The president reported on a visit made recently to Darnall Hospital, and after a discussion on the possibility of future planting, it was moved by Mrs. Coke that we plant this ~~year~~ spring some trees, the amount not to exceed \$50.00. Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer was asked to consult with Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer regarding varieties and size of trees to be planted and report to the president. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Hamilton and passed.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary

1943

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Friday April 16th at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clinton Harbison, with Mrs. Law-will presiding.

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

Mrs. Stoll, the treasurer reported a bank balance of \$214.75 in the checking account.

The secretary then read the minutes of the April board meeting.

Miss Dudley Hume told of the first of the special exhibits made for the public at the Y.W.E.A. These were narcissus and were admired by a great many people. Miss Hume announced that these displays would be made on Tuesday and Friday, and each club member would find containers ready for the specimens when they brought them down.

In the absence of Mrs. Coleman, Mrs Stoll distributed blanks for the club members to keep the records of their Victory Gardens.

It was reported that our club had three entries in the Exhibits of Religious, altars and festivals and Special Holidays. An altar of Mexico by Mrs. Coke and Mrs. McDowell, An altar for children by Miss McDonald and a wedding table by Mrs. Bosworth Brown .

Mrs. Stoll reported on flowers taken for the last two weeks to Fort Phoenix, the Good Samaritan Hospital and Avon to men in service who are ill, and asked for volunteers for this coming month. Mrs. Hillenmeyer, Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Kavanaugh and Mrs. Harbison agreed to solicit and distribute flowers.

Mrs. Bullock, chairman of hospitality read the list of hostesses for the monthly meetings. It was moved by Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Bullock that we hold our meetings at 4 P.M. during the summer months. This motion carried.

A plant sale will be held on April 20th at

9 a.m. on the steps of the library.

Mrs. Lawwill reported on the correspondence from the Garden Club of America, and that our club had received three invitations to the annual meeting to be held in New York City, and expressed the hope that some representation from our club would be made.

Mrs. Lawwill reported that Mrs. Hillenmeyer had found our club could purchase 6 Chinese Elms or Ash/ trees, 12 to 15 ft. tall for the \$50.00 the board had recommended, but that after a meeting this week with Major Gault, Miss Waggoner and Miss Sweeney and discussing the future planting of Darnall Hospital we were asked to change our plans. There is a small court yard that can be used by the patients that they are very anxious for our club to plant. After a discussion it was moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer that in compliance with their request we plant the courtyard rather than the six trees. This motion carried.

Mrs. Hamilton announced the following awards.

Mrs. Harbison	2 gold	2 blue
Mrs. Van Deren	1 gold	1 blue
Mrs. Bullock	1 gold	1 blue

Mrs. Lawwill then welcomed the speaker of the afternoon who gave one of his usual delightful talks, telling us some of his experiences on his recent trip to Latin American countries. Following this the meeting adjourned on motion and Mes. Harbison served a delightful tea course.

Respectfully submitted

Recording secretary.

1943.

At a call meeting of the board on April 16th following the general meeting at Mrs. Harbison's the nominating committee presented one name to be voted on at the May Board Meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary

1943

A board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Kavanaugh prior to the regular club meeting on May 14th at 4 p.m. Mrs. Lawwill presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting.

Mrs. Lawwill presented a new board member, Miss Sunshine Sweeney, who will fill out the chairmanship of the Conservation Committee.

The board then voted on the name presented for membership at the last meeting and Miss Sally Chiles Johnston was unanimously elected.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Rexording Secretary.

The Garden Club of Lexington met on May 14th at Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer's garden for a visiting tour of members gardens. The following gardens were visited and enjoyed by a large group. Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, Mrs. Sterling Coke, Mrs. Waller Bullock, Mrs. Brewer and Miss McDonald. The last garden visited was Mrs. Kavanaugh and then a business meeting was held in her home, with the president in the chair.

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

The treasurer reported a balance of \$215.25 in the checking account and announced that she was ready to accept dues for the coming year at this meeting.

The minutes of the board were read by the secretary and accepted. Mrs. Lawwill then introduced to our club the new member Miss Sally Dholes Johnston and welcomed her to membership.

Mrs. Coleman, Chairman of Victory Gardens explained the record blanks for vegetable gardens distributed at the last meeting.

Mrs. Simpson told of the display of blossoms held at the Y.W.C.A. each week and the secretary at the Y.W.C.A. had reported 85 people had seen our recent exhibit.

Mrs. Carrick reported on flowers taken to men in service who were ill this past month.

It was moved by Miss McDonald, seconded by Miss Daisy Hume that we give \$5.00 to the Roadside Council. This motion passed.

Mrs. Lawwill told of a conversation with Major Gault regarding planting at the Darnall Hospital, and it was moved by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, seconded by Mrs. Bullock, that the president appoint a committee for this purpose

The awards Chairman announced 1 gold 1 blue to Mrs. Kavanaugh, 1 gold, 1 blue, 2 red to Mrs. Herndon. Mrs. Kavanaugh invited the membership for a cup of tea after adjournment.

Respectfully submitted

1943

The members of the board were the guests of Mrs. Lawwill, the president, for a beautiful luncheon at her home on June 7th. Afterwards the garden was visited and a meeting was held out on the flagged terrace under the trees.

The secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting, which stood approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$329.25 and that most of the membership dues were in. It was suggested that another notice be sent reminding them of the penalty that goes on after July 1st.

Mrs. Perry Hamilton read the resolutions on the death of Mrs. Mar Clay, our auditor, and it was moved seconded and passed that a copy be sent her family.

A note of resignation was read from Mrs. McDonald and a motion was made by Mrs. Carrick seconded by Mrs. Hillenmeyer that she be extended honorary membership, and Mrs. Carrick was asked by the president to write this note.

It was moved by Mrs. Coke, seconded by Miss Sweeney that we hold a Victory Harvest Show this early fall. Motion passed.

The president read a letter from Miss Fox of the Garden Club of America regarding the sale of war bonds and stamps by our club. Mrs. Lawwill had taken this matter up; with the special exhibits committee and a plan had been formulated by them to sell war stamp corsages and bonds in a booth at the Junior League Horse Show. It was moved by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer seconded by Mrs. Coke that this method of selling bonds and stamps be approved by the club. This motion passed.

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

Respectfully submitted

1943

The Garden Club of Lexington were the guest of Mrs. Barclay Storey on June 11th for a meeting in her lovely garden.

Mrs. Lawwill called for the minutes of the last general meeting, which stood approved as read.

The secretary then read the minutes of the June board meeting.

A discussion of the Fall Festival was held and it was moved by Miss Clay seconded by Mrs. Herndon that this recommendation of the board be accepted. This motion passed.

It was moved by Miss McDonald, seconded by Miss Hume that the recommendation of the board to sell war bonds and war stamp corsages at the Junior League Horse Show June 15th to 19th be accepted and the details left to a committee. This motion passed.

It was announced that members of the club would drive to Darnall Hospital on June 16th taking a picnic lunch and deciding on planting to be done there by our club.

Mrs. Storey announced the dates of the Blood Bank, asking that as many of our club as could sign for this.

Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Hamilton reported on flowers taken to sick service men this month.

Mrs. Lawwill then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Hillenmeyer the program chairman. She expressed regret that Miss B. S. Brown our speaker had been called out of town and lead a round table discussion of the specimens brought today by the members who grew them. This turned out to be a very instructive and delightful program and Mrs. Hillenmeyer, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Herndon took part.

The club membership were asked to meet at the WAC building on July 8th to make the war stamp corsages.

The following awards were given.

2 gold	1 blue	1 red
1 gold	2 blue	2 red
4 gold		

Miss Johnston
Mrs. Herndon
Mrs. Bullock.

Mrs. Storey served punch on the terrace following the adjournment of the meeting, and a lovely social hour was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary

1943

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met with the president Mrs. Lawwill on July 5th in her garden for a business meeting.

The secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting.

Mrs. Lawwill gave the treasurer's report on the membership dues in her absence.

Mrs. Lawwill read a letter asking our club to make a donation of books to the DuPont lodge at Cumberland Falls to replace the library which was lost in the fire. Miss Sweeney told of volumes left over from the Victory Book Drive and it was moved by Mrs. Carrick seconded by Miss Swe Hume that Miss Sweeney select 6 volumes of the Kentuckiana and purchase them in the amount of \$3.00 for our club for this purpose. The motion passed.

After a discussion of the Victory Harvest Show to be held this fall it was decided to set the week of September 15th for the date.

Plans for the sale of the war stamp corsages and bonds at the Horse Show were announced by Miss Dudley Hume.

The meeting then adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary

1943

The garden club of Lexington held a meeting on July 9th with Mrs. Marius Johnston at 4 p.m. with 25 members present.

The secretary read the minutes of the last general meeting which stood approved.

In the absence of the treasurer there was no report.

The secretary read the minutes of the July board meeting and on motion they were accepted as a whole.

Mrs. Lawwill reported that 19 members enjoyed a motor trip and picnic at Darnall Hospital and that annual donated by ~~Mrs.~~ Evans and Miss Heafey had been taken over and planted along with plants donated by our members. *garden*

Our Club has been asked to furnish flowers at the U.S.O. once in 8 weeks on Saturday and Tuesday. Mrs. Herndon, Miss Johnston and Mrs. Storey are the committee appointed and Saturday July 31st will be our first date. It was also told that the tea table for the opening of the U.S.O was done by our club.

It was moved by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, seconded by Miss Daisy Hume that we continue our annual donation of \$25.00 to the Contributors Fund of the Garden Club of America. This motion passed.

Mrs. Carrick reported on a note of acceptance received from Mrs. McDonald and that she is now an Honorary member of the club.

Mrs. Lawwill then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, program chairman, and the club enjoyed a wonderful lecture given by our own member, Mrs. Frank Mcvey. She spoke on Flowers in Venezuela.

The following awards were given - Miss Sally Johnston, 2 blue 1 red. Mrs. Van Doren 1 blue. Mrs. Bullock 1 blue. Mrs. Herndon 2 gold 1 red. Mrs. Marius Johnston 2 blue 2 red.

The members on adjournment enjoyed a delightful tea course with the hostess and welcomed Mrs. McVey who has recently returned from South America.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

1943

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met with the president Mrs. Lawwill for luncheon at 1 o'clock on August 9th. A business session was held on the terrace after lunch with 11 members present.

The secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$311.75 in our checking account.

It was decided that the corsages left from the Junior League Horse Sale would be kept until the Fall Festival and sold at that time.

Letters were read from the Federation regarding the election of officers, and a motion was made by Mrs. Stoll, seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer that our club endorse the ticket presented by the Frankfort Club, Mrs. Augustus Thomas for president and Mrs. Veal as Corresponding Secretary. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stoll, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton that our club join the State Conservation Council, sending a check for the annual dues of \$2.00. This motion passed.

It was decided to accept the invitation of Mrs. Stoll to hold the annual picnic on August 13th in her garden, and plans were discussed.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

1943

The Garden Club of Lexington held its annual picnic meeting on Friday August 13th at 5.30 with Mrs. Talitha Stoll as hostess, with 26 members present.

Mrs. Lawwill called the meeting to order and thanked Mrs. Stoll for her gracious hospitality in inviting the club for this picnic meeting, and welcoming Mrs. Wanless, our former president and guest.

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

The treasurer reported a balance of \$311.75 in the checking account.

Mrs. Lawwill gave a report on the sale of bonds and corsages at the Junior League Horse Show. \$12,350.00 worth of bonds were subscribed, and corsages in the amount of \$220.00 were sold with 38 left.

Mrs. Carrick read Miss Sweeney's report on volumes purchased for the library at the du Pont Lodge by our club as follows -

The Great Meadow, Elizabeth Maddox Roberts
Buried Treasure, Elizabeth Maddox Roberts
Rampaging Frontier, Thomas Clark
Stringtown on the Pike, Uri Lloyd
Limestone Tree, Joseph Hergesheimer
Lure of Kentucky, Maude Lafferty.

The Secretary read the minutes of the August Board Meeting, and it was moved by Mrs. Stoll, seconded by Mrs. Hillenmeyer that they be accepted as a whole, the motion passed.

Mrs. Bullock reported on an inspection of the sycamore trees planted by our club on Transylvania campus along Upper Street, which she and Miss Clay and a man from the Utilities Company had made. The trees have grown into a main line of the Company and they will have to be trimmed or removed. It was moved that Mrs. Bullock and Miss Clay represent our club in deciding what shall be done with these trees. This motion was made by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, seconded by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer and passed on motion.

Mrs. Lawwill told of the flowers arranged by Mrs. Storey and Miss Johnston on July 30th at the U.S.O.

On motion the meeting then adjourned and the members went into the garden. The picnic arrangements were made by Mrs. Hillenmeyer. A long table was set up besides the pool and a beautiful arrangement down the center was made by Mrs. McDowell and Miss Johnston. A delicious supper was served and the guests lingered until the moon was up.

A gold seal was awarded Mrs. Joe McDowell for her beautiful center piece on the picnic table.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

1943

A meeting of the board was held on August 20th at the home of Mrs. Perry Hamilton with 11 members of the Garden Club of Lexington present.

Mrs. Lawwill called the meeting to order with the reading of the minutes of the last board meeting by the secretary.

Mrs. Stoll was absent so there was no financial report.

The fall festival plans were discussed at length and places suggested suitable for the handling of exhibits and at the same time be a drawing card for the public

The main purpose of the meeting was to decide on a suitable location for the fall festival. After a discussion of several places, it was moved by Mrs. Carrick seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer that the president appoint a committee to decide on a location and date. This motion passed.

Mrs. Lawwill appointed the following heads of committees and asked that they hand in to her as soon as possible the members of their committees.

Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Carrick,	White Elephant
Mrs. Brewer	gift shop and winter bouquets
Miss McDonald	herbs
Miss Hume	Kitchen and farm produce
Miss Sweeney and Mrs. Lewis	Bird feeders
Mrs. Coke	Plant sale
Mrs. Kavanaugh	Flower arrangements
Mrs. Hamilton	awards
Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Dabney	Refreshments.

Their being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

1943

The Garden Club of Lexington had a delightful meeting on September 10th at the country home of Mrs. Fred Wachs.

The president called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last general meeting which stood approved as read

The minutes of the last board meeting were then read which were accepted.

Mrs. Lawwill ~~then~~ called on each chairman of the Fall Festival, to be held next month, ^{with Mrs. Bullock} and asked that they give the names of their committee and tell of the plans they had completed.

After a thorough round table discussion of the Fall Festival plans, Mrs. Lawwill introduced the speaker, Mrs. Howard Estill, and she gave a most delightful and instructive talk on the Drying of Material for Winter Bouquets. She brought a quantity of material she had been preparing through the summer and told how each was handled and showed the ones that dried most successfully. She also gave the names of some of the best annuals to raise for this purpose. Since Mrs. Estill had been a most active member of our club for a number of years, her talk was especially enjoyed.

On adjournment of the meeting Mrs. Wachs invited the members for tea, and the display of blossoms and arrangements were enjoyed and the following awards were given.

Miss McDonald	1 gold		
Mrs. Simms	3 gold	1 blue	
Mrs. Bullock	1 gold	1 blue	
Mrs. Healey	1 blue	1 red	
Mrs. Lewis		1 blue	
Mrs. Simpson	1 gold,	2 blue	1 red
Mrs. Storey	2 blue		
Mrs. Wachs	4 red		

Respectfully submitted

Recordubg Secretary,

1943

A meeting of the board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on October 25th at the home of Miss Harriet McDonald, with 10 members present.

The secretary read the minutes of the last Board meeting.

The treasurer read her report and the balance in the checking account was \$866.85. She then gave the following detailed account of the money taken in at the Fall Festival.

Plant Sale	\$38.60
Refreshments	20.90
Gate receipts	114.25
Gift shop	127.90
Country Store	71.15
What not shop	98.00
Conservation	27.75
Herb Shop	30.00
	\$523.50

The expenses amounted to \$5.00 and the war stamps left from the unsold bouquets made for the Horse Sale amounted to \$32.20.

Letters were read from Dr. Frank McVey and Mr. Robert Smith congratulating us on the success of our festival and thanking us for the work our club had done in making a contribution to the success of the War Chest.

It was moved by Mrs. Kavanaugh, seconded by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer that we send a check for \$500.00 to the War Chest. The motion passed.

Mrs. Lewis presented a request of Mrs. Bullock's that we use some of this fund raised to buy a one hundred dollar bond for the club. This was also seconded by Mrs. Carrick and passed on motion.

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Miss McDonald that our club again decorate the Stop-over station for Christmas. This motion passed.

Mrs. Kavanaugh moved and Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer seconded the motion that we again make 50 wreathes for Darnall Hospital.

The meeting then adjourned on motion.

1943

A Board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Nov. 12th at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Lawwill called the meeting together in order that the Admissions Chairman might present two names to the board, Mrs. Adolphus Rice and Mrs. Harry B. Tilton. Mrs. Lewis stated that all requirements of the club for membership had been met and her committee recommended these names be voted upon at our next board meeting.

There being no further business the board adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary

1943

The ~~October~~^{November} meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Nov. 12th at 3 p.m. with Miss Isabel Clay as hostess.

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

The minutes of the last ~~general~~ board meeting were read, and on motion were accepted as a whole.

Mrs. Stoll, the treasurer reported a bank balance of \$367.85 in the checking account after the check for \$500.00 had been sent the War Chest.

Mrs. Lawwill reported the illness of Mrs. Bullock to the club and asked Miss Clay to write a note from our organization expressing our regret ~~on~~hearing this news and wishes for a speedy recovery.

The correspondence to the club from the Garden Club of America was reported on and a motion was made by Miss Hume, seconded by Mrs. Brewitt that in answer to the letter regarding the disposal of the Founder's Fund this year, our club vote with the committee on any plan submitted by them for the disposal of this money ~~this year~~.

Mrs. Lawwill reported on the appointment of Mrs. Louis Hillehmeyer as representative of our club on the Red Cross Planting Council for Darnall Hospital.

The plan for making the U.S.O Scrap Books was presented and on motion made by Mrs. Carrick seconded by Mrs. Hamilton and passed Mrs. Stoll was authorized to order 25 of these books.

In the absence of Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, Chairman of the Nominating Committee the ticket for election of officers for the coming year was presented by Mrs. Perry Hamilton.

Mrs. W.C.LAWwill, president
Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, first vice president
Mrs. Joe Desha McDowell, second vice president

Mrs. Talitha Stall - Treasurer

Mrs. Spence Carrick, Recording Secretary
Miss McDonald, corresponding secretary
Mrs. Lawrence Brewer, auditor.

Mrs. Lawwill gave a report of the meeting at Frankfort of the Federated Clubs in October and paid a tribute to the incoming state president, Mrs. Augustus Thomas. Our voting delegates to this meeting were Mrs. Waller Bullock, Miss Sweeney and Mrs. Perry Hamilton. She also announced the appointment of Miss Sweeney from our club as Legislative Chairman. Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer will be the chairman for decorating the Stopover Station.

Miss Daisy Hume gave a report of the Kentucky Conservation Council at DuPont Lodge on October 22 and 23rd.

Miss Sweeney, our Conservation Chairman gave the program for this meeting and reviewed most delightfully the book of Louis Bromfield, "The Primer of Conservation", after which the members were invited by Miss Clay to have a cup of tea. Awards were, Miss Clay 1 blue, Mrs. Lewis one blue, Mrs. Lawwill 1 blue Miss Johnston 1 gold.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

On Friday, December 17th, the Board of the Garden Club met at the Stop over Station with Mrs. Lawwill presiding.

The only business transacted was voting on the names of Mrs. Adolphus Rice and Mrs. Harry Tilton. These two names were unanimously elected to membership and are hereby presented to the Club.

Respectfully submitted

Recording Secretary.

On December 17th the membership of the Garden Club of Lexington were asked to meet at the Stopover Station to make Christmas Wreathes. This was in lieu of the regular December meeting. Fifty wreathes were made for Darnall Hospital, two large ones for the U.S.O. and one large one for Transylvanis Air Corps Unit. The beautiful material was furnished by Hillenmeyer Nurseries and the meeting was well attended.

On Tuesday December 19th, the members of our Garden Club met to decorate the Stopover Station for the Christmas season. The decorations on the door were done by Mrs. Dabney and Mrs. Simpson, the stairway by Miss McDonald, the mantle by Mrs. Spence Carrick, Mrs. Coke and Mrs. Hamilton and the balcony by Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Daisy Jume. The interior was done by Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. McDowell. Howard and Heafey gave potted poinsettias for the tables.

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The Garden Club entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher Kenney with a luncheon at the Phoenix Hotel on November 17th at 12.30 oclock. The table was beautifully decorated with fall foliage and fruit spilling from a gold horn of plenty by Miss Harriet McDonald. Following this luncheon Mr. Kenney addressed the club and other interested gardeners with a lecture on Gardens for Today and Tomorrow. He showed beautifully colored slides to illustrate his lecture. Whereas the fee was \$65.00 there were enough paid admissions at seventy-five cents to bring the cost of the lecture to \$28.50.

On Decenber 19th the club members met at the Stopover Station to make wreathes for Darnall Hospital for Christmas. Most of the members were present some time during the day and eighty-five wreathes were made. Mrs. Lawwill called the bord members together at this time and the name of Mrs. Robert McMeekin was voted on for reinstatement and presented to the club.

On December 20th committes under the leadership of Mrs. Brewer met at the Stopover Station to decorate the lower floor for Christmas. The following chairmen worked with their own committees. Mrs. Brewer, mantlepiece, Mrs. Coke balcony, Miss Sally Johnston game roon, Mrs. Bush stairway, Mrs. Hamilton inside doors, Mrs. Caly Simpson, outside doors and Mrs. Barrick windows. Mrs. Lawwill procured poinsettia plants for the dining room.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Walter Carnel

Recording Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Friday Feb. 9th with Mrs. H.L. Donovan at Maxwell Place. Mrs. Lawwill the president was in the chair.

The minutes of the Annual Business meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$426.17 with all checks authorized by the club sent.

The president read the Horticultural letter from the Garden Club of America in the absence of the chairman. All members are urged to visit the headquarters office in New York when in that city at 598 Madison Ave. as exhibits of interest are often staged there.

Mrs. Storey, State chairman of the War Service Committee of Federated Garden Club of Kentucky gave a report of the work done. She was asked to bring to this meeting a questionnaire of each member to answer insofar as possible.

The following awards were made

Mrs. Donovan 2 blue

Miss McDonald 1 purple.

Mrs. Lawwill made the suggestion that we hold a small Daffodil Exhibit open to the public in place of the April meeting. She also suggested that we hold a plant and food sale in April. The suggestions were made in the form of a motion by Mrs. Kavanaugh, seconded by Miss Dudley Hume and passed.

Mrs. Lawwill announced the appointment of Mrs. John Crosby as club representative on the War Memorial Planting Committee of the Federated Clubs.

The president told of a letter from Mrs. Peters saying that Mrs. Marshall Bullitt was our Zone Chairman and would be happy to visit us.

The president told of the coming Red Cross Drive and what was the Club's wishes. It was moved by Miss McDonald seconded by Miss Clay that the sum of \$150.00 given last year be again donated. This motion carried.

The president thanked Mrs. Donovan for her gracious hospitality, also for making it possible for the club to have the speaker of the afternoon.

The program chairman then introduced Dr. Sally Pence of Lexington. She announced her topic as "Around the World in Kentucky Gardens". We traveled with Dr. Pence with her kodak and chrome slides of flowers and scenery taken around Lexington most delightfully. Never had it been the privilege of the club to see more exquisite pictures. Mrs. Lawwill thanked Dr. Pence for coming to us and bringing her excellent collection of pictures.

The meeting adjourned to have delicious refreshments with the hostess.

Daisy Hume
Secretary pro tem

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on March 9th with Miss McDonald.

Mrs. Lawwill opened the meeting by presenting to the club the guest speaker Mrs. J.M. Kelly of the Frankfort Garden Club. Mrs. Kelley who is a specialist in chrysanthemums gave a most delightful talk on the varieties, culture and demonstrated the propagation and winter care of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Kelley graciously answered questions.

At the conclusion of the talk the meeting adjourned to have a delicious tea with the hostess. Four members of the Frankfort Garden Club were also honored guests. After the guests left the hostess president called the members to order for a business meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$275.17. Mrs. Lawwill then spoke of the need of our club replenishing our treasury for the planting to be done at Darnall hospital. She reported that German Prisoners were to be used in maintenance of the grounds. Major Galt was retiring.

Mrs Simpson and Miss Sweeney were appointed chairmen of the Food and Plant Sale.

It was moved by Miss Clay seconded by Mrs. Hamilton that the club hold an educational display of daffodils. This motion carried and Mrs. Rice was asked to procure the room at Wellington Arms.

Mrs. Storey asked for volunteers to assist the boys and girls in gardening at Greendale.

The following awards were made

Miss Johnston	1 gold 2 red
Miss McDonald	1 gold 2 blue
Mrs. Clark	1 blue.

The conservation committee called attention to the Darnall Hospital Display. A letter from Mrs. Bullitt asking each club to have a part in the Living Memorial was read. Mrs. Graddy asked that a report on vegetable raising be sent her.

The president then thanked the hostess for her help in arranging the meeting and her hospitality. Respectfully submitted *Daisy Nune*

A board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held March 25th at 2.30 at the Lafayette Hotel with nine members present.

Plans for the Plant and Food Sale were discussed and the date would be April 6th at 10.30 in Mrs. Bullocks garage on Market Street.

Mrs. Lawwill announced the Daffodil Exhibit had had to be called off on account of the early season.

The name submitted by the Membership committee was found to be insufficiently endorsed and was withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilton Carver

Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met prior to the May meeting at Mrs. Brewer's on May 11 with 11 members present.

The treasurer read her report.

Mrs. Lawwill told of an April Meeting at Darnall Hospital where our Club had been asked for 25 dozen petunia plants. A check in the amount of \$18.75 had been sent to Mrs. Goddard in Harrodsburg for this purchase. Mrs. Hamilton made a motion that Mrs. Lawwill be commended for her action in our behalf. This was seconded by Miss McDonald and passed.

After discussing Mrs. Augustus Thomas' request that the Frankfort Club be asked to visit some Lexington Gardens, it was moved by Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Miss McDonald that our president be empowered to form a committee complying with this request.

A motion was made by Miss Daisy Hume seconded by Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer that our president endorse the establishing of the Jackson Hole Monument for our club, and Miss Sweeney as Conservation Chairman was instructed to write our congressmen. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Kavanaugh, seconded by Mrs. Carrick that our check in the amount of \$1.00 be sent Mrs. Thomas as requested as a fifteenth anniversary gift toward the publishing of the National bulletin.

Respectfully submitted

Bella W. Carrick

Recording Secretary.

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Brewer on May 11th at 3 P.M.

Mrs. Lawwill welcomed the members, and called for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

The treasurer's report was given and showed a bank balance of \$392.43. The Plant and food sale showed a profit of \$135.01. The treasurer announced she was prepared to accept checks for the 1945-46 dues after the meeting.

The president thanked the club members for their work making this sale such a success, and expressed our gratitude to Mrs. Bullock in allowing the club to use her premises and for her charming hospitality. She particularly thanked Miss Sweeney and Mrs. Simpson the co chairmen of the sale.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton seconded by Mrs. Ray that the minutes of the board meeting as read by Mrs. Carrick be accepted as a whole, this motion passed.

In reporting on the club correspondence for the past month Mrs. Lawwill told of a request from the Garden Club of America that members send in donations of \$3.00 as a gift to Mrs. McKnight and Mrs. Hill for have made the Bulletin such a delightful publication for the past twenty-five years. Mrs. Lawwill had sent in a check and thought many of the membership would desire to do so.

It was moved by Mrs. Stoll seconded by Mrs. Carrick that we send in the usual \$5.00 to the National Roadside Planting Committee. This motion passed and the treasurer was instructed to send the check.

Mrs. Lawwill announced that the State Federation of Garden Clubs would again meet in Lexington this fall.

Mrs. Hamilton reported the following seals-

Miss McDonald	1 gold	1 blue
Mrs. Kavanaugh	2 blue	
Mrs. Lawwill	1 gold	1 blue
Mrs. Brewer	1 gold	1 blue
Mrs. Ray	1 gold	
Mrs. Herndon	1 blue	

Mrs. Lawwill then turned over the meeting to Miss Sweeney, our Conservation Chairman. She spoke of the work done by our club with the Camp and Hospital Council and for the planting which had been done by us for several years at Darnall Hospital. She then introduced Mr. H.B. Newland of Frankfort, who serves on the Kentucky Conservation Council and he gave us a most instructive talk on Kentucky's Forests in the Future. At the close of his talk he introduced Mr. Alfred B Hastings, Field Secretary of the National Forestation Service.

On behalf of the Club Mrs. Lawwill thanked Mr. Hastings and Mr. Newland and expressed our pleasure.

Mrs. Lawwill announced that in compliance with a request from the Garden Club of America a paper on the growing of tobacco had been written by Mrs. Brewer, and we hoped to see it in the bulletin at some time.

On motion the meeting adjourned to visit the hostess' charming little garden, and to enjoy a cup of tea.

Respectfully submitted

Bessie W. Allen Carrick

Recording Secretary.

The June meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Ray on the eighth at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Lawwill presiding.

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

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$621.97 and that 16 members had not paid their dues.

Mrs. Lawwill reported on the visit of the Frankfort Garden Club to the gardens of the following members: Mrs. Edward Clark, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Stoll, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Hendon. The last stop was with Mrs. Steiner to the Fayette Rose and Garden Club where tea was served. The gardens were tremendously enjoyed by the ten visitors and some hostesses opened their houses also.

Our Club was asked to furnish flowers for the Stopover Station one month during the summer on Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays. Mrs. Lawwill chose June and Mrs. Storey will arrange the flowers next week.

A motion was made by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, seconded by Miss McDonald that Mrs. Lawwill, who serves on the nominating committee of the Garden Club of Kentucky, be instructed to fill out a ballot from our club and present it to the proper channels. This motion carried.

The letter from the Garden Club of America regarding the Founders' Fund was presented by Mrs. Lawwill. The four projects are 1. Garden Tools for the Blind. 2. Cleansing the Waters of the Hosotonic River of Pollution. 3. Dutch Elm Disease Control. 4. Purchase of the Fairchild Conn. Garden for the Audubon Society. A motion was made by Mrs. Kavanaugh, seconded by Miss McDonald that our club endorse project 1. Garden Tools for the Blind, This motion carried.

Information concerning the Save the Redwood League's project for a National Tribute Grove was presented by Mrs. Lawwill and Mrs. Bullock. A minimum contribution of \$1.00 a club member or a sum donated through the club was asked to be under consideration, to be voted on at a future meeting. the purchase of 5,000 acres at a cost of \$360,000.00

is the goal to be reached. This motion was made by Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh and passed.

Mrs. Hamilton made the following announcement of awards.

Mrs. Bullock	2 gold 1 blue
Miss Johnston	1 purple, 3 gold blue
Mrs. Lawwill	1 purple 3 gold 5 blue
Mrs. Storey	1 purple 2 gold 4 blue
Mrs. Hamilton	1 gold.

Mr. Michler was our speaker of the afternoon, and he gave us an excellent talk on Insects, Plant Diseases and Remedies. It developed into a round table discussion and a great deal of valuable information was obtained. Mrs Lawwill thanked Mr. Michler on behalf of the membership and the meeting was adjourned to view the many beautiful specimens, a visit to the garden of the hostess and a most delicious tea course was enjoyed. with

Respectfully submitted

Bella Walters Carroll

Recording Secretary.

The members of the board of the Garden Club C of Lexington were the guests of the president, Mrs. W.C. Lawwill at her home on July 1st for a luncheon. Beautiful flower arrangements were on the table and throughout the house and Miss Daisy and Dudley Hume assisted in entertaining.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was held. The secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$708.43, and that the dues of 49 members were paid.

Miss Sweeney reported on letters written and answers received from our congressmen regarding the Jackson Hole monument. She also reported that she had the name of a teacher for the Nature Training Camp, but she had expressed her inability to attend the Camp at this time.

The president reported flowers had been sent to the funeral of Mrs. McVey and Miss McDonald was instructed to write the resolutions on her death.

A motion made by Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer that the program chairman begin inquiries of available outstanding speakers for a November meeting was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Simpson, seconded by Miss McDonald that \$100.00 be sent the Garden Club of America for the Tribute Grove Fund from our Club and that additional private subscriptions be accepted. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer seconded by Mrs. Hamilton that we hold a Fall Festival in late September. This motion passed.

The President appointed Miss Sweeney to make arrangements for a picnic at Darnall Hospital this month and the meeting then adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella W. Carrick
Recording Secretary.

The Garden Club Annual Picnic was held on July 20th on the grounds of Darnall Hospital on July 20th with eighteen members present. Some of the members drove over early to attend the Camp and Hospital Council and others joined them at 3 to tour the hospital buildings and grounds with special interest on our recent planting and the completed recreation building on which our Mrs. Kendall McDowell had given so much time and direction. In the late afternoon everyone drove to the picnic grounds overlooking the lake and after supper Mrs. Law will held a brief business session.

The Secretary read the minutes of the recent Board Meeting and it was moved by Miss Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Crosby, that they be accepted as a whole. This motion passed.

Plans for the Fall Festival were formulated and chairmen were appointed by Mrs. Lawwill. The president was empowered to find a suitable place to hold the festival after various sites were suggested.

On motion the meeting adjourned and later the members drove back to Lexington.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Helen Carver
Recording Secretary.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on August 21st at the home of Mrs. Joe Desha McDowell with 14 members present.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read by the Secretary. The following recommendations were made:

It was moved by Mrs. Stoll seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer that the usual check for \$25.00 be sent the Contributors Fund of the Garden Club of America. This passed.

A motion was made by Miss Sweeney seconded by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer that the Fall Festival be held at Castlewood and the tentative date of September 26th be set. This motion passed.

It was moved by Miss Sweeney seconded by Miss McDonald that a chairman be obtained to secure suitable merchandise for raffling at the festival. This motion passed.

The president asked that reports from the Conservation, Horticultural and Program Chairmen be sent Mrs. Augustus Thomas by September 1st.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Walter Carins

Recording secretary.

The Garden Club of Lexington held its August meeting on the 25th at the home of Mrs. Henry Graddy, Welcome Hall, in Woodford County.

The president welcomed the club and the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$698.25 with a few outstanding accounts. That we now have \$210.00 for the Tribute Grove in addition to the \$100.00 voted by our club. This grove comprizes 6,000 acres and is to cost \$168,000.00. The president urged that members presenting names to go with this check and the service records, to please turn them in at once.

The secretary read the minutes of the recent board meeting and it was moved by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, seconded by Mrs. Herndon that these be accepted as a whole. This motion passed.

Mrs. Lawwill read a letter from Mrs. Charles Allen of Glenview asking for a report from our club on work done by our membership in the entertaining of service men, this information for the Garden Club of America. Mrs. Lawwill asked that this information be turned in to her at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Lawwill reported on a letter from Mrs. Thomas stating the Federation would hold its annual meeting on Oct. 7, 8 and 9th in Lexington and our club was asked to exhibit 4 tables. It was moved by Miss Clay, seconded by Mrs. Simms that we cooperate with this request. This motion passed.

The following awards were made.

Mrs. Graddy	2 gold	2 blue
Mrs. Clark	1 gold	
Mrs. Storey	1 purple	1 gold
Miss Johnston	2 red	
Mrs. Herndon	1 blue	0 red

The meeting then turned into a disvussion of plans for the fall festival and the date set Sept. 26th at Castlewood. The following chairman were announced by Mrs. Lawwill;

Mrs. Brewer	Gift Shop
Mrs. McDowell and	Arrangments
Mrs. Carrick	
Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer	Table Arrangments
Miss Daisy Hume-	Country Store
Miss Sweeney	
Mrs. Wachs	Conservation
Mrs. Kavanaugh	Plants
Miss McDonald	Sachets
Mrs. Dabney	Refreshments
Mrs. Vaughn	Lottery.

The Club adjourned and were invited into the recently completed garden of Mrs. Graddy and afterwards to enjoy a beautiful tea course.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Witten Carrick

Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mrs. Henry Bosworth on Oct. 11th at 3 P.M. Mrs. Lawwill welcomed the members and our two guests, Mrs. Grannis and Miss Berkeley. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,416.71. Of this amount \$330.00 will be sent to the Tribute Grove Fund, as we now have \$230.00 subscribed privately in addition to the \$100.00 voted by our club. The names and service records of the men in the armed forces will be sent in with this check to be put on the Roll of Honor as a permanent record. Mrs. Stoll further reported that the gross receipts of the Fall Festival were \$730.96 and after all bills were paid we had netted the sum of \$691.96.

The following amounts were netted:
Gift Shop \$212.00 of this amount \$50.00 was realized from the sale of the exquisite sachets made by Miss McDonald assisted by her mother Mrs. McDonald in this tedious task.

Wayside Stand \$77.49

Conservation \$18.15

Plants \$38.50

Raffle \$175.00

Receipts at door \$209.75

Tea \$35.00 - 200 people were served.

Each chairman made a brief report and it was suggested that notes of thanks be written to Mrs. Gordon Wilder, Howard and Heafey, who made and donated the bouquets for the girls in costume. Mrs. Carrick spoke of the beautiful arrangements made by two former members, Mrs. Estill and Mrs. Joe Graves.

Mrs. Lawwill then gave a complete report of the meeting of the Kentucky Federation held at the LaFayette Hotel on Oct. 8th, and for the benefit of our members unable to attend told of the display of arrangements made by Mrs. Kendall McDowell, Mrs. Howard Estill and Mrs. Bosworth Brown which was our Clubs part of the state meeting. They were so beautifully done and our members are duly grateful.

Mrs. Diehl, the new president, has asked each club to send in three of their members names

and their qualifications for serving on State Committees.

Miss McDonald read the resolutions written by her for the club on the passing of our much loved Frances Jewell McVey and said copies had been sent her family.

The dates of Oct. 24th and 25th were announced for the meeting at Mamouth Cave of the State Conservation Meeting.

The following awards were announced

Miss Johnston 2 gold 1 blue
Mrs. Bosworth 3 blue
Mrs. Healey 1 red.

Mrs. C.W. Moore presented each member with a package of unusual hollyhocks/raised by her. This gift is deeply appreciated as Mrs. Moore is our senior club member and a charter member.

Mrs. Carrick then took the chair and Mrs. Hamilton the nominating chairman assisted by Mrs. Waller Bullock and Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer read the ticket. It was moved by Miss Sweeney seconded by Mrs. Coleman that these be unanimously elected. This motion passed and the officers for next year are as follows;

Mrs. Lawwill president
Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer 1st vice president
Mrs. Joe Desha McDowell, 2nd vice president
Mrs. Spence Summers Carrick, recording s.
Mrs. Talitha Stoll, treasurer
Miss Harriet McDonald, Corresponding Sec'y.
Mrs. Lawrence Brewer, Auditor.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Hillenmeyer both expressed the clubs appreciation of the able leadership of Mrs. Lawwill and her reluctant acceptance of a further term and Mrs. Lawwill made a brief speech thanking the club for their loyal support.

It was moved by Miss McDonald, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton that we give \$200.00 to the War C Chest Fund, the same amount subscribed by us last year. After discussion, the motion passed.

It was moved by Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer that we comply with the requests to do the Christmas decorations for the Stopover Station and the wreaths for the Hospital. This motion passed.

Mrs. Lawwill then asked Mrs. Grannis, our past president of the Kentucky Federation and now National Council officer to speak a few words to our club on the Council's program.

On adjournment Mrs. Bosworth invited us to the dining room where a beautiful tea table was set and the members enjoyed her hospitality.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilton Corriel
Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington were the guests of Miss Sunshine Sweeney and Mrs. Edward Dabney at Miss Sweeney's country home on November 9th for a ~~beautiful~~ luncheon meeting at one o'clock. The house was beautiful throughout with arrangements of chrysanthemums and dried material. Dr. Mary E. Sweeney, who has recently returned to Lexington assisted in entertaining.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Lawwill called the meeting to order. She expressed the club's ~~gratitude and pleasure to our two hostesses and~~ gave some delightful reminiscences of her enjoyment in past hospitalities at Boscobel Farm.

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

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$862.71. As it is time for our dues to be sent the Kentucky Federation, the treasurer was instructed to send a check in the correct amount.

Miss Daisy Hume gave a report on the meeting of the Kentucky Conservation held at Mamouth Cave on Oct. 24th and 25th. Mrs. Bullock made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Caldwell that ^{we} continue ~~our~~ membership in this organization and a check for dues in the amount of \$5.00 be sent.

Mrs. Lawwill reminded the club of Mrs. Diehl's asking for a state wide tour of gardens in the Spring of 1946, but at the Executive Meeting no decision had been reached. She reported on an inspection of the gardens at Liberty Hall, and that due to the labor situation the maintenance had been very lax, ~~and~~ Mrs. Atilia Cox of Glenview had donated a sum of \$100.00 to be spent for this purpose and that Mrs. Lawwill had engaged Mr. Tacke to do this necessary work. A motion was made by Mrs. Clark seconded by Mrs. Hillenmeyer that we defer action on the request that each club in the federation raise a certain sum of money until after January 1st. This motion passed.

Miss Sweeney announced a meeting at the Veteran's Hospital on Tuesday the 13th at 2 of the Camp and Hospital Council and asked that members of

our club attend if possible and to bring any books and magazines and learn of the work to be done out there. It was moved by Mrs Vaughn, seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh that on request from the Veterans Hospital we make wreaths for their Christmas decorations. This motion passed, the date and place of making them to be announced later.

There was a request for donations to the library at Cumberland Falls and detective stories are particularly in demand.

The Horticultural letter from the Garden Club of America was read and discussed, and this lead into a round table discussion headed by Mrs. Hillenmeyer. Mrs Lawwill told of her successes in crysanthemum culture, and our guest Mrs. Estill told of some new materials tried in her garden this past season. Mrs. Hillenmeyer told of her efforts to locate an outstanding speaker for this meeting as previously voted and it was decided to postpone this event until a more suitable time.

The Awards chairman made the following announcements

Miss Sweeney	3 blue
Mrs. Bullock	1 gold
Mrs. Lawwill	1 gold

The meeting then adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Withers Carriek

Recording Secretary.

On Dec. 18th members of the Garden Club met in the recreation room at the Stopover Station and made the wreaths and decorations for the Veteran's hospital. In spite of only a small group working due to very bad weather and illnesses 70 wreaths were made and fifteen bunches of greens tied with red satin ribbon and decorated with pine cones.

On Dec. 19th club members again met to decorate the stopover station for Christmas.

February 1946

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington held a meeting on February 4th at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Spence Carrick with eight members present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting.

In the absence of the treasurer Mrs. Lawwill re-read the report given by her at the annual meeting.

The motion was made by Miss Sweeney seconded by Miss Daisy Hume that we hold a plant and food sale the latter part of April. This motion passed.

Mrs. Lawwill asked the secretary to read the method of selection of delegates to the Garden Club of America Meetings as passed at a board meeting on September 9th 1940.

" A discussion was held among the board members endeavoring to select a method for electing delegates to the annual meeting. It was moved by Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Wanless that the following method be used by our club.

1 The president shall attend the meetings and be empowered to select her voting delegate and her own alternate

2 A card shall be sent to the entire membership of the club asking those who can attend the meeting to send in their names to the Secretary. These names will be presented to the board, and after a secret ballot, the names shall be listed in the order of selection. The ones receiving the highest votes shall fill the quota allowed our club at that meeting.

This motion carried."

At the general meeting of the club held on September 15th the minutes of the board were accepted as a whole.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wither Camel

Recording Secretary.

FEBRUARY 1946

The Garden Club of Lexington held its February meeting at the home of Miss Isabel Clay on the eighth at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Lawwill called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting stood approved as read. The treasurer's balance stood at \$849.96 on Jan 1st 1946 in her absence there was no more recent report.

The awards chairman reported that Mrs. Barklay Storey was eligible for second prize in the Awards for the Year.

The minutes of the board were read and it was moved by Mrs. Coke seconded by Mrs. Clark that their recommendation to hold a Plant and Food Sale in April be accepted. This motion carried.

The president announced the invitation for the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America had not yet been received. She also called attention to the notice received by the article on Tobacco written by Mrs. Lawrence Brewer for the Bulletin. This article having received Honorable Mention.

The president read letters from Mrs. Bullitt and Mrs. Rentlinger expressing their pleasure in meeting with us in January. Also she read a card from Mrs. Diehl calling the attention of club to the weekly broadcasts she is making.

Mrs. Lawwill announced Mrs. Robert McMeekin had accepted the chairmanship of Hospitality. and that Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. McDowell will be hostesses for the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Lawwill told of the Camp and Council's request that our club furnish wall pockets for the Veteran's Hospital, and that she had pledged 20 of these but they had been unable to purchase them as yet.

The following awards were made-

1 purple	Miss Sally Johnston
1 blue	Mrs. Bullock
1 blue	Mrs. Clakk
1 gold	Mrs. Graddy

The Horticultural letter for the month was read by Mrs. Brewer and then Mrs. Lawwill presented Mrs. Story to the club who gave a most informative talk on "Shade-Tolerant Plants and Ground Covers." Mrs. Storey had spent her Awards Prize money in having mimeographed the list of plants named in this talk and presented them to each member of the club.

Next Miss Daisy Hume spoke on Vegetables to be planted in 1946. She listed varieties that had proved successful in her garden last summer and new ones to be tried this year.

Mrs. Graddy then spoke on planting of perennial and annual seed. She told of her trip to Philadelphia and through letters from Mrs. Lawwill had visited some gardens namely Mrs. Willing's garden. She mentioned a publication "Home Garden" which she considers excellent.

This program given by three of our own members was very much enjoyed, and on adjournment the Club enjoyed a tea course with Miss Clay and Mrs. Judson.

Respectfully submitted

Mella Walter Carrel
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Brewer at 3 p.m. on March 6th with twelve members present.

The president called on the secretary for the reading of the last board meeting. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$797.66.

The motion was made by Miss McDonald seconded by Mrs. Rice that our donation this year to the Red Cross be cut in half with the idea that this is the termination of our part in the war effort and that the treasurer send a check for \$75.00 to this organization. This motion passed.

After a discussion of the maintenance of Liberty Hall the motion was made by Mrs. Stoll seconded by Mrs. McDowell that we give \$25.00, the amount given in the past. This motion passed.

A request was made by our club that we donate flowers to be used at Darnall Hospital at Easter time. A motion was made by Mrs. Kavanaugh seconded by Mrs. Carrick that we comply with this request. This motion passed.

The date was set for as near the middle of April as possible for the Plant and Food Sale and Mrs. Brewer and Miss Sweeney will act as co-chairman.

On adjournment a cup of tea was enjoyed with the hostess, Mrs. Brewer.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wither Carrick

Recording Secretary.

The Garden Club of Lexington were guests of Mrs. Luther Caldwell and Mrs. Jo Desha McDowell at Mrs. Caldwell's home on March 8th at 2.30. The house was beautifully decorated with spring bloom.

Mrs. Lawwill opened the meeting and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which stood approved as read.

The treasurer read her report and our balance now stands at \$797.66.

The secretary read the minutes of the board meeting and a motion was made by Mrs. Kavanaugh seconded by Mrs. Herndon that these be accepted as a whole. This motion passed, and the treasurer was instructed to send the checks to the Red Cross and to Liberty Hall Maintenance fund.

A discussion of the Plant and Food sale was held. And in compliance with a request from our zone chairman the members signed for the amount of canning done last summer.

Mrs. Lawwill read a letter from Senator Barklay answering the protest sent from our club to the enlargement of the White House. An announcement of the Garden Club of Kentucky April 23 and 24th at Mammoth Cave was made and the president asked that any one from our club who can attend will please do so.

Mrs. Brewer gave the gist of the monthly horticultural letter.

Mrs. Lawwill read the information of the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America to be held at Swanscott, Mass. and announced that Mrs. Carrick had been appointed the voting delegate from our club. She asked that any one desiring to attend to list their names with her in the possibility that we get an additional invitation. It was moved by Miss Clay seconded by Mrs. Hillenmeyer that the voting on topics be left to the discretion of the president and voting delegate. This motion passed.

The chairman of Awards made the following an.

nouncement of seals

Mrs. Lawwill	2 blue	
Miss McDonald	1 gold	
Mrs. McDowell	2 gold	1 blue.

Mrs. Rice, the program chairman then presented Dr. McFarland who spoke most interestingly on New Plants and Shrubs. After his talk we were invited into the dining room where a delightful tea course was enjoyed.

Bella W. Allen Carvel
Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington held its April meeting on the 12th at the home of Mrs. Sterling Coke.

Mrs. Lawwill opened the meeting and reports were made on the Plant and Food sale which had been held on April . Mrs. Lawwill expressed the gratitude of the club to Mrs. Bullock for the use of her garage and garden for the sale. We feel the beautiful setting and convenience of the location has a great deal to do with the success of this venture. Mrs. Brewer reported \$180.36 had been taken in and thanked the members for their support. The treasurer reported that with all expenses paid the sale had netted the club \$144.36.

The minutes of the last meeting stood approved as read.

Mrs. Lawwill spoke of the clubs great loss in the death of Mrs. Boswell and of her loyalty and continuous support throughout the years to the club. Miss McDonald was writing resolutions from the club and a copy would be sent the family. She also read a brief note of thanks from Mrs. Louis Bosworth for flowers sent Caroline Bosworth Brown's services.

Mrs. Lawwill then gave a report of correspondence received regarding club activities. A request for a Radio Chairman who will ^{ask} request 10 or 15 minutes on our local station for a garden program had been received from the President of the Federation. No action had been taken on this. Mrs. Lawwill told of meeting with the Liberty Hall Committee and following this one with the Roadside Planting along the lines of Memorial Planting

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Our Club had agreed to decorate the Veteran's Hospital for Easter and Mrs. Kendall McDowell and Miss Sweeney asked that members who would have flowers please list their name and arrange to have the flowers at the hospital on Saturday morning April 20th.

Miss Sally Johnston and Mrs. Edward Clark will represent our Club at the state meeting at Mammoth Cave on April 23rd and 24th. Any other members who find they can attend will please notify the president.

The State president is pushing the organization of Junior Clubs and Mrs. Lawwill reported on correspondence regarding that project.

Mrs. Lawwill announced an additional invitation to the Garden Club of America meeting had been received by Mrs. Stoll.

Mrs. Brewer asked Mrs. Bullock to report to the club her success on the slipping of heliotrope under a glass dome. This was most interesting.

Mrs. Rice the program Chairman then presented the members of the club who had recently attended the International Flower Show in New York - Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer. Each described some particular garden or exhibit or arrangement which had impressed them and left us all with the feeling that we too had been privileged to view this wonderful event.

The Awards Committee made the following report on seals

Mrs. Coke 1 blue one gold

Mrs. Herndon 1 red

Mrs. Lawwill one blue

Mrs. Stoll 1 gold

Mrs. Story 1 blue

Mrs. Coke invited the members to walk through her beautiful gardens, when the meeting had adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Walter Carver
Recording Secretary.

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on May 10th at the home of Mrs. Barclay Storey at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Lawwill opened the meeting, and with the absence of the ~~secretary~~ there were no minutes.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of ~~\$888x~~ \$822.29 and that dues for the coming year were now in order.

Mrs. Lawwill reported on the correspondence for the month. A request from the Veteran's hospital asking that we donate flowers for Mother's Day was reported and Mrs. Vaughn consented to take these to the hospital and all members were asked to bring flowers and vases they were not using to Mrs. Waller Bullock on Saturday morning. A letter was read from the hospital thanking us for the flowers sent at Easter time.

Mrs. Clakk gave a report of the Federated meeting at Mammoth Cave attended by Miss Sally Johnston and herself and announced that the fall meeting would be held at Middlesboro.

On motion made seconded and passed it was agreed that we donate \$5.00 to the National Roadside Council.

The speaker of the afternoon Mr. Mary then gave a most interesting talk on Post War Planning, and following this Mrs. Storey invited members into her beautiful garden for a tea course. Her beautiful new rose garden and green house as well as her extensive border of perennials were greatly admired and showed her ability as a real horticulturist.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary pro tem.

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The June meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Robert McMeekin on the 14th at 3 p.m.

The President called on the Secretary for the reading of the last meeting which were approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$822.29 and asked that following the meeting all members present give their checks for the dues for the coming year.

Mrs. Lawwill reported on recent correspondence received by her as president of the Club. Two letters were reported on from the Veteran's Hospital thanking us for flowers and vases sent for Mothers's Day. Mrs. Vaughn reported that about 14 vases were sent and though not many flowers had been left at Mrs. Bullock's some had been taken direct. Mrs. Lawwill reported Miss Spillman had called in regard to the \$30.00 pledged by us to purchase vases in addition to the wall pockets and that inasmuch as they had never found these containers asked that we use this money to help purchase galidoli bulbs and dahlia tubers. They want 290 of each. The motion was made by Mrs. Kavanaugh seconded by Mrs. Wachs that we procure these bulbs for them. This motion passed and Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer consented to make the purchase.

Mrs. Lawwill brought before the club the sending of a teacher to the Nature Training Camp. A motion was made by Mrs. Bullock seconded by Miss Daisy Hume that in the event we could find some one to go that we again join with Louisville in this project. This motion was passed and Mrs. Bullock and Miss Sweeney were asked to inquire into finding the proper person to go.

Requests were reported for articles from our Club for Holliday Magazine and also for the Federated Bulletin. It was suggested that Mrs. Brewer write one for the bulletin regarding our recent plant and food sale.

The following Awards were made

Mrs. McMeekin 2 gold 1 red, Miss Johnston 2 gold
Mrs. Storey 3 gold 4 blue, Mrs. Lawwill 1 gold 2 blue
Mrs. Herndon 2 gold 2 blue.
Mrs. Storey brought before the club the suggestion
that our club take up some Civic improvement as
a definite project and this was discussed.

This concluded the business on hand and Mrs.
Lawwill lead a discussion of lillies in bloom
at the present time showing some blossoms from
her own garden.

Mrs. Carrick then gave a report of the business
sessions and programs of the recent Garden
Club of America meeting held at Swamscott, Mass.
May where she had represented the Club
as voting delegate. Mrs. Lawwill then de-
scribed several outstanding gardens seen at
that time and some in Philadelphia visited by her
on her return trip.

On adjournment Mrs. McMeekin invited the members
into her beautiful garden and delicious glasses
of orange juice were enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted.

Bella W. Carrick
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington were guests of the President, Mrs. W.C. Lawwill at a beautiful luncheon on Tuesday June 9th at 1 p.m.

July

After lunch a business meeting was held and the president called on the secretary for the reading of the last minutes.

The treasurer reported that she had delayed the sending of dues to the Garden Club of America, also the Federation until all dues were in, consequently the balance was larger than usual, the amount being \$1,040.09. She was instructed to send the checks to the two treasurers.

The motion was made by Mrs. Rice, seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh, that we again hold a Fall Festival at Castlewood Park. After a discussion this motion passed.

Bella W. Allen Correll

Recording Secretary

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on July 12th at 5.30 at the home of Mrs. Harry Tilton. The president opened the meeting and called on the secretary for the reading of the last minutes which stood approved as read.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$904.34

Mrs. Lawwill reported that the bulbs voted to be bought by our club for the Veterans Hospital had been bought by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer and read a letter from Miss Spillman thanking us for them. Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported she had purchased the dahlias from Mr. Alex Dunlap and he had made a very low price of \$8.00 for the 100 tubers all of fine varieties. The 200 glad bulbs had cost \$28.70. Mrs. Lawwill thanked her on behalf of the club for making this purchase.

Mrs. Lawwill then reported on the correspondence during the month, including a letter from Mrs. Diehl reporting on the School of Judging held in Louisville and asking that we sponsor one to be held in Lexington this Fall,, also recognizing Mrs. Brewer's article on the Plant and Food Sale in the bulletin of the Federated Clubs. She reported on a letter from the Garden Club of America on slides asking for photographs of member's gardens, and one from the National Parks Committee. On request from the Restoration Fund for Gore P Place, Mass it was moved by Mrs. Stoll seconded by Mrs. Carrick that we give \$10.00 to this project. This motion passed.

Mrs. Brewer, our Horticultural Chairman then was in charge of the meeting and read a most interesting clipping from a recent edition of the Courier Journal on the blooming this spring of the Shittum Trees near Brooklyn Bridge. She then lead a discussion of new lilacs and Mrs. Luther Caldwell, Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Carrick gave lists of varieties that they were particularly interested in Mrs. Carrick's list had been obtained in the Arnold Arboretum this spring. Many specimens had been brought by the club members of hem oracallis and each one explained their blossoms and the same varieties grown in different gardens were compared.

The following awards were made.

Mrs. Tilton 1 gold
Mrs. Healey 5 blue
Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer 4 red
Mrs. Lawwill 1 gold, 6 blue
Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer 2 gold 3 blue 1 red
Mrs. Caldwell 3 blue.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read. A motion was made by Mrs. Tilton seconded by Mrs. Morris that we hold the fall festival at Castlewood which passed. Mrs. Lawwill instructed Mrs. Carrick to write Miss Pherigo to obtain the use of the building near Sept. 25th.

A motion was made by Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Carrick that we take \$500.00 from the checking account and transfer to the savings account. This motion passed.

Mrs. Lawwill reported that neither Lexington or Louisville had been able to obtain any one to attend the Nature Training Camp this year.

On motion the meeting adjourned and the members were invited into the hostess' garden, where a delicious tea course was served.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Waters Carroll
Recording Secretary.

at Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer
At a called meeting of the board of the
Garden Club of Lexington, Mrs. Coke Chairman
of Admissions presented for election to member-
ship the following names

Mrs Frank Zorniger, Mrs. Robert Wuisenberry
and Mrs. Jack Rogers

Associate membership.

Mrs. TMC Johnston, Mrs. Francis Massie, Mrs.
James Alexander, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs.
William Worth

Active membership.

Secretary pro tem

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington
met on Thursday August 8th at 4 o'clock at the
home of Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer with Mrs. Law-
will presiding.

In the absence of the secretary no minutes
were read.

After the casting of the secret ballot the
Admissions Chairman, Mrs. Coke announced that
all the names presented at the called board
meeting had passed and were hereby presented to
club and the corresponding secretary was asked
to write notes notifying them of their election.

The Fall Festival plans were discussed and the
President was given further authority to proceed
with a project for the club.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Secretary pro tem.

The Garden Club of Lexington held its mid-summer meeting on August 9th at the home of Miss Sally Johnston. Mrs. Lawwill opened the meeting and in the absence of the secretary the minutes of the last meeting were omitted. Also the treasurer was not present to give a financial report. Miss Daisy Hume read the minutes of the last board meeting.

Mrs. Lawwill welcomed two new members to our club, Mrs. Zorniger of Jessamin County and Mrs. Jack Rogers of Versailles. Other new members not present were Mrs. Morrison Johnston, Mrs. Francis Massie Mrs. Alex Alexander Mrs. James Alexander and Mrs. William Worth.

On motion by Mrs. Clark seconded by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer it was voted we send \$25.00 to the Contributor's Fund of the Garden Club of America.

The Horticulture Committee gave the following award

Miss Sally Johnston	3 gold 1 blue
Mrs. Herndon	1 gold 1 blue 2 red
Mrs. Brewer	1 gold
Mrs. Rice	1 gold

Mrs. Lawwill announced the date of the Fall Festival to be held at Loudon as Sept 25th from 1.30 to 6 p.m. The committee chairman were as follows

Mantle Decorations	Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Bush
Flower Arrangement	Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer Mrs. Carrick

Tables	Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Tilton
Kitchen	Mrs. Coke

Gift Shop	Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer
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Wayside Stand	Miss Daisy Hume, Mrs. Herndon Mrs. Rice, Miss Dudley Hume and Mrs. Vaughn
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Conservation	Miss Sweeney
Refreshments	Mrs. Kavanaugh and Mrs. J. McDowell
Plant and Flower Sale,	Mrs. Brent
Entrance hall	Mrs. Bullock
Dried Flowers	Mrs. Hamilton
Sachets	Miss McDonald.

It was moved by Mrs. Herndon seconded by Mrs. Vaughn that the admission be 50cents for adults and 25 cents for children

Mrs. Lawwill thanked Miss Johnston for her hospitality and the members were invited to the garden and to enjoy a delicious tea course

respectfully submitted

A call meeting was held at Castlewood to formulate plans for the Fall Festival on *Aug 20* with 13 members present.

Mrs. Lawwill read the list of Chairmen and asked that their committees be formed *immediately* as soon as possible and a list be handed to her ~~as soon as possible~~. The admission fee was discussed and it was agreed to charge 50cents for adults and 25 for children.

Kitchen	Mrs. Coke
Wayside Stand	Miss Daisy Hume
Arrangments	Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer
Bachers	Miss McDonald
Conservation	Miss Sweeney
Dried Arrangments	Mrs. Hamilton
Mantle Decorations	Mrs. Clakk and Mrs. Bush
Table Display	Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. orris
Gift Shop	Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer
Plants and Flowers	Mrs. Brentaugh
Refreshments	Mrs. Kavanaugh
Raffle	Mrs. Vaughn

16 members of the Garden Club met at Castlewood on Sept 9th to discuss the plans for the Fall Festival. Each Chairman gave a list of their committee and asked for the material they needed to complete their exhibit.

Mrs. Lawwill took this opportunity to announce the dates of Oct 7th and 8th for the meeting of the Kentucky Federation to be held at Middleboro with Pinevill assisting. This is to be an open meeting and it is hoped we will have a large attendance. Maurice D Brooks of West Virginia will be the speaker at the banquet.

Respectfully Submitted

Bela W. Wether Canick

The Garden Club of Lexington met on November 8th at the home of Mrs. James Morris. Mrs. Tilton acted as hostess in the absence of Mrs. Morris.

The First Vice President, Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer presided and opened the meeting expressing the Club's sympathy for Mrs. Lawwill in her recent sorrow. She read a letter from Mrs. Lawwill resigning as president of the Club, and spoke of the successful years the club has had under her excellent leadership, and of the great loss this resignation will mean to us. She reported that flowers had been sent to the services of Mr. Lawwill and the secretary was writing a letter from the club.

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

The treasurer reported a balance in the bank of \$885.26, of this amount \$603.73 was made at the fall festival after the rental of \$20.00 had been paid. The receipts were as follows-

Gate receipts	\$205.25
Gift shop	\$114.75
Plant sale	\$68.00
Refreshments	\$45.00
Country Store	\$ 176.35
Conservation	9.38
Donation	5.00

Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported on correspondence of the club since the last meeting. The Veteran's Hospital wrote that the Dahlias and gladioli sent them by us had bloomed successfully, and that this gift had been the inspiration of the forming of a Garden Club there which had become a member of the State Federation.

At a recent meeting of the Camp and Hospital Council it was learned that this group was disbanding. Miss Sweeney brought this to the attention of the club and told of a conversation with Mrs. Diehl who seemed to think we would be called on to assist in some way with the Christmas decorations at the Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. Hamilton accepted the chairman of the nominating committee to select a president to succeed Mrs. Lawwill.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported that Miss Daisy Hume had recently attended the State Conservation Meeting held at Cumberland Falls. Also that at a recent meeting of the Glenview Club in Louisville the program had been given by Mrs. Kendall McDowell on flower arrangement, particularly of dried material. Mrs. McDowell's arrangements at our Fall Festival were seen and so admired by some of the Glenview members that she was asked to talk to them.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer welcomed the following new members to their first meeting, Mrs. Alex Alexander, Mrs. Massie Mrs. James Alexander, Mrs. Worth and Mrs. Zorniger.

Mrs. Hamilton announced the following awards-

Mrs. Herndon 3 blue 1 red

Sally Johnston 1 purple

Mrs. Tilton 1 gold

Mrs. Bullock 1 Blue

Mrs. Joe Morris 1 Blue

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Rice the program chairman, who introduced the speaker ~~of the~~ ^{afternoon}, Miss Elizabeth Clay, ~~who~~ ^{Carline} gave a most cahrming talk on Chinese Gardens. Miss Clay had spent 23 years in the mission field and her talk and photographs were very much enjoyed. Following her departure it was moved by Mrs. Clark seconded by Mrs. Rice that the club send a check for \$10.00 ~~expressing the club's~~ enjoyment and asking that it be spent in her own garden in Millesburs.

The meeting was adjourned on motion ~~and~~ the members enjoyed a cococola with Mrs. Tilton.

Respectfully submitted

Belle Wilken Carrell

Recording Secretary.

A meeting of the board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 2 p m on Dec. 12th at the home of Mrs. Kavanaugh with 12 members present.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer called for the reading of the minutes of the last board meeting which

A letter was read regarding a lecture tour by Dr. Cynthia Wescott during March 1947, and one from the Glenview Garden Club asking that we join with them in bringing her to Kentucky thereby reducing the expenses to \$37.50 for her lecture here. A motion was made by Mrs. Coke, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton that the program chairman write Mrs. Wescott and the topic "Garden Enemies" be selected. This motion passed.

A letter was read from Mrs. Diehl, president of the Federation, asking our club to join in a State wide garden tour, proceeds to go to the Liberty Hall Garden. Mrs. Carrick made a motion that a committee be appointed to find the number of gardens that will be opened and in this event they think it possible for us to join in this tour, that we do so. This was seconded by Mrs. Coke and passed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilther Carrick

Recording secretary.

The Decenber meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on the 12th at the home of Mrs. Kavanaugh at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer presiding.

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

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$1,000.01.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer reported on the correspondence received during the month. The district Federated meeting was held in Georgetown on Dec 16th and through a delay in the notification of this date our club had no representation. Mrs. Caldwell is chairman of this district.

A letter was read from our Zone Chairman of the Garden Club of America, and complying with an idea presented last spring at the Zone meeting she was asking for the names of any of our members who would speak to other clubs in the zone on Garden subject. Mrs. Clakk was asked by the president to allow her name to be listed for a talk on Bulbs, and graciously consented to do so. It is hoped that we will have others who will cooperate with this idea of an exchange of speakers.

The secretary then read the minutes of the Board Meeting, and a motion was made, by Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Coke after a discussion of the topics presented by Mrs. Wescott that these recommendations be accepted as a whole. This motion passed.

There was no program planned for this meeting but all members had been asked to bring arrangements suggestive of Christmas, and many beautiful exhibits had been brought. Each member displayed her arrangement and told of the material used and how it was made. Mrs. Kendall McDowell had sent two beautiful arrangements one in gold and one in silver and white and Mrs. Carrick described the material she had used and her preparation of it. A lovely tea course was served by Mrs. Kavanaugh and the display was further enjoyed by the members.

In complying with the request of the Veterans hospital that our club decorate the large tree in the administration building Miss Harriet McDonald had graciously consented to do this work with the assistance of other members. She had brought to this meeting some of the ornaments she had made and asked for volunteers to help make them. Her originality and material was greatly admired.

As this was an unscheduled meeting no program had been planned but all members had been asked to bring something suggestive of the season, and many beautiful exhibits had been brought. Each member was asked to display her work and tell of the material used and how she had done it. In the absence of Mrs. Kendall McDowell, Mrs. Carrick endeavored to describe the preparation of the material used in the two beautiful arrangements she had made. It was gratifying to have two of our newest members bring beautifully wrapped Christmas packages. Mrs. Kavanaugh invited us into the dining room for a delicious tea course and the display of greens were further enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Watson Carrick

Recording secretary.