

Board Meeting June 1965.

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday June 15th at the garden cottage with 13 members present. The president Mrs Crutcher asked Miss Johnston to act as secretary in the absence of Mrs Crosby. The minutes of the last board meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer Mrs Turner reported a bank balance of \$1344.92. She said that some dues have not yet been paid, though past due. The Garden Club of America dues will be paid soon.

Mrs Crutcher then asked the Admissions chairman, Mrs Warfield, for her report. The board voted to issue invitations of membership to Mrs Angus McDonald and Mrs Ernst Johnson.

Mrs Milward chairman of the Ashland Garden Gifts gave an excellent report on its progress and mentioned the many members who have contributed in one way or another to the shop's initial success. Mrs Warfield the treasurer reported that the gross intake since the opening April 28th was \$1,505.00 and the total expenses were \$651.00.

For the garden project Mrs Warfield reported a bank balance of \$3,400.00.

Mrs. Holladay garden chairman said that the Lillies are beginning to bloom, and that a notice should be put in the news paper soon. She said that some checks were coming in to be used for plants, perhaps along the garden path, as a memorial to Mr. Louis Willenmeyer.

Mrs Ray program chairman announced that the next meeting would be July 9th with Mrs Holladay.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Dollie C. Johnston

Recording secretary pro tem.

June 18, 1965.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, June 18, 1965 at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. James E. Morris on Easton Rd. with 24 members present. Mrs. Crutcher, President, presided.

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

Mrs. Turner, Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$759.92.

In the absence of Mrs. Warfield, Admissions Chairman, Mrs. Crutcher reported that the Executive Board had voted for membership Mrs. Angus McDonald and Mrs. Ernest Johnston.

Reports of standing committees followed:

Miss Sallie Johnston, Awards Chairman, reported Mrs. Morris received 1 gold seal and 1 blue seal.

Mrs. Carrick passed around a post card from a Garden Club of America member on the tour of gardens in England.

Mrs. Perry Hewelton reported the Ashland Garden is lovely now with lilies in bloom.

Mrs. Crutcher called attention to the financial report on the Gift Shop read in the minutes of the Board Meeting and remarked that the success is most gratifying and the expenses incurred were mostly initial ones in setting up the Gift Shop.

Mrs. Brewer reported that the 1965 Open House in Ky. Tour in Lexington cleared nearly \$2000.00.

Mrs. Crutcher announced the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society will have a Flower Show July 7th at Hillemeiers Garden Center.

Mrs. Crutcher then asked Mrs. Holman Hamilton to show the slides of the pictures taken at the Garden Club of America annual meeting in Cleveland in May. The program was most enjoyable as Mrs. Caruck, Mrs. Crutcher and Mrs. Hamilton all added the commentary accompanying the slides.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and the members enjoyed a delicious tea with our most hospitable hosts.

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Crosby, Secretary

July 9, 1965

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday July 9, 1965 at 3 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Henry Halladay on McDowell Rd. Mrs. Crutcher, President, presided.

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

In the absence of Mrs. Turner, Treasurer Mrs. Crutcher reported a balance on hand of \$1,009.92.

Mrs. Crutcher introduced Mrs. Angus McDonald and Mrs. Rust Johnston and welcomed them as new members in the Garden Club.

Reports of the Standing Committees followed:

Miss Ballie Johnston, Awards Chairman reported Mrs. Halladay received 2 gold seals and 2 blue seals, and Mrs. Crosby received 3 gold, 4 blue and 2 red seals.

Mrs. Carrick, Bulletin Chairman reminded the members that the July issue of the Bulletin will carry the full report of the business conducted at the meeting of the Garden Club of America in Cleveland in May.

Mrs. Halladay, Garden Project

Chairman, appealed for workers to come work in the garden.

Mrs. Milward, Gift Shop Chairman, reported the shop is going very well and the new arrangement is more cheerful and brighter than formerly.

Mrs. Crutcher then reported that Mrs. Seay has given a check for \$125.00 from the sale of booklets this month.

Mrs. Crutcher told those who did not join the group visiting the University of Key West Gardens earlier in the afternoon that those taking the tour had enjoyed it very much.

Announcement was made of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs Flower Show at the Bluegrass Fair, one day only, Thursday, July '29th. Mrs. Crutcher announced that Miss Sallie Johnston will be in charge of Classification of Horticulture for that Flower Show. Miss Johnston then asked for members to help her from 9 A.M. to 12 noon the day of the Flower Show.

Mrs. Ray, Program Chairman, announced that the

next meeting, August 13th,
will be the Annual Picnic, and
a committee will be calling to
make arrangements for food.

Mrs. Ray asked if the members
wanted a trip to Louisville
to Locust Grove and Farmington
and after discussion it was
decided to work out plans for
it later.

Mrs. Ray reported that the bird-
bath in the Ashland garden that
was placed in the tree shaded
parterre in memory of Mrs. Jessie
has been moved and objections
have been expressed to moving
it. Discussion followed with
no definite decision being
made. *Suggestion was made*
that it be left to the decision
of the Garden Committee as to the
placement of the bird bath.

Mrs. Hagan, Horticulture
Chairman announced that
anyone wishing to enter the
Horticulture Classes in the
New York Flower Show in
March 1966 can contact her
for information.

There being no further
business the meeting was
adjourned and the members

enjoyed a delicious tea
with the hostess.

Respectfully submitted.
Celeste Crosby, Secretary

August 13, 1965

The Garden Club of Lexington
Had a picnic on the lawn at Ashland
outside the Garden Cottage for the
regular August meeting.

There were about 39 members
and two guests present.

The delicious picnic supper
at 5 o'clock was most attractively
served and greatly enjoyed by
everyone.

September 10, 1965.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday September 10, 1965 at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Hilary Boone with Mrs. John Crosby co-hostess. Eighteen members and seven guests present. Mrs. Crutcher presided.

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

In the absence of Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Crutcher reported a balance on hand of \$983.92

Reports of the standing committees followed:

The Awards Chairman Miss Sallie Johnston reported the following awards.

Mrs. Boone, one gold ^{blue} seal
Mrs. Crosby, one gold ^{blue} seal
Mrs. Van Meter ~~one gold seal~~

Mrs. Carrick, Bulletin Chairman, asked the members to write articles for the Garden Club of America Bulletin.

In the absence of Mrs. Halladay, Garden Project Chairman, Mrs. Carrick told of the plans for planting tulips in the Ashland Garden and of the plans for a planting along the new walk from the Ingein House at Ashland down to the Garden.

to be done in memory of Mr. Hillemeier and in appreciation for his interest and work in the development of this walk. She reported that the Garden Committee decided that Mr. Kinney should advise us on the planting of the walk and on placement of the bird bath in the garden.

Mrs. Melward, Gift Shop Chairman reported that the shop continues to do quite well. Announcement was made that the work shop started September 7th and will be held every Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Mrs. Joe Willis' recreation room to make new items for the Gift Shop. So many people have expressed a desire for the Gift Shop to stay open longer that ~~the plan~~ now ~~planned~~ to keep it open through October. Christmas items are now on sale.

Mrs. Crutcher announced she had a letter from Mrs. Peter Spalding of the Glenview Garden Club in Louisville saying they will have the Barry Bingham house open for afternoon and tour on Tuesday October 5th from one to five P.M. and many attractive items for sale at that time.

Mrs. Crutcher introduced Mrs. J. Simon-Larson, President of the Garden Club of Key who was a guest.

Mrs. Crutcher reported each Garden Club has been asked to contribute 10 cents each to the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts. Mrs. Carrick made the motion that the Treasurer send the amount necessary to cover each members contribution. Mrs. Morris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Key, Mrs. Crosby introduced Mrs. J. C. Lamb, who gave a very interesting talk on "Hemerocallis" illustrated by her slides of Hemerocallis and showing the development of hems from species and early hybrids down to the newer introductions of to-day.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and the members and guests enjoyed tea served in the house and on the terrace.

Respectfully submitted
Celeste Crosby, Secretary

Board Meeting October 7, 1965

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday October 7, 1965 at 10 AM at the home of Mrs. Richard Crutcher on Chinoe Rd. with eleven members present. Mrs. Crutcher President presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the June Board meeting. The minutes stand approved as read. The Secretary then read the minutes of the September regular meeting. The minutes stand corrected.

Mrs. Turner, Treasurer, reported that all dues have been paid and \$6.50 has been contributed to the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts. The balance on hand Oct 1st is \$51.12.

Mrs. Crutcher reminded members to turn in the names of persons they wish to recommend for membership for the committee's consideration to Mrs. Warfield, reminding them also of the 4 month interval before a final vote may be taken next spring.

Mrs. Scherbert announced she has started a scrapbook on Conservation and has been working with the schools on conservation.

Mrs. Carrick again asked the Garden Club members to write articles for the Bulletin.

Mrs. Carrick also reported on the plan to plant tulips in the Ashland Garden later in the fall. She also said the Garden Committee will meet Mr. Kinney for the consultation on the work at Ashland Garden on Saturday October 9, that ~~at 10:30~~ ^{at 10:30}

Mrs. Hagen asked if anyone wanted to have a meeting of the Horticulture Committee or knew of a trip to take to contact her.

Mrs. Ray announced that as the second Friday in November conflicts with the Colonial Dames meeting the Garden Club will have the November meeting on the third Friday.

Mrs. Crutcher reported that Mrs. Warfield turned in the financial report on the Gift Shop + it was
Balance on hand Oct 1st \$1,875.25
Total Sales to Oct 1st. 4,050.57
All bills and expenses are paid.

Mrs. Simpson recommended the Admissions Committee work out a way members may be encouraged to be more active in the Garden Club and the work in the Garden and Gift Shop.

Mrs. Morris gave the report of the nominating Committee as follows:

Officers for Garden Club of
Lexington for 1966 to 1968.
President - Mrs. Edward Ray
First Vice-Pres. - Mrs. Richard Crotcher
Second Vice-Pres. - Mrs. Talitha Stoll
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer
Corresponding Sec. - Mrs. Hilary Boone.
Treasurer - Mrs. Halman Hamilton
Auditor - Mrs. Malvern Bell.

Announcement was made of the
appointment of Mrs. J. A. Hagan
as Chairman of Visiting Gardens
for the Southern Zone.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.
Celeste Crosby, Secretary

October 8, 1965.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday October 8, 1965 at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Robert Hillemeyer on the Georgetown Pike with 20 members and 4 guests present. Mrs. Crutcher, President, presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the September meeting. The minutes stand approved as read. Then the Secretary read the minutes of the Board meeting October 7th.

Mrs. Crutcher gave the Treasurer's report of a balance on hand \$951.12. She explained the need for changing the \$3.00 per member to the garden account to meet expenses for the rest of this year.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that the Workshop is being held every Tuesday at 10 A.M. at Mrs. Jo. Wilk's to make items for the gift shop.

Reports of the standing committees followed:

As Mrs. Warfield, Admissions Chairman was out of town Mrs. Crutcher reminded members wishing to submit names for membership next year to get blanks from Mrs. Warfield and fill them out and turn them in to Mrs. Warfield.

Miss Johnston, Awards Chairman

reported the following awards were given - Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer 4 gold seals, 2 blue seals, and 2 red seals; Mrs. Ray 4 gold seals, 2 blue seals, and 3 red seals; and Mrs. Schubert 1 gold seal.

Mrs. Schubert Conservation Chairman announced there will be a meeting on Conservation at the Garden Club of America Headquarters in New York on October 13th and anyone in New York at that time can attend. She also reported that she is working with the schools here in teaching the ABC's of Conservation.

Mrs. Crutcher reported the bulbs for fall planting in the Ashland Garden will be coming later in October.

Mrs. Ray Program Chairman announced that the November meeting will be the third Friday and that a trip to Louisville to see "Farmingington" and "Locust Grove", with lunch served at Farmington is planned. After discussion of the trip a paper was passed around for members to sign up for the trip by bus.

Mrs. Mulward Gift Shop Chairman announced that book leaves have been brought to the shop and are

ready for sale.

Mrs. Crutcher reported that four members attended the Blue Grass Regional meeting at Harrodsburg on September 30th and that several members acted as hostesses at Shakertown for the tour in the afternoon.

Mrs. Crosby announced the fall meeting of the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society will be held Monday night October 18th at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Hoskie Goldberg. Anyone interested in daylilies is invited to attend.

Mrs. Morris, Chairman of the Nomenclature Committee presented for consideration the following:

President - Mrs. Edward Ray
First Vice-President - Mrs. Richard Crutcher
Second Vice-President - Mrs. Talitha Stoll
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Robert Hillenbrand
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Hilary Boone
Treasurer - Mrs. Halma Hamilton
Auditor - Mrs. Malvern Bell.

Mrs. Ray then introduced Dr. Buchanan Chaplin at Central Baptist Hospital who spoke on "Roses" and showed slides of his home, the planting, and his roses.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and the members and guests enjoyed a most delicious tea.

Served by our gracious Hostess.

Respectfully submitted.

Celeste Crosby, Secretary

Nov. 1965

Members of the Garden Club of Lexington and a number of guests took a bus trip to Louisville Friday Nov. 19th. The first stop was at Farmington where we enjoyed seeing the house and garden. After a box lunch a short business meeting was called by the president Mrs. Crutcher, who asked Miss Johnston to read the minutes of the last regular meeting. They were approved as read. A motion was made by Mrs. Brewer and seconded by Mrs. Holiday, to accept the slate as presented by the nominating committee. The motion carried.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that the gift shop will be closed next week, but will open again for a week before Christmas from Nov. 29 through Dec 4.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and we drove to Locust Grove and enjoyed seeing it before going home.

Respectfully submitted
Dollie E. Johnston secretary pro tem.

December 10, 1965

The Garden Club of Lexington had a tea for the December meeting. The tea was at the home of Mrs. Laurence Crump on West Third St. with Mrs. Joe Wile, co-hostess.

Members were asked to bring Christmas decorations or arrangements they had made, and these were placed throughout the house.

Items from the gift shop were displayed and sold in the sun-room.

Miss Sallie Johnston, Awards Chairman reported the following awards were given:

Mrs. Crump - one gold seal
Mrs. Robert Van Meter - one gold seal
Mrs. Henry Graddy - one gold seal
Mrs. Henry Halliday - one gold seal

A delicious tea course demurred the afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Crosby, Secretary

February 11, 1966

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, February 11, 1966 at 2:30 p.m. at The Helen King Alumnae House. Mrs. Joh Turner and Mrs. Sidney Combs were co-hostesses.

Twenty five members were present as well as special guests 23 members of the Sun Dial Garden Club. Mrs. Ray, president, presided.

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

Mrs. Carrick - G. C. of Amer. Charming asked that all members be alert in checking the Bulletin Board in G. C. of Amer. Monthly Bulletin and if you plan to be in New York ^{at any time} to take advantage of exhibits or shows offered.

Mrs. Crutcher Co. Chairman of Garden Project announced that she would soon be calling for Garden workers. She laughingly stated that she would like to delve into membership of Sun Dial Club for workers. No volunteers were forthcoming.

Horticulture chairman Mrs. Johnson announced a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sally Johnson on Friday, February 18th.

Mrs. Melwood, Gift Shop chairman announced that there would

he no workshop. ^{for gift shops & that it} ~~until~~ ^{would open in} ~~for Christmas business in shops.~~ April

Fellow for G.C. notebooks were given out by Mrs. Cautecher.

Mrs. Schubert introduced Mr. Nelson Rabente - ^{Planning} Coordinator for the Heart of the Downtown Committee who showed the most interesting film "No Time for Ugliness." It showed many things that can be done to eradicate the ugliness ^{around us} & create beautiful cities. There were also many slides shown on local urban renewal projects.

Mrs. Schubert announced that the Citizens' ^{Assoc.} Committee for Civic Planning was having its 18th Annual Banquet ^{on July 16th} at Community Beautification Awards would be given. Also it was announced that Mrs. Ray & Mrs. Cautecher are ^{new} members of C.A.P. and that any interested members ^{GL} may attend their meetings.

Mrs. Ray welcomed the members of the Sun Dial Garden Club and there being no further business the meeting adjourned. Mrs. Turner & Mrs. Combs then served a delightful tea in the hospitable room of the Alumni House.

Respectfully Submitted
Ellen Williams

March 11 1966

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, March 11 at the home of Mrs. Barkley Slaney 238 Barrow Q. Mrs. Ray - President presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the February meeting. The minutes stands approved as read.

Mrs. Crasby - Awards Chairman announced that Mrs. Slaney was awarded 2 gold, 2 blue, & 1 red seal - Mrs. Lee Camp 1 red - Mrs. T. A. Hagan 1 gold - Mrs. Ray 1 blue - Mrs. Ernest Johnston 1 blue.

Mrs. Hagan Conservation chairman told of a new danger to the California redwoods. She asked that we again write to Washington to prevent an unnecessary 4 lane highway from put in the Good Bluff Road area. The Ford Foundation has given a half million to the development & preservation of this area & will give more in matching funds from private donations.

Mrs. Ernest Johnston - Horticulture chairman announced a meeting on March 18th at her home. The program to be on house plants & potting mixtures for house plants. Mrs. Johnston also announced that there would be a wild flower walk in April.

Mrs Ray read descriptions of
the three nominees for the
annual Founders Awards -
Herbert Hoover Mem. Park. ^{West Branch Iowa}
Hedder Lake - Tipton Ditch
A part in Tacoma Wash.

Mrs Ray then read a letter
from the Garden Center of Greater
Cincinnati in regard to the new
handbooks which they have
published for our general area.

It was also announced that
Eastern State Hosp. would
have a flower & vegetable
market opening in May.

Mrs Brewer, Chairman of
Garden Club in Kentucky open
house tour announced. Another
house which will be included -
the Alec Campbells.

Mrs Ray announced that
Mrs Cremp & Mrs Hamilton would
do the staging for State Garden Club
meeting Apr 12-14. They would
like donations of flowers & branches.

Mrs Decamp then introduced
the guest speaker, Mr. Beardsley
Graham - director of Spindletop
research. Mr Graham gave
quite a detailed & somewhat
alarming report on the activities
& services in which Spindletop
research is involved.

It was then announced that
Mrs Storey, Mrs DeCamps, Mrs Corneil,
Mrs Hagan & Mrs Ray would go
to Houston as delegates to the
Southern Zone Meeting.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned and our
hostess served a most attractive
tea to the members.

Respectfully Submitted
Eileen Kellerman

Board Meeting

April 5

The Board of Garden Club of Levington met Monday Apr. 5 at the home of Mrs Ray president. Nine members were present.

The treasurers report was sent by Mrs Hamilton Treasurer. Cash on hand Jan. 11, 1966 \$ 734.72 - disbursements \$108.08 leaving a balance of cash on hand Apr. 2 1966 of \$626.64

Mrs Cretcher Garden Chairman reported that some additions were being made in the garden. Mrs Penny had made the suggestions last year. metal edging - lead pineapples - replace missing trees - benches in the garden. Planting along path to the garden will be made with money donated to memory of Mrs Louis Hellermeier. She will also have 2 horticulture students as helpers in the garden.

Mrs Bulward Gift Shop chairman sent a letter on which she wants approval to send to the membership asking for monetary donations if they are not working either in the garden or the shop. It was agreed that this should be recommended at the next meeting to be voted on.

by members.

Mrs. Cassick recommended that our club send a donation of \$25 to save the redwoods.

Mrs. Johnston Horticulture chairman discussed the fact that we have so few members attending last meeting & that in order to study & grow in knowledge we should try to attend more of these meetings where so many knowledgeable people speak.

Mrs. Hagan announced that there would be a meeting in Louisville Apr. 18th of the Division of Cleanups & Beautification. This will be a 12 state regional meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The Garden Club of Lexington met April 15th at the home of Mrs Richard Crutcher. ~~Mrs Ray~~ President presiding, with 30 members present. Mrs Ray president presided. 30 members present.

~~The minutes of last meeting~~
The secretary read the minutes of the April board meeting. The minutes stand approved as read. The secretary then read the minutes of the April March meeting. The minutes stand approved as read.

Members were reminded that dues must be paid in May. Mrs Simpson, Admissions chairman announced that admission blanks must be in by August.

Mrs Crosby - Edwards announced that Mrs Crutcher had received 1 gold 1 blue 2 red & Mrs Crosby 4 gold 2 blue 1 red.

Mrs Crutcher moved that we send \$25 to save the redwoods. It was seconded. ~~The motion passed.~~

Mrs Edwards brought up the staffing of the shop & asked approval to send letters to membership. Mrs Simpson moved that we hire a paid worker & not send the letters. It was seconded by Mrs Brewer however the motion

did not pass.

Mrs Ernest Johnson horticulture chairman said that we should be studying iris as this is the project for our area this year. She also announced that there would be an iris show at the Ag building at U. K. on May 15th.

Mrs Ray announced that the Garden Club had sent a pot of tulips to Miss Sally Johnson who was recuperating from an operation. ^{Sarah Hamilton - Chung - Sarah Hamilton}
~~Mrs Hagan~~ was congratulated on the beautiful job she & her committee did in staging for the S. C. of Kentucky meeting.

Mrs Ray announced that this month they would have a ceremony in Frankfort to celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the floral clock.

Mrs Turner program chairman then introduced Mrs Lorraine Deay curator at Oakland who told us so many interesting things about Oakland - Henry Clay that are not generally known.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned & Mrs Cretcher served a lovely tea.

The Key Beautification Conference will be held May 19th and 20th at the Phoenix Hotel.

Mrs. John Harris Clay also announced that the First Key Preservation Conference will be held May 21st, 22nd and 23rd at the Key Student Center.

Mrs. Ray announced there will be a Rose Show, Sunday June 6th at Henry Clay High School.

Mrs. Ray then introduced Mr. Don Hillenmeyer who spoke on "Gawn Problems".

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

Respectfully submitted
Celeste Crosby, Secretary

May. Bd Meeting

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday ~~April~~ ^{May} 9th 1966 at the home of Mrs. Richard Coulcher. Mrs. Ray Pres. presiding. There were thirteen members present.

The secretary read the minutes of the April Bd. The minutes stand approved as read. The minutes of the April meeting were read & the minutes stand corrected.

Mrs. Simpson admissions chairman discussed the possibility of having a change in membership status.

~~Each member of bo.~~ The board was polled to get the individual member to honestly say how they felt about honorary memberships. It was ~~generally agreed upon that~~ favorably looked upon, but ~~also agreed upon~~ ^{the pool} felt that this question should go back to Committee for further study. ~~It was proposed that~~

~~by Mrs. Mulwood~~ That Mrs. Simpson also suggested that the by-laws be changed in the wording under Art. III - Membership.

Mrs. Mulwood proposed that ~~we delete from wording Fayette~~ Fayette County be deleted from wording wherever mentioned. Mrs. Johnson seconded & the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs Crutcher - Garden Chairman
asked for help in Garden ^{at Oakland}
on Wed. to prepare for Open
House Tour.

Mrs Bulwark announced that
the Gift Shop had taken in
\$1087.87 since the opening this
April. She also proposed ^{the not working}
sending letters ^{asking for donation} which had been
reworded, to the membership
at large. Mrs Crutcher proposed
made the motion that we send
the letters. It was seconded by
Mrs Carick. The motion passed.

Don Johnson announced
that the Horticulture meeting
would be a field trip to ^{Lower}
San ^{Francisco} Parkes should meet ^{us}

Program Chairman Mr Turner
asked if we would be interested
in a trip to Bonaheem Forest
Mrs Crutcher - Awards - Announced
that the N.E. of Amer. is planning
to Consolidate 3 Comm. into one
Conservation National Park - & Redwoods
all under Conservation.
There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned

Meeting Friday May 20th
Bus Trip to Harrodsburg
Hostesses - Halton - McDowell
Brewer - Caldwell -

The Board of Garden Club of
Leungton met Monday June
6¹⁹⁶⁶ at the home of Mrs Clay Simpson
Mrs Ray pres. presiding. There
were 10 members present.

The secretary read the minutes
of the May board meeting - the
minutes stood approved as read.

Admissions Report by Mrs Simpson

The admissions Committee
recommended for temporary
memberships Mrs Edward Clarke
Mrs, Louis Lee Haggin and Miss
Lynshine Sweeney. These members
are to be presented with a ^{certificate} ~~plaque~~
at a later date but notified ^{by this board} immediately
by letter from the President of this
~~board~~. Mrs Simpson also

recommended that we amend the
by laws - under Membership III
H. to read & regularly to active
membership shall be limited to
those who have gardens & whose
residence is in Fayette County
or adjoining counties.

And ^{that} under Membership F section
2 be omitted completely.
Mrs Johnsons ^{motion} recommended that
we accept this recommendation
of the Admissions Committee. Mrs

Turner 2nd. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Crossley suggested that we should encourage members to bring more arrangements or specimens to the monthly meetings.

Mrs. Mulward sent a letter in her absence to say that \$71 had been sent ^{to the shop} in response to the letter to all members. ~~who~~ Also to date Mrs. Mulward said that as of 1. June the Shop had taken in \$2067.91. In May alone \$1272.95.

Mrs. Johnson Lanticulture had several suggestions ~~which will be discussed~~ about starting standards for exhibit at next June meeting.

Mrs. Turner ~~has several~~ announced that for July meeting we would have Mr. ^{Dr. Wm.} Farrington for program on _____

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Eileen Nulmeyer

Add name of Honorary members
Mrs Edward Clarke -
Mrs Louis Lee Hagan -
Miss Sunshine Sweeney -

The Garden Club of Livingston met Thursday June 9th at the home of Mrs Helen Heath with Mesdames Daisy & Dudley Hume Co-Lostesses. Mrs Ray President presiding. 30 members were present. The secretary read the minutes of the June Board meeting. The minutes stand corrected.

Mrs Simpson ^{admission} read the letter which was sent to the Honorary members. She also announced that there were four vacancies.

Awards - Mrs Crookby announced the ~~papers~~ ^{flowers} had 1 gold (2 reds + 1 blue)
Mrs Ray - 2 blues, 1 red
Mrs Hagan - 1 gold, 5 blues
Mrs Clay - 1 blue
Mrs Crookby - 1 blue + 1 red

Garden Project - Mrs Critcher appealed for more workers & announced that Mrs Louis Hellenmeyer has been bringing refreshments to the Garden on the Tuesday.

Program - Mrs Turner extended an invitation from Mrs Parks to the Garden Club for a picnic in August on

~~Reports from Mrs Ray - Mrs Carnell, Mrs Crookby. Mrs DeCamp were then~~

Reports on Southern Zone
Meeting & Garden Club of America
Meeting were then given by
Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Cornick, Mrs. DeCamp
& ~~Mrs. Carl~~ Crosby.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned & enjoyed
a lovely ^{50¢} anniversary tea
with Mrs. Heath & the Misses Hume

A regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 2:30 on July 15th 66 at the home of Mrs. Edward Ray.

Mrs. Ray, president, presided. There were 23 members present.

In the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Crutcher read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved after a suggestion that the names be listed of those who were made Honorary Members.

The president then called for committee reports:

Admissions - Mrs. Simpson announced that she had admission blanks with her & that they must be turned in by August to be considered for the December voting.

Awards - Mrs. Crosby announced that Mrs. Ray received 3 blues & 2 reds. Sallie Johnston, 2 blues; Celeste Crosby - 6 blues, 4 reds.

Conservation - Mrs. Hagan told the Club about a highway which has been proposed through the unspoiled part of the Western half of the Smoky Mountains. She has written a letter protesting.

Garden Club of America - Mrs. Carrick asked for articles for the Bulletin from some of our members.

Garden Project - Mrs. Crutcher said that Oakland Garden was looking well at present, thanked all those who have been 'so faithful about working on Wednesday & invited others to join the workers & enjoy the delicious refreshments furnished by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer.

Gift Shop - Emily Warfield gave the following financial report:

In June 1965 we took in \$748.20

In June 1966 we took in 888.51

The total to July 1, 1965 was 1923.21

The total to July 1, 1966 was 2956.23

She felt that we could be very encouraged by this gain. She also announced that the Gift Shop had received a total of \$256.00 in gifts as a result of the letter which was sent out.

Mrs. Graddy announced that Mrs. Sheila McQueen of London, Eng. will be in Versailles on Oct. 26 and in Louisville on Oct. 28. She has a free day on the 27th & could give a workshop in Lexington for a fee of \$100. Bella Carrieh moved that we try to engage her for this day and work out the details later.

Seconded by Anne Combs. Motion carried.

Mad Angus Mc Donald then introduced Mr. A. M. Farrington who gave us a delightful program on gladiolus while

Showing us many of his beautiful specimens.

Following the program, Mrs. Lee read a letter from L. L. Haggin, Jr. expressing appreciation for the Honorary Membership conferred on his mother.

Announcements were made concerning a G.C.A. Forum to be held in Memphis on November 1.

Celeste Crosby announced that the Iris Society would have a sale of rhizomes at Bigleys in Northland on July 16.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and at the invitation of our president we all enjoyed a delightful tea time and enjoyed wandering thru her lovely garden.

Sincerely
Dorothy Crutcher

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mrs. James Park on Friday, August 5th 1966. Mrs. Edward Ray, president, presided. Thirteen members were present. The minutes of the last Board Meeting were read. It was suggested that the wording of "Membership, Section F" be written into the minutes rather than just a reference to this section. Otherwise, the minutes were approved as read.

Mrs. Ray then asked the Admission Chairman, Mrs. Simpson, to read the applications for membership so that all Board members would have the required four months in which to acquaint themselves with the Candidates & their qualifications before voting in December.

Mrs. Holmen Hamilton announced that, as treasurer, she had been notified by Mrs. Waller Herndon's nurse that she wished to resign. It was understood that she was not physically able to resign in writing and so the resignation was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Carrick moved that this vacancy be held open when the Board voted to take in new members. There being no second, the motion failed to reach the floor.

A discussion was held concern-

ing the interpretation of the By-Laws change affecting membership of those in adjoining Counties. The Admissions Committee was asked to study the change & clarify it.

Mrs. Hendree Milward reported that Gift Shop receipts were running approximately a thousand dollars higher this year than at the same time last year. Last year's figure was \$2722.66 as compared to \$3840.82 this year. To date \$256 has been given to the Gift Shop as a result of the letter that was mailed to all members in the spring. Mrs. Milward told the Board that the money box at the Gift Shop had been stolen that afternoon with approximately \$50 in it.

Mrs. Job Turner announced that we would sponsor a workshop to be given by Mrs. Shelia McQueen on Thursday, October 27. Her total fee will be \$100 & the minimum fee to each of those participating will be \$5⁰⁰. Ann announced that the next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Kovenough with Mrs. Isoltha Stoll & Mrs. Kovenough as hostesses.

Mrs. Ray announced the Bluegrass District Meeting of the Garden Club of Kentucky to be held at Frankfort on September 20 & called for any members who could attend to let her know.

She then read the estimate for reprinting of either of our book-lets as follows:

1000 would cost \$160.00

2000 would cost \$275.00

Celste Crosby moved that a committee composed of Lou Imipon, Louise Ray & Dot Cretcher decide which book-lets should be reordered & order the number they think best. Seconded by Mrs. Stoll. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The Board then joined the other members of the Garden Club for a delightful Sherry hour on the lawn and a most sumptuous & delicious "picnic" supper, being seated at beautifully decorated tables throughout the house.

Dorothy Cretcher
Sec'y pro tem

August
Annual meeting
Mrs James Park
dinner -

Awards Crosby
titles { Hamilton 1 Bl 3 red
 McLennan 2 bl 1 rd
 Goady 3 bl 1 rd
Horticulture { Ray 6 blue 5 red
 Pagan 1 Blue

A regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on September 9th at the home of Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh.

Mrs. Edward Ray, president, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Mrs. Helman Hamilton, treasurer, reported that there was a balance of \$869 in the treasury.

The president made the following Announcements:

That there would be a Board Meeting on Friday, Sept. 16 at 10 AM at the home of Henry Clay.

That reservations must be made by Sept. 15th for the Bluegrass District Meeting in Frankfort on Sept. 20.

That tickets are available to members of our Club for Sheila McJeeen's Versailles Lecture. It is to be Oct 26 and tickets are \$1.50.

That Mrs. Hagan has agreed once again to make up a Winter Bouquet to be donated to Cardinal Hill's bazaar.

That Mrs. Bedford Brown is recuperating at The Heritage House. She urged members to go to see her.

Mrs. Ray then called for Standing Committee reports.

Mrs. Simpson having no Admissions Report took the opportunity to ask members to save any plastic fruit baskets they might

have so that she can use them for some arrangements she is making for the Gift Shop. She also made a plea for wire benches & chairs for the Solarium at Oakland.

Celeste Crosby announced the following awards: Mrs. Kavanaugh - 1 blue, 2 red; Miss Nellie Johnston - 1 gold; Mrs. Edward Ray - 1 Blue, 4 Red; Miss J.A. Hagan - 1 Blue; Mrs. Hilary Boone - 1 Blue; Mrs. Buckley Storey - 1 Red. She urged more members to bring specimens or arrangements to the meetings.

Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Hagan, reported that there would be no road through the Redwoods in California & that the Forestry Dept was undertaking a study on Tent Caterpillars.

Mrs. Crutcher invited all members to visit Ashland Garden since it is looking particularly pretty. She urged any one who could to come on Wednesdays from now on & help "put the garden to bed".

In the absence of Mrs. Milward, Mrs. Crutcher announced for her that the Gift Shop had receipts of over \$1100 during August. This was twice as much as last year. Also anyone who can work during the remaining months was urged to let Patty Field Haulikon know. The Shop will

Close the Saturday before Thanksgiving & Christmas items will be on sale during October & November. The Christmas Workshop will begin at the end of September at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wile & under the leadership of Mrs. Wile.

Mrs. Carick called attention to the article in the G.C.A. Bulletin concerning the Memphis Meeting with Sheila McQueen as the speaker.

The Horticulture Chairman, Irma Johnson, decided to defer a meeting of the Horticulture Group til later because of a conflict with the Board Meeting date.

Virginia Hogan asked anyone who had containers they were willing to give for dried flower arrangements to please leave them in Louise Wile's garage.

Mrs. Ray thanked Mrs. Ravenough & Mrs. Stoll for being our hostesses. She then turned the meeting over to Pat De Camp, who introduced our speaker, Douglas McMeekin. Mr. McMeekin gave a thoroughly interesting talk, accompanied by slides of his most recent trip to Africa to obtain animals for the Bird & Animal Farm. Following this the meeting was

Adjourned & we enjoyed a beautiful
& delicious tea service served by
our hostesses.

Dorothy Crutcher
Sec'y pro tem.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday Sept. 16th⁶⁶ in the Conservatory at Ashland with 13 members present. Mrs. Ed. Ray, President presiding. The Secretary read the minutes of the last Board meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Mrs. Ray then called for Committee Reports -

Admissions. Mrs. Simpson read again the list of candidates for admission.

Awards. Mrs. Crowley wanted suggestions on how to have more members bring specimens or arrangements to meetings. She plans to call 2 or 3 members for each meeting so that there will be something other than the horticultural arrangements eligible for awards. Conservation. Mrs. Hagan had some marvelous pamphlets to be placed in school libraries. These small booklets ranged from wild life - to trees - conservation & preservation of our natural resources etc.

Garden. Mrs. Crutcher announced that the pineapples ^{now} had had a long period which was permanently sunk

(Add 2nd
to main)

All board members agreed
to having led meeting 2nd Monday
in concrete.

Gift Shop - Mrs Inglewood
described the revamping
of the shop. Mrs Hacks had given
an old cupboard & had even had
the painting done on it.

The china closet had been sold
& Mrs Hacks donated an old
cupboard to replace it. She &
Mrs Inglewood also announced
that the workshop would start
in October.

Horticulture - Mrs Johnson
said she would like to have
slides of our gardens.

Mrs Day reminded of
members to sign up for
the lecture by Mrs Sheila McQueen.
She also brought up the fact
that our club owes some money
to the B. C. of C. ^{Interchange & Fellowship} Scholarships
fund. She was to investigate
& let us know how much we
now owe so we can decide
what must be done.

Mrs Day brought up the letter
from Shakerdown asking for
a donation. The board decided
that it should be up to the
individual to donate, not the club.

The meeting adjourned when
there was no further business.

Respectfully Submitted

Board Meeting - Oct 10th 66

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday October 10th at the home of Mrs. Ernest Johnson. Mrs. Ray, president, presiding. There were ten members present.

Mrs. Ray had several announcements. That Miss Lallie Johnson is flower show chairman & will take entries to ~~date~~ ^{Danbury New York}

That the Lexington Federal Savings & Loan offers ~~rooms~~ for meeting facilities.

That there is a conservation meeting to be held Oct 26-27-28 & is to be convened by Governor Breathitt and that we remember the dates of Sheila McJannet - Oct 26th & 27th

The secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting. There was an error in the title of the Scholarship Fund. It was corrected to read Interchange Fellowship. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Mrs. Ray read a letter from G. C. of Amherst asking for a donation of \$10.00 yearly for 2 years for the Sagamore Student Conservation Fund. Mrs. Carvick moved that we contribute the \$10.00 for 2 years. Mrs. Stoll seconded and the motion carried.

Mrs. Mulward made a motion that the G.C. send a check to pay what we owe to the Interchange Fellowship Fund. Mrs. Turner seconded. Motion passed.

The president then called for Committee Reports.

Admission Mrs. ^{Simpson} ~~Lee~~ reported that one of the candidates for admission was to our deep regret ineligible for membership since she did not reside in Fayette or an adjoining county.

She also had a letter from Mrs. Fred Hacks requesting that her membership be changed from active to associate. Mrs. Carrick moved that we accept this request & Mrs. Hagan 2nd. Motion carried.

Conservation

Mrs. Hagan asked if the board had any suggestions or projects that the G.C. should be backing. It was the general opinion that we should be vocal & active in trying to stop the destruction of some of the early Lexington Homes to make room for highway construction. After much lengthy discussion it was suggested by Mrs. Turner that

we contact Mrs Schubert and as Mrs deCamp & ask them to draft a letter concerning this. The letter to be read at the October Meeting for the approval of all members at the boards recommendation.

Shop Mrs Melvard reported that Mrs Fred Kachs had generously donated a wonderfully serviced cabinet & shelf combination to the shop. Mrs Kachs had contracted with Mr B L Radden to paint the cabinet but Mr Radden refused payment saying that he also would like to contribute something to such worthwhile work. Mrs Melvard reported that to date the shop had a gross income of \$5669.10 where it had been \$4050.57 in 1965.

Further dried arrangements had been made by Mrs Hagan & committee. The Christmas work shop under Mrs Kiers direction have made some Christmas items & will have one more work day.

Horticulture

Mrs Johnson suggested we try to see the Test Gardens at Umea. from 10-5 on Oct 10.

Program

Mrs. Turner asked that
we get as many flowers as
possible for the workshop
with Mrs. M. Green

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned by
Mrs. Roy

Respectfully submitted
Eileen Kellerman
Secretary

October 14, 1966

The Garden Club of Lexington met October 14th at the home of Mrs Ernest Johnson with Mrs Robert Harfield as co-hostess. There were twenty-five members & two guests present. Mrs Ray, president, presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

In the absence of Mrs Hamilton there was no Treasurers report.

The President then called for committee reports -

Admissions In the absence of Mrs Simpson, Mrs Connick then read Section III of the by-laws on Memberships. This is done in accordance with the by laws which states that it must be read at a regular meeting of the club once a year.

Awards Mrs Crossley was very grateful for the abundance of material brought after her plea for more participation in bringing specimens. She announced the following awards - Mrs Critcher, 5 blue - 3 red; Mrs Nagas - 1 gold 5 blue & 2 red; Mrs Hillman, 2 blue & 4 red; Mrs Kavanaugh - 5 blue, 1 red; Mrs Ray 6 blue,

1 red and Mrs Johnsons, 2 blue.

Conservation Mrs Hagan called on Mrs Shubert to read a letter to be sent to the City Planning Commission - recommended by the board for the approval of the Garden Club. This letter was in regard to the plans for destruction of many old Lexington homes to make room for highways. Mrs Shubert also urged members to attend a joint meeting of the Blue Grass Trust & Club on Sunday Oct 16th. at Morrison Chapel. Miss Walton moved that we send the letter and that the President appoint a representative to this meeting. Mrs Carrick 2nd & the motion passed.

G. C. of America - Mrs Carrick suggested that we all read the latest G. C. of American bulletin as it was such an outstanding issue.

Garden Mrs Crutcher announced that there were bulbs to be planted and help was needed. Also begonia's could be dug by any members who wanted them.

Gift Shop Mrs Milward
announced that there were
dried arrangements and
Christmas items on sale now.

Horticulture - Mrs Johnson
complimented Mrs Simpson and
Mrs Van Meter for furnishing
plants for the Conservatory at
Oakland and ~~sup~~ supervising
this project.

Program - Mrs Turner reminded
everyone about the material
and equipment they would
need for Mrs Dr-Queens
workshop.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned and we
had a walking tour around
the grounds at Oakland with
Mrs Louis Hillemeier, Jr. telling
many interesting and informative
things about the trees & shrubbery.
The hostess & co hostess then
served a delightful tea when
we returned from the tour.

Respectfully submitted

Ellen Hillemeier,
Secretary

A regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Friday, November 11th at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Givens with Mrs. Richard De Camp as co-hostess.

Mrs. Edward Ray, president, presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Ray announced that the December Board Meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Hendree Milwards on Monday, December 5.

She also announced the delegates to the Southern Zone meeting - Mrs. Richard Schubert, ~~Mrs. Buckley Stacey~~ ^{Mrs. Ernest Johnson} and Mrs. Ray. Mrs. J. A. Hagen will also go as a ^{Zone Chairman} ~~member~~ of the Visiting Garden Committee.

Mrs. Ray read a letter from the Louisville Council of Federated Garden Clubs announcing their Christmas Flower Show to be held on November 14.

The following reports were then made:

Awards - Celeste Crosby announced the following awards: Mrs. Ed Ray 1 Blue
1 Red

Mrs. Ambrose Givens 3 Blue
1 Red

Mrs. Richard DeCamp 1 Blue

Mrs. Ernest Johnson 1 Blue

Gift Shop - Mrs. Milward reminded members that Christmas merchandise was on sale and that the shop would close on the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Program - Mrs. Turner asked for hostesses for 1967 and started a sign up sheet around. She also asked for suggestions for programs for the coming year. She gave Mrs. Mac Queen's address in case any one wished to write her.

Horticulture - Mrs. Johnson announced that the next meeting would be held on Friday, November 18 at Mary McDowell Boon's. Everyone interested is to come prepared to report on a flower, plant or insecticide with which they had some success this past summer. Members should bring a sandwich & come at 10:30.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned & turned over to the Program Committee. The program consisted of beautiful slide pictures taken by Harriet Halladay of Greek Wildflowers. Her commentary made us feel that we had all enjoyed a marvelous trip to Greece.

Following this Louise Roy showed her movies of the Garden Club of America meeting in Houston.

We were then invited by our hostesses to enjoy a delicious

and beautiful tea course.

Dorothy Crutcher
Secretary, pro tem

The Board of the G.C. of Leesington met December 5th at the home of Mrs. Wendee Mulward. Mrs. Ray President presiding. The secretary read the minutes of the November meeting which were approved as corrected.

Mrs. Ray then called for an the Committee Chairman.

Awards - Mrs. Conchy discussed the changing of paint scoring for awards & suggestions for exhibitors. Mrs. Simpson moved that these changes be made & Mrs. Cutcher seconded. The motion passed.

Mrs. Cutcher then made a suggestion that all of the by laws be ~~reworded~~ studied & reworded. The board was in agreement & Mrs. Ray appointed Mrs. Cutcher chairman of a committee to look into this study.
G. C. of America

Mrs. Conch reported that hopes are quite high for a National Park in the Redwoods.

Gift Shop Mrs. Mulward announced that the shop was now officially

incorporated. She also suggested that all Boy Scout Committee Chairmen be listed in the black book with the officers & standing committee chairmen.

Mrs Ray at this time announced that Mrs James Morris will be chairman of the shop next year.

Horticulture Mrs Johnson announced that there will be a plant sale in April.

Program Mrs Turner announced that the Jan meeting would be held at Idle Hour on January 6th & that December 16th there would be a Christmas Tea at the home of Mrs James Morris with Mrs Clay Thompson Co-Hostess

Mrs Ray had a few announcements - A notice from State G. Club asking for suggestions of names to be submitted as candidates for State G.C. officers.

- Mrs Heddington Carter of Greenville S.C. would like slides of out- standing gardens in our area for Southern Zone.

That the Glenview D.C. of Louisville
would like to cooperate with our
club in obtaining an outstanding
speaker.

That one of our own members
Mrs. ~~Charles~~ Crookley has been made
a life judge as a flawed judge.
This not only represents quite an
honor for Mrs. Crookley but it
also represents many hours and
dedication of interest on her part.

The meeting adjourned there
being no further business.

Respectfully Submitted
Eileen Hellmeyer.

December 16th

There was no formal business meeting in December. Instead a beautiful Christmas Tea was held at the home of Mrs James Dorris. Mrs Clay Simpson was co-hostess - Mrs Dorris received 1 gold. 2 blue & 2 red seals for her arrangements & Mrs Simpson 1 gold & 2 blue. The new members of the Garden Club of Lexington were welcomed at this time. Mrs Sterling Coke, Mrs J. Ed Parker III, Mrs Emmett Fairwood & Mrs Parrish

Eileen Helleney

The Board of the Garden Club
of Livingston met ^{Feb} January 6, 1967.
at the home of Mrs E. E. Ray, President.
The secretary read the minutes
of the January meeting which were
approved as read.

Mr Hamilton Treasurer injected
one small item into the minutes
that is a corrected balance of
\$869.78 instead of \$739.78 due
to the fact that the checks of members
taking the Sheila McQueen course
had been added.

The president then called for
Committee Reports -

Mr Johnson Horticulture reminded
us of the Garden & Patio Show
in Louisville Feb 23-26 at the
Convention Center. She also discussed
a project of having each member
~~complete one small project for~~
do something for the yearly project,
even if only to look up & identify
one member of the Tree Family.

Program
Mrs Turner Amusement the
meeting places & programs for
the coming year. She also

Mr Shubert - Public Relations -
was most enthusiastic about
Television and Radio programs
which can be obtained which would
present our G.C. & G.C. of America

to the public. She would like
any of our members talented in
script writing to volunteer for this
project.

Mrs Storey - Finance Chairwoman of
Garden sent in her report of a
balance of \$4510.54.

Mrs Crutcher read the suggested
by law changes ^{on} which she & her
committee of Mrs Carnick & ^{Harriet} ~~Mrs~~ ~~Nagan~~
had worked & hope to present to
the Club.

There being no further business
the meeting was ~~adj~~ adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Eileen Killeeney

The Garden Club of Lexington met February 10th at the home of Mrs. T. A. Hagan, Mrs. Ray, President, presiding. There were 26 members present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the January meeting and the February Board meeting which were approved as corrected.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$728.78.

The President then called for Committee reports.

Awards Mrs. Crosby announced the following awards - Miss Sally Johnson - 1 purple, Mrs Ernst Johnson - 1 blue, Mrs. John Harris Clay - 1 blue 1 gold, and Mrs. Hagan - 1 blue. In addition, Mrs. Crosby said that Mrs. Crump had received 1-gold seal for the January Meeting.

Conservation - Mrs. Hagan gave an interesting report on a Cypress Swamp in Kentucky located in the western part of the state at Murphy's Pond.

Horticulture - Mrs. Johnson passed around a paper for members to sign in conjunction with the project of Iradaceae. She also announced the Horticulture meeting would be February 24th at 10:30.

Program - Mrs. Turner announced that the March meeting would be on the 17th at the home of Mrs. Worth with Mrs. Fishback as co-hostess.

Public Relations - Mrs. Shubert discussed briefly some of her ideas for presenting the Garden Club of America to the public.

Mrs. Holman Hamilton then presented the program consisting of her beautiful slides on Chili, accompanied by her own personal narration which was most entertaining and informative.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and the hostess served a beautiful and delicious tea.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Kellmeyer

The Garden Club of Lexington met March seventeenth ¹⁹⁶⁷ at the home of Mrs ^{Harry} Haath, Mrs Robert Fishback as co-hostess. There were 30 members present.

The secretary read the minutes of the Feb board & Feb regular meeting. Both were approved as read.

Awards chairman - Mrs Crookly announced the following awards: Mrs Johnson - 3 blue - 1 gold - Mrs Shubert - 1 red; Mrs Haath - 1 blue 1 red & Mrs Fishback 2 red.

Mrs Crookly 2 blue
Mrs Hagan gave out letters to be sent to our Senators & Representatives urging their support of House Bill #4137 concerning Billboards.

Mrs Morris announced that the shop would open on April 4th and that it now contained a new desk & corner cupboard.

Mrs Turner reminded the members of the trip to Bearheem Forest on April 21st. Plant sale on April 27th, and that Mrs Johnson & Mrs Haath would have the May meeting.

Mrs Ray had a few announcements.

That Apr. 15th there would be
a State Slaffodil Show in Shelbyville.
That a representative of the State
Department Stone had spoken to
the Council of Garden Clubs asking
for support and zoning issue. It
was agreed that this was not in
our area of interest as a club and
that we should take no action as
such.

We then had interesting reports
on the meeting of the Southern Zone
at Jupiter Island. by Mrs. Hagan - Mrs. Thubert
Mrs. Ray and a written report sent
by Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Ray then
showed movies of the meeting
which were quite lovely.

Other hostesses then served a
beautiful tea that was enjoyed
by all.

Respectfully submitted
Eileen Hillmeyer

April 23, 1967

The Board of ~~Executives~~ of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, April 23, 1967, at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Edward Ray.

Since there was not a quorum, no official business could take place. However, the following took place:

The minutes of the last meeting were read and no corrections were noted.

Susie Hamilton, Treasurer, reported that there was a balance in the bank of \$733.60.

Bella Carrick announced that Miss Dorothy Hynott, editor of the Bulletin, would be in town that day to see Ashland Garden.

The Garden Committee chairman discussed the possibility of obtaining boys from the University to work in the garden again this year.

Ann Turner gave a report on the trip to Bernheim Forest which was thoroughly enjoyed by the few who went.

A discussion was held concerning Open House in Kentucky and some tour booklets were passed around.

Louise Ray announced the dates for the Garden Club of Kentucky meeting. It will be held on May 9, 10, and 11 in Louisville at Executive Inn.

She also announced a Clean-up and Beautification Luncheon at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington on May 24, 25.

She read a letter in answer to our letters to our Senators and Representative concerning billboards.

She presented for approval from our club the possibility of using some of the Lexington Council of Garden Club funds to help the Lexington Beautification Committee establish a pilot project of planting at the triangle of Rose and Limestone. The consensus seemed to be in favor of this.

There being no further business, the members present adjourned.

Dorothy Crutcher,
Secretary, pro tem

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday May 11th at the home of Mrs Henry Gaddy with Mrs Perry Hamilton Co-hostess. There were 38 members and 3 guests present. Mrs Ed Ray Presided.

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

Miss Sally Johnson announced the following awards. Mrs Gaddy 1 blue, 1 gold, 1 red. Mrs Perry Hamilton - 1 gold - 1 blue.

Mrs Conches said she had been having good help in the garden so far this year & hoped that this would continue throughout the summer.

Mrs Ray gave her report on the National meeting & passed around many interesting slides pictures & favors.

Mrs Turner, Program Chairman then introduced Mr Bob James who gave an interesting talk on "Taming the Garden Path". He gave

many good & knowledgeable
answers to questions about
leucwood.

There being no further business,
the meeting adjourned & a delightful
tea was served by our
hostesses while we toured
Mrs. Brady's beautiful garden.

Respectfully submitted
Eileen Halemey

A regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Harriett Hallsday on Friday June 9th. Mrs. Ray, president, presided. Mrs. Carriek, secy. pro-tem, read the minutes which were approved.

Mrs. Hamilton announced that sixteen members have not as yet paid their annual dues.

The Conservation Comm report told of an article on the American Alps which are being opened in North Washington State. The Forestry Dept. & Agricultural Dept. are not in accord over this project. It may be turned over to the Park Service.

Virginia Morris reported that the Gift Shop was ahead of last year in profits. The cottage is cleaned & available for meetings. She asked that flowers be dried by members for sale in the shop.

Harriet Hallsday displayed one of the Hopedale roses from the garden which were new this year.

Mrs. Crosby announced the following awards: Ann Turner, 1 red & 1 blue; Mrs. Hallsday, 4 blue, 2 reds; Fannie Johnston, 1 blue, 1 red; Mrs. Ray, 3 blue, 2 red; Mrs. Hagan, 2 gold, ^{& blue} red; Mrs. McClemons 1 red.

Announcements & correspondence was read.

The meeting was turned over to the Program Chairman, Ann Turner, who

introduced Dr. Francis Messie. He
spoke on Lefinesque.

Bella Carriek
Sey. pro tem

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday, July 14th at the Garden Cottage. Mrs. Ray, President, presided.

While waiting for a quorum, Bella Carrick read a letter concerning a number of programs offered by an outstanding horticulturist from England. She also read one from Dorothy Haynesworth concerning the new zone and regional division.

The minutes were read and approved. In the absence of the secretary, Dorothy Crutcher acted pro tem.

Mrs. Hamilton gave the Treasurer's report. There is a balance of \$1,059.80 on hand. Two members are delinquent in dues.

Mrs. Ray read a letter of resignation from Mrs. William F. Wollin. Mrs. Crutcher moved and it was seconded that we accept Mrs. Wollins resignation with regret. Motion carried.

After some discussion, Ann Turner moved that the Board recommend that the Club pay the registration fee for the President to Zone and Annual Meetings in the future. Seconded by Virginia Morris. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ray announced that the nominating committee has been appointed and will report in October.

Mrs. Morris gave a detailed Gift Shop Financial Report. The gross sales in 1966 amounted to \$2,956.25 thru June whereas they are \$3,064.81 in 1967 during the same time.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Dorothy Crutcher

A regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Friday, July 14th at the home of Sallie Johnston. Louise Ray, President, presided.

The minutes were read and approved in part. Mrs. Virginia Moore Rice moved and it was seconded that the recommendation of the Board that the Club pay the registration fee for the President to the Zone and Annual meetings be approved. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ray announced that admission blanks must be in by August for any new candidates.

Mrs. Crosby announced the following awards: Sallie Johnston - 2 gold, 2 blue; Irma Johnson - 3 blues and Celeste Crosby - 3 reds, 11 blues.

Mrs. Hagen announced that the Garden Locator would soon be ready and could be ordered for \$3.75.

Mrs. Crutcher in giving the Ashland Garden report said that two teak wood benches have been ordered for the garden.

Mrs. Morris gave the Gift Shop report. She said there was a balance as of July 11th of \$2409. We are now incorporated and have been declared a tax exempt organization meaning that any gifts to the Shop are tax exempt. Individuals have been asked to make articles for the Shop. Anyone who has beech leaves they would be willing to give for curing should let Virginia Hagan know.

Irma Johnson gave the Horticulture report, stating that Harriett Holladay will do a painting for the Garden Club of America Scrapbook. A description of this project is in the latest G.C.A. Bulletin. She announced a sale of

iris rhizomes to be held July 15th in Garden-side Plaza. She reminded the Club of the notes they should be keeping.

Ann Turner announced that she needed a hostess for the Christmas Meeting.

The President passed around a lovely pressed piece entered by Sallie Johnston in the mailing class at the International Flower Show.

She then turned the meeting over to the program Chairman who introduced Mrs. Sterling Coke. Her subject was "Old Roses", after which a general discussion of roses was held.

Our hostess, served a beautiful tea course following the meeting and the members had an opportunity to enjoy her lovely flowering borders.

Dorothy Crutcher

Sec'y, pro tem

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington
met in the Garden Cottage on Monday, August 7.

No quorum.

Lou Simpson read application for one candidate
for membership.

Discussed several program ideas.

Celeste announced that daylillies had arrived
for the Garden - a wonderful selection.

*Marion C. Cutchner,
Secretary, Pro Tem*

The Annual Picnic of
the Garden Club of Lexington
was held August 11th in
the Garden at Ashland.

Mrs Crossley - awards announced
that Fannie Johnson had received
1 gold - 10 blue - 3 red seals.

Mrs T. A. Hagan 14 blue - 2 red
for various specimens they
had brought.

A sumptuous feast was presented
as all members contributed
their most outstanding delectable
dishes to tempt the appetites of
the 40 members present.

Eileen Williams
Secretary

September 8, 1967

After a tour of beautiful Liberty Hall and garden, we went to the Orlando Brown House, next door for a business meeting. Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Crutcher presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report by Mrs. Morris about the Gift Shop was given, announcing the closing of the Shop December 15th. She said the shop hoped to have house plants for sale this fall and suggested that anyone who had extra ones bring them to the shop. She also announced that we would have a workshop for a few weeks in November and told about Christmas gifts which the shop will have for sale later this fall.

Mrs. Crutcher told about an excellent article in the Bulletin by Mrs. Waller about billboards.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that:

1. The Homemaker Garden Club will have a fall Flower Show, Sept. 27th, Southern Hills Methodist Church.
2. Mrs. Earl Raboul will give two lectures, morning and afternoon, on flower shows and flower arrangements, Sept. 23rd at Garden Springs Elementary School.
3. The Blue Grass District of the Garden Club of Kentucky will meet October 10th, at Carrollton, Ky.
4. The Garden Center in Versailles will have a small Country Fair Sept. 29th.

Mrs. Hamilton reported awards for the beautiful flower arrangements in both Liberty Hall and the Orlando Brown House:

Mrs. Sims - 1 Gold, 1 Blue
Mrs. Brewer - 1 Gold, 1 Blue
Mrs. Hogan - 3 Gold, 1 Red
Mrs. Graddy - 2 Gold, 2 Blue

The meeting was adjourned and a delightful tea was served in the dining room of the Brown house.

Mrs. Robert VanMeter was hostess for a most attractive meeting.

Mrs. James Morris,
Secretary, pro tem

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met September 28th at the home of Mrs. Richard Crutcher. Mrs. Ed Ray, President, presided. 13 members were present.

The minutes of the last Board and regular meetings were read and approved.

It was announced that there would be a Board meeting on October 9th at Susie Hamilton's. The regular October meeting to be at the home of Charlotte Shubert.

The President read the letter of resignation from Pat Boyce. Susie Hamilton moved that we accept her resignation with regret. Irma Johnson 2nd. Motion passed. Mrs. ~~Boone~~ was directed to write Mrs. Boyce a letter accepting her resignation.

Mrs. Hagan, Conservation, discussed briefly the controversy in the state over the Red River Gorge.

Mrs. Carrick asked that she give her report after attending New York meeting.

Mrs. Johnson announced the Horticulture Meeting for October 27th. at Sally Johnsons.

Public Relations. Mrs. Shubert has requested permission to publish locally the article in Garden Club of America Bulletin which is "Statement of the Garden Club of America Before the Sub-Committee on Roads of the Senate Public Works Committee. "

Mrs. Crutcher reported that the Garden Committee had selected bulbs and that anyone who wanted to order bulbs should see her.

Mrs. Ray - made several announcements. One - a contest on Community Developement and City Beautification by Sears Roebuck. Two - asked if anyone was interested in going to State Meeting at General Butler State Park.

Mrs. Cutler was appointed by the President to investigate the Sears Roebuck Contest & report back to the board.

Mrs. Turner discussed several programs for future and plans for January Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Eileen Kullerney

Oct. 9

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Oct. 9, 1967 at the home of Mrs. Holman Hamilton. Mrs. Ray, President presided. There were eleven members present.

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

The treasurer, Mrs. Hamilton, reported a balance of \$1000.80 which was \$111 more than balance of a year ago.

The following committee chairmen gave these reports -

Admissions - Mrs. Simpson received an application for admissions for the benefit of board members not present for September board meeting.

Conservation Mrs. Hagan reminded the board that it was time for our club to send a check to Save the Redwoods League. Mrs. Carrick made a motion that we again give \$25 and Mrs. Morris seconded. Motion passed. The President directed the Treasurer to send the check at once.

Garden Club of America Mrs. Carrick read a letter about the Endowment Fund to supplement & aid in the management of G. C. of Amer. business.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can do so individually. After much discussion it was decided to read the letter at the next meeting & give out cards to interested members.

Garden Project - Mrs. Cretches announced that anyone who had ordered bulbs may be a little late in getting them. She also said that she would need help in planting the bulbs when they arrived. Mrs. Carrick said ^{that} Mrs. Prentiss had sent 5 replacements of the Saunders Hybrid Jonies.

Gift Shop - Mrs. Morris urged everyone to tell their friends to buy Christmas items at the shop.

Horticulture - Mrs. Johnson said that Mrs. Carrick would speak at Hart's meeting after attending National Horticulture meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Eileen Kellumey.

October 1967

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, October 20th at the home of Mrs Richard Shubert. Mrs Ed Ray president presided. There were 40 members & 1 guest present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last two board meetings which were approved as read.

The President then called on Mrs Richard Cutcher to read the proposed By law changes which had been ^{suggested} reviewed by Mrs Carrick, Mrs Starfield & Mrs Cutcher. After a brief discussion a motion was made by Virginia Moore Bee that the proposed changes be accepted with minor changes. The motion was seconded & passed.

Mrs Haggan announced the slate of officers for 1968-69. Pres. Mrs Sydney Combs 1st V. Pres Mrs Ed Ray 2nd V Pres. Mrs Perry Hamilton. Recording Secy. Mrs Joh Turner - Corresponding Secy Mrs Wendell Melwood Treasurer Mrs Richard Shubert & Auditor Mrs Robert Starfield.

Mrs Caskey announced the following awards. Mrs Shubert 1 gold, 1 blue 2 red - Fannie Johnston 1 gold, 2 blue, 1 red - Anna Johnson 1 red -

Mrs Ray - 1 red & Mrs Kavanaugh
1 gold & 5 blue.

The treasurer reported a balance
of \$975.80. She also said that she
had send a \$25 check to Save
the Redwoods.

Mrs Turner then introduced the
speakers - Mr Richard de Camp
& Mr Roger Barber. Mr de Camp
gave an interesting talk on an
organization known as Nature
Conservancy & Mr Barber showed
slides of Kentucky's Cypress swamps -
Murphy's Pond. After these fascinating
and absorbing programs the meeting
was adjourned & our hostess
served a beautiful tea.

Respectfully Submitted
Eileen Killeney

The Garden Club of Lexington met November 10th at the home of Mrs J E Parker III. Mrs F Susan Walton was co-hostess. Mrs Ed Ray presided and there were 40 members present.

The secretary read the minutes of the October meeting were approved and read.

The President then called for the following Committee reports:

Awards - Mrs Corbly announced that Mrs Walton was awarded 3 blue & 1 red seal

Conservation Mrs Haggan reported on her attendance at the Congress on Air & Water Pollution. It was a most interesting account & it prompted discussion of the Red River Gorge. It was decided that individual letters to our Senators letting them know how we are feeling about this important decision would be most effective.

G. C. of America - Mrs Corbly explained the endowment fund and had cards available for individual donations.

Gift Shop Mrs Morris said that past cards had been sent out to advertise Christmas items. She also asked for volunteers

for the Christmas work shop to be held in Louise Miles basement November 21st & 28th.

Mr. Crutcher moved that we accept the slate of new officers. The motion was 2nd by Mrs. Walton & was passed unanimously.

Mr. Roy reminded everyone to be aware of the lovely windows in downtown Lexington which had been decorated by several members of our Garden Club. The Chamber of Commerce had asked several Lexington Garden Clubs to decorate some of the vacant store windows on Main Street.

Mrs. Turner then introduced the speaker Mrs. Rebecca Van Meter landscape architect - who in turn showed most interesting slides of Spanish gardens.

Our hostesses then served a beautiful & delicious tea. ~~While~~ many while many of the members toured Mrs. Parkers home - one of the oldest in Fayette County.

Respectfully submitted

Eileen Kellennig
Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met December 11th at the home of Mrs. Ed. Ray, President.

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

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$879.16. She also requested permission to take a sum ^{out} of checking account to put in savings account for the interest. It was agreed that after a closer look at budget this could be done immediately.

The President then called for Committee reports.

Admissions - Mrs. Simpson passed out ballots & a vote was taken & passed on one new member - to be announced if she accepts the invitation.

Gift Shop - Mrs. Morris said that there was a balance of \$3700 in the shop account with all bills paid & \$500 in a savings account.

She asked permission to build new shelves & was heartily endorsed by everyone. She also read a list of items donated by members to the shop.

Horticulture Mrs. Johnson told about Sallie Johnson's program on

terrariums. There was also some discussion on Garden Club of Amer. Awards.

Program Mrs Turner discussed various arrangements for the speaker on April 16. She is to decide with Glenview Club (Co-sponsors) & let us know at a later date.

G. C. of America - Mrs Carrick again brought up the endowment fund. After much discussion it was agreed that a letter be sent to the membership immediately suggesting a donation of \$50 each - not obligatory.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and Mrs Ray was hostess to a beautiful luncheon for the entire board.

Respectfully submitted
Eileen Kellerny

December 20th

A beautiful & delicious
Christmas Tea was held at
the home of Mrs. Clay Simpson

Mrs. Simpson received 1 gold
seal award.

Eileen Hellenmeyer
Secretary

Board Meeting - February 6, 1968

The Board of ~~Directors~~ of the Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday, February 6th, 1968, at the home of the new president, Mrs. Sydney Sayre Combs, at 10:30 A.M. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Combs presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the January meeting which were approved as corrected. Mrs. Stoll observed the omission of an auditor's report at the annual business meeting.

The treasurer, Mrs. Schubert, reported a book balance of \$734.47.

Mrs. Hagan announced the first Horticulture meeting of the year will be held Thursday, Feb. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Hilary Boone at 10:00 A.M. to begin a study of botany.

Mrs. Carrick reported that forty-seven members of the Garden Club of Lexington have contributed a total of \$2,185.00 to the Garden Club of America endowment fund.

Mrs. Carrick also announced that the rezoning of the clubs of the Garden Club of America will be decided at the February meeting of the board of directors in New York City. Kentucky clubs are to be transferred from Zone VI to Zone VII which will include West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky.

Mrs. Carrick then mentioned an invitation for the week-end of March 8th to the officers and directors of the Garden Club of America from two garden clubs in New Orleans and from Mrs. Edgar B. Stern who is offering ^{her home + garden} them to the Garden Club of America with a generous endowment. The gift comprises eight acres about fifteen minutes from downtown New Orleans.

Mrs. Johnson, who is Program Chairman, discussed the progress of the arrangements for the speaker from England, Mrs. Frances Perry, who is being sponsored by the Garden Club of America. The Glenview Garden Club and the Garden Club of Lexington have agreed to share the expenses and to have her for a joint meeting Tuesday, April 16th.

The auditorium of the Agricultural Science Building at the University of Kentucky has been reserved for this illustrated lecture on "Color in the Garden the Year Round". Mrs. Perry will arrive in Louisville from Paducah April 16th at 8:30 A.M. and will be met by someone from the Glenview Garden Club and driven to Lexington. There will be a "dutch treat" luncheon at the Idle Hour Country Club at noon and the lecture will begin at 2:30 P.M. It was decided not to charge admission but to invite other local garden clubs.

*The Little Garden Club of Versailles", The Garden Club of Cincinnati, The Town and Country Garden Club of Cincinnati, and interested personnel from the University. It was also suggested this might be a good time to invite our Southern Zone Chairman, Mrs. Stebbins, to come to Lexington.

Mrs. Johnson said that hostesses have volunteered for each of the monthly meetings except for the Christmas tea in December, and arrangements for programs are almost complete. In March Mr. Carl Michler will speak on "Soils and New Soil Mixtures".

Mrs. Combs asked for suggestions for the Founders Fund Award for the future. She also said ~~some of the~~ the Federated Garden Clubs of Lexington will sponsor another flower show at the Blue Grass Fair this summer with a Mrs. Lutz in charge, and it is hoped the Garden Club of Lexington will participate.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Mrs. Combs then had a delicious luncheon served for her new board of directors who felt especially privileged to be there.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna P. Turner

Mrs. Job D. Turner Jr.

General Meeting - February 9, 1968

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, February 9, 1968, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Crump. Thirty-eight members were present. Mrs. Combs presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the February Board meeting. They were approved as read. The secretary then read the minutes of the January general meeting. They were approved as read. Mrs. Combs asked for a motion, which was made by Mrs. Walton and seconded by Mrs. Johnson, that the minutes be accepted in whole. The motion carried.

The treasurer reported a book balance of \$734.47.

Awards were announced by Mrs. Stoll as follows: Mrs. Van Meter - two gold (Horticulture meeting); Mrs. Graddy - one gold (Horticulture meeting); Mrs. Crump - two gold and one red.

Mrs. Combs read a letter concerning the progress of the "Save the Red Woods League" and the possibility of a national park to include the giant trees.

Mrs. Combs asked for committee reports which were as follows:

Garden Club of America: Mrs. Carrick commented on the offer of Mrs. Edgar B. Stern's "Long Vue Gardens" to the Garden Club of America. Then she passed around a map which showed the zone changes which are now under consideration by the Garden Club of America.

Horticulture: Mrs. Hagan announced fourteen members were present for the first Horticulture meeting February 8. The second meeting will be February 16 at the home of Mrs. Ernst Johnson. There will be discussions of various flower families which were chosen by individuals to study.

Program: Mrs. Johnson asked for someone to volunteer to have the March meeting to replace a hostess who will be unable to entertain at that time. There was no response. Mrs. Johnson then announced Mrs. Hendree Milward has offered to

have the Christmas tea.

Admissions: In the absence of the Chairman of Admissions, Mrs. Combs reminded those who are interested in proposing someone for membership in the Garden Club of Lexington that blanks must be completed and into the hands of the Admission Chairman by the end of February. There is one vacancy which can be filled at the next election in June.

Mrs. Combs made the following announcements:

"Open House in Kentucky" will be May 11th and 12th, and hostesses are needed from this club for Mrs. ~~David~~ Prewitt's garden.

Richard

The Blue Grass Fair will be July 21 - 27, and the Garden Club of Lexington is to be responsible for a staging committee for the flower show.

Mrs. Sheila Macqueen will return to Lexington May 23 under the auspices of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs. She will lecture in the auditorium of the Agricultural Science Building at the University of Kentucky, and admission will be \$1.00.

A Daffodil Show will be staged by the Fayette County Homemakers April 17 at the Southern Hills Methodist Church.

The Garden Club of Kentucky Convention will be April 23 - 25 at the Continental Inn, Lexington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Johnson introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Byron Romanowitz. His topic was "Architecture and Landscape" which was very informative in connection with plans for urban renewal in Lexington, open spaces and related problems.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. A hum of approval gathered momentum as a delightful tea was enjoyed and praise was expressed for the charming results the Crumps have achieved in the renovation of their interesting, old house. Respectfully submitted,

attractive

Anne P. Turner

General Meeting - March 8, 1968

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, March 8, 1968, at the Alumni House of the University of Kentucky. Hostesses were Mrs. Virginia Moore Rice and Mrs. Job Turner, Jr. Twenty-two members were present. Mrs. Combs presided.

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

The treasurer sent a report of a book balance of \$627.77.

Mrs. Stoll announced the following awards: Horticulture meeting Feb. 16 - Mrs. Johnson - two gold; Mrs. Boone - one blue, Mrs. Parrish - one gold, Mrs. Perry Hamilton - one blue; Horticulture meeting Feb. 26 - Mrs. Brewer - two blue, Mrs. Johnson - one blue; General meeting March 8 - Miss Sally Johnston - one gold, Mrs. Turner - one blue.

The Conservation Chairman, Miss Daisy Hume, commented on an editorial concerning the benefits of some forest fires.

Mrs. Combs reported for Mrs. Carrick that 48 members of the Garden Club of Lexington have contributed a total of \$2,219.00 to the Garden Club of America Endowment Fund and that checks or pledges are still acceptable. Mrs. Carrick was attending a meeting of the Executive Committee and Directors of the Garden Club of America in New Orleans to ascertain the advisability of accepting Mrs. Edgar Stern's property and the \$1,000,000.00 endowment with it.

The Horticulture Chairman, Mrs. Hagan, told of two well attended meetings of the Horticulture Committee in February, one at the home of Mrs. Johnson Feb. 16, and the other at Mrs. Brewer's house Feb. 26. There was a stimulating sharing of books and knowledge at both gatherings. The next meeting will be March 12 at Miss Sally Johnston's. and the following session will be March 26 at Mrs. Hagan's home.

The Program Chairman, Mrs. Johnson, distributed a schedule of programs for the year,

and discussed the developments of plans for Mrs. Frances Perry's visit to Lexington Tuesday, April 16. Mrs. Walton is to be in charge of arrangements for the "dutch treat" luncheon which is to be at the Idle Hour Country Club.

Mrs. Combs said the Chairman of the Southern Zone, Mrs. Stebbins, will arrive in Lexington Monday evening, April 15. Plans for dinner and a place for her to stay that night are complete. Tuesday, April 16, Mrs. Stebbins will have luncheon with the Glenview Garden Club and the Garden Club of Lexington and will hear the lecture of Mrs. Perry. She will stay in Lexington that evening and be driven to Louisville the next day to fly to Memphis with Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Wile, who has agreed to be Staffing Chairman of Ashland Garden Gifts, asked for volunteers to work in the shop at Ashland. It is hoped the shop will be open by April 16.

Mrs. Combs made the following announcements: The Garden Club of America Zone changes will be effective in July. We will be in Zone VII. The Glenview Garden Club is having a garden party and plant sale April 23 at the home of Mrs. John Collis on Upper River Road from 1:30 P.M. until 5:30 P.M. Admission is \$1.50.

Mrs. Combs then read the projects proposed for the Founders' Fund Award of the Garden Club of America. Votes will be made at the annual meeting in May.

Mrs. Johnson introduced the speaker, Mr. Karl Michler, who discussed "Soil and New Soil Mixtures" with great authority.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Anne P. Turner

During April, 1968 The Garden Club of Lexington was bursting with activity.

On Thursday, April 11, Mrs. Coleman Johnston had a surprise tea party when her fields of daffodils were at their peak of bloom.

On Monday, April 15, ~~Mrs. Ed~~ Dr. and Mrs. Ed Ray, Sr. entertained Mrs. Howard Stebbins, Chairman of Zone II, and the Board of Directors of the Garden Club with a beautiful dinner party at their lovely home in the country.

On Tuesday, April 16, The Glenview Garden Club and the Garden Club of Lexington had a joint meeting. Luncheon was at the Idle Hour Country Club, and afterwards Mrs. Frances Perry, our guest of honor from England, spoke on "Color in the Garden the Year Round" at the Agricultural Science Building of the University of Kentucky. Her lecture was illustrated with vivid slides of plants and flowers that flourish in England. Afterwards she was taken to Louisville for dinner.

The evening of April 16 Mrs. John Harris Clay gave a dinner party ~~for~~ at her home in Paris, Ky. for Mrs. Howard Stebbins.

On Monday, April 22, Mrs. Thomas Waller, president of the Garden Club of America, was guest of honor at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sydney Combs. In the afternoon Mrs. Ed Ray was hostess for a very small meeting at her home. Twenty-three members heard Mrs. Waller

explain some of the intricacies, achievements
and benefits of the Garden Club of America.
The ^{Ray's} Garden was a perfect setting for this
occasion — the warmth of the sun — the
sounds & smells of spring in the country —
just wish more could have shared this
delightful day.

On Tuesday, April 23, Mrs. Combs, Mrs.
Carrick, Mrs. Hagen, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs.
Crutcher left for the Southern Zone meeting in
Nashville, Tenn.

add Mrs. Hagan as
cigarettes to Mrs. Ray

Board Meeting - May 7, 1968

The Board ~~of Directors~~ of the Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday, May 7, 1968, at the home of Mrs. Sydney Combs, president, with twelve members present. Mrs. Combs presided.

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

Mrs. Schubert, the treasurer, reported a bank and book balance of \$555.40. Annual dues are due and payable at the May meeting, and members will be notified on the postcards which the corresponding secretary will send to announce the time and place of the next meeting.

Mrs. Carrick reported that she had received an additional check for \$35.00 for ^{the} Garden Club of America Endowment Fund since Mrs. Waller's visit to Lexington April 22.

The Admissions Chairman, Mrs. Crutcher, presented three applications for admission to membership. These were received by Mrs. Crutcher four months prior to the time to vote, as designated in the by-laws, but because of illness Mrs. Crutcher was unable to present them to the Board at its February meeting. Therefore, Mrs. Crutcher moved that the Board waive the condition in Section 3 (b) which states, "These blanks, properly filled out, must be in the hands of the Admission Chairman four months before the time to vote in order to give the Board an opportunity to know the candidate." The motion was seconded by Mrs. Ray and carried unanimously. One vacancy exists at present and will be filled when these applications are voted on by the Board in June.

Mrs. Combs mentioned the possibility of garden clubs being taxed in the near future. The Garden Club of America is very concerned about this and hopes each member club will be able to qualify individually for tax exemption.

Mrs. Combs announced the names of members who will be hostesses for the Open House in Ky. tour May 10, 11 & 12.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne P. Turner, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Friday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Frank Zorniger in Wilmore. Mrs. Edward Ray presided in the absence of the president who was attending the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America. Twenty-four members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer, Mrs. Schubert, reported a bank balance of \$855.40. She reminded the members that the annual dues are now due.

Mrs. Ray reported on final plans for the talk by Mrs. Sheila Macqueen ~~which is~~ scheduled for May 23rd at the Agriculture ~~Addition~~ Science Building of the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Ernst Johnson, program chairman, asked for a volunteer to be hostess for the July meeting and Mrs. Morris said she would be glad to have the meeting at her house.

Mrs. Simpson gave a report on the Ashland Garden. The new benches have arrived and are now in place. Mrs. Morris reported that the gift shop was doing very well, the sales being higher so far than any previous year. She urged everyone to visit the shop.

Mrs. Stoll announced the following awards:
Horticultural meeting, March 12 - Mrs. Hagan - 1 gold; Mrs. Ernst Johnson - 1 blue; Mrs. Warfield 1 gold; Mrs. Parrish - 1 blue.
Horticultural meeting, March 26: Mrs. John H. Clay - 1 gold.
Regular meeting, May 17: Mrs. Ray - 1 gold; Mrs. Zorniger - 1 gold; Mrs. Morris - 1 red.

Mrs. Ray read a delightful poem written by an anonymous member and dedicated to Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer in appreciation for the Wednesday morning banquets for the hungry garden workers.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hagan and Mrs. Crutcher then gave very interesting and informative reports

on the Southern Zone meeting at Nashville. This was the last meeting of the old Southern Zone as the new rezoning goes into effect next year.

Mrs. Hagan reported that the Garden Club of America booklet on Visiting Gardens was available and could be obtained from her. She also reported on the activities of the Georgia Pacific Co. which is at present cutting redwood indiscriminately in areas not protected by law. A bill ~~is now~~ ~~in Congress~~ concerning this is now in Congress. A discussion was held as to what an individual can do to bring pressure on this company to prevent this destruction and to help passage of the bill.

After a walk through the many lovely paths of the Zornigers' gardens, a delicious tea was served.

Respectfully submitted.

Emily Warfield, pro tem

Board Meeting - May 27, 1968

The Board ~~of Directors~~ of The Garden Club of Lexington met Monday, May 27, 1968, at the home of Mrs. Sydney Combs, President, with fourteen members present. Mrs. Combs presided.

The minutes of the last ^{general} ~~board~~ meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$925.40, and said dues are coming in well.

Mrs. Combs announced the new chairman of Zone VII (which now includes Kentucky) is Mrs. Malcolm Matheson, Jr. of Alexandria, Va.

The Chairman of the Admissions committee, Mrs. Crutcher, read three applications for admission to membership. A discussion followed, a vote was taken by secret ballot and Mrs. Louis Killemer received the required two-thirds vote of those present. The ~~secret~~ corresponding secretary was instructed to send her a written invitation and explanation of requirements for membership.

J.R.
Mrs. Crutcher moved that Mrs. Richard Bush be made an honorary member in recognition of her long and loyal association with the Garden Club of Lexington. Mrs. Milward seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Combs expressed appreciation for the payment of her registration fees for the Zone meeting and the annual meeting by the Garden Club of Lexington.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Anne P. Turner

On June 7th approximately twenty-six members of the Garden Club of Lexington were entertained royally by Mesdames Lawrence Brewer, Jo Desha Mc Dowell, Samuel Walton, Jr., Coleman Johnston, Luther B. Caldwell and L. B. Caldwell, Jr. with a bus trip to Shakerstown. ~~The home of~~

The home of Mrs. Mc Dowell was the meeting place at 11:00 A.M., and it was so delightfully peaceful in her garden of perfection no one wanted to ~~leave~~ go any further. However, by the time the bus ^{was} loaded ^{with} chattering ladies ~~was~~ ~~reached the country~~ at 11:30 everyone began to look forward to a relaxed drive through the lush countryside of Kentucky in June. The contentment of the crowd was increased when our affable hostesses ~~saved~~ greeted the bus at Shakerstown and offered cool refreshments in the unusually cool Carter Family Dwelling House. Blowing with relaxation, the guests were led from there to ~~the building of~~ ~~Jaunt's~~ ~~office~~ another building where a delightful buffet luncheon was served. The afternoon went much too quickly after lunch when everyone scattered in different directions to explore the fascinating village of Pleasant Hill. The return bus trip was over a different route so there wasn't a dull minute the entire day.

All present were extremely grateful to our generous hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne P. Turner

General Meeting - July 12, 1965

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, July 12, at the home of Mrs. James E. Morris at 2:30 P.M. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. James Park were co-hostesses. The president, Mrs. Sydney Combs, presided. Twenty-eight members were present.

The secretary read the minutes of the May meeting, which were approved as read, and the minutes of the last Board meeting, which were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$900.40.

Mrs. Crutcher, Chairman of Admissions, said that Mrs. Bush was delighted to be made an honorary member of the Garden Club of Lexington and hoped to be able to attend the next meeting to accept her certificate. Since she had already paid her dues she asked that they be donated to the Oakland Garden. Mrs. Crutcher noted the vacancy in the active memberships ~~that~~ created by the change of Mrs. Bush's membership. Any applications for admission should be completed by the August Board meeting.

Mrs. Stoll announced the following awards:

Miss Sally Johnston: 6 gold, 2 blue
Mrs. Crosby: 6 gold, 1 blue, 2 red
Mrs. Kavanaugh: 1 gold
Mrs. Schubert: - 1 gold
Mrs. Morris - 1 gold
Mrs. Hagan - 1 gold
The conservation chairman, Miss

Daisy Hume read a telegram from Mrs. Barry Bingham, conservative representative from Zone VII, urging our support of the Senate version of the state highway bill. Jennings Randolph, chairman of Public Works, is the person to whom we should write. Miss Hume also informed us that the Corps of Engineers has withdrawn plans to build the proposed dam near Cumberland Falls. Mrs. Combs suggested that Miss Hume express the approval of the Garden Club of Lexington by letter.

Mrs. Carrick, Director of the Garden Club of America, told of the appointment of Mrs. Ed Ray as an assistant zone chairman in the new Zone VII. Mrs. Ray has accepted graciously and will attend a zone meeting in October in Orange, Virginia. Mrs. Carrick and Mrs. Carter Stewart, of the Glenview Garden Club, will complete their terms as directors of ~~Zone VI~~ ^{S.C.A.}. The 1969 meeting of Zone VII will be held in Louisville.

Mrs. Simpson, chairman of the Ashland Garden, reported that Mrs. Crosby has been upgrading the collections of hemerocallis in the garden. Approximately 15,500 people have paid for admission to the home of Henry Clay since April, and it is estimated that about 25,000.00 people have gone through the garden this spring and summer.

Mrs. Morris, chairman of Ashland Garden Gifts, announced gifts now will be wrapped and mailed ^{or delivered}.

locally upon request. The ~~sales~~ ^{of sales} amount ~~is~~ over \$1,000.00 more than ~~they were~~ at this time last year.

Mrs. Hagan, Horticulture chairman, said ~~that~~ plants are being labeled for identification in the Ashland Garden by the knowledgeable ones.

The annual summer picnic will be held at the Ashland Garden August 9th with Mrs. Stoll, Mrs. Kavanaugh and Mrs. Parrish as hostesses and organizers.

Mrs. Combs shared the contents of miscellaneous correspondence and information: an appreciative thank-you note from Mrs. Francis Perry, the English lecturer; a letter concerning a world gardening program; ^{urging a contribution} a Boutique de Noel to be held Oct. 15, 16 & 17 in Louisville by the Art Students League; an announcement of a ninth edition of the Garden Club of America handbook; then will be fall meeting of the Garden Club of Ky. Oct. 3 at Shakerston; ^{the Bulletin of the G.C.A. is 56 yrs. old and has 638 subscribers other than members @ \$4.50 per annum.}

Mrs. Combs announced she has been invited to serve on the Founders' Fund Committee and has accepted. The Founders' Fund now amounts to \$3,500.^{55th} * (over)

Reports of the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America held in Greenwich, Conn. May 14, 15, 16, 1968, were given by Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Carrick and Mrs. Hamilton. The beautiful slides which Mrs. Hamilton ~~showed~~ illustrated the reports with great effectiveness and conveyed many elaborate details.

There being no further business, a delightful tea was served. Respectfully submitted
Anne P. Turner

* Mrs. Holman Hamilton was invited to serve on the Library Committee of the Garden Club of America, but was unable to accept. Mrs. Simpson was asked to serve in her place but declined also.

Board Meeting - August 6, 1968

The Board ~~of Directors~~ of the Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday, August 6, 1968, at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Sydney Combs with thirteen members present. Mrs. Combs, president presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the last Board meeting, which were approved as corrected, and the minutes of the last general meeting, which were approved as corrected.

Mrs. Schubert, the treasurer, reported a book balance of \$846.79.

Mrs. Crutcher, chairman of Admissions, read two applications for memberships which will be voted on in December to fill the one vacancy.

Miss Daisy Hume, chairman of Conservation, told of an urgent request from Mrs. Waller, past president of the Garden Club of America, to send as many individual telegrams as possible to President Johnson to ask him to veto the proposed highway bill which he is scheduled to sign August 6th. About twelve telegrams were sent from the Garden Club of Lexington. One of the main objections concerns the proposed elimination of all trees within thirty feet of all highways as a safety measure. Miss Hume ^{also mentioned} the establishment of a new state shrine, White Hall, home of Cassius Clay, in Madison County.

Mrs. Simpson reported the garden at Ashland looks well in spite of the recent vandalism. Quite a bit of plant material has been destroyed or removed, and the

decorative pineapples have been disturbed. Because of this the caretaker of the grounds at Ashland has been closing the garden gates at 5:30 P.M. It was suggested that Mrs. Simpson ask Mrs. Seay, the curator at Ashland, to discuss this matter with the Board of the Ashland Foundation and to request that the garden be left open as late as possible during the summer months, but that some precautions be taken.

Mrs. Morris, chairman of Ashland Garden Gifts, reported a cash balance of \$2,822.26 for the shop and a good inventory on hand. At the end of July the sales were \$1,274.⁰⁰ better than at this time last year. The shop will be open for members and their guests the evening of the picnic, August 9th.

Mrs. Combs presented a brochure requesting contributions from the National Council of State Garden Clubs for a World Gardening Program. Mrs. Ray made a motion for the Garden Club of Lexington to donate \$5.⁰⁰ to this program, and Mrs. Crutcher seconded the motion which was passed.

Mrs. Combs again asked for suggestions for projects to recommend to the Founders Fund.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne P. Turner

General Meeting - Friday, August 9, 1968

The annual picnic of the Garden Club of Lexington was held in the solarium of Oakland, home of Henry Clay, because of rain. Mrs. Stoll, Mrs. Kavanaugh and Mrs. Parrish were in charge of arrangements, and did an excellent job of organizing a great variety of goodies. Almost thirty members were present with six or eight guests.

Mrs. Crutcher presented a certificate for Honorary Membership in the Garden Club of Lexington to Mrs. J. R. Bush who accepted it graciously.

There was no further business, and a delightful time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted

Anne F. Turner

General Meeting - September 13, 1968

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, September 13, 1968, at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Emmett Milward with forty members and two guests present. Mrs. Ray presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Combs, who was ill.

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

Mrs. Schubert, the treasurer, reported a book balance of \$841.79.

Mrs. Stoll gave the following awards:

Miss Sally Johnston - 8 blue & 1 red
Mrs. Ernst Johnson - 5 blue & 1 red
Mrs. Emmet Milward - 1 blue & 2 red

Mrs. Carrick, Director of the Garden Club of America, announced the resignation of Miss Dorothy Hinit as editor of the Bulletin with great regret. Attention was called to various meetings of interest in October, especially the new Zone VII meeting in Orange, Virginia October 22-23 which will be attended by Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Holladay.

Mrs. Morris, Gift Shop chairman, asked for as many hand-made articles as possible for the shop.

Mrs. Johnson, Program chairman, asked for a volunteer to be hostess for the November meeting in place of Mrs. Givens who will be out of town ~~on~~ November 8. Mrs. John Harris Clay ~~graciously offered to~~ have the ^{Oct} meeting at her home in Paris.
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Mrs. Holladay spoke enthusiastically about the quantity and quality of members who have been working in the garden at Ashland all spring and summer with obvious good results. Special praise was given to Mrs. Simpson who devotes three days a week to the garden, and to Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer Sr. who nourishes the workers each Wednesday with good food and good cheer. Tulips and unusual lilies have been ordered for fall planting.

Mrs. Simpson told of two Peace Corps members who have asked special permission to say their marriage vows in front of the dipping pool in the Ashland Garden Saturday, September 14 (the first wedding in the garden!). Mrs. Simpson reported about 10,000 people went through the garden last month. She also called attention to the publication of Harriett McDonald Holladay's new book on Kentucky Wildflowers printed from twenty, exquisite woodcuts.

Mrs. Storey introduced her guest, Mrs. LeMar Dupree, and Mrs. ~~Boone~~ ^{Livers} introduced her guest, Mrs. Robert Estill.

Mrs. Ray reminded those interested in attending the Blue Grass District meeting of the Garden Club of Kentucky that it will be held in Shakertown October 3.

Mrs. Ray then turned the meeting over to Miss Daisy Hume, Conservation Chairman, who introduced the speaker, Mrs. John Harris Clay. Mrs. Clay spoke on the "Beauty of the Cumberlands" with particular emphasis on 500 acres of virgin forest known as "Lilly's Woods" in the southeastern part of Kentucky. Mrs. ^{Austin} Zimmerman, a member of the Garden Club of America, has promoted interest in the preservation of this area by contacting naturalists, conservationists and governing bodies.

After Mrs. Clay's talk Mrs. Carrick made a motion to have a letter written expressing the concern of the Garden Club of Lexington about this unique woodland to the Governor of Kentucky. Miss Daisy Hume seconded the motion which was passed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned, and a delightful tea was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne P. Turner

Anne P. Turner, secretary

General Meeting - October 11, 1968

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, October 11, 1968, at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. John Harris Clay in Paris, Kentucky. Twenty-three members were present. Mrs. Pay presided in the absence of Mrs. Combs, who was recuperating from pneumonia.

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

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$841.79.

The awards were as follows:

Mrs. Boone	-	1 blue
Mrs. Clay	-	1 gold, 6 blue, 1 red
Mrs. Hagan	-	1 gold, 1 blue
Mrs. Perry Hamilton	-	1 blue
Mrs. Kavanaugh	-	17 gold
Mrs. Pay	-	1 blue, 2 red
Miss Sally Johnston	-	1 blue

Mrs. Carrick, Director of the Garden Club of America, urged everyone to read the Bulletin for information concerning lectures and meetings of interest and for general enlightenment on many subjects. Special attention was called to the September issue in which there is a report on the Endowment Fund of the Garden Club of America. The Garden Club of Lexington has the highest percentage of members who have contributed!

Mrs. Simpson reported the Ashland Garden is in good shape and that the chrysanthemums will soon be at their peak. There are eight dozen lily bulbs to be planted.

Mrs. Morris, chairman of Ashland Garden Gifts, said she hopes to keep the shop open until the second week in December.

Mrs. Ray announced the next Board meeting will be Tuesday, November 5, at Mrs. Simpson's house. She also told of the substitution of Mrs. Morris for Mrs. Combs for the Zone III meeting in Orange, Virginia.

The Founders Fund now amounts to \$3500.00 and Mrs. Combs, who is a zone representative on the Founders Fund Committee, is eager for suggestions.

Mrs. Clay requested individuals to write to the Governor of Kentucky concerning the preservation of Lily's Wood.

Mrs. Turner gave a brief report of the meeting of the Blue Grass District ~~meeting held in St.~~ of the Garden Club of Kentucky held in Shakerbun October 3. Mrs. Joe F. Morris, president of the Garden Club of Kentucky, stressed the importance of conservation and made particular reference to the importance of saving Lily's Wood. A motion was made and passed for each club in the Blue Grass District to take a turn as hostess for the District meetings. Miss Virginia Woolcott, president of the Fayette Rose & Garden Club, volunteered for her club to be hostess for the 1969 meeting.

~~The meeting~~ There being no further business, Mrs. Ray turned the meeting over to Mrs. Hagan, Horticulture Chairman. Mrs. Hagan told of the attempt to study Botany ~~and~~ during the past year, and asked for individual reports from Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Schubert and Miss Sally Johnston. The results of individual studies of different plant families were evidenced in an attractive and impressive note book.

A beautiful tea was served following the meeting.

Aime P. Turner

Board Meeting - November 5, 1968

The Board ~~of Directors~~ of the Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday, November 5, 1968, at the home of Mrs. Clay Simpson with thirteen members present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

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

The treasurer reported a balance of \$841.79.

Mrs. Crutcher, chairman of Admissions, read the two current applications for admission which will be voted upon at the next Board meeting.

Mrs. Combs read a letter from Mrs. William C. Simms requesting her name ~~to~~ be removed from the active list of Garden Club members because of her inability to participate. Mrs. Carrick suggested that ~~her name~~ Mrs. Simms' name be put at the top of the waiting list for Associate membership and that she be notified accordingly.

^{comment on} Miss Daisy Hume, Conservation Chairman, told of a television program about "Lilly's Wood" which stressed the importance of private ownership instead of state ownership. Miss Hume also reported that there is a bill pending to include the South Fork of the Cumberland River as a "Wild River", which will guarantee the preservation of its natural state.

Mrs. Carrick, Director of the Garden Club of America, said she was unable to attend the October meeting of the Garden Club of America ~~but~~ because she went to the Zone VII meeting in Orange, Virginia, which ~~had a conflicting~~ However, she intends to be in New York City for the

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November Meeting. ~~Nov~~

Mrs. Simpson, Chairman of the Ashland Garden, reported that she had received another request for a wedding in the garden — this one not until next August. The Board expressed concern for the possibility of damage to the garden if too many requests of this kind are granted. However, Mrs. Crutcher made a motion that this wedding be permitted, since the Board of the Ashland Foundation has approved it, but that a member of the Garden Club of Lexington be present for the ceremony. Also it was moved that each request for the ~~use~~ use of the garden be considered separately and cautiously in the future. Mrs. Warfield seconded the motion which was passed.

Mrs. Morris, Chairman of Ashland Garden Gifts, said there will be a small workshop for making Christmas decorations to be sold in the shop at Ashland. Approximately 500 postcards ~~advertising~~ advertising the shop were mailed in October.

Mrs. Hagan, Horticulture Chairman, told of a letter she had had from Mrs. Thomas Towers, Horticulture Zone Chairman, which concerned plans for the project for this year. She also told of a letter from the national Horticulture chairman which stressed scale drawing of garden plans. It is hoped that the meetings of our Horticulture Committee will begin early next year and that an effort will be made to learn to plan gardens and some time may also be spent on the study of propagation.

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Mrs. Combs urged each committee to keep a detailed scrapbook of its activities.

Mrs. Combs said she had received a report from the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs which showed that Lexington is entitled to \$425.80 from last spring's "Open House in Kentucky". A chairman is needed for the coming year. The Council wants to have vacant windows decorated for Christmas again by the local garden clubs and to have bous made for the street decorations.

Mrs. Carrick gave a brief report of the Zone III meeting with enthusiastic comments from Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Morris. The Garden Club of Lexington won a second prize in Horticulture for a branch of a broad leaved berried evergreen which was sent by Mrs. Robert Van Meter.

The December Board Meeting will be ~~Friday~~ Monday, December 9, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Perry Hamilton.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene F. Turner

General Meeting - November 8, 1968

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, November 8, 1968, at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Livers. Mrs. Livers and Mrs. Richard Schubert were co-hostesses. Mrs. Combs, president, presided with Twenty-five members present.

The secretary read the minutes of the last general meeting, which were approved as read, and then the minutes of the last Board Meeting which were approved as read.

The treasurer reported no change in the bank balance of \$841.79.

The awards were as follows:

Mrs. Livers - 1 gold, 1 blue

Mrs. Schubert - 1 blue

The Conservation Chairman, Miss Daisy Hume, told of an announcement by Gov. Mann concerning his intentions to investigate the Red River Dam controversy further. All were urged to write to the Governor about this.

Mrs. Morris, Chairman of Ashland Garden Gifts, announced the shop will be closed after the second week in December. Swags of pine cones and ribbons, etc. are being made for Christmas decorations.

The Program Chairman, Mrs. Johnson, was absent but sent word that she needs three 36 mm slides of members' gardens to send to Mrs. Knight, Program Chairman for Zone VII. Mrs. Knight intends to collect a representative group of slides from the clubs in our zone and make them available for programs.

Mrs. Combs recommended continued support of the Student Conservation Program. She then read Mrs. Traddy's beautifully expressed note of appreciation for flowers that had been sent her from the Oakland Garden at the time of Mr. Traddy's death.

Mrs. Combs presented a recommendation for a contribution of \$6,000.00 from the ~~Hidden~~ Lexington Council of Garden Clubs to The Boys' Ranch for a greenhouse. There is a fund of \$10,000.00 on hand which could be used but had been set aside for a building fund. After a discussion Mrs. Ray moved that our club was not in favor of giving the money to the Boys' Ranch for this purpose. It was seconded by Mrs. Coke and passed.

The Lexington Council of Garden Clubs has asked the Garden Club of Lexington to decorate a vacant store window downtown for Christmas. All agreed to this if Mrs. Crump will act as chairman of the project.

A brief report of the Zone VII meeting in Orange, Virginia was given by Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Carrick and Mrs. Morris. The consensus of opinion was that we now belong to a small, hard working zone with very pleasant people, but that we will have to be on our "horticultural toes" to keep up with them.

Mrs. Crosby introduced the speaker, Dr. Richard Doughty, from the U. of Ky. College of Pharmacy, who gave a very informative, illustrated lecture on "Poisonous Plants".

Following the program a delightful tea was served.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne F. Turner

Board Meeting - December 9, 1968

The Board of ~~Directors~~ of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday, December 9, at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Perry Hamilton with fourteen members present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

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

The Treasurer reported no change in the lock and bank balance of \$841.79.

Mrs. Carrick told of the interesting November meeting of the Garden Club of America which she attended in New York City as a director. Mrs. Ray, vice-chairman of Zone VII, went also and gave a report of the zone meeting in Orange, Virginia. A copy of Mrs. Harriett Holladay's new book on wild flowers was presented to the library chairman who was so impressed with it that she plans to make a report on it at the December Board Meeting.

Mrs. George H. P. Lacey from Cleveland will replace Miss Dorothy Hamill as editor of the Bulletin.

The Chairman of Admissions, Mrs. Cretcher, was unavoidably absent, but a new member of the Garden Club of Lexington, Mrs. Charles Vance, was duly chosen by secret ballot with the required quorum present.

Mrs. Simpson, chairman of the Ashland Garden project, asked the Board's permission to hire Allie Turner an extra day during the spring and summer. Mrs. Carrick made a motion that this request be granted. Miss Daisy

Hume seconded the motion which was carried. Mrs. Simpson said she is planning to be in England in the spring and will have to have a substitute as chairman of the garden.

Mrs. Morris reported a bank balance of \$4800.⁰⁰ for Oakland Garden Gifts. The shop will be closed for the season December 14.

Mrs. Hagan, Horticulture Chairman, mentioned the proposed study of Landscape Projects and container gardening as recommended.

The December meeting will be a Christmas tea December 13 at the home of Mrs. Hendree Milward. The January meeting will be the annual luncheon at the Idle Hour Country Club on January 17 with Mrs. Walter in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Combs commented on the discrepancy of the fiscal year of the Garden Club of Lexington and that of the Garden Club of America. It is hoped that a change in our by-laws can be made so that business may be better coordinated.

Mrs. Combs announced the cancellation of the decoration of the downtown store windows for Christmas because of the confusion of ownership, insurance, etc. of some of the vacant stores. The Chamber of Commerce has offered to reimburse any garden club for money already spent.

The Founders Fund Committee met in New York City in November to choose the three projects to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America in April. Mrs. Snowden Boyle from the Memphis Garden Club was chairman of the committee,

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and Mrs. Combs, a representative of Zone III,
attended the meeting.

There being no further business, the
meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene A. Turner, secretary

Friday, December 13, Mrs. Hendree Milward
was hostess for a beautiful Christmas Tea at her
home on Ashwood Drive.

Board Meeting - February 10, 1969

The Board of ~~Directors~~ of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday, February 10, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Richard Schubert with ten members present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

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

The treasurer reported a book balance of \$742.29. A contribution of \$25.00 was sent to "Save the Redwoods League", and the president's registration fee for the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America was paid.

Mrs. Warfield, treasurer of the gift shop at Oakland, reported a ^{bank} balance of \$2600.00, and said that she and Mrs. Parker had spent two days taking inventory at the shop.

Mrs. Crutcher, chairman of admissions, read one application for membership which will be voted on in June.

One vacancy exists due to the death of ~~her~~ one of our most valuable and beloved members, Mrs. Jo Desha M^{rs} Dowell, January 25, 1969. Mrs. M^{rs} Dowell's generosity of spirit, wit and charm will be missed by all who knew her. Her uncommon talents found expression in her home and garden and in innumerable designs for others which remain as memorials to her creativity.

A change of membership from associate to active has been requested by Mrs. Robert Van Meter. Mrs. Milward moved that this request be granted by allowing Mrs. Van Meter to fill the active membership of Mrs. W.E. Simms and giving Mrs. Simms the associate membership which she re-

guested a short time ago. Mrs. Crutcher seconded the motion which was passed.

Mrs. Johnson, program chairman, presented a complete list of programs and hostesses for 1969 with copies for everyone. She made the suggestion that there be fewer meetings during the year.

Mrs. Carrick made a motion that the chairmen of standing committees avail themselves of two or more assistants as specified in the by-laws. Mrs. Hamilton seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Combs appointed Mrs. Crutcher to study the necessary changes in the by-laws to have the fiscal year of the Garden Club of Lexington conform with that of the Garden Club of America.

Mrs. Combs announced the co-chairmen for the "1969 Open House in Kentucky" will be Mrs. Hilary Boone and Mrs. Alex Campbell.

Mrs. Schubert asked permission to spend approximately \$12.00 for business-like statements to send members when dues are payable. Mrs. Turner moved this request be granted. Mrs. Crutcher seconded the motion which was passed.

Mrs. Ray asked the board's consideration of a Year Book and presented a sample from another club. After some discussion a suggestion was made to have more detailed information printed for our current note books instead of having a separate year book.

Mrs. Ray reminded the board of the necessity to invite the chairman of Zone III, Mrs. Matheson, to visit Lexington. The month of May was chosen as a suitable time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Anne P. Turner

General Meeting - February 14, 1969

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, February 14, 1969, at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Angus Mc Donald, with Mrs. Charles Vance as co-hostess. Twenty-seven members were present. Mrs. Combs, president, ^{opened the meeting with a prayer by George Washington}

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read, and then the minutes of the Board meeting which were approved as corrected.

The treasurer reported a book balance of \$742.29.

Mrs. Crutcher, chairman of admissions, welcomed Mrs. Robert Van Meter into active membership. *

Mrs. Stoll announced the following awards:

Mrs. Mc Donald - 1 red, 1 blue

Miss Johnston - 1 gold

Awards at the February horticultural meeting:

Miss Johnston - 1 gold

Mrs. Hagan - 1 blue

The chairman of conservation was absent but Mrs. Carrick read a letter from Mr. ? Blair concerning wild rivers and the hopeful prospects of keeping a dam away from the Cumberland Falls Park.

Mrs. Carrick referred to the minutes of the January meeting of the board of the Garden Club of America which mentioned the presentation of Mrs. Holladay's lovely book on Kentucky wildflowers to the library of the Garden Club of America.

Mrs. Warfield reported the value of the shop inventory is \$2300.⁰⁰ and the cash on hand

for Ashland Garden Gifts is \$2600.⁰⁰. The shop will probably be open for business the first part of April.

Mrs. Hagan told of the first horticulture meeting January 30, 1969 at the home of Miss Dottie Johnson. She then read specifications for the potted plants which are required for our zone meeting in Louisville in September. The landscape design project will be prepared for the 1970 zone meeting. Four people took graph paper to experiment with scale drawing. The next horticulture meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ernest Johnson ^{Thurs., Feb. 18} at 9:30 a.m. and the subject will be "Seed". All are expected to contribute some kind of information.

Mrs. Johnson distributed the lists of programs for 1969, and said it is complete except for a hostess for the Christmas tea.

Mrs. Combs urged all members to let hostesses know when they are unable to attend meetings.

Mrs. Combs mentioned two notes of appreciation - one from the daughter of Mrs. A. B. Day acknowledging decorations from the Jan. luncheon - and one from Mrs. Walton acknowledging flowers sent to the funeral of Mrs. Jo Desha M. Dowell.

It is hoped a place will be found in the garden cottage at Ashland for books, bulletins and pamphlets pertaining to gardening or club activities.

Mrs. Combs asked for a showing of hands concerning the question of weddings in the garden at Ashland. More seemed to be opposed to

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granting permission for marriages in the garden than those who favored allowing the privilege to the public. For the time being the decisions will be left to the discretion of the Board.

The matter of committees being run by chairmen single-handed was deplored by Mrs. Combs. She urged each committee head to make use of assistance from others, who should become more familiar with the mechanics of our organization. In this way there should be some "on-the-job" training for future chairmen.

Mrs. Combs presented a letter of information about the Student Conservation Association. The Garden Club of Lexington has supported this program in the past.

There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Johnson, who introduced Mrs. Perry Hamilton as the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Hamilton gave a very interesting and concise history of the Ashland Garden and showed one of the original plans for the garden. Mrs. Crosby moved that the plans be framed and hung in the garden cottage. Everyone thought this a fine idea but moved on to the tea table before the motion was seconded.

This was a delightful Valentine's Day!

Respectfully submitted,

Gene P. Turner

Board Meeting - March 10, 1969

The Board of ~~Directors~~ of the Garden Club of Lexington met ~~Monday~~, March 10, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Robert Warfield. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

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

The treasurer, Mrs. Schubert, reported a book balance of \$719.29. \$20.⁰⁰ was sent to the Student Conservation Association for dues for two years.

Miss Daisy Hume, chairman of conservation, expressed pleasure over the successful effort of conservationists to have the Red River Dam site moved to save the now-famous gorge. She also noted that more land is to be bought for the Daniel Boone forest.

Mrs. Carriek has been honored by a special invitation to be a guest of Zone VIII at the time of their zone meeting in Atlanta in April.

Mrs. Morris announced that the gift shop at Ashland will be opened April 1st for business. Announcement cards will be sent to about 500 persons.

A horticulture meeting was held Tuesday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Ernst Johnson. Propagation was the topic for study.

The program chairman, Mrs. Johnson, said she had invited Mrs. Crump & Mrs. Pennington to serve on her committee, and they readily agreed now that everything seems to be done but the Christmas

tea. Mrs. Johnson also told of the acceptance of Mrs. Louise Munn, wife of the Gov. of Ky., to speak to the Garden Club of Lexington sometime in March, 1970.

Mrs. Combs asked the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Milward, to write "resolutions" concerning the recent deaths of Mrs. Louis Lee Haggin and Mrs. Joe Desha Mc Dowell.

Mrs. Combs continued with the following comments: A historian is needed for our garden club, not only for our own satisfaction but to oblige requests of the Garden Club of America; April 4 has been declared "Arbor Day" and tulip poplar trees will be given to any organization to plant; the Garden Club of Kentucky Convention will be at Cumberland Falls April 28, 29, 30; the South Atlantic Region Convention of the Garden Club of Kentucky will be in Louisville April 15, 16, 17.

There was some discussion of the possibility of paying registration fees for delegates to zone meetings and annual meetings of the Garden Club of America, but it was decided to turn the question over to the Finance Committee for study.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene P. Turner

General Meeting - March 14, 1969

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, March 14, 1969, at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Fred Wachs with thirty members present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read, and then read the minutes of the last board meeting.

The Treasurer was absent, but there was little change to report.

Mrs. Stoll announced the following awards: Mrs. Wachs - 2 blue; Miss Sallie Johnston - 1 blue.

Mrs. Combs asked for committee reports which were as follows:

Oakland Garden - Mrs. Holladay said she brought some plant material from Florida for the garden.

"Oakland Garden Gifts" will open April 1, Mrs. Morris announced, after it has been cleaned and the new stock marked.

The Horticulture Committee's time of meeting has been changed, Mrs. Hagan said, from Tuesday to Thursday following the general meeting and will be at Mrs. Hagan's home at 10:00 A.M. ^{March 20}. The topic for study will be "Cuttings".

Mrs. Combs referred to a letter concerning Arbor Day, April 4, and the offer of tulip poplar seedlings by the state of Kentucky. It was suggested that some be planted at Boys' Ranch and some at the Public Health Center, but no positive action was taken.

Mrs. Matheson, the chairman of Zone III,

will be in Louisville May 27. Mrs. Combs said, and ^{also} will ~~also~~ be in Louisville Sept. 30 - Oct 2 at the time of the zone meeting. Some discussion followed concerning the better time to invite her to visit in Lexington. It was agreed that Mrs. Combs should make the final decision.

Mrs. Combs said she had been approached by members of the Blue Grass Trust for Historic Preservation about the possibility of the Garden Club of Lexington's being a co-sponsor of a lecture by Mrs. Alice Winchester, editor of "Antiques" Magazine, on "Living with Antiques". Mrs. Winchester will be in Louisville Saturday, April 19, and plans are being made for her to speak in Lexington Sunday, April 20, at the Alumnae House of the University of Kentucky. The fee will be \$250.00. and ~~tickets~~ will probably be ~~\$2.50 each~~. Mrs. Warfield expressed the opinion that April ~~was~~ too busy a month in the garden and the shops for the Garden Club of Lexington to assume added activities. Mrs. Combs asked for a vote by a show of hands which resulted in a decision not to participate in this event.

There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Johnson, who presented the speaker, Dr. Apps, who spoke on the University of Kentucky Trial Gardens and showed slides in color as illustrations. An informative pamphlet was distributed afterwards.

Mrs. Wachs served a delightful tea in her handsome house with exceptional graciousness, and all enjoyed the ~~afternoon~~ thoroughly.

being in her handsome house in the country.

Respectfully submitted

Ernie P. Turner

General Meeting May 2, 1969

Friday, May 2, 1969, Mrs. Sterling Coke had a luncheon for the members of the Garden Club of Lexington at her home, Malvern Hill. Forty members were present.

After the luncheon, which was served in the garden full of spring bloom, Mrs. Combs called the meeting to order and thanked Mrs. Coke for such a special treat.

The secretary read the minutes of the March meeting which were approved as read. There was no meeting in April due to the unexpected change of plans of a hostess.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$643.16, and read Article IX of the By-Laws concerning dues and fees which are due now.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Milward, announced the next board meeting will be Monday, May 5, at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Richard Crutcher.

Mrs. Combs asked for committee reports which were as follows:

Garden Club of America - Mrs. Carrick said she had received an urgent summons to attend an important meeting in New York City in May which concerned a policy decision, but she regretted she was unable to go.

Ashland Garden - Mrs. Simpson reported the garden looks well, and she hopes everyone will help Mrs. Fishback maintain it in the absence of the two chairmen who will be away for the latter part of May and first part of June. The proceeds of the sale of the charming new book, "I Take Your Hand", written by Mrs. Simpson and illustrated by Mrs. Holladay, will go to the Ashland Garden. Mrs. Crump, the talented bookbinder, took orders for the limited quantity available.

Ashland Garden Gifts - Mrs. Morris told

of being overwhelmed in the shop by school children who have been arriving by the bus loads, sometimes expected and sometimes not. Mrs. While, the chairman of staffing the shop, said many more volunteers are needed in the shop - especially in the afternoons, week-ends, and while Mrs. Morris is away in May and June.

Horticulture - Mrs. Hagan said only six members attended the last Horticulture meeting but that information was exchanged about cuttings.

Mrs. Combs said she had had another letter from the program chairman of Zone VII, Mrs. Keneippe, requesting three color slides of our members' gardens.

Telephoned permission was granted reluctantly by the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington for a small wedding in the garden May 3 at 10:00 A.M. because the groom-to-be has been staying in the house at Ashland at night as a sort of caretaker.

Mrs. Combs told of plans for the chairman of Zone VII, Mrs. Matheson, to visit Lexington May 28. There will be a general meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington that afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hilary Boone, and it is hoped arrangements can be made for a "dutch-treat" luncheon at the Idle Hour Country Club. Mrs. Ray will have Mrs. Matheson as her overnight guest.

Mr. Burton Milward wrote Mrs. Combs a letter of appreciation for having tickets for ~~Miss~~ Alice Winchester's lecture on sale at Ashland Garden Gifts. Mrs. Combs said she had sent ~~Miss~~ Winchester an orchid as a gesture from this garden club.

Mrs. Combs called attention to the recent appointment of Mrs. ~~Ray~~ and Mrs. Crutcher to the newly formed Beautification Committee by the mayor of Lexington.

It was also announced that Mrs. Robert Van Meter gave twelve boxwood to the Ashland Garden as a memorial to Mrs. Jo Desha McDowell.

General Meeting - May 2, 1969 (cont'd.)

There being no further business, reports of the Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America in Pasadena, California were given by Miss Sallie Johnston (who was a delegate in place of Mrs. Fishback), Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Ray.

Mrs. Combs said she made a special inquiry concerning the importance of individual garden clubs becoming tax exempt, and was told that there would be no great advantage in having the Garden Club of Lexington put in this category since the shop, Ashland Garden Gifts, is already tax free. Also she learned that the sphere of influence of a tax-free organization is limited.

Mrs. Carrick made a brief report of her trip to Atlanta as a special guest for the meeting of Zone VIII April 29, 30 and May 1.

The meeting was adjourned late in the afternoon because the charm within and without Malvern Hill made everyone linger longer than usual.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne P. Turner

Board Meeting - May 5, 1969

The Board of ~~Directors~~ of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday, May 5, 1969, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Crutcher with twelve members present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

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

The treasurer reported a balance of \$643.16, and said dues are coming in well.

Mrs. Simpson asked for extra help in the Ashland Garden while she is away and Mrs. Fishback is in charge. There are to be no more weddings in the garden, she said, because the Ashland Foundation has voted against them.

Mrs. Morris spoke of the problems of handling large busloads of children and adults. There has been some evidence of shop lifting so more volunteer help is a necessity.

It was announced that "Open House in Kentucky" will be May 24 and 25.

Mrs. Carrick moved that \$25.00 be given to the Founders Fund of the Garden Club of America as it was done in the past. Mrs. Crutcher seconded the motion which was passed.

Mrs. Combs expressed her regret that Ashland was not included on any of the tours for the Republican governors and their wives when they convened in Kentucky the first of May. She also suggested that the Garden Club of Lexington should be more alert and civic minded generally. Mrs. Schubert suggested that we strengthen our liaison with the "powers that be" and participate in urban renewal and general improvement of the community.

Mrs. Simpson expressed her views concerning the many possibilities the Oakland Garden offers the community. She said it is a big project now but could be bigger.

It was announced that the next board meeting will be Friday, June 13, at 1:30 P.M. ~~prior to the general meeting~~ at Mrs. Carrick's home.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne F. Turner

General Meeting - May 28, 1969

The Garden Club of Lexington met Wednesday, May 28, 1969, at the home of Mrs. Hilary Boone at 2:30 P.M. Thirty members and four guests were present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

Mrs. Combs introduced the guest of honor, Mrs. Malcolm Matheson, Chairman of Zone VII, and the other guests, Mrs. Thomas Asbury, Mrs. Robert Myers and Mrs. Martha Prewitt Breckinridge.

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

The treasurer reported a book balance of \$1,508.16, and said 95% of the dues are paid.

Mrs. Combs asked for committee reports which were as follows:

Awards - Mrs. Stoll announced Mrs. Coke received one gold and two blue awards May 2; and on May 28 Mrs. Boone received one gold, one blue, one red; Mrs. Ray - one gold and four reds; Mrs. Schubert - two reds.

Conservation - Miss Daisy Hume called attention to recent publicity about canoe races in the Red River. Conservationists hope to preserve parts of this river as a "wild river".

Garden Club of America - Mrs. Carrick read recommendations of the policy committee of the Garden Club of America, approved by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors May 13, 1969, concerning limitations on libbying for ar against any legislation. The Internal Revenue Service can revoke the educational tax exemption of the Garden Club of America if it or any of its member clubs exert too much influence, or a substantial part of its budget, for libbying. "Member Clubs may not use the name of the Garden Club of America in any way in support of or opposition to national legislation except upon specific permission of the Executive Committee of the Garden Club of America."

Mrs. Combs told about the hospitality

the Garden Club of Lexington offered a bus load of Colonial Dames from New Orleans Saturday, May 17, at the Ashland Garden. About twenty garden club members greeted the ladies at 9:30 A.M. and served them punch, coffee and cookies. The guests' southern charm and appreciation of the garden made the effort gratifying.

Mrs. Combs asked Mrs. Matheson to speak about Zone VII and our place in it. Mrs. Matheson was very flattering, especially concerning the almost 100% contribution members of the Garden Club of Lexington have made to the endowment fund of the Garden Club of America. However, she did indicate the Virginia and West Virginia clubs participate in more flower shows than the Kentucky clubs and are apparently more horticulturally minded.

The program chairman, Mrs. Johnson, introduced the speaker, Miss Elizabeth Ann Bicknell, who used Ray Harm prints to illustrate an excellent lecture on the habits and peculiarities of birds native to this part of the country.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and Mrs. Boone served a refreshing tea.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne F. Turner

General Meeting - June 13, 1969

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, June 13, 1969, at 10:30 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer. Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, Jr. was co-hostess. About twenty-nine members were present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

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

The treasurer sent a report of a book balance of \$1,501.16.

Mrs. Combs announced the next Board meeting is to be Monday, June 16, at 10:00 A.M. at her home.

Committee reports were as follows:

Awards - The Mrs. Hillenmeyers - 1 gold, 1 red and 1 blue; Mrs. Van Meter - 1 gold.

Conservation - Miss Daisy Hume asked everyone to back Gov. Nunn and Senator Cooper in their stand on the lower location of the Red River Dam. She then read parts of a letter from the Conservation Committee of the Garden Club of America concerning harmful sprays and said she will have copies made for each member. A discussion followed concerning two bills which are pending - one to ban the sale of DDT and other dangerous sprays - and one supporting historic preservation. A motion was made to have the secretary write a letter expressing the concern of the Garden Club of Lexington but it was not passed due to a question about the new policy of the Garden Club of America on legislation.

Mrs. Combs said there is to be an important conservation meeting sponsored by the Garden Club of America at Lake Forest, Illinois October 16.

Garden - Mrs. Simpson thanked Mrs. Fishback and all the garden workers for carrying on the gardening so well in her absence.

Gift Shop - Mrs. Morris said the shop seemed to have fared well while she was away and

thanked those who kept it going.

Mrs. Combs called attention to Mrs. Worth's new volunteer job, chairman of the Living Arts and Science Program sponsored by The Junior League of Lexington. This program was recently combined with the existing Children's Theatre.

Mrs. Ray said that Mrs. Elizabeth Simms died this morning, June 13, after a long illness. Mrs. Combs expressed the deep sorrow of all the club members and asked the corresponding secretary to write a note of condolence to the family.

Mrs. Combs read excerpts from several notes of appreciation from the Colonial Dames who had been entertained briefly by the Garden Club of Lexington when they toured Ashland in May.

The program chairman, Mrs. Johnson, presented the speaker, Mr. Dudley Martin, a member of the Sierra Club, who illustrated his informative talk with colored slides of parts of the Red River Gorge.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served. The gardens of both the Mrs. Hillenmeyers were lovely and enjoyed by all who had time to stroll through them.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne P. Turner

Board Meeting - June 16, 1969

The Board of ~~Directors~~ of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday, June 16, 1969, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Sydney Combs with sixteen members present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

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

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,501.16.

Committee reports were as follows:

Awards: - One blue seal to Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer for an arrangement at the last general meeting.

Conservation: - Miss Hume and Mrs. Simpson expressed concern over the proposed Blue Sky Subdivision which may contribute to the pollution of Boone Creek. Mrs. Combs urged individuals to write letters of opposition, and suggested that the secretary write a letter to the editor to state the disapproval of the Garden Club of Lexington if it is permissible under the new policy of the Garden Club of America.

Admissions: - Mrs. Crutcher read the by-laws on memberships and voting before the election by secret ballot, and Mrs. Robert McMeekin was re-admitted as an active member. Mrs. Crutcher then read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Coleman Johnston and moved that it be accepted with great regret. Mrs. Hamilton seconded the motion which was passed. New applications for admission must be sent to Mrs. Crutcher by the August board meeting. The vacancy created by the sad death of Mrs. Elizabeth Simms

Day was noted, and Mrs. Combs reminded the secretary to write a note of sympathy to her family.

Ashland Garden: Mrs. Simpson was sorry to have to report that Mrs. Crosby has given up the care of her lovely, ~~long~~ border just inside the main gates of the garden, & a replacement will have to be found.

Mrs. Simpson suggested that programs for the regular meetings be limited to the winter months so that there would be more time to enjoy gardens and the great outdoors during the summer. Mrs. Johnson, program chairman, agreed to consider any recommendations.

Mrs. Combs called attention to a stimulating forum on conservation and horticulture, sponsored by the Garden Club of America, to be held in Chicago October 15. It is hoped there will be some representation from the Garden Club of Lexington.

Mrs. Combs expressed the desire for a committee to study the possibility of having some of our members proposed for the Medal awards in time for the Zone VII meeting in the fall.

Mrs. Milward read the minutes of the last board meeting of The Lexington Historical Foundation, Inc., doing business as Ashland Garden Gifts. These minutes were necessary to file for the continuation of the tax exemption of the shop.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann P. Turner

Board Meeting - July 10, 1969.

The Board of ~~Directors~~ of the Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, July 10, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Richard Schubert. Fifteen members were present and Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

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

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$923.13. All dues have been paid.

Mrs. Combs noted with great sorrow the absence of one of our board members, Mrs. Sara James Hamilton who died very suddenly Tuesday night, June 17. Her composed presence, gentility and guidance will be missed in all our endeavors. Contributions to the Ashland Garden, amounting to \$67.00, have been sent in her memory.

Committee reports were as follows:

Conservation: - Miss Daisy Hume read a letter from Mr. Bob Blair concerning the ~~hopeful~~ prospects of having the South Fork of the Cumberland River Designated as a Wild River. There may be some difficulty because of the slack from strip mining which is now found on the banks of the river.

Garden Club of America: - Mrs. Carrick said the Garden Club of Lexington had been recognized by Mrs. Wyllys Perry, horticulture chairman, in a recent booklet. Mrs. Carrick then spoke of a suggestion, ^{from Mrs. Mrs. Matheson} concerning the possibility of not having a zone meeting each year in Zone VII, or of having ^{zone chairman}

only one day meetings each year. After some discussion Mrs. Cretcher moved the Garden Club of Lexington favors having zone meetings of several days each year. Mrs. Morris seconded the motion which was passed.

Oakland Garden: - Mrs. Simpson reported the theft of several dozen good plants (from the garden), the beehive and a watering can last Sunday evening. She wrote a letter of indignation to the editor of the newspaper. Mrs. Simpson also said Mrs. Crosby's border will now be cared for by Mrs. The borders on each side of the main garden gates will be cared for by Mrs. Mr. McKen and Mrs. Fay in place of Mrs. Crosby. The landscape architect, Mr. Henry Fletcher Kenny, who designed the Oakland Garden, complimented the Garden Club of Lexington recently on the excellent condition of the garden and recommended a plaque in or near the garden to note some facts and dates about it.

Oakland Garden Gifts: - Mrs. Morris said the 1969 sales in the shop are now ahead of the 1968 sales at this time, and that over \$1800.00 had been taken in during the month of May, the best record so far.

Horticulture: - Mrs. Hagan stated the need for potted plants to take to the zone meeting in Louisville in the fall. She also said the group of Garden Club of Lexington

Board Meeting - July 10, 1969 (continued)

Members who had judged a flower show at a fair in Woodford County would donate the compensation of \$5.00 each to the garden.

Committee for Amendment of By-Laws: -

Mrs. Crutcher read the following proposed revision of the By-Laws: "Article II, Section 2, Nomination - The President shall appoint a nominating committee of three (3) members before November 1 (instead of July 1) who shall submit at the regular business meeting in February (instead of October) a slate of officers to be elected at the regular business meeting in March (instead of November). Article VII,

Section 1, Annual Meeting - The annual business meeting shall be the April (instead of January) meeting at which meeting the installation of officers shall take place."

According to Article X on Amendments, "The Bylaws may be amended at any meeting provided the proposed change has been read and a copy given to the secretary two weeks in advance of its proposed adoption. A two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of a quorum shall be required for amendment."

Mrs. Crutcher moved that the Board recommend this action to the general meeting and that the change be voted upon at the August meeting. Mrs. Warfield seconded the motion which was passed. It was agreed that the present administration would continue a few extra months if the change is enacted.

Mrs. Combs read excerpts on the new policy of the Garden Club of America concerning

the exertion of influence for or against matters of public interest involved in legislation.

It was made clear that membership clubs of the Garden Club of America may use their discretion in regard to local problems but may not use the name of the Garden Club of America without permission. Therefore,

Mrs. Combs asked the corresponding secretary to gather facts about the proposed Blue Sky subdivision which threatens Boone Creek, and to compose a letter to the editors of local newspapers to express the views of the Garden Club of Lexington in opposition thereof.

Mrs. Combs said an English woman, a Mrs. Woodard from Cambridge, had been highly recommended ^{by Mrs. F. W. P. Johnston} as an outstanding flower arranger who will be in this country July 19 - Sept. 4. Inquiry will be made about her availability.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne P. Turner

General Meeting - July 11, 1969

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, July 11, 1969, at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Miss Sallie Johnston with about twenty-nine members present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

The secretary read the minutes of the last general meeting, which were approved as read, and gave a brief outline of the minutes of the last two board meetings.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$923.13 and said she has paid Garden Club of America and Garden Club of Kentucky dues for this club.

Committee reports were as follows:

Admissions: Mrs. Crutcher announced there are two vacancies for active membership and one for associate, and that all applications must be in her hands before the August Board meeting. Mrs. Crutcher read the qualifications for an associate membership. She reported that she had received about \$80.00 to date as memorials to Mrs. Sara James Hamilton.

Conservation: Miss Daisy Hume commented on the current story in the newspapers about the purchase of Lilly's Wood in Letcher County by the State of Kentucky with federal aid. The virgin forest will be conserved for scientific study if details about mineral rights, etc. can be overcome.

Garden Club of America: Mrs. Carrick explained the proposal for not having a Zone VII meeting each year was more an inquiry from Mrs. Matheson. Mrs. Carrick said she discussed the matter with a member of the Paducah Garden Club and it was agreed that a meeting each year would be more satisfactory now because of the recent zone changes and it would promote acquaintance with one another.

Garden at Ashland: Mrs. Holladay spoke in the absence of Mrs. Simpson and deplored the recent thefts in the garden.

Ashland Garden Gifts: Mrs. Morris showed an ad for the shop in the Junior League Horse Show Program, and she said some of the exhibitors had

been to the shop and bought quite a bit. Mrs. Wile asked for more volunteer help in the afternoons/

Horticulture: Mrs. Hagan said she must have two exhibits of potted plants - one with bloom and one with foliage only - for the Zone VII meeting the end of September.

Awards: Mrs. Stoll announced the following: Miss Sallie Johnston - 2 gold, 3 blue; Mrs. Hagan - 2 gold; Mrs. Graddy - 8 gold; Mrs. Boone - 1 gold, 1 blue, 1 red. At a recent flower show Miss Johnston received 7 awards for day lilies.

Mrs. Combs welcomed Mrs. Robert McMeekin as a reinstated member, and expressed regret over the resignation of Mrs. Coleman Johnston and great grief over the loss of Mrs. Perry Hamilton. She read notes of acknowledgement from Mrs. Gay's daughter, Mrs. Bassett, and from Mrs. Hamilton's niece, Mrs. Ireland, and also a note of appreciation from Mrs. Matheson.

Mrs. Crutcher explained the proposed change in the By-Laws and the procedure for amending them.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hendree Milward, said she had conferred with Mrs. John Jacob Niles about the proposed Blue Sky development and about alternatives to prevent the pollution of Boone Creek, and that she is now ready to write a letter for the Garden Club of Lexington to the newspapers.

The Program Chairman, Mrs. Johnson, introduced the speaker, Mr. Donald Hillenmeyer, who gave a very informative talk on methods of plant propagation.

Miss Johnston served delightful refreshments and displayed a garden full of mid-summer bloom.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne P. Turner

August 8, 1969 - Picnic

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, August 8, 1969 at the home of Mrs. Salitha Stoll (instead of Ashland because of rain) at 5:30 P.M. for the annual picnic.

A motion was made and passed to accept the proposed change in the By-laws. There was no other business and a delightful time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne P. Turner

General Meeting - September 12, 1969

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, September 12, 1969, at the home of Mrs. John Barrow at 2:30 P.M. About forty members were present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

The ~~secret~~ minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A balance of \$903.13 in the treasury was reported.

Awards by Miss Sally Johnston were as follows:

Mrs. Ernst Johnson - 1 purple

Mrs. L. B. Caldwell, Jr. - 1 gold

Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer - 6 gold, 1 blue, 1 red

Mrs. Ed Ray - 4 gold, 2 blue

Mrs. Robert Van Meter - 1 gold

Mrs. John Barrow - 1 blue

Mrs. Combs asked for reports which were as follows:

Garden Club of America - Mrs. Carrick reminded members of the lectures on horticulture scheduled to be given in New York City October 8 and Nov. 12, and the forum on conservation to be held near Chicago Oct. 10-15. Mrs. Carrick mentioned a note from the library chairman of the Garden Club of America concerning interest in ~~the new~~ ~~book~~ Mrs. Simpson's and Mrs. Holladay's new book. There was also a note from Mrs. Matheson expressing a desire to return to Lexington after the zone meeting.

Ashland Garden Gifts - Mrs. Morris praised Mrs. Johnson for making so many wrap-around skirts for the shop and said they have sold well. More hand-made articles would be appreciated for Christmas gifts. The shop will be closed after the first week in

December.

Ashland Garden - Mrs. Simpson reported the theft of the lead pigeons from the garden and some other damage more lifting of plant material. She also said an estimated 6000 - 7000 people have visited the garden in August.

Mrs. Combs announced the "Harvest Market" to be held at the "Little House" in Versailles Friday, September 9-26.

Also the American Red Cross wants volunteers to fill "Ditty" Bags for the men in service.

Mrs. Combs said all members would be welcomed to attend the lectures at the Zone VII Meeting in Louisville. Sept. 30
Oct. 2

The meeting was turned over to the Program Chairman, Mrs. Johnson, who presented a "Share and Tell" program with the principle "tellers" being Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Brady and Miss Johnson. Each brought glowing examples of the results of their practical gardening and told about them in as simple terms as possible.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and Mrs. Barrow served a delightful tea in her handsome, new home in the country.

Respect fully submitted,

Gene P. Turner

Board Meeting - September 23, 1969

The Board of ~~Directors~~ of the Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday, September 23, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Richard Cretcher. Eleven members were present, and Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

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

There was no treasurer's report because of the absence of the treasurer.

Mrs. Combs asked for committee reports which were as follows:

Admissions - Mrs. Cretcher, chairman, read the applications for membership. There are now three vacancies - ~~Two~~ active and one associate.

Ashland Garden - Mrs. Simpson said that all the No. 1 Cat Books have been sold, but that there are plenty of the No. 2 Cat Books. It was suggested that the remaining books be sold separately before having reprints made of the first book. The stolen pigeons have not been retrieved and there is no definite information about them.

Garden Club of America - Mrs. Carrick mentioned the Bryant Park Flower Show in New York City October 2. A schedule of the Zone VII Meeting in Louisville Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 was presented and all interested members were encouraged to attend.

Ashland Garden Gifts - Mrs. Morris announced the acquisition of Beaumont Inn foods for the shop. Also Mrs. John Ward will make artificial Christmas trees which will be for sale in the shop.

Horticulture - Mrs. Hagan still needs plants for the zone meeting.

Program - Mrs. Johnson announced the October meeting will be on the 17th at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. James Morris.

Mrs. Combs announced the Fayette Rose and Garden Club will be hostess for the District meeting of the Garden Club of Kentucky Oct. 21 at the Imperial House in Lexington.

Mrs. Combs then discussed the present efforts to save the historic houses on High St. from demolition.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne P. Turner

General Meeting - October 17, 1969

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, October 17, 1969, at the home of Mrs. James E. Morris at 2:00 P.M. About thirty-four members and four guests were present. Mrs. Combs, president presided.

Mrs. Malcolm Matheson, Jr., Chairman of Zone VII, appeared briefly to present a zone horticultural award to Mrs. Henry Graddy who accepted it graciously. Mrs. Carrick praised Mrs. Matheson for the efficient manner with which she conducted the zone meeting.

Mrs. Walton moved ~~that~~ to dispense with the reading of the minutes and Mrs. Mc Donald seconded the motion.

Mrs. Stoll announced the following awards:

- Mrs. Morris - 2 blue, 2 gold
- Miss Johnson - 2 blue
- Mrs. McMarkin
- Mrs. Kavanaugh - 1 gold

Without further ado the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Kolladay, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Simpson who presented beautiful colored slides of the English Gardens they had seen on their trip last spring, and explained them with great alacrity and charm.

Before the meeting was adjourned Mrs. Combs asked for a motion to express the gratitude of the Garden Club of Lexington to ~~the~~ Historic Preservation Lexington, Inc. for its efforts to save the houses of importance on High Street from demolition. The motion was made and passed by ?

There being no further business or
entertainment, the meeting was adjourned,
and tea was served by our gracious hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Gene P. Turner

The November meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was cancelled because of an unexpected change of plans by the hostess, Mrs. Simpson.

The Christmas Tea for the Garden Club of Lexington was held December 19, 1969 at 3:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Richard Crutcher. Her mother, Mrs. Louis Hillebrayer, was co-hostess.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne P. Turner

Board Meeting - December 5, 1969

The Board of ~~Directors~~ of the Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, December 5, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Sydney Combs. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

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

The treasurer reported a balance of \$903.13. She said she had received a request for a donation from the World Gardening Program. It was unanimously agreed to give \$5.00 to this program.

Mrs. Combs asked for the following committee reports:

Conservation - Miss Daisy Hume said she had received a telegram from Mrs. Richard Byrd, vice-chairman of the Garden Club of America Conservation Committee, to urge members to oppose a Miami jet port operation. Miss Hume announced that she is no longer treasurer of the Kentucky Conservation Council, but she plans to attend the next meeting at the Ramada Inn in Lexington. She asked all to follow the news about a bill concerning wild rivers which is to be brought up in January.

Garden Club of America - Mrs. Carrick spoke briefly of the last meeting of the Board of Directors in New York City. Mrs. Holladay's and Mrs. Simpson's new book, "I Take Your Hand", was on display.

Garden Project * Mrs. Simpson reported all lilies and bulbs had been planted and the terrace completed at a cost of \$496.00/

Gift Shop - The shop will be closed for the season Saturday, Dec. 5, and will be reopened about the first of April. A check for \$2500.00 was presented from the treasurer of the shop to the treasurer of the Ashland Garden project. It was reported that \$150.00 has been received from the sale of the new book by Mrs. Simpson and Mrs.

Holladay.

Program - Mrs. Johnson announced the next meeting will be the Christmas Tea at the home of Mrs. Crutcher with Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, Sr. as co-hostess Friday, December 19. She also said Mrs. Louie B. Nunn has agreed to speak at the March meeting.

- Public Relations - Mrs. Houlihan said she would arrange for a newspaper notice of the Christmas tea.

Admissions - Before Mrs. Crutcher presented the applications for admission Mrs. Warfield moved that Mrs. Coke's written request for an associate membership be accepted. Mrs. Hagan seconded the motion which was passed. This change made an active membership available, and with two existing vacancies there were three places to fill. Mrs. Crutcher submitted the proposed names for membership, and the following were duly elected by the quorum present: Mrs. Thomas Asbury, Mrs. Alex Campbell and Mrs. Fred Wachs, Jr.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene P. Turner

General Meeting - February 18, 1970

The Garden Club of Lexington met Wednesday, February 18, 1970, at 12:00 noon at the clubhouse of the Women's Club of Central Kentucky for a luncheon meeting. About thirty-five members were present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

Mrs. Combs called the meeting to order after a delightful luncheon was served. She thanked Mrs. Rice for her cooperation in making the clubhouse available to the Garden Club of Lexington, and she thanked Mrs. Crunk for the flower arrangements.

A motion was made & passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes and with the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Crutcher presented the following slate of officers from the nominating committee:

President - Mrs. T. A. Hagan

1st Vice-President - Mrs. Sydney Combs

2nd Vice-President - Mrs. Juliette Stoll

Recording Secretary - Mrs. J. Ed Parker III

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Richard Schubert

Treasurer - Mrs. Emmet Milward

Auditor - Miss Sallie Johnston

These will be voted upon at the next meeting.

Mrs. Combs then presented the speaker, Mr. Harry Caudill, ^{author & lecturer} and his wife, Mrs. Caudill. Mr. Caudill spoke strongly about the urgency for the salvation of our environment from pollution. He offered stimulating thoughts and interesting facts. After his speech the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne P. Turner

General Meeting - March 13, 1970

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, March 13, 1970, at 2:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. T. A. Hogan. About thirty-five members were present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

It was moved and passed to dispense with the minutes and Treasurer's report.

Mrs. Combs presented the slate of officers chosen by the nominating committee as follows:

President - Mrs. T. A. Hogan

1st Vice-President - Mrs. Sydney S. Combs

2nd Vice-President - Mrs. Talitha Stoll

Recording Secretary - Mrs. J. Ed Parker III

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Richard Schubert

Treasurer - Mrs. Ernest Milward

Auditor - Miss Sallie Johnston

Mrs. Carrick moved that the nominations be accepted and the officers ~~be~~ elected for ~~a~~ two-year terms. Mrs. McKin seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.

The following announcements were made by Mrs. Combs:

March 16, 17, 18 - A Landscape Design Study Course will be held in the Agricultural Science Building at the University of Kentucky. It is being presented by the Garden Club of Kentucky in cooperation with the Dept. of Horticulture at the U. of Ky.;

March 18 there will be a Board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Sydney Combs.

March 22 the Lexington Rose Society is having an open meeting at 2:30 P.M. at 330 Waller Avenue. Pruning will be demonstrated.

March 30 - The Buckley Hills Audubon Society will have Mr. Harry Candill speak at the Woodford Library on "Death of the Oldest Forest in the World".

April 3 is Arbor Day in Kentucky. Yellow poplar seedlings may be obtained from the State free of charge.

April 21-22-23 - The Garden Club of Kentucky Convention will be at the Ken Bar Resort, Gilbertsville, Ky.

May 23-24 - "Open House in Kentucky".

May 22-23 - Tour of seven private homes - Lake Forest Garden Club, Illinois.

April 10 - The Garden Club of Lexington will have its Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon at the Idle Hopes Country Club at 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Walton will be in charge of the luncheon.

Mrs. Combs read the descriptions of the three Founder's Fund projects chosen by the Founder's Fund Committee, and asked for brief expressions of preference.

Mrs. Ray said Mrs. Matheson, chairman of Zone V, inquired about the intentions of the Garden Club of Lexington concerning a zone meeting. Mrs. Carrick, who just returned from a ^{meeting of} Board of Directors of the Garden Club of America, in New York City, said she had suggested to Mrs. Matheson that Lexington not be considered for several years since Louisville had just been hostess for one in the fall of 1969.

The scheduled speaker, Mrs. Loretta Hume, wife of the Gov. of Ky., was unable to come because of illness. She sent as her substitute, Mrs. Jewell Hamilton, one of the five administrative assistants.

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To Gov. Munn and the only woman on his advisory staff. Mrs. Hamilton spoke generally of current legislation concerning education, health and welfare in the state.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Mrs. Hagan, with the assistance of Mrs. Johnson, served a delightful tea which was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene P. Turner

Board Meeting - March 18, 1970

The Garden Club of Lexington Board of ~~Directors~~ met Wednesday, March 18, 1970 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Sydney Combs with eleven members present. Mrs. Combs, president, presided.

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

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$748.13. Mr. Candill, who spoke at the February meeting, received \$25.00. \$80.00 was paid for registration fees to the Garden Club of America annual meeting which is to be in Boston in May. Dues to the Garden Club of Kentucky amounted to \$65.00.

The Admissions Chairman, Mrs. Crutcher, read one application for membership. Mrs. Carrick moved that Mrs. David Brewitt be made an Honorary member. Mrs. Stoll seconded the motion which was passed unanimously.

Conservation was discussed generally by Miss Daisy Hume. She commented on the fact that the United States exports coal to Japan and imports timber, and she read an interesting clipping on the natural resources in Kentucky. Mention also was made about Mrs. Mum's interest in the restoration of the Mary Todd Lincoln home in Lexington and the efforts being made to raise \$38,000.00 for it.

Garden Club of America: Mrs. Carrick told of the Dayton club's desire to eliminate zone meetings and the reactions to this. A majority of the zones represented favored continuance of the zone meetings as they have been in the past. Mrs. Carrick said this club should report more information

about its activities to Mrs. Matheson, our gone chairman. Mrs. Carrick was enthusiastic about the speakers she heard in connection with the last Board of Directors meeting of the Garden Club of America. It is hoped these lectures will be in more accessible places in the future so that more people will take advantage of them. They were about conservation and horticulture.

Oakland Garden Gifts: - Mrs. Morris gave a financial report of the operation of the Shop in 1969. ~~A net income of \$2,907.00 was realized after giving \$2500.00 to the shop garden.~~ The shop will be opened Tuesday, April 7, for the 1970 season. Mrs. Warfield, who will be responsible for staffing the shop, spoke of the urgent need for more reliable volunteers to work in the shop, to mark new merchandise and to keep the shelves stocked.

Mrs. Combs commented on two notes she had received - one from Mrs. David Pruitt thanking the Garden Club for the flowers that were sent to her after the last meeting, and the other from Mrs. Innum apologizing for her absence from the last meeting because of illness.

Mrs. Combs said she hopes it will be possible to have a list of programs for the coming year. However, last minute changes will have to be expected occasionally. Mrs. Johnson, Program Chairman, said a more equitable way should be considered for hostessing the meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted,
Ann P. Jarner

General Meeting May 8, 1970 3PM

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday May 8th at the home of Mrs Sterling Cote, Mrs T A Wagan, president presiding. About 35 members attended.

Mr. James Best, Commissioner of State Parks, gave an informal talk on what garden clubs can do in the fight against pollution. He also urged that we work for the joining of City and County parks systems.

Awards - 1 Purple to Sallie Johnston for her terrarium. all material was grown by her from seed - even ferns Mrs Cote received 1 red and 1 blue

Mrs. Van Meter, chairman of Conservation gave out a pamphlet entitled "Pollution Battle" which contains a list of major detergents rated as to % of phosphorus.

Mrs Carrick announced that there will be a written memorial to Miss Sunshine Sweeney in the Garden Club of America Bulletin.

Mrs Boone reported on a group wild flower trip to Ravens Run which was enjoyed by all who went.

Mrs. McEdward, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,182.50.

Minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Cotes beautiful garden and wonderful tea was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully Submitted
Emily Warfield
Secretary - Pro tem

Board Meeting - June 2, 1970

The Garden Club of Lexington Board of Directors met Tuesday, June 2, 1970 at 10 AM at the home of Mrs. T. A. Hagan with 11 members present. Mrs. Hagan, president, presided.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last Board meeting and the last General meeting. These were approved as read.

Mrs. Milward, Treasurer reported that 55 members had paid their dues with nine members unpaid. Bank balance \$1,522.82.

The Board discussed when applications for new members should be presented and voted on. No action was taken. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Greulcher were not present and the Board decided to wait until they heard their report on Admissions.

Mrs. Hagan read a letter from Mrs. Matheson requesting that we determine when we would like to plan our next zone meeting in Lexington. It was decided to table this for a later meeting.

Mrs. Carrick read a letter from Mrs. Willis Terry regarding the Landscape design Contest. This letter was ^{to be} turned over to Ann Combs.

Harriet Holiday reported Allie was back in the garden but able to do only light work. They also have a boy working on Wednesday.

Virginia Morris reported the Garden Shop Sales were good. Saeby Johnston reported \$1,024.25 received in April 1970 as compared to \$1,383.00 in April 1969. Mrs. Morris reported the shop opened a week later this year. Sales in May 1970 were \$2,227.56 in comparison of 1,836.94 in May 1969. Books Balance is \$2755.34. Garden Club

Murray Barrow discussed a proposed trip to Washington, D.C. and the possibility of Lucy Alexander Winchester conducting a personal tour of the White House. Mrs. Barrow was going to check further with Mrs. Winchester and a date would be selected later. She also discussed the fact that there was no provision for writing to thank Speakers or Hostesses of meetings. Mrs. Morris moved that the Corresponding Secretary write thank you notes to the Speakers and Hostesses. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Carrick and passed.

The Board authorized the Corresponding Secretary to write a letter to the Cardinal Hill Hospital protesting their approval of right-of-way ^{plans for widening of} ~~the~~ Masons Headley Road and asked that our letter be read at their next board meeting. It was pointed out by Mrs. Carrick that by taking land only on the Cardinal Hill side of the road that the safety of the children was involved and that many trees would be ~~lost~~ ^{destroyed} that provide beauty and pleasure for the children.
Respectfully, Sub Tessie Parker

General Meeting - June 12, 1970

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, June 12 at the home of Mrs. Hilary Boone. Mrs. J. A. Hagan, president presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Awards - Fannie Johnston received 6 Blues; Miesy Parrish, 1 Blue, 1 Red; Mary McDowell Boone, 2 Blues.

Mrs. Carrick gave details of a European Garden Trip to be sponsored by Garden Club of America in May, 1971.

The Treasurer, Rebecca Metcalf, announced that the few dues still out should be paid before the fine becomes effective.

The reports of the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America held in Boston were given by Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Boone & Mrs. Combs. Bella Carrick dwelt on the business meetings & the tour of Beacon Hill Homes. Mary McDowell told of the day at Arnold Arboretum & Ann Combs finished up with a report of the Friends Fund Award which went to the Wild Flower Preserve in Asheville. She also included the dinner in Horticulture Hall with the Boston Pops Orch., the garden tours & annual awards. The reports were enjoyed by all.

Mrs Boone's garden was the beautiful finale to a wonderful tour beginning at Lina Fishbacks & then on to Lettie Waltons. At Mrs. Boone's a delightful ^{fresh} Strawberry punch was served with a tea course.

Dorothy Crutcher
Secy. pro tem

Board Meeting - July 10, 1970

The Board of ~~Director~~ of the Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, July 10, 1970 at 2 PM at the Garden Cottage at Ashland. Eleven members were present. Mrs. Wagan, President Presided.

No minutes were read due to the absence of the secretary.

The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$992.82. Mrs. Milward requested authority to contribute to the Ky. Conservation Council. A discussion followed and it was agreed to give \$500.

The Treasurer of Ashland Garden Gifts, Miss Johnston, reported a book balance of \$3,373.15. The sales in the shop during June, 1970 amounted to \$1167.81, a slight increase over the same month last year.

Mrs. Wagan read a letter of appreciation from Mrs. David Prewitt for the Honorary membership bestowed upon her.

Miss Johnston was highly commended by Mrs. Wagan for winning a silver bowl for the best seedling in the recent American Hemerocallis Society Show, as well as a special award for the best miniature blossom in the show.

Mrs. Combs inquired for the Program Chairman about the advisability of having a picnic

in August since no one had
volunteered to be a hostess.
Although several suggestions were
made, it was agreed to put the
matter before the general meeting
for a vote.

The admissions chairman read
the application for membership to
fill the one vacancy available.
The required quorum present then
elected by secret ballot, Mrs.
Louis Lee Haggins II.

There being no further
business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Anne Turner
Secy Pro Tem

General Meeting - July 10, 1970

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, July 10, 1970 at the home of Martha Storey. About 30 members attended.

The annual picnic was discussed. Virginia Moore Rice volunteered to call members and Mooni Vance volunteered to take care of tables.

Murray Barrow introduced Horst Schack.

Respectfully Submitted
Emily Warfield
Secy Preston

August 14, 1970 - Picnic

The Garden Club of Lexington
met Friday Aug 14, 1970 in
the Garden at Ashland at 6 PM
for the annual picnic.

Beautiful weather prevailed
and a delightful feast was
enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted

Tassie Parker

General Meeting - Sept 25, 1970

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, Sept. 25, 1970 at Shaker town. Hostesses were Mrs L. B. Caldwell, Mrs L. B. Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Talitha Steel, Mrs. Sam Walton, Mrs Lawrence Brewer, Mrs James Park. About 43 members were present.

In spite of rain, everyone enjoyed the delicious beverages and box lunches and a tour of Shaker town.

Mrs. Prewitt lectured on dried arrangement and displayed her beautiful flowers for all to enjoy.

Respectfully Submitted

Tassie Parker
Secy

General Meeting Oct 9, 1970

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, Oct 9, 1970 at 2:30 PM at the home of Mrs Robert Van Meter in Paris Ky. Mrs Wagon, President, presided. About 30 members attended.

Sallie Johnston, Treasurer of the Gift Shop reported gross Sept. sales were \$ 829.43, approximately \$111.⁰⁰ over last Sept. Sales. Bank balance as of Sept 30th was \$2,155.63 - book balance was \$2,059.07.

A discussion was held regarding the possibility of providing a \$30.⁰⁰ scholarship to send a teacher to the Environmental and Outdoor Workshop to be held at Shakerstown Oct 16-18, 1970. Mrs. Carrick moved that the Garden Club of Lexington provide the scholarship and Mrs Boone seconded the motion. Mrs. Combs volunteered to take care of the details.

Mrs. Ray, Awards Chairman, gave Sallie Johnston, a gold Seal for her new African Violet, Rhapsody Patre, 2 blue Seals to Mrs. Van Meter for her arrangements and 5 blue Seals to Mrs Ray for her Roses.

Mrs. Carrick discussed the new Garden Club of America bulletin and urged members to read the memorial to Miss Senekine Seelkey.

Harriet Holiday, Garden Project Chairman ~~and~~ announced that CAP

had given the Ashland Garden the Community Award for appreciation of the planning and establishing of the Garden at Danny Clair's Home. She also told us that Danny Cretcher was helping in the Garden.

Mrs. Jan Meter, Conservation Chairman read the report of Mrs. Bingham, Zone 2 Conservation Chairman regarding Aeger Coal Mining. She noted that there were no laws in Virginia governing these activities. Mrs. Bingham also disagreed with GCA's policy of not publishing the names of volunteers in the bulletin. It was agreed that we should write Mrs. Bingham of our support.

Virginia Wagon reported for Murray Barrow that our next meeting would be Nov 13th at 3 PM at Buckley Hills.

Emily Warfield, reported for Va. Morris Shop Chairman, that new stock had been received in the gift shop and that more bracelet watches were ordered. She also reported that the workshop Committee was making Christmas wreaths and that Mrs. Coke has made some beautiful things for the shop.

Mrs. Anne Combs gave a very interesting report on the Re. lights of the Zone meeting held in Alexandria, Va. Sept 15, 16 & 17th. Our club entered a terrarium containing 2 begonias

which Sallie Johnston had started from seed. We received a third prize. Louise Ray was in charge of the exhibits.

Mrs. Clay was presented the GCA Conservation Committee Award plaque engraved as follows:

"Her generous support undergirds many conservation efforts. Among these, the gift to Paris of a green & restful small city park, and for her part in bringing about the faultless restoration of the Shaker town village at Pleasant Hill, Kentucky.

Eliy. A. Greeley"

It was announced that the 1971 zone meeting will be held in Asheville, N.C.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Tassie Parker, Sec'y.

Board Meeting - Nov. 5, 1970

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, Nov. 5, 1970 at the home of Sallie Johnston, Mrs. Hagan, President, presiding. Others attending were Mesdames Schubert, Van Meter, Clay, Stoll, Combs, Turner, Boone, Ray, Parker and Johnson.

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

There was no Treasurers report due to the absence of the treasurer.

Sallie Johnston, Garden Shop Treasurer, reported Oct. sales were \$1,343.74 compared with Oct. '69 sales of \$1,185.75, an increase of \$157.99. Shop book balance is \$2,710.76 and our bank balance \$2,734.10. She reminded us that we had \$2,600.00 in our savings account.

It was noted that Zone Meetings were already scheduled through 1975 but Mrs. Ray said that Mrs. Mathison had approached her at the 1970 Zone Meeting in Alexandria regarding a possible Conservation Forum at Shakertown. Mrs. Van Meter suggested that we limit the meeting to under 100 people, perhaps 4 from each of the 17 clubs, and that sometime in March be considered as a date. Mrs. Turner suggested we have the main meeting at the Agricultural Science Auditorium, which would hold 250, and that City and County officials, business men and State Legislators be invited so that they could be further convinced that it pays to conserve. The remainder of the Forum could be held in Shakertown, with the Garden Clubs attending. Mrs. Van Meter said that Mrs. Bingham would help bring our speakers. Action on this was to be taken at a later date after more details were checked.

It was reported that the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs voted at their Oct. 20th meeting to decorate vacant buildings in downtown Lexington and that \$5.00 would be given to any club interested. Mrs. Johnson moved that we decorate a store, Mrs. Stoll seconded the motion and it was passed. Mrs. Crump was contacted and she volunteered to be in charge.

Mrs. Hagan reported that \$1,510.44 was collected from the 1970 Open House tours. The Garden Club of Kentucky gave the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money received from the homes that they sponsored.

Mrs. Van Meter gave a very interesting report on Conservation and National Parks and that locally Judge Stevens was cracking down on litterers.

Irma Johnson urged members to send her newspaper clippings regarding Garden Club activities.

It was voted unanimously to present to Mrs. Bella Carrick, a julep cup at the Christman tea, suitably inscribed, to show our deep appreciation for her work as Garden Club of America Board Member and her service to our club. Mrs. Parker was to obtain the cup and to have it engraved.

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Fassie Parker

General Meeting - Nov. 13, 1970

The Garden Club of Lexington enjoyed a lovely outing at Buckley Hill, on Nov. 13, 1970. Wild Crumpet tea was served, Slides of wildlife and flowers were shown and a delightful time was had by all. There was no business meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Tassie Parker

Christmas Tea - Dec. 18, 1970

The annual Christmas tea was held at 3:30 PM on December 18, 1970 at the Living Arts Center. Hostesses were Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Wile and Mrs. Worth. Everyone enjoyed Champagne, marvelous food and the tour of the center.

Mrs. Wile, Mrs. Crump, Mrs. Holton and Mrs. Worth were responsible for decorating one of the lovely Christmas trees at the Center.

Mrs. Hagan presented Mrs. Carrick a julep cup, appropriately engraved, showing our appreciation for her services, both in the Garden Club of America and in our Garden Club of Lexington.

There was no business meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Ressie Parker

Board Meeting - Jan 12, 1971

The January Board meeting was held on Jan. 12, 1971 at the home of Mrs. Schubert. Mrs. Hagan, President presided. Members attending were Mesdames Ray, Stoll, Johnston, Boone, Milward, Carrick, Holladay, Johnson and Parker.

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

Mrs. Milward, treasurer, reported a bank balance of \$937.34.

The Garden Shop treasurer, Miss Johnston, reported Dec. 70 sales were \$665.86 compared to Dec. '69 sales of \$824.36. Sales for 1970 amounted to \$10,397.57 compared to sales for 1969 of \$10,278.92.

Mrs. Ray reported that she had attempted to obtain a National Award for Mrs. Brewer for her outstanding Civic Service preformed in the restoration of Shakertown but that she was advised to apply again next year because of the many persons competing for this award.

Mrs. Holladay reported that many bulbs had been planted and that it was doubtful that Alley could work next year in the garden. Mrs. Carrick suggested the need for a paid gardner 3 or 4 days a week. She also reminded us that Mrs. Prewitt had ordered timers for the garden sprinklers.

Mrs. Boone said that a Horticulture meeting would be held Friday Jan. 22nd at 10AM and suggested that club members grow plants from seed for the garden at Ashland.

Mrs. Johnson suggested that our files be straightened out and that our scrapebook be brought up to date.

Mrs. Hagan announced that the 58th annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America would be held in St. Louis May 3rd to May 6th.

The Conservation Forum was discussed and Mrs. Hagan reported on other forums that had been held in various cities. After a lengthy discussion, a decision was made to appoint a committee to further look into the feasibility of such a forum, its size, location, speakers, topics, etc.

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Tassie Parker

General Meeting - Jan. 15, 1971

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, Jan. 15, 1971 at the home of Mrs. Holman Hamilton, Mrs. Hagan, President presiding. About 40 members attended.

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

The Treasurer reported that our bank balance had not changed from last month.

Mrs. Combs urged members to attend the House and Garden Synopsium to be held Jan 27th through March 3rd on Wedns. at 10:30 AM for Farmington.

Mrs. Crosby reminded us that the third Lanscape Design Course would be held March 16, 17 & 18th.

Admissions Chairman, Mrs. Turner, said applications for membership had to be turned in by Feb. 1st but that there were no vacancies at this time.

Mrs. Carrick called our attention to the article in the Garden Club of America bulletin by Mrs. Combs entitled "An Artist Speaks" and the ad for Mrs. Holladay's and Mrs. Simpson's book "I Take Your Hand".

The conservation Forum was again discussed and a show of hands indicated that members were interested. It was pointed out that the Garden Club of America would give us \$750.00 if we held it this year. This was to be studied further and a report given at the next meeting. September was suggested as a possible time.

The Horticulture Committee announded that they were planning a trip to Buckley Hills on Friday April 23rd.

The Garden Club members expressed their sorrow over the passing of Mrs. Edward Clark, one of our long time members.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned and Mrs. Barrow introduced Lyle Eaton, an associate of Scruggs and Hammonds, who showed us lovely slides of Urban Landscaping.

Our hostess, Mrs. Hamilton, surprised us all by having beautiful jonquils in her front yard. We will never cease to marvel at her originality.

A delicious tea was served and enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted

Tessie Parker

General Meeting - Feb. 12, 1971

The Garden Club of Lexington met Feb. 12, 1971 at the Women's Club, Mrs. Hagan, President, presiding. Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Turner were hostesses. Approximately 35 members attended.

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

The treasurer reported a disbursement of \$10 was made to the Garden Club of America last month and the present bank balance is \$927.34.

Mrs. Hagan announced that the Glenview Garden Club of Louisville would have a garden tour June 1st. Luncheon tickets will be \$2.50 and dinner for out of town guests \$5.00.

It was also announced that the Home Lawn and Garden Lectures will be held at the Agricultural Science Building at 10 AM on Saturday mornings beginning Feb. 20th through March 27th. A fee of \$2.00 for the series will be charged.

Mrs. Van Meter, Conservation Chairman reported that she and Mrs. Combs had attended the "Save Our Kentucky" meeting. This organization is a group composed of various organizations and individuals interested in strip mining permit regulations. She urged the Garden Club of Lexington to back this organization with their support and contributions.

BOONE

Mrs. ~~McDowell~~ reminded us that Horticulture meetings will be held the Friday after the regular meetings.

Mrs. Hagan announced that the following members had been appointed to a Committee to study the proposed Conservation Forum:

Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Clay: Co-Chairman,
Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Morris,
Mrs. Warfield, Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Ray,
and Mrs. Johnston. This committee has
written several letters to potential
speakers and will further report at a
later date.

Mrs. Barrow introduced "Our Valentine"
Sallie Johnston, who displayed her beautiful
terrARIA and gave us a very interesting
lecture and history on the terrarium. She
then told us how to start our own.

The meeting was adjourned and a marvelous
tea with a valentine motif was served by
our hostesses.

Respectfully submitted

Pessie Parker

General Meeting - March 12, 1971

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, March 12th at Transylvania's Forrer Hall in the President's room, at 2:30 PM. Mrs. Hagan, Presided and there were about 30 members in attendance.

The secretary's report was read and approved as corrected.

The treasurer reported a disbursement of \$5.00 to the American Boxwood Society and a bank balance of \$932.34.

The shop chairman announced that the shop would open April 6th

Mrs. Hagan announced that the Garden Club of America annual meeting would be held May 2nd through May 6th in St. Louis and that Mrs. Carrick and Mrs. Vance would be our delegates.

It was also announced that the KEP (Kentucky for Environmental Planning) seminar meeting would be held April 3rd from 9:45 AM to 6:30 PM at the Hospitality Inn in Lexington. Tickets are \$6.00 per person which includes lunch and dinner. The subject will be "Clean Water for Kentucky".

Open House in Kentucky will be Sat. May 22nd and Sunday May 23rd. Sallie Johnston volunteered to draw posters.

The flower show will be held at the Phoenix Hotel April 14th and 15th. Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Holton will do an arrangement for one of the tables. Each club was asked to supply a clerk to go with the Judge. Sallie Johnston volunteered to do this for our club.

The three Founder's Fund Projects were discussed. They are (1) A Horticultural Film for City Children (2) Restoration of an Old Courtyard in New Orleans (3) Landscape Restoration at the Historic Wornall House ^{in Kansas City} Club members decided by a show of hands that they favored the first project but left the voting decision to the delegates.

Mrs. Van Meter received one purple seal and one gold seal. Mrs. Hagan received one gold seal and Miss Johnston received one purple, 2 gold and one blue seal awards.

Mrs. Van Meter gave members who were interested, directions for making composts. She reported that she and Mrs. Clay had attended the "Save Our Kentucky" meeting last Saturday. She urged us to support this organization and to support their efforts to stop strip mining. She made a motion that we take an affiliate membership of \$10 in this organization. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Parrish.

It was noted that Mrs. Prewitt had moved some of her lovely trees to the Science building from Walmac.

Mrs. Holladay reported that there were crocas in the Ashland Garden and that the grass in the walks had been fertilized.

The luncheon and annual meeting will be held next month at Idle Hour Country Club.

The meeting was adjourned and a panel discussion was held on ecology. Panel members were Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Van Meter and Mrs. McMeekin. This was extremely interesting and the various polluters in the Lexington Area were discussed. The Conservation Committee

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was asked to compose a letter to the organizations and the business owners who were guilty of pollution.

The hostesses, Mrs. Asbury and Mrs. Schubert served a beautiful teas which was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted

Pessie Parker