

General meeting - May 7th 1971

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Henry Clay Home at 9:30 AM on May 7th 1971 for a caravan to Lucy Crump's "Greenwood" Camp on the Kentucky River. Because of rain, we were unable to proceed on our wildflower hunt but instead toured the cemetery and Lexington gardens in individual cars. We rallied at Lucie's lovely home in Gratz Park for a delightful luncheon and enjoyed old Garden Club slides. Also, we were provided "fun and games" which included wildflower identification from pictures.

In spite of our disappointment in the weather, all of us had a wonderful time.

Respectfully Submitted
Tessie Parker, Secy.

Board Meeting - May 24, 1971

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met May 24, 1971 at the home of Mrs. Hagan, at 10 AM. Mrs. Hagan, President, Presided.

Members attending were Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Holiday, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Milward, Mrs. Schickel, Mrs. Turner, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Lee Meter and Mrs. Parker.

Our treasurer, Mrs. Milward, reported disbursements of \$10.00 to Save Our Kentucky and \$8.40 to Evans Gardens, leaving a balance of \$1422.73.

The trip to Louisville for the Glenview Garden Club's tour was discussed. The bus will leave Henry Clay's home at 10 AM on June 1st.

It was announced that Mrs. Wile had sent "A Guide ^{to} the Wild flowers ^{+ Ferns} of Kentucky" to the Conservation chairman Mrs. Terry.

A letter from Mrs. Richard Bush, Jr. was read, thanking the Garden Club for the flowers sent to Mrs. Bush Sr.'s funeral services.

Mrs. Margaret Bleven's letter was read thanking our club for the flower arrangement and other help given to the flower show which was held April 14th & 15th at the Phoenix Hotel.

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Dot Hilenmeyer discussed the progress which was being made on the proposed Conservation Forum. Her Committee is considering "Rapid Mass Transit" as a topic and is trying to contact the Secretary of Transportation as a speaker. Keeneland Sales Pavilion is available in Sept or early October. Dot had not been able to reach Secretary Volpe. The Garden Club of America has offered to us \$750⁰⁰ if we hold the forum this year but there is a question as to whether this money would still be available in the budget for the coming year, which begins June 8th.

Mrs. Jane Meter made a motion that if we can get Sec. Volpe as a speaker and if we can clear with the Garden Club of America that the \$750⁰⁰ will be available for the Conservation Forum, the Committee proceed with their plans. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Holiday and passed.

Mrs. Holiday made a motion that we express our approval to the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs of their plans to take over Mrs. Bullock's Garden. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Barrow and passed.

Mrs. Jane Meter reported that the letter to the Governor in regard to pollution by State

owned facilities was not written because it was discovered that they were allowed a certain amount of polluting and that efforts were being made to correct these situations by the State.

It was suggested that Martha Worth be recognized for her wonderful work on the Living Arts & Science Project.

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respect fully Submitted

Tassie Parker, Secy.

General Meeting - Weds. June 23, 1971

The Garden Club of Lexington met Weds. June 23, 1971 at the home of Mrs. McMeekin. Mrs. Hagin, President, Presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Milward, reported disbursements of \$458.50 and deposits of \$742.00 leaving a balance of \$1,706.23.

Mrs. Brewer made a motion that we support the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs in their efforts to take over Mrs. Bullock's Gardens. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Holiday and passed.

The Conservation Conference Committee reported that the old President of the Garden Club of America would bring up the \$750⁰⁰ which was in her budget for our forum at the June 8th Board meeting. It was felt that the new President, Mrs. Tanner ~~would~~ and her board would approve this expenditure. Mrs. Clay moved that we go forward with plans for the forum if we can get Secy Volpe as the speaker and the \$750⁰⁰. Mrs. Morris seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. McMeekin suggested that we write to the candidates for Governor and ask their stand on Strip mining in the Robinson

Forest and near Cumberland Falls.

Mrs. Clay said she would write, asking for a reply by a certain date.

It was also suggested that a letter be written to the Glenview Garden Club thanking them for their hospitality.

Our Corresponding Secretary was asked to write a letter to the Editor expressing our appreciation to the downtown merchants for the removal of signs.

The following awards were made:

Gold Seal. Mrs. Van Meter

3 blue Seals - Mrs. Clay

Red Seal - Mrs. Milward

Red Seal - Mrs. Turner

1 Gold and 2 blues to Mrs.

McMeeking for arrangements in the dining room.

Miss Daisy Hume discussed the proposed road near Snake River in Colorado and the need to oppose this road so that this place could be left in its natural state.

The Garden Committee, composed of 24 members met at Harriet Haldays, and recommended that we start a memorial fund. A bronze statue of a child and birds was suggested, with perhaps a plaque on the side for names of persons in whose names memorials were given. A motion was made, seconded and passed that a committee be formed to further investigate.

Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Vance and
Mrs. Ray gave us a very interesting
report of the Annual meeting in
St. Louis. ~~Slides were shown~~ Pictures
were shown of the Botanical Gardens.

~~As there~~

Cookies and tea were enjoyed
by the members, and also Mrs. McMeekins
lovely Gardens.

As there was no other business,
the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

Ross's Parker, Secy

Board Meeting August 2, 1971.

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday Aug. 2, at 10 AM at the home of Mrs Hagan. Mrs Hagan, president, presided. The minutes of the last board meeting were approved as read.

Members attending were Mrs Ray, Mrs Turner, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Schubert, Mrs Van Meter, Mrs Stoll, Mrs Barow and Miss Johnston.

Due to the absence of Mrs Milward there was no treasurer's report.

Mrs Hagan announced that we will not conduct a conservation forum, since men prominent in government will not make commitments to speak over a month in advance, and we would need much more time for preparations.

Mrs Hagan reported on a Lexington Council of Garden Clubs meeting. Open House took in a gross sum of \$976.25, expenses were \$119.70 which left a net balance of \$856.50 to be divided in half by the Garden Club of Ky. which keeps half and sends back half to the Council. This year the Council voted to divide their portion between the Ashland Garden and the Hent Morgan Garden, or about \$214.00 each. Mrs. Hopper had proposed an amendment to the Council's by laws to limit expenditures to no

all over \$50.00 to be modified by each club.

more than \$50.00. 5

Mrs Hagan had a letter explaining that a catering service was opening at the Lexington Woman's Club.

A letter from Mrs Buxton said Shakertown will again have its month long festival in September. They hoped that each garden club would take a week to be responsible for the flower arrangements. She wanted the Garden Club of Lexington to take the week of Sept 10-16. Mrs Barrow reported that Glenview Garden Club was not going to take part in making the flower arrangements. The containers would be there and it would only involve supplying the flowers and making the arrangements and checking on and refreshing them twice. Mrs Barrow and Mrs Schubert are considering doing one of the table arrangements for display.

Mrs Hagan announced that our zone of the Garden Club of America meeting will be Oct. 19-21 in Ashville North Carolina. Mrs Milward and Mrs Parker will be our delegates.

Mrs Hagan asked for the standing committee reports:

Admissions, Mrs Turner said that there are no vacancies, and she has only one application which she read for Mrs Owens.
Awards, Mrs Ray said she wished

we could require that all members show either a specimen or an arrangement at least once a year.

Mrs Schubert suggested having for a program exhibits and the judging of them.

Program, Mrs Barrow said August would be our picnic at Ashland and that the September meeting would be at Mrs L. L. Waggin's and Mrs Goddy would be the speaker.

Conservation, Mrs Van Meter told of the offer made by Hunt-Wesson to plant a tree for each label from a can of beans sent to them. The Washington State forestry service was doing the actual planting and so far 50,000 tree seedlings have been planted. She had several interesting articles on pollution.

Garden Project chairman Mrs Holladay was absent but others said how pretty the garden has been this year.

The only report on the Gift Shop was financial, Miss Johnston said that sales for July were \$965.45 which is \$323.86 less than last year. But so far this year we are about \$480.00 behind last year. The book balance July 31 was \$2,303.82. So far this year \$1,800.00 has been put in the savings account.

Public relations, Mrs Johnson said she was still working on the scrap book and had gotten more leaves for it.

rather than getting a new book,

Mrs Van Meter said she received the conservation award blanks from the Garden Club of America but would not return them since one of our members had won the award last year.

Mrs Schubert read a letter she had received asking for support in urging the reprinting of a tree identification booklet. Mrs Turner made a motion seconded by Mrs Schubert, to endorse this reprinting. Motion carried.

Mrs Van Meter told of a recent trip to Lily's Woods. Mrs. Barrow wondered if the club would enjoy such a trip. Mrs Turner suggested Bernheim Forest.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Sally C. Houston
Sec. pro tem.

General meeting Sept 10-1971

The Garden Club of Lexington met
Fri. Sept. 10th at 11:45 AM in Shaker-
town. Mrs Hagan, president presided.

The minutes were read and
approved with one addition.

The treasurer Mrs Milward reported
a bank balance of \$1121.23

Mrs Hagan expressed our thanks
to Mrs Brewer, Mrs Haggan and
Mrs Carick for arranging the
meeting at Shakerston, and
was sorry circumstances prevented
Mrs Haggan's having the meeting
as first planned.

Mrs Hagan said today was the
start of our week for making the
flower arrangements for the Shaker
Festival

Mrs Brewer urged us to see the
Homemakers fair exhibits in the
Center House, and the table exhibits
in the far house. She explained that
the furnishing of the basement
rooms of the east family house where
we were meeting had been given
as a memorial to Helen Bond Caruthers
by a wealthy eastern friend. There is
a modern kitchen and everything
is fixed to be easy to use and keep.

Mrs Hagan asked for someone to
come back to freshen the flowers, Mrs
Holladay will come on Sunday, and
they need mums. Mrs Hagan

said that two of the display tables were arranged by our members. Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Schubert, and that Mrs. Crump had done the kitchen exhibit.

Mrs. Hagan said for the Garden Club of America zone meeting in Oct. they want 5 pictures of Wildflowers which Mrs. Crump will supply. They are planning to have three classes of horticulture, one a terrarium of wild flowers, one a dish garden of ~~wild flowers~~, and one a blooming pot plant. Mrs. Van Meter and Miss Johnston said they might have an entry for the pot plant class. The three classes of arrangements are, one a miniature 5" or less, one dried flowers, and one to be made at the meeting.

The Louisville Kitchen tour was announced.

Mrs. Hagan read a nice letter from Mrs. Vance thanking the club members for making flower arrangements for her daughter's wedding. And a letter of resignation from Mrs. McMeekin the secretary is to write a letter to Mrs. McMeekin accepting with regrets her resignation.

Committee reports follow; Mrs. Conick asked for articles to send the Bulletin.

Mrs. Holladay said eight dozen

chrysanthemum plants had been put in the garden. That a group of people from Louisville and one from Lexington would visit the garden. She explained how memorial gifts could be made, tax free, to the garden by making them to the Henry Clay Memorial Foundation and the foundation would turn it over to the garden. The statue in Florida is being saved for the garden.

Miss Thurston reported that sales had dropped off with only at one shop but all others over the country. Aug. sales were \$635.66 which is \$405.12 less than last year. We have a book balance of \$2,105.76 and a bank balance of \$2,309.05.

Mrs. Van Meter asked for support of Senator Muskie's bill for tax exempt organizations. There will be a forum on recycling Sept. 16 at the U. of K. Ag. Science Building.

Mrs. Barron said she and Mrs. ~~Beane~~^{Parish} had been corresponding with Lucy Winchester about a tour of the White House. As there have to be 50 people it could be worked in with a Colonial Dames five day tour Oct. 15th. On a shorter one Sept 28th, just 18 days off.

There being no further business we enjoyed a nice luncheon, then saw the many exhibits in the other houses, and

finally viewed a lovely Williams-
burg film on the life of Mark
Catesby a Colonial wild life
painter. We also enjoyed seeing
a large display of his original
bird prints.

Della C. Johnston
Dec. pro tem,

General Meeting Oct 15, 1971

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, Oct 15th at the home of Mrs James Parrish, Mrs. Wagon, President, presided. Approximately 35 members attended.

The secretary's report was read and approved as amended.

^{It was} reported a \$70.00 scholarship ^{was provided to} ~~send~~ ^{send} that 2 Teachers ~~at the~~ to the Audubon Environmental and Outdoor Workshop. And \$4 check was received from the Wildflower book royalty.

A Conservation meeting was held Oct 14th. Don Williams of the University of Louisville spoke and urged that since ~~that~~ ~~Industry~~ ~~should~~ brings on new subdivisions close to where it is located, careful studies should be made on drainage, pollution and ideally, land used that is not productive farmland.

Mrs. Jan Meter read a petition, instigated by Save Our Kentucky, to ban all strip mining. This petition was signed individually by interested members.

Mrs. Ray gave the following awards:

Mrs. Boone - 4 Blues & one Red
Mrs. Wagon - 1 Blue
Mrs. Parrish - 1 Blue & 2 Reds
Mrs. Clay - 1 Blue
Betsy Johnston - 1 Gold - 2 Purple

Mrs Ray - 2 blues & 3 reds

Mrs Van Meter reported on a Recycling session she attended. Which she said was not too impressive, and said that lack of money was stressed. She also reminded us that the volunteers of America were accepting newspapers and glass.

Mrs Carrick urged us again to send articles for the BCA bulletin.

Mrs Holiday announced that the memorial fund was working beautifully. She said there were several checks, including \$500 and the statue will be bought and put in the Garden in the spring.

Mrs Morris stated sales in the Gift Shop were down considerably and urged members to support the shop and that the shop was to close the last of Nov.

Mrs. Barrow introduced our Guest Speaker, Mrs. Chas. Kelly, who gave an extremely interesting talk on John Bartram, the first great Botanist and plant collector.

~~All of us then~~ As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned and we all enjoyed a wonderful "tee".

Respectfully Submitted

Tassie Parker

General Meeting - Nov. 12, 1971

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, Nov. 12, 1971 at the home of Mrs. Alex Campbell. Mrs. Hagan, President, presided. Approximately 35 members attended.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Milward, treasurer, reported a balance of \$1051.23, after a check for \$70.00 had been sent to Buckley Hills to provide scholarships for two teachers to attend the Environmental and Out door Workshop at Shakertown. Mrs. Hagan read a letter from the Blue Grass District of the Garden Club of Kentucky asking that each member club to donate \$20.00 for one chair to be placed in the Nannie Wallace House in Paris, the State Headquarters. Sallie Johnston made a motion that we send \$20.00 for the chair. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Ray announced the following awards for exhibits: Sallie Johnston, 1 gold, 1 blue and 1 red; Ann Campbell, 1 blue and 1 red.

It was reported that the statue for the garden had been purchased. Irma Johnson suggested that when the statue was placed in the gardens, a dedication be held.

Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Milward and Mrs. Parker gave reports on the regional meeting of the GCA which was held in Ashville, N. C.

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned and we enjoyed a beautiful and delightful tea served by our hostess.

Dec. 1971.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Mon. Dec. 26 at 10 AM at the home of the president Mrs. Hagan, with 12 members present. The president presided and showed some of her mail with us, that she thought would be of interest. Due to the absence of the Secretary the minutes were not read.

Mrs. Turner admissions chairman said that there was one vacancy and that she had just one application, but it had one ineligible sponsor. Mrs. Carick made a motion seconded by Mrs. Holladay to make an exception and change one of the sponsors. The motion carried. The Board voted to extend an invitation for membership to Mrs. ^{Joe A.} Owens.

Mrs. Hagan read a letter of thanks from the teachers workshop on conservation at Shakertown, for the two teachers paid for by our club. She passed around some color photos of tables made by members for the Sept. Festival also at Shakertown.

A letter of resignation, due to ill health, was read from Mrs. Simmons.

Our zone flower show chairman, Mrs. Lumer, wants to know if we plan to have a flower show. The small informal kinds are done as a community service. Mrs. Turner suggested having one at the Living Arts Center for children rather than at a home for the elderly.

Mrs. Ray again urged us to bring exhibits to our meetings. She suggested requiring that each member bring

one exhibit a year, and wanted it discussed at a regular meeting. Flowers can be bought for an arrangement, if nothing is grown for a horticulture exhibit.

Mrs. Carick thanked Mrs. Hagan for a smooth term in office for the second time.

Mrs. Van Meter, Conservation and National Parks chairman, said that Long Island has a drilling threat to a section which is a reservoir of wild life. The bill board fight needs continued support. It is suggested that the state put up signs and directories at rest stations. The Sierra Club is interested in a proposed National Park in the Ky. Tenn. region. Senator Cooper supports it.

A Lily's Woods trip sometime next summer was suggested.

Mrs. Conbs said Senator Cooper's solution is to stop it before it reaches the river.

Mrs. Holladay said the garden was put to bed and lilies planted. The roses will be hilled up soon. The statue for the garden is at her home and will be installed in the spring. It will be on a brick column. She also said Mrs. Simpson had asked Mr. Kenney for a new plan for the front border which is now very narrow due to the hedge.

Dec: 1971.

Mrs. Turner announced that Mrs. Worth will be the new buyer for the shop.

Mrs. Combs said there are about six new very large signs near White Hall, they are back from the right of way but in view from I-75. She wondered what could be done about them. Mrs. Van Meter offered to write to the planning and zoning board.

Mrs. Barow, program chairman, said we would have a Christmas tea. She has hostesses for Jan, Feb. and March, and even one for May!

Mrs. Van Meter suggested Mrs. Lyons Brown for a program; also Mr. Wendel Berry to talk on farming. He is an English professor at U. of K. and a writer.

Mrs. Barow suggested we might consider fewer meetings and perhaps meet at the garden in the summer.

Mrs. Johnson suggested having an arrangement workshop for a program.

Respectfully submitted
Della C. Johnson sec. program

General Meeting - Feb. 11, 1972

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, Feb. 11, 1972 at the home of Mrs. Henry Vance. Mrs. Fred Wachs, Jr. was co-hostess. The President, Mrs. Hagan, presided.

The minutes of the Nov. Board meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Hagan read several letters of interest to the club. One announced the Organic Garden session to be held on Weds. nights from Jan. 9th through April 26th at 8 PM at the University of Kentucky. She also acknowledged a letter

from Cornelia Stopher thanking us for the flowers sent to Mrs. Herndon's funeral, and read a letter from the Lake Forrest Garden Club concerning their open house to be held May 19-20.

Sallie Johnston volunteered to make the posters for the Open house in Lexington to be held May 13-14. Mrs. Hagan said that at the meeting of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs on Jan. 24th., Mrs. Jack Newnan was appointed chairman of Mrs. Bullock's garden and had plans to keep it as much as Mrs. Bullock had had it as possible. Each of the 10 clubs were to be responsible for a plot and our President requested plot #2 which is composed of mainly shrubs with some bulbs and possibly hardy begonias. There will be \$300 per year allotted from the estate for the garden. Mrs. Hagan read an amendment to the constitution of the Lexington Council of garden clubs which was presented at the July 22, 1971 meeting. which reads as follows; "all

expenses or allotments for more than \$50.00 be referred to club members for their action".

It was announced that the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America will be held

April 18-20. The Founders Fund Projects will be voted on at this time. Ann Combs suggested that our club think of a project to submit such as the Henry Clay ~~library~~ Law Library.

Ann Turner told the membership that there was one vacancy for Assoc. member and that one application had been received.

Mrs. Ray gave the following awards; Sally Johnston 2 purples for her terariums and Niami Vance one blue.

Mrs. Van Meter read a letter concerning our tax exempt status. As a club with such a status, we cannot influence legislation but as individuals, we can. A letter writing committee was suggested. She also contacted WLW concerning the slanted strip mining commercials, and the Isaac Walton League has been promised equal time. She read a letter from Pres. Nixon's office replying to her's regarding Big Cypress Nat'l Park in Florida, thanking her for her interest.

Mrs. Carrick read a card from Mrs. Durran ~~of~~ bulletin chairman for zone III stating that ~~he~~ she was in need of articles.

Mrs. Warfield said that the garden had not been damaged by the weather.

Mrs. Pennington said that we needed a new sign. Mrs. Worth made a motion that Mrs. Pennington be appointed to take care of this. The motion was seconded and carried.

Irma Johnson announced that she had cleaned

out the scrapbook and passed around duplicate pictures for the members to enjoy.

Ann Combs, nominating committee chairman, announced the following slate:

President: Ann Turner

1st Vice President: Virginia Haganin

2nd Vice President: ~~Mary Van Meter~~ M. Vance

Recording Secretary: Irma Johnson

Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Caldwell

Treasurer: Scotty Walton

Auditor - Sally Johnston

Murray Barrow introduced Dr. Mary E. Wharton, co-author of Wildflowers of Kentucky and Ecologist, who gave an interesting ~~xxology~~ ~~xx~~ talk on enviroment and ecology. It was announced that Wildflower weekend would be the first weekend in May at Cumberland Falls.

The meeting was adjourned and we enjoyed a delightful tea served by our hostesses.

Respectfully Submitted

Tassie Parker, Secy

General Meeting - March 10, 1972

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, March 10, 1972 at the home of Sallie Johnston, Mrs. Hagan, President presided.

The secretary's report was read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Pennington reported that a new sign for the garden at Ashland would cost \$38.50. The motion was made, seconded and carried that the old sign be replaced.

A motion was also made, seconded and carried that a \$45.00 ad be placed in the Junior League Horse Show program advertising our shop.

The amendment to the Constitution of the Lexington Council of garden clubs referring to expenses or allotments for more than \$50, was also approved.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that we approve the new slate of officers for our club that was presented at the last meeting.

Mrs. Hagan read the three Founder's Fund projects chosen by the Founder's Fund Committee for presentation and vote at the Annual Meeting in April. The amount of the award is \$4,500. Our club favored Zone X's project, which is a Study of Environmental Plant Performance. However, our delegates to the convention are not bound to our preference, but may vote as they wish.

Mrs. Hagan announced dates for the Organic Gardening Group meetings.

Jan Meter
Mrs. ~~Gray~~ read a letter from Mrs. Brown, Chairman of the Conservation Committee, concerning disposal of trash and recycling. There is a bill in the legislation, which is out of committee, proposing a 1¢ tax on non-returnable

bottles and cans.

Mrs. Carrick again requested articles for the Carden Club of America bulletin.

It was reported by Mrs. Holiday that the Garden was still asleep.

Mrs. Wile, co-chairman of the Gift Shop, announced that Mrs. Rice was chairman of volunteers this year and requested workers for Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

Murray Barrow introduced Betty Lee Mastin who showed beautiful slides of her trips to Europe.

The meeting was adjourned and a beautiful teaswas served by our hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Tassie Parker
Secretary

BOARD MEETING - MARCH 24, 1972

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Friday March 24, 1972 at the home of Mrs. Hagan, President, with 14 members present.

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

The Treasurer, Mrs. Milward, reported a bank balance of \$1,056.22 and a book balance of \$1,033.32.

Mrs. Hagan announced that it was our turn to entertain the Blue Grass District of Federated Garden Clubs. It will be a one day meeting of approximately 100 people and perhaps could be held at the Women's Club. Mrs. Turner suggested that we have our regular meeting in conjunction with this one.

Mrs. Hagan said that our Garden Club of America Zone Chairman has asked if we would have either the 1975 or 1976 zone meeting. It was suggested that we ask for a spring meeting, preferably in May.

A motion was made by Murry Barrow that the committee co-chairman be allowed to attend Board Meetings in the event the Chairman cannot come. Motion was seconded by Charlotte Schubert and passed.

A discussion was held regarding a raise in dues. Mrs. Combs made a motion that the dues be raised by \$5.00 in each category. Mrs. Schubert seconded the motion and it was passed.

Sallie Johnston was awarded 2 purples, 3 gold and one blue ribbons for beautiful plants displayed at her home at the last meeting.

The Board decided that the rule was still in effect concerning the registration fee for

convention and that the \$80 fee would be paid this year and in the future.

Mrs. Van Meter suggested that we write a letter to the Water Resources Council regarding the work of the Corps of Engineers, pointing out that the straightning of rivers caused flooding and was hard on our ecology in many ways. She also read a letter from Mrs. Waller of Garden Club of America which had been written to Senator Jackson supporting Senate Bill #3000. This bill would regulate surface mining of coal, such as requiring permance bonds to be posted.

Mrs. Combs asked that we write Sally Brown for copies of the report on the Alaskan Pipeline.

Harriet Holiday said the Garden at Ashland was awakening and discussed the placing of the statue. Mr. Kenny was to be consulted for his advice.

Virginia Morris reported that the Gift Shop opens April 4th and that Martha Worth had bought a lot of beautiful things. Dotty Wachs is publicity chairman and Sally Johnston, Treas.

Mary McDowell suggested a wild flower hunt around tha 24th of April at Red River Gourage and said that perhaps Bruce Poundstone could guide us.

Ann Turner discussed with the Board the possibility of changing our by law limiting membership to Fayette and adjoining counties to Central Kentucky, and changing the name "Admission Echairman" to "Membership Chairman". She also suggested that a Historian be appointed and records kept of what each member has done.

As there was no other business, we adjourned to gourmet luncheon served by our hostess, Mrs. Hagan.

Respectfull submitted

Tassie Parker, Secretary

GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

ANNUAL MEETING - APRIL 13, 1972

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank Balance - March 31, 1971	\$ 847.34
Receipts March 31, 1971-72	1,587.90
	<u>\$ 2,435.24</u>

Disbursements thru March 31, 1972	1,561.92
Bank Balance March 31, 1972	873.32
	<u>\$ 2,435.24</u>

Breakdown of Expenses:

1. Awards	5.00
2. Dues	721.00
3. Contributions:	30.00
Ky. Conservation Council	\$10.00
Wallis Home - Chair	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$30.00
4. Miscellaneous:	805.92
Idle Hour Luncheons	141.01
Evans Gardens-Flowers	16.28
Glenview Garden Club)	
33 Tickets & Lunches)	255.00
Greyhound Lines Bus	129.50
Stamps, Album etc.	17.63
4-Registrations-Meetings	230.00
4-Refunds	16.50
Total Disbursements	<u>\$1,561.92</u>

Receipts: \$1,587.90

Idle Hour Lunches	\$54.60
Dues	1,105.20
Louisville Bus Trip	406.00
Phamplets	22.10
	<u>\$1,587.90</u>

2 - Honorary Members:
 Mrs. David Prewitt
 Mrs. Harold Williamson

2 - Deceased Members:
 Mrs. Richard Bush
 Mrs. William E. Simms

1 - New Member - 1/2 Year
 Mrs. Joseph A. Owens

1 - Resignation:
 Mrs. Robert McMeekin
 53 - Active Members
 12 - Associate Members

Respectfully Submitted

Rebecca S. Milward
 Rebecca S. Milward

O.K.
 Sallie C. Hunter

GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON
ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 13, 1973

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank Balance - March 31, 1972	\$ 873.32
Receipts March 31, 1972-73	<u>1,386.14</u>
	\$2,259.46

Disbursements through March 31, 1973	1,764.87
Bank Balance March 31, 1973	<u>494.59</u>
	\$2,259.46

Breakdown of Expenses:

1. Awards	5.00
2. Dues	778.50
3. Contributions:	95.00

Save-the Redwood League	\$25.00
Nat. Parks & Conserv. Assn.	10.00
Ashland Garden	10.00
Save Our Ky.	10.00
International Fellowship	20.00
Memorial Fund	10.00
Care Food Crusade	<u>10.00</u>
	\$95.00

4. Miscellaneous	881.12
Printing, Postage, Signs	\$210.15
Registration Fees	85.00
Decorations, coffee, etc.	85.97
Saving Certificate	500.00

5. Speakers	5.25
	<u>\$1,764.87</u>

Total Disbursements

\$1,386.14

Receipts:

Dues	\$1,365.00
Interest	6.29
Contributions	<u>14.85</u>
	\$1,386.14

1- Honorary Member
 Mrs. Harold Williamson

2- Deceased Members
 Mrs. Louis Beard
 Mrs. David Prewitt

2- New Members
 Mrs. Coleman C. Johnston
 Mrs. James G. Gay

53- Active Members

11- Associate Members

GARDEN CLUB OF LESINGTON

ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 1974

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank Balance - March 31, 1973	\$ 494.59
Receipts March 31, 1973-74	<u>-1741.02</u>
	\$2235.61

Disbursements through March 31, 1974	\$1,922.54
Bank Balance March 31, 1974	<u>313.07</u>
	\$2,235.61

Breakdown of Expenses:

1. Awards	\$3.00
2. Dues	775.50
3. Contributions:	155.00

Save-the Redwood League	\$25.00
National Parks & Conserv. Assn.	10.00
Interchange Fellowship	100.00
Care, Inc.	10.00
Student Conservation Assn.	<u>10.00</u>
	\$155.00

4. Miscellaneous	864.04
Printing, Postage	\$101.27
Registration Fees	230.00
Flowers, coffee, caterer, etc.	404.92
Greyhound Lines	129.85

5. Speakers	<u>\$125.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$1,922.54

Receipts:

Dues	\$1,390.00
Interest	26.42
Income Bus Trip	129.60
Income luncheon	192.00
Guest fees	<u>3.00</u>
	\$1,741.02

1-Honorary Member
Mrs. Harold Williamson

53-Active Members

11- Associate Members

2-Affiliate Members

May General Meeting - May 19, 1972.

The May general meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 2:30 on Thursday, the 19th, at the home of Mrs. Richard Prewitt, with Mrs. Spence Carrick as co-hostess. 38 members were present, and we were honored to have as a guest Mrs. Sam Beattie of Greenville, North Carolina, who is a Garden Club of America flower judge, and her local hostess, Mrs. Dan Brock.

After an expression of appreciation for the opportunity to see Mrs. Prewitt's outstanding gardens and floral arrangements, Mrs. Turner, president, called for the business of the day. The minutes of the April meeting were read and corrected.

The treasurer reported a balance of ^{\$}827.89 after expenditure of 40.43 for a new garden sign at "Ashland".

Mrs. Crosby announced the awards of 3 blues, 2 reds, and 1 gold to Mrs. Prewitt; 1 blue each to Mrs. Van Meter and Mrs. Walton; and one blue and 1 red to Mrs. Schubert. Mrs. Turner thanked Mrs. Prewitt for the two award-winning arrangements sent to the flower show held by Glenview Garden Club (of Louisville).

Mrs. Warfield gave a progress report on construction of the brick setting for the bronze garden figure, which Mr. Robert McMeekin is supervising. She also said that PhD candidate Richard Bland is the new working assistant at the garden.

Mrs. Carrick expressed thanks for the gift of chrysanthemum plants from his garden by Mr. Robert James.

Mrs. Morris said that sales were lagging in the Gift Shop. She requested the loan of a small water pump for the ~~small~~ shop-garden.

The horticulture trip to Natural Bridge, guided by Bruce Poundstone, was reviewed by Mrs. Boone. The new horticulture chairman, Mrs. Ray, asked for an interest in future meetings of this group. She also reported receipt of \$4,400 from the Lexington Open House in Kentucky tours, and made the constructive suggestion that plans be begun now for the 1973 event.

Mrs. Hagan reminded the club of the Blue-grass Regional meeting of the Garden Club of Kentucky, to be held at the Womans Club on October 9th. Mrs. Luther Caldwell, Jr. and Mrs. Ray volunteered to help with registration;

Mrs. Warfield as reserve.

The Zone VII meeting at Staunton, Va. on October 17, 18, & 19 was called to our attention, with the request for entries in the flower show due by September.

The matter of combining meetings for Zones VI and VII was considered, as was the setting of one of two available dates, 1977 or 1978, for Lexington to host the annual zone meeting.

At the conclusion of the regular Business, delegates Turner and Carrick alternated in telling us of the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America held in Memphis last month. A detailed report will appear in the July issue of the Bulletin, but their accounts were enlivened by personal observations, and we shared their pride in the important part played by a number of Kentuckians in the proceedings.

A delicious tea and another opportunity to admire the magnificent gardens ended the afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

Lena S. Johnson

Recording Secretary

Approved as Read

Board Meeting - June 2, 1972

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, June 2nd, at 10:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. Turner.

Minutes of the May General Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Walton reported all dues paid, and a bank balance of \$1,950.64. Motions were passed to continue the contribution to "Save the Redwoods League", and to contribute \$10.00 to the "National Parks & Conservation Association."

Reports from the standing committees were heard
Miss Johnston: \$1,667.97 bank balance for the shop for May.

Mrs. Vance: \$2,168.86 bank balance for the garden.

Mrs. Caldwell distributed notices for the June general meeting arranged by Mrs. Van Meter.

Mrs. Barrow asked for advice as to what would be best emphasized by her Conservation Committee. The educational packet printed by the Garden Club of America was recommended as one way to reach children. She was urged to keep our membership informed of current events and legislation affecting the field of conservation.

Mrs. Carrick called attention to several interesting articles in the Bulletin. She also hoped to get an article written about Mrs. Prewitt, who has been granted an honorary degree by Transylvania College for her significant horticultural and civic accomplishments.

Mrs. Hendree Milward announced one vacancy and one admissions application. The Board voted unanimously to welcome back Mrs. Coleman Johnston to active membership. Mrs. Turner cited the need for some kind of file on the activities of club members, and suggested that the Membership Chairman undertake this responsibility.

At this point, several questions arose concerning revised by-laws, and Mrs. Crutcher was appointed to meet with Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Carrick, and Mrs. Combs to review the changes and print them when approved. Points to be considered included addition of a Historian to the Board; reconsideration of geographical limitations in membership eligibility; and allowing membership in other Fayette garden clubs.

Mrs. Crutcher said that the brickwork for the memorial statue was finished except for the stone cap. The committee was asked to ~~consider~~ ^{decide on} suitable ceremonies for a dedication. Letters were read from Mrs. Clifton Thompson, Jr., who thanked the

club for the garden memorial given in her mother's memory by Mrs. Clay Simpson; and from Mrs. John Harris Clay, who not only returned her exhibits prize money, but added a generous check for the garden.

Mrs. Morris cited several reasons for the decline in sales of the gift shop:

- (1) Fewer school buses
- (2) Less spending, characteristic of the present economy
- (3) Elimination of access to the shop for visitors on the Bluegrass Tours

Suggestions for boosting revenues included:

- (1) A Patron's Day for clubmembers, at which a light refreshment might be served
- (2) Asking brides to visit the shop and indicate gift choices
- (3) Soliciting donations of hand-made items and money from members temporarily unable to be active in either shop or garden.

Zone meetings were discussed, including an invitation to Mrs. Kneipp this year. It was voted to host the Zone VII meeting in 1977, and voted not to combine the meeting with Zone VI.

Mrs. Turner again emphasized our obligation to participate in flower exhibits for the October Zone meeting. Miss Johnston volunteered to be responsible for the collage of pressed materials.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary.

Corrected - approved

13 members present

GENERAL MEETING - JUNE 9, 1972

The general meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Friday, June 9th, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. James Morris, with Mrs. Emmet Milward as co-hostess. 35 members were present.

After thanking the hostesses for their hospitality, Mrs. Turner opened the business meeting with the reading of the minutes of the General Meeting of May 19th, which were approved. Minutes of the June 2nd Board Meeting were read, corrected as to the treasurer's bank balance figures, and approved.

Mrs. Turner announced the re-instatement of Mrs. Coleman Johnston as an active member. She also called attention to the outstanding article on the Hunt-Morgan house in the June issue of Antique Magazine, written by Mrs. Lawrence Brewer; and expressed the club's pride in the recognition of Mrs. Richard Prewitt by Transylvania College with an honorary degree for her civic and horticultural accomplishments.

Mrs. Combs and her committee gave awards for arrangements by Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Emmet Milward, Miss Sallie Johnston, and Mrs. Parrish.

Mrs. Crutcher reported the bronze memorial now in place, and added a plea for more garden workers.

Mrs. Morris again asked for hand-made articles for the gift shop. Mrs. Worth read a letter to be mailed to club members not present, concerning two Patrons' Days, June 28th and 29th, from 10 to 4:30. Special items to be sold were solicited, to be brought to the shop on the 27th.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. John Harris Clay introduced the speaker of the day, Mrs. W. Lyons Brown, chairman of Conservation for the Garden Club of America.

Mrs. Brown spoke on the topic of conservation of our earth's limited resources: "There is no such thing as a free lunch". She gave the three areas in which the Garden Club of America is focusing attention: (1) Re-cycling (2) Planned land use (3) Billboards. Her points were illustrated with a few carefully chosen slides, showing not only the ugly sights, but tasteful ways of presenting the same messages.

It was a rare treat to hear such an articulate and inspiring speaker, and Mrs. Turner expressed the thanks of all present.

A delicious tea, and the opportunity to see the beautiful Morris gardens concluded the afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Sec.

Luma Johnson

BOARD MEETING - SEPTEMBER 1, 1972

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, Sept. 1, at 10:30 A. M. at the home of the president, Mrs. Turner. 9 members were present.

Due to the absence of the recording secretary, the minutes were read by Mrs. Turner.

The treasurer, Mrs. Walton, reported a balance of \$1,204.22.

A suggestion was made by Mrs. Turner that the club make a donation of \$10.00 to the Ashland Garden in memory of Mrs. Louie Beard, who died Aug. 15, and that a resolution be written in her honor.

Committee reports followed. It was noted that a vacancy now exists on the Associate list of membership.

A report on the National Affairs Committee of the Garden Club of America was presented by Mrs. Turner. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code, H.R. 13720, is before the House Ways and Means Committee to clarify restrictions on tax-exempt organizations. This bill would permit an organization to devote 20% of its total expenditures to contacting members and legislators, and 5% of that 20% could be used to contact the public. This report also urged members to back an amendment to the Federal-Aid Highway Act to have billboards set back to the "Limit of Visibility". Reference also was made to some progress against strip-mining and to the United Nations Conference on Human Environment, in Stockholm.

Mrs. Van Meter said our club donated \$10.00 to a Kentucky conservation organization, Save Our Kentucky, some time ago, and asked that another contribution be made. A vote was not taken because of the lack of a quorum.

Mrs. Crutcher expressed appreciation for the picnic held in the garden August 9th, in honor of Mr. Henry Fletcher Kenney, the landscape architect who designed the Ashland Garden, and the members who work in the garden. She also said that a movie has been made in the house and garden at Ashland as a part of Kentucky's centennial celebration. There is a balance of \$548.54 in the garden treasury.

Mrs. Morris noted that the gift shop as received attractive hand-made articles from Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Hamilton, and a friend who enjoys the garden, Miss Lee Gearheart. Plans have been

made for a workshop to be held in Mrs. Wile's basement. The treasurer, Miss Johnston, reported a book balance of \$2,166.03. Sales in August amounted to \$1,225.81, an increase of \$590.15 over August sales last year. There is also a savings account of \$2,788.20.

Mrs. Van Meter, the program chairman, explained that the September meeting would be held on the third Friday of the month instead of the second, because of a conflict of dates with the Colonial Dames Country Fair. Mrs. Crutcher and Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, Sr. will be hostesses, and the speaker will be Mrs. J. Carter Stewart, our Zone VII representative on the Garden Club of America Judging Committee. The October meeting will be Monday, October 9, at the Womans Club of Central Kentucky, when our club will be host for the Blue Grass District meeting for the Garden Club of Kentucky. Mrs. Turner will be chairman, with Mrs. Van Meter and Miss Johnston co-chairmen. Mrs. Hagan will head registration, assisted by Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Asbury. Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Crump will be in charge of flower arrangements, and Miss Johnston responsible for name tags and gifts.

Mrs. Turner relayed a call for help from Mayor Pettit concerning the planting on Vine Street. He had a meeting with representatives from local gardens, and Mrs. Henry who is in charge of maintenance of the plantings. She has had a student from the Forestry Department of U.K. to help water this summer, and hopes to propagate plants for next spring. She has the use of greenhouses at the Narcotics Hospital farm, and is planning to have one built behind the maintenance building on the Liberty Road. It was recommended that a small committee be set up to work with her, comprised of someone from the Horticulture Dept. at U.K., Mr. Richard Allison, and the president of the Lexington Council of Federated Garden Clubs. One unaffiliated garden club expressed interest in the project, and a willingness to assist.

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Mrs. Carrick told of a recent trip made by Mrs. Ashe of the Garden Club of Knoxville, as a dry run for a bus trip she is conducting for her garden club October 23. They want to come to Lexington to see the garden and gift shop at "Ashland"; then to see the Headley Museum, some horse farms, and on to dinner at Shakertown to spend the night. The next day would be spent in Cincinnati.

The following entries have been made for the Zone VII flower show to be held in Staunton, Virginia, on October 17th:

1. A collage of pressed flowers, by Miss Sallie Johnston;
2. Three specimen roses grown by Mrs. Ray or by Mrs. Crutcher;
3. An Oriental arrangement in the Moribana style by Mrs. Vance

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sallie C. Johnston, secretary
pro tem

GENERAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 15, 1972

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, Sept. 15 at the home of Mrs. Crutcher, with Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, Sr. as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. Turner, presided, and called for the minutes of the last meeting and a recent board meeting, both of which were approved as read.

Mrs. Turner reminded us of the Bluegrass District meeting Oct. 9th, when our club is hostess, and urged as many as possible to attend. We will not have a regular meeting in October. A newsletter was distributed.

Admissions chairman, Mrs. Hendree Milward, said that no vacancies exist in the regular membership, but applications could be sent in by November.

Mrs. Combs was absent, so Mrs. Crosby reported the following awards: Mrs. Crutcher 1 gold, 3 blue, and 1 red; Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer 1 gold and 1 blue; Miss Johnston, 1 purple, 3 gold, and 1 blue; Mrs. Ray 4 blue; Mrs. Boone 1 blue.

Mrs. Carrick again asked for articles for the Garden Club of America bulletin.

Mrs. Crutcher commented on the new plan executed in one border. Also that one lead pigeon was missing.

No workshop would be held for the shop, but Mrs. Morris urged members to make something to sell. Mrs. Worth displayed examples of attractive new articles in the shop.

Mrs. Ray asked for a show of interest for a prospective horticulture meeting.

Mrs. Turner announced that Mrs. Robert W. Kneipp of Paducah, our Garden Club of America Regional Zone Chairman, would be a guest for the November meeting. She also noted that Mrs. Asbury serves on the Architectural Review Board, and is also Vice-chairman of the Women's division of the United Way. Mrs. Asbury made a plea for support, and distributed letters of explanation.

Lists of gardens to visit in Zone VII, sent to Mrs. Storey, were passed around. These sell for 25¢ each.

Mrs. Van Meter introduced the speaker, Mrs. J. Carter Stewart of the Glenview Garden Club and the Garden Club of America judging representative of Zone VII. Mrs. Stewart made many useful suggestions for putting on a flower show, and made a plea for more members

to become judges. She explained the process, and promised her help. She also said that a workshop, similar to the one we had several years ago with Shelia McQueen, was helpful.

At the close of her interesting talk, Mrs. Van Meter presented her with some bluegrass seed.

The meeting concluded with a lovely tea prepared by Mrs. Crutcher and Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, Sr.

Respectfully submitted,

Sallie C. Johnston, secretary
pro tem

BOARD MEETING - NOVEMBER 28, 1972

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 10:30 A.M. at Mrs. Hendree Milward's. The president, Mrs. Turner, presided. Members present were mesdames Turner, Hagan, Vance, Caldwell, Walton, Combs, Barrow, Carrick, Crutcher, Ray, Milward, Van Meter, Crosby, and Miss Johnston.

The treasurer, Mrs. Walton, reported a bank balance of \$1,091.10.

Membership chairman Mrs. Milward read three applications for membership. A wait of four months is required before a vote can be taken.

Mrs. Turner said some clubs have an affiliate membership not included in the Garden Club of America quota. She feels we need the stimulation of a younger group---the 25 to 35 age group.

Mrs. Ray reported on two horticulture meetings held so far. Mrs. Hagan had a letter from Mrs. Bloomer asking for slide pictures of arrangements to be shown at the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America next May. Mrs. Crutcher suggested the Shakertwon kitchen arrangement made by Mrs. Crump. Miss Johnston is to look into it.

The garden treasurer, Mrs. Vance, said she had received three memorial gifts in memory of Mr. Emmet Milward.

The gift shop treasurer, Miss Johnston, reported a bank balance of \$2,964.76. Sales for November were \$758.30 which is \$115.46 more than last year.

Mrs. Van Meter, our program chairman, announced that the Christmas tea would be Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 4 P.M. at Mrs. Alexander's. We are asked to bring fresh flower arrangements to be sold. The January meeting will be Friday 12th at the Womans' Club of Central Kentucky, Mrs. Crosby as hostess. February is still being worked on.

Mrs. Carrick suggested that a note should be written to Mrs. David Prewitt who is now out of the hospital.

Mrs. Turner reported on a meeting of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs held Nov. 14. The council has \$14,000.00 in savings, and received \$700.00 from Open House last spring. For 1973 Open House in Kentucky Lexington will be May 19 & 20 with Mrs. John Buckley chairman and Mrs. Goebel Porter co-chairman. Our club's job will be Radio and TV publicity. Mrs. Bullock's garden may be on

the tour. The Garden Club of Kentucky is interested in contributions to World Gardening, which is part of CARE.

Mrs. Turner had a letter from Mrs. Keneipp thanking our club for entertaining her last fall. She wants a list of civic planting done in 1972, also a list of contributions other than dues. She noted that many clubs set up their programs for a year in advance. She said that the Garden Club of America plans to keep future zone meetings simpler: two days instead of three, and with a registration fee of \$35.00. A letter from the Garden Club of America first vice president, Mrs. G. Gardiner Green announced the annual meeting to be at Lake Placid, New York, May 21 thru 24th. It will be the 60th anniversary. Registration is \$50.00. Mrs. Turner told of a letter from Mrs. Van Clief of Virginia, outlining a method for club members to keep a record of points earned through various contributions to the club; 25 points for a winner, no fine for a failure. It was suggested that an award could be given for an outstanding contribution.

It was suggested to the treasurer, Mrs. Walton, that she look into some sort of savings account or certificate of deposit for \$500.00.

Mrs. Vance expressed her thanks and that of the board to Mr. and Mrs. Turner for the lovely dinner party given in honor of the zone chairman, Mrs. Keneipp.

There being no further business, the board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sallie C. Johnston, secretary pro
tem

GENERAL MEETING JAN 12, 1973

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, Jan. 12th at 2:30 at the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky. Hostesses were Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Rice, and Mrs. Buckner. Mrs. Turner called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to omit reading of the November meeting. Mrs. Wachs, Jr.'s motion was seconded and carried. Minutes of the November Board meeting were accepted as read.

Mrs. Turner complimented the lovely Christmas tea at Mrs. Alexander's. Mrs. Carrick said that the arrangement of holly for Mrs. David Prewitt was later taken to the funeral home, and that she had received a letter of thanks from a granddaughter of the deceased. Mrs. Turner reminded the club that Mrs. Prewitt, who was an honorary member at the time of her death, had been a president many years ago.

Mrs. Walton reported a balance of \$591.10 left after getting a \$500.00 certificate of deposit.

Mrs. Crutcher announced the gift of lily bulbs again from Mrs. Richard Prewitt, and these will be planted in the garden.

Mrs. Van Meter told that a landscape ordinance had been passed in Paris, similar to the land buffer use measure being considered in Lexington. She hoped that Lexington would approve also.

Mrs. Ray announced a meeting of the horticulture group at her home next Monday at 10:30 to see slides from the Park Seed Co, on sowing seeds.

Miss Johnston announced a meeting at her home on Friday to make miniature dried arrangements 3 to 5 inches high, for the March show.

As gift shop treasurer, she reported a bank balance of \$113.10. December sales of \$215.18, which was \$79.63 more than in 1971. The Christmas greens sale brought \$75.25.

Mrs. Asbury introduced the speaker of the day, Mayor Foster Pettit. He told of some of the many problems facing him when he took office last year--no money, bus transportation problems, sewage troubles etc. He pointed to the many advantages of consolidating city and county governments. All applications for Federal grants have been accepted. Planning is under way for a convention center which will include renovating the old Opera House. A plan is being considered to burn solid wastes for energy, and for putting telephone lines under ground on Main St. Many people are involved in all these plans. After his talk, he answered

questions from the floor.

The meeting adjourned, and we enjoyed a lovely tea course with our gracious hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Sallie C. Johnston

Recording secretary pro tem

GENERAL MEETING - Feb. 9, 1973

The general meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met on February 9th, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Brewer as co-hostess, with 29 members present. Mrs. Turner called the meeting to order with the reading of the minutes for January 12, by Miss Johnston, who had acted as secretary pro tem. They were approved as read. Mrs. Jessie Bond Bolton was introduced as Mrs. Wile's guest.

In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Turner reported a bank balance of \$591.10.

There was no report from the admissions chairman.

Mrs. Turner read a letter concerning conservation, and future provisions for collecting and recycling cans, jars, bottles, magazines, and newspapers. She asked that each member write five letters, to companies or organizations, urging the use of re-cycled paper.

Miss Johnston invited members to meet with her on Friday the 16th at 10:30, bring their own sandwiches, and work on miniature dried arrangements for the next general meeting. The scheduled flower show for the program specifies:

- I. (a) Miniature Bantam geranium
- (b) Any other small-growing geranium
- II. Artistic Design:

- (a) A miniature arrangement of dried material under 3" in height

- (b) A miniature arrangement under 5"

Mrs. Van Meter announced that Mr. and Mrs. DeCamp would be speakers for the March meeting.

Mrs. Turner suggested that a contribution to the Garden Club of America be made in memory of Mrs. David Prewitt. The matter was turned over to the Board for consideration.

The president asked that each member read the proposals for this year's Founders Fund Award, in the Bulletin, and study them carefully. She announced a board meeting for Friday, March 2nd, at her home.

The Garden Club of America horticulture meeting in Atlanta on February 26 and 27 was again mentioned.

Mrs. Storey introduced the speaker, Mrs. Robert Porter, who talked with delightful wit and humor of her adventures in raising quail. When members adjourned for tea, they found the theme carried out by the table decoration of ceramic

quail, and enjoyed the refreshments provided by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel L. Johnson

Recording Secretary

*Approved at Board Meeting
March 2.*

BOARD MEETING - MARCH 2, 1973

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday, March 2, at 10:30, at the home of Mrs. Turner. 15 members were present.

Minutes of the February General Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Walton gave the treasurer's report, including payment of the registration fee for Mrs. Combs to the Garden Club of America meeting in May. The question of again contributing to World Gardening through CARE, was moved in the affirmative by Mrs. Combs. The motion was seconded and carried that the club send \$10.00.

Mrs. Hendree Milward reported that the three applications to fill one membership vacancy had been screened. After a review and discussion was held, a secret vote was taken, and the corresponding secretary was instructed to notify Mrs. James Gatewood Gay of her invitation to active membership in the Garden Club of Lexington.

Mrs. Combs announced awards of one gold to Miss Johnston, one blue to Mrs. Brewer; one gold to Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Johnston announced the appointment of judges for the general meeting mini-flower show, from the ranks of all non-exhibitors.

Mrs. Crutcher, chairman of a committee composed of Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Combs, and Mrs. Barrow, reported on their study of by-law revisions. Mrs. Turner also brought up the question of the club's definition of "Associate Membership" versus the Garden Club of America's "Affiliate Membership", and asked that this be clarified. Mrs. Crutcher moved that the Board endorse the proposed by-law revisions as stated, for consideration and a final vote by the membership of the club. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Turner suggested that this club pay the registration fee for the delegate, as well as for the president (which is now done), to the annual and some meetings of the Garden Club of America. Mrs. Combs so moved. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Barrow showed a group of magazines from the National Park Service, and said she would place them in the cottage at "Ashland". She offered to approach school heads to see how many would be interested in using the Garden Club of America handbook, "The World About You", and mentioned that it was customary for clubs to pay for the booklets for teacher use. Her news sheet to be distributed to

the club, will contain information of recycling, as well as other items in the field of conservation.

Mrs. Van Meter was asked to report at the next general meeting on the recent horticulture conference in Atlanta, attended by four of our members.

Mrs. Turner read the revised statement of purpose of the Garden Club of America, and mentioned the extensive revision of the administrative structure. She also requested written reports from all chairmen by April 1. A letter regarding the Interchange Fellowship, to which this club has contributed, was read and discussed in respect to changes in funding. It was suggested that action be suspended for the time being. She also read Gov. Ford's letter on billboard restrictions and auto junk yard screening, and her reply affirmed the long-standing position of this club and the Garden Club of America on billboard removal and beautification in general.

Mrs. Carrick brought up the proposed memorial to Mrs. David Prewitt through a club contribution to the Garden Club of America. Our own memorial fund was mentioned in the ensuing discussion, and Miss Johnston moved, and was seconded, that \$10.00 be given to this fund. The motion passed.

Mrs. Ray urged that all miniature geraniums be brought to the March flower show.

Mrs. Vance reported a balance of \$237.98 in the garden treasury.

Mrs. Crosby asked that all publicity photographs and articles be given to her by the membership.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

Lynn S. Johnson

Approved April 6 Board Meeting

GENERAL MEETING- MARCH 9, 1973

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, March 9th at Mrs. Hagan's, with the president, Mrs. Turner, presiding. The minutes of the last board meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$504.59.

Mrs. Combs read the change in by-laws, to be voted on in April.

Mrs. Barrow gave a report on a recycling project to start here soon.

Mrs. Worth said the shop would open in early April.

Mrs. Hendree Milward welcomed our new member, Mrs. James Gay.

Mrs. Ray asked for cuttings or seedlings to be taken to the Garden Club of America annual meeting.

Mrs. Van Meter said the April meeting would be a luncheon at Mrs. Coke's. Mr. Anthony Wayne Smith will be a speaker later on, probably in November, in cooperation with the Glenview Garden Club. She also reported on a recent trip to Atlanta for a conservation and horticulture meeting of the Garden Club of America/ Funds for the Everglades have been cut off; but poisoning of predators in the West has been stopped. Mrs. Ray told of the beautiful hollies seen at Calloway Gardens; and Mrs. Combs said that a road which would have bisected a forest area near Calloway Gardens had been stopped.

Mrs. Turner read a letter from Mrs. Haynesworth asking for a report on the restoration of Henry Clay's home, to be presented at the annual meeting at Lake Placid.

Awards were given to Mrs. Hagan: 1 gold for a collection of begonias, 1 blue for a collection of hyacinths, 1 blue for a table arrangement. Miss Johnston 1 purple, 1 gold, 1 blue.

Mrs. Van Meter presented Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeCamp, who talked about preservation of historic places, and showed some interesting slides.

After the program, the members voted on the Mini flower show, as follows: Horticulture Class 1, with 5 entries: Miss Johnston-blue; Mrs. Hagan red; Mrs. Turner-white. Horticulture Class 2, with 2 entries: Miss Johnston-blue & red. Artistic Design Class 1, with 6 entries: Miss Johnston blue & red; Mrs. Turner-white. Artistic Design Class 2, with 3 entries: Miss Daisy Hume-blue; Miss Johnston-red; Miss Daisy Hume-white.

All enjoyed a delicious refreshments
provided by our gracious hostess,
Mrs. Hagan.

Respectfully submitted,
Sallie C. Johnston, secretary
pro tem

Approved April 13

BOARD MEETING - APRIL 6, 1973

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mrs. Turner, at 10:30, with 10 members present. Minutes of the Board meeting of March 2nd were read and approved.

A treasury balance of \$494.59 was reported. Mrs. Morris said that publicity was ready for the shop opening on April 10th. Mrs. Worth and Mrs. Wile have cleaned the premises, and Mrs. Worth has done some new decorating. Buying for the tourist trade, and buying for local trade was discussed, with the board consensus being that consideration should be given to wedding gifts for purchase by club members and friends. Mrs. Crutcher asked about dried arrangements, for which there is a great demand. Display space is a problem.

Miss Johnston read a book balance of \$2,788.07 for the shop, and projected a saving of \$400.00 if the shop is staffed entirely by club members.

Mrs. Crutcher reported from the by-law revision committee on the question of Affiliate Membership, as set forth in the Garden Club of America handbook. This group, not included in a club's membership quota, makes provision for members who can no longer be active, and wish to continue affiliation with the Garden Club of America and the local group, after service of 10 years or more. These members would be formally notified only of special or social meetings.

Mrs. Turner mentioned the conservation newsletter sent out by Mrs. Barrow, and Mrs. Carrick suggested that a copy be sent to the conservation chairman of the Garden Club of America, as well as to the bulletin chairman of the Zone.

Other suggestions were that a copy of the Annual Report be sent to absent members; and from the treasurer, that guest fees be raised from 50¢ to \$1.00.

Miss Johnston reported on the flower show held at the March meeting, and requested that rooted cuttings be brought to the May meeting for selection of the 6 best to be taken to Lake Placid.

Mrs. Crutcher has included vegetable seeds to be planted in the garden this year, and mentioned Mrs. Simpson's suggestion of a tobacco plant to be shown to tourists.

Mrs. Vance reported \$241.00 in the garden treasury.

Comming program attractions included Anthony Wayne Smith for Nov. 2nd, at a meeting to be held in Transylvania's Morrison Chapel if possible, with

the Glenview Garden Club as guests. Mrs. Carrick was asked to look into availability of the auditorium. Mrs. Bingham is scheduled for January.

Mrs. Turner expressed the club's thanks to Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Schubert for taking on the publicity job for Open House in Lexington May 19-20, as assigned to our group. Mrs. Crosby has already lined up newspaper and TV publicity, and Mrs. Owens and Miss Johnston have made 4 posters. Mrs. Floyd Wright's home on the tour will be decorated and staffed by the Garden Club of Lexington.

Mrs. Turner reported on the March 28th meeting of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs, at which all clubs, with the exception of the Garden Club of Lexington, voted to donate a tea service to the Wallis House. Club presidents were asked to express interest in having space available in Lexington's Civic Center for meetings and lectures for local garden clubs, and Mrs. Turner wrote such a letter. April 16 and May 7 were noted as Work Days for Council clubs in Mrs. Bullock's Garden.

Four slides of the Ashland Garden, and other information, were sent to Mrs. Haynesworth for use at the annual conference at Lake Placid of the Garden Club of America.

Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Caldwell, Jr. were asked to attend the Kentucky State Garden Clubs meeting at Jenny Wiley State Park on April 17, 18, and 19, if at all possible.

Mrs. Turner's request for funds for by-laws printing was put in a motion by Mrs. Crutcher, seconded, and passed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

Irma S. Johnson

Approved April 13

GENERAL MEETING - MAY 11, 1973

The May 11th ~~General~~ Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, Jr., with Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer as co-hostess. 35 members were present.

Mrs. Warfield, in the absence of the recording secretary, read the minutes of the April meeting, which were approved.

Mrs. Walton gave the treasury balance as \$1,287.59.

Mrs. Hagan reported horticulture awards as follows: Blues to Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, Jr., Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer, and Mrs. Gay. One red to Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer.

Changes in the by-laws drawn up by a committee headed by Mrs. Crutcher, and discussed and read at previous board and general meetings of the club membership, were put to a vote. All changes, including the addition of a new classification of Affiliate Membership as defined by the Garden Club of America, were approved.

The program committee decided to schedule the trip to Lilley's Wood in the Fall. The June meeting to be a trip to Natural Bridge, including lunch. Members are urged to car-pool.

Mrs. Turner read the three Founders Fund projects of the Garden Club of America, from which one will be selected.

Mrs. Crutcher showed some excellent slides of Ashland Garden, taken by her son David.

Mr. James Seidelman, head of the Living Arts and Sciences program, discussed the work of the center, and showed examples of the work done by participating children.

The club then enjoyed both a delicious tea, and a view of the hostess' beautiful garden.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Warfield

Secretary pro tem

approved June 8

By-law Changes and Additions
as approved by the club membership at the
General Meeting on May 11, 1973
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Article III, Section 2

Strike the words "Fayette County or adjoining counties", and insert in their place "Central Kentucky area."

Article III, Section 3 (a)

Strike the first two statements and change opening sentence to read: "Eligibility requires that a member:"

Article III, Section 3 (c) Election to membership

Should now read: "Election of candidates shall be held in September and March."

Article IV, Section 2 Nomination

Change "July" to "November"; and "October to "February".

Section 4 Duties

In the second sentence, change the word "This" to "A".

Article VII, Section 1, Annual Meeting

Change "January" to "April".

Article III, Section 2

Add:

(d) Affiliate

Affiliate membership may be granted at the discretion of the Garden Club Board to those members who have completed ten years of satisfactory service, or have become non-resident, and are no longer desirous or able to participate in the club's activities. Affiliate members retaining such association with the Garden Club of America are not a part of the total Garden Club of America membership quota allotted to such club. They are not eligible to hold office. They will not be notified of regular monthly meetings but shall be notified of the Annual Meeting, the summer picnic and the Christmas Tea or any general Garden Club project. Those members who cannot participate in any of the activities of the Club, either by attending meetings or working with its projects, but still retain an interest in the Club should seek this classification of membership.

Article VII, Section 4

Change " fifty cents (50¢) to
"one dollar" (\$1.00)"

Article IX, Section 1 Annual Dues

In the first sentence after the
word "Associate" add "and Affiliate".

BOARD MEETING - JUNE 1, 1973

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday, June 1st, at 10:30 at the home of Miss Sallie Johnston, 15 members present. Minutes of the May 11th General Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a number of requests for money. Mrs. Barrow moved that \$25.00 be sent to Save the Redwoods, and Mrs. Crutcher that \$10.00 be sent to National Parks and Conservation. Mrs. Barrow suggested that individual participation be urged in World Wildlife's campaign to "Save a Tiger". Our club's \$650.00 is now due Garden Club of America.

In the absence of the Admissions Chairman, Mrs. Turner read a request from Miss Dudley Hume for transfer to Associate Membership. One proposal for active membership was read, but since no vacancy exists, no action was taken. It was suggested that a letter be sent out bringing attention to the newly created Affiliate Membership, for those who might be interested. Dues would be the same as for Associates, but Mrs. Combs moved that they not be paying members of the State Council of Garden Clubs. The motion was seconded and passed.

Announcements were made of the Rose Show on Sunday, and the coming Hemerocallis Show, for which Miss Johnston has written the ~~program~~ *schedule*.

Mrs. Crutcher urgently requested help in setting out plants in the garden, especially when the regular Wednesday work day is rained out. Theft of the ~~lead~~ *statue* figure in the mini-garden outside the shop was noted; insurance to be checked.

Mrs. Vance mentioned the great demand for Mrs. Prewitt's book on winter bouquets. Members were asked to provide dried flowers and foliage for sale in the Fall.

Mrs. Turner read an appreciative letter from KET for invaluable help, especially by Mrs. Simpson in preparing their film of the garden.

A Staffordshire tea-pot, and enamel on steel French cooking pots were mentioned by Mrs. Morris as special sale items in the shop.

Miss Johnston reported revenues running ahead of this time last year.

Mrs. Van Meter said that the July meeting would be with Mrs. Storey.

Personal highlights were given by Mrs. Combs on the award to her kinswoman, Ann Bruce Haldeman, at the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America

Mrs. Turner read letters from Mrs. Haynesworth, thanking for the slides of Ashland Garden, and said that other clubs wished to use them for programs. Mrs. Kneipp announced the naming of Mrs. Wilfred T. Grenville to chairmanship of Zone VII. Grenfell, Jr.

Our president thanked all who had helped with Open House. She reported on a meeting of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs at Mrs. Bullock's home, at which permission was sought allowing the Lexington Council to spend over the maximum \$50.00 without approval of the general membership...if necessary...for hostessing the South Atlantic regional meeting to be held in Lexington in April, 1974.

A letter from Mr. DeCamp asked that we serve luncheon in the garden for a bus tour to come from a meeting of the National Historic Trust, to be held in Cleveland. Mrs. Carrick asked that inquiry be made about possible financial aid.

Mrs. Caldwell, Jr., was instructed to decline with regret the invitation to a tea on June 10th in Florence, honoring Mrs. Roy Lutes, chairman of the Bluegrass Zone.

Miss Johnston served a buffet luncheon to all chairmen and co-chairmen, and proved herself as talented a cook and hostess as she is a gardener.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

Anna S. Johnson

Approved June 8

GENERAL MEETING - JUNE 8, 1973.

The General Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington convened on June 8, 1973, at 11:00, at Hemlock Lodge, Natural Bridge State Park. 25 members were welcomed by hostesses, Mrs. Luther Caldwell, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Caldwell, Jr.

Minutes of the May 11th General Meeting, and the June 1st Board Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Turner reminded the membership of the new deadlines for membership applications: the May or November board meetings. She read the by-laws, as required, pertinent to the regulations on membership.

Reports of the standing committees were brief. Mrs. Crutcher again asked for garden workers, and Mrs. Morris suggested that shop volunteers mention to customers that the shop supports the garden.

Miss Johnston reported a book balance of \$3,130.55, and an encouraging rise in sales over 1972.

Mrs. Turner was given an affirmative vote by the membership, on the motion to allow the treasurer of the State Council of Garden Clubs to spend over \$50.00 for the coming regional meeting.

Mrs. Brewer volunteered to find out more about the bus tour to "Ashland" from the meeting in Cleveland of the National Historic Trust, and the request to our club to serve luncheon.

Reports from our delegates to the annual Garden Club of America meeting at Lake Placid in May, got off to a start with a lottery, at which souvenir gifts were distributed by Mrs. Van Meter to the lucky holders of winning tickets. Mrs. Van Meter then discussed briefly the gist of the horticultural symposiums and other meetings which she had attended.

Mrs. Combs told of talks on conservation and historic preservation. She announced that the Florida project had won the Founders Fund Award. The membership shared her pleasure in the recognition of Ann Bruce Haldeman of Louisville, with the Mrs. Oakleigh Thorne Medal for her outstanding achievements in garden design.

An excellent luncheon preceeded the showing of wild-flower slides by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Poundstone, after which the members were led on a trail walk.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

Irma S. Johnson

Approved July 13, 1973

BOARD MEETING - JULY 6, 1973

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at 10:30 on Friday, July 6th, in the Ashland Garden. 14 members were present.

A motion was made and passed that reading of the June Board and General meetings minutes be suspended.

Mrs. Walton reported a treasury balance of \$1,064.84. Yearly income: \$1,365.00; expenditures: \$1,153.00.

Mrs. Van Meter brought up program expenses connected with the November 2nd program, to feature Anthony Wayne Smith, head of National Parks and Conservation. Mrs. Crutcher moved, and was seconded, that members of the Glenview and Paducah garden clubs be our guests for luncheon. The motion carried. It was also suggested that other garden clubs and interested parties be admitted to the lecture, to be held at Transylvania. Our Zone Chairman and Vice-chairman were also to be considered as possible guests.

Mrs. Hendree Milward read Mrs. Hall's request for re-instatement in the club as an Affiliate Member. Mrs. Hagan's motion was seconded and passed, that Mrs. Hall be notified of our pleased acceptance. One new application for active membership was read.

Mrs. Crutcher said that the new by-laws are in the hands of the printer.

Mrs. Turner requested asked Miss Johnston, flower show chairman, to obtain entries before September 1st, for the Bryant Park Flower Show in New York.

Miss Johnston reported a book balance for the shop of \$2,376.64; a bank balance of \$2,447.23. June sales are below last year's.

Mrs. Ray is having soil samples from the garden rose bed analyzed.

Mrs. Carrick urged club members to visit Robert James' beautiful garden.

Mrs. Turner called attention to the outstanding record made by Mrs. Ray at the recent Rose Show: The Nuckols trophy for Show Princess; silver bowl for 4 hybrid teas; and at least 8 blue ribbons. Mrs. Ray also helped judge the Woodford Flower Show.

Horticulture exhibits were solicited for the Zone VII meeting in October, at Norfolk, ~~West~~ Virginia.

A letter was read from Mrs. Grenfell, new Zone VII Chairman, introducing herself and her co-chairman. She urged each club in the Zone to select

a project, as part of the Garden Club of America's salute to the Bicentennial celebration of our country in 1976. This project is to be the topic of the presidents reports at the October Zone meeting at Norfolk. Mrs. Turner appointed Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Brewer, and Mrs. Van Meter, to serve with her as the project committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Asbury

Recording secretary

Approved July 13, 1973

GENERAL MEETING - JULY 13, 1973

The General Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 3:00 on Friday, July 13th, at the home of Mrs. Storey. 32 members were present.

Minutes of the General Meeting of June 8th, and of the Board Meeting of July 6th were read and approved.

Mrs. Turner reminded members of the July 14th Hemerocallis show at Hillenmeyers' Nursery, for which Miss Sallie Johnston was in charge of the program.

The gratitude of the club was expressed for Miss Johnston's hospitality at the charming garden tea at her home. Mrs. Crosby added that another accolade had been accorded this outstanding member by the reprinting of her Bulletin article on her fireplace garden, in the 1972-73 issue of the Brooklyn Botanical Garden Bulletin.

Mrs. Turner brought the club's attention to the Garden Club of America's plans for participation in the Bicentennial celebration of our country's founding. Projects of 179 clubs are to be submitted at coming regional meetings. A fund will be set up for three 2-year scholarships in the fields of Ecology, Horticulture, and Landscape Architecture with emphasis on garden historic restoration. A commemorative issue of the Bulletin, recording Garden Club participation in the bicentennial, will be sent to libraries.

Our Zone Horticulture representative, Mrs. Helen Spaulding, was introduced by Mrs. Ray. She addressed the gathering, incorporating many constructive ideas to widen members' participation in both horticulture and conservation. Her remarks were entered in the record for future reference to dates and upcoming events.

Mrs. Storey served a refreshing teain her garden, after the meeting had been concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

Lena S. Johnson

Approved Feb. 15, 1974

ANNUAL PICNIC (MEETING) - AUGUST 10, 1973

Mrs. Van Meter capped her already distinguished record as Program Chairman, by hosting the Garden Club of Lexington's annual picnic on August 10th, at 11:30, at the Wallis House in Paris. The opportunity to see this headquarters of the Garden Club of Kentucky was enriched by a talk on the past and future plans for the house and grounds by Mrs. Edie Allen.

Mrs. Turner conducted a brief meeting. Mrs. Walton reported a bank balance of \$1,000.59. Mrs. Morris brought some Danish self-watering pots, and cedar blocks from the shop, and encouraged members to buy.

Miss Johnston said that shop sales for the month were down from the same period in 1972, but that over-all sales for the year were up. She reported a book balance of \$2,296.47, and a bank balance of \$2,277.76.

Miss Johnston also said that Mrs. Ray's photograph of the garden had been accepted for exhibit at the Bryant Park flower show. in N.Y.

Mrs. Turner announced that she and Mrs. Caldwell, Jr., with Mrs. Ray as an alternate, would attend the Zone VII meeting October 16, 17, and 18.

Mrs. Simpson said that the Bluegrass Trust for Historic Preservation would finance the luncheon given by our club, for the bus-load of delegates from the convention of the National Historic Trust, which would visit "Ashland" and the garden.

Mrs. Van Meter relayed an invitation from the Glenview Garden Club of Louisville to be their guests for luncheon either on October 19th, to hear Sheila McQueen, or in January, to hear Garden Club of America horticulture chairman, Mrs. Fifield. The "straw vote" requested by Mrs. Turner was inconclusive, but favored October.

Mrs. Brewer reminded the club of the upcoming Shakertown Fall Festival beginning September 7th.

The meeting adjourned to a delectable luncheon served at attractively decorated tables.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording secretary

Lorna S. Johnson

Correction made from photo exhibit for "Zone meeting" to for "Bryant Park flower show".

Approved Sept. 14, 1973 - General Meeting

BOARD MEETING - SEPT. 7, 1973

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, Sept. 7th, at 10:00 in the Ashland Garden. 14 members were present. Minutes of the July 6th Board Meeting were approved as read.

Mrs. Turner said that she had not received a reply to her letter to Mrs. Bedford Brown. (Mrs. Carrick moved that she be) put on the Affiliate list, and the motion was seconded and passed. Miss Dudley Hume's request for Associate membership was granted, leaving one Active vacancy. One other member requested change from Active to Associate.

Mrs. Hendree Milward read the names of four women proposed for Active membership, to be voted on at a later date (Mesdames Louis Haggin III, Chas. Kelly, Robert Greene, and Robert Brewer).

Mrs. Walton reported a balance of \$930.59 in the treasury, and that she had paid the \$70.00 registration fee for the Norfolk meeting.

The Bicentennial Project Committee (Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Asbury, Mrs. Combs, and Mrs. Turner) met Sept. 5th. The wish to collaborate with the Historic Commission was expressed, and a number of possibilities explored, including McConnell Springs, where Lexington was named, enhancement of Lexington's Historic District, and the replacement of trees on the median strip of Richmond Road. Further suggestions from the general club membership will be more than welcome.

Mrs. Crutcher told of Allie Turner's death, and that the Garden Club had sent flowers. Mrs. Turner asked Mrs. Crutcher and Mrs. Johnson to compose a suitable resolution to be entered in the minutes.

Mrs. Morris reported a request by Mrs. Pennell that the shop consider selling her dried arrangements, and wants to know what mark-up would be adequate. Mrs. Hendree Milward suggested a Fall Sale. Word of saleable arrangements, left with Mrs. Seay, was also mentioned as a good way to sell.

Mrs. Crutcher said that she is continuing to hand-tie the booklets on dried arrangements, and the "cat" books. Members of the board thought that she should have help from some of the newer members.

Miss Johnston's bank balance was \$1,217.69 for the shop, and \$2,680.46 book balance. Sales still ahead of last year's.

Mrs. Ray mailed the photo entry to the Bryant Park flower show.

Miss Johnston has a photograph of a mature African Violet, and a young plant, to submit to the horticulture exhibit of the Zone meeting. Additional entries were solicited.

Mrs. Caldwell, Jr. handed out typed program schedules, as arranged by Mrs. Van Meter. The small auditorium at Transylvania has been obtained for Mr. Anthony Wayne Smith's lecture on November 2nd. Both Zone Chairman and Vice-Chairman have accepted our invitation to attend, and the program committee was asked to issue invitations to other VIP's who might be interested.

Mrs. Turner reported that she had sent the names of several outstanding ~~members~~ members to the Garden Club of America's nominating committee for consideration. (Mrs. Holladay, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Combs, and Mrs. Crutcher)

Mrs. Wyatt Williams' letter concerning the Founders Fund was noted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorna S. Johnson

*Approved at General Meeting
Sept. 14, 1973*

ALLIE TURNER 1973

Let it be resolved that:

Whereas the late Allie Turner's long and faithful service in the Ashland Garden will always be appreciated, and whereas his willing and cheerful demeanor will long be remembered....

The Garden Club of Lexington has decreed that an apple tree be planted near the Cottage, as a living token of their affection, and that this Resolution be entered in the minutes, that it may be a part of the permanent record.

Irma S. Johnson

Dorothy H. Crutcher

GENERAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 14, 1973

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wile, Sr. at 2:30 on September 14th, with 34 members present.

Mrs. Turner called for the reading of the minutes of the August 10th picnic-meeting, which were read and approved as corrected. Minutes of the Board meeting of September 7th were approved as read.

Mrs. Ray reported awards: 1 purple to Miss Johnston, 2 blues to Mrs. Van Meter, 1 to Mrs. Warfield; 1 red each to Mrs. Wile, Mrs. Clay, and Mrs. Warfield.

Mrs. Turner requested that suggestions for our Bicentennial participation be turned over to her committee before October 1st. She read a letter from the Conservation Chairman of the Garden Club of America naming 7 sub-committees of interest in the field, and suggesting that 5 minutes be appropriated to the club Conservation chairman at each general meeting.

Mrs. Holladay reported that all chrysanthemums had been set out in the garden. Russell Brown is the new gardener, replacing Allie Turner, in whose memory Mrs. Simpson suggested that an apple tree be planted near the path to the garden.

Mrs. Morris asked Mrs. Worth to show the club new gardening aids which have been purchased for sale in the shop.

Mrs. Van Meter said that October 19th had been scheduled for the trip to Louisville as guests of the Glengiew Garden Club for luncheon, and to hear Sheila McQueen's talk. 19 members voted in favor of a bus for the trip.

Mrs. Owens reminded the club of the coming party to raise money for the Hunt-Morgan home.

Mrs. Van Meter introduced Mrs. Holladay and Mrs. McDonald, who showed slides of their trip to Tahiti and New Zealand.

A delicious tea was served by our hostesses, Mrs. Wile, Mrs. Warfield, and Mrs. Pennington.

Respectfully submitted,

Loma S. Johnson

*Approved Feb. 15, 1974
(Board meeting)*

GENERAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 2, 1973

The eagerly awaited visit of Mr. Anthony Wayne Smith, President of the National Parks and Conservation Association, took place on Friday, November 2nd. At 10:00 in the morning, coffee was served at Mrs. Bullock's house and garden to club members and their guests, before Mr. Smith's lecture in historic Morrison Chapel at Transylvania University. Our president, Mrs. Turner, welcomed the assembly, which included our Zone Chairman, Mrs. Grenfell, her co-chairman, Mrs. Turner Ratrie, and many other distinguished guests. Mrs. W. Lyons Brown, former Garden Club of America conservation chairman, and a present officer of the organization headed by Mr. Smith, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Smith chose as his topic "The State of the Environment", and cited many cases of danger to the parks, our nation, and to the earth planet itself. It was a call to vigilance and action.

The speech was followed by a walking tour of Gratz Park, after which club members and their guests from the Glenview and ~~Paducah~~ garden clubs went to "Mansfield" for luncheon. The Garden Club of Lexington wishes to express its appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. James Gay for their generosity in opening their beautiful home for the occasion. Mrs. Gay was assisted by several other members who provided striking floral arrangements.

Thanks are also due Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Van Meter, who entertained board members and their husbands at a delightful dinner party in honor of Mr. Smith, at Shakertown on Thursday evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

Irma L. Johnson

as corrected

eliminate "Paducah"

Jan. 11th

BOARD MEETING - NOVEMBER 16, 1973

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday, November 16, at 10:30, at the home of Mrs. Turner, with 15 members present.

Mrs. Walton reported a treasury balance of \$583.55. She said that Mr. Anthony Wayne Smith's lecture-meeting had cost approximately \$330.94 (with a bill for chair rental yet to be paid), including \$125.00 for Mr. Smith's expenses.

Mrs. Combs made a motion, which was seconded and passed, to send \$20.00 as our contribution to the International Fellowship Award.

The list of our club's tax-deductible contributions has been sent to the Zone chairman.

Mrs. Hendree Milward read the list of proposed new members, who will be voted on in March to fill the one existing vacancy in the active membership.

Mrs. Crutcher reported progress on the new sprinkler system being installed by Mr. J.C. Lamb; also that she and Mrs. Warfield have planted the spring bulbs.

Closing of the gift shop was announced by Mrs. Morris, with special thanks going to Mrs. Coke for her creative childrens' felt bonnets, and to Mrs. Hamilton for a hand-made "throw". Mrs. Morris made a motion, which was seconded and passed, that the garden be given \$3,000.00 next year.

Miss Johnston reported a book balance of \$3,474.64, and a bank balance of \$3,231.63, with the month's sales at \$990.00.

Mrs. Vance followed through on the IRS ruling that unemployment insurance be paid for 1972 and '73.

A greenhouse trip was suggested by Horticulture Chairman, Mrs. Ray, who also asked that we keep in mind the request for 6 pots of cuttings or seedlings of one variety of plant, to be taken to the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America. Mrs. Turner mentioned that Mrs. Ray had received an honorable mention award at the Bryant Park Flower Show.

Awards for the November 2nd meeting were announced as follows:

(at Mrs. Bullock's) Mrs. Prewitt - 1 blue, 2 reds

Mrs. Crump: 1 blue, 1 red

Mrs. Holton: 1 gold, 1 blue

Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer: 1 gold, 1 blue

(at Morrison Chapel): Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer: 1 blue

(at "Mansfield"): Mrs. Hagan: 1 gold, 1 blue

Mrs. Holladay: 1 red

Mrs. Simpson: 1 3rd place

Horticulture exhibits: Mrs. Simpson: 1 blue, 1 red

(for Rex Begonias) 1 blue (for gardenia) 1 blue

(for geranium)

Mrs. Van Meter: 1 blue, 1 red (for Hibiscus)

Mrs. Prewitt received 1 blue, 1 red, and 1 3rd place for arrangements at "Ashland". The Ashland display also brought high praise from Mrs. Grenfell, our Zone horticulture chairman, who called it "an on-going flower show". Miss Johnston was asked to follow through on a suggestion for photographs and a possible poll of visitors on favorite arrangements.

Mrs. Van Meter requested that Horticulture combine with delegate reports for the program in January. Mrs. Ray offered her home for the Christmas tea. Mrs. Turner read a telegram of congratulation from Mrs. Dupont, the president, noting ~~that~~ the 50th anniversary of the Garden Club of Lexington's entrance into the Garden Club of America. It was suggested that Mrs. Crosby publicize the milestone, and that recognition be made at the Christmas Tea, for which Mrs. Turner requested special invitations be printed.

In addition to Mrs. Barrow's newsletter, conservation matters which came up included urging of support for the bill before the legislature to tax non-returnable bottles and cans; and for opposition to an extension of the Bluegrass Parkway, by writing to state representatives.

Mrs. Turner announced the date of the annual Garden Club of America meeting, April 22-24, in Atlanta. She also urged again that club members help in the planning of our participation in the Bicentennial Project, as our club obligation to the Garden Club of America.

The Bluegrass District meeting on Oct. 1 of the Garden Club of Kentucky was attended by Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Carrick, and Miss Johnston. A workshop on environmental improvement was sponsored by the Garden Club of Kentucky at the Hospitality Motor Inn, and attended by Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Barrow. At a Menimco meeting, Mrs. Combs spoke for the club in opposition to the use of artificial plants in public landscaping.

(Board Meeting, Nov. 16, 1973)

On October 16 through 18, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Caldwell, Jr. represented our club at the Zone VII meeting in Norfolk, Virginia.

On October 19th, 31 members enjoyed the bus trip to Louisville, in charge of Mrs. Stoll and Mrs. Schubert, to attend Sheila McQueen's lecture and demonstration on flower arrangement. Afterwards, the Lexington group was entertained at a delicious luncheon at the Riverview Country Club by the Glenview Garden Club. ^{Valley}

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorna S. Johnson

Recording secretary

As corrected "Mrs. Drupell - Zone Chairman"

January 11, 1974

CHRISTMAS TEA - DECEMBER 17, 1973

The Christmas Tea was an especially festive occasion this year, marking as it did, the Golden Anniversary of entrance of the Garden Club of Lexington into the Garden Club of America. Holly corsages with anniversary ribbons were given to members as they entered Mrs. Holman Hamilton's beautifully decorated home. Mrs. Hamilton was assisted by Mrs. James Park, Mrs. Edward Ray, and Mrs. Joseph Owens II.

Approved Jan. 11/75

Lorna S. Johnson

GENERAL MEETING - JAN. 11, 1974

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky on January 11th, at 2:30, with 26 members present.

Mrs. Turner called for the reading of the minutes of the Nov. 2nd general meeting, which were approved as corrected, as were also the minutes of the Board meeting of Nov. 16th. Minutes of the Christmas Tea of Dec. 17th were approved as read.

Mrs. Walton reported final figures for the Anthony Wayne Smith lecture and luncheon as \$343.94. Bank balance was \$570.15, and interest on account \$19.50.

Mrs. Turner requested that the awards committee confer on awards for the Christmas Tea arrangements. She also commended Mrs. Holladay for putting her home on the holiday open house tour for the benefit of the Bluegrass Trust for Historic Preservation.

Mrs. Grenfell's invitation to Mrs. Turner to accompany her to the Board meeting of the Garden Club of America was regretfully declined.

Mrs. Bissell, a vice-president of the Garden Club of America, requested that papers on the relevance of the Garden Club of America to youth, be submitted at the annual meeting. Mrs. Joseph Owens II agreed to comply with this request, as a representative of our club.

Mrs. Crutcher reported that the garden sprinkling system was substantially complete, and that thanks to Mr. J. C. Lamb, who not only supervised, but did much of the work himself, the cost so far is \$1,455.94.

A bus group from the Cincinnati Woman's Club garden department is scheduled to visit the garden on May 8th.

Miss Johnston reported a book and bank balance of \$529.47, with November shop receipts at \$433.37, and December \$40.16.

The horticulture trip to Mr. Lamb's greenhouse was noted by Mrs. Ray. This was followed by a visit to Mrs. Van Meter's greenhouse, and luncheon at her home. This year's horticulture theme is "Propagating and Preserving". Mrs. Ray called attention to the Garden Club of America's booklet on what to do with a small space. Mrs. Van Meter showed plants of an Hawaiian hibiscus, and a dwarf holly, brought back from the annual meeting of 1973 at Lake Placid.

Mrs. Turner spoke for the committee on Bicentennial plans (Mrs. Asbury, Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Crosby, and Mrs. Van Meter.) She read a letter from Mrs. Matheson proposing that each of the clubs in Zone VII participate to some extent in sponsoring a 1-yr. scholarship as a Bicentennial project. Mrs. Holladay proposed that we consider the matter favorably, and Mrs. Asbury moved that we cooperate, but not commit ourselves to a fixed amount until further consideration. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Van Meter offered to make a feasibility study of the preservation of Ravens Run Creek. Mrs. Asbury ~~was~~ to investigate current plans of the local historic commission on the Bicentennial; and Mrs. Combs to investigate development plans of the Civic Center, with ways for the Garden Club to cooperate in the landscaping.

Mrs. Combs also called attention to a Jan. 26th meeting sponsored by the League of Women Voters at the University of Kentucky, on Land Use.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Caldwell, Jr. gave their reports on the Zone VII meeting held in Norfolk, Va. October 16-18. Highlights of the presidents council meeting, attended by Mrs. Turner, were given. Promptness in registering for zone and annual meetings was urged by Mrs. Bissell.

Mrs. Caldwell told of the flower arranging meeting; conservation; and meetings on vocational courses in agriculture.

The consensus of the members present was that our club had been well represented by our president and our corresponding secretary.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to a delicious tea provided by our hostesses, Mrs. William McClymonds and Mrs. John Crosby.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

Luna Johnson

*Approved Feb. 15th
General Meeting*

BOARD MEETING - FEB. 15, 1974

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at 11:30, Feb. 15th, at the Lexington Country Club, with 13 members present, the president, Mrs. Turner, presiding.

Minutes of the July and of the September General meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. Walton reported a balance of \$565.15 in the treasury. Mrs. Crutcher moved that \$10.00 be sent to CARE for seeds. The motion was seconded and passed. Mrs. Carrick's motion to close out our obligation to the Interchange Fellowship Committee (about \$80.00) was seconded and passed. She also suggested that a budgetary list be drawn up of the club's contributions.

Mrs. Turner went over recent Garden Club of America correspondence, including:

1. Request for the annual report of our club: mailed 2/11/74 to G.C.A. , with a copy to Mrs. Grenfell.
2. Suggestion that Zone VII's two Directors, Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. Towers be invited to visit this club, with future consideration to extending an invitation to Zone VII Chairman, Mrs. Grenfell and Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Ratrie.
3. Reminders of Flower Show Award (April '73 Bulletin) and Bryant Park Flower Show (Jan. Bulletin)
4. Recommendation, due by May 1st, for Zone VII Conservation and Horticulture awards.
5. An invitation from the Mill Mountain Garden Club, Roanoke, Va. for a one day Conservation and Horticulture Forum, Tuesday, May 7th; four delegates from each club, preferably Conservation and Horticulture chairmen, and two others from youngest and/or newest members. Mrs. Grenfell is to be notified of selections.
6. Registration for Annual Meeting in Atlanta due by March 1st.

A newsletter from Mrs. Peter Spaulding, Jr., Zone VII Horticulture representative, concerned a book list for clubs, a plant exchange for the Annual Meeting, and reminded that Club Horticulture reports are due by March 15th.

Mrs. Turner emphasized the urgency of selecting a date for the 1977 Zone VII meeting, to be hosted by our club. The ensuing discussion settled on May 2-4 (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday) as the dates favored by those present.

The GCA Annual Meeting will be held in Washington State, May 10-13, 1977, with the hostess clubs being the Seattle Garden Club and the Tacoma Garden Club.

Mrs. Barrow moved that \$10.00 be sent to the Student Conservation Association; this was seconded and passed.

Business concerning the Garden Club of Kentucky included a request for the list of officers and addresses to be sent to District Director, Mrs. Roy Lutes. Mrs. Caldwell, Jr. was asked to do this. Dues of \$1.50 per member with two lists of membership to be sent to the State Treasurer. President's report has been sent (1/23/74). The South-Atlantic Regional Convention will convene April 8-10 at the Lexington Hilton Inn. Our club has been asked to help the Lexington Council by hosting either a tea or reception.

April 23-25 will be the Garden Club of Kentucky convention at Cumberland Falls State Park. The National Council of State Garden Clubs will meet May 13-18 in Boston.

Mrs. Combs moved for a continuation of a quarter page ad in the Jr. League Horse Show program, which was seconded and passed.

A report was made on the Jan. 29th meeting of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs. A motion was made and passed to hold Open House in Lexington every other year; Mrs. Crutcher and Mrs. Barrow would be co-chairmen for 1975. Clubs were asked to vote on their willingness to assist in open house tours, or to give alternative suggestions for fund raising. A Registration fee of \$2.50 for the Regional Meeting should be sent to Mrs. Goebel Porter. A silver service for the Wallis House is to be purchased with 1971 Open House proceeds, in time for the regional meeting.

Mrs. Combs has accepted her nomination to serve for one year on the GCA Nominating Committee.

Brief reports were heard from the standing committees.

Mrs. Combs announced that 1 gold, 1 blue, and 2 red had been awarded to Mrs. Hamilton for Christmas Tea arrangements. Mrs. Warfield, 1 blue.

Mrs. Carrick said that articles for the Bulletin have been written by Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Crump, and Mrs. Combs.

Mrs. Crutcher announced that an apple tree had been planted in Allie Turner's memory.

The Gift Shop book balance of \$3,421.25 was read by Mrs. Johnston

(Board Meeting-Feb. 15, 1974)

Mrs. Van Meter said that the next meeting would be held on the third Friday in March at Mrs. Boone's Wimbledon Farm; and that the Annual Meeting would be on the 1st Friday in April.

Approved as read March 15th

GENERAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 15, 1974

The General Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. Worth, with Mrs. Givens as co-hostess. 39 members were present.

Minutes of the morning's Board meeting were tentatively approved as read. Minutes of the General Meeting of Jan. 11th were read and approved.

Brief reports from the standing committees were given.

As required, candidate-projects for the Founder's Fund, as presented in the Bulletin, were read, by Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Crutcher, and Mrs. Vance.

Mrs. Hagan read the slate of officers for 1974-76, to be voted on at the next General Meeting:

President: Mrs. John P. Barrow

1st Vice-President: Mrs. Job D. Turner, Jr.

2nd Vice-President: Mrs. Charles Vance

Treasurer: Mrs. Samuel Walton

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Thomas Asbury

Coresponding Secretary: Mrs. Ernst V. Johnson

Auditor: Mrs. Luther Caldwell, Jr.

Mrs. Van Meter introduced Mr. John Barrow, who gave an entertaining account of his voyage to the Galapagos Islands.

A delicious tea was served by our hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Erma S. Johnson

*Approved as read at Gen. Meeting
March 15th*

BOARD MEETING - MARCH 8, 1974

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday, March 8th, at the home of the president, with 14 members present.

Mrs. Turner asked for the minutes of the last board meeting, which were approved as read.

The treasurer, Mrs. Walton, reported a bank balance of \$313.07, with all bills paid.

The admissions chairman, Mrs. Hendree Milward, read letters from Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Zorniger, requesting Affiliate Membership. Mrs. Walton moved that these requests be granted. The motion was seconded and passed. Mrs. Milward also had a request from Mrs. Storey, asking to become an Associate Member when a place was available. Mrs. Hagan's motion to grant this request was seconded and passed. The names of candidates for regular membership, their qualifications and sponsors, were re-read. The Board was happy to announce that invitations to membership will be extended to Mrs. Robert Brewer and Mrs. Louis Lee Haggin III.

Mrs. Ray read a request from the Garden Club of America to check on the hardiness and adaptability of roadside plantings.

Miss Johnston, treasurer of the gift shop, announced a book and bank balance of \$3,421.25, as of February 28th.

Mrs. Van Meter said that Mrs. Bingham of Louisville would be the speaker for the March meeting.

Mrs. Turner said that Mrs. Vance would be the club's delegate, to go with Mrs. Barrow to the Garden Club of America Annual Meeting, in Atlanta.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sallie C. Johnston, secretary pro tem

Approved March 15, 1974

GENERAL MEETING - MARCH 15, 1974

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, March 15th, with Mrs. Hilary Boone at her country home, Wimbledon Farm, with 47 members present.

Mrs. Turner called for the minutes of the last regular and last board meetings. A motion to accept them was made by Mrs. Ray, seconded and passed.

Our two new members, Mrs. Robert Brewer and Mrs. Louis Lee Haggin III were warmly welcomed by our president.

In the absence of Mrs. Combs, Miss Johnston announced the awards: Mrs. Boone, 2 gold, 3 blue, 2 red; Mrs. Caldwell, Sr. 1 gold; Mrs. Parrish 1 gold.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Hagan, read the slate of officers for the next two years, and Mrs. Morris' motion to accept it as read, was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Turner passed around a paper for the members to mark their preferences for the Founders Fund Award, as a guide for the delegates to the GCA Annual Meeting. She also reminded board and committee chairmen to have their annual reports ready for the April meeting, typed if possible.

As chairman for the club's annual meeting, Mrs. Crutcher asked if Thursday, April 11th would be agreeable, since the regular date falls on Good Friday. The luncheon meeting will be at the Idle Hour Country Club; checks for \$4.50 to be sent for a reservation.

Mrs. Van Meter introduced the distinguished speaker, Mrs. Barry Bingham, who spoke on Energy. She pointed out that a non-nuclear type was the least damaging to life, with the best to date being solar or geothermal. A copy of her interesting talk was given to Mrs. Turner for Mrs. Barrow's use in her newsletter on conservation.

Mrs. Turner thanked Mrs. Bingham, and welcomed the many visitors.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned for a delicious tea with our gracious hostess, and another tour of her lovely new home.

Respectfully submitted,

Sallie C. Johnston, secretary
pro tem

Approved April 11th

MAY 10, 1974

On Friday afternoon, May 10th, Mrs. Richard Prewitt and Mrs. Spence Carrick entertained members of the Garden Club of Lexington with a party at the Prewitt home. A large bowl of the magnificent Saunders peonies was one of many outstanding arrangements, all composed of plant material grown on the estate.

After partaking of the lavish refreshments, guests wandered through the gardens. All who attended expressed their gratitude to the two hostesses for this special treat.

GENERAL MEETING - MAY 17, 1974

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, May 17th at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. James Morris. Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Emmet Milward were co-hostesses. 22 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Barrow, and in the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. Asbury, the minutes were read and approved pending a correction in the garden treasury balance.

The treasurer was unable to be present, and her bank balance is to be filed and incorporated in the minutes.

Mrs. Morris said that applications for the one vacancy in the active membership are due by the end of May. She stressed requirements for eligibility as set forth in the by-laws.

Mrs. Crosby judged the exhibits in Mrs. Ray's absence: Mrs. Morris - 1 blue for the tea table arrangement, 1 gold for collection of peonies; Miss Sallie Johnston - 1 purple for a Sinningian grown from seed, 2 gold for bonsai; Mrs. Van Meter - 1 gold for Bouvardia.

The four representatives who attended the Mill Mountain forum on horticulture and conservation were to report at a later date.

Visit of the Cincinnati garden club to the "Ashland" garden was noted, with Mrs. Simpson acting as guide.

The "weeder's' specials"---surprise bargains offered at the shop for the garden workers on Wednesday mornings---were cited as an added incentive to the garden volunteers.

Mrs. Combs invited her program committee to have luncheon with her at their coming meeting.

The flower booth, generously supplied with plant material by the members of the club, and staffed by Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Crutcher on the downtown celebration the day after the Derby, netted \$83.81 for the shop.

Mrs. Barrow named Mrs. Hagan as a by-laws chairman; Mrs. Boone to oversee work at the Bullock garden; and Miss Johnston as chairman of flower shows. These three auxiliary chairmen were invited to attend Board meetings if they wished.

Mrs. Barrow noted the prominent parts played by members of our club for the visit of the Princess Margaret to Lexington. A tussy mussy, made by Mrs. Holladay, and presented to the Princess on her arrival, occasioned much comment. It was suggested that a copy of the photograph of the Princess smelling the bouquet be framed and presented to Mrs. Holladay. Mrs. Crump bound the blue leather book of Bluegrass photographs which was the city's official gift to the royal couple.

Attention was called to the commemorative plates pictured in the "Bloomin' News", since June 1st is the deadline for orders.

Since the by-laws require that a report of the annual Garden Club of America meeting be given to the local club as soon as possible, Mrs. Barrow showed informal slides taken in Atlanta, and was accompanied in her running commentary by fellow delegate, Mrs. Vance.

Mrs. Combs then introduced the speaker of the day, Mrs. John Douglas Ruff, who gave an animated talk on organic gardening, and suggested a number of leaflets and publications on the subject.

At the conclusion of the program, the members enjoyed the double pleasures of a lovely tea and a view of the Morris' spacious and beautiful garden.

Respectfully submitted,

Irma S. Johnson

Secretary pro tem

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday May 24, 1974 at the home of Mrs. Samuel B. Walton, jr. The president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

The first vice president was designated as parliamentarian.

Mrs. Barrow asked the corresponding secretary, on behalf of the Club, to thank any speakers and the hostesses for Board meetings. She also requested that changes in membership and changes of address be given her by the corresponding secretary for The Bloomin News. All members of the Board were encouraged to submit contributions to the newsletter by the third Friday of each month.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$1570.30. The president appointed the following members to a finance committee: Mrs. Walton, chairman, Mrs. Luther B. Caldwell, jr. and Mrs. Robert Warfield. They are to make a comprehensive study of our history of receipts and expenditures and present their recommendations and a proposed budget to the Board.

Mrs. Caldwell, auditor, reported a bank balance from the Shop as of April 30, 1974 of \$942.87 with sales of \$802.

Mrs. James E. Morris, Admissions, read a note from Mrs. Henry Graddy asking to resign from the Garden Club of Lexington. A motion was made by Mrs. Walton that we accept the resignation of Mrs. Graddy with regret. Motion seconded and passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. James Parrish that Mrs. Henry Graddy be made an honorary member of the Garden Club of Lexington and the Garden Club of America. Motion seconded and carries.

The president asked the admissions chairman to appoint a committee to study the categories of membership and their inter relationship. This committee is to make their report at the September Board meeting.

Mrs. Morris presented the request of Mrs. Angus McDonald for affiliate status. A motion was made by Mrs. Walton to grant her request. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Morris read a membership application which will be voted on in September.

The president asked Mrs. Ernst V. Johnson to distribute the printed material concerned with awards to those members whose handbooks do not already include this information.

Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer, gift shop chairman, will report to the September Board meeting her committee's recommendation as to shop hours, sale season, use of the garden cottage, etc.

Mrs. William Worth, public relations, requested and received permission to use the name of the Garden Club of Lexington at Action Auction by offering to the auction the one time services of the Garden Club, provided she is able to get the volunteers' consent, for the floral decoration of a home for an occasion.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Ann C. Asbury

recording secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, June 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Sallie Johnston. 34 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. The minutes of the May 17 General Meeting were read and approved as read. The minutes from the May 24 Board meeting were ratified.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$797.72 with \$685 having gone to the Garden Club of America and \$94.50 having been sent to the Garden Club of Kentucky.

The corresponding secretary said she had sent messages of condolence to Mrs. Sterling Coke and Mr. Robert Fishback. The following resolution was read and the president instructed that it be made a part of our permanent record. (see attachment).

Admissions noted changes in membership status: Mrs. Angus McDonald is now an affiliate member; Mrs. Henry Graddy is an honorary member. She reminded the members of the November deadline for receipt of membership applications. There are 3 vacancies.

The awards chairman announced 2 red seals to Miss Johnston for her table arrangements and 1 blue seal for her conch shell arrangement.

Mrs. James Parrish mentioned a few highlights of her trip to Roanoke, Virginia to the Mill Mountain Conservation and Horticulture meeting.

The president read excerpts from the report of Mrs. Peter Spaulding, Zone VII Horticulture chairman.

The program chairman announced a series of mini meetings scheduled during the summer at the garden. Details will appear in the newsletter. The Glenview Garden Club has invited us to come to Louisville October 8 to the Speed Museum for lunch and to hear Dr. John Baumgardt on pruning.

Trees that the Garden Club of Lexington planted on Richmond Road are in jeopardy. Mrs. Parrish made a motion that we object vigorously about their demolition. Motion seconded and carried.

The Urban County Council's proposed budget includes \$35,000 to match an equal amount promised by the state for the Henry Clay monument. There will be a public hearing on the budget June 20 and the president was urged to do what she felt necessary to encourage the Council to keep this item in their final budget.

The program chairman introduced Mr. David Peterson, the executive director of the Civic Center Corporation. Mr. Peterson showed slides depicting aspects of the Center.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury

recording secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday September 5, 1974 at the home of Mrs. Emmet Milward. The president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m.

Minutes of the May 24th Board meeting were read and approved as ratified.

Mrs. James Parrish moved that the July 10th mini-meeting be designated as a regular monthly meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Samuel B. Walton, jr., chairman, finance committee, made a report from her committee meeting to include the following budget:

contributions		75.00
awards		5.00
dues to GCA		780.00
registrations		230.00
printing/postage		300.00
entertainment		100.00

As of August 31, 1974 we have a bank balance of 636.01

Mrs. Richard Crutcher made a motion that \$10 be sent as a contribution to Save the Redwood League and to National Parks and Conservation. Motion seconded and carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Luther B. Caldwell, jr. to send \$10 to the Red River Gorge Legal Defense Fund, Inc. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Walton made a motion that the members be provided an opportunity to make additional contribution on a voluntary basis at the September General Meeting.. Motion seconded and carried.

The auditor, Mrs. Caldwell announced a balance of \$5400.29 in our savings account..

Mrs. James E. Morris, admissions, informed the Board that there are three vacancies in the active membership and one vacancy in the associate category.

Mrs. Morris read an admissions membership application. The president asked the corresponding secretary to send Mrs. Robert Green an invitation to membership in the Garden Club of Lexington.

A calling committee will be appointed to communicate pertinent information to the members when needed.

The Garden Club of America Awards will be handled by a committee chaired by the Garden Club of America representative on the Board.

Mrs. Morris, chairman, made the following recommendations from the committee appointed to study categories of membership and their inter relationship:

- A letter defining each classification of membership to be sent to each member who has been in the club ten years or more

- A clarification of an honorary member to be defined as one who is a member of the Garden Club of America awarded this distinction by the Board for outstanding service to the Club. The member receives the Bulletin and her GCA dues of \$10 are paid by the Garden Club of Lexington.

Mrs. Walton moved that the recommendations be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Ernst V. Johnson, corresponding secretary, will send a thank you to Mrs. Frank E. Zorniger for her donation of \$50 in lieu of providing a salable item for the attic treasure sale to be held September 21.

The Owensboro Garden Club \$25 honorarium to Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Richard Crutcher for their program was given by the ladies to the Garden Fund.

The Horticulture Committee is preparing a herb collection which will be exhibited at the Zone VII annual meeting.

Elvis Stahr is not coming to Kentucky and therefore the meeting scheduled with him is cancelled. The called meeting September 6 will be the regular monthly meeting.

Zone meeting will be October 1-3 at Warrington, Va. hostessed by the Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club. Delegates will be Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Milward, Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Sydney S. Combs, who will attend as Garden Club of America nominating committee member.

The Garden Club of Kentucky Bluegrass District Meeting will be October 21 at Springs Motel beginning at 9:15 a.m. with coffee and registration.

The Garden Club of Lexington is invited to the

Annual Flower Show of the Evergreen Garden Club to be held October 1 at the Turfland Mall.

The PLeasant Hill September Festival will feature programs by Sheila MacQueen on September 10,11,12, and 13. Reservations are necessary.

Mrs. Walton made a motion that our Garden Club members be asked to give \$25 or, if they wish, more to finance a landscape design plan for the area in front of the Main Street side of the Civic Center which would then be presented to the Urban County for implementation as our participation in the Bi-Centennial observance. Motion seconded and carried.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury

recording secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, September 6, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. at the Idle Hour Country Club. 29 members were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr.

The president outlined the Bi-Centennial project guidelines as handed down by the Garden Club of America.

The recording secretary read the report made at Zone VII meeting October 16, 1973 by Mrs. Job D. Turner, jr., president.

Mrs. Sydney S. Combs, chairman of the Bi-Centennial Project Committee outlined the committee's considerations since its appointment in July 1973.

The following recommendation from the Board was read:
"...our Garden Club members be asked to give \$25 or, if they wish, more to finance a landscape design plan for the area in front of the Main Street side of the Civic Center which would then be presented to the Urban County for implementation as our participation in the bi-centennial observance."

A motion was made to accept the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried.

The called meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury

recording secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, September 6, 1974 at 11:10 a.m. at the Idle Hour Country Club. 29 members were resent.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. The minutes of the June 14 General Meeting were read and approved as read. The minutes from the September 5 Board Meeting were ratified. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Mrs. James Parrish, Conservation and National Parks chairman, passed the hat on behalf of the Red River Gorge. \$45 was collected..

Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer announced the attic treasure sale scheduled for September 21.

Dr. Edward Ray^{ie} will present a program on roses at a mini meeting to be held September 25 in the garden during the noon hour.

The president announced the inclusion of the Henry Clay monument allocatin as a part of the Urban County Council's budget for Lexington/Fayette County.

The Garden Club of Lexington has been invited to Louisville to meet Dr. John Baumgard~~en~~ on October 15 and to hear his program on pruning at that time.

Mrs. Talitha Stoll and Mrs. Alexander G. Campbell were thanked for planning the annual Garden Club picnic

The Garden Club of Dayton, the Garden Club of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Town and Country Garden Club are co sponsoring at luncheon meeting on Tuesday, November 19 at the Corbett Tower of Cincinnati's Music Hall. The speaker will be Mr. David Dominic, former Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

October 13 is the date set for the West Short Street Walking Tour and Sidewalk Fair.

The Recycling Center will be open the first Saturday of each month to receive old bottles, cans and paper.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

recording secretary

Sept. 6, 1974

Miss Sallie Johnston received four blues and one gold seal champion award for her Hemerocallis escapes at the 21st annual Bluegrass Hemerocallis Society Show held at the Hillenmeyer Garden Center July 12.



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The Board of the Gaeden Club of Lexington met on Wednesday, November 13, 1974 at the Idle Hour Country Club with Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. hostess. The president, Mrs. Barrow called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

The minutes of the September 5 Board meeting were read and approved as read. A congratulatory telegram from our Zone VII chairman on our 50th anniversary was read.

The Corresponding Secretary has thanked Mrs. Talitha Stoll for her contribution through the shop to the maintenance of the garden. Mrs. John Harris Clay has donated choice items from her plantings in Paris to the garden.

Information concerning each classification of membership will be sent to each member of the Garden Club of Lexington along with a reminder of vacancies in the membership sometime next Spring.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$635.51

In the absence of the Admissions Chairman, two admission applications were read to the Board.

The Conservation and National Parks chairman read a request for each garden club in Zone VII to select one of two projects. The following projects will be presented to the membership: a display of pictures, landscape plans etc. of a pre 1800 private home or a comprehensive list of all historical sites in this area.

The Gift Shop chairman reported a downward trend in gross sales. After consideration, the Shop has decided to move to the cottage and plans to be open six days a week from May through August.

The entry from the Garden Club of Lexington won third place at the Zone VII meeting.

The Flower Show committee and the Awards committee will give each member one lily of the valley pip with soil and container in January to be returned for judging in February. The Board allowed up to \$25 for this project.

The Lexington Council plans to request that their maintenance of the Bullock Garden be justified by the garden being opened more often.

Lyda Givens is in charge of the Telephone committee with help from Dottie Wachs, Ann Campbell and Jane Milward.

Mrs. L.L. Haggin and Mrs. Spence Carrick will be hostesses for the Christmas tea to be held at Mrs. Haggin's home on Versailles Road Thursday, December 19.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury

recording secretary

GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON
Treasurers Report 1974-75

Starting Balance March 31, 1974

Checking Account	\$313.07	
Certificate of Deposit	<u>500.00</u>	\$813.07

Ending Balance March 31, 1975

Checking Account	\$188.10	
Certificate of Deposit	<u>500.00</u>	\$688.10

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Decrease in cash		\$124.97
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Income

Dues	\$1455.00	
Interest	27.68	
Bus Trip	142.76	
Lunches	338.00	
Guests Fees	4.00	
Refund of G.C.A.	10.00	
Contributions	<u>145.00</u>	
Total income		\$2122.44

EXPENSES

Dues	\$789.50	
Contributions	325.00	
Printing & Postage	245.80	
Registration fees	378.00	
Lunches & refund	338.35	
Bus trip	142.76	
Slides & bulbs	<u>28.00</u>	
Total expense		\$2247.41

Operating loss

\$124.97

Active Members	51
Associate Members	11
Affiliate Members	5
Honorary Members	2

Respectfully submitted

Mary S. Walton

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, January 10, 1975 at 2:40 p.m. at the Women's Club of Central Kentucky. 32 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hohn P. Barrow, jr. The minutes of the September 6 General Meeting were read and approved as corrected. The treasurer reported a balance of \$631.43

The corresponding secretary reported our need to purchase new notebooks should members be added to our roll. She was authorized to purchase 6. Mrs. Ernst Johnson also noted that she had written thank yous to the following members for their generous gifts to the garden: Mrs. Talitha Stoll, Mrs. Luther B. Caldwell, sr., Mrs. John Harris Clay and Mrs. Holman Hamilton.

Mrs. Richard DeCamp made a short presentation bringing us up to date on the situation at Raven's Run. The property, owned by Mrs. James Railey, was sold to Dr. Ben Wade Crawford. Out of concern for the protection of such areas it is hoped that a Bluegrass Land Conservancy Group will be formed. Mrs. DeCamp also announced that there will be a Nature Conservancy Organization Meeting to form a Kentucky Chapter on ~~February~~ ^{March} 1. A sheet was circulated to allow any members interested in receiving additional information to sign up.

The Founders' Fund projects should be carefully reviewed as they appear in the Garden Club of America Bulletin, January '75.

The Garden Club of Lexington gave the Lexington Council our permission to use one-half of the proceeds from Open House in Kentucky to apply to a garden at the Opera House.

Conservation and National Parks chairman, Mrs. James Parrish, will report our preference for compiling a list of historic sites as a part of the GCA Bicentennial project.

Mrs. Carles Vance announced that the tulip bulbs have been planted in the Ashland Garden.

The Gift Shop is in the process of moving to the Cottage.

Horticulture chairman, Mrs. Robert H. Van Meter, handed out yellowwood seeds for the members to prepare seedlings to take to the Annual Meeting in Washington, D. C. April 28- May 1.

The Program chairman, Mrs. Sydney S. Combs, announced that Mayor H. Foster Pettit will be the guest speaker at our February General Meeting.

Each member present potted a Lily-of-the-Valley pip to be returned for judging to the February meeting.

Mrs. Henry T. Holladay presented a talk on wild flowers illustrated by her original drawings.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury
recording secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Wednesday, January 22, 1975 at Ashwood Farm with Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr., hostess. The president, Mrs. Barrow, called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

The minutes of the November 13, 1974 Board meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$605.43

The Garden Club of America chairman will, whenever appropriate, remind each committee to present candidates for either Zone VII or Garden Club of America awards. The recording secretary will keep a record of any such awards won by members of our Garden Club of Lexington.

An information sheet will be sent to the members in an effort to get some biographical data on our members.

The Conservation and National Parks chairman has sent a letter to Mrs. Mayor F. Fogler, Zone VII Conservation representative, stating our choice of a listing of historic sites in this area as our Bi-Centennial project contribution. Mrs. James Parrish, chairman, will submit articles to the Bloomin News about conservation issues such as solar heat.

The Gift Shop co-chairman reported on their buying trip to Atlanta. A training session for the sales ladies has been scheduled which will give them sales information on the items to be offered in the shop. The shop will open May 1.

A motion was made by Mrs. Job Turner, jr. that the Finance Committee attempt to present a means of reimbursing Mrs. Barrow for the expense she's incurred in publishing the Bloomin News. Motion was seconded and carried.

A Motion was made by Mrs. Job Turner, jr. that the Finance Committee find a means of the Garden Club of Lexington financing a newsletter to be circulated among its members. Motion seconded and carried.

The Horticulture chairman announced that trips would be planned to Ravan's Creek and Mrs. Petty's new greenhouses.

Mrs. Sydney S. Combs announced that the February meeting would be a dutch lunch at the Lafayette Club with Mayor H. Fosyer Pettit as the speaker.

The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America will be in Washington D.C. April 28-30. Mrs. Combs as a member of the nominating committee will attend. Mrs. Ernst V. Jounson will be our delegate. Our president, Mrs. Barrow, will also attend.

Mrs. Samuel B. Walton, jr. made a motion that we send \$150 to the scholarship fund as requested. Motion seconded and carried.

A report from the Bicentennial committee was made. Mrs. Combs made a motion that the Garden Club of Lexington make a proposal, in writing, to the Lexington Civic Center Corporation Board asking that an advisory committee with appropriate qualifications be named to make suggestions and screen submitted proposals for the design and use of the triangle of land in front of the Civic Center and, further, that the committee include at least two members of the Garden Club of Lexington. Motion seconded and carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. William Worth that the Garden Club of Lexington support the Lexington Council's efforts to create a garden at the restored Opera House. Motion seconded and carried.

Miss Sallie Johnston has been selling her flowers at A&P and donating the proceeds to the Ashland Garden.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury
recording secretary

January 30, 1975

A special meeting of the executive committee was held January 30, 1975 at the Idle Hour Country Club. The president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

An excerpt from the called General Meeting September 6, 1974 stating the Board's recommendation for our bicentennial project that was adopted by the membership was read.

The president then reviewed subsequent events leading up to the action taken by the Board Wednesday January 22, 1975.

Mrs. Job D. Turner, jr. made a motion that a progress report be made at the February General Meeting concerning our bicentennial project and that a vote be taken by secret ballot as a dictate from the membership either to continue or to terminate the project.

Motion seconded and carried.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury
recording secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, February 14, 1975 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lafayette Club. 35 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. The minutes of the January 10 General Meeting were read and approved as ~~read~~ ~~repeated~~.

The president and Mrs. Sydney S. Combs, chairman of the Bicentennial committee for the Garden Club of Lexington, reviewed the action we have taken thus far in an effort to be involved in an appropriate manner with the park that will be established on the triangle of land bordering the civic center.

A motion was made by Mrs. J. A. Estes to close discussion and vote. Motion seconded and carried. A ballot vote was taken. The vote was 21 to 14 in favor of proceeding with the project.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury

recording secretary

February 19, 1975

The executive committee of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Wednesday, February 19, 1975 at the home of Mrs. Thomas H. Asbury. The president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m. There were six members and six friends present.

Mrs. Samuel B. Walton, jr., treasurer, reviewed our financial situation. A motion was made by Mrs. Walton that we raise the dues of each member a minimum of ten dollars. Motion seconded and carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Asbury that we instruct the president to appoint a committee to pursue plans for the meeting of Zone VIII that we are to hostess in 1977. Motion seconded and carried.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury

recording secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Wednesday, March 12, 1975 at the home of Mrs. Job D. Turner, jr. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. at 11:15 a.m.

Mrs. James E. Morris, Admissions chairman, informed the Board that there were two vacancies in the active membership and one vacancy in the associate category. Mrs. Morris read admissions membership applications. The president will instruct the corresponding secretary to send Mrs. Frank L. McVey, jr. and Mrs. Jacob Hughes Graves III an invitation to membership in the Garden Club of Lexington.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury

recording secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, March 14, 1975 at 2:30 p.m. at the Idle Hour Country Club with Mrs. Hendree Milward, hostess. Thirty-five members were present.

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

Mrs. Samuel B. Walton, jr., treasurer, reviewed our financial situation. A motion was made that we amend our bylaws to raise the dues of each member ten dollars. Motion seconded. This bylaw amendment will be voted on at the April General Meeting.

A motion was made that the amount of our dues not appear in our bylaws. Motion seconded. This bylaw amendment will be voted on at the April General Meeting.

Mrs. James E. Morris, Admissions chairman, announced that invitations had been sent to Mary Andrews McVey (Mrs. Frank L. jr.) and Glenna Graves (Mrs. J. H. III) to be active members of the Garden Club of Lexington.

Conservation and National Parks chairman, Mrs. James Parrish, sent postcards for the members to use in stating their opposition to the dam being considered for the Red River.

Mrs. Richard R. Crutcher, Garden Club of America chairman, reported that a list of our published authors had been sent to the central office.

Mrs. Edward H. Ray; Mrs. Luther B. Caldwell, jr.; Miss Sallie Johnston and Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer will be our delegates to the Zone VII meeting in Paducah during April. Also attending will be Mrs. Sydney S. Combs, a member of the GCA Nominating Committee, Mrs. Barrow, president and Mrs. Thomas H. Asbury

Open House in Kentucky will be in Paris May 15 and in Lexington May 17, 18. Ticket books are available at a cost of \$7.50 each.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury
recording secretary

May 16, 1975

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, May 16, 1975 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sterling Coke. 27 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. The minutes of the April 25, 1975 Annual Meeting were read and approved as read.

two Garden Shop auditor, Mrs. Luther Caldwell, jr. noted that \$1125.00 had been collected during their first weeks of operation in the new location. The members were encouraged to bring cut flowers, potted plants and fresh vegetables for special sales offering each Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ernst V. Johnson, corresponding secretary was asked to write Kentucky Utilities, Bob Hillenmeyer and Ambrose Givens for contributions made to the Shop.

Admissions applications are due in May.

Garden project co-chairman made an urgent plea for workers to schedule Wednesday mornings for work in the garden.

Mrs. Richard R. Crutcher, co-chairman of Open House in Kentucky, reviewed the status of the project and thanked the members for their contributions.

Mrs. Johnson, delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America, highlighted some of the information disseminated during the meeting. The Reedy River Falls Historic Park and Greenway; Greenville, South Carolina will receive the Founders Fund Award. The president announced that the Garden Club of Lexington won the blue ribbon for Zone VII for yellow wood seedlings grown by Mary Van Meter and Sallie Johnston.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury
recording secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday May 23, 1975 at the home of Mrs. Charles Vance. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. at 11:20 a.m.

The minutes were approved as read.

The president asked the corresponding secretary to write Bob hillenmeyer thanking him for the walks around the gift shop and to Ambrose Givens thanking him for the brick f r the terrace at the shop and in addition, to William Duncan to thank him for laying the electrical wires underground.

The treasurer, Mrs. Samuel B. Walton, jr. reported all bills paid and a balance remaining of \$1100.00. Some dues are yet to be received.

A motion was made that we contribute \$12.00 to the National Parks and Conservation Association. Motion was seconded and carried.

Admissions chairman, Mrs. James E. Morris announced one opening in the associate category for which Mrs. H. Clay Simpson has applied. A motion was made to accept her request to change from active to associate. The motion was seconded and carried. The chairman read two applications for the one vacancy in our active membership.

The president asked the Admissions chairman to meet with a committee in order to work, on the application form and to compile guidelines for purposers.

A motion was made to place into a fund for Zone '77 the fifty dollars won by our placing third in ticket sales for the Open House in Kentucky.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury

recording secretary

GENERAL MEETING

June 6, 1975

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The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, Jr. Minutes of the May 16th were read and approved as corrected.

Mention was made of the visit of the Evergreen Garden Club to the garden and the gift shop, which was especially opened for them. A letter thanking our club was read.

Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer reported on the donations from Sallie Johnston of some hand-made doll furniture of two crates of home-grown strawberries by Mrs. Green; and of plants and fresh flowers by Mrs. Hagan and Mrs. Morris. Members were urged to patronize the gift shop and workers were cautioned to be sure that the door locks were secure when closing up for the day.

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The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, July 11, 1975 at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Miss Sallie Johnston. 34 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. Minutes of the June 6 meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Luther Caldwell, jr. auditor, reported shop sales up 45% in May and 88% in June.

At the Hemerocallis Society's annual show Miss Johnston was awarded the outstanding named variety of registered and introduced hemerocallis. Her "prairie horizon" also was designated best in the show.

A mini workshop on judging hemerocallis was presented by Mrs. John P. Crosby.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury

recording secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Wednesday, September 10, 1975 at the home of Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Barrow, at 1:45 p.m.

The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer, Mrs. Samuel B. Walton, jr. reported a balance of \$1489

A special project of compiling an accurate history of the Garden Club of Lexington will be investigated as to feasibility and most appropriate format.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ernst V. Johnson, outlined the content of a letter from Mrs. Richard DeCamp requesting re-instatement as an affiliate member. A motion was made that we grant the request of Mrs. DeCamp and reinstate her as an affiliate member of the Garden Club of Lexington. Motion seconded and carried. The president ask the corresponding secretary to inform Mrs. DeCamp of the action taken by the Board,

Mrs. Sydney S. Combs, program chairman, announced some of the program highlights for the coming year.

A motion was made to send another \$150 as requested to the scholarship fund, a special Zone VII bicentennial project, with a note attached indicating the termination of our participation in this project. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer, shop chairman, announced that the attic treasure sale will be October 18. A letter requesting partial repayment for the construction indebtedness incurred during the moving of the shop will be sent to the Board of Ashland. Mrs. Luther B. Caldwell, jr., auditor, reported \$2800 in savings and \$212 in checking.

Mrs. Emmet Milward, garden chairman, and her committee will make a recommendation re: an appropriate gift for Mr. Lamb to thank him for his contribution to ~~the~~ watering system.
the Asland garden

The members agreed to supply Mrs. Bullock's garden with two volunteers for one Sunday during the period the Lexington Council plans to have it open.

Conservation and National Parks chairman, Mrs. James Parrish will write a letter requesting additional study and consideration of an alternate to the plan that has been submitted for widening Paris Pike.

Awards chairman, Mrs. Edward H. Ray, reminded the Board of the new classification of historic preservation as eligible for an award. An application will be sent in from the Garden Club of Lexington.

Mrs. James E. Morris, Admission chairman, read two admission applications. The president instructed the corresponding secretary to send Mrs. Stanley D. Petter, jr. an invitation to fill the one vacancy in our active membership.

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The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Tuesday, November 4, 1975 at the home of Mrs. James Parrish. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. at 10:50 a.m.

The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer, Mrs. Samuel B. Walton, jr. reported a balance of \$1039.58

The auditor, Mrs. Luther B. Caldwell, jr. announced shop sales totaling \$2000 during October.

Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer, shop chairman, is planning to open the shop on Wednesday, November 19 to aid the members in Christmas shopping. The shop re-opens in May.

Four admission blanks were read.

It was suggested that revised admission blanks might properly include a statement noting the responsibility sponsors bear in integrating new members into the programs of the Garden Club of Lexington.

The Conservation and National Parks chairman, Mrs. Parrish, will send a letter in support of the "Bottle Bill" to our representative.

The president asked the board members to write notes to Mrs. C.V. Whitney to thank her for her outstanding slide program.

Mrs. Emmet Milward, garden chairman, informed the board that the garden had been put to bed for the winter.

The president asked the corresponding secretary to thank Mr. Robert James and Mr. Robert Hillenmeyer for supplying material for the arrangements used at the special October luncheon meeting.

September 10- 11, 1976 will be the Lexington Council BiCentennial Flower Show at the Opera House. The Garden Club of Lexington will be responsible for the staging.

Zone VII meeting in 1977 is currently set for October 4,5,6. Mrs. Richard Crutcher will chair the meeting arrangements. Serving on her committee will be:

Mrs. Charles A. Vance, Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer,
Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. ^{E.}Milward and Mrs.
Asbury. A motion was made that Mrs. Crutcher and
her committee make all decisions re: Zone VII meeting
"77. Motion seconded and carried.

A motion was made that the executive committee study
and recommend to the board whether or not we will
continue to be members of the Garden Club of Kentucky.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned

Ann C. Asbury
recording secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, November 14, 1975 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Coleman Johnston. 24 members were present. The meeting was called to order by the acting president, Mrs. Job D. Turner, jr. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Mrs. Turner gave special thanks to the hostesses: Mrs. Johnston; Mrs. Samuel B. Walton, jr.; Mrs. J. N. Bell.

The ladies were invited to tour the Opera House on November 19 at 11:30 a.m.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

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Asbury	✓											
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Bell	✓		✓									
Boone		*			✓			✓				
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Caldwell, Jr.	✓	✓	✓					✓				✓
Campbell	✓	✓			✓							✓
Carrick	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓				
Combs	✓	✓	✓	*	✓			✓				✓
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Johnson	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓
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Kavanaugh	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
McClymonds	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
McDonald	✓	✓										
Milward, J.	✓	✓										
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Owans	✓							✓				
Parker	✓	✓										✓
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Pennington	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓				
Prewitt												
Ray		✓	✓		✓			✓				✓
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Storey	✓	✓	✓									
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Van Meter

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Hillenmeyer, Sr.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, January 16, 1976 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Schubert. 25 members were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. The minutes of the meetings of August 13, September 5, October 30 and November 14, 1975 were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Ernst Johnson, corresponding secretary, noted the availability of the correct size of paper for our notebooks at Mr. Wigg's.

Mrs. Edward H. Ray, awards chairman, announced a blue seal award to Mrs. Schubert for her arrangement.

The conservation and national parks chairman, Mrs. James Parrish is preparing a list of historic buildings in Fayette County to include as well interesting gardens and/or homes belonging to garden club members. The list is a part of a Zone VII bicentennial project.

The Paducah Garden Club has invited the Garden Club of Lexington to a special meeting in Paducah April 16. The program will be on horticulture.

The Founder's Fund nominations were read. The members present indicated a preference for King's Tavern Garden restoration at Natchez, Mississippi.

The president introduced Mrs. Kazuo Kuroki who demonstrated the art of making silk flowers.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury
recording secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, February 13, 1976 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rhomas H. Asbury. 21 members were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. The minutes of the January 16 meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Edward H. Ray, awards chairman, announced a blue seal award to Mrs. Barrow for her arrangement. Each member is to bring potted material to next month's meeting.

Shop chairman, Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer asked that the members start seedlings that could be sold in the Shop.

Mrs. Robert Van Meter asked the members to write to Frankfort requesting that Senate Bill #59 be removed from the Judiciary Statute Committee and brought to the floor of the Senate for vote.

Horticulture chairman, Mrs. Van Meter announced a meeting, "Plants Across The Sea," which will be held in Beltsville, Maryland on April 8. A trip to Lily's Woods will be planned for the members. The committee is also conducting a survey to indicate those members who also belong to a plant organization as well as the Garden Club.

The president reviewed bylaw changes being considered for adoption.

We are to provide hostesses for the Bullock Garden on May 30, from one to five.

September 10-11 is the date of the Lexington Council Flower Show; we are in charge of the staging.

Mrs. Barrow has been representing the Lexington Council on a committee to select a consultant for the Paris Pike study. If the Secretary, John Roberts approves their selection, Ian McHargue will conduct the study.

The meeting was adjourned. Mrs. Charles Kelly presented a slide lecture on restoration projects in Annapolis, Maryland.

Ann C. Asbury
recording secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, March 5, 1976 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Van Meter. 21 members were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. The minutes of the February 13 meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer, Mrs. Samuel B. Walton, jr. reported a balance of \$662.31

Our delegates to the horticulture and conservation Zone VII mini meeting March 30 in Charlottesville, Virginia will be Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. James Parrish and Mrs. Barrow.

Awards chairman, Mrs. Edward H. Ray announced gold seals to Mrs. Parrish, Miss Sallie Johnston, Mrs. Van Meter; blue seals to Mrs. J. H. Graves, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Van Meter; red seals to Mrs. Richard Crutcher, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer and a purple seal to Mrs. Van Meter.

National Parks and Conservation chairman, Mrs. Parrish informed the group that she had sent an in-service telegram supporting the garden clubs' view on beautification. She suggested we write the Secretary of the Interior about conserving the New River and we should contact Governor Carroll re: Senate Bill #59

Mrs. Hillenmeyer, Shop chairman, noted that the Shop will open April 28. A sampling from the new stock was displayed at the meeting.

Mrs. Van Meter, Horticulture chairman, asked those interested in touring the Bluegrass orchid green houses on March 12 to sign up.

The slate of officers for 1976-78 was presented. A motion was made to cast one ballot in favor of their election. Motion seconded and carried.

The president reviewed the bylaw changes proposed for adoption. A motion was made that the changes be accepted as circulated in The Bloomin' News Motion seconded and carried.

Those members present indicated their approval of the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs donating \$15,000 from their backlog to the Opera House.

Eric Carnes, president of Commonwealth Properties Management, spoke on the Bluegrass Land and Nature Trust.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Ann Asbury
recording secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday, March 26, 1976 at the home of Miss Sallie Johnston. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John P. Barrow, jr. at 10:45 a.m.

The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer, Mrs. Samuel B. Walton, jr. reported a year's end balance of \$652.31 with a \$500 certificate of deposit and \$500 in a savings account.

Admissions chairman, Mrs. James Morris announced two requests for affiliate membership: Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, sr. and Mrs. John Harris Clay. A motion was made to grant these membership changes. Motion seconded and carried. Two applications have been received for associate memberships: Mrs. William B. Holton and Mrs. James Morris. A motion was made to accept these requests. Motion seconded and carried. Mrs. Barckley A. Storey has requested a move from associate classification to active. A motion was made to defer action on her request. Motion seconded and carried. A motion was made that Mrs. Robert F. Houlihan and Mrs. G. Davis Buckner be notified that the Board has granted them the status of affiliate membership. Motion seconded and carried. Four admission blanks were read. The president instructed the corresponding secretary to invite to membership Mrs. John Buckley Davis, Mrs. Thomas B. Kessinger and Mrs. John A. Bell.

Awards chairman, Mrs. Edward H. Ray is preparing an application to be submitted for a Zone award.

The president reminded the board members to prepare their reports for the annual meeting in April.

The Ashland Neighborhood Association has voted to use some of their funds to replace dead or damaged trees on the Ashland property.

The Shop chairman, Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer announced an Open House planned at the Garden Shop for April 28.

The president was instructed to inform the Lexington Center Corporation Board that the Garden Club of Lexington would need a definite response to our proposal by August 1 since our bicentennial project must be

established by that time.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Ann C. Asbury
recording secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, May 7th, 1976 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Prewitt. Forty one members were present.

Mrs. Thomas Asbury, President, called the meeting to order. The Minutes of the Annual Meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1579.59. The Shop Treasurer reported that over \$1,000.00 had been deposited the first week of the operation of the shop. The deadline for membership applications to be submitted is May 25th.

HORTICULTURE CHAIRMAN - Mrs. Al Hagan read the section on horticulture in the Garden Club notebook to the membership and announced that Mrs. Edward Ray and Miss Sallie Johnston would assist the Chairman.

AWARDS - Mrs. John Crosby gave the following awards for flower arrangements:

Mrs. Richard Prewitt - two golds, one blue and one red
Mrs. Ambrose Givens - one blue
Mrs. Charles Vance - one gold
Mrs. Jacob Graves - one red
Mrs. Fred Wachs, Jr. - two reds
Mrs. Alex Cambell - one red
Mrs. Richard Schubert - one blue
Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer - one gold

Mrs. John Buckley Davis was welcomed as a new member. New Committee Chairmen are Mrs. James Morris - Telephone and Mrs. William Worth - the Bullock Garden. The Board Meeting will be held May 25th at the home of Mrs. John Barrow.

Mrs. Asbury represented our club at the Garden Club of Kentucky state meeting held in Lexington. She announced there will be a Conservation meeting June 4 at the Land Between the Lakes State Park. Delegates attending the Garden Club of America Annual Meeting in Minneapolis will be Mrs. Asbury and Mrs. Schubert. Mrs. Crutcher, Zone VII Chairman for the Lexington Meeting, reported that Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer will serve as Co-Chairman and the dates have been set for October 4, 5, and 6th, 1977.

GENERAL MEETING CONT'D

MAY 7, 1976

New copies of the By-laws and membership lists for the Garden Club notebooks will be available in the shop Wednesday, May 19th.

The Meeting was adjourned. A delightful time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte G. Schubert

Recording Secretary

approved June 11, 1976

The Board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday, May 25th at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. John Barrow. There were eleven members present.

Mrs. Barrow reported that the Chairman and Co-Chairman for the 1977 Zone Meeting, Mrs. Richard Crutcher and Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer, were to be invited to the October, 1976 Zone Meeting in Richmond. The Cincinnati Town and Country Garden Club will sponsor a lecture and arrangement demonstration by Mr. George Smith, York, England on October 15th. Mrs. Philip Minor would like to have a list of potential names for the Visiting Gardens Zone list. The Public Relations Zone Chairman is anxious to receive any clippings or newspaper articles to be added to the file in the GCA headquarters.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Vance, reported a bank balance of \$2,619.59 and a savings account balance of \$514.02. Mrs. Crutcher moved that \$10.00 should be sent to each - the Redwoods League and the National Parks. This was seconded by Mrs. Turner and was approved by the Board.

Ashland Garden Gift Shop Treasurer, Mrs. Bell, reported that since the opening of the shop \$2,634.56 had been deposited and after bills had been paid there was a balance of \$1,839.27.

Mrs. Crutcher reviewed the preliminary plans that were developing for the October, 1977 meeting in Lexington.

Mrs. James Morris has given the Shop a two drawer filing cabinet.

The Garden is being well supported by our new members. Refreshments are being provided by Mrs. Barckley Storey each Wednesday.

Admissions Chairman, Mrs. Coleman Johnston, announced that Mrs. J. A. Estes had requested a membership change from Associate to the Affiliate category. This was approved. Two new applications were read by Mrs. Johnston. There is now one vacancy each on the Active and Assoc. lists.

A discussion ensued regarding the Bicentennial Project. Mrs. William Worth, a member of the Advisory Committee of the Lexington Center Corp. Board, briefed the Board. A more in-depth discussion will be scheduled in June.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Barrow.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

approved
6/14/76

GENERAL MEETING - JUNE 11, 1976

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, June 11th, 1976 at the home of Mrs. Robert Green. Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer served as Co-Hostesses. Thirty Four Members were present. The President, Mrs. Thomas Asbury, presided.

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

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,638.17.

Mrs. Caldwell announced that the Shop was running smoothly.

Mrs. Johnson said \$574.36 had been spent on paid workers in the Garden and urged the members to come.

Mrs. J. Ed Parker has been appointed to head a committee to raise funds for the forthcoming Zone Meeting.

Mrs. James Parrish gave the following awards for arrangements and rose specimens:

Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer, one blue
Mrs. Robert Green, two blues, 3 reds
Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, one blue
Mrs. John Davis, one gold
Mrs. Robert VanMeter, one gold, one blue, one red
Mrs. James Parrish, one blue
Mrs. Edward Ray, two blue, 4 reds
Mrs. Richard Crutcher, 4 blue, one red

A program of "Magic" was given by Alexander Campbell, son of Garden Club Member, Mrs. Alexander Campbell. Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte G. Schubert
Recording Secretary

Minutes June 17th BOARD MEETING

1976

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met June 17th at 10:00 A.m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas Asbury with fourteen Board members present.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Asbury. A discussion followed on having a workshop on flower arrangements and judging standards. It was felt that many members would like to learn more about judging. The Lexington Council of Garden Clubs is sponsoring a flower show in September (10th). Our Club is in charge of staging. Our Program Chairman will decide if this show could be the Program for our September meeting.

Barrow The President concisely presented the background on the projected Bicentennial project that the Garden Club of Lexington has chosen - suggestions as to the development of the triangular 1.3 acre in front of the Lexington Civic Center. Discussion followed about the Advisory Committee, its composition, responsibilities and modus operandi. The Advisory Committee is at present in a "hold" position. Certain stipulations made by our Club to the Lexington Center Corp. Board have not been followed particularly pertaining to the appointment of representatives from our Club. After much discussion it was felt that a "watchdog" committee was needed to review the forthcoming development of that land and that the Garden Club of Lexington should continue with its plan. Mrs. Parrish made a motion that we pursue our Bicentennial Project Plan. This was seconded by Mrs. Asbury and was voted on favorably with one vote against. Further discussion followed about a projected sign to be erected to advertise events taking place in the Civic Center. Mrs. Caldwell suggested writing individual letters to state our feelings about the location of the sign.

The Treasurer reported a cash balance on hand of \$2571.40.

The Garden Chairman, Mrs. Johnson, announced there will be a demonstration of clouting boxwood in the garden June 23rd and July 7th.

Mrs. Barrow reported that she had received a call from Mrs. Richard DeCamp representing the BlueGrass Land & Nature Trust, regarding the development of a race tract on the Paris Pike and requested action from our Club to protest this development. Mrs. DeCamp was to be authorized to make a statement at the Urban Council meeting June 17th voicing protest of the Garden Club of Lexington.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

approved 7/9/76

GENERAL MEETING

July 9, 1976

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, July 9th at the home of Mrs. Edward Ray at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Thomas Asbury, President. The minutes of the June 11th meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. James Parrish, Flower Show Chairman, gave the following awards:

Mrs. Ray: two reds, three blues

Mrs. Parrish: four blues, two reds

Mrs. J. Ed Parker announced a sale will be held on September 18th to raise money for the Zone Meeting.

Mrs. Wachs, Program Chairman, announced that the Annual Picnic will be held August 13th in the Garden at noon.

The attached Resolution written in memory of Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, Sr., was read and made a permanent record.

Mrs. John Crosby reminded that Club members about the Hemerocallis Exhibit to be held Sunday, July 11th at the Agriculture Science Center. The exhibit is open to the public for entries.

Mrs. Asbury presented a vivid, articulate and comprehensive report on the Annual Meeting in Minneapolis.

A delightful tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte G. Schubert
Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

August 13th, 1976

The Garden Club of Lexington met August 13th, 1976 at the Ashland Garden at 12 Noon for their annual picnic.

Mrs. Talitha C. Stoll was in charge of arrangements.

GENERAL MEETING

September 10, 1976

The Garden Club of Lexington met for tea the Tenth of September at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Morris following a visit to the Lexington Mall Flower Show.

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GENERAL MEETING

September 10, 1976

The Garden Club of Lexington met for tea the Tenth of September at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Morris following a visit to the Lexington Mall Flower Show.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, September 30th, 1976 at the home of Mrs. Charles Vance at 10:30 a.m.. The President, Mrs. Thomas Asbury, convened the meeting.

The minutes of the May Board Meeting were reread.

It was announced that Mrs. Sydney S. Combs had been appointed to represent Zone VII on the Board of Directors of the Garden Club of America along with Mrs. George Cochran.

The Zone VII meeting will be held in Richmond, Virginia October 26-28. Representing the Garden Club of Lexington will be Mrs. Asbury, Mrs. Gay our delegates with Mrs. Richard Crutcher, Mrs. Robert Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Edward Ray.

The treasurer, Mrs. Vance, stated there was a bank balance of \$2,061.89. Mrs. Bell, Shop Treasurer, reported that \$1,196.00 had been raised from the Attic Sale September 18th to go toward expenses incurred by the Zone Meeting. The total sales from May to the current date of September 30th had been \$8,842.70. A discussion ensued regarding the feasibility of another Fund raising sale and/or a Christmas Open House Tour or Christmas greens sale were suggested.

Mrs. Job Turner requested that the Executive Committee serve as the Committee for the Awards Committee.

It was announced that the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs will sponsor the flower shop every two years alternating with "Open House in Kentucky".

The following exhibitors were announced as having participated in the September 10th event:

Miss Sallie Johnston, blue for terrarium
yellow for violet

Mrs. Richard Crutcher, red for roses

Mrs. Edward Ray, two red and one ^{gold} yellow, roses

Mrs. Henry Holladay, yellow for invitational class

9/30/76

Mrs. Barrow requested additional diggers for the fall bulb planting on October 13th and October 21st. It was suggested that the members plant extra material like dahlias to provide ample material for arrangements for the forthcoming Zone meeting next fall.

Mrs. Ambrose Givens and Mrs. William Worth will be the hostesses for the October 15th meeting.

Mrs. Asbury announced a Student Judges Flower School to be held in late February in Alexandria, Virginia.

The Board meetings will be held four times a year - September, November, March and May unless other business is not pending.

The Admissions Chairman, Mrs. Coleman Johnston, read two applications for membership. A motion to hold the applications until March was made by Mrs. Barrow and seconded by Mrs. Hagan. This motion carried by a vote of 9 to 3.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 and followed by a delicious luncheon served by Mrs. Vance.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte G. Schubert

Charlotte G. Schubert

Recording Secretary

approved 10-16-76

The Garden Club of Lexington met with Mrs. Ambrose Givens on Friday, October 15th at 2:30 p.m.. Mrs. William Worth was co-hostess. There were 28 members present.

Mrs. Fred Wachs introduced the speaker, Mr. William Lamb, who presented a talk on the care of house plants.

At the conclusion of Mrs Lamb's talk, the President, Mrs. Thomas Asbury conducted a short meeting. The minutes of the August and September general meetings were read and the September Board meeting minutes were read.

Mrs. Charles Vance reported a balance of \$1,376.39 in the checking account and \$529.07 in the savings account.

The new conservation chairman, Mrs. Alexander Campbell, read a reprint of an article appearing in the New York Times concerning the threat to the redwoods.

The Gift Shop Chairman, Mrs. Caldwell, announced that the Gift Shop will close on October 31st.

Mrs. Ray awarded the following to exhibitors:

Miss Sallie Johnston: one purple, one blue, one red
Mrs. T. AL Hagan: one gold, one blue, three reds
Mrs. Richard Schubert: one red

Mrs. Ambrose Givens: two reds
Mrs. William Worth: three reds, one blue

Mrs. Hagan discussed future plans for the flower show for the Zone Meeting and will conduct future horticultural study groups.

Old Business: Strawberry Bank received the Founders Fund Award.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. after which a delightful tea was served.

Respectfully submitted,

C.G. Schubert approved
Charlotte G. Schubert

11-12-76

GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 12, 1976

The Garden Club of Lexington met November 12th, 1976 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wile. Mrs. William Pennington served as Co-Hostess.

Mrs. Thomas Asbury called the meeting to order. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,322.69 having paid the \$800.00 dues to the Garden Club of America. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The Shop Treasurer, Mrs. Bell, announced that \$983.82 had been deposited in November and that the total sales for 1976 had been \$9,851.52.

Mrs. Coleman Johnston, Admissions Chairman, read the section on Membership from the By-Laws.

It was announced that there would be a Board Meeting on November 18th at 10:00 A.m. at the home of Mrs. Sam Walton.

Mrs. Thomas Kessinger has been appointed as the Garden Club of Lexington's representative to the Zone VII Interchange Fellowship Committee.

Mrs. Thomas Asbury and Mrs. James Gay reported on the Zone VII meeting held in October in Richmond.

Mrs. Richard Crutcher introduced Mrs. Holman Hamilton who unveiled the design for the kits to be used at the forthcoming Zone Meeting. Mrs. Crutcher announced that a fund raising project will be announced in the near future.

A citation honoring Mrs. Lawrence Brewer for her efforts in the field of preservation was read by Mrs. Asbury and a fitting toast was given by Mrs. Sydney Combs to Mrs. Brewer, the recipient of a Zone award for historic preservation.

The meeting was adjourned and a lovely tea was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte G. Schubert

Charlotte G. Schubert

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, November 18th, 1976 at 10:00 A.m. at the home of Mrs. Samuel Walton. There were fourteen members present. Mrs. Thomas Asbury, the President, presided. The minutes of the September 30th meeting were reread.

A general discussion followed concerning detail arrangements of the Zone VII meeting. Mrs. Asbury urged the Board to give its full support to all plans for the meeting especially to Mrs. Crutcher and Mrs. Hillenmeyer, the Chairmen.

Mrs. Crutcher unveiled her "mystery" project for financing the meeting which is estimated to cost around \$5,000. The dates have been rescheduled for September 27, 28 and 29th if approved by the Garden Club of America. In lieu of private dinner parties the first night, it has been decided to entertain at the Hunt Club, with cocktails being/the served second night in private homes prior to the Banquet at the Idle Hour Country Club. After much discussion, Mrs. Parrish moved that the Board authorize Mrs. Crutcher to devise a method of planning the financial arrangements for the ticket sale to include a \$50.00 maximum and a \$40.00 minimum. This was seconded by Mrs. Gay and was voted unanimously. Mrs. Turner suggested this idea receive repeated printings in the "Bloomin News".

Mrs. Caldwell reported that the Gift Shop will open after the Keeneland races and will remain open through September.

Mrs. Johnson is ordering seed for the Ashland Garden and is searching for a paid worker to assist for the next year.

Admission Chairman, Mrs. Johnston, announced that one more application had been received in addition to the two on file. There remains one vacancy on the Associate list. Mrs. Johnston will revise the application forms for membership.

Mrs. Hagan, Horticultural Chairman, urged that the members grow plants in 3" pots of native material to be taken to the Plant Exchange at the Annual Meeting in Seattle May 10th. Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Sallie Johnston will serve on the Horticultural Committee.

Mrs. Asbury brought up the maintenance of the Bullock Garden and the feeling was expressed that the Club should continue its support of the Garden as long as it was a public garden.

It was felt that 1800 dogwood trees should not be planted by the school children unless provisions could be made for watering the trees once planted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte G. Schubert

Charlotte G. Schubert

Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met Monday, December 20th at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Lawrence Brewer was hostess for the Christmas tea. Mrs. Crutcher announced plans for fund raising for the forthcoming Zone meeting.

The January meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was cancelled due to inclement weather.

GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON
Treasurer's Report 1976-1977

Starting Balance April 7, 1976

Checking Account	\$652.31	
Certificate of Deposit	500.00	
Savings Account	<u>514.02</u>	\$1666.33

Ending Balance April 8, 1977

Checking Account	\$1038.92	
Certificate of Deposit	500.00	
Savings Account	<u>540.37</u>	\$2079.29

Increase in cash \$412.96

Income

Dues	\$2340.00	
Interest	54.03	
Miscellaneous	7.00	
Lunches	<u>187.00</u>	\$2588.03

Expenses

Dues	\$909.25	
Contributions	20.00	
Bloomin News	243.86	
Printing and Stamps	188.91	
Registration Fees ^{part} (1975, 1976)	500.00	
Luncheon	196.50	
Flowers	68.75	
Ky. Dept. of Revenue	34.10	
Herald-Leader	8.70	
Miscellaneous	<u>5.00</u>	\$2175.07

Active Members 51

Associate Members 10

Affiliate Members 10

Honorary Members 1

Respectfully Submitted,

Maime E. Vance

The February meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was convened by the President, Mrs. Thomas Asbury on February 11th at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank McVey. The minutes of the November Board and General meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. T. Al Hagan read a resolution on the death of Miss Maria Dudley Hume and Mrs. Job Turner read a resolution written by Mrs. Clay Simpson on the death of Mrs. Robert Warfield. The treasurer's report announced by Miss Sallie Johnston stated the balance to be \$1,250.06. Admissions Chairman, Mrs. Coleman Johnston, said there were fifty one active members now with ^{two} one vacancy, ten associate members with two vacancies. Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Conservation Chairman, informed the members about the American Land Trust, which the National Council State Garden Clubs urge supporting, and subsequently to which a \$10.00 membership was recommended by Mrs. Givens and approved by the membership.

Three blues were awarded to Mrs. Frank McVey and one purple to Miss Sallie Johnston for a holly cutting.

A horticulture meeting will be held next Friday, February 17th at the home of Mrs. Richard Schubert at 10:00 a.m. at which time chrysanthemums will be studied.

Mrs. Campbell introduced the speaker, Mr. Helm Roberts, who presented a talk on the future growth patterns of Lexington.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Asbury after which a lovely tea was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte G. Schubert

EXECUTIVE MEETING - GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON FEB. 18th, 1977

PRESENT: Mrs. Asbury, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Crutcher, and Mrs. Schubert

The meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Friday, February 18th, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Schubert. Mrs. Asbury opened the meeting. An approval was made by Mrs. Crutcher and seconded by Mrs. Bell to spend \$12.50 to correct the spelling on the Zone Certificate of Mrs. Brewer's name which had been printed incorrectly. The President commended Miss Sallie Johnston on the compilation of a club history to be printed and kept in the garden club notebooks. Discussion followed on the Annual meeting to be held in April. Mrs. Asbury elicited ideas for future programs and a general discussion followed on the number of meetings held, attendance etc. It was moved by Mrs. Crutcher and seconded by Mrs. Bell to change the By-Laws to read that there will be no fewer meetings than nine a year. It was agreed that Mrs. George Cochran, our Zone VII representative, would be invited to visit our Club in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte G. Schubert

The March meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Crutcher on March 11, 1977 at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Louis Haggin III serving as co-hostess. Mrs. Thomas Asbury, President, convened the meeting. The minutes were read and corrected. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,026.16. Mrs. Bell displayed the bags to be used for the Zone meeting and announced a workshop to be held at the home of Mrs. Holman Hamilton on March 17th from 11 o'clock to four. Mrs. Campbell, Conservation Chairman, announced the recognition given to Mrs. Richard DeCamp for her work in establishing the Bluegrass Nature Conservancy by the Fayette County Historic Commission.

Awards announced by Mrs. James Parrish went to Mrs.

Richard Crutcher - one gold, two reds,

Miss Sallie Johnston - one gold, one blue

Mrs. James Parrish - one blue

Mrs. T. Al Hagan - one blue

Gift Shop Chairman, Mrs. Luther Caldwell, announced the shop will open April 18th and will close September 3rd.

There will be a horticulture meeting March 18th at the home of Miss Sallie Johnston to discuss the flowers to be grown for the Zone meeting.

Mrs. John Barrow is making arrangements for the Annual Meeting in April to be held at the Keeneland on April 12th.

Mrs. Sydney Combs reported on her role as Director at the Garden Club of America meetings

The three projects to be submitted for the Founders Fund Award were read to the membership. Mrs. John Barrow will represent the President at the Annual Meeting in Seattle and Mrs. Alexander Campbell will be a delegate.

The ticket books for advance sales to Open House in Kentucky were distributed to the members. The proceeds from the Tour this year will be used for repairs to the Hunt-Morgan House in Lexington.

The Horticulture Chairman, Mrs. Al Hagan, presented a program and discussion on chrysanthmums and autumn flowers.

A delicious tea was served after which the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

approved 3/24/77

Charlotte G. Schubert

The president polled the executive committee by phone re: changing the dates for our hostessing zone VII meeting to September 13. 14. 15. All members except Mrs. John Barrow were contacted and all agreed to authorize Mrs. Richard Clutcher to contact the Garden Club of America and make the date change official.

If you could check
the attendance
too, I'll be singing
your praises!

C.G.S.

Approved as corrected 4-12-77.

Correction: At the Horticulture
meeting March 18th Mary Van
Meter gave a book review on?
Correction made by Virginia Hagon.

Ann:

Thank you for reading
the minutes of the
March 24th Board Mtg.

The minutes of the last
general meeting were read
and approved at the Board
Mtg, so I don't know
if Ann wants them
read at the Annual Mtg -
Thanks so very much!

Approved as corrected 4-12-77
by Virginia Hagan.

Delete: "5.00 will be sent to
Lexington Council of Garden Clubs
for coffee ~~~~~"

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, March 24th, 1977 at the home of Mrs. Richard Schubert. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Thomas Asbury at 10:00 a.m. Thirteen members were present. The minutes of the Executive Committee of February 18th were approved as read.

Miss Sallie Johnston, who has written a chronological history of the Garden Club of Lexington from 1916 to the present, **preented** estimates for printing the history. It was moved by Mrs. Charles Vance and seconded by Mrs. Walton that the expenditure for printing 100 copies of the history be approved.

A discussion ensued on the agenda, starting times of meetings, etc. and it was decided that the President will confer with the Program Chairman on the best way to work it out. A motion was made by Mrs. Walton to change the wording of the By-Laws to read: "the meetings will be held the second Friday of the month". Mrs. Wachs seconded the motion, and was favorably voted on by those present.

Admissions Chairman, Mrs. Coleman Johnston, presented the applications for membership and after voting, Mrs. Samuel Walton will write letters of invitation to Mrs. W. T. Bishop and Mrs. William Young. There are two vacancies in the Associate category. An orientation tea is being planned for new members.

Mrs. Asbury reported that Mrs. George Cochrane, Zone VII Chairman, had been invited to attend a meeting of our Club, but had been unable to accept.

Plans for the Annual Meeting for April 12th were discussed and it was decided that the meeting would be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Idle Hour Country Club.

Ashland Garden Chairman, Mrs. Ernst Johnson, accounced the new cherry trees had been planted, and that the gates had been repainted.

~~A Check for \$5.00 will be sent to the Lexington Council of Garden Club for the coffee recently served at the Landscape Design School at the Univ. of Kentucky.~~

Mrs. Julia Bell reported that there were \$4,627 in the savings account for the shop and \$217.58 in the checking account.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 o'clock.

Respecffully submitted,

Charlotte G. Schubert

March 31, 1977

Mr. Don Mills
Lexington Herald
W. Short Street
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Mills:

Lexingtonians have an opportunity to view the models of the proposed Civic Center Triangle, executed by an architectural design class of the University of Kentucky School of Architecture, now on display at the Civic Center.

Once again our attention is focused on this important piece of land which could, if properly and aesthetically developed, serve as a viable physical focal center for Lexington, such as Fountain Square serves Cincinnati.

I speak for many Lexingtonians who have expressed dismay that this area could very conceivably be transformed into another insignificant parking lot abounding with flashing garish neon signs.

We need a distinctive, exciting (not necessarily expensive) solution that emphasizes the human being in lieu of the mighty automobile. The Rudet Report (May, 1976), prepared by professionals after careful analysis, suggests very feasible solutions. Why should it be ignored?

Why has the Urban government capitulated to the dictates of the Hunt-Landmark Development enterprise (who have no stake in Lexington) who have shrouded this entire project in mystery and "keeping it under wraps" for such a long time? Why can't the appointed Landscape Design Committee function???

I plead that this Triangle be developed into an area of which we can all be proud proving that Lexington can have an identity that says we are unique and sensitive to our environment. It is ironic that this key location could survive 200 years of local history and now end up as a parking lot!

Very truly yours,

Charlotte G. Schubert
cc: Mr. Grady Clay, Editor, Landscape Architecture magazine

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, May 20th, 1977 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Monie Owens. Mrs. Thomas Asbury presided. Thirty Nine members were present. The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. The President welcomed two new members Mrs. W. T. Bishop III and Mrs. W. T. Young. The May Board meeting will be held May 26th at the home of Mrs. Julia Bell at 10:00 A.m.. Mrs. Asbury introduced Mrs. John Barrow and Mrs. Alexander Campbell who reported on the Garden Club of America Annual meeting in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Barrow revealed that 60 % of each members' dues support the G C A office with the 40 % being raised by the Endowment Fund. Mrs. Sheila McQueen has been made an Honorary member of the G. C. A. Mrs. Robert Van Meter received a special recognition horticultural award for the Heart's Tongue Fern which was entered in the Plant Exchange Program.

Awards were as follows: Mrs. Ray - one gold, two blues, Mrs. Emmet Milward, one blue; Miss Sallie Johnston, one gold, and Mrs. Monie Owens, one blue.

Mrs. Parrish reminded members of the Bryant Park Flower Show to be held in New York in the fall.

The treasurer, Mrs. Charles Vance, announced that dues are now being received; \$30.00 for active membership, \$35. for Associate and Affiliate memberships. The bank balance is \$1,038.92. Mrs. Johnson reported on the vandalism in the Ashland Garden. Members were given the opportunity to receive one of the plants from the Plants Exchange.

Mrs. Schubert reported on the meeting held concerning the future development of the land in front of the Civic Center. It was suggested that further discussion of this matter would be on the agenda for the Board meeting on May 26th.

Program Chairman, Mrs. Fred Wachs, Jr., introduced Mrs. Arlyn Wagner who presented a most interesting description of her recent trip to the mainland of China. At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Asbury adjourned the meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Owens.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte G. Schubert
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

MAY 26, 1977

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Thursday, May 26th at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Julia Bell. Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. Hagan announced that seed packets had been distributed to members for annuals for the Zone Flower Show. It was announced that the new Zone VII Chairman will be Mrs. Donald E. MacKenzie of Middleburg, Virginia. Mrs. Dorothy Kneipp has been appointed to the G.C.A. Board to replace Mrs. George Cochrane.

Mrs. Vance reported that checks were coming in for membership dues. Mrs. Parrish reminded the members about the mailing class for the Bryant Park Flower Show could include decoupage, stitchery, etc.

The treasurer for the Shop, Mrs. Bell, reported that between Jan. 28th through May 23rd \$2,872.40 had been deposited and the savings account had a balance of \$2,439.46.

Mrs. Crutcher reported that Mrs. MacKenzie will arrive in Lexington June 21st to discuss forthcoming plans for the Zone meeting in September.

President Asbury reviewed the past history of the development of the Triangle in front of the Civic Center before introducing Mrs. William Worth who brought current information to the Board about the status of plans which were being formulated by the Committee (Advisory) to the Lex. Center Corp. Board. Mrs. Worth was encouraged by the availability of some \$200,00 of urban renewal money which will go towards preparation of architectural plans prepared by Ellerbee & Assoc. for the design of the "triangle".

After much discussion, Mrs. Parrish moved to accept Mrs. Worth's concept for development, seconded by Mrs. Gay and voted unanimously. Mrs. Walton will compose a letter to the Committee outlining the Club's concept of future design. Respectfully submitted,

The Garden Club of Lexington held its meeting Friday, June 17th, 1977 at 11:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. J. Ed Parker III, Assisted by Mrs. William B. Holton, Mrs. Luther B. Caldwell, Sr., and Mrs. Luther B. Caldwell, Jr. Thirty One members were present.

The President, Mrs. Thomas Asbury, presided. A motion to approve the reading of the minutes was made by Mrs. Frank McVey and seconded by Mrs. Holman Hamilton and was voted unanimously. Mrs. Asbury called on Mrs. Richard Crutcher to present a report on the Zone VII plans for the September meeting. Mrs. Crutcher gave a short background on the Fauquier Garden Club and exhibited a pewter bowl which will be used in the Challenge Class for the Zone Flower Show and will also serve as a container for the table arrangements for one of the Zone dinners.

Mrs. Vance reported that checks for dues are being received.

Mrs. Colman Johnston, Admissions Chairman, announced that there were two vacancies in the Associate category and that the deadline for new applications will be November.

Conservation Chairman Mrs. Campbell read of a request from the American Land Trust Assoc. for a donation of money from the Garden Club. Mrs. Frank McVey proposed the Club donate \$2.00 per member to give the American Land Trust to preserve areas of acreage in many states. This was seconded by Mrs. Wile and voted favorably. Mrs. Van Meter moved that \$10.00 membership be renewed in the "Save the Redwoods League", this was seconded by Mrs. Crutcher and the motion carried.

The Ashland Garden Gift Shop is brimming full of gifts and Mrs. Caldwell urged members to support the shop.

Miss Sallie Johnston, representing the President, attended the Lexington Council of Garden Clubs and reported that the Iris Show ^{sale} will be held June 30th at Dawahare's in Gardenside; the Hemerocallis Show will be July 10th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Agriculture Science Center, and a tour will be conducted June 26th at the Hunt-Morgan garden from 2 until 5 by the Town & Country Garden Club.

Mrs. Asbury announced that Mrs. Luther B. Caldwell, Jr. will be the Garden Club of Lexington's delegate to the Zone VII meeting in September.

Mrs. Celeste Crosby made the following awards:

Miss Sallie Johnston: one gold (dwarf azalea), one gold (sinnengia - Cupid's Doll), and one gold for sinningia Doll Baby), and one gold for an African Violet
Charlotte Schubert, one blue for an arrangement of lilies
Mrs. J. Ed Parker for a pair of hanging baskets - one blue
Mrs. William Holton, one red - arrangement; and 1 blue for an arrangement and Mrs. Henry Holliday one blue for an annrangement.

Horticulture Chairman, Mrs. T. Al Hagan, presented a most informative and interesting program on Herbs and their uses.

There being no further business, Mrs. Asbury adjourned the meeting after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte G. Schubert
Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, October 22nd, 1977 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Wachs. The President, Mrs. Asbury, presided. Twenty Nine members were present. The President introduced Mrs. Richard Crutcher who read excerpts from letters of visiting Zone delegates concerning the September Zone Meeting in appreciation for hospitality extended to the visitors.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell read the Conservation Zone Award which had been presented to Mrs. Richard DeCamp at the recent meeting. Mrs. Asbury presented Mrs. DeCamp with a bouquet of yellow roses in recognition of her efforts in many areas.

The Garden Club of Lexington's delegate to the Zone meeting, Mrs. Luther Caldwell, gave her impressions regarding the meeting.

Mrs. Coleman Johnston, Admissions Chairman, announced two applications had been received for change of membership from active to associate status.

The Board will meet November 18th at the home of Mrs. Asbury.

Mrs. Campbell, Conservation Chairman, called the members' attention to the June issue of National Geographic magazine in regard to an article on bluebirds.

Flower Show Chairman, Mrs. Parrish, that there was a tie for the most awards for exhibits for the past year with Mrs. Ray and Miss Sallie Johnston each receiving 16 points. Mrs. Al Hagan received two blues, Mrs. Van Meter 1 purple and Mrs. Wachs two blues and one red for the current meeting.

Mrs. Caldwell announced that the Shop would be open from October 31st through November 12th for the new items received in time for Christmas shoppers.

The Horticultural Chairman, Mrs. Hagan, announced a two year study on "Back to Basic Study" - gesneriads. She reminded members about the plant exchange to be held in Birmingham April 4, 5 and 6th of 1978.

Mrs. Worth announced that all three proposals for the development of the triangle in front of the Civic Center had been rejected by the Lexington Center Corporation.

Mrs. Asbury adjourned the meeting at the conclusion of business, and a delicious tea was served and enjoyed by all. Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte G. Schubert

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, November 12th at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alexander Campbell. Thirty members were present. The meeting was convened by the President, Mrs. Thomas Asbury. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Julia Bell announced that \$707.00 had been deposited from the shop.

Mrs. Parrish, Flower Show Chairman, gave the following awards:

Mrs. Campbell, one gold, 4 blues and one red
Mrs. Givens, one blue
Mrs. Ray, one blue
Mrs. Parrish, one blue and Miss Johnston, one purple

Garden Chairman, Mrs. Johnson announced that all bulbs had been planted.

Mrs. Asbury announced that Mrs. Simpson was working on a new book with the assistance of Mrs. Crump, Mrs. Holladay, and Mrs. Caldwell. Historian, Miss Sallie Johnston, will compile a list of all past publications done by the Club.

The Lexington Council of Garden Clubs has requested that the Garden Club of Lexington be in charge of staging for the next Flower Show to be held in the Lexington Mall. It was moved and seconded that our Club co-sponsor the Kentucky Daffadil show in April, 1980. The motion carried.

Mrs. Wachs introduced Mrs. John Crosby who gave a resume of the history of the Garden Club of Kentucky and related her experiences in judging beautification projects in Bowling Green, Ky.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and all enjoyed the beautiful tea served by our hostess.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte G. Schubert
Recording Secretary

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held November 18th, 1977 at the home of the President, Mrs. Thomas Asbury. Present were: Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Wachs, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Barrow.

It was reported that Mrs. Clay Simpson was updating the "Cat Book" and that Mrs. Crump was assisting with the binding. It was voted that any money remaining from the Zone meeting could be allocated to the publishing expenses for the Cat Book. There is approximately \$1,000 remaining in the Zone fund.

Miss Sallie Johnston and Mrs. Robert Van Meter have been transferred to Associate members from Active status, thus leaving two vacancies in the Active membership. The resignation of Mrs. Robert Cundiff was accepted. The age of memberships (new) was discussed. It was decided that the membership committee should formulate a "yardstick" of qualifications for membership.

The Garden Committee was instructed to decide what to do with the \$2,000 in the Garden memorial fund.

Mrs. Charles Vance proposed that we have Mrs. Martha Neese give a lecture and workshop on Japanese flower arranging in May. It was approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Samuel Walton, Secretary pro tem

Approved Mar. 10, 1978

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, March 10th, 1978 at 10:30 a.m. at the Idle Hour Country Club. Hostesses were Mrs. Job Turner and Mrs. Robert Brewer. Twenty Five members were present.

Mrs. Asbury, President, convened the meeting. The minutes of the November Board Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Robert Green introduced the speaker, Dr. Claude Trapp, who presented a most interesting talk on jade.

It was announced by Mrs. Asbury that Mrs. Neece will come later to present a program. The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington will be held March 16th at 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. James Gay. The new slate of officers was voted favorably by the membership. Miss Sallie Johnston read the By-Laws section on Membership qualifications and eligibility. Mrs. Ernst + Celeman Johnston will make a recommendation about the future disposition of the Garden Fund. Mrs. Asbury announced that Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Boone will represent the Club at the annual meeting in Birmingham.

A resolution on the death of Mrs. Virginia Moore Rice was read by Mrs. T. Al Hagan.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell informed the members about the "Save A Tree" campaign. She also urged the members to take their papers for recycling, and lastly urged support of the Land and Nature Trust of the Blue Grass/. Arbor Day will be held April 7th.

Mrs. Hagan announced that our club will have an entry in the Plant Exchange at the Annual meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlotte G. Schubertt, Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met March 16th, 1978 at the home of Mrs. James Gay. Eleven members were in attendance. Mrs. Asbury, President, opened the meeting with the reading of the nominations for the Founders Fund Award. The preference of the Board centered on the Mill ~~Valley~~ ^{Mountain} Wildflower Garden in Virginia.

The disposition of the memorial garden fund will be made by Mrs. Ernst Johnson at the Annual Meeting. Mrs. Asbury reported that the cost of garden maintenance in 1957 was \$784.81 and the cost in 1977 was \$5,922.09.

Due to scheduling problems, Mrs. Neece will present her demonstration of Japanese flower arrangements at a later date.

Mrs. Crutcher moved that the Garden Club of Lexington should have a safe deposit box for the safekeeping of insurance papers, certificates of deposit etc.; this was seconded by Mrs. Walton and approved by the Board with the First Security Bank & Trust Company selected.

Mrs. Coleman Johnston, Admissions Chairman, submitted the applicants for membership to the Board and the Board voted to invite Mrs. Barrett Morris and Mrs. Shelby Shanklin to membership in the Club. An orientation tea is being planned by the President.

Mrs. Asbury read a letter from Mrs. Belcher, President of the Garden Club of America, proposing an increase in dues of \$5.00 to start in 1979.

A discussion ensued about policy regarding the death of members of the Garden Club of Lexington. It was decided that a \$10.00 memorial gift will be given to the Garden Fund.

Mrs. Campbell is investigating the planting of trees along the Richmond Road and will report later on this project.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Schubert, Secretary

Membership Attendance '74-'75

Asbury

Barrow

Bell *Julia*

Boone

Brewer III

Buckner

Caldwell, jr.

Campbell

Carrick

Combs

Crosby

Crutcher

Gay

Givens

Hagan

Haggin II

Haggin III

Hamilton

Hillenmeyer, L.

Hillenmeyer, R.

Holladay

Holton

Houlihan

Hume, Daisy

Johnson

Johnston, Mrs.

Johnston, S.

Kavanaugh

McClymonds

Mc Vey
Milward, Mrs. E.

Milward, Mrs. H.

Morris

Owens

May June Sept. Jan. Feb. March April May June July Nov. Feb. Mar.

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Attendance: Board Meetings 1974-1976

Barrow	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Turner	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vance		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Asbury	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Johnson	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Walton	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Caldwell	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Morris	✓		✓					✓		✓		✓			
Ray	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Parrish	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
Crutcher	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Milward	✓		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Hillenmeyer	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Van Meter	✓		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Combs		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓					✓	
Worth	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Schubert															
Bell															
Hagan															
	May '74	November '74	September '74	January '75	February '75	March '75	May '75	September '75	November '75	March '76	May 1976	June '76			

ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEETINGS

1976-1977

	May	June	Sept.	Nov.	March	May	Mar.
ASBURY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BARROW	✓	✓	✓				✓
BELL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CALDWELL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CAMPBELL				✓	✓	✓	✓
CRUTCHER	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
GAY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HAGAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
JOHNSON		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
JOHNSTON	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
PARRISH		✓	✓	✓		✓	
SCHUBERT					✓	✓	✓
TURNER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VANCE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WACHS		✓			✓	✓	✓
WALTON		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE - - - - 1976 - 1977

ASBURY

BARROW

BELL, JESSICA

BELL, JULIA

BISHOP, NANCY

BOONE, _

BREWER, III

CALDWELL, JR.

CAMPBELL

CARRICK

COMBS

CROSBY

CRUTCHER

DAVIS

GAY

GIVENS

GRAVES

GREEN

HAGAN

HAGGIN II

HAGGIN III

HAMILTON

HILLENMEYER, L.

HILLENMEYER, R.

HOLLADAY

HUME

76	Ap.	May	Jun	Jul	Oct	Nov	Feb	Mar	ap.	may	June	Oct	Nov	March	April
ASBURY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
BARROW	✓	✓							✓	✓				✓	✓
BELL, JESSICA	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
BELL, JULIA	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
BISHOP, NANCY										✓	✓	✓			✓
BOONE, _									✓	✓			✓	✓	
BREWER, III				✓		✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	
CALDWELL, JR.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CAMPBELL		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CARRICK	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓					
COMBS		✓						✓							
CROSBY	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
CRUTCHER	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DAVIS			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
GAY							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
GIVENS	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓				✓		
GRAVES							✓		✓						
GREEN	✓			✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
HAGAN	✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
HAGGIN II								✓				✓			
HAGGIN III				✓					✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
HAMILTON									✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
HILLENMEYER, L.				✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
HILLENMEYER, R.			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
HOLLADAY				✓	✓				✓	✓	✓				✓
HUME				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

1976
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AWARDS FOR 1977

CAMPBELL, ANN: one gold, 4 blues, one red	12
CRUTCHER, DOT: one gold, two reds	5
GIVENS, LIDA: one blue	2
HAGAN, VIRGINIA: three blues	6
HOLLADAY, HARRIET: one blue	2
HOLTON, MRS. WILLIAM: one blue	2
JOHNSTON, SALLIE: two purples, 6 golds, 1 blue	28
McVEY, MRS. FRANK: 3 blues	6
MILWARD, MRS. EMMET: one blue	2
OWENS, MONIE: one blue	2
PARKER, TASSIE: one blue	2
PARRISH, MISSY: two blues	4
RAY, LOUISE: one gold, three blues	9
SCHUBERT, CHARLOTTE: ONE blue	2
VAN METER, MARY: one purple	4
WACHS, DOTTIE: two blues, one red	5

Sally Johnston	1 blue
Celine Croasby	4 blue
Murray Barrow	1 blue red

AWARDS

Asbury

Barrow 1b 2/13/76

Bell 1b. 11/14/75

~~Bell-~~
Boone **Bishop**

Brewer III

Buckner

Caldwell, jr.

Campbell 1 Red (5/7/76); 1 gold, 4 Blues, 1 Red 11-12-77

Carrick

Combs 1b 4/25/75

Crosby

Crutcher 1r. 3/5/76; 4 Bl - 1 red (6/11/76) 1G, 2 Red (3-11-77)

Davis - 1 gold - (6-7-76)

Gay

Givens 1 Bl (5/7/76) 2 R, 10/15/76, one blue (11-12-77)

Graves 1b. 3/5/76 1 R (5-7-76)

Green 1g. 1b. 1r 5/23/75, 2 Bl, 3 red (6/11-76);

Hagan - 1G, 1B, 3 R (10-15-76) 1 B - (3/11/77); 2 B - 10/22/77

Haggin II

Haggin III

Hamilton

Hillenmeyer, L. 1 Bl. 6-11-76

Hillenmeyer, R. 3g, 3b, 2r 5/23/75 1r. 3/5/76 1G (5-7-76)
1 Bl. (6-11-76)

Holladay 1 B (6-77)

Holton 1 B - 1 Red (6-77)

Houlihan

Hume, Daisy

Johnson

Johnston, I. 1R, 1b. 1/14/75, 1P, 1B,

Johnston, S. purple seal 7/14/75 1R, 1P 4/25/75 1G, 3/5/76, 1P, 1B,
3 R-10/15/76 1 purple 2/11/77 1G, 1B (3/11/77) 1G-5/77 (4 Gold 6-77)

Kavanaugh

Kessinger

McClymonds

McVey - 3 Blues (2-11-77)

Milward, R. 1B - 5/77

Milward, J.

Morris

Owens 1 B - 5/77

Parker - 1B - (6-77)

Parrish 5 b - 4 R (6/6/75) 1G, 1b. 3/5/76, 1 Bl. (6-11-76)
4 Blues, 2 reds (7-9-76) 1B (3-11-77); one blue 11/12/77

Pennington

Petter

Prewitt 2G, 1 Bl., 1 Red (5/7/76)

Ray 1R, 3/5/76; 2 Bl. - 4 Red (6-11-76) 2 Red, 3 blues (July '76
May 77 - 1G, 2 B.; 1 Blue (11/12/77)

Rice

Schubert 1b (1/16/76) 1 Bl. (5-7-76) 1 R - 10/15/76; 1 Blue (6-77)

Simpson

Stoll

Turner

Vance - 1G (3/7/76)

Van Meter 1G, 1G, 1b. 3/5/76, 1 Gold, 1 Bl. 1 Red (6-11-76)
1 Purple (10-22-77)

Wachs, Jr. 2 Red (5-7-76); 2 Bl., One red (10-22-77)

Walton 1R, 1/14/75

Warfield

Wile

Worth 3 R, 1 B - 10/15/76

Young

Brewer 2 G, 3 B, 1 Red (12/19/76)

Caldwell, Sr.

Clay

Coke

Crump

Estes

Hillenmeyer, Sr.

Hume, Dudley

Park

Storey

Wachs, Sr.

Alexander

Brown

Hall

McDonald

Zorniger

GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON
Treasurer's Report 1977-1978

Starting Balance April 9, 1977

Checking Account	\$1038.92	
Certificate of Deposit	500.00	
Savings Account	<u>540.37</u>	\$1666.33

Ending Balance April 4, 1978

Checking Account	\$771.12	
Certificate of Deposit	500.00	
Savings Account	<u>1561.19</u>	\$2832.31

Increase in Cash	\$753.02
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Income

Dues	\$2235.00	
Interest	<u>27.68</u>	\$2232.68

Expenses

Dues	\$886.00	
Contributions	141.00	
Bloomin News	230.18	
Registration Fees	260.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>18.50</u>	\$1535.48

Active Members 49

Associate Members 12

Affiliate Members 8

Honorary Members 1

Respectfully Submitted,

Norma E. Chace

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, April 7th, 1978, at 11:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. John Barrow. The President, Mrs. Thomas Asbury, served as Co-Hostess.

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

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

Mrs. Luther Caldwell announced the shop would be opening soon and all staffing had been completed.

Mrs. James Gay announced the Garden Club of America's President's Council had awarded the Founders Fund Award to the Mill Mountain Wildflower Garden in Virginia.

Mrs. James Parrish, Flower Show Chairman, announced that the most number of awards had been received by Miss Sallie Johnston.

Miss Johnston read a list of publications that the Garden Club of Lexington had compiled.

The President, Mrs. Asbury, presented the Annual Report from the President compiling the work of all of the officers of the club and accomplishments for the past year.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Charles Vance, with copies passed to each member.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and the new President, Mrs. James Gay, was introduced.

A delicious luncheon was served by the Hostesses: Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Asbury.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte G. Schubert, Secretary

Admissions Report - April 1978

The Admissions Committee met on Friday, February 24th to consider possible guide lines to go with the new admissions blanks.

1. The Committee recommended that the approximate age of a candidate for membership be between the ages of 33-55.

2. The Committee recommended that each active member make every possible effort to attend the regular monthly meetings in order to keep abreast of the general activities of the Club -

The recommendations will be submitted to the new board. If they wish they will act upon them later -

We have two new members in the active category. They are - Mrs. Barrett Morris and Mrs. Shelby Shanklin

The active membership has one vacancy with 52 members. The associate membership is full with 12 members.

There are 9 affiliate members and 1 Honorary member.

The following members may not propose or second until March 1979 - Mrs. Clymonds

Ann Turner

Ann Gay

Murey Barrow

Elizabeth Coke

Julia Bell

Lucy Young

Nancy Bishop

(over)

The following members may not propose or second until
March 1980 - Eileen Hillenmeyer
Carolyn Caldwell
Lida Givens
Irma Johnson
Louise Will
Louise Simpson

Harriet Shanklin
Louise Morris -

Respectfully submitted -
Inez Johnston

GARDEN CLUB OF KENTUCKY
TREASURER'S REPORT 1979-1980

STARTING BALANCE APRIL 25, 1979			
CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$1,527.50		
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	500.00		
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	<u>1,648.11</u>		\$3,675.61
ENDING BALANCE APRIL 5, 1980			
CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$1,819.68		
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	----		
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DEPOSITED TO SAVINGS)			
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	<u>2,237.90</u>		\$4,057.58
INCREASE IN CASH			\$ 381.97
INCOME			
DUES	\$2,305.00		
INTEREST	27.68		
REIMBURSEMENT FOR GARDEN TOOLS	<u>20.70</u>		\$2,353.38
EXPENSES			
DUES	\$1,283.00		
CONTRIBUTIONS	45.00		
BLOOMIN' NEWS	120.00		
REGISTRATION FEES	290.00		
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>323.20</u>		\$2,061.20
ACTIVE MEMBERS	51		
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	12		
AFFILIATE MEMBERS	8		
HONORARY MEMBERS	1		

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October 29, 1981

Dear Atlanta Program Workshop Delegates:

Please excuse me for taking so long getting these minutes to you. I really couldn't find the time until now. Perhaps that is just as well, as now they may refresh your interest anew.

Your Zone Representatives evaluated the Workshop, and came up with some good criticisms. Everyone agreed that we could have organized our time better on Tuesday, making room for small discussion groups and a better exchange of ideas. Zone Reps should have had separate meetings with their own Zone members. Perhaps a better time of year could have been chosen to take advantage of new Zone Speakers Lists and Program Schedules. Perhaps a smaller gathering would have promoted a better exchange of ideas. Pluses were: everyone seemed to gain enthusiasm for "Program"; heard an outstanding speaker in Dr. Baldauf, thus raising standards for speakers; learned, by the example of Edie Gengras and Nicky Hall, that a "home made" program is not that hard to accomplish; exchanged, at dinner and luncheon, ideas and interests. All that plus the enjoyment of being a part of a gathering of special G.C.A. ladies!

We will pass these suggestions on to Zones planning similar meetings, and welcome any ideas from you.

Thank you all for coming. And my special thanks to those hard-working Zone Reps; Murray Barrow and Sally Ruffin (VII), Bunnie Graham (VIII), Nancy Thomas (IX), and last, but not least, Alice Stout, who was really responsible for the whole meeting happening. You are all very lucky to have these ladies working for you, so do keep communicating with them. They are your pipeline to G.C.A. programs, and are most anxious to assist you. It was a privilege for me to have been with you.

Most sincerely,

Fely Ellis

Mrs. Long Ellis

Chairman, National Program Committee

Cost of Area Program Workshop
Atlanta Sept. 1981

Monday Optional Day (Sept. 14th) Kathy Hendricks paid (Box lunch for 45 with wine- included Botanical Gardens Staff)	\$ 397.80
Marta Bus Co. Transportation to Botanical Gardens	\$ 174.72
Marriott Hotel - Cocktails 62 Monday P.M.	\$ 433.77
Dinner for 62 Monday P.M.	\$ 1,121.95
Lunch Tuesday for 64	\$ 877.67
Video Supply Co. podium - screen - projection stand	\$ 51.40
T. H. Payne Co. scratch pads, 9 x 12 envelopes printed & name tags printed	\$ 60.56
Repay Alice K. Stout for invitations printed 2 to each club (200 ordered) 2 sets of registration cards 2 sets of envelopes - info. brochure of Atlanta & additional Marriott registration cards.	\$ 208.78
Repay Alice K. Stout pens - pencils - pins - ribbon for name tags	\$ 22.87
Balance goes to Polly Ellis for repayment of wine on Tuesday (overcharged \$38.00 plus balance)	\$ 52.00
Fee \$10.00 per person Optional Day \$35.00 per person Monday P.M. & Tuesday	

(Six members of the Program Committee shared the
expense of the cocktail party and the bus.)

Cost of Speakers - private donations

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA
REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR CLUB PROGRAM CHAIRMEN
ZONES VII, VIII, & IX
ATLANTA, SEPTEMBER 14th AND 15th, 1981
MINUTES

BACKGROUND

The idea for our meeting came from a panel discussion held at a Zone IX Meeting. Mrs. John Stout, the then Zone IX Program Representative, took the idea of "sharing programming with G.C.A. Clubs in neighboring Zones" to her counterparts in Zones VII and VIII, Mrs. John Barrows and Mrs. Richard Graham respectively. They were enthusiastic, as was Mrs. Long Ellis the National Program Chairman, and the meeting was scheduled for early fall 1981. The three Reps worked out the details: Atlanta was chosen as the meeting place because of its central location and excellent airline service; the Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel was selected because it was new and most willing to please, as well as the location saving the cost of transportation into the city; costs were estimated and the registration fee set at \$35; invitations printed and, with the help of all concerned, addressed and sent from New York after the June National Program Committee Meeting. The Program Chairman and one other delegate were invited from 47 Clubs, as well as the Zone and National officers of the three zones participating. Suggestions for discussion were requested. All responses went to Mrs. Stout who coordinated reservations with the hotel, as well as with the other Reps.

An Optional Day tour was offered for Monday with a gourmet box lunch and tour of the new Atlanta Botanical Garden. The cost was \$10. Ann Lyon Crammond, former G.C.A. National Horticulture Committee Chairman and now Executive Director of the Atlanta Botanical Garden, gave a short introductory talk, with slides, of the development of the Garden and took the group on a tour of the grounds.

The speakers were obtained through Mrs. Ellis. July 1st found Zones VII and IX with new Program Representatives, Mrs. Dalton Ruffin and Mrs. Sellers J. Thomas, Jr. respectively, and they immediately joined the working group. Mrs. William G. Bush, Zone VIII Chairman, and Mrs. Charles K. Wright, Zone VIII Vice Chairman, graciously entertained the working committee Sunday evening.

The meeting Monday evening was held in a private room in the hotel. Cocktails and dinner were followed by a brief welcome from Mrs. Ellis, and the introduction of the honored guests. The speakers of the evening, Mrs. E. Clayton Gengras, Jr. and Mrs. David F. Hall were then introduced. They are members of the Connecticut Valley Garden Club, and gave such a successful slide program to their own Club that they have been in demand throughout Zone II. Theirs is the perfect example of the sharing of interests and talents within the G.C.A.. The topic of their program was "Energy and Architecture".

Mrs. Gengras became interested in conservation from having seen a conservation house model put together by the Hortilus G.C.. It stimulated conversations about what could be done within her own Club, and so with Mrs. Hall as her co-chairman of Conservation, they put on their first slide program. It was such a success that, after several others, they were asked to be the Conservation speakers at their own Zone Meeting. Mrs. Hall said that their awareness of energy conservation first started when they felt the energy crunch in their own lives from the Arab oil embargo in 1973, and for the first time they were denied a fuel source. They decided to educate themselves about renewable and non-renewable energy resources, and found that we in the United States were using up oil and gas, non-renewable products, at an alarming rate. We have 1/6th of the world population yet were using 1/3 of the energy produced in the world. Through their studies they concluded that we really should develop a rational pattern for consumption of our energy resources. Traditional fuel must be used for quite a while because changes come slowly, but through education and further understanding there will be acceptance later of sources such as solar, hydroelectric, wind and biofuel. Conservation of our non-renewable resources should be stressed.

Mrs. Gengras and Mrs. Hall spoke about solar energy and how it works, and the application of its principals for today, not just in the future. They stated that New England has responded positively to the energy crisis, due in a great part to the fact that it is at the end of the energy line, at one time being 80% dependent on oil. It has made good strides in three areas: fuel conversions, conservation, and the development of renewable resources. Many homes have changed from open burning fireplaces to closed burning, as well as more efficient wood and coal stoves. There has been renewed interest in wind

systems and hydro-power, as well as solar power.

Mrs. Gengras and Mrs. Hall emphasized that solar energy is renewable, non-polluting, and its best application is space and water heating. Solar energy, or energy from the sun, can be thought of in terms of both active and passive systems. In an active system, the panel itself provides for the collection, and mechanical devices such as pumps and fans provide for the distribution and storage of the heat. Very common are the three to five panel active hot water systems, which even in New England can provide up to 85% of the family hot water needs. Because of the legal problems posed by the placement of solar panels on roofs which may be shaded by a neighbors tree, solar access laws must be studied. Very few states have them at present.

The sun shines primarily on the south side of a house, and for maximum collection of solar energy the south side of the house should be opened with glass. This can be done in three different ways: Direct gain, when the house is constructed so that the sun shines directly into the living space and the heat is easily distributed throughout the house; Combination of direct and indirect gain, when a greenhouse on the south side collects the heat and it is distributed throughout the house by natural airflow patterns; and isolated gain, when the collection area is totally separate from the living space.

In summer much radiation occurs on the east and west sides of a house, as well as the south, and so the design must take this into consideration. Overhangs are a common way to prevent overheating which occurs in summer months. Proper landscaping can provide natural overhangs which work in all seasons.

Storing of sun energy is an important design factor since one's greatest heat needs may be at night. Minimal thermal storage can be provided by the use of the proper material for flooring since floors absorb heat during the day and release it at night. Good passive solar design includes masonry walls, tile or brick floors, and/or water tubes. Heat loss and infiltration can be countered by the use of proper insulation, caulking and weather stripping, double entries, storm windows with triple glazing on the north side of the house and double glazing on the south side, and insulated window coverings.

The ultimate combination of conservation and passive solar design

is the double envelope or super insulated house. It is built in such a way as to minimize auxiliary energy needs. It is gaining popularity in New England because comfort is achieved naturally in harmony with the environment.

One aspect of solar architecture that should not be overlooked is the attached greenhouse. The design can be a fine energy source and it is cost effective. A properly designed greenhouse attached to the southern wall of a house can provide additional heat, can grow plants, and can be an attractive living area. However, the ideal attached greenhouse should be designed for the collection and storage of the sun's energy.

A major misconception is that solar energy is a fuel of the future but not for the present; that it is currently being used by radicals, tinkerers, and dreamers. This is really not the case as solar is technically feasible in all forms and is competitive in many applications. Examples shown on the slides used by Mrs. Gengras and Mrs. Hall were of houses designed to use solar, and were visual proof of the feasibility of its use.

A question and answer period at the end of the program brought out the fact that the Northeast Solar Energy Association was a resource to get names of architects knowledgeable in the solar field, and that there are such area associations throughout the United States to help those interested.

Mrs. Ellis expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Gengras and Mrs. Hall for traveling from Connecticut to share their knowledge with those gathered. She expressed the opinion that such an interesting and professionally presented program will be in demand in many G.C.A. zones. The evening meeting was then adjourned.

The Tuesday morning meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ellis at 9:00 A.M.. Mrs. Gordon Bonnyman, National Policy Committee Chairman, gave the invocation. Attendance was taken as the delegates were introduced, the total count being 62 members present. Dr. Richard Baldauf, executive Director of The Museum of Science & History, Little Rock, Arkansas, was introduced. His background in Education was most impressive. His Ph.D., and M.S. degrees were earned in Zoology at Texas A&M University; he is Professor of Biology at the University of Arkansas at present, and previously the same at the University of

Missouri, Kansas City. Among other honors, Dr. Baldauf received in 1971 the Texas A&M University Award of Outstanding Achievement for promoting environmental awareness. At present he is a member of the Committee for an Arkansas State Plan for Environmental Ed., the Little Rock Wastewater Advisory Committee, and the Arkansas Task Force on Acid Rain. His topic was "Water, the Key to Survival".

Dr. Baldauf suggested that we humans are always trying to change or control nature, and do not recognize that this is impossible to do. We have a constant supply of water for this planet. It isn't always in the same place, nor always of the quality desired, nor where we might want it at a given time. It is finite. We can not always control it. But we should study the science we call ecology so that we can understand our environment and how it works. Ecology is the study of the relationship of a life form, animal or plant, with its environment. We need to know some details, but most of all we need to look at the whole system and how it interrelates.

Our earth supports the only life we know exists by an atmosphere that forms a thin mantel over it. In a natural eco system there is a relationship with all the things that grow there. Many other living things are sharing this earth with us, and it is important to realize that where there is biological diversity, there is stability. Most plant and animal life cannot live just any place. We humans adjust to most environments, but other living things do not and by changing their habitat we do away forever with a species. 200 years ago this country looked very different. We have changed it by our actions. Whether for good or bad is not really the question: we have this ability to change, but may have trouble by doing so. We have built cities where there was open country, and the buildings prohibit rain from soaking into the soil. Having to go some place, it flows into small creaks or large rivers. They thus receive more water than they can accomodate, and thus we have floods. We have filled-in the wetlands, and if we continue to do so the shrimp that we enjoy eating will be extinct. Wetlands are absolutely essential to the lifeline of these animals. There must be a mixture of fresh water coming from streams carrying certain fertilizers with it and salt water coming in from the oceans in little coastal areas called estuaries in order for shrimp to breed. No substitute place will do.

Dr. Baldauf pointed out that from a country of small farms we have developed into one of enormous "agri-business" farms. This poses problems to our environment. By growing 10,000 acres of one crop, we have removed the biological diversity that makes for a stable ecological system. Certain insects take over, since their natural predators are gone, and so we must spray chemicals to kill them. The spray goes into the soil, rains wash it into our water supply, it may knock out a level of the food chain, and so the whole ecological system is knocked apart. In addition, when we have such vast acreage in open land we can lose top soil due to erosion caused by wind and rain. Top soil, an essential to good crops, thus goes into streams and rivers and is lost. The Mississippi river alone has 15 tons of top soil dropped at its mouth every second.

Another problem we are encountering with our water supply is its salt content. Since large farms must depend upon irrigation, water is taken from river systems or wells are dug. Some of this water evaporates and thus the plant is left with salt concentrated on its leaves. Dr. Baldauf says that our answer to this dilemma is to genetically introduce a new plant that will tolerate the salt. We just don't get to the cause of the problem; our lack of understanding of cause and effect in the environment.

The city of Venice is sinking because they have dug so much in search of water that they are undermining what is holding them up. In 1980 the Venetians started taking water from the mainland, instead of drilling wells, and in that one year Venice came up one inch. However, flooding still plagues Venice because across the water on the mainland where there used to be 5000 acres of marshlands, biological sponges for excess water, there is now an industrial complex and excess water has no place to go.

We have only recently found out that there are such things as hazardous materials which we have been burying in the soil for years. We have not kept a record of where, and now leakage from containers is getting into our water supply and there is no way to stop it.

Acid rain is causing the Colosseum in Rome and the Cathedral in Milan to dissolve; the statues in the Parthenon are being replaced by replicas so that they will not dissolve further. The reason for this, as well as world wide reduced agricultural production and the loss of fish populations all over the world is because of poor air

quality which is directly related to water quality. Carbon dioxide (CO_2) combined with rain water (H_2O) becomes carbonic acid (H_2CO_3), a very weak acid. This is natural. But when pollutants are put into the air, they combine with rain water and form very strong acids. The pH measure of something is how acid or alkaline it is. A pH of 7 is neutral. A pH of 12 or 14 is a strong alkali, while a pH of 6 is 10 times more acid than that of 7, and a pH of 3 is 10,000 times more acid than that of 7. There are areas tested in the world with a pH factor of 4, so it is no wonder that marble buildings are dissolving. We need to strengthen, not weaken, the Clean Air Act of 1970 as well as the Clean Water Act of 1972. We mustn't relax our standards.

Dr. Baldauf stated that we must put a value on our environment and work to save it for ourselves as well as our children. We must no longer ignore the ecological system. We have changed the environment and smaller animals cannot tolerate this change. We must protect our water quality because the kind of water that is available is what will determine our survival.

Mrs. Ellis thanked Dr. Baldauf for his outstanding program, accompanied by exceptionally beautiful slides. The fact that he spoke without notes shows his vast knowledge of the subject, one that he is vitally interested in educating adults as well as school children about. It was a privilege to have had him as our speaker.

After a 10 minute break, Mrs. Gengras and Mrs. Hall told how they produced their slide program. They advised members to take a subject of interest and go from there. They had not been photographers of note before doing their first slide program, but found that their interest in what they were doing carried them through. Speaking in front of the group was hard to do at first, but with the use of visual aids (slides) and by dimming the lights, it became very much easier. An outline of the points to present was first made, followed by a written commentary.

They said that being organized in every phase was helpful. The proper equipment is most necessary, and they always checked to be sure everything was set up correctly. A small sympathetic audience who will give a critique is a helpful beginning. The response from ones own Club can be most encouraging.

A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. William G. Bush, who has put together many slide programs, very kindly prepared a written suggestion paper telling "Things I Wish Someone Had Had Told Me About Preparing and Presenting a Slide Show". This was passed out at this time, and should be of help to those interested. Mrs. Ellis urged members to become interested, to join forces with another member and give it a try. She thanked Mrs. Bush for her efforts in putting the suggestions together.

Mrs. John Stout introduced the National Judging Committee Chairman, Mrs. Halbert Law, who had come in for the day to kindly give a brief talk about Judging Workshops and how they apply to good programing. She stressed the importance of well rounded programs for all Clubs, and the importance of flower shows and judging in these programs. Mrs. Law pointed out that it is ofttern very hard to get good speakers or have good arrangements when putting on a Judging Workshop. She showed a slide show with commentary that had been taped, the subject being "Abstract Flower Arranging". It was produced by two members of the Judging Committee especially for judges and flower arrangers. Mrs. Law asked those present to give constructive criticism. It was the consensus of opinion that more visual aids, used at the beginning of the film, would have been helpful. The slides were good, but some were not centered. Mrs. Law pointed out that such a production could be made about any subject and could then be shared with many Clubs. This film will be available in the near future for those interested.

FUND RAISING PANEL

The afternoon panel discussion of Fund-Raising was led by Mrs. John P. Barrow, a former Zone VII Program Representative. The present Zone VII Program Rep, Mrs. Dalton Ruffin stated, "Fund Raising is directly related to the monetary needs of each club, determined by special projects or on-going expenses". She listed five clubs as having plant sales, with profits ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. Another five clubs had Christmas auctions that netted from \$300 to \$900. Two clubs in Zone VII had Christmas green sales, and several Virginia Clubs were involved in house and garden tours during Garden Week in Virginia. The James River Garden Club has a very successful

cookbook, which to date has cleared \$12,000. Other suggestions were lecture series, special parties and trash and treasure sales. Mrs. Ruffin offered specific information to anyone wishing it.

Mrs. Richard Graham, Zone VIII Rep, said the trend in her clubs seems to be the opening of homes to out-of-town tour groups. Most groups are small and carefully selected to minimize theft. She urged concentrating on large projects, and to repeat these projects on annual or bi-annual basis. These receive the most income as projects.

Zone IX Representative, Mrs. Sellers Thomas, stated, "Educate the public as to your fund-raising projects and to the civic areas the proceeds fund". Then the response will come from the community. Nancy urged clubs to have on-going fund-raisers, as they bring the most return for the efforts put forth by the members.

Four clubs in Zone IX have very successful garden books that have cleared from \$1,500 for one year to \$40,000 for a nine year period. The 39 year old Houston Bulb Mart is a huge event and likewise has huge profits topping \$20,000. River Oaks annual Pink Elephant Sale is equally successful. Six other clubs set up sales for plants, garden accessories, antiques and even a Bazaar!

Again, Houston's two busy clubs host highly successful home and garden tours each spring. They both advertise extensively. Natchez is, of course, nationally famous for its spring and fall tours. Four other clubs offer tours at various times of the year including Christmas.

New Orleans has a slide presentation to go along with their book on Walled Gardens of the French Quarters. There were also preview dinners, a dinner dance, and a gourmet lunch. One club asks for donations for their projects, another assesses members and puts these funds in investments.

Murray Barrow thanked Sally, Bunnie and Nancy for their presentation and asked for questions and ideas from the floor. A discussion period followed.

"THINGS I WISH SOMEONE HAD TOLD ME ABOUT PREPARING AND PRESENTING A SLIDE PROGRAM"

- ATTITUDE: Slides are Fun!
Slides are History...each one taken is making a captured moment in time.
- CHALLENGE: Opportunity to tell a story that needs to be told.
Tell it with the eye and touch the spirit...it will live on and be passed on to the viewer.
- SUBJECT: Pick the RIGHT subject...Love creates enthusiasm; enthusiasm produces a good program.
- RESEARCH: First research thoroughly...second collect...third compose.
- NUMBER OF SLIDES: It is a feeling...having used as few as fourteen; as many as sixty.
It is a NUMBERS GAME; always leave them wanting to see more.
- COMPOSITION: When creating a mood, developing a subject...several slides, very little or no dialogue. Take into account when timing your presentation.
- VISUALIZE: Visualize in your mind what you are trying to get across. Make an outline of place or items. Have map in mind...start logical point. Do not skip around. As in historical, go back or come forward...
EXAMPLE:
Area Historic Garden Slides. Start by suggesting they put on their jogging shoes...pick a good starting point (oldest garden)...Have a good route...they will get in the mood and picture themselves going up and down the streets, in and out of the gardens...EASY FLOW... makes for HAPPY VIEWING!
- SUBJECT MATTER: Don't show two lakes close together...two mountain views; no matter how beautiful...space them or leave one out...TOO MANY IS TOO MUCH!
- OPENING SLIDE: Burst of color...take breath away. If they say OH! you're on your way...
- CLOSING SLIDE: Always close with a BANG! Wave the flag; they love it!
If you are on a deep subject; a thought provoking slide.
If you are emphasizing beauty...a Gorgeous One!

OBTAINING SLIDES:

1. Put out word you are collecting and you will be surprised how many will be forthcoming.
2. Brainstorm. Make them from pictures, postcards, ask library, botanical garden, older ladies have remarkable treasures.
3. Immediately put owner's name on slides.

4. Get permission to copy them...allow more time for return than they tell you!
5. Make note of time lender needs slides returned. Return them yourself. Do not leave to someone else. If you are going to pass slides on, be sure the owner KNOWS who has them. Slides cannot always be replaced...so, are very valuable.
6. Never hand a person back a borrowed slide at a meeting or in a public place...they may put it down...have had a toddy and not remember you gave it to them... Believe me...it happened to me...all were lost...made threw them away!

DIALOGUE:

1. Use Large File Cards. You can write bigger and capitalize...your eye will catch the words...RED pencil good...I like my printing...typing harder to read for me. Number your cards...if dropped on floor, you are SUNK...Cover one subject per card (may be one subject to many slides)..Write name of SUBJECT in BIG LETTERS AT TOP of card.
2. Sing the praises of the people..if you know anything anyone in the audience has done, GCA, AWARDS etc....capitalize on it.
3. Write everything IMPORTANT down on cards..don't leave anything to memory, you'll forget..like THANK YOUR HOSTESS...
4. Don't use too many statistics...they are boring. Use few dates, a few impressive numbers, they will say WOW!
5. Keep descriptions brief...several slides, few words...Give them time to absorb the message...don't go too fast!
6. If you have a good point: 1) Tell them. 2) Tell them. 3) Tell them again.. they will get it the third time...but don't have over a few points to emphasize in the whole program.
7. Put some humor into it. Sex life of the plant always gets a laugh. Quick story on yourself, if you've got a tough hide.

EQUIPMENT:

Be Safe...Not Sorry!
Extra light for Projector.
Flashlight to see dialogue...impossible in dark room.
Public Places Particularly...need double extension cord...take with you.
Rubber bands on all cords to keep from tangling.
Close up lens, gives good detail.
Most tables too low...improvise, place projector on books or projector box.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR HOSTESS HAPPY!

Arrive early, check out situation, but tell hostess time of arrival!

Set up screen, set up projector..try it..be sure total slide is in view and in focus. (I have sat on floor in middle of room because of focus, great feeling of togetherness)

Leave extensions plugged in, unless it will trip people coming in room.

Screen...Fold up all the way, leave on floor where it will be used.

Projector...Put behind chair, out of sight.

Chairs...Do Not move them around until time for viewing.

Object...Not to destroy the beauty of the hostess room...she'll love you for it!

INTRODUCTION:

Have some pertinent facts in mind about the program, or how you got into presenting it etc. Nothing duller than looking at a persons backside as they set up...Every minute of their attention counts...Use it!

Always carry a resume of yourself and what you want to accomplish in the introduction...Even if you have mailed it to the Program chairman...if you don't you may find yourself introducing yourself...I have...

PRESENTATION:

Know your audience, newcomers, natives, economic and social bracket.

Know where you are going, check it out the day before.

Send resume of program and your credentials to Program Chairman.

Find out how long they want the program...have a test run..if you can't change to accomodate them, see if they won't accomodate you.

Ask about equipment...what they have...what you are to bring...I prefer my own...

I know it will work!

Change...if it is possible, change your presentation...you will get bored if you don't...like stale bread at a banquet!

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Tell your audience you composed it just for them and you did! I have never given the same program twice. If you want to keep your spontaniety, change a few slides, start from a different prospective...
Keep a list of alternate slides and dialogue ready.

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Ask your audience questions or give a short quiz...always know the answers, even if you have to write them down. Let them ask questions and pray you'll know the answers.
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In conclusion....If you have a very intelligent audience and sometimes you will...Dig for something new...it will be a challenge for you and rewarding for them...They'll ask you to Show and Tell again....

Happy Doing and Viewing...Frenchie Bush