

February 1952.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs James Morris with 25 members present. The president Mrs Hamilton presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$ 247.45.

Miss McDonald reported for Mrs Law-  
will that 2 gardens are now finished. She  
also said that at the next meeting the  
Oakland garden committee would give  
the program.

Mrs Carick read a letter from Mrs  
McElwain to her, offering plants and  
bulbs most generously for the garden.

Mrs Hamilton read a thank you  
note to the club from Mrs Lawwill for  
the white azalea plant.

Mrs Hamilton said the Garden Club  
of America wanted one of our members  
to be hostess for the conservation dept.  
at the International Flower Show. The  
Garden Club of America luncheon will be  
March 19<sup>th</sup>.

She announced that the judging



School will offer course 1 March 4-5-6  
at the University of Ky.

Open house in Ky. will be May 16-17-18.

• Mrs Carick announced that May  
will again be our month to supply  
flowers for Cardinal Hill. The horticultural  
committee will attend to it.

A motion was made by Mrs Carick  
seconded by Mrs Ray to authorize Mrs  
Tilton to buy and have printed the  
necessary notification post cards. Motion  
carried. The awards committee reported: Mrs Morris --- 1 blue

• Mrs Hamilton turned the meeting over  
to the program chairman Mrs Morris who  
had gotten slides of flower arrangements  
by Mrs Brewster from the Garden Club  
of America. Mrs Carick read the  
introduction to the slides and the descrip-  
tion of each one. Then Mrs Walter Hillings,  
who was running the machine, showed some  
of our own slides of arrangements of Mrs  
M<sup>rs</sup> Elwan's, also some of her delphinium  
and tuberous rooted begonias. The program  
ended with some lovely scenes taken  
by Mrs Hamilton's brother. We enjoyed them all  
very much. The meeting adjourned and we had tea with  
our hostess. Respectfully submitted Dallis C. Johnston  
Recording secretary.



March 1952

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs James Park with 28 members and one guest present. The president Mrs Hamilton presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs Carick made a motion seconded by Mrs Meriwether to accept the minutes as a whole. Motion carried.

The treasurer Mrs Tilton reported a bank balance of \$222.65.

Miss Dweeney told of attending a conservation meeting of the Garden Club of America in New York.

The awards committee reported:

Mrs Park --- 1 red

Miss Johnston --- 1 blue

Mrs Hamilton read a letter of thanks from Mrs Brown for the arrangements supplied by our club for the judging school.

Mrs Crutcher gave a report on the school.

Mrs Hamilton read a letter from Mrs Layson, Mrs Kavanaugh made a motion seconded by Miss Dweeney to fill out the accompanying blank. Motion carried.



Miss Virginia Smith of Hendersonville  
wants a report on kinds of birds seen  
in March and April. Her report  
to be turned in in May.

Slides of *Icterus galbula* will be  
shown April 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M. in the  
Ky. Utilities room.

As there is no state chairman  
for Open House in Ky. there will be  
a Blue Granite of Frankfort and  
Lexington with Ashland and Liberty  
Hall sharing the profits.

The descriptions of the 3 ~~part~~  
contestants for the Founders Fund  
Award was passed around. Ashland  
was given the first page, Mrs. Carick  
was asked to read it.

Mrs. Stoll reported a gift of \$500 by  
Miss McDonald to the Ashland garden  
project.

Mrs. Hamilton said that she, Mrs.  
Rice and Miss Sweeney would attend  
the zone meeting in Memphis.  
Then she turned the meeting



over to Miss McDonald acting  
chairman of the garden committee.  
A round table discussion of plants  
and colors for the garden was given  
by Mrs Carick, Mrs Walter Killenmeyer,  
Mrs Crosby, Miss McDonald and Miss  
Johnston.

When the meeting adjourned we  
were served a delicious tea course by  
our hostess Mrs Park.

Respectfully submitted

Dorlin C. Johnston

Recording Secretary.



April 1952

The Garden Club of Lexington met  
Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs  
Harry B. Tilton with 23 members and  
1 guest present. As Mrs Hamilton was  
at a zone meeting in Memphis, the  
first vice president Mrs Carick presided.  
The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved. The treasurer  
reported a bank balance of \$ 223.15.

The awards committee reported:

Mrs Tilton --- 1 blue, 1 red

Miss Clark --- 2 blues

" Houston --- 1 blue

Mrs Carick announced:

Open house in Ky. will be May 16-  
17-18, the proceeds to be divided between

Liberty Hall and the trees at Ashland.

The Blue Grass zone meeting will be  
held in Danville April 29<sup>th</sup>.

The report of birds seen in March and  
April should be turned in to Mrs Hamilton  
the last of April.



Wednesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> members are asked to bring plants for the garden at Ashland.

Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup> the plant and food sale, for the clubs running expenses, to be held at the Garden Cottage.

May is our month to decorate Cardinal Hill.

The possibility of having a silver tea when the Ashland garden is in bloom was discussed.

Mrs. Sawmill reported on the work being done, and thanked Miss McDonald for heading the garden committee while Mrs. Sawmill was away.

Mrs. Stoll reported a bank balance of \$431.75

Mrs. Morris, the program chairman, introduced Mrs. Carick who told about the business meeting in Santa Barbara, Mrs. Stoll, Miss McDonald



and Miss Clark told of different gardens  
visited during their trip, and  
described for our pleasure the beautiful  
things they saw.

After the meeting we enjoyed  
a delicious tea course with our  
hostess and walked in her  
looming garden.

Respectfully submitted

Della C. Houston

Recording secretary.



May 1952.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Day Simpson with 28 members present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs. Carick made a motion seconded by Miss McDonald to accept them as a whole. Motion carried.

The treasurer reported that the plant and food sale net total was \$201.81 and that the bank balance was \$424.96. Also that the dues are now due.

The awards committee reported:

Mrs. Simpson	---	1 gold, 1 red
" Carick	---	3 blues, 1 red
" Ed Clark	---	1 gold, 1 red 1 blue
Miss Virginia Clark	---	1 gold

Mrs. Hamilton reported on the Blue Grass Zone meeting, and Mrs. Carick told about the Blue Star Marker.

Mrs. Sawmill made a motion seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh to send the usual \$25 for maintenance to Liberty Hall. Motion carried.



Mrs Hamilton reminded us : of the  
spring tour May 16-17-18. The Winchester  
flower show May 15. The Kenwick  
silver tea June 11, at 3 o'clock.

She then turned the meeting  
over to the program chairman, Mrs  
Morris who introduced Mrs Rice, Mrs  
Hamilton and Miss Sweeney, they  
told about the Southern Zone meeting.  
And Mrs Storey who described the  
New York flower show. They were all  
very entertaining and gave us an  
enjoyable program.

The meeting adjourned and  
we saw our hostess's attractive  
garden, and were served a delicious  
tea course.

Respectfully submitted

Dollie C. Johnston

Recording secretary



July 1952

The Garden Club of Sington met Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Hedley Shouse with 28 members and 2 guests present. The president Mrs. Hamilton presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs. Storey made a motion seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh to accept them as a whole. Motion carried.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$ 554.11.

Mrs. Stoll reported a balance of \$ 1496.26 in the Garden Project account.

Miss Sweeney said she was planning a conservation meeting for Sept.

Mrs. Storey brought the year's horticultural report with things of interest marked. The secretary read them.

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer reported the following awards:



Mrs Shouse --- 2 blues, 2 reds  
" Kavanagh --- 1 blue  
Miss Sweeney --- 1 blue

Mrs Kavanagh announced a glad show in Bardston on Sat and Sun.

Miss McDonald made the suggestion that we invite the public to see the Ashland garden and serve tea. After some discussion Mrs Kavanagh made a motion seconded by Mrs Cairns to have the ~~the~~ garden party from 5 to 7 o'clock Thursday July 17<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried.

Mrs Hamilton announced that Mrs Worth is the Garden Cottage chairman. Also that Mrs. Kieckhefer and Mrs James Alexander have resigned. She read a letter of thanks from Mrs Cletcher for flowers sent Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer. Our garden tour totaled \$242.70.

Mrs Cairns said she had received a thank you note for a rose bush given Mrs O'Leary.



After discussion of and suggestions about the fall festival, Mrs Clark made a motion seconded by Mrs Carick that a committee work out the details. Motion carried.

The program chairman turned the meeting over to Miss Virginia Clark who introduced Mrs Sawmill who talked about Hardy lilies she has grown. Next Miss Clark asked Mrs Ed Clark to continue the discussion.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and we enjoyed walking in the newly laid out garden of our hosts, then we returned to the house for a refreshing tea course.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C. Johnston

Recording secretary



August 1952

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. J. A. Estes with 24 members present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs. Carick made a motion seconded by Mrs. Stoll to accept them as a whole. Motion carried.

The garden party at Ashland was quite a success, as the showers did not keep the people away. The guests remarked on the quantity of blooms.

Miss Clark reported the following awards: Mrs. Estes --- 1 blue, 2 reds

Mrs. Hendon --- 4 reds

Miss Johnston --- 2 blues, 6 reds

Mrs. Hamilton announced the meeting of the Garden Club of Ky. to be Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2. She then read the resignation of Mrs. Shouse from the club.

There was a discussion of the open air theatres. Mrs. Labrill made a motion seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer that the club send a letter of protest to Judge Nichols. Motion carried. Miss Daisy Hume made a motion seconded by Mrs. Wachs that we ask



then garden clubs to add their protests.  
Motion carried.

Mrs Hamilton announced that Miss  
McDonald will represent our club in a class  
for an arrangement of dried ferns, at the N.Y.  
Flower Show.

Mrs Hamilton asked Miss McDonald,  
Miss Clark & Miss Johnston to suggest flowers  
that could be dried in time for the fall  
festival.

The general chairman for the fall festival  
will be Mrs. Hamilton.

Chairman of the gift shop: Mrs. Cletcher & Mrs. Ray.

" " food shop: Misses Hume

Chairman for artistic arrangements:

Mrs. Carick, & Mrs. Lawrie.

Chairman for dried arrangements: Miss

McDonald, & Miss Clark.

" for the tea: Mrs. Kavanaugh & Miss Swamy.

Chairman of the bird dept.: Mrs. Brent.

" " table arrangements:

Mrs. Morris.

" of the plant dept.: Mrs. Crosby.

Publicity: Mrs. Merrivether.

Dorothea James will present  
a style show at 3 o'clock.

Miss McDonald made a motion



seconded by Mrs Stoll that we send  
\$25 to the contributors fund. Motion  
carried.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned. We were  
served a delicious tea course, and  
enjoyed seeing our hostess' attractive  
garden.

Respectfully submitted  
Dellie C. Johnston  
Recording Secretary.



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Sept. 1952

The Garden Club of Lexington met  
at the garden cottage Friday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>  
for a tour of the grounds with a  
discussion of trees led by Mr. ~~John~~

R. F. James. There were about 35 members  
and guests present. It was a lovely  
afternoon and we all enjoyed the walk.  
We were then the guests of our  
hostess Miss Sunshine Sweeney for a  
delicious and attractive hot supper  
which we enjoyed on the lawn.

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer made  
the following awards:  
Miss Sweeney -- 1 gold  
Mrs Austin -- 1 blue.

Respectfully submitted  
Dellie C. Johnston  
Recording secretary



✓ November

1952

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M. at Grady Park Kitchen, the guests of Mrs. Luther Caldwell and Mrs. Lawrence Brewer. Mrs. Hamilton, the president was in the chair and in the absence of Miss Johnston, Mrs. Carrick read the minutes of the last general meeting which stood approved as read with no additions or corrections. Mrs. Morris gave the treasurer's report, since the board meeting the Federation dues had been paid → \$4 is the pleasure of the meeting to transfer \$300.00 to the Reiland project account the balance will be \$153.11.

The minutes of the November Board meeting were read → it was moved by Miss McDonald seconded by Mrs. Worth that they be accepted in part. This motion passed.

It was moved by Mrs. Walter Hellenmeyer seconded by Mrs. Herndon that the amount of Bird Notes etc. be ordered. This passed.

It was moved by Miss Sweeney seconded by Mrs. Hellenmeyer that the \$1.00 be sent to the Federation at their request to be used to make part president's life members. Passed.

It was moved by Mrs. Kavanaugh seconded by Miss Daisy Hume that the dues to the Garden Club of Lexington be raised as recommended by the board. This passed.

Mrs. Hamilton then called for a discussion by the club about holding a Christmas tree sale, after due consideration it was moved by Mrs. Woods, seconded by Mrs. Jannell that we have a



Queen's Sale at Grady Park  
Kitchen on Dec 17<sup>th</sup>. This motion  
passed and Mrs. Hamilton announced  
Mrs. Barclay Storey had graciously  
consented to be chairman. It was  
further decided to take the kitchen  
for the 16<sup>th</sup> and make our wreaths  
there. Mrs. Walter Hilleimeyer an-  
nounced one gold seal given to both  
Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Caldwell  
for the beautiful decorations. At  
Mrs. Brewer's request one gold seal  
each was given Mrs. Bullock  
Mrs. Coke and Mrs. McDaniel for  
their part in the decorations.

Mrs. Hamilton reported on the fol-  
lowing correspondences:

The Blue Grass Jone received the award  
for starting the most new clubs. ~~is~~  
~~A~~ letter from the Garden Club of America  
thanking our club for the \$25.00 contribution  
to the contributor's fund, and asking for  
private donations. A letter from Mrs  
Canada.

Reported on a luncheon given by the  
Season's Bouquet Club honoring the  
presidents of all Lexington Clubs.

The Fayette Rose and Garden Club is having  
Mrs. Manville of Louisville speak on



flower arrangement, at Castlewood Friday  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30.

The Town and Country Garden Club has  
made our president an honorary  
member.

For Thanksgiving we are to decorate  
the library. Mrs Austin and Mrs  
Catcher will do the arrangements.

Denville is holding open house  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 o'clock to 9 P.M. Free hours  
for \$1.00.

Elmer Davis will speak at Transylvania  
the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs Hamilton then turned the  
meeting over to the conservation chair-  
man Miss Sweeney who introduced  
Mrs Robert Meyer. Mrs Meyer spoke  
to us on the National Audubon Society  
and told about the camp she  
attended in Maine this summer.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned, and the 34  
members present enjoyed the delicious  
tea course which followed.

Respectfully submitted  
Bella Wilbur Conick  
Recording Secretary pro tem (by S. E. G.)



Feb. 1953

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Francis Massie, with 25 members and 1 guest. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

As the treasurer was absent in Jan. she gave her annual report. She also reported a bank balance of \$166.61.

Mrs. Hamilton announced that due to her health Mrs. Kern had resigned. She read a letter of thanks from the Veteran's Hospital for decorations made for them at Thanksgiving.

A letter about the Audubon Society nature camp program.

Also one from Miss Virginia Smith the state bird chairman.

She announced the following dates:

International Flower Show in N.Y.  
March 8 to 15

Southern Zone meeting in Dallas  
Texas March 18-19-20.

Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of America in New Orleans March 23-24-25 and 26<sup>th</sup>.



She read the descriptions of the 3 contestants for the Founder's Fund Award.

Miss Virginia Clark announced the following awards:

Mrs. Massey --- 1 blue

" Ray --- 1 blue

In the absence of Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Hamilton introduced our two speakers. First Mrs. McMeekin gave us a delightful glimpse into a very old house and garden she recently saw in Mexico. Then Mrs. Gaddy talked about starting seeds and gave out a list of places to obtain unusual seeds and plants. The whole program was very much enjoyed. Afterwards we were Mrs. Massey's guests for a delightful tea.

Respectfully submitted

Dorrie C. Johnston

Recording secretary



March 1953

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> with Mrs. Leroy Austin, with 32 members and 1 guest. The president Mrs. Hamilton presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs. Carick made a motion seconded by Mrs. Morris to accept them as a whole. Motion carried.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$ 149.61

Mrs. Hamilton announced the following gifts to the Ashland Garden:  
4 flowering dwarf fruit trees from Mrs. Carick. 6 Hornbeam trees from Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer. 200 regal lilies from Mrs. M<sup>c</sup>Quinn. 350 pansies from Mrs. Storey.

In the absence of Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, Mrs. M<sup>c</sup>Dowell announced the following awards:

Mrs. Henderson --- 1 blue.

" Hamilton --- 1 gold, 1 red.



Mrs Carick --- 1 red.

" McMeekin --- 1 gold.

Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Storey will attend the Garden Club of America annual meeting in New Orleans. We will have no delegate at the Southern Zone meeting in Texas.

We are to supply hostesses for Miss Virginia Clark's and Mrs. Mrs Jim Hedley's houses, and one day at the Phoenix Hotel.

Mrs Rice announced the Blue Grass Zone meeting May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 at the Blues Hotel in Cincinnati. Luncheon for \$2.00. Slides will be shown in the afternoon at the Garden Center.

Mrs Hamilton announced that the Beautification League of Louisville will present Mrs. J. Gregory Conway April 27-28. \$14 for the course.

Mrs Hamilton turned the meeting



over to Mrs Morris. She first introduced Mrs Laurill who told about a garden club meeting she attended in Florida. Then Mrs Morris introduced Miss Virginia Clark who gave a delightful program on herbs. She had plants and books to illustrate her lecture.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and we enjoyed a tea course with our hostess, Mrs Austin.

Respectfully submitted  
Dellie C. Johnston  
Recording secretary.



April 1953

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer, with 24 members and 2 guests present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer announced the following awards:

Mrs Clark - 1 purple, 2 blues, 7 reds.  
" Crotcher - 1 red.  
" Morris - 1 red.  
" Louis Hillenmeyer - 2 golds, 9 blues, 8 reds.  
Miss Juston - 1 blue, 1 red.

Mrs Sawinell reported on the Ashland garden. She mentioned gifts of 2000 pansies from Mrs W. Shuman, 4 boxwood from Mr James, and gifts from Mrs Brent and Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer.

Mrs Stoll reported a bank balance of \$639.95.

Mrs Hamilton made the following announcements:

Montgomery County Garden Club flower show April 15.

New York botanical tour May 7 to Phil.

Open House in Ky. May 15, 16, 17.

Blue Grass Zone meeting May 22 in Cin.



Judging School course III at the University  
of Ky. June 24, 25, 26.

After general discussion it was  
decided to have our annual plant  
and food sale at the Garden Cottage  
Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>.

The possibility of a tour of our own  
in June was discussed.

Mrs Hamilton then presented Miss  
McDonald with a wedding gift from  
the club. Miss McDonald thanked us  
for the thought and the gift.

Mrs Hamilton reported on the  
business part of the Garden Club of  
America annual meeting she  
attended in New Orleans. Next year  
the <sup>southern</sup> zone meeting will be held in  
Birmingham Ala. The Town and  
Country Garden Club of Cincinnati will  
be hostess to the annual meeting  
of the Garden Club of America in April.  
They are planning on coming here  
one day to see the Ashland garden.  
Mrs Storey then told of the



gardens visited, and the lovely parties they attended.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. After enjoying a tea course with our hostess we all walked through her lovely garden.

Respectfully submitted

Dellin C. Johnston

Recording secretary.



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May 8<sup>th</sup> the garden club of  
Lexington enjoyed a tour of 4  
members gardens. Mrs Morris'  
spacious and lovely garden was  
the first visited, then to Mrs.  
McDowell's sweet city garden.  
From there to Mrs Clark's garden  
which is always full of bloom.  
The tour ended with a tea party  
of 30 members and 4 guests at  
Mrs Cutcher's lovely new home.

Sallie C. Johnston  
Recording secretary.



June 1953

The Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday evening June 16<sup>th</sup> in the lovely garden of Mrs Robert M Meekin with 30 members and 2 guests. The president Mrs Hamilton presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs Tilton made a motion seconded by Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer to accept the minutes as a whole. The motion carried.

Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer announced the following awards:

Mrs M<sup>c</sup>Meekin --- 1 blue, 1 red.  
Miss Johnston --- 3 blue, 1 red.

Mrs Hamilton reported on Open House in Ky. Lexington made \$1595.40  
Louisville \$637.50, Frankfort \$139.00  
\$2412 net to be divided between Liberty Hall, and the grounds at Ashland.

Mrs Rice reported on the Blue Grass Regional meeting she attended.



Mrs Rice is the new president of it  
and Miss Daisy Hume is the new  
vice president.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual glad show was  
announced for July 11<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> at  
Bardston.

Due to a threatening cloud we toured  
the garden before the meeting. It is  
fascinating the way one garden after  
another opens up, and we all  
felt as if we were in another part  
of the world. Mrs McMeekin and  
her mother Mrs Smith served lunch  
in the garden.

after the short business meeting  
we adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Dellie C. Johnston  
Recording secretary.



July 1953

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Coleman Johnston with 29 members and 1 guest. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Miss Sweeney made a motion seconded by Mrs. Sawmill to accept them as a whole. The motion carried.

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer announced the following awards:

Mrs. Kavanaugh --- 8 blues, 4 reds.

" Ed Clark --- 6 blues

" Coleman Johnston --- 1 gold, 3 blues

Miss Virginia Clark --- 3 blues, 2 reds

" Johnston --- 5 blues.

Mrs. Hamilton asked for the committee reports:

Miss Sweeney said she hoped a conservation program could be worked out for the schools.

Miss Clark announced that "fall bulbs" will be the subject of the next horticultural meeting. These meetings will be held at 1 o'clock before each regular meeting, come and bring your own lunch.



Mrs Hamilton announced that at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the National Council of State Garden Clubs held in California, our club was awarded the White ribbon for achievement for our garden at Ashland.

Next Tuesday the In Memoriam show will be held at the Garden Cottage.

After some discussion the following motions were made:

Mrs Carrick made a motion seconded by Mrs Stool to send \$25 to the Contributors Fund. Motion carried.

Mrs Townill made a motion seconded by Mrs Kavanaugh to send our usual \$25 for maintenance to Liberty Hall. Motion carried.

Mrs Hamilton read an announcement of the International Flower Show next March 7-13 which will be held in the King's Bridge Arroyo in the Bronx.



Mrs Kavanagh told about a proposal to cut trees in Woodland Park for the construction of a swimming pool, and of neighborhood petitions against it. Miss Sweeney made a motion seconded by Mrs Kavanagh to protest the cutting of the trees in Woodland Park. Motion carried.

Mrs Hamilton introduced Mrs Estes who gave a program from the Garden Club of America on a small bulb garden. Mrs Estes drew the garden plan on a large blackboard and had many color illustrations of the plant material used. She also gave out lists of the material which several members had helped her type. It was a very interesting and instructive program we all enjoyed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.



and we enjoyed a tea course  
with our hosts, after which  
we walked through the garden  
and saw many lovely flowers  
in bloom.

Respectfully submitted  
Sally C. Houston  
Recording secretary



August 1953

The Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday evening Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> for a picnic supper at the Garden Cottage, 28 members and 3 guests were present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$511.01.

Miss Clark announced the next horticultural meeting will be the Thursday before the regular meeting at 12 o'clock at Mrs. Cutchers.

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer announced the following awards:

Mrs. M<sup>c</sup>Dowell -- 1 gold, 1 blue, 1 red.

Mrs. Hamilton said the Garden Club of America had sent her a questionnaire about the Garden Cottage.

She read a letter from the Garden Club of America telling the purpose of the Contributors Fund.

She announced the meeting of the Garden Club of Ky. at Cumberland



Falls Sept. 24, 25, 26.

Mrs Carick reported on the work at Loudon.

The Fall Festival was discussed which will be held Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mrs Hamilton thanked Mrs Storey and her committee for getting the picnic together and for attractively decorating the Garden Cottage.

Mrs Davis introduced Miss Clark and Miss Johnston who made suggestions about drying flowers. They urged everyone to bring some to the next meeting for the committee to use for the Fall Festival sale.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and we enjoyed walking in the Ashland garden.

Respectfully submitted

Dellie C. Johnston

Recording secretary



Sept. 1953

✓ The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer with 29 members and 3 guests present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$319.01.

Miss Sweeney reminded us to save seeds for birds for the

● Fall Festival.

Mrs. Hamilton announced that the Rafinesque Garden Club is bringing Dorothy Biddle here Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> to talk on Christmas arrangements. The Paris Garden Club is having Mrs. Gornett Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Kenwick Garden Club is having a flower show Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

● The Garden Club of Ky. is meeting at Cumberland Falls, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Courier Journal had a nice article about the exotic birds of



Mr & Mrs M<sup>c</sup> Mackin.

Mrs Sawmill reported on the  
Oshland garden, 80 tofus have  
been put in. Mrs Isaacs gave  
35 nice German iris plants. The  
Dixington Leader will have an  
article featuring the garden in  
today's issue. She also said  
Mrs Worth was painting fruit juice  
cans for the dried arrangement  
committee.

Mrs Hamilton said it had  
been suggested that the hours for  
the Fall Festival be from 1 to 5 o'clock.  
Mrs Stoll made a motion seconded  
by Mrs Tilton that the hours be  
1 to 5 o'clock. Motion carried. Mrs  
Hamilton urged each person to  
help in each department. Mrs.  
Hamilton announced the following  
chairmen:

Gift shop - Mrs Tilton with Mrs Ray  
co-chairman. Mrs Tilton said they  
would sew every Wed. at ~~the~~ the



Garden Cottage from 10 to 3 o'clock.  
They will have a White Elephant  
table.

Food dept. - the Misses Dudley & Daisy Hume  
Dried arrangements - Miss Clark & Miss Johnston  
Children's tables - Mrs Simpson.

Plants - Mrs Crosby.

Birds - Miss Sweeney

Artistic flower arrangements Mrs Carick  
Special exhibits - Mrs Morris.

Tea - Mrs Kavanaugh.

Party tables - Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer.

Miss Clark said the next  
horticultural meeting would be  
Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at her house at 12 o'clock.

Miss Clark announced the  
following awards:

Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer - 8 blue, 7 red

" Cretcher -- 1 blue, 2 red

" Walter Hillenmeyer -- 1 blue

Mrs Hamilton turned the meeting  
over to Mrs Morris who introduced  
Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer. Mrs Hillen-  
meyer gave a very interesting



description of the coronation, and  
also gave us the highlights of  
the rest of her European trip.  
As usual our own members give  
us our most enjoyed talks.

after the meeting adjourned  
we were invited into the  
dining room for a delicious  
tea course.

Respectfully submitted  
Della C. Johnston  
Recording secretary:-



✓  
October 1953.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs Davis Buckner with 22 members present. In the absence of the president Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Carick presided. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$ 339.99.

Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer announced the following awards:

Mrs Buckner --- 1 blue, 1 red  
" Ray --- 1 blue  
" Laurill --- 2 blues

Mrs Carick reported on the Ashland garden. She expressed thanks to Mrs Simpson for the fine job she has done all summer over the entire garden. She told of the truck load of plants given by Mrs Haggins.



Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Carick,  
Miss Daisy & Dudley Hume, Mrs  
Lawwill and Mrs Stoll attended  
the state meeting at Cumberland  
Falls. Miss Dudley Hume told  
us about the purple award given  
our club for a lovely large dried  
arrangement. And also about the  
certificate of award for the project  
of our club, the garden at Ashland.

Mrs Carick gave a business  
report of the meeting. Miss Daisy  
Hume told of the conservation plans.

Mrs Carick announced a school  
of judging, course II to be held in  
Louisville Oct. 27, 28, 29.

Mrs Stoll, chairman of the  
nominating committee announced  
the following ticket:

President --- Miss Sallie Houston  
First Vice-President --- Mrs Perry Hamilton  
Second " " --- Mrs W.C. Lawwill  
Recording Secretary --- Miss Virginia Clark



Corresponding Secretary ---

Mrs Virginia Moore Rice

Treasurer --- Mrs Harry Tilton

Auditor --- Mrs Richard Cletcher.

Mrs Stoll reported that  
\$834.12 was made at the fall  
festival and some more money  
was yet to come in.

Gift shop --- \$189

Food dept. --- \$109

Dried arrangements \$333.35

Plants \$38

Birds \$25.35

Tea \$19

Admissions \$171.75

A round table discussion was held  
by the members of the departments  
of the fall festival.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned and we  
enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs Beckman  
and her two daughters in their lovely home.

Respectfully submitted

Della C. Johnston Recording sec.



✓  
November 1953.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs David Pruitt with 31 members and several guests. The president Mrs. Hamilton presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs Carick. Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer made a motion seconded by Mrs Estes to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Mrs Tilton reported a bank balance of \$339.99.

Miss Virginia Clark announced that the Paghesque Garden Club will have Dorothy Biddle to speak on Christmas arrangements Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at Hamilton Hall. She also announced the next horticultural meeting to be held at her home next Thursday at 12 o'clock.

Mrs Hamilton thanked the members who worked to make the



fall festival such a success.

Mrs Hamilton asked Mrs Conick to read the ballot again. The adoption of this report was moved and seconded and carried.

Mrs. Walter Hillmeyer announced the following awards:

Mrs Day ..... 2 gold

" Wayfield ---- 1 blue

A Christmas greens sale or open house was discussed. It was decided not to hold a sale this year.

Mrs Hamilton turned the meeting over to Mrs Morris who introduced Dr. & Mrs. Kavanaugh who showed us the beautiful color slides of their recent trip to Europe. There were many exclamations of delight due



to the breath taking beauty of  
the pictures. We were all sorry  
when the program came to an  
end.

There being no further  
business we <sup>adjourned</sup> ~~and~~ enjoyed a social  
hour and refreshments with  
our gracious hosts.

Respectfully submitted

Dellie C. Johnston

Recording Secretary.



✓ December 1953.

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Buckley Storey with 31 members and 1 guest. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$339.99.

Miss Dweeny reported on a prize of \$500 offered by W. H. A. S. for an essay on conservation. She hoped some of the Fayette County schools could be interested in it.

Miss Clark said there would be an horticultural meeting in Jan.

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer announced the following awards:

Mrs. Storey	---	1 gold, 2 blues
" Ray C.	-	1 red
" Donovan	--	1 blue
" Quisenberry	---	1 "
" Morris	----	1 "
" Crutcher	--	1 gold
" McVey	---	1 blue
" Carick	---	1 gold



Mrs Hamilton --- 1 gold  
" Harbison --- 1 gold  
" Simpson --- 1 gold  
" Warfield --- 1 blue  
" Walter Killenmeyer --- 1 blue

Mrs Hamilton announced: that the Garden Dept. of the Woman's Club of Versailles would have an open house Dec. 16. that the N.Y. International Flower Show mailing class will be a water color of herbs.

She also said that Mrs McSwain had given 100 Croft Lily bulbs to the Ashland Garden.

Mrs Sawmill told of talking to some German students at the garden. She said that the committee in charge of the tree parterre had planted over 100 small bulbs in it.

Mrs Hamilton said the garden club presidents will meet soon with Mrs Stiltz to discuss the use of the money from Open House in Ky.

Mrs Hamilton then turned the meeting over to Mrs Morris who introduced Miss Sweeney who



gave us a delightful talk about Christmas greens and their background. She also had gone to a great deal of trouble in collecting a variety of evergreens she asked us to identify. The prize was a large and delicious looking plum pudding, which Mrs Carick won. We were then invited into the dining room for punch and eggnog served from large silver bowls on either end of the table, which was covered with a green cloth and had a pretty Christmas tree attractively decorated in the center. Mrs Storey was helped with the entertaining by her aunt and daughter. Both Mrs Storey and Mrs Morris are to be thanked for the lovely Christmas party which brought to a close the club's activities for the year.

Respectfully submitted  
Dorrie C. Johnston  
Recording secretary.



February 1954 ✓

The Garden Club of Lexington met February 12 at the home of Mrs William Worth, with Miss Sallie Johnston in charge. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. After a few words from Mrs Brent on the conservation of redwoods, the minutes of the Board Meeting were read, corrected and approved. We have \$339.09 in the bank.

The president made the following announcements:

The annual Williamsburg Garden Symposium of two sessions will be held from February 23 to February 27, and from March 2 to March 6.

Mrs Laub had asked that we come to hear Mr D. R. Keithan speak on Hemlock on February 19 at 7:30 at the Kentucky Utilities Building.

Mrs Killenmeyer has chosen Mrs Carrick and Mrs Kavanaugh to be on her awards committee.



There were also Garden Club of America letters concerning the Southern Zone meeting, and our obligation as a member of the Southern Zone to contribute to the Fellowship Committee.

Reports of the standing committees were given. Mrs. Killemeier reported Mrs. Storey had 4 Blue seals, Mrs. Crosby 1 Blue and Mrs. Wout 1 Blue.

Mrs. Carick called attention to the valuable material contained in the Garden Club of America Bulletin.

Mrs. Crosby announced the next Horticultural meeting, and Mrs. Storey told about the next Garden Club meeting.

Mrs. Samuel asked for suggestions about <sup>The</sup> Garden, and promised a fuller report next time.

Mrs. Austin <sup>read</sup> an entertaining bulletin on birds and their feeding habits.

Mrs. Crosby, the Horticultural Chairman, introduced Mr. Richard



Allison, who spoke informally on Flowering Trees, and told of some of the new garden work at the cemetery. His talk was practical, dealing with desirable and easily grown varieties, and interest was shown by the many questions asked.

The meeting was adjourned, and we enjoyed a tea course with our hostess.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark  
Recording Secretary



March 1954

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The Garden Club of Lexington met March 12 with Miss Virginia Clark. Miss Sally Johnston, the president, called for a reading of the minutes, which were approved. Mrs Tilton reported \$268.49 in the bank.

The following announcements were made:

Reservations for the Judging School, March 23, 24 and 25 should be made by March 18.

Reservations for the Blue Grass Regional meeting (March 30) must be in by March 27. Our club is honored in having as members both the director, Mrs Rice, and the co-director, Miss Daisy Hume. We were asked to decorate the speaker's table, and this will be taken care of by Mrs Hamilton and Mrs McMeekin.

The annual Fayette County Home-makers Garden Club Narcissus



show will be held April 2 at  
Central Christian Church.

The club will be represented at  
the Southern Zone meeting in Birmingham  
by Mrs Storey, Mrs Crosby and Mrs  
Tilton.

The representatives for the annual  
meeting in Cincinnati will be Mrs  
Morris and Mrs Crutcher.

A letter was read from Mrs  
Shook, Southern Zone Chairman,  
saying they could not accept our  
invitation to stop over for a visit  
on the way to the meeting. There has  
been no word from Mrs Canada. A  
ballot for Garden Club of America  
officers to be voted on at the  
annual meeting was read and passed  
around.

Mrs Carrick gave Mrs  
Hillemeyer's awards Report which  
was:

1. Gald sent to Miss Clark



2 Blue seals to Mrs Carriek  
1 Blue seal to Mrs Hamilton  
1 Blue seal to Mrs Crutcher  
1 Blue seal to Miss Clark

Then Mrs Carriek read a letter from Mrs Battles asking for contributions to the Garden Club of America Bulletin. Practical articles of 100 to 300 words are wanted, and she would like to know what one has in mind in order to choose diversified subjects.

Mrs Crosby announced a Horticultural meeting for March 18-17:00 with Mrs Warfield. Subject Perennials.

Mrs Carriek spoke for Mrs Simpson on publicity. She gave out post cards advertising the Plant and Food Sale and asked members to send them to friends. A prize will be given the person responsible for the largest number



of people coming to the sale for the first time. She also sent a list of plants wanted for the hub partierre.

Mrs Lammie asked for volunteer workers in the Ashland Garden.

Nothing definite was decided about the gates, and the owner agreed to hold them for a reasonable time.

Mrs Storey presented the speaker, Mr J. G. Rodriguez, an entomologist from the University, who spoke on Plant Diseases and Insect Pests using slides to illustrate his talk. It was entertaining as well as instructive. He gave out leaflets showing treatment for each condition.

at the close of his talk, tea was served in the dining room.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark  
Recording Secretary



April 1954

The Garden Club of Lexington met April 15 in the upstairs room of the Lexington Public Library. After Miss Johnston had called the meeting to order the minutes were read and approved. Mrs Tuttle's report showed a bank balance of \$162.39. She reminded us that dues should be in before the first of June.

Mrs Rice read resolutions on the death of Mrs Marins Johnston and moved their adoption. Miss Daisy Hume was the second, and approval was unanimous.

Miss Johnston then gave a report on the Blue Cross Regional meeting, and the part our club played in its' success. Mrs Rice, the director, and Miss Daisy Hume, co-director planned well, and



supervised efficiently, deserving  
thanks for their time and work.

Mrs Louis Killenmeyer and Miss  
Audley Kume took care of the  
luncheon tickets. Miss Sally Johnston  
made the place cards and corsages.  
Mrs Mc Meekin and Mrs Hamilton's  
decorations for the speaker's table were  
most effective and outstanding,  
featuring seven elaborate arrangements.

Mrs Hamilton ran the machine for  
Miss Waldeman's slides illustrating  
her lecture.

Miss Johnston told about the  
Judging School, and <sup>the</sup> daffodil show  
judged by our members.

Mrs Warfield reminded us of  
the Plant and Food sale to be held  
April 27, and asked for plants to be  
brought early, as the show will open  
sale



promptly at 10:00. Miss Daisy Nume  
asked for produce, jelly and cakes  
for the kitchen department. She with  
Miss Dudley Nume as co-chairman  
will have as helpers Mrs Worth,  
Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Ireland.

A letter was read concerning  
the interchange fellowship in Horticulture  
sponsored by the Garden Club of America.

Another letter outlined the three  
projects for the Founders Fund award  
to be voted on at the Cincinnati  
meeting.

There was a gorgeous display of  
narcissus with the following awards  
read by Mrs Killenmeier.

Mrs John Clay 3 Gold

Mrs Walter Killenmeier 1 Gold

5 Blue

1 Red

Mrs Samell

1 Gold

1 Red



Dudley

Miss Daisy Kerne 1 Blue  
Miss Sally Johnston 1 Blue  
1 Red

Mrs Crosby announced the Horticultural meeting for April 21 with Miss Johnston. Annuals will be the subject.

Mrs Kellenmeyer gave a brief description of the New York Flower Show. She was especially impressed with the Garden Club of America exhibits.

There were reports on the Southern Zone meeting from Mrs Tilton, Mrs Crosby and Mrs Storey. Zach told in a most charming way of the part of the meeting or entertainment she considered notable.

Mrs Storey had secured slides from the Garden Club of



America showing herb gardens both  
here and abroad. They were shown  
by Mrs Kanevaugh and Mrs  
~~Hamilton~~ while Miss Virginia Clark  
read the commentary.

A delicious tea course was  
served, and we enjoyed a pleasant  
social hour with our hosts, Miss  
Johnston and her mother.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Clark  
Recording Secretary



May 1954

The Garden Club of Livingston met on May 7 with Mrs Fred Wachs. The President opened the meeting and thanked Mrs Wachs for her hospitality. The minutes of the last general meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Board meeting of May 4 were read and a motion was made by Miss Daisy Hume seconded by Mrs Worth that they be accepted as a whole. This motion passed.

The Treasurer reported a bank balance to date of 486.63. This included some of the annual dues received and also the money from the Plant and Food Sale held at the Garden Cottage at Ashland: \$66.77 was realized on the sale of food and \$109.45 on the plants making a total sum of \$175.82. Miss Daisy Hume chairman of the Food Sale thanked her committee and spoke of the number of delicacies brought by the club members, and Mrs



Warfield thanked the members for their generous donations of plants, bulbs etc. The small amount of unsold material was planted in the garden. Miss Johnston thanked Mrs Bush who again this year has volunteered to open and clean the cottage for all events.

Miss Johnston announced the following appointments:

Garden Club of America - Southern Zone

Public Relations - Mrs Clay Simpson

Interchange Fellowship - Mrs Tieton

Federated Garden Club Radio Chairman

Mrs Austin

The tour of houses and gardens

be May 14, 15 and 16. Our club is to

supply 2 hostesses each day at Mrs Mc Sloan's

garden, Mrs Jim's garden and the

Garden Cottage, and 4 each day at

Mrs Wallins. We also are to decorate

Bagby Hall, and flowers for that

purpose were solicited.

Miss Daisy Herne asked that a silver offering be taken at



the request of the Kentucky Federation  
for the National Council permanent home.  
A sum of <sup>#</sup>8.00 was realized.

Awards for an unusually large  
and beautiful display of specimens and  
arrangements were announced as  
follows:

Mrs Wachs - 1 Gold - 3 Blue - 1 Red

Mrs Nendrick - 1 Gold - 1 Blue - 1 Red

Mrs Caldwell - - - - 2 Blue

Mrs L. Hillenreger - - 2 Blue - 1 Red

Mrs Lawell - 1 Gold

Mrs Simpson - 1 Gold - 1 Blue

Mrs Warfield - 1 Gold - 2 Blue - 2 Red

Mrs Carrick, Garden Club of America,  
reported the gift of some early bulletins  
given by Mrs Paul Justice which  
will be placed in the Cottage, and it  
is hoped other members may have  
some to add to this start of a collection.

The Program chairman  
turned the meeting over to our  
delegates to the Garden Club of



America annual meeting in Cincinnati and Miss Sweeney, in Mrs Morris' absence read her report. She had been our president's alternate, and reported on the business of the meeting, the policies of the organization and the Founder's award. The plan of increasing the dues to take care of the deficit of the Contributor's Fund and the functioning of the Committee was presented. It was a most instructive and well presented report. Miss Sweeney, State Conservation Chairman, told of the table decorations for the dinner at the Hotel, the use of bird cages with little birds, and the material used in the wreaths to carry out the patterns and the colors in the wall paper were indeed unusual. She also told of the luncheon given for all delegates, and went on to give a description of the final luncheon, and gave an unusually vivid and detailed description of the Side Wheeler Boat that was carried throughout. She told of some of the gardens



visited and the Garden Center.

Mrs. Butcher's part of the program was an enthusiastic description of the decorations in the Art Museum where the annual dinner was held. Her word pictures were so vivid that the membership felt we had attended the event with our delegates, and that a great deal of study and research had gone into its accomplishments. She had chosen as her gardens to describe two of the smaller city gardens and their use of both design and suitable material. A great deal of pleasure as well as information was gained through these reports, and we feel grateful to our delegates in sharing so delightfully their experience.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted  
Bella Withers Carick  
Sec'y Pro Tem



June 1954 ✓

The Garden Club of Lexington met June 11 with Miss Sallie Johnston. After calling the meeting to order the president asked for the minutes which were read and approved. It was suggested that money be taken from the treasury to make up from \$8 to \$10 the offering taken last time for the National Council's permanent home.

Our guests, Mrs Smith and Mrs Laub were welcomed. It was announced that Mrs Laub along with other Nemescall's enthusiasts had formed a Blue Grass Nemescall's Society.

The president gave a report on Open House in Kentucky. The net for the state was \$3,029.49. Of this amount Lexington accounted for \$1,978.05 which seemed highly satisfactory being about  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the whole amount. It was stated that half would go to Liberty Hall and half to the grounds at Ashland.

Mrs Hamilton had a letter from the Memphis Garden Club about a book



they have published on general horticulture entitled "Memphis and the Mid-South Guide."

Miss Johnston announced the appointment of Mrs Ireland as National Council Book Chairman. The club was invited to buy books through her and thus give the club a 10% commission on the amount of each book.

There was a discussion of a bill before Congress (HR 4449) to flood the Amossee National Monument creating a lake. We were asked to write protesting this proposal, but no action was taken.

The awards committee report was read by Miss Dudley Kume in the absence of the chairman. Recognition was given Miss Johnston for a thrilling display of gladiolus, many of which she grew from seed. The report was:

Miss Johnston	6 Gold	2 Blue	1 Red
Mrs Austin		1 Blue	1 Red
Miss Clark	1 Gold	1 Blue	



Petunias have been planted in the garden in quantity and members were asked to come to work on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Mrs Storey introduced Miss Sunshine Sweeney who gave a thoroughly delightful account of part of her trip. She spoke on Unbelievable Israel, the almost insurmountable problems facing the country, and the wonderful way they are being worked out. She also talked a little on Unchangeable Scotland with side-lights on Mary Queen of Scots and Walter Scott, ending with a few comments on Christian Dior's style show. Miss Sweeney has a style of her own that is highly entertaining, and her talk was greatly enjoyed.

The meeting was adjourned, we were invited into the dining room where coal and delicious refreshment were served by our hostess and her mother.

We visited the garden which was abloze with bloom.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark  
Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of  
Lexington met July 9 with Mrs  
Augustus Day with 32 members and  
3 visitors present.

The President called the meeting  
to order, and the minutes of the last  
meeting were read and approved. The  
Treasurer reported a bank balance of  
\$691.71 after sending the Garden Club  
of America check.

An exhibition of gladiolas  
was announced for the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>  
of July to be held at Bardstown. This  
is the fourth annual exhibition to be  
held.

Miss Johnston reported on the  
Nemoseallis Show which was July 1.  
She was pleased that two members  
of our club took exhibits and  
received awards; one was a judge



and four assisted in other ways.

There is a bulk catalogue out that allows 30% discount on bulk orders, and it was thought that some might want to take advantage of it.

We were reminded of the approaching Fall Festival and the things we should be doing in preparation now.

Of the Committee Chairmen, Mrs Lavinia and Mrs Carick made short reports. Mrs Kellenmeyer and her committee had been busy, and her report reflected the quality of the exhibits.

Mrs Ed Clark - 11 Blue - 2 Red

Mrs Hudson - 2 Blue - 3 Red

Mrs Kavanaugh - 1 Gold - 13 Blue

Miss Clark - 1 Gold

Mrs Storey's program was a quiz on the "Shape of Things". Her daughters had prepared folders



with drawings of shrub and tree leaves which we were asked to identify. The idea was clever, and much careful work had gone into the making of the folders. The quiz made most of us wish we had noticed the world around us a little closer. ~~But~~ Bedford Brown and Mrs. Mary Graddy were the winners, each identifying six specimens correctly, and they were to be rewarded by gift certificates from Killenmeigs.

Tea was served on the terrace, and we enjoyed the magnificent view of lawn and woodland.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark  
Recording Secretary



September 1954

The Garden Club of Livingston met September 10 with Mrs Richard Cretcher with 31 members and one visitor present.

Miss Johnston, the president, presided, and began the meeting by thanking our hostess for her hospitality, and calling our attention to the fact that our club is 38 years old, and we have been in The Garden Club of America 30 years.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, corrected and approved. The minutes of the Board meeting were read, and the three projects suggested were voted on separately. The first concerned applying to the Garden Club of America for an increase of 5 in our associate membership list. There was some discussion of this matter, and



Mrs Storey explained why it <sup>had</sup> been suggested. The vote was 13 to 5 for the motion.

The other two motions, one to send \$100 to the Contributor's Fund, and the other concerning a paid speaker were approved.

Mrs Tilton reported a bank balance of \$494.71. She gave out the 1953 awards to Mrs Louis Miller Meyer first and Mrs Clark, second.

The Kinnick Festival of Flowers will be Tuesday September 21. Other clubs are invited to exhibit in one entire section and 4 classes, and especially asked to make an exhibit showing club name or project.

We were reminded again of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Garden Club of Kentucky ~~meeting~~. We have three delegates besides the president, Mrs Carick, and Mrs Rice. We are asked to bring two arrangements and prizes will be



given.

The Key Conservation Council will be held Oct. 28 and 29 at Cumberland Falls State Park.

Mrs. Hillemeier reported a gold seal for Mrs. Sims Station Cyclimen and 3 Gold and 2 Blue for Mrs. Crutcher.

Mrs. Austin asked for Sunflower seed, and Mrs. Crosby for plants and cut flowers for the Fall Festival.

Mrs. Simpson suggested that we bring our friends to Festival.

Mrs. Lawell said the garden gift she was commissioned to buy would be a jeony.

Mrs. Stall reported \$789.18 in the Garden Fund.

Mrs. Tilton suggested that we keep in mind that the Interchange Fellowship Committee student would come from our zone this year. Any one who knows an eligible person is asked to report it to her.



Mrs Nealy announced three Audibon pictures to be shown in November, January and April.

Mrs Storey introduced Miss Clark who told about a garden tour to Holland, Belgium and France, and a side trip to Scotland. Mrs Clark talked about gardens in England with a few comments on the rest of the tour which took place this spring.

Tea was served on the Terrace by our hostess, assisted by her mother and daughter, and we enjoyed the beautiful garden colorful with summer flowers.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark  
Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met on ~~September~~ <sup>✓ Oct.</sup> 8th. with Mrs James Morris as hostess. Miss Sallie Johnston, the President, presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treas. reported a bank balance of 390.31

Miss Johnston announced a Flower school show at Calvary Baptist Church. There was also a display of table settings at the Youth Centre.

Miss Johnston thanked all the club members for their help and cooperation in making the Fall Festival such a success. The club made 850.21 to be used at the garden at Ashland.

*1 said* Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer, awards Chairman announced 4 blue seals for Mrs James Morris for the very lovely arrangements in her home. Mrs Spence *Carrick* gave a report of Garden Club of America activities and urged all to read the Bullitin from cover to cover.

Miss Johnston reported on her trip to The Garden Club of Kentucky State meeting held at Cumberland Falls. 223 members registered for the meeting. They announced at the meeting that The Garden Club of Kentucky will be hostess to the South Atlantic regional meeting in Louisville on March 28-29 <sup>with one day in Lexington.</sup> A dried arrangement was sent from this club but did not arrive in time to compete for the \$3:50 prize, however our clever President sold



it for \$3:50. So we didnt loose any thing for our trouble .

Mrs Clay Simpson reported a gift of \$25:00 for the Ashland Garden.

Mrs Morris asked for a place to store the Garden Clubs steps used at the Festival each year. Mrs Barclay Storey offered to place them in her barn. It was voted to have them painted in the spring as well as the tables that are kept by Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer. Mrs Carrick reported she had taken an arrangement from the Festival to Mrs David Prewitt. Miss Daisy Hume thanked the club for the flowers sent to Mrs Lawwill in her recent illness.

Miss Johnston turned the meeting over to the Program chairman, Mrs Barclay Storey who introduced our own member Mrs Charles Kavanaugh who with the able and professional assistance <sup>of Dr Kavanaugh</sup> showed the very beautiful colored slides of their recent trip to Italy and France. First to Italy where we saw views of Rome, Florence, and Venice as well as the interesting fishing villages along the coast. Then to France, through the Chateau Country and on to Paris. We especially enjoyed the pictures of the beautiful gardens of each country, from the magnificent gardens at Verailles to the charming and colorful displays in the smallest villages..



Miss Johnston thanked Dr and Mrs Kavanaugh  
for a most delightful program.

Mrs Morris was hostess for a ~~Beautiful~~ beautiful tea  
at the close of the meeting.

Virginia Mason Rice

Secretary Pro Tem.



## November Meeting

The Garden Club of Lexington met November 12 with Mrs Will Sims with 35 members and guests present.

Miss Johnston presided and thanked Mrs Sims for her hospitality. She called for a reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and two board meetings. These were approved.

Mrs Sims received 4 blue seals for the beautiful arrangements throughout the house.

Miss Sweeney and Mrs Carick told about going to a fair given by the Glenview Garden Club of Louisville.

Mrs Lawell thanked the Garden Club for the chrysanthemums sent her during her illness.

Miss Sweeney introduced Mr Tom Wallace, retired editor of the Louisville Times, member



of the board of Garden Club of America,  
and an authority on his subject which  
was Conservation.

He mentioned first the difficulty  
of keeping the national parks and  
monuments as such, and defending  
them against army engineers and  
others who want to convert them to  
their own uses. This is greatly  
complicated by politics. He thinks if  
there is a breakthrough anywhere even  
in a small way the whole system  
will tend to break down.

His other main concern is  
ship-mining which is being carried  
on in some of the watershed forests.  
He suggested that we write letters to  
Mr Benson.

The President thanked Mr Wallace  
for his talk which had been  
enlivened by flashes of humor.

Mrs Sims showed some  
colored slides of her garden in full



spring flower, and we enjoyed the  
delightful tea course that followed.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark

Recording Secretary



THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY  
MEMBER OF THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE GARDEN CLUBS

Resolved that The Garden Club of Lexington at their annual meeting, January 7, 1955, protest the granting of strip mining privileges on the Cumberland River Watershed to private interests.

This is very detrimental to all conservation practices for Kentucky.

It is further resolved that the Chairman of the Conservation Committee, Mrs. LeRoy Austin, of Lexington, be instructed to send a copy of this protest to the Commission meeting in Stearns, Kentucky, on January 27, to the State Garden Club Conservation Chairman and to Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Benson, at Washington, D. C.



February 1955 ✓

The Garden Club of Livingston met February 11 at the Transylvania Library with 37 members and guests present.

Miss Johnston called the meeting to order and expressed our thanks to Mrs Carriek for arranging such an interesting meeting place and program.

Minutes were read and approved, and the Treasurer's report was given.

Miss Johnston announced that Mrs Simpson would be chairman of a Ways & Means Committee to study money-making projects for the club particularly in regard to the plant and food sale.

She also read the proposed changes in the Garden Club of America Constitution to be voted on at the annual meeting. Next



Came the reading of the three projects to be presented for the Founder's Fund award.

Miss Carick told about a lovely collection of flower arrangements at the Garden Club of America headquarters in New York.

The Horticultural meeting was announced for February 25 at 12:00 with Mrs Ed Ray.

Mrs Storey read a letter from Mrs Boyce Rodes concerning a special Garden Club program we may have later in the year.

Miss <sup>Reemal</sup> Terry, of the Transylvania Library, had arranged a most interesting exhibition of old horticultural books and other related material.

She told us a little about some of the rarest and most valuable editions of the books on birds, and called our attention to the table given over to a Papiquesque exhibit. Then we had time to examine some of the



five plates of the books opened on  
the tables, and to ask questions.

It was fascinating to get a glimpse  
of a few of the priceless volumes  
in this famous library.

Mrs Carrick invited us to  
come downstairs where a beautiful  
tea table was spread, and we  
enjoyed a social hour together.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark  
Recording Secretary



March 1955 ✓

The Garden Club of Lexington met March 11 at the home of Mrs William Wallie with Mrs Virginia Moore Rice as co-hostess. 33 members and guests were present.

Mrs Hamilton presided in the President's absence. After the minutes were read and approved, Mrs Tilton reported a bank balance of \$337.18.

A letter was read about a movie on roses that Killenmeyer Nurseries propose to bring here for showing on April 15, 16, 17 and 18 at 7:30 P. M. Members were asked to indicate how many would attend and which night. 18 members led up their hands, and Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> was the preferred time.

Mrs Hamilton made several announcements. The Southern Zone meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs



will be in Louisville March 28, 29  
and 30 at the Kentuckian Hotel. There  
will be a tour to Lexington March 30.  
A Flower Show March 28 and 29  
will be put on by the Beautification  
League of Louisville and Jefferson  
County.

Garden Week in Kentucky will  
be May 13-14-15.

Miss Sunshine Sweeney has  
been appointed Chairman of the National  
Park Board of the Garden Club of  
America.

There are available Greyhound  
Bus Tours of special interest to  
Garden Club members.

There will be a Poffodil  
Show at the Bailing Springs  
Country Club April 6 sponsored by the  
Fayette County Homemakers  
Garden Club.

Mrs Rice announced



the Blue Grass Regional meeting  
here May 2.

Mrs Carrick gave the awards  
report in the absence of the Chairman,

Mrs Wallie - 2 Blue  
Mrs Crosby - 1 Blue  
Mrs Hamilton - 1 Blue  
Mrs Gaddy - 1 Blue

Mrs Austin read a letter  
from the Program and Slides Committee  
Chairman of the Garden Club of America  
asking for slides of our own native  
wild flowers to add to the collection  
they hope to make complete for all  
parts of the country.

Mrs Carrick mentioned the fact  
that the Bulletin carries in its front  
pages information on all important  
events and places interesting to  
garden lovers. She and Mrs Hamilton  
both complimented Miss Johnston's  
article on the Ashland Garden



in The Bulletin.

A note was read from Miss Henry at the Transylvania Library thanking us for a small gift.

Mrs Crosby said the date of the next Horticultural meeting cannot be set at this time, but will probably be the end of March or the first of April.

Mrs Lammell in her report on Ashland Garden said there was still a little cleaning up to do there.

Mrs Halladay will assist in overseeing the garden, and Mrs Simpson will keep. Mrs Tilton made a motion that we employ Allie for two days a week in the Garden this year, and Mrs Halladay was the second. The motion carried.

Mrs Storey had a varied



program presenting first Mrs Robinson from the Leaf and Petal Garden Club. She told of their project of planting the Clover Leaf on Route 60 in partnership with the State Road Committee

The Garden Department of the Lexington Woman's Club was represented by Mrs George Luigart. She told about the proposition made by the bulb growers of Halland to give out 1000 bulbs to be planted by different garden clubs. Their club accepted this offer. Bulbs are planted where their beauty can be enjoyed by the general public, and they chose the Public Library for this purpose. Twenty four blooms will be sent back to Halland for judging, and the best will be rewarded by a free



The presidents of other clubs  
in the Federation had been invited,  
but, through a misunderstanding,  
only these two had come.



trip to Nallaud. They are one of 9 groups participating all over the country.

← Mrs Henry Groddy then gave one of her delightful talks full of treasured bits of information on how to find every thing you need to know about trees, shrubs and landscaping. She also told of several fine and useful catalogues and the unusual things to be found therein.

The meeting adjourned and we were invited into the dining room where Mrs Wallin and Mrs Rice served a delicious tea course.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark

Recording Secretary



April 1955 ✓

The Garden Club of Lexington met April 15 with Mrs Coleman Johnston with 30 members and guests present.

Miss Johnston called the meeting to order and thanked the hostess for inviting us. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. We have \$290.18 in the bank.

The President made several announcements. Garden Week in Maryland is April 30 - May 10 and in Virginia, April 24 - 30.

The Rosearama picture at the Willeumeyer Garden Center will be at 8:15 April 15 - 16 - 17 and 18 and will last 30 minutes.

We were reminded of the Garden Club of Kentucky Regional Meeting May 2. Reservations must be in by April 29. We will be



expected to have a part in  
decorating tables.

A plant sale was announced  
for Wednesday May 4 at Mrs Clay  
Simpson's.

For Open House in Kentucky  
we will be responsible for hostesses  
in the gardens of Mrs Zorniger, Mrs  
Mc Ivaine, Mrs Robert Mc Meekin,  
the Garden Cottage and in Miss  
Virginia Clark's home.

Members are working in the  
garden Wednesday and Thursday,  
which are the days we have  
help.

Miss Johnston presented a  
project brought up at the Houston  
meeting by Mrs Marks of Honolulu  
concerning the establishment of a  
tropical garden there. Mrs  
Crosby moved that we endorse



the movement and Mrs Sims  
seconded. The motion carried.

Mrs Killenmeyer read the  
list of awards:

Mrs Johnston - 1 Gold, 3 Blue

Miss Sally Johnston 1 Gold, 1 Blue

Mrs Storey - 2 Gold, 4 Blue, 2 Red

Miss Clark. 1 Gold, 3 Blue, 2 Red

We enjoyed the narcissus  
especially.

Mrs Halladay told of a flower  
show to be in Cincinnati May 14-15  
and also May 21-22 which will  
be a combination of flower  
arrangements and paintings.

Our president had attended  
both Garden Club of America  
meetings, and she told us first  
about some of the houses, gardens  
and decorations at Houston.

Mrs Sims made a few remarks



about the same meeting, and said the Cathedral Garden at Washington had won the award.

Then Miss Johnston told about some of the entertainment at Savannah. She stated there are now 159 clubs in the Garden Club of America. The meeting next year will be in Natchez, and will be here in 1957.

Miss Daisy Hume told about a conservation meeting there held at Ft. Pulaski; and about restoring old Savannah, in a most interesting way.

Then Mrs Crosby gave a few highlights from several of the gardens, told about some of the entertainment along with bits of information from here and there, to round out a delightful account of a most stimulating experience.

The meeting adjourned and tea was served. It was



pleasant to visit with our  
gracious hostess and friends,  
and enjoy the beautiful arrangements  
throughout the house. Outside it  
was just as lovely with spacious  
green lawns and splendid plantings  
of blooming narcissus under the  
trees.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark

Recording Secretary



May 1955 ✓

### Miss Sunshine

Sweeney entertained the Garden Club of Lexington at her country home on May 20. Thirty four members and visitors were comfortably seated, and a delicious and satisfying lunch was served. This innovation was a special treat since Miss Sweeney is equally famous for her food, her conversation, and her sister, Mr Sweeney, who also welcomed us.

After lunch a board meeting was held, and just afterwards the regular meeting.

Miss Johnston called for order and had the minutes of the board meeting read. Miss Sweeney moved they be accepted, and Mrs Halladay was the second. The motion carried.



The minutes of the April meeting were then read and approved.

Mrs Tilton reported a bank balance of \$439.43.

The \$3 raise approved by the Board was accepted.

Miss Johnston read a memorandum on Anroseur National Monument.

There was a letter from Mrs Reid concerning the National Arboretum near Washington. We are asked to write to Sec. Benson or the Budget Director, Roland Hughes, asking that government funds be appropriated for the Arboretum so it may be opened to the public. Mrs Sims commented on the azaleas planted there, and made a motion that the club support this idea. Mrs Hamilton seconded. The motion carried.



There was a report of the Blue Grass Regional meeting by the President. Mrs Mc Dowell, Mrs Henderson and Mrs Caldwell were thanked for their part.

The plant sale brought in \$149.30, and Mrs Simpson was thanked for her idea, and the use of her grounds.

The Lexington part of Open House broke all records with a total of \$2406. for the three days.

Mrs Willenmeyer read the list of awards:

Miss Dineeney.	2 Gold - 1 Blue
Mrs Warfield.	3 Blue - 1 Red
Mrs Sawell -	3 Blue
Mrs Simpson.	2 Blue - 2 Red
Mrs Nagau -	1 Blue

It was announced that Mrs Simpson had furnished lists of the herbs used in the Ashland Garden to be given out at the desk at Ashland.



In the absence of Mrs Storey,  
Miss Johnston introduced the speaker,  
Mrs Estes. Her subject was a large  
one - The History of Landscape Design.  
The gardens ranged from the Garden  
of Eden and Egypt to California; and  
the time from the dawn of history to  
the present. She brought out the  
connection between the kinds of  
gardens being built and the climate,  
soil and topography. Standards  
of living and more particularly  
ideas current at that time could be  
closely connected with the gardens.  
The talk was wide in scope, interes-  
ting in detail, and complete in its  
scholarship. It was most stimulating,  
and showed long and careful  
preparation on the part of Mrs  
Estes.

Mrs Triton announced that  
an English girl, Shirley Keigton,



would come to study at the University of Georgia on the Dutechange Fellowship. An American girl will be chosen (to study abroad) after the first of May.

Mrs Wachs announced the Mountain Laurel Festival next Friday.

The meeting adjourned.

Respect fully submitted

Virginia Clark Hagan



June 1955

The Garden Club of Lexington enjoyed a garden tour June 10 instead of a regular meeting.

Mrs James Morris' garden got us off to a good start with a fine perennial border showing much bloom, a nicely kept lawn, and a most satisfactory vegetable garden.

Mrs Mc Saevel welcomed us to her charming and intimate outdoor living room with its fine design and clever treatment of a shady location.

at Mrs William Schwan's we were impressed by her terrace, good lawn with a border around it and her openwork brick fence.

Mrs Dr Maxwell showed us her well designed green



garden with the lush hemlock hedge and the tall Washington Thorns. We admired the trim beauty of long lines of vines edged in box, the terrace with the grass steps and the stone fruit baskets at the sides.

The tour was quite a success in spite of the rain, and an enthusiastic crowd enjoyed all four gardens. We assembled afterwards at the home of Mrs Hamilton where a most delectable tea course was served. Mrs Inesud had assisted in the preparations, and we were sorry she couldn't be there. Mrs Hamilton's garden was lovely, her hospitality gracious and the time spent with her was most pleasant.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark Hogan  
Presiding Secretary



July 1955 ✓

The Garden Club of  
Lexington met July 8 with Mrs Storey.  
Miss Johnston called the meeting to  
order, and minutes of one board  
meeting and two regular meetings  
were read and approved.

Mrs Mc Melkie had requested  
that she be made an associate  
member, and since there is a  
vacancy this will be done.

We have \$610.98 in the  
Treasury and \$1285.41 in the  
Garden Fund.

The President read some  
letters and made a few announce-  
ments.

There was a letter from



Mary Louise Speed, landscape architect from Louisville, offering to send notes twice a year for a landscape design program.

Mrs. Spence Carriek is in charge of ads for the Garden Club of America Bulletin, and has been active in this project. She also gave the awards for last time.

Mrs. Storey - 4 Blue

Mrs. Neudn - 6 Blue  
3 Red

Mrs. Hagan 4 Blue  
1 Red

There will be a gladioli exhibit the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of July at Bardstown.

The Nemuscallis Show yesterday at the Villenmeyers Garden Center had 500 entries, and our club was well



represented there.

Mrs Crosby has a list of garden books at the Public Library.

Mrs Simpson will have notices in the paper about high spots in the garden from time to time.

Mrs Storey introduced the speaker, Mrs John Crosby whose subject was Fertilizers. She stated that our modern ideas about fertilization had their beginnings about 1850. The different elements that go to make up fertilizers ~~was~~ and their functions were discussed at some length. She told about some of the newer kinds of fertilizers, and new ways of applying them. There was much interest in the talk as shown by the many questions asked. This was not an easy



subject, and Mrs Crosby was thanked for her hard work in getting the material together, and also for her interesting way of presenting it.

The meeting was adjourned, and we enjoyed a most delectable tea course, and admired Mrs Storey's beautiful home and lovely flower arrangements.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark Hagan  
Recording Secretary



## August Picnic

The Garden Club of Lexington had a picnic August 12 at the Garden Cottage with 22 members and 4 guests present. We had a pleasant time together enjoying fried chicken, potato salad, nudeniches, iced tea, <sup>coke</sup> and other picnic specialties.

Miss Johnston called for a short business meeting, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Then the minutes of the board meeting were read and approved after corrections on a motion by Mrs. Morris and a second by Mrs. Halladay.

Mrs. Stacy gave a report on our fall project concerning places to have it, and the problems connected with serving lunch. She mentioned possibilities brought out in the board meeting as to other places



that might be available, and asked for help.

The Hemlock Society will have a sale of plants at Mrs Lamb's home on Aug. 18.

Miss Johnston passed around the American Home Book of Flower Arrangements and Table Settings for us to see.

She read the list of 4 Shipping Classes of entries in the Garden Club of America section of the New York Flower Show this coming spring.

There was a letter from Mrs D.J. Jones of the Kenwick Garden Club about their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Flower Show to be on Sept. 20 from 2:00 to 9:00 P.M. They are asking other Garden Clubs to participate by bringing exhibits. The theme is "Beauty Through the Years". There are several classes open



to individuals as well as clubs.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark Hogan

Recording Secretary



September 1955

The Garden Club of  
Lexington met September 9 with  
Mrs Massie.

Mrs Rice read resolutions on  
the death of Mrs Walter Killenmeyer.  
She expressed our sorrow over her  
loss very beautifully. Resolutions  
were adopted by the club. Mrs  
Carick told of getting flowers  
together for the making of a  
lovely arrangement for Mrs  
Killenmeyer. This was done by  
Mrs Carick, Mrs Morris, Mrs  
Halla day, Mrs Sawell and the  
Misses Neume.

Minutes of the last  
meeting were read by Mrs  
Tilton in the absence of the



secretary, and the treasurer's report followed. \$613.14 is the amount in the bank at the present time.

Miss Healy announced an Audubon Society show.

The Kennick Flower Show will be Sept. 20 from 2:00 to 9:00.

The President read an announcement of a Garden Club of Kentucky meeting Oct. 5-6-7 at the State Park at Harbin, Ky.

Mrs. Sidney Cahns spoke of meeting two lovely Garden Club of America members in Bermuda, and showed a Bermuda book about gardens. She told about Mrs. Shipman's garden, and then gave us a roadside planting bulletin.



Flowers have been sent to Mrs Brent from the Garden club, and Mrs Rice read a lovely letter of thanks from her.

The President told of Mrs Ray and Mrs Massie giving boxwood to the Ashland Garden. Mrs Tall reported \$1110.93 in the Garden Fund.

Mrs Kavanaugh reported the awards.

Mrs Massie	-	2 Blue
Mrs Ray	-	1 Gold
		8 Blue.

Mrs Carrick spoke of articles in the Bulletin on roses, and called attention to one about Mrs Cuda Ray.

Mrs Crosby told of the Blue Cross Nemacallis sale.



and the participation of several of our members in it. She introduced our speaker, Mrs Ray who spoke on "Tusking your Garden in for the Winter." We enjoyed her talk very much and it was very informative.

The Garden Club of America has chosen the American girl for the Southern Zone of the Interchange Fellowship. She is Miss Shirley Cooper of St. Simons, Georgia.

Mrs Massie was hostess for a delightful tea course which we enjoyed very much.

Respectfully submitted

Janet Tilton

Secretary Pro Tem



October 1955

The Garden Club of Lexington met Oct. 14 with Mrs James Morris.

Miss Johnston called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last regular meeting and the last board meeting were read and approved on a motion by Mrs Stall and a second by Mrs Newdon.

A note of thanks was read from Mr Walter Killenmeyer Jr. for tributes to his mother.

Announcements followed. The Garden Club of Ky. will sponsor a Flower Judging School in Louisville Oct. 25, 26 and 27.

The Kentucky Conservation Council will hold its annual meeting Oct. 21 and 22 at Cumberland Falls.



Mrs Kistner will speak at an open meeting for the Fayette Rose and Garden Club Nov. 29 and 30 on "What's New for Christmas?" The fee for the two days will be \$3.

Mrs Carrick gave a report on the Garden Club of Ky. annual meeting at Kentucky Lake in October. Miss Daisy Kume told of personalities she met there - especially The Honorable Mrs Spence. Each club is asked to plant a tree Oct. 24 for United Nations Day.

Mrs Morris has put in a boxwood hedge in one of the parterres in the Ashland Garden.

Mrs Carrick, the chairman of the nominating Committee, gave her report. The officers suggested for the coming year are:

President - Mrs Harry B. Tilton  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice " - Miss Sally Johnston



2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Mrs Murray Halladay  
Treasurer - Mrs Le Roy Austin  
Rec. Secretary - Mrs T.A. Hazen  
Coor. " - Mrs Perry Hamilton  
Auditor - Mrs W.C. Lawill

~~This date received the  
approval of the club.~~

Mrs Kavanaugh reported  
awards.

Mrs Morris - 3 Blue  
Mrs Lawill - 1 Blue  
Mrs Ray - 1 Blue

Mrs Storey reminded us  
that two weeks from today Mrs  
Boyle Rodes will be here. Three  
hours of her consultation time  
has been sold. Each member is  
responsible for fine tickets. Her  
subject will be "Contemporary  
Design for Residential Properties".  
Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Morris



are working on the project with Mrs Storey.

Mrs Nagau reported on dried material.

Miss Sunshine Sweeney said the opposition was effective enough to kill the watershed project, opposed by our club last winter.

There was a little more talk about the Cobland Garden. The President explained that the immediate need for building a wall comes from the blight affecting the honeysuckle hedge.

This blight is of such severity that the whole hedge is threatened.

The worst of it is at the back end of the garden. This was the reason for the decision to build a wall there right away. There isn't enough money to build the



side wall, but we hope contribution will be made to take care of that and complete the garden in the near future.

Mrs Hamilton showed beautiful colored slides taken on her recent trip with Mr Hamilton. The first pictures were of Williamsburg and other lovely places in Virginia. Then we had a glimpse of Glacier National Park. Especially appealing were the wild-flowers; especially gorgeous were the delphinium. The program ended with some Cincinnati views, and was received with much enthusiasm by the Garden Club.

We were invited upstairs to Mrs Morris' lovely table in the dining room where appropriate refreshments were ~~enjoyed~~ enjoyed.



Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark Hogan  
Recording Secretary



November 1955

The Garden Club of Lexington

met November 11 with Mrs Waller  
Theridon with 28 members present.

After the reading and approval  
of minutes Mrs Tilton gave her report.  
We have \$302.52 in the bank  
after giving \$300 to the Ashland Garden  
Fund.

Miss Johnston announced the  
coming of Edward Lee Alexander on  
December 7 under the auspices of the  
Beautification League.

The financial report from  
Mrs Rodes' lecture was given by  
Miss Dudley Kune in Mrs Stall's  
absence. We cleared \$318.00  
after expenses. Not all of the



ticket money is in. The sale of dried material accounts for \$113.30 of this amount.

The Garden Account has a bank balance of \$1659.29.

Mrs Carick read the list of candidates again and made a motion that the Secretary cast one vote for the slate. The new officers are:

Mrs Navy B. Tilton - - President

Miss Sally Johnston <sup>at</sup> Vice - "

Mrs Henry Halladay 2<sup>nd</sup> " - "

Mrs Lee Roy Austin - - - Treasurer

Mrs T.A. Nagau - Recording Secretary

Mrs Perry Hamilton Corresponding "

Mrs W. C. Samuel - Auditor.

There was a letter from

Mrs Lutzart of the Garden Department of the Woman's Club asking for



our co-operation in planting the  
Chamber of Commerce grounds. A  
discussion followed. Mrs Tilton made  
the motion that we send \$10 for the  
project. <sup>Mrs Storey was the second.</sup> The motion carried.

Mrs Lawell showed a  
diagram of the wall for the Garden.

Mrs Storey gave a report on  
the lecture.

There were no committee  
reports.

Mrs Austin, the Conservation  
Chairman, introduced Professor Elliott  
who spoke informally but ably on  
"Keeping What We Have".

There were highlights from  
a recent meeting in Cincinnati.



on feeding and maintaining  
larvae with formulae and directions.

Then he passed on to shade trees  
with suggestions as to feeding and care,  
giving examples of individual notable  
trees in this vicinity.

He closed with some ideas on  
weed and pest control, and general  
advice on pruning and watering.

The meeting adjourned for tea  
with our gracious hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark Noxon

Recording Secretary



Awards Report for Mrs Kavanaugh

Mrs Storey	24
Mrs Hogan	22
Mrs Ray	21
Mrs Hendon	20
Mrs Coleman Johnston	9
Mrs Morris	8
Miss Dweeney	8
Mrs Hamilton	8
Mrs LaVill	8
Mrs Warfield	7
Mrs Simpson	6
Miss Johnston	5
Mrs Wallin	4
Mrs Massie	4
Mrs Carrick	3
Mrs Crosby	2
Mrs Gaddy	2

17 exhibitors

82 exhibits



February 1956

The Garden Club of  
Lexington met Feb. 10 with Mrs Austrie  
with 28 members and visitors  
present.

Mrs Tilton, our new president,  
presided.

First came the minutes of  
the January annual meeting, then  
the minutes of the board meeting  
were read and approved following  
a motion made by Mrs Hamilton  
and a second by Miss Johnston.

Mrs Austrie's report shows  
\$252.22 in the Treasury.

Announcements followed.  
The Refinesque Garden Club  
will sponsor a demonstration



at the Student Union Building Feb. 11.

There is to be a Garden Club of America citation for youth achievement.

Mrs Austri, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Tilton will attend the zone meeting in Natchez.

Mr Mc Keithan will speak and show slides on Lemniscatis at the Kentucky Utilities Building tonight.

Mrs Morris read a most interesting report from Shirley Keighton, the 19 year old English girl studying at the University of Georgia, under the sponsorship of the Southern Zone. She had



of her impressions of America, something of her classes and instructors, and gave a spirited account of side trips and entertainments. She will visit us in May.

Our attention was directed to certain features of this issue of the Bulletin.

Mrs Warfield received 1 gold seal and 2 blue seals.

Mrs Austin was awarded 1 blue seal.

Mrs Warfield announced a Horticultural meeting for February 24 with Mrs Halladay. She also read a letter from the Horticultural chairman on wild flower conservation and propagation.



Mrs Carrick Tack of the gratifying success of Mrs McIlvain's exhibits at the West Coast Orchid Show in Florida. She showed the Garden Club an illuminated slide of the Blue Vanda orchid which won ~~first place~~ <sup>a special award</sup> and a silver tray. There was also a ~~special award~~ <sup>blue ribbon</sup> for an unusual Cattleya.

Mrs Crutcher, the program chairman, introduced Mr John P. Shannon, landscape architect from Killenmeigs Nurseries. His subject was the Design and Planning of Home Grounds. He used drawings of different



kinds of houses to illustrate the effects planting can give. He also suggested ways of dividing the yard into useful areas and garden spots. His talk was well planned and practical being of special value to anyone with a new house and grounds to plant.

Mrs Tieton thanked Mr Shannon for his interesting talk, and the meeting adjourned.

Tea was served, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed with our hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark Hogan

Recording Secretary



March 1956

The Garden Club of Lexington met March 9 with Mrs Warfield with 34 members and guests present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs Tilton. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs Simpson moved they be accepted and Mrs Storey seconded.

Announcements followed.

We will have a Plant Sale the last of April.

There will be an auction of containers at our May meeting.

Mrs Warfield announced the Garden Club of America award would go to Miss Follie Johnston for her hemlock aspland.

Miss Sunshine Dineen is one of nine Garden Club of



America directors to be considered at the annual meeting.

Mrs Lawill told about the sundial and pedestal she is giving to the Garden Club. Mrs Tilton thanked her for the gift to the garden.

Mrs Morris read the list of awards.

Mrs Warfield 6 Gold  
8 Blue  
2 Red

Miss Johnston - 1 Gold  
Mrs Ray 1 Gold  
Mrs Hamilton 1 Blue  
Mrs Hogan 1 Blue

Mrs Warfield announced the Horticultural meeting which will be a wild flower trip. We will meet at 10:00 April 4 to go to Mrs Crump's camp on the river.



Mrs Tilton told of the business part of the Watahey zone meeting which she attended. She told of extending an invitation to meet here next year, her impressions of Shirley Houghton, and some of the other highlights.

Mrs Simpson gave a charming account of the entertainment features and touched on some of the things that pleased her most.

The meeting adjourned, and a delightful tea was enjoyed with our hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark Hagan  
Recording Secretary



April 1956

The Garden Club of Lexington met April 13 with Mrs Ed Ray with 27 members and guests present.

After the reading of the minutes Miss Johnston made a motion to accept them. Mrs Stall was the second. The motion carried.

Mrs Tilton read a detailed account of the three projects up for the Garden Club of America award, and said Mrs Carrick and Mrs Morris had left today for the meeting.

The Garden Club of Kentucky will meet May 3 in Frankfort.

In the absence of Mrs Morris, Miss Johnston read the list of awards.

Mrs Ray - 1 Purple, 2 Blue

Mrs McIlvain - 1 Gold



Mrs Herndon - 1 Blue  
Mrs Crutcher 1 Blue  
Mrs Storey 2 Blue  
Mrs Clark 1 purple 1 gold 2 blue 2 red  
Mrs Nagau - 1 Gold

The Conservation Chairman,  
Mrs Crosby, introduced our speaker,  
Mrs Honaker, from the Fayette  
Rose and Garden Club. She spoke  
on Birds from a conservation  
stand point, stressing their economic  
value with facts and figures.  
This talk brought on an  
interested discussion on the part  
of the Bird Watchers in the club.

The meeting adjourned, and  
a delightful tea was served  
in the dining room.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark Nagau  
Recording Secretary



May 1956

The Garden Club of  
Lexington met May 11 with Mrs Frank  
McC Dey with 20 members present.

Mrs Tilton called the  
meeting to order. Minutes of the last  
general meeting were read and  
approved on a motion by Mrs  
Halladay and a second by Mrs  
Mascie.

Mrs Ray has been  
appointed treasurer to fill out  
the term of Mrs Austin. She  
reported about \$242 in the bank.

Mrs Hamilton read  
resolutions and a Tribute to  
Mrs Lawill. A copy will be



sent to The Misses Hume, and a copy kept with the minutes.

The Garden Club of Ky. meeting here Sept. 17-18-19 is invited to tea at the Ashland Garden Sept. 18 at 4:30.

Mrs Halladay asked for workers in the garden, Mrs Carrick told of Mrs McElvain's generous gift of perennials.

Mrs Lorie Nillensmeyer will be Chairman of the Fall Festival.

Miss Sunshine Sweeney on the board of the Garden Club of America is now on our board as Finance Chairman.

Mrs Morris reported on awards as follows:



Mrs McVey 1 Gold  
1 Blue

Mrs Clark 1 Gold

Mrs Carrick reported Mrs  
Ester's article on Landscape  
Gardening had been accepted for the  
Bulletin, and would be in a  
fall issue.

Mrs Warfield said we  
made \$160 on the Plant Sale. The  
next Horticultural meeting will  
be a tour of Iris gardens next  
week.

Mrs Carrick gave an  
animated and interesting  
account of her trip to the Garden  
Club of America annual



meeting at Colorado Springs.  
She told a little about the business  
meeting and suggested that we  
read the full account that would  
come out in the Bulletin. She  
had ideas about our coming  
zone meeting along with many  
colorful impressions ~~and~~

Mrs Morris filled in  
the gaps very ably, dwelling  
especially on the entertainment  
and sight seeing, and passing  
around pictures to supplement  
her descriptions.

We adjourned for a  
delightful tea, and a look at  
our hostess' most attractive  
house and garden. Then we  
were called back for an



auction of containers donated  
by members. Mrs Storey and Mrs  
Austin were the picturesque  
auctioneers and were dressed  
as gypsies.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark Nagau  
Recording Secretary



## June meeting

The Garden Club of  
Lexington met June 8 with Mrs

Halladay with 31 members present.  
and new members were welcomed by Mrs Tilton.  
The minutes of the last general  
meeting and of two board meetings  
were read and approved.

Announcements followed.

Mrs Killumeyer asked the  
help and co-operation of the club  
in putting on the Fall Festival.

Mrs Combs read parts of  
a report from Shirley Knighton  
outlining her activities during  
the year she has been at the  
University of Georgia. It was  
gracious and full of interest.

Miss Johnston read the  
list of awards:

The meeting was called to  
order



Mrs Killenmeyer - 2 Gold  
4 Blue  
3 Red

Mrs Halladay - 2 Gold

Miss Johnston - 1 Gold  
2 Blue

Mrs Warfield told about  
the iris tour in May and said  
there would be another tour in  
July.

Mrs Halladay had a  
few words to say about the Garden.

Mrs Simpson is to be  
Co-Chairman of the Garden Project.

Mrs Cutcher introduced  
Mrs Angus McDonald who  
talked about hubs, especially  
hub jillies. She made it



sound so easy, gave recipes,  
and passed around samples for us  
to taste. Her enthusiasm was  
contagious, and interest was shown  
by many guests.

Miss Johnston and Mrs  
Hagan suggested it is not too  
soon to dry flowers for the Fall  
Festival.

Mrs Clark asked about  
some of the books that come in  
the Garden Center.

The meeting adjourned,  
and we enjoyed a delightful  
tea along with the wonderful  
garden view from the dining  
room.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark Hagan



July 1956

The Garden Club of Lexington met July 13 with Mrs William Walton with 36 members and guests present.

Mrs Tilton called the meeting to order and thanked Mrs Walton for inviting us.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved as a whole on a motion by Mrs Hamilton and a second by Mrs Halladay.

The Treasurer sent a report and we have <sup>\$</sup>1054.15 in the bank.

The Four Seasons Garden Club will have a Gladioli show July 20 in the basement of the Irvine Church.

Miss Johnston told about the Hemlockalis show last Saturday.

There have been meetings to plan the Fall Festival and



the Zone meeting.

We are reminded of our responsibilities for the Kentucky Federation meeting in September.

Mrs Tilton had a few words to say about Junior Gardening prompted by a letter from Mrs Mahan. She told about a package library service put out by the University of Ky. providing material for Junior groups.

Mrs Halladay told about the tea given for the Ashland Foundation two weeks ago, and mentioned the beauty of the Garden. 10:00 each Wednesday is the time workers are asked to come.

Mrs Morris reported awards



as follows:

Mrs Hutton - 2 Gold

Mrs Hagan - 1 Blue

Mrs Warfield announced a Horticultural Remembrance meeting for next Tuesday at 11:00 at Mrs Lamb's.

Mrs Tilton read a letter from the Garden Club of America about the magnolia planting at Independence Hall. They are hoping for donations, and think \$20 from each club would be enough to complete the project.

Mrs Cutcher introduced Mrs John Harris Clay who showed colored three dimensional slides her husband had made on their around the world tour.



They were fascinating and tantalizing and Mrs Clay told enough about each picture to make us want to see more.

The meeting adjourned for a delightful tea, and a most pleasant social hour with our hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark Hagan

Recording Secretary



October 1956 ✓

The Garden Club of  
Lexington met Oct. 12 with Mrs  
Kavanaugh with 26 members present.

Mrs Tilton called the meeting  
to order and thanked Mrs Kavanaugh  
for her hospitality.

The minutes of the last general  
meeting and the last board meeting  
were read and accepted on a  
motion by Mrs Simpson and a  
second by Mrs Halladay.

Mrs Tilton thanked Mrs  
Willemer for a splendid  
job well done as chairman  
of our style show. She also thanked  
other chairmen individually  
responsible for decorating,



reservations, gift shop etc.

Mrs Killenmeyer's report was most gratifying showing we have cleared \$1104.76, and this amount will be increased substantially if we do not have to pay the tax.

Mrs Simpson had a short report on the Garden, mentioning among other things that Mrs McElvain has sent the promised fine perennials.

We had four delegates to the Garden Club of Kentucky meeting, and there were reports from Miss Johnston and Mrs McClymans.

~~Miss Johnston~~

~~Miss Johnston~~

Miss Johnston gave the Awards report:

Mrs Duncanson 1 Gold  
Mrs Kavanaugh 3 Gold



After announcements Miss Johnston introduced the speaker, Mrs Henry Hulladay, who spoke on "Botanical Illustration".

She gave a most interesting and instructive history of flower painting from palaeolithic times through the Middle Ages to more modern prints ending with a mention of the Harvard glass flowers and Mary Woolcott's dried flowers. She had some wonderful material to show having brought parts of Mrs Ray Allen Hunt's collection of pages from old herbals just received at the University of Kentucky.

The talk was greatly enjoyed and most of us went up for a closer look at the priceless



pictures.

We were invited into the dining room where we enjoyed a most pleasant tea with our hostess.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Clark Wagan  
Recording Secretary



November 1956 ✓

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at the Hunt Morgan house with Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Crump as co-hostesses. 32 members and 4 guests were present. The president presided. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved on a motion by Mrs. Carick seconded by Mrs. Crutcher.

Mrs. Ray reported \$1455.85 cleared on the style show, and a bank balance of about \$173.00.

Mrs. Tilton said that the theme for the New York flower show next March will be "Little Old N.Y." as chosen by the Garden Club of America. She announced that Mrs. Crump will be our representative and also that Miss Daisy ~~Home~~ will be our representative on the National Parks committee.



In the absence of Mrs Holladay, Mrs Tilton asked Miss Johnston to tell about the application for the Founders Fund Award to complete the brick wall. Mrs. Tilton said that the 1000 pansies and over 1000 bulbs have been planted in the garden, in preparation for the Zone meeting.

Mrs Carick gave a report on the progress made for the Southern Zone meeting, and read the tentative schedule. The National Parks chairman Mrs Le Roy Clark and the Conservation chairman Mrs Thomas M. Waller will speak at one of the morning meetings.

Mrs Stoll reported \$235.83 in the Garden Project treasury.

The following awards report was made by Mrs. Morris:

Mrs Simpson	--	1 blue
" Graddy	--	1 blue
" Brewer	--	4 gold
" Crumley	---	4 gold



Miss Sweeney told about her first meeting with the Directors of the Garden Club of America in N.Y. She spoke of their enthusiasm and ability when discussing the N.Y. flower show. They urged that we enter the Ashland garden for the Founders Fund Award.

Mrs. Cretcher, program chairman, introduced the speaker Mrs. A. J. Steiner, president of the Garden Club of Ky. Mrs. Steiner thanked our club for assistance at the annual meeting which was the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Garden Club of Ky. She also thanked us for our 100% gift to the Permanent Home Fund, and said that Ky. has reached 60% of the goal. She announced the South Atlantic regional meeting which will be in Williamsburg Va. Feb. 11-12-13-14, 1957. And the National Council annual meeting in Miami Florida March 31, April 1-2-3-4, 1957.

She explained why Liberty Hall garden no longer belonged to the Garden Club of Ky. The committee formed



in 1938 to take care of the property -  
house and grounds - offered it to the  
Colonial Dames and they accepted.

- Nearly \$8,000.00 was turned back to the  
Garden Club of Ky. for use in restoring  
some historic place. The Garden Club  
of Ky had spent nearly \$25,000.00 at  
Liberty Hall.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned and we  
were invited into the dining  
room for a beautiful tea course.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C. Johnston

Recording secretary pro tem.



December 1956

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Storey with 27 members present. The president Mrs. Tilton presided. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Mrs. Simpson and seconded by Miss Sweeney.

Mrs. Tilton thanked Mrs. Storey and her daughter Mrs. Boyce for making a Christmas party of our regular meeting, as the house was beautifully decorated with greens.

Mrs. Tilton had a wonderful Christmas present for us all in the form of a letter from the Founders Fund chairman of the Garden Club of America which stated that our Ashland garden had been chosen as one of 3 projects to be voted on at the president's council at the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America



next May. We should have a better chance to win the award now than when we applied in 1952 as this time the garden itself is finished, and we are asking for the award to complete the wall already started. Also our Southern Zone meeting will come before the vote is taken, so many members will see the garden, and many others have heard of it through the 2 articles in the Bulletin.

Mrs Tilton read a letter from the Garden Club of America flower show committee thanking us for a \$25.00 contribution.

Miss Deveny asked that all members collect cigar boxes to be used as lunch boxes for the Southern Zone luncheon to be in the Ashland garden.

Mrs Tilton announced a gift of 3 dozen and 3 Creelman hybrid lilies



from Mrs McElvain. Mrs Holladay  
planted them against the brick wall.

Mrs Holladay said the garden  
had been put to bed and all  
work had ceased there for the  
winter.

Mrs Simpson announced a  
gift of Yorktown clematis from Mrs  
Graddy.

Mrs Morris announced the  
following awards:

Mrs Day	--	1 gold
" Estill	--	1 blue
" Storey	---	4 gold
" Boyce	---	4 gold
" Crutcher	--	1 blue
" Simpson	---	1 gold
" Warfield	---	1 blue
" Pennington	---	1 gold
" Holladay	---	1 blue
" Ray	---	1 gold.

Mrs Warfield announced that the  
horticultural meetings would start  
again in January.



Mrs Carick said the ad.  
from the Hillenmeyer Nurseries on  
Hollies would appear soon in the  
Bulletin.

Mrs Tilton displayed a citation  
from the National Council of State  
Garden Clubs to the Garden Club of Tex.  
for its 100% donation to the Permanent  
Home Funds.

Mrs Cutcher, program chairman,  
announced that the annual meeting  
would be at the La Fayette Fri. Jan.  
11<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock, followed by the  
luncheon.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned. We enjoyed  
a delicious champagne punch and  
cakes with our hostess.

Respectfully submitted  
Doris C. Johnston  
Recording secretary for term.



Board Meeting Jan. 1952.

The board of the Garden Club of  
Lexington met Thursday morning  
Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> with Mrs Carrick. 13 members  
were present. The president presided.  
The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved. The treasurer  
reported a bank balance of \$231.59.

Mrs Hamilton reported that the  
Fayette Rose & Garden Club could not under-  
take Mr. Ott's lecture in Feb, which was  
the month that suited him.

Mrs. Carrick read a letter from Mrs  
Robinson about the Founders Fund. Also  
nice letters from the Glenview Garden  
Club and the Town and Country Garden  
Club of Cin. endorsing our project. Then  
she read our application which in the  
few words allowed fully covered the  
subject. A meeting will be held in  
Jan. to narrow the field to 3 projects,  
and if we are one of the lucky 3 an  
additional description will be allowed.



The board presents with pleasure  
to the club the following new members:  
Mrs. LeRoy Austin. Mrs. Carick will  
write a formal invitation to Mrs. Austin.

Mrs. Stoll reported on the  
Christmas Queens sale an approx-  
imate net total of \$607.27.

Mrs. Sawmill reported that she  
had been asked to get a chairman  
for open house in Ky. Also that the  
Liberty Hall committee has been reorgan-  
ized. She reported that one partener  
has been finished in the garden at  
Oakland, a second one almost finished  
and some work done on two others.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Dollie C. Johnston

Recording secretary.



Board meeting Feb. 1952

The board of the Garden Club of Tex. met Tuesday morning Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> with

- Mrs Hamilton. 13 members were present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$237.65.

Mrs Morris program chairman reported ~~the March meeting will be at Mrs Beckner's~~ the <sup>April</sup> next meeting will be April 18<sup>th</sup> when the convention reports will be made.

- Mrs Hamilton reminded us of the judging School March 4-5-6. Miss Clark Mrs M. Mackin & Miss Johnston will make arrangements to be used by the speaker. She read the standard of membership sent out by the Garden Club of America. Also a letter from Mrs Layson on conservation resolutions sponsored by the National Council.

→ A motion was made by Mrs Carick seconded by Mrs Morris to fill the required blank.

- Motion carried.

Mrs Hamilton read a letter from the Garden Club of America on a fellowship in



In horticulture, exchanging girl students  
with England. It was decided to wait  
action until after the Santa Barbara  
meeting.

→ Mrs Carick made a motion seconded  
by Mrs Stoll to advance \$10 to Mrs  
Hamilton for stamps and other necessary  
items. Motion carried.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C. Johnston

Recording secretary.



Board meeting May 1952

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Garden Cottage. 14 members were present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Tilton announced that the plant and food sale netted \$187.85 and that Mrs Shouse, Mrs <sup>Mrs Plummer</sup> ~~Hamilton~~ and Mrs Brewer sent some money as they were unable to attend.

Open house in Ky will be May 16-17-18. We have Sleepy Hollow, Green-tree and the Garden Cottage to decorate and to supply hostesses. The new Sundial Club will help us as hostesses.

Mrs Hamilton read again the standard of membership as suggested by the Garden Club of America.

→ Miss Sweetser made a motion seconded by Miss McDonald that



the board recommended <sup>to the club</sup> to have a committee <sup>appointed by the Pres.</sup> of 3<sup>1</sup> to study the standards. Motion carried.

Mrs Hamilton appointed Miss Sweeney Mustard and Mrs Sawrill as the committee of the club approves the motion.

[ Mrs Stoll - the admissions chairman read the applications for membership of Mrs James Ireland and Mrs Robert Warfield. ]

Mrs Stoll announced gifts of money to the Ashland garden project from - two women who were at the Garden Club of America <sup>meeting</sup> in Santa Barbara also gifts from Mrs Sawrill, Mrs Kavanaugh and Mrs Wesley. She reported a bank balance of \$ 1470.25.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Della C. Houston

Recording secretary.



Board Meeting June 1952

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Garden Cottage, with 10 members present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$415.61.

[Mrs. Stoll the admissions chairman read the application for membership of Mrs. Reed Wilson.]

[Mrs. Sawmill made a motion seconded by Miss McDonald to vote on Mrs. Ireland, as there is one vacancy. Motion carried.]

→ The board presents with pleasure the following new member to the club:  
Mrs. James Ireland.

Miss Sweeney suggested that the convention meeting consist of a tour of the grounds of Asteland with a speaker to discuss the trees, perhaps in Sept.

Miss Clark brought up her ideas for short educational discussions in



horticulture to be held at each meeting.

Mrs Tilton read a letter from Mrs  
Munn, enclosing a donation to the tour.

Mrs Hamilton reported on the dining  
tour for the benefit of Ashland and  
Liberty Hall. \$1622.75 was made, with  
expenses of \$172.00 which left a net  
total of \$1450.75. She also announced  
a flower show in Mt. Sterling to be  
held July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Mrs Stoll reported on our June garden  
tour:

Mrs M. Gilman	103.50
" Simms	51.05
" Zorniger	24.50
" Minivether	19.50
" Morris	19.00
Mrs. Whitlock	5.55

The expenses were \$5.90 which made a  
net total of \$231.70

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Dollie C. Johnston

Recording secretary



Board Meeting July 1952

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> at the Garden Cottage with 12 members present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The fall festival was discussed. The possibility of having a style show, and other special features were considered.

Mrs Storey generously offered her lovely house and grounds.

→ Mrs Carnick made a motion seconded by Mrs Lawrill that the board recommend to the club to have the fall festival on Friday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>,

the motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
 Doreen E. Johnston  
 Reading secretary



57 Board Meeting August 1952

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Wednesday Aug 13<sup>th</sup> at the Garden Cottage with 10 members present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Hamilton read a letter from the Ky. Conservation Council about dues. Mrs Carick made a motion seconded by Miss Sweeney to send the check for \$5 if it has not already been sent. Motion carried.

Also a letter from the Garden Club of America about the 1953 N.Y. flower show. Mrs Hamilton appointed Miss M Donald to represent our club in a class for an arrangement of dried ferns.

A letter from Mrs Robinson with the questionnaire for the 1953 Founders Fund Award was read.

The fall festival was discussed. Miss Sweeney made a motion seconded by Mrs Brent to hold the festival Friday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried. There being no further business the meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted  
Sally C. V. Hunter  
Recording Secretary.



Board Meeting Sept. 1952

The board of the Garden Club of

- Lexington met Wednesday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at Loudoun with 9 members present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Details of the fall festival and the style show were discussed. It was decided to charge 50¢ admission as usual, and 50¢ for the style show tea included.

- There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Dale C. Johnston

Recording secretary.



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Board Meeting Oct. 1952

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs Perry Hamilton. 12 members were present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$509.04.

Mrs Lammell reported on possible use of the money made on the Spring tour.

Mrs Stoll reported a net total of \$1155.93 made at the fall festival.

After general discussion about completion of the garden, Miss Sweeney made a motion seconded by Mrs Walter H. Hellenmeyer: to go ahead with the brickwork on the last two parterres, with the understanding that it will entail no extra work on the present workers. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Dollie C. Johnston

Recording secretary.



enjoyed by everyone present and afterwards a tea course was ~~enjoyed~~ served in the dining room by our hostess.



## Green Acres MOTEL

Oct. 1952.

ONE MILE EAST ON U. S. ROUTE 50

PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mr. James Morris on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30. The Pres. Mrs. Hamilton opened the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Kavanaugh in the absence of the Rec. Secy. and these were approved as read. Also a report of the meeting at Okaloosa when the club was the guest of Miss Sweeney for a picnic supper following a study of trees on the grounds. The Treas. Mrs. Tilton reported a bank balance of \$509.04. Minutes of a board meeting held Sept. 17 were read and a motion made by Mrs. Carriel seconded by Mrs. Crutcher that they be accepted as a whole was passed. Minutes of the Oct. Board meeting were read and a motion made by Mrs. Stall seconded by Mrs. Louis Hulemayer that they be accepted as a whole was passed.

Our club Horticultural chairman read a list of perennials to be planted in the fall.

Mrs. Stall reported on the Fall Festival the following amounts were realized -

Expenses - Janitor	\$10.00	Gift Shop	\$25-1.15-
Steps	49.90	Food	149.69
Rec'd	50.00	Dried arrang.	302.50
		Style Show Tea	186.69
		Plants	64.65-
		Admissions	
		Birds.	

Total 1,250



awards chairman reported 1 red. Miss Daisy Hume  
3 red. Mrs. Morris for arrangements of flowers  
from her own garden.

The President reported on the State Federated meeting  
held in Louisville Oct 2nd & 3rd at the Brown Hotel  
other members attending besides the President were  
Miss Virginia Clark, Mrs. W. C. Jarrill and Miss  
Dorothy Hume. Also Miss Daisy Hume State Conservation  
Chairman and Mrs. Spence Carmel Blue Star Memorial  
Highway Chairman. The Garden Club of Lexington won  
the Senior Award with a Prize of \$10.00 for our  
Garden at Ashland. The dues will be raised from .30 to  
.50 - The \$6,000.00 held under the open Home in  
Kentucky Garden Tour was released to Liberty Hall  
Garden. The Pres. called on Mrs. Jarrill for a report  
on the Garden at Ashland. She reported ~~Mr.~~ Faulkner  
Supply Co. was ready to start work on the last 2  
partners this month - The estimated cost of work  
and material including the brick is \$3,610.~~79~~<sup>69</sup>  
With the gifts of \$600.00 <sup>to complete</sup> ~~land~~ this work we  
will be able to meet this cost.

Mrs. Jarrill further reported the \$740.00 raised  
by the Garden Tour in May for the planting  
of trees at Ashland had been allocated by  
Mrs. Stily, Mr. I. Hellenmeyer and herself in a  
joint meeting as follows - \$250.00 will be spent  
in planting towards Oak wood Drive - \$2.50 towards  
Faircastle \$100.00 each in two other locations  
Mrs. Haulton gave the School of Judging dates as No. 1  
Nov. 12 - 13 in Louisville - No. 2. Nov 11 & 12 in Lexington  
Mrs. Haulton thanked Mrs. Morris for her hospitality  
for the second time this year and Mrs. Morris introduced  
Miss Sally Peuce assisted by Mrs. Barnett. Her beautifully  
colored slides were accompanied by a lecture by Miss  
Peuce on Stories and legends of Flowers. This was greatly







A motion was made at the suggestion of the President that a check for one dollar accompany our annual dues to the Kentucky Federation, this to create a fund whereby each retiring State President will become a life member. This motion was seconded and passed.

A discussion was held on holding a C. B. Curtis Queen's Sale, and it was decided to leave the decision to the pleasure of the club.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully Submitted  
Bella Welter Carrick  
Secretary pro tem.



Board meeting Dec. 1952

The board of the Garden Club of Livingston met Tues. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> with Mrs Hamilton. 12 members were present. The president presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$131.11.

Mrs Laurill reported on the work at the Ashland garden.

In the absence of Mrs Stoll the admissions chairman, Mrs Laurill presented the names to be voted on. The board presents with pleasure to the club the following active members Mrs Frank McVeigh and Mrs Angus McDonald, and associate member Mrs - John Harris Day.

Mrs Meyer sent the \$10 given her to the Ashland garden project.

The Fayette Rose and Garden Club open house of 4 homes will be Dec 18<sup>th</sup>. The Davill open house of 3 homes will be Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs Hamilton reported on a meeting with Mrs Stitz about the use of the tour money at Ashland. The entire



Planting will cost \$885, \$744 of which will come from the 1952 tour, the remainder to be made on the 1953 tour.

Mrs Storey talked about plans for the Christmas greens and food sale, to be held Dec 17<sup>th</sup> in Gately park kitchen at 10:30. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 the members will come to work on the wreaths.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Sallie C. Houston  
Recording secretary



Board Meeting Feb. 1953

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Friday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> with Mrs Hamilton. 9 members were present. Mrs Hamilton presided. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$163.61. She gave us cards from the Garden Club of Ky., receipts for dues paid.

Mrs Hamilton read Mrs Stoll's report, the final bill for \$987 has been paid the Faulkner Construction Co. The balance in bank is \$607.67.

Mrs Conick reported that the Transylvania librarian told her they still had two of our books.

Mrs Hamilton read the following letters:

One from the Lexington Leader wanting pictures for the March 15<sup>th</sup> issue of members making arrangements.

From a Cynthia's garden club announcing Cynthia Westcott as a luncheon speaker.



A letter from Mrs Canada of the Southern Zone of the Garden Club of America.

Mrs Rice announced the Spring tour dates as May 15-16-17 - with the following homes open:

Mrs M. Swain, greenhouse and cottage in the woods.

Mr. Mrs.

Strother

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Headley, house.

George Headley, house and garden

~~Mrs Simms~~ back in - garden.

Miss Virginia Clark, house

Cave Hill

Helm house

Len Cox Jr house

Woodstock

Greentree

There being no further business the meeting adjourned!

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C. Johnston

Recording secretary.



Board Meeting June 1953

The board of the Garden Club of  
Leffington met Thursday morning  
June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Garden Cottage,  
with 9 members present. The president  
presided. The minutes of the last  
meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer Mrs Tilton reported  
that \$105.35 was made on the plant  
and food sale. She reported a  
bank balance of \$421.71.

Mrs Laurill reported on the  
work of sodding and raising the  
hydrants at the garden.

Mrs Hamilton read the letter  
of resignation she had received  
from Mrs Meriwether.

Mrs Laurill made a motion  
seconded by Mrs Sweeney to fill  
the vacancy. Motion carried.

[In the absence of Mrs Stoll  
Mrs Laurill read again the



application for active membership  
of Mrs Robert Warfield. ]

Mrs Hamilton announced  
again the judging school to be  
held at the University of Ky. June  
24-25-26.

→ After some discussion Mrs Rice  
made a motion seconded by Mrs  
Lawmill to recommend to the club  
to have a fall festival, the date  
to be set later. Motion carried.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Dollie C. Johnston

Recording secretary.



Board Meeting June 1953.

The board of the Garden Club  
of Livingston met June 11<sup>th</sup> at the  
Garden Cottage with 9 members  
present. The president Mrs Hamilton  
presided.

The annual meeting of the  
Garden Club of America to be held  
in Cincinnati next April 27-28-29  
was discussed.

The board presents with  
pleasure the following new member  
to the club: Mrs Robert Warfield.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Della C. Houston  
Recording Secretary.



Board Meeting July 1953

The board of the Garden Club  
of Lexington met Thursday morning  
→ July 9<sup>th</sup> at the Garden Cottage with 8  
members present. The president  
presided. The minutes of the last  
meeting were read and approved.

Miss Virginia Clark announced  
the first horticultural meeting to  
be in July 10<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock at the  
Garden Cottage.

Mrs Hamilton read the letter  
of resignation of Mrs Nugent.  
The fall festival was discussed.  
Mrs Carick said Loudoun was to be  
redecorated. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> was set  
as a tentative date.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Dallen C. Johnston

Recording secretary.



✓✓ Board Meeting Nov. 1953.

The board of the Garden Club  
of Lexington met Tuesday morning  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs  
Hamilton, with 10 members present.  
The president presided. The minutes  
of the last meeting were read  
and approved.

The treasurer reported a bank  
balance of \$339.99.

Miss Clark announced the  
next horticultural meeting to be  
Thursday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at her home  
at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Morris told of plans for  
the Dec. meeting.

After some discussion a motion  
was made by Mrs Rice and second  
ed by Mrs Tilton, that Mrs Morris  
and Mrs Simpson investigate  
getting a man for the garden  
for once or twice a week during



the growing season. Motion carried.

The board presents with pleasure the following new member to the club: Mrs. William Wollin.

The Garden Club of America will have a forum Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Stoll reported that \$881.16 net was made at the fall festival.

The possibility of a Christmas queen sale or an open house was discussed. No action was taken.

Respectfully submitted  
Dallie C. Johnston  
Recording Secretary.



✓✓ Board Meeting Feb. 9, 1954

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Samuel and the Misses Hume. A delightful lunch was served to the 11 members present.

Miss Sallie Johnston, our new president, presided.

She announced that the Fayette County Homemakers Club would present Mrs. Walden in a program on processing dried flowers at 2:00 Feb. 10 at the Ky. Utilities.

There will be a series of radio garden programs over WLFX starting Wednesday Feb. 10 at 9:45 to 10:00 AM in which Mrs. Maker will use material turned in by Lexington garden clubs. Three programs of 11 minutes each are requested of each club.

There was a bill from



Mrs Robert Burns for the Garden Club  
of Ky. dues of 50¢ per member and \$1 for  
each club totalling \$30.50.

Mrs Carrick moved that the  
club invite Mrs Skook, Southern Zone  
Chairman of the Garden Club of America,  
and Mrs Canada to visit us on their  
way to Cincinnati to the annual  
~~year~~ meeting April 26. Other members  
travelling with them would also be  
included. Mrs Lawell seconded the  
motion, and it carried after some  
discussion.

Mrs Hamilton told of a  
letter from the Greenwich Garden Club  
listing projects. There are two other  
clubs with garden centers similar  
to ours.

Miss Johnston made a few  
general remarks about plans for the  
year.

Mrs Rice announced a regional



meeting of the Garden Club of Ky. to be held here March 30 in the music room at the Student Union Building. The 16 Lexington Clubs will be hostesses and decorating the Tables will be apportioned among them. Our part will be decorating the speakers table.

Mrs Killenmeyer asked that exhibits at meetings be brought early.

Mrs Brent told of three projects from different parts of the country, and moved that we give \$20 to the Alice Eastwood Memorial Grove State Park in the California Save-the-Redwoods campaign. There was a second by Mrs Hamilton, and the motion carried.

Mrs Crosby said the Horticultural group will meet Friday Feb. 19 at 12:00 with Mrs Angus McDonald.

New ~~announcements~~ <sup>introductions</sup> from the seed catalogues will be the subject.

Mrs Carrick moved that the president have \$10 for incidentals.



Mrs Austin seconded, and the motion carried.

Mrs Carick made a motion that cards be procured for Mrs Rice to send out meeting notices. There was a second by Mrs Hamilton. The motion carried.

Mrs Lawill said the Garden Committee will meet later since several members are away.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Clark  
Recording Secretary



## Board Meeting ✓

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met March 1 with Miss Sallie Johnston with 10 members present.

After the minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved, the treasurer reported a bank balance of \$<sup>6</sup>~~2~~8.49.

Miss Johnston announced a Judging School, course 4, to be held at the First Methodist Church March 23, 24 and 25.

The matter of the Southern zone project of exchange students was reviewed. A motion was made by Mrs Hamilton that we send the \$100 voted at the zone meeting. There was a second by Mrs ~~Tilton~~ Brent. The motion carried.

There was a discussion of the date for the Plant and food sale. Mrs Lovell moved that we have it April 23, the time suggested by Mrs Crosby, the Horticultural Chairman. There was a second by Mrs Killenmeyer and the motion carried.

Mrs Tilton made a motion



that we have a Fall Festival, Mrs  
Lawill seconded and the motion carried.  
Mrs Tilton asked for workers to sew on  
things for the Gift Shop, and suggested  
that they come to her house March 10.

Mrs Lawill told of some of the  
members who had agreed to take certain  
parts of the Ashland Garden for the coming  
year. A discussion of a man to work  
ended in a decision to wait for  
further information. The matter of  
buying iron gates for the end of the  
garden nearest the cottage was brought  
up. An estimate was read regarding  
the cost of brick posts to hold the  
gates. Several members had seen a  
pair of gates available at a reasonable  
price, and Mrs Rice moved that we  
buy these gates. Mrs Brent was the  
second, and the motion carried.

Mrs Willenmeyer thinks we  
should have a "soaker" for the  
garden to take care of deep rooted



trees and shrubs.

Miss Johnston read a letter  
announcing the opening of gardens to the  
public in Cincinnati <sup>May 1st to 2nd</sup> April 27 to the 30<sup>th</sup>

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark  
Recording Secretary.



## Board Meeting - May 4

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mrs Crosby on May 4 at 10:00 A.M. with 11 members present.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read. The Treasurer reported a bank balance to date of \$240.71.

The President reviewed some correspondence and read a letter from the Garden Club of America asking that we approve some changes in their By-laws. The motion was made by Mrs Simpson, seconded by Mrs Crosby that these changes regarding a raise in fees for initiation fees for new clubs and also of members at large; and certain changes recommended by the Medal of Awards Committee be approved by our club. The motion was passed. A motion made by Mrs Walter Killusmeyer seconded by Mrs Simpson that we do not send the usual contribution of \$25.00 to Liberty Hall for maintenance this year



since they are receiving half of the  
visiting House and Garden fees was  
passed.

A discussion of the purchase of  
Gates for Ashland Garden was held  
and the final decision was left in  
the hands of the Garden Committee.

A discussion of the feasibility of  
an increase in our associate  
membership list of 5 was held.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Withers Carick

Secretary



## Board Meeting

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday morning August 16 at the Garden Cottage with 11 members present.

after a full discussion the motion, made at the last board meeting, to apply to the Garden Club of America for an increase of 5 on our associate list was voted on. Motion carried.

Our annual donation to the Contributor's Fund was discussed.

Mrs Brent, finance chairman, explained that our share of the expenses amounts to \$128. Mrs Simpson made a motion seconded by Mrs Brent to send \$100. Motion carried.

Mrs Storey asked for a discussion about a paid speaker for next winter or spring, open to the public. Mrs Rice made a motion seconded by Mrs Carick that Mrs Storey get information as to possible dates



and pieces of several speakers and  
bring it to the board. Motion carried.

The fact that we should entertain  
the Southern Zone of the Garden Club of  
America was discussed in detail.

The first week in May 1956 was  
suggested as the best time.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

~~Fattie C. Johnston~~

~~Secretary pro tem.~~



\* Awards were

Miss Johnston - 1 Blue 1 Red

Mrs Crutcher - 1 Blue

Mrs Austin - 1 Blue



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Board Meeting Nov. 1954

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met November 9 at the Garden Cottage with 11 members present.

The president called the meeting to order, minutes were read and approved. Mrs Stall reported the Fall Festival totalled \$931.30. Expenses were \$75.09 leaving a net of \$856.21.

After some discussion Mrs Rice made a motion that we not have a December meeting. Mrs Crosby was the second. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Virginia Clark

Recording Secretary



Board Meeting ✓ ✓  
Nov. 1954

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met (November 9) at the Garden Cottage with 12 members present.

The meeting was called to order, minutes were read and approved.

Mrs Tilton gave the bank balance as \$385.31. She also talked about our suggested nomination for the Garden Club of America scholarship. She is Mary Ruth Beckett, a promising young horticulturist, who is working toward her M. A. degree.

The Garden Club of Lexington announces the following new members:

Mrs Sidney Cahns



Mrs Robert Estell

Mrs William Walton

There was a discussion of our entertaining the Southern Zone of the Garden Club of America. The most suitable time seemed to be the week following the Derby - May 1956. Mrs Carrick moved an invitation be sent the Zone chairman, and Mrs Crosby seconded. The motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Clark  
Recording Secretary



## Board Meeting

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington held its first 1955 meeting at the Lafayette Hotel January 7 with 14 members present. The president opened the meeting welcoming the Board members. Correspondence was read including notes of thanks for the flowers sent to Miss Carrie Lee Hathaway, Mrs Halladay and Mrs Frank McJey.

The Southern Zone is awaiting only one delegate to the Savannah meeting March 23, 24 and 25, 1955.

The President read some Garden Club of America correspondence about increasing membership.

Minutes of the last two board meetings were read and approved.

There was a letter from Mrs Shook about the invitation to the Southern Zone for the meeting here in 1956. She declined, since they already have a place.

Mrs Carrick moved that the invitation



he extended to 1957. Mrs Tilton seconded.  
The motion carried.

Mrs Tilton reported the new members dues paid up. \$398.60 is the new book balance.

March 8, 9, 10, 11 is the time set for the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America to be held in Houston, Texas.

The Garden Club of Kentucky, South Atlantic Regional Meeting for 1955 is to be on March 28 and 29 at Louisville. Members of the National Council of 11 states comprising 500 women will be there. Not all expenses can be paid out of registration fees. They are asking each member to send a dime or more. Mrs Stall made a motion that we send \$10 from the treasury, and Mrs Carrick was the second. The motion carried.

Miss Sunshine Deneeny had sent in a report on ship mining.

Mrs Estes had sent in a request that she be put on the



Associate list, and that Mrs Halladay  
be put in her place on the active list.  
Mrs Stahl, admissions chairman,  
~~has~~ recommended that we accept this  
request, and Mrs Carick so moved.  
Mrs Crutcher was the second and  
the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Clark  
Recording Secretary



Board Meeting ✓ ✓

The Garden Club of Lexington held a board meeting February 11 at The Transylvania Library with 9 members present. After the minutes were read and approved Mrs Tilton reported a bank balance of \$313.03.

There was a bill from the Kentucky Conservation Council for \$5 dues. Mrs Hamilton moved we pay this and Mrs Brent seconded. The motion carried.

Mrs Shock acknowledged our invitation for 1957.

Miss Johnston read two proposed changes in the by-laws of the Garden Club of America.

Mrs Storey read a reply from Mrs Boyle Rodes regarding a possible speaking date here. She could come the 21<sup>st</sup> of October for \$200 plus



expenses for a full day. Since that date did not seem entirely satisfactory Mrs Storey moved we ask for another date. Mrs Killenmeyer was the second, and the motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Clark  
Recording Secretary



## Board Meeting ✓✓

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met May 20 with 9 members present at the home of Miss Sunshine Devereux. Minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved. We have a bank balance of \$439.43, including a loan of \$136.00 to the Oakland Garden.

Miss Johnston reported the board of the Garden Club of America had voted to increase their dues by \$3. She told how our dues are spent, and recommended that we meet this raise. After some discussion Mrs Rice moved that we raise our dues by \$3. Mrs Kellenmeyer seconded, and the motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Clark Hagan



## Board Meeting

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The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington enjoyed a delightful lunch with Miss Sally Johnston and her mother June 21.

14 members were present, only Mrs Brent (ill in a Cincinnati hospital) being absent.

After lunch the president called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the May Board meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Tilton reported \$1159.98 in the bank. Garden Club of America dues of \$8 apiece for each member have not been sent.

Mrs Stall said we had \$1197.41 in the Garden Fund, but there are some bills unpaid



which would leave a balance  
of around <sup>#</sup>1090.

There was much opposition  
expressed to the resignation of Mrs  
Mc Meekin from the Garden Club.

The main subject for  
discussion was our fall project  
centering around the visit of Mrs  
Boyle Rodes in ~~the~~ fall. Mrs  
Storey was asked to get information  
on whether the new tax law  
would apply if we sold tickets, and  
what suitable places would be  
available. It was suggested that  
we reserve Castlewood with the  
idea of cancelling it if we  
found a better place.

It was announced that the  
Garden Club of America Bulletin



is soliciting advertising. Each Club is asked to sell 2 ads. on subjects relative to gardening to be in 5 out of 6 issues, and to cost \$75 a year. A pictorial map of the achievements of the Garden Club of America clubs is to be made, and pictures of Oakland Garden have been sent.

Mrs Canick thought we should withdraw from Open House in Kentucky temporarily <sup>for 1956 and 1957</sup> to give ourselves time to prepare for the Garden Club of America <sup>meeting</sup> Convention. She put this in the form of a motion, and Mrs Storey seconded. The motion carried.

There will be a Gladioli show in Georgetown July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.



There being no further  
business the meeting was adjourned,  
and we went out to admire our  
hostess' garden which was abloze  
with bloom.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark Nagau  
Recording Secretary



## Board Meeting ✓✓

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the Garden Cottage August 12 with 11 members present.

Minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Titton reported a bank balance of \$10.99 and we have \$1182.66 in the Garden Fund.

Mrs Carick has sent the check to the Garden Club of America Bulletin for an ad for bluegrass seed from Robert James of the Walnut Lawn Farm Nursery.

Mrs Storey reported on an fall project concerning Mrs Boyle Rodes. She has reserved Castlewood Gym for October 28. If we have  
Discussions



bath in the morning and in the afternoon we must consider such Board of Health restrictions are severe and would hamper this part of the project. There has been no clear ruling on the tax angle.

There was much discussion without resolving the question, so Mrs. Canick made a motion that this be turned over to a smaller committee. Mrs. Storey was the second. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark Hagan  
Recording Secretary.



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## Board Meeting

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Oct. 14 with Mrs James Morris with 10 members present.

Minutes of the August board meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report shows a bank balance of \$612.52. Mrs Stall reported \$1029.79 in the Garden Fund.

Mrs Carick moved that \$300 from the treasury be diverted to the Garden Project. Mrs Hamilton was the second, and the motion carried.

Mention was made of gifts to the Garden. Mrs Wright gave \$5 and Mrs Herndon \$10.

The main business of the meeting was a discussion of building part or all of the wall to complete the garden. Mrs Tilton



made a motion that we have a secret ballot on the subject. Mrs Stall was the second. This motion carried.

Mrs Hamilton told about the Gordon Committee meeting when the subject was discussed.

Mrs Sawell read an estimate of the cost. The end part would be \$1470, and the side would come to \$2230. (Total \$3700)

There was much discussion on the subject. Finally Mrs Sawell made a motion that we build the brick wall across the end of the garden only. Mrs Hamilton was the second. The motion was carried with no opposition.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark Hagan  
Recording Secretary.



Board Meeting

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Nov. 21, 1955

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met November 21 with 11 members present at the home of Mrs. Clay Simpson.

Miss Johnston called for the minutes of the last board meeting which were approved.

There were no reports from the Treasurer or the Garden Project.

Miss Johnston read a note from Mrs. Kavanaugh thanking the club for flowers sent in her bereavement.

Next came a newsletter from the National Parks Committee.

Mrs. Stoll was absent, so Mrs. Sawell read the list of



prospective members.

→ A Christmas project to make money for the Garden was discussed next. We decided to open just one home. Mrs Linnell made the motion that we accept Mrs Storey's offer of her home to be donated and opened to the public. Mrs Rice seconded and the motion carried. The date set is Thomas. December 15.

Mrs Hamilton was appointed General Chairman with Mrs Tilton as co-chairman. Mrs Simpson will handle publicity. There was some talk of serving vegetable soup or egg nog, but no decision was made.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark Hogan  
Recording Secretary



Board Meeting Dec. 7, 1955

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met December 7 with Martha Storey with 13 members present.

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

We have \$286.37 in the Treasury. Garden Club of Kentucky dues have not been paid. Mrs. Stall reported \$1634.18 in the Garden fund. She also reported that a few members had not turned in money for lecture tickets.

Miss Johnston called our attention to a mistake made by the newspaper when it stated the money from Open House would be given to the <sup>aspland</sup> Garden. She then mentioned available dates at the hotel for our annual <sup>luncheon</sup> meeting and Wednesday



January 11 was decided on.

Mrs Canick called our attention to Miss Johnston's article in the Bulletin on House Plants.

The board announces the re-instatement of Mrs James Alexander as an active member, and the following two new active members: Mrs Laurence Crump and Mrs McClimonds.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark Hogan  
Recording Secretary



## Board meeting

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met February 8 with Mrs Tilton with 11 members present.

There were no minutes and no treasurer's report.

Mrs Tilton announced a National meeting of the Garden Club of America for April 16 through 19 at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs. We are invited to send questions for discussion. The Zone meeting is to be held in Natchez Feb 28, 29 and March 1.

Two new Garden Club of America rulings were read, and found not to apply to us. Then Miss Johnston read a letter in reply to one she had written <sup>in 1954</sup> as the club president asking for an



increase of 5 for our associate list. We are granted permission to increase our total membership from 60 to 65. A discussion followed, but action was deferred.

Mrs Tilton read a letter of resignation from Mrs Angus Mc Donald.

Miss Johnston made a motion that Mrs Tilton be allotted \$10 for postage and incidentals. Mrs

Carick amended this motion to make the sum \$15. Mrs Austin was the second. The motion carried.

Mrs Tilton gave us the tentative plans for the zone meeting here in 1957. Mrs Carick is chairman and Mrs Morris co-chairman. Tentative dates April 29 and 30 and May 1.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark Nagau.



## Board Meeting

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met March 6 with Mrs Lawill with 10 members present.

The minutes of the February regular meeting were read and approved on a motion by Mrs Carrick and a second by Mrs Halladay.

We have <sup>\$</sup>229.22 in the bank.

Mrs Warfield read a letter about The Garden Club of America Certificate of Merit, and made a motion concerning



this years award. Mrs Hamilton  
seconded, and the motion carried.

Mrs Tilton read the slate of  
new officers for the Garden Club of  
America to be voted on at Colorado  
Springs.

There was a discussion of  
money making projects for the  
year.

Mrs Lawill showed us  
a gift she had bought for the  
Garden. Mrs Crutcher moved it  
be accepted, and the vote was  
unanimous.

The meeting adjourned  
Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Clark Hagan



## Board Meeting

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met April 10 with Mrs Tilton with 9 members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read.

Mrs Austin reported \$35.92 in the bank.

There were announcements concerning our plant sale, the Garden Club of Ky. plans and the radio programs, the coming of Mrs Kistner, and a plant sale by the Open Gate Garden Club.

A letter from the Garden Club of ~~North~~ America about increasing our membership was read again. Miss Johnston made



the motion that we use the five additional spaces granted for active memberships. After discussing this motion was amended to ~~two~~ associate memberships and three active. Mrs. Bratcher was the second. The motion carried.

Mrs. Stoll reported a present bank balance of \$607.89 in the Garden Fund.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark Hogan



## Board Meeting

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the Garden Cottage Tuesday May 22 with 10 members present. In the absence of the secretary the minutes were not read.

Mrs Tilton read a note of thanks from the Misses Humes.

Mrs Kistner will conduct a Garden Clinic June 13 & 14 in Versailles.

There was a motion by Mrs Crosby and a second by Mrs Hamilton to use the money from the container sale for some particularly fine plants for the garden. There will be



another container sale at our picnic.

Mrs Ray announced the sale brought in \$53.50.

Mrs Halladay discussed damage done by marauders to plants and a chair in the Garden.

An offer from Mrs Mc Elvaine to give us pink iris and fine Saunders peonies for an experimental plot to be established some time in the future was accepted.

Mrs Beard is reinstated to associate membership on a motion by Mrs Carrick and a second by Mrs Halladay. Motion carried.

Mrs Hamilton read the list of candidates for membership



in the absence of Mrs Stoll

The meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Sallie C. Johnston

Secretary Pro Tem



## Board Meeting

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met May 22 with 13 members present.

Miss Johnston read the minutes of the last board meeting.

Mrs Tilton said we had 50 visitors to the Garden during Garden Week, and many more came who did not register. Arrangements in the Cottage were made by Mrs Walton, Mrs M<sup>c</sup> Clymans and Mrs Hamilton. Hostesses were Mrs Canick, Mrs Tilton, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Morris, Mrs M<sup>c</sup> Clymans, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Park and Mrs Nagau.

The board presents with pleasure the following new



members:

Mrs Turner

Mrs Boyce

Mrs Barrow

Mrs Wile

Mrs Pennington

There being no further  
business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Clark Hazan

Recording Secretary



## Board Meeting

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met August 8 at the Garden Cottage with 12 members present.

There were no minutes and no treasurer's report.

After announcements the first business concerned the Garden Club of America planting at Independence Hall. \$20 is the contribution suggested for each club, so Mrs Stall made a motion that it be sent and Miss Duncney was the second. After some explanation and discussion the motion was carried.

Mrs Cletcher moved that we ask for the Founder's



fund for the Ashland Garden  
next year. Mrs Warfield seconded  
and the motion carried.

Mrs Hamilton made a  
motion that we do not have  
a meeting of the Garden Club in  
September. Mrs Crosby was the  
second. The motion carried.

In regard to the Federated  
Garden Club's permanent home  
project, Mrs Morris moved that  
we make our club 100% in  
contributions and Mrs Storey  
seconded. The motion carried.

Mrs Stuel reported a balance  
in the Garden Fund of 297.27.

Mrs Killeen neyer talked  
about plans for the style show,  
and this was discussed at some  
length.

The meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark Nagau  
Recording Secretary



## Board Meeting

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The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met November 9 at the Garden Cottage with 11 members present.

After the meeting was called to order the minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved on a motion by Mrs Crosby and a second by Mrs Butcher. The motion carried.

The matter of a contribution to the International Flower Show was taken up. After some explanation Mrs Holiday moved that we send \$25. Miss Dineeney was the second. The motion carried.

Mrs Ray gave a



detailed treasurer's report showing  
a balance of \$1671.75.

There was a discussion of  
how style show money should be  
used. Mrs Halladay made a  
motion that \$600 be turned over  
to the garden. Mrs Carick was  
the second. The motion carried.

Mrs Carick told of plans  
for the zone meeting including  
a tentative schedule.

There being no further  
business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Clark Hogan  
Recording Secretary



Awards Report for 1956. Jan 11 - 1957

Mrs. Warfield	--	43	points
" Hillmeyer	--	21	"
" Storey	-	17	"
" Clark	--	16	"
" Ray	--	14	"
" Boyce	--	12	"
" Brewer	--	12	"
" Crump	--	12	"
Miss Johnston	---	10	"
Mrs Kavanaugh	--	9	"
" Holladay	--	8	"
" Hagan	---	7	"
" Holton	---	6	"
" Hendon	---	5	"
" McVay	---	5	"
" Simpson	---	5	"
" Crutcher	---	4	"
" Clay	---	3	"
" McSwain	---	3	"
" Pennington	---	3	"
" Austin	---	2	"
" Estill	---	2	"
" Gaddy	---	2	"
" Hamilton	---	2	"
" Ireland	---	2	"

25 exhibitors

Mrs E & Clark - 1 Purple } Included in  
 Mrs Edward Ray - 1 Purple } above points.