

1985

FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

Class I "When There Is No ^{Bloom} ~~Room~~"

Blue: Eileen Hillenmeyer
Sarah Davis
Virginia Hagan
Mary Dawson
Katsy King

Red: Helen Breckinridge
Betty Kennan
Nonnie Vance
Talitha Freeman
Sally Johnston
Jessica Bell
Katsy King

Yellow: Missy Parrish
Class II "Summer Flowers In A Clay Saucer"

Blue: Talitha Freeman
Betty Tenney
Eileen Hillenmeyer
Sallie Johnston

Red: Harriet Holiday
Kathy Brewer
Katsy King

Yellow: Sarah Davis
Louise Morris

Class I "Par Class"

Blue: Scotty Walton
Sallie Johnston
Patricia Green

Red: Virginia Hagan (2)
Sallie Johnston (2)

Yellow: Sallie Johnston

Blue: Awarded to Lucy Winchester for her
Table arrangement.

General Meeting

January 17, 1985

The Garden Club of Lexington met at 10:30 a.m. on January 17th at the Idle Hour Country Club with Mrs. Sarah Davis and Mrs. Sam Walton serving as hostesses.

Approximately thirty (30) members were present. Due to the bad weather, there was no meeting. The excellent film, "Plants that Merit Attention", was shown. Representatives from Colonial Gardens, Hillenmeyer Nurseries and Michlers were present.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Lovell

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Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Diane Lovell on March 4, 1985 at 2 p.m. Ten (10) members were present.

President, Patricia Green, called the meeting to order. Diane Lovell, Secretary, read the minutes from January 7th. They were approved as read.

Treasurer, Helan Breckinridge, reported that the finance committee had met and decided to keep two sets of books for now plus the cook-book account, which Lyda Givens will keep. It was stressed that each committee chairman should have a budget. Helan reported \$14,243.63 cash equivalent and \$3,210.12 checking. there is \$1,180 that has been given in memory of Alice Prewitt. Louise Morris reported \$9,056.00 cash equivalent and \$*71.52 in checking. Dues are due by April 30th.

Garden Chairman, Betty Tenney, stated that John will start work in March on the good days and full time in April. The annuals have been ordered. Patricia congratulated Betty on being named to the Board of the Henry Clay Foundation and to a committee of the Garden Club of America, working on a slide library of notable American Parks and Gardens.

Horticulture chairman, Virginia Hagan reported our landscape design is in good shape according to Sally Brown.

A letter from Sally Rinehart was read by Patricia concerning preserving the Chesapeake Bay. MOTION: Louise Morris moved that the board give the President the authority to cast our vote on the Virginia Beach proposal on preserving the Chesapeake Bay Area. Seconded and approved. Patricia will call Sally for more information.

The by-law changes will go in the Bloomin News to be voted on at the March meeting if possible.

Irma Johnston needs any newspaper clippings for the scrapbook.

Admissions chairman, Betsy Hillenmeyer will report at a called board meeting on March 21st at Patricia Green's.

MARCH 4, 1965

Program chairman, Jessica Bell, announced our next meeting would be held at the home of ~~Ma~~ Mary Andrews McVey on March 21st at 10:30 a.m. The program will be a Movie "Pruning" followed by a talk by expert Dave Leonard.

Patricia encouraged all board members to read and educate themselves on the Founders Fund nominees in the Garden Club BULLETIN. A vote will be taken at the March meeting.

Our next board meeting will be held at the home of Joan Gaines at 2 p.m. on April 1st. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane H. Lovell
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting

March 21, 1985

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington
Met for lunch at the Idle Hour Country Club
with Carolyn Caldwell, hostess.

Admissions Chairman, Betsy Hillenmeyer, read
recommendations on five (5) ladies who were
proposed for membership in the Garden Club.
Each was then discussed. MOTION: Betty
Tenney moved that we keep one empty place.
Seconded by Eileen Hillenmeyer. Motion carried.
Four were elected to membership;
Susan Coates
Katsy King
Anne Combs
Betty Keenan
Letters of invitation will be mailed soon.

There being no further business, the meeting
was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Shanklin
Acting Secretary

General Meeting

March 21, 1985

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mary Andrews McVey, Thursday, March 21, 1985 at 10:30 AM. The

The program was presented by Jessica Bell who introduced Dave Leonard. Mr. Leonard spoke on pruning trees and shrubs and on the feeding of trees. A film was shown on "Pruning Practices", prepared by the Brooklyn Botanical Garden.

After a break for coffee, President, Patricia Green called the meeting to order. Jane Kelly read the minutes of the January meeting and they were approved as read. She also read the minutes of the March Board meeting and they were approved.

Helen Breckinridge reported: \$14,243.63 CE
3,183.22 CK

Louise Morris reported: \$9,056.00 CE
871.26 CK.

To date, there is \$1,200.00 given to the memorial fund for Alice Prewitt.

Ann Asbury reported on the cookbook sales, which are GREAT! She states the potential is unlimited. We have reordered 15,000 more copies. The price will be going up shortly because of increased printing costs.

Patricia called for a vote on the three projects in the Founders' Fund. Each was discussed. The project from Zone VII was chosen, The Olmstead Landscape in North Carolina.

A plea was made for dues to be paid immediately. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

~~Hazret. Shambin~~
Acting Secretary

Board Meeting

April 1, 1985

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Joan Gaines on April 1st. Nine members were present.

President, Patricia Green called the meeting to order. Treasurer, Helen Breckinridge, gave the following report: \$3,205.26 in checking and \$14,320.63 in cash equivalent. Louise Morris reported \$861.52 in checking and \$9,108.00 cash equivalent. She reminded members that dues are payable by May 1st.

Admissions: One prospective member, Anne Combs has regreted. Katsy King, Betty Kennan, and Susan Coates have accepted. The board accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Luther Caldwell, Sr.

Garden chairman, Betty Tenney, reported the myrtle has been sprayed and pruned. Pansies and roses have been planted. She, upon the suggestion of Mary Webb of Louisville, has priced ornaments for the dipping pool. Rams head would cost \$250.00. She said memorial funds are available to replace the concrete bench with a stone one. (\$156.00) Mrs. Green discussed how to better introduce to younger members, the work to be done in the garden. Perhaps alternate working days on Wednesdays would be considered.

Horticulture: Mrs. Davis reported on an upcoming workshop in Houston for prospective judges. We have no members training for judging at this time.

Program: Mrs. Bell was absent. The next meeting will be held on April 18th, at the home of Talitha Freeman in Winchester.

The next board meeting will be on May 6th at Harriet Shanklins'.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Brewer
Acting Secretary

Board Meeting

May 6, 1985

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Harriet Shanklin. Eleven (11) members were present.

Treasurer, Mrs. Breckinridge, reported \$1,836.13 Checking and \$14,408.63 cash equivalent. Mrs. Breckinridge will move this account due to a problem with accrued interest from Hilliard-Lyons to Merrill Lynch. Mrs. Morris reported: \$2,266.18 Checking and \$9,171.00 cash equivalent.

Mrs. Green suggested that we adopt the cookbook racing silks as our logo. Mrs. Morris moved and Mrs. Kelly seconded. The Motion carried.

Mrs. Ferry reported that 12 people came to the garden to work last week. A KET series on gardening will include a segment on Ashland Garden with Mrs. Crutcher as narrator.

Mrs. Hagan reported that holly and rhododendron may be taken to convention. Mrs. Ray has given us some holly samples. Butterfly weed and lenten roses are also going from our club;

Mrs. Bell reported that Missy Parrish will have the May program at the Cottage in the Woods to see Mrs. Prewitts peonies. They are blooming now. This will be the clubs last visit there.

Cookbook - Mrs. Bell reported that the \$10,000 allocated by the membership for the cookbook was not used. (Cookbook has paid its way)

The next board meeting will be held on June 3 at Patricia Greens, 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Kathy Brewer
Acting Secretary

General Meeting

May 13, 1985

The Garden Club Of Lexington met at the Cottage in the Woods, home of deceased member, Mrs. Alice Prewitt, to view her lovely peonies. This was a delightful sight enjoyed by many of our members.

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Respectfully submitted

Diane H. Lovell

Diane H. Lovell
Secretary

* A short meeting was held to ratify the by-laws.

Board Meeting

June 5, 1985

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Louise Morris on Wednesday, June 5 at 12:15 p.m. President, Patricia Green served lunch for the eight members present.

Patricia gave a report on her trip to San Francisco for the National meeting. She, Kathy Brewer and Ginny Adams represented our club and were present when Mr. Earl Wallace received his award from the Garden Club of America. Ginny sold 72 cookbooks and took orders for many more. Patricia brought home three plant awards: 1. Japanese Boxwood-Virginia Hagan, 2. Linden Rose-Missie Parrish, 3. Blue Princess Holly-Louise Ray.

Treasurer, Louise Morris has moved \$1,500 from checking account into the cash equivalent fund. There is \$525.17 in the garden account, Helen Breckinridge reported to Patricia. Patricia read a letter from the Kitchen Cabinet thanking us for \$5,000 loaned and returning the same. We have sold all of the first 10,000 books and are into the second printing. The cookbook is operating in the black. The 5,000 dollars will be put into Helen's account.

Discussion of travel expenses for members who attend National and Zone meetings was held. It was felt that the club should pay some or all of the expenses retroactive to January 1, 1985. It was suggested that this money should come from the administrative account and not from any money given to the club. The group will recommend this to the full Board for a vote. It ^{could} ~~should~~ be reviewed at any time if there were a change in the clubs ~~financial~~ ^{financial} condition.

Discussion of "Friends of the Garden" followed and it was felt that we should definitely have it again this summer.

The Town and Country Garden Club will visit the Garden on June 19th. Betty Tenney reported that 1,200 plants have been planted and members are needed to weed and trim.

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 26, in the Garden at 11:30 am. Mr. Robert Simms will demonstrate "clouding" and speak on the care of boxwood.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Shanklin
Acting Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met in Ashland Garden at 10:30 a.m. on June 26, 1985. Forty (40) members were present. A program on the care of boxwood and how to cloud them was presented by Bob Simms.

Following the program, President, Patricia Green called the meeting to order. She thanked Jessica Bell for the informative program. She then read a letter from the cookbook committee thanking us for the money loaned and returning the same. We have now sold 500 copies of the second printing. Patricia then unveiled a framed scarf to be hung as a memento of our cookbook. This scarf represents the cover of our book.

Kathy Brewer gave a report on the Annual Meeting held in San Francisco that she, Patricia and Ginny Adams attended. The winner of the Founders Fund Award was, "Rotch-Jones-Duff House of Garland". Mr. Earl Wallace was one of nine recipients to receive a Historical Preservation Award. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney were present for this award. Mrs. Naomi Vance read the citation presented to Mr. Wallace.

Harriet Shanklin passed the new by-laws to be entered in our books.

Jessica Bell stated that Mr. Wallace has invited to take our members on a river trip in September. Arrangements will be made.

Sara Davis announced that a flower show is planned for Thursday, July 18, 3:00 p.m. at Richmond Place. Judges have been obtained from the Little Garden Club. Classes and dimensions will be mailed to members.

We then enjoyed a wonderful picnic hosted by Virginia Hagan, Irma Johnson and Jane Kelly

Respectfully submitted,

Diane H. Lovell
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting

July 1, 1985

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Jane Kelly on July 1, 1985. Nine (9) members were present.

President Patricia Green called the meeting to order. Minutes from June 5th were read.

Harriet Shanklin passed out the new by-laws to those not at the general meeting. She had written a note to member, Louise Ray, who is recovering from a heart attack.

Louise Morris needs an updated list of members and their addresses for the computer.

Treasurer, Helan Breckinridge, reported \$4,959.07 in the checking account and \$14,494.63 in the cash equivalent fund.

Flower Show Chairman, Sara Davis, stated that niches are made for those already entered in the flower show to be held at Richmond Place on July 18th. A horticulture class will be added for a total of three(3) classes.

Garden Chairman, Betty Tenney, had a synopsis of Mr. Simms presentation on boxwoods to be included in the BLOOMIN NEWS. She is in need of Myrtle for the garden.

The next board meeting will be held at the home of Betty Tenney at 2 p.m. on August 5th.

~~Respectfully~~

Respectfully submitted,

Diane H. Lovell
Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Richmond Place on July 18, 1985 at 3:00p.m. Thirty (30) members were present.

While members arrangements were being judged, Vice-President Kathy Brewer, called the meeting to order. Minutes from the last General Meeting and Board meeting were read by Diane Lovell and approved as read.

Jessica Bell reported that the ~~first~~ printing of the cookbook, BLUEGRASS WINNERS, had cleared \$50,000. The second printing of 15,000 books has been ordered at a cost of \$70,000.

Eileen Hillenmeyer and Missy Parrish have been appointed to study the costs etc. of moving Mrs. Prewitts peonies to Ashland Garden.

There will be no General meeting in August. Our Board meeting will be held on August 5th at the home of Betty Tenney. More details of our cruise at Shakertown in September will follow at a later date.

Members adjourned to a lovely tea hosted by Louise Morris and Lucy Winchester.

Sara Davis was complimented on the planning of our flower show and introduced the three judges from The Little Garden Club. She in turn thanked the judges and presented them with one of our cookbooks.

We then adjourned to see ~~the~~ lovely arrangements of our members and their well deserved ribbons.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane H. Lovell
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Betty Tenney on August 5, 1985. Eight (8) members were present. Guests were Missy Parrish and Dot Crutcher, Director of Region 7, GCA.

President, Patricia Green called the meeting to order. Minutes from the July board meeting were read and approved.

Patricia called on Missy Parrish to discuss the "Prewitt Peony Proposition". Long term maintenance, costs involved and manpower were discussed. Mrs. Prewitt's daughter will provide men to transplant and gravel, Missy will provide top soil. It was suggested that we have a controlled sale of the divided peonies among our members, with the money going into a fund for maintenance. It was also felt that the Saunders Collection, plus a few others, would be all we could handle. Other expenses would be a water line, fertilizer and mulch. Dot Crutcher offered to find money, if needed, to finance this project. Patricia then asked Missy and Eileen Hillenmeyer to determine space needed, costs etc.

Patricia thanked Sarah Davis for an outstanding job on the flower show. Many compliments have been received.

A check from the Henry Clay Foundation for \$5,000 has been received.

Treasurer, Louise Morris, reported \$710.08 in checking and \$9,301.00 in the cash equivalent fund. Helen Breckinridge reported \$9,306.43 in checking and \$14,494.63 in the cash equivalent. Members were encouraged to donate to the "Friends of the Garden". The party will be held on September 6, 1985. Invitations have been sent.

The boat trip on the river, hosted by Mr. Wallace, will be held on Thursday, September 26.

Sarah Davis read a note from Jane Pryor, O One of the flower show judges. Information on a judging workshop to be held in Houston on October 28-30 was read.

Dot Crutcher had GCA calanders for sale. She also asked for any suggestions on how to clarify more clearly "affiliate".

Kathy Brewer stated that our ~~office~~ hours and the telephone number of the cook-book office needed to be mailed to our customers.

Betty Tenney reported that the rams head to go over the dipping pool has arrived. It was discussed how to avoid vandellism on the pump.

Patricia asked that the figures concerning the peonies be presented as soon as possible. It was felt that we should take them,

The next board meeting will be held at the home of Harriet Shanklin on September 9, 1985 at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane H. Lovell
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Harriet Shanklin on September 9, 1985 at 2p.m. Eleven (11) members were present.

President, Patricia Green called the meeting to order. Diane Lovell, Secretary, read the minutes from August 5, 1985. They were approved as read.

Garden Committee decides these things.

Patricia gave an update on the peony situation. Discussion followed. MOTION: ~~Sarah Davis moved that we move Mrs. Carrick's peonies and place six (6) of the Saunders Collection from Mrs. Prewitts to the chrysanthemum bed. Virginia Hagan seconded the Motion and it carried.~~

Travel expenses to meetings by our members ~~was~~ ^{were} then discussed. MOTION: Carolyn Caldwell moved that in addition to registration fees, we also reimburse the president and the chosen delegate for transportation and lodging to national and zone meetings, retro-active to January 1, 1985. Betty Tenney seconded the motion and it passed. *(or her representative - B.J. - 11/14/85)*

Treasurer, Louise Morris reported \$7869.00 in the cash equivalent account and \$924.25 in the checking account. She had moved \$1500.00 from CE to checking to pay national dues. Louise had a report to fill out concerning number of volunteer hours spent this past year. It was determined that 6,553 be reported. Helen Breckinridge reported \$9,964.26 in checking and \$14,792.63 in the cash equivalent fund.

Betsy Hillenmeyer, Admissions, has received one application so far. She reminded us that November is the deadline.

Betty Tenney reported that all was well in the garden. The date of the party on the river has been changed to ^{Sept.} October 27. Louise Morris will make arrangements for a bus to meet at the garden for transportation.

Virginia Hagan still is in need of a miniature perennial for the zone meeting.

The meeting will be held in Orange, Virginia on

September 9, 1985

Louise Morris

October 22-24. Kathy Brewerⁿ and Dot Crutcher will be our representatives.

Patricia has written Dr. Lunger to thank him for the \$5,000 from the Lexington Historical Foundation.

Our next board meeting will be held at Patricia Greens on Monday, October 7, 1985 at 2p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane H. Lovell
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Patricia Green on October 7, 1985. Eight (8) members were present.

President Green called the meeting to order. Minutes from September 9th were read, corrected and approved. Treasurer, Louise Morris reported \$7,925 in cash equivalent and \$200 in checking. The cost of the bus to Shakertown was \$205. Helen Breckinridge reported \$10,702.10 in checking and \$14,885.63. Friends of the Garden has \$3,495.

Betty Tenney, Garden Chairman, reported that the lilies for planting have been ordered. She recommended that the security system be worked on plus the water system. She would like to plant three (3) pine trees. Workers are needed to help in the garden for the fall season.

Betsy Hillenmeyer reminded us of the Admissions deadline, November 1.

Southern Accents Magazine will photograph the garden in the spring. *Maybe!*

Dot Crutcher reported work is in progress for moving the peonies. Virginia Hagan read a letter from Alice Brown about Zone 7 meeting. She reported poor participation in plant exchange. We took six plants and won three awards. Louise Morris, Kathy Brewer, Dot Crutcher & Lucy Crump will attend Zone meeting in Orange, Va., October 22-24.

Law Mrs. ~~Lang~~ will be guest speaker at the November meeting. Topic will be on judging flower shows. The October meeting will be at Mary McDowell Boone's at 10 a.m. Ezra Haggard will speak and show slides on *3* local gardens. Each member is asked to bring a fall arrangement.

Sheila McQueen will give a lecture in Columbus, Georgia, October 18.

Next Board meeting will be on November 4 at Kathy Brewer's home, 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

*Harriet Shanklin
Acting Secretary*

The Finance Committee met on October 7, 1985 at Patricia Green's. Mrs. Lida Givens reported the following concerning the cookbook.. Money market account; \$46,894.98, interest earning checking account, \$7,434.91 and \$19,300 still owed to Toof Publishing Co. She reported that between 5,000 and 6,000 copies have been sold from the second printing.

The committee felt that the time has come to have a definite plan for investing cookbook funds. Our goals are to provide maintenance and endowment for the Ashland Garden and if possible provide for a permanent club headquarters. In discussing the need for a financial advisor, it was pointed out that Mr. Earl Wallace would be the ideal consultant to this group. He will be contacted at once, to determine if he can make some suggestions to us in regard to an advisor. MRS. Asbury said she felt that \$30,000 might be allocated for an initial investment.

In regard to our cookbook office, it was pointed out that we will probably have to move in another year, as the bank has been taken over by a larger organization with possibly different policies. We may have to allocate funds for rent, storage, cleaning, lights and heat. Funds have already been made available for office help at \$3,000 a year, to be hired.

Other business: the peony beds are laid out and the plants will be moved immediately. Missie Parrish will coordinate the project.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Brewer
Acting Secretary

General Meeting

October 17, 1985

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mary McDowell Boone on October 17. Thirty (30) members were present. Following a lovely coffee, Kathy Brewer, Vice-President called the meeting to order.

Ann Asbury reported on the cookbook. She reported a profit on the first printing of \$55,510.00. We have \$46,894.98 in a money market account and \$12,477.51 in checking. We have 9,000 books left from the second printing. Kitchen Cabinet feels we can earn enough money from book to endow the garden. We have hired part-time help for the office to allow members more time to sell.

Treasurer, Louise Morris, reported \$7,925 in cash equivalent and \$374. in checking.

Admissions deadline is November 1.

Betty Tenney reported that pansies had been planted and the bulbs will be planted on October 30.

Eileen Hillenmeyer reported that Mrs. Prewitt's peonies had been accepted. Her daughter will divide and give us half. Beds are all ready. Post holes going in next week. It was suggested that a plaque to commemorate this lovely gift be placed in the garden. Eileen suggested that members write a note of appreciation to her daughter, Mrs. Bayler Van Meter.

Kathy, Louise Morris and Dot Crutcher will attend Zone meeting in Orange, Virginia.

Betsy Hillenmeyer presented awards for the arrangements: GOLD-Eileen Hillenmeyer, GOLD-Jessica Nicholson, BLUE Betty Tenney, BLUE-Jessica Nicholson, BLUE-Sallie Johnston, RED-Harriet ~~Shanklin~~ Holladay

Jessica Bell then introduced Ezra Haggard who showed film on local gardens.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15.

Respectfully submitted

Anne Gay
Acting Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Kathy Brewer on November 4, 1985. Ten (10) members were present.

President, Patricia Green, called the meeting to order. Minutes were read, corrected and approved. Treasurer, Louise Morris, reported \$6,424.00 in cash equivalent and \$835.00 in checking. Helen Breckinridge reported \$14,972.63 in the money market fund and \$9,831.82 in checking.

Louise Morris and Kathy Brewer reported on their trip to the Zone meeting in Orange, Virginia. Lucy Crump won an award for her work in Historic Preservation. The meeting next year will be held in Glenview. The lack of attention to conservation was brought to the attention of the Board by Virginia Hagan. Discussion followed.

Mr. Earl Wallace met with the Kitchen Cabinet to speak on investing funds. He discussed stocks and bonds; recommended government bonds at 10% for about ten years. The interest is paid semi-annually and should be directly handled by the bank.

Betsy Hillenmeyer reported two applications had been made for membership. There are 58 members presently.

Discussion was held on having a workshop on chrysanthemums and new job descriptions for some officers.

Betty Tenney reported on garden schedule for the fall. Planting tulips soon. Pine trees are in and one of the peony beds. The security system will be repaired.

It was decided that club members should bring an arrangement to every meeting. It will be announced in the Bloomin' News each month what type, size, etc. In November, it will be Thanksgiving. There will be no Board meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted,

11/4/85

A Finance Committee meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington, Inc. was held November 4, 1985 at the home of Dot Crutcher.

Present: Mr. Earl Wallace, Patricia Green, Jane Kelly, Kathy Brewer, Dot Crutcher and Helen Breckinridge.

Mr. Wallace was asked to attend meeting to advise us as to the best way (in his opinion) to invest \$30,000.00 profit from the cook book, Bluegrass Winners,

He mentioned common stocks such as Exxon, Kentucky Utilities and Proctor & Gamble but felt the yield was too small. He also spoke of corporate bonds such as Marathon Oil Co. but felt there was too much risk involved.

In his opinion our best investment would be U.S. government bonds bought on the New York bond market. He recommended ten year bonds, which would yield 10% or pay \$3,000.00 a year. He referred to them as an almost riskless investment. They can be bought in increments of \$1,000.00 and added to over the years. He thought the commission would be very low, if any, if bought through the club's bank.

The bonds should be kept in safety deposit box and the bank should issue interest twice a year rather than have a club member responsible for clipping coupons.

Bonds should be no more than ten year bonds and no less than ten year bonds. He recommended buying the "old Bonds".

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General Meeting

November 21, 1985

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Ginny Adams, at ten o'clock, on November 21, 1985. Jessica Nicholson was co-hostess. *40 members present.*

Missy Parrish gave a report that the peonies are in the ground.

There will be no Board meeting in December. The Christmas Tea will be held at Ann Campbell's on December 12. The January Board meeting will be held at Harriet Shanklin's on January 6, 1986, at 2 p.m. There will be no Board meeting in February.

Mrs. Martha Law from Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. an expert on flower arranging and on setting up flower shows, presented an excellent program. She also met with Sarah Davis, Mary Dawson, and Betsy Hillenmeyer concerning setting up a flower show in the Spring. This will be a Tri-City show.

Coffee was served and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane H. Lovell
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Harriet Shanklin on January 6, 1986 at two p.m. Thirteen (13) members were present.

President, Patricia Green called the meeting to order. Secretary, Diane Lovell, read minutes from November 4 and 21. They were approved as read.

Patricia reported we had received \$1500.00 from the Keeneland Foundation. She will write a note thanking them and ask them to remove our name from their donation list at the present, since our cookbook is doing so well. It was the consensus of the board that we continue "Friends of the Garden".

Helen Breckinridge reported \$792.93 in checking, \$8,005.12 special fund and \$15,161.63 in Money Market Fund. Louise reported \$900.00 in checking and \$7500.00 in cash equivalent.

A note will be written to Bob Hillenmeyer thanking him for his help and expense with the peonies. Patricia will discuss with Mrs. Prewitt's daughter, the amount to give the men who helped plant the peonies.

Betsy Hillenmeyer said her committee would meet and voting would take place in March. (Admissions)

The board discussed proposing Raven Run for the Founders Fund Award. Carolyn Caldwell feels more interest is needed from club members. No decision was made at this time..They will be having a fund drive and it was felt that our club should contribute.

Sarah Davis had met with Martha Law at the last meeting concerning a flower show. Places, classes, judges etc. were discussed. We will probably have a show in the fall rather than the spring. There is a show in Memphis on April 18-20. A workshop will also be held.

Look in the Bloomin' News for an announcement about our January meeting. Betty Tenney said the garden was at rest.

Conservation chairman, Eileen Hillenmeyer, moved that we donate \$250.00 to the Student Conservation Association, Inc. Carolyn Caldwell

January 6, 1986

SECONDED AND THE MOTION CARRIED. This money will come out of Helen's account.

Patricia reported the cookbook is considering a third printing. Other publishers are being looked into. A simple set of books is being set up for the cookbook.

Dot Crutcher needs a black and white photo of the garden for the GCA calander. Our zone is responsible for January, 1987.

There will be no February board meeting. The March meeting will be held at Betsy Hillenmeyer's on March 3, at 2 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Diane H. Lovell
Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 16, 1986

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the Idle Hour Country Club on January 16, 1986 at 10:30 a.m. Thirty (30) members were present. Betty Bos Haggin and Betty Kinkead served as our hostesses.

Mrs. Green announced that noted flower arranger, Leonard Tharp, of Houston, Texas, will present a program at Shakertown on May 15, 1986. Tickets will be sold for the lecture and luncheon there. This will be our big program for the year.

In March Jim Redmond will present a conservation program. ~~Trudy May~~ ^{Mary Henning} ~~and Libby~~ ^{Willard} ~~Riebtlinger~~, of the Glenview Club presented a program on forcing plant material at this time of year, as well as use of dishgardens indoors.

Respectfully submitted

Kathy Brewer
Acting Secretary

Mrs. Willard
Mrs. Reutlinger

Board Meeting

March 3, 1986

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Harriet Shanklin on March 3, 1986 at two (2) p.m. Eleven members were present.

President, Patricia Green, called the meeting to order. Secretary, Diane Lovell read the minutes from January 6, 1986. They were approved as read.

Admissions chairman, Betsy Hillenmeyer, read the list of proposed candidates for membership, and their qualifications.

Treasurer, Helen Breckinridge, reported \$489.14 in checking, \$9107.91 in the Wright account and \$15,254.63 in cash equivalent. Louise Morris reported \$6,639.00 in cash equivalent and \$279.43.

Patricia read information on the nominees for the Founders Fund Award. This will be voted on at the April meeting.

Leonard Tharpe will present a program on May 15 at Shakertown. We will furnish between \$400-\$1000 of material and a round trip ticket for him and his friend from Houston. There will be a limit of 120 people. A ticket for the 10 a.m. program and lunch at 1 p.m. will be \$20.00. Members may invite guests. Any available space may be offered to members of surrounding clubs. Deadline for our members will be April 1st.

Kathy Brewer gave information a program sponsored by the Speed Museum Alliance called "Art in Bloom" to be held on April 17-19. Information for our members will be in the Bloomin News.

Betty Tenney reported that the boxwood had been fertilized. John will report to work the first pretty day in March. Kathy stated that there will be a three person *garden* committee the next two years. One will attend the Board meeting.

Jim *Rebman* will be the speaker at the March meeting, to be held at the Idle Hour. The Annual meeting will be April 17th. The location has not been decided yet.

Rebman

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V The cookbook is going into the third printing. We will use the same publisher. 15,000 copies have been ordered.

The next board meeting will be held on April 7, 1986 at the home of Patricia Green.

Voting was then held by secret ballot for new members. No new members will be invited at this time.

Conservation chairman, Virginia Hagan, read information on Perennials that we need for Pittsburg.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Diane H. Lovell
Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met on March 20, 1986 at 10:00 A.M. The meeting was held at the Idle Hour Cpontry Club with Dot Crutcher and Nonie Vance serving as hostesses. Thirty-two (32) members were present.

Mr. James Rebmann, the Senior Enviromental Planner for the Urban County Government, presented a slide show on "Oil and Gas Operations and Brine Polution of our Surface Water."

Scottie Walton suggested some of our Garden Club members attend the Philadelphia Flower Show next year.

Dottie Wachs read a synopsis of the Founders Fund Nominees. Winner will receive \$15,000.

The Speed Museum Alliance is sponsoring a show "Art in Bloom" along with lectures and workshops April 17-19. Martha Stewart, Dr. Marc Cathey and Sheila McQueen are on the program. Contact Kathy Brewer if interested.

Leonard Tharpo of Houston, Texas will demonstrate the art of flower arranging at Shakertown on May 15. Lecture will be at 10:00 A.M. followed by lunch at 1:00 P.M. Cost will be \$20.00. Guests are welcomed. Checks should be sent to Sarah Davis by April 1.

New Program Chairmen, Susan Coates and Betty Kinkead would like our input on ideas for future programs.

Kathy Brewer presented the slate of officers for 1986-1988. They were unanimously elected.

Zone meeting will be October 21-23 in Louisville. Two classes for flower show will be held.

The Annual meeting will be held on April 17 at 10:00 A.M. at the Walnut Hill Church. Carolyn Caldwell, Harriet Shanklin and Dottie Wachs will serve as hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane H. Lovell
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Patricia Green on April 7, 1986 at 2p.m. Thirteen members were present/

Treasurer, Helen Breckinridge, reported \$489.14 in checking, \$9,107.91 in savings and \$15,254.63 in the cash equivalent fund. Louise Morris reported \$6675.00 in cash equivalent and \$355.57 in checking. Carolyn Caldwell suggested combining savings and cash equivalent. HELEN will discuss this with the incoming treasurer.

Patricia suggested to Kathy Brewer that she have her board members have an assistant.

Kathy announced her Board as follows: 1st Vice-PRESIDENT, ~~Frances Cox~~; 2nd Vice-President, Patricia Green; Recording Secretary, Callie Keller; Corresponding Secretary, Louise Morris; Treasurer, Talitha Freeman; Garden, Sarah Davis, Mary Dawson and Mo Ethington with Mo serving on the Board; Program, Betty Kinkead and Susan Coates with Betty serving as the Board member;

Awards, Mary McDowell Boone; Conservation, Helen Breckinridge; Flower Show, Betsy Hillenmeyer; Horticulture, Betty Tenney; Public Relations, Ginny Adams. Admissions: F. Cox, Asst. Treasurer B. Milwood.

Memorials were then discussed. MOTION : Louise Morris moved that on the death of a member, \$25.00 be set aside within the garden budget for memorial flowers to be planted in Ashland Garden in memory of the deceased. The Corresponding Secretary would have the responsibility of notifying the Treasurer, BLOOMING NEWS, and the family..Harriet Shanklin seconded. Motion carried.

GARDEN: Betty Tenney reported she had finally received some information on the garden project the GCA is undertaking. She asked for suggestions on appropriate gardens. Ashland and Mrs. Haggins' were suggested among others.

The Henry Clay Foundation Board will be

meeting on April 16, 1986. Patricia will write a letter requesting \$5,000.00, to be used for a fence and a sprinkling system around the peonies. Betty stated that all but one of the peonies came up. Now is the time to weed them. Missy Parris peony Chairman, will be notified. Betty also said that the sweet bay tree had been badly damaged over the weekend.

Virginia Hagan now has three perennials to take to Zone meeting.

Patricia ~~stated~~ ^{stated} that our GCA dues are going up \$10.00. Discussion followed. MOTION: Virginia Hagan moved we raise our dues \$10.00 making the Affiliate dues \$50.00 and the Active dues \$45.00. Harriett seconded and the motion carried.

The Annual Meeting will be held on April 17, 1986 at 10a.m. at the Walnut Hill Church. Members will bring arrangements appropriate for a country church.

Jessica Bell reported that all plans are go for Leonard Tharpe. He will do approximately 8-10 arrangements which may be auctioned off at the end to help pay the expenses. He will also critique members arrangements. Tickets will be offered to other garden clubs after our annual meeting.

Kathy announced that the May Board will meet at the home of Louise Morris at 1:30 on May 5 1986.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane H. Lovell
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Louise Morris on May 5, 1986 at 1:30p.m. Eleven members were present.

Treasurer, Talitha Freeman, reported \$1,759.73 in checking, \$7,200.00 in savings and \$15,528.63 in the cash equivalent fund.

MOTION: Louise Morris moved that Sarah Davis be reimbursed for her expenditures for Art in Bloom at the Speed Museum. Anne Gay seconded. Motion carried.

The salaries of John Carter and Carol Gerwin were discussed. John's salary has been raised from \$4.00 an hour to \$4.80. Carol's raise is from \$3.50 an hour to \$3.75.

MOTION: HELEN BRECKINRIDGE moved that John Carter's salary be increased to \$5.00 an hour, flat wage. Louise Morris seconded and motion carried.

GARDEN: We have applied to the Henry Clay Foundation for \$5,000.00 to install a sprinkler system and fence around the peonies.

There is still weeding to be done in the peonies. Lou Simpson has names of three gardeners who might work in the peony beds. After much discussion it was decided to use the Garden Club members first, then secondly, to talk to John Carter to see if he would be interested.

Mo Ethington said that more workers were needed in the garden. Even if you are not signed up to work, please come.

Mary Andrews Mevey, along with Inez Johnston, is in charge of the garden refreshments each Wednesday.

PROGRAM: Betty Kinkead reported that all tickets (120) have been sold for Leonard Tharp. on May 15, 1986 at Shakertown. There is a waiting list.

There will be no General Meeting in August due to so many members being out of town. The Friends of the Garden party will be held in early September. Co-chairman need to be chosen.

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Kathy Brewer announced the Zone VII meeting will be held in Louisville October 21-23, 1986. Kathy and one other delegate will attend.

The June Board meeting will meet at the home of Mo Ethington on June 2, 1986 at 1:30p.m.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

MAY 15, 1986

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Shaker-
town on May 15, 1986 at 10:00a.m.

A beautiful program of flower arranging was
presented by Leonard Tharp of Houston, Texas.

After the program, the members and guests
adjourned to lunch.

Respectfully submitted

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mo Ethington on June 2, 1986 at 1:30p.m. Twelve members were present.

Talitha Freeman, Treasurer, reported for Eleanor Milward the following: \$2,501.14 in checking and \$6,712.00 in cash equivalent fund.

Talitha also reported: \$2,815.35 in checking (includes a check from cookbook treasurer note of \$1,425.00), \$8,250.09 in savings and \$15,528.63 in the cash equivalent fund.

Talitha gave the following financial figures on Leonard Tharp's program:

Deposit of	\$2,637.50	132 reservations @ \$20.00
	<u>564.50</u>	sale of flowers and props
	\$3,202.00	total
Disbursement	\$ 780.10	117 lunches @\$6.35+\$7.94tax
	82.50	Sarah Davis
	920.00	Lexington Travel Cen., fare
	<u>36.23</u>	ticket printing
	\$1,818.83	total
Margin	\$1,383.17	<i>for materials</i>

We still owe Leonard Tharp and Jessica Bell.

GARDEN: Mary Dawson spent \$1,050.00 on boxwood for the garden.

Mo Ethington stated that there were many workers in the garden each Wednesday. Mulch has been put on the peonies.

The Henry Clay Foundation voted on April 16, 1986 to give the Garden Club \$5,000.00.

Dot Crutcher suggested that we research the design of the fence that we want to enclose the peonies. Rebecca VanMeter or Pat DeCamp might help with ideas. The sprinkler system is being installed immediately.

PROGRAM: Kathy Brewer stated that Anne Bristow, Zone VII Chairman, would like to attend our General Meeting on Friday, October 24, 1986. Betty Kinkead will work this out with the hostess.

There will be ten general meetings this year, skipping August and February.

CONSERVATION: Kathy Brewer spoke of "Garland

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of Generations", a conservation orientation film, that the GCA has produced. Kathy will notify Helen Breckinridge of this film.

After much discussion, it was agreed that the Garden Club should take a stand on Toyota. Kathy will find out what we can do immediately and with the most impact.

Kathy Brewer, Dot Crutcher and Mary McDowell Boone attended the GCA Annual Meeting in Pittsburg, May 19-21, 1986. The Garden Club of Lexington received two plant awards on perennials grown by Virginia Hagan.

The Founder's Fund Award was won by Zone V's nomination, the Restoration of John Bartram's Garden in Philadelphia.

GCA has opened a "hot line", twenty-four hours a day, that deals with current environment decisions and issues. The number is 212/888-7622.

The next board meeting will meet at the home of Mary McDowell Boone on July 7, 1986 at 1:30p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Ashland Garden on June 19, 1986 at 11:00 a.m. Co-hostesses were Nancy Bishop and Betty Kenan. Thirty-six (36) members were present.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported a \$612.07 profit to the Garden Club on Leonard Tharp's presentation and luncheon.

Betty Tenney, Horticulture, announced that the Garden Club will enter four of the five classes at the zone meeting October 21-23, 1986. The five classes are:

- *1. Challenge class
2. Photographic class
3. Landscape design class
- *4. Challenge class
5. Par class

* required

President Kathy Brewer announced that the Garden Club has seconded the nomination of Mrs. Albert Reutlinger of the Glenview Garden Club for the Zone VII Horticulture Award.

Betty Kerr, Director the the Henry Clay Foundation, spoke briefly. She thanked us for the ongoing work in the lovely garden and to notify her on specific dates when we plan to use the garden.

Sarah Davis, Garden, reported that the sprinkler system in the garden is still not functioning properly. Sarah will look into fixing, updating and/or replacing the present system. A new sprinkler system has been installed in the peonies.

Kathy Brewer announced the Friends of the Garden party will be held Thursday, September 4, 1986. Katsie King and Callie Keller will be co-chairmen.

Miffy Walton Bright, Scotty Walton's daughter, has been named Outstanding Apprentice Gardener of the Four Counties Garden Club. Congratulations to her!

Anne Turner read the resolution to Talitha Chenault Stoll.

Kathy Brewer will attend the Board of Adjustment's meeting on sewage treatment in Georgetown, Kentucky on June 24, 1986.

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Kathy turned the program over to Betty Kinkead who introduced Harriett Holladay, Lou Simpson and Virginia Hagan. They gave a brief history of Ashland Garden then led the members on a walking tour of the garden.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to the walking tour followed by lunch in the garden.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

JULY 7, 1986

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mary McDowell Boone on July 7, 1986 at 1:30p.m. Fourteen members were present.

Eleanor Milward, Assistant Treasurer, gave the following report: \$2,566.67 in checking and \$6,786.00 in the cash equivalent fund. There are still several active and associate members who have not paid their dues.

Talitha Freeman, Treasurer, announced the receipt of \$5,000.00 from the Henry Clay Foundation. She also reported the following:

\$12,319.36	Right Account
2,369.86	Checking
15,700.00	Cash Equivalent Fund
<u>10,000.00</u>	C/D
\$40,389.22	

GARDEN: Mo Ethington announced that the large Hackberry fell in the garden on July 1. The garden had been closed several days prior to this when it was noticed that the 200 year old tree had large cracks in it. The garden and surrounding brick wall, luckily, sustained little damage.

MOTION: Mo moved that a garden advisory committee, not exceeding seven women, be established to reevaluate the garden plan and to see about replacing the Hackberry. The motion was seconded and carried.

The garden budget may also need to be revised.

The garden does not carry liability insurance but does have theft and vandalism insurance.

Mo felt that a maintenance system for the peonies should be discussed with Missy Parrish. These beds need to be weeded again.

Betty Tenney has asked Arlyn Wagner to inspect and report on the garden's sprinkler system.

ADMISSIONS: Frances Cox stated that the Admissions deadline is November 1. Forms may be obtained from Frances.

PROGRAM: Betty Kinhead announced the upcoming meetings and dates:

July 7, 1986

July 17: General Meeting at Idle Hour at 2:30p.m. with Mary Dawson and Callie Keller. Movie: Brooklyn Botanical Garden on Planting and Transplanting.

September 4: Friends of the Garden Party

September 18: General Meeting

October 24: General Meeting at Lida Givens' with Anne Bristow, Zone VII Chairman.

HORTICULTURE: Betty Tenney announced that the Garden Club would enter all five classes at the Zone meeting October 21-23:

1. Sarah Davis will do an arrangement in the Challenge Class.
2. Pictures of Dot Crutcher's garden in three seasons will be shown in the Photographic Class.
3. Jessica Nicholson will do the Landscape Design Class.
4. Anne Campbell, Jessica Bell and Virginia Hagan have garden grown chrysanthemums for the Challenge Class.
5. Irma Johnson is raising cyclamens for the Par Class.

Chairman Kathy Brewer announced the following dates:

- October 7-10: New York City Flower Show:
Autumn in the Atrium
- March 8-15: Philadelphia Flower Show
- May 10-13: GCA Annual Meeting in New Jersey

There will be no August Board Meeting.
The next Board meeting will be September 8, 1986 at Callie Keller's at 1:30p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller

Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

JULY 17, 1986

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Idle Hour Country Club on July 17, 1986 at 2:30pm. Mary Dawson and Callie Keller were co-hostesses. Thirty-one (31) members were present.

Mo Ethington, Garden Chairman, told that an advisory committee has been established to re-evaluate the garden plan and to see about replacing the fallen Hackberry. The committee will seek advice from a landscape architect.

Betty Tenney, Horticulture Chairman, asked for garden grown chrysanthemums for the Zone meeting. Names of the plants are a must.

Admissions Chairman, Frances Cox, has forms and guidelines for admission sponsors. Admissions deadline is November 1, 1986.

Betty Kinhead, Program Chairman, announced the following general meetings and dates:

September 18: Co-hostesses Susan Coates
and Lucy Crump

October 24: Hostess Lida Givens

Chairman Kathy Brewer announced that the Garden Club has received \$5,000.00 from the Henry Clay Foundation.

Susan Coates introduced and showed the film: Brooklyn Botanical Garden on Planting and Transplanting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to afternoon tea.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

The Finance Committee of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Kathy Brewer on August 4, 1986. Present were Kathy Brewer, President; Sarah Davis, representing the garden committee; Carolyn Caldwell, representing Patricia Green, Past President; Talitha Freeman, Treasurer.

The committee discussed the over-all financial condition of the club as Betty Tenney, our liaison member on the Henry Clay Foundation Board, has requested that the \$5,000.00 gift from the Henry Clay Foundation be returned due to unforeseen needs at "Ashland". It was felt that the club has sufficient funds to meet immediate needs. The garden budget can be covered by the club's "right account" and cash equivalent funds as well as the cost of hiring a consulting landscape architect.

At this time the cookbook account has \$34,000 in a money market fund. The third printing of 15,000 copies has been paid for. There are approximately 1,000 copies left from the second printing. The cookbook committee expects to allocate uncommitted funds by the end of 1986.

* The Executive Committee will be consulted for approval to:

1. Authorize the expense of a consulting landscape architect believed to be under \$500.
2. Authorize the garden expenses as outlined by the garden committee to be paid from the right account and cash equivalent funds
3. Approve the return of the gift of the Henry Clay Foundation of \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Talitha Freeman
Acting Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Callie Keller on September 8, 1986 at 1:30p.m. Thirteen members were present.

Callie Keller read the minutes from the August 4, 1986 Finance Committee meeting.

MOTION: Louise Morris moved that the recommendations of the Finance Committee be accepted
Anne Gay seconded and the motion carried.

The Assistant Treasurer's report was given as follows: \$2,728.00 in checking and \$6,786.00 in the cash equivalent fund. All active members dues are paid and all but one affiliate members dues are paid.

Talitha Freeman, Treasurer, announced that the Friends of Ashland Garden receipts totalled \$3,340.00 She also reported:

\$ 1,898.09	Checking
2,375.61	Money Market
15,859.63	Cash Equivalent

ADMISSIONS: Frances Cox read a note from Onnie Petter requesting Affiliate membership.

MOTION: Frances moved that we accept with regret Onnie Petter's request to change from active to affiliate status. Pat Green seconded and motion carried.

There are now four (4) vacancies for active membership. Kathy Brewer will look into the process of transferring from one GCA affiliate club to another.

There was much discussion on the Friends of Ashland Garden party which was held September 4, 1986. Inclement weather forced the party indoors.

GARDEN: Mo Ethington announced that the gates had been sandblasted and painted and the old security system removed. Tulip bulbs have been ordered.

HORTICULTURE: Betty Tenney reported that she is working on the five classes for the October

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Zone meeting. She still may be in need of garden grown chrysanthemums. Betty is also involved with the slide library of notable Central Kentucky gardens.

PROGRAM: Betty Kinkead announced that she is working out details for a trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show, March 8-15, 1987. Betty will announce a plan by October.

Louise Morris read a note from Margaret Van Meter thanking us for planting begonias in the garden in memory of her mother.

Kathy Brewer read a letter from Dr. Irvin Lunger thanking us for returning the \$5,000.00 donation to the Henry Clay Foundation.

The next Board meeting will be October 6, 1986 at Kathy Brewer's at 1:30p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

* Motion was made and seconded to approve the executive committee's approval of the recommendation of the finance committee as outlined in the August 4th minutes.

GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 18, 1986

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Parker Place on September 18, 1986 at 10:30 a.m. Lucy Crump and Susan Coats were co-hostesses. Forty-five (45) members were present. Vice President Anne Gay presided.

Admissions deadline is November 1, 1986. Forms may be obtained from Francis Cox.

Betty Kinkead, Program Chairman, is working out details on a trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show in March. Sign-ups will be in October.

Sheila MacQueen will be at the Lexington School October 3, 1986. The cost is \$35.00 and includes a morning lecture, lunch and an afternoon critique.

Betty Kinkead introduced Jane Allen Offutt who spoke on "Water".

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 6, 1986

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Kathy Brewer on October 6, 1986 at 1:00 p.m. Thirteen members were present.

MOTION: Anne Gay moved that the Board accept the Executive Committee's recommendations as set forth in the Finance Committee meeting of August 4, 1986. Helen Breckinridge seconded and motion carried.

MOTION: Louise Morris moved to ^{rescind} ~~recede~~ the motion of the September 8, 1986 Board meeting granting Onnie Petter affiliate status. Ginny Adams seconded and motion carried.

There are now three (3) vacancies for active membership in the Garden Club of Lexington.

Eleanor Milward, Assistant Treasurer, announced the following: \$2,698.70 in checking and \$6,889.00 in the cash equivalent fund.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported: \$869.74 in checking, \$5,398.52 in Right Account and \$15,937.63 in the cash equivalent fund.

GARDEN: Kathy Brewer announced that Missy Parrish has put the peonies "to bed" for the winter. Missy is our Visiting Gardens ~~For~~ Chairman.

HORTICULTURE: Pat Green suggested that the Bloomin' News carry horticulture tips. Ginny Adams will contact Betty Tenney concerning this information.

Any articles that you deem worthy of the GCA BULLETIN should be given to Irma Johnson. She is our liaison to the BULLETIN.

PROGRAM: The November General Meeting will focus on Bluegrass Winners. The Christmas tea will be in December and "Garland of Generations" will be shown during the January General Meeting.

Kathy Brewer, Dot Crutcher and Sarah Davis will attend the Zone VII meeting October 21-23.

The next Board meeting will be November 3, 1986 at Ginny Adams' at 1:00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller
Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 24, 1986

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Lida Givens on October 24, 1986 at 10:30 a.m. Thirty-five (35) members were present.

President Kathy Brewer introduced Anne Bristow, Zone VII Chairman.

Kathy Brewer announced the following awards at the Zone VII meeting October 21-23: Virginia Hagan, third place for her Sweet Bay Magnolia; Sarah Davis, third place for her flower arrangement; Jessica Nicholson, honorable mention for her landscape design.

Talitha Freeman gave the following Treasurer's report: \$2,175.27 in checking, \$3,420.06 in the Right account and \$15,937.63 in the cash equivalent fund.

Louise Morris distributed new membership rosters and award pages for our yearbooks.

Frances Cox has admissions forms. The deadline is November 1, 1986.

Betty Kinkead presented the itinerary for the trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show. The sign-up deadline is November 20, 1986.

Kathy Brewer presented Anne Bristow who congratulated the Garden Club of Lexington for its many awards and for Bluegrass Winners. Anne also spoke of GCA.

Mary Dawson displayed the certificate showing Bluegrass Winners winning the first place 1986 Addy Award. This award is given by the Lexington Advertizing Club.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Ginny Adams on November 3, 1986 at 1:00 p.m. There were thirteen members and one guest present.

Ginny Adams reported for Assistant Treasurer Eleanor Milward that all club dues have been paid. There is \$2,748.70 in checking and \$6,919.00 in the cash equivalent fund.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported \$1,778.90 in checking, \$3,420.06 in the right account and \$16,008.63 in the cash equivalent fund.

GARDEN: Mo Ethington announced that planters would be needed as soon as the bulbs arrived.

PROGRAM: Betty Kinkead reiterated the deadline for the Philadelphia trip is November 20. This date will be published in the Bloomin' News.

Chairman Kathy Brewer reported that the general theme of the Zone VII meeting held in October in Louisville dealt with conservation. Libby Reutlinger, of Louisville, won the Zone VII Horticulture Award. Kathy thanked Dot Crutcher for having Anne Bristow as her house guest. Kathy read a letter from the Zone VII director, Dot Crutcher, directing board members to use the GCA BULLETIN as a source of information between board members of the different clubs.

Patricia Green discussed the possibility of having a joint Flower Show with the Louisville and ^{two} Cincinnati Garden Clubs at the Headley-Whitney Museum the last week of June and first week in July, 1987. Patricia has corresponded with the museum's managing director, Edna French Johnstone, to work out details. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that 1987 was too soon but 1988 might be a real possibility. Patricia will contact Edna French Johnstone on our decision.

Carolyn Caldwell was invited to attend the Board meeting to report the concern of our accountants regarding our large income in 1985 and the proportionately small amount that we returned to community projects.

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Dot Crutcher read guidelines from the GCA Executive Finance Committee.

Helen Breckinridge read a list of appropriate agencies that we might be interested in funding.

Kathy Brewer appointed Talitha Freeman and Carolyn Caldwell to do further research.

MOTION: Anne Gay moved that the Garden Club of Lexington give \$250.00 to the Interchange Fellowship Program. Mo Ethington seconded and the motion carried.

MOTION: Ginny Adams moved to table the idea of a monetary gift to the Henry Clay Foundation until the next (December) Board meeting. Mo Ethington seconded and motion carried.

MOTION: Mo Ethington moved that the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington give the Finance Committee authority to distribute \$1,000.00 in contributions if the Finance Committee feels this is suitable. Louise Morris seconded and motion carried.

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, December 1, 1986 at Francis Cox's at 1:00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

NOVEMBER 3, 1986

The Finance Committee of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Ginny Adams on November 3, 1986 at 3:00 p.m. Present were Mmes. Brewer, Green, Breckinridge, Caldwell and Freeman.

As directed by the Board at the meeting preceding this meeting to allocate an additional \$1,000.00 in gifts to local and national agencies, the Finance Committee voted to give the following amounts from a motion made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Freeman:

Kentucky Chapter of the Nature Conservancy	\$250.00
Land and Nature Trust of the Bluegrass	250.00
Save the Redwoods (GCA project)	100.00
The Sierra Club	200.00
National Audubon Society	200.00

These are in addition to the \$250 already given by the Board to the Interchange Fellowship program, a GCA project.

The Finance Committee recommended that Mmes. Caldwell and Freeman discuss ^{with} the Trust Department of Commerce National (Old Second National) a sound investment for the \$35,000 which will be presented to the Club by the cookbook committee on November 20. We will invest through this bank as they are providing free office space to us at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Brewer
Acting Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 20, 1986

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Alma Haggin on November 20, 1986 at 3:00 p.m. Alma Haggin and Mo Ethington were co-hostesses. There were thirty-five members present.

Chairman Kathy Brewer announced that Ashwood Travel has received confirmations from eleven Garden Club members for the trip to Philadelphia in March. There must be a total of seventeen people to fill the trip.

Kathy Brewer read a letter concerning a Flower Show and Judging Workshop May 3, 1987 in Winston-Salem, N.C. Garden Clubs from Zones VI, VII, VIII and IX are invited.

Kathy Brewer asked that we remember the Plant Exchange at the Zone VII meeting in May, 1987. We need six different plants grown by six different people.

Ann Asbury reported that the Cookbook Committee has \$3,955.22 in checking and \$10,703.00 in the money market account. She announced that Bluegrass Winners is advertizing through the University of Kentucky, a Transylvania and Cook's Magazine. On behalf of Bluegrass Winners Ann gave the Garden Club an I.O.U. for \$35,000.00. Carolyn Caldwell and Talitha Freeman will ~~invest~~ ^{investigate} this through Commerce National Bank.

The Cookbook Committee would like each Garden Club member to sell a case of six books and/or open a new account.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to tea.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 1, 1986

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Frances Cox on December 1, 1986 at 1:00 p.m. There were twelve members present.

Assistant Treasurer Eleanor Milward reported \$2,668.70 in checking and \$6,952.00 in the cash equivalent fund.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported \$1,374.93 in checking, \$3,436.28 in the right account and \$16,008.63 in the cash equivalent fund.

MOTION: Talitha Freeman moved that the Garden Club invest with CommerceNational Bank \$20,000 in C.D.'s for three months and \$15,000 in C.D.'s for six months. Mary McDowell Boone seconded and motion carried.

MOTION: Eleanor Milward moved that the Garden Club reinvest the \$10,000 in C.D.'s at First Security for six months. Ginny Adams seconded and motion carried.

MOTION: Betty Tenney moved to give the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer authority to place any uninsured Garden Club funds into accounts into which she is not personally liable. Louise Morris seconded and motion carried.

Talitha Freeman discussed obtaining a D & O insurance policy on the directors and officers of the Garden Club of Lexington. Betty Tenney will see if these persons are covered under the Henry Clay Foundation policy.

GARDEN: Mo Ethington announced that all the tulip and lily bulbs have been planted. Mo distributed garden plans from Mr. George Betsill.

MOTION: Betty Tenney moved that the garden advisory committee investigate further the type of tree to be planted in the garden. Louise Morris seconded and motion carried.

HORTICULTURE: Betty Tenney requested information on the six plants to be grown for the Zone meeting.

December 1, 1986

President Kathy Brewer asked that the Board delay further discussion concerning a monetary gift to the Henry Clay Foundation until 1987.

Seventeen people have signed up for the trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show in March.

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, January 5, 1987 at Eleanor Milward's at 1:00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary.

GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER 18, 1986

The Garden Club of Lexington met on December 18, 1986 at the home of Anne Gay for our Christmas Tea. Anne Gay and Frances Cox were co-hostesses. Approximately thirty members were present. Members brought arrangements which were then distributed to shutins.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller
Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

JANUARY, 5, 1987

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Louise Morris on January 5, 1987 at 1:00 p.m. There were fourteen members present.

MOTION: Mo Ethington moved that the Board approve the recommendations of the November 3, 1986 Finance Committee meeting in allocating \$1,250.00 in gifts to local and national agencies as outlined. Betsy Hillenmeyer seconded and motion carried.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported \$2,632.50 in checking, \$3,501.25 in the right account and \$16,181.26 in the cash equivalent fund.

The Garden Club has received the following checks:

1. \$1,500.00 from Keeneland Association
2. \$50.00 from First Security in memory of Clay Simpson
3. \$13.95 from the sale of endangered species post-cards

MOTION: Pat Green moved that the Garden Club waive all proceeds from the sale of endangered species postcards to the Center for Plant Conservation. Ginny Adams seconded and motion carried.

President Kathy Brewer inquired about the D & O insurance and ^{found} that it was not necessary. The Henry Clay Foundation has liability insurance and the garden is covered under this policy.

GARDEN: Mo Ethington reported that the garden advisory committee felt that a 10-15 inch (in diameter) tree (45-48 feet in height) should replace the fallen hackberry in the garden. Several trees have been found in the Louisville area that meet these requirements.

MOTION: Betty Kinkead moved that the Board authorize the garden advisory committee the capability of spending up to \$5,000.00 toward the purchase and planting of a new tree for the garden. Helen Breckinridge seconded and motion carried.

January 5, 1987

PROGRAM: Betty Kinkead announced that "Garland of Generations" will be shown at the January 15 General Meeting.

CONSERVATION: Helen Breckinridge received a letter from GCA in regards to a scholarship to a university student who is outstanding in environmental studies. Helen will contact the University of Kentucky.

HORTICULTURE: Betty Tenney announced that the theme for the Plant Exchange, May 10, 1987, is "Around the World with Perennials". Betty needs six plants grown by six different people.

COOKBOOK: Joan Gaines reported that the Flamingo Ball has ordered 250 Bluegrass Winners to use as favors.

Kathy Brewer read thank you notes from Lou Simpson and Lucia Woods, Chairman of the Interchange Fellowship Funds.

Talitha Freeman received thank you notes from Save the Redwoods and Land and Nature Trust of the Bluegrass.

There will be no February Board meeting.

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, March 2, 1987 at Helen Breckinridge's at 1:00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 15, 1987

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Idle Hour Country Club on January 15, 1987 at 10:30a.m. Sarah Davis and Scotty Walton were co-hostesses. Thirty-three members were present.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman has invested with CommerceNational Bank \$20,000 in C.D.'s for three months and \$15,000 in C.D.'s for six months.

Garden Chairman Mo Ethington announced that Hillenmeyer Nursery has donated to the garden a ten inch in diameter White Ash in memory of Louis E. Hillenmeyer and Louis E. Hillenmeyer, Jr. It is being planted today.

Betty Tenney, Horticulture Chairman, asked for volunteers for perennials - seed, cutting or by division - for the Plant Exchange in May.

Program Chairman Betty Kinhead announced that the next General Meeting will be held March 19, 1987 at Idle Hour Country Club.

President Kathy Brewer introduced Alice Cary Brown, a member of the Glenview Garden Club and Zone representative for GCA Public Relations. Mrs. Brown presented "Garland of Generations" produced by the Center of Plant Conservation.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

MARCH 2, 1987

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Helen Breckinridge on March 2, 1987 at 1:00 p.m. There were twelve members present.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported \$1,734.78 in checking and \$20,037.11 in the now account.

Helen Breckinridge reported for Assistant Treasurer Eleanor Milward: \$1,123.70 in checking and \$6,994.35 in savings. Registration fees for two delegates to annual meeting have been paid.

MOTION: Anne Gay moved that the Board authorize the necessary expenses for the Cookbook Committee to meet with the CPA regarding the tax treatment for Bluegrass Winners. Ginny Adams seconded and motion carried.

PROGRAM: Betty Kinkead announced that the general meeting will be March 19, 1987 at Idle Hour. Irma Johnson, Louise Ray and Anne Turner are co-hostesses. Ron LaFleche will speak on bonsai.

The Annual Meeting will be a coffee at 10:30am on April 16, 1987 at Joan Gaines*.

MOTION: Callie Keller moved that a Program budget be established in the amount of \$500. Mary McDowell Boone seconded and motion carried.

CONSERVATION: Helen Breckinridge sent UK an application toward a scholarship for an outstanding student in environmental studies.

GARDEN: Mo Ethington announced that the 37 foot tall White Ash has been planted. Mo will investigate the possibility of a sign prohibiting dogs from the garden. Mr. Betsill is working on the plans for the terrace design.

President Kathy Brewer announced the Founders Fund candidates that will be voted on at the March general meeting:

1. Zone II: Interpretive Trailside Museum, Norman Bird Sanctuary - won
2. Zone IX: Garden Educational Program, 18-century Blount Mansion
3. Zone XII: Orientation Pavilion, Heather Farm Garden Center.

Kathy Brewer read a letter from Gloria Jones,

March 2, 1987

Zone VII director, announcing that a new 10 year contract has been negotiated with 598 Madison Ave. in New York City. Therefore, the GCA headquarters will stay at this address.

Betsy Hillenmeyer will announce soon the dates for our Flower Show.

MOTION: Mo Ethington moved that the Garden Club give \$250 to continue our membership in, and to support a student volunteer from, the Student Conservation Association. Helen Breckinridge seconded and motion carried.

Joan Gaines reported that Walden Bookstores has ordered 2000 Bluegrass Winners for their stores.

MOTION: Pat Green moved that the Board accept with regret the change in membership status of Naomi Vance from Active to Affiliate. Mo Ethington seconded and motion regrettfully carried.

ADMISSIONS:

MOTION: Anne Gay moved that the Admissions Committee present all qualified candidates for admission. Mary McDowell Boone seconded and motion carried.

MOTION: Anne Gay moved that a committee be appointed to review the Admissions By-laws. Betty Kinkead seconded and motion carried.

Frances Cox, Admissions Chairman, announced that there were four openings for membership. The following were invited to membership: Alyce Hoskins, Linda Carey, Patricia Crowley and Carol Jackson.

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, April 6, 1987 at 1:00pm at Betty Kinkead's.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 19, 1987

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Idle Hour Country Club on March 19, 1987 at 10:30am. Irma Johnson, Louise Ray and Anne Turner were co-hostesses. Thirty-eight (38) members were present.

After some discussion, a vote was held on the recipient of the Founder's Fund Award. The Garden Club voted Zone IX, Garden Educational Program, 18th-century Blount Mansion to receive this award.

Lida Givens reported from the Cookbook Committee that she has deposited over \$3,000. in February and over \$7,000. in March. Cracker Barrel Restaurants have ordered 400 cookbooks.

President Kathy Brewer reiterated the need to R.S.V.P. to our hostesses. Kathy read a thank you note from Diane Lovell and a letter from Gloria Jones detailing items of interest from GCA.

Françes Cox, Admissions Chairman, announced the following new members: Linda Carey, Patricia Crowley, Alyce Hoskins and Carol Jackson.

Betty Kinkead, Program Chairman, announced that the Annual Meeting will be at 10:30am on April 16, 1987 at Joan Gaines'.

Susan Coats introduced Ron LaFleche who spoke on Bonsai.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGAPRIL 2, 1987

The Finance Committee met at the home of Carolyn Caldwell at 10:00a.m. Present were Mmes Brewer, Caldwell, Breckinridge, Givens, Freeman and Ethington. Carolyn Caldwell served as chairman in order to clarify the club's financial condition for the committee. The club presently holds:

- * 1. A six month C.D. (First Security) maturing 6/87 10,000
- 2. A six month C.D. (Commerce Nat.) 7/4/87 15,000
- 3. A three month C.D. (Commerce Nat.) 20,000
- 4. A ten year treasury note @ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 11/15/95 30,000

* Non-cookbook funds

Cookbook accounts:

Commerce National 46,742
Checking acct. Commerce Nat. 1,872

Treasurer's Account (Freeman)

NOW account 15,207
Checking 3,858

Treasurer's Account (Milward)

Lexington Federal 7,081
First Security Checking 443

Funds held at present are in the area of \$150,000.

Talitha Freeman presented her annual expense report to the committee, to be given at the annual meeting. Expenses for the garden in 1986 came to just over \$18,000. Expenses for 1987 as projected by Mo Ethington appear to be in the neighborhood of \$27,000* as much renovation will be done as specified by the landscape architect.

* See last year's on-going expenses and special outlays.

The committee discussed the best ways to meet these expenses. The cookbook committee will make a further gift of \$35,000 to the club at the annual meeting, bringing total cookbook funds received to \$100,000. The committee feels that the principal of this money should be invested and that only interest from investments should be used for garden expenses. It was felt that money from the six month C.D. at

April 2, 1987

First Security (non-cookbook money) which matures in June 1987 plus funds which Talitha Freeman holds in her NOW account could provide the needed funding for 1987. The income and general financial situation will have to be reviewed in early 1988 as it appears that \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year will be required to fund garden expenses.

Carolyn Caldwell and Helen Breckinridge both checked with local brokers as to the length of time advisable to invest funds at present. Both were advised that six month C.D.'s were the most prudent investments. We shall invest the \$20,000 C.D. which matures 4/5/87 for six months and will bring to the board the question of a term of investment for the \$35,000 to be presented at the annual meeting.

The committee also will bring to the board a recommendation to pay GCA fees for judging candidates.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Brewer
Acting Secretary

BOARD MEETING

APRIL 6, 1987

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Betty Kinkead on April 6, 1987 at 1:00pm. There were twelve members present.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported \$3,853.08 in Checking and \$15,217.09 in the NOW account.

GARDEN: Mo Ethington announced that Harold White will do the brickwork in the garden. He will begin, weather permitting, next week.

HORTICULTURE: Betty Tenney needs one more volunteer for a propagated perennial for the Plant Exchange in May.

PROGRAM: Betty Kinkead announced that the May general meeting will be held on the twenty-first at Eleanor Milward's.

Betty announced for Betsy Hillenmeyer that the Flower Show will be held June 18, 1987 at Richmond Place.

There was some discussion as to whether we wanted a paid luncheon for our annual meeting. The board's concensus was that our regular format was fine.

President Kathy Brewer announced that Frances Cox will be the club's delegate to the Annual Meeting, May 10-13 in New Jersey. Kathy and Dot Crutcher, Zone VII Director, will also attend.

Kathy appointed Frances Cox, Anne Gay and Pat Green to be a committee to review the Admissions By-laws.

Kathy read the minutes from the Finance Committee meeting held April 2, 1987.

MOTION: Talitha Freeman moved to reinvest the \$20,000 C.D. for six months. Mo Ethington seconded and motion carried.

MOTION: Louise Morris moved that the \$35,000 gift from the Cookbook Committee be invested in a six month C.D. at a brokerage house of the committee's choice. Betty Tenney seconded and motion carried.

MOTION: Anne Gay moved that the garden club pay GCA fees for judging candidates. Betty Kinkead seconded and motion carried.

April 6, 1987

The next Board meeting will be Monday, May 4, 1987 at Patricia Green's at 1:00p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Patricia Green on May 3, 1987 at 1:00p.m. Thirteen members were present.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported \$4,003.27 in checking and \$15,117.09 in the NOW account.

Assistant Treasurer Eleanor Milward reported \$6,881.83 in savings and \$2,589.10 in checking.

GARDEN: Kathy Brewer reported for Mo Ethington that Arlyn Wagner is working on the sprinkler system. Buster Givens will oversee Harold White, the brick layer. More garden workers are needed on Wednesdays.

PROGRAM: Ginny Adams announced for Betty Kinkead the following general meetings:

May 21 - 10:30am - lunch served at Eleanor Milward's with co-hostess Rebecca Milward

June 18 - 10:30am - lunch served at Mary Andrews Goff's with co-hostesses Inez Johnston and Dottie Wachs

July 16 - picnic

August - no general meeting

September 3 - Friends of the Garden party

September 17 - Flower Show

Dot Crutcher will help find a speaker for the June program.

President Kathy Brewer announced that the Zone VII meeting will be held September 21-23 in Alexandria, Virginia. The Zone VII Flower Show will have four classes:

- I. Challenge Class: An arrangement using plant material and container supplied by the committee from one of three architectural periods: Queen Anne, Federal and Victorian. Class is required.
- II. Landscape Design: Old Town walled garden in miniature. Class is optional.
- III. Challenge Class: Three different varieties of flowers or shrubs in the same genus. Class is required.
- IV. Challenge Class: Six different herbs. Class is required.

Kathy read a letter from Anne Bristow about individual awards to be presented during the Zone VII

May 3, 1987

meeting in September.

MOTION: Patricia Green moved that the Board accept with regret the change in membership status of Celeste Crosby from Active to Affiliate. Mary McDowell Boone seconded and motion carried.

Louise Morris read a note from the family of Martha Hillenmeyer.

Kathy read a brief letter and distributed a picture and informative brochure from the Student Conservation Program. We supported a student volunteer from this program by giving \$250 this past March.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, June 1 at Mary McDowell Boone's at 1:00pm.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

MAY 21, 1987

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Eleanor Milward on May 21, 1987 at 10:30am. Rebecca Milward was co-hostess. There were 34 members present.

President Kathy Brewer passed a sign-up sheet for garden workers and for garden refreshments.

Assistant Treasurer Eleanor Milward asked for dues.

Kathy Brewer read thank you notes from Ann Asbury and Frances Cox. Kathy announced the change in membership status of Celeste Crosby from active to affiliate. Celeste has been a member for 49 years and a GCA judge.

Frances Cox gave an interesting report on the GCA 74th Annual Meeting held in New Jersey. The six plants Frances carried to the Plant Exchange received a "GCA Horticulture Committee Commendation". Also announced was the winner of the Founders Fund Award: Zone II: Interpretive Trailside Museum, Norman Bird Sanctuary. Dot Crutcher has been elected Zone VII Nominating Director.

Jessica Nicholson was awarded a lovely vase for receiving the most points for flower arrangements during the year - 3 blues, 1 red.

Mo Ethington stated that the Henry Clay Foundation has asked the garden workers to park on the driveway and not on the grass.

Betty Tenney thanked the following people for sending their plants to the plant exchange: Missy Parrish, Anne Campbell, Harriet Holladay, Virginia Hagan, Sally Johnston, Lucy Winchester and Helen Breckinridge.

Betty Kinkead introduced Lindsay Snow, Kentucky-American Water Company representative, who presented an interesting discussion on Lexington's water and water needs.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to a delicious lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller

Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

JUNE 1, 1987

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mary McDowell Boone on June 1, 1987 at 1:00p.m. There were twelve members present.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported \$6,212.09 in checking and \$9,350.30 in savings.

MOTION: Betty Kinkead moved that we cash in our \$10,000 CD when it matures and put it in our NOW account which draws almost the same interest. Mo Ethington seconded and motion carried.

Assistant Treasurer Eleanor Milward reported \$2,246 in checking and \$6,881.83 in savings. Eleanor said that nine actives and six affiliates have not paid their dues. Discussion followed and Eleanor will call everyone who still owes money.

GARDEN: The brickwork on the first partee is almost completed. It will cost \$7,500. Buster Givens is looking for someone else to do the other parterre. More workers are needed on Wednesdays.

Dot Crutcher told us about a flower show "Autumn in the Atrium" to be held by GCA in October. One of the classes is a photograph of a gazebo, which we might be able to enter.

PROGRAM: The flower show has been postponed until September of 1988. In the summer we will use local talent to teach us about arranging, in September and October we will have workshops. Members will be encouraged to bring arrangements to meetings all year.

Kathy Brewer reported that Carolyn Caldwell had suggested that we include a short biographical sketch of new members in the Bloomin' News. Ginny Adams and Frances Cox will do this.

MOTION: Betty Kinkead moved that we purchase a notebook and a GCA flower show book for each board member. Mo Ethington seconded and motion carried. Betty and Eleanor will get the books.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, July 6 at Kathy Brewer's at 1:00p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Gay
Anne Gay

GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 18, 1987

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Mary Andrews Goff on June 18, 1987 at 10#30am. Inez Johnston and Dottie Wachs were co-hostesses. Thirty-eight members were present.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported that Richard White had been paid \$7,300 for the brickwork in the garden. There are a few dues still outstanding.

President Kathy Brewer made the following announcements:

Katsy King and Helen Breckinridge will co-chair the September 3, garden party.

Helen Breckinridge and Naomi Vance will co-hostess the July 16, general meeting in the garden. Meg Sutherland will be the speaker.

Anne Gay will be our delegate to the Zone VII meeting in September.

Monnie Long is the new chairman of Bluegrass Winners.

Carol Gerwin will give fifteen minute talks in the garden each Wednesday at 9:30am.

Harriet ^{Shanklin} wrote and read a beautiful resolution to Martha Hillenmeyer.

The meeting was turned over to Louise Ray and Betty Tenney who spoke on raising and caring of roses.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to a lovely lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

JULY 6, 1987

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Kathy Brewer on July 6, 1987 at 1:00. There were eight members present.

Assistant Treasurer Eleanor Milward reported \$2,438.34 in checking and \$6,976.17 in savings.

Betty Kinkead distributed flower show books. Eleanor Milward will bring notebooks to the next meeting.

Kathy Brewer read a letter from the Student Conservation Association introducing Georgiana K. Deaton from Taylor Mill, Kentucky. She is the student whom we are supporting.

GARDEN: Everything is going well but workers are still always needed, especially July 15th. The peonies should be referred to a committee. Bobby VanMeter is afraid to put the sundial out there without a fence of some sort. Kathy Brewer, Missy Parrish, Mo Ethington and Dot Crutcher will form a committee to discuss this issue.

PROGRAM: Lunch will be served in the garden July 16th at 11:00a.m. Meg Southerland will speak at 11:30. If it rains, we will meet at the home of Louise Morris.

There is no general meeting in August.

Kathy Brewer will ask Marie Bundy, the new Zone Chairman who is a former flower show chairman, to come in September or October.

Kathy Brewer brought up the subject of a judge. The Garden Club voted in the spring to pay fees for a judging school. Kathy suggested that we consider paying part of the travelling expenses. Since there was no quorum, we will discuss the matter at another meeting.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, August 31, 1987 at 1:00p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Gay

GENERAL MEETING

JULY 16, 1987

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Ashland Garden on July 16, 1987 at 11:00a.m. Helen Breckinridge and Naomi Vance were co-hostesses. There were 36 members present.

Katsie King asked for new names and addresses for invitations to the Friends of the Garden Party.

Mo Ethington, Garden Chairman, reported that the brickwork on the ash parterre has been completed. New boxwoods for this parterre have been ordered. Brickwork still needs to be completed on the Sweet Bay Magnolia parterre and the old boxwoods planted. Bob Hillenmeyer and Buster Givens have been a tremendous help.

If anyone is interested in ordering ratchet sheers, at \$17.45 a pair, see Patricia Green.

Betty Kinkead, Program Chairman, distributed to the members a magazine article on gardening by John F. Saladino. Betty then introduced Meg Sutherland who entertained and educated us on many aspects of gardening.

There being no further business, President Kathy Brewer adjourned the meeting to a delicious picnic lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 31, 1987

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Ginny Adams on August 31, 1987 at 1:00p.m. There were thirteen members present.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported \$12,422.54 in savings and \$2,736.29 in checking.

Helen Breckinridge announced that, to date, the Friends of the Garden party has received 92 acceptances.

Louise Morris read a note from Louise Ray.

PROGRAM: Betty Kinkead announced the following dates, meetings and programs:

September 17 - general meeting at Glenna Graves with Virginia Hagan. Linda Pape will speak.

November - general meeting with Carolyn Caldwell and Susie Hamilton. Hugh Archer will speak.

January - general meeting with Junior League Garden Club and Little Garden Club of Versailles.

David Smith from the White Flower Farm will be our speaker.

March 29-April 1 - trip to Charleston, SC.

May - general meeting at Jane Baugh's. Marie Bundy, Zone VII Chairman, will be here.

September 14-16, 1988 - Flower Show at Parker Place, Jessica Nicholson, chairman.

Jessica Nicholson spoke briefly on our Flower Show to be held next September at Parker Place.

Set up will be on Wednesday, Sept. 14, judging and open to the public on Thursday and dismantling on Friday. Jessica will appoint her committee very soon. This will be a small flower show and we must get people interested and involved in it.

GARDEN: Mo Ethington announced that Charlie Wright is doing the brickwork on the second parterre. The garden needs to be weeded, myrtle has been planted and the sprinklers are still not getting the job done.

MOTION: Betty Kinkead moved that the garden committee seek estimates from Arlyn Wagner and several lawn irrigation systems companies on a new sprinkler system for the garden. Louise Morris seconded and motion carried.

HORTICULTURE: Betty Tenney, for the annual zone meeting, needs six herbs grown by one member and three varieties of plants that are in the same genus. For the annual GCA meeting in May, Betty needs six shrubs propagated by members.

August 31, 1987

President Kathy Brewer read a letter highlighting GCA news:

1. GCA Headquarters will remain at 598ⁿMadison Ave., NYC until June 30, 1991.
2. New GCA hotline number is 202-293-1351. Call for the latest legislative news.
3. October 13-16, 1987 - Autumn in the Atrium.
4. May 9-20, 1988 - GCA is sponsoring a trip to Italy.

Kathy Brewer and Anne Gay are going to the Zone VII Annual Meeting September 21-23 in Alexandria, VA.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, October 5, 1987 at Talitha Freeman's at 1:00p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

AUGUST 31, 1987

The Finance Committee of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Ginny Adams on August 31, 1987. Present were Mmes. Brewer, Green, Freeman, Gay and Breckinridge.

The committee met to approve the transfer of \$30,000 of cookbook money to a three month C.D. in order to gain additional interest. The money is being held in such short term in order to be available to pay for another printing of the cookbook if necessary. It is far more economical to pre-pay each printing. Carolyn Caldwell was put in charge of this transaction which was concluded on July 24, 1987.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Brewer

GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 17, 1987

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Glenna Graves on September 17, 1987 at 11:00am. Virginia Hagan was co-hostess. Forty members were present.

Callie Keller read the August 31, 1987 Board meeting minutes.

Assistant Treasurer Eleanor Milward reported \$795.45 in checking and \$6,976.17 in savings.

President Kathy Brewer congratulated Katsie King and Helen Breckinridge for the Friends of the Garden party. It was a huge success. Kathy read a note from Bob Hillenmeyer thanking us for his key chain.

Betty Tenney, Horticulture Chairman, announced that for the annual zone meeting, Virginia Hagan is supplying the six herbs and Betty is supplying the three varieties of plants in the same genus. Many members have volunteered propagated shrubs for the annual GCA meeting in May.

Program Chairman, Betty Kinkead, announced that the October general meeting would be a flower show workshop at Hillenmeyer's. Betty distributed information on the trip to Charleston, SC, March 29-April 1, 1988. An appropriate place is needed to hold a flower show workshop in March. Names of these places should be reported to Betty.

Dot Crutcher introduced Linda Pape, from Cincinnati, who spoke on the organizational aspects of a flower show.

There being no further business, Kathy Brewer adjourned the meeting to lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 5, 1987

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Talitha Freeman on October 5, 1987 at 1:00p.m. Thirteen members were present.

The minutes of the August 31 Board meeting were read and approved.

Assistant Treasurer Eleanor Milward reported \$795.44 in checking and \$7,092.88 in savings.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported for the Friends of the Garden Party: \$3,785 in income, \$594.80 in expenses, leaving a profit of \$3,165.20. Talitha announced \$2,665.07 in checking and \$70,492.42 in savings.

Frances Cox, Admissions Chairman, announced that there are two openings available in the Garden Club and the admissions deadline is November 1. Patricia Green gave the recommendations of the Admissions Committee:

1. Eliminate three-person secret committee
2. Read forms to entire Board with sponsor's name
3. Every candidate must have a current form

MOTION: Patricia Green moved that we accept the recommendations of the Admissions Committee.
Motion carried unanimously.

PROGRAM: The October general meeting has been changed to October 22 at Hillenmeyer's Garden Center beginning at 1:00p.m. The Garden Club will pay for containers and oasis needed for the workshop out of the program budget.

GARDEN: Mothington announced that the work is almost completed for the year. Hillenmeyer's estimate for a new sprinkler system is \$18,730. Sarah Davis is talking to Arlyn Wagner and Bill Holton. Watering is the biggest problem. Talitha Freeman suggested hiring John to water. The peony bed is going to require a lot of money. The sundial has disappeared from Mrs. Pruitt's. A truck arrived saying they were from the Garden Club of Lexington.

President Kathy Brewer reported on a conversation with Betty Kenan: Donna Terrell, President of Ashland Neighborhood Assn. is applying for a matching grant to improve the Ashland Neighborhood Assn. and suggested that we ^{apply for} ~~apply for~~ one also. After discussion, the Board felt that we are not interested. Kathy will call Ms. Terrell. *to be taken up next month*

Kathy read a note to Helen Breckinridge thanking her for her letter of opposition to billboards. There is a Cotton amendment before the state

later found sundial

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legislature that would allow billboards along certain state rights of ways purchased prior to 1956. We can write opposing this also.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, November 2, 1987 at Louise Morris' at 1:00p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Gay

GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 22, 1987

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Hillenmeyer Nursery on October 22, 1987 at 1:00p.m. Betsy Hillenmeyer and Jessica Nicholson were co-hostesses. Twenty members were present.

President Kathy Brewer announced that Harriet Holladay and Lou Simpson had made a tussey-mussey and taken it to the Petter^s*. Kathy also read a thank you note from Brenda Cox, cookbook office secretary, for the engraved Bluegrass Winners.

Louise Morris has Admissions forms and the deadline is November 1st.

Monnie Long, Cookbook Chairman, announced that "Bluegrass Winners has not begun to touch the market." Please hand out brochures wherever you go. Thirty thousand cookbooks have been sold.

Workers in the garden have been very slim the past few weeks. We must improve participation on Wednesdays. Mo Ethington announced that next Wednesday, October 28th, is bulb-planting day.

Anne Gay reported on the Zone VII meeting held in Alexandria, VA in September. Anne and Kathy Brewer attended the meeting.

Dot Crutcher announced that the Holiday Market in the Carriage House at the Hunt Morgan House is now open on Tuesdays from 9:30 - 4:30.

Betsy Hillenmeyer introduced Sharon Bale, from the University of Kentucky, who demonstrated flower arranging.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to the members making their own flower arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

Gallie C. Keller

Gallie C. Keller

Recording Secretary

* in sympathy for the loss of our member
Mrs. Stanley D. Peter, Jr. Oct. 15, 1987

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Harriett Shanklin on January 7, 1985 at 2 p.m. Twelve (12) members were present.

President, Patricia Green called the meeting to order. Diane Lovell, Secretary, read the minutes from November 15th. They were approved as corrected.

Harriett reported that \$1500.00 has been received from the Keeneland Foundation.

Patricia reported for Louise Morris, Treasurer.
\$ 919.92 checking (Garden Club Acct.)

7395.00 cash equivalent

The accountant has suggested we have only one account. Helan Breckinridge will handle these books.

Helan gave the Historical Foundation report:
\$ 3997.79 checking (\$2000 will be put in the CE)
12573.63 cash equivalent

Admissions chairman, Betsy Hillenmeyer, reported her committee had met and will report at the March meeting.

Eilwan Hillenmeyer presented mock ups of the cookbook cover and some of the pictures that will appear in the book for the board to view.

Sarah Davis, Flower Show chairman, stated that a flower show for club members will be held in late spring.

Betty Tenney, Garden chairman, discussed the security system in the garden. She will have the light poles made higher. She stated that Hallie Shouse had been instrumental in getting our first donation from the Henry Clay Foundation. Harriett will write a note of sympathy to her family.

Horticulture chairman, Virginia Hagan, reported that the specifications for the Zone Landscape Plan had been changed. It was felt by the board that this was unfair to those of us who had been prepared on time. Patricia will contact Sally Brown stating our position.

Program chairman, Jessica Bell, announced our next meeting would be held at the Idle Hour on January 17, with Sarah Davis and Scotty Walton acting as hostesses. The film "Plants that Merit Attention" will be shown. Nurserymen have been invited to attend.

There will be no meetings in February. The March board meeting will be on March 4th at the home of Diane Lovell. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Lovell
Recording Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

OCTOBER 28, 1987

The Finance Committee met on October 28, 1987 at the home of Talitha Freeman. Present were Mmes Brewer, Freeman, Breckinridge, Gay and Caldwell. The purpose of the meeting was to update the committee on the club's financial status, to discuss club participation in the Ashland Neighborhood Association request for us to share in a neighborhood grant from the city and to make recommendations to the board of annual gifts to other organizations.

Carolyn Caldwell reviewed our investments and accounts: We hold \$100,000 in short term certificates of deposit and including a 10 year Treasury note (11-15-95) @ 9.5%. These funds are cookbook proceeds. We will have approximately \$50,000 by year's end in the cookbook checking and money market accounts which will go toward our next printing. The treasurer's account has approximately \$1,500 in checking and \$9,550 in a Super Now account and the Assistant treasurer has \$584.54 in checking and \$6,772.88 in the savings account. In addition, we have in stock approximately 7,000 cookbooks at a cost of \$4.00 each.

It was decided that our attorney, our accountant and member Carol Jackson, a former Urban Council member, be consulted on the propriety of our joining with the Ashland Neighborhood Asso. on sharing neighborhood grant funds. We will recommend to the board that the same amount of money, \$1,500, be given to appropriate organizations outside of the club and will take action on this at the next board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine A. Brewer
Acting Secretary

BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 2, 1987

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Louis Morris on November 2, 1987 at 1:00p.m. Twelve members were present.

The minutes of the October 5, 1987 Board meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Assistant Treasurer Eleanor Milward reported \$6,772.82 in savings and \$584.54 in checking. Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported \$2,121.36 in checking and \$8,547.38 in savings.

GARDEN: Mo Ethington announced that the bulbs were still not in. When the bulbs arrive the telephone tree will let the members know. John has put down mulch and many plants and shrubs have been cut back. The Humane Society has contacted the Henry Clay Foundation about putting out poisoned peanuts to get rid of the chipmunks. These are against the law. We no longer put these peanuts out. Discussion was held on ways to get more garden workers.

PROGRAM: Betty Kinkead announced the following general meetings:

November 19, 1987: 10:30 a.m. at Idle Hour with Susie Hamilton and Carolyn Caodwell. There will be a slide presentation from the Nature Conservancy.

December 17, 1987: Christmas Tea at Jane Milward's with Louise Wile and Betty Tenney.

January 21, 1988: David Smith from the White Flower Farm will be our guest speaker.

CONSERVATION: Helen Breckinridge has collected information on Billboards and her committee will meet to discuss the billboard issues.

President Kathy Brewer reported that as of September, there were 7,000 unsold cookbooks. The first eight months of 1987 brought in \$49,000 from cookbook sales.

Kathy Brewer, reporting from the Finance Committee, presented the financial statement.

MOTION: Louise Morris moved that the Finance Committee, to include two members from the original cookbook committee, shall form a policy committee for the expenditure of club funds.

Ginny Adams seconded and motion carried.

The finance committee recommends that the Garden Club continue to support the same organizations as last year:

Ky. Chapter of the Nature Conservancy	\$250
Land & Nature Trust of the Bluegrass	250
Save the Redwoods (GCA project)	100

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The Sierra Club	\$200
National Audubon Society	200
Interchange Fellowship Program	250

We have already given \$250 to the Student Conservation Program. The committee also recommends that the Garden Club support the Henry Clay Foundation and join, for \$10, the Ashland Neighborhood Association. The Conservation Committee will research the above funding requests and report back in December.

Kathy discussed with Donna Terrell, Ashland Neighborhood Assn. President, our joint participation in two matching neighborhood improvement grants. These two grants have expired and Ms. Terrell is hopeful that the city will amend them. Kathy sought advice from our lawyer, accountant and Carol Jackson (past city council member), all of whom said we should pursue the matter.

MOTION: Talitha Freeman moved that the Garden Club join with the Ashland Neighborhood Association in applying for the amendment of Neighborhood Action Match Grants. Betty Kinkead seconded and motion carried.

Betty Kinkead recommended Betty Kenan to be our liaison to the Ashland Neighborhood Assn.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, December 7, 1987 at Eleanor Milward's at 1:00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller

GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 19, 1987

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the Idle Hour Country Club on November 19, 1987 at 10:30a.m. Carolyn Caldwell and Susie Hamilton were co-hostesses. Thirty members were present.

The minutes of the October General Meeting were read.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported \$2,121.36 in checking and \$8,547.38 in savings. Assistant Treasurer Eleanor Milward reported \$584.54 in checking and \$6,772.82 in savings. The Friends of the Garden party netted the club \$3,100.

Monnie Long, Cookbook Chairman, announced that she will award a present, at the end of each year, to the person who sells the most cookbooks that year.

Chairman Kathy Brewer thanked Mo Ethington, Sarah Davis and Mary Dawson for the ~~fabulous~~ job they've done as garden chairmen. Sarah Davis will represent the club in the Art in Bloom festival held at the Speed Museum in April, 1988.

Program Chairman Betty Kinkead announced that the January 21, 1988 general meeting will be at the Springs Motel in conjunction with the Bodley House Garden Club, Hunt Morgan House Garden Club and the Little Garden Club of Versailles. For your lunch reservation, give Betty a \$10.00 check.

Dot Crutcher presented a photograph that the club entered, of Mrs. Smiser West's gazebo, in the photographic class in Autumn in the Atrium. It won first place!

Kathy Brewer discussed the Neighborhood Action Match Grants. *The club has been asked to participate in the Ashland Neighborhood grant request.*

Helen Breckinridge's conservation committee recommended that the club concentrate on Lexington and Kentucky and for the caring of trees in Lexington. We have given \$250 each to the Student Conservation Program and the Interchange Fellowship Program. Kathy, in turn, presented a \$250 check to the Nature Conservancy.

Carolyn Caldwell introduced the two ladies from the Nature Conservancy who presented a slide show on the Conservancy's projects in Kentucky.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 7, 1987

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Eleanor Milward on December 7, 1987 at 1:00p.m. Fourteen members were present.

The minutes of the November 2, 1987 Board meeting were read.

The Financial Report of the garden club was distributed. Assistant Treasurer Eleanor Milward reported \$763.72 in checking and \$6,372.88 in ~~check-~~ ^{SAV-}ings.

Program Chairman Betty Kinkead announced that a \$10 check, payable to Betty, and due by Monday, January 18, will reserve your lunch for the January 21, 1988 general meeting. David Smith, from the White Flower Farm, will be our speaker in conjunction with three other garden clubs. Betty asked those interested in the March trip to Charleston to please call Margie Hacker at Ashwood Travel.

Mo Ethington, Garden Chairman, said that everything had been planted and the garden put to bed for the winter. The club needs to look into the watering system and what should be done with the peonies.

Flower Show Chairman, Betsy Hillenmeyer, announced that the theme of the show will have something to do with Victorian. Betty Tenney is in charge of horticulture and Diane Lovell is in charge of publicity.

Helen Breckinridge, Conservation Chairman, is contacting other garden clubs concerning billboards along interstate highways. Linda Carey is writing letters on the same issue to state legislators.

MOTION: Anne Gay moved that the garden club give \$250 to the Interchange Fellowship Program and \$250 to the Ky. Chapter of the Nature Conservancy. Monnie Long seconded and motion carried.

The club has already given \$250 to the Student Conservation Program and \$10 to the Ashland Neighborhood Assoc. ^{for 1987} which ~~leaves \$740 to donate.~~ The committee will research, after the first of the year, various ways to distribute our donations.

Monnie Long, Cookbook Chairman, is marketing Bluegrass Winners in the Washington, D.C. area.

President Kathy Brewer read a letter from GCA concerning the Interchange Fellowship Program. ^{asking us}

^{to allocate funds for this in our budget!} The next Board meeting will be Monday, January 4, 1988 at Callie Keller's at 1:00p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Callie C. Keller, Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER 10, 1987

The Garden Club of Lexington met on December 10, 1987 at the home of Jane Milward for our Christmas Tea. Jane, Betty Tenney and Louise Wile were co-hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 4, 1988

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Callie Keller on January 4, 1988 at 1:00pm. Eleven members were present.

The minutes of the December 7, 1987 board meeting were read.

In Treasurer Talitha Freeman's absence, Callie Keller reported \$11,875.15 in savings and \$1,883.97 in checking.

Kathy Brewer announced for Betty Kinkead that we could bring guests to the January 18th general meeting at the Springs Motel. Margie Hacker will be at the January meeting so that interested persons can sign up for the Charleston trip March 29-April 11. Sandy Baytor, from Virginia Beach, will be our guest speaker at the March general meeting. Anne Campbell will host the April Annual Meeting.

Conservation Chairman Helen Breckinridge announced that Carol Jackson has talked with David Leonard, with the Urban-County Government, about our caring for a two-hundred year old tree in the city. We will persue this matter further. Helen has collected material on the billboard issue and sent copies to various garden clubs. She will distribute stamped postcards at the January general meeting to send to our state representatives concerning this issue.

Monnie Long, Cookbook Chairman, reported cookbook sales during Christmas totaled \$5,402.00. Three hundred eighty-eight (388) copies were sold out of the office during this period and sixty (60) copies sold from Toot ~~in~~ Memphis.

Kathy Brewer, President, read a letter from Mary Dawson requesting a change in membership status.

MOTION: Callie Keller moved that the Board accept with regret Mary Dawson's request for a change in membership status from Active to Affiliate. Mo Ethington seconded and motion carried.

On December 18, 1987 Kathy Brewer received a \$1,500 check from Keeneland.

Kathy read a letter from the Student Conservation Association reporting on Gorgina Deaton, the student our club supported.

MOTION: Mo Ethington moved that the garden club give \$250 to the Student Conservation Association. Helen Breckinridge seconded and motion carried.

January 4, 1988

Kathy announced that the missing sundial has turned up at the Lexington Granite Company.

Discussion was held on incentives for people to apply to flower judging workshops: monies for fees, transportation, lodging.

MOTION: Louise Morris moved that the Board recommend that \$500 of club funds be set aside in order for flower show judging candidates to attend workshops.

Monnie Long seconded and motion carried.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, March 7, 1988 (no February meetings) at Monnie Long's at 1:00p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie Keller

Callie Keller

Recording Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY 11, 1988

The Finance Committee met at the home of Talitha Freeman on January 11, 1988. Present were Mmes. Brewer, Freeman, Breckinridge, Gay, Green and Caldwell.

The treasurer reported that she calculates income of approximately \$12,000 to the club in 1988, excluding \$1500 from Keeneland*, but including holding a Friends of the Garden party in September. If we are able to participate in an Ashland Neighborhood Grant, that possibility could increase our income. We are assuming that some \$65,000 will be required to pay for a 15,000 copy printing of Bluegrass Winners. We expect to have that amount in the cookbook account in the near future.

A discussion was held as to the need for a contingency fund. At the moment the club has \$11,882 in a super NOW account. Perhaps some of this could be used for the contingency fund. We also discussed the possibility of devising a formula whereby a certain percentage of cookbook income, after paying for the fourth printing, could be allocated for special garden expenditures. A final decision was deferred until later in the year when needs and expenses would be more definite.

Kathy Brewer
Acting Secretary

* We have been told unofficially not to anticipate any further funding from Keeneland as they will alter their community giving program in 1988.

GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 21, 1988

The Garden Club of Lexington met, in conjunction with three other area garden clubs, on January 21, 1988 at the Springs Motel. Mr. David Smith, from the White Flower Farm, narrated a beautiful slide presentation. Afterwards, a lunch was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

MARCH 7, 1988

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Monnie Long on March 7, 1988 at 1:00p.m. Fourteen members were present.

Callie Keller read the minutes of the January 4, 1988 board meeting.

Treasurer Talitha Freeman reported \$1,660.16 in Checking and \$6,929.52 in the Now Account. A \$5,000 C.D. matures in April.

President Kathy Brewer suggested that those members who have not responded for the March general meeting, be contacted.

Program Chairman Betty Kinkead announced that the Annual Meeting would be April 21, 1988 at Anne Campbell's. The Flower Show committee is busy working on schedules, deadlines and obtaining judges. There was much discussion concerning holding the Friends of the Garden Party at Parker Place during the Flower Show in September.

Monnie Long, Cookbook Chairman, has received a request from Barbara Mosley of Quail Ridge Press to include Bluegrass Winners in her cookbook brochure, "Best of the Best from Kentucky". There is no fee but Monnie will talk to Ms. Mosley to find answers to many questions and report back in April. Monnie is exploring the possibility of listing the cookbook in the "Shopping List" column in the GCA Newsletter. To date, there are 7,000 unsold cookbooks. We have enough money to order a fourth printing (15,000 copies).

Conservation Chairman, Helen Breckinridge, reported on the discussion between Carol Jackson and David Leonard (Urban County Government) on trees that our club could care for. The four trees Mr. Leonard suggested are: American Beech and Cucumber Magnolia in Woodland Park, Red Oak at Bell House and a Burr Oak at Castlewood. Helen has seen each tree and feels the Burr Oak is our best choice. It is 300-400 years old and could live several hundred more years. It needs pruning, fertilizing and aerating. The city wants a 3-5 year commitment at a cost of \$500-750 per year. We would not have to care for the same tree each year.

MOTION: Mo Ethington moved that the garden club be responsible for the care and maintenance of the Burr Oak at Castlewood, not to exceed \$750, for 1988. Betty Penney seconded and motion carried.

March 7, 1988

Frances Cox, Admissions Chairman, presented the form on one candidate for admission, Celia Banks. After secret balloting, Celia Banks was unanimously accepted into membership.

Kathy Brewer announced that we will defer, until our April meeting, the voting of the Founders Fund candidates.

The Urban County Council will vote on Thursday, March 10th, on the Ashland Neighborhood Action Match Grant. We are asking for a matching \$10,000.

Sarah Davis will represent the garden club with an arrangement in Art in Bloom at the Speed Museum in April.

Kathy Brewer read a letter from Zone VII representative, Carolyn Stettinius, thanking us for the \$250 to the GCA Interchange Fellowship Program.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, April 4, 1988 at 1:00p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller

Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 10, 1988

The Garden Club of Lexington met on March 10, 1988 at Hillenmeyer Nursery at 10:00a.m. Betty Kinkead and Jessica Nicholson were co-hostesses. There were thirty members present.

Helen Breckinridge announced that the garden club was adopting a Burr Oak at Castlewood for one year at a cost of \$750.

Kathy Brewer presented the slate of officers for 1988-90. The slate is: President, Anne Gay; First Vice-President, Mo Ethington; Second Vice-President, Kathy Brewer; Recording Secretary, Nancy Bishop; Corresponding Secretary, Ginny Adams and Treasurer, Eleanor Milward.

MOTION: Pat Green moved that the garden club adopt the slate of officers for 1988-1990. Harriet Shanklin seconded and motion carried.

The officers will be installed in April.

Pat Green will collect money for anyone interested in attending Art in Bloom at the Speed Museum April 15th. Sarah Davis will represent our club with an arrangement.

Frances Cox announced the name of our new member, Celia Banks.

The Annual Meeting will be April 21st at Anne Campbell's.

Betty Kinkead introduced Sandra Baylor from Virginia Beach, Virginia. Sandra conducted a most helpful workshop on flower arranging to help prepare us for the upcoming flower show. After a picnic lunch, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie C. Keller

Callie C. Keller

Recording Secretary

The Board of The Garden Club of Lexington met on Monday, April 4, 1988, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Talitha Freeman. There were nine members present. The minutes of the March 7, 1988, board meeting were read and approved.

Talitha Freeman gave the following Treasurer's report; \$1856.16 in the checking account, \$2959.30 in the now account, and \$5,000.00 in a c.d. The Ashland Neighborhood Association grant has been approved. A rain gage is being added to the sprinkler system. The walks have been finished, but others may also need repair. Betty Kenan was praised for her work on the sprinkler system. Zee Faulkner is ordering furniture for us at cost.

Garden report: The garden was opened on Saturday. We need more rocks on the walks and the wooden benches need repair. Talitha was authorized to update our insurance coverage.

Program report: The next general meeting will be at Anne Campbell's house. In May, Marie Bundy will speak at the home of Jane Baugh. It was decided to let the new board decide where and when the Friends of the Garden Party will take place.

Flower Show report: the schedule has been completed.

Conservation report: Helen Breckinridge reported that our adopt-a-tree, the burr oak, has been pruned, and that the Billboard Bill failed in the Senate. She also announced that Dottie Wach's daughter-in-law has applied for the Clara Carter Higgins Scholarship for Environmental Studies at The University of Kentucky. This scholarship is offered annually by the G.C.A.

The next board meeting will be Monday, May 2, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Ginny Adams.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Gay
Acting Secretary

BOARD MEETING

MAY 2, 1988

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Ginny Adams on Monday, May 2, 1988 at 1:00 p.m. Sixteen members were present. The minutes of the April 4, 1988 board meeting were read and approved.

Betty Kenan was recognized for her hard work to obtain a matching grant from the Ashland Neighborhood Association for \$10,424.00. She said the grant was the idea of the president of the association, Donna Terrell. A note of appreciation will be written to her. The grant will cover the sprinkler system; landscaping for the peonies; garden furniture; repairs; gravel path; and plants, bulbs and materials. Up to 300 hours of workers' time at \$4 per hour will be paid.

Dot Crutcher reported that twenty-three dogwoods have been planted from the side of the garden to the peony beds, and the grant will cover this.

John Rotter gave a tree in memory of Susan Hamilton. A note will be written. A discussion followed about the best way to send notes of appreciation for memorial gifts to the garden.

Betty Kinhead, Admissions Chairman, announced the deadline for proposing a candidate is November 1. She has the forms and instructions.

Carolyn Caldwell, Awards Chairman, asked that any suggestions be given to her.

Betty Tenney, Conservation Chairman, announced shrubs are being cared for in preparation for the 75th Annual Garden Club Meeting on May 23, 1988. Dot Crutcher is driving, and she volunteered to take the plants, cookbooks and brochures.

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, is waiting to hear from Florida on approval of the schedule.

Betty Kenan and Katsy King reported on progress in the garden. Workers are particularly needed for the next two Wednesday mornings.

Helen Breckinridge reported that she has talked with Dave Leonard about the burr oak tree. He recommends that lightning protection be given the tree because there has been lightning damage to the top of the tree. The cost is anticipated to be \$600. This will be considered at a later date.

President Anne Gay asked that each chairman estimate annual costs and turn in the amount to her so that a budget can be determined.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, announced the next general meeting will be Thursday, May 19, 1988 at the home of Jane Baugh at 11:00 a.m. Marie Bundy, Zone Director,

will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served. Joan Gaines will assist Jane as hostess.

Ginny Adams reported for Monnie Long, Cookbook Chairman. A fourth printing is being considered. Carolyn Caldwell, Cookbook Treasurer, reported the checking balance is \$128.00 and the money market account balance is \$70,456.

Anne Gay reminded board members to read the by-laws of the Garden Club. There was discussion of the date for board meetings. The board meetings will be the first Monday of each month.

The hike to the Jessamine County gorge will be Sunday, May 22, 1988. Participants are asked to meet at 1:15 p.m. in front of Sears Automotive Center, Fayette Mall.

Linda Carey and Betty Kinkead will be hostesses for the Friends of the Garden Party. Discussion of the best date followed. Carolyn Caldwell made a motion that the party be May 18 to view the peonies and to avoid a busy September with the flower show. There was no second to the motion. Betty Kinkead made a motion that the party be on Wednesday, August 31, 1988. Betty Tenney seconded and motion carried.

Anne Gay asked that the board members call the hostess or secretary if it is necessary to be absent from a board meeting. The next board meeting will be Monday, June 6, 1988 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Betty Kinkead.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy I. Bishop

Nancy I. Bishop

Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

MAY 19, 1988

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Jane Baugh on May 19, 1988 at 11:00 a.m. Joan Gaines was co-hostess. There were forty-four members present.

The minutes of the annual meeting on April 21, 1988 and the board meeting of May 2, 1988 were read. There were no additions or corrections, and they were approved as read.

Anne Gay reminded members to regret the board meeting if unable to attend by calling the recording secretary or the president. Members are expected to call the hostess to respond before each general meeting.

Katsy King announced that annuals have been planted in the garden. Workers are needed each Wednesday morning.

Monnie Long, Cookbook Chairman, announced there will be another printing of Bluegrass Winners. Waldenbooks has approved the book for the computer screen.

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, presented a gift to Alyce Hoskins for the most points in awards for 1987. Sallie Johnston received recognition for her violet specimen. Missie Parrish suggested that awards be announced at the time of judging at each meeting.

Patricia DeCamp read a resolution in memory of Onnie Petter. A copy will be placed with the minutes to be retained for permanent record and a copy will be given to her family.

Anne read a note from Kathy Brewer thanking the club for her gift.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, introduced our speaker, Marie Bundy, Zone VII Director. She gave an overview of the many activities of Zone VII.

The next board meeting will be June 6, 1988 at the home of Betty Kinkead at 1:00 p.m.

There was no further business. President Anne Gay adjourned the meeting for a delicious luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy I. Bishop

Nancy I. Bishop
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

JUNE 6, 1988

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Betty Kinkead on Monday, June 6, 1988. The minutes of the general meeting of May 19, 1988 were read and approved.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$5,491.64. She said a check for \$2,682.04 was received from the Ashland Neighborhood Association, and she read a letter from Donna Terrell, the association's president.

President Anne Gay thanked Betty Kinkead for serving as hostess.

Betty Kinkead, Admissions Chairman, reminded members of the November 1 deadline.

Carolyn Caldwell, Awards Chairman, asked that members be thinking of possible nominations.

Betty Tenney, Conservation Chairman, announced that four awards were presented at the Annual Meeting to Sallie Johnston, Mary McDowell Boone and Irma Johnson. Specimens for the October zone meeting were discussed. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, announced the schedule has been taken to the printer. A judging system for meetings will be implemented with a panel of judges making comments. Everyone will be encouraged to bring arrangements.

Talitha Freeman, Garden Project Chairman, said workers are needed each Wednesday morning. The irrigation system for the dogwood path has been installed.

MOTION: Talitha Freeman moved that Carol's salary be raised from \$3.75 to \$5.00 an hour to be effective immediately. Kathy Brewer seconded and motion carried.

Helen Breckinridge, Horticulture Chairman, discussed the specimen for zone meeting. Two cuttings of ivy from the same variety may be rooted in water, and then put in a 2" pot of sand, peat and potting soil.

A new tulip has been named "Garden Club of America" in honor of the 75th anniversary. Orders may be placed.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, announced the next meeting will be Thursday, June 16, at Walnut Hill Church at 1:30 p.m. Helen Breckinridge and Harriett Shanklin will be hostesses. The topic is "Planning a Flower Show." Frances read a note from Marie Bundy. The July meeting will be at the farm of Lucy Young on July 21st at 11:00 a.m. Patty King discussed several possibilities for future speakers.

Monnie Long, Special Projects Chairman, asked that any important changes for Bluegrass Winners be given to her immediately.

Ginny Adams, Corresponding Secretary, passed out new membership lists and information on awards.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy I. Bishop

Nancy I. Bishop
Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 16, 1988

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Walnut Hill Church at 1:30 p.m. on June 16, 1988. Approximately thirty-five members were present. The minutes of the board meeting of June 6, 1988 were read. The following additions and corrections were made. Marie Bundy is Zone VII Chairman. Carol Cerwin is the garden worker who received a salary increase. The irrigation system will be installed soon. The minutes were approved as corrected.

President Anne Gay thanked and congratulated Mary McDowell Boone, Irma Johnson and Sallie Johnston, recipients of awards presented at Annual Meeting.

Talitha Freeman, Garden Project Chairman, reminded everyone that workers are needed every Wednesday morning. The dahlia beds cared for by Anne Campbell are very colorful, and she was thanked for her successful work.

Monnie Long, Special Projects Chairman, reminded members of the hours of the cookbook office. The office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The phone number is 255-8095. Cookbooks may be picked up there, and orders to be mailed out of town may be placed with the secretary. The price of the books will increase with the new printing. Merchants will be reminded to order now before the price increases with the new printing. Monnie suggested that responsible members should sell twelve books each year.

Betty Kinkead, Admissions Chairman, announced she has admissions blanks and they are due by November 1. She announced the Friends of the Garden Party is scheduled for Wednesday, August 31.

Anne Gay has a copy of The History of the Garden Club of America, and she encouraged people to borrow it. She thanked the hostesses Helen Breckinridge and Harriett Shanklin for today's meeting.

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, discussed the flower show in the fall. She reviewed displays, entries and judging. Pat Green explained the area for the show at Parker Place using an illustrated map. Betty Kinkead announced that Scotty Walton and Louise Wile will hostess a party for the judges and members of the Garden Club on Wednesday, September 14. They ask that you respond as soon as possible when invitations are received so a number can be determined. Callie Keller passed a sign-up sheet for volunteers to work on the flower show.

Betty Tenney encouraged everyone to participate in the show. We must have 50 horticultural entries from our own members to qualify as a GCA small flower show. Betty

reminded that fungus, pests and water problems need to be watched from now until the show.

Jessica Nicholson demonstrated several arrangements in a niche. She said the key word in judging is originality. Anne Gay thanked those people who have worked on the flower show. Members were encouraged to stay and make arrangements with materials they brought with them.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy I. Bishop

Nancy I. Bishop
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

JULY 12, 1988

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Anne Gay on July 12 at 1:00 p.m. with 14 members present. The minutes of the last board meeting were approved as corrected at the general meeting. The treasurer reported \$5029.00 in savings and \$4589.49 in checking. There was no report from the assistant treasurer.

The Garden Chairman reported that we have received permission from the city to continue watering the garden under the current water restrictions. This situation could change if dry conditions worsen. Two new sprinkler heads have been added to the annual beds. Katsy King suggested that we consider printing an inexpensive pamphlet on the history of the garden, including a sketch of the garden for tourists who visit the house at "Ashland." Possibly this could be completed in time for the 1500 southern legislators who will be visiting the garden on August 22. Monnie Long will contact Jim Host to see about printing possibilities. Anne Gay will contact Harriett Holladay and Susie Hamilton concerning the pamphlet itself.

Helen Breckinridge, Horticulture Chairman, reminded us that shrubs and vines to be propagated are required for the plant exchange for the national meeting next year. She suggested having a membership meeting on propagation in November or January. Frances Cox, Program Chairman, reported that Lucy Young will hostess the meeting on July 21. Dr. Gifford Blyton will speak on "Roses in Your Life."

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, reported that no entries have been received for the flower show, and she is concerned about dry conditions and available material.

Monnie Long will organize a day of cookbook sales on August 22 for those who visit the garden attending the Southern Legislators' Convention. She will talk to NBC about Bluegrass Winners and its promotion on Breeders' Cup Day. She informed us that Veranda, a magazine based in Atlanta, is doing an article on the cookbook.

The next board meeting will be held on August 29 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Lida Givens.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine A. Brewer
Acting Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

JULY 21, 1988

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Lucy Young's Overbrook Farm at 11:00 a.m. on July 21, 1988. There were forty-one members present. The minutes of the general meeting of June 16, 1988 were read and approved.

Anne Gay thanked Lucy Young for being our hostess. Katsy King, Garden Project Chairman, announced that garden workers may come to the garden any day if Wednesday mornings do not suit. Helen Breckinridge announced that a workshop on propagation will be held in the garden on August 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, said the flower show planned for the fall will be postponed until June because of the extremely dry conditions.

Anne Gay announced that Gloria Jones is the new Vice-President of GCA. She is from Kanawha, Charleston, West Virginia, and she is our immediate past director. Beckie Old is a new Zone VII Director, and she is from Norfolk, Virginia. Mary Price Ratrie has been appointed to the Judging Committee, and Sandra Baylor is the 1st Vice-President of the Judging Committee.

Visitors attending the Southern Legislators' Convention plan to tour Ashland Garden on Monday, August 22.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, introduced our speaker, Gifford Blyton. He spoke on "Roses In Your Life."

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned to a delicious lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy I. Bishop

Nancy I. Bishop
Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 29, 1988

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Lida Givens on August 29, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. with thirteen members present. The minutes of the board meeting of July 12 were read, and they were approved as read.

The new furniture for Ashland Garden has been delivered. Zee Faulkner was very helpful in getting the furniture at cost and handling its delivery. A note of appreciation will be sent to her by Ginny Adams.

Betty Kinkead, Admissions Chairman, reminded the board members of the November 1 deadline for proposing new members.

Katsy King, Garden Project Chairman, estimated a group of 150 wives attending the Southern Legislators Conference toured the garden on August 22. A group from Cincinnati also toured the garden.

Monnie Long, Cookbook Chairman, announced that cookbooks totaling \$400 were sold on August 22 at the garden. She will contact Willard Scott about promoting Bluegrass Winners the week of the Breeders Cup. She plans to stock all hotels, motels, and gift shops in the Louisville area for that week. Monnie will go to the Atlanta Mart to promote the cookbook. She suggested free shipping if an order is placed the day of the mart to encourage orders.

MOTION: Ginny Adams made a motion to provide free shipping for orders for Bluegrass Winners placed the days at the Atlanta Mart. Nancy Bishop seconded and motion carried.

Monnie is getting bids on a brochure of Ashland Garden. It was suggested that the sketch of the garden gates be included.

Betty Kinkead has received good response to the invitations for the Friends of the Garden Party to be held on Thursday, September 8 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the garden.

Anne Gay thanked Helen Breckinridge for the workshop on propagation that she presented in the garden.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, announced there will be no general meeting in September. The September Board Meeting will be at the home of Lida Givens on September 26 at 10:00 a.m. The next general meeting will be at Lane's End Farm at 11:00 a.m. on October 20.

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, announced the Flower Show has been rescheduled for June 8 and 9, 1989.

A letter of resignation from Diane Lovell was read.

MOTION: Mo Ethington moved that we accept with regret the resignation of Diane Lovell. Ginny Adams seconded and motion carried.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy U. Bishop
Nancy I. Bishop, Recording Sec.

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Lida Givens on September 26, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. There were twelve members present. The minutes of the last board meeting were read. Cookbooks sold in the garden on August 22 came to a total of \$486.00. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Helen Breckinridge reported the Burr Oak at Castlewood is doing very well and she encouraged others to go by to see it.

Betty Kenan, Garden Project Chairman, announced we expect to receive \$9,805.44 soon from the grant from the Ashland Neighborhood Association Board. It was suggested that a representative of our garden club serve on that board. Workers are needed on Wednesdays and phone calls will be made for helpers to plant bulbs in November.

Betty Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$4,749.31 in checking and \$5,099.31 in the savings account.

Helen Breckinridge, Horticulture Chairman, reminded members that specimens of ivy will be taken to the Zone Meeting in Asheville, North Carolina on Monday, October 3. Six shrubs or climbers will be needed for the spring meeting in Palm Beach in April.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, announced the next general meeting will be a luncheon meeting on October 20 at 11:00 a.m. at Lanes End Farm.

Anne Gay reported for Monnie Long, Cookbook Chairman. Good contacts were made at the Atlanta Mart and samples of recipes were served. The next Cookbook Committee Meeting will be on October 6 at the home of Monnie Long at 10:00 a.m.

Linda Carey reported on the Friends of the Garden Party. The profit was \$3,208.29 with receipts of \$4,160.00 and expenses of \$951.71. A discussion of possible changes followed. It was suggested that the invitation list include neighbors surrounding Ashland Garden. A letter will be sent to the new president of the Ashland Neighborhood Association asking that we have a representative on the board and suggesting we would be interested in providing a guided tour of the garden in connection with the next Open House Tour. It was decided to keep the price of \$25 the same as in previous years.

MOTION: Ginny Adams moved that we budget \$1000 for expenses for the Friends of the Garden Party for the fall of 1989. Helen Breckinridge seconded and motion passed.

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MOTION: Talitha Freeman moved that invitations to the Friends of the Garden Party be sent to guests and not to members of the Garden Club of Lexington. Garden Club members are invited to attend the party and donations by members are optional. Betty Kenan seconded and motion passed.

Betty Kenan suggested that a questionnaire be given to members for suggestions for future speakers and programs. A suggestion was to have Betty Mills speak on "Gardens of France."

The next board meeting will be on Monday, November 7 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Betty Kenan.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy I. Bishop
Nancy I. Bishop
Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Lane's End Farm, the home of Sarah Farrish, at 11:00 a.m. on October 20, 1988. There were sixty-two members present. The minutes of the previous two board meetings were read and approved. President Anne Gay thanked Sarah Farrish for being hostess for the meeting.

Betty Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a savings account balance of \$5,122.51 and a checking account balance of \$3,748.91.

Betty Kinkead, Admissions Chairman, reminded everyone that admissions forms are due on November 1.

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, asked that members begin to think of the flower show in June. Plants must be in one's possession by December 9 to qualify for an award requiring six month's possession.

Helen Breckinridge was given an award for her Christmas cactus at the zone meeting. She asked that members volunteer for six shrubs and/or vines that will be needed for the April meeting.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, announced the next meeting will be on Thursday, November 17 at Stephen Hein's shop in the basement of the Wellington Arms Building. The program will be "Decorating for the Holidays." The Christmas Tea will be at the home of Murray Barrow.

Monnie Long, Cookbook Chairman, reported the trip to the Atlanta Mart was very successful. She suggested that members look at the list of locations that sell the cookbook and volunteer to check with several merchants to see if additional books are needed.

Talitha Freeman, Garden Project Chairman, reported that tulips have arrived and garden workers are needed next Wednesday.

The furniture for the garden was given equally by Harriett Holladay in memory of her mother and a grant from the Ashland Neighborhood Association. Anne thanked Harriett Holladay for the generous memorial.

Anne Gay read a letter from the student conservation resource assistant that our club sponsored for the summer in Yosemite.

A legislative update of GCA positions on present bills is available from Anne Gay.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch and a tour of the greenhouse.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy I. Bishop
Nancy I. Bishop
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Betty Kenan on November 7, 1988 at 1:00 p.m. There were fourteen members present. The minutes of the general meeting of October 20, 1988 were read and approved.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$4,987.79 in checking and \$5,122.51 in savings.

MOTION: Helen Breckinridge made a motion to rescind the motion made at the board meeting of September 26, 1988 which read: Ginny Adams moved that we budget \$1000 for expenses for the Friends of the Garden Party for the fall of 1989. The by-laws state that the allocation of money exceeding \$50 shall be a recommendation from the Finance Committee.

Kathy Brewer seconded and the motion passed.

Betty Kinhead, Admissions Chairman, announced that eight forms were returned prior to the November 1 deadline.

Betty Tenney, Conservation Chairman, showed several pictures of the Burr Oak. Kathy Brewer suggested a picture be sent to the GCA Bulletin.

Helen Breckinridge asked for suggestions to encourage members to participate in propagation.

MOTION: Lida Givens moved that each member of the Garden Club of Lexington be responsible once every two years for the propagation of one plant to be taken to a zone or annual meeting. Ginny Adams seconded and motion carried. Each member shall sign up for the time she prefers. A workshop will be held for instructions.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, announced the next meeting will be on Thursday, November 17 at E. Stephen Hein Florist in the Wellington Arms Building Lower Level, 508 East Main Street. Please reply to Nancy Bishop. The Christmas Tea will be at the home of Murray Barrow on Tuesday, December 20 at 3:30 p.m. The January meeting will be January 12 at the Idle Hour Country Club at 11:00 a.m. with Sarah Davis and Scotty Walton as hostesses.

Katsy King, Garden Project Chairman, said that four workers planted 700 bulbs. The committee will work out a plan for better participation.

Monnie Long, Cookbook Sales Chairman, announced that Bluegrass Winners will be featured at the Joseph-Beth Bookstore on Sunday, December 18 from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Kathy Brewer volunteered to help Monnie promote the cookbook. Frances Cox will be an alternate.

November 7, 1988

The next board meeting will be on Monday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Ginny Adams.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy I. Bishop

Nancy I. Bishop
Recording Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington met at E. Stephen Hein Florist, 508 East Main Street on November 17, 1988 at 3:30 p.m. There were 25 members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the November 7 board meeting were read and approved.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$9,531.02 in the checking account and \$5,147.08 in savings.

Lida Givens reminded members to please reply to the hostess for meetings unless regrets only are indicated.

Betty Tenney, Conservation Chairman, gave a brief summary of a report by Bessie Carter, Zone VII Conservation Chairman.

Talitha Freeman, Garden Project Chairman, reported that 300 tulip bulbs will be planted on Friday, November 18, and volunteer workers are needed. Several rose bushes are available at the garden for those who may be interested.

The plans for plant propagation include dividing the membership into four groups who will meet with Helen Breckinridge for instructions and sign-ups.

Betty Kinhead has information on the Flower Show in Philadelphia on March 5. Members may get a brochure from Betty if they are interested.

Steve Hein demonstrated how to make several holiday arrangements.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, announced the Christmas Tea will be at Murray Barrow's home on December 20, and no reply is requested. The January general meeting will be on Thursday, January 12, and members are urged to respond.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy I. Bishop
Nancy I. Bishop
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Ginny Adams on December 5, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. There were 14 members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the general meeting of November 17, 1988 were read and approved.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,151.04 in the checking account and \$5,147.08 in the savings account. Joan Gaines, Assistant Treasurer, reported a balance of \$570.54. The Finance Committee met on November 9, 1988.

MOTION: Carolyn Caldwell made a motion that the following money be allocated:

\$250 GCA Interchange Fellowship
\$250 Kentucky Nature Conservancy
\$250 Land and Nature Trust
\$750

Helen Breckinridge seconded and the motion carried. The Finance Committee approved putting gravel on the paths in the garden.

Betty Kinhead, Admissions Chairman, reported the secret committee has been appointed. Admissions procedures were discussed.

Betty Tenney, Conservation Chairman, announced a picture of the Burr Oak has been located to be sent to the GCA Bulletin. Another tree to care for is being researched.

Talitha Freeman, Garden Project Chairman, announced that men are working on the gravel paths.

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, reported a meeting of the Flower Show Committee was held on November 30. She plans to attend an Atlanta Flower Show Workshop for chairmen and judges on February 13-14. Topiary forms may be ordered for those interested.

Helen Breckinridge, Horticulture Chairman, announced that the show in April is planned for and that the topic for 1990 is native plants in the U. S. that are hardy in our zone. Sign-ups will be in April.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, reminded members of the Christmas Tea at Murray Barrow's home on December 20 at 3:30 p.m. The January General Meeting will be at the Idle Hour Country Club on January 12 at 11:00 a.m. with Sarah Davis and Scotty Walton as hostesses. Replies are requested as soon as possible.

December 5, 1988

Monnie Long, Special Project Chairman, asked that members check with stores when shopping to see if there is an adequate supply of Bluegrass Winners. Call Monnie to supply the cookbooks. Sunday, December 18 is the day for promotion of the cookbook at Joseph-Beth Bookstore from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Kathy Brewer will be at the store with Monnie.

Betty Kinkead has information on the Philadelphia Flower Show for anyone interested.

The next board meeting will be held on January 9, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Talitha Freeman. There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy I. Bishop

Nancy I. Bishop
Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER 20, 1988

The Garden Club of Lexington met on December 20, 1988 at the home of Murray Barrow for the Christmas Tea at 3:30 p.m. There were approximately thirty members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy I. Bishop

Nancy I. Bishop
Recording Secretary