

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Talitha Freeman on January 9, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. There were thirteen members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the board meeting of December 5, 1988 were read and approved. Joan Gaines, Assistant Treasurer, reported a balance of \$620.54.

Betty Kinkead, Admissions Chairman, announced the committee report will be made at the March meeting.

Betty Tenney, Conservation Chairman, received a request from the Zone VII conservation representative for a list of civic conservation projects of our group for the past five years or more. There will be a meeting in March of the GCA Conservation Committee. Members are encouraged to give ideas to Betty Tenney. She reminded members to read the December 1988 National Geographic article on saving our earth.

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, reported the small committee will meet on Tuesday, January 10. The program for the show will be reprinted. Jessica discussed flower arrangements for monthly meetings. Reminders will be put in the Blooming News to give more information.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, announced that Sharon Bale, U. K. Extension Service Agent, will show slides on "Perennials and Annuals in Our Area" for the meeting on January 12. There will be no meeting in February. The following meeting will be on March 16 at Spindletop Hall at 11:00 a.m. Replies are requested by Monday, March 13 and the speaker is to be announced. The Blooming News will be mailed the first of March.

Talitha Freeman, Garden Project Chairman, reported plans for the annual beds will be made soon.

Helen Breckinridge, Horticulture Chairman, will attend a meeting in Charlottesville in March on horticulture.

Carolyn Caldwell reported the Finance Committee voted to invest \$1500 from the cookbook account in a certificate of deposit. 15,000

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met at the Idle Hour Country Club on January 12, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. Sarah Davis and Scotty Walton were hostesses. There were 35 members present.

Frances Cox called the meeting to order in the absence of Anne Gay. The minutes of the board meeting of January 9, 1989 were read and approved.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$4,585.98 in the checking account and \$5,194.06 in the savings account.

Mary McDowell Boone was recognized for bringing two camellias, Swan Lake and Pink Perfection.

Talitha Freeman, Garden Project Chairman, asked that members volunteer to be in charge of several borders in the garden.

Sarah Davis, Flower Show Committee member, suggested that arrangements be brought to meetings to practice for the flower show. Betty Tenney announced that flowers in the container division must be in one's possession for three months prior to the show, and these must be purchased by March 9. Jessica Nicholson will report after the Atlanta Flower Show to be held February 13-14.

Mrs. Richard Blackburn, Jr., GCA First Vice-President, sent a memo inviting members to attend the Annual Meeting in Palm Beach. Frances Cox has additional information.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, announced the next general meeting will be March 16 at Spindletop Hall with Sallie Johnston as hostess. Replies must be made by Monday, March 13.

Betty Mills was introduced to give information on a garden tour of France. The trip for 20 people is planned for May 11-23 and the total cost will be approximately \$2400. A \$200 deposit is required by February 10.

Celeste Crosby reminded members of the death of Henry Kenney, landscape architect who designed our garden at Ashland. She suggested a memorial to him and she presented the first check. The newspaper clipping of his death was given to the recording secretary.

Helen Breckinridge introduced the speaker, Sharon Bale, who showed slides and discussed "Color and How To Use It With Annuals and Perennials In Our Area."

The meeting was adjourned and a luncheon was served.

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



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Betty Kinkead on March 6, 1989 at 1:00 p.m. There were fifteen members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the board meeting of January 9, 1989 were read and the following correction was made. The Finance Committee voted to purchase a \$15,000 certificate of deposit from the cookbook account. The board meeting minutes were approved as corrected. The minutes of the January 12, 1989 general meeting were read and approved.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,356.43 in checking and \$5,218.54 in savings.

Betty Kinkead, Admissions Chairman, presented a list of candidates proposed for membership. The board voted to invite Betty Gess and Clay Hancock to become members.

Betty Tenney, Conservation Chairman, announced that a picture and an article on the Burr Oak is being sent to the GCA Bulletin.

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, announced the deadline for entries is May 1.

Talitha Freeman, Garden Project Chairman, said that annuals for the garden have been ordered.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, reminded members to reply for the March 16 meeting at 11:00 a.m. at Spindle-top Hall to Sallie Johnston by March 13. The speaker will be Dave Leonard and his topic will be "Trees In Our Area." The April meeting will be at the home of Alyce Hoskins on April 20, and the May meeting will be at the home of Dot Crutcher.

Monnie Long, Cookbook Chairman, announced that approximately 40,000 copies of Bluegrass Winners have been sold in four years. Elegant Equine will advertise the book. Southwest Cookbook Distributors in Texas will distribute the cookbook and another distributor in California is considering the book.

Anne reminded members to read the information in the GCA Bulletin on the Founders Fund Finalists for 1989.

A memo from GCA was read asking for a list of accomplishments of our garden club. We are asked to include contributions to creation, enhancement and protection of national, state, and local parks and historical structures and gardens. Suggestions may be given to Anne Gay.

The next board meeting will be held on April 10, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Anne Gay. There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop

Recording Secretary



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the  
home of Betty Linkard on March 6, 1957 at 1:00 p.m. There  
were fifteen members present.  
President Anne Cox called the meeting to order. The  
minutes of the board meeting of January 4, 1957 were read  
and the following correction was made. The Finance Committee  
received a deposit of \$1,000 certificate of deposit from  
the bank. The minutes of the January 12, 1957  
meeting were approved.  
Betty Linkard reported a balance of  
\$1,000 in checking account in savings.  
Betty Linkard presented a list  
of candidates proposed for the board vote  
to invite Betty Goss and Clay Linkard to become members.  
Betty Goss, Conservation Committee, announced the  
picture and article on the Club's being sent  
to the USA Bulletin.  
Betty Linkard, Flower Show Chairman, announced  
the deadline for entries is April 15.  
Betty Linkard, Garden Project Chairman, said that  
applications for the garden have been ordered.  
Frances Cox, Program Chairman, reminded members to  
reply for the March 10 meeting at 11:00 a.m. at the Garden  
Club Hall to Betty Linkard by March 15. The speaker will  
be Dave Leonard and his topic will be "Trees in Our Area".  
The April meeting will be at the home of Alice Hopkins  
on April 20, and the May meeting will be at the home of  
Dot Writcher.  
Betty Linkard, Cookbook Chairman, announced that  
approximately 40,000 copies of 50 Recipes Winners Have Been  
Sold in Four Years. Elementary Recipes will advise the  
cook. Southwest Cookbook Distributor in Texas will  
distribute the cookbook and another distributor in California  
is considering the book.  
Anne reported members to read the information in the  
USA Bulletin on the founders and finalists for 1957.  
A memo from USA was read asking for a list of ac-  
complishments of our garden club. We are asked to include  
contributions to creation, enhancement and protection of  
national, state, and local parks and historical structures  
and gardens. Suggestions may be given to Ann.  
The next board meeting will be held on April 10, 1957  
at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Anne Cox. There are no further  
business and the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Linkard  
Secretary

The flowers on the speaker's  
table were exotic flowers  
in from Hawaii \*



The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, March 16, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. at Spindletop Hall. Sallie Johnston was hostess for the meeting and a luncheon which followed. Thirty-nine members were present.

The meeting was called to order by President Anne Gay, who expressed our thanks to Sallie and praised her African violets which were centerpieces on the tables. Minutes of the board meeting of March 6, 1989 were read and approved.

Two members of the Flower Show Committee spoke briefly. Mo Ethington urged all of us to sign up soon for one or more classes. In order for our show to be official, one over half of the entries in each class must be from G.C.A. members. Jessica Nicholson said only one class requires flowers grown by the exhibitor. For the remainder of the classes, plant material may be obtained from other sources.

Mrs. Gay reminded us that G.C.A.'s National Affairs and Legislation Committee needs information on past and present participation and contributions made by our club and any of its individual members to parks and historical structures and gardens. When completed, this inventory will become a permanent record.

After descriptions of the three finalists for the 1989 Founders Fund Award were read, those members present chose the Little Garden Club Sensory Garden, located at the Memphis Botanical Garden. Anne Gay will vote accordingly at the G.C.A. Annual Meeting in April. Betty Kenan will also attend as our delegate.

Virginia Hagan read a fine tribute to Hester Caldwell, a 50-year member who died in December, 1988.

Program Chairman Frances Cox introduced arborist Dave Leonard, who presented a slide show along with his talk on "Trees: Problems and Solutions." He told us that he will check on our adopted Burr Oak as soon as new leaves appear.

Following Dave's very informative talk, we adjourned for a delicious lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Caldwell  
Acting Secretary



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Anne Gay on April 10, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. There were twelve members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the board meeting of March 6, 1989 were read and approved. Carolyn Caldwell reported that a \$12,000 certificate of deposit was purchased from the cookbook account. Anne Gay has sent a list of accomplishments made by our club to parks and historical structures and gardens to GCA as they requested.

Betty Kinhead, Admissions Chairman, reported that Betty Gess and Clay Hancock accepted invitations to membership. Admissions policies were discussed.

Anne Gay discussed the topics of membership and civic projects which will be the focus of the President's Workshop at the Annual Meeting in Palm Beach this month. She asked that additions to the Annual Report be given to her soon.

Betty Tenney, Conservation Chairman, suggested that plants of pioneer days be donated by our club for the log house at Parker Place. Single holly hocks and an old-fashioned rose will be planted.

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, read a list of judges for our show to be held on June 8 and 9. May 1 is the deadline for entries and 51% GCA members must be entered in each class for the show to be official.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, reminded members to reply to Alyce Hoskins by April 16 for the meeting at Alyce's house on April 20 at 11:00 a.m. The May general meeting will be at Dot Crutcher's home on May 18. No meeting is planned for June. The July meeting will be in Gratz Park gardens and Susan Coates will be the hostess.

The next board meeting will be on May 1, 1989 at the home of Katsy King at 1:00 p.m.

MOTION: Ginny Adams made a motion that \$50 be allocated for cards for awards at monthly meetings for Jessica Nicholson to spend. Carolyn Caldwell seconded and motion carried.

The ram's head has been stolen from Ashland Garden. The memorial to Anne McClymonds can be replaced for \$235.

MOTION: Mo Ethington made a motion to offer a \$50 reward for the stolen ram's head and to put an article in the paper. Talitha Freeman seconded and the motion did not pass. Talitha will contact Sue Wahlgren about an article but no reward will be offered at this time.



April 10, 1989

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MOTION: Ginny Adams made a motion that a bench  
be purchased for the garden. Mo Ethington  
seconded and the motion passed.

Garden work begins on Wednesday at Ashland Garden.

There was no further business and the meeting was  
adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Dot Crutcher at 11:00 a.m. on May 18, 1989. There were forty-two members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the General Meeting of April 20, 1989 and the minutes of the Board Meeting of May 1, 1989 were read and approved.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,269.92 in checking and \$5,297.04 in savings.

Dot Crutcher announced a sketch of the herb parterre has been completed for the Ashland Neighborhood Association.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, announced our July meeting will be a picnic in the garden on the third Thursday with hostesses Lida Givens and Delia Kessinger. The August meeting with hostess Susan Coates will be a tour of Gratz Park, including gardens and the Bodley House. It will be on the third Thursday.

Our June Board Meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. at Parker Place. Anyone willing to work to prepare for the Flower Show should come with broom and garden tools. In case of rain, do not come.

Eighteen Cincinnati ladies visited Clay Hancock's garden and Ashland Garden.

Lucy Crump read a memorial for Virginia Morris which was written by Lou Simpson.

Anne Gay read a letter from the Transportation Department asking us to adopt two miles of highway to pick up litter. Consensus was that we did not need to involve our members.

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, announced the need for more entries in particular classes. Alyce Hoskins and Mo Ethington reported on entries in their particular categories.

Betty Kenan, Garden Project Chairman, announced Helen Breckinridge will hold a Propagation Workshop in the garden on Wednesday, May 31 at 10:00 a.m.

Dot Crutcher, Carol Jackson and Betty Kenan gave reports on their attendance at the GCA Annual Meeting in Palm Beach. The theme was "What Can GCA Do For You?"

The Meeting was adjourned to a lovely luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

Bettie Bos Haggin  
Acting Secretary



BOARD MEETING

JUNE 5, 1989

The members of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at Parker Place at 10:00 a.m. on June 5, 1989, to prepare for the Flower Show to be held there on June 8 and 9.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Delia Kessinger on July 20, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. The hostesses were Jessica Bell, Lida Givens and Delia Kessinger. The location of the meeting was changed from a picnic at Ashland Garden because of rain. There were thirty-six members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the Board Meeting of July 10 and the General Meeting of May 18 were read and approved.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$5,348.49 in savings and \$9,535.24 in checking.

Anne Gay read a note from Ann (Mrs. Sydney) Combs complimenting the Flower Show. Many other notes have been received, and the notes from the judges were very complimentary.

Jessica Nicholson, Flower Show Chairman, brought pictures of exhibits and workers at the show. She was very pleased with the number of club members who participated in the show. The Small Flower Show Award was given to our show. Eleanor Milward received the Catherine Beatty Medal for excellence in horticulture for her fuschia. Jessica read some of the notes that were received.

Mary Andrews Goff discussed the Friends of the Garden Party to be held on Thursday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. in Ashland Garden. She asked for volunteers for specific jobs. Members of the garden club are invited and not expected to pay. Scotty Walton will be calling to ask members to bring food and members are encouraged to call her if they would like to bring a favorite recipe.

GCA sent information about a new pamphlet called "Fine Flowers By Phone" which lists contacts throughout the United States for fine flowers. Ginny Adams is taking orders.

President Anne Gay announced the by-law changes will be voted on at the next General Meeting. Mrs. William (Lucinda) Seale, Jr., from Alexandria, Virginia, is the new Zone VII Chairman beginning July 1. Mrs. Charles Ward, GCA immediate past President, was among 25 leading environmentalists chosen to meet with President Bush recently concerning the Clean Air Act. Some ideas and suggestions from New York meetings include the need for more Flower Show Judges because so few participate and the need to push horticulture exhibits and medals.

Helen Breckinridge has a pair of green-handled shears that was left at Parker Place.



July 20, 1989

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, announced the next General Meeting will be on Thursday, August ~~17~~ at 10:30 a.m. in Gratz Park with our hostess Susan Coates. We will visit the gardens at Hunt Morgan House, Bodley House, and the home of Lucy Crump. The September 21 meeting will be at the Polo Club with Harriett Shanklin and Dot Wachs as hostesses. A speaker will talk on "Putting Gardens to Sleep." Frances introduced our program on the history of our garden club with speakers Harriett Holladay and Lou Simpson.

The meeting was adjourned to a lovely lunch at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Anne Gay on July 10, 1989 at 9:30 a.m. There were ten members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the General Meeting of May 18, 1989 and the Board Meeting of June 5, 1989 were read and approved.

President Anne Gay thanked Jessica Nicholson and all the members of the Garden Club for the wonderful job that was done on the Flower Show. Anne indicated the show was a huge success, and she read a letter from Anne Combs (Mrs. Sydney) which was very complimentary of the show.

Jessica Nicholson reported we are asked to bring one flower arrangement and one squash plant for the Paducah Flower Show. Linda Carey will do the flower arrangement and use their material.

Helen Breckinridge, Horticulture Chairman, reported the coffee tree plants are growing extremely well. The plants may be too large by the April meeting in New York, and she suggests that additional beans be planted later in the year to acquire the appropriate size.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, reported the next Membership Meeting will be on July 20 at 11:00 a.m. in Ashland Garden. Harriett Holladay and Lou Simpson will give a talk about the garden. A picnic lunch will be served by hostesses Jessica Bell, Lida Givens and Delia Kessinger. The August meeting will be in Gratz Park, and Susan Coates will be our hostess.

The Friends of the Garden Party will be on September 7, and Mary Andrews Goff will be in charge.

Betty Tenney asked if it would be possible for a Master Gardener to work in Ashland Garden. A Master Gardener is one who has taken a course at U. K. and is required to do forty hours of work in the community. It was decided that it might be possible in the fall.

Carolyn Caldwell announced the cookbook office has moved to 181 North Mill Street. The rent is \$200 monthly and the parking is \$20. The location is perfect and the committee is extremely happy to be there.

President Anne Gay announced that Lucy Young (Mrs. William T.) has requested to have her membership status changed from active to affiliate. The Board voted to make this change in status.

Caroline Hunt (Mrs. Nelson Bunker) wrote a letter of resignation because she is not spending much time in Lexington. The Board accepted her resignation with regret.



July 10, 1989

Betty Kinkead, Admissions Chairman, asked about membership forms. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to bring the following proposed by-law changes to the membership.

ARTICLE III, Section 3 (b) Sponsoring of Members reads:

"Neither the Chairman nor members of her committee may sponsor a candidate."

The proposed change would read:

"The Chairman may not sponsor a candidate."

ARTICLE VI, Section 1. Standing Committees (a) reads:

"Admissions-The Admissions Chairman shall appoint a secret committee of three to consider the qualifications of all candidates sponsored for membership. She shall meet with the committee but shall not take part in the final decision on the candidates' qualifications. The Chairman shall then present to the Board for a vote in March the names of those who meet the requirements for membership."

The proposed change would read:

"Admissions-The Admissions Committee shall consist of the Board of Directors of the Garden Club of Lexington and the Admissions Chairman. They will consider the qualifications of all candidates sponsored for membership, and they will make the final decision. A vote will be taken in March on the names of those who meet the requirements for membership."

It was suggested that each proposer come to the first meeting. A letter may be sent if the proposer is out of town, but this is the only time a letter for a candidate would be appropriate. The by-law change proposals will be put in the July Bloomin' News.

The next Board Meeting will be at the home of Carolyn Caldwell on Monday, July 31 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mo Ethington



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Carolyn Caldwell on Monday, July 31, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. There were eleven members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the Board Meeting of July 10, 1989 were read and approved. Bettie Bos Haggin was advised not to pay the sewer bill.

Betty Tenney, Conservation Chairman, reported she has received material from the new Zone VII Conservation Chairman. The theme is "Celebration of the Outdoors," and each club is encouraged to adopt a project. Two scholarships in Tropical Botany are available.

Helen Breckinridge, Horticulture Chairman, discussed the Paducah Flower Show which will be held in October. Linda Carey will be in charge of two arrangements.

Anne Gay will check with Lucinda Seale, Zone VII Chairman, on the date our garden club will have the Zone Meeting. Betty Kinhead and Monnie Long volunteered to work on planning the meeting.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, announced the next meeting will be on Thursday, August 17 at 10:30 a.m. at 240 Market Street, home of Susan Coates. No reply is necessary for this particular meeting. Parking is available in the lot of the Women's Club. The September meeting is September 21 with Debbie Prewitt speaking on "Putting Gardens to Sleep" at 11:00 a.m. at the Polo Club. Harriett Shanklin and Dot Wachs are the hostesses.

The next Board Meeting is on Monday, August 28 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Talitha Freeman.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 17, 1989

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Susan Coates on August 17, 1989 at 10:30 a.m. There were seventeen members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the General Meeting of July 20, 1989 and the Board Meeting of July 31, 1989 were read and approved.

Mary Andrews Goff, Friends of the Garden Party Chairman, reminded members of the party on Thursday, September 7, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to reply to Betty Kinkead. Members are not required to pay \$25, but they are encouraged to make the tax-deductible contribution if they choose. Sue Wahlgren has been notified that the invitations have been mailed.

The date of the Zone Meeting that our garden club will hostess will be 1994 or 1995.

Anne Gay introduced our speakers, Elizabeth Wagner of the Junior League Garden Club that maintains the Bodley Bullock House garden and Betty Mainous of the Town and Country Garden Club that maintains the Hunt Morgan House garden.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Wagner and Betty Mainous talked about their groups' gardens and a walking tour followed. Lucy Crump also showed her garden to the group.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



## Board

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Talitha Freeman on August 28, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. There were twelve members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the Board Meeting of July 31, 1989 and the General Meeting of August 17, 1989 were read and approved.

Betty Kinkead indicated she has received approximately sixty checks for the Friends of the Garden Party. She urged all members to reply to her.

Carolyn Caldwell announced the Cookbook Committee voted to give a 20% discount on Bluegrass Winners to members of our garden club. The price of the book with the discount is \$13.86. Books may be picked up at the cookbook office at 181 North Mill Street, Room 2, on Mondays and Thursdays between 9:30 and 12:30. The office phone number is 255-8095.

Anne Gay read a letter from Scotty Walton dated August 18. Scotty reminded members of a decision of the Admissions Committee when she was chairman to admit members not under 35 years of age and not over 55 years of age.

Anne Gay read a letter from David Speedie, Program Director of W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc. He asked for suggestions of outstanding state and local groups working in environmental concerns for possible grants.

Jessica Nicholson suggested reprinting I Take Your Hand as a method of raising money for Ashland. She gave the estimates from a printer and discussion followed. She will report back.

The next board meeting will be on Monday, October 2, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Betty Kinkead.

The next General Meeting is Thursday, September 21, 1989 at the Polo Club at 11:00 a.m. Be sure to reply to Harriett Shanklin or Dottie Wachs.

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 the Polo Club on September 21, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. The hostesses were Harriett Shanklin and Dot Wachs. There were thirty-one members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the General Meeting of August 17, 1989 and the Board Meeting of August 28, 1989 were read and each was approved.

Anne Gay thanked Mary Andrews Goff for the wonderful job she did as chairman of the Friends of the Garden Party. A total of \$4,070 in contributions has been received to date.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$10,967.93 in checking and \$5,403.60 in savings.

Ann Asbury introduced the members of the Cookbook Committee. She asked club members to take one local account to contact for reorders of Bluegrass Winners. This can be done by phone or personal visit.

Talitha Freeman, Garden Project Chairman, brought the chart for garden workers to sign up for October and November.

The following by-law change proposals were presented as recommendations from the Board:

ARTICLE III, Section 3 (b) Sponsoring of Members reads:

"Neither the Chairman nor members of her committee may sponsor a candidate."

The proposed change would read:

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ARTICLE VI, Section 1. Standing Committees (a) reads:

"Admissions-The Admissions Chairman shall appoint a secret committee of three to consider the qualifications of all candidates sponsored for membership. She shall meet with the committee but shall not take part in the final decision on the candidates' qualifications. The Chairman shall then present to the Board for a vote in March the names of those who meet the requirements for membership."

The proposed change would read:

"Admissions-The Admissions Committee shall consist of the Board of Directors of the Garden Club of Lexington and the Admissions Chairman. They will consider the qualifications of all candidates sponsored for membership, and they will make the final decision. A vote will be taken in ~~March~~ <sup>now</sup> on the names of those who meet the requirements for membership."



The by-law changes passed unanimously.

The Blue Grass Trust is having a Holiday Exhibition in Heritage Hall on November 17-19. Each garden club is asked to have one entry. The classes include mantels, doorways and tea tables.

Anne read a note from Betty Mainous. She thanked our group for the gift and she emphasized the pleasure that Ashland Garden gives to its visitors.

David Smith of White Flower Farm will speak in Louisville on November 14 at 11:00 a.m. Anne has the additional information.

President Anne Gay adjourned the meeting. Frances Cox, Program Chairman, introduced our speaker, Debbie Prewitt of Woodford Feed Company. She presented a program on "Putting Your Garden To Bed."

A lovely luncheon was served following the program.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Betty Kinkead on October 2, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. There were twelve members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the Board Meeting of August 28, 1989 were read and approved.

Betty Kinkead gave the Treasurer's report. The balance in checking is \$11,104.36 and the savings balance is \$5,403.60. Contributions to the Friends of the Garden Party total \$4,320.00.

MOTION: Carolyn Caldwell moved that \$250 be given to the Student Conservation Association.  
Helen Breckinridge seconded and the motion passed.

Patty King presented information on hand-dyed, hand-hooked rugs for a money-making project. She will meet with the rug maker, and report back later.

Betty Kinkead, Admissions Chairman, discussed the date for the vote on new members. The Board will plan to meet on Monday, February 26, 1990.

MOTION: Carolyn Caldwell moved that a guideline be established stating candidates proposed for membership not be under 35 years of age or over 55 years of age. Lida Givens seconded. The motion did not pass and there was much discussion. This suggestion will be put in the Admissions Chairman's notebook.

MOTION: Carolyn Caldwell made a motion that former members who wish to rejoin may write a letter to the Admissions Chairman to request reinstatement and the Board must vote on the request. Monnie Long seconded and the motion passed.

A committee will study by-laws and guidelines. Carolyn Caldwell volunteered to work on this committee.

Talitha Freeman, Garden Project Chairman, reported the iron bench in memory of Virginia Morris has arrived. Bulbs will be planted on October 25 and workers are needed. Katsy King and Betty Tenney will meet with other master gardeners on October 9 in Ashland Garden to discuss its history. Katsy King will speak on Perennials on October 17 at the North Branch of the Public Library.

Helen Breckinridge, Horticulture Chairman, reported preparations are being made for the Paducah Zone Meeting and Flower Show on October 16-19.



Jesica Nicholson reported that copies of I Take Your Hand would be \$6 each for an order of 1,000 copies. These books would be ready to be water-colored or could be sold for a coloring book. Discussion followed.

MOTION: Katsy King made a motion that 500 copies of The Cat Who Lived At Ashland and 500 copies of The Colonel's Lady be printed as soon as possible. Betty Kinhead seconded and the motion passed. The cost of printing each book is \$1.80.

The next General Meeting is October 19, 1989 at 10:30 a.m. at the Idle Hour Country Club with Scotty Baesler as the speaker. The hostesses are Patricia DeCamp and Martha Storey.

The next Board Meeting will be at the home of Monnie Long on November 13, 1989 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, October 19, 1989 at 10:30 a.m. at the Idle Hour Country Club. The hostesses were Patricia DeCamp and Martha Storey. There were thirty-five members present.

Kathy Brewer presided for Anne Gay who was attending the Paducah Zone Meeting and Flower Show. Kathy called the meeting to order. The minutes of the General Meeting of September 21, 1989 and the Board Meeting of October 2, 1989 were read and they were approved.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$5,430.23 in savings and \$10,994.57 in checking.

Betty Tenney, Conservation Chairman, urged members to write to congressmen concerning Senate Bill #346 to express disapproval of timber companies cutting trees in the Tongass Forest in Alaska.

Monnie Long, Cookbook Sales Chairman, thanked members of her committee. She presented a prize to Carol Jackson for selling over 400 cookbooks.

Betty Kenan, Garden Project Chairman, asked workers to report to Ashland Garden at 9:30 a.m. to plant bulbs on October 25.

Jessica Nicholson reported copies of The Cat Who Lived At Ashland and The Colonel's Lady will be available at the next meeting.

Anne Campbell volunteered to do a display for the Blue Grass Trust Holiday Exhibit on November 17-19. Other entrants are Talitha Freeman and Anne Gay.

Kathy Brewer adjourned the meeting and Patty King introduced our speaker, Mayor Scotty Baesler. He spoke on growth and environmental planning for Lexington.

A lunch was served following the program.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



The Finance Committee met Wednesday, November 8, 1989, at the home of Bettie Boz Haggin. Present were Mmes. Haggin, Caldwell and Gay.

The finances of the club were reviewed. We have certificates of deposit totalling \$120,000 and a treasury note of \$30,000. The cookbook checking account balance is \$482.20, the Money Market account is \$13,599.99. In the club checking account we have \$9,998.28, in the club Now account we have \$5,430.23. We have made the following contributions this year:

\$35.00 to The Center for Plant Conservation

\$250.00 to The Interchange Fellowship Association

\$250 to the Student Conservation Assn.

\$45.54 to the Orphan's Society

The committee made the following recommendation: that we also donate \$250.00 to the Kentucky Nature Conservancy, \$250.00 to the Land and Nature Trust of the Bluegrass, and \$10.00 to the Ashland Neighborhood Assn. for dues. This recommendation will be submitted to the board for approval.

It was decided to close the Now account and to purchase \$10,000 in additional certificates of deposit.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Gay



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Monnie Long on November 13, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. There were fourteen members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the board meeting of October 2, 1989 were read and they were approved. The minutes of the general meeting of October 19, 1989 were read.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$5,155.78 in checking.

Carolyn Caldwell gave a Finance Committee report.

MOTION: Mo Ethington made a motion that the following money be allocated:

\$250	<u>Kentucky Nature Conservancy</u>
\$250	<u>Land and Nature Trust</u>
\$ 10	<u>Ashland Neighborhood Association</u>
\$510	

Monnie Long seconded and the motion passed.

Anne Gay announced that she will get notebooks for each of the committee chairmen.

Betty Kinkead, Admissions Chairman, discussed the procedure for voting on new candidates. Proposers will present the qualifications of their candidates and questions will be answered at the January Board Meeting. Any board member present at the January Board Meeting to hear the qualifications of the proposed candidates who cannot attend the March meeting may vote by absentee ballot.

Anne announced a committee composed of Dot Crutcher, Carolyn Caldwell and Betty Kinkead will study the by-laws.

Betty Tenney, Conservation Chairman, announced that G.C.A. will have a week-long National Celebration of the Outdoors. Each club is asked to submit a project by December 1. Carolyn Caldwell volunteered to organize a hike at Raven Run during the week of April 22-29. It was suggested that the Blue Ash trees at Ashland be observed and cared for as necessary.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, announced the Christmas Tea will be at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 1989 at the home of Betty Kinkead. Betty and Callie Keller will be the hostesses. The following general meeting will be at 11:00 a.m. on January 18, 1990 with lunch served. Patty King is the hostess and Ann Harris will speak on The Wonder of Herbs.

Jessica Nicholson reported on The Cat Who Lived At Ashland.



November 13, 1989

MOTION; Monnie Long made a motion to allocate money for the printing of The Cat Who Lived At Ashland. Mo Ethington seconded and the motion passed. 500 copies of the book have been printed and the proceeds will be given to Ashland.

Talitha Freeman, Garden Project Chairman, reported a portion of the sundial in Ashland Garden was stolen last weekend.

Patty King reported she and Monnie Long met with the rug maker from Vermont. They will report back.

The next general meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, 1989 at 112 Chinoe Road. The hostesses will be Lucy Breathitt and Louise Morris. The speaker is Mr. Karl Raitz and he will speak on "Stone Fences in Central Kentucky."

The next board meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Lida Givens on January 8, 1990.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met on Thursday, November 16, 1989 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Louise Morris. Louise and Lucy Breathitt were the hostesses. There were thirty-five members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the General Meeting of October 19, 1989 were read and they were approved. The minutes of the Board meeting of November 13, 1989 were read.

Anne Gay urged each member to write to Senator Wendell Ford and Senator Mitch McConnell concerning Senate Bill #346, the "Timber Reform Act." She also gave phone numbers. These two men have not committed yet, and we are asked to express disapproval of timber companies cutting trees in the Tongass Forest in Alaska.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$3,582.12.

Talitha Freeman, Garden Project Chairman, reported that our Ashland Garden worker, John Carter, is scheduled to have surgery.

Jessica Nicholson has copies of Gypsy, The Cat Who Lived At Ashland for \$4.00 a copy or two books for \$7.00. Checks are to be made payable to The Garden Club of Lexington.

Anne Gay and Linda Carey reported on the Zone Meeting and Flower Show in Paducah. Anne announced that Mo Ethington received an honorable mention for her squash plant and she was presented a ribbon. Anne presented the Small Flower Show Award to Jessica Nicholson.

Betty Tenney, Conservation Chairman, introduced our speaker, Dr. Karl Raitz, who showed slides and spoke about "Stone Fences in Central Kentucky."

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER 14, 1989

The Garden Club of Lexington met on December 14, 1989 at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Betty Kinkead for the Christmas Tea. Betty Kinkead and Callie Keller were hostesses. There were approximately fifty-five members present.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Lida Givens at 10:00 a.m. on January 8, 1990. The following fifteen members were present: Helen Breckinridge, Kathy Brewer, Carolyn Caldwell, Frances Cox, Mo Ethington, Talitha Freeman, Joan Gaines, Lida Givens, Betty Kenan, Katsy King, Betty Kinkead, Monnie Long, Jessica Nicholson, Betty Tenney and Nancy Bishop.

Kathy Brewer called the meeting to order in the absence of President Anne Gay. The minutes of the Board Meeting of November 13, 1989 were read and they were approved.

Jessica Nicholson announced that GCA has formed a Flower Show Study Group. Anyone who is interested may become a founding member by making a \$10 contribution.

Helen Breckinridge, Horticulture Chairman, received a letter from GCA about a fifteen minute film on propagation. The information will be given to the incoming Program Chairman.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, reminded members of the General Meeting at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Patty King on January 18. Ann Harris will speak on "The Wonder of Herbs." The hostesses will be Patty King and Frances Cox. There will be no board meeting or general meeting in February. On March 15, the General Meeting will be at the home of Betty Kenan at 11:00 a.m. with Helen Powell, Master Gardener, speaking on "Native Plants." The hostesses will be Betty Kenan and Clay Hancock.

The Annual Meeting will be on April 19 with Talitha Freeman and Katsy King as hostesses.

Kathy read a letter about the GCA Annual Meeting in New York on April 29-May 2, 1990.

Talitha Freeman reported on the sales of Gypsy, The Cat Who Lived At Ashland and The Colonel's Lady. Suggestions were made to promote sales.

The walk at Raven Run will be held the week of "A Celebration of the Outdoors." The event will be Monday, April 23, 1990 with walks scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be made available for this organized walk. Hostesses Carolyn Caldwell and Betty Tenney will provide a light lunch.

The next Board Meeting will be at the home of Monnie Long on March 5, 1990 at 10:00 a.m.

Those members proposing candidates for membership presented qualifications of their candidates. Any board member present to hear the qualifications of the proposed candidates who cannot attend the March meeting may vote by absentee ballot.



There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned by Kathy Brewer at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Patty King at 11:00 a.m. on January 18, 1990. The hostesses were Patty King and Frances Cox. There were forty-eight members present.

Mo Ethington called the meeting to order in the absence of President Anne Gay. The minutes of the General Meeting of December 14, 1989 were read and they were approved. The minutes of the Board Meeting of January 8, 1990 were read.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,684.28.

Monnie Long announced that our garden club is not promoting the hooked rugs from Vermont. Our club is providing the opportunity for people to purchase the rugs if anyone is interested.

A letter about the GCA Interchange Fellowship Program was read. A student from England is presently studying in North Carolina, and clubs are encouraged to have him present a program. Our garden club contributed \$250 to the Interchange Fellowship Program.

A letter from the GCA Horticulture Committee was discussed. This committee will study "Native Plants" for the next two years. Our walk at Raven Run is a project to participate in "A Celebration of the Outdoors."

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, introduced the speaker, Ann Harris, who talked about "The Wonder of Herbs." She elaborated on herbs for all seasons and all reasons.

A lovely luncheon was served following a delightful speaker.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY 31, 1990

The Executive Committee of the Garden Club of Lexington was contacted by phone the week of January 31, 1990. The committee approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee for allocation of the following:

\$600	Prune ash trees at Ashland
<u>\$400</u>	Booth rental at Three-Day Event, Horse Park, April
\$1000	Total

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



BOARD MEETING

MARCH 5, 1990

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Monnie Long at 10:00 a.m. on March 5, 1990. There were twelve members present.

Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes of the Board Meeting of January 8, 1990 were read and they were approved. The minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of January 31, 1990 were read and they were approved.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$13,431.45.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, read a note from Ann Harris. The next General Meeting will be at the home of Betty Kenan on March 15 with Helen Powell, a landscape architect, as our speaker. Betty Kenan and Clay Hancock will be our hostesses.

The names of the candidates proposed for membership were read and a vote was taken. Invitations to membership will be sent to Ellen Givens Chapman, Kathy Vance Dalton and Judy Philpott.

Mo read a list of community projects that have been selected by the Founders Fund Committee for the Founders Fund Award. A vote will be taken at the March General Meeting to determine our club's choice. The projects are the LaCasita Water Conservation Demonstration Garden in Pasadena, California; Pawprint Park in the Baltimore Zoo in Baltimore, Maryland; and the Environmental Awareness Program in Chicago, Illinois.

Mo read a letter from the Garden Club of Allegheny County in Pittsburgh about a conference on environmental problems. Eastern University is providing a tour of English gardens. A Home and Garden Tour in Maryland is planned. Further information on these three events is available from Mo Ethington.

The next Board Meeting will be at the home of Anne Gay on Monday, April 2, 1990 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Betty Kenan at 11:00 a.m. on March 15, 1990. The hostesses were Betty Kenan and Clay Hancock. There were thirty-five members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the General Meeting of January 18, 1990 were read and they were approved. The minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of January 31, 1990 and the Board Meeting of March 5, 1990 were read.

Bettie Bos Haggin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$13,052.45.

Betty Tenney, Conservation Chairman, reported the bill concerning timber companies in the Tongass Forest in Alaska has been amended. The bill to preserve Kentucky wetlands was passed but there is no available funding at this time.

The walk at Raven Run has been changed to April 16 because of the early spring.

Carolyn Caldwell reported on the proposed by-law changes. Other members of the committee were Dot Crutcher, Anne Gay and Betty Kinhead. The following proposed by-law changes were presented to the membership:

ARTICLE III, Section 1. Delete: "The number of Honorary members is determined by the Club's Board and also is not a part of the Club's GCA quota."

ARTICLE III, Section 2 (c). Eliminate the "Honorary" class of membership.

ARTICLE III, Section 3 (b). Change the date for submitting membership application forms from "November 1" to "September 1" and add: "These forms shall be read and candidates discussed at the September Board Meeting."

ARTICLE III, Section 3 (c). Change the membership election date from "March" to "November".

ARTICLE III, Add "(e)" to Section 3 to read: "Former Garden Club of Lexington members who wish to rejoin may write a letter to the Admissions Chairman requesting readmission. The Board must vote on the request."

ARTICLE IV, Section 2. Change "November 1" to "October 1" and "March" to "January" so that the paragraph on Nomination will read: "The President shall appoint, before October 1, a nominating committee of three members who shall submit a slate of officers to the membership at least two weeks prior to election at the regular business meeting in January."



ARTICLE IV, Section 4 (a). Delete "except Admissions" so that the last sentence will read: "The President shall appoint the chairmen of all committees and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees."

ARTICLE IV, Section 4 (f). Delete "pay annual dues to the Garden Club of America" as a duty of the Treasurer; add it to the duties of the Assistant Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI, Section 1 (a). Make more changes so that the paragraphs will read: "The Admissions Committee shall consist of the Board of Directors of the Garden Club of Lexington. They will consider the qualifications of all candidates sponsored for membership, and they will make the final decision. A vote will be taken in November on the names of those who meet the requirements for membership.

The Admissions Chairman shall announce in June the number of vacancies available for Active membership."

ARTICLE VII, Section 1. Change "April" to "March", delete "at which time", and add "in even years". Section 1 will then read: "The Annual Business Meeting shall be held in March. The installation of officers shall take place at the Annual Meeting in even years."

ARTICLE IX, Section 1. Delete: "No dues shall be required of Honorary members."

MOTION: Dot Crutcher made a motion to accept the proposed by-law changes. Mary Andrews Goff seconded and the motion passed.

The Founders Fund Finalists were read and discussed. The winner receives \$20,000 and the other two receive \$5,000. The Winnetka Project was selected as the choice of our club.

The Greater Cincinnati Flower and Garden Show will be held April 27, 28 and 29.

Helen Scott Reed (Mrs. William T.) sent a generous check in memory of Onnie Petter.

Virginia Clark Hagan was featured in an article in Transylvania today. Several copies of the article were shared for members to read.

The Annual Business Meeting will be on Thursday, April 19 at the Hunt Club. The hostesses will be Talitha Freeman and Katsy King, and lunch will be served.



March 15, 1990

The next Board Meeting will be at the home of Anne Gay at 10:00 a.m. on April 2, 1990.

"Using Native Plants in Landscaping" was the topic of our speaker, Helen Powell, a landscape architect. A lovely luncheon followed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Anne Gay at 10:00 a.m. on April 2, 1990. There were thirteen members present.

President Anne Gay called the meeting to order. The minutes of the Board Meeting of March 5, 1990 were read and they were approved. The minutes of the General Meeting of March 15, 1990 were read.

Betty Kinhead, Admissions Chairman, reported that letters of invitation to new members have been received. New members are asked to pay a \$50 initiation fee and \$45 dues.

Information about the walk at Raven Run will be sent in the Bloomin' News.

Helen Breckinridge, Horticulture Chairman, reported that six coffee bean trees will be taken to the April GCA Annual Meeting in New York.

Frances Cox, Program Chairman, reported our Annual Business Meeting and Lunch will be at 11:00 a.m. on April 19 at the Hunt Club. Hostesses are Talitha Freeman and Katsy King. The May General Meeting will be at 11:00 a.m. on May 17 at the Idle Hour Country Club. Hostesses will be Mo Ethington and Bettie Bos Haggin. Preston and Cynthia McAdoo will be showing their hand-hooked rugs from noon until 5:00 p.m. that day.

Talitha Freeman announced the Henry Clay Foundation will have an Easter Egg Hunt on April 15 at 2:30 p.m. at "Ashland." Reservations are necessary and they are \$5.00 per person.

Katsy King, Garden Project Chairman, announced that workers are needed in the garden on Wednesdays beginning April 11. Some of the plants need dividing and the surplus will be for sale. Tulip bulbs that will no longer be used will also be for sale.

Carolyn Caldwell reported for the Cookbook Committee. There is a two-year supply of Bluegrass Winners. Revision of the cookbook was discussed, and the committee members thought it was a good idea.

Anne Gay read a note from Sallie Johnston.

MOTION: Carolyn Caldwell made a motion that we accept with regret the request from Sallie Johnston that her classification of membership be changed from active to affiliate. Ginny Adams seconded and the motion passed.



April 2, 1990

Anne Gay thanked the members of the Board for their contributions during her term as President.

Jessica Nicholson announced that material used for the Flower Show will be stored in the cookbook office.

The next Board Meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on May 7 at the home of Mo Ethington.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy I. Bishop*

Nancy I. Bishop  
Recording Secretary



Board Meeting

May 7, 1990

The Board of the Garden club of Lexington met at the home of Mo Ethington at 1:00 p.m. on May 7, 1990. There were twelve members present.

President Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes of the Board meeting of April 2nd were read and approved. The minutes of the general meeting of April 19, 1990 were read.

Mo Ethington proposed that our Board meetings be the prior Mondays of the month at 1:00 p.m. Scotty Walton is having the meeting June 4th. There will be no August or February meeting. There will be no August general meeting.

Thursday, May 17 will be the date of the general meeting to be held at Idle Hour Country Club. Betty Bos Haggin and Mo Ethington will be our hostesses for lunch.

The Mcadoo rugs at the Horse Park for the three day event did extremely well.

The zone meeting for us will be held four to six years from this year. This is not official. At the annual meeting, the topic of importance was conservation. We are going to start putting in suggestions in the Bloomin' News about conservation. It was suggested to have sign up sheets to get more members interested in conservation.

Katsy King, garden project chairman, brought up the concern of boxwood and wysteria that had been so damaged this winter. Scotty Walton made the motion and Kathy Brewer seconded the motion for Katsy to be allowed to replace the damaged boxwoods and wysteria. There are also more tulip bulbs available; 10 for \$1.00.

Betty Kenan, horticulture chairman, said that there is a zone meeting in October in Richmond. Scotty Walton and <sup>8</sup>Tabitha <sup>JOE</sup>Mceman will exhibit at this meeting. Jessica <sup>h05</sup>Nicholson will do the artistic arrangement.

Callie Keller, treasurer, reported that we have \$18,575.88.



May 7, 1990

Proposal read from Linda Carey to have Shelia McQueen in October 1990, sharing expenses with The Little Garden Club of Versailles. Our estimation of expenses will be \$800. Betty Kinkaid made the motion and Scotty Walton seconded that we accept the proposal.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long  
Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met at 11:00 a.m. at the Idle Hour Country Club for its general meeting. Mo Ethington and Betty Bos Haggin were the hostesses for a wonderful lunch following the meeting. There were 40 members present.

Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes of the April 19th general meeting were read and also the minutes from the May 7th Board Meeting were read.

Mo read a lovely note from our past president, Ann Gay, thanking the garden club for her present. Mo reported on the annual meeting. Our garden club received six awards and Helen Breckenridge, Betty Kenan and Sally Johnson were the recipients of the awards. Ginny Adams is our visiting garden chairman.

Patty King reported on our Mcadoo rugs and sales at the Rolex three day event. She thanked each and everyone who so generously gave of their time, materials and effort that made our money making project so successful.

Linda Carey, program chairman, mentioned needing a hostess for the months of July, November and April.

Katsy King thanked those of us who have been helping with the garden on Wednesdays.

A reminder was made that dues are due.

It was mentioned that Memorial gifts are to go to Callie Keller, our treasurer.

Linda Carey introduced Preston Mcadoo, who was our speaker and the backbone and designer of Mcadoo rugs. After an informative talk we adjourned at 12:00 for a beautiful luncheon and showing of rugs.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Monnie Gay Long*  
Monnie Gay Long  
Recording Secretary



The board meeting of the garden club of Lexington was held at the home of Scotty Walton at 1:00 p.m. on June 4th, 1990. There were nine members present.

President Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes of the Board Meeting of May 7th, 1990 were read and approved.

In the absence of Callie Keller, treasurer, Betty Bos Haggin reported the balance of \$24,291.65.

Mo Ethington reported that our garden club in 1994 will have the zone meeting. The meeting usually falls in the months of either September or October. We need to set a date and appoint a chairman.

In September of this year Lucinda Seal~~E~~ our zone chairman will be visiting here.

Katsy King garden chairman reported on fixing the sun dial that was stolen and found. It will be set in concrete with brick encircling. Thanks to the time and effort of Ellen Chapman, who oversaw this project. We approved that the cost of \$300.00 was reasonable.

The subject of the compost behind the garden was discussed. Mr. Hillenmyer has given a design to help hide this and Scotty Walton suggested that we also consult with Mary Webb a landscape architect to consider not only the compost but also the piony garden. To have an overall plan is best in the long run. It was also brought up that Betty Kerr wishes that the Henry Clay Foundation and the garden club could be more in contact.

Linda Carey, program chairman, brought up how important it is that members know that the general meetings, for those that are serving as hostess, do not have to be so elaborate. The board discussed this and suggests that the refreshments be simple and lunch is optional.

The general meeting for June will be held in the garden on the 21st at 11:00-a picnic.

Carolyn Caldwell said the Cook Book new office hours are Mon-9:30-10:30, Thursday-1-4 p.m.

It was reminded that all members are urged to start bringing flower arrangements to the general meetings as been done in the past.



Also a reminder that the garden club does not have to pay a sales tax - the sales exempt # 0-14166.

Our meeting was ajourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Monnie Gay Long*  
Monnie Gay Long



The Garden Club of Lexington met at 11 a.m. at the garden of Henry Clay's home for its general meeting. Pat Green and Virginia Adams were the hostesses. There were approximately 34 members present.

Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes of the May 17th meeting were read and approved.

Callie Keller, treasurer, reported the balance of \$26,361.92 in the checking account. She asked if receipts for expenditures could be handed to her when one needs bills to be paid. Also there are still a few who owe for their dues.

Patty King reported that we made \$10,000 on commission for the rugs we sold. We will invest in a C.D. with these proceeds to help expenses for the zone meeting to be held here in 1994.

September 12th, Lucinda Seale will visit us. Our General meeting will be on that Wednesday at the home of Monnie Long. That night the friends of the garden party will be held with Helen Breckenridge and Noni Vance as chairwomen.

A reminder - please start bringing flower arrangements to meetings.

Betty Bos Haggin, admissions chairman, reported there are two vacancies to be considered before September and if approved taken in the month of November.

Carolyn Caldwell brought up conservation for Carol Jackson.

Linda Carey introduced our speaker Dr. Mary Wharton - after an informative talk we adjourned at 12:15 for a delicious picnic lunch.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Monnie Long*

Monnie Long



Board Meeting

July 2, 1990

The Board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Linda Carey at 1:00p.m. on July 2, 1990.

There were 13 members present. Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved after a correction of the office hours for the Bluegrass Winner.

Katsy King brought up the subject of how much time, effort and help Bob Hollenmeyer has given to our garden and its members. We wish to think of some way of saying "thank you". Lots of possibilities were discussed.

Callie Keller, our treasurer, reported a balance of \$27,129.67. We are waiting for final results from rugs to put this money in an interest savings.

Carol Jackson reported on conservation. The possibilities for recycling and treatments for plants.

It was reminded that our next meeting is at the home of Joan Gaines at 3:00 p.m. Reminding us to bring an arrangement and to reply to our hostess.

Wednesday, September 12, will be our next General Meeting at 11:00 at the home of Monnie Long with our zone chairman visiting us. Nomie Vance and Helen Breckenridge will be hostesses for the friends of the garden party that same day.

September 10 at 1:00 at Scottie Walton's is the next board meeting.

It was also noted that for the friends of the garden cocktail party, that members do not have to pay or bring food-this is optional-. Meeting adjourned at 2:35p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Monnie G. Long*  
Monnie G. Long  
~~Presiding~~ Secretary  
*Recording*



The garden club of Lexington met at the home of Joan Gaines at 3:00p.m. for its general meeting. There were approximately 37 members present. After delicious tea and refreshments Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes of the June 21st general meeting were read and approved. Callie Keller reported \$25,622.33 in the bank.

Helen Breckenridge reported on the friends of the garden party to be held at the garden on September 25th. Every member will be receiving an invite. Members are not obligated to come or send donations. Everyone is welcome and any donations are certainly appreciated.

Betty Kenan reported on horticulture-hoping to get volunteers for growing native plants.

Kathy Dalton handed out sheets on conservation and what to do and where to take what we've collected example cans, newspapers, etc..

Mo commented on the pretty arrangements everyone brought.

Linda talked about Shelia McQueen coming October 25 and October 26 for a workshop. Linda then introduced our speaker, Carry from Flag Fork. She gave an informative talk on her business and the art of drying flowers. The meeting was adjourned around 4:30p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Monnie Gay Long*  
Monnie Gay Long  
Recording Secretary



The board meeting of the garden club of Lexington met at the home of Scotty Walton at 1:00 p.m. on September 10, 1990.

There were 12 members present. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved.

The club had received a letter from Louise Morris asking to be changed from an active member to an affiliate member, with the board's approval, a letter will be written to Louise.

Betty Bos Haggin, admissions chairman, had received 3 forms for proposed candidates-for membership. We have 2 vacancies. At the October board meeting the sponsors of the 3 candidates will talk about the 3 girls they are proposing. At the Nov. board meeting we will vote. In case of an emergency that a board member cannot be present at the Nov. meeting there can be an absentee vote, handwritten, that is to be given to Betty Bos Haggin no later than 9:00 a.m. on the morning of our meeting.

It will take a majority or 2/3 count of the board to be approved for membership.

Katsy King, garden chairman discussed the enclosing of the compost pile. It was approved that Hilleme<sup>rs</sup>pers will do the work. The 16' x 12' by 4' high wall will be of railroad ties. There will be an opening facing the wall of the garden to insure an entrance to the pile.

Callie Keller reported that we have \$24,520.35 in the checking account.

Linda Carey, program chairman, handed out typed memos on our years programs. She discussed Shelia McQueen coming in Oct. and everyones help and support this will be a successful endeavor.

Carol Jackson reported on conservation. She had attended a successful recycling conference. Everyone in the state is enthusiastic but the area of concern is where to take the recycled objects. Also on Sept, 19th at 2:00 at Carols house is a meeting on the cookbook's revision. Betty Kenan reported that on Sept. 19th at the garden at 11:00 Bob Wilson will talk to us on Burr Oak propagating. Our next meeting is Oct 1~~st~~ at 1:00 at Scotty Waltons. Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Monnie Gay Long*  
Monnie Gay Long



General Meeting

September 12, 1990

The garden club of Lexington met at the home of Monnie Long at 11:00a.m. There were 39 members present.

Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes of the June 21st meeting were read and approved.

Callie Cowden, treasurer, reported a balance of \$16,183.20. The friends of the garden club party had generated \$3,750.00. Shelia McQueen is coming in October. Please send money to Callie and that insures your reservation. A box lunch and lecture \$25.00. A lesson in arranging is to be held also for \$50.00. Please bring your own container and materials.

Betty Kenan reminded us that on Wednesday, Sept 19, Bob Wilson will be at Ashland to give tips on Burr Oak propagating.

Mo announced GCA trip is to Costa Rica. She also announced the board had approved Helen Meyers fixing the compost pile with railroad ties.

Lucinda Seale our zone VII chairman was at our meeting. She gave a talk on the job of being a zone chairman. She is our liason to GCA. As a garden club member her interest is very involved in forestry. She owns a forest and of course her informative talk contained much detail about the importance of saving our forests, to preserve our enviroments and land.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Monnie Gay Long*

Monnie Gay Long



Board Meeting

October 1, 1990

The Board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Scotty Walton at 1:00 p.m. on October 1st, 1990. There were 14 members present. Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes of the Board Meeting of September 10th were read and approved.

Callie Keller, treasurer reported \$18,512.40 in the bank.

We discussed the proposed members with their sponsor. We will vote next Board Meeting to be held at Betty Kinkeads on on November 5th at 1:00 p.m.

The Cook book revision committee headed by Carol Jackson was held on September 19th. It was voted that the cook book was an excellent product left alone - but in the area of promotion and sales definitely needed a prod.

Katsy King has looked into a plant sale, but the consensus was to not do this project at this time.

Carol Jackson will look into having a speaker for the January meeting from Calloway Gardens.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Monnie Gay Long*

Monnie Gay Long



The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, September 18, 1990 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Callie Keller. Those present were Carolyn Caldwell, Mo Ethington, Betty Bos Haggin, Callie Keller and Nancy Bishop.

Callie had hand-outs on the securities of the Garden Club Of Lexington.

The Friends of the Garden Party took in \$3,850 to date. The expected profit is approximately \$4,000 after expenses.

Carolyn Caldwell reported on the cook book account.

\$10,595	Money-market-Commerce National
<u>172</u>	Checking Account
\$10,767	

The committee voted unanimously to approve paying transportation costs for a speaker from Callaway Gardens on Non-chemical gardening.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Bishop



## Finance Committee

The Finance Committee of the Garden Club of Lexington met on October 31, 1990 at the home of Callie Keller at 9:00 a.m. Those present were Madames Keller, Ethington, Haggin, Freeman, Bishop and Caldwell.

Chairman, Callie Keller called the meeting to order. There was discussion on which agencies have received donations in the past three years and the dollar amount spent.

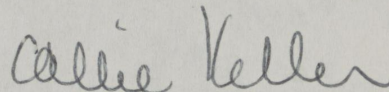
Motion: Nancy Bishop moved that the Finance Committee recommend that the Garden Club of Lexington donate the listed amounts to the following:

Raven Run	\$550.00
G.C.A. Interchange Fellowship	\$250.00
Student Conservation Association	\$250.00
The Kentucky Nature Conservancy	\$250.00
Land & Nature Trust of the Blue- grass	\$250.00
Ashland Neighborhood Association	\$ 10.00

Bettie Bos Haggin seconded and motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Callie Keller



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Betty Kinkead on Monday, November 5, 1990 at 1:00 p.m. There were 14 members present. The board was called to order by Mo Ethington. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved.

Callie Keller, treasurer reported a balance of \$17,647.94. The Finance Committee met and proposed the following gifts:

Raven Run	\$550.00
G.C.A. Interchange Fellowship	\$250.00
Student Conservation Association	\$250.00
The Kentucky Nature Conservancy	\$250.00
Land & Nature Trust of the Bluegrass	\$250.00
Ashland Neighborhood Association	\$ 10.00

Motion carried and approved.

Betty ~~Kenney~~ gave a report on the happenings at Ashland Home of Henry Clay. The Henry Clay Foundation is happy about the city's support and it is to be left as is with the city's putting up money for the foundation to match.

November 15th at 11:00 at Idle Hour Country Club will be our general meeting with Jane Milward and Helen Breckenridge being our hostesses. Betty Barr, <sup>over</sup> from Virginia will be our speaker with her topic being daffodils.

Betty Kenau reported on the progress of our propagating being ready for the latter of April.

Carol Jackson reported on our speaker for the January meeting. Joan Benjamin will speak on butterfly gardening. Joan is from Calloway gardens.

Also we again discussed the importance of each member helping with our cook book sales. Carol presented us with work sheets on the progress of the cook book through the year and there is a definite need to still promote our book therefore helping in the total sales.

Betty Bos Haggin reported that after counting the ballots our new member is Mor Nicol. December 3rd is our next board meeting at Callie Kellers. Meeting was adjourned at 3:45.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Monnie Long*  
Monnie Long  
Recording Secretary



Garden club met on Thursday at Idle Hour Country Club with 38 in attendance. Jane Milward and Helen Breckinridge were the hostesses.

Treasurer, Callie Keller reported we have a balance of \$16,584.04 in the checking account. The Finance Committee approved the following donations:

Raven Run	\$550.00
G.C.A. Interchange Fellowship	\$250.00
Student Conservation Association	\$250.00
The Kentucky Nature Conservancy	\$250.00
Land & Nature Trust of the Bluegrass	\$250.00
Ashland Neighborhood Association	\$ 10.00

1560.00

President, Mo Ethington reported two resignations Clay Hancock and Mrs. W.O. Holton. She also reported Ms. Freeman won an honorable mention on her boxwood entry at the zone meeting in Richmond, Va.

Two co-chairwomen have been announced when we host the zone meeting in 1994 and they are Anne Gay and Betty Kenan.

Our visitor Kay Steffee from the Garden club of Barrington, Il was introduced. She and her husband have moved to Lexington.

Katsy King of the garden committee announced bulbs have been planted and the garden has been put to bed.

Carolyn Caldwell of the cook book committee informed us, there is a nice article on our book in the magazine Back Home in Kentucky. Sales are down locally and Carol Jackson will compile a list of local stores and each member will sign up for 2 or 3 stores to service. We will also look into marketing the book.

Betty Kenan want everyone to propogate for annual meeting in April.

Betty Tenney asked that we bring arrangements to the Dec. 20th tea at Eileen Hulenmeyers to be judged, awarded and delivered to shut-ins.

Ann Gay asked we please double individually to GCA enviroment fund and have 100% participation. GCA hope to raise 2.5 million and has already attained 1.5 million.



Linda Carey thanked Sarah Davis for her outstanding help with the Shelia McQueen lecture. The expenses of the combined clubs was \$3,411.22 and the profit made by each club was \$1,253.64.

She introduced our delightful speaker, Betty Barr Ould, from Gloucester, VA, a garden designer gave a talk on propogating daffodils.

A delicious lunch was enjoyed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Betty Bos Haggin for Monnie



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Callie Keller on Monday, December 3rd at 1:00 p.m. The Board was called to order by ~~the~~ <sup>Linda Carey</sup> ~~Ethington~~. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved. There were 11 members present.

There will be a January 7th meeting at the home of Carol Jackson at 1:00 p.m.

Callie Keller reported a balance of \$14,943.54 in the account.

Some reported on having met Kay Steffee a transfer from Va. Linda Carey moved that Kay Steffee be asked to be an affiliate - Scotty Walton will write a note inviting her to be an affiliate member.

Carol Jackson reported on the trip to Washington DC for conservation. It is going to run around \$800 + and it was decided that we could spend our money here along the lines of conservation - Carol has been in contact with the sponsors in Louisville & Pauducah hope to get 100% approval from zone 7 on support for the Mississippi conservation resolution - Carol so moved and Monnie Long seconded our support for this much needed project.

Also House bill HR3389 needs to be supported. This bill deals with Bill Boards - Linda Carey made the motion and Scotty Walton seconded that we definitely should support this endeavor.

Christmas arrangements brought to the Christmas tea at Eileen Hellenmeyers on December 20 will be taken to shut-ins.

Katsy King reported on the wooden gate at Ashland. It was discussed that we should have one made from cyprus for its durability and gave Katsy the OK to proceed with estimates. Shelia McQueen books are at Callie Kellers. The price is \$20.00 and we can make \$7.00 on the sale. The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Monnie Long*  
Monnie Long



The Garden Club Christmas Tea was held at Eileen Hellenmeyers at 3:00 p.m. on December 20th. There were about 40 members present. Some brought arrangements that were later taken to shut-ins. A ~~beautiful~~ *wonderful* time was had and Eileen's house was beautifully decorated.

Respected Submitted,

*Monnie Long*

Monnie Long  
Recording Secretary



Board Meeting

January 7, 1991

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Carol Jackson on Monday, January 7, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. The Board was called to order by Mo ~~Haggan~~<sup>Edgington</sup>. The minutes of the last Board Meeting were read and approved. There were ten members present.

No Board Meeting in February. There definitely needs to be a Bloomin' News. March 4th is the next Board Meeting at Scotty's at 1:00 p.m.

Callie reported that we have \$16,617.44 in checking.

Katsy King, garden club chairman reported that <sup>the</sup> gates, Jamie Clark would do, 2 1/4 thick <sup>in</sup> old cypress and re-do paint for \$1400.

Cut hornbeans back? Better check on trimming of this. Motion made to order a chair by Caroline Caldwell and something to go back on wall.

Horticulture - Things are growing in preparation for meeting!  
Conservation - Ford, Hopkins 3398 - did not receive floor action - 1991 it will be considered. David Green in April.

There is a wildflower pilot on Winchester Road. We will do one on New Circle and Alumni -.3 acres and .4 acres.

Carol Jackson is going to investigate getting the Garden Club to plant wild flowers on Alumni and New Circle interchange. We, the board approved \$1,000 -1,300 and sent to Finance Committee for approval. Carol also brought a paper from Salt Lake about recycling. Linda Carey will see Walt at Randalls to see if we can print something similar on paper bags. Carol also made a list of all stores that sell cook books. We still need to regenerate sales.

Christmas arrangements went to shut-ins. March 21st General Meeting. April 18th - Eleanor Milward, David Green will talk. May 16th Liberty Hall hostesses are Kathy Brewer, Irma Johnson and Ann Turner. Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



General Meeting

January 10, 1991

The General meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at 1:00p.m. on January 10, 1991 at Idle Hour Country Club, Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. There were 75 in attendance with members and their guests. Katsy King donated three pines around the compost pile. Sally Johnson was interviewed in the paper for growing African violets. Lets sell our cook books. We need to sell, it is our money for our garden.

GCA endowment fund needs support.

Annual Meeting plants need to be nourished.

Planting wild flowers on interchange -Board approved and hope financial committee will approve. New Circle and Alumni needs to be planted in the Fall.

No meeting in February - March 21st next General Meeting.

Joan Benjamin from Calloway Gardens, a horticulturist and head environment educator was our guest speaker. She noted that in 1988 Mrs. Dean Day Smith left the Butterfly Garden at Calloway.

After a beautiful video and informative talk about butterflies by Joan, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15

Following our meeting a delicious tea was served by our hostesses, Scotty Walton and Sarah ~~Day~~ DAVIS

Respectfully,

Monnie Gay Long



Board Meeting

March 4, 1991

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Scotty Walton on Monday March 4th at 1:00 p.m. There were 12 members present. Mo Haggin called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last Board Meeting were read and corrected.

Carolyn Caldwell brought articles that had been written on Highway Planting in the Carolinas. Very similar to what we are planning on Alumni and New Circle interchange.

Garden Club of Americas points out the necessity of having more flower shows in Zone VII. Betty Tenney suggest that we put signs up outside of the garden at Ashland to let all know that we are part of the Garden Club of America. Linda Carey so moved and Scotty seconded - Betty Tenney will do research on the cost of a sign.

Nancy Bishop pointed out about the outstanding membership dues. It was discussed that maybe sending out bills in a letter is a way to handle this matter. Also it will be printed in the Bloomin' News and announced at meetings. \$50.00 Affiliates and \$45.00 Active due by June i, 1991.

Our new garden gate is up and looks marvelous. The problem of whether to allow weddings, receptions or parties within the garden was discussed and tabled. Linda Carey, program chairman discussed out April meeting on Tuesday April 16th at 11:00 at Eleanor Milwards. David Green, locally will speak to us on greenway program which is the plan for Alumni and New Circle interchange - also to print anything for our Garden Club on recycling is fine with Randalls - only what we wish to print has to be camera ready.

Linda needs hostesses for June and July. Callie reported \$18,692.73 in treasure. Next Board Meeting is April 1st, Monday at 1:00. Carolyn has 6000 cook books to sell. We have sent out brochures - and members have been welcomed to come down to the office.

Horticulture - Be careful about buying endangered species of bulbs. We still have Shelia McQueen books \$20.00.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



Board Meeting

April 1, 1991

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Scotty Walton at 1:00pm on April 1st. There were ten members present. Mo Ethington called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved.

There is \$6,629.38 in checking. It was mentioned that Carol Jackson needs to find out the exact cost of doing the planting project on the Alumni and Beltline interchange.

Again we have recommended that garden club members do not have to donate for the Friend of the Garden Club Party. To avoid confusion a telephone committee will call the members to invite to the party. And invitations will be sent to guests with a suggested \$25.00 donation to the garden club.

There is a booklet, Garden Tours, printed in New York and we voted to have our garden at Ashland listed in this booklet.

A questionnaire has been passed out at The Houston Garden Club. Our president Mo Ethington took their questionnaire redid it to apply to our club and its members and we will mail it out to all members to keep interests, ideas and goals current.

We discussed the importance of saving and earning money for Zone meetings and annual meetings to be held.

Katsy King garden chairman discussed the importance of having some markers in our garden. Also how the younger members and members want a place where we can learn, grow, propagate, start plants and seedlings. It was brought to our attention by Betty Tenney that along the yellow out-building at Ashland this could be done.

Betty Tenney reported on the sign at the garden will cost around \$125.00 if we use the same post that is presently there. Katsy requested that signs to read "No Dogs", "No Bicycles" we looked in as far as cost is concerned.

Flower arranging prize for this past year needs to be purchased for Sallie Johnson.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30.

Respectfully Submitted

Monnie Gay Long



General Meeting

April 16, 1991

The General Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Eleanor Milward on Tues. April 16 at 11:00. There were approximately 35 members present. Linda Carey announced that we would have a different procedure because of having two speakers. Tabitha Freeman said she and Mo Ethington had a wonderful time in New Orleans and reiterated how important G.C.A. plays in our government as an environmental input.

Betty Kenan was proud to announce that Kay Stiff and Sally Johnson had won ribbons for their cuttings. Nancy Bishop reminded all about dues that are due by June 1.

Katsy King, Garden Chairman told about the tullips that are to be dug and sign up sheet was passed for the selling of these bulbs. This year the garden was divided into specific areas with different given head of each project.

Ann Combs introduced our speaker, Charles Graceland Hood. His subject and interest was the importance of keeping Kentucky from being a chemical dumping ground in Richmond. The cubic feet of this incinerator proposed in Richmond is larger than St. Patricks Cathedral. This is a vital issue concerning our long term health. The army does have alternatives of taking this to another spot, hence saving our crops, livestock and us all in Kentucky.

David Green was our next speaker from the Urban Co. government, speaking to us on greenway system. This is a proposal to beautify our area, protecting our streams, creeks, springs and is an extension of the park systems.

The meeting was adjourned and we all enjoyed a delicious lunch served by our hostess in her beautiful home.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Katsy King at 1:00 p.m. There were 10 members present. The minutes of the April Board Meeting were read and approved.

Anne Gay called the meeting to order.

Callie Keller reported a balance of \$6,321.41.

Carol Jackson reported that the cost of our project on the Alumni and Belt line interchange would be \$1,100. There would be a blend of annuals and perennials. G.C.A. has contacted senators and representatives to protect our wetlands. We discussed again the importance of the army's project in Richmond by getting rid of chemicals. Scotty Walton called Mr. Flood and he will send someone to talk at our next Board Meeting. We are hoping to help in any way we can to keep Kentucky from being a chemical dumping ground.

May 16th at 11:00 is our next General Meeting at the Orlando Brown House, Helen Spalding will speak to us on the renovation of Liberty Hall.

Katsy King reported on how our garden is off to a good beginning. She pointed out how local artists have done two paintings of our garden. One is hanging at the Community Bank and the other at the Living Arts and Science Center.

Mo has received many of the questionnaires back with many requests to do work shops at the garden.

The Louisville Garden Club would like to have a joint meeting in the Fall at the Speed Museum.

We discussed at great length the recommendations from the Finance Committee concerning the Friends of the Garden Party.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



The Garden Club of Lexington met at Liberty Hall in Frankfort, Kentucky with Kathy Brewer, Irma Johnson and Anne Turner as hostesses. We all had a tour of Liberty Hall and afterwards a short meeting was called on the back porch by Tabitha Freeman. There were approximately 28 members present. The minutes of our April meeting were read and approved. Katsy King, garden chairman, reported that our peonies have never looked so beautiful. A reminder to go see the art exhibit at the Community Bank and living Arts and Science Center. Each exhibit has paintings done of our garden at Ashland. Also the master gardeners have chosen to help clean up grounds at Ashland. Nancy Bishop reminded that dues are due in June. \$45 active and \$50 affiliate.

Anne Gay wants us to have 100% participation in giving for the Endowment Fund.

Kathy Brewer introduced our speaker Helen Spalding who told us all about the wonderful gardens at Liberty Hall. We all went for a garden tour and marveled mostly at the giant boxwood, lovely flowers and picturesque view of the Kentucky River on past and down the hill behind this magnificent scene.

The wild flower project has been finalized with the State for \$1,100 and planting will begin in the Fall with State approval.

Betty Kenan reported the Zone Meeting is in October in Warrenton, Virginia. We are to bring a) Berried Branch b) <sup>NATIVE</sup> ~~North American~~ Astor c) 3 Medicinal Herbs d) Rooted cutting of Prennial.

Our delicious lunch at Orlando Brown House next door was followed by a tour of this lovely home. We have our hostesses to thank for such a wonderful opportunity to enjoy such a grand day.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



BOARD MEETING

June 3, 1991

The Board Meeting of the Lexington Garden Club met at the home of Scotty Walton at 1:00 p.m. on June 3, 1991. There were 10 members present. Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Scotty Walton read a note from Mrs. Richard Bush - also a note from Mrs. Van-Meter Boone asking to become an affiliate member. Her request was granted. Kay Steffie was voted on to become an active from an affiliate. There are now 4 openings for membership.

Nancy Bishop will send a note to those that have not paid their dues, along with the bylaws concerning this.

The next meeting of our Board will be held at Scotty Waltons on July 1st at 1:00.

Callie Keller reported a balance of \$7,127.47.

Mo reported on her questionnaires she has received. Most people were interested in various workshops and winter interests were in the area of conservation.

Possibilities were discussed of asking the Board of Henry Clay Foundation for a small greenhouse.

Joint meeting with Glenview Garden Club is a possibility with sharing the cost of the speaker. "Friends of the Garden" party was discussed. We will review the present invitation list. We will have the party. This year we will have a caterer. Scotty Walton will invite by phone all members with invites to go only to guests. Our General Meeting will be June 20th at 3:30 at Idle Hour with Linda Carey and Betty Kenan as our hostesses. The program will be a slide show on propagation from G.C.A.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 20, 1991

The Garden Club of Lexington met at 3:30 at Idle Hour Country Club with Betty Kenan and Linda Carey as hostesses. There were approximately 30 members present.

Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. June 26, Wednesday, Bob Simmons will give a demo on how to trim Boxwoods in the garden.

It was announced that we were proud to have Kay Steffie as an active member now. Betty Bos Haggin reported we have 4 openings for membership. The forms have to be filled out by September 1 for anyone proposing a perspective member.

Linda Carey announced our next meeting will be July 18th. It will be a picnic at the garden with Betty Gess and Delia Kessinger as hostesses. It will be held at 11:00 with speaker being Fred Wickie, he hosts a television show on gardening in Louisville.

On November 12th we will hold a joint meeting with the Glenview Garden Club which will be held at the Speed Museum. Eleanor Weller, who is on the G.C.A. Board will be our speaker with slides on the best gardens <sup>in America</sup> ~~in America~~. We will go to Louisville and it will be a \$10.00 charge for lunch. <sup>by bus</sup>

It was announced that we could come get hostas that are planted around the cottage at Ashland. Because they are painting, they realized they would be trampled. Our program, which was ~~next on the agenda~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~about~~ propagation and the plant exchange was so informative and we enjoyed the slides and the narration by Betty Kenan. Sally Johnson told us about the propagation of the Burr Oak. Following our meeting our hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



JULY 1, 1991

The Board of the Lexington Garden Club met at the home of Scotty Walton on July 1 at 1:00p.m. Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes of the May Meeting were read and approved. There were eight members present.

Callie Keller, treasurer reported a balance of \$6,326.69. There was a finance meeting with the C.P.A. Fund raising and cook book sales coming in should be at least two-thirds of total - otherwise we would loose our tax exempt status.

Next Board Meeting to be held on September 9th at Linda Careys. The Friends of the Garden Party to be held September 5. Nancy Bishop, Callie Keller and Betty Kinkead working on the party. Scotty Walton will host if it rains at her home on Holiday Road.

July 18th at 11:30 a.m. at the Ashland Garden will be our next General Meeting. A picnic will be hosted by Delia Kessinger and Betty Gess. Mr. Wiche will be our speaker from Louisville.

Scotty Walton recommended that our club pay for the bus to our General Meeting when we go to Louisville in October.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



July 18, 1991

The General Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at Ashland Garden with Delia Kessinger and Betty Gess as hostesses. There were forty-four in attendance.

Ann Gay talked about the importance in giving to the endowment fund. It was announced that Susan Coates has resigned and Mary Mac Boone has become an affiliate.

The new zone chairman is Ruth Wallington of Charlottesville, Va. The Friends of the Garden Party will be held on September 5th - with Nancy Bishop, Callie Keller and Betty Kinkaed co-chairman.

Joan Gaines gave an informative talk on the cook book. The history of its beginning, about its horse farm support, its printing - its success and how it still is an important project for us all. It is the majority money making effort to maintain our garden.

After Joan's talk Mr. Wiche from Louisville talked.

Our hostesses served a wonderful picnic that was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Betty Bos Haggin  
for Monnie Gay Long



Board Meeting

September 9, 1991

The Garden Club of Lexington met at 1:00 on September 9, 1991 at the home of Linda Carey. There were 14 members present. Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Betty Bos Haggin, admissions chairman reported that there were four vacancies. There were seven girls proposed for membership. We will vote on these girls at our November meeting only. With discussions on the girls to be held at our October meeting. It was stated that a person may resign or change their status at any time during the year but each year on September 1 official membership is tabulated with the number of vacancies counted at this date.

Scotty Walton read a letter from Harriet Holladay asking to become an affiliate from active membership.

The "Friends of the Garden" party was very successful. It was brought up still how hard it is to get a head count prior to the party or for that matter any function our Garden Club holds. We recommend attention be brought before us all in the Bloomin' News about our lax in manners.

Katsy King still has not found the furniture that was stolen from our garden at Ashland. Callie Keller is working on our insurance to deal with this. It was brought up about the necessity of getting our aisles ~~moved~~ at the garden. Delia is getting some estimates.

Carol Jackson said David Greene is in contact with her on getting our wild flowers planted this fall. GCA has three issues for us to be interested in :

- 1) transportation and Bill Boards
- 2) artic national wildlife refuge
- 3) water and wetlands

The printing on sacks at Randall's about conservation still needs to be discussed with Walt Barbour. Linda Carey, our program chairman said a bus will leave from Idle Hour Country Club on November 12 for Louisville. Our General Meeting will be held at the Speed Museum. Deadline for reservations are Friday October 25th. The price is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests of members - which include and an extra \$5 for the guests to ride on the bus. The speaker in Louisville will be Eleanor Weller, on the best garden in America with a slide presentation.

Our General Meeting in October will be held on the 24th at Shakertown. Lida Givens, Jessica Bell and Anne Campbell are are hostesses. The members are asked to bring a small arrangement. Demonstrations will be made on arranging. The 11:00 meeting will be held in the Conference Center with lunch following.



Our next topic of discussion was a building and/or greenhouse to be constructed at Ashland. Mo will get a committee to head this project <sup>to</sup> meet our needs, and the costs of such an endeavor.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



GENERAL MEETING

September 19, 1991

The General Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the Polo Club with Harriet Shankline and Carolyn Caldwell as hostesses. There were 37 in attendance.

Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. Callie Keller, treasurer reported a balance of \$6,056.65.

Harriet Hollodays membership has been changed from active to affiliate. The hostesses for the Garden Party were congratulated on the fine job.

We will be hosting the Zone Meeting in September of 1994. GCA is so very interested in two issues a) transportation & bill board 2950 b) supporting the wilderness. Carol Jackson had written letters for us to pick up and write to our representatives in Washington, DC. Randall's will be contacted on printing recycling guide on paper bags..

Our guests were three ladies from Japan demonstrated Ikebana - the art of flower arranging. Afterwards our hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Meeting adjourned about 2:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



The Board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at Scotty Walton's home at 1:00p.m. There were eleven Board members present. Sarah Davis, Joan Gaines and Helen Breckinridge came and talked about the girls they were proposing for membership. After they left Betty Bos also read letters and applications that were filled out about all the girls.

We talked about it and it was decided that a) There can be absentee voting as long as the ballots are taken or given to Betty Bos by 9:00 on November 4th, b) Each Board Member can vote for one up to the maximum of four, that are up for membership. There has to be at least a quorum; which is 10 members voting of the 15 members of the Board.

Callie reported \$8,887.44 in the checking account - which includes the \$2,160 we received from insurance for the stolen furniture. The Friends of the Garden Club Party made \$1,753.15 This is down from the past because this year we had it catered and less members "gave".

Katsy King wants to aerorate paths and rake in the garden - seed also and sod in places. Mo is going to get someone to go with her to talk on the garden when they film about the restoration that is going on at Ashland on Channel 3 T.V.

The Nominating committee for Executive committee is Callie Keller, Talita Freeman and Pat Green.

David Green contact Carol Jackson on our wildflower planting of a median - also in and along with our project some trees have been donated which will enhance our spot.

Patty King, Jesica Bell and Mo Ethington are working with the Ashland Project for the possibility of a building.

Scotty Walton's home will be the spot for our next Board Meeting on November 4th.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



General Meeting

October 24, 1991

The General Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at 11:00 a.m. at the West Lot Building of Shakertown on Thursday, October 24, 1991. The hostesses were Jessica Bell, Anne Campbell and Lida Givens. There were 36 members present.

Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and they were approved. She reported a balance of \$8,275.23. The Friends of the Garden Club Party was very successful with a profit of \$1,753.15.

Patricia Green reported for Nominating and presented the following slate of officers for 1992 - 1994:

President: Talitha Freeman  
First Vice President: Callie Keller  
Second Vice President: Mo Ethington  
Recording Secretary: Helen Breckinridge  
Corresponding Secretary: Joan Gaines  
Treasurer: Harriett Shanklin

Carol Jackson reported House Bill 2950 concerning billboards passed. We opposed the Artic Wildlife Refuge Bill and the floor vote will be taken on October 25. She encouraged members to call senators. The site is being prepared for planting wildflowers at New Circle and Alumni for that project.

Betty Kenan, Horticulture Chairman, reported that many people are encouraged to propagate plants for the Annual Meeting Plant Exchange in May. The theme is "Plants for Special Landscaping Effects". We hope to send plants from six different people.

Linda Carey discussed the trip to the Speed Museum on Tuesday, November 12. There are 36 paid people and the maximum for one bus is 42. The bus will leave from Idle Hour Country Club promptly at 8:30 a.m. The speaker will be Eleanor Weller. She will show slides on "The Best Gardens in America".

Linda introduced our speaker, Professor Joseph Rey-Barreau of the Landscpare Department at U.K. He showed slides of outdoor garden lighting.

Jessica Nicholson discussed several of the flower arrangements that members brought. Joan Gaines encouraged members to use the mail-back cards for additional sales for Bluegrass Winners. There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. A delicious lunch was served.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy I. Bishop  
Acting Secretary



The Board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at Scott Walton's home at 1:00 p.m. on November 4th. There were 15 members present. Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and corrected and now approved.

Callie Keller, treasurer reported \$8,387.74 in the checking account. The Board approved the recommended amount of \$2,110 to be given as charitable contributions to the following:

GCA Interchange Fellowship	250.00
Student Conservation Association	250.00
The Kentucky Nature Conservancy	250.00
Land & Nature Trust of Bluegrass	250.00
Ashland Neighborhood Association	10.00
Highway wildflower planting	1,100.00

We have voted and approved three new members to our garden club - Elizabeth Terry Ruch, Elizabeth Brown & Janie Romaine.

Carol Jackson made a report on conservation and we discussed at great length how important it is for us to become more involved in GCA meetings. We should become more aware and aggressive in conservation programs. The motion was made and approved that an Education Fund of \$1,000 to be allocated yearly to attend special meetings, this also will include funds for training a GCA judge. Monnie Long seconded - motion carried.

Linda Carey, program chairman, was thrilled about the turn out for our trip to Louisville. Bus will be leaving 8:30 promptly and upon arrival to Speed Museum will be a brief tour and slide presentation following at 11:00 in the auditorium.

December 18th is our Christmas tea, hostesses will be Ann Gay and Tabitha Freeman at the home of Ann Gay at 3:30 p.m. January 16th will be our General Meeting at IHCC. The speaker will be from Columbus Ohio on ameriflora.

Katsy King, garden chairman reported still some parts of garden needed to be put to bed for winter - the aisles really need grating and sodding - bids will be gotten for this spring project.

Betty Tenny reminded all of us to bring Christmas arrangements to the tea to be judged and then taken to the "ones at home" - Callie Keller said it was important, she felt, for the judges to explain the critiquing of these arrangements, therefore making it more a learning experience. The Board approved Scotty Walton's purchase of a better quality stationary and notes. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



General Meeting

November 12, 1991

The General Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held in Louisville, KY at the Speed Museum on November 12th. We held our meeting jointly with the Glenview Garden Club and had Eleanor Weller speak to us and present slides. Her topic was the Most Beautiful Garden in America. After an informative presentation, we had lunch and arrived home around 4:00p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



Board Meeting

December 2, 1991

The Board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Scotty Walton at 1:00 p.m. on December 2, 1991. There were 11 members present. Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes were read, after corrected, approved. Callie Keller, Finance Chairman reported a balance of \$5,493.72.

Mo Ethington brought up the importance of keeping the business of the Board confidential. It is imperative that those who propose new members, the discussion of and prior consultations to be kept a secret, therefore keeping the feelings of new proposed members from getting hurt. It was recommended that a letter closer to the next proposal voting for new membership to be sent on the importance of secrecy.

Jessica Bell, Tabitha Freeman, Betty Tierney and Mo Ethington met with Brock<sup>ack</sup> Marquette and Colleen Holwerk at the Henry Clay Foundation to discuss a building for the Garden Club of Lexington on the Garden of Henry Clay's Home. There were these ways to approach this: a) We could build a building ourselves. b) we could give them a donation and they would build. c) put our wishes on a list in hopes they would see to our needs.

With the help of Patsy King, Betty Tierney<sup>Dot outside</sup> presented a drawing of a building about the size of a two car garage - very near the garden - nestled near the pine trees - and John<sup>HN</sup> Atchinson had turned in a proposal on the cost of such a building. Callie Keller reported that the Finance Committee had made a proposal of donating \$15,000 to the Henry Clay Foundation earmarked for building a structure for use only by the Garden Club of Lexington as long as the Garden Club maintains the Garden at Ashland. The motion was carried. Carol Jackson said it was important to get the Foundation to carry the expense of getting this building approved by the city.

Katsy King reported there were bulbs left over and she would bring this to the Christmas tea to sell.

The G.C.A. Horticultural Meeting will be held in Chapel Hill, North Carolina on April 5 - 7. Our meeting adjourned at 2:15.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



General Meeting

December 18, 1991

The General Meeting of the Garden Club Of Lexington met on December 18, 1991. This was our Annual Christmas Tea held at the lovely home of Anne Gay with Tabitha Freeman being her co-hostess. This festive affair with delicious food served was enjoyed and appreciated by all of us.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



Five members of the committee met to discuss charitable contributions for the club to make this year. The committee recommends to the Board the following:

GCA Interchange Fellowship	250.
Student Conservation Association	250.
The Kentucky Nature Conservancy	250.
Land & Nature Trust of Bluegrass	250.
Ashland Neighborhood Association	10.
Highway wildflower planting	<u>1,100.</u>
	\$2,110.

Callie Keller reported a checking account balance of \$8,887. and \$232,000. in Treasury notes and CDs. She said interest income for 1991 will be approximately \$16,000. by December 31st.

The "Friends" garden party on September 5th made a profit of \$1,753. (contributions of 3,324. less 1,571. for expenses incurred).

Carolyn Caldwell said there was a total of \$9,036. in the cookbook accounts and an inventory of 3,653 books on October 7th.

A discussion of the Al Torstrick Insurance Agency revealed that it has been difficult to deal with in the past. There was agreement that the Garden Club should consider changing to another agency and perhaps get an "open blanket" policy on the garden furniture.

Minutes recorded by Carolyn Caldwell



Dec 1991

The Finance Committee met at the home of Tabitha Freeman on December 2, 1991 at noon. Members present: Mo Ethington, Betty Bos Haggin, Tabitha Freeman, Nancy Bishop and Callie Keller.

After discussion, the Finance Committee recommends:

The Garden Club of Lexington give \$15,000 to the Henry Clay Foundation to be earmarked for the building of a storage building for use only by the Garden Club of Lexington as long as the Garden Club of Lexington maintains Ashland Garden.



Board Meeting

January 6, 1992

The Board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Scotty Walton's on January 6th at 1:00 p.m. Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The minutes were read, corrected and approved. Mo brought up that the 15,000 donation and the building at Ashland should be brought before our January General Meeting - to be voted upon and approved. Phase IV might like to bid on the building along with John Atchison.

The flowers have been planted on one-half the area designated on Alumni - with planting now and then later. Carol Jackson also reported on the printing of recycling techniques on paper bags. She had also called upon Jim Carr with Kroger and will meet with him - the exposure on Kroger paper bags would be grand.

Callie Keller reported \$7,142.60 in our checking account.

Betty Kenaw<sup>✓</sup> will be getting seeds for us to plant and grow for the GCA Annual Meeting in May. Thursday March 19th is our Annual Meeting. Mo Ethington, Betty Bos Haggin and Mrs. Haggin will be our hostesses.

Our Cook book still does well - Carolyn Caldwell reported we are getting ready for our 5th printing. They, the cook book committee will check and get some bids for the pricing of our 5th printing.

Our meeting was adjourned around 2:15.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



General Meeting

January 16, 1992

The General Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met on January 16th, 1992 at the Idle Hour Country Club at 11:00 a.m. with Mot Givens, Ellen Chapman and Judy Philpott as our hostesses. There were 41 members present. Mo called the meeting to order. Minutes, read and corrected. Officers for 1992 - 1994 - Slate was read and was approved.

The Foundation is renovating Henry Clays Ashland. Finance and Board recommends donating 15,000 to Ashland - with this money they will build a building for us to solely use as long as we maintain the garden. Betty Tenney and Patti King have plans what the building will look like. Dot Crutcher made a motion - Betty Kenaw seconded and it was passed that we carry through the recommended donation of 15,000 to Ashland.

The Wildflower project on Alumni Drive is one-half finished. We donate to a student interested in conservation approved by GCA. We received a letter from this girl who was the recipient of this gift.

Betty Mills is conducting a tour on May 14 - 27 called the Glorious Gardens of France. Trip runs around 3,000.

Betty Kenaw, horticulture, reported the seeds for propigating the ornunmental grasses will be coming - for us to take to the meeting in May. GCA recommends all our clubs to start a new program. We should pick out anything to propigate, recording the different stages and getting use to the involvement of such exercises. There will be no February Meetings. Carol Jackson with her involvement in conservation and horticulture got us entered in Amerylora 1992. It will take place in Columbus Ohio April 20 - October 12, 1992. We were very lucky and had a representative, lisa Smith *wh* talked to us and showed us a video and this thrilling celebration to take place later on this year. Many questions were asked and answered on how to go about attending some of the different exhibits, lectures during this period. Afterwards our hostesses gave a delicious lunch that was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



The Board Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at Scotty Walton's at 1:00 p.m. All outgoing and incoming board members were present. There were 16 ladies that met. The minutes were read and approved after Mo Ethington called the meeting to order. The new president Tabitha Freeman was introduced along with the new members of each committee. We approved \$15,000 donation to Ashland. A building is to be built for us by Phase IV adjacent to the garden. We will have use solely of this building as long as we continue to maintain Ashland Garden.

Mo is looking over lots of our past records and they will be stored in the Bluegrass Winners Office.

Winter Bouquets a pamphlet by Alice Prewitt was found. We decided we would save these and maybe give these as presents when we have our Zone Meeting here.

Meeting was adjourned around 2:30p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monnie Gay Long



Members present: Talitha Freeman, Callie Keller, Harriet Shanklin and Carolyn Caldwell.

The committee discussed the small building which is to be constructed for our use at Ashland. It will be maintained and insured by the city. The garden club will need to carry insurance on its contents only. Harriet will mail our \$15,000 contribution to the Henry Clay Memorial Foundation at the appropriate time.

Carolyn reported on the March 26th meeting of the committee that is reviewing quotations received from the four companies that are interested in producing the fifth printing of Bluegrass Winners. Further communication with the companies will be necessary to make the best selection. They are: Host Communications in Lexington, Horowitz/Rae in Fairfield, New Jersey; S. C. Toof in Memphis, and Wimmer Brothers, also in Memphis.

Minutes recorded by Carolyn Caldwell



Board Meeting

April 6, 1992

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Talitha Freeman at 10:00 AM. There were thirteen members present. Talitha called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last Board Meeting were read and approved. Harriet Shanklin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$11,971.51.

After a report of the Finance Committee, it was moved by Jessica Bell and seconded by the Board that the selection of a new printer for the cookbook by the cookbook committee would meet with the approval of the Board.

Anne Gay, Admissions Chairman, announced that her committee would be meeting to discuss recommendations for the future.

Linda Carey, Flower Show Chairman, recommended (with Board approval) that each member be responsible for a flower arrangement at monthly meetings once a year. The arrangements will be judged by garden club members and The Bloomin' News will list those responsible for the coming monthly meeting.

Alice Hoskins, Horticulture Chairman, was not present but wrote that she would have more information about *Hemerocallis* as a plant study project after the horticulture zone meeting.

It was announced that Katsy King would be co-hostess with Carol Jackson at the April 16th meeting.

Patti King, Special Projects Chairman, said that she would like to try the McAdoo <sup>rug</sup> project again, perhaps in the Fall. She hoped to interest the Louisville and Paducah garden clubs. It was very successful before, that money being allocated to the 1991 zone meeting.

Kathy Dalton, Conservation, announced that there will be comments from member's children and grandchildren on recycling and other ecological topics in future issues of the Bloomin' News. Ginny Adams will work with her on State legislature concerning conservation. Hopefully, they can work with Glenview Garden Club on projects.



April 6, 1992

Talitha announced that Jessica Nicholson, a Master Gardener, had an article on the propagation of house plants in a recent issue of the University of Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Extension Service publication.

The official re-opening of Ashland will be the weekend of June 5th, 6th and 7th, 1992. Our club has been asked to make flower arrangements for eight mantels. It was the recommendation of the Board that we do this as an in-club flower show with judges, if possible. There could be a horticultural exhibit as well as flower arrangements.

With the announcement that the next Board Meeting will be May 14th at 1:00 P.M. at Harriet Shanklin's home, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Helen B. Breckinridge*

Helen B. Breckinridge  
Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Carol Jackson at 11:00 A.M. on April 16, 1992. The hostesses were Carol Jackson and Katsy King, with forty-one members present.

Talitha Freeman, President, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the General Meeting of March 19th were read as corrected.

A bank balance of \$10,916.09 was reported. It was again announced that annual dues are now due.

Kathy Dalton, Conservation Chairman, announced that our club would be working with Glenview Garden Club on various projects.

Linda Carey, Flower Show Chairman, said that each member will be responsible for a flower arrangement (or horticultural exhibit) at monthly meetings once a year. Three members will be asked to act as judges. The Bloomin' News will keep the membership informed.

On the weekend of June 5th, 6th and 7th Ashland will be re-opened to the public and our club has been asked to make eight flower arrangements for seven mantels and a pedestal. The house will be without furniture. Talitha said that it would be an in-club show with judges from our club. Volunteers are needed.

Alyce Hoskins, Horticultural Chairman, talked about a plant study project for the coming two years. The club members overwhelmingly voted for the Saunders hybrid peony. A formal report will be given at the 1994 Zone Meeting.

Kathy Brewer read synopses of the three finalists for the Founders Fund 1992 and the membership chose "Backyard Habitat" in the New York metropolitan area.

Betty Kenan, Garden Project, urged everyone to come work at Ashland garden so that it will look its best the weekend of June 5th. Workers are especially needed in the hybrid peony beds.

We then had a fascinating, informative talk about orchids by Louise Kelly, who has over seven hundred orchids and over ninety species. She was nice enough to ask club members to come and see her collection.



April 16, 1992

At the end of the meeting the results of the judging of the flower arrangements were announced by Dot Crutcher: Linda Carey and Jessica Bell, blue ribbons; Talitha Freeman, Ann Gay and Ginny Adams, red ribbons; and Callie Keller and Ann Gay, yellow ribbons.

A delicious Easter luncheon was served and enjoyed by everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

*Helen B. Breckinridge*

Helen B. Breckinridge  
Recording Secretary



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Harriet Shanklin on May 4, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. Twelve members were present.

Callie Cowden, 1st V.P., presided in the absence of Talitha. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$10,017.42.

Ann Gay, Admissions Chairman, and her committee (Carolyn Caldwell, Scotty Walton and Dot Crutcher) proposed that the dues of associate members be raised to \$60.00 annually. A motion was made by Carol Jackson seconded by Alyce Hoskins and carried. There was further discussion about membership policy but no decision was taken.

Jessica Bell, reporting for the cookbook committee, said that S.C. Toof & Company in Memphis had been awarded the contract for the printing of the 5th edition.

Bettie Bos, Garden Committee, announced that the sod is down and the committee is looking for the best and most economical way to secure the garden furniture so it won't wander off.

Alyce Hoskins, Horticulture, spoke of the Saunders Hybrid Peony, our plant study project. She was hoping to have names for all the peonies as they bloomed. Also, we will have a horticultural exhibit at Ashland the weekend of June 5th as well as arrangements.

Carol Jackson, Program Chairman, said that our general meeting in May will be the 21st at Linda Carey's at 10:00 a.m. for coffee. The program will be Landscape Design -- Blending the old with the new. Richard Weber, landscape designer with Hillenmeyers', will speak. Carol also announced that the wildflower project at New Circle Road and Alumni Drive has been completed. This project was funded by our club with the city doing the work.

After much discussion and a motion by Ann Gay, seconded by Bettie Bos, the Board voted not to have the Friends of the Garden party catered this year.

The meet<sup>ing</sup> was adjourned with the announcement that the next board meeting will be at Callie's June 1st at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen B. Porschinger

Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Linda Carey at 10:00 am on May 21, 1992. Coffee and tea were served. There were 16 members present.

President Talitha Freeman called the meeting to order and the minutes of the general meeting of April 16th were read and approved. Harriet Shanklin, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,313.97. Talitha reported that "Backyard Habitat" had won the Founders Fund 1992 award.

Ann Gay, Admissions, said that a letter from her committee would be sent to each member soon.

Linda Carey, Flower Show, distributed copies of general information concerning arrangements and horticultural exhibits for the in-club Flower Show at Ashland, June 5th. Entry cards are available to members. Hortus will be the authority.

Bettie Bos, Garden, thanked all those who have been working at Ashland Garden and also those who bring refreshments for the hungry and thirsty horde.

Mo Ethington announced that our club had won three horticultural awards at the GCA meeting in Baltimore:  
Alyce Hoskins - cup plant  
Kay Steffee - golden rain tree  
Sally Johnston - red bud tree

Talitha presented a gift to Mo, our retiring president.

Alyce Hoskins, Horticulture, urged members to order Saunders hybrid peonies this Fall. She has two sources and would like to compare names with the peonies which are growing at Ashland.

Carol Jackson, Program, announced a change for the June 18th meeting. The hostesses will be Alyce Hoskins and Mary McDowell Boone, at Alyce's home.

Talitha announced that Carolyn Caldwell will be chairman of the Friends of the Garden party this year. It will not be catered as last year.

Joan Gaines who accompanied Talitha to Baltimore for the GCA annual meeting gave a graphic report. It would prove to be great reading for someone attending an annual meeting for the first time.



May 21, 1992

Carol Jackson introduced Richard Weber, landscape designer with Hillenmeyer nurseries. His topic was "Old Plants with New Names" and each member received a copy of new varieties of traditional plants. A walk around the Carey grounds and gardens proved most interesting, and showed what can be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

*Helen B. Breckinridge*  
Helen B. Breckinridge  
Recording Secretary



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Callie Keller at 10:00 a.m. June 1, 1992. Thirteen members were present.

Talitha called the meeting to order and the minutes were read and corrected. The treasurer reported a balance of \$8,054.22.

Ann Gay, Admissions, said that a letter was being sent to all members and that September 1st was the last date to send in names of candidates for club membership.

Kathy Dalton, Conservation, reported she was working with Kroger and other stores concerning bags imprinted with recycling tips and ecological information. Also, the wild flowers at New Circle and Alumni Roads are beautiful - stopping traffic. Only one side is complete but the city will complete the work on the other side.

Talitha commented on the article on Ashland Garden in last Saturday's Herald-Leader by Beverly Fortune. It was very well done, with great pictures of members at work as well as one of the herb garden.

Judges for the in-club flower show at Ashland this Friday will be from federated garden clubs. Kay Steffee, Talitha and Mo Ethington will help with entries, Jessica Nicholson and Alyce Hoskins will be clerks.

There was discussion concerning designated members bring arrangements (or horticulture) to our general meetings. There will be a main judge, entry cards must be filled out properly, but only one entry at each meeting will be chosen for criticism, good and bad. Points will be given for all arrangements (and horticulture) submitted with prizes awarded at the end of the year to members with most points.

Betty Kenan, Garden, is still working on the security problem. The garden committee would like to buy two wrought iron chains for either side of the statuary on the north border of the garden with memorial money. They will discuss it with the finance committee.

Patty King, Special Projects, sent word that she would like to work with Mr. McAdoo on the rug project in the



June 1, 1992

fall of 1993 with the hope of raising more money for the 1994 zone meeting.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned. The next board meeting will be held July 6th at Talitha's at 10:00.

Respectfully submitted,

*Helen B. Breckinridge*  
Helen B. Breckinridge  
Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met June 18th at the home of Alyce Hoskins. President Talitha Freeman called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. Because of the heavy rain storm our speaker could not be present. She will be given a "rain-date" in the future.

The treasurer reported a checking account balance to date of \$6,812.58.

Admissions: Ann Gay reminded everyone that admission forms are available and the deadline is September 1st.

Conservation: Kathy Dalton reminded us to read Eco-Kids in the Bloomin' News. It contains tips on ecology from our children. She urged us to notice the wildflowers that we have planted - beautiful. We will have a speaker from the Pio Conference sometime in the future. We are encouraged to help conserve the earth, recycle, start a compost pile, help protect our planet.

Flower Show: Talitha thanked all who worked and contributed to the open house at Ashland. All the exhibits were beautiful and she read the winners from each category. There is a change in the way flower arrangements will be judged in the future, so that we can learn from doing it. Jessica Nicholson suggested we start a group to learn how to judge - what goes into it - the rules. There was a lot of enthusiasm in response and there will be three classes.

Garden: Betty Kinkead reported that all is going well with moving into the new garden house. Containers and pegs on the wall may be added later. There is a key to the door with John, the garden leaders and at the main house.

Friends of the Garden Party: Caroline Caldwell announced that it will be held on Thursday, September 3rd.

Horticulture: Alyce Hoskins thanked all those who participated in the show and recognized the winners.

Program: Carol Jackson announced that the speaker at our next meeting will be Candice Harker, who will speak to us on pruning. She suggested that we dress comfortably for this picnic in the garden meeting. It will be at 11 a.m., July 16th.



June 18, 1992

Talitha thanked Ellen Chapman for the great job she is doing with the Bloomin' News.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned for lovely refreshments served by the hostesses - Alyce Hoskins and Mary McDowell Boone.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet M. Shanklin  
Acting Secretary



Board Meeting

July 6, 1992

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Callie Keller at 10:00 a.m., July 6, 1992. Eight members were present.

The treasurer reported a checking account balance of \$7,514.54.

The minutes were read and approved.

Admissions: Ann Gay said that admission forms are available and that September 1 is the deadline.

Talitha read a letter from Lucy Young announcing her resignation from the club. This was received with deep regret. She also read a letter of appreciation from one of the judges at the Flower Show at Ashland last month.

The meeting was adjourned with the announcement that the next board meeting will be August 31st at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Helen B. Breckinridge*

Helen B. Breckinridge  
Recording Secretary



General Meeting

July 16, 1992

The Garden Club of Lexington met at Ashland Garden at 11:00 a.m. July 16, 1992. There were forty members present.

The minutes were read and approved, but there was no treasurer's report.

Admissions: Ann Gay reminded members that September 1 is the last date for submitting admission forms.

Flower Show: It was announced that ribbons as well as points will be awarded for flower arrangements as well as horticultural exhibits at monthly meetings.

Friends of the Garden Party: Carolyn Caldwell said that she will need volunteers for cocktail food as well as for addressing invitations for the September 3rd party.

Talitha announced that Kay Steffee would be in charge of the garden tour for Equusfest on October 17th. She will need hostesses and members to make arrangements.

Talitha read a note of appreciation from the Henry Clay Foundation in which they included a contribution for the garden. Also, she read a note of appreciation from one of the judges at the Ashland Flower Show.

Program: Carol Jackson introduced Candice Harker from the Fayette County Extension Service. Her topic was pruning trees and shrubs. After a brief talk she went to work with her pruning shears in the garden with an interested group surrounding her.

Our hostesses, Betty Tenney, Louise Wile and Jessica Nicholson provided delicious box lunches, which were enjoyed by every member.

Respectfully submitted,

*Helen B. Breckinridge*  
Helen B. Breckinridge  
Recording Secretary



Board Meeting

August 31, 1992

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met August 31, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Harriet Shanklin. Ten members were present. The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a checking account balance of \$5,423.18.

Talitha received a request from Virginia Clark Hagan for change of membership from active to affiliate, which was approved by the Board with deep regret.

Admissions: Ann Gay read admission forms and letters for two proposed new members. The vote will be taken at November meeting.

Conservation: Kathy Dalton announced that Dottie Wachs' grandchildren will be the Eco-Kids for the September Bloomin' News.

Talitha announced that there would be a Zone VII workshop in Alexandria, Virginia October 25th through 27th, which would cover all aspects of flower shows, judging, etc. It was moved and seconded that the Club pay the expenses for two members to attend.

Garden: Betty Kenan said that security at the garden was still a problem and suggested increasing insurance.

Horticulture: Alice Hoskins has an article for those interested in taking boxwood cuttings and also a list of speakers on horticulture for future meetings.

Program: Landon McKinney from the Kentucky Nature Preserves Commission will speak about endangered plant species in Kentucky at our September meeting. Our November meeting will be Wednesday, November 11th instead of Thursday at Glenna Graves', when the chairman of Zone VII will be present.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the announcement that the next board meeting will be at Harriet's, October 5th at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Helen B. Breckinridge*  
Helen B. Breckinridge  
Recording Secretary



The Garden Club of Lexington met September 17th at at the home of Betsy Hillenmeyer at 10:00 am. There were 35 members present.

The minutes were read and corrected and Harriet reported a checking account balance of \$4,785.04.

Talitha read a letter she had received from the Outdoor Water Color Painting Class, saying how much they had enjoyed painting in Ashland Garden.

Garden: Betty Kindead announced that bulbs will be here for planting in October.

Horticulture: Alyce Hoskins said that at the October meeting at Missy Parrish's there would be old catalogues to match up with pictures of our Saunders Hybrid peonies in the garden so that members could order named varieties. Lynn will be there to help.

Program: Our November 11th meeting will be on Wednesday instead of Thursday that month. Ruth Wadlington, Zone VII chairman, will be our guest.

Special Projects: As a result of discussions with other groups interested in cook books, Patty King suggests that our members take cook books or flyers with them when traveling to show at shops which might be interested. A minimum order of six is required and she would like to see our book sold in all fifty states. Also, she thought we should concentrate more on Kentucky--including the State Parks. Order forms and flyers will be available at the next meeting. Also, the cookbook office needs a computer to help keep up with sales and records.

There was much applause for Carolyn and Eileen, co-chairmen of the Friends of the Garden party on September 3rd. There were 164 guests present, which included 49 garden club members.

Announcements: The new gift shop at Ashland would like to have a plan of the garden (flowers and shrubs) and also a short history.

A letter of appreciation from Thor Steffen, an engineering student at the University of Louisville, was read. He won a scholarship under the Student Conservation Fund this year.



Six hostesses for the garden (in two hour shifts) are needed for Equifest, Saturday, October 17th.

Alyce introduced our speaker, Landon McKinney, from The Kentucky Nature Preserves Commission, which was founded in 1976. Mr. McKinney is a botanist who is presently serving as president of The Native Plant Society. The program was most interesting, with slides of rare plants in Kentucky - some endangered species - with commentary by Mr. McKinney.

After the program we all enjoyed refreshments in Betsy's beautiful garden.

Respectfully submitted,

*Helen B. Breckinridge*

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Recording Secretary



Members present: Talitha Freeman, Callie Keller, Harriet Shanklin and Carolyn Caldwell.

Club records show that we have \$30,000 in a T-note and \$147,000 in CDs--a total of \$177,000. Harriet reported a balance of \$4,716.55 in checking. We had no information on the "dues account" that Betty Gess manages.

Carolyn said there is \$12,000 in the **Bluegrass Winners** accounts; also, an \$8,000 CD that we own will mature on September 21st. By combining the two amounts, we will have \$20,000. to invest in a Treasury note or CD.

The club's 1992 charitable contributions were discussed. The committee recommends to the Board the following:

Student Conservation Association	250.
GCA Interchange Fellowship	250.
The KY Nature Conservancy	250.
Land & Nature Trust of Bluegrass	250.
Ashland Neighborhood Assn	10.
	<u>\$1,010.</u>

The committee gave its approval for an expenditure of \$80 for our garden sign to be repainted to match other signs at Ashland.

Minutes recorded by Carolyn Caldwell



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at 10:00 a.m. October 5, 1992 at the home of Harriet Shanklin. Nine members were present. The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a checking account balance of \$5,678.10. She then read a report of the Finance Committee meeting on September 11th. Present were Talitha Freeman, Callie Keller, Harriet Shanklin and Carolyn Caldwell. The committee recommended to the Board the following expenditures which were approved:

Student Conservation Association	\$ 250.00
GCA Interchange Fellowship	250.00
The Kentucky Nature Conservancy	250.00
Land & Nature Trust of the Bluegrass	250.00
Ashland Neighborhood Association - dues	10.00
	<u>1,010.00</u>

Also passed was an expenditure of \$80.00 for our garden sign to be repainted to match other signs at Ashland.

Admissions: The proposers for the two candidates for club membership gave brief resumes.

Garden: Betty Kenan said that the bulbs are here and will be planted at Ashland garden later this month. Iris and peonies which have been offered to the Club from a garden in Paris will be available for members at the October 15th meeting. Donations for plants will be welcome. There was discussion of a proposed sensor light in the garden for security reasons as well as a sign to keep dogs outside the garden.

Horticulture: Betty announced our ribbon winners at the Zone VII meeting in Winchester, Virginia:

Kay Steffee - two blue ribbons, one for a miniature Ficus and one for Bonzai exhibit. Jessica Nicholson won a red ribbon for an artistic arrangement on the spot and Lida Givens, Alyce Hoskins and Betty Gess a white ribbon for a basket of vegetables.

Program: Carol reported the Christmas tea, December 17th, will be at Ginny Adams' with Patricia Green assisting. On June 24, 1993 we will have a joint meeting with Glenview Club of Louisville.

Special Projects: Cookbook flyers were distributed to be used when travelling.



October 5, 1992

Announcements: Talitha said that the editor of Southern Living will be in Lexington October 14th, visiting both the house and garden at Ashland. Volunteers are needed to work in peony beds. Also, volunteers are needed as hostesses at the garden, Saturday, October 17th, for Equifest.

Alyce Hoskins and Talitha will be our representatives at the Zone VII flower show workshop October 25-27th.

The Board approved the expenditure for creating garden brochures, which will be available at the Ashland gift shop.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next board meeting will be at Callie's November 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Helen B. Breckinridge*  
Helen B. Breckinridge  
Recording Secretary



General Meeting

October 15, 1992

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Missy Parrish October 15th at 2:30. There were 38 members Present.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a checking account balance of \$4,669.77.

Garden: Betty Kenan said that the peony beds had been cleaned and mulched on Monday with club members as well as outside help. A larger committee will be needed next year to maintain them properly. Bulbs will be planted Wednesday, October 28th, starting at 9:00 a.m. She then gave a report of the September ZONE VII meeting in Winchester, Virginia, attended by Ann Gay, Kay Steffee, Jessica Nicholson and Betty. Two blue ribbons were won by Kay, a red ribbon by Jessica and a white by Betty Gess, Lida Givens and Aly e Hoskins.

Special Projects: Patty King has chosen Libby Brown, Carol Jackson, Janie Romaine and Martha Nichol as members of a committee to promote the cookbook. Carolyn Caldwell distributed flyers and information about the cookbook to members as they left the meeting.

Kay Steffee announced the following would be hostesses at the garden for the Equifestival: Scotty Walton, Betty Kinhead, Mo Ethington, Betty Kenan, Helen Breckinridge and, of course, Kay.

Program: Carol introduced our speaker, Jim Aldrich, who heads The Kentucky Nature Conservancy and is presently a vice-president on the national board. We all enjoyed his talk and illustrations about wetlands, park areas and native plants found there.

A beautiful tea was served before we drove back to Lexington.

Respectfully submitted,

*Helen B. Breckinridge*  
Helen B. Breckinridge  
Recording Secretary



Board Meeting

November 2,,1992

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Betty Kenan November 2, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. Eleven members were present. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a checking account balance of \$3,301.91.

Admissions: Ann Gay read more letters for proposed candidates for membership and after a vote was taken by secret ballot, it was announced that Ginny May and Barbara Young would be asked to become new members.

Conservation: Kathy Dalton will give a demonstration on recycling at the November meeting.

Flower Show: Talitha and Alyce attended the Zone VII flower show workshop in Alexandria last month and talked about the many aspects they found interesting. Pictures will be shown later. Linda Carey said that members would be asked to bring Christmas arrangements to the December 17th tea. These will be given to members who are not well or others at nursing homes.

Garden: Betty Kenan announced that the bulbs were planted last week by many willing workers but more are needed to put the garden to bed for the winter.

Horticulture: Alyce wants volunteers to plant seeds (annuals and perennials) for the 1993 Zone VII meeting

Program: It was announced by Talitha that the garden club has liability insurance to protect those who have meetings at their homes.

Special Projects: Patty and her committee (Libby Brown, Carol Jackson, Mot Nicol and Celia Banks, who is designing a press kit) have been busy. They have met with Sharon Thompson, Food Editor of the Herald-Leader, about future publicity. There will be food demonstrations at Joseph-Beth and Kroger, Tates Creek Center, where the cookbooks will be sold also. KET will offer the book as a premium for membership in the \$100.00 category, while giving the cookbook 111 hours in advertising.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Helen B. Breckinridge*  
Helen B. Breckinridge  
Recording Secretary



General Meeting

November 11, 1992

The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Glenna Graves November 11th at 10:30 am, with Virginia Hagan as assistant hostess. There were 35 members present.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer reported a checking account balance of \$3,587.60.

Conservation: Kathy Dalton demonstrated the waste in food packaging.

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins needs six different growers for annual meeting in May of "landscape plants for ornamental use".

Admissions: Ann Gay announced Ginny May and Barbara Young as new members.

Garden: Betty Kenan announced that the tulips were planted but that workers were still needed for clean-up.

Program: The Christmas tea will be at Ginny Adams on December 17th at 4:00 o'clock.

Special Projects: Patty King discussed what her committee was doing to promote Bluegrass Winners: Press Kits, Articles in newspapers, food tastings at Joseph-Beth on December 11th and Kroger on November 21.

Visiting Gardens: Frances Cox explained how we could see gardens of GCA members in other cities. Two trips have been planned for GCA members: California, April 22 - May 1st; Scotland, July 29 - August 11.

Talitha introduced Ruth Wadlington, Zone VII chairman, who spoke on GCA.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 for coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie Keller  
Recording Secretary (acting)



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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING \_\_\_\_\_  
NOVEMBER 17, 1992

Members present:

Talitha Freeman, Callie Keller, Carolyn Caldwell, Harriet Shanklin, Pattie King and Delia Kessinger (who represented the former Cookbook Committee).

The purpose of the meeting was to decide on expenditures of the new Cookbook Committee. Pattie King presented the press kits that were being organized to send to food editors, convention representatives and other promotional persons. The price of these kits was discussed. Talitha Freeman presented the need of a computer and laser printer for the Cookbook office. This equipment would be used for sorting lists, printing personalized letters and envelopes and various other office jobs. A discussion followed. Callie Keller made the motion that we spend in the neighborhood of \$3000.00 for the press kits, computer and printer. These funds would come from the Cookbook account. The motion passed unanimously.

Carolyn Caldwell and Harriet Shanklin reported that two CDs totaling \$40,000 will mature December 31, 1992 and January 13, 1993. Reinvestment plans for this amount were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Minutes recorded by Talitha Freeman



The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Talitha Freeman on December 7, 1992 at 10:00 p.m. Eleven members were present. The minutes were read and corrected and the treasurer reported a checking account balance of \$3,871.23. Attached is a copy of the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting on November 17th concerning expenditures of the new Cookbook Committee.

Garden: Betty Kenan reported on the need to repair the statue of the little girl in the garden.

Horticulture: Alyce talked about the Saunders Hybrid Peony, the club project for two years. She wants to divide them in the Spring - with members taking cuttings and then follow their progress with pictures. A history of the peony will appear in the Bloomin' News.

Special Projects: 1300 cookbook brochures have been ordered at a cost of \$800.00. The food demonstration at Kroger's was very successful - the next one will be held at Joseph-Beth on December 11th.

Talitha announced there would be a flower show workshop in connection with the Atlanta Flower Show, February 18 - 20th. This show has GCA backing. There was much discussion about encouraging members to attend the many workshops and whether or not members pay their own expenses or not.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

*Helen B. Breckinridge*

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Recording Secretary



General Meeting

December 17,  
1992

The Garden Club of Lexington met December 17th at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Ginny Adams for our annual Christmas Tea. Ginny and Patricia Green were our hostesses for this festive party. There were approximately fifty members present.

Respectfully submitted,

*Helen B. Breckinridge*

Helen B. Breckinridge  
Recording Secretary