

Due to an excessive amount of snow the board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was rescheduled from Jan. 8th to Jan. 10th. It was held at the home of Kathy Dalton and was called to order at 1:30 p.m. Nine members were present. Callie Keller, president handed out copies of a letter to several of us from Rossie Fisher.

Treasurer: No report, but Callie assured us that we had money in the bank.

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins reported that four are tied for this year's Blue Ribbon. It was decided to give all four silver shovel pins.

Program: Sarah Davis reminded us that there is no meeting in Feb. The March meeting on the 21st at Idle Hour C.C. Hostesses: Betsy Hillenmeyer, Dot Crutcher and Joan Gains.

Cookbook: Mo Ethington reports all is well.

Callie made mention of the recent death of Rebecca Milward, a loved friend, neighbor and member of our club. It was lovely that the family chose to make our garden the recipient of memorial contributions.

Callie gave us information about a lecture series sponsored by the Arboretum at the Gluck Equine Center on Jan. 11 and Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. She also reminded us of the joint board meeting on Mar. 4th. Yearly reports are to be given at the general meeting in March.

Meeting Adjourned 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Dalton
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Recording Secretary

The general meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met at Idle Hour C.C. on January 18, 1996. It was called to order by Callie Keller, president at 10:35 A.M. Kay Steffee and Nancy Bishop were Hostesses.

Treasurer: Judy Philpott reported a balance of \$7,431.20

Educational Minute: Ginny May gave us a short but informative talk on how to cut and handle branches that are brought indoors prior to budding. This process is known as forcing.

Conservation: Ginny Adams encouraged us to attend the GCA Conservation Meeting. National was pleased with our comments on the land use proposal.

Founders Fund: Kathy Brewer reminded us to read our bullitins. She then passed out brochures to mail to our friends in other Zones to inform them about our nominee, McConnell Springs.

The officers and Committee Chairmen elected for the 1996-98 period are:

OFFICERS;

President-Mrs. James Kenan, Betty
First Vice president- Mrs. George B. Carey, Linda
Second Vice President- Mrs. Frederick M. Keller, Callie
Recording Secretary- Mrs. Norman L. Brown, Libby
Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Scott Breckinridge, Helen
Treasurer- Mrs. James Philpott, Judy

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN;

Admissions- Mrs. Hampton C. Adams, Ginny
Awards- Mrs. George A. Hoskins, Alyce
Conservation-Mrs. Joseph Brown Nicholson, Jessica
Flower Show- Mrs. William S. Chapman, Ellen
Garden Projects- Mrs. William T. Young, Jr., Barbara
Horticulture- Mrs. Edgar Steffee, Kay
Program- Mrs. Robert Vernon May, Ginny
Publication- Mrs. James Gatewood Gay, Anne
Special Projects-Mrs. Louis L. Haggin, III, Bettie Bos
Archives- Mrs. Douglas Patterson Romaine, Janie
Asst. Treasurer-Mrs. William S. Ruch, Bitsy
Founders Fund-Mrs. Robert McAfee Brewer, Kathy
Publicity- Mrs. John Ryan Gains, Joan
Visiting Gardens- Mrs. W. Lisle Dalton, Kathy
Archives of American Garden-Garden History and Design-
Mrs. Shelby Carneal Kinkead, Jr., Melodye

Ginny Adams intoduced Julian Campbell, a local lecturer and active member of The Land and Nature Conservancy. He spoke to us about the unique vegetation here in the inner bluegrass. And how important it is preserve and protect what we have and to plant indiginous species when we can.

Next meeting: March 21st.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to the card room where a delicious lunch was served

Kathleen Dalton

Respectfully submitted,

The joint board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was called to order by president, Callie Keller at her home at 9:45 a.m. The minutes were approved as read by secretary, Kathy Dalton.
Treasurer: Judy Philpott reported a balance of \$7,868-.57.

Corresponding Sec.: Betty Kinhead read a note from Harriett Shanklin asking for a change of status from active to affiliate. After voting, her change of status was accepted with regret.

Membership: Mo Ethington remarked that presently we now have two openings for membership.

Conservation: Jessica Nicholson, in Ginny Adams absence, reported that the "GCA Position Paper on Land Use" did not pass but is to be considered a guideline.

Flower Show: Alyce Hoskins reported that Ellen Chapman won the Horticulture Award With the highest number of blue ribbons for her arrangement entries. Her silver shovel pin will be presented at the March Annual Meeting.

Garden: Ellen Chapman reported that Todd White will start the brick borders soon and that Jim McFarland has trimmed the hollies, taxus and lilacs this past week. The capitol for sundial was made out of the wrong material (granite). Russell Atchison will be absorbing the cost of replacing it with marble.

PEONEY WORK DAYS: March 27th, April 3rd and 10th
1st GARDEN WORK DAY: April 17th

Program: Ginny May reported April 18th (time and location to be announced) speaker James Kenan- Recl. of Strip Mines, May 16th fieldtrip to Berea, walk to Anglin Falls.

Bloom'in News: Anne Gay will be meeting in Louisville with other Zone VII reps. led by Dale Henderson.

Cookbook: Mo Ethington reported a balance of \$747.45 in account. Talitha reported steady sales -six this week.

Callie reminded us: to clean out our notebooks before handing them over, those scheduled for reports-be prepared! Bettie Bos start taking dues at March meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Next board meeting: April 1st 9:30, Bettie Bos Haggin's

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There were no reports from the following committees: Admissions, Awards, Conservation, Garden, Flower Show, Bloomin News, Archives, Visiting Gardens, or Publicity.

Horticulture: Kay Steffee announced that we will have the six required plants. Alyce Hoskins has agreed to serve as Kay's co-chairman.

Program: Ginny May talked about the field trip to Anglin Falls for the next meeting. She noted the date change to Tuesday, May 14th. All necessary information will appear in the newsletter. Please respond promptly as box lunches need to be ordered, and buses will be reserved.

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Admissions: Admissions forms need to be returned to Ginny Adams prior to 9:30 A.M. on August 26th.

Garden: Barbara Young reminded us to try to divide and share plants for our borders at Ashland before we buy. She also suggested that we bring things from home when we have them.

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Horticulture: Kay Steffee has submitted her report on the meeting in Upperville, VA, which she attended. She announced the first meeting of the Horticulture Study Group, *A Propagation Workshop*, will be held at 9:00 Wednesday, July 24th at Ashland Garden. The cost of \$10.00 will cover a booklet and supplies. Everyone is invited and Kay passed around a sign up sheet.

Kathy Brewer introduced Elaine Faithful and presented her a check for \$5000.00 for McConnell Springs, which was our proposal that was runner-up for the Founder's Fund Award. Elaine was pleased to receive the check which will be used to purchase native plantings for the spring. The Visitors Center is almost completed and education classes will begin in the fall. They want to complete some initial landscaping before the ribbon cutting ceremony. Elaine thanked us on behalf of everyone involved.

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Mott Nicol gave a brief report on our responsibilities for the Annual Meeting 1998. Mott and Anne Gay attended an informational meeting in Williamsburg, VA. We will be in charge of the registration and hospitality for non-member delegates.

Betty thanked the hostesses Dottie Cordray, Kathy Dalton and Dottie Wachs for the lovely arrangements at the garden and lunch which will follow our meeting.

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Admissions: Callie announced for Ginny Adams our two new members: Jeanne Codell and Gay Van Meter. They will be invited to the Christmas Tea.

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Program: Ginny May thanked Sarah Davis for again sharing her talents and leading a workshop today on making wreathes and garlands.

Special Events: Bettie Bos Haggin has some cookbooks that are the old printing she would like to sell; if any member needs cookbooks, please get these from her.

Harriett Holiday read a lovely memorial for Susie Hamilton who died July 9, 1996.

New Business: Callie presented a recommendation from the Board to raise dues for active and affiliates to \$100.00. The motion carried.

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Awards: Alyce Hoskins would like suggestions for possible award recipients either club members or people in the community.

Flower Show: Ellen Chapman said to bring either forced branches or bulbs to the March meeting.

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Conservation: Jessica Nicholson distributed a GCA lawn care pamphlet which is environmentally friendly. A Garden Club workday will be held later this spring or early summer at McConnell Springs.

Horticulture: Betty, reporting for Kay Steffee, reminded everyone to have her entries ready for the Cincinnati Flower Show and for Linda Carey to take to Philadelphia for Annual Meeting.

Program: Ginny May announced the May meeting will be at Idle Hour Country Club at 10:30 on the 15th. Lunch will be served and hostesses are Jessica Bell, Anne Campbell and Lida Givens. Ben Page, a landscape architect from Nashville, will speak.

Assistant Treasurer: Bitsy Ruch reminded all members dues must be paid by June 1.

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Conservation: Jessica Nicholson distributed a GCA lawn care pamphlet which is environmentally friendly. A Garden Club workday will be held later this spring or early summer at McConnell Springs.

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SEPTEMBER 18, 1997

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Anne Gay thanked Elise Boyd and Melodye Kinkead for the Friends of the Garden Party and all those who contributed to make the party such a success.

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THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1996

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Treasurer Judy Philpott called the meeting to order. She presented in detail the current financial status of our club. There are three accounts: the operating account, the cookbook account and the dues account. The operating account pays all expenses incurred day to day by the garden and the club; the cookbook pays its expenses and the dues account is for GCA dues and zone, annual and other GCA meetings. Income for the operating account is from C.D. and Treasury Note interest and profit from the Friends of the Garden party. Our projected income for 1996 is as follows:

\$10,963.00	Interest Income
<u>\$ 2,141.00</u>	Friends of the Garden
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Our expenses in the garden from January through September have been \$11,928.69. For the same period we have additional expenses of \$2,395.94 for supplies, speakers, newsletter, and other related club expenses. Judy's concern is that expenses are continuing to increase and our income is decreasing. Interest rates are still down; additionally we spent \$41,000.00 of principle to reprint the cookbook so we have less invested this year. We had carry over garden expenses of \$1,000.00 for the sundial and \$2,000.00 for masonry work approved in 1995 but not billed until 1996.

Betty asked for discussion concerning McConnell Springs. We gave them the \$5,000.00 from the Founders Fund award. We will continue to support them with volunteers when possible and hopefully have a workday and tour this fall.

Callie updated us on the Milward Memorial Fund. Bob Milward has made an additional contribution to the fund. Callie moved, at this time, to purchase 1 lead chair to match existing chairs and not exceed \$600.00 and 2 lead planters, not to exceed \$4000.00. Libby seconded and the motion carried.

Betty reported on Annual Meeting 1998. Mott Nicol and Anne Gay have requested a budget of \$605.00 to cover a motel room for two people for six nights. Transportation and food will be paid by the individuals going.

Betty asked Bitsy for a breakdown on how the dues we collect are allocated. Currently Active dues are \$45.00 and Affiliate \$60.00, \$26.00 goes to our dues at GCA and \$10.00 for Annual Meeting seed money leaving only \$9.00 from Active and \$26.00 from Affiliate dues to spend on delegate expenses for meetings. Callie moved that we raise Active and Affiliate dues both to \$100.00. Bettie Bos seconded, the motion carried.

Linda moved that \$1425.00, which is undesignated Memorial Fund money, be allocated to help Judy solve her operating account shortfall. Bitsy seconded, the motion carried.

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Respectfully submitted

Callie Keller

Betty thanked Harriett for sharing her knowledge and memories. The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 and a box lunch picnic was served.

Respectfully submitted

Libby Brown

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THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

FINANCE COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 11, 1996

The Finance Committee of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday, November 11th at 9:30 at the home of Betty Kenan. Members present were Bettie Bos Haggin, Bitsy Ruch, Judy Philpott, Libby Brown and Betty.

Judy called the meeting to order. She talked to our accountant, Lindy Karns, about the amount of money we should be making in contributions yearly. Lindy said the money we spend operating the garden is sufficient. In the past we have had excess cash and were encouraged to make additional contributions but that is not the case currently.

The following contributions were approved for this year:

- Ashland Neighborhood Association \$ 15.00
- GCA Interchange Fellowship \$250.00
- McConnell Springs \$250.00

Bettie Bos announced we have received \$8,932.00 from the McAdoo rug showing. This money has been allocated for the peony bed. They are getting estimates for a brick border and will probably do half now and the rest later.

The Finance Committee will meet after the Board meeting, December 2nd at Judy's house. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

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Judy called the meeting to order. She talked to our accountant, Lindy Karns, about the amount of money we should be making in contributions yearly. Lindy said the money we spend operating the garden is sufficient. In the past we have had excess cash and were encouraged to make additional contributions but that is not the case currently.

The following contributions were approved for this year:

- Ashland Neighborhood Association \$ 15.00
- GCA Interchange Fellowship \$250.00
- McConnell Springs \$250.00

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The Finance Committee will meet after the Board meeting, December 2nd at Judy's house. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

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THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

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MARCH 3, 1997

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AWARDS: Alyce announced the following possible awards and much discussion followed:

1. Certificate of Appreciation
2. Medal of Merit
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6. Certificate of Acknowledgment for a non-member for Civic Improvement

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PROGRAM: Ginny announced the following meetings:

1. Annual Meeting
March 20th Idle Hour (Luncheon will be served) 11:00
Hostesses: Bettie Bos Haggin, Betty Kenan, Callie Keller
2. General Meeting
April 17th Libby Brown 10:30
Speaker: Beverly Fortune
3. General Meeting
May 15th Idle Hour
Speaker: Ben Page - Landscape architect

NEW BUSINESS: Betty Kenan is working on a Scholarship Chairman. Anne Gay took orders for the GCA scarf commemorating the 1998 Annual meeting in Williamsburg. Lucinda Seal and Ann Mari Horken, chairs of the 1998 annual meeting, will speak at our March Annual meeting. We vote on the Founders Fund finalists in March. The April Board meeting is a day change, Wednesday, April 9th at 9:30 at Betty Kenan's. Linda thanked Alyce for having us.

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

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Awards: Alyce Hoskins researched the awards discussed at the March Board Meeting. The award for Monie Long will not qualify because it was not a club project and was not on public land.

Garden: Barbara Young said a group of about 150 people from the Ohio Garden Association is scheduled to tour Ashland and the garden Friday. Betty volunteered to be there with Barbara. Kentucky Sunrise would like to do a feature on the garden. It was suggested that Dot Crutcher would be a wonderful representative for the interview. A bride is being married at Ashland and inquired about the peony bed area as a setting; it was agreed she could use that part of the garden. Terry Green nominated the Garden Club of Lexington for the J. C. Penney Golden Rule Award. Betty and Barbara will attend the breakfast April 15th where the winners will be announced. The first workday at Ashland is Wednesday, April 16th.

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Horticulture: Kay Steffee will not do a workshop on Hortus because she could not locate enough copies. She has put together a Hortus handout for the picnic.

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Garden: Barbara Young has been away so had a brief report. She is again looking for help for Wednesdays; if anyone has suggestions please contact her.

Horticulture: Kay Steffee will not do a workshop on Hortus because she could not locate enough copies. She has put together a Hortus handout for the picnic.

Program: Linda announced for Ginny May the July meeting will be the picnic at Ashland on the 17th at 11:00. Hostesses are Libby Brown and Betty Kinkead. The next Board meeting will be August 25th at 9:30 at Janie Romaine's house.

Melodye Kinkead again announced the Friends of the Garden Party will be September 4th. If anyone would like to add names to the invitation list please contact her.

Linda thanked Helen for having us. The meeting was adjourned at 11:05.

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THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

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Admissions: Betty read a note from Mary Andrews Geoff requesting a change in status from Active to Affiliate. The Board voted and accepted with regret this change. Betty will ask a club member to write a memorial to be read at the General Meeting for Lucy Crump who died last week.

Garden: Barbara Young had no report. Linda located the armillary and passed around pictures of it and its marble base, which is damaged. She will continue to pursue how to incorporate the armillary into Ashland Garden and Project 2000.

Horticulture: Kay Steffee will distribute pots at the March General Meeting to those who are propagating for the Annual Meeting Plant Exchange. Anyone who signed up or would like to go to the Philadelphia Flower Show must send Kay a check now.

Program: Betty announced General Meeting will be January 15th at 10:30 followed by a light lunch at 12:00. Hostesses are Helen Breckenridge and Jane Milward. The workshop will begin at 1:00. There will be no meetings in February. The Joint Board Meeting will be March 2nd at Bettie Bos Haggin's house. Please have notebooks ready to hand to incoming officers and committee chairmen. The Annual Meeting will be March 19th at 11:00 at Idle Hour.

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