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Garden: Barbara Young reminded members to sign up to work in the peony beds three times during the summer.

Flower Show: Janie Romaine thanked the seven ladies who brought arrangements of spring flowers from their gardens. She identified the plant material in each arrangement for us.

Announcements: Linda distributed the article on alternatives for invasive species. She announced that Ann Turner has accepted the responsibility of arranging refreshments for garden workers on Wednesdays. Members who would like to help were asked to call her.

Linda thanked Betty Kinkead and Jeannie Codell for hosting the meeting, as well as Patricia Green for her wonderful mantle decorations. They included the Bluegrass Winners Jockey Silks, which are the logo of The Garden Club of Lexington.

Ginny May introduced our speaker, Ann Asbury, who gave a delightful, informative talk on the history of our cookbook, Bluegrass Winners. Following the talk, Mott Nicol, cookbook chairman, announced that our new office worker, Missy Lynch, is in the office Mondays from 8:15 to 11:15 A.M., and Wednesdays from 11:15 to 2:15. The office is located in the Kinkead building on North Mill Street. The telephone number is 255-8095. Members were urged to call Missy if they have any suggestions about stores that might carry the cookbook.

Linda showed us a copy of Georgia O'Keeffe's famous painting of the Red Poppy and read the following quotation of the artist :

" Nobody sees a flower, really - it is so small -. We haven't time, and to see takes time, like to have a friend takes time. "

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Admissions: Callie Keller has forms. The deadline is August 31, prior to the board meeting.

Conservation: Joy Hinkle announced that Julian Campbell, with the new Land and Nature Trust, is leading a two-day touring study group June 9th and 11th to the Kentucky Palisades. Interested members were asked to call Joy.

Horticulture: Kay Steffee thanked Joan Gaines, Ellen Chapman, Bettie Bos Haggin, Callie Keller, and Ginny May. They, along with Kay, sent plants to the Annual Meeting in Williamsburg. As an evaluator Kay was very proud of our 5 awards. Joan received the highest award.

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Assistant treasurer: Bitsy Ruch reminded everyone to pay her dues.

Visiting Gardens: Alyce Hoskins asked members who are willing to put their garden on tour to call her.

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Announcements: The annual Town and Country Garden tour will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 6th and 7th, rain or shine, in Louisville. Anyone wishing a ride may call Ginny May or Barbara Young.

Linda read a note from Evie Cranston, national Program Chairman, thanking us for providing such nice hospitality at the Annual Meeting.

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Horticulture: Linda said that Kay Steffee has wonderful handouts of directions for building a cold frame and hot bed. She also announced that the 1999 Zone Meeting will be in Roanoke, Va. hosted by the Mill Mountain Garden Club.

Admissions: Callie Keller reminded members of the necessity of secrecy when proposing a candidate. She asked us to consider carefully whether or not the individual would work in the garden, hostess a meeting and work on committees. There are currently three vacancies.

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Admissions: Callie Keller reminded us of the Admissions deadline: August 30. She has forms.

Flower Show: Janie Romaine thanked those who brought the beautiful arrangements today.

Garden: Barbara Young announced that John Rotter would be spreading mulch on the peony beds on Monday, July 20.

Horticulture: Kay Steffee passed around a sign up sheet for a propagation workshop to be held at Michler's at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 23. She reminded us to bring our old ice chest with fresh soil or to contact Kay for a new one at \$4.00.

Program: Ginny May announced that she would have forms to become a Friend of the Arboretum at the next meeting. She also has forms for the Master Gardener program. The September 17th meeting will be a plant exchange. Everyone is to dig two perennials from her garden and bring them to the meeting where they will be critiqued. You must have both the botanical and the common names for each plant. You will be able to take home two different plants. Jessica Nicolson will speak on "Flower Arranging Phobias."

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Conservation: Joy Hinkle will attend the Conservation meeting October 26 and 27 at The University of Virginia. If anyone else is interested in going, please contact Joy or Linda.

Flower Show: Janie Romaine announced that no arrangements are to be taken to the October meeting because of the library location.

Garden: Barbara Young announced that bulb-planting day is Wednesday, October 28 with rain date on November 4.

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Program: Mary Dorra will speak at our general meeting on October 15 at the WT Young Library at 10:30. No refreshments may be served so RSVPS are not necessary. Directions to parking lots will be in our next Bloomin' News. This meeting is open to the public.

Friends of the Garden Party: The profits will be announced at the October Board meeting. Gay Van Meter and Jeanne Codell will chair next year's party.

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Admissions: Linda reported for Chairman, Callie Keller, that invitations for membership have been extended to Anne Arvin and Louanne Milward.

Garden: Barbara Young announced that all of the bulbs have been planted and that the garden has been winterized.

Horticulture: Kay Steffee reminded those ladies who are propagating for the GCA plant exchange to check their coolers.

Program: Linda announced that the Christmas Tea will be held at the home of Anne Campbell on Thursday, December 17th, at 3:30. Members were urged to reply promptly.

Cookbook: Mott Nicol showed an apron which she has had made for promotional events. Members were encouraged to purchase raffle tickets for the apron, the proceeds of which will go to the garden. Mott also thanked Kathy Dalton for selling cookbooks at the Rolling Pin on Breeders' Cup day. She then distributed adorable bookmarks used for promotion. She and Judy Philpott are going to the Gift Mart in Atlanta January 10. Members were asked to sign up to prepare food to be taken to the show. 300-500 bites of cookies, spreads, cheese straws, etc. are needed.

Announcements: The burr oak seedling that Mo Ethington took to New York Annual Meeting in 1989 is now ten feet tall. Mo would like to donate it to Ashland in honor of Sallie Johnston, who was active in distributing the burr oak acorns. A motion was made by Jessica Bell and seconded by Kathy Dalton to donate the tree to Ashland. Motion carried.

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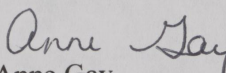
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Conservation: Joy Hinkle asked members to support the McConnell Springs fundraiser.

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Linda announced that the July board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 7 at 9:30 in the garden, due to the Fourth of July holiday. She urged members to reply early to the general meeting since the Bloomin' News will not be published until the week of the meeting.

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Linda asked board members how we should handle the problem of members not working in the garden. After discussion, it was decided that captains of boarders should call their workers to remind them of their responsibilities.

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Linda asked members to submit their fax and E-mail addresses to Ginny Adams for the yearbook. She also announced that because Ashland Garden is fifty years old this year, several members have been working on a calendar with photographs of the garden, which will be for sale to members.

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GENERAL MEETING
JANUARY 20, 2000**

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, January 20 at the Idle Hour Country Club. President, Linda Carey, called the meeting to order at 10:45. Ginny May, Program Chairman, introduced Jimmy Codell, Secretary of Transportation; he discussed the goals and responsibilities of his position. He then recognized Charlie Raymer, Deputy Highway Engineer, who narrated a wonderful slide presentation; it was an interesting, informative program. Linda thanked the speaker and moved to the business portion of the meeting. In Anne Gay's absence, Libby Brown read the minutes of the November meeting; there being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read. Treasurer, Judy Philpott, reported a balance of \$12,323.37.

Linda asked for committee reports.

Awards: Linda announced for Anne Gay, Zone VII Representative to the Public Relations Committee, a new GCA Public Relations award to be presented annually for outstanding merit in the area of public relations. The award will be given to a club for a project that promotes the public awareness of the objectives of the Garden Club of America. It may be in any one of these fields: conservation, flower show, horticulture, or historic preservation.

Conservation: Joy Hinkle distributed reprints of an article on the Bottle and Trash bill from the Lexington Herald Leader. She included an 800-message line number and urged members to call.

Horticulture: Kay Steffee announced the dates and locations for the summer workshops Polly Rowley has scheduled.

Announcements:

Ellen Chapman reminded club members the Blue Grass Trust Antiques Show will be held March 9-12th at the Keene Barn. Edwina von Gal, author and landscape architect, will speak about "Applying the Basics of Garden Design to Flower Arranging" on March 10th.

Linda has four remaining calendars if anyone would like to purchase one. She also reminded all committee members to submit written reports at Annual Meeting in March.

Jeanne Codell as a card for members to sign which she will send to Mrs. Haggin.

Ginny May thanked the hostesses, Sarah Davis, Delia Kessinger and Scotty Walton.

Linda offered the sympathy of the club on Bob Hillenmeyer's death to his wife, Eileen, and family. She expressed the club's appreciation for his warm friendship and for his encouragement and support of the club's activities. He will be missed by all who knew him.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 and a delicious light lunch was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Libby Brown, Secretary pro-tem

Friends of the Garden: Gay Van Meter said the annual party is scheduled for Thursday, September 7th and will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the garden.

Special Projects: Mott Nicol, reporting for Elise Boyd, circulated a copy of the new binding which will be used in the reprinting of Bluegrass Winners. 10,000 copies will be ordered.

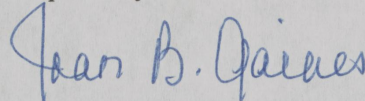
Delia Kessinger, co-chairman of the Garden Refreshment Committee, asked those who had volunteered to check the schedule for the summer. Ann Turner is unable to assist at this time, and Delia will assume responsibility for the volunteers.

Libby announced that the new year book inserts would be mailed next week. She also reminded the members of the Glenview Garden Club Symposium on May 13th.

The next General Meeting will be Tuesday, May 23rd at 11:00 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joan B. Gaines". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
April 19, 2000

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, April 19th, at the home of Joan Gaines. Libby Brown, President, presided. Mott Nicol, Program Chairman, introduced John Rice who presented an interesting and informative program on hybridizing Daylilies complete with specimen blooms of some he had developed.

Joan Gaines, Secretary read the minutes. Linda Carey amended the minutes to include thanks to Betty Kenan for donating a suitably marked leather notebook to hold the minutes, and to Harriet Shanklin for donating a bell to call general meetings to order. The minutes were approved as amended.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of approximately \$12,000.00.

Libby stated that Patricia Green suggested the cookbook be sold at the Decorator's Showcase, as Spendthrift Farm is featured in the book. In the absence of Elise Boyd, Mott Nicol circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Libby circulated a sign-up sheet for members who have plants ready for Ellen Chapman to take to Annual Meeting.

Libby asked for committee reports:

Flower Show: Janie Romaine announced a club flower show for the spring of 2001. She is looking into sites and urged that everyone be available to help.

Garden: Jessica Nicholson said the garden was looking better. The grass walkways will be regraded and resodded the week of April 24th. Wednesday work days will not be affected. Alex Boone is kindly supplying gravel for the paths.

Program: Mott Nicol announced that Luanne Milward is helping recruit hostesses for the general meetings, and urged members to volunteer. Alyce Hoskins and Janie Romaine will hostess the May 23rd meeting at Elmendorf Farm, and Luanne Milward will hostess the meeting and flower arranging workshop on June 14th.

Bloomin' News: Jane Stiliz asked that articles be submitted to her by 5:00 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

Assistant Treasurer: Monnie Long reminded members that dues must be paid by June 1.

The Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
May 23, 2000

The Garden Club of Lexington met Tuesday, May 23, at Elmendorf Farm with the Glenview Garden Club of Louisville.

Susan Harkins who represents the interests of the farming community in the area, and Margaret Graves, Executive Director of the Bluegrass Conservancy, made cogent and interesting presentations.

Libby Brown on behalf of The Garden Club of Lexington graciously thanked Nana Lampton for opening Elmendorf Farm for the meeting. She than asked for announcements.

Mott Nicol passed around instructions for the June flower-arranging meeting.

Janie Romaine announced the 2001 flower show at Floral Hall. She invited the Glenview Garden Club members to participate.

Libby Brown thanked Janie Romaine and Alyce Hoskins for hosting the meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned, and the members assembled for a tour of the farm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

6/14/00

The Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
June 14, 2000

The Garden Club of Lexington met Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at the meeting rooms of Good Shepherd Church. Libby Brown, President, presided.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the April and May meetings. Mott Nicol amended the minutes of the April meeting to include the names of Frances Cox and Kathy Brewer as co-hostesses of the June meeting. The minutes were approved as amended.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,812.36.

Libby asked for committee reports:

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins stated that at this time there were no openings for membership. Membership is at 60 as allowed in the by-laws.

Garden: Callie Keller asked that the members work on Thursday since today's meeting usurped the usual morning in the garden.

Flower Show: Janie Romaine announced that the flower show will be held on June 21 and 22, 2001.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman is arranging a propagation workshop in June or July to prepare plants for the Zone meeting in Roanoke in September. She urged the members to be involved.

Friends of the Garden: Jeanne Codell said the date for the party was September 7th and the invitations had been ordered.

Libby Brown reported on the 87th annual meeting of the Garden Club of America. It was held in Cleveland in May and hosted by 11 clubs in Zone X. She attended with Betty Kinkead.

Announcements: The Zone meeting will be held on September 25th and 28th in Norfolk, Virginia.

Libby thanked Judy Philpott and Jane Stiliz for their work in creating the response cards in the June Bloomin'News. After trying them several more times, their efficacy will be evaluated.

6/14/00

Libby thanked Luanne Milward, Frances Cox, and Kathy Brewer for hosting the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mott introduced Maryjo Garre who gave a marvelous flower arranging demonstration entitled "Flower Show Participation - Panic-Free Zone".

After a delicious lunch, Maryjo held a flower arranging workshop for the members.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
July 20, 2000

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, July 20, 2000, at Ashland Garden. Libby Brown, President, presided. The hostesses were: Gay Van Meter, Barbara Young, and Bettie Bos Haggin.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the June meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

In the absence of Barbara Young, Libby reported a balance of \$8,579.06 in the account.

Ellen Chapman announced a propagation workshop in the Garden on July 26th with Helen from Michler's. Ellen chose the ROSACEAE family of plants for the Garden Club's entries in the Zone meeting in Roanoke in September. She urged members to share their own plants complete with histories and also to sign up for the workshop.

Jeanne Codell circulated a sign-up sheet for food for the Friends of the Garden party. The cost is \$25.00 a person and \$50.00 a couple; the invitations are printed; and a response card will be included. The art sale has been put on hold until next year.

Libby stated that the Garden Club would be expected to enter four classes in the flower show at the Zone meeting. The classes will be in flower arranging, horticulture, and photography.

Libby asked for committee reports:

Admissions: Alyce Hoskins announced two vacancies for membership. She stated that a member must be active for two years to be eligible to nominate. She asked members not to discuss nominees with other members or with the nominees. The admission forms are due August 25th. The following members are not eligible to nominate until 2001: Betty Kinkead, and Helen Breckinridge; and until 2002: Libby Brown, Bettie Bos Haggin, and Anne Campbell.

Garden: Jessica Nicholson thanked the members for their hard work in the garden and asked that they not slack off.

Special Projects: Ann Arvin had cookbooks available for purchase after the meeting.

Announcements: Libby thanked Gay Van Meter for the montage of photographs she designed for Ashland depicting the history of the Garden.

Libby thanked Jane Stilz for the expanded issue of the July Bloomin' News, and Mott Nicol and Luanne Milward for the program schedule through 2001. Mott asked for a hostess for the October meeting.

Libby thanked the hostesses for arranging the meeting and lunch and Scotty Walton for her telephone followup.

There will be no general meeting or Bloomin' News in August. The next general meeting will be September 21st in the arboretum.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mott introduced Ezra Haggard who is writing a book on the shrubs and ornamental trees of Kentucky. He is a photographer and has designed gardens throughout the midwest. He helped in the garden 20 years ago and walked through advising members on their borders.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
September 21, 2000

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, September 21, 2000, 10:30 a.m., at the Arboretum. Libby Brown, President, presided. The hostesses were Bitsy Ruch and Lucy Breathitt.

Jane Stilz asked the members to advise her if they were not receiving their copy of the Bloomin' News. She asked that they return the reply cards promptly. Libby announced that the October meeting would be at Monnie Long's, rain or shine.

Elise Boyd announced that there were 200 of the "old" copies of the cookbook left. The new books are in stock.

Libby and Jessica Nicholson will attend the Zone VII meeting in Norfolk on September 25th to 27th. Libby asked that all exhibits be at her house by Sunday, September 24th, along with the information for the cards.

Libby extended the thanks of Jeanne Codell and Gay Van Meter for the food and donations from the membership for the Friends of the Garden party.

Libby thanked the hostesses and mentioned the attractive table arrangements. Lucy Breathitt said the gourds had been grown by Gloria Martin as an alternative crop. Lucy is growing sunflower sprouts as an alternative crop. The members had an opportunity to sample them in sandwiches served with refreshments.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Nancy Bishop introduced Dr. Tim Phillips, an agronomy professor at U.K. and an avid rosarian. He presented a lively and informative program on the 712 roses which he planted and cares for at the arboretum.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
October 19, 2000

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, October 19, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Monnie Long. Betty Kenan presided in the absence of Libby Brown, President.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the September meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$7,835.51.

Committee Reports

Conservation: Ginny May handed out Notes of Interest from the GCA Conservation Committee.

Garden Project: Jessica Nicholson reminded the members of the bulb planting day in the garden on October 25th at 10:00 a.m.

Horticulture: Ellen Chapman thanked those who attended the propagation workshops.

Program: Mott Nicol urged all members to attend the November 16th meeting at Idle Hour. Carter Giltinan, Zone VII Flower Show Chairman, will present the program. She suggested that members acquire the GCA handbook on flower arranging.

Jessica Nicholson reported that members received 17 awards at the Zone meeting.

Betty thanked Monnie for hosting the meeting and luncheon in grand Halloween style.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mott Nicol introduced Louis Hillenmeyer who spoke knowledgeably on the topic "Putting the Garden to Bed".

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
November 16, 2000

The Garden Club of Lexington met Thursday, November 16, 2000, at Idle Hour Country Club. Libby Brown, President, presided. The hostesses were: Libby Brown and Ginny May. The meeting was called to order at 10:45 a.m.

Libby introduced the following guests: Carter Giltinan, Zone VII Flower Show Chairman; Peachy Kohler, Zone VII Chairman; and Nancy Black, Ginny Young, and Beverly Meyers of the Paducah Garden Club.

Joan Gaines, Secretary, read the minutes of the October meeting. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Barbara Young, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$8,421.58.

Committee Reports:

Flower Show: Janie Romaine announced that the theme of the Flower Show is "Country Fair". It will be held June 21st and 22nd, 2001, at Floral Hall at the Red Mile. She reminded the members to bring arrangements to the Christmas Tea.

Special Projects: Elise Boyd displayed the new edition of the cookbook.

Friends of the Garden: Jeanne Codell thanked co-chair Gay Van Meter and announced a profit of \$4,524.40. She thanked the members who brought food, flower arrangements, and donated money.

Programs: Mott Nicol announced that the Christmas Tea would be at Jonabell Farm. She asked the members to RSVP. In January Karen Clements from Wimmer Publishing will present the program on "How to Sell a Mature Cookbook".

Visiting Gardens: In the absence of Sarah Davis, Libby asked those who are interested in opening their gardens to visiting GCA members to complete a form and return it to Sarah.

Libby thanked Ginny for co-hosting the meeting and thanked Scotty Walton for following up on the responses each month.

Libby turned the meeting over to Carter Giltinan who spoke eloquently on GCA flower shows in general and the "Small Flower Show" in particular. She then presented

Nancy Black, Beverly Meyers, and Ginny Young who were Chairman, Co-Chairman, and Staging Chairman, respectively, of a very successful small flower show in Paducah last year. The program was practical and informative.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

11/16/00

The Garden Club of Lexington
General Meeting
December 14, 2000

The Garden Club of Lexington met on December 14, 2000, at the home of Jessica Bell for the annual Christmas Tea. The co-hostess was Jessica Nicholson.

A large number of members attended to enjoy a delicious high tea and beautiful Christmas decorations. New members, Benny Williams and Wende Bell, were welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan B. Gaines, Secretary

THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 5, 1998

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday, January 5th at the home of Linda Carey. Betty Kenan, president, called the meeting to order at 9:45. There were fourteen members present. Libby Brown read the minutes which were approved. Judy Philpott, treasurer, reported a balance of \$2767.48.

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.

Special Events: Bettie Bos purchased another \$10,000.00 C.D. with Cookbook profits.

Other Business: Ann Gay said a meeting will be held in Williamsburg on February 10th regarding planning for Annual Meeting 1998. A representative from our club is needed to attend. Please contact Anne if you are able to go. Betty passed out the slate of officers and committee chairmen for 1998-2000. There were no additional nominations, Ginny

Adams seconded and the slate was accepted. The slate will be presented at the January General Meeting. Betty thanked Linda for having us.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15.

Respectfully submitted

Libby Brown,
Secretary

THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

JOINT BOARD MEETING

MARCH 2, 1998

The joint Board of The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Betty Kinkead on Monday, March 2, 1998. President Betty Kenan called the meeting to order at 9:45; there were fifteen members present. The minutes were approved as read by Libby Brown, secretary. Judy Philpott, treasurer, reported a balance of \$3,874.97

Annual Meeting: Anne Gay read the report she and Mott Nicol prepared and sent to the February planning meeting in Williamsburg. It outlined the plans and responsibilities of this club for the Annual Meeting.

Admissions: Ginny Adams reported we currently have two openings for Active members. Betty read a note from Jane Milward requesting a status change from Active to Affiliate. The Board voted and accepted with regret this change.

Garden: Barbara Young announced a work day in the peony beds Wednesday, March 4th at 10:00.

Special Events: The Rolling Pin in the Fayette Mall invited several groups to sell their cookbooks at their store. Bettie Bos Haggin and Jeanne Codell took food made from cookbook recipes and books for the afternoon.

Founders Fund: Betty said Kathy Brewer will read the finalists' projects at Annual Meeting and a vote will be taken.

Archives of American Gardens: Melodye Kinkead has researched and documented an historic garden in Frankfort, Melodye Park. It was a nine acre park built and maintained by her father but was destroyed by floods in the 1950's. She is submitting it to the committee for inclusion in the Smithsonian Institute's Archives of American Gardens.

Other Business: Betty received a letter from Blair Meyer, president of the Glenview Garden Club, calling attention to two billboard related bills being proposed in Frankfort; they are House Bill 613 and Senate Bill 233. She said their club was opposing both bills. Helen Breckinridge also encouraged us to call supporting the Bottle Bill, #371.

Betty announced dates for two flower shows, one in Memphis, April 18th and 19th and the other in Cincinnati, April 22nd through the 25th.

The armillary which came from Mrs. Prewitt's garden was given to this club by her daughter, Bobbie Van Meter.

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The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted,

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Garden Club of Lexington
Officers and Committee Chairmen

March, 1998 - March, 2000

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THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

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APRIL 6, 1998

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Program: Ginny May announced that the general meeting will be Thursday, April 16, at 10:00 at Idle Hour Country Club. Jeannie Codell and Betty Kinkead, hostesses, will serve sandwiches after a talk by Ann Asbury on the history of the cookbook, Bluegrass Winners.

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Bloomin' News: Nancy Bishop requested that items for inclusion in the newsletter be submitted, in writing, to her by 5:00 P.M. the day of the board meetings.

Horticulture: Kay Steffee reported that we have six plants ready to go to Williamsburg for the Annual Meeting. Kay, who is judging in the Cincinnati Flower Show, offered to take entries for anyone, and Betty Kenan offered to pick them up after the show. Kay distributed an article entitled "Choices for gardeners: Native Plants and their Cultivators: Alternatives for Invasive Exotic Species."

Assistant Treasurer: Bitsy Ruch reminded us that dues are payable to The Garden Club of Lexington, at \$100.00.

Publicity: Bettie Bos will try to have an article about the Annual Meeting published in the Herald.

Archives of American Gardens, Garden History and Design: Monnie Long is planning a study project on Louise Graddy's garden, where Monnie's grandmother grew up.

Friends of the Garden: Elise Boyd announced that the party will be September 3rd, and that Jeannie Codell will help her.

Linda explained that her theme for the next two years will be "learning to see through the eyes of others." The programs will all be appropriate to the theme, and board members will be asked to find a suitable quote.

Program: Ginny May presented a schedule of meetings for the coming year.

Dottie Cordray spoke to the board about a proposal from her family to honor her mother, Dot Crutcher, on her birthday. They would like to commission topiary by James Mason. Dottie circulated pictures of the proposed topiary, which would be four figures in yew, reminiscent of George Seurat's famous painting "A Sunday afternoon at the Grande Jatte." The Hillenmeyer family would have the topiary installed, be responsible for the first trimming, and commit to the maintenance and upkeep thereof. Anne Gay moved that we accept the proposal. Nancy Bishop seconded, and the motion carried. Members were advised not to divulge this birthday surprise.

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Respectfully submitted

Anne P. Gay

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Horticulture: Kay Steffee reported that we have six plants ready to go to Williamsburg for the Annual Meeting. Kay, who is judging in the Cincinnati Flower Show, offered to take entries for anyone, and Betty Kenan offered to pick them up after the show. Kay distributed an article entitled "Choices for gardeners: Native Plants and their Cultivators: Alternatives for Invasive Exotic Species."

Assistant Treasurer: Bitsy Ruch reminded us that dues are payable to The Garden Club of Lexington, at \$100.00.

Publicity: Bettie Bos will try to have an article about the Annual Meeting published in the Herald.

Archives of American Gardens, Garden History and Design: Monnie Long is planning a study project on Louise Graddy's garden, where Monnie's grandmother grew up.

Friends of the Garden: Elise Boyd announced that the party will be September 3rd, and that Jeannie Codell will help her.

Linda explained that her theme for the next two years will be "learning to see through the eyes of others." The programs will all be appropriate to the theme, and board members will be asked to find a suitable quote.

Program: Ginny May presented a schedule of meetings for the coming year.

Dottie Cordray spoke to the board about a proposal from her family to honor her mother, Dot Crutcher, on her birthday. They would like to commission topiary by James Mason. Dottie circulated pictures of the proposed topiary, which would be four figures in yew, reminiscent of George Seurat's famous painting "A Sunday afternoon at the Grande Jatte." The Hillenmeyer family would have the topiary installed, be responsible for the first trimming, and commit to the maintenance and upkeep thereof. Anne Gay moved that we accept the proposal. Nancy Bishop seconded, and the motion carried. Members were advised not to divulge this birthday surprise.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted

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May 4, 1998

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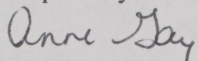
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June 1, 1998

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Linda called upon Dot Crutcher, who had asked to speak to us about the kousa dogwood trees at Ashland. Dot feels very strongly that the trees should not be removed. The two arguments for removing them were that they were not a part of the original garden, and that they are not very healthy. Dot reminded us that the garden is not an authentic reproduction of Henry Clay's garden, but that it takes advantage of many new plants. The dogwoods were planted to connect the peonies to the garden, and they have just recently come of age. At present they are very healthy and beautiful. She also pointed out that the neighbors helped pay for the trees. Linda thanked Dot for coming, and after she left, discussion followed. Mott Nicol moved that we support Dot's request that the kousa dogwood trees remain where they are since they are an integral part of the garden. The motion was seconded by Nancy Bishop and approved unanimously. The board asked Barbara Young, who is on the board of the Henry Clay Memorial Foundation, to convey our sentiment to that board.

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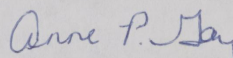
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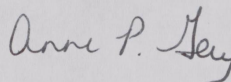
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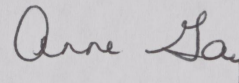
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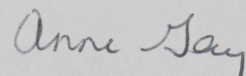
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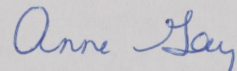
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NOVEMBER 2, 1998

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Program: Ginny May reported on the propagation workshop she attended in Virginia. She thanked the Board for sending her to this meeting, which was fabulous. Linda announced that she has received a letter from Suellen Johnson, Chairman of the GCA Program Committee, about a meeting to be held in Savannah March 28-30. The letter suggested that individual clubs pay the \$150 registration fee for a delegate. Judy Philpott, Treasurer, said the club could afford this.

Admissions: Callie Keller led a discussion on orientation for new members. It was decided that Linda Carey will invite them to a luncheon sometime before the Christmas Tea. Also included will be the Garden Chairmen, the Cookbook Chairman and the proposers.

Callie then distributed ballots for voting on the proposed candidates.

Cookbook: Mott Nicol announced that November 7 is "Cookbook Day" at The Rolling Pin store in Fayette Mall. Kathy Dalton will be there selling books and offering samples baked by Ginny Adams and Jane Stiltz. Mott also showed the Board the attractive Cookbook aprons which she has had painted. She will be on channel 27 television cooking Monday, November 9th at noon. Mott and Judy Philpott will go to Atlanta to the Gift Mart in January. There will be another Gift Mart in Dallas.

Garden: Ellen Chapman said that Eleanor Milward is keeping the jasmines during the winter months. The gardenias have grown too big to transport, so Ellen is looking into storing them in the garden shed under lights.

Announcements: Linda reported that she has been sent two copies of Scientists on Biodiversity, a book underwritten by GCA. Jessica Nicolson, Scholarship Chairman, will take one, and the other one will be delivered to Sayre School.

Alyce Hoskins announced that GCA is sponsoring three trips: one trip to San Antonio and Austin, one to Vancouver and the San Juan Islands, and another one to the great gardens of Italy.

Callie announced that Anne Arvin and Louanne Milward have been elected to membership. She will call all five proposers to let them know the status of their candidates, and Ginny Adams will write notes to Anne and Louanne.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE
THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON
November 2, 1998

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of The Garden Club of Lexington was held on November 2, 1998 following the meeting of the Board of Directors.

The following members, constituting a quorum, were present or represented by proxy:

Linda Carey
Martha Nicol

Libby Brown
Judy Philpott

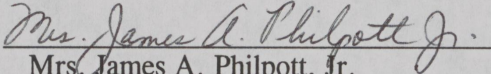
The meeting was called to order by Judy Philpott, Treasurer of the Corporation, who presided throughout.

Judy Philpott reported that Missie Lynch had not been given a raise during the three years she has been employed by the Corporation. Mrs. Philpott also reported on the wages of comparable employees in the Lexington area as compiled by the accounting firm of Dean Dorton & Ford. In view of the effort and abilities of Mrs. Lynch, it was recommended that she be given a raise of \$5.00 per hour. Martha Nicol, cookbook Chair, also noted the outstanding job that Mrs. Lynch had done.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED that the wage rate of Missie Lynch be increased by \$5.00 per hour, effective immediately.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was, upon motion duly made and seconded, adjourned.


Mrs. James A. Philpott, Jr.
Treasurer

THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON
BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 2, 1998

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met Monday, November 2, 1998 at the home of Joy Hinkle. There were 16 members present. President Linda Carey called the meeting to order at 9:40. Anne Gay, Secretary, read the minutes of the October 5th meeting, which were approved. Treasurer, Judy Philpott, reported a balance of \$4,684.12.

Program: Ginny May reported on the propagation workshop she attended in Virginia. She thanked the Board for sending her to this meeting, which was fabulous. Linda announced that she has received a letter from Suellen Johnson, Chairman of the GCA Program Committee, about a meeting to be held in Savannah March 28-30. The letter suggested that individual clubs pay the \$150 registration fee for a delegate. Judy Philpott, Treasurer, said the club could afford this.

Admissions: Callie Keller led a discussion on orientation for new members. It was decided that Linda Carey will invite them to a luncheon sometime before the Christmas Tea. Also included will be the Garden Chairmen, the Cookbook Chairman and the proposers.

Callie then distributed ballots for voting on the proposed candidates.

Cookbook: Mott Nicol announced that November 7 is "Cookbook Day" at The Rolling Pin store in Fayette Mall. Kathy Dalton will be there selling books and offering samples baked by Ginny Adams and Jane Stiltz. Mott also showed the Board the attractive Cookbook aprons which she has had painted. She will be on channel 27 television cooking Monday, November 9th at noon. Mott and Judy Philpott will go to Atlanta to the Gift Mart in January. There will be another Gift Mart in Dallas.

Garden: Ellen Chapman said that Eleanor Milward is keeping the jasmines during the winter months. The gardenias have grown too big to transport, so Ellen is looking into storing them in the garden shed under lights.

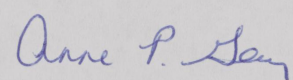
Announcements: Linda reported that she has been sent two copies of Scientists on Biodiversity, a book underwritten by GCA. Jessica Nicolson, Scholarship Chairman, will take one, and the other one will be delivered to Sayre School.

Alyce Hoskins announced that GCA is sponsoring three trips: one trip to San Antonio and Austin, one to Vancouver and the San Juan Islands, and another one to the great gardens of Italy.

Callie announced that Anne Arvin and Louanne Milward have been elected to membership. She will call all five proposers to let them know the status of their candidates, and Ginny Adams will write notes to Anne and Louanne.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anne P. Gay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

Anne Gay
Secretary

THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON
BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 7, 1998

The Board of The Garden Club of Lexington met at the home of Betty Kinkead on Monday, December 7, 1998. Fifteen members were present. President Linda Carey called the meeting to order at 9:45. Anne Gay, Secretary, read the minutes, which were then approved. Treasurer, Judy Philpott, reported a balance of \$3,860.45.

Linda announced that both Anne Arvin and Louanne Milward have accepted the invitation to membership and will be invited to the Christmas tea by their proposers.

Archives: Janie Romaine showed the photographs that she is planning to send to the Eco-exchange at the Annual Meeting in New Jersey. One is an old photo of the garden, and the other is a new one of the topiary. Janie will also send a brochure of the garden.

Garden: Ellen Chapman reported that all the bulbs have been planted. Bonnie will continue to come to the garden to sweep, clean up and check on things.

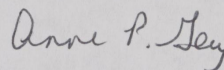
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Special Projects: Mott Nicol reported that we made \$70.00 on the raffle of the apron. Discussion followed about selling additional aprons at Ashland. Mott will investigate the feasibility. She reminded members to purchase cookbooks and to call Missy at the office whenever they notice that a store does not have the books in stock. She will be on the noonday television show again on December 16. Thirteen people have volunteered to prepare food for the January 10th Gift Mart.

Scholarship: Jessica Nicolson read a letter about the Hull award, which is given to an individual who has made a contribution working with children under the age of six in the field of horticulture. Discussion followed about possible nominations.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE
THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

December 7 1998

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of The Garden Club of Lexington was held on December 7, 1998 following the meeting of the Board of Directors.

The following members, constituting a quorum, were present or represented by proxy:

Linda Carey
Martha Nicol

Libby Brown
Judy Philpott

The meeting was called to order by Judy Philpott, Treasurer of the Corporation, who presided throughout.

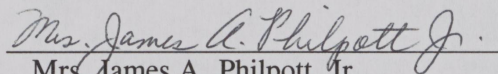
The minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on November 2, 1998 were approved.

Judy Philpott reported that a number of requests had been received for contributions. Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED that the following contributions from The Garden Club of Lexington are approved and the Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay the same:

Ashland Neighborhood Association	\$ 15.00
GCA Interchange Fellowship	\$250.00
UK Lexington Arboretum	\$100.00
Raven Run Nature Sanctuary	\$100.00
Friends of McConnell Springs	\$250.00

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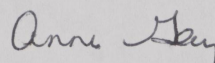
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