

Year 1935-

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 10 a.m. - January 18, at the home of the President. Members present - Mrs L. Hellenmeyer, Mrs W. Hellenmeyer, Mrs Ed. Clark, Mrs Charles Kavanaugh, Mrs Ed. McDonald, Mrs S. Coke, Mrs Ed. Bassett, Mrs Sarah Elmore, Mrs W.C. Laurill, Miss Daisy Hume, Miss Robinson + Mrs Waulless - ^{Miss Cary} The President presided.

It was explained that the \$50 reported by the treasurer as sent to Contributors Fund in 1934 was pledged in 1933, and that \$25⁰⁰ is now due for 1934 - pledged during that year.

Mrs Bullert announced the resignation of Mrs. Wright as Chairwoman of Russell Cave Road Project.

Mrs. W. Hellenmeyer, Program Chairman, submitted a skeleton program, plans and dates were discussed by the board.

Mrs Waulless presented information secured to date, concerning the

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Cemetery project. After discussion, Miss Robinson moved that further investigation be made before final action is taken. Seconded by Mrs. Coke, so moved. The president appointed two Co-Chairmen - Mrs. Lewis as House Chairman - Miss Robinson as Grounds Chairman, to assist Mrs. Wailes.

The President requested report including expense of restoring building on Cemetery grounds and estimate of annual maintenance.

Meeting adjourned on Motion

Respectfully submitted

Eva Taylor Wailes

Rec. Secy.

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Friday, February 15 - with Mrs. Norton Sharpe. In the absence of the President, Mrs Sterling Cote - Second Vice-president presided.

Mrs Henry Graddy gave an interesting talk on "New Seeds." This was followed by a demonstration of seed planting, delightfully and fully explained by Mrs. John Scott Mrs. W. C. Lawrie reviewed Louise Beebe Wilder's new book, "What Happens in My Garden" Three Gold Seals were awarded to Mrs Van Doren - one for a Gardenia, two for Camellias -

Meeting adjourned on motion
Respectfully submitted

Eva Frazier Danless.
Secy - pro - tem.

The Board of the Garden Club of
DeFughtn met on March 8 - at 1.45pm -
at the home on Mrs W. D. Currett,
with 10 members present.

Mrs L. Hillemeier, Mrs W. Hillemeier,
Miss Van Meter, Miss Clay, Mrs Buller,
Mrs Clark, Mrs Mc Donald, Mrs Karamanoff
Miss Wauler, Mrs. Bush.

The Secy. read a letter from Mrs.
Dunnington of the Dolly Madison
Garden Club, asking a contribution
of \$7 to help buy a trophy for Southern
Garden Exhibit at the New York
Flower Show. The finance Committee
was asked to take the matter
under consideration.

Mrs. Wauler stated that her Committee
had not completed investigation
sufficiently to make a report on the
Cemetery project - at this time.

Mrs. Clark made a motion that some
recognition be taken of the death of
Mr. Hume, father of three of our
faithful, valuable members, seconded
by Mrs Mc Donald - so moved.

Miss Clay, membership chairman,
recommended that at the request
of Mrs. Louise Arnold Beard, her name

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be transferred from active to associate
membership - seconded by Mrs Kauffman
so moved - Miss Clay also recommended
that Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander be made
an honorary member, with full
permission to resume active membership
at any time she should desire, even
tho it necessitate increasing our
membership; seconded by Mrs Bush,
so moved.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

Respt. submitted

Eva Frazier Wailes.

Rep Secy.

A meeting of the Garden Club of
Lexington was held, ^{on Friday} March 8 at 3 P.M.
with Mrs. W. P. Averett as hostess.

The President, Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer
presided.

The Secretary's report was read and
accepted.

The Awards Committee reported 1 (one)
Gold Seal to Mrs Van Dusen for Amaranthus.

Mrs. Bullock reported that the ^{Amaranthus}
Conservation Committee had visited
schools and arranged for a "Bird
House Contest" - awards to be given -
judges to be selected by the Committee.

Finance Committee recommended that
the Club give \$7 for fund for Trophy for
Southern Garden Exhibit at New York
Flower Show, seconded by Mrs Clark, and
so moved.

Mrs Clark moved that the Bulletin
Committee be directed to send paper
by Mrs Van Dusen - recently presented
at the University of Ky. Garden Forum
to the Garden Club of American
Bulletin - seconded by Mrs Lafferty - moved

The secretary read letters of appreciation
from Mrs Sandy Hughes, Miss Dilke
and Mrs Kealy - newly elected
Honorary members.

a letter of acknowledgement from Dr. Samuel B. Marks was read - expressing his appreciation of the Garden Club's note of condolence, at the death of Mrs. Marks - a faithful and valuable Club member.

The Secretary read a letter from the Cincinnati Garden Club, inviting the Lexington Club to be their guest the day of May 7 - for luncheon and a Garden pilgrimage. Mrs. Bedford Brome moved the invitation be accepted; seconded by Mr. Clark - ^{so} moved by the club.

Mrs. W. Hellenmeyer, Program Chairman, submitted the program for the coming year; which was enthusiastically received by the club. The president announced that the Annual Business Meeting of the Federated Club of Ky - will be held on March 29, at Millersburg, Ky; and urged as many as possible to attend.

Mrs. Frank Van Doren spoke to the Club on the "Value of a Summer Garden." The talk was interesting, instructive and inspirational. Mrs.

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Van Doren said her Garden was her
work shop - her recreation, ^{her} restoration
and her consolation.

Miss Clay gave a delightful description
of her recent visit to old Mexico,
touching especially on the Flower Markets,
native plants, life and the
wonderful cathedrals -

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Eva Frazer Wauless.

Rec. Secy.
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a meeting of the Garden Club of
Lexington was held on Friday,
April 5th at 3.30 P.M. - with the
hostess, Mrs. Christopher P. Sparling.
The President presided.
Secretary's report was read and
accepted.

Treasurer reported a balance in
the checking account of \$36.94

Mrs Bullock reported that the
Bird House contest - sponsored by
the Conservation Committee of the
Garden Club, ^{at the school building} had met with
great enthusiasm - There were
192 entries. Prizes of \$1.00, 75¢ and 50¢
respectively were given - a
sweepstakes of \$2.00 many of the
houses are now for sale at 50¢ each.

The Awards Committee reported: To
Mrs Clark = 2 Gold Seals, 6 Blue Seals.
Mrs Van Deren = 1 Gold Seal; 3 Blue Seals -
Mrs Sparling = 1 Blue Seal.

Secretary read the Standing
Committee named for 1935.
The President read a letter

from the Federated Club Pres -
 asking our club to take action
 concerning State Forestry Bill, now
 pending. Mrs Bullock ^{has} moved we
 send a telegram to our ~~gov~~ ^{congressmen} at
 once. Seconded by Mrs Lafferty -
 approved. Mrs. Lafferty was directed
 by the President, to send said
 telegram.

a letter was read thanking the
 club for the contribution of \$9 - sent
 to the awards Com - of the ⁴⁶ Flower
 Show - for the Southern Gardeners
 Award.

Mrs. Waulers, Chairman of the
 Committee Investigating the Cemetery
 Projects - explained the work of
 the Com in full. After discussion
 it was decided not to vote on
 said project until all information
 could be presented to the members -
 Mrs Hillemeier discussed the
 Annual Flower Show and urged
 the members to cooperate by
 offering such assistance as

would be necessary. May 16 -
was discussed as a tentative date.

Mrs Bedford Brown reviewed briefly
Schubert's "Everyman's Garden"

Meeting adjourned on motion.

Respt - Submitted

Ern Frazer Walters

Rec - Secy.

a meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 11 a. m. April 22, at the home of the President.

The Pres. presided.

Members present 10. Mrs Kavanaugh, Mrs Mc Donald, Miss Clay, Mrs Bush, Miss Van Meter, Mrs Bullock, Miss Robinson, Mrs Walter Hillemeier, Mrs Louis Hillemeier, Mrs Waulser.

Mrs Hillemeier discussed a letter received concerning the "Founder's Fund Memorial to Mrs Martin".

The Finance Committee was directed to take up the matter of a subscription from this club.

The Pres. discussed the feasibility of a Flower Show, due to recent freeze, and unfavorable weather.

A vote was taken and the Board decided it was inadvisable this year, to undertake the Annual Exhibit.

It was moved by Mrs Bullock that the Garden Club accept

the Cemetery as a Club project; seconded
by Mrs. M^c Donald and unanimously
adopted.

Meeting adjourned on motion -

Respectfully Submitted,

Eva Frazer Waulen -

- Rec. Secy.

a regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on May 3 at 3 P.M. - at the home of ^{the hostess} Mrs. Sarah Elmore.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Kavanaugh presides.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$139.49 in the checking account.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Wailes reported for the Cemetery Committee, that following a visit to Frankfort (by the Committee) and at the request of the Committee, Governor Rufford had made application for a \$10,000 allocation from Federal Funds. Copies of letters to President Roosevelt and Sec. Ickes were read to the Club.

Plans for the Cincinnati pilgrimage were made. It was decided to charter a special bus for the day's trip. The

Treasurer was authorized to engage bus - the cost to be \$50⁰⁰ for 25 passengers for a 12 hour period.

- The Adwards Committee reported
- 1 Blue Seal to Mrs. Y. Stoll - Lilacs
- 1 Blue Seal to Mrs Elmore
- 1 Blue Seal to Mrs Van Ueter

~~There being~~

The recommendation of the Board, that there be no "flower show," was accepted.

There being no further business the members adjourned to the Cour, where Mr. Walter Kellmeyer gave a most instructive "Pruning Demonstration" - including trees, shrubs, and flowers.

Later the members enjoyed a visit to the lovely gardens of Mrs. Elmore, Mrs Kavanagh, Mrs Arvett and Mrs Van Ueter -

Meeting adjourned on motion.

Rept. Submitted -

Eve Frazer Waulser.

Rec. Secy

The Garden Club of Lexington were
 guest of the Cincinnati Garden
 Club on Tuesday, May 21. The members
 drove by special bus, and joined
 there, the members of the Glenview
 Club of Louisville, who were also
 guest of the Cin. Club. They were
 met at the Conservatory in Eden
 Park by the Cincinnati hostess. After
 enjoying the rare and beautiful
 plants in the Conservatory the
 guest were taken in groups of 8 to
 12, to the homes of Mrs Hunt, Mrs.
 Field, Mrs Schmidlapp, Mrs Hutton,
 Mrs Warrington and Mrs Davis, to
 luncheon and to visit the gardens
 of the hostesses.

The afternoon was spent driving thru
 the beautiful suburbs of Cincinnati
 and visiting homes and gardens of
 Mrs Horace Schmidlapp, Mrs William
 Hunt, Mrs J. Graydon, Mrs James Hutton,
 Mrs Lylie Ayres, Mrs Stanley Rowe, Mrs
 William Rowe, Mrs William Chatfield,
 Mrs Jack Emery, Mrs Hubert Taft.

Mrs George Warrington, Mrs Lawrence Jones and Mrs George Eustis.

Mrs Jones and Mrs Eustis entertained at tea. From their homes the members were driven to the Camargo Hunt Club, where they were met by the bus for the return trip.

The members who made the trip were: Miss Clay, Miss Robinson, Miss Hathaway, Mrs Elmore, Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Stoll, Mrs Bush, Miss Daisy Hume, Miss Dudley Hume, Mrs. W.C. Laurill, Mrs Carrick, Mrs Estel, Mrs Louis Hellenmeyer, Mrs. Walter Hellenmeyer, Mrs Broder, Mrs Coke, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Caldwell, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs Bullock, Mrs Herndon, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Scott, Miss Denny and Mrs Waules.

Receipt. Submitted

Eva Frazer Waules.

Rec. Secy.

The Garden Club of Lexington
held a special meeting, on
Saturday June 1, with Mrs. Louis
Haggin, at her home "Mt. Brilliant",
on the Russell Cave Road.

The hostess received her guest
in one of the lovely gardens,
where the meeting was held -

The President was in the chair
Plans were made for the annual
and after a short business
breakfast & the trip to Cumberland Falls
meeting, including routine
reading of Sec. minutes, (approved)
et cetera - Mrs. Billmeyer
introduced the speaker, Dr.
Frank Rouser, who delighted
his audience with his informal
~~and~~ informative talk on
"Romance in the Garden."

at the close of the meeting
the members enjoyed the

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several beautiful gardens
and walks around the
grounds. Delicious tea course
was served on the lawn -

The awards Committee announced

to Mrs Herndon, 1 Gold 2 Blue

to Mrs Sparling - 1 Blue Seal

to Mrs Bussitt 2 Blue -

Meeting adjourned on motion -

Respt. submitted

Eva Frazier Walters.

Rec. Secy.

The Garden Club of Lexington held a regular meeting June 6, at 10.30 A.M. at the home of the President, Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer.

The President presided.
 Secretary's report read and accepted.
 Treasurer reported a balance of \$117.94
 Mrs Laurill reported for the Horticulture Committee and urged the members to keep records of gardens - plants et cetera and submit same to Bulletin to assist in compiling records of growth in this locality.
 A letter was read from Mrs Wallis inviting any Soc. Club member to send a ^{favorite} recipe to be used in the new "Cook Book" being compiled by the National Federation of Garden Clubs.
 Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer discussed the Cumberland Fall trip and a tentative date was set.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer introduced the speaker Mrs Christie, of Cincinnati, who ~~charged~~ ^{charmed} the member with her interesting and informative talk.

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entitled "The Amateur Plants Her
Garden".

The Program Committee announced a novel contest - open to all members present. Each member was given a ^{numbered} small vase and a bunch of assorted garden flowers - to arrange in any artistic manner. Mrs Gaudy Hughes, Mrs John Scott and ^{Mr} Van Deren were selected as judges. Mrs Louis Hillenmeyr gave a "Garden Set" (consisting of cutting and holding shears and frog for arrangement) which was awarded to Mrs. Wailes, Honorable mention to Mrs Graves & Mrs Herndon. The Awards Committee announced.

This being the Club Annual Breakfast meeting the quest remained to enjoy a delicious meal - prepared by the hostess. Members were present.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer presided at the meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington, at her home on July 12th -

The Secretary and Treasurer were absent and there were no reports from them.

The question of dues not paid for 1935, was discussed at length and passed by unanimous vote to the next meeting of the Board -

Miss Harriet Mc Donald was elected to membership in the club, and Mrs. Hillenmeyer read gracious notes of resignation from Miss Lillie Sharpe, and Mrs. Norton Sharpe -

A motion was made and carried that a recommendation to send \$25^{-xy} to the Contributors Fund of the Garden Club of America, be made to the club.

A note was read from Mrs. Robert Meyer asking that the Garden Club use its influence with the

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Road Commission, against the
destruction of tree on the Elkchester,
Van Meter and Rice Roads. Mrs -
^{Bass}Bullock was commissioned to write
a note of remonstrance.

The meeting was adjourned -

Sec. pro tem
(Miss Isabel Clay)

At a special meeting, called
July 18 - 1935, Mrs. F. Kellenmeyer
Pres- appointed Mrs Richard
Busk and Mrs Joseph Waulers for
a Committee to draft resolutions
upon the death of Mr. Walter
William Kellenmeyer, valuable
and beloved honorary member
of the Garden Club of Lexington.

a regular meeting of the Garden Club of Livingston was held on Friday, August 16, at 4 P. M. at the home of Mrs. John Lewis. The members visited the hostess' attractive garden before the meeting was called to order.

In the absence of the President Mrs. Sterling Coke, presided.

The Secretary's report was read, corrected and accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance in the checking account of \$178.24 Mrs. Stoll moved that the recommendation of the Board, to send \$25⁰⁰ to the Contributors Fund, Garden Club of America, be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Laurice and approved by the club.

Mrs. Clark announced the Federated Club would meet Oct. 10-11 ^{at} Cumberland. Mrs. Clay moved that Mrs. Laurice ^{be} nominated by this club to the office of 4th Vice-Pres. Federated Club. Sec. - and carried.

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The Secretary read the Resolutions adopted by the Club upon the death of Mr. Walter Hillenmeyer - a gracious note of appreciation from Mrs Walter Hillenmeyer was read. Also a letter from Mrs Robert C. Wright, National Chairman of Conservation and Roadside Committee expressing the sympathy of the G. C. of America in the loss of so valuable a member.

The display of specimen blossoms by the member was most unusual and the Awards Committee announced the following seals:

Mrs Carrie Lee Hathaway	{ 1 Gold
	{ 1 Blue
Mrs Herndon	{ 1 Gold
	{ 2 Blue
Mrs Caldwell	- 1 Blue
Mrs Kavanaugh	{ 1 Gold
	{ 2 Blue

The Program - in charge of
Mrs Laurill, Chairman of the
Horticultural Committee and
-Mrs. Edward Clark - followed -
Mrs. Laurill gave ~~an~~ interesting
notes submitted by the
National Committee and
invaluable to Garden Club Members
Mrs Clark spoke delightfully
concerning her recent trip to
Europe.

The meeting adjourned on motion -
Respectfully submitted
Eva Frazer Wailes.
Rec. Secy. -

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Friday, September 13 - at 3 P. M. - with Mrs. Waller Herndon, the hostess. 19 members present. In the absence of the President the secretary, Mrs. Chaules presided.

Secretary's report read and accepted.

Treasurer reported a balance in the checking account of \$144.74

The chair read a letter from the Garden Club of America concerning the compiling of data for the 1935 edition of the Garden Club locator and asked the cooperation of members in making this record correct and complete.

The dates, Oct 10-11, were announced for the Federated Clubs Annual Meeting at Cumberland Falls, and members were urged to attend.

A letter was read from the Fleming County Garden Club asking that this club support Mrs. J. K. Gramis

Henningsburg, Ky, candidate for office of second Vice-President Federated Club. Mrs Clark, Chairman of the nominating committee announced with regret that nominations were already closed. A letter of invitation from Mrs Marion Butler Essex Falls, New Jersey announcing Oct 15-16-17 as dates of National Council of State Garden Clubs at Princeton, N. J. was read and any member who could attend was urged to send registration application at once.

Two short but interesting garden notes - sent to the club by Mrs. R. Hillemeier were read.

The secretary then introduced the speaker - Mr. Carl Kroboth, who has lately joined the staff of Hillemeier nurseries. Mr. Kroboth spoke on "Bulbs and Seeds for Fall Planting."

The Awards Committee announced the following seals:

Mrs Herndon - 1 Blue

Mrs. Caldwell, 1 Gold, 2 Blue
 Miss Daisy June, 1 Blue

Mr Laurill - 3 Blue

Mrs Kavanaugh - 1 Gold - 1 Blue

At the close of the meeting the
 members
 guest were invited to tea by the
 hostess - and to visit her lovely
 garden -

The meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Miss Isabel Clary

Sec. Pro Tem -

The board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs Louis Hillenmeyer on Friday, October 18, at 10.30 A.M. - with the following members attending - Mrs L. Hillenmeyer, Mrs Coker, Mrs. M^{rs} Donald, Mrs Stoll, Mrs Laurill, Mrs Brooker, Miss Hume, Miss Van Meter, Miss Clay, Mrs Waulser.

The president presided.

It was announced that Mrs. Frances B. Croninshield, of New York - Regional Director of the Garden Club of America would visit the club on Monday, Oct 21 - at which time she would be guest speaker -

A letter was read from the Garden Club of America inviting the president (or alternate) to attend a dinner to be given Oct 18 - in New York in honor of

A letter was read from the National Roadside Council concerning the

Roadside Bulletin. Miss Bruce moved that the club send \$5⁰⁰ the amount requested for membership seconded by Mrs ~~Coke~~ ^{Clay} - So moved.

Mrs Lawrence moved that the Board recommend to the club a competitive "Greens Exhibit" ^{for members of the club} to be held during December, date to be fixed later - seconded by Mrs Coke - so moved.

The President announced the appointment of Miss Harriett M^{rs} Donald as Special chairman for the "Greens Exhibit."

Miss Clay reported briefly the Federated Club meeting held Oct 10-11 at Cumberland Falls, mentioning especially the request for contributions to aid in the purchase of the rock quarry lands at Frankfort. After discussion the board decided to defer sending contribution until further investigation could be made.

Miss Clay also announced that the Cook Books - published by the

National Council of Federated
Clubs were ready for sale
at \$1.00 each.

The meeting adjourned on
motion

Respectfully submitted

Eva Frazer Waulser.

Rec - Secy.

The Garden Club of Lexington met on Oct 18 at 3 P. M. with Mrs Sterling Coke, the hostess. 29 present. Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. ^{pres. presided.} Hellemeyer, president introduced ^{three guest.} Mrs Frances Crownshield and Mrs. Benhard, of New York - Mrs Marshall Bullitt of Glenview Club Louisville, Ky.

Mrs Crownshield, ^{former} Chairman addressed the Club, touching on many points of national interest. ~~Mrs. Crow~~ She stated that there are at present 108 member Clubs in the G. C. of America, over 7000 members and 200 members at-large.

The G. C. of A. - was organized in 1914 with 12 member clubs.

Mrs C. - touched on conservation, which she considered first in the hearts of most people - called the Conservation Com. one of the most important, and stated that the U. S. government had granted an appropriation of 2,750,000 for this work.

Christmas greens campaigns, and municipal green gardens were discussed. Billboards also were ^{mentioned} a letter from Mrs Pratt concerning the Memorial to Mrs Martin was read by Mrs. C - This Memorial to be called the Founders Fund - Income ~~and~~ to be spent on Plantings, Books, et cetera - in various clubs, The Presidents to decide this expenditure: Contributions from \$500 to \$1,750 have been received. Mrs Crownshield suggested a Garden Center as a new and interesting activity but agreed that our Extension Dept - ~~of Agricultural Station at U. of K.~~ made such a project unnecessary here -

Mrs. C. asked the members to send any club questions of general interest to Mrs Life - for discussion at Pres. Council soon to convene at West Point. Seed Question to 598 Madison Ave. N.Y. In the Southern Zone Mrs. C. stated the following states were included
 N.Y. - 3 clubs - Tenn. - 4 clubs - Ala. - 1 club
 Texas 1 club - Florida 1 club - Georgia 3 clubs

Mrs. Brooker reported the Federated Club of Ky - meeting of Oct 10-11, in session at Cumberland Falls -

Mrs Lafferty described the Leatherwood or Tulip Poplar Grove - and agreed to write a letter to Mrs Cowenshield in the interest of this project.

At the close of the delightful address routine business was taken up.

Minutes of the board read & accepted.

Miss Mc Donald regretted she could not serve as Chairman Christmas Trees Committee -

The possibility of bringing Mr. Taylor to address the club was discussed -

Mrs Bullock moved that we not have Mr. Taylor - Mrs Clay seconded but motion defeated by vote.

Mrs Waulers reported briefly on Cemetery Committee work -

Mrs Bullock reported for Conservation Committee and asked permission to use money on hand (\$11.30) to put feeding stations in School. Moved by Mrs Stoll - See by Mrs Laurill - So ordered.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$174.03 less one outstanding check - Being \$169.03

Mrs Lauriel asked that all records kept by members - of plant growing, be given to the Horticulture Committee.

Miss Clay moved that the club have the Christmas Greens Exhibit as suggested by the Board - See by Mrs Cook - so moved.

Secretary read a letter from Alice Thierman, Lou, Ky - reporting her trip to the Nature Training School, Wheeling, W. V. and thanking our club for the help given (\$15.00)

Miss Clay mentioned the fact that the Epic & Spau stores had removed Billboard Advertisements and asked the club to express appreciation.

Meeting adjourned on motion - a delicious tea course was served by the hostess -

Respt submitted
Rec. Secy Eva F. Waulers-

A Regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Nov 15 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Wright, with 27 members present - Pres. presided Secretary's report was read, corrected and accepted.

The Awards Committee announced 1 Gold Seal to Mrs Wright - 1 Gold Seal to Mrs Estell - one Blue Seal - Mrs Herndon - Miss Clay - Chairman of Admissions announced Mrs Estes, as elected to Club memberships.

Mrs Bulluck - Chairman of the Conservation Committee, stated that Feeding Stations were being made in 3 schools - these stations for sale to members. Mrs. Bulluck also announced that Mrs. Brooker had offered her farm as a Bird Sanctuary and Wild Animal Reserve and that it had been accepted by the State Game & Fish ~~Reserve~~ Commission.

Miss Clay read an interesting article on "Feeding Birds."

The President spoke of Mrs. Robbs - suggestion to have Garden ^{Club} Parties for

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the benefit of the Fund for Preservation of the hills at Frankfurt.

Mrs Bullock moved that club continue to work for the "Frankfurt Hills ~~Project~~ ^{Fund}" as a Federated Club Project - Seconded by Mrs. Wright - so moved.

Mrs. Wright reported that the Utilities Co were disastrously cutting trees along the Russell Cove and other State Roads and asked the Club to take action to prevent, if possible - further destruction. The President appointed Mrs. Wright as Chairman of a Committee to investigate and report to club.

Mrs. Brooker moved that we make recommendation to Finance Committee that a contribution of \$25.00 be sent to ^{the memorial} Contributors Fund - Seconded by Mrs. Laurill - so moved.

Mrs. Helmeyer announced that Mrs. Laurill ~~and the Horticulture Committee~~ would be as Chairman of Christmas Greens Exhibit - assisted by Horticulture Committee. Miss Robinson moved the club appropriate necessary funds for this exhibit - seconded by Mrs. M^c Donald - so moved.

A letter was read from Mr. C. C. Barron

concerning a lecture to this club.
No action taken.

Secretary read the resignation
of Mrs. Edward Bassett which
was accepted with regret.

The Program - delighted slides
of Southern Gardens ~~and~~ was
further enhanced by the charming
descriptions - read by Mrs. Lafferty.

At the close of the meeting the
members remained for tea with
the hosts.

Meeting adjourned on motion

Respectfully Submitted

Eva Frazer Wailes -
Rec. Secy -

a Regular Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on December 6, at 3 P. M. with Mrs. Horace Wilson.

The president presided - and introduced Mrs^{J.C.} Estes - a new member. The president also announced Miss Daisy Hume ~~was named~~ had been appointed by the Garden Club of America as State ~~Chairman~~^{Representative} of Conservation. Miss Hume discussed meeting concerning Proposal to Perpetuate as a National Monument The Leatherwood Primeval Forest in Perry County - Mrs Lafferty augmented Miss Humes remarks with further information concerning project - Miss Hume - Chairman - announced Jan 4 as date set for meeting to discuss the project - Place - Phoenix Hotel and all members urged to attend.

Mrs. Wright reported concerning meeting regarding Roadside Tree Trimming.

The Treasurer announced a balance of \$154.12.

Mrs Laurill ~~report~~ discussed The Greens Exhibit. Class entries were distributed. Location, Upper and Short streets - old Cassell Drug location.

The Program was a delightful exhibition of Christmas Greens Wreaths making - deftly demonstrated by Mrs E. L. McDonald - who told the members in a charming, informal way ^{traditios} of old English Greens making.

meeting adjourned on motion.

Resptfully submitted

Rec. Secy -

Eva Hazier Wauless

1936 —

A Board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer at 10.30 a. m., January 7.

The President presided.
Secretary's report read and accepted.
Members present; Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer, Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Lawrill, Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Mc Donald, Mrs. Stoll, Miss Robinson, Miss Hathaway and Mrs. Waules -

The president discussed plans for annual luncheon meeting to be held on Friday, January 10th at 11 a. m. Phoenix Hotel.

The members discussed probable program arrangements for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Lawrill reported briefly on the Christmas Greens Exhibit -

Meeting adjourned on motion

Respt Submitted,
Rec. Secy - E. M. Frazer Waules

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club was held at the Lafayette Hotel on Feb. 20th at 10.00 with the president in the chair. Those present were Mrs. Stoll, Mrs. Coke, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Lawwill, Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Clay, Miss Hathaway and Miss Robinson.

It was moved by Miss Robinson, seconded by Mrs. McDonald, that the contribution of \$100.00 to Save Kentucky's Primeval Forest League be taken from the sinking fund of the club. This motion passed.

Mrs. Coke moved, Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer seconded and it was duly passed that the Presidents request that the Leatherwood project of Save Kentucky's Primeval Forest League be taken up for discussion at the Presidents' Council of the Garden Club of America which will be held in New York City May 18th, 1936.

It was announced that Governor Chandler had appointed Miss Daisy Hume as representative from Kentucky to attend the conference held by President Roosevelt, Feb. 3rd, the National Conservation Conference, but she was unable to attend and Mrs. T. W. McKinlay was sent in her place.

Mrs. Lawwill reported that she and Mrs. Wright had interviewed the Utilities Company about the trimming of trees on the highways and that Mr. James Stephens of the University will write a series of articles on native trees to be published in the local papers.

Upon recommendation of Miss Clay, Miss Irma Bain was elected member of the club.

The President announced that Mrs. Lawwill has been appointed a director of The Garden Club of America to serve until May 1936 to fill an unexpired term. The Garden Club of America has asked for Mrs. Lawwill's name on the ballot for a director for three year term beginning May 1936.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Hester C. Caldwell
Secretary pro tem

The March Meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Friday the 13th at the home of Mrs. E. L. McDonald and Miss Harriet McDonald.

Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer called the meeting to order and minutes for the Board and the February meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer there was no financial report.

The President told of the progress made in our campaign against wrong trimming of trees, and showed a card used by the Utilities Company.

A list of garden pilgrimages to be held in the different states this spring was read.

The Awards Committee reported two blue seals given Miss McDonald for arrangement of calla lilies and arrangement of spring flowers.

Mrs. Lawwill distributed to each member of the club a record sheet to be kept on any plant material, particularly hemorocalis and native crab and ground covers. Mrs. Lawwill asked each club member to cooperate with the Garden Club of America in keeping this record and urged the planting of some hemorocalis this year.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to the program committee and Mr. James Stephens was the first speaker. Mr. Stephens is a student at the University of Kentucky and is the author of a series of articles appearing in the local papers. He gave a splendid talk on native trees, with particular reference to the Tulip Tree, the Yellowwood, native Crab Apples and Wild Plum.

Mrs. Henry Graddy then told of some of the new seeds and plants and listed some of the more valuable catalogues. Mrs. Graddy urged

the club members to a more thorough study of plant material, and the collecting and sharing of some of the old bulbs as well as trying some of the new things that are now on the market.

At the close of the meeting the club members were the guests of Mrs. McDonald and Miss Harriet McDonald for tea.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilton Carnel

Secretary

The Garden Club of Lexington held its April meeting with Mrs. Edward Clark on April 8th.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer, the president was in the chair and the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

There were no reports from standing committees, or from the treasurer.

The president read the program of the Federated Garden Clubs meeting to be held at Maysville on the 15th. The president and three voting delegates signified their intention of attending.

A letter was read from Mrs. Clines of the National Council, asking for some display from our club for the Kentucky table at the Dallas meeting, for which there will be a prize. The president appointed Mrs. Wanless to send on this display.

A letter was read from the Save Kentucky's Primeval Forrest thanking us for the \$100.00 contribution made them.

The subject of moving our Garden Club Books to the University was reopened by Mrs. Lafferty, and after a discussion by the club Mrs. Lafferty remade her motion that the books be moved from their present location to the library of the University of Kentucky. This motion was seconded and on count failed to pass. It was decided to leave the books at the library of Transylvania College and a motion was made by Mrs. Lawwill that a Library Chairman be appointed by the president and that this chairman bring before the club the needs of this library. This motion was seconded and passed.

Field Day was announced for May 8th as an afternoon meeting with Mrs. McVey, followed by a tea and a visit to the Botanic Garden.

The Awards Committee gave 5 red, 2 blue and 2 gold seals to Mrs. Waller Herndon.

The subject of the Nature Training Camp was brought before the club and Mrs. Clark moved that we share the expense of sending a teacher with the Paducah and Louisville Clubs. This motion was seconded and passed.

This brought the business of the meeting to a close and Mrs. Coke gave a delightful report of the National Flower Show held in New York on March 16th.

Mrs. Clark, our hostess, was the speaker of the afternoon and her charming and instructive talk on Narcissus was enjoyed by the club members. She gave the history of many varieties, their place in the garden and the satisfaction in growing. She told of soil requirements and culture and displayed quantities of specimens from her own garden.

On motion the meeting adjourned to visit the garden.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Watten Canal

Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was called by the president on April 25th at the Lafayette Hotel at 10.30. Those present were Mrs. Lawwill, Mrs Bullock, Mrs. W.Hillenmeyer, Mrs.Talitha Stoll, Mrs. Luther Caldweäl, Mrs. Sterling Coke, Mrs.Spence Carrick and the president,

Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer gave a report of the program committee.

The president then read a letter as follows:

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My dear Mrs. Hillenmeyer:

A little over a year ago, On January 12, 1935 to be precise, a letter was written to me as chairman of the Founders Fund by Mrs. David Prewitt of Dunreath, Lexington, saying that about ten years ago when she was president of the Lexington Garden Club, that a number of your members became very much interested in the establishment of a botanic garden, and that with the co - operation of the University of Kentucky, a small botanic garden was established on the University campus. She said that it had grown steadily, but it is at the moment very much in need of funds. She suggested it as a project for the income of the Founders Fund in memory of Elizabeth Price Martin.

As president of the Lexington Garden Club, what is your feeling about this? Is your Club still taking an active interest in this botanic garden? In your judgment, could your club conscientiously endorse this garden as a project for the income of the Founders Fund?

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Could I ask for a prompt answer as our committee is making a choice very soon of projects to be presented for the consideration of the Presidents Council?

Very sincerely yours
Harriet Barnes Pratt, Chairman

Mrs. Hillenmeyer brought before the board the fact that we are now endorsing the Save Kentucky Primeval Forrest movement, and asked for an expression of opinion of the board. In the ensuing discussion it was brought out that the Botanic Garden is a project of local interest, while the Save Kentucky's Primeval Forrest is of state wide interest extending now into the adjoining states, and that as we are now asking the Garden Club of America to endorse this project we should not sponsor the Botanic Garden as a project for the income of the Founders Fund. A motion to this effect was made by Mrs. Coke, seconded by Mrs. Lawwill and unanimously passed.

It was moved, seconded and passed that a letter be written the Cincinnati and Louisville Garden Clubs, expressing our regret over the postponement of our invitation for a visit to our Lexington gardens. This motion was made due to the tremendous damage done to the local gardens this winter.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on motion

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilhem Canil

Sec'y.

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. John Scott on May fifteenth.

In the absence of the president and first vice president all business was suspended until the June meeting.

Mrs. Coke called the meeting to order and ~~introduced~~ the speaker Mr. Clarence Connell of Nashville; Tennessee was introduced by Miss Daisy Hume. Mr. Connell is one of the foremost hybridisers of iris in America, and the winner of the Dykes medal, the highest award of the American Iris Society. He spoke on Iris in the Garden and had brought with him cut specimens of some new and old outstanding varieties. His talk was unusually enjoyable as well as instructive.

Following the lecture the Club members were invited by the hostess to the garden, where tea was served, the tea table being presided over by Mrs. Oscar Lyne and Mrs. Floyd Wright.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilton Carnel

Secy.

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held in the garden of Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer with Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer as joint hostess on the afternoon of June 12th. This meeting was an exhibit of Flower Arrangement in four classes for the garden club members.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer called the meeting to order and the minutes of the May board meeting were read and approved, also the minutes of the regular April and May meetings. ✓

In the absence of Mrs. Stoll the treasurer, Mrs. Hillenmeyer announced that dues for the forthcoming year are now due and asked that checks be sent Mrs. Stoll at once. Mrs. Lawwill made a short report of the Horticultural committee.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer read a letter from our speaker at the May meeting on Iris, Mr. Connell. She also announced a pilgrimage to historical spots had been planned by Mrs. Lafferty and the Club set the date of this event for June 25th, details to be announced later.

There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Lawwill who gave a most interesting account of the Garden Club of America meeting and the meeting of the Presidents' Council beginning May 18th to 22nd. She told of the effort to get the use of the Elizabeth Price Martin Memorial Fund for the Save Kentucky's Primeval Forrest Movement. However it was decided to use this fund otherwise.

Following Mrs. Lawwill's report the secretary read a letter announcing the appointment of Mrs. Lawwill to the Board of Directors of the Garden Club of America for a term of three years.

The judges of the exhibits of Flower Arrangements ~~made the following awards and~~ announced they had made the awards and asked before reading this list that the members each cast a vote

For the outstanding arrangement for which there would be given a prize. The results were as follows:

METAL CONTAINER

Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer gold
Mrs. Sterling Coke blue
Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer red

POTTERY CONTAINER

A - Small

Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer blue
Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer red

B - Large

Miss Harriet McDonald blue
Mrs. Carrie Lee Hathaway red

BASKETS

Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer blue
Mrs. H.S. Brooker red

GLASS

Mrs. Wright blue
Mrs. Wanless red
Honorable mention - Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer
Miss Robinson.

Outstanding arrangement voted by the club resulted in a tie between Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer and Miss McDonald.

The Club members visited the garden of Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer after the adjournment of the meeting where they enjoyed a delightful tea.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Bella Wilton Carick
Recording Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Bosworth on July 17th at 4 P.M. Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer presiding.

The minutes of the June meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Club.

Mrs. Lawwill gave the horticultural Committee report and read the June letter

The committee on admissions reported a letter of resignation from Mrs. Henry Martin of Mmdway.

The committee on awards reported the following seals given

Mrs. Herndon	1 blue	1 red
Mrs. Bullock	1 red	
Mrs. Bosworth	1 gold	

It was moved by Miss Clay, seconded by Mrs. Herndon and passed by the Club that a copy of the Book on Herbs being published with the Elizabeth Price Memorial Fund be subscribed to by this Club.

It was moved by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer and duly passed that the Treasurer send \$25.00 to the Contributors Fund.

A letter from Mrs. Robb was read reminding us that our Club had obligated itself for financial support to the Save The Hills of Frankfort movement. This was passed to the next meeting in order that more information be obtained.

Mrs. Lawwill told of a letter from Mrs. Crowningshield suggesting that we present the name of Dr. Mary Breckinridge for Member at Large of the G.C. of A.

It was suggested that Mrs. Lawwill take this matter up further with Mrs. Crowningshield.

The Club rose and stood in a moment of
of silence as a tribute to our Beloved member
Mrs. Elmore,

This completed the business of the meeting
and Mrs. Tandy Hughes gave a splendid talk
on Indoor Gardening.

The Club was invited into the garden by
the hostess where tea was served,

Respectfully submmtted

Bella Wilton Carick

Recording Secy

The Board of the Garden Club of Lexington met September 15 at the home of the president. Mrs. Hillenmeyer presided and the following members were present : Mrs. Wanless, Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer, Mrs. Coke, Mrs. Lawwill, Mrs. Stoll Mrs/ McDonald, Miss Clay.

Mrs. Lawwill, acting chairman of program read a letter from Mr. Hemingway accepting the invitation to speak to the club at the next meeting.

The president discussed the Hills of Frankfort project. Mrs. Lawwill moved that this club send \$50.00, this was seconded by Mrs. McDonald and unanimously voted.

The president announced ~~October~~ 15th and 16th as dates of the state Federation Meeting to be held at Middlesboro. The Garden Club of Lexington to sponsor Mrs. Cooper of Henderson first vice president, Mrs. W.C. Lawwill 3rd vice president, Mrs. Marshall Bullitt of Louisville treasurer and Mrs. Layson, Maysville as Secretary.

The president read a letter from Mrs. F.B. Crowninshield, Southern Regional Director of the Garden Club of America, inviting our president and five other members to attend a regional meeting at Galatin, Tenn. Oct. 14 to 16 as her guests.

A letter was read from the Garden Club of America concerning the proposal of Mrs. Mary Breckinridge for a Member at Large of the Garden Club of America, and asking that three members of this club write personal letters sponsoring Mrs. Breckinridge.

Mrs. Daniel Healy's Club Scrap Book, recently received, was presented. Miss Clay moved that this interesting book be kept in the Club library where it would be available to members. This was seconded by Mrs. Lawwill and duly passed.

It was moved by Mrs. Lawwill, seconded and passed that if we are to have a Christmas Greens exhibit plans be started immediately.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

S *Bella Wilton Carnell*

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Sept. 18th at three p.m. with Miss MayBelle Van Meter as hostess.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Wanless read the September board meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$79.91.

The awards committee announced the following:

1 gold 2 blue,	Miss Van Meter
2 gold 1 blue	Mrs. Van Deren
2 gold 7 blue 9 red	Mrs. Hillenmeyer
2 blue	Mrs. Lawwill.

The president greeted the speaker, Mr. Hemmingway, State National Forest Representative who was in turn introduced by Mrs. Lawwill. Mr. Hemmingway is now located at Winchester Ky. and under Federal direction has taken charge of the Cumberland National Forest area which comprises 1,338,000 acres. Mr. Hemmingway stated the 62% of all forest fires in the U.S. last year were in the Cumberland tract. He suggested that Fire Act Legislation be sponsored by this Club and other civic organizations.

The Secretary read a list of books missing from the club library and asked the members to assist in locating same.

A motion made by Mrs. Clark that we send \$25.00 to the Save the Hills of Frankfort Movement and appoint a committee to investigate the case before sending an additional \$25.00 was seconded by Mrs. McDonald and on count defeated. A second motion was made by Mrs. Hillenmeyer, seconded by Miss Hume and passed that we send \$50.00 now and not obligate the club for further donations unless it is the will of the club at some future time.

A motion was made by Mrs. Clark that we sponsor as nominee for office in the State Federation Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Bullitt, Mrs. Lawwill, Mrs. Lyon .

The secretary read Mrs. Crowninshield's letter of invitation to the club delegates to be appointed by the president.

It was moved by Mrs. Lawwill, seconded by M. McDonald that his club sponsor
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Dr. Mary Breckinridge for member at large of the Garden Club of America. This carried unanimously.

Mrs. Floyd Wright was appointed by the president as chairman of the Nominating Committee

Mrs. Clark moved that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Healy for her beautiful work on the Club Scrap Book and the secretary send a letter to Mrs. Healy. This motion passed.

The meeting then adjourned on motion and the members enjoyed tea with the hostess.

Respectfully submitted

EVA WANLESS Sec. pro tem.

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lesington was held on October 9th at the home of Mrs. Marius Johnston. In the absence of Mrs. Johnston, her daughters, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Joe Graves were hostesses.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer called the meeting to order and the minutes of the July and September meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$31.91.

The membership committee reported five vacancies, but the treasurer reported that on her books there were seven vacancies to be filled.

The committee on awards reported 2 Blue seals and 1 gold seal to Mrs. Jo Graves.

Mrs. Lawwill, Horticultural Chairman asked that the members report any plants or shrubs that did well this summer under the climatic conditions that prevailed.

It was moved, seconded and passed that on the request of the Danville Garden Club a copy of our program be sent.

A letter was read by the secretary from Miss Lillian Lindley thanking this club for the gift of \$50.00 to the Save the Hills of Frankfort movement.

Mrs. Wright, Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported the following.

Mrs. Wanless, President
Mrs. Lawwill, 1st vice president
Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer 2nd vice president
Mrs. Stoll, treasurer
Mrs. McDonald, recording secretary
Miss Clay, Corresponding secretary
Mrs. Kavanaugh, Auditor.

The president read the program of the Federated Garden Clubs of Kentucky to be held at Middlesboro on October 15 and 16th.

It was announced that in addition to the program of our November meeting, that each member is asked to make an exhibit of a centerpiece for a Thanksgiving table.

The president then asked for a discussion from the club as to whether or not we have a Christmas Greens Display this year. It was moved by Mrs. Kavanaugh and seconded by Mrs. Coke that we do not have this exhibit this year. On the count of the vote this motion passed.

Miss Daisy Hume made a report on the meeting of the Conservation Committee of the Garden Club of America held recently in New York.

Mrs. Brooker told some of the high points of her summer travelling in Europe and described the planting of the highways.

The meeting then adjourned on motion and the club members were asked to enjoy tea with Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Graves.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilkes Carrick

Recording Secretary

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held with Mrs. Talitha Stoll on November 14th at 3 p.m. with the president in the chair.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. H.S. Brooker read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

Mrs. Stoll, the treasurer reported a balance of \$32.00 in the checking account.

In the absence of Mrs. Wright, chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Bedford Brown read the names of the ballot as proposed at the October meeting. Upon motion of the Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer these names were unanimously elected.

It was announced that the name of Mrs. Mary C. Breckinridge, sponsored by the Lexington Garden Club as member at large of the Garden Club of America at the suggestion of Mrs. Crowninshield, was rejected by the National Admissions Committee, the reason given she was not the owner of nor especially interested in gardens.

A letter from Mrs. Oliver Iselin asking our Club for its yearly contribution of \$5.00 toward the publishing of the roadside beautification bulletin was read. A motion made by Mrs. Wanless and seconded by Mrs. Coke ~~and~~ passed to the effect that this amount be given.

The Conservation Committee asked for \$10.00 for having posters made in behalf of protection of Christmas greens, these posters to be placed by Federal Forestry department in schools and churches in regions where such material needed protection. The motion made by Mrs. Clark and seconded by Mrs. Wanless was passed.

Upon the conclusion of the business session Mrs. Clark gave a brief report of the annual meeting of the State Federation of Garden Clubs held at Middlesboro.

Mrs. Lawwill reported the meeting of the Southwestern Zone of the Garden Club of America held at Gatlinburg, Tenn in October

Seventy five slides of the gardens of Newport were shown and enjoyed.

This meeting was ^{planned} designated for an exhibit of Thanksgiving table arrangement to be made by the club members and the following seals were given by the judges.

Gold Seal
Blue Seals

Mrs. Luther Caldwell
Mrs. Wanless
Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer
Miss Harriet McDonald
Mrs. E.L. McDonald.

Red seal

After the meeting the members enjoyed tea with the hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Mary W. Brooker, Sec'y pro tem.

The board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 10 a m - Dec 10 at the home of the President - with the following members present, Miss Jane Meter, Mrs Walter Heilmeyer, Mrs Bullock, Mrs Hall, Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Coke, Mrs Mc Donald, Mrs Abuelss and Mrs Louis Heilmeyer.

In the absence of the secretary no minutes were read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$11.77, with interest.

The Conservation Chairman reported the Committee had put out posters concerning Holly and green Conservator & cutting - in districts where these plants are grown.

The Admissions Committee presented the names of Mrs James Molloys, Mrs Joe Desler Mc Dowell and Mrs. Robert Mc Meekin for consideration by the Board.

Each was unanimously elected. The membership now is active members 47 - associate members 8 -

The Sec - read a letter from the
G. C. of A. - concerning a trip
to Mexico, being arranged for a
limited number of G. C. members
and inviting our Pres. or alternate
Other names may also be included
to be invited in case of vacancies

a letter was read

The Pres - was directed to take care
of the request.

Meeting adjourned on motion -

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A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on December 11th at the home of Miss Isabel Clay. The program preceded the meeting and the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Henry Kenney, who is associated with the University of Kentucky this year was introduced by Mrs. Lafferty. Mr. Kenney chose as his topic Design in the Garden and illustrated his talk with blue prints of the Cochran garden in Maysville and the Womans Club garden in Cincinnati.

At the end of Mr. Kenney's lecture, the Club heard over the radio the speech of Edward VIII in which he abdicated the throne in favor of his brother the Duke of York.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer, the president, then called the meeting to order and the following business was transacted.

The secretary read the minutes of the last board meeting and the last general meeting, both of which were approved as read.

The treasurer sent in a report of a balance in the checking account of \$1;00.

Miss Hume gave a report of the Conservation Committee of the Garden Club of America and showed the poster printed for the conservation of Christmas Greens, and reported that 500 letters had been sent out and 1,000 posters giving the proper instructions for the cutting of greens. *Broadcasting from Nov. 20 to Dec 15 in aid*

Mrs Lawwill, horticultural chairman gave a report from the monthly letter.

The meeting adjourned on motion, and the club members enjoyed a delightful tea with Miss Clay and Mrs. Judson.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Wilhem Carrick
Recording Secretary

1937

A Meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of the president Mrs. Hillenmeyer, at 10 A.M. on January 14th with nine members present.

A balance of \$17.75 was reported in the checking account.

It was decided to have the scrap book kept by Mrs. Healy in the Transylvania library, and to pass the Club history on to the new president.

Mrs. Hillenmeyer brought to the attention of the board a gift to our club by Mrs. Crowninshield our zone chairman a book "A handbook of Conservation" published by the Massachusetts club.

It was decided to write a letter to Time and enclose a clipping from the Leader that told of the cutting of the giant poplar tree in Perry County.

The attention of the Board was called to the last published copy of our by laws. It was moved by Mrs. Lawwill, seconded by Mrs. Coke that these be revised and reprinted this year.

The name of Mrs. Perry Hamilton was presented by the membership committee and passed on and accepted by the board.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted

Bella Walter Carriel
Recording Secretary

1937

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the residence of Mrs. Wanless on Wednesday, February 10, 1937, nine members being present.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$15.77 in bank.

It was reported that seven water colors of Mrs. de Waals garden and three photographs of the James Lane Allen home (through the courtesy of Mrs. Clarence Lebus) were sent to the San Francisco Museum of Art.

It was reported that Miss McDonald is sending four entries to the New York Annual Garden Club Exhibition of floral designs.

The revision of the Constitution and By-laws by the Committee was read, and changes suggested, being again referred to the Committee.

There being no further business, upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Spence Carrick
Secretary pro tem.

1937

The February meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Friday, February 19, 1937 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Estes, at three o'clock P. M., there being present twenty-five members and one guest.

Mrs. Garrett gave a most delightfully instructive talk, called "April blooms" of trees, shrubs, wild flowers, bulbs, etc.

The Awards Committee gave Mrs. Lawill a blue seal, and Miss McDonald a gold seal for floral arrangements.

The President announced that the next meeting of the Club would be held the second Friday in March with Mrs. Sparling as hostess, at which time lantern slides of Virginia gardens will be shown.

Mrs. Lawill read the February Horticulture News letter.

Mrs. Carrick, the program chairman, announced that the program for the year would be ready for the next meeting. She called on Mrs. Estill, who outlined plans for the study class, and asked for a list of those wishing to take the course which commences the 13th of April, in charge of Prof. Elliott.

The President, in the name of the Club, welcomed the three new members - Mrs. Robert McMeekin, Mrs. Perry Hamilton, and Mrs. James Molloy.

The President announced that the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America is to be held May 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1937 in St. Louis, and that those eligible to go from the Club are the President or alternate, one voting delegate and three invited members. After discussing plans for the Flower Show, it was moved by Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Carrick, and carried, that the Chairman and her committee work out details and plans.

There being no further business, upon motion, the meeting adjourned, after which the members were delightfully entertained at tea.

Frances M. McDonald

Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of the Lexington Garden Club was held on March 10, 1937, at ten-thirty o'clock A. M., at the residence of the President, Mrs. Joseph Wanless - ten members being present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting of the Board were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Constitution be printed in loose-leaf form.

On motion of Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Caldwell, there was referred to the Conservation Committee the matter of sending a pupil to a Nature Training Camp, to be selected by the Conservation Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Sterling Coke, it was resolved that both the members of the Garden Club of Cincinnati and of Louisville, be invited to visit the Lexington Club on June 16, 1937. Mrs. Talitha Stoll is Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for such occasion.

There being no further business, upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Frances M. McDonald

Secretary.

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1937

The March meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Friday, the 12th, at the home of Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer at two-thirty o'clock P.M., twenty-seven members and two guests being present.

Mrs. Wanless, the president, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Picture slides of the gardens and homes of Virginia were shown by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Carrick.

Mrs. Lafferty kindly read the accompanying lecture by the Garden Club of Virginia.

Mrs. Stoll reported \$6.37 in the treasury.

It was recommended by the Finance Committee, and unanimously carried, that \$100.00 be transferred from the savings account to the checking account.

Mrs. Estill read the names of those entering the Tree Study Class by Prof. Elliott, beginning April 13, 1937.

It was announced that the Club would meet on May 4th, for the purpose of visiting the Botanical Gardens at the University of Kentucky.

The Chairman for the proposed changes in the by laws read them as submitted by the Com.
On motion of Mrs. Lafferty, seconded by Mrs. Clark, it was decided that the ratification of revision of the Constitution be settled next week. A called meeting to be arranged by the President.

The Awards Committee presented Mrs. J. F. Van Deren six gold seals for camellia, japonica and amarillus. Mrs. Henry Graddy, one gold seal for arrangement of early spring flowers. Mrs. Christopher Sparling, one red seal for arrangement of forsythia and pussy willows.

1937

There being no further business, upon motion the meeting adjourned. After which the members were delightfully entertained by the hostess at tea.

Flouice M. McDonald
Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of the Lexington Garden Club was held on Wednesday, April 7, 1937, at ten-thirty o'clock A. M. at the residence of the President, Mrs. Joseph Wanless, ten members being present.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read and approved.

It was announced that a plant sale would be held on Wednesday, April 14, on the steps of the Public Library, commencing at nine o'clock A. M., Miss Daisy Hume to be chairman in charge of arrangements.

On motion of Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Kavanaugh, it was resolved that the Garden Club accept the offer made by the Lexington Herald to make an Exhibit at the Homes Exposition to be held at Tattersall's warehouse April 20, to 24.

On motion of Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Miss Clay, it was determined that the Rules for the Flower Show to be held June 25, next, should remain unchanged, as heretofore adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Flouice M. McDonald
Secretary.

1937

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Friday, April 9, 1937 at the Transylvania Library, as guest of ~~Miss~~ Norton, twenty-three members and two guests being present; the President, Mrs. Wanless, presiding.

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Club were read, and after correction, approved.

It was announced that the Garden Day to be held at the University of Kentucky had been changed from May 4 to April 30, next.

Mrs. Edward Clark, Chairman of the committee on revision of the By-laws, then reported a draft of such proposed revision, which was read and after discussion and certain amendments, same were adopted as the By-laws of the Club.

There being no further business, upon motion the meeting adjourned; after which an instructive and entertaining talk was given by Miss Norton on the subject of the Library of Transylvania College.

Frederic M. McDonald
Secretary.

May 11, 1937.

A joint meeting of the Flower Show Committee and Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held May 11th at 10:00 A. M. at Loudon, Mrs. Wanless presiding. There were present seventeen members. The business of the Flower Show Committee was brought up first.

The president announced that the charge for the use of Loudon for the Flower Show would be \$25.00, including lights and service.

Mrs. Talitha Stoll consented to act as service chairman for the Flower Show.

It was moved and seconded that \$25.00 be allowed Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer for decoration expenses. So ordered.

It was moved by Mrs. Wright and seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer that the Conservation Committee be allowed \$10.00 for expenses. So ordered.

BOARD MEETING

Mrs. Wanless announced that at the meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs held in Frankfort on May 7th, 1937, it was stated that the Clubs are unable to buy the hills of Frankfort at this time. It was moved by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer - seconded by Mrs. Caldwell - that the money this club has advanced for that purpose be left with Mrs. Lindsey, custodian of funds, for a period of two years. So ordered.

Mrs. Wanless read a letter from the American Forestry Association asking permission to circularize our club with current Conservation Bulletins. Miss Hume moved, seconded by Mrs. Stoll, that the Conservation Chairman be directed to send to the American Forrestry Association the list

of members of the Garden Club of Lexington.
So ordered.

Miss Daisy Hume reported the Plant Sale to have been a great success, the amount of \$30.25 having been cleared.

Mrs. Waller Bullock and Mrs. John Lewis were congratulated on the splendid work they did on the Lexington Garden exhibit at the Homes Exposition held April 20th to April 24th.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Flora M. McDonald
Recording Secretary.

1937

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of Mrs. Sterling Coke on May 1937, at three o'clock P. M., with Mrs. Wanless, the president, in the chair.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Spence Carrick was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$144.78 and announced the dues for the forthcoming year must be paid by June 1st.

The Minutes were read of the last general meeting, and Board meeting, and stood approved as read.

The Conservation Committee reported that Miss Mary Christian Adams had been chosen by our Club to attend the Audubon Conservation Camp in Maine, the expense of \$55.00 to be shared by Louisville, Paducah and Lexington.

Miss Daisy Hume reported the sum of \$30.25 resulting from the plant sale with sixteen members contributing. Also that Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer will take orders from Club members for plants needed, these plants to be supplied by Garden Club members from their gardens.

The Awards Committee reported the following seals:

Mrs. Waller Bullock	1 Gold.		
Mrs. Luther Caldwell	1 Gold-	5 B.	2 R.
Mrs. Sterling Coke	2 Gold-	3 B.	2 R.
Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer		3 B.	2 R.
Miss Daisy Hume		2 B.	
Mrs. Lawwill	1 Gold		1 R.
Mrs. Lewis		1 B	
Mrs. Kendall McDowell	1 Gold	5 B.	
Mrs. James Molloy		1 B.	
Mrs. VanDeren	3 Gold		
Mrs. Wanless			1 R.

Mrs. Coke announced the University of Kentucky Garden Day on May 18th at ten-thirty

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A.M., ^{This} our Club to have charge of the registration. Mrs. Coke's committee on registration: Mrs. Spence Carrick, Mrs. Howard Estill, Mrs. Luther Caldwell and Mrs. Joseph Wanless.

Mrs. Carrick, program chairman, called the attention of the Club to Miss Alice Carson's lectures on Flower Arrangement on June 7 and 8. It was decided by the Club to charge \$2.00 for the course of the three lectures and \$1.00 for each lecture, and that each member be responsible for the sale of the tickets. The details of arrangements and advertising of the lectures were left to Mrs. Carrick and her committee.

Mrs. McDowell presented a display of Azalea grown by Mrs. Kendall McDowell. She then read the last Horticultural letter.

Mrs. Wanless then gave a brief report of the Federated meeting held in Frankfort on

After a letter read by Mrs. Carrick from the Hills of Frankfort Committee, it was moved by Mrs. Bullock that we act in accord with this letter and leave our money in their care for at least two years. The motion passed.

It was decided to change the date of our invitation to Cincinnati to June 1st.

A letter was then read asking for a list of visiting gardens for the Federated Clubs. It was suggested that we send them the same list as we sent the Garden Club of America.

A letter was read from the Garden Club of America regarding the abuse of the visiting garden list, and telling us of the proper procedure.

This meeting had been designated as a business meeting for the arranging of details for the Flower Show, and with no further Club business, these arrangements were completed.

Before the movement to adjourn, Mrs. Coke issued an invitation from Miss Robinson, Mrs. Oliver and Miss Hathaway for a tea for the Garden Club of Lexington to be held June 4th at Poplar Hill.

Mrs. Carrick.
Secretary pro tem.

1937

A meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held July 9, 1937, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Graves at three o'clock P. M. with Mrs. Wanless, the President, in the chair.

The Minutes of the last general meeting were read and stood approved as read.

The Chairman of the Horticultural Committee read a list of unusual and outstanding plants.

It was proposed that for the November meeting a competitive window-box arrangement should be held - moved by Mrs. Spence Carrick, seconded by Mrs. James Molloy - so carried.

Mrs. Spence Carrick reported that \$218.00 were taken in for tickets to Miss Carson's lectures, and a profit of \$12.20 was made.

The financial report of the Flower Show showed a profit of \$86.27.

It was moved by Mrs. Wright, seconded by Mrs. Molloy that Mrs. Lawwill be nominated by this Club for the Presidency of the Garden Club of Kentucky, which motion was carried.

Mrs. Lawwill then gave a most interesting and detailed account of the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America, held in Saint Louis in May.

It was moved by Mrs. Lawwill and seconded by Mrs. Molloy, that we send \$25.00 to the Contributors Fund. It was so carried, and the Treasurer was directed to send same.

The Awards Committee reported the following seals:

Mrs. Van Deren	2 gold - 1 blue.
Mrs. Wilson	3 blue.
Mrs. P. Hamilton	1 red.
Mrs. Lawwill	1 gold.

Mrs. Herndon	1 gold - 1 red - 1 blue.
Mrs. Hughes	1 gold.
Mrs. Carrick	2 red - 1 blue.
Mrs. Graves	2 blue.
Mrs. Caldwell	2 gold, 1 red - 5 blue.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned - after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess of the afternoon.

Florence M. McDonald
Secretary.

1934

The September meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Friday, 10th, at the residence of Mrs. Floyd Wright, 440 West Third Street.

The President, Mrs. Wanless, in the chair.

Mrs. Robert Meyer, State Director of the Kentucky Farm Bureau, addressed the Club on proposed Kentucky roadside improvements.

The Minutes of the last meeting were then read, and approved as read.

A letter was read from Miss Mary C. Adams who expressed her appreciation for being selected to attend the course of lectures of the Audubon Nature Training Camp.

A letter was also read from Miss Dorothy W. Lathrop, Camp Consultant of Nature Association of Audubon Societies, congratulating the Garden Club members on their selection in sending so delightful a student as Miss Adams.

A letter was read from Mrs. Jos. R. Burr, Secretary of the Garden Club of Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, stating that a meeting of the Southwestern Zone of the Garden Club of America is scheduled to meet October 13 to October 15 at Lookout Mountain. The President and four members of the Club are eligible as guests. It was moved by Mrs. Bullock and seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer that the selection be left to the President.

The Horticultural Committee of the Club of which Mrs. Wright is chairman, presented a collection of unusual and exotic plants and specimen blossoms, followed by a round table discussion.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

The hostess then served delightful refreshments.

Seals were awarded as follows:

Mrs. Frank Van Deren	2 gold - 2 blue
Miss Harriett McDonald	1 gold
Mrs. W. C. Lawwill	1 gold
Mrs. Waller Herndon	5 blue - 4 red.
Mrs. Luther Caldwell	5 blue - 2 red.
Mrs. Sterling Coke	4 blue - 4 red.
Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer	2 blue
Mrs. Waller Bullock	2 blue
Mrs. Floyd Wright	1 blue
Mrs. Jos. C. Graves	1 blue
Mrs. W. T. Lafferty	1 blue.

Florence M. McDonald
Secretary.

1937

The October meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Friday - 8th, 1937, at three o'clock P.M. at the home of Mrs. Luther Caldwell.

The President, Mrs. Wanless, in the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer announced \$26.99 on hand.

General B. P. Wooten, Director of State Parks, then gave a most interesting talk on Conservation. He was introduced by Miss Daisy Hume.

The question of the Prehistoric Fort was brought before the Club by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer. It was thought the Club might wish to contribute towards its preservation. Mrs. Bullock moved that the Club give \$50.00, seconded by Mrs. Lewis. After discussion, Mrs. Lafferty moved a substituted motion that the question be deferred until Dr. Funkhouser could speak on the subject. Mrs. Clark called attention to the fact that both motions were out of order because they had not come as a recommendation from the Finance Committee. The President then declared the motion out of order.

It was announced that the Kentucky Federation of Garden Clubs would meet in Bowling Green, October 21st and 22nd.

Mrs. Wanless announced she was unable to attend the Zone meeting at Lookout Mountain, October 13th - 15th. Mrs. Lawwill, Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Bedford Brown, were selected as delegates.

Mrs. Coke made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, that the Southwestern Zone of the Garden Club of America be invited to

Kentucky next year; Cumberland Falls being suggested as a suitable location.

It was moved by Mrs. Stoll, seconded by Mrs. Bedford Brown, that the usual contribution of \$5.00 be sent to the Roadside Beautification Bulletin. So carried.

The subject of Christmas Greens exhibition was discussed. On motion of Mrs. Robert McMeekin, seconded by Mrs. H. Wilson, it was proposed to hold a School Childrens' Contest in making Christmas wreaths, etc., a prize to be given for the best. This work is under the direction of the Conservation Committee.

Mrs. Wanless announced that the Lexington Leader had offered to cooperate with the Garden Club of Lexington, to photograph each week - commencing November 3rd to December 18th, the Christmas decorations to be arranged by members of the Club, and to run a descriptive article of cut. On motion of Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Miss Clay, it was so decided.

The following members have kindly consented to make such arrangements:

November 3rd, 1937	Mrs. Perry Hamilton.
November 10th, 1937	Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer.
November 17th, 1937	Mrs. Graddy
November 24th, 1937	Mrs. Bullock.
December 4th, 1937	Mrs. David Prewitt
December 11th, 1937	Mrs. J. A. Estes
December 18th, 1937	Miss Harriett McDonald

This work is also under the direction of the Conservation Committee.

Mrs. Lawwill announced that at a recent called luncheon meeting of a committee of the Garden Club of Kentucky, plans were discussed for the maintenance of the garden at Liberty Hall, in Frankfort, the Garden Club of Kentucky having pledged itself to improve the garden. Mrs. Lawwill suggested that they have a Spring Garden Tour to secure funds for expenses

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involved. On Motion of Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Prewitt, it was so carried.

Seals were awarded as follows:

Miss Clay	1 gold.		
Mrs. Bullock		1 blue.	1 red.
Mrs. McDonald			1 red.
Mrs. Caldwell		2 blue.	

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn. After which the hostess served delightful refreshments.

Helen M. McDonald
Secretary.

1937

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 10:30 o'clock A.M. on November 10, 1937 at the home of Mrs. Wanless.

In the absence of the Secretary there were no minutes read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$266.99 on hand.

Mrs. Wanless reported that thirty-one Club members voted to give the \$60.00, recommended by the finance committee to support the Model Garden Center of the Garden Club of America.

Mrs. Haggin had consented to be our representative.

It was recommended by Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Bullock, that in the event the Club should vote to support the project described by Dr. Funkhouser, that the amount not exceed \$25.00 - in view of the low state of our finances for next year.

Moved by Mrs. Hillenmeyer, and seconded by Mrs. Wright, that we have no August meeting in the future on our program.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Shurcliffe be asked to speak to our Club in January, and that the other Garden Clubs in Lexington be asked to join in bringing him here.

There being no further business, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Carrick, pro tem.
Secretary.

1937

The November meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Friday, the 12th, at one-thirty o'clock P. M. at the home of Mrs. Joe Desha McDowell.

The President, Mrs. Wanless, in the chair.

Mrs. McDowell served coffee and a delicious dessert, after which Mrs. Lafferty introduced Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, who spoke to the Club on the great cultural value to the whole country of the Indian Mounds on the Mount Horeb Pike; that the Board of Commerce is trying to acquire. He spoke of ethnological significance and said they were splendid examples of military strategy and closely parallel modern principles of warfare. He felt that were the Lexington Garden Club to subscribe to the acquisition of this property it would be aiding a splendid project.

The Minutes of the last Board meeting were read by Mrs. Spence Carrick. Mrs. Lafferty moved, and it was seconded, the minutes be approved.

Mrs. Lafferty moved and it was seconded by Mrs. Spence Carrick that \$25.00 be given toward the acquisition of the Indian Mounds on Mount Horeb Pike - so carried.

Mrs. Bedford Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer that the August meetings be discontinued - so carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Garden Club of Lexington would donate \$60.00 toward the Model Garden Center at the International Flower Show in New York - so carried.

Mrs. Booker reported on the South Atlantic Zone of the Federated Garden Clubs of ~~Kentucky~~.

making

held in Louisville in Oct.

Mrs. Bedford Brown reported on the

South Western Zone ^{meeting} of the Garden Club of America. *held on Look out Mt. in Oct.*

On motion of Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Carrick, Miss Daisy Hume was asked to send a telegram to Senators Barkley and Logan, and Representative Chapman, protesting against Conservation entering in politics.

Mrs. Carrick reported that Mrs. Crowinshield accepted the invitation of the Garden Club of Lexington to hold the Zone meeting of 1938 at Cumberland Falls. Mrs. Carrick also made inquiries as to hotel accommodations, etc.

Mrs. Lawwill reported on the Bowling Green meeting. ~~Mrs. Romele is Chairman of the Garden of Liberty Hall in Frankfort.~~ + The main topic was the Spring Garden Tour which was enthusiastically received. *+ of the Spring Garden Tour Connection*

Mrs. Frank McVey ~~then~~ discussed several Garden and other books most delightfully.

There being no further business, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

Frances M. McDonald
Secretary.

1937

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at ten-thirty o'clock, Friday, December 31, 1937, at the residence of Mrs. Wanless - eight members present.

The Minutes of the last Board meeting were read, and approved as read.

Mrs. James Morris was elected to membership of the Club, and Mrs. Walter Vaughan, a former member, was reinstated.

On motion of Mrs. Spence Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Coke, it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington on Friday, January 7, 1938, at the Phoenix Hotel at eleven o'clock. Luncheon to be served at one o'clock. Mrs. Coke in charge.

Mrs. Carrick then gave her report stating that Mr. Sidney Shurcliff would give a lecture on "The Restoration of Williamsburg," January 26, at two-thirty in the Lafayette Hotel ballroom. The Fayette and Rose Garden Club cooperating. Admission 75 cents.

The President read a letter from the Garden Club of America, thanking the members for the promise of \$60.00, but it had been deemed inadvisable to present the Garden Center at the International Flower Show of 1938. A second letter was read asking if the Garden Club of Lexington would be willing to donate the \$60.00 to assist the Garden Club of Rye, New York, in presenting their prize winning border. On motion of Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Wright, it was decided not to cooperate.

On motion of the members of the Board
it was suggested that the annual Year Book
of the Garden Club of Lexington be changed
to a monthly post card notification.

There being no further business, on
motion, the meeting adjourned.

Flouise M. McDonald
Secretary.

1938

The February meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington met with Mrs. Waller O. Bullock, Friday, at 2:30 P.M. 26 members present and 2 guests.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Wanless, the Vice-President, Mrs. Case Lawwill was in the chair.

The recording Secretary read the report of Mr. Shurcliff's lecture, in the absence of Mrs. Spence Carrick, the chairman.

The correspondent Secretary reported the receipt of a letter from Miss Mary Robinson, expressing her appreciation at having been elected to life membership in the Club.

On motion of Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Graddy, the corresponding Secretary was directed to write a letter of condolence on behalf of the members of the Club to Mrs. Wanless, on the death of her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Lawwill reported progress on arrangements for the Garden Club Tour to be held May 21, 22 and 23rd.

The invitation of Mrs. Herndon to have the March meeting at her home was accepted.

The Awards Committee announced -

Mrs. Waller Bullock - 1 Blue for flower arrangement.

Mrs. Van Deren - 4 Gold and 1 Blue seal.

Mrs. Lawwill - 1 Blue.

Mrs. David Prewitt gave a particularly interesting review of Roark's "Audubon," after which, on motion, the meeting adjourned. ✓

Florence M. McDonald
Secretary.

1938

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, March 9, 1938, at the residence of the President, nine members being present.

The President discussed a proposal from Miss Jessie Yancey, that the Garden Clubs of Fayette County cooperate in a plan to direct a plant exchange. On motion of Mrs. McDonald, seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, it was considered to be inadvisable as the Club's program has already been planned.

On motion of Mrs. Coke, seconded by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, it was decided to use the money which was voted by the Club to purchase a copy of Dr. Funkhouser's book, "Prehistoric Kentucky" for the Cumberland National Park Library.

On motion of Mrs. Spence Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, the Board recommended that Mrs. W.R. Thomas be accorded an honorary membership to the Garden Club of Lexington in recognition of her many years of service to the Club.

It was announced that a plant sale would be held April 12, 1938 on the steps of the Library.

On motion of Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, the meeting adjourned.

Houace M. McDonald.
Secretary.

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The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held Friday, March 11, 1938, at 2:45 P.M. at the residence of Mrs. Herndon, with 31 members present.

Mrs. Wanless acted as Chairman.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Talitha Stoll reported \$177.14 in treasury.

On motion of Mrs. Ed Clark, seconded by Mrs. Herndon, it was resolved that Mrs. W.R. Thomas be accorded an honorary membership to the Garden Club of Lexington in recognition of her many years of service to the Club. The corresponding secretary was asked to advise her of the same.

Miss Harriett McDonald announced she was requested to present the WPA Art Project to the Club. On motion of Miss Clay, seconded by Mrs. Coke, it was decided not to cooperate.

On motion of Mrs. Spence Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Stoll, it was resolved that the recommendations of the Board, in connection with Miss Yancey's proposed plant exchange be adopted.

Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer gave a report for the Conservation Committee.

The Awards Chairman announced - a Blue seal for table decoration by Mrs. Herndon, and a Blue seal for Mrs. Richard Bush for tulips.

Mrs. Henry Graddy gave a most delightful and instructive talk on what a Garden Club should mean stressing two points - the future and welfare of same. She then spoke on the value of foliage in gardens, naming many - also her favorite among flowers. ✓

The hostess served delicious refreshments.
Adjourned.

Flourence M. McDonald
Secretary.

1938

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Wanless, on Wednesday, April 7, 1938 at ten-thirty o'clock A.M., with ten members present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$363.94.

It was moved by Mrs. Lawwill, seconded by Mrs. Bullock, that the book of Dr. Funkhouser not be sent to Cumberland Falls, as Mrs. Clark had purchased for the Club two new books for this library.

It was moved by Miss Clay, seconded by Mrs. Coke, that the \$25.00 voted by the Finance Committee, be sent to the Chairman of the Botanic Garden Committee of the University of Kentucky to assist in bringing Mrs. Spry here to lecture on April 9.

It was moved by Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Carrick, that flowers be ordered through Honaker for Mrs. Spry from our Club.

It was moved by Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Miss Hume that we again cooperate with The Home Exposition, April 25-26-27 in making a Model Garden. Mrs. Wanless to appoint a committee to do the work.

It was moved by Miss Hume, seconded by Mrs. Caldwell that our delegates be authorized to vote in favor of the Amendments at the National Garden Club of America meeting, May 9 - 15, 1938 in Philadelphia and for the proposed ticket.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Spence Carrick
Secretary.

1938

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held April 8, 1938, at two forty-five P.M., at the residence of Mrs. E. L. McDonald and Miss Harriett McDonald, with 26 members present, and one guest.

Mrs. Wanless, the president, in the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Hume announced that \$25.00 had been voted by the Finance Committee to assist in the payment of Mrs. Spry's expenses here as lecturer for the Field Day of the University of Kentucky and Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Coke stated that a seated luncheon would be held in Patterson Hall at one P.M. at a charge of fifty cents, and announced an invitation from Mrs. McVey for tea, after the lecture at Maxwell Hall.

Mrs. Carrick announced that she had received an invitation from the Garden Club of Cincinnati to the Garden Club of Lexington to visit four gardens on April 24 and 25, at a price of \$1.00, inclusive.

The Minutes of the last Board meeting were read by Mrs. Carrick, who had acted as secretary of said meeting.

Mrs. Coke made a motion to approve as a whole the action of the Board, as shown by the Minutes, which was seconded by Mrs. Carrick and carried.

Professor Norris R. Elliott, of the University of Kentucky, gave a most interesting talk on "Trees", stating their three special uses, and the kinds most useful to plant in this section of the State. ✓

Mrs. Lawwill then gave a delightful

description of the New York and Philadelphia
Flower Shows.

Awards Committee awarded seals as follows:

Mrs. Van Deren -	1 gold seal, 2 blue, 1 red.
Mrs. Vaughn -	2 blue.
Mrs. Wanless -	1 blue.
Mrs. Bullock -	1 blue.
Miss Clay -	1 blue.
Miss McDonald -	3 blues and 3 gold.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Florence M. McDonald
Secretary.

1938

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the Lafayette Hotel Wednesday May 18th., 1938, at 10 A. M., with ten members present, Mrs. Wanless presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman of the Plant Sale Committee announced that \$16.00 was made at the sale. On motion of Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Lawwill, it was resolved that the Club leave to the discretion of the League Executive Committee the disposal of the money which this club gave toward the expense of the Leavenwood Forest project. So carried ✓

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Florence M. McDonald.
Secretary.

1938

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held May 20, 1938 at three o'clock P.M. at the residence of Mrs. Sterling Coke, with 29 members present; Mrs. Wanless, the president, in the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Spence Carrick, Chairman of the Program Committee announced the tentative plans for the June meeting and breakfast at the home of Mrs. L. Hillenmeyer - also plans for Mrs. Lafferty conducting the tour which was postponed last year. On motion of Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Miss Clay, it was resolved that the Club accept and approve as a whole the action of the Board as shown by the Minutes.

A letter was read from Mrs. Gross R. Scruggs, Chairman of Awards Committee of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, presenting this Club "The Purple Ribbon" of achievement, "given as an award to those Flower Shows that attain a high degree of excellency."

Mrs. Lawwill spoke on the forthcoming Garden Pilgrimage and distributed pamphlets, maps, etc., for same.

The Awards Committee awarded Mrs. Bullock 2 red and 1 blue. Mrs. Coke, 1 gold and 3 blue seals. Mrs. Van Deren, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Carrick gave most delightful reports on the Garden Club of America's Flower Show, held in Philadelphia May 9 - 15, 1938.

On motion, the meeting adjourned; after which the hostess invited the members to stroll around her lovely garden.

Josephine M. McDonald
Secretary.

1938

Mrs. Wanless presided at the meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington at the Lafayette Hotel, on July 7, 1938. Eight members present.

Arrangements for the meeting of the Board of the South Western Zone of the Garden Club of America at Cumberland Falls in October were discussed. Mrs. Spence Carrick was appointed business chairman for the meeting, and Mrs. Lawwill, hostess chairman.

A motion recommending the donation of \$25.00 to the contributions fund was made by Mrs. Carrick, and seconded by Mrs. Lawwill - motion carried. ✓

Mrs. Lawwill made a motion recommending the election of Miss Carrie Lee Hathaway to life membership in the Club. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Bullock and carried unanimously.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Miss Isabel Clay
Secretary pro tem.

1938

The regular meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Friday, July 8, 1938 at the residence of Mrs. Wanless. Eighteen members being present and one guest. Mrs. Wanless, the president, in the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$478.78.

Miss Daisy Hume read a letter from Mrs. Robert C. Wright, Chairman of Conservation Committee, congratulating our Club on the part we had taken toward the purchase of the "Canyon Falls" tract of 35 acres. Miss Hume also said the State Conservation Committee project is sending Miss Piepper as student to the Audabon Nature Camp. ✓

Mrs. Lawwill reported on the Pilgrimage, stating that Louisville realized \$416.00; Bardstow \$9.00; and Lexington \$624.24.

Discussion was had as to an article in the Louisville Times disparaging the recent Pilgrimage which aroused considerable criticism, but no action was taken.

The Minutes of the Board meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington, held at the Lafayette Hotel on July 7, 1938 were then read.

It was announced that the Zone Meeting to be held October 21, 22 and 23, 1938, at Cumberland Falls - Lexington, Louisville, and probably Paducah Garden Clubs participating, a program being arranged for each day. Arrangements are being made to entertain the guests at Dupont Lodge, and an overflow can be taken care of at the Moonbow Inn.

On motion of Mrs. McDonald, seconded by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, it was decided to leave all arrangements to the Committee appointed by the Board.

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On motion of Miss Daisy Hume, seconded by
, it was decided to send ✓
\$25.00 to the Contributors Fund to the Garden
Club of America, as recommended by the Board.

On motion of Mrs. Lawwill, seconded by Mrs.
Wright, it was resolved that Miss Carrie Lee
Hathaway be made a life Member of the Garden
Club of Lexington, as recommended by the Board.

Mrs. Wanless then asked Mrs. Wright to
take over the program. She showed a splendid
collection of specimen blossoms which were
informally discussed.

The Awards Committee gave awards as follows:

Mrs. Herndon - 8 blue, 3 red seals.
Mrs. Van Deren - 1 gold, 1 blue, 2 red seals.
Mrs. W. Vaughn - 1 gold.

Delicious refreshments were served during
the afternoon.

There being no further business, the
meeting was adjourned.

Korance M. McDonald.
Secretary.

1938

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held at the Lafayette Hotel, Thursday, September 1st, 1938, with five members present, Mrs. Wanless presiding.

The President stated that Mrs. Crownenshield confirmed the dates for the meeting of the Southwestern Zone for October 20th, 21st and 22nd, to be held at Cumberland Falls.

On motion of Miss Clay, seconded by Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, it was decided the committee work out all details for meeting.

Miss Clay read a letter from Miss Carolyn Hathaway in which she expressed appreciation of the action of the Club in electing her to life membership in the Club.

Carrie Lee

It was resolved that the next meeting be held Friday, September 9th, at 3 P. M. with Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer.

There being no further business, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

Florence M. McDonald
Secretary

1938

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday, September 16, 1938, at three o'clock P.M., at the residence of Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer, twenty-four members present.

In the absence of Mrs. Wanless, Mrs. Case Lawwill presided.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Carrick reported on the arrangements for the Regional meeting of the S. W. Zone of the Garden Club of America to be held at Cumberland Falls, October 20, 21 and 22.

Mrs. Wright, Chairman of the Horticultural Committee, announced a meeting of the Garden Club to be held Friday, October 7, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Haggin, at which time there will be an exhibition of fall flower arrangements.

The chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. W. Bullock, reported the nomination of the ~~same officers as last year~~, namely:

- following*
- President, Mrs. Joseph Wanless.
 - First Vice-President, Mrs. Spence Carrick.
 - Second Vice-President, Mrs. Case Lawwill.
 - Treasurer, Mrs. Talitha Stoll.
 - Recording Secretary, Mrs. Edward McDonald.
 - Corresponding Secretary, Miss Isabel Clay.
 - Auditor, Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh.

which was accepted unanimously and the officers were declared elected accordingly.

Dr. C. N. Kavanaugh then gave a most delightful description of their trip abroad this summer, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Awards were made as follows:

Mrs. Frank Van Deren - 2 blue seals.
Mrs. W. Bullock - 1 blue seal.
Mrs. W. Hillenmeyer - 1 blue and 1 red seal.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Florence M. McDonald.
Secretary.

**Mrs. Haggin Welcomes
Garden Club Oct. 7/39**

The Garden Club of Lexington met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Lee Haggin in her guest house at Mt. Brilliant Farm. Mrs. Joseph Wanless, the president, presided. The horticulture committee of which Mrs. Floyd H. Wright is chairman had charge of the program.

A fall flower show was arranged and many specimens, including blossoms, berried shrubs, collections and flower arrangements, were exhibited. Seals given by the awards committee were announced as follows: Mrs. Waller Bullock, one gold, one blue; Mrs. Sterling Coke, two blues; Mrs. John Crosby, one blue; Mrs. Spence Carrick, two blues; Mrs. James Estes, one blue; Mrs. Joe Clark Graves, three blues; Mrs. Louis E. Hillenmeyer, three gold, one blue, one red; Miss Daisy Hume, one blue; Mrs. James Molloy, one gold, two blue, one red; Mrs. John T. Lewis, one blue; Mrs. Edward McDonald, one blue; Miss Harriet McDonald, two blues; Mrs. Walter Vaughan, one gold, two blues and Mrs. Wright, five blues.

Following the meeting, the club members had tea with the hostess in her home.

No business at the above meeting.

1938

A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on November 9, 1938 at nine o'clock A. M., at the Lafayette Hotel, with Mrs. Wanless presiding, and eight members present.

The Treasurer reported \$335.72 in the checking account.

It was moved by Miss Hume, seconded by Mrs. Stoll, that we renew our membership to National Roadside Council to the extent of \$5.00.

Motion made by Miss Hume, seconded by Mrs. Bullock that the Conservation Committee put on the Christmas greens exhibit, cooperating with the Lexington papers, similar to the one we did last year. The motion passed.

Motion made by Mrs. Carrick, seconded by Mrs. Lawwill that our part of all bills incurred at the Cumberland Falls meeting be paid. Motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Florence M. McDonald
Secretary.

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The November meeting of the Garden Club of Lexington was held on Friday, November 11, 1938, at three o'clock P.M., at the residence of Mrs. Alfred Brent. Thirty-three members and one guest were present. Mrs. Wanless, the President, in the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported \$302.87 in the treasury.

The President made a report on the regional meeting held at Cumberland Falls, October 20, 21 and 22. She reported that the exceptional interest and success of said meeting was due in large measure to the untiring interest and efficiency of the hostess chairman from this Club - Mrs. Case Lawwill.

A letter, received by Mrs. Wanless, was read from Mrs. Frances B. Crownenshield, regional president of the South Western Zone, expressing her thanks for and appreciation of the very adequate arrangements made for the meeting, and comfort of the guests.

The Minutes of the last Board meeting held at the Lafayette Hotel on November 9, 1938, were read and approved.

Mrs. Wright made a Horticultural report.

Mrs. John Crosby gave a delightful talk on "Design in the Garden, Both Formal and Informal."

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Brent then served delicious refreshments.

Flourence M. McDonald
Secretary.

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A meeting of the Board of the Garden Club of Lexington was held December 9, 1938 at the Phoenix Hotel, at twelve o'clock noon. Eleven members present. Mrs. Wanless presiding.

Mrs. Lawwill explained to the Club the request that we transfer the \$7.50 given to the Smithsonian Institute for the publication of the Dadianus manuscript to Johns Hopkins University. Mrs. Stoll moved, and it was seconded by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer, that the transfer be made.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Club give \$12.50 for prizes for the Christmas table exhibition held at the Phoenix Hotel, December 9 - \$6.00 for the first prize, which was won by Mrs. Louis Hillenmeyer; \$4.00 for the second prize, won by Mrs. James Molloy; ~~\$2.50~~ for labor. Honorable mention awarded Mrs. Robert McMeekin for her table.

Miss Daisy Hume, State Representative, read a letter from Mrs. Williams, the new Conservation Chairman of the Garden Club of America. First item for consideration was - the Rev. E. Russell Bourne, Vice-Chairman for Planning, has generously offered to stop and speak to the different Clubs on Planning. Dates en route to California, January or February, or on his return, March or April. On motion of Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mrs. Hillenmeyer, it was decided that we ask Mr. Bourne to stop in Lexington on his return from California. Second item - The printing of a Conservation Booklet, similar to one enclosed on Ohio Conservation Booklet, would be helpful to the Clubs in their conservation work. The State Representative reported she had done a great deal of work in preparation for the publishing of a Kentucky Conservation Booklet, and encountered great difficulty in gathering this material as no such survey had been made in Kentucky as yet. On motion of Mrs. Bullock,

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seconded by Miss Clay, it was resolved such a book would be useful, but it is doubted that we could make a creditable showing in the preparation of it by January 1st.

Mrs. Wanless announced that the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America will be held at Houston, Texas, February 28, 1939 and that two voting delegates and three members were invited to be present.

The Corresponding Secretary was asked to write a note of sympathy to Mrs. Spence Carrick.

Mrs. Scott Breckinridge and Mrs. W. M. Brown were elected to membership in the Garden Club of Lexington.

There being no further business, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Florence M. McDonald
Secretary.