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The President's Message



MRS. LESLIE V. ABBOTT
President

The Garden Club of Kentucky

Thank you most sincerely for giving me the highest honor, that The Garden Club of Kentucky has to offer. In return I pledge to you my best efforts.

Your hearty cooperation is essential, if The Garden Club of Kentucky is to progress.

The project that is nearest to my heart is the Garden Center. I hope to see at least one garden center in each community. I feel this is important garden club work. A place where information is given to the general public thru books, pamphlets, magazines, specimens, plant exchange and floral arrangements. The Public Library is a suitable place for a center. Your Garden Center Chairman, Mrs. J. Robert Burns, will help you. Write her for information.

Acquaint yourself with the constitution and by-laws. A copy has been placed in the hands of your president.

The Bulletin is yours. Send interesting items to the Editor. Other clubs are interested in your activities. Keep this Directory and Bulletin for future reference.

State Chairman, write your National Chairman for all available information.

Regional Directors, have your Chairman confer with State Chairman, and be ready to pass the knowledge on to the chairman of individual clubs.

Club Presidents, accumulate data because you will be expected to give a report at the Regional meeting, as well as at the annual meeting.

Let us work in unison that we may all be proud of our work.

Best wishes to each of you in the New Year, and now I say adieu at this time with this poem.

Another year has dawned,
And with it comes the task
Of doing bigger, better things
Than were done in the past.

The New Year! All our own!
Its future we must mold.
The fate of it is in our hands
A bit of finest gold.

This bright New Year is ours
To use as we see fit;
To make this year a big success,
We must do each our bit.

Naomi B. Abbott

Win A Purple Award This Year

Any clubs wishing to compete this year for the National Purple Ribbon Award for Flower Show Achievement will please notify your state chairman immediately. All applications must be submitted to National Council, with detailed information, by Mrs. Abbott before the deadline of January 15, 1950.

Kentucky's clubs should have enough qualified shows to win easily the two annual awards to which we are entitled. Upon request, your chairman will send you any information you need relative to competing for this award.

Please refer to the November-December 1949 issue of The National Gardener, page 12, for other awards, in case you are interested.

Remember, you must act at once!

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Scale of Points for Flower Show Judging

To be used when applying for Purple Ribbon	
Theme, Motif 6	20 points
(the theme sets the type show)	
Staging	25 points
Harmony, Unity, Distinction, Originality, Beauty	
Divisions, as required by a Standard Flower Show.....	25 points
Horticultural, Arrangements, Sponsored	
Exhibits, Educational	
Quality of show as a whole.....	20 points
State and National Objectives Upheld.....	10 points
	100 points

RULES

1. In making application for a National Award for flower show achievement a schedule of the show including publicity, photographs and complete data must be submitted.
2. List the total number of entries in the following:
 - a. The Horticultural Division
 - b. The Arrangement Division
 Give the percentage of club membership participating in each division.
3. Use trained responsible Judges, and wherever possible two so qualified in each show in the state that expects to apply for a National Award.
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Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, Palmer Hotel

Pembroke Garden Club, Pembroke—Memb. 24

President—Mrs. B. C. Iglehart, R. 2, Hopkinsville

First Vice-President—Mrs. C. E. Miller, Pembroke

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Forrest Miller, R.R. 1, Pembroke

Treasurer—Mrs. Eugene Gough, Pembroke

Perry County Garden Club, Hazard—Memb. 70

President—Mrs. Gene Combs, Hazard

First Vice-President—Mrs. Dana Snyder, Hazard

Second Vice-President—Mrs. W. W. Reeves, Hazard

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Frank C. Henly, Hazard

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Arch Pendleton, Hazard

Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Wilson

Perryville Garden Club, Perryville—Memb. 25

President—Mrs. J. C. Alcock, Perryville

First Vice-President—Mrs. C. E. Powell, Perryville

Recording Secretary—Mrs. K. Harmon, Perryville

Treasurer—Mrs. Briscoe White, Perryville

Pineville Garden Club, Pineville—Memb. 28

President—Mrs. F. N. Wolfe, Box 708, Pineville, Ky.

First Vice-President—Mrs. P. W. Adkins, Ky. Ave.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. E. Croley, 338 Tenn. Ave.

Recording and Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Clyde Creech

Treasurer—Mrs. Lee Creech

Princeton Garden Club, Princeton—Memb. 40

President—Mrs. Henry Sevison, Eddyville Road

First Vice-President—Mrs. R. S. Gregory, 515 Hopkinsville Street

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Allison Akin, Henrietta Apt.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Mays, 500 Hopkinsville Street

Treasurer—Mrs. Hugh Goodwin, 521 Hopkinsville Street

Providence Garden Club, Providence—Memb. 22

President—Mrs. Edgar M. Young, 210 Cedar St.

First Vice-President—Mrs. W. W. Wainer, 203 Cedar St.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. G. L. Hart, 700 Princeton Street

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kestner Tapp, 300 N. Bdwy.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. James E. Morgan, Providence

Treasurer—Mrs. B. C. Langley, Providence

President—Mrs. Howard J. Wood, 205 Gibson Road

Richlawn Garden Club, Louisville—Memb. 21

First Vice-President—Mrs. G. W. Mead, Jr., 127 Gibson Road

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Neuman, 120 Heady

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. George L. Rush, 105 Gibson Road

Treasurer—Mrs. Jay F. Epting, 122 Heady

Thompkinsville Garden Club, Thompkinsville—Memb. 20

President—Mrs. Rec Hagan, Thompkinsville

First Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Ross, Thompkinsville

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth Maines, Thompkinsville

Vanceburg Garden Club, Vanceburg—Membership

President—Mrs. Arthur Foster, Vanceburg

First Vice-President—Mrs. Geo. Plummer, Vanceburg

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Woodie Walden, Vanceburg

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Omar Harrison, Vanceburg

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Denny Lykins, Vanceburg
 Treasurer—Mrs. Herbert Bertram, Vanceburg
Veterans Administration Garden Club, Lexington—Memb. 38
 President—Dr. F. M. Cook, Veterans Administration, Lexington
 First Vice-President—Mr. M. Ray Allison
 Second Vice-President—Mr. W. R. Jones
 Recording Secretary—Mr. Joseph F. Harris
 Treasurer—Mr. Robert Durham
Warren County Garden Club, Bowling Green—Memb. 43
 President
 First Vice-President
 Second Vice-President
 Recording Secretary
 Corresponding Secretary
 Treasurer
Garden Department, Shawnee Woman's Club, Louisville—Membership
 Garden Chairman—Mrs. I. C. Garisha, Sr., 4514 Southern Parkway
Garden Department, Covington Art Club, Covington—Memb.
 Garden Chairman
Garden Department, Harrodsburg Woman's Club, Harrodsburg—Memb. 31
 President—Mrs. Roger Stevens, Burgin
 First Vice-President—Mrs. Baxter Bonta, Harrodsburg
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. I. W. Rue, Sr., Harrodsburg
Garden Department, London Woman's Club, London—Memb. 20

Garden Chairman—Mrs. J. A. Dowler, London
Garden Department, Middlesboro Woman's Club, Middlesboro—Membership
 Garden Chairman—Mrs. Stanley Parker, Middlesboro
Garden Department, Maysville Woman's Club, Maysville—Memb. 29
 President—Mrs. Fithian F. Faries, Maysville
 Secretary—Mrs. Keavie Gablirouth, Maysville
 Treasurer—Mrs. William Marsh, Maysville
Garden Department, Paducah Woman's Club, Paducah—Memb. 31
 Garden Chairman—Mrs. Thomas A. Bules, 1158 Jefferson Street
 Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Washam, Clark Line Road
Garden Department, Shawnee Woman's Club, Louisville—Memb. 30
 Garden Chairman—Mrs. E. G. Parmann, 1601 Deerwood
Garden Department, St. Matthews Woman's Club, St. Matthews—Membership
 Garden Chairman—Mrs. John F. Ballway, 3911 Gillman, St. Matthews, Ky.
Garden Department, Williamstown Woman's Club, Williamstown—Membership
 Garden Chairman—Mrs. T. W. Clarke, Williamstown
 Treasurer—Mrs. F. W. Bracht, Williamstown
Garden Department, Women's City Club, Louisville—Memb.
 Garden Chairman—Mrs. Daniel J. Gill, 4101 Spring Hill Road
 Members At Large—Mrs. Cissy Gregg, Louisville

Regions of Garden Club of Kentucky

Officers and Clubs of the Limestone Region

Director—Mrs. S. J. Rose, Flemingsburg
 Co-Director—Mrs. C. R. Carrington, Irvine
 Treasurer—Mrs. William B. Wallin, Brooksville
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Russell Fryman, Germantown

Chairmen of Limestone Region

Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, Paris, Ky.
 Mrs. J. Kidwell Grannis, Blue Star Highway, Flemingsburg
 Mrs. W. W. Owsley, New Clubs, Cynthiana
 Mrs. J. E. Howell, Junior Garden Clubs, Brooksville
 Mrs. Fithian Faries, Publicity, Maysville
 Mrs. Harold Beighl, Scrap Book, Maysville
 Bourbon County Garden Club
 Bracken County Garden Club
 Estill County Garden Club
 Four Seasons Club
 Fleming County Garden Club
 Garden Department of Maysville Woman's Club
 Grayson Garden Club
 Harrison County Garden Club
 Millersburg Garden Club
 Minerva Garden Club
 Mt. Sterling Garden Club
 Vanceburg Garden Club

Officers and Clubs of Audubon Region

Director—Mrs. Charles W. Felstead, 119 S. Green Street, Henderson, Ky.
 Co-Director—Mrs. W. C. Cooper, 1326 S. Main St., Henderson, Ky.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Fred A. Dean, Dean Acres Livermore Road, Owensboro, Ky.
 Treasurer—Mrs. P. H. Stewart, English Apts, Paducah, Ky.
 Garden Department Woman's Club of Dixon
 Henderson Garden Club
 Owensboro Garden Club
 Paducah Garden Club
 Pembroke Garden Club
 Providence Garden Club

Officers and Clubs of Southeastern Region

Director—Mrs. James Pursifull, Pineville, Ky.
 Co-Director—Mrs. H. W. Gingles, Hazard, Ky.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. William H. Ralston, Middlesboro, Ky.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Corbin, Ky.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Zenneth Bentley, Whitesburg, Ky.

Auditor—Mrs. Arthur Cole, London, Ky.

Barboursville Garden Club
 Corbin Garden Club
 Harlan Garden Club
 Jackson Garden Club
 Garden Department of London Woman's Club
 Garden Department of Middlesboro Woman's Club
 Middlesboro Garden Club
 Mountain Laurel Garden Club
 Perry County Garden Club
 Pineville Garden Club
 Whitesburg Garden Club

Officers and Clubs of Dogwood Region

Director—Mrs. Jesse M. Shields, 4619 Bellevue Ave., Louisville 8, Ky.

Co-Director—
 Second-Vice—Mrs. L. R. Robinson, Bowling Green, Ky., R.R. 4
 Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Wilson, 605 S. Green St., Glasgow, Ky.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. L. Lips, 406 South 39th St., Louisville, Ky.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Young, 1218 Audubon Parkway, Louisville, Ky.

Auditor—Mrs. R. E. Palmore, Bowling Green, Ky.

Audubon Park Garden Club
 Beautification League of Louisville and Jefferson County
 Beechmont Garden Club
 Bloomfield Garden Club
 Bowling Green Garden Club
 Garden Departments of:
 Beechmont Woman's Club
 St. Matthews Woman's Club
 Shawnee Woman's Club
 Woman's City Club of Louisville
 Glasgow Garden Club
 Glenview Garden Club
 Highlands Garden Club
 Marrowbone Garden Club
 Princeton Rose and Garden Club
 Richlawn Garden Club
 Tompkinsville Garden Club
 Warren County Garden Club
 Delmar Garden Club

Tentative date—Tuesday, April 2, at Tompkinsville, Ky.
 Bluegrass Region report not in.
 Tompkinsville Garden Club Hostess
 Marrowbone Valley Garden Club, Co-Hostess

Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Ky.

October 19-20-21, 1949

The Garden Club of Kentucky held its eighteenth annual Fall Convention in Louisville at the Seelbach Hotel October 19, 20, 21, 1949. With Garden Clubs and Garden Departments of Louisville as hostess.

Mrs. J. Robert Burns was general Chairman. The following chairmen assisted. Decorations, Mrs. T. W. Wade; arrangements, Mrs. E. G. Pormann; publicity, Mrs. Howard Wood; credentials, Mrs. Earl Rabold; information, Mrs. Read Howard; tickets, Mrs. H. Alvin Stilz; hospitality, Mrs. Charles Allen; pages, Mrs. John Ballwey and election and ballots, Mrs. C. C. Deardorff.

The State officers enjoyed the lovely floors the Glenview Club placed in their rooms.

Mrs. David Honaker, the state President, called an executive meeting October 19th at five o'clock.

The morning of October 20th was given to registration. Chairman of Committees met with various groups.

A luncheon was served at noon. The tables were beautifully decorated with leaves and corsages for each one present. The Louisville Woman's City Club was in charge of decorating the tables and we say thanks Mrs. Irma Bartman for the lovely corsages.

Mrs. E. O. Hoffman, president of the Beechmont Garden Club, gave the invocation.

Mrs. J. R. Burns, president of the Highland Garden Club, gave the welcome address.

Mrs. W. C. Farley of Pineville the response.

Mrs. Z. C. Layson, Mrs. B. T. Davidson, Mrs. J. Kidwell Grannis and Mrs. J. Vimort Layson gave most interesting talks on the National Convention which was held in Portland, Ore.

Our president called the Board of Governors meeting at one-thirty, October 20th. Recommendations from the Executive Board were submitted at this time. After all business was completed we enjoyed a lovely tea and informal modeling show in the Orchid Room at Stewarts Dry Goods Co.

The Annual Banquet was held in the ballroom of the Seelbach Hotel October 20th at seven P.M. Mrs. David Honaker presiding.

The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and candles by the Audubon Garden Club.

The Rt. Rev. Charles Clingman gave the invocation. A charming musical program was presented by students of the University School of Music.

Mrs. Combs Furr introduced the speaker for the evening. The Rev. Paul Stauffer of Frankfort, Ky., also his charming wife Mrs. Stauffer. We enjoyed the beautiful talk on "trees" and it made us appreciate our own state, since Kentucky is well known for its lovely trees.

Mrs. A. J. Steiner, chairman of Flower Show Judging, presented the Purple Award to Mrs. C. G. Follis, president of the Glasgow Garden Club.

Mrs. Dean Shelby Diehl, our past president, presented the Junior Garden Club awards for out standing work to the Junior Garden Chairman Mrs. G. D. Poole. First, ten dollars to Henry Clay High School, Lexington "Bozo Club" sponsored by Miss Ella Williams. Second, five dollars to Perry County Junior Garden Club, Hazard, Ky., sponsored by Mrs. Combs. Third, three dollars to the Kenwick Junior Garden Club of Kenwick School sponsored by Mrs. Ewing. The McArthur medals were won by Minerva Junior Garden Club sponsored by Miss Florence Parker and the Vanceburg Garden Club sponsored by Mrs. Harold Voiers.

Mrs. Grannis awarded five dollars to the Frankfort Garden Club having had the outstanding year book of 1949.

The general meeting of the Garden Club of Kentucky was held in the ballroom of the hotel Friday, October 21, 1949, at 9 A. M.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Alexander, reported a balance of \$1,467.70. The report was accepted.

The Secretary, Mrs. Abbott, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

The Rabold Credentials Chairman made the following report. State Officers 10, Regional Directors 4, Regional Directors 4, Regional Directors Elect 2, Chairmen 12, President 28, Delegates 60. Voting Strength 116. Visitors 15.

Mrs. Honaker then asked for the recommendations from the Board of Governors. The Board recommends.

I. That Article 5, Section 1 of the by-laws be amended to read: an annual allotment of two hundred dollars shall be set aside for expenses of the president of the Garden Club of Kentucky, to be paid to her on request. The Secretary moved that we accept this recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. Layson. Motion carried.

II. That Section 7 shall be added to Article 5 of the by-laws to read: Regional Directors elect be installed at the annual meeting of the State Garden Club. The Secretary moved that we accept this recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. Wade. Motion carried.

III. That the Regions take turn alphabetically to assume responsibility for the State meetings. The Secretary moved that we accept the recommendations. Seconded by Mrs. Howard. Motion carried.

IV. That we add to Section 4, Article 5 of the by-laws to read: that the registration fee at the Regional Spring meetings be used for expenses of same, any surplus to be sent to State Treasurer. That each Region be governed by the constitution and by-laws of the State Federation. All Regions shall use stationery furnished by the Federation. The Secretary moved that the recommendation be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Furr. Motion carried.

That resolution be sent to Dr. Romele and Mrs. Chandler regretting the serious illness of Mrs. Romele. Expressing the club's appreciation of her loyal and untiring services rendered. The Secretary moved that we accept their recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. Young. Motion carried.

The Regional Directors, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Reeves, and Mrs. Miller gave splendid reports.

The State Chairman made the following reports:

Mrs. Howard, Ways and Means had a display of dried materials to sell.

Mrs. Bonta, Admission Chairman, reported fifteen new clubs had been accepted into the Federation during 1948 and 1949.

Mrs. Stiener, Judging School Chairman, had made her report at the banquet.

Mrs. Charles Price, Highway Chairman, made a very interesting report.

Mrs. Jesse M. Shields, Visiting Gardens, reported 28 gardens listed and 706 visitors.

Mrs. Calhoun, Chairman of Junior Gardens Scrap Book, said she enjoyed her work and we know she did for she really beams when she talks about it.

Mrs. Dena Shelby Diehl, Radio Chairman, also reported. Mrs. Fred Pace, Blue Star Memorial Highway Chairman,

recommended a marker be located between Maysville and Lexington.

Our State President, Mrs. Honaker, filed her report, which will be published in the bulletin.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was given by Mrs. S. J. Rose, Mrs. James Persifull and Mrs. Charles W. Filstead served on the committee with Mrs. Rose.

Report of Nominating Committee was given by Mrs. C. C. Dearnoff, Chairman, as follows:

President—Mrs. Leslie V. Abbott, Louisville

First Vice President—Mrs. Lovell Easybuck, Maysville

Second Vice President—Mrs. W. G. Goddard, Harrodsburg

Third Vice President—Mrs. T. C. Fitzpatrick, Middlesboro

Fourth Vice President—Mrs. David B. Honaker, Lexington

Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Jesse M. Shields, Louisville

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Stanley D. Petter, Paducah

Treasurer—Mrs. M. M. Rhodes, Flemingsburg

Auditor—Mrs. A. S. Thompson, Paris

Mrs. Layson made a motion to accept the nominating committee's report. Seconded by Mrs. Burns. Motion carried.

Mrs. Howard moved that the Secretary cast one ballot for the ticket. Seconded by Mrs. Robinson. Motion carried.

Mrs. Honaker announced that the persons recommended by the Nominating Committee are unanimously elected.

Mrs. Honaker then asked Mrs. Abbott to take the chair.

After Mrs. Abbott acceptance, the eighteenth annual meeting of the Garden Club of Kentucky was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Naomi B. Abbott

NAOMI B. ABBOTT

Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand October, 1947.....\$ 649.72

Balance on hand October, 1949.....\$1,755.50

Our thanks to Mrs. Howard, our Ways and Means Chairman, for building up our treasury.

Number of paid memberships..... 2588

Be sure to send your dues in to the State Treasurer (30c per member.)

Mrs. M. M. Rhodes

219 Mills Ave.

Flemingsburg, Ky.

Mrs. W. L. Alexander

Past President's Message

October 20th and 21st, 1949.

Mrs. David B. Honaker,

President Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc.

Since taking office in October 1947, my work has been arduous and interesting and some times amusing.

Have tried to go to as many clubs as were gracious enough to invite me, but often had to forego the pleasure of a visit. Sorry could not attend all regional meetings but you will remember at the start I told you that there was a limit to what I could and could not do, and so if you feel inclined to criticize remember, I TOLD YOU FIRST.

Have received and answered tons of mail. Tried to get all letters answered at once but some times I have failed, being only human.

The bulletin has been published as often as there was material for same. Remember unless you send in material the editor cannot make things up.

Your first bulletin in a new administration, is always a directory. Save this one even if you throw others away. One member asked for a list of clubs and presidents and when I told her they were in the first bulletin she said she could not save everything that came to her desk. No, no one can do that but you can certainly recognize the things that should be saved. It is no little job to furnish a list of 65 clubs and presidents, and should not be expected after the state had paid to have them printed for your use.

Our outstanding effort of 1948 was the National Council meeting with us in May of that year. While some of us stay at homes might have thought it lacked glamour I feel that the guests were all well pleased and from letters and personal thanks for what was done, I feel they did have a fine time. At least most of them want to come back.

We have had as a main project the BLUE STAR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. I am proud of what the club has done and sorry it could not have been more. Three markers purchased and erected, PADUCAH, BOWLING GREEN and MAYSVILLE. One of the nicest gifts received was the planting of the marker at Maysville, a gift of the Kentucky State Nurserymen Association. Bowling Green and Maysville markers are yet to be dedicated.

Attended the South Atlantic regional meeting in Natchez, Miss., last March. Most enjoyable.

As I go out of office may I ask that the new chairmen of committees plan their work, do not wait for the president to outline it, write to your national chairman for help. Get every club in state conscious of your committee. Have a chairman in every club. Get the OK of that state president for anything you undertake for remember that you are GARDEN CLUB OF KENTUCKY FIRST and that the president has a right to know what is going on and also ask as many questions as she sees fit so that she in turn may have an intelligent report to give to national.

It has been a pleasure to serve you. Have met many interesting persons and attended numerous meetings as your representative. The pleasant experiences have so far outnumbered the unpleasant ones that I shall always look back on these two years with a warm glow in my heart.

To those of you who have been kind I say thanks a million—to those who have seen fit to be otherwise I ask that you in turn treat the incoming president with love and respect and help her in every way possible.

May the Garden Club of Kentucky grow—do good and develop into a most pleasant organization and may it never get too business-like to become a burden and a bore. Gardening was ment to be PLEASANT, FUN and HEALTH GIVING and not ment to be too heavy a pastime. In the state club you meet the nicest people in the world so let us not lose sight of the PLEASANT side of gardening.

My best wishes to the new administration.

Mrs. David B. Honaker,
President Garden Club of Kentucky
1947-1949.

Club Activities

DOGWOOD REGION

Dogwood Region, The Garden Club of Kentucky is composed of 16 clubs.

Three new clubs having been added during the last year. They are—The Princeton Rose and Garden Club, of Prince-

ton, Ky., the Highland Garden Club and the Richlawn Garden Club of Louisville, Ky.

We are indeed proud of our new clubs. Since the region was organized three lovely region meetings have been held, and at each meeting we have our programs. The first meeting was held April 14, 1947 in Glasgow, Ky., with the Glasgow Garden Club as hostess — All who attended that meeting, I am sure will long remember Glasgow's wonderful hospitality, the delicious and wholesome food, and the lovely table decorations. Mrs. Paul Garrett of Bowling Green, was the speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Garrett gave an interesting and informative talk on "Daffodils"

The second meeting was held March 31, 1948, in the lovely Kentucky Building on Western's Campus, in Bowling Green, Ky., with the Bowling Green Garden Club and the Warren County Garden Club as hostesses. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. Kenneth Ewart of Nashville, Tenn., was the afternoon speaker — her subject was "Color Magic" — Mrs. Ewart was a fine speaker and her lecture was praised by all present.

The third meeting, and last of my term of office as Director, was held May 10th, 1949 at the Woman's Club house in St. Matthews, with the St. Matthews Woman's Club as hostess. This was a lovely meeting and a large crowd attended. Mrs. Arthur Teele, of Boston, Mass., was the afternoon speaker — and presented a demonstration lecture on "Essential Elements of Design with Plant Materials." Mrs. Teele's demonstration received much applause.

At each meeting there were fine reports of individual clubs telling of their monthly programs, flower shows and junior work. To me these fine reports are one of the highlights of our meetings.

By the generous contributions of the clubs, a Blue Star memorial marker has been bought and placed in the Region at Bowling Green. The marker has not been dedicated, but I am sure a date will be planned soon for the dedication.

Honor has come to the Glasgow Garden Club in receiving a Purple Ribbon Award for their lovely and beautifully staged flower show, May 19th and 20th. Congratulations! Glasgow—we're mighty proud of you.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to have served as Director of Dogwood Region for the past two years, and to my very dear board members, chairmen, and every individual garden club member in the region. I say thank you. Your co-operation and loyalty have been wonderful — and to Mrs. Honaker, our most efficient State President, it's been a pleasure to have served with you.

Sincerely,

Novice M. Robinson,
Retiring Director.

AUDUBON PARK GARDEN CLUB

The Audubon Park Garden Club has held regular monthly meetings during the past year. Has sponsored a Spring and Fall Flower Show and Narcissus show. Has had exhibits of seasonal flowers at monthly meetings. Has enjoyed a systematic course of flower arrangement and horticulture. Had one conservation program. Had an attendance of 50 per cent of our membership at all meetings with exception of January. Made contributions to Liberty Hall and Blue Star Memorial Highway.

Your president and two delegates attended the State Annual Meeting at Owensboro and your president and eight members attended the Dogwood District meeting.

Programs were made in advance for whole year, but news

letters instead of a year book were used this year. The news letters served as means of getting our increased attendance as well as Garden Club Gossip.

From April, 1948 to 1949, eighteen new members have been added to our club and a new club, the Belmar Garden Club, is being sponsored by our club along with the Beautification League.

Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Wegner have worked on advertisement for the Garden Tours of Kentucky and thirty of our members served as hostess during Garden Tour Week.

Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Slaughter served as chairmen for the Flower Show at the Kentucky State Fair last September along with fifteen of our members from our club who helped during the week of the Fair. We also had hostesses for the Log Cabin during the week. We won the sweepstakes prize for having the most blue ribbons at the Fair. We won a trophy offered by the Dahlia Show for a dinner table arrangement, tied with Beechmont with five blue ribbons at Beautification League Luncheon and won the city-wide outdoor Christmas Doorway decoration sponsored by the Beautification League last Xmas.

Our Juniors have had exhibits at the Spring and Fall Flower shows and celebrated Arbor Day last year with the planting of sixty trees, donated by the State Forestry division on the school grounds in our community.

Money making projects for the year have been a spring and fall rummage sale and tea and card party. The proceeds from the rummage sales for the past two years have gone toward the purchasing of stands for our flower shows. We now have our stands for which we are most grateful and feel that they add much to our shows.

Our club members have visited several city and county schools and gave flower arrangement demonstrations and helped to plan school gardens.

Three of our members opened their gardens during Garden Lover Week.

Our social event of the season was our Xmas tea which, of course, we always enjoy to the fullest. We help plan a program for the Wessily House and furnish decorations as well as plants and bulbs, send speakers and club members to help with their garden projects for the year.

We have had a busy and successful year. Lots of work and fun together. With all the fun always comes a sadness and I'm sure that every Garden Club in Kentucky shares with us in our distress in Mrs. Roemele's illness. She, of course, is one of our best beloved and helpful workers and advisers and a friend of every Garden Club in Kentucky. We miss her so very much at this meeting.

MAUDE SLAUGHTER

Past President of Audubon

BARBOURVILLE GARDEN CLUB

The Barbourville Garden Club entertained the Southeastern Regional Meeting in April; sent magazines and books to Dupont Lodge and Union College Libraries; contributed much to make the Daniel Boone festival a success; sponsored city-wide Christmas decorations; furnished speakers to surrounding towns, and are sending two representatives to the local Community Council.

In all things that are for the good of the community our members are to be found at the front leading.

MRS. CONWAY BOOKMAN
President

BEECHMONT GARDEN CLUB

The Beechmont Garden Club programs have all been of superior quality with emphasis on horticulture. Each program has been so inspiring that at no time have we felt a let down in interest. To name one program would be disputed to mention just one, anyway, Mrs. D. W. Van Patten of Dayton, Ohio whetted our desire to do a better job of arranging with her program on "Design and Color in Flower Arrangement."

New members have quickly become one of us with seven new ones since last October.

In addition to the Tulip Show, Spring Flower Show, and Fall Flower Show of last year, we added a Christmas Show that attracted more club and public attendance and interest than either of the others.

We have purchased all books on the National Council Reading List for our Garden Center.

We have memberships in the American Iris Society, American Rose Society, African Violet Society, Tulip Society, Kentucky Society of Natural History, The Beckham Bird Club, Kentucky Conservation Council and The Beautification League of Louisville.

We landscaped the American Legion Hall Grounds in our Community, sponsored a Community Christmas doorway decoration contest and a vegetable garden contest among the Boy Scouts of the Iroquois District (our part of town).

The Junior Garden Club continues to improve.

We won sweepstakes in the city-wide Bulb Show of the Beautification League and the Garden Club Department of the Kentucky Dahlia Society show.

Flowers and arrangements have been sent to decorate the Log Cabin on Garden Club Day at the Kentucky State Fair, Louisville Blood Bank and Nichols Hospital.

A recent very successful Fall Festival has netted us about \$375.00.

We have met the State Standard of Excellence 100% and co-sponsored one new club.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN W. TURNER, President
Beechmont Garden Club,
Louisville, Kentucky.

BEAUTIFICATION LEAGUE

The Beautification League has twenty-one member clubs and sixty-six individual members.

Our annual school garden contest was won by the Shawnee Elementary School. They won the plaque for the third time, which means that they will keep it this time. The Emerson School won second place and Ellen Semple School third. Our school garden contests are growing each year with the interest that the contests are creating among the school children.

The Industry Contest was won by the Reliance Varnish Co. Second award was given the Buckeye Cotton Seed Co., and third award the Coco Cola Co.

In the Service Station Contest the Spur Oil Station at 1320 E. Main won first. The Spur Oil Station at 12th and Broadway second prize and the Stoll Oil Station at Bardstown Road and Sils Ave. third prize.

The Beautification League was hostess at the Log Cabin on Garden Club Day during State Fair week. All garden clubs and garden departments of the city were most gracious in

furnishing hostesses, flowers and assisting with the tea.

We are now planning a city-wide flower show in May. This will be held at the University of Louisville Y. We hope to make this an outstanding standing show.

Respectfully submitted,

NAOMI B. ABBOTT
President

BELMAR GARDEN CLUB

Belmar Garden Club was organized July 5, 1949, with 20 charter members. Audubon Garden Club and Beautification League sponsored the club. It was admitted to the State Garden Club of Kentucky at its annual meeting in Louisville in October.

The Club's objective for the first year is "Beautifying Our Own Yards."

The club meets on the first Tuesday in each month at Pres-tonian School. It has had a fine attendance at each meeting held in October and November. The October subject on "Care of the Garden in the Fall," by Mrs. Grover Corley, and the November subject on "Bulb Planting" by Mr. Bunton were very helpful and interesting to all.

Sincerely,

MRS. ELMER K. ROBERTSON
President

BOURBON COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

We have met all the requirements for the standard of excellence for clubs in State.

Nine programs and two flower shows are included in our year's work.

Our guest speakers were:

Mr. John P. Shannon—Roadside Improvement.

Mrs. Jefferson Stewart—Flower Arrangement.

Miss Helen Howard—Growing of Herbs and Their Use.

Mrs. David B. Honaker was guest speaker for July.

The other programs were given by club members.

"Circling the Year with Flowering Shrubs" was the topic for the opening meeting.

"Horticultural Notes"—Open judging of exhibits and horticultural roundup with exhibit of new and tried varieties of vegetables and flowers were two programs arranged by our Horticultural Chairman.

The other two were: "Glimpses of Puerto Rico," a travel talk, and Our Conservation Program.

Four new garden books were circulated among the members.

Ten dollars (\$10.00) was given to the Junior Department for Fall bulb planting.

A sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) has been set aside for the Blue Star Trail planting. This fund will be added to each year.

A contribution was made to Liberty Hall and to the Redwood Grove Project.

Eight members attended the Judging School at Lexington. Seven took the examination and all passed.

The President and one delegate attended the annual meeting.

MRS. DAVIS PATRICK
Paris, RFD No. 2, Ky.
President

BOWLING GREEN GARDEN CLUB

The Bowling Green Garden Club had eleven programs the past year including a business luncheon. We had no major flower show, but had small exhibits at eight of the meetings.

In September ('48), Mrs. Hoy Newman gave a splendid paper on "Open House in Kentucky." In October Mr. Henry Lix, Naturalist from Mammoth Cave, Ky., gave an illustrated lecture on "Native Trees and Flowers in the Mammoth Cave Area." "Round Table" on care of house plants was given in December by Mrs. T. M. Hunt and the late Mrs. E. J. Lowry. In January we had a most informative lecture on evergreens and their behaviour in this section of the country. The speaker was Mr. Tom Nelson, Landscape Architect of Louisville, Ky., who displayed a large number of cuttings in connection with his talk. We were fortunate, indeed, to have had Mr. Geddes Douglas, noted iris hybridizer of Nashville, Tenn., with us for our February meeting. Mr. Douglas spoke about Iris and Hemerocallis and showed colored slides of some very lovely gardens.

Because of the most unusual spring we had this year, our March meeting was held on April 1. The meeting was held in Mrs. Garrett's beautiful Daffodil Garden where we viewed some of the 300 varieties she grows. Our spring weather was also responsible for the April meeting being held on May 6th. Mrs. S. P. Rawlins, chairman of the Iris and Peony Group was in charge of the program which was most interesting. After the meeting we visited Mrs. Rawlin's lovely Iris Garden which was gorgeous with the colors of iris and peonies, with a background of flowering shrubs. Somehow in the hurry and bustle of spring our May meeting, which was to have been a flower show, didn't materialize. A number of us attended the Regional Meeting, the Glasgow Purple Award Show and heard two speakers on Flower Arrangement, one in Glasgow and one in Louisville.

In June we had our horticulture program which was very interesting. I would like to include in this report a few horticultural projects that some of our members are working on. Mrs. Garrett is undertaking the almost impossible task of trying to grow wild orchids from seed. Mrs. Thurber is growing cork oaks from acorns, Mrs. Rawlins and several other members are growing evergreens from cuttings. Mrs. Rawlins is also an Iris hybridizer of note, and has introduced several new iris this year. Mrs. Gregory grows all kinds of perennials from seed.

Our night meeting in July, one we always look forward to, was held this year in the very beautiful garden of Mrs. W. R. McCormack and the program of movies and colored slides of Central America was given by Mrs. Graham and Dr. Graham. With our husbands as guests it was a gala affair. We closed the year with our Business Luncheon in August. After reports were given by the chairman of the standing committees, we had a musical program.

We accepted ten new members in the club this past year and have lost three very valuable members by death, Mrs. M. D. Alexander, Mrs. E. J. Lowry and Miss Florence Ragland. Some of our members attended the State and Regional Meetings and the Judging School in Lexington. We had a red oak tree planted in one of our City Parks and contributed to Liberty Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN S. O'CONNOR

CORBIN GARDEN CLUB

The Corbin Garden Club has a limited membership of thirty, as meetings are held in the homes. Outdoor decoration of homes for the Christmas Season was promoted and prizes given for the best ones. "Christmas in Story and Song" was an outstanding program of the year. The meeting in January was a banquet, with Mrs. C. N. Barnette as guest speaker. Mrs. Gratton Woodson was appointed Librarian for DuPont

Lodge by the State President. One member, Mrs. J. W. Gover, attended the Judging School in Lexington in February. The Club sponsored a column, published in the Corbin Times-Tribune called "Shovel and Hoe." The project Chairman ordered and delivered 18 pink dogwood trees for the people of Corbin. The President and 19 members attended the Regional Meeting in Barbourville. The Project Committee cooperated with the City Officials in a successful campaign to rid Corbin of mosquitos. Flowers were exhibited by members at almost every meeting. A committee from the Garden Club decorated the auditorium of the First Christian Church with flowers for the High School Commencement exercises in May. A yard improvement project contest for high school home economics students was sponsored by the club. A large blue spruce tree was purchased and planted in the yard of the First Methodist Church on Main Street in Corbin, to be used as a permanent Community Christmas Tree. Plans have been made for a Spring Flower Show.

MRS. R. L. SMITH
President

Our project is planting and caring for the Ephiane McDowell garden. We sponsored a fall style show and netted \$334.32. This money will be used to replace some boxwood in the McDowell garden and any other planting that is necessary in the spring. We are very proud of the garden and hope to soon get it in shape to include it in the garden tours.

We have thirty-seven (37) active members in our club and four (4) associate members. I am enclosing a list of the new officers on a separate page.

Sincerely,
(MRS. W. J.) MAE ELIZABETH ISAAC

DANVILLE GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club of Danville has sixty-nine members, the limit having been raised this year from sixty to eighty.

Interesting programs were given at each of the twelve meetings. Seven of these programs were given by club members.

The outstanding project for the year has been a planting around Ephraim McDowell Memorial Hospital. Due to the hard work of many of the club members over four-hundred dollars was raised for this project by the "Holiday Houses" and the sale of Christmas greens.

The exhibit in December was a Christmas stocking filled for a child. Fifty-seven attractive stockings were brought for the exhibit and then given to the Salvation Army for their Christmas Tree at the Neighborhood House.

We gave seventy-five dollars to carry on the work at the cemetery and twenty-five dollars to the First Presbyterian Church to buy a gift for their kitchen, to show our appreciation for the use of their room for our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY McD. RODES
President

FOUR SEASONS GARDEN CLUB

Our program during the year included the following activities:

1. Gifts to girls at Greendale Reform School at Christmas.
2. Conducted a semi-annual flower sale.
3. Participated in the flower show at Veterans' Hospital.
4. Sent two delegates to a Flower Judging School.

Yours very truly,
(MRS.) DONALD E. BUCHANAN
Secretary

ESTILL COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

The Estill County Garden Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. We have a membership limited to thirty-six.

The year opened in October with the appointment of new committee members for various projects. One aim for the year was the beautification of our Court House grounds. The Estill County Fiscal Court co-operated in the project by seeding the lawn, and by buying benches. The Garden Club is donating shrubbery for foundation planting, and is caring for and planting the flower beds in the Court House yard.

Our annual Christmas decoration contest, for outside and inside homes, was held. Much interest is shown in this event each year, with many people in the two towns visiting the ones who enter decorations. Prizes of flowering poinsettias were awarded winning decorations.

In February we held a meeting open to the public. Mrs. Hunter Gingles was the guest speaker at this meeting, which was on "Birds." We had about a hundred guests present. We sent a delegate, Mrs. Frank Webb, to the Flower Judging School held in Lexington. She took the course for credit.

A contribution was given to Red Cross, during Fund Campaign, (\$5.00) in March.

Estill County Club was hostess to the Limestone Region meeting in April. This was a most enjoyable meeting at which around one hundred twenty-five were present. Mrs. J. Steiner was the guest speaker, and talked on "Judging Our Flowers." During the noon hour the members were all invited to "tour" the famous old Estill Springs.

Our May meeting was high-lighted by the report that our club had assisted in the organization of a young women's Garden Club, known as "Four Seasons Club." The club is flourishing, and has many of the outstanding young civic leaders in it. We are very happy to have a part in getting them started.

The annual tea, to which each member may take a guest, was held in June in Mrs. Lena Wallace's beautiful garden. Flower arrangements were displayed by the Club at this meeting.

Mrs. Honaker, State President, was guest speaker at our July meeting. She spoke on "Flower Arrangements." Four of our members attended Blue Licks Garden Club picnic in July.

The annual picnic was held at Estill Springs in August. Our husbands were guests at this picnic.

A contribution of five dollars was sent Liberty Hall in September. Flower arrangements from our Garden Club were on display at the big opening of the new Estill County High School. Many types of arrangements were shown in rooms all over the building. This was the only Flower Show we had for the year.

We had three delegates at the Annual Meeting in Louisville this fall. Every session of the meeting was attended.

The year ended with plantings for the Court House being bought, (these will be planted yet this month) and we have been fortunate in getting expert advice in the selection of the planting, so that it will fit in with the type Court House we have.

It has been a pleasant year, with much interest and enthusiasm being shown for our various projects. We are starting out on the new year with the same feeling, and with a very special anticipation toward seeing just how our Court-

house will look next spring when the grass (we hope!) and all the new shrubbery will open out for us!

MRS. R. FRED FLEGE,

President, Estill County Garden Club.

FAYETTE ROSE AND GARDEN CLUB

Twelve meetings held.

Horticulture Programs throughout the year.

Entered Veterans Flower Show — with several 1st and 2nd ribbons by members and for the club.

Four delegates to State Garden Club meeting at Owensboro in October.

State Presidents' \$5.00 prize for the best Year Book won by our club.

Two projects: Union Station planting, (benches).

Salvation Army planting.

Sponsored Junior Garden Club at Pinkerton High School and Junior College at Midway, Ky.

Decorated library at Veterans Hospital at Thanksgiving Christmas party for the girls at Greendale Reform School. Planted living Christmas tree at Greendale School.

Helped at Judging School in January at University of Kentucky.

Sent delegates to Regional Meeting at Frankfort, April 26th.

Gave Flower Show and Bridge Party at Veterans Hospital May 5th.

Helped with State Garden Pilgrimage May 11-16th.

Furnished three judges for the "Purple Award" Flower Show at Glasgow May 19th-20th.

Gave 12 potted vines and brackets to Veterans Hospital.

Six new members added.

One member with perfect attendance (Mrs. Deardorff).

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. J. OLNEY, President.

FLEMING COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

Our programs mostly have been by club members. For our Conservation Program, we had one Guest Speaker, the late John Will Currie—Superintendent Game Management of the Division of Game and Fish, Frankfort, Ky.

To have Conservation presented to The Club from the standpoint of Wildlife, was revealing and the work done by the Game & Fish Division, as pointed out by Mr. Currie, was most interesting.

We have stressed Horticulture using as our subjects, such flowers as roses and hemerocallis. We won the award for the Flower arrangement at District meeting in Irvine. Thirteen members attended that meeting. We acted as hostess to the Annual District Picnic at Blue Licks. The chrysanthemum was chosen as a Club Project and a Flower Show was held in October.

Three members attended the Judging School in Lexington. We also contributed to Red Cross, March of Dimes, Cancer Control, and Crippled Children.

MRS. MARION RHODES
President

GLASGOW GARDEN CLUB

A luncheon meeting opened the new club year with the attractive Year Book's theme, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star." Carried out in the table decorations. A review of the Year Book and plans for the Spring Flower Show were given.

In February and March Lessons in Flower Show Practice were given by four club members. Five club members attended the Judging School in Lexington in this month also.

In April a well known teacher of flower arrangement, Mrs. Jesse Thomas Fort, gave a lecture on flower arrangement to the club, and a large number of visitors from garden clubs of nearby towns and homemakers groups were invited.

May was the month for the clubs Purple Award Flower Show, attended by 540 visitors. This was not only the most beautiful show the club has ever held but also the most educational.

June was the month for the branch Garden Club Pilgrimage, ending with a visit to the newly established Garden Center, followed by a tea.

A picnic with husbands as guests is always held in July.

August was highlighted by a report from the National Council meeting in Portland, attended by one of the younger members. A short historical sketch of Natchez was also given at this meeting. The club furnished judges for the Flower Show of the County Fair and sponsored decorations at the Horse Show.

The annual plant auction, the club's only money making project was held in September. Proceeds from this were used to purchase a Savings Bond toward a future club house.

In October the Chrysanthemum Show was held with much interest shown by members and visitors. Three members also attended the State Garden Club Convention in Louisville and received the Purple Award for the Spring Flower Show. One member gave a report of the National Convention also.

November promises to be educational as well as enjoyable as club members will hear a program on "Shrubs for year 'round returns," with specimens for members to see.

Conserving our Evergreens and Christmas Lighting will be given at the December meeting.

The club sponsored Christmas Lighting, a Junior Garden Club, and flowers for the hospital, as its year's projects.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. G. FOLLIES

President

GLENVIEW GARDEN CLUB

During the past year, we of the Glenview Garden Club had some interesting programs given by our own members. One on "Spring Blossoms," another on "Broadleaved Evergreens" and a third on "Foolproof Gardens in Louisville." An "Information Please" to which all brought problems and received advice from our own experts, was interesting and instructive.

Kodachrome slides of a few members gardens and one on "Flower Arrangements" were shown at this meetings.

A talk on "Compost Making" by a visiting English expert stimulated our already awakened interest on conservation and was spurred on by another talk given us by Mr. L. Wallace. Later two United States Department of Agriculture films on "Conservation" were presented.

Our conservation and roadside committees worked faithfully to help preserve existing growth along roadsides and have co-operated with the State Highway Department on erosion control and re-forestation.

We did some planting at the Red Cross Headquarters.

One of our members was chairman in charge of Kentucky Garden Tours. Seven members' gardens were shown.

Our Flower Show was held in May.

MARTHA W. NOLAND, (Mrs. P.H.)
President

HARRISON COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

The Harrison County Garden Club opened the club year March 18th with a luncheon at the Gift Shop. Miss Millie Foreman was our guest speaker. Officers and chairmen of standing committee were introduced and gave a brief outline of the year's plans in gardening work. Mrs. Moffitt gave an interesting report on the Flower Judging School held in Lexington, four of our members attending. The April meeting was in charge of the Junior Garden Club Chairman and a delightful garden playlet was given by the children in colorful costumes. The exhibit of daffodils was made up of a number of new and very lovely varieties. Mrs. G. D. Poole, State Chairman of Juniors was our guest and told of her plans for the Junior Clubs over the State.

We had the annual flower show and plant sale in May, with much interest shown in the beautiful display of spring flowers. At the June meeting we had a round table discussion on roses and a report on the test roses, fall plantings of our members.

The chairman of Horticulture presented Mr. A. J. Thaxton at the July meeting, who spoke informally, allowing questions and discussion. The chairman of Conservation presented Mrs. Stanley Dickson, at the September meeting, in a timely warning of matters of conservation in our land of "so-called plenty." Our club sent a telegram to our congressmen protesting the building of the dam at University City that in any way might detract from Mammoth Cave, our No. 1 tourist attraction in the Commonwealth.

We observed our 10th anniversary in October with the Chrysanthemum Show. There was a birthday cake and the display of flowers, quality, quantity and variety, were outstanding. Our last meeting will be held December 3, a covered dish luncheon at the Woman's Club when we will go in aprons and work gloves for a "work shop" program, making Xmas decorations. Following the luncheon we will have the election of officers and program on "The African Violet."

Eight of our members attended the District Meeting at Irvin, two attended the annual picnic at Blue Licks Park.

Special projects and interests of the Club.

Summer weed control committee.

Roadside park on new highway 27 — co-operating with Lions Club as they may see fit to develop it.

Landscaping grounds about Swimming pool as it is developed in the best interest of new County High School and football stadium.

Landscaping of new Hospital grounds is under construction as the building slowly materializes.

Court House yard and Licking River banks.

These are big undertakings over a period of years and the progress is slow.

We have a closed Membership of 45.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. W. OWSLEY, President.

HENDERSON GARDEN CLUB

We have had varied, interesting and informative programs the first Thursday in each month at meetings in our homes. Our membership is limited to 65.

We had programs on Birds and Bird Sanctuaries, Organic Gardening, Trees, African Violets, Care and Planting of Bulbs, Gardens of New Orleans, Book Review, "Our Plundered Planet," Slides of "Beauties of Alaska" were shown and explained by our tourists. We enjoyed a picnic lunch at the home of one of our members when Mr. Shannon, landscape architect of the State Highway Department reported on the "Planting of Highways."

We were represented at the regional meeting in Paducah by three members. Our President and Regional Director attended the State meeting in Louisville in October.

About 30 of our members met with the Evansville Garden Club in August for luncheon, book review and flower show.

For our year books this year, and last we used the attractive flower and bird calendars. Quantities of Bird Notes were sold by members.

We planted shrubs at the entrance of Fernwood Cemetery and beautified the hospital grounds by planting quantities of roses and other flowers for the patients and others to enjoy.

We met at luncheon in October when the election of new officers was held.

MRS. JOHN C. RILEY
President

HIGHLANDS GARDEN CLUB

Organized and Federated in September, 1948, with a charter membership of fifteen members, which membership is now composed of forty seven members. The Highlands Garden Club of Louisville, Kentucky, now marks the end of its first year as a garden club, a year which will always stand out in the memory of our members as one enriched by the unselfish helpfulness of our friends in other garden clubs.

By these friends we were guided in preparing a program which gave our members information on planting bulbs, preparing the perennial bed, making a wild flower garden, the care of roses and the planting and caring for iris. Programs on "How the Flowers Got Their Names," moving pictures of desert flowers, flower arrangements and others showing the growth of flowers made for interesting meetings.

Three programs featured flower arrangements—one being a program of Holiday Arrangements by Mesdames Read Howard and John W. Turner. Mrs. Wendell Mayhall gave a program showing arrangements in the making. The other arrangement program was given by Mr. Wm. Montgomery, florist.

Spring and Fall flower shows were held, with sweepstake prizes being given the member winning the most blue ribbons. Five members attended the Judging School held in Lexington.

We furnished hostesses for the Spring Garden Tour and for the Log Cabin at the Kentucky State Fair on Garden Club Day. Arrangements were entered in five local flower shows and a number of our members were on various committees of the Annual meeting of the Garden Club of Kentucky, of which our President was Chairman. At this meeting one of our charter members, Mrs. Leslie V. Abbott was elected President of the Garden Club of Kentucky.

Flowers were provided to beautify the Red Cross Blood Bank and the Highland Branch of the Louisville Public Library.

Financial contributions were made to the Red Cross, the

Community Chest, Fruit and Flower Guild, Liberty Hall and for refreshments to be served at the Log Cabin at the State Fair on Garden Club of Kentucky Day.

President, Highlands Garden Club

HOME GARDEN CLUB

The Home Garden Club is now 2 years old. The meetings are held in the homes in the summer, and in the Danville Library in the winter. We have 17 members and meet regularly each second Thursday at 2 o'clock. We give ribbons for flower arrangements and specimens each meeting.

October meeting was business dinner meeting. Each member wore a corsage that she had made herself.

In the spring our club went on a garden tour. We have a speaker at each meeting. One of our outstanding programs was colored slides of scenes and flowers throughout the West. We sent two of our members to the flower judging school in Lexington, Ky., last winter.

Interest has been stimulated in members planting evergreens shrubs and bulbs.

We have bought one new book and subscribed to The National Gardener.

MRS. ERNEST SPONAMORE

JACKSON GARDEN CLUB

At the beginning of the club year the following objectives were set for the year:

1. Making a year book;
2. Printing a cook book;
3. Organizing a Junior Garden Club;
4. Chrysanthemum show in October;
5. African Violet show in the spring;
6. Beautification of the Courthouse lawn;
7. Beautification of the city school grounds;
8. Lesson on making corsages.

All of these objectives were completed or in process as the year closed.

In September the club observed its third birthday with a silver tea.

In October the Chrysanthemum Show was held—prizes of chrysanthemum plants were awarded to winners in arrangements, single specimen and corsages.

A Junior Club was organized in November with 41 members. In December a Christmas program, under direction of Mrs. H. June Jett, Chairman of Music Committee, was held. This program was open to the public and received much favorable comment.

A dinner meeting and program on our native birds was held in January. At this time prizes were awarded to winners in the Christmas window and doorway decoration contest. Prizes were rose bushes, shrubs and bulbs.

Civic improvement program in February was most interesting.

In March the Junior Garden Club had charge of the program. Mrs. Gene Combs, president of the Hazard Garden Club, was guest speaker.

The African Violet Show was held at the April meeting. Lesson and demonstration on care and cultivation of these plants was given by Mrs. J. B. Hahn who is an authority on the subject.

Program on soil conservation in May was presented by Mrs. J. M. Call, Chairman. Mr. J. W. Poe, county agent, was principal speaker and showed slides on soil erosion and conservation.

Morton Carte; Doorway contest in December with cash prizes given to winners. The Annual Luncheon in January featured Mrs. Gertrude Scholtens as guest speaker who described the "Beauty of the Netherlands." A discussion and film on Modern Roses was presented during one program. Mr. Bruce Muncy displayed rare tropical Butterflies and other interesting relics from the South Seas. In August a plant exchange was held between the members.

One of the highlights of the year was a Hawaiian Tea given by Mrs. L. H. Stiles. She gave a very picturesque description of the islands and the refreshments served were all Hawaiian foods.

The club had three delegates to the state convention in Owensboro and nine delegates to the regional meeting in Barbourville. The yearbook won honorable mention in the competition of the state and the work of the Junior Garden Club won the first prize of \$10.00 for outstanding work during 1947-1948. Four members attended the Judging School in Lexington for course number one.

The Junior Garden Club presented a lovely program in April entitled "The Dance of the Flowers." The Lothair group presented Folk dances. All four schools conducted a flower show with more than sixty entries. Scrapbooks were also displayed on Kentucky wild flowers, trees and birds native to our section. The club presented four books on flower subjects ordered from the National Council to the Bobby Davis Memorial Park. More than 100 Iris plants were set out by the Juniors on the grounds of the water plant. The president visited the Jackson Junior group and addressed them on the activities of the Junior Garden Club.

The Annual Tea was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Reeves in June. An open house was held at Christmas time in the home of Mrs. Ben Collins in connection with the Doorway Contest.

Three of our members have visited five cities and addressed seven clubs on topics pertaining to Garden Club work.

On September 23rd the annual flower show was held with ninety entries from members. Mrs. Earl Rabold and Mrs. Steve Roemer of Bowling Green, Ky., were the judges. Mrs. Rabold gave a wonderful lecture on Flower Arranging to the club at eight p.m. on September 23rd.

The club has contributed to the Liberty Hall Gardens.

We received a certificate of merit for Honorable Mention in the More Beautiful America contest sponsored by Better Homes and Gardens Magazine. The project was a roadside improvement inside the city limits and was completed in October, 1948.

MRS. GENE COMBS
President

LIBERTY GARDEN CLUB

Our first birthday has just passed and we feel that our bit of community improvement has been worth the effort. All of our active members are interested in flowers, nature, and general improvement.

During the past year we contributed one unit in the Memorial Rose Garden, Pioneer Park, Harrodsburg, Ky., had the Doug boy painted and planted in flowers, moved shrubbery on Courthouse lawn, planted three beds of tulips and other bulbs, worked on the roadside park project, sponsored the Rose Show at "Roselawn," home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Race, staged a beautiful flower show at the Casey County School Fair, raised \$36.75 at a cake sale, and the generous local Lions Club gave us a donation of \$67.00.

The president and her husband spent an interesting day at the Regional meeting, Frankfort, Ky.

The new hospital and city park will furnish new incentives for additional activity during the coming year.

We would appreciate year books from any other clubs in the state. To know what other clubs are doing is very interesting.

MRS. LELAND D. RACE
President

MINERVA GARDEN CLUB

March—Horticulture program. Speaker, horticulturist.

April—Annual spring bulb show. 43 entries in arrangement class, 25 entries in culture class.

June 1st—Annual Flower Show. 20 classes including Junior department, 137 entries.

July 4—Annual grill supper. Husbands guests.

Director of Everybody's Farm Hour, "True To the Farm." Guest speaker. Station WFTM, Maysville, Ky.

Six members attended District meeting of garden clubs in Limestone Region at Irvine, Ky.

Eight members attended District picnic of garden clubs in Limestone Region at Blue Licks, Ky.

Organized a Junior Garden Club in October, 1948, which now has 17 on membership roster. They received McArthur medal this year in the State for outstanding work.

Five members attended State meeting in Louisville, Ky., October 19-21, 1949.

In 1948 and '49 we have bought and planted 775 flowering bulbs. These are bought with our dues and money realized from shrub and food auctions among members, and distributed among members at planting time.

All members became paid sponsoring members to Junior Club.

Sold 51 boxes of Christmas cards. Gave \$5.00 to Liberty Hall Gardens.

Voted to begin our year from October to October, instead of December to December. Meetings were held all twelve months with flowers exhibited each time.

Year book was sent to State Chairman in September.

Sponsored "Open House in Kentucky," at Maysville. Kentucky State Chairman for Maysville, Mrs. Lovell Easybeck.

One member of club was nominated and elected officer of the Limestone Region.

November 2—Annual luncheon. Awarding of prizes for most points on flower arrangements for the year. And awarding of prizes for best all year around member, judged on the record kept by each member in forum of report card.

MRS. RUSSELL FRYMAN
Secretary

DAVIESS COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

The projects of the Club for the year were planting a rose garden at the "Lady of Mercy Hospital" and making bulb gardens in the Fall.

Compliance was made with the State Standard of Excellence for Garden Clubs by the following:

1. Garden Study; 2. Exhibits of Flowers, two members being contributors, Mrs. D. O'C. Daugherty and Mrs. Wilbur Clark, who donated beautiful roses; 3. Annual Flower Show sponsored at the Daviess County Fair, with several members winning blue ribbons on arrangements; 4. Conversation; 5. Conducting a meeting each month; 6. Contributing to State Projects; 7. Sending dues and roster of names; 8. President and all members attending the State Annual Meeting; 9. Making yearly programs; 10. Keeping records of Club activities;

11. President and 7 members attending the District Meeting.

The Club has 81 members. One member died, Mrs. Elmer Miller.

The year has been one of interesting meetings and varied programs. The 12 months were devoted to studying flowers with social periods. There were exhibits of flowers and plants, talks and showing of films.

A Christmas party was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. Fred Dean, with tree and trimmings.

A display of African Violets and tea was held at the Y. W. C. A., followed by round table discussion by the hobbyists.

In March Mrs. D. O'C. Daugherty gave "In The Breast of a Bulb is a Promise of Spring" on the St. Patrick's Day Program. Decorations depicted this festive day.

Mrs. Delbert J. Glenn was hostess to tea in her Colonial Home, honoring Mrs. F. A. Mills, President, and Officers. Her home was beautiful in the glory of Spring Shrubs and Bulbs.

The Rose Luncheon in June was a thing of Beauty, members participating in decorating, using roses grown by the members. Out of town speakers and musicians furnished the program.

In August the Club gave an out-door picnic and had their husbands as guests.

The Leo Byrnes, Stanley, Kentucky, annually invite the Club to their home to view the Chrysanthemums, which always proves to be an inspiring event.

The 23rd year closed with Mrs. Mills, President, serving tea in her lovely home. This gracious gesture was in appreciation of the cooperation and loyalty of her officers and members.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELIZABETH BISHOP, Secretary

MRS. F. A. MILLS, President

PADUCAH GARDEN CLUB

In January, 1949, the Paducah Garden Club celebrated its 20th anniversary as a member of the Garden Club of America, and our 20th year has been an active one.

We voted to change our Annual meeting and election of officers to June, beginning our year with the September meeting.

Since our last report the Paducah Garden Club has transferred to the Southern Zone, this being the original zone to which we belonged, and we have increased our active membership from 30 to 40 members.

Our activities are as follows: We have had published in the local paper, "Shovel and Hoe" a weekly article of interest to gardeners; two of our members who are talented amateur photographers have taken pictures of local gardens and at present we have over 100 colored slides of Paducah gardens which were shown as our October program; on April 30 The Paducah Garden Club joined with the Garden Department of the Woman's Club and sponsored a Spring Flower Festival. There were 13 classes in the schedule, and tea was served; more than 2000 attended during the hours from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Class E, which attracted most interest, was miniature backyard gardens done by students of the 3, 4, 5 and 6 grades of our local schools; there were 33 displays on trays 12 by 18 inches furnished by the flower show committee, and brimful of backyard things, live grass, flowers, toy furniture basketball goals, tennis nets, stone walks, two-car garages and even a fish pond with a live gold fish.

April 20th the Paducah Garden Club was host to the Audubon District of the State Garden Clubs, with some 90 attending.

May 11-12 we participated in "Open House In Kentucky" with 2690 visitors from 90 different towns, 21 states and Mexico.

The Beautification Committee has been very active and due to their efforts the following has been accomplished; an ordinance for Controlled Dumping was submitted to the Mayor and Commissioners by the Committee and resumed the very dead Garbage Disposal controversy and has resulted in a franchise being offered by the City for an adequate Garbage Disposal System for all Paducah; one member of the Committee contacted the Zoning board, and has been successful in having a satisfactory ordinance passed controlling advertising signs on the new beltline highway; planting of Barkley Airport was completed; 22 flowering trees and 60 shrubs have been planted, as replacement, in Jefferson Street parkways; the highways in the City limits entering Paducah from North, South and West, some 25 miles, have been planted with Forsythia Spectabilis and should make a lovely showing next spring; the River Front is being planted at the present with shade trees and approximately 50 shrubs; on October 11 members of the Committee met with Mr. J. P. Shannon of Frankfort, Kentucky, State Landscape Architect, and Mr. Jack Carson, District Engineer of the State Highway Department, and discussed planting plans for the Beltline Highway; Mr. Shannon's office is drawing blue prints, and planting will be done in the Spring. This project will be financed by local Civic organizations, but all other planting was paid for by the Paducah Garden Club.

In July, our Conservation Committee sent two local teachers to the "Soil Conservation Workshop" in Murray, Kentucky, and met with Dr. H. H. Bennett, Chief of Soil Conservation Service, and Mr. Raymond V. Lightly, Soil Conservation Council, both of Washington, D. C., and other State and local Conservation officials. The Workshop was attended by some 700 conservation minded enthusiasts and was agreed to be of great value to all who attended.

In April the Paducah Garden Club consulted with, and helped organize, the "Little Garden Club of Paducah." A group of 20 young, practical gardening enthusiasts. Two of our members act as advisors, one chosen by the Little Club, and one appointed by our Club.

Besides the Civic planting we have contributed financially to the Founders Fund, Contributors Fund and Liberty Hall, of Kentucky.

MRS. JAMES B. SMITH
President

PEMBROKE GARDEN CLUB

Dear Mrs. Abbott:

The Pembroke Garden Club has had a full year with monthly meetings and good attendance — three guest speakers during the year. Main project: Beautifying Pembroke — including a gift of three pink dogwoods planted in each of the three church yards in town. There are twenty-four members.

(Mrs. V. C.) AGNES IGLEHART
R. No. 2, Hopkinsville

PERRYVILLE GARDEN CLUB

The Perryville Garden Club has held twelve meetings all except two in the home of one of its members — the February meeting being held at the Perryville High School with Mr. Chas. P. Taylor, of the American Cancer Society as the speaker.

In December a luncheon meeting was held in Danville at the home of Mrs. Harold Burke at which time Christmas Carols were sung and gifts exchanged.

Interesting programs have been given with addresses by local speakers with an occasional address by an out-of-town speaker on subjects ranging from lily pools to vines and methods of raising certain flowers concluding in October with an address by Mrs. W. B. Godard of Harrodsburg on the History of Gardening.

At the July meeting Mrs. H. C. Harmon presented an interesting program of sound movies featuring "The Old Dirt Dauber."

At the September meeting Mrs. Owen D. Harmon introduced an interesting flower contest.

At each meeting an exhibit of attractive arrangement of flowers or vegetables was shown and ribbons given for the winning entries. The Garden Club sponsored the sale of Bird-print note paper.

State dues were paid and a contribution of three dollars (\$3.00) made to Liberty Hall fund.

The following slogan has been adopted by the Club:
"Brighten that dull spot with flowers."

MRS. W. K. HARMON, Secretary

PRINCETON ROSE AND GARDEN CLUB

The Princeton Rose and Garden Club has met regularly for its monthly meetings with exception of July and September, at which time the annual picnic and Fall Flower Show was held.

Specimens and arrangements have been exhibited at each meeting, and awards made.

One program each on Horticulture and Conservation including slides was given by our County agents.

Program on Dahlias, given by Mr. R. S. Gregory, Dr. and Mrs. Engelhardt, delegates to Rose Show in Chattanooga, gave report on show.

Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Read Howard of Beechmont Garden Club of Louisville, gave a lecture and demonstration on unusual Christmas decorations, and judged our Fall Flower Show.

Mrs. J. M. Shields, new Regional Director was our guest speaker in August.

Our membership for the year has increased. Projects—Junior Garden Club and Beautification of new Hospital Grounds. \$50 given to Junior Club for seeds and bulbs. Speciman tree to be donated to hospital grounds.

Donation given to Liberty Hall for State Project.

Our president attended school of Flower Show Judging held in Lexington and received certificate for Course I. The president has been appointed by Mrs. Shields to serve as Bird Chairman for Dogwood District.

The President and four delegates attended the Regional meeting in Louisville in April.

During open house in Kentucky, several of our members visited gardens in Louisville and Paducah, as well as our local garden, of which four have been listed in the State Bulletin, and were visited by three members of Beechmont Garden Club during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH GEIGER, President

PROVIDENCE GARDEN CLUB

The Providence Garden Club has a membership of 22 and meets ten times annually — the fourth Tuesday afternoon in each month except July and August.

With the September meeting the Club closed a most successful and profitable year. During the past year there were two guest speakers — Mrs. L. S. Robinson of Bowling Green and Cissy Gregg of the Louisville Courier-Journal staff.

A member of our club, Mrs. S. D. Palmer, attended the Flower Judging School in Lexington. She made a most interesting and instructive talk on "Points in Judging a Flower Show" to the club.

A Junior Garden Club was organized with 15 members. They furnished the program for our April meeting. Mrs. G. L. Hart will sponsor the Juniors for the ensuing year.

Other interesting and instructive programs were given on African Violets and Hemerocalls at which time colored slides of beautiful specimens were shown.

The annual Christmas Party was held at night and the members had their husbands as guests.

Instead of the usual Fall Flower Show the club sponsored the Flower Exhibit at the Webster County Agricultural Fair held here in Providence. The response at this time greatly exceeded expectations.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA B. YOUNG
(Mrs. Edgar M.)

President of Providence Garden Club

MAYSVILLE WOMAN'S GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Department of Maysville Woman's Club meets on second Tuesday of every month except January. We sponsored three flower shows—African Violets in April (when more than 200 were on display). 23rd annual Spring Flower Show in May and chrysanthemums in October. For the past 15 years we have sponsored the decorating of doorways for Xmas and prizes of \$15, \$7.50 and \$2.50 are given, much interest is manifested in this by the citizens. This year our Roadside Park Development Chairman has worked very hard to get a Roadside Park for us and we are very happy to announce that work is now going on and by spring we hope to have this park opened to the public. The plot of ground was donated to us and the cost of everything will be around \$5,000.00 Kentucky does not have very many of these and we are very proud that we have the first one in this section of the State.

The president attended the Flower Judging School in Lexington in February and Mrs. J. C. Lapon, one of our members, attended the National Garden Council in Portland, Oregon.

Our programs have been most interesting this year Duconpage, pictures painted with scissors, March tulips, bird slides, May, exchange program in June with Vanceburg Garden Club.

July Annual picnic and August moving pictures of "Flower Arrangements by Coco Cola Co." September, a talk on "Garden, God and Man." October, "Trees," and November, "Plant Life of Biblical Times." Every meeting was well attended and flower arrangements were displayed each month.

A short talk by the horticulture chairman has been given at each meeting.

Scrapbook was made and sent to Louisville, also year book.

MRS. FEITHIAN FARIES
President

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

The Montgomery County Garden Club was organized April 13, 1949 with the Millersburg and Perry County Garden clubs as sponsors. Officers elected were: Mrs. Ireland Bryant, president; Mrs. Charles D. Highland, vice-president; Mrs. Paul M. Hubbard, recording secretary; Mrs. J. M. Engle, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. David Howell, treasurer. Meetings are held the first Wednesday in each month.

Mrs. Highland and Mrs. Hubbard attended the third annual meeting of the Limestone Region held in Irvine on April 19, and along with two other members attended the Regional picnic at Blue Licks in August. Mrs. Highland attended the state meet held in Louisville in October as official delegate from the club.

Interesting programs have been given at each meeting with the following out-of-town persons as guest speakers: Mrs. Vimont Layson, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, both of Millersburg; Mrs. Jane B. Kinnard, Mrs. Paul Shell Powell, Winchester; Mrs. W. L. Gilley, local florist.

The membership was closed at thirty members and voted to continue meeting throughout the year. The club made a donation of \$5.00 to the Liberty Hall Gardens; \$5.00 to a local community carnival and is sponsoring a community Christmas decoration contest in December.

New officers were installed at the November meeting as follows: Mrs. Charles D. Highland, president; Mrs. Josh Owings, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Donovan, secretary; Mrs. Charles Gulley, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. M. Bush, treasurer.

A luncheon will be given in February to which the state president has been invited. Our club will assist in the beautification of our community park and swimming pool to be completed in the spring.

MRS. CHARLES D. HIGHLAND

President, Montgomery County Garden Club
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

THE LITTLE GARDEN CLUB

The Little Garden Club of Woodford County arranged a Garden Forum this fall, which was held in the Versailles High School Auditorium on October 6, 1949, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Forum was open to the public, tickets were sold at \$1.50 for both morning and afternoon sessions, and more than 200 interested gardeners from Central Kentucky attended, including some from Louisville and from Bowling Green!

The Forum was exceptionally fortunate in having for its speaker Mrs. Boyle Rodes of St. Louis, who combined technical knowledge, practical experience, horticultural background, with a rare charm of personality and facility of expression, so that many of the audience said later that they had received more inspiration and more solid facts than from any other Garden talk they had ever heard.

After the morning session, there was a display of fall Flower Arrangements by members of the Little Garden Club, followed by luncheon served by the Versailles Woman's Club; following the afternoon session, a question period. Originally, a Fall Festival had been on the Club's program, but all felt that this Forum had been eminently successful, instructive, and inspiring, and a real help toward becoming ever better gardeners.

The other main activity of the year was participation in the Garden Tour of the Garden Club of Kentucky. Three homes and gardens belonging to members of the Little Garden Club of Woodford County were on display: Mrs. Bolivar Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Branham Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graddy. Every member of the Club assisted in some way, and all of the homes had flower arrangements done by members, which

fact seemed to arouse much favorable comment from the visitors.

MARROWBONE VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

The Marrowbone Valley Garden Club has as their project their "Club House." To make money for improvements on the Club House we sponsored a play titled "Clover Time." We made good money on this. We solicited funds for the Cancer Drive and made a nice contribution to this worthy cause.

We sponsored a program with the elementary grades of the school on Birds. We paid cash prizes for the best bird houses built.

We have had some very nice social events. Each year we have at least four open meetings. At one of those open meetings we had a Xmas dinner for members and their families.

Sincerely,

MRS. F. E. ALEXANDER, President

TOMPKINSVILLE GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Ree Hagan has served the Tompkinsville Garden Club as president 9 years, and was re-elected recently. She has been present at all meetings (except one) during the club's entire existence—nearly 16 years. Under her supervision the club donated \$100.00 to the hospital fund; pledged to furnish a room when the hospital is finished; donated \$100.00 to "Old Mulkey State Park" care taker's home; gave a bronze plaque with Monroe County's history for outside of Courthouse; gave \$75.00 for medicine for T.B. patients; and placed 2 fountains in Courthouse yard, 75 foot of concrete benches, concrete band stand, with concrete table and basement under it to store 500 chairs paid for by the Garden Club.

The club donates to T.B., Cancer and Crippled Children's drives; keeps 2 window boxes at White Hill Motors, and furnishes flowers on Sundays to each of the four churches.

Flower shows are held monthly at the meetings in the homes of members.

Tompkinsville will be hostess to the Dogwood Regional District Spring Meeting in 1950.

VANCEBURG GARDEN CLUB

The Vanceburg Garden Club has ten monthly meetings, omitting January and February. At the Christmas party members donated gifts for shut-ins, with seals given for the gift wrappings.

Horticulture was stressed this year, with panel discussions each month.

One member, Mrs. Gus Voiers, attended the Judging School in Lexington and passed the examination.

A Spring and Fall Flower Show had over 100 entries each.

The public was invited to participate and the fall flower show was held in connection with the Lewis County Agricultural Fair and had an estimated 4,000 visitors.

The Vanceburg Garden Club contributed to all state projects and took second prize on kitchen arrangements at Limestone Regional picnic.

We had three out-of-town speakers, Rev. Robert Von Thum, of Maysville, showed colored slides of Kentucky gardens. Miss Elizabeth Dietrick of Maysville on Flower Arrangements and Mr. F. E. Ewen of Morehead on Soil Conservation.

We are very proud of our Junior Garden Club and offer money awards for the Junior flower shows and scrapbooks.

MRS. OMAR HARRISON
President

RICHLAWN GARDEN CLUB

The Richlawn Garden Club was formed on October 7, 1948. Since we decided to meet in our homes, it was agreed that we must limit our membership to the neighborhood, inasmuch as our space would be limited and since we would be interesting ourselves in community problems. We regret this, since we have had many wishful comments that we might "spread out" a bit. It seems there is room for other garden clubs in and around Louisville and perhaps in the future some of us could encourage their formation.

Our first Christmas was an active one. We sponsored the first neighborhood carol sing around a Christmas tree which the Club planted and decorated. Santa Claus put in a brief appearance with gifts for the children. We also sponsored a neighborhood doorways contest. We had a Christmas flower show, including the wrapping and judging of forty-five gift packages which were sent to the veterans at Nichols Hospital for their morning trays.

We have enjoyed speakers on horticulture and flower arranging and profited by their advice in our spring and fall flower shows. In another couple of weeks we shall have our second Christmas show.

Last spring at planting time we sent a friendly letter to all our 200 neighbors concerning dogs and children and gardens, and the difficulty of enjoying all three simultaneously. This was very well received.

During the summer our Projects Committee set up a playground for the community on a vacant lot. Money was collected for equipment and the County furnished a part-time recreation leader.

All of this makes a very civic-minded Garden Club. We feel that one of our purposes should be to improve our community in every way possible. Along this line we hope to follow up on planting for the entrance to Richlawn and on obtaining a permanent site for a playground.

We are grateful to the Garden Sections of the St. Matthews Woman's Club and the Shawnee Woman's Club, who sponsored us for membership in the Garden Club of Kentucky. Our members enjoyed the meetings of the Dogwood Section and of the Garden Club in Louisville this fall.

Our members are giving their time and their energies unselfishly. Our first year has been an overwhelming success, and I think has made for a friendlier neighborhood.

CORA LOSS WOOD, President

V. A. MEN'S GARDEN CLUB

As you perhaps know our club here at the hospital is made up of a group of Hospital employees and then the patients also belong to the club. Each fall we sponsor a fall flower show and invite the five Garden Clubs in Lexington to participate in the show. Each show that we have had has been a wonderful success. The show this year was far superior to the show last year in that the quality of the entries were far better. Each club that participates has put their whole heart into making the show a success and the patients look forward to this event. The patients exhibits from the flower gardens and the farm truck patches exhibit along with the clubs from Lexington and this year they won many of the prizes.

This fall a new garden house has been occupied by our Horticulture groups and we have already made two large cuttings of flowers for the hospital wards. The building of this green house has been a wonderful thing for our Horticulture work as we can now carry our work along all through

the winter months when it would have been too cold for the patients to work outside. The patients that belong to the club are prescribed for this work through their ward physician as a Therapy treatment program for them, so their work goes on every day through the year. The club patients have also developed a nursery here at the hospital and this year the first shrubs were taken from the nursery to help landscape the new buildings. This was very pleasing to the patients because they could see something material happening with the shrubs that they had raised. The work that is carried on daily is a never ending source of pleasure for the patients and the therapy received by the patient can not be measured.

The three most important features of our work this year have been the opening of the new greenhouse, the flower show and the further development of the nursery.

Enclosed are pictures of the greenhouse, and of the Flower Show. Captions and descriptions of the pictures are printed on the back of each picture.

Sincerely,
JOSEPH F. HARRIS,
Secretary, V. A. Men's Garden Club

WARREN COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

The Warren County Garden Club had ten regular meetings this year. Every member participation in arrangement exhibits has been stressed. To this end a schedule of two or more classes of arrangements has been planned for each meeting. Constructive criticism has been given by qualified members and a worked improvement in the work of all members has been shown.

At the September, 1948, meeting we inaugurated what we hope will be an annual custom of housing the first meeting of the year a "President's Tea," starting off the year with a boost for our president. Other programs included a workshop on flower arrangements; a lesson on corsages made of materials from the average garden; a film on Modern Roses; a program given by a neighboring Club—Glasgow; and one an "Early Kentucky Gardens." The year ending with our annual picnic at which husbands and friends were guests.

Projects on which the club has co-operated included the decoration and flower arrangements at a luncheon given in connection with a fashion show for the benefit of the local "Youth's Center." The landscaping of the grounds of one of our county schools in co-operation with the school's P.T.A. A radio program publicising the dedication of the plaque marking the "Blue Star Memorial Highway" has been planned and also the club will participate in the program at the dedication.

But the contribution to Garden Club work of which we are most proud is the work of one of our members as organizing director of our own Dogwood Region, Mrs. L. R. Robinson, who has served two years as our director and has contributed so much to the smoothly running organization of our Kentucky club by districts.

Respectfully submitted,
RUBY PAGE REDFORD (Mrs. L. P.)
President

BEECHMONT WOMAN'S CLUB GARDEN DEPT.

I take real pleasure in reporting the work the garden department has accomplished in the past year, 1948-49.

Although we are the newest department of the club we are a very active department.

We have had a ten minute talk on garden topics on colored slides were shown at our monthly meeting. Also at each meet-

ing specimen arrangements or house plants were shown and ribbons awarded. To the one receiving the greatest number of blue ribbons a trophy was awarded. Mrs. Rex May, Jr., received this trophy, a lily plant.

We held spring and fall flower exhibits that were scheduled on two of the luncheon meetings of the club. Thus providing beautiful table decorations and a charming background. Accredited judges awarded all ribbons.

The Garden Department took care of all table decorations at luncheon meetings which were held monthly serving over one hundred people. The flowers were later sent to the sick.

The Garden Chairman had two pages in the Monthly Club Bulletin devoted to timely hints and garden lore.

Each committee of the club has one entire program during the year. The Garden Department had the June program when Mrs. H. B. Slaughter presented a very interesting and pleasing talk and demonstrating on flower arrangement.

We took part in the city wide Christmas Doorway Contest. Mrs. Rex May, Jr., won the first prize in club area.

We sponsored a Junior Garden Department, whose fifteen members met all during the summer under the able leadership of Mesdames Rex May, Jr., and J. L. Krumpelman.

The Garden Department of The Beechmont Woman's Club was federated with the Garden Club of Kentucky in February, 1949.

Six of our twenty-three members attended the Flower Show Judging School held in Lexington, Ky., in February, and were awarded certificates.

I am sure under the capable leadership of our new chairman, Mrs. J. C. Gousha, our department will really progress.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. J. RUSH) HELEN F. SHERMAN
Garden Chairman

SHAWNEE WOMAN'S CLUB GARDEN DEPARTMENT

The Garden Department of the Shawnee Woman's Club has followed pretty much the same pattern as last year. We still have a limited membership of 30 and we continue to meet in the homes of the members on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

The attendance has been good and the speakers are always interesting and helpful.

Money making affairs amounted to \$50.00. Our potted plant booth at the Trading Post in November was very profitable and we had lots of fun preparing for it. We also had a white elephant sale.

We have had classes in Flower Arrangement and a class in Corsages and expect to continue next year.

The Garden Department was responsible for the beautiful table decorations at the Christmas Party in December. The color scheme was silver and blue and was very effective.

The Decorated Doorway Contest aroused a lot of community interest and cash prizes were awarded the winners.

We had a program on Birds in January.

Two members attended the Flower Judging School at the University of Kentucky in February.

We had a lovely Spring Flower Show with nearly 200 entries. We made entries in the Dahlia Show in September and received three ribbons.

We furnished hostesses for the "Open House in Kentucky" tour, also for Garden Club Day at the State Fair.

We always try to co-operate when calls come from other clubs or organizations.

The Garden Department is very interesting and it has been a real joy to serve as chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. PORMANN
(Mrs. E. G. Pormann), Chairman

CIVIC GARDEN DEPT. WOMAN'S CLUB

The Civic-Garden Club of Harrodsburg held eleven meetings during the year of 1948-49. There is no meeting in the month of December.

The first three meetings of the year were taught by Mrs. William Hunter of Danville, Kentucky. She lectured on Flower Arrangements which included Georgian, Victorian, Italian, Renaissance, French and Early American or Indian. Her programs were most interesting and attractive.

The following programs were on Composts, Flower judging with demonstrations, shadow boxes, and the planting of a Colonial Rose Garden.

An annual Flower show was held in May with seventy entries. Several homes were open to the public during the Kentucky Tour in this month.

In August a Silver Tea was held for the Colonial Rose Garden to be planted in the Pioneer Park at Harrodsburg. At this tea members of the Club gave a beautiful display of some twenty table settings. The tea realized around \$200.00 and the Club donated \$100.00 from its general fund, to make our Rose Garden fund \$300.00. This garden will add much beauty and charm to our Pioneer Park.

The principal project of the year was raising funds for the new Mercer General Hospital. The Club through several activities made and gave \$828.29 to this fund.

The Club donated \$25.00 to Liberty Hall and \$5.00 to the Star Memorial Fund.

The Club sponsored our Kentucky Mother, Mrs. William Insko Rue, Sr., of Harrodsburg and honored her with a dinner at Beaumont Inn.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROGER STEVENS, Chairman
Burgin, Kentucky

P. S. New Club formed—Perryville.

GARDEN DEPT. OF MIDDLESBORO WOMAN'S CLUB

Our club is only two years old having been organized in July, 1947. We have a membership of 32 with an average attendance of 20 for the year.

In December we had a joint meeting with the Middlesboro Garden Club, Pineville Garden Club, and Mountain Laurel Garden Club. At this time we were very fortunate to have with us as guest speaker, Mrs. Harrington Place,

Detroit, Michigan, editor of the Garden Section of the Detroit Times, who gave a most inspirational talk on: "The Role of a Garden Center."

During the year we had a program on: "Conservation of Our Home Garden Soil," by Dr. C. L. Woodbridge, a local authority on organic gardening.

Our State Horticulture Chairman, Mrs. T. C. Fitzpatrick, gave a very interesting talk on: "Looking Forward in Horticulture." Mrs. Fitzpatrick has completed four courses in horticulture, flower show judging, and flower arrangement. She is an authorized judge of Kentucky Flower Shows that is now ready for her fifth course which will make her eligible as a national judge of flower shows.

The Garden Department is always responsible for the May meeting of the Woman's Club. For this program we had as our guest speaker Mr. Joe Howell, Knoxville, Tenn., landscape architect. His subject was: "Planting and Care of Shrubbery," which he illustrated with color slides.

We always look forward to our annual picnic meeting at the beautiful and spacious colonial country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mars, "Elm Bluff," near LaFollette, Tenn. Mrs. S. H. Flowers who had just returned from a trip to Bermuda, described so perfectly the beauty of the flowers, shrubs, and trees that each of us resolved to visit this island at some future date.

Our year was concluded with a garden tour and tea. Invited guest were: The Middlesboro Garden Club, Pineville Garden Club, Mountain Laurel Garden Club, and Williamsburg Garden Club.

The tour started at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Bolls where Dr. Bolls discussed the, "The Culture and Planting of Roses." Mrs. S. H. Flowers gave an interesting talk on the art of capturing the fragrance of summer through the use of dried flower petals such as rose buds, pansies, violets and others. The ingredients for the pot pourri were displayed on the dining room table where a view of the garden was enjoyed through the picture window.

Included in the tour was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil G. Barry where guest enjoyed an inspection of the play house, rock garden, formal landscaped grounds, and the interior of the home.

The tour was concluded at the newly restored colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Harris, Gibson Station, Va. This lovely home was furnished in keeping with the period in which it was constructed.

The club is looking forward to a very successful year as we now have 55 members of the Woman's Club expressing a desire to affiliate with the Garden Department.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. STANLEY PARKER, President

PADUCAH WOMAN'S CLUB GARDEN DEPT.

The Garden Department of Paducah's Woman's Club had some interesting meeting with local and visiting speakers such as Mrs. Maude R. Jacobs, Mrs. J. C. Hind, Mr. Clarence Connell, Mr. William Marberry and Dr. C. F. Englehard, discussing the following subjects: "Iris," Blooming Shrubs, Dahlias, Roses and What A Flower Show Judge Looks For.

A tea was given at Christmas.

The Spring Flower Show will be held in connection with the Paducah Garden Club.

MRS. TOM A. BRILES, Chairman

GARDEN DEPT. OF LOUISVILLE WOMAN'S CITY CLUB

The Garden Department of the Louisville Woman's City Club was re-organized in January 1949.

The meetings have been most interesting; members and visitors presenting the programs.

Entries were made at the Kentucky Dahlia Show and the Crescent Hill Woman's Club Flower Show.

A Bazaar was given, all proceeds were turned over to the Welfare Fund.

MRS. DANIEL J. GILL

The Frankfort Garden Club won the \$5 award for the outstanding year book for 1949.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

All Presidents will be expected to attend and read her report and have two copies typed at the Fall Meeting of 1950.

Please remember — and be there. Dates later.

Send books to Du Pont Lodge, Cumberland Falls, Ky. Send to Mrs. Woodson c/o Lodge.

Please read and keep the new Constitution and By-Laws that have been revised. They are to be passed on from year to year. DON'T DESTROY. They will be mailed to you soon.

If you do not have a Garden Center, start one it will help your Garden Club, your Community and your children. A Garden Center is a place where all garden problems are found and it should have all the answers to good gardening.

If any clubs report is not in, it is because you failed to send it to me—sorry.

If you have any news for next Bulletin please send to Mrs. Read Howard, 4602 Southern Parkway, Louisville, Ky., by February 15th.

Order your National Gardener from Miss Gertrude M. Smith, 30 Edge Cliff Road, Upper Montclair, N. J.

A Judging School giving Course 2 will be held at Hotel Seelbach in Louisville on Feb. 28 thru March 2, 1950. Detailed information will be sent all club presidents early in January.

A new group of Kodachrome slides (Protecting our Highways from the roadside blight). A Lecture Legend accompanies them.

Write to Headquarters Essex House, 160 S. Central Park, New York City. Fee \$2.00.

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The President's Message



Seed Catalog Time

Winter is almost over and Mr. Spring is knocking on our doors.

Last week I stopped in to see my eighty-two year old neighbor, Mrs. Plan Ahead. I found her sitting in a comfortable, low rocker before a charcoal fire entirely surrounded by bright colored pictures.

"Why, what are you doing? Don't get up! You make a picture as you are!"

"Well," she said, "I'm beginning my garden. If you know anything more cheering for a cold winter day like this, just tell me! But you don't, dear, because there isn't anything! Seed catalogs are my sulphur and molasses, my cod liver oil and vitamins. Now, see these gorgeous Zinnias? Stunning, aren't they? I've started my order with them."

I felt guilty to have come blustering in. I had walked straight into her garden and I did not want to chill it. The charcoal fire and the red knitted shawl were not real at all! Mrs. Plan Ahead was not wearing the gray wool dress I thought I saw when I entered. She was wearing a blue gingham and her white hair was flying in the warm breeze. I could see blossoms embroidering her garden.

"If I can only get away and not spoil this for her," I thought.

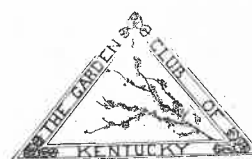
Aloud, I said, "If you don't mind, I'll run along. It was wonderful to see your garden, and believe it or not, I'm carrying home some Zinnias!"

And so I was — in my heart, if not in my hands.

If I had the opportunity to walk into your homes, I would probably find a similar picture. I must stop writing the postman just arrived with more catalogs.

Your President,

NAOMI B. ABBOTT.



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ROADSIDE DEVELOPMENT

Kentucky's roadsides play a very important part in the attraction Kentucky holds for tourists and in the pride of her own native residents. Well maintained, naturally landscaped and beautified roadsides interspersed with restful roadside parks could well be one of the goals of The Garden Club of Kentucky. We are fortunate in that our State Highway Department has a division of design with trained personnel in roadside improvement. They welcome your suggestions and are anxious for your cooperation in making a more beautiful state along our highways. Be sure to contact them before planning anything for roadsides, contact either your district highway engineer or Mr. John P. Shannon, Engineer of Roadside Development, State Highway Department, Frankfort, Ky.

One of the present needs is to locate more Roadside Parks for the comfort and safety of the driving public. Garden Clubs can be of tremendous assistance in this program by finding possible and desirable locations for such parks and by securing titles and permits for the land to be used for park purposes. The Highway department will do the construction and developing of the parks without cost to you. Counts that have been made at parks already established show an almost unbelievable number of people using them everyday.

Perhaps the greatest of all of the needs pertaining to roadsides is a civic consciousness on the part of all citizens in keeping roadsides clean. I urge every Garden Club in Kentucky to launch an educational campaign in your community to keep our roadsides clean. Start a campaign and solicit the cooperation of the schools, local business firms, city and county officials, and all of the civic organizations to make it as far reaching as possible. Urge the authorities in all of our towns to secure dumps away from sight of the highways. Let's do all we can to clear our roadsides of dumps and beer cans.

The National Council of State Garden Clubs have purchased and made available to clubs a group of Kodachrome Slides. "PROTECTING OUR HIGHWAYS FROM ROADSIDE BLIGHT" with a lecture-legend accompanying. These slides may be secured from headquarters, Essex House, 160 South Central Park, New York City, for a fee of \$2.00 and express.

MRS. FRED PACE, Marrowbone, Ky.
Chairman, Roadside Development.

It is expected that the Kentucky Federation of Garden Clubs will expand greatly during these two years. If we are to be a unit of individual strength, there should be Garden Clubs in sections not represented. Let every Garden Club of our Federation have one new club as a goal this year.

Mrs. Wm. C. Farley,
Chairman of Admissions

Since our State President, Mrs. Abbott, invited me to serve as state chairman of Birds, I have been at a loss to know how I could serve you competently.

Primarily garden club members are interested in gardening. Yet—if it were not for the birds, would there be any gardens?

May I suggest that each Garden Club President appoint a Bird Chairman and have them report something about birds at each meeting. These reports need not be more than one or two minutes. Perhaps a program on our State Bird, The Kentucky Cardinal, would be of interest to all club members.

If your newspaper will cooperate have the article printed in your local paper to stimulate interest in bird conservation in your community.

Set a good table for the birds. In your spring planning for shrubbery include some plants or trees that will not only bring pleasure to you, but will bear fruit that the birds will enjoy this fall. The January issue of Home Garden carries an interesting article on Food for the birds, plus a list of fruit and berry bearing shrubs that will attract many birds, local as well as migrating.

Should you wish to attract them to your lawn keep food and water out for them. They soon learn where it is. Buy or make a feeder, place in a likely spot, protected from winds and cats, at least three feet above ground and near a tree, fence or shrub: so the bird may make a quick get-a-way from danger.

A window feeder makes a good start and you get excellent views of the birds from indoors.

Once you start feeding the birds you have bought a ticket to wonderland. There is no end to your fascinating journey. Once you start feeding them it is only fair not to let them down. This means when you go away someone should put out food while you are gone.

March, depending on the weather is sometimes a crucial month for birds, try inventing a new kind of feeder for them. If you have not disposed of all your holiday cones, fill them with suet or peanut butter mixed with bird seed, fasten to branches of a tree, they will enjoy these tidbits.

As the spring approaches hang out bits of varied nesting materials. The Baltimore Oriole seems partial to colored yarns.

Some suggestions from National Council on bird conservation:

Establish bird sanctuaries.

Organize Audubon clubs.

Teach conservation of wild life in schools.

When planting highways or re-foresting, urge planting a few berry or fruit bearing trees or shrubs.

Give prizes to children for best essay on conservation of birds, or best bird house.

Publish articles on bird conservation.

Urge legislation.

Keep in touch with the National Audubon Society.

The Audubon Society has been battling for years for the preservation of our birds, and other wild life. The value of birds is no longer a matter of speculation. Scientists tell us that if all birds were to suddenly disappear from the earth, human beings would cease to exist in about nine years. All vegetation would be devoured by insects.

Our bird population has decreased 75% in the past 60 years, 13 species have been entirely exterminated and about 30 more are rapidly becoming less in number.

May I urge all Garden Clubs to strive toward conservation of our bird life.

(Mrs. Charles) Elizabeth D. Geiger
State Bird Chairman

GARDEN CENTER NEWS

Since the establishment of the first Garden Center at Hackensack, N. J., in 1929, more than two hundred Garden Centers have been established.

The National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., realizing the importance of a Garden Center to a community now considers the establishing of Garden Centers one of its major objectives.

The purpose of a Garden Center is to provide a link between organized members of the Garden Club, potential gardeners and the general public; for the purpose of increasing knowledge of horticulture, conservation and civic beautification. A headquarters for all gardeners.

A Bulletin setting forth suggestions regarding the establishment of Garden Centers is being prepared and will be mailed to your Club within the next week.

(Mrs. J. Robt) Rose H. Burns
Garden Center Chairman

"BOW LOW to WOMEN"

The Frankfort Garden Club is rejoicing that Governor Clements has activated the Capital Planning and Zoning Statute which was passed in 1938, having been prepared and presented to the Legislature by this writer who was Legislative Chairman for the Garden Club of Kentucky. At that time the statute was patterned after the plan adopted by Washington D. C. and was the result of work with the National Zoning Association of Washington and the Municipal League of Kentucky.

Its title was: "An orderly and comprehensive plan of development for the capitol of Kentucky and its environs," the purpose being to (quote) to govern the location of state, federal, and county buildings—preserve its many historic and scenic attractions—and safeguard the capital of Kentucky from unwise and haphazard development—etc." (end of quote).

Those members of the Garden Club of Kentucky, the U. D. C.'s and K. F. W.C. who wrote letters and interviewed Legislators to secure its passage will be happy that Governor Clements has seen proper to appoint a commission to accomplish the purpose of its enactment, looking to the welfare of the state and the forward march of Kentucky.

Mrs. Augustus Thomas
Historian

As yet I have nothing to report except "Great Expectations." Expectations that every club will have a horticultural project and some constructive programs planned to increase the members knowledge of gardening and especially to help the beginner. I am searching for material that may be of assistance to you in promoting such a program. Please write me if you want aid. And please bear in mind that I would like a report at the end of the year from each club telling what you have accomplished horticulturally.

I want to call your attention to the January-February issue of "The National Gardener," the bulletin of the National Council, where a number of gardening experts are named on a Board of Horticultural Consultants. They will answer questions sent in by Horticultural Chairmen only, if accompanied by a stamped envelope. Be sure to make use of this wonderful opportunity.

It would be fine if The Garden Club of Kentucky could have

as its objective—The Cultivation of Gardeners. That is to inspire and help more people to become active gardeners. I would like to use the words of Gertrude Jekyll, "I rejoice when I see anyone, especially children, inquiring about flowers, and wanting gardens of their own, and carefully working in them. For the love of gardening is a seed that once sown never dies, but always grows and grows to an enduring and ever-increasing source of happiness."

Mrs. Paul L. Garrett,
Horticultural Chairman

The Judging School in Louisville giving Course No. 2 will be in session just about the time this Bulletin reaches you so we shall have to tell you more about that later on.

We are proud to announce that we now have a Nationally Accredited Judge in Kentucky. Mrs. Robert M. Fort of Frankfort received her certificate just before Christmas.

Below is a list of all accredited judges in Kentucky. It will be of help to those of you who are in search of Accredited judges for your Flower Shows this year. There should be more names to add to the list after the Judging School. We shall print them at the first opportunity.

Accredited Judges in Kentucky

Mrs. E. A. Caslick, Paris
Mrs. E. A. Converse, Jr., 172 Arrowhead Rd., Louisville 7.
Mrs. D. B. Corman, 4611 So. 1st. St., Louisville 9.
Mrs. T. C. Fitzpatrick, 612 Gloucester Ave., Middlesboro.
Mrs. Robt. M. Fort, 710 Woodland Ave., Frankfort.
Mrs. Walter Fritschner, 2221 Lowell Ave., Louisville.
Mrs. Jack Gover, Corbin.
Mrs. Joseph Kotheimer, 4434 Southern Pkwy., Louisville.
Mrs. Wendall Mayhall, 3220 Crossbill Rd., Louisville.
Mrs. Fred Pace, Marrowbone
Mrs. Davis Patrick, R 2, Paris.
Mrs. Earl D. Rabold, 942 Parkway Dr., Bowling Green.
Mrs. L. R. Robinson, R 4, Bowling Green.
Miss Mary Spears, Paris
Mrs. Cecil C. Wilson, Glasgow.
Mrs. Randolph Wilson, Glasgow.
Mrs. John W. Turner, 122 Seneca Trail, Louisville.
Mrs. T. M. Wade, Jr., 3309 Oriole Dr., Louisville.
Mrs. A. J. Young, 1218 Audubon Parkway, Louisville.

Radio chairman, Mrs. W. P. Caldwell is planing interest programs in the near future. If anyone can secure time on y local station please contact Mrs. Caldwell.

As chairman of the Resolutions Committee, would be to receive any Resolutions that local Garden Clubs w like to present to the State Organization for action.
Mrs. C. C. Deardorff

Please remember to send news items interest of your club activities to Mrs. Jo P. Johnson, 4709 South Third Street, Louisville, Kentucky, Chairman of Public Garden Club of Kentucky.

Dear Junior Chairman and Junior Garden Club Members:

In looking over the program set up by your previous chairman, for 1949 and 1950, I find it almost impossible to add too or offer a suggestion that has not already been taken care of. I feel that if you have followed this very fine program you will by now be an up and coming Junior Club. I would like however, to stress the importance of this work and ask that each adult club let this be a very definite project for their club for the coming year. If you do not share your enthusiasm with the Juniors of your community you are truly missing what could be one, if not the brightest spots of your program. Their eagerness and enthusiasm will almost startle you. If you find it impossible to start a Junior Club within your own club, by all means adopt your nearby school. One of our schools in Jefferson County last year took as a science project the forcing of bulbs and making a terrarium. In the spring at the State Junior Academy of Science Clubs meeting, held in Louisville, they were awarded a blue ribbon for their terrarium and enjoyed the beauty and fragrance of their bulbs in their school rooms for many weeks. Many of the members of the Garden Clubs of Louisville are teaching the Junior Garden Clubs and school children flower arrangement. At a fall show held by one of our local Clubs, the school children were invited to bring both specimens and arrangements. The results were amazing.

I should like also to suggest that the leaders of these Junior Groups include the Juniors in their tours during Open House in Kentucky this year. I am sure that the children would be inspired and most happy to visit these lovely homes and gardens. Also help them to know their State by suggesting that they visit the State Shrines, State Parks, and other interesting spots in Kentucky on their week-end outings.

How about exchanging ideas and plans, Juniors?

As soon as I have a complete list of Junior Clubs and Chairmen I will send them to you. I think it would be interesting to exchange ideas and plans with each other. You could be of lots of help to each other, better still you would feel much closer to your Junior members throughout the state.

I have received a few letters from some of you, welcoming me as your new chairman. I am deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness and only hope that I might serve you as efficiently as your previous chairman.

Junior leaders will you please send to me your name and address as soon as possible. Please remember also to keep your Scrap Book. Good luck and Good Gardening for the coming year.

Sincerely,
Mrs. H. B. Slaughter
3216 Cross Bill Rd.

With the coming of spring wild flowers and trees in Kentucky will burst forth into loveliness from the Mountains with their many untouched wild spots, through the Bluegrass Region of Parks and man-made woodlands to semi-tropical western lowlands for all to enjoy. The Southeastern Region has much undistributed vegetation. The best known trees and bushes being the tulip tree, magnolia, dogwood, crab-apple, pawpaw sourwood, large leafed rhododendron, great laurel, azalea, blueberry huckleberry, and mountain laurel. Beneath these are many ferns, trillium, bloodroot, blue bell, fire pink, ground pink, violet, bluet, dwarf iris, yellow and pink lady's-slipper and many other species. Throughout the Limestone and Dogwood Region is the famed bluegrass that the state is known for, with its really blue color, as only in May do the blossoms have a

steel-blue tint. Along the creek banks and in the dells may be found such wild flowers as: purple trillium spring beauty, dwarf iris, pink catchfly, bloodroot, stonecrop, columbine, yellow butter cup, toothwort, rue anemone, birdsfoot violet, wakerobin, indian turnip, wild sweet william, solomon's seal, waterleaf, trout lily, and bellwort. Redhaw, dogwood, and red-bud trees are numerous as are climbing vines such as grape, wisteria, trumpet vine, virginia creeper, and the pest, poison ivy. Wild flowers in the Audubon Region are at their height in summer and fall. Spring beauty is limited mostly to trees such as North American oaks, ash, hickory, maple, willow, sycamore, sweet gum, cotton wood, river birch, and black gum. Look for them in the spring as the dogwood and redbud trees practically make a blanket of beauty over all the state.

Mrs. Gene Combs,
Chairman, Trees and Wild Life

The saying that "womans work is never done" has been laid upon the shelf. Today's bright young woman streamlines her work, manages a busy household and yet finds time and energy for all sorts of interesting outside activities.

Every garden club member knows that there must be some means of supplementing the State treasury as well as the local treasuries. There are many ways of earning this extra money, but none more pleasant or entailing less effort than the Barton-Cotton, Betty Carnes Fund Raising Program, sponsored by our State Federation; namely, the sale of those lovely Flower and Bird note paper, postcards, prints and calendars, etc.

Many of you know of the disastrous fire that destroyed Barton Cotton's plant on November 29. However, a letter has been received stating that production was resumed February 1, and many items are now ready for delivery. Fortunately, the letter states, customers' records were saved for the most part. If your orders have not been filled, it might be well to write a follow-up, to assist in clarifying orders.

Your State officials hope that you will take advantage of this service and will let us know what projects you are carrying out through the use of the Barton-Cotton, Betty Carnes Fund Raising Plan. A letter from the Ways and Means Committee will reach each club president within a few days.

Mrs. Cecil C. Wilson, Chairman
Ways and Means

Please write Mrs. Snider, Bloomfield, Ky if you are willing to open your garden to other Garden Club members for visiting. Please state best season to see and what days convenient.

Mrs. Snider,
Visiting Gardens Chairman

The little brown bulbs went to sleep in the ground,
In their little brown nighties they slept very sound,
And Winter he raged and he roared over head,
But never a bulb turned over in bed.
But when Spring came tip toeing over the lea,
Her fingers on lip, just as still as could be,
The little brown bulbs at the very first tread,
All split up their nighties and jumped out of bed.

Please send your Year Book to your State President, Mrs. Abbott. Must be in by September 1st, 1950.

Gardens Open

Beechmont Garden Club—Louisville

Beechmont Garden Club Tulip Show, Iroquois Library, Sixth and Woodlawn, Louisville, Kentucky April 20, 1950, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Beechmont Garden Club Spring Flower Show, Iroquois Library, Sixth and Woodlawn, Louisville, Kentucky—May 18,

Beechmont Garden Club Fall Flower Show, Iroquois Library, Sixth and Woodlawn, Louisville, Kentucky—September 21, 1950—4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Iris Border—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Mather, 4847 South Side Drive, Louisville, Kentucky. May 1st thru the 10th—10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Telephone FRanklin 6279.

Spring—flowering Bulbs and Roses—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersting, 4512 South Sixth Street, Louisville, Kentucky. April 15th thru June 15th (except Thursdays)—10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Telephone FRanklin 6543.

Spring-flowering Bulbs—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Roth, 4807 South Sixth Street, Louisville, Kentucky. April 8th thru April 30th—10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Telephone FRanklin 6792,

Spring-flowering Bulbs, Roses, et cetera—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rains, 4610 Southern Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky. April 1st thru the summer. Mrs. Rains states that guests will be welcome any time during the day (if she is not at home it is alright for them to go thru the garden). Telephone FRanklin 1612.

Bloomfield Garden Club—Bloomfield, Kentucky

Shows—no dates set. Gardens open. Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Hays, Fairfield Road. Through April and May. Semi-formal general garden—open all hours. If host is not in, please visit garden anyway.

Bowling Green Garden Club—Bowling Green, Kentucky

Mrs. Earl Rabold, 942 Parkway—Rock garden may be visited any time during the summer.

Mrs. Paul Garrett, College Heights—Daffodils during the season, latter part of March, first part of April.

Mrs. S. P. Rawlins, 1244 Park St.—Iris Garden—visiting time the first part of May.

Mrs. W. G. Thomas, 1336 Edgewood—Roses—latter part of May (usually).

Mrs. W. R. McCormack, 1340 Edgewood — anytime during the summer.

Mrs. J. E. Bohannon, 1342 Edgewood—anytime during the summer.

Mrs. G. D. Milliken, Sr., 1043 Covington—Rose Garden—latter part of May.

Mrs. Eldon Stone, 933 Covington Avenue—Wisteria, Crabs and other blooming shrubs—at blooming time.

Estill County Garden Club—Irvine, Ky.

1. Shows—no definite date as yet.

2. Gardens opened—no fee.

(1) Mrs. Lena Wallace, Estill Springs, Irvine—Phone 182. Time: Last of May—First of June.

Days: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—Hours 1 to 6:00. Please notify hostess.

(2) Mrs. B. C. McClanahan, 5th St., Ravenna, Ky. Time—June. Phone 270.

Days—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—Hours 1 to 6. Please notify hostess.

Fayette Rose Garden Club, Lexington, Ky.

1. Show—not mentioned.

2. Gardens opened—no charges.

(1) Dr. and Mrs. Linwood A. Brown, 125 Johnson Blvd, Lexington Roses.

Time—10th June to 15th or near that date.

Notify hostess—Phone 4-0865.

3. Mrs. Harland H. Pitzer—115 Chenault Road, Lexington. Lovely named varieties of narcissus. Sixty to eighty varieties of hemerocollis. (Well worth visiting)

Notify hostess. Telephone 3-1971.

4. Lexington cemetery—supervised by Mr. Richard F. Allison, 833 W. Main St.

Dahlia garden in one section especially good. Unusual trees, flowering shrubs, spring bulbs beautifully kept. A beauty spot the year round.

Hours—7 a.m. to 5 p.m.—open every day in year.

Fayette County Homemaker's Garden Club, Lexington, Ky.

1. Show—no charges.

Daffodil—Late March or early April, depending on season.

Place—Home Economics Building on University of Kentucky campus. Two days.

2. Gardens opened—no charges.

(1) Mrs. S. P. Mohney, 1236 Eldemere Road, Lexington. Time—month of May.

(2) Mrs. William Griffith and Mrs. Warren Griffith, Silent Shade Farm, Moore's Mill Road, Georgetown, Ky. Rt. 3. Any time during the flower season.

Fleming County Garden Club—Flemingsburg, Ky.

1. Show—October—No date set.

Frankfort Garden Club—Frankfort, Ky.

1. Gardens open.

(1) Liberty Hall, open at all times. Nominal fee.

(2) Melodie Park — privately owned on the river—open at all times—no fee.

Glasgow Garden Club—Glasgow, Ky.

1. Shows—tentative dates—Daffodil, March 31; Chrysanthemums—October 25.

2. No gardens opened.

Harlan Garden Club—Harlan, Ky.

1. Shows—about May 15 and Sept 15.

2. Gardens open.

(1) Mrs. Pearl Bosshom

(2) Mrs. M. L. Gunn—azalea time.

(3) Mrs. Werner Gross

(4) Mrs. P. O. Lewis.

(5) Mrs. C. U. Bennett

(6) Mrs. W. K. Buttermore—Will open her home down stairs—but not gardens.

(7) Mrs. Frank Basshon—will open her house.

Kenton County Garden Club—Independence, Ky.

1. Shows—spring flowers—May 25. Fall show—tentative dates—last week of September or first of October.

2. No gardens open—New club.

Letcher County Garden Club—Whitesburg, Ky.

1. Gardens opened—no dates, no fees.

(1) Mrs. R. D. Picklesimer, Phone 2361.

(2) Mrs. W. P. Nolan, Phone 2527.

(3) Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Phone 2374.

- (4) Mrs. G. D. Polly, Phone 2484.
- (5) Mrs. T. C. Adams, Phone 2443.
- (6) Mrs. French Hawk, Phone 2319.

Little Garden Club of Woodford County—Versailles, Ky.

1. Garden open—Mrs. Robert O. Meyer, Military Pike, Lexington, Ky. Box, ivy, myrtle euonymus. At its best in April with diffodils. 800 pansies; and in July with hemerocallis, lilies, annual. Open at all times.

Middlesboro Garden Club—Middlesboro, Ky.

1. Gardens open—no fees—please notify hostess.
 - (1) Mrs. Neil G. Barry, West Cumberland Avenue, Phone 791 (House and garden—rare antiques).
 - (2) Mrs. Homes, L. Hoe, 602 Gloucester Place, phone 403. (House and garden)
 - (3) Mrs. D. Earl Griffith, 412 Englewood Road, phone 501.
 - (4) Mrs. Warren P. Rash, Ravenwood Road, phone 756. House and garden—lovely azaleas and rhododendron.
 - (5) Mrs. Edward P. Hoe, 2808 Cumberland Avenue, phone 227. (garden)
 - (6) Mrs. C. Y. Blakeman, 1011 Gloucester Avenue, phone 369. Interesting doll house, miniature furniture.

Minerva Garden Club—Germantown, Ky.

1. Spring Bulb show in April. Spring flower show in late May.

Montgomery County Garden Club—Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Show—Chrysanthemums in Sept.—no exact date.

Perry County Garden Club—Hazard, Ky.

Bobby Davis Memorial Park in Baker Hall section of Hazard. Perry County Garden Club cares for this Park. Every variety of tree that can be grown in that section of the state; variety of plants, annuals, roses. Open year round.

Princeton Garden Club—

1. Show—In spring, depending on weather conditions.
2. Gardens open.
 - (1) Mrs. Shell Smith, Eddyville Road, phone 3277. General garden—last two weeks of May and all of June.
 - (2) Mrs. Brad Lacy, 419 East Franklin, phone 2668. Rose garden—all season.
 - (3) Mr. Robert Dalzell, 508 Franklin, phone 3334. Rose garden—all season.
 - (4) Dr. C. F. Englehardt, 403 North Jefferson, phone 3741. Rose garden—all season.
 - (5) Mrs. Eugene Williamson, 401 North Jefferson, phone 3751. Small rose garden—all season.
 - (6) Mrs. A. H. Inglis, 315 Walnut St., Dawson Spring, Ky. General garden—all season.
 - (7) Mrs. I. F. Rosenthal, 122 Highland Avenue, phone 3377. General garden—all season.

Vanceburg Garden Club—Vanceburg, Ky.

Shows—Tentative dates—last of May and October.

Garden Dept. Middlesboro Woman's Club—Middlesboro, Ky.

1. Mrs. S. H. Flowers, 2824 Cumberland Avenue, phone 105. Tulips, hyacinths, roses, "Friendship Corner," consisting of: daffodils, narcissus, and jonquils (bulbs given by friends), — April, May, and June.
2. Mrs. G. F. Bolts, 413 Dorchester Avenue, phone 3. Azaleas, roses (400), any time.
3. Mrs. K. N. Harris, Gibson Station, Va., phone, Cumberland Gap-7983. Daffodils, iris, shrubs—blooming time.

(House will also be open to visitors).

4. Mrs. J. T. Evans, 113 Edgewood Road, phone 179. Roses tulips, water lilies—May and June.

There will be no charge to visitors however, each member has requested that she be contacted by phone first.

Garden Department, Woman's Club—Paducah, Ky.

1. Mrs. E. B. Fergerson, Lovelaceville Road, phone 2693. This beautifully landscaped place combines color and design to present a charming display of large boxwoods, roses, iris, peonies, and hemerocallis. "Woodly" is especially delightful during May and June. Afternoons.
2. Mrs. Raymond Roof, Lone Oak Road, phone 3608. "Yopp Roof" features a colonial facade enhanced by large boxwoods, and a beautiful rose garden as well as an interesting collection of flowering shrubs. May and June are the best months.

These two gardens were opened last year for the State Garden Tour.

3. Mrs. E. P. Washam, Clark Line Road, phone 2216-R. At "Dogwood Patch" one sees an informal garden of spring bulbs, peonies, and iris posed before a natural background of dogwood trees.
4. Mrs. H. M. Cornillaud, 3243 Monroe Street, phone 2526-J. This charming perennial garden, adapted to a small city lot, is especially lovely in the combination of colors and the interest of plant material.
5. Mrs. Hester Andrews, 2201 Kentucky Avenue, phone 3024. A garden particularly delightful in early spring. Azaleas contribute much to the interestingly beautiful color combinations.

There will be no charge for visiting any of these gardens.

Annual Flower Festival—late spring—tentative dates, April 15-16 at St. Thomas More Auditorium. — Paducah Garden Club, Garden Dept. of Paducah Woman's Club, and Little Garden Club.

Garden Department Shawnee Woman's Club—Louisville, Ky.

1. Mrs. Walter L. Lips, 406 South 39th Street, phone CYpress 3836. Season—May. No fee.
2. Mrs. Lee Suter, 229 Ridgedale, phone BELmont 2237. Season—May and June. (Hillside Garden). No fee.
3. Mrs. P. V. Wainwright, 100 South Longworth, phone SHawnee 0193. Season—May. No fee.

Williamstown Womens Club—Williamstown, Ky.

1. Mrs. Milton Valentine, Main Street, phone 325. Rock garden and perennial plants.
2. Mrs. T. W. Clarke, Main Street, phone 386. Iris and perennial plants.
3. Mrs. Forrest Thompson, Main Street, phone 345. Exotic and perennial plants.
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The four gardens will be open through the month of May beginning about the 10th of the month. Hours—anytime. No charges.

Spring Flower Show—Tentative date, the week of May 14.

Woman's City Club—Louisville, Ky.

Shows—no dates set.

Garden open.

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Something To Remember

REGIONAL MEETINGS:

- Audubon District*
Owensboro, Kentucky — June 14, 1950
Bluegrass District
Lexington, Kentucky — April 13, 1950
Dogwood District
Tompkinsville, Kentucky — March 30, 1950
Limestone District
Flemingsburg, Kentucky — April 11, 1950
Southeastern District
Pineville, Kentucky — April 12, 1950

Our National President, Mrs. Slosson, has requested all garden clubs to study these three subjects: 1. Early American Traditions; 2. Garden Club for the blind; 3. Education of Public Lands and State Parks. Let's make a special study of the Early American Tradition.

National Convention State Garden Clubs.

Richmond, Virginia — April 23-29, 1950.
South Atlantic Meeting.

Birmingham, Alabama — March 14, 1950.

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Let's get busy and subscribe if you haven't.

Most sincerely,
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Please correct your Directory, as some of these clubs failed to send in their new officers in time for last Bulletin.

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Four Seasons Garden Club, Lexington
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Kenton County Garden Club, Independence
Carlsbad Garden Club, Dry Ridge

OTHER CORRECTIONS

Mrs. Louis P. Miller, Treasurer of Beechmont Garden Club, was in last Bulletin as Mrs. Luis P. Mille.

Mrs. Howard J. Wood, 205 Gibson Road, is president of Richlawn Garden Club, her name was in with Providence garden club.

Mrs. Paul L. Garrett instead of Mr. Paul L. Garrett, College Heights, Bowling Green, Ky., is Horticulture Chairman.

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Report of National Council Meeting of State Garden Clubs

On a beautiful Saturday morning, April 22, 1950 at day break, we left Louisville for the 21st Annual Convention of the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

On entering West Virginia we found that the dogwood, red bud and wild flowers were just beginning to bud and the mountains were beautiful.

As we entered the state of Virginia the beauty increased. Arriving on Sunday morning in Richmond, it looked as if the capital was planning a gay party, decorations being azaleas, Tulips, Dogwood, and Red Bud in full bloom. Of course she was having a party and was ready to receive 500 guests from all parts of the United States.

Mrs. James H. Adams, president of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs was a most gracious hostess at a tea given for Mrs. Leonard Slosson, our National president. The tea was given at Maymont, a lovely old estate given to the city of Richmond by Major and Mrs. James Dooley. In the elaborate mansion are innumerable pieces of art collected from the four corners of the earth. The Lily Ponds, Cascades and Pagodas set the mood of the Orient in the Japanese Gardens and owe the charm to Japanese artisans imported for an entire season.

Monday morning the State Presidents gathered for breakfast. The tables and windows were decorated with red Geraniums. Then followed the State Presidents Forum at which five presidents discussed outstanding projects.

1. Mrs. Adams gave an interesting account of Junior Garden Clubs of Virginia; clubs numbering 66 and membership 2600. She said garden minded people are good minded people. Leaders of Junior groups should love children, teach them regard for other peoples property, love of trees and to know trees from their leaves.

2. Mrs. Avery of Michigan spoke on State Projects. In her state they have a summer conservation school for teachers. Each Garden Club provides a scholarship fund of \$25.00 which enables a teacher to take a one week course in the important subject of conservation.

3. Mrs. James Tyler of North Carolina spoke on Relationship Between Local Clubs, State Federation and National Council. She brought to our attention help that individual clubs receive from association with other clubs in the Federation. The strength that this union gives them; the value of flower show schools, Pilgrimage Tours and Federation Garden Centers.

4. Mrs. John England of California talked on developing leadership. One, Leaders are being developed, not born and two, the difference in leaders. A good leader leads, a boss drives or three, a good general must be a good private. Four,

a good leader is always ready to share the praises and willing to accept the blame.

5. Mrs. W. C. Windsor of Texas made an interesting talk on Memberships; How to organize new clubs. They have 23,000 Garden Club members in Texas. But why not, she said, they can drive all day and still its Texas. They have 107 new clubs since June. Mrs. Windsor says our fault lies in when we hear of a new group we fail to follow through and organize them. She told of their beautiful Dahlias, but sometimes the wind blows so hard it blows the leaves off the stems.

At the luncheon Monday, Mrs. Slosson officially opened the 21st annual meeting. Mayor Stirling King presented Mrs. Slosson the key to the city. Mrs. Edward Adams sang "In Virginia", this being the State Federation of Garden Clubs adopted song.

Monday afternoon the meeting was opened by Mrs. Champ-
lin our past National president, reading the collect.

Garden Collect—
The Credential Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton reported 243 voting members present twenty-one years ago at the first convention. Thirteen states were represented. Mrs. Kellogg was elected president. As we come of age 41 states, Canada and Bermuda are members. Thirty-nine states were represented at the 1950 convention.

The 1951 convention will be held in June in Missoula, Montana; this is not official as the invitation must come from the State Federation.

Mrs. Hull, Special Projects Chairman, read telegram from the Men's Garden Clubs of America expressing their wish to affiliate with the National Council. Their membership consists of 10,000 men; 100 clubs. Puerto Rico also is not affiliated with the National with 300 members.

The visiting Garden Club Chairman reported that seventeen of our states have booklets on Pilgrimage Tours. They also planned the European Tours. Forty-one members sailed for Europe following the convention.

MONDAY NIGHT BANQUET

Mr. Newton Drury, Director of National Parks Service, U. S. Department of Interior, spoke on "Public Land Use". He stated there are 181 areas, 28 National Parks. These public areas consist of Forest Wild Life Preserves and Grazing Districts. He warned of selfish pressure groups eager to obtain timbers and grazing rights on public lands.

Our past state president, Mrs. Diehl, represented Kentucky at the Past State Presidents Breakfast.

Tuesday Night Banquet

Mr. Douglas S. Freeman spoke on "Early American Garden Traditions". The historian presented our National President,

Mrs. Slosson, with two volumes of his recently published *George Washington*, on behalf of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs. His comment was that they were a sure cure for insomnia.

At the Rally Luncheon on Wednesday, our own Mrs. J. Kidwell Grannis read the Collect.

We enjoyed a tour of three of Mr. Richmond's beautiful gardens and homes: Virginia House, Nordley and The Oaks. We liked the Oaks the best as it was not too large, well planned and very liveable.

After the tour of gardens we enjoyed a delightful tea at the Governor's Mansion with our National President receiving with Mrs. Battles, the governor's wife.

At the Banquet on Wednesday night, Dr. Wendell H. Camp, Curator Experimental Plant Science, Philadelphia Academy of Science spoke on the "Early American Traditions and The Future of American Gardens". This was both interesting and most educational. Special awards were next presented and I was most proud and honored to accept the award for Mrs. Z. C. Layrum, of Maysville, for her African Violet. After the special awards, gifts from the States were given out and the

Fireside Broom from Berea was among them. There were all kinds of gifts—from Maple Syrup from Vermont to roses from Indiana. As the evening closed there was a little sadness as we sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia", and we said Au Revoir.

On Thursday we had a very delightful day visiting Westover, a beautiful old home on the James River. This was most picturesque and we were fortunate in having a wonderful guide that told us many interesting things about the early times at this historic home, as having a tunnel running from the house to the river so they could escape from the Indians. Then on to Historic Williamsburg, with luncheon at the Williamsburg Inn. Back to Richmond to spend the night and next morning early we left for home, talking about the many things we had crowded into the week and many memories of old friends and the wonderful people of Virginia. Wish all of you would go some time to a National Convention.

Mrs. Leslie V. Abbott
Mrs. Jesse Shields
Mrs. Robert Burns
Mrs. Reed Howard

The Kentucky Cardinal

OFFICIAL STATE BIRD OF KENTUCKY

The Cardinal is one of the most beautiful and most popular birds in our Country. His plumage, except for his head of black, is bright red; even his powerful beak is red. It not only gives splendor to his appearance but serves as a handy tool in cracking hard-shelled seed and grain.

No other bird has a crest as high as a Cardinal. It looks like a tall crown and gives him a kingly air. He is as proud as he is handsome, is a good father and a polite neighbor—a real gentleman. He commands attention from the entire neighborhood when he mounts to the top of a tree and whistles his three cheers.

The female Cardinal is much smaller than her mate, and brownish in color. She too has a crest and the powerful red beak, and is more remarkable than most lady birds because she can sing. Her voice is as soft and lively as Spring itself.

In building their nest, which is made of bark and woody stems lined with moss, both parents help, and the duet goes on at a merry pace all the while, as she joins him in his song. The place they most often choose for a nest is in a tangle of vines or an evergreen tree near the house. They believe in property restrictions and want all strangers to stay away from their territory. Even their own reflection in a window will cause them to change their nesting place.

They raise two, and sometimes three broods a year, building a new nest each time. The mother lays three or four lavender speckled eggs and takes to her nest after the last egg has been laid. While she sits on the eggs she is fed by her mate. When the eggs are hatched, he is kept busy feeding the babies. Before long he has complete charge of them, as the

mother Cardinal is building a new nest. By autumn the young birds look exactly like their parents: crest, beard and all.

Their diet through the nesting season is chiefly worms, grasshoppers, insects and weed seeds, making them an asset to any garden. They like to winter in the same garden where they spent the summer, and will, if the thoughtful gardener will feed them. The flash of their red feathers against the evergreens or the snow will be worth the price of many dinners. Because of their beauty and the fact that they like to spend their winters with us, the nature red bird, commonly known as the Cardinal, was chosen as the official State Bird of Kentucky, approved by the Senate of Kentucky and the House of Representatives on February 17, 1926.

Kentucky, notes the National Geographic Society, was the first state to vote an official bird. Of the thirty-three states which have adopted an official bird by legislation, seven have chosen the Cardinal.

State Bird Chairman

YOUR GARDEN

Kind hearts are gardens.
Kind words are the roots
Kind thoughts are the flowers.
Kind deeds are the fruits.
Take care of your garden
And keep out the weeds;
Fill it with sunshine.
Kind words and good deeds.

- - - News from Our Clubs - - -

Beechmont Garden Club - Louisville, Ky.

Due to the weatherman's prankish tricks "Tulip Time" in Beechmont turned out to be "Daffodil Time". The result was a beautiful daffodil show sponsored by the Beechmont Garden Club on April 20, 1950, at the Iroquois Branch Library, 6th and Woodlawn Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, from 4 to 9 P.M.

There were 90 entries in the horticultural division and 55 entries in the arrangement division. An added attraction at this show was a clever display of "woodland pixies" made by members of the Junior Garden Club. These pixies were made of dried material collected and gathered by the Juniors.

As a result of this colorful and beautiful daffodil show, members of the Beechmont Garden Club have been prompted to buy hundreds of additional daffodil bulbs. With the blooming of these bulbs next spring, the Daffodil show is expected to reach greater heights and to take on added importance and beauty.

The Annual Spring Flower Show was held on May 18, 1950 at the Iroquois Branch Library from 4 to 9 P.M. The spring show is always a highlight of the flower show calendar. The importance of this show is demonstrated by the interest and number of entries. There were 81 entries in the arrangement classes and 220 entries in the horticultural classes.

At the date that this show was held, Iris was blooming in abundance and was at its height of perfection. As a result of this, one of the most outstanding attractions was the Iris display in the horticultural division. There were 135 entries in this group.

The next spotlight on the Beechmont Garden Club Flower Show calendar is the annual Fall Flower Show on September 21, 1950, at the Iroquois Branch Library from 4 to 9 P.M.

(Mrs. R. W.) Mary Jane Hinz
Flower Show Chairman

Beechmont Garden Club is very proud of its Juniors. They have certainly contributed in a large measure to the success of the shows in which they have entered. In our Tulip show they had many beautiful arrangements as well as an unusual exhibit of "Woodland Pixies" made from dried materials. This same exhibit, along with other projects, was entered in the annual meeting of the Dogwood Region, where they received first prize for the best display in the Junior Clubs.

The Beechmont Juniors also entered the two junior divisions of the city-wide show sponsored by the Beautification Leagues, and came out Sweepstake winners in both classes, one for ages six to twelve, and the other for ages thirteen to sixteen. Then a week later they had many fine arrangements in our Junior Spring show, so we are really looking forward to their participation in the Fall show.

Mrs. Warner R. Jorden,
Junior Chairman

Bourbon County Garden Club

We expect to have Mrs. Boyle Rodes to speak for us on October 5. Mrs. Rodes is from St. Louis and has been in Kentucky before. This is to be an open meeting. All clubs close enough will join us.

On October the 19th we will have our Chrysanthemum Exhibit at the home of Mr. Tollie Young.

Mrs. Inland Davis

Bloomfield Garden Club

The Bloomfield Garden Club is sponsoring a Fall Flower Show August 26.

We are working for a Highway Park for our Community.

Our meetings have been regular, our programs interesting, and our attendance good.

Belmar Garden Club

Belmar Garden Club celebrated its first birthday July 5th. It had its first Flower Show May 26 when 24 blue ribbons were awarded.

The Club has not set a fall Flower Show date however, it will participate in the Flower Show sponsored by the Dahlia Society of Kentucky, September 23-24th at the Kentucky Hotel.

Corbin Garden Club

The Corbin Garden Club has had varied and interesting programs so far this year. One of the most outstanding programs was a talk on Flower Shows by Mrs. Reed Howard and demonstrations of arrangements by Mrs. John Turner, both of the Beechmont Garden Club, given at the April meeting. Other programs have been on Stream Pollution, Home Decoration, Wild Flowers and Bulb Culture.

The Club donated \$10.00 to buy a dogwood tree for the new Convalescent Home for Crippled Children, near Lexington, Kentucky.

Our president and fifteen members attended the Southeastern District Regional meeting at Pineville, April 12th.

Several members of the club attended an African Violet show at Williamsburg sponsored by the Garden Department of the Woman's Club and a Flower Show at Middlesboro sponsored by the Middlesboro Garden Club.

In June we held our first public flower show which was very successful. A number of the entries were by people who were not club members and the sweepstakes were won by a non-member.

Mrs. Jack Gover, Mrs. Gratton Woodson and Mrs. G. W. Campbell went to Hazard July 11th to judge some Home Flower shows sponsored by the Hazard Garden Club.

July 12th Mrs. Jack Gover spoke to the Danville Garden Club.

At our July meeting Mrs. Gratton Woodson had arranged a very interesting program on Bulb Culture and several beautiful arrangements of Gladioli were brought by the members. Ribbons were awarded.

The Club annual picnic will be held in August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gover on the London Pike, with husbands of the members as guests.

Secretary, Corbin Garden Club

Estill County Garden Club

Estill County Garden Club was hostess to Limestone Regional picnic held at Estill Springs, July 7. We had about 87 members present. The weather was beautiful, flower arrangements shown were lovely, food delicious and we all enjoyed a nice day together. Mrs. Abbott, our State President, was our visitor for the day.

Mrs. Fred Flege

Woman's Club of Harrodsburg

The Civic-Garden Department held ten meetings this year with an attendance of fifty-five present. There are twenty-nine members.

Two Delegates and the Chairman attended all activities of the 1949 State Garden Club meeting in Louisville and the 1950 Blue Grass Regional meeting in Lexington.

The Garden department took an active part in an Easter Bazaar held April 18, 1950 for the benefit of the Mercer General Hospital. A nice sum was realized. The Department finished paying its part on the furnishings of a room at the Hospital. It also sponsored a luncheon for the Woman's Club at Avalon Inn which netted forty-seven dollars for the general fund.

Our department contributed its enthusiastic support to the projects of the Woman's Club of Harrodsburg in the "Build A Better Community" contest sponsored by the Kroger Company. The club was awarded Third Prize (\$2,000) at the National Meeting of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs in Boston in May 1950.

Our members are sponsoring a Table Setting Display for various occasions, a Flower Show, and a Food Sale on August 18th, in the Lecture Room of the Christian Church. The coming display will be very elaborate with some forty tables being set. Practically all occasions for formal and informal entertaining will be shown in these arrangements. A silver offering will be taken and the proceeds of the Food Sales will be for the increasing of the developments of the Colonial Rose Garden in the Memorial State Park, Harrodsburg, Kentucky which is a Civic Garden department project.

Mrs. Roger Stevens,
Chairman

Fayette County Garden Club

The Fayette County Homemaker's Garden Club held its 5th Annual Daffodil Show on April 5 at the University of Kentucky. Many garden lovers and friends showed their interest by attending this show.

During May our club furnished flowers each week for decoration of the Community Rest Room at the County Court House in Lexington, and during "Open House in Kentucky" our club furnished hostesses and also flower arrangements for Walnut Hall on the Ironworks Road.

Volunteers from the membership made lovely arrangements of flowers for Ashland, home of Henry Clay, for a period of four weeks.

We had our annual summer tour of gardens ending this year with a picnic in the evening at the lovely home of Mrs. S. J. Stokes on the Military Road.

Many lovely specimens and arrangements of flowers were on display each month and seals were awarded in each class. Also a gold seal was awarded for the most outstanding display.

The meetings have been most interesting with members and visitors presenting programs each month.

Mrs. William Griffith, Secretary

Fayette Rose and Garden Club

Our monthly meetings are held in the homes of our club members, and flower arrangements and specimens are brought for judging. To Eastern State Hospital we gave flowers for Easter, planted a window-box for the library, and gave books throughout the year. The Recording Secretary on the Entertainment and Instruction Committee of Central Kentucky Council and Service to Camps and Hospitals under the Ameri-

can Red Cross. Seven members attended the flower show judging school in Louisville, which was under the direction of our own talented Mrs. A. J. Steiner.

Our club participated in "Open House in Kentucky" with other clubs in our district. We were hostess for the Blue Grass District Convention, held on the university campus in April.

June being the "Month of Roses", will be long remembered, as our club "Rosegrowers" brought about forty-four specimens for judging. It was really a most beautiful sight.

Our Conservation program in March, under the direction of Mrs. Stella Young, was another outstanding and instructive meeting.

We are continuing our aid to the Jr. Garden Club which we sponsored at Pinkerton High School and Junior College at Midway, Ky., and maintain our Union Station project.

We will have our Garden Club Family Picnic in August.

Our annual benefit card party and Country Store will be given in October.

We gave \$10.00 for a Dogwood tree, to be planted at the New Convalescent Home for Crippled Children.

We have good attendance at each meeting and, in accordance with the wishes of our beloved past State President, Mrs. David B. Honaker, as expressed in her message in 1949, we do find great happiness in our Garden Club activities.

Recording Secretary

Four Seasons Garden Club

Our club has just passed its first birthday, and while we feel quite proud of the things we have accomplished, we hope that as each year passes, we can become a stronger spoke in the great wheel, the Garden Club of Kentucky.

During the past twelve months we have published a very attractive yearbook, the cover of which was handpainted by two of our members. We sponsored the Potted Plant Division of the Flower Show at the Estill County Fair last September. Four members of our club attended the State Convention in Louisville in October. In February we sent the chairman of our Judging Committee to Louisville to attend the Judging School. We sponsored a plant exchange among members of the club at Easter season. Eleven members attended the Limestone Regional picnic, July 11th at the Estill Springs. Our club display, an arrangement for an open porch, received a blue ribbon.

Our project is the beautification of Oakdale Cemetery in Irvine. Although the cemetery is rich in natural beauty, it was in need of considerable clearing away of brush, cutting of weeds, repairing of gates, and resurfacing of drives. We solicited the persons who owned lots there, and were quite successful in receiving financial aid. This project has required a great deal of time and effort, but there is decided improvement in the appearance of the grounds, and those who have given us aid feel that they have been doubly repaid for their donations.

We plan to send several delegates to the State Convention in Paducah in October.

Mrs. E. S. Caywood, Jr.
Rec. Sec. Four Seasons Garden Club
Irvine, Kentucky

The Frankfort Garden Club

The Frankfort Garden Club held its Spring Flower Show in May at the Episcopal Parish House. The attendance and entries were unusually good. Many out-of-town visitors came over to enjoy it, and the members co-operated fully.

Open House in Kentucky was observed during May, and

several hundreds visited the Mansion and its lovely garden, the Historical Society and Liberty Hall.

The June meeting was outstanding for its display of fine roses, and magnolias, which decorated every room of the large old-fashioned home of Mrs. Carl Gaines.

Mr. John Allen was the guest speaker on Rose Culture, and brought dozens of lovely specimens from his own garden.

The membership of 100 is now closed, and a new Constitution was adopted at this meeting, with officers elected at this meeting to be installed in September as follows:

President—Mrs. W. M. Matthews.
 1st Vice-President—Mrs. Jas. H. Luckett.
 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Carl Gaines.
 3rd Vice-President—Mrs. N. B. Smith.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Edmund Thompson.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. C. Darnell.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Clinton Wood.
 Auditor—Mrs. Carl Kagin.
 Parliamentarian—Mrs. Augustus Thomas.
 Librarian—Mrs. George Wilkerson.
 Elizabeth Patterson Thomas.
 Historian.

Glasgow Garden Club

Activities of the Glasgow Garden Club for the summer of 1950 have been numerous and varied.

One of Glasgow's most beautiful homes was the setting for the Glasgow Garden Club's Home Flower Show, held in May. Admission was charged, the proceeds to be used for purchasing shrubs for the Cemetery Memorial Landscape Planting, the Club's major project for the year. The show was attended by about three hundred people.

"Our Native Birds," the topic for the June meeting, was presented in a very interesting and informative manner by an authority on birds native to Kentucky.

In July Garden Club members assembled for their annual picnic, with their families as guests. The delicious food served by the Club members was as beautifully and artistically prepared as their flower arrangements for a flower show.

At the August meeting, two of the group specialists, the Iris and Lily Chairmen, will discuss their respective subjects.

The Garden Club will completely decorate the new State Tuberculosis Hospital at its formal dedication August 25. Members of the club will assist with and judge the flower show at the county fair.

The date of the fall flower show is tentatively set for October 25. It will be principally a chrysanthemum show.

Respectfully yours,

Osa Lee Follis,
 Mrs. C. G. Follis, President.

Harlan Garden Club

We are going to plant shrubs and bushes in the city playground.

Our Fall Flower Show will be September 25 unless we change the date.

Our last Garden Club meeting study was about Iris. We have had a lesson on Roses also lawn care. Our meetings have been very interesting.

The Spring regional meeting will meet with us.

Mrs. J. B. Jones

Homemakers' Garden Club of Frankfort

In June six of us put on a broadcast over our local station WFKY (1940). We talked about planting annuals, cucumbers, how to keep bugs off, and an introduction about the Kentucky Garden Club, and National Council: how they wanted us to share our "growing" knowledge with others in the county. Our chairman, Mrs. C. Boyd Dooley, read an original poem at the end. It was such a success that we asked for time of our own. Now we broadcast every two weeks on Saturdays at 10:30 to 10:45 A.M. The second broadcast was June 24. (Mrs. Dooley tells me we didn't do this one.) That numbers us one back on each of the others. We do them regularly now every other week. The third was July 15. We had to skip one week, waiting for the manager to come back to give us a definite time. One member told how we built her rock-garden; how she planned to have something in bloom all during the season (even winter months), What she planted, etc. The other member told of making her rose-jar, gave the recipe she used, and gave explicit directions as to how and when to gather the petals, and how to cure them, etc. The fourth was July 29. One member told how she raises pansies from seed; how, when, where, etc.: full directions. The second member told of her rambles on the hillside back of her home and along the roadside, gathering flowers, seeds, branches to dry for dried-plant material arrangement. We plan to have them on our schedule this fall. Our fifth, this Saturday, will be on clippings and growing roses, and transplanting iris and peonies. Mrs. Dooley ends each program with a flower or nature verse or poem. She introduces the program and each speaker and often asks them questions. She also tells about our garden center and gives the telephone number. This brings us to the garden-center we have started. We opened the garden-center June 6. It is open very Tuesday from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. We have two members as hostesses, and we make flower arrangements for the mantle and table. Sometimes the newspaper announces the type arrangement ahead of time. We have a record book with a page for each time the garden-center is open and the questions asked. We have had more telephone queries than visitors. We meet in the guild room of the Episcopal parish house. We are buying books as we get funds for it—have a bookcase to keep them in. Mrs. Byron Graham is our librarian, and books can be borrowed. The flower show will be held in the parish house too. It is to be September 28, 29 and 30, but closes at 1:00 P.M. Saturday. That gives time for the county people to get their things and get home before dark; gives us time to clean up too. Will send you a schedule if you like.

Kenwick Garden Club

At our January meeting Mrs. David Honaker gave an interesting talk on "birds." In February we met at Kenwick School with the teachers and pupils, all of whom are members of the Junior Garden Club. All our members are interested in the Junior's work and each member gives one of the following each month one hour's work; (the pupils have both flower and vegetable gardens at the school), flower plants, seeds, cuttings, magazines, books or scrapbook material, or financial support. We also conduct various experiments in horticulture in connection with the Junior Club—experiments carried on through the year by different members assigned by Chairman. Each member tries to grow one flower or vegetable they have never grown before. In March we heard an informative talk on trees and shrubs, by Mr. Charles Mitchler, one of our leading nurserymen. At our April meeting we conducted a plant exchange and display of daffodils. Mrs. E. P. Smith, of Frankfort, talked on "growing daffodils". We attended the Bluegrass

regional meeting and luncheon, held in Students Union Building, University of Kentucky. We were assigned to take charge of one table of exhibits. Many of our members and members of their clubs brought beautiful arrangements and specimens for display. In May we held our personal tour of members' gardens and took colored moving pictures of same. Also in May we acted as hostesses for the two days of the annual garden tour at Castleton Farm, Ironworks Pike. Mr. and Mrs. Van Lennep, owners of Castleton, donated their percentage check of \$62.38, proceeds from the tour (their home rated among the top three in financial success to our club, and we in turn donated it to Ashland Foundation, for up-keep of Henry Clay's home. In June we entertained our husbands and families, at a nice garden party, and showed films taken of our gardens. At our July meeting and all during this month we are making great preparations for our Fall Festival, to be held all day and evening of September 15 at Kenwick School, Henry Clay Boulevard, here in Lexington. Teachers and pupils of Junior Garden Club, as well as our members, will participate with flowers, arrangements, vegetables and canned food. There will be also exhibits by various business firms, collection of hobbies, etc. All this will be publicized over radio station WLAP, and in the local papers. We feel this Fall Festival will bring a lot of beauty and pleasure to all who attend, as well as to the members, particularly the Juniors who attend. During the month of August our Club members are supplying flowers each day for the Community Center in the Court House. From August 15 until September 15 we have been assigned to furnish and arrange floral decorations for Ashland, Henry Clay's home. At our September meeting we will have an authority speech on flower arrangement. In October we take up fall planning, and in November we combine meetings and have a Christmas party.

Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary
Kenwick Garden Club, Lexington, Ky.

Liberty Garden Club

We bought three picnic tables: put two on roadsides leading out of town, and one at the city park. We planted flowers and shrubs in the park; also cared for flower bed in the court yard. We have also worked to get a State Roadside Park, the sight for which has already been chosen. Lease made and recorded, and are now waiting for the work to begin.

As soon as our Casey Memorial Hospital is completed we are to plant flowers and shrubs there.

Our flower show is to be September 23-24.

Secretary

Home and Garden Department London Woman's Club

The following is a brief summary of the activities of the Home and Garden Department of London Woman's Club for the year just ended.

To begin with, the club sponsors the Home Economics Department of the City School, helping in various ways to promote the work of the organization.

Pottery making was chosen as a club project for the year and many pleasant hours were enjoyed at this work.

At one meeting a display of table ware was put on by Mrs. Dowler, the club chairman. Among the items shown were Dyrlyte Stainless Steel Tableware, cotton and linen damask table padding, earthenware, pressed glass, crystal, Satsuma and Limoges china, plates of French Haviland, Spode, and Bavarian and Cubow.

The February meeting took the form of a pot of luck "Pay

Supper" held at the Home Economics Department. Each person paid ten cents for one serving or item of food eaten. Games and contests were enjoyed by the women and their husbands. Money raised at this affair was used to help decorate and beautify the Home Economic rooms.

A rose and bird program was held in April at the kindergarten class under the direction of their teacher. At the close of the meeting the group was invited to the Home Ec. rooms for refreshments prepared by the pupils of the department.

Flower arrangement was an interesting subject for the May meeting with a number of unique arrangements being shown. A flower planting program was inaugurated at this time and the Petunia was chosen as the flower to be planted for the beautification of the town. Also, a violet contest was held in connection with a money raising plan in which numbers were drawn. Each person gave pennies corresponding to the number.

As a friendly gesture the club sent an assortment of locally grown flowers to London, England for the International Flower Show held there in June. These were sent as greetings from London, Ky. to London, England.

No plans have as yet been made for a fall flower show.

Mrs. Goebul Wilson, Secretary
Home Garden Department

Garden Club of Lexington

At a recent meeting of the Board of the Garden Clubs of Lexington plans for the Fall Exhibit to be held in September were discussed. The exact date of the event will be announced soon, and the publicity following will, we hope, bring to us many visitors from out of town, as well as those at home.

Clubs will be notified of the date of a lecture by Archibald Rutledge who will come to us in October. Those who have read his charming books, those who have met him and know of his great love and knowledge of these things look forward to his appearance with great interest. Tickets will be available within the membership of the Lexington Club and at a location convenient to all.

Exciting news is the establishment of a project at Ashland, the home of Henry Clay. This has, indeed, been a long cherished dream of the club. The Henry Clay Foundation, composed of civic minded citizens has given its full and whole hearted co-operation in the undertaking. Rooms will be restored and put into useful occupancy, and a garden, true to type, will be planted. This will, we hope, be a source of pride to all and will stimulate the love of gardening even further.

Of importance, it seems, is the organization of new clubs, bringing into action garden lovers who have not heretofore had the stimulating pleasure of membership in a garden group. One such club has recently been organized by a member of the Lexington club, and that new club has undertaken native planting along a portion of a new four lane highway, the planting to be maintained by the Highway Department of that state.

Mrs. Jack D. Rogers

Middlesboro Garden Club

The Middlesboro Garden Club is concentrating on Garden Centers this year. Mrs. H. A. McCamy, Jr is Regional Garden Center Chairman and Mrs. H. E. Verran is Regional Radio Chairman. Most of the garden center work in this area has originated in our club. The main center is a table of garden books, pamphlets, magazines and a scrap book flanked by a bulletin board at the Middlesboro Carnegie Library.

We staged our public flower show on June 16th in the

club room of the library and displayed special exhibits and arrangements for halls, book shelves and desks in the library proper. An outstanding special exhibit was a display of beautiful vegetables from the garden of Dr. C. H. Woodbridge grown by organic gardening and books and magazines on organic gardening. Dr. Woodbridge does not use any commercial fertilizer. But in ten years time by the use of earth worms and compost has transformed a barren hillside into a terraced garden of rare productiveness.

The focal point of the show was a lovely bird and tree display on the speaker's platform of the club room and a table of books on birds and trees and bird prints arranged by our Bird and Tree Committee, Mrs. A. H. Doak and Mrs. Homer Hoe. The trees, ferns and wild plants used were potted to re-conform with conservation rules.

There were two hundred entries in the show. The show was well publicized by the two Middlesboro papers with pictures and news stories. Many people from the surrounding towns, as well as the local people attended.

Members of our club serve as chairmen for the weekly garden column "The Green Thumb" in the Middlesboro Daily News and the weekly Wednesday Radio program "Your Garden" over WMIK in Middlesboro. Both the newspaper and the radio station radiate for at least fifty miles in this area. We have had articles and programs of unusual merit contributed by the interested gardeners throughout the area, including Home Makers Clubs, County Agents, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Junior Garden Clubs and Garden Club members. Keeping these two weekly projects for giving information on gardening going for the past six months has been a lot of hard work but gratifying work.

Mrs. Ed. Hoe, chairman and the only member of our Hospital Committee, has made the outstanding contribution for our club in community service. Starting in March she has every week and sometimes several times a week taken flowers from her garden to our two hospitals. She took several thousand daffodils, one hundred pillow corsages of pansies and lilies of the valley, corsages and arrangements of floribunda roses and other flowers. Sometimes the flowers go on every patient's trays, sometimes they are arrangements for the wards and for the nurses' quarters. In addition to the flowers to the hospitals she has given countless bunches and corsages to shut-ins, for Memorial Day, for graduation and for churches and clubs. Mr. and Mrs. Hoe do most of the work in their garden. They won the sweepstakes award for the outstanding exhibit in our flower show with their gorgeous delphinium.

Our dogwood planting project was postponed because of highway construction.

Our club still has a limited membership of thirty. This year each general committee is in charge of one program for our ten monthly meetings.

We do not plan to have a fall flower show this year.

Mrs. Nelson C. Allen

Minerva Garden Club, Maysville, Ky.

February—Flower slides of Laura Lee Burroughs shown through courtesy of Coco Cola Company.

March—Horticulture program. Guest speaker, Mr. Likens, agriculture teacher of Minerva High School.

April—Program on insects—all members taking part.

May—Musical program with two guest artists. Spring Flower Show—150 entries. Had horticulture entries, also special classes for roses (which we added this year.)

June—Junior Gardeners presented program for Senior Club. Presented two skits on vegetables and flowers.

July—This was an outstanding program for year. Entertained husbands at grill steak supper at home of a member. Guest speaker Mr. Mack Sauer, humorist and editor of "Leesburg Citizen" Leesburg, Ohio.

August—Biblical program with guest speaker and singer.

Mrs. Richard Bouldin

President, Minerva Garden Club

Louisville Women's City Club

Interesting as well as constructive programs on flower arrangements, lawn care, art of Dresden ware, and staging of a flower show were the subjects given at the spring luncheon meetings, followed by a Spring Flower Show held in the lobby of the Seelbach Hotel, May 15th at which there were many attractive entries which proved quite a credit to the exhibitors.

The committee is completing plans for the first annual summer luncheon to be held in August at Ashbourne Inn, at which we hope to stimulate further interest of the members on the subjects of Civic Improvement, Conservation of Wild Life, Birds, Soil, etc.

The Fall schedule will continue with luncheon meetings as usual to be preceded by a tea on October 2, 1950. October 9 will be the date of the Autumn Flower Show following which there will be a program of Informal Discussions on gardening experiences and exchange of plants by members.

For December program we are offering a film on wild birds and a display of Christmas arrangements by the members after which the exhibits will be sold.

As in the past the committee will continue to decorate the luncheon tables for all occasions.

Mrs. David J. Gill

Chairman, Garden Department
Louisville Women's City Club

Mountain Laurel Garden Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Mountain Laurel Garden Club was held at the Kentucky Utilities assembly room, Friday June 23rd, 3:00 P.M., featuring a flower show and silver tea.

Over 40 artistic arrangements were submitted by members of the Pineville Garden Club, Mountain Laurel Garden Club and individual flower growers of Pineville and vicinity.

Mrs. Harry Gaunt acted as chairman for the flower show and Mrs. Charles W. Stone was hostess for the afternoon. Judges of the flower show were Mesdames T. C. Fitzpatrick, Homer Hoe, and Edward Hoe, of Middlesboro.

This is the first attempt of the Mountain Laurel Garden Club to stage a flower show, it's gratifying success was due to the effort of Mrs. Gaunt and her committee, volunteer workers and the cooperation of those who submitted the lovely flowers.

Paducah Garden Club

In summarizing the activities of the Paducah Garden Club for the past year, the Club seems to have been especially conscious of the opportunity to serve the community along civic lines.

Much time was given by the Club and by individual members to assist the Chamber of Commerce in the effort to provide the city with a satisfactory system of garbage disposal.

The opening of a new highway beltline enabled the Club to cooperate with the State Highway Department in planting the roadsides. The Club is also assisting in the attempt to beautify our local riverfront.

In the Club's yearly budget an appropriation was made for civic planting and two thousand forsythia bushes were set out in public parkways.

Two teachers from the Public School system were sent to a Nature Study Workshop as guests of the Club and a donation was made to provide dogwood trees for the Convalescent Home for Crippled Children near Lexington, Ky.

A Flower Festival was held in April in cooperation with the Garden Department of the Paducah Woman's Club and another local garden club. The festival and the exhibits were open to the public without charge, and the gratifying attendance was proof of the pleasure the Festival gave to the community.

The Paducah Garden Club again cooperated with the Open House in Kentucky Tour. Five local homes were opened and \$100.52 in fees was taken in. A part of the amount from the tour that was retained locally was used to plant the entrance to a municipal golf course.

For our regular meetings a study group was organized, designed to be informing to inexperienced gardeners in the club membership. Several programs of colored slides were given, some of these being of local gardens.

To add to our income, we held one successful rummage sale, and through the year sold candleboards, which proved to be a profitable venture.

Mary Wheeler, Secretary
Paducah Garden Club
Paducah, Kentucky

Pineville Garden Club

Preceding the Mountain Laurel Festival a timely radio talk was given by Mrs. P. W. Adkins at the weekly regional garden club hour over Station MWIK in Middlesboro. Her subject was "Mountain Laurel and the Mountain Laurel Festival".

Mrs. Adkins told many interesting facts about the beautiful shrub and urged residents of this area to use it in landscaping so that the annual Festival will be more justified. In the second part of her talk Mrs. Adkins took her listeners behind the scenes with the Pineville Garden Club at Festival time.

The Pineville Garden Club and Mountain Laurel Garden Club (of Pineville) entertained the Southeastern Regional meeting in April.

Mrs. I. N. Wolfe
Pres. Pineville Garden Club

RICHLAWN GARDEN CLUB

The second year of the Richlawn Garden Club's existence has just closed very happily. When we have our first meeting in September it is expected that our complete membership of thirty will be reached.

During 1949-50 we had three flower shows; one in the fall, one at Christmas, and one in the spring. It is gratifying to note the increase both in number of entries and in their excellence.

We are laying the groundwork for community projects, particularly planting, since Richlawn is still quite a new com-

munity. We have made plans for a Hallowe'en party for the children this year.

We have made a study each month of a different flower; this has been in the form of short reports from our members, and were in addition to our regular scheduled speakers on birds, perennials, Christmas decorations, roses, corsages, the planting and maintenance of a small garden, and flower arrangements.

During May many of our members participated in Open House in Kentucky. Mrs. Emory Johnson was in charge of hostesses not only for this but also for the Beautification League's Flower Show. I was happy to be Chairman for the 1950 State-wide Garden Tour.

In June we enjoyed a picnic and tour of members' gardens after our election of new officers. Our new slate for 1950-52 follows:

President, Mrs. George Neumann; Vice-President, Mrs. George Rush; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kent Lane; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gilbert W. Mead; Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Soehner; Board Members, Mrs. Frank O. Taafel, Mrs. Joe Eaton, Mrs. Howard J. Wood.

During July and August we have no meetings, but our new President, Mrs. Neumann, has already appointed her committees and meetings are being held constantly during the summer to plan our program for next year, God and the war in Korea willing!

Our Fall Flower Show date is now scheduled for September 12.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Howard J. Wood, retiring President

St. Matthews Woman's Club - Garden Department

We furnished flowers for the Red Cross Blood Bank and sponsored the Potato Festival Flower Show June the 20th. Our Department has grown from 68 members as of last year to 101 this year. We hope to do big things with so many interested members.

Chairman, Garden Department
St. Matthews Woman's Club

Tompkinsville Garden Club

Tompkinsville Garden Club meets each 4th Tuesday, P.M., with 22 members. We have a sale each meeting of vegetables, hand-made articles, canned goods, cooked food, eggs, dressed chicken: anything the members bring, to keep our treasury growing. We donate to all worth-while objects: cripple children, cancer, Christmas-seal sale, march of dimes, etc. We gave our hospital fund \$140.00, Old Mulkey State Shrine Caretakers' Home \$100.00, and help out with many other things. We have a flower show each month. We also had a Silver Tea, along with a quilt and coverlet show, and placed a plaque on the Court House. We have a printed year book.

Chairman, Garden Department,
St. Mathews Woman's Club.

Vanceburg Garden Club

The Vanceburg Garden Club opened the Club year on March 21, with Mrs. W. B. Wallin, of Brooksville, Ky., as guest speaker. Her topic: "Plant Life of Biblical Times". Also in March the entire club enjoyed the novel experience of being guest of the Ruth Lyons 50 Club and Television Show over WLW.

Fourteen members attended the regional meeting at Flemingsburg April 11, and enjoyed all features of the day. Mr. H. Bowen, Asst. St. Roadside Improvement Chairman, was guest speaker for the April meeting. He gave a most interesting talk on "Roadside Parks and Improvement of Roadside Landscaping." One of our chief projects for the year is establishing a "Roadside Park" in Lewis County.

The May meeting of the Club was held in the form of a tour of open house in Kentucky. Nine of the historical homes and gardens in and around Lexington and Paris were visited.

The Spring Flower Show was held June 10 with around 100 entries. The main feature of the June club meeting was the showing of slides of flower arrangements by courtesy of the Portsmouth Coca Cola Co. The Jr. Garden Club members were guests at this meeting.

One of the Club's most talented members, Miss Anna Bertram, was speaker for the July meeting. The topic: "The History of Vegetables." Also at this meeting the Club voted to give \$200.00 to aid in establishing a health unit in the count.

This brings our Club year up to date. Our next meeting will be in the form of a picnic, with members and their families as guests. The date: August 15.

Our program for the rest of the year promises to be as interesting as those of the past, promising a most interesting and enjoyable year of work.

The Fall Flower Show will be held in connection with the agriculture fair, Friday, October 6.

Whitesburg Garden Club

On June 20th. the Whitesburg Garden Club presented a Flower Show and Silver Tea at the lovely home and Garden of Mrs. V. D. Picklesimer.

The arrangements of native flowers were beautiful, and the large refreshment table was particularly outstanding with its delicious refreshments surrounded by exquisite floral designs.

Judges, Mrs. Gene Combs, Mrs. Rice Kirby and Mrs. Fonda Adams from Hazard, Ky. awarded blue, red and white ribbons, for best arrangements, and the grand prize sweepstakes winner. Mrs. Preston E. Sloan won the yellow ribbon.

Mrs. Harry Caudill

Chairman Flower Show and Silver Tea

Princeton Rose Garden Club

Our Club, which is only two years old, held its third annual flower show in June. We called it a "Summer Flower Show and Art Display". It was held in the Public Library, which gave us sufficient room for specimens, flower arrangement,

and educational features in one hall of the building, and the Art display, the table arrangements and the displays of the two local florists and nurseries in the other section. More than 300 visitors registered to enjoy the many features of the show. The art display included 10 oil paintings of flowers and gardens and represented the work of four artists, all of whom are members of the Club. This beautiful display furnished the background for the five table settings, complete with linen, glassware and flower arrangements. The two local florists provided displays of interest and distinction. One was a small, green garden of tropical plants against an ivy-covered wall, arranged with stepping-stones and grass, and seen through the grill-work of a tall wrought-iron gate. The other garden was a flower-bordered terrace in front of a rock wall, which was partially concealed by flowering shrubs and a fountain with running water. The specimens and flower arrangements across the lobby featured roses. Our major project has been the beautification of the Court-House lawn. With permission from the fiscal court we changed and removed much of the old planting, and substituted a design of Southern shrubs and flowers. The planting was begun in February, and as the project grew, donations from other clubs and from interested citizens, added to our own hard-earned funds permitted us to make a pretentious purchase of fourteen large box, two magnolias, eight crape-myrtle bushes, twelve shrub roses, twenty floribunda roses and eight pink and white dog-wood trees. Four pointed cedar trees, sixteen feet high, were located in the county, after a search of many weeks, and were given to the Club by the owner. The moving and transplanting of such large trees proved to be a community project. Help was given us by a trucking firm with the largest truck in their fleet. The stone quarry provided the equipment to load the trees, and a garage converted their wrecker into a tree planter. A lumber dealer donated the services of a crew foreman, and a nurseryman supervised the baling and wrapping of the trees. The club hired a crew of seven men for ten hours to complete the work. The rain began to fall as the last tree was placed, rain which has brought the roses, the dog-wood and the crepe myrtle into gorgeous bloom and kept the box and cedars alive and green. The planting has received much favorable comment and has brought about similar planting in the community. Club funds for project were raised by a rummage sale, plant sale and a baked-food sale. Our annual picnic was held at the home of Mrs. Shell Smith, whose beautiful formal garden has provided a setting for two other garden-club picnics. Following the supper we had the unusual pleasure of listening to a wire recording of the opening address given a few days before at the annual convention of the American Rose Society, in Davenport, Iowa. The recording was made by a club member, Dr. C. F. Engelhardt, who also made other recordings of the convention. Greetings were also brought to the club by recordings from the President and Secretary of the Society. Mrs. Charles Geiger, past President of the Club and now State Bird Chairman, has completed successfully her second course in flower judging. Dr. C. F. and Mrs. Engelhardt attended the annual convention of the American Rose Society in Davenport, Iowa, in June, and have reservations for the All-American Rose Society convention, which is to be held in Washington, D. C., in September. They were hosts this summer to garden-club members from Paducah and Murray, who visited local rose gardens studying rose culture and garden designing. Dr. Engelhardt is generous with his knowledge of rose culture and has done much to encourage their growth in this section of the state, by instruction and by displaying the exquisite blooms from his own collection. Our June meeting

was held in the rose garden of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dalzell, considered one of the loveliest in the state. It is enclosed with climbers and a low border of floribundas and, with hundreds of hybrid tea roses, there is always a continuous bloom. We visited foreign flower gardens this year through returned travelers who presented programs for us on the "Flowers and Gardens of England, France and Italy", "Hawaiian Gardens", "Japanese Garden and flower arrangements". One of the most enjoyable programs was given by the display of a large collection of colored slides, picturing flowers and scenes of Fredonia Valley in this country. Many of the scenes were taken in the four seasons, with sunsets and ice and snow of winter, flaming colors of autumn, delicate spring beauty, and quiet, peaceful summer light and shade. It has been a pleasant year, with a happy blending of knowledge shared with friendship.

Perry County Garden Club

The Perry County Garden Club held a home to home Flower Show of four members homes on July 11, 1950. Arrangements were made by appointment for special spots in each home. Judges were furnished by the Corbin garden club.

Our club furnished judges for a flower show held by the Whitesburg garden club.

The Perry County club won a silver cup at the spring regional meeting in Pineville for outstanding work in the region last year. This cup is to be passed from club to club each year unless it is won by the same club two years straight.

We have organized a Garden Club at Leatherwood, Ky. thirty five miles from Hazard. We are going to apply for membership for them into the state organization.

New officers for the coming year who take office in September are:

Mrs. Rice J. Kirby, Pres.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson, 1st V. Pres.

Mrs. Gene Combs, 2nd. V. Pres.

Miss Daisy Pendleton, Rec. Secty.

Mrs. J. V. Hines, Treas.

The regular year's work is being finished this month and next year's work is being lined up to begin next month.

Kathy Combs

Perryville Garden Club

Mrs. J. C. Alcock, the president of the Perryville Garden Club has asked me to tell you some of the "doings" of our club. We have a small membership, only twenty-four, in a small town and the things we are doing may not prove very interesting or inspiring to the larger clubs.

We hold meetings once a month on the first Tuesday and our attendance is good.

At each meeting we have on display an arrangement of flowers in bloom at the time and ribbons are given to those adjudged the best. At the last meeting the display was an arrangement for a bedside tray and some original ideas were worked out.

During the year we have had a traveling basket which netted us \$13.65. We made a list of members and the one at the head of the list put in some articles and sent to the next in order. There was a bottle with a slit in the top and the person receiving the basket took out the article and placed in the bottle what she considered it worth to her.

She, in turn placed another article in the basket and passed

it to the next on the list. This was done till all had an opportunity to do the same thing and the basket was returned to the first owner.

At our March meeting our guest speaker was Mrs. H. C. Bohon president of the Harrodsburg Woman's Club which as you know won the \$2000.00 award for outstanding achievement.

Mrs. Bohon talked about roses and showed pictures of her own garden and those of some of her friends.

At another meeting one of our own members, Mrs. H. C. Harmon gave a review of a book on flower arrangement which was very interesting. We are not planning to have a flower show of any kind. Hoping this may answer some of your questions and give you at least some idea of what we are doing.

Agnes G. Harmon,
Secretary, Perryville Garden Club.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GARDEN CLUB OF KENTUCKY, INC.—PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

OCTOBER 4-5-6 - 1950

Irvin Cobb Hotel and Hotel Ritz

October 4th

5:00 P.M. Registration

6:30 P.M. Executive Board Meeting and Dinner

October 5th

8:00 A.M. President's Breakfast — Irvin Cobb Hotel

8:45 A.M. President's Forum

10:00 A.M. Board of Governors Meeting — Paducah Country Club

10 to 12 Study, Displays of Garden Club Work

12:00 Noon Rally Luncheon

2:00 P.M. Annual Meeting — Paducah Country Club

Reports — three minutes

State of Officers

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State Chairman

Presidents

7:00 P.M. Banquet — Ritz Hotel

Mr. George Pring, Curator of Shaws Gardens, St. Louis, will be the speaker at the Banquet

October 6th

8:45 A.M. Registration

9:00 A.M. Business continued

Afternoon — October 6th

Tour to Kentucky Dam

Hotel Rates:

IRVIN COBB	RITZ
Double Room Twin Beds	
\$5.00 to \$8.50	\$5.00
Single Room	
\$3.50 to \$6.00	\$3.00 to \$3.25
Double Bed	
\$5.00	\$4.25 to \$4.50

Meal Prices:

Executive Dinner	\$2.20
Luncheon	\$2.20
Banquet	\$3.30
Convention Chairman—Mrs. Edwin Michael	
Blandville Road	
Paducah, Kentucky	

CORRECTIONS

Mrs. Gratton Woodson, Recording Secretary, instead of Mrs. R. L. Smith for Corbin Garden Club.

The Davis County Garden Club as listed in your Directory should be the Owensboro Garden Club.

IMPORTANT DATES

State Meeting — Paducah, Ky. Wednesday, October 4-6.
You will be sent credential cards.

JUDGING SCHOOL COURSE 3, — Lexington, Ky.
November 7-8-9.

Mrs. J. R. Stafford — Flower Arranging
Mr. Victor H. Reese—Horticulture—Flower Show Practice

If you haven't sent your Year Book to be judged, please do so. They have to be to Mrs. Abbott no LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10.

All District reports will be in next Bulletin.

SPEAKERS AVAILABLE

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Cross Bill Road, Louisville, Ky.

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Mrs. Harriett McDonald Flower (Arrangement) McDonald
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Mrs. Stanley Dickson, Flower (Arrangement) Paris, Ky.

Mrs. Z. C. Layson, African Violets, Maysville, Ky.

Peg and Pam—

Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Read Howard, Flower Ar-
rangement 6 — Christmas Decorations. Dried Arrangements.
4602 Southern Parkway — Louisville, Ky.

FALL FLOWER SHOW DATES

Beechmont Garden Club — September 21 — Iroquois
Library 4-9.

Bourbon County Garden Club — Chrysanthemum Show
October 19.

Harlan Garden Club — September 25.

Louisville Woman's City Club — Garden Dept. October 9.

Highland Garden Club—September 26—Highland Library.

THE SMILE CAME BACK

I had a smile —
I gave my smile away;
The milkman and the Postman
Enjoyed it every day.
I took it to the shop
I had it on the street;
I gave it without thinking
To all I chanced to meet
I gave my smile away
As thoughtless as could be;
And everytime I gave it,
My smile came back to me.

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Dear Club Members:

Your cooperation in our project with Barton-Cotton has been wonderful. However, with the loss of the plant by fire last winter it is natural that we shall have to replace the expected commissions some other way. Barton-Cotton is in full production again; have added several new pieces of merchandise, and are now permitting clubs to remit after sales have been made in the local clubs. This is certainly an added attraction if your club is low in funds.

Will you urge every member of your club to use the cards, folders, bird and flower prints, or some of the other beautiful and useful gifts, etc., offered by this company. Your club could have no nicer way of making extra money and it means everything to the state treasury.

Our plan for taking care of the loss of these commissions is this: Send to me, or if you are going to the Fall Meeting at Paducah in October, take along, a package of seed from some plant you have enjoyed this summer and would like to share with other gardeners. If you have an extra bulb from a choice plant, please send it to be purchased and enjoyed by other members. Be sure to label the bulb or seed sent to the meeting. The funds from such a sale would mean so much in enabling the state to carry on.

Mrs. Cecil C. Wilson, Chairman Ways & Means
Garden Club of Kentucky,
605 S. Green Street, Glasgow, Ky.

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- - President's Message - -

Dear Garden Club Members,

Yes, spring is here and, to our surprise, Mary Sunshine accompanied her. The early flowers are so happy as they gayly nod to their relatives next door, then whisper that some of their kin are not blue ribbon members.

With all the new ideas our members have been bringing in, our Flower Shows should be most exciting. Watch for the dates and attend as many as possible. The Flower Show Chairman always feel well paid when there is a large attendance.

The District Meetings have been very interesting and stimulating. One District is planning a picnic in July so the members can exchange new garden ideas.

The Tour of Kentucky Homes and Gardens May 11 to 15th promises to be the high light of The Garden Club of Kentucky activities in May. Come, bring your friends, and enjoy these charming homes and gardens with gracious hostesses ready to give you a hearty welcome. The rolling hills and white fences give an added attraction to these lovely estates.

Remember our motto: Each club organize a new club.

I am most grateful to you for the splendid cooperation experienced throughout the state. I am always ready to help you.

Cordially Yours,

NAOMI ABBOTT

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1951 Tour General Information

Dates — May 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15

Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

Note: See listings under the various towns for possible exceptions. Check Standard or Daylight Saving Time in each locality.

LOUISVILLE PRICES: Most houses or house and garden combinations \$1.00, Single House 50c, Single Garden 50c, plus Federal Tax. Admission payable at each house. Students half price.

LOCAL ROAD INFORMATION: All Standard Oil Company stations, special road signs mark routes and houses on tour; hotels.

ADVANCE INFORMATION: Write to Louisville Chamber of Commerce, Commerce Building, Louisville 2, Ky., Louisville Automobile Club, 800 South 3rd Street, Louisville, Mrs. T. M. Wade, Jr., Chairman, 3309 Oriole Drive, Louisville 13, Ky.

BARDSTOWN

Open — Saturday and Sunday, May 12 and 13

Information — Old Talbott Tavern

107 West Stephen Foster Ave.

Chairman — Mrs. Ed. Shapira, 111 E. Dougherty Avenue, Bardstown, Kentucky.

Co-Chairman—Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, 107 E. Stephen Foster Ave., Bardstown, Kentucky.

Admission 50c plus Federal Tax

Bardstown, the second oldest town in Kentucky, was settled in 1775 and first called "Salem." It then became "Bairdstown" and later Bardstown after two acres of land were deeded for a Court House, jail and other public buildings and the deed signed "William Bard," a different spelling of the original family name. Bardstown was incorporated in 1778. It is the county seat of Nelson County, fourth county set up in Kentucky.

BEECHWOOD: Opposite "My Old Kentucky Home" on Highway 150, home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Willett, it is of Georgian architecture, and has a beautiful situation, being surrounded by centuries-old beech trees. Its handsome pillars make an impressive picture at any season, when seen through the avenue of maples approaching it. The stone for its foundation was quarried on the property; and the brick were also fired there. Chandeliers brought from New Orleans are among its outstanding features. The rose garden is notable. The house was built in 1903 for J. B. Bowles, noted Kentucky horseman.

OLD JAIL HOUSE: 111 West Stephen Foster Avenue, now home of Mrs. Lud McKay. This two-story stone building was the original jail of Nelson County and stands on the site deeded by William Bard, September 30, 1785. The building was erected shortly afterward. Constructed of native stone, its walls are two feet thick throughout. The old dungeon room is still intact. It is enclosed with hand-hewn logs. The property is still owned by Nelson County and is occupied by the jailer. The present jail is now at the rear of it.

HOME OF MRS. JAMES B. BEAM: 414 North Third Street. Erected in 1829 by Col. John Rodgers Brown, this spacious brick colonial house was formerly Roseland Academy, boarding school for girls, Adams mantels, fan-glass archways, uncarved woodwork, Adams mantels, fan-glass archways, unsupported spiral stairway and large parlors. It was purchased 41 years ago by the late Col. James B. Beam.

MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME: Less than a mile east of Bardstown on Highway 68 and 150 stands the house which has become famous as the subject of Stephen Collins Foster's immortal song. The building is a reproduction of Independence Hall, the original wing being built in 1795; the framework is joined entirely with wooden pegs. The furniture includes rare, original pieces of Duncan Phyfe, Sheraton, Chippendale, Hepplewhite and Colonial. The Colonial flower garden, the flagged walks, the picnic groves, the spring house and the old slave quarters preserve the charm of the Old South. Open every day and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: Adults 50c, children under 12 years 14c, school groups and members of the Armed Forces 25c.

FRANKFORT

Open — May 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15
9:30 a.m., 5 p.m.

Information — Frankfort Chamber of Commerce
Chairman — Mrs. W. Combs Furr, 107 E. Third Street

Capital of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and seat of the government of Franklin County. The stately Capitol building is among the many points of interest in this city, on the banks of the Kentucky River.

LIBERTY HALL: 218 Wilkinson Street. A fine example of Georgian architecture, designed by Thomas Jefferson and originally the home of John Brown, first United States Senator from Kentucky. A beautiful doorway with Palladian window welcomes the visitor, who may see the collection of authentic American glass, china and silver. Some of the rooms only recently have been refinished and additional fine furniture added. The gardens, extending back to the river, have been restored by proceeds from former garden tours. Admission, house 50c, gardens 25c plus Federal tax.

OLD AND NEW CAPITAL AND THE CEMETERY

GARDEN OF MRS. S. J. SUTTERLIN, 208 Wilkinson Street, next door to Liberty Hall will be open free to public.
A FLOWER SHOW will be held by the Frankfort Garden Club, May 11 and 12. Tour visitors can get information at Liberty Hall.

LEXINGTON

**Open — Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
May 11, 12 and 13**

Information — The Lafayette Hotel, Phoenix Hotel,
Kentuckian Hotel.

Chairman — Mrs. H. Alvin Stilz, R.R. 6, Lexington, Ky.
Co-chairman — Mrs. David B. Honaker.

This old city of the Bluegrass is known as a center for thoroughbred horses and racing. Surrounding Lexington are some of the most noted horse farms of the world.

HILLDALE: On Muir Station Pike off the Paris Pike, home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Look. This perfectly restored house is believed to be part of a house built by Samuel Bryan in 1784. Most interesting is the manner in which the two-story log house is constructed on different levels. Admission 50c plus Federal tax—house only.

GREENTREE: Seven miles north of Lexington on Paris Pike (U.S. 68), the Kentucky home of Mrs. Charles Payson. This house, built in 1834 on a 400 acre plot, was originally called Fairlawn and was used as a race horse breeding farm beginning in the early 1830's. A short driveway leads from the entrance through an expanse of bluegrass lawn with its borders hedged in evergreens. Delicate winding stairway at end of entrance hall. Crystal chandeliers of interest. Drives through the beautiful green acres are open. Admission 50c plus Federal tax.

WOODSTOCK: The home of Mrs. James Blaine Holloway, on the Todd's Road, seven miles from Lexington, directly on Detour Route No. 60. Woodstock, built from materials on the property, was started in 1805 and finished in 1812. Seven years ago Mrs. Holloway restored the house, leaving original floors, woodwork and mantels of walnut and cherry and original

hand-blown window panes in most of the house. At this time she added a modern kitchen. The house is beautifully furnished with antiques in keeping with the period. Admission 50c plus Federal tax.

ASHLAND: The home of Henry Clay from 1811 until his death in 1853, is located at East Main Street and Sycamore Road (U.S. 25). It is now open to the public. It has a valuable collection of period antiques. A twenty-acre woodland surrounds the mansion. Admission 50c.

GARDEN OF MR. AND MRS. NELSON WARD: 760 Montclair Drive. Beautifully landscaped, 200 foot perennial border, formal rose garden, sunken walled garden of wild flowers, fine specimens of magnolia and dog wood trees. Admission 50c plus Federal tax.

PATCHEN WILKES: Two and one half miles from Lexington on Winchester Pike (U.S. 60) has been restored by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodwin. A winding driveway leads up to the picturesque house tucked away in a beautifully wooded spot. This farm brings back to the trotting world the days of the beautiful sire, Patchen Wilkes and that greatest of all sires, Peter the Great. Built on a high foundation and all the rooms on one floor, the house encloses three sides of a rear court, each room opening on a porch overlooking this flower-bordered enclosure. The furnishings include an interesting collection of family antiques. The short time Mr. Goodwin has been racing horses, he has had unusual success with Kentucky Colonel, Papa Redbird, Jackie Jill and many other high class horses. Admission 50c including Federal tax.

GARDEN OF MR. AND MRS. SAM STROTHER, DEEPWOOD, off of Paris Pike (U.S. 68), landscaped by Campbell Miller. Formal rose garden, beds edged with box, featuring a small pool and attractive statue, outdoor dining room, herb and cutting garden, defense vegetable garden, fruit trees, picnic nook. Concealed lighting makes this garden a delightful out-of-door evening sitting room. Admission 50c plus Federal tax.

FARAWAY FARM: Handsome bronze statue of Man O' War, world famous horse. No charge.

CALUMET FARM: Four miles from Lexington on the Versailles Pike U.S. 60, owner by Mrs. Warren Wright and Warren Wright, Jr. It is the home of the famous Derby winners: Whirlaway, Citation, Ponder. No charge.

KEENELAND RACE TRACK: Six miles from Lexington on the Versailles Pike, is one of the most beautiful tracks in the country. No charge.

OLD KEEN PLACE: Six miles from Lexington on the Versailles Pike (U.S. 60). Built in 1788 by Francis Keen. Wings added prior to 1825. The drawing room mantle is an original Adam of exceptional beauty and intricate workmanship, brought by Ox-cart from Boston. Here Marquis de Lafayette was a guest of Major John Keen and his wife, Mary Bowman, when he visited Lexington May 25, 1825. The house has been restored and is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton C. Adams. Admission 50c plus Federal tax.

HOME OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN STOLL, 1620 Richmond Road (U.S. 25). An imposing modified colonial house of gracious atmosphere. Terraced front lawn, well landscaped garden, with attractive garden house and small green house. Mrs. Stoll has one of the outstanding collections of white overlay in the country. Admission 50c plus Federal tax.

All houses opened will feature special flower arrangements.

LOUISVILLE

Open — May 12, 13 and 14

Information — Louisville Automobile Club, Courier-Journal Information Bureau — Seelbach, Brown and Kentucky Hotels Chairman — Mrs. James W. Chandler, Harrods Creek, Ky. Co-chairman — Mrs. Wilbur Fisher, 2136 Woodford Place Chairman Hostesses — Mrs. Tom Corcoran, 3107 Sora Ave. *In 1778 Colonel George Rogers Clark and a company of pioneer families arrived by river at the present site of Louisville. They established a fort, which served as a base of supplies for the famous conquest of the Northwest, which is now Kentucky's largest city.*

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CALDWELL: Anchorage, Ky. Mrs. Caldwell has a collection of American glass and china, antique sewing tools in ivory and bone. Her husband collects Mortars and Pestles; her son collects Staffordshire, Minature furniture and cabinet samples. They have an unusual antique wooden mantle piece which originally came from New Orleans. The house is one hundred years old and is one of the oldest in Anchorage, built on the old Hobbs Station tract. The lovely old trees surrounding the house are the original forest trees. The garden is a combination of both rock and wild and is most interesting because it is growing in deep shade. Admission \$1.00 plus Federal tax.

O'BANNON: Home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, on the LaGrange Road at O'Bannon. This is a most beautifully proportioned white house, with most charming lines architecturally, built in 1820. Quite unique is the fact that every room in the house has a front view. It was so built that the rooms behind the front rooms extend far enough at the sides to permit room for windows, thus making the two rooms downstairs and the two over them slightly larger. These rooms measure 18 x 20 feet. The house is furnished with lovely antiques. There is a very beautiful garden adjoining the house. House and garden open. Admission \$1.00 plus Federal tax.

LOCUST LODGE: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Martin, on Lagrange Road in Pewee Valley. This lovely old house, built on a lang grant dating back to 1784, was built in 1819 and has been made famous by Annie Fellows Johnson's *THE LITTLE COLONEL* Serfes. In this beautiful house the Little Colonel lived; through the same iron gate and under the venerable locust trees that line either side of the drive the Little Colonel rode her pony. Scenes for the moving picture in which Shirley Temple starred were made at Locust Lodge. The grapevine swing mentioned in the story is still to be seen. The house has been restored and beautifully furnished by the present owners. Admission 50c plus Federal tax.

FARMINGTON: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith, via Gardner's Lane to Bardstown Road, cross road into lane leading to house. The house can not be seen from the road, it is about two city blocks back. Authentic Jeffersonian house, pictures of which are to be found in the Library of Congress and plans in the Massachusetts Historical Society. The house, built of brick, is typically Jeffersonian, containing a long central hall and two large octagonal rooms with original mantels on the main floor; a secret stair descending from a closet to a servants room on the lower floor. There still remains the entrance of a secret tunnel which presumably led to the old stone fort which is still standing. The first owner's wife was a Miss Fry from Charlottesville, Virginia, whose father was a friend and fellow professor. Thense came the plans for this house. It is now practically restored. The interior decoration

has been done by the son of the owners. He has blended the old with the new in a most unusual way. All the floors are the original Ash and in the octogonal rooms the full length boards were used. The house was finished in 1810, having taken several years to build. The brick for the house was made on the place. Admission 50c plus Federal tax.

WOLF PEN MILL: Home of Mrs. Robin Cooper. East on U. S. 42 to Wolf Pen Branch Road, turning right about two and one half miles, name is on mail box, entrance on left side of road. This house is unique both in architecture and in setting. The house has been built onto a pioneer log cabin. The architect used great skill in selecting materials that would give the effect of age in connection with the original log cabin. The house is situated on a hill overlooking a stream with seven waterfalls. An old mill can be seen from the house and the mill is still in operation. The mill and all the parts used in operation of the mill are the original parts of the first mill which was in ruins before 1844. There are 243 acres belonging to this place. It is noted for its wild flowers. In one spot th every lovely Canada violet may be found. The house is furnished with the most exquisite antiques bought both in Europe and the Orient. There are two Serge Roche mirrors, a self portrait by Foujita and two old Chinese chairs made of lion wood. Space does not permit mentioning all the lovely things to be seen. Admission \$1.00 plus Federal tax.

MALDIVIA: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gary Sutcliffe, near Harrods Creek on Wolf Pen Branch Road. An imposing Colonial house of gracious atmosphere. The house has been enlarged three different times. The interior contains an extremely early, fine collection of original pieces of furniture, English and French china and Georgian Silver. The Library, which is unusually large, has the unique quality of seeming warm and inviting for a room of such dimensions. Grounds and garden represent many years of interest and care, resulting in a place of great beauty. Admission \$1.00 plus Federal tax.

MALVERN HOUSE: Home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Collis. East on River Road to Louisville Country Club Road, first road to right, off Country Club Lane. Very fine Georgian house with antique furniture and bibelots from all over the world. Unusual staircase. Original paintings by old masters. The garden is comparable with the loveliest in the country. It has a series of small gardens opening into one another, ending in a wild flower garden under old beech trees. Magnificent view of the river. Admission \$1.00 plus Federal tax.

GREENHILL: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Dann C. Byck, 3321 Greenhill Lane. This house, built for a growing family, reflects its personality with a series of three well designed gardens framing it, contains many antiques collected in this country, England and Scotland, including old silver and rare glass pieces. A feature is the unique hunting room with trophies of North American game. Admissions \$1.00 plus Federal tax.

HOME OF MRS. KENNEDY T. HELM: Bow Road, Indian Hills. A one floor plan with unique design that expresses the individuality of its owner. Bowed front windows on either side of the door, which opens into a small entrance hall with Chinese wall paper. A large living room with picture window overlooking a natural landscape. Contains many paintings and antiques of rare beauty. Admission 50c plus Federal tax.

HOME OF MRS. W. M. MILLER BAIRD: 3600 Basswood Lane. This newly built house is an adaptation of Country Colonial architecture; the plan is interesting and combines features that are both useful and beautiful. Mrs. Baird, who is a well known decorator, has used color freely in wall and woodwork to create an unusual and highly effective background

for her fine antiques. The subtle blending of "traditional" and "modern" will be of especial interest to the present day homemaker. Admission 50c plus Federal tax.

HOME OF MR. AND MRS. NORMAN KOHLHEPP: 2116 Lauderdale Road. This is a garden with an Old World French atmosphere. It has a brick patio and a small pool with water lilies. Semi-circular flower beds are in the center of the yard filled with various garden flowers. There are seventy-five rose bushes and also a screen of High Noon and yellow climbing roses. The front yard has a holly hedge and plantings of pink and white azelas. Admission 50c plus Federal tax.

HOME OF MR. AND MRS. MENEFEW WIRGMAN: 540 Barberry Lane. The owners realized that their garden had to have year around appeal. Closely connected with the charming city house by paved terraces and seen through the arched windows in its entirety, the garden is enclosed by pyramidal hornbeams, hemlocks, tall shrubs and trees. With stone seat, fountain, bird bath and statue, mirror in garage door, sun-dial in cross walk and birds clamoring for berries, the winter season is enlivened. This small city garden shows what an outdoor living room can be despite limited space and garage in much evidence. Admission \$1.00 plus Federal tax.

FOX HOLLOW: One Covered Bridge Road between Prospect and Sleepy Hollow, home of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Davidson. This old Kentucky farmhouse has been restored by its present owners with original material wherever possible. The extensive collection of antique furniture in double drawing rooms with two fireplaces, unusual scenic wallpaper and striking use of color throughout the house are features, while the garden is charmingly planned in relation to the house. Admission 50c plus Federal tax.

PARIS

Open — May 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15

Paris is one of the oldest cities in Kentucky, situated in the Bluegrass area and known as a center of culture and refinement for generations. It was established in 1789.

DUNCAN TAVERN: In the public square at Paris, this famous old tavern was built in 1788, four years before Kentucky attained Statehood. Many famous pioneers, scouting parties and celebrated figures of the period found lodging there. The walls are of native stone and the tavern, of 18 rooms, has the original hand-carved mantels and woodwork. It was the scene of the first theatricals in the Bluegrass area in the early 1800's and the ballroom held many brilliant gatherings. Duncan Tavern, built by Major Joseph Duncan of Virginia, has been restored by the Kentucky Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as a shrine, museum and library. Admission 50c plus Federal tax.

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- - News from Our Clubs - -

PLEASE READ

Your Bulletin Editor wants to thank all the Clubs for their cooperation in sending in such good material. I am sorry to say some of it is old news and some will be carried over, as our last Bulletin was big and expensive, I have been requested to make this one simple. Don't feel bad and keep up the good work. Please read and see all the things we are all doing. The Garden Club of Kentucky is really doing a wonderful job thanks to our President. Thanks again and I do want to thank the new clubs, they were on the ball and their news came right on time.

Thanks,

MRS. READ HOWARD, Editor.

The Cumberland Park Garden Club

MIDDLESBORO, KENTUCKY

Gardens opened — no charges — call hostess.

1. Mrs. S. H. Flowers, 2824 Cumberland Avenue, phone 105. Tulips, daffodils, narcissus, pansies, and roses (200).

2. Mrs. G. F. Bolls, 413 Dorchester Avenue, phone 3. Roses (500), any time.
3. Mrs. J. T. Evans, 113 Edgewood Road, phone 179. Tulips, water lilies, and roses — May and June.
4. Mrs. J. H. Brooks, 415 Dorchester Avenue, phone 252. Peonies, and roses (200).
5. Mrs. T. C. Fitzpatrick, 612 Gloucester Avenue, phone 804. Trees, shrubs, perennials, and roses.
6. Middlesboro Rose Society Test and Display Garden, Harrogate, Tenn. — three miles south of Middlesboro on U. S. Highway 25E. 500 roses this season and 2,000 when garden is completed. Any time.
7. Annual Flower Show — Tentative date, June 5.

MRS. J. STANLEY PARKER.

The Middlesboro Garden Club

MIDDLESBORO, KENTUCKY

March 27, 1951

Dear Mrs. Howard:

Middlesboro does not have any outstanding gardens — but does have some interesting small gardens. The landscaping effect of the Rash home grounds of several acres is well done and interesting the year round. The antiques in the Barry home are perfectly lovely. The plants, flowers and vegetables in the Ed Hoe garden are of superior quality but there is no design.

If you care to you may list these gardens here, where

people may visit without fee, but the hostess would like to be called.

Mrs. Neil G. Barry, West Cumberland Avenue, phone 791 — house and garden — rare antiques.

Mrs. Homer L. Hoe, 602 Gloucester Avenue, phone 403 — house and garden.

Mrs. D. Earl Griffith, 412 Englewood Road, phone 501.

Mrs. Warren P. Rash, Ravenwood Road, phone 756, azaleas, rhododendron — natural setting.

Mrs. Edward P. Hoe, 2808 West Cumberland Avenue, phone 227 — lovely roses, pansies, delphinium, other flowers and vegetables — a year round small garden.

Mrs. T. C. Fitzpatrick, 612 Gloucester Avenue — phone 804 — new rose garden, interesting trees and shrubs.

All of the above are members of the Middlesboro Garden Club.

ASHLAND

When I returned recently from Tennessee and attended the meeting of the Lexington Garden Club, I heard reports and learned of plans which I am sure will be of interest to members of the Garden Club of America. The Lexington Club has launched a project which bids fair to absorb the time and the interest and much of the future of its members, but the satisfaction of realizing an oft recurring dream is infinitely worth striving for. The undertaking is enormous, but thrilling in the very privilege it imposes. It is the re-establishment of the garden at Ashland, the home of Henry Clay.

Those familiar with the life of Henry Clay recognize in him a great statesman who served his country well. Americans are proud of him, and Kentuckians doubly so, as he made his home here in Lexington in the broad acres of Ashland. Recognition of his great qualities will be conceded by all and it seems entirely fitting that garden clubs memorialize these great men in their particular way, and especially when Clay, like Washington, Jefferson and Jackson was interested in everything pertaining to agriculture and horticulture. He was constantly adding varieties and number to his collection at Ashland. It is planned to restore and to plant the garden according to the plans of Henry Kenney, who has an intimate appreciation for famous American shrines and has been most active and successful in his work carried out and at Taft Museum in Cincinnati, the walled garden at the Cincinnati Woman's Club and others.

Since coming to Lexington from Atlanta and Nashville, where vegetation was very different, I marvel at the things that, caught in this lovely state, a border line of both cold winters and hot summers, grow in beauty and health here. Besides the horses and the whiskey and the women, there is, indeed, something in Kentucky, besides the Old Home — that is, the garden, and those that work for the ideals set forth by the garden club of America. It is planned to restore and to plant the gardens at Ashland as they were, as near as can be, and it will be a labor of love and pride for all who share in the project. Imagine the thrill of uncovering and treading again, the walks laid down at Ashland, overlooked and loved by Clay, his family, and friends. His favorite walk is still a favorite with visitors, and the trees form a noble background, and include the purple peach, pecan, gingko, oak, elm, and numerous fine specimens of evergreens.

Quoting from 'Gardens of Colony and State,' regarded more or less as text book, it was in 1835 that Harriet Martineau wrote of a visit to Ashland. "Our days were passed

in great luxury. The house was in the midst of grounds, gay with verdure and flowers in the opening month of June. Tender meats, fresh vegetables, claret champagne, with daily piles of strawberries and ice-cream. There were thirty horses in the stable." No early American simplicity here, but life was as it was lived by the great and successful of his time.

We hope that in its dignity, as we in imagination, can see the finished project, and in the great reaches of the ample walks at Ashland, that "fond memory will bring the light of other days around us," that ambition and inspiration will leap in the breast of the youth that tarries there, and a desire to hold fast to the good things of the past, as they press onward toward the future.

In a charming cottage on the grounds, the Garden Club of Lexington has fitted rooms to serve as a meeting place for ardent gardeners throughout the community, and a club room which will be open at regular hours to facilitate the work of those who may wish to share with us the advantage of association and co-operation in all phases of conservation, horticulture, and civic improvement. It will be known simply as "The Garden Cottage" and will be formally opened Friday, April twentieth.

LORAIN M. ROGERS.

My Garden

Did you know I have a garden?

Why, indeed!

Each morning I replenish it

With seed.

And oh! the lovely flowers

That unfold —

To me, they're worth far more

Than purest gold!

The garden that I have is rich

In simple things;

There tenderness profusely grows

And kindness springs.

And if the seeds I sow are good

And true,

When day is done I'll find it

Beautiful and new.

For, there life's trials and sorrows

Have not part —

You see, the garden that I have

Blooms in my heart!

—Virginia Huston Carter.

JUST FACTS

There are about 13,000 species of birds in the world, over 800 species and 400 sub-species in North America.

If a Swift falls to the ground it cannot rise again. (Ripley). The Mynah Bird of Indiana is one of the most proficient talkers of all bird species. (Ferguson).

Smooth trimmed hedges and stiff formal trees are not inviting to birds. They prefer the untrimmed and tangled thickets.

Cracks and holes in decayed branches are ideal places in which to place food for birds. Suet is the best food in winter as it does not spoil or freeze easily. Bayberry, shadbush, holly, sassafras, woodbine, dogwood, mulberries, wild cherries are living hotels for birds. These will distract their attention from the tame fruits. Supply trees and shrubs which not only provide food for the birds but also pleasing additions to the garden.

Many shrubs and trees have sprung into being thru birds carrying the seeds.

We must remember there probably would be no gardens without birds. Insects are increasing very rapidly all over our land because Nature's balance has been upset by removing underbrush, trees, draining lowlands, etc.

Why are eggs pointed? Because Nature does not do things promiscuously. Try to lay an egg on the table and roll it. Instead of rolling off it rolls in a circle with the small end as a pivot. Because of being pointed they can be brought together more closely. A very few eggs are round and only those that are laid in deep holes where there is no danger of rolling out.

More than 300,000 species of insects are known and classified and thousands are still unclassified.

It is estimated that Tree Sparrows in the state of Iowa alone eat annually 875 tons of weed seed.

One pair of Colorado Potato Beetle if allowed to increase unmolested for one season would produce 60,000,000 offspring.

Game birds pay no attention to Nature's noises but can detect at once a noise made by humans.

Blue jays are the sentinels of the woods — to warn the rest of the world of an invader.

A Meadow Mouse produces 5 to 8 young in a litter and 3 to 6 litters a year, or 15-50 young annually. If they were unchecked for 5 years there would be 75,000 offsprings from each pair. But the hawks and owls and eagles keep them in check.

Most birds drop their feathers gradually, so the bird can always fly. Some swimmers do it differently. Loons, grebes, ducks, geese drop all their primary flight feathers at one time and cannot fly for several weeks. They hide away during this process.

Crows and blackbirds walk. Most birds hop.

If a robin eats a few cherries, he is only collecting back pay for the good he did early in the season.

STATE BIRD CHAIRMAN.

THE GARDENER

He who plants a little garden,
Hoes and waters it with care,
Finds within each seed a jewel
Brighter far than diamonds, rare.
Locked within brown husks, a secret
Dormant lies in every shell,
Until fairy Springtime beckons
Then with pride their bosoms swell.
Swell unto the point of bursting
Shackles that have held them fast,
Over death, life now is master
As through all the ages past.
Searching roots and clinging tendrils
Are a part of plan divine
So, good neighbor, plant a garden
And enrich your life and mine.

BLUEBIRD TRAIL

The Blue Star Memorial Highway was a project of the New Jersey Federation. The BLUEBIRD TRAIL — a Missouri project — has been adopted as a special project of every garden club in every Federation.

Erect houses at regular intervals — $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile — along state highways. The idea originated in the Better Gardens Club in the St. Louis region. Was adopted by all Missouri clubs and was given a state award. Later — the National Council adopted this project after it had been carried into surrounding states. At present, nearly every state includes this as one of their objectives. Any club may join in the work by putting these houses on their state or federal highways leading in any direction. Place on fence posts, tree trunks, etc. If your state has a Blue Star Memorial Highway project, the Bluebird Trail could be worked out along with it.

MRS. H. J. WAGNER,
National Bird Chairman.

What Are You Doing To Try For An Award

LIST OF AWARDS

1. The Kellogg Medal for Civic Achievement.
2. The Fisher Garden Center Medal.
 - A. For Service to Community. (Pictures should be made before and after finished).
 - B. For Service to School Children.
3. The Helen Hussey Champion Annual Award of \$25.00 given to a SENIOR Club for their work with Juniors.
4. Certificate of Merit for literary contributions of horticultural interest.
5. Purple Ribbon for Horticultural Achievement which makes permanent contribution to horticulture.
6. Green Ribbon Award for Conservation Achievement.
7. Purple Ribbon for Flower Show Achievement — two may be requested by each State President.
8. White Ribbon for projects of exceptional merit not included in other awards.
9. A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT will be awarded the JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB affiliated with the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., by membership in the State organization which, through its own efforts, has been most successful in promoting Junior garden club work.
10. A Gold Ribbon for best State Flower Show.
11. Certificate of Merit for Unified Regional Activity.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Bronze Seal for outstanding *completed* project worthy of National recognition.

Silver Seal for special contribution toward advancement of the work of garden clubs.

Gold Seal for contribution in the field of gardening or horticulture.

Send applications to:

MRS. WALTER E. WILHELM,
Chairman Awards Committee
2534 N. E. 8th Avenue
Portland 12, Oregon.

"Liberty Gardens"—1951

Mrs. F. S. Mattocks,
Second Vice President,
Program Chairman.

Secretary Brannan has announced an expanded Garden and Food Preservation Program. The action followed recommendations of an advisory group which met recently in Washington at the Secretary's invitation. National Council being represented by our President, Mrs. Slosson, and Mrs. Nettleton, Corr. Secretary. This program will be under the leadership of the Cooperative Extension Service of the USDA. State

Federations are urged to have their Member Clubs cooperate in every possible way. Program plan and suggestions as following.

The existing program of the Coop., Exten., Service of the USDA and the various Land-Grant colleges will be expanded to meet the needs of present and future emergencies. Educational work in growing gardens, preserving vegetables and fruits, and improving diets would be further strengthened by county extension agents located in rural areas.

It is recognized that for the maximum strength of the Nation, both civilian and military, it is necessary for citizens to have nutritious diets and an adequate reserve of food supplies to meet emergencies. The program should include garden production, home food preservation, and community canning, in order to conserve the Nation's necessary food supplies and prevent wastage.

Special effort should be made to get people in cities where space for home gardening is not available, to become active in a program of home and community food preservation. City folks could thus become participants in a patriotic program for food conservation. Buy purchasing fresh products when temporary over-supplies are available in the markets, these home canners would help to hold down their own food costs, would help to check inflationary pressures, also help make good use of abundant food supplies grown by commercial producers. This program of home production of fruit and vegetables would help to relieve shortages of transportation, manpower and packaging.

The benefits to both health and morale from gardening will be of great value to citizens during these times of intense efforts towards safeguarding the Nation and its communities. Home gardening is a constructive and creative activity that permits all to make a greater contribution to National Defense.

Garden Clubs can arrange for weekly articles in your local newspaper, radio programs bringing seasonal gardening information to the public. Have members trained to act as speakers to other clubs and groups, on the subject of home vegetables gardens, canning and freezing processing. Also encourage every club member, and your neighbor to grow a Liberty Garden.

Prepare a list of vegetables varieties that produce well under local conditions, and a time-table for successive plantings, for a longer period of crop season. If nearby vacant lots are available, city dwellers might have a community garden like they did in Montreal during World War II. In this way you really get to know your neighbors. Also help your Nation and your own food budget.

REMINDER

Only three clubs have sent their cheques to the Liberty Hall Garden Committee, the three having sent cheques are The Highland Garden Clubs, \$5.00. The Fayette Rose and Garden Club, \$15.00, and the Glenview Garden Club, \$50.00. Remember the Liberty Hall Garden belongs to the Garden Club of Kentucky. It is the Garden Clubs project and a very beautiful one. Please mail your cheques to the treasurer of the Liberty Hall Garden Committee, Mrs. Charles W. Allen, Glenview, Ky.

Visit Liberty Hall Garden — have one of your club meetings there and enjoy the beauties of this lovely spot.

LELIA ROEMELE CHANDLER,
Chairman Liberty Hall Garden Com.

Flower Show Dates

Audubon Park Garden Club — Wednesday, May 16.
Belmar Garden Club, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Preston Street — June 2.
Beechmont Garden Club, Iroquois Library — May 16.
Shawnee Woman's Club, Garden Dept. — May 28.
Beautification League Flower Show — April 14, 1951 at Woman's City Club Garden Dept.
Richlawn Garden Club — May 15.
Bowling Green Garden Club — African Violet Show — April 20.
Jackson Garden Club — May 21.
Kenton County Garden Club, Independence, Ky. — May 24.
Leatherwood Garden Club — August 16.
Minerva Garden Club — May, (no date).
Garden Dept. Maysville Woman's Club — May 19.
Garden Dept. Shawnee Woman's Club, Louisville — May 28.
Frankfort Garden Club — May 14-15.
Paducah Garden Club — April 28-29.
Warren County Garden Club — April 13.

The Fayette County Homemakers Garden Club

Gardens opened—
Mrs. William H. Griffith, Moore' Hill Road, Georgetown, Kentucky.
Mrs. Warren E. Griffith, Moore's Hill Road, Georgetown, Kentucky.
Mrs. Wm. D. Morgerson, Ferguson Pike, Lexington, Ky.

The Highlands Garden Club LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

"Iris Garden" (May)
MR. SYDNEY WRIGHT
1312 Hepburn Avenue
Wabash 3796.
"Spring Garden" — Roses Azaleas and Spring Flowers.
(May and June).
MRS. WILBUR FISCHER
2136 Woodford Place
Highland 2768.
"Interesting Garden of Three Levels". — Spring and Summer Flowers. (May and June).
MRS. WILLIAM P. KELLY
550 Primrose Way
Taylor 7931.
(No fee charged)

Mrs. Irma W. Bartman, P. O. Route 1, Buechel, Ky. —
Phone 21-3-4204. — Address: Cedar Brook, Johnson School Lane, Fern Creek, Ky.

Accredited Judges In Kentucky

Mrs. E. A. Caslick, Paris.
Mrs. E. A. Converse, Jr., 172 Arrowhead Rd., Louisville 7.
Mrs. D. B. Corman, 4611 South First Street, Louisville 9.
Mrs. T. C. Fitzpatrick, 612 Gloucester Avenue, Middlesboro.
Mrs. Robert M. Fort, 710 Woodland Avenue, Frankfort.
(National)
Mrs. Walter Fritschner, 2221 Lowell Avenue, Louisville.
Mrs. Jack Gover, Corbin.
Mrs. Joseph Kotheimer, 4434 Southern Parkway, Louisville.

Mrs. Wendall Mayhall, 3220 Crossbill Road, Louisville.
 Mrs. Fred Pace, Marrowbone.
 Mrs. Davis Patrick, R. 2, Paris.
 Mrs. Earl D. Rabold, 942 Parkway Drive, Bowling Green.
 Mrs. L. R. Robinson, R. 4, Bowling Green.
 Miss Mary Spears, Paris.
 Mrs. Cecil C. Wilson, Glasgow.
 Mrs. Randolph Wilson, Glasgow.
 Mrs. John W. Turner, 122 Seneca Trail, Louisville.
 Mrs. T. M. Wade, Jr., 3309 Oriole Drive, Louisville.
 Mrs. A. J. Young, 1218 Audubon Parkway, Louisville.
 Mrs. Leslie V. Abbott, 2401 Newburg Road, Louisville.
 Mrs. W. G. Byars, 420 Shelby Street, Frankfort.
 Mrs. L. W. Downing, 408 West Cherry Street, Glasgow.
 Mrs. Clifton G. Follis, Highland Park, Glasgow.
 Mrs. Walter L. Lips, 406 South 39th Street, Louisville.
 Mrs. John S. O'Conner, 1934 Nutwood Ave., Bowling Green.
 Mrs. Jessie M. Shields, 4619 Bellevue Avenue, Louisville.
 Mrs. A. J. Steiner, Russell Cave Pike, Lexington.

*Within this scented garden close
 Who so desires may find repose;
 An earthly Paradise it seems —
 Of cupresses, green lawns and streams
 And if your host you wish to please
 Converse of nothing else but these.*

The Blue Grass Region Spring Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 22 at 10 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Student Union Building on the campus of the University of Kentucky. Luncheon will be in the same building. Lexington Garden Club and Fayette Rose and Garden Club, assisted by the other Lexington Garden Clubs are hostesses. The speaker will be announced later. Part of the meeting will be a tea at the recently opened Garden Cottage at Ashland, Henry Clay's home, to be given by the Lexington Garden Club.

Blue Grass Region

Officers appointed to fill out terms 1949-1951:

Director Mrs. J. P. Lamb
 814 Montclair Drive — Lexington, Kentucky
 Co-Director Mrs. Walter Hillenmeyer
 Georgetown Pike — Lexington, Kentucky
 Secretary Mrs. Virginia Moore Rice
 Wellington Arms Apartments — Lexington, Kentucky
 Treasurer Mrs. W. Guy Byars
 420 Shelby Street — Frankfort, Kentucky
 Parliamentarian Mrs. Edward Clark
 120 Kentucky Avenue — Lexington, Kentucky
 Publicity Chairman Mrs. Henry McGuire
 201 Cassidy Road — Lexington, Kentucky

The Regional Clubs Of The Blue Grass

Carlsbad Garden Club, Dry Ridge.
 Danville Garden Club, Danville.
 Fayette Rose and Garden Club, Lexington.
 Fayette County Homemakers Garden Club, Lexington.
 Four Seasons Garden Club, Lexington.
 Fort Thomas Garden Club, Fort Thomas.
 Frankfort Garden Club, Frankfort.
 Franklin County Homemakers Garden Club, Frankfort.
 Garden Dept. Covington Art Club, Covington.
 Garden Dept. Georgetown Garden Club, Georgetown.
 Garden Dept. Harrodsburg Garden Club, Harrodsburg.

Garden Dept. Williamstown Garden Club, Williamstown.
 Kenwick Garden Club, Lexington.
 Liberty Garden Club, Liberty.
 Lexington Garden Club, Lexington.
 Little Garden Club of Woodford County, Versailles.
 V. A. Garden Club, Lexington.
 Perryville Garden Club, Perryville.
 Little Garden Club of Danville, Danville.
 Home Garden Club, Danville.
 Kenton County Garden Club, Independence.

Changes

Garden Dept. of Williamstown Woman's Club:
 Chairman Miss Virginia Sill
 Treasurer Mrs. Frank Lanter
 Garden Dept. of Covington Art Club:
 Chairman Mrs. D. B. Phillips
 7622 Beechmont Avenue — Cincinnati 30, Ohio

Changes

The Garden Dept. of the Middlesboro Woman's Club has changed its name to "The Cumberland Park Garden Club."

Perry County Garden Club

HAZARD, KENTUCKY

President Mrs. Rice J. Kirby
 First Vice-President Mrs. E. B. Johnson
 Second Vice-President Mrs. Gene Combs
 Rec. Secretary Miss Daisy Pendleton
 Treasurer Mrs. J. V. Hines, Jr.

Bowling Green Garden Club

President Mrs. James L. Thurber
 Box 172 — Bowling Green, Ky.
 First Vice-President W. R. McCormack
 1340 Edgewood — Bowling Green, Ky.
 Second Vice-President Mrs. John S. O'Connor
 1034 Nutwood — Bowling Green, Ky.
 Rec. Secretary Mrs. C. A. Loudermilk
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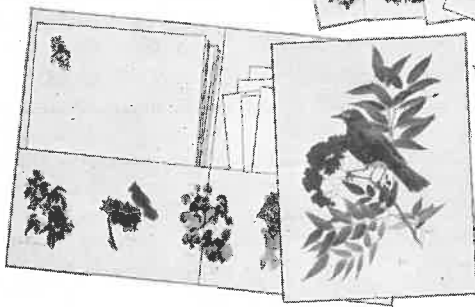
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President
The Garden Club of Kentucky

First I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my Officers, Directors, Chairmen, Presidents and Members for the cooperation you have shown me this past year.

I thank you for the privilege of representing The Garden Club of Kentucky at the National Council Convention in Richmond, Virginia. The reports read at this meeting made me realize the importance of the work that must be done here in our state, so that our club will become a larger and better Federation.

It was a pleasure to attend the well planned Dogwood Regional meeting at Tompkinsville. The Southeastern Regional at Pineville was most interesting. The Bluegrass Regional was well attended. The Audubon Regional and Rose show was proof of the hard work they are doing. Being unable to be at two places at the same time, I did not attend the Limestone Regional. Later a lovely invitation came to their annual picnic at Irvine. It was there that I recognized the importance of personal contact.

In each Region I was impressed with the cooperation and eagerness for improvement.

Have visited a number of individual clubs and plan to continue these visits over the state.

In February our judging school was held in Louisville with good attendance. Due to our capable Chairman, Mrs. A. J. Steiner, the school was very instructive and also was a success financially.

I attended two board meetings at Liberty Hall Garden Committee, also one board meeting of Liberty Hall House Committee.

The Garden clubs and departments of Louisville furnished flowers for the log cabin on Garden Club Day at the Kentucky State Fair. During the afternoon I assisted at the Tea table.

A request came that I represent the garden clubs of Kentucky on a Television program during the Kentucky State Fair. I did my best even if I didn't look like some of the models.

Mrs. Augusta Thomas very graciously consented to write an article on Early American Gardens which was published in the September-October issue of the National Gardener.

In our Directory and Bulletin our chairman has tried to give you information and news of coming events also the highlights on the activities of each club.

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Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Davis, Marrowbone, Ky.

Middlesboro Garden Club, Middlesboro, Ky.—Memb. 39

President—Mrs. Nelson Allen
First Vice President—Mrs. Jacob Schultz
Third Vice President—Mrs. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Ralston
Treasurer—Mrs. Earl Griffith

Millersburg Garden Club, Millersburg, Ky.—Memb. 36

President—Mrs. J. Ward Rees
First Vice President—Mrs. James W. Miller
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Raymond Booth
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Thomas A. Siwicki
Treasurer—Mrs. A. J. Thaxton
Librarian—Mrs. Charles Martin

Minerva Garden Club, Germantown, Ky.—Memb. 18

President—Mrs. Richard Boulidin, Maysville R. No. 1
First Vice President—Mrs. Emmitt McNamara, Germantown, Ky.

Montgomery County Garden Club, Mount Sterling, Ky. Membership 30

President—Mrs. Josh Owings
First Vice President—Mrs. John W. Trimble
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Neil R. Maxey
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ben H. Scott
Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Bush

Mountain Laurel Garden Club, Pineville, Ky.—Memb. 20

President—Mrs. Adam Stacy, Jr., Pineville, Ky.
First Vice President—Mrs. Lloyd Patterson
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Harry Gaunt
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. Ed Asher, Wassiato, Ky.
Treasurer—Mrs. Percy Guthrie

Murray Rose & Garden Club, Murray, Ky.—Memb. 20

President—Mrs. L. E. Owens, 105 N. 12th St.
Vice President—Mrs. E. C. Parker, Elm St.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Doran, Route No. 1
Recording Secretary & Treasurer—Mrs. H. C. Corn, Mayfield Rd.

Owensboro Garden Club, Owensboro, Ky.—Memb. 20

President—Mrs. Frank Mills, 1406 E. 4th St.
First Vice President—Mrs. John Friedman, 1633 Griffith Ave.
Second Vice President—Mrs. O. C. Daughtery, 1735 Frederica St.
Recording Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Bishop, 822 E. Second St.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Frank A. Dean, Livermore Rd. R. R. No. 2

Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Best—1521 Parrish Ave.

Paducah Garden Club, Paducah, Ky.—Memb. 37

President—Mrs. James R. Smith, R. R. No. 6
First Vice President—Mrs. R. B. Leslie, 1310 Broadway
Second Vice President—Mrs. Sanders Fowler, 727 Broadway

Recording Secretary—Miss Mary Wheeler, Palmer Hotel
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Warren Sights, 3500 Buckner Lane

Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, Palmer Hotel

Pembroke Garden Club, Pembroke, Ky.—Memb. 24

President—Mrs. B. C. Iglehart, R. No. 2, Hopkinsville, Ky.
First Vice President—Mrs. C. E. Miller, Pembroke, Ky.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Forrest Miller, R. R. No. 1, Pembroke, Ky.

Treasurer—Mrs. Eugene Gough, Pembroke, Ky.

Perry County Garden Club, Hazard, Ky.—Memb. 70

President—Mrs. Gene Combs, Hazard, Ky.
First Vice President—Mrs. Dana Snyder
Second Vice President—Mrs. W. W. Reeves
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Frank C. Medaus
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Arch Pendleton
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Wilson

Perryville Garden Club, Perryville, Ky.—Memb. 25

President—Mrs. J. C. Alcock, Perryville, Ky.
First Vice President—Mrs. C. E. Powell
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. K. Harmon
Treasurer—Mrs. Briscoe White

Pineville Garden Club, Pineville, Ky.—Memb. 26

President—Mrs. Albert Hill, Box 708, Pineville, Ky.
First Vice President—Mrs. P. W. Adkins, Pineville, Ky.
Second Vice President—Mrs. J. E. Croley
Secretary—Mrs. Clyde Creech
Treasurer—Mrs. Lee Creech

Princeton Garden Club, Princeton, Ky.—Memb. 40

President—Mrs. Henry Sevison, Eddyville Road
First Vice President—Mrs. R. S. Gregory, 515 Hopkinsville St.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Allison Akin, Henrietta Apt.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. L. Mays, 500 Hopkinsville St.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hugh Goodwin, 521 Hopkinsville St.

Providence Garden Club, Providence, Ky.—Memb. 22

President—Mrs. Edgar M. Young, 210 Cedar St.
First Vice President—Mrs. W. W. Wainer, 203 Cedar St.
Second Vice President—Mrs. G. L. Hart, 700 Princeton St.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kestner Tapp, 300 N. Broadway
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. James E. Morgan, Providence, Ky.

Treasurer—Mrs. B. C. Langely, Providence, Ky.

Richlawn Garden Club, Louisville, Ky.—Memb. 21

President—Mrs. George Newmann, 123 Heady Ave.
First Vice President—Mrs. George Rush, 105 Gibson Road
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Kent Lane, 123 Heady Ave.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Gilbert Mead, 127 Heady Avenue

Treasurer—Mrs. Howard Soehner, 200 Heady Ave.

Scottsville Garden Club, Scottsville, Ky.—Memb. 23

President—Mrs. I. S. Braswell
First Vice President—Mrs. W. B. Fowler
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Cal Turner
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. James Ware
Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Good

Thompkinsville Garden Club, Thompkinsville, Ky. Memb. 29

President—Mrs. Ree Hagan, Thompkinsville, Ky.
First Vice President—Mrs. Marv Ross
Secretary & Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth Maines

Trowels and Trials Garden Club, Cynthia, Ky.—Memb. 15

President—Mrs. R. T. McMurtry
First Vice President—Mrs. Austin Roberts
Second Vice President—Mrs. Wilbur Bell
Secretary & Auditor—Mrs. F. D. Bruner
Treasurer—Mrs. T. W. Selin

Vanceburg Garden Club, Vanceburg, Ky.—Memb. 30

President—Mrs. Arthur Foster, Vanceburg, Ky.
First Vice President—Mrs. George Plummer
Second Vice President—Mrs. Woodie Walden

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Omar Harrison
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Denny Lykins
Treasurer—Mrs. Herbert Bertram

**Veterans Administration Garden Club, Lexington, Ky.
Membership 38**

President—Dr. F. M. Cook, Veterans Administration Lexington, Ky.
First Vice President—Mr. M. Ray Allison
Second Vice President—Mr. W. R. Jones
Recording Secretary—Mr. Joseph F. Harris
Treasurer—Mr. Robert Durham

**Warren County Garden Club, Bowling Green, Ky.
Memb. 43**

President—Mrs. E. C. Hixson, Sumpter Avenue
First Vice President—Mrs. Van Layson, 839 Nutwood Ave.
Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Hargett, Box 624
Treasurer—Mrs. L. U. Lancaster, 930 Nutwood Ave.

**Garden Dept., Beechmont Woman's Club, Louisville, Ky.
Membership 20**

Garden Chairman—Mrs. I. C. Gousha, 4514 Southern Pky.

**Garden Dept., Covington Art Club, Covington, Ky.
Membership 50**

Garden Chairman—Mrs. F. J. Weidenkoff, 28 Ft. Mitchell Ave.

Garden Dept., Harrodsburg Woman's Club, Harrodsburg, Ky.—Memb. 31

President—Mrs. Roger Stevens, Burgin, Ky.
First Vice President—Mrs. Baxter Bonta, Harrodsburg, Ky.
Secretary & Treasurer—Mrs. I. W. Rue, Sr., Harrodsburg, Ky.

**Garden Dept., London Woman's Club, London, Ky.
Membership 20**

Garden Chairman—Mrs. J. A. Dowler, London, Ky.

Garden Dept., Middlesboro Woman's Club, Middlesboro, Ky.—Membership

President—Mrs. J. Stanley Parker
Vice President—Mrs. S. A. Mars
Secretary—Mrs. J. Vernon Terrell
Treasurer—Mrs. K. N. Harris
Auditor—Mrs. T. D. Vankirk

**Garden Dept., Maysville Woman's Club, Maysville, Ky.
Membership 20**

President—Mrs. H. H. Morgan, 604 E. 2nd St.
Vice President—Mrs. W. O. Davis, Market St.
Secretary—Miss Florence Wilson, No. 8 W. 3rd St.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Marsh, W. N.S. Highway No. 52
Aberdeen, Ohio

**Garden Dept., Paducah Woman's Club, Paducah, Ky.
Membership 31**

Garden Chairman—Mrs. Thomas A. Birles, 1158 Jefferson Street
Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Washam, Clark Line Road

**Garden Dept., Shawnee Womans Club, Louisville, Ky.
Membership 30**

Garden Chairman—Mrs. G. N. Marshall, 655 Southwestern Pkwy.

Garden Dept., St. Matthews Womans Club, St. Matthews, Ky.—Membership 50

Garden Chairman—Mrs. John Ballwey, 3911 Gillman Ave.

Garden Dept., Williamstown Womans Club, Williamstown, Ky.—Membership 30

Garden Chairman—Mrs. T. W. Clarke
Treasurer—Mrs. F. W. Bracht

**Garden Dept., Women's City Club, Louisville, Ky.—Memb.
Road**

Members at Large

Mrs. Cissy Gregg—Louisville, Ky.

Regions of Garden Club of Kentucky

Officers and Clubs of the Limestone Region

Director—Mrs. S. J. Rose, Flemingsburg
Co-Director—Mrs. C. R. Carrington, Irvine
Treasurer—Mrs. William B. Wallin, Brooksville
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Russell Fryman, Germantown

Chairmen of Limestone Region

Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, Paris, Ky.
Mrs. J. Kidwell Grannis, Blue Star Highway, Flemingsburg
Mrs. W. W. Owsley, New Clubs, Cynthiana
Mrs. J. E. Howell, Junior Garden Clubs, Brooksville
Mrs. Fithian Faries, Publicity, Maysville
Mrs. Harold Beighl, Scrap Book, Maysville
Bourbon County Garden Club
Bracken County Garden Club
Estill County Garden Club
Four Seasons Club
Fleming County Garden Club
Garden Department of Maysville Woman's Club
Grayson Garden Club
Harrison County Garden Club
Millersburg Garden Club
Minerva Garden Club
Mt. Sterling Garden Club
Vanceburg Garden Club

Officers and Clubs of Audubon Region

Director—Mrs. Charles W. Felstead, 119 S. Green Street, Henderson, Ky.
Co-Director—Mrs. W. C. Cooper, 1326 S. Main St., Henderson, Ky.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Fred A. Dean, Dean Acres Livermore Road, Owensboro, Ky.
Treasurer—Mrs. P. H. Stewart, English Apts, Paducah, Ky.
Garden Department Woman's Club of Dixon
Henderson Garden Club
Owensboro Garden Club
Paducah Garden Club
Pembroke Garden Club
Providence Garden Club
Cardinal Garden Club
Little Garden Club, Paducah

Murray Rose & Garden Club
Princeton Rose & Garden Club

Officers and Clubs of Southeastern Region

Director—Mrs. James Pursifull, Pineville, Ky.
Co-Director—Mrs. H. W. Gingles, Hazard, Ky.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. William H. Ralston, Middlesboro, Ky.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Corbin, Ky.
Treasurer—Mrs. Zenneth Bentley, Whitesburg, Ky.
Auditor—Mrs. Arthur Cole, London, Ky.
Barboursville Garden Club
Corbin Garden Club
Harlan Garden Club
Jackson Garden Club
Garden Department of London Woman's Club
Garden Department of Middlesboro Woman's Club
Middlesboro Garden Club
Mountain Laurel Garden Club
Perry County Garden Club
Pinesville Garden Club
Whitesburg Garden Club
Leatherwood Garden Club

Officers and Clubs of Dogwood Region

Director—Mrs. Jesse M. Shields, 4619 Bellevue Ave., Louisville, 8, Ky.
Co-Director—Mrs. Henry M. Bostic, 3029 Eleanor Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky
Second Vice—Mrs. L. R. Robinson, Bowling Green, Ky., R.R. 4
Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Wilson, 605 S. Green St., Glasgow, Ky.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. L. Lips, 406 South 39th St., Louisville, Ky.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Young, 1218 Audubon Parkway, Louisville, Ky.
Auditor—Mrs. R. E. Palmore, Bowling Green, Ky.
Audubon Park Garden Club
Beautification League of Louisville and Jefferson County
Beechmont Garden Club
Delmar Garden Club
Bloomfield Garden Club

Bowling Green Garden Club
 Garden Departments of:
 Beechmont Woman's Club
 St. Matthews Woman's Club
 Shawnee Woman's Club
 Woman's City Club of Louisville
 Glasgow Garden Club
 Glenview Garden Club
 Highlands Garden Club
 Logan County Garden Club

Marrowbone Garden Club
 Scottsville Garden Club
 Princeton Rose and Garden Club
 Richlawn Garden Club
 Tompkinsville Garden Club
 Warren County Garden Club
 Tentative date—Tuesday, April 2, at Tompkinsville, Ky.
 Bluegrass Region report not in.
 Tompkinsville Garden Club Hostess
 Marrowbone Valley Garden Club, Co-Hostess

Fourth Annual Audubon Regional District Garden Club Meeting In Owensboro, Kentucky

June 14, 1950

Mrs. C. W. Felstead of Henderson.....Regional Director
 Mrs. Fred A. Dean of Owensboro.....Recording Secretary
 Mrs. P. H. Stewart of Paducah.....Treasurer

The Fourth Annual Regional meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by our District Director, Mrs. Charles W. Felstead.

INVOCATION was given by Mrs. Berry Brooks of Paducah, using the 12th chapter of St. Luke, the 24th verse: "Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have store house nor barn; and God feedeth them; how much more are ye better than the fowl?"

MRS. FRANK MILLS, President Owensboro Garden Club, was introduced by the District Director.

Mrs. Mills welcomed the guests saying in God's gift to us of nature, we greet you as we welcome our gift from God, the flowers.

Mrs. Calley of Paducah who took the place of their President, Mrs. Smith, giving the response, and spoke of the most interesting programs.

The Annual Recording Secretary's report was given by Mrs. Fred A. Dean of Owensboro.

The Annual Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. P. H. Stewart of Paducah.

Treasurer's report to date, \$20.54, with 4c bank charge.

Treasurer report of 1949.....\$38.25

Telephone Bills made by Mrs. Cooper for
 Paducah Meeting.....14.51

Bank Balance\$23.74

This was followed by each club giving their credential report for the year.

The Regional Director, Mrs. Felstead, introduced our State Officers (due to a terrible storm in Louisville, they were late arriving) saying: "This is the first time we are honored in having our State President with us."

Mrs. Leslie Abbott of Louisville.

Mrs. Jesse M. Shield, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Earl Rabold, Bowling Green, State Parliamentarian.

A few remarks were made by each as they were to talk on afternoon program. The morning session was open to Regional Club business.

State President, Mrs. Abbott, asked for questions. Mrs. John Friedman, Owensboro Garden Club, asked regarding registration fee for each club.

A discussion on registration fee of \$1.00 as too much for average club members. Mrs. Leslie Abbott advises a written recommendation come from Region to the Fall State Meeting. A consideration of what the registration fee goes for — Speaker — traveling expenses, favors, flowers, complimentary

ticket for luncheon, music. All expenses are paid by the District. Mrs. Posey, Henderson, spoke on what clubs are against having District meeting. Mrs. Phelps Lambert expressed a feeling clubs are confused as to what the expense of District meeting involved — Mrs. Abbott explained as to expenditures. Mrs. Earl Rabold, State Parliamentarian of Bowling Green, spoke on expenditures, how to spend District money, forethought, how to sift out unnecessaries.

Mrs. Jesse M. Shields, Director of Dog Wood Region said from \$75.00 to \$100.00 expenses at Tompkinsville could not be met on 50c registration per person.

A motion was made by Mrs. Palmer of Providence to stay at \$1.00. Seconded by Mrs. Lambert, Henderson. 32 standing, 8 not standing.

The Regional Director gave recognition to two guests.

Mrs. Hoffman of Louisville, President of Beechmont Club of Louisville and Miss Cora Webb, of Owensboro Garden Club, who was a speaker at Henderson Garden Club. Also eleven members of Rockport, Indiana and seven members of Boonville, Indiana. Mrs. Walter Quinn, a member of Henderson Garden Club, gave two delightful readings — "My Garden of Friends," published in London, England 1904; and "A Wish that God Would Let Me Be a Tree," written by Mrs. Quinn.

Invitation by Mrs. Edgar Young, Providence Garden Club to meet with Providence Club in 1951.

Mrs. Michael of Paducah extended an invitation from Mrs. Smith, President of Paducah Garden Club, to meet with them this Fall, Annual State Federation meeting, October 4, 5, 6.

Mrs. Frank Mills, Owensboro Garden Club, State Custodian of Garden Clubs, requested articles, clippings, projects, programs of meetings, to be used in her scrapbook.

State President, Mrs. Abbott, requested that clubs write her regarding projects, ways of making money, wanting to give us help — also regarding the going into Federation write her for full details, aiding Madisonville in their organizing.

Morning session closed 11:35 A.M.

LUNCHEON at the Settle Memorial Church, Ladies of Church served a very delicious luncheon to some 150 guests.

The tables were beautifully decorated with center pieces of roses, at each table were two Hostesses, each table seating ten. The table arrangements for the luncheon were under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur Clark and her Hostesses.

Mrs. John Friedman and Mrs. Robert Best were in charge of luncheon arrangements. At the Speaker's table were the State President, Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Mrs. Jesse M. Shield, State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Earl Rabold, State Parliamentarian, Regional Director, Secretary and Treasurer, and Owensboro's Garden Club, President, Secretary and

Treasurer. Mrs. John Cowgall, of Owensboro Garden Club, gave the Grace, "giving thanks to the beautiful flowers that are cared for by the careful hands of God and our sharing in their care."

Mrs. Frank Mills, President Owensboro Garden Club, gave greetings to the officers and friends at this Annual 26th Rose Luncheon. She stated that the word Rose was spelled and pronounced in 16 languages. Thanking all officers and members for luncheon and arrangements.

Thanks were extended to Mrs. Horace Luckett, member of Owensboro Garden Club who gave the rose arrangement on Speakers' table and five beautiful corsages, as her share toward making the day a day to be remembered.

Afternoon session started at 1:15 in Auditorium of Settle Memorial Church.

Mrs. Felstead, Regional Director introduced State President, Mrs. Leslie Abbott. Mrs. Abbott assured the ladies of how pleased she was with the Regional meeting, spoke of the flowers and cooperation in getting these together. Organizations need cooperation, smiling faces, — paid Owensboro a great compliment in their cooperation. She spoke of obstacles in disguise, saying "Each time you overcome one you have won or gained a great battle."

Elect your officers in view of a state office, personality a great gift — elect people who smile — tact — to carry on without being ruffled.

Remember Fall Convention in Paducah, October 4-5-6.

Told of National Convention last Fall — its 21st National Convention. Four hundred and seventeen attending. Voting strength 243.

Puerto Rico asking to be affiliated with National Garden Club.

Membership of National Council Garden Clubs, 250,000 members.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was then introduced by the Regional Director. Mrs. Earl Rabold, State Parliamentarian, of Bowling Green, her subject being "Mid-Summer Bloom." She started her talk with man and his contact with the beautiful surroundings and the Garden Club movement which is making this a garden with a two-edge blessing, "yielding to its master and its owner." A poem by Rebecca Anthony — "And when I tread its virgin sod, to intimately live with God."

Mrs. Rabold spoke of edgings in the garden, annuals, her first choice, then named them going on to the taller forms, perennials, pansies, snapdragons, verbeanas, not lost by frost. Summer flowering shrubs — St. Johns (red, pink, white) Summer flowering trees (Golden Chain, Linden tree.)

Use Floribundas' continual bloom all summer, keep watered well. Day lilies, Hemerocallis her favorite in a garden named them in succession for blooming throughout the summer. Mrs. Rabold told how she takes her foliage of daffodils and pins it to the ground, by twisting it around and pinning it down, then plants variegated plants to cover same. Mrs. Rabold said "Make it Your Greatest Dream" a Garden Club of Kentucky in every city in Kentucky.

She closed her delightful talk with the night blooming fragrance of the Hemerocallis, night blooming honey suckle, moon flower and locust, quoting from Richardson Wright

"Gardens by day has one beauty
Gardens by night another.
Surely you know every path.
It is a rare gardner who turns indoor on a summer night.
It is then that we turn to God."

Report of courtesy committee was given by Mrs. James Gordon, Madisonville, Ky. was very complete and beautifully given. A count of clubs in attendance. Henderson 21, Owensboro 22, Paducah 6, Providence 12, Madisonville 3.

Awards of table arrangement were then chosen by Mrs. Leslie Abbott, State President, Mrs. Jesse M. Shield, State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Earl Rabold, State Parliamentarian.

Owensboro table decoration: First; Mrs. A. C. Porter, Mrs. R. L. Alexander; Second; Mrs. T. P. Miller, Mrs. W. T. Smiley; Third; Mrs. Wilbur Clark. Club Arrangements: Providence, 1st. Henderson, 2nd.; Owensboro, 3rd.

After the awards were given, Mrs. O'Connel Daughtery showed her garden to a group of about 25 from Providence, Rockport and Madisonville.

They then went to Mrs. Delbert Glenn's to an informal tea.

The table appointments were beautiful the center piece hung an antique canister holding purple stock and glads with pink carnations flanked on each side by purple candles. The president of Owensboro Garden Club, Mrs. Frank Mills and Mrs. Jerome Conrey, Chairman of Program Committee, served delicious punch and tea cakes.

Mrs. Beckman, pianist, member of Owensboro Garden Club, with Mrs. T. H. Biedenboph, violinist, played throughout the tea. This day gave one the feeling that, "And Spring arose on the Garden Fair, like the Spirit of Love Felt Everywhere."

Martha P. Dean (Mrs. Fred A.)

Recording Secretary, Audubon Region



Executive Board Meeting at State Convention.

NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

Your State dues are past due, so please see that they are paid by January 15, 1951. National dues must be paid by then so PLEASE send them to Mrs. Marian M. Rodes, 219 Mills Avenue, Flemingsburg, Kentucky, your state treasurer. Remember your dues are 30c per person — not 25c.

If you want to keep up with the news of your State Garden Clubs read your Bulletin. Your editor needs help so send news when you can, that is the only way she has of knowing what is going on in your club. — Thanks.

Minutes of the 19th Annual Convention of the Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc.

The Garden Club of Kentucky held its nineteenth annual convention in Paducah, October 4, 5, 6, 1950, with the Hotel Irvin Cobb as general headquarters. The Paducah Garden Club and The Garden Department of the Paducah Woman's Club were joint hosts for the meeting.

Mrs. Edwin Michael was general convention chairman and she was assisted by Mrs. T. A. Paxton and Mrs. Stanley Petter as co-chairman. Mrs. Joe Purky was general chairman of the Garden Department of the Paducah Woman's Club and Mrs. G. Tandy Smith and Mrs. H. C. Cornillaud were her co-chairmen. The following chairmen and their committees worked most efficiently: Decorations, Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, Mrs. P. H. Stewart and Mrs. H. L. Richardson; Publicity, Mrs. Hermon Toof and Mrs. Miller McCann; Registration, Mrs. W. M. Carson; Information, Mrs. Gus Smith; Favors, Miss Doorthy Noble, Mrs. Elmer Ingram and Mrs. E. V. Welty. Telephone, Mrs. Linn Boyd and Mrs. Richard Ragland; Transportation, Mrs. George Katterjohn; Hospitality, Mrs. Harris Rankin.

Mrs. Leslie Abbott, state president, called a meeting of the Executive Board following a dinner at the Hotel Irvin Cobb at 6:30 p.m., on the evening of October 4th.

Mrs. Abbott entertained with a Presidents Breakfast, October 5th, at 8 a.m. in the private dining room of the Irvin Cobb Hotel.

The Board of Governors met immediately after the Presidents Breakfast.

The Paducah Garden Club was host at a luncheon served at the Paducah Country Club at 12:30. The tables were attractively decorated with autumn flowers and grasses in pewter containers.

The Rev. Tom Brown of the First Baptist Church of Paducah gave the invocation.

Mrs. James R. Smith of the Paducah Garden Club gave the address of welcome. Mrs. S. J. Rose gave the response. Mr. C. R. Moffitt, city manager, presented Mrs. Leslie Abbott, state president with a key to the city when he welcomed the ladies to the city. He also gave the visitors the privilege of unlimited parking time on the city streets.

Mrs. H. L. Richardson introduced the Boys Quartet of Tilghman High School which gave some delightful numbers.

Mrs. Earl Rabold, spoke on "Why Organize" stressing the importance of civic improvement and love of gardening.

Mrs. J. Kidwell Grannis, discussed "Why We Should Federate" pointing out the advantage of being connected with State and Federal organizations. The meeting recessed for ten minutes.

Mrs. Leslie V. Abbott, called the business meeting to session at 2 o'clock. The Collect was given by Mrs. Muscoe Burnett. Mrs. Abbott introduced Mrs. Edwin Michael general chairman of the convention who responded with a gracious speech and introduced the chairman of her committees.

The secretary read the minutes of the 18th Annual Convention, 1949, and they were accepted. The Treasurer, Mrs. Marion Rhodes, reported a balance on hand September 30th, 1950 of \$1494.12, and the auditors report verifying this statement was read. Mrs. Shields moved that the treasurers report be accepted and filed with the auditors report. Mrs. Layson seconded. Motion carried.

Reports were given by the following state officers: Mrs. Z. C. Layson, Mrs. T. C. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Jesse Shields, Mrs. Kidwell Grannis and Mrs. Earl Rabold.

The President called for the reading of recommendations from the Board of Governors. The secretary read the following:

1. That the Garden Club of Kentucky donate \$100 to the Lexington Garden Club to be used for the Garden Center which that club is establishing at "Ashland." The secretary moved that this recommendation be accepted. Mrs. Shields seconded. Motion carried.

2. That a resolution be drawn urging that the Kentucky Park to Park Highway be planted with native material. Also that the Kentucky Park to Park Highway Committee be notified that the Garden Club of Kentucky endorses this plan and would be glad to assist the committee in every way possible. The secretary moved that we adopt this recommendation. Mrs. Layson seconded. Motion carried.

3. That Mrs. Grannis have a resolution drawn suggesting that a new division of the State Highway Department be established for the supervision of road side tables. The secretary moved that this recommendation be adopted. Mrs. Fort seconded. Motion carried.

4. That a judging school be planned for the fall of 1951 and that the new chairman to be appointed, after the election of officers in 1951, work with the present chairman, Mrs. Steiner, on plans for this school. The secretary moved that this recommendation be adopted. Mrs. Grannis seconded. motion carried.

5. That Article 5, section 4, of the by-laws be changed to read: "the registration fee, at Regional Spring Meetings, be used for the expense of same, any surplus over \$100 to be sent to the State Treasurer. That each region be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Federation. Each region shall provide its own stationery printed with the insignia of the Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc., with the name of the region directly under the name of the Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc. The secretary moved that this recommendation be adopted. Mrs. Fort seconded. Motion carried.

6. That the Garden Club of Kentucky become a regular member of the National Audubon Society and that the magazine be sent to the President. The secretary moved that this recommendation be accepted. Mrs. Fitzpatrick seconded. motion carried.

7. That a letter be sent to the new Board of Open House in Kentucky, Inc., recommending that the name of the organization be changed to "Tour of Kentucky Homes and Gardens, of the Garden Club of Kentucky." The secretary moved that this recommendation be adopted. Mrs. Fort seconded. Motion carried.

8. That an awards chairman and committee be appointed by the President, this chairman and committee to present annually a certificate and cash awards of \$10 and \$5 to clubs doing outstanding work. The secretary moved that this recommendation be accepted. Mrs. N. B. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

9. That the National "Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up" campaign be endorsed. The secretary moved that this recommendation be adopted. Mrs. Layson seconded. Motion carried.

10. That Year Books be sent to the president by September 1st., in order that they may be judged before the annual meeting in October. Also that a set of rules be established for the judging of year books. The secretary moved that this recommendation be adopted. Mrs. Fort seconded. Motion carried.

11. That article 4, section 2, of the Constitution be changed to read: The Board of Governors of the Garden Club shall be composed of the Executive Board, the Presidents of each member club and chairman of standing and special committees. They shall meet and transact any business not involving a policy. The secretary moved that this recommendation be adopted. Mrs. Shields seconded. Motion carried.

12. That letter be sent to the following: Mrs. Henry Ward, Commissioner Department of Conservation, Miss Lucy Smith, Director Division of State Parks, Mr. Glen Weinman, President of Natural Bridge State Park Assn., and Mr. Marcus Redwine, vice president of Natural Bridge State Park Assn., stating "realizing the educational and cultural values of the unusual and varied native plant material abounding in the region of Natural Bridge State Park, Powell County, the Garden Club of Kentucky urges the Department of Conservation, Division of State Parks, to establish and maintain the services of a naturalist at Natural Bridge State Park, Ky." The secretary moved that this recommendation be adopted. Mrs. Stanley Parker seconded. Motion carried.

13. That a letter be written to Mr. Keck, of the State Highway Department, asking the privilege of local garden club members being notified and allowed to collect and preserve any native growing plant material that is being destroyed by new road building. The secretary moved that this recommendation be accepted. Mrs. Reese seconded. Motion carried.

14. That a standard of rules be established for judging Junior Garden Club scrapbooks. The secretary moved that this recommendation be adopted. Mrs. O'Connor seconded. Motion carried.

15. That the following resolution of the Limestone Region be endorsed: Whereas we have viewed with dismay and concern the increasing and devastating desecration of our roadsides from litter, particularly cans, bottles, garbage and miscellaneous rubbish and whereas, we have seen the impossible burden placed thereby upon our Highway maintenance crew. We, the Limestone District of the Garden Club of Kentucky, in annual meeting assembled, April 11, 1950, Flemingsburg, Ky, do declare to the Highway Commissioner our deep concern and anxiety for these abuses by the general public, and hope that he can propose to us substantial means whereby we can assist with a remedy and be it resolved, that we pledge to him our active support and assistance, and we do hereby offer to employ our services and assistance to any effort he may desire of us to reduce this nuisance, and that we express herewith our appreciation for the effort now made by the Department forces to remedy this condition and also voice our confidence in their continued efforts." The secretary moved that this resolution be accepted. Mrs. Parker seconded. Motion carried.

The following State Chairmen gave reports: Mrs. Shields, in the absence of Mrs. W. C. Farley, chairman of Admissions reported that seven new clubs had been admitted during the year with 116 new members. The new clubs are the Murray Rose and Garden Club, Murray, The Little Garden Club of Paducah, Trowels and Trials of Cynthiaana, Logan County Garden Club of Russellville, Scottsville Garden Club, The Cardinal Club of Madisonville and the Leatherwood Garden Club. Mrs. Abbott asked that any members of these clubs present, stand and be recognized. Mrs. Reed Howard, Bulletin Chairman, reported that three bulletins had been issued during the year. Mrs.

Howard asked that presidents of clubs cooperate in answering her letters, and sending information to the Bulletin.

Mrs. Mills, custodian of records asked that member clubs send clippings and year books to her.

Mrs. Steiner, chairman of Flower Show Schools, reported that one school had been held at the Seefbach Hotel in Louisville, February 27-28, 1950 and announced schools to be held in the fall of 1950 and the spring of 1951. Mrs. R. L. Robinson, chairman of Credentials, reported an attendance of 8 officers, 13 chairmen, 3 regional directors, 16 presidents and 75 delegates. A total voting strength of 115.

Mrs. Fred Pace, Chairman of Roadside Development, gave a very inspiring talk. She urged that all clubs study highway development and take an active interest in preserving the natural beauty on roadsides.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee asked that everyone visit the exhibit in the lobby of the Cobb Hotel and purchase some of the attractive articles and plant on display there.

The business session was adjourned by the President, Mrs. Abbott, so that those present might go on a tour of Paducah Homes and Gardens. They visited the lovely gardens of Mrs. James Wheeler, Mrs. E. B. Ferguson and Mrs. James R. Smith and the charming home of Mrs. Chapman Jennings.

Thursday evening, October 5th at 7 o'clock a banquet was held at the Ritz Hotel. The Garden Department of the Womans Club was host for this meeting. The tables were beautifully decorated with fall flowers, fruits, berries, and brass candleabras with yellow tapers. Souvenirs were most attractive brass ash trays made by Mrs. E. V. Welty.

The invocation was given by the Rev. W. W. Williamson of the First Presbyterian Church of Paducah.

Mrs. H. L. Richardson introduced the Barber Shoppe Quartet of Paducah and they delighted the audience with their songs.

Mrs. Abbott presented the following awards: Year Book—First, Richlawn Garden Club; Second, Middlesboro Garden Club; Third, Perry County Garden Club. Honorable mention Audubon Park and Beechmont Garden Clubs.

Junior Garden Clubs: Outstanding Work—First, Hazard; Second, Beechmont, Third Minerva. The same clubs took first, second and third prize in the Scrap Book Contest

Mrs. Z. C. Layson was presented to the group and Mrs. Abbott told of Mrs. Layson having received a National Award for the development of the African Violet, "Blue Moon."

The Bozo Junior Garden Club was recognized having received twenty-five dollars from National Council for meritorious work in 1949.

Organizing most new clubs first prize went to the Dogwood Region.

The highlight of the evening was the speech by Dr. George Pring, curator of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Dr. Pring spoke on "Four Seasons of Bloom." He gave the history of the Missouri Botanical Gardens and showed superb color films of the bloom in the gardens. In his discussion of orchids, Dr. Pring, said that there are over 50,000 different varieties of orchids in the gardens. After Dr. Prings speech the meeting adjourned.

The final business session of the convention was held Friday morning, October 6th. at Wesley Hall in the Broadway Methodist Church, at 9 a.m., Mrs. Leslie Abbott presided.

The following recommendation was presented from the Board of Governors — That the Garden Club of Kentucky have a collect written, characteristic of Kentucky Clubs." the secretary moved that this recommendation be adopted. Mrs. Rose seconded. Motion carried. Mrs. Abbott appointed Mrs. O. E. Hoffman as chairman of a committee to write this collect.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Shields read regrets from the following National Officers; Mrs. Slossom, president; Mrs. Spillers, 1st. vice-president; Mrs. Mattocks 2nd. vice-president; Mrs. Greene, 3rd. vice-president and Mrs. Nettleton corresponding secretary. Also from Mrs. Bradley Morrah, regional director. Mrs. Shields then read regrets from the following past state presidents: Mrs. Frederick Wallis, Mrs. David Honaker, Mrs. Dena Shelby Deihl, and Mrs. Augustus Thomas. Mrs. Thomas was unable to attend because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. George Flournoy, and Mrs. Smith, President of the Paducah Garden Club in tribute to Mrs. Flournoy who was the founder of the Paducah Garden Club.

Mrs. Abbott asked that the group stand and pay silent tribute to Mrs. T. F. Roemele, a much beloved past president of the Garden Club of Kentucky, who recently passed away.

Mrs. Stiltz moved that a committee be appointed to draw resolution in memory of Mrs. Roemele. Mrs. Homer Hoe seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marion Rhodes moved that Mrs. Alben Barkely, wife of the Vice-President of the United States, and Mrs. Earle Clements, wife of the Governor of Kentucky, be made honorary members of the Garden Club of Kentucky. Mrs. Rose seconded. Motion carried.

The following chairmen made reports: Mrs. Paul Garrett, Horticulture; Mrs. H. B. Slaughter, Junior Garden Club Work; Mrs. Stiltz read Mrs. Chandler's report on Liberty Hall; Wildflowers and Trees, Mrs. Gene Combs; National Gardener, Mrs. T. C. Fitzpatrick; purple ribbon award, Mrs. T. M. Wade.

It was announced that Open House in Kentucky made a profit of \$1276.70 in 1950. Mrs. Robinson reported a total of 124 registrations at \$2.00, making a total of \$248.00. Expense \$110.15 — overall profit \$137.85.

Reports of Chairmen of Standing Committees who were absent were filed with the secretary.

The reports of the Regional Directors and their presidents, who were present made their reports and the reports of those absent were filed with the secretary.

Mrs. Paul Garrett gave a clever report of the courtesy committee. Mrs. Edwin Michael announced, that since not enough people had signed up for the Kentucky Lake trip, that those wishing to make the trip should contact her and she would arrange private cars to take them.

Mrs. H. L. Richardson introduced Miss Betty Schmaus, who sang the "Lords Prayer" with great feeling. Miss Schmaus then led the assembly in singing "My Old Kentucky Home."

Mrs. Rose moved that the Convention adjourn. Mrs. Robertson seconded. Motion carried and Mrs. Abbott declared the 19th Annual Convention of the Garden Club of Kentucky to be officially adjourned.

Region Reports

DOGWOOD REGION

The annual meeting of the Dogwood Region was held at Tompkinsville, Ky., March 30, 1950. Tompkinsville and Marrowbone Valley Garden Clubs served as hostesses. Talented artist of the communities of these clubs contributed much to the success of this meeting.

Mrs. Leslie V. Abbott, our State President, was given a hearty welcome and a key to the city of Tompkinsville was presented to her and one to the Director.

Eighteen of the twenty clubs comprising this region were represented. Mrs. O. E. Hoffman, president of the Beechmont Garden Club, gave a most interesting paper on "Early American Gardening Traditions." Upon request she has

furnished, gratis, a copy to each club in the Dogwood Region.

Mrs. L. R. Robinson, Jr., past Regional Director of the Dogwood Region, through demonstration and lecture presented an instructive program: **Basic Principles of Flower Arrangements** emphasizing 'Arrangements for Flower Shows' and supplementing her talk with slides of **1949 Flower Arrangements**. Luncheon Table Arrangements, made by various clubs and Junior Garden Club Exhibits created much interest.

Since the Daffodil is the chosen flower of Dogwood Region the assembly voted to have a Daffodil Show along with the Annual Meeting in 1952. Plans are already under way for the study and planting of the bulbs in some of the clubs. The success of this project depends upon the cooperation of individual clubs. Our aim is to make this a beautiful and worth while event.

One of the few garden centers in Kentucky is located in a public library in this region. It is the connecting link between the Garden Club and the Public and is extensively and intensively used by both.

Our Junior Gardeners are progressive and we are justly proud of their work.

It has been my happy privilege to accompany our beloved State President, Mrs. Leslie V. Abbott, to the Audubon, Bluegrass, Dogwood, and Southeastern Regional Meetings. The Limestone Region Picnic, the National Council Annual Meeting in Richmond, Virginia, and to a number of Club meetings in Kentucky where we found, without exception, Our Garden Friends enthusiastic, open to suggestions, and very hospitable.

The support of the officers and members of Dogwood District during the past year is commendable and keenly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Jesse M.) Maude Hays Shields, Director

GARDEN CLUB OF KENTUCKY

Through the efforts of our Clubs and chairman of the Southeastern Region, I feel we have had a wonderful year.

The spring meeting was held in Pineville, Ky. with Mr. Arnold M. Davis, Director of Garden Centers of Cleveland, Ohio as guest speaker. Subject, "Plants in Garden Design" also our own State President, Mrs. Leslie V. Abbott, Louisville who brought us a very instructive and helpful message, Mrs. T. C. Fitzpatrick, Middlesboro, third Vice-President stressing the use of National Gardener and Mrs. Jesse M. Shields of Louisville, corresponding secretary.

The Perry County Club was presented with a Silver Cup for the outstanding work for the year. This cup is to be passed from club to club each year unless it is won by the same club two years straight.

With exception of two, all clubs have held a flower show during the summer, one new club reported at Heatherwood, Ky.

Am delighted with all the Clubs, they are wide awake and doing a splendid work.

The Regional Chairman have also been doing outstanding work. Must mention, the Green Thumb in the Middlesboro Daily News and the weekly Wednesday Radio Program your garden over WMIK in Middlesboro are sponsored by Mrs. H. A. McCany Regional Garden Center chairman and Mrs. H. E. Verran and Nelson Allen, Radio Chairman.

Mrs. W. W. Reeves has been doing a wonderful work with Junior Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Wilson as Bird Chairman asked each local chairman to make a list of birds in her locality. Mrs. Gratton Woodson reported 300 books at Dupont lodge library and a \$5.00 dona-

tion from Montgomery County which has been used for a magazine subscription.

Mrs. Stanley Parker, horticulture chairman reports the organization of a Rose Society in Middlesboro in June with a membership of forty (20 couples). Each member is also affiliated with the American Rose Society. The society has completed plans for a display and test garden at Lincoln Memorial University Harrogate, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Phame, Middlesboro have been very successful in growing chrysanthemums from cutting. Mrs. T. C. Fitzpatrick has increased the number of her Franklins trees by layering. This is a very rare native tree of Georgia. It does not send up sprouts.

Have called two board meetings, attended State board meeting in Louisville, installed the new officers for three clubs, and most of all, stressed the meeting and working together of our clubs, that we may have a better and more beautiful state that we may be proud to call our own.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Gilbert Pursifull

LIMESTONE REGION

The Limestone Region added one new club to its roster this year. "The Trials and Trowels Garden Club" of Cynthiana.

The Fleming County Garden Club was hostess to the Spring Meeting in Flemingsburg on April the 12th and Miss Virginia Cavendish of Huntington, West Virginia was the guest speaker. There were 186 present with every club in the Region represented.

The Estill County Garden Club of Irvine was hostess to the annual picnic on July 7th at Estill Springs. Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Shields were our guests and 87 were present.

Our Flower Shows were outstanding and the interest among the club members this past year has been wonderful.

(Mrs. S. J.) Opal Rose, Director

BLUEGRASS REGION — No Report

As your corresponding secretary I beg leave to submit the following report: paid membership of 2627; individual clubs 74; members at large 2; honorary members 2.

Invitations to the Annual Meeting at Paducah were sent to all National Officers.

Each president of the State Federation was duly notified of the 19th Annual Meeting.

All correspondence connected with the Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc., and that delegated by the president was given prompt attention.

(Mrs. Jesse M.) Maude Hays Shields,
Corresponding Secretary

Madam President, as auditor of the Garden Club of Kentucky, I beg leave to submit the following report.

The statement of receipts, disbursements from Treasurers report and bank balance from November 26th 1949 through September 28th 1950 have been verified and are in accordance with the books of the Garden Club of Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted,
Ida M Lean Thompson, auditor
Garden Club of Kentucky

REPORT OF BIRD CHAIRMAN

During the past year several cards and letters have been written to the various Garden Clubs in the state.

An article on care and feeding of our birds appeared in the spring issue of The Bulletin.

Information concerning adoption of our State Bird by legislation was given at the Spring Regional Meeting in Tompkinsville, Ky. A copy of this paper was sent to the editor of "Kentucky Warbler," and printed in the August issue of that magazine.

An article on our State bird, "The Kentucky Cardinal" was written for South Central regional meeting, then sent to the National Council to be filed.

Plans for coming year: Material on the "Blue Bird Trail" and Reservations of bird and wild life in Ky. sent to each club president, a paper on Just Facts about birds is being prepared. Also an Article for next Bulletin on our National Bird, The Bald Eagle.

(Mrs. Charles) Elizabeth D. Geiger,
State Bird Chairman

GARDEN CENTER CHAIRMAN

The work of establishing Garden Centers in the State has been slowly but surely. I am glad to report that the Beautification of Louisville is making plans with one of the largest stores in Louisville to establish there a garden center — this to be staffed by Garden club members who have assured the chairman of their cooperation.

I also note with a great deal of interest the new garden center project "The Garden Cottage" of the Garden Club of Lexington, Kentucky.

The Beechmont Garden Club of Louisville have a center in the Iroquois Branch Library and have assembled books, pamphlets, periodicals, magazines and catalogs on all garden subjects available as well as displaying specimens properly labeled and arrangements to help the neighborhood gardeners.

Many of the clubs throughout the state have a librarian on their executive board — their duty being to gather gardening material and take care of all books and garden notes of the club. This is the beginning of a garden center and from this should come centers established all over the State in individual neighborhoods supplying gardening information characteristic of that community. An informed community is a prosperous and happy community.

Thanks to all who have cooperated with me.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Robert Burns,
Garden Center Chairman
By Mrs. O. E. Hoffman

HORTICULTURE REPORT

When I became your Horticulture Chairman I planned to compile a list of material that would be beneficial in making out educational programs and setting up projects of horticultural interest. I have written innumerable letters seeking such material to pass on to you, but I am sorry to state that I have had scant success. I had not even a reply from the National Horticulture Chairman and little that was concrete from several letters to members of the Board of Horticultural Consultants except the address of a dealer in small bulbs that I wanted. Some bulletins and pamphlets that I have found useful in the past are now out of print. One of these a bulletin edited by Victor H. Reis of Ohio State University and formally printed by the Curtis Publishing Company is now appearing in an abbreviated form as The Garden Forum in Flower Grower: I believe it will be of interest and help to those planning Garden Club work.

I have answered all letters from Club Chairmen asking aid and have attempted to give what advice and help I could.

I have ordered and resold to those desiring them eighteen copies of The Royal Horticultural Societies' List of Classified

Daffodil Names. For many years I believe I had the only copy available in Kentucky and I think the recent interest shown in growing and classifying the better varieties of daffodils and in having Daffodil Shows is an important step forward for the Garden Club of Kentucky.

I asked for reports from all sixty-seven clubs and had replies from eighteen. I want to thank those clubs for their kindness in answering my card and for their evidence that they were interested in horticulture. Some of the replies were brief but all of them told of horticultural progress or aims. Some of them were both interesting and instructive, giving valuable information on seeds, propagation, gardening practices and worth while projects. I wish time permitted me to give you a summary of these reports. I assure you I learned a great deal from them.

I want to commend the Bechmont Garden Club of Louisville for offering special awards for horticultural achievement at their Flower Shows. Many clubs give extra ribbons for artistry in the arrangement classes but pass up outstanding exhibits in the horticultural classes. Let us put more emphasis on good gardening and raise the horticultural standards of our shows.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia E. Garrett
Horticulture Chairman

LIBRARY HALL GARDEN COMMITTEE

I have been chairman of the Liberty Hall Garden Committee for six months. I should like the members of the Garden Club of Kentucky to know what has been done during that time.

In the spring sod was put on the paths at a cost of \$60.00. We were fortunate in being given the sixty dollars by Miss Jenny Green. All the flower beds were worked with manure. Mrs. Charles Allen and Miss Anne Bruce Haldeman planted 300 plants in the beds and this fall Madona lillies are to be planted in the garden.

A new roof was put on the tool shed at the cost of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, again we were fortunate in being given the money. Mrs. Adger Stewart gave us fifty dollars part of which was spent on a new lawn mower.

A gardener at a salary of \$30.00 a week is required during the spring, summer and fall months. The cost of maintaining Liberty Hall Garden this year will amount to about \$800.00. At our last meeting \$536.36 had been spent.

In order to complete the plans of Mr. Schircliff several projects will be required, the first and foremost of which is the restoration of the slave cabin. It was the dream of the former chairman of the committee, Mrs. Theo. F. Roemele, that the cabin when rebuilt, would be used to house all the records of the Garden Club of Kentucky. Mrs. Roemele hoped that meetings of the individual garden clubs would, from time to time, be held in the cabin, and that in years to come members would point with pride to their garden and to their cabin, making Liberty Hall Garden a lasting tribute to the Garden Club of Kentucky.

The committee has received bids from firms in Frankfort estimating the cost of tearing down and rebuilding the cabin to the amount of between six and seven thousand dollars. It is the hope of the committee that these plans will be carried out in the foreseeable future.

Your committee is a little disappointed that fewer garden clubs gave to the garden this year than here to fore and the members hope that those clubs who have not mailed cheques will do so on their return home from this meeting. We must remind you that no money from the tour is spent on maintenance; these funds are used for completing the original plans of the garden.

The committee is indebted to Mrs. Combs Furr and Mr. F. J. Sutterlin who live in Frankfort for superintending all work done in the garden.

It is evident from the foregoing report that all garden clubs of the state must be generous in their contributions to the Liberty Hall Garden if it is to be the shrine that the founders of the Garden Club of Kentucky intended it to be.

Respectfully submitted,
Lelia R. Chandler,
Chairman Liberty Hall Garden Com.

During the past year, no garden clubs have applied to the Garden Club of Kentucky for the national Purple Ribbon Award for outstanding flower shows. It is to be hoped that such will not be the case during the coming year.

Kentucky is entitled to two ribbons a year and we should have so many clubs competing that our winning these ribbons would be a certainty.

You may procure any information you wish concerning the requirements for a Purple Award show from your chairman. Whether your particular club excels in horticulture or arrangements, you can easily compete for this award with just a little extra effort.

One of the clubs in the Dogwood District is already making plans to apply for this award during the coming year. Let's see which district can have the most contestants!

Help Kentucky win her awards!

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Wade
Chairman, Purple Ribbon Award

Since the present administration took office last October we have held one Flower Show School and have plans for two more. The school which is past was held in Louisville at the Hotel Seelbach on February 28, March 1, 2, 1950. Course 2 was presented with Miss Virginia Cavendish of Huntington, West Virginia and Mrs. Frank Garry of Cincinnati, Ohio as instructors. There were 121 persons in attendance with 68 taking the examination. Of this number 48 passed all subjects while 20 of them failed in one or more subjects. (70 is the passing grade). The registration fee for this school was \$6.50 for the entire course which included luncheons on two days, \$3.50 for a single day and an additional 50c, which goes to the National Council for each person taking the examination. There was a small profit realized from the school and this was turned into the treasury of the Garden Club of Kentucky.

Our next school giving Course 3 will be held November 7, 8, 9, 1950 in Lexington in the Student Union Building on the University of Kentucky campus. The Department of University Extension is cooperating with the Garden Club of Kentucky in presenting this school. Victor H. Ries, professor of Floriculture at Ohio State University and Mrs. J. R. Stafford of St. Louis will be the instructors.

Course 4 will be given next spring at the Brown Hotel in Louisville. The instructors will be announced later. The dates are February 27, 28, and March 1, 1951.

If these schools work out as planned we intend to carry thru and present Course 5 in the fall of 1951 so that those interested may complete their work for the National Council of State Garden Clubs' Certificate as an Amateur Judge.

At present we have one person in the state holding such a certificate. She is Mrs. Robert M. Fort of Frankfort. We are also proud of the fact that we now have 27 persons accredited by Kentucky, which means they have taken and passed 3 courses in Flower Show Schools. Their names and addresses

are given in the September issue of the State Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel S. Steiner
Chairman, Flower Show Schools

RADIO REPORT

In April letters were sent to the presidents of all clubs urging them to try to have programs over their local radio stations. It is my belief that such regional programs will have a wide scope and appeal and can be of great local interest. Each community is undoubtedly proud of and interested in its local garden club, and practical programs by each club can serve and help all gardeners in its area.

The following clubs have written me about programs they have given.

The Homemakers Garden Club of Franklin County over station WFKY had two programs, one each in June and July and stated that for awhile they were to have a program every two weeks.

The London Garden Club wrote in the spring that they hoped to put on a program this fall.

The Bowling Green Garden Club reported that they have had a number of programs for the past two years.

The Beautification League of Louisville sponsored a City and County Flower Show on May 13th. The WHAS photographers made pictures of the show. On the evening of May 17th on the "Good Living" program they were given 15 minutes on Television.

One member of the Danville Garden Club who is a florist has had a weekly program over WHIR for the past two years. On October 19th and October 26th the Danville Garden Club, the Little Garden Club, the Home Garden Club, and the Perryville Garden Club will have joint programs over the local station.

The Middlesboro Garden Club and the Garden Department of the Middlesboro Woman's Club give splendid reports of a weekly 15 minute program over station WMIK in which six clubs of that area participate. A wide variety of gardening topics have been covered by their programs.

I am confident other clubs throughout the state have sponsored programs and have failed to notify me about them. With the wide spread interest in gardening all the clubs can be of definite aid to their communities by sponsoring practical and helpful radio programs. May I therefore encourage you all to continue the splendid work many of you are already doing and to urge all clubs to better serve their area by sponsoring local radio programs.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs W. P.) Mildred Caldnell
Radio Chairman

Club Reports

AUDUBON PARK GARDEN CLUB

The Audubon Park Garden Club has met regularly during the past year with the exception of July and August. Eighteen new members have been added since last October.

Our programs have been interesting and diversified, covering such subjects as "Planting Design for the small Home," "Floral Trees," Wildflowers," "Rock Gardening," "Fun with Birds," and two programs on Narcissi and Daffodils by Mrs. Paul Garret and Mrs. Walter Hinz. At each meeting our Horticulture Chairman has suggested work during the months to improve our gardens and house plants, and our Bird Chairman has suggested feeding and care for the birds.

We have had a rummage sale, a silver tea, and a luncheon-

bridge party as our projects to make money. We participated in the flower show at the Kentucky State Fair winning the Sweepstakes prize of \$10.00 for the most blue ribbons.

Spring and Fall flower shows have been held as well as monthly exhibits at our meetings. All shows were judged by accredited judges and a silver trophy was given at the main shows for the winner of the most blue ribbons. A Christmas doorway contest was held and prizes of cash were given the three best entries. A cash prize was also awarded the winner of the most blue ribbons during the year at the monthly shows. At our Christmas tea, the home of one of our members was decorated and a small show of Christmas arrangements was held. The Junior Garden Club members took part in our flower shows and received awards of plants, cash, and a small gold cup.

We have furnished seeds and plants to the Wesley House, our garden center project, and have decorated their tables and meeting hall during the year.

As usual, the Audubon Park Garden Club has taken care of the maintenance and planting in the flower beds and parks in our community. The gateway to the front entrance of Audubon Park was landscaped and new plants put in. Flowers were taken every month to the Red Cross Blood Donors' Center and we plan on sending them to the City Hospital during the winter.

Mrs. Slaughter had charge of the Plants and Flowers department of the Kentucky State Fair and put on four flower shows during the week. Members of Louisville garden clubs helped on the committees and participated in some of the shows. We also made arrangements for the cottage of the manager of the Fair and the Log Cabin.

Six members attended the Regional Meeting at Tompkinsville in the spring and we have been represented at all civic meetings in Louisville to which we were invited.

Members of our club served at the Baylor Hickman home during the Garden Club of Kentucky tours.

We have given a trophy to the Audubon Country Club where we hold our meetings and also decorated for their golf tournament and have furnished flowers during the summer.

Several of our members are also members of the Beautification League of Louisville and took an active part in the city and county wide flower show they sponsored last spring.

In this past month our beloved member, Mrs. Theodore F. Roemele passed away. She took an active part in Garden Club organization, was a past president of the Garden Club of Kentucky and of the Audubon Park Garden Club. For years her particular interest lay in Liberty Hall and in the Garden Tours sponsored by the Garden Club of Kentucky. Her integrity, her intelligence, and her gentle friendliness will always be an inspiration to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Wade, President

BARBOURVILLE GARDEN CLUB

The Barbourville Garden Club has a wonderful attendance, about 90 per cent at each meeting, which is held at the homes of its members every second Thursday night of the month. Fifty per cent of the membership are men.

Highlights of our programs are Selected Roll Call participated in by each member; Specified Exhibits at each meeting; Ten Minutes Specialized Study; and General Discussion after Program. All our programs have been most interesting and instructive. Some of the subjects were: Growing Rare Plants; Edible Greens; Getting Ready for Spring with Bulbs; Soil and Soil Testing; Kentucky Wild Flowers; Decorative Plants for the Home; Hunters Without Guns; The Stop Sign for Plants;

Making Birds Your Friends; New Varieties of Flowers and Vegetables for 1950; Succession of Blooms with Annuals; Roses and Their Culture.

Our Club is most fortunate in having many capable, well-informed, experienced and interesting speakers and have furnished many speakers to various other clubs in this area.

Some of our activities were: Placing Flowers in all churches each Sunday; Representatives on Community Council; Over a third of our membership attended the S. E. Regional Meeting at Pineville; Furnished Judges for the Corbin Garden Club Flower Show; Maintained Garden Center at Union College Library; Encouraged School Children to Know and to Protect Our Birds; Revised our Constitution to Conform with that of the Garden Club of Kentucky, changing date of election of our Officers; Made all Arm Bouquets for the Queen and all attendants at Annual May Day Festival; Decorated the Hotel and other places at the Bicentennial of Dr. Thomas Walker celebration of the First House built in Kentucky in 1750 near Barbourville; at October meeting each member dressed in costume and took active part in the Annual 3 Day Celebration of the Daniel Boone Festival with Cherokee Indians Cane Treaty — in fact, Dr. Karl Bleyl, one of our members was the originator of this big event.

Our largest project and one that grows more and more each year is sponsoring all the Christmas Decorations in our city; the Homes, inside and outside, store windows, streets, Court House and Square, and the Churches during the Christmas Season. This has taken the place of our Fall Flower Show. There are competent sets of Judges who judge in two different groups for the Home Decorations, Non- Garden Club Members and Garden Club Members such as: wreaths, garlands, living trees, doorways, mantels, dining tables, hall tables, coffee tables, occasional tables, and general appearance. We are proud of this outstanding accomplishment and even though it takes much time and work at the busiest season of the year, we feel it has been and is of great esthetic beauty and education to the entire community.

Mr. Gray Williams, President

BEAUTIFICATION LEAGUE OF LOUISVILLE

The Beautification League of Louisville and Jefferson County had six meetings last year — one business meeting, four business and program meetings, and one luncheon with speaker.

The league gave a card party in January and in May sponsored a city wide flower show with the proceeds.

In August we sponsored contests for industrial grounds and school grounds giving three awards to each.

We felt that we had a very satisfactory year under the able guidance of Mrs. Leslie V. Abbott, and are now making plans to enlarge our projects of last year and hope to start some new ones.

Dorothy Donahue, President

BEECHMONT GARDEN CLUB

The Beechmont Garden Club has had a most successful year. Our membership consists of 88 active members, 8 associate members, 1 life member. The theme for 1949-1950 has been horticulture and six of our programs have been on horticulture. Other programs of interest have been on conservation, flower arranging, birds, and monthly exhibit of specimens and arrangements as well as the big Christmas exhibit.

The club sponsored three flower shows during the year with a total of 412 entries in the horticultural section and 208 in the arrangement section. Out of 220 entries in the horticultural section in the Spring Flower Show 135 were outstanding Iris Specimens. Having made a special study of the Daffodil the

members have purchased a large collection of the new varieties and are looking forward to a big daffodil show in 1951. Shrubs and evergreens propagated from cuttings have been most successful.

Ten Blue ribbons, eight red ribbons and six white ribbons together with \$24.00 have been won in outside exhibits.

Two major projects of the club are the Garden Center and the Junior Garden Club. Twenty-nine books, some recommended by the National Council of State Garden Clubs on their required reading list for judging schools and some recommended and requested by neighborhood gardeners. Catalogs, pamphlets, specimens, arrangements have been contributed to the center.

Junior Garden club project is collection of Seed Pods and Woodland Pixie collection for T.B. Ward, Nichols Hospital garden center and Southern Junior High School.

The Junior Garden Club members have received instructions on various subjects most interesting of which is "The Woodland Pixies," a seed-pod craft which the children seemed to enjoy very much. They took part in all of the flower shows and won first honors at the meeting of Dogwood Region, also first honors in the two Junior divisions of the City Wide show sponsored by the Beautification League of Louisville.

Have contributed to Red Cross, furnished flowers for Blood Bank, General Hospital, contributed to the Tuberculosis Assn., Kentucky Crippled Children's Hospital Dogwood project, Beautification Flower Show and are members of the American Rose Society, American Iris Society, Beautification League and the Kentucky Society of Natural History.

Have had a part in Liberty Hall and the Blue Star Highway projects.

Also sponsored a Luncheon-Game party in February and a Garden Festival in October to take care of the club budget. Thirteen of our members attended Judging School No. 2 held in Louisville in February and eight took the examination.

The club now looks forward to a bigger and better year in 1951.

Eighteen members attended the meeting of the Dogwood Region.

Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Abbott took part on a Television Program.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. O. E.) Elreno C. Hoffman, President

BELMAR GARDEN CLUB

Our club is only one year old and we have not found it possible to do all the things we would like to do because we do not have sufficient funds as yet. There is a fine spirit among our members, we are happy in this opportunity to make our own yards and the community yards more beautiful.

The club paid for a full time delegate to the judging school last spring in Louisville and expects to send our Flower Arrangement and Display Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Layman to the judging school in Lexington in November with expenses paid.

We had 28 members at the close of our year in June, will receive dues at the October meeting this year.

We had our first flower show in May where 21 blue ribbons were awarded the members participating. We expect to participate in the Kentucky Dahlia show, entered the State Fair Flower show where we won two ribbons, and our fall flower show will be held in connection with our October meeting.

We have sold cards, stationery and calendars suggested by the State Garden Club and have had a traveling basket to increase our funds. Our dues are \$2.00 per year.

Last year our programs were given by the following: October — The Care of the Garden in the Fall by Mrs. Grover Courley;

November—Bulb planting and beautiful slides explaining such by Mr. Bunton of Bunton Seed Co. December—Christmas Decorations by Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Reed Howard from the Beechmont Club; January—House plants and their care by Mrs. Kingsley Walker; February—General information by Mrs. Horace Slaughter; March—Report from the judging school by Mrs. T. Soeder; April—Wildflowers and beautiful slides explaining them by Mr. Harvey Lovell; May—Roses and their care by Mrs. H. C. Bohon of Harrodsburg, beautiful slides of information and appreciation of beauty; June—Flowers to Wear by Mrs. Wendall Mayhall.

Our first meeting in September of this year was attended by Mrs. Jesse M. Shields who gave us helpful information in preparation for our participation at the State Fair. She was wonderful but when the day of the Fair came the elements had not been kind to us and we did not have too much to enter. Our October meeting will be on instruction on glorifying weeds for fall and winter bouquets.

Submitted by,
Mrs. Elmer K. Robertson

BOWLING GREEN GARDEN CLUB

The Bowling Green Garden Club has had a full year. We have had ten programs, and two flower shows.

In September 1949, Mitchel Leichhardt, of Barr and Leichhardt Nurseries, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on shrubs to plant and displayed a number of cuttings of the various berried kinds.

October is always Chrysanthemum time and while our chrysanthemum show was not too pretentious, it was climaxed with the showing of the John R. Ott Film "The Dance of the Flowers," that evening. In November Mrs. L. R. Robinson gave us "Roadside Glamour." Mrs. Robinson made some very lovely arrangements out of most unusual dried material. We held our first African Violet Show in December. It created a great deal of interest in the city and Mrs. W. E. Ray had a very large and beautiful display and also gave a talk on African Violet culture.

Our Bird program was given in January with Western's Dr. Gordon Wilson, nationally known ornithologist, as speaker. The children of the various schools of the city exhibited bird houses and feeding stations and were awarded prizes. We also had an exhibit of some very lovely bird prints by Bob Dance.

Our February program was one dear to all women's hearts, "Table Settings." Miss Margaret Sloss of the Pennyroyal Shop was the speaker and demonstrated with eleven different types of table settings. Miss Sloss was assisted by Mrs. Charles Spalding of the Royal Barn, who did the floral arrangements for each table.

"Flower Arrangement Workshop" was given in March, with our Mrs. Earl Rabold as Director. This was an all day meeting, held at the Hostess House, and only those of us who attended can appreciate the vast store of knowledge Mrs. Rabold possesses and tried to teach us on the subject.

Since Spring came early this year, our Daffodil Show which was scheduled for April was held the latter part of March. Due mainly to the efforts of Mrs. Rabold and Mrs. L. B. Carpenter, this was the most beautiful show the club has held in many years. Almost the entire membership of the club participated in one way or another to make this show the success that it was.

In June our very attractive State Park Commissioner, Mrs. Arthur Smith was our speaker and spoke about the Parks of the State. After the meeting a tea was given in her honor.

July is guest night meeting for our husbands and other guests. This meeting was held in the very beautiful garden of Mrs. James E. Bohannon, Sr. The speaker, Miss Ruth Hines Temple,

gave a most learned illustrated lecture on Architecture of Bowling Green. Dr. Glen Dooley had a nice display of specimen glads arranged around the pool.

In August our year ended with the annual luncheon, business meeting, and election of officers. This luncheon was held at Manhattan Towers. Dr. Earl Moore gave readings of poetry pertaining to flowers. The following officers were elected for a two year term: Pres. Mrs. J. L. Thurber; First Vice-President, Mrs. W. R. McCormack; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. John S. O'Connor; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Loudermilk; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Mason; Treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Guttman.

We have accepted twelve new members in the club this year and have lost two by death, and four by resignation.

We have contributed to Boys Club of Bowling Green, to the upkeep of Liberty Hall, and have planted a magnolia in Fountain Square Park in honor of Miss Florence Ragland and also planted the urns in the Park. We have given six 15 minute radio programs during the year. Members have attended State and Regional Meetings and also the Judging School.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John S. O'Connor

BOURBON COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

The Bourbon County Garden Club meets twice each month. Our meeting day is Thursday, beginning in March and ending in October.

We have a membership of 65 with an average attendance of about 40. Most of our meetings have been on Horticulture.

On May 25th we had our Spring Flower Show at the home of Mrs. J. M. Richards. With her beautiful home as a background our display was admired very much.

On September 7th we had the privilege of visiting the dahlia and rose garden of Mr. Richard F. Allison of Lexington, Kentucky. Mr. Allison is superintendent of the Lexington Cemetery Company and has the most outstanding garden in the state.

On September 21st we had as our speaker Mrs. Branham Dunlap of Versailles, Kentucky. She spoke to us on Flower Arranging. She brought with her beautiful arrangements as displays. Also on that day we had a display of arrangements from our Junior Garden Club Members. We feel this gives them encouragement in their efforts.

Our outstanding project of the year will be a Garden Forum. Mrs. Boyle Rodec of St. Louis, Missouri will speak to us. Her subject will be "Making the Most of our Yards and Gardens." She will speak from ten until twelve in the morning and from two until four in the afternoon. We expect to have many visitors from the Clubs of adjoining towns.

Our last meeting will be an open meeting. This will be our Chrysanthemum Exhibit at the home of Mrs. Tollie Young. We feel that we have had a most interesting and profitable year.

Mrs. Ireland Davis, President
Bourbon County Garden Club
Paris, Kentucky

CORBIN GARDEN CLUB

The Corbin Garden Club has had varied and interesting programs this year. One of the most outstanding was a talk on flower shows by Mrs. Reed Howard and demonstrations of arrangements by Mrs. John Turner, both of the Beechmont Garden Club, given at the April meeting. Other programs have been on stream pollution, home decoration, wild flowers and bulb culture.

The club donated ten dollars to buy a dogwood tree for the

new Convalescent Home for Crippled Children, Lexington, Ky.

Our president and fifteen members attended the Southeastern District Regional meeting at Pineville, April 12.

Several members attended an African Violet show at Williamsburg sponsored by the Garden Department of the Womans Club and a flower show at Middlesboro sponsored by the Middlesboro Garden Club.

In June we held our first public flower show which was very successful. A number of the entries were by people who were not club members and the sweepstakes were won by a non-member.

Mrs. Jack Gover, Mrs. Gratton Woodson and Mrs. G. W. Campbell went to Hazard July 11 to judge some Home Flower Shows sponsored by the Hazard Garden Club.

July 12 Mrs. Jack Gover spoke to the Danville Garden Club.

At our July meeting Mrs. Gatton Woodson had arranged a very interesting program on bulb culture and several beautiful arrangements of gladioli were brought by the members. Ribbons were awarded.

The club is considering a cemetery improvement project at present.

The annual project of ordering dogwood trees for all interested citizens of the town is being continued this fall.

The club has been divided into ten small groups who will make ten or more contributions of books to the Garden Club's reference shelf at the city library.

The Club gave a subscription of Better Homes and Gardens for one year to the DuPont Lodge Library at Cumberland Falls State Park.

Mrs. F. R. Trouillion

Secretary, Corbin Garden Club

GARDEN CLUB OF DANVILLE

The Garden Club of Danville has had interesting meetings on the following subjects this past year. Early Roses, Women Who Have Influenced Gardening in America, Flower Arrangements, Gladioli, Wild Flowers, Kodachrome Slides of Peonies and Lilacs, Conservation, Early Colonial Gardens, The Cultivation of Dahlias, and a Question Box with Answers.

In December members brought stocking filled with toys to be given to the Salvation Army for their Christmas party. There were over sixty children who received these.

The second year of our HOLIDAY HOUSES and sale of Xmas greens was a great success due to the intensive work of many of our club members. Visitors came from many parts of the state to see the houses with their flower arrangements and festive decorations.

We gave over six hundred dollars for the foundation planting around one of the Centre College dormitories. This was supervised by our Beautification Committee. We contributed one hundred dollars for a continuation of the planting at Ephraim McDowell Memorial Hospital. To the Cemetery Committee we gave one hundred dollars towards the care and planting in Bellevue Cemetery. Other gifts were twenty-five dollars to the First Presbyterian church for the use of their assembly room for our club meetings, and ten dollars for a dogwood tree to be planted on the grounds of the new Convalescent Home for Crippled Children near Lexington.

Weekly radio programs were conducted by Mrs. Hunter each Thursday morning and were most informative.

We co-operated with Kahn's store in the Silver Display and decorated table setting contest at the college gymnasium.

Members contributed plants for the gardens of the patients at the Kentucky State Hospital, and for four months we have furnished flower arrangements at McDowell House.

Our active membership has been up to full strength, numbering 80. We also have 4 associate members and one honorary life member.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha R. Read, President

THE HOME GARDEN CLUB OF DANVILLE

The Home Garden Club has added seven new members to its club this year. All of our members are active and interested in gardening. Our year starts with November meeting. We had year books printed with our year's program and by-laws in back of books. We chose daffodils as our club flower.

One of our members attended the national African Violet show in Atlanta, Georgia last October. In November she was our speaker and told of the show, giving us names of some outstanding violets. Two members attended the Flower Judging School in Louisville February 28th and March 1st.

Mrs. Will Hunter of the Danville Greenhouse gave an all day lesson in March on flower arranging. Eight members attended.

Eight members attended the district meeting in Lexington last spring, which they enjoyed very much.

In July we had a picnic in the garden of one of our members at which each one wore a hat made of flowers. A prize was given for the prettiest hat.

We have taken as our project the East End Consolidated School grounds. This past spring we had some trees planted and a hedge of Barberry set. We hope to have some more shrubs planted this fall.

We have our new year books all ready to be printed. We will have them for our members at the October Meeting, which is our last meeting of the year. This will be a business and dinner meeting. Prizes will be awarded to the ones who have won the most blue and red ribbons on their flower arrangements for the year.

We have arrangements and specimens at each meeting and give blue, red, and white ribbons.

We have had five guest speakers this year, and one of our own members spoke at other meetings. We meet the second Thursday in each month at the Danville Library, unless a member asks us to her home.

Many bulbs have been planted, and better shrubs and evergreens are being planted. We have had a very profitable year and are expecting a better one in 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. L. Spoonamore

President

ESTILL COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

The Estill County Garden Club was organized in 1946. Our meetings are held the fourth Thursday of every month.

Our project for the year was the beautification of the Court House Grounds. Evergreens were bought by the Club in the starting of a landscaping project for the Court House.

Three members attended annual meeting in Louisville last October.

A float, picturing a complete flower garden, blooming flowers and all, was entered in the Armistice Day parade last November. We were awarded first prize for this entry.

In December we held our annual Christmas decoration contest. Prizes were given for winning door, mantel, and outside decorations.

The open meeting for the year was held in February at Estill County High School. The film "Estill County" was shown by

the Chamber of Commerce, and music was given by pupils of Mrs. Donald Mach.

Color slides of Estill County gardens were made and sent to Mrs. Abbott for her files.

We had six members attending the Limestone Regional meeting at Flemingsburg in April. Several members enjoyed the "Open House in Kentucky" tours in May.

Estill County Garden Club entertained the Limestone Region for the annual picnic in June. The picnic was held at Estill Springs, home of Mrs. Lena Wallace, one of our members. We were happy to have our State President, Mrs. Leslie V. Abbott, with us for this meeting. The weather was lovely, the food delicious, and we all enjoyed the beauty of the Springs and the hospitality of our hosts.

Our club picnic, husbands invited, was held in August, and our tea and flower show in September.

We contributed \$10 to Lexington Convalescent Home for Crippled Children for a dogwood tree for their landscaping project; eight dollars to Garden Department of Harrodsburg Woman's Club for three species roses for the Pioneer Park; and five dollars to Red Cross.

Two members, Mrs. Lena Wallace and Mrs. B. C. McClanahan, opened their gardens to the public through the months of May and June.

We have had many interesting programs this year ranging from "What's New in Catalogs" to "Seed Pods for Decoration." We are looking forward to another year of equally entertaining and instructional programs, and activity in our Club.

New officers for the coming year who take office in October are: Mrs. Ed Strong, President; Mrs. T. E. Lewis, 1st Vice Pres; Mrs. Lena Wallace, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. Roy Witt, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. H. K. Combs, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. J. Asa Mize, Treasurer.

Mrs. R. Fred Flege
Retiring President,
Estill County Garden Club

FAYETTE COUNTY HOMEMAKERS GARDEN CLUB

The Fayette County Homemakers Garden Club held twelve meetings during the year. Beside these regular meetings we participated in various activities.

In September we donated eight dollars to the Colonial Rose Garden in Harrodsburg, sent food to the Children's home in Duncan Park, took part in the Veterans Hospital Flower show, and decorated tables for the American Cancer Society regional meeting.

In October we distributed bulbs that had been ordered in the spring, sent several representatives to hear Mrs. Rhodes speak at Versailles, and decorated tables for the 4-H Club banquet.

In November we held our annual luncheon and chrysanthemum show.

In December we held open house. We featured Christmas decorations. Several hundred guests registered.

In January we enjoyed a movie "Springtime in Holland", bought several new books for our library, and took a wholesale lily order.

In February we gave five dollars to help landscape the lawn of the Crippled Children's home, sent three delegates to the Judging School in Louisville and took a wholesale dahlia order.

In March we enjoyed a film on Iris, Peonies and Day lilies.

In April we held our annual daffodil show and sent representatives to our district meeting.

In May we kept fresh flowers in the community rest room and took our annual bulb order.

In June we decorated for the Homemakers annual meeting.

We kept fresh flower arrangements at Ashland Henry Clays home in July. In July we also enjoyed a tour of local gardens and a picnic supper at Colonial Hall, the lovely country home of one of our members, Mrs. S. J. Stokes.

In August committees worked on plans and programs for the New Year which, for us, begins in September.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harold Stivers, President

YEARLY REPORT—OCTOBER 1949 THROUGH SEPT. 1950 FAYETTE ROSE AND GARDEN CLUB— LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Twelve meetings were held, including an annual luncheon in January and family picnic in August. Programs emphasized horticulture and conservation thru' out the year. Several of the 46 active members were speakers for other Garden Clubs and helped as Judges for various Flower Shows.

Our Club, ably assisted by the other Garden Clubs in Lexington, was hostess for the Blue Grass Region Spring Meeting in April on the University Campus. Mr. Arnold Davis, of the Garden Center of Cleveland was the speaker at this meeting.

In May, we helped with "Open House" in Kentucky — furnishing flowers and hostesses for three of the Lexington homes being shown. For a month, we were responsible for flower arrangements at Ashland, Henry Clay's home and for another month, kept flowers in the Community Room of the Court House.

At Xmas, we gave our Annual party, for the girls at The Greendale House of Reform. One of our members again giving a living Xmas tree to add to the four already growing on the grounds at the school. The Xmas decorations at the Veteran's Hospital were our Clubs' responsibility. At Easter time, we gave flowers for Eastern State Hospital and planted a window box for their library.

Under our direction, the Junior Garden Club of Pinkerton High School and Junior College at Midway, planted a flower garden. Our Club gave the hedge to enclose the garden plot. We started flower beds for the Salvation Army Headquarters and continued to maintain the planting at the Union Station on Main Street, one of the two remaining "green spots" in downtown Lexington.

We sent \$15.00 to Liberty Hall and gave \$10.00 towards the dogwood planting at The Crippled Children's Convalescent Home near Lexington.

Seven members attended Course II of the Judging School in Louisville last February and we're all looking forward to having a large attendance at Course III in Lexington in November.

MRS. J. C. LAMB, President

FLEMING COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

The Fleming County Garden Club has a limited membership of 35.

Nine meetings were held during the past year.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED WERE: Shrubs for Color and Berries, Culture and Care of Delphiniums, Dahlias, and Peonies, Dried Flowers, Early American Flowers and Flower Arrangement. Conservation program.

The annual fall flower show was held in October. There were 86 entries.

The Club made corsages for the union mission study class dedicated to the older members.

The Christmas luncheon was held at the Harbeson in

Maysville. Guest speaker, Mrs. W. B. Wallis. Subject, Plant Life in Bible Times.

The Club sponsored decorated doorways at Christmas awarding gold, blue and red ribbons. 278 homes were decorated.

Sold 50 Flower Arrangement Calendars.

At the February meeting Mrs. J. K. Grannis showed colored slides of flowers and scenes in Kentucky.

The Fleming County Garden Club was hostess to the Limestone Region meeting in April.

Three members attended Judging School in Louisville.

Eighteen members attended Limestone Region picnic at Irvine in July.

The Club was represented at Regional, State and National meetings.

The Club is cooperating with the State Highway Department in the development of a roadside park on Highway No. 32.

We have protested the destruction of the historic Fleming County Court House.

Each member contributed one or more shrubs toward planting of school grounds.

We have contributed to Red Cross, March of Dimes, Cancer Control, Crippled Children's fund, T.B. Seals, Fleming County Hospital fund, Lions Club Christmas tree project and planting at Crippled Children's Convalescent Home.

Three new members have been welcomed during the year.

Our Club is honored to have Mrs. J. K. Grannis, Historian of National Council, Mrs. M. M. Rhodes, State Treasurer and Mrs. S. J. Rose, Director of Limestone Region.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. G. A., Jr.) Blanche C. Adams
President
Flemingsburg, Kentucky

1949-50 REPORT OF THE GARDEN CLUB OF FRANKFORT, KY.

Twelve interesting programs were held during the year, one of which was an all day Christmas Work Shop. Another was the June program on Roses with a wonderful showing of Roses grown by Mr. John Allen, a non garden club member.

We held a Spring Flower Show and helped with the Spring Tour. We had no private gardens open but our club decorated the Mansion, Historical Society rooms and Liberty Hall and furnished guides thruout the day.

We found it necessary to amend the Constitution and By-laws making a certain amount of attendance mandatory. Our average attendance had fallen below the 50% mark with only 40% showing flowers during the year.

In co-operation with the Homemaker's Garden Club we helped "re-do" the Court House yard and placed two concrete garden seats to the side of the building for "Women only."

The Capital Planning & Zoning Committee which the State Garden Club backed and helped engineer thru the Legislature, has been activated with funds appropriated as follows:

Franklin County.....	\$ 2,500.00
City of Frankfort.....	3,500.00

State of Kentucky.....	10,000.00	\$16,000.00
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Mr. Ward Oates, chairman, has given me permission to release the following information—

"One of the best firms available has been employed—Har-

land Bartholomew and Associates of St. Louis who have had one or more men on the job for the past six weeks. Their fact finding will cover the following subjects—

- Economic & Social background
- Population growth
- Land Use & Zoning
- Major street and off street parking
- Schools and Parks
- Housing
- Public Buildings and city appearance
- Capital spending (outlay of money)
- Bonded debt which will cover that of the past and estimate of the next ten years.

Committee has held several recent meetings making plans and they have asked for an extra report showing scope and objectives of the plan.

A committee of 100 interested citizens are to be appointed and a call for a public town hall meeting will go out in the near future."

To those of us who have long awaited this day, we feel very much encouraged and would like for all interested Kentuckians, especially the members of the State Garden Club, to write an encouraging word to Mr. Ward Oates, Montrose Park, Frankfort.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. B. SMITH
Retiring President
Garden Club of Frankfort.

P.S. Contributed to Liberty Hall, Dogwood Planting at Crippled Children's Home.

THE HOMEMAKERS GARDEN CLUB

Have been organized one and a half years.

Have been federated 1 year.

Have 46 members.

Have put on three flower shows. Two were for the Fall Festival 1948 and 1949. This year we had our own Fall Flower Show with many educational features.

Have co-operated with the Frankfort Garden Club in planting new shrub etc. around the County Court House.

Have had radio programs every other Saturday since June 10, over our local station W.F.K.Y. (We go on the air at 10:30—1490 kilo cycles). Two different members and our radio program chairman give the program. We get different members each time. Horticulture is the main theme.

Have opened a Garden Center at our meeting place, the Episcopal Parish House. The Garden Center is open every Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5. There is a telephone so that people can ask questions if they can't come in.

Have brought seeds, bulbs and plants to each meeting and sold them to other members. The proceeds we used to buy books for the Garden Center library. Ten have been purchased this year.

Had an exhibit of 300 catalogues at our Fall Flower Show. These are now filed in the Garden Center library.

Have specially studied flower arrangement and growing daffodils and roses.

Have joined the National Rose Society.

Have been given back copies of the Rose annual for the library.

Have made talks in one county to Homemakers groups on Flower arranging.

Are co-operating with the State Garden Club in the sale of bird and flower notes and cards.

Our club has enjoyed wonderful cooperation with our newspaper "The Frankfort State Journal."

Voted to buy a dogwood tree for the Crippled Children's Convalescent Hospital.

FLORENCE IRMEN FORT

(Mrs. Robert M.)

President

GLASGOW GARDEN CLUB

January, the month gardeners are supposed to spend sitting by the fireside and enjoying new seed catalogues, was not an idle month for members of this Club.

Living up to their motto "Civic Beauty is a Public Duty," members launched plans for the year, with emphasis on the main project, that of Cemetery Memorial Landscaping. The chairman of the Cemetery Commission was the guest speaker.

Other projects of the Club are: A Garden Center, seven different horticultural groups, and sponsoring Christmas lighting.

The year book, compiled according to the Standard of Excellence for Garden Clubs of Kentucky, was reviewed at this meeting and later entered in "Horticulture" magazine's Year Book Contest.

Since this was an afternoon meeting, members contributed the price of their customary luncheon ticket toward a fund to be used for purchasing tables for their flower shows. The monthly exhibit was of forced bulbs.

In February African Violet enthusiasts had their day when the Club held an open meeting with a well-known authority speaking on the Growth and Culture of African Violets. The exhibit of the month featured many varieties of African Violets.

Four members attended the Judging School in Louisville and the Club now has four members who are accredited judges.

The State dues were sent in on time and the yearly contribution made for Liberty Hall Gardens.

A former state chairman of Conservation spoke to the Club on this subject at the March meeting. The monthly exhibit was of seasonal and forced flowering shrubs.

The daffodil show, scheduled for April, was postponed due to the unusual weather, and instead a Spring Flower Show was held in one of the member's beautiful home in May. A small admission fee was charged, netting the Club \$146.00 to be used in purchasing plantings for the cemetery project.

The Spring Garden Tour was also held in May with five gardens open to the public for three days.

"Our Native Birds," the topic for the June meeting, was presented in a most interesting and informative manner by one of Kentucky's well-known ornithologists.

In July members held their annual picnic with their families as guests.

Two of the Group Specialists, the Iris and Lily Chairmen, discussed their respective subjects at the August meeting, which featured lilies as the monthly exhibit.

August was a busy month for the Club as members assumed the gigantic task of completely decorating the new State T. B. Sanitarium for its formal dedication. Committees from the Club also assisted with and judged the County Fair Flower Show, as well as supervising decorations for the Horse Shows.

The annual Plant Auction, the Club's yearly financial project, was the most successful yet held, realizing \$102.70 from the sale.

Tentative plans are for a chrysanthemum show to be held in October.

November will feature "Seasonal Arrangements" with open judging and educational feature for benefit of members unable to attend judging schools. The monthly exhibit will be of berry-bearing shrubs for winter beauty.

The December meeting will be a display of holiday arrangements. Specimens of evergreens most suited for Christmas decorations will be exhibited and discussed.

Activities for the year will end with the sponsoring of Christmas lighting.

At meetings during the year the Club's treasurer has sold fifty boxes of Bird Notes, fifty boxes of Wild Flower Cards, and almost fifty boxes of Audubon Bird and Wildflower prints. The Club has now \$477.00 in its cemetery fund to be used for purchasing shrubs this month. It also has \$142.70 in the fund for flower show tables.

One Club member has served as State Chairman of Ways and Means and one member as the Regional Horticulture Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLIFTON G. FALLIS

President

HARRISON COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

The Harrison County Garden Club has been meeting monthly in the homes of the members, beginning the club year in March running thru Nov. with no meeting held in the month of August. We are now changing this plan and order the fiscal year running from Oct. to Oct. with the same number of meetings. Accordingly the new officers will be installed at the Sept. meeting and our annual report is for a nine-month year; the planned programs for Oct. and Nov. going over into the new club year. We think this is the better way to fit into the plans of the state and national organizations in which we are federated. We have a limited membership of 40, with a waiting list.

The 1950 club year opened with a luncheon at Hotel Harrison and we had as our guests the State President, Mrs. Leslie Abbott and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jesse M. Shields.

The Junior Division Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Wigglesworth showed garden slides to the children at Marshall school on April 7th, and at the regular third Friday meeting, we had "A Spring Bulb Quiz" and daffodil show.

"Beauty in Field and Lane" was the subject of the May program and the exhibit was wild flowers and butterflies. This was an unusual and a very lovely program. Mrs. C. D. Lively, chairman of Horticulture was given twice at this meeting to present subject matter and plan of work.

The following day we had our Spring Flower Show and plant sale, in charge of the Ways and Means Committee. This show was open to the public and the food table, plant table, "white-elephant table", and the pretty flower containers, made and decorated by Garden Club members, added a substantial sum to our treasury to be used for outside club activities. We were privileged to have with us that day Mrs. J. K. Grauius, a member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs and Mrs. S. J. Rose, director of the Limestone Region.

A review of "The Old Oaken Bucket" was given at the June meeting and the exhibit was "Any Flower in Season," Mrs. Anna Sue Worrall, Chairman of Conservation was to have presented plans for her committee and report on progress of the road-side park for Highway No. 27

The Garden Club picnic in July was a delightful meeting

with husbands as guests, held at the country home of Mrs. J. W. Dalzelle.

We will have a picture show (with sound effects on "Flower Arrangement" at the Sept. meeting and each member is asked to wear a corsage of her own making.

The most noteworthy thing, perhaps, the Harrison County Garden Club has done this year is organizing and sponsoring a new club, made up of young matrons here in Cynthiana, "The Trials and Trowels Garden Club, which we hope will be federated this fall.

Nine of our members attended the Regional Meeting, held at Flemingsburg, Apr. 11 and four of our members attended the mid summer regional picnic held at Irvine. We won the red seal on our daffodil arrangement at the Regional meeting.

Our long range projects reached a stale-mate this summer and we have little to report. However upon completion of the new hospital addition, we expect to go on with plans to help furnish plantings for the grounds. The road-side park on the new Highway 27 has not materialized though we are still working toward that and hoping the State Highway Commission will set up the road side park in Harrison County.

Many lovely specimens and arrangements of flowers were on display each month and seals were awarded. A silver cup is passed on each year to the member winning the most blue seals. We have new orders for bulbs, outstanding and new varieties for fall planting, our hope of spring 1951. And so "our faith is all a doubtful thing, wove on a doubtful loom—until there comes, each showery spring, another season of bloom."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. W. Owsley,
President Harrison County Garden Club

HARLAN GARDEN CLUB

We have had 12 meetings this year and our programs have been very interesting. We have had talks on the planting and care of flowers each month.

We had good attendance at the district meetings. Pineville, Barbourville.

Two members attended the Flower Judging School in Louisville.

A woman from Atlanta gave a lesson on Flower Arrangement.

We met for all day meeting to practice for our Flower Show.

Together with Woman's Club, we had a lovely flower show, and we visited the Garden Club's in joining counties.

We also attended a number of flower shows given by joining clubs.

We attended Christmas Decoration Program in Middlesboro.

We had a lesson on Christmas decoration at our next meeting.

Together with the Woman's Club, we sponsored a Christmas Lighting Program and gave prizes.

The city wanted to take the court house ground for parking space. We have an Elm tree from the original one planted by George Washington at Mt. Vernon; also, a living Christmas tree and a coal monument, that would have been destroyed. The Garden Club was responsible for saving the grounds as it is our only "Nature Spot" in the town.

We didn't plan to do much civic work but we had an unsightly news stand on our busiest corner about a 4 x 4. The woman practically lived in it making so much trash on the street that we went before the Magistrate to get it moved and finally moved it.

Our project is the City Play Ground. We have spent \$78.00 on a fence and planted some shrubs and bulbs and plan to plant more.

We put poster and magazines in the City Library.

We have 42 members.

We meet in the homes.

We had our Christmas program and luncheon at the hotel and plan to again this year.

The District meeting meets with us in April.

We helped with planning and planting of shrubs in one of our Community Mission Church grounds.

HENDERSON GARDEN CLUB

The Henderson Garden Club has a membership of 65. Interesting programs have been given, at each of the twelve meetings, with two of these being luncheons, our meeting day is on the first Thursday of each month.

This is the 25 Anniversary of our Club, and on May 4 we celebrated this occasion, with 13 past presidents, being present and a splendid resume was given of the 25 years of progress.

We found that we had some lasting projects, such as entrance to Atkinson Park, planting of Fernwood Cemetery entrance. The late Phelps Lambertg gave 35 acres to the Audubon Park, in the name of the Garden, as his wife is one of our outstanding members.

We are continuing with our plantings at the Methodist Hospital in Henderson. We have four lovely rose beds and a vast number of petunias, and we plan others for further work there in the Spring.

We attended the State meeting in Louisville last fall and were present at all sessions.

At the District Meeting of the Audubon Region in Owensboro in June, we 27 members present, a lovely program was planned by our Director Mrs. C. W. Felstead, and it was profitable for all.

In July we had as our guests the members of the Evansville Club, at the Luncheon with 75 members present.

Mrs. Streck one of our members gave a lovely picture of the southern flowers of New Orleans.

It has been a pleasant year, with much interest and enthusiasm being shown. As we start our year next month we trust it will be instructive as well as enjoyable.

Mrs. B. W. Brooks, President,
Henderson Garden Club

FOUR SEASONS GARDEN CLUB

In May, 1949, several of us home owners and prospective home owners who were interested in learning how to plant and care for our flowers and shrubbery, as well as improving the appearance of our community, sought the advice and guidance of members of the Estill County Garden Club in Irvine, Ky. in organizing our club, the Four Seasons Garden Club.

The Millersburg Garden Club and Estill County Garden Club were our sponsors. We held an election of officers; appointed committees; and formed our Constitution and By-Laws, after which, we considered the foundation laid and started planning our programs for the ensuing year.

We specifically arranged our topics for discussion so that our speakers could give us pointers on certain phases of gardening that were to be dealt with the month after they were discussed. This manner of presentation has proved to be both constructive and instructive. Several members of the Estill County Garden Club have brought us most informative talks.

We chose as our project, the care and beautification of Oakdale Cemetery in Irvine, which has been somewhat neglected for the past few years. We have made a decided improvement in its appearance by giving it a thoro clean-up and repair job. We plan to set out shrubs, plant bulbs, etc. as soon

as time and money permit. We solicited owners of burial lots for donations, but this has not been sufficient. In order to raise more money, we held a food sale, sold notepaper, and had a Stanley Party with a percentage of the sales going to our treasury.

We mimeographed our yearbook, the cover of which was hand-painted by two of our members. We are also keeping a scrap book of our Club's activities, as well as articles of interest concerning other garden club work.

We sponsored the potted plant division of the flower show at the Estill County Fair last September; sent four delegates to the state convention in October, and participated in the Armistice Day Parade in November by entering a float depicting the four seasons of the year. Our December meeting was a lovely tea, given at Green Acres, the home of one of our members, with members of the Estill County Garden Club as our guests. All members and guests brought a gift of food for our "White Christmas Box" which was given to a local charitable organization for distribution at Christmas.

We sent the Chairman of our Judging Committee to Louisville to the Judging School in February and had a plant exchange among our members just before Easter.

Several of us attended the Limestone Region Meeting at Flemingsburg in April and the Limestone Region Picnic at Estill Springs in July. Our club's exhibit for an open porch won a blue ribbon at the picnic.

We enjoy our garden club work very much, from the programs and social contact to the laborious task of exterminating insects. We are very happy to be affiliated with the Garden Club of Kentucky and feel that we have learned a great deal during our one year and four months as the Four Seasons Garden Club of Irvine, Ky.

Mrs. James G. Davis
Corresponding Secretary

KENTON COUNTY GARDEN AND CULTURAL CLUB

The Kenton County Garden and Cultural Club with a membership of thirty five has carried out numerous activities during the past year.

A seventy five dollar (\$75.00) contribution was made to the local Veterans' Post toward a memorial honoring the members of the armed forces during world war II. This memorial was placed on the courthouse grounds. Another contribution of ten dollars (\$10.00) was made for a dogwood tree to be placed on the grounds of the crippled childrens' hospital at Lexington, Kentucky.

In April, members held a sale of potted plants and shrubs which was a huge success.

A flower show was held in May. Each member wore a corsage which she had made. Entry groups were for matched vases, an old fashioned arrangement, yellow and blue arrangement, iris in low container, an all white arrangement, one of spring foliage, and an arrangement in kitchen utensils.

"What is wrong with this arrangement?" is a query at many of our meetings, for members bring flower arrangements to be criticized by fellow-members. Resulting criticisms have proved most beneficial.

Three horticultural programs this year has increased the knowledge of members greatly.

We have kept a scrapbook on club activities and have had four guest speakers.

(Mrs. Howard A.) Wanda Stephens
Secretary

KENWICK GARDEN CLUB

At our January meeting Mrs. David Honaker gave an interesting talk on "birds". In February we met at Kenwick School with the teachers and pupils, all of whom are members of the Junior Garden Club. All our members are interested in the Junior's work and each member gives one of the following each month one hour's work; (the pupils have both flower and vegetable gardens at the school), flower plants, seeds, cuttings, magazines, books or scrapbook material, or financial support. We also conduct various experiments in horticulture in connection with the Junior Club—experiments carried on through the year by different members assigned by Chairman. Each member tries to grow one flower or vegetable they have never grown before. In March we heard an informative talk on trees and shrubs, by Mr. Charles Mitchler, one of our leading nurserymen. At our April meeting we conducted a plant exchange and display of daffodils. Mrs. E. P. Smith, of Frankfort, talked on "growing daffodils". We attended the Bluegrass regional meeting and luncheon, held in Students Union Building, University of Kentucky. We were assigned to take charge of one table of exhibits. Many of our members and members of their clubs brought beautiful arrangements and specimens for display. In May we held our personal tour of members' gardens and took colored moving pictures of same. Also in May we acted as hostesses for the two days of the annual garden tour at Castleton Farm, Ironworks Pike. Mr. and Mrs. Van Lennep, owners of Castleton, donated their percentage check of \$62.38, proceeds from the tour (their home rated among the top three in financial success to our club, and we in turn donated it to Ashland Foundation, for up-keep of Henry Clay's home. In June we entertained our husbands and families, at a nice garden party, and showed films taken of our gardens. During the month of August our Club members supplied flowers to the Community Center and from August 15th to September 15th we furnished and arranged floral decorations for Ashland, Henry Clay's home. On September 15th we had our Kenwick Junior Garden Club Harvest Festival sponsored by Kenwick Garden Club at the Kenwick School Auditorium here in Lexington. Teachers and pupils of the Junior Garden Club as well as members, participated in arrangements of vegetables and canned food. We also celebrated our 20th Anniversary of the Club. This was publicized over station WLAP. The Henry Clay High School Bozo Club, which Miss Williams, of the Kenwick Garden Club sponsors, won State award 1949 for their lovely court garden. Then in 1950 they won the Mrs. Rufus Garrett National Award for outstanding achievement in horticulture for juniors.

Mrs. L. L. Bakhaus
President

THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEXINGTON

The year 1950 is outstanding for the Garden Club of Lexington, for it sees the realization of a dream of many years. It has always been our ambition to do a garden in and for Lexington, and as early as 1931 our first visiting pilgrimage to houses and gardens was held and a sum of money was put aside for the restoration of the garden at Ashland. Through the years Government bonds have been purchased for this purpose and always we have worked with this one project in view. In addition to this, we have wanted to open rooms which could serve as an educational and cultural center for garden lovers, where small flower shows can be held throughout each season of blossom for the public to see and enjoy.

With the consent of the Ashland Foundation we are opening our Garden Cottage on October 2nd, at the time of our Open House at Ashland. We hope all garden clubs will use and enjoy this service. We will also bring to the Morton Junior High auditorium on October 26, at 3:00 P.M., Archibald Rutledge, of Charleston, S. C., who will speak on "Plantation Days". We have employed the services of Mr. Henry Fletcher Kenney, of Cincinnati, an outstanding landscape architect and an authority on gardens of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. After months of research he will present his plans of the grounds and gardens to our club and the Ashland Foundation Committee in late October.

The regular activities of the club have been carried on in the usual manner. In November a spacious country home was the setting for appropriate arrangements in each room and formal dinner table and breakfast table set in the Thanksgiving manner. In December when color slides of the International Flower Show were shown Christmas arrangements were made by a group of members. After our annual luncheon meeting in January, when our new officers were installed, we enjoyed Mr. Sidney Combs' slides of Old Houses. Of the other nine meetings we had guest speakers at five, our own members gave three programs and we held a picnic supper meeting in September.

In April our annual plant and food sale was held by the horticultural and conservation committees. We decorated the luncheon table for the Blue Grass regional meeting. We supplied hostesses and flower arrangements at three homes when Open House in Kentucky was held and the hostess' checks at Green Tree and Poplar Hill were turned over to us to be used at Ashland. We arranged the flowers throughout the Henry Clay home for their formal opening and have complied with all requests, supplying judges and participating in flower shows in and around Lexington. We have ordered 100 Bird notes and cards and have given two dogwood trees at the Crippled Children's Convalescence Home. One of our members is listed on the Federation's program list. Horticulture and conservation have been stressed and specimens have been shown and judged at each meeting and a small rose show held at the June meeting. We look forward with enthusiasm to a year of interest and activity.

(Mrs. Spence) Bella Carrick, President
The Garden Club of Lexington

THE MIDDLESBORO GARDEN CLUB

Through the past year the Middlesboro Garden Club tried to fulfill its duties as a member of the Garden Club of Kentucky in the Southeastern Region.

We were represented on the state board by Mrs. T. C. Fitzpatrick, Third Vice President, on the regional board by Mrs. W. H. Ralston, Corresponding Secretary, on the Middlesboro Round Table by Mrs. J. L. Cloar and on the Bell County 4 H Club Council by Mrs. W. A. Hoe.

Our committees conform to those of the state organization. Our programs this year were arranged by the various committees, Conservation, Horticulture, Garden Centers, Garden Tours, Civic and Highway Development, Exhibits, Program, Junior Garden Club and Bird and Trees.

In June we staged a general flower show for the public at the Middlesboro Carnegie Library. The quantity of exhibitors and visitors was gratifying. The focal point of the show was our club special exhibit arranged by the Bird and Tree committee, co-chairmen, Mrs. Homer Hoe and Mrs. A. H. Doak. A setting of native material—evergreens, ferns, berry

branches, rocks, logs and etc., formed a background for a group of bird books and prints. Other special exhibits were one on organic gardening displaying the remarkable products from the garden of Dr. C. L. Woodbridge grown solely by organic gardening methods and a display of hundreds of lovely roses from the garden of Mrs. A. T. Siler in Williamsburg, Kentucky.

A new and interesting work for our club is conducting a weekly newspaper column "The Green Thumb," in the Middlesboro Daily News and a weekly fifteen minute radio program "Your Garden" over Middlesboro's WMIK. Both are sponsored by the garden clubs of this area, but originated in our club and the chairmen are members of our club. The newspaper articles and the radio programs were originals contributed by outstanding gardeners in this section. These two projects are a part of our Garden Center work, which is centered in a bulletin board and table of garden information at the public library.

The Junior Garden Club work this year was carried on through Girl Scout troops with nature study, summer gardens and now the girls are starting fall and winter window gardens. Mrs. Hobart Reams, our chairman, is also a scout leader.

Mrs. Edward Hoe, chairman of our Hospital Committee, did outstanding work. She took thousands of blooms, bouquets and pillow corsages to the patients and nurses of both Middlesboro hospitals.

Two members of our club attended the annual state meeting in Louisville, Ky. Sixteen member attended the regional meeting in Pineville and heard Mr. Arnold Davis, Director of Garden Centers, of Cleveland, Ohio.

We contributed to Liberty Hall.

We ordered fifty boxes of note paper cards and calendars from Barton-Cotton and expect to re-order before Christmas.

We have ten monthly meetings in the homes of members and have a limited membership of thirty. The club was organized March 16, 1932.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nelson C. Allen, President.

MILLERSBURG GARDEN CLUB

The Millersburg Garden Club has twelve meetings a year, beginning in April and ending in October. We have a limited membership of 36. Each member is required to bring three exhibits during the year.

All programs have followed the policies as set up by the Garden Club, including 2 programs on Conservation, 2 on Flower Arrangements, one contemporary and one Oriental, the latter given by a member who has spent 26 years in China and Japan. One on each of the following, Horticulture, Flower Show Practices and Vegetable Gardening. A Review of the Philadelphia Flower Show was given by a member who attended the show in March. Mrs. Abbott gave us a report of the National Council Meeting in Richmond, Virginia.

One member attended the Judging School in Louisville. Money realized from a plant sale held among members in the Spring was given for parties at the Veteran's Hospital in Lexington.

Great improvement has been noted among our members in Flower Arrangements the past year.

We endorsed the resolution concerning "Keep the roadsides clean" of foreign materials (cans, bottles, etc.) An article published, at our request, in our County paper aroused great interest and results are evident.

Seventy-five per cent of our Membership attended the Limestone Regional meeting. Two gold seals were awarded the club for Artistic Arrangements.

Mrs. James Ward Rees, President
Millersburg Garden Club

MINERVA GARDEN CLUB

The Minerva Garden Club had its annual luncheon at which time we put on a "Dutch Skit" and distributed 400 bulbs among members. We had a Christmas Party. In January, flower slides of Laura Lee Burroughs, through courtesy of Coca Cola Co. February, a bird program. March, Horticulture program. April, a program on insects, all members taking part. Musical the June program, with guest artists. Junior Gardens presented the June program, with "Flower and Vegetable Skits." Annual picnic in July, with husbands as guests. Also guest speaker, Mack Sauer, humorist and Editor of Leesburg Citizen, Leesburg, Ohio. Also had a picnic for Junior Club.

August, a Biblical program, with a guest speaker. September talk by guest speaker, on Trees. We had a picnic for Junior Gardeners. Showed nature Slides to Juniors.

Luncheon at Harbeson for all guest speakers for the year. Donated money to Liberty Hall Gardens, Polio, and Crippled Children. Also donated Dogwood tree to Childrens Home.

Held Spring Flower Show, stressing horticulture entries. Sponsored food sale. Realized \$25.00 from a Travel Basket. Sold Xmas Cards.

One of our members and one of our Junior members took part in a Radio program over our local station W F T M.

Awarded prize to member drawing best garden plot. Two new members.

Could not get our Roadside Park as we had planned as there was one made near us, but we are promised one later and have our spot selected.

MOUNTAIN LAUREL GARDEN CLUB

Made contribution to State Garden Club Project. List of officers and payment of dues sent in. Our year started with a luncheon meeting at which time officers were installed by Mrs. James Pursifull, Regional Director. A joint meeting in Middlesboro of the Pineville Garden Club, Mountain Laurel Garden Club, Middlesboro Garden Club, and the Garden Department of the Woman's Club, Harlan Club, etc. was held to hear a lecture of "Xmas Decorations".

At one of our meetings the Mayor spoke to us on "Civic Improvement".

A benefit bridge was held in March and we made \$40.00.

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club made the queen's float for the Mountain Laurel Festival May 25th, 26th, 27th of this year. In May each member took a flower arrangement to be judged by a local florist. In June we had a public flower show and 45 arrangements were entered. In July we had a report on "Keep your Garden June Fresh in August".

Three of our members gave a skit over the radio in March on "Flower Gardens". Each month a member wrote a 500 word article for the Daily News Paper.

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club was a joint hostess with the Pineville Garden Club to the District meeting held in Pineville.

We plan to plant laurel in the Court House Square. That is our main project. A guest speaker who attended a flower show in N. Y. gave us a talk and showed pictures of arrangements and commented on our flower arrangements. Our last meeting was a picnic with our families.

OWENSBORO GARDEN CLUB

As autumn time approaches another year has been completed by the Owensboro Garden Club.

As nature reposes in her verdant beauty and is glorified in her victory, we feel gratified in achieving a year of interesting meetings as well as constructive ones.

We have made a study each month of different flowers with round table discourse, with different members of the club as hostesses.

OCTOBER—Chrysanthemum

"Thou comest when the rose is dead, when pinks and lily both have fled."

We met at the lovely country home of Mrs. Leo Byrne at Stanley, Ky. This has been one of our outstanding programs each year, having the privilege of viewing their beautiful chrysanthemum garden with hundreds of blossoms of many varieties, and having Mrs. Byrne imparting to us her wonderful knowledge and experience with her flowers.

Guest Speaker—Mrs. Stingle, Evansville, Indiana, giving the history of the chrysanthemum. Mrs. Stingle was accompanied by 13 members of her "Trek Club."

NOVEMBER—Dahlias

A lovely radio program was arranged by Mrs. H. C. Hoover over W. O. M. I.

Speaker—Mrs. Harry Holder, Calhoun, Ky., giving her experience of cultivating dahlias.

DECEMBER—Christmas Rose

The club met at the home of Mrs. Jerome Conrey. This was a real Xmas party with all the decorations and festivities of the day.

On entering the door you looked upon a large Xmas tree covered with miniature "Santas" indicating when "Santa" arrived each would receive a gift.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave the Xmas story.

Mrs. O. C. Dougherty playing our real "Santa" in full dress.

The entire club then reverted back to childhood days, each of us going home, taking with us the joy and peace of Xmas Tide.

JANUARY—Exotic plants and flowers

Tea, Home of Mrs. Earl Felix

Speaker—Mrs. Jack Bosley, "Exotic Plants From Earth's Corners."

Mrs. R. W. Nanz gave a medley of music, each arrangement being flowers. Those guessing correctly received packages of flower seeds and containers.

Mrs. Felix and Mrs. T. P. Miller read an article on spring flowers each month by Mary Speed of the Courier Journal.

Flower arrangement for the table of Exotic flowers by Mrs. Felix.

FEBRUARY

Speaker—Mrs. Fred Dean read a most wonderful article prepared by Mrs. Nanz on Flowers and their significance.

MARCH

Meeting held at the Honey Krust Cottage

Speaker—Col. Hal Head gave a very interesting talk on the Phillipines showing beautiful slides of the gorgeous flowers, and plant life.

Report was given by members who attended the recent school of judging of flowers and arrangement held in Louisville. Those giving reports: Mesdames Delbert Glenn, A. C. Porter. Jerome Conrey, Frank Mills.

APRIL

Meeting not held on account of illness.

MAY

Mrs. Alexander—Poem "Spring Flowers".

Speaker—Mrs. O. C. Dougherty.

Our speaker gave an interested and instructive talk on the Begonia. The first Begonia was found in Mexico in 1648 by Father Hermandy, dedicated to Michael Begon in 1710; hence its name.

JUNE

Rose luncheon and Audubon Regional District meeting.

Luncheon—Settle Memorial Church, ladies of the Church served a delicious luncheon to 140 guests.

Mrs. Frank Mills, President of the Owensboro Garden Club gave greetings to the officers and friends.

Table arrangement—Mrs. Wilbur Clark, Chairman and Hostesses

Corsages—Mrs. Horace Luckett

Invocation—Mrs. J. C. Cowgell

Mrs. Felstead, Regional Director, introduced our State President, Mrs. Leslie Abbott, who gave us a very inspiring talk with all her charm and graciousness.

Guest Speaker—Mrs. Earl Rabold, State Parliamentarian of Bowling Green. Subject—"Mid Summer Bloom and Fragrance in the Night," this being the highlight of the day. Everyone was so charmed with our lovely speaker we hope that we may have this privilege again.

Mrs. Shields, State Correspondence Secretary, gave greetings in her pleasant and helpful way.

Report of Courtesy Committee, Mrs. James Gordon, Madisonville, Ky.

Tea—Home of Mrs. Delbert Glenn. A beautiful setting to close the day and bid adieu to our lovely visitors, new friends and old ones. Thus ended a day that our club will cherish its pleasant memories down through the years.

JULY

Speaker—Miss Cora Webb

Subject—"Realms Of Glory"

She spoke of the Middleton and Cypress gardens. Miss Webb is truly an artist and she can paint with words so beautiful and vivid, one can almost see them as if placed upon her canvas. We are both proud and happy to have our Miss Webb.

AUGUST

Picnic—Park

Mrs. Greathouse gave her experience with the spider lily as she exhibited a beautiful arrangement to the club.

Mrs. Fisher gave a paper on fall planting.

SEPTEMBER

Mrs. Boulware our speaker was introduced by Mrs. Haynes Barr. Mrs. Barr giving a short discussion on correct landscaping.

Mrs. Boulware showed beautiful colored slides of gardens and scenic spots in Florida and Kentucky. Also showing the beautiful garden of Mrs. Wilbur Clark who has proved herself mistress of the "Green Thumb."

Mrs. Dougherty brought specimens of tropical double hibiscus.

Flower Aster arrangement—Mrs. Wilbur Clark.

Project for the year.

Beautifying grounds of Daviess County Hospital, Y.M.C.A., Armory (completed by Mrs. O. C. Dougherty.)

To add to our income we have just had a rummage sale.

Four new members bringing our club up to a membership of seventy two.

Mrs. Frank Mills,
President, Owensboro Garden Club

THE PADUCAH GARDEN CLUB

This report is principally for the year ending August 31, 1950. Firstly, our membership being limited we have welcomed

one new member to our club, and further our financial affairs are in a very sound condition.

The Paducah Garden Club continues to sponsor a weekly article in The Sun Democrat of interest to gardeners; two club members have made over 100 colored slides of Paducah Gardens which have been viewed with interest, and as time goes on will be invaluable as pictorial records; in cooperation with the Garden Department of the Woman's Club we sponsored our Annual Spring Flower Festival—no admission was charged; horticulture and conservation were stressed; arrangements were judged by accredited judges and the attendance at the Festival was proof of the pleasure it gave to the Community; The Paducah Garden Club again participated in Open House in Kentucky with attendance of 2399 persons for the two days; we have completed the present plans for the planting of Barkley Airport, though there is more to be done when the contemplated improvements, which we hope will materialize, are attained; 25 miles of highway streets within the city limits were planted with 1000 Forsythia, and have been properly pruned and fertilized; of the 1000 planted last Fall less than 50 were lost; after receiving recommendations and a planting plan from the State Highway Landscape Architect we have planted Yews, Pfitzers, Pines, Red Buds, Dogwood and Weeping Privet at the entrance to Paxton Park Golf course, which planting is the first section of the new Beltline Highway in Paducah; the landscape plans for the remainder of the Beltline have been divided into six sections and the planting of three more sections have been spoken for by individuals and groups with supervision being done by The Paducah Garden Club; we are cooperating with Mr. Nelson in beautifying the City dump, and a playground on a site formerly used as a dump, namely Guthrie Pit; one member of our club is on a City Riverfront Committee which has ambitious plans for beautifying and making more functional Paducah's front door, an area about 3 blocks long on our Riverfront; we are planning and supervising the planting of Barkley Park, a riverside Park made by pumping silt from the river into low places; most of this planting will be trees and plant material that can 'take it' when Old Man River goes on a rampage.

All of the above projects except the beltline, were financed entirely by The Paducah Garden Club.

We have sponsored, and helped to organize the Little Garden Club of Paducah, which has completed a most successful year.

In conclusion I am pleased to report that to the best of my knowledge, all husbands of local members have borne up well after this strenuous year! and I take this occasion to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the Garden Club of Kentucky and our local committees and general membership.

(Mrs. James R.) Barbaranell P. Saints,
President

THE LITTLE GARDEN CLUB OF PADUCAH

The following is a brief resume of the activities of the Little Garden Club, Paducah, Kentucky, since its organization April 22, 1949.

There were ten charter members with four officers and three standing committees: Program, social and nominating. There are two sponsors, both members of Paducah Garden Club. Meetings are held twice a month.

We have enjoyed a great variety of programs which have

been instructive as well as entertaining—they have included capable speakers, colored-slide programs, workshop for flower arranging, garden tours, both in Paducah and out-of-town, and study programs led by each member.

Our main project of the year was participating in the annual flower show held in April in conjunction with Paducah Garden Clubs and Garden Department of Woman's Club.

There are twenty-three active members at present.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. James S.) Martha M. Ashcraft, Secretary.

PERRY COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

This report covers the full year's work of the Perry County Garden Club of Hazard from September 1949 to September 1950.

Special activities other than regular club meetings and program were predominated in the year's work. A Christmas doorway contest was sponsored with a section for members and another for non-members. Cash prizes were awarded winners in both sections. This proved very successful and brought many more entries than previous years. The annual luncheon was held in January open to members only. Cissy Gregg visited the club in March and a reception was held for her for members and guests. In June the annual Tea was held in conjunction with a house to house flower show held in four homes. Mrs. Jack Gover, Mrs. Gratton Woodson, and Mrs. G. W. Campbell from Corbin Garden Club were judges.

Mr. Charles Hall, highway beautification engineer for the Kentucky State Highway Dept., came from Pikeville to help us plan the beautification and planting of the new relief bypass highway soon to be completed through Hazard. The Garden club is also advising the planting of the Court house lawn to be completed this fall.

Four delegates attended the State Meeting in Louisville last October. Three members passed course 2 at the Flower Judging School. Six members attended the Regional meeting held in Pineville in the Spring at which the Perry County club won the silver cup awarded for the outstanding work for the past year. Judges were furnished to the Whitesburg Club for their Flower show. Speakers have been furnished to other clubs on numerous occasions. We have participated in radio programs on Garden Club work over the local station WKIC. The club has donated to Liberty Hall Gardens. Bird notes and flower prints have been sold through the state federation. We maintain a garden center in the Bobby Davis Memorial Park. Three members are affiliated with the regional and state federation as officers or committee chairmen.

The Junior Garden club work has continued its progressive standard in the club. In April each group gave a full report to the club on its years progress and activities. Most of the units have taken the beautification of their school grounds for their present projects. They held their own flower show in the Spring with 106 entries. Ribbons in each class were awarded. At the State convention the Perry county juniors won second place and a five dollar check for work during the year. A commendation from the national junior chairman was received by Mrs. Rice Kirby, the junior chairman for a pamphlet she compiled for the use of our Juniors.

A new Garden club was organized by our club at Leatherwood, Ky., about 35 miles from Hazard. Forms have been sent to the admissions chairman to be accepted into the state organization.

Among our most interesting programs have been the following topics; "Hazard-Past, Present, and Future", "Color Till the Snow Flies", "Make Your Own Merry Christmas", "Old Mexico

—Its Beauty and Gardens," "What's new for the Flower Garden," Rock Walls Become Gardens," "Lilies for a Day and a Decade," and "Native Kentucky Trees for Beautification of Our Lawns."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Gene Combs,

Retiring President

PROVIDENCE GARDEN CLUB

The Providence Garden Club meets ten times annually — the fourth Tuesday in each month, except July and August.

During the past year we had guest speakers—Mrs. G. W. Felstead of Henderson, Director of the Audubon Regional District; Mrs. Jas. W. Arnold of Bardstown, former curator of "My Old Kentucky Home"; and Mrs. Arch Shelton of Henderson, curator of Audubon Park Museum.

We had an interesting program on the culture of orchids and another on how to make pressed flower pictures. As a result of this study one of our members is successfully growing a potted orchid plant, and at our September meeting we had a splendid display of framed pressed flower pictures.

Mrs. S. D. Palmer has attended two courses of the Flower Judging school and is planning to attend the third course to be held in Lexington in November.

We have a Junior Garden Club sponsored by Mrs. G. L. Hart. She has done and will continue to do a splendid work with a fine group of boys and girls.

One of our members, Mrs. J. E. Palmer, at the request of some local colored women, went out in colored town and organized them into a Garden Club. One requirement for membership is that the women must own their own homes. They desire to know how to make home plantings, to make corsages, flower arrangements and etc. They are doing an educational work among themselves.

Two of our members went to Madisonville and helped a lovely group of young ladies organize the Cardinal Garden Club. Today, we are sponsoring them for membership in the Garden Club of Kentucky.

In March we had a Daffodil Show for members only. There were many beautiful arrangements and specimen. We are planning a Chrysanthemum Show the latter part of October.

RICHLAWN GARDEN CLUB

The Richlawn Garden Club has started its third year by taking an active part in fall flower shows. We had a very pretty show of our own and have made successful entries in the Kentucky State Fair and neighboring garden club shows.

We are drawing plans for the planting of the entrances to Richlawn on Shelbyville Road. We are also making plans for a square dance to be given for the purpose of raising funds for a Halloween Party benefiting the children of Richlawn. The annual Christmas Carol Sing and the doorways decoration contest is scheduled again for this year.

We have planned a varied program which is interesting and educational. Our speakers' subjects will be Perennial Gardens, Dried Materials, Landscaping, Roses, Growing and Preparing Specimen Flowers for Judging, and Flower Arrangements. A quiz panel is planned for the final meeting of the year. One of our members has a short horticultural talk each meeting, one of which will be on daffodils.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. George Neumann, President

TOMPKINSVILLE GARDEN CLUB

Tompkinsville Garden Club meets each 3rd Tuesday afternoon in the home of members. Answering roll call by something interesting pertaining to the month. Our Club song is "In The Garden." Have prayer by a member each meeting; also have flower show each meeting giving a prize. At the end of the year we give a grand prize to the one receiving greatest number of prizes during the year.

We donated to Cancer Fund, Tuberculosis Hospital, Caretakers home at Old Mulkey Meeting House State Shrine, and to all Civic Improvements. We placed a Historical Plaque on the court house. Planning a road side park, take flowers to our three churches and to the sick members and their families. Have a sale at each meeting, auctioning it to highest bidder. In this way we can keep our treasury replenished. We sell anything members donate, food cooked, raw or frozen, milk, butter, eggs, embroidery, tatting, crocheting, etc. We always have a contest and refreshments. We try to have an interesting program.

Respectfully submitted,
Ree Hagan, President

VANCEBURG GARDEN CLUB

The Vanceburg Garden Club has held regular monthly meetings during the past year with exhibits of seasonable flowers. Horticulture has been stressed at each meeting.

Projects — securing desirable location for Road Side Park. Christmas Gifts for shut-ins in the community and Jr. Garden Club.

Two Flower Shows have been sponsored — June and Oct.

The Vanceburg Garden Club has contributed to all state projects, to March of Dimes, and Cancer Fund, and voted to aid (200) in the establishing of a health unit in county if possible.

Our program on Soil Conservation was given by County Agent, Mr. William Cornett. Mrs. S. C. Ross, one of our members gave a very interesting talk on our native birds and their habits. Two members are attending the Flower Judging School in Lexington in November.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Arthur Foster, President

WARREN COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

The Warren County Garden Club held ten informative and interesting programs during the year. Attendance at each meeting was excellent.

At each meeting there were exhibits by members of flowers in season, potted plants or dried material. These arrangements were criticised and judged; awards of merit were made at these meetings. We had demonstrations on flower show practice that were much enjoyed by both members and visitors. One of these meetings was a joint meeting with the Bowling Green Garden Club.

At Christmas Warren County Club held open house. We worked hard painting and arranging dried material and evergreens into lovely Christmas decorations. These were sold at a tea given by Club members. This project was successful in every respect.

We have had representatives at all our state and regional meetings and also at the judging schools. Members visited several neighboring clubs.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. E. Hargett
Secretary

WOODFORD COUNTY GARDEN CLUB

The Little Garden Club of Woodford County was organized in 1931 as a study group, and has maintained a membership limit of 24, which naturally restricts the number of outside activities that we can undertake. During the past year the Little Garden Club arranged two programs for general interest.

In October 1949, we held a Garden Forum at the Versailles High School, led by Mrs. Boyle Rodas of St. Louis, who proved a most interesting gardener and speaker. About 200 people from Central Kentucky attended, an admission fee of \$1.50 was charged for the all day program, and an appreciable sum raised for our project, the Cleveland Orphans Home in Versailles besides the gardening information and inspiration which everyone carried away from the meeting.

In May, 1950, the Little Garden Club staged a Flower Show in Versailles at the Cleveland Home, which included restoring a small enclosed perennial garden, setting up a most interesting Bird Exhibit, and displaying a variety of table settings as well as Arrangements and Specimens.

For the rest of the year, the Little Garden Club had a correlated program, at each meeting studying the three phases of Garden Work: Garden Design, Plant Material, and Flower Arrangement. All members try to bring exhibits to each meeting, which are judged informally, and have proved to be one of the most interesting and instructive parts of the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Meyer, President

GARDEN DEPT. OF BEECHMONT WOMAN'S CLUB

Our Garden Department has just passed it's second birthday, and while we feel quite proud of the things we have accomplished we hope that at the end of next year we are stronger and may be of some credit to the Garden Club of Kentucky.

At each monthly luncheon meeting the Garden Department has taken charge of all table decorations and take any remaining flowers to the sick or shut-in; also we have arrangements and specimens exhibited at each meeting for judging.

On October 19th we will have a chrysanthemum show, and during the Christmas Season the Club sponsors a door way contest and will have a display of Christmas arrangements at the December luncheon.

At the Beautification League Spring Flower Show we sponsored a table setting at which time we received a ribbon.

Each month we have a full page in our Monthly Bulletin of timely and useful garden hints.

We were fortunate to have Mr. G. Kunkle as our guest speaker on two occasions; he gave a talk on bulb planting at one meeting and at the other showed a film of Holland and the imported Holland Bulbs. Mrs. Wm. Ballwey, our other speaker, gave a most interesting talk and made a few very unique arrangements.

We are looking forward to the time our Clubhouse is complete, then our effort will be centered on it's lawn and the garden we hope to have. We want Beechmont to feel and know it is the Garden Spot of their community.

(Mrs. I. C.) Anna Vic Gousha
Beechmont Woman's Club
Garden Department, Chairman

So long as we love, we serve.

So long as we are loved by others I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—R. L. Stevenson.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF HARRODSBURG

The Civic-Garden Department, one of seven departments, of the Woman's Club of Harrodsburg, Kentucky has thirty members. This department was awarded the Medal of Honor for the highest average in attendance at all club meetings for the 1950 Club year.

Very interesting programs were given at all ten meetings by the Club Members. The programs were as follows: September, 1949—The Care and Replacement of Perennial Borders; October, 1949—Better Housing Streets and Sanitation; November, 1949—Trees for Shade, Beauty and Usefulness; January, 1950—Mosquito and Rat Control; February, 1950—Know Your State, Points of Historical Interest in Kentucky; March, 1950—Business Meeting; April, 1950—Know Your State, Kentucky Parks; May, 1950—National Hospital Day, Hospital Annual Report; July, 1950—What Other Clubs Are Doing To Make Money; August, 1950—Table Setting and Flower Show.

Two delegates and the chairman attended the Blue Grass District Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, April 13, 1950.

The Club Members took an active part in an Easter Bazaar, April 18, 1950 for the benefit of the Mercer General Hospital. They finished paying their part on the furnishings of a room at the Hospital. They, also, sponsored a luncheon for the Woman's Club at Avalon Inn which netted forty-seven dollars for the general fund.

The Club Members contributed their enthusiastic support to all projects of the Woman's Club of Harrodsburg on the "Build A Better Community" contest sponsored by the Kroger Company. The Woman's Club was awarded Third Prize (\$2,000) at the National Meeting of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs in Boston, May 1950.

The Club members sponsored an elaborate Table Setting Display, a Flower Show and Food Sale, August 18, 1950. The Display consisted of thirty-five tables set for various occasions, formal and informal. A silver offering was taken and the proceeds of the Food Sale will be used for the increasing of the developments of the Colonial Rose Garden in the Memorial State Park, Harrodsburg which is a Civic-Garden Department project.

Twenty-five dollars and five dollars were donated, respectively, to Liberty Hall and Blue Star Memorial Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roger Stevens, Chairman

MAYSVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB

Our monthly programs have been varied and interesting with our Horticulture Chairman arranging a five minute talk at each meeting to be given by a club member, in addition to the principal speaker. Also, have flower exhibits at each meeting. In April the Garden Department furnished the Woman's Club program on the popular house plant, African violets, by Mrs. Z. C. Layson.

We are proud of our new Wayside Park on Highway 11, in the development of which our Roadside Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Kachler, cooperated with the Highway Department. The natural beauty and usefulness of this small area were enhanced by the skillful planning of the highway engineer.

In September Mrs. Faries organized a new club of young matrons, the Green Thumb Gardeners. They expect to become federated.

Our 23rd Iris and Spring Flower Show in May and our Christmas Doorways Contest attract many out of town visitors each year.

Fifteen members attended the Regional meeting in Flemingsburg and two the State Meeting in Paducah.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. F. Faries,
Retiring Chairman

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PADUCAH

As chairman of the Garden Department of the Woman's Club of Paducah, I submit the following report

We had seven regular meetings with such well-known speakers as Mr. Clarence Connell of Nashville, Tennessee; Mrs. Maud R. Jacobs of South Carrollton, Kentucky and Chicago. Mr. William Marberry, assistant professor of Botany of the University of Southern Illinois and Dr. E. F. Englehart of Princeton, Kentucky. The December meeting was in the form of a "Tea" featuring Holiday Decorations. The Club year closed with a Flower Festival, in cooperation with the Paducah Garden Club.

The Department allocated \$100.00 for highway planting. A cash contribution of \$5.00 was sent to the Williamstown Garden Club to be used in planting the grounds of a Children's Hospital. A pink Dogwood tree was planted on the grounds of the Carnegie Library in honor of a retiring president of the Woman's Club.

We have a membership of 25 persons and enjoyed a pleasant and profitable year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary O. Briles (Mrs. Thomas A.)
Chairman, Garden Department

ST. MATTHEWS WOMAN'S CLUB

We have had a study group meeting each month. Our programs have been planned to encourage and educate the members to grow more and better flowers and shrubs. Emphasis has also been placed on more artistic arrangement of flowers. We have had speakers and demonstrations by members and outside authorities.

Our horticulture chairman and her committee, Mrs. Thomas Mapother, and Mrs. M. Niswonger have brought us discussion on shrubs, roses and perennials. When to plant, prune and fertilize was discussed and illustrated thoroughly.

Our standards chairman, Mrs. E. A. Converse, has brought to us the proper way of handling flowers before a show and versed us in the reading of a flower show schedule.

Arrangements have been brought to each meeting and discussed by the group.

We have furnished centerpieces for the speakers' table at each weekly meeting.

We have had a spring and fall flower show this year. Our latest project, will be of lasting value to the department, that is, we have made 50 niches to be used at our flower shows. We feel it will make our shows so much more attractive.

We have participated in all outside flower shows to which we have been invited and have won a number of ribbons.

We furnished 20 hostesses for the State garden tour. Five of our members attended the State Judging School, three took exams and have become qualified.

At Christmas, our booth at the Club bazaar cleared \$50.00, by selling centerpieces, decorations and novelties made by members of the department.

During the summer months, fresh flowers were taken to the Red Cross Blood Center on our appointed days.

The Garden Department furnished two Club programs during the year. Mr. Kent P. Preivette, showing color slides entitled "Color Harmonies in Woodland Gardens" and Mr. William Montgomery in a demonstration on flower arrangements.

Chairman has attended all meetings of the Beautification League.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. J. Ballwey, Chairman

WILLIAMSTOWN WOMAN'S CLUB

The Garden Department of the Williamstown Woman's Club submits the following report.

The Department was founded in 1946 with a membership of 19. This has increased to 34. Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month. The programs are planned in advance.

Members bring specimens and arrangements to each meeting to be judged. A record of the points made by each member is kept and awards are given at the end of the year.

A Spring Flower Show was held and the Garden Department in cooperation with the Carlsbad Garden Club sponsored the Fall Flower Show at the Grant County Fair.

Members have judged at three flower shows in Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati.

The department has furnished speakers for six programs at other clubs, and presented the program for the Woman's Club's June meeting.

Four members opened their gardens to out of town visitors and clubs this year.

The Garden Department of the Williamstown Woman's Club and the Carlsbad Garden Club jointly sponsored the planting of dogwood trees for the Crippled Children's home at Lexington, Kentucky.

The department decorated the Covington Woman's Club house in September when a tea was given by the Fifth District in honor of Mrs. Howard Bary, the new State President.

An all day design school was held this month. A commentator and two designers working simultaneously made arrangements in the morning and the afternoon was devoted to the members making their own arrangements.

A second design school will be held in July and will be open to the public as well as the Garden Department members.

Donations were made to the Liberty Hall Gardens, Blue Star Memorial Highway, Cancer Drive, Crippled Children's Home, Red Cross, March of Dimes, Tuberculosis Seals, Dogwood tree for Crippled Children's Home.

A contribution is made each month to the Milk Fund for needy children in the community.

At Christmas as has been our custom appropriate gifts were given to shut-ins.

A cook book was made to raise funds for the department.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia L. Sill
President

ATTENTION

Garden Club members are invited to join the tour to Europe in the Spring of 1951. For further information write Mrs. Dana Monroe, 108 South Field, Dallas, Texas.

The Northern Pacific Railway offers itinerary to National Council of State Garden Clubs to Missoula, Montana, June 24-28, 1951. We hope for good representation from Kentucky.

You may have seen the recent announcement in the news-

papers that the annual Williamsburg Garden Symposium will be held for the fifth successive year in Williamsburg during February, 1951. The Symposium will consist of two separate sessions of three days each, from February 19th to 21st, and from February 26th to 28th.

The American Iris Society wishes to offer the Federated Garden Club members of your state the opportunity to receive the Silver and Bronze Medals which are offered annually to exhibitors of fine Iris.

The medals are provided, and engraved with the recipients name, at the expense of the American Iris Society. There will be no charge or fee of any kind to clubs requesting the medals, and no one will be obligated to join the Iris Society. Write to Mrs. E. J. Irving, 4612 Saratoga Street, Omaha 11, Nebraska for further information.

Judging School, Course 4 Brown Hotel February 27, 28 — March 1st., 1951.

Mrs. Robert E. Creighton of Chattanooga, Tenn. — Horticulture and Flower Show Practice.

Mrs. Robert Ash of Battersdor, Maryland — Flower Arrangement.

Don't forget to order your cards. Note paper, etc. from Barton-Cotton. They have a very attractive line and when you buy you help your State Club as well as your own club.

ACCREDITED JUDGES IN KENTUCKY

Mrs. E. A. Caslick, Paris.

Mrs. E. A. Converse, Jr., 172 Arrowhead Rd., Louisville 7.

Mrs. D. B. Corman, 4611 South 1st Street, Louisville 9.

Mrs. T. C. Fitzpatrick, 612 Glouster Avenue, Middlesboro.

Mrs. Robert M. Fort, 710 Woodland Avenue, Frankfort.

(National)

Mrs. Walter Fritschner, 2221 Lowell Avenue, Louisville.

Mrs. Jack Gover, Corbin.

Mrs. Joseph Kotheimer, 4434 Southern Parkway, Louisville.

Mrs. Wendall Mayhall, 3220 Crossbill Road, Louisville.

Mrs. Fred Pace, Marrowbone.

Mrs. Davis Patrick, R. 2, Paris.

Mrs. Earl D. Rabold, 942 Parkway Drive, Bowling Green.

Mrs. L. R. Robinson, R. 4, Bowling Green.

Miss Mary Spears, Paris.

Mrs. Cecil C. Wilson, Glasgow.

Mrs. Randolph Wilson, Glasgow.

Mrs. John W. Turner, 122 Seneca Trail, Louisville.

Mrs. T. M. Wade, Jr., 3309 Oriole Drive, Louisville.

Mrs. A. J. Young, 1218 Audubon Parkway, Louisville.

Mrs. Leslie V. Abbott, 2401 Newburg Road, Louisville.

Mrs. W. G. Byars, 420 Shelby Street, Frankfort.

Mrs. L. W. Downing, 408 West Cherry Street, Glasgow.

Mrs. Clifton G. Follis, Highland Park, Gasgow.

Mrs. Walter L. Lips, 406 S. 39th Street, Louisville.

Mrs. John S. O'Conner, 1934 Nutwood Ave., Bowling Green.

Mrs. Jessie M. Shields, 4619 Bellevue Avenue, Louisville.

Mrs. A. J. Steiner, Russell Cave Pike, Lexington.

*Within this scented garden close
Who so desires may find repose;
An earthly Paradise it seems—
Of cypresses, green lawns and streams—
And if your host you wish to please
Converse of nothing else but these.*