The family of the late Lilla Bryan Robinson acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy.
Truly equal in excellence of hours to those given by other and once noted organizations; let us hope that it may be but the first of many beautiful Mother Shows.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Ralston
March 20th, 1918.
The work was undertaken by Miss N. Middle during June and July, and the rest of the summer.

Three little back yard gardens have been wonderful success in addition to the bowling

POOL SUPPLY.

The Club decided to hold one meeting in July and one in August.

The last and during effort of the season was the Dahlias Show.

The Board of Directors selected the committee on exhibits, Miss N. Potter and Miss C. Brown.

The Show was held in the basement, kindly

proposed by Miss Edith Brown. The show was held the first week, and proved such a great success, that was left open to the public for Saturday and Sunday.

Wheeze Bruce furnished in making great numbers in their expressing admiration and wonder at the beautiful display.

A remarkable achievement. It far exceeded our fondest hopes.
Delightful lectures, perhaps we have forgotten how rich the life is Mabel Clark on Spring work in the Garden.
Ned Sawyer on Agricultural Opportunities for Women
Mr. Leonard Benson on Making the Best of the Flower Garden
Eugene Alderson on Roses
Mr. Desmarteau on Flowering Shrubs
Mr. John Talbot on Better Ways of Pruning
and Pruning the Tree.
Mr. Good on The business, and need
of the Club.
It was decided to increase the dues to five dollars, to enlarge the club by the number of
the refreshments.
Two articles to cooperate with the Mayor’s Committee on Home Gardening.
Mr. Herring and Mr. Mason were appointed on this committee.
Aftonmade the oversight of small gem.
Annual Minutes 1917-1918

There is so much to tell of the Club's activities during the past year that it is found difficult in containing all the interesting movements.

The meetings were all charming but there stand out two prominently the evening of the November meeting.

The Fraternity charming meeting at the Park East Club where Miss Mary F. Davis was the guest reader and speaker. Miss Frument's evening meeting to which all the ladies were invited. The evening was filled with Miss Anderson's lecture on Sunlight Gardens, illustrated by his beautiful colored photographs and interspersed with essays on flowers and gardens by Mr. Bechheit. And the last Winter meeting of the season was by the Halloween supper party in honor of the Club having become a woman.
and the meeting adjourned with many expressions of appreciation. I am grateful for the delightful evening she had given us.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Takeshi
Distances were falling fast, and there was no sign of slowing while the competitors. As it was liked an evening ride with spruce trees and lamp with gas lights fastened to a circle around the roaring fire, the club was named with a hot and cozy, inviting a once-lugubrious face. The Halloween parties being a first.

As we sit in soft moonlight, the splendid hotel with moon, we put the story, making the scene perfect. All men's clubs to leave this beautiful autumn scene, but a club business meeting must needs be held when the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The president made the club farewell until another season.
Minutes of October 27th Meeting (1917)

The last meeting of the season of 1917 was indeed a memorable June.

On October the twenty-seventh, Mrs. Francis de Lisle Hyde gave the Garden Club at antique and delightful entertainments. Among the ends of the season at Florence the charming time of the field's spelt appeared.

The invitation was for half past five. Mrs. Hyde received the club in her charming hall, after which the members strolled along the high-hedged paths and across the shady lawn. Across the road again to reach a wide clearing in the wood at the foot of the mountain.
To the New York Horticultural Society,

To be used towards replanting the deserted orchards of Mt. Eden.

The business meeting then adjourned and Mr. Sawyer gave a most delightful lecture on this.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Taliaferro
Motion was carried that a vote of thanks be sent the Summit for her work at the time of the fire and for her help in taking charge of all the girls that were in that condition. Motion was carried that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Westgate, who were in charge of the ladies. The motion for the-toast of the toastmaster Miss Ewing and Mrs. Patterson was seconded. The toast was carried. "The Summit, being in the hands of the Executive Committee, have the right, to a vote of sympathy be sent upon the present bereavement. Motion was carried that the executor be empowered to purchase a small amount of property; that said property should cost five dollars a...
Minutes of October Twenty-Third Meeting

The last meeting of the Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Day on October Twenty-Third. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed. Mrs. Herbert then spoke with much enthusiasm of the great progress of the recent Sahiah Home, held under the auspices of the Club and headed by Alice Price, who had worked with so much energy and enthusiasm.

Motion was carried that a riding vote of thanks be given Mrs. Herbert and all in Whithers.

Motion was carried that a vote of thanks be sent to Mrs. Ethel Rawles Boshert for her kindness in having 'The Country' for the show.
Minutes of September the twenty-sixth

The last meeting of the Garden Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Ottman on September the twenty-sixth. Mr. J. W. Shilnpo lectured most delightfully about better ways of planting and pruning at the time of year.

A short business meeting was held afterward, when the minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Further details were settled in regard to the Dahlia show to be held on September the twenty-eighth.

The Club then enjoyed the Irresistible good cheer of Mrs. Ottman's tea table.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Salterman
should occur in the active number.
One thing gave a little outline
of the 5th day for the Club.
We engaged in cooperation with
the North community.

The Evening appointed Miss Barrows
Chairman of Exhibits, Mrs. J. P. Strong
donation. Mrs. Pettison and Mrs.
Evelyn Tea Table Chairman for
the Dahlias show.

Invitations to other clubs and private
exhibits were discussed. It was
decided to print notices in the local
papers inviting urging all amateur
Dahlias growers to send exhibits
and inviting all flower-lovers
at the show.

The Club then viewed the charming
specimen flowers of various kinds
from each gardener and tasted
our sandwiches delicious refreshment.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Taliesin
Minutes of Meeting September 12th.
The last meeting of the Card Club was held at the residence of Mr. Evans on September the twelfth. Twenty-five members being present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
A letter from Miss McMillan was read, in which she resigned her office as secretary on account of ill-health.
Miss Deering appointed Madeline M. Hill the unexpired term.
Motion was carried that a letter be written to Miss McMillan expressing the regret of the Club and its appreciation of her services.
Motion was carried that the Club have an honorary membership list.
Mrs. Edward Healy was elected an honorary member, until a vacancy...
Minutes of August 7 22nd Meeting

The Garden Club was entertained by Mrs. John Gray Franklin at the Hyde Park Golf Club, August 20th.

It was a bright lovely afternoon and unfortunately only eight members could be present due to absence from Mrs. W. C. Crandall of Essex. She was a delightful leader.

Miss Catterer described the collection of photographs of her garden and gave exquisite specimen of her flowers.

Family Hulliksa opened the afternoon. It was a new and enjoyable day for all, dessert being served in the garden and very delicious refreshments.

Catering

President: Mrs. W. C. Crandall
Charlotte had an interesting and helpful general discussion. Her questions were asked and answered carefully. The meeting was pronounced a most delightful one and everyone felt glad to be submitted to Elizabethan.
The best part of the day was the letter from Philadelphia. A letter was read from Philadelphia acknowledging a gift. Thanksgiving was celebrated by the family, all gathered around the table. The harvest was the best in years.

The weather was cool and pleasant, with a gentle breeze blowing through the room. The garden was in full bloom, with a variety of flowers and vegetables growing.

The weather was mild, and the sun shone brightly throughout the day. The family enjoyed a delicious meal together, filled with laughter and joy.

The day ended with a special treat: a cake made from scratch. Everyone was grateful for the time spent together, and the day was remembered fondly.

In the evening, Mrs. Smith read a passage from her favorite book, followed by a game of cards to fill the time.

The day was filled with happiness and contentment, and everyone went home feeling grateful for the blessings they had been given.
Minutes of July Eleventh Meeting

The last meeting of the Garden Club was held at the residence of Mr. Howard King on Sixth Street, all members being present.

In the absence of Mr. King, Mr. King's cousin was appointed secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Mr. King announced that there would be another meeting in June and one more after that. The garden is doing well, the composting is going well, and the little plots of vegetables are doing fine.
Respectfully submitted.  

[Handwritten signature: Ellen McMillan] 

[Handwritten note: Copied by V. Smith]
Minutes of Meeting June 27th 1917

Olivea Meaderes Greenwood the Mer. the 27th of June at 12am.

The Camden Club met on June twenty-seventh.

There were 29 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

It was resolved that the report be sent as a letter to

Mr. J.C. P. Randolph - expressing sympathy with him.

The wish of the Club that

The report be made public.

Mr. Arthur Pressey, of Madison, W.J. gave an instructive talk on "Flowering Plants" - answering many questions.

A manuscript by Miss??? - added her note to the chair.

Of the afternoon - a perfect June afternoon.
pages, and illustrated fleeing
and budding by means of red
rose bushes.

Everyone appreciated Dr. Tyler's
spacious laurel garden, and
delicious refreshments.

[Signature]

Accepting June 17th.
June 13th, 1917

The first June meeting of the Bench Club was held in Mrs. Lord Tylers' garden on the 13th of the month. The President presided. There were 37 members present. Many bright flowers bloomed in the garden. There were wonderful roses, iris, lilies, and peonies. The members were both to leave this informal exhibit and the President led to make several attempts to call the meeting to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Miss Kennedy made a plea for paper rolls and sand for the gardens. Miss Cody read a recipe for a daffodil jam which was gratefully received.

Miss Alderman was the speaker for the day. Her subject was "Art." She was an interesting and carefully prepared speaker.
members should take over the supervision of certain plots for stated periods, and Mrs. Atwell was appointed to do this work through her.

The speaker of the day was Mr. Leonard Brainard, editor of the Garden Magazine. His subject, "Making the Most of the Flower Garden." He speaks delightfully, giving a good deal of practical information colored by his own personality. The usual gathering over the tea-cups closed the afternoon.

Ellen M. Lee Millet

Approved June 13th.
May 23rd 1917.

The Garden Club met at Mrs. Ottery House on May 23rd. There were 31 members present.

The lecture was unable to make the usual train, so the members had time to visit the gardens of various judges before the same day.

Called to order at 3:45 the club heard and approved the minutes of the two preceding meetings. A ringing vote of thanks was given. Mrs. D. said that the delightful evening was most delightful and the secretary should write to Miss T. express the appreciation of the Garden Club.

Mrs. Herring reported her work to the Major's Home Garden Committee. She asked that those who had suitable plants to send for this month should communicate with her.

It was decided that different
Aug. 9th, 1917.

The meeting Aug 9th was unique in Seattle's hort. history as it was held in the evening and was attended by 200 people. Those interested in gardening were invited to attend. A large audience heard the poet, Mr. L. Gladfelter, reading his longer masterpieces at the New England gardeners' annual meeting. The programme included a talk on growing and caring for flowers and gardens. It was an educational and entertaining event for the audience who had been de

Ellen J. McAdoo

Acceptd Aug 9th
After the correction 2 the date for the 8 under 8. The 8 had been changed from May 26 to June 2. The minutes were accepted May 23rd.

Ella J. Lee Chill
on. Home gardens and that surplus vegetable plants be sent to the commi-
mittee for re-use and to give con-
ference with the members on the
way the garden is to be run and the
planning of the plots. Women were seated to compose the gar-
den club committee.

Mrs. William Draper, who had
overseen the gardeners in the past
spoke to the gathering. Her subject
was "Planning an Opportunity for
Women." Her lecture was prepared
because of a world food shortage
and she told of stories heard as well as practical ways that
could be done in vegetable raising.

She encouraged families to
plant seeds in their gardens
and keep a record of the
yield. Fruit, flowers, and

vegetables to come.
April 26th, 1917

There were 35 members at the meeting. The Garden Club held a joint meeting on April 26th at 5:30 P.M. at the house of J. T. Patterson.

The president presented the minutes of the previous meeting. They were read and accepted. Mrs. Kerrig read a letter from her club, J. Hunt to visit the Spring Gardens and a note from Mrs. Ryland, in which she said that she hoped that many of the members of the Plainfield Club could visit their garden at Fillmore and Hudson.

Amendment was made to talk on the Belgium Relief, and Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Hurd arranged to meet on April 15th to plan it. It was agreed to be held at the usual place.

Mrs. Kerrig read a letter from Mrs. Howard Tracy, asking that a committee be appointed from the Garden Club to discuss with him on the August Committee.
advice on soil planting and the future garden patrol line. Berglund's answered questions.

There was a clear implication of timelines of the lecture. There were no members present to enjoy the speaker's hospitality.

Albert, as well.

Accepted God as...
national floral aid etc. the Kent gardens and doubtless other foreign
ations could make good use of
flat-started vegetables and used
the members of the garden clubs
to get into communication with
their different organizations and
place their surplus
with a few words as to the ex-
tremenape 15 Lew to 3 Trehapple's
garden which was introduced as the
speaker of the day. Mrs. Trehapple
said that her garden was 104 years
old and held many flowers now
led to procure amongst them the
real japonica and camellia...and
that she had supplied that rose to
the Shakespeare garden when she
learned that the Curator had been
unable to procure a fine rose and
Camellia. She drew 2 Trehapple's
then proceeded to her lecture which
for a year went in the garden pub-
lic instruction with practical
come to the new members.

A luncheon, given late in March, by the Women's Plant and Garden Association and managed by the ruined Food Garden Club was attended by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Patterson representing the Plainfield Garden Club. Five both gave an informal account of the luncheon at which the members of the different Garden Clubs gave reports of their activities. These clubs seemed to be in great measure civic as well as garden clubs, two who brought up topics in civic work, and two women who were working in new directions told about their efforts. The clubs seemed to dwell largely in flowers. The Peppering Club, which was about reared as the Plainfield Club, having led from the element, said that the
April 11th 1917

In Wed. Guild the Garden Club met at Mrs. A. F. Streatly's. The president presented the minutes. The annual meeting was read and approved. Two heading reinforced with a few remarks to enter in the minutes. The annual meeting for simple refreshments at the meetings. She then read a newspaper clipping that the Shakespeare Garden in New York City to the effect that a rich friend of the Garden Club given $500. The secretary was asked to read the names of the ladies who had been elected to membership in the Garden Club at the last executive meeting and who had signified their desire to belong. The secretary read the following names and the Guild under Mrs. Jane E. Woodard, Mrs. H. W. Streatly, Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mrs. Davis, extended a cordial wel-
The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth Valeriano

Ofc. Ins. Tcm.

Accepted Grid 11c.
simplicity. Many members agreed with this, and it was partly upon this that afterwards lectures should confine themselves to two articles - refreshment, eg. tea and sandwiches, lemonade or chocolate with cake etc.

Mrs. Penny also desired an expression of opinion by the club in regard to the lectures system, was favored that we should have one or two plant lectures in spring and work in the garden or yard else wise. Several members also expressed a desire to hear the lectures on "Preparedness in the Kitchen" and it was suggested that a substitute for this should be given a more varied nature for this occasion.
dollars a year.

A motion was carried that the club be enlarged by this.

The report of the nominating committee was read as follows:

President

Mrs. F. Herring

Vice-President

Mrs. H. J. Strong

Mrs. Edward J. Pattison

Mrs. W. H. Yates

Secretary & Treasurer

Mrs. F. C. Dehler

Executive Committee

Mrs. R. S. Strum

Mrs. Howard Thomas

Mrs. H. B. Kenedy

Action was made and carried that the secretary cast one ballot for the entire ticket to be nominated. Mrs. Herring addressed the club very seriously on the matter of elaborate refreshments at its meetings, making a special plea for
Minutes of Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Shkard on March 17th, twenty-four members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of $37.05 was accepted.

Mrs. Herring made a little address to the club, referring to our coming together again for another season. This year under such favorable circumstances, but trusting that we might still find an end to distraction and space working in our gardens. She expressed a strong desire for a flower show in the fall and suggested that it be a small affair that every member might be able to attend.

At least one fine afternoon it was decided to retain the Annual Meeting in March.

Ladies' coat made and carried that she doses be increased to three.
Randolph asked the Garden Club to tea, and to view the many and rare flowering shrubs and trees which adorn their Garden. To show that the Garden Club was not bent solely upon its own pleasure and profit, it was determined to make a gift of jellies to the fruit and flower district as a token of the friendly year. Each member carried labeled two pints.

In the autumn each member was asked to start two sets of bulbs. These were to be used in the words at the hospital at the discretion of the nurse in charge.

This string of events of the year is expectfully awaited by the gardeners as the end of their term of gardening affairs.
With the present meeting, the Plainfield Grange Club finishes its second year of life. During the year which has just passed there were 18 meetings held, with an average attendance of 12 members.

There were lecturers at nine of these meetings. Two of these lecturers gave their services, and others were paid varying amounts. The actual expenses were paid by the Grange Club in every case.

In many cases, however, I have invited the Grange Club to visit the kind of things gardeners in this part of the country to visit and I have often been able to entertain the gardeners with some who were fortunate enough to see these things. In May also the, and...
afternoon

Ellen & Mrs. Hoebell

accepted Dinner.
Christmas is the Bulls.

Miss Mary Ginger was the speaker of the afternoon. Her subject was "American Gardens and English." She had a carefully prepared paper and many slides and photographs to illustrate her points.

After the lecture Miss Ginger told about the flower gardens of the Garden City Club. She said that it included flowers, vegetables, and fruit and was called a trial. She judged essays from outside. They charged a small admission fee, and had a sale of garden flowers at the same time. They gave six keys; two to each class. She gave a medal to Miss Ginger also said that they had informal dinner and each meeting which was just for given in tasting only a million.

The usual social gathering and delicious refreshments closed the
The Shakespeare Garden had been a subject of discussion, but no action was taken. Mrs. Harris said that her dream wish for the Plainfield Club was that it should have a small garden. She felt that each member should and could concentrate on at least three five dahlias, and a worthy scheme could be put up which would be of benefit to the members and pleased to the community.

The First Church asked the help of the ladies of the Garden Club with their committee which supplied flowers for the hospital. And the lady who would sell in flowers to the ladies would like them when she had flowers to spare. This group was at that time made that each member of the Garden Club should start to sell their flowers in the hospital, and it seemed to be done with.
October 23rd, 1916.

The last 1916 meeting of the Plainfield Ladies Club was at Mrs. Taylor's on Wednesday, October 23rd. Mrs. Taylor presided. The minutes were read and the fact that there were no last meeting minutes of the year, and asked that the members should keep the annual meeting in mind, with its election of officers. And said that she hoped that the question of enlarging the club membership of the club would be discussed and acted upon at that meeting. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

A postcard from Mrs. Higbard for Sweden was read and viewed. Mrs. Charles Freeman of Chippewa sent the Plainfield Club a miniature to her Chippewa Room Show, also attached to her Chippewa Room Show card. They voted 30 votes for Mrs. Gilbert. They voted for Mrs. Gilbert. They voted for Mrs. Gilbert.
The speaker of the day on his field, the country and past con-
ductor, his take a garden. Today the lectures were de-
ervant refreshments which brought
the former to a close.

Minutes taken by Leo. Carter
Received October 1919.
October 11th, 1916.

There was a meeting of the Garden Club on October 11th. Bath, in Donegal being unable to be present, Miss Burke acted as secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. There was one correction made in the minutes, namely, it was stated in the minutes that no action was taken in regard to the proposed to increase the number of members. No action could be taken except at the annual meeting. Therefore the words "no action" taken were struck from the minutes, and they were then accepted.

Mrs. Kerling reminded the members of the jelly which all women contribute to at harvest and other missions.
green Garden on centres Tank lies, having a glass reservoir of its leading about the town through.

It was clear that they had only

Petrel # had to date July

and 2 later 3 played a letter was read from Lewis and asking for another contribution. The -

A suggestion was made that the

ten new members

by action was taken.

The club then listened to a most

interestering lecture by Lewis where

the Garden of today

afterwards he was received and

the club visited Mr. Beddicks

wonderful rock and water garden.

It was altogether a delightful day given.

Elyse Lofting

These words no action has taken. They

at. dinner then accepted Oct. 11.
September 27th, 1916

The last meeting of the Garden Club was held on September 27th at the residence of Mrs. 

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. W. H. Jones read a letter from a gardener to the Shakespearean Garden in Central Park, which explained that although he had lost his garden with the death of his wife and expressed the desire to start a new garden. The Garden Club was asked to assist in the support of the cleaning of the garden. An election was made and carried that the Executive Committee be empowered to formulate plans for furthering a winter garden. The Garden Club to assist in the maintenance of the Club.
First speaker was the speaker of the afternoon.

He started with flowers, laying emphasis on his unusual and seldom grown varieties. He had many lovely photographs taken from this old garden, and colored magazine prints. As usual the most stimulating as well as delightful.

After tea the members strolled down the hill to see Mr. Reed's garden, a large front miniature.

Wm. A. Crilly

Accepted Sept. 17th.
September 13th, 1916

Mrs. Herring entertained the Garden Club on the 13th of September

Mrs. Herring presided, and the meeting gave the feeling of a reunion

after the absence of the summer,

there were 17 members present.

The secretary read the minutes

of the former meetings and they

were accepted.

Mrs. Herring suggested that the

Club give jelly and the fruit and

flower exhibit as it did the year

before. A motion was made and

carried that each member give

two glasses of jelly. Mrs. Herring

offered to receive them and furnished

labels to the fruit and flower

exhibit.

The subject of Shakespeare

Sanda was brought up, and it was

decided to do nothing about it until

the Club should learn what other

Garden Clubs were doing.
Peaches were served and a deliciously scented wine followed.

S. E. Poteet

get 3. 5.

Accepted Sept. 13th, 1916.
August 16th, 1916

A small, but very pleasant meeting of the Garden Club was held at Miss Josephine Sosland's on Wednesday, August 16th. The roll-call was omitted—only 8 ladies being present. In the absence of an President, Mrs. Frederick Fitch filled the chair. Most acceptably, and her John B. Smith acted as Secretary, reading the minutes of the last meeting.

Miss Harriet Huntington spoke for us an Xcellent speech on the "Flowers of the Pocahontas" and had a lovely slide show from her Pocahontas garden. After dinner, Mrs. Hallett led us to the Poison Garden and Miss Fitch and stood us up to drink from the window.
Earth wide and ask him what it cost 2 x the upkeep of the Shakespeare Garden was said among that the Plainfield Garden Club start a campaign amongst the Garden Club of America to raise necessary funds to run the Shakespeare Garden. The Plainfield Garden Club could certainly use much help for defrayment was voted at the meeting.

Mrs. Martin's first garden opened great pleasure and interest to all. Refreshments were served on the terrace.

Said the Chief Secretary

Accepted 9-16
Samantha's Club party was held that evening. A delightful paper on the Elizabethan Garden at the Central Park 50th was read by Mrs. Kildray, and the greater part of the garden was well as locked the ground over carefully. As a result, the garden was left clean. The club, a charming place, was in the spirit of the hostess, with herself and all present. The garden is near the 50th street and the entrance of Central Park. When the Kildray led finished, Mrs. Kildray told her story of the garden and how it was made and carried that she would write to Mrs.
July 1900.

The meeting of the club was held at six o'clock. The members gathered under trees and sat in shade on cushions and straw, and enjoyed the cool breezes and sunshine. The president presided. The roll call was omitted. There were 17 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The club decided to offer a prize for the best club that the members might suggest. The prize would be to meet in the library every Wednesday evening at seven o’clock for the purpose of reading and discussing. The prize would be for the club that could secure the greatest number of members to attend the meetings. The prize would be a silver cup.
In Seattle Prof. Saunders began with the very beginning, and a
most illuminating and interesting description of the life history of
the bean plant, from seed through all stages of growth, to the
sturdy green bush, which he brought from his own garden. Prof.
Saunders spoke with the better of his professional and his
enthusiastic knowledge, and again
she自然资源, which belong
After the lecture the afternoon was bright, so all could enjoy a
walk through the Park.
Coffees refreshment brought to a close a delightful afternoon.

Edward Lee Hille

Approved July 18th.
June 1880.

The Garden Club met at my cousin Chapman's on Wednesday in the city.

It being an "open and shut" day the gathering was in the main.

The President presided. The roll call was omitted, but the secretary kept the register as the members came in. There were 25 present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Drs. Kearing and Dr. led a copy of the "American Rose Annual" and also a few books of the "Garden Club." We had brought them with us, knowing that the members of the Plainfield Garden Club might like to look them over.

The business of the day big over trees. Hearing introduced the lecturer, Dr. A. C. Smith, of Hamilton, Mass., the speaker...
Mr. Lawrence Field, who came to the club no longer representing the Temple, brought that body a "Garden Expert" lecturer, and 15 pittas to quote from his card. His subject was flowers. He gave his lecture under four large heads, said location, pruning, protection, and dealing "with old, sick, and practically dead". He then talked about the enemies of roses, and how to combat them. He ended his lecture with a long list of desirable varieties. After the weather was pleasant the club members and guests were able to visit the rose garden. The roses were in full bloom, making "fantastic illustration of the just completed lecture.

After refreshments were served at the close of the meeting approval of praise was expressed.
June 15th, 1916

The Clayton Garden Club met at Mrs. Cattell’s room, on Wednesday, June 15th.

The president presided. After the roll call, which showed 22 members, the secretary reported the previous meetings was read, and accepted.

Mrs. Herring spoke of the trials and difficulties of the picnic to Little Falls and the charm of the garden part which turned the ladies’ heads. Dr. F. F. Bradford gave the club a busy Aug. 24th.

The question of having a meeting in August was brought before the club and it was decided to have one. It was later suggested that the August meeting be held at the Washington Rock Lodge. The speaker of the afternoon.
May 24th, 1943

On May 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Lord Randolph entertained the garden

The many and rare shrubs and
trees in blossom made the visit g

the grand a unique pleasure.

to Lord Randolph's generous con-
ducted his guests and the ranging

crops and fine flowers to all
two Lord Randolph, served delicious

refreshments at the end of the
garden tour.
Aug. 17th.

A picnic by automobile to Little Falls to view the Dutch tulip gardens, was planned for the 17th. I went to take the place of a regular meeting. Every possible detail was carefully arranged, the weather, lunch, was all good to the plans the club. It rained all morning on the 17th, and the tulip day -- was cold and disagreeable. However a few members of the club did get there on one day or the other, and felt more than satisfied.

Our tulip gardener displayed the most wonderful tulips and exquisite color combinations, and Mr. De Haan and his staff were most cordial and courteous.
I arrived for lunch and was greeted by the secretary, who showed me to the meditation and arranged the day with Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Ellis, and Miss Kamman. We visited the garden center, where we gathered and discussed ideas for landscaping and development of the garden. The last few minutes were spent in discussion of planting and color development, considering the club's next steps. When they came back to the large garden, they found delicious refreshments waiting for them.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Accepted June 14
May 10, 1941

The first long meeting was held
on the 10th at our Police
There were 18 members, anyone
at 2:45 P.M.

To save time roll-call was omit
ed. The secretary read the minutes
of the previous meeting, which were
accepted.

The president dropped the subject
of the coming picnic before the club.
It was decided to leave Plainfield
near 10:50 as possible and arrive
present. He decided whether or not we
were going to the picnic and what plans
she had made for getting there,
was then read by Ed. for
Mrs. L. E. I. Anderson, in which
she extended a sincere invitation
to the club to visit her garden
in May of June. A vote of appreci
ation and thanks was unanimous
when carried. It was decided that
Wed. May 14th would be a good day.
afternoon

[Handwritten note: "Miss F. S. Willed."

[Handwritten note: "received May 15th"."

At 3, I saw Emily, who was well and had been in early in the morning. It was a nice day.
a motion was made and seconded to the effect that the Plainfield Garden Club send Mrs. Pratt an invitation to attend an annual meeting of particular interest. The vote was in the affirmative.

The lecture of the day was given by Dr. Frank E. Ayres, Curator of the Library of the New York Botanical Garden. He spoke on Ericaceae and shared his belief that these plants were the most interesting of all the flowering plants. He cordially invited the Garden Club to visit his gardens in early June, when the azaleas and rhododendrons would be in bloom. He also invited the club to attend the Society's annual meeting at the Natural History Museum in New York City on June 9th.

After the lecture all greatly enjoyed Mrs. Yates' hospitality and brought to a close a delightful day.
April 26th, 1916

The Garden Club met at Mrs. Jollis on April 26th in the midst of a storm which preceded all thought of wintering her garden.

The President presided. There were 24 members and several guests present. The Secretary's report on the garden meeting was read and accepted.

The President read a letter from her friend in which she said that he would try to give a talk early in the afternoon of April 17th to the visiting students of the club.

She read letters of correspondence with Mrs. Shart Lee and the Chief of the Garden Club about the planting of tulips and daffodils. We had to order more laborers for sale, but also a laborer for the plants. She spoke of an evening lecture on birds. At the end of the lecture, she said that the Garden Club might attend.
members to join the Women's National Horticultural Association. The motion was made and seconded that the Glenside Garden Club be the Women's National Agricultural and Horticultural Association. The vote of the club was unanimous.

The business of the day began over Mrs. Horace Field's garden interesting and instructive talk on Dahlias. He had specimens of Dahlias, clumps which he divided. He also had Dahlias grown from seed.

At the close of the lecture Mrs. Van Bokkemel entertained the club most charmingly. The day was balmy, and members were able to go into her lovely garden which was all neatly prepared for the spring.

Accepted 9/26: Ellen J. DeWitt
April 15th, 1916.

The Garden Club met at April 15th, 1916 at the home of Miss. D. Van Borkem.

The President presided.

The roll-call showed 25 members present.

The Secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and accepted.

The President then reviewed the action of the club at the Annual Meeting for the benefit of those who did not attend.

It was decided to go to Little Falls to see cilcdot's tulips on May 17th.

Some general discussion of spring and means followed.

And then the President of the Philadelphia Flower Show and the comparison of the two, green.

A letter was read from Miss Kitty asking the Garden Club.
instead of a regular meeting.
Article 5 was freely discussed
and it was decided to enforce the
regulation in the selection of new
members for the club.

The other articles stood approved.
It was decided not to increase
the membership.

A motion was made and seconded
for the Executive Committee to
arrange a day for original papers
to be read by members.

A letter was read from
Mr. Charles J. Hunt inviting the
club to visit his farm and garden
at Little Falls, N.Y., to motor
over, and have a picnic lunching
on his grounds.

There being no more business
to transact the meeting adjourned
here.

The sketch illustrated the
scene of an interesting and
attractive occasion.

Gripweed Friday 12th. Lucy 15th. R. Baker.

[Signature]
Annual Meeting
March 7th, 1916

The first annual meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held on March 7th, 1916 at the home of Mrs. James W. DeRaffe. Mrs. Herring presided and Mrs. W. H. on 13 absentees acted as Sec. & Treas. for the club. The roll call, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The order of business for the day called for the election of a new Vice-President and Secretary. Mrs. H. nominated Mrs. D. or Mrs. W., the motion was seconded and Mrs. D. or Mrs. W. was chosen by unanimous vote.

A letter was read by the President reviewing the first year's activity of the club.

Article VI of the Constitution was then changed to read:

"A candidate for admission must be proposed by two of the Executive Committee at any of their meetings."
to one, as has been in the year
that has passed, will be one of
love and enthusiasm.
I thank you for your attention,
and am going to close with the
question with which I began my
report - Is our club worth what?
The latter called me up on the 10th inst. to tell me how much he appreciated the ticket, and that 27 of the 30 were used with the greatest pleasure, and a number of those given to the J. H. C.9 were also used.

In closing this very inadequate report I like to say that every member will resolve to give all that she can personally to the club during the coming season to bring ideas about meetings and the work and above all will talk and enter fully into the discussions at each of the various meetings. The Executive Committee value much assistance more than I can tell you, and are always glad to receive help in that direction.

I will send you to the best of my ability and my own in the year.
Treasurer to resign. Her new task came to be with entire vance and pleasure, and although she was not able to be with us today, I feel that we are fortunate in securing the services of the lady. We are thrilled for her. The fact that she expects to be at least all summer and adds greatly to her value as an officer. I wish to thank the lady who have so kindly given their services at the different meetings.

As we have not wished to be selfish in our enjoyment of our club, we presented to our club for the future, jelly or preserve to the fruit, and flower essence, for which we received a grateful letter of acknowledgment. At an recent public lecture we gave a complimentary ticket to each, active and free to the end of the year. The decided
Our dues for next year will come in.

It is only fair to tell you that Mr. Stillow charged us only $8.75 for his lecture instead of the regular price of $10.00. The larger number of our members seem to be interested in our work, but I regret to say that there are several members who have never been present at any of our meetings. This seems to be hardly fair to our waiting list, and I hope that they will show more interest in the future.

We have had the misfortune to lose one member to death, and their place was filled by the first name on the list.

We regret exceedingly the illness that has made it necessary for our late lady and...
President's Message

Read at Annual Meeting

One year ago the Clintonfield Garden Club had its birth, and I wish to take a look backward over the years and consider with you if it has been worth while. I am therefore writing this report. I am giving you a skeleton of what has been accomplished. The secretary would tell you. We have held 9 general meetings, and 7 meetings of the Committee, and have had one public lecture. I am not going to give you a detailed report. I merely report that our income last year has covered our expenses and the 29 dues and the 1979 order for above the expenses. Our public lecture will cover all of our expenses until the time when...
Feb. 21st. 1916

The winter lecture of the Garden Club took place on the evening of Feb. 21st. at the hall of the Fire & Police Institute. The lecturer was Mr. W. E. Pickles of Philadelphia, who gave a pleasant talk which was illustrated with slides. The lecture was held in the most beautiful colored pictures of flowers and gardens on a screen.

The cost of the lecture was $1.10 and the receipts were

Two complimentary tickets were sent to each clergyman in town, and one to the J. P. from whom they received acknowledgement and thanks.

Mrs. Kerrone
conducted by J. H. L. Miller
there. James this year. We then spoke to me on Bubbe. Late in the afternoon tea was served & the meeting adjourned.

Lucy Van Dusen
Secretary
Dec. 27, 1916

Minutes of the 95th General Meeting of the Garden Club

A regular meeting of the Pearlridge Garden Club was held at the residence of Mr. T. K. Barlow on Wednesday, Dec 27 at 3:30 o'clock.

The President, Mr. X, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. The President then discussed the subject of a Midwinter Lecture, which will be held on the evening of which an admission should be charged.

After some discussion, it was decided to have Mr. Y deliver his illustrated lecture "Flowers from Snow to Snow," admission to $2.50 each, and each member to be responsible for two tickets. The time and place were left to be determined. The President expressed his great sorrow in the death of Mr. Z's wife. Hyde - the members of the Club all stand in sympathy with Mr. Z. A note of condolence is sent to Mr. Z's family.

The President announced that Mr. A's next lecture for the afternoon is an illustrated lecture on "Flowers from Snow to Snow."
Oct. 13 - 1915

Minutes of the 8th General Meeting of the Garden Club

A regular meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held at the residence of Mr. C. M. Stevens on Wednesday Oct. 13th at 3 o'clock. Rev. M. W. Ashcliff in the chair. After roll call & minutes of last meeting read & approved, a letter was read from our lecturer on Birds of the meeting in progress. Plants were offered by Mrs. J. H. Benedict. The day was fine and all enjoyed the interchange of ideas on the informal thesis of our garden. Mrs. Blossom, the lecturer of the day, was Miss Luella Philips, Secretary & treasurer of the Oratorio Co who gave us a most instructive & helpful talk on the care of our garden. All had so many questions to ask that after a long talk, it was difficult for Mr. Blossom to get a cup of tea before his departure for Philadelphia. All expressed the wish that we might have the pleasure of hearing him again. After a social gathering about Mr. Stevens tea table, the club adjourned.
Sept 22 - 1918

Minutes of the 7th General Meeting of the Garden Club.

A regular meeting of the Manoride Garden Club was held at the Bungalow of Mr. Milliken on Wednesday, Sept 22nd at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Patterson acting as Seely in the absence of Miss Gilbert. The afternoon was spent in a talk by Mr. Birds in our Garden by Mr. Gates. S. Powerful - The history of the Ohio State Audubon Society and the need of the need of the influence of Mr. Milliken in the task of raising funds for the conservation of Bird Life in America. The Club was entertained by Mr. Milliken after which it adjourned.

Miss Gilbert
Seely
[Signature]
[Date]
A visit to the farm buildings & flower garden brought to a close a delightful day.
Sept 15 - 1915

Minutes of the 6th General Meeting of the Garden Club

A regular meeting of the Garden Club was held at the delightful home of Mrs. Eaton on Tulley Road, on Monday, Sept 15. The President, Mrs. Patterson, called the roll to hear the minutes of the last regular meeting. The President welcomed the members of the Club after the expiration of the summer and suggested that some slightly improved provision for the pleasure we have enjoyed at the Garden Club meetings is shown by a gift of 100 glasses of jelly to the hostess.

Helen Martin's gift of jelly was approved to by the members present so that a glass of jellyly from each member may be sent to the President as a token of appreciation for the generosity. A letter was read from my dear friend Lord Mayor of London, expressing his pleasure at the meeting of the Garden Club to meet the lovely gardens next spring and make a present of the many flowers. We then discussed a delightful story on "Rose by the Sea."
July 14 - 1915

Minutes of the 3rd General Meeting of the
Garden Club, were held on July 14th in the garden
of Mr. Fleming. The day was a perfect
summer one & one was addressed by Mr.
E. J. T. Randolph, who read an original paper
on "What Some Plants, you think?"

An interesting discussion followed after
which we took a stroll in Mr. Fleming's
charming garden. Then we returned for
lunch. After a delightful afternoon
meeting adjourned.

Ella M. Gildart
Secretary

P.S. A.D.
June 23 - 1915

Minutes of the 4th general meeting.

The fourth general meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held in the garden of Mrs. Remmle, on Wednesday June 23, at 3 o'clock.

The president in the chair.

Roll call cleared. 25 minutes present.

Minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. E. B. Benner of the Evans Garden Club, Garden City, L.I., read a most useful and interesting paper on color harmony in gardens. She also answered any questions asked regarding plants and flowers.
Minutes of the 3rd general meeting.

The third general meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held in the garden of Mrs. Trimble on Wednesday, June 9th at three o'clock.

The President in the chair.

Roll call showed 25 members present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. K. E. Zimmerman of Brooklyn gave a most interesting and helpful talk on "Dry garden planting."

It was voted to have a "Bridal" during the May, and also to have.

Mrs. Manuel Field give a course of lectures during the May-Clarence beginning in April.

It was a most glorious, sunny day and the garden most beautiful which was enjoyed and appreciated by those present.

Mrs. George Truax was elected Hon. treasurer; Mrs. Roser was chosen to be the tea-room. The meeting then adjourned.

Approved. Ella M. Gilbert, Sec.
May 26- 1915

Minutes of the 2nd general meeting.

Second general meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Warner on Wed. May 26th at 2:30 o'clock. President in the chair.

Roll call elapsed. 33 members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Owing to the inclement conditions of the weather the meeting was held indoors. Tour later on the club cake out and a visit to the gardens was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. Yarde Bixby of Newton Garden Club gave a very delightful talk on formal gardens.

A letter was read from Mrs. Taylor giving notice of sale of garden things for the benefit of a Drama by the club and others interested interested in it was voted bright bring out of from.

After enjoying the hospitality of the hostess, having spoken. The meeting adjourned 4:30 P.M.
Continued.

All felt stimulated and helped by his talk and as the rain prevented us from going in the garden his lecture of two hours seemed to come too long.

After a cup of tea the meeting adjourned. Ella M. Gilbert, Secy.

Apprised.
May 12 - 1915

Minutes of the 1st General Meeting

First general meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Munn, on Wednesday, May 15th, at 3:30 p.m.

President in the chair.

Roll call showed 39 members present.

During the meeting rain began to fall to bring true regret, making a tour of Mrs. Munn's garden impossible.

A few words of congratulations on the formation of the club by the President was followed by some mature views, and a request to have members offer to exchange plants when possible.

The floor was then opened to a most comprehensive talk on perennials given by Mr. Maurice Field of New York, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the members. He brought specimens of many plants, showing how to divide and separate sorts, and told of determinations for cut, blooms, grafts, and other garden curiosities.
May 12, 1915

Minutes of the 1st General Meeting

First general meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Connor on Wednesday, May 12th at 3:30 o'clock.

President in the chair.

Roll call showed 39 members present. During the meeting rain began to fall to every one's regret, making a tour of Mrs. Connor's garden impossible.

A few words of congratulation on the formation of the club by the President was followed by some notices given, and a request to have members offer to exchange plants when possible.

The club listened to a most comprehensive talk on Perennials given by Mr. Maurice Field, of New York, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the members.

He brought specimens of many plants, showing how to divide and separate sorts, and told of exterminators for such enemies as gents and other garden enemies.
Planter's Garden Club

Minutes of regular meetings from organization 1915 to November 11, 1925
Plano Mid Garden Club

Minutes of regular meetings
May 12, 1915 to
March 20, 1918

From its organization
Minutes of the general meetings of the Plain field Garden Club.
Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Active Members present at any regular meeting, provided a notice of such amendment shall have been given at the previous meeting.

Active Members

Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury
Clifford Baker
Elliott T. Barrows
Samuel T. Carter, Jr.
W. W. Correll
Mr. Connor
Henry L. DeForest
Miss Laura Detwiller
Mrs. James Devlin
Walter Dobins
John B. Dumes
C. H. Faber
Charles Eaton
Leslie Fort
Howard C. Foster
John J. Foster
George Fraker
Philip Fraker
Frederick Gennung
Daniel Ginna
Miss Harriet Malloway
Elzie Harman
Mrs. B. Van D. Hedgess
Augustus V. Heely
Henry D. Hibbard
Howard Huntington
William A. Holliday

Miss Josephine Lapsley
Mrs. Edward M. Ladd
Chester H. Lawrence
Francis A. Martin
Roger D. Mellick
Raymond T. Miller
Harry L. McGee
Henry A. McGee
William B. Nash
John J. O'Donohue
Arthur L. Ostersee
Edward J. Patterson
Harry H. Pond
Garrett Smith
Horace M. Stevens
John P. Stevens
Anna Stewart
J. Irwin Taylor
W. Duncan Taylor
Miss Dorothy Tingley
Mrs. C. Boardman Tyler
William S. Tyler
Thomas V. VanBuskerck
Miss Maud VanBuskerck
Mrs. Stephen C. VanBuskerck
Henry C. Walls
William H. Whiteoak
Frederick W. Yates

Associate Members

Mrs. Seymour Barr
Archibald Cox
J. Whitney Baker
John Darie
Raymond Everest
Edward Finch
Chapman Fisk
Harvey Fisk
Jabez Gilbert
DeWitt Hubbell
Alvin Fargo
Elliott Laidlaw
William Lookwood - Mrs. Richard Lawton

Honorary Members

Mrs. Edward Harding
Miss Marie Louise
Mrs. George Mellick
No proposer or seconder may be a relative of the candidate, or of each other or a member of the Executive Board.

An election shall constitute a unanimous vote of those present.

Executive Board

The Executive Board shall consist of the Officers and the Chairman of the Program and Entertainment Committee, the Chairman of the Exhibition Committee, and two members at large.
Five (5) shall constitute a quorum.

Committees

Chairmen of all Committees shall be appointed by the President.

All Members of the Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President.

The two Members at Large of the Executive Board shall be appointed by the President.

There shall be the following standing committees:

Program & Entertainment Committee
Exhibitions Committee
Membership Committee
Civic Interest Committee
Bird House
Clean Up
Civic Planting

Conservation Committee
Tent Caterpillar

Telephone Squad

The Meetings of the Club shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the months of April, May, June, September and October, and one each in the months of July and August. Time of meeting to be left to the discretion of the Executive Board. The annual meeting shall be called the second Wednesday in November. Extra meetings may be called by the Executive Board.

Order of Business

The Order of Business shall be:
1. Roll Call
2. Reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Treasurer's Statement
4. Unfinished Business - New Business
5. Adjournment of Business Meeting
6. Lecture or discussion of the subject of the day
BY - LAWS

Membership

Honorary Members shall be elected by the Club.

The Active Membership shall be limited to seventy-five members.

Qualifications:

Qualifications for Active Membership shall be:

(a) The possession of a garden in which personal work or supervision is given;
(b) The promise to take active part in the work of the Club.

An Active Member absent from three (3) consecutive meetings without sending an excuse to the Secretary may be transferred to Associate Membership, if she so desires, or shall be dropped from the Club.

Dues for Active Membership shall be five ($5) dollars payable annually to the Treasurer on or before the first April meeting.

Active Members, and Active Members only, shall have the power of voting in the affairs of the Club.

The Associate Membership shall be limited to twenty-five members, who have previously been Active Members of the Club.

Associate Members shall be relieved from obligations to take part in the work of the Club.

Associate Members are expected to entertain the Club.

Associate Members shall be relieved from the obligation of sending an excuse to the Secretary in case of failure to attend three consecutive meetings of the Club.

Dues for Associate Membership shall be ten ($10) dollars, payable annually to the Treasurer on or before the first meeting in April.

There shall be a Membership Committee. A candidate for admission must be proposed by one and seconded by another Active Member of the Club, the name of the candidate to be presented in writing. This proposal shall be presented to the Membership Committee, who in turn will present it with recommendation to the Executive Board for action. No member may propose more than one, and second more than one, candidate each year.
PLAINFIELD GARDEN CLUB

Constitution

ARTICLE I.

Name

This Association shall be called The Plainfield Garden Club.

ARTICLE II.

Object

The object of this Club shall be to stimulate intelligent and artistic methods of gardening, and for the profit and pleasure of its members.

ARTICLE III.

Officers

The officers of this Club shall be - President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary.

ARTICLE IV.

Executive Board

The affairs of the Club shall be managed by an Executive Board.

ARTICLE V.

Membership

There shall be three classes of members. These shall be Honorary, Active and Associate.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Active Members present at any Annual Meeting of the Club, provided a notice of such an amendment has been sent in writing to each active member at least two weeks before the meeting.
PLAINFIELD GARDEN CLUB

Constitution

ARTICLE I.

Name

This Association shall be called The Plainfield Garden Club.

ARTICLE II.

Object

The object of this Club shall be to stimulate intelligent and artistic methods of gardening, and for the profit and pleasure of its members.

ARTICLE III.

Officers

The officers of this Club shall be - President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary.

ARTICLE IV.

Executive Board

The affairs of the Club shall be managed by an Executive Board.

ARTICLE V.

Membership

There shall be three classes of members. These shall be Honorary, Active and Associate.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Active Members present at any Annual Meeting of the Club, provided a notice of such an amendment has been sent in writing to each active member at least two weeks before the meeting.