Annual Meeting, April 14th, 1920.

The Annual Meeting of the Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ladd on Wednesday, April 14th. 24 members present. After roll call the minutes of October 8th were read and approved. Also the annual report of the Treasurer which showed a balance of 2.42.95 followed by the Secretary's annual report. Mrs. Huntington as Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following names for officers for the coming year:

Mrs. Herring - President
Miss Lepak - Secretary
Mrs. Stillman - Treasurer

Mrs. Herring spoke of her disappointment that no one had been found willing to be President, that she would consent to serve another year if a new plan of government agreed upon at the last Executive Committee meeting proved acceptable to the Club. Mrs. Herring then read the plan: The Executive Committee at its special meeting held on Wednesday, March 24th decided to present to the members of the Garden Club a change of government hoping to stimulate interest in the work by distributing responsibility for this reason is instructed for the President to appoint and...
The Club elected Chairman of Committees to take charge of each of the Club months (July and August being counted as one month) arranging for place of meeting and program. Each Chairman then chose a member of the Club to work with her. The Chairman of said Committees, forming with the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer the Executive Committee. The plan was discussed at length and then approved by unanimous vote.

The Club then adjourned to the Annual meeting. Mrs. Hissard presided. On motion the Secretary cast the ballot for the President and the Secretary. Mrs. Hissard cast the ballot for the Treasurer.

Mrs. Hissard then read the list of Chairmen appointed for the Club year:

May - Mrs. H. R. Stevens
June - Mrs. Conner
July and August - Mrs. Hale
September - Mrs. Huntington
October - Mrs. Tyler

The President said that she herself was to take care of April.

Letter book for the Club was discussed, mee
Mrs. Herring read letters from Mrs. Kessel of the District Garden Club and Mrs. Strong of the Signal Hills Club telling of what they were doing. Notice having been given at the meeting of Feb. 8th that the Club would be asked at the Annual Meeting to vote on omitting the last clause of Article III of the Constitution, reading: "the first part of the article reading "the Officers of the Club shall be a President, First Vice President and a Secretary and Treasurer to be elected at the Annual Meeting" was amended to read: "the Officers of this Club shall be a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and Chairmen of Committees to be elected at the Annual Meeting." Article III was changed to be printed on slips together with the names of the Officers for the year and sent to each member with the duties of each.

Mrs. Barrons proposed that the Club be enlarged to 75 members, after discussion it was voted to do so.
Garden Association the Club decided to pay $2 instead of $1 a year for membership in that Association.

A letter was read from the American Forest Association telling of the deplorable devastation of our forests and asking for memberships to aid in carrying on their campaign for perpetuation of our forests.

The President told us that the meeting on April 28th would be held in the evening at the home of Mrs. Leggett when Mr. Thibaut would give his illustrated lecture on Australian Flora.

Mrs. Corson, Chairman of the June meeting, delighted us by reporting that a meeting would be held at Mrs. Hardings in June. The President announced the appointment of Mrs. John F. Halsey as Chairman of the Flower Show to be held in the fall.

Mr. Fitzhugh read an article from the Flushing Club Garden Bulletin on Roses by F. Horace McFarland, Editor of the American Rose Annual.

E. A. Stillman, Secretary.
April 28th, 1920.

An evening meeting of the Garden Club was held on April 28th at the home of Mrs. Leggett. There were 34 members present and almost all had availed themselves of the privilege of bringing a guest. The business of the meeting and introduction of the speaker, Mr. F. Otto Milnor, were an old friend of the Club.

Mr. Milnor had recently returned from a delightful trip to Hawaii, Samoa and Australia and had taken very beautiful pictures, which were thrown up on the screen. These Of Hawaiian and Samoan were particularly fine, everything showing a luxuriance and profusion of growth, due to the marvellous climate.

After the lecture refreshments were served

Josephine H. Lansley
Secretary.
May 12th, 1926

A meeting of the Garden Club was held on May 12th at the home of Mrs. W. J. Croker. There were 38 members present. The President, Mrs. Croker, presided. Minutes of the annual meeting and of the evening meeting were read and approved.

The President reported that the Club's garden work at Camp Ranchan has come to an end, as the Army has appointed its own staff of workers, there is no further need of volunteer service.

The President said that she had received a letter from Mrs. McKinnon, President, regretting her inability to accept an invitation to speak before the Club, but大陆 the members to visit her Eric Garden. Motion was made that the Club go, and after some discussion it was settled that the President should write to Mrs. McKinnon asking her to set the date when the others are at their best.

As there was a little time before the arrival of the lecturer for general discussion Mrs. Taylor made a plan for some man to take charge of the vegetable gardens at the children's...
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Mr. C. E. Mayne was the lecturer of the afternoon and his general subject was Trees and Shrubbery. His talk was in an informal style, questions being welcome, and a good deal of interesting and useful information was given. Mr. Mayne, as President of the Nurserymen's Association, is particularly interested in the Plant Introduction Act and the State Sanitary Codes. Both good in their way, but working hardships on gardeners and smothering their future, uncertain, and he said that he urges as some advice the help of the Garden Club in fighting these measures as they now stand in their present form.

Josephine H. Lopexley
Secretary
May 26th 1920

On May 26th Mr. E. J. Peterson entertained the Garden Club at her home. There were 26 members present. The President presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The names of the new members were read, the President begging this application for membership be always accompanied by some note as to the qualifications of the applicant.

Through the President, Mrs. Van Brocklin asked for volunteers to take over her hospital work during the summer months.

The President asked if members had any changes to make.

Mrs. Charles Stunt of the Short Hills Garden Club was then introduced and told us a very interesting article on how to grow show dahlias, every plant being clearly covered and some bulbs given on Dalia show. Mrs. Stunt was kind enough to say that if members wished more information and telephoned her she would do her best to supply it. She also spoke of the fascinating work of hybridizing and growing dahlias from seed. Retired Past President sent her a basket through Mrs. Patterson's charming garden.
June 14th, 1923.

A meeting of the Garden Club was held on June 14th. Mrs. Hardings, 33 members present. Mrs. Hardings' pears were at their height, and the members enjoyed seeing them in the garden. Also, the Show arranged in the same. Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. Mellick exhibited with Mrs. Hardings. A short business meeting followed. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The President spoke of the pleasure the elevation of Mrs. H. Kennedy's art had given the Club, and invited discussion on the proposed trip to Mrs. Mellick at Pomona. It was voted that Mrs. Mellick write Mrs. Wilde and ask her to set a date.

There was no speaker, but the President asked Mrs. Hardings to say a few words about the culture of peaches.

After refreshments on the lawn, the day was cooler, and the peaches were eaten most beautiful.

Adjournment

Josephine H. Lapsley
Secretary
June 23rd, 1920

On June 23rd the Garden Club met at Mrs. Martin's. 36 members present. After the roll and minutes of the last meeting, the President announced that Mrs. Patterson was the transportation committee for the discussion to Mrs. Wilder's at Ponds. June 20th was cut off for the day. The President to send Mrs. Wilder notifying her.

The President again asked for volunteers to take Mrs. Van Broekhoven's hospital work for six weeks.

It was suggested that the Club have a section till for questions and also suggestions for Club work.

It was also suggested that the Club take in some men as Associate Members.

Mrs. Paris, President of the Flushing Garden Club, was the speaker, and her subject was a Garden Club as a Civic Asset. She told of the work that her club had done in the way of cleaning up and beautifying the town and inspiring others to do the same.

As the Club decided enthusiastic over any something along civic lines, the President
proposed that it make a start by planting a community Christmas tree. Any one desiring to donate money for the purpose to send the name to the treasurer.

After tea the members had the pleasure of inspecting Mrs. Martini's garden.

Adjournment.

Josephine H. Lapsley
Secretary.
July 14th, 1920.

On July 14th the Garden Club met under the shed in Mrs. Eaton's lawn. There were 18 members present.

After the minutes the President read a note from Miss Paris expressing great pleasure in her trip to Plainfield and giving the Club an invitation to the Flesching 4-H Club Show in the Spring. She also enclosed a printed dinner card gotten up by the N. Y. Botanical Society and used by the Flesching and other Clubs for the protection of wild flowers. An experience meeting had been planned by the Committee, but instead the hostess had asked Mr. Harrison to speak. His subject was "Unusual Plants and Trees," and he made many interesting suggestions and urged the planting of greater varieties of shade trees of which he has 350 kinds in America.

Mrs. Gates read a short article on "What a Garden Should Be," and the meeting adjourned.

Josephine H. Soperley
Secretary.
August 11th 1920.

The members enjoyed an informal meeting of the Garden Club on August 11th at the home of Mrs. Sinclair. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Gates, who had charge of the meeting, presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Each member was asked to write a list of the flowers grown in her garden during July and August. The combined lists showed over 60 varieties, Mrs. Stillman having the greatest number.

The Secretary read an humorous article on winter window box and the meeting adjourned to enjoy a cool drink.

Josephine E. Cappel
Secretary
September 15th, 1920.

A meeting of the Garden Club was held on September 15th at the home of Miss Hall, with 12 members present. After the announcement of the August meeting, at the request of the President, Mrs. Green spoke of the flowers she had been growing this summer in Forest Park, listing the varieties with their colors and characteristics, and some of her combinations. The President told of some wonderful purple flowers she had seen growing at Riverhead.

The President announced that the Ontario Show would be held at the Packard Show Room, afternoon and evening. Mrs. Green read the list of classes. The Show to be open to amateurs only, and a prize of $2.50 to be offered by the Club.

Mrs. Harding reported that she had sold some potted plants for sale at $1 each.

Dr. Charles S. Conner of the State Experiment Station at New Brunswick was the speaker of the afternoon. He told in a general way of the work of the 13 Departments, and more particularly of his Department, giving the