Memorial of Mrs. Frank D. Warren.

Resolved:

That in the death of Mrs. Frank D. Warren, the Plainfield Garden Club has lost a very dear friend, the memory of whose gentle spirit is blended with the social history of this organization.

To those who knew her well her unselfish interest in the welfare of others, her devotion to every duty, her sincere affection for those she loved shed sunshine over her beautiful and never to be forgotten presence.

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions, together with profound assurance of our sympathy be sent to the family of Mrs. Warren.

Plainfield, New Jersey
January 22, 1936.
PLAINFIELD GARDEN CLUB

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1938 - 1939.

President - Mrs. William W. Coriell
1st Vice-President - Mrs. John S. Anderegg
2nd Vice-President - Mrs. Arthur Nelson
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Robert T. Stevens
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Harry Williams
Treasurer - Mrs. Edward Ladd, Jr.

Members at Large
- (Mrs. Leslie Fort (resigned)
- (Mrs. W. S. Tyler
- (Mrs. William Holliday

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program - Miss Harriette Halloway, Chair.
Publicity - Mrs. Clinton Ivins,
Membership - Mrs. William K. Dunbar,
Horticulture - Mrs. Henry Wells,
    Iris Garden - Miss Harriette Halloway,
    Civic Planting -
    Sackunk Park -
    Shakespeare Garden - Mrs. Morris Benton,
    Garden Center - (Mrs. Frederic Goddard (resigned)
    (Mrs. James Devlin, Chairman
Conservation - Miss Elizabeth Browne,
Exhibition - Mrs. James Devlin,
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**Active Members**

- Trip to Brooklyn Botanical Gardens
- Open House and Gardens
- No roll call
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Baker, Mrs. Clifford
Barrows, Mrs. Elliott T.

Case, Mrs. J. Herbert

Genung, Mrs. Frederick
Ginna, Mrs. Daniel F.

deForest, Mrs. Henry
Foster, Mrs. Howard

Harman, Miss Elsie

Laidlaw, Mrs. Elliott
Lawton, Mrs. R. M.

Marshall, Mrs. Harry
Martin, Mrs. Francis
McCUTCheon, Mrs. Charles
McGee, Mrs. Walter
Mead, Mrs. F. G.
Miller, Mrs. R. V. V.
Munger, Miss Jessie

Nash, Mrs. Blanche

Otterson, Mrs. Arthur

Patterson, Mrs. Edward J.

Rogers, Mrs. Wilbur

Stevens, Mrs. Horace,
Stevens, Mrs. J. P.

Timpson, Mrs. L. G.

Van Boskerck, Mrs. Thomas

Waring, Mrs. O. G.
In the back of the book are some 1939 garden club booklets, schedules, lists of members, and list of trees for Plainfield Gardens.
EXECUTIVE MEETING

November 28, 1938.

A regular meeting of the Executive Board was held November 28, 1938, with the President, Mrs. Coriell, presiding. Those present were: Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Coriell, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Tyler, Miss Browne and Mrs. Fort.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. In the absence of Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Fort was asked to take the minutes for this meeting.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters from the Mountainside and Fanwood Clubs thanking us for giving them the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Kearfoot.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $571.47.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership

Mrs. Dunbar, Chairman of Membership, reported the resignation of Mrs. J. Fred Cox. Mrs. Wells moved that Mrs. Cox be asked to reconsider and this was seconded and carried. Mrs. Harry S. Marshall was transferred from the active to the associate list, and Mrs. Charles G. Cornell was unanimously elected to the active list.

Mrs. Coriell read a list of new officers and chairmen for the coming year, and these are as follows:

- President: Mrs. William W. Coriell
- 1st Vice-President: Mrs. J. S. Anderegg
- 2nd Vice-President: Mrs. A. G. Nelson
- Recording Secretary: Mrs. Robert T. Stevens
- Treasurer: Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr.
- Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Harry Williams
- Members at Large: Mrs. Leslie Fort (Mrs. W. S. Tyler
Nov. 28, 1936.

Standing Committees
Exhibitions - Mrs. James Dewlin, Chairman
Membership - Mrs. W. K. Dunbar
Conservation - Miss Elizabith Browne
Program - Mrs. J. S. Anderegg
Publicity - Mrs. Clinton Ivins
Garden Center - Mrs. F. W. Goddard
Horticulture - Mrs. H. C. Wells

Mrs. Coriell read some of her suggestions and plans for the coming year.

Following a discussion of a revision of our membership, the following committee was appointed to follow this up: Mrs. Coriell, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Fort.

It was moved and carried that $50.00 be sent to the N. J. Committee of the International Flower Show as our Club contribution. Mrs. W. S. Tyler was asked to make an exhibit for the World's Fair Class on the United States Day, but found it necessary to decline.

A discussion followed as to whether the Club should hold a Spring Flower Show and the consensus of opinion was that a show should be held. Mrs. Nelson suggested that the Program Chairman consult with the Horticultural and Exhibitions Chairmen in regard to each taking over a meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen O. Fort,
Secretary pro tem.
EXECUTIVE MEETING
January 16, 1939.

A regular meeting of the Executive Board was held at 11 A.M. on January 16, 1939, at the home of the President, Mrs. Coriell, who presided at the meeting.

The following eleven members were present: Mrs. Anderegg, Miss Browne, Mrs. Coriell, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Fort, Mrs. Ivins, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Wells.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand for January 16, 1939, of $751.77. It was accepted as read and placed on file.

In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ivins read a letter of acceptance to the Plainfield Garden Club from Mrs. Charles G. Cornell.

Mrs. Anderegg offered to take over Mrs. Williams' work as Corresponding Secretary until her return.

Mrs. Coriell asked Mrs. Nelson if she would be chairman of the committee to revise the membership.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership

Mrs. Dunbar, Chairman of Membership Committee, reported that Mrs. Seward Lyon had been recommended for membership, and Mrs. Lyon was unanimously elected to membership in the Club.

Publicity

Mrs. Ivins, Chairman of Publicity, asked if the Board had any suggestions to make about publicity for the coming year, and it was suggested that news be sent to the Courier-News, Newark Evening News, Herald-Tribune, Times and the Sun.

Mrs. Nelson made a plea for exhibitions for the New York Flower Show this spring and Mrs. Tyler expressed the opinion that it would be a mistake for the Club not to be represented.
Jan. 16, 1939.

Conservation

Miss Browne reported that there would be a Roadside Development Conference at Bamberger's at one on Thursday, January 19th, and asked if there were any members who might be interested in going to it. She also reported that she had talked with Mr. Wigton about billboards in this section of New Jersey.

It was moved and seconded that all reports be accepted as read. Carried.

The question of enlarging the associate membership was brought up, and the need for more active working members was stressed.

It was moved and seconded that at the April meeting a recommendation be made by the Executive Committee to increase the associate list from 25 to 35 members. Carried.

The pros and cons of a flower show this spring, or Open Houses were considered, and discussed. Mrs. Anderegg pointed out that Open House last year had been most successful, and with more publicity this year should be even more so. It was suggested that there be a fund for flowers and one house with specimen exhibits for members.

It was moved and seconded that it be recommended at the general meeting that we have Open Houses and Gardens this spring, plus a Horticultural Exhibit. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.
EXECUTIVE MEETING
March 24, 1939.

A special Executive Meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Tyler on Friday, March 24, 1939. Mrs. Coriell presided and called the meeting to order at 3:45 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's statement for March 24, 1939, showed a balance on hand of $906.77, and was received as read and placed on file.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership

The Membership Committee reported two resignations: Mrs. Barrows from the associate membership and Mrs. Cox from the active membership.

Conservation

Miss Browne reported that the meeting that she and Miss Halloway attended at Bambergers had been most successful and interesting.

Mrs. Garrett Smith's suggestion that we beautify a main street leading into Plainfield with window boxes, planting, etc., was discussed.

The question of limiting advertising for the Club excepting for very special occasions was brought up, but no decision made.

Program

Miss Halloway, Chairman of the Program Committee, announced a very interesting schedule for the coming year.

It was suggested that we work in exhibits by members at these meetings.

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee recommend to the Club changing the dates for meetings this spring to better coincide with plans for visiting gardens, any extra expense of notifying members to be met by the Program Committee. Carried.
Mar. 24, 1939.

This special meeting was called to discuss further the question of Open Houses and Gardens, and Mrs. Tyler, Chairman, reported on plans worked out thus far by her committee. She brought up the question of whether or not we would have enough to offer out of town Clubs, and Plainfield people. She also stressed the amount of work necessary to make a success of the exhibits, and brought up the need of a co-Chairman.

It was moved and seconded that we have Open House Day. Carried.

Mrs. Ladd was appointed co-Chairman with Mrs. Dunbar as assistant.

All Garden Club members are again this year to be responsible for 2 tickets on Open House and Garden Day.

After considerable discussion, it was decided that we should have the Horticultural exhibit in connection with Open Houses and Gardens.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.
EXECUTIVE MEETING
April 10, 1939.

A regular meeting of the Executive Board was held Monday, April 10, 1939, at the home of the President, Mrs. Coriell, who called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. There were ten members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected, and the minutes of the special Board meeting were read and approved.

A recommendation was made that a full report of the Executive Committee and officers be sent into the New Jersey Garden Club after the Annual Meeting.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand, April 10, 1939, of $931.52. It was received as read and placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary had no report.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership

The Membership Committee reported one transfer from the active list to the associate list and two vacancies on the active list.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. O.G. Waring be transferred to the associate list. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Miss Elsie Harmon be transferred from the associate back to the active list. Carried.

Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, 3rd, was unanimously elected to membership.

The Membership Committee recommended tabling a proposal made at a previous meeting to increase the membership, and it was moved and seconded that this proposal be tabled. Carried.

Exhibition

No report.
Apr. 25, 1939.

Horticulture

The Horticultural Committee reported that the Park on heating Avenue had been cleared up for Easter. Mrs. Wells wished to have her approval of our participation in the project of an Arboradan at Oaklawn, expressed at this meeting.

Garden Center

No report.

Conservation

No report.

Aria Center

No report, excepting the garden came through the winter all right.

Program

Miss Hallaway reported that plans for the regular meeting and lecture on Wednesday, the 18th were well under way. There will be a charge of $1 for each guest at the lecture. It was suggested that this would be an opportune time to make an announcement about Open Houses and Gardens to the Club members and guests. The meeting on the 18th will be held indoors if it rains and members are urged to bring photographs of gardens.

Open Houses

Mrs. Tyler spoke of the wonderful work of her committee and the many details arranged for already. There were several suggestions made for publicity.

It was moved and seconded that the President appoint three delegates and 3 alternates to attend the annual meeting of the Garden Club of New Jersey at Red Bank on April 25, 1939.

An invitation has been extended to two of our members to attend a meeting of the Mountaintop Club on Roadside Conservation.
Apr. 10, 1939.

A letter was received from Mr. Osmun inviting the Club to take an interest in the County Garden Competition. It was suggested that he get in touch with Mrs. Wells, and that we contribute material for small homes to use for planting.

The meeting adjourned at twelve.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.

Members present: Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Coriell, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Fort, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Williams and Miss Holloway.


MOTIONED BUSINESS

MAY 13, 1939

At the bi-weekly Board meeting, Mr. Smith reported that the Board of Directors were in agreement to accept the resignation of Mr. Johnson, effective next meeting.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

The Committee on Nominations recommended the appointment of Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Johnson to the Board of Directors.

The Committee on Finance recommended an increase in the current budget.

It was moved and seconded that the above resolutions be adopted.

The motion carried.

Mrs. Smith reported that the Special Meeting was in agreement with the above resolutions.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Smith reported on the meeting of the P.T.A. which was attended. The Committee on Nominations recommended the appointment of Mr. Brown and Mr. Johnson to the Board of Directors.

It was suggested that we send Mr. Brown a list of candidates who are interested in the position.

Respectfully,

Mr. Smith
Aug. 30, 1968

Mr. Toomey asked a question about how Hospital
shall be paid for the work it performs.

Discussion

Mr. Toomey suggests that a conference of 5 meet
for the purpose of determining:

1. A further way that these funds could be used more
efficiently for the community health improvement.

Mr. Turner also voiced some concern about the
inadequacy of the funds and the necessity of a
further effort to support the hospital.

Mr. Stroud, the administrator, expressed that we will
have a difficulty in providing the necessary level of
care due to the limited funds. He expressed the
need for an additional $25,000 to $30,000 to meet
the annual budget requirements.

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EXECUTIVE MEETING

May 15, 1939.

A regular meeting of the Executive Board was held Monday, May 15, 1939, at the home of Mrs. Coriell. Because of illness, Mrs. Coriell was unable to be present. Mrs. Nelson presided and called the meeting to order at 10:45.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary reported cards sent out for meetings.

The Treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand of $870.78. It was received as read and placed on file.

It was moved and seconded that for the benefit of new members we restate our previous position that we do not loan our screens, specimen glasses, Club properties, etc. Carried.

Standing Committee Reports

Exhibitions

Mrs. Devlin reported that we had 10 exhibitors at the Junior League Fair and 15 exhibits. As there was some misunderstanding on the part of the Junior League about the rules for exhibiting, making it difficult for the judges, it was suggested that a letter be sent Mrs. Elliot explaining the necessity for certain regulations.

Conservation

Miss Browne reported on the luncheon she and Miss Halloway attended at Red Bank.

Publicity

Mrs. Tyler reported that Mrs. Ivins had done a fine piece of work on publicity for House and Garden Day.

Program

Miss Halloway reported an upset in plans for visiting the rose garden at Elizabeth on June 7th, and stated that her committee had planned instead a trip by bus to the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens.
May 15, 1939.

leaving in the morning and returning in time for luncheon. It was suggested that the $15.00 allowed for the meeting go towards the expense of the bus. In case of rain an alternate program has been planned here with a meeting and lecture on roses in the afternoon.

Membership

Mrs. Dunbar sent a report to the meeting that there was now one vacancy on the associate list.

Shakespeare Garden

Mrs. Benton reported that Mrs. Smith had asked if we would contribute towards the $65.00 Mr. Osmun will need for the County Garden Competition and also asked that someone be appointed Treasurer.

It was suggested that if we contributed part of this amount that perhaps some other civic clubs would make up the difference.

It was moved and seconded that we vote half ($32.50) of the $65.00 needed for the County Gardens. Carried.

It was suggested that the steps at Sackunk Park which are in need of repairs be removed and a path made instead, so as to eliminate any possible chance of an accident. Otherwise this Park and the Shakespeare Garden are in good condition.

Iris Garden

Miss Holloway reported the Garden very lovely when the dwarf iris was out.

A letter from Mrs. Goddard was read expressing her wish to be relieved of responsibility for the Garden Center. A chairman will be appointed from the committee to represent the Club at the Garden Center.

It was moved and seconded that these committee reports be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Tyler reported on House and Gardens and spoke of how fortunate we were to have such a beautiful day, and so much interest shown by Club
May 15, 1939.

members and visitors at the houses and gardens and exhibit.

Mrs. Coriell received a letter from Mrs. Saunders, President of the Garden Club of New Jersey, commenting very enthusiastically on each garden and arrangements in the houses.

Mrs. Tyler was asked to speak about her exhibit at the World's Fair, which was said to be the loveliest from New Jersey so far. The color scheme was chartreuse, brown, gold and white.

The Garden Club of the Oranges extended an invitation to us to visit their gardens May 18th and 19th from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.

Those present were: Miss Browne, Mrs. Ivins, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Tyler, Miss Holloway, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Stevens.
EXECUTIVE MEETING

June 5, 1939.

A regular meeting of the Executive Board was held on Monday, June 5, 1939, at the home of Mrs. Coriell, who presided at the meeting. There were ten members present.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary reported cards sent out and a letter written to Mr. Pinto and read her letter to Senator Barbour concerning Sec. 2 of the Reorganization bill, and Senator Barbour's reply.

Mrs. Tyler spoke of the increase of billboards in town, and

It was moved and seconded that the Chairman of Conservation write the Courier and the Chamber of Commerce and deplore the increase in billboards. Carried.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $1,088.25. It was received as read and placed on file.

Standing Committee Reports

Program

Miss Holloway spoke of the next two meetings, the first a visit to the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, and the following to be held at Mrs. Dunbar's.

Exhibition

Mrs. Devlin reported on the North Plainfield Flower Show. Our Club was well represented and Mrs. Boardman Tyler did particularly well.

Iris Garden

Miss Holloway reported that there were hundreds of visitors while the garden was in bloom.

Garden Center

Mrs. Devlin has taken the Chairmanship.
June 5, 1939.

House and Garden Day

Mrs. Tyler reported that a profit of $239.50 was made that day.

It was moved and seconded that a motion tabled at a previous meeting be taken from the table. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Fort’s resignation from the Board be accepted with regret. Carried.

It was suggested that typewritten postals be sent all members with announcements of open gardens, etc., and Miss Browne offered to send them out.

The following notices of Open Gardens have been received:

Chatham - June 2
Westfield - June 7
Cranford - June 8
Rumson - June 8 and 9
Montclair - June 10 and 11
Fanwood - June 10 and 11

It was moved and seconded that the President appoint a chairman of a telephone squad for emergency reports.

There was a general discussion about plans for the 25th anniversary, and the following suggestions were made: that we contribute to Arboretum, arrange a flower show, use money for planting.

It was moved and seconded that all reports be accepted. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.

Those present: Mrs. Coriell, Mrs. Ivins, Miss Browne, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Holloway and Mrs. Stevens.
EXECUTIVE MEETING

June 19, 1939

A regular meeting of the Executive Board was held at the home of Mrs. Coriell on Monday, June 19th. There were eleven members present. Mrs. Coriell presided and after calling the meeting to order, welcomed Mrs. Holliday to the Board.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary reported sending out cards and a letter to Mrs. Fort.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $1,037.24. It was received as read and placed on file.

Standing Committee Reports

Program

Miss Holloway reported on the trip to the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, and spoke of a change in the program for Wednesday. Mr. Hunter having been called away, Mr. Durant had kindly offered to give a practical talk on trees.

Exhibitions

Mrs. Devlin reported that we had been asked to exhibit at the World's Fair in October. There will be six inches to fill and with two to help with each exhibit and share the expense. Twelve volunteers will be needed for one day.

Horticulture

Mrs. Wells reported that the steps at Sackunk Park had been fixed and that the Italian working there was keeping the park in good order.

Iris Garden

Miss Holloway reported that there were now some beautiful species of iris in bloom.

Garden Center

Mrs. Devlin reported that our Club was not re-
June 19, 1939.

Presented at the last meeting of the Garden Center, and that it was voted not to have dues until fall. She feels it is a mistake for the Clubs who really use the center not to pay dues, as the money is needed for upkeep, and recommends that this be taken up at the first meeting in the fall.

Conservation

Miss Browne reported that she had written the Courier-News and the Chamber of Commerce about the increase in billboards in town.

There was a general discussion about the Flower Show proposed at the last meeting, and the following questions were brought up: the best time of year for the flower show, a definite price, and entree fees for members.

It was moved and seconded that we have a flower show in May to commemorate our silver anniversary. Carried.

It was suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the question of civic planting and that their plans be discussed in the fall, and recommended to the Club at the annual meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.

Those present: Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Holloway, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Coriell, Miss Browne, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Anderegg and Mrs. Stevens.
EXECUTIVE MEETING

September 11, 1939

A regular meeting of the Executive Board was held at the home of Mrs. Coriell on September 11, 1939.

Standing Committee Reports

Program

Miss Holloway reported on the meeting in October and spoke about the next meeting which was to be a picnic and trip to Gladstone to visit the proposed Aboretum.

Exhibition

Mrs. Devlin reported that the Bound Brook Garden Club is having a fall show September 22nd and has asked the Club to enter. Mrs. Devlin felt that with the exhibits at the World's Fair ahead that our members would feel they were too busy.

The Essex Fells Garden Club are having Flower Arrangements in homes September 29th.

Garden Center

Mrs. Devlin reported on Garden Center and said that Mrs. Van Hoesen had said that she would resign as County Chairman.

Shakespeare Garden

No report.

Iris Garden

No report.

Horticulture

Mrs. Wells reported that the Park is in good shape and the man who looks after it has been very faithful.

Mrs. Coriell has asked Mrs. Halliday, Miss Lapsley and Mrs. Tyler to form the Nominating Committee.
Sept. 11, 1939.

Mrs. Coriell read an invitation from the Flushing Garden Club to stay at the World's Fair as paying guests of several of its members. Communicate with Mrs. Frank Carr, who is the former Eleanor DeGraff of Plainfield.

The fee is 25¢ at the Gardens on Parade this month and through October.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth B. Browne,
Secretary pro tem.

The corresponding secretary reported on expense for meetings.

The treasurer's report shows an increase of $10,000.00, and the report for the year placed on file.

Committee report

On report.

Agreed.

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By unanimous vote.

Mrs. Brown reported on resignations in comptroller.

The question of a telephone was discussed.

Mrs. Coriell read a letter from Mrs. Coriell to the annual fall conference at Albany Nov. 17th and 18th, and asked for delegations to be named.

Mrs. Coriell also received a letter from Mrs. Coriell to be a guest at the meeting.
EXECUTIVE MEETING

September 25, 1939.

An executive meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held Monday, September 25, 1939, at the home of Mrs. Coriell. Mrs. Coriell presided and there were ten members present.

The minutes of the previous executive meeting were read and approved and also the minutes of the regular meeting on the 21st of June.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the meeting at Mrs. Anderegg's be read at the next executive meeting. Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported sending out cards for meetings.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand, July 10th of $1,045.03, and was accepted as read and placed on file.

Standing Committee Reports

Program

No report.

Exhibitions

No report.

Membership

Mrs. Dunbar reported no resignations or transfers.

The question of a telephone squad was brought up.

Mrs. Coriell read a letter from Mrs. Goddard about the annual fall conference at Asbury Park on October 17th and 18th, and asked for delegates to the meeting.

Mrs. Coriell also received a letter from Mrs. Saunders asking her to be a patroness "New Jersey Day" at Gardens on Parade, October 3rd. Garden Club members are invited to attend a luncheon that
Sept. 25, 1939.

day at 1 o'clock.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.

Those present were: Mrs. Coriell, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Anderegg, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Stevens.
EXECUTIVE MEETING

October 9, 1939

An Executive meeting was held Monday, October 9th, at the home of Mrs. Coriell, who presided at the meeting. There were eleven members present.

The Corresponding Secretary reported sending out cards for meetings.

The Recording Secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and approved and also the minutes of the July 10th meeting.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $990.03, and was received as read and placed on file.

Standing Committee Reports.

Exhibitions

Mrs. Devlin reported about the exhibits of the Plainfield Garden Club at "Gardens on Parade" Tuesday, October 8th and read an enthusiastic letter from Mrs. Wallace about the exhibits. The members who so well represented our Club were:

Tuesday, October 8th.
Mrs. Anderegg
Mrs. Fort
Mrs. Nelson
Mrs. Ladd

Mrs. Holliday
Mrs. Devlin
Mrs. Williams
Mrs. Burns

Membership

Mrs. Dunbar read a letter from Mrs. Goddard asking to be transferred from the active to the associate list.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Goddard be transferred from the active to the associate list. Carried.
Oct. 8, 1939.

Conservation

No report.

Publicity

There was a fine report in the newspaper about "Plainfielders honored in Garden Parade".

Garden Center

Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. Devlin reported on plans for the coming winter. Mrs. Roy M. Lincoln will give a course of lectures on "Flower Arrangements". Bills have been sent out to the different Clubs.

It was moved and seconded that the Plainfield Garden Club become custodian of the Garden Center. Carried.

Program

Miss Holloway reported on plans for coming meetings. The general meeting will be at the Monday Afternoon Club with Mrs. Timpson and Mrs. Lyon as hostesses.

It was moved and seconded that these reports be accepted. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the regular Executive Meeting on Monday, October 23rd be changed to October 25th at 10:30.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.

Those present were: Mrs. Coriell, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Anderegg, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Stevens, and Miss Holloway.
EXECUTIVE MEETING

October 25, 1939.

An executive meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held Wednesday morning, October 25, 1939, at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. Coriell. There were twelve members present. Mrs. Coriell presided at the meeting.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary reported sending out cards for meetings, and a letter to Mrs. Conner.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $990.00 for September 30th, 1939, and was received as read and placed on file.

Standing Committee Reports.

Exhibitions

Mrs. Devlin read the schedule for the Member's Flower Show, November 8th, at the Monday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. Coriell read a list of the different classes for Mr. Pinto's Chrysanthemum Show, Friday, October 27th.

Membership

Mrs. Dunbar reported that she had received a resignation from Mrs. Sands, and recommended two names for membership: Mrs. W. Manning Bar and Mrs. F. W. Frost, Jr.

It was moved and seconded that we proceed to elect them. Carried.

Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Frost were unanimously elected and Mrs. Williams was asked to write and tell them of their election.

Horticulture

Mrs. Wells asked that members be urged to put in horticultural exhibits at the New York Flower Show.
Oct. 25, 1939.

Iris Garden

No report.

Garden Center

Mrs. Holliday reported cards sent out for Mrs. Lincoln's lectures.

Conservation

No report.

Publicity

Mrs. Ivins reported the usual notices put in the papers.

Program

No report.

It was moved and seconded that these committee reports be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Holliday reported on the fall conference at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Coriell read an appreciative letter from Mrs. Kenneth Wallace thanking all the members who exhibited at "Gardens on Parade".

Miss Holloway received a letter from Mr. Everett who very much enjoyed lecturing to our Club.

Mrs. Tyler brought up the question of a Club exhibit at the International Flower Show. $50.00 is generally allowed for this exhibit.

It was moved and seconded that a recommendation be made at the regular meeting, that our Club take the mantel and table arrangement in the Club contests at the International Flower Show. Carried.

It was suggested that we make every effort to exhibit this year and stand in back of Mrs. Devlin who has written the schedule for the Garden Club of New Jersey at the New York Flower Show and Mrs.
Oct. 24, 1939.

W. S. Tyler, who is regional chairman.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.

Those present were: Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Ivins, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Coriell, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Browne and Miss Holloway.
Nov. 6, 1939.

Sackunk Park

Mrs. Wells reported there had been some fall planting at the Park and that the Italian working there had received his check.

Iris Garden

Miss Halloway reported the garden in beautiful order.

Conservation

No report.

Garden Center

Mrs. Holliday spoke about Mrs. Lincoln's lectures which will start this week, Thursday, the 9th.

Publicity

Mrs. Ivins reported that notices of the annual meeting were in the Courier-News and Newark Evening News on Saturday.

It was moved and seconded that these reports be accepted.

Mrs. Coriell read an invitation from Mrs. J. W. Stedman for tea on November 14th to discuss Arboretum and asked anyone interested in going to please let her know.

Mrs. Holliday reported that the Courier-News had been given 5,000 tulip bulbs to be used for civic planting and that we had been asked to donate shrubs to be used as a background.

It was moved and seconded that the Horticulture Chairman, Mrs. Wells, confer with Mrs. Smith of the Shade Tree Commission and Mr. Deardorff of the City Hall, and recommend that the tulips be planted in front of existing shrubbery at the City Hall. Carried.
Nov. 6, 1939.

It was then moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.

Those present were: Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Halloway, Mrs. Anderegg, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Coriell, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Ivins, Miss Browne and Mrs. Stevens.
REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE PLAINFIELD GARDEN CLUB - 1939

President - Mrs. William W. Coriell,
First Vice-President - Mrs. John S. Anderegg
Second Vice-President - Mrs. Charles G. Cornell
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Harold Brown
Treasurer - Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Harry Williams

The Committee:

Mrs. William S. Tyler
Miss Josephine Lapsley
Mrs. William A. Holliday
REGULAR MEETING
January 18, 1939.

A regular meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Coriell on Wednesday, January 18, 1939. Mrs. Coriell presided and called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's statement, which showed a balance on hand of $751.77, was accepted as read and placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Anderegg in the absence of Mrs. Williams.

Standing Committee Reports

Program

Miss Halloway, Chairman of the Program Committee, spoke about plans for the coming year. She said she hoped to have two or three special meetings with outstanding speakers, several informal meetings, and a number of meetings out of doors with visits to gardens of special interest.

Membership

Mrs. Ladd reported for the Membership Committee that Mrs. Harry Marshall had been transferred to the associate list, and that there were two new members; Mrs. Charles G. Cornell and Mrs. Seward Lyon.

Horticulture

Mrs. Wells, Chairman of the Horticultural Committee, suggested starting the year by planting holly plants of the flowering variety, and Mrs. Pond kindly offered to enquire at Robinsville about buying a quantity of plants.

Conservation

Miss Browne, Chairman of Conservation, reported that due to a large extent to the efforts of the Garden Club, the plan to erect community advertis-
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ing bulletins on Highway 29 had been discontin-

ued.

Mrs. Goddard, Chairman of the 1939 Flower
Show Officers for the International Flower Show,
March 13 to 18, inclusive, spoke of the blue rib-
bons won by the Plainfield Garden Club at the New
York Show in previous years and expressed the hope
that this year the club would be very well re-
presented. Those interested may get a schedule
from Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. Coriell suggested that the exhibitors
be provided with tables and more space for their
work, and Mrs. Ladd recommended that an arrange-
ment be made with the police for the parking of
cars to assist the exhibitors in moving their
equipment.

A color chart, helpful to those exhibiting,
may be purchased for 50¢ a copy.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be
adjourned for an informal talk in order to give
the judges time to comment on the flower arrange-
ments brought to the meeting by different mem-
bers.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.
REGULAR MEETING

April 12, 1939

A regular meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held April 12, 1939, at Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Coriell presided at the meeting and hostesses for the day were Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Lawton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was read.

The Treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand of $931.52, and was accepted as read and placed on file.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership

Mrs. Dunbar reported the resignation of Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, a Charter Member of the Club, and of Mrs. Edward V. Cox.

Horticulture

Mrs. Wells reported that she had obtained the same man to take care of Sackunk Park.

Iris Garden

Mrs. DeHart reported the garden in good condition.

Shakespeare Garden

No report.

Garden Center

No report.

Conservation

Miss Browne spoke of the meeting she attended April 18th at Newark on roadside improvement.

Mrs. Coriell spoke of Arboretum briefly, and will report further when more information can be obtained.
Mrs. Tyler spoke of plans for Open House and Garden Day and the splendid work of her committee. Mrs. Devlin and Mrs. Fort have written forty letters to out of town clubs. The committee needs the cooperation of the Club, especially in the Horticultural Exhibit in Mrs. Ladd's garage. All are asked to send in specimens of shrubs and flowers for exhibition, marked if possible. There will be no competition. Mrs. Fort told about containers she was able to get at a hospital supply place, which will be good for specimen classes.

Mrs. J. P. Stevens, Jr., and Mrs. Lyon will collect flowers for arrangements.

Mrs. Smith spoke on competitive yards and gardens open to all residents of Union County. There will be 3 classes of gardens, 3 classes of farms, and window box competition.

Mrs. Alex Milne of North Plainfield is interested in a park on West Front Street and needs shrubs.

Mrs. Coriell appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Garden Club held at Red Bank, on April 25th.

A letter from Mrs. Pratt, Chairman of "Gardens on Parade" spoke of a season ticket for $5.00 non-transferable and good from April 30th to October 30th, extended to garden club members.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned so that members and guests might have the privilege of hearing a lecture on Flower Arrangement by Mrs. Anson H. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,
REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 26, 1939.

A regular meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. DeVitt Hubbell, on April 26, 1939. Mrs. Anderson was in the chair and called the meeting to order.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand, April 26, 1939, of $966.55. It was received as read and placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary reported on cards sent out.

Standing Committee Reports

Horticulture

Mrs. Wells reported the work continuing at Sackunk Park.

Mrs. deBart reported the Iris Garden in good condition.

Mrs. Benton reported that her committee had met for the first time this spring and that the Shakespeare Garden had been marked with identification tags.

Program

Miss Halloway spoke of the two meetings to take place in May.

It was moved and seconded that these reports be accepted. Carried.

The following special committee reports were made:

Mrs. Devlin reported everything going well for House and Garden Day.

Mrs. Wells reported for Mrs. Smith about Competitive Gardens. Mrs. Smith has a committee of five and there has been quite an interest shown in
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this competition.

Members of the Garden Club were asked to exhibit at the Junior League Fair.

An invitation was received from Bernardsville to visit some gardens that will be open there May the 12th.

The Garden Club of the Oranges also extend an invitation to us to visit their garden May 18th and 19th from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Miss Halloway reported the daffodils in Cedarbrook Park very lovely.

There was a motion to adjourn in favor of the program committee, who presented at this meeting Miss Fleeta Griffith, who gave an interesting lecture on photography in the garden.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.
A regular meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held at the Plainfield Country Club on Wednesday, May 17, 1939. Mrs. G. Winthrop Sands was hostess for the afternoon and Mrs. Arthur Nelson presided at the meeting.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $370.78.

Notices were read from the Garden Club of the Oranges and Montclair

Standing Committee Reports

Program

Miss Halloway suggested visiting the Spade and Trowel Flower exhibit after visiting the Iris Garden and reported that arrangements had been made to go by bus to the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens on June the 7th. Mrs. Coriell will take down names of those able to go.

Exhibitions

Mrs. Devlin reported that 19 members had made 48 arrangements for House and Garden Day, and that 7 members had made 10 arrangements for the Junior League Fair. Mrs. William Tyler's exhibit at the World's Fair, and Mrs. Boardman Tyler's were both very lovely and added a great deal to the prestige of the Club.

Horticulture

Mrs. Benton suggested that while at Cedarbrook Park that we also visit the Shakespeare Garden.

It was announced that Competitive Gardens had fallen through because of lack of funds.

Conservation

Miss Browne reported attending the annual luncheon of the Garden Club of New Jersey at Red Bank.
May 17, 1939.

Garden Center

Mrs. Van Hoesen reported that the Garden Center had 5 or 6 activities during the year. Its policy is conservation and she reminded the Club that dogwood exhibited is disbarred because it sets a bad example.

It was moved and seconded and passed that these standing committee reports be accepted.

Special Committee Reports

Mrs. Tyler reported that Open House and Garden Day had been a great success, the publicity had been good, it was a perfect day, good work had been done by all the committee, and it was a help having flowers collected and delivered to the different houses.

Mrs. Van Hoesen's exhibit in Mrs. Ladd's garage was a great success. Mrs. Van Hoesen reported that 400 people saw this exhibit. It was suggested that a letter be sent to Mr. Pinto thanking him for his lovely exhibit. Total receipts for the day were $230.25, to date.

Several letters from Mrs. Pratt advised that this was a good time to see the gardens at the World's Fair because of the tulips. We are sending 5 aides this week Friday and Saturday to help with "Gardens on Parade".

It was moved and seconded that a telegram or letter be sent our senator opposing Section 2 of the Reorganization bill. Carried.

There being no further business, Mrs. Nelson introduced Miss Halloway who spoke on Better Iris, and later conducted a tour of the Iris Garden at Cedarbrook Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.
REGULAR MEETING
June 21, 1939

A meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. K. Dunbar on Wednesday, June 21, 1939. Mrs. Coriell presided and called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary reported sending out cards for two meetings and letters to Senator Barbour, and Congressman McLean. She read a copy of her letter and the replies she received.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $1,034.24. It was received as read and placed on file.

Standing Committee Reports

Program

Miss Halloway announced that Mr. Hunter was unable to speak after the meeting, but that Mr. Durant would take his place, and also reminded everyone that the July meeting would be in the morning.

Miss Tingley made a report on the trip to the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens.

Exhibitions

Mrs. Devlin announced that the foliage arrangements for the day were being judged; that Mrs. Coriell had entered the show at Rumson and won a third prize, and that Mrs. Tyler had won the sweepstakes prize in her arrangement class at the North Plainfield Flower Show.

Sackunk Park

Mrs. Wells reported that the steps had been improved and the caretaker paid.

Iris Garden

Mrs. deHart reported that there were some very beautiful specimen iris in bloom.
June 21, 1939.

Shakespeare Garden

Miss Huntington reported the climbing roses very lovely.

Conservation

No report.

Publicity

No report.

Mrs. Coriell announced that Mrs. William Holliday had taken Mrs. Fort's place on the Board. She also reported that it had been recommended by the Board that we have a two-day flower show next May to commemorate our silver anniversary. After a general discussion,

It was moved and seconded that we have a flower show next spring. Carried.

Mrs. Goddard announced that the fall conference will take place October 17 and 18.

Mrs. Devlin reported that twelve members had volunteered to exhibit at the World's Fair October 5th.

There being no further business, Miss Halloway introduced Mr. Sidney Durant, who spoke on "Selection and care of trees for Plainfield Gardens".

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.
REGULAR MEETING

July 10, 1939

The Plainfield Garden Club held its mid-summer meeting at the home of Mrs. John Anderegg in Colonia, on Wednesday morning, July 10, 1939.

The President, Mrs. Coriell, was in the chair and called the meeting to order at 10:30.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand of $1,045.03. Same was accepted as read and placed on file.

There were no committee reports.

Miss Halloway, the Program Chairman, then spoke of her pleasure in the unusually large attendance for a mid-summer meeting and introduced the speakers, Mrs. Henry Wells and Mr. John Anderegg.

Mrs. Wells spoke first and gave a very interesting talk on Hemerocallis, or Day Lilies, showing varieties grown in her garden.

Mr. Anderegg then gave a very instructive talk on "Growing Lilies", citing many of his personal experiences.

After these two splendid talks the Club had the opportunity of viewing Mr. and Mrs. Anderegg's very beautiful garden which was a riot of color and bloom.

Respectfully submitted,

Marguerite C. Ivins,
Secretary pro tem.
REGULAR MEETING
September 13, 1939.

On September 13th, the Plainfield Garden Club motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Liak near Gladstone, where a box luncheon was enjoyed under the trees, overlooking the curve of the Pottersville road and the hills beyond. Miss Browne was hostess.

Mrs. Coriell presided at a brief meeting.

A motion was carried to have the Executive Committee pass upon the minutes of the June 21st and the mid-July meetings.

The Treasurer's report stood.

There were no reports from Conservation, Horticultural, Garden Center, Membership, or Publicity Committees.

Mrs. Eaton spoke of drought, Japanese beetles in the Shakespeare Garden.

Miss Halloway commented upon drought in Cedarbrook Park, as it affected the iris planting, and as Chairman of the Program Committee, announced that the next meeting would be held at Miss Munger's home with John Wister speaking on "Garden Backgrounds". She also explained that the object of the September 13th meeting was to inspect the estate of the Messrs. Tubbs near Gladstone and Hackelbarney Park, which has been offered to the State of New Jersey for an arboretum under the auspices of Rutgers University, if sufficient endowment for the property can be assured. The Federated Garden Club of New Jersey has been approached in this connection.

A letter was read from Mrs. Cyrus H. Vail stating that the Federated Garden Club of New Jersey will take over garden club activities at "Gardens On Parade" at World's Fair during October, entrance fee to continue at summer rate of 25c. She asked the Plainfield Garden Club to avail itself of the privilege of holding meetings at the Little Thatched Cottage and suggested that reservations for
Sept. 13, 1939.

Cottage and restaurant be addressed to Blanche P. Wilks, Secretary, Thatched Cottage, Gardens on Parade, World's Fair, Flushing, N. Y.

October 3rd has been designated as New Jersey Day with program of unique interest and guests will be received by Mrs. Reginald A. Saunders and members of the Board of Directors of Federated Garden Club of this state. The Flushing Garden Club will take paying guests over night; address Mrs. Frank C. Carr, 11 Doden Lane, Flushing, N. Y.

The President announced there are flower nitches to be arranged at the World's Fair.

A motion was carried to have the Corresponding Secretary write a note of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lisk for their hospitality.

The Nominating Committee for the Plainfield Garden Club for next year will be: Mrs. William Holliday, Chairman; Mrs. William S. Tyler, and Miss Josephine Lapsley.

The meeting adjourned and the Chairman of Programs introduced Mr. C. F. Wilber, head of the Department of Conservation and Development of the State of New Jersey, who spoke on conservation, stressing the fact that two million acres of the state are waste lands.

A tour of the grounds of the proposed site of the future arboretum followed. Seventeen members and three guests were present.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Van Boskerck,
Secretary pro tem.
REGULAR MEETING

September 27, 1939.

A regular meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held Wednesday, September 27, 1939, at the home of Miss Munger.

The roll call was omitted, but it was a well attended meeting at which Mrs. Coriell presided.

The Recording Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary reported sending out cards for meetings, and said that Mrs. T. Van Boskerck had written a letter of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lisk.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance for June 1939 of $1,045.03. This report was accepted as read and placed on file.

Standing Committee Reports

Program

Miss Halloway expressed her thanks to Miss Elizabeth Browne and Mr. C. P. Wilber for their part in making the luncheon and meeting September 13th a success. She also reported that Mrs. Maud Robinson would be unable to give her talk on Exhibits in Pottery and that Mr. T. H. Everett would speak about "Shady Gardens" at the next meeting.

Exhibitions

Mrs. Coriell reported for Mrs. Devlin that 16 of our members are exhibiting at Gardens on Parade at the World's Fair on Thursday, the 5th of October, and Tuesday, the 10th.

Mrs. Coriell went on to say that Mrs. Devlin was unable to be present at this meeting because she was attending a meeting of the Flower Show Committee of the International Flower Show at Mrs. Fitzpatrick's, Sterling, N. J., to present the schedule for the Garden Club of N. J., and that we should all be very proud that Mrs. Devlin was selected to do this important piece of work.
Sept. 27, 1939.

Mrs. William S. Tyler, Regional Chairman for the New Jersey Flower Show, attended this same meeting.

**Horticulture**

No report.

**Iris Garden**

No report.

**Shakespeare Garden**

No report.

**Conservation**

No report.

**Publicity**

No report.

**Garden Center**

Mrs. Coriell announced that Mrs. Van Hoesen, who has been county chairman of the Garden Center has resigned and recommends that our Club be the custodian of the Garden Center in the future. Mrs. Van Hoesen called a meeting of the Member Club last Monday morning, when action to this effect was voted on and the following officers were elected: Mrs. William Holliday, Chairman, and Mrs. James Devlin, Secretary and Treasurer.

The following announcements were made.

Delegates to the annual fall conference at Asbury Park will be Mrs. Anderegg, Mrs. W. S. Tyler and Mrs. Holliday. Alternates-Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Devlin.

Garden Club members are urged to attend a luncheon "New Jersey Day" at Gardens on Parade, October the 3rd, at 1 o'clock; luncheon $1.50.
Sept. 27, 1939.

Saturday, September 30th, the gardens at Willowwood will be open for visitors.

Mrs. Van Boskerock asked for jelly for the Fruit and Flower Guild.

Mrs. Coriell spoke of an outstanding member of our club, Mrs. John Anderegg, who is Bulletin Editor of National Council of State Garden Clubs.

To leave as much time as possible for the speaker for the afternoon, Mr. John Wish, it was moved and seconded that this meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.
REGULAR MEETING

October 11, 1939.

A regular meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held Wednesday, October 11, 1939, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Tyler. Because of illness, Mrs. Tyler was unable to be present, but everyone there appreciated the effort she must have made to have the meeting at her home.

Mrs. Coriell presided at the meeting.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary reported sending out cards for meetings.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand for September 30th, 1939, of $990.03, and was received as read and placed on file.

Standing Committee Reports

Exhibitions

Mrs. Devlin reported on the very lovely exhibits at the World's Fair arranged by a number of Plainfield Garden Club members, and thanked the exhibitors for their efforts which were much admired by all who saw them. Mrs. Devlin read a very enthusiastic letter from Mrs. Wallace about our Garden Club exhibits, and also reported on the course of lectures to be given by Mrs. Roy M. Lincoln at the Garden Center.

Program

Miss Halloway reported that at the meeting at Mrs. DeForest's we are to have the pleasure of seeing some colored pictures of gardens and plants taken by Mrs. M. W. Paitoute, a member of the Short Hills Garden Club.

Announcement was made of Mr. Pinto's Chrysanthemum Show on October 27th. Mr. Pinto has always been very helpful to the Plainfield Garden Club, and it was suggested that Club members show their appreciation by exhibiting or attending his flower show.
Oct. 11, 1939.

Garden Center

Mrs. Holliday reported that when money comes in from dues there will be some changes and improvements made at the Garden Center.

Horticulture

No report.

Iris Garden

The Iris Garden is in excellent condition.

Shakespeare Garden

Mrs. Benton reported that the Shakespeare Garden is being well kept up, with a great deal of work done there recently, including some new planting.

Conservation

No report.

Publicity

No report.

It was moved and seconded that these committee reports be accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned in order to have time to look at exhibits by members and to hear an illustrated lecture by Mr. T. H. Everett on "Shady Gardens".

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.
REGULAR MEETING

October 25, 1939.

A regular meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held Wednesday, October 25, 1939, at the home of Mrs. Henry L. deForest.

Mrs. Coriell presided at the meeting.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary reported sending out cards for meetings.

The Treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand of $990.00 for September 30th, and was received as read and placed on file.

Standing Committee Reports

Program

Miss Halloway reported that Mrs. Timpson and Mrs. Lyon would be hostesses at the annual meeting at the Monday Afternoon Club, November 8th.

Exhibitions

Mrs. Devlin read and explained the schedule for the "Members Flower Show" at the annual meeting and said she hoped that many members would send in arrangements, and she also expressed the hope that our Club would be well represented at the New York Flower Show this coming March.

Mrs. Tyler gave out schedules for the International Flower Show to all those present.

Horticulture

No report.

Garden Center

No report.

Membership

Mrs. Dunbar reported that Mrs. Sands had resigned from the Club, that Mrs. Goddard had been
transferred from active to associate membership, and that two new members, Mrs. W. Manning Bayard and Mrs. Willoughby Frost had been elected to membership in the Club.

Conservation

No report.

Publicity

No report.

It was moved and seconded that the committee reports be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Coriell read the schedule for Mr. Pinto's flower show October 27th, urged members to put in exhibits, and then read a most appreciative letter from Mrs. Wallace thanking all members who exhibited at "Gardens on Parade".

Mrs. Coriell announced that a recommendation had been made by the Executive Committee that our Club take the mantel and table arrangement in the Club contests at the International Flower Show, and after a general discussion,

It was moved and seconded that we appropriate $50.00 towards a Club exhibition. Carried.

Mrs. Benton brought packages of fresh sage from the Shakespeare Garden to all the members at the meeting, and Mrs. deForest asked all those interested to go out into her garden and green house before going home.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned and Miss Halloway introduced Mrs. M. W. Faitoute who gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on California Plants and Gardens.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.
REGULAR MEETING

November 8, 1939.

A regular meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held Wednesday, November 8, 1939, at the Monday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. Coriell presided and called the meeting to order at 3:15.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary reported sending out cards for meetings, and letters to Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Goddard, and Mrs. Sands.

The Treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand, November 8th, of $398.78, and was received as read and placed on file.

There were no regular committee reports, but Mrs. Wells, Horticultural Chairman, spoke about the 5000 tulip bulbs the Courier had been given to be used for civic planting. The Courier-News had asked the Shade Tree Commission to plant these bulbs at the City Hall, and had asked the Garden Club for a contribution for shrubbery to be used as a background for the bulbs. The Shade Tree Commission had in mind that $175.00 in all would be needed. There was a general discussion, but as the Club's books were closed for the year, it was felt that no action could be taken at the present time.

Mrs. Holliday spoke about the course of lectures to be given at the Garden Center by Mrs. Lincoln and said that 20 people to date wanted to take the course.

Mrs. Coriell announced that an invitation had been received from Mrs. J. W. Stedman for tea and an informal meeting to discuss Aboretum, on November the 14th.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned so as to proceed with the Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.
ANNUAL MEETING.

November 8, 1939.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club was held November 8, 1939, at the Monday Afternoon Club. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Timpson and Mrs. Lyon.

Mrs. Coriell presided at the meeting.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Williams, the Corresponding Secretary, reported on work done during the year, and notices and letters written.

Mrs. R. T. Stevens, Recording Secretary, reported that during the 24th year of the Club there had been ten regular meetings, a trip to the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, one picnic and trip to Arboretum, and Open House and Garden Day in May; also 12 regular Executive meetings and one special meeting.

Standing Committee Reports.

Program Committee.

Miss Halloway, chairman, gave a very comprehensive report of the work of her committee for the year. The programs were planned and varied so that there would be something of real interest for each member of the Club. In the spring and summer there were meetings for the study of special plants with visits to different gardens and in the fall lectures with pictures. There were 9 speakers during the year, all interesting, and flower arrangements were planned for the members at different meetings. Miss Halloway especially thanked the members who entertained the Club during the year.

Exhibitions Committee

The report of our Exhibitions Chairman, Mrs. Devlin, was very thrilling, because of the interest and time taken by different members in making arrangements and showing specimens for Open House and Garden Day, and exhibiting at the International Flower Show, the North Plainfield Flower Show, Rumson, the Junior League Fair, Mr. Pinto's Chrysanthemum Show and the
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World's Fair in Gardens on Parade.

There was also interest shown in the flower arrangements for members at the regular meetings, the last one at this meeting, being judged by Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, President of the South Orange Garden Club and Mrs. C. E. Ackerman, also of Orange.

Mrs. Devlin thanked all members for their splendid help and co-operation.

Horticultural Committee

Mrs. Wells, chairman of the Horticultural Committee, reported that Sackunk Park had been put in order for the winter.

Shakespeare Garden Committee

Mrs. Benton, Chairman of the Shakespeare Garden Committee, said that different members of her committee had worked in the garden in the spring and summer, when necessary, and reported that $21.45 had been spent for rose bushes, plants, seeds and bulbs, and that the work in the garden was finished for the season.

Iris Garden Committee

Miss Halloway, Chairman of the Iris Garden Committee, asked Mrs. Van Boskerk to read her report, which is also given to the American Iris Society and the Union County Park Commission. Her splendid and most interesting report was received with enthusiasm.

Mrs. Coriell announced that Miss Halloway has started a Peony Garden in Cedarbrook Park, which should be lovely in another two years.

Membership Committee.

Mrs. Dunbar, chairman of the Membership Committee, gave her report. During the past year 4 members resigned, 3 new members were elected, 2 transferred from active to associate membership, and 1 from associate to active membership.

Publicity Committee.

As Mrs. Ivins, chairman of Publicity, was unable to be present, Mrs. Williams read her report.
Mrs. Doris Bellar, chairwoman of Committees, gave a very interesting report on the progress the members of the School Board made under the leadership of Mrs. Doris Bellar. The report was accepted by the audience with clapping and applause.

They followed the annual report of the President, Mrs. Doris Bellar. Mrs. Bellar introduced the members of the Executive Board and discussed the needs of the organization. She assured the members that they were making significant progress.

Mrs. Doris Bellar mentioned the new members that had come into the club during the past year.

In summary, it was moved and seconded that these annual reports be accepted. Seconded:

Raising Committee

Mrs. Doris Bellar held the chair, and Mrs. Holliday, chairwoman of the Raising Committee, presented the budget for the coming year, and it was moved and seconded that the submission be accepted. The motion carried and the budget. The following officers were elected:

President - Mrs. William B. Bellar
First Vice-President - Mrs. John L. Anderson
Second Vice-President - Mrs. Charles E. Bellard
Secretary - Mrs. David Smith
Treasurer - Mrs. Janet Althaus
Organizer - Mrs. Donald B. Lord, Jr.

Mrs. Bellar announced that after the meeting Mrs. Eliza and Mrs. Allahman, judging the flower arrangements, would be glad to answer questions.
Nov. 8, 1939.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY
FOR THE YEAR 1938-1939
November 8, 1939

During the Twenty-fourth year of the Plainfield Garden Club there have been twelve regular meetings. Seven of these meetings were held at the homes of various members, one meeting at Fellowship Hall, one at the Country Club followed by a personally conducted tour of the Iris Garden, one field trip to the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, one picnic and trip to Arboretum, and our last meeting of the year at the Monday Afternoon Club.

Open House and Garden Day, plus a horticultural exhibit, took place in the spring and was very successful.

Twelve regular executive meetings and one special meeting were held during the year for the transaction of the regular business of the Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy W. Stevens,
Recording Secretary.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

November 10, 1938 to November 8, 1939

Cards were sent out for all Regular and Executive Meetings during the year. The usual correspondance of the Secretary has been taken care of as follows: Letters to Mrs. E. S. Cox, Mrs. Barrows, and Mrs. Sands regretting their resignations; Letters to Mrs. Cornell, Lyons, Ladd Ill, Barr, and Frost notifying them of their election to Membership in the Club.

Also a letter to Mr. Pinto thanking him for his splendid work in helping to make our May Open House a success.

Letters were written to Senator Barbour and Congressman McLean asking them to oppose the President's Second Reorganization Plan to transfer the Division of Biological Survey to the Department of the Interior. Answers were received from both Representatives of their cooperation, and thanking our club for taking an interest in the matter.

Received a card from the Plant, Fruit, and Flower Guild thanking the Club for their gift of 55 glasses of jelly and five dollars in cash.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edith H. Williams
Corresponding Secretary.
PLAINFIELD GARDEN CLUB

Treasurer's Annual Report for Year ending Nov. 8, 1939

November 9th, 1938, Cash balance on Hand $571.47

Receipts:
Annual Dues 500.00
Refund from 1938 Program Committee 22.30
Open Houses ($256.25 less 16) 240.25
(Gross Receipts $271.75 and
Expenses $31.50)
Prize from Bound Brook Flower Show 5.00
won by Mrs Coriell

$1,339.02

Disbursements:
Garden Club of N.J., 1939 Dues $10.00
N.J. Roadside Council, 1939 5.00
N.J. Audubon Society, 1939 5.00
N.Y. Botanical Garden, 1939 25.00
Garden Center, 1939 2.00
N.J. Classes of International Flower Show Committee 50.00
Program Committee 212.85
Horticulture Committee
A. Sachunk Park 50.00
B. Shakespeare Garden 25.00
C. Iris Garden 15.00 90.00
Secretary-Treasurer
Stationary, Stamps, Printing 40.39 440.24

November 8th, 1939 Balance on hand in Plainfield Trust Co. $898.78

Respectfully Submitted,

A. Louise Ladd (Treasurer)

November 8th, 1939.
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PROGRAM COMMITTEE 1939

The twelve programs, out of the thirteen during 1939, for which this Committee was responsible were planned not only on and around the requests of members for special subjects or speakers, but also to meet as far as possible divergent preferences of seventy-five women!

In the spring and summer we had our meetings for special plants, during their blooming seasons, combined with outdoor trips. Four of these meetings and trips were to see Iris in Cedarbrook Park, Roses in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Hemerocallis and Lilies in Colonia, and the proposed Arboretum near Gladstone. In the fall we have had formal lectures with pictures.

Six of our speakers were new to us this year. Another three were of our own membership, one of whom turned her subject over to her husband! Four old friends on the list are leaders in the Gardening World, for to the two who came to us we must add the two (Mr. Montague Free and Dr. Reed) who so generously gave us their time in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

Flower arrangements were planned for each month. They were given the whole program at the Mid-winter Meeting, the first Spring Meeting, Open Houses, and again now at our closing Annual Meeting. In addition to this they were included at two other meetings, a third having to be abandoned.

We brought five Committees (four standing and one special) into active cooperation: Exhibits, Open Houses, Iris Garden, Horticulture, and Conservation; each having the program of a Meeting.

We had our earthquakes: a stormy day which prevented our first cutting, the withdrawal of an outstanding speaker, and of two hostesses.

We especially wish to pay tribute to our hostesses, to those who offered to entertain and to those who accepted promptly and cordially when asked to do so. Four of them were heroines, two of whom were known and appreciated, one who entertained us when April showers kept us indoors.
and one who saw it through though too ill to appear, and two of whom were not known, Mrs. Ivina was all ready to receive us if it had rained on the day of our trip to Brooklyn, and Miss Elizabeth Brown was all ready to take care of us had the same thing happened to our Arboretum trip.

To these two, to all other hostesses, and to all who helped with the year's programs we express our sincere and grateful appreciation.

Harriette E. HaMossay (Chairman)
Annie C. Cornell
Euphenia E. Brower
Annual Report of the Publicity Committee of
the Plainfield Garden Club for 1938-1939

The notice of each meeting with the name
of the hostess, name of the speaker and his or
her topic has been put in the Courier News and
usually in the Newark Evening News.

The Open Houses And Garden Day notices were
put in the New York Times, New York Herald Tribune,
New York Evening Post, Newark Evening News, and
several notices as well as the entire schedule
were in the Courier News before the meeting as
well as a fine write up afterwards.

Respectfully Submitted
Marguerite C. Ivins
Publicity Chairman.
The Membership Committee reports that during the year the following members resigned:

Mesdames Elliott Barrows  
E. V. Cox  
Fred Cox  
Winthrop Sands  

and that Mesdames W. Manning Barr  
F. Willoughby Frost  
Edward Ladd, 3rd  

were elected members, and Mrs. Fred Goddard and Mrs. O. G. Waring were transferred from Active to Associate members. Also Miss Elsie Harman from Associate to Active.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Dunbar,  
Chairman.
The Horticultural Committee’s work has been principally the care of Sakkunk Park, which by the end of the week will be finally put in order for the winter. The worker, Sam Donofio, has been paid in full and would be glad to have the job again next year.

Your Chairman has endeavored to co-operate with the Chairmen of other departments whenever occasion arose.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice R. Wells,
Chairman.
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SHAKESPEARE GARDEN COMMITTEE - 1939

The members of the Shakespeare Garden Committee:

Mrs. Samuel Carter, Jr.
Mrs. Charles Eaton
Miss Elsie Harmon
Miss Dorothea Tingley
Mrs. J. S. Hunn
Mrs. Harold S. Brown, and myself have worked in the garden on Tuesday mornings during the spring and in the summer, when necessary. We have added rose bushes, plants and bulbs and have planted larkspur, wall flower and poppy seeds for another year. Mrs. Eaton has taken the rosemary plants to her greenhouse for the winter and work in the garden is finished for the season.

In May the committee received $25.00 from the Club Treasurer, which with a balance of $2.37 from last year, made a total of $27.37. We have spent $21.45 for rose bushes, plants, seeds and bulbs and have given Olsen, the gardener, his usual and well earned present of $5.00, for which he thanks you very much. We sold one clump of spice pinks for 25¢ and we now have a balance of $1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Katrina Ten Eyck Benton,
Chairman.
On January 19th, as your Conservation Chairman, I attended a luncheon held at Bambergers in Newark by the Committee of Roadside Development. At this meeting Mrs. Harold Barker, State Chairman of Roadside Development, presided and introduced the guest of honor, Mrs. E. W. Frost, Roadside Development Chairman of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Mr. C. P. Wilber, State Forester and Director of Conservation, and Mr. Russell V. Black, Consultant Director of the New Jersey State Planning Board, were guest speakers. There were about 150 enthusiastic women in attendance and interesting questions were answered by Mr. Wilber and Mr. Black. All Clubs represented were urged to join the New Jersey Roadside Council in an effort to make New Jersey more beautiful in 1939.

On April 18th, your Conservation Chairman attended a meeting of the New Jersey Roadside Council held at the Newark Museum. Mr. Russell Black presided and the speaker was Mrs. Cyril Fox, chairman of the Associated Clubs of Pennsylvania for Roadside Development, her subject being "The Manufacturers, the Billboards and the Public". Mrs. Fox gave us a thrilling talk on what she, with a very small group to start with, have accomplished in Pennsylvania to rid the landscapes of the unsightly billboards. The meeting was made more vital by the fact that Mr. Horace Brown, the landscape painter of Vermont, who was in the audience, was introduced and told us of the Bill he has been instrumental in introducing into the Vermont 1939 Legislature to protect Vermont's internationally known scenery. Assemblyman Ralph E. Lum, Jr., of Morris County spoke briefly of the Bill he introduced into the Assembly on January 30, 1939, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, of which he is Chairman. Its purpose being to remedy certain defects in the existing Billboard Act otherwise known as the Jones Law.

On September 10th, the Plainfield Garden Club held its meeting with a picnic luncheon near Gladstone. The subject of the meeting was Conservation and Mr. C. P. Wilber, State Forester and Director of Conservation, was our guest at luncheon and gave us a delightful talk. After this the Club visited the estate of the Messrs. Henry and Robert
Hamilton Tubbs in Gladstone which is the site of the proposed First General New Jersey Arboretum.

During the past months, letters were sent to the Readers Forum of the Courier-News and to the Chamber of Commerce in the name of the Club, protesting the increasing number of Billboards on buildings and vacant lots in Plainfield. Also in response to a request from the Conservation Chairman of Garden Clubs of New Jersey, a protest was sent to the Hon. Donald H. McLean, Congressman, in regard to the passage of the Gearhart Bill, H.R. No. 3794. A courteous reply was received from Mr. McLean.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth B. Browne,
Chairman.
The past Garden Club year seems to have been one of a great many flower arrangements. In May we had our Open House Day, with ten of our members showing specimens and nineteen arranging forty-eight exhibits in homes of members. Several from our Club exhibited in the North Plainfield Flower Show, Mrs Boardman Tyler, Mrs VanHoesen, and Miss Maud VanBoskerck, all winning ribbons and Mrs Boardman Tyler the sweepstake prize for arrangements.

Our President, Mrs Coriell, won an award in the Club contest at Rumson in a class of eighteen with very keen competition; and at regular Garden Club meetings, sixteen made arrangements which were judged by members.

For the Junior League Fair, Mrs Anderegg, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Mrs Coriell, Mrs Fort, Mrs Ladd, and Mrs William Tyler won ribbons with Mrs Anderegg and Mrs Tyler winning prizes. Mrs Coriell and Miss Harman exhibited in Mr Pinto's Chrysanthemum show, both winning ribbons, and we were very proud to have had eighteen members exhibit for the Plainfield Garden Club at the World's Fair, in Gardens on Parade.

Today we are having a small flower show, and it is a very great pleasure to have Mrs Laurance Wilson, President of the South Orange Garden Club, and Mrs C. E. Ackerman judge for us.

I wish to thank all members again for their splendid help and co-operation. It has made my work as Exhibition's Chairman a pleasure.

Florence E. Délvin
Exhibition's Chairman

November 1939
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PLAINFIELD GARDEN CLUB,  
November 8, 1959.  

PRESIDENT’S REPORT  

I am very appreciative of the co-operation of the members of the Plainfield Garden Club and for the able and efficient assistance of the Executive Board for the past year.  

No member of this Club need fear the responsibility of the office of president with the spirit back of you that supports this office.  

The Executive meetings are usually attended by every officer and member.  At these meetings the affairs and activities of the Club are very carefully considered and recommendations are brought to the regular meetings to be passed upon by the Club.  

Many times during the year, I have thought the Board relieved the Club of too much responsibility.  To-day, activities in Garden Club work are more demanding than ever.  As a member of the Garden Club of New Jersey, this Club is constantly called upon for co-operation, as are all member Clubs in good standing, so I urge all our Active Members to be ready and willing to participate in the Club work.  Our Membership Committee is putting this idea very strongly before our new members.  

Neighboring Clubs are very strict in the execution of their by-laws for active members, so this coming year I shall hope that all our Active Members will be ready to serve the Club when called upon, so that our Club will continue to be a progressive, up-to-date one.  

As we approach the 25th anniversary of the Club, let us be ready to serve it and help maintain its years of outstanding good work, civically, horticulturally and artistically.  

May I take this opportunity to gladly welcome the new members who have come into the Club this past year.  

Respectfully submitted,  

Emma B. Coriell,  
President.