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Augusta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.
Garden Center • 598 Telfair Street
Augusta, Georgia 30901
January 28, 1982

Regular Meeting of the Governing Board

Hostesses: Linda Gregory, June Hooks, Sophye Lee Cohen

Call to Order: Pat Wiseman

Invocation:
Leader: Help us to plant and not destroy
The beauties others should enjoy.

Council: Let us pass by and leave behind
A part of each, of every kind

Leader: Of scenery fair and birds in the air,
Council: Of fish in streams and blossoms fair,
Leader: So that ones who come our way
In some far distant day,
Council: May say that we have guarded well
The treasures among which they dwell.

Author Unknown

Roll Call and Minutes: Jean Dickert
Correspondence: Laurie Wolfe
Treasurer's Report: Jean Radford
First Vice President: Jimmie Sue Mullen

Exchange Club Fair will be October 28 - November 6, 1982. The Flower Show will open on October 28 and perhaps close at the end of the week. Flower Show Chairman is Mrs. E.W. Cleckley (Lib) and her Co-Chairman is Mrs. Kenneth Walz (Peggy). Exchange Club Flower Show Chairman is Wilford L. Inglett, Jr.

The following clubs have been appointed as Directing Clubs for the show: Magnolia, Country Hills, Cross Country, Forest Hills, Spade and Trowel, Pine Needle, Floral Arts, Greenbrier. All garden clubs are asked to assist in making our one large Flower Show for 1982 a success.

Mrs. Harold Marbut (Dot) and Mrs. Henry Perkins (Lois) will serve as Schedule Consultants. Our Flower Show is number thirty one. Dot and Lois served as co-chairman of the first show.
Civic Development:

Litter Control and Beautification: Ann Maish

One of the A-MC Beautification Clean Community Commission's (CCC) primary goals is community education about littering and proper disposal of litter or trash.

Creative Displays, an outdoor advertising company, has offered to put up anti-littering signs on a space-as-available basis for free but we must pay for the paper. A poster has been designed by Charlie Freeman, Augusta College, and Pat Wiseman.

City and county funds for the CCC have been reduced and we must rely on the public sector for financial support. I would like to ask every garden club to seriously consider a $25 donation toward the public education program.

Educating and changing attitudes about litter requires continual reminders...become part of that process by sending a check for $25.

Make the check out to the Augusta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. and please mark it CCC SIGN PROJECT

Schools: Florine Langford

Mr. Robert Dixon, Assistant Supt. of Schools, has advised us of need for trees in the beautification of school grounds. Please contact me if you plan an Arbor Day Program at one of our schools this February, also take a photo or slide for your scrapbook record.

Greenbrier Garden Club will host its annual Card Party on Feb. 8, 10 AM to 2 PM at St. Augustine Church, 3321 Wheeler Road. The cost is $4 per person (includes lunch and door prize). Please call Linda Oliver, telephone 738-1056 for reservations. The proceeds go toward landscaping at Tutt Junior High School.

Education: Katherine Evans

A seminar on "The Use and Abuse of Street Trees" will be held on February 18, 1982 at the Garden Center. Registration will begin at 9:30 AM. Robert Marvin, landscape architect, will explain what trees are worth in terms of money and how they can be protected on construction sites.

Dr. Thomas Perry, Forestry Department at North Carolina State University, will speak concerning urban forests and resource management.

Please remind your club president to refer to the letter sent by Sand Hills Garden Club members to ALL garden clubs. Luncheon reservations must be made by February 14 with Mrs. Frank O'Connor (Joan) - tele: 733-1706.
Education: cont.

The Augusta Council of Garden Clubs was asked to participate with the decorations for the inauguration of the mayor on January 4, 1982. We made twelve arrangements for the tables used for the invitational luncheon held immediately after the noon ceremonies.

Katherine Evans created the design idea and spent many hours making it. Shirley Nesbit, Naomi Boyd, Jimmie Sue Mullen, Florine Langford, and Pat Wiseman worked at the Hiton Hotel helping Mrs. Evans put the arrangements in place.

The Master City African Violet Society will hold a Judges School on March 6 and 7, 1982 here in Augusta. There are no prerequisites for this school, and you may attend the lectures and/or testing as you wish. Cost is $10. What better way to learn about violets than from an expert! Call Teresa Harper at 278-0437 or Pat Wiseman at 733-9597 for reservations or information.

Garden Center Maintenance: Annie B. Weigle, Vivian White

This past month the sky light in the rotunda was installed, floors in the ballroom refinished, inside windows washed, hall table repaired.

Garden Therapy: Linda Gregory

Five hundred Christmas Stocking were distributed to patients at Central State and Georgia Regional this holiday season. Thank you very much for your participation in this project. We had some money left from the candy fund (we fill stocking with candy) so it was used to buy supplies for Central State Hospital people to make lap robes for geriatric patients at Georgia Regional.

Orchids to Boxwood Garden Club! They have "adopted" thirty forgotten patients at the VA Hospital-Uptown Division. Cookies, candy and flowers help to brighten the life of these ailing men throughout the year. Knowing someone cares about you is better than any medicine in the world.

If your club is doing a similar project in a nursing home etc., would you be willing to share your experiences with the rest of us. Don't keep your light under a basket!

Work Schedule for February and March

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Horticulture: Dot Marbut

Have your house plants been invaded with mealy bugs? Robert Anderson, Extension Specialist in Floriculture at the University of Kentucky offered this solution in the American Horticulturist, Jan. 1982 News Edition.

"Mealy bug infestation on house plants are difficult to control because the insect's white waxy covering protects them from most pesticides. Home gardeners can effectively fight these pests by spraying with a solution made from soap or a pesticide used in combination with an alcohol wetting agent.

Use a pesticide such as diazinon or malathion and add alcohol to the solution. The addition of alcohol allows the pesticide to penetrate the insect's waxy covering. Make a 50 percent solution of water and alcohol (rubbing, ethenol or isopropanol) and mix pesticides according to directions.

Three to five applications of soap solution at seven to ten day intervals are necessary for effective control. Fels-Naptha soap - shred one half bar and dissolve it in two gallons of water. You will need to heat the mixture to completely dissolve the soap. Spray the infested plant with the cooled solution. This does not leave a highly visible residue on the leaves."

Librarian: Jo Agostos

We have beautiful new shelves in the library made especially for storage of your club's scrapbooks. Put the books in order with name, date, and please have all material securely in place. This will help you to find records in years to come. How often does someone in the club move, and inadvertently so do your beautiful scrapbooks and records of your club's activities? This is a service that we offer to all garden clubs. Why not use it?

Azalea District President's Letter to All Council Members

The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Georgia will be held in Augusta, April 27-29, at the Hilton Hotel. Azalea District and Augusta will be hosting this meeting for the first time in quite a few years.

Many people are working hard to be sure that Azalea District can be proud of the meeting.

A good attendance from our district and especially Augusta would be most impressive. Every effort is being made to assure you of a pleasurable and informative experience.

Please check the winter issue of Garden Gateways for registration blanks. Mrs. Guy Combs is the registrar. Make your reservations as soon as possible.

Bobbie Inglett
New Business:

Report of the Nominating Committee for the office of Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. This term will be for one year.

Recommendations From the Executive Board:

1. That the regular meeting of the Governing Board be held Monday, April 19, 1982, instead of Thursday, April 22.

2. That the Garden Center rentals for the Ballroom be increased to $225 and for the Solarium, $115, effective January 1, 1982.

3. That the rental now charged the Augusta Genealogical Society for the East Room be increased to $1800 per year effective March 31, 1982, and that the Society be permitted to use the East Room on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and on Saturdays, from 9:00 AM to 12 noon.

4. That the Augusta Council of Garden Clubs write letters to the various plant societies, extending an invitation to affiliate with Council, and that such affiliation shall include the same responsibilities and privileges of a member club.

5. That the rotunda and the foyer be painted and floors replaced in the foyer and ballroom kitchen, solarium kitchen for a cost of.

Next Meeting will be Thursday, March 25, 1982.

Meeting Adjourned.
17 December 1981 – 13 January 1982

AUGUSTA COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

BALANCE AS OF 16 December 1981 $30,527.37

INCOME:
- Rentals & Janitorial Fees 4365.00
- Ice 121.00
- Tablecloths 109.75
- Key Deposits 64.00
- Southern Roadbuilders - Reimb. water used 20.00
- Refuse Pick up refund 14.00
- Robt. Walton, Inc. - correction fire rate 3.00
- Interest 213.00
- Income this period 4,929.75

TOTAL INCOME 576.38

TOTAL UTILITIES 1,445.75

DISBURSEMENTS:

UTILITIES:
- Southern Bell 38.01
- Georgia Natural Gas 60.10
- Georgia Power Co. 382.61
- City Council (Water) 75.00
- TOTAL UTILITIES 576.38

BUILDING SALARIES:
- Hostess 400.00
- Treasurer 75.00
- Jerry Thomas 569.50
- Joseph Holmes 236.75
- Xtra Help 164.50
- TOTAL BUILDING SALARIES 1,445.75

GARDEN CENTER:
- Garden Center - Clean up fee 150.00
- Key Deposit Refund 64.00
- Dillard Paper Co. - can liners & towels 72.70
- Oellerich Roofing - Skylight 923.00
- Davison's - heater for Garden Center 36.40
- E. I. Jackson - sundance & mop heads 38.18
- Creighton Laircey - maint. contract 25.00
- Internal Revenue - 4th qtr. FICA taxes 452.17
- Employment Security Agency - 4th qtr. taxes 13.94
- Riverside Glass - Install table top 59.24
- City Council - refuse nick up 63.00
- TOTAL GARDEN CENTER 1,897.63

GARDEN COUNCIL:
- Mrs. J. B. Evans - McIntyre Luncheon 28.90
- TOTAL GARDEN COUNCIL 28.90

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 3,948.66

BALANCE ON HAND 13 Jan. 1982 $31,508.46

Checking Account $1664.36
Savings 9644.10
Certificates 20000.00
$31,508.46

Jean Radford
Treasurer
Dear Evergreen Garden Club Members:

It is with a great deal of regret that I must become an inactive member, starting immediately. Hopefully, by next year, this time, my situation will change and I will be able to come back to the club as an active, vibrant member.

Because the nature of the Club's intent, that it remain small, so that we can meet in each other's homes, it is imperative that each and every member participate in all of the Club objectives. Because it is a garden club, we all need to exhibit in Flower Shows, be it horticulture sections, artistic design or both. Because it is a garden club, we all must assume growing projects, be it indoor or outdoor, and our programs must be geared to these interests, primarily. Because we are members of the District and State Garden Club movement, we also must adhere to their projects, as Garden Therapy, Historic preservation, Community Improvements and must attend those yearly meetings, that are arranged for knowledge and inspiration. Having fulfilled all of these objectives for over a 20 year period, and having assumed other interests and activities that I feel are more relevant to my lifestyle today, I cannot continue to maintain garden club activities, especially without the support of the entire club.

I would like to thank all of you for your hospitality this year and your friendship and hope that the club will continue to be a viable force in the garden club movement.

Sincerely,

Boots