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COVINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Membership List

October, 1947

117 members

Acomb, Mrs. Douglas	504 Jahncke
Alsina, Mrs. J.	Military Road
~~Bachemin, Mrs. Felix Jr.~~ ?	Military Road
Bailey, Mrs. J. D.	Military Road
Barranger, Mrs. Dalton	Red Bluff
Bechtel, Mrs. O.	W. Oakridge Park, Metairie
Blair, Mrs. Hugh ?	Military Road
Blossman, Mrs. Woodrow	18th Ave.
Blossman, Mrs. R. S.	23rd Ave.
~~Brignac, Mrs. Paul~~	Abita Road
Burns, Mrs. James T.	Jefferson Davis St.
Burns, Mrs. Tom M.	713 Boston St.
Buquoi, Mrs. Earl	700 Jefferson Davis St.
Butts, Mrs. D. G.	Military Road
Burns, Mrs. Clara	505 Independence St.
~~Baker, Mrs. Dudley C.~~	Jahncke Ave. (N.O)
Bryer, Mrs. Henry J.	Box 244, C., 2122 Robin St.
Bentz, Mrs. H. G.	1817 Jahncke
~~Cannon, Mrs. Herbert~~	1515 Louisiana St.
Castallanos, Mrs. Jeanne	Jahncke Ave.
Chandler, Mrs. W. H.	Military Road
Chapman, Mrs. F. F.	1510 America St.
Conners, Mrs. M. D.	1905 Jefferson Ave.
Crabbe, Mrs. W. L.	Abita Springs
~~Casadaban, Mr. & Mrs. Rene~~	Abita Springs
Clark, Mrs. N. L.	503 Independence St.
~~Coney, Mrs. J. T.~~	Jahncke Ave.
N.M — Daull, Mrs. J. B. not a member but gets a notice	1502 18th Ave.
~~Dansereau, Mrs. A.P.~~	Mandeville Road
Ellis, Mrs. James	1004 19th Ave.
Edmondson, Mrs. W. G.	Riverside Drive
Fairfax, Miss Virginia	724 Boston St.
Fernandez, Mrs. Manuel	912 19th Ave. (N.O.)
Fournier, Mrs. V. R.	Abita, 4115 Vincennes Pl.
Friede, Mrs. V. M.	Abita Springs
Flower, Mrs. J. S.	Military Road
Friedlander, Mrs. Paul	Mississippi St.
Frotscher, Miss Lydia E.	1010 24th Ave.
~~Fallon, Mrs. Cecile~~	Jahncke Ave.
Felt, Mrs. A. F.	Mandeville Hiway, 3 Riv. Rd.
Gedney, Mrs. Roy 5836 Clara St	New Orleans ~~Mandeville Road~~
Guichard, Mrs. Ralph	Ramsey Road
Glockner, Mrs. Wilfred	Jahncke Ave. (N.O)
~~Grima, Mrs. Alfred~~	Old Landing Rd. 1604 4th,
Grunewald, Mrs. Rene	912 19th Ave.
Hagerty, Mrs. H. D.	Abita Springs
~~Haik, Mrs. Sam~~	Jefferson Davis St.
N M ~~Haller, Mr. John L.~~	1605 America St.
Hawley, Mrs. J.A.	21st Ave.
Hyer, Mrs. Owen H.	Lee Road

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Hebert, Mrs. Oliver	621 Rutland
~~Hickey, Mrs. L.P.~~	Military Road
~~Homeyer, Mrs. Margaret~~	119 Jefferson Davis
Guynn, Mrs. Clarice	
~~Israel, Mrs. Mayer~~	Folsom Road
	2126 St.Chas.Ave.,N.O.
Jacobs, Mrs. Elliot	814 19th Ave.
Jensen, Mrs. S.	Abita Springs
~~Jones, Mrs. Melvin~~	1507 America St.
Jones, Mrs. Walter G.	Jefferson Ave.
Johnson, Mrs. H.	Folsom, La.
Katz, Mrs. Sigmund J.	Washington St.
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Kaufman, Miss Olga	Jahncke Ave.
Keen, Mrs. Maurice B.	Jefferson Ave.
Kenny, Mrs. H. P.	Abita Springs
Krause, Miss Louise B.	724 Boston St.
Kentzel, Mrs. Ted	2105 Theard St.
Koch, Mrs. Walter	Military Road
Loeb, Mrs Ernest jr ———	Military Road
Lambert, Mrs. F.A.	Military Road
Lambert, Miss Ottilie	Military Road
Larue, Mrs. Felix	1530 3rd.St.,N.O.
Leche, Mrs. R. W.	Lacombe, La.
Lobdell, Mrs. Robert	Claiborne
Lyons, Mrs. Irving L.	Abita Springs
Loustalot, Mrs. A.	Abita Springs
Lax, Mrs. H.	1506 Tyler St.
~~Mc Evoy, Ada~~ Mc Evoy, Ada (Miss) ———	Jahncke Ave.
N.M Magee, Miss Winnie gets a card non member	22nd. Ave.
Magruder, Mrs. A. L.	313 Vermont
Maher, Mrs. E. F.	1302 Madison
Magee, Mrs. Price	Folsom, La.
Maginnis, Mrs. Donald	Lee Road
McMahon, Mrs. W. J.	1502 Jefferson Ave.,
Menetre, Mrs. Leila	909 23rd. Ave.
Morgan, Mrs. W. J.	Abita Springs
Morgan, Mrs. Lewis L. Jr.	2116 Jefferson Ave.
Moake, Miss Aimie	Buchanan St.
Ostendorf, Mrs. J.	Wharton St. (N.O.)
Odenheimer, Mrs. Sigmund	Ramsey Road,5225 St.Cha
Ogden, Mrs. Garland	Military Road
Ogden, Mrs. Phil	Military Road
Nunez, Mrs. Loys	Madisonville
Planche, Mrs. M.P.	Ramsey
Poole, Mrs. Weldon	Jahncke Ave.
Pizanni, Mrs. E. S.	1219 24th Ave.
Peytral, Mrs. V.J.	21st Ave.
Reeder, Miss Nell	21st Ave.
Reeder, Miss S. J.	21st Ave.
~~Rault, Mrs. J.~~ Resigned Jan 48	41 Versaille Blvd,N.O.
Reboul, Mrs. W. H.	Abita Springs
Ringan, Mrs. A. N.	Independence St.
Ross, Mrs. Louis D.	1310 22nd. Ave.
Reedy, Mrs. Frank	517 Independence St

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Schultz, Mrs. Ernest	1509 Mississippi
Sheffield, Mrs. Charles	1103 21st. Ave.
Simmons, Mrs. J. Monroe	503 Independence
~~Smith, Mrs. Archie Jr.~~	606 Yates
Smith, Mrs. Archie Sr.	2007 Wharton
Singer, Mrs. Max	Military Road
Streck, Mrs. H. R.	1207 22nd. Ave.
Smith, Mrs. R. Gordon	Military Road
Smith, Mrs J. Louis	Hancock St
Talley, Mrs. Z. E.	1205 19th Ave.
Tempke, Mrs. F. W.	1408 Nashville Ave., N.O.
Valois, Mrs. Walter	Covington, La.
Warren, Mrs. B.B.	621 Rutland
Warner, Mrs. J.H.	21st. Ave.
~~Weidemann, Mrs. Hugo~~	Military Road
Woodruff, Mrs. E. N.	115 Hancock
Young, Mrs. Roy Carl	1805 Jahncke
Young, Mrs. A. Laurie	1311 Louisiana St.
Lyon, Mrs Meredith	
LeBlanc Mrs. Leo	
McKee Mrs. Lowell	
~~Lach~~ ~~Mrs Isabel~~ on list	
~~Le Avoy~~ ~~Mrs Ada~~ on list	
Rausch Mrs Walter	
Saal Mrs Raymond	
Thomas Mrs George	
Usina Mrs Frances	

111 members ~~vacancies~~ —
9 vacancies
120

Jan. 11, 1947

The Covington Garden Club met at the lovely home of Mrs. James T. Burns, on Saturday afternoon, January 11th.

Mrs. Streck opened the meeting and asked that the minutes be read. Miss Frotscher made a motion that the minutes be accepted; seconded by Mrs. Katz.

Mrs. Warner next read the Treasurer's report. After a minor correction by Miss Frotscher, Mrs. Warner announced a balance on hand of $125.99, and the report was accepted.

Mrs. Streck addressed the club members with regard to serving simple refreshments, pointing out that the original intention of the club had been to serve only very light refreshments and nothing whatsoever elaborate. She also reminded the members present of their privilege to invite one guest from Covington and any number of out of town guests to a meeting, and mentioned the fact that it is not necessary for one hostess to entertain the club, but that it is preferable for several ladies to be co-hostesses.

Mrs. Streck then called upon Mrs. Katz to discuss the effects of the recent freeze upon local plants and flowering shrubs, especially camellias. Mrs. Katz spoke briefly and optimistically upon the subject and summed her conclusions up in three words. Smilingly, she announced: "They're all right!"

Mrs. Grunewald, chairman of the Membership Committee, introduced, as new members, Mrs. Hyde Johnson and Mrs. Arnaud Loustalot.

The meeting was turned over to Miss Frotscher at that point, for the programme, and she introduced Miss Anita Nolan, of New Orleans, as guest lecturer for the evening.

Miss Nolan, whose interesting work and attractive personality were pleasantly remembered by most of those present who had attended the meeting of the Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Grunewald and Mrs. Fernandez, this past spring- chose as her subject "Flower Arrangements".

A fascinating half hour followed, during which Miss Nolan explained the almost magic intricasies of preserving for flower arrangement almost every imaginable sort of flower, shrub, leaf, plant, weed, grass and reed. With clever demonstrations of the artistic arrangements for which she is justly famous, she left every listener avid with enthusiasm for her subject. Where ever one looked- there were samples of Miss Nolan's art, as she had previously placed her favorite arrangements about the spacious living room and, in the course of her talk, gave detailed explanations for achieving the same effect. Miss Frotscher closed the talk on a humorous note by

inviting all the ladies present to invade her particular gutter for choice specimens.

The meeting was then adjourned and Mrs. Burns, an ever charming hostess, ended a delightful afternoon by serving her fifty-eight guests refreshments of coffee, tea, cake and candy.

Dare Frances Dugan
Recording Secretary

Feb. 5, 1947

The Garden Club met at the lovely home of Mrs. F. F. Chapman on Thursday afternoon, February 5th, with seventy members and guests present.

Mrs. H. R. Streck opened the meeting and called upon the Secretary and the Treasurer for the reading of their reports. Both were accepted as read- with the Treasurer reporting a balance on hand of $129.99.

The President then announced that, if after the February meeting, any dues of members were still unpaid, these members would be automatically dropped from the club membership.

Three additional members on the Committee for the Beautification of the High School were named, as follows: Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Talley and Mrs. Jacobs.

Mrs. Grunewald, our very active chairman of the membership committee, announced three new members- Mrs. Gwynn, Mrs. Reedy and Mrs. Maurice Planche.

Following the brief business meeting, Miss Lydia E. Frotscher, who has so capably managed the chairmanship of the program committee, introduced Mr. Richard Koch, an eminent architect, His most interesting talk on the architecture of Southern homes, he accompanied with illustrations in color. As his theme, he stressed the need for preservation of old plantation homes - and his talk was enjoyed by all and most enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Chapman and her co-hostess, Mrs. T.M. Burns, then served delicious refreshments- Mrs. Roy Gedney presiding at the punch bowl.

Papers on Vegetable Gardening, Landscape Gardening for this time of the year and the kinds of plants and flower seeds to plant in February and March, featuring the planting of gladiolus and montbretia - were distributed by Mrs. Holly Reynolds. These papers were given the club through the courtesy of Miss Winnie Magee, home demonstration agent of St. Tammany parish, a member of the club who is with the Extension Service of the Agriculture Department and Home Economics Department of the State of Louisiana.

It was agreed by all present that Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Burns had, indeed, given a lovely party.

Submitted by

Mrs. Francis Morgan

Recording Secretary

March, 1947

The March meeting of the Covington Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Weldon Poole, on Jahncke Avenue, with forty-five members present.

The President, Mrs. Streck, opened the meeting and called upon the Secretary and the Treasurer for the reading of their reports. These reports were accepted as read and Mrs. Grunewald, of the Membership Committee, announced a paid membership of 116 members, and introduced the club's newest member, Mrs. Brier.

Mrs. Streck next made a brief report on the activities of the Beautification Committee, followed by Mrs. Sheffield's report on the meeting of the Hospital Committee, for the establishment of a hospital in Covington.

Mrs. Streck announced that the April meeting, to be held on Saturday afternoon, April 12, would be at the home of Mrs. Odenheimer.

Miss Frotscher urged members who would like to join the Iris Society to do so, and suggested that the Corresponding Secretary write, asking of the club could join as a unit.

There being no further business, Miss Frotscher, as Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. W. D. Kimbrough, of the Agricultural Experiment Station at L.S.U, who chose as his subject "Studies with the Gladiolus in South Louisiana", and distributed booklets to all the members and guests present.

After this most interesting talk, the meeting was adjourned and the evening made complete by our hostess, Mrs. Poole, who served delicious refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

Submitted by

Mrs. Frances Morgan

Recording Secretary

. TREASURER'S REPORT
March
1947

Receipts:

Balance Forwarded	$ 153.94
Dues Collected	5.00
Total Receipts	$ 158.94

Disbursements:

W. H. Kentzel & Son Cards for March Meeting	$ 2.53
Burns Furniture Co. Chairs and brown paper for February meeting	2.53
Daull's Flower Shop Flowers for Armistice Day 1946	3.03
Marie Caillet, Secty. La. Iris Society - one year membership	2.00
Bank Charges for Dec. Jan. Feb. and March	2.00
Total Disbursements	$ 12.09

Leaving a Balance March 31, 1947 of 146.85

April 12, 1947

The Covington Garden Club met on Saturday afternoon, April 12, at the residence and beautiful estate of Mrs. Sigmund Odenheimer with Mrs. George Lester of Bains, La., as guest speaker. She chose as her subject "Audubon Birds".

The President, Mrs. Streck, called the meeting to order and in the absence of both the recording Secretary and the Treasurer, Miss Krause read the minutes and the report.

Mrs. Streck informed the members present that the Club, as a unit, had been accepted as a member of the Louisiana Iris Society and entitled to one vote and one copy of each Publication.

Mrs. Grunewald, Chairman of the Membership Committee, introduced one new member- Mrs. Lyons.

It was announced that the next meeting would be on May 3, in the garden of Mrs. Lambert on Military Road, weather permitting- and each member was asked to bring some kind of flower arrangement.

Mrs. Lester was then introduced and she spoke most interestingly on the subject of the life of Audubon and his love for the great outdoors and for birds, illustrating her talk with copies of his famous paintings.

Refreshments were then served by the hostess, Mrs. Odenheimer, who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Louis Loeb of New Orleans. The forty guests present were disappointed that, due to inclement weather, it was impossible to visit the beautiful grounds of the Odenheimer estate.

Submitted by

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May 3, 1947

The Covington Garden Club met on Saturday afternoon, May 3, in the garden of Mrs. F. W. Lambert on Military Road.

The President, Mrs. Streck, called the meeting to order and the Recording Secretary's report, in her absence, was read by Miss Krause. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $123.77- The roll call was also read by the Treasurer, the membership totaling 109- not including two new members joining that day, namely - Mrs. Lax and Mrs. Bentz.

Mrs. Streck asked for a general discussion among the members in regard to Saturday meetings of the club, as a number of members find it inconvenient to attend on Saturday afternoons. It was moved by Mrs. Conners, seconded by Mrs. Jacobs that future monthly meetings be held on Thursdays, with the exception of not more than two Saturday meetings, the date and place of which shall be determined by the Executive Board. The motion was unanimously carried.

A lengthy discussion then followed by a number of the members concerning the growing membership of the club and the resultant difficulty of having meetings in homes of the members- and it was suggested that it would be advisable for members not to ask Covington guests to the meetings unless such guests expected to become members of the Club.

The President asked Mrs. Heyer to report on her recent attendence at the Louisiana Iris Society meeting in Lafayette, and Mrs. Heyer commented especially on the beauty and variety of Louisiana Iris shown in the exhibition, and has sent one of her native iris, not shown in the exhibits to be grown in the test garden at Lafayette for recognition and addition to the Louisiana iris family. Mrs. Heyer also reported that some of the Louisiana garden clubs were interested in a lecture bn Flower Arrangements by Mrs. Cochran Cole of New York City , considered an outstanding expert on the subject, who will visit Louisiana if a number of clubs were interested in securing her services. Mrs. Streck asked the Corresponding Secretary to write to Mrs. Cole and secure information as to the cost of a lecture if she visited Louisiana.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the members adjourned to inspect the many lovely flower arrangements on display in Mrs. Lambert's beautiful garden. The displays were under the direction of Mrs. Heyer, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Laurie Young . The arrangements were judged and prizes awarded Mrs. Heyer,&Mrs. McMahon .

Refreshments were served outdoors and Mrs. Lambert was assisted in serving by Miss Virginia Fairfax, Mrs. M.D. Conners and Mrs. Robert Lobdell. A lovely time was had by the forty-three members attending this delightful party.

Submitted by

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The June meeting of the Garden Club was held on Saturday, the 7th, in the garden of Mrs. J.H. Warner- with Mrs. C. H. Sheffield as co-hostess.

The President, Mrs. Streck, presided- and in the absence of Mrs. Morgan, the Recording Secretary, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Krause.

Miss Frotscher read the Treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of $115.02.

As chairman of the Membership Committee, Mrs. Grunewald reported that the Club had a total membership of 121. During the year, 23 new members had been added and 15 members lost due to resignation on moving to other places.

Mrs. Sheffield gave the report of the Nominating Committee, and it was moved by Miss Frotscher, and seconded by Miss Fairfax, that the ticket be unanimously elected and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot.

Mrs. Streck then asked Mrs. Haggerty, the newly elected President, to take the chair. She expressed her appreciation of the honor accorded her and pledged to serve the club to the best of her ability.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was as follows:
Mrs. H. D. Hagerty, President
Mrs. Walter G. Jones, First Vice-President
Mrs. Louis D. Ross, Second Vice-President
Mrs. L.L. Morgan, Jr., Recording Secretary
Mrs. Ralph Guichard, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. J. H. Warner, Treasurer-

The Committee consisted of Mrs. Charles H. Sheffield, Chairman,
Mrs. Earl A. Buquoi
& Mrs. Douglas Acomb

The Following Executive Board was named:
Mrs. Laurie Young,
Mrs. Owen Heyer
Mrs. C. H. Sheffield
Mrs. Henry P. Kenny, Representative for Abita Springs
Mrs. Sigmund Odenheimer, Rep. for New Orleans and
Mrs. R. W. Leche, Rep. for Lacombe

There were approximately 40 members present, and following the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served on the beautiful grounds of the Warner home.

October, 1947

The October meeting of the Covington Garden Club was held in the spacious gardens of the Max Singer home, with Mrs. Singer and Mrs. Elliot Jacobs as co-hostesses.

After the meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Hagerty, the minutes were read and approved, then a report of the Treasurer was read- and the club informed of a balance on hand of $103.67

Mrs. Lambert then presented Mrs. Hagerty with cards prepared to enable members to arrange plant exchanges. Anyone wishing to learn more about the plant exchange plan is requested to get in touch with Mrs. Lambert who had graciously agreed to take charge of this helpful and interesting activity.

Mrs. Owen Heyer gave an instructive and most enjoyable talk on the various books and pamphlets available to club members. There are, she said, quite a number of valuable books on hand for flower lovers who wish to read them - and she will be happy to assist any member in making a choice suited to her particular garden needs. Mrs. Buquoi, Hospitality Chairman, announced the hostesses of the meetings for the year to come.

Our Membership Chairman, Mrs. Will Morgan, introduced and moved the adoption of the following by-law:

----- The membership of the Club shall be limited to those members whose names are shown on the Treasurer's books, as having paid dues to the beginning of the fiscal year Oct. 1, 1947, and that the Recording Secretary of the Club shall be instructed to maintain a waiting list of the names of such persons who desire membership and who may be admitted to membership when a vacancy occurs.-------

There followed a rather lengthy discussion of the above by-law- which had not, at that time, been completely worded for inclusion in the Constitution. When, finally, everyone was satisfied as to the various points covered by it, it was moved by Mrs. Morgan and seconded by Miss Krause that the by-law be accepted. The vote unanimously passed.

A motion was next made by Mrs. L.L. Morgan Jr. that the contents of the new by-law be included in the publicity in order to inform members not then present. This motion was seconded by Miss Krause.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Krause, the Program Chairman, entertained the guests with a guessing game- a flower to be named for each letter in the alphabet. Mrs. Fernandez took took honors, with Mrs. Grunewald running a close second.

When the game was over and the prizes awarded, refreshments were served in the rustic arbor and a delightful evening enjoyed byall.

The Covington Garden Club was entertained once again at the annual Christmas party, with our president, Mrs. Hagerty, as hostess- on Saturday, Dec. 20 1947

The meeting was opened by the president who cordially welcomed the guests and members, then called upon the Secretary to read the minutes.

After the minutes were read and approved, a motion was made by Mrs. Morgan, seconded by Mrs. Hagerty, that the business meeting be suspended in view of the program and entertainment planned.

At this time, Mrs. Hagerty turned the meeting over to Miss Krause, our program chairman, who- in a gracious little talk, introduced the Chinese Consul from New Orleans, the Hon. Mr. Wang.

Very appropriately, Mr. Wang chose as his subject "Flowers and Feasts of China". In a charmingly informal way, he compared the customs and the floral symbols of the ancient Chinese people to those of the young American nation.

Following the talk by Mr. Wang, there was a delightful musical interlude, with Chinese folk songs by young Mrs. Snyder and Christmas Carols for the assembly, led by Mr. Snyder.

At the close of the program, the club was further honored with a few words by Mr. F. A. Werner, acting Consul of Norway, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hagerty.

Then, with her home beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and candelabra, the yule spirit pervading the entire downstairs floor- our hostess served the ninety-six members and guests present one of the inimitable Hagerty dinners- turkey and all the trimmings that go with Christmas festivities.

As always, the party was a grand success and everyone looked forward to another treat as it was announced that Mrs. Earl Buquoi would open her lovely home to the Garden Club at the January meeting.

Submitted by

Mary Frances Morgan
Recording Secretary