The Covington Garden Club met on Saturday, April 3, in the recreation room at the lovely home of Mrs. A. R. Blossman and with Mrs. Leo LeBlanc as co-hostess.

Mrs. Hagerty, the President, opened the meeting and called for the reading of the minutes. In the absence of the Secretary, they were read by Mrs. Lowell McKee, and approved as read.

Mrs. Warner was also unable to be present, and therefore the Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Will Morgan, showing a balance on hand of $137.22.

Mrs. Lambert reported for the Plant Exchange Committee, and Mrs. Heyer, of the Literature Committee, asked members to bring in the books which had been loaned them at the May meeting. Mrs. Heyer also brought a very handsome display of Iris.

Mrs. McKee spoke about the Flower Show to be held at Adler's and of the invitation which the Covington Garden Club had been extended to take part in it. Miss Krause then announced that the members of the Club had an invitation to visit the Rose Garden of Mrs. Burthe on April 10 and plans were made to accept it.

It was unanimously voted to send flowers to Mrs. Guichard the Corresponding Secretary who was ill in the hospital, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Laurie Young was appointed by the President to be the delegate for the Club at the Louisiana Iris Society meeting at Lafayette.

Following the business meeting, the Program Chairman, Miss Krause, introduced Prof. C. Brown of the Botany Department of L.S.U. who spoke on Louisiana Trees, their planting and care. His talk was both helpful and instructive and was illustrated with beautiful colored slides.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Club enjoyed a social hour in the spacious drawing and dining rooms of the Blossman home which were decorated for the occasion with lovely calla lilies and other floral arrangements.

Submitted by Miss Louise Krause

The regular monthly meeting of The Covington Garden Club was held Thursday, May 4th 1949 at 3 30 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lowell E. McKee . Mrs McKee was hostess for y the afternoon.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. H. D. Hagerty. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Oliver Hebert and Mrs. Hyatt Johnson read the minutes of the April meeting.

The president announced the nominating committee as follows: Mrs. W. J. Morgan, Mrs Garland Ogden and Mrs. Robert Dobdell In the absence of the Program Chairman, Miss Lydia Frotscher introduced Mrs. H. D. Blanks who gave a most interesting talk on Corsage Making. Mrs Blanks demonstrated the various steps in making a corsage at home.

When the business meeting terminated refreshments were served by the hostess in the dining room. Spring flowers were used to decorate throughout.

Punch was poured by Mrs. Hagerty Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Benedict There were forty members present.

Submitted by

Leah McKee

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MEMBERSHIP LIST OF COVINGTON GARDEN CLUB - 3/1/49.
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Alsina, Mrs. J.	Military Road
Bailey, Mrs J.D.	Militaty Road
Bechtel, Mrs. O.E.	144 W. Oakridge Park, Metairie. N.O.La.
Burns, Mrs.T.M.	913 Boston Street. City.
" Mrs Clara	805 Independence St. "
Blossman, Mrs. Woodrow	18th Ave, City.
" " Mrs A.R.	23rd Ave. "
Butts, Mrs. D. C.	Military Road
Bryer, Mrs. Henry J.	2122 Robin St. N.O.La.,
Bentz, Mrs. H.C.	1817 Jahncke Ave. City.
Buquoi, Mrs Earl	700 Jefferson Davis St.,
Blair, Mrs. Hugh	Military Road
Burns, Mrs. Jas. T.	Mississippi St.
Brote, Mrs. H.C.	Military Road
Benedict, Mrs. M. T.	Folsom, La.,
Busey, Mrs Vivian	"Little Hill", Military Road, Covington
Chapman. Mrs. F.F.	1510 America St.
Crozier, Mrs. J.F.	1905 Jefferson Ave.,
Crabbe, Mrs. W.L.	Abita Springs, La.,
Clark Mrs. N.L.	505 Independence St
Chandler, Mrs. W.A.	Military Road
Duffy, Miss Alice	313 Vermont St.,
Fairfax, Miss Virginia	724 Boston St.
Fernandez, Mrs. M.	912 19th Avenue
Fournier, Mrs.V.R.	4115 Vincennes Place. N.O.La.
Flower, Mrs. J.S.	Military Road.
Friedlander, Mrs. Paul	1930 Mississippi St.
~~Protsther, Miss Lydia~~	~~1010 24th Avenue~~ died 1/8/50
Frederick, Mrs. Sidney	Box 456-
Guichard, Mrs. Raplh	Ramsey Road.
Grunewald, Mrs. Reno	912 19th Avenue
Guynn, Mrs. S.L.	1700 Jahncke Ave
Godney, Mrs. Roy	Mandeville Road
Glockner, Mrs. Wilfred	2109 Theard
Hawley, Mrs. J.A.	21st Avenue
Hagerty, Mrs. H.D.	Abita Springs, La.,
Heyer, Mrs, Owen	Lee Road.
Hebert, Mrs. Oliver J.	621 Rutland St.,
Hickey. Mrs. L.P.	Military Road.
Harrison, Mrs C. W.	Folsom, La.,
Hinderman, Mrs. George	Military Road,
Hebert, Mrs. Barton	405 Jaufroid St.

Membership List- 3/1/49.
Covington Garden Club.

Jacobs, Mrs.E.A.	814-19th Avenue
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Jones. Mrs. W.G.	Jefferson Avenue,
Johnson, Mrs.H.G.	Folson, La.,
Katz, Mrs Sigmund	Washington St.
~~Keen. Mrs. M. B.~~	~~2319 Jefferson Ave.~~ Resigned 10/19/49
Kenney, Mrs. H.P.	Abita Springs, La.,
Krause, Miss Louise	724 Boston St.
Koch. Mrs. Walter	Military Road.
Kentzel, Mrs.W.T.	2105 Theard St
Lambert, Mrs. F. A.	Military Road.
Lambert, MissOttilie	" " "
Larue, Mrs. Felix	1530 Third St., N.O.La.,
Lecho, Mrs. R. W.	Lacombe, La.,
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Lyon, Mrs. Meredith	1805 Louisiana Str
Loustalot, Mrs.A.	Abita Springs, La.,
LeBlanc, Mrs. Leo.	906-23rd avenue
Magruder, Mrs.A.L.	313 Vermont St.,
Menetre, Mrs.Emile	909-23rd Avenue
Morgan, Mrs.W.J.	Abita Springs, La.,
Morgan, Mrs.L.L. Jr.,	2102 Jefferson Ave.
Maginnis, Mrs. Donald	Lee Road.
Moake, Miss Aimee	Buchanan St.,
Magee. Mrs. Price.	Box 116, Folsom, La.,
Mayfield, Mrs. H.L.	Monroe Street.
Morse, Mrs. Chas.F.	Military Road.
Muller, Mrs. Frotscher	c/o Box 725, Covington, La.,
McKee, Mrs. Lowell	Folsom, La.,
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Nunes, Mrs. L.J.	Madisonville, La.,
Ogden, Mrs. Phil	Military Road.
Ogden, Mrs. Garland	" " "
Odenheimer, Mrs.S.	Ramsay Road.
Perez, Mrs.Albert	Abita Springs, La.,
Pittman, Mrs. M.L.	301½ Boston St.,
Peytral, Mrs. V.J.	919-21st Avenue
Planche, Mrs. M.P.	Ramsey, La.,
Poole, Mrs. Weldon	1707 Jahncke Avenue.
Privotto, Mrs.W.R.	1402 - 21st Avenue.
Peytral, Mrs. Edmond	Abita Star Route, Covington.
Percy, Mrs. Walker	Military Road.
~~Reeder, Miss Nell~~	~~1215-20th Avenue.~~
Reeder, Miss.S.J.	1215-20th Avenue.
Ringan, Mrs.A.M.	509 Independence St.

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Ross. Mrs. Louis D. — 1310-22nd Avenue.
~~Rebeul, Mrs. W.H.~~ ~~Abita Springs, La.~~ moved to N.O. 54.

Saalm Mrs. Raymond — Ramsey Road.
~~Schultz, Mrs.E.~~ — 1509 Mississippi St. resigned 10/
~~Sheffield. Mrs. Chas~~ Died 12/30/49 — ~~1103-21st Avenue~~ Died 12/30/49
511 Simmons, Mrs. J.M — 503 Independence St.
Simmons, Mrs. W.D. — Southern Hotel, Boston St.,
not paid Smith, Mrs. A.R. — 2007 Wharton St.,
Smith, Mrs. Gordon — NEW ORLEANS, LA ~~Military Road.~~ 611 Canal Blvd
~~Smith, Mrs. J. Louis~~ — ~~517 Hancock St.~~ (Resigned 10/19/49.
~~Singer, Mrs. Max~~ — ~~Military Road~~ (Resigned 10/11/49.
~~Stroock, Mrs. H/R.~~ — ~~1207-22nd Avenue~~ but 2/15/50

Talley, Mrs.S.E. — 1205-19th Avenue
THOMAS, Mrs R.J. — Military Road - Covington, La

Usina, Mrs. F. B. — Military Road.

Valois, Mrs. Walter — 1812 Louisiana

Warner, Mrs. J.H. — 21st Avenue
Warren, Mrs. B.B. — 621 Rutland Street.
Woodruff, Mrs. E.N. — 115 Hancock St.,

17 Young, Mrs.A. Laurie — 1311 Louisiana St.
Young, Mrs R. Carl — 1805 Jahncke Ave.

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June 2nd.,1949

Following are the names we the Nominating Committee have selected to serve for the 1949-1950 term of the Covington Garden Club.

President	Mrs. W. H. (LILLIAN) REBOUL
1st. Vice President	" R. W. (ELTON) LECHE
2nd. Vice President	" CHAS. (HONORA) MORSE
Recording Sect'y	" V. J. (ROSA) PEYTRAL
Corresponding Secty.	" W. D. (Eda) SIMMONS
Treasurer	" O. J. (CECIL) HEBERT
Executive Committee	" H. D. (LAVINE) HAGERTY
	Dr. Lydia Frotscher
	Mrs. Lowell (Leah) Mc. KEE

Signed

Mrs. Will J. (FLO) MORGAN, Chairman
Mrs. Will J. Morgan

" Robt. (Katherine) Lobdell
Katherine Lobdell

" Garland (Hazel) OGDEN
Hazel Ogden

On June 2nd,1949, The Covington Garden Club met for their final gathering of the 1948-49 season in the spacious garden of Mrs. W. D. Simmons with Mmes, Morse, Loustalot, Kenney and Bentz as Co-hostesses.

Mrs. Hagerty, the President, presiding called the meeting to order by calling for the Secretary's report, which was read by Mrs. Peytral in the absence of Mrs. Lowell McKee. Mrs Oliver Hebert read the Treasurer's report.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Will Morgan, Chairman, which read as follows:

President,	-	Mrs. W. H. (Lillian) Reboul.
1st. Vice,President	-	" R. W. (Elton) Leche
2nd. Vice-President	-	" Ch E. (Honora) Morse
Recording Secretary	-	" V. J. (Rosa) Peytral
Corresponding " "	-	" W.D. (Eda) Simmons
Treasurer	-	" O. J. (Cecil) Hebert
Executive Committee	-	" H.D. (Lavine) Hagerty
		" Lowell (Leah) McKee
		Dr. Lydia Frotscher.

Mrs Hagerty extended her thanks to the outgoing officers for their work during the past season; expressed her personal thanks to everyone for their co-operation during her term of office, and wished the Incoming Officers "the Best of Everything".

The meeting adjourned and was turned over to Mrs Simmons and her Co-hostesses who served delicious refreshments in the Patio of her home.

Respectfully submitted.

Rosa Peytral

Secretary.

Meeting
October 1949

The Covington Garden Club held its first meeting of the 1949-50 seasob on October 6th at the Parish House, which was devoted entirely to business.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. R. W. Leche, Vice-president, in the absence of Mrs.W.H.Reboul, the President. The Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Peytral, and Miss Krause read the Treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. O. Hebert.(Cash on hand 10/1/49 - $83.40.)

An article which appeared in the July bulletin of the American Iris Society telling of a Pink Iris, cultivated by Mrs. Owen Heyer was read by Mrs. Peytral who later called upon Mrs. Heyer to tell about the iris.

Mrs. Leche advised the members that Mrs. Reboul has resigned as President of the Club due to departure from St Tammany Parish and ill-health. Nominations were asked for, and Miss Frotscher nominated Mrs V.J.Peytral as a candidate for the office of President. Mrs. Walter Valois moved that the nomination of Mrs. Peytral be made unanimous, which was seconded by the members present. Mrs Lowell McKee was elected as Recording Secretary to fill the office vacated by Mrs. Peytral.

Much discussion ensued regarding the Speakers for future meetings, and suggestions for the betterment of the Club. A suggestion had been voiced about the Trees on Jahncke Avenue, which have not been treated since the storm several years ago. Mrs. F.F. Chapman was appointed to investigate the matter, as she was one of the "Suggestors".

The meeting was adjourned, by the New President.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. McKee
Recdoring Secty.

November 3rd., 1949 December 1949

The Covington Gardeb Club met Nov.3rd., 1949 in the home of its Ptesident, Mrs V.J.Peytral. In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mrs Lowell McKee, Virginia Fairfax was asked to read the minutes, which were approved as read.

The Treasurer, Mrs Oliver Hebert, reported that since last meeting $3.00 for dues has been collected making a valance in Bank of $86.40 She presented bill from Kentzell's for printing, $2.65 and one for rental of Parish House, $5.00. It was moved that bills be paid.

Mrs Hebert read a letter of resignation from Mrs W.H.Reboul who has been elected President at the June meeting. Mrs Reboul is leaving St.Tammany Parish. The resig resignation was accepted with regret.

Mrs F.F.Chapman was asked to report on suggested treatment of trees an Jahncke Ave. that need attention. After some discussion the President appointed Mrs Chapman as Chairman of a committee, she to select her Committee, and to further investigate which tree or trees, not on private property, had best be treated and to get estimate of the cost.

The President then requested discussion on the question of renting the Parish House for meetings and whether the Club should pay the rental charge, $10.00, or the hostesses. The Parish House to be used only when private residences were not available. Mrs Heyer suggested that the Club pay $3.50, the equivalent of rental of chairs and the hostesses pay the remaining $6.50

Mes Valois suggested pro-rating the rental among the hostesses.

Mes Katz suggested a 50-50 basis for paying rental. Miss Krause then moved that the Club accept Mrs Katz suggestion of renting on a 50-50 basis, that is, the Club pay $5.00 and the hostesses the other $5.00 Seconded by Mrs Heyer and carried.

Mrs Heyer, who is in charge of the program for the December meeting, asked that each member attending the December meeting, or Christmas Party, bring a 10¢ gift that pertained to gardening or gardens, These gifts to be suitably wrapped and presented at the door of entrance. The gifts to be grouped about or hung on a Christmas Tree and later distributed, so that everyone bringing a gift will depart with a gift.

Mrs Sigmund Katz, well known authority on the culture and propagation of camellias

Resignations were presented from Mrs Louis Smith, Mrs Max Singer, and Mrs Henriette Keen.

The meeting then adjourned for a social hour with refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs Peytral, Mrs Hawley and Miss Duffy.

Submitted

L. Fairfax

Meeting
December 1949

The Covington Garden Club was entertained on December 1st at the Chirst Church Parish House at the Annual Christmass Party with Mrs, Logan Magruder, Mrs L.L.Morgan, jr., and Mrs Walter Jones as Hostesses.

The Meeting was called to order by Mrs. V. J. Peytral. Mrs R. W. Leche invited the group to attend the Bazaar of the Episcopal Guild on December 7th at the Parish House. Mrs Peytral announced that the January and February meetings would be at 3 P.M. in place of the usual 3:30 PM. The Meeting was turned over to the Program Chairman for the December Meeting, Mrs Owen Heyer. There were violin solos by Mr. Marcel LaNasa, who was accompanied by Mrs. Heyer; Readings by Mrs. E. W. Blossman, and Mrs. Ermine McNeele sang several solos, who was also accompanied by Mrs. Heyer.

Following the program, Miss O. Lambert passed an attractivly decorrated basket about the room which contained Xmas gifts for all present. Each gilft was symbolical of planting and gardening.

The Parish House was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with artistic arrangements by Mrs. O. Heyer, Mrs. R.W. Leche, Mrs. M. L. Pitman, Jr., Mrs.F.F.Chapman, and Mrs W. G. Edmondson.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, who were assisted by Mrs. H.D. Hagerty and Mrs V.J.Peytral.

Submitted by,

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Covington Garden Club ushered in the Christmas holiday season with delightful Christmas meeting in the attractive reception room of the Christ Episcopal House. Mrs. Owen Heyer, Mrs. Richard Leche, Mrs. M. L. Pittman, Jr., Mrs. F. F. Chapman and Mrs. W. G. Edmondson had by their artistic arrangements of Christmas berries and flowers and greenery turned the room into a veritable Christmas setting for the party. A spray of greenery with its bright red berries welcomed at the door. Christmas wreaths hung at the windows and a most attractive arrangement was arrayed atop the piano where a large bronze colored turkey gobbler looked out from amongst the leaves and Christmas greenery.

The meeting was conducted by the president of the club, Mrs. Victor J. Peytral, Sr. After a few timely remarks, the president turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. Owen Heyer, who presented an interesting and well rendered program with the following numbers: violin solos by Mr. Marcel LeNasa, "The Serenade Espagnole" and Schoen-Rosemarin by Frank Kreislin. Mrs. Heyer accompanist. Two readings by Mrs. E. W. Blossman "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry and the "Littlest Angel" by Charles Tazewell. Mrs. Ermine McNeely gave the following solos, "O, Holy Night" by Adams; Children at the Manger," A French Christmas Carol and "Fum, Fum, Fum" from a Spanish Carol.

Following the program an attractively decorated basket bordered by moss and the bright red berries of the pyracinth, was passed about the room containing Xmas gifts for all present. Each gift was symbolical of planting and gardening. The basket was passed by Miss Ottilie Lambert.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses of the evening, Mrs. Logan Magruder, Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Jones. The refreshment table was resplendent with silver candelabra with lighted tapers and silver service at either end of the table. A silver bowl in the center of the table contained red berries and sprays of snow like dainty decorations. The table cloth was of drawn Mexican work. Mrs. Peytral and Mrs. Hagerty presided at the silver service.