

# Compositions

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Garrett Park Methodist Club.

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1944-1945 - Mrs. Helen Klump.  
Secretary 1945-1946 - Mrs. V. A. Lamb  
Secretary 1946-1947 -  
Secretary 1947-1948 Mrs. Keene  
Secretary 1948-1949 - Mrs. Virginia B. Richter

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planning for the school. She stated a heating system, play ground equipment refrigerators and to enlarge the library.

Mrs Buck suggested Mrs Johnson call Mr. Brown concerning the \$10.00 for the library.

Mrs Buck made a motion and was carried the motion that there be a dance at the school the 30 of Feb.

Closing with no further business meeting adjourned.

Walter Thompson  
Sec.

Feb. 14, 1945.

Request of the Pres.

After the previous meeting of Feb. 14, 1945. Mrs Johnson asked that a letter written by the Sec. be sent to the Citizens Ass. of Sarrett Park in appreciation for the check which they turned over to the school as proceeds from the dance. The total of \$13.00.

May 9, 1945.

The fourth and last meeting of the year was held on May 9, 1945. The meeting was opened by the Pres. Mrs Johnson. Minutes read and approved. Also a report from the Treas. Mrs Dugby.

Mrs Dugby reported the clothes here at school had been given out with the exception of a few. Mrs Johnson asked that the piano & victrola be repaired. Mrs Dugby attended a meeting in Rockville & reported that the school may receive hot lunches and also have a refrigerator along with a paid helper. Mrs Dugby also asked for a Committee for the War Loan Drive. It was agreed the drive to start on May 14.

Mrs Turner made a motion & was carried to give Mrs Dugby an amount of money to have on hand

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for the beginning of the school year.  
made renewable.

Mrs. Gray talked to the mothers  
about costumes for the children. for the  
play to be held on May 25. Mrs. McBride  
in charge of the refreshments for this  
occasion. With no further business  
meeting adjourned.

Helena Ahlstrom,

Sec.

May 9, 1945.

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President - Mrs. Shaw - Mrs. Putnam

Secretary - Mrs. Lamb

Treasurer - Mrs. Chamberlin

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Sept. 25, 1945

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The first meeting of the Garrett Park Mothers Club was held September 25, 1945 at the school house with Mrs. Johnson, President, presiding. The secretary's report was read and approved. The president reported the following officers appointed by the nominating committee:

Mrs. Shaw - president

Mrs. Lamb - secretary

Mrs. Chamberlain - Treasurer.

These officers were approved and took charge of the rest of the meeting.

Mrs. Shaw, ask for the Treasurers report and we have \$51.65 on hand. \$14.57 of that is for the music fund \$8.26 library fund.

There was a discussion concerning the recaning of the school chairs. The secretary was ask to find out about the possibility of having the chairs recaned or repaired in some way.

It was decided to set aside



\$5.00 for Mrs. Ducey for a petty Cash fund.  
Mrs. Johnson ask us to be sure  
and send our milk money on Friday  
as the milkman takes orders for the  
following week. Paper salvage will  
be resumed this year.

Mrs. Turner volunteered to inquire  
about hot lunches.

Mrs. Johnson is to take care of  
having the piano tuned and the victrola  
oiled.

The meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Ducey was not present at this meeting  
due to the death of her mother.

The secretary was asked to send  
Mrs. Ducey a letter of Condolance  
Two members were appointed to  
buy flowers.

~~Oct. 4,~~ 1945  
no. 13,

November 13, 1945

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The second meeting of the Garrett Park Mothers Club was held <sup>from</sup> Oct. 13, 1945 at the school house with Mrs. Shaw, president, presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurers report was given.

Mrs. Bowie, who was here to give us advice about hot lunches, gave a very thorough report on what we need in order to have hot lunches with help from the county.

The kitchen screened linoleum on the floor sink for sterilization refrigerator.

Mrs. Bowie suggested that we apply for B. and C. lunches at once.

A discussion was had concerning the raising of money for the necessary equipment. It was decided to wait until after Christmas.

Mrs. Turner was appointed equipment chairman.

The president suggested we have a housekeeping committee to check repairs and see that the kitchen is cleaned. Ellen Butnam was asked to be chairman of the housekeeping committee.

It was decided to have a meeting every month while it seems necessary. The notices will be sent out Friday and the meetings held on Tuesday. It was also decided to post a notice of meetings on the bulletin board in the Post Office.

Mrs. Turner suggested that she find out from Mrs. Bowie whether the county pays for a cook to prepare the hot lunches.

It was decided to send out a questionnaire to find out the number of mothers really interested in hot lunches -

The meeting was adjourned

Dec 11, 1945

The third meeting of the Garrett Park Mothers' Club was held December 11, 1945 at the school house with Mrs. Shaw, President, presiding.

The ~~minutes~~<sup>minutes</sup> of the last meeting were read and approved.

There was a discussion concerning the few mothers that attend the meetings of the club. It was decided that to make sure the mothers receive their notices they should sign them and return them to Mrs. Ducey.

The treasurer's report was given. It was decided to spend \$8.75 for work books.

Mrs. Turner, the equipment chairman, reported on the rearing of the large school chairs. She found that plywood seats were impossible to get for the chairs. Mrs. Breed has prospects of having the rearing done for \$1 a chair.

Repair of the stage curtains was discussed but no decision was reached. The equipment chairman was asked to

find out what could be done about having them repaired. The curtains were to be fixed so they will pull before the Christmas Program.

There was a discussion concerning the repair or replacement of the shades in the boys lavatory.

It was decided that the window curtains should be washed and Mrs. Sonner offered to take them down and rehang them. Mrs. Reed will wash them and Mrs. Lamb will iron them.

Mrs. Turner gave a report on information obtained concerning hot lunches. She reported that help is provided for an A lunch only. She reported further that we might get hot lunches from Hensington if they approve, but Mrs. Johnson inquired and found that Hensington does not have adequate equipment to furnish hot lunches to Garrett Park.

It was decided that hot lunches could not be served this ~~year~~<sup>winter</sup>. We are to apply in May for hot lunches next year.

It was suggested that the housekeeping chairman have cleaning of the kitchen attended to even though we will not use

it this year.

Mrs. Quey reported that \$1950 worth of victory bonds were sold. Our quota was \$1500.

It was decided to have the Christmas program in the afternoon.

Mrs. Shaw suggested that she call the Silver Spring fire department to put up the flag. It was moved and recorded to obtain padlocks for the two shed doors.

Means for raising money were discussed. A cake sale or movie benefit was suggested. Nothing was decided. Mrs. Sonner was appointed to inquire about possibilities of a movie.

The meeting was adjourned.

Jan. 22, 1946

The Fourth meeting of the Harrett Park Mothers Club was held Jan. 22, 1946 at the school house with Mrs. Turner taking charge of the meeting in the absence of the President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurers report was given. We received \$31.50 from the Citizens Association. The money is to be used for chair repairs.

Mrs. Turner, the equipment chairman reported that the stage curtains are to be cleaned and repaired for \$124.24 and that the school board will pay the bill. She also reported that she is trying to get in touch with Mr. Federman, the supervisor for county school equipment, to find out what he suggests we do about the chairs, since Mrs. Reed will not be able to get them recaned.

Mrs. Putnam, chairman of the housekeeping committee, reported that she has had the lavatory shades repaired. The bill was \$7.92 and as the estimate was \$6.00 she will find

the reason for the difference.

Mrs. Sonner reported on ~~the~~ <sup>a</sup> movie benefit. In the discussion it was decided that if we charge enough a benefit movie should be profitable.

It was moved and seconded that we have a benefit movie if possible, otherwise to have a bake sale.

Mrs. Zeffler was asked to be chairman of a bake sale committee if necessary.

Mrs. Shaw reported that she had two play balls repaired free of charge. She also stated that the Silver Spring Fire Department has been forced to discontinue the service of putting up school flags. Mr. Chisholm was asked to remove the tin cans from the shed, a check has been received from the Evening Star for \$39.70 for paper salvage.

Mrs. Turner suggested that the children use some of their money for sending boxes through the Junior Red Cross to children in foreign countries. It was moved and seconded to let the children decide whether they



want to send the boxes.

The meeting was adjourned.

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February 19, 1946

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The Fifth meeting of the Garrett Park, Mothers' Club was held February 19, 1946 at the school house with Mrs. Turner taking charge of the meeting in the absence of the President.

Mrs. Turner reported that the nominating committee selected Mrs. Ellen Putnam as our new President. A motion was moved and seconded that the selection of the nominating committee be accepted.

Our new President, Mrs. Putnam took charge of the rest of the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$4.58. It was voted that the Treasurers report be audited in June.

A motion was made and approved that the money collected by the children for scrap paper be kept in the

custody of the treasurer.

It was agreed that the Saturday movies at the school should start before 2 P. M.

Mrs. Geiser, who had sent in an application for 3¢ milk for school lunches, reported that 3¢ milk could not be obtained for our school as we really do not need outside help.

Mrs. Reed reported that Mr. Johnson, who has a repair shop in Lakona Park, would install plywood seats in our decrepit chairs for \$2.50 each, and 12 chairs were repaired with the fund received from the citizens association.

Mrs. Ducey reported that ~~the manual~~ Mr. Federman, from the Superintendent's Office, had inspected the chairs and estimated that the manual training boys could repair them for \$0.75 each. It was voted to have all of the remaining chairs repaired at that price.

Mrs. Ducey reported that the school will

supply extra chairs for the Saturday movies.

Mrs. Ducey also asked for volunteers to help collect canned goods for A. W. B. S., and volunteered to send notices in advance of the collection.

The meeting was adjourned

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April 23, 1946

The sixth and last meeting of the Bennett Park Mothers Club was held April 23, 1946 at the school house with Mrs. Putnam, the president, in charge.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer reported that we have \$53.66 in the General Fund, \$4.57 in the Music Fund, \$8.26 in the Library Fund and \$23.08 in the Childrens Fund.

Mrs. Turner was appointed to report on the cost of repairing the backs of the 50 metal chairs.

A motion was made and approved to pay Mr. Dove \$4.00 for helping with the afternoon movies.

It was moved and seconded that Tom Dove be paid for removing the tin cans from the shed.

It was voted that each member of the Mothers' Club be assessed for refreshments for the Spring Festival and ~~add~~ for Dixie cups for the

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Children's treat for the last day of school. The latter action was taken because the Civic Study Club has withdrawn its standing offer to buy the treats.

Mrs. Kizer was appointed to take charge of refreshments for the Spring Festival and was empowered to appoint a committee to assist her.

The decision was reached that a report should be sent to Mrs. Watkins informing her concerning the kitchen equipment required for serving hot lunches.

Mrs. Putnam agreed to find an auditor for the treasurer's books and to have them audited in June.

Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Reed were appointed to the nominating committee with Mrs. Lamb as chairman.

Mrs. Buck suggested that the stage curtains should be protected if a summer program is held this summer.

Mrs. Gieser was appointed chairman of a committee to repair the library books.

It was moved and seconded that a Silver offering for the benefit of the Mothers' Club be collected at the Spring Festival.

The meeting was adjourned.

The nominating committee reported the following nominations for officers:

Mrs. Keffer President

Mrs. Chamberlin Treasurer

Mrs. Borrows - secretary

The club voted to accept this nominations and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Keffer.

Oct. 1, 1946<sup>29</sup>

1946

The first meeting of the Garrett Park Mothers' Club was held on October 1st 1946 at the school.

Mrs Putnam, the president, opened the meeting. ~~and~~ The secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved. The treasurer reported \$9.46 in the silver offering; \$2.80 from refreshments; \$4.57 in the music fund; \$2.16 in the library funds; \$37.42 in general funds; \$23.08 in children's fund.

A letter was read from Mr Bailey of the Star which stated he was enclosing a check from his own account in payment for the Garrett Park School's contribution in the paper drive. It was decided that the club accept the check since it was Mr. Bailey's own error.

The dues for the year were discussed. It was pointed out that the cost of the workbooks is approximately \$1.30 per child. A motion was made and carried that the dues remain \$1. plus a further assessment of \$1.50 per child for books.



The cafeteria was discussed. It was decided that since some equipment had been ordered and paid for by the county the club would not refuse it. A show of hands revealed that the mothers willing to give cooperation for a full time cafeteria were in the minority.

The club was reminded that any costumes contributed for the school's collection would be welcome. Mrs. Sonner said that she had a small trunk to contribute in which this collection might be stored.

A motion was made and carried to have the lights tested by Pipes. Even though four new lights have been added there was a question as to whether there was sufficient lighting. Mrs. Series was appointed to ask Pipes to check the lighting.

A motion was made and carried to give Mrs. Ducey and Mrs. Howard \$5. each as a petty cash fund.

Mrs. Ducey asked the mothers if they were

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ready to start another paper drive. This will start immediately.

Mrs Geiser, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Reynolds were appointed to a committee to make arrangements for the regular Halloween party to be given at the school for the children.

A discussion as to how often and when the meetings of the Mothers' Club are to be held this year resulted in the decision that meetings will be held in the afternoon on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

A bill for book repairs was presented and will be paid out of the general fund.

In order to keep a check on the books in the library, see that these books are kept in good repair and suggest possible new books a library committee was formed. Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Geiser were appointed.

~~The meeting was adjourned.~~

Mrs Sonner suggested that it should  
be beneficial to the club to have a vice-president.

Nominations were open from the floor and  
Mrs Sonner was unanimously elected.

The meeting was adjourned.

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The second meeting of the Garrett Park Mothers Club was held on November 12 at the school.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$114.14 in the treasury with not all dues collected.

Mrs. Ducey announced that this was National Education Week and issued a special invitation to the mothers to visit her classes during the week. She added that visitors were welcome at any time during the year. Mrs. Howard designated Thursday <sup>of this week</sup> as a special visitor's day.

Mr. Sansbury of Pepeco was present and gave a talk on lighting for the schoolroom. He explained that the proper amount of light at desk level should be 25 foot candles. Using a light meter he found that on Mrs. Ducey's desk by the windows there were 30 foot

candles of light and on a desk by the inside wall only 8 foot candles. This was with all lights turned on. In for making recommendations for proper lighting in our particular school, Mr. Sanbury said that Pepco would send a lighting engineer to make blueprints of wiring and lights needed. This service would be free of charge.

He explained the types and advantages of fluorescent lighting but warned that the cost may be prohibitive. The school would probably have to bear a good part of this cost. As an ~~altern~~ alternative, he suggested and showed samples of new paints which reflect light.

A motion was made and carried to have this survey made by a Pepco lighting engineer and one report and blueprint sent to Rockville and duplicates sent to Mrs. Geisen.

Mrs. Drey reported that 5000 lbs of paper was collected by the children in the recent paper drive. This was sold to the Bethesda