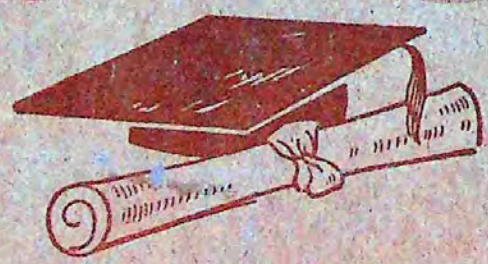


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# WHITEFIELD

## Student Composition Book

Lowett Park Mothers Club



NAME Minutes

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

The regular meeting of the Mother's Club was held on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> <sup>1946</sup> at the school.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$104.35 in the treasury with a bill of \$7.45 to be paid and .69 overdrawn on the fund for work books. The treasurer asked for a ~~report~~ vote of the club on these matters but no disposition was made.

Mrs. Ducey reported that an Eastman motion picture machine is being made available through the Evening Star. The cost of the machine is \$250. which may be paid in several ways. The Star will accept waste paper in payment, the county will give \$100, or part of the school's laboratory fund may be used. Both teachers expressed the opinion

that a motion picture machine could be used to good advantage. Mrs. Dwyer had already sent in an application to the Star in the event that the school should decide to take advantage of the offer. A motion was made and carried to try and get the machine.

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was held on January 8<sup>1947</sup> 7th at the school.  
The treasurer reported \$143.34 in the  
treasury with \$93.42 from the paper  
drive. There were 8 people on the treasurer's  
list who had not paid for work books.  
It was agreed to take the amount due  
out of the general fund.

Mrs. Greese reported on the cost of  
fluorescent lighting for the school advising  
the club that the price would be \$35. per  
fixture or \$210. for Mrs. Howard's room  
and \$280 for Mrs. Drey's room. Two  
suggestions were discussed i.e. see how <sup>much</sup>  
the club could raise and Ineson  
may match it or put 2 fixtures in each  
room next to the partitions as a beginning.  
Mrs. King said that Mr. King would be

glad to speak to Mr Douglas, asst.  
superintendent of building, on our behalf.

A motion was made and carried  
for the Mothers Club to sponsor the  
dancing classes for teen-agers which  
are being conducted by Bill and Jack  
Reed at the school.

It was agreed that the regular  
meeting be changed to the 1st Tuesday  
of the month because of conflict with  
Kensington P. D. A. meetings.

It was suggested that a parliamentarian  
might be helpful in conducting the  
meetings. A motion was made and carried  
to ask Mrs Scott to serve in this capacity.

The meeting was adjourned.

The final meeting of the Mothers  
Club was held at the school on April  
1st<sup>1947</sup> with Mrs Sonner presiding, in the  
absence of the president, Mrs Keffer.

The treasurer's report was read and  
approved.

Mrs Drey announced that an R. C. A.  
16 mm projector was to be delivered to the  
school soon. This was to be paid for with  
\$75 from the laboratory fund and \$75 from  
the paper drive. Next year a slide  
machine will be available for \$60.

Another paper drive was to start on  
April 14th.

By-laws for the club, drawn up  
by the executive board, were read  
and accepted with an addition  
stipulating that the term of office for

officers be one year.

A report on lights for the school disclosed plans for county workmen to install temporary fluorescent lights on each side of the partition with permanent lights promised as part of next year's program.

The need for a basketball court was discussed and it was suggested that some of the fathers could erect a stand for a basket in a suitable spot. Mr. Borron was to be asked to be chairman for the project.

Mrs. Ducey announced that a sterilizing sink was to be put in the kitchen during the summer.

Mrs. Howard made suggestions for the graduation of the 6th grade.

The mothers of this class were to meet to make final arrangements.

Mrs. Howard also announced a radio broadcast on June 12th, starring the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade of the Garrett Park School.

The meeting was adjourned.

A nominating committee was appointed and instructed to present a slate of officers to be voted on at the next meeting. Mrs Jurner, Chairman, Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Bartram will serve.

The first meeting of the Mothers Club was held on September 24 at the school. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and <sup>The new By-Laws were read.</sup> approved.

The president asked that members get acquainted by each calling her name and giving name and grade of each child in the school.

← (insert) The motion was made and passed that the teachers send home notes with each child asking for money needed for workbooks and that the Mothers Club would pay for any books not paid for <sup>for</sup> by this request.

A motion was made and passed that the "Weekly Readers" be paid for, as usual, out of the Mothers Club treasury. Mrs Dewey reported that Mr.



Carpenter, supt. of maintenance, called at the school and said that bids are out for a cinder block furnace room and oil heating system for the school. He also promised improvements such as new locks for doors, new chains for swings, fluorescent lights, new shingles and paint for shed, and caulking for windows.

A vote of thanks was voiced for Mrs Keffer and Mrs Geesen who laundered the school window curtains.

Mrs Dewey announced that the kitchen is complete and hot lunches may be served if desired. A discussion disclosed many diverse opinions on this subject. A motion was made and carried to have Miss Watkins discuss possibilities with the club.

Mrs Howard will call a meeting of 5th and 6th grade mothers to discuss course to be given in social studies.

Mrs Dewey asked for volunteers to drive primary grades to visit a grocery store. This trip was to be in preparation for the study of "food". The mothers volunteering for this trip to take place Thursday at 9:30 am were Mrs Hall, Mrs Concolagio, Mrs Barron, and Mrs Caulkins.

Volunteers were requested to form a committee to buy <sup>plethora</sup> books for the upper grades. Mrs Turner and Mrs Bartram will serve. Suggestions from others are invited.

The meeting was adjourned.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club was held on Oct. 14, 1947 at the school. The minutes were read & approved.

Mrs. Barbara presented the slate of new officers for the current school year. It was voted on & accepted as read. The new president will be Mrs. Saunders, the vice president Mrs. Caudkins, the secretary Mrs. Keene, & the treasurer Mrs. Conroy. The new officers took over their respective duties at once.

A discussion of how to provide for the Halloween holidays followed. Since there'll be no school on those days there'll also be no organized school party, nor will there be prizes given for the best costumes. A parade, however,

games, cookies, & juice at the school afterwards seemed desirable. It was moved, seconded, & passed to put the matter into the hands of a committee consisting of Mrs. Thompson, Chairman, Mrs. Schumacher, & Mrs. Givens.

The committee for the selection of books for the school library reported progress.

A discussion of the advisability of purchasing a set of the Junior Britannica followed. No motion was taken.

Mrs. Gray announced the beginning next week of another extended paper drive.

The remainder of the meeting was given over to Miss Watkins of the Board of Education on the

question of hot school lunches. Federal subsidies might be obtained if the federal program were followed. The basic A lunch - in the form of either a hot plate or a tray lunch - or the C lunch were explained & discussed in their adaptability to the Garrett Park situation. The possibility of serving the C lunch plus a hot dish was discussed. Miss Watkins surprised everyone by saying that new kitchen utensils, dishes, etc. were on the way for us. Since no decision on the lunch question could be reached Mrs. Lerner was appointed to find a committee to work out & present a working plan to the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

A meeting of the Mothers' Club was called on Nov 10, 1947 at 3 P.M. at the school house.

The minutes & the Treasurer's report were read & approved.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Halloween committee for the very fine party given at the school.

Mrs. Howard reported that almost all the 50 dollars worth of new library books had arrived & were already in circulation.

Mrs. Soumer reported for the cafeteria committee consisting of Mrs. Soumer, Mrs. Conulazio, & Mrs. Reynolds. The committee recommended that a one-dish hot dish lunch be provided per day, the price not exceeding 15¢ per dish & dish. 18 recipes for such dishes were worked out,

recommending standardized materials & schedules. It was moved & carried that a questionnaire be sent to each mother, explaining this scheme & asking for her reactions towards giving it a trial during the month of January.

- It was also moved & carried
- a) to indicate the approval of the Mothers' Club for the Board of Education to take more responsibility for the school lunches
  - b.) to recommend Workman's Compensation Insurance for workers in the cafeterias.

Mrs. Sawyer responded to a call by Mrs. Ducey for a volunteer to take over the management of the milk money.

It was moved & carried that the Mothers' Club go on record

to approve the rental of one movie film per month to be used for the pupils' entertainment during school time at a charge of ten cents per month per child.

A discussion of the subject showed that a Monday evening in the month is preferred to Tue. as a day for the meeting of the Mothers' Club, the actual date to be set each time in accordance with the nature of the business at hand.

The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Mothers' Club was held on Mon., Dec. 8, 1947 at the school house.

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved as was the treasurer's report.

The resignation of Mrs. Louwer from the chairmanship of the Cafeteria Committee was accepted with regret. It was decided that the president of the Club appoint a new chairman. The questionnaire voted on last time will have to be postponed under the circumstances until ~~February~~ January to become effective in Feb. only.

It was moved & carried that this year each child bring what is possible for the Christmas drive of the

Tuberculosis Association instead of the Club buying a 5 dollar bond.

Mrs. Huey reported that the County strongly discourages the exchange of gifts at school Xmas parties.

The date of this year's Xmas program at the school will be Mon., Dec. 22, at 7:30 in the evening.

Under Mrs. Huey's direction the costumes for the Christmas play were then discussed & arranged for.

Mrs. Buck reported that the new fluorescent lighting system now being installed in the class rooms will be ready for use in 2 weeks.

The meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the Garrett Park Mothers Club was held at the School house on Mon., Jan. 12, 1948.

The minutes & treasurer's report were read & approved.

Mrs. Connelley kindly accepted the chairmanship of the Cafeteria Committee in place of Mrs. Soumer.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with a discussion of the proposed cafeteria program. The questionnaire whose purpose it would be chiefly to ascertain whether such a program was desired at all will be drawn up & put into the mails immediately by a group of volunteers, the answers to be returned by the end of this week. It was ~~voted~~<sup>moved</sup> & carried that if 75.0%

of the questionnaires showed a whole-hearted "yes" in answer - approving the trial of a Cafeteria program during the month of February - such a program would be tried.

It was also moved & carried to buy 12 sugar sacks to serve as trials by using Club money - in case the program was approved & the County did not furnish such trials.

Mrs. Hall & Mrs. Bartram were appointed to check the school kitchen for utensils etc. & to get in touch with Miss Watkins of the School Board for needed additions - should the program be approved.

Mrs. Wey, declared herself ready to collect the money - to be

paid by the week - & turn it over to the buyer who issued keeps a separate account book.

Mrs. Ausulazio would draw up the work schedule & supply each member with a complete list.

All further detail had to be left for later decision - should that become necessary at all by the above. "whole hearted yes".

The meeting adjourned.



A regular meeting of the  
Garrett Park Mothers' Club was held on  
Mon., Mar. 8 at the school house.

Minutes & treasurer's report were read  
& approved.

The film "The Feeling of Rejection", a case  
study in child psychology, was discussed  
& it was moved & carried to borrow it  
from the Canadian Embassy as soon  
as possible for a general evening with  
a silver offering in the place of a charge  
of admission.

It was moved & carried to have a bake  
sale soon to raise money for the Club.  
Mrs. Shaw kindly offered her house  
as location of the sale. The date will  
be set by the committee consisting of  
Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Borer & Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Drey then called the attention of the Club to a meeting Fri. Mar. 19 at 8 PM. at the Bethesda Room. School to discuss County educational needs. 3 delegates, besides Mrs. Drey herself were desirable to attend.

Classes in Upland, Wading, & Conversational Spanish are to be held in Rockville. Anyone may register.

Further more attention was drawn to the Student Concert by the Nat. Symphony Orchestra on Mar. 20 at the Constitution Hall.

The meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the Garrett Park Mothers Club was held on Mon. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1958 at the School house.

The Minutes & the Treasurer's Report were read & approved.

A profit of \$46.41 from the Bake sale was reported. A vote of thanks was extended to the Library Committee for the fixing of torn books. Mrs. Scott was the head of the Committee.

Three cars were asked for & volunteered to transport the upper grade pupils to the final rehearsal Fri. May 7 to Roland Jun. High School for the Music festival.

It was voted to serve orange juice & cookies - each mother furnishing

2 doz. cookies - for the May festival at school the last week of May. Mrs. Thompson will be the head of the Refreshment Committee.

It was decided that the teachers of the graduating pupils would meet under the leadership of Mrs. Johnson to discuss decoration, program, refreshments etc. for the graduation exercises.

Mrs. King announced the last paper dance of the year. It would close on May 30<sup>th</sup> with a picnic, the losers treating the winners.

Notices will be given about 2 sex education films to be shown at 8:15 in Kensington (to parents).

These films were ad. furnished

The first meeting of the  
Garrett Park Mothers' Club at the  
beginning of the new school year was  
held Mon. Sept. 27, at 3 P.M. at  
the school house:

Mrs. Reed, the new teacher  
of the three upper grades, was introduced  
& welcomed.

The minutes & the treasurer's  
report were read & approved.

Members of the Club were  
reminded that the dues of \$1. —  
for the year were payable now.

Mrs. Richter volunteered  
to take over Mrs. Soumer's job of  
managing the Milk Money.

A nomination committee  
consisting of Mrs. Reynolds as

chairman, Mrs. Green & Mrs. Sizer maker, was presented. The committee will bring before the next meeting a slate of new officers to be voted on.

A letter was read concerning an invitation to the Parent Child Study Group of the Silver Spring Area, a project begun two years ago.

Then Mrs. Huey read a brief outline of the work projected for the next 6 weeks for the first three grades, explaining it & answering questions. Mrs. Reed then did the same for the 3 upper grades.

Changes in size & allocation of various special funds were

discussed but no vote was reached, excepting that it was moved & seconded that the Club buy again the "Weekly Readers" as it did in the past.

Monday seemed again the best day for the usual Call meetings. Volunteers offered to look into the matter of a fly spray. The meeting was adjourned.

a meeting of the Garrett Park Mothers' Club was held at 3:15 P.M. Monday, Oct 25, 1948 at the school-house

Minutes and Treasurers reports were read and accepted.

Report of nominating committee given - new officers to be  
Mrs. Thompson - President - Mrs. King  
Mrs. Collins - Treasurer  
and Mrs. Richter - secretary

Report accepted - by roll - Officers introduced

Halloween Party at school for children - refreshments, <sup>(and cookies)</sup> costumes

Mrs. Kant charge of refreshments

Mrs. Geiser suggest we contact Red Cross regarding two swimming instructors for next summer. - Motion

carried - Mrs. Geiser to check and report.

Mrs. Speck? volunteered to bring 1<sup>st</sup> aid kit up to par.

Mrs. Conzelmann requested that books be audited before turning them over to new treasurer.

Auditing Committee, Mrs. Cross & Mrs. Turner, to make report.

Mrs. Devey advised that Ditto Co. puts out novels books on Science, Geography, Arithmetic and reading readiness and children will use their funds to buy these books.

Motion to this effect made by Mrs. Reynolds - seconded & passed.

Adjournment of meeting

Tuesday - Oct 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8<sup>00</sup> P.M. Heland

Jr. High School - address by Dr.  
Reeris

School Census - birth to 21 yrs  
must be made of parts. Mrs.

Reene practically volunteered  
to head this job.

Meeting adjourned.

Monday - Jan 10 - 1949

The Mothers Club of Garnett  
Park met Monday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> at  
the schoolhouse.

The meeting opened with  
choral readings by the first  
three grades, which were enjoyed  
very much.

The President, Mrs. Thompson,  
called the meeting to order and in  
the absence of the secretary read the  
minutes of the last meeting.

A motion was made and  
passed to have the future meet-  
ings of our club on Mondays -  
it was voted to have only called  
meetings.

The Treasurer's report was read

and approved. We have a balance of \$128<sup>00</sup> including the children's fund.

Mrs. Thompson read two letters. One was about talks on Audio-visual education, which are being broadcast over radio station W.T.O.P. The other was about the child study groups being started in various schools and suggesting Barrett Park start such a group.

Mrs. Doney offered to give us a demonstration of Audio-visual education at a future meeting. Mrs. Doney also told us of a new insurance for the children, sponsored by the state and costing \$3<sup>00</sup> year per

child.

Mrs. Turner asked about our library fund and a committee of four was appointed to buy books for our school library.

Mr. Payne      Mrs. Collins  
Mrs. Turner      Mrs. Love

The suggestion of a school paper drive was shelved until the cut scouts have <sup>had</sup> their drive.

As the side curtains on the stage need replacing a committee was appointed to look up prices and material and to give their suggestions at the next meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by  
Helen P. Thompson



Monday - March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1949

The meeting was opened at 3:20 P.M. by the President, Mrs. Thompson. Dr. Mitchell was introduced and spoke on Health Education and what is being done here in Montgomery County.

Miss Hensell - ~~talked~~ talked and explained her role in making inspection and asked that a Lay Health Committee be voted or appointed and explained its function and the help and time saving that such a committee could be - Mrs. Thompson volunteered to head up such a committee.

Meeting adjourned 4:20 P.M.

Monday - April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1949

The Garrett Park Mother's Club was called to order at 3:15 P.M.

No minutes read due to the absence of the secretary. Mrs. Lamb consented to take minutes of present meeting.

1 - First matter of business was to approve the appointment of Mrs. F.S. Howard as treasurer for remainder of year.

2 - Mrs. King - chairman of committee to investigate cost of new curtains for school stage reported - Monk is cloth was considered too expensive and committee will continue to check prices etc. - (wholesale)

3 - Motion made and carried to have a bake sale on Saturday preceding Easter

Submitted by Virginia P. Chater

Mrs. Hizer - Chairman - Mrs. Reid  
volunteered posters to advertising sale  
and Mrs. Shaw offered her home.

4- Resolution made and passed  
authorizing the use of money from  
lake sale for curtains.

5- Book committee reported that  
they have ordered books for school  
library - list of these given to Mr. Denny.

6- Mrs. Schick Schreck reported  
first aid kit has been replenished.

7- Announcements - dates of Easter  
vacation - and debut of Mrs.  
Reid's group on a WBCB broadcast  
on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11<sup>15</sup> a.m.

Meeting adjourned 4:00 P.M.

Helen W. Thompson  
Pres. G.P. Mothers' Club.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1949 Monday Meeting  
of Carlett Park Mothers Club.  
opened at 3:15 P.M. - Mrs. Thompson  
presided.

Treasurer's report - ~~\$8.78~~  
accepted. Mothers Club - \$63.51  
Motion curtain Committee to  
select and buy material and  
rods - carried.

Motion Health Committee be  
appointed - motion carried Committee  
members Mrs. Thompson. Mrs.  
Gronida and Mrs. W. Curdy.

Mrs. Guiser reported on Band  
activities - pupils from 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
up admitted. Practice classes  
held in Kensington.

Swimming - Mrs. Guiser reports  
2 Red Cross instructors being ~~procured~~  
procured.

May festival - last week in May.  
Graduation Party, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
to be planned.

Mrs Howard has recording of  
radio broadcasts if any would  
like to hear them.

Talks by guests - Mrs Shoemaker  
discussed Summer recreation  
program - Register within 1 week  
starts June 27<sup>th</sup> for 10 weeks.

Mrs Bailey talked on  
summer camps.

Meeting adjourned 4:15

Submitted

Virginia Richter

Meeting - June 6<sup>th</sup> 1949 Monday

Mother's club meeting opened  
at 3<sup>30</sup> - Treasurer report  
read and accepted - Mother's Club  
\$57.66 - children's fund \$90<sup>66</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Curtain Committee reported  
that the county may supply  
and help put up rods - Mrs  
Dewey will check.

Book Committee needed to  
spend books - Mrs Conklin -  
Mrs Greiser - Mrs Bastron -  
Mrs Scham - Mrs Scott -  
Mrs Dewey has catalogue and  
some equipment.

Saving report by Mrs  
Greiser. Red Cross wants to  
know the number of children

interested in swimming and  
the number to be enrolled in  
a beginner or advanced course.

Motion to attach <sup>class child center</sup> ~~steps~~ of  
~~questionnaire~~ to questionnaires on  
recreation program which will  
shortly be sent to all parents. Mrs  
Greer will contact teen age  
groups for any -

For the Picnic on Tuesday  
June 14<sup>th</sup> - we need cars to take  
children to Kensington Cabin  
11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Volunteers - Mrs Greer - Mrs  
Complin - Mrs Michaelis - Mrs  
King - Mrs Pichten - Mrs  
Bartran -

Mrs Reed reminded us of graduation  
June 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 Emy on Melcome -

Submitted by Mrs Pichten

Monday - Oct 4, 1949 - The  
Garrett Park Mother's Club  
opened their meeting at 3:15 P.M.  
Mrs. Thompson, the president, chaired  
the meeting. Treasurer's report  
was made by Mrs Houck - \$57.66  
club money and \$90.66 in children's  
fund. Dues payable after meeting.

Health Committee & Curtain  
Committee reports made by Mrs  
Thompson. Motion made  
and passed to spend the club money  
for curtains for the school stage.

Committee to clean present  
curtain - volunteers Mrs Turner,  
Mrs. Woodwell, & Mrs Thompson  
Oct 15 - Saturday set.

Brownie report given by Mrs  
Rove - Registration and \$1.00 dues

should be paid by Oct 20<sup>th</sup>. Meetings  
to begin in November.

Announcements -

Child Study Group - leaders  
training course to be given -

Lectures on Family Living <sup>starting Nov 10<sup>th</sup></sup>  
to be held at Bethesda Jr. High School  
Mrs. Thompson has information.

Halloween Party at school  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - Mrs. Richter - Party Chairman  
can appoint committee.

Motion to spend \$2.00 to replenish  
First Aid kit. passed.

Not needed at school - case of  
emergency - Mrs. Dupree donated  
one - Mrs. Reynolds donated  
sheets. (blanket?)

Nominating committee appointed -  
Mrs. Rowe - Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Hamt.

To bring in nominations for Pres - Sec'y  
and Treasurer. at next meeting - <sup>adjourn</sup> 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Virginia Richter

Monday - Nov 7<sup>th</sup> - The Mothers' Club of Barrett Park opened meeting at 3:15 with movies shown by Mrs. Durey. Movies were from Health Department and had previously been shown to the school children.

In the absence of Mrs. Thomas<sup>Chairman</sup>, the Secretary, Mrs. Richter, chaired the meeting. Minutes were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Howard \$168.98 in bank  
breakdown - \$90.66 children's fund  
78.32 Mothers' Club.

Mrs. Lamb gave report of nominating committee - recommended  
Mrs. Stanley Woodruff - Chairman  
Mrs. Alexander Richter - vic chairman

Mrs. Corinnan - Secretary  
Mrs. Frederike Howard - Treasurer

~~Minutes~~ These nominations were accepted and voted on.

Autumn committee report to be made at next meeting.

Mrs. Woodruff made acceptance speech and took chair.

Meeting adjourned 4:00

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Richter, sec'y

Monday December 5: 1949

The Barrett Park Mothers Club meeting was called to order at 3.15 by Mrs. Woodrill. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Richter and Mrs. Howard gave the Treasurers report which was accepted.

Mothers Club fund	70.42
Childrens fund	90.66
Total	<u>161.08</u>

Mrs. Howard also suggested that if all members dues were current, enough money would be in the Mothers Club fund to avoid borrowing from the childrens fund.

Mrs. Sampson reported having paid for the curtain material, tape etc the amount of 77.46.

Mrs. Shaw was named Chairman of the Book Repair Committee, and it was also suggested that we ask Miss Robinson to give a demonstration of book repair after the Xmas poli-

days.

A motion was made & passed to return Xmas seals sent to the Mothers Club because of individual purchases of seals.

Mrs. Huey announced vaccination dates for rabies shots for dogs in Rockville.

Meeting was adjourned at 4.15.

Respectfully submitted,

Nevel Gorman, Secy

Feb 6

The Garrett Park Mothers Club <sup>meeting</sup> was called to order at 8:15. Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved; and the Treasurer's Report made -

Childrens fund 85.14

Mothers Club fund - 2.15

Mrs. Thompson reported that the expected total for the curtains is 87.36 of which 77.82 has already been paid.

The remainder of the meeting was given to Miss Alice Robinson and her talk and demonstration of use of materials in book repair.

This meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

Respectfully submitted  
Maud Claman

March 6

The meeting of the Garrett Park Mothers Club was called to order at 3:30. Minutes read and approved and Treasurer's Report given -

Childrens 76.79

Mothers Club (deficit) 10.50

Motion was passed to send notices home by the children asking for individual payment for weekly readers, which is expected to add approximately 33.00 to the Mothers Club Fund.

Announcements of -

- ① Tuberculosis Mobile Unit at Garrett Park station on Mar. 15.
- ② Pot luck supper on Mar 18 at 5:30 pm at Community Center.

The Club then viewed the film "Human Growth" and after discussion



motion was passed to show the films  
to 4th, 5th, & 6th grades after approval  
of parents had been obtained.

Meeting adjourned at 4.20.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mavis E. Green, Secy

Meeting of Garret Park Mothers Club  
called to order at 3.20. The film  
"The Story of Menstruation" was viewed  
and motion passed to show it to  
girls of 4th, 5th & 6th grades after  
approval from home.

Minutes of previous meeting read  
and approved.

Treasurer's report

Children's fund 82.79

collected on Wicky readers 21.40

Committee of Mrs Richter,  
Mrs Lerner and Mrs Bennett to  
investigate movies to be shown for  
benefit of the Mothers Club.

Committee appointed for refresh-  
ments for the May Picnic —

Mrs Sanders, Mrs Powell and Mrs  
Payne

Notice of Citizens Assoc. Meeting  
to discuss Garrett Park School  
expansion.

Meeting adjourned at 3.55

Respectfully submitted,  
Maud E. Gurnee, Secy

May 15, 1950

The regular meeting of the  
Garrett Park Mothers Club  
was called to order at 3<sup>20</sup> P.M.

The Treasurer reported that  
we have cleared our deficit  
and now have on hand a  
total of \$88<sup>54</sup> of which \$75<sup>09</sup>  
belongs to the children, and  
\$13.55 to the mothers.

Mrs Richter reported that we  
will probably be included in  
a money earning project of  
showing movies in Kensington  
next year. She suggested "Preface  
to a Life" as good material  
for a meeting.

Mrs Turner reported that a  
census shows a definite

enrollment for the coming year of 66, with a possible total of 80, plus 13 for kindergarten. A petition for a third teacher based on this census is to be presented to Dr. Broome. Mrs. Richter was asked to go as delegate from the mothers club.

After discussion, it was moved seconded and passed that the weekly Readers be paid for individually rather than out of mothers club funds. The mothers club offers to be the collection agent.

A rising vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Thompson,

Mrs. Qingley and Mrs. King for their work in making the new stage curtains.

Mrs. Pusey suggested that we might earn money next year by selling magazines. Arrangements were made for the May Festival to be held May 23. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Maie Woodwell  
acting secretary

First Meeting of school year 1950-51.

Mothers Club Monday Oct. 2, 1950.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. The report of the treasurer was as follows: Children's fund \$75.09

Mothers fund \$10.05

Total \$85.14

Announcements made were:

1- Letter from Montg. Co. Arts listing various activities available for children and adults. To be posted on bulletin board in hall of G.P. school.

2- Opening of non-denominational Sunday School in St. James Chapel Oct. 8.

Acting on a suggestion by Dorothy Reynolds a motion was made by Virginia Richter: That a purse of money be collected from the schoolmates and friends of the Schumaker family and presented to them in memory of Mrs. Schumaker.

A free will offering was taken. A committee to continue the collection and to make the presentation to be appointed by the president.

Nora Payne volunteered to act as chairman of a committee to investigate the possibilities of the sale of magazines by the school children to benefit the school.

A nominating committee was appointed by the president: Virginia Richter, chairman

Janet Howard

Helene Thompson.

Brief interesting talks were given by the three school teachers: Mrs. Ducey, Mrs. Sutherland, and Mrs. Reid, outlining the year's work for each of the six grades and suggesting ways in which the parents can help.

Mrs. Ducey reported the enrollment of G.P. school as of Oct. 2, '50 to be 73: 27 in 1+2, 26 in 3+4, 20 in 5+6.

and expressed confidence that the number of teachers would remain at 3.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Helene Thompson  
acting secretary.

The regular meeting of the Mothers Club of G.P. on Monday November 6, '50 was called to order at 3<sup>25</sup> pm.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a total of \$102.14 on hand; \$75.09 in the children's fund, \$33.05 in the Mothers fund. The following announcements were made

1. Concerts planned to appeal to children to be given by the Montgomery Symphony Orchestra on Nov. 19+20.
2. The memorial fund for Mrs. Schumaker amounted to \$33.75. The collection was completed by Mrs. Gironda and accompanied by a letter from the president of the Mothers Club, it was presented to Mr. Schumaker. Rep. Gironda conveyed his thanks to the Club.
3. Meeting of mothers of Brownies to be held after Mothers Club.
4. Mrs. Juey invited parents to visit G.P. school as well as other schools of the County during the current National Education week.
5. Health Committee reported that First Aid supplies amounting to \$3.49 for the schoolhouse proper as well

as for Mrs. Reid's room in the Community Center had been purchased. The motion was made, seconded, and passed authorizing the Health Committee to provide such First Aid equipment as needed during the school year.

6. It was reported by Nora Payne that the representative of the Curtis Publishing Company had a full itinerary for this school year and so it would not be possible to launch a magazine selling campaign. It was decided to plan to do so next year and to make an appointment with the representative.

7. The nominating committee presented the slate of new officers for the current year. It was voted on and accepted as read. The new ~~chairman~~ president Mrs. Elsa Keene; vice president - Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds; secretary Mrs. Audria Conklin; treasurer, Mrs. Iris Powell. The new officers took over their respective duties at once.

Discussion of the various standing committees

followed. The existing Health Committee agreed to serve again. Members, Catherine Giomda, Chili Dupree, Vera McCurdy, Helen Thompson.

It was decided that the services of a cataloguing committee were not needed.

However, there is a great need for a committee to do bookmending and volunteers to serve in one capacity or another were welcomed. These included Mrs. Geiser, Cunnare, Conklin, Bennett, Dupree, Lynch, Payne.

The president passed on information she had received concerning group music lessons for children and planned to put the information in the C.P.P.O.

After general discussion it was agreed that it is not desirable to allow too great a lapse of time between the earning of money by the students and the spending of said money. A motion was made by Mrs. Turner that, after consideration by the various grades under the supervision of the teachers the present fund (\$75.09) be used for some desirable

project over the course of the year. The motion was seconded and passed.

The president offered for consideration the question of this Mothers Club becoming a chapter of the PTA <sup>in the near</sup> ~~sooner~~ or not-so-near future. A motion was made by Elsa Guernsey that a speaker be secured for an evening meeting to tell us ~~about the fact~~ <sup>how</sup> a PTA group functions.

The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 pm.

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At the regular Jan. meeting of the Mothers Club the minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. There was no treasurer's report.

Mrs Keene said she will try to have a speaker for the Feb. meeting.

Mrs Robinson was to have come out this month but was unable to because of illness in her family.

Mrs Forman was asked whether we are to have some needed work done on the book repairing.

Then the following announcements were made -

On Jan 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> <sup>there will be</sup> hearing tests of all the children - the Health Com. is asked to provide mothers to help. Mrs. Thompson took the names of volunteers.

The men from the studios will be

here on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> to take pictures of all the children.

The 19<sup>th</sup> will be a half day of school because of a teacher's conference.

A class in square dancing is to be given in Rockville - Mrs Keene can tell those interested more about it.

Mrs Turner said she heard the price of paper had gone way up and wondered whether we should not have a paper archive. A general discussion of the subject followed and it was decided that papers tied in bundles may be brought to the school at any time.

Mrs Keene told about a film <sup>put out by Coast Guard</sup> shown at the Women's Club on Mental Health. Mrs Keene told about a film on Mental Health that was put out by the Coast Guard and shown last

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Thursday at the Woman's Club. One of the experts in the film kept saying that people can be helped but why should they crack up in the first place? Mrs. Keene said she was wondering if there were <sup>ways</sup> we could help our own children in this school avoid such difficulties.

A general discussion followed, then turned to helping the children with their work skills in school. Finally the three teachers were asked to talk it over and let us know at the next meeting how we could help best. Mrs. Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:30.

respectfully submitted  
Audria A. Coulter  
secretary.

The regular meeting of the Garreth Park Mothers' Club was called to order at 3:15. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer reported a total of \$91.46 with \$50.90 in the children's fund and \$40.56 in the Mothers' Fund. Mrs. Gieser, new head of the book committee made her report and asked for more volunteers. Mrs. Dewy, Mrs. Fied and Mrs. Southard gave individual reports on their views of homework for the individual child and for children as a <sup>group</sup> whole. It was agreed by show of hands that parents would appreciate a regular note informing them of subjects being studied.

Mrs. Abrams reported on the Community - Arts - Co-op dance-play for



children to be held the 28th.

An announcement was made at the Friday, Feb. 9th, meeting at the Community Center to discuss Garrett Park joining the P. T. A. after talks by Mr. Boss and Mr. Abbey.

The Mothers' Club <sup>will</sup> send two delegates, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Gieser, to the lecture of Dr. Prescott on the 15th of February. He will speak on Children's Mental Stability during War time.

Mrs. Keene then spoke on the subject of the scarcity of teachers during this national emergency and of the plan now being formulated in Montgomery County to alleviate the situation by forming a Reserve Teachers' Corps. A motion was made and carried

that the Mothers' Club cooperate in the plan. Various aspects of the plan were discussed and Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Payne volunteered to captain the three sections of Garrett Park in organizing a census of potential teachers.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

The March meeting was called to order at 3:30, March 5th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Mrs. Gieser reported on progress of the pending bill for salary raises for teachers and school building program in the state of Maryland. A motion was passed that the Mother's Club protest the governor's refusal to sanction the bill by writing letters to the governor and ~~to~~<sup>to</sup> our representatives.

Dr. Schneider, Supervisor of Montgomery County High Schools, gave a most interesting lecture on the Growth and Development of the child. The talk was followed by a question and answer period. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45.

The April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting started with the reading and accepting of the minutes, <sup>and the last meeting</sup> and Treas. report of \$61.40. Mrs. Keene made the ~~first presentation~~ <sup>following</sup> announcements - April 23<sup>rd</sup> a meeting

to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of belonging to the P.T.A. April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Junior High Mulberry is to discuss various issues concerning parents, teachers & county.

May 3, 4, 5, "Outward Bound" by the Kensington Players.

Then came a discussion of preparations for Atomic Bomb Drill and the teacher told what procedures they are following. There is to be a county wide drill at 11 AM April 11<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Gieser reported on a P.T.A. meeting at which Dr. Daniel Prescott

of the U. of Maryland spoke on  
the danger of war and how to  
cope with the uncertainty. He  
said the tension will not let up  
soon so we might as well get  
used to living with it.

The book mending group is to  
meet Thurs. at 8 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 4.10 P.M.

respectfully submitted  
Annie A. Cooklin, secy.

May 1951

The May meeting started with the  
reading and approving of the minutes  
and the treasurer's report of \$154.86  
of which 108.75 was received  
from the paper drive. We have  
33 paid up members.

Miss Keene read the following  
notices - Inspector Dick Mansfield  
who gives the school Safety talks  
has a television program on  
Sat. afternoons from 5 to 5.30 on  
channel 4 - W N B W.

Miss Abrams reported 8 tickets sold  
for the dance recital.

Miss Dwyer asked for a committee  
to make the costumes for the rhythm  
band to wear for their practice  
on May 15th. Miss Abrams is chairman

She also asked for a committee  
for refreshments for the  
May festival on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Thompson said she will  
be chairman.

Mr. Thompson asked for  
representatives of the Mothers  
Club to meet with reps. of the  
other civic organizations during  
the summer and take action  
on things of joint interest. A  
motion to that effect was made  
and passed. Mr. Thompson and  
Mr. Payne are our reps.

Mr. Keene gave a resume of  
recent ~~the~~ talk on the P.T.A. recent ~~the~~  
its advantages, <sup>and activities</sup> as many and  
we could use or join in as  
much or little as we please.

Joining the State and National  
Association is compulsory,  
joining the County Council is  
voluntary.

Mr. Seiner moved the Garrett  
Park Mothers Club become a  
chapter of the P.T.A. next fall.  
The motion passed. Mr. Ducey  
pointed out that P.T.A. officers are  
elected in the spring so the  
motion was changed.

Mr. Seiner is chairman of the  
nominating com. which has  
in addition, Mr. Woodwell,  
Mr. Payne and Mr. Reynolds.  
Mr. Ducey reminded us that  
the children's money and the  
cafeteria money should be  
put in a separate account.

The next meeting will be  
held the evening of the  
first Tuesday in June - the  
regular night for elementary  
school meetings.

We were reminded of both  
arranging on board night  
and the meeting ended  
wsp. sub.

Andria C. Coulter  
secretary

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## By-Laws

### Article 1 Title and Object

Sec. 1 This organization shall be known as "The Mothers' Club of Garrett Park."

Sec. 2 Its object shall be to assist the teachers in furthering the educational program of Montgomery County.

### Article 2 Membership

Sec. 1 Membership to this organization shall be open to all women having children enrolled in the Garrett Park school and to others interested in promoting the welfare of the club.

Sec. 2. The dues for this organization shall be one dollar (\$1.) per year, payable at the first meeting following the opening of school.

### Article 3 Officers

Sec. 1. The officers of this club

shall be as follows: President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer. \*

### Article 4 Duties of the Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of the president shall be; to conduct meetings, to appoint committees, and to supervise planning of all club activities.

Sec. 2. The duties of the Vice-president shall be; to carry out the duties of the President during her absence.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Secretary shall be; to keep a permanent record of the minutes of each meeting, to give a report at each meeting, and to do any correspondence required by the Club.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Treasurer shall be; to keep a financial record, to report to the club at each meeting, to pay bills

on order of the executive board.

#### Article 5 Elections

Sec 1. A nominating committee shall be appointed by the President at the first meeting of the school year to be followed by a general election at the second meeting.

#### Article 6 Meetings

Sec 1. Meetings shall be called by the President on the request of the teachers.

#### Article 7 Quorum

Sec 1. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum.

\* addition

Sec. 2 The term of office shall be one year.

# Useful Information

## MULTIPLICATION TABLE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

### Table of Time Measure

60 seconds = 1 minute  
 60 minutes = 1 hour  
 24 hours = 1 day  
 7 days = 1 week  
 30 days = 1 calendar month  
 12 months = 1 year  
 365 days = 1 common year  
 366 days = 1 leap year  
 100 years = 1 century

### Table of Dry Measure

2 pints (pt.) = 1 quart (qt.)  
 8 quarts = 1 peck (pk.)  
 4 pecks = 1 bushel (bu.)  
 1 cord = 128 cu. ft.

### Table of Liquid Measure

4 gills (gi.) = 1 pint (pt.)  
 2 pints = 1 quart (qt.)  
 4 quarts = 1 gallon (gal.)  
 8 1/2 gallons = 1 barrel (bbl.)  
 2 barrels = 1 hogshead (hhd.)

### Table of Paper Measure

24 sheets = 1 quire  
 20 quires = 1 ream  
 30 reams = 1 bale

### Table of Linear Measure

12 inches = 1 foot  
 3 feet = 1 yard  
 16 1/2 feet (5 1/2 yds.) = 1 rod  
 660 feet = 1 furlong  
 320 rods (5280 ft.) = 1 mile

### Table of Cubic Measure

1728 cubic inches = 1 cubic foot  
 27 cubic feet = 1 cubic yard  
 128 cubic feet = 1 cord of wood  
 24 1/2 cubic feet = 1 perch of stone  
 A cord of wood is a pile 8 feet long, 4 feet wide and 4 feet high.  
 A perch of stone or brick is 16 1/2 feet long, 1 1/2 feet wide and 1 foot high.

### Table of Circular Measure

60 seconds (") = 1 minute (')  
 60 minutes = 1 degree (°)  
 360 degrees = 1 circumference  
 A degree of the earth's surface on a meridian = 69.16 miles.

### Miscellaneous Measures

12 units = 1 dozen  
 12 dozen = 1 gross  
 12 gross = 1 great gross  
 20 units = 1 score  
 1 hand = 4 inches  
 1 fathom = 6 feet  
 1 knot = 2026 feet  
 8 knots = 1 league  
 1 bushel potatoes = 60 lbs.  
 1 barrel flour = 100 lbs.  
 1 cu. ft. of water = 7.48 liquid gals. and weighs 62 1/2 lbs.  
 Diameter of circle x 3.1416 = circumference.  
 Diameter of circle squared x .7854 = area.  
 Atmospheric pressure is 14.7 lbs. per sq. in. at sea level.  
 1 1/2 cu. ft. of air weighs 1 lb.

### Table of Avoirdupois Weight

16 drams = 1 ounce (oz.)  
 16 ounces = 1 pound (lb.)  
 100 pounds = 1 hundredweight (cwt.)  
 2000 pounds = 1 ton (T.)  
 2240 pounds = 1 long ton (L. T.)

### Table of Troy Weight

24 grains (gr.) = 1 pennyweight (dwt.)  
 20 pennyweights = 1 ounce (oz.)  
 12 ounces = 1 pound (lb.)

### Table of Apothecaries' Weight

20 grains (gr.) = 1 scruple  
 3 scruples = 1 dram  
 8 drams = 1 ounce  
 12 ounces = 1 pound (lb.)

### Table of Surface Measure

144 sq. in. = 1 sq. ft.  
 9 sq. ft. = 1 sq. yd.  
 36 1/4 sq. yds. = 1 sq. rod  
 160 sq. rods = 1 acre  
 640 acres = 1 sq. mile  
 An acre measures 208.71 ft. on each side.  
 A section of land is 1 sq. mile.  
 A quarter section is 160 acres.  
 A township is 36 sq. miles.