MINUTES OF LUNCHEON MEETING held December 9th at the home of Mrs. Unger.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was brought and shared by Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Van Vechten, Mrs. Bridgham, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Unger, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Sheffel, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. Easton and Mrs. Shope.

Mrs. Scheffel passed around some Christmas cards she made with oil paints and Seagrape leaves. They also make suitable cards for other occasions. Leaves have to be the dried ones.

It was agreed we go to Fairchild Tropical Garden next meeting, the third Tuesday in January, the 20th. We will meet at Mrs. Grant's home at 9 A.M. and proceed from there. We will buy our own lunches up there.

It was discussed changing our meeting to the third Tuesday in each month, as it is less conflicting that day. Mrs. Perkins so mooved, seconded by Mrs. Grant and passed without dissenting vote. It will still be at 2 P.M. and will begin in 1953

Federation was discussed. It was agreed not to Federate.

Mrs. Janet Sabin offered her home for the February meeting.

Mrs. Perkins made a suggestion we start a Garden Library. All present agreed to help.

GARDEN NOTES: To keep Poinsettias - dip the stem in boiling water right after cutting to seal. Submerge the whole plant in cool water overnight. Will keep three weeks or more.

Mrs. Vaughn brought material and demonstrated wreath making. She illustrated wreaths, sprays and cone ornaments of the various native materials available.

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Members were not able to make the planned trip to Fairchild Tropical Garden on January 20th, due to press of business at that time of year, due to guests arriving, and in one or two cases, due to illness.