“Hear Ye, Hear Ye. Here is the definitive word on the Garage Sale. I regret we ran into some bumps the committee thought were too big to overcome this year. But we are doing a scaled down version by participating in the city wide garage sale on Saturday, April 12th at the Civic Center. You will be receiving an email later that will give all the particulars about how you can help.

I hope you are planning to attend the meeting March 14th. We will be having lunch and hold the meeting at Gohn Hall. The program will be given by Deanna Smith and you will learn about the completion programs that are housed there. If you have not seen inside the building, this will be a good time to see it. The renovation is very nice.

Our March meeting is all that is planned for the month; however, April is another story. The first Friday of the month, April 4, will be the Spring Fashion Show at the West Plains Country Club. Often the spring numbers are down, but surely with all of the cold weather we have had this winter people will be anxious to look at spring clothes and be reassured warmer weather will arrive. You can play a part by planning to attend and asking your friends to purchase a ticket. Florence James at the Kloz Klozet and Kristi Dake at Cottage Flowers & Interiors, are gracious to do all the work. All we do is sell tickets and get the proceeds. Help us make this a good money maker for the Garnett Library.

Also, in April is the annual auction for the university. This year it is on April 11th at the Opera House. Once again we will get a share of the proceeds; therefore, I hope all of you will support the auction by your attendance. Last year you may remember we gave a dinner at my house. This year we are giving “The Dessert of the Month.” We will be calling on twelve of you to provide a homemade dessert the second week of the month. Many of the Friends are known to be good cooks; therefore, I think this will fetch a tidy price.

On the 12th of April as I mentioned we will be participating in the community wide garage sale at the Civic Center and on the 11th of April we will have our last meeting of the year. It will be held at the Garnett Library and everyone can view the wonderful space created by the compact shelving.

See you on March 14.”

~ Kay Garrett