

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB - April 12, 1984

The garden club met at the home of Jimmie Nell Finley on April 12, 1984. President Anne DeBoeser called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved. Anne welcomed our guests, Cathy Reilly and Sheila Turner.

Treasurer Ann Rawlings gave a report of income and expenses with a balance of \$251.57. Ann reminded our dues are \$7.50 and are due tonight.

Civic Development Chairman Peggy Martin reported that the bike path with landscape timbers will begin as soon as the weather is favorable. Anne DeBoeser and Vivian Lynn will weed the landscaped area on Wednesday afternoon, April 18.

Design Chairman Julie Harrison - no report.

Education Chairman Ann Williams gave a report on lawn care, especially deep shade and rocky areas. Ann suggested ground covers for these areas, such as the different ivies, vinca, spurge, ajuga, cotoneaster, pachysandra, lily of the valley, sedums and junipers.

Federation Delegate Jimmie Nell Finley reminded us of the Annual Federation Luncheon on April 24 at the Army/Navy Country Club and of the Hilltop Garden Club Flower Show on April 27. She reported that on May 5 at the Activity Center there will be an Azalea sale and that at the District III May meeting Peter Maizo will give a report on wildflowers. She also reported that the Clay Breakers won 2 awards this year, for outstanding garden club achievement and for the yearbook.

Program Chairman Margaret Hicks reported Anne DeBoeser will present the program this evening and that Mrs. Suski will present the program in May. She reminded us of the day trip on May 17 to the Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden and Londontown.

Publicity Chairman Vivian Lynn reported on the extensive article about the Clay Breakers in the P.G. Journal.

Sunshine & Telephone Chairman Marie White - no report.

Unfinished business: Anne DeBoeser reported on the nice meeting in April in the Bob Banner Hospitality room with Col. Thompson and of the Woodlawn Plantation Needlecraft Show on April 11 with Anne, Margaret, Julie and Ann Williams as hostesses. Anne reported that our Arbor House volunteer day is the 3rd Wednesday each month. She reminded us of our May meeting with plant exchange and of the Homemakers Flea Market on May 5.

New business: We voted not to participate in the Victorian Wedding at the Surrats House. We voted to sponsor a retarded child for a day with a \$25.00 contribution and to join the National Arbor Day Foundation for \$10.00 and receive 3 free white dogwood trees which will be planted at Holloway Park. Anne reported that the Landscape Design Course III will be April 16-18. Anne also reported she has appointed a nominating committee of Phyllis Tucker, Earliene Rawe and Dottie Singleton as Chairman. Peggy Martin reported on the Hilltop Garden Club Flower Show on April 27. She invited our members to enter all categories and be sure and visit the show.

A raffle was held to increase the treasury. Marie White then conducted a marvelous auction of containers and supplies brought by the members. Meeting adjourned. Anne DeBoeser presented a marvelous program on flower containers.

Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess.

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Correction: bank balance \$241.57.