

MT. AIRY GARDEN CLUB--May 14, 1987

The May meeting of the Mt. Airy Garden Club was held at the home of Joann Davis. There were 13 members present. Ann Williams introduced Vera Fontana from the Maryland Gas Company who presented a short slide program, Keeping Your Cool in The Heat, and then answered questions on different topics.

Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess, and then Peggy Martin began the meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Julie Harrison reported that we have a balance on hand of \$554.51.

Civic Development--Betty Abercrombie talked about possible plantings for the park for the summer--perhaps geraniums.

Design--Anne DeBoeser gave a short talk about space in a design using an arrangement to demonstrate her points and passing out a sheet for us to refer to. She also passed out a sheet on pruning roses.

Horticulture--Jimmi Nell's talk this month was on planting evergreens. Above the ground, they need light, water, and air. Below the ground, they need nutrients, water, and air.

Jr. Garden Club--Elaine told how thrilled the children were with participating in the Hilltop Flower Show, and how she feels that this ongoing project has made them much more aware of their environment. She thanked the Claybreakers for their support.

Ways and Means--Joann thanked all who attended the workshop on Saturday, April 25. Another workshop will be held around the end of September.

Old Business--Julie Harrison, the chairman of the nominating committee, announced the slate of officers for next year. They are:

President, Peggy Martin  
Vice President, Ann Williams  
Recording Secretary, Margaret Hicks  
Corresponding Secretary, Phyllis Tucker  
Treasurer, Julie Harrison  
Historian, Betty Abercrombie

Julie thanked the people on the slate for accepting these positions for the second year. Jimmi Nell made a motion that the slate be elected by acclamation. It was done.

Peggy asked for volunteers for Arbor House for the summer months. Peg Stovall had gone in April. Peggy also thanked the members of the Claybreakers for participating in the Hilltop Flower Show. Everyone who entered from the Claybreakers won ribbons.

There was more discussion about the telephone committee. The thought was that it should be active and that calls should be made to everyone on a monthly basis by one person like Betty Abercrombie had done. Julie Harrison offered to do the phoning and if she doesn't reach you, you can get in touch with her since she has an answering machine available at all times.

New Business--Peggy mentioned that the June meeting will be held at Joyce Meyers' home and we will have our plant exchange.

Peggy passed out entry forms for the beautification contest for those interested and asked if any members would like to join the Hilltop club's trip to Sotterley on June 12.

*Margaret Hicks*