

MT. AIRY GARDEN CLUB--January 8, 1987

The first meeting of 1987 was held at the home of Anne DeBoeser with 13 members and 1 guest present. The minutes were approved as read. At the moment, the balance on hand is \$368.75.

Civil Development--Betty Abercrombie reported that the dogwood in the park has been destroyed. Everything else is sleeping.

Design--Anne DeBoeser showed a free-style or free-form arrangement in a Japanese container and discussed it.

Ways and Means--There was a discussion of the auction and the best time to have it. The auction will be held at the February meeting.

The Jr. Garden Club will meet at 4:00 P.M. on January 23 to make a terrarium. Esther Neckere made a motion that we allow \$25.00 for the purchase of plants, sand, and a soil mixture. Ann Williams seconded and the motion carried.

Esther Neckere is submitting a book of evidence on the Organizational Chart display at the District I flower show. District I has requested a 1-page history of our club. Peggy asked Betty if she would prepare a brief history.

Old Business: Peggy gave a big thank you to Phyllis and John Tucker for the great Christmas party at their home. Julie mentioned that she had heard from Marty Harmon and she hasn't joined a garden club yet.

New Business: Anne DeBoeser made a motion that we send \$10.00 to World Gardening. Joyce Meyer seconded the motion and the majority agreed.

Peggy mentioned that the Md. House and Garden Tour will include Prince Georges Co. on April 11 of this year. Also, March of this year will bring the 10th anniversary of our club. There was a discussion of ways in which to celebrate.

Peggy went over the achievement report so everyone could contribute their ideas. Mattie Martin's program was chosen as the favorite from last year.

Peggy invited Mary Ellen Haegy to join our club and she accepted. The meeting was adjourned and followed by delicious refreshments.

*Margaret Heche*