

Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club - Sept 12, 1985

The Mount Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club met at the home of Jimmie Nell Finley on Sept 12, with 13 members present. The President, Julie Harrison called the meeting to order and welcomed 4 guests.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. A footnote was added regarding the picnic at the home of the president on August 3.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$223.14

Vice president and Program Chairman Elaine Arnold distributed the new year books and membership cards

Committee Reports

Civic Development - Betty reported that she has weeded the entrance to the park. Roger will plant Forsythia and flowering Quince later this fall.

N.C. Federation - They would like each club to contribute 1 angel for the greens show and to make herb pillows for the same.

Horticulture - Martij Harman introduced the year's study on herbs with a most interesting discussion of "What's a Herb?" One interesting observation she made was that spices are grown in the Southern Hemisphere while in the Northern Hemisphere they are herbs.

Publicity: Jo Ann Davis reported that the South County Current featured Jimmie Dell Finley in their Cook of the Week Column.

Sunshine: Betty read a thank you note from Jo Ann Davis.

Old Business: Beautification Awards program will be held Oct 2, and we were reminded that we had agreed to help other District I Clubs with refreshments and decorations. Peggy will let us know who will take her place on the beautification Committee.

New Business: The Visions of Beauty Calendars are available at \$3.00 each. Peggy was asked to check with the Clinton Presbyterian Church about scheduling our flower show there on April 19 or 26, 1986.

Julie distributed information on current activities of interest to the group.

Ann Williams gave potted cuttings of black ivy to each person present.

Peggy and Betty judged indoor gardening at the P.G. County Fair.

Thorp and Means Chairman, Marie White, asked us to consider a flea market and making note paper for sale.

E laine introduced Anne De Boeser who presented our program on Colonial Floral Designs. Each member present made an arrangement.

The hostess served refreshments from a table with a flower arrangement featuring dahlias. Anne brought the arrangement from her Japanese Flower Arranging Class. The hostess also had arrangements of roses and zinnias.