

MT. AIRY GARDEN CLUB--September 10, 1987

The first meeting of the 1987-1988 year was held at the home of Margaret Hicks. Our president, Peggy Martin, welcomed 13 members and two guests, Dottie Garrison and Nancy Torsani.

The treasurer, Julie Harrison, reported a balance of \$450.58. The minutes were approved as read. Marie White read several thank you notes; including one from the Surratts Society. She also read a resignation letter from Vivian Lynn. Peggy noted that in order to streamline the meetings we will have a design report one month and a horticulture report the next.

Civic Development--Betty Abercrombie reported that the geraniums have been removed and replaced with chrysanthemums.

Program--Ann Williams talked about the programs for the coming year.

Old Business--A volunteer is needed for Arbor House for the third Wednesday of September, October and November. Peggy Martin offered to go in September; Ann Williams in October.

The Club had lots of winners in the flower show held at the Prince George's County Fair. Julie and Peggy created the arrangements in the mail boxes at the center of the exhibit hall.

New Business--Peggy stated that Julie has offered to chair a club flower show. Elaine Arnold made a motion that we have a flower show and Julie seconded. Much discussion of expenses and requirements and duties followed. A vote was taken with 7 yes and 4 no votes being cast. After further discussion the matter was tabled until October.

Peggy said that it had been suggested that the by-laws could be interpreted to mean 20 participating members--Roger is a valuable, but non-participating member--allowing the club to have 21 members in all. Mary Ellen Haegy made a motion that this interpretation be accepted, Julie seconded, and the motion carried. Julie then made a motion that Vivian Lynn's resignation be accepted. Anne DeBoeser seconded and it carried.

Participation in the Xmas Greens Show and the circumstances surrounding the Junior Garden Club will be discussed in October.

The yearbooks were passed out and admired. Also, Vision of Beauty calendars that had been ordered were available for purchase. A hostess is needed for the Xmas Party.

Ann Williams gave a short introduction of Anne DeBoeser who presented a very informative program on Japanese flower arranging, after which arrangements were made by members. Refreshments were enjoyed and tomatoes from Roger's garden were available to take home.

Margaret Hiden