

MT. AIRY GARDEN CLUB--May 12, 1988

The meeting for May was held at the meeting room of the Clinton Presbyterian Church with 16 members attending. Ann Williams introduced Mattie Martin who demonstrated five lovely arrangements using spring flowers and her exceptional containers and accessories.

The members enjoyed delicious refreshments provided by Elaine Arnold. Peggy Martin opened the meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Our treasurer, Julie Harrison, reported a balance for April as \$776.75 and for May, \$858.40.

Civic Development--Betty Abercrombie reported that Ed Rosenfeld has submitted the petition for the memorial garden for Roger Neilan to Park and Planning and she has selected a rock from Roger's yard to use as a base for the plaque.

There was a discussion of what kind of flower would do well in the triangular garden at the entrance of the park--perhaps portulaca or ice plant. Also, the soil may need to be improved more.

Ann Williams passed out posters from the Arboretum and cards for the St. Thomas garden show at the tobacco barn.

Jimmi Nell Finley, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented a slate composed of President, Marie White; Vice-President, Mary Ellen Heagy; Recording Secretary, Marian Moreland; Corresponding Secretary, Esther Neckere; Treasurer, JoAnn Davis; and Historian, Betty Abercrombie. Ann DeBoeser made a motion that the slate be elected by acclamation. Ann Williams seconded and it was done.

A sheet was passed so that the entrees for dinner at the June meeting could be selected. This will be held at the Colony South restaurant at 7:00 P.M. on the regular meeting night. Marie White, the incoming president, would like for Peggy Martin to perform the installation.

Peggy Martin mentioned that since we are no longer working at the Arbor House, we might like to work instead at Fern Valley. Also, the Hilltop Club is having a Flower Show on September 28 at the Surratt House. Please consider entering.

Margaret Ficker