

MT. AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB - May 11, 1995

The regular meeting of the Clay Breakers Garden Club was held at the Clinton Presbyterian Church on May 11, 1995. President Dotty Sisson called the meeting to order at 7:35 P. M. and asked Program Chairman Betty Abercrombie to present the speaker of the evening. Betty introduced Madge Overly, Past-President of the Washington Chapter of Ikebana International, who presented a program of creative flower designs in the Ikebana style. She told us of a workshop she had just completed in Hawaii and described some of the lovely plant material grown in that state. Her six arrangements were an inspiration to all of us. Pictures were taken for the scrapbook.

Minutes of the April meeting were presented by Peggy in the absence of Margaret Hicks, whose husband is ill. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Marie White reported income of \$ 76.00 profit from the luncheon at the Arboretum by Jimmie Nell and Peggy; \$ 75.00 in dues and shows a balance on hand of \$ 1,214.93.

Horticulture: Ann Williams continued her study of Lillium and this time gave us several species of plants which are called lillies but actually are not.. These included the Hemorocallis (Daylilly), Calla Lilly, Agapanthus, Foxtail, Convalaria. This concluded her presentation for the year, having begun in September with the true lily and its culture, at which time she presented each of us with a bulb to grow in our gardens.

Civic Development: Elaine reported that on May 7th Marion Moreland, Betty Abercrombie and Elaine Arnold weeded the Hollaway Park Entrance Garden and put down Preen to curb the weed growth. They mulched the bed and planted some Shasta Daisies, and some Blue Fescue that Betty provided. May 17 will be the next work day at the park to take care of Edge of the Woods Garden.

New Business: A request was made that everyone pay in advance for the dinner at Andrews Officers' Club on June 8th. A list has to be given and a check in advance of the Installation Evening, so please pay Marie or Peggy \$ 22.00 each.

Dotty Sisson was hostess of the evening and presented a lovely table just after the program and prior to the business meeting.

Meeting adjourned;

Peggy Martin,
Recording for Margaret Hicks

Members present: Dotty Sisson, Marion Moreland, Betty Abercrombie, May Kemp, Phyllis Tucker, Marilyn Berkut, Elaine Arnold, Peggy Stoval, Esther Neckere, Marie White, JoAnn Davis, Ann Williams, Peggy Martin, Joyce Meyer. Guests - Judy Post and Liz Saniga.