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The end of the year dinner of the Mount Airy Claybreakers was held at the home of Joyce Meyer. Members enjoyed not only the wonderful food and fellowship, but also Joyce's beautifully landscaped yard.

Following the dinner Phyllis Tucker conducted her last meeting. She began by thanking Joyce for her hospitality. The minutes were approved with two corrections. The Treasurer's report from Marie White was the same as last month. Betty Abercrombie reported on the District I President's meeting. She also passed out a free sample of Roundup tablets that are to be diluted with 3 cups of water to one tablet. Peggy Martin reported that Oxon Hill Manor has been turned over to the County and is now available for rental for special occasions. May Kemp reported that there had been an article in The Enquirer Gazette..

Under unfinished business Julie Harrison brought up the subject of the Memorial for Mary Ellen Heagy. A discussion followed about when would be the best time to plant a crepe myrtle and the need for regular watering during the summer. Dotty Garrison suggested having the ceremony by leaving the tree in a container, then taking it to a members house to be cared for until it can be planted at a better time. May will call Roger Heagy about an appropriate date for a ceremony and report back to Betty. Julie Harrison thanked the members for their support and prayers during her husband's illness.

Outgoing President, Phyllis Tucker gave special thanks to Julie Harrison who served as her outstanding vice President and to Peggy Martin who served as her private consultant. Following an installation ceremony conducted by Dottie Garrison, Phyllis passed on the gavel to Betty Abercrombie. Julie Harrison presented cast iron, hand painted basket of flowers doorstep to Phyllis as a thank you. Phyllis presented presents and calligraphy certificates of appreciation to her outgoing board.