

MT. AIRY GARDEN CLUB--April 9, 1987

The April meeting of the Mt. Airy Garden Club was held at the home of Jimmi Nell Finley. There were 14 members present. The program was presented by Mrs. Robert Partridge. Her topic was "Small Floral Designs." She made a number of charming designs in addition to showing us her many tiny containers.

A delicious butterscotch chiffon pie was served by our hostess and then Peggy Martin began the meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Julie Harrison reported that we have a balance of \$471.56. Phyllis Tucker read several thank you notes.

Civic Development--Peggy reported that the daffodils in the park are blooming.

Design--Anne DeBoeser brought cuttings of corkscrew willow for people to take home.

Federation Delegate Ann Williams reported on a very busy District meeting. New officers were elected, the Arbor House needs help, and there were announcements of various flower shows. Also, there were 160 awards given out at this meeting. Among them were four for the Mt. Airy Claybreakers--one for outstanding achievement, the yearbook award, a certificate of appreciation from world gardening, and the Evelyn Lang award for Esther Neckere's exhibit, Pillars of our Heritage.

Horticulture--Jimmi Nell gave her talk this month on shopping for evergreens. You should plan to have a pleasing variety of shrubs--different textures and colors; be sure they are adaptable to this climate, and buy them from a reputable nursery.

Jr. Garden Club--Peggy reported that the terrariums have been planted and the club will be entering the junior division of the Hilltop Flower Show.

Ways and Means--Peggy reminded everyone of the workshop. It will be held on Saturday, April 25 at 10 A.M. at JoAnn's home.

Old Business--The general consensus was that the anniversary celebration was much enjoyed by one and all. Marie thanked everyone who participated.

New Business--Jimmi Nell asked if the role of the telephone committee could be defined. Since we are a larger group now, it is more difficult for the hostess to plan. If you will not be attending a meeting, please let the hostess know.

A nominating committee of Julie Harrison, Chairman, and Elaine Arnold and Phyllis Tucker has been appointed and will be preparing the slate for next year.

Peggy spoke about the beautification contest for this year and the Hilltop Flower Show and passed our their schedule so that we may all choose which class we wish to enter.

Margaret H. H.

Amended: 5/14/87: Balance on hand was \$466.56 instead of \$471.56.