

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB -- January 12, 1984

The garden club met at the home of Julie Harrison on January 12, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. President Anne DeBoeser called the meeting to order and welcomed our new member, Joan Davis. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Treasurer Ann Rawlings was absent.

Civic Development Chairman Peggy Martin - no report

Design Chairman Julie Harrison - no report.

Education Chairman Ann Williams reported on seeds and catalogs for 1984. She introduced us to the 1984 All-American Winners - Inca Gold Marigold, Border Beauty Rose Hybrid Zinnia, Sugar Ann Pea and Celebrity Tomato. Ann suggested we plant one new cultivar this Spring. She provided free catalogs and coupons for the members, and also recommended seed companies that are informative and reliable - Burpee, Park, Field, Johnny's & Stokes.

Federation Delegate Jimmie Nell Finley was absent. Anne DeBoeser reported that Mrs. Rohmann presented the program "A Holiday Potpourri" for the November meeting. Anne also reported that the Federation luncheon will be April 24 at the Army-Navy Country Club, that the Arbor House gift shop will be closed till March 1, that new books are now in the library at the Arboretum and that some selected stores will carry the Federation cookbook. Anne reminded us that the January 24 program will be by Col. Thompson. The Design Study Course on Landscape will be April 16-18.

Program Chairman Margaret Hicks reported the program for the evening was scheduled and confirmed with Ortho Rep. Bob Paolucci but he failed to show with no notice to her.

Publicity Chairman Vivian Lynn was absent.

Sunshine and Telephone Chairman Marie White was absent.

Unfinished business: Anne DeBoeser reported on the lovely Christmas party at Vivian Lynn's - her home was decorated beautifully. The Surratt House was very lovely, especially by candlelight. Anne DeBoeser, Peggy Martin and Vivian Lynn participated in judging the Christmas decorations at Roblee. Peggy Martin reported she still has pecans. Our December meeting was a workshop with greens at Joyce Meyer's.

New business: Anne DeBoeser reported that Representatives Gary Alexander and William McCaffrey request our help with the Bottle Bill - Citizens Against Waste. We each wrote a letter in support of the bill. The Daffodil Society has their show April 14 & 15. A motion was made and carried that we support World Gardening with a \$25.00 contribution, back-dated to Dec. 31. A motion was made and carried that we support the Woodlawn Plantation Needlework Show on Sunday, March 11 in the afternoon with 4 hostesses. The Achievement Report was completed with the help of each member present.

A raffle was held to increase the treasury.

Meeting adjourned.

Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess.

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Correction: Rep. G. Alexander and W. McCaffrey did not request our help.

MOUNT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB - December 8, 1983

The garden club met at the home of Joyce Meyer on December 8, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. Six members and a guest, Joan Davis, were present. It was a workshop with greens in preparation for the Surratt House Victorian Christmas decoration project. Three wreaths, a garland, a kissing ball and red bows were completed. Most of the members met at the Surratt House at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10 to commence the decorations. The entire house was decorated in the Victorian manner and was just lovely.

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