

MT. AIRY GARDEN CLUB--November 12, 1987

The November meeting was held at the home of Ann Williams, with twelve members attending. Peggy Martin, our president, welcomed Dottie Garrison as a new member to the Clay Breakers. She then introduced Margaret Dahlgren, who was ably assisted by her husband Hilding, in presenting a slide show with commentary on wild flowers from the west, mid-west, and eastern regions of the country. These lovely pictures were taken by Hilding on their trips to Minnesota and Montana and other interesting places.

Before beginning the meeting, we enjoyed tasty refreshments prepared by our hostess. The minutes were read and approved. In the absence of our treasurer, Julie Harrison, Peggy reported a balance of \$459.51.

Civic Development--Peggy Martin said that bulbs will soon be planted at the park.

Horticulture--Dottie Garrison showed a beautiful specimen of spider chrysanthemum and Marian Moreland brought along a dish of blooming paper white narcissus.

Design--Ann DuBoeser talked about some thoughts she had from a symposium she had attended given by Bob Thomas, an internationally known flower arranger from Florida who demonstrated several creative designs.\* She passed pictures of some of the arrangements he did at the symposium.

Ways and Means--JoAnn Davis spoke about the upcoming Xmas sale on December 4 from 10:00 to 2:00 o'clock at the CAB Building. She thanked the club members who had attended the workshop on October 31. The pecans will be on sale at \$4.25 for pieces and \$4.50 for halves. The Federation Cookbook and Vision of Beauty calendars were on sale at the meeting.

Old Business--We need someone to go to Arbor House for November. Joyce may be able to do so.

New Business--The Club Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 18 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the home of Joyce Myers. It will be discussed further at the December meeting which will be held at Peggy Martin's home.

*Margaret Hicks*

Amended: 12/10/87: The symposium was sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland.\*