The meeting opened at 7:35 with Vice-President Betty Abercrombie presenting the speaker of the evening, Shirley Nickolai, who presented a slide program on Monet's gardens at Giverny, France.

Betty was also the hostess and served refreshments following the program, after which she conducted the meeting in the absence of Dotty whose husband is still ill.

Minutes of the February and March meetings were read and approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Marie reported income of \$ 110.00 and the following expenses: Program expense - donation to Landscape Critics for Monet's Gardens - \$35.00; Sunshine expense - \$ 13.63; Printing of the yearbook - paid to Julie \$ 147.11. Balance on hand - \$ 1,189.93. Marie announced that dues are due.

Committee Reports:

Program: Betty reported that Madge Overly will be here in May to demonstrate flower designs. The meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church, with Dottie Sisson as hostess. We will have the annual plant exchange.

Horticulture: Ann Williams continued with her study of Lillium. She described the culture and beauty of the Easter Lily.

<u>Civic Development</u>: Elain Arnold reported that she, Betty and Peggy had worked at the park and spruced up the entrance garden. April 29 will be the work day for all club members. Please bring tools and be there at 9:30.

<u>Unfinished Business</u>: Marion Moreland, Chairman of the nominating committee, reported that she, Phyllis Tucker and Peggy Stovall chose the following officers:

President
Vice-Pres.
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Historian

Phyllis Tucker
Julie Harrison
Mae Kemp
Jimmie Nell Finley
Peggy Stovall
Marion Moreland

Marion asked for nominations from the floor for the position of Vice-President as that position was not filled. Marion nominated Julie and she accepted. It was moved, seconded and passed that we accept the slate as presented.

New Business: The June Installation Dinner will be held at Andrews Air Force Base in the Maryland Room of the Club. We will have prime rib with wine and dessert for \$ 22.00 each. Peggy requested a check for \$ 50.00 in reimbursement for the deposit.

If there is enough interest, we will go to Keechland in Charles County in early May while they are having open House and things to sell for the fund raiser.

Meeting adjourned.

Peggy Martin for Margaret Hicks