

## SHARP'S CEMETERY

The annual meeting of the Sharp's Cemetery Lot Owners was held on Tuesday evening, May 12, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the session house of Rock Presbyterian Church, Fair Hill, MD.

There were nineteen (19) members in attendance whose names are recorded on the register attached to these minutes.

Harold E. Diem, President, moderated the meeting, and Ruth Diem, Secretary, kept a record of the meeting.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes of the annual meeting of Lot Owners held on May 13, 1997. Copies of the minutes were presented to those in attendance. The minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented and was in a format to reflect the new investments made during the year as the certificates of deposit matured. The Moderator called on Palmie Maccari to explain the report. The Treasurer's report was approved.

The Moderator gave a report on the activity of the cemetery the past year which showed there were eleven burials for which Sharp's Cemetery received \$550 for services rendered and \$50 for perpetual care. Two burials were cremated remains. There were lots sold for which \$4,200 had been received.

Reports on the repair of the damaged fence in front of the cemetery showed two estimates received.

1. From Ayers Welding and Fabrication an estimate for \$2,386.59
2. From Joel Shatley an estimate for \$2,500

Results from the solicitation in the notice of meeting mailed to Lot Owners, for repair of the fence, showed \$1,907 received to date.

Deborah Blyskal submitted her resignation as Treasurer after 15 years of service. She was commended for her faithful service and extended a vote of thanks.

The following persons were elected to serve for the coming year:

President	Harold E. Diem	Directors:	Pauline Barrow
Vice President	David A. Mackie		Ralph Lewis
Secretary	Ruth M. Diem		Jesse Malin
Treasurer	Palmie Maccari		Charles Moore
			Reba Steele

Harold Diem reported on behalf of Clement D. Steele his concern over the restriction regarding the burial of cremated remains. A committee was appointed to investigate the policy of other cemeteries regarding the burial of cremated remains and report back at the next annual meeting in 1999 with recommendations. The committee will be Harold E Diem, Clement D. Steele and Jesse Malin.

A recommendation was received that we investigate the necessity of increasing the amount of liability insurance which at the present time is \$300,000.

David A. Mackie presented his concern regarding the required depth of graves being dug and that they are not in conformity to regulations. The Moderator agreed he will investigate the matter and determine the rules and laws governing cemeteries in this respect.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ruth M. Diem*  
Ruth M. Diem, Secretary