

## DeKalb History Center

### Greenbough Garden Club

**Scope and content:** The Greenbough Garden Club collection contains minutes, officers and members, certificates awarded and photographs spanning the club's history, from 1952 through 1995.

**Provenance:** Gift of Betty Vanta, 2001. Accession #2001.3.

**Access:** Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Reproductions of photographs and permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

Description of specific item; the Greenbough Garden Club, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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**Size:** 7 folders.

**Organizational History of the House and Garden Club:** The club began in 1952 with neighbors in the McConnell Drive and Clairmont Road area limited to twelve and then growing to 35 soon after and eventually opened to over 150 members. The object of the club is stated in the history: "To study gardening in all its phases, to aid in the development of beauty in our community and the furthering of neighborliness in the community." The club took on many projects, including the design, planting and maintenance of the patio garden at W.D. Thomson School. They helped to bring natural gas and curbs to their neighborhoods, collected toys for Aidmore Hospital and the Jolly Home for children and contributed summer camp programs. They entered iris, rose and daffodil shows among others, and gave programs on birds, herbs, pruning and houseplants.

**Description:** The Greenbough Garden Club collection contains certificates of appreciation from groups like the Red Cross, photographs of members and group trips, meeting minutes and by-laws. There are newspaper clippings on subjects like the Soapstone Ridge and the State Botanical Garden in Athens, Georgia. The collection begins with the club's founding in 1952 and goes until 1995, with a list of officers serving at that time.

**Subject Headings:** Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main entries: Greenbough Garden Club

Subject/Added entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)  
Decatur (Ga.)  
Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.  
DeKalb Federation of Garden Clubs

**Folder List**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date (s)</b>
1	1	Club records 1 of 2	1952-1959
	2	Club records 2 of 2	1952-1959
	3	History and minutes 1 of 2	1952-1982
	4	History and minutes 20 of 2	1952-1982
	5	Newspaper clippings	1968-1990
	6	Photographs	
	7	Programs and rolls	1970-1979