

DeKalb History Center

Heaton Park Garden Club

Scope and content: The Heaton Park Garden Club Collection includes scrapbooks, minute meetings, pictures pamphlets, news clippings, cards, stamps, and letters. It includes information about a vast array of different events for the Garden Club. The dates range from 1953-1994. Pictures of the members, events they attended, and clipping in the news about them are all located here.

Provenance: Gift of Heaton Park Garden Club, 2000, ACC# 2000.21.

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: Heaton Garden Club, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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Size: One document box and 1 scrapbook in flat box.

Organizational History of Heaton Garden Club: The first meeting of the Heaton Park Garden Club was held in September 1958, and they met on the second Wednesday of each month. Heaton Park, for the purposes of the club and in their first meeting minutes comprised “all of Heaton Park beginning at Coventry Road, going north; Vickers Circle; Vickers Drive north to Hummingbird Lane; Hummingbird Lane; Woodview Drive; Chelsea Circle beginning at Coventry Road extending to the lower entrance of Woodview; Coventry Place.”

Description: The Heaton Park Garden Club records include meeting minutes, newspaper clippings, photographs, treasurer’s reports and ribbons won by members. The club, in 1960, provided flowers every third Friday to the V.A. Hospital, made aprons for patients at the State Hospital in Milledgeville and organized to paint the wrought iron railing on the Fernbank entrance on Coventry Road. A meeting held in January 1982 shows that the club was given a tour of the historic courthouse in Decatur, along with a slide show. At the next meeting funds were raised for a membership to help with completing the museum. There is an interesting folder of resignations and acceptances to the club. The miscellaneous documents folder includes membership cards in the American Camellia Society, the Georgia Conservancy and the DeKalb Humane Society.

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

Main entry: Heaton Park Garden Club

Subject/Added entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)
 DeKalb Federation of Garden Clubs
 Gardening—Societies, etc.—Georgia
 Women—Societies and clubs—Georgia

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	Access copy scrapbook	Apr 1982-Dec 1987
	2	Access copy scrapbook	Jan 1988-1992
	3	Correspondence-Heaton Park Conservation garden	1960-1965
	4	January 1966-March 1994 1 of 2	
	5	January 1966-March 1994 2 of 2	
	6	Acceptances and resignations	
	7	Miscellaneous records	1953-1983
	8	Scrapbook – RESTRICTED access	Jan 1988-1992
	9	Scrapbook – RESTRICTED access	Apr 1982-Dec 1987
2	1	Scrapbook	1979-1980