

DeKalb History Center

Parkwood Garden Club

Scope and content: The Parkwood Garden Club scrapbook collection contains seven scrapbooks that document the activities and members of the garden club from 1952 until 1995. There are also board meeting minutes that cover 1973-2002. The club is still active in 2012.

Provenance: Gift of Parkwood Garden Club, 2008. Accession #2008.19, 2012.29.

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; Parkwood Garden Club, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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Size: Eight scrapbooks in 5 flat boxes, 2 document boxes

Organizational History of the House and Garden Club: The club began in February 1952 and open to all residents of E. Parkwood, W. Parkwood, Parkwood Lane and Upland road. Mrs. Leon B. (Lois) Powell was elected the first president and there were 23 charter members. The purpose was stated as “the beautification of the Parkwood area and the growing and arranging of flowers for our homes.” The club had street signs erected, entered flower shows and sponsored Christmas decorating contests. Annual events included the Christmas party, the summer picnic and the installation luncheon. The club was incorporated in 1971 is still active in 2012.

Description: The Briarcliff Woods Garden Club collection is primarily scrapbooks filled with photographs, newspaper clippings, programs and awards won by members in local garden shows. There are also board meeting minutes, materials on MARTA and Decatur redevelopment and club directories.

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

Main entries: Parkwood Garden Club

Subject/Added entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)
Decatur (Ga.)
Georgia Federation of Woman’s Clubs

Scrapbook Box List

Box	Date range of scrapbook
1	1977 to 1978
2	1952-March 1960, 1960-1961
3	1974-1975, 1984-1985
4	1987-March 1991, 1967-1968
5	Large format scrapbook, 1991-1995

Document box Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Dates
6	1	Board meeting minutes	Sep 1973-May 1980
	2	Board meeting minutes	Sep 1986-Apr 1990
	3	Board meeting minutes	Sep 1990-Jun1994
	4	Board meeting minutes	Sep 1994-Mar 2002
	5	City of Decatur strategic plan	Jul 2000
	6	Club directories	1967-1984
	7	Club documents	1987-1989
	8	Club documents	2005-2006
7	1	Decatur town center development plan	
	2	Flower show program	Nov 2002
	3	MARTA	
	4	Member directories	2005-2007
	5	<i>Parkwood Picayune</i>	Summer 1995