

DeKalb History Center

Briarcliff Woods Garden Club

Scope and content: The Briarcliff Woods Garden Club scrapbook collection contains thirteen scrapbooks that document the activities and members of the garden club from 1967 until 1992.

Provenance: Gift of Briarcliff Woods Garden Club, 2003. Accession #2003.47.

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 Briarcliff Woods Garden Club, DeKalb History Center Archives.

Processed by Jill Sweetapple, Archivist, 2011.

Size: Eight scrapbook boxes and three folders.

Organizational History of the House and Garden Club: The club began in 1957 when seven "youthful pioneers" in a new subdivision decided there was a need for a garden club. Only one individual in the group had experience with such an organization, and no one knew exactly how to organize a club. One of the charter members, Ellen Raines, learned of the DeKalb Federation, and with its help, the Briarcliff Woods Garden Club became a reality. As more homes were built and more families moved to the area, the membership climbed to a high of sixty-five members.

On March 12, 2003, Briarcliff Woods Garden Club of Atlanta, GA retired its membership and changed its status to Club Life Membership with donations from its treasury to the DeKalb Federation of Garden Clubs and the Garden Club of Georgia in honor of its forty-six years of continuous membership in the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

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 is a hand written list of past presidents in the documents folder.

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

Main entries: Briarcliff Woods Garden Club

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

Box and Folder List

Box	Date range of scrapbook
1	April 1975 – March 1976, March 1976 – March 1977
2	1977-1978, 1979, 1981
3	1981-1982, 1989-1990
4	1986-1987, 1991-1992
5	1987-1988
6	1985-1986
7	1988-1989
8	1967-1971, 1971-1975
9	Folder 1 – Documents (in Box with Mathis Dairy, shelf D7) Folder 2 – Negatives Folder 3 - Photographs