

DeKalb History Center

East Lake Garden Club Scrapbook

Scope and content: The East Lake Garden Club scrapbook documents the organization and its activities from 1936 to 1940.

Provenance: Gift of East Lake Garden Club, 1982, ACC# 1982.175.

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Description of specific item; East Lake Garden Club Scrapbook, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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Size: One volume.

Organizational History of East Lake Garden Club: The East Lake Garden Club was organized on March 24, 1934 with eighteen members and by 1939, membership had grown to thirty. Their stated mission was for the “study and culture of flowers and the study of landscape gardening and allied subjects.” Affiliated with Garden Clubs of Georgia, they participated in state activities and sent delegates to the State Garden convention. On the local level, they maintained a garden at East lake School and tulips at East Lake Park. They also donated gifts to Scottish Rite Hospital and prepared exhibits for the Tulip show and Atlanta Flower Show.

Description: The East Lake Garden Club scrapbook is a collection of information and clippings concerning the organization and its activities from 1936 to 1940. The scrapbook is organized in reverse chronological order, starting with 1940. Each year’s section provides the names of the officers, current members and usually includes the current yearbook. There are newspaper clippings concerning the organization and its members, photographs of plants and gardening tips. There is also information on the annual spring garden show with the awards won by East Lake members. The section for the first year, 1936-1937, is different from the others, with information on conservation and clippings of various plants but with less information on the organization itself.

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

Main entry: East Lake Garden Club (DeKalb County, GA)

Subject/Added entries: East Lake (DeKalb County, GA)
 Gardening—Societies, etc.—Georgia—East Lake
 Hastings, Gladys
 Women—Societies and clubs—Georgia—East Lake