

DeKalb History Center

Glenncrest Garden Club Collection

Scope and content: The Glenncrest Garden Club Collection consists scrapbooks, photo albums and organization papers, such as correspondence, flyers from Garden Club meetings, minutes, judges remarks cards and ribbons from flower shows and financial records.

Provenance: Gift from the Friends of the Decatur Library ACC # 2004.10 and 2004.15 and the Glenncrest Garden Club ACC # 2002.28.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citation should be as follows:

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Size: 2 document boxes and 4 scrapbook boxes.

Organizational history of the Glenncrest Garden Club: The Glenncrest Garden Club was founded on January 27, 1939 with Mrs. W. Dan Greer as its first President. In the 1964 history written by Frances G. Stukes, the club historian, the residents of Glennwood Estates met to form either a study or a garden club, with garden club unanimously chosen. Thirty women were present at that first meeting and the founder is listed as Mrs. C.E. Pattillo. The object of the club "is the study of gardening in all of its phases coincident to the development of beauty in our community, and the furthering of neighborliness in our community." Annual fees were \$1.00. Meetings were held in the homes of the members and they were encouraged to enter local flower shows. A project to beautify the Glenddale Estates sign was one of the club's first undertakings. The club began the Glennlake playground, put together Thanksgiving baskets for needy families, and money made in the Decatur flower Show Association's 1940 show went to plant shrubs at the high school. In the 1940s there were also efforts to replace neighborhood street signs. In 1960, the club decorated the recreation hall at the Veterans Hospital.

Description: The Glenncrest Garden Club Collection is made up of primarily scrapbooks, which begin in 1939 with the club's inception and go until 1965. There are also organizational documents including checking account records, programs from flower shows and group trips, correspondence, club histories, photographs and meeting minutes.

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

Main Entries: Glenncrest Garden Club
Glenn Crest Garden Club
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Subject/Added Entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)
Garden Club of Georgia
Decatur (Ga.)

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date (s)
1		Scrapbook 2004.15	1948-1954
		Scrapbook 2002.28	1957-1958
2		Scrapbook 2004.10	1955-1956
		Scrapbook 2004.10	1954-1955
3		Scrapbook 2004.15	1958-1595
		Scrapbook 2004.15	1939-1945
4		Scrapbook 2002.28	1963-1965
5	1	Bicentennial materials	1976
	2	Certificates	1969-1980
	3	Christmas Teas	1979-1985
	4	Constitution and Bylaws	
	5	Financial Records	1965-1975
	6	Financial Records	1980-1986
	7	Garden Club of Georgia materials	1988-1992
	8	History	1939-1964
	9	Incorporation papers	1981-1982
	10	Jess Conner Litter Control	1985-1987
	11	Minutes	1939-1946
	12	Minutes	1957-1959
	13	Minutes	1960-1969
6	1	Minutes	1970-1979
	2	Minutes	1980-1987
	3	Minutes (perhaps raw notes)	1970-1977
	4	Miscellaneous loose documents	
	5	Miscellaneous loose items ACC#2004.10	
	6	National Reclamation and Recycling Award	1986-1987
	7	Newspaper articles	1991
	8	Brown notebook with club name	
	9	Items from notebook	1966-1989
	10	Photographs	
	11	Ribbons (many fragile)	
	12	Telephone committee	