

# Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs Records

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

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### Abstract

The Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs Records contains program papers, correspondence, and publications relating to the VFGC from 1942-2003.

### Creator

Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs (Richmond, Va.)

### Extent

2.9 Cubic Feet 5 boxes

### Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

# Administrative Information

## Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

## Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from Virginia Federation of Garden Club Records must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

## Acquisition Information

The Virginia Federation of Garden Club Records were donated to Special Collections in 2006.

## Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs Records was completed in March 2011.

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# Historical Note

The Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs is a non-profit educational organization based out of Richmond, VA and is the state affiliate of the National Garden Club. They provide information on a variety of topics including flowers, gardening, and environmental responsibility, and also sponsor scholarships for students interested in horticulture and grants for community and youth projects.

# Scope and Content

The Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs Records contains program papers, correspondence, and publications relating to the VFGC from 1942-2003. The bulk of the collection contains programs that members could borrow to watch or present at regional club meetings. Some of the papers are written presentations, while others contain slides and slide descriptions. A few programs also have cassette tapes.

The collection also houses some correspondence relating to previous program chairs, mostly giving feedback on the various program papers they had used. The collection is completed with yearbooks from the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, handbooks from the local garden club chapter, and a few educational books and pamphlets.

# Separated Materials

The following VHS tapes have been removed from the collection and cataloged for the Special Collections Media Collection:

- *Gardening from the Ground Up - Herbs*
- *Gardening from the Ground Up - Bulbs*
- *Gardening from the Ground Up - Annuals, Bi-Annuals, Perennials*
- *Gardening from the Ground Up - Landscaping*
- *Man of the Trees*
- *Integrated Pest Management*
- *New Dimensions in Floral Design*
- *Voices of Vision: The Future of Virginia's Environment*
- *Your Water Your Life*
- *Perennial Gardening*
- *The Art of Landscaping Design*
- *The Art of Landscaping Shopping and Planting*

# Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

# Arrangement

The collection is divided into three series--Series I: Program Papers, Series II: Correspondence, and Series III: Pamphlets and Publications. The first series contains the program papers, in alphabetical order. The second series contains correspondence to program chairs, arranged by individual, in chronological order. The third series contains various publications, separated to local handbooks, VFGC Yearbooks, and other publications, with each group arranged chronologically.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Series I: Program Papers**

**Unit Date** 1959-2001

#### **A Day at Nature Camp,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

#### **A Layman's Observation of Birds,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

#### **A Williamsburg Christmas,**

**Unit Date** 1985

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**box** 5

#### **American and Canadian Beauty Spots,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

#### **American Holly,**

**Unit Date** 1978

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

#### **Annual Flowers,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

#### **Attractive Driveway Entrances,**

**Unit Date** 1959

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

#### **Basic Culture of Spring Flowering Bulbs,**

**Unit Date** 2001

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Birds,**

**Unit Date** 1957

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Birds in the Backyard,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Bluebirds, Land and Sky,**

**Unit Date** 1995

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Boxwood in the Landscape,**

**Unit Date** 1977

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Butterflies and Butterfly Gardening,**

**Unit Date** 1992

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Chelsea Flower Show - London,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Christmas Fantasy,**

**Unit Date** 1977

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Christmas in Williamsburg,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Daffodils Proclaim Spring,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Daylilies,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Design of the Home Grounds,**

**Unit Date** 1975

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Exhibition 50,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Flower Arrangements of Colonial Williamsburg,**

**Unit Date** 1986

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**Container** 21 (folder)

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**Flower Arrangements of Williamsburg,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

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**Container** 22 (folder)

**Flower Festival at the Washington Cathedral,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**Fragrance Gardens,**

**Unit Date** 1979

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 24 (folder)

**Gardening in Small Containers,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Gladiolus,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Green Survival Landscaping,**

**Unit Date** 1975

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Growing and Exhibiting Daffodils,**

**Unit Date** 1999

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Herbs,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**"Heritage Reflections," A Standard Flower Show,**

**Unit Date** 1976

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Horticulture and Landscape Design,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**"How to Do It" Plans for Attracting Birds,**

**Unit Date** 1974

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**Container** 8 (folder)

**Ikebana,**

**Unit Date** 1998

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Joyful Jubilee,**

**Unit Date** 1964

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**Container** 10 (folder)

**Landscaping,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

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**Container** 11 (folder)

**Landscaping Slopes,**

**Unit Date** 1973

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**Container** 12 (folder)

**Microwave Drying of Flowers,**

**Unit Date** 1980

**box-folder** 2 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Native Flowers and Animals of Australia,Hawaii, New Zealand, and Tahiti,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

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**Container** 14 (folder)

**Nature Camp,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

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**Container** 15 (folder)

**Our Heritage,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

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**Container** 16 (folder)

**Plant Material that Will Attract Butterflies,**

**Unit Date** 1991

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**Container** 17 (folder)

**Program Papers for Juniors,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

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**Container** 18 (folder)

**Propagation of Cacti,**

**Unit Date** 2000

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**Container** 19 (folder)

**Pruning Shrubs and Trees,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

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**Container** 20 (folder)

**Ruby Throated Hummingbirds,**

**Unit Date** 1995

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**Container** 21 (folder)

**Shrubs in the Landscape,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

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**Container** 22 (folder)

**Stories Found in Plants,**

**Unit Date** 1997

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**Container** 23 (folder)

**The Ruby Throated Hummingbird,**

**Unit Date** 1987

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**Container** 1 (folder)

**Trees for Virginia Gardens,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

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**Container** 2 (folder)

**Vegetable Garden Planting and Culture,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

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**Container** 3 (folder)

**Virginia Ferns and Fern Allies,**

**Unit Date** 1975

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**Container** 4 (folder)

**Voices of Vision: The Future of Virginia's Environment,**

**Unit Date** 1987

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**Container** 5 (folder)

**Washington Cathedral Altar Arrangments,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 3 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Water - We Can't Live Without It,**

**Unit Date** 1983-1984

**box-folder** 3 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

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**Who Says Vegetable Gardening Isn't Fun?,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

**box-folder** 3 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Wildlife Neighbors of the Williamsburg Area,**

**Unit Date** 1983

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**Container** 9 (folder)

**Williamsburg Gardens,**

**Unit Date** 1985

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**Container** 10 (folder)

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**Williamsburg Gardens,**

**Unit Date** n.d.

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**Container** 11 (folder)

**Series II: Correspondence**

**Unit Date** 1997-2002

**Mary Westfall Correspondence,**

**Unit Date** 1997-2001

**box-folder** 3 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Zelia Lawrence Correspondence,**

**Unit Date** 1998-2002

**box-folder** 3 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Helen Smith Correspondence,**

**Unit Date** 2001-2002

**box-folder** 3 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Series III: Pamphlets and Publications,**

**Unit Date** 1942-2003

**Arboretum Garden Club Handbooks,**

**Unit Date** 1958-1980

**box-folder** 3 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Arboretum Garden Club Handbooks,**

**Unit Date** 1980-1992

**box-folder** 4 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs Yearbook,**

**Unit Date** 2003

**box-folder** 4 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Other Pamphlets and Publications,**

**Unit Date** 1942-1977

**box-folder** 4 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

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