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Descriptive Summary

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1954-1989

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Abstract

The Lanier Garden Club Records, 1955-1989, consist of ten scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, photos, club programs, and one yearbook.

Creator

Lanier Garden Club (Harrisonburg, Va.)

source

Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society

Extent

1.90 cubic feet 3 boxes

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

Deposited by the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society in October 1989.

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Administrative History

The Lanier Garden Club came into existence on October 15, 1954, and was named after the poet Sidney Lanier, a former confederate soldier, who had visited Rockingham County on several occasions. The club flower was the rose and the club's motto was "Nature is the Art of God." In December of 1954 the club became a member of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs. In 1957 the Harrisonburg Council of Garden Clubs was formed and 7 local garden clubs, including the Lanier Garden Club, became members. The group participated in flower arrangement contests, organized social events, held film showings and instructional sessions on different aspects of growing and arranging flowers, and contributed to "community beautification" by planting flowers at various locations and participated in community service at local hospitals and nursing homes.

Scope and Content

The Lanier Garden Club Records, 1955-1989, consist of ten scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, photos, club programs, and yearbooks that detail club activities and list members and elected officers. The 1989 yearbook, listed in the original inventory of materials, is missing.

Related Material

[Spotswood Garden Club Records, 1924-2001, SC 0146, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.](#)

Keywords

Gardens -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg

Flower gardening -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg -- Societies, etc

Flower arrangement -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg

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Scrapbooks
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Arrangement

This collection of scrapbooks is arranged chronologically in three oversize boxes.

Description of Subordinate Components

Scrapbook

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Unit Date 1955-1956

Mixed Materials [1000898367] OV 1 (box)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1051

Unit Date 1956-1957

Mixed Materials [1000898367] OV 1 (box)

Scrapbook

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Unit Date 1958-1959

Mixed Materials [1000898367] OV 1 (box)

Scrapbook

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Unit Date 1959-1960

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Scrapbook

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Unit Date 1960-1961

Mixed Materials [1000898368] OV 2 (box)

Scrapbook

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Unit Date 1961-1962

Mixed Materials [1000898368] OV 2 (box)

Scrapbook

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Unit Date 1962-1963

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Scrapbook

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Unit Date 1963-1964

Mixed Materials [1000898368] OV 2 (box)

Scrapbook

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Unit Date 1964-1965

Mixed Materials [1000898369] OV 3 (box)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1059

Unit Date 1965-1966

Mixed Materials [1000898369] OV 3 (box)

Yearbook [MISSING]

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Unit Date 1987-1989

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