

MS-463, Delphinium Garden Club of Dayton Records

Collection Number: MS-463

Title: Delphinium Garden Club of Dayton Records

Dates: 1931-2012

Creator: Delphinium Garden Club of Dayton

Summary/Abstract:

The collection includes minutes, reports, notes, program information, newspaper clippings, and photographs from the Delphinium Garden Club of Dayton, Ohio. These items were collected by members of the Delphinium Garden Club of Dayton and document the organizations history, activity, and community involvement from its creation in 1931 until 2012. The club is still active in the community today.

Quantity/Physical Description: 2.5 linear feet

Language: English

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Related Material:

MS-288, Garden Club of Dayton Records
MS-458, Dayton Daily News Archive

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Arrangement:

The Delphinium Garden Collection of Dayton is arranged into three series:

Series I: Administrative

Series II: Community Involvement

Series III: Photographs

Biographical/Historical

The Delphinium Garden Club of Dayton is an African American organization formed in March of 1931 by Remitha Ford, a social worker at the Linden Center who addresses a group of ladies in the neighborhood of Iola Street. Mrs. E.H. Talbot and Mrs. Frederick Rike also helped the formation of the organization, whose mission is to beautify surrounding land and participate in community projects that pertain to garden clubs and horticulture of the area. In 1968, the club was sponsored for membership in the Garden Club Federation of Dayton and Vicinity and the Ohio Association of Garden Club, making it the only organization in the area with membership in both. The club hosts and participates in flower shows, makes trips to garden nurseries (local and statewide) and participates in civic beautification projects. Members must have garden or house plants and exhibit a display in at least one flower show during the year. It is also policy that members try to have on or more delphiniums in their garden.

Scope and Content

The Delphinium Garden Club of Dayton is a collection of material documenting the history, administrative and community activities of the club within Dayton, Ohio. The collection includes minutes, reports, notes, program information, newspaper clippings, and photographs. It is arranged into three series.

Series I, Administrative Records, consists of meeting minutes, notes, and financial records that document the history and community activities of the club. Also includes awards, member correspondence, and various garden publications. An area of interest is the Delphinium Garden Club Minutes and minutes contained in the red and black ledger book as these contain minutes, brochures, and pamphlets related to club events.

Series II, Community Involvement, is comprised of reports and notes of the Delphinium Garden Flowers Show and a variety of other garden club associations around the state of Ohio.

Series III, Photographs, consists of images of club members, flower displays, and club activities.

Subject Terms (Required)**Organizations/Corporate Names**

Delphinium Garden Club of Dayton

Places

Dayton (Ohio)

Subjects (General)

Gardens -- Ohio -- Dayton

Women -- Ohio -- Dayton – Societies and Clubs

Material Types

Newspaper

Correspondence

Photographs

Collection Inventory

Series I: Administrative			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Constitution	1969, 1993-1996
	2	Event and Member Attendance	1943-1977, undated
	3	Reports and Notes	1952, 1967-2012, undated
	4	Club Publications	1945, 1967-1970, 1979
	5	Financial Records	1960-1990
	6	Community Correspondence	1956-1960, 1977, 1980-1986
	7	Member Correspondence	1963-1989, undated
	8	Awards	1961, 1975-1987, undated
	9	25 th and 50 th Anniversary	1981
	10	Funeral Programs	1978, 1984, 1986
	11	Newspaper (See also Oversize Location 52, File 5 for newspaper page, April 19, 1931)	1951-1968, 1987- 2004, undated
	12	Garden Publications	1967-1968, 1985- 1994, undated
2	1	Programs	1936-1996, 2010- 2011
3	1	The Delphinium Garden Club Minutes	1967-1970
	2	Minutes (Red and Black Ledger Book)	1986-1996
Series II: Community Involvement			
4	1	Delphinium Flower Show	1953-1974, 1979- 1989, undated

	2	Delphinium Flower Show	1959, 1968-1979, undated
	3	Church Activities	1957-1959, 1971-1980
	4	Community Activities	1959-1968, 1977-1989, undated
	5	Other Garden Associations	1956-1975, 1980-1986, undated
	6	The Ohio Association of Garden Clubs	1970-2011
Series III: Photographs			
	7	Charter Members	1931
	8	Members	1951-1970, 1981, undated
	9	Members and Flowers	1957, 1962, 1964
	10	Members and Flowers	1970, 1974-1975, undated
	11	Members	1981
	12	Group Activities	1981
	13	Flower Displays	1983, undated
5	1	Flower Shows	1984 Sep.
	2	Picnic	2007, undated
	3	Home Gardens	2008
	4	Members	2012
	5	Club Activities	Undated
	6	Flower Displays	Undated
	7	Home Gardens	Undated
	8	Members	Undated
	9	Group and Garden (Negatives)	Undated
	10	Home Garden (Negatives)	Undated