Title: Wisconsin District Garden Clubs Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1580

Inclusive Dates: 1937 – 1969

Quantity: 2.1 cu. ft. total

Location: CV, Sh. 250 (0.7 cu. ft.)
    RC4, Sh. 011-014 (1.4 cu. ft.)

Abstract: The Wisconsin District Garden Clubs were a conglomerate of garden clubs in the greater Milwaukee area. They were women's clubs who developed various gardening projects to beautify the area and promote conservation. The Wisconsin Garden Club Federation, which is included in the collection, was a charter member of the Roadside Development Institute whose objective was to promote conservation, preservation, and improve the roadsides in Wisconsin.

Scope and Content: The collection includes information about the Roadside Development Institute, miscellaneous conservation information, state park bulletins for Wisconsin, news clippings and announcements for the garden clubs, information about WWII Victory Gardens, garden club yearbooks, garden club programs, and garden club meetings and promotional fliers.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was processed by Ann Stachewicz June 16, 2003.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Milwaukee District Garden clubs, Institute on Roadside Development (1940), letters, conservation material	1	1
Newspaper clippings (1942-1947), War Garden Clinic (April 1943)	1	2
Milwaukee District Garden Club Promotional material, meeting minutes, puppet show	1	3
"Home for Christmas" Garden show (1965)	1	4
Yearbooks, City of Brookfield and Elm Grove (1961-1967)	1	5
Yearbooks, City of Milwaukee (1962-1969)	1	6
Yearbooks, Miscellaneous County of Milwaukee (1961-1968)	1	7
Yearbooks, City of Racine (1960-1967)	2	8
Yearbooks, Miscellaneous Counties of Waukesha and Ozaukee (1961-1967)	2	9
Yearbooks, City of Wauwatosa (1961-1968)	2	10
SCRAPBOOKS	LOCATION	
#1: 1953-1957	RC4, Sh. 13	

#2: 1956-1961	RC4, Sh. 13
#3: 1957-1962	RC4, Sh. 12
#4: 1962-1965	RC4, Sh. 14
#5: 1965-1967	RC4, Sh. 11
#6: 1967-1971	RC4, Sh. 11
#7: 1970-1976	RC4, Sh. 12