



## **Guide to the West Concord Garden Club Records, 1938-1992**

### Administrative Information

**Title and Dates:**

West Concord Garden Club Records, 1938-1992

**Repository:**

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**Collection Number:**

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**Author of Finding Aid:**

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**Creator:**

West Concord Garden Club

**Language:**

The materials in this collection are in English.

**Extent:**

3 boxes

**Abstract:**

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## Access and Use

### **Acquisition Information and Provenance:**

The West Concord Garden Club Records were a gift of Paula Smith, August 1994.

### **Processing Information:**

The finding aid was updated by Katelynn Vance in October 2014. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

### **Access Restrictions:**

Available for research.

### **Location:**

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

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### **Preferred Citation:**

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## Collection Overview

### **Biographical Information/ Administrative Information:**

The West Concord Garden Club was started in February of 1938. The first president was Agnes Johnson. The object of the group was to “promote a greater interest in gardening and to exchange experiences that shall be of mutual benefit to its members.” Members all had to be actively involved in gardening. There were to be 50 members holding monthly meetings and sponsoring an annual flower show. The club held program talks on topics such as herbs, plant disease, perennials, and flower arranging. They were very active in the Hopkinton Fair and often won ribbons for their entries. They sponsored civil improvements from the Concord City Park manager regarding the damage from the 1938 hurricane. With the last of their treasury, they purchased a granite memorial bench for the Sewell’s Falls Park in West Concord.

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**Arrangement:**

The West Concord Garden Club Records are organized by type of material and then date.

**Contents List****Box 1**

Folder 1	Constitutions
Folder 2	Minutes book, 1938 - January 1959
Folder 3	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1953-1959
Folder 4	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1960-1961
Folder 5	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1962-1963
Folder 6	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1964-1965
Folder 7	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1966-1967
Folder 8	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1968-1969
Folder 9	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1970-1971
Folder 10	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1972-1973
Folder 11	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1974-1975
Folder 12	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1976-1977
Folder 13	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1978-1979
Folder 14	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1980-1981
Folder 15	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1982-1983
Folder 16-17	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1984-1985
Folder 18-19	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1986-1987
Folder 20-21	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1988-1989
Folder 22-23	Annual Reports and Correspondence, 1990-1991
Folder 24	Final Annual Report, 1992

**Box 2**

Folder 1	Treasurers book, 1948-1975
Folder 2	Treasurers book, 1976-1992
Folder 3	Treasurers reports, 1986-1990
Folder 4	Passbooks and check registers, 1960s-1980s
Folder 5	Flower show reports, 1943-1947
Folder 6	Flower show reports, 1947-1958
Folder 7	Flower show reports, 1955-1959
Folder 8	Flower show reports, 1962-1966
Folder 9	Flower show reports, 1978-1982
Folder 10	Membership forms
Folder 11	Membership lists
Folder 12	Awards
Folder 13	Scrapbook Highlights, 1938-1961, by Margaret Crabbe
Folder 14	Scrapbook, 1938-1959
Folder 15	Scrapbook, 1942-1951
Folder 16	Scrapbook, 1952-1953, 1961-1962

**Box 3**

Folder 1	Scrapbook 1962-1969
Folder 2	Scrapbook, 1970-1973
Folder 3	Scrapbook, 1974
Folder 4	Scrapbook, 1973-1979
Folder 5	Scrapbook, 1980
Folder 6	Scrapbook, 1988
Folder 7	Scrapbook, 1989-1991
Folder 8	Newspaper clippings
Folder 9	Hazel Sprague, herbs, etc.
Folder 10	Miscellaneous
Volume 11	Guestbook, 1942-1946
Volume 12	Guestbook, 1959-1978
Volume 13	Guestbook, 1978-1979
Volume 14	Guestbook, 1966-1988
Volume 15	Guestbook, not dated

**Separated Materials:**

The photographs that arrived with this collection have been moved to the New Hampshire Historical Society's Photograph Collection.

**Subject Terms****People:**

Crabbe, Margaret  
Sprague, Hazel

**Subjects:**

Agriculture  
Garden Club  
Gardening  
Gardens  
Herbs

**Locations:**

Concord, NH

**Related Materials**

Concord Garden Club Photographs in the New Hampshire Historical Society's Photograph Collection.