

**TITLE:** Hermosa Garden Club Collection

**DATE RANGE:** 1946-2016

**CALL NUMBER:** Y-MS 71

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.5 linear feet

**PROVENANCE:** Donated by Marinita Phillips, past president of Hermosa Garden Club

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**HISTORICAL NOTE:** The Hermosa Garden Club was organized March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1946 by a group of young women who were interested in small home gardens. Mrs. Harold Corey was the first president and all meetings were held at members' homes, and membership was limited to 30. It was affiliated with the State Federated Garden Clubs of Arizona.

The purpose of the club was to stimulate the interest and building of personal gardens. The club was responsible for many civic beautification projects. The club's project flower was the Chrysanthemum and the club sponsored an annual show on the growth and development of its chosen plant.

The club disbanded in its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary year in May 2016.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Binders of meeting minutes, annual scrapbooks, and yearbooks containing a combination of club activities, newspaper clippings and photographs of members and club events. Much of the club's activities are well documented with accompanying photographs.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	1	Administrative: Civic Beautification Projects	1964-1995
	2	Administrative: Constitution and By-Laws	1964-1995
	3	Administrative: General	1964-2009
	4	Administrative: Membership	1964-1976
	5	Photographs	1959, 1972
<b>2</b>		Administrative: Meeting Minutes: Vol. 1	1946-1956

		Administrative: Meeting Minutes: Vol. 2	1956-1961
		Administrative: Meeting Minutes: Vol. 3	1962-1967
		Administrative: Meeting Minutes: Vol. 4	1967-1976
		Administrative: Meeting Minutes: Vol. 5	2006-2012
		Administrative: Meeting Minutes: Vol. 6	2012-2016
<b>3</b>		Photo Albums: Vol. 1	1975-1976
		Photo Albums: Vol. 2	1982-1983
		Scrapbook: Vol. 1	1952-1955
		Scrapbook: Vol. 2	1956-1957
		Scrapbook: Vol. 3	1963-1964
		Scrapbook: Vol. 4	1964-1965
<b>4</b>		Scrapbook: Vol. 5	1965-1966
		Scrapbook: Vol. 6	1967-1968
		Scrapbook: Vol. 7	1977-1978
		Scrapbook: Vol. 8	1992-1994
		Yearbooks	1973-1974 2006-2013