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LYNCHBURG GARDEN CLUB PAPERS

The collection includes scrapbooks, newspaper clippings about activities, programs for flower shows, and yearbooks for the Lynchburg Garden Club, Lynchburg, Virginia.

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 - 1-2 Awards
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The Lynchburg Garden Club was organized in 1922, with Josephine KINNIER as first president. In 1923, the Club became a member of the Garden Club of Virginia. Through the years, the Club has participated in beautification projects for the City of Lynchburg. In 1926, the club planted sugar maples on Peakland Place. In the 1930s, members of the Club planted hundreds of dogwoods from Boonsboro Road to Locke's Mountain. In 1944, the Club was awarded the MASSIE Medal for "distinguished achievement in gardening" in the preparation of the garden at the Miller-Claytor house, an historic dwelling in Lynchburg. In 1954, the Lynchburg Garden Club joined with the Hillside Garden Club in the promotion of Historic Garden Week, an annual event in the State of Virginia.

Operation: Plant-A-Tree, a citywide recycling program, gained national recognition and served as a prototype for similar efforts across the country. Since 1990, proceeds from Plant-A-Tree have underwritten the costs of some 4,000 trees along the streets of Lynchburg. Maintenance of the Charles Gillette Garden at the Miller-Claytor House in Riverside Park has been an ongoing project since 1935. A stone patio laid with old stone donated by the City was installed in the garden in 2012 for which the Club was awarded the prestigious Common Wealth Award by the Garden Club of Virginia. The Club also planned and planted the Gazebo Garden in Riverside Park and received a commendation from Lynchburg City Council for its efforts in the Park.

[Lynchburg Garden Club Papers, Mss., MS1251, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA; Hillside Garden Club Papers, MS1117, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA; *The News & Advance – Garden Day supplement*, April 29, 2014, p. 34, 36.]

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