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- I. Title Garden Club of New Haven. Records. 1963-
- II. The papers of Garden Club of New Haven deposited in the Library on May 1982, by Linda Hegel, Past President In ~~converted the deposit to~~ a gift.
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- III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: one foot
Approximate number of items: 730
- IV. Restrictions: none
- V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.
- VI. Press release was issued on
- VII. Biographical note: The Garden Club of New Haven was organized in 1924 by 50 women. From its beginning the central purpose of the club has been the beautification of the city and the promotion of conservation. Among its projects for the community, the club has contributed an avenue of dogwoods, the Pardee Rose Garden, the Phelps Triangle Park, plantings on the New Haven Green and Edgewood Avenue Mall, flower boxes in front of City Hall, gardens planted in the Hill district, mini-parks at Orchard Street and Audubon Street, planting of the Flag Court at Fort Nathan Hale, and donations of wild flower plants to the West Rock Nature Center. In 1927 the club instigated the State Federation of Garden Clubs and in 1952 joined the Garden Club of America. In 1972 the Edgerton Garden Center was incorporated with a library and regular program. The club has raised funds for its programs through flower shows and tours which have become one of the regular amenities of life in New Haven.
- VIII. Analysis:
Minutes of Board, Membership and Annual meetings interfiled chronologically.

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