



TITLE: Mesquite Garden Club records

DATE RANGE: 1961-1997

CALL NUMBER: MS 1498

LOCATION: Arizona History Museum, 949 E Second St, Tucson, AZ 85719

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: .25 linear feet (1 box)

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HISTORICAL NOTE: The Mesquite Garden Club was organized in 1960 with the purpose of promoting interest in home gardening, better horticultural practices, and civic beauty. The club was involved in a large number of community projects, most notably the Demonstration Garden of the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, the restoration of the Fremont House, and maintenance and landscaping for the Southern Arizona Training Center and Covert School. In addition to providing donations to local hospitals and other charitable organizations, the Club contributed to the community by holding workshops and outreach activities at junior high schools, as well as supporting a horticulture scholarship at the University of Arizona. The Mesquite Garden Club has earned several awards for their work, both charitable and competitive, and its members have also been recognized for their individual efforts.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection contains historical information regarding the Mesquite Garden Club's activities, including the Club's constitution, annual reports, details about community projects, and information about awards that the club has earned. The collection also includes Mesquite Garden Club newsletters ranging from 1968 to 1997 that contain information pertaining to club activities, detailed schedules, and a listing of past and present club officers.

SUBJECT TERMS: Gardening -- Arizona -- Tucson, Desert gardening -- Arizona -- Tucson, Clubs -- Arizona -- Tucson, Newsletters

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