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The Garden Club of America 1959 Annual Meeting slides

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Gardens
Title:	The Garden Club of America 1959 Annual Meeting slides
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Language:	English .

Administrative Information

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Content Description

120mm slides documenting various gardens toured by members of The Garden Club of America during its 1959 annual meeting in Virginia.

General

The 1959 Annual Meeting of The Garden Club of America was held May 6 through May 9, 1959 in Richmond, Virginia. Members were hosted by the Tuckahoe Garden Club and James River Garden Club. In addition to attending

receptions, luncheons, and an awards dinner, members toured a selection of historic sites and gardens in Virginia. The images in this collection document these sites and gardens.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Gardens -- United States
Gardens -- Virginia

Types of Materials:

Glass slides

Container Listing

Gardens

Virginia

VA010: [Burrowsville -- Brandon](#)

6 Color slides (120mm slides; 2.75 x 2.75 in.)

2 Glass slides (120mm glass slides; 2.75 x 2.75 in.)

Notes: Members of The Garden Club of America toured Brandon on May 6, 1959. The historic property featured rare southern shrubs, pecan trees, and cucumber-trees. Juleps and luncheon were served outdoors in the yard near the 19th century house.

Topic: Gardens -- Virginia -- Burrowsville

Place: Shirley Plantation (Charles City, Virginia)

United States of America -- Virginia -- Prince George County -- Burrowsville

VA012: [Charles City -- Shirley Plantation](#)

1 Color slide (120mm slide; 2.75 x 2.75 in.)

2 Glass slides (120mm glass slide; 2.75 x 2.75 in.)

Notes: Members of The Garden Club of America members toured Shirley Plantation on May 7, 1959.

Topic: Gardens -- Virginia -- Charles City

Place: Shirley Plantation (Charles City, Virginia)

United States of America -- Virginia -- Charles City County -- Charles City

VA013: [Charles City -- Westover](#)

6 Color slides (120mm slides; 2.75 x 2.75 in.)

Notes: Members of The Garden Club of America toured Westover on May 7, 1959. The historic property featured large tulip poplar trees, box wood, and a wrought iron gate having posts topped with lead eagles.

Topic: Gardens -- Virginia -- Charles City

Place: Westover (Charles City, Virginia)

United States of America -- Virginia -- Charles City County -- Charles City

VA361: [Richmond -- Country Club of Virginia](#)

1 Glass slide (120mm glass slide; 2.75 x 2.75 in.)

Notes: Image of young boy attending to a horse and cart of flowers.

Topic: Gardens -- Virginia -- Richmond

Place: Country Club of Virginia (Richmond, Virginia)

United States of America -- Virginia -- Richmond County -- Richmond

VA083: Richmond -- Nordley

4 Glass slides (120mm glass slides; 2.75 x 2.75 in.)

Notes: Includes images of The Garden Club of America members touring Nordley.

Topic: Gardens -- Virginia -- Richmond

Place: Nordley (Richmond, Virginia)
United States of America -- Virginia -- Richmond County --
RichmondVA294: [Richmond -- Virginia House](#)

8 Glass slides (120mm glass slides; 2.75 x 2.75 in.)

Notes: Includes images of walkways, fountains, and courtyard at Virginia House.

Topic: Gardens -- Virginia -- Richmond

Place: Virginia House (Richmond, Virginia)
United States of America -- Virginia -- Richmond County --
RichmondVA167: [Warrenton -- Canterbury](#)

1 Glass slide (120mm glass slide; 2.75 x 2.75 in.)

Notes: Image of The Garden Club of America members touring Canterbury.

Topic: Gardens -- Virginia -- Warrenton

Place: Canterbury (Warrenton, Virginia)
United States of America -- Virginia -- Fauquier County -- WarrentonVA021: [Williamsburg -- Governor's Palace](#)

2 Color slides (120mm slides; 2.75 x 2.75 in.)

10 Glass slides (120mm glass slides; 2.75 x 2.75 in.)

Notes: Members of the Garden Club of America toured the Governor's Palace and gardens at Colonial Williamsburg on May 7, 1959.

Topic: Gardens -- Virginia -- Williamsburg

Place: Governor's Palace (Williamsburg, Virginia)
United States of America -- Virginia -- Williamsburg

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