

DeKalb History Center

DeKalb County Schools Collection

Introduction: The DeKalb County Schools Collection is composed primarily of documents related to the DeKalb County school system from the 1940s-1980s. There are letters, documents, calendars, brochures, maps, and statistical compilations documenting the general proceedings of the time as well as compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Provenance: Gift of Sarah Handley, 1985 (Accession #1985-10). Sarah Handley was a longtime employee of the DeKalb County Schools.

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Size: 4 archival boxes

Description

The DeKalb County Schools Collection is composed of materials dealing with the function, composition, and schedules of the DeKalb County School System from the 1940s-1980s. The collection provides a wealth of statistical information covering a range of topics from busing expenses to attendance percentages by year.

Box 1 of the collection contains statistical information on the schools throughout the county. It includes general county statistics, information on staff and teachers, population and enrollment figures, and more.

Box 2 of the collection contains general information and miscellaneous information about the DeKalb County school system. It also has folders dealing with Jim Cherry, the county superintendent from the late 1940s-1970s. It also has newspaper clippings and maps dealing with the school system.

Boxes 3 and 4 of the collection contain DeKalb School calendars from 1954-82, and folders with brochures, reports, pamphlets, and programs covering 1950s-1970s.

Subject Headings

When possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: DeKalb County Schools (DeKalb County, Ga.)

Subject/Added Entries:

Cherry, Jim
 Dropouts—Georgia—DeKalb County
 Education—Demographic aspects—Georgia—DeKalb County
 School attendance—Georgia—DeKalb County
 School boards—Georgia—DeKalb County
 School children—Georgia—DeKalb County
 School districts—Georgia—DeKalb County
 School enrollment—Georgia—DeKalb County
 School facilities—Georgia—DeKalb County
 School integration—Georgia—DeKalb County
 Special education—Georgia—DeKalb County

Folder List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	1	DeKalb County Statistics	1939-67
	2	Information on Staff and Teachers	1939-73
	3	Graduate Statistics, Drop-Out Rates, Failures, Exceptional Program, Holding Power	1946-72
		4	Population and Enrollment
	5	Comparative Enrollment and Attendance	1936-76
	6	Enrollment by Grade	1946-65
	7	Financial Info/Expenditures & Budget	1937-73
	8	DeKalb Building and Bond Issue	1947-72
	9	Health and Medical	1938-72
	10	Transportation	1947-28
2	1	Minimum Foundation Program	1949
	2	Policy and Administration Handbooks	1954-58
	3	Miscellaneous	1949-73
	4	General Info and Reports I	1946-82
	5	General Info and Reports II	1946-82
	6	Civil Rights Act Compliance	1964-76

	7	Newspaper Clippings	1956-82
	8	Jim Cherry	1954-82
	9	Maps-DeKalb County Schools	
3	1	DeKalb School Calendars	1954-71
	2	DeKalb School Calendars	1971-82
	3	Brochures, Programs, & Reports	1960-1980
	4	Brochures, Programs, & Reports	1950s
4	1	Brochures, Programs, & Reports	1960s
	2	Brochures, Programs, & Reports	1970s
	3	Brochures, Programs, & Reports	undated