

DeKalb History Center

Decatur City Schools – Scrapbooks

Scope and content: The Decatur City Schools Collection consists of scrapbooks organized by school year and cover 1938 until 1971. There are newspaper clippings, newsletters, bulletins and correspondence.

Provenance: Gift of City Schools of Decatur, Accession # 2002.11.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citation should be as follows:

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Size: 25 scrapbook boxes

Organizational Sketch of City Schools of Decatur: City Schools of Decatur is an independent school district within a four square mile area of downtown Decatur, Georgia. The system prides itself on the eclectic atmosphere of a small town, metropolitan area, and a college town. Their website states their mission is to “challenge every student to succeed by providing a rigorous, engaging, and authentic learning experience delivered by highly qualified, caring adults in safe and inviting schools.”

Note: additional information can be found on <http://www.csdecatur.net/about/>.

Description: The Decatur City Schools Collection is composed of scrapbooks that date from the school years 1938 – 1939 to 1970 - 1971. The books contain but are not limited to newspaper clippings, PTA bulletins, newsletters, event bulletins, letters, achievements, sports news, Student Council bulletins, Student Council events and community service projects.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: Decatur City Schools

Subject/Added Entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)
 Decatur (Ga.)
 School Systems
 Public Schools
 High Schools
 Junior High Schools
 Parent-Teacher Associations

Box List

Box	Scrapbook	Date(s)	Contents
1	1	1938 – 1939	Decatur Boys [sic] High
	2	1940 – 1941	Decatur Boys High - W.C. Phoenix
	3	1938 – 1941	Decatur Boys High
2	1	1941 – 1942	Decatur Boys' High
	2	1942 – 1943	Decatur Boy's [sic] High
3	1	1943 – 1944	Compiled and Presented by the Writer's Club to Decatur Boys' High
	2	1945 – 1946	Decatur Boys' High- Dedicated to TGL
4	1	1949 – 1950	Decatur Boys' High
	2	1948 – 1950	Decatur Girls' High - Our Yearbook
5	1	1950	Decatur High Football – Decatur Bulldogs
6	1	1953 – 1954	Decatur High School PTA
	2	1954 – 1955	Decatur High School PTA
7	1	1955 – 1956	Decatur High School PTA
8	1	1956 – 1957	Decatur High School PTA
9	1	1957 – 1958	Decatur High School PTA
	2	1958 – 1959	Decatur High School PTA
10	1	1959 – 1960	Decatur Schools – Publicity
	2	1960 – 1961	Decatur Schools – Publicity
11	1	1959 – 1960	Decatur High School PTA
	2	1960 – 1961	Decatur High School PTA
12	1	1961 – 1962	Decatur High School Civitan
13	1	1961 – 1962	Decatur High School Student Council
	2	1963 – 1964	Decatur High School Student Council
14	1	1963 – 1964	City Schools of Decatur News
15	1	1962 – 1963	Decatur High School
16	1	1962 – 1963	DHS (Decatur High School) Student Council

Box	Scrapbook	Date(s)	Contents
16	2	1962 – 1963	Decatur High School PTA
17	1	1964 – 1965	City Schools of Decatur News
18	1	1964 – 1965	Decatur High School Student Council
	2	1965 – 1966	Decatur High School Student Council
19	1	1965 – 1966	Decatur Junior High PTA Record Book
	2	1960 – 1961	DHS (Decatur High School) Junior Civitan Club
20	1	1965 – 1966	Decatur City Schools News
21	1	1966 – 1967	Decatur Junior High School PTA
22	1	1966 – 1967	Decatur High School Junior Civitan
23	1	1966 – 1967	Decatur High School Student Council
	2	1967 – 1968	Decatur High School Student Council
24	1	1968 – 1969	Decatur High School Student Council
25	1	1969 – 1970	Decatur High School Student Council
	2	1970 – 1971	Decatur High School Student Council