

DeKalb History Center

Oakhurst Elementary School

Scope and content: The Oakhurst Elementary School collection is made up of several scrapbooks and photographs. The scrapbooks have been put into folders to protect them, as the scrapbook pages have failed and there are no longer any covers. There is also a box of loose photographs, perhaps from other failed albums. The collection covers approximately 1984 through 1999.

Provenance: Gift of Mary A. Mack, ACC# 2002.77.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Reproductions of photographs and permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

Description of specific item: Oakhurst Elementary School, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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Size: 4 folders.

Organizational History of Oakhurst Elementary: Oakhurst used to be a town in its own right and the original Oakhurst School was on Johnson Place. The building burned down in 1914, when Decatur absorbed Oakhurst incidentally, and students in grades one through seven moved to two rooms in the McDonough Street School. Grade eight went to Glennwood. A new building was opened in 1916 to grades one through seven with E.E. Treadwell as superintendent and Mamie Barnes as principal and seventh grade teacher. Oakhurst is the second oldest school in Decatur and still resides in the 1916 building. *Information from a City Schools of Decatur publication and available in our subject files.

Description: The Oakhurst Elementary School collection is primarily photographs from 1984 through 1999. They may have come in originally in albums, but most have been rehoused. There are photographs of school functions such as parties, book parades, and career days, and also of school employees and school trips, such as one to Washington, DC in 1996. There are Boy Scout photographs, programs, bumper stickers and yearbooks. There are also some documents from the donor, Mary Mack, former principal at Oakhurst Elementary.

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

Main entry: Oakhurst Elementary School, Decatur (Ga.)

Subject/Added entries: City Schools of Decatur
 DeKalb County (Ga.)
 Decatur (Ga.)
 Glennwood School, Decatur (Ga.)
 Boy Scouts of America

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	<i>A Galaxy of Stars</i> , yearbook	
	2	Miscellaneous documents	
	3	Ms. Holloway's trip to Washington	1996
	4	Photographs	1985-1991
	5	Scrapbook	1984-1985
2		Photographs Includes: Boy scouting and Halloween, no date School Climate, Staff Morale and Planning, no date Trip to Tennessee Aquarium, no date	