

## DeKalb History Center

### Decatur Recreation (now Active Living)

**Scope and Content:** The Decatur Rec Collection includes 13 scrapbooks from 1941 through the 1990s. There are also loose photographs from the department showing events, contests, community dances and Seniors' activities.

**Provenance:** Donated in 2005 by the Decatur Parks Department, ACC # 2005.13.

**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:

Description of specific item; Decatur Rec Collection, DeKalb History Center Archives.

Processed by Jill Sweetapple, Archivist, 2013.

**Size:** 1 document box, 13 scrapbooks

#### **Brief Description of the Decatur Parks and Recreation Department:**

(From <http://www.decalurga.com/index.aspx?page=355>)

Decatur Parks and Recreation is now called Active Living.

The department provides a full program of athletics, classes, tennis, aquatics, summer camps and other community services. Patrons of all ages are served-from Li'l Kickers Soccer for the Pre-K crowd to activities and travel for the young-at-heart Keen Agers. The Rec Center offers rental reservations of its indoor facilities, athletic fields, and city parks and pools for your special events. There is an aquatics program and walking tours of Decatur that you can download. Parks run by Decatur Rec include Adair, Ebster, Glenlake Park & Pool, Hidden Cove, Mead Road, McKoy, Oakhurst, Scott and Waddell. The department also maintains the Decatur Cemetery.

**Description:** The collection includes 13 scrapbooks and 190 loose photographs. The scrapbooks start in 1941 and go into the 1990s. There are newspaper clippings, flyers and newsletters, correspondence and photographs. Photographs are here of summer camps, Decatur pool, dances and contests.

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

Main Entry: Decatur Active Living (Decatur, Ga.)

Subject/Added Entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)

**Folder and Scrapbook List**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>
1	1	Photographs
	2	Photographs
	3	Photographs
	4	Photographs that have come loose from scrapbooks

**Scrapbooks**

2005.13.191	green board scrapbook, 1941-1944
2005.13.192	July 1944-October 1947 Decatur Rec scrapbook
2005.13.193	Events not sponsored by Decatur Rec, scrapbook, 1945-1946
2005.13.194	1948-1949 scrapbook, News clippings
2005.13.195	1951-1958 scrapbook
2005.13.196	Decatur Recreation scrapbook 1959-1963
2005.13.197	1978 scrapbook
2005.13.198	1977-1982 Decatur Rec scrapbook, Newspaper clippings, photographs
2005.13.199	Modern photo album, perhaps 1990s
2005.13.200	1981-1983 scrapbook, newsletters, photographs
2005.13.201	Glenlake Day Camp 1984
2005.13.202	Seniors 1960, Photographs, news clippings, flyers, correspondence
2005.13.203	Seniors 1973, Bulletins, news clippings and photographs
2005.13.204	loose documents, Senior citizens club
2005.13.205	loose documents and scrapbook pages