

DeKalb History Center

Charles Daley Collection

Scope and content: Charles Daley was President of the DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce in the early 1960's. This collection contains a list of all the committees and members of the Chamber of Commerce, meeting minutes, budgets, letters and newspaper clippings. Campaigns for a new junior college in DeKalb County and plans for a new stadium for sporting events are also in the collection, as well as a variety of committees on schools, transportation and improvements in Brookhaven. The collection covers approximately 1960 to 1964.

Provenance: Gifts of Charles Daley, ACC # 1983.245 and 1984.260.

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Size: 8 boxes

Biographical Sketch of Charles Daley: Charles Daley participated in the invasions of Sicily and Normandy during World War II. He enlisted in 1942 and was serving as a captain and company commander in 1944 when he was discharged due to a severe injury that kept him in the hospital for almost a year. He was active in the Boy Scouts of America from a young age as well. He served as President of the DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce in the early 1960s, as well as a variety of committees in DeKalb County and was also President of DeKalb National Bank in Brookhaven.

Description: This collection contains a list of all the committees and members of the Chamber of Commerce, meeting minutes, budgets, letters and newspaper clippings. There are committees having to do with membership, aviation, education and a new junior college. There are two folders on another Chamber president, Claude Blount. Committee folders also include newspaper clippings on the topics, showing public opinion on various issues. Daley served on many committees as well, and the wide range is demonstrated by the materials, including Brookhaven, Northside Hospital, Marist School, the system that was to eventually become MARTA and the Red Cross. There are also materials on roads, schools and the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges.

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

Main Entry: Daley, Charles

Subject/Added Entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Georgia
 Decatur (Ga.)--History
 Decatur (Ga.)
 Blount, Claude
 Severinghaus, Nelson
 *See 1987.52 for Severinghaus Collection
 DeKalb County (Ga.)--Politics and government.
 World War II, 1939-1945
 Peachtree DeKalb Airport, Atlanta (Ga.)
 Fort Benning (Ga.)
 Oglethorpe University, Atlanta (Ga.)

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents
1	1	Aviation Committee (aviation ad, PDK)
	2	Biography
	3	Business Associates
	4	Chamber of Commerce 1 of 2
	5	Chamber of Commerce 2 of 2
	6	Claude Blount 1 of 2
	7	Claude Blount 2 of 2
	8	Board of Directors minutes 1 of 2
	9	Board of Directors minutes 2 of 2
	10	Budget
	11	Chamber of Commerce-Committee Chairmen
	12	Chamber of Commerce-Congressional Action committee
	13	Chamber of Commerce-Directors
	14	Chamblee-Doraville Businessmen's Association
	15	Civil Defense Committee
	16	Committees-General
	17	Committee of 100
	18	Committee of 100 1962-1964
2	1	Correspondence, Miscellaneous (program for Lithonia post Office dedication)
	2	DeKalb Commerce bulletin
	3	DeKalb county commissioners
	4	Dues Rating committee
	5	Economics
	6	Education committee-junior college
	7	Executive committee-minutes 1938-1963 *Note: found in a box in stacks, but seems to be part of this Collection
3	1	Executive committee Minutes 1961
	2	Executive committee Minutes 1962

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
3	3	49ers Committee	
	4	Governmental affairs committee	
	5	Industrial Development committee	
	6	Job descriptions	
	7	Junior college plans	
	8	McCurdy paper on Stone Mountain	
		Note: found in stacks, perhaps not part of this collection	
	9	Membership drive	
	10	Members information	
	11	Membership Roster	
	12	New Industries Committee	
	13	New members	
	14	Newspaper articles	
	15	Nominating committees	
	16	Planning committee	
	17	Public relations	
	18	Red carpet committee	
	19	Retail advisory committee	
	20	Roads committee	
	21	Stone Mountain dedication program and postal first day covers	
		Note: found in stacks, perhaps not part of this collection	
	22	Subscription Re-evaluation committee	
	23	Tourist development committee	
	24	Tucker history	
		Note: found in stacks, perhaps not part of this collection	

ACC# 1984.260 – Original order and folder names of donor retained

	25	Atlanta Chamber of Commerce	
	26	DeKalb Chamber of Commerce	
4	1	Economic understanding committee	1963-1964
		DeKalb chamber of commerce, Daley, chairman	
	2	Economic understanding committee	1962-1963
		DeKalb chamber of commerce, Daley, chairman	
	3	Highway committee	
		DeKalb chamber of commerce	1963-1964
	4	Georgia chamber of commerce	1960-1964
	5	Industrial development council	
		Georgia state chamber of commerce	1961-1962
	6	United States chamber of commerce	1961-1962
	7	United Appeal (Red Cross)	1961
	8	United Appeal	
		North DeKalb Neighborhood Business Division	
		Daley, chairman	1961-1962
	9	United Appeal, DeKalb National Bank	1961

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5	1	United Appeal, Advance gift solicitation	1961-1962
	2	United Appeal	1961
	3	Community chest, budget committee Boy and girl scouts, camp fire girls	1961
	4	Atlanta region metropolitan planning commission	Nov 25, 1963
	5	<i>Atlanta region comprehensive plan Open Land/ Regional problems and opportunities</i>	1964
	6	<i>Georgia Law of Open Space</i>	1963
	7	Aero surveys map book, 1960s	
	8	Metropolitan Planning commission	
	8	Daley, member	1964
	9	Metropolitan Planning commission	1963
	10	Metropolitan Planning commission	1961-1962
6	1	<i>An inventory of water and sewer systems In Metropolitan Atlanta</i>	1963
	2	Meeting agendas, planning commission	1962-1963
	3	Georgia foundation for independent colleges Daley, DeKalb fund chairman	1961-1964
	4	Georgia foundation for independent colleges	1961-1963
	5	Augusta College Foundation, Inc.	1963-1964
	6	Brookhaven area businessman's association	1960-1963
	7	Brookhaven urban renewal commission Brookhaven North Atlanta Urban Development Association	
	8	Citizens committee for the betterment of North Atlanta	1963-1964
7	1	Community chest, metro Atlanta Daley, board of directors	1964
	2	<i>The DeKalb School Study</i>	May 1963
	3	Marist school, board of consultants	1963-1964
	4	Northside hospital planning association	1963
	5	Oglethorpe university Daley, board of trustees	1964
	6	Public school report/book Chapters 1-6	
	7	Public school report/book Chapters 7-11	
8	1	Parkway beautification com. City of North Atlanta citizens committee Daley, chairman	1962
	2	Peachtree-DeKalb forum	1963-1964

Newspapers removed to separate folder and stored in oversized map cabinet, McCurdy/Newspapers drawer.

1. North DeKalb Record – February 27, 1964 (2)
2. North DeKalb Record – February 28, 1963
3. Decatur DeKalb News – May 9, 1970 – Stone Mountain dedication (2)
4. DeKalb News Era – May 7, 1970 – Stone Mountain dedication
5. DeKalb News Era – June 14, 1962 (2)
6. Atlanta Journal Constitution – July 26, 1964 – Civil war anniversary
7. Atlanta Constitution – November 21, 1937 – DeKalb focus section FRAGILE