

## **The DeKalb News / Sun and DeKalb News / Era Photograph Collections**

[Accession #1998.37: three boxes of miscellaneous photographs (1994-1998) from *Decatur-DeKalb News/Era*]

[Accession #1998.6: three boxes of photographs, proof sheets, negatives, and correspondence from *DeKalb News/Sun* (1971-1991); one box of photographs of Tucker Days; two boxes of corporate photographs]

The first eight document boxes in the DeKalb News / Sun photograph collection contain folders of photographic prints sorted by subject. Photographs within these folders range in age, though they seem to generally be from before 1993.

### **Box 1:**

- Arts
- Arts Centers
- Arts Centers – Callanwolde
- Arts Centers – Spruill
- Arts Centers – North Arts Center
- Aviation
- Ballet
- Businesses (1)

### **Box 2:**

- Businesses (2)
- Cartoons
- Cemeteries
- Churches
- Coca-Cola
- Construction
- Dance
- DeKalb Historical Society
- Disasters

### **Box 3:**

- Events – Beauty Pageants
- Events – Charity
- Events – Demonstrations
- Events – Festivals
- Events – Forums
- Events – Holidays
- Events – Law Enforcement
- Events – Musical Performances
- Events – Parades

### **Box 4:**

Events – Plays  
Events – Special  
Fernbank  
Firefighters  
Flowers and Plants  
Gardens

**Box 5:**

Government  
Government – Buildings  
Government – Political Campaigns  
Groups / Organizations (1)

**Box 6:**

Groups / Organization (2)  
Groups / Organizations – Concerto  
Groups / Organizations – DeKalb News / Sun Staff  
Groups / Organizations – Garden Clubs  
Groups / Organizations – Medical Groups  
Groups / Organizations – Scouts  
Homes

**Box 7:**

Hospitals  
Law Enforcement – Buildings  
Law Enforcement – Crimes  
Law Enforcement – Officers  
Libraries  
Maps  
Marta / RR  
Military  
Movies / Television  
Museums

**Box 8:**

Parks – Stone Mountain Park  
Parks  
People  
People – Music  
Roads  
Schools – Colleges  
Schools – Colleges – Faculty  
Schools – Colleges – Students  
Schools – High Schools – Buildings

Boxes 9-16 of the DeKalb News / Sun photograph collection also contain photographic prints, though they are typically more recent than those in the previous boxes. While a few of these boxes feature prints sorted into folders like those found in boxes 1-8, some of them contain unsorted prints that are still in their original packaging from Wolf Camera. This portion of the News / Sun photograph collection is kept in historic records boxes.

**Box 9:**

People A-O

**Box 10:**

People P-Z

**Box 11:**

Schools – High School – Events  
Schools – High School – Faculty  
Schools – Other  
Schools – High School – Students  
Schools – Pre-K and Elementary (2 folders)  
Sports – Baseball  
Sports – College  
Sports – High School – Baseball / Softball  
Sports – High School – Basketball  
Sports – High School – Football  
Sports – High School – Other  
Sports – Olympics  
Sports – Other  
Sports – Soccer  
Sports – Tennis  
Zoo Atlanta

**Box 12:**

Contains manila envelopes full of photographs from annual Tucker Day festivals. Envelopes cover from Tucker Day 1973 through Tucker Day 1990.

**Box 13:**

Contains special Tucker Day inserts from the DeKalb News / Sun from the 1977 through 1991. Also contains photographs of the News / Sun staff used in company newsletters.

**Box 14:**

Contains folders of proof sheets sorted by subject. The subjects include –  
Aerial Photos  
Arts and Crafts  
Buildings – Arts / Science Centers  
Community Events – Special  
Disasters

DHS and Old Courthouse  
Farms and Ranches  
Flowers and Trees  
Gardens and Parks  
Government – Buildings  
Government – Elections  
Government – Events  
Government – General Assembly  
Government – Organizations

**Box 15:**

Contains unsorted photographic prints in packaging from Wolf Camera. The photos are from the years 1993-1998.

**Box 16:**

Contains unsorted photographic prints in packaging from Wolf Camera. The photos are from the years 1993-1998. Includes photos from the Heritage Festival and the Olympics.

**Box 17:**

Contains unsorted photographic prints in packaging from Wolf Camera. The photos are from the years 1993-1998. Includes photos of the Olympic Torch running and charity events.

**Box 18:**

Contains unsorted photographic prints in packaging from Wolf Camera and a folder of portraits. The photos are from the years 1993-1998.

**Box 19:**

Contains unsorted photographic prints in packaging from Wolf Camera. The photos are from the years 1993-1998.

The DeKalb News / Sun photograph collection includes a three ring binders full of color slides. These slides include photographs taken between 1984 and 1988.

**Subjects included in the slides:** Atlas flags, Glenwood Pool, Mike and Sue Ellen Mears' Thanksgiving circa 1986, Laurel Ridge Elementary, Dunwoody Holiday House, Duchess Wagner's Garden, the Smokerise Home Tour, Mardi Gras, a live manger scene, miscellaneous Christmas pictures, Antioch Baptist Church, a marble quarry, Greek dancers, Decatur MARTA, quilting, the 1988 flower show, the 1988 BBQ contest at Stone Mountain, American flags, Thanksgiving at the Yellow River Game Ranch, Bradley's Toys, the 1988 American Cancer Society's daffodil sale, Christmas at Callanwolde circa 1987, the Chamblee Library groundbreaking, and Chinese New Year celebrations in 1988.

The DeKalb News / Era photograph collection is kept in 8 document boxes next to the News / Sun collection. The boxes contain folders of proof sheets and negatives sorted by

subject. Photos in the collection come from a range of periods throughout the News / Era's history.

**Box 1 (contains proof sheets which are matched with negatives in Box 2)**

Animals  
Arts Centers – Callanwolde  
Arts Centers – Soapstone Arts Center  
Aviation – Airports  
Aviation – Planes and Helicopters  
Cemeteries  
Commerce (3 folders)  
Disasters – Accidents  
Disasters – Fires  
Events – Charity  
Events – Demonstrations  
Events – Fashion Shows  
Events – Festivals  
Events – Pageants  
Events – Parades  
Events – Plays  
Events – Public Forums

**Box 3 (contains both proof sheets and negatives):**

Libraries  
Medical – Hospitals  
Medical – Medical Centers  
Homes – By Community  
Homes – By Name  
Homes – Unspecified  
Parks and Recreational

**Box 4 (contains both proof sheets and negatives):**

People – Unnamed  
Retro Features  
Schools – Colleges  
Schools – Pre-K – Elementary  
Schools – Middle – High

**Box 5 (contains both proof sheets and negatives):**

People A-G  
People H-R  
People S-Z

**Box 6 (contains both proof sheets and negatives):**

Organizations A-F  
Organizations G-Q

Organizations R-Z

**Box 7 (contains both proof sheets and negatives):**

Schools – High Schools Sports  
Schools – Teachers and Administration  
Sports  
Stone Mountain Park  
Town Photographs  
Transportation – MARTA / RR  
Transportation – Road Construction

**Box 8 (contains both proof sheets and negatives):**

Churches  
Law Enforcement - Police  
Law Enforcement - Fires  
Law Enforcement – Crimes and Punishments  
Law Enforcement – Special Units