

## DeKalb History Center

### Medlock Elementary PTA

**Scope and content:** The Medlock Elementary Collection contains scrapbooks kept by the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) covering the first year of the school in 1951 through 1995. The scrapbooks contain programs from school activities, photographs, student drawings and awards, certificates and newsletters.

**Provenance:** Gift of Tommy Housworth, Accession # 2011.18.

**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. Citations should be made as follows:

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**Size:** 22 scrapbook boxes

**Brief History of William Parks Medlock Elementary School and PTA:** The school opened in February 1951 with 12 classrooms, library and lunchroom and assembly room. There were seven teachers and 275 students. The active parent group sponsors PTA activities such as Book Fairs, suppers, Earth Day, Grounds Beautification Day and a Garden Club. The group has put a major effort toward the interior enhancement of our learning environment. Medlock had a Parent Advisory Council that met on a monthly basis. There was an active volunteer group providing one-on-one academic tutoring. The school was closed after the 2010-2011 academic year.

**Description:** The collection contains scrapbooks that can have any number of different items year to year, such as PTA yearbooks, service officers, photographs, certificates, and materials on entering the scrapbooks in competitions, fairs held for the children, programs for children's performances, budgets and newspaper clippings. They start when the school opened in 1951 and go until 1995. The DeKalb County School system closed the school after the 2010-2011 school year and the scrapbooks were donated to the history center.

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

Main Entry: William Parks Medlock Elementary School

Subject/Added Entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)

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 DeKalb County (Ga.). School System  
 Parent-Teachers Association (PTA)

### Scrapbook List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Scrapbook Date Range</b>
1	1972-1972, 1972-1973 photo album, 1979-1980 1972 photo album
2	1990-1991, 1987-1988
3	1976-1977
4	1989-1990 (Earth Extra), 1980-1981, 1971 Career Awareness
5	1951-1957 (wooden cover) 1962 safety patrol trip by Henri & Emory Brooks 1966 safety patrol trip by Henri & Emory Brooks (large black and white photocopies)
6	1988-1989, 1971-1972, 1967-1968
7	1983-1984, 1963-1964
8	1961-1962, 1966-1967
9	1984-1985, 1981-1982
10	1978 (2 of 2), 1969-1970
11	1978 (1 of 2), 1991-1992
12	1964-1965
13	1978-1979, 1962-1963, 1985-1986
14	1981-1982, 1976 (3 of 3)
15	1989-1990, 1995-1995, 1954-1955 photograph album
16	1976-1977, 1973, 1974
17	1977-1978, 1976 (2 of 3)
18	1976 (1 of 3), 1968-1969
19	1965-1966, 1960-1961, 1970-1971
20	1979-1980, 1974-1975
21	1980 (2 of 2), 1975-1976
22	1976-1977 (2 of 2)