

## DeKalb History Center

### Edwina Bell Davis

**Scope and content:** The Edwina Bell Davis collection includes scrapbooks of Edwina's articles, photo albums, books, including a biography about Edwina, personal papers, and a book about Greensboro, GA and genealogy of the Davis family.

**Provenance:** Bill and Gue Hudson, (Accession #2022.34)

**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:

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**Size:** 5 scrapbook boxes, 3 document boxes, 1 oversized box

**Biographical Sketch of Edwina Bell Davis:** Edwina was born in Decatur, GA in 1925 and lived in Decatur (in the same house where she was born) for most of her life. She was a graduate of Agnes Scott College and Georgia State College (now University). She wrote for the Atlanta-Journal beginning in 1951 and later became science editor, working there for a total of 18 years. She later worked for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as their Chief of Publications, working for a total of 24 years.

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

**Main Entry:** Edwina Bell Davis

**Subject/Added Entries:** Atlanta-Journal  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Greensboro, GA (genealogy of her family)

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1	1	Biography	
	2	Dadisman, J. Carrol	
	3	Clare Elizabeth Bell Davis memorabilia	
	4	Eight Houses (book) Binding and Printing	
	5	Eight Houses Draft and Distribution	
	6	Eight Houses Draft, pages without pictures	
	7	Letters home	
	8	McCain Memoir (biography notes)	
	9	Miscellaneous, loose papers	
	10	National Archives Veterans records	
	11	Photos, loose	
	12	Seals, Alfred Davis, will	
	13	School report cards	
	14	Stylus (Agnes Scott) yearbook, 1942 (copy)	

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2		Eight Houses and a Building In or Near Greensboro, Georgia and Samuel Davis Descendants, First and Second Generations	2002
		The Mask of Insanity, Hervey Cleckley, M.D.	1955
		The Caricature of Love, Hervey Cleckley, M.D.	1957
		Edwina Davis: A Life in Decatur	
		115 S. Candler Street, Decatur, GA Photo book	
		Wedding Plans	1952
		Women's Wit and Wisdom	1991
		The Key to Life	1995

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3		Photo albums	Various

- Scrapbook box 1- articles, 1950-1952
- articles, 1953-1954
  - articles, 1955-1956
  - articles, 1957
  - articles and personal papers, 1927-1949
- Scrapbook box 2- articles, 1958
- Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia articles, June 1958- June 10, 1959
  - articles, 1959
  - Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia articles, June 17, 1959- Dec 28, 1960
  - Science Scope articles, July 7, 1959- October 8, 1964
- Scrapbook box 3- articles, 1960
- articles, 1961
  - Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia articles, January 19, 1961- July 8, 1964
  - articles, 1962-1963
  - articles, 1964-1969
- Scrapbook box 4- articles and personal papers, 1970-1987
- articles and personal papers, 1988-2015
  - Clara Elizabeth Bell Davis memorabilia, various years
  - Complimentary memos/letters/articles, various years
- Scrapbook box 5- Building Word Power training course booklet
- Scientific and Technical Report Writing
  - Briefs from Recent Journal reports on Medical Writing
  - Genealogy
  - 2 copies of Eight Houses and a Building In or Near Greensboro, GA 2002 for loaning out
  - Davis genealogy

1 oversized box