

## DeKalb History Center

### Decatur City Schools – Scrapbooks

**Scope and content:** The Decatur City Schools Collection consists of scrapbooks organized by school year and cover 1938 until 1971. There are newspaper clippings, newsletters, bulletins and correspondence.

**Provenance:** Gift of City Schools of Decatur, Accession # 2002.11.

**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:** 27 scrapbook boxes

**Organizational Sketch of City Schools of Decatur:** City Schools of Decatur is an independent school district within a four square mile area of downtown Decatur, Georgia. The system prides itself on the eclectic atmosphere of a small town, metropolitan area, and a college town. Their website states their mission is to “challenge every student to succeed by providing a rigorous, engaging, and authentic learning experience delivered by highly qualified, caring adults in safe and inviting schools.” The system began in 1902 with E.E. Treadwell as superintendent. There were only eight grades until 1912. In 1913 Glennwood School was built and the high school occupied the top story and the elementary school was on the first story and in the basement.

Note: additional information can be found on <http://www.csdecatur.net/about/>.

**Description:** The Decatur City Schools Collection is composed of scrapbooks that date from the school years 1938 – 1939 to 1970 - 1971. The books contain but are not limited to newspaper clippings, PTA bulletins, newsletters, event bulletins, letters, achievements, sports news, Student Council bulletins, Student Council events and community service projects.

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

Main Entry: Decatur City Schools

Subject/Added Entries:     DeKalb County (Ga.)  
                                  Decatur (Ga.)  
                                  School Systems  
                                  Public Schools  
                                  High Schools  
                                  Junior High Schools  
                                  Parent-Teacher Associations

**Box List**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Object ID</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Contents</b>
1	2002.11.2	1938 – 1939	Decatur Boys [sic] High
	2002.11.3	1940 – 1941	Decatur Boys High - W.C. Phoenix
	2002.11.1	1938 – 1941	Decatur Boys High
2	2002.11.4	1941 – 1942	Decatur Boys' High
	2002.11.5	1942 – 1943	Decatur Boy's [sic] High
3	2002.11.6	1943 – 1944	Compiled and Presented by the Writer's Club to Decatur Boys' High Decatur Boys' High- Dedicated to TGL
	2002.11.7	1945 – 1946	
4	2002.11.9	1949 – 1950	Decatur Boys' High
	2002.11.8	1948 – 1950	Decatur Girls' High - Our Yearbook
5	2002.11.10 Bulldogs	1950 – 1951	Decatur High Football – Decatur
6	2002.11.11	1953 – 1954	Decatur High School PTA
	2002.11.12	1954 – 1955	Decatur High School PTA
7	2002.11.13	1955 – 1956	Decatur High School PTA
8	2002.11.14	1956 – 1957	Decatur High School PTA
9	2002.11.15	1957 – 1958	Decatur High School PTA
	2002.11.16	1958 – 1959	Decatur High School PTA
10	2002.11.31	1959 – 1960	Decatur Schools – Publicity
	2002.11.32	1960 – 1961	Decatur Schools – Publicity
11	2002.11.17	1959 – 1960	Decatur High School PTA
	2002.11.18	1960 – 1961	Decatur High School PTA
<del>12</del>	<del>2002.11.33</del>	<del>1961 – 1962</del>	<del>Decatur High School Civitan</del>
13	2002.11.19	1961 – 1962	Decatur High School Student Council
	2002.11.23	1963 – 1964	Decatur High School Student Council
14	2002.11.34	1963 – 1964	City Schools of Decatur News
15	2002.11.21	1962 – 1963	Decatur High School

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16	2002.11.20 2002.11.22	1962 – 1963 1962 – 1963	DHS (Decatur High School) Student Council Decatur High School PTA
17	2002.11.35	1964 – 1965	City Schools of Decatur News
18	2002.11.24 2002.11.25	1964 – 1965 1965 – 1966	Decatur High School Student Council Decatur High School Student Council
19	2002.11.36 2002.11.37	1965 – 1966 1960 – 1961	Decatur Junior High PTA Record Book DHS (Decatur High School) Junior Civitan Club
20	2002.11.38	1965 – 1966	Decatur City Schools News
21	2002.11.39	1966 – 1967	Decatur Junior High School PTA
22	2002.11.40	1966 – 1967	Decatur High School Junior Civitan
23	2002.11.26 2002.11.27	1966 – 1967 1967 – 1968	Decatur High School Student Council Decatur High School Student Council
24	2002.11.28	1968 – 1969	Decatur High School Student Council
25	2002.11.29 2002.11.30	1969 – 1970 1970 – 1971	Decatur High School Student Council Decatur High School Student Council
26	2002.11.41	1961-1962	Decatur Schools – Publicity
27	2002.11.42	1962-1963	Decatur City Schools News