

DeKalb History Center

Executive Club Collection

Scope and content: The Executive Club Collection includes correspondence, minutes, financial records for the Executive Club of Decatur from 1963-1992.

Provenance: Gift of Margaret Fairleigh, 1994. ACC # 1994.22.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Reproductions of photographs and permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

Description of specific item; the Executive Club Collection, DeKalb History Center Archives.

Processed by Jill Sweetapple, Archivist, 2011.

Size: 4 document boxes.

Organizational History of Executive Club of Decatur: The Executive Club of Decatur began when a group of businessmen gathered in August 1962 with the purpose of exploring the possibility of a non-profit corporation similar to the Commerce Club in Atlanta at the time. The ultimate purpose is stated in the club's history, "to provide dining facilities for its members." A board of twelve directors was selected and a facility was located at the north end of the 8th floor of the Decatur Federal building. Meetings were held at least once a month and there were initiations as well as annual dues. There were committees for Finance, house, entertainment and secret membership for possible recruits to the club.

Description: The Executive Club Collection arrived in a series of notebooks. The documents have been processed and those notebooks' contents kept together, even when years overlap. Consequently, there are several groups of folders for 1988. This is to preserve the original order. There is insurance information, rental agreements, member and director minutes, financial information and correspondence. There are even three 8 x 10 color photographs of an organization dinner. There is a flyer announcing that the Executive Club will be providing "light lunch items" in the lobby of the Decatur Federal Building, where they leased space. As of 2011, Wells Fargo is in the Decatur Federal Building. The collection was donated by a member and former president of the club, Margaret Fairleigh. The last box contains items from Jane Bennett, secretary of the club, from the late 1980s to early 1990s.

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

Main entry: Executive Club of Decatur (Ga.)

Subject/Added entries: Decatur (Ga.)
DeKalb County (Ga.)
Commerce Club (Atlanta, Ga.)
Associations, institutions, etc. --Georgia --Atlanta.

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Dates
1	1	Audio-Tech specs for audio system	1992
	2		1967-1968
	3		1963-1968
	4	Directors' minutes	Jan 1973-Mar 1975
		Members' minutes	1973-1975
	5	Directors' minutes	April 1975-Sept 1977
		Annual report	1976
	6	Directors' minutes	October 1977-1978
	7		1979
	8		1980-1981
2	1	Chart of accounts	1982
	2		1982
	3		1982
	4		1983-1984
	5		1983-1984
	6		1985
	7		1986
	8		1987
3	1		1987
	2		1988
	3		1988
	4		1988
	5		1988
	6	Club members, by laws	1988
	7	Correspondence	1988
	8		1989-1990

4	1	Jane Bennett notebook 1 Minutes, Annual meeting reports, Board of Directors listing, membership	1990-Jan 1993
	2	Jane Bennett notebook 2 Correspondence, by-laws	1989-1992
	3	Jane Bennett notebook 3 Board of Directors listing, Balance sheets for Jan, Feb, Mar Correspondence, minutes	1990
		Membership listing, financial statements, Delinquency lists, membership reports, minutes	1989
	4	Jane Bennett notebook 4	1989-1991
	5	Miscellaneous loose items	various