



BANDY HERITAGE CENTER
FOR
NORTHWEST GEORGIA

A Future for Northwest Georgia's Past

Seven Counties, Countless Stories



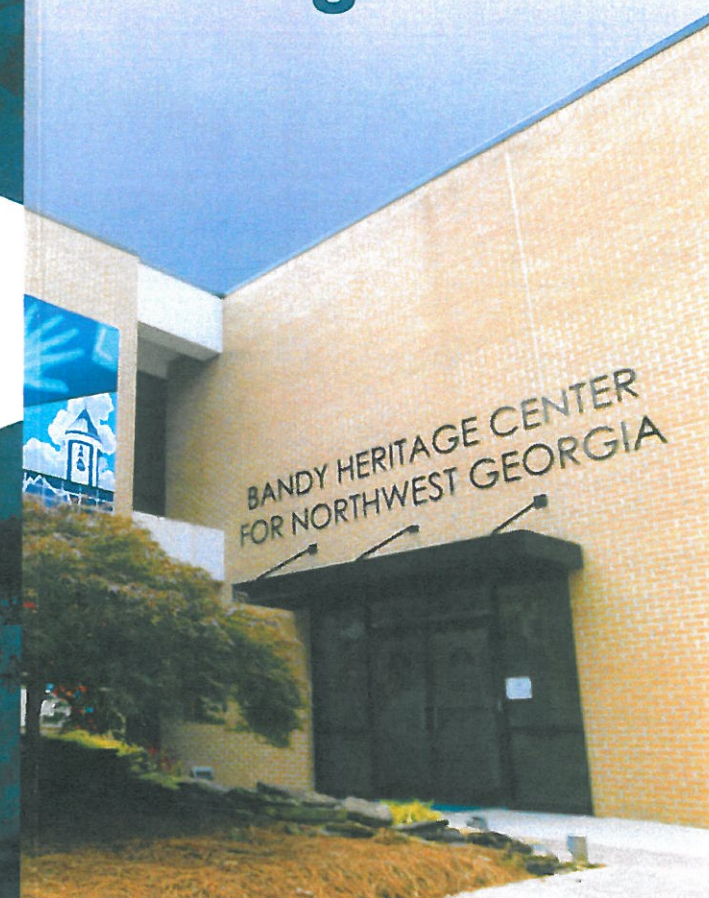
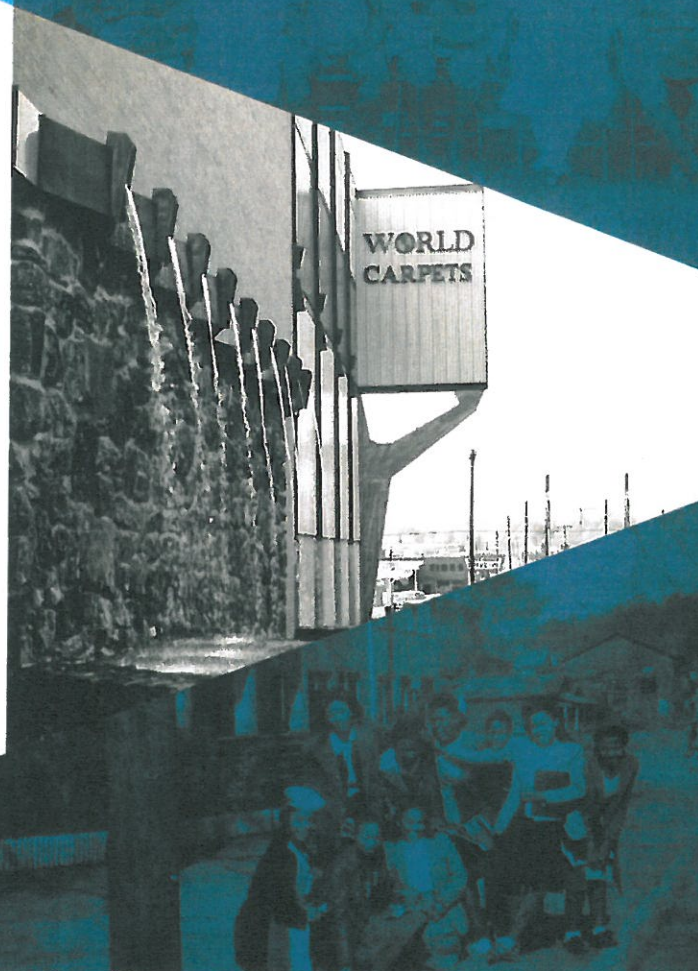
The Bandy Heritage Center for Northwest Georgia is a research archive and preservation facility on the campus of Dalton State College.

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Our holdings reflect local life in our seven county region. To help future generations understand life in Northwest Georgia, our growing collection will encompass:

- Social and cultural life
- Industry, business, & economy
- Politics, government, and civic life
- Education
- Medicine and healthcare
- Religious and spiritual life
- Military and veterans' histories
- Immigration and cultural diversity
- Agricultural and pioneer history
- Transportation and development
- Cherokee history and culture



Our Mission

The Bandy Heritage Center for Northwest Georgia collects, preserves, and interprets the material and cultural history of Northwest Georgia's many communities.



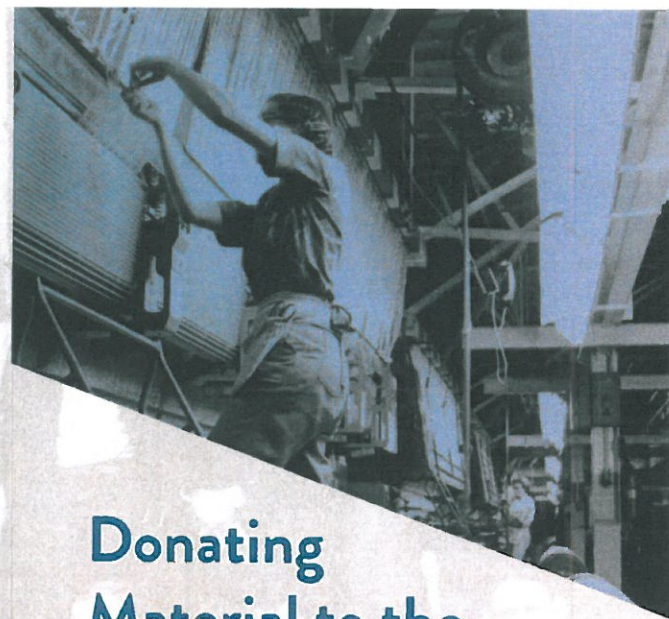
The Impact We Strive For

Through archival collection and preservation, scholarly research, heritage programming, and museum exhibition, the Bandy Heritage Center for Northwest Georgia plays an important role in Northwest Georgia's cultural and intellectual life. As a unique outreach initiative of Dalton State College, the Bandy Heritage Center's professional and passionate approach to local history strives to ignite curiosity about the past, spark conversation in the present, and shape the future, all while articulating a compelling vision for community identity and collective memory.

The Secret Life of the Things We Make and Share

We document and preserve the many dimensions of Northwest Georgia life in four categories:

- **Photograph and Media Archives** local life through images and sound, and include original photographs, slides, negatives, film, and audio recordings on vinyl, cassette, CD, and reel-to-reel.
- **Document Archives** written primary and secondary records of our region's individuals, families, businesses, and cultural organizations, including published books about the region or produced by its citizens, government records, letters & correspondence, school yearbooks, business & organizational records, newspapers, periodicals, maps, atlases, and more.
- **Artifact Collections** physical objects that will connect future generations to Northwest Georgia's past, including military and school uniforms, signage and advertising from local businesses, industrial and agricultural tools, currency, and more.
- **Oral History Collection** recordings and transcripts documenting local histories in Northwest Georgians' own words.



Donating Material to the Bandy Center

Everyone in Northwest Georgia is a part of the region's history, and right now that history is hidden away in shoeboxes, attics, closets, and basements. Future generations will have questions that only you can answer! If you had the opportunity to connect them to your story—or your family's, your congregation's, your business', or your school's—what pieces of your history would you use?

To donate photographs, documents, yearbooks, or objects, please email us at bandyheritagecenter@daltonstate.edu and let's make history together!