

*W*illiam Cheney, Dee's maternal grandfather, served as the Director of the DeKalb Band from about 1882-1887.

C.H. Palmer, Dee's father, was the Manager and member of the DeKalb Band, the leader of Palmer's Orchestra, and owner of Palmer Music House in DeKalb. Alva Zola Palmer, Dee's mother, was a music teacher at the Northern Illinois State Normal School (later re-named Northern Illinois University) and a member of the Palmer Orchestra.

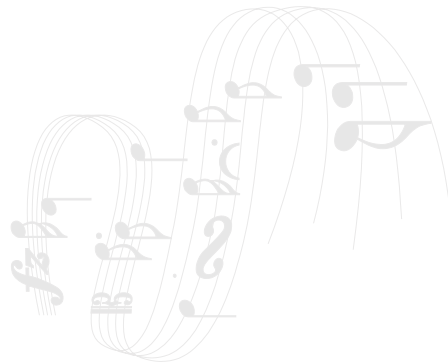
*H*erbie Palmer, Dee's brother, was a staff musician for the ABC (American Broadcasting Company) network, performed frequently for Don McNeil's Breakfast Club, and was a member of the Percy Faith Orchestra.

*D*ee Palmer started as a professional trumpet player, playing in several Big Bands and the NBC (National Broadcasting Company) orchestra. He began and directed the Shananagans, was a teacher, took over ownership of the Palmer Music House from his father, and has served as the Director of the DeKalb Band (now known as the DeKalb Municipal Band) since 1948.



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Honoring Local Music's Legacy...

Dee Palmer's family line is filled with musical talent and leadership. This fund is a tribute not only to Dee and his accomplishments, but to his entire family.



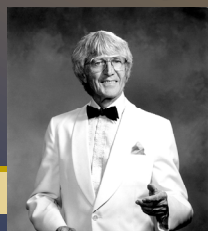
William Cheney, circa 1887



C.H. Palmer & Alva Zola Palmer, circa 1905



Herbie Palmer, circa 1945



Dee Palmer, circa 1989

...And Sustaining Its Future

The Palmer Family Music Education Scholarship Fund:

- ❖ A permanent endowment fund with the DeKalb County Community Foundation
- ❖ Awards annual scholarships to DeKalb County residents who are graduating high school and going on to study for a career in music
- ❖ Music career options being supported may include instrumental performance, vocal performance, conducting, and music education at a qualifying institution
- ❖ Scholarship recipients will be selected by an independent committee each spring under the direction of the Community Foundation



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Please cut out and return this form with your contribution to the DeKalb County Community Foundation at the address listed below. Checks may be made payable to the DCCF, with "Palmer Family Scholarship" in the memo. Thank You!

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