

DeKalb History Center

Briarcliff High School/Etta Rush collection

Scope and content: The Briarcliff High School collection includes news articles, yearbooks, photo albums, assorted photos, school programs and brochures, and other items of interest.

Provenance: donated by Etta Rush (Acc #2018.01)

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:

Description of specific item; Briarcliff High School, DeKalb History Center Archives

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Size: 3 boxes, 11 yearbooks

Biographical Sketch of Briarcliff High School: Briarcliff High School opened its doors in 1958 to relieve crowding experienced by neighboring Druid Hills High School. The school colors were silver and blue and its mascot was the Baron. Briarcliff's first students were 8th and 9th graders only. The first class graduated in 1962. The school closed at the end of the 1986-1987 school year due to population changes, with students transferred to Druid Hills High School. Etta Rush was a counselor at the high school.

Description: The Briarcliff High School collection is composed primarily of yearbooks, including other school memorabilia, such as news articles featuring Briarcliff High School or its students and staff, beauty pageant programs, photos, and other related items.

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

Main Entry: Briarcliff High School

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	Copy of Esse, literary magazine	Spring 1987
	2	Documents from closing of Briarcliff High	
	3	Graduation programs	1963, 1964, 1967, 1969-1987
	4	Last Wills and Testaments	
	5	Miscellaneous documents	
	6	Miscellaneous newspaper articles about Briarcliff High	
	7	Miscellaneous newspaper articles about Briarcliff High students	
	8	Miscellaneous photographs	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
	9	Personal documents	
	10	Programs for Honor days	May 1986, May 1987
	11	Programs for Miss Briarcliff pageants	February 1965, 1977, 1978, March 1979, 1987

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
2		Athletic programs from Briarcliff High	1981-1986

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Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
3		Scrapbook from Briarcliff High	1983-1987
		Scrapbook for North DeKalb Rotary Club	1975-1976
		Directory of North DeKalb Rotary Club	1975-1976
		Album of photographs from the Briarcliff High closing	1987
		Copies of the Briarcliff Scroll	

Other:

The Shield Yearbooks	1963-1968
The Shield Yearbooks	1974-1977
Georgia State University yearbook	1975