

## DeKalb History Center

### William Black Photography Collection

**Scope and content:** This is an extensive collection of photographs taken by William Black, a professional DeKalb photographer. Most are from Chamblee High School and were taken in the late 1950s and 1960s and the latest items are from 1979.

**Provenance:** Gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Black, 1989. (Accession #1989.42)

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**Size:** 4 document boxes, 2 half photo boxes

**Biographical Sketch of William Black:** William Black was the staff photographer for Chamblee High School and its yearbook from the late 1940s through the late 1960s. He also served Briarcliff and Cross Keys High Schools, and individuals in the Decatur area.

**Description:** This collection is comprised of photographs from various Chamblee High School activities. Included are photographs of the football team, basketball team, Miss Juno Beauty Pageant, cheerleaders, the Powder Puff Football game, and various pictures from the prom. There are some photographs from Druid Hills High School and the W.D. Thompson School in the collection. Also, additional photos of Doraville Police Department, the Fire Department at Emory, the Dogwood Festival Princess, an AARP reception, George Busbee, the Swan Coach House, Chamblee Lodge members, and the Sagamore Hills Bridge Party. There are also wedding photos and the collection covers the late 1950s through 1979.

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

Main Entry: Black, William

Subject/Added Entries: Chamblee High School (Ga.) CHS  
Briarcliff High School (Ga.)  
Cross Keys High School (Ga.) CKHS  
Decatur (Ga.)  
Doraville (Ga.)  
Emory University

**Folder List**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1	1	1957 CHS Miss Juno participants in formal wear	1957
	2	1957 CHS Miss Juno photos of pool scenes	1957
	3	Miss Juno Participants in bathing suits and gowns	1958
	4	Miss Juno 1959, Pool scenes	1959
	5	Miss Juno 1959, contestant line-ups and individual portraits	1959
	6	Miss Juno 1959, winners in formal wear	1959
	7	CHS: Homecoming, Prom and Talent Show Events	1960-1962
	8	CHS Girl-Miss Juno and Homecoming Court Some photos from Atlanta Cabana Motel located Peachtree and 7 <sup>th</sup> Street	1962-1963
	9	Girls' Clubs, Powderpuff Football, Cheerleading and some Marching Band	1959-1960
	10	CHS Cheerleaders 1962 and ca. 1970; coaches	
	11	CHS Homecoming and Prom	1959
	12	Printed Material, programs	1959
	13	CHS Jr. Sr. Prom-Briarcliff High School	Late 1950s
2	1	Senior Superlatives	
	2	Sweetheart Dance-Valentine's Day	1960s
	3	CHS Administrators and Talent Show (1 of 2)	1959
	4	CHS Administrators and Talent Show (2 of 2)	1959
	5	CHS Homecoming, Beta-Beauty Contest and Prom PROOFS, Sample photos	1957
	6	CHS Extra Copies Sheets of extra shots of Administrators, Athletic and Talent Show events	1960-1962
	7	CHS Proofs of Athletic and Talent Show Events Sample copies of candid shots	1959-1960
	8	Cheerleaders, students and basketball photos	1958
	9	CHS Students and Athletics	1959
3	1	CHS Boys Football	1959-1960
	2	Basketball, tennis and wrestling teams	1960
	3	Basketball, track and cheerleading photos	1960-1962
	4	Miscellaneous Students/Faculty	
	5	Cross Keys Students and Building	1960s
	6	CKHS Miss Chieftain	1960
	7	CKHS Cheerleaders	1960s
	8	CKHS Athletics Basketball, Powderpuff football, cheerleading	1960s

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3	9	CKHS Athletes, Football players, cheerleaders	1960
	10	CKHS vs. Chamblee wrestling	1958-1964
	11	Miscellaneous unmarked photos	
	12	George Busbee, AARP Meeting and Reception	
	13	Dogwood Festival Princess	
	14	Doraville Police Department	1960s
4	1	CKHS Athletics and banquet	1960
	2	Briarcliff High School	1962-1963
	3	Women's Chamber of Commerce at Atlantic Steel	1960s
	4	Emory Fire Department-Wreck	1960s
	5	Little League Teams	
	6	Judy Allen, Homecoming Queen	
	7	Sagamore Hills Bridge Party	1950s
	8	Chamblee lodge-Masons	1979
	9	Swan Coach House, First National Bank, Amoco	
	10	Cross Keys cheerleaders, individual portraits, negatives	
	11	Cross Keys cheerleaders	
	12	Cross Keys cheerleaders	
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	19	Cross Keys cheerleaders	
	20	Cross Keys cheerleaders	
	21	Cross Keys cheerleaders	
	22	Cross Keys cheerleaders	
	23	Miss CHS, Tucker football, negatives	1964
	24	Slides	

**NEGATIVES**

5	Chamblee High School bonfire	1964
	Briarcliff High School	
	Chamblee High Neptune ball	
	Chamblee Junior Senior dance	Mar 21 1957
	Chamblee Miss Juno Queen's Ball	1957
	Chamblee High Miss Juno	
	bathing suit competition	1957
	Chamblee Miss Juno participation/parade	1957
	Chamblee annual and beauty queen photos	
	Doris Borden Faulk	1959
	Little League baseball	1957
6	CHS v Druid Hills football	
	Girls basketball	
	Chamblee High football 1964	
	Jeannie Weaver wedding	
	Briarcliff High Junior Senior	May 26 1962
	Judy Allen wedding	Dec 1958
	Briarcliff High Ring dance	May 19 1962
	Cross Keys students	
	Cross Keys Junior Senior dance	May 26 1961
	Sandra Blalock	Feb 5 1961
	Cross Keys school building	
	Cross Keys v Briarcliff football	
	Diana Elrod Cross Keys	Feb 5 1961
	Linda Purcell Cross Keys	Feb 5 1961
	Cross Keys football banquet	various years
	Cross Keys v Marist football	
	Linda Davis	Feb 5 1961
	Cross Keys cheerleaders	Aug 27 1960
	Cross Keys	Sep 1958
	Cross Keys v Chamblee wrestling	Jan 29 1959
	Cross Keys football and cheerleaders	Sep 2 1959
	Cross Keys v Briarcliff basketball	Dec 10 1960
	Druid Hills v Chamblee basketball men and women	
	Chamblee v Westminster basketball	
	Miss Cross Keys	Feb 27, 1960
	Miss Chieftain, Cross Keys	Jan 23 1960
	Miss Hailey, Cross Keys	
	Cross Keys v Gordon football	
	miscellaneous	