

DE LA WARR HIGH SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



Record Group Number: 9200 **Subgroup Number:** D33 **Series Number:** 001

Collection Name: Small Manuscript Collections

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Series Name: Photographs

Beginning Date: circa 1960 **Ending Date:** circa 1978

Bulk Date(s): 1960 - 1970

Quantity of Material: 0.16 cubic feet

Extent: 15 8x10 photo enclosures, 2 5x7 photo enclosures

Biographical Note: De La Warr High School, or the high school on the hill, as many students called it, was located on Chase Avenue alongside I-295 in New Castle, Delaware. Opening day was in 1960, with a student population that was 35-40% Black. De La Warr included four grades, 9-12. Most students walked to school, as there was no busing.

Scope and Content: This is a collection of band and choir photographs assumed to be taken for the De La Warr High School yearbooks from 1960 – 1978. They include the De La Warr High School Band, Colwyck - De La Warr Dance Band, Colwyck School Band, three photos of choirs that may or may not be a De La Warr choir, and one aerial photograph of the school and grounds. One photo is of an unknown Maryland band that looks to be older than 1960.

Subject(s): Art & Music
Education

Material Type(s): Photograph

Arrangement: Grouped according to instrumentation and setting. There is no further arrangement within each grouping.

Available Copies: A preservation copy is available on the Q Drive. Digital copies are available on [CONTENTdm](#).

Condition of Material: Photos are starting to curl, and some are yellowing. Some tearing and bend

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marks are found. A few photos have the emulsion scratched off.

Acquisition Note(s): The donor purchased these photos from eBay.

Access Conditions: This material is open for research use.

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Note(s): The document was removed from its original binding due to rust and the binding was discarded.

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