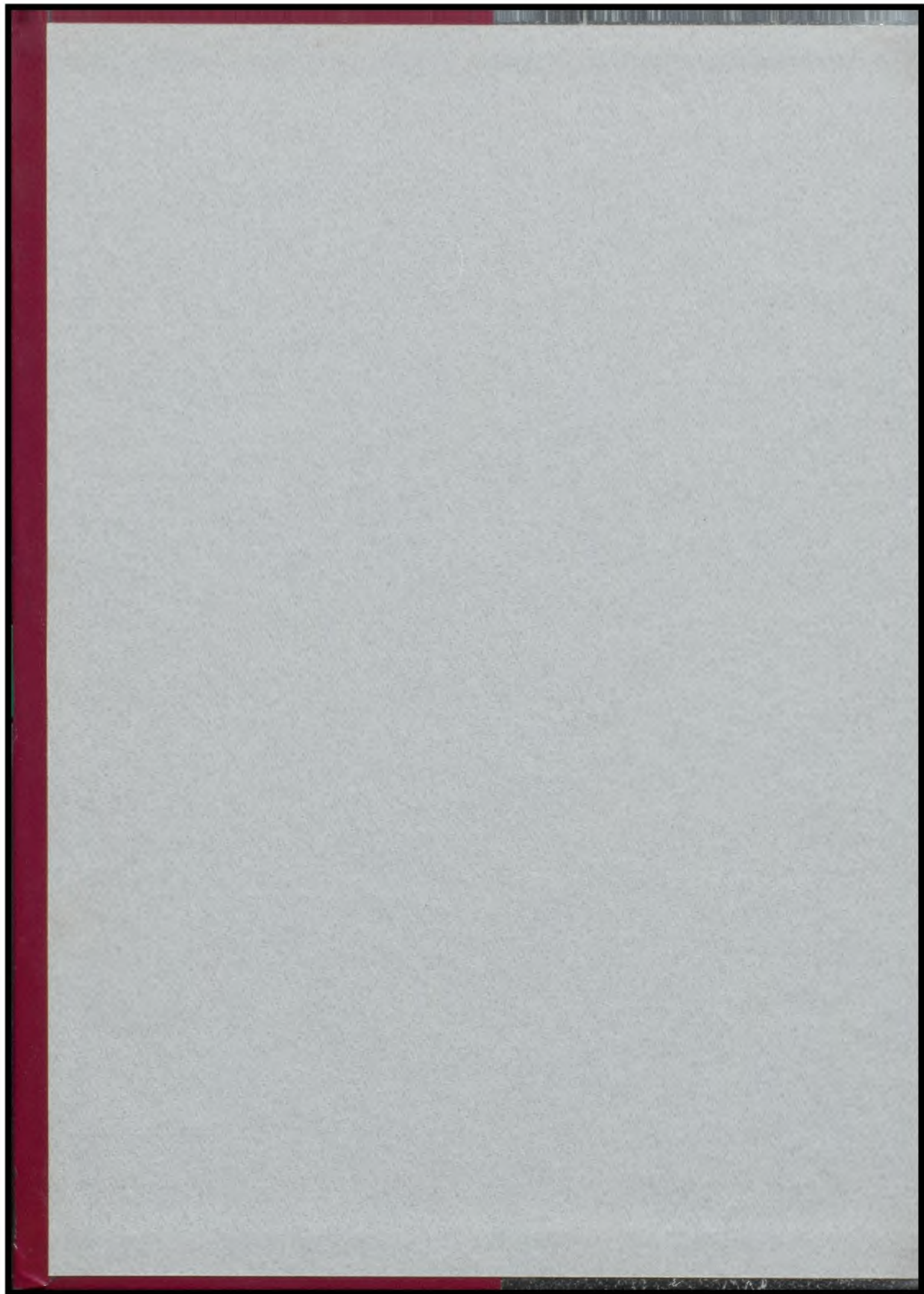


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ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL



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1997

**where
everybody
knows
your
name**

1991

where everybody knows your name

On August 12, 1996, the doors of Atlanta High School opened once more to receive the students who would spend the next nine months there. On entering, they discovered that not much had changed from the previous year. AHS was still home to the mighty Rabbit football team, the Big Bad Band from Rabbitland, and the newest football stadium in East Texas.

Not much had changed with the

students either. The Class of 1997 came to school to take classes from the same teachers that they've seen for three years, to spend time with

friends they've known since kindergarten, and to prove themselves to the same local rivals. For most Seniors, the mystery and anxiety of the past few years had been replaced with a comfortable, familiar feeling as they realized that

their last year of school would be spent in a place where everybody knows your name.

A.H.S.



Life after high school: **THE GREAT UNKNOWN**

Graduates face a plethora of unanswered questions

It all begins

in late spring of a student's junior year. As a result of the PSAT, PLAN, and especially the ACT, a neverending flow of mail arrives at the doorstep. Small colleges as well as major universities are eager to attack the upcoming class of

College or University?

graduates. Although it may add insight to their vocabulary (Sewanee College of the South?) and their geograghy (University of the Ozarks?) , the constant flow finally loses its flair and gets slightly unbearable. After many months the majority of letters go unopened and

On-campus or Off-?

neglected. Every now and then a student has an aroused interest in one of these institutes but many, more often than not, remain undecided. There are questions for everyone. College or university? Close to home or far, far away? And for the predestined child: 'What am I going to do when I get there?'. Once the coveted Senior year begins, coueslors everywhere begin to hound the future world-shakers. 'Preview day' , 'college night' , and

In-state or Out-?

scholarship applications attempt to squeeze their way into a senior's life in between campus visits, sports, the weekend, work, essays...Filling out the actual admissions application is not always an enjoyable pro-

cess either. Each maintains a uniformity in the basic questions, next comes recommendations, personal essays,

B.A. or M.D.?

and what?-my social security number!?!? But it will all seem worthwhile eight years from now when the surgery you perform saves a kid's life, or when you're holding the Nobel Prize in your aged hands. You'll smile at the effort you gave in high school as 'Jeffery' brings you the morning paper and yes, it will be worthwhile. — Hey! It could happen!

84%

**WOULD
PREFER TO
ATTEND A
MAJOR
UNIVERSITY**

63%

**WOULD
PURSUE
AN M.D.**

If money was not an object...

(No, really we all know that money is an object but
let's pretend that it isn't for just a moment.)

**— A very, very unscientific survey gathering
your ideas and feelings-**

99%

**WOULD ENJOY
LIVING ON-
CAMPUS**

75%

**HAVE NO
PREFERENCE AS
TO LOCATION**

Where It's At....



Seniors in the house?

I'll tell ya where it's at....Atlanta is where it's at.... Many people are strange, crazy, and just plain cool. Atlanta has all types from people who think that they are 70's retros, all the way to the grungers and weirdos. This year's graduating seniors best exemplify this kooky mix of loco, kewl, and sometimes just plain agresiveness (just check out our mascot). This year's seniors are definitely Where It's At.



Jesse and Brian are thugdaddys!



Open wide Clay!



Stretch and Aaron say go QC....No really....

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Courtney says, "Who's ya Daddy?"
toma The Smashing Pumpkins

pet your friends
Uh... Hey Erin!



Eat it up ya'll!

HOME



Homecoming Queen candidates were Erin Stanley, Tracey Stanley, Julie Smith, Brooke Mays, and LaKimya Birmingham.



Homecoming King candidates were Michael Adams, Josh McWilliams, Reggie Hill, Sharod Webster, Cale Melton, and Ben Collins.



Martiveon Walker receives a complimentary pie in his face after the Sophomore class lost the "Chain Link Contest" to the Juniors.

MINING '96



Homecoming King
Cole Melton



Homecoming Queen
Lakimya Birmingham



The Big Bad Band from Rabbitland marches in the Homecoming parade downtown.



Coach Melton was crowned as the coach with the best legs.

*In A Class By
Ourselves*



Josh McWilliams & Brooke Mays

Mr. & Miss AHS



*Most Handsome
& Most
Beautiful*

*Josh McWilliams
&
D'Anne Scroggins*

Most Talented

*Derrick Blaylock
&
Kyla Dodd*



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*Best All
Around*

*Eric McCall
&
Stephanie Johnson*

*Most Likely
To Succeed*

*Tom Tomberlain
&
Kyla Dodd*



Best Students

*Tom Tomberlain
&
Kendra Williams*



Friendliest

*Cale Melton
&
Stephanie Johnson*





Wittiest

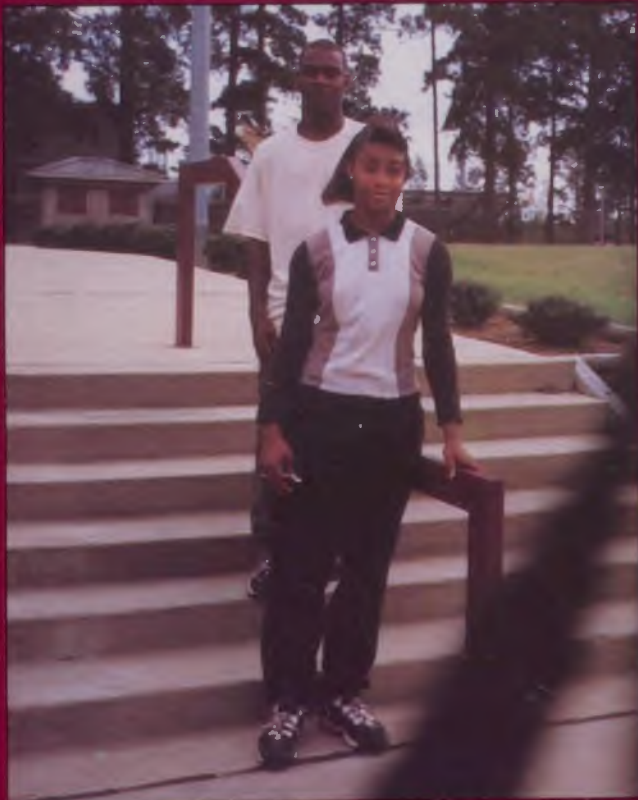
*Eric McCall
&
Jennifer Endsley*

Most Spirited

*David Smith
&
Julie Smith*



The Seniors of 1997



Most Athletic

*Derrick Blaylock
&
Alisa Burns*

Where We'll Leave

What we have is God's gift to us,



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“Where do we go from here” - Deborah Cox



It has finally come! Our Senior year has arrived. Through the good times and the bad ones, our class has managed to survive. We have made memories that we will take with us to our final destinations in life. The year that students have an excuse for everything is here... "But Mom, I'm a Senior!" We are making plans that will affect us for the rest of our lives. We can no longer say, "I'll worry about it next year."

Our Final Mark

What we accomplish is our gift to God.

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White Rose

College, getting a job, and moving off are the new problems that are beginning to flood our lazy minds. All we really want to worry about is what we can get away with during our last year together. So before we leave for the real world, let us make memories we will remember NOT to tell our children. Seniors of 1997 — This is where we leave our final mark!



Where We Say Goodbye...



Michael Adams



William Addington



Rachel Alexander



Eric Anderson



Jim Baker



Jason Banks



Brandon Barrington



Jermaine Bell



LaShonda Bell



Kim Birmingham



Joshua Blackwood



Derrick Blaylock



Kimberly Blaylock



Robert Blaylock



Karen Blizzard



Amber Brassell



Sarah Brossette



Ashley Brown



Elizabeth Brown



Alisa Burns



Deeit Burns



Kedrick Burns



Jacqueline Cash



Kimberly Charleston



Julie Cherry



Pam Clay



Tina Clay



Josh Clayton



Misti Coats



Ben Collins



LaTasha Collins



Patrick Collins



Charles Combs



Steven Coulberson



Twana Crocker



Brianne Crow



Amy Daniel



Tanya Daniel



William Daniel



Robert Darty



Shelly Davidson



Cheryl Davis



Jeryl Davis



Jason Dean



Amy Dillon



Kyla Dodd



Amanda Dupree



Danielle Dupree



Labarries Edmond



Aaron Ellis



Josh Ellis



Jennifer Endsley



Kamisha Fedrick



Jason Frost



Lanny Giesler



Mandi Godwin



Jason Goodson



Michele Goodson



Wesley Gray



Doug Hale



Paige Harris



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Julie Smith



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Erin Stanley



Jill Stanley



Tracey Stanley



Alvin Starling



Gwendolyn Starling



Sean Summers



Jennifer Taylor



Calvin Thomas



Shalonda Thomas



Misti Thompson



Tom Tomberlain



Cara Tucker



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Krissy Weaver



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Roy Wells



Adam Wilburn



Kendra Williams



Sharlyn Yates



Corey Young



Seniors at Play.



*The Domination of
the Freshmen!*



Terror at the Blood Drive.



Anita Bickham
February 17, 1997

Weep you no more, sad fountains!

Weep you no more, sad fountains!
What need you flow so fast?
Look, how the snowy mountains
Heaven's sun doth gently waste.
But my sun's heavenly eyes
View not your weeping,
That now lies sleeping
Softly, now softly lies
Sleeping.

Sleep is a reconciling,
A rest that peace begets.
Doth not the sun rise smiling
When fair at even he sets?
Rest you then, rest, sad eyes,
Melt not in weeping,
While she lies sleeping
Softly, now softly lies
Sleeping.

— anonymous

Administration



The School Board members are as follows: Veloria Nanze, Tom Granberry, Tim O'Kelley, Mike Giesler, Kathleen Vershoyle, Daryl Frost, and Lee Stanley.



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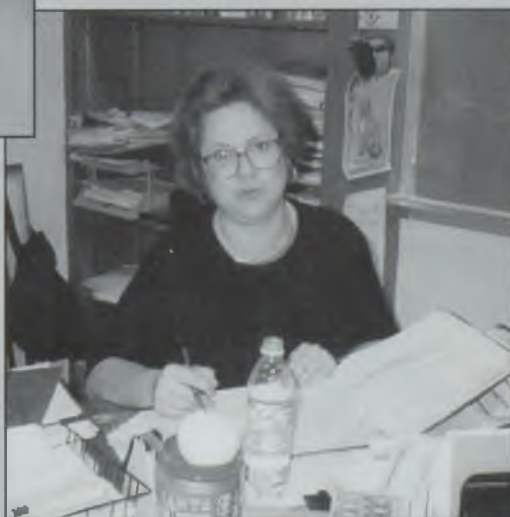
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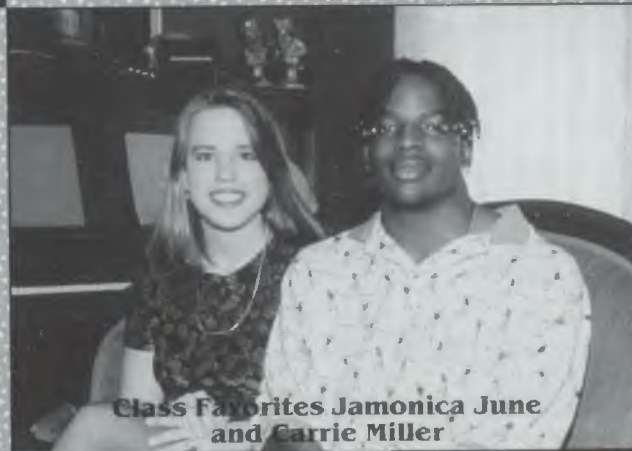
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STUDENT SERVICES

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Class Favorites Jamonica June
and Carrie Miller



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SOPHOMORES

The first day of school just didn't seem as exciting for the tremendous group of sophomores this year. Freshman year had broken them in to high school life, and they knew what to expect. Strolling the halls to new classes and lockers, they wondered just exactly how they would stand out and become recognized and remembered as the sophomore class of 1997. Many sophomores often felt so blended in with other members of AHS they passed for tall freshmen, mature juniors, or short, immature seniors! Advantages to the second year you experience in high school frequently are overlooked. Who could forget that feeling the first time you slam your car door in the school parking lot and walk in with a set of keys? Or how about the realization that on the last day of tenth grade you have completed exactly half of your high school years? Sophomores, remember this year as one of the best - your names will always be remembered.



Class Favorites
Aaron O'Kelley and Lori Solomon

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Student Council
Top, left to right: Rebecca Price, Katy Christensen, Lindsey Johnson.
Bottom, left to right: Julie Frost, Martivean Walker, Brittany Sharrer.
Not Pictured: Lindsey Stanley

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Hayden Clem
Chad Clements
Cole Clements



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Top 10 Reasons Why Sophmores are Tardy

- (1) While walking to school, I stepped in a mud puddle, and I had to walk back home to change.**
- (2) My mom's two-tone brown stationwagon broke down.**
- (3) The dog pooped on my homework, and I had to start it over.**
- (4) My alarm was set on p.m., I SWEAR!**
- (5) The zipper on my pants got hung, and I couldn't come with my pants unzipped.**
- (6) The friend I ride with got sick and couldn't pick me up.**
- (7) The drug dog stopped at my locker.**
- (8) The line at the office for admits was blocking the hallway.**
- (9) Mr. Tomberlain hit me with his bus; I had to stop by the emergency room.**
- (10) The clock at McDonald's was 15 minutes slow.**

Where We Meet Our Freshmen Future

Freshmen faces were easy to spot in AHS on August 12, 1996. With their heads down and anxiety overwhelming every fiber of their being, they cautiously walked through the double doors hoping a senior wouldn't spot them. Any student at Atlanta High will tell you that if you can survive the

first two weeks of carrying trays, singing your heart out, and frying like bacon, (all while plastered with trash bags, grocery

sacks, lipstick, and name tags) then you are officially an AHS member. Freshmen endured all this and more. As the year wore on, however, Freshmen grew accustomed to high school life and blended with the crowd. Freshmen, you do have one unique quality that no other grade has ever had in the history of our school. You will be the first class

to graduate in the 21st century. Congratulations to the senior class of 2000; I hope you can look back at your freshmen year and smile.



Jacob Mays and Ashley Wilson were nominatd by their peers as the Freshmen Class Favorites for the Class of 2000.

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ATLANTA MIDDLE SCHOOL



A PLACE WHERE
EVERYBODY KNOWS
EVERYBODY



A Few People That Everyone Knows
AMS Faculty



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Lewis Lincoln*



*Vice Principal
Bob Chapman*



*Counselor
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Eighth Grade



Eighth-graders walk the halls as the big men on campus for the first time in three years when they start school in August. Excitement and anticipation abound as they prepare to harass the lowly sixth-graders. Finally, a taste of power touches their starved palates. **Unfortunately, it won't last long. A few short months later they will greatly entertain their almighty SENIORS while participating in such fun activities as "air raid" and "fish fry."** Enjoy!



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 Willie White
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Yarbrough
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Where the Seventh Grade Cools out...



Look out! . . . It's Michelle and she's Retro . . .



Mr. Bartman knows . . . Where it's at . . .

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Jefferey Allen
Levett Anderson
Aaron Baker
Robyn Barnes



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Joshua Beckham
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Alfred Birmingham
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Where The Middle School Shows their Colors



Sixth Grade

*A Place Where Everyone Knows
Everyone*



*You have finally made it !
You are now a student at
Atlanta Middle School.
These next couple of years
will change your lives for-
ever. You will make many
choices and do many
things that will stay with
you forever. You will make
friends that are going to
be with you for the next
seven years of your life.
Good luck sixth graders !*



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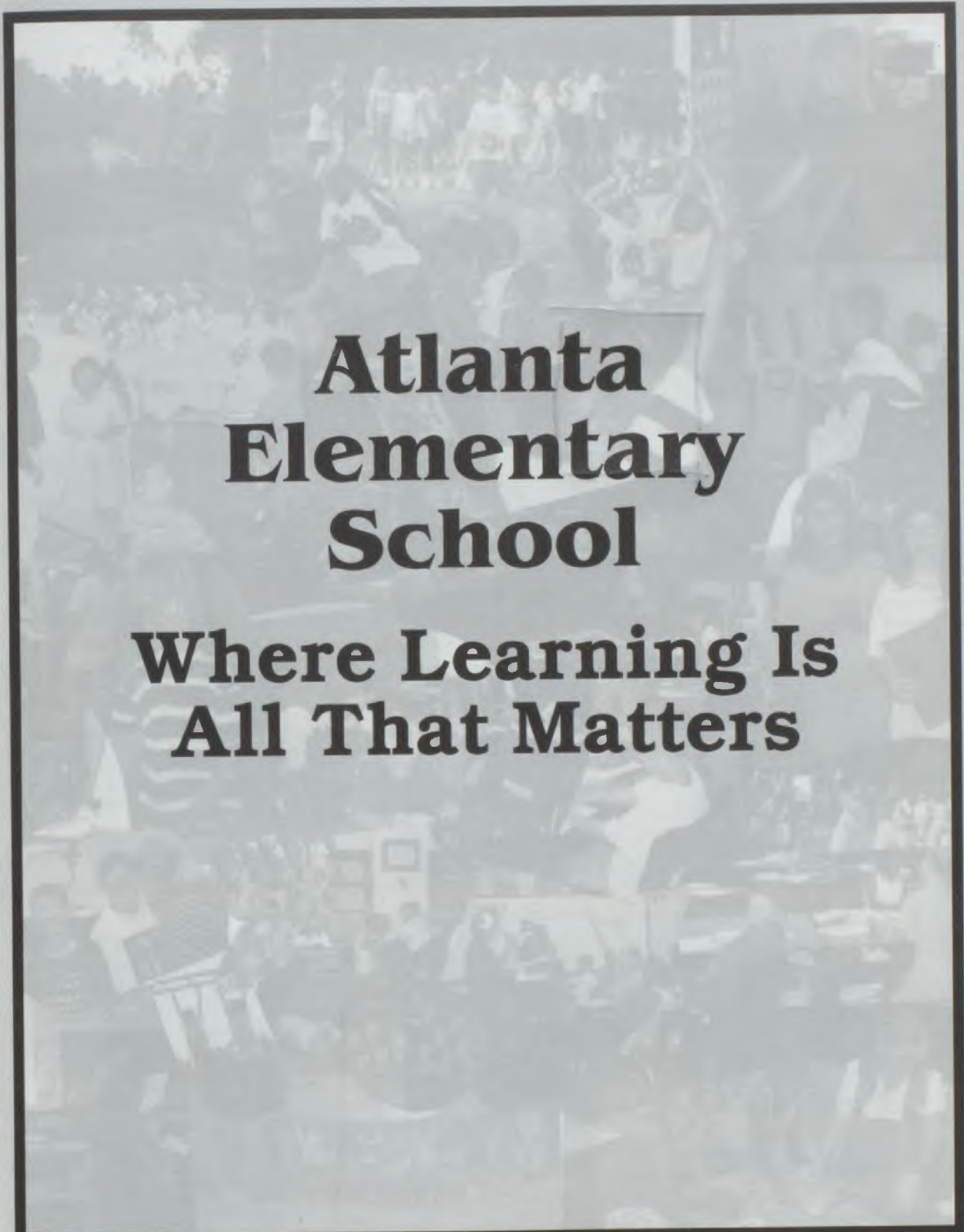
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From Grade

Where We Go From Here



Mrs. Davis' class takes a break during Social Studies.



To promote school spirit, Joseph Ingargiola eagerly gets his face painted by junior, Lindsey Elder.



Fifth graders just like to "hang out" during recess.

Recess, a time to run wild and act crazy, is enjoyable to every fifth grader.



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What do you look forward to in sixth grade?

"Having lockers so I don't have to keep up with all my stuff."
—Lindsey Johnston



What is your favorite food and why?

"Pizza, because I like it."
—Nick Willis



What do you like best about school?

"I like the teachers and my friends."
—Bianca Hillmon



What is your favorite school subject and why?

"Math, because I like to add and subtract"
—Nathanael Carter



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FOURTH GRADE EVERYBODY WATCH OUT!

The horror of entering a new school is over. The joy of being the rulers of the school is yet to come. What will these fourth graders do now? Don't think even for a minute that these students will sit back and let this "in between" year pass them by without any excitement. These energy-filled nine and ten year-olds will make their own fun! Whether they are sitting in class listening to their teacher, eating lunch with their friends, or playing outside with their peers, the 1996-1997 fourth grade class of Atlanta Elementary School will have fun doing it - so everybody watch out!

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During football season, Atlanta High School Juniors visited the elementary on Friday mornings to paint the faces of the young rabbit fans.

Fourth graders "hang around" on the barn on their playground during recess.

Q: What is your favorite class and why?



"I like math because I know how to do math and science and all that stuff."
— Denna'shae Haynes



"I like science because I get to go to the science lab."
— Halley Hogan



"I like science because it is very fun."
— Sanchez Hill



"I like science because we do fun stuff."
— Marcus Roberts



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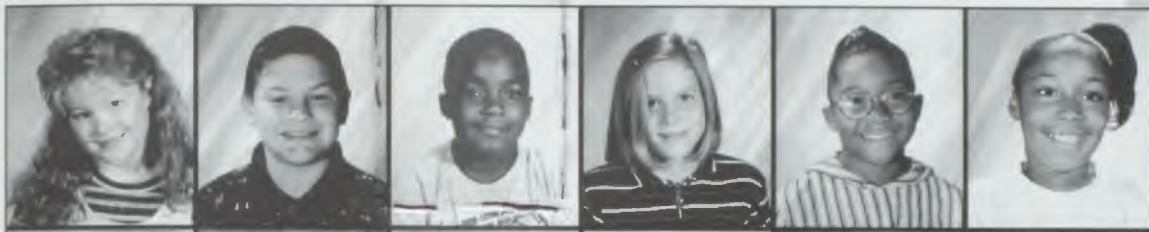


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Fourth graders take time out of their busy recess period to smile for the camera.

Third Grade

Where Everybody Doesn't
Know Your Name



Students in Mrs. Asher's third grade class listen quietly as she explains a lesson.

Mrs. Welch Mrs. Asher inspect an injured finger one day on the playground.

Q: Why do you like the elementary school better than primary?

Entering a new school is a terrifying experience. New rules, new teachers, and new classes all add to the total confusion these students faced when they attended their first year in the elementary school. Another factor also stressed them: they were no longer the "top dogs" of the school! It didn't take long for these kids to realize that, for the time being, they were in a place where everybody didn't know their name!



"I like the soccer field and PE."
— Brershard Garner

"It's a little bigger."
— Katilin Hogan

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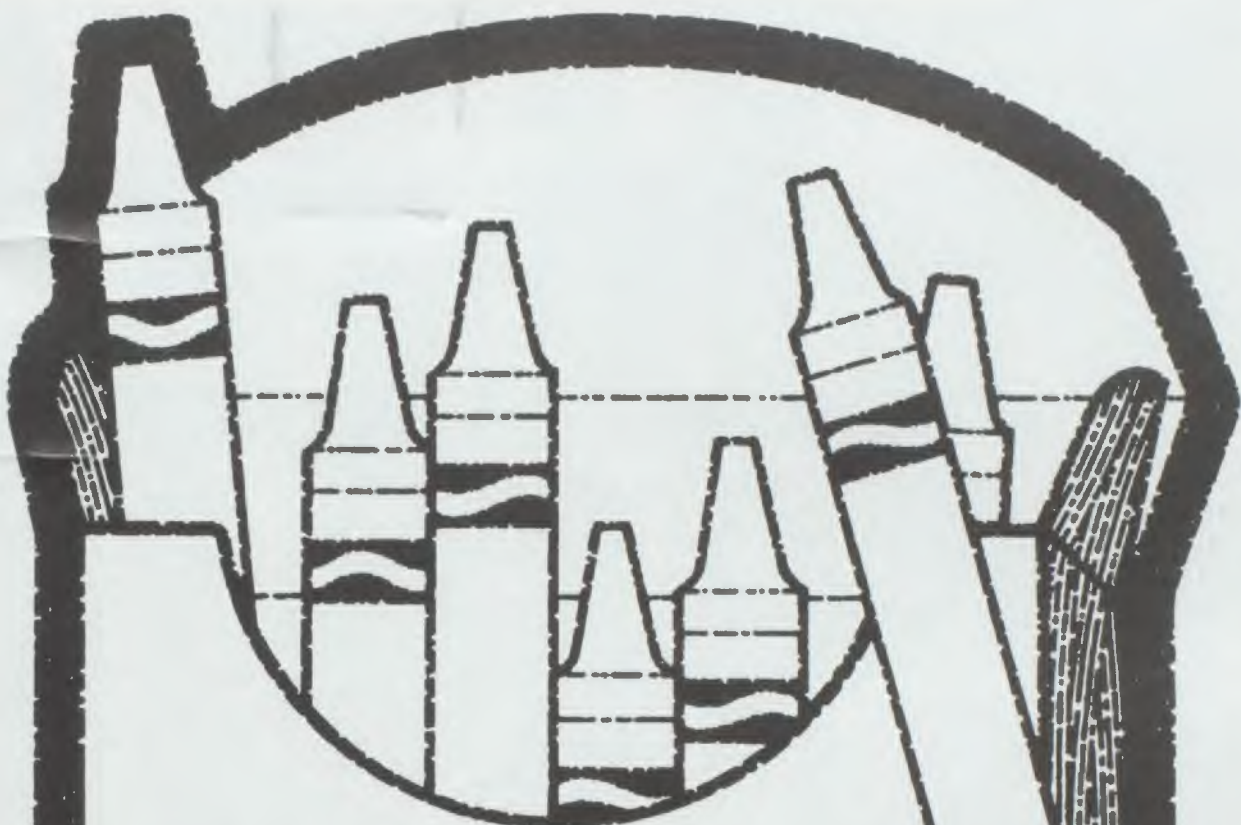


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When the second grade class of 1996 entered Atlanta Primary School, they were excited and ready to start a new year. As the new leaders of their school, they had to set an example for the first graders and new faces in the kindergarten. In second grade, adding and subtracting becomes more difficult, and reading selections more complicated. The spring's excitement is due to the 2nd graders' first opportunity to become involved in NFL storytelling. As the year came to a close, the excitement died down and anticipation began to set in. Only one summer stood between the second grade class becoming the new third grade class and becoming members of a new school, Atlanta Elementary. Second graders, we hope your years at Atlanta Primary are filled with memories that will last a lifetime.

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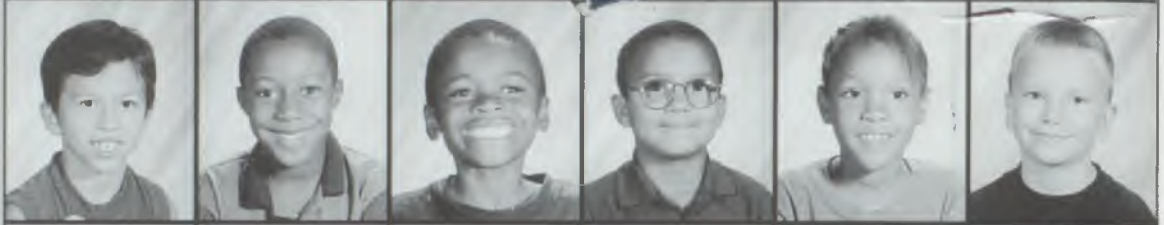
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First Grade

Where **TRADITIONS**
are made



First grade is a year filled with excitement. Naptime mats are put in the closet and pencils and paper are pulled out. First graders learn things during this time that will remain with them for years to come; this is the year that all those letters learned in kindergarten are magically fused together to form words, and reading becomes an everyday ordeal. Adding and subtracting also keep the minds of first graders busy, but those brains are rewarded later with the fun of playing with friends at recess. By the end of the year, first graders are ready to move up to become the leaders of their school, and take on new challenges that will be remembered forever.



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Kindergarten...

Where Nobody Knows Your Name



“Do you love me? Do you want to be my friend? And if you do, well then don’t be afraid to take me by the hand if you want to. I think this is how love goes. Check yes or no.”
— George Strait



On her first day of school, a little girl walked through the big double doors of the Atlanta Primary School. She wore a little plaid jumper, matching bows, and brand new crisp white socks. She wore her hair in pigtails, carried her satchel in one hand, and a bright red apple in the other. She walked around totally lost until a teacher saw her and said, “I’m Mrs. Smith. What’s your name?” Taking the little girl’s hand, the teacher helped her to make new friends in a place where nobody knew her name.



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 Demarcus Jones
 Robert Keener
 Shannon Kennedy



Anthony King
 Rebekah Kinney
 Alan Knight
 Courtney Lawrence
 Jacque Lee
 Travis Lee



Adriana Lewis
 Larodrick Little
 Hope Littlejohn
 Devin Lockhart
 Blade Mabry
 Juan Maldonado



Lucas Marks
 Kaithn Mayfield
 Brandon McClain
 Demarcus McDonald
 Aysya Mickens
 Stormie Mooneyham



James Moore
 Julia Moore
 Roland Moreno
 Billieshia Morgan
 Joseph Morgan
 Wendy Muckleroy



Marla Munsinger
 Christopher Murdock
 Alisha Oliver
 Demon Oliver
 Casey Parker
 Steffany Parshall



Jacob Passmore
 Marcel Patterson
 Ryan Peacock
 Sarah Perez
 Matthew Phelps
 Chantrea Phillips

Dustin Pickering
David Platz
Ethan Puckett
Terrence Rainge
Connor Rice
Ebony Richardson



Derrick Robinson
Bret Rolon
Charles Roquemore
Heather Ryan
Jordan Stafford
Yolanda Stafford



Coty Sherman
Tanner Shirley
Ayanna Smith
Russell Soule
Michael Sprawls
Ke'Andrea Steger



Kevin Sutton
Jonathan Taylor
John Terry
Brittany Thomas
Barbara Thomas
Shantara Thomas



Stormy Vaughan
Corbin Walker
Phillip Walker
Katherine Wall
Danielle Wallace
Eric Warren



Kyle Warren
Emmanuel Washington
Mark Waters
Gabrielle Webster
Keyona Webster
Melvin Webster



Titus Webster
Jonathan Wellborn
Dekevon Whetstone
Quinton White
Stephen Wiley
Corey Williams



Myesha Williams
Raymond Williams
Casey Willson
Jonathan Yepcz
Davie Young
Heather Zamora



Pre-Kindergarten



Eric Alderson
Hope Baker
Angerle Clayton
Keyla Dennis
Jasmine Fields
Richard Gentry



Cordreon Harper
Destiny Hartsell
Alex Hernandez
Marvin Irwin
Curtis Lovejoy
Sebastian Mabry



Trevor Marlar
Charles May
Shawna Morris
Aaron Richardson
Keshia Terry
Jacob Townsend



Patrick Vaughan
James Young

Multi-Level



Cody Johnson
Dennis Loyd
Danny Newton
Brittney Robinson
Kristy Slaten
Felicia Stultz

Early Childhood

Peyton Adcock
Battle Tamesha
Hansen-Surton Jay-
Dean
Jerry Haynes
Johnathan Jackson
Chasinique Kelly



Daniel Koonce
Ryan Powell
Mark Slaten
Todd Slaten
Tyler Stephenson
Solomon
Washington



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YEARBOOK

a privilege worth having

When a group of talented writers, artists, and imaginative students accept the privilege of recording their perception of the high school experience for themselves and posterity, the result is the book you have before you. Many precious hours went into the making of this book, in addition to hard work and harrowing deadlines. This is the fruition of a collective effort; here we present the 1997 Maroon.



No, I'm not busy. Sure, I can pose for a candid.



Rats! I almost made it to the door.



I'm surrounded by idiots.

Our Fearless Leader

Staff 1996-1997

Rachel Alexander

Shelly Davidson

Amy Dillon

Kyla Dodd

Amanda Dupree

Danielle Dupree

Clay May

Clay Miller

Krissy Weaver

Catherine Clayton

Joanne Cothren

Heather Dickey

Carrie Miller

Amanda Milton



Ronni Hancock, a two-year veteran, has become a permanent member of the AHS Maroon staff. As you can see, her patented pout has become a permanent member too!



Seated: Carrie Miller, Rachel Alexander, Krissy Weaver;
Middle: Shelly Davidson, Clay May and Heather Dickey;
Standing: Amanda Dupree, Kyla Dodd, Ronni Hancock,
Danielle Dupree, Catherine Clayton, Joanne Cothren,
Amanda Milton, Clay Miller and Amy Dillon

Student Council

leaders in the making

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Front row:
Tracey Stanley,
Vice-President;
Brooke Mays,
President;
Ammie Olson,
Secretary
Back Row: Matthew
Walls,
Treasurer;
Stephanie
Johnson,
Parliamentarian



Matthew Walls *really* enjoys his game of Solitaire.



Caught by surprise, Stephanie Johnson flashes a quick smile.

Leadership...Pride...Diligence...Honesty...Tenacity...Zea

The Rookies (no they aren't all freshmen!)

Future Statisticians of America



Front Row: Elizabeth Brown, Brandon Barrington, Ben Huggins, David Smith, Clay Miller, Erin Stanley, Tom Tomberlain, Amanda Dupree, J.T. Reynolds, Eric McCall, Melinda Morrow
Second Row: Travis Addington, Stephanie Johnson, Jeremy Lacey, Tonya McCoy, Brooke Mays, Brian Jones, Clay May, Josh Ellis, Belinda Morrow
Third Row: Mandi Godwin, Michele Goodson, Trevelyn Phillips, Steve Coulbertson

Carpe Diem... the life of a Latin Student

Front row: Anna Anthony, sponsor; Steven Duke, John Washington, David Stewart
Second Row: April Boswell, Stephanie Moulton, Vikeita Warren, Alicia Shirley, Mary Dawn



El español es muy divertido!

Spanish Club



Spanish III is a
real killer!



“I love you, man!” “Blake, you’re
not getting my watermelon.”

I like being in
Spanish Club
because: “we got to
go to the mall last
year” — Carrie
Miller “I can put it
on my senior credits
next year” —
Catherine Clayton

LAISSEZ LES BONS TEMPS ROULER! FRENCH I

WHY DOES FRENCH
CLUB ROCK? "OUR
PARTIES ARE
FANTISTIQUE!" KYLA
DODD



FRENCH II, III, IV



French Club

Life's not fair...

and other teachings of Mike White

The Few...The Proud...The Calculus Students



Front row: Kendra Williams, Cara Tucker, Kyla Dodd
Back Row: Sean Summers, Josh Blackwood, Ben Huggins, Mike White, Jesse Loper, Josh Clayton, JT Reynolds, Brad Robison, Travis Addington, Lanny Giesler, Mike Adams, Tom Tomberlain

Front row: LaDrunekia Henderson, Tiffany Hunter, Sandy Jones, Jill Stanley, Julie Smith, Mike White
Middle row: Jessica Lundy, Kristy Laster, Katie Sherman, Leigh Weathersby, Catherine Clayton
Back row: Joey Barnes, Matthew Walls, James Grandmaison, Russel Green, Kenneth Waid, Josh McWilliams



Pre-Calculus

National Honor Society

changing tomorrow one day at a time



*President- Clay May; Vice-President-
Michael Adams; Treasurer- Elizabeth
Brown; Reporter- Sean Summers*

*Brad uses the "puppy eyes"
approach to fund raising. "Won't
you please donate to St. Jude's?"*



*Front row: Sean Summers, Elizabeth
Brown, Clay May Second row:
Clay Miller, Brad Robinson,
Jennifer Smith, Mandi Godwin,
Eric McCall, Amy Dillon, Jesse
Loper, Aaron Ellis, Kenneth Waid
Third row: Ben Huggins, Karen
Blizzard, Catherine McCann, Kyla
Dodd, Kendra Willaims, Leigh
Weathersby, Micheal Adams,
Belinda Morrow, Derrick
Blaylock Back row: Lou
Christenson, Jessica Lundy, Lanny
Giesler, Amanda Dupree, Tom
Tamberlain, Josh Blackwood*

WORLD HISTORY CLUB

the only club inflation hasn't affected



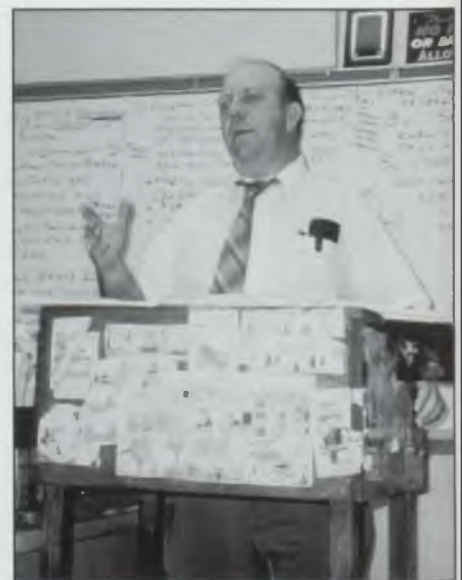
President: Ben Huggins
Chief Council of 500: Elizabeth Brown
Treasurer: Thomas Tomberlain
Assistant Treasurer: Amanda Dupree
Secretary: Clay May

*Directory Officers
Ammie Olson, Joey
Barnes, Simon Caver,
Catherine Clayton,
Heather Dickey,
Kristy Laster, Carrie
Miller, Alaina
Roraback, Luke
Reeves, Cara Tucker*

*"And then
the Texas
Aggies won
the French
Reveloution
for the
French..."*

*"Not to know
what happened
before we were
is to remain
perpetually a
child." Cicero*

*"There is no
greater teacher
than the past."
Süleyman the
Great*



Young Republicans

President- Clay Miller
Vice-President- Elizabeth Brown
Treasurer- Amanda Dupree
Secretary- Mackenzie Gunter
Parliamentarian- Brandon Barrington
Historian- Trevelyn Phillips



**If you do not think about the future, you
can not have one — John Galsworthy**



Young Democrats

*"Why has government
been instituted at all?
Because the passions of
men will not conform
to the dictates of
reason and justice,
without constraint."
Alexander Hamilton*



Fellowship of Christian Athletes



"The thing I like most about FCA is being able to share my faith with so many people." Debbie White



FCA Officers

Pres- Stephanie
Johnson

Vice-Pres- Erin
Stanley

Treas- Amanda
Dupree

Sec- Stephanie
Smith

P.C.- Sara
Thurman

Pres- Clay May

Vice-Pres- Tom
Tomberlain

Treas- Josh
Ellis

Sec- Robert
Butler

P.C. Blake
Edwards

Speech and Drama Club



Officers: President - Amber McCain; Vice-President - Michael Adams; Parliamentarian - Brian Jones; Treasurer - Sarah Stewart; Secretary - Katie Sherman; Sgt. at Arms - Justin Youens; Reporter - Trevelyn Phillips; Historian - Stephenie McQueen

"Give me the right word and the right accent and I will move the world." Joseph Cowrad

Front row: Trevelyn Phillips, Amber McCain, Micheal Adams, Brian Jones, Stephenie McQueen, Sarah Stewart, Katie Sherman, Kenneth Waid, Sue Tomberlain
Second Row: Michele Goodson, Stephanie Johnson, David Smith, Tonya McCoy, Brooke Mays, Erin Stanley, Jesse Loper, Brad Robison, Josh Ellis, Ammie Olson, Cara Tucker; Third row: Shelly Davidson, Amanda Dupree, Cale Melton, Tim Davis, Kristy Laster, Sara Thurman, Stephanie Daniel, Hayden Clem, Jenna Simmons, Stephen Duke Fourth Row: Jill Stanley, Ashley Brown, Amy Dillon, Jennifer Endsley, Carrie Miller, Tom Tomberlain





"Be skillful in speech, that you may be strong... words are braver than fighting."
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B.C.



"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players." Shakespeare

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Front row: Susan
Martin, Shamika
Thomas,
Michele Goodson
Back row:
Brittany Law,
Zachary Everett,
Nicole Philie



Michele Goodson
All Region Choir



KEY CLUB



DECA

DECA Sweetheart & Beau
Kim Charleston & Jason Dean

Pres. Jennifer Smith; Vice-Pres. Trae Lawson;
Sec. Kim Charleston; Treas. Jackie Cash;
Parl. Sharlyn Yates; Rep. Teruko Mitchell;
Hist. Courtney Jester, Rachel Jones;
Video Labarris Edmond, Alvin Starling, Danielle Dupree





President- Dusty Rudel, Vice-President-
Chad Humphrey, Treasurer- Jody Shipp
Treasurer- Adam Wilborn, Reporter-
Jason Frost
Sentinel- Jason Everett, Student Advisor-
William Daniels



This year's FFA
Sweetheart is D'Anne
Scroggins. This is
D'Anne's second year to
be FFA Sweetheart.

FFA



Auto Mechanics

Working hard...or hardly working?



Top Five Reasons For Being In Auto Mechanics

5. Charging the new students a "maintenance" fee for their car.
4. Taking Mr. Miller's car apart.
3. Putting Mr. Miller's car back together.
2. Hiding all of the "extra parts" left over from Mr. Miller's car.
1. Playing catch the carburetor!

Believe it or not, the hardest working men at Atlanta High may be the Auto Mechanics crew.

Whether they're toiling over a car or just relaxing, these guys are always working hard (or hardly working)!

Future Homemakers of America



President: Andrea Martin; Vice-President: Natalie Hatcher; Recording Secretary: LaTasha Collins; Vice-President, Publicity: Tamisha Willis and Shaniqua Henderson; Parliamentarian: T.J. Roberts; Vice-President, Recreation: Jennifer Sprayberry; Treasurer: Amanda Thomas; Assistant Parliamentarian: Terrance Groce; Vice-President, Projects: Dearice Spencer; and Historian: Sharnette Lawson



Sponsor: Bobbie Dickerson

Senior Class Officers

where our name rules!!!

The officers of the Senior Class of 1997 are (from left) Aaron Ellis, reporter; Lanny Giesler, representative; Amber McCain, secretary; Tonya McCoy, president; Erin Stanley, representative; and Leigh Weathersby, treasurer. Not pictured is vice-president Julie Smith.



Seniors are always ready to goof off, as the officers show here.



There's plenty of love flowing through Atlanta High School these days. Aaron, Lanny, Amber, Tonya, Erin, and Leigh show what friends are all about.

where we make our name known

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Every school needs to have leaders. Sometimes, however, the teachers, principals, and aides hired to assist students in their everyday activities don't seem to understand exactly what students have on their minds. Therefore, in order to establish a more perfect middle school, a handful of students are chosen by their peers to help plan activities, arrange fund raisers, and be there for anyone to talk to. These students make up the Atlanta Middle School Student Council, and this year, the students picked weren't merely there for their friends — they were there for everyone else as well. That is why the 1996-1997 Student Council is "Where We Make Our Name Known."

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The Atlanta Middle School Student Council members are (bottom row, from left) Yoshandra King, Sarah Barkman, Stephanie Fox, Tonya Heard, Jaci Clements, Michelle Dillon, Tabitha Kennedy, Cara Sawyer, Laura Shirley, Shakarra Larry, Monica Maxie, La Toya Neal, Reshetia Richardson, (top row) Bobby Stiger, and Bret Stanley.

ELEMENTARY



Fifth Grade UIL Participants: Brandice Johnson, Lindsey Johnston, Christina Hart, Ryan Hartline, Meagan Knight, Danny Thompson, Nick Wilson, Lindsey McGoogan, Stephanie Falls, Tiffany Farrar, Rebecca Allday, Bianca Hillmon, Brittany Lincoln, Alex Taylor, Megan Daniels, Francesca Love, Megan Price, Emily Mays, Amanda Wilson, Allyssa Elliott, Donna Butler, Haley White, Rene Hodge, Amy Riley, Jessie Scrimsher, Hope Thompson, Tiffany Kennedy, Holly Hampton, Jessica Bartlett, LaTarsha Range, Liz Pixley, Sarah Scharnberg, and Joshua Eaves

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Joanne
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Fourth Grade UIL Participants: Tyranni Bratton, Halley Hogan, Nick Miller, Melissa Endsley, Jessica Jackson, Martha Johnson, Joshua Hogan, Russell Hartsell, Brooke Allen, Chelsea Cupp, Parker Simmons, Lacy Tyson, Kristen Draper, Jessica Monholland, Julianna Rushing, Megan Baker, Eric Sellers, Rachel Lee, Megan Lofton, Sabrina Lightsey, Georgina Warren, Joseph Frank, Stephen Pennington, LaToyia Roquemore, and Rachel O'Dell

PRIMARY UIL



Third Grade UIL Participants: Samantha Perez, Dana Mays, Kara Trawnik, Sunni Barr, Ben Crawford, Chatigny Greene, Adele Leuba, Clint Stubbs, Michael Beckendorf, Brandon Coats, and Caitlin Flaherty

Primary UIL Writing Participants: Beth Smith, Kristen Cannon, Amanda Phelps, and Mallory Delay



Primary UIL Story Telling Participants: Carter Hogan, Jered Barnes, Beth Smith



Where

Everybody



On July, Atlanta High's best and brightest showed up for their first morning of summer band. Each week, hours of sectionals accompanied the rigorous morning rehearsals. Not until UIL contest, three months later, did the band see the results of this hard work and breathe a sigh of relief. The band progressed to Area with straight 1's, the highest possible rating. When contest was over and marching season drew to a close, the weary marchers exchanged their tennis shoes and gatorade for black dresses and concert horns, while the directors traded their long-ranger and drillsheets for a baton and score. Looking back on a successful marching season, each band member can be proud of the work they've done and goals they've achieved.



Knows

Tune!

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Where We *Strut*...



*Back row: Ashley Russell, Linnea Shirley, Brittany Ward, Missy Moore, Catherine Clayton
Front row: Amy McAlexander, Leigh Weathersby, Kendra Williams, Jennifer Smith, Misty Roberts*



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...Our *Stuff!*



*Captain: Stephenie McQueen
Back row: Shelly Davidson,
B'Chesca Young, Wendy Jones
Front row: Sharlyn Yates,
Stephenie, Kim Charleston*



F L A G S

Where We Keep Time

*Drum Majors:
Kyla Dodd
and Amanda
Dupree*



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Where We Make The Music!!





Name That Tune

For forty-five minutes each day, over one hundred seventh and eighth graders get together for a class. This is no ordinary class, however; this one takes the right attitude, good study habits, and the willingness to give up every other Thursday night for ten weeks. This is the rehearsal time of the 1996-1997 Atlanta Middle School Band. These students make the ultimate commitment to their directors: they vow more time than they know they have to practice. It payed off, though; this band was one of the most successful ever in the history of the middle school. Whether on the football field giving a halftime performance or onstage performing a concert, there is no need to "name that tune" when you're around this elite group: they'll make sure you recognize their songs.



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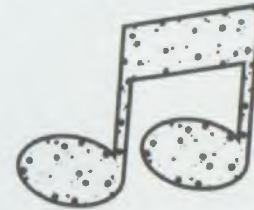
The Middle School Band plays in celebration of a touchdown at one of the Thursday night games.



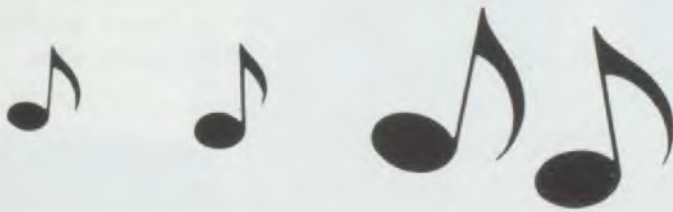
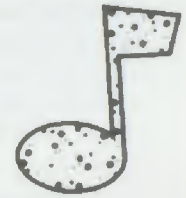
Middle School Marching Band



Atlanta Middle School Band



Mrs. Gibson dances with one of the Middle School Mascots at one of the football games.



The band rejoices as the seventh grade football team scores against DeKalb.



Mr. Brashears (above) makes sure everyone has the right hand motions going as the band plays the infamous "Tomahawk Chop."



Middle School Guard

Where the Fun Begins...

While the rest of the Atlanta Middle School Band is marching yardlines, playing off music, and perfecting horn posture, a small group of ladies are practicing jazz steps, counting off the beat of a song, and perfecting their arm positions. Jeans and tee-shirts aren't these girls' style; they prefer pleated skirts and bodysuits. Brass instruments aren't what they like; they enjoy shining batons, snow white rifles, and bright, flowing flags. The 1996-1997 Atlanta Middle School Colorguard isn't easy, but it *is* where the fun begins....and much, much more!

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Amanda Milton



The Middle School Guard waits to be introduced at a pep rally one Thursday afternoon.

Drum Majors



**The 1996-1997 Atlanta Middle School Drum Majors are:
(left) Shelly Mason and
Jennifer Cobb**



Jessica Gilbert and Jaci Clements enjoy dancing at one of the Middle School pep rallies.



The flags and majorettes dance to the "Hey Song" at a pep rally to fire spirits up before a Thursday night game.

FLAG CORPS



The Atlanta Middle School Flag Corps for the 1996-1997 school year are (from top): Jessica Duke, Janie Sellers, Shelly Mason, Cristi Allday, Jennifer Perkins, Crystal Lawless, Sarah Haydel, Jann Winchester, Erin Moore, Anne Fruge, Tara Mills, Sarah Thomas, and Kaci Eaves.

The 1996-1997 Atlanta Middle School Majorettes are (top row): Jaci Clements, Lindsie Cox, Brooke Ward, and Amanda Gray. Bottom row are: Abbie Long, Jessica Gilbert, Jennifer Cobb, Katy Fitts, and Courtney Wall.



MAJORETTES

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he Name of the Game

**“ To win
without risk is
to triumph
without glory.
” — Gibbon**

**“ To achieve
all that's
possible we
must attempt
the
impossible; to
be as much as
we can be, we
must dream of
being more.”
— Unknown**

**“ If you can
imagine it, you
can achieve it.
If you can
dream it, you
can become it.
” — William
Arthur Ward**

Layout and Design
By
Danielle Dupree

The gruff 'hut' of the quarter back, the pop of powerful spike, the swoosh of the net, the ping of the golf club, the pong of the racket, the crack of the bat, the pitter-patter of feet on the track - these sounds contributed to the glory achieved by yet another successful year in Atlanta I.S.D. sports.

Our athletes had many different reasons for playing sports. Some did it for the love of the game while others did it for the challenge. The thrill of the competition and obstacles that had to be overcome inspired them to strive for greatness, and greatness is exactly what they found.

Despite their varying reasons for playing, the athletes shared a common goal. They were all ambassadors of Atlanta pride. That pride could be seen in many different ways - some as simple as shaking hands after a game or something more subtle like always playing with a good attitude. Whether helping an opponent off the court or accepting defeat with goodwill, all of the athletes represented our pride with class. And even if the final score may not have shown it, the Rabbs were always winners.

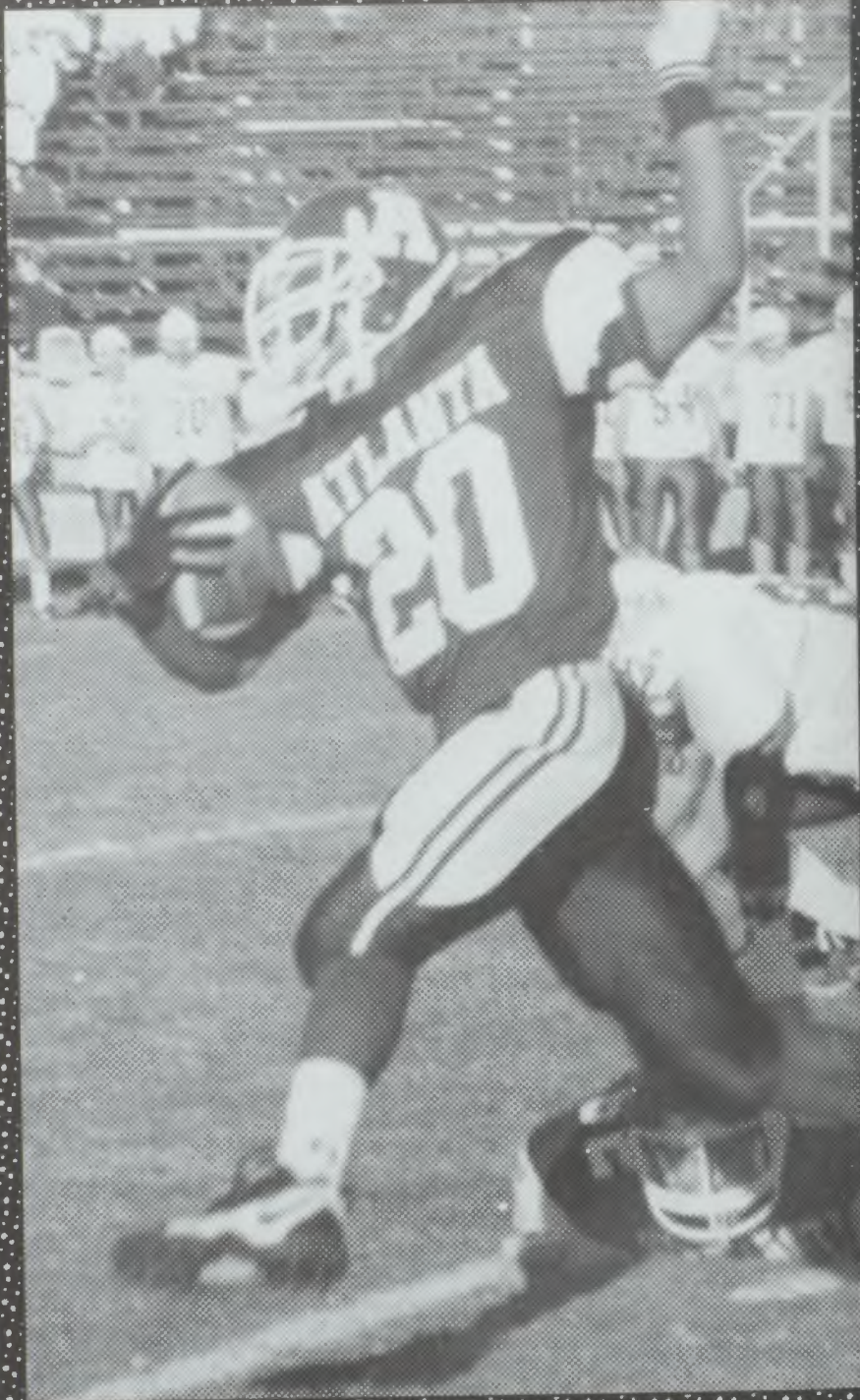
By Danielle Dupree

Where The Traditions Are Kept

The 1996-97 football season meant different things to different people. To some it was the beginning of a new adventure, for others it was the end of an era. As new athletes entered the ranks of Atlanta High School they took on the responsibility of maintaining the tradition of excellence set by their predecessors. Together the students and staff made this a year to remember.

By Danielle Dupree







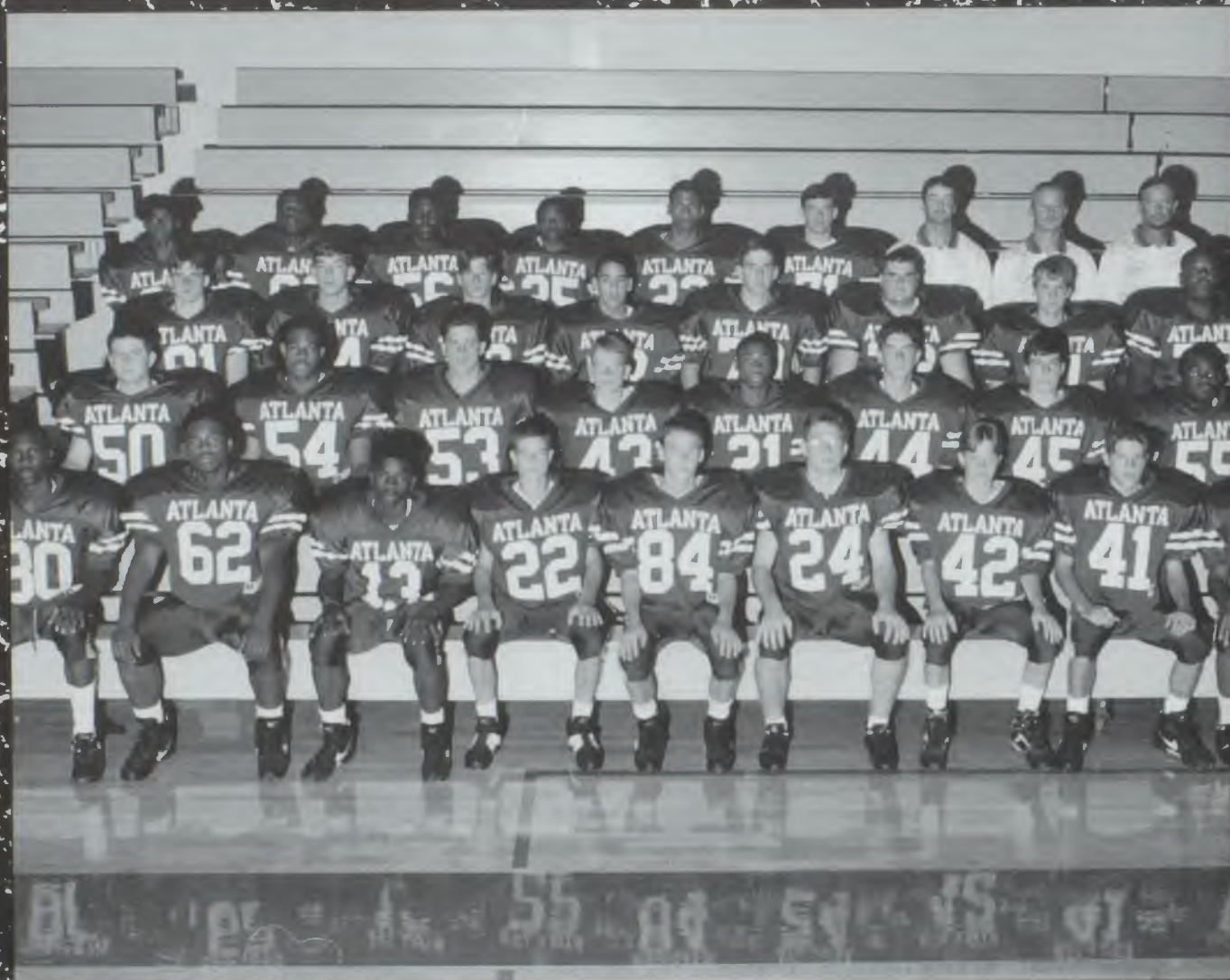
Varsity

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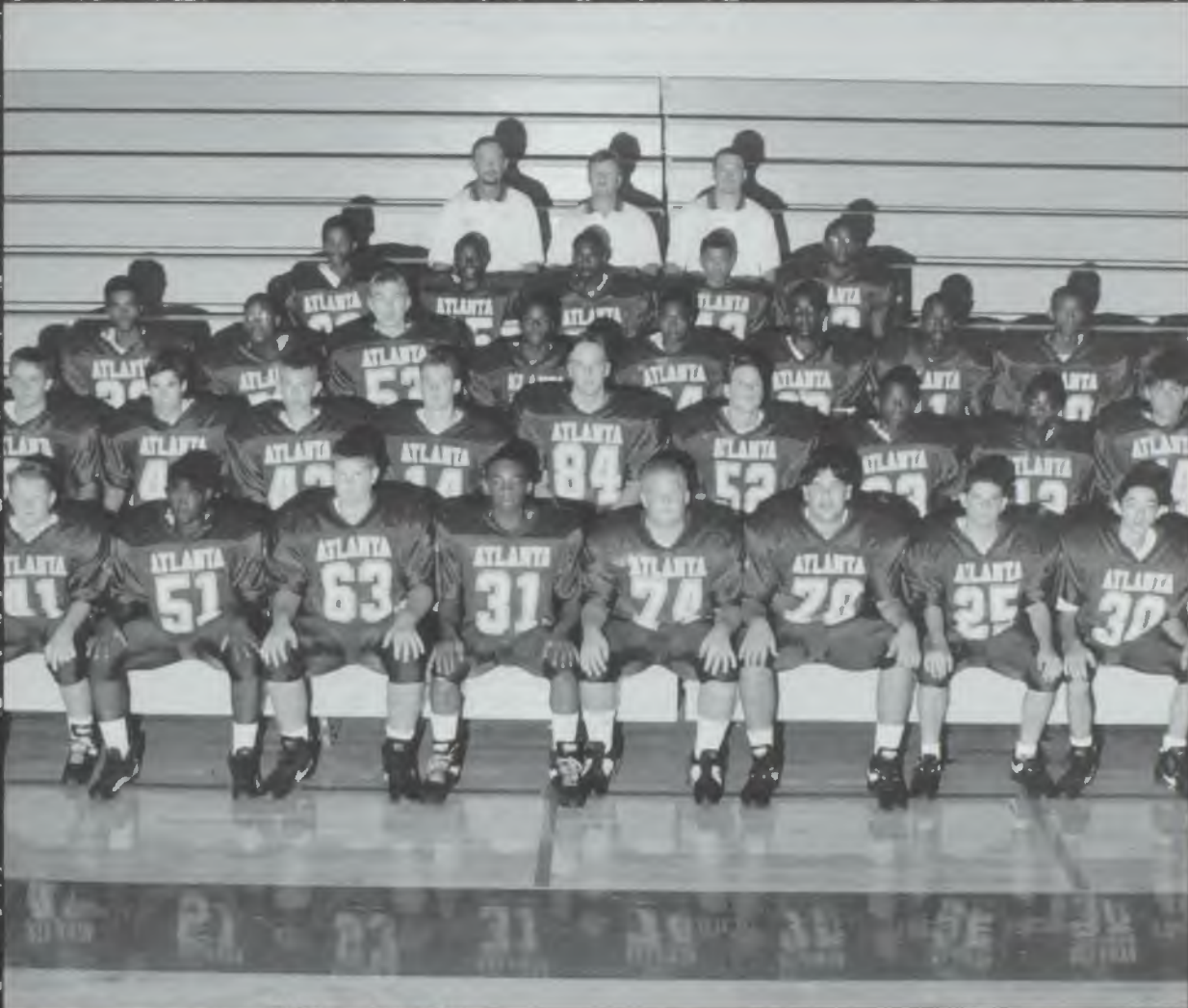


Front row: Chris Armstrong, Jeff Jefferson, Jody Shipp, Sharod Webster, Reggie Hill, Deshawne Cooper, James Grandmason, Joey Barnes, Brannon Haskins, Lanny Giesler.
 Second row: Robert Blaylock, Matt Lloyd, Daryl Webster, Keith Whatley, Derrick Blaylock, Josh McWilliams, Robert Darty, Chris Hull, Chad Humphrey, Jason Frost, Cale Melton.
 Third row: Calvin Thomas, Jason Banks, Derrick Alexander, Ben Collins, Aaron McKinney, Kenneth Waid, Michael Adams, John Savage, Adrian Hall, Berry Shepard, Jeremy Kyle.
 Fourth row: Coach Boston, Coach Simmons, Coach Grey, Coach Stewart, Coach Raley, Coach Scharnberg, Coach Melton, Coach Golden, Coach Parker, Coach Williams, Coach Pynes.

Junior Varsity



Freshman



Where it all Begins...



Football in Atlanta has always had high standards. Playoffs, championships, and victories are considered "typical" for the Mighty Rabbs. Starting out, however, the champions needed a guide, a mentor, and a friend. Many boys found this in their middle school football coaches, like the graduating class of 1997 did five years ago. They are surely following in their heroes' footsteps, so they will definitely perform up to the AHS playing standards. - This is WHERE IT ALL BEGINS...



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eighth grade



The 1996-1997 Eighth Grade Football Team members are: Brian Anderson, Clarence Armstrong, Matt Arnold, Jeff Blackwood, Rusty Bradshaw, Josh Braxton, Joshua Brosin, Bobby Brown, Jordan Byars, Cedric Clay, William Cook, William Crawley, Bret Crutcher, Hollis Davis, Justin Davis, Joe Dawn, Jacob Dupree, Calvin Ervin, John Flippo, Travis Frost, Robert Gillian, Robert Godoy, Phillip Grigsby, Brandon Hall, Tyler Hawkins, Luke Irvin, Terrance Irving, Warren Jackson, Courtney James, Darrel James, Jevon Jones, Jacob Kelton, Lee Leuba, Daniel Lundy, Kevin Mainer, Dylan Manley, Justin Partee, David Perkins, Jimmy Poole, Damien Richardson, Anthony Roquemore, Anthony Smith, Chris Smith, Ryan Snow, Brent Stanley, Bobbie Steger, Miles Stultz, John Terry, Shane Terry, Brad Thompson, Randy Thompson, Derek Turner, Morris Turner, Josh Walker, Carlisle Washington, Pat Washington, Marcus Whatley, Wilbe White, and Michael Young.

Middle School Football



The seventh grade football team celebrates a victory.
The team looks promising for the future of AHS.



The Middle School played DeKalb in the district play.
Here, the seventh grade prepares to run a play.

seventh grade



The Seventh Grade Football Team for the 1996-1997 school year consists of: Patrick Adams, Jeffery Allen, Aaron Baker, Jeffery Battenfield, Terrance Bell, Alfred Birmingham, Brandon Blair, Colby Boyce, Jeremy Boyce, Norman Carter, Marcus Coats, Joseph Coleman, Blake Crow, Courtney Demery, Cole Eason, Antwyn Falls, Cody Gleiser, Jamie Harper, Kevin Hudspeth, Nicholas Jackson, Terence James, Julius Jefferson, Leonard Jester, Chris Johnson, Steavon Johnston, Mark Jolly, Shadric Jones, Tommy Kelly, Eric Kirkland, Tory Lightsey, Steven Long, Eric Lummus, J.J. Madlock, Marvin Mathews, Luke Mauldin, Naie McWilliams, Trae Nickleberry, Jarred Patterson, Brad Peters, Burnice Pickens, Irwin Price, Clint Purtle, Welton Richardson, Jesse Roberts, Thad Robison, Daroyce Rodgers, Chad Sharp, Bobby Shepard, Narvin Smith, Jonathan Stultz, Michael Thomas, Aaron Webb, Jason Webster, Mark Whatley, Kevin Wiggins, Will Williams, Ernest Wilson, and Chris Woods.

Atlanta... a place where



pride **DOMINATES** and spirit **PREVAILS**



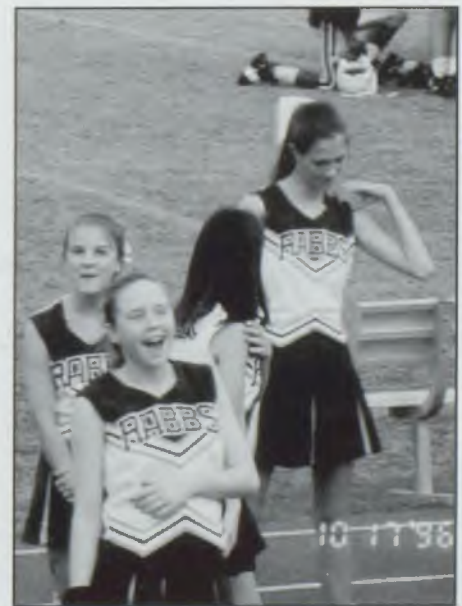


96-97 Squad

- Amy Dillon**
- Julie Drake**
- Rhiannon Hull**
- Lindsey Johnson**
- Brooke Mays**
- Brandi Ouzts**
- Rebecca Price**
- Julie Smith**
- Jill Stanley**
- Joni Weathersby**
- Mascot**
- Courtney Jester**



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Middle School . . .



Atlanta Middle

Where it all begins



Rabbits



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here you meet your match

A steady stream of maroon and white flows past in a blur as the loud screams of the fans fill the gym. This blur of color and noise is none other than the Lady Rabb volleyball team preparing to do what they do best - win! There is a lot more to volleyball than what the fans see in this well polished display of the skill, spirit, and sportsmanship. The Lady Rabbs know what it takes to be on top. It takes a combination of blood, sweat, and tears plus whole lot of finesse. Along with the glory of the trophies and the plaques also comes the pain of broken bones and sprained ankles. In order to compete effectively,, the word 'sacrifice' was used often but never taken lightly.

By: Danielle Dupree



Front Row - Latarshua Pickens, Letrica Oliver.
Second Row - Erica Karry, Melinda Morrow.
Third Row - Raven Justice, Devon Howard,
Yamenah Harper. Fourth - Kim Blaylock, Kri
Andria Dawn, Alisa Burns, Felicia Stiger, Gwen
Starling, Kameshia Federick.

Varsity



Front Row - Latarshua Pickens, Letrica Oliver. Second Row - Erica Larry, Melinda Morrow. Third Row - Raven Justice, Devon Howard, Yamenah Harper. Fourth Row - Kim Blaylock, Kri Andria Dawn, Alisa Burns, Felicia Stiger, Gwen Starling, Kameshia Federick.

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Junior Varsity



Freshman



Where We Began To BUMP, SET, KILL

Middle School Volleyball

“A”

TEAM



The “A” Team includes: (bottom row) Lindsey Eaves, Christen Campell, Tonya Heard, (second row) T. Finley, Kristi Brown, Stephanie Terry, T. Finley, (top row) Coach Anderson, La Dawn Oliver, Niki McCasland, Brooke Asher, Demitra Rowe, and Coach Snow.

“B”

TEAM



The “B” Team consists of: (bottom row) Heather Moore, Heather Brittain, (second row) Tiffany Reeves, T. Finley, T. Finley, Emily Pickering, (top row) Coach Anderson, Brandi Kubso, Sarah Barkman, La Dana Walters, Courtney Bailey, Brandi Hunter, La Tashua Lockett, and Coach Snow.

W

here We Do Damage



Atlanta High School basketball was once referred to as "Air hangin', body bangin', bucket jammin', back board bashin', big time in your face roundball raucous.", to sum it up, it's a mere cat and mouse game. The Rabbs toyed with each opponent, letting them score a few points before they devoured them. Even with their intimidating style the Rabbs always showed good sportsmanship. The athletes turned basketball into more than just a game, it is a show of skill and class with just the right combination of attitude and sportsmanship.

By: Danielle Dupree



Varsity



The 1996-1997 Runnin' Rabbs are, front (left to right): Robert Darty, Aaron McKinney, Martiveon Walker, Charles Combs, Reggie Walker, James Fedrick, Kenneth Smith, and Derrick Blaylock. Back (left to right): Sherod Davis, Derrick Alexander, Jonny Bailey, Josh Clayton, Hardy Shepard, Sean Robison, and Ben Collins.

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The 1996-1997 JV Basketball team members are, front (left to right): Reggie Walker, Kenneth Smith, James Fedrick, James Johnson, Jermaine Streets, and Avery Washington. Back (left to right): Martiveon Walker, Luke Reeves, Jonny Bailey, Casey Ballard, and Aaron O'Kelley.

Freshmen



The 1996-1997 Freshman basketball team members are, back (left to right): Travis Patrick, Derrick Smith, Sederick Williams, DeShawn Webster, Cory Jackson, Allen Bailey, Dylan Thompson, Jared Wisdom, Chad Adcock, and Mitchell Hearne. Middle row (left to right): Rodney Wells, Tony Birmingham, Broderick McGraw, Adrian Oliver, and Richard Walker. Front row (left to right): Ulrick Hillmon and Robert Stiger.

Atlanta's Jr. Runnin' Rabbs



The Atlanta High School Basketball Team has always been known for its winning reputation on the court. Names like Kenta Alexander, Randy Garner, and Hardy Shepard have towered over this district, and they have also become known as heroes in the younger students' eyes. It may take some imagination, but each of these awesome players started by learning the basics of dribbling, passing, and even shooting. The court where they first learned these basics is now called "home" to the 1996-1997 Atlanta Middle School Basketball Teams. This gym is, in fact, where the Atlanta Runnin' Rabbs "get to know the court!"



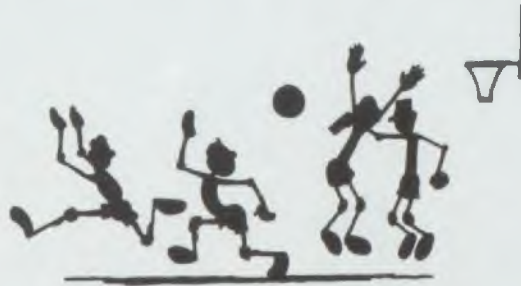
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EIGHTH GRADE



The 1996-1997 Atlanta Middle School Eighth Grade Basketball Boys' team members are (front row, left to right) -William Cook, Warren Jackson, Justin Davis, Jason Allen, Anthony Smith, Bobbie Stiger, Joshua Walker, Coach Parker, (back row, left to right) Willie White, Hollis Davis, Damien Richardson, John Flippo, John Terry, Randy Thompson, Robert Gilliam, and Matthew Arnold.

WHERE WE GET TO KNOW THE COURT



SEVENTH GRADE



The 1997 Seventh Grade Middle School Boys' Basketball team includes (bottom row, left to right) Coach Golden, Nicholas Jackson, Stephen Long, Julius Jefferson, Jarred Patterson, Marcus Coats, Blake Crow, Bobby Shepard, Colby Boyce, Manager JJ Mathews, (top row, left to right) Courtney Demery, Brad Peters, Jamie Harper, Will Williams, Terence James, Alfred Birmingham, Trae Nickleberry, and Manager Jeremy Boyce.

L

ady's Basketball

By: Danielle Dupree

Three seconds left on the clock, you are down by one, anticipation is filling the building. What do you do? This is one of the many questions that raced through the minds of the Lady Rabbs during their games.

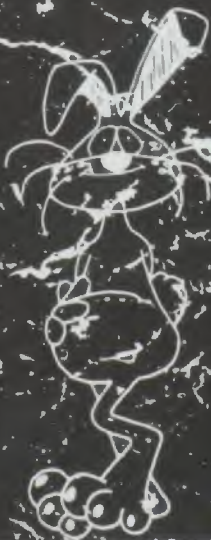
High hopes, sweat, determination, and exciting moments highlighted the 96-97 basketball season. The Lady Rabbs were willing to do whatever it took to be successful.

The team practiced as hard as they played. A lot of effort was put into each practice so that they could play to their full potential throughout the entire game. I get tired after a couple trips up and down the court much less an entire game.

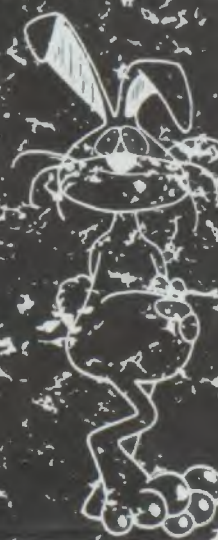
With the dominating team the Lady Rabbs had assembled, the players said it was not that hard to enjoy the games. Despite the long road trips that the Lady Rabbs traveled, they were almost always destined to come out on top.



Junior Varsity



VOLLEY
BALL



Freshmen



Freshmen



Back — Claire Lummus, Kimtesha Webster, Carlata Heath, Cortny Farra, Brittany Stiger, Shawnteria Gulley, Ouida Mosely, Amy Lyles, Lyndsey Knight. Front — Leslie Baugus, Lagretta Burns, Ke Nisha Webster, Demetrice Taylor, Mary Dawn, Latisha Thomas, April Endsley, Shanteria Starling, Amanda McRight, Baraka Dikerson, Lakisha Reeves.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

where we rule the courts

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The girls' eighth grade “A” Team includes (front row, left to right) Kristi Brown, Tamara Finley, Nikki McCasland, LaTasha Lockett, LaDana Walters, Coach Anderson, (bottom row, left to right) Courtney Bailey, LaDawn Oliver, Demitra Rowe, Tiffany Reeves, Stephanie Terry, and Christin Campbell.

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The eighth grade girls' “B” Team members are Tiffany Finley, Lindsey Eaves, Deloris Cooper, Sarah Barkman, Heather Brittain, and Sarah Haydel.

SEVENTH



“A” TEAM

The Middle School Girls' Seventh Grade "A" Team Includes (bottom row, left to right) Coach Anderson, J. Winchester, Crystal Lawless, Shonda Neal, Reshaan Thomas, Cassie Brown, Dusty Howard, (top row, left to right) Alicia Lawson, Treneka Simmons, Sharra James, Felicia Shelton, Denisha Huckaby, Kim Cook, Mary Stiger, Deshundra Blaylock, and Sha Kara Larry.

SEVENTH



“B” TEAM

The girls' seventh grade "B" Team includes (front row, left to right) Amy Bergt, Marshay Love, Jessica Gilbert, J. Winchester, Brooke Knight, (back row, left to right) Jacy Clements, Shaneka Richardson, Carla Williams, and Shareths Stephens.



The 1996-1997 Atlanta Middle School Girls' Basketball teams came onto the courts, conquered their enemies, and then returned to their locker room. They shoved their way to the top, and they did so with style, pride, and grace. No one can accuse these ladies of complaining of broken fingernails, worrying about their hair, or looking in their compact mirrors every ten minutes. These terrific basketball players showed their strength, and in the process, they "RULED THE COURTS!"

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W

here We Strike Them Out

Coming off an upbeat year, the baseball teams had great expectations to surpass their accomplishments from the '96 season. The players had unbelievable talents, which gave everyone the enthusiasm to reach the league title and much more. Fiercly intense practices made the team work a little harder and gave the players the confidence to give 110% all the time. The coaches led the team through a competitive and challenging season to reach new goals.
By: Danielle Dupree



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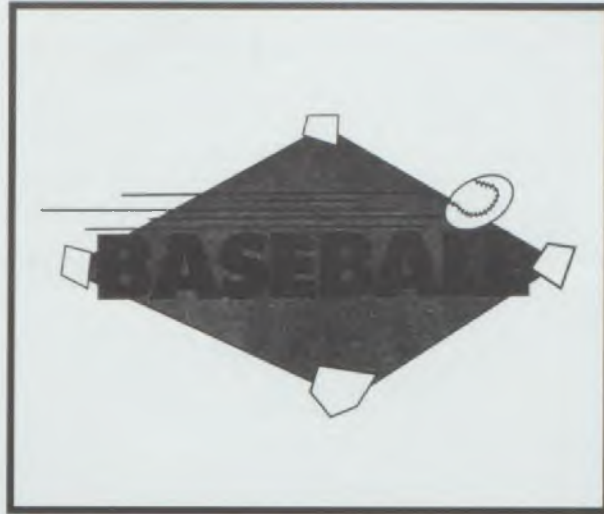


The 96-97 team consists of: Lanny Geisler, Jason Frost, Jason Dean, Reggie Hill, Josh McWilliams, Cale Melton, Jesse Loper, Eric McCall, Joey Barnes, Jay Howard, Keith Whatley, Matt Endsley, Greg Fouche, Will Daniel, Michael Adams, Josh Clayton.

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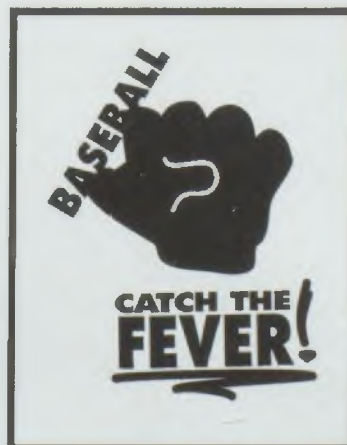


The team consists of: Detrick Bell, Daniel Bergt, Chad Clements, Cole Clements, Desmond Coker, Brandon Crutcher, Adam Garcia, Ryan Giles, Dustin Kirkland, Seth Moore, Kenny Smith, Mason Steger, Martiveon Walker, Daniel Welch, Brad Whatley.



1996-1997 Varsity Schedule

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2-14	Texas High	Here
2-18	Liberty Eylau	There
2-22	Liberty Eylau	Here
3-3	Linden-Kildare	Here
3-7	Hallsville	Here
3-15	Redwater	There
3-18	New Boston	There
3-22	Arkansas High	There
3-24	Springhill	There
4-3	Arkansas High	Here



S oftball

Varsity

Fast pitch softball is a fairly new sport to Atlanta.

However, the dominating Lady Rabbs made their presence known last season.

Given much recognition and publicity by the CITIZEN'S JOURNAL, the players were hard pressed to repeat this feat as every fan in the area would be gunning for the Lady Rabbs.

The pressure was overwhelming; however, with their pride, and winning tradition the girls were eager to play and proudly accepted the challenge.

By: Danielle Dupree





Rabbit Cross-Country

Where Dynasty Begins

Team concludes record year on high note

It was ten years ago when Coach Gordon Pynes first came to Atlanta High. Compensating for a lack of speed, Pynes quickly began to develop a strong distance program, and thus the birth of Cross-Country on Rabbit Boulevard. So in 1996-97, after three state qualifying teams and two regional championships, Coach Pynes began his last year at Atlanta High. By choice, the team began nearly two weeks earlier than expected, yet winning along the way. As confidence

began to build the rabbs seemed unstoppable. Midway through the year the rabbs were faced with a crisis as it appeared that grades would annihilate their hopes for a state berth. As dramatically as possible it came down to the last test which was passed sending the rabbs full speed ahead. By capturing the top 6 spots at the District meet the rabbs sent a confident crew to the Regional meet in Arlington. The competition was stronger than they had bargained for and after the race

the glorious dreams of State began to grow dim. By far the most emotional time witnessed by a cross-country team, the rabbs waited for the meet results with teary eyes and gripped palms. Amazingly, there was a tie for third place, and the state berth. The sixth place runner would determine the state

representative and the brief instant waiting for the announcement seemed like an eternity. With the acknowledgement of the rabbit victory the place was pandemonium. **THE RABBS WERE HEADED TO STATE.** The state meet was unlike anything that most of the teams members had ever experienced. Thousands of spectators and hundreds of runners welcomed the rabbs as they grueled out the 3.1 mile course in Round Rock. After a 10th place finish the season could not be counted as a failure but will always be remembered as the **GREATEST DYNASTY ON RABBIT BOULEVARD.**

Decade

1987 of 1996

Domination

Where We've Been

1987-1996 District Champs

1989 Region Runner-up

1990-91 Region Champs

1996 State Qualifiers

State Finishes:

1989 . . 9th 1991 . 10th

1990 . . 7th 1996 . 10th





1996-97

Robert E. Lee . . . 1st
Avery 1st
Mt. Pleasant . 2nd
Marshall 4th
Saltillo 1st
District 1st
Region 3rd
State 10th



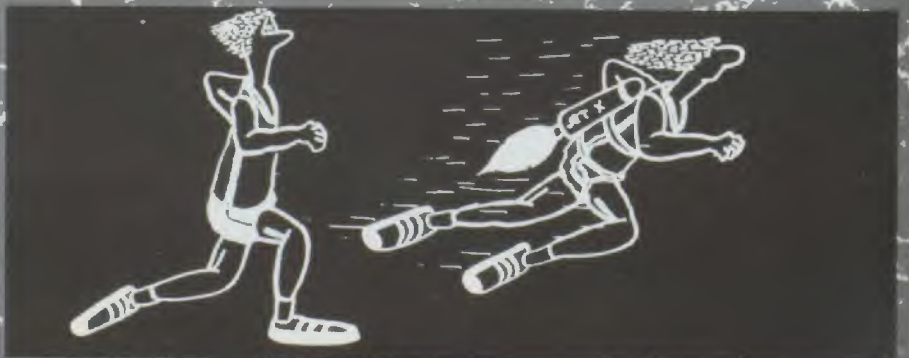
Above: The Rabbs (on left) come out of the blocks at the state meet.
 Below: The Rabbs pose for one last shot closing out their record season.

Above: The Rabbit team stands for a picture after the emotional state berth. Left: Rabbs wait on Region results. Right: The Team gathers for prayer after the race of their life.



T rack

Centimeters and seconds. The smallest fractions of length as time made the difference as the track team advanced once again down that well known road to glory and triumph. Hard work and dedication proved to be the icing on the cake for the track team, in a season stacked with challenging competition.
By: Danielle Dupree





Enthusiastic fans watch to see if their favorite runner will cross the finish line first.



The Lady Running Rabbs take control of their track meet and dominate in the finals.

the name of the game is **FAST!**

The Atlanta Running Rabbs show speed and stamina as they sprint there way to the top.

Senior, Clay May, exemplifies the characteristics of an Atlanta Running Rabbs team member.



Aaron Lofton gives it all he's got.



Timmie Davis sprints toward the finish line as he collects yet another win for the Atlanta Running Rabbs.



Lead runner David Smith takes the inside lane as he races toward victory at one of the many track meets this year.



Chris Chandler glances over his shoulder to check the competition as he sprints for the gold.



Atlanta runners lead the pack as they complete the final lap.

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ennis

Varsity

At a slow pace the ball bounced from side to side. The players were tense but confidently continued to hit the ball. It seemed like hours were going by as everyone stood there watching the ball, waiting for the opponent to miss the ball. Then in what felt like an eternity later the point was scored and the Rabbs came out victorious once again. This scene was continuously repeated at the matches. The team had a successful year and attributed their success to the guidance and assistance of their coach, great team effort, and hard work.



Junior Varsity



W

here We Make A Hole In One

It was a daily routine - sometimes tiresome, but aslways meaningful. Preparing for district competition was the number one goal for members of the golf teams as they traveled to tournaments across the state.

The experience gained at the early meets was evident as the team continued the tradition of excellance that Atlanta is famous for.



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SENIOR

- Travis Addington- World History Club-1; Math Club-2; Band-4; FCA-1; Young Republicans-2; Baseball-1; Spanish Club-1; UIL-1
 Rachel Alexander-Spanish Club-1; World History Club-1; Young Democrats-1; FFA-1; Journalism-1; Yearbook Staff-2; Key Club-2; FCA-3
 Eric Anderson-Spanish Club-2; UIL-2; Auto Mechanics-2
 Jim Ed Baker-Athletics-2; DECA-2; Spanish Club-1; Golf-3; World History Club-1; FFA-2
 Jason Banks-Football-4; All District 1st Team RG; All District 1st Team LT
 Brandon Barrington-Math Club-1; Young Republicans-2; World History Club-1; Tennis-4
 Jermaine Bell-FHA-1; Track-3; Football-3; Auto Mechanics-2
 LaShonda Bell-Track-4; Softball-1; Young Democrats-4; FCA-2; FFA-3; Volleyball-1; FHA-2; Spanish Club-2; World History Club-1; Key Club-2;
 LaKimya Birmingham-World History Club-2; Young Democrats-1; Homecoming Queen
 Josh Blackwood-Band-2; Young Republicans-1; FCA-1; Outstanding Accounting Student; World History Club-1; Spanish Club-3; Math Club-2; NHS; UIL-2
 Derrick Blaylock-Football-3; Basketball-4; Track-4; Spanish Club-2; Young Democrats-2; Math Club-1; DECA-1; NHS; Key Club-1
 Kim Blaylock-Basketball-2; Softball-2; Tennis-1; Golf-3; Young Republicans-2
 Robert Blaylock-Football-4; Track-1; Auto Mechanics-1; FFA-2; Ag-2
 Ashley Brown-FCA-3; Key Club-1; World History Club-2; Speech & Drama-2; UIL-3; Tennis-1; Young Republicans-2; Spanish Club-1; Band-2
 Elizabeth Brown-Spanish Club-3; World History Club-2; Board of Directors-1; Vice President-1; Key Club-1; Math Club-1; UIL-2; Art I Award; Spanish II Award; NHS-TreasureLutentianLutentian-1; Flag Corps-3; World History Club-2; Who's Who National History and Government Award; Yearbook-2
 Alisa Burns-Athletics-4; Volleyball-4; Basketball-3; Track-4; French Club-1; Band-1; Spanish-1; Upward Bound
 Jacqueline Cash-Spanish Club-1; French Club-2; FHA-1; DECA-1; Treasurer-1; UIL-1; History Club-1; Math Club-1
 Kimberly Charleston-Band-4; Lieutenant-1; Sweetheart; Flag Corps-3; DECA-1; Sweetheart; World History Club-1; Young Democrats-4; Spanish Club-3; FHA-2 Math Club-1; Key Club-2
 Julie Cherry-Spanish Club-1; Band-2; Golf-1; World History Club-2; Young Democrats-1; Key Club-1; Young Republicans-2; Speech and Drama Club-1
 Pamela Clay-Young Democrats
 Misti Coats-Spanish Club-1; World History Club-1; Young Republicans-2; Young Democrats-1; FCA-3; Softball-4
 Ben Collins-Football-4; Basketball-4; Track-4; Baseball-2; Young Democrats-3; Key Club; Auto Mechanics; Homecoming King Nominee
 La Tasha Collins-Young Democrats; FHA; Secretary; Key Club
 Charles Combs-Football-2; Basketball-1; Track-1; Young Democrats-2; Auto Mechanics-1; FFA-1
 Steven Coulbertson-Spanish Club-3; CAPS; Young Democrats-2; Basketball-2; UIL-1; Speech and Drama Club-1; Who's Who; Math Club-1; Science Club-1; World History Club-1
 Brianne Crow-Band-4; Spanish Club-2; World History Club-1; FCA-3; Young Republicans-2; Young Democrats-1
 Amy Daniel-Band-4; Spanish Club-1; World History Club-1; FCA-3; Young Democrats-1; Young Republicans-2
 Tanya Daniel-FCA-2; DECA-2; FHA-1; Speech and Drama Club-2
 William Daniels-Athletics-2; FFA-3; Auto Mechanics-1; DECA-1
 Robert Darty-Football-4; Basketball-4; Baseball-3; Track-3; Young Democrats-1; Key Club-1; Auto Mechanics-2; FHA-1
 Shelly Davidson-FCA-4; Young Republicans-4; Spanish Club-3; Speech and Drama Club-1; Theater Arts-1; One-Act Play-1; Band-4; Head Lieutenant-1; Flag Corps-3; UIL-1; World History Club-2; Who's Who; National History and Government Award; Yearbook-2
 Cheryl Davis-Spanish Club-1; Young Democrats-1; FCA-1
 Amy Dillon-Tennis-3; Band-1; UIL-1; Spanish Club-2; World History Club-2; FCA-3; NHS-1; Key Club-2; Math Club-1; Speech and Drama Club-1; Yearbook-2; Cheerleader-4; Spanish I Award
 Kyla Dodd-Band-4; Drum Major; All-District Band; All-Region Band; Area Band Tryouts; All-State Band; All-State Solo & Ensemble; Four States Honor Band; Math Club-2; French Club-4; Officer; FCA-2; NHS-2; Key Club-1; UIL-4; Yearbook-2, Editor; National Merit Scholarship Commended Student; Most Talented; Most Likely to Succeed; Outstanding Advanced French Student; Who's Who; CAPS; Academic Awards-4
 Amanda Dupree-Student Council-1; Cheerleader-1; Band-4; Majorette/Rifle; Drum Major; All-District Band; All-Region Band; Area Band Tryouts; Four States Honor Band; UIL-4; FCA-4; Speech and Drama Club-4; French Club-2; Young Republicans-4; Officer; Yearbook-2, Business Manager; Key Club-2; Math Club-2; World History Club-2; NHS-2; Softball-2
 Aaron Ellis-Golf-1; NHS-2; FCA-3; World History Club-1; Young Republicans-1; Spanish Club-1; Senior Class Reporter
 Josh Ellis-FCA-4; Treasurer-1; Young Republicans-4; Math Club-1; World History Club-1; Executive Student Council-1; Baseball-2; Football-1; French Club-3; Vice-President-1; Key Club-2; Clairman-1; UIL-4; Who's Who; Speech and Drama Club-2; One-Act Play-1; CAPS
 Jennifer Endsley-Band-2; Speech and Drama Club-3; Key Club-1; Young Republicans-1; Spanish Club-1; FCA-2; One-Act Play-2; World History Club-2; Golf-1; Witties-1; Who's Who
 Kamisha Fedrick-Track-2; Volleyball-4; Basketball-4; Key Club-1; Young Democrats-1
 Jason Frost-Football-4; Baseball-4; FFA-4; Officer-3; Judging Team-3; World History Club-2; Key Club-2
 Lanny Giesler-NHS; CAPS; Spanish Club-2; Senior Class Representative; Math Club-2; World History Club-2; Key Club-2; Junior Class Representative-1; Sergeant-of-Arms-1; Texas Jets-1; FCA-3; UIL-3; Who's Who; Football-4; All-District-1; Baseball-4; Golf-2
 Mandi Godwin-Band-4; Math Club-2; NHS-2; FCA-3; World History Club-1; Spanish Club-3; Key Club-1; CAPS; Who's Who; National History and Government Award; Outstanding Spanish II Student
 Jason Goodson-Spanish Club-1; World History Club-1; FFA-3; Officer-2; DECA-2
 Michele Goodson-CAPS; FCA-4; Key Club-2; Treasurer-1; Spanish Club-2; Band-3; Flag Corps-1; Choir-3; State Solo & Ensemble-2; All-Zone Choir; All-Region Choir; UIL-1; World History Club-2; Math Club-2; Young Republicans-3; Secretary-1; Who's Who; Speech and Drama Club-1; One-Act Play-1
 Brannon Haskins-DECA-3; Football-4; FFA; Track-2; Young Democrats; Auto Mechanics; Baseball-1; Basketball-2; Key Club; World History Club-1; Tennis-1; Golf-1; Spanish-3
 Loren Havens-French Club-2; World History Club-1; Young Republicans-1; FCA-1; FHA-1
 Reggie "Suga" Hill-Football-4; Basketball-4; Track-4; Baseball-4; Auto Mechanics-1; Key Club-1; Homecoming King Nominee
 Ben Huggins-Young Republicans-1; UIL-3; Math Club-2; Spanish Club-2; World History Club-2; President-1; Tennis-4; NHS-2; FCA-1; CAPS; Who's Who
 Chad Humphrey-Football-4; FFA-4; Officer-3; World History Club; NHS-2; CAPS
 Courtney Jester-FCA-3; Spanish Club-1; Student Council-1; Who's Who; FHA-1; World History Club-1; Young Democrats-1; Speech and Drama Club-2; UIL-1; DECA-1; Historian; Key Club-2
 Stephanie Johnson-Band-2; Tennis-4; Region-3; Spanish Club-1; World History Club-1; FCA-4; Officer-3; Student Council-4; Key Club-1; Math Club-1; Speech and Drama Club-2; Young Republicans-2; Maroon and White Award-3
 Brian Jones-Cross Country-3; Region-2; Track-2; Speech and Drama Club-1; Parliamentarian-1; Theatre Arts-2; Math Club-1; Spanish Club-1; FCA-1; World History Club-1
 Rachel Jones-Young Republicans-2; FCA-3; Spanish Club-3; Math Club-1; World History Club-2; UIL-3; DECA-1; Historian-1; Key Club-1; NHS; CAPS; Texas Celebration of Educational Excellence Award

C R E D I T S

Sharon King-Young Democrats-1; FHA-1; Volleyball-4; Track-4; Key Club-2
Jeremy Lacey-World History Club-1; Band-3; FCA-2; Math Club-1; Young Republicans-2; Spanish Club-2; Who's Who
Erica Larry-Young Democrats-1; Track-1; Basketball-4; Volleyball-4; Spanish Club-3
Trae Lawson-Football-3; Track-4; Baseball-1; Key Club-2; DECA-1; FFA-2; Young Democrats-2; Auto Mechanics-1; FCA-1
Lanrick Luckey-Football-3; Track-2; Auto Mechanics-2; Spanish Club-1; Ag-1
Jessica Lundy-Band-4, Secretary-1; Spanish Club-2; FCA-4; Young Republicans-2; NHS; Who's Who; World History Club-2; Math Club-1; Choir-1
Richard Lynn-FFA-1; Auto Mechanics-1
Kayla Maxwell-Band-4, Officer-2; Young Republicans-2; Young Democrats-1; FCA-3; World History Club-1; Spanish Club-2; Key Club-2
Clay May Track-4, Region-2; Cross Country-4, Region-3, State-1; FCA-4, President-1; Spanish Club-3, Officer-1; World History Club-1, Officer-1; NHS, President; UIL-4; Math Club-1; Who's Who; Who's Who in Sports; Yearbook-3; Christian Athlete of the Year-1
Brooke Mays-Cheerleader-3; Band-1; Miss AHS; Homecoming Queen Nominee; Class Favorite-4; Class President-3; Executive Student Council President-1; Key Club-2; FCA-4; World History Club-2, Officer; Math Club-1; Young Republicans-4; Spanish Club-3; Tennis-3; Speech and Drama Club-2; One-Act Play-2, CAPS; Who's Who
Amber McCain-Student Council-4; FCA-4, Secretary-2; UIL-4; Young Republicans-4; Spanish Club-3; Key Club-1; Speech and Drama Club-3, Secretary-3; World History Club-2; Golf-4
Eric McCall-Baseball-4, All-District; Football-1; Basketball-2; Golf-1; World History Club-1; Spanish Club; Math Club; Young Republicans; FCA; Wittiest, Best All Around; Who's Who; NHS; CAPS
Tonya McCoy-Student Council-4, President-1; FCA-4; Young Republicans-4; Spanish Club-3; World History Club-2; Golf-3; Cheerleader-1; Math Club-1
Decius McGraw-Football-3; Track-1; DECA-1; Young Democrats-3; Spanish Club-1; Auto Mechanics-1; FHA-1; FFA-1
Aaron McKinney-Football-4, All-District; Key Club-2; Young Democrats-2; Basketball-2; Track-4
Stephanie McQueen-UIL-4; Band-4; Flag Corps-3, Captain-1; Speech and Drama Club-1, Historian-1; Key Club-2; Young Republicans-1; Spanish Club-1; World History Club-1; FCA-3; Track-1; Who's Who
Troy McRight-Spanish Club-1; Athletics-4; World History Club-1; DECA-2; FFA-3
Cale Melton-Key Club-1, Class Representative-1; FCA-2; World History Club-2; Football-4; Basketball-4; Track-4; Baseball-4; Young Republicans-2; FFA-1; Speech and Drama Club-2; Homecoming King; Friendliest; Spanish Club-1
Clay Miller-Band-2; UIL-4; NHS-2; Spanish Club-3, Officer-1; Young Republicans-2, President-1; FCA-1; Yearbook-2; Math Club-2; World History Club-2; Outstanding World History Student
Belinda Morrow-Volleyball-2; Basketball-2; Track-2; DECA-1; Young Democrats-1; World History Club-1; Spanish Club-3; NHS-2; Key Club-2; Speech and Drama Club-1; CAPS
Melinda Morrow-Volleyball-4; Basketball-3; Track-2; World History Club-2; Spanish Club-3; Student Council-1; Math Club-2; Speech and Drama Club-1; Young Democrats-1; Key Club-2; UIL-1; Maroon and White Award-1
Trevelyn Phillips-Band-4; All-District Band; All-Region Band; FCA-4; Young Republicans-3, Historian-2; Speech and Drama Club-3, Reporter-1; World History Club-1; UIL-2; French Club-2; Key Club-2; Math Club-2
Chuck Priestly-Spanish Club-1; Athletics-4; Auto Mechanics-1; World History Club-1; Young Republicans-1; Math Club-1
Sean Roberson-Basketball-4; Track-2; Football-1; Young Democrats-1; Spanish Club-1; Auto Mechanics-1
John Savage-Football-4; FFA-2; Spanish Club-1; World History Club-1; DECA-1; Key Club-1; Track-2; Young Republicans-1
D'anne Scroggins-Band-4; FFA-3, Sweetheart-3; FCA-2; World History Club-2; Young Republicans-2, Officer; Young Democrats-1, Officer; Key Club-2; Spanish Club-1; FHA-1; Who's Who
Eric Shada-FFA-4; Band-3; DECA-1; Spanish Club-1
Berry Sheppard-Football-4; Basketball-4; Track-4
Hardy Sheppard-Football-1; Basketball-3; Young Democrats-2; Who's Who
Katie Sherman-FCA-4; Young Republicans-2, Officer-1; Speech and Drama Club-3, Officer-2; Track-1; Spanish Club-1; Key Club-1; UIL-2; Math Club-1; Who's Who
David Smith-Cross-Country-4, State; Track-4; Baseball-1; Maroon and White Award-3; Who's Who; Most Spirited; FCA-4; Key Club-2, President-1; Spanish Club-2; Math Club-1; World History Club-2; Speech and Drama Club-1; CAPS; Young Republicans-1
Julie Smith-Student Council-3; Band-2; Majorette-1; FCA-3; Spanish Club-3, Vice-President-1; Young Republicans-2; Math Club-1; World History Club-2; Golf-4; Maroon and White Award-3; Key Club-2; Cheerleader-3; Homecoming Queen Nominee; Most Spirited; Who's Who; Yearbook-1; CAPS
Dearice Spencer-Spanish Club-2; Young Democrats-3; FHA-3; Choir-1; Theater Arts-1; FCA-2; Key Club-1
Erin Stanley-Tennis-3; CAPS; Student Council-3; Young Republicans-4; World History Club-2; Spanish Club-3; FCA-4, Vice-President-1; Speech and Drama Club-3; Homecoming Queen Nominee; Math Club-1; Who's Who; Key Club-2
Jill Stanley-Cheerleader-4; Band-3; FCA-3; World History Club-2; Key Club-2; Speech and Drama Club-2; Young Republican-3; Math Club-1; Spanish Club-1; CAPS; Who's Who
Tracey Stanley-UIL-2; Speech and Drama-4, Officer-1; FCA-4; Young Republicans-4; Student Council-2; Homecoming Queen Nominee; World History Club-4, Officer-1; Spanish Club-4; Key Club-2, Secretary-1, Chairman-1; Tennis-2; Golf-1
Alvin Starling-DECA; Young Democrats, Officer; Spanish Club-2; World History Club-1
Gwendolyn Starling-Volleyball-4; Basketball-4; Track-3; Spanish Club-1; Choir-1
Tammy Suggs-Junior Achievement-1; Choir-1
Sean Summers-Spanish Club-3; Math Club-2; World History Club-1; Science Club-1; FCA-1; Young Republicans-2; Who's Who; UIL-4; NHS; Tennis-4; CAPS
Calvin Thomas-Football-4; Basketball-1; Baseball-1; Track-3; DECA-1; Young Democrats-3; FHA-1; Spanish Club-1
Kara Tucker-Speech and Drama Club-3; Young Republicans-2; Spanish Club-2; Tennis-1; Track-1; Key Club-2, Senior Representative; FCA-3; World History Club-1; UIL-2
Leigh Weathersby-FCA-4; Student Council-4; World History Club-2; Key Club-1; Math Club-1; Yearbook-1; NHS-2; Spanish Club-3; Band-4, Captain-1; Majorette-3; Golf-1; CAPS
Daryl Webster-Football-4; Track-1; DECA-1; Young Democrats-1; Spanish Club-1; FFA-2; Auto Mechanics-1; Key Club-1
Krissy Weaver-Key Club-1; Yearbook-2; World History Club-1; FCA-1; Young Democrats-1; FFA-1; Spanish Club-1
Sharod Webster-Football-3; Basketball-2; Track-3; Baseball-2; Key Club-2; DECA-1; Spanish Club-2; FFA; Auto Mechanics-1; Young Democrats-2; Golf-2; Tennis-1
Roy Wells-Football-3; DECA-1; Track-2; Golf-1; Baseball-1; Basketball-2; Auto Mechanics-1; FHA-2; FFA-1; Young Democrats-1
Adam Wilburn-Football-1; FFA-4, Officer-1
Kendra Williams-French Club-4, Vice-President; Outstanding French Student; Key Club-1; FCA-4; Young Republicans-4; Math Club-2; NHS; Band-4; Majorette/Rifle Line-3; Rifle Captain; Academic Awards-4; Superintendent's Scholar-4; Who's Who; UIL-4; World History Club-1; Outstanding World History Student
Sharlyn Yates-Cheerleader-1; Band-4; Flag Corps-3; Spanish Club-1; FCA-1; DECA-1; Track-1
Corey Young-DECA-1

SENIORS

Here's one to us:

As one chapter closes and many more open, our paths will be forever intertwined.

Love,
Carrie



Congratulations, Jennifer Endsley (AHS Sr. '97). We love you.

Mom (QCHS Sr. '72)

Dad (AHS Sr. '71)

Sam (AHS Sr. '94)



HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS
1996 ATLANTA JR/SR BANQUET

What a joy and delight
you have been to so
many.
The years have gone by
so quickly, but the
memories will last
forever!

We are so proud of the
young man you have
become, and the goals
you have set for
yourself.

We hope your future
brings you as much
happiness and pleasure
as you have always
brought us! Ninne

Love ya! Brad
Charles, Debbie,
& Thad



Dear Julie,

You have always been so special to us, and we love you very much. When I brought you home from the hospital, all I could do was comb your hair. I was so proud to have a little girl. You have always reminded me of "Mom-Maw," and you have her bright personality. You have always been your own person with strong convictions, and we are proud of you. You are our precious "Hissy." The last seventeen years with you have been wonderful and we are looking forward to your life as a woman with children of your own. We hope you always turn to God with any problems and remember your Christian upbringing.

We love you,
Mama, and Daddy
Marcus, Beth, & Michael



From the first tracks you made across the front porch, through the many tracks you made up and down the halls, and through all the many tracks you will make throughout your life, we just want you to know we are very proud of you and all of your many successes you have made in your life and throughout school. We love you.

Daddy, Momma, and
Little Joe



Michele,

You are the light of our lives. You have grown from an adorable child into a wonderfully mature young lady. Always place God first in your life, and you can never go wrong.

Love,
Mom and Dad





D'Anne,

You are truly a wonderful and precious gift from God. Always keep that beautiful smile and sweet personality.

Put God first in your life, and He will always direct your path.

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

I Corinthians 2:9

There is something wonderful ahead in God's plan for you!

May the Lord bless you with the love and joy you've given so many others!

We love you!

Mama, Dad, & Mark Allen





Big Mike,
H — E — Y!
You're great!!!

Love you,
Momma, Marla, Mammaw, & Pappaw





Daryl Rashad,



You have grown from a little boy to a fine young man. We are very proud of you. You have filled our hearts with joy and happiness. As you pursue your dreams in life, there are going to be obstacles that you must overcome, but don't give up. Always keep your head up and put God first in everything you do. Congratulations on a job well done.



We love you and will miss you!

Mama, Rubberduck (Daddy),
& Deshawn



TREVELYN PHILLIPS



Many years have passed, and you are now a Senior at last. Many firsts you have seen, from birthdays, dialing the phone, Excalibur cars, and designer jeans. You moved from the Longhorn Band in an O.K. state to The Big Bad Band from Rabbitland in the Longhorn State.

Hail Almatuer-Say We Are Proud of You Mother, Misty, Tad, Joanna, & Gabriel

GOD be with you in every step you make.



Brianne



But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

You're our precious angel given to us by God. We now turn you loose to let your wings soar. Just remember to let God guide them.



*We love you so much,
Mam & Dad*



Krissy

Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
God has blessed us with
beautiful memories. Keep
your hopes and dreams
alive, and may God bless
you.



We love you,
Dad, Mom, and Kayla

Delight yourself in the
Lord, and he will give you
the desires of your heart.
Psalm 37:4



Jenni,

Seek to follow Jesus
As you travel on your way
Sing to him in praises
As you rise to meet each day
And don't forget, my darling
You must take the time to pray
And ask Him for His Spirit
You will need it all someday.

Our love is always with you.
Mom, Dad, Daniel, Caleb, & Mam



Wherefore take unto you...
The whole armor of God...
Above all, the shield of faith...
And the helmet of salvation,
And the sword of the Spirit,
Which is the Word of God.

Ephesians 6: 13, 16, 17



**Congratulations, Krissy!
We love you.**

**Lil Kenny, Tisha, Kelsey,
Katelyn, & Alisha**



*Amy,
Keep your goals
high and all your
dreams in life will
come true.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, &
Loree*

**Krissy- Congratulations!!
May God continue to go
with you. I love you.
Grandma Huff**



Shelly: Energy in Motion

A truly unique individual! From the day she was born, to the day that is already upon us, Shelly has been the candle in the dark. She has gone from being an open-eyed adolescent to a eye-opening young adult with all the promise of being a truly talented and insightful contributor to the world's future tomorrows. The explosive creativeness she has inherited from her mother is what has set her apart from the hum drum of her father's predictability. Unlike her mother, however, Shelly has added a new dimension to who she is. Her unique perspective on what she sees and does is highlighted by her own spin on life- emotional, excited, inquisitive, delighted, intelligent, and always unpredictable. Her integrity, honesty, and focus are the true testament of her faith in herself and her commitment to others, and of that we are very proud. Shelly is one of a kind, and what is important to us is that she is Ours and we are held breathless, awaiting in anticipation, the developments yet to come! Shine on, young girl...



*Shelly
Denise
Davidson*



Love the Lord thy God with all
thine heart and with all thy soul
and with all thy strength.
Deuteronomy 6:5



We looked at you today and saw the same beautiful eyes that looked at us with love when you were a baby. We looked at you today and saw the same beautiful mouth that smiled at us with love when you were a baby. We looked at you today and saw our beautiful daughter no longer a baby but a beautiful person we're so very proud of - We love you with all our hearts!
Momma, Daddy, and Bret





Why God Made Little Girls
God made the world with towering trees
Majestic mountains and restless seas
Then paused and said, "It needs one more thing-
Someone to laugh and dance and sing-
To walk in the woods and gather flowers-
To commune with nature in quiet hours."
So God made little girls
With laughing eyes and bouncing curls-
With joyful hearts and infectious smiles-
Enchanting ways and feminine wiles-
And when He completed the task He'd begun,
He was pleased and proud of the job He'd done;
For the world when seen through a little girl's eyes
Greatly resembles Paradise.

Mandi,

May all your dreams in life come true. My wish for you is that you find as much happiness as you have brought me. I am so very proud of you. Always keep your kind and gentle heart and always believe in yourself.

*We love you,
Mom and Dad*

P.S. Never go so far away that you can't come back.



We are so blessed by you, Stephanie! Even though it has been our privilege to encourage and support you as you've grown, you have many times encouraged us. Thank you. Now, as you begin to reach toward new goals, remember...

Deut. 31:6 "Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee: He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

We're here for you whenever you need us.

Love,
Daddy and Mama



Kendra,

We have always been so proud of you. Keep your determined spirit and never be afraid to pursue your goals. Life is what you make it. Believe in God and yourself and remember that we are always here to support you.

*We love you very much,
Mother and Daddy*

We gave our all the day you were born.
We have both been there when your heart was torn.
Now you're grown up, you will start your own endeavor.
Just always remember, we will always be here for you whenever.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Sherri, & Betty



Double Trouble!
Double Treasure!
Double Pride!

Believing that everything has a purpose, we have tried to raise you in a loving home and teach you values to guide you throughout life. We've had lots of good times together and survived a lot of hard ones, but we've done it together. You two are very special and unique, very different yet very much alike. We are very proud of both of you and look forward to what your futures hold. Always remember the truths of Proverbs 3:5-6.

Love always,
Mom and Dad



**Stephenie Jo McQueen
"Our Little Bud"**

*The ribbons once in your hair
you've long since put away
And the stories we read
in our memories stay.
And the little dresses
soon traded for jeans
as you grew up and
changed
to usher in your teens.
We hoped and prayed as you
grew
that someday you would
be
a friend to all and
unafraid
and love your only creed.
All the things we hoped
you'd be
are all the things you are...
We know the world must envy
us
for our **BRIGHT AND SHINING
STAR.***



*All of our love,
Dad and Mom*





A Rabbit Cheerleader in the Making!

Dear Amy,

As a little girl, you brought us joy and laughter through your sweet, quiet temperament and your clever antics. You entertained us with your big brown eyes and your two year old rendition of your favorite song — “Louisiana Saturday Night.”

As you’ve grown from that little girl to the young woman you are now, God has blessed you with many gifts — sensitivity, kindness, perception, intelligence, beauty, and love. As you make your decisions about your future, ask God to help you use your talents and lead you to the place that is right for you. As you begin your journey, remember that you are special, and we love you.

Mom, Dad, Elizabeth, and Michelle

The Finished Product!



Amy Kathleen Dillon





Kyla —

We are so proud of you! You have been such a blessing in our lives. May the Lord always guide and bless you.

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jami*



If you want favor with both God and man, and a reputation for good judgement and common sense, then trust the Lord completely; don't ever trust yourself. In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.

Prov. 3:4-6



Parental Love

*Till the sands of Time
wear out
and run no more.
Till the glittering waves
cease to
strike upon the shore.*

*When Time itself is done
and naught is left to see,
Our love for you shall be
and be.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



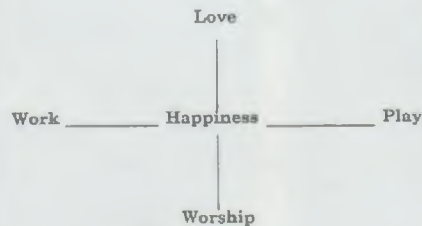
LANNY



Lanny,

Watching you grow from a baby to a young man has been a wonderful journey. We are not only proud of what you have done with your life, but we take pride in the direction you are headed. We trust God will guide you and we know you will allow Him to do so. Remember to keep your "cross of life" in balance, and remember there would be no cross without Christ.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Cody





Danielle,

We are proud of you, and we love you very much.

Granny and Paw

Danielle,

You are the best daughter a mother ever had. You have brought nothing but joy and happiness into my life since you were born.

I know you will continue to work hard on your education and keep believing in God, and with his help and your determination, you will go far in life.

I AM SO PROUD OF YOU.

Love,
Mom

Danielle,

Through seventeen years, we have watched you change from our china doll, to our cowgirl, to our Karate kid, and now into a lovely young woman who will continue to provide us with great joy as we watch you change in the years ahead.

We love you,
Aunt Betty & Uncle Ray



Misti



We are so very proud of you. Today, as we look back through the years on all of your accomplishments, we know how very special you are to us. Keep your kindness and compassion, and keep God with you always.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and
Lacy



Julie

May you find the happiness in life that you have brought to us. We are very proud of you.

“In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths.”

Prov. 3:6

We love you,
Mom & Dad



*Bonded together throughout time and fate,
Our friendship grows and grows;
And obliterated through time is all hate.*

*On strength and wisdom our building blocks lay;
For the best of friends we shall always remain.*

*Like a kiss of dew upon grass so sweet,
Our secrets we treasure day after day,
week after week.*

*Fall not in the shadow of betrayal,
For true friends feel only the love,
the warmth, and the happiness of years to come.*



Paige Harris

May all your hopes, plans, and dreams
come true!

CONGRATULATIONS!

We're very proud of you! Best wishes for
a happy, successful future in the Air
Force!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Starr



Rachel,

We are proud of you and
we love you.

Mama & Daddy



Tonya,

*When you were young, you were timid and shy, but as you grew older,
your free spirit began to soar. As you become an adult, use your
independent nature and determination to fulfill your hopes and dreams.
May God travel with you on all of your future journeys.*

We love you,
Mama, Daddy, Heather, & Snoopy

Eric-

From "Baby Eric" to "Big E," the years have gone so fast. You've brought such joy and laughter into all our lives. Keep that spirit always and please-comb your hair!

We love you,
Dad, Mom, &
Amanda

"In all your ways
acknowledge Him,
and He will direct
your paths."
Prov. 3:6



Sean,

We will never forget the day you came into our lives, we knew at that moment we had been blessed by God with a very special baby boy. We watched you grow into a very loving, caring, concerned little boy with a wisdom far beyond your years, a leader, a confident young man, wanting to make a difference in this world, and a young man loved and respected by people of all ages. Now, you are a Senior in high school preparing for college and the rest of your life. We are very proud of you and love you a lot!

Dad, Mom, & Marcy
Philippians 4:13



You've come a long way Baby, and you are going a lot further. You will be more than a "Ditch Digger." I am so proud of you.

Love ya,
Baby Girl Mama

Jeremy,
When I count
my blessings, I
count you twice.
Congratulations!!
Love,
Mom





Courtney,
We love you!!

Daddy, Trae,
& Granny





"God's December Gift"

Gifts come in many forms. Sometimes they arrive in boxes- in rustling layers of tissue and glittering ribbon. Sometimes they arrive as answers to prayer. We are blessed with a moment of grace, and in the words of C.S. Lewis, we are "surprised by joy!" On a still December morning, 1978, we encountered such joy! God gave us a wonderful gift- a beautiful baby girl. We named you Brooke Katheren Mays. You were a bouncing baby with golden curls- a laughing, loving soul with big button eyes. With daring courage, you plunged into life. We long to protect, hold, and love you like the child you were. You are now a beautiful young woman, both inside and out. In our hearts you will always be our "Baby Brooke"- our "Brookie Cookie"- our gift from God. You are a gift of love, laughter, tenderness, strength, joy, beauty, and talent. You are a leader of your peers and a follower of your Faith- a steady, gentle soul whom everyone loves. Always keep us in your heart. As your family we are also your best friends and always the ones who treasure you the most.



It is said, " a gift of the heart can never be stolen." It is with great joy that we share our gift with others. Always know that God's love will keep you safe and warm- and our love will keep you in our hearts until your return. It is an honor to be your parents. Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter. Go with God. May He and your guardian angel Elijah always be with you.

*We love you "Big Baby Brooke!"
Mom & Dad*



Jason- CONGRATULATIONS!

**Your first eighteen years
have passed so quickly...**

**Thank you for all the
wonderful memories.**

**You have always been a joy
and blessing to us.**

**Let the Lord guide you
always...**

**We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Brian, Kelli**



**Congratulations,
Always
remember Mom
and Dad love
you.**

**Proverbs-
3:5-6**



**We love you
and are proud
of you.**

**Love,
Mother, Dad,
Patrick, and
Jonathan**



Katie,

*God has given you a beautiful smile
and a compassionate heart. Trust in
Him and His standards and allow Him to
direct your life. He has a special role for
you.*

*We love you,
Dad, Mom, Daniel, & Marshall*



Congratulations, Jody!

The future is yours to fulfill your dreams. May you always have the courage to dream big and follow your dreams. There is something special waiting for you. We love you and are very proud of you.

Love,
Mama, Daddy,
Stacey, & Randy



The goal God had for your life is worth the sacrifice.



Kayla
Happily remembering the little girl you used to be

Proudly recognizing the young woman you've become

We love you and we're proud of you. Always know we're here for you.



With all our love,
Todd Mike
Karon Tammy
Brandy
Morgan





Inspiring. This describes you best. From the day you were born, you have proven to this world that there is still tenderness and good in the hearts of people. Your warm smile has brought sunshine to our lives on even the gloomiest of days. We have no doubt you will do well in this life. You have an eagerness in your eyes that is ready to take on anything that this life will offer you, handling it's challenges in a way only you can do. We love you Sharlyn. Thanks for being our ray of sunshine- may you continue to be an inspiration to whomever's life you will touch in the way you have ours. Your faith in God has brought you this far. Always keep him in your heart- for he has been your inspiration.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Resha, Jaycia, & Nanny



Misti

From the day you were born, you have brought so much happiness into our lives. Your life has not always been easy, but through all the pain, you have become a kind, caring, and compassionate young woman. You deserve a wonderful life. May all your dreams come true.

We Love You,
Mom and Chris





Amanda Colette Dupree

Amanda, you are a Star, a gift from God and through him you have received your strength. You have accomplished so much in your short life and have been a joy to all of those around you. You have touched many lives with your strong character, virtue and integrity. These qualities will see you through difficult times.

Your love is pure and true, and if ever two parents had reason to be proud, we do. We stand in awe of your many accomplishments. You have met your challenges with pride and shown great self-esteem. Words can not express our love for you but maybe our years together have shown you. You will always hold the key to our hearts and a key to our home. Always,
Dad, Mom and Tom



“I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me”
Philippians
4:13.



To my sweet daughter, Dearice -
 My prayer for you is that God will always direct your path and you will always put him first in your life. In everything you do, give God the Glory and the Honor that is rightfully his. I thank God for blessing my life with you. He has blessed you with a beautiful voice. Always sing to God's Glory, so that His kingdom will be edified. Remember, God loves you and so do I, always.

Love,
 Tim and Mother

Set your affection on things above and not on things of the earth. Live for God, and He will provide your every need. Give Him your best and be the best at whatever you do.

Love always,
 Grandma Barbbee Neal



Brandon,
 You'll always be welcome at my shack and have a place at my table.

— Clay's Old Man



Josh,
 You're one of our life's greatest joys,
 Your sweet thoughtful way is source of great pride,
 Your smile reflects true compassion from deep inside,
 Your warm, caring spirit is a heart of pure gold.
 You, son, share all the joy life can hold.

We are so proud of you and have been so blessed that God gave you to us.

We love you,
 Dad, Mom, Blake,
 Katie, Nate, Timothy,
 and Jaci



ASHLEY MICHELLE BROWN



Today is a good day to look for
hidden treasure.
It's all just waiting for you.
You won't need a map to find it.
Set your spirit free and let it
guide you to...

*secret dreams waiting to come true,
memories waiting to be recaptured,
wonderful feelings waiting to happen,
unknown talents waiting to shine.*

Today is a very good day to find the
beautiful and priceless treasure
that is hidden inside of you.

*Make each day a new beginning
filled with a zest for life.
Never compromise the treasure
of individuality and freedom of spirit
you so abundantly possess.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*

Note: This verse first appeared in Ashley's
Family Notebook done in Sharon McGee's
first grade class at Atlanta Primary School.
It seems even more appropriate today.





Clay

Son - while we weren't able to live together while you grew up, we always loved you together. Continue to make honor, integrity, and education important parts of your life and your path one of choice, not chance. To paraphrase one of your favorite poets, "Better to die while living than to live while dead." We are both very proud of you. Clay, we love you!
Mom and Dad





*Dear Leigh,
You have always been sensitive, compassionate, and responsible. You have made your family very proud. We are excited about how God is going to use your life as you continue to walk with Him.*

*We love you,
Your Family*



"Young" Dave,
 You have made us so proud. You have proven that through hard work and perseverance, by setting aggressive goals and striving for achievement, and by allowing God to lead the way that anything is possible. You've been our inspiration and our joy, and I know that as you go, you will continue to inspire and touch the lives of those around you. Don't forget these important lessons and you will continue to be a success. But most importantly, remember that you have a family that loves you and supports you all the way.

We Love You,
 Dad, Nanu, Traci, Amy, & Caleb



CALE MELTON



From the baby of the family -
 To voted friendliest by your
 Sr. class.



Time with you has passed far
 too fast. Never a dull moment
 when you entered the field of
 play.



God has a very special plan
 for you, let nothing stand in
 your way.

We love you and are proud of you — Dad, Mom, Chad and Cody

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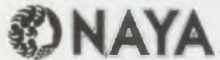
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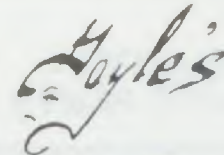
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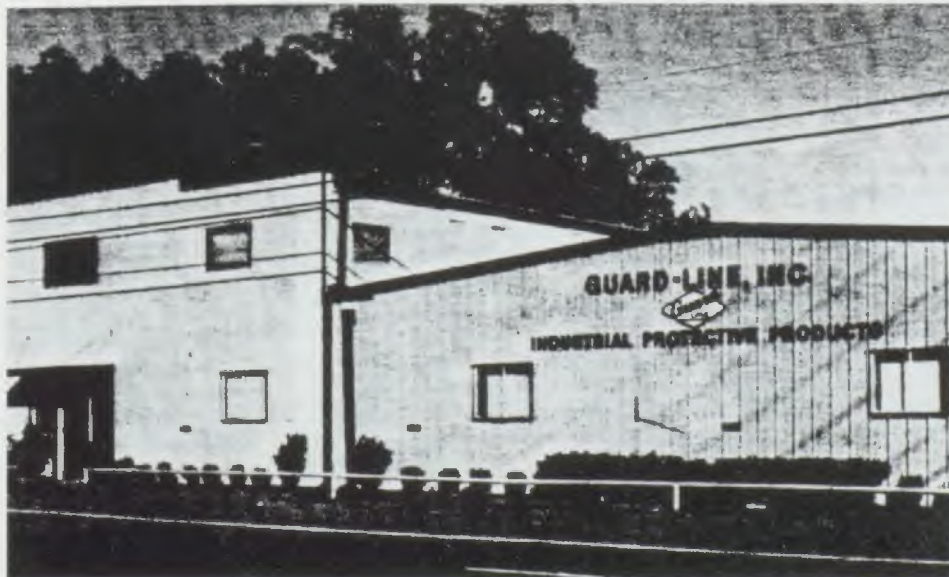


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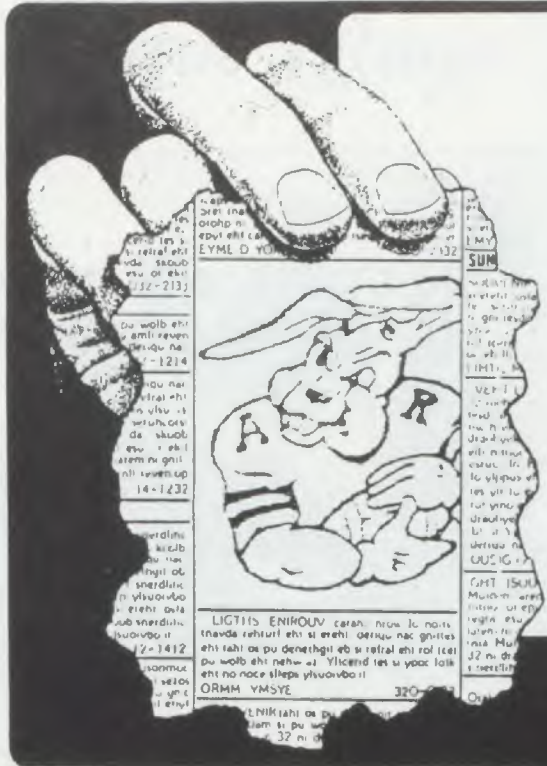
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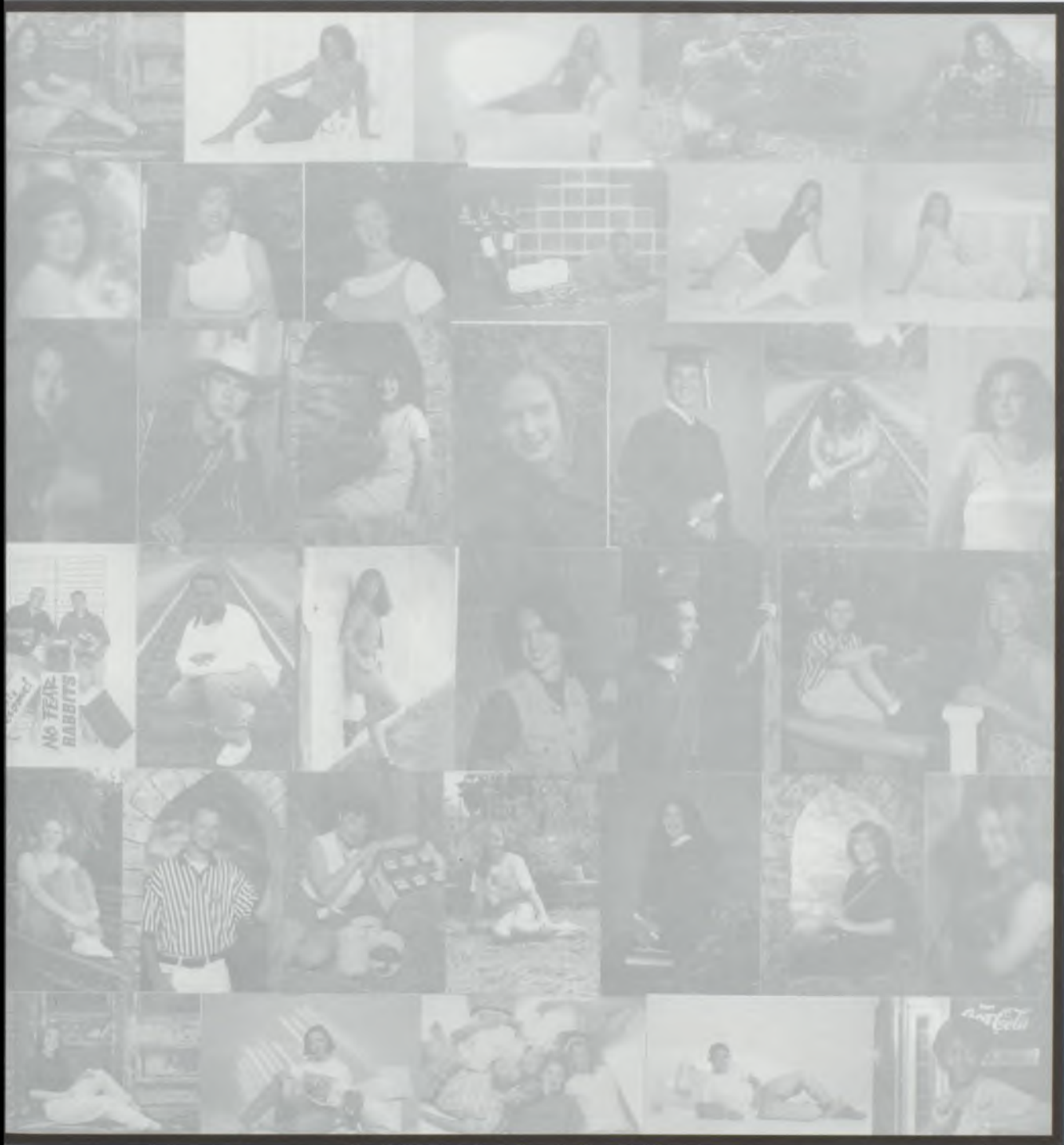
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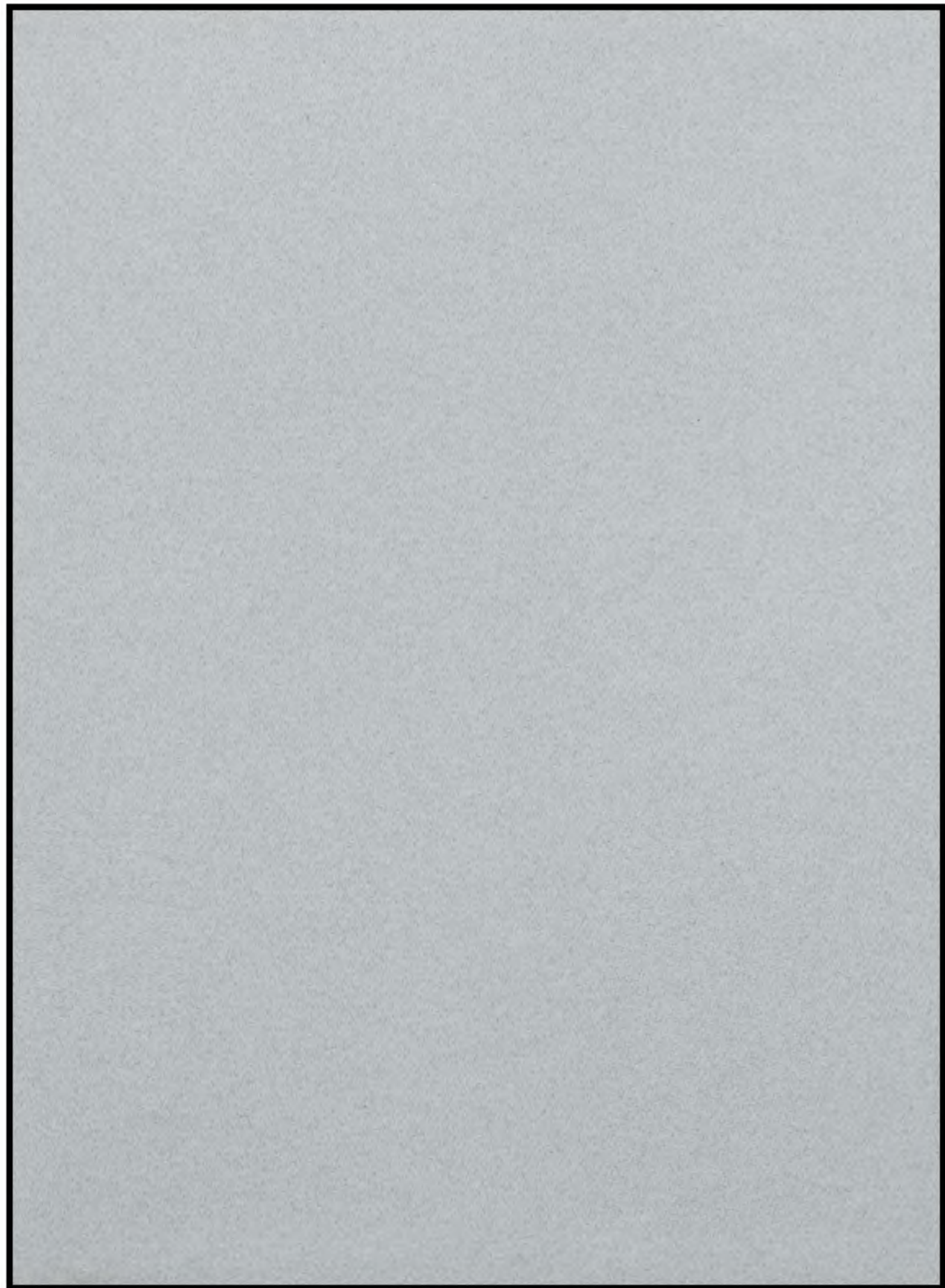


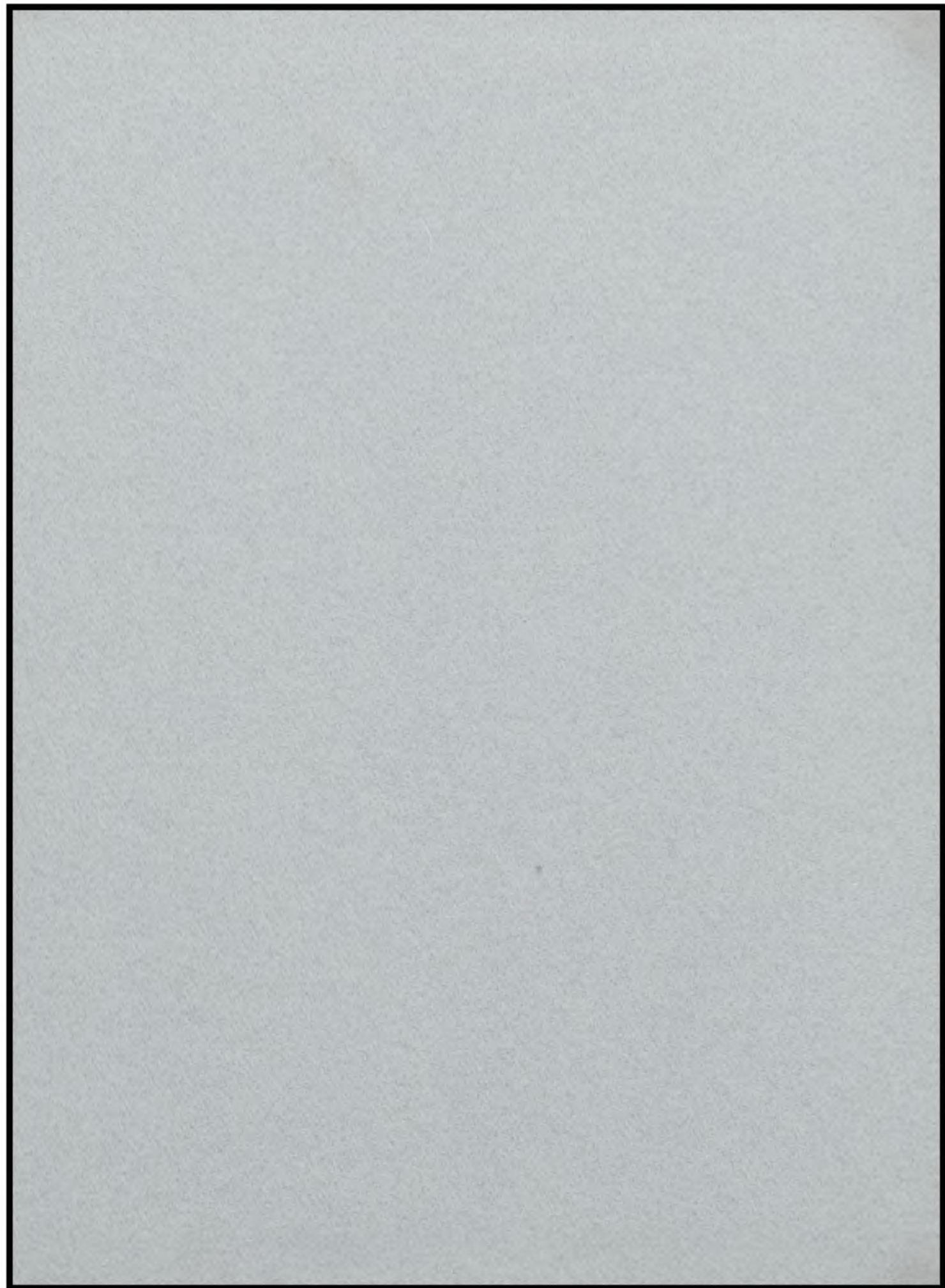
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