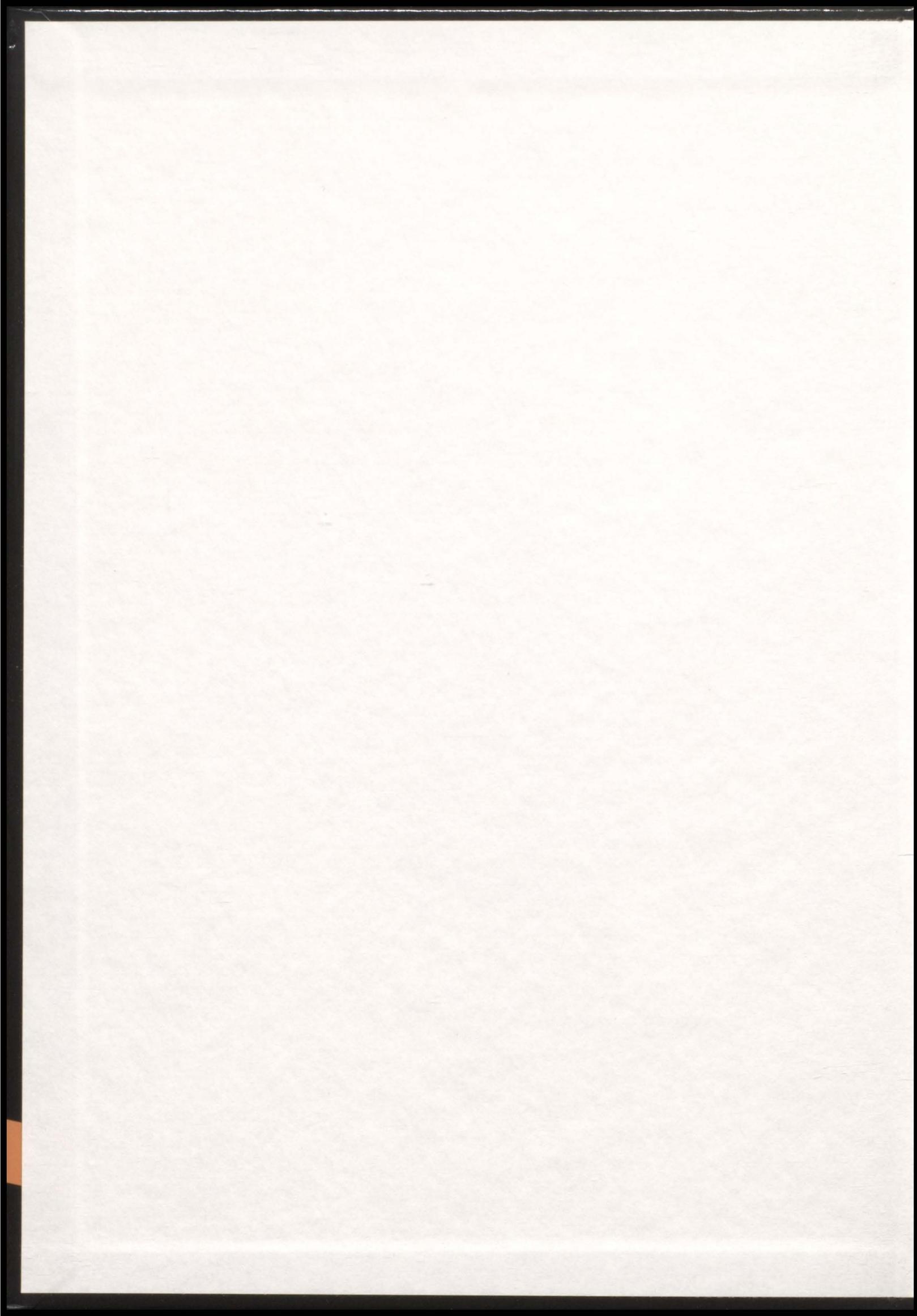
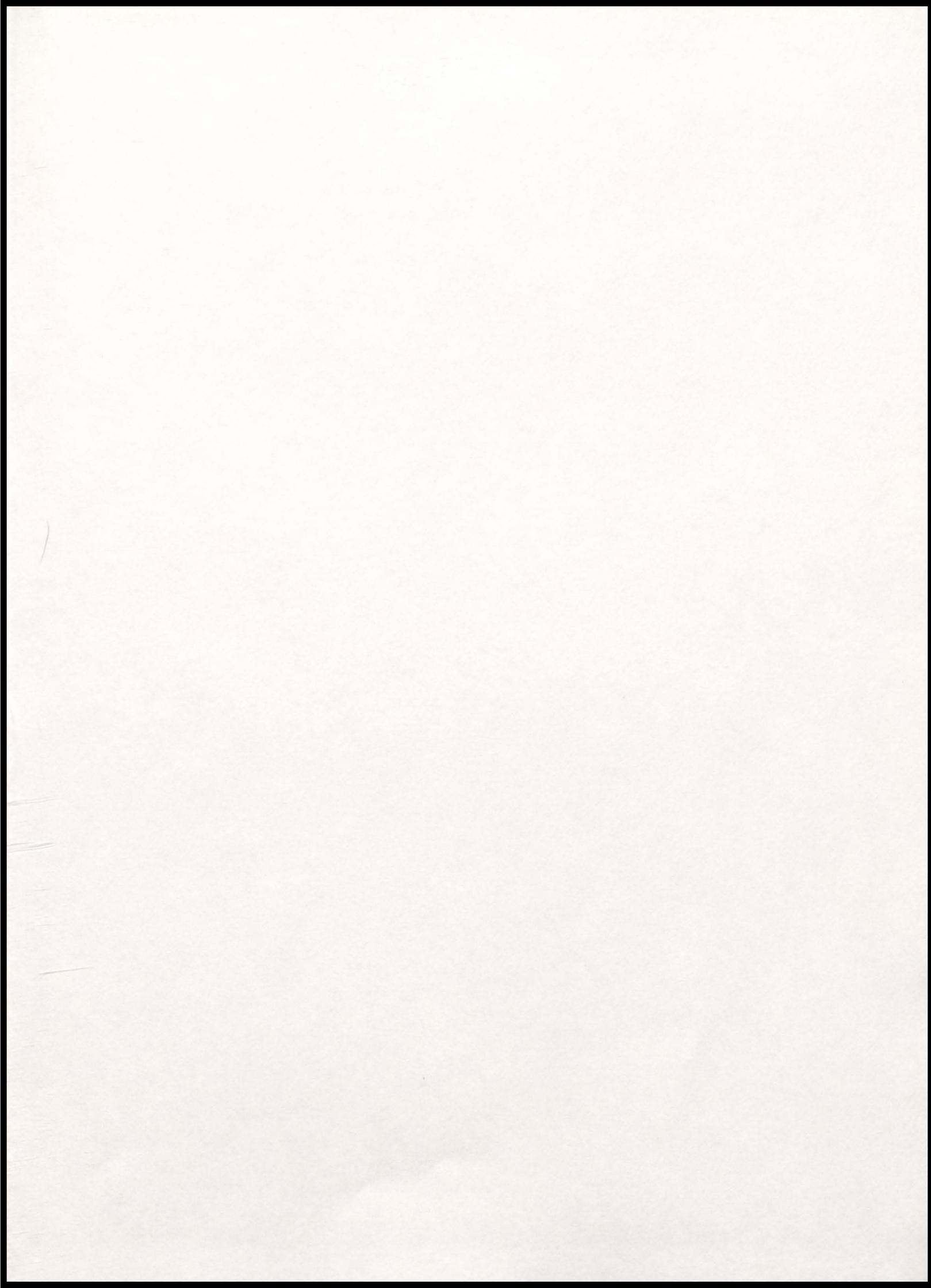


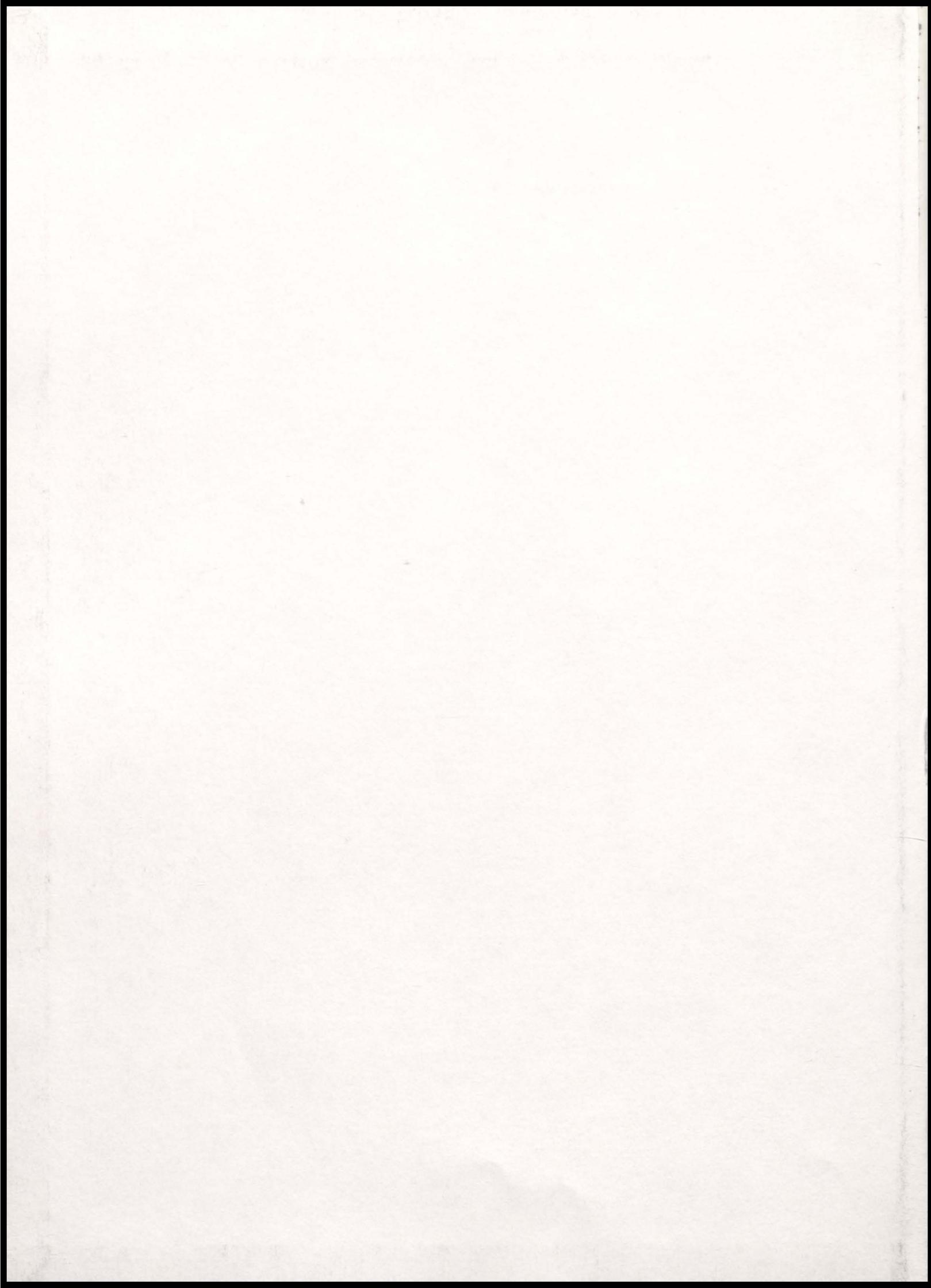
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BULLDOG 2016





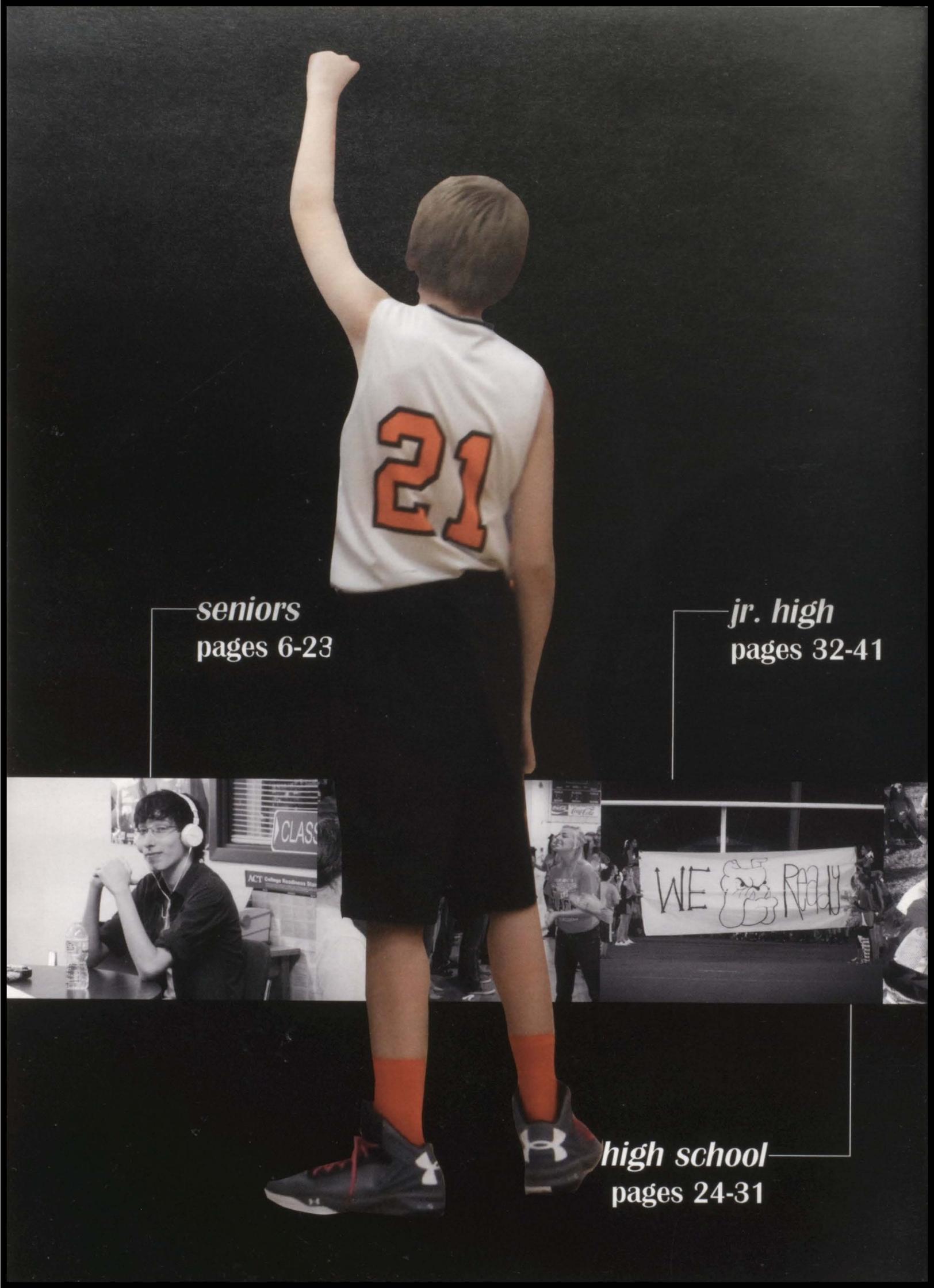




LOOK

Bulldog 2016

92-99 State Championship Drive
Gleason, TN 38229
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www.gs.weakleycountyschools.com
Principal: Mrs. Trish Price
Assistant Principal: Mr. Lee Lawrence
Student Population: 554
2015-2016
Volume 69



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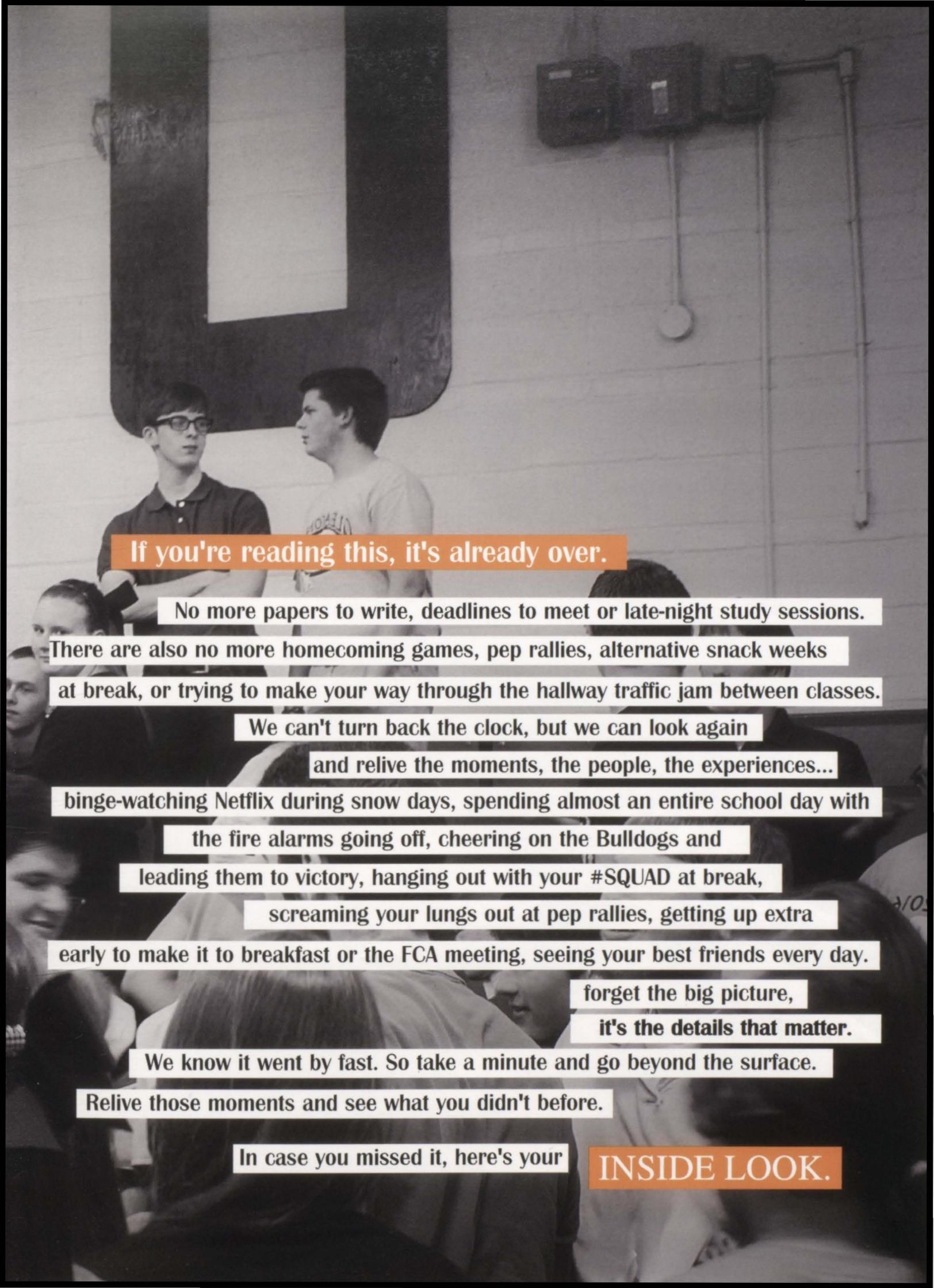


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LOOK INSIDE OK



If you're reading this, it's already over.

No more papers to write, deadlines to meet or late-night study sessions.

There are also no more homecoming games, pep rallies, alternative snack weeks at break, or trying to make your way through the hallway traffic jam between classes.

We can't turn back the clock, but we can look again

and relive the moments, the people, the experiences...

binge-watching Netflix during snow days, spending almost an entire school day with

the fire alarms going off, cheering on the Bulldogs and

leading them to victory, hanging out with your #SQUAD at break,

screaming your lungs out at pep rallies, getting up extra

early to make it to breakfast or the FCA meeting, seeing your best friends every day.

forget the big picture,

it's the details that matter.

We know it went by fast. So take a minute and go beyond the surface.

Relive those moments and see what you didn't before.

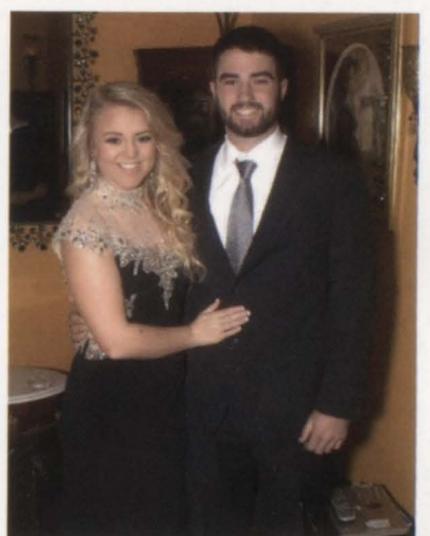
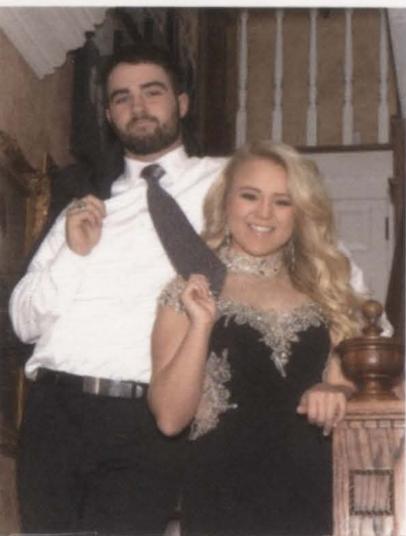
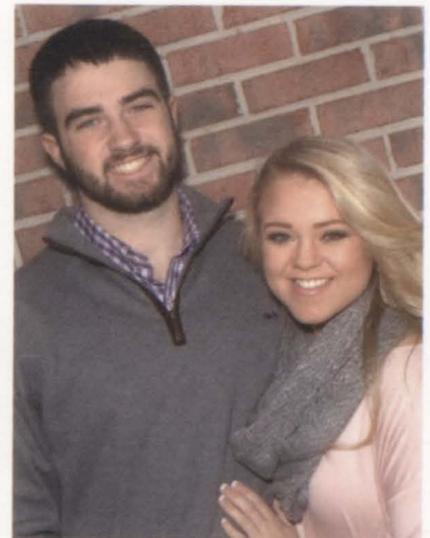
In case you missed it, here's your

INSIDE LOOK.



Seniors

Mr. & Miss GHS

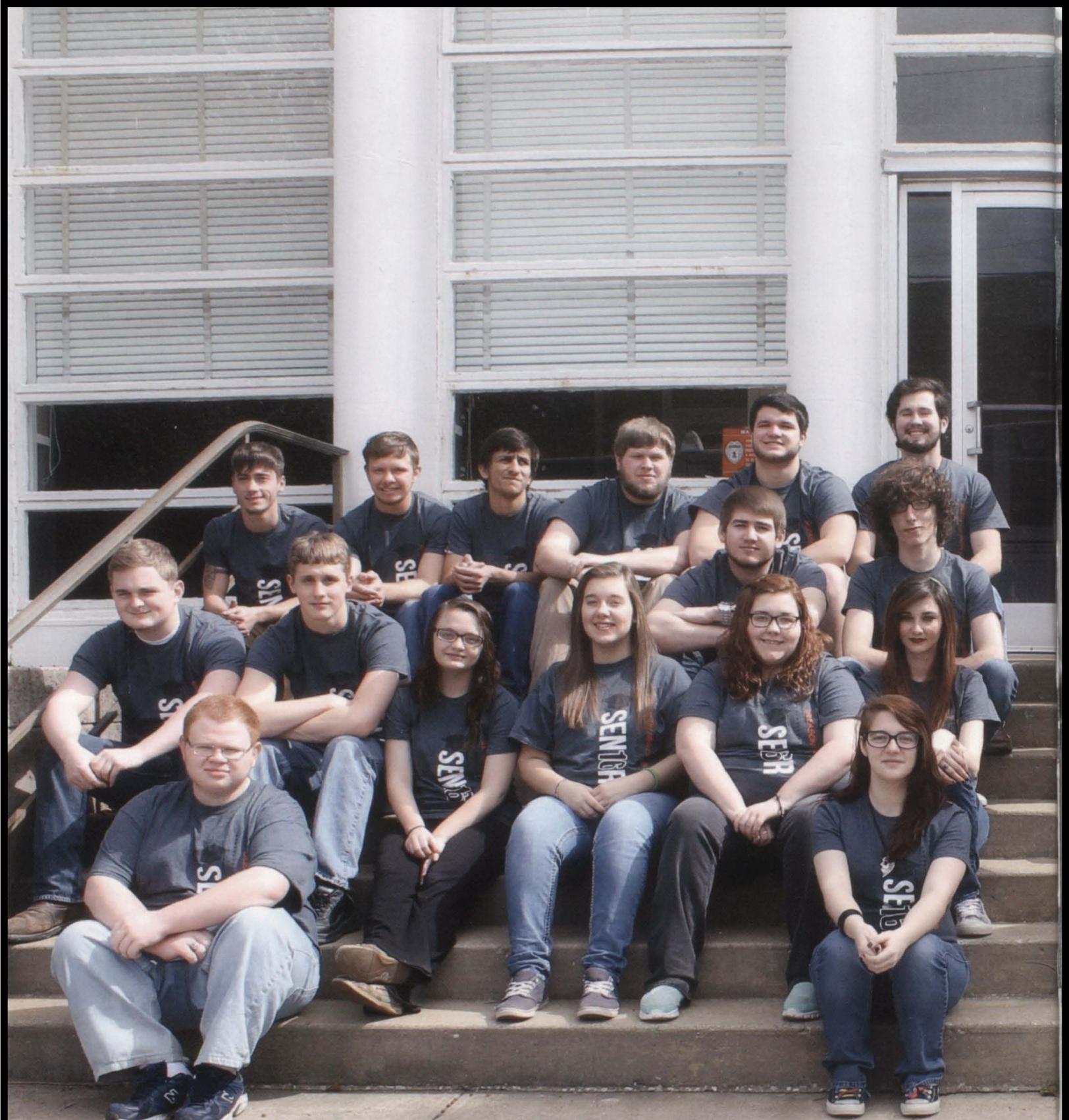


Grady Stafford

"I am so humbled by the fact I was chosen as Mr. GHS. Thank you for choosing me for such a great honor that I will always cherish."

Taylor Melton

"It was such an honor to be chosen as Miss GHS by the teachers. I was so proud to be given this opportunity to represent Gleason School alongside Grady. Also, I was proud to be a leader and set a good example for other students. Thank you so much to everyone who has made my experiences as Miss GHS so memorable."



SENIORS



2016



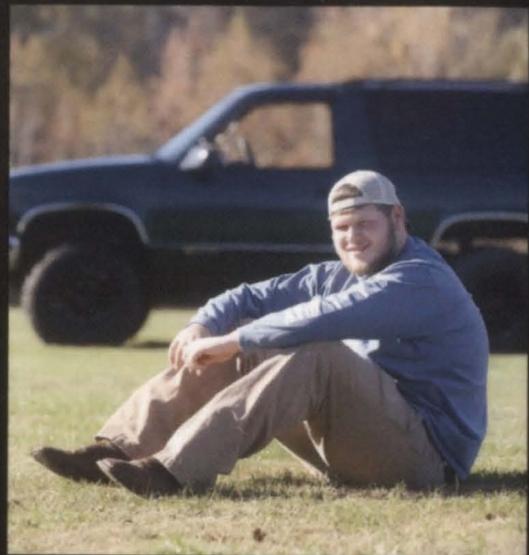
APA

Ashley Paige Azbill



KPB

Kory Peyton Barker



CEB

Chelsea Elizabeth Beasley



LMB



Lacey May Belcher



EMB



Emily Mackenzie Bell



CSB



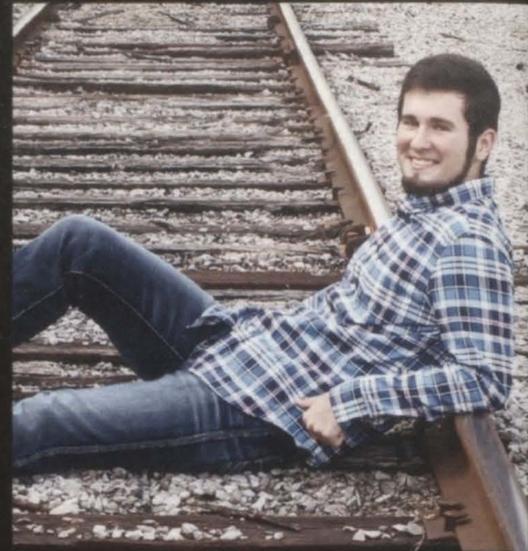
Colby Suzanne Brooks





TJB

Taylor James Brundige



TRC

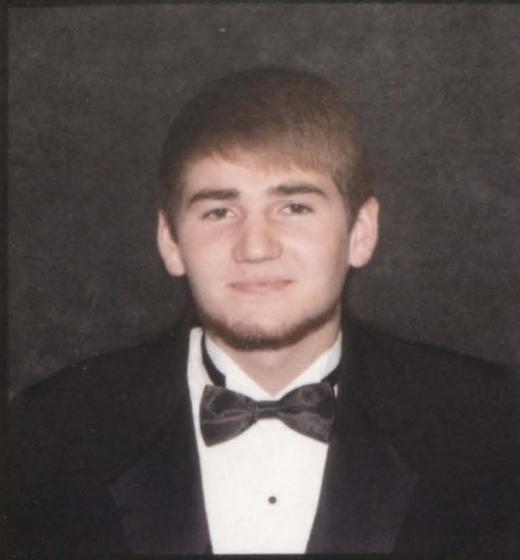
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MLC

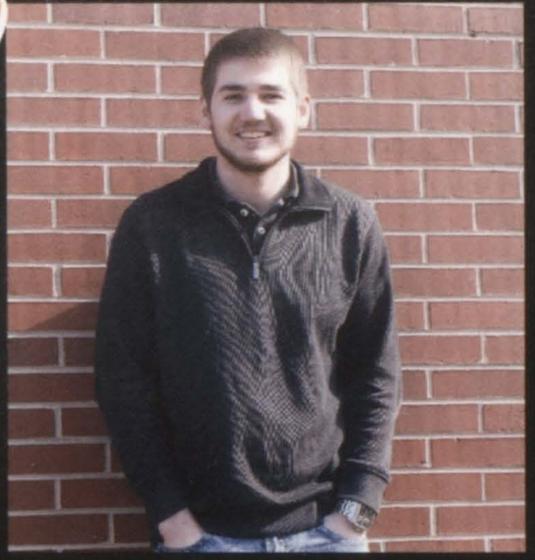
Marissa Lenae Creveling





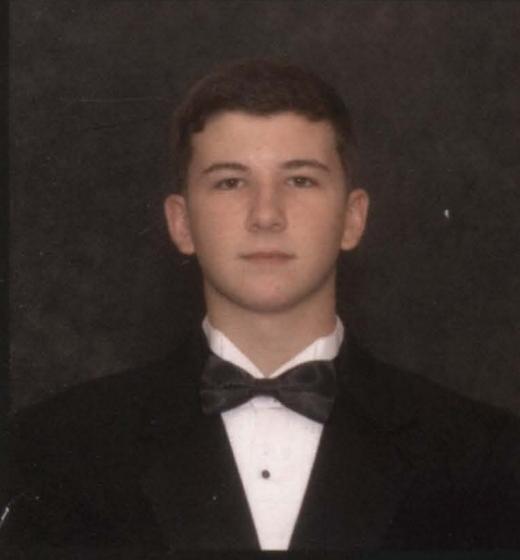
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Clayton Wayne Davidson



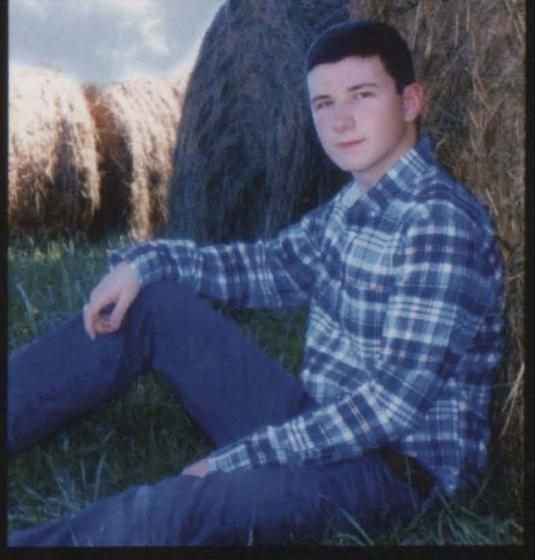
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Autumn Anne Faulkner



DAF

Drew Allen Flowers



DSG



Deena Sue Graham



DIG



Daniel Isaac Grissom



SMH



Sarahy Michelle Hampton



KSH



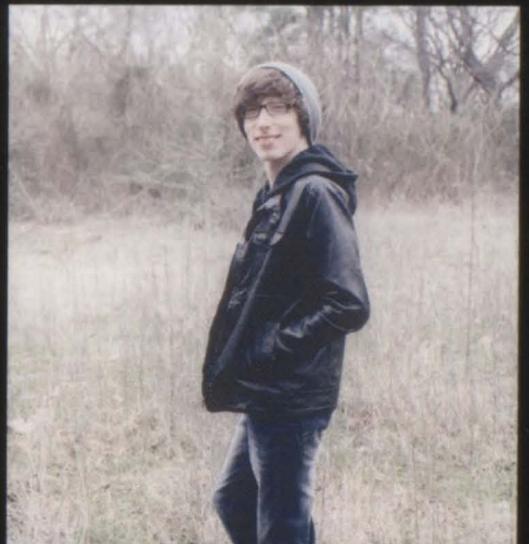
Kasey Scott Hattery



JSH



John Scott Huisman



BRJ



Benito Rey Jackson



TGM



Taylor Jo Melton



SKM



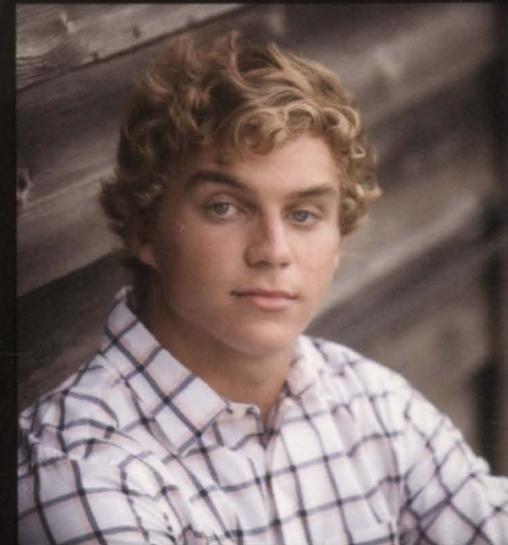
Shania Kay Mingle



CAN



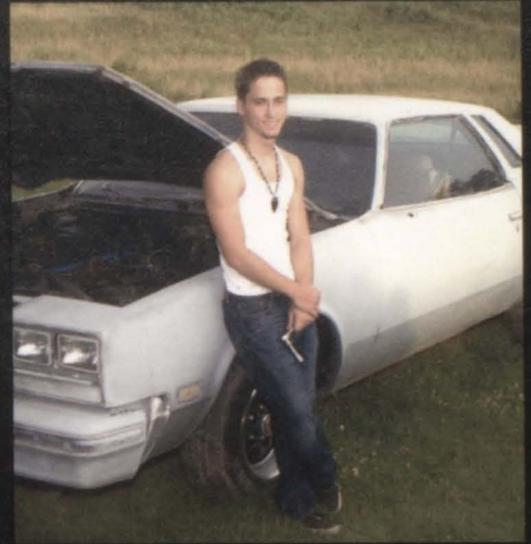
Collin Addison Nitgocki



DLP



Dakota Lee Pence



TAP



Tracy Allen Perry



JAR

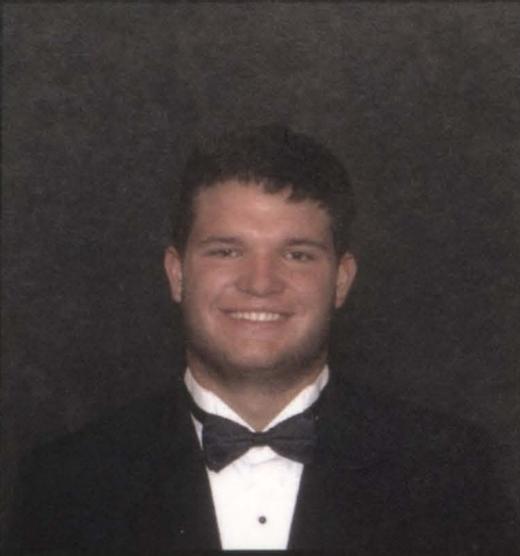


Jayne Ann Ramsey



LMR

Lawson Michael Roberts



BAR

Bucky Allen Russell



AMS

Austin Michael Shafter



KRS



Kayla Renee Shell



KSS



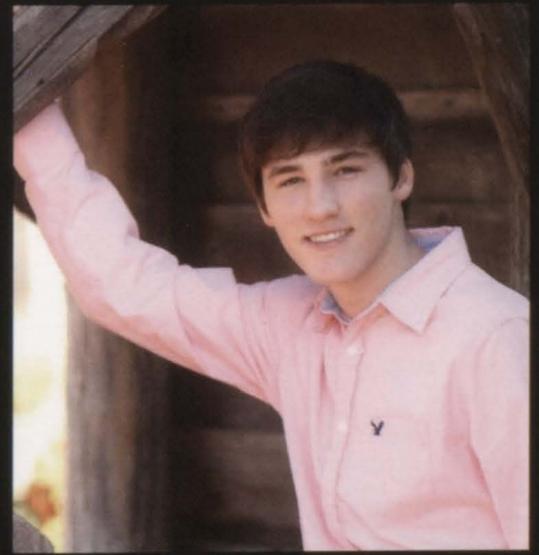
Kaitie Summer Smith



CAS

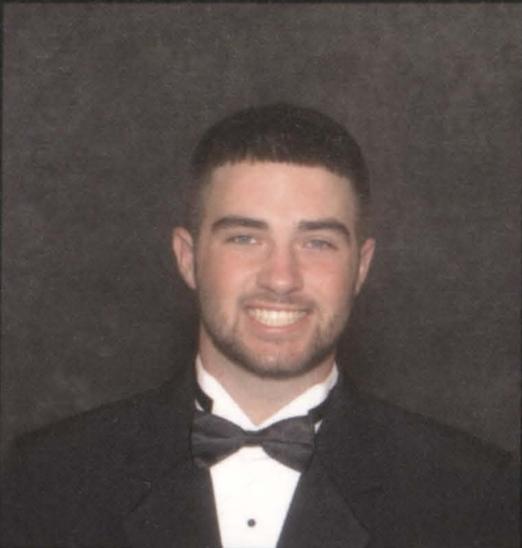


Carson Andrew Stafford



GCS

Grady Connell Stafford



AGU

Abigail Jane Upchurch



BAV

Barbara Ann Vallery



OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO...



Seniors reflect on their future aspirations

and where they will head in the fall.



"I plan on going to work for the railroad."

Kasey Hatley



"I will be going to TCAT Tech School to learn about the railroad industry."

Kory Barker

"I will attend Bethel University and pursue my goal in Human Services to help children."

Abby Upchurch



"I will be going to school to pursue a career in law."

Barbara Vallery



"I will be attending the University of Northwestern Ohio to work with high performance power sports."

Dakota Pence



"I'm going to be a truck driver in the U.S. Army."

Ben Jackson

"I'm going to Jackson State to receive a degree in criminal justice."

Kasie Smith



"I will attend the University of Tennessee at Martin to obtain a degree in social work."

Kayla Shell



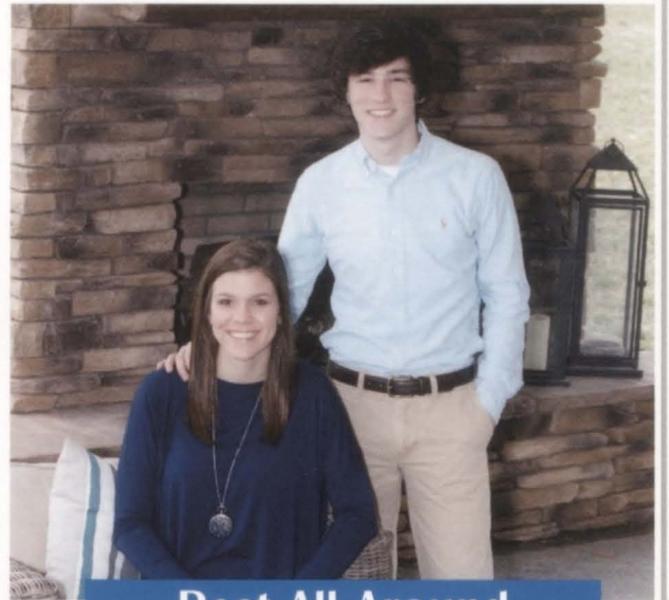
STANDING OUT

After a close race, seniors determined who's who.



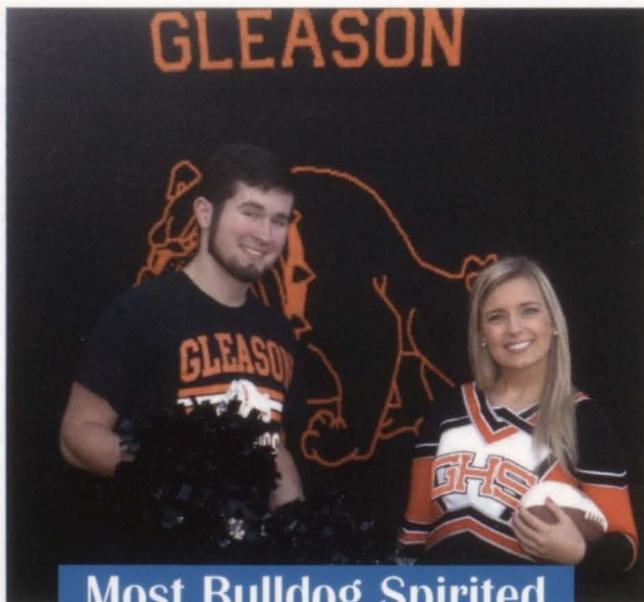
Most Talented

Sarah Hampton & Collin Niegocki



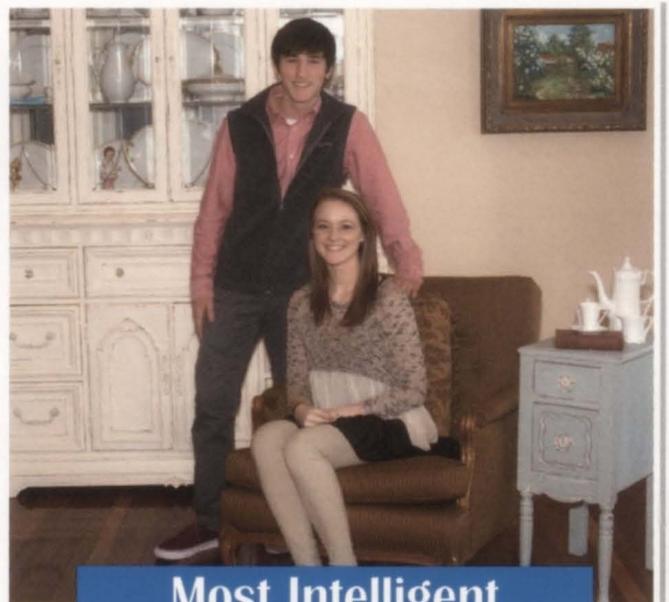
Best All Around

Emily Bell & Carson Stafford



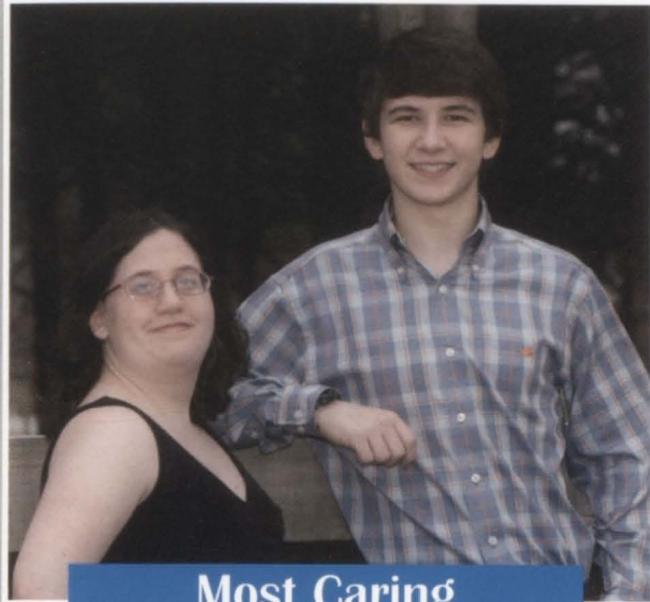
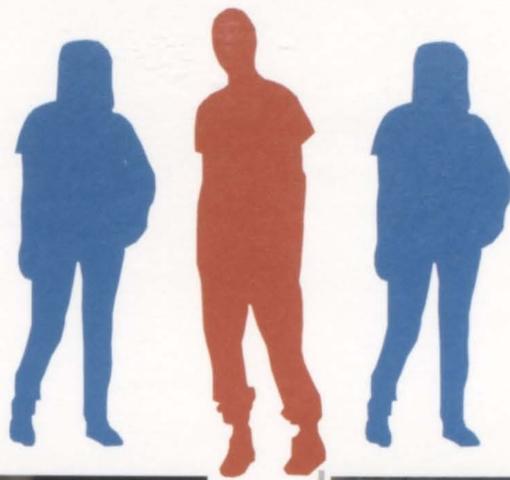
Most Bulldog Spirited

Taylor Brundige & Colby Brooks



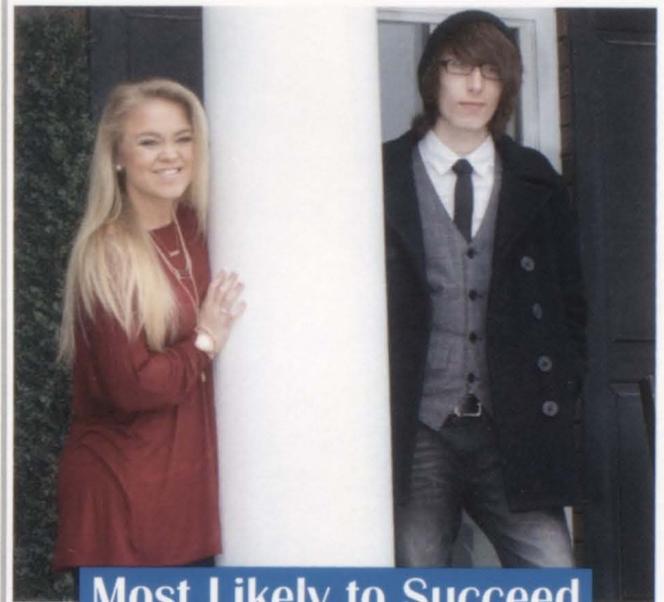
Most Intelligent

Carson Stafford & Autumn Faulkner



Most Caring

Jaymz Ramsey & Drew Flowers



Most Likely to Succeed

Taylor Melton & John Huisman



Most Athletic

Tracy Perry & Autumn Faulkner



Most Admired

Collin Niegocki & Emily Bell



High School

Mr. & Miss Senior

*John
Kuisman*



*Shania
Mingle*

Senior Class Officers



President: Grady Stafford; Vice President: Autumn Faulkner; Secretary: Taylore Jo Melton; Treasurer: Chelsea Beasley; Reporter: Emily Bell; Parliamentarian: Taylor Brundige; Student Council Representative: Colby Brooks

Junior Class Officers



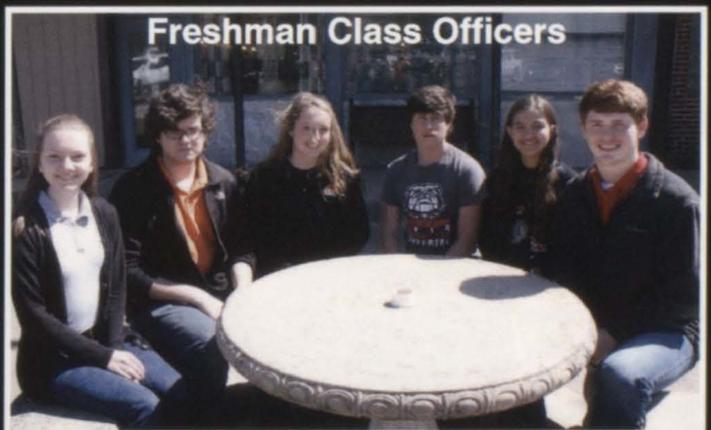
President: Lillian Nichols; Vice President: Frazier Wilson; Secretary: Maycie Rollins; Treasurer: Savanna Scarbrough; Reporter: Khali O'Connor; Student Council Representative: Kelsey Borneman; Parliamentarian: Peyton Carlton

Sophomore Class Officers



President: Aubrey Wallace; Vice President: Isabelle Carroll; Secretary: Jayne Shaye Bailey; Treasurer: Chandler Brawner; Reporter: Vanessa Crocker; Student Council Representative: Seth Bowers; Parliamentarian: Kennedy Taylor

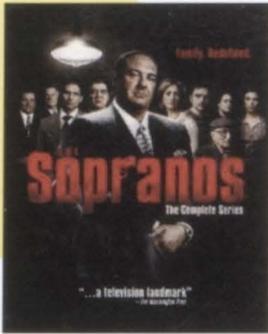
Freshman Class Officers



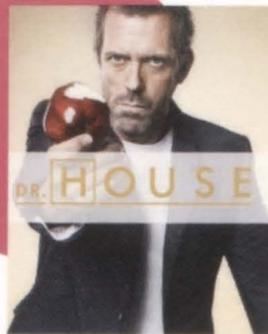
President: Chloe Martin; Vice President: Will Morris; Secretary: Ally Spain; Treasurer: Hart McKenzie; Student Council Representative: McKayla Ivy; Parliamentarian: Seth Jones

NETFLIX ADDICTIONS

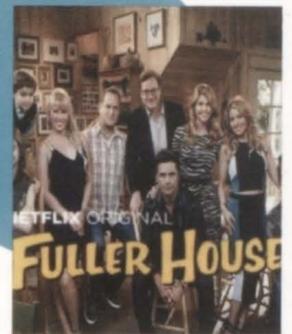
Students reveal favorite Netflix binge tendencies



The Sopranos
Daniel Morris



House
Michael Hicks



Fuller House
Kayla Tucker

<p>Madison Arnold Jenny Ballew Bethany Belew Murrie Blessingame Kelsey Borneman Kayley Brooks Peyton Carlton</p>							
<p>Keeley Chappell Clayton Cook Luke Gatewood Steven Gray Michael Hicks Riley Holloman Peyton Hopkins</p>							
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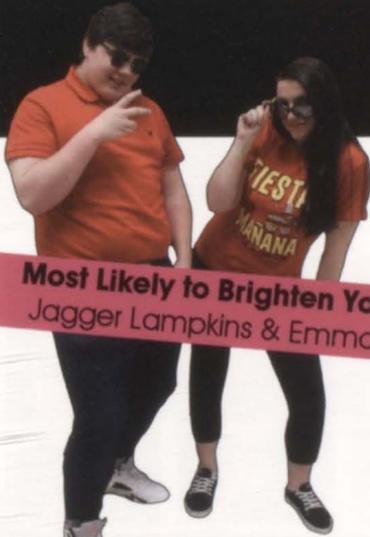


Khali O'Connor
Tiffany Oatsvall
Lacey Perry
Darby Reed
Taylor Reed
Courtney Richmond
Emilee Ricketts

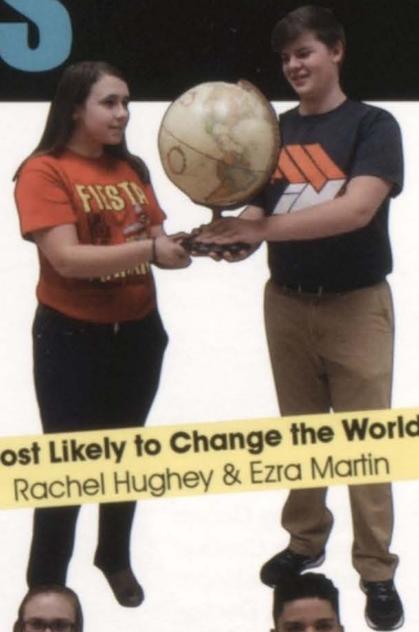
Maycie Rollins
Cameron Roney
Timothy Russell
Savanna
Scarborough
Lucio Solano
Avery Story
Aerial Suratt

Dartainyn Suratt
James Todd
Kayla Tucker
Jeremiah Vance
Brian Vaughn
Jae-Ann Washam
Frazier Wilson

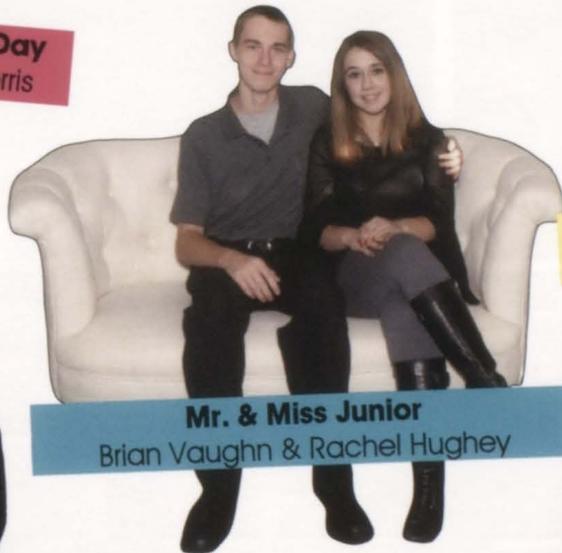
JUNIORS



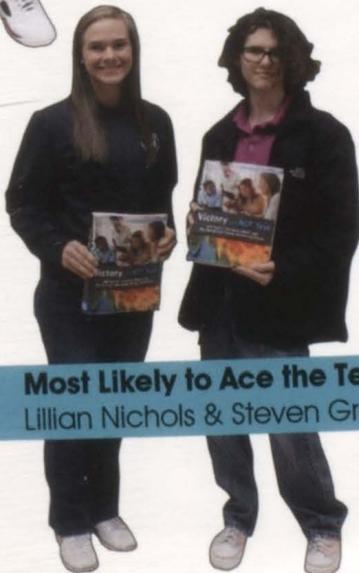
Most Likely to Brighten Your Day
Jagger Lampkins & Emma Norris



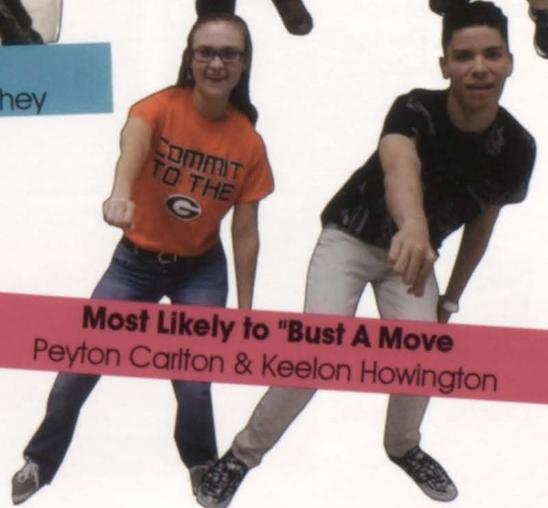
Most Likely to Change the World
Rachel Hughey & Ezra Martin



Mr. & Miss Junior
Brian Vaughn & Rachel Hughey



Most Likely to Ace the Test
Lillian Nichols & Steven Gray



Most Likely to "Bust A Move"
Peyton Carlton & Keelon Howington

SOPHOMORES

MY FAVORITE DANCE IS...

HIT DEM FOLKS 17%

RUNNING MAN 13%

PINEAPPLE 13%

OTHER 57%



Cameron Ayers
Jayne-Shaye Bailey
Dustin Bell
Seth Bowers
Chandler Brawner
McKenna Cady
Isabelle Carroll



Brittany Corum
Vanessa Crocker
Madison Dellinger
Ericka Denton
Katie Dick
Tobi Dillard
Jasmine Doster



Jacob Gilmer
Greg Graham
Tucker Green
Jayden Green
Cameron Harrison
Asia Hicks
Colette Jackson



TWEET, TWEET

I follow _____ because...



"I follow Calum Hood because his tweets are extraordinary, and they make me giggle."

Isabelle Carroll
@isabellecanne



"I follow Jagger Lampkins because I like to feel better about myself."

Kennedy Taylor
@kennedytaylor_



"I follow the Memphis Grizzlies because they are my favorite NBA team."

Alex Sandavol
@alexsand0918



Hannah Lemonds
Christian Magouirk
Trey Martin
Mahlese McDonald
Terry McKinney
Michael Stewart
Joey Mills



Savanna Murray
Max Pace
Alyssa Parkins
Paul Richmond
Jon Roland
Alex Sandoval
Becca Smith



Logan Stewart
Kennedy Taylor
Braxton Vickers
Aubrey Wallace
Hunter Watson

SUPERSUPERLATIVES



Most Likely to Burst Into Song
McKenna Cady & Hunter Watson



Mr. & Miss Sophomore
Seth Bowers & Jayne-Shaye Bailey



Best Sense of Humor
Katie Dick & Braxton Vickers



Most Likely to be on the Cover of a Magazine
Hannah Lemonds & Chandler Brawner



Best Bromance
Tucker Green & Braxton Vickers

Noah Anderson
 Branden Arant
 Alex Arnold
 Nate Ayers
 Summer Ballew
 Shelby Burton
 Caleb Cary



Edward Castleman
 Chance Chandler
 Whitney Clark
 Spencer Collins
 Walker Faulkner
 Maggie Fowler
 Brandon Fuller



Cassie Griffin
 Destiny Henry
 Alyssa Hudson
 Abigail Hufstedler
 McKayla Ivy
 Seth Jones
 Annie King



Dakota Knight
 Canon Magouirk
 Nathan Mancell
 Chloe Martin
 Hannah May
 Hart McKenzie
 Makayla Miller



FRESHMEN,

What song lyrics describe you best?



Lindsay Walls



Brandon Arant



Makayla Miller

And it's the road that
 leads to nowhere, but all I
 want is to go there.

- "Daylight" by 5SOS

I'm bringing sexy back!

- "SexyBack" by Justin
 Timberlake

We might be laughing a
 bit too loud, but that
 never hurt anyone.

- "Only the Good Die Young"
 by Billy Joel



Destiny Mingle
 Terry Minier
 Will Morris
 Mackayla Mowen
 Hunter Smith
 Ally Spain
 Heather Story

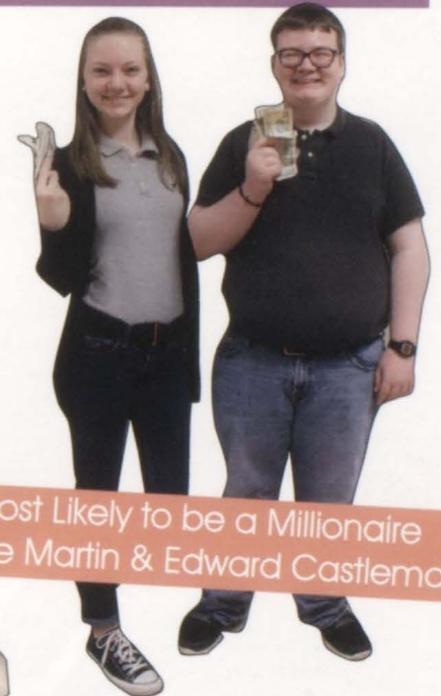


Dalana Veazey
 Lindsay Walls
 Hannah Whitworth
 Autum Wilson

WHO ARE YOU?



Most Individualistic
 Dalana Veazey & Will Morris



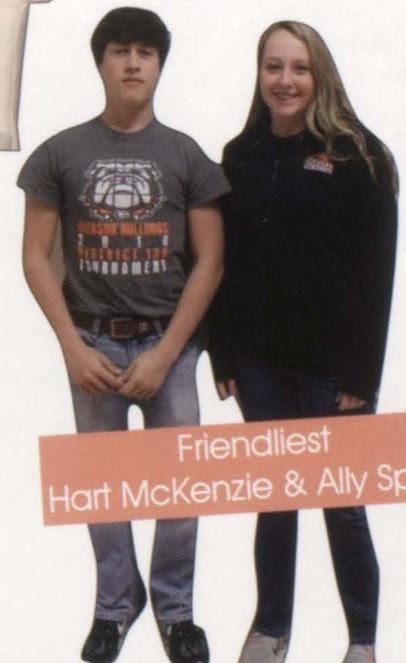
Most Likely to be a Millionaire
 Chloe Martin & Edward Castleman



Mr. & Miss Freshman
 Caleb Cary & Heather Story



Born to be Blonde
 Annie King & Seth Jones



Friendliest
 Hart McKenzie & Ally Spain



8th Grade Class Officers



President: Matthew Mills
Vice President: Faith Lowry
Secretary: Antonio Henderson
Treasurer: Dawson Arnold
Reporter: Cody O'Callaghan
Parliamentarian: Nick Oatsvall
Student Council Rep.: Veronica Rosa Sanchez

7th Grade Class Officers



President: Chasney Brawner
Vice President: Lilly Ruesken
Secretary: Jamison Lifsey
Treasurer: Elijah Young
Reporter: Tyler Vaughan
Parliamentarian: Olen Reed
Student Council Rep.: Caitlin Cook

6th Grade Class Officers



President: Carrington Lifsey
Vice President: Hagen Hodges
Secretary: Tallon Legens
Treasurer: Grace Stafford
Reporter: Gracie Long
Parliamentarian: Joe Witherspoon
Student Council Rep.: Allison Arnold

Mr. & Miss GJHS

Antonio Henderson & Kenady Atkins



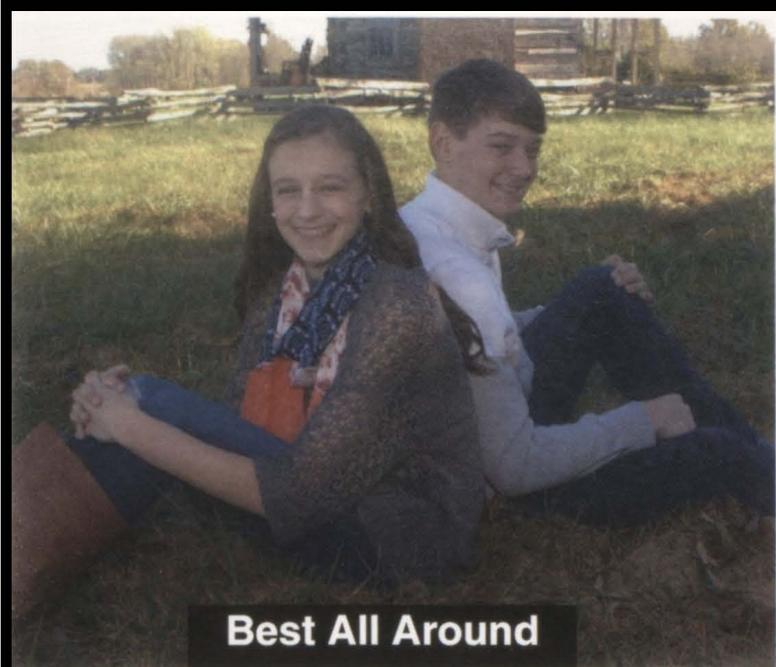
I am honored to be selected for Miss GJHS. I would like to thank the teachers for choosing me. I am proud to represent junior high my eighth grade year.

-Kenady Atkins



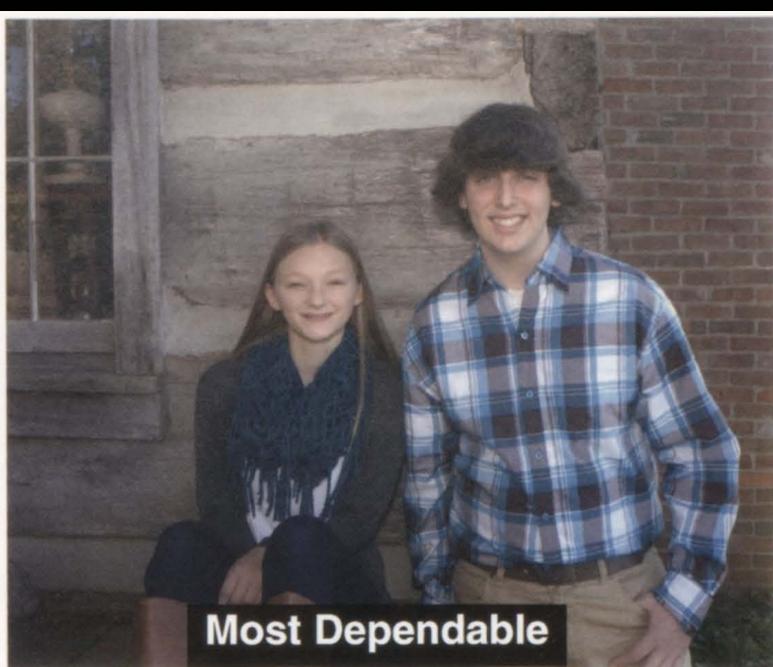
Being Mr.GJHS was a true honor. It was a one time opportunity, and I would like to give a special thanks to the teachers who voted for me this past year.

-Antonio Henderson



Best All Around

Lillie Freeman & Nick Oatsvall



Most Dependable

Marissa Laws & Matt Mills



Most Bulldog Spirited

Dawson Arnold & Claire O'Connor



Most Intelligent

Josie Long & Cody O'Callaghan



Most Athletic

Kenady Atkins & Dawson Arnold



Most Talented

Nick Oatsvall & Martha Nichols

MOVING ON up

What is your favorite social media and why?



Snapchat - it's fun to look at people's stories



Instagram - you can post cool pictures with cool captions



Facebook - you can see what your friends are doing all the time



Eighth graders are stepping up to high school and will be introduced to new and challenging things.



Mr. & Miss 8th Grade

CLASS OF 2020



Matthew Mills
Madison Fuzzell

What has been your most embarrassing moment in junior high?



I ran into a door and apologized to it. It was embarrassing because everyone was staring at me.



The first day of 8th grade because when I was walking down the bleachers to meet my friend, I slipped on the very last bleacher and fell into the middle of the court and my glasses went flying.



On the first day of 6th grade, I jammed my finger in my locker and got to class late.

Alexis Anderson
 Kristul Anderson
 Blake Andrews
 Dawson Arnold
 Kenady Atkins
 Hailey Bennett
 Connor Blessingame



Dawson Bynum
 Jordan Caire
 Zacary Cook
 Dylan Crawford
 Andrew Davis
 Katie Freeman
 Lillie Freeman



Madison Fuzzell
 Haley Harrison
 Antonio Henderson
 Maggie Hopkins
 Ryan Johnson
 Jacob Langley
 Marissa Laws



Josie Long
 Faith Lowry
 Matthew Mills
 Chasity Mingle
 Keagan Moore
 Martha Nichols
 Cody O'Callaghan



Krista O'Callaghan
 Claire O'Connor
 Nick Oatsvall
 Sheldon Perry
 Kaitlyn Rook
 Veronica Rosa Sanchez
 Rose Hufstedler



Christina Sandoval
 Keicha Shafer
 Lily Shannon
 Libby Smith
 Peyton Stigall
 Jessica Vermillion
 Alyssa Wade



Olivia Walker
 Angel Wallace



ARE WE there yet?

Where is your favorite place to shop and why?

GameStop Gamestop - all the Legos and video games

BAM! BOOKS-A-MILLION Books-A-Million - they have a large selection of books, movies, games, etc.

Justice Justice - it shows what I love and it's very stylish

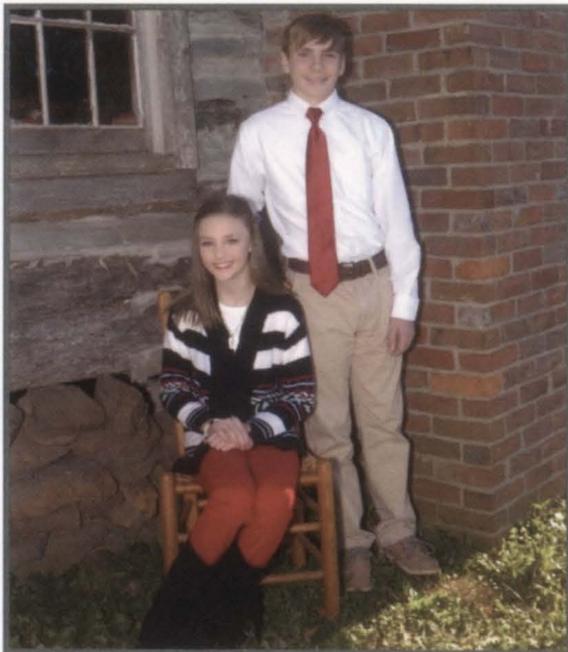


Seventh graders cannot wait for their time to lead and represent junior high next year.



Mr. & Miss 7th Grade

CLASS OF 2021



Jamison Lifsey
Belle Fowler

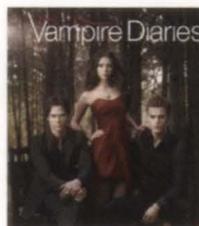
What is your favorite TV show and why?



Girl Meets World because it teaches you life lessons and it also puts a smile on your face every now and then.



Sports Center because it keeps me up to date with everything about sports.



Vampire Diaries because I love the idea of the mythological creatures such as vampires and werewolves.



Alysia Agent
Dalton Agent
Christina Allen
Jacob Arnold
Elizabeth Bailey
Jayden Biggs
Aayden Black



Chasney Brawner
Cory Burke
Cameron Burke
Annah Burroughs
Stormi Carrington
Brian Cary
Paige Chandler



Haley Clark
Jacob Cochran
Caitlin Cook
Belle Fowler
Christina Henry
Blake Hill
Cayden Hughes



Dexter Johnson
Raelynn Kemp
Cheyenne Lamb
Jetta Latch
Davis Leach
Jamison Lifsey
Dalton Lovell



C,J, McKnight
Samantha Mills
Autumn Minier
Lance Montgomery
Olen Reed
Aliyah Rosa Sanchez
Lilly Ruesken



Lexia Snider
Cole Turnbow
Tyler Vaughn
Garilei Washam
Chase Wiseman
Elijah Young

Only the Beginning

What is your worst habit?

- Talking - I love to talk and one day I will get in trouble for it
- Shopping - it's fun and makes me feel like a princess when I get what I want
- Popping my knuckles - it relieves me



Sixth grade overcame many new obstacles and proved how hard they could work.



Mr. & Miss 6th Grade

What is your favorite team?



Tennessee Vols

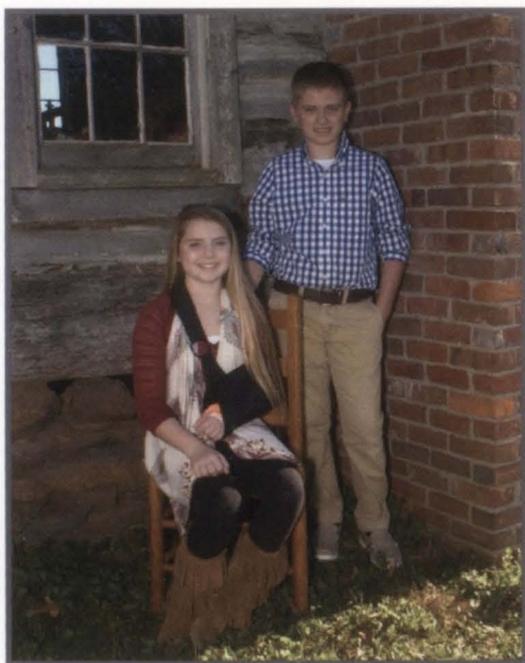


New England Patriots



Golden State Warriors

CLASS OF 2022



Hagen Hodges
Carrington Lifsey



Bryce Akers
Jacob Allen
Alayna Anderson
Allison Arnold
Taylor Arnold
Devin Ballew
Andrew Barton



Darcie Bell
Tyler Bell
Daisy Blevins
Trevor Camacho
Harley Cantrell
Candice Cason
Carter Cooper



Kolton Crochet
Isaac Denton
Mason Fuzzell
Hagen Hodges
Zachary Holland
Kylan Johnson
Jacob Knight



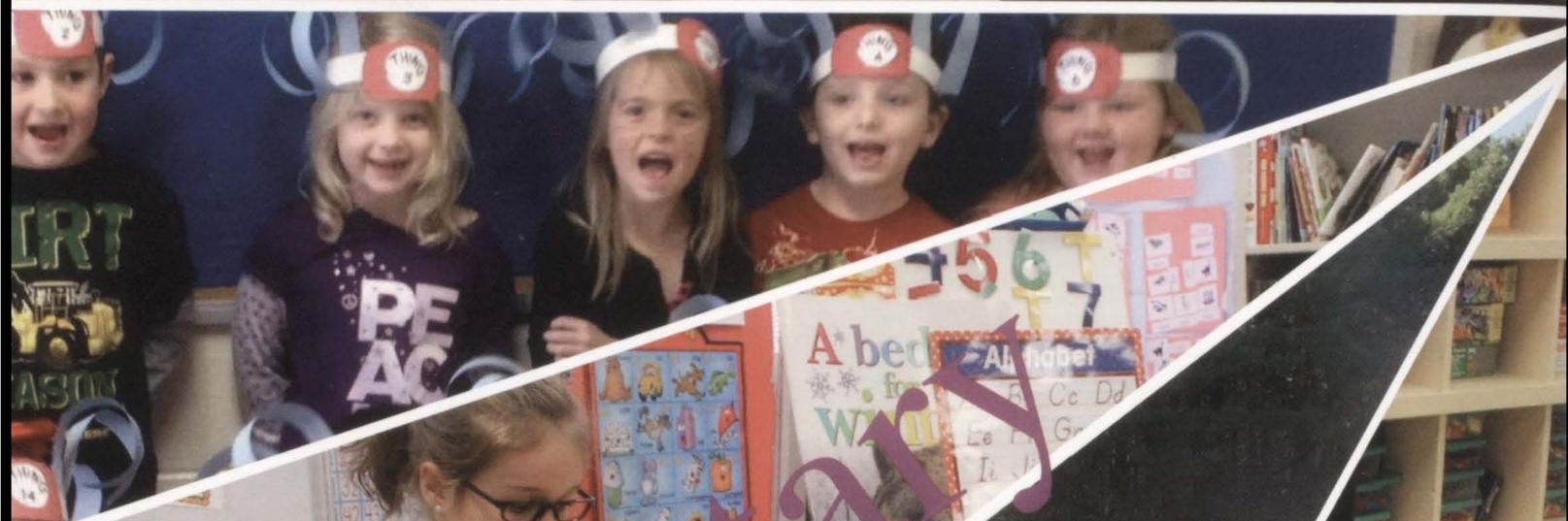
Tallon Legens
Carrington Lifsey
Gracie Long
Hayden Massey
Seth Mingle
Brandon Moore
Adreanna Mowen



Amber Parker
Porter Reed
Montana Savage
Grace Stafford
Cameron Thompson
Carson Tidwell
Logan Tims



Zanda Tipton
Zachary Vaughn
Amberlee Watson
April Watson
Andrew Willis
Brady Witherspoon
Joe Witherspoon





5th Grade

The one thing I will remember most about elementary is...

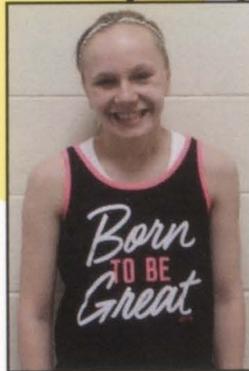
Hannah



Watson

In fourth grade, we saw a mouse in Ms. Melody's classroom. The mouse jumped up and ran all over the room! Tinsley tried to catch it, but it ran down the hallway. It was a crazy day!

Sydney



Stewart

The fourth grade worm race. It was so gross! They pooped everywhere!

Cody



Harris

I will never forget the day in first grade when Ms. Angie Carey brought snakes to our reading class. They crawled around her neck and down her arm. It scared one kid so bad, he started crying and screaming. It was awesome!

Making Memories

Picture Perfect

These 5th graders are all smiles on their end of the year field trip to Discovery Park.



Field Trip Fun

A group of 5th grade girls take a break from field day to pose for the camera.



Fashionista

Paige Smith participates in the annual costume contest at the fall fest.





James Bailey
Ayden Bennett
Jackson Blassingame
Kylan Borneman
Lily Champion
Emma Chappell
Austin Clark



Carter Cook
Connor Cook
Kiley Corbin
Jack Dunning
Layne Fowler
Macy Gilmer
Jaelynd Goad



Dale Hansen
Cody Harris
Annette Henry
Blake Inman
Jacob Johnson
Aaron Lawson
Julia Lewis



Skye Marks
Kelce Maupin
Savannah McKnight
Brayden Morris
Olivia Mowen
Tinsley Parkins
Maryorie Pastrana



Claudia Pineda
Kennedy Reagan
Ava Sawyers
Josh Shannon
Paige Smith
Keely Spain
Sydney Stewart



Cammie Sutton
Dylan Taylor
Kaylee Tucker
Hannah Watson
Sophie Wilson
Preston Wright
Hallee Young

Fourth Grade

If you could make one rule that everyone in the world had to follow, what rule would you make and why?

Garrett



"If I could make one rule that everyone had to follow, it would be that everyone should try to play a sport because I love to play sports."

Brooklyn



"If I could make one rule that everyone had to follow, it would be not to start drama because it gets everyone mad."

Malachi



"If I could make one rule that everyone had to follow, I would make the rule for everyone to listen to the teacher."



Baker Atkins
Trey Bowers
C.J. Buechler
Addison Burton
Kyzer Crochet
Kendrah Farlow
David Gonzalez

Kursin Gustafson
Shelby Hensley
Landon Hopper
Malachi Johnson
Laney King
Drake Lovell
Brooklyn McDowell

Jada McMillin
Jaeda Perry
Olivia Perry
Alexandra Pineda
Garrett Pinkston
Sonni Sandoval
Donald Shell

Paris Smith
Travis Suratt
Kendall Thomas
Zowie Tipton
Jakob Vaughn
Hollie Whitworth

Rockin' Safari



Fourth graders take a fun field trip to the Safari Park in Alamo, Tennessee, where they feed giraffes and tour the park.

3rd Grade

Oh the Places You Will Go

Kami Thomas



"My favorite place is Montana because I like the mountains and watching the wild horses play."



Keaton Ramsey



"My favorite place is Florida because you get to see the ocean and hold an alligator."



Eternity Halford



"My favorite place is Huntingdon. There is a lake there, so I can go there to cool off."





Skyler Bell
Addyson Black
Dalton Blaylock
Frankie Burdette
Austin Butler
Ashton Byington
Franchesca Caire



Brianna Camacho
Kaylee Camacho
Tristan Chandler
Damion Connell
Nathan Dean
Mason Glenn
Christian Goad



Brandon Gonzalez
Eternity Halford
Emma Harrison
Gavin Hicks
Jacob Inman
Luis Pastrana
Keaton Ramsey



Lucas Snider
Susana Solares
Owen Taylor
Kami Thomas
Harley Todd
Mikayla Tucker
Sean Vaughn



Dalton Wade
Damion Whitaker
Devon Wilson

Luis Pastrana gives the camera a big smile.



Susana Solares and Kami Thomas dress as cowgirls for Halloween.

Eternity Halford works hard on her Halloween coloring page.



Second Grade



If you could meet someone famous, who would you meet and why?

"Selena Gomez because she's funny and adorable in the show she does"



"Marcus Mariota because he's a famous football player"



"Taylor Swift because she's a great singer and cool"



"Kevin VanDam because he can take me fishing"



Noah Aeschbacher
Cadence Bailey
Eli Barber
Ava Blevins
Kneayonda
Bohnstedt
Carlie Burton
Kirsten Camacho



Natalie Connell
Kyleigh Conway
Kenneth Coradini
Colt Corbin
Madison Dean
Brock Dilday
Madason Flaurr



Wylan Gustafson
Andrew Harrison
Blaine Harrison
Kyndra Hopper
Malia Huddleston
Price Hunt
Caleb Jones



Maya Lamb
Luke Lawrence
Aiden Legens
Drake Lehmkuhl
Maxie Lovell
Tyler McKnight
Tanner Melton



Evelyn Mowen
Josie Muzzall
Gracie Nobles
Bryce Pettit
Brody Sanders
Kade Sawyers
Alex Schippers



Aidan Spain
Casey Sutton
Mackenzie Taylor
Colton Tidwell
Wes Wainscott
Beau Watson

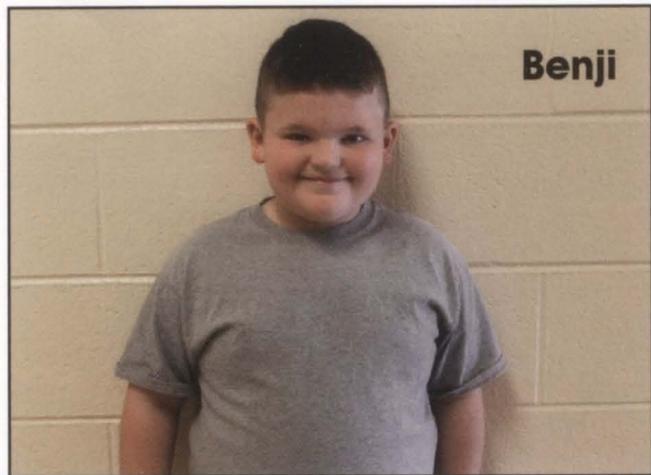
First Grade

When I grow up, I want to become...



Marley

Nurse



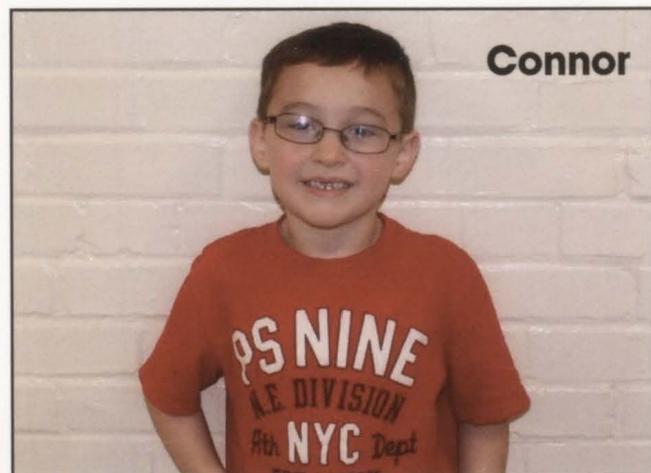
Benji

Football
player



Madison

Fairy



Connor

Policeman



Hayden Beasley
 Sophie Beasley
 Ava Bennett
 Braylee Black
 Gabriel Brasure
 Gage Byington
 Kendra Caire



Brycen Cooper
 Marley Crews
 Bryson Farlow
 Jaycee Goad
 Abigail Halford
 Ava Harrison
 Daniel Henry



Corbin Hugueley
 Connor Jones
 Ty Keeling
 Shawn Kobus
 Kaysen Kyle
 Hylan Leach
 Gracie Lee



Isaac Morris
 Talan Morris
 Keira Nowell
 Jake O'Connor
 Laken Owens
 John Sandoval
 Benji Snider



Joe Stallion
 Kenlee Suddath
 Trenity Suratt
 Elijah Thompson
 Bethany Watson
 Karson Wright

Creative Costumes

Talan Morris and Connor Jones show their excitement in their creative costumes.



Jake O'Connor proudly smiles for the camera in his costume.



First graders dress up as their favorite book character.

Johnny Appleseed Day



TREE-rific times

Kindergarten

Run the world



My dad because he is really good at math.

Will Beasley

Mrs. Lesley because she is nice.



Jema Muzzall



My brother, Trey, because he is good at shooting guns.

Barrett Bowers

My daddy because he is smart.



Caroline Stephenson

Who do you think should be president and why?

Mrs. Lesley's Class



Mrs. Melissa's Class





Addison Aeschbacher
Cydnee Austin
Alisha Bailey
Bo Bailey
Conner Ballew
Sophie Barber
William Beasley



Barrett Bowers
Andrew Bruce
Gately Burroughs
Molly Camacho
Brennan Cook
Jensen Copeland
Matthew Crocetto



Taylor Dicks
Clayton Estep
James Flaurr
Brody Geurin
Selena Hart
Brinley Lehmkuhl
Paisley McClure



Drake Murray
Jema Muzzall
Chloe Naught
Stephen Rolan
Leiland Roney
Anthony Solares
Caroline Stephenson



Carson Stewart
Ivan Thomason
Emili Tillman
Makenna Whiddon
Kadence Witherspoon

Swingin' Sockhop



Carson Stewart smiles big for the camera.



Brinley Lehmkuhl dresses in her pink skirt for the sock hop.



Brody Geurin poses in his spiffy sock hop day attire.



Pre-K

What do you like to do for fun?

Natalie

I like to swim and go places with my nana.



I like to play at the park and go swimming.

Rowen



Cooper

I like to play with Kaylor.



Kaylor

What's your favorite TV show?



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Zoe



Mickey Mouse Clubhouse

Karlie



Spongebob



Cassy Allen
Ashton Bell
Knox Bennett
Aubry Camacho
Lane Dilday
Rowen Ellis
Peyton Fowler

Kaitelyan Hart
Zoe Healy
Jack Muzzall
Kaylor Pineda
Haylye Roberts
Cooper Sawyers
Natalie Tidwell

Lawson Tucker
Blaize Turnbow
Joseph Vargas
Eric Watson
Teresa Wells
Karlie Wilson

Where all the fun begins...

Pre-K Happy Times

Pre-K students learn a lot throughout the school year and also have a ton of fun.

Karlie Wilson takes a moment to smile big for the camera.



Lawson Tucker hunts for the perfect Easter egg.



A group of students dress in their favorite costumes.



Lebern Allen
 Kelli Anderson
 Donna Arnold
 Kara Atkins
 Vicky Babb



Brittany Bargery
 Mike Bennett
 Sandy Bennett
 Sherri Brawner
 Robert Browning



Paula Butler
 Jacob Canaday
 Linda Chappell
 Albert Collins
 Jessica Collins



April Corbin
 Rebecca Covington
 Justin Curtis
 Janie Dellinger
 Darlene Drummond



Doreen Forrest
 Phyllis Gearin
 Morris Groves
 Debbie Hagler
 Jess Hames



Jane Hopper
 Melody Hopper
 David Hugueley
 Becky Hugueley
 Luke Hughes



Tara Hughes
 Donna Jones
 Tina Kelly
 Lesley Lampkins
 Noah Lampkins





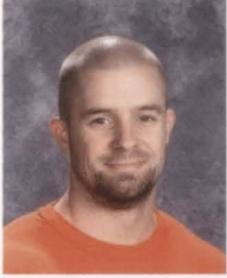
Amy Lawrence
Chris Leo
Bobbie Lipscomb
Jennifer Martin
Lindsay McDowell



Amy McKenzie
Brittany Morton
Amy Orr
Rayma Peery
Cindy Reynolds



Reneigh Rogers
Monica Rollins
Jennifer Roney
Bryan Sanders
Melissa Stafford



Jason Stephens
Sean Stephenson
Steve Stigall
Melissa Terrell
Paige Vaughn



Lori Wilson
Kim Wiseman

Faculty and Staff

Principal Trish Price
Vice-Principal Lee Lawrence

What advice would you give your
17 year-old self?

"Don't rush to grow up."

Justin Curtis

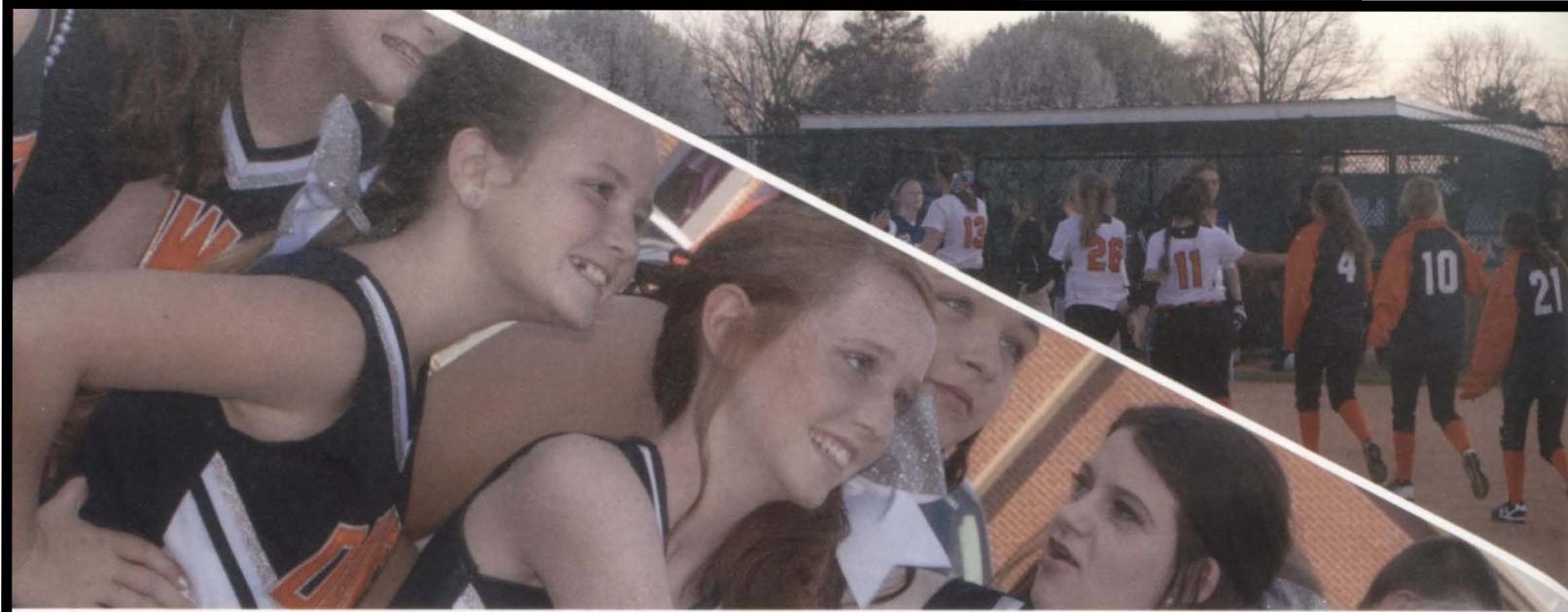
"Set and pursue goals."

Paula Butler

"Follow your dreams."

Jacob Canaday





Pee Wee Sports



UP TO PAR

Gleason golf team members fought
obstacles and grew strong together.

Look Inside the Course...

With high hopes for the season, the Gleason golf team worked hard to maintain its standard of success. The team members remained encouraged to perform their best and put in all the physical and emotional work necessary to improve their golf skills to play beyond a recreational level.

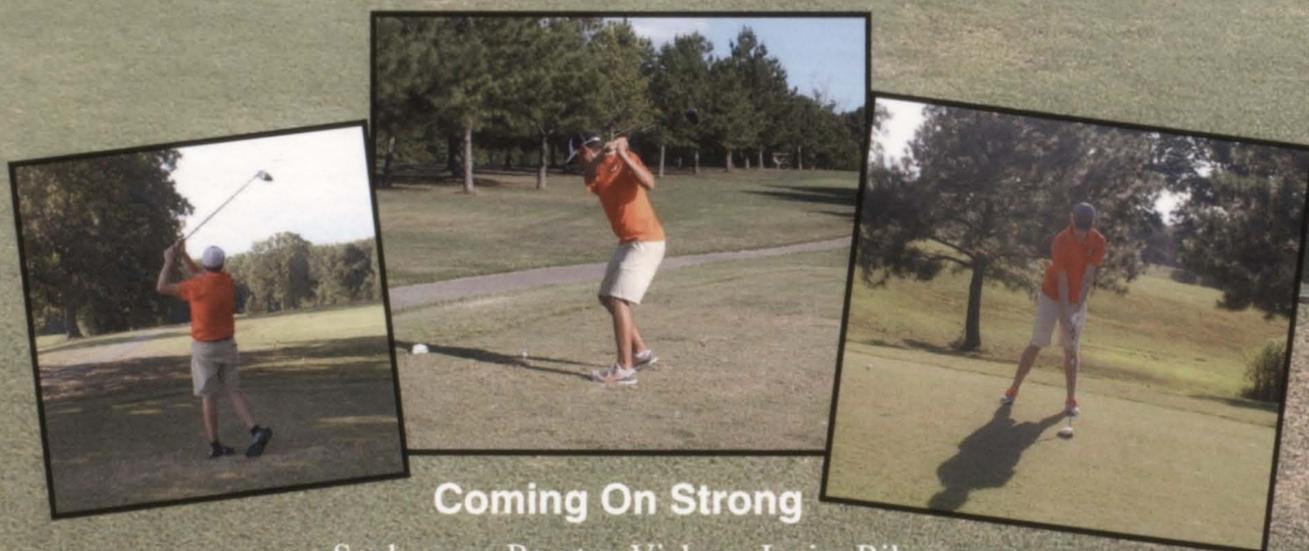
With multiple practices and several matches throughout the season, both the boys and girls proved their strong work ethic and

dedication to the team.

The boy's golf team advanced to the district tournament. Junior golfer James Todd (pictured right) placed 3rd overall and participated in the regional tournament.

"Going to regionals meant that I was the 3rd best player in my district," explains Todd. "Knowing this gave me great confidence."

In the end, the Gleason golf team concluded the season with a joyous celebration and a love for the game.



Coming On Strong

Sophomore Braxton Vickers, Junior Riley Holloman, and Sophomore Alex Arnold send the ball across the fairway with their strongest drives.



Practice Makes Perfect

Freshman Walker Faulkner, Junior Maycie Rollins, and Sophomore Asia Hicks study the green and take a few practice swings before making an important putting stroke.



Match Point

Coach Jacob Canaday reviews the score sheets of the players during a home match at Carroll Lake.

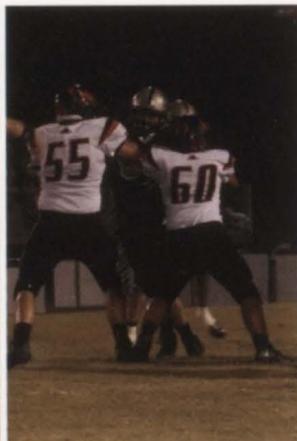


The thrill of the GAME

Right: Junior Wade Kelley runs the ball as junior Devon Kerr blocks the defense.

Below: Senior Collin Niegocki runs past the defense trying to run all the way to the end zone for a touchdown.

Below: Seniors Tracy Perry, Collin Niegocki, Lawson Roberts, and Grady Stafford attempt to win the night's coin toss.



Above: Senior Lawson Roberts and Junior Michael Hicks block Dresden's defense.

Left: Quarterback Tracy Perry scans the field for an open teammate.

DANIEL GRISSOM

SENIOR PLAYER

Q & A

What is the main thing you have learned from being a part of the Gleason football program?

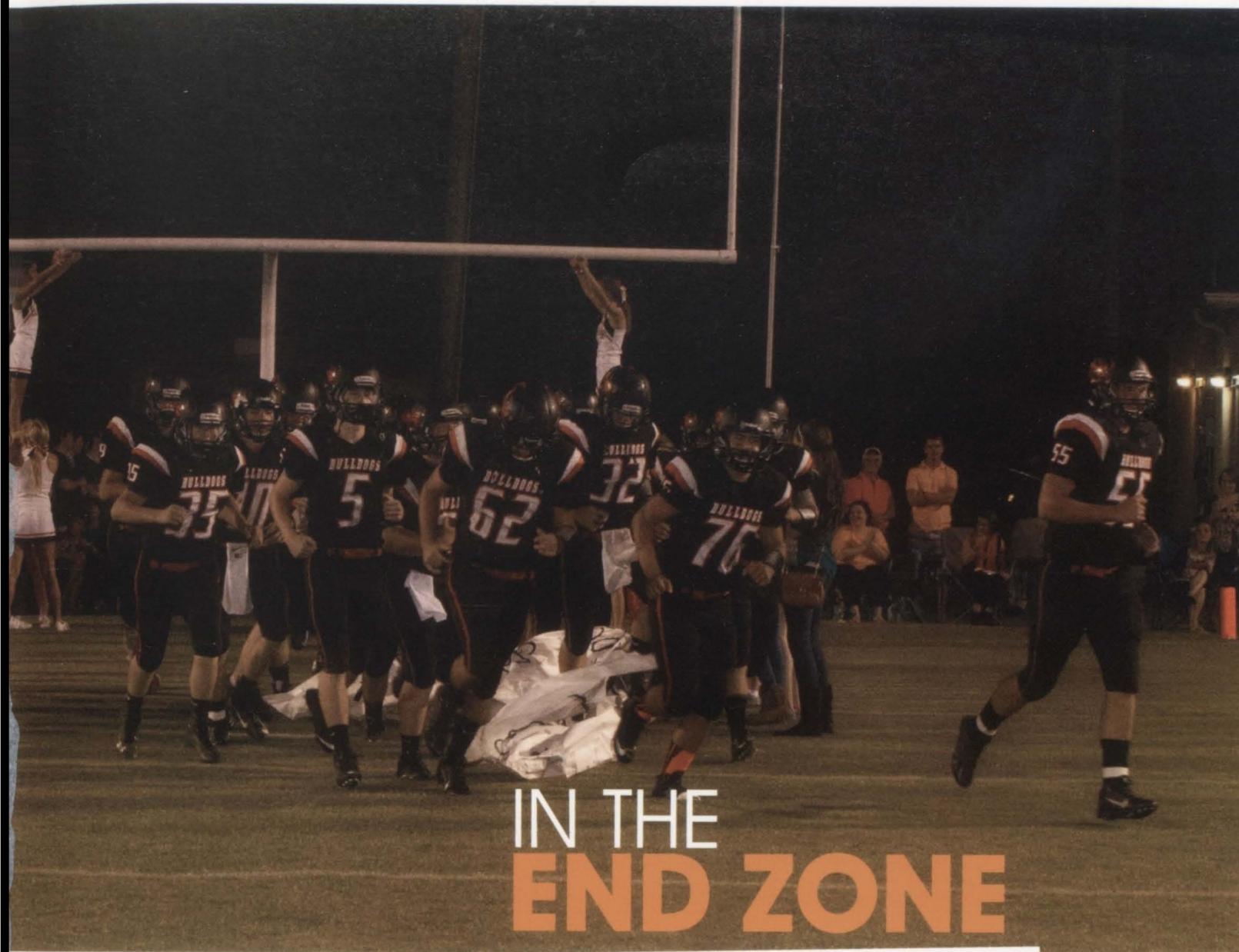
You don't have to always win to have fun playing the game of football."

What is the highlight of your football career?

"The highlight of my football career was when I started my first game junior year and made two tackles in a row."

What will you miss most about playing football?

"I will miss all the jokes and laughs with my team."



IN THE END ZONE

Despite small numbers the GHS football team persevered throughout this season.

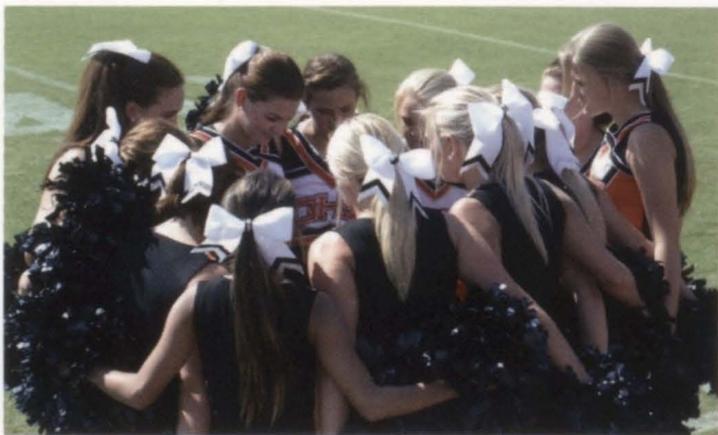
Vince Lombardi once said, "It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up." This year the Gleason football team showed many admirable qualities. As a whole, they showed perseverance, dedication, strength, and the will to always get back up no matter the circumstance. The team grew stronger together; but more importantly, they were always there for one another and picked each other up. The game of football isn't all about winning; it's about being there for each other and pushing through the hard times together. The Gleason football boys displayed these qualities, and that is the real win. The Bulldogs got an overwhelming victory over Fulton County this year with a score of 60-28.

The boys showed a lot of charisma and enthusiasm during this game and came out with the win. Senior Tracy Perry said, "The Fulton County game was the start of our season. The offensive line did a fantastic job of opening holes, so the run game was a huge success. Our defense did a great job defending the run and pass game. The first game of the season was a win by a long run." Despite small numbers, the Gleason football team displayed a lot of heart. The team was led by seniors: Tracy Perry, Collin Niegocki, Grady Stafford, Lawson Roberts, and Daniel Grissom. The 2015 Gleason football team proved that they are made of heart and dedication.

SQUAD GOALS

The GHS cheerleaders prove that they are more than just bows and backhand springs.

A look inside the GHS cheerleaders' huddle shows the unity of the team as a family, as well as the hardwork and dedication they put into their sport. The cheerleading season starts shortly after the girls get the results of the cheer try-outs. Then, the cheerleaders start practicing for their cheer season in late spring, beginning by learning 7 dance routines at cheer camp in Lexington, TN, to perform throughout football and basketball seasons. "I had a really great time at cheer camp. This was my first year, so I didn't know what to expect, but I had a great time learning all of our dances and stunts. My favorite memory of camp was when the other junior girls and I took a nap on the trampoline during our lunch hour," recalls junior Peyton Carlton. Over the summer, the GHS cheerleaders spend at least two days a week conditioning, learning cheers, and practicing their homecoming routine. When the time to cheer on their team arrives, the girls are ecstatic to demonstrate their skills to all of the GHS fans and prove they are more than bows and backhand springs.



We've Got the Spirit! GHS cheerleaders gather together and pray before performing their homecoming routine during the pep rally. Senior Colby Brooks shines a light on this tradition, "It's essential to give the credit to the One who gave you your talent. It's a wonderful tradition, and I hope the younger girls continue it."



Is cheerleading a sport?

"Yes. Merriam Webster defines a sport as a physical activity that is done for enjoyment. Cheerleaders certainly enjoy what they do, but it's more than that. These girls take cheerleading beyond the simple meaning of sport and enhance it with a quality most other sports lack---spirit! Cheerleaders may not be the 'MVP' of the game, but they certainly should win an award for 'Most Assists!'"

**LORI WILSON,
COACH**

pricecheck

Infinity Shoe:
\$95/each

Uniform:
\$168.70/each

Bow: \$5/each



Senior Co-Captain Colby Brooks & Senior Chelsea Beasley

Gleason High, All Hail. Below: The GHS cheerleaders lead the crowd in the Alma Mater during halftime at homecoming. The cheerleaders have made singing at halftime a tradition at every home football and basketball game. Below on Bottom: Freshman Annie King flies high during the dance routine at Bulldog Madness.



Senior Captain Taylore Melton

An Inside Look...

CHEER PERFECTION

Cheer captain Taylore Melton shares the details of the GHS cheerleaders' summer practices.



7 o'clock

Cheerleaders show up to the school or Mrs. Lori's house to stretch and socialize before practice begins. Once everyone is present, cheerleaders run 3 miles.



8 o'clock

After they cool down from running, the girls get together in a circle and do various exercises, such as squats, lunges, sit-ups, and most importantly, planks.

9 o'clock

Then, the cheerleaders gather their routine music and practice their homecoming routine.



10 o'clock

After practicing and conditioning for 3 hours, the girls pack up and head home, sometimes stopping to eat together. Taylore comments, "I am so proud of the girls this year. I'm very happy with how much we accomplished."

ZERO GRAVITY

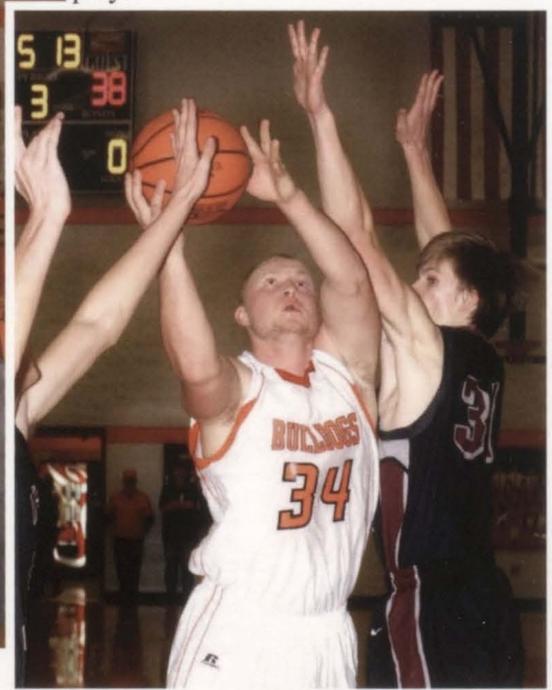
The High School Boys Basketball team overcame adversity and finished its season strong.

The crowd roared with excitement as the final seconds on the scoreboard ran out, and the sound from the end of game buzzer echoed off the bleachers.

The Bulldog team played a tough game at Dresden. However, frustration spread across the players' faces as the Lions scored, and the Bulldogs slowly fell behind. Their 52-20 defeat motivated the team to improve.

In the midst of set-backs as well as victories, the team managed to remain focused on the season's goals and in the end made great strides. Players were expected to maintain a high standard and represent the school in a positive manner. The Bulldogs' hard work paid off as they finished their season 7-15, improving their record from last season. Senior Lawson Roberts hopes to see even more improvement for next season's team. Roberts says, "I'd tell the next team to just keep striving forward and make it to the regional tournament."

BALLIN'. Seniors Lawson Roberts (left) and Tracy Perry (below) fight to put points on the board for the Bulldogs. Tracy Perry states, "Home games are awesome to play at because you have a ton of support, and it is very fun to play in front of people who love to watch you play."



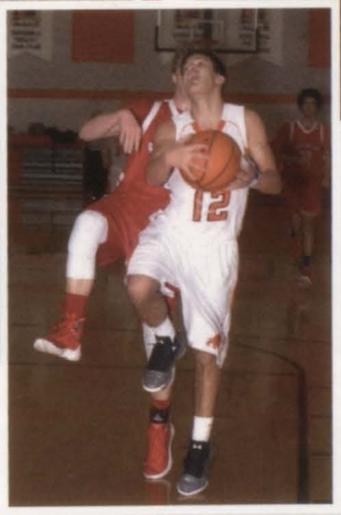
"My first year playing for Gleason was amazing. Gleason has the best coach, teammates, cheerleaders, and fans in the world. I've played for many different schools, but I have found my true home as a Bulldog."

--Sophomore Paul Richmond

J-U-M-P UP. Senior Tracy Perry soars in the air as he fights for the ball at tip-off. The Bulldogs played a hard fought game at Dresden, only losing 52-50.

DRESDEN HIGH SCHOOL
LADY LIONS
 *****1000 Point Club*****

* Athlete *	Years	* Athlete *	Years
Daneen Windom	'85 - '89	Katie Quinton	'01 - '05
Brooke Levister	'01 - '05	Amy McAlpin	'10 - '11
Kaci Bailey	'01 - '05	Carrie Hatchel	
Jennifer Reddick	'89 - '93		
Jennifer Snider	'87 - '91		
Amy Hutcherson	'82 - '86		



SLAM DUNK. Right: Junior Lucio Solano touches the rim as he slams the ball through the net. Right top: Junior Devon Kerr scans the court for an open teammate. Right below: Junior Riley Holloman drives the ball to the basket, adding 2 points to the scoreboard for the Bulldogs.

DOUBLE DUTY

Junior Lucio Solano and Senior Lawson Roberts keep the team alive by giving their all each game. "Basketball isn't just a game to me. It's life," said Solano. Check out their favorite warm-up songs.

"I'm In The Zone" (2k12 Theme Song) by PL
 Lucio Solano



"My House" by Flo Rida
 Lawson Roberts



ROAD to VICTORY

Lady Bulldogs show their dedication for the team

on and off the court.



"The best part about being a Gleason Lady Bulldog is being part of a team that is like family. We all work together as one, and each contribute to the success we achieve during the season and the off season. I am blessed to be a part of a team that works hard, never gives up, and is always there for one another. We, as a team, are blessed to have coaches that are great leaders and always encourage us on and off the floor."

Junior Lillian Nichols

The fans could come and see the Lady Bulldogs on any typical game night, but there was nothing typical about this team. Any fan could hear the excitement of the girls as they ran to huddle up and shout, "Ooh ah ay." Their season was exceptional. The Gleason Lady Bulldogs received a new head coach, Sean Stephenson, this year. The girls quickly adjusted to his coaching style and accomplished many goals this year.

The Gleason Lady Bulldogs work extremely hard to be the absolute best they can be. Along with the senior and junior leadership, a handful of sophomores and freshmen were also able to get solid playing time to contribute to the team. Each player brought something unique to the team.

Getting "pumped" up for games was never a problem for these girls. They enjoyed blasting their favorite music, relaxing, and encouraging each other. They played outstanding in the tournament games placing 3rd in the district. The Lady Bulldogs fulfilled a huge goal this year. For the first time since 2010, the girls won their 1st round regional game against Trenton. It was a game full of anticipation and exhilaration for the crowd, coaches, and especially the girls. The team played an incredible offensive game but also performed a tremendous defensive game.

The Lady Bulldogs accomplished many goals this year but are looking forward to accomplishing many more goals next year during the 2016-2017 season.



GAME PLAN. Above: The team gathers around Coach Stephenson and Assistant Coach Luke Hughes to get mentally prepared for the next quarter against the Trenton Lady Tide. The Lady Bulldogs came out on top with a score of 36-33, which allowed them to advance to the next round of the regional tournament. Right: Coach Sean Stephenson draws out a play for the girls during an intense game.



AUTUMN



MAHLESE



DARBY



SHELBY



JAE-ANN

PLAYER PROFILE //

JAYDEN GREEN
sophomore

SEASON GOAL

To be a leader for my team and to work hard and get better in every practice and every game.

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT

Making it to second round of region and upsetting Trenton.



KELSEY BORNEMAN
junior

BEST ADVICE

Work as one.
Play as one.
Win as one.

GAME STRATEGY

Play every game like it's your last because you never know when your opportunity to play could end.



HIT THE GROUND

RUNNING

The High School Baseball team worked **together**

to strive for a **successful** season.



Love at first pitch

Pitcher Braxton Vickers
Sophomore

Baseball is a game that is full of mistakes. As a pitcher, you do not have much room for error. Last year we struggled and did not have much success, but I hope we get better and succeed more next year. It is an honor to be able to pitch for this team and my school. We have a great group of guys, and I'm ready to take on this next season with them.



DUGOUT TRADITIONS



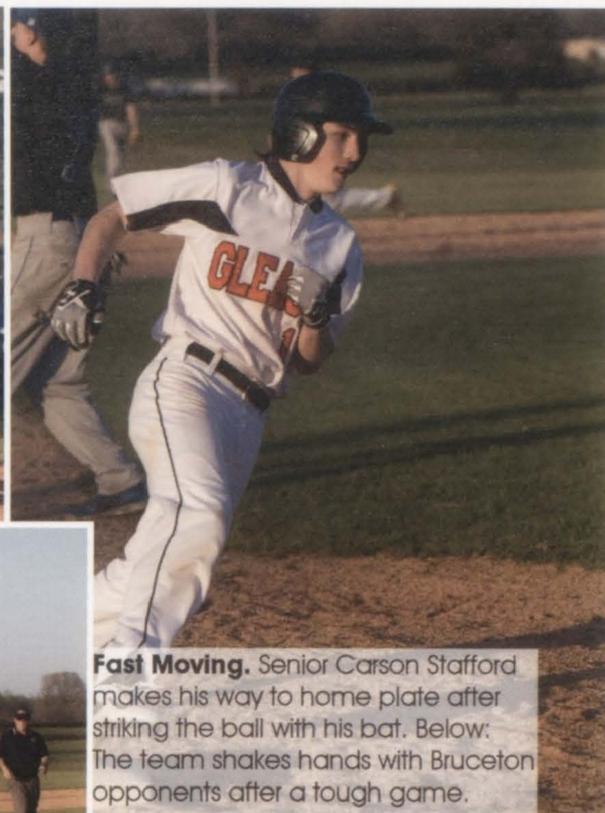
1. Chew Sunflower Seeds

2. Stay hydrated

3. Gear up



Safe. Junior Hunter Ivy reaches home plate while the opponent has a look of frustration.



Fast Moving. Senior Carson Stafford makes his way to home plate after striking the ball with his bat. Below: The team shakes hands with Bruceton opponents after a tough game.



Hit it. Senior Collin Niegocki takes a swing at the ball. Right: Junior Daniel Morris stops a player from being safe.



Peering through the chain link of the dugout, Coach Jason Stephens took note of the skills in which the baseball team needed to improve upon at the game on March 21st against Clarksburg. Pitcher Braxton Vickers hurled a ball at the batter, who eagerly held his gaze. The bat and the ball collided, and the Clarksburg player sprinted onto first base.

Coach Stephens released his grip on the fence, ran his hand across his forehead, and yelled for a timeout. His arms taut, he walked to the pitcher's mound and addressed the team sternly. The players were intent, nodding at the coach's advice.

The team followed the coach's word. At the end of the night the Gleason Baseball team took a win with a score of 14-13.

The baseball team was overwhelmed this season with not winning as many games as they had hoped. Their improvements that they worked on during practices were shown during the games.

"This season was very tough and challenging. With that being said, I am very proud of the guys for not giving up and bringing full effort each and every game no matter the circumstances. I am looking forward to improving next season and not looking back," says Coach Stephens.

“ If catching has taught me one thing, it's that the world doesn't pay attention to you until you mess up. ”

--Senior Grady Stafford



POWER SWINGS. Senior Emily Bell eyes the softball coming her way as she gets ready for a hit. She took a swing at the pitch. With her strong swing, Emily was able to run to first base. Emily reflects on her senior year, "I am so proud to have been a part of this team and all we have accomplished. We set big goals at the start of the season and achieved almost all of them. We have surpassed everyone's expectations and surprised many. It has been an honor to grow as players and as people with these girls for 4 years."

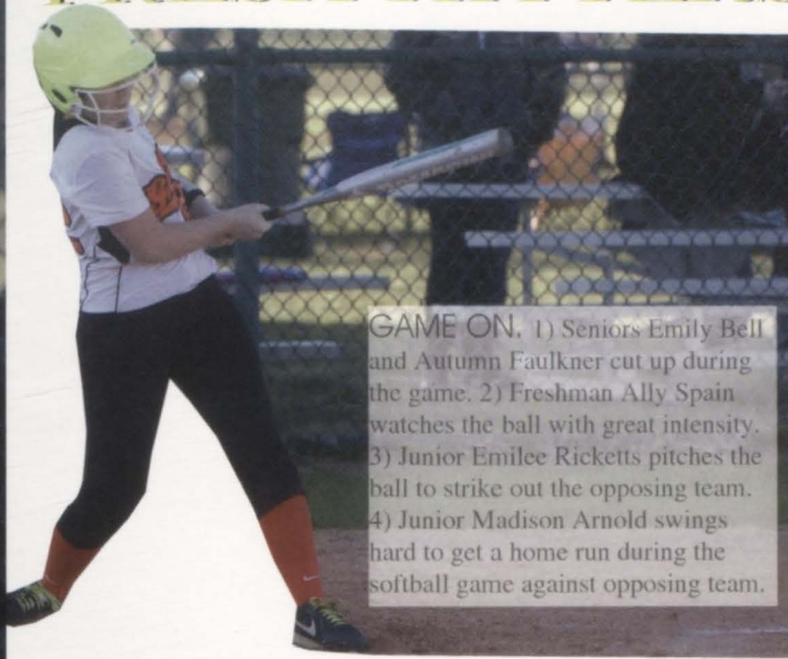


WHATEVER IT TAKES.

Left: The Bulldogs shake hands with the opposing team after a victory at home. Middle: Sophomore Brittany Corum scans the field. Right: Senior Autumn Faulkner goes in for a catch.



FRESH HITTERS



GAME ON. 1) Seniors Emily Bell and Autumn Faulkner cut up during the game. 2) Freshman Ally Spain watches the ball with great intensity. 3) Junior Emilee Ricketts pitches the ball to strike out the opposing team. 4) Junior Madison Arnold swings hard to get a home run during the softball game against opposing team.



PLAY IT

FORWARD

The Gleason softball fine-tuned their techniques

and skills which resulted in an almost perfect season.

Throughout the school year, softball players wait until it is their time to shine in their sport. In the spring, the Lady Bulldogs softball team emerge with their game faces on, prepared to win. Girls step up to the plate one by one, ready for the softball mind-game.

Players have to sense where the pitcher will throw the ball and have to trust their intuition to know when the time is right to swing the bat. Then, if it is worth trying to hit, they have to zone-in to hit it hard to the outfield or to simply bunt it just in order to reach first base.

Playing in the field, players have to react quickly to the players on base-- knowing how far out the ball will go and what side of the field it is likely to land, while still trying to pay attention to the players on base.

Softball takes precision, the ability to focus and read people, such as when they're stealing

base or ready to throw a curveball. But above all, it takes plenty of practice, dedication, and motivation to win the game. When asked how to win a game, senior Autumn Faulkner replied, "Hit the ball, field the ball, be the ball."

When the game looked like it was going to be rough, these girls kept on playing their best until the game was over. Words of encouragement were passed from one another and from their coaches after each inning. Players cheered on their teammates from the dugout.

The Lady Bulldogs faced two tough losses at the beginning of the season but learned from their mistakes, improving the team's win-to-loss ratio from last year. Coach Albert Collins comments, "We turned a corner this season, but we can't be satisfied. We have to continue to meet the expectations we have created and work to exceed them in the future."



I BELIEVE THAT WE WILL WIN. The GJHS Bulldogs prepare to begin the last play of the night. Gleason seventh grader Elijah Young comments, "My favorite part of this season was playing for a team that had a common goal: winning."

READY TO

RUMBLE

The humbled junior high football team rallied after defeat for a fierce victory.

Sweat dripped down the faces of Bulldogs in the heat of the intense junior high game against Bruceton on August 20. Fans hollered from the stands, anticipating the next explosive play, cheerleaders rallied the crowd with their spirited cheers, and the players narrowed their eyes on redemption after a previous loss.

The GJHS Bulldogs felt the suspense over the outcome of the game even before the team took to the field. After a slow start for the Bulldogs' season, the team could not afford a blow to its morale. Because the opponent showed no mercy, it was difficult to tell who would emerge victorious at the end of the game with the

possession moving back and forth between the teams with notable frequency.

At half time, the Bulldogs regrouped to formulate a plan that would hopefully lead them to victory with their narrow lead. With a plan that made room for a strong retaliation, the Bulldogs earned a win with a final score of 38-16. Leading up to its victory, the team endured more vigorous practices and developed plays that would land them a win.

A look inside the GJHS football team will reveal endurance and high spirits, despite experiencing losses.

The thrill of the WIN



IN THE DAWG HOUSE. Left: Seventh grader Olen Reed and eighth grader Cody O'Callaghan sprint toward the end zone to celebrate a Bulldog touchdown. "Even though there were arguments at times, I felt like I was a part of a family," says Cody. "Whenever I did something wrong, there was always someone there to tell me that I could be better." Below: Seventh grader Cayden Hughes and sixth graders Kolton Crochet and Andrew Barton rest on the sideline but keep their focus.



UNDER PRESSURE. Making his way into the Dawg House, eighth grader Dawson Arnold fights to escape the opposing team's defense.



FIGHT TO WIN. Left: Before the game, eighth graders Nick Oatsvall and Dawson Arnold meet with the opposing team's players to see who receives the ball for the night's intense game. Above: GJHS Coach Noah Lampkins examines his team's plays.

Q&A DAWSON ARNOLD RUNNING BACK/ LINEBACKER

What are your aspirations for your football future?

I plan to play high school football, and I aspire to be the best football player ever.

Why did you join football?

I joined football because it seemed like a sport that I could be good at. After I joined the team, I was taught life skills that I would need in the future.

What sparked your interest?

I became interested by the idea that I could hit people and not get in trouble.

CHEER

PERFECTION



Loyal fans and supportive cheerleaders brought excitement to every game.

There's a special excitement that builds inside you when you are at a basketball game, and the stands are packed. The thrill of a nail-biting game brings the crowd to its feet. In the background you can hear the students chanting. Those are the games you will never forget.

Throughout the cheer season, the GJHS cheerleaders supported the football and basketball team with fervent spirit.

Eighth grader Haley Harrison elaborates on her

experience as a junior high cheerleader, "My favorite memory was at cheer camp. We watched as we grew into a great cheerleading squad. We built upon our mistakes and grew into something amazing."

Collectively, this year's cheer squad expressed their commitment to the Bulldogs through unity and friendship. The Gleason Junior High cheer squad brings motivation and spirit to our teams, and we could not play without them.



UP IN THE AIR

Sixth grade flyer Allison Arnold flips through the air with the help of her trustworthy teammates. After landing safely, the squad celebrates nailing their routine.



throughout the SEASON



“ I would not trade my team for any other team in the world, and I am so glad to have had the chance to cheer with my fellow 8th graders. ”

-Captain, Claire O'Connor



PURE SPIRIT

From the court to the field, the cheer team was there to lead the fans. Their spirit showed their excitement and support for the Bulldogs. Win or lose, they never faltered in their love for their team.



The GJHS Boys Basketball not only built character but also revealed it.

The bleachers were full of excitement as the bright lights shined upon the court. The sound of sneakers gliding against the floor filled the gym. Tensions were high as the game was about to start. The boys lined up to shake hands after defeating Greenfield by a score of 19-7. Eighth grader Dawson Arnold led the team with 7 points. The junior high boys' basketball team had a season of tough practices and improvements. The boys had several tough games resulting in losses. "I was

very disappointed when we lost games, but I knew we could improve," says eighth grader Peyton Stigall. It was an exciting season with lots of big plays and players who worked diligently. The coach helped the team get ready and focused for the games. Many of the eighth grade players will be moving up to play high school basketball. No matter what the outcome, everyone had a great season with new experiences and memories that would last a lifetime.

WHEN THE REF DOES THIS,

JUMP BALL



A jump ball is a method used to begin or resume a play in basketball. Two opposing players attempt to gain control of the ball after it is tossed up into the air in between them by an official.

“ Junior high basketball this past year was better than any other year I have played. Even though we lost some games that we should have won, it was a great year. I enjoyed this past year. ”

-Antonio Henderson

Driving the Rock. Below: Using his skills to get past his opponents, eighth grader Nick Oatsvall drives the ball down the court.



Shoot It Up. Left: Setting up to get a point, sixth grader Tyler Bell goes in for a lay-up. The crowd and his team cheered him on while he anticipated the shot.



Reach for the Sky. Far left: Eighth grader Dawson Arnold and Sixth grader Tyler Bell reach to get their hands on the ball.



Right: Sixth grader Carter Cooper dribbles down the court looking to score for the Dawgs.

Below: The cheerleaders and teammates get pumped up for the game.

Dawson Arnold
8th Grader

"Overall our 8th grade season was great. We had only three wins, but it was better than last year. I could not have asked for better teammates to share it with. I'm looking forward to next season to rack up them wins."





Hoop It Up

The GJH Lady Bulldogs prove that great things come in small packages.

The Gleason Junior High girls have always had a great reputation in basketball, and this season is no different. Despite small size, the GJH Lady Dawgs prevailed over numerous county teams, including some of the top in the district. Working to make it deep into post-season play, the team rebuilt its strategies executed against previously played opponents to overcome the competition. Throughout the entire season the girls worked hard together at their practices. Eighth grader Kenady Atkins says, "Practice is intense and full of energy. We always encourage each other and push each other to do our best. We often had to stay later than we wanted to, but in the end it was worth it." They carried the idea of working together to achieve their goals.

The team was able to meet many of their goals and to reach accomplishments they didn't expect within the season. Eighth grader Alexis Anderson summed up the season saying, "This season consisted of hard practices, late nights at the gym, and constantly getting better. Along the way we had a few losses, but they made us better. Even though we didn't end our season as we hoped, I couldn't have asked for a better team to play my last junior high season with."

How do you pump yourself up before a game?



Keicha Shafer

"We all pray first and then we have this wild beast on the team that jumps around and likes to chant and scream. I guess you can say that gets us ready, but it really just makes us all have a laugh. Most of all we enjoy going out there knowing that it's in God's hands, and He will help us through everything."



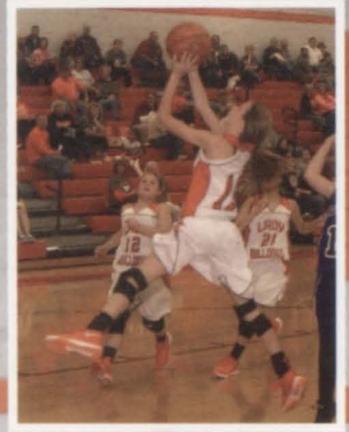
Martha Nichols

"Running out before a game with my team and seeing the excitement of everyone in the stands automatically gets me pumped for every game."



Untouchable. Top: Eighth grader Kenady Atkins shows her defensive skills as she guards the opposing team at Big Sandy. Bottom: Eighth grader Alexis Anderson shoots for a lay-up against the Sharon Lady War Eagles.

Never Giving Up. Right: The starting eighth graders run out at the beginning of the home ballgame. Below: The GJH Lady Bulldogs pump each other up in the huddle before starting the game.



Swish. Top Right: Seventh grader Chasney Brawner flies through the air as she attempts to make a basket. Middle: Eighth grader Lillie Freeman scopes out the court in order to find an open teammate. Bottom: Eighth grader Martha Nichols puts up her arms as she plays defense against the Sharon Eagles.



GHS Sports Banquet

CHEERLEADING



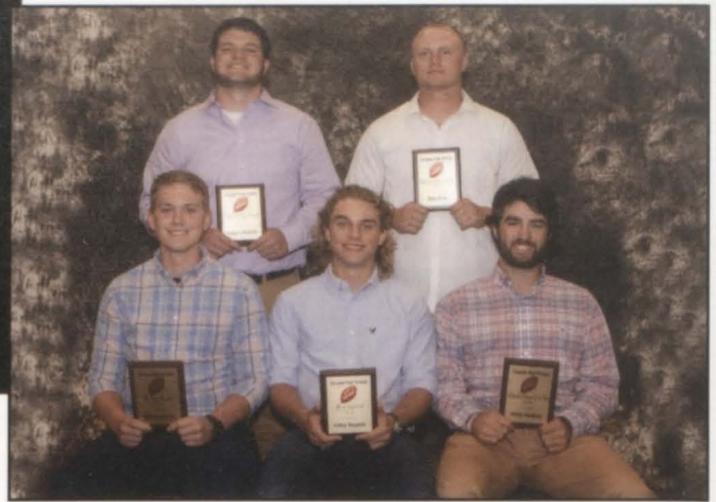
Leadership Awards: Colby Brooks and Taylore Melton; Coach's Choice Award: Savanna Scarbrough.

GOLF



Most Improved: Asia Hicks; Best Female Golfer: Khali O'Connor; Most Improved: Hunter Watson; Rookie of the Year: Braxton Vickers; Best Male Golfer: James Todd (Not Pictured).

FOOTBALL



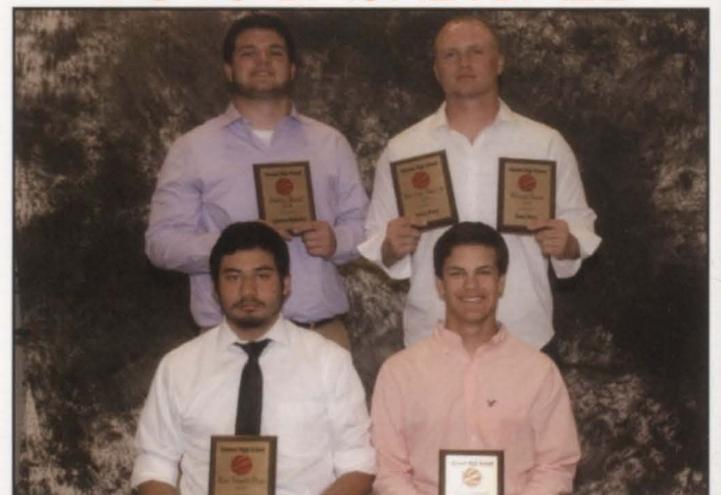
Coach's Choice Award: Lawson Roberts; Offensive Player of the Year: Tracy Perry; Bulldog Award: Daniel Grissom; Most Improved: Collin Niegocki; Defensive Player of the Year: Grady Stafford.

GIRLS BASKETBALL



Most Improved & Best Field Goal %: Shelbie Burton; 6th Man Award: Darby Reed; DAL Award: Kelsey Borneman; Most Assists & Most Outstanding Offensive Player: Jayden Green; Bulldog Award: Mahlese McDonald; Most Rebounds, Best Free Throw %, Hustle Award, & Most Outstanding Defensive Player: Lillian Nichols; Pride Award: Autumn Faulkner.

BOYS BASKETBALL



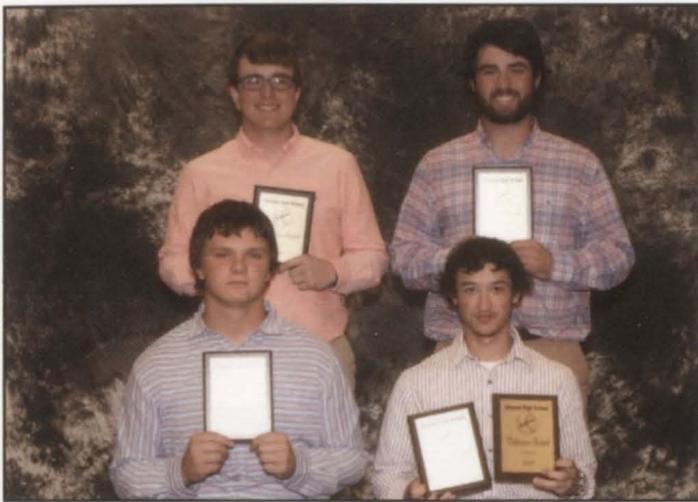
Bulldog Award: Lawson Roberts; Best Rebounder & Best Free Throw %: Tracy Perry; Offensive MVP: Lucio Solano; Most Improved: Riley Holloman; Defensive MVP: Paul Richmond (Not Pictured).

SOFTBALL



Bruiser Award: Hannah Lemonds; Most Improved: Ally Spain; Pitching Award: Emilee Ricketts; Slugger Award: Brittany Corum; Best Attitude: McKayla Ivy; Bulldog Award: Madison Arnold; Best Infielder: Emily Bell; Best Outfielder: Autumn Faulkner.

BASEBALL



Offensive Award: Braxton Vickers; Coach's Award: Grady Stafford; Most Improved: Timothy Russell; Defensive Award & Bulldog Award: Hunter Ivy.

DUDLEY SANDERS AWARD



Emily Bell & Tracy Perry

JT MOORE ACHIEVER AWARD



Autumn Faulkner

MITCHELL PARHAM BULLDOG SPIRIT AWARD



Tammy Collins & Simply Southern Restaurant



Jr. High



Girls' Basketball

Most Outstanding Defensive Player:
Lillie Freeman

6th Man Award:
Martha Nichols

Most Outstanding Offensive Player:
Kenady Atkins

Best Free Throw Percentage:
Kenady Atkins

Most Improved 5th Grader:
Ava Sawyers

Most Improved 8th Grader:
Veronica Sanchez

Bulldog Award:
Keicha Shafer

Most Improved 6th Grader:
Daisy Blevins

Hustle Award:
Alexis Anderson

Most Improved 7th Grader:
Chasney Brawner



Football

Bulldog Award:
Jacob Langley

Defensive Player of The Year:
Elijah Young

Most Improved:
Nick Oatsvall

Trench Warrior:
Matthew Mills

Hustle Award:
Cody O'Callaghan

Offensive Player of The Year:
Dawson Arnold

Sports Banquet

Boys' Basketball

Most Improved:

Kylan Borneman

MVP/Bulldog Award:

Dawson Arnold

Shot Club Award:

Carter Cooper

Most Improved:

Tyler Bell

Hustle Award:

Nick Oatsvall

Coaches Award:

Antonio Henderson



Cheerleading

Determination Award:

Jessica Vermillion

Bulldog Award:

Haley Harrison

Best All Around:

Madison Fuzzell

Leader Award:

Claire O'Connor

Spirit Award:

Josie Long

True Team Award:

Maggie Hopkins (Not Pictured)





JH Football Back (L to R): Nick Oatsvall, Peyton Stigall, Antonio Henderson, Cody O'Callaghan, Matthew Mills, Keagan Moore, Dawson Arnold, Jake Langley, Jordan Caire Middle (L to R): Davis Leach, Jamison Lifsey, Elijah Young, Jacob Arnold, Olen Reed, Brian Cary, Cameron Burke, Lance Montgomery, Cayden Hughes, Blake Hill Front (L to R): Hagen Hodges, Isaac Denton, Zach Vaughn, Kolton Crochet, Joe Witherspoon, Brady Witherspoon, Bryce Akers, Andrew Barton



JH Cheerleading Back (L to R): Maggie Hopkins, Darcie Bell, Claire O'Connor, April Watson, Jessica Vermillion Middle (L to R): Amberlee Watson, Haley Harrison, Gracie Long, Josie Long, Madison Fuzzell Front (L to R): Allison Arnold, Belle Fowler

HS Cheerleading (L to R): Annie King, Vanessa Crocker, Peyton Carlton, Keeley Chappell, Chelsea Beasley, Taylore Melton, Colby Brooks, Khali O'Connor, Kayley Brooks, Savanna Scarbrough, Jayne-Shaye Bailey, Hannah Lemonds



JH Boys Basketball Front (L to R): Carter Cook, Isaac Denton, Hagen Hodges, Brady Witherspoon, Joe Witherspoon, Kylan Borneman, Tyler Bell, Lance Montgomery, Carter Cooper, Connor Cook Back: Cameron Thompson, Cole Turnbow, Antonio Henderson, Peyton Stigall, Dawson Arnold, Nick Oatsvall, Dylan Crawford, Carson Tidwell, Taylor Arnold

JH Girls Basketball Front (L to R): Emma Chappell, Sophie Wilson, Hannah Watson, Sydney Stewart, Maryorie Pastrana, Kennedy Reagan, Keely Spain, Ava Sawyers Middle: Tinsley Parkins, Alexis Anderson, Lillie Freeman, Keicha Shafer, Veronica Sanchez, Martha Nichols, Kenady Atkins, Hallee Young Back: Coach Luke Hughes, Alayna Anderson, Grace Stafford, Caitlin Cook, Chasney Brawner, Daisy Blevins, Garilei Washam, Lilly Ruesken, Carrington Lifsey, Coach Sean Stephenson



Baseball Front (L to R): Hart McKenzie, Jon Roland, Hunter Ivy, Chance Chandler, Carson Stafford, Collin Niegocki, Riley Holloman, Terry McKinney Back: Hunter Smith, Daniel Morris, Drew Flowers, Paul Richmond, Seth Bowers, Chandler Brawner, Braxton Vickers, Grady Stafford, Coach Jason Stephens

Softball (L to R): Coach Luke Hughes, Kennedy Taylor, Jae-Ann Washam, Hannah Lemonds, McKayla Ivy, McKenna Cady, Emilee Ricketts, Ally Spain, Alyssa Hudson, Emily Bell, Madison Dellinger, Madison Arnold, Brittany Corum, Madison Fuzzell, Autumn Faulkner, Haley Bennett, Marissa Laws, Haley Harrison, Vanessa Crocker, Erica Denton, Christina Sandavol, Coach Albert Collins



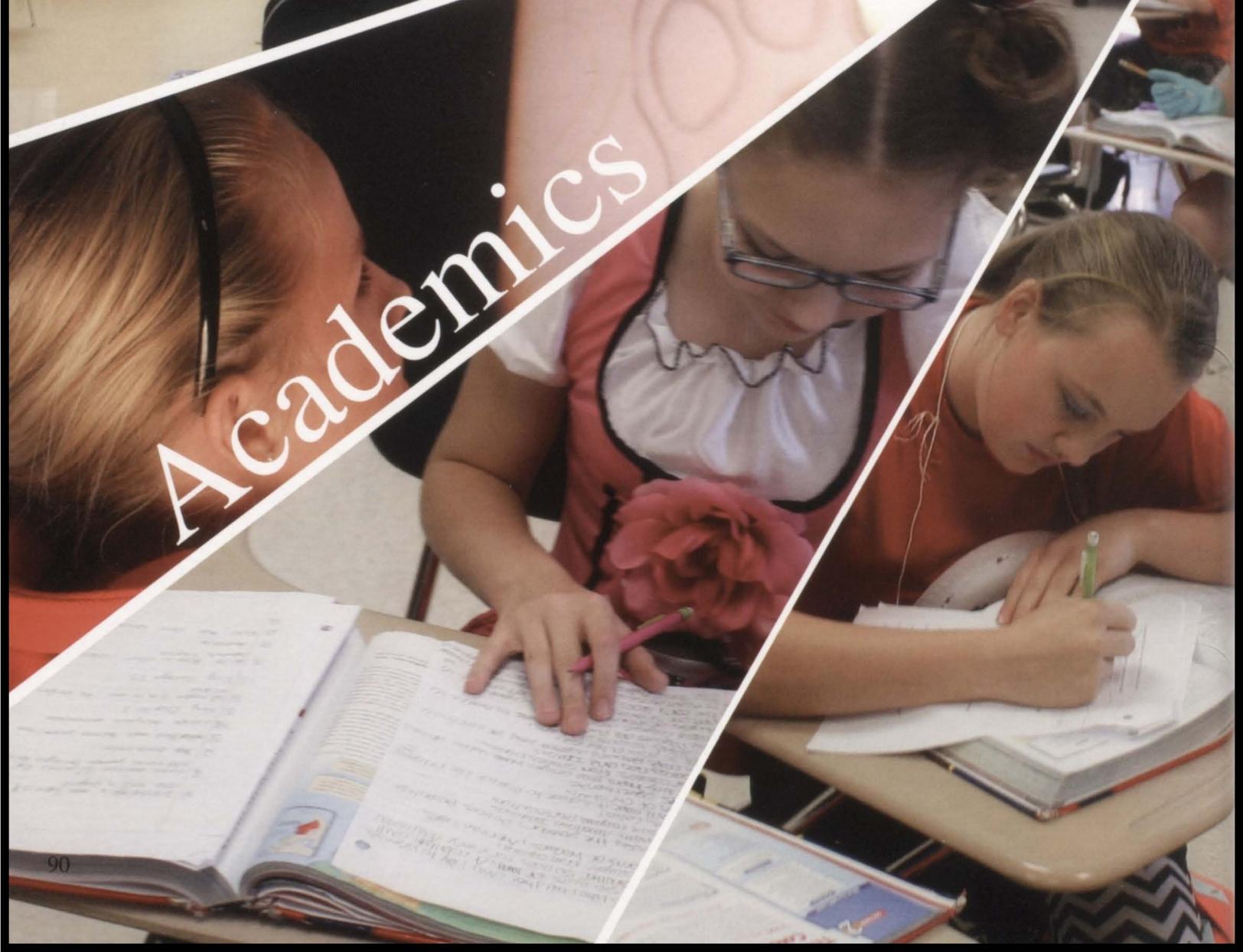
HS Football Front (L to R): Tracy Perry, Grady Stafford, Collin Niegocki, Lawson Roberts Second Row: Cameron Roney, Devon Kerr, Wade Kelley, Michael Hicks Third Row: Chandler Brawner, Seth Bowers, Logan Stewart, Terry McKinney, Greg Graham Back: Caleb Cary, Noah Anderson, Seth Jones, Jacob Gilmer, Trey Martin

Golf Front (L to R): Maycie Rollins, Khali O'Connor, Isabelle Carroll, Asia Hicks Back: Max Pace, Braxton Vickers, Alex Arnold, Frazier Wilson, Hunter Watson, Riley Holloman, James Todd, Walker Faulkner



HS Boys Basketball Back (L to R): Tyler Lowry, Tracy Perry, Coach Chris Leo, Lawson Roberts, Lucio Solano Front (L to R): Devon Kerr, Hart McKenzie, Riley Holloman, Paul Richmond, Noah Anderson

HS Girls Basketball Back (L to R): Coach Luke Hughes, Jayden Green, Shelbie Burton, Aubrey Wallace, Whitney Clark, Ally Spain, Coach Sean Stephenson. Front (L to R): Jae Ann Washam, Lillian Nichols, Kelsey Borneman, Autumn Faulkner, Darby Reed, Mahlese McDonald



Academics

GHS ACADEMIC BANQUET



Seniors

Autumn Faulkner
 Emily Bell
 Carson Stafford
 Taylore Melton
 Chelsea Beasley
 Drew Flowers
 Daniel Grissom
 Collin Niegocki
 Abbi Upchurch
 John Huisman



Juniors

Lillian Nichols
 Savanna Scarbrough
 Maycie Rollins
 Rachel Hughey
 Khali O'Connor
 Frazier Wilson
 Kelsey Borneman
 Daniel Morris
 Murrie Blassingame
 Mitchell Moore



Sophomores

Chandler Brawner
 Kennedy Taylor
 Braxton Vickers
 Seth Bowers
 Cameron Harrison
 Aubrey Wallace
 Brittany Corum
 Tobi Dillard
 Isabelle Carroll
 Jayden Green



Freshmen

Chloe Martin
 Edward Castleman
 Dalana Veazey
 Will Morris
 Cassie Griffin
 Shelbie Burton
 Ally Spain
 Whitney Clark
 Caleb Carey
 Hart McKenzie
 Autumn Wilson

2016

WEAKLEY COUNTY YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Gleason students develop friendships as well as leadership skills

through the WCYL program.

Sophomores Seth Bowers, Chandler Brawner, Braxton Vickers, Isabelle Carroll, and Jayne-Shaye Bailey were selected to participate in the Weakley County Youth Leadership Class. They were treated to many sessions such as: Education Day, Agriculture Day, Quality of Life Day, and State Government Day. They learned many leadership skills that they will use for a lifetime. This intensive training program provided them with a forum to learn more about the opportunities and challenges facing their respective communities. Participant Isabelle Carroll said, "It was such an honor to be chosen for this program. I feel it's a really awesome youth program. It was great learning ways to help out. I had a great time making new friendships and learning more about our county!" The youth leadership group learned many valuable skills. Jayne-Shaye Bailey was nominated by the Weakley County Youth Leadership group to be class chairman this year. Jayne-Shaye remarked, "Weakley County Youth Leadership was an amazing experience. I made many friendships that will last a lifetime and learned many qualities that will benefit my plan to have a successful future!"

Chandler Brawner comments, "Youth Leadership was a great opportunity to learn how we can help and serve our community in every way possible. The program also taught us many leadership skills for us to use in the future. We all had a great time!" All in all, youth leadership was an amazing experience for these students and the memories they made were ever-lasting.



BOYS' STATE

Grady Stafford, Tracy Perry, Collin Niegocki



Grady Stafford, Tracy Perry, and Collin Niegocki were chosen for Boy's State. They attended this week long program in Cookeville, Tennessee, and stayed on the campus of Tennessee Technological University. This is a practical experience for young men to learn about the problems of the government. The boys learned how city, county and state governments are organized and work. They participated in many different activities and learned many helpful skills that are very helpful in various aspects of life.

Yearbook Staff

Murrie Blassingame, Savanna Scarbrough, Khali O'Connor, Maycie Rollins, and Isabelle Carroll made up the 2015-2016 yearbook staff. These students are responsible for page layout, captions, and pictures. They worked very hard on the overall design of the yearbook and were even responsible for many Grad Ads this year.



SCOPE

Two juniors attend the SCOPE conference, which promotes student participation in policies of education.

Juniors Lillian Nichols and Savanna Scarbrough were selected to attend the 2016 SCOPE Conference at MTSU in Murfreesboro, TN. The SCOPE conference focused on education policies and the impact students can have in their local schools.

After enjoying a continental breakfast on campus, the eight Weakley County SCOPE delegates, including Lillian and Savanna, attended the general session where the TN SCOPE President divided the students into various groups. These groups then held a mock school board meeting with students playing various roles, ranging from superintendent to community members. Lillian Nichols comments, "The mock school board meeting really helped us understand how school boards make decisions for our schools."

After lunch on the MTSU campus, students returned to the groups to elect a spokesperson to debate an education policy in front of all of the Tennessee delegates at the last general session. Debating a particular topic, two students would present the pros of the policy, and two students would present the cons of the policy. Then, students would use cell phones to text in whether he or she was for the policy or against the policy.

The final decisions made on each policy would then be sent to various county school boards and legislators to be considered during future meetings. Savanna Scarbrough reflects, "I had an amazing time at SCOPE as I made a ton of new friends from across the state. I just wish the convention lasted more than one day!"

GJHS Top Ten



8th Grade

Martha Nichols
Josie Long
Cody O'Callaghan
Kenady Atkins
Lily Shannon
Marissa Laws
Katie Freeman
Madison Fuzzell
Lillie Freeman
Libby Smith

7th Grade

Jamison Lifsey
Chasney Brawner
Elijah Young
Jacob Cochran
Cayden Hughes
Lance Montgomery
Christina Henry
Cole Turnbow
Caitlin Cook
Jacob Arnold



6th Grade

Kolton Crochet
Alayna Anderson
Cameron Thompson
Isaac Denton
Zanda Tipton
Carrington Lifsey
Tallon Legens
Carter Cooper
Gracie Long
Grace Stafford





Honor Roll

Kolton Crochet, Jamison Lifsey, Cameron Thompson, Cody O'Callaghan, Madison Fuzzell, Josie Long, Hailey Bennett, Libby Smith, Chasney Brawner, Martha Nichols, Kenady Atkins, Lillie Freeman, and Marissa Laws.

Merit Roll

Lily Shannon, Nick Oatsvall, Haley Harrison, Matt Mills, Alexis Anderson, Trevor Camacho, Dawson Arnold, Elijah Young, Grace Stafford, Alayna Anderson, Carter Cooper, Gracie Long, Zanda Tipton, Isaac Denton, Tallon Legens, Darcie Bell, and Carrington Lifsey.



Perfect Attendance

Connor Blassingame & Gracie Long



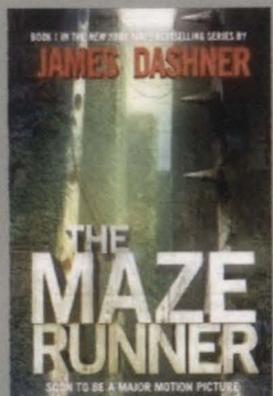
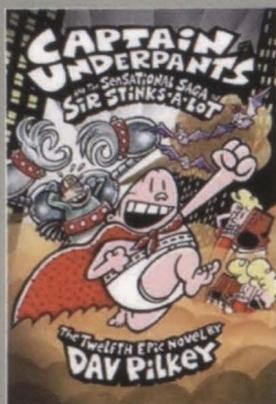
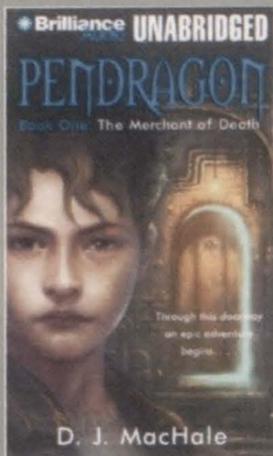
Citizen of the Year

Martha Nichols



Library

Library Favorites



Throughout the school year, students in grades K-5 participate in a year-long STAR CLASS CONTEST in the Library. Designed to reward good choices, the contest recognizes exemplary student behavior, responsibility, and teamwork during weekly Library classes.



In grades K-2, Mrs. Brittany Morton's 2nd grade class won the STAR CLASS CONTEST with a total of 89 stars.



In grades 3-5, Mrs. Brittany Bargery's 5th grade class won the STAR CLASS CONTEST with a total of 81 stars.

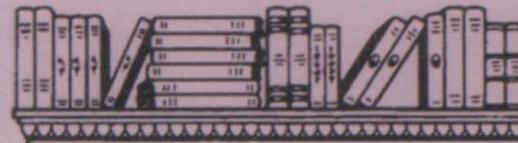


Junior High Library and RTI teams celebrate their hard work throughout the year.



Each school year, students in grades 6, 7, and 8 participate in a year-long team competition in the school Library. Junior high students are placed in teams in August and work together throughout the school year to earn points in various Library activities created around skills involving: figurative language, computer, newspaper, citations, and reference sources.

Awards



Elementary Accelerated Reader winners are awarded cash prizes. Pictured left to right: Owen Taylor, Anthony Solares, Luke Lawrence, Brooklyn McDowell, Drake Lehmkuhl, Ava Sawyers, Josh Shannon, and Lilly Champion



Brothers Nate Ayers (Left) and Cameron Ayers (Right) won the high school A.R. contest. Not pictured: Rachel Hughey. Nate set a school record with 1,220 A.R. points.



Elementary A.R. winners proudly display their trophies.



Fifth grade won the annual box top contest with a total of 3,223 box tops. Each fifth grader was awarded a "Helping Hands" trophy at the Reading Celebration Assembly on May 2nd.





Spanish Club



President: Taylore Melton
Vice President: Khali O'Connor
Treasurer: Hunter Watson
Reporter: Maycie Rollins,
Murrie Blassingame,
and Savanna Scarbrough

Fine Arts Club



President: Ashley Azbill
Vice President: Marissa Creveling
Secretary: Madison Dellinger
Parliamentarian: Keelon
Howington
Student Council Representative:
John Huisman

G-Club



President: Emily Bell
Vice President: Autumn Faulkner
Secretary: Taylore Melton
Parliamentarian: Grady Stafford
Student Council Representative:
Collin Niegocki

GHS Student Council



Reporter Rachel Hughey and Vice-President Frazier Wilson work hard during homecoming week.



President: Clayton Cook; Vice-President: Frazier Wilson; Secretary: Chelsea Beasley; Treasurer: Taylore Melton; Reporter: Rachel Hughey; Parliamentarian: John Huisman.

GJHS Student Council



Student Council member Lilly Ruesken helps make decorations for the homecoming dance.



President: Jamison Lifsey; Vice President: Antonio Henderson; Secretary: Gracie Long; Treasurer: Allison Arnold; Reporters: Chasney Brawner, Matt Mills, Carrington Lifsey, Elijah Young; Parliamentarian: Dawson Arnold



Senior Citizen's Luncheon
 Wes Wainscott, McKenna Cady, and Chloe Martin sing for the senior citizens at the annual Christmas luncheon.

Beta Club

High School



High School Beta Officers: Treasurer: Lillian Nichols; Vice-President: Autumn Faulkner; President: Emily Bell; Secretary/ Reporter: Carson Stafford; Student Council Representative: Taylore Melton



Induction: Top Row: Hart McKenzie, Will Morris, Edward Castleman, Tobi Dillard. Middle Row: Whitney Clark, Shelbie Burton, Brittany Corum, Becca Smith. Bottom Row: Jayne-Shaye Bailey, Chloe Martin, Ally Spain

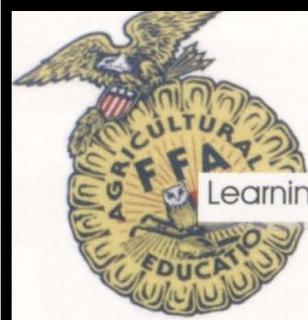
Junior High



Induction: Top Row: Hayden Massey, Lance Montgomery, Cameron Thompson. Middle Row: Joe Witherspoon, Hagen Hodges, Isaac Denton, Darcie Bell, Gracie Long. Bottom Row: Kolton Crochet, Carter Cooper, Grace Stafford, Carrington Lifsey, Alayna Anderson

Junior High Beta Officers: Student Council Representative: Madison Fuzzell; Vice President: Haley Harrison; President: Matthew Mills; Treasurer: Christina Henry; Secretary: Chasney Brawner





Believe in the Future of Agriculture

Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve

& we live by it.

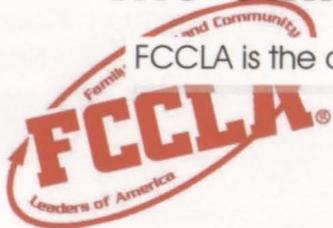
The primary goal of FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of its members by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

1) FFA students receive awards at the FFA Banquet. 2) Senior Emily Bell receives recognition for serving as president. 3) Freshman students receive the Green Hand Award for being a freshman in FFA.



President: Emily Bell
 Vice President: Kasey Hatley
 Secretary: Grady Stafford
 Reporter: Jon Roland
 Sentinel: Peyton Hopkins
 Historian: Savanna Murray
 Treasurer: Heath Keeling

The Ultimate Leadership Experience



FCCLA is the only student led organization with family as its central focus.

The goal of FCCLA is to provide leadership growth and career preparation. FCCLA focuses on multiple roles of family members, wage earners, and community leaders. Members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, and practical knowledge.



1) FCCLA Sponsor Mrs. Sandy Bennett is presented flowers and balloons for being a 5 year cancer survivor. 2) Junior Madison Arnold makes a sweet snack during Foods & Nutrition Class. 3) Sophomore Jasmine Doster learns hair styling techniques with the Styles on Broadway staff. 4) Seniors display their wreath projects.

President: Taylore Melton
 Vice President: Colby Brooks
 Treasurer: Murrie Blassingame
 Reporter: Chelsea Beasley
 Student Council Representative: Madison Dellinger



Touching Lives One Heart at a Time

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes values relationships that will demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through integrity, serving, teamwork, and excellence both on the field or court and in the classroom.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a nationwide organization, started by Christian athletes in 1954, which seeks to present to athletes and coaches and all whom they influence the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church. Every Thursday morning at 7:30, the FCA club hosts student led devotions and prayer to help students get involved in the Lord's Word. The club also leads the prayer groups on the "See You At The Pole" event every September. FCA strives to spread Jesus Christ's love. "When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'" John 8:12

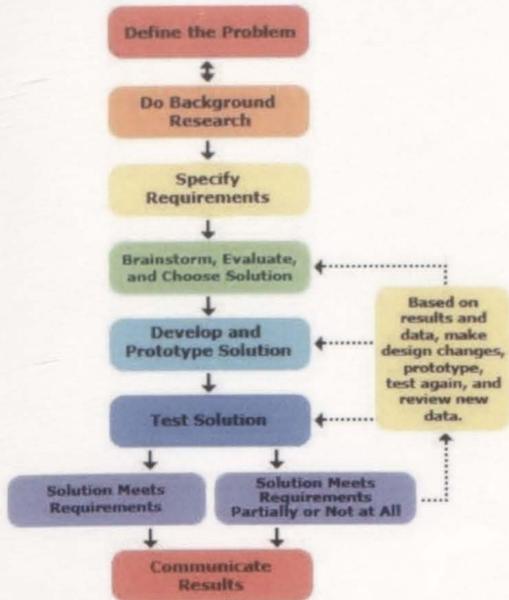


Far left: Senior Taylore Melton speaks at the "Bring Your Bible to School Day" meeting. Left: Freshman Chloe Martin shows off her smile and Bible. Bottom left: FCA club hosts a meeting in the gym.

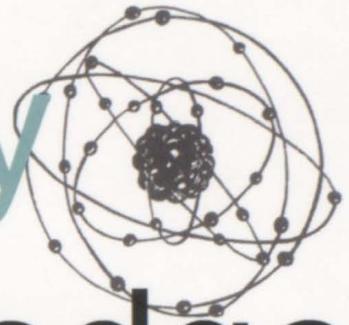
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SCIENTIFIC METHOD



Body of Knowledge

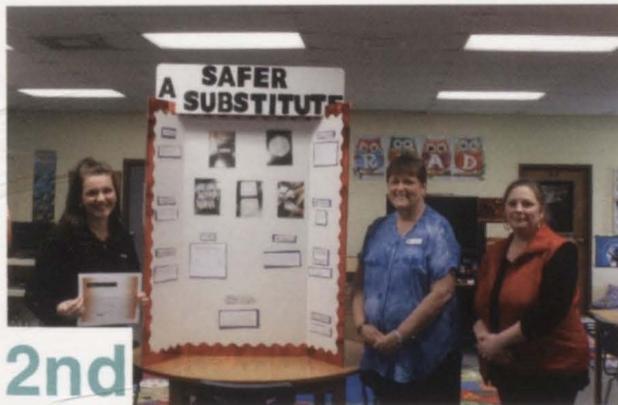


Science Club members excel at the school science fair.



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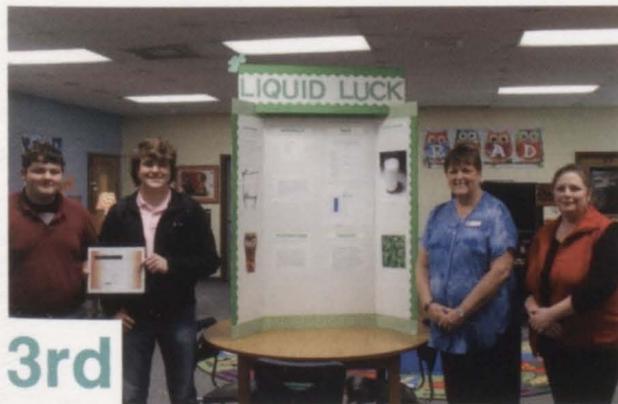
Science Club Members participated in this year's school science fair. The members worked hard and used their scientific knowledge to achieve greatness. Juniors Frazier Wilson and Clayton Cook won first place. Junior Savanna Scarbrough placed second. Sophomores Dustin Bell and Braxton Vickers placed third. The judges were Jessica Collins, Nurse Tina Kelly, and Eric Owen.



2nd



President: Savanna Scarbrough
 Vice President: Khali O'Connor
 Secretary/Reporter: Murrie Blessingame
 Student Council Rep.: Daniel Morris
 Parliamentarian: Frazier Wilson



3rd

REELFOOT TRIP







ALL OR NOTHING

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors fight hard for first place during homecoming activities.

A look inside the 2015 high school homecoming week reveals many things. Students go all out for each dress-up day. Also, when the time comes for homecoming games, each grade gives its all for the title of first place champs. At the pep rally, the cheerleaders nail their homecoming routine that they have repeatedly practiced. Students cheer as loud as possible in order to win the spirit stick. The student body proudly stands and sings the Alma Mater together as one. When the day is done and the night comes, everyone goes out to support and cheer on the boys of fall.



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Fashion Frenzy

GHS students show off their Creativity for homecoming dress-up days.



'Merica Monday

Junior Aerial Suratt smiles and shows her American pride.



Character Day

Freshmen Madison Dellinger and Tobi Dillard strike a pose between classes during character day.



Where in the World Wednesday

Juniors Maycie Rollins, Savanna Scarbrough, and Khali O'Connor show off their attire.



Color Wars

Seniors Collin Niegocki and Drew Flowers pose in their chosen color.



Left: Juniors try and quickly make a pyramid during the mega relay, and senior Tracy Perry makes a great catch during the football throw.

Below: Sophomore Tucker Green carefully carries the water to the bucket during the water brigade, and freshman Annie King gets ready to toss the water balloon to her partner.



Seniors Taylore Melton and Deena Graham preparing for rag tag.



Freshman Maid - Ally Spain; Junior Maid - Kelsey Borneman;
 Crown Bearer - Brody Geurin; Queen - Emily Bell;
 Flower Girl - Paisley McClure; Senior Maid - Autumn Faulkner;
 Sophomore Maid - Jayne-Shaye Bailey

We Want a Touchdown!

Seventh grader Dexter Johnson rushes to pass the football to his teammate, seventh grader Cole Murphy, to beat the eighth graders at the Touchdown Relay.



Balloon Blast. Sixth graders Harley Cantrell and Carter Cooper determinedly throw water balloons across the football field to their teammates during the Water Balloon Toss.



Oh, Baby! In order to score points for their grade, sixth graders Carrington Lifsey and Bryce Akers rush to finish a baby bottle full of sweet tea before the other grades. The sixth graders scored a total of 44 points at the end of hoco week.

**GJHS
Royalty**

7th Grade Maid
Lilly Ruesken

**Homecoming
Queen**
Jessica Vermillion

8th Grade Maid
Kenady Atkins

6th Grade Maid
Carrington Lifsey

Flower Girl
Kadence
Witherspoon

Crown Bearer
Talan Morris



Model Status. Sixth graders Gracie Long, Adreanna Mowen, Allison Arnold, and Amberlee Watson strike a pose before participating in the Touchdown Relay.



IN IT TO WIN IT

A look inside the 2015 junior high homecoming week reveals school pride that sweeps across campus. Students go all out for each dress-up day, and when the time comes for homecoming activities, each grade

gives its all for the title of first place champs. The same idea stands for the GJH football team as they win their homecoming game against Obion County.

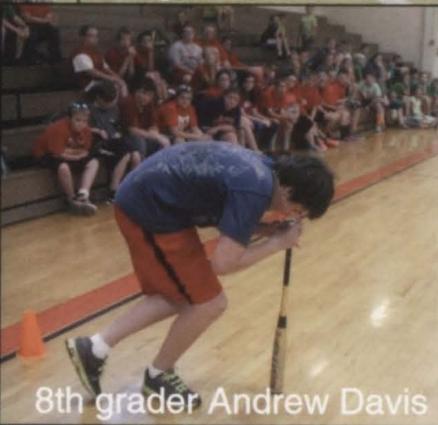
Eighth grade football player Matt Mills tells about his last GJH homecoming experience, "I was extremely happy when we won our last homecoming game. We wanted to win them all, but if there was one game we really wanted to win, it was this one." Looking inside the homecoming dance on Thursday night, you can find a cluster of GJH students dancing together to the true homecoming anthem, "Apple Bottom Jeans" by T-Pain. Grace Stafford remarks, "It was so much fun getting to the dance and seeing all of the 8th graders.

Those chaperones sure know how to boogie down!"

From group photos to chants alongside the cheerleaders, GJH students prove they have the enthusiasm and spirit to back up their team.



8th grader Nick Oatsvall

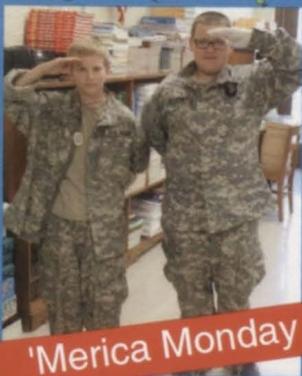


8th grader Andrew Davis



Flair for Fashion

GJHS students show off their Creativity for homecoming dress-up days.



'Merica Monday

7th graders Dalton Lovell and Aayden Black show off their Army uniforms for 'Merica Monday.



Character Day

7th graders Jetta Latch, Cayden Hughes, Jayden Biggs, and Annah Burroughs snap a pic before class begins on Character Day.



Color War Day

8th graders Josie Long and Hailey Bennett smile for the camera while watching the relay race on Color War Day.



Xtreme Spirit Day

8th graders Kristul Anderson and Christina Sandoval demonstrate their school spirit on Xtreme Spirit Day.

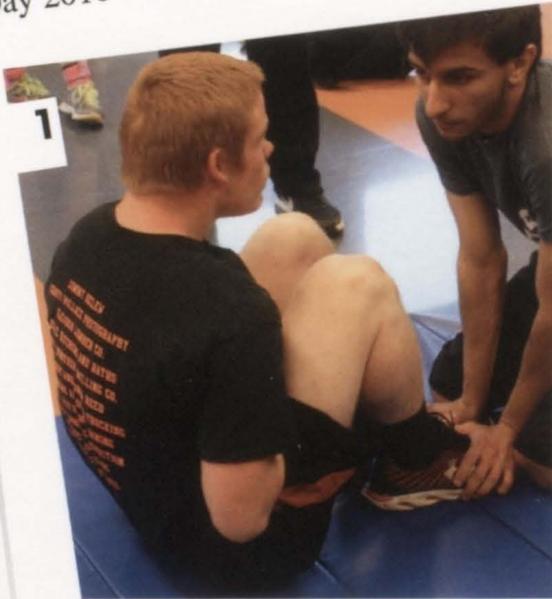
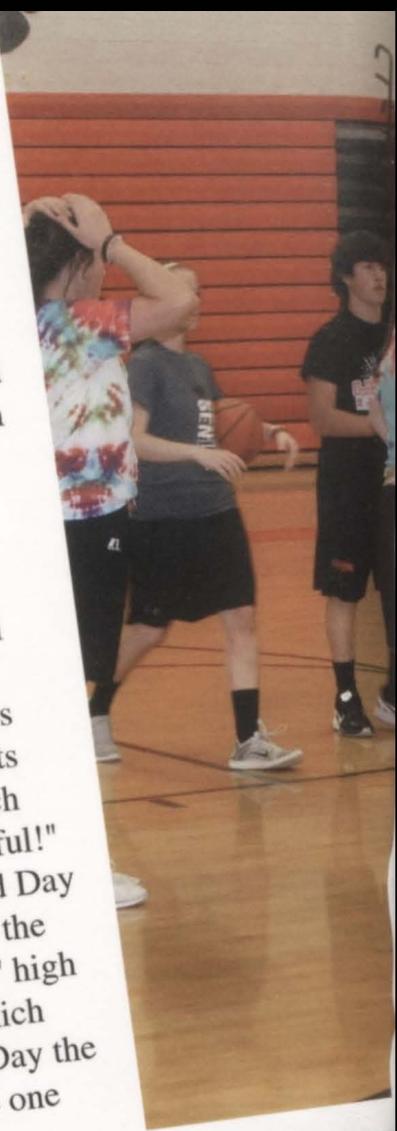
ALL OUT

Field Day 2016 was a day filled with excitement, determination, and Dippin' Dots. Each grade level competed in various activities, from ultimate frisbee to arm wrestling contests. The Seniors showed their strength, but the Juniors prevailed over them. The GHS Student Council organizes Field Day every year with the help of their sponsor, Ms. Gearin. Regarding this year's Field Day, Ms. Gearin comments, "Field Day 2016 was definitely

a fast-paced, fun-filled day that resulted in some intense competition among classes and great memories for students. I would say it was definitely a success. There are lots of people to thank: a small group of students who really took charge early in the morning to set up events/concessions and to clean up all areas before 3 o'clock; teachers/staff who are willing to officiate games, keep scores and sell concessions; a student body who is willing to

participate and cheer their classmates on and a group of people from the community and a cafeteria staff who ensure that students have an awesome cookout at lunch. All these people work together to make this day one that students look forward to each year. I am so grateful!"

The end of Field Day 2016 also marked the end of the seniors' high school career, which made this Field Day the most memorable one yet.



1) Senior Benito Jackson holds Freshman Noah Anderson's feet as he competes in the sit-up competition. 2) Senior Lacy Belcher anticipates running to second as Freshman Alex Arnold defends first base during the Jack & Jill softball game. 3) Junior Daniel Morris concentrates on throwing the ball while playing kickball at the park.



4) GHS students compete against each other in a game of ultimate frisbee. 5) Junior Aerial Suratt and Freshman Annie King engage in a game of cornhole. 6) Senior Lawson Roberts flexes for the camera. 7) Senior girls take on the juniors in tug-of-war. 8) Freshman Ally Spain and Junior Lillian Nichols smile big as they walk outside for Field Day activities. 9) Senior John Huisman tees off at the disc golf competition.



FIRST PLACE
JUNIORS

SECOND PLACE
SOPHOMORES

THIRD PLACE
SENIORS

FOURTH PLACE
FRESHMEN



Eighth grade girls and seventh grade girls compete with each other during the four-on-four basketball competition.



Sixth grader Montana Savage strikes the birdie during the badminton competition.



First Place: 8th Grade
 Second Place: 7th Grade
 Third Place: 6th Grade





Above: Sixth grader Gracie Long poses for a snapshot on the football field. Far left: Sixth grader Grace Stafford poses for a quick photo before playing four-on-four basketball. Left: Eighth graders look on as the competitions heat up.

JUNIOR HIGH FIELD DAY

Junior High students competed against each other and strived to reach for the first place spot.

Junior High Field day was a successful day for the eighth graders. It was no surprise that they were first place. The junior high classes competed in various competitions against each other. They proved how well they could work together. They showed their determination and pride for their class as well as having a great day filled with lots of fun activities.

CHARACTER counts



The spring character counts trip consisted of bowling and skating in Paris, Tennessee. The requirements to attend consist of having no discipline issues and no unexcused absences.



Students are encouraged to donate money to Relay for Life hoping to have their "favorite" teacher kiss the pig.



Jacob Canaday



Justin Curtis



Sean Stephenson



Robert Browning

Third grader Gavin Hicks hops to the finish line during the sack race.



Second graders Wylan Gustafson and Aiden Legens patiently wait in line for their turn.



Pre-K students Rowen Ellis and Blaze Turnbow help each other during the hula hoop pass.



Second graders Bryce Pettit and Kade Sawyers roll down the court during scooter relay race.



Above: Pre-K students enjoy a game of rag tag. Below: Mrs. Brittany's fifth grade class waits for the next competition.



Elementary Field Day was a great day for the students to have some fun in the sun and be active. There were plenty of activities that the students could participate in thanks to Coach Browning. Some of their favorite games were the sack race, the tug-of-war, and the scooter relay race. Their favorite activity, however, was having a day dedicated to having fun with their friends and classmates. This day gave them the opportunity to learn how to trust each other and build their teamwork skills all while having a blast and playing games.



Kindergartner Kaylee Wallace has a fun time during the sack race.



Second graders Mackenzie Taylor, Luke Lawrence, and Josie Muzzall wait in line for the bean bag toss.



Fourth graders Kendall Thomas and Donald Shell take a quick snapshot while waiting for tug-of-war.

Elementary Field Day



Determination. Fifth grade students use their strength and determination to dominate and win the tug-of-war competition.

GLITZ & GLAM

Gleason pageant girls compete to win the title of Miss Gleason.

**2016 Miss Gleason
Savanna Scarbrough**



Miss Gleason Royalty
Queen: Savanna Scarbrough
1st maid: Jayne-Shaye Bailey
2nd maid: Jae-Ann Washam
3rd maid: Taylore Melton
4th maid: Whitney Clark



Jr. Miss Gleason Royalty
Queen: Paige Smith
1st maid: Grace Stafford
2nd maid: Hannah Watson
3rd maid: Brooklyn McDowell
4th maid: Lilly Ruesken



Little Miss Gleason Royalty
Queen: Natalie Tidwell
1st maid: Maya Lamb
2nd maid: Paisley McClure
3rd maid: Sophie Beasley
4th maid: Josie Muzzall



Prom King & Queen
Grady Stafford & Autumn Faulkner

Class of 2016

Prom Prince & Princess
Wade Kelley & Savanna Scarbrough



Music of the Night

On April 23, 2016, Gleason High School Juniors and Seniors danced the night away downstairs and played cornhole upstairs at the Opera House Event Hall in Humboldt, Tennessee. The night was filled with laughter and fun.



you're gonna



MISS THIS

Throughout life people go through many hardships. One of the most exciting yet scariest experiences is graduating. Graduating from high school is a goal. It opens a lot of opportunities for people to succeed. Graduation is the end of high school and the beginning to life. The class of 2016 worked hard and looked forward to graduating. Each student exceeded teachers' expectations. These 2016 students stepped up and were excellent role models for younger students.



Top Ten



1. Autumn Faulkner
2. Emily Bell
3. Carson Stafford
4. Chelsea Beasley
5. Taylore Melton
6. Drew Flowers
7. Collin Niegocki
8. Austin Shafer
9. Daniel Grissom
10. John Huisman



Seven GHS Seniors graduated as Tennessee Scholars. These seniors excelled in their academics and overall high school career. Tennessee Scholars is a tool to help students enter post secondary better prepared for success. The program adds value to a diploma in that some Tennessee Post Secondary Schools offer scholarships, many businesses and industries offer job preferential hiring, and there are rewards at graduation for completion of the program. Tennessee Scholars motivates all high school students to complete a defined, rigorous course of study. To graduate with the Tennessee Scholar designation, a student must maintain a "C" average in all courses, complete eighty volunteer service hours, have no out-of-school suspensions, and maintain a 95% attendance record.



Top: Class President Grady Stafford delivers his speech during graduation. Below: The Class of 2016 walks down the elementary hallways and high-fives the elementary students. This is the first time that the seniors have the opportunity to participate in a graduation march through the elementary halls. The younger students were cheering and clapping for the soon to be graduates of GHS.

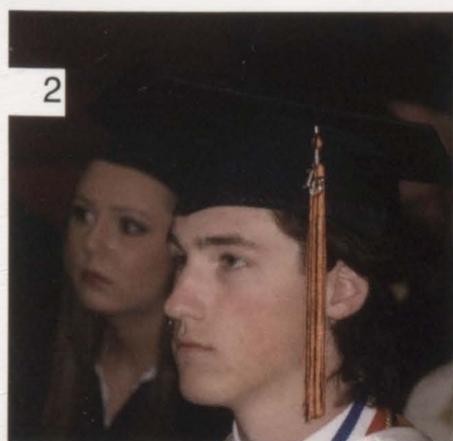


1 Salutarian Emily Bell delivers her speech to her classmates.

2 Seniors Marissa Creveling and Carson Stafford attentively listen to their classmates' speeches.

3 Autumn Faulkner gives her Valedictory address.

4 Timothy Cooper and Kasey Hatley fellowship before the graduation ceremony.

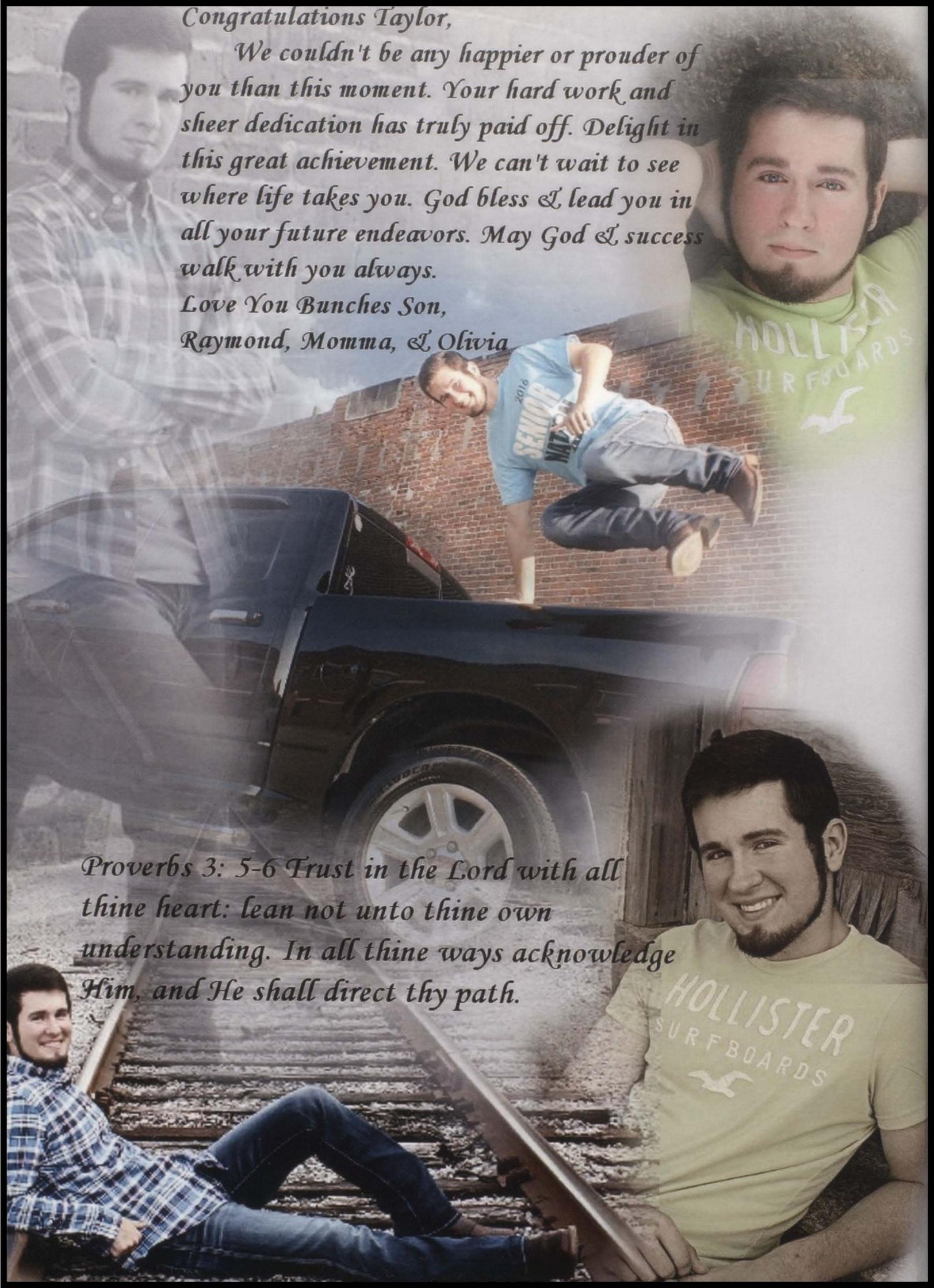


Congratulations Taylor,

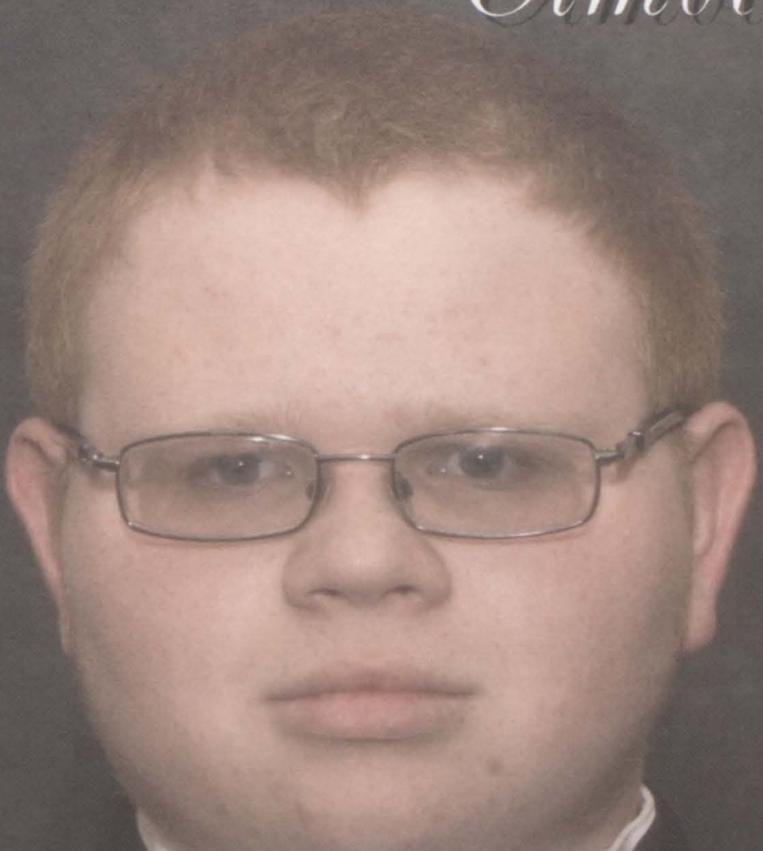
We couldn't be any happier or prouder of you than this moment. Your hard work and sheer dedication has truly paid off. Delight in this great achievement. We can't wait to see where life takes you. God bless & lead you in all your future endeavors. May God & success walk with you always.

*Love You Bunches Son,
Raymond, Momma, & Olivia*

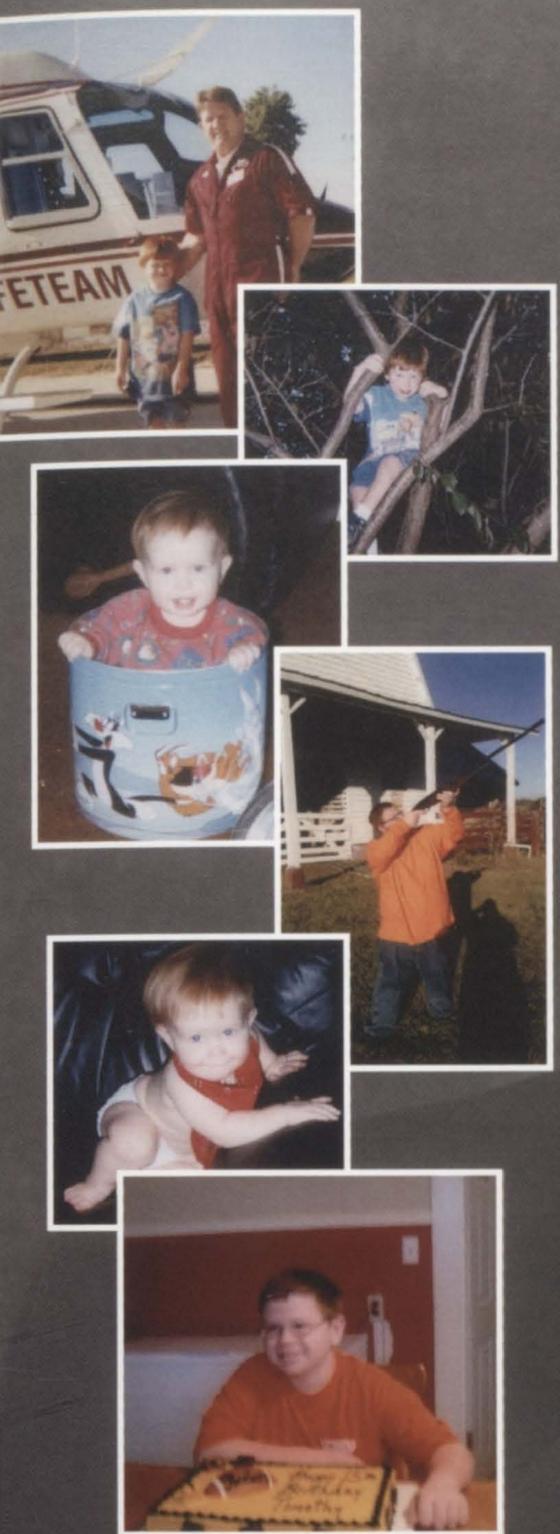
Proverbs 3: 5-6 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart: lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thine ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path.



Timothy



Hey Bubby,
It's graduation time. Can you believe it? I bet you thought it would never get here. I know it's been a lot of hard work, but you've done a great job. I'm so proud of you. I just want to say congratulations and tell you I love you.
Love,
Aunt DIDI



Timothy,
3 a.m. was "our" time, a standing date that neither of us ever broke. Naturally, "our" songs were "3 a.m." by Matchbox Twenty, "TrulyMadlyDeeply" by Savage Garden, and "Together Again" by Janet Jackson. But I would also sing to you the songs that I grew up hearing... Tanya Tucker and Porter Wagoner songs mixed with some Three Dog Night. I would trace your sweet hairline with my finger until you gave me that grin that I KNEW was reserved for me. Son, I am so very proud of you and of the man you have become. No matter how far apart we are, you're always in my heart.
So like the book says, "I'll love you forever. I'll like you for always. As long as I'm living, my baby you'll be." Congratulations on your graduation, and I can't wait to see where life leads you!

Love,
Momma



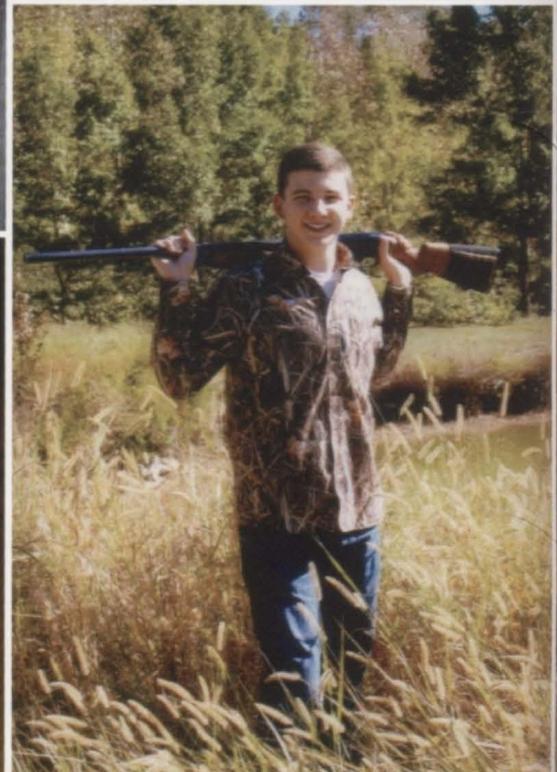
Drew Flowers

Congratulations Drew!!

Words can't express how proud we are of you and how much of a blessing you have been to our lives. You have filled our lives with an abundance of joy since birth and although it's hard to see this phase of your life end, we are excited to see what comes next for you. No matter what you decide for your future, we will be there for you if you need us. We thank God for blessing us with you. Stand strong in your faith and with His help you can accomplish anything!

We love you!

Dad, Mom, Nana, Candice, Nathan, and Marshall



Colby,

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. It has been a blessing to watch you grow into such a beautiful, young lady. You have a kind and loving heart. Continue to keep God in your heart and let Him direct your paths -- the sky is the limit! We know God has a wonderful plan for your life and a very bright future.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Kayley Beth

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV



Colby Brooks

Taylor Melton

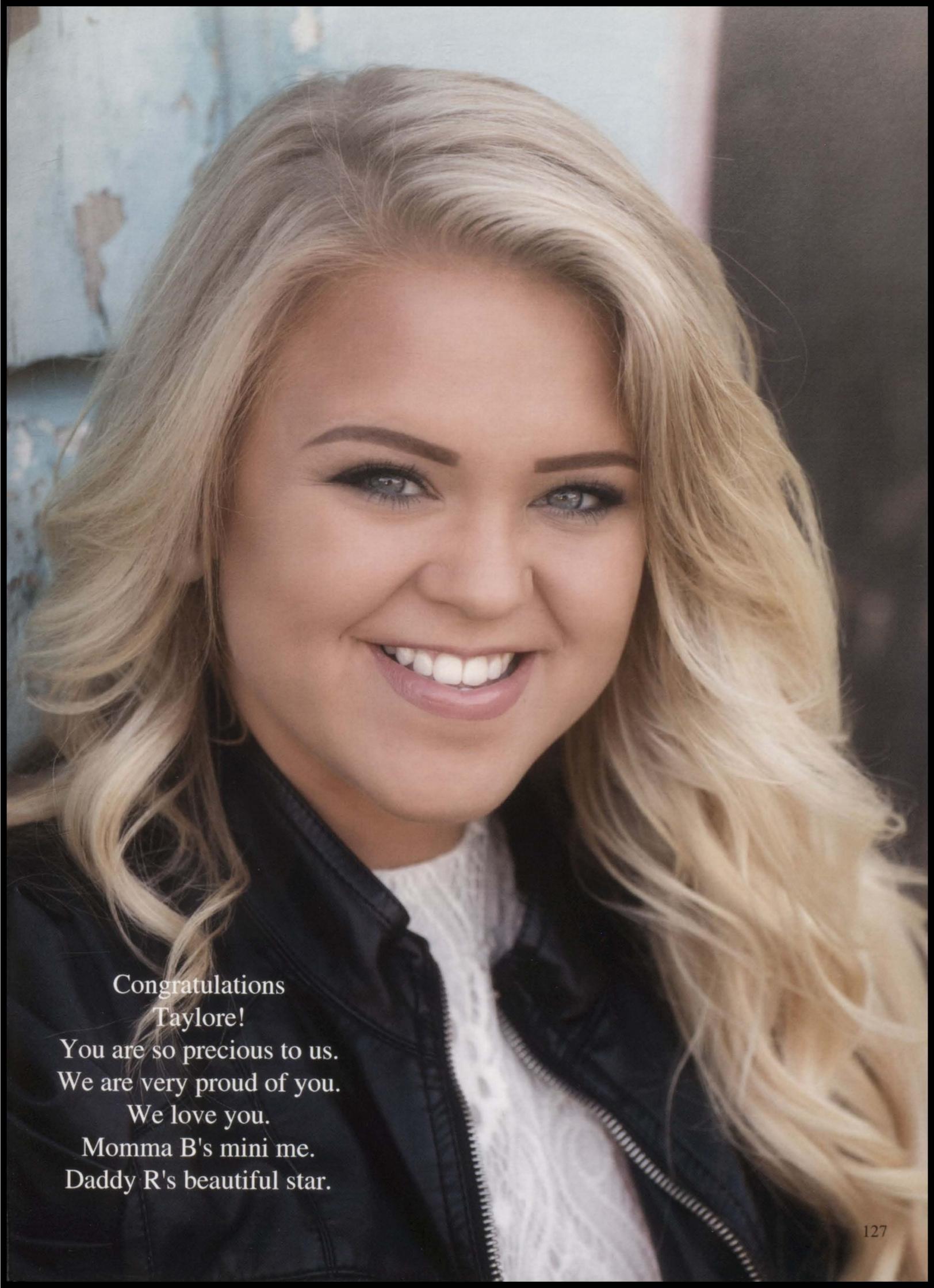
God blessed us with such a wonderful young lady. You are truly beautiful inside and out. We could not be more proud of you and the person you have become. Stay true to your heart, believe in yourself, and be proud of your accomplishments. As you start the next chapter in your life remember Psalm 37:4; "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart."

Always keep God first, and everything will fall into place.



Keep Your Sparkle.

We love you infinity times infinity,
Mom, Dad, & Tanner



Congratulations
Taylor!

You are so precious to us.
We are very proud of you.

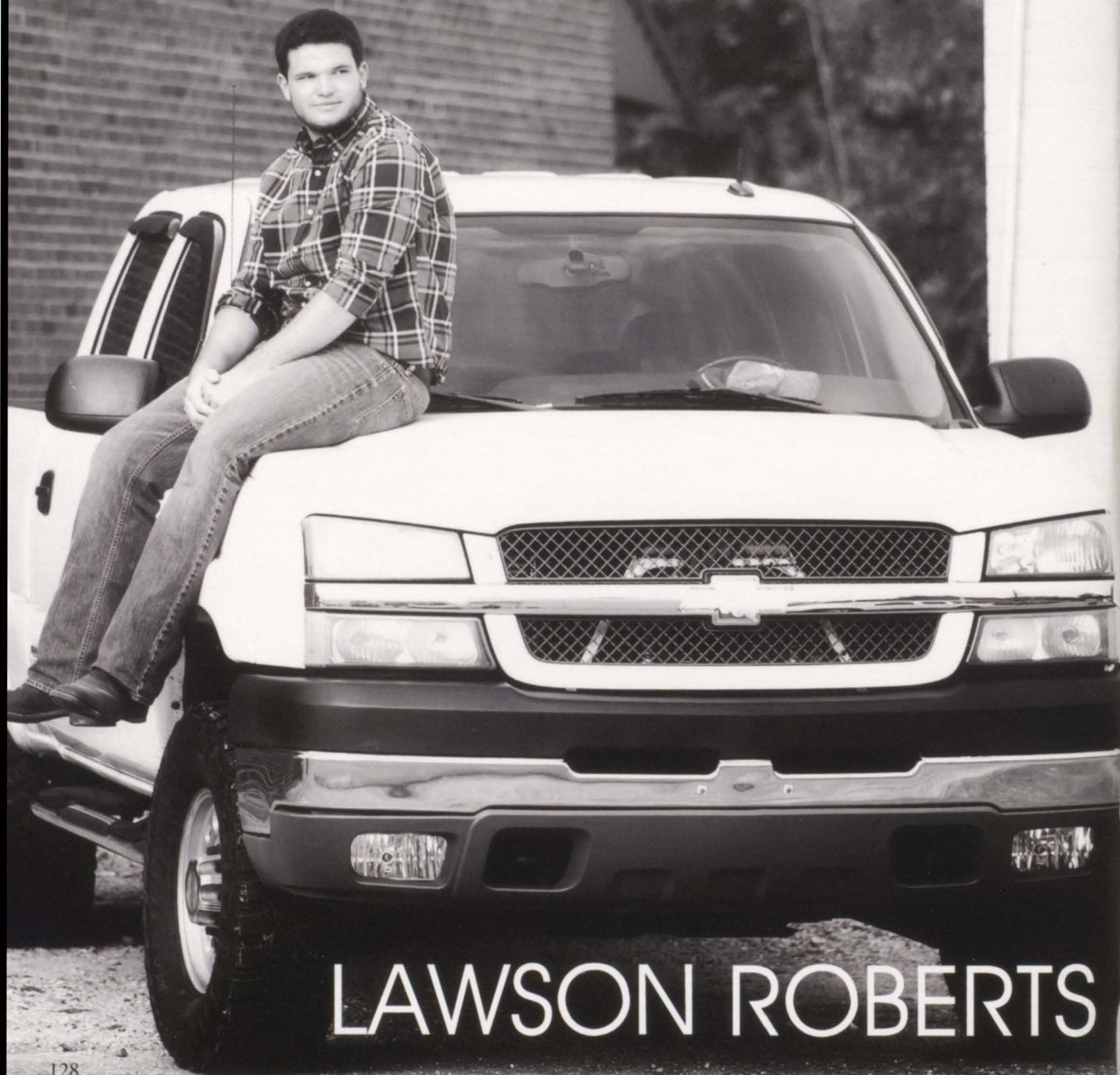
We love you.

Momma B's mini me.
Daddy R's beautiful star.

Lawson,

Dad and I are so very proud of the young man you have become. We wish you the very best out of life. Keep your positive attitude. Son, please remember "God don't like ugly." Dad and I will always be your biggest fans. We have enjoyed watching you play football and basketball for the last 7 years. Your junior dragster career is almost over as well, and over the last several years you have achieved some of the highest accomplishments and monetary rewards during your drag racing achievements. No matter where the road of life may take you, we are always just a phone call away. We love you so much, son!!

Dad and Mom



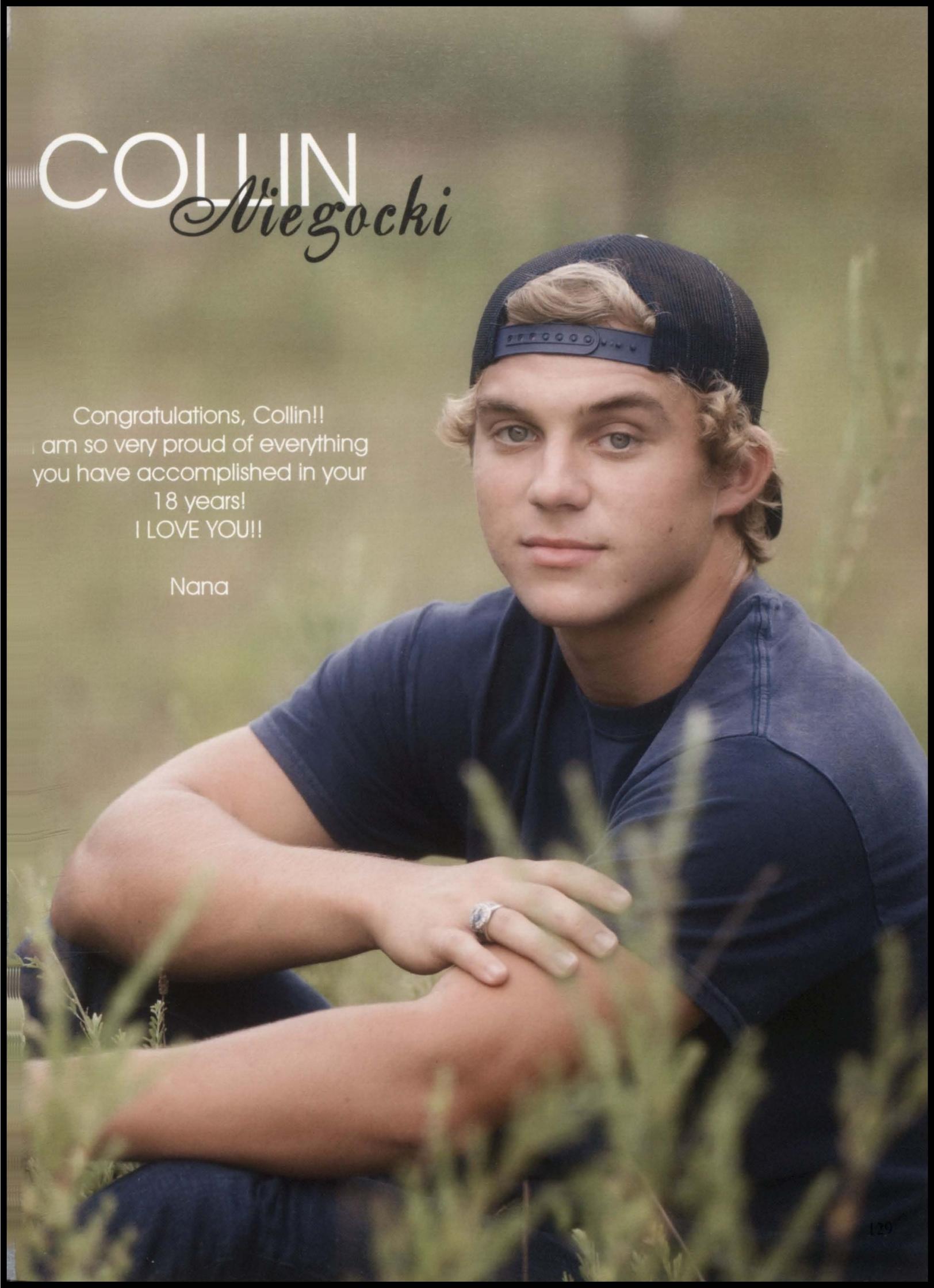
LAWSON ROBERTS

COLLIN

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Congratulations, Collin!!
I am so very proud of everything
you have accomplished in your
18 years!
I LOVE YOU!!

Nana



Collin,

It is hard to put in words what a blessing you are to our family!! You have grown into a caring, loving, and respectful young man. To say we are PROUD of you is just not enough. Our hearts are full as we watch you succeed in life!! We love you unconditionally and will always be here when you need us for support, encouragement, or just to talk. Seek God first in every path you take, and trust His hand will ALWAYS guide you in the right direction.

We love you,
Mom, Jeff, and Hylan



Collin,

Congratulations on this milestone! You are a very fine young man and I am so very PROUD of you and everything that you stand for. Good luck with college and I know that you will achieve everything that you put your mind to.

Love you,
B-Dad



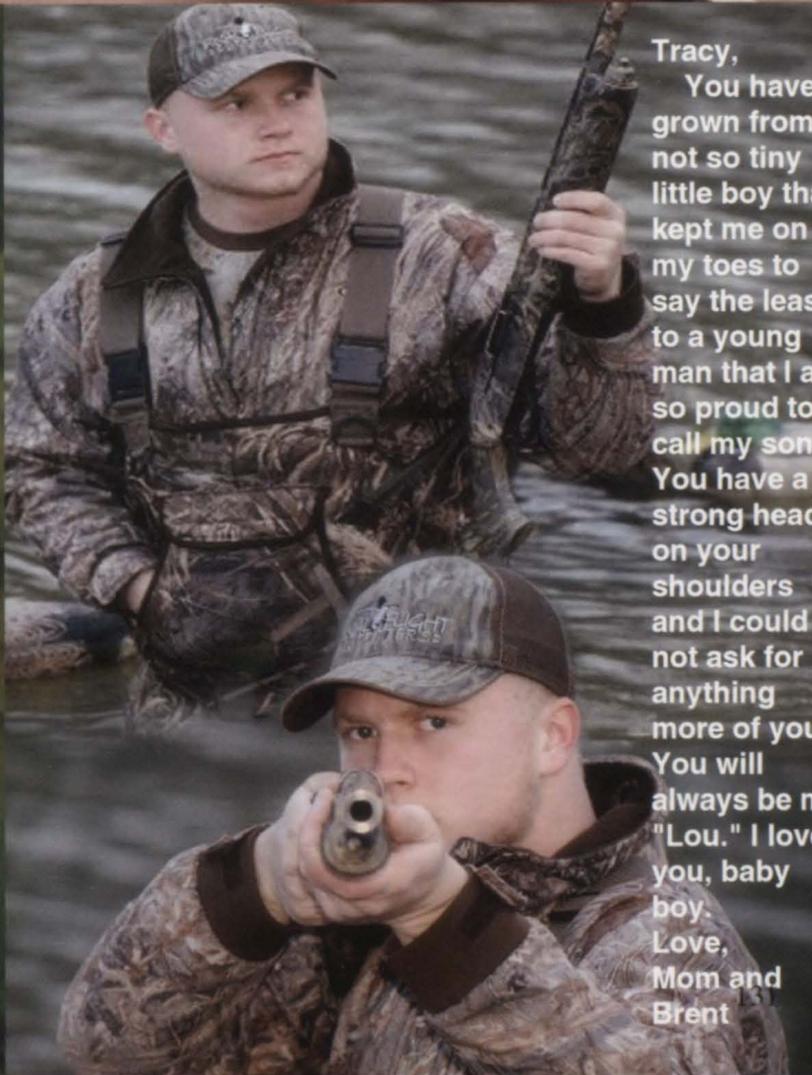
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Deena,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you for this accomplishment. We love you so much. We hope all your dreams come true and you achieve all of your future goals.
Love always,
Mom, Eddie, Greg, Ericka, and Issac

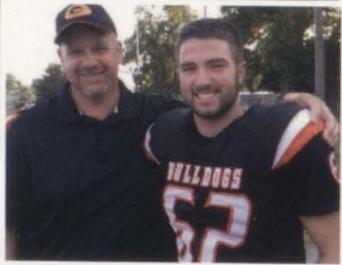


Tracy,
You have grown from not so tiny little boy that kept me on my toes to say the least to a young man that I am so proud to call my son. You have a strong head on your shoulders and I could not ask for anything more of you. You will always be my "Lou." I love you, baby boy.
Love,
Mom and Brent

Grady,

We are so proud of you son. Even though we can't believe your days at Gleason School are over, we cherish all of the memories we have been a part of with you. You have worked hard and have made us proud, never giving up on anything you wanted to achieve. We love you and we are behind you as you begin your next chapter at UTM, but more importantly we are here for you always. Remember you have a plan, but God has the perfect plan for you Jeremiah 29:11.

Love you,
Mom & Dad



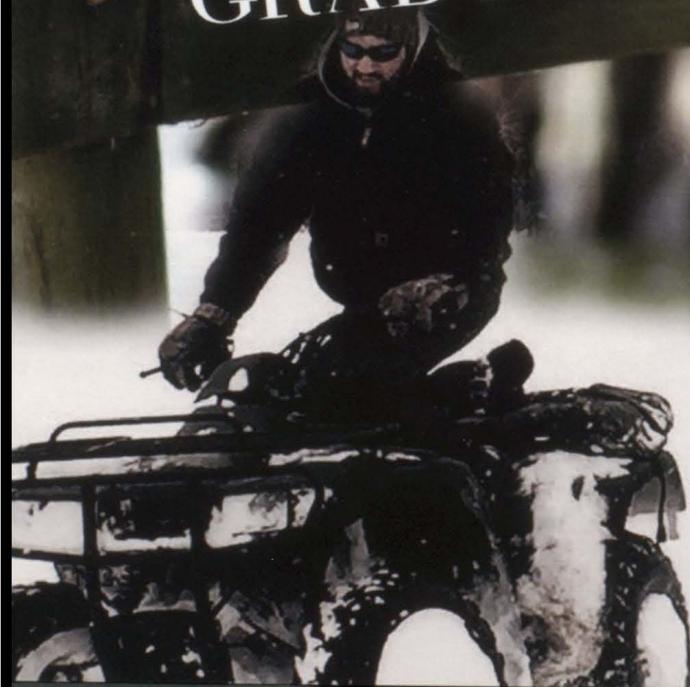
Grady,

I wish you the best of luck in the next few years, just always remember that I love you and I will greatly miss bugging you in the halls.

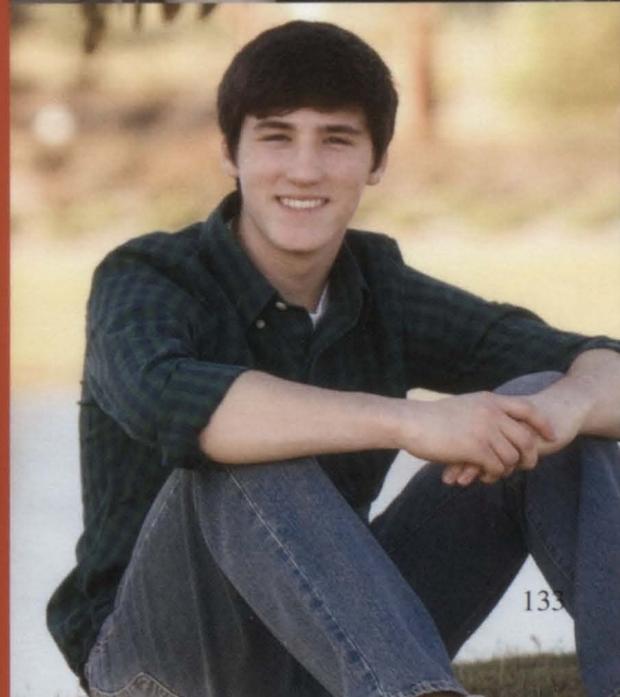
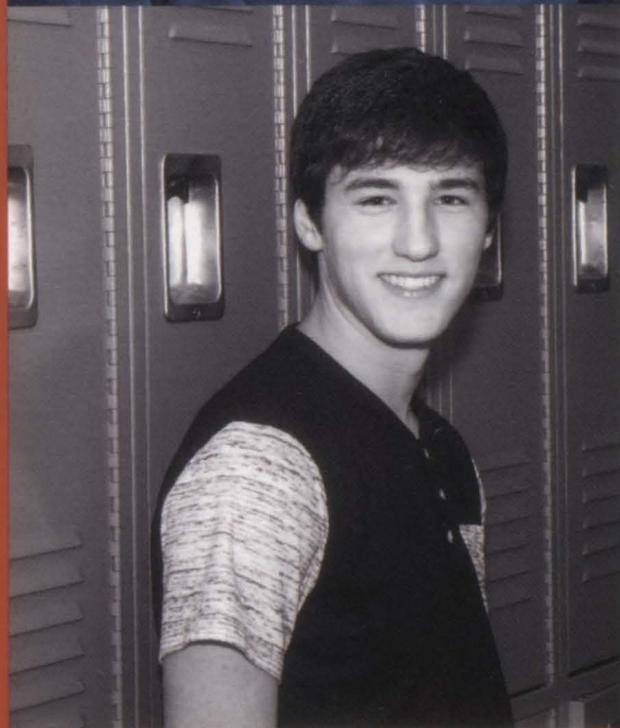
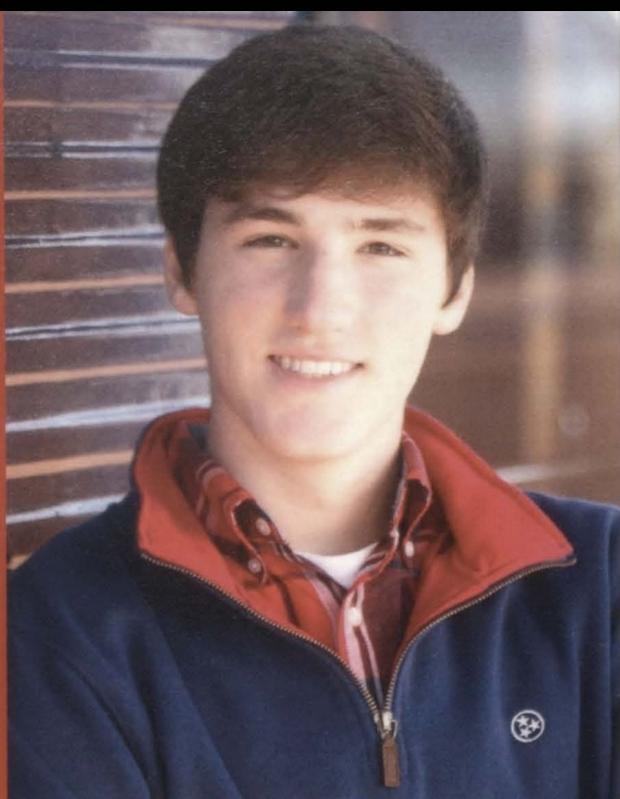
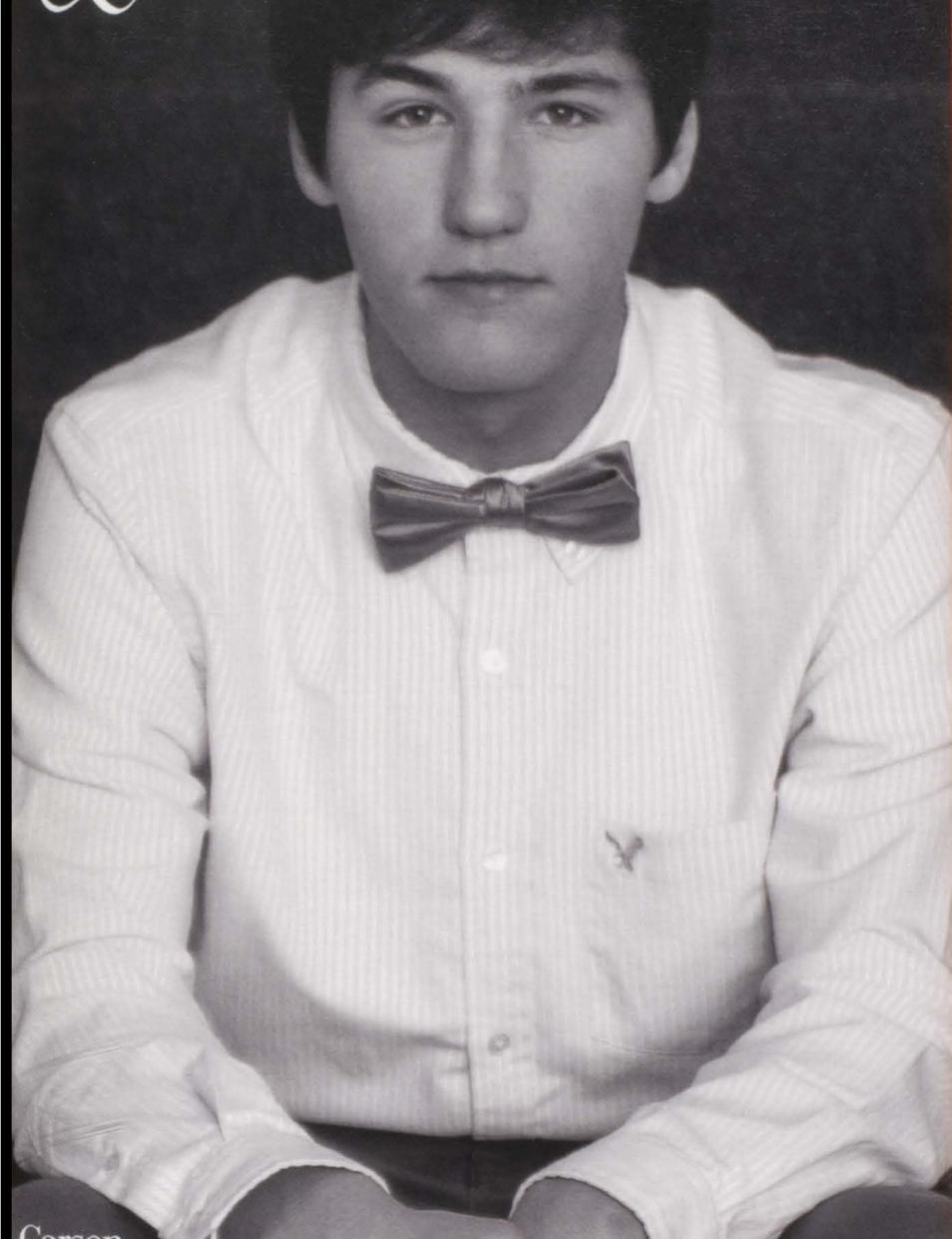
Love you with all my heart,
Sis



GRADY



Carson

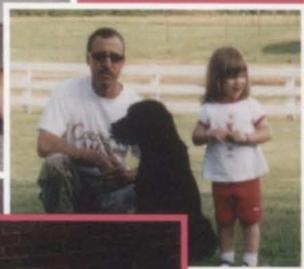


Carson,
We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished. We have truly enjoyed the journey and all the happiness you have brought to our lives. You are a true blessing from God. You have always intrigued us with your inquisitive, curious nature and your kind spirit. Continue to set high goals for yourself, work hard to achieve them, and always seek God for direction. We are excited to see the great plans that God has for you and how you will use your talents for His glory. Just know our greatest wish for you is happiness. Remember, success is finding and following God's will.

We Love You

Dad, Mom, Braden, and family

Emily,
 You have always said our story was different than most. It definitely is, but I'm so grateful for it. You have taught me more about life than I could have ever imagined. We are so proud of the confident, beautiful, determined young lady you have become. We can't wait to see what your future holds. Always know how much you are loved!!
 Mama, Paisley, and Tripp



Emily,
 God sure had a plan when He brought you into our lives. You have brought us so much joy and laughter. You are a very special young lady with so many talents. We are so proud of the person you have become and your many accomplishments. Set your goals high. God has a plan for you, just always keep Him 1st in your life!!

We love you lots!!

Granny & Pops



Eighteen years ago we welcomed our first grandchild into our lives. EMILY, you have given us so much joy and happiness as we watched you grow into an amazing young lady. May all your hopes and dreams bring you joy, love, and happiness. We love you dearly and will always be there for you!

Grandma and Grandpa



Emily,
I am so proud
to call you my
daughter.
I love you!
Dad



Watching you grow from the adorable toddler who caught my jeans on fire to the beautiful young woman you are today has been such a blessing! I will always treasure the memories we have made and look forward to the ones we will! We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments!

We love you,
Weez!, Chris,
and Barrett



Tootie,
I can't
believe how
time flies. The
little girl that was
so curious about
everything has
grown up to be
a smart
beautiful lady.
I'm so proud of
you. Keep
focused on your
future and all
your dreams will
come true.
Congratulations!

Love,
Mom

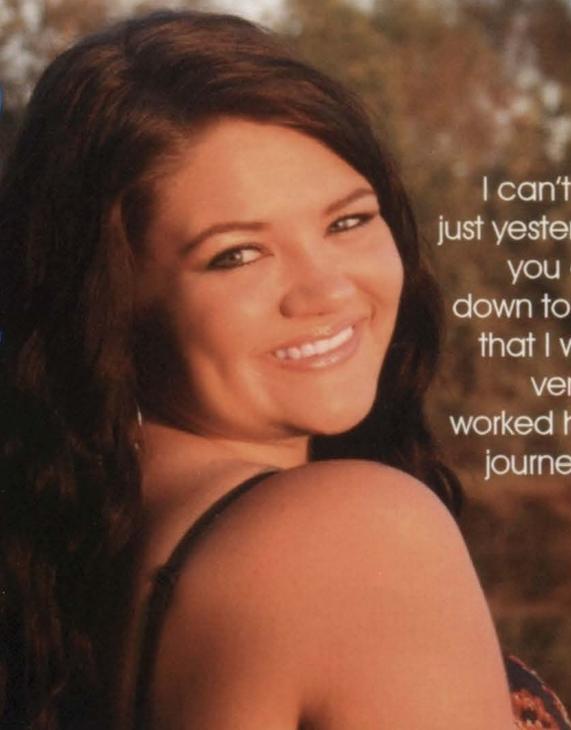


Kasie
Smith



Chels,
 It seems like just yesterday I was walking you to your kindergarten class. Now it's time for you to make that exciting walk across the stage! You are now on to bigger and better things! Congratulations, I'm so proud of all you've accomplished. I'm lucky to be able to call you my sis!
 Love,
 Chan

chelseo



Chels,
 I can't believe my baby girl is graduating high school. It was just yesterday I held you in my hands after you were born or sat you on the console of my truck going to school and riding down to the bottoms. It seems like only a couple of years ago that I was reading you the 5 minute bedtime stories. I am so very proud of you and your accomplishments. You have worked hard. Take those accomplishments and continue your journey to do whatever you set your mind to. Trust in yourself and stay true to what you believe.

I love you,
 (We)
 Dad, Darla, and Katie

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a white cheerleader outfit with "Ball State" on it and black pom-poms, is sitting on a brick wall. She is smiling and looking towards the camera.

To my granddaughter,
Congratulations! You have
grown up to be a wonderful young
lady. I'm so proud of you. I love
you very much.

Love,
Granddaddy "Quarter"

A close-up, black and white portrait of a young woman with long dark hair, looking slightly to the side with a gentle smile.

Chelsea,
I don't know where to start. My
tiny little baby has grown up into
a beautiful young lady right
before my eyes. I wish time
would slow down. I am so very
proud of you and all that you
have achieved. I know you have
a bright future because you
have a beautiful soul and a
loving Christian heart.
Remember that you can do
anything your heart desires.
I love you,
Mom

A young woman with long dark hair is lying on her back in a field of tall grass, smiling at the camera.

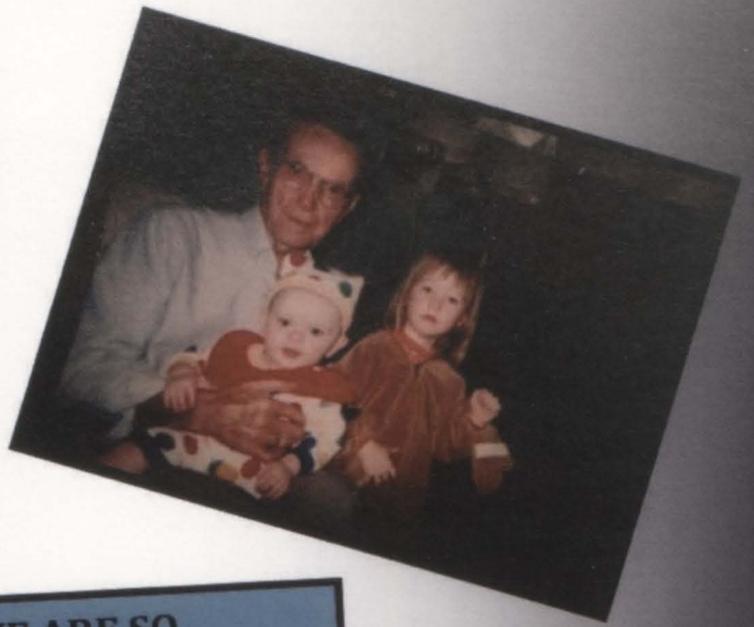
We are so proud of you,
and we love you!
Mom, Stacy, Cameron,
Josh, and Chandler

A collage of several photographs of a young woman with long brown hair. The photos show her in various settings: sitting on a wooden dock by a lake, lying on a colorful quilt, sitting on a bench, and sitting on the ground. The name "Marissa Creveling" is written in a large, stylized font across the top of the collage.

Marissa *Creveling*

Congratulations, Marissa. We are so proud of
the beautiful young lady you've grown into.
You have a wonderful future ahead of you.
Always keep that amazing sense of humor
with you in life and always remember.. Love
you more than anything.

Love,
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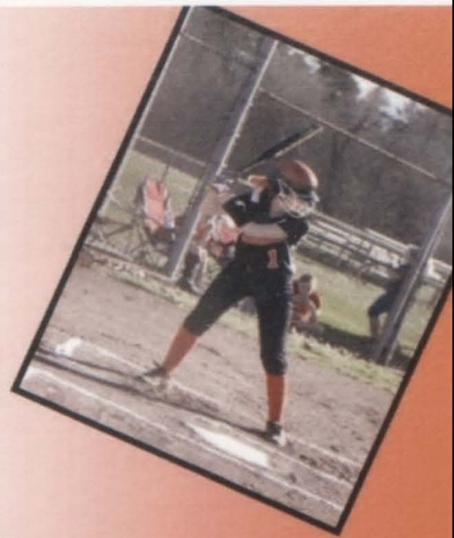
**LOVE,
DAD, TEE, HUNTER
& WALKER**





My Dear "Sunshine"

Where has the time gone? In the blink of an eye, my little blonde hair, blue eyed little girl has grown up to be such a beautiful young lady. I am really not sure that I could put into words just how proud I am of you. You have always been such a determined independent little girl that expects perfection in herself. I will never forget the day in 2nd grade that you changed you're A- to an A+, just because you thought that you had made a bad grade. Guess we would have never known if you hadn't used a different colored ink. Over the years, not only have you strived to keep up your grades, you have been involved in so many different athletic activities from soccer, cheerleading, softball, and basketball. No matter what you are doing, you have always put your heart into it and was always your biggest critic.



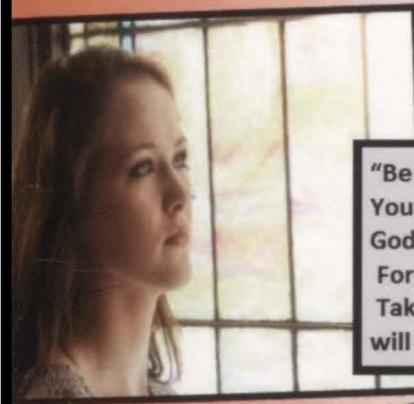
Not only have you given your all to your academics & athletics, you also have been an active member in the youth and a follower of Christ. Of all the accomplishments in this world, there is none greater than giving your life to the Lord and following his word and guidance in all you do. As you take this next step in your life, I want you to know that I will always be here for you. But more than anything, I want you to know that my prayer is that you always put God first, rely on him with all decisions, and for strength when you feel like you can't do anymore.



He will always be there to hold your hand.

You will always be my sunshine!!

MOM



"Be strong in the Lord and never give up hope. You're gonna do great things. I already know. God's got his hand on you so don't live life in fear. Forgive and forget but don't forget why you're here. Take your time and pray, and thank God for each day. His love will find a way."



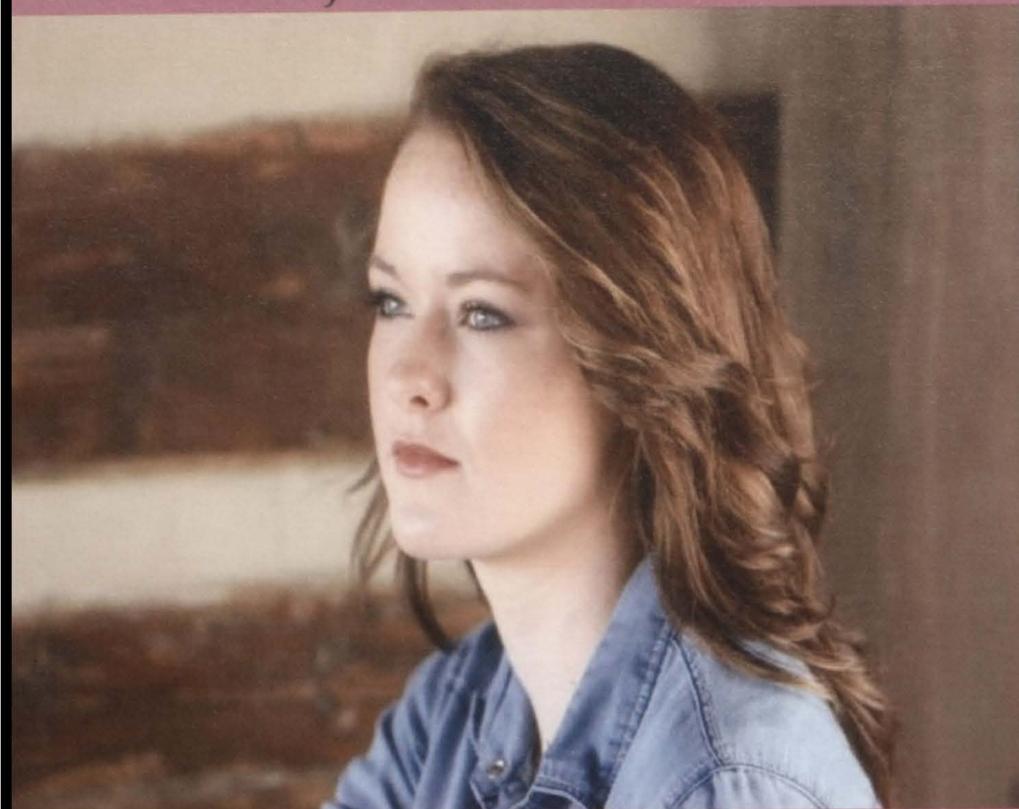
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I am proud of you and your accomplishments in school. Good luck in the future.

Robbie



Aunt Autumn,
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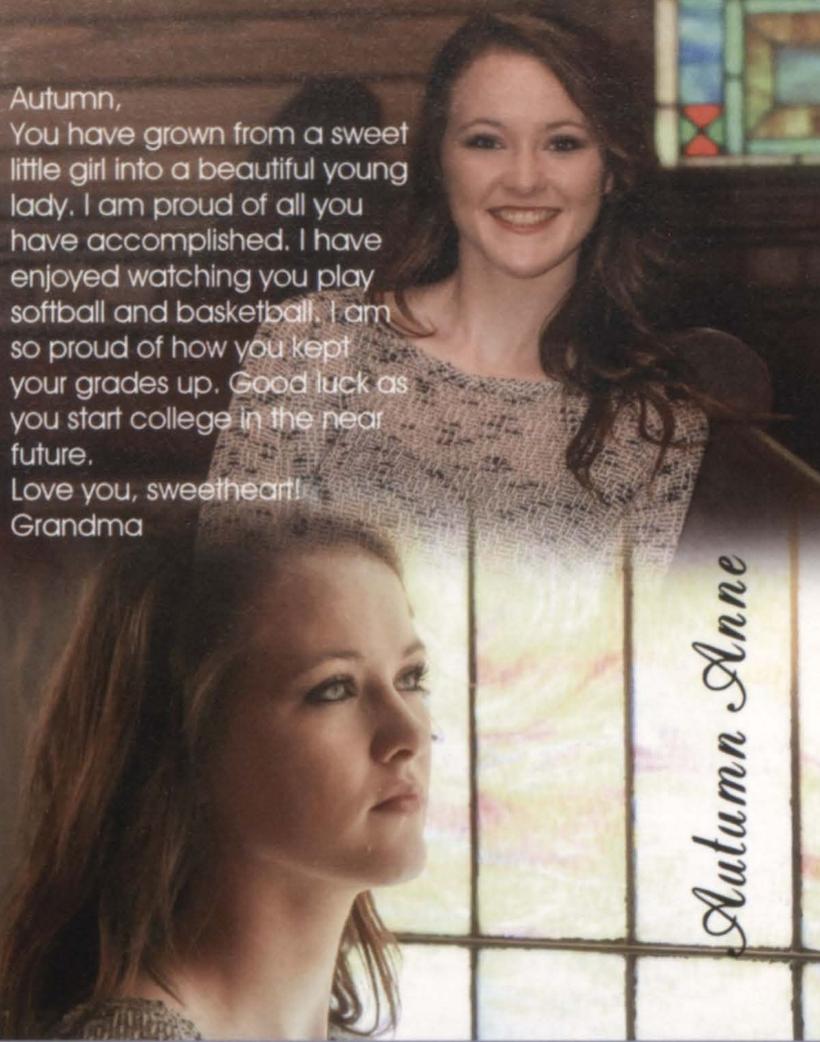
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 Your "little bubba"
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Autumn Anne,
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 words to say how very
 proud of the amazing
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 becoming.
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 you've achieved and
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 your hands.
 Love always,
 Sissy



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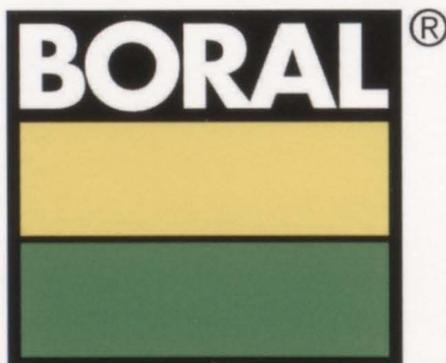


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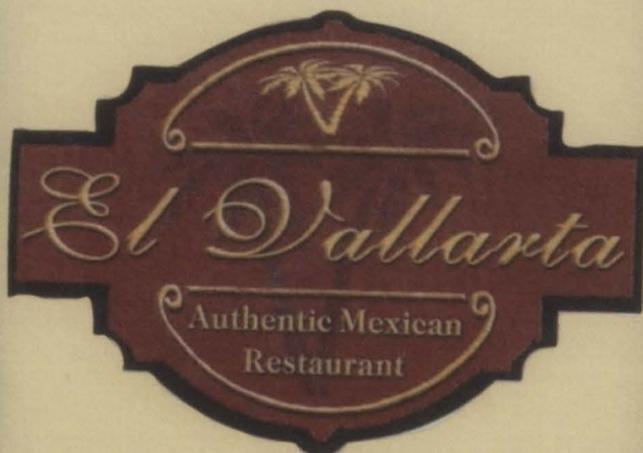
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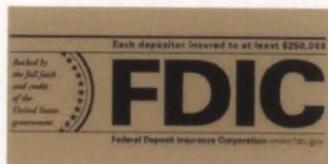
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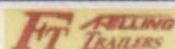
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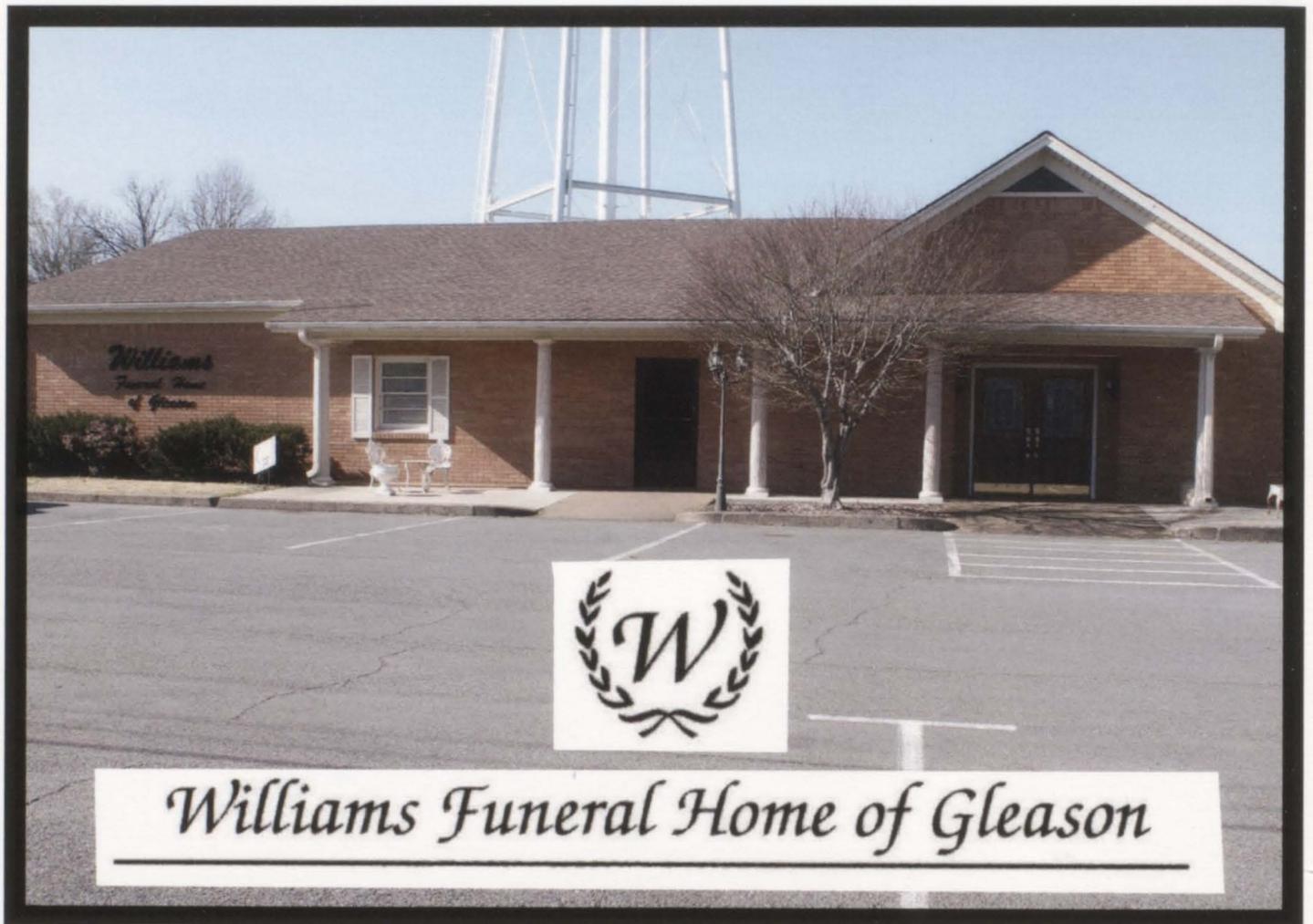
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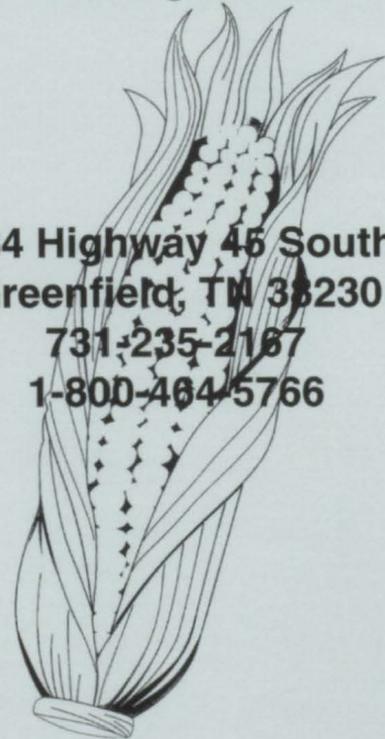
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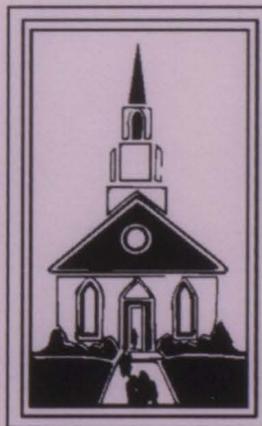
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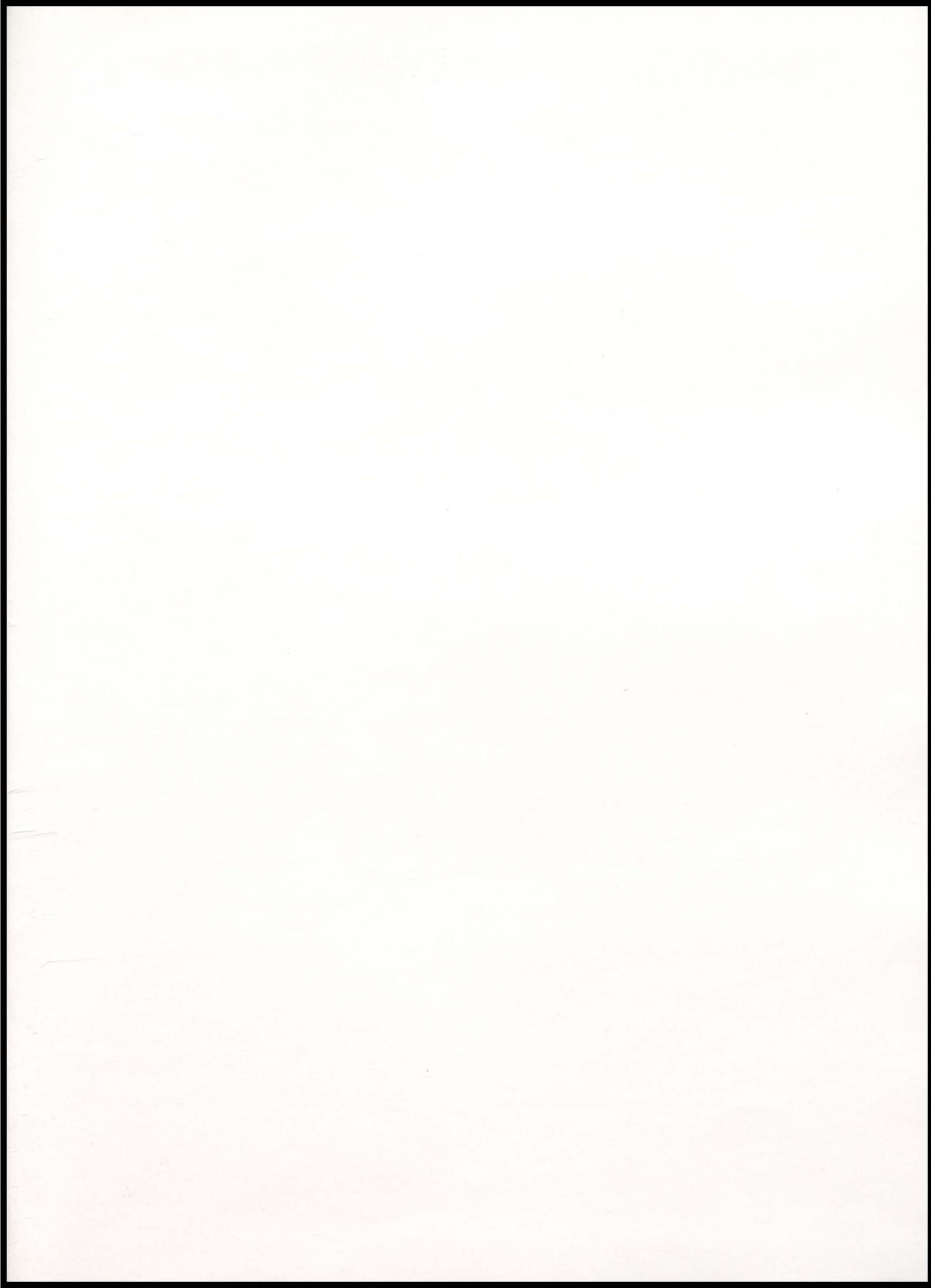


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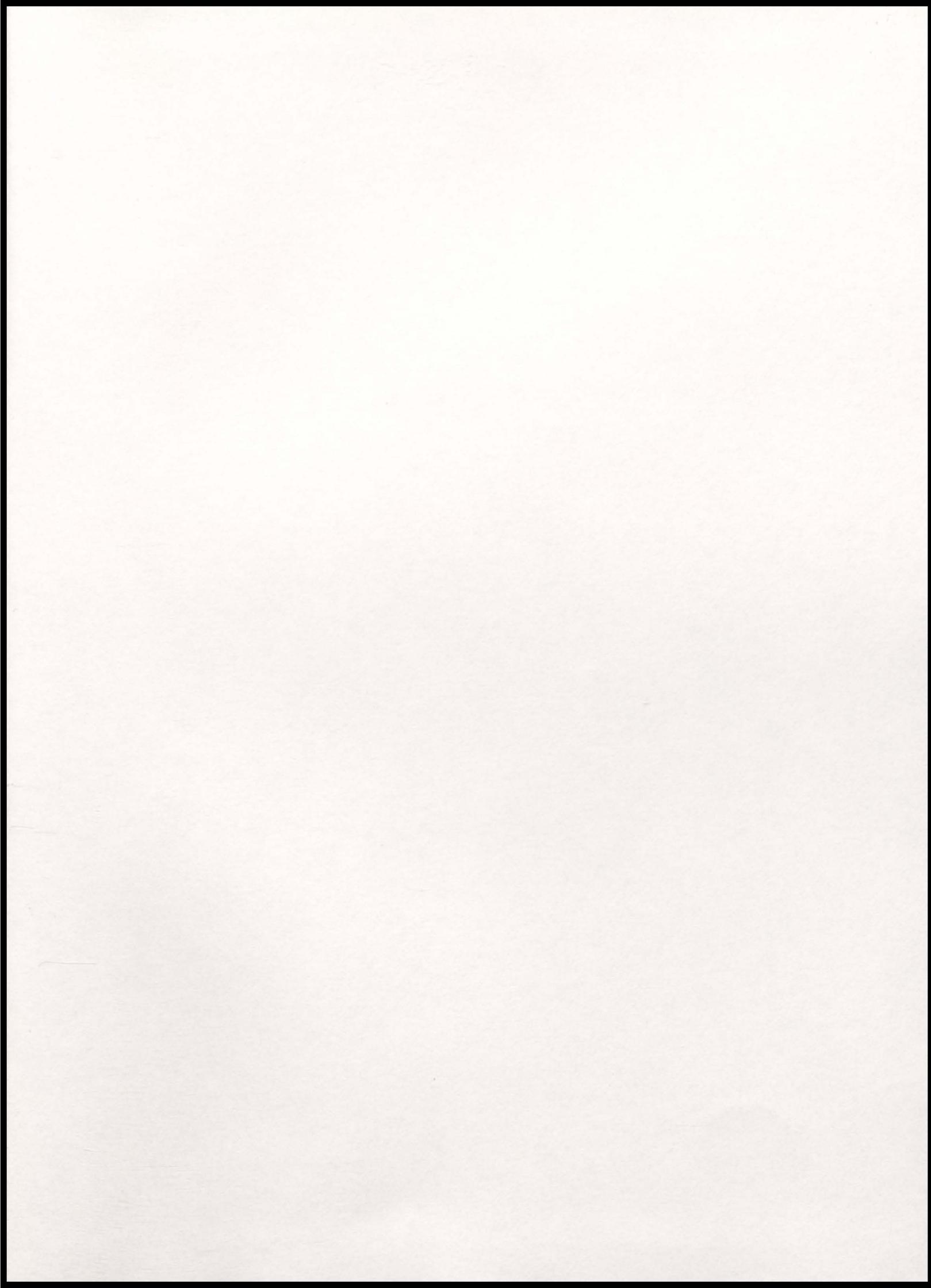
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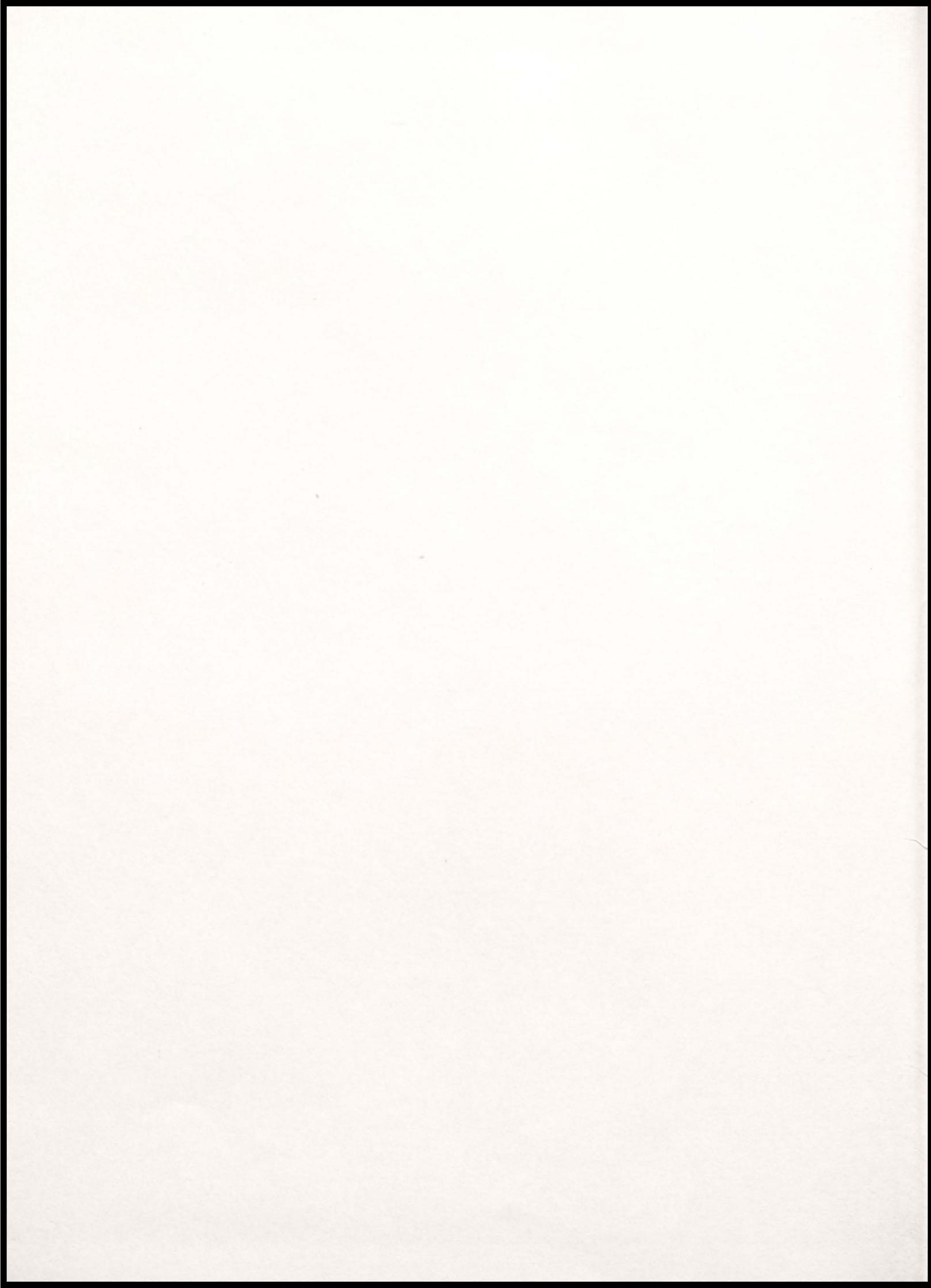


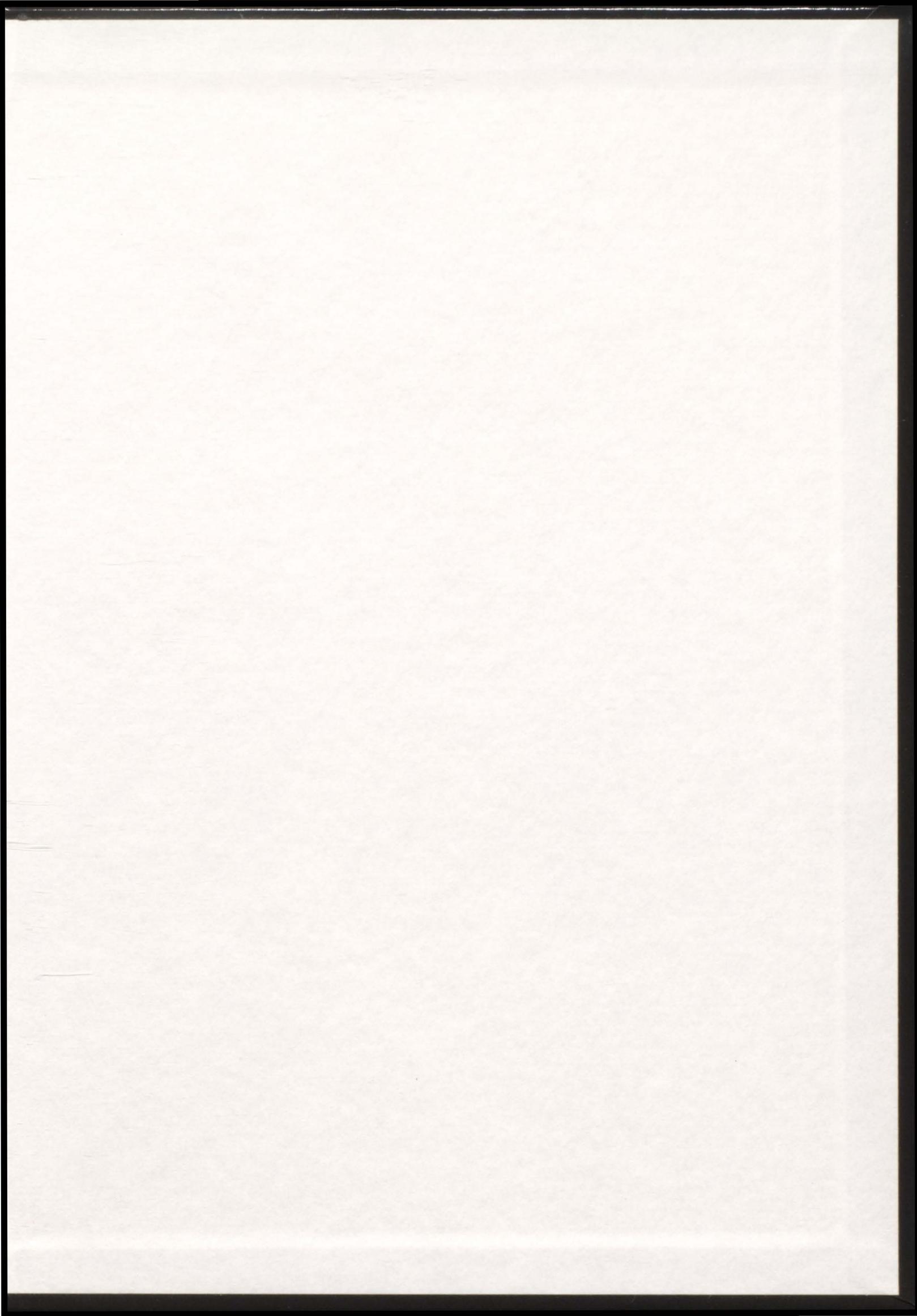
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