

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF
THE GLEN ALLEN YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

FOUNDED FEBRUARY, 1965

DEDICATED TO THE YOUTH OF GAYAA

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HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS AND EVENTS OF THE GLEN ALLEN YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

- February, 1965** - The Glen Allen Youth Athletic Association was organized by Dave Carter and funded with a \$3000 personal loan made by him. Bob Stone was selected to serve as the first President and Bill Cole, Ernest Deconti, Jack Lumpkin, Patricia Stone, Charles Stout and Dave Carter volunteered to serve as members of the Board of Directors.
- August, 1965** - The Football Program began. One team consisting of 33 boys was equipped with helmets and uniforms. The Cheering Program also began as a cheerleader squad made up of 8 girls, outfitted in cheering uniforms, was formed. The Association's colors were Red and White. The nickname selected was "Rebels". All home games were played at the Glen Allen School field.
- November, 1965** - The final game of the season was with the "Demons" from Philadelphia, Pa. sponsored by the Northeast Optimist Club. The game was played in Philadelphia. This game was to become known as the "Turkey Bowl" and became an annual "home and away" event. The game was won by -----.
- January, 1966** - The Basketball Program was initiated with 10 boys on the team. All home games were played at the Glen Allen School gym.
- March, 1966** - The First Annual Membership Meeting was held. The members present at the meeting approved the By-Laws by which the Association would be governed. The By-Laws stipulated that, annually, the members of the Association would elect a Board of Directors consisting of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and one member to represent every 40 families. Bob Stone was elected President. Other officers elected were Jack Lumpkin, Vice President; Charles Stout, Treasurer and Pat Stone, Secretary. Elected to serve as members of the Board of Directors were Dave Carter, Bill Cole, Ernest Deconti. All families were assessed a Membership Fee of \$1.
- April, 1966** - The Baseball Program began with eight teams, Four in the Minor League and four in the Major League. The names of the teams in both Leagues were the "Braves", "Dodgers", "Giants" and "Pirates". The games were played at the Brookland, Glen Allen, Laurel and Maude Trevvett County Schools.
- September, 1966** - The Football and Cheering Programs began their second year by expanding. The Football Program now consisted of three teams; Midgets, Jr. Varsity and Varsity. The Football Program also became a member of the new, formed Bi-County Football League. The Cheering Program expanding by added a Jr. Varsity squad.
- November, 1966** - The 2nd annual "Turkey Bowl" was played at the Glen Allen School. The game was won by -----.
- January, 1967** - The Basketball Program began its second year by adding a Jr. Varsity team.

- February, 1967** - GAYAA was incorporated by the State Corporation Commission as a non profit organization.
- March, 1967** - Second Annual Membership Meeting held. Bob Stone was reelected President. Other officers elected were Henry Hudson, Vice President; Charles Stout, Treasurer and Pat Stone, Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors were Dave Carter, Bill & Gladys Cole, Jerry East, Tommy Giles and Frank Herndon.
- April, 1967** - The Baseball Program began its second year by assuming the sponsorship of the Babe Ruth Program from the Glen Allen American Legion Post. This enabled the Baseball Program to be offered to boys 13 to 15 years old. The team was named the "Wildcats".
- May, 1967** - The Softball Program began with three fast pitch teams; two Junior teams, "Sluggers" and "Swingers" and a Senior team "Sluggers". Dave Carter was awarded "**Permanent Membership**" status in GAYAA.
- July, 1967** - The U. S. Post Office approved GAYAA as a non profit organization and Permit No. 36 was assigned to the Association. This allows GAYAA to mail at Special Bulk Rate - 3rd Class Mail and at a reduced postage rate. A Post Office Box was also established at the Glen Allen Post Office. The "Wildcats" ended the season in First Place in Babe Ruth District III competition. An Athletic Committee was created to handle all questionable situations pertaining to the Association, the rules governing the sports programs and the conduct of the members.
- September, 1967** - The Football and Cheering Programs began their 3rd year. The Bi-County Football League reorganized into three divisions Midgets, Juniors and Seniors and established age requirements for the divisions.
- November, 1967** - The 3rd Annual "Turkey Bowl" was played in Philadelphia. The game was won by -----.
- January, 1968** - The Basketball Program began its 3rd year.
- March, 1968** - Third Annual Membership Meeting held. Henry Hudson was elected to succeed Bob Stone as President. Other officers elected were Frank Herndon, Vice President; Archie Trimyer, Treasurer and Mary East, Secretary. Elected to the Board of Directors were Richard Carter, Bill Cole, Jerry East, Tommy Giles, Art Gregory and Buddy Kellison.
Negotiations were begun with the Glen Allen Recreation Association for permission to construct ball fields on their property, located on the east side of Bookley Road. A Committee was appointed by the Board of Directors to review the By-Laws.
- April, 1968** - The Baseball Program began its 3rd year and expansion was again necessary. The "Twins" were added to both the Minor and Major Leagues and the "Royals" were added to the Babe Ruth League. Verbal permission was received from the Glen Allen Recreation Association authorizing GAYAA to construct ball field on their property. An attorney was contacted to draw up a lease. The Board of Directors created a Field Construction Committee.

- May, 1968** - The Softball Program began its second year by adding two farm teams for girls, ages 7 - 9. The By-Laws Committee recommended minor changes to the By-Laws and an increase in the annual dues from \$1 to \$2. The changes and increase were approved by the Board of Directors.
- June, 1968** - The Softball Program was reorganized into three divisions Midget, Minor and Major. Age limits and cut off dates were also established. The maximum number of players per team was set at 18.
- July, 1968** -The "Wildcats" ended the season in First Place in Babe Ruth District III competition.
- September, 1968** - The Football and Cheering Programs began their 4th year. A Midget Cheering Squad was added to the Cheering Program. The Bi-County Football League changed its name to Metropolitan Youth Football League and established both ages and weight limits for all divisions. The Field Construction Committee reported that approximately 200 feet of the GARA property had been cleared of trees.
- November, 1968** - The Junior Team not only ended both the Metropolitan Youth Football League's regular season and Tournament in First Place, but were **UNDEFEATED**. The 4th Annual "Turkey Bowl" was played at the Hermitage High School Field. The Junior team participated in the "Bowl" for the first time and won their game, 14 - 7. The Senior game was won by _____.
- January, 1969** - The Basketball Program began its 4th year and now consisted of a Midget team, two Junior teams and a Senior team. Through the efforts of Bill Cole, GAYAA was granted exclusive use of the Glen Allen School gym during the evening hours. Keys to the gym were issued to the President and coaches. Rules were established and the coaches charged with the responsibility of enforcing the rules.
- February, 1969** - A proposed draft of an agreement authorizing GAYAA to use the GARA property was received and rejected by the Board of Directors.
- March, 1969** - Fourth Annual Membership Meeting held. Henry Hudson was reelected President. Other officers elected were Bill Cole, Vice President; Beverly Hudson, Treasurer and Peggy Adams, Secretary. Elected to the Board of Directors were Buddy Elam, Tommy Giles, Buddy Kellison, Norris Merkle, Stewart Powers and Bob Stone.
An agreement, prepared by T. Dix Sutton, allowing GAYAA to lease the GARA property on the east side of Brookley Road from GAYC for \$1 per year was approved by the Board of Directors. A Gym Program consisting of body building, boxing, tumbling and wrestling was offered to members of the Association. The Board of Directors approved the revised Draft Procedure to be used by the Baseball Program.
- April, 1969** - The Baseball Program began its 4th year by expanding again as the "Cardinals" and "Tigers" were added to the Major League. The Babe Ruth League also added two teams, the "Cardinals" and "Red Sox", by assuming the sponsorship of a team

from the Longdale Youth Assn. and by adding an expansion team. ceremony was held on Opening Day to commemorate the signing of the lease.

May, 1969 - The Softball Program began its 3rd year by adding 1 Mino team.

July, 1969 - The "Wildcats" ended the regular season in First Place the Babe Ruth District III competition and were the Champions o the Virginia State Babe Ruth Tournament held in Yorktown, Va. The Team was eliminated in the Babe Ruth Southeast Regional Tournament held at Fort Lee, Va.

September, 1969 - The Football and Cheering Programs began their 5th year. All 86 football players were outfitted in new jerseys. Th Board of Directors approved publishing a monthly newsletter in order to keep all members informed of GAYAA events and happenings. The majority of the members present, at a Special Membership Meeting, voted to accept a black family as members o the Association.

November, 1969 - The Midget Team ended the Metropolitan Youth Footba League's regular season in First Place. The 5th Annual "Turkey Bowl" was played in Philadelphia. The games were won by _____

January, 1970 - The Basketball Program began its 5th year and a Midget, Junior and Senior team began competing in a city basketball league. An Adult Program, for both male and female members, consisting of volleyball and basketball was begun. The Board of Directors established the position of Commissioner to organize, direct and oversee the following sports: Football, Cheering, Basketball, Minor Baseball, Major Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball and Softball.

February, 1970 - The Registration Fees approved by the Board of Directors for the coming year were \$8 for Minor & Major Baseball, \$10 for Babe Ruth Baseball, \$2 for Softball, \$8 for Football, \$2 for Cheering, \$8 for Basketball and set \$20 as the maximum that would be paid by a family for a particular sport.

March, 1970 - Fifth Annual Membership Meeting held. Karl Harris was elected to succeed Henry Hudson as President. Other officers elected were Carl Calhoun, Vice President; Bill Cole, Treasurer and Joan Pardue, Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors were Charles Brandmahl, Bonnie Colley, Buddy Kellisor Bobby Lacy, Norris Merkle and Bob Stone. The Annual Membership Dues were increased to \$5.00.

April, 1970 - The Baseball Program began its 5th year and remained a 5 Minor League teams, 7 Major League teams and 4 Babe Ruth team The Field Use Permit was filed with the County of Henrico.

May, 1970 - The Softball Program began its 4th year and all teams (2 Midget teams, 2 Minor teams and 1 Major team) became members of the newly formed Old Dominion Softball League. All girls registered to play were drafted to teams using the Draft Procedure used by the Baseball Program. Hats were purchased for all the players on the Softball Teams. The Field Use Permit was approved by Henrico County.

September, 1970 - With the addition of a Pee Wee Division to the Metropolitan Youth Football League, both the Football and Cheering Programs began their 6th year by adding a team and squad to compete in the new division. The Field Construction Committee reported that all trees had been removed from the property and fill dirt, donated by the E. G. Bowles Construction Co., was being hauled in and dumped on the property.

October, 1970 - The Board of Directors approved the plans, submitted by Charles Brandmalt, for the layout of the ball fields.

November, 1970 - The 6th Annual "Turkey Bowl" was played at Glen Allen and for the first time the Midget Team participated in the games. The games were won by _____. A Turkey Shoot was held at the GAYAA Complex to raise funds.

January, 1971 - The Basketball Program began its 6th year by expanding, as an intramural program was created for all boys not selected to the teams competing in the city basketball league. A maximum of 12 players per team was set for the teams registered in the city basketball league.

February, 1971 - A Protest Committee consisting of the President and the Minor, Major and Babe Ruth Commissioners was established.

March, 1971 - Sixth Annual Membership Meeting held. Carl Calhoun was elected to succeed Karl Harris as President. Other officers elected were Bonnie Colley, Vice President; Bill Cole, Treasurer and Jim Nunn, Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors were Sonny Binns, Charles Brandmahl, Nathan Carter, Henry Ford, Henry Hudson and Bill Stagg.

April, 1971 - The Baseball Program began its 6th year by expanding as the "Tigers" were added to the Minor League, the "Orioles" were added to the Major League and a team, for the 13 year old players, were formed to compete in the Babe Ruth District III Prep League. One aluminum bat was issued to all teams in the Baseball Program to determine how they would hold up. The rough grading of the ball fields was completed.

May, 1971 - The Softball Program began its 5th year. All teams began using aluminum bats.

June, 1971 - The poles and the fencing for the backstops and dugouts were erected on the Minor and Major League fields.

July, 1971 - The 13 Year Old Tournament Team won First Place in the Babe Ruth District III Tournament.

September, 1971 - The Football and Cheering Programs began its 7th year. Junior Varsity teams, made up of the boys not playing in the Saturday games, began playing in the Sunday afternoon Metropolitan Youth Football League JV games.

October, 1971 - The poles and the fencing for the backstop and dugouts were erected on the Softball Field and the outfields of all three ball fields were fertilized, limed and seeded.

November, 1971 - The Board of Directors approved the revised Rules and Regulations to be used by all Cheering Squads. The 7th Annual "Turkey Bowl" was played in Philadelphia and for the first time all four teams participated. The games were won by _____.

January, 1972 - The Basketball Program began its 7th year. The Board of Directors elected to register a Midget, Junior and Senior team in the newly formed Suburban Youth Basketball League. The fencing around the parking lot was installed by the Jenning's Fence Co.

February, 1972 - Outfield fencing was installed on all three ball fields by Jenning's Fence Co. Minor revisions to the Baseball Draft Procedure were approved by the Board of Directors.

March, 1972 - Seventh Annual Membership Meeting held. A revision to the By-Laws (a member, to represent every 30 families, would be elected to the Board of Directors) was approved by the members present. Carl Calhoun was reelected President. Other officers elected were Jim Hedrick, Vice President; Beverly Hudson, Treasurer and Murnie Carter, Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors were Tom Adams, Sonny Binns, Nathan Carter, Bill Cole, Bonnie Colley, Leroy Foster, Ray Mills and Jim Nunn. The Junior Team ended the Suburban Youth Basketball League's regular season in First Place. The fencing down the foul lines and pitching rubbers, home plates, bases and one set of bleaches were installed on all three ball fields. The Board of Directors designated the Northeast field to be the Girls' Softball Field; the Southeast field to be the Major League Field and the Southwest field to be the Minor League Field.

April, 1972 - The Baseball Program began its 7th year by adding the "Orioles" to the Minor League. After four years of determined efforts (and who knows how many man-hours?) contributed by Jack Bourne; plus the additional time volunteered by Charles Brandmalt, Bonnie Colley and countless other members of the Association, the Minor and Major League teams began playing on the newly constructed GAYAA ball fields. The ball fields were dedicated in a formal ceremony held on the 29th during the Baseball Opening Day Ceremony.

May, 1972 - The Softball Program began its 6th Year and all home games for all of the teams were played on the newly constructed Softball Field.

September, 1972 - The Football and Cheering Programs began their 8th year.

November, 1972 - The 8th Annual "Turkey Bowl" was played at the Glen Allen School. The Glen Allen Team was the winner of the Pee Wee game. The other games were won by _____.

January, 1973 - The Basketball Program began its 8th year. A Special Membership Meeting was held to determine the feasibility of sanctioning the Baseball Program with Little League Baseball. The members attending the meeting voted not to sanction the Baseball Program with Little League Baseball.

March, 1973 - Eighth Annual Membership Meeting held. Hank Ganzert was elected to succeed Carl Calhoun as President. Other officers

elected were Carl Calhoun, Vice President; Lois Simmons, Treasurer and Murnie Carter, Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors were Bonnie Colley, Eddie Fields, Leroy Foster, Karl Harris, Buddy Kellison, John Phifer and Charlie Toombs.

The Midget Team ended the Suburban Youth Basketball League's regular season in Second Place; the Junior Basketball Team were both the regular season and Tournament Champions and the Senior Team ended the regular season tied for First Place and were the Runner-ups in the Tournament. A Building Permit for the Concession Stand was received from Henrico County and the footings were poured and approved by the County.

April, 1973 - The Baseball Program began its 8th year. Due to a decline in the number of players registered, the Minor League was forced to drop a team. Because of the condition of "Twins" uniforms, the team name was changed to the "Orioles".

May, 1973 - The Softball Program began its 7th Year and now consisted of 2 Minor teams, 2 Major teams and 1 Senior team.

August, 1973 - The Minor Division "Patriots" ended the Old Dominion Softball League regular season as the Division Champions.

September, 1973 - The Football and Cheering Programs began their 9th year. For the first time all of the football teams were sponsored and all players were outfitted with ponchos.

October, 1973 - A scorekeeper clock, costing \$535, was purchased by the Association and installed in the Glen Allen School gym to be used by the Basketball Program.

November, 1973 - The Midget Football Team ended the Metropolitan Youth Football League's regular season in First Place in the Western Division. The 9th Annual "Turkey Bowl" were played in Philadelphia. The games were won by -----.

January, 1974 - The Basketball Program began its 9th year. The Intramural Program was dropped as all teams (3 Midgets, 3 Juniors 2 Seniors and 1 Teens) were registered to play in the Suburban Youth Basketball League. Players were to be selected to teams based on tryouts and a maximum of 15 players was established for a team.

March, 1974 - Ninth Annual Membership Meeting held. Hank Ganzert was reelected President. Other officers elected were Sonny Binns, Vice President; Murnie Carter, Treasurer and Frankie Lythgoe, Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors were John Bishop, Bill Elmore, Jerry Lawson, Dave Maiden, Ray Mills, John Phifer, Solan Richardson and Bob Stone. The By-Laws were revised to allow one-half of members of the Board of Directors to be elected to a two year term, effective as of March, 1975.

April, 1974 - The Baseball Program began its 9th Year by expanding, as a Senior Team, the "Rebels", was formed for boys 16, 17 and 18 years old. The Minor League remained at 6 teams; the Major League at 8 teams and the Junior Babe Ruth League at 4 teams. The light poles were erected on the Major League Field.

- May, 1974** - The Softball Program began its 8th year by adding a team in both the Major and Senior Division. The Registration Fee was increased from \$4 to \$5 and a maximum of 15 players was established for the teams. Bullpens were installed for both the Minor and Major Leagues.
- June, 1974** - The Senior Babe Ruth Team began their first season. Through the efforts of Karl Harris and many other members, the Major League Field was lighted. The Major League game between the "Pirates" and "Tigers" played on the 10th was the first night game played on GAYAA's ball fields and was preceded by a brief Field Lighting Ceremony.
- July, 1974** - A Glen Allen Invitational Tournament (GAIT) was held between two Major and Minor teams from both the Rockville Youth Athletic Assn. and GAYAA. Both the Minor and Major games were won by GAYAA teams. The Senior Team ended its first season in 3rd place in the Babe Ruth District III "Capitol City" League.
- August, 1974** - The Minor Division "Patriots" and the Major Division "Roadrunners" both ended the Old Dominion Softball League regular season as Division Champions.
- September, 1974** - The Football and Cheering Programs began their 10th year. The Board of Directors approved the plans for the permanent concession stand at the Baseball Field.
- October, 1974** - All of the Cheering Squads competed in the first Metropolitan Youth Football League's Cheering Contest. The Pee Wee, Junior and Senior Squads all ended in 3rd Place in the Western Division.
- November, 1974** - The Senior Football Team ended the regular season in a 3-way tie for First Place in the Western Division of the Metropolitan Youth Football League. The 10th Annual "Turkey Bowl" was held at the Glen Allen School. All four of the games were won by the GAYAA teams. The Board of Directors revised the Procedure for Selecting Coaches; beginning with the 1974 Basketball Season, all incumbent coaches must re-apply and be approved by the Board of Directors each year and beginning with the 1975 Baseball Season, Officers and Board Members were prohibited from serving as a head coach for any team while serving on the Board.
- January, 1975** - The Basketball Program began its 10th year by adding two teams. The Program now had 105 players on 3 Midget teams, 4 Junior Teams, 3 Senior teams and 1 Teens team.
- March, 1975** - Tenth Annual Membership Meeting held. The members present approved the revision to the By-Laws increasing the number of members serving on the Board of Directors to 4 Officers and 10 Board Members. Phil Constant was elected to succeed Hank Ganzert as President. Other officers elected were Clarence Felts, Vice President; Paul Phifer, Treasurer and Frankie Lythgoe, Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors for a 2 Year Term were Andy Anderson, James Bond, Karl Harris, John Reed and John Steele; for a 1 Year Term were June Breeden, John Fields, Marcia Hendrick, Dick Owen, and Charles Thayer. The expansion of the Association boundaries was also approved by the members present.

The Midget Division "Bucks" and the Teens Division "Nets" ended the Suburban Youth Basketball League's regular season in First Place. Construction began on the concession stand.

April, 1975 - The Baseball Program began its 10th year. Expansion was again necessary as a fifth team, the "A's", were added to the Junior Babe Ruth League. The Registration Fees were Minor & Major Leagues \$10, Babe Ruth League \$12 and the Senior Team \$15.

May, 1975 - The Softball Program began its 9th year. Slow-pitch games were implemented. The Old Dominion Softball League revised the age requirements for all Divisions and eliminated all 7 years old girls from being able to participate. Thus 1 Minor Division team had to be dropped. The Registration Fee was increased from \$5 to \$8. The teams were now able to play night games, thanks to the efforts of Harris Electric Co. and the many GAYAA members who assisted in installing the lights on the Softball Field. A mercury light was also installed near the Concession Stand. The Board of Directors revised the Minor League Playing Rules to prohibit intentional walks, limited the number of runs a team could score per inning to 7 and set 7:55 PM as the time limit to start a new inning. The Board of Directors also appointed a Committee to determine the feasibility of having paid umpires for all leagues.

June, 1975 - Phil Constant died on the 17th as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. Clarence Felts, Vice President, succeeded him as President.

July, 1975 - The Senior Team ended the season in First Place in the Babe Ruth District III "Capital City" League. A GAYAA Golf Tournament was held at the Laurel Golf Course.

August, 1975 - The Minor Division "Patriots" finished both the Old Dominion Softball League's regular season and the Tournament as the Divisional Champions.

September, 1975 - The Football and Cheering Programs began their 11th year. The Registration Fee for football was increased to \$15 and the Registration Fee for cheering was increased to \$8, with the family maximum set at \$25. The Metropolitan Youth Cheering League was formed, however the Board of Directors elected not to have the cheering squads become members.

November, 1975 - The 11th Annual "Turkey Bowl" was played in Philadelphia. All of the games were won by GAYAA teams. The Junior and Senior Football Teams were selected to participate in the Marine Corps Reserves "Toys for Tots Bowl" held at the Hermitage High School.

January, 1976 - The Basketball Program began its 11th year and now consisted of 3 Midget teams, 4 Junior teams, 3 Senior teams and 1 Teens team. One of the Midget teams and one of the Senior teams consisted entirely of girls. The Registration Fee was increased to \$10. The Board of Directors rescinded the rules prohibiting Officers and Board Members from serving as head coaches.

March, 1976 - Eleventh Annual Membership Meeting held. The revision to the By-Laws, increasing the number of Board Members to twelve,

was approved by the members present. Roland Harris was elected to succeed Clarence Felts as President. Other officers elected were Chuck Jackson, Vice President; Maragret Conley, Treasurer and Cheryl Cullon, Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors for a 2 Year Term were Rex Atkinson, Bob Overby, Richard Payne, John Prokopis, John Reed and Bob Stone. Holdover members were Hank Ganzert, Karl Harris, Bill Henshaw, Frankie Lythgoe, Larry Paz, and John Steele.

April, 1976 - The Baseball Program began its 11th year. Due to a decline in the number of boys registered in the Major League, it was necessary to drop the "Orioles". Games in the Babe Ruth League and the Senior League were officiated by umpires from the Richmond Umpires Assn. A GAYAA Fund Raising Day consisting of a candy, bake and rummage sale was organized by Carl Calhoun and netted a profit in excess of \$5700.

May, 1976 - The Softball Program began its 10th year and remained at 1 Minor team, 3 Major teams and 2 Senior teams. The Concession Stand, although not completely finished, began operating. The construction expenses were approximately \$5,500.

July, 1976 - The 14 - 15 Year Old Tournament Team was the Runner-Ups in the Babe Ruth District III Tournament, which was hosted by GAYAA.

August, 1976 - The Minor League "Patriots" were the Divisional Champions of both the Old Dominion Softball League's regular season and Tournament; the Major League "Firebirds" ended the regular season as Divisional Champions and the Senior Division "Cougars" were the Divisional Champions of both regular season and Tournament and were also the Runner-ups in the Metro State Tournament. GAYAA hosted the Old Dominion Softball League Tournament.

September, 1976 - The Football and Cheering Programs began their 12th year. All of the cheering squads became members of the Metropolitan Youth Cheering League. The Second Annual GAYAA Golf Tournament was held.

October, 1976 - The Senior Cheerleader Squad were selected the Western Division Champions in the Metro Youth Cheerleading League Cheering Competition.

November, 1976 - The 12th Annual "Turkey Bowl" was played at Glen Allen. The games were won by _____.

December, 1976 - The members present at a Special Membership Meeting, called to revise the By-Laws, approved changing the month of the Annual Meeting from March to January in order that a new Board of Directors would be taking office on February 1, which was the beginning of the fiscal year for the Association.

January, 1977 - Twelfth Annual Membership Meeting held. Roland Harris was reelected President. Other officers elected were Cheryl Cullom, Vice President; Bill Henshaw, Treasurer and Cathy Banton, Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board for a 2 Year Term were Arthur Cullom, Tom Evans, Frank Houff, Jim Lear, C. C. Mallory, Patricia Paz, and Linda Rappold. Holdover members

were Bob Overby, Rick Payne, Larry Paz, John Prokoplis, John Reed and Bob Stone.

The Basketball Program began its 12th year.

March, 1977 - The Midget "Court Trotters" were the regular season and Tournament Divisional Champions of the Suburban Youth Basketball League Girl's League. The Midget "Suns", the Junior "Capitals" and the Up-Teen Team finished the regular season and the Tournament in First Place. A Second Annual GAYAA Fund Raising Day was held.

April, 1977 - The Baseball Program began its 12th year. Due to the number of boys registered in the Major League, it was necessary to drop the "Dodgers". A T-Ball League was formed for both 6 and 7 year old boys and girls. The Registration Fees were \$8 for T-Ball, \$15 for Minor and Major Baseball and \$20 for both Junior and Senior Baseball. The Board of Directors established fifteen as the maximum number of players per team for the Junior Babe Ruth teams and revised the Rules for Minor League to insure that players not participating in a game would start in the next game. The Concession Stand was painted white with red trim.

May, 1977 - The Softball Program began its 11th year and now consisted of nine teams. The Registration Fee was increased to \$15.

July, 1977 - The 13 - 15 Year Old Tournament Team was the Runner-Ups in the Babe Ruth District III Tournament. GAYAA hosted the Babe Ruth District III 13 Year Old Tournament.

August, 1977 - The Old Dominion Softball League Minor Division regular season and Tournament Champions were the "Pacers"; the Major Division "Blue Devils" ended the regular season as the Divisional Champions and the Junior Division, "Blazers" were the regular season Runner-Ups and the Tournament Champions, with the "Flames" finishing as the Tournament Runner-Ups. The "Blue Devils" were the 10 - 12 year old Champions in the Richmond Metro Softball Tournament and the "Blazers" were the Runner-Ups in the Junior Division of the Virginia Beach ASA Softball Tournament.

September, 1977 - The Football and Cheering Programs began their 13th year. The Registration Fee for the Cheering Program was increased to \$10.

November, 1977 - The 13th Annual "Turkey Bowl" was played in Philadelphia. The games were won by -----.

January, 1978 - Thirteenth Annual Membership Meeting held. Dan Ledford was elected to succeed Roland Harris as President. Other officers elected were Mickey Rappold, Vice President; Bill Henshaw, Treasurer and Cathy Banton, Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors for a 2 Year Term were Marion Hall, Fred Jones, Mattie Jones, Phyllis Ledford, Fred Taylor and Cecil Tunes. Holdover members were Tom Evans, Chuck Jackson, C. C. Mallory, Linda Rappold, Robert Thornton, and Judy Shiflett. The Basketball Program began its 13th year.

March, 1978 - Three of the Basketball teams, the "Suns", "Angels" and "Court-Trotters", ended the Suburban Youth Basketball League's

regular season as Divisional Champions. Both the "Suns" and the "Angels" were **UNDEFEATED**.

April, 1978 - The Baseball Program began its 13th year. The T-Ball League was dropped. However, the Minor League expanded by adding the "Yankees" and both the Minor and Major League games began being officiated with umpires from the Henrico Umpires Assn. A sewer line, connecting the concession stand to the County's sewer system, was installed and both men's and women's bathroom facilities were added to the concession stand.

May, 1978 - The Softball Program began its 12th year with seven teams.

June, 1978 - An All-Star Baseball Game was held for the Minor League teams. The game was won by the National League Team.

August, 1978 - The Minor Division "Pacers" not only ended the Old Dominion Softball League's regular season in First Place, but were **UNDEFEATED**; the Junior Division "Robins" were the Divisional Champions and the "Blazers" finished as the Divisional Runner-ups.

September, 1978 - The Football and Cheering Programs began their 14th year. The Football Program was expanded again. A Mighty Mites Team, for boys ages 6 and 7 years old, was formed to compete in the Flag Football Division of the Metropolitan Youth Football League. All of the cheerleaders on the four cheering squads received new uniforms. The Registration Fees for both Football and Cheering was increased to \$25, \$10 for cheering mascots and \$10 for for Mighty Mites players. The maximum amount that a family would be required to pay was set at \$50.

November, 1978 - Due to the lack of families willing to house the Philadelphia players, the 14th Annual "Turkey Bowl" was forced to be cancelled.

January, 1979 - Fourteenth Annual Membership Meeting held. The members present at the meeting approved revising the By-Laws to make the term of office for officers, a Two Year Term, with the stipulation that no officer would serve three consecutive terms. The revision was effective as of January, 1979. Dan Ledford was reelected President. Other officers elected were Fred Taylor, Vice President; Mattie Jones, Treasurer and Terra Tatum, Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors for a 2 Year Term were Cathy Banton, Hazey Mallory, Grayson Nuckols, Pete Parsons, Mike Sheffield and Cecil Tune; for a 1 Year Term were Bob Harris, Terry Suarez, and Kenny Winston. Holdover members were Marion Hall, Fred Jones and Robbie Thruston. The Basketball Program began its 14th year and consisted of 6 teams.

March, 1979 - A bid of approximately \$15,000 (\$275 per fixture) was received for lighting the Minor League Field.

April, 1979 - The Baseball Program began its 14th year by adding the "Red Sox" to the Minor League. The T-Ball League was reactivated. However, due to the number of boys registered, the Junior Babe Ruth League was forced to drop the "Wildcats". The Registration Fees were \$12 for T-Ball League, \$15 for Minor League, \$17 for

Major League, \$20 for Junior Babe Ruth and \$23 for Senior Babe Ruth. The maximum amount per family was set at \$35.

May, 1979 - The Softball Program began its 13th year and remained at seven teams. The Registration Fee was \$15 for the Minor Division, \$17 for the Major Division and \$20 for the Junior and Senior Division. The 2nd Annual Minor League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the National League Team.

July, 1979 - The Hunton Recreation Association offered to sell GAYAA their surplus light fixtures for \$900. The offer was rejected by the Board of Directors. The first half payment on the \$5,000 note, for connecting to the County's sewer system, was paid.

September, 1979 - The Football and Cheering Programs began their 15th year.

October, 1979 - The previous policy of refunding only the Registration Fee and retaining the Membership Fee when players do not wish to continue participating in any of the Sport's Programs was re-affirmed by the Board of Directors.

November, 1979 - Henrico County moved the Basketball Program scorer's clock to the gym in the new Glen Allen Elementary School.

January, 1980 - Fifteenth Annual Membership Meeting held. Dan Ledford resigned as President. Fred Taylor, Vice President succeeded him as President. Grayson Nuckols was elected to serve as the Vice President. Mattie Jones remained as Treasurer and Dolly Taylor as Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors for a 2 Year Term were Larry Harden, Bob Miller, Paul O'Neil, Robbie Thruston, Dave VanValenburg and Kenny Winston. Holdover members were Cathy Banton, Hazel Mallory, Thom Phelps, Cecil Tunes and Skip Wilson. The Basketball Program began its 15th year. The Registration Fee was increased to \$20, with \$35 as the family maximum.

April, 1980 - The Baseball Program began its 15th year. The T-Ball League added a 2nd team and the "Orioles" were reactivated in the Major League. The infield of the Major League Field was enlarged and both the Minor and Major League teams began playing by the rules used by "Pony League Baseball". The Registration Fees were \$12 for T-Ball, \$20 for Minor and Major and \$25 for Babe Ruth. The family maximum was increased to \$40. The winner of the contest to select a name for the newsletter was Len Pennington, who submitted the name "The Glen Allen Grapevine".

May, 1980 - The Softball Program began its 14th year. The 3rd Annual Minor League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the American League Team.

June, 1980 - The last half of the \$5,000 note, for connecting to the County's sewer system, was paid.

August, 1980 - Jarrel's Truck Plaza offered to fund the entire cost of lighting the Minor League Field, if the Internal Revenue Service approved GAYAA as a non profit organization. Kenny Winston was appointed by the Board of Directors to determine what needed to

be done in order to have IRS approve GAYAA as a non profit organization.

September, 1980 - The Football and Cheering Programs began their 16th year. Due to the small number of boys registered for the Junior Team, a team could not be formed.

October, 1980 - A Special Membership Meeting was held to revise the By-Laws. The members present at the meeting approved changing the Annual Membership Meeting to June and increasing the number of Board members to 18. Both Fred Taylor and Grayson Nuckols agreed to remain as President and Vice President until June. Rita Harden was elected to serve as Treasurer and Claudia Armstrong as Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors for a 2 Year Term were Robert Angel, Cliff and Martha Baldwin, John Behrend, Birch Cox, Phyllis Ledford, Thom and Camilla Phelps and Skip Wilson; for a 1 Year Term were Eileen Craft, Bill Ferrell, Tom Jarrell, Dolly Taylor and Bob Thurman. Holdover members were Larry Harden, Bob Miller, Robby Thruston and Dave VanValkenburg.

November, 1980 - The Senior Football Team ended the Metropolitan Youth Football League regular season in a tie for First Place and became the Western Division Champions by defeating Laurel in a playoff game held at the Freeman High School.

January, 1981 - The Basketball Program began its 16th year. The Registration Fee was increased to \$25. The Board of Directors approved sponsoring a Fall Soccer League.

April, 1981 - The Baseball Program began its 16th year. The T-Ball League added a 3rd team and all T-Ball League games were scheduled to be played at the GAYAA ballfields. The Major League, was forced to drop both the "Braves" and "Pirates" due to the number of players registered. The Henrico Umpires Assn. informed GAYAA that they would no longer umpire the Minor League games. The games were officiated with players from the Babe Ruth League. Minor revisions were made to the Minor League Playing Rules. The Woman's Auxiliary was reactivated.

May, 1981 - The Softball Program began its 15th year with six teams. Registration Fees were \$20 for the Minor and Major Divisions and \$25 for the Junior and Senior Divisions. The 4th Annual Minor League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the American League Team. Permission for GAYAA to use the library building at the old Glen Allen School for meetings and equipment storage was turned down by Henrico County. However, the County did offer the use of two rooms in the old Glen Allen School. The offer was accepted by the Board of Directors.

June, 1981 - Sixteenth Annual Membership Meeting held. Fred Taylor was reelected President. Other officers elected were Thom Phelps, Vice President; Rita Harden, Treasurer and Claudia Armstrong, Secretary. Members of the Board of Directors were Robert Angel, Cliff and Martha Baldwin, John Behrend, Mike Cardelino, Birch Cox, Eileen Craft, Bill Ferrell, Tom Jarrell, Phyllis Ledford, Bob Miller, Camilla Phelps, Dolly Taylor, Robbie Thruston, Bob Thurman, Dave VanValkenburg and Mike Welch.

- July, 1981** - Due to a very small number of boys registered to play football, the Board of Directors voted to disband the Football Program. Kenny Winston informed the Board of Directors that IRS had requested minor revisions be made to the Articles of Incorporation. The Board of Directors approved the revisions and the revised Articles of Incorporation were forwarded to the Virginia State Corporation Commission and to IRS. The Board of Directors authorized the payment all Association bills, by the Treasurer, without the bills being approved individually by the Board of Directors.
- August, 1981** - A Special Membership Meeting was held to approve revisions to the By-Laws. The revision to the By-Laws were necessary in order for GAYAA to be approved as a non profit organization by IRS. The revisions were approved by the members present. The Board of Directors approved selling the football equipment.
- September, 1981** - The Cheering Program was disbanded. Fred Taylor resigned as President. Thom Phelps, Vice President succeeded him as President. Larry Harden was selected by the Board of Directors to serve as Vice President. Due to the lack of a sufficient number of players, the Soccer Program was not sponsored.
- November, 1981** - The Board of Directors approved the Selection Procedure to be used by the Baseball Program to select players and coaches for the Minor and Major League Tournament Teams.
- January, 1982** - The Basketball Program began its 17th year with eight teams.
- February, 1982** - The Board of Directors approved sanctioning the T-Ball, Minor and Major Leagues with Babe Ruth Baseball as part of Babe Ruth Baseball's newly created Bambino Program for ages 6 through 12 year old.
- March, 1982** - A notice was included in the "The Glen Allen Grapevine" informing the members that a logo contest had been approved by the Board of Directors. All members were requested to submit their entries to the Board of Directors. An interlocking GA, submitted by Steve Vitek, was selected to be the winner. The Board of Directors also voted that, beginning with the 1982 Baseball Season, participating trophies would no longer be given to the players of the Sports Programs.
- April, 1982** - The Baseball Program began its 17th year and remained at 3 T-Ball, 8 Minor, 5 Major, 4 Junior teams and 1 Senior Team. The Registration Fee for the Minor and Major League was increased to \$25. Minor revisions to the T-Ball League Playing Rules and the rules governing the coaches were approved by the Board of Directors.
- May, 1982** - The Softball Program began its 16th year with 3 Major teams and 1 Minor team. The 5th Annual Minor League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the American League Team. The Board of Directors approved using the Procedure used for selecting the Players and Coaches to the Minor and Major

League Tournament Teams, to select the T-Ball Tournament Team and both of the Babe Ruth Tournament Teams.

- June, 1982** - Seventeenth Annual Membership Meeting held. Elected to the Board of Directors for a 2 Year Term were Eileen Craft, Walter Hughes, Betty Kendrick, Dennis Mattox, Ann Silcox, Bob Thurman, Kaye Vaughan, Steve Vitek and Tom Yeager. Holdover members were Robert Angel, Cliff and Martha Baldwin, Bob Budd, Mike Cardelino, Birch Cox, Herbie Silcox, Camilla Phelps, and Mike Welch. Thom Phelps remained as President, Larry Harden as Vice President, Rita Harden as Treasurer and Claudia Armstrong as Secretary.
- July, 1982** - In the Babe Ruth District III Tournaments, the Minor League Tournament Team, the Major League Tournament Team and the 13 Year Old Tournament Team were Tournament Champions. The Minor League Tournament Team was UNDEFEATED. The Major League Tournament Team was also the Runner-ups in the Virginia State Babe Ruth Bambino Tournament held in Varina, Va. Both the District III Minor League Bambino and the 13 Year Old Tournaments were hosted by GAYAA.
- December, 1982** - Kenny Winston informed the Board of Directors that the Internal Revenue Service had approved GAYAA as a non profit organization. This action makes all donations to the Association a charitable deduction on personal and business Federal and State tax returns.
- January, 1983** - The Basketball Program began its 18th year.
- March, 1983** - The Concession Stand was repaired, remodeled and repainted.
- April, 1983** - The Baseball Program began its 18th year. The T-Ball League teams, the "Dodgers", "Orioles" and "Tigers", were joined by the "Cardinals" as an expansion teams was needed. However, due to the number of players registered for the Minor and Major Leagues; the Minor League had to drop the "Dodgers" and the Major League had to drop the "Twins". The Registration Fee for T-Ball was increased to \$15 and for the Babe Ruth Division to \$30. A wooden outfield fence was construction on the Minor League Field.
- May, 1983** - The Softball Program began its 17th year with 1 Minor, 2 Major, 2 Junior and 1 Senior teams. The 6th Annual Minor League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the American League Team. A Major League All-Star Baseball Game was also held. The game was won by the American League Team. The press box/storage shed was constructed on the Major League Field by Larry Harden and Thom Phelps.
- June, 1983** - Eighteenth Annual Membership held. Bob Budd was elected to succeed Thom Phelps as President. Other officers elected were Mike Cardelino, Vice President; Rita Harden, Treasurer and Kaye Vaughan, Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors for a 2 Year Term were Robert Angel, Birch Cox, Tom Eckel, Larry Harden, Phylis Ledford, Wayne Kniceley, Robert Melton, Keith Morauske, and Herbie Silcox. Holdover members were Eileen Craft, Walter Hughes, Betty Kendrick,

Dennis Mattox, Camila Phelps, Ann Silcox, Bob Thurman, Steve Vitek and Tom Yeager.

- July, 1983** - In the Babe Ruth District III Tournaments, the Minor League Tournament Team and the 13 Year Old Tournament Team were Tournament Champions. The Minor League Tournament Team was **UNDEFEATED**. The Major League Tournament Team was the Champions of the Virginia State Babe Ruth Bambino Tournament, played at the GAYAA Complex, but were eliminated in the Babe Ruth Southeastern Regional Tournament held in Varina, Va.
- August, 1983** - The Minor Division "Kittens" were the Runner-ups in the Richmond Metro ASA Tournament; the Major Division "Cricketts" ended the Old Dominion Softball League regular season in First Place and were the Champions of the Richmond Metro ASA Tournament; the Junior Division "Robins" ended the Old Dominion Softball League's regular season and Tournament in First Place and were not only the Champions of the Virginia Metro ASA Tournament, but were **UNDEFEATED** and the Senior Division "Golden Girls" were the Runner-ups in the Richmond Metro ASA Tournament.
- October, 1983** - Bob Thurman volunteered to attempt to record the history of the Glen Allen Youth Athletic Association.
- December, 1983** - The Board of Directors established a **LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP** status. The names and addresses of Dave Carter, the members of the original Board of Directors, all past members who had served as president, all members who serve as future presidents and anyone deemed by the Board of Directors to have made an outstanding contribution to GAYAA would be retain on the mailing list indefinitely, unless requested to be removed. A **LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE** was presented to all inactive members and would also be presented to future recipients.
- January, 1984** - The Basketball Program began its 19th year with 3 Midget, 3 Junior and 1 Senior teams. The Registration Fee was increased to \$30.
- March, 1984** - Bob Budd resigned as President and was succeeded by Mike Cardelino. Bob Thurman was selected by the Board of Directors to serve as the Vice President. The Minor Division Team ended the Suburban Youth Basketball League Tournament as the Divisional Runner-ups. The Hunton Recreation Association offered to give GAYAA, the 50 surplus light fixtures that they had, if GAYAA would have the signs on the Hunton Fields replaced. The Board of Directors voted to accept the offer as an first step towards lighting the Minor League Field.
- April, 1984** - The Baseball Program began its 19th year. Due to the number of players registered, the T-Ball League was forced to drop the "Dodgers" and the Minor League had to drop the "Braves".
- May, 1984** - The Softball Program began its 18th year. The 7th Annual Minor League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the American League Team. The 2nd Annual Major League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the American League Team.

- June, 1984** - Nineteenth Annual Membership held. Elected to the Board of Directors for a 2 Year Term were Cliff Baldwin, Jan Bateman, Carolyn Dyson, Joe Fairlamb, Cindy Fowler, Charles Holloway, Keith Morauske, Ann Silcox, and Tom Yeager; for a 1 Year Term were Gena Layfield and Alan Puryear. Holdover member were Robert Angel, Birch Cox, Larry Harden, Wayne Kniceley, Phylliss Ledford, Robert Melton, and Herbie Silcox. Mike Cardelino remained as President, Bob Thurman as Vice President, Rita Harden as Treasurer and Kaye Vaughan as Secretary.
- July, 1984** - In the Babe Ruth District III Tournaments, the Minor League Tournament Team were Tournament Champions and the 14 - 15 Year Old Tournament Team were Tournament Runner-ups. The Minor League Tournament Team was **UNDEFEATED**. The Babe Ruth District III Bambino Tournament was hosted by GAYAA.
- August, 1984** - The "Cricket" and "Robins" both ended the Old Dominion Softball League's regular season as Divisional Champions. The "Cricket" also were the Champions of the ASA Regional Tournament and advanced to the National Tournament held in Atlanta, Georgia. The "Robins" were the Champions of the Richmond Metro ASA Tournament. **LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP** was awarded to Jack Bourne, by the Board of Directors, for the time and effort that he devoted in the construction of the Minor, Major and Softball fields.
- September, 1984** - Tom Henley agreed to aerate, lime, fertilize and seed the outfields of all three ball fields during the months of September, October and December, if GAYAA purchased the material.
- January, 1985** - The Basketball Program began its 20th year.
- February, 1985** - A flyer announcing the dates of the Baseball and Softball Registration was mailed, to not only those families residing in the Glen Allen area, but also to those residing within the boundaries having a 23228 and 23229 zip code. Better than 75% of the new members registering contributed their discovery of GAYAA to the flyer.
- March, 1985** - Revisions to the Draft Procedure, regarding brothers, were approved by the Board of Directors.
- April, 1985** - The Baseball Program began its 20th Year. The T-Ball League added the "Phillies". However, the Minor League was forced to drop the "Giants". The Registration Fee For the Senior Team was increased to \$35. The Opening Day Ceremony for the Baseball Program was dedicated to the Twentieth Anniversary of GAYAA. Some of the original Board members and past presidents attended and took part in the Ceremony. Poles to be used for lighting the Minor League Field were obtained.
- May, 1985** - The Softball Program began its 19th year. 75 incandescent light fixtures were purchased from Henrico County, for \$1 each, as a further step towards lighting the Minor League Field. The 8th Annual Minor League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the American League Team. The 3rd Annual Major League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the ----- Team.

- June, 1985** - Twentieth Annual Membership Meeting held. Thom Phelps was elected to succeed Mike Cardelino as President. Other officers elected were Jan Bateman, Vice President, Phyllis Ledford, Treasurer and Kaye Vaughan Secretary. Elected to serve as members of the Board of Directors for a 2 Year Term were Cherry Brown, Richard Carter, Dave Farthing, Jim Hall, Jeff Jones, Gena Layfield, Duane Powell, Connie Ratcliffe and Tony Shell; for a 1 Year Term were Bob Thurman, Robert Melton and Betty Kendrick. Holdover members were Cliff Baldwin, Preston Bulter, Joe Fairlamb, Charles Holloway, Dan Rowe and Tom Yeager.
- July, 1985** - In the Babe Ruth District III Tournaments, the Minor League Tournament Team and the 13 Year Old Tournament Team were Tournament Champions. The Minor League Tournament Team was **UNDEFEATED**.
- November, 1985** - Thom Phelps resigned as the President. Jan Bateman, Vice President succeeded him as President. The Board of Directors selected Kaye Vaughan to serve as the Vice President and Gina Layfield to serve as the Secretary. The light poles were erected on the Minor League Field by the Volunteer Committee from the Virginia Power Company at no cost to GAYAA.
- January, 1986** - The Basketball Program began its 21th year with 2 Minor, 2 Junior, 2 Senior teams and 1 Super Sr. team. The Board of Directors revised the T-Ball playing rules to conform to the rules used in the Babe Ruth District III T-Ball Tournament.
- February, 1986** - A flyer announcing the dates of the Baseball and Softball Registration was again mailed, to not only those families residing in the Glen Allen area, but also to those residing within the boundaries having a 23228 and 23229 zip code. Better than 50% of the new members registering contributed their discovery of GAYAA to the flyer.
- April, 1986** - The Baseball Program began its 21th year. The T-Ball League not only reactivated the "Dodgers" but also added the "Indians". The Minor League expanding by reactivating the "Giants". However, due to the number of players registered for the Major League, it was necessary to drop the "Giants". The Minor League "Priates" were changed to the "Braves" because of the condition of the uniforms. The Registration Fee for the Babe Ruth Division was increased to \$30 for the Junior League. All 6 of the teams in the T-Ball League were outfitted in baseball pants.
- May, 1986** - The Softball Program began its 20th year with only a Minor Major and Junior team. The 9th Annual Minor League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the American League Team. Due to having only 3 teams in the Major League, the 4th Annual Major League All-Star Baseball Game was not held.
- June, 1986** - Twentieth - First Annual Membership Meeting held. Elected to serve as members of the Board of Directors for a 2 Year Term were Robins Buck, John Demetri, Carolyn Evans, Brenda and Joe Fairlamb, Danny Hobbs, Bob King, Rick Martin, and Ron Mohr; for a 1 Year Term was Hal Hertzler. Holdover members were Cherry Brown, Preston Bulter, Dave Farthing, Jim Hall,

Jeff Jones, David Loving, Duane Powell and Dan Rowe. Jan Bateman remained as President, Kaye Vaughan as Vice President, Phyllis Ledford as Treasurer and Gina Layfield as Secretary.

July, 1986 - In the Babe-Ruth District III Tournaments, the Minor League Tournament Team and the 13 Year Old Tournament Team were Tournament Champions. Both Teams were UNDEFEATED. The Senior Team ended the season in First Place in the Babe Ruth District III "Capital City" League. The Babe Ruth District III Bambino Tournament was hosted by GAYAA.

August, 1986 - The "Robins" ended the Old Dominion Softball League's regular season in Second Place and were the Runner-ups in the Tournament.

October, 1986 - Jan Bateman resigned as President. Kaye Vaughan, Vice President succeeded him as President.

January, 1987 - The Basketball Program began its 22nd year and remains at 1 Minor, 2 Major, 2 Senior and 1 Super Senior teams.

March, 1987 - The GA 1 Senior Team and the GA 1 Super Senior Team were the Divisional Runner-ups in the Suburban Youth Basketball League Tournament. The Board of Directors revised the playing rules for the Major League to conform to the rules used in the Babe Ruth District III Bambino Tournament and minor revisions, regarding expansion teams, were made to the Draft Procedure.

April, 1987 - The Baseball Program began its 22nd year. In order for GAYAA to have the 4 Major League teams required by Babe Ruth Baseball and to be able to continue to have the T-Ball, Minor and Major Leagues chartered in the Bambino Program, some 10 Year old players began playing in the Major League. As a result, the "Twins" were reactivated in the Major League and due to the number of players registered, the Minor League was forced to drop the "Giants". The T-Ball League also had to drop the "Indians". The Registration Fee for T-Ball was increased to \$20. The Board of Directors approved purchasing a "Cub Cadet" tractor (\$2599) to be used for cutting the grass at the GAYAA ball fields.

May, 1987 - The Softball Program began its 21th year. The 10th Annual Minor League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the American League Team. The 5th Annual Major League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the -----.

June, 1987 - Twenty - Second Annual Membership Meeting held. Robin Buck was elected to succeed Kaye Vaughan as President. Other officers elected were Joe Fairlamb, Vice President; Treasurer, Hal Hertzler and Carolyn Evans, Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors for a 2 Year Term were Ron Boyd, Preston Bulter, Linda Davidson, Mary Guhse, Mary Kirby, Rick Moore, John Seay, Tony Shell and Andy Yesolitis; for a 1 Year Term were Tom Edelblut, Jeff Jones, Mike Melton and Chuck Perkins. Holdover members were T.L. Claytor, Brenda Fairlamb, Bob King, Ron Mohr and Doug Schulthorpe.

July, 1987 - In the Babe Ruth District III Tournaments, the Minor League Tournament Team and the 14 - 15 Year Old Tournament Team

were Tournament Champions. The Senior Team ended the season in Second Place in the Babe Ruth District III "Capitol City" League.

January, 1988 - The Basketball Program began its 23rd year by expanding as 2 team were added to the Minor Division.

March, 1988 - The GA 1 Senior Basketball Team ended the Suburban Youth Basketball League regular season as Divisional Champions. Both the GA 1 and the Super Senior Basketball Teams competed Tournament. Both teams were Divisional Champions. The Board of Directors approved the removing of the wooden outfield fence from the Minor League Field and re-designated the Northeast field to be the Minor League Field and the Southwest field to be the Softball Field.

April, 1988 - The Baseball Program began its 23rd year by expanding as the "A's" were added to the T-Ball League; the "Phillies" to the Minor League and the Major League reactivated the "Giants". The Babe Ruth Division also formed a team to compete in the Babe Ruth District III 13 Year Old Prep League.

May, 1988 - The Softball Program began its 22nd year. A T-Ball League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the _____ Team. The 11th Annual Minor League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the _____ Team. The 6th Annual Major League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the _____ Team.

June, 1988 - Twenty - Third Annual Membership Meeting held. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors for a 2 Year Term were T. L. Claytor, Jeff Gill, Jim Hall, Bob King, Mike Melton, William Mitchell, Dwight Rigsby, Doug Sculthorpe and Mel Sharp; for a 1 Year Term were Rick Moore, Tony Shell, and Andy Yesolitis. Holdover members were Ron Boyd, Preston Bulter, Linda Davidson, Tom Edelblut, Brenda Fairlamb, Mary Kirby. Robin Buck remained as President, Joe Fairlamb as Vice President, Hal Hertzler as Treasurer and Carolyn Evans as Secretary.

July, 1988 - In the Babe Ruth District III Tournaments, the T-Ball Tournament Team and the 13 Year Old Tournament Team were Tournament Champions and the Minor League Tournament Team were Tournament Runner-ups. The Senior Team ended the regular season in Second Place in the Babe Ruth District III "Capitol City" League. The Babe Ruth District III Minor Bambino Tournament was hosted by GAYAA.

August, 1988 - The Minor Team ended the Old Dominion Softball League regular season in First Place and were the Tournament Runner-up. the Junior Team ended the regular season in Second Place and were the Tournament Divisional Champions.

November, 1988 - Bob Bain, the developer of the Tall Timbers Subdivision, volunteered to assist in the effort to convert the parking lot into a ball field that would be used by the T-Ball League.

January, 1989 - The Basketball Program began its 24th year and now consisted of 5 Minor Teams, 1 Junior Team, 2 Senior Teams and 2 Super Senior Teams.

March, 1989 - Both the Super Senior Team, GA 2 Team were the Suburban Youth Basketball League Tournament Divisional Champions.

April, 1989 - The Baseball Program began its 24th year and again expansion was necessary as the "Dodgers" were reactivated in the Minor League and 2 teams began competing in the 13 Year Old Pre League. Through the efforts of Joe Fairlamb, Ron Boyd, Robins Buck, Jeff Gill, Tony Shell and many other members of the Association, the Complex was also expanded as the T-Ball League teams began playing on their own newly constructed ball field.

May, 1989 - The Softball Program began its 23rd year. The 2nd Annual T-Ball League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the _____ Team. The 12th Annual Minor League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the _____ Team. The 7th Annual Major League All-Star Baseball Game was held. The game was won by the _____ Team.

June, 1989 - Twenty - Fourth Annual Membership Meeting held. T. L. Claytor was elected to succeed Robin Buck as President. Other officers elected were Mel Sharp, Vice President; Sam Smith Treasurer and Carolyn Evans, Secretary. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors (2 year term) were Ron Boyd, Susan Cook, Red Ford, Jack McDonald, Darnell McGhee, Ron Mohr, Rick Moore, Sonny Priddy, Kenny Rutherford, John Seay and Jim Turner; (1 year term) were Allan Bishop, Steve Connell, Jim Heizer, Joe Murphy, and Cheryl Reynolds. Changes to the By-Laws increasing the number of Board of Directors from 18 to 22 were also approved.

July, 1989 - In the Babe Ruth District III Tournaments, the T-Ball Tournament Team, the 13 Year Old Tournament Team and the 14 - 15 Year Old Tournament Team were Tournament Champions. The Minor League Tournament Team were the Tournament Runner-ups. The Minor League Tournament Team also completed in the first Virginia State Babe Ruth 10 and Under Tournament, finishing as the Runner-ups. The Senior Team ended the regular season in Second Place in the Babe Ruth District III "Capitol City" League. The Babe Ruth District III 13 Year Old Tournament and the State 10 and Under Tournament were hosted by GAYAA.

December, 1989 - Due to the termination of the Suburban Youth Basketball League, a complete reorganization of the Basketball Program was required. A league, with both a Minor and Junior Division, was organized and sponsored by GAYAA. Each Division consisted of the 4 GAYAA teams and 2 teams from the Ginter Park Association. Arrangements were also made for the two Senior Teams and the Super Senior Team to play in the Virginia Randolph League.