## Milton High School 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1921 - 2021







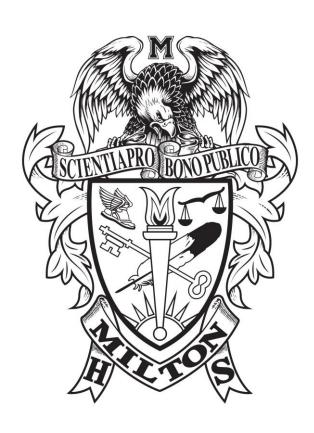
#### Milton Logos 2021





## Milton Crests (Modern and Traditional)







D.D.RUG R, PRESIDENT.

R.D. MANNING, CASHIER.

#### MILITON COUNTY BANK STATE DEPOSITORY

#### ALPHARETTA, GA.

#### TRUSTEES MEETING.

The trustees of Alpharetta School District meeting met in the office of Milton County Bank on July 5,1920 at 9 0'clock, P.M., with every member present, the newly elected trustees being J.H. Manning, C.P. Norman, Joel Westbrook, Eli Bresdwell and

This being the newly elected board of trustees, the body proceeded with the permanent organization of same. Upon metion, duly seconded, Mr.J. H. Manning was elected President, and upon motion, duly seconded, R. D. Manning was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

The minutes of the last meeting, which was held on June 25,1920, at the home of Mr. Joel Westbrook, were then read and upon motion duly seconded, were approved. Upon motion it was voted to have a Summer term of two months this Summer,

beginning Menday, July 12th.

Upon motion, duly seconded, Miss Namnie Gardner and Miss May Gilstrap were elected as assistant teachers for the next term, at a salary of \$75.00 per month each, and the secretary was instructed to request our newly elected principal, Prof. W.T. Harrison, to employ two other assistants at a maximum salary of \$35.00 per month each.

A petition signed by fifty-eight (58) registered, qualified voters of our school district, petitioning that an election be held for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$25,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of building and equiping school house and purchasing site for same in said district, was then placed before the body, and there being the required number according to law to authorize the body to call an election for the prupose stated, upon reading and considering the said petition it was ordered, upon motion duly seconded, that the election asked for be held, and that the same be granted, and that the election be held on August 10,1920, at the Court House in said district, and the President and Secretary were instructed to sign all necessary papers incident and necessary in the calling of and holding of the election.

The contract proposed by The Robinson-Humphrey Company, Atlanta, Ga., was read and discussed and upon motion duly seconded it was voted to accept their contract and sign same and that a copy of same be spread upon our minutes and be a part on the minutes of this meeting, that part of centract which was left bash wherein the rate of bonds to be issued (interest) should be filled in, to be filled in to make bonds bear six and one-half (6 1/2) per cent per annum., and the President and Secretary were instructed to sign said contract.

There being no further business, after an informal discussion, we adjourned on

motion.

## July 5, 1920

**Newly elected Alpharetta School District Board of Trustees:** 

- J.H. Manning, President
- R.D. Manning, Secretary/Treasurer
- C.P. Norman
- Joel Westbrook
- Eli Broadwell

School District, of Milton County, Georgia, duly called and held on this 3.0 day of County, 1920, at Alpharetta, in said School District, all the Trustees were present, to-wit:

Joel Hestbrook, Eli Broadwell

The following order was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with this Board of Trustees, signed by more than one-fourth of the registered qualified voters of said Alpharetta School District, being a School District in which a local tax is now levied for school purposes, (this Board having determined that the number of petitioners is more than one-fourth of the registered qualified voters of said School District), asking that an election be called for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building and equipping a school house for said Alpharetta School District, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that the prayer of said petition should be granted.

held in said Alpharetta School District on the day of October, 1920, at which shall be submitted to the registered qualified voters of said District the question whether or not bonds shall be issued by said District in the sum of eighteen five hundred thousand (\$18,500) dollars aggregate principal, for the purpose of raising funds to be applied alone to building and equipping a school house in said District; said bonds to bear date as of November 1st, 1920; to be in denomination of one thousand (\$1000) dollars each, except Bond No.1 which shall be in denomination of five hundred (\$500) dollars; to be numbered from one (1) to nineteen (19) both inclusive; to bear interest at the rate of six (6) and one-half (1/2) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually

## August 30th 1920

Alpharetta School District trustees propose an \$18,500 school bond for the construction of a public school which became MHS

1921

Bricks being delivered for construction of the new school building on a cotton patch



GEO. D. RUCKER, PRESIDENT

R.D. MANNING, CASHIER

GLENN FRANCIS, ASS'T CASHIER.

#### MILION COUNTY BANK STATE DEPOSITORY

#### ALPHARETTA, GA.

#### TRUSTEES MEETING.

The trustees of Alpharetta School District met in the office of Milton County Bank at 8 O'clock, P.M., on June 14th, 1921, with all members present, including the newly elected member, C.B. Hagood.

On motion duly seconded it was voted to accept the change in plan for new school building suggested by Mr. Harrison as to making the main building two feet wider than original plan.

On motion it was agreed to pay W.T.Harrison, Supt., \$300.00 more than the \$1500.00 offered him, the \$300.00 to be raised by subscription, J.H.Manning agreeing to guarantee the \$300.00, and W.T.Harrison to have the privalige of putting on a moving picture show and let the proceeds of same go through the board of trustees, the school to get all he may make during the year, not, over and above \$700.00.

There being no further business, after an informal discussion, we adjourned.

D. Manning

Chairman.

#### June 14, 1921

Community Fundraiser to benefit the new school—a "moving picture show"

## December 1<sup>st</sup> 1921

Mrs. Blanche Maddox was given permission by the trustees to hold a music recital in the unfinished MHS auditorium – the first use of the building. Mrs. Maddox went on to teach music as a member of the faculty until the 1960s.

#### ALPHARETTA, GA.

#### TRUSTEES MEETING.

The trustees of Alpharetta School District met in the office of Milton County ank at 7-30 O'Clock, P.M., on December 13,1921, with all members present.

The minutes of our last meeting, which was held Nov. 28, 1921, were think read and on motion adopted.

On motion duly seconded it was voted to employ another teacher for the primary grades at \$50.00 for two or three months beginning the first Monday in January, 1922, thereby enabling Supt. Harrison to continue teaching mathematics in the 8th grade, which he was instructed to do, and with the agreement that we seat six class rooms in our new building and use four of them for the first seven grades to relieve the crowded condition of these grades with the present use of five rooms.

On motion it was voted that we borrow \$1700.00 from Milton County Bank to pay off the balance of our indebtedness on new school building in anticipation of the receipt of funds from balance of proceeds of the \$7000.00 of bonds voted on Nov.26th, 1921, the interest advanced on the previous issue of bonds for \$18,500.00 and the sale of old schoolhouse.

Mr. Eli Broadwell was appointed by the Chairman to see to the filling of our septic tanks with water before opening of school on January 2,1922.

On motion it was voted to go ahead with the outside painting of our new building while the weather is good, and to permit Mrs.C.E.Maddox to hold her musical recital in the new auditorium next Saturday night, Dec.lth if she desires to use it uncompleted.

On motion Tuesday, Dec. 20th was set as a day to meet at new schoolhouse by all the people of the county to clean off and grade the grounds and move barn from driveway.

There being no further business, after an informal discussion, we adjourned on motion.

12 Marming Secretary,

All accessing that man.

# Mrs. Blanche Maddox

- 1954 Aerie Yearbook Dedication
- She taught at MHS until the 1960s



## Milton High School

- Original building at the Alpharetta site—established and built in 1921.
- Classes began in January 1922
- Grades 1 11
- HS Teacher Salary: \$95.00/month



# Cornerstones from the Original Building

Saved before demolition and now installed on a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary wall at the stadium on the new campus



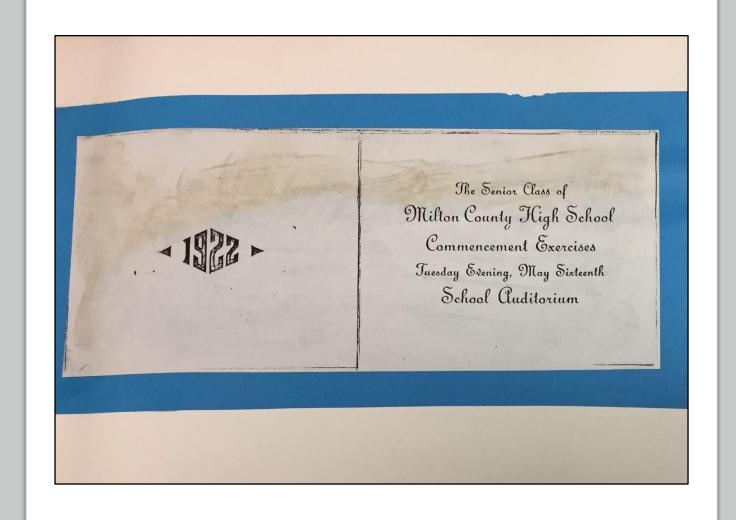
Original
Cornerstones were
saved and
reinstalled on a
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
brick wall at the
new campus
stadium





## 1<sup>st</sup> MHS Graduation May 16, 1922

Two Graduates
Clyde Andrews
Kate Walker



## 1922 Diploma

1<sup>st</sup> Graduating Class: 1922

<u>First Graduates</u>

Mary Clyde Andrews

Kate Walker



## Kate Walker

MHS Class of 1922

**First Graduating Class** 

(seen here as a child—only known picture of Kate as of 2021)





## Mary Clyde Andrews

MHS Class of 1922 First Graduating Class

(seen here as an adult—only known picture of Clyde as of 2021)



## Deryl Manning

MHS Class of 1923



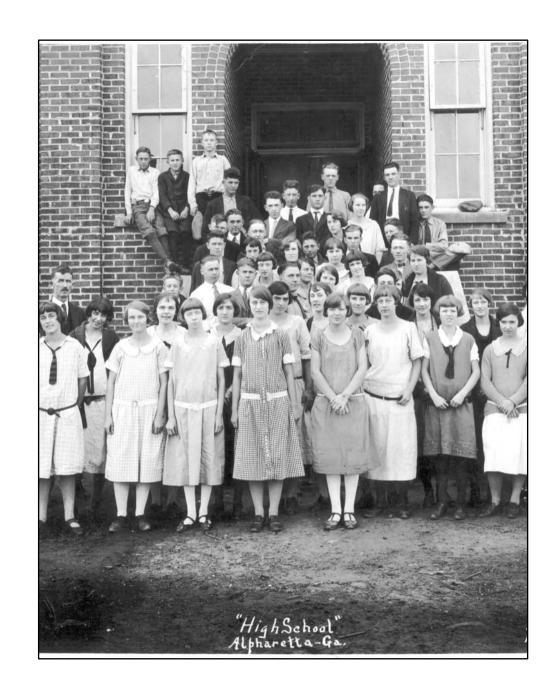
1924

First MHS Class Photo

All five graduates went on to earn college degrees

1925 High School Students

Milton had grades 1-11 at the time



Class of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-seven
Milton County High School unnounces its Commencement Exercises Friday, May the twentieth at eight-thirty o'clock Auditorium

#### Class Motto

"TONIGHT WE LAUNCH, WHERE SHALL WE ANCHOR?"

#### Class Colors

Class Flower

RED AND WHITE

CARNATION

#### Class Roll

Winnie Davis Bales Sarah Nelle Barnett Herschel Winton Bell Charlotte Jean Broadwell Myrtle Inez Broadwell Alice Evelyn Cobb Cassie Ophelia Crisler John Calvin Dildy William Quinton Erwin Emily Grace Gilstrap

Frances Marie Jones Chessie Cordelia Neese
Gwendolyn Eugenia Paris
Maggie Lee Paris
Pauline Beatrice Paris Annie Lounette Shaw Esta Lee Stroup Mozelle Hayes Teasley Marye Janet Walker Florence Gertrude Wood

## Florence Wood

- MHS Graduation Photo
- 1927

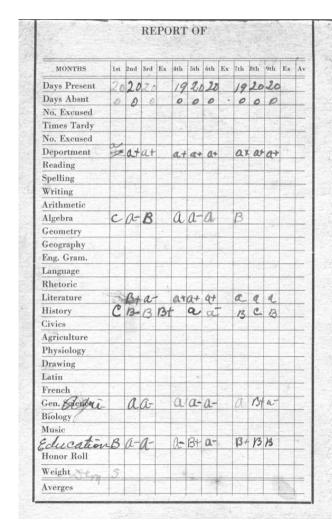


## Florence Wood Report Card

#### **Perfect Attendance**

#### **Classes**

- Deportment
   (behavior and manners)
- Algebra
- Literature
- History
- Agriculture
- Education



Attitude Toward			100000	100	STREET,	N-Page?	400000	1000	В
School Work	1st Month	2nd Month	3rd Month	4th Month	5th Month	6th Month	7th Month	8th Month	
Indolent		7	1					18	Ī
Gets too much help	S. D.C.							-7	
Wastes time					34	-			Ī
Work carelessly done			18			P.C.		114	Ī
Gives up too easily	Pr III					ne.			
Shows improvement			1			1			0
Very commendable		100							
Attendance irregular		- 24	44.			£ .			
RECITATIONS									
Comes poorly prepared							70		
Can do much better			-		- 7				
Appears not to try						8			
Seldom does well									
Inattentive				7.					
Promotion in danger				-					
Work falling off						- 1		*	
Grade too difficult	3 90	- 6				18	178		
Shows improvement	3 24	200	122				0		
Very satisfaactory				-		9			
CONDUCT									
Restless; inattentve		200		6					
Inclined to mischief		40		97				3	
Annoys others									
Whispers too much		1	- 3	9					
Rude or discourteous									
Showing Improvement						-	200	2	



## MHS Class of 1930

**Senior Class Picture** 



## MHS Class of 1931

## MHS Class of 1931 Memory

Several years ago, Mrs. Marian Bagwell Norman wrote this fond memory of Milton High School for the Alpharetta Historical Society.

In 1920, I was in the first grade at the school on Academy Street in Alpharetta. Then in 1921, Milton High School was built and housed grades 1-11. When it opened, all students at the Academy Street school walked to the new building. I was in the second grade by then and my teacher, Miss Mae Gilstrap, taught grades 1-3. Mr. W. T. Harrison was the principal.

In 1925 the Board of Education came to my mother, Mrs. Nancy Norman, and asked her to teach at Milton because at that time she was the only woman in Milton County with a college degree and they wanted to get accreditation. She consented and taught American History until she retired in 1958.

During my high school days, there were only five teachers in high school and a principal. There were no school buses or cafeteria, but we did have a girls and boys basketball team. Twenty-two graduated in my class in 1931, with six going on to college.

~contributed by Norman Broadwell, Retired MHS Faculty Member



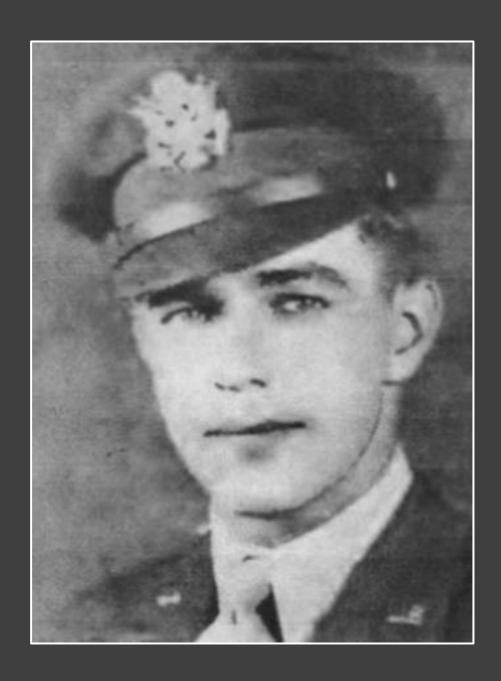
MHS Class of 1931 Baccalaureate Ceremony 1932

Depression and County
Mergers

Louis Jones, Milton County's state senator, introduced a bill in the legislature to merge Milton County with the neighboring and more financially sound Fulton County. As a result, Milton High School became a Fulton County school.

After merging with Fulton County, additions to the MHS campus during the 30s included a cannery, an agriculture building, steam heat, and a cafeteria.

Lunch at the school cost 25 cents a week



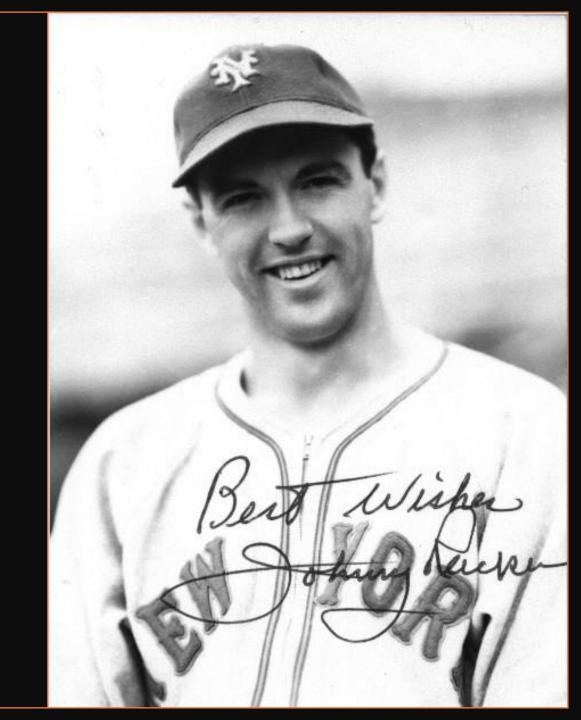
### Isham O. Teasley, Jr.

- MHS Class of 1934
- WWII B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber Pilot
- Killed in Action while flying his 47<sup>th</sup> mission over Germany. He received a full military funeral service and is buried in Alpharetta's Resthaven Cemetery.
- MHS Hall of Fame Inductee 2019

## Johnny Rucker

Professional Baseball Player

MHS Class of 1934





## FFA Log Cabin

Built in 1935 by Milton students and their teacher, Mr. Pearce Elkins. Mr. Elkins won a state award of \$75 for teaching excellence. He used the money to help build the cabin. Here it sits on the original MHS campus.

#### MHS FFA Log Cabin was renovated and relocated across Milton Avenue in 2017 by the Alpharetta and Old Milton County Historical Society and the City of Alpharetta



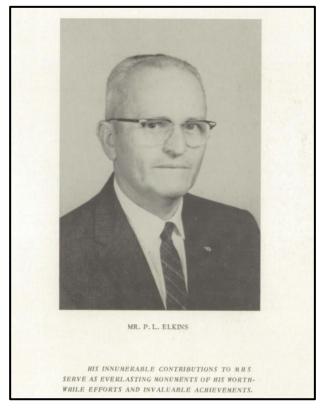


#### FFA Log Cabin

The cabin was moved from the original MHS campus and now sits across the street from the old campus on property once owned by Carroll Beavers, a principal at MHS. This historic marker is at the site. The Log Cabin had its grand re-opening on October 16, 2021.



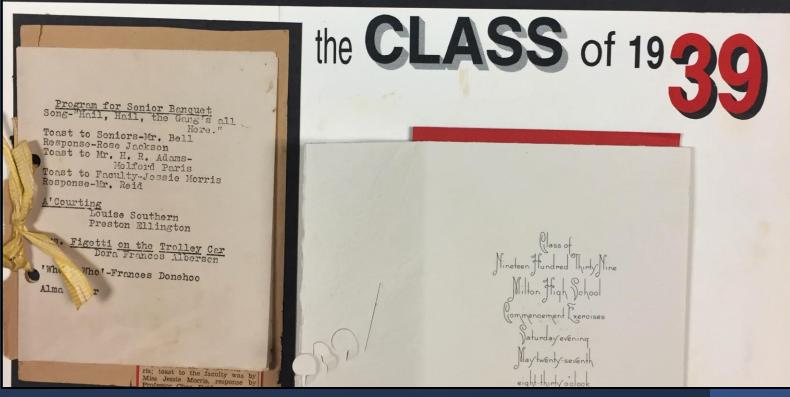




# Mr. Pearce Elkins MHS Teacher and FFA Sponsor 1930s – 1960s

He led the project to build the MHS FFA Log Cabin





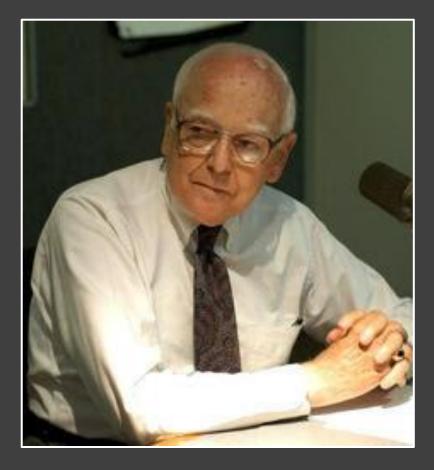
# Harold Melford Paris MHS Class of 1939

WWII POW
Milton Hall of Fame
2021



#### **Aubrey Morris**

MHS Class of 1940
Acclaimed WSB Radio News Director
Milton Hall of Fame Inductee 2021







# Milton HS

1950s and 60s

### Milton High School











Class of 1951





































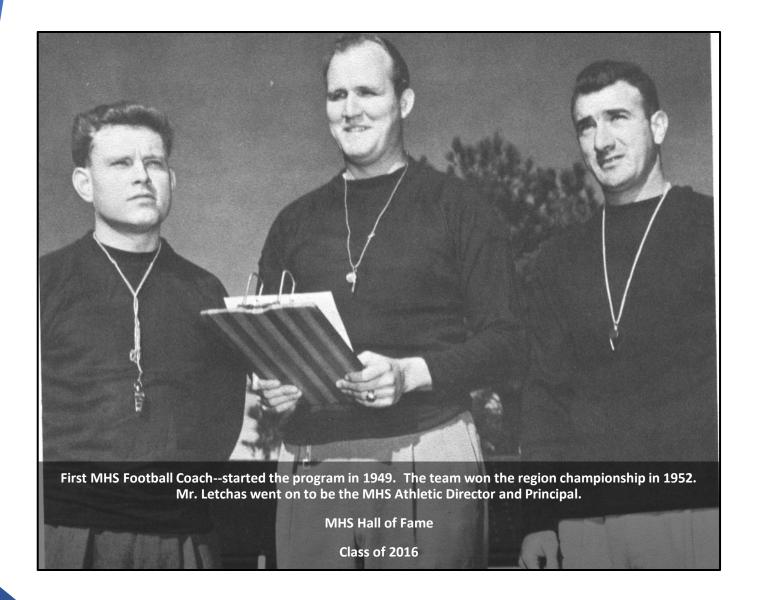




MHS Class of 1951

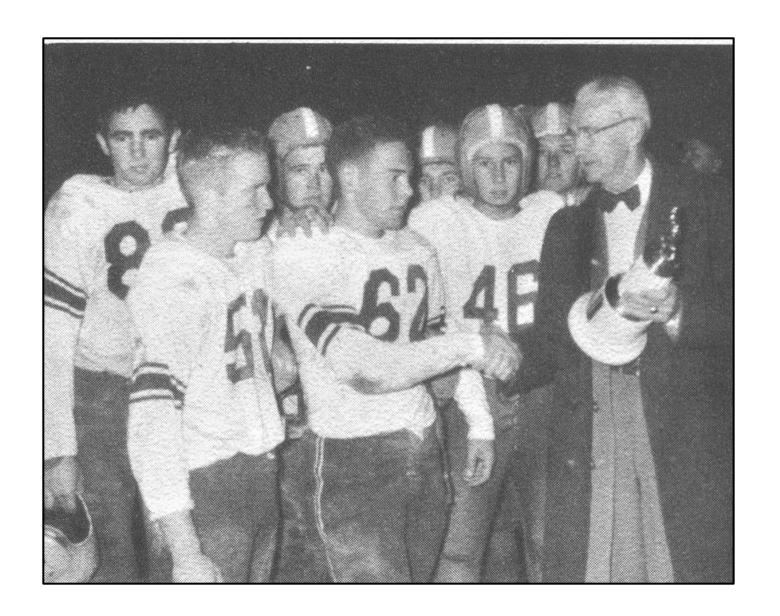
**Senior Class Composite** (notice the mascots ©)

Mr. Gus Letchas (far right)



# Region Football Champions

1952



# Cheerleaders



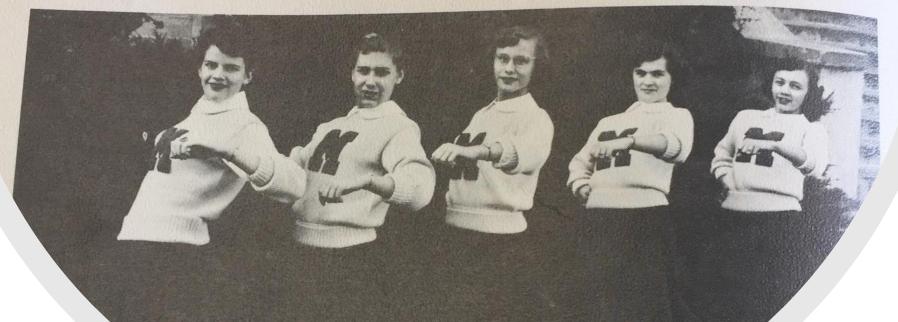
MISS PARADISE Sponsor



PAT TAYLOR, Capt.



JEAN DILDY









JAMES DIVISIONE L.T.



WOLFE MARTIN



DEAN TURNER





BILBERT PHILLIPS



MARYIN JENIONS



MARLES SURNETY

PRIDDY SHIRLRY

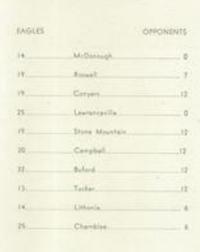




DOUG HANKY



MILTON EAGLES





DEAN DAVORE



EUGENE WHITT



WALLACE HENDERSON

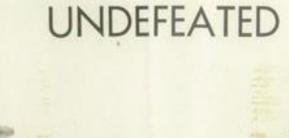




MARCUS FOUTS

GINE ESTIS





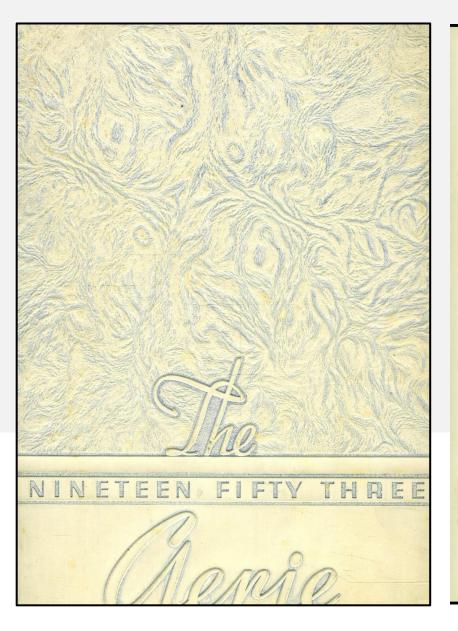






TERREL JENKINS





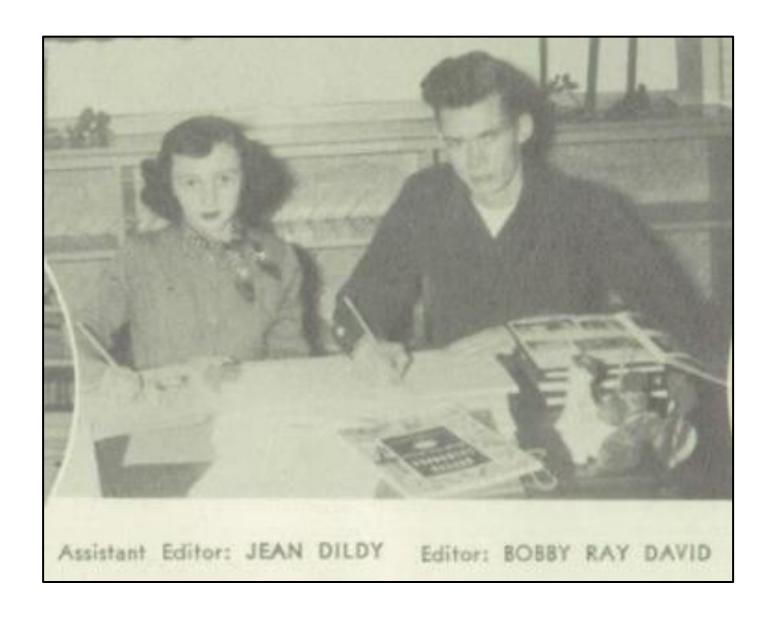


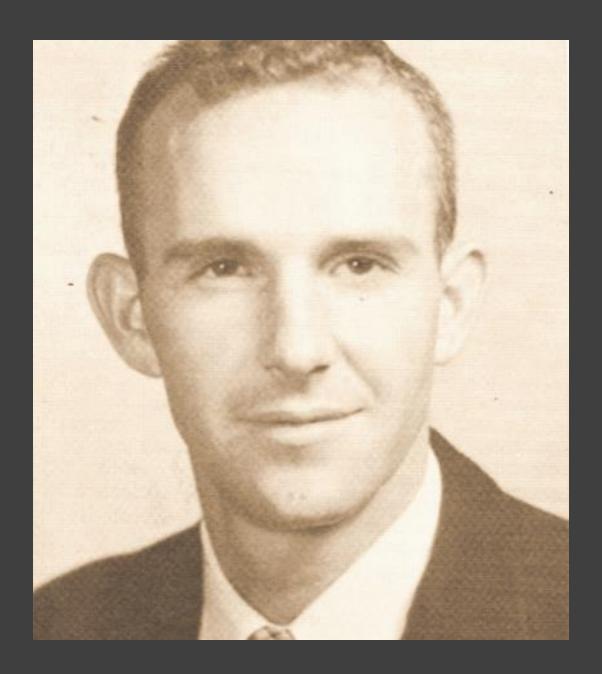
• • • • • • • •

First MHS Yearbook The *Aerie* 1953

# Milton Aerie

Editors of the first yearbook 1953





# Mr. Carrol M. Beavers, Jr.

- Teacher, Coach, and Principal 1953 1971
- Mr. Beavers is credited with raising funds and advocating for building Milton High's first gymnasium on campus.
- The MHS FFA Log Cabin currently sits on land once owned by Mr. Beavers
- Milton Hall of Fame Inductee 2016

# MHS "Old Gym"

Pieces of the floor were saved before the demolition in 2017 and sold as a fundraiser for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary events







Milton High School "Old Gym" Floor

#### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

This certificate affirms that this piece of hardwood floor is from the "old gym" at the first MHS campus located at 86 School Drive in Alpharetta, Georgia. The first Milton High School gym, the "old gym," was dedicated on February 22, 1954 and was used for many years for sports, assemblies, and as a theater stage even after the "new gym" was opened in 1981. The original school was built in 1921 and closed its doors in 2005 when a new building was built just down the road in Crabapple. When the decision was made to tear down the old campus building, some features including part of the hardwood floor from the old gym were saved.

This limited piece of the old gym floor is issued to commemorate the Milton High School 100th anniversary.

GO EAGLES!

Floor piece: 84 or

Certified by:

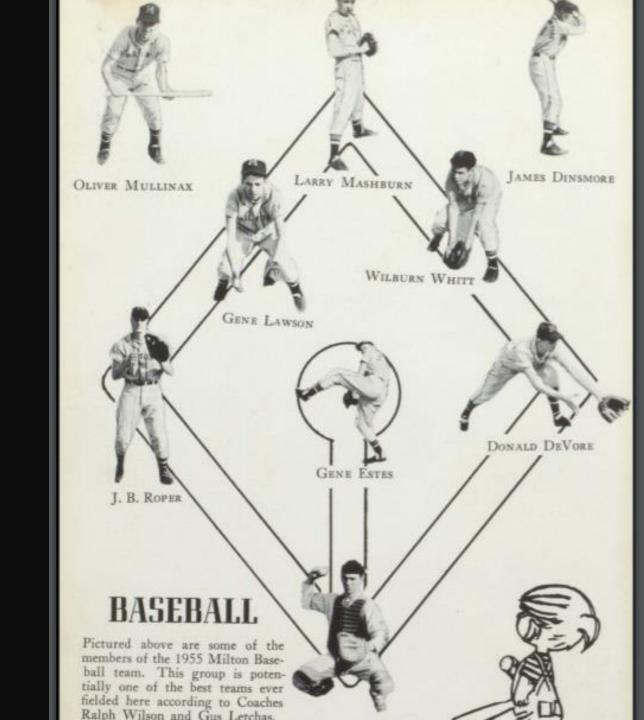
Brian Jones, Principal
Milton High School 2021



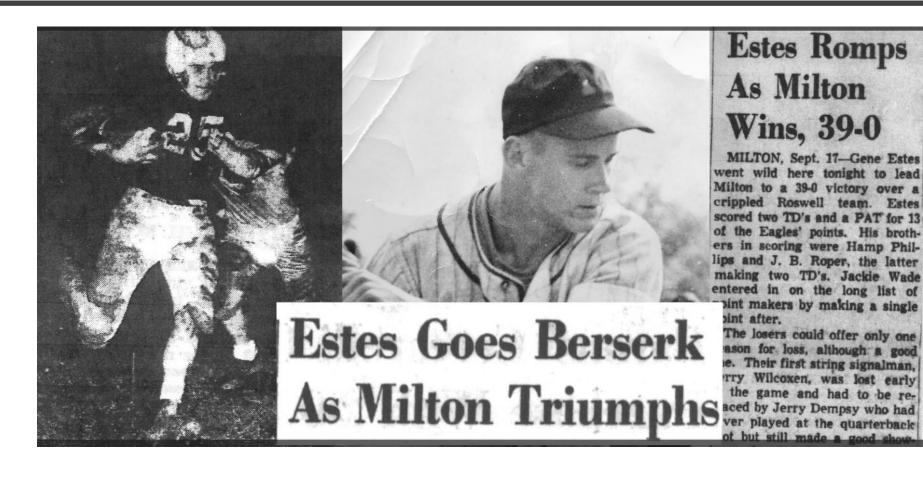
MHS Band 1954

### 1955 Aerie

- State Championship Baseball Team
- First State Championship for MHS

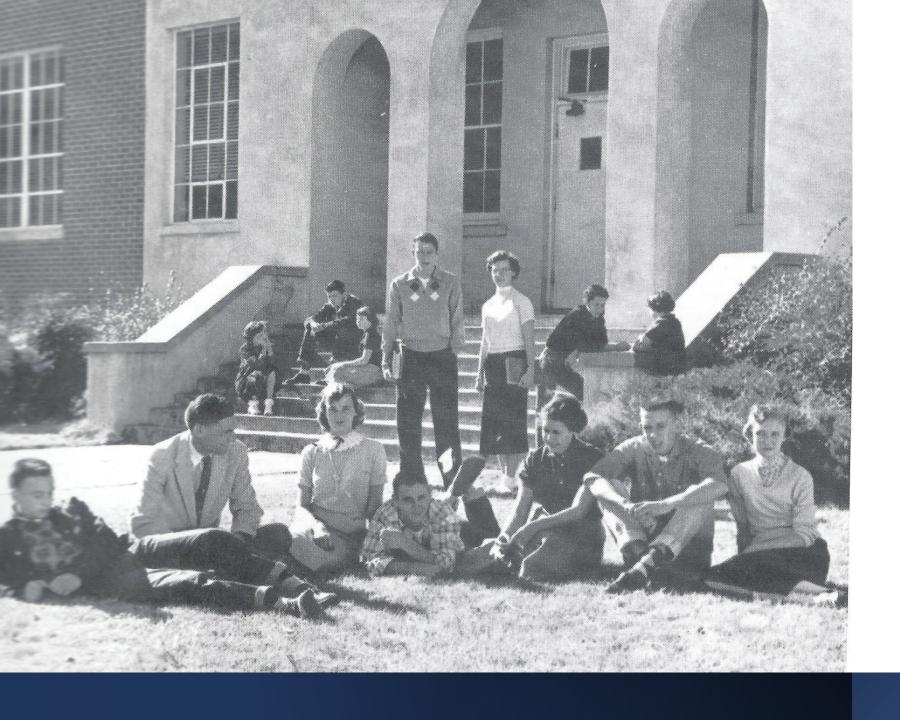


# Gene Estes Class of 1955 MHS Hall of Fame 2022 Inductee





Milton High School Alpharetta, GA 1950s and 60s



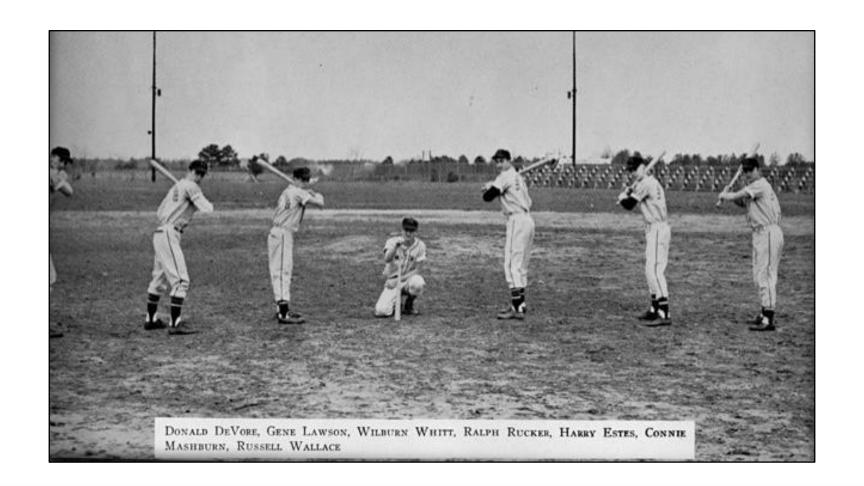
# Milton High School

- 1956
- Alpharetta Campus



### Dona Jean Cox

Milton's first Homecoming Queen 1956



# 

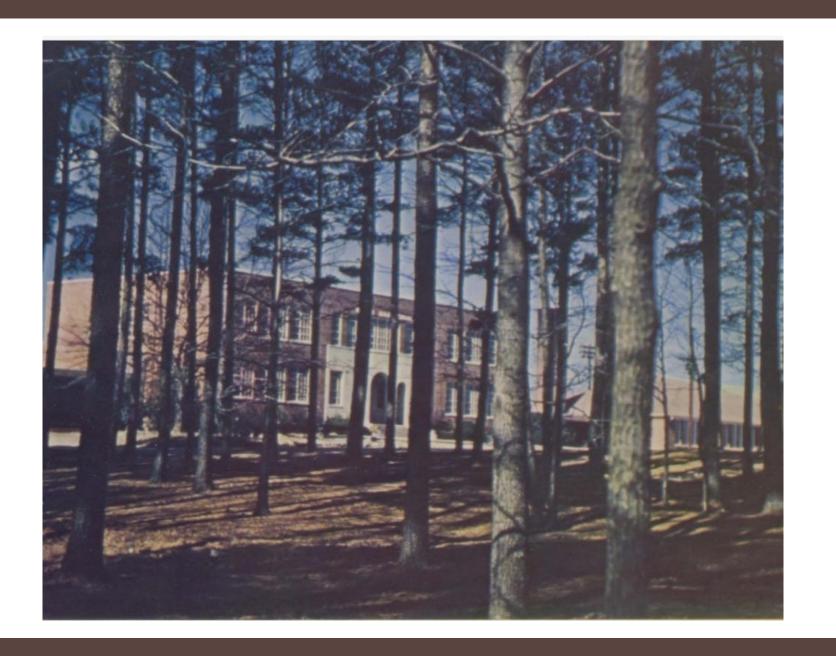


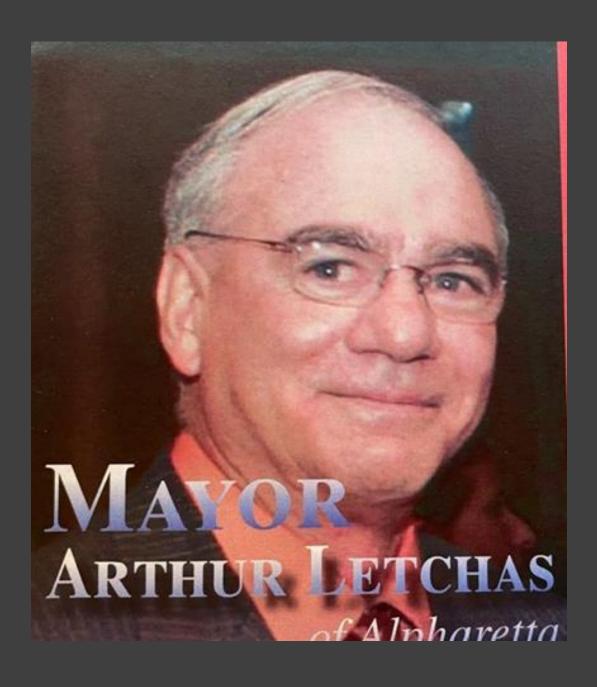




Mr. Connie Mashburn

- MHS Class of 1959
- City of Alpharetta Historian
- MHS Hall of Fame 2021





#### Mr. Arthur Letchas

- MHS Class of 1962
- Alpharetta City Councilman (1983 2002)
- Alpharetta Mayor (2002 2011)
- Milton Hall of Fame 2021



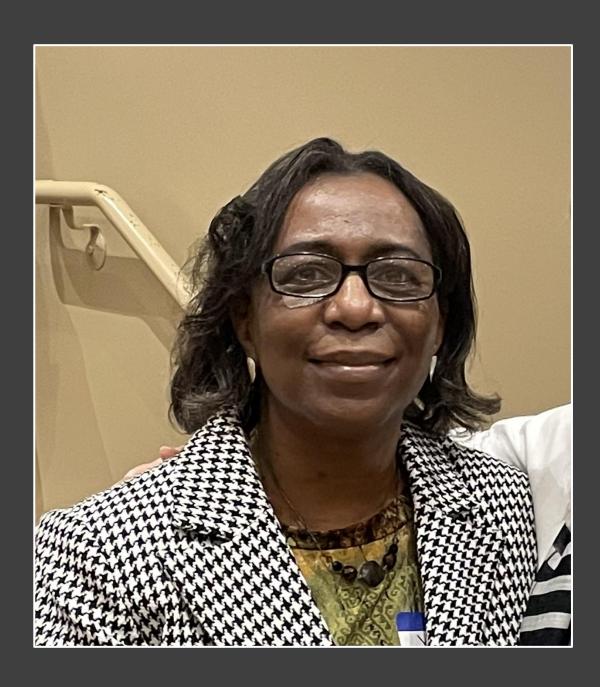
Fighting breaks out amongst fans and players at the 1963 Milton/Roswell football game. Milton won the game but both teams were suspended from playing each other for six years.

The stormy 13-year football rivalry between Milton and Roswell high schools was possibly



# 1967 Desegregation

The closure in 1967 of Bailey-Johnson, a school for black children, marked the end of segregated public education in north Fulton. The school's 109 elementary and 57 high school students were transferred to other nearby schools. These students hold a special place in area history as they were the first to integrate the Fulton County Schools. The Bailey-Johnson building was reopened a few years later as Kimball Bridge Elementary School, later served as a maintenance facility for schools in north Fulton, and most recently is being developed into a private office building.



### Willie Mae Strickland Brown

In 1967, Milton High School was integrated when the Bailey-Johnson school (formerly known as the Alpharetta Colored School), located on Kimball Bridge Road in Alpharetta, was closed. 24 students from Bailey-Johnson enrolled at MHS in the Fall of 1967, including Willie Mae Strickland. Of the other Bailey-Johnson students, 29 went to Roswell HS and 4 went to North Springs HS. Willie Mae participated in a panel discussion celebrating Bailey-Johnson at St. James Methodist Church in Alpharetta on February 27, 2022.



Milton High School

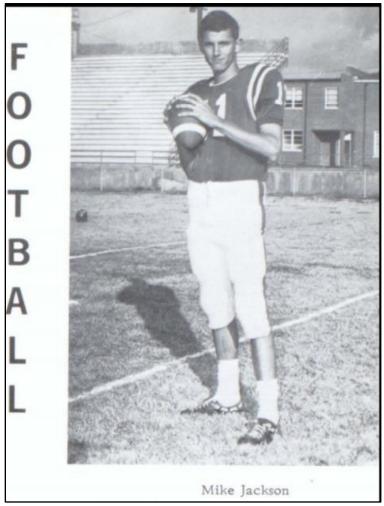
1968

Artist: Sue Crenshaw Mobley, MHS Alum

Mr. Mike Jackson MHS Class of 1970

Alpharetta Parks and Rec 1976-2012 At retirement, Mike had the most years of service of all Alpharetta city employees (36 years)

> MHS Hall of Fame 2016 Inductee



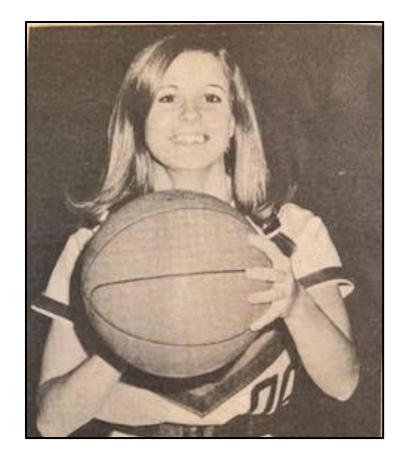


Ms. Lynn Bates MHS Class of 1971

MHS star athlete in basketball and tennis. Held the school record for most points scored in a single game—44.

Elementary school teacher--17 years at Roswell North Elementary and 20 years at Crabapple Crossing Elementary

MHS Hall of Fame 2021 Inductee







Tylene Goodwin, Mary Lou Hearn, Cheryl Waller, Wanda Webb, Donna Mull, Co-Capt. Cathy Black,

Capt. Linda Kerr, Kim Farran.

# 1974 Cheerleaders

#### Mr. Chuck Martin

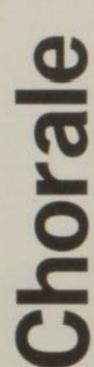
- MHS Class of 1979
- Alpharetta City Council (1992 1996)
- Alpharetta Mayor (1996 2002)
- Ga. State Representative
   2002 Present
- MHS Hall of Fame
   2016 Inductee





# 1980 Majorettes







1981 Chorale

## 1983 Football Team



Scott, Pete Freeman, Ken Norton, Brett Burson, Mike Samples, Brian Durham, Gene Lashley, John Newland, Mark Stiles, Third Row: Kevin Adams, Brian Bearden, David Holes, Todd Moore, Tripp Hardy, Jeff Martin, Mike Grant, Russell Garrett, Eddie Reeves, Brent Rainwater, Fourth Row: Scott Green, Keith Dixon, Drew Gowins, Scott Nicholson, Craig Williams, Bob Cloy, Bill Nichols. Wes Williams, Curtis Anderson, Glenn Pruitt, Stan Johnson, Tim Hudson.

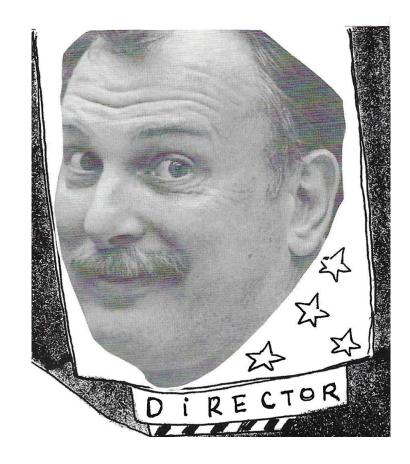
First Row: Trey Niolon, Simmy Niolon, Second Row: Jeff Mansfield, Stan Fifth Row: Barry Foster, Donnie White, Kenny Williams, Jim Shields, Daryl Gilbertson, Bobby Cagle, Bob Kovac, Butch Sands, David Johnson, Sixth Row: James Castleberry, Keith Ferguson, Wayne Black, Burt Collett, Rodney Medley, Bobby Blackwell, Mike Keys, Geoff Hardeman, Seventh Row: Kevin Brennan, Ronnie Ferguson, Gary Saft, Glenn Stephens, Jim Burson,

### North Fulton County Growth

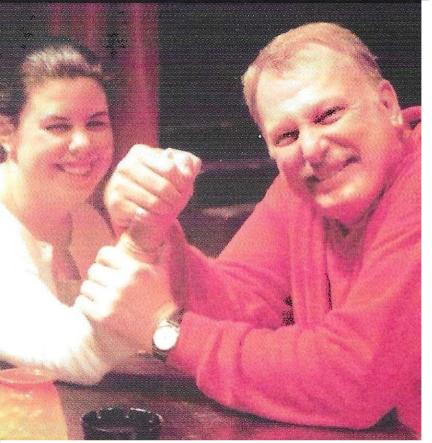
 Beginning in the 1990s, the population started to grow exponentially in N. Fulton County. Prior to that time, all students north of the Chattahoochee River, with the exception of Roswell students, went to Milton High School. In 1991, that changed with the opening of Chattahoochee HS which took away some students who had been zoned to attend Milton HS. The growth trend continued and in 2021 there are six high schools, in addition to Milton HS, educating students who would have once attended Milton HS.

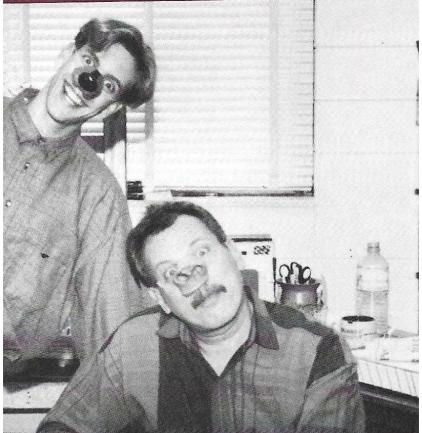
#### Performing Arts

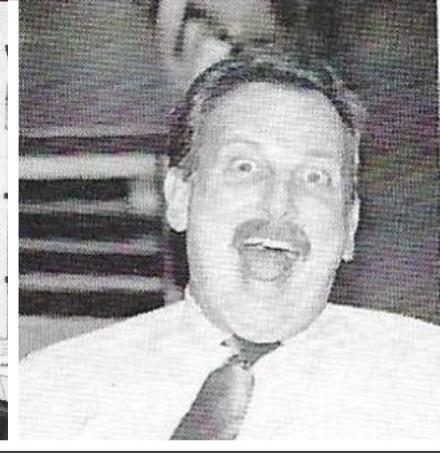
With a new state of the art theatre added to the original campus in the 1990s, MHS musicals and plays became much more professional under the direction of Greg Poulos. The trend has continued in the Theatre Dept. at the new campus.



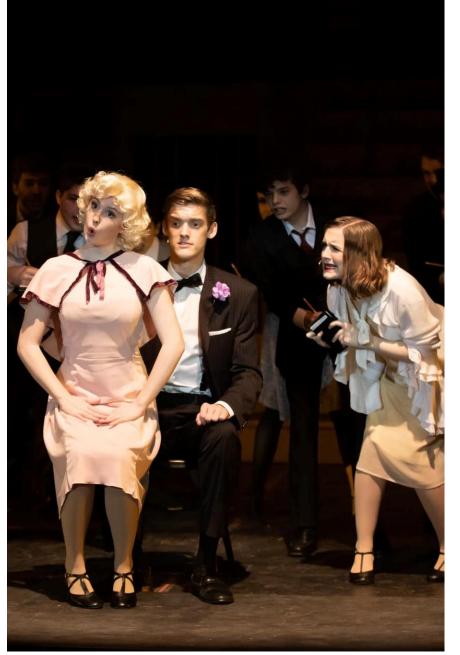








Always fun times with Mr. Poulos!







Milton theatre is second to none!

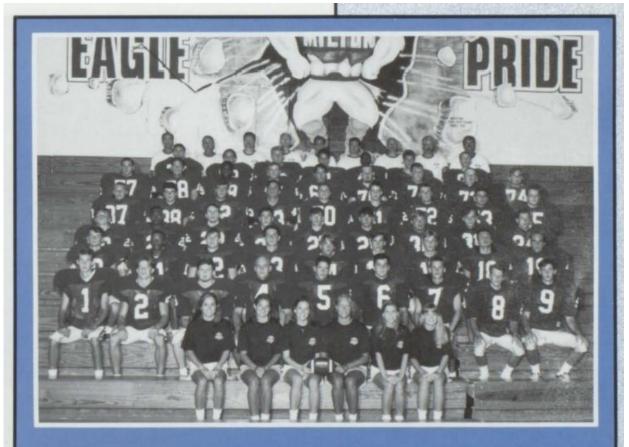


## MYRL HANSARD MEDIA CENTER

CLASS OF 1992

E-II2 MEDIA CENTER





Front Row Ashley Roby, Laura Moore, Courtney Swanson, Natalie Kremeier, Brooks Organ, Jackie Sherman, 2nd: Stuart Ursy, Shane Whitten, Greg Watts, Doug Hene, Damon Schubert, Cort Centanni, Jimmy Starnes, Mike Farrow, Brian Weems, 3cd: Brian Staton, Bobby Scales, Joey Crews, Jason Gerbick, Jeremy Bernerth, Ben Scanlan, Chris Pastush, Andrew Yarbrough, Jason Paine, 4th: Jeff Reddick, Dione Hodges, Darren Shelly, David Tood, Jeff Harris, Sean McWhorter, Ryan Walker, David Van Sant, Marry Hughes, 5th: Steve Clay, Shane Shove, Billy Cristofanelli, Paul Christiansen, Clint Elliot, Jamie Wardrup, Eric Urczyk, Jeff Pickren, Aaron Bullock, 6th: Jason Snodgrass, Brad McCoy, Ademola Clark, Jim Stewart, George Bara, Matt Hoffman, Dusry Hylton, Greg Smith, Billy Bennett. Coaches, Bob Cloy, Peter Paul, Van Keys, Dave Burnett, Jim McCaffrey, Brad Smith, Glenn Stevens, Donnie Hampton, Coleman Searle

### 1994 Football Team



## Homecoming Queen

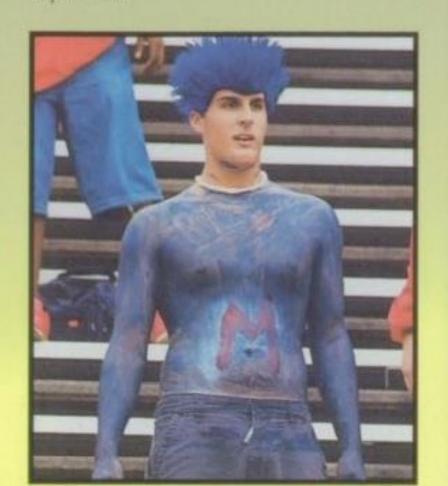
1994



## Most Spirited

1995

With school pride like none other, Michael Minton displays his devotion to the Red and Blue. While most students cited spirit as a necessity this year, only several took measures as drastic as this stylish Sophomore.











### Accolades

## 1998: Milton High School is named a Georgia Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

#### Since the 1990s

- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Advanced Placement Merit School
- Ranked 9<sup>th</sup>/A+ Grade in Georgia by Niche
- Ranked 21<sup>st</sup> statewide by *U.S. News and World Report*
- Only public school in the U.S. with an awardwinning Cirque program as part of the curriculum

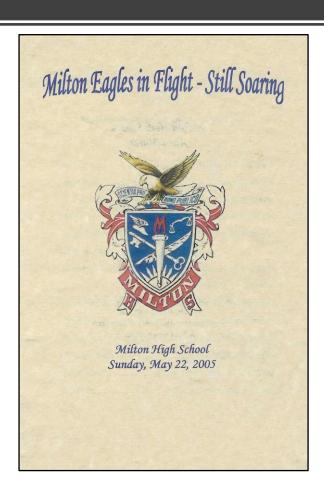
### Changes

In the early 2000s, Fulton County Schools announced that Milton High School had outgrown its campus located in downtown Alpharetta. There was also a push by some for a more modern building similar to new schools being built by the county in the area. The original building would remain a Fulton County Schools building to house various programs.

2005: Milton HS moves to its new campus on Birmingham Hwy. in Crabapple (the area becomes the city of Milton in 2006)

<u>2017</u>: Fulton County Schools announces the original MHS building will be demolished to make way for a new STEM magnet high school, Innovation Academy

#### Milton High School – Original Campus Closing Ceremony May 22, 2005



#### Program

Please check to see that your cell phone is silenced out of respect for those around you.

..Milton Alumni Band ....Flags of Milton Introduction... .Clayton (Sonny) Hawkins ....Mayor Arthur Letchas Welcome ... Introductions.. . Clayton (Sonny) Hawkins Moment of remembrance The Irish Blessing .. .. Milton Chorus Beth Gibbs, Director Introduction of speaker..... .....Clayton (Sonny) Hawkins ...Myrl Hansard .... Clayton (Sonny) Hawkins Exchange of keys..... Closing remarks..... .. Clayton (Sonny) Hawkins ...Milton Chorus and Alumni Band Alma Mater..... ...Milton Alumni Band







Boys Lacrosse

State Champions 2010





Girls Lacrosse 2021 State Champions As of 2021, the MHS Girls Lacrosse team, coached by Tim Godby, has won the state championship every year since lacrosse became a GHSA sanctioned championship sport in 2005, except for the years 2009 and 2016 when they were the state runners-up.







### 2018 State Football Champions





## Principal Brian Jones 2014 — Present

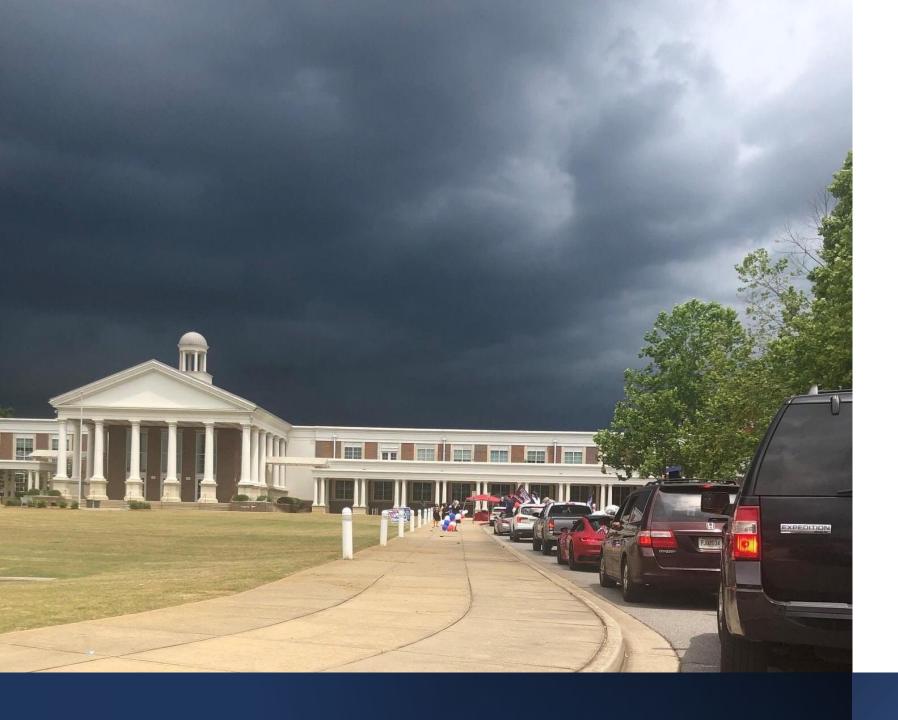
"Birthday Selfies" with students
2019

**Happy Birthday!** 

Annual MHS
Memorial
Service for
victims of
9/11





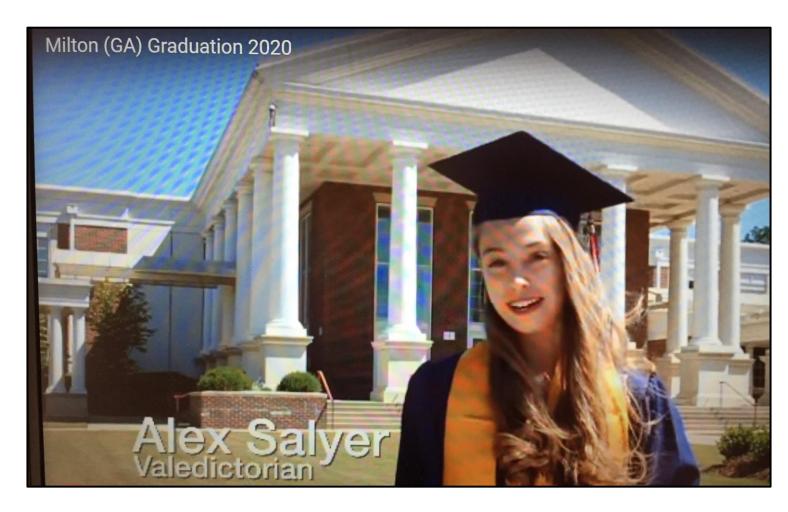


# MHS *Drive- Thru*Graduation

Pandemic 2020

To avoid spread of the COVID virus, no traditional graduation ceremonies were allowed to be held

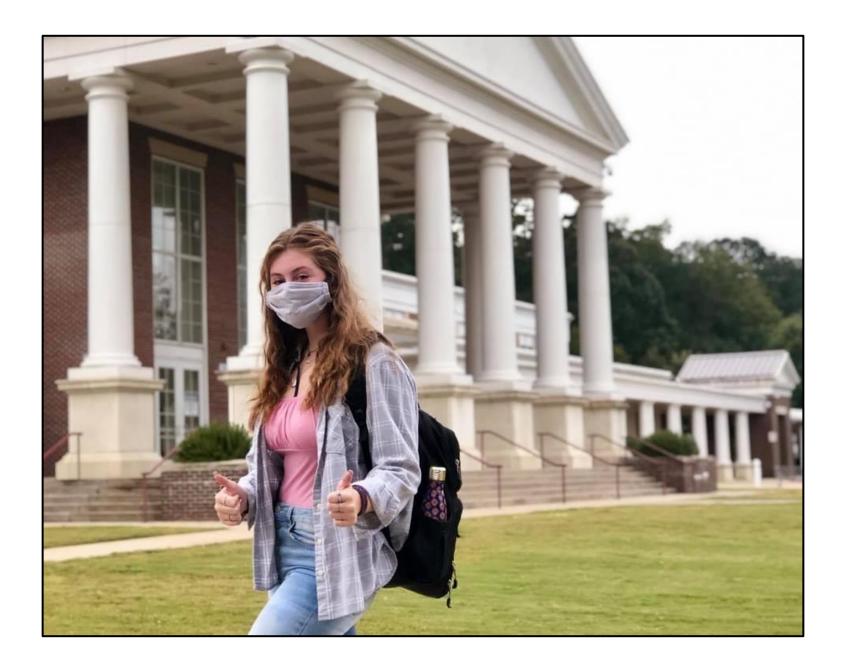
### Class of 2020 Pandemic Video Graduation Ceremony





Global Pandemic

2020-2022



2021

MHS State
Basketball
Champions



## MHS Academic Accomplishments

Highlights as of 2021

#### **Academics**

#### Prior to 2021

- Georgia School of Excellence
- Natl. Blue Ribbon School of Excellence 2008
- Debate State Champions: 2001, 2002, 2009

#### *2021*

#### **U.S. News and World Report Rankings**

- #21 in Georgia High Schools
- #16 in Atlanta, GA Metro Area High Schools
- o #6 in Fulton County High Schools
- Georgia's 9<sup>th</sup> Best high school with an A+ rating by Niche
- College Board Advanced Placement Merit School
- 2021-22 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists: 10
- 2021-22 National Merit Commended Students: 35

- Grand Award: GA Science & Engineering Fair
- Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA): State Level Championships, International Placements
- Japanese Academic Challenge: 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Junior Classical League: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Science Olympiad: 5<sup>th</sup> Place
- Intel International Science & Engineering Fair: 4<sup>th</sup> Place Grand Award
- FBLA: Electronic Career Portfolio, 3D Animation, and Web Design
- National French Exam: 1st Place
- National Latin Exam: 2 Gold Awards & a Perfect Paper
- Two State Poet Laureates

### MHS Arts Accomplishments

Highlights as of 2021

#### **VISUAL ARTS**

- AHSAE Juried Exhibit (Dogwood Show)
- Atlanta Art Institute Exhibit: Jurors Choice
- Kiwanis Awards
- NAEA Juried Electronic Exhibition
- Scholastic Gold, Silver, and Honorable Mentions
- North Fulton High School Art Exhibit (Best of Show)
- Blick Award
- Piedmont College HS Exhibit
- University of North Georgia High School Art Show
- Capitol Art Exhibit, Atlanta
- Atlanta High School Art Exhibition: Named Best Art Dept. in Metro Atlanta, 2018

#### **MUSIC**

- Georgia Music Educators Assoc. (GMEA)
   Invitation to Perform: Wind Ensemble and Chorale
- GMEA Large Group Performance: Superior Rating—Orchestra and Chorale
- Bands of America: 3-time regional finalists
- Indoor Drumline: WGI World Champion Semi-Finalists
- Multiple US Army All-American Band Members
- Winterguard: 2-time WGI Semi-Finalists

#### **PERFORMING ARTS**

- GHSA One-Act Play State Champions: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2021
- Cirque Program: Only Circus Arts program in a public school in the U.S.

# MHS Athletics Accomplishments

Highlights as of 2021

### **State Championships**

• Baseball: 1955\*, 2004, 2013

• Boys Basketball: 2010, 2012, 2021

• Boys Cross Country: 2017

• **Boys Golf:** 2012

• Boys Lacrosse: 2010, 2012

• **Boys Tennis:** 1985, 2003

• **Football:** 2018

• **Girls Golf**: 2012

• Girls Gymnastics: 1990, 1991,

1998, 1999

Girls Lacrosse: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010,2011, 2012, 2013,2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 (no 2020 championship game due to the pandemic)

• Girls Soccer: 2012

• Girls Tennis: 1985

• Wrestling: 1978

\*First Milton State Championship

### Milton HS T-Shirt Quilt Made by Alta Miele, former MHS Media Specialist

Owner, Jackie Angel







### Milton High School

1970s through 2005

The beginning of the MHS 100th Anniversary started in 2017. A final walkthrough for alumni community and members was held prior to the original building being demolished and artifacts at the old campus being saved from destruction. This was spearheaded by Phil Thomas, MHS Principal from 1986 -1998, and Jackie Angel, MHS 100th Anniversary Chairperson and Faculty from 1990 - 2021 and Travis Allen, MHS Class of 1995.



Celebration of the Original

# Milton High School

"A Walk to Remember"

Relive the past by walking the original Milton High School campus before it is torn down to make way for the new STEM high school!

Saturday, December 9

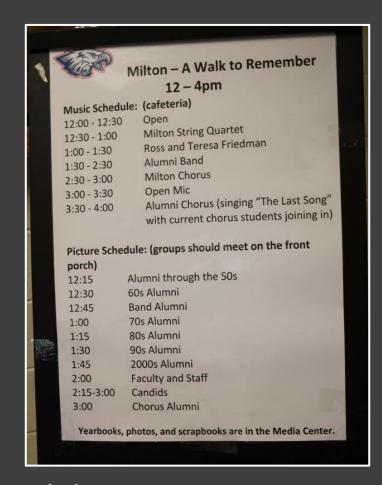
12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Musici

Milton High School 86 School Dr. Alpharetta, GA

Final Walkthrough
December 2017





Last Walkthrough at the Old Campus "A Walk to Remember"







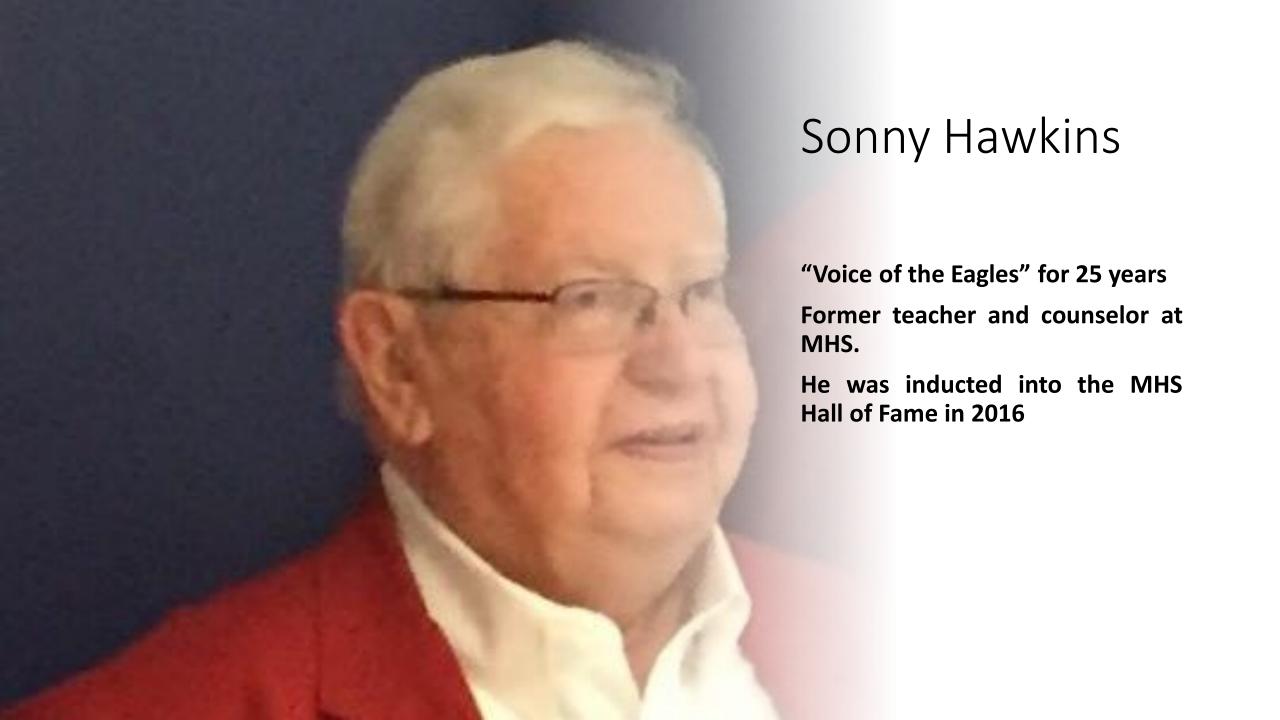
# Flagpole at the old campus

Senior Gift from the Class of 1992



# Stadium Plaque at the old building

• Senior gift from the Class of 1992





# MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Sonny Hawkins' plaque will be installed on a 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative wall at the new MHS stadium

### 75<sup>th</sup> MHS Anniversary

Front walkway plaque at the original campus





### 75<sup>th</sup> MHS Anniversary Bricks

The bricks from the original campus are now installed with the new  $100^{th}$  anniversary bricks in the Centennial Plaza on the new campus

Anniversary
Commemorative Bricks
installed on the
new campus



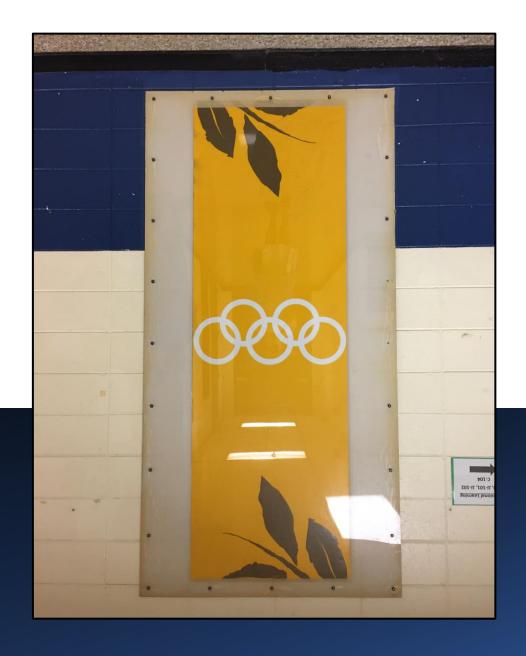


### Walkway Bricks

After the demolition of the old building 2018

1996 Olympics
Banner
(saved before demolition)

The gym at the old school was used as a practice facility by Slovenia during the 1996 Olympics.



Final Walkthrough

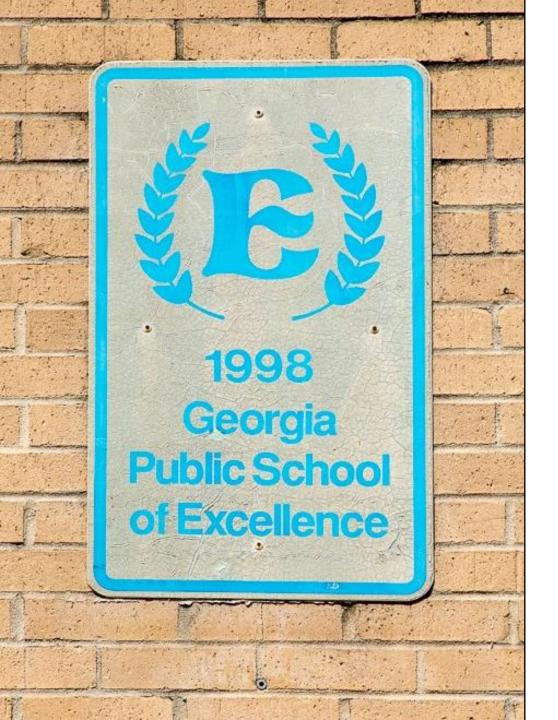
December 2017



**Current and Former Faculty including** 

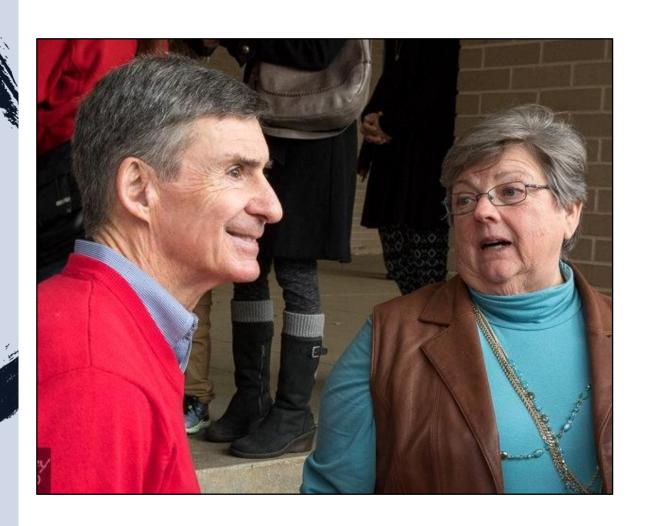
Mr. Ron Tesch MHS Principal 1998 - 2010





# Installed outside the "New Gym"

Saved from demolition in 2018



Bill Reese and March Hall Retired Faculty



Mel Paris Retired Faculty



Alumni from the 1940s



Final Walkthrough

December 2017

Alumni from the 1950s

Final Walkthrough

December 2017



• Alumni from the 1960s





Final Walkthrough

December 2017

Alumni from the 1980s



Final Walkthrough

December 2017

Alumni from the 1990s





Final Walkthrough

December 2017

**Band Alumni** 





**Current and Former MHS Faculty** 



Ross Friedman, Retired Faculty, and wife Teresa

2017 MHS Band Group

Original Campus

Final Walkthrough

December 2017







### **Former Principals**

- Phil Thomas (1986-1998)
- Ron Tesch (1998-2010)
- Cliff Jones (2010-2014)

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year

Atlanta Journal-Constitution Article January 7, 2021

MILTON Atlanta Journal-Constitution 1/2021

#### Milton High turning 100 with year of celebration

Events honoring alumni to be held virtually for now.

By Adrianne Murchison adrianne.murchison@ajc.com

A yearlong celebration of Milton High School's 100th anniversary is underway. Milton City Council honored the school with a proclamation on its achievements during a Monday meeting.

The school's first students were enrolled in 1921 and attended classes at the

pus on Birmingham Highway, where nearly 2,400 students are enrolled. Today, it boasts Students were transferred said, adding that he enjoyed

Milton High School 100th mer of 1921, he said. school with in-person fes- he said. tivities during three week-



school's original location on The current campus of Milton High School, which Milton Avenue in Alpharetta. Is beginning a yearlong celebration of 100 years of In 2005, the school was educating students. The first students were enrolled moved to the city of Milton at the school's original location on Milton Avenue in and a new \$65 million cam- Alpharetta. COURTESY OF FACEBOOK

recognition as a National Blue from the Alpharetta Male and everything about what was Ribbon School of Excellence Female Academy to the new then rural Alpharetta. "It was and more than 40 state cham- Milton school. Students Kate kind of like (fictional) Maypionships in the academics, Walker and Clyde Andrews berry. Actually there were athletics and the arts. started their final year of high bad things going on, but we Jackie Angel, chair of the school there in the late sum-didn't know about it."

Anniversary Committee, Mashburn, a historian the school in 1935 by stusaid art and literary events of Milton and Alpharetta, dents in a Future Farmers honoring alumni through- said when the Milton school of America class and their out history will be held vir- opened, it offered grades one teacher, Pierce Elkins, was tually at least through the through 11. In those days, stu-constructed with supplies spring due to the pandemic. dents graduated after com- donated by local farmers. Next fall, however, the completing 11th grade. "We went It remained at the location mittee plans to honor the to the 12th grade in 1950," of the original school until

The Milton County Board of uating in 1959. His mother, Park, Mashburn said. Education opened the pubson and daughter also grad-Visit Milton High School's

rience for me," Mashburn ton High.

The elementary school More than \$400,000 was end celebrations including became a separate entity raised by Alpharetta and Old Milton was the name of Mashburn attended the Society and other donors the former county that was Milton school from first to move the cabin across merged with Fulton in 1932. through 12th grades, grad- the street to Milton Avenue

lic school that would become uated from the school, and 100th Anniversary Face-Milton High School with only his grandson is going there book page and the city of two students in its senior too, the historian said. Milton website for updates "It was a wonderful expe- on events celebrating Mil-



100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-Off

January 4, 2021 • 6:00pm • Milton City Hall

A Proclamation in Honor of the MHS Centennial

Zoom https://zoom.us/j/93973116516

Questions? Contact Jackie Angel

miltonangel100@gmail.com



### January 2021

MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Kick-Off

A City of Milton Proclamation issued by the Mayor and City Council of Milton

## City of Milton Proclamation January 2021





# City of Alpharetta Proclamation January 2021





#### Decade Dress Up Day Friday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>

Come to school dressed in a style from the 1920s through the 1990s

Students who <u>dress up</u> and <u>get their picture taken</u> will get a free Eagles/100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirt! (First come, first served)

Participants will also get the chance to win a \$50, \$25, or \$10 gift card.

Class/teacher with the highest participation will get donuts!

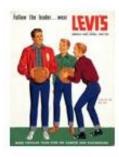












For pictures and participation tickets, stop by the atrium between 7:30-8:10am or during your lunch in the cafeteria

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

- Decades Dress Up Day
- 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- January 29, 2021

Decades Dress-Up





Decades Dress Up





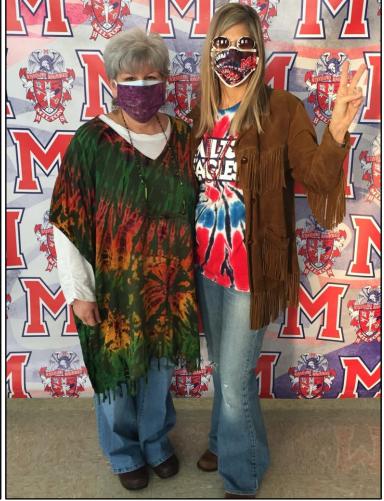
Decades Dress Up





Decades Dress Up





Decades Dress Up





Decades Dress Up





Decades Dress Up





#### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Decades Dress Up – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School January 2021



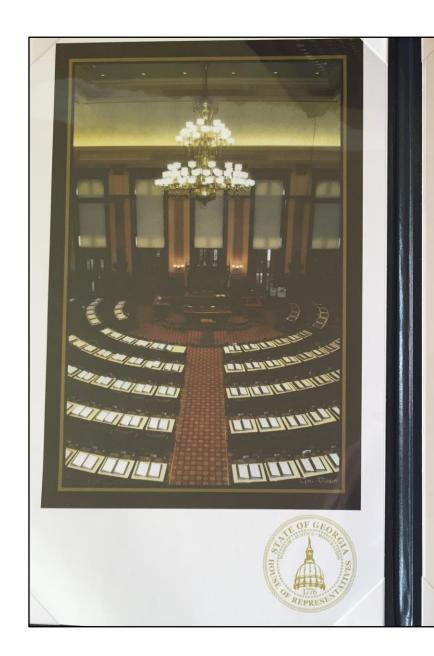




## MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

- State Resolution in honor of MHS sponsored by Rep. Chuck Martin, MHS Class of 1979, and Rep. Jan Jones
- Ga. State Capitol
- February 2021

Georgia State Resolution in honor of MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



House Resolution 150

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th and Jones of the 47th

#### A RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commending Milton High School upon the grand occasion of its 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, founded in 1921 at the original campus site in Alpharetta, Georgia, Milton School opened its doors in January 1922 to serve students from first to 11th grade; and

WHEREAS, as the population in north Fulton County surged in the early 2000s, Milton High School moved in 2005 to its current campus in Milton, Georgia, not far from the original campus; and

WHEREAS, through extracurricular clubs and organizations, Milton students have made far-reaching civic contributions to the betterment of the community by generously providing immeasurable community service and volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS, Milton High School has an award-winning theatre, a fine arts curriculum, and the only United States public high school "Cirque" program; and

WHEREAS, Milton Eagles have earned more than 40 state championships through the school's many academic, art, and athletic programs; and

WHEREAS, Milton High School has been recognized as a College Board Advanced Placement Merit School, a Georgia School of Excellence, and a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence: and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, as further testament to its dedication to academic rigor, the school has been recognized multiple times by the *U.S. News and World Report* as one of the top 100 schools in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this excellent academic institution be properly honored for its many years of service to the youth of Fulton County;

WHEREAS, the class of 2021 represents Milton High School's 100th graduating class, exemplifying the important role the school has played in the North Fulton community since its founding.

NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body recognize and commend Milton High School upon the grand occasion of its 100th anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of continued success.

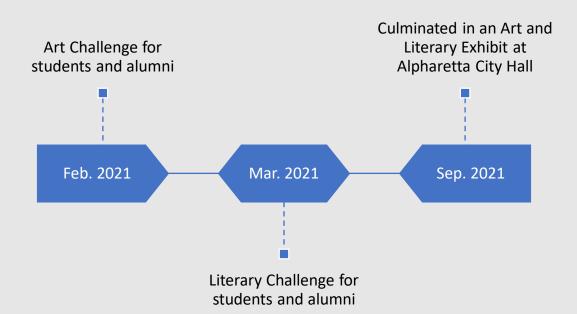
BEIT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Milton High School.

IN HOUSE Read and Adopted February 11, 2021

William L. Reill Clerk



#### MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration





### 100TH ANNIVERSARY ART & LITERARY EXHIBIT

Community Gallery
Alpharetta City Hall
Sept. 15 - Oct. 20
Community Reception
September 23, 2021
6:00 - 8:00pr

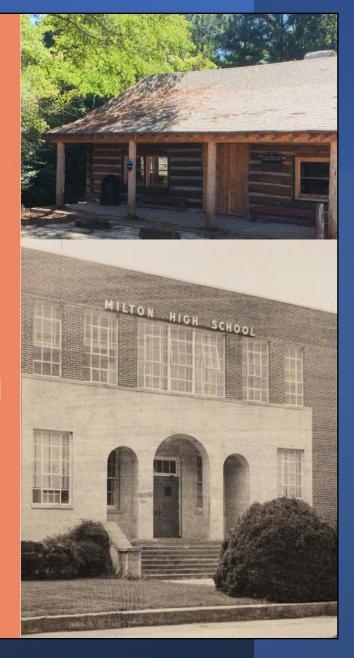


Milton High School 100th Anniversary

## ORIGINAL MHS CAMPUS HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION

Saturday, April 17, 2021 11:00am 125 Milton Avenue Alpharetta, GA 30009

Sneak Peek in the FFA Log Cabin after the ceremony





Historic Marker Dedication



Historic Marker Dedication

- Jackie Angel, Retired Faculty and 100<sup>th</sup>
   Anniversary Chair
- Phil Thomas, Retired Principal



Historic Marker Dedication

- Pat Miller, AOMCHS President
- Katie Reeves, FCBOE Board Member



Historic Marker Dedication

- Donald Mitchell , Alpharetta City Council
- Shack Lewis, Class of '78
- Jackie Angel, Retired Faculty
- Connie Mashburn, Class of '59



Historic Marker Dedication

April 2021

Norman Broadwell
Retired Faculty and Administrator



Historic Marker Dedication



Historic Marker Dedication

- Connie Mashburn '59
- Ray Hamilton, Retired Administrator
- Phil Thomas, Retired Teacher and Administrator



Historic Marker Dedication

April 2021

**Ray Hamilton** 

**Phil Thomas** 

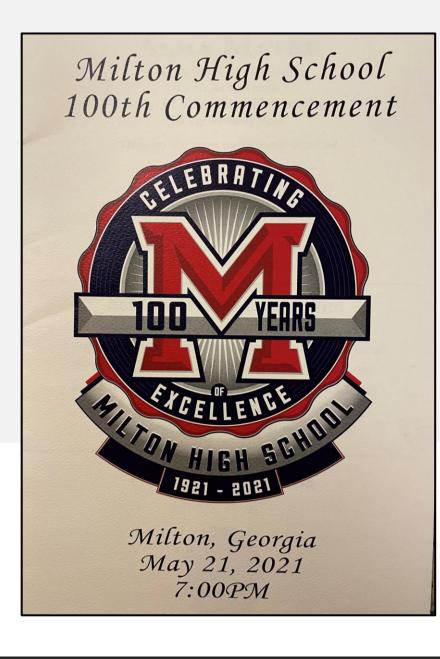
(retired MHS administrators) at the relocated MHS FFA Log Cabin



## MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Special 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2021 Graduation Regalia** 



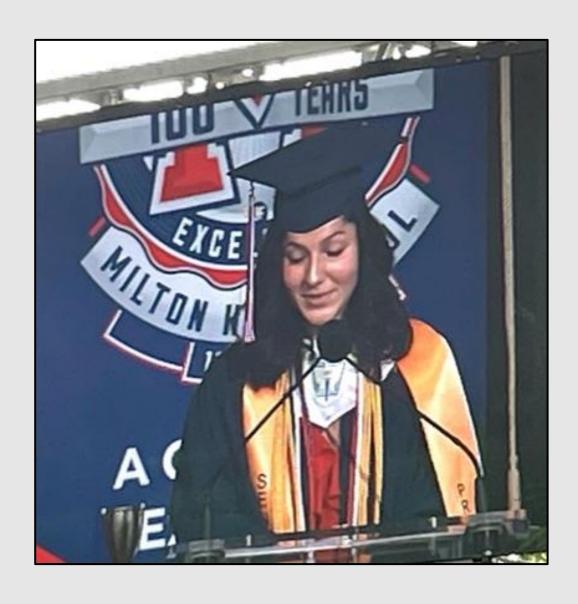


#### PROGRAM

Prelude: Various Musical Selections  Pomp and Circumstance by Edward ElgarMilton Orchestra
*National Anthem:  The Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott KeyMilton Chorale
WelcomePaige Chambers, Salutatorian
Class AchievementsKylie Ramaswami, Senior Class President
*Alma Mater
Presentation of Salutatorian and ValedictorianBrian Jones
Valedictory Address
Presentation of Faculty CupJackie Angel
Presentation of AJC CupJackie Angel
Keynote Speaker IntroductionBrayden Vaught, Student Council President
100th Anniversary Keynote Address
Presentation of the Class of 2021, MHS 100th Graduating ClassBrian Jones
Acceptance of ClassDr. Mike Looney, Superintendent
Conferring of DiplomasBrian Jones
Assisted by:  Dr. Mike Looney

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

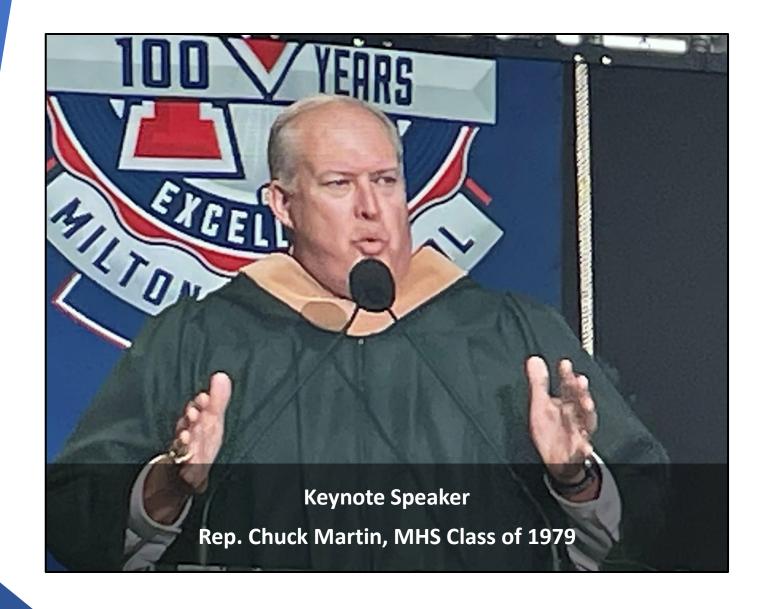
100<sup>th</sup> Commencement 2021



Kylie Ramaswami Class of 2021 Class President 100<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony

May 21, 2021

Ameris Bank Amphitheatre





Jackie Angel, Senior Class Sponsor and Brian Jones, Principal Graduation – Class of 2021 – 100<sup>th</sup> Graduating Class



**MILTON HIGH SCHOOL** 

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY ART & LITERARY EXHIBIT

Community Gallery Alpharetta City Hall Sept. 15 – Oct. 20 Community Reception September 23, 2021 6:00 – 8:00pm

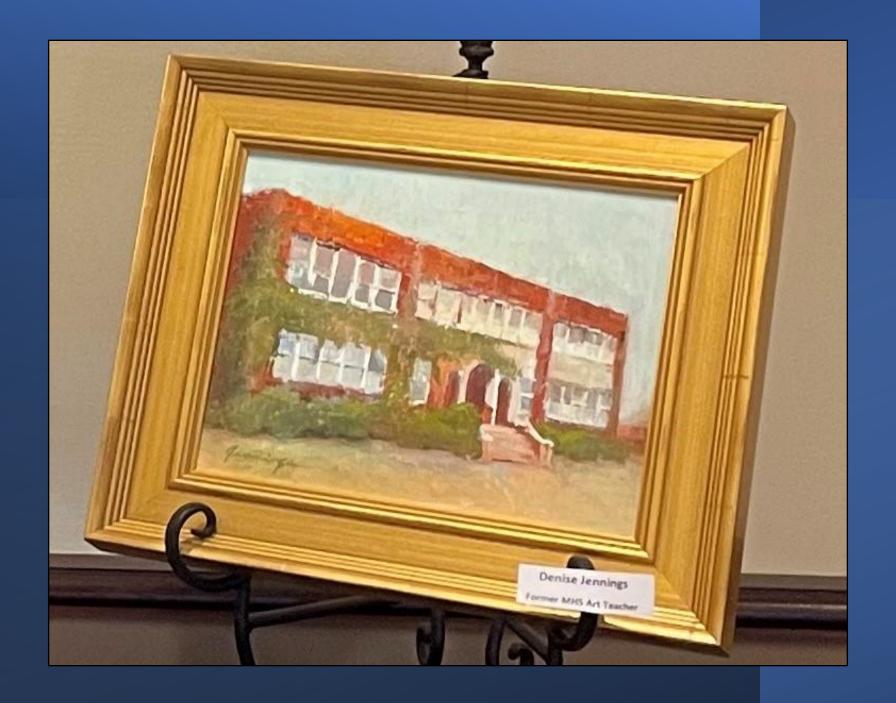


100<sup>th</sup>
Anniversary
Art and
Literary
Exhibit

Works contributed by current students, alumni, current and former staff 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art and Literary Exhibit

Alpharetta City Hall September 2021

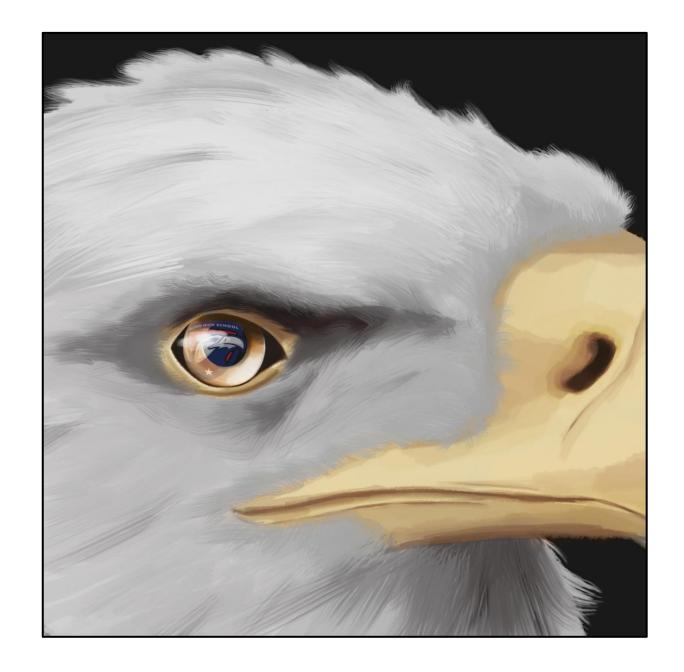


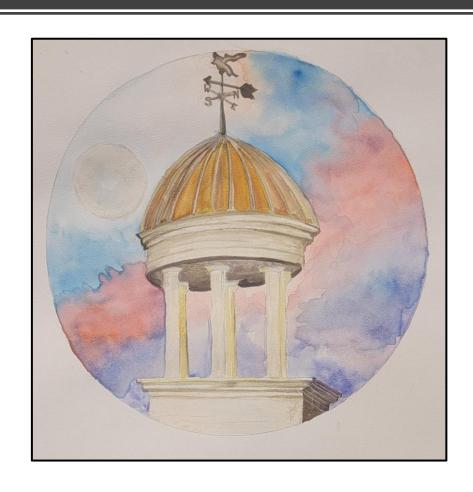


100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art Challenge

February 2021

Artist
Kai Hoboy
MHS Class of 2021



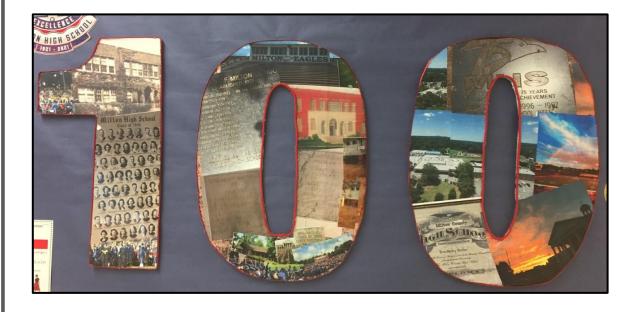








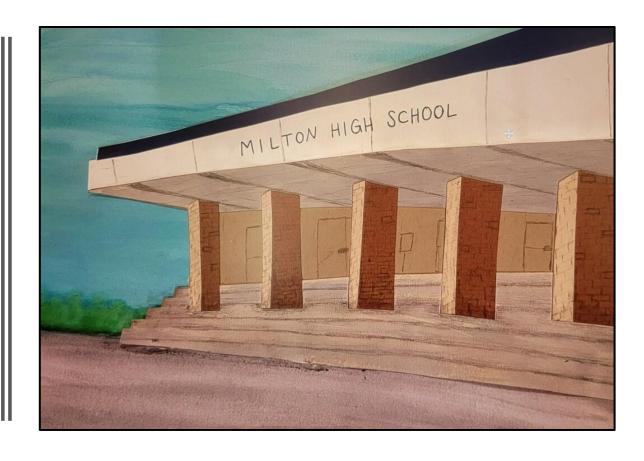






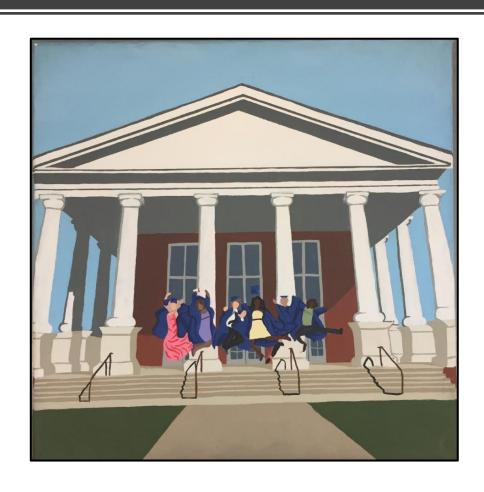


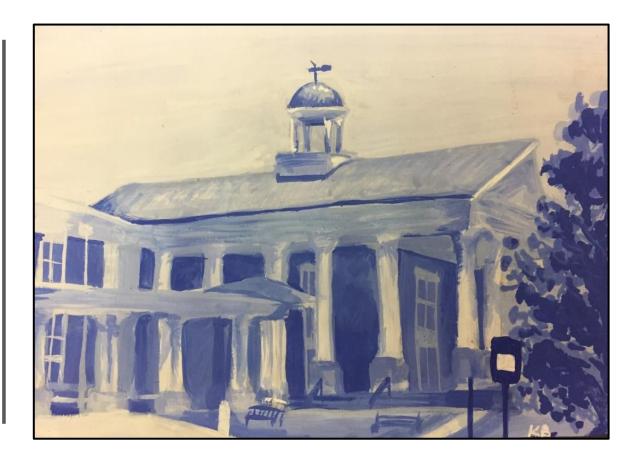




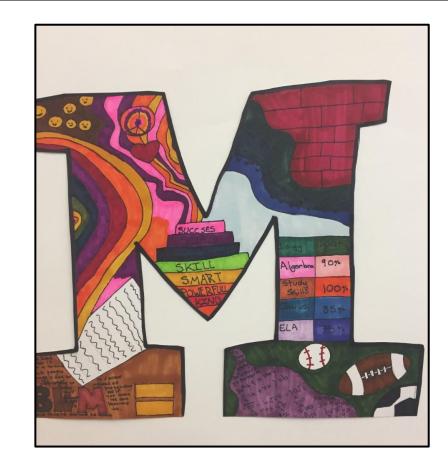






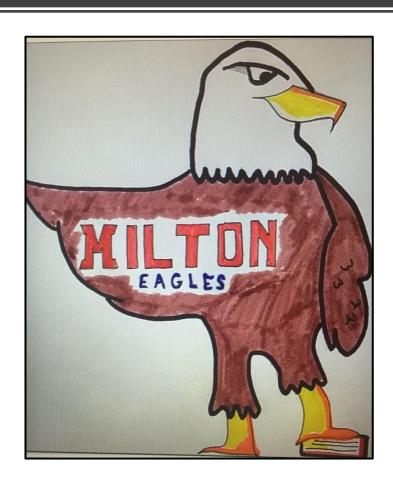






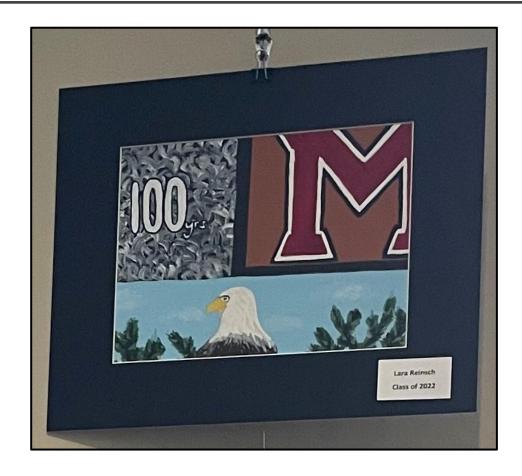










































Dear MHS,

The day we entered your front door as impressionable eighth graders, or moved in as upper classmen, little did we realize the influence you would have on our lives. It doesn't matter if we were students for five years or only one, we were molded by you. You became our daytime home and our <u>night time</u> rendezvous point.

Your job was to provide a place for <u>education</u> but you didn't stop there. You gave us a spirit to rally around. We wore your colors with pride and in our <u>hearts</u> we will never stop being Eagles.

You were the focal point of our activities. You allowed us to grace your stage and fill your halls with noise and laughter. You gave us a place to work, to play, to eat and yes for some to sleep.

Within your walls we made friendships to last a lifetime. You left a window open for cupid and he never failed to show. Love bloomed in your shadow as teenage couples strolled hand in hand and thankfully, many of those couples are still holding on to each other.

Now as we sit and talk of ballgames, formal dances, first cars and favorite memories. Of study hall, skipping class, pep rallies, and the senior play, we remember you and each other as we were 10, 25 or 50 years ago. If we drive down your street, blink our eyes and search our mind, we can't help but see how you have moved on, and as we look around, we realize that we certainly don't look the same. No matter how much time goes by and where our paths take us, we will always hold a special place for you and say......

Thanks for the Memories

Judy Shuler Young MHS Class of 1963

# Literary Challenge

Works contributed by current students, alumni, current and former staff

### Milton High School

Many competitive sports
Insightful conversations
Lovely teachers

Tons of clubs

Outstanding academics

**New friends** 

Lindsey Gergans MHS Class of 2023 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art Exhibit My last year of teaching was the first year at the new Milton building in 2005-2006. I loved walking through the Milton pillars at sunrise. I felt like Socrates arriving at the Lyceum! It put me in the perfect state of mind to greet the scholars.

Ross Friedman Retired Faculty



#### The Milton Sea

I entered the sea of red and blue Just wiggling my way through Many, many fish in the sea And lost was little old me

A fin reached out to help me up
To learn what school was all about
A diverse school of fish in the sea
Any maybe some learning too

Neel Bhatt Class of 2023

#### Milton High School Memories

From so many schools, Milton High School is the best one, because it brightens my rough day even more than the sun.

The teachers make me more responsible, which I realized when I made everything possible.

The sweetest teachers deserve more appreciation, as they make my day a celebration.

They greet me just like a friend, to make sure my high school experience isn't bland.

Academics might cause me to stress, but I remember that MHS will lead me to my success. MHS has had a valuable impact on me, which I will never forget to go back and see.

Every special event will become a memory, just like the one I have made with my family. Milton High School teaches the importance of positivity, so that I can always avoid the negativity.

> Netra Amin Class of 2023

#### Orchestra Concert Sonnet

Days of hard work in room 7101 fly by,
As the calendar counts down to zero,
A Milton orchestra player sharing their reply,
to how we should play the Allegro.
As the players anxiously walk on,
The audience's conversation ceases.
Our conductor proudly holds up his baton,
Signaling the start of the pieces.
Melodies and harmonies dance gracefully as one,
Bringing this Milton family together through harmonious sounds.
Only as we play the final crescendo do we realize what we have

Bows up, baton motionless, the final chord echoing around, Days of hard work from room 7101 linger with anticipation, Only to be greeted by a thunderous roar of admiration.

done.

Hannah Smallwood
Class of 2023

#### Home

The feeling of walking down the 2200 hallway is like waking up to breakfast being made on a cold winter's day.

The teachers that inhabit the last half of that hall are the ones I know I can always call 5 of the strongest women I have ever met that consequently come as a set.

The first made Milton feel like home, letting me know I always have somewhere to go when I feel alone, or joyful, or annoyed, or just need to take a deep breath. While she may come off aggressive, Her words are out of love, not a weapon.

The second is a constant reminder that I do not have to fit a certain mold to be loved, that purple hair and piercings up and down my ear Is the look of someone successful who is not to be judged.

She encourages my creativity

And loves, loves, loves Annabelle Lee.

The third is the woman who introduced me to my love of English, who put up with me and my best friend's ridiculous banter for 6 long months. Though our time was cut short together, I cherished it even if I made a ruckus every once and a while.

The fourth is a woman who seems like the beacon of all light in the world, her soft-spoken voice, her hugs feel like the most familiar warmth the people she teaches stretch far beyond her students to those young and those old.

The final teacher on the 2200 hall is the ringleader of them all.
Her room is my refuge, and her voice is my call back to reality.
She has never sugar coated a thing in her life,
but never hesitates to remind you that your words can be like knives,
Sharp and dangerous but beautiful and intricate.
She has revealed parts of me that I never knew were there, and she helped me discover my
love for English even when I thought that passion was beyond repair.

So ves.

the 2200 hallway is where I feel at home,

and while this is not universal, I hope that many students feel the same hope, love, and warmth I feel when I step through those doors.

Annabelle Wildes Class of 2023



#### Friday Nights

Friday nights, stadium lights.

We play to win for bragging rights

Friends gather with war painted faces

At the Eagle's Nest amongst favorite places

Milton's team spirit fills the air

The stands are packed with no seat to spare

"Let's Go Eagles" the cheerleaders shout

Then onto the field the players run out

The marching bands' music blares
As team rivals swap intimidating glares
A fierce battle for victory to be won
After all, our team is best and second to none

Flip of a coin and we win the toss
This won't be the opponents only loss
Students dancing on the bleachers
While pretending not to see their teachers

These are the moments of high school pride
When chanting and swaying side by side
Friday night memories will forever last
When high school becomes a thing of the past

Savannah Jefferson Class of 2023

#### Early Morning Spirit

Hearing the rhythmic beatings of the drums

The smooth, elegant notes from the flutes sung

Students cheer, marching to the stadium

Early mornings filled with laughter and fun

Applause and praise given to the songs played

Players assemble and prep for the game

Teachers, students, danced around on display

Athletes prep—lifting, running, in our name

Passion, spirit, and tension fill the crowds

Kicking the football, flying through the goal

Loud screams and gratitude, extremely proud

Representing together as a whole

"Pay attention" back to reality

Pondering about last night's winning game

Nicki Nguyen Class of 2023

Milton High School - a safe haven for all We excel at academics, arts, and athletics

> Teachers lend helpful hands Students lend warm smiles

Dreams are made into realities

And desires are turned into possibilities

Now we celebrate 100 years

100 years of our special school

Trisha Shivaiah Class of 2024



## MHS Hall of Fame

2021 Induction Weekend
Alumni from each decade were inducted
1921-2021

MHS Hall of Fame

Inductees receive a red jacket and Hall of Fame ring or necklace





### Milton High School 2021 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



October 2, 2021

A Century of Excellence since 1921

#### Milton High School 2021 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

..Milton Orchestra Chamber Players

Prelude	
National Anthem(Please stand)	Milton Chorus
Welcome	Brian Jones, Principal
MHS Hall of Fame History	O . C. Jugatri
Keynote Address	Bobby Scales, Class of 1995 MHS Hall of Fame, 2016
	Kate Walker Wilbanks Harold Melford Paris Aubrey Morris Connie Mashburn Arthur Letchas Lynn Bates Buffie Burson Todd Strada JoyEllen Freeman Williams McKenzie Kurtz
Closing Remarks	Brian Jones, Principal
Alma Mater(Please stand)	Milton Chorus
Celebrating a Century of Excellence	

Since 1921

# 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

# Hall of Fame 2021



# MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Hall of Fame Ceremony 10/2/2021

One MHS graduate from each decade between 1921 - 2021 was inducted

# 2021 MHS Hall of Fame

One inductee from each decade 1921-2021

- 1920s: Mary Clyde Andrews Gilstrap/Kate Walker Wilbanks (1922)
- 1930s: Harold Melford Paris (Class of 1939)
- 1940s: Aubrey Morris (Class of 1940)
- 1950s: Connie Mashburn (Class of 1959)
- 1960s: Arthur Letchas (Class of 1962)
- 1970s: Lynn Bates (Class of 1971)
- 1980s: Buffie Burson (Class of 1985)
- 1990s: Todd Strada (Class of 1996)
- 2000s: JoyEllen Freeman Williams (Class of 2009)
- 2010s: McKenzie Kurtz (Class of 2015)

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

# Atlanta Journal-Constitution October 20, 2021

TOP STORY



#### Northside

Breaking news for Nort

AJC 10/20/2021

#### Milton High School celebrates 100th year with daylong festivities

By Adrianne Murchison

adrianne.murchison@aic.com

Milton High School will host public festivities Saturday as part of its yearlong 100th anniversary celebration. The city's mayor-elect, Peyton Jamison, is scheduled to provide opening remarks along with high school Principal Brian Jones.

The event will be from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on the school campus. Music and theater performances will take place, as well as screenings of a documentary on the history of more activities.

"... Those who call Milton ment. "... Milton High School For the celebration, alumni the school's homecoming celhas been an integral part of and current students have ebration Oct. 29, Angel said. our community. It's where held art and literary chalon to make their marks on Facebook page. the rest of Milton."

stands at the location.

Milton High School's anni-



Alpharetta, Milton and the Alpharetta and Old Milton the school, art and literary County Historical Society honored the school with a challenges, a fencing demon- historical marker at the school's original site in April. stration, a school tour and Courtesy Alpharetta and Old Milton County Historical Society

home have a lot to celebrate ruary, Jackie Angel, chair of Dona Cox Mullinax, homeas Milton High (School) turns the Milton High School 100th coming queen of 1956, will 100." Jamison said in a state- Anniversary Committee, said. crown the new queen during

Innovation Academy now 35 years before retiring last athletics and the arts.

versary celebration started in the Alpharetta and Old Mil-ton in 1932. When Milton High January and continues though ton County Historical Soci- School first opened there December. The school was etv honored the school with were only two students in its honored with proclamations the placement of a histori- senior class. They were honfrom the cities of Milton and cal marker at the site of the ored during the May gradu-Alpharetta in January and a school's original location on ation of more than 600 sturesolution by the state in Feb- Milton Avenue in April.

thousands of residents grew lenges. Alumni features on located at 13025 Birmingham up, forged lifelong friendships life since high school are reg- Highway. In 2005, the school and became the best versions ularly posted on Milton High was moved from Alpharetta of themselves - before going School's 100th Anniversary to the new \$65 million camthe world, and certainly on "That's possibly one of way in Milton where nearly the most popular things that 2,400 students are enrolled. Milton High School's first we've done," Angel said, add- Today, it boasts recognition students enrolled in 1921 ingthere's been interest in the as a National Blue Ribbon and attended classes at the alumni feature continuing. School of Excellence and school's original location on Angel taught social stud- more than 40 state champi-Milton Avenue in Alpharetta. ies at Milton High School for onships in the academics,

Alpharetta, Milton and county that merged with Fuldents, Angel said.

MILTON HIGH SCHOOL

# 100th Anniversary Celebration



SATURDAY OCT. 23RD

10AM - 4:30PM

MILTON HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

# KEEPSAKES & GIFTS Commemorative Clothing, Patches & Gifts



### Celebrating around school...



Street Banner

MHS 100th Anniversary

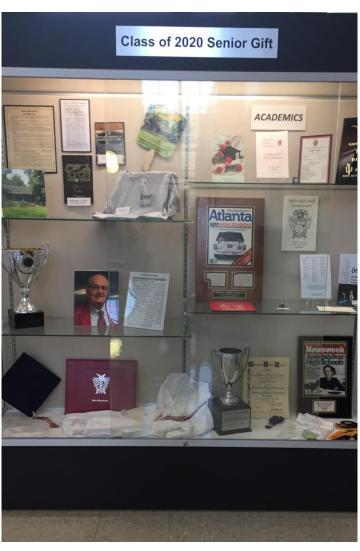




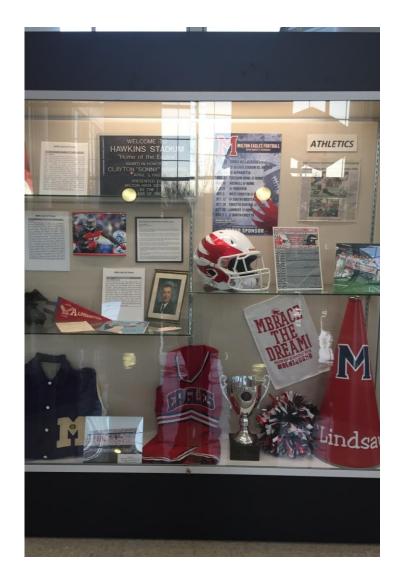








# MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary History Displays



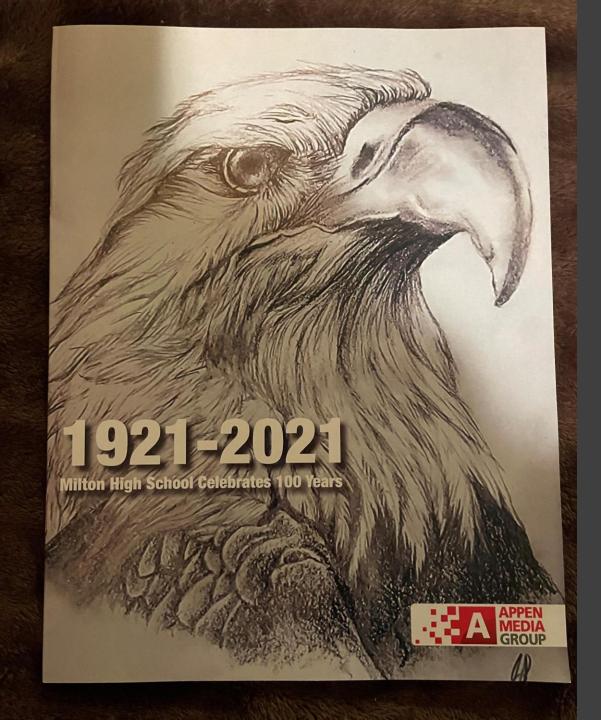


MHS 100<sup>th</sup>
Anniversary
History
Displays

### MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary History Displays







**100**th Anniversary Celebration Program

**Cover Artist:** 

**Sara Palmer** 

Class of 2023



### Milton High School 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration October 23, 2021 <u>Schedule of Activities</u>



10:00 - 10:15am: Gathering on the front lawn/Registration for Drawings/T-Shirts (while they last)

10:15 - 10:40am: Opening Remarks by Principal Brian Jones and Milton Mayor-Elect Peyton Jamison - Front Lawn

MHS Band, Chorus, and Cheerleaders

10:50 - 11:10am: Ribbon cutting-100th Anniversary Stadium Wall - Stadium Entrance

Original Building Cornerstones, 100th Anniversary Bricks, Sonny Hawkins stadium plaque

11:20 - 11:50am: MHS Chorus Performance - Atrium

12:00 - 12:15pm: MHS History Video Documentary Premiere - Auditorium

12:30pm: Gift Basket Drawing (must be registered and present to win) – Front Lawn

12:35 - 1:00pm: MHS Fencing Team Demonstration - Front Lawn

1:00 – 1:30pm: Lunch/Alumni and Faculty Meet-Ups/ 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake Cutting – Front Lawn

1:30pm: Gift Basket Drawing (must be registered and present to win) – Front Lawn

1:40 - 2:05pm: Orchestra Performance - Auditorium

2:10 – 2:30: MHS History Video Documentary (second showing) – Auditorium

2:45pm: Coach Sonny Saye MHS Softball Field Dedication Ceremony – Softball Field

(followed by softball game with alumni, faculty, softball, and baseball players)

3:15 - 3:40pm: MHS Improv Troupe Performance - Black Box Theatre

3:45 - 4:15pm: MHS Cirque Performance - Auditorium

4:15 - 4:20pm: Gift Basket Grand Drawing (must be registered and present to win) - Auditorium

4:20 – 4:30pm: Closing Remarks

10:00am - 4:30pm: MHS Art and Literary Challenge Pieces on display - Cafeteria

10:00am - 4:30pm: MHS History Kids Art Activity - Cafeteria

10:00am - 4:30pm: Yearbooks Display from every year since 1953 (1st yearbook) - Cafeteria

10:00am - 4:30pm: MHS History Display Cabinets - Atrium

10:00am - 4:30pm: Alumni and Faculty Meet-Ups under the tents on the front lawn

11:00am - 2:00pm: Food Trucks and Dessert Carts with lunch items, drinks, and snacks for sale - Front Lawn

10:45am, 1:00pm: Student Led School Tours – Meet on the front lawn, look for Reef, our Emotional Support Dog

2:45pm (Tour Itinerary: Reef, Band Room, Theatre Shop, Media Hub, Law & Justice Classroom,

Engineering Classroom, Healthcare Science Classroom, Trophy Cases, Gym/State Title Signs,

Coach Glenn Stephens Fieldhouse Sign)

Gift Baskets provided by Great Harvest Bakery Café, Tributes by Tracy, Nothing Bundt Cakes, and MHS Clubs



MHS 100th Anniversary Celebration 10/23/2021

**MHS Principal Brian Jones** 

**Opening** Ceremony



Milton Mayor Peyton Jamison

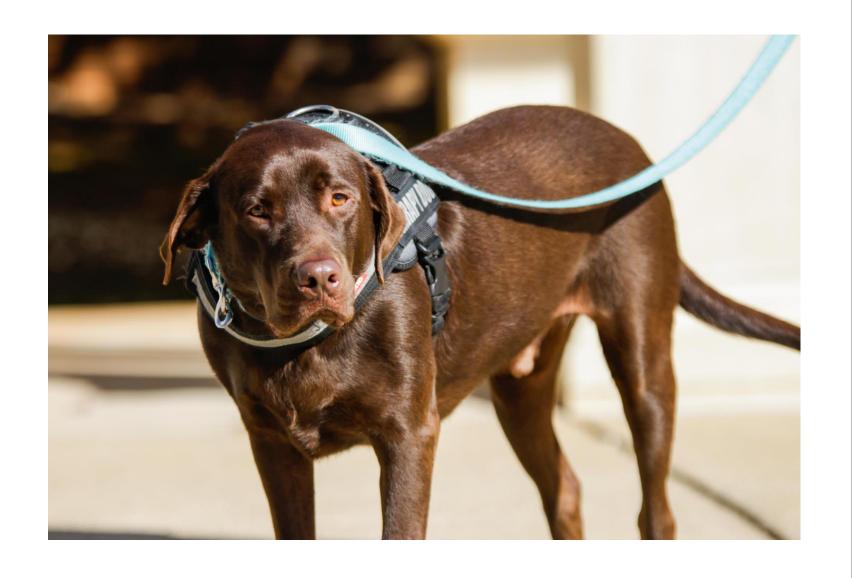








Chris Shumick, MHS Band Director



Reef, MHS Therapy Dog



Games on the Front Lawn



Jackie Angel Retired Faculty

Ben Sheidler MHS Class of 2001



Eddie the Eagle and Bobby David, first editor of the *Aerie*—1953 Yearbook







100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Bricks Stadium Wall Hawkins Plaque to be included



MHS Chorus singing in the school atrium—great acoustics!







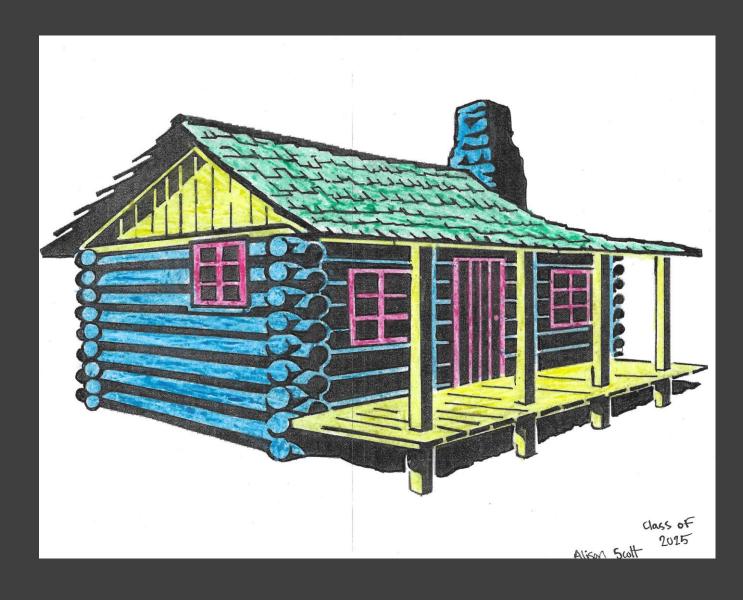
**Yearbooks, Artifacts, and Arts Exhibit** 

**Art Display** 

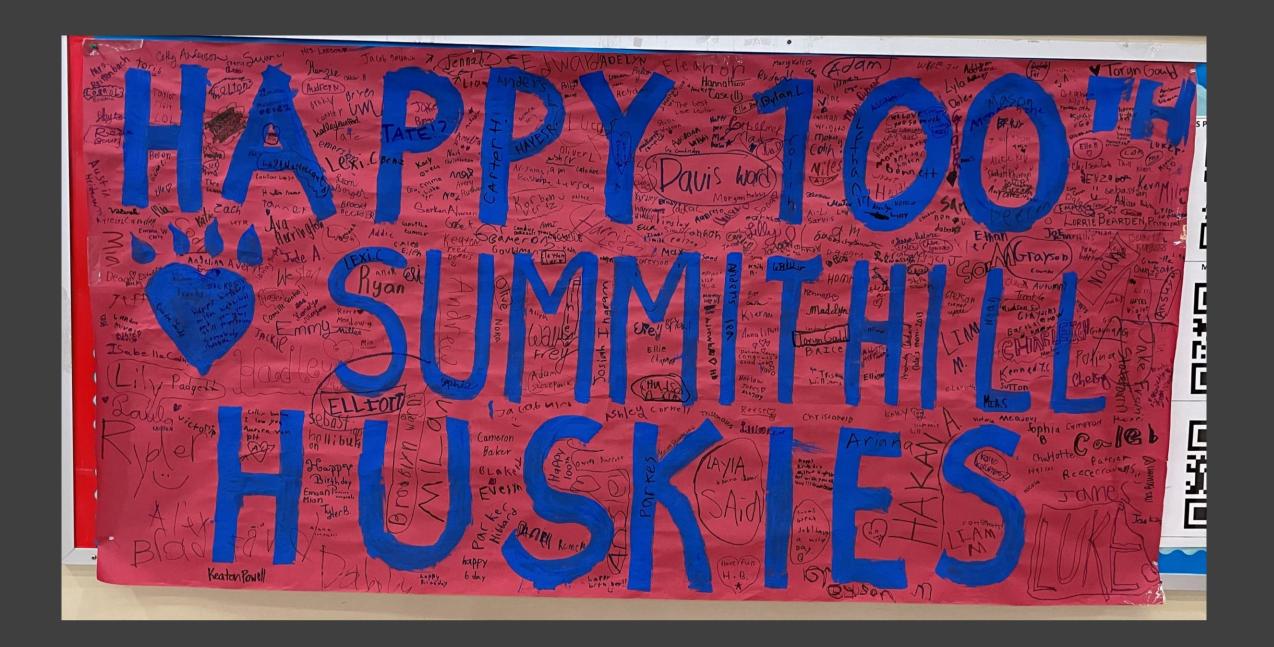




Kids Coloring
Activity with
MHS Art
Students



Kids Coloring Activity



MHS Fencing Team Demonstration

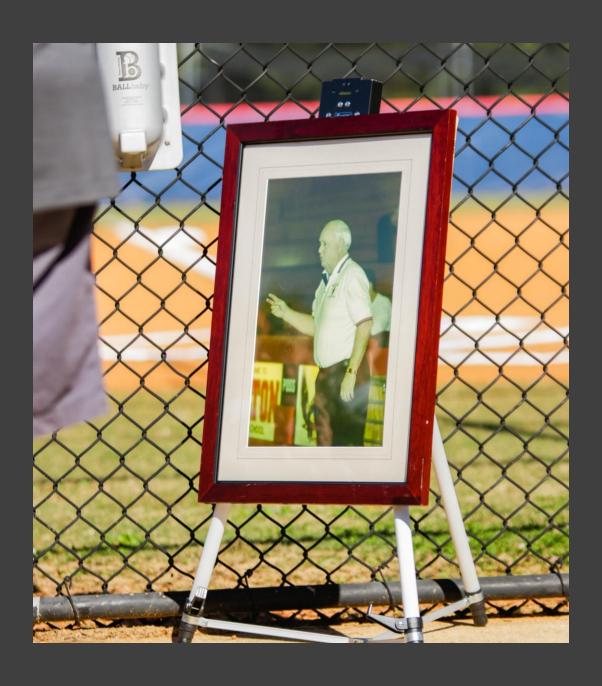




**MHS Orchestra Performance** 

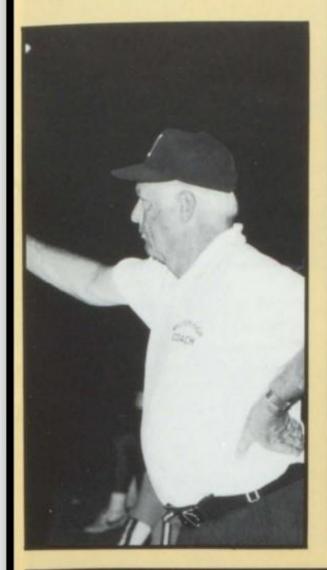


MHS Improv Troupe Performance



MHS Softball field named for and dedicated to Coach Sonny Saye, longtime MHS multisport coach and first Girls Softball Coach

Coach Saye watches as his team breezes through another victory.





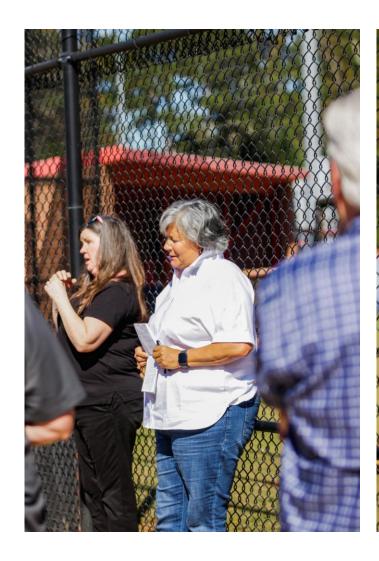
Milton Varsity Softball Team Coach Saye, Stephanie Kite, Danyelle Sargent, Laura Share, Nicole Kendall, Serena Kent, Coach Jeff Franklin Middle: Meredith Coley, Jennifer Rish, Shellly Holbrook, Jessica Monroe, Erin Hollingsworth, Holly Northey Back: Amy Klien, Heather Carr, Allison Burbage, Donnas David, Tracey Booker, Coutrney Pence



Van Keys MHS Class of '79

speaking at Sonny Saye's Dedication (with Sign Language Interpreter)

Van was a member of the MHS faculty for 27 years serving as a teacher, multi-sport coach, and Athletic Director. He was inducted into the MHS Hall of Fame in 2018.





Angie Hembree and Deb Schaefer (former MHS coaches) speaking at Saye Dedication



# MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 10/23/2021

- MHS Cirque Troupe Performance
- Only Cirque program in a U.S. public school





# MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary History Documentary Premiere *Filmmakers: Mark Maloney and Mike Buchanan*

## Milton High School

Hundreds of Teachers & Faculty strove to Educate
Thousands of Students who in turn gave

Back growth and accomplishments.

Together they have enriched

Each others lives and created memories that have lasted ...

# Milton High School

The following and their Stories are a tiny fraction of those who Malked Her Halls, But we Hope They Honor the Memory of





# MHS 100th Anniversary Celebration 10/23/2021

**Gift Basket Giveaways** 



# Homecoming 2021

Carol Rhoades, retired faculty member and beloved MHS community member, was the Grand Marshal of the Homecoming parade MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming October 29, 2021

Milton's first Homecoming Queen (1956), Dona Cox Mullinax, joined MHS at the game and crowned the 2021 Queen and King



MHS Homecoming 2021

1956 Homecoming Queen

2021 Queen Grace Haupert and King Patrick McBride







### MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Old Gym Floor Presentation 11/17/2021

Framed piece of the "Old Gym" from the original campus was presented to Principal Brian Jones by members of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee at a MHS basketball game



Milton High School

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Presentation
Old Gym Floor Framed Piece
Milton vs. Roswell Basketball Game Halftime
November 17, 2021



Ladies and gentlemen, please turn your attention to center court for a Milton High School 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary presentation.

Milton High School was established 100 years ago on its first campus in downtown Alpharetta in 1921. There were no sports teams for quite a few years before sports started to be played informally, with many games being played in what was known as the Eagle Gym that was located behind the Alpharetta Police Station and City Hall. In 1949, a more formal sports program was started and in 1954, Milton's first school gymnasium was dedicated. Even though a new gym was built in 1981, the old gym continued to be used for practices, PE classes, and even theatre productions. In 2017, when the old school building was set to be torn down, some of the pieces of the original hardwood floor from the old gym were saved and have been preserved in a framed piece to be hung here in our current gym. Presenting the piece to Principal Brian Jones tonight are members of the MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee represented by Travis Allen—Class of 1995, Jill McGarvey—MHS faculty and alumni parent, Phil Thomas—retired MHS principal, Jackie Angel—retired faculty member, Melanie Davis—alumni parent, and Donna Murphy—Class of 1978.

Congratulations to Milton High School on 100 years!





100<sup>th</sup>
Anniversary
Celebration

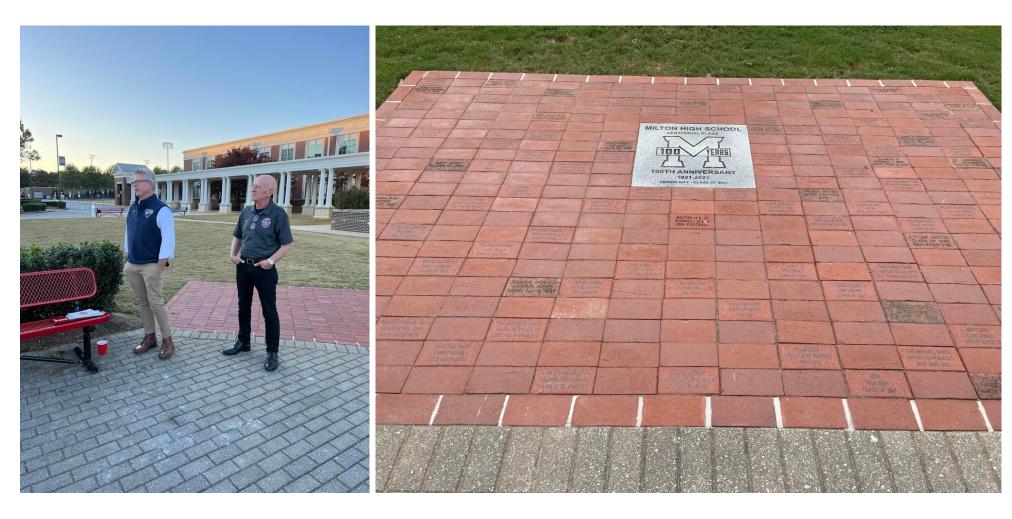
Gym Floor Halftime Presentation



100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Centennial Plaza Commemorative Bricks Dedication October 14, 2022

Principal Brian Jones, joined by the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, cutting the Centennial Plaza ribbon

# Centennial Plaza Dedication Brian Jones, MHS Principal Shack Lewis, Class of '78, Plaza Designer





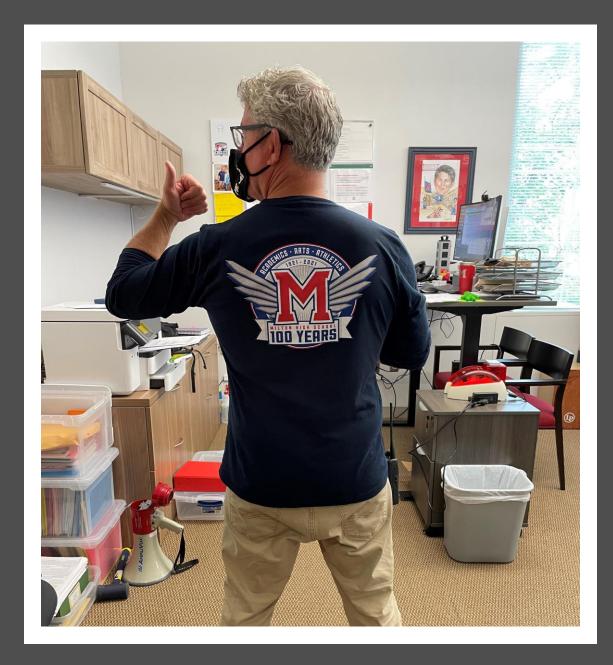
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

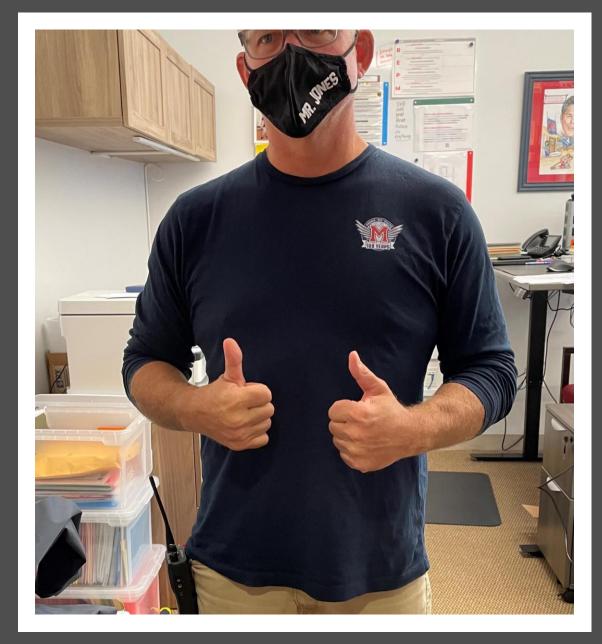
Centennial Plaza



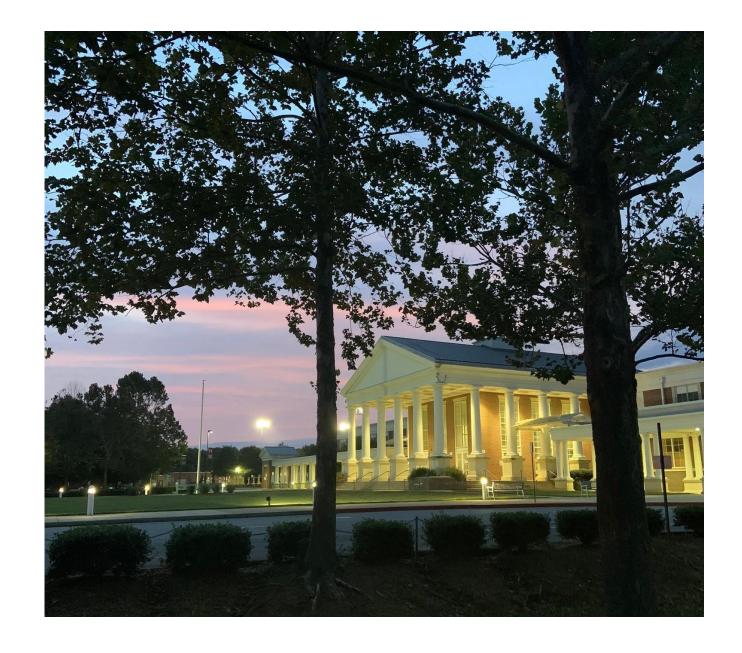
# Senior Gift Class of 2021







Milton High School at sunset 2021



Through the Years
We've Spent
Together,
Fondly We
Recall.....

Milton High School *Alma Mater* 

### Milton High School Alma Mater

Let our voices loudly ring,
Echo far and near.
Songs of praise thy children
Singing, to thy memory dear.
Through the years we've spent
Together, fondly we recall
Days of fair and stormy weather.
Thou has gladdened all.

Chorus:

Milton High School, Milton High School Tender, strong and true; Faithful sons and faithful daughters All our vows renew.



#### **Business Sponsors** and Individual Donors



#### Platinum Marquee Sponsors (\$1,000+)

3rd Ascent

Howard Akumiah Appen Media Group Knuckies Hoagies MHS Class of 2021 MHS Class of 2020 MHS Class of 2019

#### Diamond Eagles (\$500 - \$999)

Alpharetta & Old Milton County Historical Society Annemarie Kesler Madden Great Harvest Bread Café MHS Class of 2018

#### Gold Eagles (\$400 - \$499)

Sign Greeters
Smile Doctors
(Dr. Awbrey and Dr. Jordan)

#### Silver Eagles (\$300 - \$399)

Phil Thomas

#### Bronze Eagles (200 - \$299)

Nothing Bundt Cakes Peachtree Yard Cards Elga Tinger

#### Eagles (\$100 - \$199)

Jackie Angel

Trey and Jeannie Burdette & Family

Adam Corder

Janice Cronan

Meghann Gavin

Vicki G. Hardin

Kyle Jennings

Connie Mashburn

Brandon Perlman

Edward Rice

Margaret Sheidler

Brian Szabela

Bernie Tokarz

Paul Troy

Tim Worley

Judy Shuler Young

Tribute by Tracy

Anonymous

Friends (\$5 - \$99)

Jean Armstrong

Angela Bellinger

Julie Bilyeu

Andrea Cosgrove

Chris Crowell

Stacy Dratch

Ken Hudak

Kory Keys

Sapna Kripalani

Amy Lacher

Cristina Lamar

Ashley McClintock

Courtney Minner

Tracy Redd

Jillian Robinson

Griffin Rohs

Jodi Ruiz

Christy Jones Scally

Rebecca Sherlock

Mike Strada

Kandi Darlow Weaver

Emory Weyand

Andrea Williams

Justin Wilson

Anonymous

Milton Centennial 35

# A HUGE Thank You to the MHS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

Jackie Angel, Retired Faculty, Chairperson

Travis Allen, Class of 1995

Melanie Davis, Alumni Parent Lisa Ethridge, Retired Faculty

Barbara Halbert, Alumni Parent, Past MHS PTO President

Ali McDaniel Hill, Class of 2004 Shack Lewis, Class of 1978, Alumni and Current Parent

Connie Mashburn, Class of 1959 and Alumni Parent

Jill McGarvey,
Faculty and
Alumni Parent

Donna Shaw Murphy, Class of 1978

Sean Smith, Class of 1991

Phil Thomas, Retired Faculty and Principal

## Additional Thanks

- Brian Jones, Principal
- Gary Sylvestri, Athletic Director
- MHS Administrative Staff
- MHS Faculty, Students, Parents, and Alumni
- MHS Professional Assistants
- MHS Custodial Staff
- Cady Studios
- Cities of Milton and Alpharetta
- Mark Maloney/MJM Productions
- Mike Buchanan
- Alpharetta & Old Milton County Historical Society

### Credits

- Produced by: Jackie Angel, MHS Retired Faculty, MHS 100th Anniversary Chairperson
- <u>Photos provided by</u>: Travis Allen, Jackie Angel, Appen Media Group, Kenny Grimes, Connie Mashburn, George Paulk, Tom Yackley, Alpharetta and Old Milton County Historical Society, MHS Aerie (yearbook)
- Milton Board of Education Meeting Minutes and Desegregation info: Fulton County Schools Archives (thanks to Mike Santrock, FCS Archivist)