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APPENDIX

his history was very difficult and time-consuming to write. It involved having to collect notes, annual reports, periodicals, summaries of important presentations, information booklets and brochures, visit various libraries, and sort through old boxes left at Teams, and some in my own storage locker. Then there was the very valuable information I obtained from previous members of GVMHS staff. I ended up with a massive amount of material which I then had to decide how to organize to produce this history. In the process, I may have left out a program and, if so, the reason is that either I did not find it or if I did, there was not enough information to do it justice.

You will also notice that in this history I have left out the names of any GVMHS staff members. There were many who contributed to the success of GVMHS. This was deliberate. I felt that if I mentioned even one, I would never know where to stop.

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Instead, I chose to focus entirely on GVMHS alone and tell its story from the early beginnings until its end in 2000.

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