

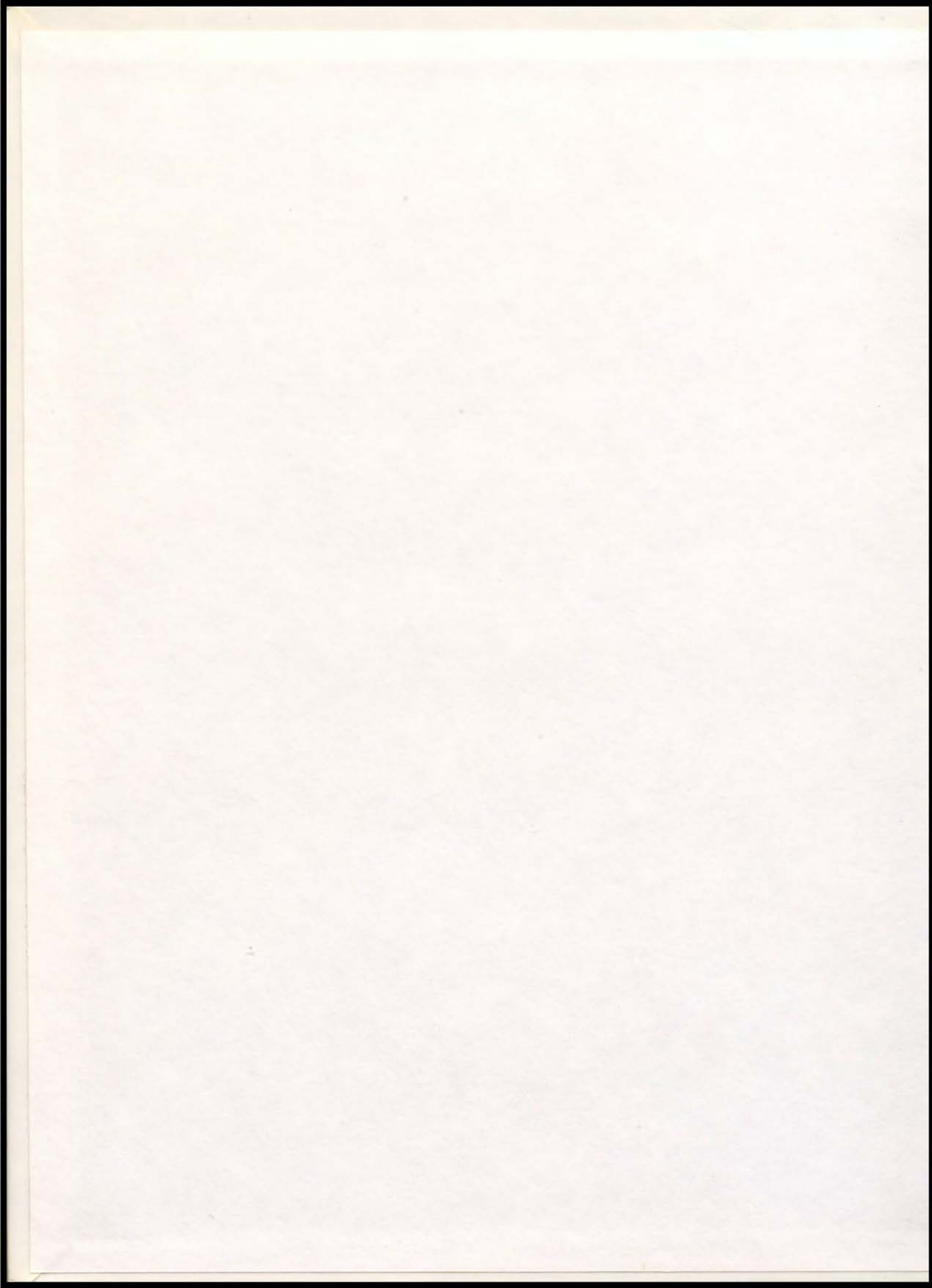
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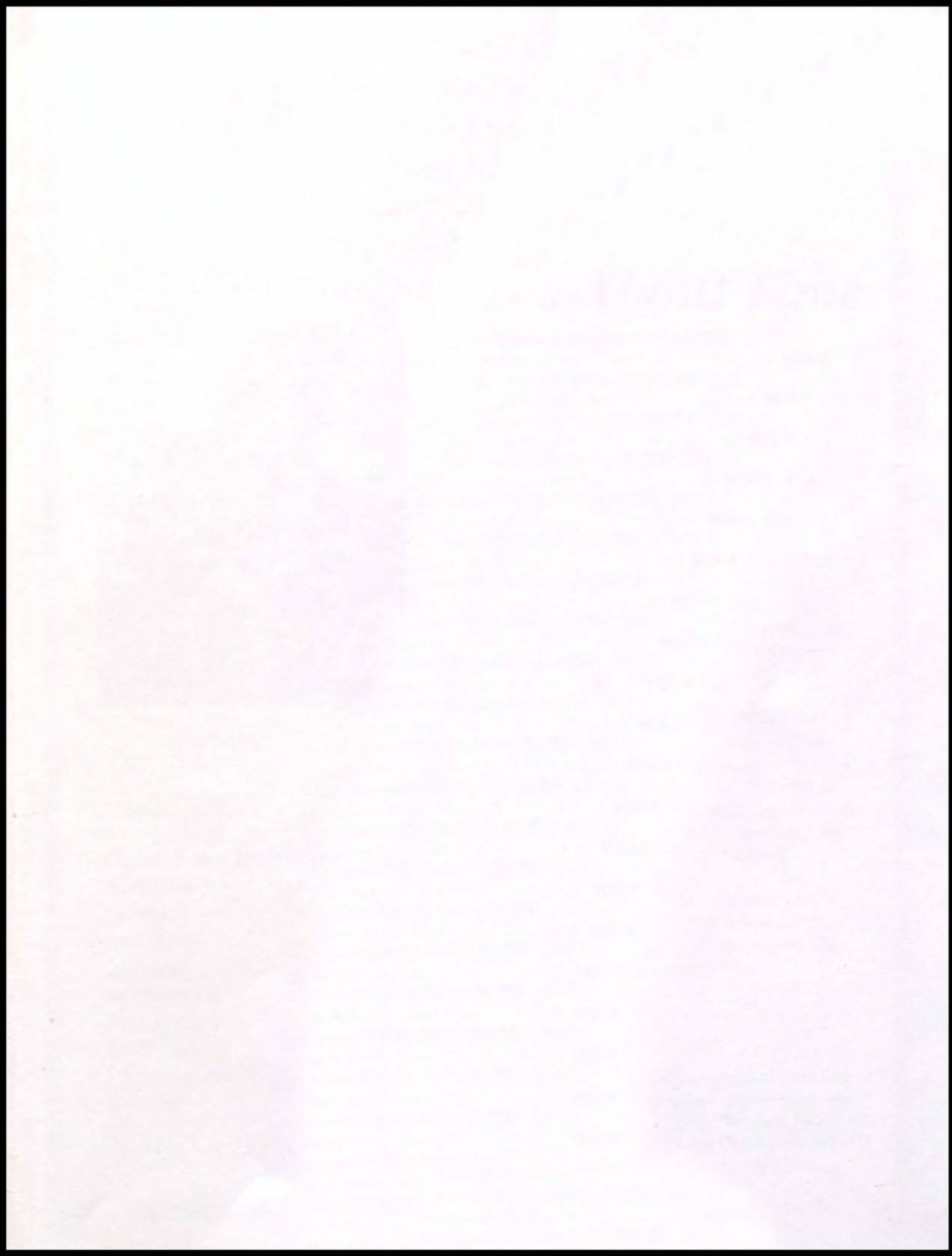
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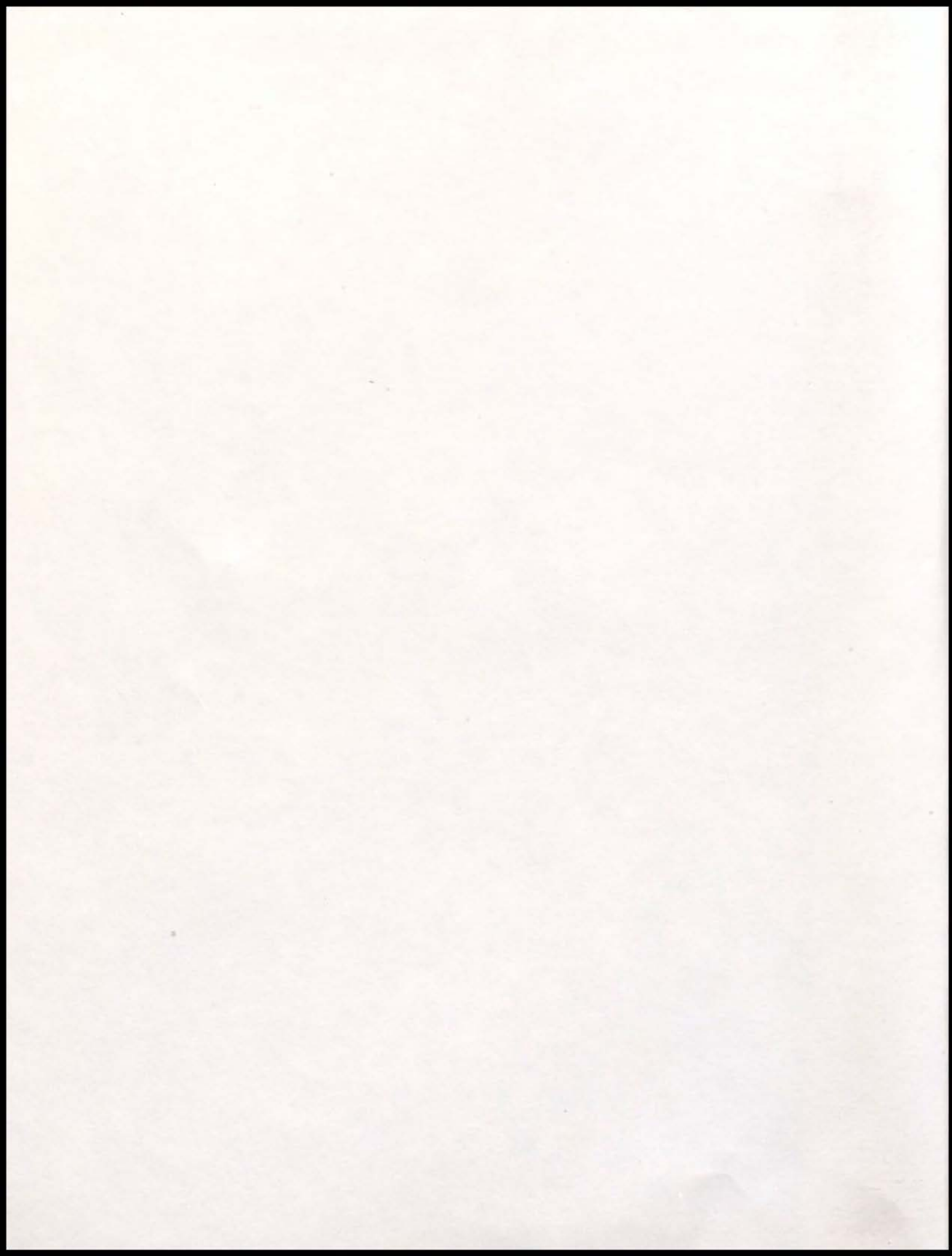
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"It's about time..."







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It's About Time

When choosing the theme for this year's yearbook, many suggestions surfaced. When *It's About Time* was first mentioned, it was considered a joke because the school had no yearbook for two years. It seemed as if this would be seen as a negative theme. Then, as the staff discussed themes, and their purposes were explored further, the idea took root.

Why not use this theme? Time is such a vital part of all our lives. Often we put too much stock in time - hurrying through our lives, always looking ahead, not always savoring the moment. We can not escape time; it is always with us.

High school is a time in our lives which is meant to be enjoyed. When we look back at this book, we want to remember all of the good times we had during high school. We want to remember all of the friends, all of the activities, all of the triumphs. We want to remember the time and the times we had at Westport.

So, *It's About Time*, time to remember and to reflect, time to move into high school and time to move through high school, and finally, time to graduate from high school.

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Top left: As the day ends, staff gather in the main hall to compare notes on how the day has gone. Victor Ellison, Terry Moore, James Voelker and Weili Yao are shown. **Top right:** DeAnglo Price, Calvin Harris, Euresha Haynes, Misty Stockdale, Lonell Henderson, and Tyrone Watson work cooperatively in class. **Middle:** Sabrina Harris and Marcia Carrillo put on their "game faces." **Bottom left:** At a fourth hour dance in the lower gym, Shera Begulia shows her dancing skills. **Bottom right:** Basketball varsity cheerleaders: Danielle McKelvy, Shanisha McCay, Sharonda Thomas, Karin Carlock, Ebony Keith.



IT'S ABOUT TIME for Westport students to enjoy planned and unplanned activities. Dances, fund-raisers, community service projects and just *chillin'* were a few of the year's activities.



Top left: Fans, cheerleaders and staff attended many of the basketball games this year. **Top right:** Assistant Principal Sandra Beasley rode in the American Royal Parade in downtown Kansas City in the fall. **Middle left:** The Diels demonstrated school spirit by dressing as twins during the football homecoming week. **Middle right:** Mrs. Kalifah, a secretary, is shown working in her office. **Bottom:** Mayor Cleaver demonstrates his theme "*your mind can bring you up; your mind can mess you up.*"

Basketball games at Metro Tech brought out the "best" in performances in the stands as WHS students supported the Tigers in the IL games.



Middle left: Tennille Nelson and Danielle McKelvy, seniors, sorted collected food for the winter food drive sponsored by the Class of 1997. **Middle right:** Junior James Walker attended the February 14 dance held in the lower gym. **Bottom:** Students in Joyce Johnson's African American History classes enjoyed several speakers, including the Reverend Frank Selkirk of Zion Grove Baptist Church.





ACTIVITIES

Top left: Senior Queen candidate Naomi Coffee. **Top right:** 1997 Fall Homecoming Queen Sonlla Fonseca. **Bottom left:** Michael Martin enjoys wearing his hat in the building for *Hat Day*. **Bottom right:** Ernest Jones and Gwen Smith go all out for *Twin Day*.

Fall Homecoming



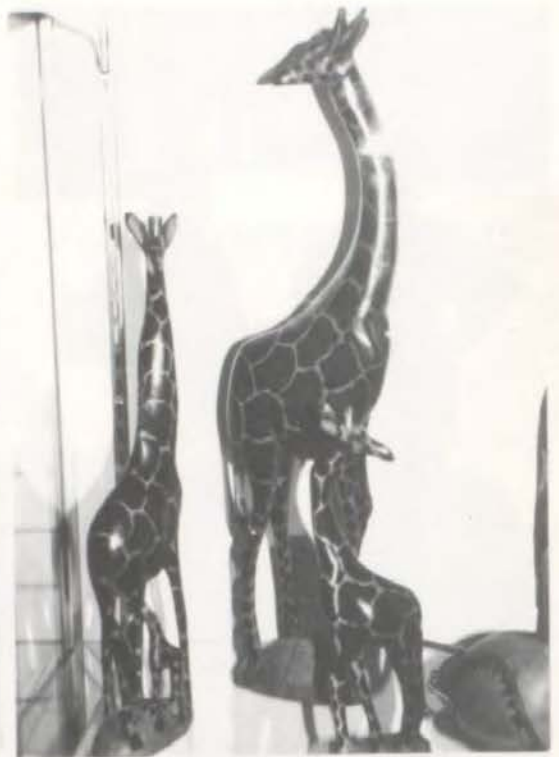
The last week in October, 1996, was Homecoming Week at WHS. Theme days celebrated included: *Twins Day*, *Dress as Your Favorite Teacher Day*, *Hat Day*, and *Blue and Gold Day*. Homecoming Week at Westport honors the fall sports, football and volleyball. At halftime of the football game, the Homecoming Court was announced. Freshman princesses were Kristina Creal and Camille Goods. Sophomore princesses were Tashiba Grandberry, Keyanna Hazley and Joy Williams. Senior royalty included Naomi Coffee and Sonlla Fonseca. The

Queens were as follows: Kristina Creal, freshman, Joy Williams, sophomore and Sonlla Fonseca, senior. Halftime entertainment was provided by the cheerleading squad performing a pom routine to *Ghost Town DJ My Boo*.



Top left: Stephen Miller and Amber Potter on *Twin Day*. **Top right:** Freshman Queen Kristina Creal. **Middle left:** Daniel Felder dressing as Principal Williams on *Dress As Your Favorite Teacher Day*. **Middle:** Tashiba Grandberry, sophomore Queen candidate, **Middle right:** Keyanna Hazley, sophomore queen candidate. **Bottom left:** Brenda and Sherise Williams dressed as twins. **Bottom right:** Joy Williams, sophomore Queen.

African American History Month



Top left: Mayor Cleaver spoke at the first assembly and accepted a poster designed by junior Matt Donovan. **Top right:** Some of the artifacts, from a display set up by Mr. Buckner, were shown. **Middle:** The JROTC competition Drill Team wowed the audience with their performance. **Bottom:** Gospel choir members Rhonda Jackson, Karin Carlock, Chantel Rodriguez and Brandi Bowman entertained the audience. **Bottom right:** Mr. Neal and the Westport Middle School band played several selections.





Top left: Ethnic clothing, masks and pictures were displayed all month on the first floor. **Top right:** Principal Williams and Assistant Principal Beasley showed the audience the two winning poster designs. **Middle left:** Angela Edwards and Karin Carolck sang the Negro National anthem "Lift Every Voice and Sing" to begin one of the assemblies. **Middle right:** Junior Jamil Malone emceed the first assembly. **Bottom left:** Storyteller Evester Roper spoke to all language arts classes on February 12 in the LRC. **Bottom right:** Student Council president LaQuana Hill recited her award-winning essay about Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior's dream today.

JROTC Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Tiger Battalion



Top right: Battalion CHAIN OF COMMAND AND STAFF back - Tyrone Watson, Rose Lewis, Ronald Smith, Reginald Smith, Vicki Davis, Tori Bazzle, Brian Hullaby, middle - Shanisha McCay, Vivian Lewis, Brandy Bonwell, Shaela Moore, Paul Williams, Michelle Hair, Terrance Ferrer, Tiffany Jamerson, front - Maj. Pratt, Rhonda Jackson, Montoria Holt, Daniel Noble, Shaunta Stanford, Sgt. Martin. **Middle:** RIFLE TEAM Maj. Pratt, Rose Lewis, Tyrone Watson, Brian Hullaby, Shaela Moore, Shaunta Stanford, Onome Obahore, Omoghene Obahore, Shanceta Williams, Daniel Noble. **Bottom left:** Montoria Holt, Rhonda Jackson, Shaunta Stanford, Vivian Lewis, Brandy Bonwell, Paul Williams, Yabin Hawkins, Camille Jackson, Shanisha McCay, Vicki Davis, Shaela Moore, Ronald Smith and Reginald Smith prepare for a parade. **Bottom right:** Terry Yancy demonstrates his firing skills.





Top left: DRILL TEAM back - Tori Bazzle, Harvey White, Rose Lewis, Shaela Moore, Ronald Smith, Brian Hullaby, Camille Jackson, Reginald Smith, Julie Flynn, David Dowthard, front - Daniel Noble, Vicki Davis. **Top right:** COLOR GUARD Harvey White, Shaela Moore, Rose Lewis, Reginald Smith, Vicki Davis, Brian Hullaby, Camille Jackson, Ronald Smith, Julie Flynn, David Dowthard. **Middle:** Reggie Smith teaches David Dowthard how to properly execute the maneuver *Drilling with Arms*. **Bottom left:** Julie Flynn, Shaela Moore, Reginald Smith, Brian Hullaby, Camille Jackson, Ronald Smith, Vivian Lewis, Brandy Bonwell, Shanisha McCay, Shaunta Stanford, Montoria Holt, Rhonda Jackson, Vicki Davis. **Bottom right:** Latiesha Brown performs CPR in first aid class.



GROUPS



Audio Club

Ronald Smith, Brian Hullaby, Karron Clark, Reginald Smith
Sponsor: Byron Buckner

Newspaper Staff

Back: Sonia Garcia, Joan Williams, Jamil Malone,
TyJuan Jones, Tuyet Le, Brenda Almaguer, Julio
Garciga, Tri Tran

Front: Elsa Chavira, Nuhua Tran, Shelly Johnson,
Shaunta Stanford, Victoria Towobola, Shanisha
McCay, Binh Dang

Missing: Anthony Basutro, Rickiey McCorkle, Celois
Smith, Monica Taylor, Michelle Williams
Sponsor: Toni Diel



Front Office Workers

Back: David Scott, Thomas Ginyard, Jonathan James
Front: Michelle Brown, Tamela Martinez, principal's
secretary





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Counseling Center Workers

Back: Montoria Holt, Christine Smith, Aderonke Abanishe,

Gregory Allen, Samrawit Ayano

Front: David Scott, Athena Gaines, Thomas Ginyard

Counselors: Joann Boyd-Collins, Dana Segur-Nunez, Faith Oliver



Science Club

Back: Aaron Spiegel, Sponsor Fred Klafta, Raymond Taylor Jason Tercey, Nate Wylie, Michelle Hair, Onome Obahor

Front: Marjorie Lambert, Omoghene Obahor, Monica Perez, Angela Richards, Kaleia Hayes, Catherine Randall, Samrawit Ayano

Missing: LyLam Dang, Donte Jackson, Ngoc Diep Vo, Ngoc Lan Vo, Thomas Ginyard, Monique Silas, Devon Kenny, Mary Meraz, Victoria Towobola, Tuyet Le, Paula Alcantara, Janai Taylor, Robin Clark



LULAC

Back: Gabriel Gonzalez, Julio Garcia, Freddy Guillen, Javier Gonzalez, John Garcia, Jessica Ogaz, Elco Portillo, Frank Gonzalez, Gabriel Flores, Alfredo Barron, Victor Mejia, Evlet Alexis, Gustavo Orona

Third: Guillermo Garcia, Monique Aviles, Adrianna Palacio, Kaleah Hall, Perla Velazquez, Jennifer

Freeman, Liztra Hernandez, Cecilia Torres, Jazmin Velazquez, Raul Quiroz, Santiago Escamilla

Second: Roxann Tinoco, Priscilla Castilleja, Deann Chavez, Monica Perez, Sonia Garcia, Sabrina Harris, Jaime Guillen, Alma Velazquez, Luis Ramirez, Victor Galvan

Front: Yvette Venegas, Rachel Delgado, Angela West, Angelica Robledo, Yvonne Garcia,

Teresa Palace, Luis Chavira, Davy Ocampo

Sponsor: Yolanda Zapata

DECA

Back: Maurice Booker, John Walker, Kha Nguyen,
Sponsor Mike Campbell, Angela Waller

Third: Mykaela Taylor, Montoria Holt, Tomica
Macklin, Robynne Craddock, Joya Graves

Second: Shamarr Fonville, Brenda Williams, Tennille
Nelson, Keiwaun Jackson,
Danielle McKelvy, Chalese Hart

Front: Keetra Washington,
Earnest Jones, Karin Carlock

Missing: Quiana Bardwell, Kende Boyd, Latittia Riley,
Shanay Smith, Greg Allen, Samrawit Ayano, Michelle
Brandon, LaVonda Davis, Ralpheal Harton, Yontius
Johnney, Terrell Johnson, LaToya Kennedy, Ricardo
Morris, Sinh Nguyen, Teresa Palace, Marquis Queen,
MyQuynh Tran, Tequlia Turner, Dano Veal



Publications

Back: Essence Woods, Jazmin Velazquez, Tiniesha
McBride, LaTonya Sullivan,
Christine Smith, Vicki Davis

Front: Kannie Donnell, Matt Donovan, Stephanie
Welsh, Heather McGill, Tedra Mack.

Missing: Shaunta Austin, Marcia Carrillo, Lylam Dang,
Jameshia Dudley, Angela Edwards, Victor Galvin,
Anglo Kudak, Natalie Parker, Monica Perez, Jason
Ricks, Monique Silas,
James Walker, Joan Williams

Sponsor: Toni Diel



LRC Workers

Jeremy Tercey, Kenny Bland, Yontius Johnney,
Leila Jones, Jonathan James

Sponsor: Barbara Jones



GROUPS

Student Council



Back: Jennifer Strozier, Howard Nance, Karron Clark, Lee McAdoo, Benjamin James

Third: Shamarr Fonville, vice president, Aderonke Abanishe, Ieasha Winfield, Tashiba Grandberry, Shawntal Singh, Lachecia Martin, Toan Tran, Lakeshia Cowans, Yvette Venegas, Janis Hall,

Second: Shaela Moore, Eileen Ellis, Tennille Nelson, Angela Waller, Joya Graves, Keiwaun Jackson, secretary, Chantel Rodriguez, Synita Hamilton, Michael Felder, Dana Mitchell

Front: Victoria Bazzle, Trisha Frazer, Brandy Bonwell, Keetra Washington, sergeant-at-arms, Earnest Jones, treasurer, Laquana Hill, president, Yabin Hawkins, Calvin Harris

Sponsors: Janet Weston and Nancy McClure



JV Cheerleaders



This group cheered as two squads - freshmen and JV squads. They were never in the same uniform to be photographed as one group.

Squad members

Victoria Bazzle
Mykeita Clark
Kristina Creal
Nicole Flowers
Camille Goods
Nikola Gurley
Euresha Haynes
Shaneeta Williams

Above: JV cheerleaders caught in various poses. Shaneeta Williams, Donisha Henderson, Tori Bazzle, Nikola Gurley and Mykeita Clark. **Bottom:** Euresha Haynes and Donisha Henderson.



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Varsity Cheerleaders

Top: Ebony Keith

Middle: Danielle McKelvy, Tashiba Grandberry, Trisha Frazer

Floor: Shanisha McCay, Sharonda Thomas, Karin Carlock

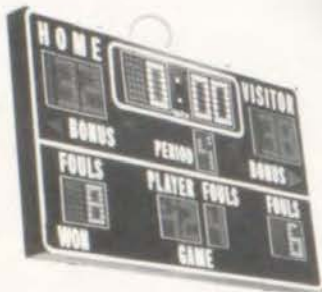
Sponsor: Paula Turentine

Sharonda Thomas and Trisha Frazer strut their stuff at a basketball game.





JROTC Tiger Battalion and Battalions from other area high school held their annual ball in March at the Adams Mark Hotel. **Top left:** Major Pratt introduced class queens and their escorts from Westport. Assistant Sandra Beasley crowned each Queen with assistance from Sgt. Brouillette, Sgt. Martin and Maj. Pratt. **Top right:** Freshman Queen Ieasha Winfield and her escort Jesse Brown. **Middle left:** Sophomore Queen Shacla Moore and her escort Daniel Noble. **Middle right:** Junior Queen Dorsina Jones and her escort Paul Williams. **Bottom left:** Senior Queen Rhonda Jackson and her escort Paul Williams.



Top left: That first varsity girls' basketball win. **Top right:** Coach Hedicke and the regulars in worked out regularly afterschool weightlifting. **Middle:** The varsity football team enjoyed a successful year, culminating in an awards banquet attended by over 200 persons. **Bottom left:** JV volleyball player Camille Jackson serves. **Bottom right:** JV boys basketball player Mike Parson moves into position.



IT'S ABOUT TIME to participate in a variety of sports. Tiger athletes had four sports to choose from, football, volleyball, basketball and track. Both male and female athletes reached individual and team goals.



SUPPORTS

FOOTBALL



| | OPPONENT | WESTPORT |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Southwest | 30 | 0 |
| Central | 18 | 34 |
| Van Horn | 0 | 29 |
| Northeast | 6 | 39 |
| Lincoln | 12 | 28 |
| Metro | 0 | 48 |
| Southeast | 8 | 14 |
| East | 6 | 49 |
| St. Joe Benton | 24 | 28 |
| Excelsior Springs | 37 | 0 |

Top: VARSITY FOOTBALL back - Athena Gaines, Christine Smith (team managers), DeQuan Thompson, Jamil Malone, Antony Woods, Garrett Keaton, Dano Veal, Terry Yancy, second - Louis Johnson, Tim Smith, Dylan Jones, Marcus Bailey, Benjamin James, Terrance Morris, Andrew Hardy, Marvin Jones, Tyjuan Jones, front - Maurice Booker, Ralph Harton, Kirk Proctor, Paul Willams, Mario Johnson, Donnell Woodward, Wendall Sherrill, Lonnie Thompson, Lonell Henderson, Terry Felder. **Bottom:** Head Coach Jesse Sands.

**Varsity Football
Record: 8-2**

FOOTBALL



Top: JV FOOTBALL back-Nathaniel Wylie, DeRon Black, Gary Garcia, Micheal Martin, second -Coach Chester Palmer, Aaron Cox, Micheal Cummings, Terrance Roland, Moyenda Cooper, Kyle Matthews, Marchello Hayslett, James Skinner, Jesse Brown, Coach Edward Smith, front- Evage Howard, Roland Smith, Chad Irby, Napoleon Malone, Ricky Hampton, Carlos Johnson, Reggie Smith, Roderick Moore. Missing: Coach Ed Tyree. **Middle:** The sidelines got into the action all season long. **Bottom:** Coach Edwin Mosley.



Interscholastic League

MVP Offense

Donnell Woodward

MVP Defense

Louis Johnson

Coach of the Year

Jesse Sands

First team offense

Louis Johnson, guard.

Garrett Keaton, tackle.

Mario Johnson, running back

Donnell Woodward, slot back

Second team offense

Lonnell Henderson, center

First team defense

Garrett Keaton, nose guard

Tyjuan Jones, end

Kirk Proctor, linebacker

Ralpheal Harton, linebacker

Second team defense

Louis Johnson, nose guard

Donnell Woodward, cornerback

Honorable Mention

Wendell Sherrell, safety

Maurice Booker, tackle

Jeff Smith, end



**JV Football
Record: 4-1**

VOLLEYBALL



Top left: Angela Waller serves from the base line. **Top right:** VARSITY VOLLEYBALL back - Coach Copeland, Marjorie Lambert, LaVonda Davis, Angela Waller, Rose Lewis, front - Keiwaun Jackson, Anglea Palace, Breeann Boone. **Middle left:** LaVonda Davis returns the ball. **Middle right:** Breeann Boone, LaVonda Davis and Angela Waller play the ball.

**Varsity Volleyball
Record: 8-2**

VOLLEYBALL



Top: JV VOLLEYBALL back - Coach Waffer, Alicia Washington, Dana Mitchell. **Middle left:** Angela Richards, Brandi Bonwell, Camille Jackson, Ieasha Winfield, front: Marjorie Lambert, Deanna Jones, Brandy Bowman. **Middle right:** Brandi Bonwell sets up Brandy Bowman to score. **Bottom:** Keiwaun-Jackson tries to get the ball over the net.



BASKETBALL

Top: VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL back - Shamarr Fonville, Tyjuan Jones, Terrell Johnson, Wardell Wesbrooks, Marcus Jones, Andre Brooks, Coach Jackson. front - Terrance Morris, Michael Matthews, Aaron Henderson, Marquis Queen, Marchello Hayslett, Damon Jones. **Middle:** Terrell Johnson prepare to go up. **Bottom left:** Shamarr Fonville takes it to the other end. **Bottom right:** JV player Nate Wylie watches the action.



Varsity Boys Basketball
Record: 15-7

BASKETBALL



Top left: JV BOYS BASKETBALL back - Jamison Jones, Searcy Mitchell, Michael Martin, Nate Wylie, Twann McGill, Jesse Pickens. front - Calvin Harris, Alan Rankin, Andrew Hardy, Daniel Felder, Jarrett Dillard, Michael Parson, Kannie Donnell. Coach Palmer. **Middle:** FROSH BOYS BAKESKET BALL back - Derron Black, Moyenda Cooper, Joe Hayes. front - Ricky Hampton, Mark Clark, Michael Felder, Harley Cornelius, Coach Ellis. **Bottom left:** Varsity players are shown in action. **Bottom right:** JV players double-team their man.



**JV Boys Basketball
Record: 6-9**

BASKETBALL



Top: VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL back - Sherry Rogers, Ericka Miller, Keiwaun Jackson, Chantel Rodriguez. front - lieasha Winfield, Marjorie Lambert, Breann Boone, Angela Waller, Sherise Williams. **Middle left :** Varsity players are always moving. **Middle right:** Monica Taylor watches as Angela Waller prepares to shoot. **Bottom:** All eyes are on the ball as it moves through the air.



**Varsity Girls Basketball
Record: 2-11**

BASKETBALL



Top: JV GIRLS BASKETBALL Deanna Jones, Keyanna Johnson, Ericka Miller, Kearra Sanders, Nicole Jackson, Yolanda Antwine. Not pictured Coach Dannah Schaffer. **Middle left:** Varsity players are caught in action. **Middle right:** Monica Taylor and Marjorie Lambert concentrate during warmups. **Bottom:** Coming and going, Sherise Williams and Angela Waller.

**JV Girls Basketball
Record: 0-8**

TRACK



Top: TRACK back - Hassan Mohamed, Angelo Sabino, Garrett Keaton, David Scott, Michelle Brown, Omar Willingham, Imani Robinson, Shaleca Johnson third - Coach James Voelker, Carlos Rodriguez, Brandi Bowman, Samuel Mackey, Manager Robynne Craddock, Tiffany Jamerson, Jason Tercey, Jermey Tercey second - Timothy Smith, Harvey White, Jesse Brown, Brandy Bonwell, Shelly Johnson, Tiffany Jones, Majorie Lambert, Interpreter front - Coach Ed Smith, Terrance Roland, Chad Irby, Yolanda Antwine, Andrew Hardy, Angela Waller, Breeann Boone, liesha Winfield, Nicole Jackson, Coach Edwin Mosley. **Middle:** Pre-season practice involves a lot of running, both frontwards and sideways. **Bottom:** Coaches Tracy Hedicke and Chester Palmer.



TRACK



Top: These three, Brandy Bonwell, Breeann Boone and Angela Waller are never at a loss for action. **Middle:** Practice involves some high-stepping. **Bottom:** Some watch and some cover their heads as others run. Track season officially has its first meet several days after the yearbook deadline. Pictures in the 1997 Herald are of practice only.





Left: Senior Heather McGill pigs out in the lunchroom. Above: Morssie Edgerson's English class is one requirement for graduation. Rhonda Jackson, Temika Munday, David Norton, LaVonda Davis, Maurice Booker, Michelle Brandon and Averill Jackson pore over their books.



Tevill Johnson and LaVonda Davis, senior multi-sport athletes, pose just outside the cafeteria.

IT'S ABOUT TIME the Class of 1997 earns the right to walk across the stage, earns the right to celebrate high school graduation. Class members entered the halls of Westport Senior High in the fall of 1993, making a choice between the themes of business and communications. Throughout the four years, they matured into young adults, awaiting the day of graduation when they can take on the "real world"!

Sponsors for the Class of 1997 were Morssie Edgerson and Essie Authorlee. Together, they helped the seniors navigate their final year at Westport, through schedule changes, new administrators and counselors, new teachers and those long anticipated senior-year classes, including internships and special projects.



It's About Time

*The times we have shared
the times we have cared
will make our relationships last.
It's about time to think about the past.*

*If we could do it all over again,
we wouldn't change a bit.
Those encounters we shared
pulled us together. Now, we fit.*



*We grew with each other throughout the years,
even though we thought we wouldn't.
We saw ourselves a changin'
even when we said we couldn't.*

*These few short years we've been together,
have joined us as one heart.
Although the years will change our lives, never
will we grow apart.*

*We learned from one another
as we shared each wonderful year.
Our faith and hope in each other
are like a card signed sincere.*

*We've been together through all of this,
the good times and the bad
we will soon miss.*

Ajeenah Capelton, 12

*Class of 1997
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*Aderonke
Albanishe*

*Alma
Aguilar*

*Paula
Alcantara*



*Eulet
Alexis*

*Gregory
Allen*

*Samrawit
Ayano*



*Irma
Barraza*

*Shawnda
Bell*

*Monica
Bennett*

Class of 1997
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*Patrick
Bettis*



*Kenneth
Bland*



*Maurice
Booker*



*Calvin
Boyles*



*Michelle
Brandon*



*Michelle
Brown*



*Ruth
Brown*



*Alelia
Brownlee*



*Edward
Caldwell*



*Class of 1997
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*Ajeenah
Capelton*

*Nidia
Caro*

*Danny
Cason*



*Vilanox
Chery*

*Robin
Clark*

*Talisha
Clark*



*Naomi
Coffee*

*Andrew
Collins*

*LyLam
Dang*

*Class of 1997
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*Lavonda
Davis*



*Aisha
Dixon*



*Jimmy
Estrada*



*Sonlla
Fonseca*



*Shamarr
Fonville*



*Athena
Gaines*



*Yvonne
Garcia*



*Thomas
Ginyard*



*Latrice
Golden*



*Class of 1997
Westport Senior High*



*Jamie
Guillen*

*Eric
Harris*

*Ralpheal
Harton*



*LaTosha
Hawkins*

*Aaron
Henderson*

*Ebony
Hogan*



*Richard
Holiwell*

*Montoria
Holt*

*Shawnese
Howard*

*Class of 1997
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*Sherona
Hughes*



*Hoang
Huynh*



*Averill
Jackson*



*Rhonda
Jackson*



*Tamika
Jackson*



*Starla
Jamerson*



*Jonathan
James*



*Yontius
Johnney*



*Jason
Johnson*



*Class of 1997
Westport Senior High*



*Jeremy
Johnson*

*Senior
Tiger*

*Terrell
Johnson*



*Dylan
Jones*

*Leila
Jones*

*Travis
Jones*



*Willie
Jones*

*LaToya
Kennedy*

*Annette
King*

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*Anglo
Kudak*



*Mieisha
Kyle*



*Marjorie
Lambert*



*Khoa
Le*



*Thi
Le*



*Michele
Liebi*



*Stella
Lopez*



*Wadmy
Louis*



*Tedra
Mack*



*Class of 1997
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*Lachecia
Martin*



*Jacqueline
Mayberry*



*Mintoya
Mayhue*



*Rickiey
McCorkle*



*Heather
McGill*



*Danielle
McKelvey*



*Victor
Mejia*



*Christina
Mitchell*



*Gordon
Mitchell*

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*Sarita
Mitchell*



*Vincent
Moore*



*Ricardo
Morris*



*Darrell
Morrow*



*Femika
Munday*



*Tennille
Nelson*



*Anh
Nguyen*



*Huyen
Nguyen*



*Kha
Nguyen*



*Class of 1997
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*Sinh
Nguyen*

*Tuan
Nguyen*

*Teresa
Palace*



*DeAndre
Parker*

*Natalie
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*Anthony
Parson*



*Monica
Perez*

*Markeus
Pettis*

*Jerome
Porter*

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Price*



*Kirk
Proctor*



*Latittia
Riley*



*Danyelle
Rucker*



*Sabrina
Ruching*



*Shanta
Russell*



*David
Scott*



*Wendell
Sherrell*



*Monique
Silas*



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Smith*



*Jeffery
Smith*



*Tamera
Smith*



*Shontae
Stovall*



*LaTonya
Sullivan*



*Tracy
Sutherlin*



*Yolanda
Fabron*



*Jason
Tercey*



*Jeremy
Tercey*

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Thompson*



*MyQuynh
Tran*



*Toan
Tran*



*Tequlia
Turner*



*NgocDiep
Vo*



*NgocLan
Vo*



*Angela
Waller*



*Tyrone
Watson*



*Stephanie
Welsh*



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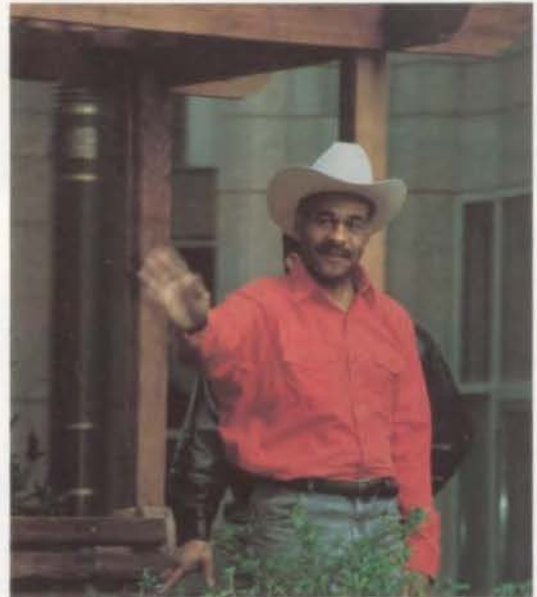
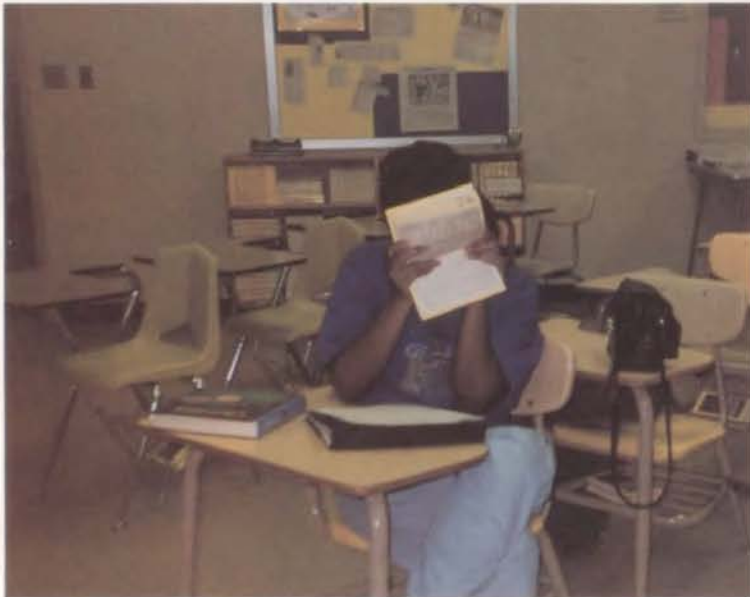
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*Rashaunda
Young*



Upper left: Seniors David Hildebrand and LaTonya Sullivan join Mrs. Diel in checking senior cap and gown proofs. Upper right: Jeff Smith, senior, visits with a college representative at the fall college day held in the cafeteria. Middle left: Janee' Garrison shows her fear of the camera in senior special projects class. Middle right: Kansas City Mayor Cleaver waves to the crowd during the American Royal parade. Lower left: Kansas City School District Superintendent Dr. Henry Williams rides in the American Royal parade in October. Lower right: Senior Kenny Bland strikes a pensive pose, thinking about his future after Westport.



Left: Tracy Sutherland and Gordon Mitchell, two of the more outgoing seniors, take a break from classes. Below: Latrice Golden works with a college representative at the October College Fair held at WHS.



Class officers were Kirk Proctor, vice president; Tennille Nelson, treasurer; Angela West, secretary and Danielle McKelvy, president.

Camera-shy Seniors

Maria Alava
 Jeffery Bass
 Kenya Bolton
 John Chavez
 Franklin Carver
 Shawn Cunningham
 Ramon Ellis
 Shan Frazier
 Mikell Gildon
 Darryl Hall
 Tia Henley
 David Hildebrand
 Katrine Jordan
 Willem Louis
 Gary Malone
 Daniel Noble
 David Norton
 Maria Ortega
 Marquis Queen
 Aaron Speigel
 DeQuan Thompson
 DeWayne Thornton
 Ro'Tonya Welchen



Seniors Lori Goodspeed and Willie Jones prepared for graduation in different ways. Lori choose to be photographed in her graduation robe. Willie worked on the Class of 1997 food drive for the needy.

Top left: Junior Class Officers - Daniel Felder, vice president; Keiwaun Jackson, treasurer; Joya Graves, reporter; Earnest Jones, historian; Chalese Hart, secretary; Jamal Malone, president; not pictured is parliamentarian Michelle Hair. **Middle:** Tyjuan Jones is caught daydreaming in class. **Bottom left:** Kaleia Hayes smiles for the camera. **Bottom right:** Julio Garciga and Joan Williams take time out to play before getting down to serious business. All pictured students are juniors.



IT'S ABOUT TIME the Class of 1998 earned the privilege of attending prom. The juniors began the year halfway through their high school careers and ended it with that magical senior year within their grasp. This year was a busy one with ACT testing and the beginnings of serious choices for curriculum, and careers and the world of work.





J U N I O R S

Tilisa Alexander
Tameka Allen
Brenda Almaguer
Anthony Arop
Marcus Bailey



Quiana Bardwell
Alfredo Barron
Kende Boyd
Tamekia Brown
Tamika Browning



Karin Carlock
Elsa Chavira
Monty Clark
Robert Coleman
Michelle Collins



LaKeshia Cowans
Robynne Craddock
Brandon Crawford
Binh Dang
Nashemah Dawkins



Kannie Donnell
Matt Donovan
Jessica Easter
Angela Edwards
Huguel Eliasín



Michelle Ellingburg
Daniel Felder
Terrence Ferrer
Peter Flores
Mashonda Fortune



Class of 1998
Juniors



Yvonne Fountain
Trisha Frazer
Victor Galvan
Sonia Garcia
Julio Garcia



Walter Gates
Javier Gonzalez
Joya Graves
Larissa Grayson
Michelle Hair



Latecia Hamilton
Andrew Hardy
Chalaun Hart
Chalese Hart
Yabin Hawkins



Kaleia Hayes
Cavell Higgins
Daryl Hoskins
Sherry Hudson
Keiwaun Jackson



Benjamin James
Lashuan Johnson
Louis Johnson
Mario Johnson
Tamara Johnson



Davine Jones
Dorsina Jones
Earnest Jones
Jamison Jones
Marvin Jones

Class of 1998
Juniors

Tyjuan Jones
Garrett Keaton
Ebony Keith
Tinh Lam
Christian Leake



Vivian Lewis
Tomica Macklin
Gollo Majok
Jamil Malone
Maurice Marshall



Samantha McArn
Tiniesha McBride
Shanisha McCay
Ovion McCuin
Leah Metcalf



Keevon Mitchell
Searcy Mitchell
Hasna Mohamed
Gary Morgan
Warren Nations



Phuoc Nguyen
Toshibea Norton
Wanda Outley
Ottis Paul
Alan Rankin



El Reedus
Angela Richards
Matthew Rodriguez
Pedro Sigala
Celois Smith



Class of 1998
Juniors



La Vere Smith
 Shanay Smith
 Shaunta Stanford
 Patricia Strassle
 Roy Strickland



Mykaela Taylor
 Ramond Taylor
 Keisha Terrell
 Sharonda Thomas
 Cecilia Torres



Victoria Towobola
 Dano Veal
 Kha Vo
 John Walker
 Brenda Williams



Joan Williams
 Lauren Williams
 Paul Williams
 Anthony Woods
 Terry Yancy



Sarah Young

Juniors Celois Smith and Shaunta Stanford are working hard as Victoria Towobola and Shanisha McCay stop and pose for a picture.

Class of 1998
Juniors

Top: Sophomore class officers Tiffany Jamerson, vice president; Breeann Boone, secretary; Andre Brooks, president and Misty Stockdale, treasurer, after their election. **Middle left:** Keyanna Hazley, Joy Williams and Jarrett Dillard enjoy one of the fourth-hour dances in the gym. **Middle right:** Michael Parson looks up from his lunch. **Bottom left:** Principal Williams strikes a pensive pose at a faculty meeting. **Bottom right:** Semika Hutchinson and Wanda Outley show off their friendship.





SOPHOMORES

Fatumo Aden
 Khadra Aden
 Hamza Alhasnawi
 Lilian Alvarado
 Mator Atem



Tiffanie Baker
 Victoria Bazzle
 Athena Becerra
 Richard Bell
 Benjamin Biswell



Marcus Boggess
 Jamaal Bolder
 Brandy Bonwell
 Breeann Boone
 Brandi Bowman



Danielle Brand
 Andre Brooks
 LaTiesha Brown
 Keith Buford
 Priscilla Castilleja



Luis Chavira
 Bradley Clark
 Joshua Clark
 Monique Clark
 Mykeita Clark



Quang Dao
 Vicki Davis
 Rachel Delgado
 Arok Deng
 Jarrett Dillard



**Class of 1999
 Sophomores**



David Dowthard
Jameishia Dudley
Stephanie Edwards
Eileen Ellis
Santiago Escamilla



Sonia Escobar
Magda Estrada
Joshua Eubanks
Joshua Ewing
Regina Fonville



Jennifer Freeman
Pablo Garnica
Cheree Gerlt
Gabriel Gonzalez
Sulma Gonzalez



Tashiba Grandberry
Tyeasha Grandberry
LaTasha Grant
Yolanda Greer
Guadalupe Guerra



Nikola Gurley
Calvin Harris
Terry Harris
Euresha Haynes
Keyanna Hazley



Donisha Henderson
Lonell Henderson
Erika Hernandez
Victor Hernandez
Dangelo Hicks

**Class of 1999
Sophomores**

LaQuana Hill
James Hollins
Brian Hullaby
LaToya Hurst
Tiffany Hurst



Semika Hutchinson
Vu Huynh
Fabienne Icart
Camille Jackson
Tiffany Jamerson



Cordell James
Christopher Johnson
Marcus Jones
Monique Jones
Wanda Jones



James Kearney
Devon Kenny
Hung Kim
Huong Lam
Ebony Lane



Mylinh Le
Thien Le
Ti Le
Lynette Lewis
Rose Lewis



Thuy Luu
Samuel Mackey
Hong Mai
Huy Mai
Dominick Martin



**Class of 1999
Sophomores**



Rosaura Martinez
 Kyle Matthews
 Derron McCann
 Dianne McDonald
 Tanisha McDonald



Twann McGill
 Mary Meraz
 Deric Mitchell
 Eric Mitchell
 Kema Mitchell



Abderahim Mohamed
 Dega Mohamed
 Shaunta Montgomery
 Donnell Moore
 Shaela Moore



Sherluan Moore
 Mimiann Morris
 Terrrance Morris
 Howard Nance
 Kashana Nevels



Bach Ngo
 Joslane Ngor
 Nhung Nguyen
 Phuong Nguyen
 Thao Nguyen



Thong Nguyen
 Thuhoa Nguyen
 Thuong Nguyen
 Thuy Nguyen
 Van Nguyen

Class of 1999
Sophomores

Phillip Norwood
 William Norwood
 Gustavo Orona
 Michael Parson
 Cang Pham



Jesse Pickens
 Deangelo Price
 Raul Quiroz
 Luis Ramirez
 Clydell Redmond



Areeko Reedus
 Linda Richard
 Claudia Rivas
 Marshawn Robinson
 Manuel Robledo



Sherry Rodgers
 Booker Rushing
 Rose Sabino
 George Salva
 Robert Salva



Cruz Santaanna
 Sylvia Santaanna
 Shawntal Singh
 Kijuan Sipes
 Nieasiha Slayden



Reginald Smith
 Ronald Smith
 Timothy Smith
 Misty Stockdale
 Jennifer Strozier



**Class of 1999
 Sophomores**



Ladonna Strozier
 Luke Telar
 Rochelle Thomas
 Tisha Thomas
 Nhuha Tran



Brian Trussell
 Jessica Vargas
 Brandi Veal
 Jazmin Velazquez
 Perla Velazquez



Yvette Venegas
 Anh Vo
 Precious Walker
 Felicia Wash
 Keetra Washington



Kamay Watson
 Shalonda Webb
 Harvey White
 Joy Willams
 Paul Williams



Quiana Williams
 Shaneeta Willams
 James Wilson
 Zakiya Wilson
 George Woodfork



Nathaniel Wylie
 Dionne Yarbough
 James Yor
 Brandie Young

Class of 1999
Sophomores



Top left: McKenna McNeely shows off in the hall. **Top right:** Janice Hall and Leonard Jones sit in a window well. **Middle:** Aubrey White's history class has many industrious students. **Bottom:** Math and Richard Gamble go together.

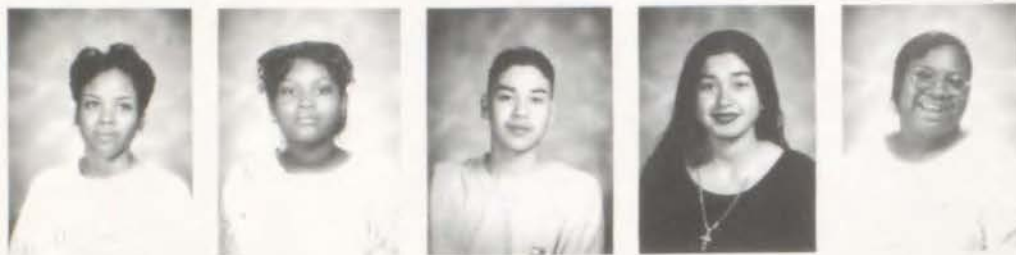


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Amina Abdullahi
 Amina Ahmed
 Raad Aljmlawi
 Jocelyn Allen
 Prentiss Anderson



Yolanda Antwine
 Quantesha Avery
 Gabriel Aviles
 Monique Aviles
 Dawn Bailey



John Baskin
 Tamika Bell
 Cameron Bernard
 Elizabeth Bodadilla
 Robert Brewster



Jesse Brown
 Keeshia Brown
 Natalie Carrillo
 Michael Carlson
 Tiffany Cartwright



Daniel Carvallo
 Deann Chavez
 Thelma Chavira
 Ryan Chery
 John Clark



Christopher Clayton
 Keyana Collins
 Moyenda Cooper
 Harley Cornelius
 Darryl Cowans



**Class of 2000
 Freshmen**



Tameka Cowans
 Aaron Cox
 Kristina Creal
 Micheal Cummings
 Koshin Dahir



Adam Davis
 Jeshawn Dillard
 Harriett Dilworth
 Lorinzo Dixon
 Cu Do



Thi Do
 Jean Douyon
 David Dunn
 Elifenne Eliasin
 Christopher Evans



Michael Felder
 Nadrew Finley
 Lovell Fletcher
 Gabriel Flores
 Nicole Flowers



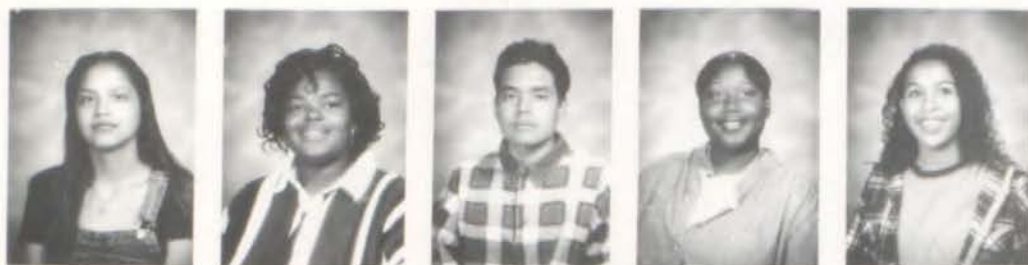
Julie Flynn
 Joseph Franklin
 Reginald Frankln
 Gary Garcia
 Guillermo Garcia



John Garcia
 Nathaniel Garlington
 Maurice Garrison
 Ana Gaytan
 Simone Gildon

**Class of 2000
 Freshmen**

Nadia Gonzalez
 Antoinette Grant
 Freddy Guillen
 Janis Hall
 Kaleah Hall



Synita Hamilton
 Rickey Hampton
 Dennis Harris
 Ayan Hassan
 Sharif Hassan



Eric Hawkins
 Joseph Hayes
 Sarah Heath
 Liztra Hernandez
 Samuel Hernandez



Richard Hicks
 Antone Higgins
 Serita Hill
 George Holley
 Sheena Holley



Cynthia Hopkins
 Evage Howard
 Charles Howell
 Jeffery Hudson
 Nychole Hunter



Thanh Huynh
 Chad Irby
 Donte Jackson
 Nicole Jackson
 Deyanna Johnson



**Class of 2000
 Freshmen**



Earlene Johnson
 Keyanna Johnson
 Shaleca Johnson
 Talisha Johnson
 Robert Johnston



Deanna Jones
 Leonard Jones
 Seneitra Jones
 Starr Jones
 Tiffany Jones



Quindin Jordan
 Tyrone Jordan
 Amy Kelley
 Sharita Kitchen
 Bach Lai



Andre Lewis
 Perla Llamas
 Michael Lopez
 Vital Louis
 Shannell Lumpkin



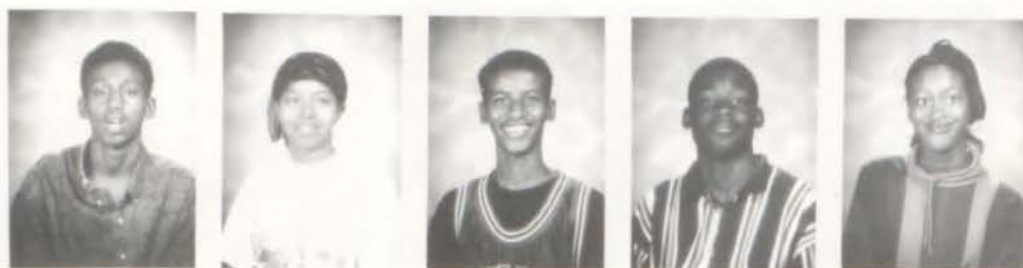
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 Atem Majok
 Napoleon Malone
 Michael Matthews
 Tiffannet Matthews



Lee McAdoo
 Makenna McNeely
 DeAnn Mercer
 Ebony Miller
 Dana Mitchell

**Class of 2000
 Freshmen**

Harun Mohamed
Sahro Mohamed
Hassan Mohamed
Roderick Moore
Stephanie Moore



Edward Murphy
Antwaun Murray
Maurice Murray
Nyuol Nghom
Maihan Ngo



Bona Ngor
Binh Nguyen
Dinh Nguyen
Nghia Nguyen
Phung Nguyen



Phuoc Nguyen
Tho Nguyen
Tri Nguyen
Truong Nguyen
Farhiya Nur



Davy Ocampo
Jessica Ogaz
Jennifer Oliver
Claudia Ortega
Jannine Owens



Lanell Owens
Adrianna Palacio
Tameka Parker
Lucas Patterson
Regina Patterson



**Class of 2000
Freshmen**



Takisha Payne
Hieu Pham
Loan Pham
Quang Phan
Quoc Phan



Angel Phillips
Elco Portillo
Shantecha Price
Shanieda Pulluaim
Walter Reedus



Precious Riddle
Aminah Robinson
Ian Robinson
Nicole Robinson
Angelica Robledo



Brenda Robledo
Jason Rodgers
Carlos Rodriguez
Chantel Rodriguez
Elizabeth Roland



Terrence Roland
Richard Ross
Rachel Rossman
Angelo Sabino
Kearra Sanders



Safiyo Sayd
Eric Silas
Avory Simpson
Anthony Skinner
Malicea Smith

Class of 2000 Freshmen

Tiffany Stanton
 Marcus Stevenson
 Phuong Ta
 Robbie Taylor
 Nhien Thach



Marlon Todd
 Deng Tong
 Bao Truong
 Kamaria Tusa
 Saul Valladares



Alma Velazquez
 Tien Vo
 Anecia Walz
 Jason Ward
 Alicia Washington



Andrew Williams
 Omar Willingham
 David Wilson
 Jenese Wilson
 Ieasha Winfield



April Winston
 Sopha Yoeun
 Jesus Zamora



**Class of 2000
 Freshmen**



Top left: Examples of artwork in Don Zimmerschieds's class. **Top right:** Chad Irby looks sharp in his JROTC uniform. **Middle:** Students in communications classes learn to work closely together. **Bottom left:** Freshmen in Aubrey White's classes work independently. **Bottom right:** The newspaper plays an important role in many classes.



Class of 2000 Freshmen

Custodian Charles Jones rides in the American Royal parade. He and Assistant Principal Sandra Beasley are members of the Sam Bass Riding Club.



Above: Junior Jamil Malone is pictured with Superintendent Dr. Henry Williams and senior Monica Perez at a Superintendent's Advisory Council meeting. Jamil and Monica are Westport's representatives to the Council. Left: Counselor Dana Segur-Nunez works with senior Sherise Williams on a college application.



IT'S ABOUT TIME to consider the staff, a school's heart. Staff members are the one consistent element. Students pass through on their life's journey, taking with them lifelong learning lessons, friendships and memories. Staff members also remember student and staff friendships. Administrators, teachers, cooks, custodians, paraprofessionals, counselors, secretaries, and clerks; everyone at Westport makes it a success.

Junior Jessica Easter and counselor Joann Boyd-Collins review Jessica's credits.





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Booker Allen, kitchen
 Janice Amerison,
 exceptional education
 Jane Asher,
 New American Center
 James Ashworth,
 math and science
 Essie Authorlee, English



Charles Beck, social studies
 Mary Beene, family and consumer sciences
 Ruby Bennett, kitchen
 Edwin Beldowicz, communications



James Bolder, communications
 Chester Boyd, communications
 Helen Bradford, exceptional education



Principal
 James Williams



Assistant Principal
 Sandra Beasley



Assistant Principal
 Dr. Dave Albert

Larena Brown, kitchen
 Sgt. Richard Brouillette, JROTC
 Byron Buckner, communications
 Michael Campbell, business



Ludie Cartwright, science
 Waunda Comeaux, social studies
 Wanda Crawford, science
 Terry Diel, communications





Toni Diel, communications
 Morssie Edgeron, English
 Bernie Ellis, exceptional education
 Victor Ellison, ESL



Jane Filmore, science
 Richard Gamble, math
 Alicia Hadley,
 exceptional education
 Henry Hampton,
 physical education
 Tracy Hedicke,
 physical education



Security staff James Walker, Michael Braden,
 Katherine Ford and Kevin Harris are photographed
 with Assistant Principal Sandra Beasley.



Tamela Martinez,
 principal's secretary



Nora Johnson, registrar
 Rosie Johnson, English
 Barbara Jones, librarian
 Tywanna Kalifah, secretary
 Fred Klafta, science



Charlie Kuchar, communications
 David Kuhlman, math
 Judy Laughlin, exceptional education
 Garry Lumpkins, exceptional education



Nancy McClure, communications/Spanish
 Nedra Manning, mathematics
 Betty Mitchell, kitchen
 Terry Moore, mathematics

Maxine Myers, business
Major Pratt, JROTC
Shirley Robinson, kitchen
Jim Robinson, business



Lillie Robinson, English
Alberto Rosado, ESL
Jesse Sands, social studies
Dannah Schaffer, science
Gloria Snead,
attendance clerk



Gordon Steinle, business
Paula Strobl, business
Perry Taleghani, mathematics
Mary Taylor, kitchen



Dinh Trac, ESL
John Udoku, science
James Voelker, social studies
Sheila Wertz, exceptional education



Parent-School Liasion workers
Charles Morgan and
Enrique Chaurand.



Janet Weston, English
Aubrey White, social studies
Weili Yao, English
Yolanda Zapata, ESL





Top left: Sgt. Charles Martin, JROTC. **Top right:** Annette Evans works with parents, students and staff as an attendance clerk. **Middle left:** Larry Caruthers, printing and art teacher, concentrates during a faculty meeting in the LRC. **Middle right:** During African American History month in February, Joyce Johnson, social studies teacher, posed in her ethnic clothing. **Bottom left:** Don Zimmerschied, art and social studies teacher, bundles up to leave at the end of a school day. **Below right:** ISS teacher Noel Berry takes notes during a staff meeting.



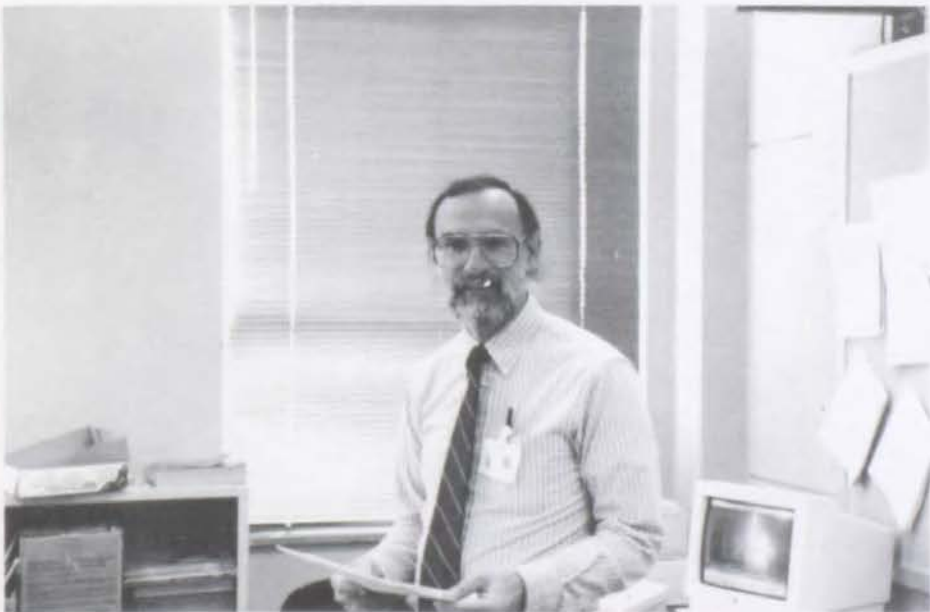
Camera-shy Staff

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| Dana Byers custodial staff | Fred Nessari social studies |
| Walter Daniels custodial staff | Lela Page business |
| Steve Hansley custodial staff | Richard Pond art |
| Ronnie Haynes custodial staff | Clark Shannon exceptional education |
| Andy Jackson physical education | Loren Taylor science |
| Gloria Jones business | Janet Troop New American Center |
| Ola Kent English | Charles Walker custodial staff |
| John McClellan custodial staff | Wanda Wilson custodial staff |
| Craig Martin exceptional education | Bin Xie business |
| John Metoyer custodial staff | Jeanne Zeider exceptional education |



Top: Morris Edgeron and Mary Beene enjoy a basketball game at Paseo. **Middle:** Gordon Steinle and James Robinson, business teachers, are very laid back at an after-school meeting. **Bottom left:** Tina Bumgarner was hired as a business teacher for second semester. **Bottom right:** Staff members regularly showed their school spirit including Tracy Hedicke, physical education teacher, Dannah Schaffer, science teacher, and Suzanne Steward, communications teacher.





Top left: Dana Segur-Nunez returned to WHS as a counselor during second semester. **Top right:** Laurel Taylor worked in the math department for most of this school year. **Middle left:** Rosa Linda Aviles, parent-school liasion, spent much time working with students and their parents on attendance concerns. **Middle right:** Kitchen staff member Ida Robinson is shown on the job. **Bottom:** Tom Woodard, parent-school liasion, worked with at-risk students.

WE ARE WESTPORT

MATHEMATICS

Equations
Quizzes and exams
Homework points

$$1 + 1 = 2$$

You have to know how to add!



Top: Senior Angela Waller takes time out from her assignment in Terry Moore's Pre-Calculus class for the snapshot. Now, let's take a look at the senior Danyelle Rucker sitting in the back of the row in deep thought. **Bottom:** Senior RoTonya Welchen and her lab partner are working hard on an experiment in Fred Kalfita's Ecology class testing for phosphates. Three units are required in math and science.



SCIENCE

Experiments
Formulas
I'm not cutting anything up!
Notebooks
Heavy textbooks



ENGLISH

Verbs, nouns, modifiers
 Term paper due dates
 Essays
 Journals
 Absolutely no late papers!

Top: Ninth-grade teacher Lillie Robinson is explaining the fundamentals of English to her class as they listen very attentively. Westport requires all students to pass four years of English and three of social studies. **Bottom:** Students in Joyce Johnson's African American History class prepare for an in-class dramatic presentation. A variety of teaching styles help all students learn.



SOCIAL STUDIES

U.S. Constitution
 Europe and Africa are where?
 Worksheets
 Globes and maps
 Current Events

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FINE ARTS

Weaving
Charcoal

Papier Mache

You have to get your hands dirty!

Pen and ink

Top: Sophomore Camille Jackson, one of Richard Pond's art students, shows off her weaving skills. In fine arts, students must take one year or one unit to graduate. **Bottom:** Lela Page's class members are hard at work learning computer skills, one unit of the seven theme units required. Business courses range from keyboarding to accounting and include marketing and internships.



BUSINESS

Computers
Internships

Where is your time card?

Word processing
Spread sheets

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health
Running
Weights

Who dressed out today?
Locker rooms



Top: Mrs. Hedicke's physical education class works up a sweat. One year of physical education is required for graduation although many students take more. **Bottom:** Junior Jamal Bolder and friends mix it up in the studio. Seven communications theme units are graduation requirements; radio, television, graphics, journalism and speech courses are offered in communications.



COMMUNICATIONS

Cameras
Radio broadcasts
Quiet on the set!
Yearbook deadlines
Reporting

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PRACTICAL ARTS

Set the timer!
Washing dishes
Child care
Laundry
Nutrition



Top: Junior Samantha McArn works on a foods assignment in Mary Beene's class. **Bottom:** Nora Johnson, our registrar, gives us a nice smile because she is having a splendid day. The registrar checks the units required for graduation for all students including the one unit required in practical arts. Other practical arts courses include parenting and printing classes.



CLERICAL

Copy machines
Telephones
Passes
Attendance concerns
No phone calls allowed!



SECURITY

Pass, please
 Metal detectors
 Uniforms
 Hall patrol
 Is that a pager I see?

Top: Assistant Principal Sandra Beasley holds a conversation with security officers Kevin Harris and Katherine Ford in the cafeteria.
Bottom: librarian Barbara Jones helps a student decide if she wants to check out this book or another one. The LRC is a big part of student life at WHS, as are the security officers. Without either, a high school such as Westport could not exist.



LRC
 Books
 Magazines
 Newspapers
 The net
 I didn't check that out!

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Como esta usted?
In Spanish, please
Dialogues
Homework is due
Translations

Top: Spanish is the foreign language offered this year and the students such as LaVere Smith listen as teacher Nancy McClure explains the lesson. All students are encouraged to take at least one year of a foreign language. **Bottom:** Booker Allen works hard in the cafeteria making sure that students and staff enjoy nutritious meals for break fast and for lunch.

CAFETERIA

Student ID numbers
Breakfast and lunch
Make only one line!
Salad bar
Ala Carte line



MAINTENANCE

Brooms and mops
Floor cleaning machines
Moving desks and chairs
You need WHAT cleaned up?
Trash cans



Top: Although the maintenance staff proved to be camera-shy this year, they deserve a lot of credit for hallways such as this one on the first floor west side. Two months of the school year, the staff earned the top award in the district for the building's maintenance. **Bottom:** Counselor Faith Oliver works with senior Kirk Proctor to ensure that his schedule is correct and he is on target to graduate.

GUIDANCE

Honor roll
GPA
Can I change my schedule?
College visits
Recruiters



WE ARE WESTPORT

Senior Signatures

Yvonne Watson
 Natalie Parker
 Ricardo Morris
 Aferonke Akemishie
 Monique
 Stephanie Wash
 DeCade Parker
 Shante Russell
 Bruna Fonseca
 Mitchell Sheldon
 Danyle Casca
 Yvonne M. Garcia
 Ramon Ellis
 Kimbal Stovall
 Wendell Sherrill
 Yvonne M. Garcia
 * Pit Punter
 Lashica Martin
 Lyland Amy
 Kellie Jones
 Darryl Hall
 Katrine Jordan
 Jackie Waples
 Saita Mitchell
 Hoang Huynh
 Essence Wood
 Leona Mack
 Edward Caldwell
 Jewel Johnson
 Shaunte Jackson
 Lashica Martin
 Lyland Amy
 Jaime Thille
 Ngochan
 Victoria Webb

Senior Signatures

Katonya Sullivan

Shawnta Price

Monica Perry

Rochelle Thomas

TAMSTA

MUNDAY

VICTOR

SHAWNTA PRICE W.

RICKIEY MCCORKIE Sr.

Athena
Christine R. Smith

Salome D. Rushing

Heather McCall

Kawanda Lewis
Verena Palace

Miss Tracy
Catherine

Jolanda
Tadron

Leita Jones

Donnell Woodward
Ms. Aneal Capelton

ANTHONY PARSON
Janelle R. Nelson

Elony Hogan

Angela Walker

Sherice Williams
Markino Petros

Dwight

Patrick Batts
James II
Daniel Monow
Aurell Jackson

NETTE

Latoya Kennedy

Leita Jones

Angela Walker

...It's About Time

As the school year comes to a close, staff and students can reflect about the role *time* played in the school year. This is the 89th year in this building and over 100 years for Westport High School, a long *time*. The first Westport High School stood where the student parking lot is now. After it burned, the present building was erected. Over *time*, thousands of students have walked these halls and graduated from Westport to go out into the world and make their marks. This year, the Class of 1997 walks across the stage to begin the *times* of their lives, to begin their future as productive citizens of the world, hopefully made stronger by their *time* spent learning from and interacting with everyone at Westport High School.



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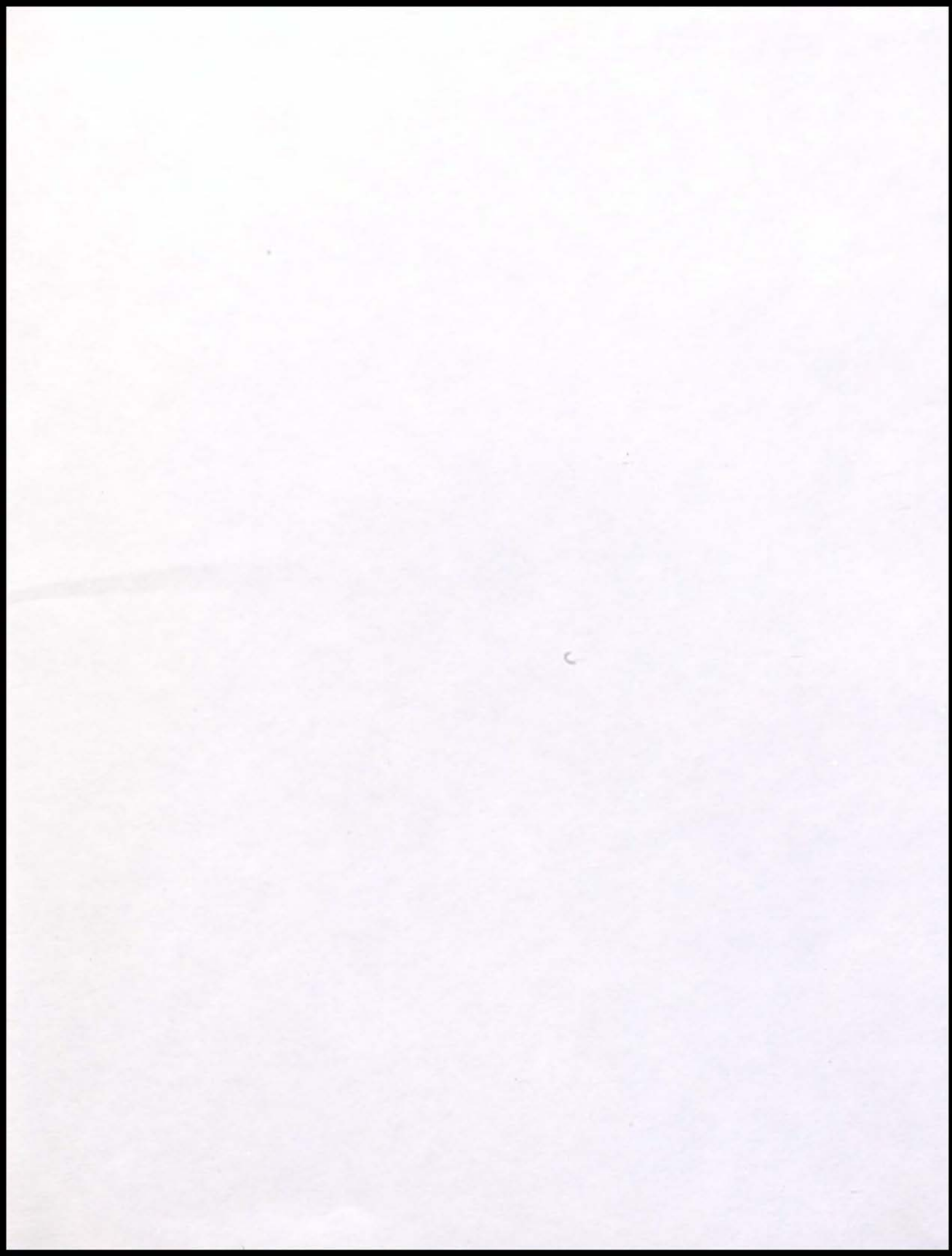
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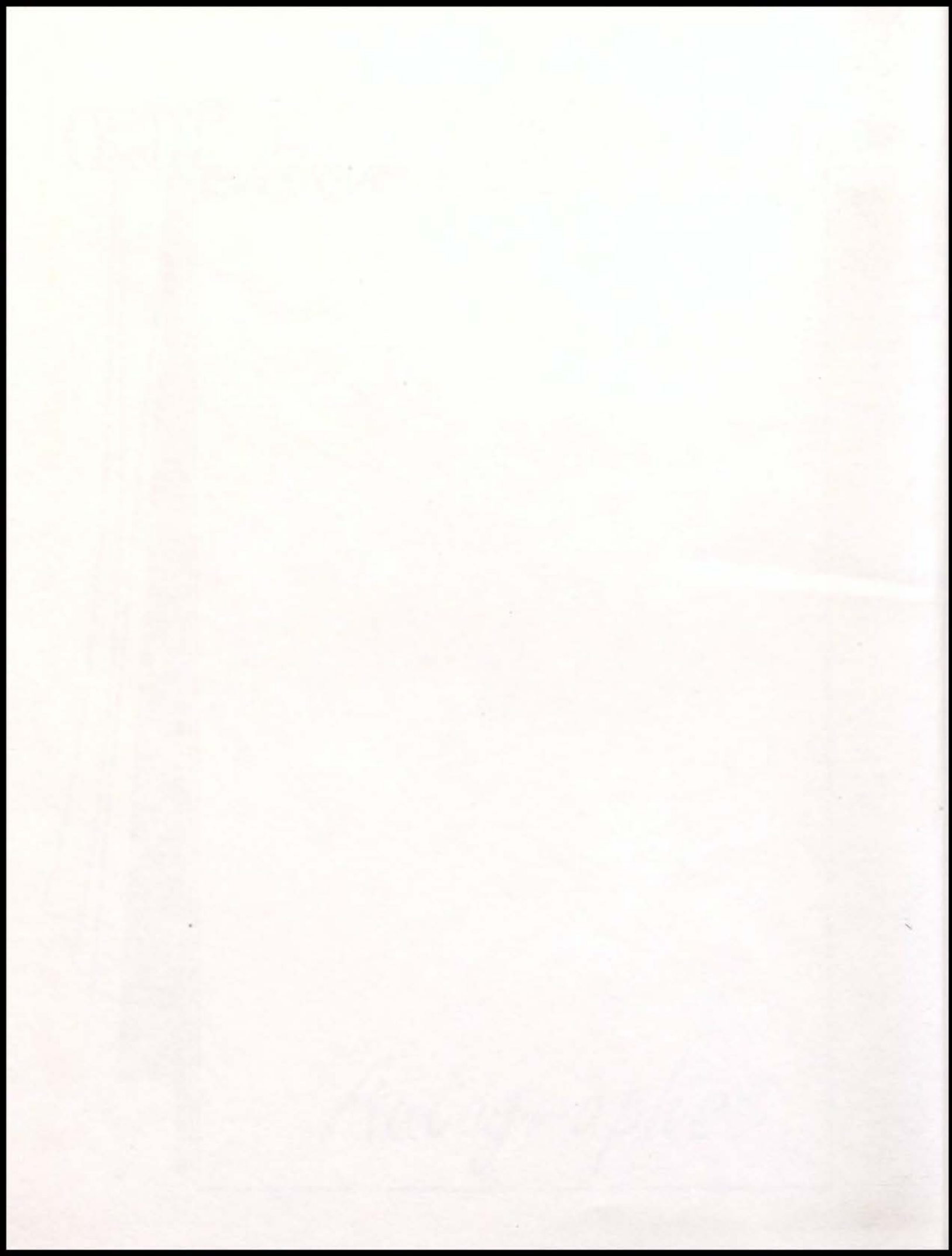


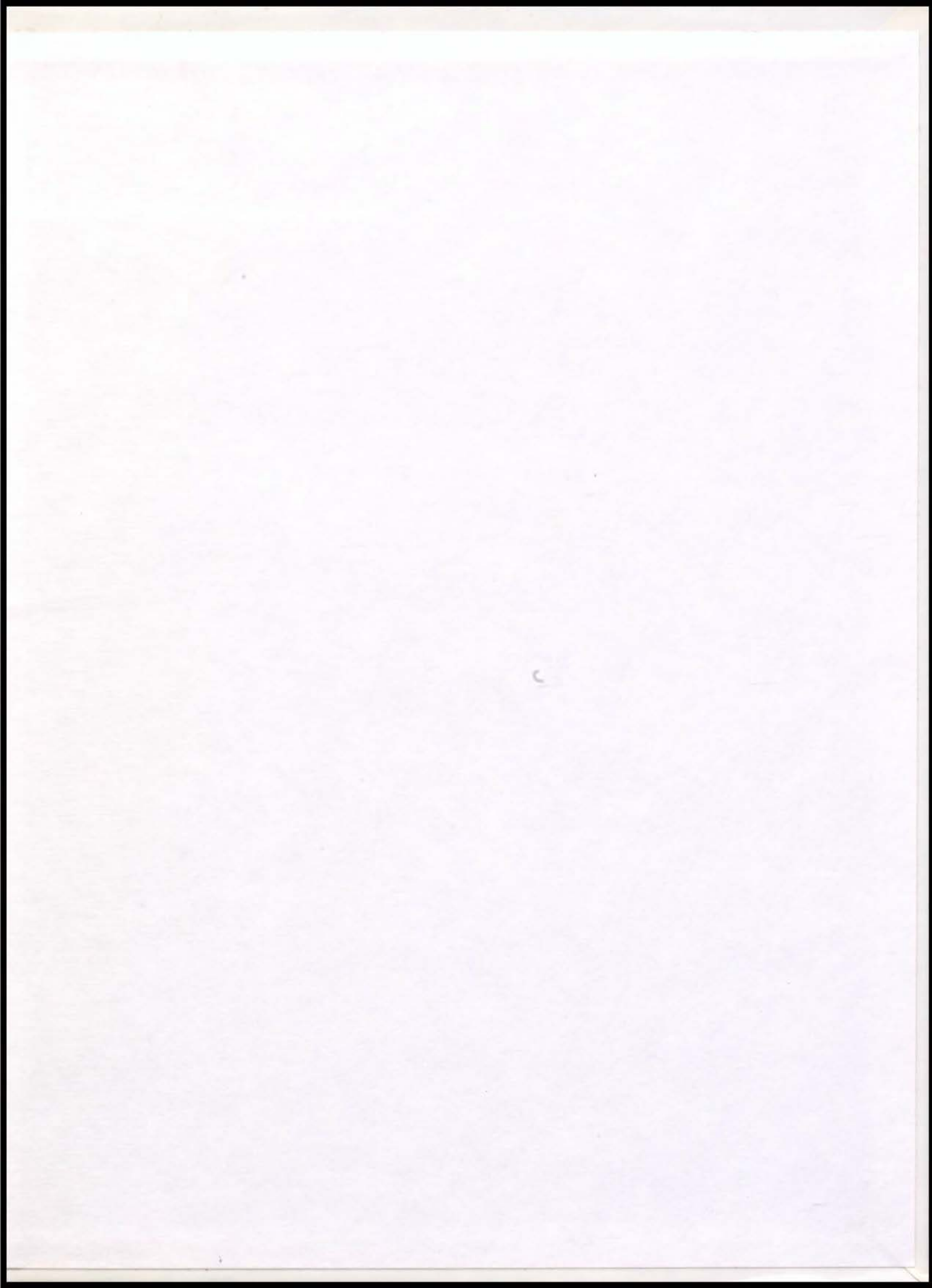
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