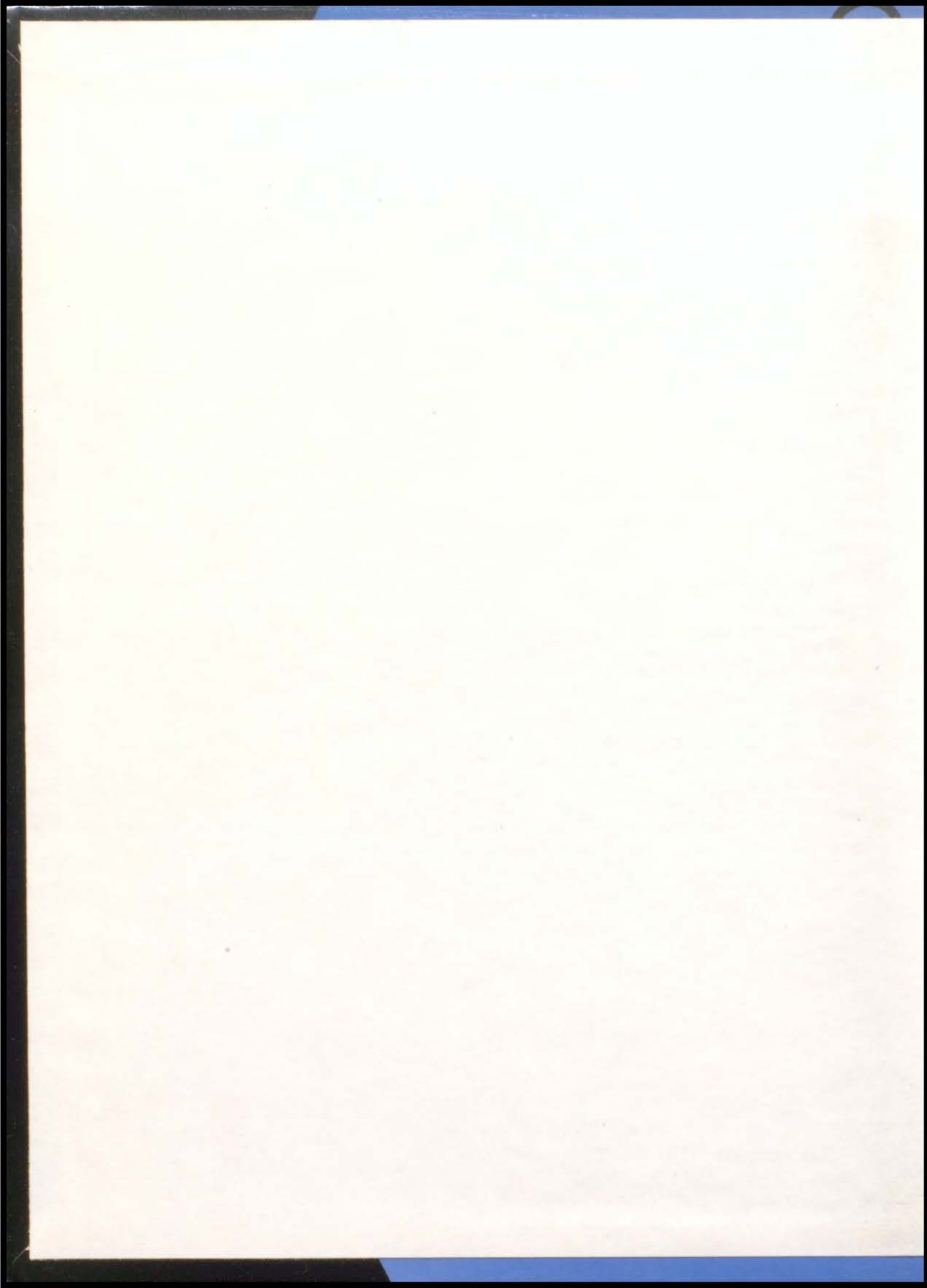
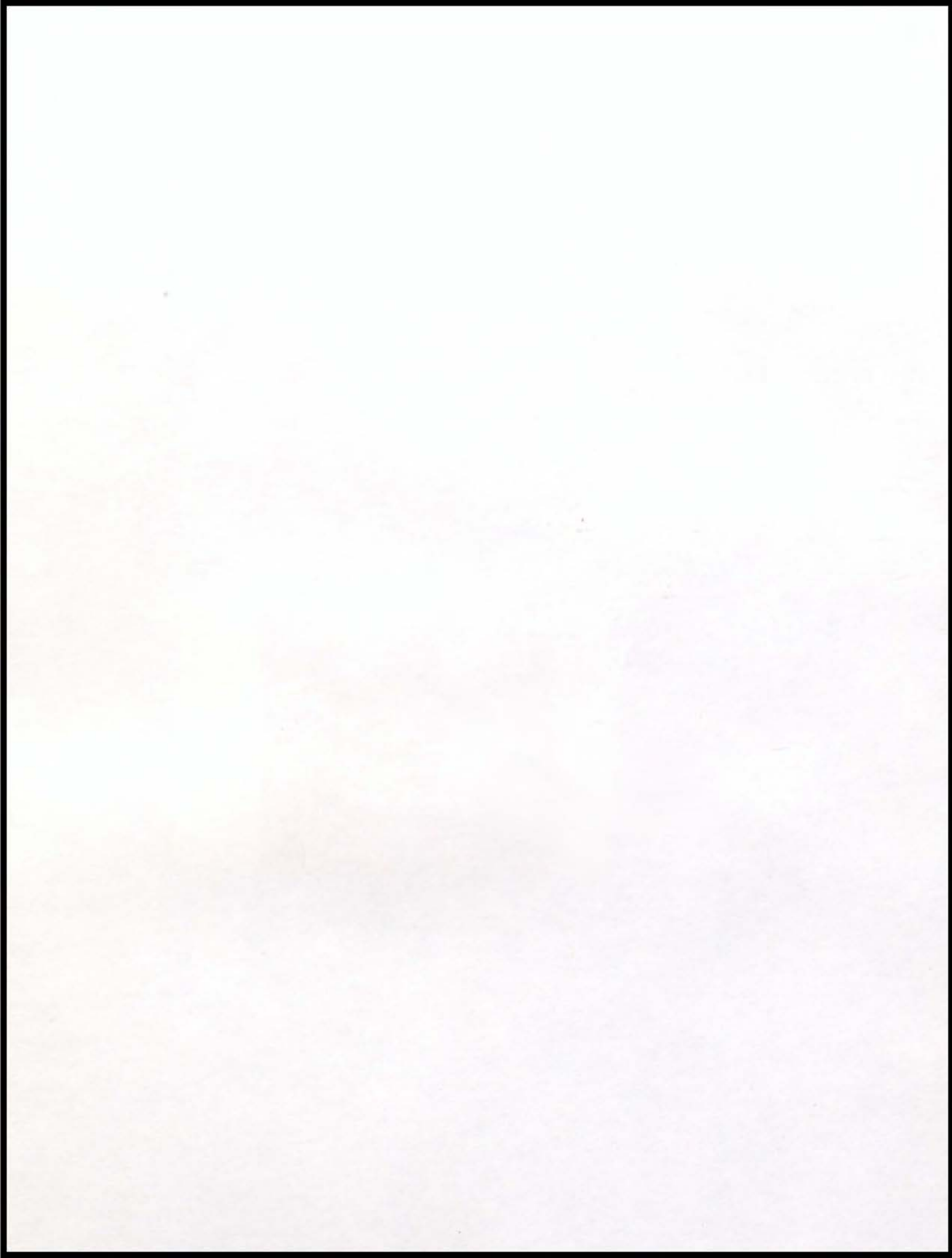
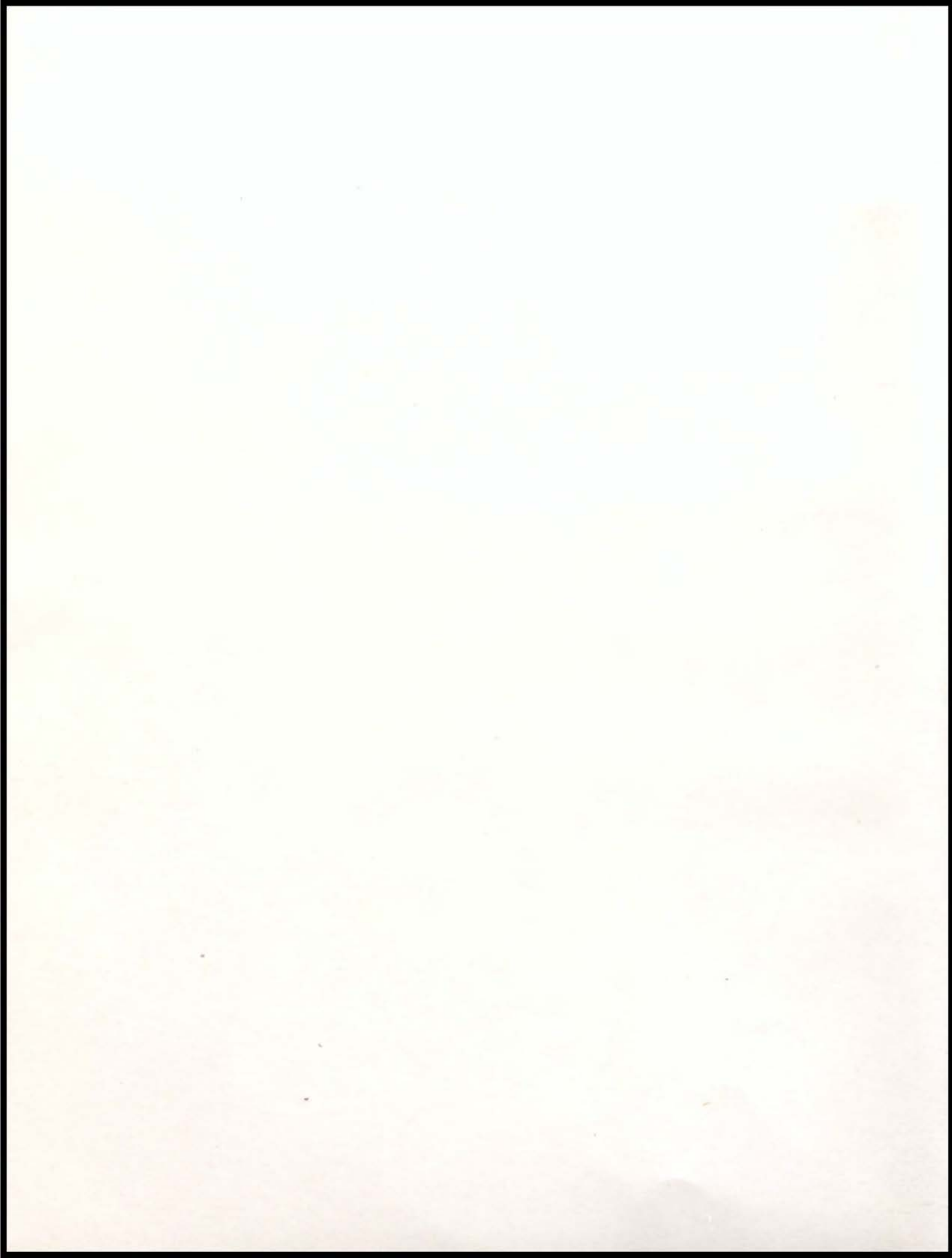




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English teacher Stephanie Ross gets speaker Carl Boyd's autograph. Facilities Manager John Metoyer gets custodial help from Social Studies teacher Waunda Comeaux. Physical Education staff members Kathleen Olvera, Don Akers, Brian Murdock, Stacy Ervin and Roy Copeland study their notes at a department meeting. Social Studies teacher Aubrey White, Registrar Valerie Henderson and Social Studies teacher Joyce Johnson enjoy visiting at a staff meeting.



JUST PASSING THROUGH...

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John Jackson

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Steven Simmons
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Virgil Harness
Curtis Ray
A'la Hunter

Babara Thomas
Kinesha Cole

JaShaunda Rideau
Kiana Grimmitt
Tiffany Johnson

Ballad of '02

First comes our brave principal
With his bullhorn ready for use.
But we rarely listen
Because we know we're '02.

Yes, we're the class of '02.
We can do anything we want to do.
We can do right, and we can be bright
When we know we're '02.

There's a multi-tasking English teacher
Whose endless chatter could send you
Into the deepest sleep ever
While we're '02.

Mrs. Robinson, we do praise thee,
Since we've been taught to view
The skies as our limit
When we know we're '02.

We'll walk gracefully across the stage
As our diploma we pursue.
And we daily chase it
And insist we're '02.

With our quick, swift steps
As graduation came into view.
Clever, bright and urgent,
We are the class of '02.

A young gallant teacher
A boy through and through
Helped our scores on the ACT
As we show we're '02

So, here you see the positive.
The students who pursue
All things for knowledge.
And we say we're '02

Should the English of this ballad
In the least fail to suit you,
Take the burden from the small one
To the Class of '02.

Based on a ballad by Pearl Burns, Class of 1902
Re-written by Aaron Jackson, Miranda Taylor, Class of 2002

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Ebony Byers

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Tim Felder

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Class of 2002 Officers

Standing: Frederick Stevens, president; Maurice Simpkins, cabinet; Clarence Bledsoe, cabinet; Michael Cobbins, vice president. Seated: Connie Williams, cabinet; Marquita Authorlee, sgt. at arms; Dahnna Brooks, treasurer; Melonie Palacio, secretary; LaSchon Pounds, cabinet; Katrina Collins, cabinet; Brande' Johnson, cabinet. Absent - Trang Dao, cabinet. Sponsors: Lillie Robinson and Toni Diel

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Brandi Hawkins**



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Samuel Price**



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**Anthony Wallace
Tyisha Washington
Dennis Watson**



**Ashia Williams
Connie Williams
DeShaunda Williams**



**Jesse Williams
Marsha Willis-Howard
Jerry Wrice**



Students pictured in this section are not necessarily graduates of Westport Edison Senior Academy. They are candidates for graduation in 2002.

Lonnie Wright



Sports



Just passing through a moment in time...

VARSIY FOOTBALL

2002



Front row kneeling: Fred Stevens, Doral Thompson, Ricky Farr, Michael Cobbins, Jeron Thibeaux, Michael Jefferson, Robert Felder. **Second row:** James Ward, DeAndre Jackson, Eric Johnson, Marquan Norton, Aaron Porter, Amir Lenzy, Hakim Khalifah, Timothy Felder, Sam Price, Gerard Kindle, Virgil Harness, Richard Bostic, DaRon Collins, Orlando Momon, Roy Brown. **Third row:** Bobby Johnson, Jamil Hanson, Leon Franklin, Mark Evans, William Moore, A'la Hunter, Devin Parker, Jacquez Green, Brian Davis, Charles Townsend, Dexter Starr, Lee McConnell, Coach Cook. **Fourth row:** Coach Ed Smith, Sam Gray, Stefaun Robinson, Glen Winn, Anthony Staten, Antonio Haney, Eli Brazil, Marcus Nelson, Russell McIntosh, Donal Finley, Vincent Lenzy, Coach Thomas. **Back row:** Coach Boyd, James Ellison, Sterling White, Jeremy Hardin, James Sanders, Marcus Ray, Tyler Parks, Coach Carroll, Shanelle Tolbert, Head Coach S. Scroggins.

VARSIY FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Steven Scroggins
 Assistants: Mikata Carroll, Alex Boyd
 Season Record: 6-3

8/31	PEMBROKE	L	8-14
9/15	LINCOLN PREP	W	32-11
9/21	CENTER	W	21-19
9/28	SOUTHEAST	W	32-14
10/5	CALIFORNIA	L	14-47

DISTRICT PLAY

10/20	CENTRAL	W	50-6
10/26	NORTHEAST	W	64-0
11/1	VAN HORN	W	74-6

SECTIONAL PLAY

11/7	PARK HILL	L	14-49
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Senior Football Players



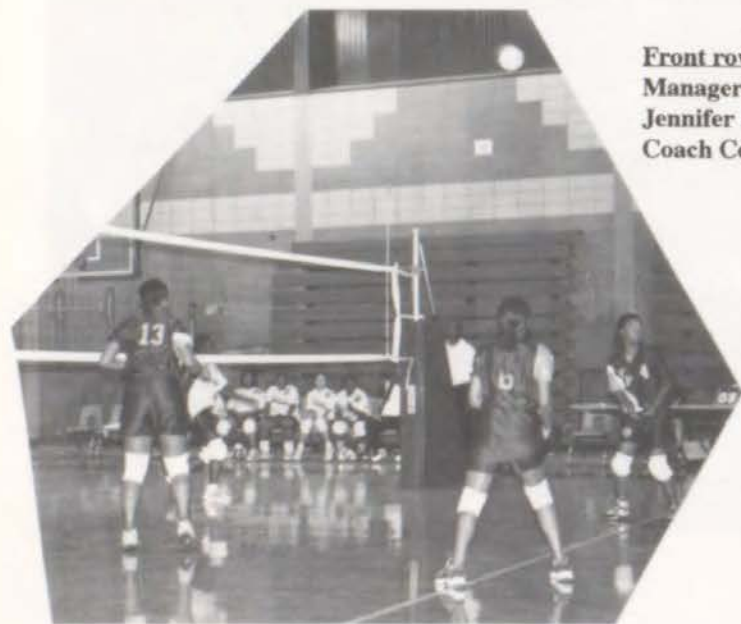
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VOLLEYBALL 2002



Front row: Lakeisha McCoy, Ebony Byers. **Back row:** Manager Sharday McLaughlin, Danyca Singleton, Jennifer Amayo, Lanita Stewart, Tiara Johnson, Head Coach Copeland.





J-Lo is ready for the serve!



Lanita prepares to get an ace!



JV FOOTBALL 2002



Sitting: Ricky Farr. **Front row:** Coach Boyd, Jacquez Green, William Moore, Vincent Lenzy, Marquan Norton, Mark Evans, DeAndre Jackson, Leon Franklin, Eric Johnson, Lee McConnell. **Second row:** Coach Cook, James Ward, Charles Townsend, Stefaun Robinson, Anthony Staten, Sam Gray, Jamil Hanson, Jason Sanders, Marcus Ray, Hakim Khalifah, Shanelle Tolbert, Coach Carroll. **Third row:** Coach Ed Smith, Sterling White, Jeremy Hardin, Antonio Haney, Dexter Star, Bobby Johnson, Donald Finley, Eli Brazil, Russell McIntosh, Aaron Porter, Tyler Parks, Glen Winn, Coach Thomas. **Standing:** Head Coach S. Scroggins

JV FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Edmund Thomas

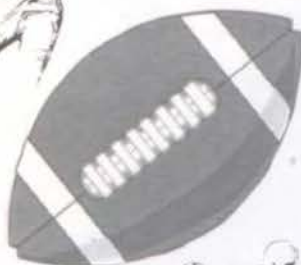
Season Record: 7-1

9/13	SOUTHEAST	W	FORFEIT
9/20	NORTHEAST	W	6-0
9/24	CENTER	L	0-12
9/27	LINCOLN	W	18-6
10/04	PASEO	W	14-0
10/11	VAN HORN	W	FORFEIT
10/18	CENTRAL	W	32-0
10/29	UNIVERSITY ACADEMY	W	49-0



Stomp 'em Tigers!





GRRRRR!!



The Tigers get ready to finish off the Northeast Vikings, 6-0.





Front row: GG Bowens, Connie Williams, Dianah Buycks, Jestina Robbins. Back row: Norissa Stewart, Shirah Yates, Coach Boykin, Taliashe Authorlee.



JV VOLLEYBALL 2002



JV players are ready to pass, set & spike.



GO TIGERS!





James Harris, Russanna Slade.
Not Pictured: Shira McKinney.

The early part of the season.



Head Coach
Elvin Mosley



CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach Elvin Mosley

- 9/22 SMITHVILLE
- 9/27 BLUE VALLEY
- 10/06 GREGORY
- 10/16 MARKEY
- 10/23 IL CHAMPIONSHIP

CROSS COUNTRY 2002

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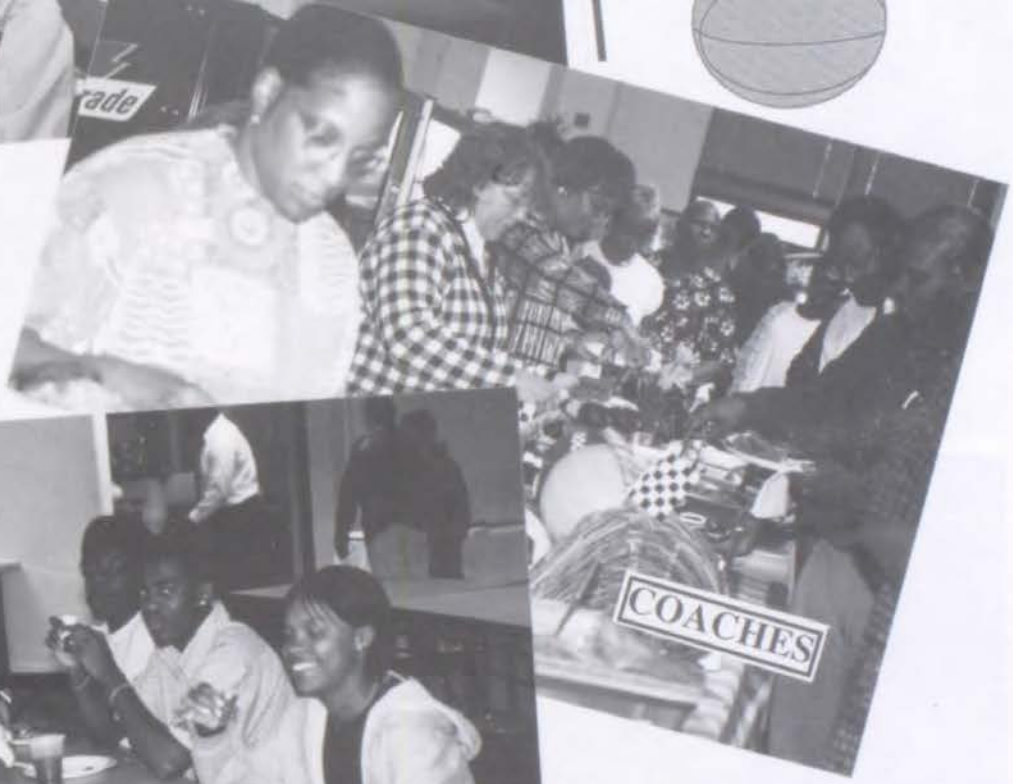
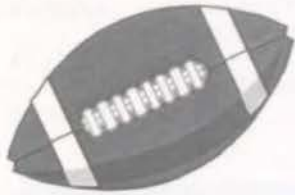


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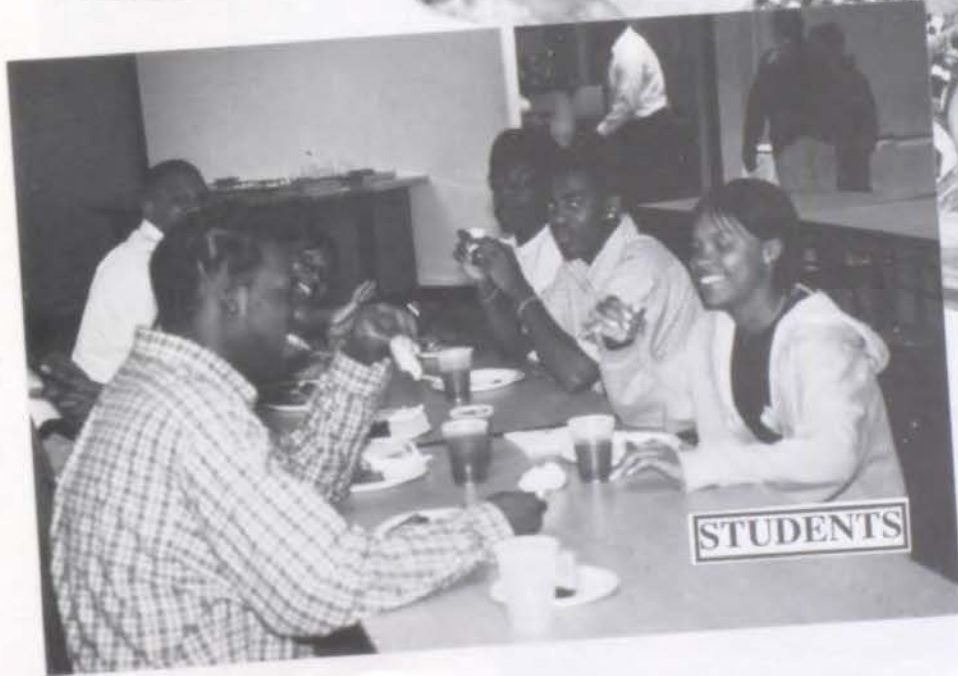


ATHLETES

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STUDENTS



Varsity Boys Basketball

2002



Front row: Tim Felder, Montez Roberts, Michael Jefferson, Russell Revels, Ricky Lee. Back Row: Head Coach Copleland, Lorenzo Black, Jeron Thibeaux, Jerrid Dunlap, Brian Pickens, Joshua Hudspeth, Ronald Shepard, Brandon Rush, Ryan Hervey, DaRon Woodson, Michael Cobbins, Coach Davis, Coach Murdock.



Coach Copleland sets the next play.



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Roy Copeland

Assistants: Brian Murdock, Bernard Davis

Season Record: 21-7

WINNETONKA TOURNAMENT

12/03/01	SMITHVILLE	W	70-49
	WYANDOTTE	L	73-75 OT
	HICKMAN MILLS	L	48-67
12/04/01	VAN HORN	W	77-56
12/11/01	PASEO	L	54-65
12/12/01	SOUTHEAST	W	45-43
12/14/01	PASEO	W	65-54

SPRINGHILL TOURNAMENT

01/15/02	LOUISBERG	W	69-49
	SPRING HILL	L	87-94

THIRD PLACE

01/17/02	HOGAN PREP	W	64-45
01/18/02	LINCOLN PREP	W	63-55

CLINTON TOURNAMENT

01/21/02	SHERWOOD	W	110-50
	HIGGINSVILLE	W	57-38
	KNOB KNOTTER	W	73-41

CHAMPIONSHIP

01/25/02	CENTRAL	W	73-54
01/28/02	HARMON	W	88-59
02/02/02	PEMBROKE	W	78-57
02/06/02	LINCOLN PREP	W	61-48
02/15/02	NORTHEAST	L	65-63

IL CO-CHAMPIONS

DISTRICTS

02/18/02	LINCOLN PREP	W	65-55
02/20/02	PASEO	W	59-55
02/22/02	CENTER	W	84-72

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

SECTIONALS

02/27/02	WARRENSBURG	W	79-51
03/03/02	CHILLICOTHE	W	65-45

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

STATE

03/08/02	NEW MADRID	L	72-85
03/09/02	NIXA	L	74-80



Jerrid dunks on Central!



Thibeaux gets ready for a free throw.





GIRLS BASKETBALL

2002



Front row: Lakeisha McCoy, Mikila Pennington. Middle row: Tiara Johnson, Shere' Taylor, Tyran Sutherlin, Iman Kernal, Tiffany Hall. Back row: Coach Matsen, Ursula Johnson, Demisha Murray, Bianca Washington, Danyca Singleton, Jennifer Amao, Crystal Williams, Head Coach Howard.



100%
EFFORT!

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head Coach William Howard
Assistant Kimberly Matsen

11-26-01	Richmond V	L	49-57
	Richmond JV	W	27-21
12-05-01	Southeast V	L	42-46
12-07-01	Van Horn V	W	59-15
12-10-01	Paseo V	L	41-51
12-12-01	Southeast V	L	40-48
12-14-01	Paseo V	W	41-40
12-15-01	Paseo JV	W	48-8
12-18-01	Lincoln Prep V	L	38-62
12-19-01	Van Horn JV	W	41-7
01-15-02	Lincoln Prep JV	W	36-31
Clinton Tournament			
01-21-02	Holden V	L	27-52
	Clinton V	W	59-56
	Warrensburg V	L	44-59
FOURTH PLACE			
01-26-02	Southeast JV	SE FORFEIT	
01-28-02	Northeast V	L	47-52
02-06-02	Northeast V	L	39-70
02-06-02	Central JV	L	13-19
02-07-02	Central V	L	60-62
02-09-02	Northeast JV	W	49-25
02-12-02	Lincoln Prep V	L	35-47
02-13-02	Van Horn V	W	64-31
02-14-02	Central V	L	34-44
DISTRICTS			
02-18-02	Ruskin V	W	48-46
02-19-02	Hickman Mills V	L	26-80

JV GIRLS IL CHAMPIONS
JV SEASON RECORD 6-1

VARSITY SEASON RECORD 5-13



Danika hustles down the court?



Iman and the team warm up.



REBOUND!





Front row: Gary Lindsey, Robert Felder, Sylvester Norris. Back: Coach Murdock, Russell Revels, Ryan Hervey, Stephon Robinson, Juwan Lee, Brian Pickens, Rickey Lee, Darrell Woodson.

JV BASKETBALL

2002




JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Head Coach Brian Murdock

IL Tournament

11-26-01	Lee's Summit	W	72-58
	Central	W	71-59
	Paseo	L	63-67
12-12-01	Southeast	L	37-47
12-14-01	Paseo	W	71-59
01-18-02	Lincoln Prep	W	66-41
01-28-02	Harmon	L	49-52
02-02-02	Pembroke	W	62-60
02-06-02	Northeast	W	65-50
02-13-02	Van Horn	W	83-49
02-14-02	Central	L	45-46

SEASON RECORD 7-4



**WE'RE
WINNERS**

Westport players set their offense.



DaRon shoots 2 for the Tigers.





Front row: Tiffany Hall, Marlisa Hamlett, Brittany McLemore, Jennifer Amayo, Narrisra Stewart. Back row: Coach Matsen, Landra Cunningham, Tyran Sutherland, Iman Kernal, Leslie Broils, Mikila Pennington, Shirah Yates, Marketa Braggs, Courtney Howard.



JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

2002





DEFENSE!



Mikila gains control of the ball.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head Coach William Howard

Assistant Kimberly Matsen



Where are your glasses Ref?



My eye!!!

11-26-01	Richmond V	L	49-57
	Richmond JV	W	27-21
12-05-01	Southeast V	L	42-46
12-07-01	Van Horn V	W	59-15
12-10-01	Paseo V	L	41-51
12-12-01	Southeast V	L	40-48
12-14-01	Paseo V	W	41-40
12-15-01	Paseo JV	W	48-8
12-18-01	Lincoln Prep V	L	38-62
12-19-01	Van Horn JV	W	41-7
01-15-02	Lincoln Prep JV	W	36-31
Clinton Tournament			
01-21-02	Holden V	L	27-52
	Clinton V	W	59-56
	Warrensburg V	L	44-59
	FOURTH PLACE		
01-26-02	Southeast JV	SE FORFEIT	
01-28-02	Northeast V	L	47-52
02-06-02	Northeast V	L	39-70
02-06-02	Central JV	L	13-19
02-07-02	Central V	L	60-62
02-09-02	Northeast JV	W	49-25
02-12-02	Lincoln Prep V	L	35-47
02-13-02	Van Horn V	W	64-31
02-14-02	Central V	L	34-44

DISTRICTS

02-18-02	Ruskin V	W	48-46
02-19-02	Hickman Mills V	L	26-80

IV GIRLS IL CHAMPIONS
IV SEASON RECORD 6-1

VARSITY SEASON RECORD 5-13

Coach Matsen gives advice to her player.





FRESHMEN BASKETBALL 2002

FRESHMEN BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach Bernard Davis

12-15-01	Paseo 9:30 am Manual	W 67-44
12-19-01	Van Horn 3:45 pm Manual	W 37-17
01-15-02	Lincoln Prep 4:30 pm ILFH	W 41-30
01-26-02	Southeast 9:30 am ILFH	W 49-43
02-06-02	Central 3:45 pm Manual	W 45-39
02-09-02	Northeast 9:30 am Manual	W 68-25

FROSH BOYS IL CHAMPIONS 6-0



Defense Tigers Defense!!!



Front row: Cordale Bennett, Melvin Roberts, Charles Townsend. Back row: Coach Davis, Marcus Ray, Tyler Parks, Brandon Caston, Eric Johnson, Brent Simmons, Coach Jackson.





The Freshman Boys take care of business on the basketball court.



TRACK & FIELD 2002

Head Coach
Elvin Mosley



Assistant
Ed Smith



Assistant Coach
Tina Hinds McGrew

Front row: Jacques Green, Charles McKneely, Ricky Farr. Second row: Amir Lenzy, Fred Stevens, Markus Gray, Dominique Benton, Ashley Daniels, Mikila Pennington, Jarce Williamson, Allison Thomas, Natasha Moss, Doretha Wilson. Third row: Bendra Simonton, Kellen Holmes, Shira McKinney, Rickey Lee, Marcus Ray, Robert Jones, Ashli Irvin.





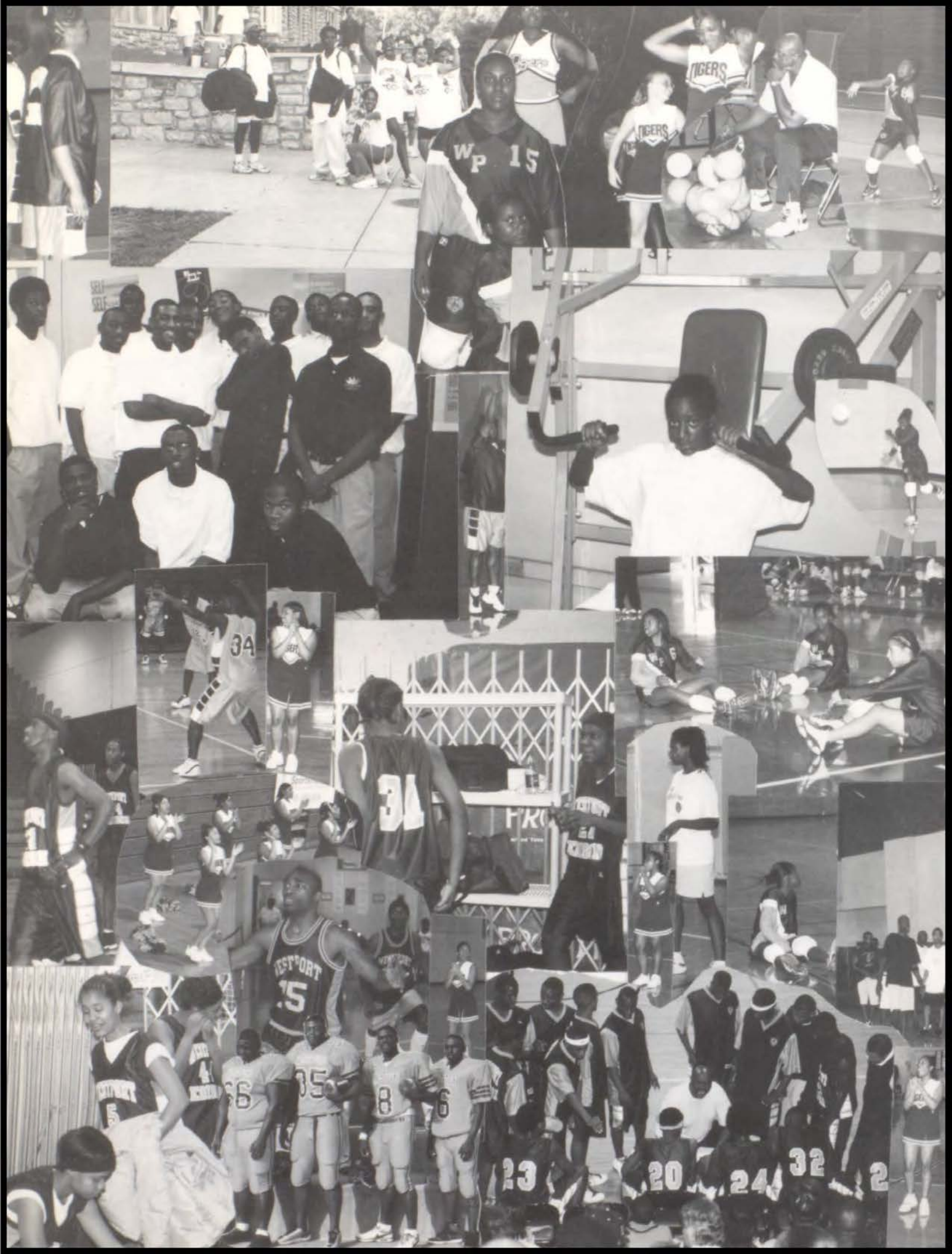
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Get set . . .



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Juniors



Just passing through a moment in time...

Terrance Abercrombie
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 Takesha Beeks



Jerald Blake
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Charles Burnett
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 Jerrid Dunlap





James Ellison
 Jahquetta Forbes
 Taron Ford
 Matthew Fowler
 Raymond Fowler



Rayshell Franklin



Eric Gant



Joseph Gibson
 Andrea Givhan
 Alfredo Gonzalez



Marcus Gray



Jacques Green



Norgina Gunn
 Ashli Hall
 Jamil Hanson
 John Harness
 Najib Hassan



Myreesha Harris
 Ava Henderson
 Derek Henderson
 Gricelda Hernandez
 Cuong Ho



Antoinette Holland
 Antwione Holland
 Kellen Holmes
 Shalonda Howard



Terrance Hudson
 Andrae Jackson
 Tenea Jackson
 Michael Jefferson



Cassandra Johnson
 Deyon Johnson
 Gina Johnson



Juniors



Russell Revels representing the class of "03" at the Winter Homecoming Dance.



Juniors

Tierra Miller and Jahquetta Forbes take a break from their cheerleading duties to spy on their fellow classmates.



Erin Jones
Dawneishia Junior
Basimah Khalifah



Antwoine King
Lai Lang
Antoine Lindsey
Ondrea Lucas



DeSaray Luckett
Natisha Mason
Lakeisha McCoy
Ke'Shawn McDonald



Tyron McDowell
Douglas McIntosh
Sharday McLaughlin
Tierra Miller
Lacya Mitchell



Hodan Moalin
 Mohamed Mohamed
 Jerrome Morgan
 Camille Morris
 Natasha Moss



Hassan-Husain Muhammad
 Crystal Nava
 Markus Nelson
 Sylvester Norris



Elizabeth Ornelas
 Sadik Osman
 Cristina Palacio
 Ebonie Parker



Bryan Pickens
 Tannisha Price
 Sandra Ramirez



Various students at different activities during the school year.



Junior, John Harness, giving a hearty donation of blood during the 2001-2002 blood drive.



Tyesha Randle
Russell Revels
David Robinson



Jennifer Robinson
Jessica Robinson
Alfredo Rodriguez
James Sanders



Jennifer Saulaberry
Joshua Saulaberry
Dwayne Scott
Safia Sharif



Ashley Shaw
James Shrakes
Jacques Simmons
KaTrina Simmons
Araina Simonton

Ashley Smith
Nicole Smith
Lanita Stewart
Sher'e Taylor



Todd Story
Nasir Tennyson
DeAndre' Terrell
Shanita Terrell



Shakeelha Thompson
Dominique Todd
Shanelle Tolbert



Sergio Moore receiving an award of excellence for exemplifying the core values along side his stepfather James Bowers.



Natasha Moss receiving an award of excellence for exemplifying the core values along side her Aunt Deleros Allen.



Tiger

Pride



Terrence Turner
Damon Walls
James Ward



Sharonda Weathers
Alonzo Wells
Charles Weston
Vincent Willard



Dawnte' Williams
India Williams
Shanise Williams
LaKeisha Wright

The Cutting Edge

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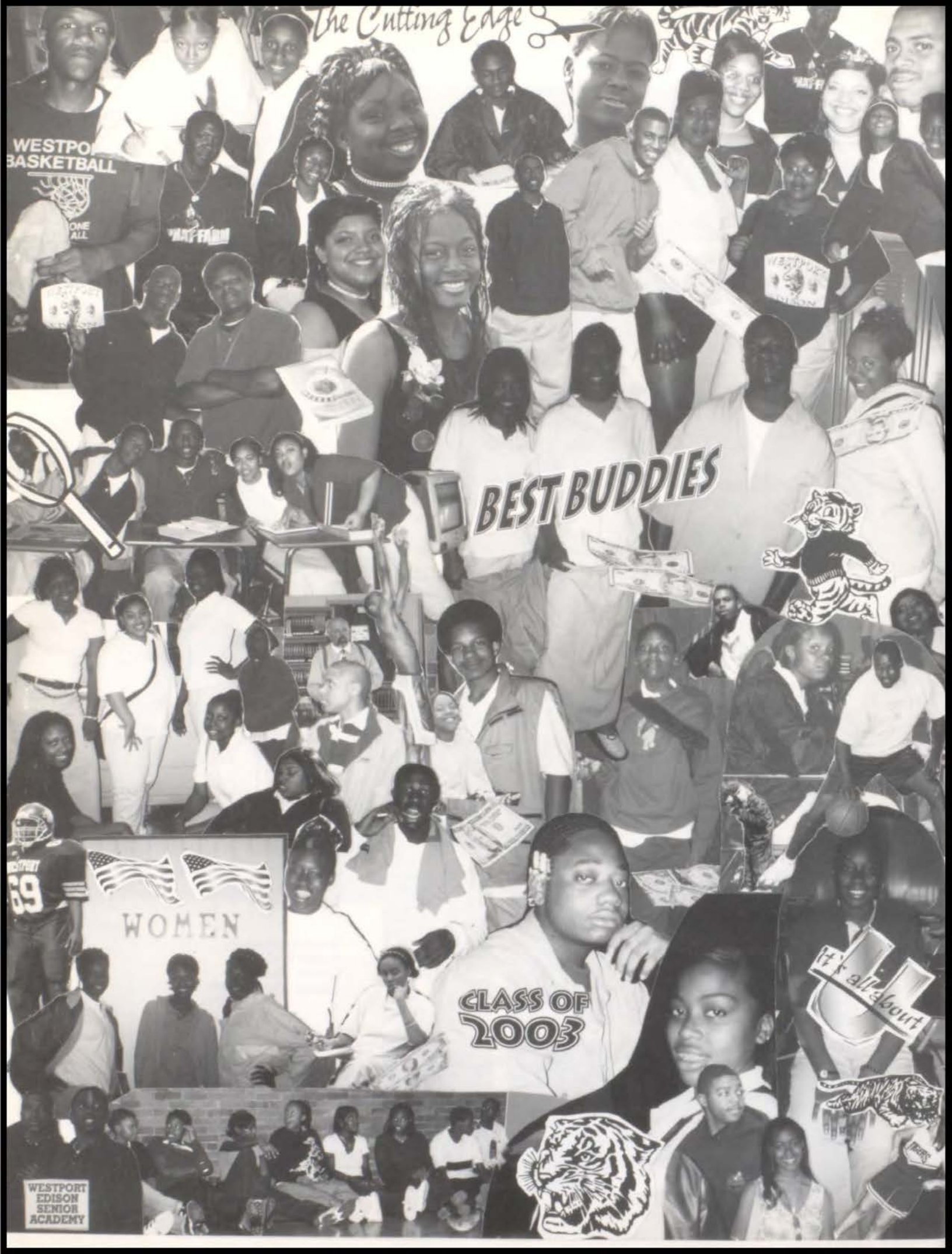


WOMEN

CLASS OF 2003

It's all about

WESTPORT EDISON SENIOR ACADEMY



Sophomores



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Marcus Alexander
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 Joseph Backus
 Angie Baldasso



Anthony Beatty
 Dominique Benton



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Felicia Broome
 Tanisha Brown



Danielle Brownlee
 Lawrence Butler



Sandra Cano
 ShaRhae Carlock
 Tony Carmons
 Andrea Carter
 Justin Conklin





Ginnette Conner
Charles Cowans



Essence Crosby
Richard Cushingberry



J'neekqua Daniels
Fatimah Davis



Brandon Dennis
Terrell Diamond
Sergio Duran
Fredrick Eatman
Mark Evans



Marquisha Evans



Reach for the Stars

Ricky Foster



Leon Franklin
 Junette Frye
 Rosalie Garcia
 Marvin Garret
 Janele Gasaway



Elizabeth Gilmore
 Nickalos Gray
 Samuel Gray
 Dontez Guido



Lynnisha Hahn
 Tiffany Hall
 Barry Hamilton



2004
 CLASS OF

Jessica Hardin
 James Harris
 Rodrick Harvey



Kendra Holley
 Jerry Hood
 Courtney Howard
 James Jackson



Tayon Jackson
 LaRon James
 Nia James
 Jonta Johnson
 Nathaniel Johnson



Sophomores



Donnell Jones
Donzell Jones
Kevilin Jones
MyThuy Le



Rickey Lee
Carmaletta Lewis
Neal Lovings
Brandon Madden



Kimberly Martin
Lee McConnell
Angel McGowan



Tiara McIntosh
Barbara McKinzy
Ashely McNack



Charles McNeely
Regina Miller
Anjani Moore
Jeremiah Morgan



Kenton Morgan
LaToyiah Morrow
Kimberly Morton
Tahirah Muhammad
Donte Murphy



Diesel Nava
 Latoyia Nelson
 Maluk Nghom
 Danielle Noble
 Veronica Ornelas



Monique Proctor
 Kendra Randolph
 DeAundre Robinson
 Stefaun Robinson



Sindy Rochere
 Dalvin Scott
 Ibrahim Shafif-Ahmed



Aweys Sheikh
 Russanna Slade
 Brittany Smith



Porsche Smith
 Martez Spencer
 Aireka Starr
 DeQuan Stone



Danielle Summers
 Ke-Evin Tatium
 Ykeishia Taylor
 Alyson Thomas
 Monchelle Thomas



Sophomores



Toriane Thomas
Megan Tiger
LaAuna Tobay
Dominique Todd
Courtney Walker



John Walker
Whitney Watson
Rosetta Weems
Kelli West



Christal Williams
Micaela Williams
Natasha Williams

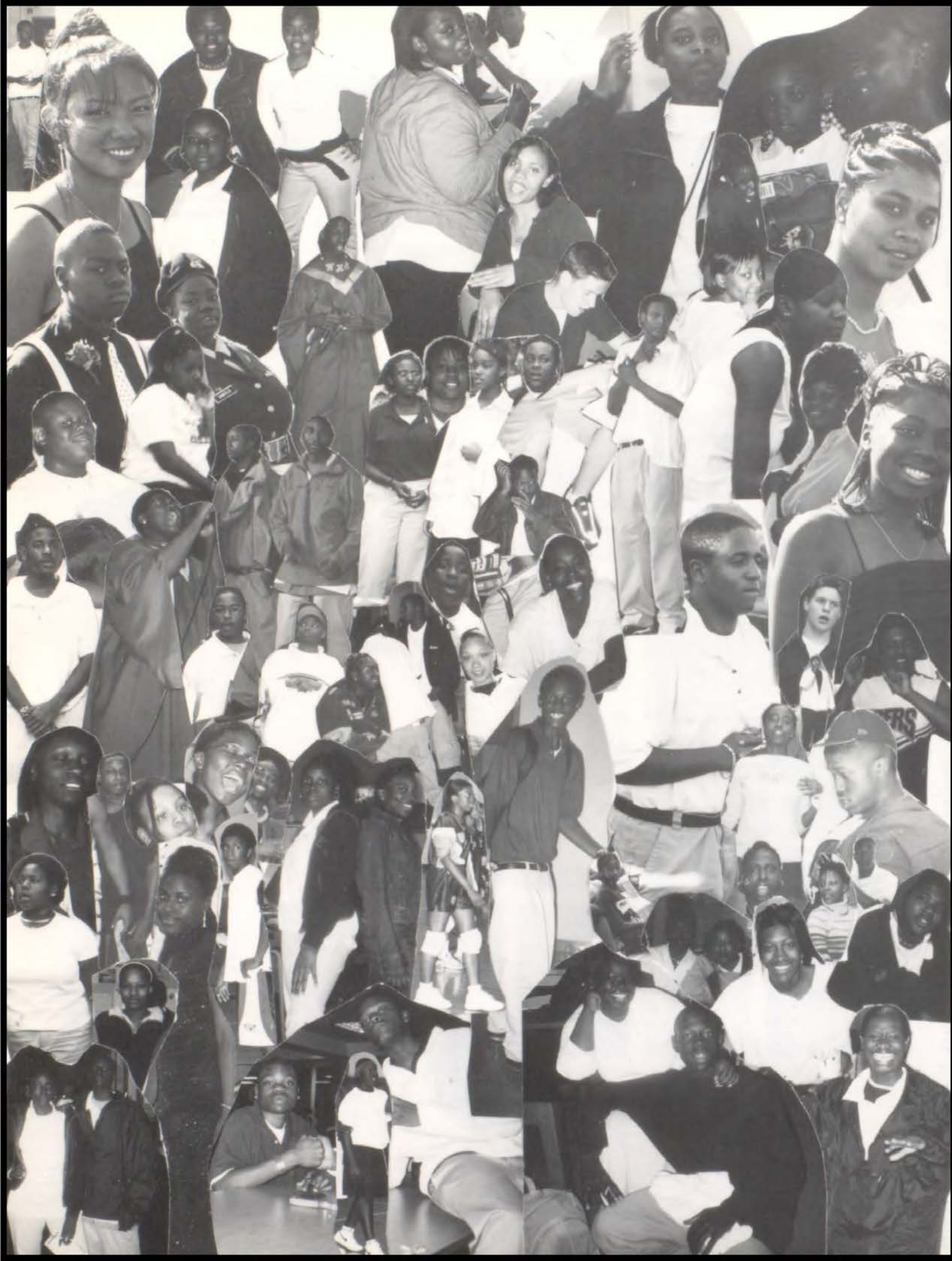


Sharon Williams
Alexandra Wilson



Dorethea Wilson
Shanika Wright





Freshmen



Just passing through a moment in time...

Joy Akers
 Alvester Adams
 Theodore Armstrong
 Ahmed Banku
 Latrisha Bates



Tamika Beasley
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Jamell Burks
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 Cierra Carroll
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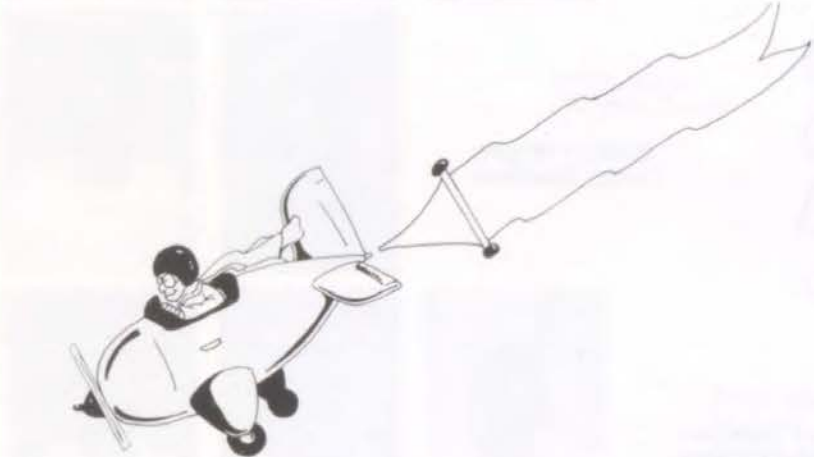
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Donnie Collins



Matthew Collins



Newton Conley
Lorene Conner
Jerel Cooper
Aaron Criswell
Carl Cummings



Ashley Daniels



John Davis



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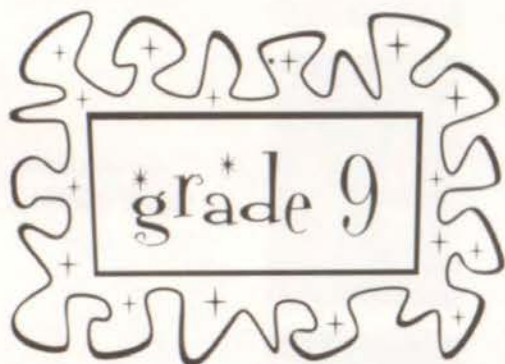
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 Jerome Frazier
 Marjorie Frye
 Latrice Fuel



Steven Gant
 Kenneth Gilmore
 Anthony Gleason
 Sasha Goode



Essence Gordon
 Johnny Green
 Marcus Guéin



Barbara Hagens
 Cortez Hamilton



Loren Hamilton
 Marlisa Hamlett
 Jared Hanson



Valência Hardin
 Deontay Harris
 Derion Harris
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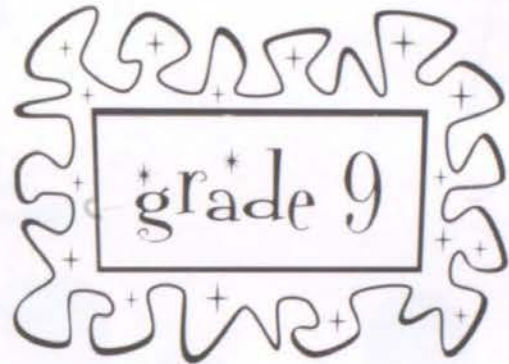
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Lekisa Jenkins



Richard Jennings
Eric Johnson
Malikia Johnson
Quierra Johnson



Shannon Johnson
Tiara Johnson
Jessica Jones
Rakeshia Jones
Britshay Kelley



Iman Kernal
Hakim Khalifah
Rashell Kimball
Ashley Lanauze-Green



Shabrielle Law
Danyell Lewis
Rashira Lewis
Chirstopher Lincoln



Talisa Lloyd
Shameshia Love
Tierra Lue



Darrell Maggard
Cameron Maxwell



Freshman



Tenisha Mayberry



Freshman Hakim and two other freshman take time from art class to pose for a picture.



Camerine McGinnie
 Michael McKibben
 Brittany McLemore
 Leon McMullen
 Alana McNeary



Cedric Miles
 Quiana Mixson
 Tamara Monroe
 Tyrone Montgomery



Daran Morgan
 Rasheida Mosley
 Shanika Murray
 Vincent Muzquiz



LaTrace Nard
 Jenna Nava
 Hanh Nguyen



Trong Nguyen
 Eboni Nichols

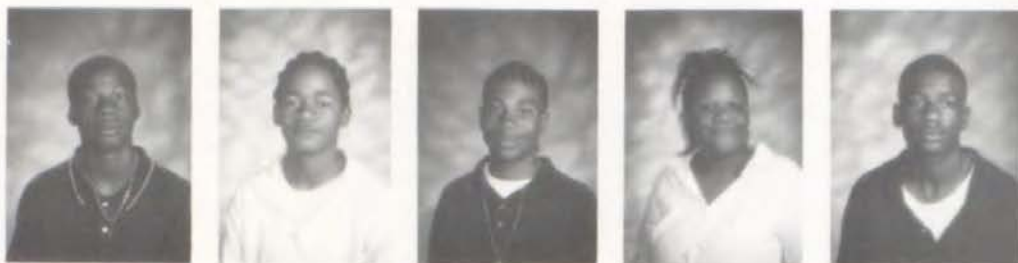


LaTisha Norton



Freshman boys Richard Jennings Jose Vargas and Cortez Hamilton just finished dressing out for gym and are ready to go out side for a little fun.

Dominic Oakley
 Tyler Parks
 Brandon Patterson
 Kristena Pearson
 Ronnell Pearson



Shannon Peterson
 John Phillips
 Geanene Pickens
 Aaron Porter



Ashley Posey
 Brittany Price
 Marcus Ray
 Codi Rigdon
 Melvin Roberts



Makisha Robinson
 Jasmine Rodriguez
 Derell Rolf
 Cicely Ruff



Isaiah Russell
 Jason Sanders
 Fatma Sayd
 Nicole Scott
 Tyra Shelby



TIG ERS



Edward Shelton
Brent Simmons
Ronnie Simmons
Montrel Simonton
Rachelle Smith



Anthony Sneed
Lillian Spears
Ronald Staten
Kevin Stevenson



Narissa Stewart
Karen Stillwell
Danielle Summers



Dassie Summers
Aaron Sutherlin
Dionne Terrill



Edward Thomas
Precious Thomas
Ryan Thomas
Domonique Turner



Eric Ude
Jose Vargas
Victoria Vega
Michael Vineyard
Kasey Walker



Christina Watkins
 Sakeitha Wesson
 Jay White
 Sterling White
 Amber Williams



Amber Williams
 Chanteese Williams
 Craig Williams
 Edward Williams



Laura Williams
 Vernechia Willis
 Kendrick Willoughby
 Thomas Winfield



Markeeta Woodard
 Jamisha Woodruff
 Charles Woods



Marvin Yancey
 Alexandra Young



Freshman Kasey Walker and Crystal Stokes posted up in the auditorium.

Activities



Just passing through a moment in time...

ON TIME



step

by step

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**ON A
MISSION AT
WESA**





*What a line to get an ID for
the school year 2001-2002.*

*Mr. Hasely and Ms. Stokes were
ready for schedule distribution in
August, 2001.*



THE FIRST DAY

**BLUE AND GOLD
FOOTBALL GAME
AUGUST, 2001**





OPEN HOUSE



WEMA and WESA held a joint open house/family picnic on the Middle School grounds in September, 2001.

Fred Stevens and Amir Lenzy listened closely to Tony Askew of Princeton Review as he gave tips on college acceptances to seniors and their parents.

FALL HOMECOMING PEP RALLY

Ms. Comeaux introduces the WESA band.



Mr. Ward's band and the cheerleaders lead the crowd at the pep rally for fall homecoming.



**FALL HOMECOMING
OCTOBER, 2001**



**Senior Homecoming
Court members:
Tiffany Newman,
Ebony Bland,
Deshaunda Williams,
and JerJuan Marshall.**

**Junior Homecoming
Court members:
Shalonda Howard,
Tierra Miller,
Tiffany Washington, and
Keyahna White.**



**Sophomore Homecoming
Court members:
Taliashe Authorlee,
My Thuy Le,
Alexandria Wilson and
Dominique Harris.**



FALL HOMECOMING
OCTOBER, 2001



Freshman Homecoming
Court members:
Quierra Johnson and
Iman Kernal

check it
out!



Cheerleaders get their freak on.



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Lining up for the presentation of the court.



Tyisha Washington
was a blood donor.

We're in it
TOGETHER!

Blood Drive



Maurice Simpkins
and Ebonie Parker
show they care.





BASKETBALL ONE-ON-ONE

French Teacher John Pogue
and Principal Floyd Wilson
go one-on-one.



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WINTER CORONATION



King Samuel Price
Queen Tanisha Osborn



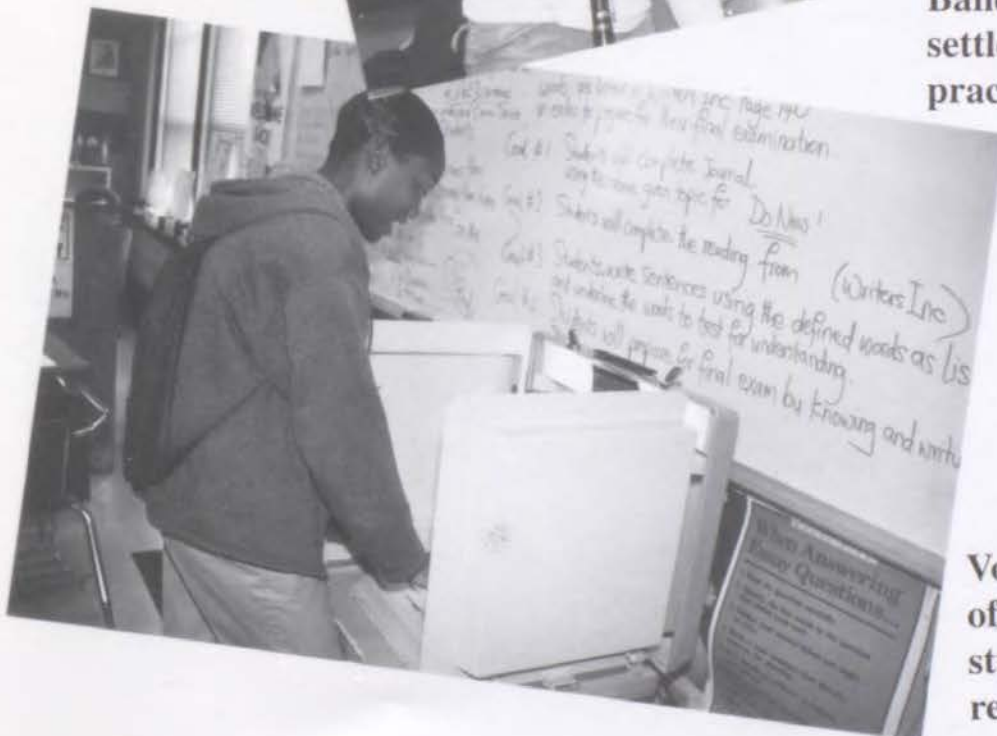
Court Members: Ramara Harris, Edward Williams, Rayshell Franklin, Teron Campbell, Marquisha Evans, Tanisha Osborn, Gina Johnson. Not Pictured: Samuel Price.



Senior Gerard Kindle listens intently to Tony Askew at the senior/parents meeting regarding college.



Band members prepare to settle into another day of practice.



Voting for Student Council officers and members gave students a chance to use real voting booths.



Junior and senior students had a selection of booths to visit in the lower gym. Students were exposed to various careers and could apply for jobs.



**CAREER FAIR
SPRING, 2002**



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SENIOR HOUSE AWARDS

SPRING, 2002



Seniors enjoyed food and companionship during the awards assembly provided by Senior House teachers.



Senior Michael Cobbins signs with Missouri Western as his family, the Missouri Western representative, Coach Scroggins and Principal Wilson look on.



The Fall International Assembly showcased many talents.

The Spring International Assembly gave students a chance to shine.



In May, 2002, future freshmen were given building tours, led by current WESA students.



**BRIGHT
idea**



A faculty-student basketball game brought out an interesting set of students.

A Dream For Us



Tiffany Johnson
and her date



India Williams
and Jerrome Morgan

Anthony Hayes his date, Latoyia Fry and Deno King,
Angela Terrell and Anthony Wallace



Cristina Palacio and
her boyfriend Mike



Brande' Johnson and
Brian Davis

Jesse Williams
and his date



Tanasha Barner and
Kenneth Hardridge

Lonnie Wright and
his date



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2002

Court Members
 Laura Gonzalez
 Le Lang
 Queen Terri Eatman
 Brande' Johnson
 Not pictured -
 Aurora Thompson



Felicia Pitman and staff members Linda Foster and Linda Collins.



Willie Roberson

**Principal Floyd Wilson
 Tony Hancock
 Terry Diel**

Court Members
 Jesse Williams
 King Kenny Hardridge

Staff members
 April Flowers
 Marlisa Turner



Staff members
 Tasha Davis
 Priscilla Graham



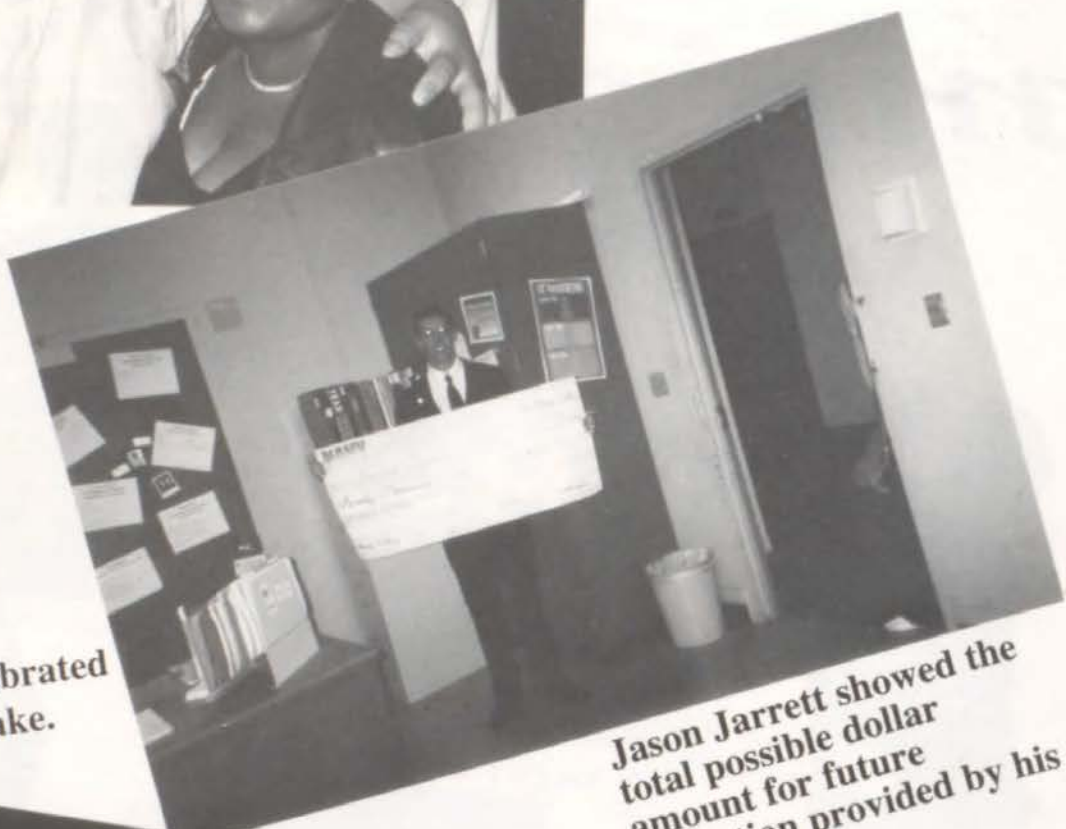
Staff members
 Toni Diel, Joyce Johnson, Phyllis Kopp



Staff member
 Paula Collins



**Aaron Jackson and Jackisha Lollis
enjoyed the moment.**



**Tiffany Johnson celebrated
with a piece of cake.**

**Jason Jarrett showed the
total possible dollar
amount for future
education provided by his
enlistment.**



**SENIOR HONORS ASSEMBLY
MAY 16, 2002**

Naekesha Ambler and Miranda Taylor
took a last picture together.



Deno King provided a
glimpse into his
military career.



Admissions staff from area colleges presented
scholarship certificates to WESA seniors.



SENIOR PICNIC



Steve Simmons in a rare unguarded moment.



Tanisha Osborn helped put the food out for the students, parents and staff who attended.



Even a rainy day did not keep seniors from partying with their friends.



Kiana Grimmatt seemed to be pondering her future.



MAY 20, 2002
SENIOR PICNIC OR
A RAINY DAY IN
THE CAFETERIA



SENIOR CLASS GIFT, 2002
CREATED BY
SALVADOR GUILLEN
WESLEY THOMPSON
IVAN THYBERG



*OK, OK, Mrs. Diel - I'll pose
for the camera,* said LaKecia Bryson.



Neekoi Djanie came to the "inside
picnic" fully prepared, umbrella in hand.

Deshaunda Williams spotted the camera while Leah Hullaby, Colonie Brooks and Ashia Williams were intent on the food selections.



LaToyia Fry and Kilanda Meeks had no trouble serving themselves.



SENIOR BRUNCH



Shawn Bigham and Wesley Thompson took their turn at the podium to toast the end of their high school career.



Brandi Johnson and Kenny Hardridge checked out audience reaction to his comments.

SENIOR BRUNCH
MAY 25, 2002



John Jackson looked as if he had taken acting lessons as he delivered his tribute.



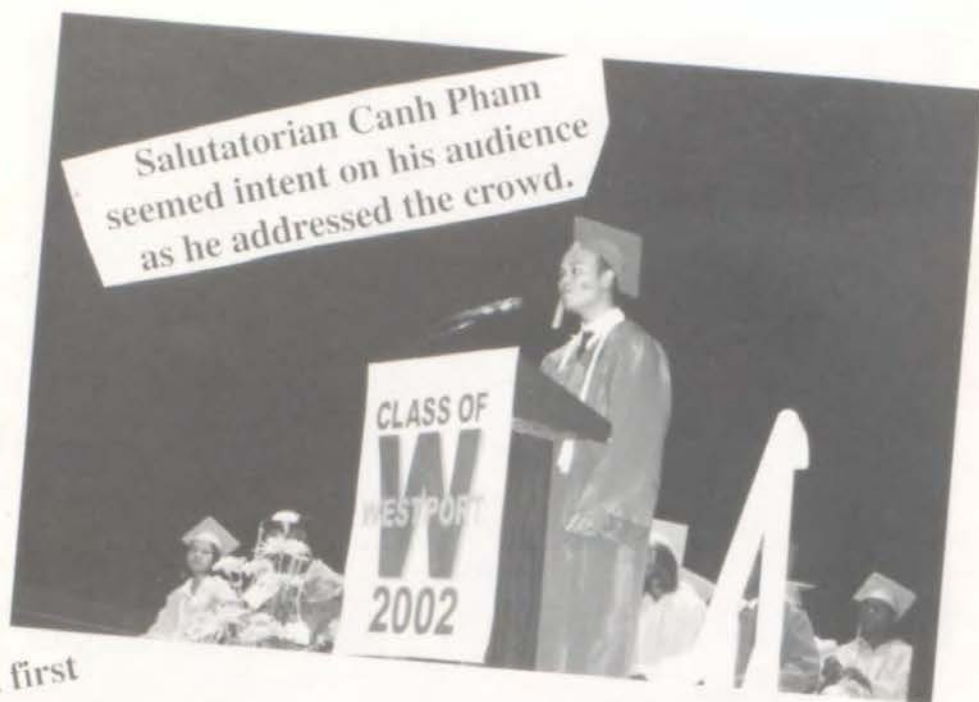
Maurice Simpkins, Fred Stevens and Michael Cobbins, all class officers, began the tributes.



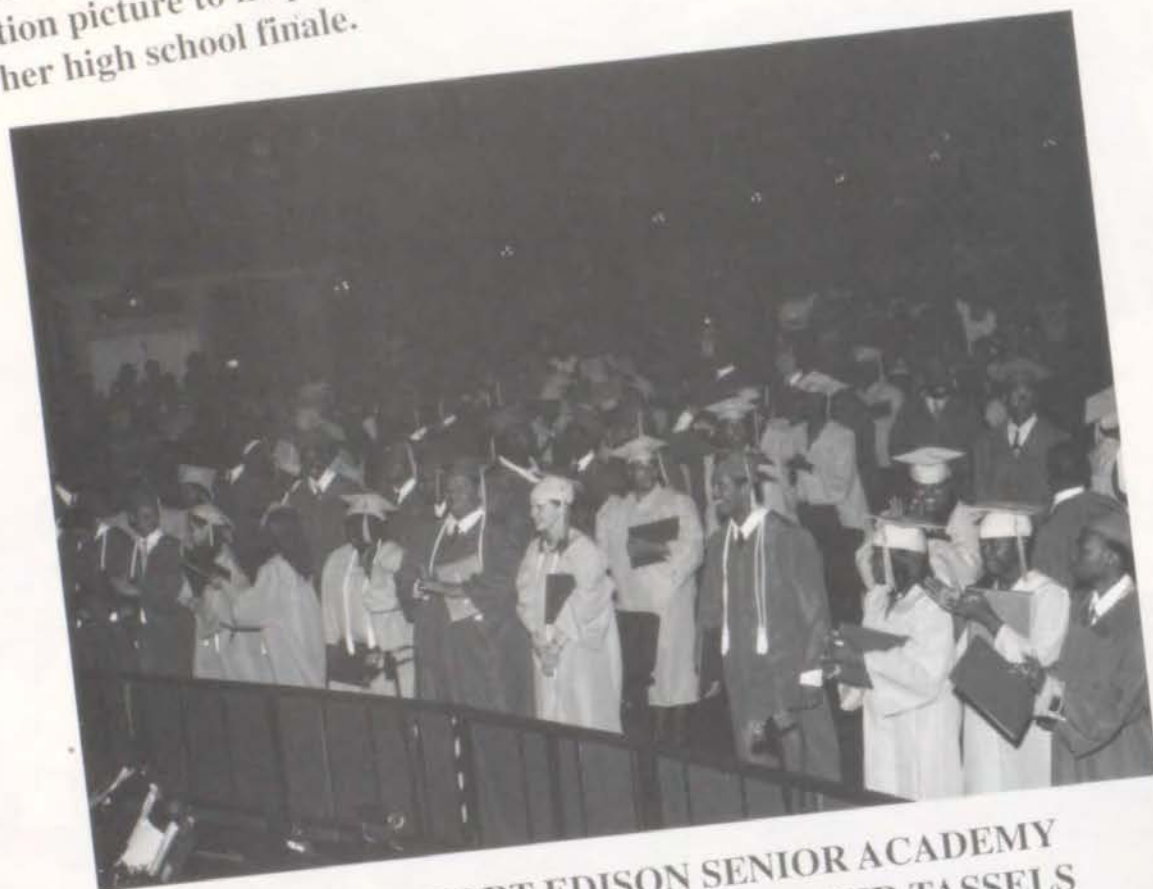
Jessie Williams and Ahmod Martin relaxed after the brunch and the tributes.



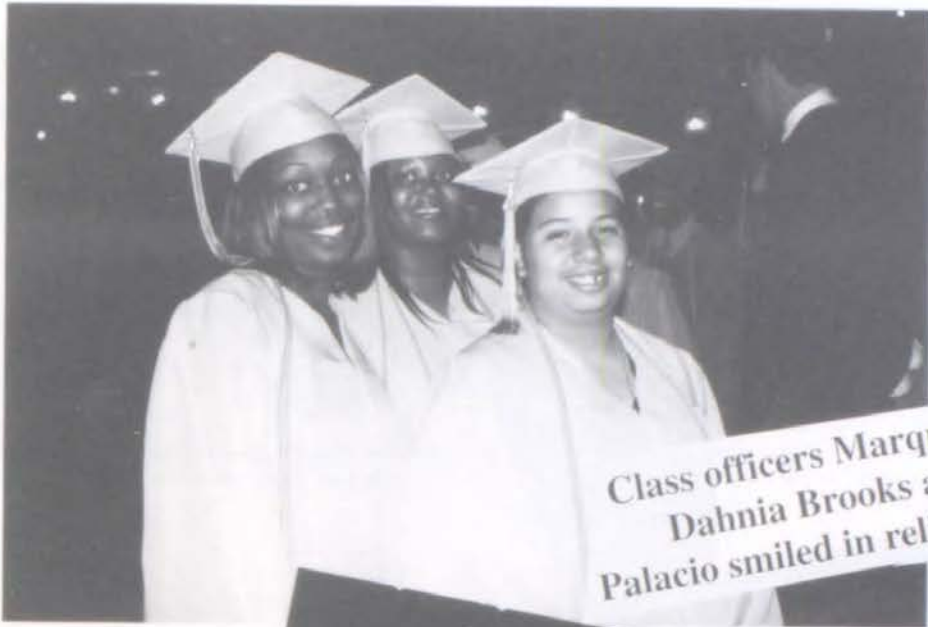
Kilanda Meeks unearthed a first graduation picture to help celebrate her high school finale.



Salutatorian Canh Pham seemed intent on his audience as he addressed the crowd.

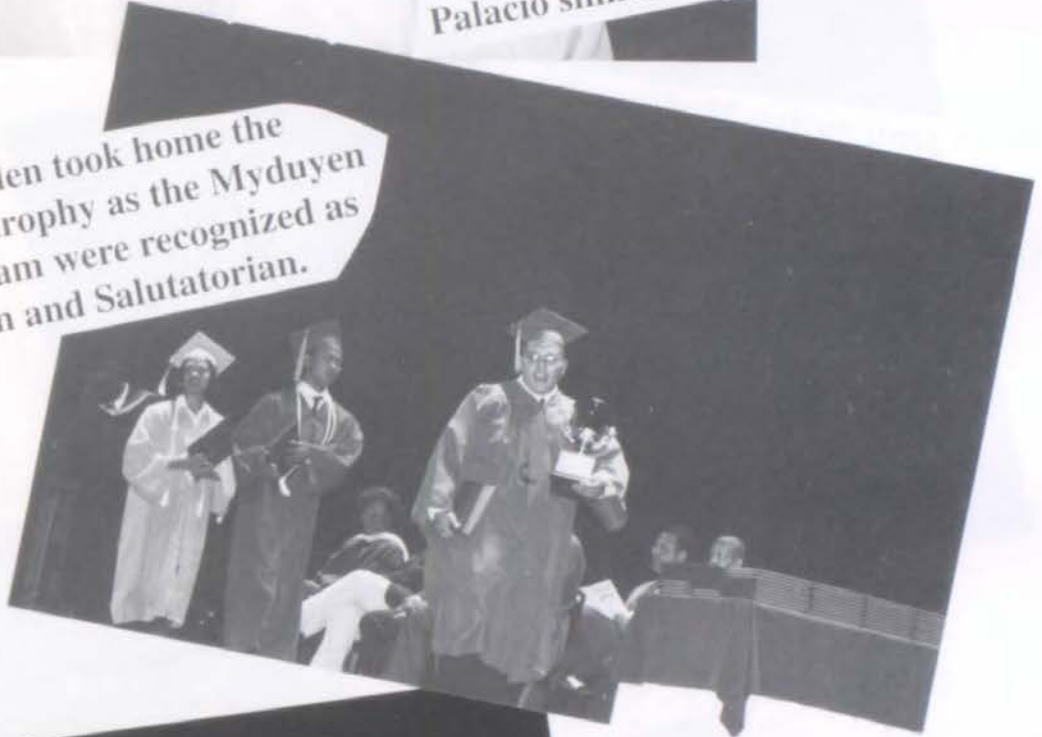


THE WESTPORT EDISON SENIOR ACADEMY CLASS OF 2002 HAVE MOVED THEIR TASSELS TO SIGNIFY THEIR GRADUATION. THE MIDLAND THEATER JUNE 1, 2002.



Class officers Marquita Authorlee, Dahnia Brooks and Melonie Palacio smiled in relief at graduation.

Salvador Guillen took home the Primitivo Garcia trophy as the Myduyen Le and Canh Pham were recognized as Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

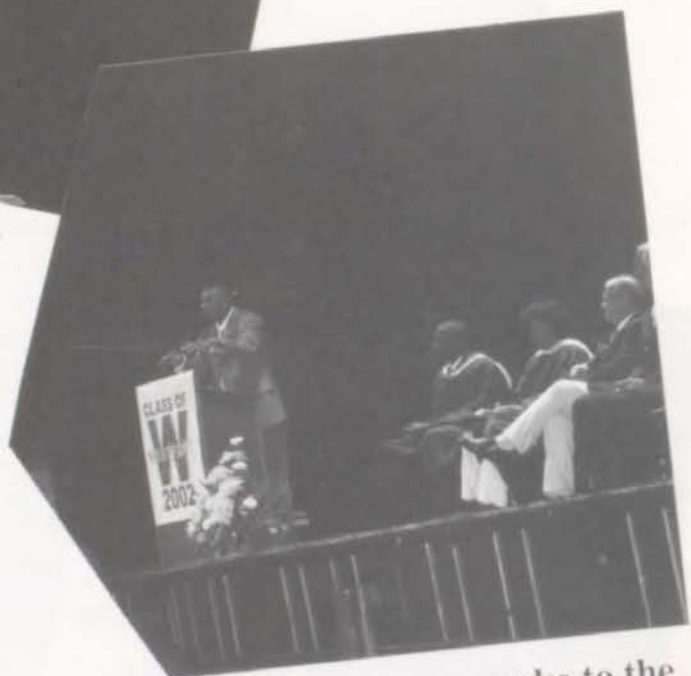


Senior class officer Katrina Collins took part in the introductions at Commencement, 2002.

Colonie Brooks and Ebony Bland marched into the theater in a very happy mood.



Valedictorian Myduyen Le engaged the graduates and the audience with her address.



Rev. Elree Canty spoke to the crowd in an inspiring fashion.



The marquee at 1228 Main.

Groups



Just passing through a moment in time...



CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleading Coach: Paula Collins



Football Cheerleaders:

(Back Row) LaTrace Nard, Karen Stillwell, Jahquetta Forbes, Fatima Gilbert, Tiaira Monroe,
(Front Row) Brittaney Wilson, Ashley Smith, Ramara Harris, NaeKesha Ambler,
(Not Pictured) Tiffany Johnson, Talisa Lloyd, Dominique Ageous, LaToyiah Morrow



Basketball Cheerleaders:

(Back Row) Ramara Harris, NaeKesha Ambler, LaToyiah Morrow, Tierra Miller,
(Front Row) Karen Stillwell, RayShell Franklin, Gina Johnson, LaTrace Nard,
(Not Pictured) Jahquetta Forbes, Ashley Smith, Kourtnei Carr, Amber Williams,
Dominique Ageous.

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Cheerleaders at camp with cheer-buddy showing Turtle Power!!!



Splash!!!



Brrrr it's cold in here!!!



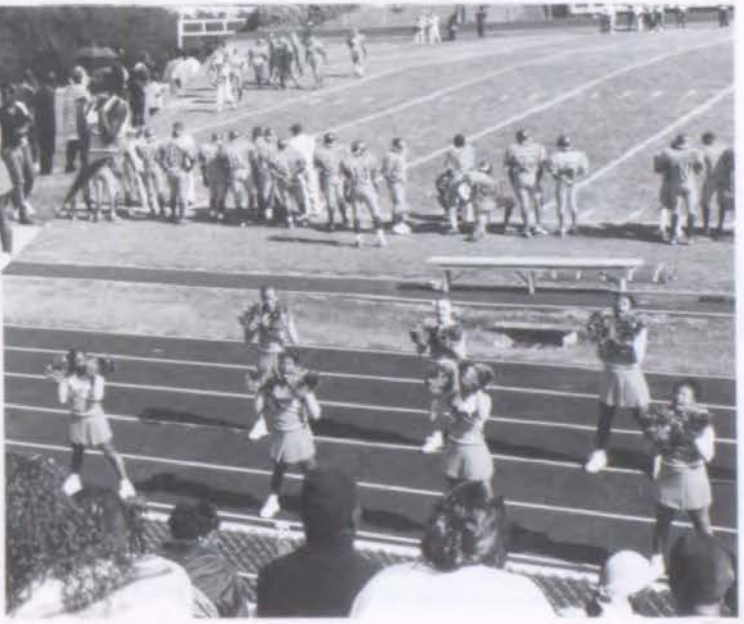
We'd rather pose than get in the water.



CHEERING THE BLUE AND GOLD GAME!



PUMP IT UP!!!





GO TIGERS!!!



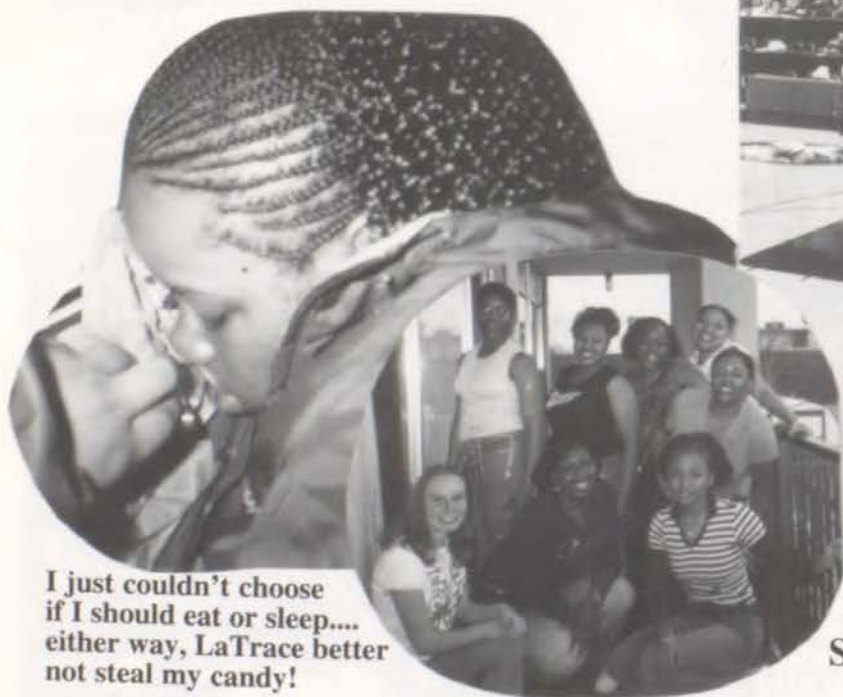
On top!!!



Strike a pose.



A game of cards after taking them from the basketball team.



I just couldn't choose if I should eat or sleep.... either way, LaTrace better not steal my candy!



We Are #1!

Cheerleaders at State in Columbia.



Tiger Freshman Color Guard - Jeremiah Morgan, Kim Robinson, Russell McIntosh and Michael Davis. Kasey Walker accepts an award at the 2002 Battalion Retreat. Open House brought out the best in a drill team performance with Jason Jarrett, Leon Stevenson and Antonio Taylor.





JROTC cadets provided escorts and a presentation line for Fall Homecoming. AFI takes a lot of hard work and practice, even in the hot sun. 2002 Battalion Retreat provided a time for JROTC staff to present awards and cadet promotions.



The court included freshman Carmelita Lewis escorted by James Harris, sophomore Fatimah Davis escorted by Martez Spencer and junior Shanelle Tolbert escorted by Jacques Green.

JROTC BALL



Senior Queen Shira McKinney is escorted by Anthony Beatty and was crowned by Sgt. Major Bean and Major Dennis.



Honor Guard members John Jackson, Charles Smith, John Phillips, Charles Cowens, Ricky Farr, Matthew Phillips, Charles McNeely.



KITCHEN INTERNS

Robin Nevels, Connie Williams, Jackisha Lollis, Damont Holloway, Shamika Hill, Head Carmen Weathers, Laura Gonzalez. Not Pictured: Melonie Palacio, Ashia Williams.



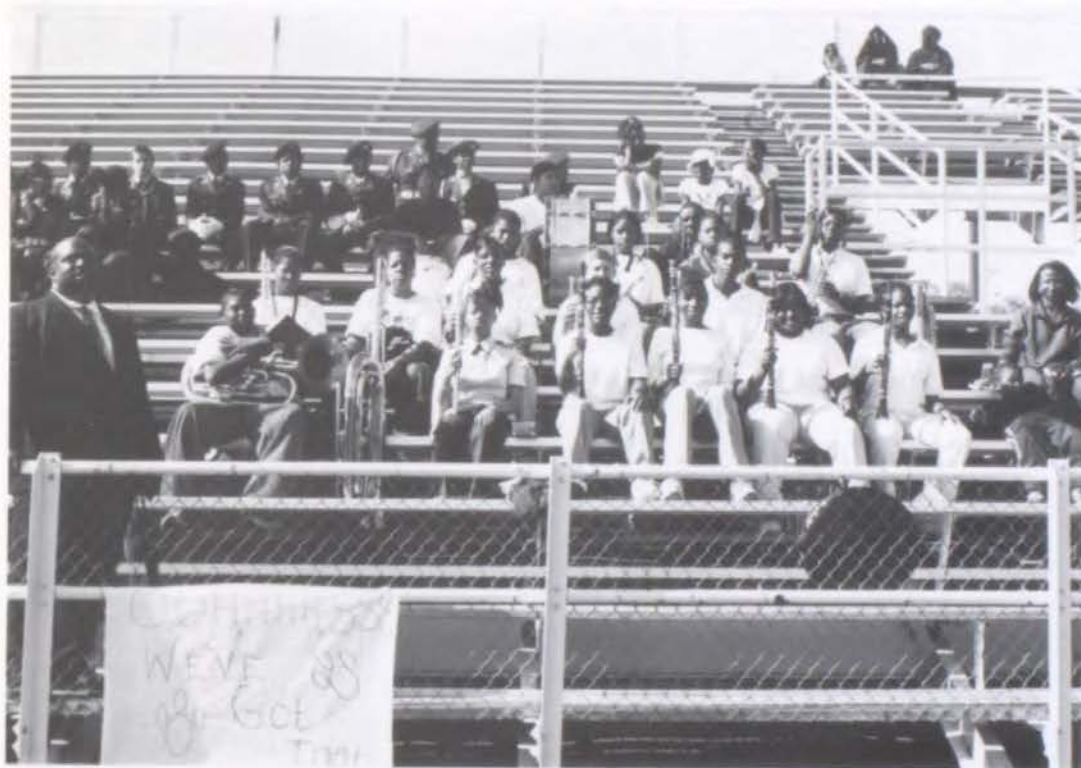
COUNSELING CENTER INTERNS

Kilanda Meeks, Connie Williams, Phong Ly, Brande' Johnson, Timothy Felder, Supervisor Esther Alvarado, Aaron Jackson. Not Pictured: Terri Eatman.



MAIN OFFICE INTERNS

Kiana Grimmett, Ebony Byers, Tiffany Johnson, Brande' Johnson. Not Pictured: Jeron Thibeaux, Barbara Thomas, Dahnia Brooks, Supervisor Wanice Wells.



BAND

Back: John Jackson, Shannon Peterson, Ashli Irvin, Whitney Watson, Darrell Maggard. Middle Row: Jeron Cooper, Derion Harris, Natasha Smocks, Nathaniel Johnson, Marcus Moore. Front Row: Director James Ward, Matthew Collins, Sindy Rochere, Alana McNeary, Erica Brown, Tara Carroll, Marlisa Hamlett. Not Pictured: Deontay Harris, Eli Brazil, Sterling White, Ceria Henderson.



TECH AND LIBRARY INTERNS

Back: Community Technology Manager Tod King, Tyrone Montgomery, Brandy Murray, Ashia Williams, Ebony Bland, Ronnie Simmons, Canh Pham, Phong Ly, Library Media Specialist Barbara Jones, Willie Roberson. Middle: Tien Nguyen, Phuong Tran, Myduyen Le, Hanh Tran, Jackisha Lollis, Xuan Ho, Sonca Vo, Thanh Nguyen, Phong Ly. Front: Marsha Willis-Howard, Shamika Hill, Trang Dao, Fred Stevens.



ENROLLMENT CENTER INTERNS

*Canh Pham, Brandy Murray, Damont Holloway, Brande' Johnson, Loi Phan.
Not Pictured: Supervisor Carolyn Belser, Fred Stevens.*



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Camerine McGinnie, Aireautnie Hudson, Tamika Beasley, Tierra Lue.
Not Pictured: Sponsor Janet Weston.



HERALD STAFF

Back: Matthew Fowler, Anthony Wallace, Emily Richardson, Virgil Harness, LaToyia Fry, JherJuan Marshall, Deshaunda Williams, Norgina Gunn, Jennifer Dodd, Christina Goulden, India Williams. Front: Tiffany Newman, Jennifer Saulaberry, Sharece Jackson, Kiana Grimmitt, Tashawnda Rideau, Angela Terrell, Jacques Simmons, Katrina Collins, Tanasha Barner, Tierra Miller, Natasha Williams, Basimah Kalifah, Tiffany Johnson. Not Pictured: Sponsor Toni Diel, KaTrina Simmons, Alonzo Wells, Tram Nguyen, Di'Andra Washington.



CRIER STAFF

Back: Riviera Paris, Virgil Harness, Gina Johnson, Victoria Washington, Deandre Williams, Curtis Hughes, Marlo Yarbrough. Front: Christina Wyatt, Leah Hullaby, Jackisha Lollis, Ebony Bland, Sharday McLaughlin, Dahnia Brooks, Steven Stevens, Oliver Lee, James Sanders. Not Pictured: Sholanda Gantt, Leon Franklin, Sponsor Toni Diel.



REAL WOMEN OF WESA

Front: Camille Morris, Tayon Davis, Shanita Terrill, Christian Lewis, Antoinette Holland. Back: Lanita Stewart, Jennifer Robinson, Jessica Robinson, Sponsor Janet Weston.



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Wesley Thompson, Terri Eatman,
Dahnia Brooks**

**Row Two: Kinesha Cole,
Barbara Thomas
Aaron Tolbert, A'la Hunter**

**Row Three: Shalonda Gantt,
LaKecia Bryson
Row Four: Connie Williams, Takesha
Robinson, Katrina Collins, Monica
Turrentine
Row Five: Laura Gonzalez**

Leah Hullaby



Brandee Johnson



Shareee Jackson



Marquita Authorlee

Ebony Bland



Mari Franklin

Montez Roberts



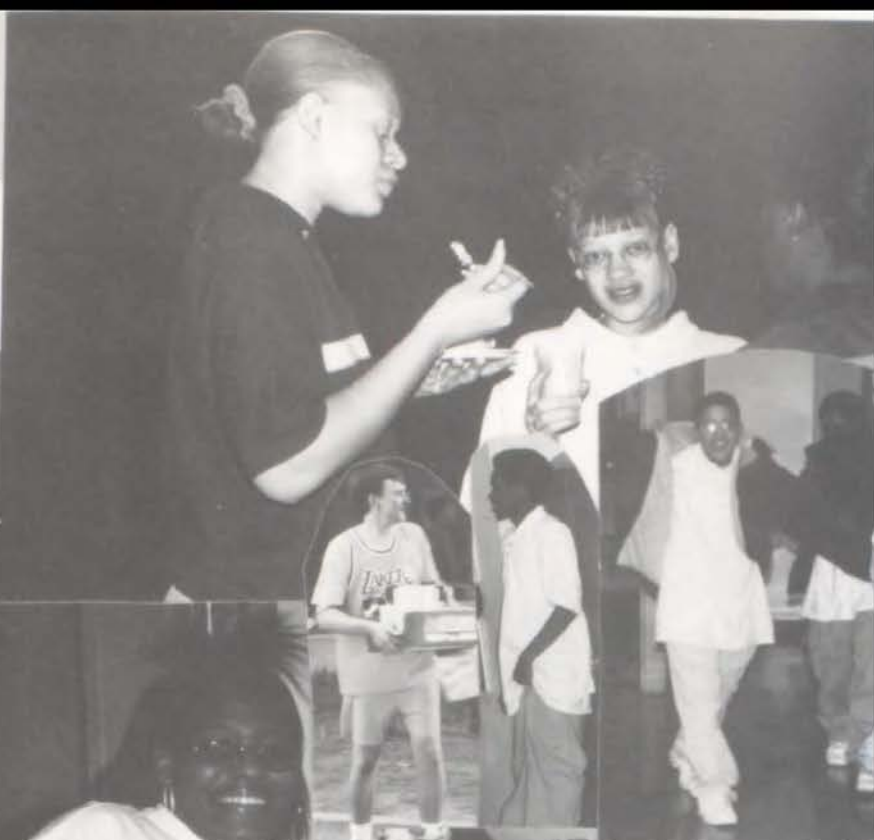
Jerry Wrice



Tiffany Johnson



Sharday McLaughlin





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2001-2002

a year in review



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Free to share our ideas openly.

Free to choose a career that fits our talents and interests.

Free to vote for government officials at age eighteen.

Free to worship the way we choose.

Free to own property; free to own a business.

Free to travel in the United States and to other countries.

Free to live and work in a safe environment.

As citizens of the United States of America, we have the right to these freedoms and many more. They help us develop into all we can be.

The world will forever remember September 11, 2001—the day the East Coast of the United States was attacked by a group of terrorists. But, these terrorists did not succeed in their mission.

As President George Bush stated, “America was targeted for attack because we’re the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world. And no one will keep that light from shining.”





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Peace on the Horizon

Kofi Annan, the Secretary General of the United Nations, accepted the **2001 Nobel Peace Prize**. The prize is awarded to those groups or individuals who, by their actions, exemplify peace in our world. Forty years after President John Kennedy challenged 10,000 students at the University of Michigan to volunteer their skills overseas, the **Peace Corps** celebrated its accomplishments in helping others. Since its first assignment in Africa, the organization has helped millions, and will continue to do so into the future.

New President, New Wings!

George W. Bush, as the 43rd President of the United States, promised to build "a single nation of justice and opportunity." The 'Airforce One' presidential aircraft that logged over 1,000,000 miles and served six Presidents since 1972 was retired and replaced by a brand new aircraft.

Continental Divide? Hardly!

For only the third time ever, the leaders of Canada, Mexico and the U.S. held a "Summit of the Americas." President Bush, Prime Minister Chrétien from Canada and President Fox from Mexico discussed issues of mutual interest for North America.



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Remembering Oklahoma City

Built to honor the victims of the tragedy at the Oklahoma Federal Court building in 1995, a **National Memorial** was opened to the public. 168 glass and granite chairs remember those who perished.



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Rain or Shine or ?

We experienced **tropical storm Allison**, **floods** in the midwest and south, **forest fires** in the west and a freak **winter storm** that hit Montana in June. One storm even dumped seven feet of snow on Buffalo, NY! But 2001 went down in the record books as the **fifth warmest summer** in U.S. history.

America...Land of the Free and Home of the Brave

In the wake of the events of September 11, 2001, we saluted the heroes that surrounded us. For days after the attacks, vigil services were held across the country. On September 24, New York City's largest flag was unfurled at the site of the attacks. To show our unity as a country, over 52 million students joined in a synchronized recitation of our Pledge of Allegiance on October 12. To assist relief efforts in Afghanistan, President Bush called on all kids to donate \$1 each to support this important cause. Meanwhile, all across the country, American flags flew proudly from cars, houses and stores as Americans of all ages expressed love and pride in their country, realizing that U.S. really means "us"!



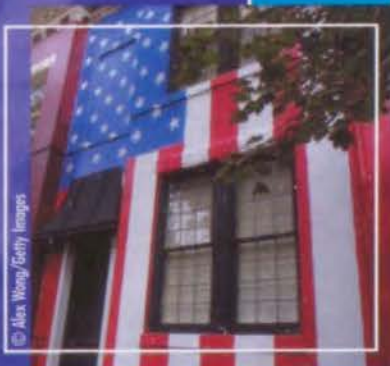
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NEWS

science, learning and technology

Ground-breaking developments in medicine and amazing astronomical events were highlights in a year that also gave us revolutionary technological advances in communication.



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We Kept our Eyes on the Skies

When news of the **Russian Space Station MIR** re-entering the atmosphere in late March became a reality, a popular taco company promised a free taco to every American if the core landed on its floating ocean target. The MIR broke up over the Fijian islands leaving a long orange trail. We also experienced the **most intense solar flare ever recorded**. According to scientists, the flare was 'off-the-charts' in intensity. Meanwhile, closer to home, Californians had their lights turned out for them in a wave of **rolling blackouts** designed to conserve precious electrical energy.



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The Sun Took Part of the Day Off

On the afternoon of December 14, most North Americans saw a partial eclipse of the Sun. During the **Solar Eclipse**, the Moon moves directly in front of—but doesn't quite completely cover—the Sun's dazzling disk. Lucky residents of southern Nicaragua and northern Costa Rica saw a spectacular annular ("ring") eclipse just before sunset that lasted over three minutes!



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Hello, Hello...are you There?

Speedy messaging exploded on the scene! We welcomed **instant messaging** as a way to "talk" on our home computers. New developments in voice recognition software let us speak into our computer, which then immediately translates our words into written computer text and sends it off!



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They're all Heart

Medical technology continued to advance to amazing new levels. This year, three patients received the revolutionary

plastic and titanium **AbioCor Pump**. Never before had a self-contained artificial heart successfully been implanted in a human.

Transportation Timeline

1791

Bicycle is Invented in Scotland



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1803

Railroad Steam Locomotive is Invented in England



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1883

Automobile is Invented in Germany



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1903

First Airplane Flew 120 Feet in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina



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1926

First Liquid-propelled Rocket is Successfully Fired in the U.S.



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1964

Bullet Train Introduced in Japan with Top Speed of 130 MPH



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1981

First Space Shuttle, 'Columbia' is Launched from the U.S.



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1999

The 'Disney Wonder' Cruise Ship with 2400 Passengers Sets Sail from Florida.



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Deep Under our Seas

The first submarine in history to sink an enemy ship in war—**The Confederate States Ship (CSS) Hunley**—met that same unfortunate fate before it could return from its mission so many years ago.

Recently found and lifted from the sea floor, the Hunley's treasures held a wonderful surprise. The ship's commander, Lt. George E. Dixon, carried a \$20 gold coin given to him by his sweetheart. The coin saved his life by deflecting a musket ball at the Battle of Shiloh. After that, Lt. Dixon carried the bent coin with him everywhere. This amazing coin was found in the ship's remains still shiny, with its engraved back proclaiming: 'April 6, 1862 My Life Preserver, G.E.D.'

Determined to bring their lost comrades home, Russia went to the bottom of the Baltic Sea to recover its nuclear powered submarine, **the Kursk**, and return it and its 118 member crew to their homeland.



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Two Good Cats and a Dog that aren't Dog Good

Technology met the toy world this year! **NeCoRo** is a new robot cat. The owner actually shapes its personality. If NeCoRo is held a lot, it will develop a sweet, gentle personality. A revolutionary new "bug" called **B.J.O.** (Bio-mechanical Integrated Organism) was built with a nervous network that allows these mini robots to mimic real insects.



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World's Largest Bankruptcy Case

Enron, one of the world's largest electricity and natural gas traders, filed for bankruptcy. Over the last four years Enron falsely overstated its earnings by nearly a half-billion dollars. Employees of Enron reported seeing documents being shredded, supposedly to cover up this scandal.

Tourist in Space

Dennis Tito, a 61-year-old California billionaire, was the first tourist in space, paying the Russians twenty-million dollars for a six-day space flight.

Coming Soon to a Shopping Mall Near You?

Renown inventor **Dean Kamen** unveiled his latest brainstorm in November 2001. It's a new means of getting around, a space-age scooter known as the **Segway Human Transporter**. While the styling is unusual, its eighty-pound weight is powerful enough to whisk the rider along at speeds of up to 17 MPH.



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SPORTS

champions and heroes

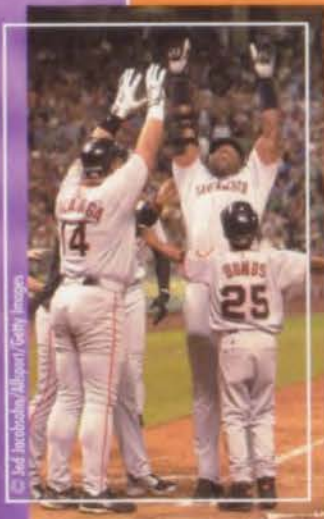


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Shattered records, stunning career highs...this year was full of surprises and excitement for sports teams and their fans around the country.

Another year for the Record Book!

Barry Bonds, not only set a new record of 73 Home Runs in a single season, but also earned the title of baseball's Most Valuable Player of 2001, earning a career-high 137 Runs Batted In. In cycling news, the remarkable **Lance Armstrong** remained victorious as he claimed his third Tour de France victory. Tennis champ **Andy Roddick** competed in the French Open, receiving an award as the World's Junior Champion. Best of all, he claimed the title of having the fastest serve at 131.1 MPH!



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Sports Legends Among Us

Michael 'Air' Jordan resumed flight when he once again became a professional basketball player for the Washington Wizards. All around the country, Michael played to sold-out stadiums where loyal fans flocked to see this 21st century superstar. In the world of race-car driving, **Dale Earnhardt** drove his final lap on February 18, 2001. To honor him, his hometown of Kannapolis, NC, built a memorial to celebrate his accomplishments and give racing fans a place to gather.



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You go, Girl!

The two Williams sisters, **Venus and Serena**, set tournament history as they battled each other to determine who would win the U.S. Open. Venus won the final 69-minute game, but she and her sister viewed this as a 'team' win and reminded each other that it was only a game and no matter what the result, they still were and always would be sisters. Thirteen-year-old **Morgan Pressel** loves cheeseburgers, the pop group 'Dream' and golf! One of the youngest competitors, this champion competed at some of the most challenging ladies' golf events in America, including the U.S. Open...and won!



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Back on her Game

Tennis phenom **Jennifer Capriati** was honored as the Laureus Comeback of the Year winner. After a two-year absence from the tour, she claimed the Australian and French Open titles.

Sports Records

1927

Babe Ruth, Baseball
61 Home Runs



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1962

Wilt Chamberlain, Basketball
100-Point Game



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1972

Mark Spitz, Swimming
7 Olympic Gold Medals



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1984

Eric Dickerson, Football
2,105 Yards Gained
in One Season



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1986

Wayne Gretzky, Hockey
215 Points in
One Season



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1988

Florence Griffith
Joyner, Track & Field
100 meters/
10.49 seconds



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1999

Maurice Greene, Track & Field
100 meters/9.79 seconds



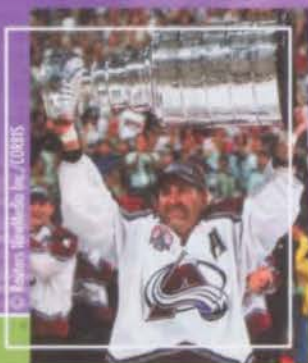
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2001

Barry Bonds, Baseball
73 Home Runs

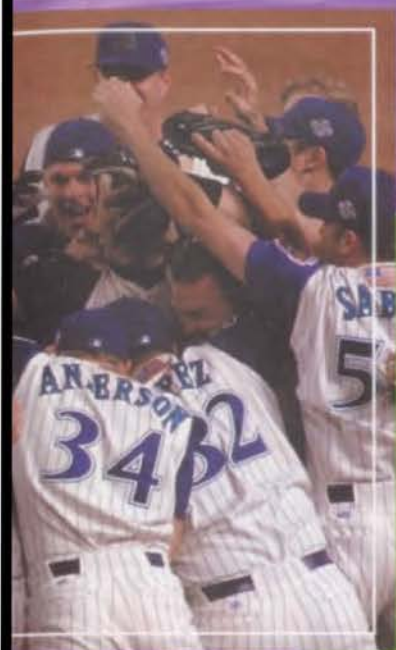


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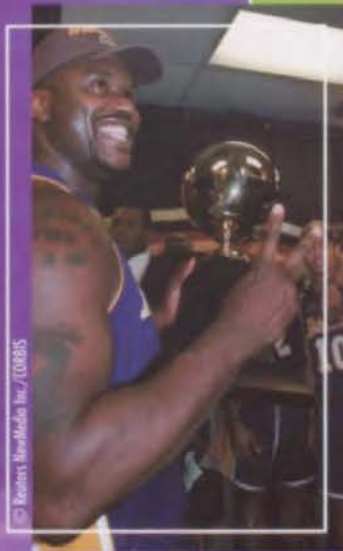


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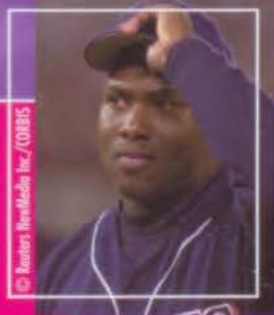
They're the Fastest, the Toughest, the Winners. Having come farther faster than any team in professional baseball history, the four-year-old **Arizona Diamondbacks** won the World Series. Keeping championships west of the Mississippi, the **Los Angeles Lakers** beat the Philadelphia 76ers to become NBA champs. On the ice, the **Colorado Avalanche** beat the New Jersey Devils in a "wrist-clenching" seven game series. The **New England Patriots** surprised football fans, upsetting the St. Louis Rams in Super Bowl XXXVI, 20 to 17. The Patriots clinched the title on a last second field goal. It really turned out to be a Patriotic year.



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Two of Baseball's Heroes Hang up their Cleats

The legendary **Cal Ripken** and **Tony Gwynn** both said goodbye to baseball. Cal Ripken, known as the Ironman, played more consecutive games (an amazing 2,131) than any other player in history, surpassing baseball hero Lou Gehrig in this impressive feat. Tony Gwynn also retired, having played nearly 20 years, from 1982 to 2001! Tony left baseball with a career batting average of .338. We'll always remember these remarkable players.

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excitement

Hold on to your hats...these wild and crazy sports highlights come with a disclaimer... don't do this at home.

Have you ever seen a Flying Bike?

Chad Kagy, a 23-year-old pro rider and Bike Street Medalist, masters both new tricks and new rides. Vert (for vertical riding) is his specialty...he really masters a flying bike!



Extreme Sports ARE the X-Games

Dare to be crazy on a bike? Skateboard down a 60-degree slope? Then you are definitely X-Games material. The 2001 X-Games were held in Philadelphia, PA. Winners included **Tony Hawk** for Skateboarding; **Dave Mirra** for the BMX; **Cary Hart** for the Moto-X and **Tara Hamilton** for the Wakeboarding event.



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Who's up for Skeleton?

Ten new events were added to the **2002 Winter Olympic Games**, held in Salt Lake City. They included: Bobsleigh (an original 1924 Winter Olympic game), Short-Track Speedskating and Pursuit, a biathlon event where athletes cross country ski and target shoot. However, the most unusual of these new additions is the sport of Skeleton, last included in the Olympics in 1948. It's like Luge, but riders go downhill head-first.



How low can you Go?

Brent DeKeyser of Pasadena, CA claimed victory in the street luge—supermass competition during last summer's X-Games, narrowly edging out his teacher and team captain, David Rogers.



Sports Firsts



Lighting the way from Atlanta to Salt Lake City

The Olympic Flame made its way through 46 states and covered 13,500 miles to reach its destination of Salt Lake City, UT for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. The Olympic Flame was carried by an estimated 11,500 torchbearers along the way.

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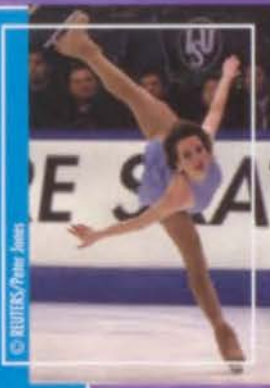
It's not a Bird, it's not a Plane...

U.S. adventurer and pilot, Steve Fossett, remained aloft for 12 days and 12 hours in his attempt to fly his space-age hot air balloon, the Solo Spirit, all around the world. Fossett's journey, which began in Australia, was the longest solo balloon trip ever, covering 12,687 miles.

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On Solid Ice for a Nice Future

Sixteen-year-old Sarah Hughes burst onto the world skating scene by coming in second at the U.S. National Championship, and third at the World Championship. She also earned the opportunity to compete at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Utah.



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Ramp it up and Play the Angle

In-line roller hockey gained tremendous popularity this year and made the sports pages come alive on Memorial Day Weekend when Disney's Wide World of Sports hosted the 2002 AAU Hockey National Championships in Orlando, FL. The top four teams in each age division received berths to the XXXVI AAU Junior Olympic Games.

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Catch a Wave

Florida surfer C.J. Hobgood was sitting on top of the world when he clinched the Association of Surfing Professionals World Championship crown, making him the No. 1 ranked professional surfer in the world.



www.hobgood.com

Jack Goes Vert

This chimp is really something else! He's the star of the new movie "MVP2" which stands for — what else — Most Vertical Primate. In this fun-filled, feature-length film, released in early 2002, Jack does all his own skating; there's no special effects at all. When he drops into a 12-foot half-pipe, he is really doing it, and with a lot of heart just like a pro skater would.



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1797
First Parachute Drop by a Human



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1892
First Ski Jump



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1907
First Surfing in the U.S.



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1922
First Water Skiing



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1929
First Snowboard



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1940
First Skateboards



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1947
First International Motocross Race



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2000
First Snowboard Descent of Mount Everest



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BUZZ

talk of the year

We cheered for the red-white-and-blue and all the heroes among us. From the men and women in uniform to kids who showed us how to make a difference, this was truly a year to remember!



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Red, White and Blue Suede Bowling Shoes?

Patriotism in the U.S. has never been stronger, and fashion designers were quick to pick up on this trend. Students showed their support for important causes by wearing patriotic-themed clothes and accessories. We also loved anything bowling! We swooped up shirts for guys and shoes and handbags for girls.



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A Standard for Leadership

Immediately after the events of September 11, New York City Mayor **Rudolph Giuliani** was at Ground Zero to lend his assistance where he could. He proceeded to organize relief and recovery efforts, to calm, comfort and reassure New Yorkers. He even showed that we must go on by attending the New York Yankee playoff games. For his remarkable efforts in trying times, Time Magazine named Mayor Giuliani "Person of the Year."

Dew the Red

There's no denying our zest for soft drinks. This year we fell in love with the new **Code Red Mountain Dew**. A sister to the popular Mountain Dew, Code Red comes alive with cherry flavor. Rumor has it that more new flavors of the popular Dew are in store for us.

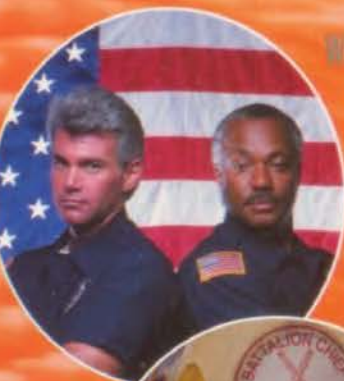


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When Uniform is not Uniform?

Usually we think of "uniform" as being consistent and looking the same. However, when it comes to rescue teams, not only do they wear many different uniforms, they perform many varied tasks. Police take responsibility for enforcing the law, but they are often instrumental in getting other rescue teams like the fire department and EMT (Emergency Medical Technicians) on the scene. This past year, Americans gained new respect for these committed professionals, whatever hat they wear.



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Kids do Their Part for the Cause

Led by a large group of school children, the citizens of **Columbia, SC** raised \$354,000 to buy a fire engine for New York City. In the collapse of the World Trade Center towers, the New York City Fire Department lost 98 vehicles, including 19 pumpers and 15 ladder trucks. These remarkable kids really made a difference!



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Online Anytime

Now whenever the Internet urge strikes, we can go online with the ease of dialing a few numbers into our cell phones. Sophisticated computer technology imbedded into the phone makes it all possible.



The MP3 Beat Goes On
 New technology rocked the Web, with no sign of slowing. MP3 downloads allowed us "free" access to new music via our PCs. The innovative MP3 compresses music files with the audio quality of a CD and lets us easily send music over the Internet. Plus, the small size of the MP3 player makes it easier than ever to take our music with us wherever we go.



Oven is to Microwave as VCR is to....
DVD of course! We abandoned our treasured VCR to slip in a skinny disc and watch movies like never before. Best of all, most DVDs give you lots of extras at the end of the flick including outtakes, interviews with the actors and special director's cuts. Sales of this new technology topped \$10 million in 2001.



Walk and Roll is Here to Stay
 The new Heelys became all the rage this year, giving us another way to get to where we want to go just a little faster while having a little more fun. Now all you need is one pair of multipurpose shoes (or should we say skates?)



Harry Potter Hits the Big Screen
 The long-awaited 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone' full-length feature film debuted and created magic for millions of movie-goers. The demand for this fantasy-filled flick had theaters sold out of tickets before the first airing. Many cities opened their doors for a midnight showing of the film and invited fans to "dress-the-part"! Within four days of release, Harry Potter hit box office sales of \$100 million, becoming the first movie to reach this goal in less than a week, passing the previous record set by 'Star Wars: Episode I-The Phantom Menace.'



The Games we Play
 We saw a new crop of Action Heroes this year, including the U.S. Special Elite Freedom Force. On the interactive front, we enjoyed playing with the Xbox, Game Boy Advance and GameCube video game consoles.



The Comics to the Big Screen

1938
 Superman, DC Comics



1978
 Superman The Movie

1939
 Batman, DC Comics



1989
 Batman The Movie

1950
 Dennis The Menace Comic Strip



1993
 Dennis The Menace The Movie

1960
 The Flintstones, Hanna-Barbera



1994
 The Flintstones The Movie

1961
 101 Dalmations, Walt Disney



1993
 101 Dalmations The Movie

1962
 Spiderman, Marvel Comics

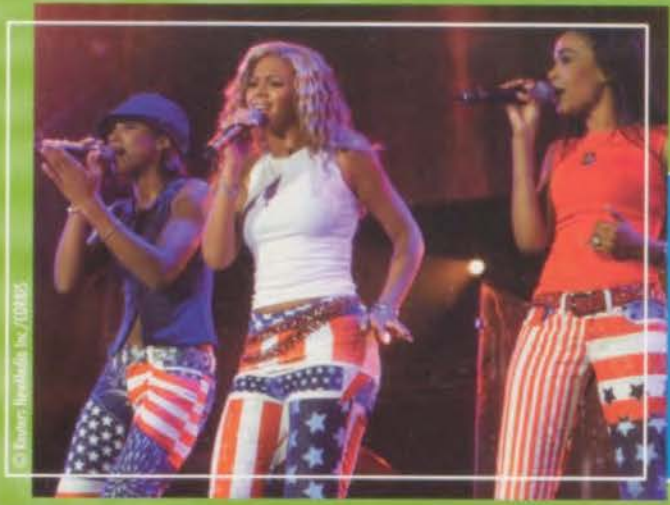


2002
 Spiderman The Movie
 To be Released Summer 2002
 Starring Tobey Maguire

BUZZ

arts & entertainment

From the fashions we wore to the causes we supported, this year we rallied behind the motto "United We Stand." Celebrities and teens alike stood up for those in need.



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Teens Name Their Favorites

Britney Spears, *NSYNC and even the now disbanded Destiny's Child were big winners of the Teen Choice Awards this year. Other popular votes went to Lil Bow Wow and the girl group Dream.



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King of Pop for 30 Years

Thirty years after we first met the Jackson 5, we paid tribute to its youngest and most celebrated member, solo recording artist, **Michael Jackson**. A star-studded anniversary special included guest appearances by Britney Spears and featured songs from Michael's newest release—"Invincible."



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I'll Have a Large Popcorn, Please...

From fantasy to reality, from animation to amazing remakes, we spent our weekend afternoons at the movies where actors and actresses impressed us with their on-screen talent. Several of the top revenue-producing movies of the year were "Harry Potter," "Shrek," "Pearl Harbor," "Planet of the Apes," and "Monsters, Inc."

Music Soothes our Senses

In the aftermath of September 11, music performers came together as never before in charity telethon events. Performers as diverse as Paul McCartney, Garth Brooks, Elton John, 'Opera-man' (Adam Sandler), Eric Clapton, Backstreet Boys and Michael Jackson all gave freely of their time and talents to raise spirits and money for the many in need.



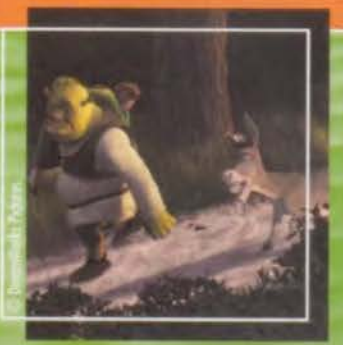
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The Evolution of Entertainment

1877
Phonograph Invented



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1892
First Phonograph Records Sold



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1929
FM Radio Introduced in the U.S.



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1952
Transistor Radio Invented



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1970
CDs Marketed



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1981
MTV Broadcast in the U.S.



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1996
DVDs Invented



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1999
MP3 Music Download



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Where's the Remote?

If you wanted to be a millionaire this year, you had to play Ms. Robinson's game. Her focus on the laser, "You ARE the weakest link,"...moda "The Weakest Link" the leader of 'put-down' TV. When it first aired 20 years ago, "Music TV" kicked off with the words 'Ladies and Gentlemen, rock 'n roll'. Since then, MTV has rocked the world with music videos, special events and original programming dedicated to music. MTV is now watched around the world with special versions produced for music fans in many other countries.

Farewell George & Dave

On November 30, 2001, **George Harrison**, lead guitar player for the Beatles, passed away. George's passing came during the same year that the Beatles had their first album in history to reach Number 1. This record-breaking album was simply entitled, "The Beatles 1." This year we also said goodbye to **Dave Thomas**, Wendy's fast-food chain founder. Mr. Thomas was respected throughout the restaurant industry as an innovator and pioneer. His achievements reached far beyond the restaurant business, though. He displayed a strong commitment to kids by mentoring underprivileged teenagers.



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Billboard's Best

Just put a microphone in front of any one of these artists and the results are destined for the **Top Ten**. We'll bet you know all the words to at least two or three of this year's favorite hits.



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They're True Celebrities!

Since 1995, the pop band ***NSYNC** has topped the charts time and time again. This year, their newest CD release, 'Celebrity,' had fans lined up around the block to be one of the first to land a copy. In other music news, **Shelby Lynne** was named New Artist of the Year at the Grammy Awards and Irish rock band **U2** won both Record of the Year and Song of the Year for their 'Beautiful Day' release.



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2001-2002 highlights

My Top 20 List

Book

CD

Hobby

Friend

Teacher

Food

Movie

Song

TV Star

Singer

Soft Drink

Thing to Wear

Video/DVD

I'll never forget...

One time in the lunch room...

The day we had "no school"...

The funniest thing happened when my best friend and I...

During summer vacation...

Zoom In

Best Buds and Great Friends

Name

Age

Grade

What I like best about myself:

What my friends like best about me:

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20th Century Toys

1929
Yo-Yo's



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1944
Silly Putty



© Roger Ressmeyer/CORBIS

1957
Frisbees



© Joseph Solari, Dreamstime Inc./CORBIS

1959
Barbie Dolls



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1983
Cabbage Patch Kids



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1994
Beanie Babies



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2000
Robotic Toys



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2001
Scooters



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Website

Class in School

Sport

TV Show

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Color

Computer Game

School's Out!

Add the caption that best describes this past year for you and your friends...



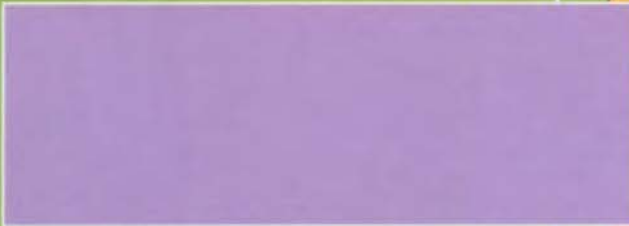
Yes, I can

At the beginning of the school year, I never thought I'd be able to...



I know I will

Next year, I hope to...



My future's so bright

After high school, I plan to...



Zoom puzzler



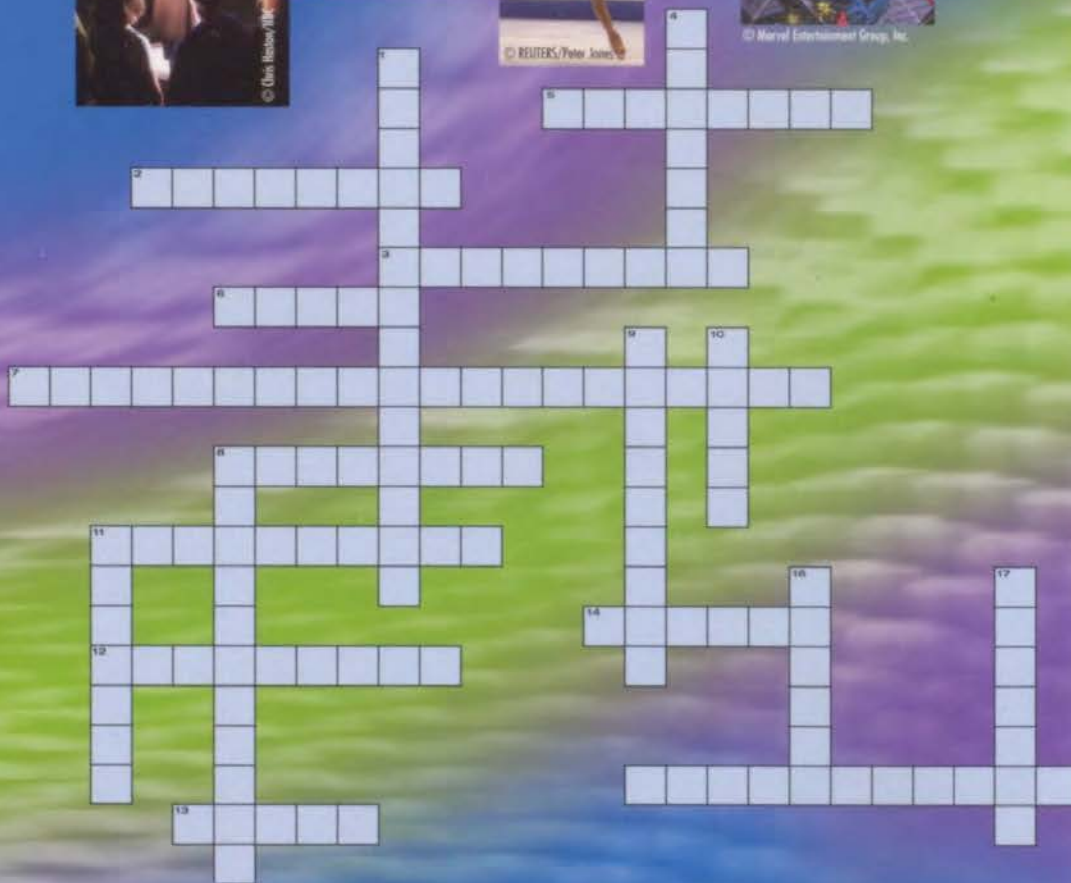
ACROSS

- 2 X-Games skateboard champ
- 3 Captured a 3rd Tour de Title
- 5 Sport that returned to the Olympics
- 6 A BIG animated movie
- 7 A cartoon that soaks in the audience
- 8 Country where the bicycle was invented
- 11 Home Run record breaker
- 12 The 1st U.S. submarine to sink
- 13 Holds the Women's U.S. Open Tennis Title
- 14 1959's hot toy
- 15 A magical movie

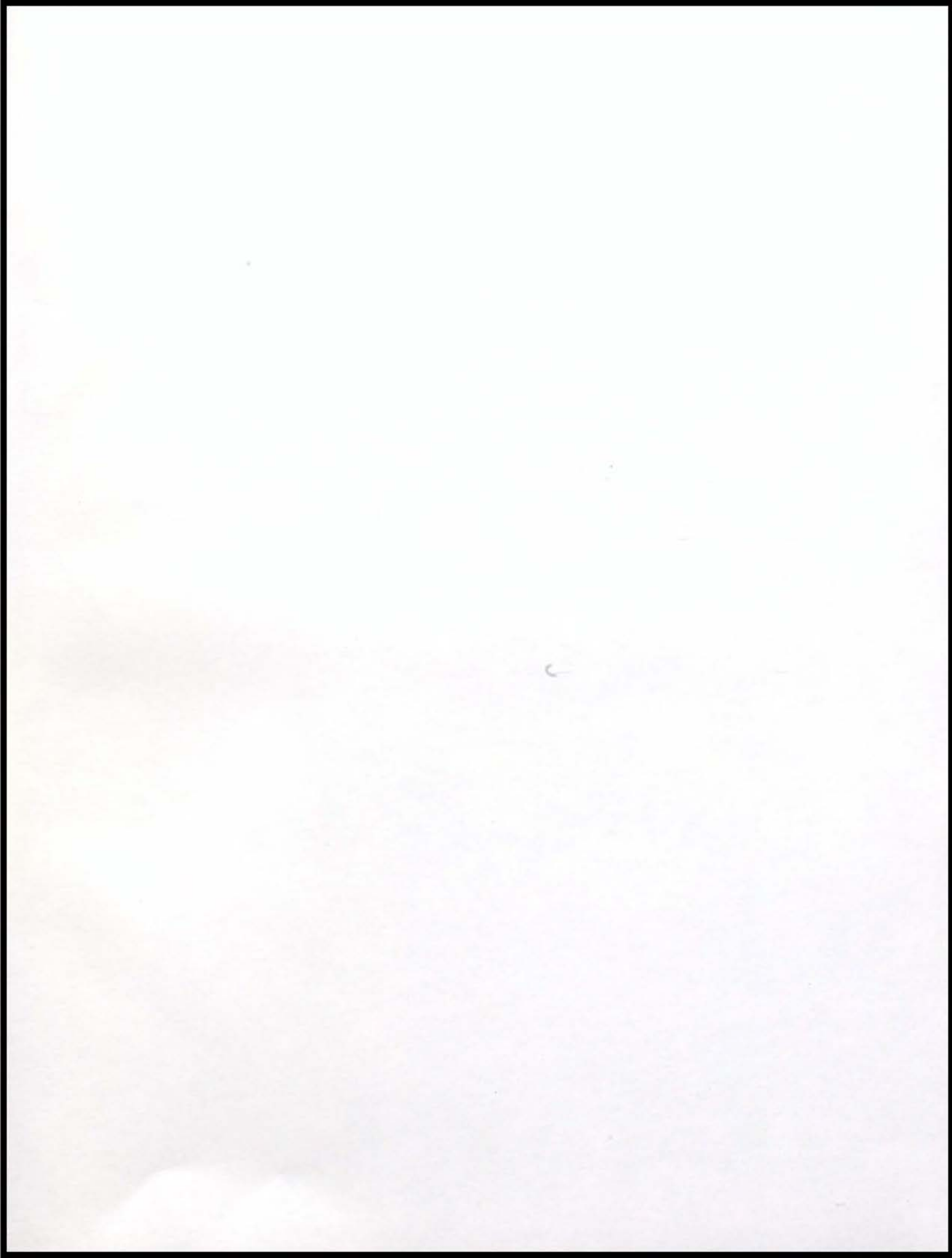


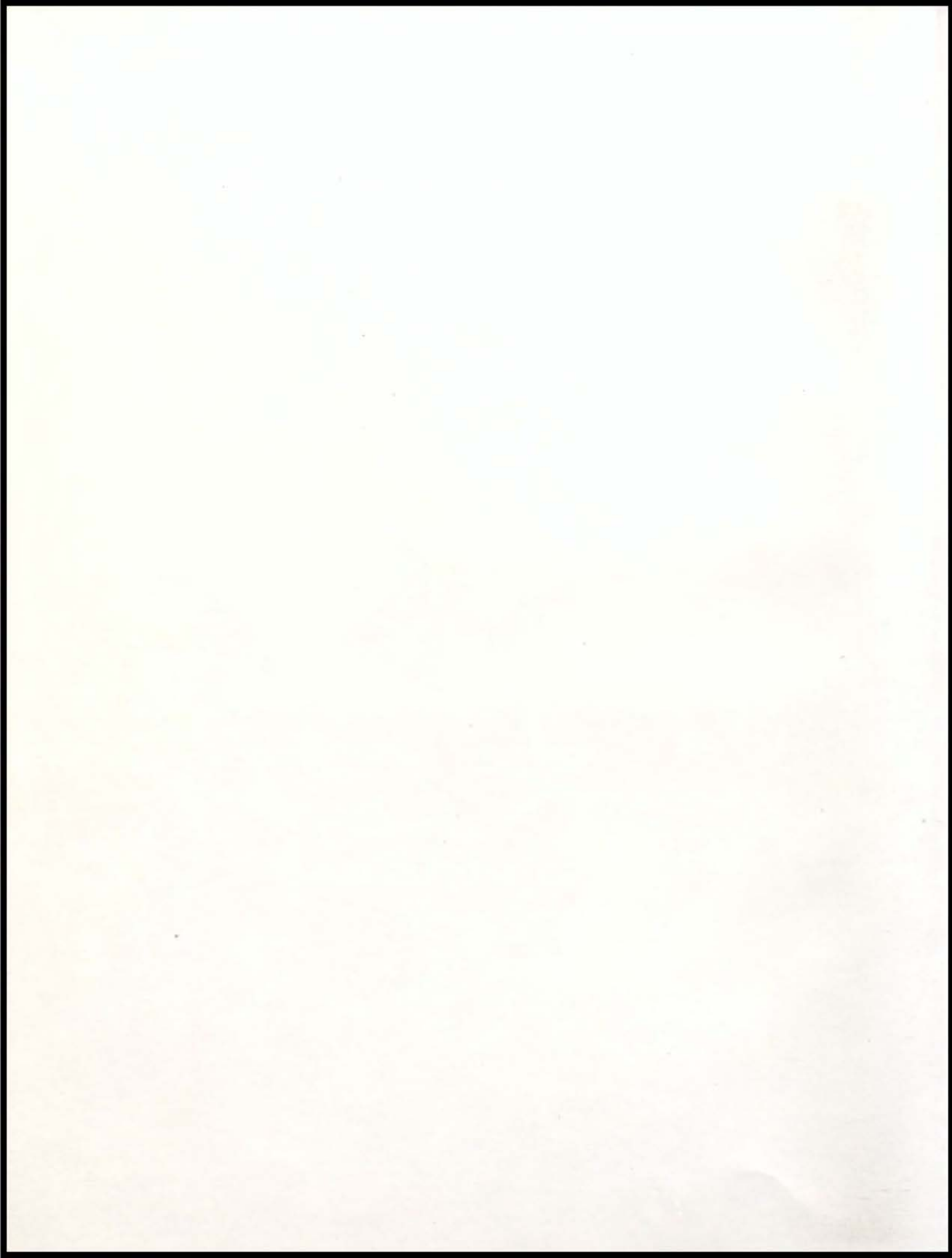
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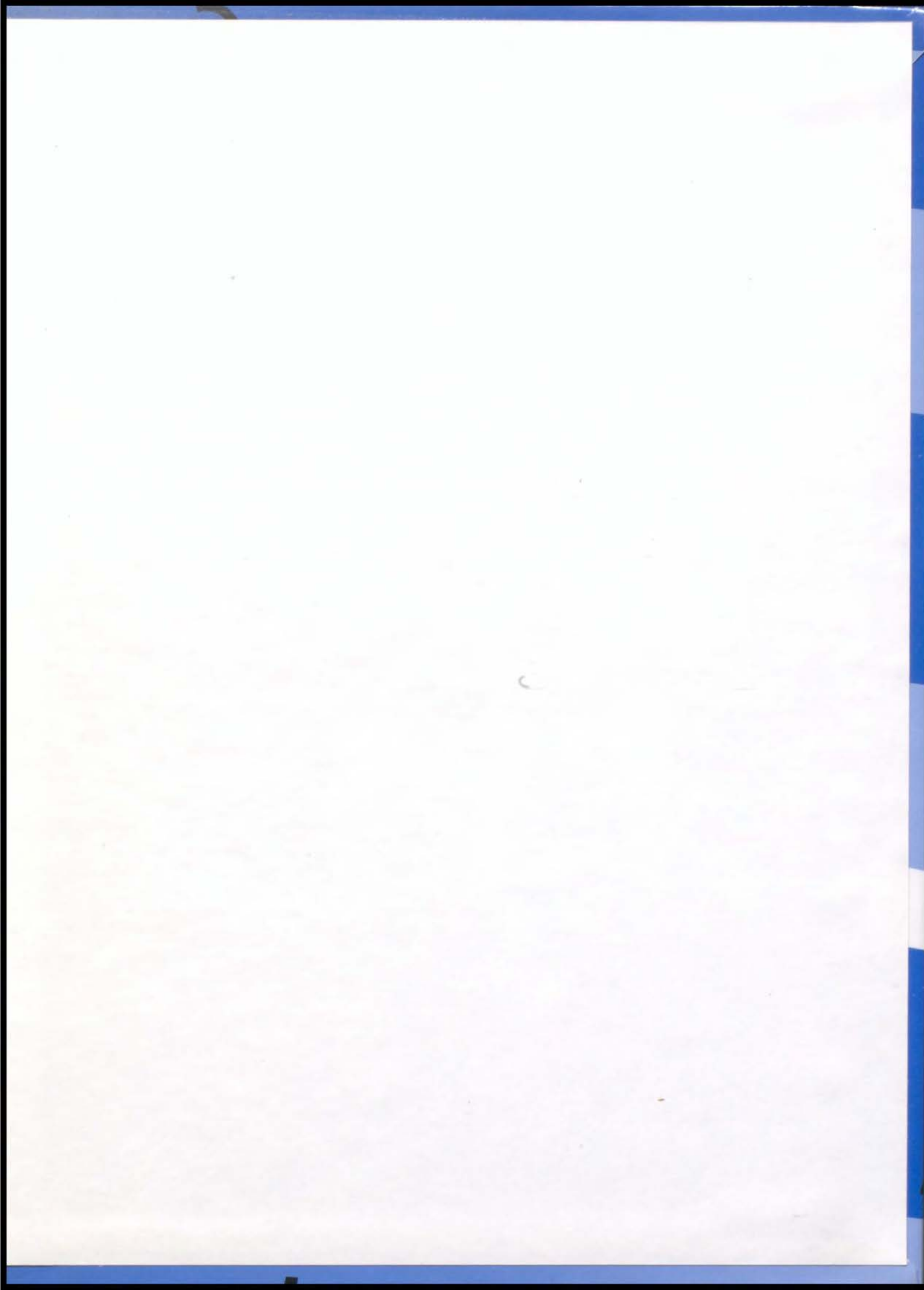
- 1 A strong TV show
- 4 Name of a tropical storm
- 8 Young sensation on ice
- 9 2001's live-action hero
- 10 Secretary General of the U.N.
- 11 Teen Choice Award winner
- 16 Space-age scooter
- 17 The new Dew



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