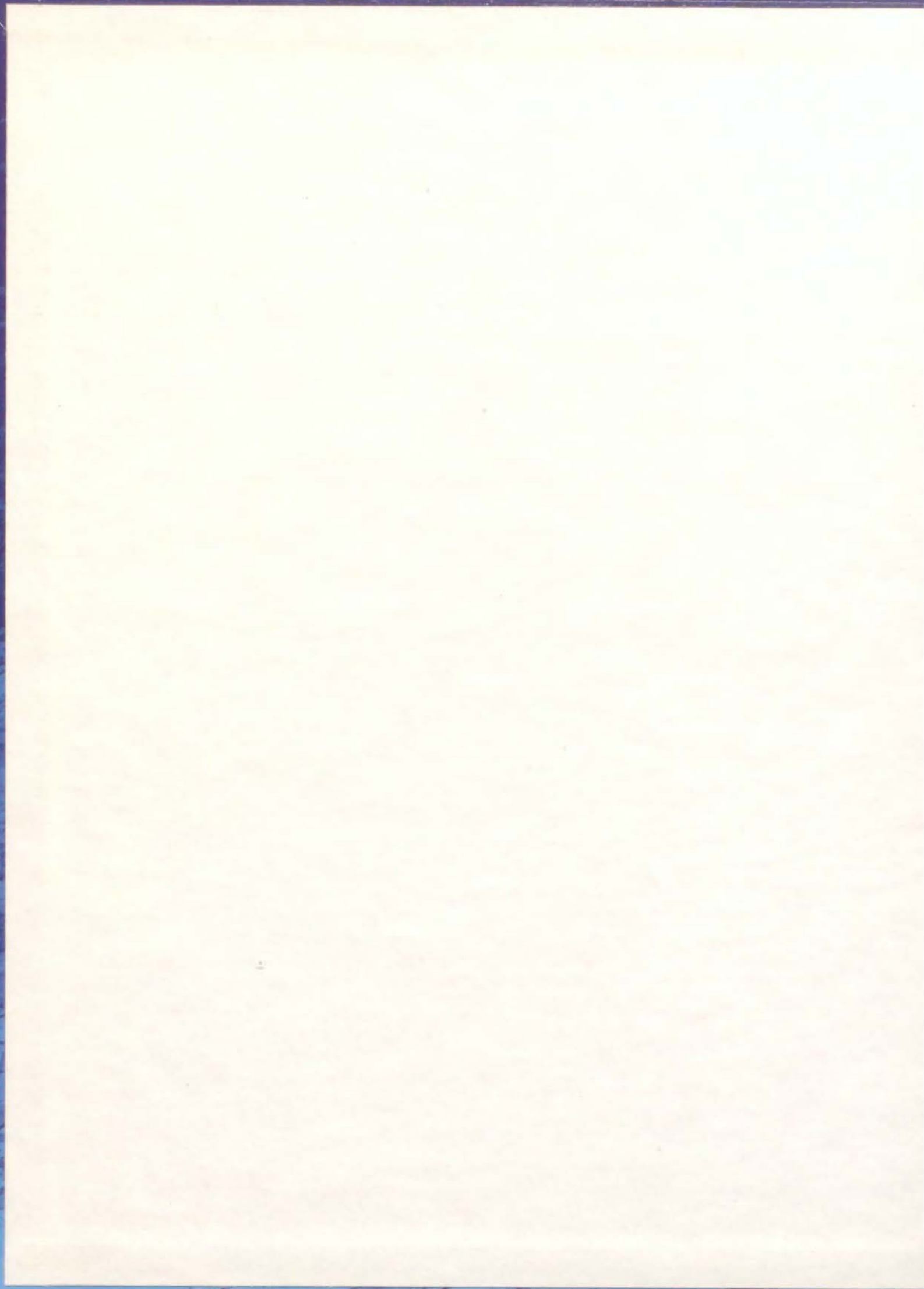
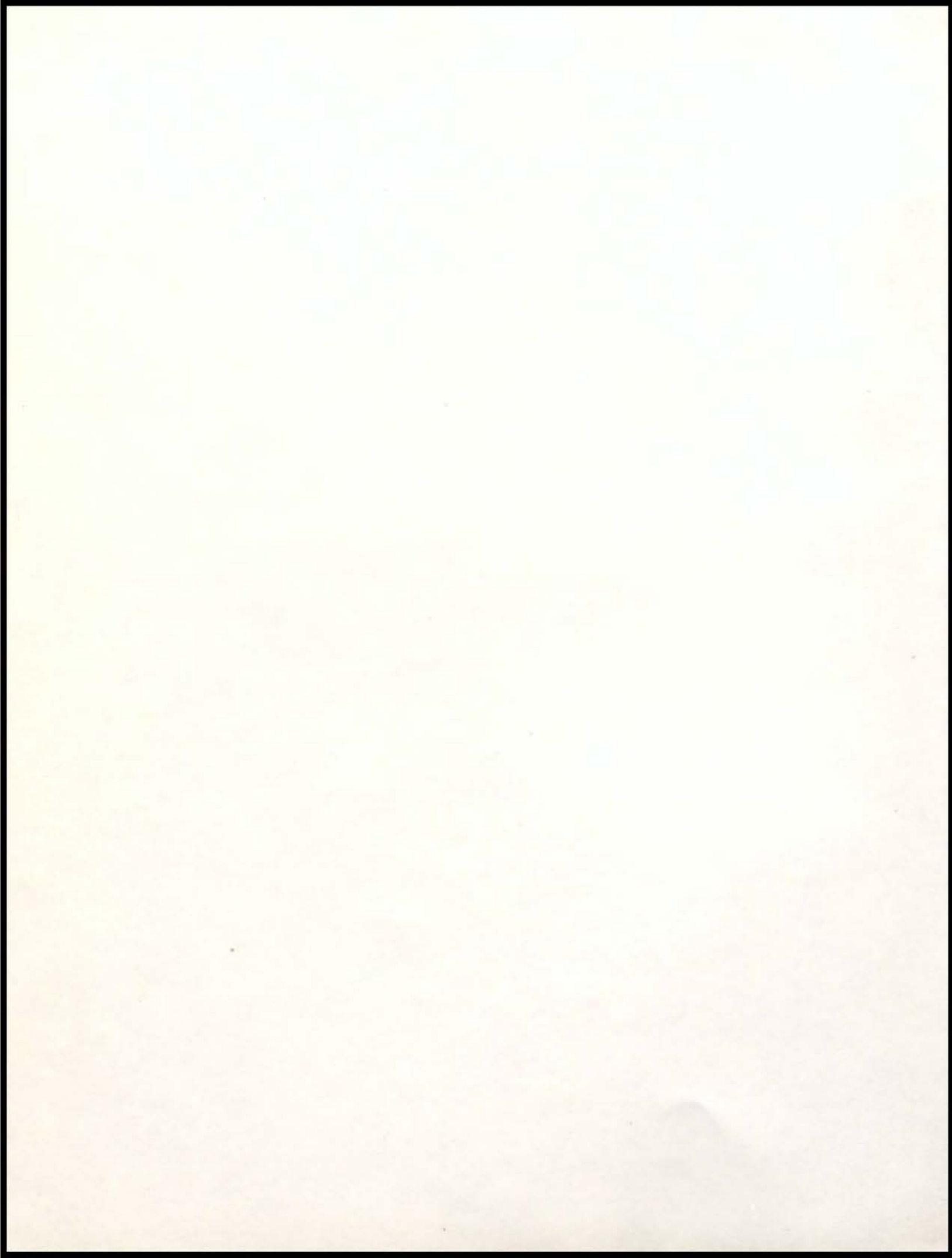


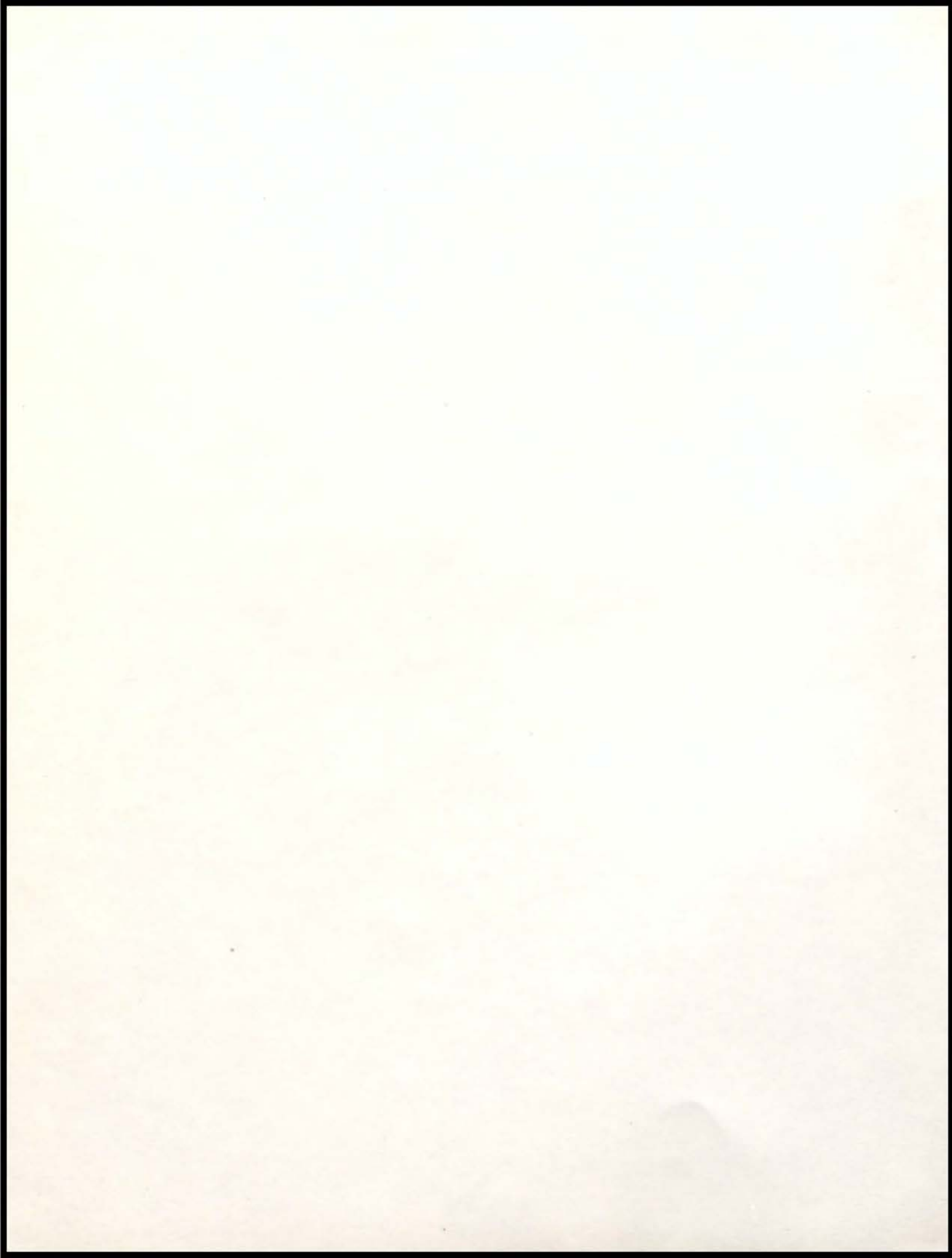


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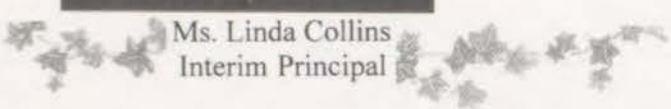
# *Westport Senior Academy*



*315 E. 39th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111  
(816) 531-8050*



# Administrators



Ms. Linda Collins  
Interim Principal



Mr. Tomas Levin  
Vice Principal



Mr. John Brown  
Vice Principal



# Teachers



# Staff



FRIENDS ARE EVERYTHING

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!

WHAT?



# Teachers



Geaneen Anderson  
Jennifer Bailey  
Jamie Braden  
Stacy Brandt  
Mike Carroll



Larry Collins  
Roy Copeland  
Bruce Currie  
Tagrid Deeb



Terry Diel  
Monique Drake



Mr. Terry Diel



What was the purpose of Mr. Diel's return?

Mr. Diel's response, "It's because of the kids, faculty, my classroom, and the enjoyment I have for my work."

He has taught at Westport for nine years and four years under Edison. This year he is the lead teacher of the practical arts classes. He is at this level because of his 30 years of teaching experience. He has taught at schools in Illinois, Nebraska, and Missouri. Diel has also worked advertisement and marketing jobs, but prefers teaching more than anything else. He loves Westport and is a good board member. He is looking forward to another successful year at Westport.

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Norma Mejia  
Ernestine Miles



Veda Monday  
Jeff Morgenegg



Glenda Morrison  
Bryan Murdock  
Kathy Olvera



Lela Page  
John Pogue



Monika Raglin  
Kristin Ramshaw



# Teachers



April Flowers-Murdock  
Tony Hancock  
Edy Hinton



William Howard  
Joyce Johnson  
Phyllis Kopp



Ruth McCreery  
Tina McGrew  
Ann McGruder  
Michael McWilliams



Mrs. Hinton

Mrs. Hinton is an English teacher at Westport Senior. She teaches Juniors and Seniors. Her reasons for returning are to "help her people" and to support the "Edison Model". Hinton has been teaching at Westport for three years. Before, she taught at Shawnee Mission High School. Mrs. Hinton looks forward to a good year.

# Teachers



Pearl Rhea  
Sheresa Rice



Lillie Robinson  
Christina Ruggles



Grant Shoultz  
Trevor Smith  
Marlisa Turner



James Ward  
Jimmie Warren  
Aubrey White  
Yolanda Zapata



Mrs. White

Mrs. White is a Sophomore and Senior teacher at Westport. The motivation of her return is her pledge to retire from Westport and she aims to keep her promise. Mrs. White has worked at Westport since 1980 and enjoys the facility and faculty. She also enjoys the diversity of the student body. She wanted to teach at a school with mixture of different cultures. She feels that a diverse school better represents the real world. Many of the students live in the same Kansas City Midtown area in which Mrs. White resides.

"I feel that my teaching career is an investment in the community where I live."

Before applying to Westport she had a ten year career at the Social Security Administration, where she worked as a Benefit Organizer.



Paula Collins  
Tech



Priscilla Graham  
Secretary



Barbara Jones  
Librarian



Nancy Terwilliger  
Nurse



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Toni Diel  
Counselor



Yolanda Irvin  
Parent Helper



Karita Matlock  
Substitute



Wanice Wells  
Office Manager



Felanese Gordon  
Attendance



Roycie Jackson  
Substitute



Tamika Mc  
Attendance

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# CAFETERIA STAFF



Alonzo Cooper



Cherece Rule



Carolyn Scates



Carmen Weathers



Fred Willoughey

## Janitors

I Hate Monday!!



Reggie McConnell



Vincent Warren



## Security



Shawn Burgin



Gerold Edwards



Leia Fitzpatrick



Eric Harves



Heather Groves



Stacy Groves



Chris Salazar



Laura Scheuler



Dan Waszak



# Spirit Week

# Homecoming



# Spirit Week

## Twin Day: Monday



Anesha Turner, Carla Draften, and LaKeshia Alcanter  
 "We were supposed to be twins, but triplets are better"



Iman Kernal and Ursula Johnson  
 "Two A Company."

## Hat & Shirt Day: Tuesday

"I'm Fly!"  
 Russell Revels



India Taylor  
 "I'm so pretty in pink."





Way  
Back  
Wednesday



Back: Alexandra Young, Jahquetta Forbes, and Ramara Harris  
Front: Marlisa Hamlett and Ms. Paula Collins

"Foxy Ladies!"



Tanesha Price, Sergio Moore, Ondrea Lucas, and Shanita Terrell  
Too Groovey!"

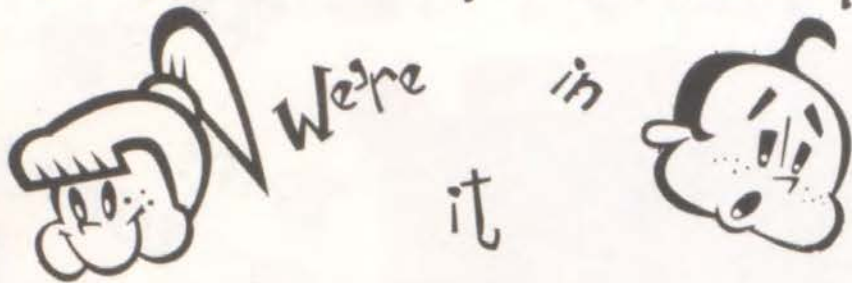




Kellen Holmes

"I'm too sexy for my shirt!"

# Pajama Day: Thursday



Ashley Smith  
"Check me out!"

# TOGETHER!



# Blue & Gold Day: Friday



Christan Lewis  
"I should be a model."



Back: Cristina Palacio, Candace Dvais, Robert Felder, Bryan Pickens, Mike Jefferson  
Middle: Danyca Singleton  
Front: Roy Brown

"S-P-I-R-I-T, spirit, spirit, let's hear it!"





# Homecoming Court



*"The Queen and her Royal Court"*  
Back: Ramara Harris, Shere' Taylor,  
Nargina Gunn, and Iman Kernal  
Front: Jahquetta Forbes



Charmings

*"The King and Queen"*  
Ieron Campbell and Jahquetta Forbes





*"The Royal Ladies and Gentleman"*  
L to R: Norgina Gunn, Dominique Lebetter, and Shere' Taylor



*"The Princess and the runner-up"*  
I n Kernal and Ramara Havis



*"The Junior Princess"*  
Natasha Williams



'03

# Transitions

*From beginning to end*

*It is now our moment to shine  
As we slowly look back in time  
When we took our first steps into maturity  
Knowing that from now on every decision we make and class we take  
Would decide if we graduate  
Through joy and sorrow  
We were still able to grow  
Being the first Edison class  
Was no easy task  
We stood together since '99  
And will remain united for all time  
Our journey into adulthood has just begun  
Finishing high school was only step one  
"Oh!" The thrill of walking across the stage  
While our family and friends shout "03" on our commencement day  
The relief that we finally made it  
We no longer anticipate it  
Starting college, now step two will begin  
Hating to think we will be freshman again  
Even though, we leave friends behind  
And a few may cry  
We all look forward to starting our new lives.*

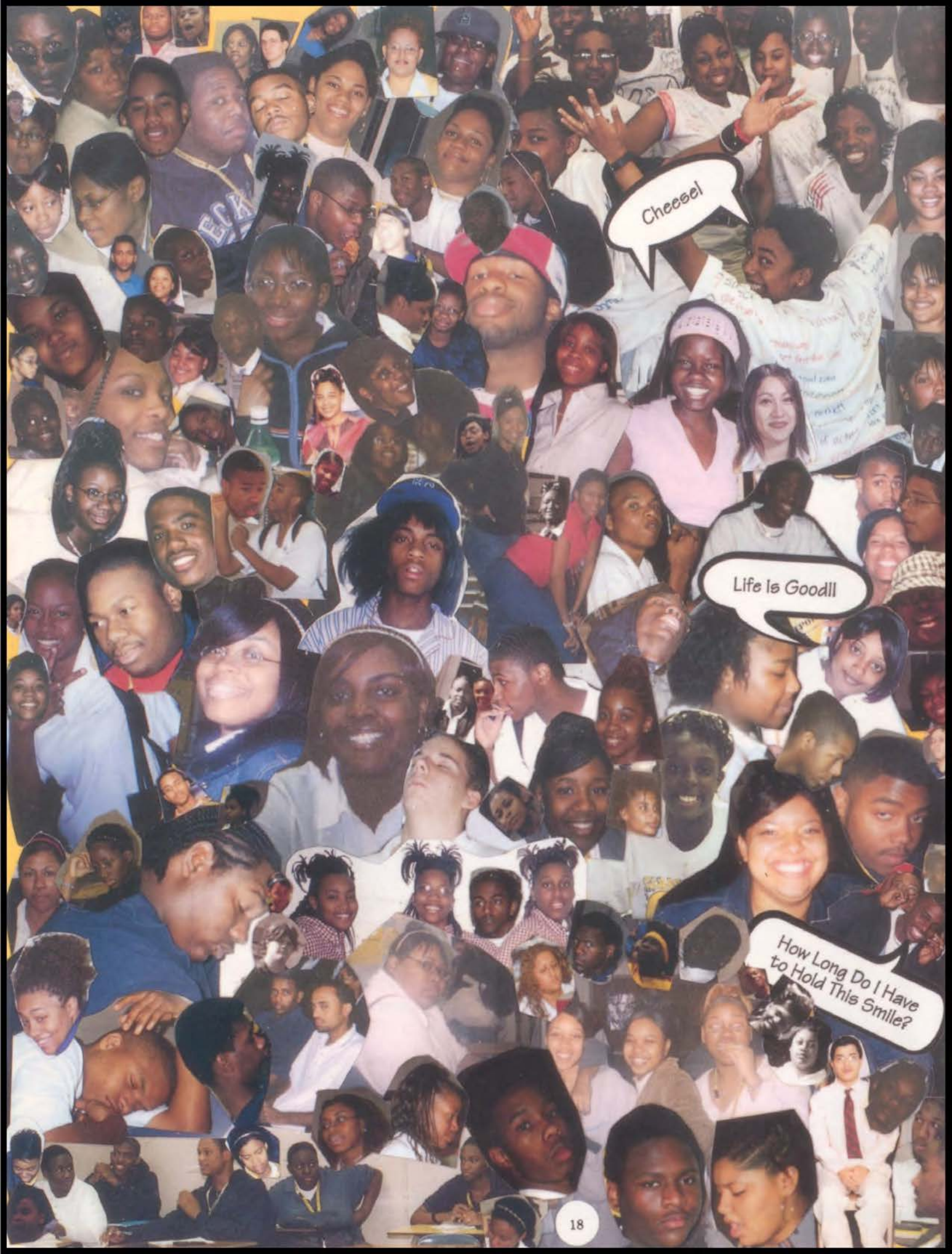
*Dedicated to Westport Senior Academy's Class of 2003  
The best class of them all*

*From Jessica "Jessi" Robinson  
Shanita "Coffeebrown" Terrill*

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Life Is Good!!

How Long Do I Have  
to Hold This Smile?

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Abernathy, Brandon  
Ageous, Dominique  
Ashenafi, Endalk



Aviles, Erica  
Alacanter, Lakesha



Bell, Jacque  
Beeks, Takesha



Biggins, Alysha  
Bostic, Richard



Boyd, Adrian  
Brown, Anthony  
Brown, Roy  
Byers, Derrick



2003



Campbell, Teron  
Canada, James  
Carr, Kourtni  
Carr, Mercedes



Chambers, Clarrissa



Chase, Takisha  
Collins, DaRonn  
Cornelius, Ryan



Cozart, Raymond



Davis, Candace  
Davis, Tayon  
Dominquez, Ricardo  
Draper, Gabriel





Dunlap, Jerrid  
Felder, Robert  
Ferguson, De'Anthony



Fisher, Rodnesia  
Forbes, Jahquetta



Fowler, Matthew  
Franklin, Rayshell  
Gant, Eric



Garcia, Amy  
Garner, Brandon



Gibson, Joseph  
Gissentoner, Rishawn  
Givhan, Andrea



2003

Gonzalez, Alfredo  
Gray, Marcus



Green, Jacques  
Gunn, Norgina  
Hall, Ashli



Hardridge, Keona  
Harness, John  
Harold, Patrice



Harris, Catrina  
Harris, Myreasha  
Ho, Cuong



Holland, Antoinette  
Holmes, Kellen  
Hughes, Curtis



# SENIORS!

Jackson, Andrae  
Jackson, Cortez



2003



Jackson, Daniel  
Jackson, Sheena



Jefferson, Michael



Johnson, Gina  
Jones, Erin



Jones, Lance  
Khalifah, Basimah



King, Antwione  
 Kirk, Raquele  
 Lang, Lai  
 Ledbetter, Dominic



Lee, Oliver  
 Levy, Denna  
 Lindsey, Antoine  
 Lindsey, Gary



Lucas, Ondrea  
 McCain, David



McCoy, LaKeisha  
 McDowell, Tyron



McIntosh, Douglas  
 McLaughlin, Sharday  
 Miller, Tierra  
 Mohamed, Mohamed



2003

Momon, Orlando  
Moore, Marcus  
Morgan, Jerrome  
Morris, Camille



Morris, Dava  
Moss, Natasha  
Nava, Crystal



Nelson, Markus  
Ornelas, Elizabeth



Pace, Shenna



Palacio, Cristina  
Parker, Ebonie



Pickens, Bryan  
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Randle, Tyasha  
 Revels, Russell  
 Robinson, David  
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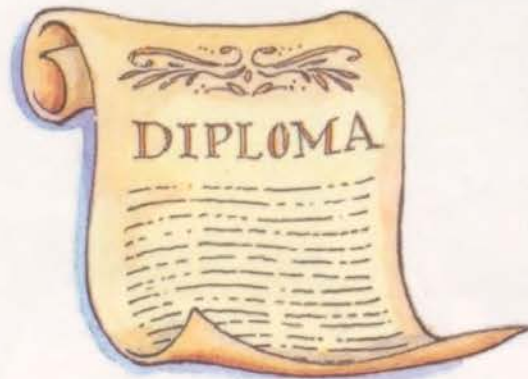
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 Scott, Dewayne



Sharif, Safia  
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Simmons, KaTrina  
Simonton, Araina



Singleton, Danyca  
Smith, Ashley  
Smith, Charles



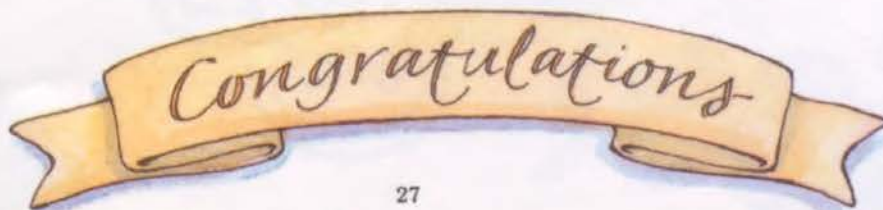
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Sutherlin, Tyran  
Taylor, Donald  
Taylor, India  
Taylor, Shere'



Terrill, Shanita  
Thomas, Lakreisha  
Thompson, James  
Thompson, Nathan



Tijan, Filip  
Tolbert, Shanelle  
Turner, Terrence  
Vargas, Itzel



Ward, James  
Washington, Victoria  
Wells, Alonzo  
Weston, Charles





White, Danielle  
White Keyahna  
Williams, India  
Williams, Shanise



Wilson, Jontez  
Wilson, Myeshia



Wright, LaKeshia  
Wright, Lonnie



Wyatt, Christina



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Seniors



# Prettiest Eyes

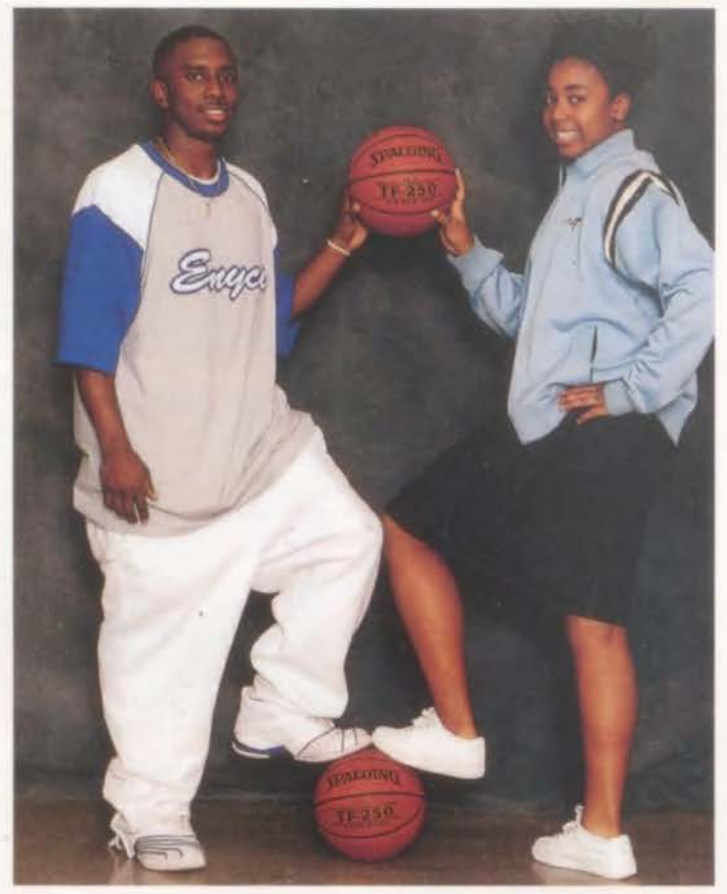


Marcus Gray  
Shanelle Tolbert



# Most Athletic

Michael Jefferson  
Danyca Singleton



# Best Friends

Katrina Simmons  
Cristina Palacio





**India Williams &  
Jerrome Morgan**



**Norgina Gunn & Roy Brown**

*Senior Couples*

**Most Popular**

**Micheal Jefferson  
Danyca Singleton**



**Most Likely to Succeed**

**Natasha Moss  
Sergio Moore**



From the first day to the last, '03 is now the past.  
We leave it all behind, just remember us in time.....

D.E.B.O.

Jonnie J. Wright II

Basimah

Patrice

Harold

Tannika Price

Jalynna Forbes

Douglas Mcintosh

Joseph L. Gibson

Quynh Shonita

Daniel Jackson

David Robinson

Michelle C. Rabaud

Keionna Smith

Boyo Lando

Stephy White

Shanelle Talbert  
Cristina J. Palacio

Nicole Smith

Andrew Johnson

DAVID McLain

Shui Taylor

Murica  
Cavan

Lakisha Thomas

Quinn Jones

Jaym Janis

Cardell Jarrin

Lakeisha Wright

Lakeisha McCoy

Kabrina Simmons

Victoria Kinghorn

Camille Hrus

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Jessica M. Robinson

Jahley Smith

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Tom Campbell

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Todd Stray

Rodresia Fisher

Blair #11

L. Lancia

Tyasha Robinson

Allysha Biggins

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# Senior Class Officers



India Williams  
First Vice-President



Danyca Singleton  
President



Katrina Simmons  
Second Vice-President



Mrs. Diel



Mrs. Robinson

## Senior Class Sponsors



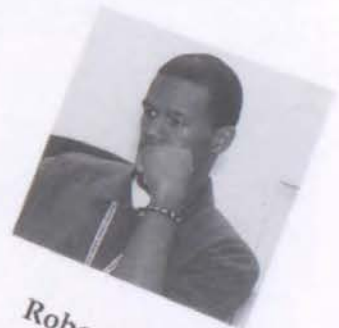
Natasha Moss  
Secretary



Rayshell Franklin  
Sgt. At Arms



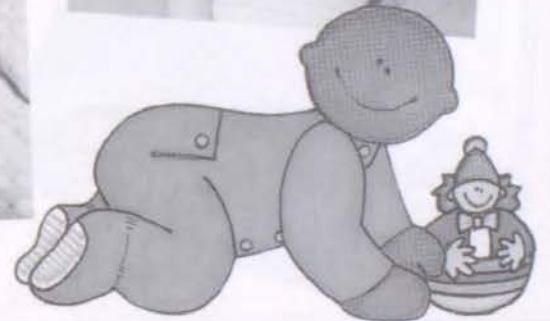
Sharday McLaughlin  
Recorder



Robert Felder  
Treasurer

# Can You Spot The Knot?





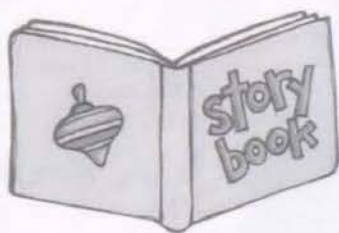
# The Sweet babygirl!







# My Little Angel



"Well it's finally over and to be truthful....  
I'm glad! Good luck in the future with  
whatever you do. Don't let the rumors  
about Westport hold you back from  
achieving, because I know I won't."

- Keyanha White



"It's been long and hard, but we've  
arrived at the end. I wish everyone  
the best life. Watch for me on BET."  
- Terrance Abercrombie  
"Teezy"

"I am glad to  
bid farewell to all the seniors.  
I'll miss everybody  
and all that they have  
brought into my life. I Wish  
everyone much luck  
and success in the  
future."

-Rishawn Gissentower  
"03"

# LEAVING OUR MARK CLASS OF 2003



"Being a senior has been a life-  
long dream of mine. Nothing  
is better than going out with  
the class of 2003! I wish  
success and the best for every single  
last person."

-Jahquetta Monique Forbes

"I want to thank everyone for  
making this an enjoyable year.  
I have enjoyed every moment  
of my school years at Westport  
Senior Academy and hope  
everyone has done the same.  
Much love to everyone."

Fellow senior,  
-Eric Gant



"Never set yourself up to be a  
failure. Be an achiever  
in whatever you do."

-Danyca Singleton





*JUNIORS*

Stephenie Allen  
 Angie Baldasso  
 Natasha Banks  
 Kammi Bess  
 Demarcus Bly



Shida Brooks  
 Marrissa Bryant



Sergio Butler  
 Keith Byers



Sandra Cano  
 Tony Carmon



Justin Conklin  
 Ginnette Conner



Charles Cowans  
 Fatimah Davis  
 Martin Davis  
 Justin Dean  
 Lee Douglas



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class of  
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WE'RE #1

Sergio Duran

Fredrick Eatman  
Marquisha Evans

Ricky Foster  
Leon Franklin

Antonio Fuentes  
Rosalie Garcia  
Marvin Garret  
Tanisha Garrett  
Samuel Gray

Dontez Guido

Kanielle Guinn

stars, moon, paw prints  
**JUNIORS**



# We can't be stopped from earning our Education!



Jessica Hardin Andrea Harold James Harris Nikita Hill Tasha Hopkins Courtney Howard

Study



Anita Irons



Tayon Jackson



LaRon James



Krystle Johnson



Kevilin Jones Nathaniel Johnson



The more you learn, the more you know.

Endia Lasker  
Cierra Leathers  
Ricki Lee  
Christian Lewis  
Shanell Locke





Destiny Mallory  
Sidney McDonald  
Tiara McIntosh



Barbara McKinzy



和  
Peace



Juniors hanging out in gym class.



Ashley Miller



Regina Miller  
Kenton Morgan  
Latoyiah Morrow



CLASS OF  
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Kimberley Morton  
Jeremy Mosley  
Danielle Noble  
Wesley Nolen  
Veronica Ornelas



SCHOOL

Dominique Patterson  
Tomas Ponce  
Victoria Puente  
Kendra Randolph  
Anes Richardson



Brandon Robinson  
Deandre Robinson  
Stefaun Robinson  
Sindy Rochere



Dominique Ross-Brown  
LaBrenda Simonton  
Janise Simpson



Russanna Slade  
Brittany Smith



Porsche Smith  
Kellie Sneed



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Fun!



Marsha Spencer

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UNITY

Harmony

LEARNING IS THE  
ULTIMATE  
ADVENTURE!



A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN





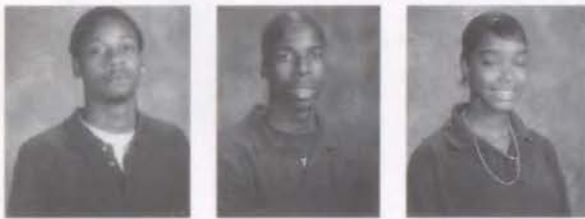
# Juniors



Danielle Summers Marlon Suttington Ke-Evin Tattuim Toraine Thomas Courtney Walker



Octavia Walker Whitney Watson Rosetta Weems Jaree Williamson Christal Williams Natasha Williams



Darell Woodson Deron Woodson Shanika Wright



The Singing Group "816" is posing for the camera.





shining  
stars

# 2004



Three years have gone by, only one left to go.  
And we just can't wait until 2004!  
It seems like just yesterday we were entering the ninth grade,  
happy but also a little afraid.

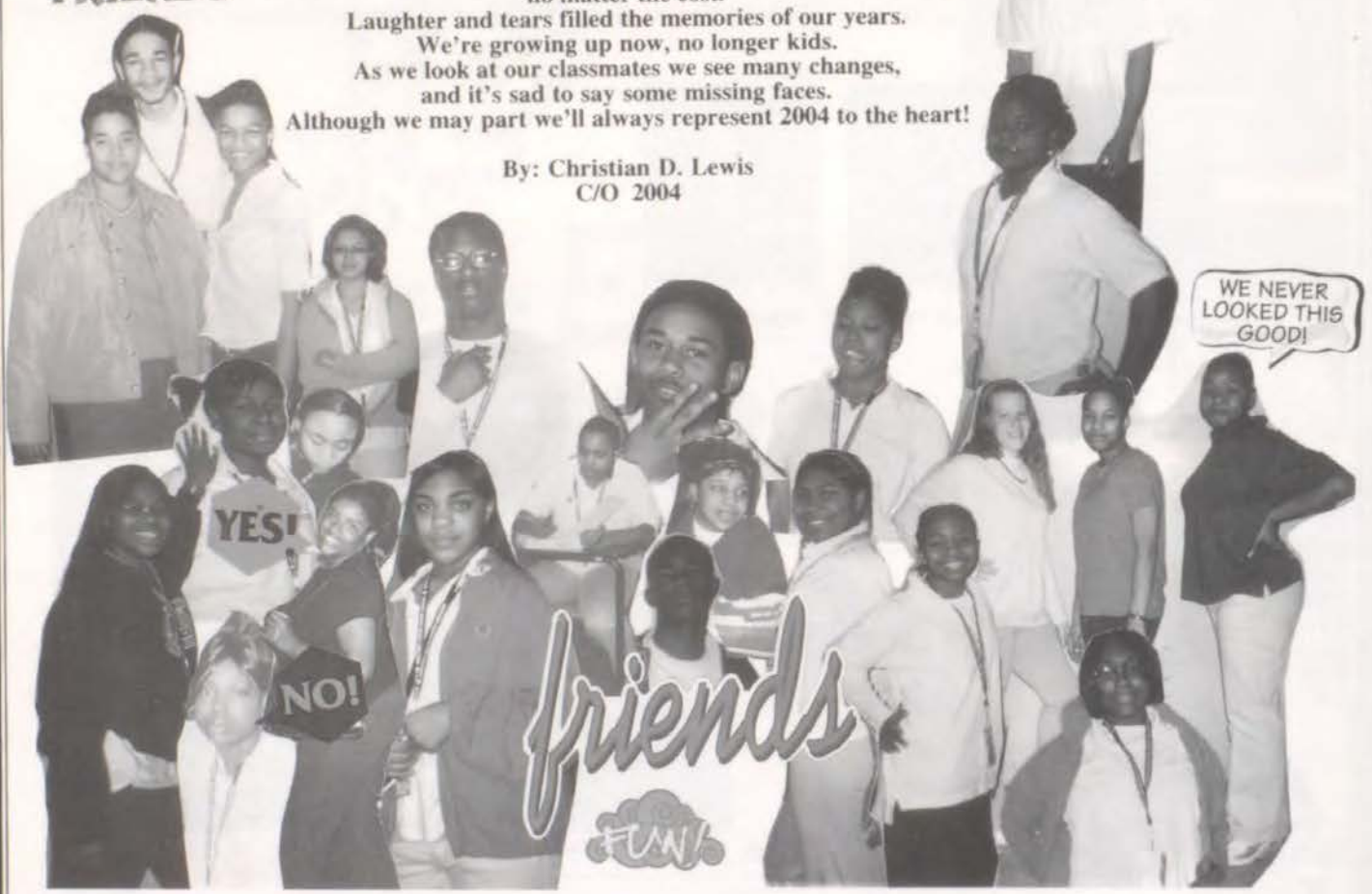
## FRIENDS

Friendships were made some even lost, but most of us stuck together,  
no matter the cost.

Laughter and tears filled the memories of our years.  
We're growing up now, no longer kids.  
As we look at our classmates we see many changes,  
and it's sad to say some missing faces.

Although we may part we'll always represent 2004 to the heart!

By: Christian D. Lewis  
C/O 2004



Say  
Cheese!

# SPOTLIGHT



Way  
to  
GO!



## Russanna Slade

MOM SAID  
THERE'D BE  
DAYS LIKE THIS.



Track star, Russanna Slade, is a Junior at Westport Senior Academy. She began track in sixth grade. She inherited her love of track from her mother, who ran track in her high school career. Russanna believes she might love track more than her mother; she puts her all into it. Russanna lifts weights and runs in the off-season to stay conditioned, but outside of track she is like any other teenager. In fact, her favorite pastimes are eating and sleeping. She is a Honor Roll student with a 3.8 G.P.A. She has a brother who also attends Westport.



We are the class of 2004

Report Card	
Math	
English	
Science	
Art	
Music	
Recess	



Track

## Rickey Lee



I HAVE TO  
BE ME!



Rickey Lee is involved in many activities at Westport. He is active in cross country, basketball, and track & field. Mr. Lee was interviewed about his performance in school aside from sports. We asked how he felt about having the one of the highest G.P.A.'s in the school.

He answered, "I think it's okay, but I know I can do much better if I can only put my mind to it...I know I can do it."

We also asked about his thoughts of the upcoming Track Season.

He responded, smiling, "I feel that we have a much better chance to go further than last-year because our team has matured over the off-season. If we pull together as a team I feel we can do it."

Mr. Lee wants to be remembered at Westport as being the one who said,

**"ALWAYS STRIVE TO SUCCEED!"**





*Sophomores*



SOPHOMORES



**SOPHOMORES**



# SOPHOMORES



Leslie, Jessica, Bobbi

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"Two's a company, three's a high GPA"

They are sophomores with outstanding grade point averages, which just happen to be 3.0 or higher. All three are friends, and more importantly, they are sisters. Yes, you guessed it, they're triplets. Leslie stated, "As sisters, we love to help each other." When asked if they ever wished they were not triplets, all three had the same comment, "Only when we argue about money."

All three are planning to extend their education into college, and have all applied to the same school. However, they will not be majoring in the same area. Jessica wants to major in pediatric medicine. Leslie wants to major in sports medicine. Bobbi has yet to declare a major. However she is leaning towards a career in the medical profession. When asked to leave a final thought, they offered this advice to class members, "Never give up, and keep on trying."

Bobbie, Jessica, Leslie



Light

2005  
CLASS OF

Joy Akers  
Jennifer Amayo  
Cesar Barreto  
Latrisha Bates  
Tamika Beasley



Cordale Bennett  
Justin Bennett



Sharina Brown

Keisha Benton  
Taliha Beraiah



Kendra Black  
GG Bowen



Jamell Burks



Jason Branch  
Bobbi Broils



Jessica Broils  
Leslie Broils  
Deangela Brown  
Erica Brown  
Jana Brown





Calvin Butler  
 Cacena Campbell  
 Tyrone Carlisle  
 Robert Carter  
 Jessica Cantanon



Marisa Covington



Lashiwe Daka  
 Benjamin Daniels  
 J'neckque Daniles  
 Martin Davis  
 Michael Davis



Shalonda Dennis



Ashlee Dilworth



Daisy Dupriest  
 Maurice Evans  
 James French  
 Latrice Fuel



**A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN**





Steven Gantt  
Sasha Goode  
Essence Gordon  
Antoinette Gray  
Cynthia Green



Johnny Green  
Monica Griffin  
Marcus Guein  
Sade Hall



Loren Hamilton  
Cortez Hamilton  
Antonio Haney



Jeremy Hardin  
Valencia Hardin



Derion Harris



Ramara Harris

Tasha Harvey



Ashanti Hazley



Up Up & away!

class of 2005





Anthony Henley  
 Fredlissha Hewitt  
 Jarrell Hill  
 Keylan Hill  
 Aleiqe Hughes



Ruqaiyah Hunter  
 DeAndre Jackson  
 Jeremy Jamerson



Jerrol James  
 Richard Jennings  
 Eric Johnson  
 Shannon Johnson



Tiara Johnson  
 Dominique Jones



Sight  
 for  
 eyes

Tashia Jones  
 Iman Kernal  
 Hakim Khalifah



TOO CUTE  
 TO CARE

Whatever!

Rashell Kimball



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Brigdette King  
Shabrielle Law  
Rashira Lewis  
Tiara Lloyd  
Tierra Lue



Rome Maupin  
Tenisha Mayberry  
Cameron Maxwell  
Keith McAlester



Da'Sha McFadden  
Camerine McGinnie  
Brittany McLemore  
Gerald McLemore  
Leon McMullen



THE CLASS OF  
**2005**

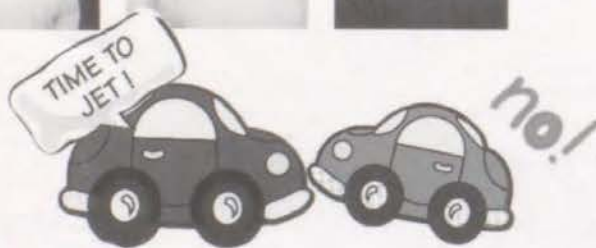
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William Moore



Marc Morgan  
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Demisha Murray  
Shanika Murray  
Latrace Nard



Jenna Nava  
Ebony Nichols  
Latisha Norton  
Robert Oates



Tyler Parks  
 Kristena Pearson  
 Ramond Pearson  
 Shannon Peterson  
 Aarron Porter



Crystal Ryaner  
 Royal Richerson  
 Melvin Roberts  
 Makisha Robinson  
 Takara Robinson



THE CLASS OF  
**2005**



Darrell Ross  
 Cicely Ruff  
 Cheryl Ruffin  
 Brandon Rush  
 Guillermo Sanchez



Donald Sanders  
 Nicole Scott  
 Tyra Shelby  
 Hilton Simion





Bennra Simington  
 Ronnie Simmons  
 Rachelle Smith  
 Evan Spears  
 Kevin Stevenson



# CLASSES

Narrisa Stewart  
 Karen Stillwell  
 Crystal Stokes  
 Aaron Sutherlin



Andrew Suttington  
 Dionne Terrill  
 Edward Thomas



Precious Thomas  
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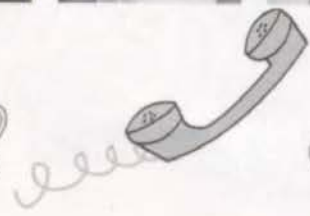


Michael Vineyard  
 Kasey Walker  
 LaDonna Walker  
 Sakeitha Wesson



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Ya Think?



Kelli West  
Amber Williams  
Amesha Williams  
Brittany Williams



Kendrick Willoughby  
Glen Winn  
Jamisha Woodruff



Ashley Woods  
Johnny Wooten



Taleshia Wright  
Andrea Wyatt  
Alexzandra Young



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Sophomores, Jerrika Peoples and Essence Gordon, engaged in delightful conversation, after completing their assignment.



# FRESHMAN



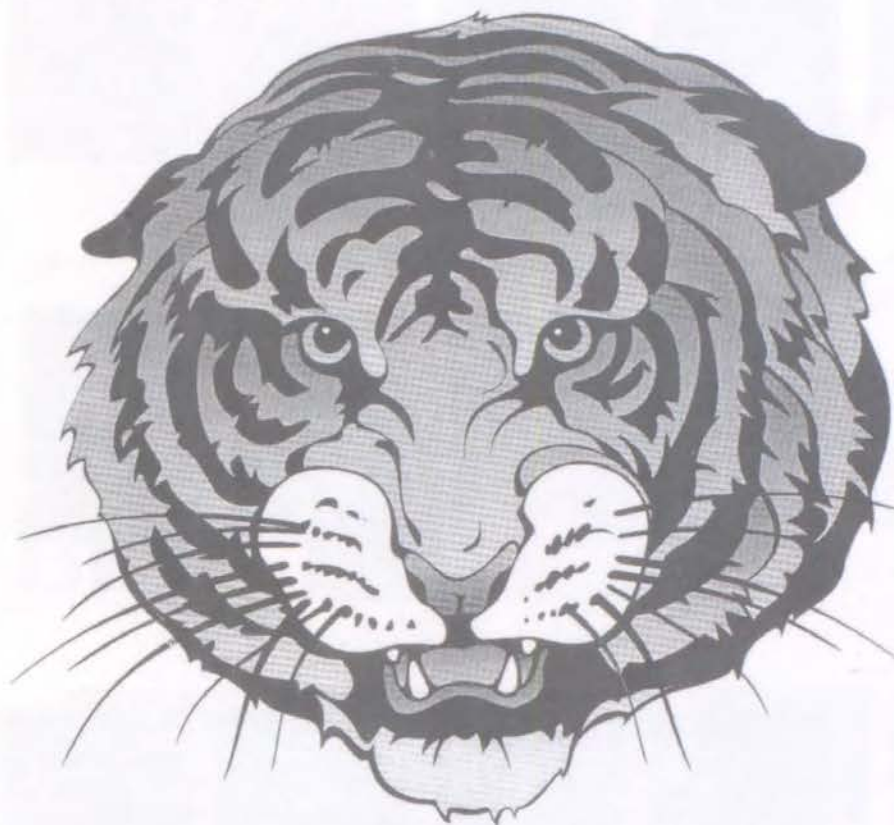
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# FRESHMAN..... CLASS OF "06"



Aaron Alexander  
Christina Amayo  
Christine Anderso  
Lakeisha Andersor



Leandre Anderson  
Banteyidagn Ashena  
Calvin Banks  
Micheal Banks



Jasmine Barr  
Makita Bean  
Marian Bell  
Lachelle Bolden



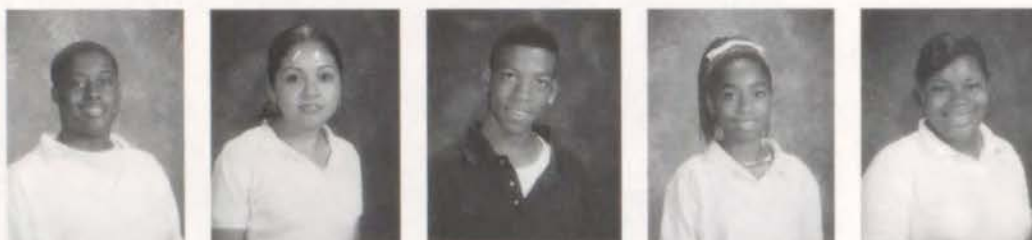
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 Bradley, Antoinette  
 Braggs, Markeita  
 Broadway, Vanessa  
 Brown, Johnny



Brown, Tre Anthony  
 Buckner, Ebonye  
 Burgess, Lisa  
 Calicott, Ira



Canada, Damon  
 Cano, Catalina  
 Carr, Curtis  
 Carter, Jovon  
 Carter, My'osha



Ceniceros, Karla  
 Chase, Hakela  
 Chatmon, Antonio



Reach for the Stars





Shynelle Colman



Dekeisha Collins



Shamone Collins



Jaron Cooper



Jerel Cooper



Laron Craig



Aaron Criswell



Veronica Dearborn



Aaron Dennis



Marcus Dixon



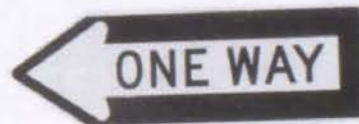
Rashonda Dunlap



Fidel Reuilla



Frank Ford



Antoine Jobe, a freshman, diligently working on an assignment in Coach Howard's class.





Leland Foster  
Aaron Fowlks  
Qantellia Franklin  
Nicole Galloway  
Tiffany Gant

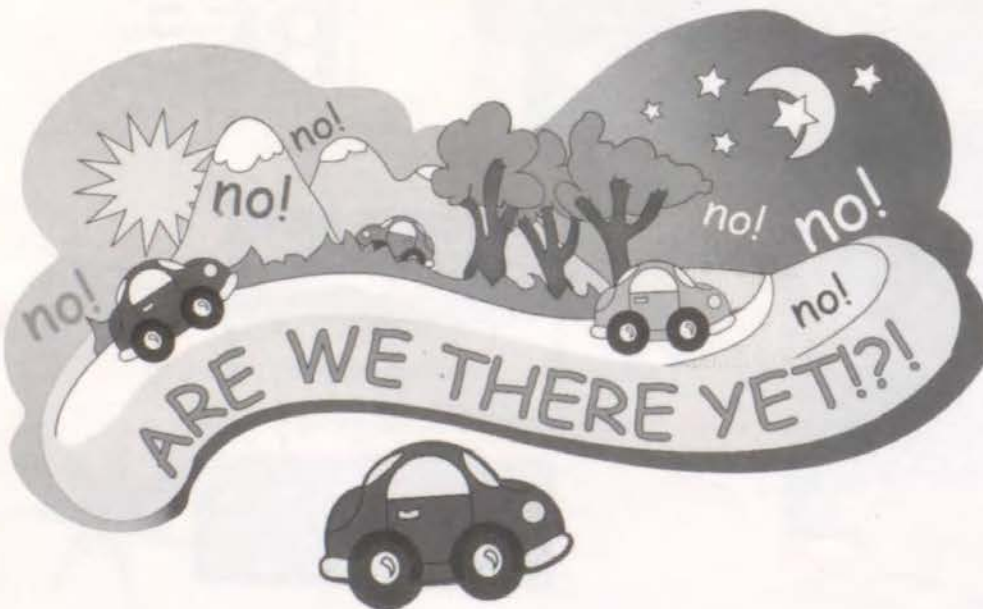


Michael Garrett  
Clinton Gunnels  
Anthony Glasco  
Amber Gordon  
Russell Gray



Sherokee Gray  
Silvestre Guerrero  
Shaquonna Gunn  
John Garrett  
Jeffrey Hampton

2003  
**2003**





Ashley Hardin



Tyree Hargrove



Myresisha Harness



Bryan Harrell

LOOK  
back @ the year



Keep   
Shining

LOOK  
@ the good times



Chartisha Harris



Deonte Harris



Kaneshia Harris



Darris Haygood



Erica Hunter



Geraldine Hunter



Tyler Jefferson



Antoine Jobe



Brittany Johnson  
Keith Levert Johnson  
Rachelle Johnson  
Salick Johnson  
Darell Jones



Micheal B. Jones  
Michael A. Jones



Rakeisha Jones  
Whitney Jones



Bobby Wayne Kever  
Kiraameen Khalifah  
Jarvis Killingsworth



Danielle King  
Kerneshia Kyle



Lindale Lee  
Tyrainia Leeks



Adritta Lewis  
Lakitta Lewis  
Sherritta Lewis  
Joyce Livingston



Ericka Lovell  
Tysha Lyles  
Anthony Mack  
Daris Maggard



Adam Majok  
Chelsea Mayberry



Leslie McDonald  
KeYanna McFarland  
Cierra McKinney  
Re'shauna Miller



Marina Mitchell  
Monchell Mitchell



Shignya Mitike  
Nora Moore



Mercedes Morgan  
Gene'e Mustin



*it's up*

**U<sup>2</sup>**

Lashayla Nicholson  
Stephanie Nicholson  
Caesar Nyeko  
Daniel Ortiz



Bianca Paige



# Too Tough For You

Jewel Perkins  
Joesph Perkins  
Charles Peyton  
Paris Pittman



Tell me  
again why  
I care?

Antoine Pope



Demarco Price



Jeremy Randle  
Iveya Reed  
Robert Reilford



THE CLASS OF  
**2006**



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What A Great Year!

Thorne Spencer  
 Geoffrey Staten  
 Jaron Stewart  
 Marica Stewart  
 David Story



Andrew Suttington  
 Jasmine Taylor  
 Sh'nel Taylor  
 Johnny Thomas  
 Tamara Thompson



LeEric Torrence  
 Teresa Torres  
 Tanishia Turner





Aline Vargas  
Decarlos Walker  
Ira Wells  
Jeffrey Warrick



Cortez Watson  
Kareem Waters



Ricardo Watson  
Markieta Weaver



Sade' Webb  
Alexanderia Weems



Sara Weems  
Ashely Weston  
Tiara White  
Alechia Williams







DeVonchio Williams



Say Cheese!

class of  
2006

DeAndre Williams



bound for the  
future

JaRhonda Williams



Latoyia Williams  
Laura Williams  
Michael Williams  
Trevon Williams



GOTTA BE DOGG

Willie Williams  
Dontae Wilson



GOTTA BE NOW

Terry Wilson  
Keshia Winstead  
Aaron Winzer  
Valencia Wright-Hull



GOTTA BE MORE

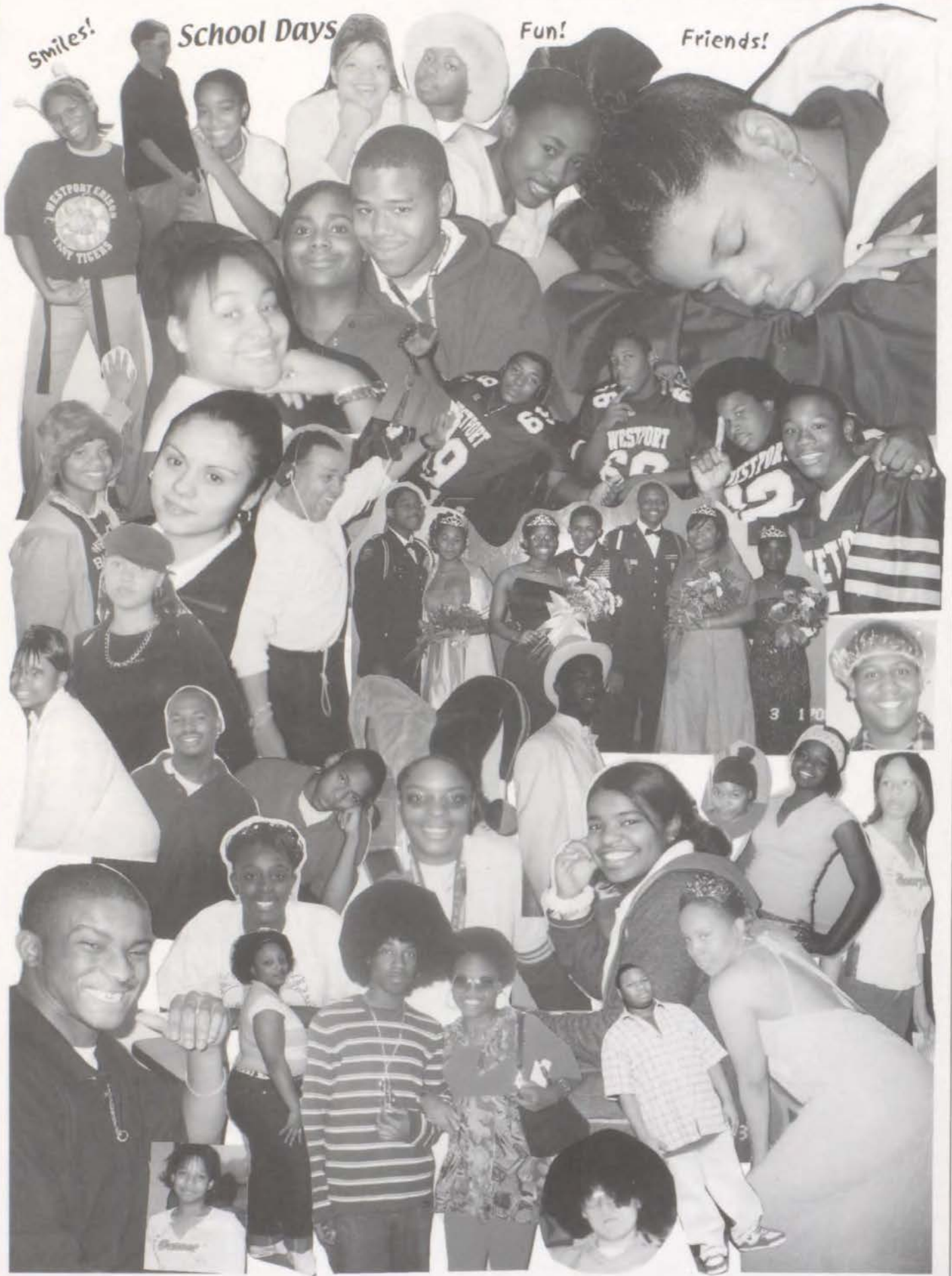


Smiles!

School Days

Fun!

Friends!



# TIGER

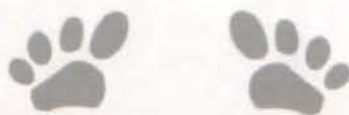


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# Sports



# CROSS COUNTRY



Back Row: Joshua Salisbury, Kellen Holmes, Ricky Lee, Howard Rambo  
Middle Row: Russanna Slade, Tiphonie Hall, Alyson Thomas, Brian Estes, Fatimah Davis, Doretha Wilson  
Front: James Harris



SPEED  
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2003



DO NOT  
ENTER



*Interscholastic League  
Mens Track  
3rd Place  
Champions*



*Interscholastic League  
Womens Track  
4th Place  
Champions*





# Volleyball

# 03



*Spike!*

*Bump!*

*Set!*



**Danyca  
Singleton**

# Champions



**SUPER STARS**



**Varsity**

Urusla Johnson, Sharday McLaughlin, Ms. Bailey Shere' Taylor, Danyca Singleton, Jennifer Amayo Tiara Johnson

**J.V. Volleyball**

Bianca Washington, Rashaonda Dunlap, Genee' Mustin, Brittany Mclemore, Myreisha Harness, Christina Amayo Narrissa Stewart



**Varsity Scores**

**IL Champions**

Westport vs. Central  
15-7 15-11 Won 15-16 15-11 Won  
Westport vs. Southeast  
15-5 15-7 Won 15-6 15-8 Won  
Westport vs. Van Horn  
15-7 15-10 Won 15-1 15-9 Won  
Westport vs. Northeast  
15-4 15-10 Won 17-15 15-12 Won  
Westport vs. Lincoln  
9-15 11-15 Lost 15-7 15-5 Won

**JV Scores**

Westport vs. Central  
15-12 Won 15-10 17-15 Won  
Westport vs. Southeast  
15-5 15-7 Won 15-10 15-11 Won  
Westport vs. Van Horn  
15-12 15-10 Won 15-1 15-5 Won  
Westport vs. Northeast  
15-7 15-13 Won 15-6 15-10 Won  
Westport vs. Lincoln  
3-15 5-15 Lost 2-15 6-15 Lost  
Westport vs. Paseo  
15-10 15-12 Won 15-13 15-12 Won

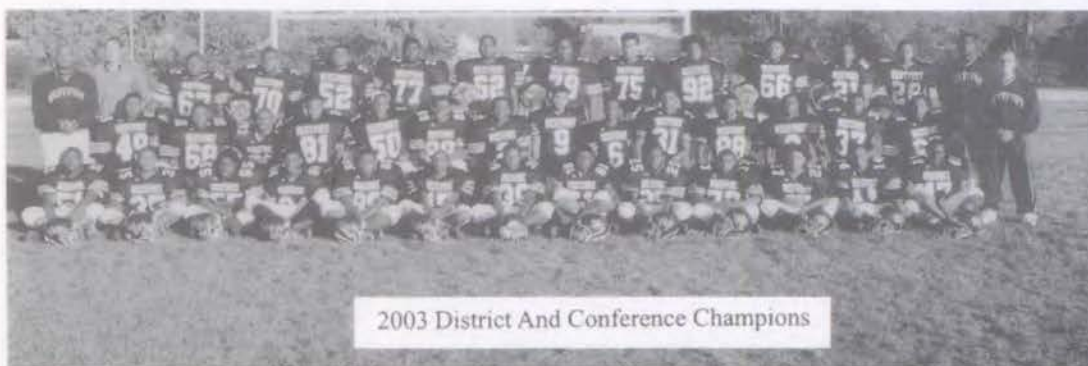


At the William Chrisman tournament, Westport played Van Horn and won! The scores were 15-1 and 15-2.





# Football



2003 District And Conference Champions

Varsity L to R: (front) Andrae Jackson, Tyler Parks, Marcus Ray, Geoffrey Staten, Miguel Hinton, Brandon Wright, Aaron Dennis, Barry Hamilton, Travon Williams, Antonio Chatman, Justin Weeb, Cordale Bennett, Dominique Patterson, (second row) Head Coach Jimmie Warren III, Michael Davis, Jason Jacobs, Antonio Haney, Marlon Suttington, DeAndre Jackson, Ronald Staten, Robert Felder, Darius Maggard, Jaree Williamson, Doral Thompson, Jacques Green, Charlie Townsend, Richard Bostic, Samuel Gray, Asst. Coach Bryan Cook, (third row) Asst. Coach John Gresham, Aaron Porter, Donald Finely, DaRonn Collins, Lee McConnell, Stefaun Robinson, Alfred Harris, Bobby Johnson, Deonte Harris, Johnathan Smith, Ramond Pearson, Asst. Coach Terrance Vick.

# GRIDIRON



Coaches L to R: Asst. Terrance Vick, Asst. John Gresham, Head Coach Jimmie Warren, III, Asst. Bryan Cook



Record 5-4

- L 47-13 Pembroke Hill
- L 40-13 Chillicothe
- W 21-0 Lincoln Prep
- L 56-0 Webb City
- W 24-8 Southeast
- Districts**
- W 39-0 Van Horn
- W 7-6 Northeast
- W 39-6 Central
- State Playoffs**
- L 42-0 Karney



Freshman L to R: (Front) Travon Williams, Antonio Chatman, Brandon Wright, Justin Weeb, Miguel Hinton, (Back) Deonte Harris, Aaron Dennis, Darius Maggard, Alfred Harris, Geoffrey Staten.



Johnathan Smith



Captains from L to R back: Doral Thompson, Robert Felder, DaRonn Collins, Marcus Mitchell, (kneeling) Richard Bostic



Andrae Jackson



Jacques Green



Juniors L to R: (Front) Jason Jacobs, Barry Hamilton, Dominique Patterson, (Back) Samuel Gray, Marlon Suttington, Doral Thompson, Lee McConnell, Stefaun Robinson.



Sophomores L to R: (Front) Marcus Ray, Aaron Porter, Ronald Staten, Charles Townsend, Donald Finely, DeAndre Jackson, (Back) Antonio Haney, Ramond Pearson, Bobby Johnson, Michael Davis, Cordale Bennett, Tyler Parks.



Head Coach Jimmie Warren, III



"The philosophy of the team is that we are family, and we strive for the four "D's" of success, which are Dedication, Desire, Determination, and Discipline."

Westport



Cheerleaders

2002

2003



First row: Jahquetta Forbes (Captain),  
Candace Davis (Co-Captain)

Second row: Ramara Harris, Gina  
Johnson, Rayshelle Franklin,  
Keyahna White

Third row: Marlisa Hamlett, Ashley Smith,  
Alexandrea Young, Karen  
Stillwell, Marian Bell

Fourth row: Ashley Hardin, Eboni Nichols,  
Sasha Goode, Keshia Winstead,  
Rachelle Smith



## VARSITY



First row: Ashley Smith, Keyahna White,  
Alexandrea Young, Ramara  
Harris

Second row: Gina Johnson, Jahquetta  
Forbes, Rayshelle  
Franklin, Candace Davis,  
Karen Stillwell

Not pictured: Kourtnei Carr, LaTayiah Morrow



Cheerleading Is Life!! Cheerleading Is Life!! Cheerleading Is Life!! Cheerleading Is Life!!

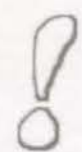


The sky's the limit!

if it's in your heart it shows in your spirit!



GO BIG BLUE



WE ARE NUMBER



# The Power is in the Cheer!



**JUNIOR VARSITY**  
 Front row: Ashley Hardin, Keisha Winstead  
 Second row: Eboni Nichols, Sasha Goode, Marion Bell  
 Not Pictured: Marissa Hamlett, Rachell Smith



2002 #1  
 2003



Just Cheer!



# memories



# BOYS B'Ball



GOTTA BE #1

# Varsity

GOTTA BE #1



FLANOR



Whatever!

Shep pass the ball!



Shep  
12  
GRADE



# Harmon

10  
GRADE

Footsteps away from victory!





# Boys Varsity

Let's go Jerrid!

Ronald Shepard



Jerrid

Dunlap



Tip it to the TIGERS!  
Michael Jefferson



Ronald Staten



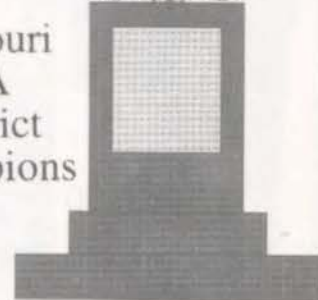
Derrick Byers



J.V. bench successfully scouting the floor.



Missouri  
3-A  
District  
Champions



You can't hold me "31".



"Stop hacking!"

Ju'won Lee hard at work.



Rising Star! All J.V. graduated to Varsity.



# Varsity



(Left to Right)  
 Back Row: Sha'quonna Gunn, Tiera Johnson, Demisha Murry, Sharday McLaughlin, Bianca Washington, Shere' Taylor, Christal Williams, Janise Simpson, Danyca Singleton, Crystal Stokes, William Howard (Head Coach)  
 Front Row: Ashley McNack, Ursula Johnson, Iman Kernal, LaKeisha McCoy, Jennifer Amayo, Lanita Stewart



# Junior Varsity

(Left to Right)  
 Back Row: Kimberly Matson (Coach), Gene' Mustin, Ursula Johnson, Narissa Stewart, Demisha Murry, Ashley McNack, Keyauna McFarland, KaNisha Harris, Chinese Ramsburg, Sha'quonna Gunn, William Howard (Coach)  
 Front Row: Christina Amayo, Iman Kernal, Jennifer Amayo, Leslie Broils, Bobbi Broils, Brittany McLemore, Ira Calicott, Crystal Stokes

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1-13-03	Northeast	25	39
1-15-03	Notre Dame	83	22
1-17-03	Central	41	39
1-20-03	NKC	48	21
1-21-03	St. Joe	34	20
2-3-03	Raytown	52	50
2-5-03	Center	56	38
2-8-03	Ray South	61	36
2-10-03	Southeast	33	54
2-11-03	Lincoln	33	35
2-12-03	Van Horn	23	36
2-15-03	Paseo	40	54
2-19-03	Southeast	30	33

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*Girls balling hard!!*

*Westport all the way!!*





**WHAT?**



**WHOOOP THERE IT IS!!**



**Can't touch this!!**



**I GOT IT !!  
I GOT IT !!**



**ARE YOU SERIOUS?**





*I got this!!*



*It's mine!!*



*I'm just hoopin'!*

*Watch out!!*



*Nothing but N-E-T!!*



*I can do it!!*





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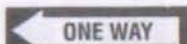


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Left to Right:

Alonzo Wells, Ricky Lee, Marcus Ray  
Lawrence Butler, Andrae Jackson, Carlos Jones, Ricky Foster, Jaree Wiliamson  
Winshella Ford, Alyson Thomas, Russana Slade, Marlisa Hamlett, Dominique Benton  
Dorethea Wilson, Whitney Watson  
James Harris, Marcus Gray



Coaches

Coach E. Mosley

Coach T. McGrew

Not Pictured

Coach Q. Daniels

Coach E. Smith



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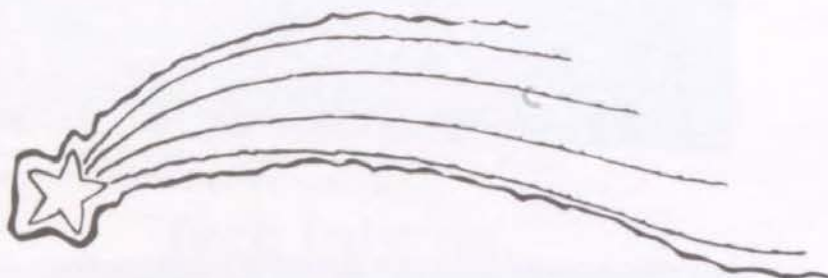
Missouri All-State  
Champions

- Winshella Ford
- Alyson Thomas
- Russana Slade
- Dominique Benton
- Lawrence Butler





# Tiger Groups



# & Activities



# Westport Senior Academy Interns

## Office Interns



Third Row: Danyca Singleton, Jessica Robinson, India Williams, Candace Davis, Sharday McLaughlin, Antoinette Holland  
Second Row: Carla Draffen, Jerrome Morgan, Christina Palacio  
First Row: Ashley Smith, Rishawn Gissentoner

## Tech Interns



Third Row: Matthew Fowler, Jerrome Morgan, Robert Felder, Orlando Momon, Alfredo Gonzales  
Second Row: Marcus Gray, Michael Jefferson, Sergio Moore  
First Row: Basimah Khalifah, Jahquetta Forbes, Camille Morris



## Library Interns

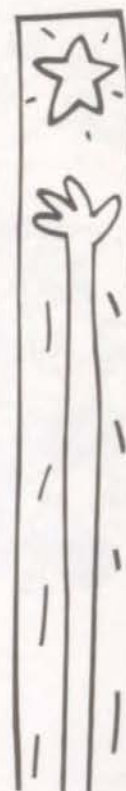


Third Row: Todd Story, Jessica Robinson, Eric Gant, Alfredo Gonzalez  
Second Row: Lai Lang, Brandon Abernathy, Denisha Smith, Cuong Ho, Matthew Fowler  
First Row: Crystal Nava, Alysha Biggins, Lanita Stewart

## Counseling Center Interns



Second Row: Shanita Terrill, Robert Fowler, Danyca Singleton, Orlando Momon, Clarrissa Chambers  
First Row: Sharday McLaughlin



## Teacher Interns



Second Row: Tyesha Randle, Crystal Nava, Lanita Stewart, Jennifer Robinson, Doug McIntosh, Jahquetta Forbes, Norgina Gunn, Antoinette Holland, Camille Morris  
 First Row: Basimah Khalifah, Michael Jefferson, Christina Palacio (Clarissa Chambers was also a teacher intern)

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(Left to Right)



Front Row: Alfredo Rodriguez, Mr. Brown (Sponsor), Safia Sharif, Natasha Moss, Aline Vargas, Karla Comacho  
 Back Row: Clarissa Chambers, India Taylor, Christina Palacio, Guillermo Sanchez, Jerome Morgan, Alexander Vargas, Jose Santiago, Veronica Ornelas, Silverstre Guerro, Cesar Barreto, Ital Vargas

HOT!

## Student Council



(Left to Right)  
 Front: Antoine Pope, Shanita Terrill, Sergio Moore, Jennifer Robinson  
 Back: Imen Kennel, Jewel Perkins, Janise Simpson, Tierra Lue,  
 Douglas McIntosh, Jessica Hardin, Fatimah Davis

The sky's the limit!

## National Honor Society



(Left to Right)  
 Front: Jerome Morgan, Shida Brooks, Robert Felder, Marcus Gray,  
 Candice Davis, Alfredo Rodriguez, Phyllis Kopp (Advisor)  
 Middle: Latoyiah Morrow, Tasia Smith, Courtney Houard,  
 Samuel Gray, Jennifer Robinson, Clarissa Chambers, William Howard (Advisor)  
 Back: Dave Daniel (Advisor), Danyca Singleton, KaTrina Simmons,  
 India Williams, Ali Sharif-Mohammed, Rickey Lee, Doug McIntosh



## The Real Women of Westport



HUGS & KISSES



(Left to Right)

Front: Janet Weston (Sponsor), Christian Lewis, Camille Morris, Tayon Davis, Jennifer Robinson, Jessica Robinson  
 Back: Chantel Grayson, Shanita Terrill, Antoinette Holland

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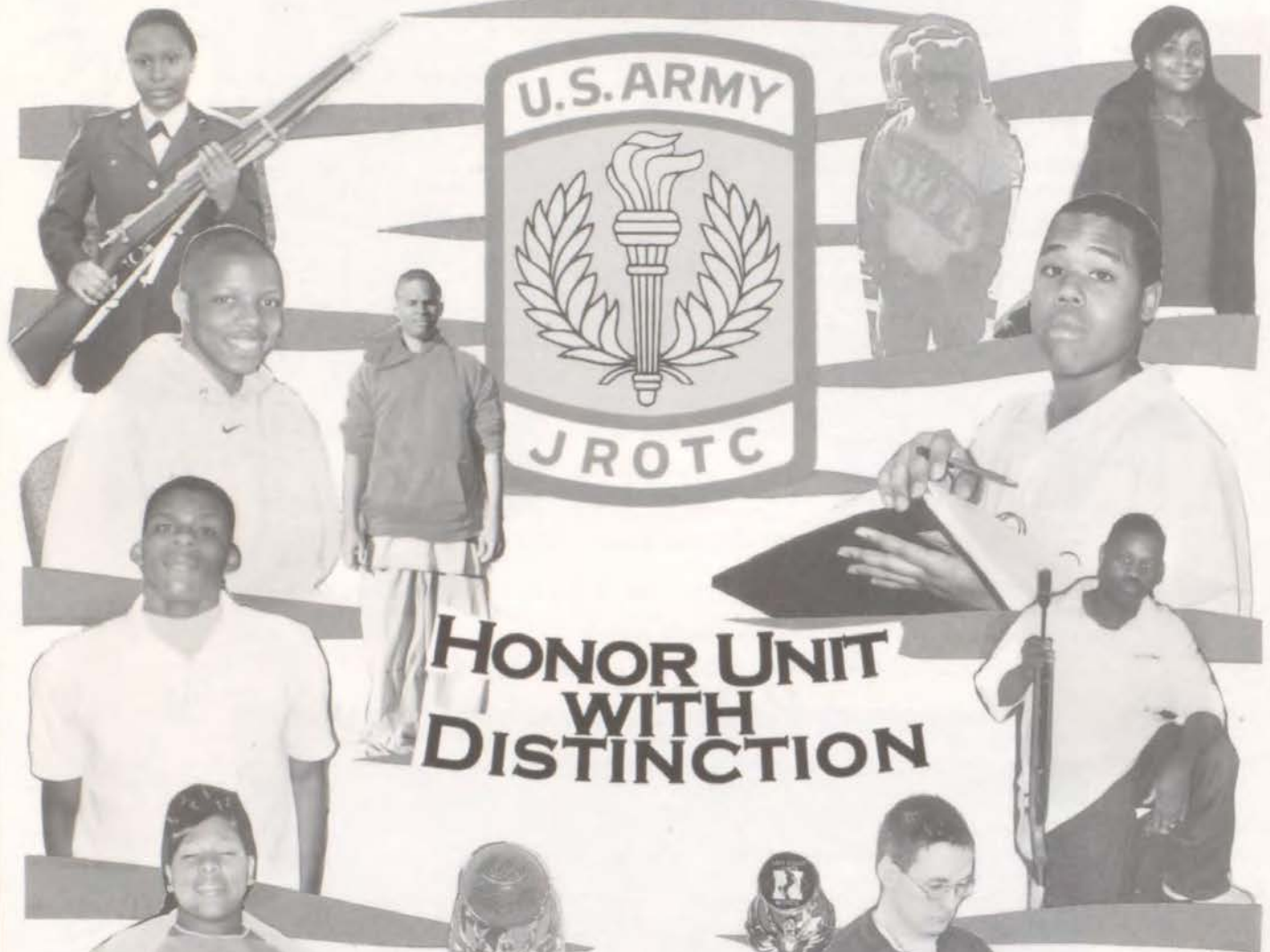


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Floor: Shere Taylor  
 Front Row: Curtis Hughes, Lakesha McCoy, Keionna Smith, April Flowers, Ondrea Lucas, Myreasha Harris, Gina Johnson, Tannisha Price  
 Back Row: James Ward, Tyron McDowell, Krystal Palace, Jahquetta Forbes, India Taylor, Sharday McLaughlin, Keyanna White, Dava Morris

# WESTPORT SENIOR ACADEMY TIGER BATTALION



## HONOR UNIT WITH DISTINCTION







LTC J. Corbett



Instructional Staff



ARMY  
*TROT*  
CSM C. Arnold



MSG K. Dixon



CADET STAFF



XO



BN COMM



CSM



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ALPHA



BRAVO



CHARLIE



DELTA



ECHO



FOXTROT

COMPANY

LEADERSHIP

# BUFFALO SOLDIERS



9-11  
Remembrance  
Ceremony



American  
Royal  
Parade

Opening of  
Derrick Thomas  
Academy

Visit to  
Clara Manor  
Nursing Home



Silver City Days Parade



1st BATTALION RETREAT



# at the Car Wash



SFC Burkholder

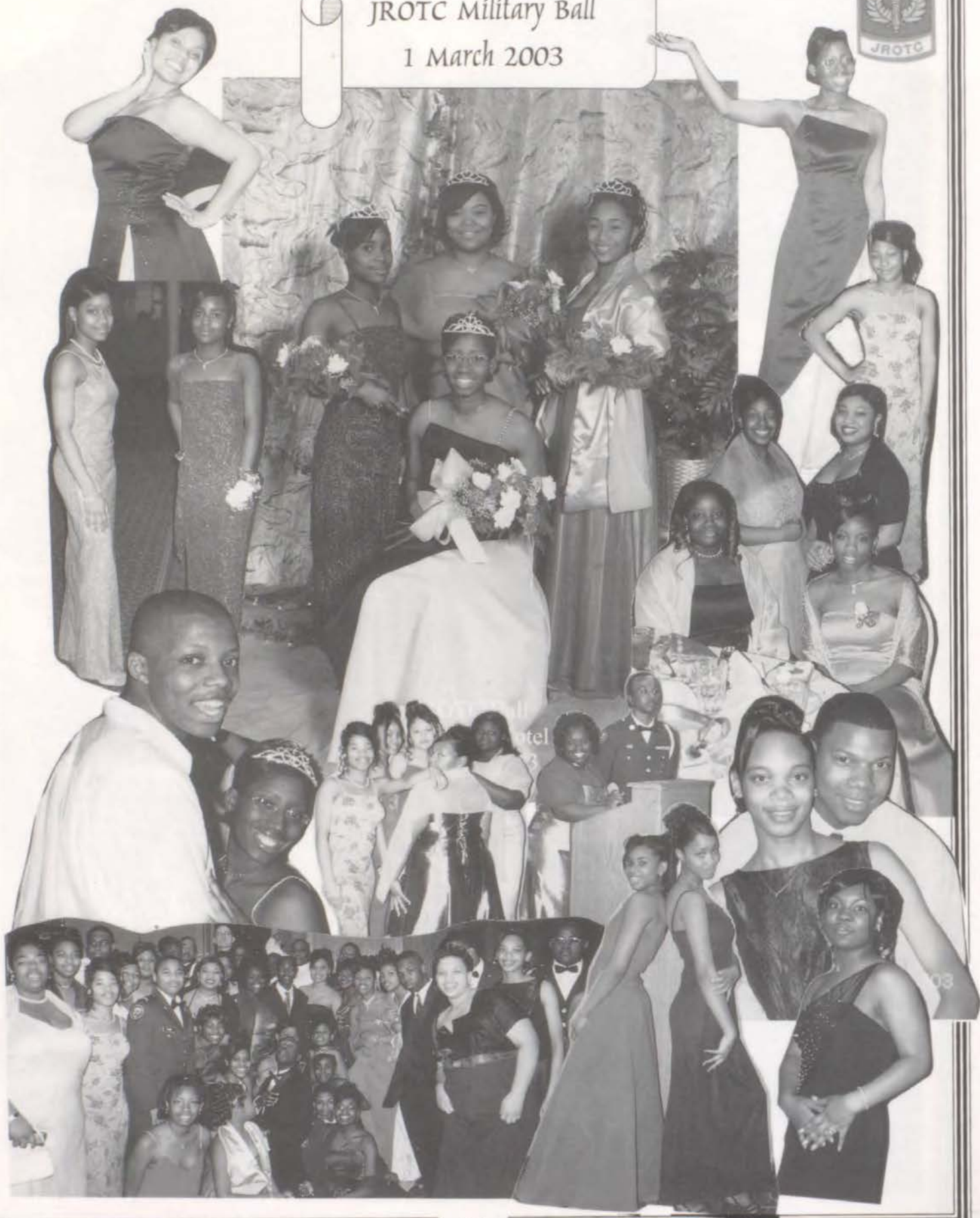


2nd BATTALION RETREAT

ROTC



JROTC Military Ball  
1 March 2003



Academic Bowl



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Drill Team



COLOR GUARD



Honor Guard



Rifle Team



# Band

*"Band of 2003"*



Front Row: Dekeisha Collins, Ashley Posey, Alana McNeary, Erica Brown, LaKreisha Thomas, Re'Shauna Miller, Cheryl Ruffin,

Second Row: Derion Harris, Howard Rambo, Vimaco Jones,

Third Row: Marlisa Hamlett, Rachelle Johnson, Kamaria Newton, Susan Long, Latrice Fuel, Dominique Turner, Willie Williams,

Back Row: Sergio Moore, Gerald McLemore, Samuel Gray, Antoine Jobe, Antoinette Bradley, Erica Hunter, Shavon Peterson, Marcus Moore, Nathaniel Johnson.

A

band that works

together,

plays better!



UNITY



*The Band playing at City Hall.*

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*music from the heart*

We're Making Some



# NOISE!



*... and the band played on.*

# Westport Art

Joyce Livingston 1  
Adam Brock-Miles 2  
DaVonchio Williams 3  
Jessica Washington 4

LaKreisha Thomas 5

Derrick Byers 6

Caesar Nyeko 7

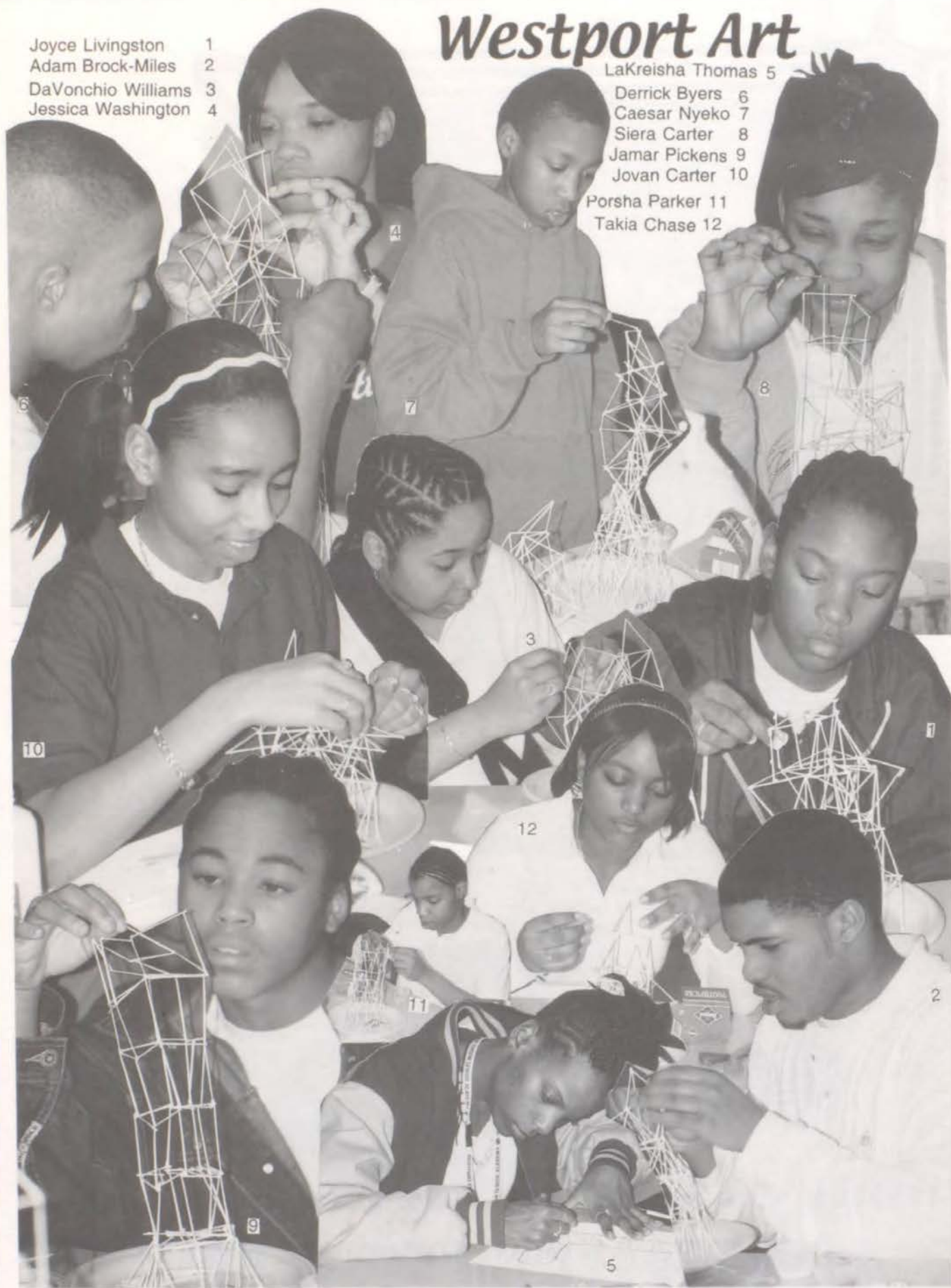
Siera Carter 8

Jamar Pickens 9

Jovan Carter 10

Porsha Parker 11

Takia Chase 12







**THE ART OF LIFE**

- 1 Marcus Dixon
- 2 Nathan Johnson
- 3 Shannon Johnson
- 4 Cortez Hamilton
- 5 Jerrid Dunlap
- 6 Lee McConnell
- 7 Brittaney Wilson
- 8 Tiara McIntosh
- 9 Donte Winn
- 10 LaToyia Williams
- 11 Kellen Holmes
- 12 Tiara Johnson



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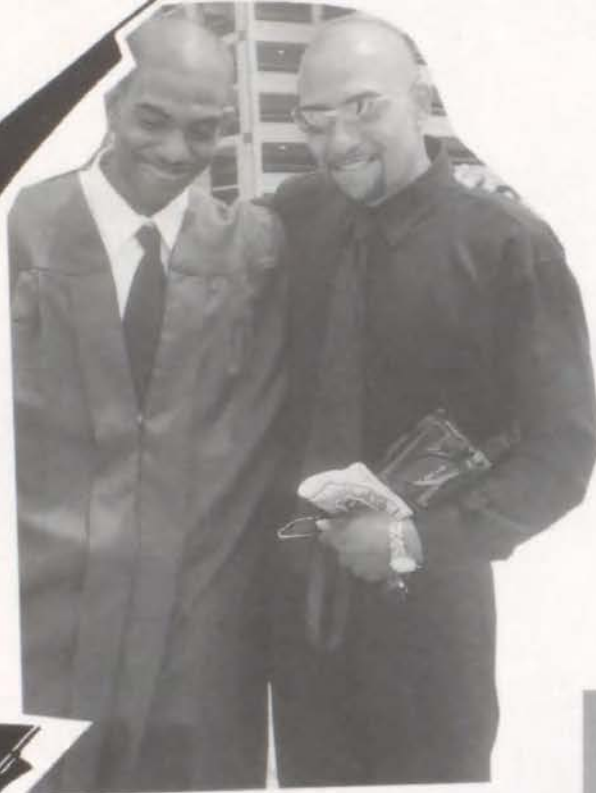
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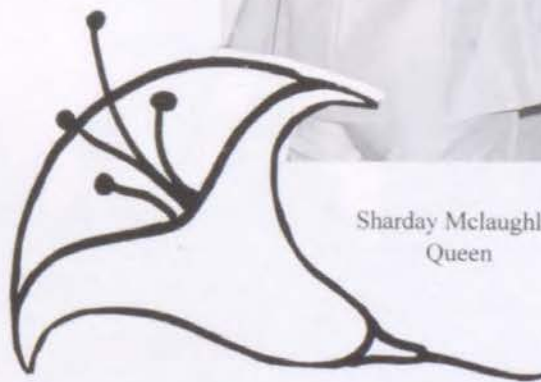


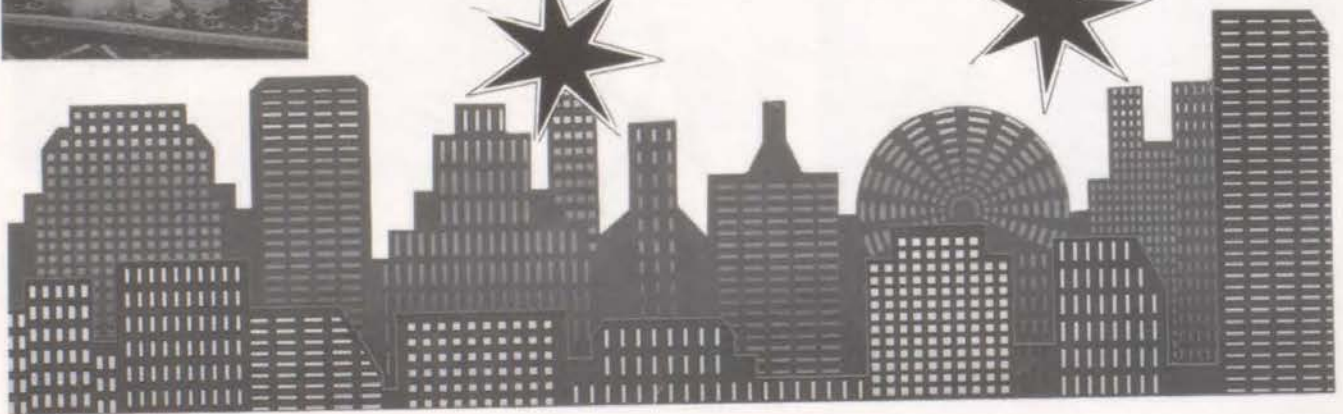
Eric Gant  
King

Jessica Hardin  
Princess



Sharday McLaughlin  
Queen







Marcus Mitchell  
Katrina Simmons



Ms. Collins and Marcus Willis



Rayshell Frankilin,  
Jahquetta Forbes, Gina Johnson,  
Ashley Smith, Kourtnei Carr,  
Candace Davis, Mrs. Collins,  
Ramara Harris

Keyahana White,  
Dominique Ageous,  
LaToya Morrow



Joesph Gibson & Kieanna Sanders



Rayshell Franklin



Shere' Taylor



Tyran Sutherland  
Ashley Smith



Sharday McLaughlin  
ShaRae Carlock



Lakeisha McCoy



Edward Sullivan



Danyca Singleton, Bianca Washington,  
India Taylor, Lakeisha McCoy



Tony Carmons

# Senior Brunch

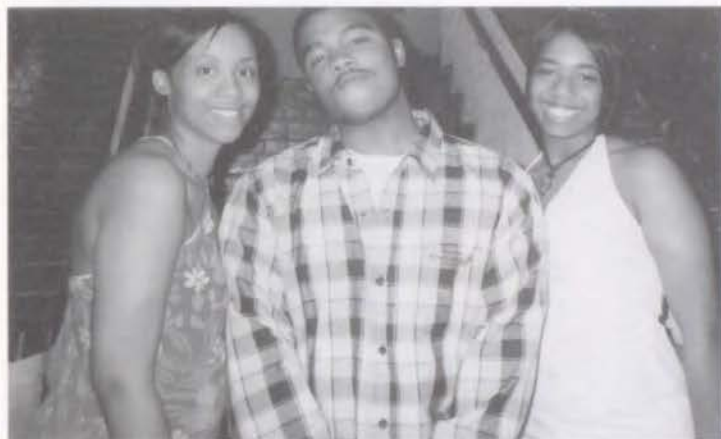
Jahquetta Forbes



Sergio Moore, Shanise Williams, Shanita Terrill, Antoinette Holland  
"A Toast to the Class of '03"



Sharday McLaughlin, Da'Ron Collins, and Danyca Singleton



Shere' Taylor  
"It's so pretty!"



REFLECTIONS ★ ★ ★ ★

Jessica Robinson and Crystal Nava

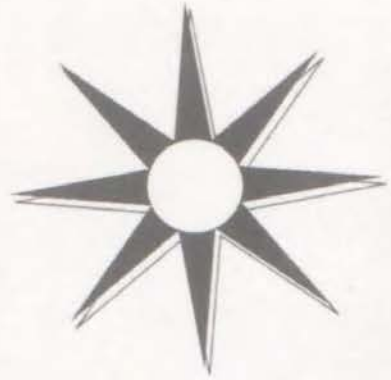


Mrs. Deeb and Filip Tijan  
"It's Filip, not Flip!!"

# SENIOR DAY



*Lai Lang and Sergio Moore*



*Roy Brown and Norgina Gunn*



*Da'Ron Collins, Adrian Boyd, Alysha Biggins, Myeisha Wilson and Michael Jefferson*



*Bianca Washington, Myreesia Harris and Lakeisha McCoy*

*Marcus Gray and Starady McLaughlin*





# Graduation

# 2003

Math	
English	
Science	
Art	
Music	
Recess	



SLOW SCHOOL ZONE



Next Stop: Disney Land!  
What Do You Mean?  
It's About Time!



SPORT

asx!

Yea!

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# Memories

## IN MEMORY OF MRS. JILLIAN LOTT



### SPOTLIGHT ON MRS. JILLIAN LOTT

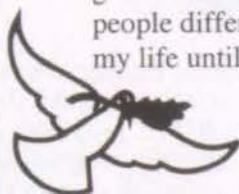
Mrs. Lott came to WSA in August, 2001, to be the Student Information Manager on the school's Technology Team. Mrs. Lott's job was to manage all the information about students, their classes, grades, addresses, etc. Her office was in room 114.

Mrs. Lott came to the United States several years ago from the Caribbean Island of Trinidad. She shared frequently of the interesting cultural differences she noticed when she moved to the United States to go to college. She had a wonderful Caribbean accent and loved to sing, which she did often during the day, especially if no one else was in the office. Mrs. Lott was a joyful and pleasant person to work around. She always had a smile on her face. Everyday she would ask, "What's for lunch, a girl's gotta eat!" She loved Gate's Bar-B-Que and Antonio's Pizza, but she preferred to cook. She often brought food to share with other Tech Team members.

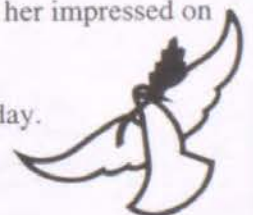
Mrs. Lott was married to Larry Lott, whom she loved dearly and talked about regularly to those she knew well. Mr. and Mrs. Lott were regular church attendees at Blue Hills Church of the Nazarene, where Mr. Lott's father was pastor. The Lott's were very involved in church and family activities and looked forward to starting a family of their own.

Mrs. Lott had been a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teacher at Chick Elementary School in the KCMO school district before coming to WSA. Mrs. Lott finished her Master Degree in May, 2002, from Keller Graduate School at DeVry Institute of Technology. She was going to class evenings and Saturdays, studying in all her spare moments, and working full-time simultaneously.

Mrs. Lott passed away suddenly in August, 2002. She was a wonderful person who will be missed greatly by all who knew her at WSA. I had the privilege and pleasure of sharing an office with Mrs. Lott. She was a very good friend to me. She taught me many things about how to view life and people differently. I did not realize the impact knowing her impressed on my life until she was no longer here.



Heaven surely received an angel that day.  
by Paula Collins



# *Til We Meet Again*

## **Mr. D. Daniels**



Because he wanted to continue his educational relationship with many of the students, Mr. Daniels says he returned to Westport after leaving for a short while. Mr. Daniels also wanted to return to offer the class of "03" support during their challenging senior year. He was very instrumental in developing new programs and classes, such as the National Honor Society, Advanced Placement classes, and scholarship searches. His ultimate goal this year before his departure to New York was to help seniors find placement in area colleges and universities, by taking students on visits to colleges and universities. At the end of the year, he returned to the area to attend the students he taught walk during their commencement exercises.

## **SFC J. LEWIS**



"Sgt. Lewis was a nice person and an even better teacher. In fact, he was more than a teacher, when you needed him to be," said Dawnesha Boyd, a Sophomore, who has been a member of Westport's ROTC program. She says that he taught differently than any other teachers in the military program at Westport. She notes that he had a spirited personality and always made every experience fun. There are many other people who miss him, who are still members of the battalion.

# **ALMA MATER**

*High upon a hill so noble,  
Challenging the eye.  
Stands a school above all others,  
Stands Old Westport High.*

*Westport High, to thee we shall be ever loyal  
and true,  
Striving always to do service, for the Gold and  
Blue.*

*When our high school days are over and we're  
scattered wide,  
We'll revere the name Westport:  
Speak of her with pride.*

*Westport High, to thee we shall be ever loyal  
and true,  
Striving always to do service, for the Gold and  
Blue.*

*School Colors: Blue and Gold*

*School Mascot: Fighting Tigers*

# ALBERT EINSTEIN

THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY  
PART I: SPECIAL RELATIVITY  
CHAPTER I: THE PRINCIPLE OF RELATIVITY

1. The Principle of Relativity  
The laws of physics are the same in all inertial frames of reference.

2. The Relativity of Simultaneity  
Events that are simultaneous in one frame are not simultaneous in another frame moving relative to the first.

3. Time Dilation  
Time intervals measured in a frame moving relative to the rest frame are longer than those measured in the rest frame.

4. Length Contraction  
Lengths measured in a frame moving relative to the rest frame are shorter than those measured in the rest frame.

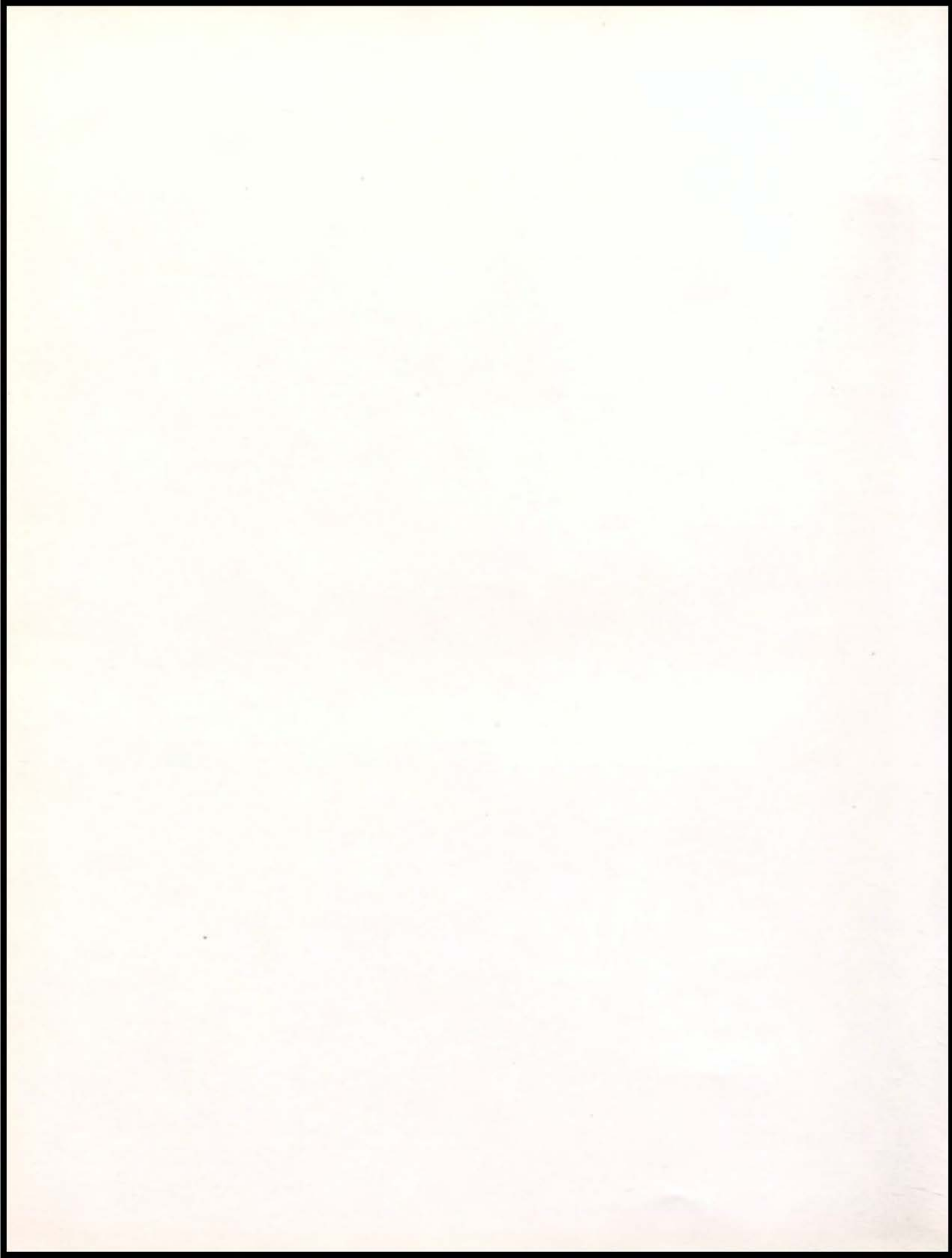
5. The Lorentz Transformation  
The Lorentz transformation relates the coordinates of an event in one frame to the coordinates in another frame moving relative to the first.

6. The Velocity Addition Formula  
The velocity of an object in one frame is related to its velocity in another frame moving relative to the first.

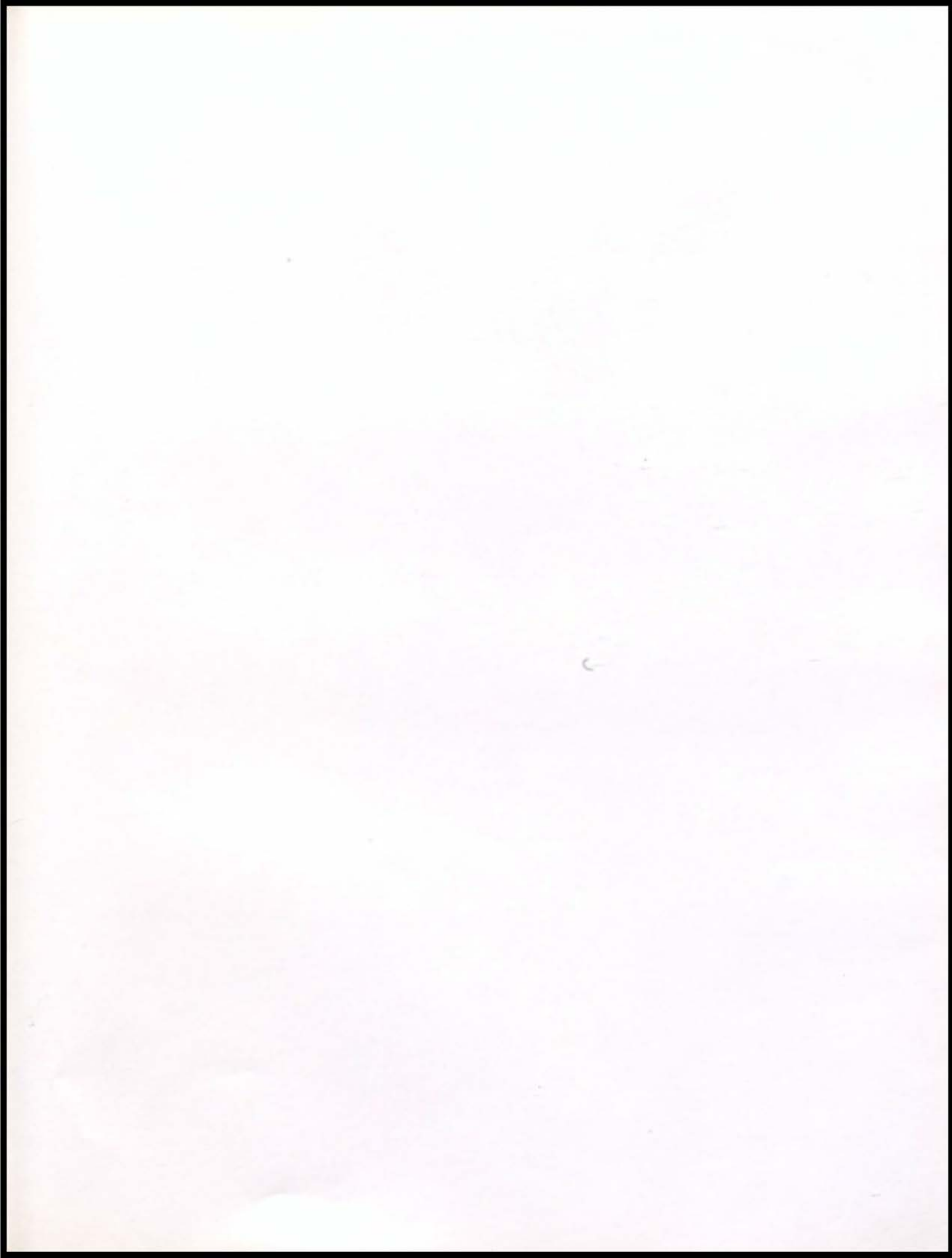
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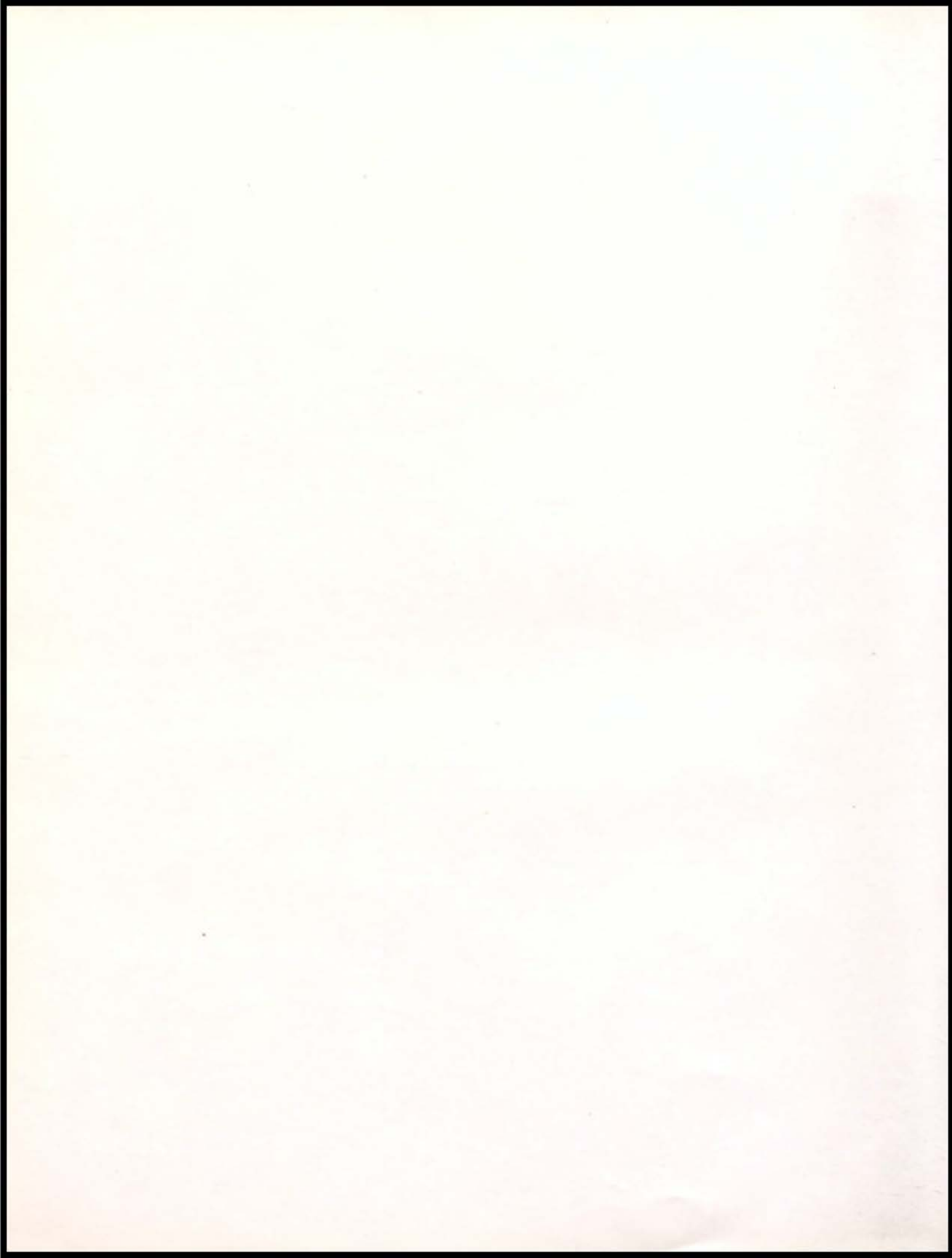
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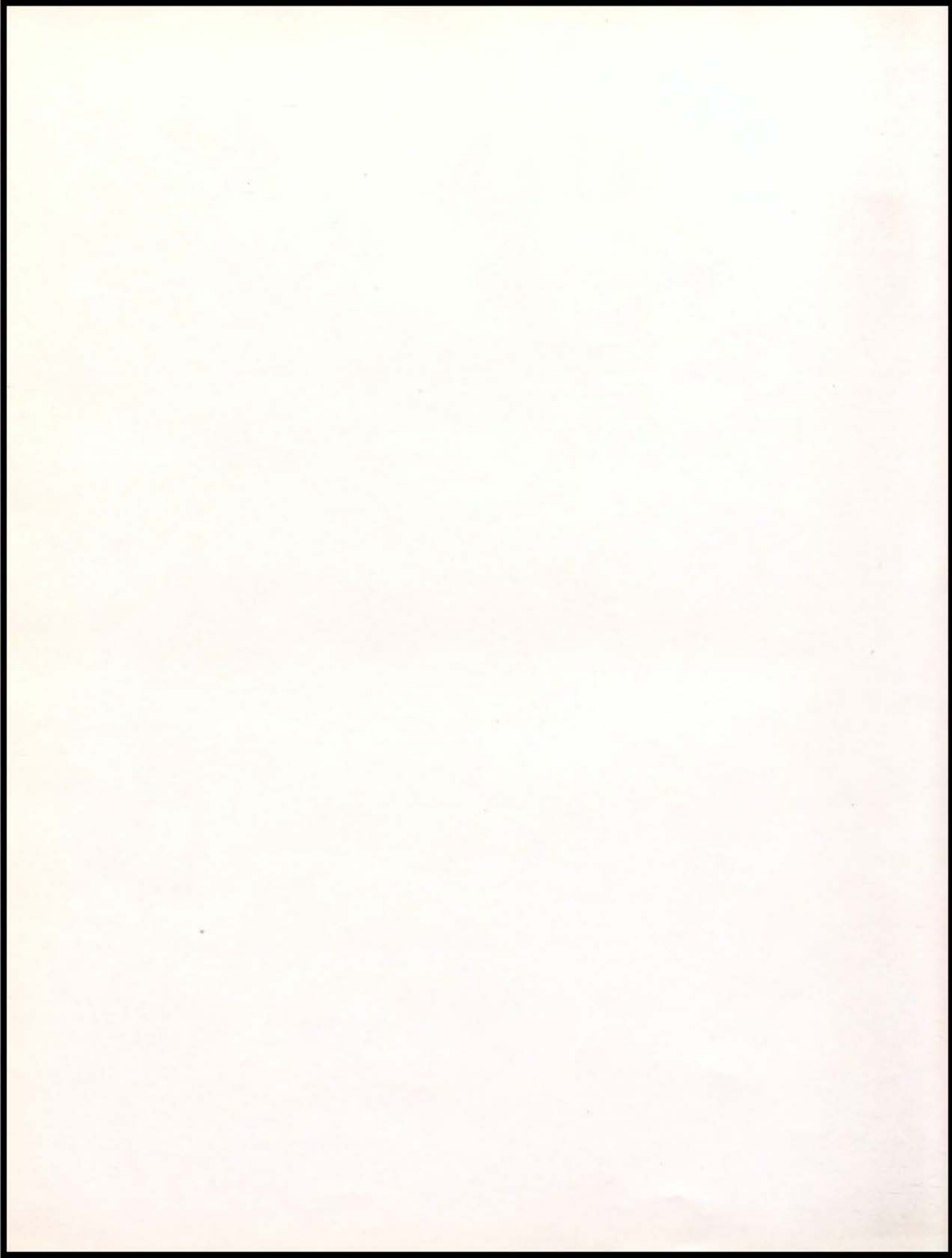


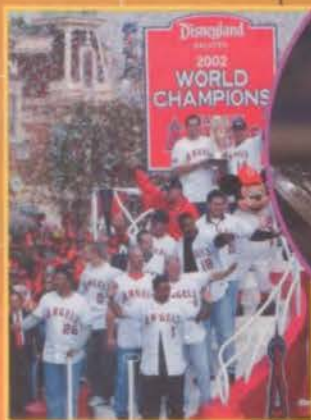












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2002-2003  
a year in review



# FROM THE NEWS DESK

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## Former President Wins the Prize for Peace

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter won the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize for his dedication and tireless work seeking peaceful solutions and promoting social justice. Mr. Carter heads up the Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia, an organization devoted to global peace.

## Whistleblowers Heard Loud and Clear

Cynthia Cooper of WorldCom, Coleen Rowley of the FBI, and Sherron Watkins of Enron were chosen *Time* magazine's "Persons of the Year" for their role in revealing deceit in corporate and federal American institutions.



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## First Lady Tours with Sniper Victim

First Lady Laura Bush visited a hospital in Washington, DC with 13-year-old sniper victim Iran Brown. Ten other victims were killed and another two were wounded.

## Corporate Wrongdoers: Take Note!

U.S. President George Bush signed into law the monumental Accounting Industry Reform Act. This law created a special board to monitor the accounting industry in hopes of preventing foul play in the boardroom.



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## Senate Majority Shift

In the landmark November elections, U.S. Senate control shifted to the Republican party. This marks the first time since Dwight Eisenhower was President that a President's party held a seat majority in both the House and the Senate.

# POP QUIZ

## Our British Connection

As the country that once ruled the 13 colonies destined to become the United States, England has had a long and sometimes stormy relationship with the United States for over 200 years. See if you know the answers to these questions about our British neighbors "across the pond."

England still treasures its royalty. Who is the current monarch of England?  
 A. Queen Elizabeth II  
 B. King George VI  
 C. Queen Victoria

John, George, Paul, and Ringo were part of the "British Invasion" as members of what band?  
 A. Herman's Hermits  
 B. The Rolling Stones  
 C. The Beatles

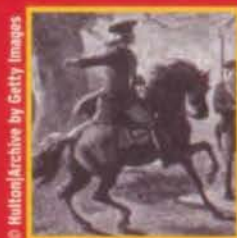
Which famous American Patriot said, "The British are coming! The British are coming!"?  
 A. Benjamin Franklin  
 B. Thomas Paine  
 C. Paul Revere



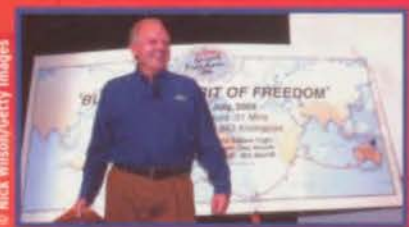
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## Around the World in 19,250 Miles

After 6 unsuccessful attempts, balloonist Steve Fossett became the first person to complete a solo journey around the world in a balloon. In addition, Fossett broke the duration record for one person by staying aloft for 14 days and 20 hours.

## Trailblazers Remembered

The bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition officially kicked off in Virginia. Accompanied by Sacagawea, their interpreter, Lewis and Clark blazed a trail from St. Louis to the Pacific coast from 1803 to 1806.



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(A) Queen Elizabeth II ascended to the throne in 1952 upon the death of her father, King George VI. The Queen just turned 77 years old. (B) Paul Revere, a famous silversmith, sounded the alarm after seeing the signal in the old North Church. (C) With hits like "Love Me Do," "I Wanna Hold Your Hand" and "She Loves You," The Beatles took America by storm in the 1960s.



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### Looking for Weapons

In 1991, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein agreed to disarm all weapons of mass destruction but consistently violated that agreement. During U.S. President Bush's 2003 State of the Union address, he stated to the country, "If Saddam Hussein does not fully disarm, for the safety of our people, and for the peace of the world, we will lead a coalition to disarm him."

### With Help from Above

After spending 77 hours trapped 240 feet below the surface, 9 Pennsylvania coal miners were brought safely to the surface by heroic rescue workers.



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### Beloved Brits

Britain's 101-year-old Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother of England, died peacefully in her sleep on March 30.

### Pledge of Allegiance Silenced

In a 2-1 decision, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the *Pledge of Allegiance* cannot be recited in public schools due to the potential violation of the constitutional separation of church and state. Opponents plan to appeal the decision.

### Ground Zero Remembered

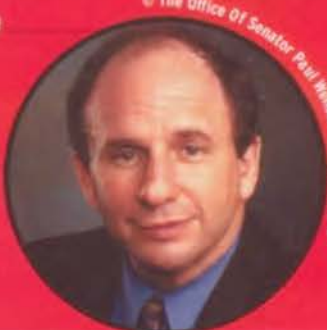
After 9 months of excruciating clean-up efforts, the site of the 9-11 terrorists attacks was cleared. In a May 30 ceremony, officials marked the end of search and rescue efforts and the beginning of a National Memorial to be constructed at the New York site.



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### On the Waterfront

U.S. President Bush invoked the Taft-Hartley Act for the first time in 24 years to end a crippling 10-day dock workers' strike on the west coast. More than \$300 billion in goods pass through the ports each year.



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### Silence in the Senate

Just days before the 2002 Senate election, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone died in a tragic airplane crash. All crew and passengers, including Senator Wellstone's wife Sheila and daughter Marcia, perished.



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# FACTOID

## Home of the Chiefs

Birthplaces of the Most Presidents

Virginia



Ohio



Massachusetts



New York



Texas



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### A Tragic Loss

On February 1, 2003 the U.S. space shuttle *Columbia* broke apart while reentering the Earth's atmosphere on its way to Florida for landing, leaving no survivors. The seven-member crew personified the shuttle program's ideal of the modern NASA astronaut.

# UNDER THE MICROSCOPE



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## Chipping In

VeriChip, a microchip containing personal identification information, is injected under the skin. Virtually undetectable, the chip may be used for financial and transportation security, building access, as well as military and government security purposes.

## Mosquito Bite Turns Deadly

Spread by ticks and mosquitoes, the West Nile Virus outbreak of 2002 killed more than 200 Americans and infected about 3,400 more with viral encephalitis, a deadly disease of the brain.



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## Chinese Poised to Take Giant Leap for Mankind

After the successful launch of its fourth unmanned space capsule, China prepares to launch its first person into space. The Chinese Taikonaut would join the ranks of U.S. Astronauts and Russian Cosmonauts.



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## A New Wrinkle

BOTOX®, a purified form of the toxin that causes botulism, was approved by the Food and Drug Administration as a cosmetic. When injected, BOTOX temporarily reduces wrinkles in the face by paralyzing muscles in the forehead and around the eyes.



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## RNA Has its Day

The huge, newly discovered role of ribonucleic acid (RNA) in determining genetics led to its being named the number one Scientific Breakthrough of the Year by *Science* magazine.



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## Scram Jet

A revolutionary new jet plane flew above the South Australian Desert at seven times the speed of sound... without using a drop of jet fuel! Powered by oxygen that it scoops out of the air, the HyShot scramjet could some day fly from Tokyo to New York City in just two hours!



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## Food for Thought

New guidelines were issued to animal drug makers by the Food and Drug Administration addressing concerns that animal antibiotics are being passed to people through food. Scientists fear that through the overuse of antibiotics in animals, bacteria harmful to people could result in humans developing immunity to treatment.



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## If You're Like Me...

A federal bill banning all forms of human cloning, including efforts used for promising stem cell research, was passed in the House but defeated by Democrats in the Senate.



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## Another International Space Station Visitor

South African millionaire Mark Shuttleworth became the world's second-paying space passenger when the Russian *Soyuz TM-33* spacecraft landed May 5 near the Kazakh town of Arkalyk.



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### Dinosaurs from Space?!

Iridium, a mineral plentiful in asteroids, was recently discovered in sediments that are 200 million years old. That's just when the dinosaurs started to evolve rapidly and began to dominate the planet. It makes you wonder if dinosaurs were *really* from around here.

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### A Real Lightweight

Used by NASA to trap tiny airborne particles in space, Aerogel (which looks like frozen smoke) has been certified as the lightest solid in the world.

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### My Ears are Ringing

Two British researchers have developed a prototype "phone tooth" that, when implanted into a molar, translates phone messages into vibrations. These vibrations travel from your tooth to your inner ear where only you can hear them.

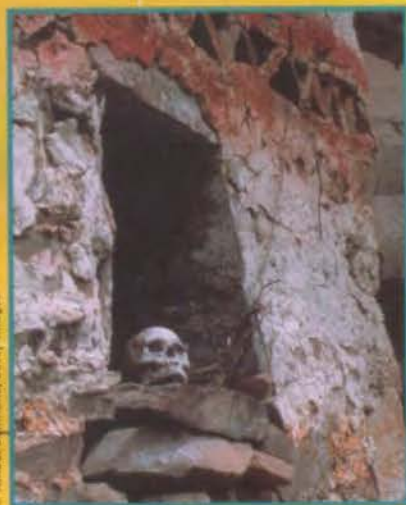
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### You Don't Look a Day over 5 Million

Displaying ape-like features, an approximately 6 million-year-old fossil found in Africa is now believed to be the oldest human ancestor. The previous record holder, "Lucy," was a mere 3.2 million years old.

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### Under Wraps

Scientists unearthed more than 2,200 mummies from an ancient Incan cemetery outside of Lima, Peru. This is the largest dig of its kind in Peru from a single time frame. These cultural treasures will ultimately be displayed in a local museum.

# FACTOID

## Putting the Pedal to the Metal

World's Fastest...

### Car

The *SuperSonic* car reached a speed of 763 mph (at this speed it could travel from San Francisco to New York City in less than four hours)



### Boat

The *Spirit of Australia* averaged 317 mph



### Motorcycle

The *Suzuki GSX1300R* is capable of reaching a maximum speed of 186 mph



### Train

The *Nazomi* train of Japan travels at an average speed of 162 mph



# POPQUIZ

## Mummies

Although we usually think of mummies as belonging in the pyramids of Egypt, mummies have been found all over the world. What do you know about these ancient beings that have been preserved in time?

How old are Mummies?

- A. 200 years old
- B. 2,000 years old
- C. 3,500 years old

Who was mummified?

- A. Pharaohs
- B. Nobility
- C. Common people
- D. Cats
- E. All of the above

How much linen was needed to wrap Mummies?

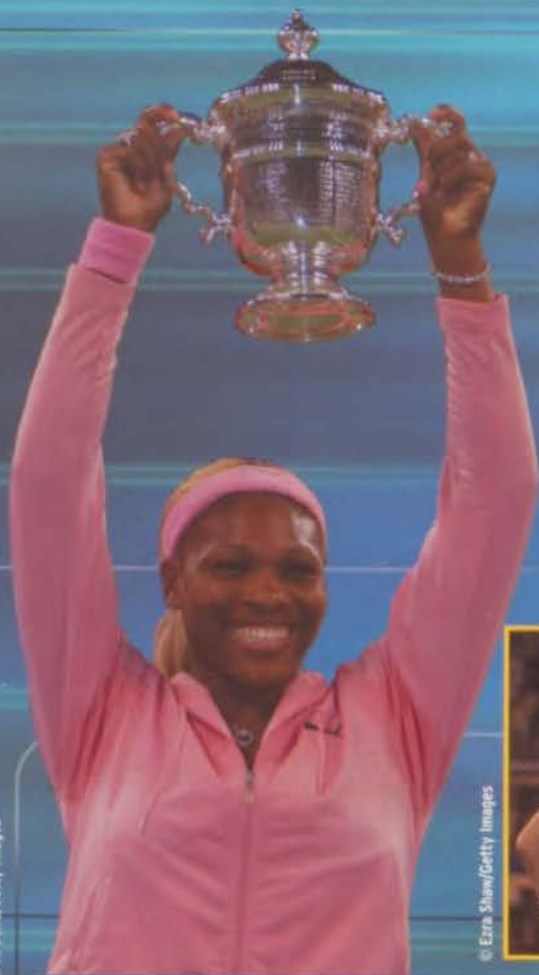
- A. 10 feet
- B. 50 yards
- C. Hundreds of yards

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(C) Some mummies date all the way back to 3500 B.C. (E) Mummified cats, crocodiles and even baboons have been found. (C) Sometimes even individual fingers and toes were wrapped!

# IN THE LOCKER ROOM



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## Armstrong is "Touriffic"

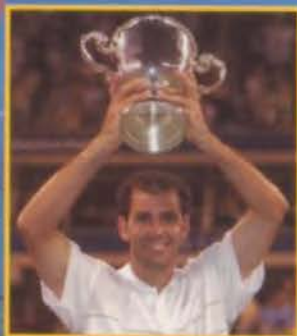
After beating cancer, American Lance Armstrong beat the world's best cyclists again, coasting across the finish line in Paris to win his 4th consecutive Tour de France and earning *Sports Illustrated's* Sportsman of the Year award.



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## Tennis Talk

The Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year, Serena Williams, beat sister Venus at the U.S. Open to become the world's #1 women's tennis player. Pete Sampras defeated longtime rival Andre Agassi in the men's final of the U.S. Open.



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## Angels are Heavenly in World Series

After calling on the Rally Monkey several times, the Anaheim Angels beat Bobby Bonds and the San Francisco Giants in game seven to win their first World Series.

## Driven to Succeed

NASCAR predicts its top 10 drivers for 2003:

1. Tony Stewart
2. Jeff Gordon
3. Ryan Newman
4. Jimmie Johnson
5. Dale Earnhardt Jr.
6. Matt Kenseth
7. Kurt Busch
8. Mark Martin
9. Bobby Labonte
10. Kevin Harvick



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# POP QUIZ

## Speedy Delivery!

Test your knowledge of speed.

The term "World's Fastest Human" generally applies to which race?

- A. 100 Meter Dash
- B. The Mile
- C. 50 Yard Dash

The horse with the fastest time ever for the Kentucky Derby was?

- A. War Emblem
- B. Citation
- C. Secretariat

The lap speed record for the Indianapolis 500 is held by whom?

- A. A.J. Foyt
- B. Scott Brayton
- C. Rick Mears



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## Born to Run for the Roses

War Emblem was the winner of the 128th Kentucky Derby in a front-running, wire-to-wire victory in the first leg of the 2002 Visa Triple Crown.

(A) The record holder of the 100 Meter Dash, Tim Montgomery, is considered the World's Fastest Human.  
 (B) With a lap speed of 233.778 mph, Scott Brayton currently holds the Indy speed record.  
 (C) Secretariat set the derby record in 1973, winning in a time of 1:59 2/5.

## Buccaneers are Super

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers defeated the Oakland Raiders 48-21 in the Super Bowl. The Bucs' defense returned 3 of 5 interceptions for touchdowns, which led to their first NFL championship in Tampa's 27-year history.



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## Fastest Human

The World Record for 100 meters was broken by USA's Tim Montgomery, who ran it in 9.78 seconds—a mere .01 seconds faster than the previous record of 9.79 seconds set in 1999.

## Foreign Draft

The NBA draft saw a record 17 foreign-born players selected, 6 of which were taken in the first round alone. China's 7'5" Yao Ming led the pack as the first selection overall.



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## Viva Brazil

Against a surprisingly strong field, including the quarter-finalist American team, Brazil won an unprecedented 5th World Cup and beat Germany 2-0 in the finals.

## Emmitt Rushes to Number 1

Cowboys star Emmitt Smith became the NFL's all-time greatest rusher, passing the late Chicago Bears legend Walter Payton.



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## Red Wings Run Over Carolina for the Stanley Cup

Led by coach Scotty Bowman and goalie Dominik Hasek, the Detroit Red Wings beat Carolina to win their 10th Stanley Cup.

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## Golf Greats

Annika Sorenstam won her 7th LPGA Tour title and 9th worldwide event. Rich Beem, a former cell phone salesman, won the PGA Championship. Tiger Woods won his 2nd consecutive Masters Tournament and his 3rd Green Jacket.



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# FACTOID

## Sports Super Teams

Teams with Most Super Bowl Wins



Dallas Cowboys

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San Francisco 49ers

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Pittsburgh Steelers

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Green Bay Packers

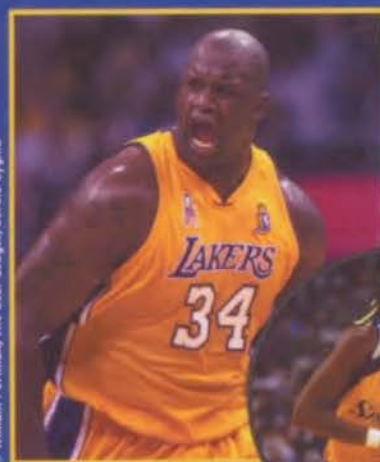
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Washington Redskins

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## Lakers Hoop It Up and Leslie Looms Large

Series MVP Shaquille O'Neal averaged 26.3 points per game as the Lakers beat New Jersey for the NBA championship. Lisa Leslie led the Los Angeles Sparks over the New York Liberty for the WNBA title.

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# NATURAL WONDERS



## Black Tide of Death

The aging single-hull oil tanker *Prestige* broke in two and sank off the coast of Spain, flooding nearly 200 miles of shoreline with nearly three million gallons of oil. If the leak isn't stopped, it has the potential to be twice the size of the 1989 *Exxon Valdez* disaster.



## Planets Line up for Family Get-Together

For the first time in over 60 years, Jupiter, Mars, Saturn, Mercury, and Venus formed what appeared to be a nearly straight line in the night sky of 2002. The next time this happens will be in 2040!



## More Monkeys in the Barrel

Two new species of monkeys were discovered in Brazil's Amazon rainforest—the *Callicebus bernhardi* and the *Callicebus stephennashi*. The discovery of these kitten-sized creatures brings Brazil's total number of unique primate species to 95, more than any other country.



## Eclipse is Totally Awesome

Thousands of spectators descended on Australia and Africa where, for 30 seconds, the moon fully obscured the sun in a dazzling solar eclipse.

## A Reoccurring Tragedy of Huge Proportions

Dozens of whales repeatedly beached themselves on the sand of Cape Cod where shallow waters and shifting sands are especially treacherous for whales, which use echolocation navigating systems. Many were saved but others weren't so lucky.



## The Heat is on Out West

Monster wildfires raged through the West, destroying huge areas of land and causing hundreds to flee their homes. Ironically, one of the worst fires was started by a woman who worked for the forest service when she burned old love letters from her estranged husband.



## Giant Octopus Discovered

New Zealand scientists identified what they say is the largest octopus ever seen. Although not alive, the 13-foot giant weighed between 154 and 165 pounds and was caught at a depth of more than 3,000 feet below the ocean's surface.



## Rare Dolphins Threatened

From 1997 to 1999, only 33 white-fin dolphins and just 7,489 river dolphins were found in the Yangtze River, the future site of the Three Gorges Dam project in China. The future of these mammals, as well as other groups of fish and animals, is uncertain due to unknown and possibly dangerous new ecological conditions that could result from the river becoming stagnant behind the dam.

## How Cold was It?

In January 2003, while most of the states east of the Rockies saw temperatures well below normal, it was so cold in Georgia that schools were closed. Even though roads were clear, with temperatures below 10 degrees, parents and teachers didn't want children who are not used to the extreme cold to be outside.



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## Distant Relatives in Outer Space?

A nearby star and its Jupiter-like planets look an awful lot like home according to scientists. Located about 41 light years away, the star 55 Cancri and its planetary neighbors share many of the same conditions that make life possible on Earth.

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## Happy 13-Billionth Birthday, Little Star

Scientists now believe that the universe burst into existence with the theoretical "Big Bang" between 13 billion and 14 billion years ago, according to evidence gathered by the Hubble Space Telescope.

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## Mount Etna Blows its Top

The largest and most active volcano in Europe, Sicily's Mount Etna, erupted and sent a colossal plume of brown smoke over the Mediterranean.

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## Solar Tower Going up Down Under

Australia is planning to build a 20,000-acre greenhouse with a tower one kilometer high in the center. Hot air from the greenhouse would rise through the tower, powering turbines and generating enough electricity to provide for 200,000 Australian homes.

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## Saving Forests in the Evergreen State

Environmentalists are using a new weapon in their fight to prevent logging in the Loomis State Forest in North Central Washington—their checkbooks. The Loomis Forest Fund gave the state \$16.54 million raised from more than 5,000 individuals to shift the status of over 24,000 acres of land from timber harvesting to conservation.

# FACTOID

## Weather or Not

### WARMEST Year-Round Average Temperature

Key West, FL  
77.8° F

West Palm Beach, FL  
74.4° F

Yuma, AZ  
74.4° F



### COLDEST Year-Round Average Temperature

International Falls, MN  
38.5° F

Duluth, MN  
38.5° F

Marquette, MI  
39.1° F



# POP QUIZ

## Whales

Although they swim in the ocean, whales are not fish. Like humans, whales are mammals that need to breathe air. When you see a whale surface and blow out air from the hole in its head, it's just getting ready to take another breath. What else do you know about whales?

There are two types of whales. Toothed whales (Odontoceti), such as Killer Whales, are predators that eat seals and other marine wildlife. What do toothless whales (Mysticeti) eat?

- A. Fish Eggs
- B. Seaweed
- C. Plankton

Which of the following is the largest whale?

- A. Blue Whale
- B. Yellow Whale
- C. White Whale

In Herman Melville's famous book, Captain Ahab searched for a whale called?

- A. El Diablo
- B. Moby Dick
- C. Ship Killer



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# CHART TOPPERS

## Latin Grammys Heat Up

The Latin Grammy Awards for Record of the Year and Album of the Year went to Alejandro Sanz for "Y Sólo Se Me Ocurrió Amarte." Best Female Pop Vocal Album went to Rosario for "Muchas Flores." Best Male Pop Vocal Album went to Miguel Bosé for "Serenó."



## Hollywood Rocks to a Young Beat

Sarah Michelle Gellar and Elijah Wood won the Hottest, Coolest Young Veteran Awards at Movieline's Young Hollywood Awards show.



## Canada Rocks at the Juno Awards

Rock group Nickelback and jazz sensation Diana Krall came out as the big winners at the 2002 JUNO Awards. Krall won both Best Artist and Best Album for her second and third JUNO Award. Vancouver rock band Nickelback was also a two-time winner earning Best Group and Best Single.

# POP QUIZ

## Trophy Time

Test your knowledge of the entertainment awards business.

What is the nickname of the trophy given away at the Academy Awards for the motion picture industry?

- A. Goldie
- B. Oscar
- C. Jenny

The Grammy Awards are given out for which category of entertainment?

- A. Top Videos
- B. Old Movies
- C. Music Industry

What is the name of the award given out by the Hollywood Foreign Press for Motion Pictures and Television?

- A. Golden Globe
- B. Emmy
- C. Cleo



## The Best Singers in the Whole Country

At the Country Music Association Awards, Alan Jackson took home 5 top honors including Male Vocalist of the Year, Album of the Year, Song of the Year, and Entertainer of the Year. Martina McBride won Female Vocalist of the Year, while the Dixie Chicks won Vocal Group of the Year.



## Surprise... We'll do it Another Year

The top-rated Thursday night show, *Friends*, won't be breaking up just yet. Chandler, Monica, Phoebe, Joey, Ross, and Rachel agreed to a lucrative offer from NBC to stay on the air for one more season.

(A) The Hollywood Foreign Press awards a Golden Globe trophy for top motion picture and television performances.  
 (B) Oscar is the nickname for the trophies given out by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences.  
 (C) Named after the gramophone, the Grammys honor the music industry's top performers.

## Tears Shed for "Left Eye" Lopes

30,000 fans paid their respects in Atlanta to fallen rap star, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes. The 30-year-old's life was tragically cut short in a Honduras car accident.

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## Dear Ann is Dearly Departed

Esther Pauline Friedman Lederer, better known as "Ann Landers," died June 22 at the age of 83. As the twin sister of Pauline Phillips ("Dear Abby"), Lederer's newspaper column gave sound advice for nearly half a century.

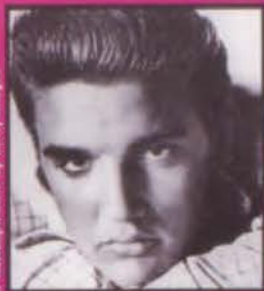
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## Long Live the King

August 16 marked the 25th anniversary of Elvis Presley's death. With hits that sold millions of copies like "Jailhouse Rock," "Love me Tender," and "Hound Dog," Elvis was often referred to as the King of Rock 'n' Roll.

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## I Want my MTV

Eminem won the Best Video award and Best Male Video for "Without Me." The Best Female Video went to Pink for "Get the Party Started."

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## Top Selling CDs of 2002

Millions Sold

1. "The Eminem Show," Eminem .....7.6
2. "Nellyville," Nelly.....4.9
3. "Let Go," Avril Lavigne.....4.1
4. "Home," Dixie Chicks.....3.7
5. "8 Mile," Various.....3.5
6. "Missundaztood," Pink.....3.1
7. "Ashanti," Ashanti.....3.1
8. "Drive," Alan Jackson.....3.1
9. "Up!" Shania Twain.....2.9
10. "O' Brother, Where Art Thou?" Various.....2.7

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## Dejá View at the Movies!

Comedy and adventure sequels got top billing this year as *Men in Black II*, *Austin Powers in Goldmember*, and *Star Wars II* raked in hundreds of millions of dollars at the box office worldwide. Groovy baby, yeah!

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## Big Money Making Movies of 2002

Millions

1. Spider-Man .....\$403.7
2. Star Wars: Attack of the Clones .....\$310.3
3. Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers .....\$261.0
4. Harry Potter & The Chamber of Secrets ..\$252.0
5. My Big Fat Greek Wedding .....\$227.9
6. Signs.....\$227.5
7. Austin Powers in Goldmember .....\$213.1
8. Men in Black II .....\$190.4
9. Ice Age .....\$176.4
10. Die Another Day .....\$153.7

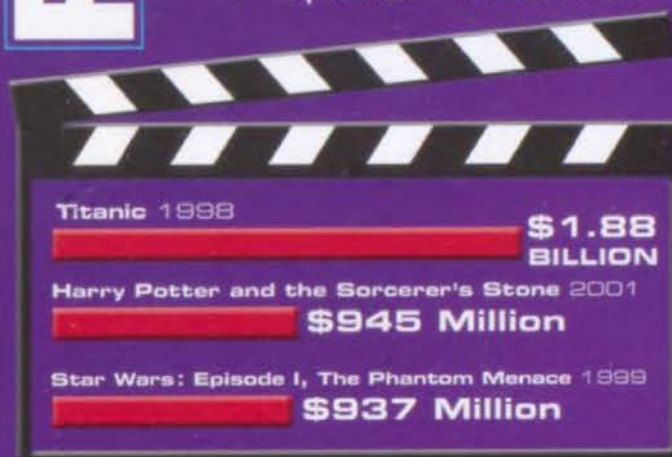
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## World's Best Selling Albums



## World's Most Popular Movies



## America Idolizes Kelly

Kelly Clarkson, 20, a former cocktail waitress from Texas, beat out 9 other performers and Justin Guarini to win the *American Idol* talent contest and a record contract.



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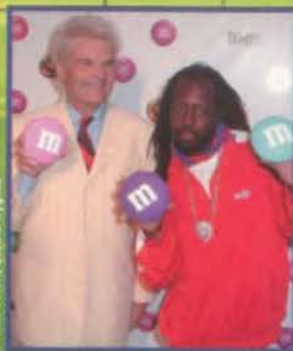
# TALK OF THE YEAR



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## Ozzy Plays the White House

Ozzy Osbourne, aging rock musician and patriarch of *The Osbournes*, MTV's top-rated show of all time, visited with U.S. President Bush at the 88th annual White House Correspondents' Association dinner.



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## Purple it Is!

After 10 million votes from over 200 countries, purple beat out aqua and pink to join red, blue, brown, green, orange, and yellow M&M's.

## BlackBerry is just Peachy

BlackBerry, a wireless handheld information exchange system, won InfoWorld Readers' Choice Awards including Product of the Year, Best Wireless Product, Best Handheld, and Gadget of the Year.



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## Even Reruns Look Great on this TV!

Samsung announced the creation of a 63" (over 5 feet!) diagonal, widescreen plasma monitor. Featuring a widescreen format with incredible resolution, the slim, lightweight design is the largest monitor of its kind and carries a price tag of \$24,999.



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## Denzel and Halle Bury the Competition for Oscar

An emotional Halle Berry accepted the Academy Award for Best Actress for her role in *Monster's Ball*. On the men's side, Denzel Washington took home the coveted Best Actor trophy for his role in *Training Day*.

## Child's Play Pays Off

The top toys of the year as named by the Toy Industry Association include:

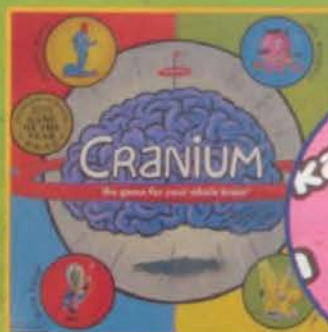
- Boy Toy of the Year: Bionicle
- Girl Toy of the Year: E-Kara (handheld karaoke system)
- Game of the Year: Cranium



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## Instant Photo

Smile into your phone. Cell phone-camera combos are here with some "phones" even allowing up to 8 seconds of video. Email images to anyone from just about anywhere. "Look Mom, I'm now at the Statue of Liberty!" can be addictive.



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## Fill Your Pocket with Listerine!

Now mouthwash fits in your pocket with Listerine PocketPaks, tissue-thin strips that melt in your mouth with a breath-freshening punch. An instant hit, over 100 million packs were sold in 2002!



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## Musical Jacket

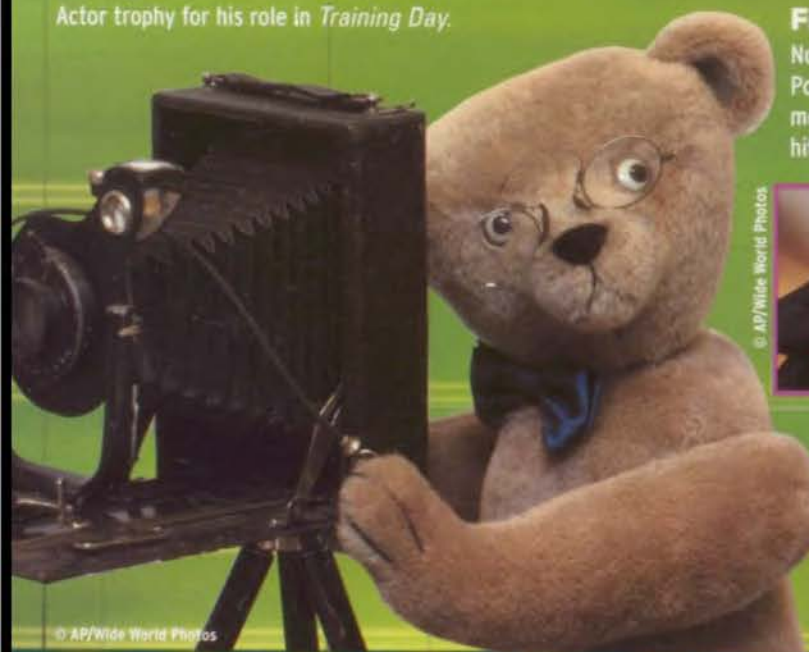
Designed for snowboarders, this jacket has a mini-disc and digital music player sewn right into its fabric. And the touch-sensitive fabric patches are right on the sleeve for hassle-free adjustments.



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## Happy Birthday, Teddy

The Teddy Bear celebrated its 100th birthday this year. Created in Stuttgart, Germany, Richard Steiff's stuffed toy bear came to the United States in 1902. At the same time, inspired by Teddy Roosevelt's refusal to shoot a small bear cub during a hunt, cartoonist Clifford Berryman began placing a "Teddy's Bear" in his political cartoons of Roosevelt. The rest, as they say, is history.



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## Minis Make a Mighty Debut

Sporting flashy two-tone paint jobs, the super-compact *Mini Cooper* rolled across America, much to the delight of automobile fans everywhere.



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## First There was the Air Guitar...

Now, how about an air computer...with no keyboard. A laser beam projects the outline of a virtual keyboard, then a sensor reads which "key" you are striking by the change in reflection.

## They're Golden!

The movie *Chicago* claimed high honors at the 2003 Golden Globe Awards, winning Best Motion Picture-Musical or Comedy, as well as Best Actor (Richard Gere) and Best Actress (Renee Zellweger) in a Motion Picture-Musical or Comedy. Jennifer Aniston won Best Actress in a TV Series-Musical or Comedy.



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## Choice of the People

For the eighth time in the past 12 years, Julia Roberts won the People's Choice Award for Favorite Motion Picture Actress. During her career, she has won an Oscar, 3 Golden Globes, and 1 MTV Award, to name a few. With this kind of popularity, Roberts is definitely the People's Choice!



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## Don't Burst Your Bubble

Thanks to a new chemical that toughens when it reacts with air, Catch-A-Bubble extends the average lifespan of a soap bubble from a few seconds to about five minutes.



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## Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke

The two major soft drink makers unveiled two new versions of old favorites with Pepsi Blue featuring a berry flavor and Vanilla Coke.

# FACTS

## What we love to eat!

### Hot Dogs

Americans eat about 20 billion hot dogs each year, or 60 hot dogs per person.



### Donuts

We also love donuts! Dunkin' Donuts sells 6.4 million donuts every day. If you connected all the donuts they serve in one year, it would circle the Earth twice!



### Candy

When it comes to having a sweet tooth, Americans top the list. In a typical year Americans consume 7.1 billion pounds of candy.



### How We Should Eat

The USDA recommends the following daily servings from each food group: Dairy - 2-3; Meat - 2-3; Veggies - 3-5; Fruits - 2-4; Grains - 6-11 and Fats & Sugars - sparingly.



# POP QUIZ

## Melts in your Mouth...

M&M's are as American as apple pie...or are they? Take this quiz and see how much you know about these colorful characters.

When were M&M's first produced?

- A. 1853
- B. 1986
- C. 1941

What famous rock band demanded pounds of M&M's for their dressing room with all the brown ones removed?

- A. Metallica
- B. Van Halen
- C. Motley Crue
- D. Madonna

Which came first, milk chocolate (plain) or peanut M&M's?

- A. Milk Chocolate (plain)
- B. Peanut



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# INSIDE MY WORLD

## ABOUT ME

3 ways to describe me

If I were famous, I would be most like:

because:

If I were a car, I would be a:

because:

If I were an animal, I would be a:

because:



## MY SOCIAL CALENDAR

Extracurricular activities:

How I spent my birthday:

I traveled to:

Biggest laugh:

Best party:



## MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

My grades this year were:

My biggest influence this year:

Something I did for me:

Something I did for someone else:



## MY BEST FRIENDS



School is  
**COOL**

# MY FAVORITES

## In School

- Class:
- Teacher:
- Program/Event:
- Activities/Event:



# MY FAVORITES

## Outside of School

- Books:
- Activities:
- TV Show:
- Sport:
- Song:
- Movie:
- Celebs:
- CD:
- Band:

# MY FAVORITES

## Myself

- Food:
- Number:
- Color:
- Clothes:
- Shoes:

# MY FUTURE

In 10 years, 2012-2013, I want to be:

I never want to forget:



Be  
**BOLD**

# ZOOM RIDDLER



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## Clues All answers can be found in this issue of ZOOM!

First, find the answers in your ZOOM articles to clues A through L. Then match the numbered squares to the squares at the top of the page to solve the Riddler.

**A** The first balloonist to fly solo around the world.

**B** The city and country where 2,200 mummies were found.



**C** The whistleblower from the FBI.



**D** The largest of the whales.



**E** MTV's winner for Best Female Video.



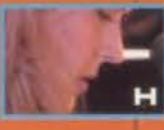
**F** One of the new flavors of soda pop.



**G** Location of Europe's largest active volcano.



**H** Canadian Juno Award winner for Best Artist.



**I** Wrinkle remover.



**J** Bites that turned deadly.



**K** Golden Globe's Best Motion Picture-Musical or Comedy.



**L** The toy that had its 100th birthday.

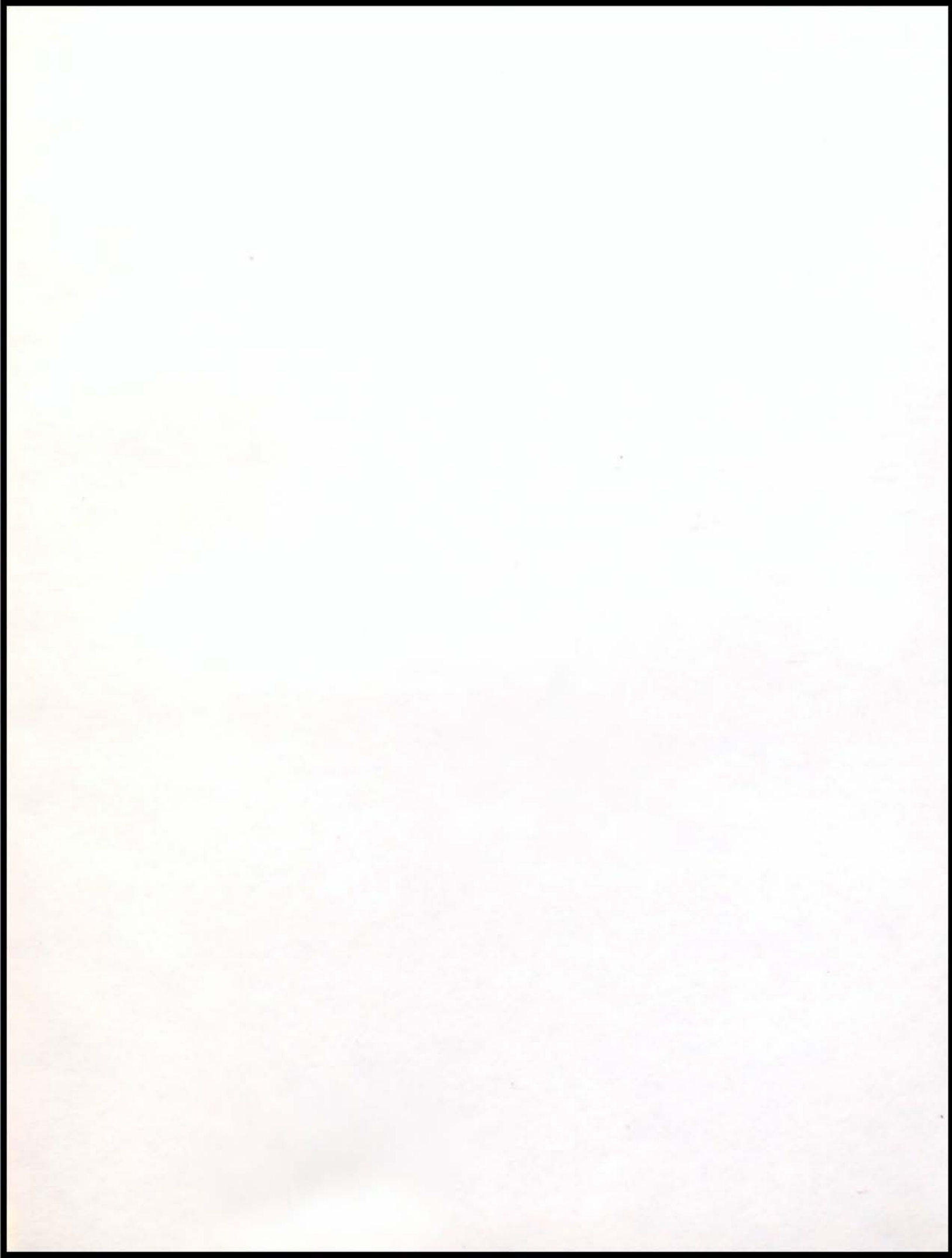


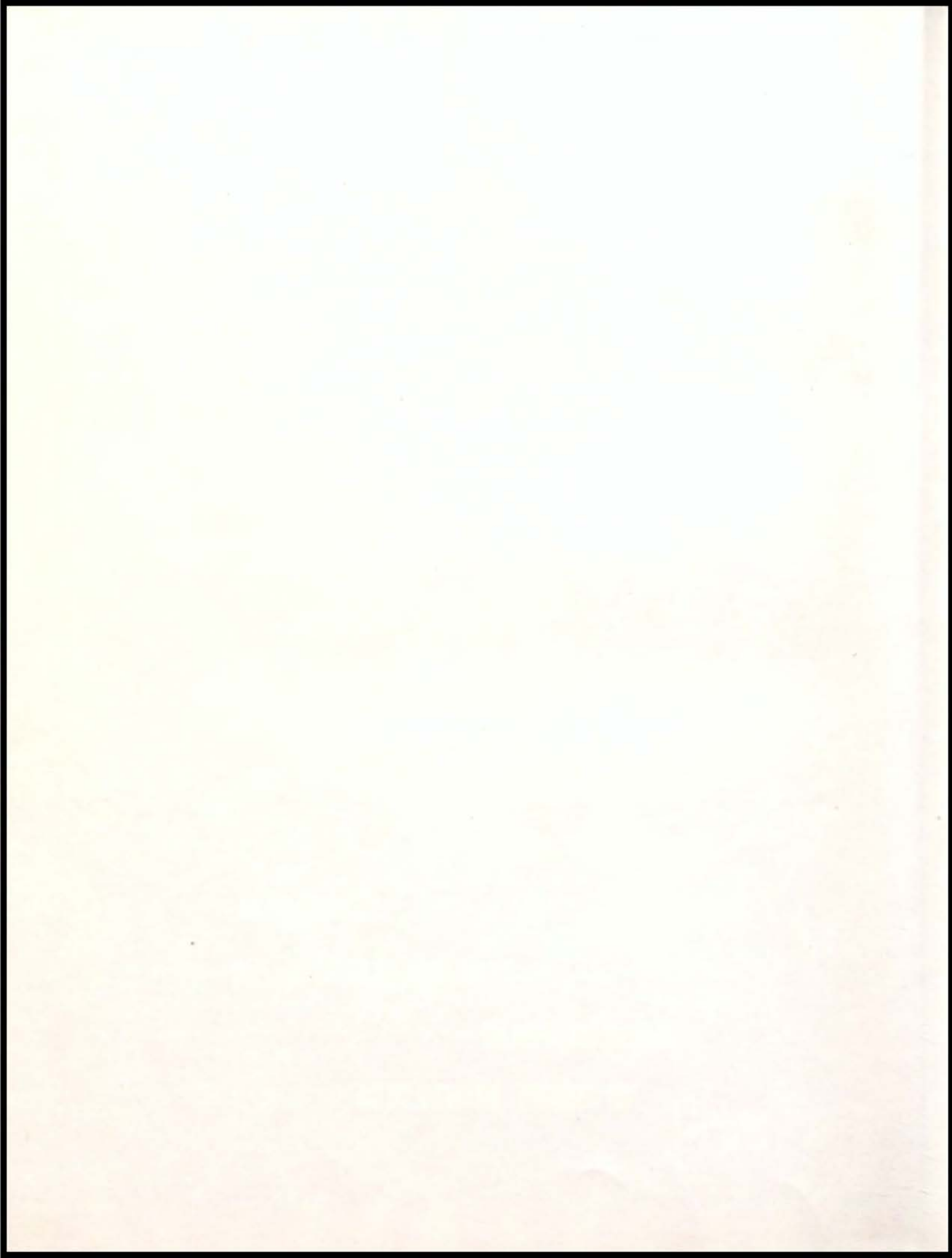
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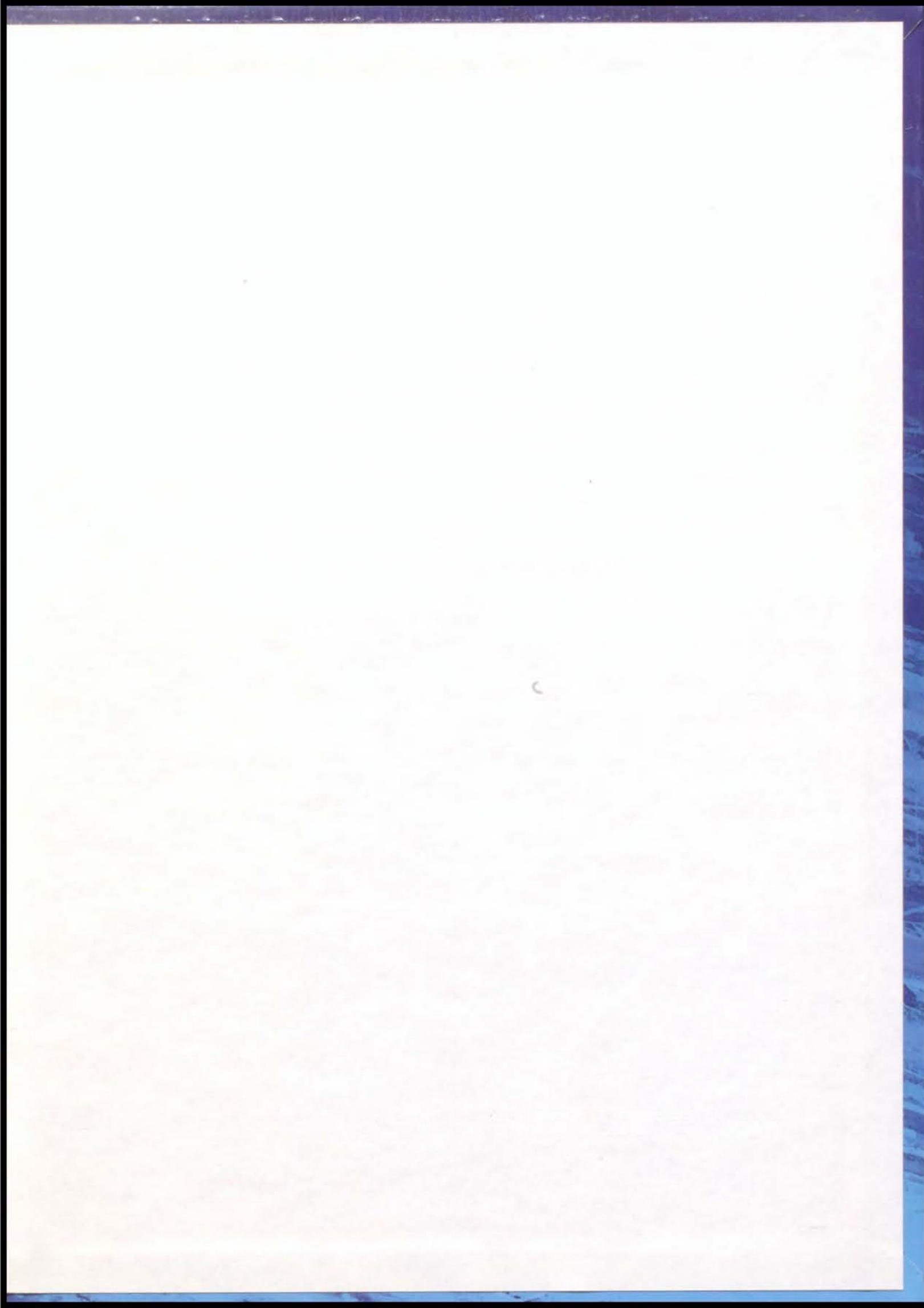
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