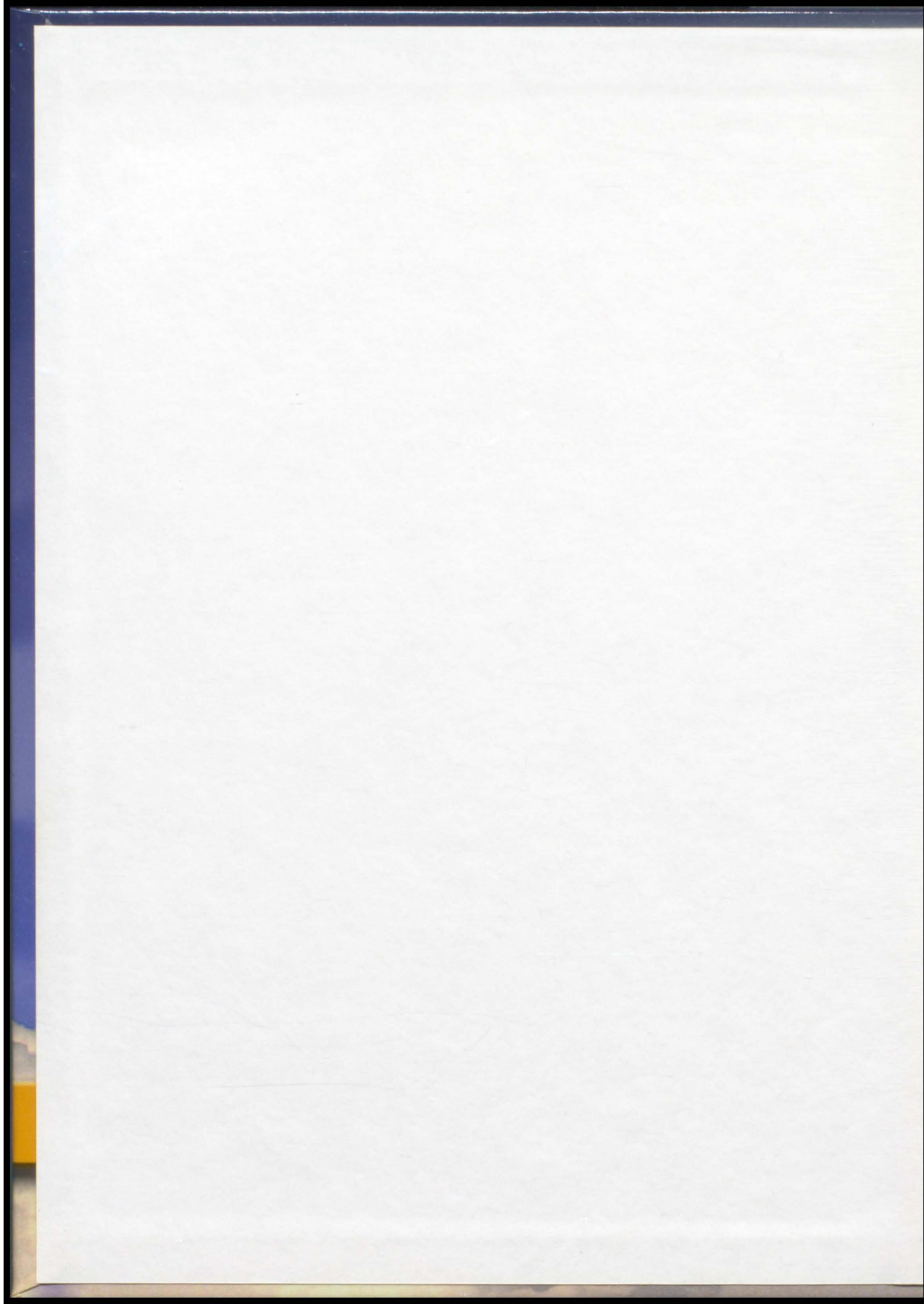
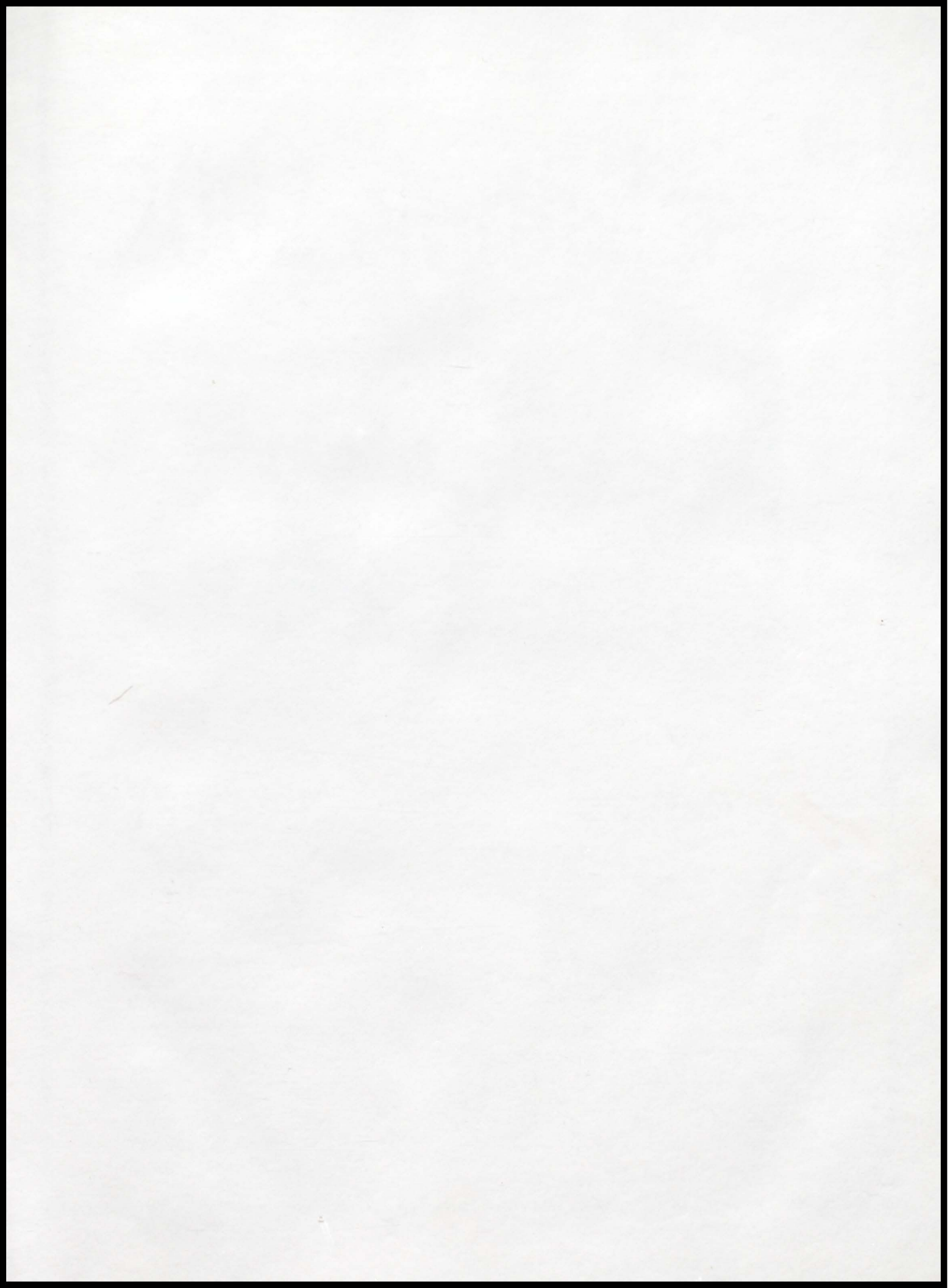
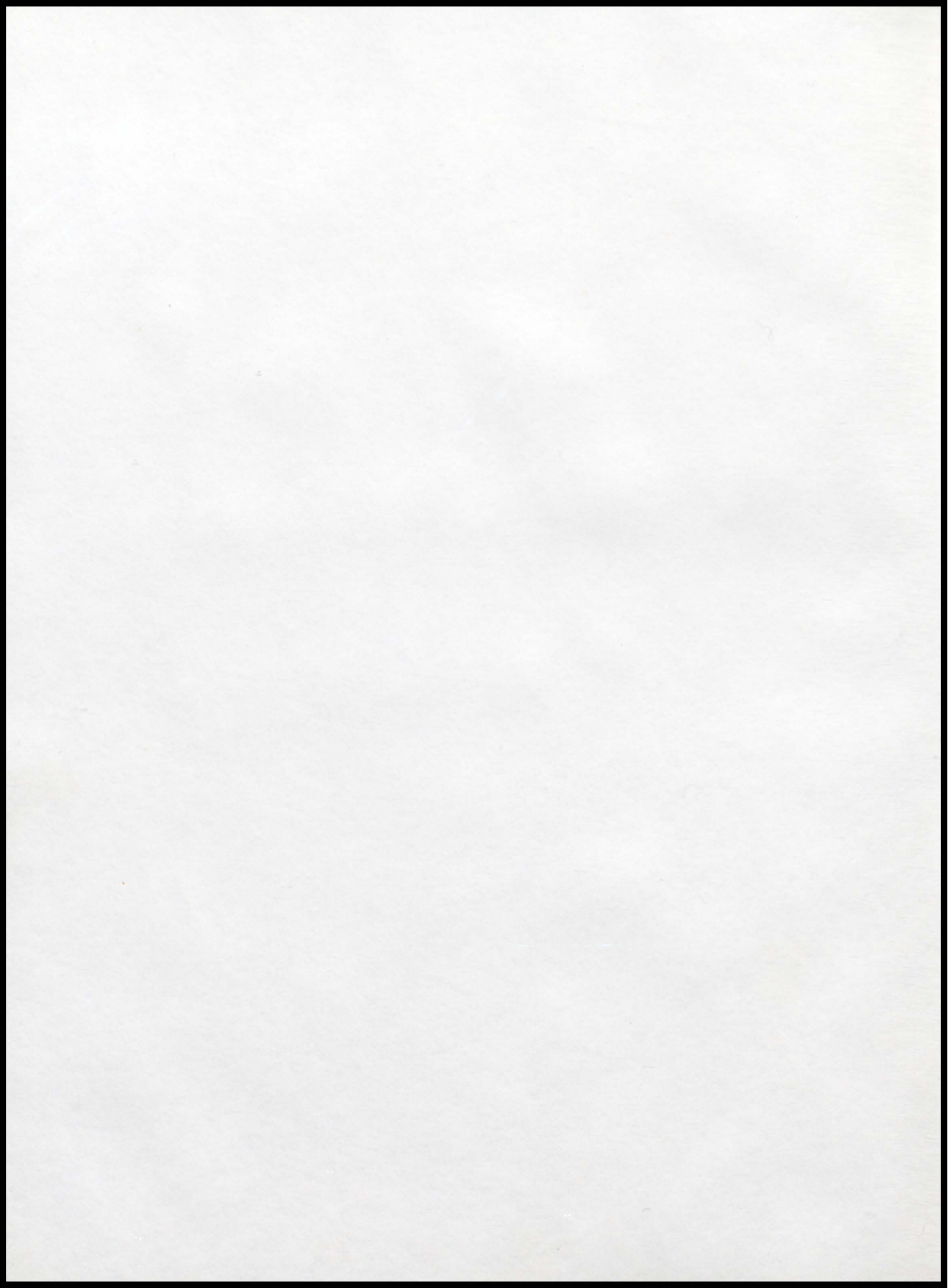




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Yearbook

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Class Motto

Success is to be measured
not so much by the position
that one has reached in
life, as by the obstacles
which he has to overcome
while trying to succeed.

Booker T. Washington

History

This year the students witnessed history on September 11th. The students showed up for a normal day of school which turned out to be not so normal. The students were talking about the plane crashing into the World Trade Center but had no idea why or what else was to come. Many of the students were able to watch the news events and the history unfold on the TV. The school and the students took part in many tributes and a fund raiser. One of the main tributes was the big American flag that was acquired from Perkins in Aberdeen. The flag was displayed in front of the band at the Homecoming Parade and the Gypsy Day Parade. The football players also displayed the flag at the Homecoming game. The school honored area veterans at the Doland/Conde football game and also at the spring concert. The students also took part in the national fund-raiser and brought \$1 for the children in Afghanistan. I am sure that everyone will not forget that tragic day.



The area Veterans were honored at the Doland/Conde football game.



The football team holds the flag that was donated before the Langford game.

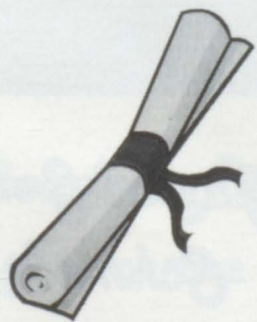
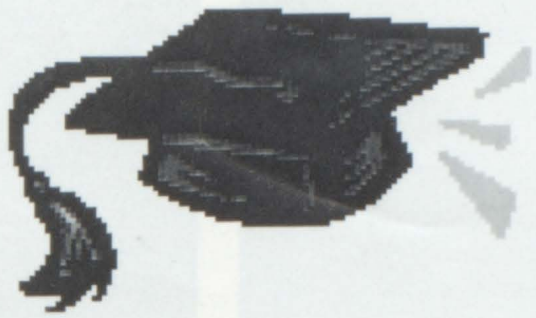


Mrs. Rollo is hard at work, but takes time to take a picture and talk a bit.

Dedication

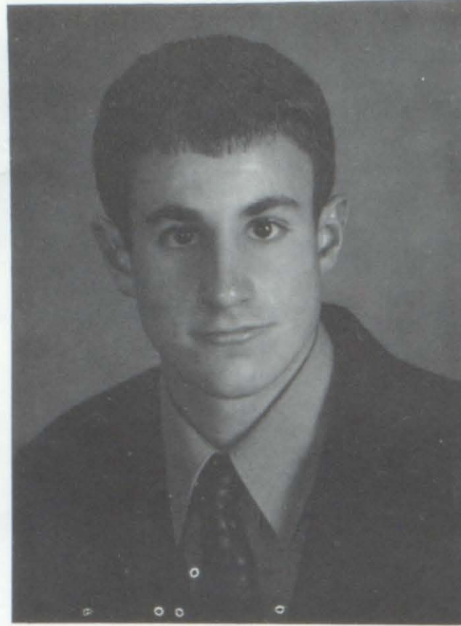
Through the years FHS has had many faces go through the school. One face that has stayed the same is our librarian Mrs. Bernice Rollo. Mrs. Rollo is faced with a difficult decision this year. She has to decide if she wants to retire or comeback for another year. Mrs. Rollo was a favorite of many of the students that she taught throughout her 51 years at Frederick High School. Whenever you had some free time you could stop in to chat with her. Her dedication to education has received our dedication to her.

2002 Senior Class





*Lisa Marie
Achen*



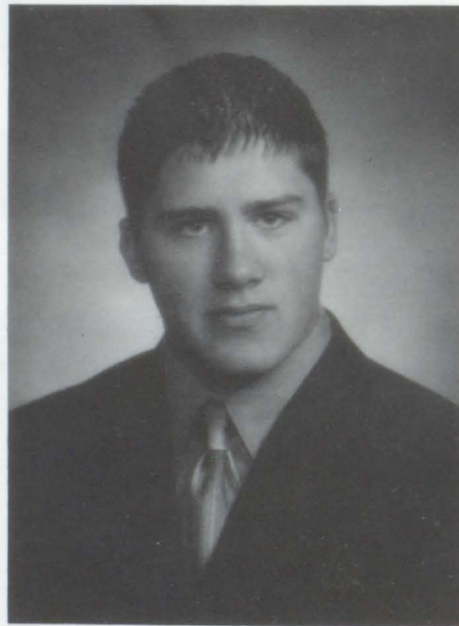
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Bain*



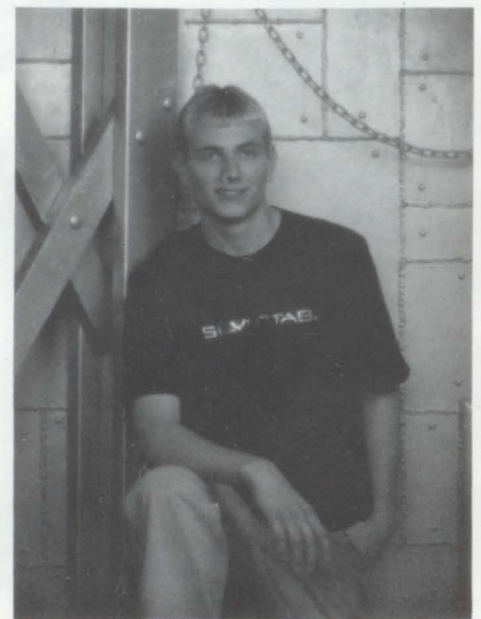
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Bender*



*Erin Rose
Schleder*



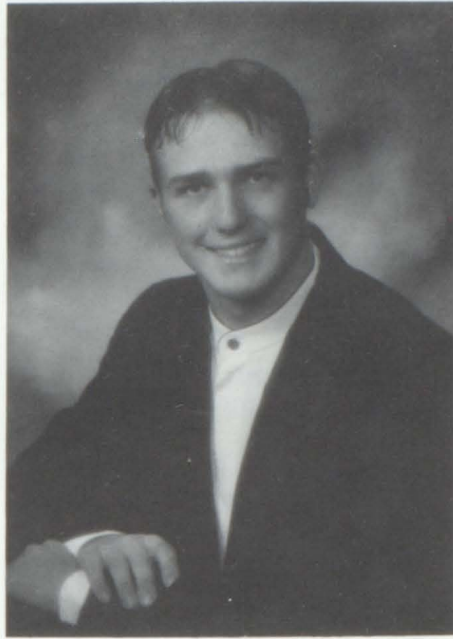
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Schlosser*



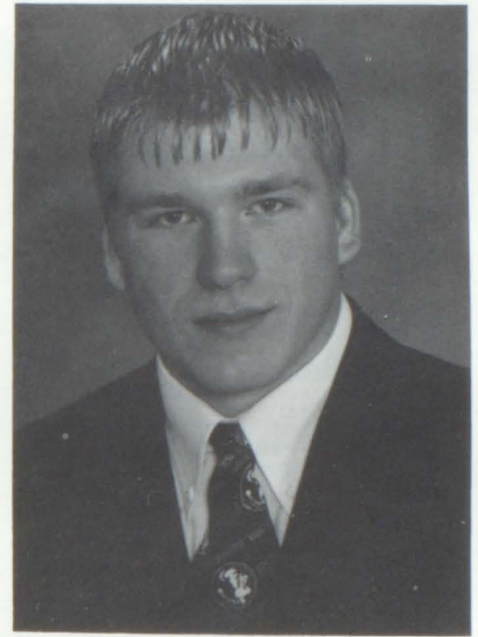
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Schmidt*



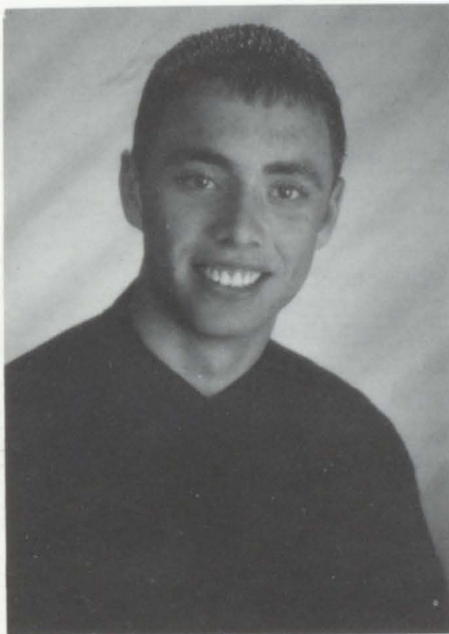
*Misty Dawn
Mahlke*



*Jonathan James
Mardian*



*Benjamin Joseph
Pitz*



*Jordan Lee
Torrence*



*Jacob Christopher
Voeller*

*Class
of
2002*

*Class Flower: Orange
Rose Tipped in Blue*

Biggest storyteller:

Erin, Jake

Biggest flirt:

Lisa, Ben

Biggest Moochers:

Misty, Brandon

Biggest Dreamers:

Erin, Jake

Best attitude:

Lisa, Jon

Best handwriting:

Misty, Justin

Best smile:

Misty, Jon

Most athletic:

Lisa, Ben

Most talkative:

Misty, Jake

Most unorganized:

Erin, Jake

Most organized:

Lisa, Brian

Most likely to succeed:

Lisa, Brian

Most quiet:

Lisa, Brian

Most mysterious:

Misty, Brian

Most Gullible:

Misty, Jake

Class "Clown":

Erin, Jake

Laziest:

Misty, Brandon

Funniest laugh:

Lisa, Jake

Class snoozers:

Misty, Jordan

Cockiest:

Misty, Ben

Most ideal dates:

Erin, Jake

Teacher's pets:

Misty, Brian

Wildest hair:

Lisa, Jake

Friendliest:

Erin, Jon

Biggest actor/actress:

Erin, Justin

Best laugh:

Erin, Justin

Most musical:

Misty, Ben

Most dramatic:

Erin, Brandon

Most mechanical:

Lisa, Jake

Busiest in school:

Lisa, Brian

Teacher's terrors:

Erin, Jake

Neat freaks:

Lisa, Jon

Most accident prone:

Erin, Brandon

Most changed:

Misty, Jordan

Least changed:

Lisa, Jason

Worst driver:

Erin, Brandon

Moodiest:

Lisa, Brandon

Best eyes:

Lisa, Jon

Best dressed:

Misty, Brian

Hardest worker out of school:

Lisa, Jason

Most school sprit:

Lisa, Jordan

Biggest blushers:

Lisa, Jon

Most timid:

Lisa, Jason

Most sociable:

Misty, Ben

Lisa Achen "Cheeeew"

Actress: Julia Roberts
Band: Lonestar
Car: Dodge Neon
Class: Pre-Calculus
Movie: Serendipity
Restaurant: Perkins
Song: I'm already there
Sport: Football
TV show: Drew Carey

Jon Mardian "Chocolate"

Band: Metalica
Car: 4x4 Chevy Silverado
Class: Vo-Tech
Movie: Dumb & Dumber
Restaurant: Perkins
Song: Enter Sandman
Sport: Football
Food: Steak
Snacks: Popcorn

Brian Schlosser "Squeak"

Actor: Jim Carey
Band: Nickelback
Car: Hemi Cuda Convertible
Class: Mass Media
Movie: The Rock/The Jerk
Restaurant: TGI Fridays
Song: Bad Day
Sport: Football/Hunting
TV Show: Boston Public

Brandon Bain "Jaaames"

Actor: Jim Carey
Band: Pearl Jam
Car: Corvette
Class: Study Hall
Movie: American Pie 2
Restaurant: Red Lobster
Song: Black
Sport: Football
TV show: South Park

Ben Pitz "Benny Hill"

Actor: Jim Carey
Band: 3 doors down
Car: Ferrari F-50
Class: Study hall
Movie: Dumb & Dumber
Restaurant: Red Lobster
Song: All I wanna do, "Whatever"
Sport: Football
TV show: Simpsons

Jordan Torrence "Monkey"

Actor: Adam Sandler
Band: Limp Bizket
Car: Ferrari 360 Modena
Class: Government
Movie: Varsity Blues
Restaurant: Red Lobster
Song: Rollin
Sport: Football
TV show: Friends

Jason Bender "Derby Bender"

Actor: Kevin Bacon
Band: Green Day
Car: 90 Ford Thunderbird
Class: Building Trades
Movie: 8 Seconds
Restaurant: Burger King
Song: Follow me
Sport: hunting
TV show: Nash Bridges

Erin Schleder "Booboo"

Actor/Actress: Julianne Moore/
River Phoenix
Band: Led Zeppelin/The Doors
Car: 1943 Cherry Red Roadster
Class: Radio/ TV Production
Movie: Good Will Hunting
Restaurant: Jordan's Lobster Dock
Song: Dy'er Ma'ker
Sport: Football
TV show: X-files

Jacob Voeller "Boots"

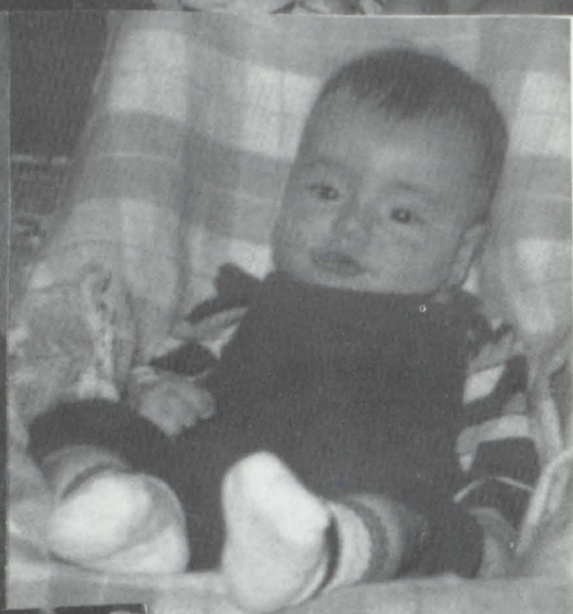
Actor: Jim Carey
Band: Pantera
Car: 1969 Roadrunner
Class: Vo-Tech
Movie: Tommy Boy
Restaurant: Flame
Sport: Football
TV Show: Dukes of Hazard

Misty Mahlke "Mouse"

Actress: Julia Roberts
Band: Lonestar
Car: Chevy
Class: Lakota-Arts
Movie: Ever After
Restaurant: Perkins
Song: Bring on the Rain
Sport: Volleyball
TV show: Gilmore Girls

Justin Schmidt "Smit"

Actor: Ed Norton
Band: Nirvana
Car: Ferrari 360 Modena
Movie: Swordfish
Restaurant: 10-20
Song: Lithium
Sport: Basketball
TV show: South Park



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Senior Class



JUNIOR CLASS

Becky Achen
Eric Bergan
David Bretsch
Cody Bruns
Cody Clark



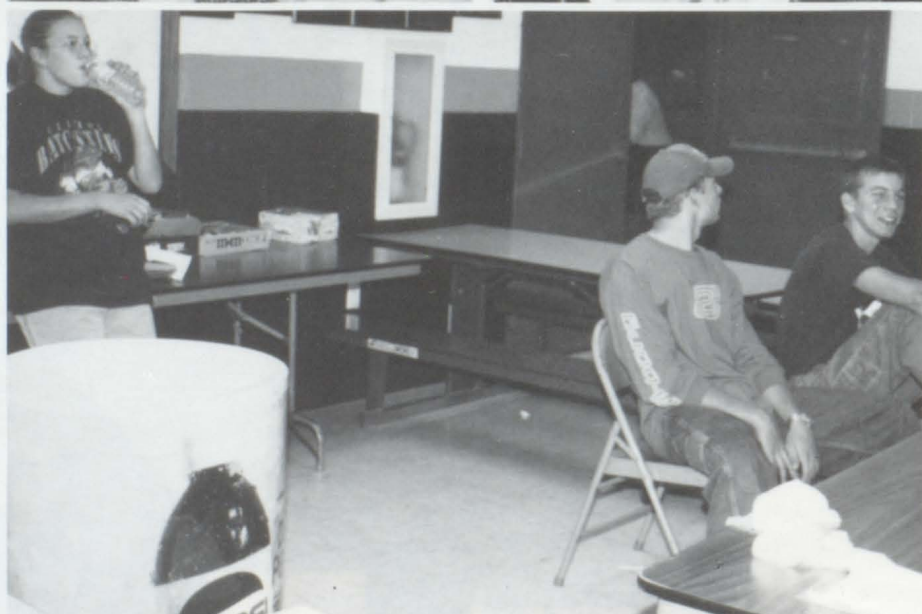
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Christina Kopetsky
Matt Nixon
Trinity Rystrom
Jessica Schmidt



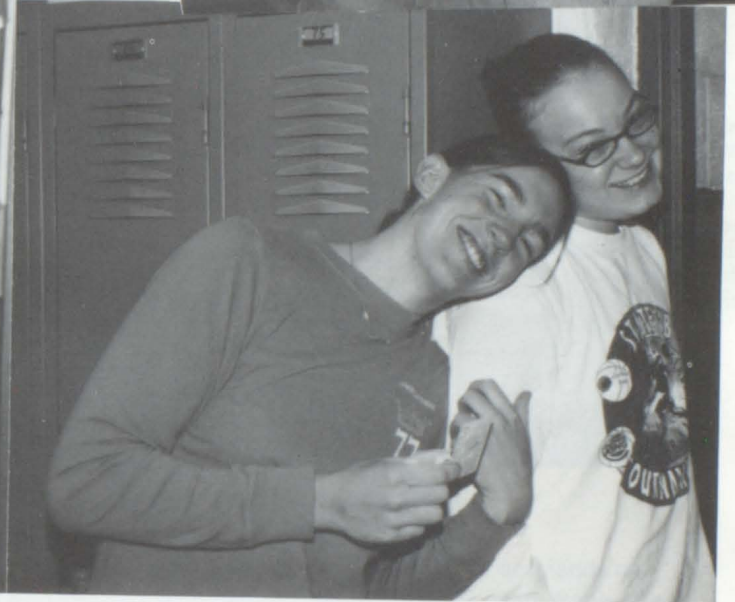
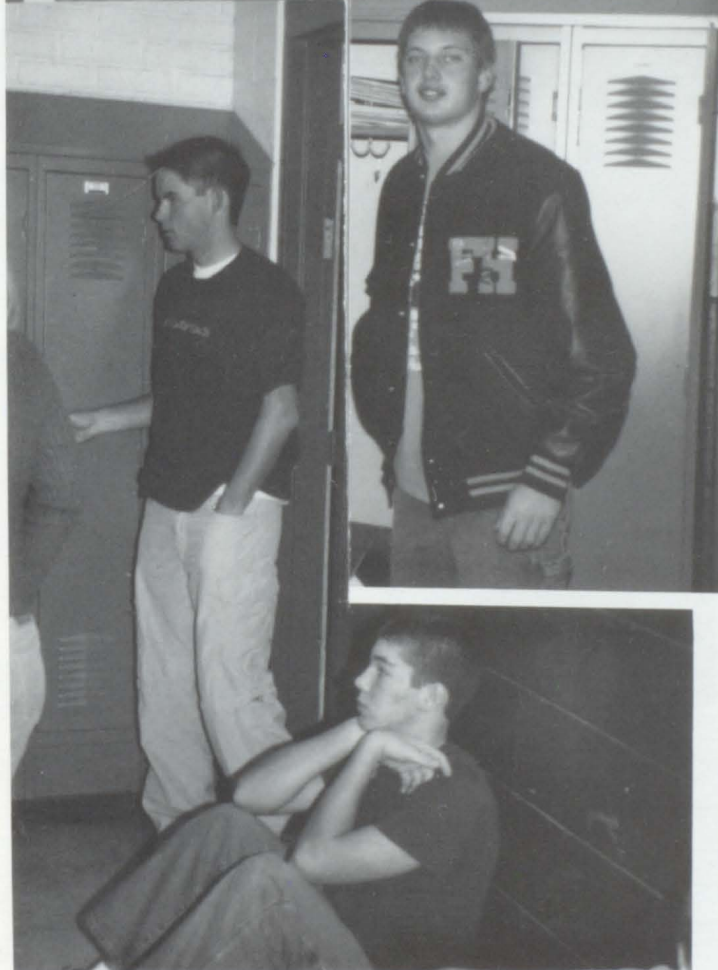
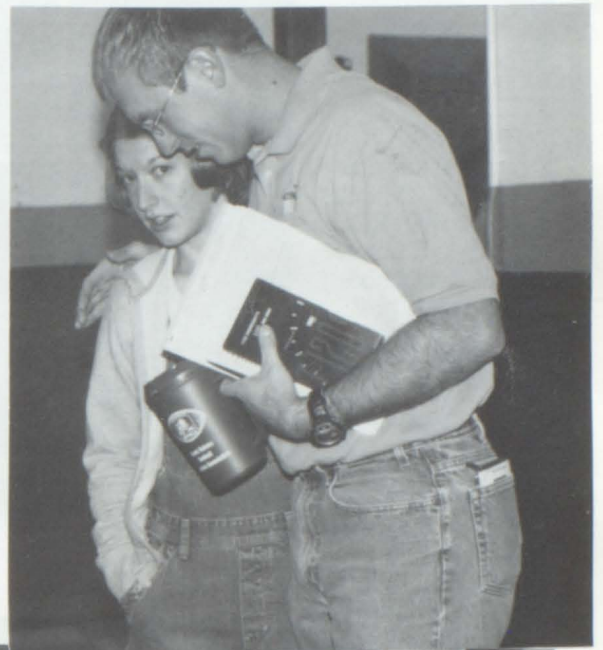
Nicole Underberg



Top Left: The Junior class is shown taking some time for a picture during one of the dress up days for homecoming. Bottom Left: Nicole Underberg, Eric Bergan, and Dave Bretsch are sitting around at the concession stand waiting for the customer rush between games.



Class of 2003



Top Left: Jessica Schmidt, Becky Achen, Brittney Klipfel, and Chrissy Kopetsky took some time to pose for the camera during one of this years dress up days. **Top Right:** Chrissy Kopetsky takes some time during the day to chat with Mr. Sieh. **Bottom Left:** Cody Bruns and Dave Bretsch take it easy by the lockers before a long day of school. **Bottom Middle:** Eric Bergan is caught by the camera before school. **Bottom Right:** Brittney Klipfel and Jessica Schmidt relax between classes by looking at a few pictures that Brittney has.

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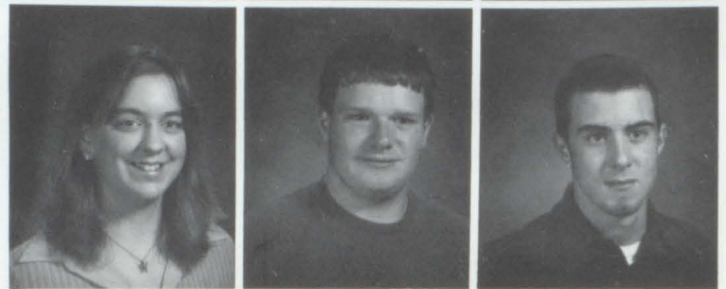
Josh Dennert
Rachel Emery
Matt Guatafson
Ashley Huettl
Jason Jenson



Ashley Jung
Cody Mahlke
Beth Rahja
Becky Torrence
Amanda Truebenbach



Dionne VanMeter
Wyatt Wilson
Trevor Wilson



Cody Mahlke entertains
some of the sophomore
class before class.

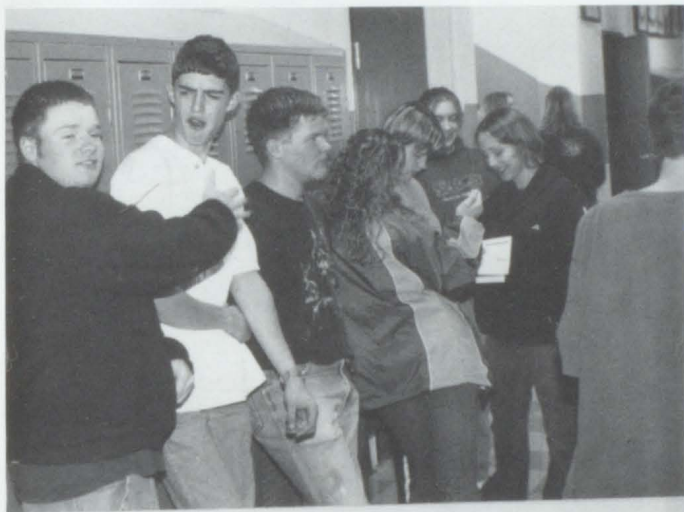


Becky Torrence, Beth
Rahja, Rachel Emery, and
Ashley Jung rest up before
their afternoon class.





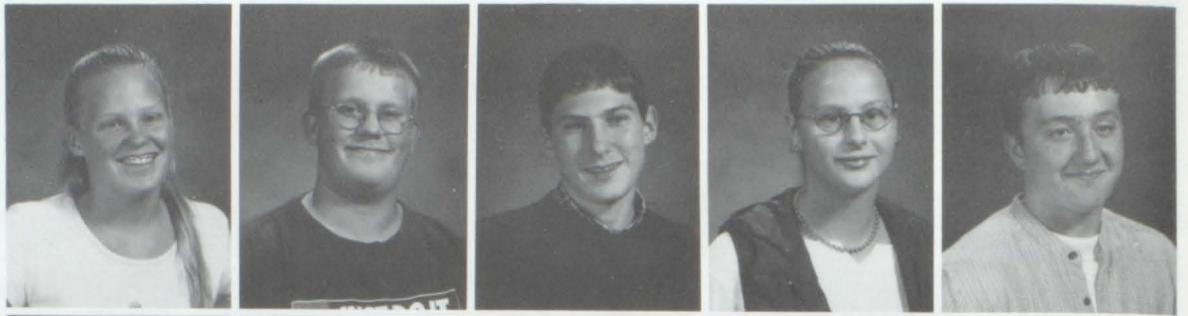
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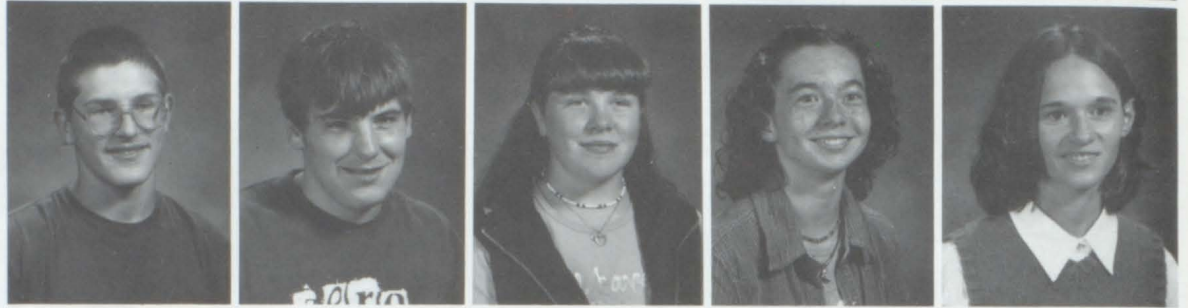
Top Left: Wyatt Wilson falls in the door and lands on four of his classmates: Becky Torrence, Beth Rahja, Rachel Emery, and Ashley Jung. **Top Right:** Amanda Truebenbach is day dreaming in the hall way. **Middle Left:** The Sophomore class hanging by their lockers during lunch time are: Wyatt Wilson, Jason Jenson, Josh Dennert Ashley Jung, Ashley Huettl, Becky Torrence, and Dionne VanMeter. **Middle Right:** Ashley Huettl and Ashley Jung take advantage of their noon break to study for World History. **Bottom left:** Some sophomores relaxing from their hard day over noon break are: Ashley Huettl, Ashley Jung, Cody Mahlke, Becky Torrence, Rachel Emery and Dionne VanMeter.

FRESHMEN

Michelle Achen
Justin Ellefson
Brent Haas
Angella Hart
Trent Huettl



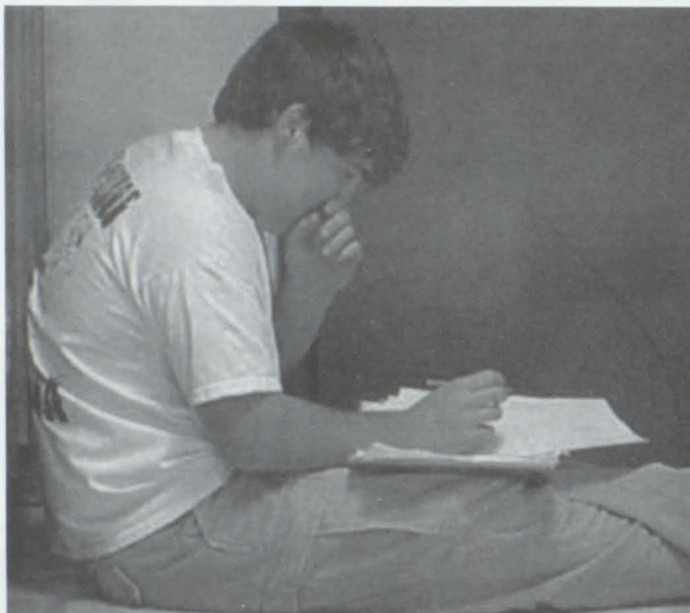
Craig Larson
Tyler Parson
Kassie Storm
Danielle Taylor
Mandy VanMeter



Top Left: Tyler Parsons hurries to finish his science homework before class.

Top Right: Mandy VanMeter, Angella Hart, Danelle Taylor sit at attention during science class.

Bottom Left: Trent Huettl and Craig Larson set in the Cenex during their lunch hour. Trent is reading up on what is going to be sold on some of the future auction sale bills.





Top Left: Tyler Parsons whispers a secret to Craig Larson as Justin Ellefson and Brent Haas try to listen in to the conversation.

Top Right: Michelle Achen, Mandy VanMeter, and Kassie Storm get ready to go to their next class.

Middle Left: Brent Haas tells a funny joke during lunch hour while the Freshmen class laugh at it.

Middle Center: The Freshmen class stands in the usual spot during lunch where Justin Ellefson becomes frustrated with Tyler Parsons.

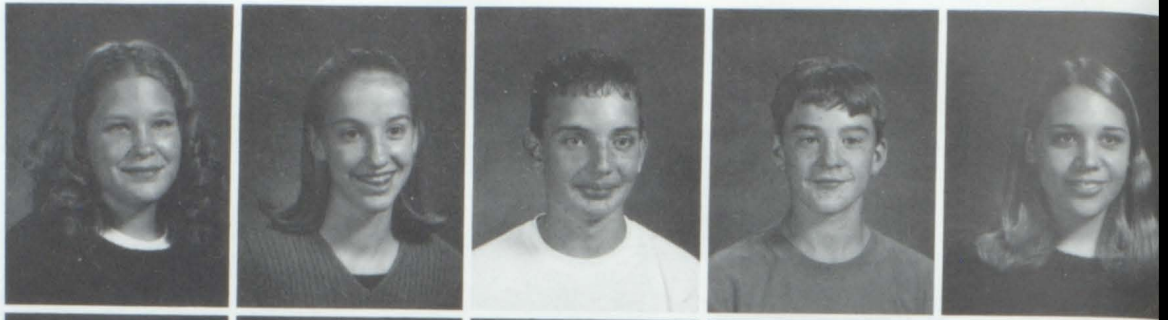
Middle Right: Kassie Storm waiting to go to the Oral Interp competition.

Bottom: Michelle Achen practices her Oral Interp piece.

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8TH GRADE

Jayme Bain
Kelsea Barondeau
Ryan Bergan
Jesse Brooks
Samantha Cruse



Megan Dutenhoffer
Reva Graves
Kara Gutormson
Alex Hart
Justin Hart



Corley Hertel
Diana Huettl
Ericka Newcomb
Joel Torrence



Howdy Partners! The 8th grade class is seen here participating in "Hick Day."

Justin Hart makes a quick stop at his locker and is off to his next class.



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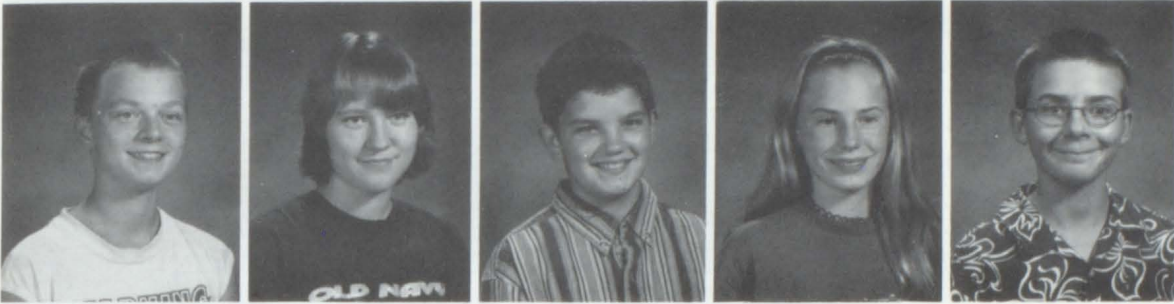
8TH GRADE



Chris Achen
 Travis Dallenbach
 Casey Dennert
 Chelsea Dutenhoffer
 Carli Ellwein



Cody Gustafson
 Brooke Haas
 Christa Haas
 Travis Hart
 Shrylle Mikkonen



Erik Nixon
 Keli Nixon
 Trevor Perleberg
 Brittany Schlosser
 Mickey Schlosser



Blair Trueebenbach

Not Pictured

Brandon Taylor

2007



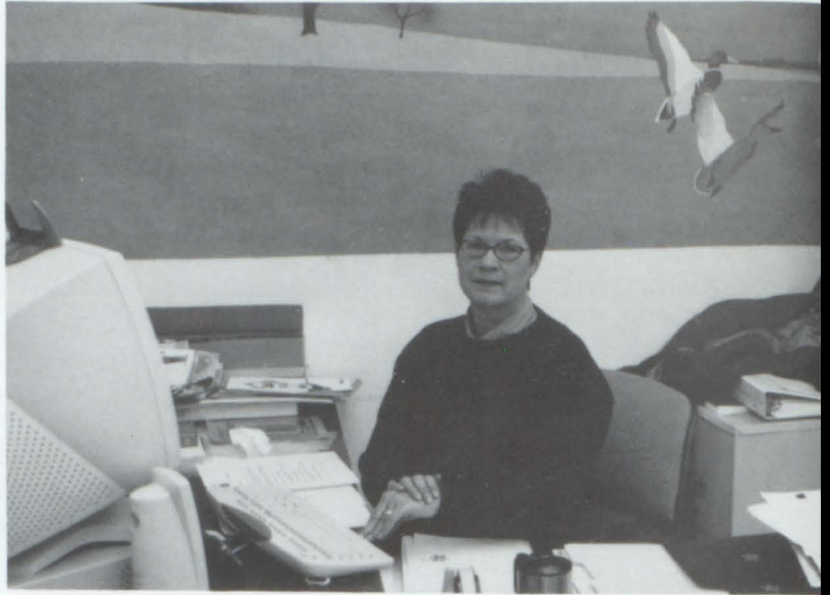
The 7th Graders are seen working together on a class project.

New Teachers

Frederick High School has received three new teachers this year. Mrs. Wampler teaches Kindergarten through 9th grade art classes. Some class projects she has worked on this year are watercolor paintings, self-portraits, and using scratch boards.

Mr. Sieh teaches Social Studies, U.S. Government, U.S. History, World History, World Geography, and 8th grade Social Studies. Mr. Sieh is also the head football and volleyball coach, and assistant track coach.

Mr. Gutormson is 7th grade through 12th grade science teacher. Mr. Gutormson is also Frederick's athletic director and assistant girls basketball coach. Mr. Gutormson is involved in running the science fair this year.



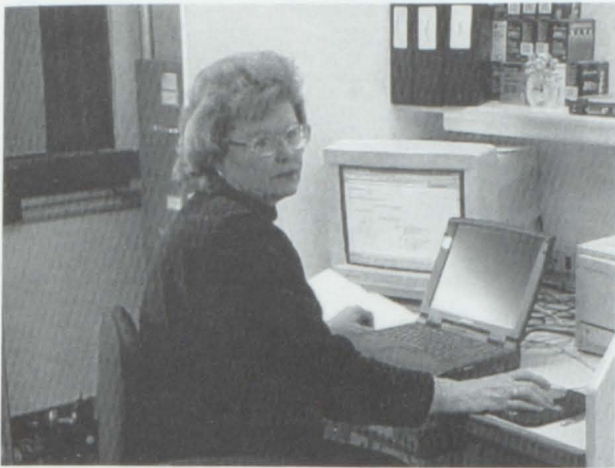
Most Enjoyable Aspect of Teaching at Elm Valley:

TOP: Mrs. Wampler, "My most enjoyable aspect of teaching at Elm Valley is working with the students, faculty, and administration.

MIDDLE: Mr. Sieh, "My most enjoyable aspect of teaching at Elm Valley is getting to see the kids excel at learning and having fun doing it."

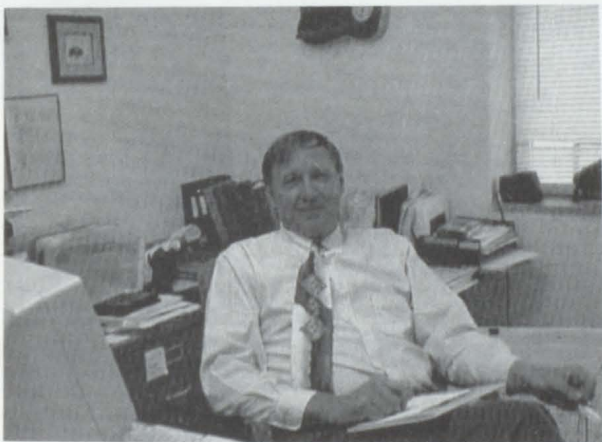
BOTTOM: Mr. Gutormson, "My most enjoyable aspect of teaching at Elm Valley are the friendly and enthusiastic staff."

School Board/Administration



Randy Barondeau, CEO of Elm Valley School, worked with Dean Marşke and Scott Sikkink to conduct a feasibility study for renovation of the Barnard School building, to bring it up to code for handicap accessibility, versus building an addition to the Frederick site to house the elementary students. Public meetings were held to inform the patrons of the district and information from the feasibility study was shared which indicated that the overall spending would be about the same for either decision.

The school board voted to close the Barnard site. The voters of the school district were given a chance to vote on, January 3, 2002, whether to renovate the Barnard site or to build an addition to the Frederick site. The district voters chose to build the addition to the Frederick site. Construction is planned to begin in April with a completion date of the end of August.

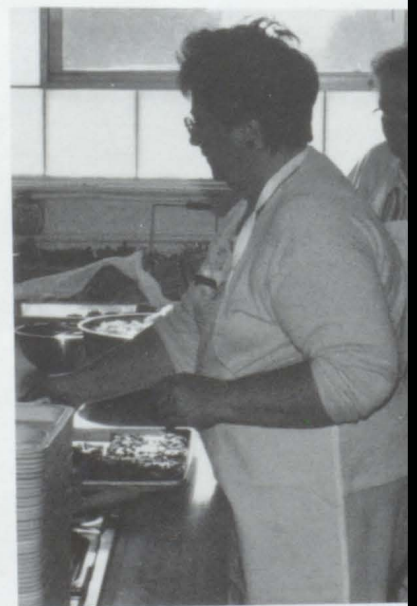


TOP: Lela Tveit is the Business Manager for the elementary school. **MIDDLE:** Anne Hegge is part time fifth grade teacher and elementary principal. **BOTTOM:** Randy Barondeau is CEO of Frederick High School. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** School board members are Chuck Achen, Rich Schlosser, Brad Perry, Krysti Mikkonen, Judy Bretsch.

Support Staff



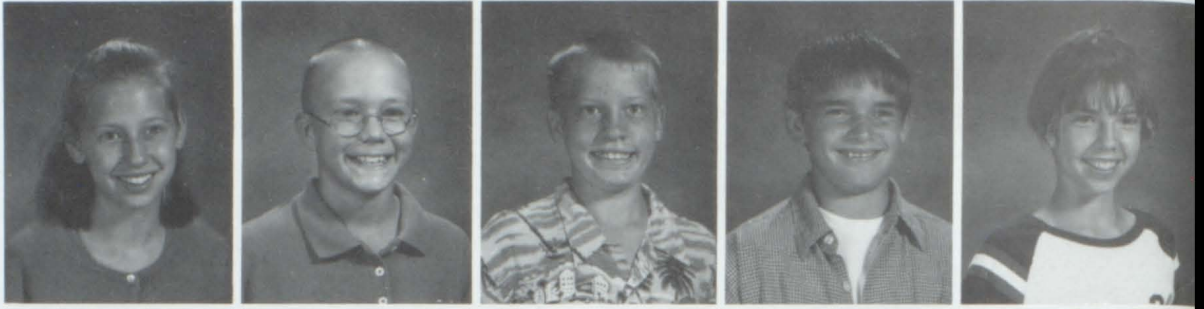
UPPER RIGHT: Laurel McDowell is the secretary of Frederick High School. RIGHT: Russ Fuhrman is Frederick's custodian. MIDDLE RIGHT: Mrs. Sheldon is grade school's Special-Ed teacher. MIDDLE LEFT: Mrs. Rollo is Frederick's librarian. LOWER RIGHT: Jan Labesky is Barnard's cook. LOWER MIDDLE: Marv Luoma and Faye Gunther and Frederick's cook's. BELOW: Stacey Maunu is one of Barnard's cooks.



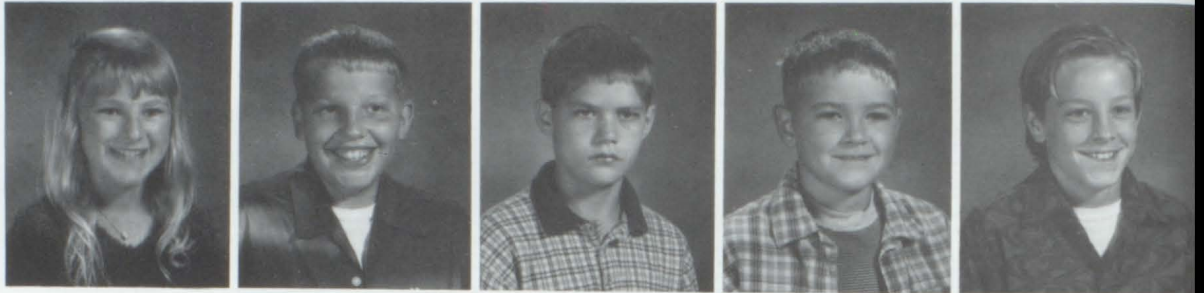


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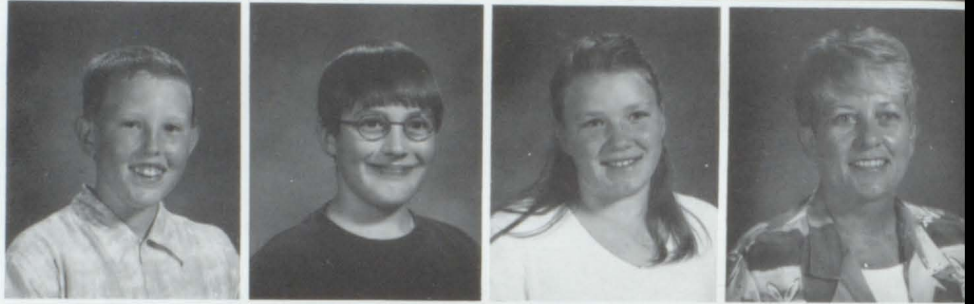
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 Ethan Emery
 Renee Graves



Jamie Hart
 Matthew Huettl
 Derik Kurtz
 Christopher Lindquist
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Jacob Perry
 Lucas Stoddard
 Jessica Walworth
 Mrs. Ellefson



Class of 2008

Top Left: The sixth grade class has a time to relax during an auction held that day.

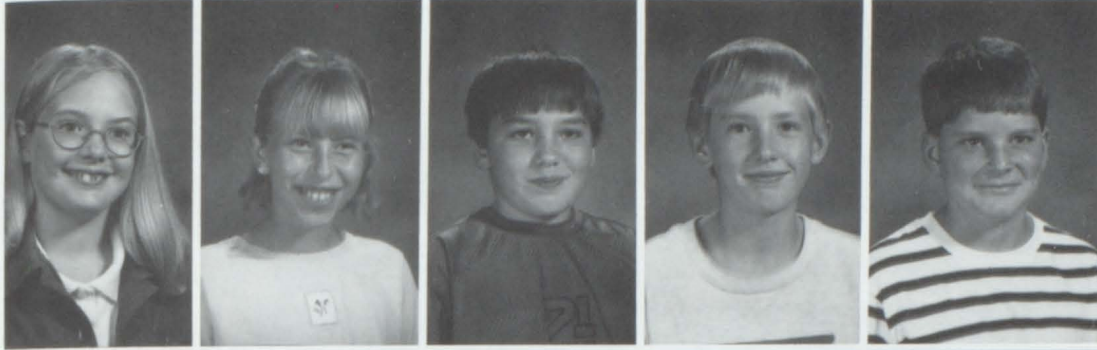
Bottom Right: Chris Lindquist appears to be counting his cash after a big day of buying.



FIFTH GRADE



John Brixey
Taylor Christianson
Carson Ellwein
Matthew Forsting
Kathryn Groop



Ashley Gunther
Kelli Hart
Matthew Jung
Nathan Maunu
Michael Newcomb



Wyatt Sumption
Andrew Walter
Allie Worthly
Caitlin Zinter
Mr. Stokes



Mrs. Hegge



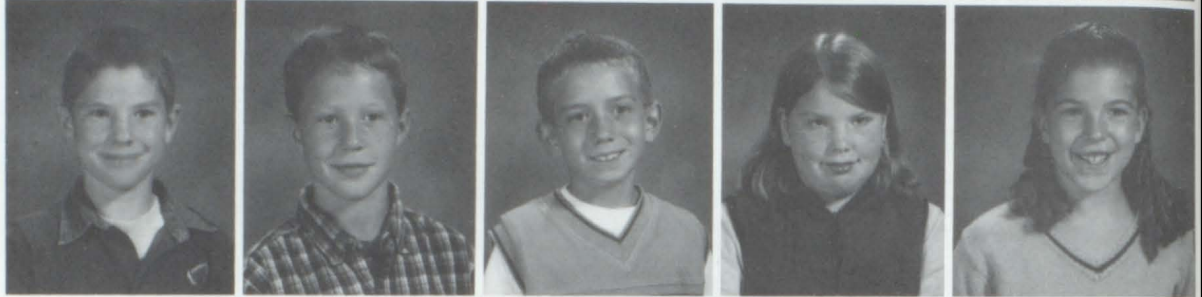
Lower Left: Fifth graders are finding their places for the Christmas concert. LOWER RIGHT: A social studies discussion is being conducted by instructor Mark Stokes.

4TH GRADE

Lee Brixey
Micah Christianson
Toby Dallenbach
Timothy Engelhart
Bryson Geffre



Matthew Haas
Matthew Heine
Dustin Johnson
Jamie Parsons
Chelsy Podoll



Dustin Storm
Steven Taylor
Cole Truebenbach
Mrs. Bergan



These 4th Graders are brainstorming ideas in preparation for a group presentation.

These 4th graders are doing research for their social studies class.



3RD GRADE



Derek Barondeau
Casson Campbell
Calli Crawford
Miranda Erickson
Angela Goodall



Austin Gunther
Brandon Haas
Rachael Ham
Breanna Helland
Caylee Hertel



Shannen Maunu
Cody Mehlhaff
Andrew Perleberg
Spencer Rall
Krista Stoddard



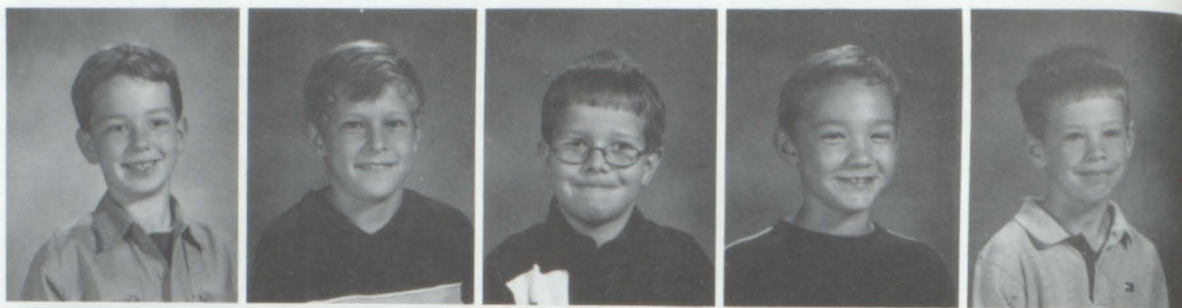
Stefani Sumption
Tyler Sumption
Erin Wolter
Chelsey Zinter
Mrs. Haselhorst



Casson Campbell works diligently on an assignment.

2ND GRADE

Alex Bretsch
Levi Christian
Alex Conn
Adam Dutenhoffer
Brady Enge



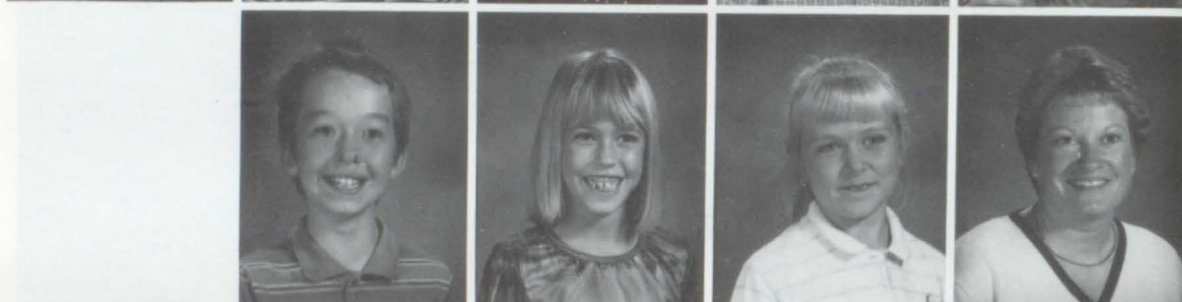
Tyneill Emery
Keely Geffre
Mariah Gustafson
Kayla Haas
Aly Perry



Trevor Podoll
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Kelly Storm
Abby Sumption



Terry Taylor
Heather Underberg
Faith Walter
Mrs. Wallien

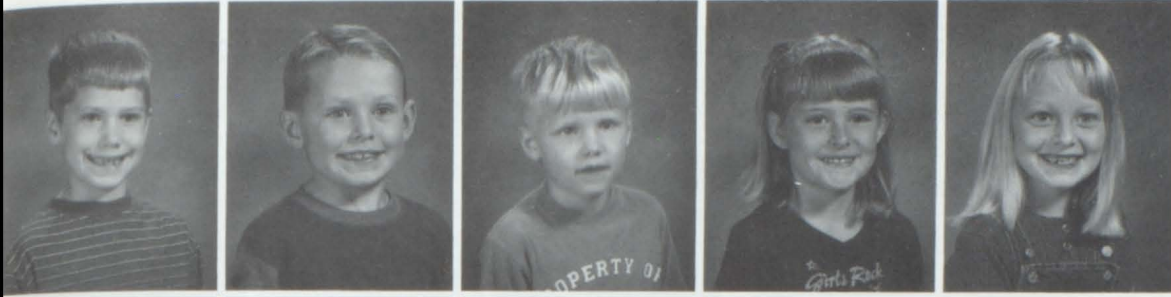


2nd graders are demonstrating their art ability with glue and markers.

The students are using quill pens to draw.



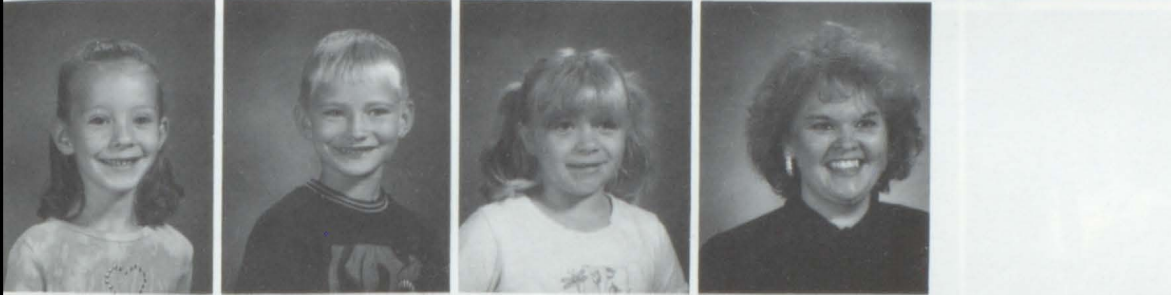
1ST GRADE



Matthew Achen
Collin Engelhart
Justin Erickson
Taryn Flinn
Samantha Franz



Wyatt Heine
Shawn Hofer
Lauren Jung
Dalton Kopecky
Tiffany Kopetsky



Peyton Podoll
Brian Sumption
Megan Walworth
Mrs. Brooks

Not Pictured

Wyatt Wolter



The student teacher assists the first grade students with their reading assignment.



The first grade boys play some tackle football during their lunch hour recess.

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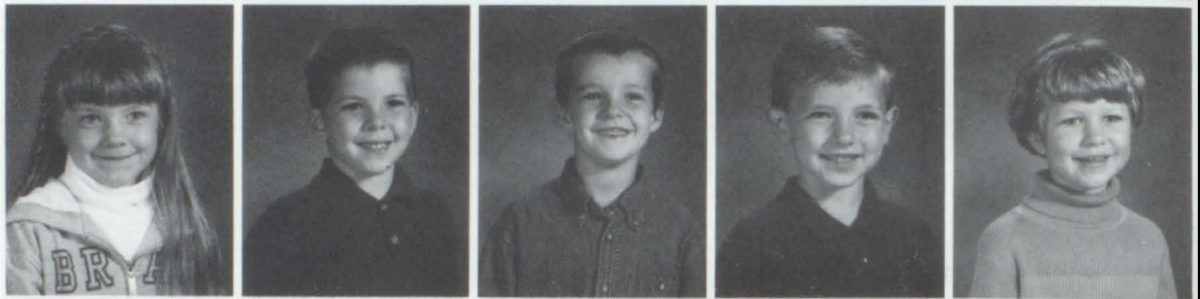
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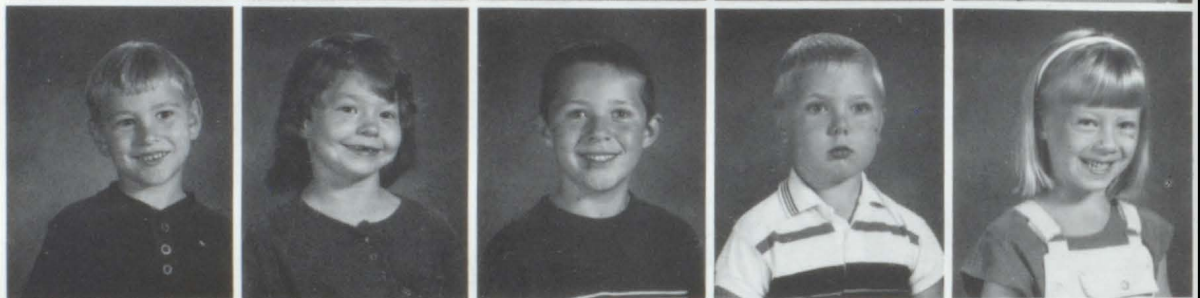
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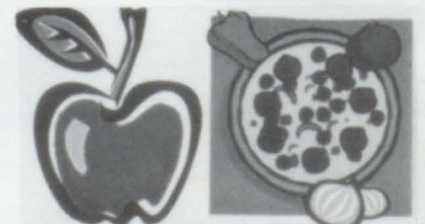
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Nathan Sumption
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Hailey Zinter



Mrs. Zinter



Left: The Kindergartners practice table manners as they consume their school lunch.

Homecoming Parade

2002



ACTIVITIES



Homecoming 2002

Coronation this year was held on September 21st, 2001, at 2:00 o'clock. Following the parade everyone gathered in the gym to watch the crowning of the 2001 Homecoming King and Queen. The senior candidates included: Jon Mardian, Ben Pitz, Brian Schlosser, Lisa Achen, Misty Mahlke, and Erin Schleder. The 2000 Royalty crowned Jon Mardian as King and Lisa Achen as Queen. Blaine Anderson and Jennifer Schmidt were the 2000 Homecoming Royalty.

David Brestch and Christina Kopetsky introduced the Homecoming candidates as they were the emcees for the coronation. The Sophomore class performed the skit "Weakest Link" as part of the entertainment. The high school pep band also played many songs including the Northstar's school song, "Fight On." Crownbearers for this years coronation were Austin Hoerner and Haley Sump-tion.

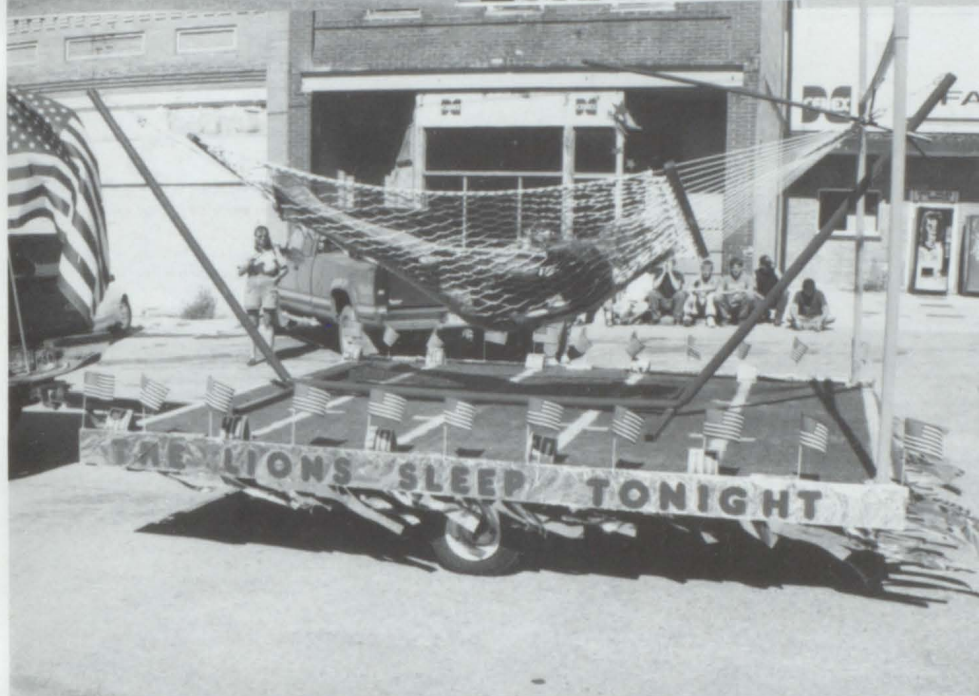
Top Right: 2000 Royalty Jennifer Schmidt and Blaine Anderson wait patiently to crown the 2001 Homecoming Royalty.

Middle Right: Austin Hoerner salutes the newly crowned 2001 Homecoming Royalty Lisa Achen and Jon Mardian.

Bottom Right: The newly crowned Homecoming Royalty leave the stage to address the crowd and take pictures.



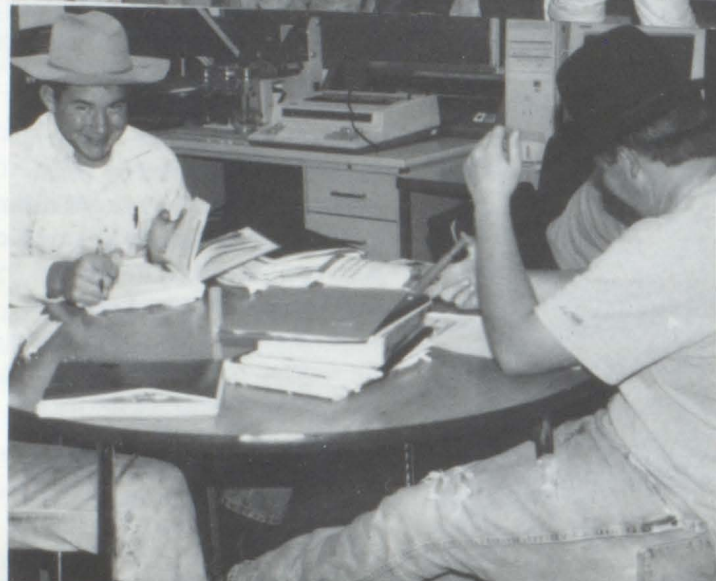
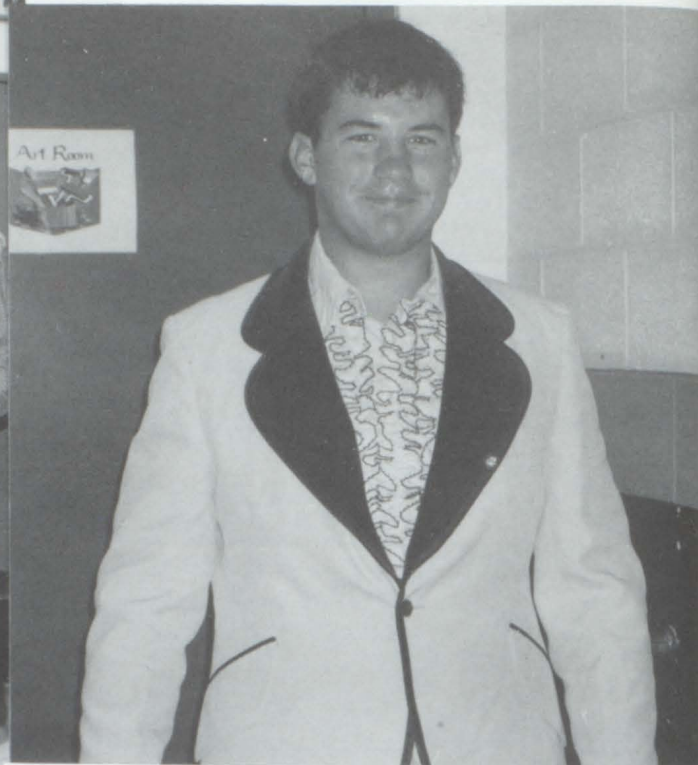
Homecoming Parade



Top Left: The junior float, which tied for second, rolls down main street. **Top Right:** The king candidates: Brian Schlosser, Ben Pitz, and Jon Mardian are seen here while the queen candidates: Lisa Achen, Misty Mahlke, and Erin Schleder are escorted by Brian Sieh through the parade. **Middle Left:** The Sophomore float, which received first place, travels on main street. **Bottom Left:** The seventh graders float, which tied for second, receives it's finishing touches as it waits for the parade to start. **Bottom Right:** The freshmen's float "Rocks" down main and received a third place from the judges.



Homecoming Dress-Up Days



Top Left: Blair Truebenbach, Alex Hart, Mandy VanMeter, Carli Ellwein, Travis Hart, Casey Dutenhoffer take a break from hick day to pose for a picture. **Middle Left:** Cody Mahlke and Wyatt Wilson are completing a speech in studyhall. **Bottom Left:** Wyatt Wilson is working briskly on homework while Ben Pitz and Brian Schlosser relax before working on homework in studyhall. **Top Right:** Cody Mahlke gets a blast from the past with this retro suit. **Bottom Right:** Becky Torrence is working on biology notes during studyhall.





Right: The desktop publishing class works diligently to get the year-book done before the due date. People include Ben Pitz, Erin Schleder, Justin Schmidt, Brian Schlosser, Trevor Wilson, Jon Mardian, Wyatt Wilson, and Cody Mahlke.



Student Council

This year the student council had to take on another job besides organizing the Homecoming Parade. The Frederick and Leola student councils met for the first time to discuss different options for colors, names, and mascots for future sports cooping. The student bodies of both schools had to vote on the different mascots, colors, and names for the coop. Results of the voting will be announced at a later date.

Since this was the last year for the Frederick/Hecla Northstars coop, plans are being made for cooping cross country, track, and golf. Plans are being made for future cooping of football, basketball, and volleyball.



Above: The student council meet in the lunchroom for a picture. Back: 10th grade president Rachel Emery, 7th grade president Travis Hart, senior president and student council president Ben Pitz, 11th grade president Christina Kopetsky, 9th grade president Brent Haas, 8th grade president Corley Hertel, not pictured student council secretary Misty Mahlke.



LEFT:Participants of the 2002 Snow Queen contest are: Kassie Storm, Lisa Achen, Becky Torrence (past queen), Michelle Achen, Misty Mahlke, and crown bearers: Matthew Achen and Megan Walworth. **MIDDLE:**The newly crowned queens and the crown bearers pose with Frosty, Deb Schlosser. **BOTTOM:**The theme "Frosty's Winter Toyland" is carried out with stage decorations behind candidates.

SNOW QUEEN



Frosty's Winter Toyland was the theme for the Snow Queen Pageant held on November 24, 2001. Becky Achen and Chrissy Kopetsky served as Mistresses of Ceremonies.

Lisa Achen and Misty Mahlke were the senior candidates while Michelle Achen and Kassie Storm were the junior candidates.

Introduction of Jennifer Schmidt, 2001 Miss Elm Valley, and Becky Torrence, 2001 Jr. Miss Elm Valley, started the pageant. After the first graders sang a song for the crowd, Matthew Achen and Megan Walworth were chosen as crown bearers. Entertainment included piano selections from Gwen Achen and Chrissy Kopetsky. As one of their last duties, Jennifer Schmidt and Becky Torrence revealed Deb Schlosser as Frosty.

The outgoing royalty crowned Michelle Achen as the 2002 Jr. Miss Elm Valley and Misty Mahlke as the 2002 Miss Elm Valley. **35**



"Worlds of Fun"

Band instructor Liz Labesky and the 49 band members certainly had their hands full this year. They always seemed on the go, whether marching, preparing for concerts, organizing for the many aspects of the bi-annual band trip, or playing at numerous sporting events.

This past fall, the marching band could be heard on Fredrick's Main Street, preparing for the homecoming and Gypsy Day Parades.

Beginning in mid-October, the band began their annual wreath fundraiser to support members traveling to Kansas City in the spring. Also during this time, they began preparing for the Christmas Concert, held on December 7.

The band kicked off the New Year by adding two songs to their pep-band folder, which they played at home games. In addition to this, Miss Labesky organized 11 music students for the Region Four Solo and Ensemble Contest.

In March, the band once again started in on the task of preparing for the Spring Concert. In light of the September 11 terrorist attacks, Miss Labesky planned a patriotic concert.

The first weekend in May proved to be the highlight of the bands' year. Leaving Thursday evening, the band ventured to Kansas City where they took in the zoo and the Worlds of Fun Amusement Park.

As great as this past year has been, next year looks even more promising. With only two seniors graduating and eighteen new members joining the high school band, expectations are high.



Top: The Northstar pep band performs at the Strode Center for the region girls basketball game. Middle: The Frederick marching band parades down Main Street of Aberdeen for Gypsy Days. Above: The Northstar football team displays the United States flag as the Star Spangled Banner is being played.

Patriotism Enters Music Department

After the September 11th tragedy, the music department took action. A huge 20 x 30 foot United States flag, donated by Perkins and repaired by Margaret Sumption, was used throughout the year. The chorus used it as a backdrop at the spring concert, which had a patriotic theme.

The chorus activities included Christmas concert, contest, and spring concert. For the Christmas concert, the chorus, accompanied by Tonya Zinter, sang "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" and "Silent Night". The girls also sang the beautiful piece entitled, "The Lord is my Shepard."

Frederick High School was well represented at the region IV solo and ensemble contest held on February 7th. The girls' ensemble received a one rating on their piece, "All Through the Night." Also placing were Lisa and Becky Achen who received a two plus on their duet and Michelle Achen who received a two.

The spring concert was a hit, with the chorus singing patriotic songs such as "God Bless the U.S.A" and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy."



Top: The Frederick high school chorus and director Liz Labesky perform at the Christmas concert. Middle: Margaret Sumption repairs the United States flag donated by Perkins. Above: The WWII veterans stand at a football game as they are recognized for their service.

VO-TECH



Above: Nicole Underberg washes a plate after printing cards.

Every year students from Frederick take part in what the Hub Area Technical School has to offer. This year has been no exception. Nine students from Frederick are currently involved in courses ranging from: Graphic Communications, Radio/TV Production, Building Trades, Auto Mechanics, and Computers.

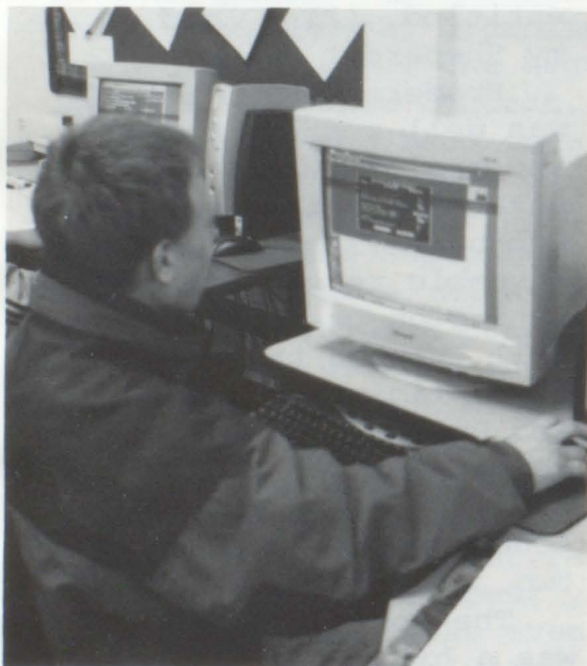
Building trades class, even through the cold, worked hard to build a full scale working home that will be sold when finished. The students who attend this class are Jon Mardian and Jordan Torrence. Jake Voeller and Trinity Rystrom participated first semester.

Graphic's projects included: making and printing cards, note books, notepads, and developing pictures. The Graphics students also get the privilege of completing the Vocational school year book. Nicole Underberg had the privilege of attending this class.

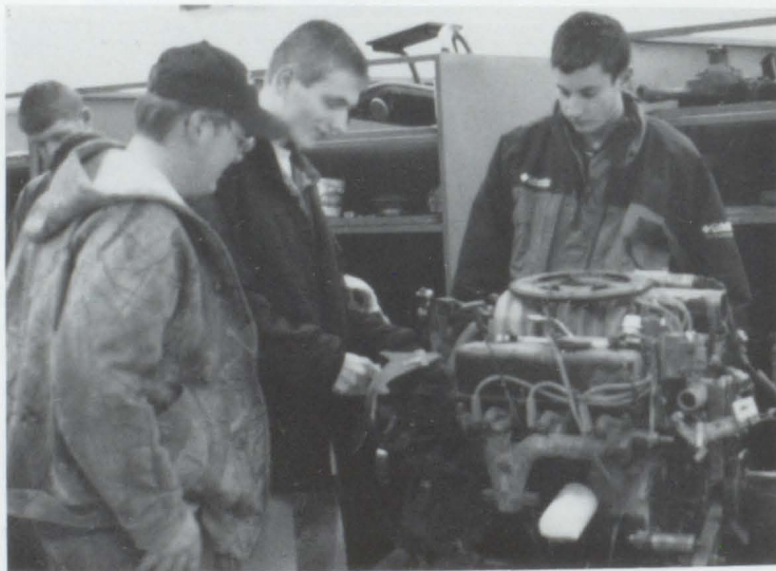
Auto Mechanics students learned the skills of fixing and working on vehicles. Justin Schmidt, Brandon Bain, Jason Bender, and David Bretsch were the students who took part in the class.

Computer class worked on web sites and creating spreadsheets for the class. The computer class offered advanced skills that cannot be received from the regular computer class. Matt Nixon learned these advance skills.

The students involved in Radio/TV production taped and produced school board meetings, athletic events, short commercials, and small radio broadcasts. Erin Schleder joined several Central students in this class.



Above: Matt Nixon works on his assignment at the Computer 1 class.



From the right: Brandon Bain, Justin Schmidt, and Jason Bender get their hands greasy while fixing an engine in Auto Mechanics.

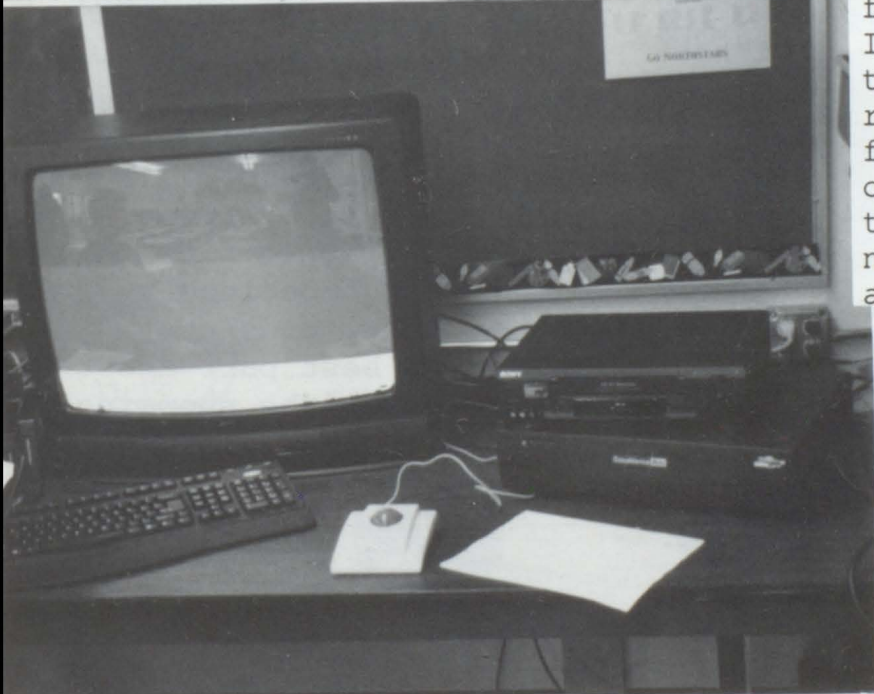
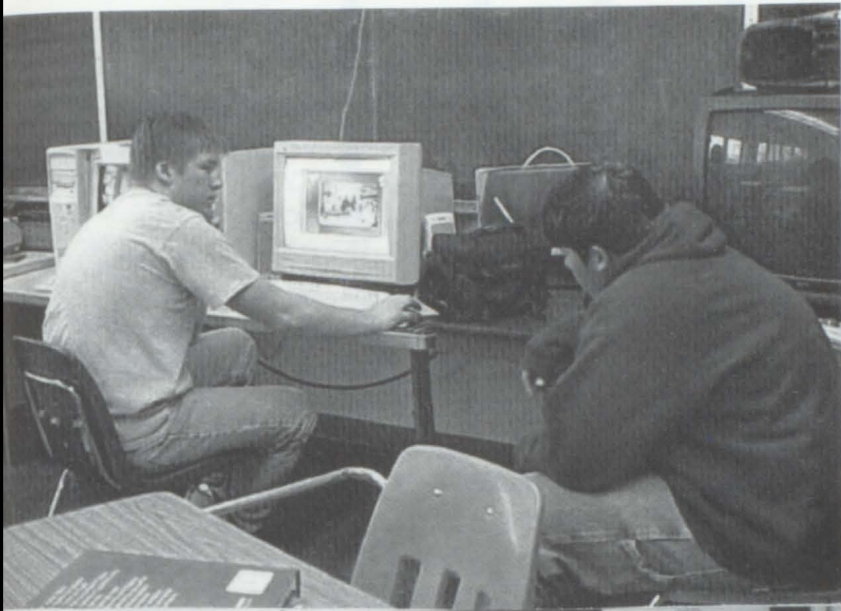


Mass Media



Cody Clark is seen here using the video camera to tape the footage for the school tour that the students made.

Frederick High School setup a new class this year as they received some video equipment from a grant. The students that enrolled in the class are Lisa Achen, Cody Clark, Ben Pitz, and Brian Schlosser. The students went to a training class in September to learn some of the features of the equipment. The students worked with a Casablanca editor, VCR, TV, CD player, and an iBook. Casablanca has some very good editing functions although it is the base machine. The class will be receiving a module that has an advanced Casablanca that will enable the students to burn their creations onto DVDs. Some of the projects included a homecoming video, football highlight clip, school tour, Volleyball highlight film, and Boys Basketball highlight reel. When Ben Pitz was asked to comment about the class he said, "Mass Media was the most fun and interesting class that I have ever taken at FHS through my high school career." This was the shared feeling of the students in the class. Other students said that they can't wait until next year when they will be able to take the class.



Middle: Ben Pitz is working on the Senior Slide Show as Brian Schlosser watches on and offers some help.

Bottom: Here is some of the equipment that the students were able to use that was purchased with the grant money. The Casablanca (under the VCR) is the main piece of equipment. Also not shown is the computer and the camera.

Oral Interp

Students Advancing to Districts:

Reader's Theater-----"Silhouette of America"-
Becky Achen, Chrissy Kopetsky, Brittney Klipfel,
Jessica Schmidt

Serious Plays-----"My Friend Never Said Goodbye"-
Nicole Underberg

Serious Prose-----"My Best Friend"-
Jessica Schmidt

Poetry-----"Paul Reveres Ride"-
Michelle Achen

Oratory-----"Thrilled to Death"-
Brittney Klipfel

Humorous-----"Kid's Stuff"-
Kassie Storm

Duet-----"The Day Mother Left Home"-
Chrissy Kopetsky, Becky Achen

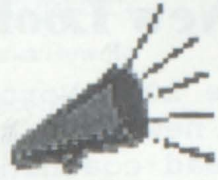
This Year the team attended the local and district meets under the guidance of Mrs. Hokana. In the local competition there was one person in each category. Everyone advanced to the districts to compete against different schools. This year the districts were held at Northern State University. We had a new coach who helped us on our pieces to get ready for the meets. Hopefully next year we can advance to regions and state. The people that were involved with Oral Interp included: Chrissy Kopetsky, Becky Achen, Brittney Klipfel, Jessica Schmidt, Nicole Underberg, Michelle Achen, and Kassie Storm.

In addition to a new coach, members new to Oral Interp joined the team. Mrs. Hokana introduced them to the process of selecting pieces and polishing their selection. It appeared that everyone had fun trying to find pieces and competing against other kids they knew. The best part about districts was the shopping at the mall.



Left to Right: Jessi Schmidt, Michelle Achen, Becky Achen, Brittney Klipfel, Chrissy Kopetsky, Nicole Underberg, and Kassi Storm all went to districts at Northern this year.

2002 Sports News



"New Look Northstars"

The 2001 Northstar football team had a new look as Brian Sieh took the head coaching job along with assistant coaches Mark Sumption and Troy Knecht. The base of the team stayed the same however, as they returned MVP's Ben Pitz and Jon Mardian, also returning were five other seniors and many experienced under class men.

The Northstars started the season rolling as they went 3-0 into conference action. The team suffered their first loss to Warner. The team wasn't down for long as they defeated Langford for Homecoming and Doland/Conde for parents night. The Northstars then went on a 3 game slide suffering conference losses to Roslyn, Northwestern, as well as a playoff loss to Wilmot.

The Northstars offense racked up 1100 yards rushing. This attack was lead by Pitz who rushed for 274 yards on 34 carries, for 4 touchdowns, averaging 8.1 yards per carry. Eric Bergan was second with 218 yards on 77 carries, for 1 touchdown, averaging 2.8 yards per carry. Tanner Knecht led through the air with 785 yards passing for 11 touchdowns. Brian Schlosser also went 6-11 in extra points and 1-4 in field goals.

The Northstars defense was led by Pitz who had 83 solo tackles, 55 assists, 8 sacks, 4 fumbles caused, and 3 fumble recoveries. For his efforts Pitz received honorable mention All-State, All-Conference, and All-Area honors. Mardian who had 68 solo tackles, 56 assists, 10 sacks, 1 fumble recovery, and 1 interception received All-State, All-Conference, and All-Area honors. Schlosser also received All-Conference for defensive end, and Tanner Knecht received honorable mention All-Conference for quarterback.



Top: Nick Leigh escapes the clutches of several Langford defenders as Jon Mardian looks for a block in the background. Middle: A slew of Northstar defenders tackle the Eureka/Bowdle runner. Below: Ben Pitz and Brian Schlosser tackle the Doland/Conde runner as other Northstar defenders look on.





<u>WE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>THEY</u>
34	Eureka/Bowdle	12
13	Hitchcock/Tulare	7 OT
23	Ipswich	12
6	Warner	8
47	Langford	0
24	Doland/Conde	12
20	Roslyn	46
0	Northwestern	40

PLAYOFFS

24	Wilmot	42
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Left: Ben Pitz tackles the Eureka/Bowdle quarterback pitching the ball, while Jon Mardian goes for the runner. Middle Left: Ben Pitz rips down a Doland/Conde player while Eric Bergan and Nick Leigh assist. Middle Right: The Northstars huddle up during a time-out as the reff listens in on the play. Bottom: Cole Heinrich tackles the Doland/Conde player as the rest of the Northstar defense is in hot pursuit.

In The End

It was a year of firsts, fourths, and lasts for the Frederick/Hecla Lady Northstars.

The Stars lost senior guard, Samantha Slaight, to an injury half way into the season. Nonetheless they finished with a 14-4 regular season record.

The Stars' hard work on defense, patience on offense, and accurate free throws brought them success in the post season. They became the District Champions and also captured the Region Championship. Unfortunately, the Stars suffered three tough losses at the state tournament and received 8th place.

At the end of the season the Stars were led in points by Brittney Klipfel who averaged 25.7 a game and Kelsea Barondeau who averaged 8.1. Brittney also led the team in rebounds averaging 11 a game. Lyndse Ruenz averaged 5.5 a game. Chrissy Kopetsky's 106 assists led the team, and Becky Achen had 71. Brittney and Becky led the team in steals with 85 and 50 respectively. The team's season averages were: 57 points, 19 rebounds, 21 assists, and 12 steals per game.

All in all the Stars had a great year. They made it to their fourth state tournament in a row, and we all saw the last time the Frederick/Hecla Lady Northstars would step on the court. After going through so much together, the good and the bad, the Stars' season was over, but what a way to go. In the end, it's the experiences, the lessons, and most of all the memories that really matter, and those will last forever.



Top: Amanda Truebenbach shoots over Leola's Kari Wolff. Chrissy Kopetsky watches her from behind. Bottom: The Lady Northstars box out and await a rebound.

"We proved to those who didn't believe in us, that we could do it!"

-Senior Lisa Achen

"We took it to the limit!!"
-Coach Terry Nelson





Top left: Becky Achen, Chrissy Kopetsky, Kelsea Barondeau, Lyndse Ruenz, and Amanda Truebenbach huddle up during a break in the game. Top Right: Kelsea Barondeau and Becky Achen fight for the ball with a Roslyn player. Brittney Klipfel and Lyndse Ruenz wait for a quick pass. Middle: Brittney Klipfel shoots over the defenders as her teammates get in position to rebound.

Scoreboard

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Us/Them</u>
Britton	46-35
Edmunds Central	48-57
Tiospa Zina	75-33
Langford	57-46
Roslyn	60-46
Bristol	70-36
Northwestern	65-46
Sisseton	20-47
Summit	68-51
Leola	54-35
Waubay	66-59
Doland/Conde	56-80
Warner	55-74
Ellendale	58-42
Eureka	57-39
Langford	73-48
Leola	63-41
Veblen/Rosholt	79-37
Districts	
Northwestern	44-37
Warner	54-51
Regions	
Roslyn	58-38
State	
Harding County	53-60
Tulare	46-58
Waverly/South Shore	40-50



Stars



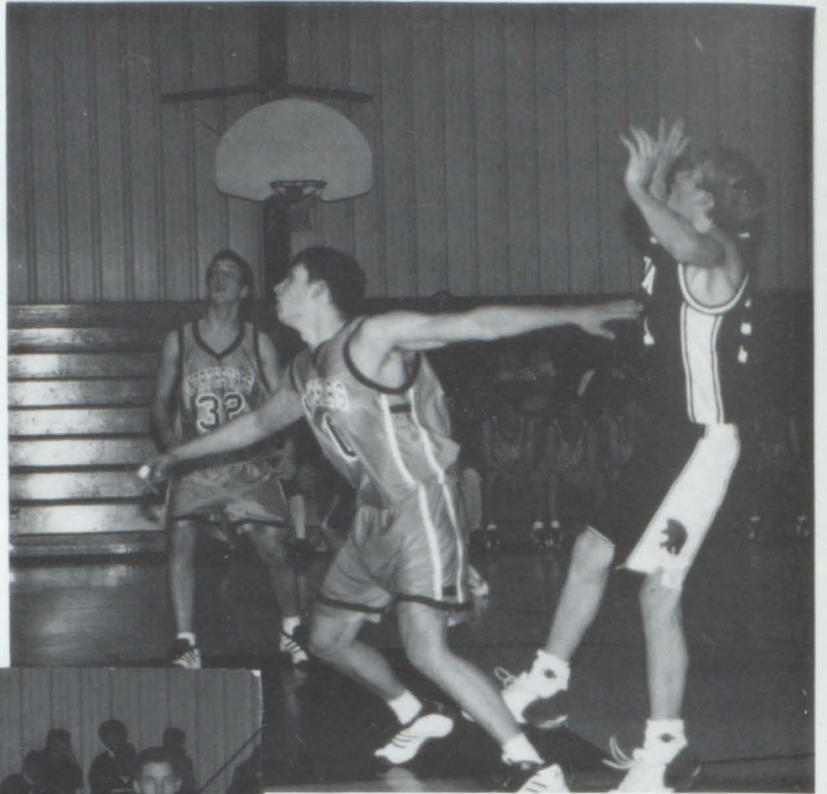
Boys Basketball

After an 0-2 start, the Northstar boys basketball team had another successful year. The Stars finished the season with a record of 13-7. The Northstars were coached in their final season by Terry Nelson and Troy Knecht assisting him. The team participated in the Ellendale Holiday tournament and the Northstar/PC classic.

In conference action, the Northstars had a record of 4-2. The two losses were to Warner and Northwestern. During the conference action, the Stars beat the top rated team in the state at the time, Roslyn. The stars also beat Langford, Bristol, and Doland/Conde.

The offense, averaging 67.1 points per contest, was led by senior Tanner Knecht. Tanner averaged 21 points per game and dished out 5.2 assists. Adam Heinrich contributed 12.7 points per contest as well. Adam was also the leading rebounder, grabbing 12.8 boards per game.

Going into districts, the stars were rated second, so they happily had a first round bye. In the second round, the stars faced a tough Warner team who had beaten them in the regular season. The Northstars were defeated by the Monarchs again, ending the Stars' season. This was the last game the Northstars would ever play.



Top: Eric Bergan boxes out a Eureka player as Tanner Knecht looks on.



Middle: Cody Bruns awaits a pass from one of his teammates.

Bottom: Dave Bretsch and Kurtis Lloyd double team the Eureka player.





TOP LEFT: The Northstar boys varsity basketball team. Front row from left to right: Kurtys Lloyd, Eric North, Luke Bruns, David Bretsch, Nick Leigh, and Cody Bruns. Back row: Head coach Terry Nelson, Eric Bergan, Cole Heinrich, Josh Ruenz, Adam Heinrich, Tanner Knecht, and Tyson Telin. **TOP RIGHT:** Terry Nelson plans his game strategy before the tip off.



Boys Basketball Scoreboard 2002

<u>WE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>THEY</u>
76	Waubay	87
64	Northwestern	76
78	Langford	43
47	Edgeley	45
65	Ellendale	51
60	Oakes	57
85	Leola	51
69	Edmunds Central	52
70	Northwestern	75 OT
72	Doland/Conde	65
62	Roslyn	49
60	Warner	74
68	Ellendale	60
73	Mobridge	65
65	Bristol	51
97	Langford	45
47	Veblen/Rosholt	63
55	Britton	62
76	Eureka	35
<u>DISTRICTS</u>		
64	Warner	79



ABOVE: Eric Bergan attempts yet another high percentage shot in the paint.

Northstar Volleyball

As the Northstar Co-op came to an end, the volleyball team set high standards and tried for a trip to the state tournament. This was something a Northstar volleyball team had never done. They started out playing hard, but lost a couple of close games. As they came together as a team, they began winning more games and started looking ahead to districts.

The girls had a good regular season ending with a record of 13-7 and had won their last 4 games in a row. But the Stars couldn't continue the winning streak into districts. On Saturday, February 23, the Stars traveled to the Civic Arena in Aberdeen for the district tournament. The Stars had high hopes going in, but were defeated in 2 close games, ending their season.

Coach Sieh commented, "We worked hard all year and came into the district tournament and played our best match of the year, but came up a bit short. Hopefully we can grow from this and be better prepared for next year."

The team posted some good stats throughout the season though. They recorded 200 ace serves, and were 89% from the line. As a team they also had 320 kills and 235 set assists. Leading the team in serving was Amanda Truebenbach with 55 aces of her own. Chrissy Kopetsky was the setter and handed out 229 set assists. Brittney Klipfel led the team in kills with 157 for 31 percent kill efficiency.

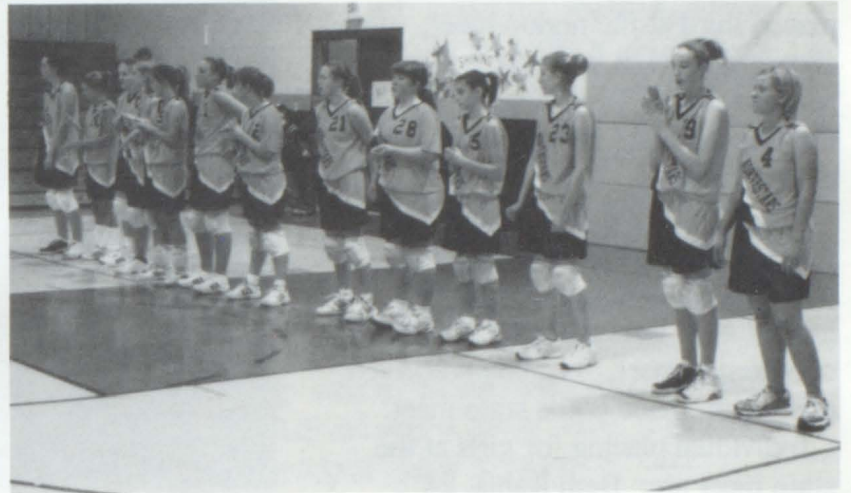


**13-9 Record
Ends Co-op**

TOP: The Northstar girls set up on offense.
MIDDLE: Brittney watches for a hopeful ace as a result of Becky's serve. **ABOVE:** Chrissy hands out another assist.

RIGHT: Northstars watch as ball is being set.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Introduction of the Northstars include: Brittney Klipfel, Chrissy Kopetsky, Amanda Truebenbach, Becky Achen, Jamie Krueger, Jessi Schmidt, Misty Mahlke, Nicole Underberg, Kassie Storm, Corley Hertel, Kelsea Barondeau, Lyndse Ruenz, and Lisa Achen.



ABOVE: The girls wait intently for the ball to be served. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Coach Sieh and assistant coach Sparling watch the girls warm up.

<u>Northstars/Opponent</u>	<u>Game 1</u>	<u>Game 2</u>	<u>Game 3</u>	<u>Final</u>
Northwestern	12--15	14--16		0--2
Edmunds Central	15--11	15--2		2--0
Doland/Conde	10--15	6--15		0--2
Eureka	7--15	13--15		0--2
Groton	15--9	14--16	15--11	2--1
Ipswich	8--15	15--12	14--16	1--2
Britton	17--15	15--2		2--0
Tiospa Zina	15--2	15--4		2--0
Leola	15--6	15--1		2--0
Ellendale	15--6	15--12		2--0
James Valley Christian	15--7	15--4		2--0
Hitchcock	7--15	12--15		0--2
Woonsocket	17--15	15--1		2--0
Gayville-Volin	15--13	15--10		2--0
Langford	6--15	2--15		0--2
Warner	5--15	4--15		0--2
Britton	15--12	15--11		2--0
Leola	15--0	15--8		2--0
Rosholt	15--8	15--2		2--0
Wilmot	15--5	15--5		2--0
Northwestern	13--15	5--15		0--2
Langford	15--4	8--15	7--15	1--2

Cross-Country

The Northstar cross-country team had a strong season this year. Both the boys and girls teams recorded strong finishes at the ten regular season meets.

After losing senior leader Sam Slaight to a knee injury, the girls' team stepped up and won the conference title. Beth Rahja was the conference champion. The team placed third at the region meet, allowing them to bring their full team to state. They traveled to Rapid City for the state meet, where they placed sixth.

The boys' team also received first place at the conference meet and placed third at regions. Eighth grader Alex Hart placed first at the conference meet. The boys received eighteenth place at the state meet.

Individual placing for girls at the state meet are: Beth Rahja, 24th; Chrissy Kopetsky, 27th; Kelsea Barondeau, 29th; Brittany Schlosser, 98th; and Kara Gutormson, 109th. Individual placing for the boys' team are: Alex Hart, 39th; Kurtys Lloyd, 90th; Ryan Elsen, 91st; Brent Haas, 106th; and Randy Lloyd, 110th.



Top: The girls team anxiously awaits the start of the state meet. **Above left:** Beth Rahja stretches before the conference meet. **Above right:** Alex Hart talks strategy with his mother before a big race. **Bottom left:** top row: Ryan Elsen, Kurtys Lloyd, Blaine Wampler, Alex Hart, Brent Haas, and Coach Terry Ulmer. Bottom row: Chris Achen, Travis Dallenbach, Tony Zastrow, Brandon Taylor, and Randy Lloyd. **Bottom right:** top row: Ashley Huettl, Sam Slaight, Kelsea Barondeau, Coach Terry Ulmer, Chrissy Kopetsky, Beth Rahja, and Rachel Emery. Bottom row: Kara Gutormson, Corley Hertel, Michelle Achen, and Brittany Schlosser.





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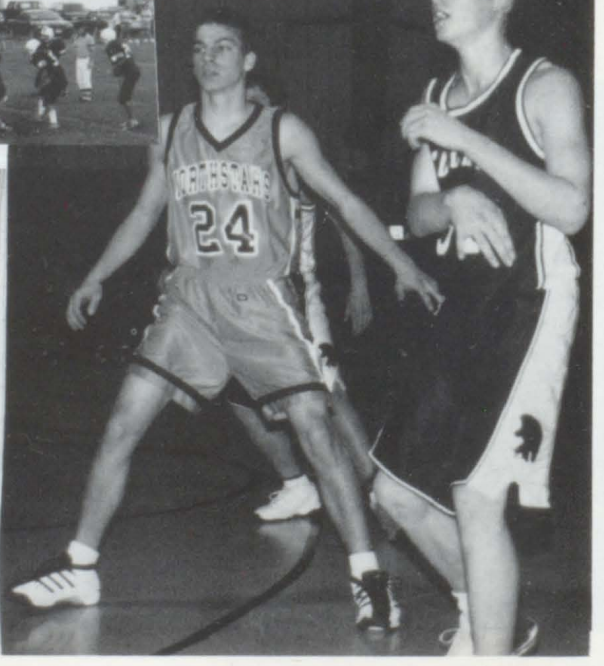
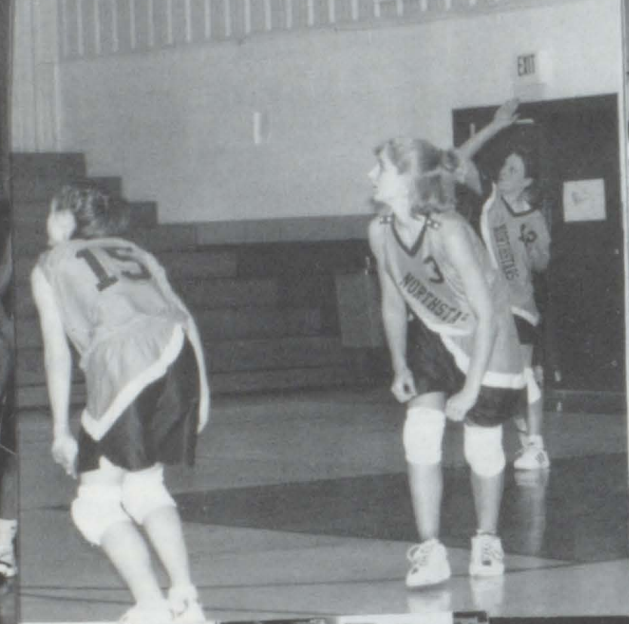
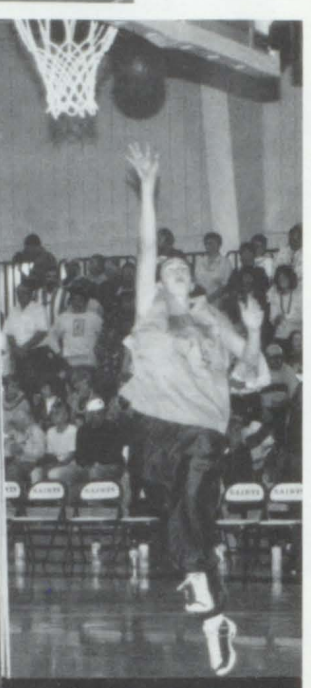
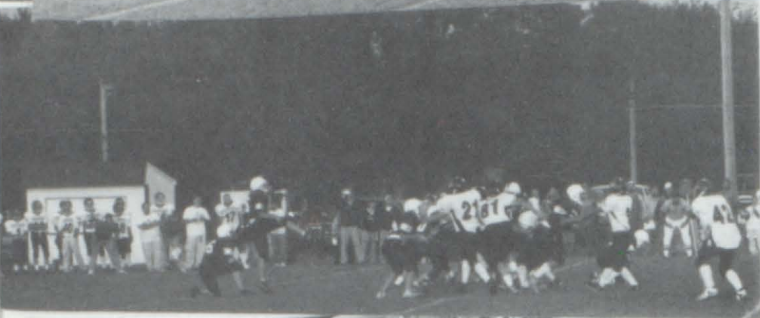
At the Top from Left to Right in the back Nicole Underberg, Darae Dinger, And Lisa Achen in the front Jessi Schmidt, Becky Achen are the football cheerleaders. *In the Middle from Left to Right* Nicole Underberg, Misty Mahlke, and Becky Achen are all doing a cheer to get the crowd on their feet cheering the football team on. *At the Bottom from Left to Right* Lisa Achen and Darea Dinger are the basketball cheerleaders.

Football Cheerleading

This year's cheerleading season began with early practices starting in August. The girls learned many new cheers and made up a new routine to the school song and old cheers that they had. During the seasons one could see the cheerleaders decorating the school and making signs for the football players and the statisticians. At the homecoming game, the girls got the fans into the game by distributing blown up balloons to be released at the kick-off and by painting faces to show their Northstar pride. Even though there were a few games that were freezing cold, one could always see the girls cheering the players on.

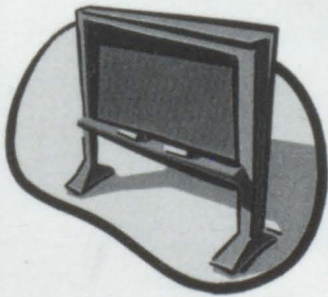
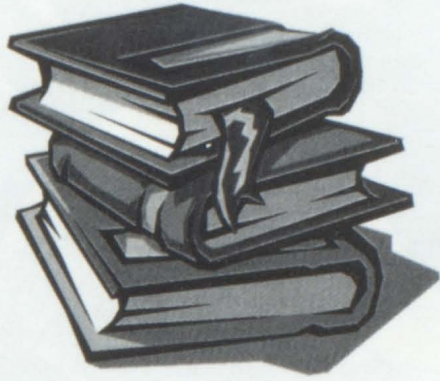
Basketball Cheerleading

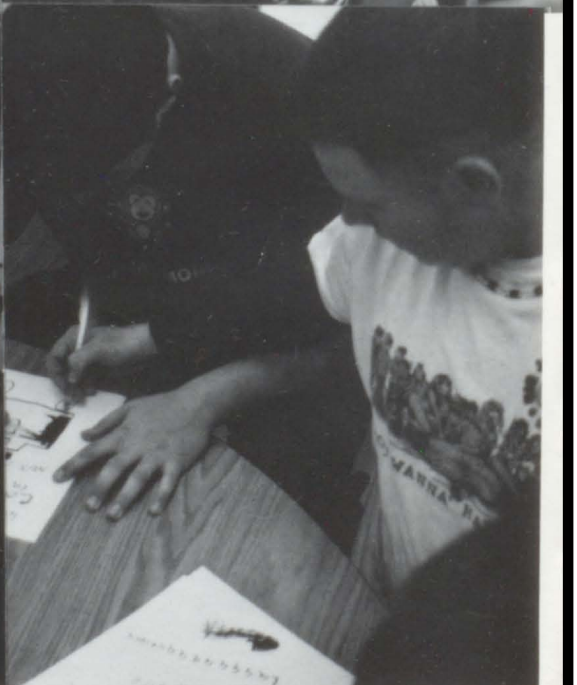
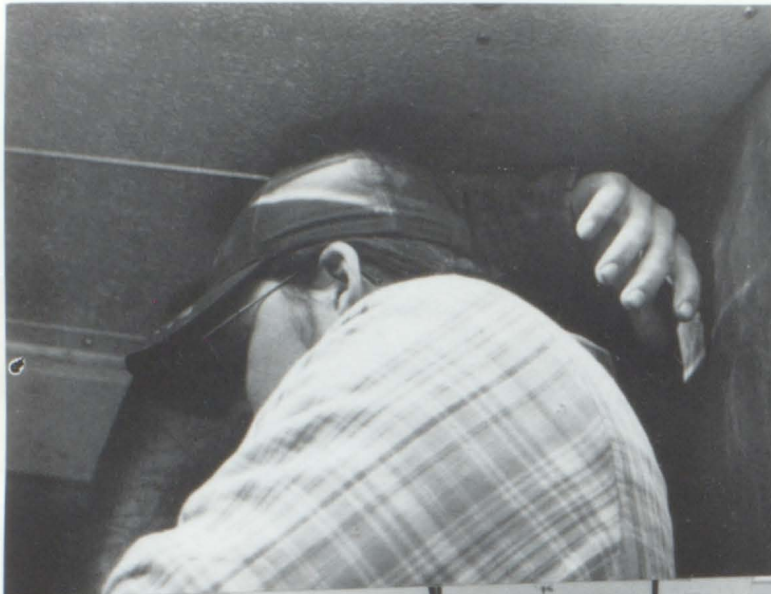
This year's basketball cheerleaders started practicing as soon as the girls basketball season was over. The girls made a new routine for the school song. The cheerleaders learned many dances to go along with the songs that the band played. This year was also a little difficult with only having two cheerleaders. They stuck it out and did a great job by keeping the crowd going and cheering the players on.



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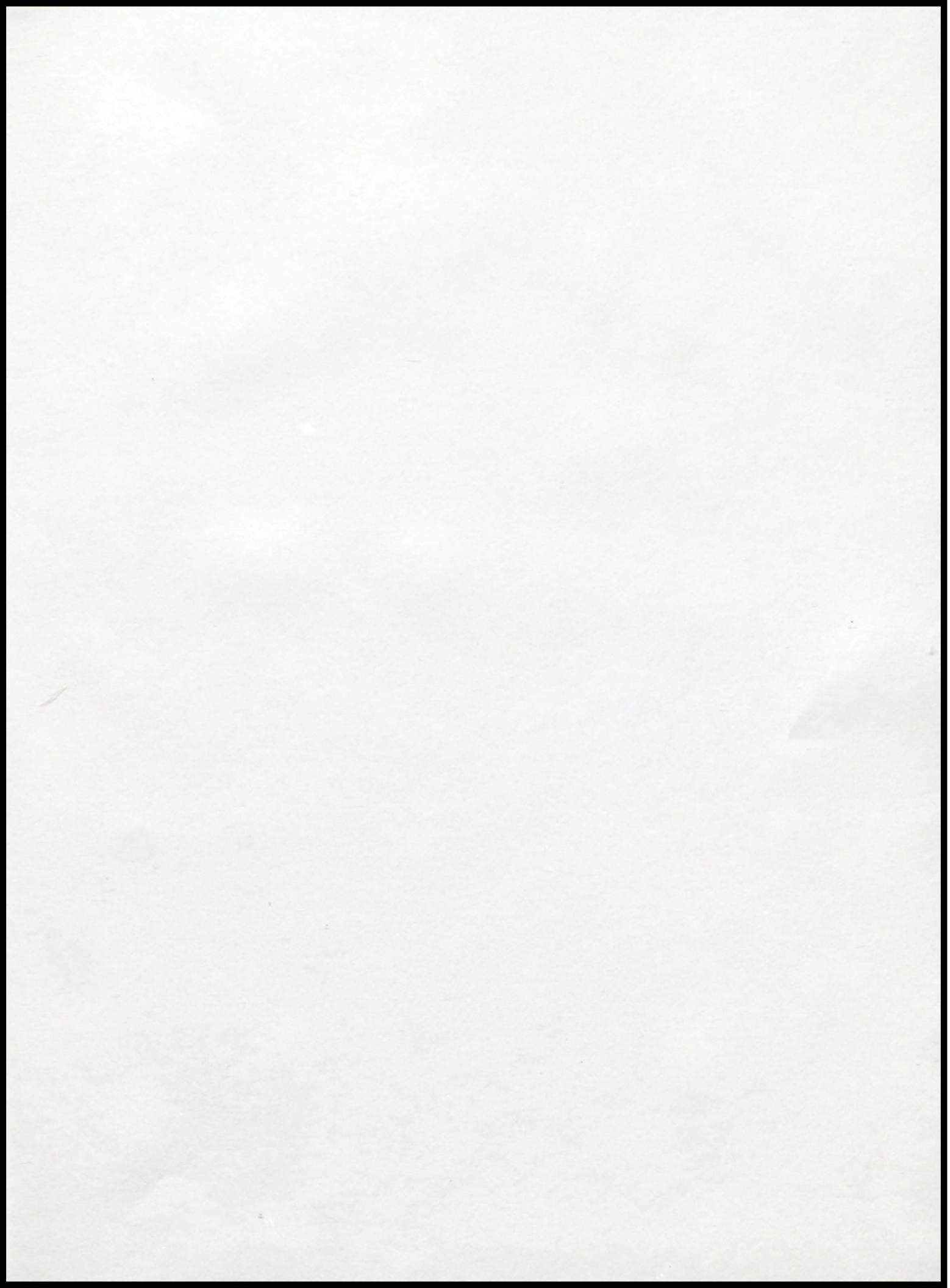
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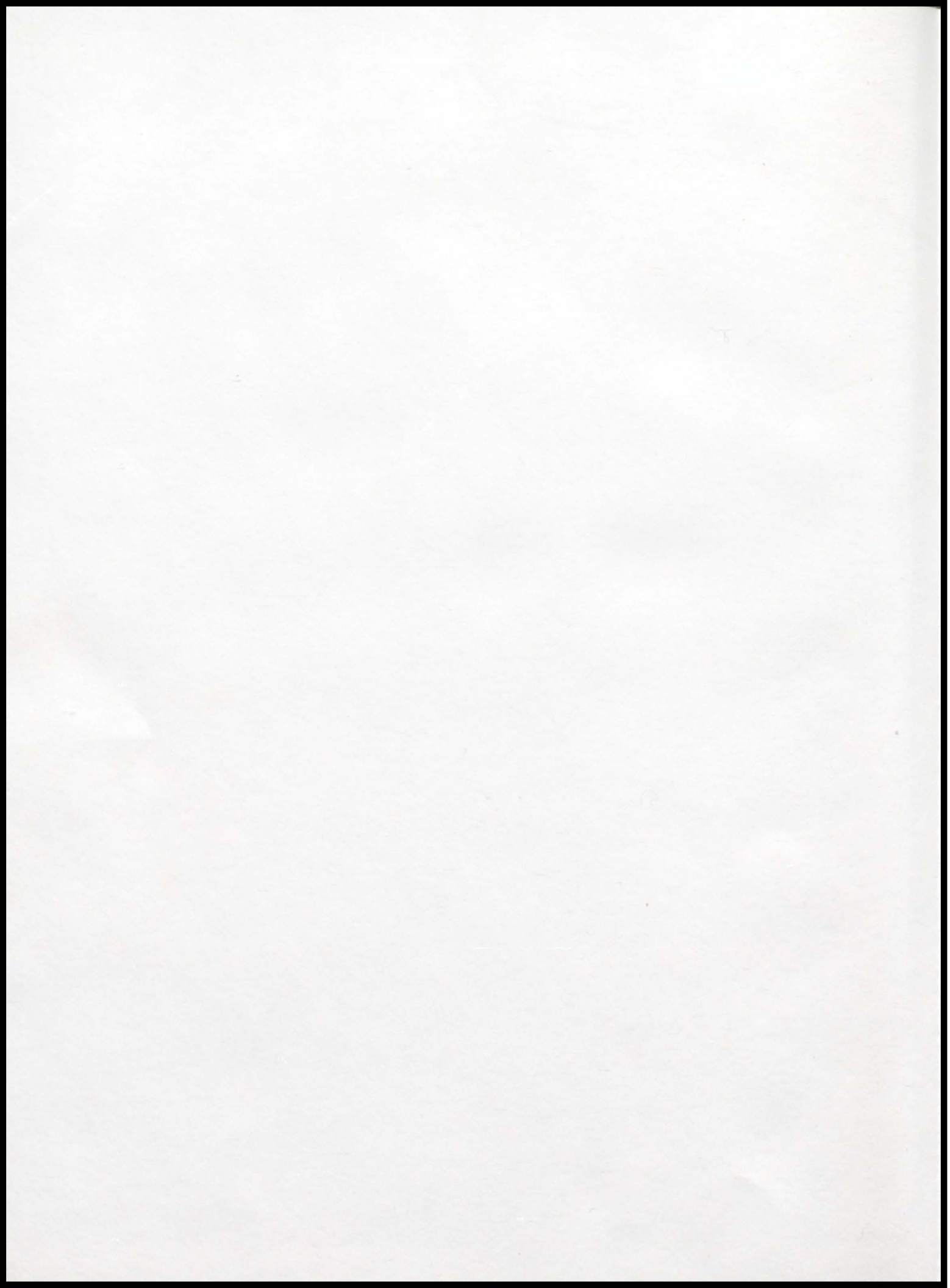




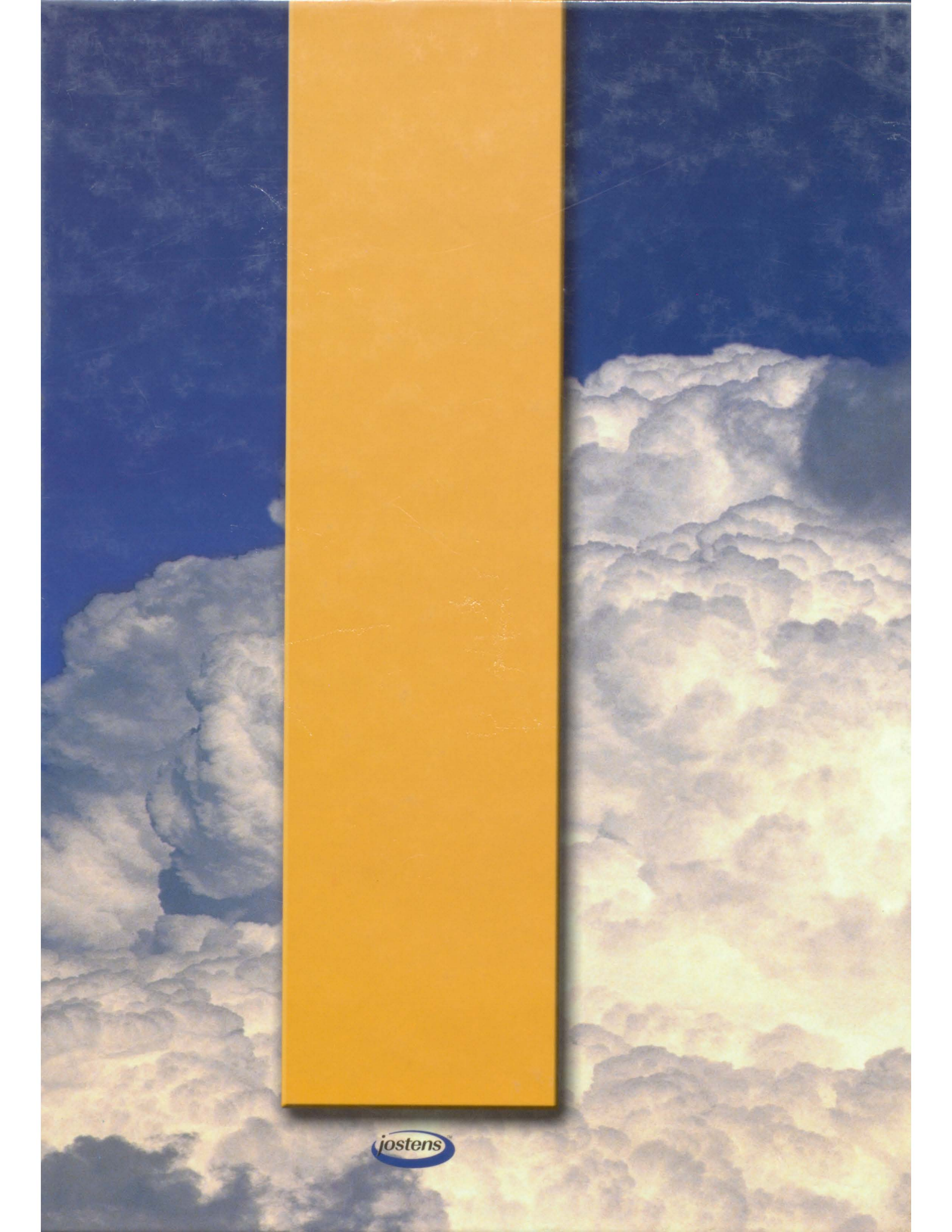
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