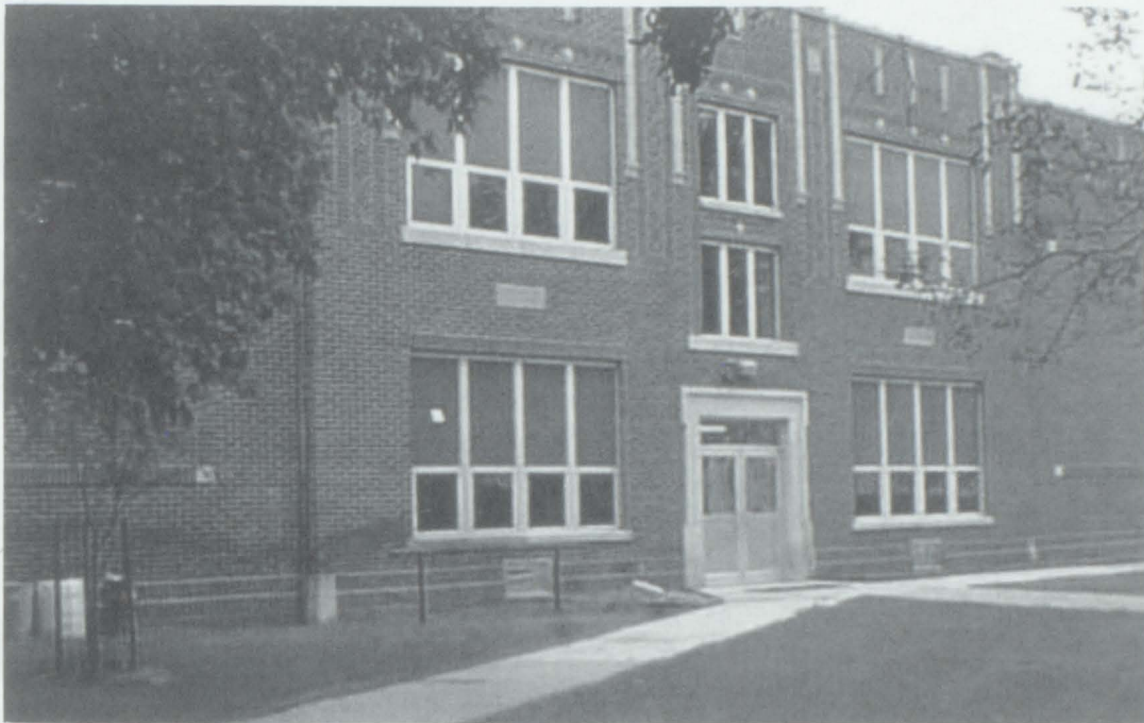


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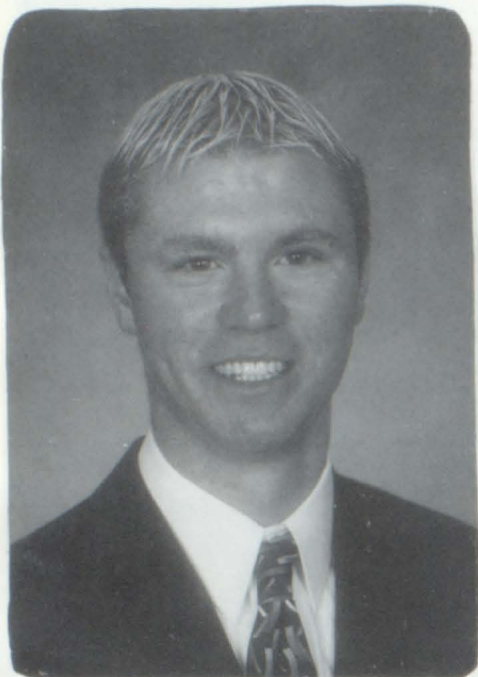
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SENIORS



**Blaine Anthony
Anderson**



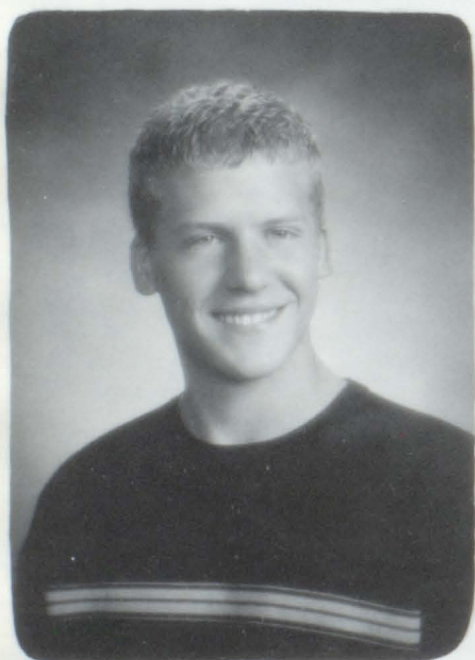
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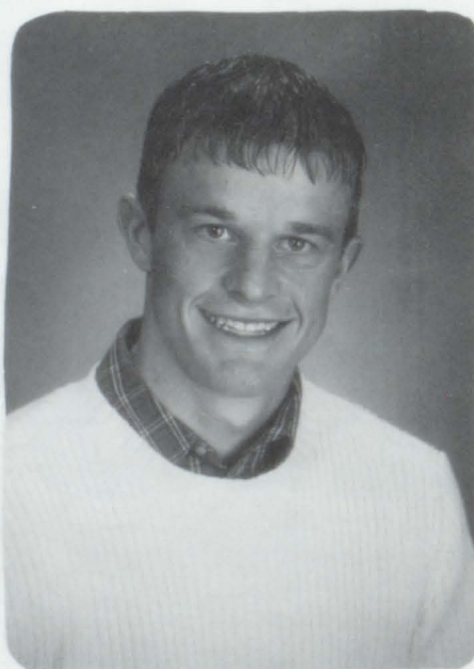
**Kayla Ann
Johnson**

**"We shall allow ourselves to dream...for dreams are
our key to our bright and shining future!"**

Class Flower: Yellow Rose Tipped with Maroon



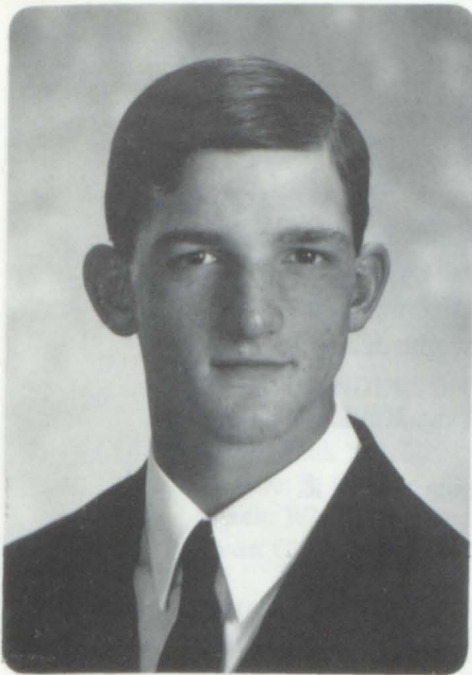
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Rahja**



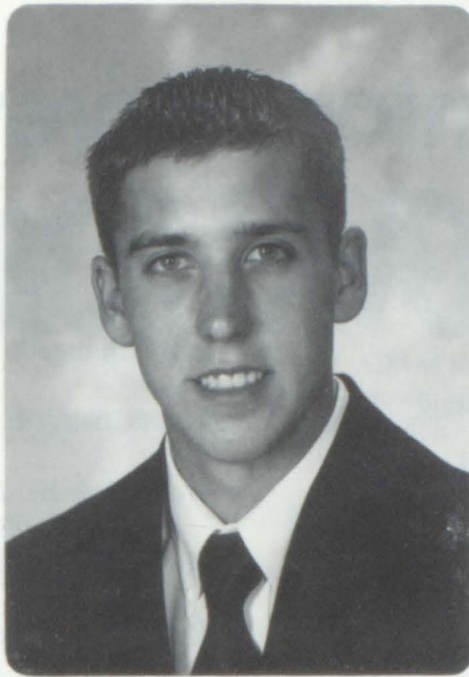
**Brett Dustin
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**Jennifer Rose
Schmidt**



**Craig
Karjalainen**

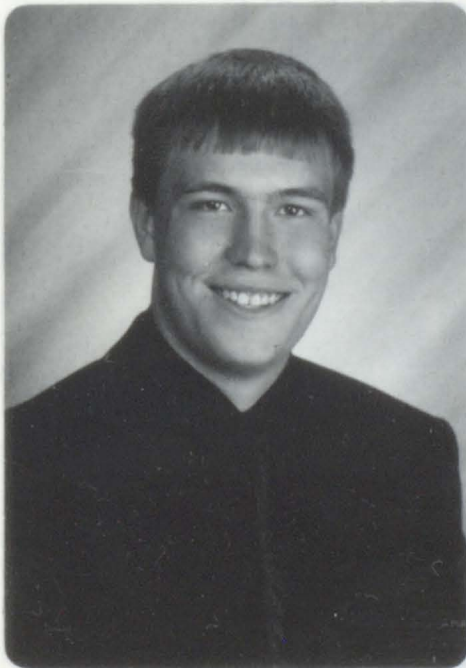


**Dwight E.
Pehl**



**Jeffery David
Pierce**

CLASS OF 2001



**Joshua K.
Underberg**



**Jessica Ada
Winther**

Not Pictured:
Josh Larsen
Jared Voeller

Senior Survey



Most Accident Prone: Kayla, Craig

Biggest Dreamer: Adam R., Jessica

Biggest Moochers: Brett, Jennifer

Funniest Laugh: Kayla, Eric

Most Organized: Jennifer, Josh U.

Most Unorganized: Kayla, Adam R.

Most Talkative: Jessica, Blaine

Most Athletic: Brett, Jennifer

Most Likely to Succeed: Josh U., Jessica

Best Smile: Jennifer, Josh L.

Class "Clowns": Craig, Kayla

Moodiest: Jennifer, Adam R.

Most Changed: Dwight, Jennifer

Least Changed: Craig, Kayla

Worst Driver: Jessica, Adam R.

Most Mysterious: Jeff, Kayla

Most Quiet: Jared, Kayla

Laziest: Josh L., Kayla

Best Handwriting: Dwight, Jennifer

Best Attitude: Jeff, Jennifer

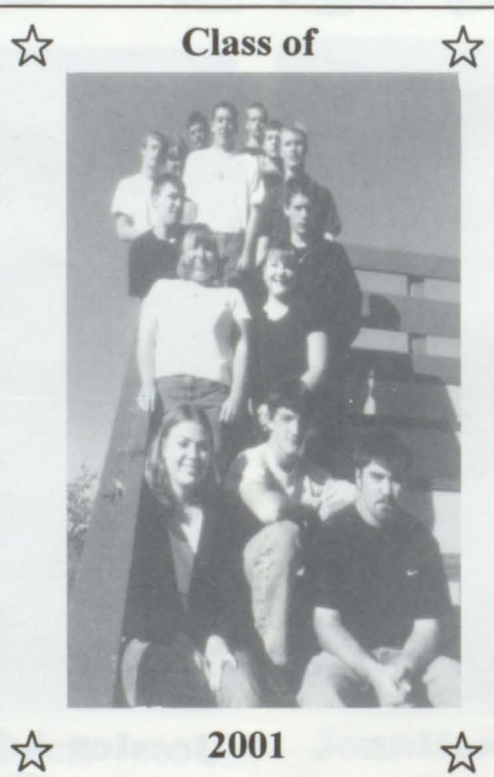
Most Gullible: Adam R., Kayla

Biggest Flirt: Josh L., Jessica

Biggest Storyteller: Eric, Jessica



2001



'01 SENIOR FAVORITES '01

BLAINE ANDERSON

Movie: Varsity Blues
Band: Blink 182, U2
Vehicle: R. Runner
Snack: Whip cream and Strawberries
Class: Chemistry and Physiology

ERIC JENSON

Movie: Ace Ventura
Band: Faith Hill
Vehicle: His motorcycle
TV Show: Dukes of Hazzard
Class: Auto Mechanics

KAYLA JOHNSON

Movie: Men At Work
Band: Led Zeppelin
Vehicle: 1943 Roadster
TV Show: Hollywood Off Ramp/That 70's Show
Snack: Chocolate Truffles
Class: Graphic Communications
Sport: Baseball (Ken Griffey, JR)

CRAIG KARJALAINEN

Movie: Major League
Band: Bloodhound Gang
Vehicle: R. Runner
TV Show: Muppet Babies
Class: Physics
Sport: Baseball

DWIGHT PEHL

Movie: Cujo
Band: Eminem
Vehicle: 1962 International Scout
TV Show: Norm
Snack: Pudding
Class: Algebra II
Sport: Basketball

JEFF PIERCE

Movie: Liar Liar
Band: Eminem
Vehicle: Dodge Ram
TV Show: Say What Karaoke
Snack: Butter Finger
Class: Algebra
Sport: Basketball

ADAM RAHJA

Movie: MI:2
Band: Everclear
Vehicle: 1999 Mustang Salene
TV Show: Tom Green Show
Snack: Nuts
Class: Cisco
Sport: Paintball

BRETT RIGGS

Movie: The Jerk
Band: Eminem
Vehicle: 1991 Mazda B2200
Class: Physics
Sport: Football

JENNIFER SCHMIDT

Movie: Shawshank Redemption
Band: 3 Doors Down
Vehicle: Grand Prix
TV Show: That 70's Show
Snack: Pickles
Sport: Volleyball

JOSH UNDERBERG

Movie: Saving Private Ryan
Band: Eminem
Vehicle: Grand AM GT
Snack: Snickers
Class: Physics
Sport: Football

JESSICA WINTHER

Movie: She's All That
Band: Blink 182
Vehicle: 1967 Ford Mustang Shelby GT
TV Show: TRL
Snack: Skittles
Sport: Basketball

Thoughts of the Future/Memories from the Past

The Seniors at Frederick High School will no doubt be missed . May the years at Frederick always be with you for years to come. The Seniors shared some outlooks on the future and a few of their favorite memories here at Frederick. We wish the best of luck to the Class of 2001.

*****Always follow your dreams. Never let anything get in the way of achieving your ultimate goal. No dream is ever too big. Making the impossible come true is motto to live by. Always set your goals and aspirations high enough for everyone to see. Don't sweat the small stuff, everything will work out in the end. Live each day to the fullest; go the extra mile. — Blaine Anderson '01**

Looks like the dirty thirties out there!! Chemistry?!?!?!
Some People Like Lady Bugs !!!

*"Just go with the flow."
Kayla A. Johnson*

*****Four years in school may seem long, but they go by really fast, so enjoy them while you can. Don't let what people say get to you, remember your dreams, and be yourself. Life's more fun that way.**

- Jessica Winther

Most memorable moments in High School are :

- 1. When Chelsea got stuck in her locker and Mr. Whaley had to get her out.**
- 2. When Cody Clark pulled the door handle off of my car before Volleyball Regions.**
- 3. My entire Senior year. ~ Jessica Winther ~**

Live much, laugh often and love more

I remember all the nicknames I ended up being called.

- Kayla

Did you eat your sassy cereal !!

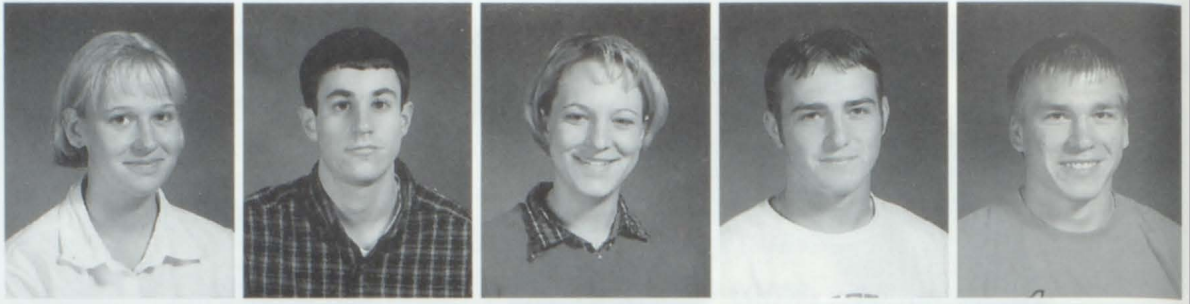
******"Always make the most of your high school years because they go by fast. Enjoy what you have and live for the moment. Remember that locker doors will jam at the oddest moments." - Jennifer Schmidt**

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INDIVIDUALS

JUNIORS

Lisa Achen
 Brandon Bain
 Misty Mahlke
 Jon Mardian
 Ben Pitz



Erin Schleder
 Brian Schlosser
 Justin Schmidt
 Jordan Torrence
 Jacob Voeller

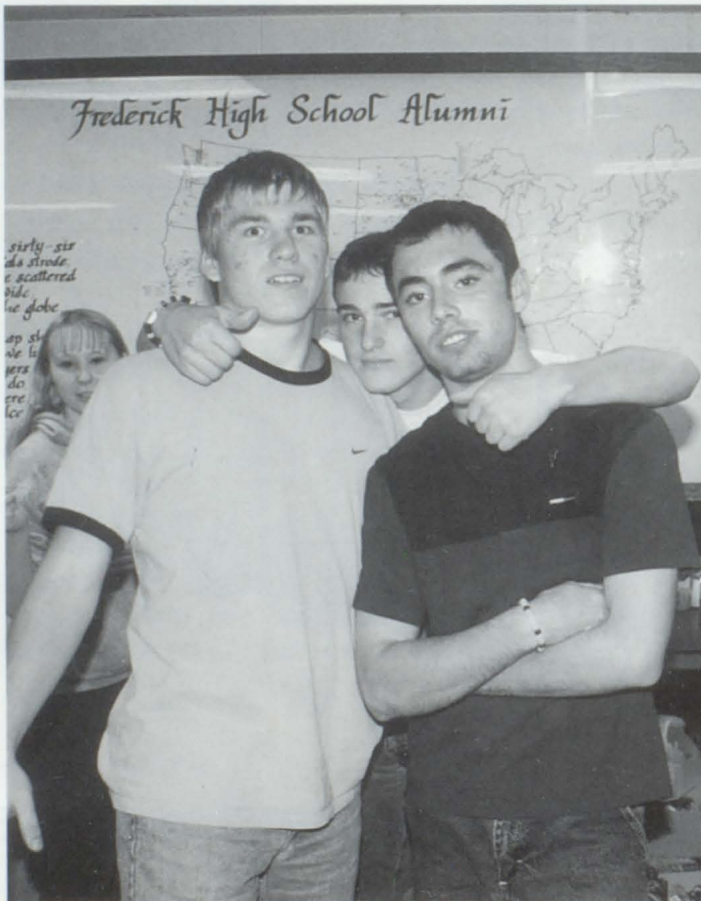


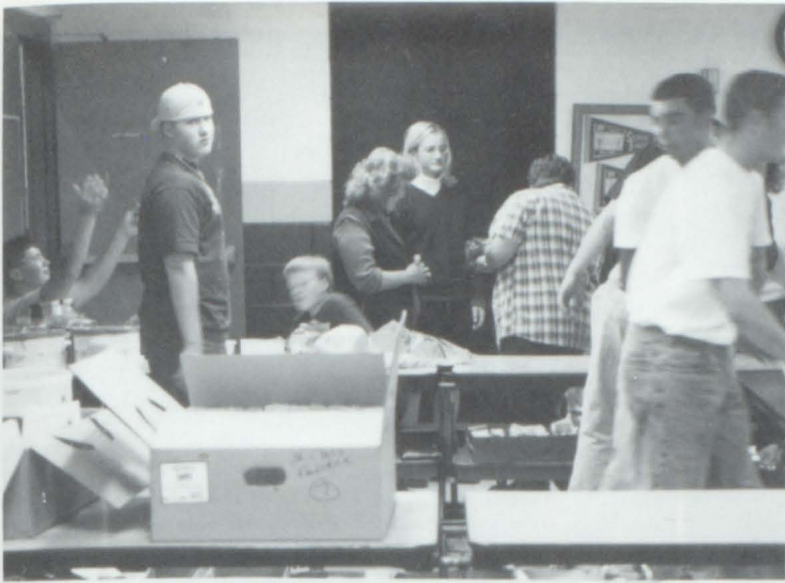
Not Pictured
 Jason Bender

Class of 2002

The Junior class takes a break from concession stands because we have enough money.

Jon and Misty during lunch hour.

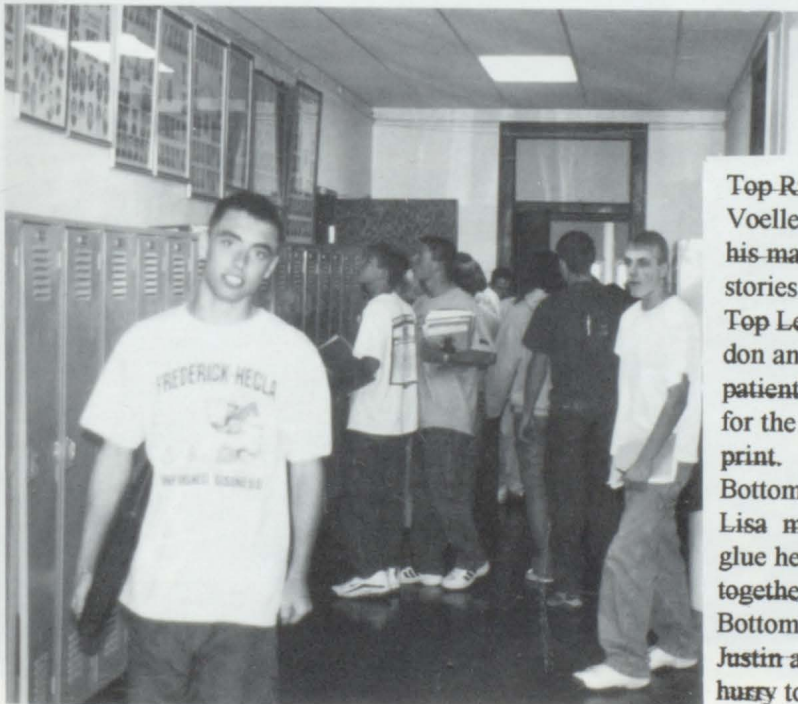
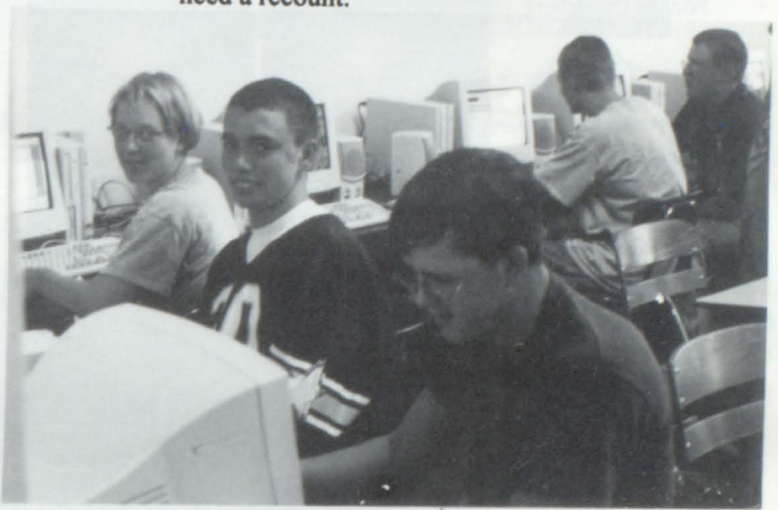




Above Left: The junior class boys working to raise money for prom.



Above right: The Juniors class float, "The Star Machine" received a close second place. I think we need a recount.

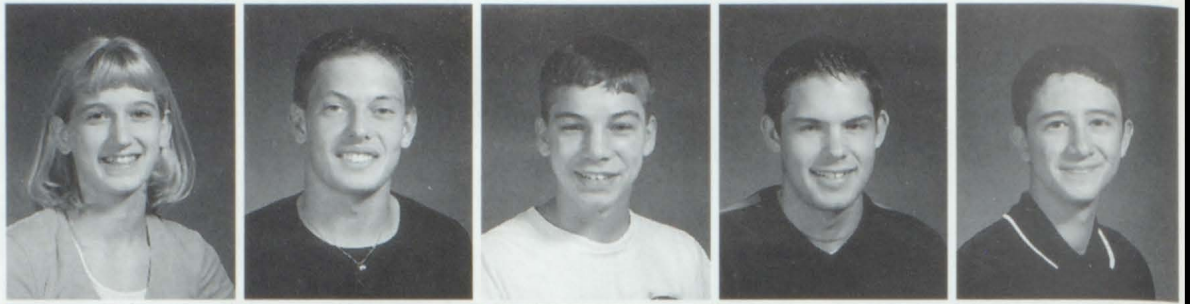


Top Right: Jake Voeller tells one of his many great stories.
Top Left: Brandon and Jason are patiently waiting for the printer to print.
Bottom Right: Lisa manages to glue her fingers together.
Bottom Left: Justin and Jordan hurry to class.

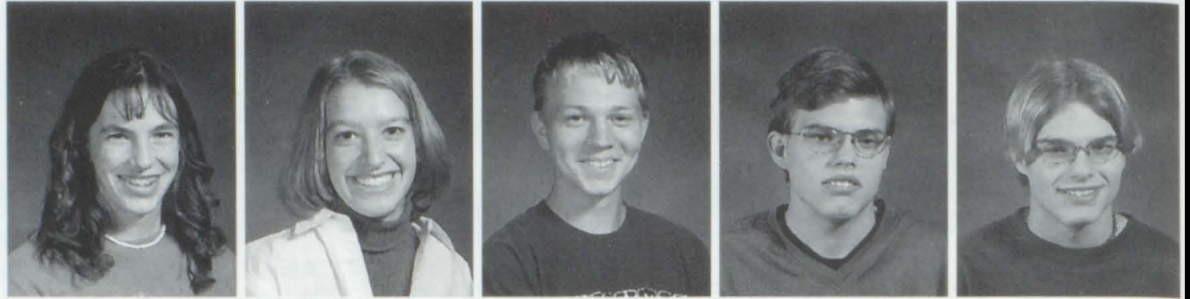


SOPHMORES

Rebecca Achen
Eric Bergan
David Bretsch
Cody Bruns
Cody Clark



Brittney Klipfel
Christina Kopetsky
Matt Nixon
Taylor Rystrom
Trinity Rystrom



Jessica Schmidt
Nicole Underberg

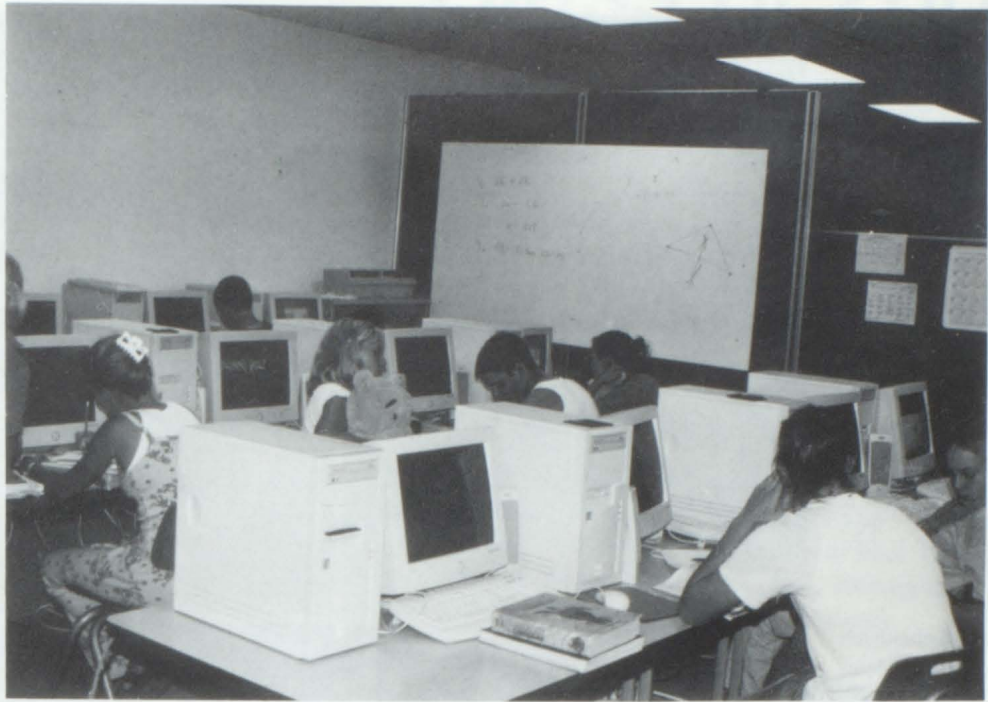


Cody, Becky, and Dave
work in the Library on
some homework.



Jr. Miss Elm Valley
Becky Achen prepares
for the Homecoming
Parade.





word has it

Above left: Cody Bruns walks up the stairs to class. Above right: The Sophomores enjoy leisure time in study hall. Middle left: Jessi, Chrissy, Brittney, and Becky catch up on the daily gossip during lunch hour. Middle right: Dave stands around during lunch hour. Bottom: Jessi, Chrissy, Brittney, and Becky fill Cody in on the events at FHS.



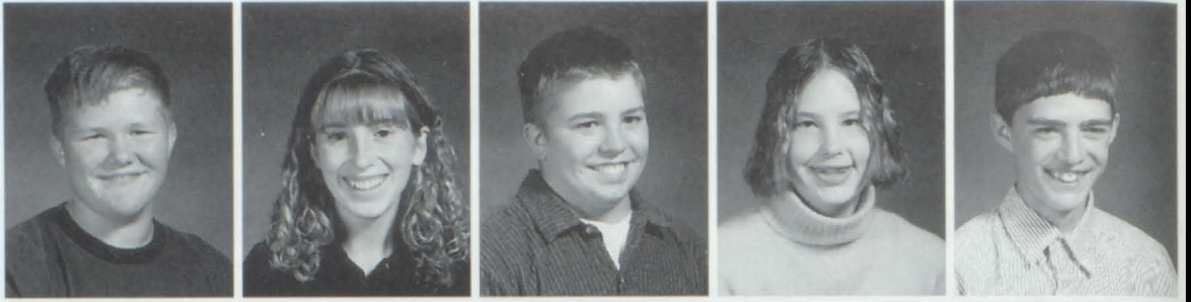
CLASS

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2003

FRESHMEN

Josh Denner
Rachel Emery
Matthew Gustafson
Ashely Huettl
Jason Jenson



Ashely Jung
Cody Mahlke
Leif Martinson
Elizabeth Rahja
Becky Torrence



Amanda Truebenbach
Dionne VanMeter
Wyatt Wilson



The Freshmen Boys relax
over lunch hour with
their classmen friends.



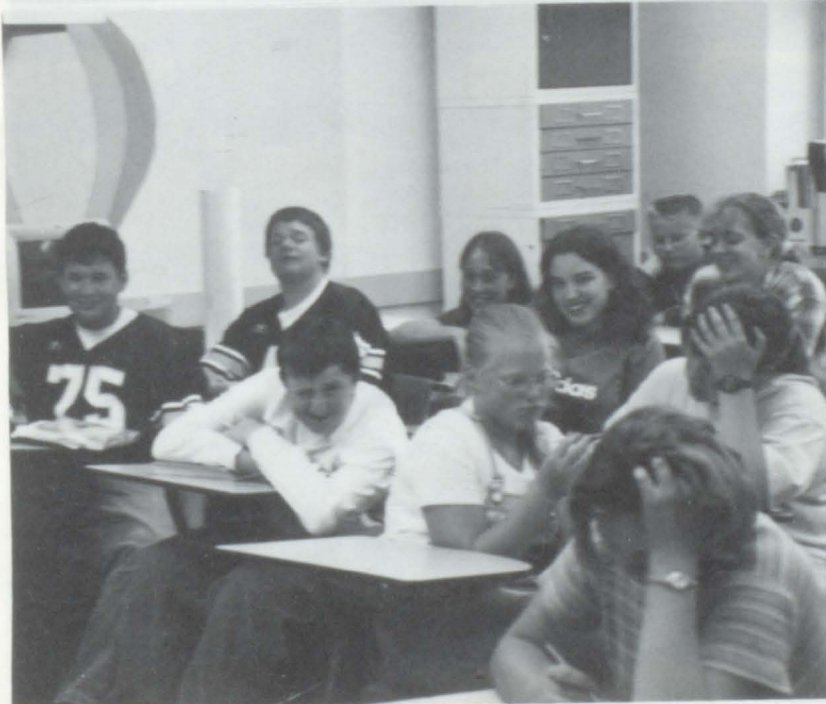
Class of 2004



Above left: Everyone is working hard on their assignment and are relieved when it is done. Left: Leif and Josh are enjoying the presence of Matt, Cody, Tyler, and Adam during study hall. Bottom left: The Freshman class taking class seriously.

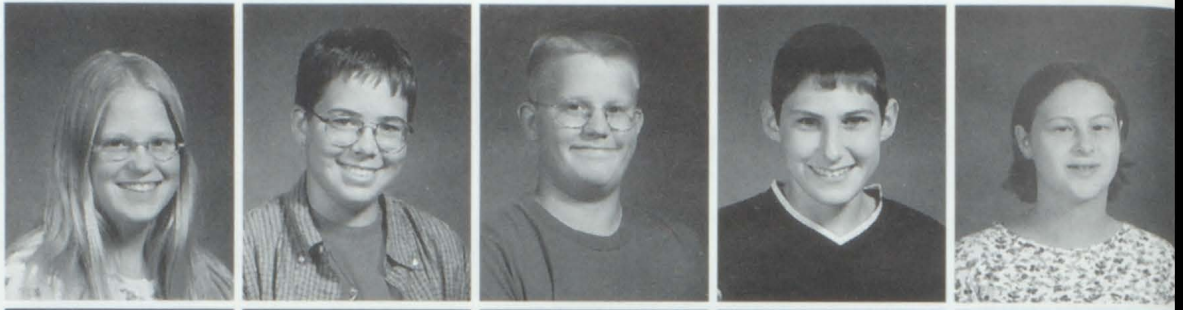


ABOVE: Cody Mahlke begins a new art project with a smile! BELOW: Students rush back to class after noon break.

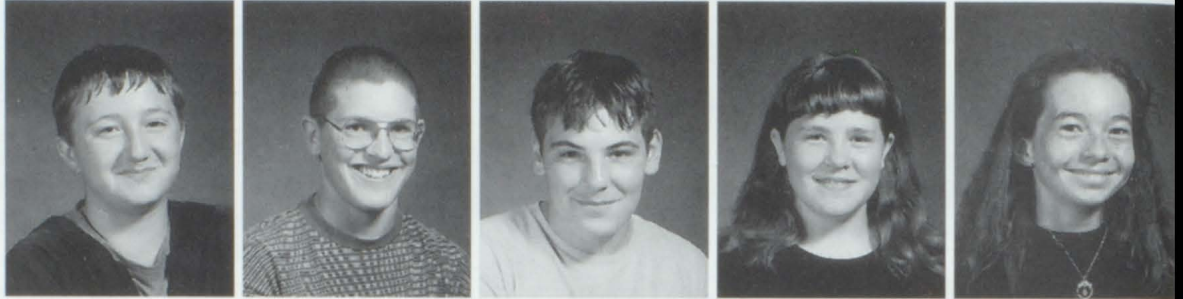


EIGHTH GRADE

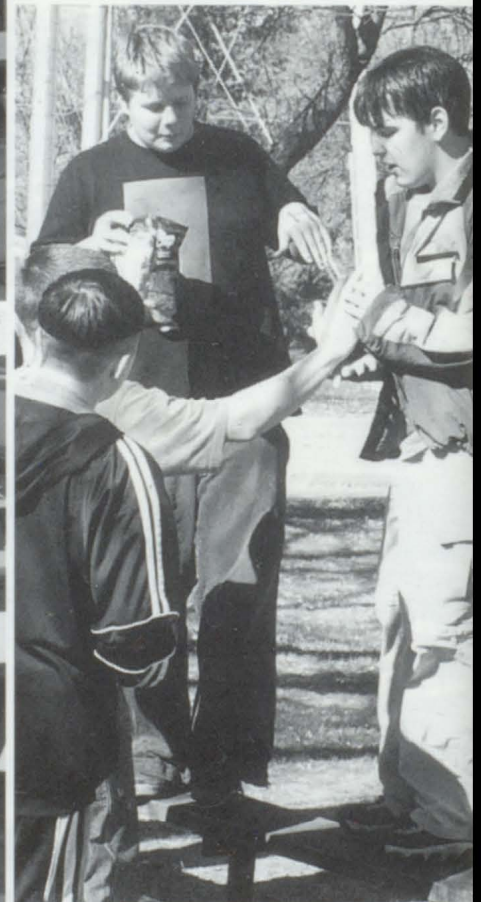
Michelle Achen
Colby Cantwell
Justin Ellefson
Brent Haas
Angella Hart



Trent Huettl
Craig Larson
Tyler Parsons
Kassie Storm
Danielle Taylor



Below: The 8th grade boys enjoy standing on the benches and reading each other's palm.
Below Left: Justin, Tyler, and Brent try to get some work done while Trent and Craig make jokes.
Left: The 8th graders read a book for English.



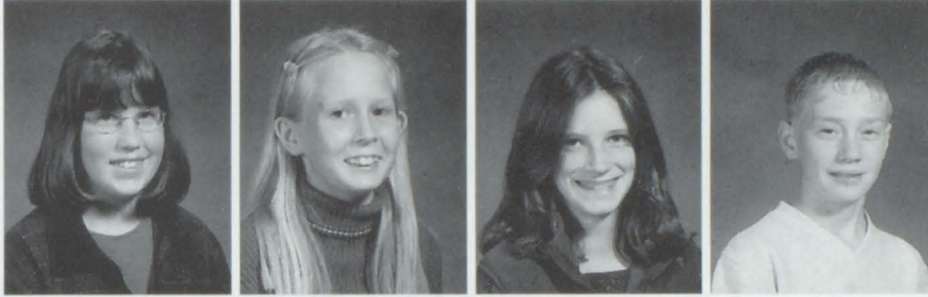
SEVENTH GRADE



Jamie Bain
Kelsea Barondeau
Ryan Bergan
Jesse Brooks
Samatha Cruse



Megan Dutenhoffer
Reva Graves
Alex Hart
Justin Hart
Corley Hertel



Diana Huettl
Hope Martinson
Ericka Newcomb
Joel Torrence



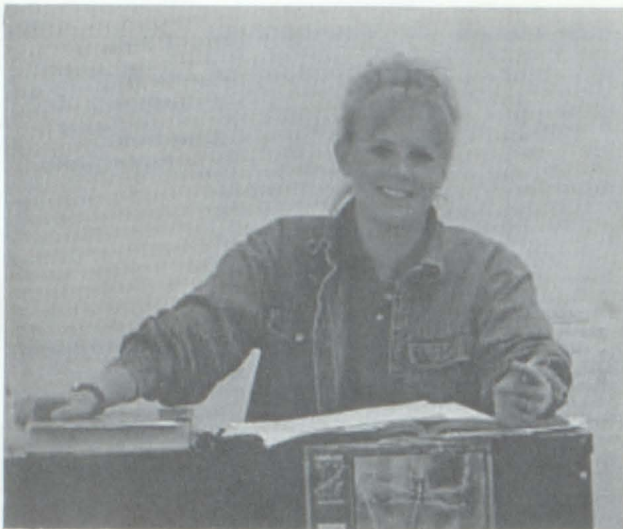
Top: Justin Hart, Jesse Brooks, Alex Hart, Joel Torrence, and Ryan Bergan attend a sports event at the Fredercik gym.

Bottum left: Jesse Brooks, Alex Hart, and Justin Hart relax during an unusually warm fall day.

Bottum right: 7th graders Kelsea, Corley, Reva, and Megan are joined by the 8th graders Danielle and Angella during a lunch period study session.



Faculty



Mrs. Fischbach- Science



Mrs. Yeske- Art/special ed/career guidance



Mrs. Barondeau- Computers



Mrs. Brokaw- English



Mrs. Maunu- Business/yearbook

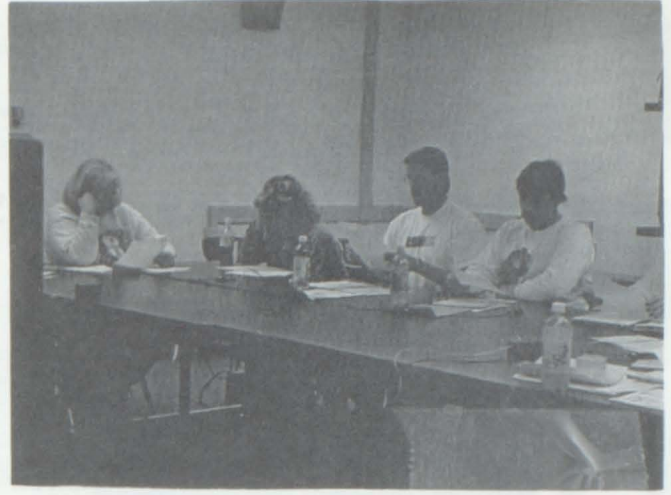


Ms. Labesky- Band/chorus



Mrs. Hertel-Math

Not pictured: Mr. Quimby-Social science



School Board Members:

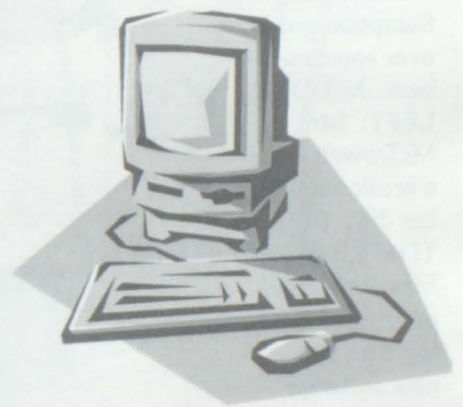
Chuck Achen, Judy Bretsch,
Brad Perry, Richard Schlosser,
Krysti Mikkonen
Administration



Randy Barondeau, CEO
(Bottom Left)

AnnHegge, Elementary
Principal
(Far Left)

Lela Tveit, Business
Manager
(Left)



Randy Barondeau checks
over some bills during a long
days work.

The Excellent Staff Behind the Scenes!

Other Support Staff



Russel Fuhrman, janitor, plays an important role in keeping the school up and running. Russ is one of the most important staff members behind the scenes!



UPPER RIGHT: Mrs. Rollo studies the daily newspaper. MIDDLE RIGHT: Mrs. Sumption goes over some numbers. MIDDLE LEFT: Mrs. McDowell takes a break out of her day. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. Rall, computer coordinator, tries some new software programs. BOTTOM LEFT: Marv Luoma and Faye Gunther just finished a long days work.

Janitor: Russell Fuhrman

Barnard Cooks: Jan Bender
Stacy Maunu

Special Ed Aid: Lois Schleder

Classroom Aid: Carrie Weisenburger

Frederick Cooks: Marv Luoma
Faye Gunther

Bus Drivers: Earl McCullough
Carol McCullough
Dawn Nixon

Sub Driver: Russell Fuhrman



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ELEMENTARY



6th

Row 1: Travis Dallenbach, Brandon Taylor, Erik Nixon; Row 2: Cody Gustafson, Mickey Schlosser, Trevor Perleberg, Travis Hart, Casey Dennert, Christopher Achen; Row 3: Shrylle Mikkonen, Carli Ellwein, Kelli Nixon, Chelsea Dutenhoffer, Blair Truebenbach, Brittany Schlosser, Brooke Haas, Christa Haas, not pictured: Mrs. Ellefson.



Above Left: The sixth grade boys are working hard on their music practice under the supervision of Mr. Knudson.

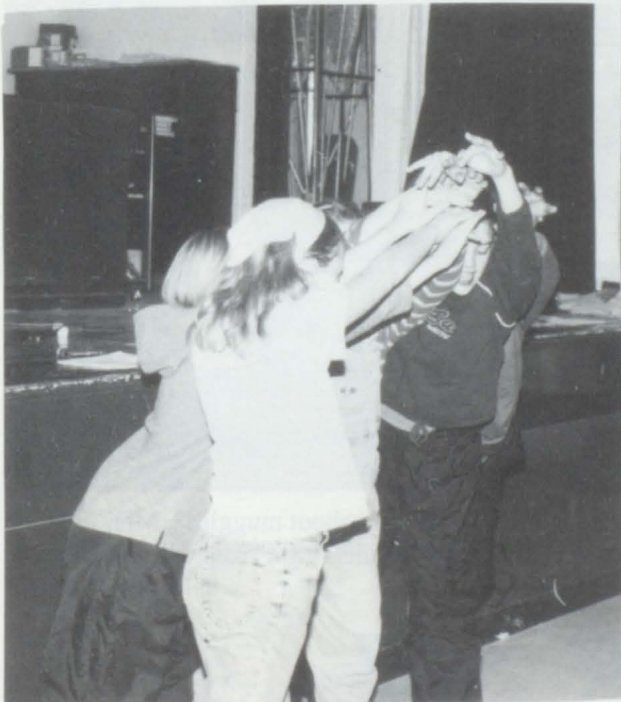


Above Right: Jamie Hart waits "Patiently" for the next song to sing.



5th

Row 1: Christopher Lindquist, Christian Christianson, Blain Mikkonen, Jacob Perry; Row 2: Renee Graves, Elizabeth Earl, Amber Dugger, Mikayla Barondeau, Jessica Walworth, Jamie Hart; Row 3: Mathew Ellefson, Ethan Emery, Miss Fossum, Mathew Huettl, Lucas Stoddard, not pictured: Mrs. Hegge.



Above Left: The fifth grade girls are "getting jiggy with it" in preparation for the Christmas concert.



Above Right: The fifth grade boys are practicing their singing.



4th Row 1: John Brixey, Nathan Maunu, Wyatt Sumption, Taylor Christianson; Row 2: Caitlin Zinter, Kelli Hart, Allie Worthy, Brianna Cantwell, Katy Groop, Ashley Gunther; Row 3: Mrs. Bergan, Carson Ellwein, Mathew Forsting, Michael Newcomb, Mathew Jung, Andrew Wolter



Above Left: $2+2=4$ as the 4th graders are working hard on their math.



Above Right: Do you want to learn more about muggles? Mrs. Bergan's 4th graders are learning about them now from the Harry Potter series.





3rd

Row 1: Toby Dallenbach, Timothy Engelhart, Chelsy Podoll, Jamie Parsons, Dustin Johnson, Micah Christianson; Row 2: Dustin Storm, Steven Taylor, Cole Trubenbach, Matthew Haas, Lee Brixey, Matthew Heine, Bryson Geffre; and Row 3: Miss Misslitz.



The 3rd Graders working with Miss Fossom on an interesting Art assignment.



Miss Fossom helps a student work on his art project.





2nd

Row 1: Spencer Rall, Ty Sumption, Brent Krueger, Andrew Perleberg, Cody Mehlhoaff, Austin Gunther; Row 2: Shannen Maunu, Erin Wolter, Miranda Erickson, Angela Goodall, Calli Crawford, Rachael Ham; Row 3: Stefani Sumption, Chelsey Zinter, Caylee Hertel, Krista Stoddard, Casey Cantwell, Casson Campbell, Brandon Hass, Derek Barondeau; and Row 4: Mrs. Wallien



Top Left: These ghosts marched main street to show off their school spirit. Bottom Left: What is so interesting? The computers trigger curiosity of young minds. Above Right: The second graders curiously work on their counting blocks.



1st

Row 1: Kayla Haas, Adam Dutenhoffer, Jade Krueger, Levi Christianson, Zackary Schaunaman, Conner Earl; Row 2: Keely Geffre, Courtney Schlosser, Alyxis Perry, Faith Wolter, Tyneill Emery, Mariah Gustafson; Row 3: Kelly Storm, Alex Bretsch, Heather Underberg, Abby Sumption, Alex Conn, Terry Taylor; Row 4: Mrs. Brooks.



Above Left: Terry Taylor and Alyxis Perry race for the fastest answer.



Top Right: The kings and queens march triumphantly down the Frederick main street.

Bottom Right: Alyxis Perry is unstoppable as she leaps to her next opponent.



Kindergarten

Row 1: Justin Erickson, Taryn Flinn, Lauren Jung, Samantha Franz, Tiffany Kopetsky, Megan Walworth; Row 2: Wyatt Wolter, Mathew Achen, Shawn Hofer, Wyatt Heine, Collin Engelhart, Dolton Kopecky, Brian Sumption; Row 3: Mrs.. Zinter.



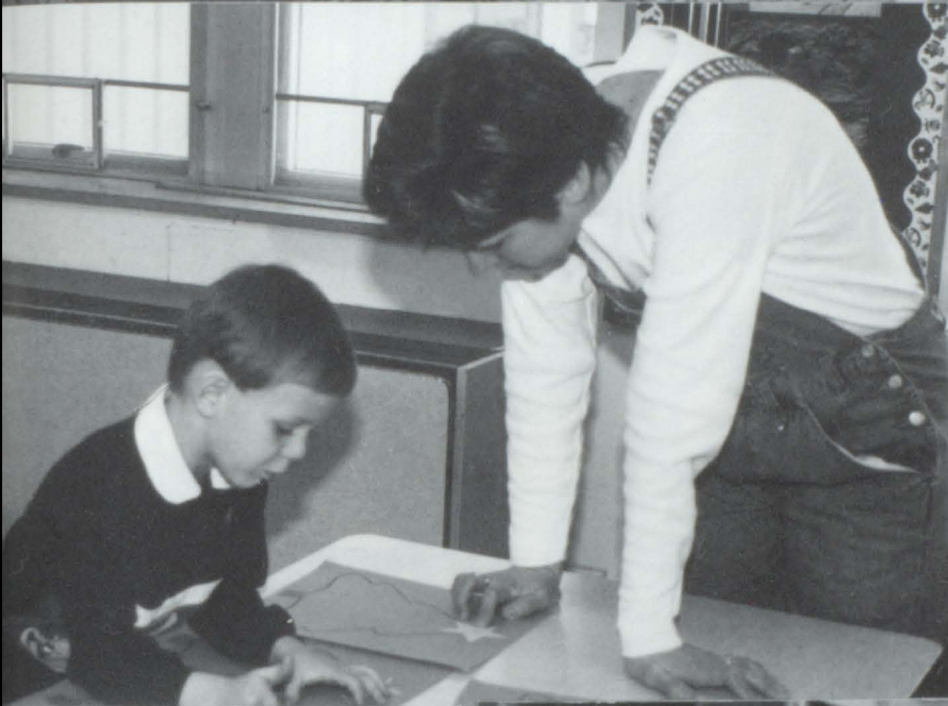
Mrs. Zinter helps Justin with his math.



The Kindergartners work on math by counting fruit.

Preschool

TOP LEFT: The Preschoolers are all dressed up for Halloween. Can you guess who they are? MIDDLE LEFT: Mrs. Sumpston shows Cole Hinz how to make the Christmas Tree. MIDDLE RIGHT: Hailey Sumpston searches to find out what is inside her can. BOTTOM LEFT: The Preschoolers are busy at work with their new computers. BOTTOM RIGHT: The group works together in a special coloring activity.





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ACTIVITIES

Homecoming 2000

ANDERSON, SCHMIDT VOTED 2000 HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN



Coronation



was held on Friday, September 15th, 2000, at 2:00 o'clock. Everyone gathered into the gym after the parade festivities were concluded to watch the crowning of the 2000 Homecoming Royalty. The senior candidates included: Blaine Anderson, Brett Riggs, Dwight Pehl, Jennifer Schmidt, Jessica Winther, and Kayla Johnson. Blaine Anderson was crowned homecoming king and Jennifer Schmidt was crowned homecoming queen.

Jon Fonder and Emily Sheldon were home to crown the 2000 Homecoming Royalty. Fonder and Sheldon were the 1999 Homecoming Royalty. Misty Mahlke and Ben Pitz kept the crowd entertained as they were the emcees for the coronation event.

The Sophomore class performed a skit during the coronation event. They imitated the Roslyn Cheerleaders. The skit was a hit with the audience. The high school pep band played many songs including the Northstars school song, "Fight On."

Crownbearers were Matthew Achen and Tiffany Kopetsky.



Homecoming Floats



Top Left: The Sophomores created this float which received third place in the float contest. Top Right: The 8th graders Power Puff Girls float rolled down main during the parade.



Middle Left: The 7th graders showed their creativity with their Hello Kitty Float. Middle Right: The Junior Class "Star Machine" received a very close second place in the float contest. I think we need a recount? Bottom Left: The Freshmen show off their creative first place float. Bottom Right: The Preschoolers had their float decorated for the homecoming parade to show their spirit.





Top Left: The Community Store shows their school pride with their float for Homecoming.

Middle Left: The preschool is raring to go as their float is pulled by Eric Sumption,

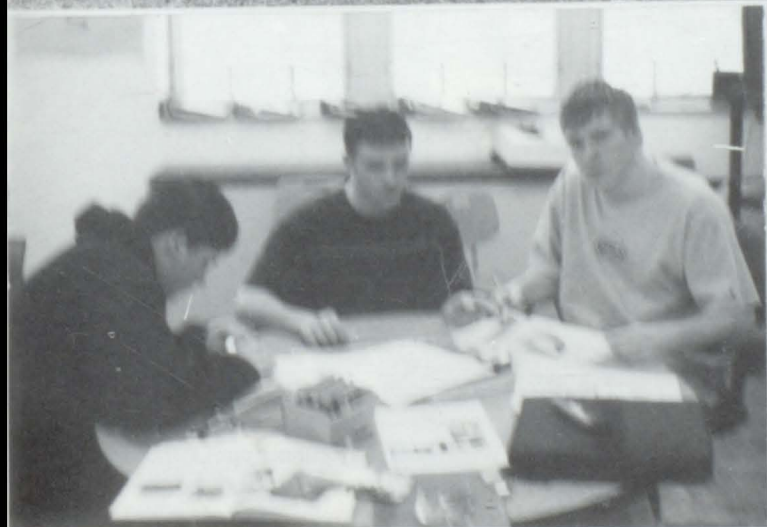
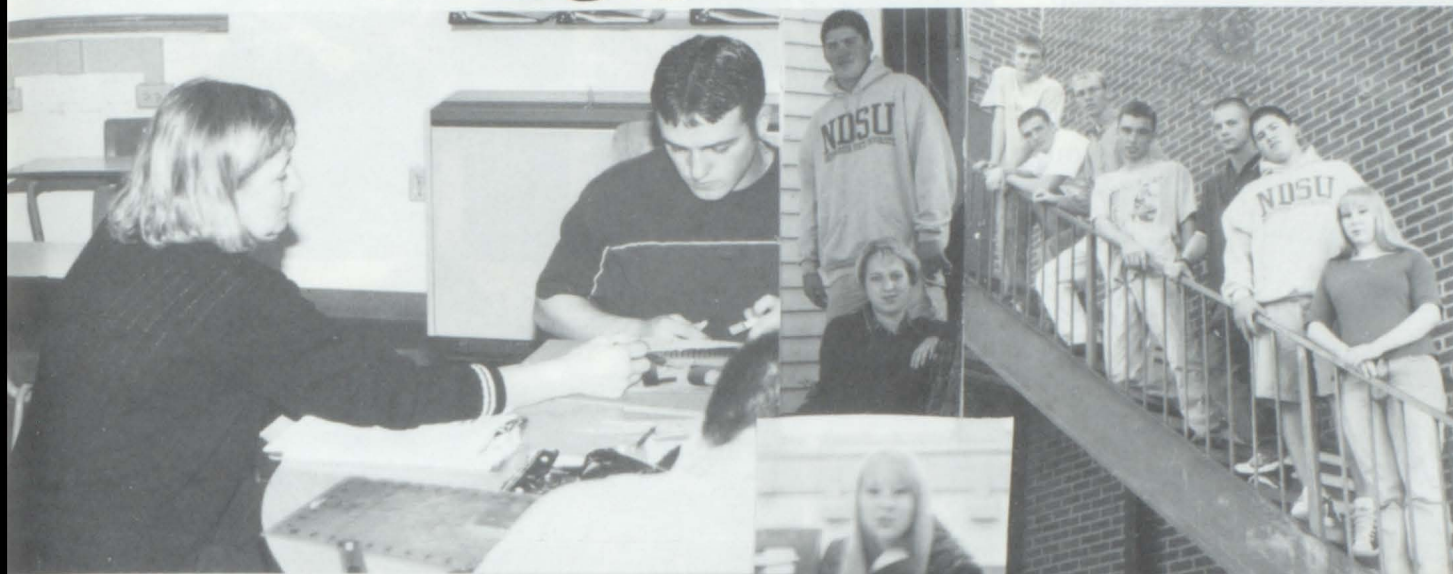
Bottom Left: Some of the sixth graders show off their costumes and enthusiasm before the game.

Middle Right: Gary Kopetsky and Chris Sumption got all dressed up to pump up the Northstars.

Bottom Right: The cooks are showing their school spirit.



Yearbook Staff



ONE STARRY NIGHT

The Theme for this year Snow Queen Contest was "One Starry Night." There was much entertainment this year to keep the contest very exciting. The First Grade class all sang a Christmas song, the high school girls assemble sang "All Through the Night", and Susan Sterns entertained everyone with an Oral Interp piece. As every year there was a frosty, however this years frosty was a hard guess but was discovered to be Matt Mikkonen.

This year there were many contestants for the 2001 Snow Queen Contest. There were 6 girls from the freshman class and 3 girls from the senior classes that competed. Each Contestant looked very nice and would have represented the local communities very well. For the Seniors Kayla Johnson took second runner-up, Jessica Winther took first-runner up and Jennifer Schmidt was chosen as the new Elm Valley Snow Queen.

In the Freshman Class Rachel Emery was chosen as first runner up and Becky Torrence was chosen as the new Elm Valley Junior Snow Queen.

Throughout the day the girls were very busy first coming out to introduce themselves and place a special piece on the snowman. Finally they changed into there formal's to be introduced to the crowd a second time. As the girls walked out the emcees read a question the girls had answered for the event.



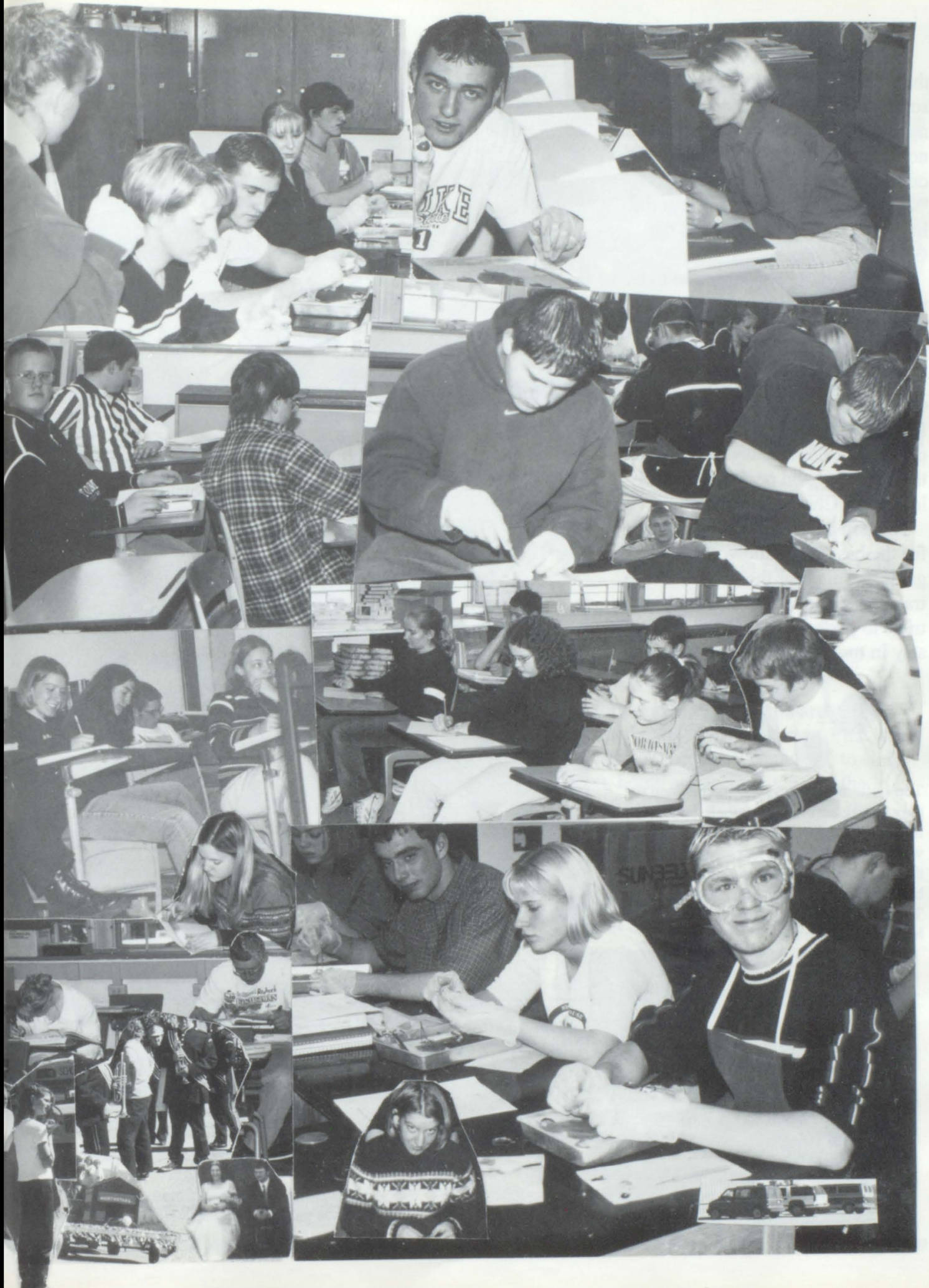
The 2001 Snow Queens stand with their court. From left to right, Ashley Jung, Rachel Emery, Beth Rahja, Snow Queen- Jennifer Schmidt, Ashley Huettl, Dionne VanMeter, and Jr. Snow Queen- Becky Torrence.



The 2001 Snow Queens are smiling after being crowned, Becky Torrence and Jennifer Schmidt.



Frosty stands proudly with the 2001 Snow Queen winners. From left to right, Rachel Emery Jr. 1st runner up, and the 2001 Jr. Snow Queen- Becky Torrence, Matt Mikkonen, 2001 Snow Queen- Jennifer Schmidt, 1st runner up Jessica Winther, and 2nd runner up Kayla Johnson.



Crunch Time

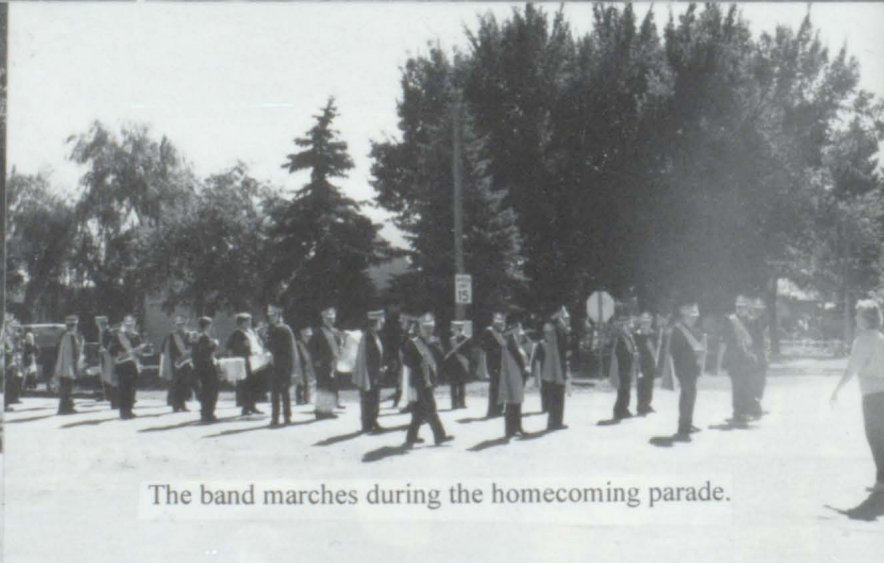
The band year was very eventful this year. The beginning of the band season started out in chaos with many new band members joining and not knowing the music. The band once organized started playing "Crunch Time" to get ready for the homecoming parade and also the Gypsy Day Parade.

This however, did not prove to be the only crunch time of the season. The band also had to perform for the Christmas concert. The band did not have enough of the needed practices due to the snow days. To make up for the lack of practice, the band practiced 2 hours a day. Despite all the rush the band performed excellent at the Christmas concert.

The pep band continued to practice for the basketball and volleyball games. This year the pep band also traveled to the Boys Basketball districts to perform. The band still must stay in tune for the Spring Concert.



Top Left: Ms. Labesky joins the band to play a song before the football game. Top Right: The flute section practices during warm-ups. Middle: The pep band plays for the crowd during pre-game. Right: The band plays at the Christmas concert. Below: The flag girls do their routine during the homecoming parade.



The band marches during the homecoming parade.

Chorus



If you walk down the halls first hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays, you will hear singing voices filling the halls.

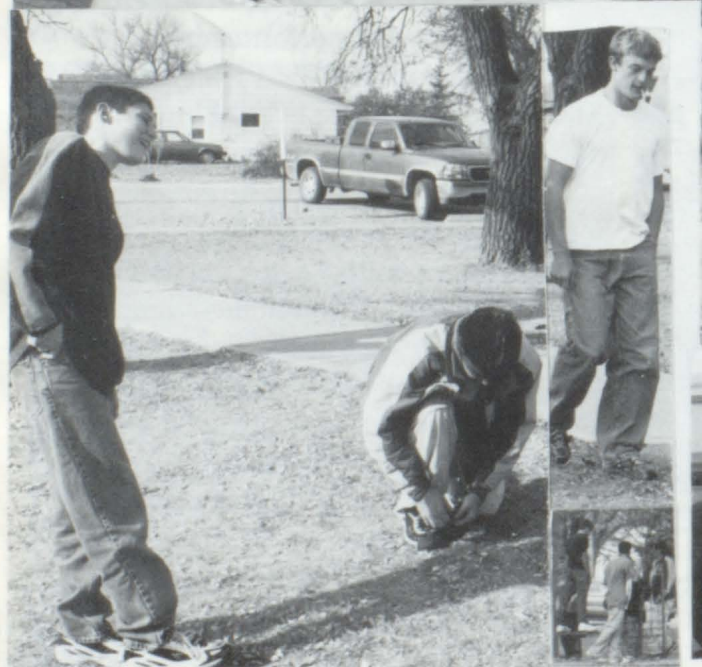
The chorus consists of grades 7-12. The size of the chorus is smaller than last year, but the voices have compensated for the loss.

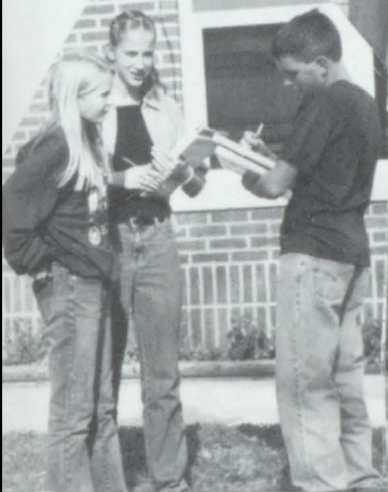
The FHS Chorus is responsible for Christmas and spring concert performances. Many hours are spent getting ready for each concert. First, the chorus helps decide what music to sing. Next, hours are spent practicing the specific piece of music. After all the practice and rehearsals are complete, it's time for the actual performance.

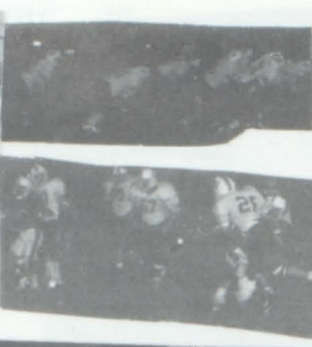
Ms. Labesky directs the FHS Chorus. She has to make sure everything is perfect before the chorus performs at the concert. Everyone has to be singing in unison, no one can be off-key.

Girls from the FHS chorus performed their piece, "All Through the Night" at several events such as the Snow Queen festival and the FHS Christmas Concert. Chorus has been a very rewarding year. The chorus will be strong in the upcoming years; only two seniors leave the chorus this year.

The Chorus is seen here singing at the Christmas Concert. Ms. Labesky and Mr. Knudson directed the chorus. Mrs. Campbell was the accompanist.







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SPORTS

Surviving the Highs and Lows

The 2000 Northstar football season started out with a BANG!!! The Northstars had a promising season outlook. The team returned many offensive players, including last years Co-MVP's Ben Pitz (half back) and Tanner Knecht (quarterback). The defense also looked very promising with many players returning and last years MVP Jon Mardian back to play his defensive end position.

The Northstars started off the season with a win against Faulkton. The Northstars suffered losses to both Hitchcock/Tulare and Ipswich in pre-conference action.

After these three games the 'Stars were 1-2 going into conference action. The Northstars first conference game was Homecoming against the Roslyn Vikings. The team played a very good game and won the first Homecoming game in 4 years. After the win the 'Stars went on a 3 game skid and lost to Northwestern, Doland/Conde, and Langford. The 'Stars struggled in offense and defense in the Northwestern and D/C game but came back strong in the Langford game which inspired a momentum change.

The team ended their 3 game skid by defeating the Warner Monarchs. Another bright spot in this game was that the 'Stars ended a 12 year losing streak at Warner. With this win the team was able to host a playoff game in Frederick for the first time since 1997.

The 'Stars came out pumped and executed well in this game but were trailing at half-time. The team rallied in the second half but let the Patriots score with 34 seconds left in the game to end the 'Stars season.

The Northstars offense was led by Ben Pitz with 528 yards on 101 carries for 6 touchdowns and 3 two-point conversions, second was Brett Riggs with 505 yards on 90 carries for 5 touchdowns and 3 two-point conversions. Tanner Knecht led through the air with 363 yards passing. The defense was led by Adam Heinrich with 73 tackles and second was Jordan Torrence with 60 tackles. The Northstars return a lot of talent next year and look to be in the hunt for the conference championship.



varsity football players are (from left to right): FRONT ROW: Brandon Casey, Aaron Dinger, Brian Schlosser, Brett Riggs, David Bretch, Cody Mahlke, Tanner Knecht. ROW TWO: Daniel Elsen, Wyatt Wilson, Ryan Elsen, Eric North, Luke Daniels, Allan Himanga, Nick Leigh, (Assistant Coach) Mark Sumption, ROW THREE: (Head Coach) Kevin Quimby, Jordan Torrence, Jon Mardian, Ben Pitz, Adam Heinrich, Nick Caspers, Cole Heinrich, Dwight Pehl, Eric Bergan, Kayle Dinger, (Assistant Coach) Brian Sieh.



Left: Ben Pitz runs over a Eureka/Bowdle defender while Brett Riggs looks on. Middle: Eric Bergan gets pushed into Jordan Torrence while Jon Mardian is in pursuit of the Charger Runner. Above: Jon Mardian and Eric Bergan fight with a Patriot for the loose ball.





Above: Nick Leigh escapes the clutches of two Patriot defenders as Eric Bergan looks in amazement. Below: Ben Pitz is tripped up on a screen play while the Northstars are in pursuit in the background. Right: Ben Pitz talks to Alicia Krueger about the game during pre-game warm-ups.



Above: Brett Riggs kicks off as the Northstars hustle down to get the tackle against the Chargers. Right: Adam Heinrich misses a block while Jordan Torrence receives the kick from the Roslyn Vikings during homecoming.

2000 SCOREBOARD

<u>WE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>THEY</u>
42	Faulkton	0
6	Hitchcock/Tulare	40
14	Ipswich	50
20	Roslyn	14
6	Northwestern	32
0	Doland/Conde	46
28	Langford	30
38	Warner	20

PLAYOFFS

24	Eureka/Bowdle	28
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Another Successful Year

For the 3rd year in a row the Girls Basketball team made it to state. Starting out the year the girls had a very promising season. Suffering only 1 loss to Waverly-South Shore, the girls held a positive outlook for the rest of the season capturing the LRC Championship.

In district action the Stars came up against the Bristol Pirates for the first game, and defeated them to move the on to the championship game. The girls had a tough battle against the Northwestern Wildcats, to become the District 2-B Champs. They then traveled to Webster to defeat the Veblen/Rasholt Raiders to earn a trip to the State B Tourney.

The State Tournament was held in the Mitchell Corn Palace. For the first round, the Stars came up against the Tulare Chieftains, and suffered a heart wrenching loss. The Stars weren't ready to give up. They later came back to battle for a 5th place finish against the Timber Lake Panthers, and the Meno Wolves. The Stars ended the season with a 22-2 record.

Bottom right: The girls hustle down the court to stop the fast break of the Lady Trojans. Bottom Left: Misty concentrates hard on making her free throw. Top left: Michelle soars to get the opening tip in the Leola game. Top right: Brittney works against Leola's defense to work her way to the basket.



Northstar Girls Basketball SCOREBOARD

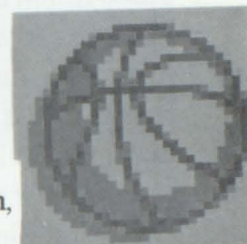
Opponent	We	They
Britton	78	74
Edmunds Central	57	33
Langford	60	54
Roslyn	68	30
Bristol	71	53
Northwestern	63	61
Aberdeen Roncalli	55	54 OT
Summit	77	49
Leola	61	28
Waubay	89	44
Doland/Conde	63	49
Warner	64	54
Waverly/South Shore	44	57
Ellendale	61	58
Eureka	62	16
Langford	58	46
Leola	69	32
Veblen/Rosholt	64	37

		We	They
<u>Districts</u>	Bristol	54	27
	Northwestern	58	51
<u>Regions</u>	Veblen/Rosholt	51	30

State B's Tournament 5th Place



Team photo (from left): Jessi Schmidt, Jessica Elsen, Sam Slaight, Chrissy Kopetsky, Jamie Krueger, Becky Achen, Rachelle Zastrow, Michelle Bruns, Alicia Krueger, Melissa Elsen, Misty Mahlke, Lisa Achen, Amanda Truebenbach, and Brittney Klipfel. In back are Terry Nelson (head coach), and Jill Fossum (assistant coach).



Above left: Coach Nelson instructs the girls during a time out. Above right: Becky and Chrissy play strong defense by hustling to the ball.

Far Left: The offense keeps the ball moving in hope of finding an open shot. Left: The shot is up and the girls attack the boards.



2000 Cross Country

The 2000 Cross Country Team turned in another outstanding year. The boys team placed first in the conference and third in the regional meet. The girls placed second at conference and also posted a second place effort at the regional meet. The girls second place finish at the conference meet snapped the 14 year winning streak they had going. The state qualifiers were Craig Karjalainen, Kurtis Lloyd, Adam Heinrich, Luke Daniels, Kayle Dinger, and Brett Riggs as the alternate for the boys. The girls were Samantha Slaight, Christina Kopetsky, Kelsea Barondeau, Beth Rahja, Hope Martinson, and Rachel Emery as the alternate.

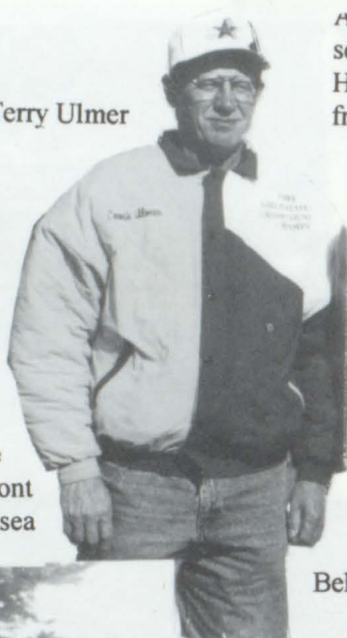


Above: The members of the boys team are Ryan Elsen, Brett Riggs, Kayle Dinger, Kurtis Lloyd, Adam Heinrich, Craig Karjalainen, and Luke Daniels. In front is Brent Haas.



Brett Riggs leads the JV meet at Webster.

Coach Terry Ulmer



Below: The members of the girls team are Christina Kopetsky, and Beth Rahja. In front are Hope Martinson, Sam Slaight, and Kelsea Barondeau.



Below: The Senior Boys are Craig Karjalainen, Kayle Dinger, and Brett Riggs.





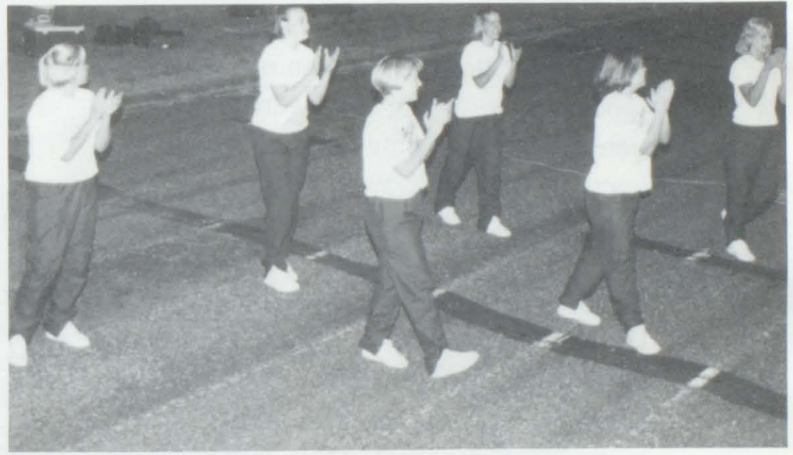
Football Cheerleaders Top to bottom: Chrissy Kopetsky, Jessi Schmidt, Becky Achen, Lisa Achen, Misty Mahlke, Alicia rueger

Football Cheerleading

This years cheerleading season began with early practices starting in August. The girls learned many new cheers and made up a new routine to go along with the school song. During the season you would see the cheerleaders decorating lockers and making signs for all the football players, and stats. At the homecoming game the girls got the fans into the game by blowing up balloons to be released at kick-off and by painting faces to show their northstar pride. Even though there were a few games that were freezing you could always see the girls cheering the players on.

Basketball Cheerleading

This years basketball cheerleaders started practicing as soon as the girls basketball season was over. The girls made up a new routine for the school song, and added a unique lift. The cheerleaders learned many dances to go along with the songs that the band plays. This years cheerleaders were also very excited to receive new cheerleading uniforms.



Basketball cheerleaders

- Chrissy Kopetsky
- Becky Achen
- Alicia Krueger
- Rachelle Zastrow

Fight On

Fight on, for the Northstars, We all are here, Were here to cheer, Fight on, for the Northstars for victory, Northstars will fight with all there might, to beat this team tonight. Fight Fight!!



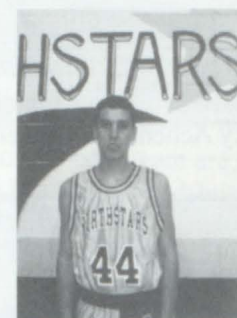
Standing L to R

Coach Nelson, Tyson Telin, Cole Heinrich, Eric Bergan, Arron Dinger, David Bretch, Adam Heinrich, Luke Daniels, Tanner Kneckt, A.C. Kevin Quimby, A.C. Troy Kneckt Kneeling: Robert Nelson, Brett Riggs, Ryan Dallmann, Nick Leigh, and Cody Bruns,

The Northstar Boys Basketball season had a youthful team. The team consisted of four seniors, four juniors, and six sophomores. Being they were an inexperienced team then they had to learn to cooperate and work with each other as a team. The team participated in the Hanson Classic in Mitchell, PC/Northstar Classic in Aberdeen, and the Ellendale Holiday tournament along with their regular season schedule. The team received a bye in the first round district tournament because they were seeded number two.



Craig Karjalainen is also
A member of the
Varsity team.



Dwight Pehl is also
a member of the
varsity team.

Northstar Boys Basketball

SCOREBOARD

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Waubay	74	54
Northwestern	78	73
Langford	68	59
Ellendale	54	58
Edgely	53	37
Oaks	42	55
Leola	89	56
Edmunds Central	55	53
Tripp Delmont	35	58
Northwestern	65	67
Doland/Conde	56	50
Roslyn	58	85
Warner	95	62
Ellendale	65	60
Cresbard	72	61
Bristol	84	65
Langford	65	75
Veblen/Rosholt	64	47
Britton	46	61

<u>Districts</u>		<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Doland/Conde		48	62



The Junior High Team: Coach Kevin Quimby, Bo Winburn, Lucas Bruns, Justin Ellefson, Trent Huettl, Ryan Bergan, Alex Hart, Tony Zastrow, Rex Treeby, Lee Osterlow, Justin Hart, and Joel Torrence.



The Cheerleaders are: Brandon Casey, Rachelle Zastrow, Alicia Krueger, Nick Caspers, Chrissy Kopetsky, and Becky Achen.



The Junior Varsity: Cody Bruns, Eric Bergan, Adam Heinrich, Josh Ruenz, Blaine Wampler, Curtis Lloyd, Coach Troy Knecht, Dave Bretsch, Nick Leigh, Eric North, Daniel Elsen, and Shawn Sanders.



Scoreboard

Opponent	Us	Them
Northwestern	0	2
Edmunds Central	2	0
Doland/Conde	0	2
Eureka	2	0
Tiospa Zina	2	0
N Warner	0	2
S Eureka	0	2
U Groton	2	0
Doland/Conde	0	2
Tiospa Zina	2	0
Leola	2	0
Ellendale	1	3
Langford	2	1
Warner		
Britton	0	2
Leola	2	0
Rosholt	2	0
Wilmont	2	0

Districts

Wilmont	2	0
Langford	2	0
Langford (Championship)	1	2

Right: The girls huddle up to go over their strategies.
 Bottom Right: The girls warm up before the big game against Leola. Bottom Left: Lisa and Jessica working hard at keeping the ball from hitting the floor.



Back: Coach Brian Sieh, Amanda Truebenback, Jennifer Schmidt, Brittney Klipfel, Melissa Elsen, Jessica Schmidt, A.C. Jill Fossum.
 Middle: Susan Stearns, Jessica Elsen, Christina Kopetsky, Lisa Achen
 Front: Jamie Krueger, Rebecca Achen





Above: Brittney Klipfel serves the volleyball. Right: Brittney, Chrissy, and Jessica stand in formation waiting for Langford to serve.

Below Right: Angella waits anxiously to serve the ball during the warm-up period. Below Left: The Jr. High girls volleyball team practices their serves during warm-ups.





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CLOSING

Class of 2001



A Joyful Departure

We met each other not knowing what to expect
And now we leave each other not knowing what to expect

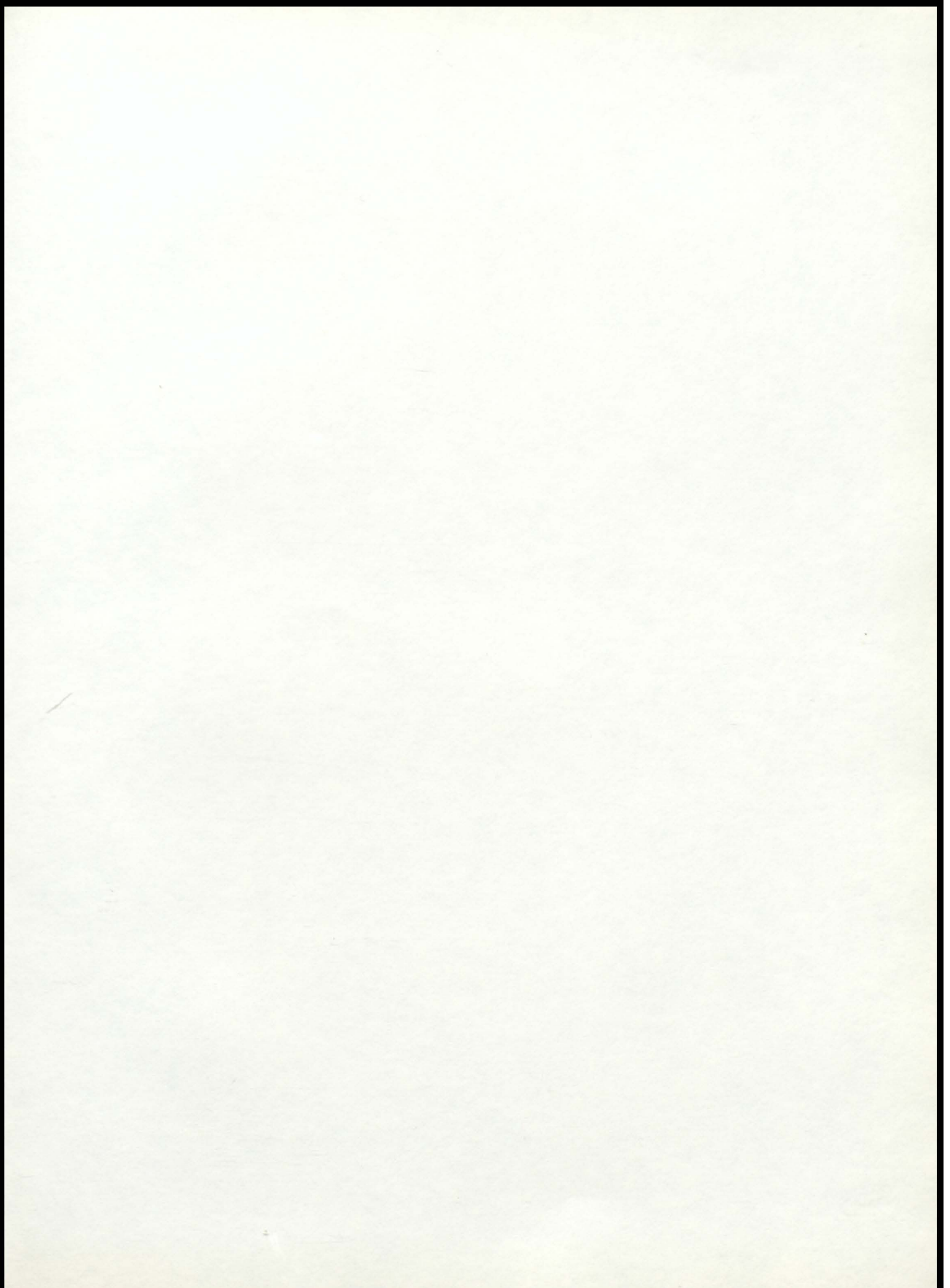
Its time to leave behind family and friends
And have our own life of independence

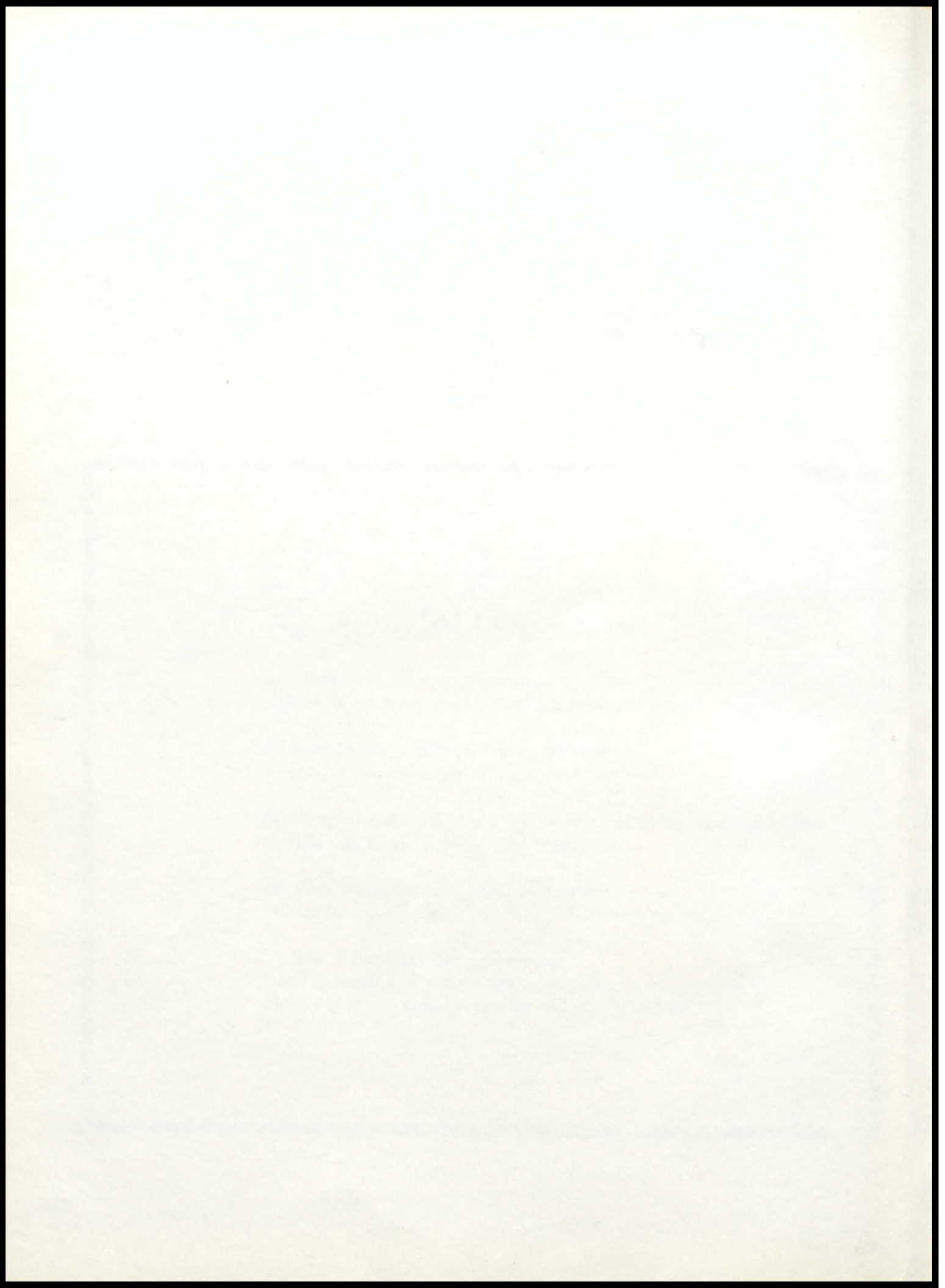
My only wish for all of my classmates is that life is good to you
And for all of your dreams to come true

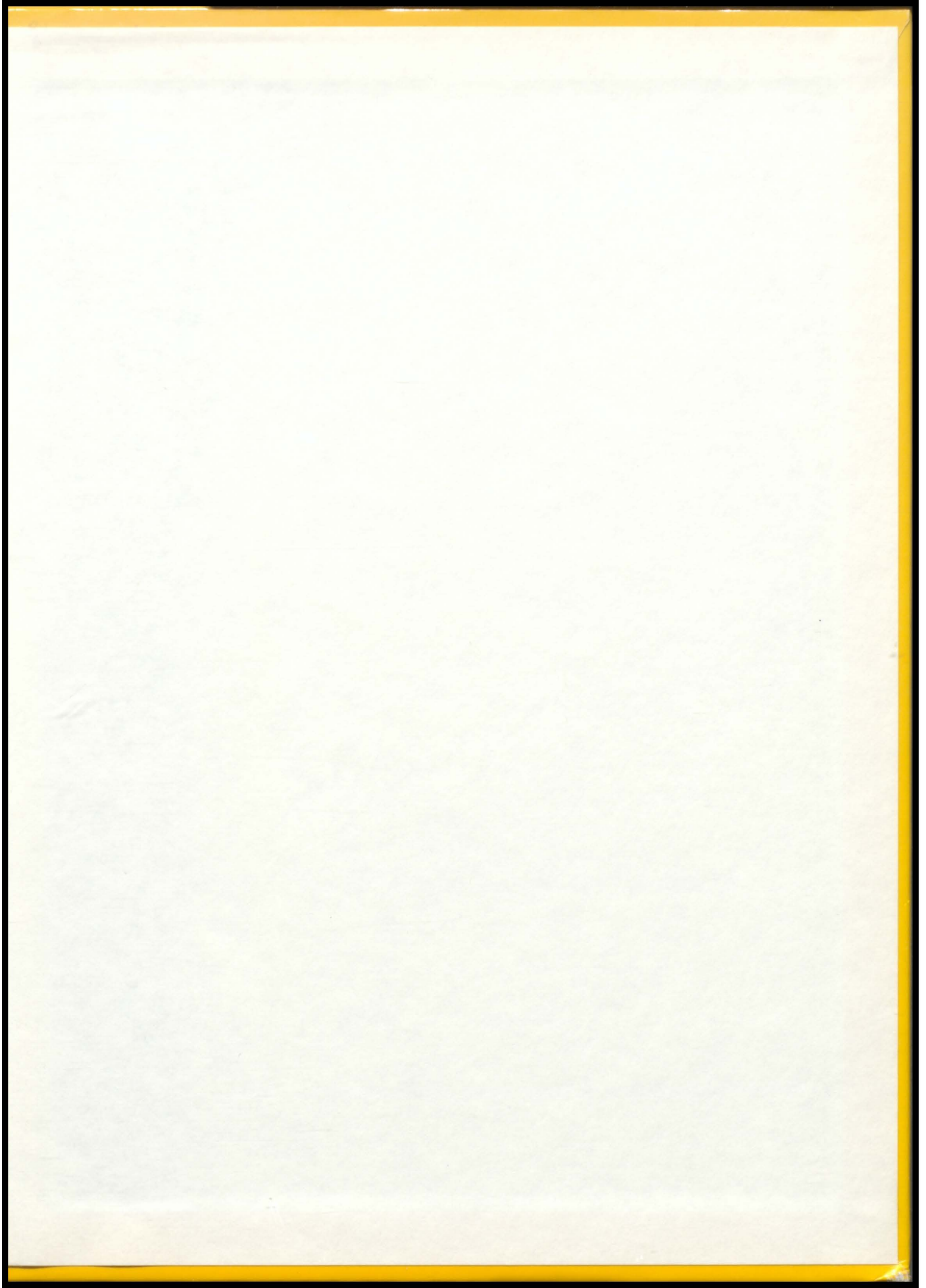
My only hope for when we meet again
Is that our reunions will be a fun time with no end

Parting is usually a time of sadness
But I'll smile and say goodbye because
Finally it is our time to spread our wings and fly

- Kayla Johnson -







Karla A. Johnson



Craig Korpilainen



Brian Anderson



David Felt



John Anderson



Jennifer Schmitt



Jeff Price



Adam E. Ranja



Jessica L. Smith



Brian Rigge

