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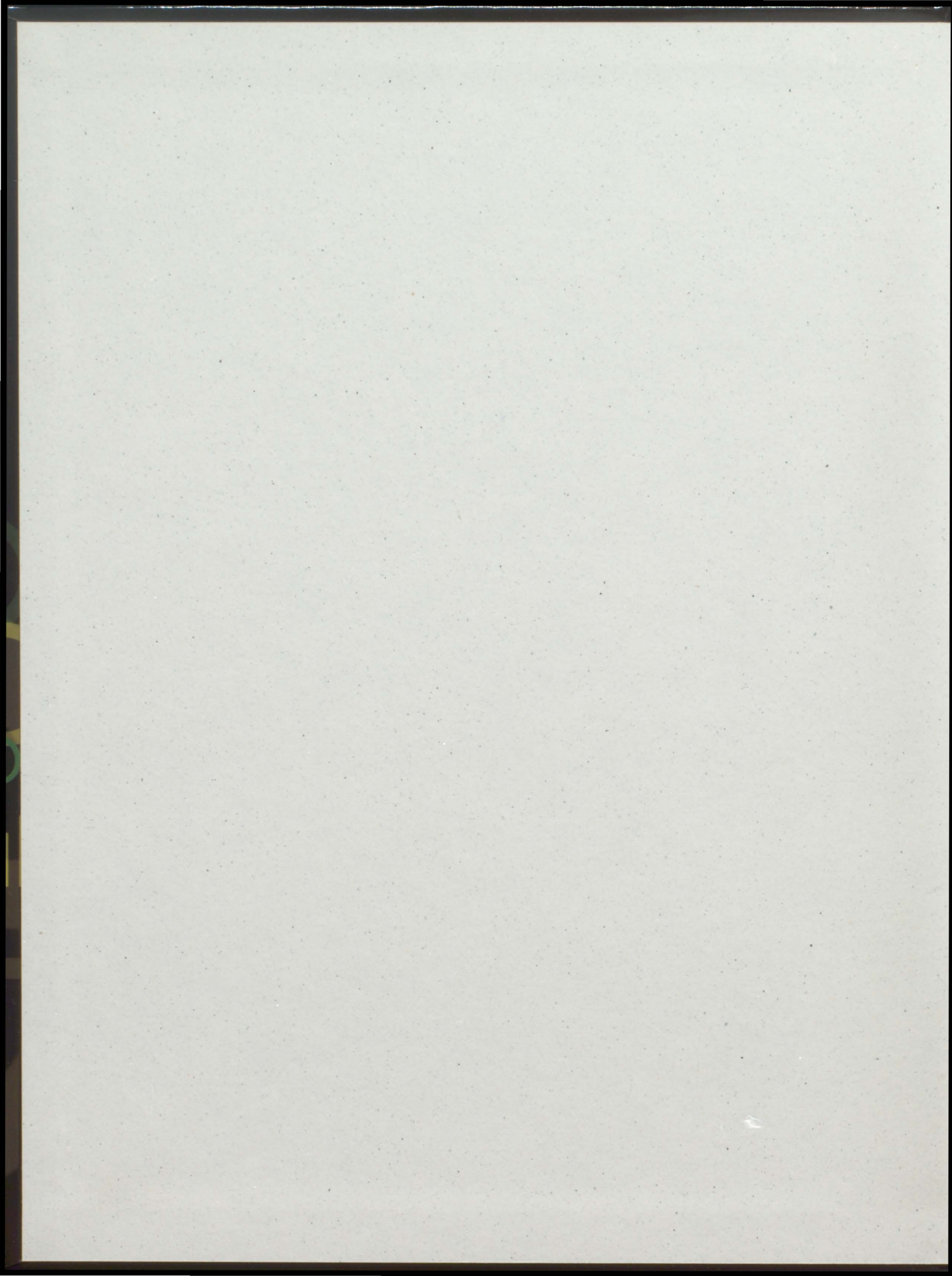
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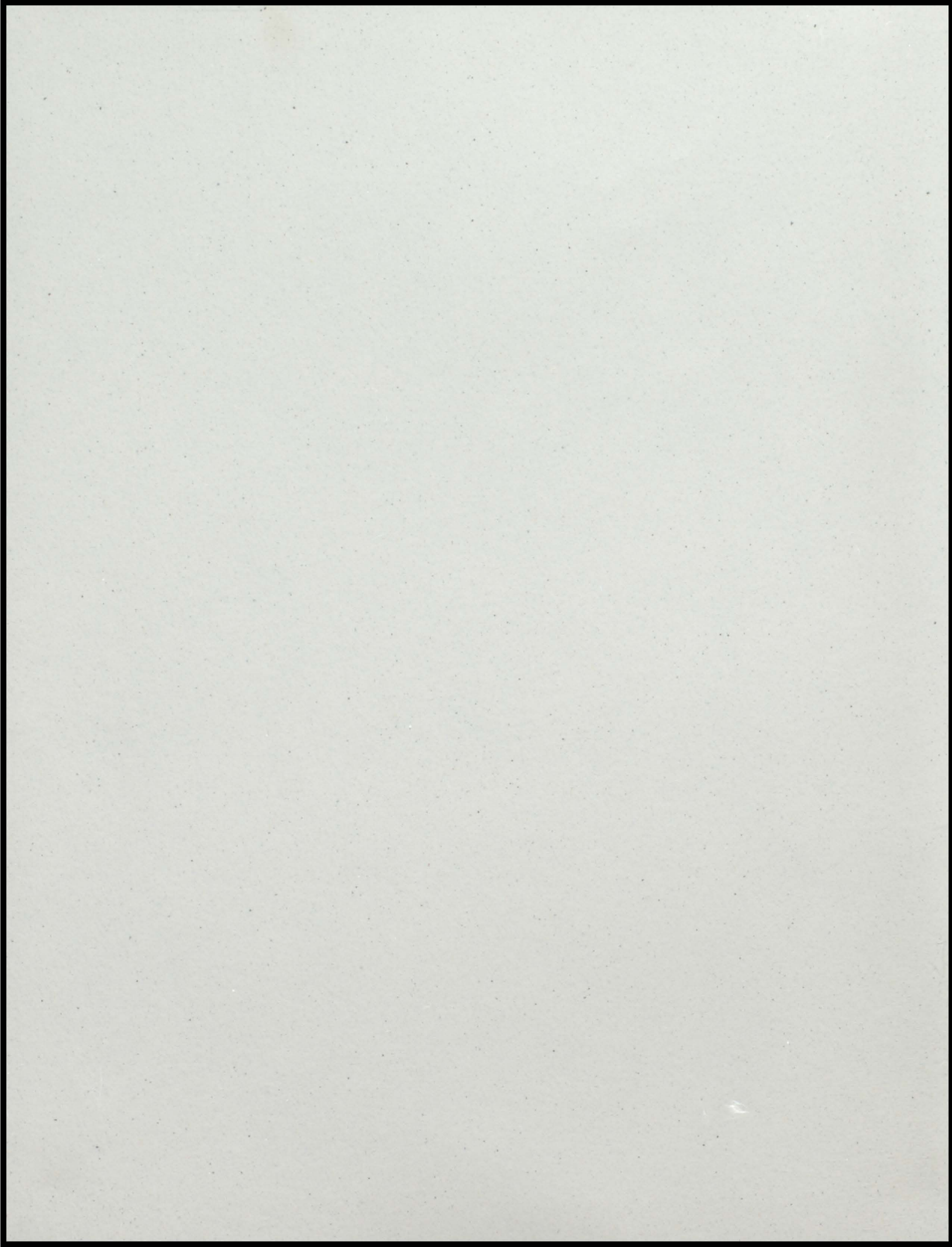
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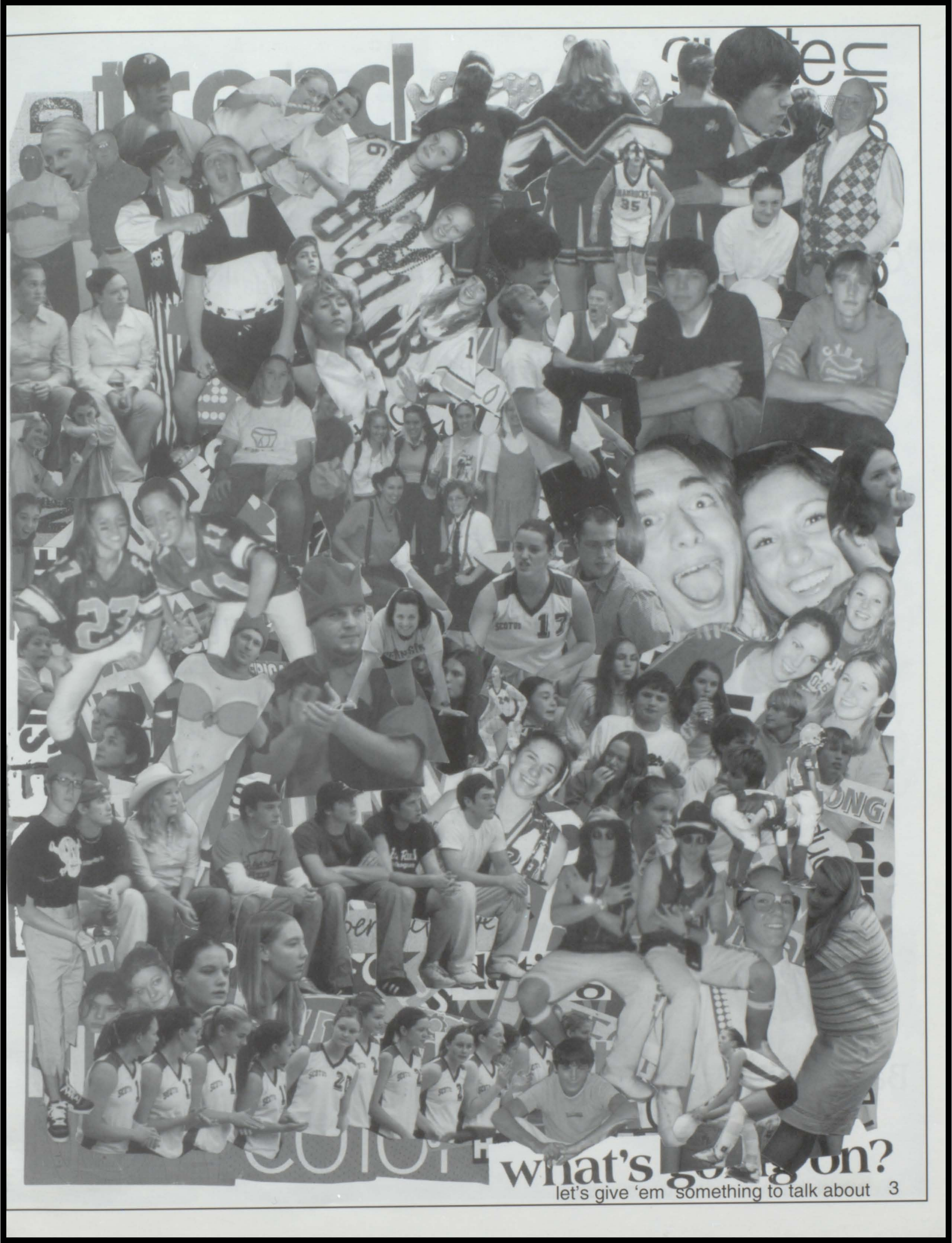
Ooh, ooh , ooh
People are talkin, talkin' 'bout people,
I hear them whisper, you won't believe it.
They think we're lovers kept under cover,
I just ignore it but they keep sayin' we...
 laugh just a little too loud,
 stand just a little too close,
 we stare just a little too long.
Maybe they're seein' somethin', somethin' we don't darlin'.

Let's give 'em somethin' to talk about
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How about love?

I feel so foolish, I never noticed
You act so nervous, could you be fallin' for me?
It took the rumor to make me wonder,
Now I'm convinced that I'm goin' under.
 Thinkin' 'bout you every day,
 dreamin' 'bout you every night.
I'm hopin' that you feel the same way,
Now that we know it, let's really show it darlin'.

Let's give 'em somethin' to talk about
 A little mystery to figure out
Let's give 'em somethin' to talk about
How about love?

Let's give 'em somethin' to talk about babe,
 A little mystery to figure out.
Let's give 'em somethin' to talk about,
 How about love? Ooh...
 Listen to 'em baby
 A little mystery won't hurt 'em
Let's give 'em somethin' to talk
How about our love, love, love, love
whoowhoo mmmm hey oohh whoowhoo
 About love, love, love, love
How about they talk about it uh huh
Talk about love.....



the crowd

what's going on?

let's give 'em something to talk about

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\$PRICES\$

How much it costs to live in Columbus in 2004...

Gas ~ \$1.60

Eggs ~ \$1.39

Gallon of milk ~ \$2.88

Movie ~ \$6.50

Stamp ~ \$.37

Jeans ~ \$55

CD ~ \$16

DVD ~ \$18

Blizzards ~ \$2.44

Tanning ~ \$35/month

Ice Cream Cone ~ \$.78

Manicure ~ \$25

Haircut ~ \$12

Can of pop ~ \$.60

Bagel with Cream Cheese ~ \$1.60

Keep Talking ~ Shut Up

Jessica & Nick in Newlyweds

Off the shoulder shirts



Paris Hilton

"Bennifer"



Long, curly hair (guys)



Flip Flops

Scarves



Monogram Accsesories



Janet Jackson

Ashton & Demi

Hilary Duff

The Olsen Twins

FRIENDS



PDA

Hawaiian Shirts

Burning CDs

Price to go to the Movies

Clogs



Shirts with Stupid Sayings
("Your Boyfriend Wants Me")

Tanning

Red, White, and Blue Clothes

Bowling and Pool

Britney Spears

Teeth Whiteners



Teacher Survey

What kind of car did you drive in high school?

- Pickup Chevy LUV (Mrs. Blaser)
- Parents' Stationwagon with CB radio! (Mrs. Tooley)
- Honda Motorcycle (Mr. Gary Puetz)
- Did not have a car until I got married (Ms. Gardner)
- Plymouth Satellite (Mr. Lahm)
- 1955 Buick--Very loud, hoped someone would steal it! (Mrs. Malicky)
- 1977 International Scout II (Mr. Wickham)
- Mercury Comet (Mrs. Bernt)
- 4-door LTD (Mrs. Zoucha)
- My parents owned a 1954 Ford. They let me use it. I never owned a car until my Senior year in college. (Mr. Younger)



What did you do on weekends during high school?

- Mostly worked, otherwise cruised and bowled some (Mr. Fuchser)
- Went to stockcar races (Mr. Younger)
- Worked on the ranch (Mrs. Bernt)
- Stayed at home and worked on the farm (Mrs. Hruska)
- Hot dates! (Mrs. Zanardi)
- Go on a date (Movie and Pizza Hut) (Mrs. Blaser)
- Slumber parties, listened to Elvis (Ms. Felger)
- Hung out at the Branched Oak Inn in Malcom (Mrs. Lahm)
- Scrabble (Mrs. Cox)
- Sock-hops (Mrs. Malicky)
- Foosball, frisbee, and homework (Mr. Lahm)
- Came to Columbus to a movie or the Y-Knot Cafe (Mr. Morfeld)



What would you wear on a Friday night out?

- Skirt & Sweater (Mrs. Malicky, Ms. Gardner, and Mrs. Bernt)
- Late 80's REMEMBER! Jeans, some kind of college sweatshirt or bright colored polo (Mr. Wickham)
- Miniskirts & legwarmers! (Mrs. Zanardi)
- Levis, Van's deck shoes or wing tips, white t-shirt and a Madris shirt (Mr. Goerlinger)
- Jeans, t-shirt, and letter jacket (Mr. Gary Puetz)
- Jeans, normal shirt--depends on the season (Mr. Jim Puetz)
- Bellbottom pants and a shirt (Mrs. Hash)
- Jeans and a t-shirt (Everybody else!)

What activities were you involved in during high school?

- Liturgy Committee (Mr. Fuscher)
- Class plays and 1-Acts (Mr. Younger)
- Drum majorette in band (Mrs. Hash)
- Band and Mock Trial (Mr. Brockhaus)
- Band, Twirler (the Fire Baton!), musicals, and cheerleader (Mrs. Tooley)
- Band majorette, cheerleader (Mrs. Bernt)
- Intramural Volleyball and Bowling (Mr. Wickham)
- Swing Choir and Chorus (Mrs. Blaser)
- French Club (Mrs. Felger)
- Senior Class President (Mrs. Lahm)
- Jr. and Sr. class plays and yearbook editor (Mrs. Malicky)
- Student Council President, yearbook editor, German Club, and Art Club (Mr. Lahm)

Did you always want to be a teacher? If not, what did you want to be?

- No, I wanted to be a scientist. (Mrs. Shadle)
- No, I thought about veterinarian school. (Mrs. Malicky)
- No, either a pharmacist or a band teacher. (Mrs. Cox)
- No, an accountant. (Mrs. Lahm)
- Not always, originally, a physical therapist. (Mr. Wickham)
- No, at first, an architect. (Mrs. Hruska)
- No, a veterinarian or guidance counselor. (Mrs. Bernt)
- No, a cop or truck driver. (Mr. Goerlinger)
- No, a movie star on T.V.! (Mrs. Felger)



What was your favorite subject in high school?

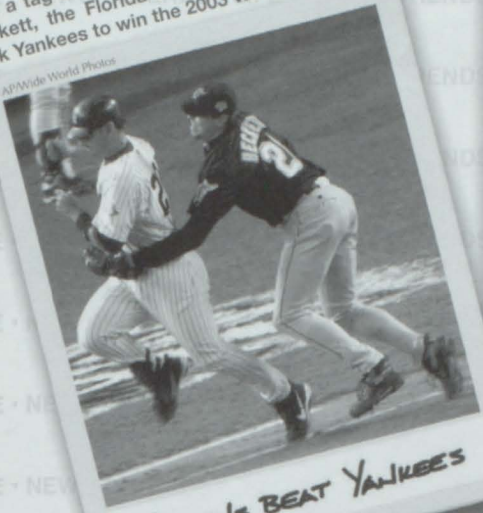
- Physics (Mrs. Cox)
- French & Humanities (Mrs. Shadle)
- Woodworking & Biology (Mr. Younger)
- U.S. History, Government, Modern Problems--what else is there? (Mr. Brockhaus)
- French or Music (Mrs. Garnder)
- Math & Shop class (Mr. Goerlinger)
- English Literature (Mrs. Tooley)
- Human Physiology (Mr. Wickham)

How was your overall high school experience?

- Good, but college was great! (Mrs. Cox)
- So-So (Mrs. Shadle)
- 2 thumbs up! 4.5 stars out of 5 (Mr. Brockhaus)
- At the time, it was all such a big deal. As a true adult, it's a 5 minute moment of my life. (Mrs. Zanardi)
- Great, I only had 12 in my graduating class, 8 boys and 4 girls! (Mrs. Malicky)
- Great, I loved it and would gladly go back. (Mr. Morfeld)
- My overall experience was good, I would definitely, knowing what I know now, go back and change a couple of things! (Mr. Wickham)

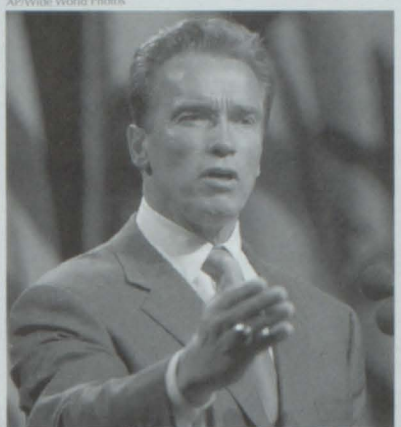
With a tag-out at first base by pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the New York Yankees to win the 2003 World Series.

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MARLINS BEAT YANKEES

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ARNOLD IN CHARGE

The Terminator is in charge. Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Austrian-born body-builder and action movie star, unseated unpopular Gov. Gray Davis during a recall election.

AP/Wide World Photos



FLU HITS HARD

The flu season arrived earlier and stronger than usual, leading to crowds at emergency rooms, closed schools and the deaths of some children in parts of the country.

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POWERLESS

A blackout Aug. 14 left much of the eastern U.S. from Maine to Michigan in the dark. Traffic snarled and food spoiled yet people like this hotel clerk tried to continue working.

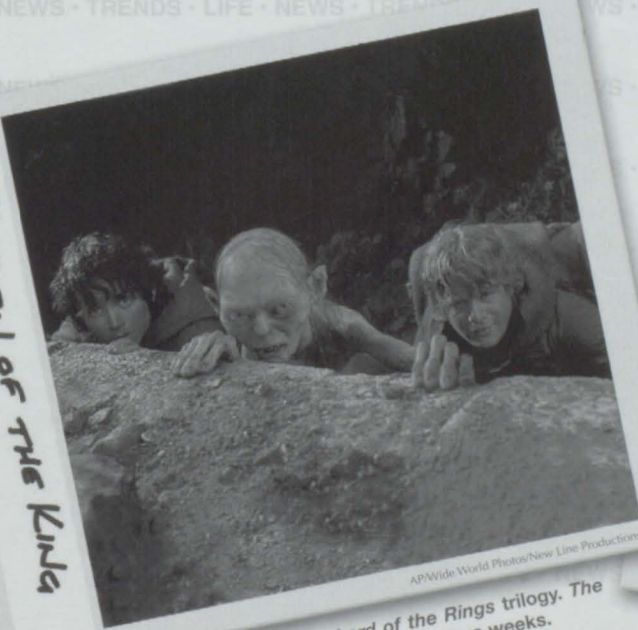


MUSICAL BATTLE

The Recording Industry Association of America escalated its battle against illegal downloading and file-sharing of music by suing people, mainly college students, who swap massive amounts of music.

In the new Fox Network reality television show, *The Simple Life*, Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie moved in with the Ledings, an Arkansas farm family. The show poked fun at the wealthy pair as they tread their way in a world far from their reality.

RETURN OF THE KING



AP/Wide World Photos/New Line Productions

Fans flocked to the final film in the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. *The Return of the King* earned \$222 million in its first two weeks.

THE SIMPLE LIFE



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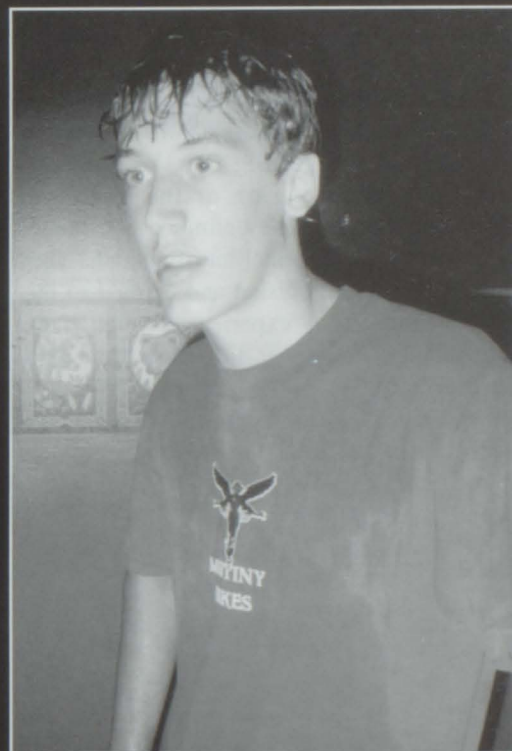
Scotus students look forward to summer from day one of school. As 4th quarter approaches, students become more and more anxious for the upcoming summer activities. There are many school-related activities that students take part in during the summer; however, there is never any homework to worry about, which makes summer carefree for most students. The summer of 2003 brought many new experiences for several Scotus students. The Europe trip in June, Bigger Faster Stronger clinic, Shamrock Singers trip to Chicago, Band, Speech, Flag Corps, Volleyball, and Basketball Camps, aside from family vacations, work, and time to just hang out and enjoy the summer kept Scotus students busy all summer long.



s u m m e r

“l a u g h j u s t a l i t t l e t o o l o u d”





Europe Trip



Having to ask for water with no gas is just one of the many things the 21 people who vacationed to Europe last summer learned. The Europe trip was arranged by Mrs. Lahm through EF tours, and the group of 12 girls and nine adults left on June 2nd to travel across Europe. They traveled to Vienna, Austria; Dachau, Germany; Paris, France; London, England; and Lucerne, Switzerland. They visited the Louvre in Paris where they saw the Mona Lisa. They saw the castle of Schonbrunn, the palace at Versailles, the Eiffel Tower, London Bridge, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, and the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace. They climbed Mt. Pilates and got to ride the Chunnel into England. They also tasted European cuisine and learned to buy using the Euro. They experienced what many people only dream of over the course of 11 days. When they left the USA, they were merely 21 ordinary people taking a vacation, but when they returned, they were 21 well-traveled and cultured people, who had the opportunity to view the life of people an entire world away.



Girl's State

Boy's and Girl's State, sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, will not be an experience soon forgotten by seniors Mary Naughtin and Michael Ingemansen. A week filled with speakers, government activities, and new friendships brought tears to the eyes of many Girl's Staters as they packed their bags for home. The departure from Boy's State was dramatically dryer, but both boys and girls leaving encourage the next years class to attend Boy's and Girl's State. As a whole, the experience seemed to be memorable and fun.

What was your favorite part of Boy's/Girl's State?

"Being serenaded by the Boy's State councilors as they sang 'You've lost that lovin' feeling'"

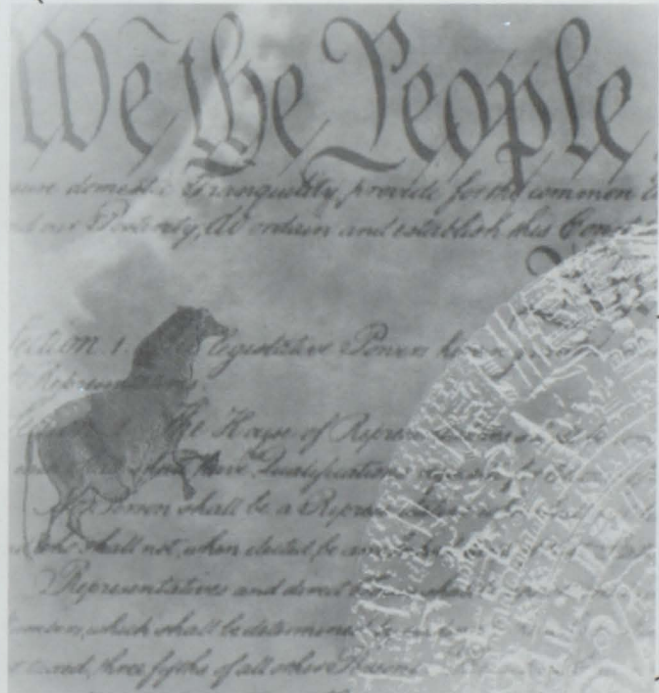
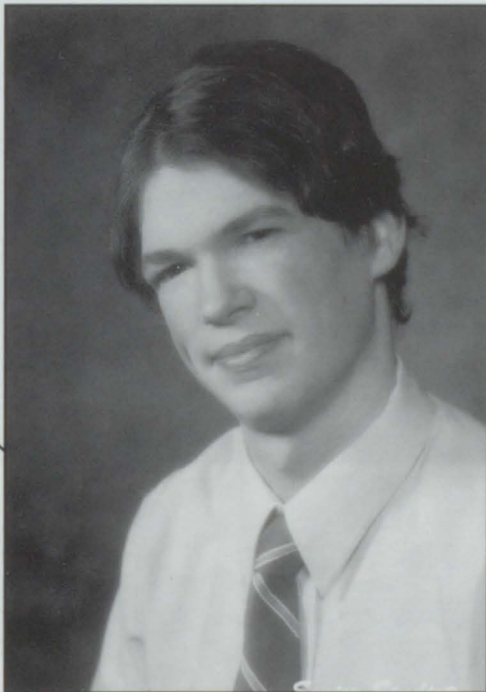
~Mary Naughtin

"The drug-sniffing dogs"

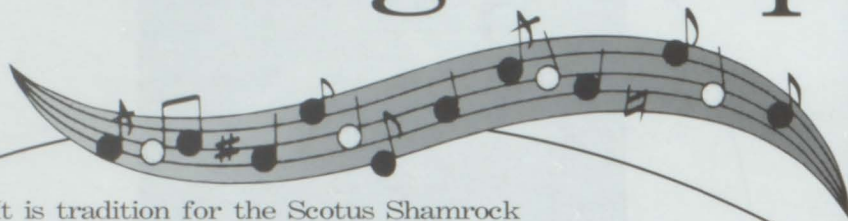
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Boy's State



Shamrock Singers Chicago Trip



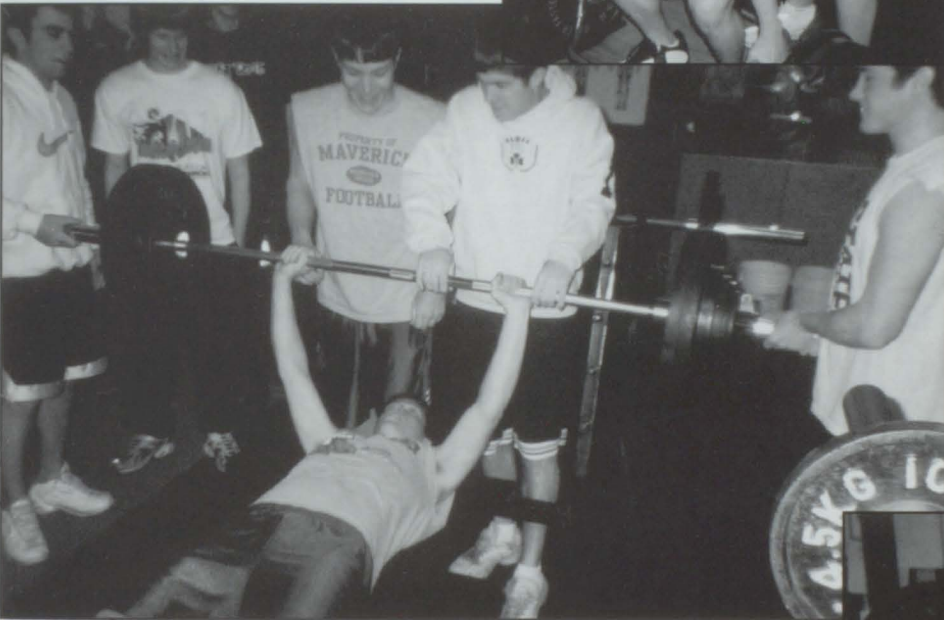
It is tradition for the Scotus Shamrock Singers to take a trip every other summer. This past summer the group of 17 loaded a chartered bus and headed to their destination: Chicago. They spent three days touring "The Windy City"; visiting the aquarium, Chicago Art Institute, Navy Pier, the ESPN Zone, and Hard Rock Cafe. They saw the homes of Sammy Sosa and Oprah on their way to their performance. The Shamrock Singers captured the Music Mart's audience with their 50's mix. Dressed in poodle skirts and other 50's attire, the singers sang the afternoon away. The singers performed exceptionally well and were asked to make an appearance in the park, but the invitation was declined due to their already busy afternoon.





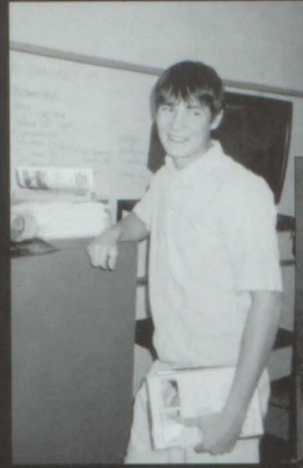
Bigger Faster Stronger

A majority of Scotus athletes attended the Bigger Faster Stronger Clinic in August to kick off the 2003-2004 school year. Coach Len Walencikowski of Southridge High School in Miami brought his message of playing hard and developing a tremendous work ethic to the Shamrocks and left with a "great feeling" for the future of Scotus athletics.



The senior class was not afraid to show their leadership skills as they ruled the school during their final year. This year's senior class got to enjoy special privileges such as lunch in the courtyard.

In their final attempt to make their mark, the senior class has been called "one of the best" by Mr. Morfeld. As they pack up to move on, the seniors will cherish the memories and treasure the friendships of the past six years.



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"now that we know it, let's really show it"

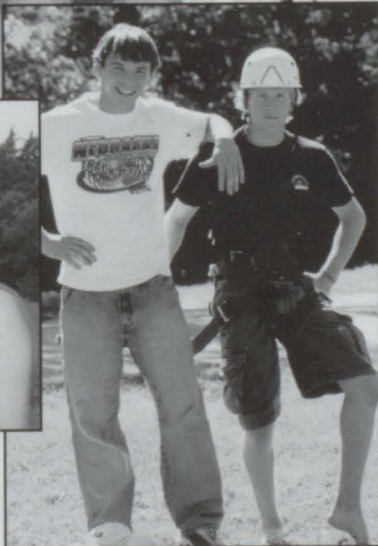




senior retreat

As a class that has come together more so than ever in the past year, they did not need time set aside to “discuss” their differences. Instead they reminisced about time past and cherished the memories they were making. Free-time and general class bonding were the key-notes of the morning. While senior boys threw helpless senior girls in the lake, “burning” our sins and lunch kicked off the afternoon, and many seniors faced their fears by tackling the power pole and high-ropes challenge course. At dusk, the restless group of 62 sat down to read heart-felt memories and words of encouragement from their classmates before mass. Finally, they loaded the buses with many mixed emotions for their final “class drive” home.



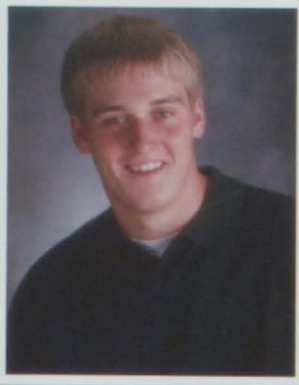


now and then





Seniors



Ryan Ames

Ryan Ames



Whitney Anderson

Whitney Anderson



Danielle Bernt

Danielle Bernt



Angela Boeding

Angela B. Boeding



Kyle Bogus

Kyle Bogus



Kelly Cheloha

Kelly Cheloha



Canice Coan

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Derek Curtis

Derek Curtis

Seniors



Sally Deturk

Sally Deturk



Scott Ditter

Scott A Ditter



Laura Dolezal

Laura Dolezal



Jacob Euteneuer

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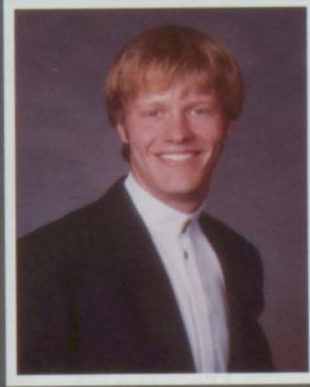
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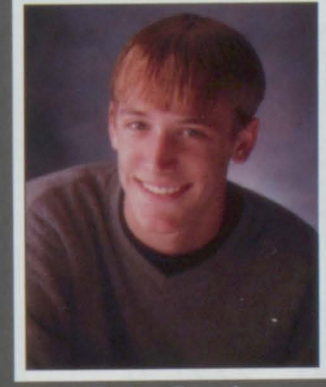
Nicole Frauendorfer

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Eric Grubaugh

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Dylan Guenther

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Seniors



Lori Hanus

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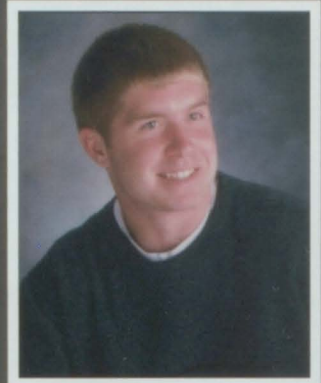
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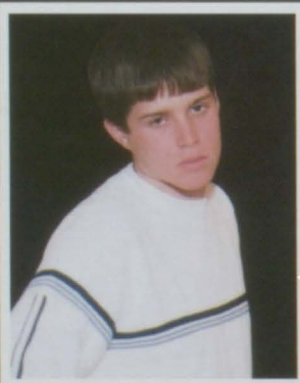
Taylor Harsh

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Dominic Heimann

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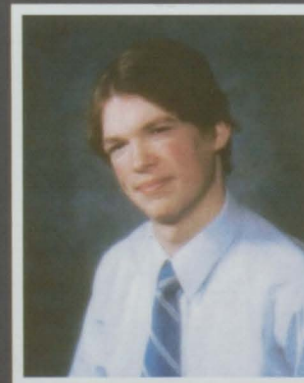
Joseph Held

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Jessica Hoelt

Jessie Hoelt



Michael Ingemansen

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Katie Ingram

Katie Ingram

Seniors



Stacia Jackson

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Sarah Keiter

Sarah Keiter



Laura Kelly

Laura Kelly



Robert Korgie

Rob Korgie



Amanda Krings

Amanda R. Krings



Kelsey Kucera

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Darin Kuehler

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Kelsey Kunneman

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Seniors



Angela Kwapnioski

Angie Kwapnioski



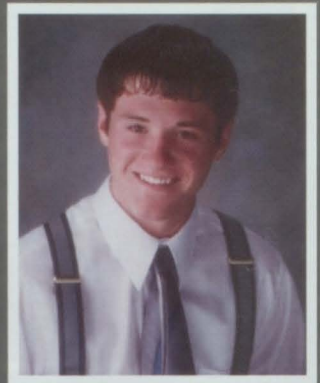
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Barb Jerg



Stephanie Lyons

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Brian Malicky

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Nicole Marxsen

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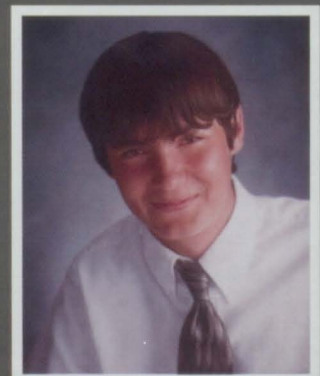
Kailey McCoy

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Andrea Micek

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Michael Mielak

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Kelli Morrison

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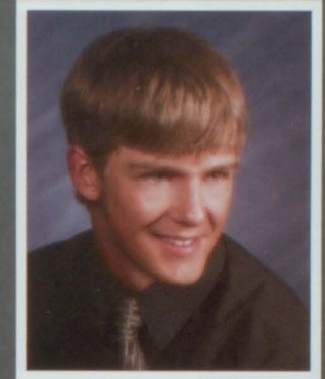
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Mary Naughtin

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Grant Pelster

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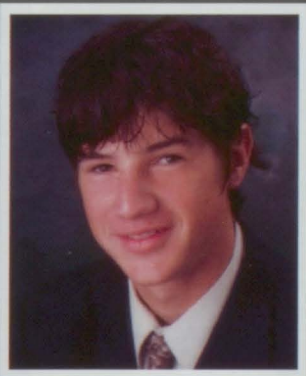
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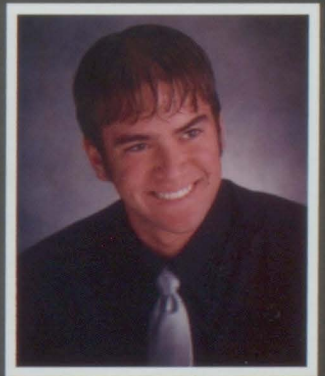
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Jonathan Scholz

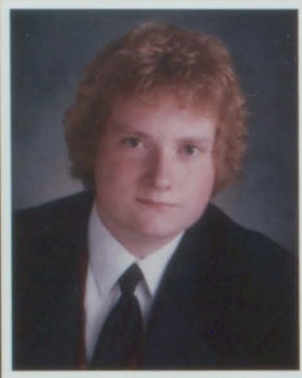
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Mandi Schumacher

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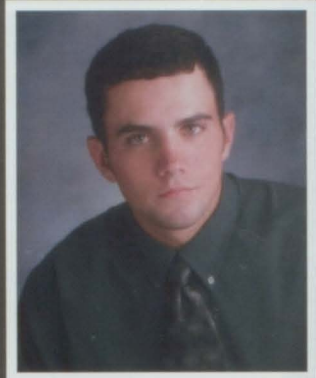
Jeffery Siegel

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Sarah Sobotka

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William Soulliere

William Henry Soulliere III



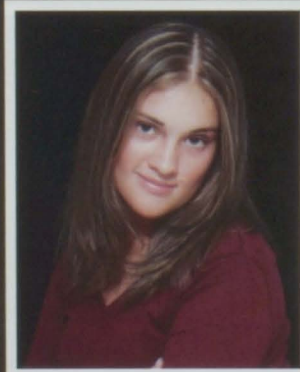
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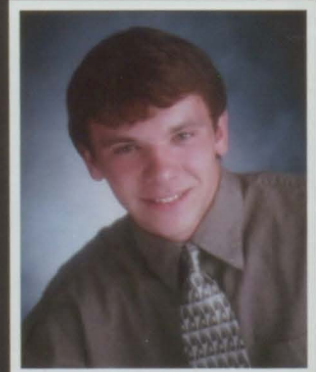
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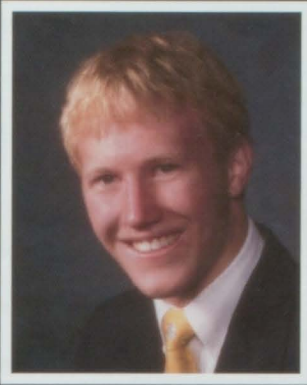
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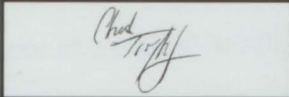
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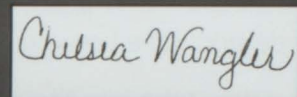
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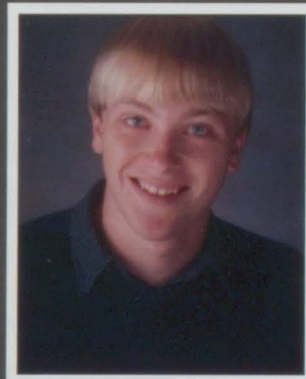
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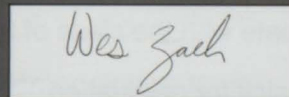
Chelsea Wangler



Lynn Weeder



Wesley Zach



senior prophecies

most likely to...

ryan ames...stalk laura and be stalked by abbi

whitney anderson...open her own library with her huge book collection

danielle bernt...win the LPGA tour, have ten kids, take over scotus speech, and make it a sport

angela boeding...move to mexico, wear all black, and speak mucho espanol

kyle bogus...break out of his shell and become a party animal in college

kelly cheloha...shrink one inch and become a legal midget

canice coan...lose all of her teeth due to over-brushing

derek curtis...never be lonely because he will always have himself to talk to

sally deturk...lose her vocal chords and still be the loudest person in our class

scott ditter...take his wife's last name

laura dolezal...take over her mother-in-law's job and get a whistle stuck in the gap between her teeth

jacob euteneuer...be forever bitter towards stuco

ashley foltz...leave scotus and have no one know that she has naturally curly hair

nicole frauendorfer...become filthy rich when she sells her troll collection

eric grubaugh...live near the equator and still be cold

dylan guenther...become a professional BMX biker

lori hanus...take over runza as the family business

melissa harpham...move back to mccoook and deny she ever lived in columbus

taylor harsh...“taylor's mom has got it going on”

dominic heimann...be known as dominique forever because he is too nice to tell anyone otherwise

joseph held...always show parts of his body that no one wants to see

jessica hoeft...clear the streets whenever people know she is out driving

michael ingemansen...spend over ten years figuring out how to break his water bottle

katie ingram...dance to the music that only she can hear and master the harlem shake

stacia jackson...grow fins

sarah keiter...gauge her ears to make them bigger

laura kelly...never have a real social life because she has to stay home with her dog

robert korgie...graduate with the class of 2016 after finally passing speech at age 30

amanda krings...be sick for graduation

kelsey kucera...observe and record each new freckle finding

darin kuehler...have a "peachy" life after starting his own cooking show
kelsey kunneman...use all the school supplies she "borrowed" in high school for college
angela kwapnioski...plan her wedding by herself and send invitations the day before
barbara levos...wear her bandana and jean jacket to our 10-year reunion
stephanie lyons...patent the "cocky" face for playing cards
brian malicky...be adopted by coach cozad and call him "big daddy"
nichole marxsen...be the most "blonde" brunette ever
kailey mccooy...refer to nikki's prophecy
andrea micek...be put on house arrest...again...for stalking mr. wickham
michael mielak...not show up at our class reunion
kelli morrison...argue her opinion about her senior prophecy
katy nagengast...laugh
mary naughtin...be a counselor at math camp
grant pelster...be the only one to bring his motorcycle with him to the marines
polly pillen...be grounded even while in college
samantha prokupek...whine about her senior prophecy
zachary riley...marry a girl named beth and never be able to say her name
jonathon scholz...become pen pals with mr. salyard after graduation
mandi schumacher...play in the WNBA and have tony as her cheerleader
jeffrey siegel...model in the magazine "perms for men"
sarah sobotka...FREAK OUT
william soulliere...propose to his wife on a calculator
justin stamm...does anyone really know???
tara steiner...be a kid forever at the YMCA summer camp
chelsie thompson...have a t.v. show based on the "dramatic" life of chelsie thompson
kyle torczon...become a professional masseuse
chad trofholz...try to brand the names of all his girlfriends on his body and run out of room
jenna vyhlidal...wear a wig for the rest of her life due to a freak coloring accident
chelsea wangler...never miss a day of work
lynn weeder...be late to every important event in her life and overapologize for it
wesley zach...marry a very controlling woman

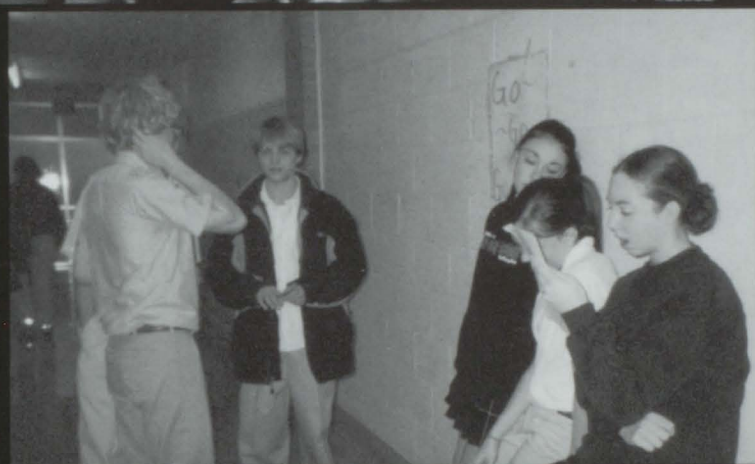
As another year passes by, Scotus students step up to new roles and expectations. The underclassmen are trying to figure out who they are and who they will one day become. This mystery starts as seventh graders and is revealed little by little as students reach their final destination... senior year.



underclassmen

“a little mystery to figure out”







JUNIORS

The Juniors take on many new challenges as they become one step closer to graduating. Some of the new challenges they encounter are ACT testing, organizing prom, and preparing for their upcoming leadership role as seniors. As the year progresses, their participation in sports and organizations continues, and their importance in the Scotus community increases.

If you were stranded on an island with one other person who would it be?



*"James Richy"
~ Darrin Boesch*



*"Paul"
~ Ben Milnar*



*"A tall skinny boy
or Mrs. Hruska"
~Crystal Modde*

Beauvais, John
Beiermann, Amy
Beiermann, Ann
Beller, Benjamin
Bergland, Adam
Bichlmeier, Eugene
Bierman, Sarah



Blair, Amanda
Boesch, Darin
Bolte, Sadie
Boman, Tonya
Bonk, Cody
Bruns, Benjamin
Buelte, Haley



Connolly, Katie
Cozad, Amanda
Deleon, Melinda
Ebel, Ashlee
Engel, Kayla
Engler, Michaela
Engquist, Vanessa





Forney, Cesili
 Fry, Brett
 Gannon, Andrew
 German, Aleah
 Hadland, Andrew
 Hahn, Tyler
 Hall, Cassie



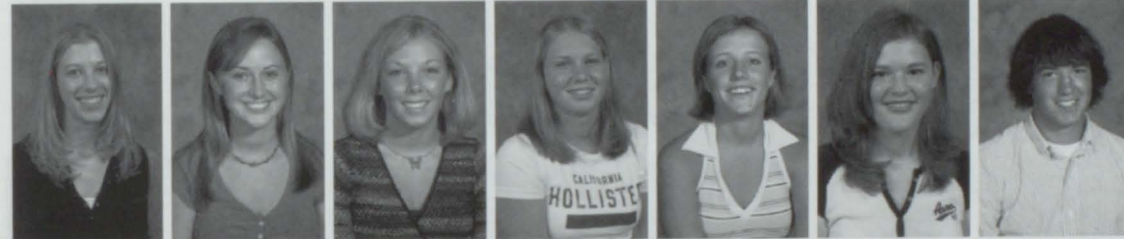
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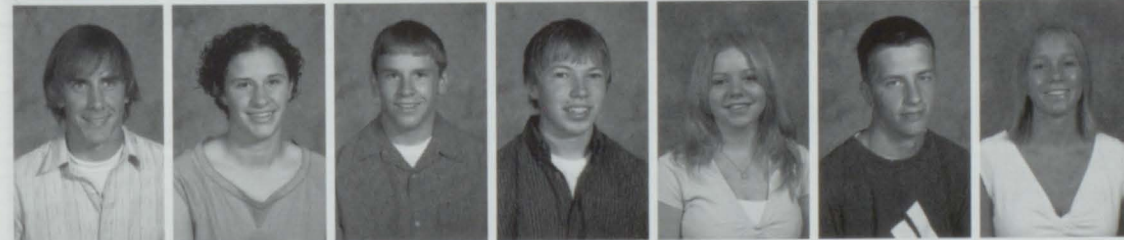
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 Lange, Tony
 Lower, Bret
 Lux, Gary
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 Mlinar, Benjamin



Modde, Crystal
 Mulligan, Eric
 Mulligan, Kyle
 Niedbalski, Beth
 Niedbalski, Greg
 Novicki, Katie
 Olmer, Jeff



Otte, Elizabeth
 Powers, Emilie
 Reardon, Chelsea
 Rosenquist, Megan
 Ryan, Jessica
 Schademann, Rebecca
 Schaecher, Patrick



Schmeits, Chad
 Sobota, Heidi
 Stachura, Kevin
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 Stoecklein, Jessica
 Svatora, John
 Swanson, Katie



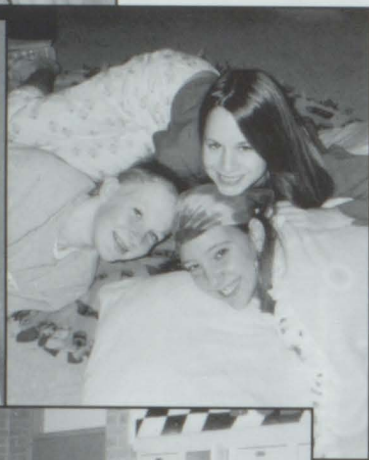
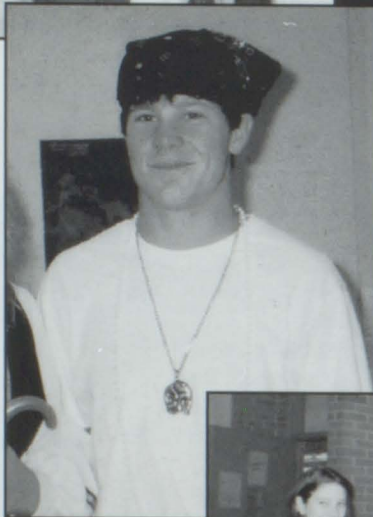
Tworek, Daniel
 Van Ackeren, Nicole
 Weinand, Jay
 Wemhoff, Sandra
 Williams, Brittany
 Zarek, Alecia

SOPHOMORES

The sophomore class is faced with more responsibility as they experience driving for the first time and take on tougher classes such as biology and speech. To ease the stress of their busy year, sophomores satisfy the students' taste buds by selling candy as a fundraiser for Sweetheart. As their hectic schedule continues year around, the sophomores decide to take one day at a time.



What is your dream car?



*"Dominic's Camero"
~ Cole Sekel*



*"The new Bug Convertible"
~ Whitney Prokupek*



*"Salleen 57"
~Alex Casillas*



Backman, Kendall
Beauvais, Josef
Bierbower, John
Bowns, Ashley
Casillas, Alexis
Cheloha, Katie
Chlopek, Kayla



Christiansen, Shayla
Clarey, Kyle
Daley, Jessica
Flint, Kristina
Frauendorfer, Amy
Gokie, Michael
Haney, Jennifer



Hanus, Joseph
Ingram, Kelly
Jablonski, Lauren
Jepsen, Joshua
Jochum, Chad
Klimes, Katie
Kobus, Andria





Koza, Jessica
 Kresha, Autumn
 Kuehler, Jessica
 Laudenklos, Stephanie
 Levos, Stephanie
 Liss, Chelsea
 Marik, Sarah



McPhillips, Justin
 Micek, Tyler
 Miksch, Brian
 Moore, Michelle
 Morrison, Patrick
 Paprocki, Jill
 Paprocki, Reannon



Picard, Dominick
 Prohaska, Maria
 Prokupek, Whitney
 Puckett, Eric
 Raimondo, Matthew
 Ramaekers, Zachary
 Rawhouser, Jim



Reardon, Shane
 Rickert, Jared
 Roh, Thomas
 Sahs, Hailee
 Schaf, Justin
 Schumacher, Christopher
 Scribner, Lucas



Seckel, Cole
 Smith, Joshua
 Smith, Meghann
 Sobotka, Nicole
 Spies, April
 Steiner, Melissa
 Svatora, Benjamin



Swope, Zepherin
 Tooley, Jamie
 Torczon, Clint
 Whalen, Kimberly
 Wolff, Kristen
 Wrigley, Thomas
 Zabawa, Samantha



Zach, Austin
 Zuerlein, Amberle
 Zuerlein, Megan

FRESHMAN

Going from being the “topdogs” of junior high to the “underdogs” of senior high was a huge change for the freshman class. Their position of security on the 3rd floor vanquished as they relocated to their new home on 2nd floor. However, they received many more privileges as being a part of senior high. They enjoyed chewing gum, participating in new organizations, and taking part in high school sports. These freshman soon realized their window of opportunities and took advantage of their new freedoms.

What's your favorite food?



*“Sloppy Joe’s because they are messy.”
~ Jennifer Fischer*



*“Any kind of pizza because it’s good.”
~ Brent Albracht*



*“Anything without mushrooms.”
~ Courtney Frei*

Abegglen, Erin
Ackman, Scott
Albracht, Brenton
Augustine, Jennifer
Baer, Robert
Beiermann, Alyssa
Beiermann, Kelsey



Beller, Thomas
Beller, Whitney
Birkel, Quenten
Blair, Laura
Boeding, Anna
Broxterman, Benjamin
Czapla, Dana



Dewispelare, Abby
Duffy, Michaela
Ebner, Raven
Fisher, Jennifer
Frei, Courtney
Grubaugh, Jordan
Hadland, Elizabeth





Harrington, Meggie
 Hellbusch, Cody
 Jarecke, Scott
 Johnson, Daniel
 Johnson, Kellie
 Johnson, Tanner
 Kaufmann, Matt



Kelly, Paige
 Kozak, Tammie
 Kucera, Carly
 Kurtenbach, Cassandra
 Kuta, Andrew
 Kuta, Austin
 Kwapnoski, Tiffany



Micek, Ashley
 Micek, Kevin
 Michaelsen, Katie
 Mlinar, Paul
 Moore, Andrea
 Mroczek, Kyle
 Murray, Kristin



Ostdiek, Kristin
 Otte, Joshua
 Pandorf, Sarah
 Powers, Elizabeth
 Rawhouser, Wyatt
 Robak, Jozef
 Rosenquist, Ryan



Sackett, Sarah
 Schmidt, Lance
 Scholz, Natasha
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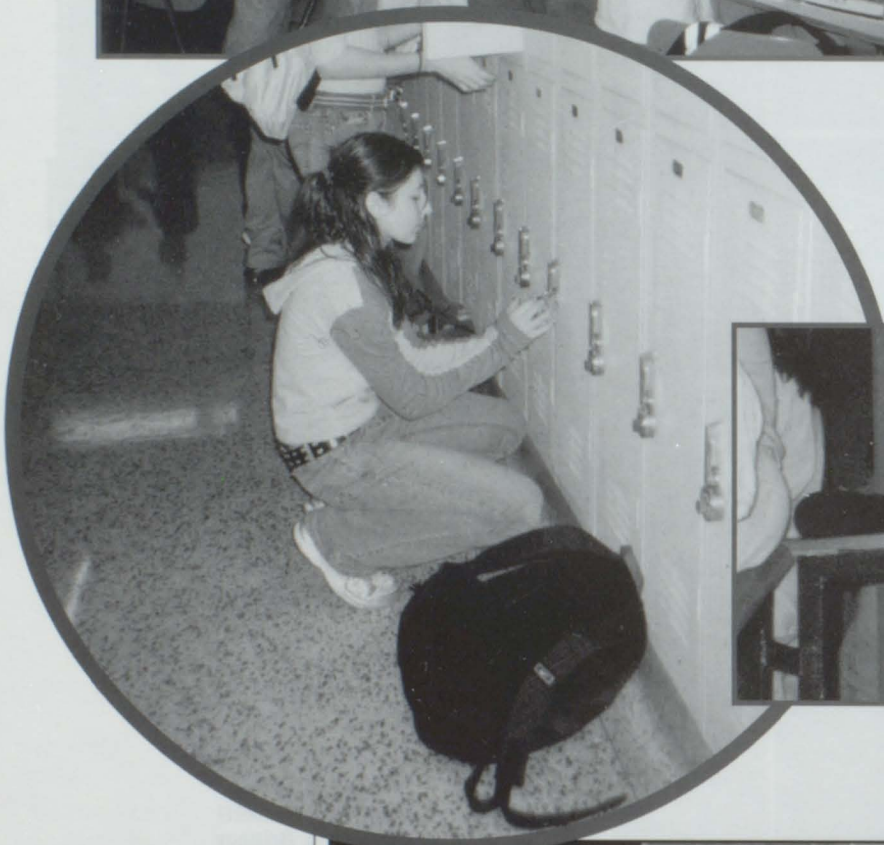


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 Suess, Elizabeth
 Swanson, Amy Jo
 Thompson, Brittney

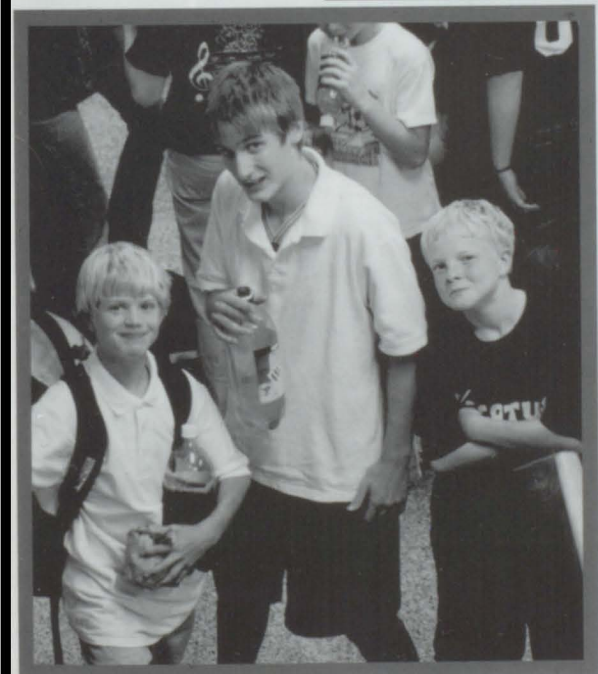
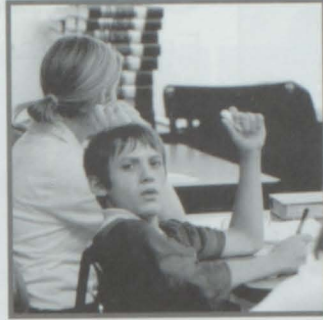
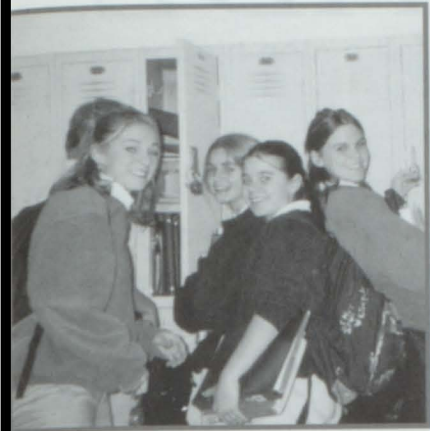


Wemhoff, Whitney
 Wieser, Travis
 Wozny, Katherine
 Wrubel, Kristin
 Zach, Daniel

junior high



ACTIVITY





8TH GRADE

Entering the 8th grade, students felt a step higher as they have a year of experience under their belt. They ruled the junior high and realized life at Scotus wasn't so bad. They flew through the year while experiencing their first drama class, learning to sew and cook, and being confirmed. They will soon have to figure out the mystery of high school as they prepare for their freshman year.



What are you looking forward to most in high school?



"Dances"
~ Paige Pillen

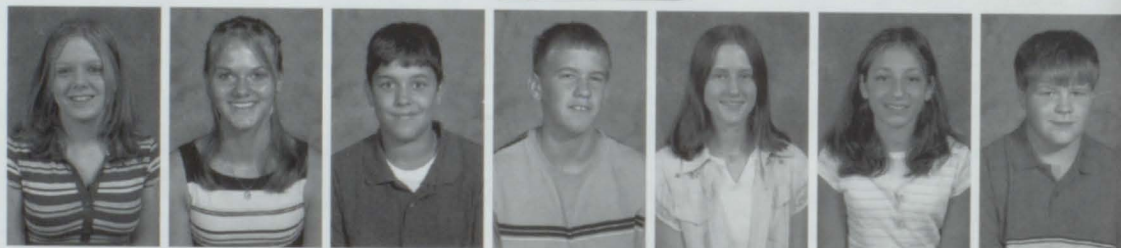


"Picking classes"
~ Zach Ridgeway



"Playing sports"
~Chris Herdzina

Arlt, Alexis
Augustine, Abby
Bierbower, Mitchell
Bierman, Andy
Bogus, Kara
Bonk, Kortney
Bruns, Cody



Cattau, Jeremy
Connolly, Kelly
Cooper, Ryann
Cozad, Meghan
Esch, Brandon
Fuchs, Joel
Gutierrez, Jaisa



Harrington, Emily
Held, Catherine
Herdzina, Christopher
Hottovy, Riley
Jackson, Sarah
Jones, Benjamin
Jones, Mollie





Korth, Kellie
 Kranz, Penny
 Kudron, Kip
 Legler, Courtnee
 Löwer, Brock
 Micek, Mikala
 Novicki, Michael



Paprocki, Gessica
 Patocka, Kevin
 Pekny, Melissa
 Phillips, Meghan
 Pillen, Paige
 Placzek, Abbi
 Price, Anne



Prokupek, Alec
 Ramaekers, Darrick
 Rambour, Ellen
 Ridgeway, Zachary
 Roh, Kaitlin
 Ryan, Joshua
 Schacher, Molly



Schaecher, Ethan
 Sinovic, Eric
 Smith, Rachel
 Sonderman, Katelyn
 Soulliere, Cody
 Spies, Tiffany
 Svatora, Jeffrey



Swartz, Noah
 Wemhoff, Samuel
 Wemhoff, Zachary
 Wright, Lauren
 Zakrzewski, Anthony
 Zarek, Nicholas
 Zegar, Kelly



Zoucha, Michael
 Zoucha, Sara
 Zywiec, Sara

7TH GRADE

There always has to be a beginning before there can be an end. Everyone knows that the Scotus journey begins as a 7th grader. This journey is quite a mystery to tackle. Finding your classes and meeting all your new classmates can be a challenge. Your mind becomes flooded with major projects, scholastic boosts, and the latest junior high gossip.

What was the scariest thing about coming to Scotus?

*"Finding my classes."
~ Ashley Paprocki*

*"The Senior girls."
~ Cameron Birkel*

*"The teachers."
~ Matt Maca*

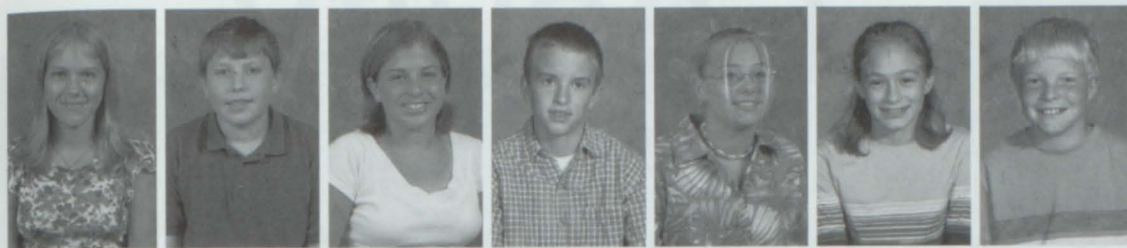


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Broxterman, Holly
Cheloha, Bradley
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Daley, Nicholas
Douglas, Leslie

Duren, Anthony
Ebel, Whitney
Fehr, Lori
Fleeman, Kristopher
Fuhr, Macey
Gokie, David
Hefti, Michael





Held, Stacy
 Hotovy, Nathan
 Jackson, Maureen
 Janda, Jordan
 Karel, Mikayla
 Klaassen, Kaitlynn
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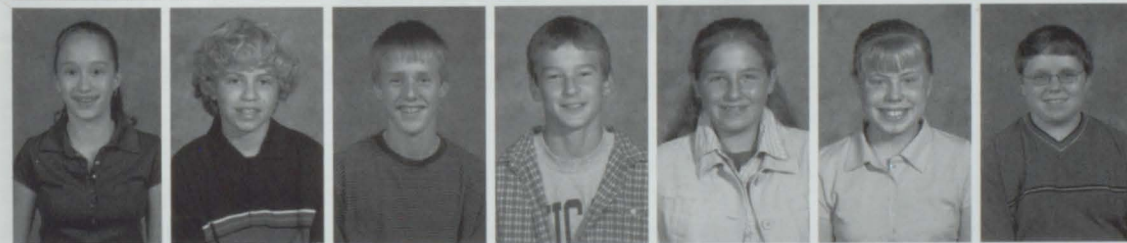
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 Peterson, Paula
 Raimondo, Nicholas
 Reardon, Kirby
 Ryba, Joshua
 Schacher, Simon



Schumacher, Kelli
 Schwank, Callen
 Seckel, Kelsey
 Siemek, Quintin
 Smith, Katherine
 Spenner, Samantha
 Spindola, Arturo



Spulak, Cassandra
 Stephens, Taylor
 Suess, Taylor
 Taylor, Ethan
 Vancura, Schalise
 Williams, Jennifer
 Wrigley, Aaron



Zabawa, Elizabeth
 Zuerlein, Jeremy
 Zywiec, Amanda

Faculty

“Thinkin’ ‘bout you every day”

The faculty at Scotus once again completed the year with great accomplishments. Their exceptional teaching ability will have a lasting impact on the senior class of 2004, as well as the underclassmen. As the teachers fill students' minds with knowledge, the impressions made will never be forgotten.

If you could have any job what would it be?



*“Emeril Lagasse”
~ Kathy Kruse*

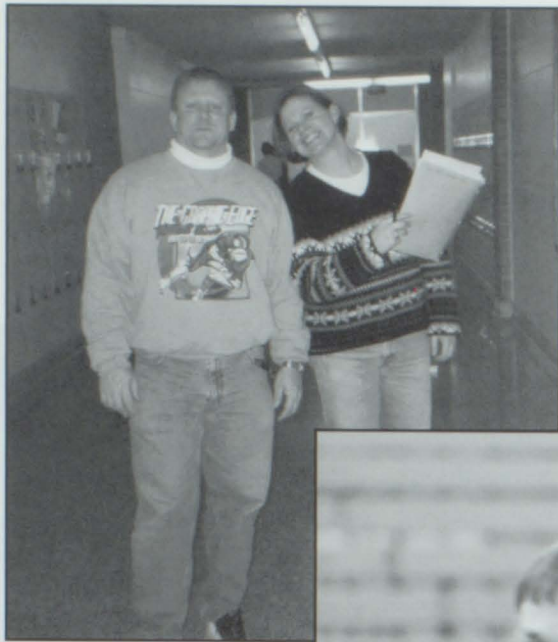


*“The Queen of England”
~ Annette Hash*



*“Teach people to
hunt and fish”
~Mr. Younger*

Cafeteria Staff





Arneal, Nathan
Bernt, Sandie
Blaser, Julie
Bond, Fr. Bill
Brockhaus, Pat
Cox, Kristen
Cozad, Steve



Dusel-Misfeldt, Jane
Eikmeier, Bonnie
Felger, Connie
Fuchser, Brian
Gannon, William
Goerlinger, Ed
Greiner, Karen



Hash, Annette
Hoops, Cathy
Hruska, Mary
Johnson, Carmen
Johnson, Kathy
Kreikemeier, Bonnie
Kruse, Kathy



Kudron, Diane
Lahm, Merlin
Lahm, Joan
Mahoney, Dan
Malicky, Barb
Morfeld, Wayne
Petersen, John



Podliska, Cathy
Puetz, Gary
Puetz, Jim
Rambour, Cheryl
Salyard, Tom
Salyard, Patti
Schaad, Kelly



Shadle, Nancy
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Votava, Betty
Weir, Pam
Wickham, Sean
Wolken, Judi
Younger, Vern



Zanardi, Becki
Zoucha, Cheryl

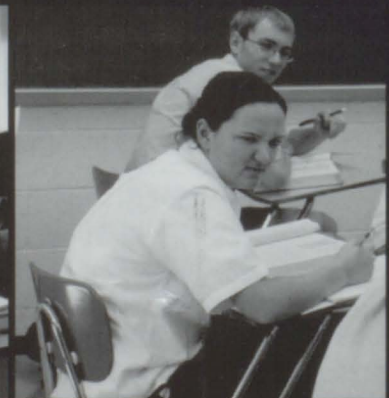
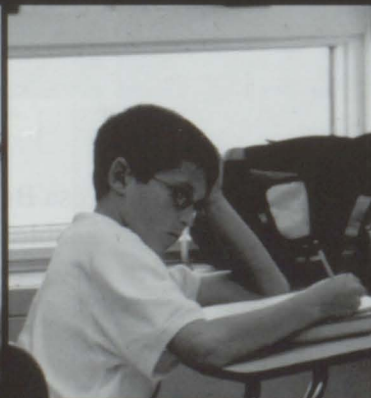
Not Pictured: Greg Brakenhoff, Theresa Brewwer,
E.J. Gardener, Rodney Heidemann, Mable Pekarek,
John Schueth

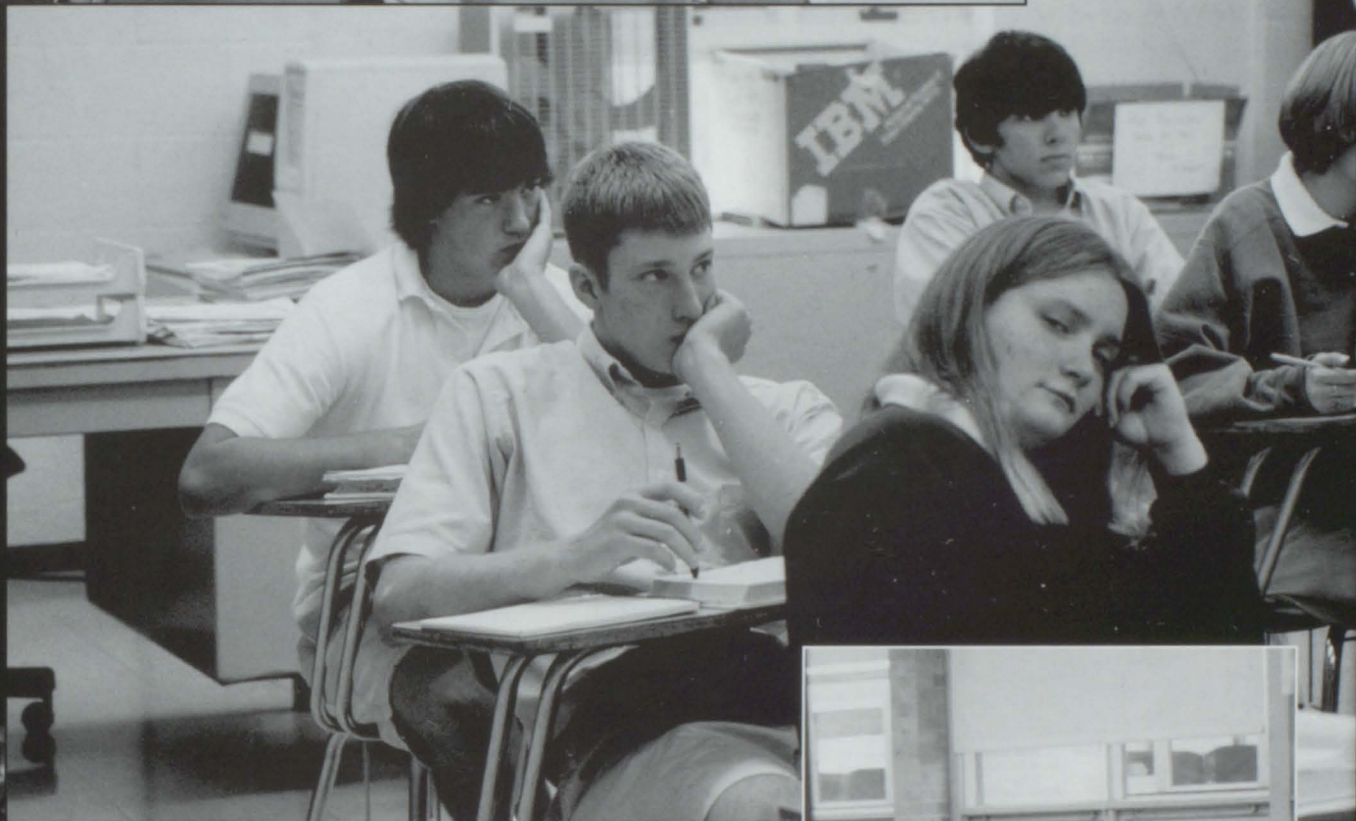
The year 2003-04 saw many emotions through the students' eyes...stares of boredom, anger, excitement, and hope. As we all know, school can become very long and monotonous, and Scotus has been filled with the long stares of students trying to decipher one of Mr. Lahm's complicated math problems, decide what Mr. Puetz's geography drawings are supposed to resemble, or just the general staring into space of our hard-working studyhall students.



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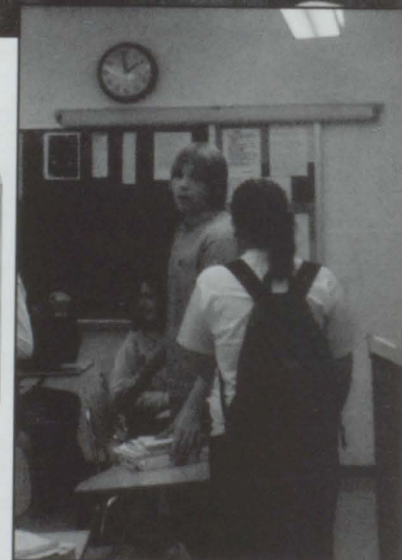
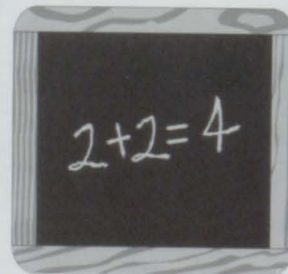
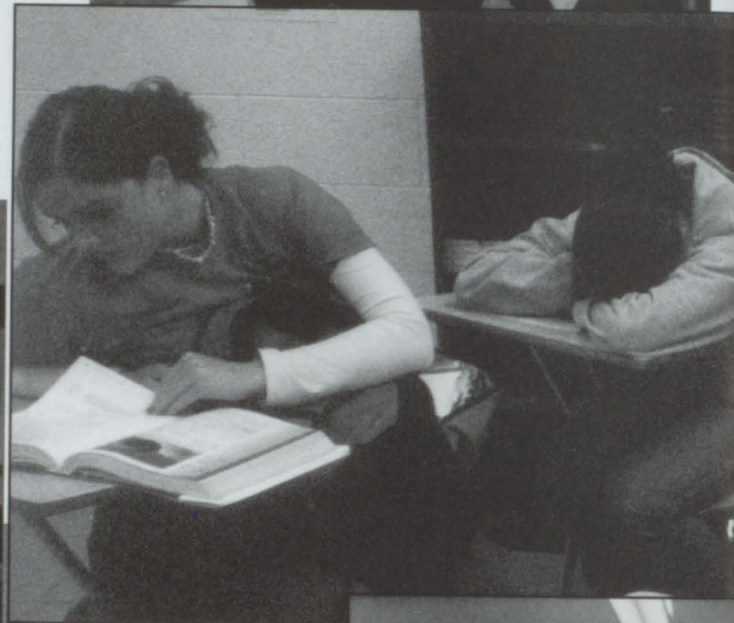
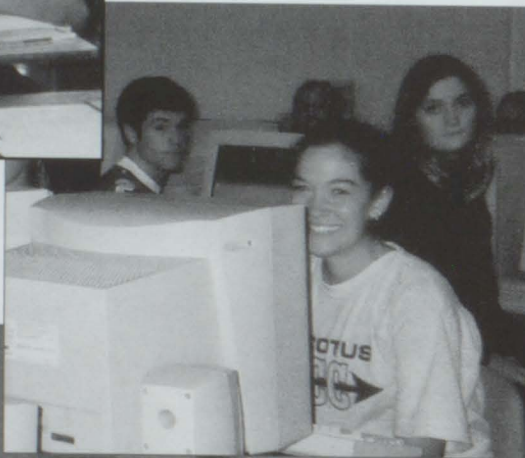
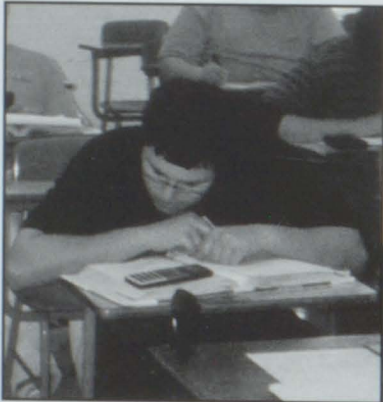
"s t a r e j u s t a l i t t l e t o o l o n g"





Business/Math

Math and science teachers have been working hard all year to fill their students minds with knowledge of the math and science fields. Whether it's doing quadratic equations or learning about the mole, students in every grade have come to appreciate the dedication of their hard-working teachers. From dividing out the square to derivatives, Math 7 through Calculus, math students work all year round to exceed the expectations set for them. Science classes are much the same from life science to physiology those who excel in the science field listen and learn from the many concepts their teachers have to offer.

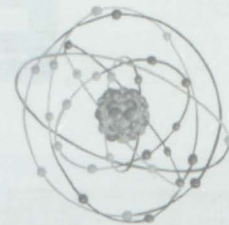


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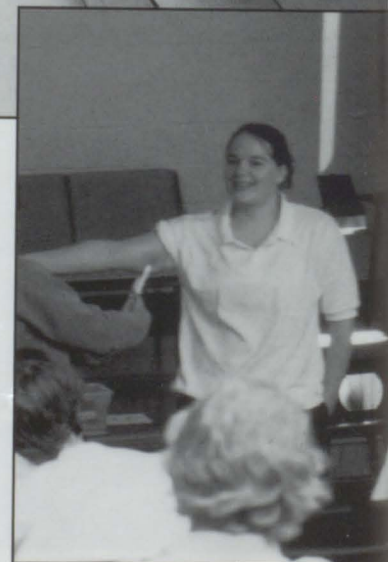
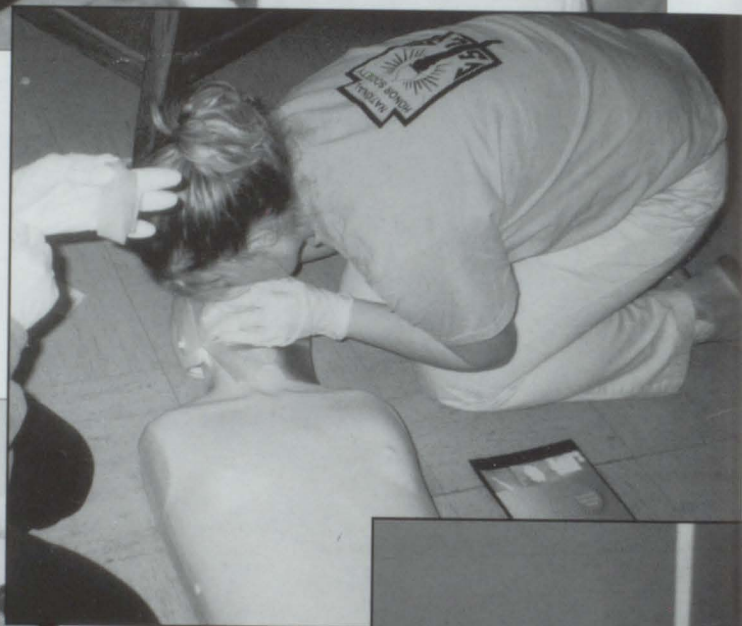
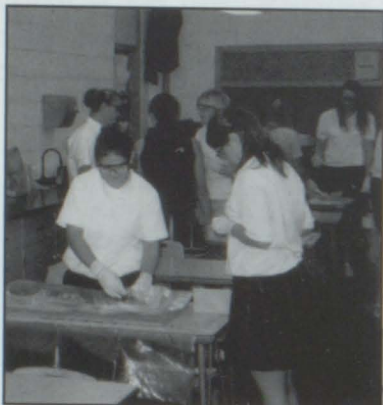
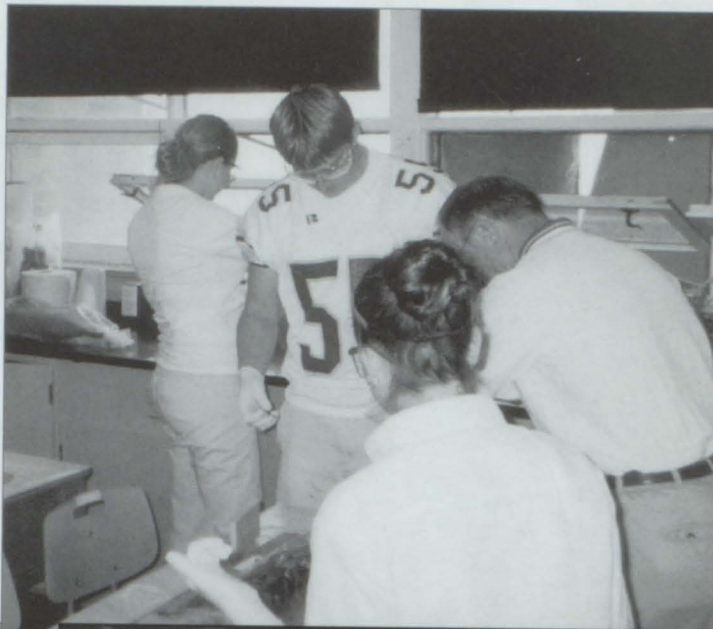
The English teachers are giving their students "something to talk about" by enhancing their vocabulary each week. Not only are they giving their students something to talk about, but they are also having them continue to use the six traits writing skills, while the Spanish department is hitting those verbs even harder than before. Having only two teachers for our foreign language department might seem like a downfall, but the teachers have stepped up to the challenge and have in return challenged their students to learn the language.



Social Studies/ Science/P.E.

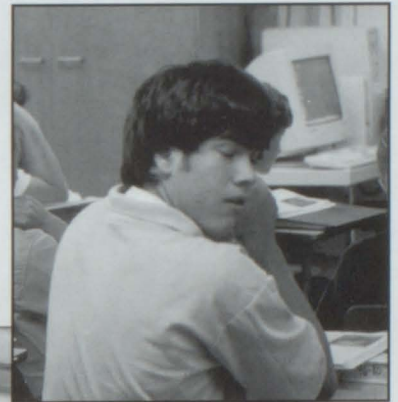
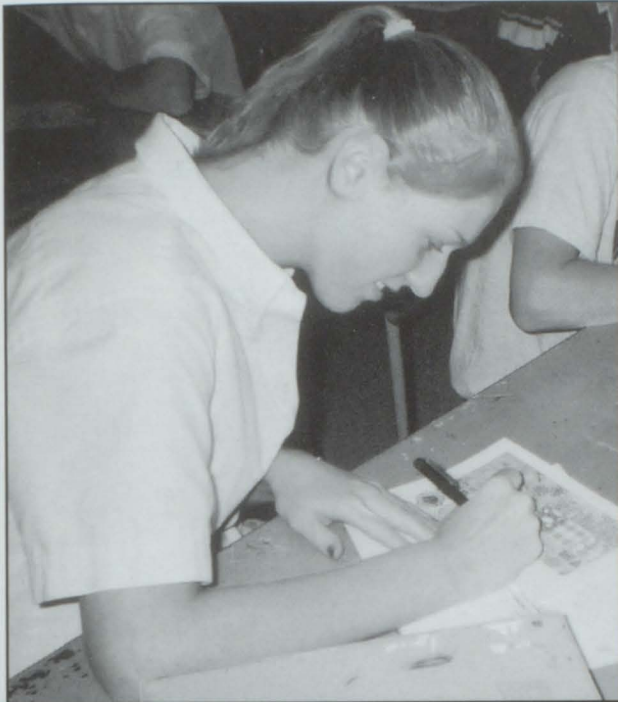


This year's science wing was full of learning as students experimented with chemical formulas, dissected animals, and memorized the names of rocks. Just down the hall several students could be found using their brain cells a little less, but improving their physical skill in Mrs. Tooley's P.E. class. Continuing up the stairs you will hear Mr. Wickham teaching his students about the history of our nation.



Theology/ Fine Arts

The theology department has worked all year long with the Archdiocese of Omaha to teach Scotus as much as they can. Whether it was working on the marriage project with Mr. Fuchser or finding religious articles for Mrs. Lahm, the theology department is thriving to instill in its students the faith that students specifically come to this school to learn about. While theology made them think, the fine arts helped them to develop their creative skills. Fine arts kept the students in our school using their creativeness, and it helps them to develop their own unique character as the students work to find the balance of who they really are.

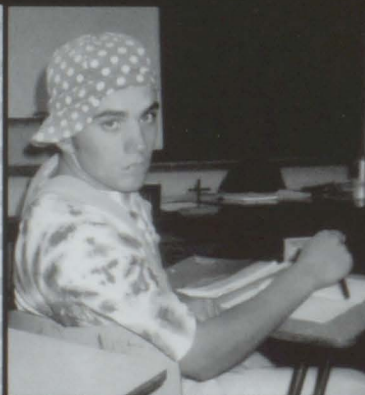


Scotus students prepare to buckle down and hit the books each fall season. Fall activities help get students back into the rhythm of school. For the sports gurus, it's two-a-days, while those who prefer to take a walk down a different road of after school activities get ready to buckle down. Volleyball, Cross Country, Girls Golf, and Football mark the sports to start in the fall for Scotus, while Boys Tennis and Girls Softball offer Scotus students a change to participate through Columbus High. The One Acts, along with Flag Corps and Cheerleading, pull students in every direction. Homecoming week offers a little break from the norm, and the end of first quarter signifies the end of the fall season.



F a l l

"maybe they're seeing something, something we don't"





Homecoming Week 2003



Homecoming week was a week of excitement and suspense. Candidates were chosen, and students geared up for the thrilling week ahead. This year's homecoming theme was "Sleepy Hollow," as displayed in the senior hallway. The juniors went back in time and brought in "Pirates of the Caribbean" while sophomores decided to go "Out of this World" when they decorated. Finally the freshmen brought a touch of controversy with "Highway to Hell and Stairway to Heaven."

The week started off with students strapping on their suspenders, taping their glasses, and hiking up their pants for "Nerd Day." Tuesday saw students bringing out their parrots and eye patches for "Pirate Day" while Wednesday students had to do a double-take as look-alike pairs walked down the hall for "Twin Day." Thursday flip-flops, grass skirts, and towels were the appropriate attire for "Beach Day." Finally, Friday had students bringing out their best green for "Spirit Day."

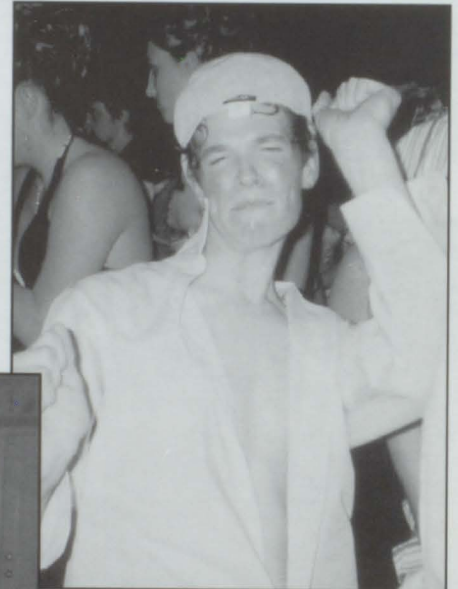


Homecoming Dance "Sleepy Hollow"



And this is our King and Queen?

At Left, Homecoming King Ryan Ames and Queen Laura Dolezal show their loyal subjects they're not afraid to get down and dirty at the senior retreat.



Sophmores Lauren Jablonski, Kim Whalen, and Kelly Ingram get excited for the homecoming dance.





Our Candidates

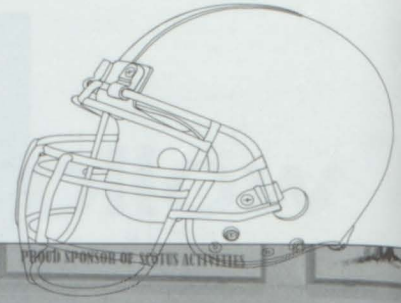
2003 Homecoming candidates pose for a picture after coronation. Candidates are: Taylor Harsh, Chad Trofholz, King Ryan Ames, Queen Laura Dolezal, Jon Scholz, Kelsey Kunneman, Lynn Weeder, Jake Euteneuer, Dominic Heimann, Polly Pillen, Kyle Torczon, Danielle Bernt.



Ready to Dance
At right, Juniors, Nikki VanAckren, Cody Bonk, and Nathan Staroscik strike a pose before they hit the dance floor.

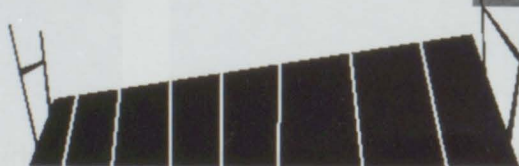
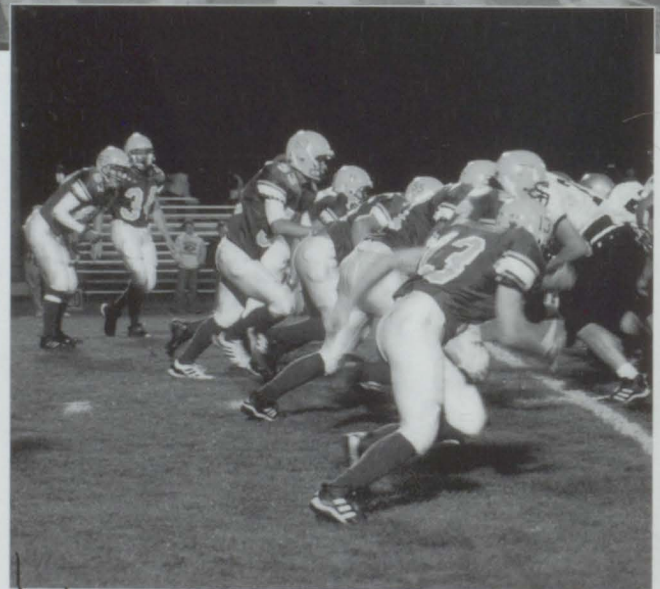


Football



2003-2004 Scotus football team

The Green and Gold had a rough start to the 2004 season, suffering through many injuries while playing the toughest schedule in class C-1. After battling five ranked opponents and six playoff teams to open the season, the Shamrocks were 0-6. Still looming was a huge homecoming matchup with Columbus Lakeview and a district game with David City. Scotus, led by its 10 seniors and many underclassmen, fought through the adversity of the early season and closed with two straight wins, including an emotional 23-20 victory over cross-town rival Lakeview, extending the win streak to 13 over the Vikings.



Coach Cozad's Comments:

"The young men who played for us this year had every opportunity to 'fold the tent' so to speak, but they battled through the grueling schedule and many other adversities to continue the dominance of city rival Lakeview, and won the final two games."



The Rocks practice their offense at the soap scrimmage.



Coach Goerlinger gives a pep talk to his defensive line against the Norfolk Catholic Knights.



Eric Pucket looks for the open pass against the Aquinas defense.



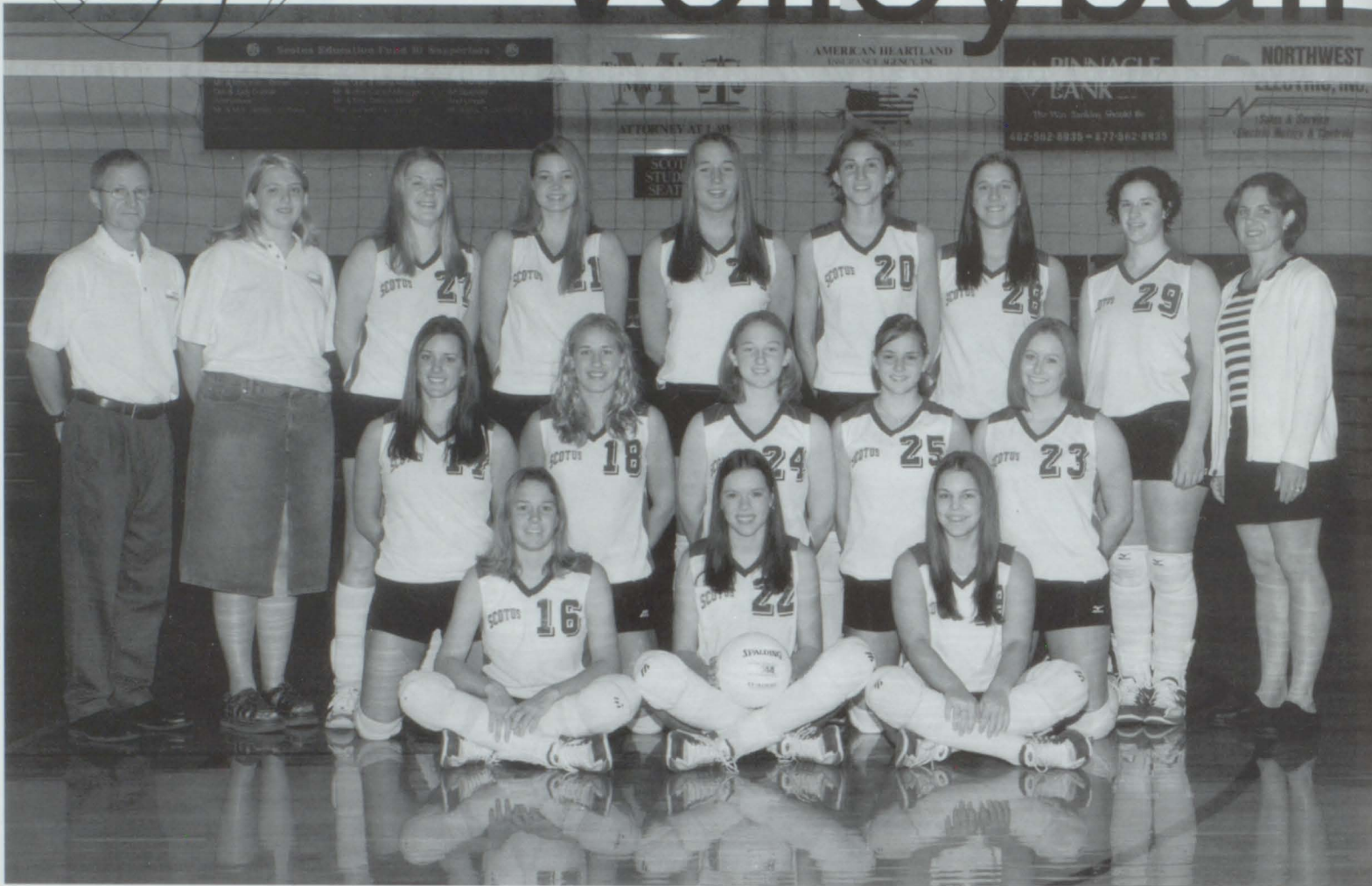
varsity football

20	Norfolk Catholic	52
7	Pierce	35
7	Boone Central	41
14	Wahoo Neumann	33
8	David City Aquinas	38
14	Wahoo	49
23	Lakeview	21
35	David City	25
Us		Them

Record 2-6



Volleyball



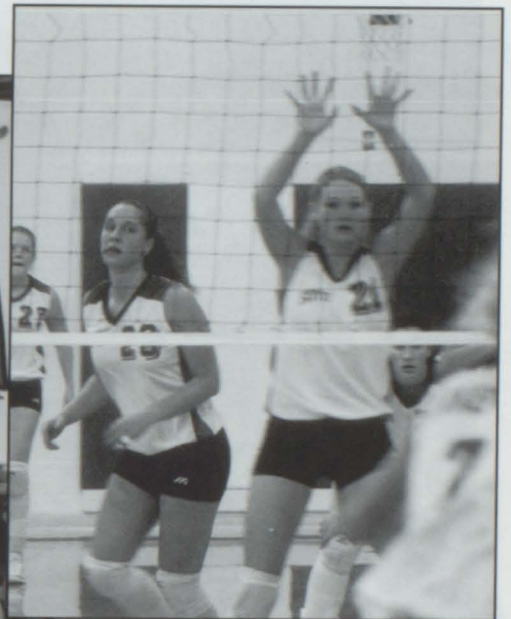
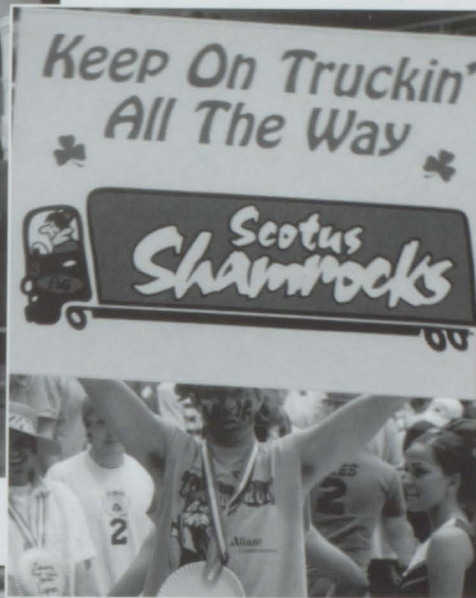
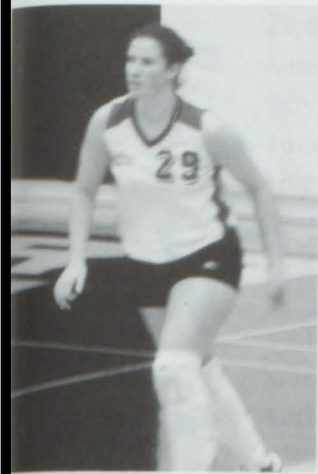
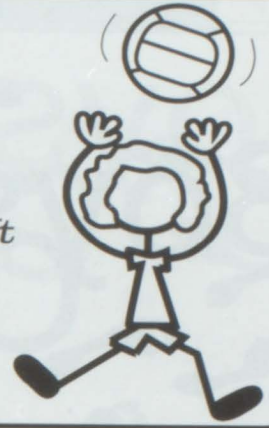
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The Shamrock Volleyball team once again put up another amazing season. The Shamrocks went 29-0 and clinched their 8th state volleyball title in nine years. They gave coach Peterson his 200th win at the Seward Invite and brought the current winning streak to 86-0. This year's team was headed in the beginning by an outstanding group of six starters, but half way through the season the Shamrocks faced much adversity when starting middle Lynn Weeder had a season ending shoulder injury, and right side Haley Buelt ended her season early with a torn ACL. The Shamrocks downed Logan View in their final match and went out the only way they knew how: winning. For these Shamrock girls and Coach Peterson, this was definitely a glorious season.



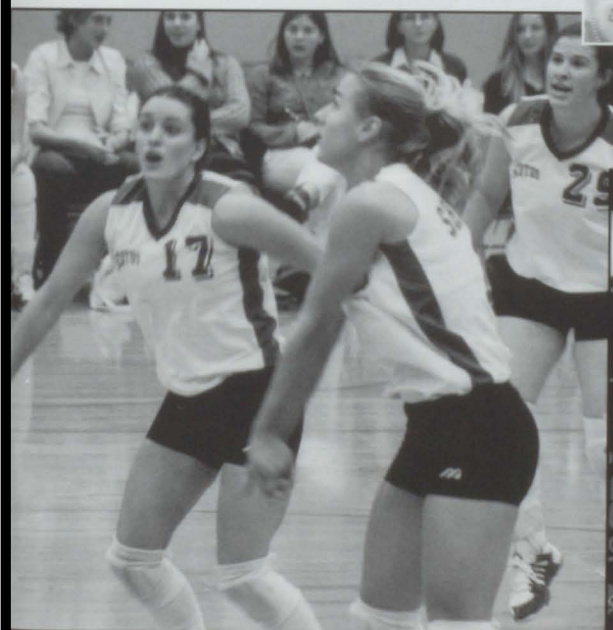
Coach Peterson's Comments:

"It was another outstanding season. This group of girls worked hard, and finishing with a championship was a perfect ending. It was a glorious season."



The Shamrocks take a break to mentally prepare before their next big match.

Fans show their support for the Shamrock girls at state.



Taylor Harsh gets ready to pass as her teammates look on.



SCOREBOARD

Shamrocks Versus

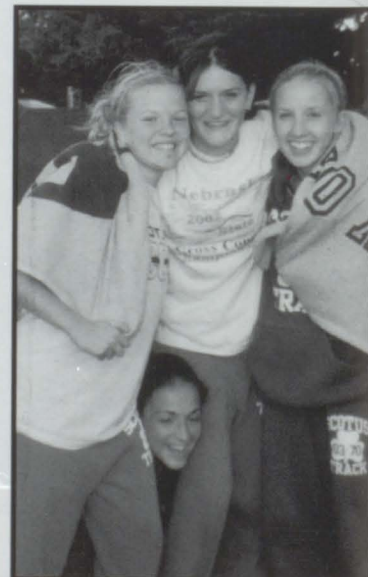
OPPONENT	RESULT
Shamrock Invite	W
Grand Island C.C.	W
North Bend Invite	1ST
David City Aquinas	W
Schuyler	W
G.I.N.W. Tournament	1ST
Lakeview	W
Seward Invite	1ST
Wahoo Neumann	W
Conference	1ST
Tournament	
Lincoln Christian	W
St. Cecilia Triangular	1ST
Omaha Scutt	W
Subdistricts	1ST
District Final	W
State Tournament	1ST

Record 29-0

Boys and Girls Cross Country

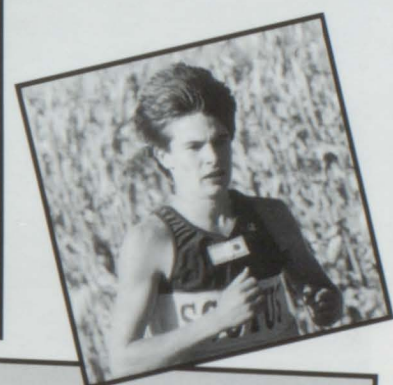


Pictured above: Bottom Row, Jennifer Fisher, Kayla Engel, Katie Swanson, Paige Hottovy, Michaela Duffy, Brittany Williams, Kelly Ingraham, Meggie Harrington. Middle Row, Megan Zuerlein, Amberle Zuerlein, Nicole Frauendorfer, Jessie Hoeft, Barb Levos, Polly Pillen, Kelsey Kunneman, Tara Steiner, Vanessa Engquist. Top Row, Coach Mahoney, Amy Beiermann, Melissa Steiner, Stephanie Levos, Megan Roesenquist, Sarah Bierman, Aleah German, Karla Jarecke, Michelle Moore



Both the boy,s and girl's cross country teams had very exciting seasons. The girls had six returning state champions, and the boy's team had a couple experienced runners, but several new runners were also added to the team. The girl's team had to overcome several road blocks in their season due to injuries but were still determined to take state. The boys on the other hand, were extremely excited after taking home 3rd place at districts, which allowed them to go to state. The girls ran a close race at state and managed to capture the runner-up trophy. The boys, with five first time state runners, were lead by their only previous state runner Kyle Torczon who placed 15th. You can be sure to see both teams next year at the state meet with the girls determined to get back on top.

Pictured at left:
 Bottom Row, Andrew Kuta,
 Daniel Johnson,
 Ryan Rosenquist, Zeph Swope,
 Josh Otte, Cole Seckel,
 Lance Schmidt.
 Top Row, Coach Mahoney,
 Clint Torczon, Nathan Staroscik,
 Ben Beller, Jake Euteneuer,
 Drew Gannon, Kyle Torczon,
 Brent Albracht.



Girls Golf



Pictured Above: From bottom left, Laura Kelly, Kelsey Kucera, Kelly Cheloha, Chelsie Thompson, Beth Neidbalski. Top row, Paige Kelly, Andria Kobus, Coach Neidbalski, Coach Gannon, Danielle Bernt, and Liz Jarecki.
Not Pictured: Kelli Morrison

VARSITY TEAM

There is nothing more irresistible than that ping of a tee shot right down the middle of the fairway. At any rate, the Scotus girls golf team could not help but have a fabulous season. With Coach Gannon stepping in for Coach Neidbalski who fell ill, the season was nothing less than exciting. The team was led by six seniors. After numerous valuable experiences during road trips, gatherings, and practices, the team finished 2nd at districts and 8th at state.



Coach Niedbalski's Comments:

"I was extremely pleased with the leadership of my six seniors this year. They displayed tremendous guidance for the younger members of our team. Mr Gannon stepped in for me for most of the season and the girls excelled greatly. I was proud to be the coach of a team who carried on the tradition of going to state for the ninth year in a row. They all did a great job this year, and I am very proud."



Some seniors take a break at districts for a little fun at the concession stand.



Seniors Chelsie Thompson and Danielle Bernt look on as Coach Niedbalski and Coach Rayman give them a pep talk before teeing off.



	Norfolk Catholic	G.I.C.C Invite	Stanton	Aurora Invite	Blair Invite	Lakeview	Lakeview Iri	Wayne Invite	Humphrey St. Francis	Scout Invite	Okland-Craig Invite	Districts	State
Us	2	4	1	4	5	1	2	5	2	5	4	2	8
Them	1		2			1		1					

Scorecard

*Pictures courtesy of Telegram

Girls Softball



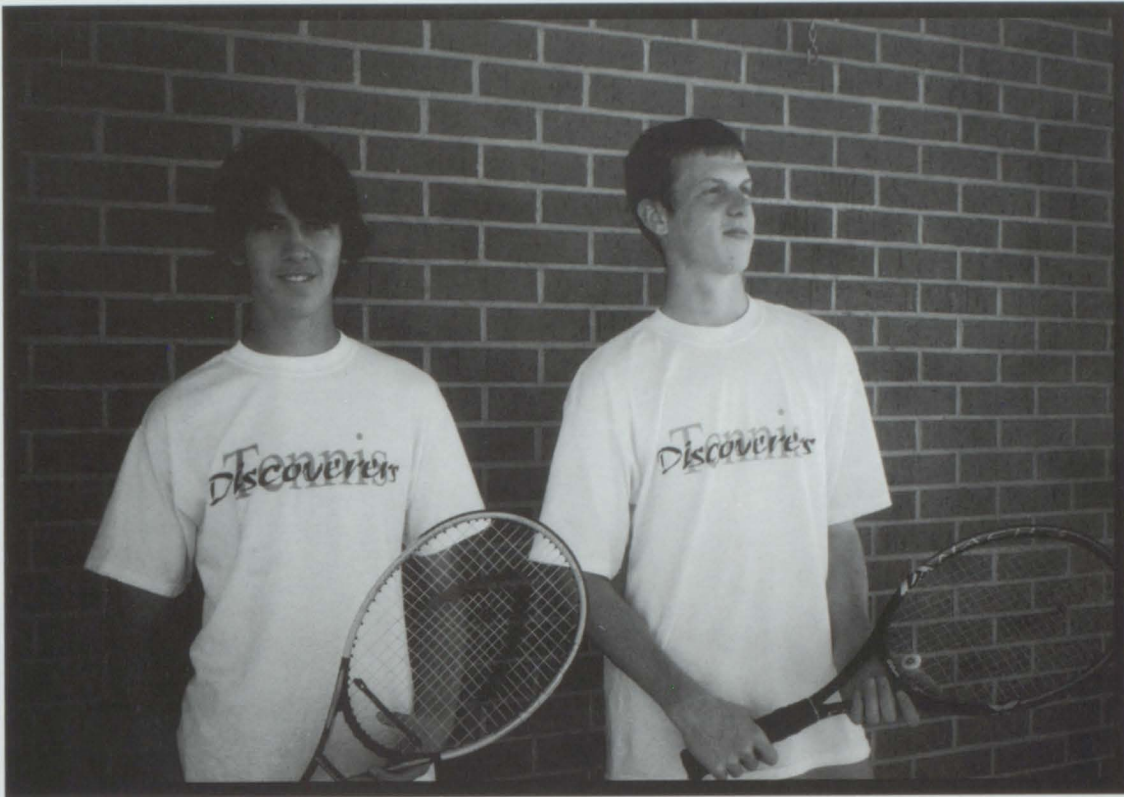
Below: The softball girls take a break between games to pose for a quick picture.



Below: Natasha Scholz gets ready for a big hit during a game against one of CHS's biggest rivals.

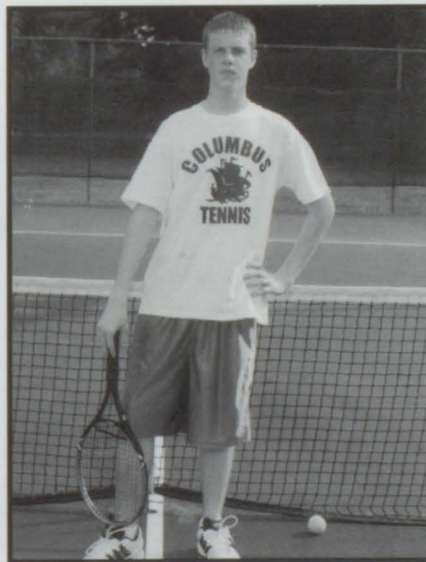
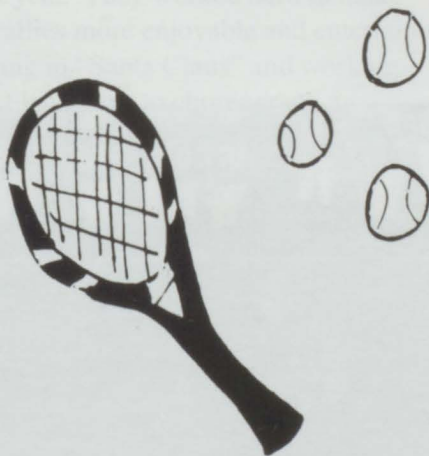


Boys Tennis



Michael Gokie and Gary Lux pose for a Tennis photo. Gokie and Lux were the only two Scotus boys to play on the CHS tennis teams.

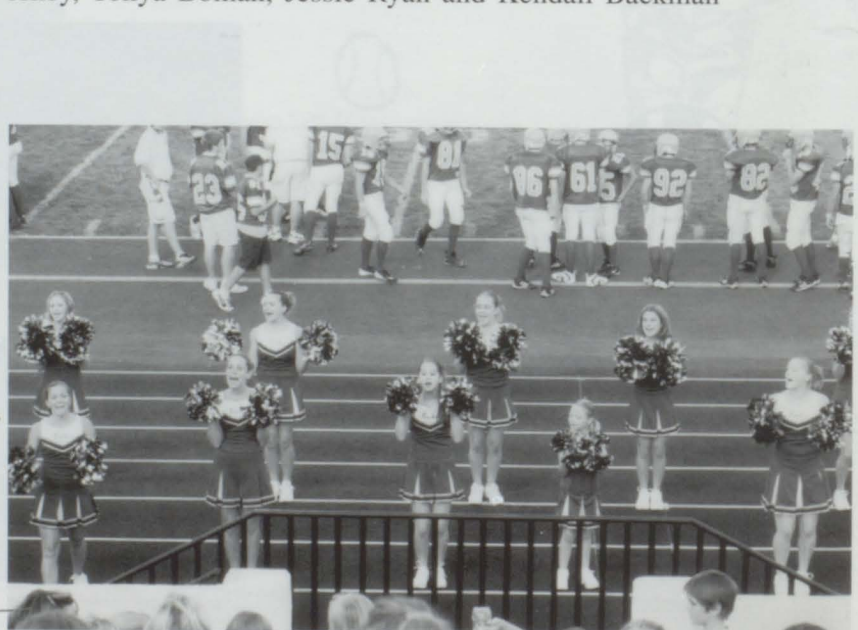
Pictured below: Gary Lux shows his leadership on the boys tennis team.



Cheerleading



Cheerleaders Include: Front row left to right: Mascot Hannah Krings, Nikki Marxsen, Tara Steiner, Nicole Frauendorfer, Kailey McCoy and Mascot Brooke Olmer. Second row: Kayla Chlopek, Sarah Bierman, Jessica Kuehler, Kylie Kranz and Jennifer Augustine. Back row: April Schueth, Cesili Forney, Tonya Boman, Jessie Ryan and Kendall Backman





2003-2004 was a very busy year for the cheerleading squad. They started off their season with summer practices three days per week. They adapted to their new sponsor, Brenda Marxsen and began to work as a team. Their four seniors, Tara, Nicole, Nikki, and Kailey, worked together to bring the squad's expectations up a note from last year. They worked hard to make the pep rallies more enjoyable and entertaining by bringing in "Santa Claus" and working with the Flag Corps to choreograph a dance involving both squads. This dance was also performed at state basketball. They also had a volleyball game involving the senior girls vs. the senior boys as pep rally entertainment. The cheerleading squad consisted of 14 girls so during basketball season the squad was divided to be able to attend more games. For the cheerleaders, the 2003-2004 school year was a year for building spirit, working together, and having fun.



One Acts



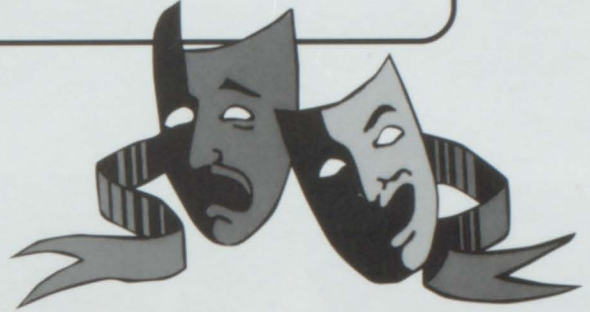
One Acts includes: Angie Boeding, T.J. Wrigley, Kelsey Kucera, Darin Kuehler, Katie Ingram, Jessica Daley, Lauren Jablonski, Kailey McCoy, Reannon Paprocki, Katy Nagengast, Meghann Smith, Eugene Bichlmeier, Kayla Chlopek, Mrs. Bernt, Amanda Krings, Danielle Bernt, Katie Cheloha, Sally DeTurk





Coach's Comments:

"This is the most difficult One Act I have ever directed, and the most difficult to perform because it was an analytical performance. It was somewhat disappointing because after a performance a couple of judges said that we should have competed at the state meet."



"I was not involved. I am a small person. I stay alive. SSSSSSSS"
This year the One Act team tempted its audience with the theme of good vs. evil. The Serpent is a challenging ensemble acting piece, for which evil is seen throughout events in history. In performing this piece, the One Act team found that judges preference is not necessarily the prime factor, but to give a memorable thought provoking performance that will be remembered years from now. The Serpent team and crew finished first at conference and second at the district meet. "If it were up to you, would you master over evil, or evil over you?"

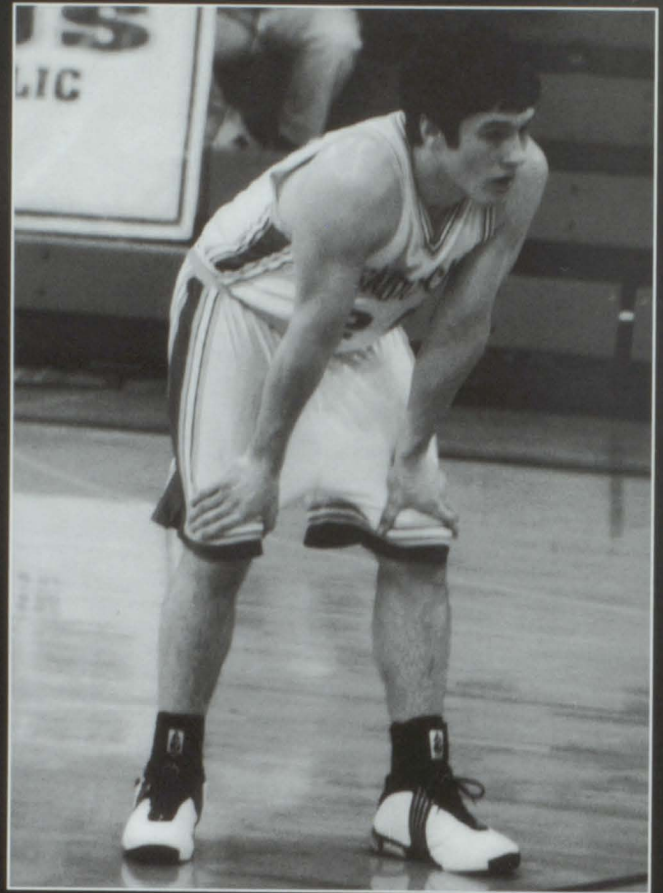


Retreats





The cold weather found students inside, but it did not stop students from making the most of the long and sometimes tedious winter season. Shamrocks kept busy by participating in basketball, swimming, wrestling, speech, sweetheart, the musical production, and the blood drive. On top of all this, they continued to stay active in other extracurricular activities, and created a positive school atmosphere to get them through a tough winter season.



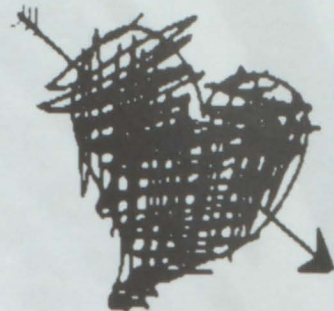
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summer lovin' sweetheart



It's always been a tradition for the sophomore class to host the annual Sweetheart dance. This year's sophomore class chose "Summer Lovin'" as the theme of the night. Sophomores work for weeks in advance to make the night memorable, by decorating the cafeteria, hiring a D.J., providing chaperones, and designing the back drop for pictures. As the sophomores prepare for the evening, the rest of the high school prepares by voting for Sweetheart candidates. The evening was kicked off with coronation and ended with students dancing the night away.



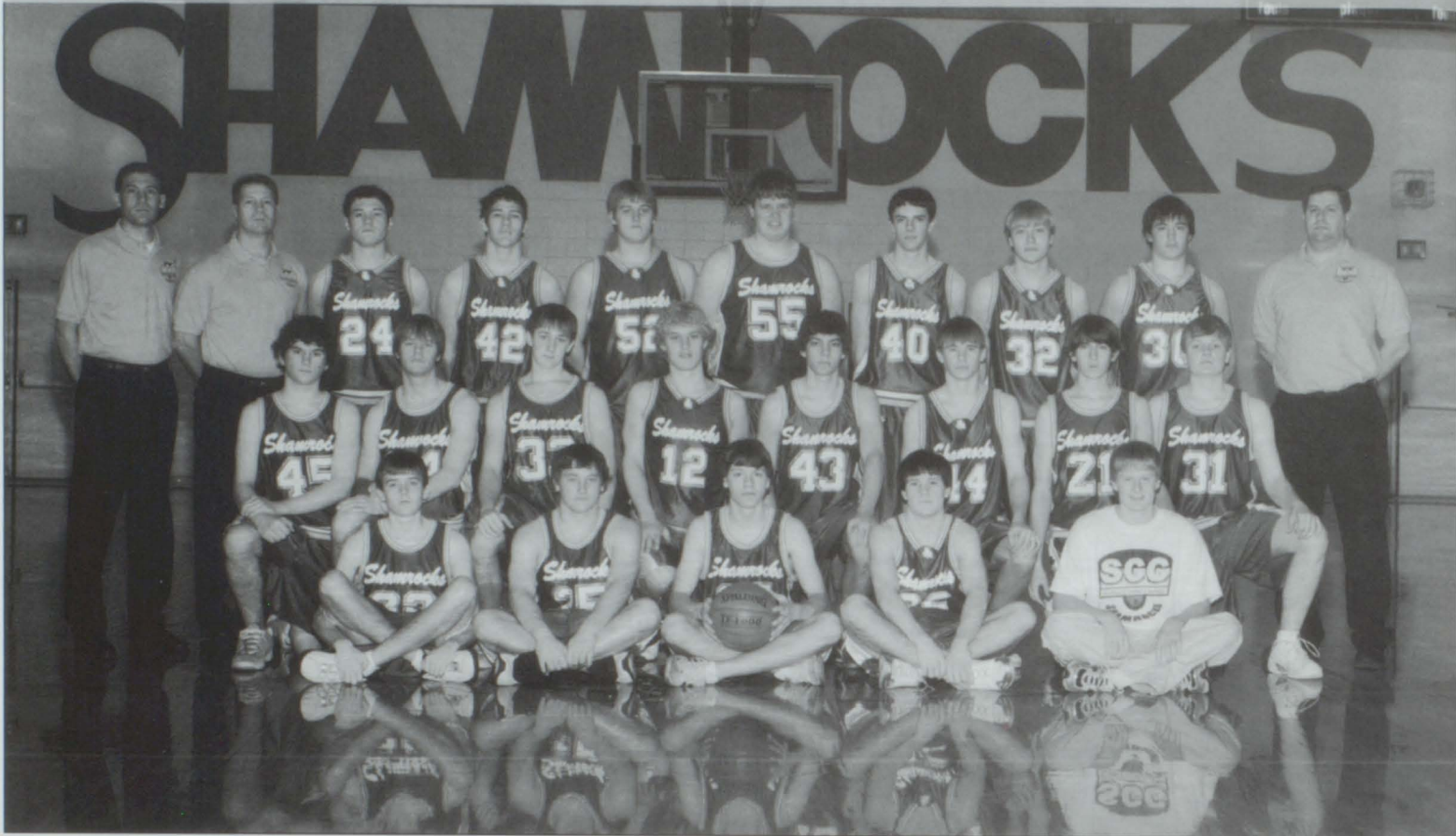


wintersports

Boys Basketball



SHAWROCKS



Boys Basketball Team includes: Front row: Kyle Clarey, Chris Schumacher, Austin Zach, Eric Puckett, Manager Kyle Bogus. Middle row: Matt Raimondo, Eric Grubaugh, Jared Rickert, Josh Jepsen, Thomas Roh, Zach Ramaekers, Michael Gokie, Justin McPhillips. Back row: Coach Pat Brockhaus, Coach Merlin Lahm, Brian Malicky, Brett Fry, Ryan Ames, Tony Lange, Drew Gannon, Wes Zach, Pat Schaecher and Coach Al Westerhoff.

The boys basketball team did not have the greatest season, but they did have a lot of senior leadership in Eric Grubaugh, Ryan Ames, Brian Malicky, and Wes Zach. The team had a great win against Pierce that was thought to be the turning point in the season. The boys had a tough schedule but stuck together as a team and made it through the season.



Coach's Comments:

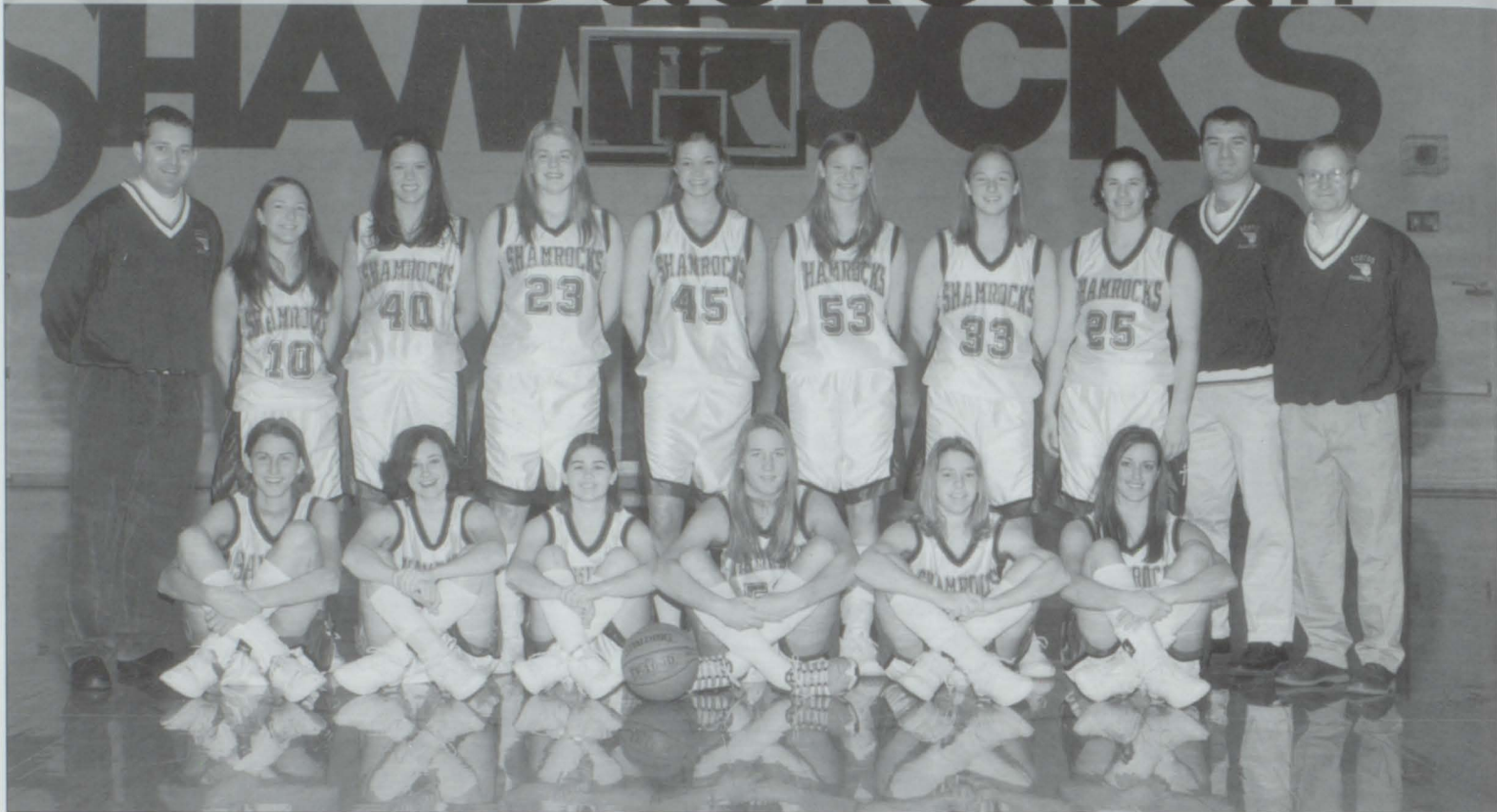
"To the credit of the players, if you were to enter the gym on a typical afternoon of practice, you would find no indication of the record of the basketball team that was practicing. The players were focused on improvement and did their best to carry out the tasks at hand. Though we were not successful in terms of wins and losses, I credit and thank the players this year for their efforts."



OPPONENT	US-THEM
Hastings St. Cecilia	51-54
Grand Island C.C.	51-67
Boys Town	52-67
Pierce	53-47
York	42-58
Wayne	45-60
Holiday Tournament	
Schuyler	43-60
Lakeview	52-53
David City Aquinas	39-52
Schuyler	35-50
Lincoln Christian	38-58
Norfolk Catholic	59-62
Fremont Bergan	42-60
Confrence Tournament	
Fremont Bergan	45-47
Wahoo Neumann	40-68
Lincoln Lutheran	68-76
Lakeview	44-52
Seward	46-62
Subdistricts	
David City	39-61
Record	1-18



Girls Basketball



Girls Basketball participants include: Front row: Lynn Weeder, Danielle Bernt, Laura Kelly, Mandi Schumacher, Stephanie Lyons, Laura Dolezal. Back row: Coach Sean Wickham, Jen Haney, Katie Novicki, Ann Beiermann, Crystal Modde, Kim Whalen, Jamie Tooley, Heidi Sobota, Coach Nathan Arneal and Coach John Peterson.

This year's season was one of the most successful seasons in Scotus history. The girl's basketball team went through many ups and downs, and over came several obstacles. Rising above these challenges would have never been possible without the coaches, fans, and other support throughout the season. The accomplishments made were ones that no one thought would be possible. Throughout the season the Rocks had many laughs (Lincoln Lutheran), team unity (Mr. Wickham's Room), and great memories (Winning State).





Coaches Comments:

“Our team this year was balanced in two ways. The first was scoring. We averaged almost 50 points per game, yet no one player averaged more than 14 points per game. Our posts were the primary scorers. Defensively we were balanced as well. We have great defensive guards that caused a lot of ball pressure on the perimeter with great size inside that was tough for people to match up with.”



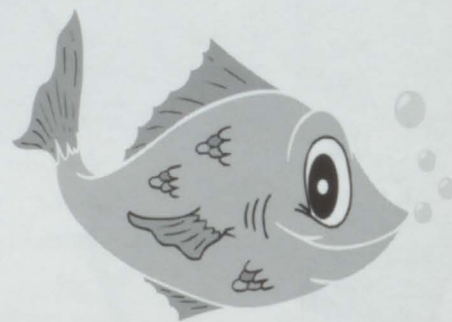
OPPONENT	US-THEM
Hastings St. Cecilia	37-25
Central City	47-33
Seward	66-37
Aurora	50-15
Wayne	51-32
Holiday Tournament	
Schuyler	43-25
Elkhorn	39-29
Duchesne	50-23
Wahoo Neumann	45-29
York	42-23
Lincoln Christian	46-25
Norfolk Catholic	57-32
Grand Island C.C.	
Confrence Tournament	62-23
Grand Island C.C.	45-12
Lincoln Christian	46-25
Hastings St. Cecilia	44-25
Schuyler	58-25
Lakeview	56-41
Lincoln Lutheran	49-31
Subdistricts	
Lakeview	35-25
Madison	45-40
Distric Finals	
Logan View	37-25
State Tournament	
Fillmore Central	40-35
Ashland-Greenwood	50-41
Championship	
Norfolk Catholic	40-34
Record	25-0

Swimming

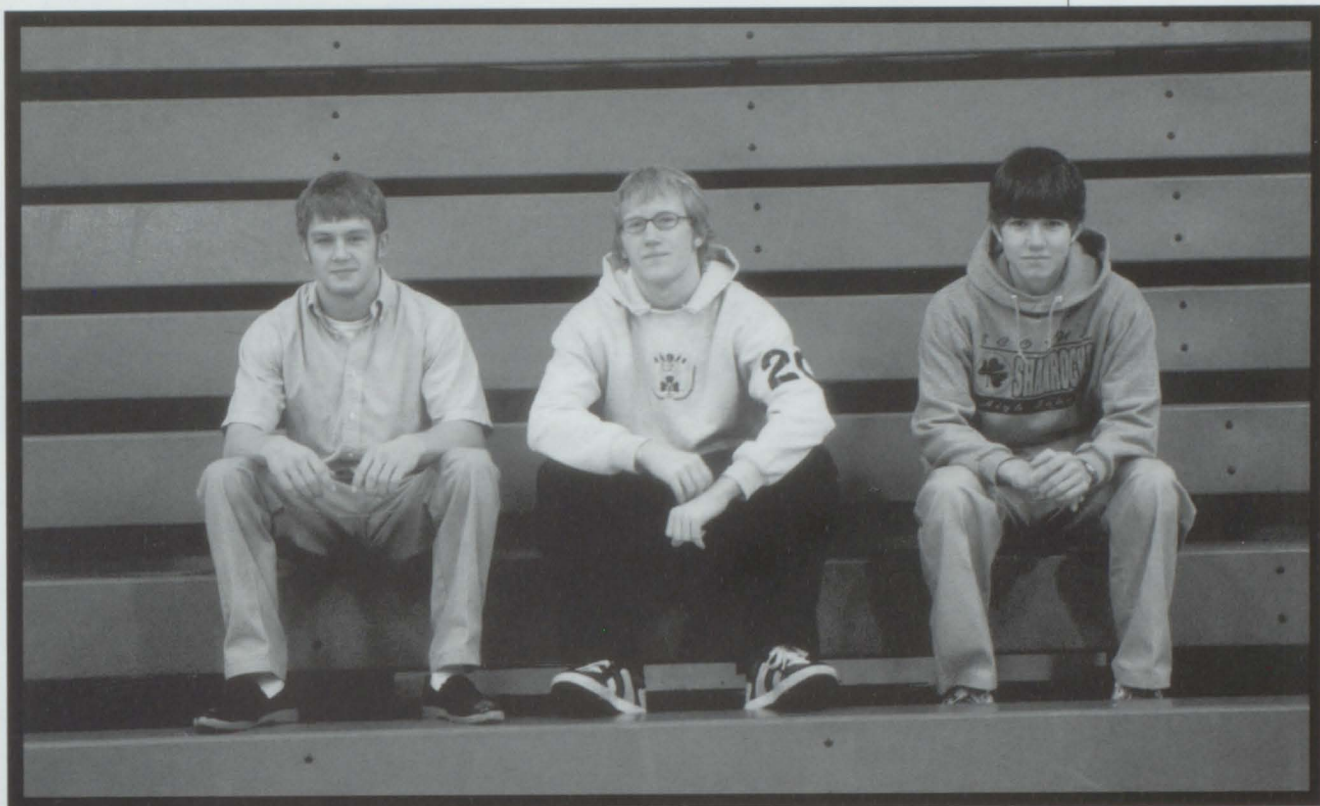
Swimming



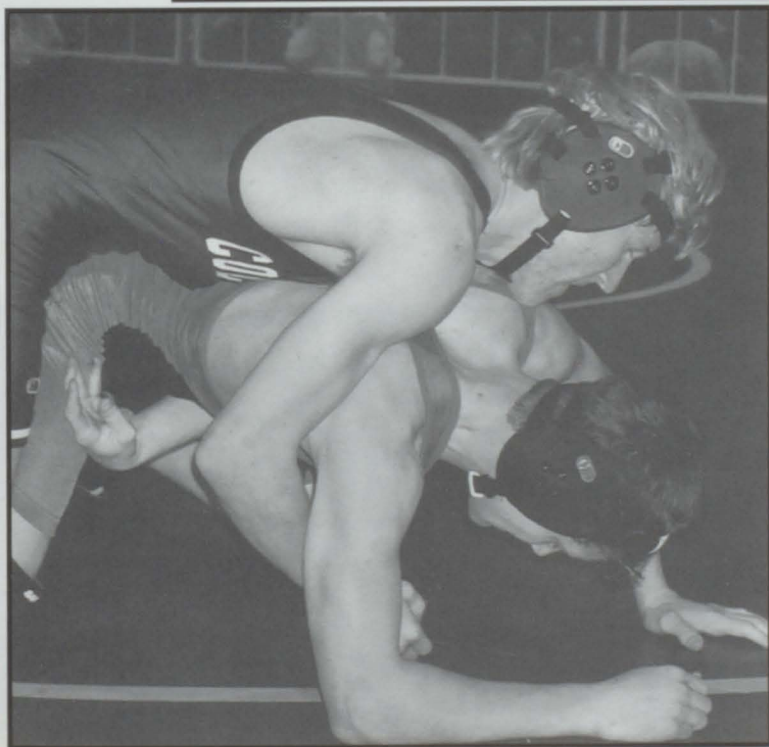
The Scotus members of the Columbus High Swim team helped lead the team to a successful season. Becky Johnson, Stacia Jackson, Jessie Hoeft, Anna Boeding, and Angie Boeding contributed to many wins. All of the Scotus members of the swim team qualified for the state swim meet.



Wrestling Wrestling



Senior Captain Chad Trofholz, Senior Grant Pelster, and Sophomore Brent Albracht



The Shamrock boys lent another helping hand to the co-op sports during the winter season. Scotus had two Junior Varsity wrestlers and one Varsity wrestler who helped the Columbus Discovers to a 2nd place finish at conference, by only two points, a 4th place finish at districts, and a seventh place finish at state. The Varsity wrestling team went 12-7 in duals.



Speech Team



Front Row (from Left): Katie Schueth, Lauren Schumacher, Meghann Smith, Katie Cheloha, Emilie Powers, Elizabeth Suess, Kelly Ingram.
Row Two: Tyler Micek, Crystal Modde, Sadie Bolte, Katie Wozny, Melissa Steiner, Jessica Daley, Lauren Jablonski, Reannon Paprocki, Mrs. Bernt. Row Three: Angie Boeding, Amanda Krings, Kailey McCoy, Tara Steiner, Sally DeTurk, Katie Ingram, Danielle Bernt, Darin Kuehler, Mr. Fuchser.

With a theme of "Cars and Trucks," the Scotus Speakers cruised through yet another year of Speech Team. The team was off to a good start early in the season and continued their success all the way through conference and districts, where they took first place titles. Captains Danielle Bernt and Darin Kuehler led the team to state and became medalists along with Katie Ingram and Emilie Powers. The team finished 5th at state and ended a great season on a high note.





Coaches Comments:

“We had a group of wonderful seniors this year who showed a lot of team leadership. Despite our constantly changing team, we also had several speakers step it up and do things that they didn’t think was possible.”



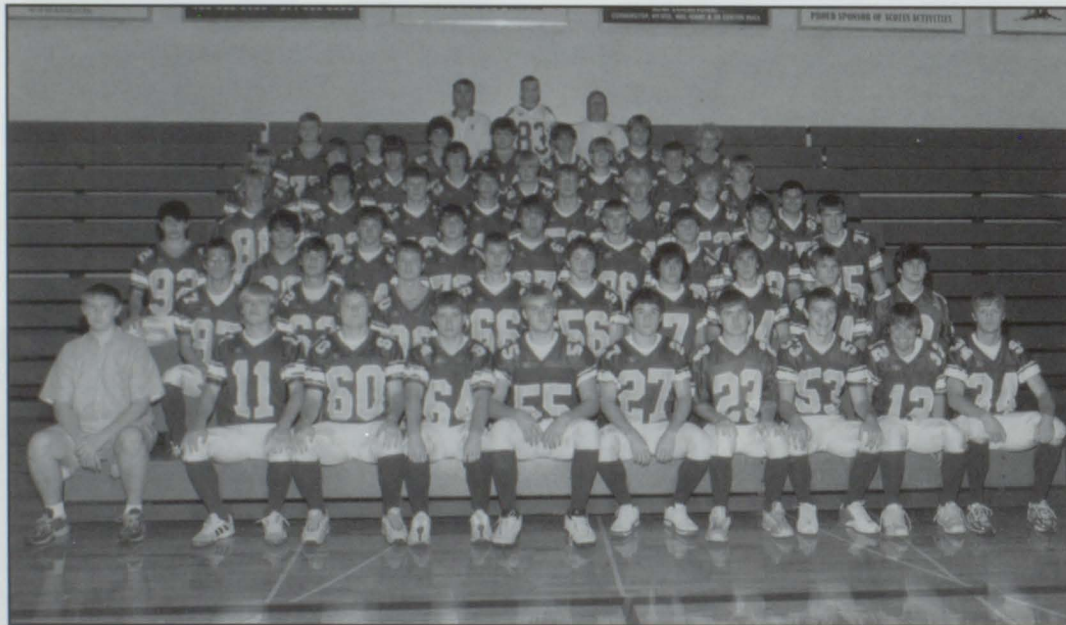
JUNIOR VARIETY SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL



Front Row, Left to Right: Jennifer Haney, Lauren Jablonski, Jessica Koza, Cassie Hall. Middle row: Katie Klimes, Jamie Tooley, Nicki VanAckeran, Heidi Sobota, Stephanie Laudenklos, Cesili Forney. Back row: Coach Janet Tooley, Amanda Blair, Nicole Sobotka, Crystal Modde, Katie Novicki, Kir Whalen, Ashlee Ebel, Becky Johnson.

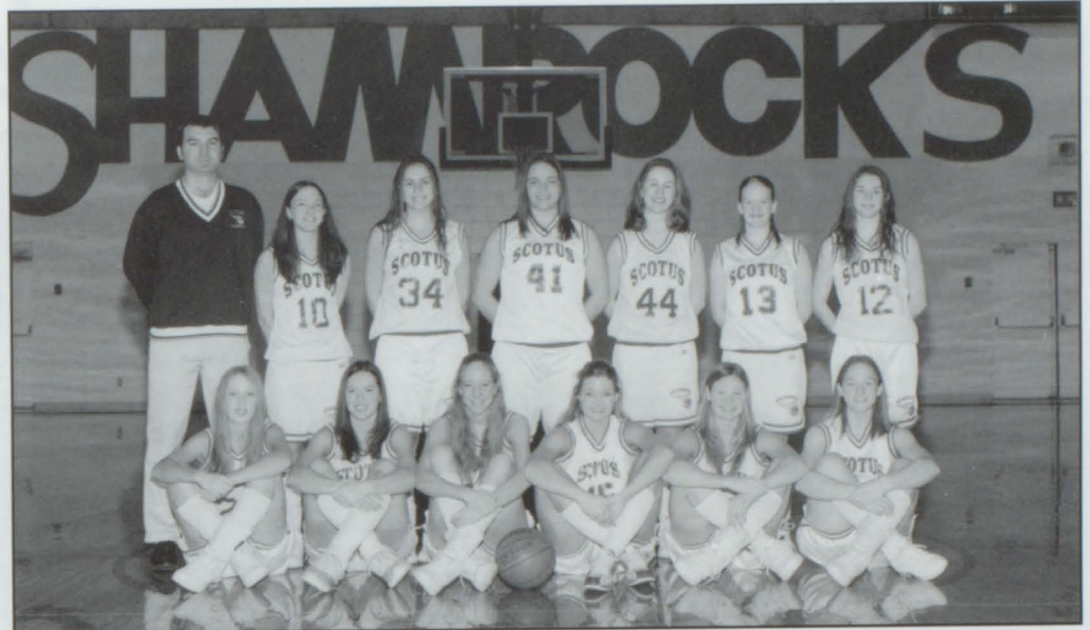
FOOTBALL



Junior Varsity Football team 2003-2004

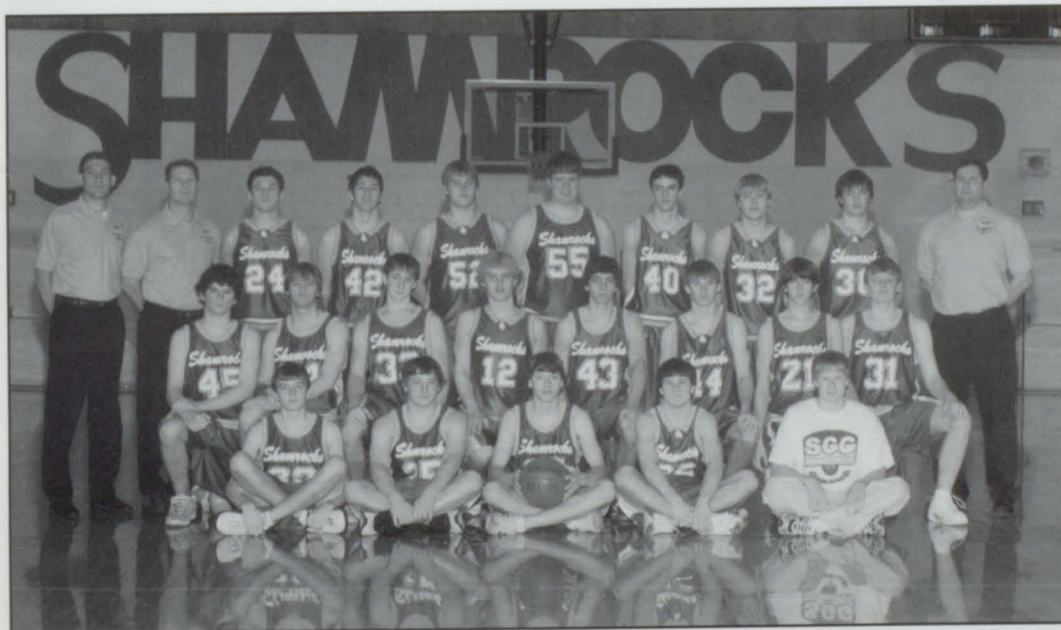


GIRLS BASKETBALL

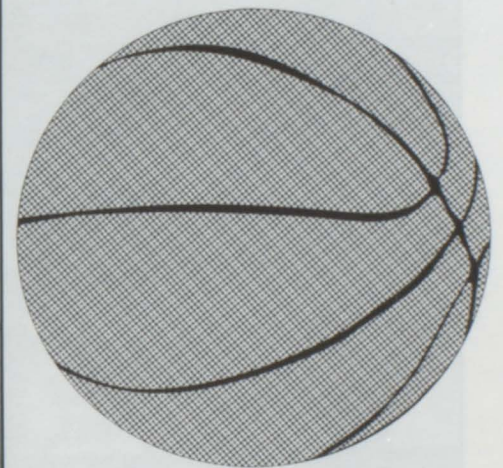


Girl's JV Basketball Team. Front row from left to right: Nicole Sobotka, Katie Novicki, Sarah Marik, Crystal Modde, Kim Whalen, Jamie Tooley, Coach Nathan Arneal, Jennifer Haney, Laura Blair, Kristina Flint, Karla Jarecke, Natasha Scholz, and Kristin Ostdiek.

BOYS BASKETBALL

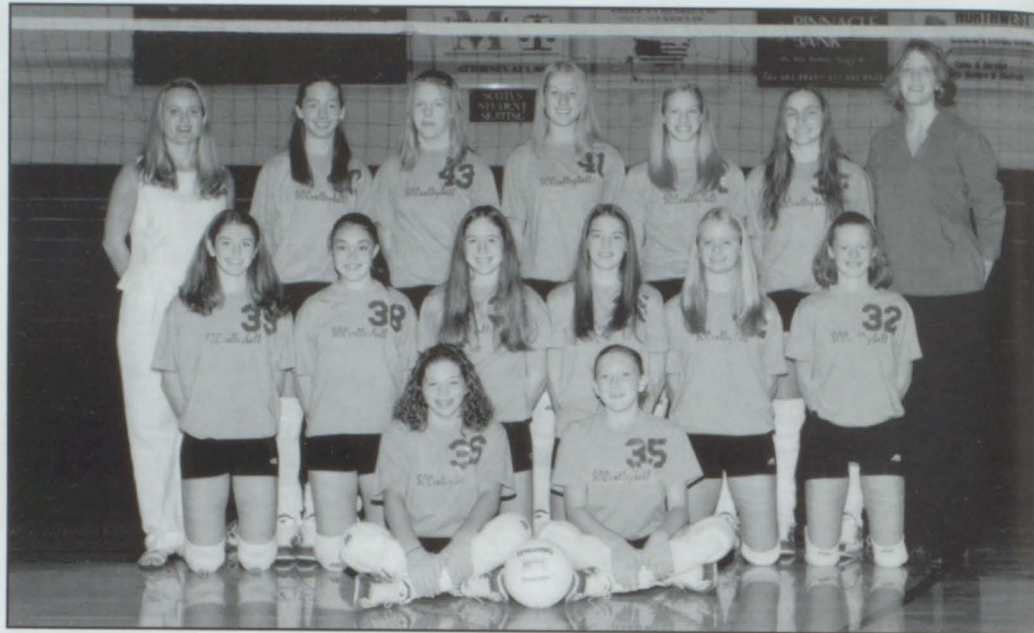


JV Boys Basketball. Front row: Kyle Clarey, Chris Schumacher, Austin Zach, Eric Puckett, Manager Kyle Bogus. Middle row: Matt Raimondo, Eric Grubaugh, Jared Rickert, Josh Jepsen, Thomas Roh, Zach Ramaekers, Michael Gokie, Justin McPhillips. Back row: Coach Pat Brockhaus, Coach Merlin Lahm, Brian Malicky, Brett Fry, Ryan Ames, Tony Lange, Drew Gannon, Wes Zach, Pat Schaecher and Coach Al Westerhoff.



FRESHMAN SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL



Front Row Left to Right: Kellie Johnson, Kelsey Beiermann. Middle Row: Kristin Ostdiek, Stephanie Spies, Whitney Beller, Carly Kucera, Sarah Sackett, Katie Michaelsen. Back Row: Coach Julie Blaser, Whitney Wemhoff, Jordan Grubaugh, Brittney Thompson, Liz Hadland, Laura Blair, Coach Julie Strain.

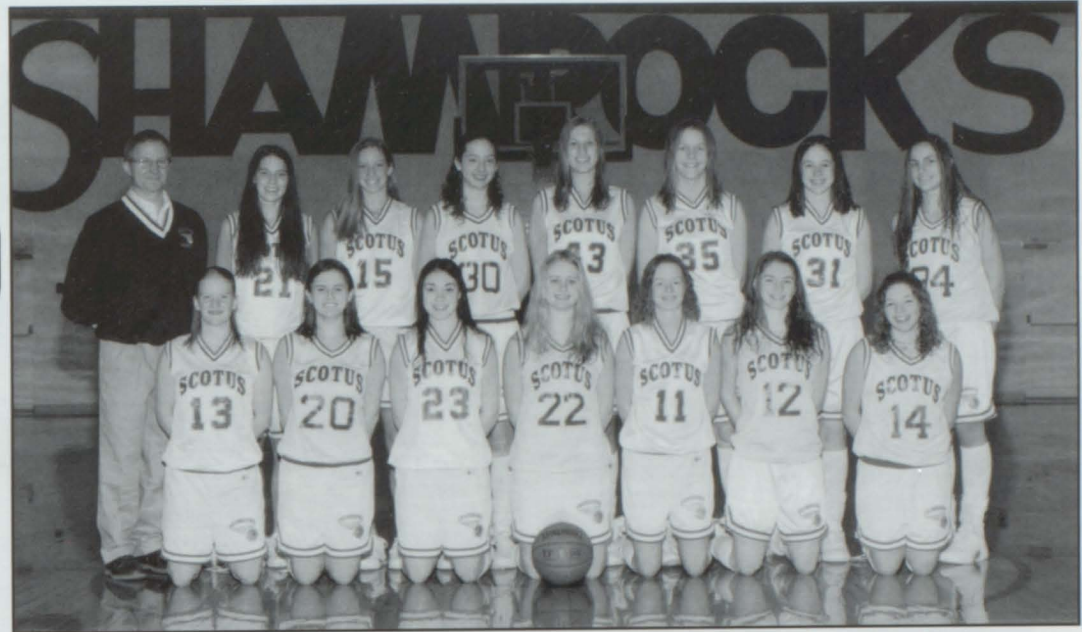
FOOTBALL



Front Row Left to Right: Scott Ackman, Cody Hellbusch, Tanner Johnson, Wyatt Rawhouser, Quenten Birkel. Middle Row: Paul Mlinar, Jake Staroscik, Scott Jarecke, Robert Baer. Back Row: Coach Roger Kreinke, Travis Wieser, Dana Czaplá, Daniel Zach, and Coach Vern Younger



GIRLS BASKETBALL



Front Row Left to Right: Natasha Scholz, Paige Kelly, Stephanie Spies, Sarah Sackett, Katie Michaelson, Kristin Ostdiek, Kellie Johnson. Back Row: Coach John Petersen, Carly Kucera, Liz Hadland, Whitney Wemhoff, Brittney Thompsen, Jordan Grubaugh, Whitney Beller, Laura Blair.

BOYS BASKETBALL



Front Row Left to Right: Mike Lange, Lance Schmidt, Robert Baer, Kyle Mroczek, Travis Wieser, Manager Matt Kaufman. Back row Coach Westerhoff, Daniel Zach, Scott Ackman, Scott Jarecke, Tanner Johnson, Thomas Beller.



JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL



7TH GRADE



8TH GRADE

FOOTBALL



7TH GRADE



8TH GRADE

CROSS COUNTRY



GIRLS BASKETBALL



7TH GRADE



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BOYS BASKETBALL



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TRACK



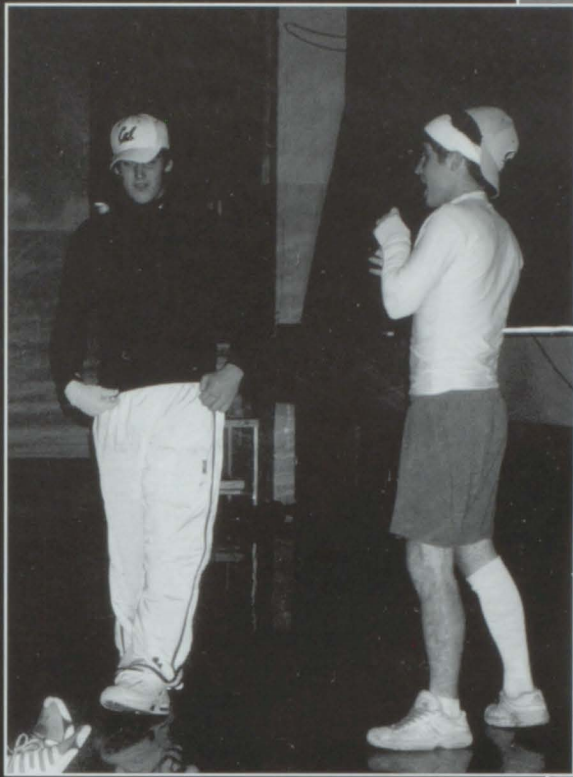
Scotus students filled the air with spring fever as they reached the final stretch of the 2003-2004 school year. The students continued to keep occupied with track, soccer, baseball, tennis, golf and other school activities. The athletic banquet, awards night, and graduation highlight the end of the year for many students. Seniors try to make their final mark as their years at Scotus come to a close. As the school year comes to an end, students buckle down for finals and prepare to let loose for the summer.



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it took the rumor to make me wonder, now i'm convinced





Boy's Track



Front to Back, Left to Right: Coach Nathan Arneal, Jake Euteuner, Kyle Torczon, Eric Grubaugh, and Scott Ditter. 2nd row: Cole Seckel, Michael Goeke, Drew Gannon, Jared Rickert, and Matt Raimondo. 3rd row: Travis Weiser, Brent Alracht, Dana Czapla, Joseph Hanus, and Kyle Clarey. 4th row: Tanner Johnson, Lance Schmidt, Jozef Robak, Cody Hellbusch, and Paul Milnar.

The boys track team got off to a slow start, but by the end of the season they were finishing in the middle of the pack. The track team was lead by the four seniors, especially at the Lakeview meet where the team placed second. The boys had several great memories including Brent Albright quitting his race a lap early thinking he placed at Wesleyan and turkey breast. The boy's state qualifiers for the 2004 season was the 4X800 team consisting of Kyle Torczon, Jake Euteuner, Eric Grubaugh and Lance Schmidt. Kyle also qualified in the 1600 and 800, and Eric qualified in the 400.



Coaches Comments:

“It was a fun year. The seniors took control and really brought the team together and made it fun for everyone.”



Awards

MVP Upperclassman

Kyle Torczon

MVP Underclassman

Mike Gokie

Newcomer

Lance Schmidt

Spirit

Kyle Torczon &

Jake Euetener

Most Improved

Kyle Clarey

Girl's Track



Front Row, Left to Right: Kristen Wolff, Jennifer Fisher, Kayla Engel, Kelly Ingram, Meg Harrington, Reannon Paprocki. 2nd row: Michelle Moore, Ashley Micek, Casey Hall, Tami Kozak, April Schueth, Erin Abegleand, Megan Zuerlein, Katie Swanson. 3rd row: Head Coach Janet Tooley, Liz Jarecki, Steph Laudenklos, Kristin Wrubel, Melissa Steiner, Amberle Zuerlein, Kristin Ostdiek, Autumn Kresha, Coach Wickham. 4th row: Maria Prohaska, Ashley Bounds, Karla Jarecke, Cassandra Kurtenbach, Nicki Vanackeran, Whitney Beller, Chelsea Reardon, Jill Paprocki. 5th row: Raven Ebner, Ashlee Ebel, Sarah Bierman, Jamie Tooley, Kristina Flint, Liz Hadland, Sandra Wemhoff. 6th row: Brittney Thompson, Kim Whalen, Haley Buelt, Crystal Modde, Mary Naughtin, Jordan Grubaugh, Katie Novicki, Nicole Sobotka.

The 2004 Girls Track Team had yet another great season. They brought home six team championships including Conference, and three runner-up trophies including Districts. The team qualified eight girls to the State Track Meet and came back with six medals. The 4x800 team of Kayla Engel, Kristin Ostdiek, Karla Jarecke, and Jamie Tooley finished 3rd. Katie Swanson also sprinted to a 3rd place finish in the 100 meter dash, and Steph Laudenklos placed 6th in the pole vault. With Mary Naughtin being the only senior the girls look to come back even stronger next year.





Coaches Comments:

"We had a very successful and fun season. It was great watching everyone improve on the personal best chart. The team turned in great performances at both the district and state meets despite some injuries. With only one senior on the squad this year, I look for good things in the future!"



SCOREBOARD

SHAMROCKS	FINISHED
UNK Invite	2nd
Wesleyan Invite	2nd
Scotus Relays	1st
Wayne Invite	1st
Knights of Columbus Invite	1st
Schuyler Invite	1st
Lakeview Invite	1st
Boone Central Invite	1st
Confrence Meet	1st
Districts	2nd
State	13th

Boy's Soccer



Front Row, Left to Right: Ryan Ames, Wes Zach, Brian Malicky, Chad Trofholz. 2nd row: Tyson Tonniges, Austin Zach, Ben Milnar, Ben Beller, Pat Schaecher, Josh Jepsen, Jeff Olmer, Ben Bruns, Nathan Staroscik, Tony Korth, Manager Chad Schmeits. 3rd row: Coach Tammy Tonniges, Manager Dominic Heimann, Eric Pucket, Jim Rawhouser, Chris Schumacher, Danny Zach, Scott Jarecke, Wyatt Rawhouser, Kyle Mroczek, Jake Staroscik, Danny Johnson, Coach Brian Fuscher.

The boys soccer team struggled this year to a 5-10 record. Although their record didn't say much, the boys played hard all season. Their hard work paid off when they beat the #4 class A team, and crosstown rivals Columbus High. The boys peaked a little too soon after they beat CHS; they soon fell to first round district opponent Hastings. The boys had a good year, sparked by outstanding senior leadership. Being a young team, the boys look forward to an even better season next year.



Coach's Comments:

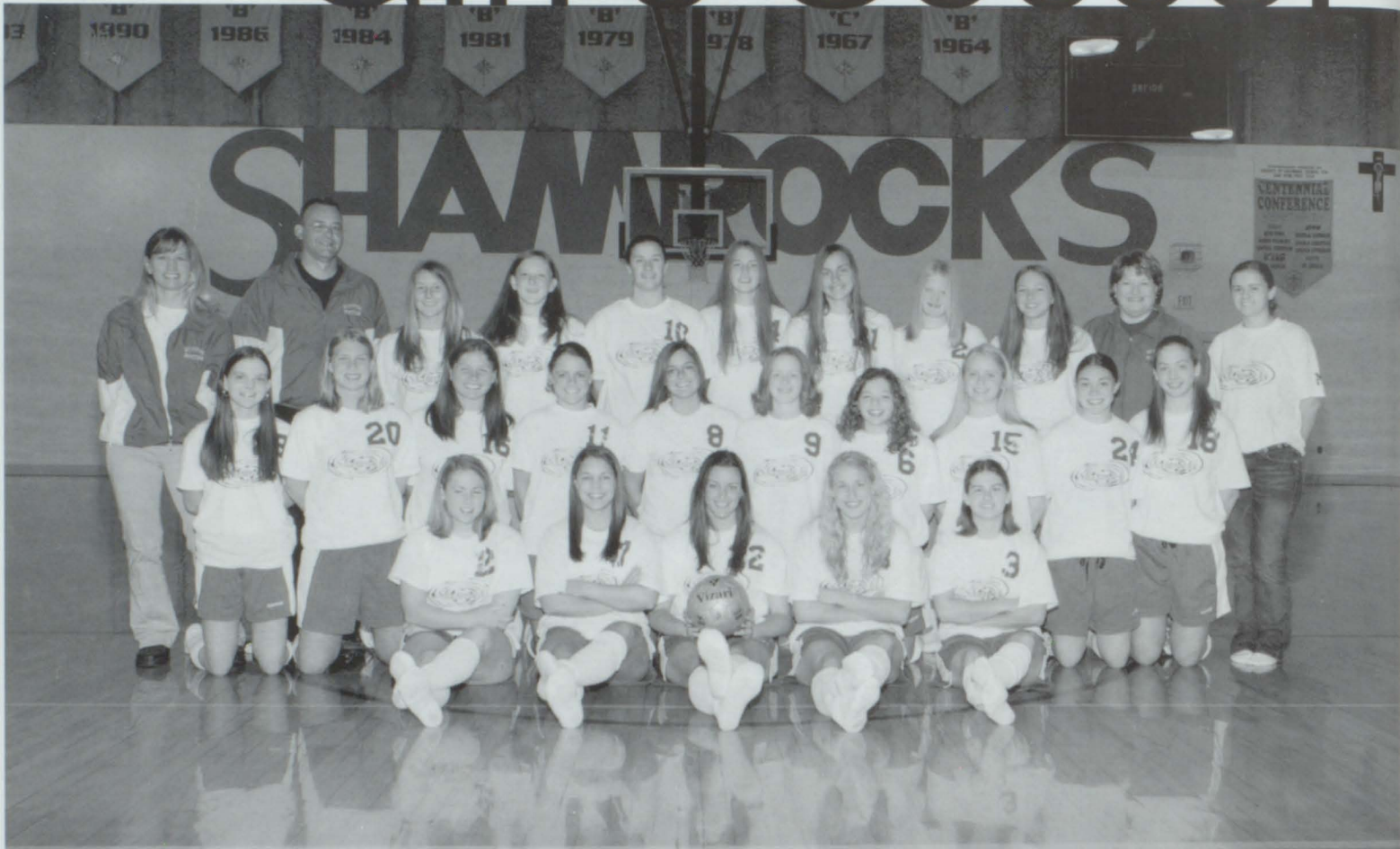
"I think they did better than we expected they would in the end since they were such a young team, and replacing ten seniors is very difficult to know what to expect. But I think the guys really stepped up and played better than they had hoped for. It was too bad that they couldn't put together more of a consistant season."



	team	Us	Them
Boy's Soccer	Lakeview	8	0
	York	1	0
	Omaha Gross	1	2
	Kearney Catholic	1	0
	Lincoln Lutheran	1	2
	Grand Island Northwest	1	4
	Kearney Catholic	6	4
	Lincoln East	0	6
	Omaha Skutt	1	3
	South Sioux City	1	2
	Schuyler	3	4
	Columbus High	1	0
	Lincoln East	1	2
	St. Alberts	1	2
	Hastings	0	3

spring sports

Girl's Soccer



Front Row, Left to Right: Polly Pillen, Sarah Keiter, Laura Dolezal, Taylor Harsh, Laura Kelly. 2nd row: Mikayla Duffy, Megan Rosenquist, Becky Johnson, Amy Beiermann, Aleah German, Katie Michaelson, Kelly Johnson, Sarah Sackett, Stephanie Spies, Whitney Wemhoff. 3rd row: Coach Jenee Rung, Coach Kevin Stout, Brittany Williams, Kelsey Beiermann, Heidi Sobota, Carly Kucera, Laura Blair, Natsha Scholz, Jen Haney, Coach Mary Beiermann, Paige Kelly.

The 2004 girls soccer team had one key component that helped them through the year, and that was CAHOOTS (or teamwork). With half the team being underclassmen, the Scotus girls soccer team worked harder than ever to reestablish themselves as a class B power. With the lack of experience and the continuous movement of players, the girls team had a slow start. But it did not take the team long to find their knack after winning some key matches and defeating a powerful York team 5-0 to make it to state. Even though the girls did not make it to the state finals, they proved themselves worthy by beating Ralston 1-0 before falling to the number one ranked (19-0) Pius Thunderbolts. The Shamrocks finished their season strong, accomplishing goals and going farther than most people ever thought they would.



Coach's Comments:

"This year's group of girls was just amazing. The girls worked so well together and they overcame a lot. We had great leadership this year from our seniors, and they will be missed greatly next year. I'm so proud of the way that the team worked together this year, and how well we did when no one else thought we would. I was really lucky to be able to coach such a great group."



Girl's Soccer

team	us	them
Lakeview	5	0
York	3	0
Omaha Gross	2	0
Lincoln Pius X	0	1
Lincoln Lutheran	0	1
Grand Island Northwest	12	1
Kearney Catholic	6	1
Millard North	2	3
Omaha Skutt	2	0
Duchesene	1	0
Schuyler	4	0
Omaha Westside	1	3
Lincoln High	0	2
St. Alberts	6	1
Lakeview	5	0
York	5	0
Ralston	1	0
Lincoln Pius X	0	2

spring sports

Boy's Golf



Rob Baer, Ben Broxterman, Shane Reardon, Coach Jim Puetz, Pat Morrison. Not Pictured: Aris Micek

This year's boy's golf team was as young as it had ever been. The team had no returning seniors and only one returning letterman. The team consisted of one junior, four sophomores, and four freshman. The boy's golf team had a shakey start but finished strong. The boys look forward to improving next season with all their returning players.



Coach's Comments:

"We struggled a lot this year. It was hard with only a couple returners. This season wasn't so great, but hopefully next season we'll do better. If all the boys return and they practice a lot we should do ok."



Baseball



The boys baseball team had an impressive season this year, going 23-11. This year's team proved to be the best team in CHS history. They hold the record for having the best record of any baseball team at CHS. Scotus players had a helping hand in this baseball team's success. Jon Scholz and Joe Held brought excellent support on varsity, while Tony and Michael Lange and Josh Smith lent a hand on the JV side.



Scotus Members of the 2004 Varsity baseball team include: Joe Held and Jon Scholz.

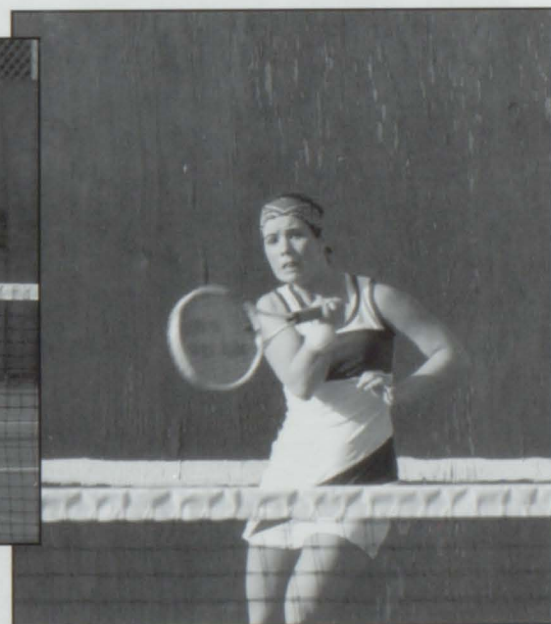
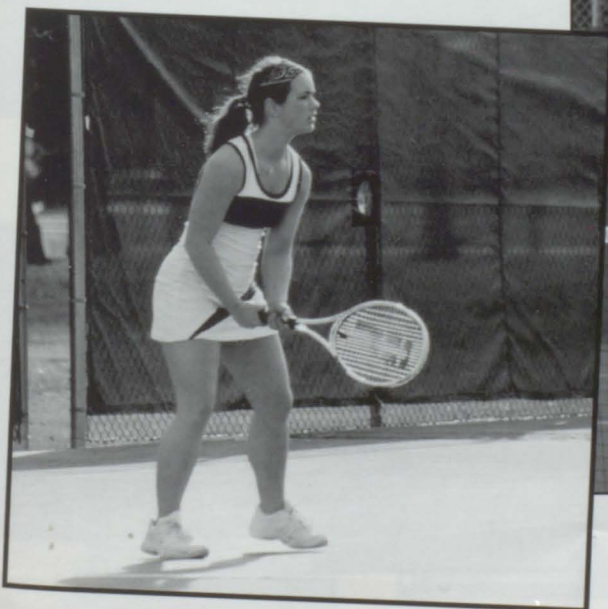


Girl's Tennis



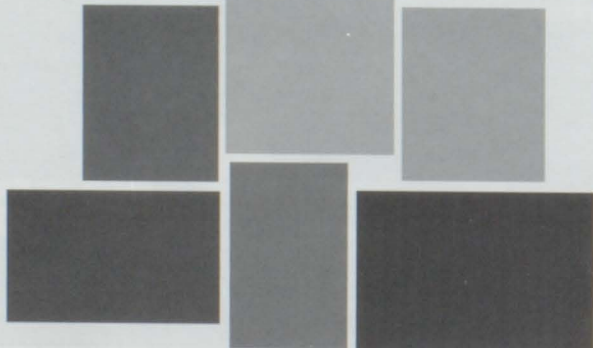
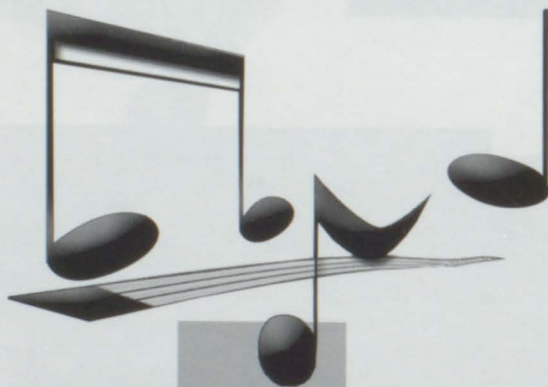
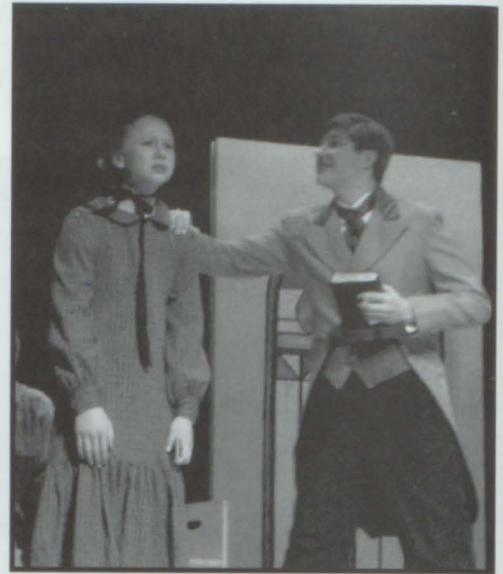
The 2003-2004 tennis season can be described as a roller coaster ride. As a team, they had many ups and downs. Being one of the strongest teams physically for Columbus High, they were a weak team mentally. Many highlights include beating Norfolk, North Star, and Lincoln High. Also, finishing third at Papillion-La Vista; one of the toughest tournaments because of the many metro schools. Many Scotus girls had a hand in the tennis team's success. Barb Levos, Katie Connolly, Stephanie Levos, and Sarah Marik all contributed to this year's tennis team.

Scotus Members of the Girls Tennis team include: Katie Connolly, Barb Levos, Stephanie Levos, and Sarah Marik.



The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

This year Scotus chose "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" as their musical production. The cast worked steadily from December until February 21st and 22nd, putting in many dedicated hours and long nights for this production. "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" is about a boy named Tom (played by Nathan Staroscik) who loves to get into trouble with his best friend Huck Finn (Zach Riley), much to the dismay of his Aunt Polly (Angie Boeding). In this particular adventure Tom manages to witness the murder of Doc Robinson (Michael Ingemensen), fall in love with the new girl in town, Becky Thatcher (Sarah Keiter), get lost in a cave with Huck and Becky, kill Injun Joe (Tyler Hahn), and stumble upon Mryl's gold. This play had a very special meaning to many of its cast members and its directors Rose Braun, E.J. Gardner, and Jane Zach. Although it takes a lot of hard work and dedication, by the end of the final bows everyone is always ready to come back again next year.





Senior Prom

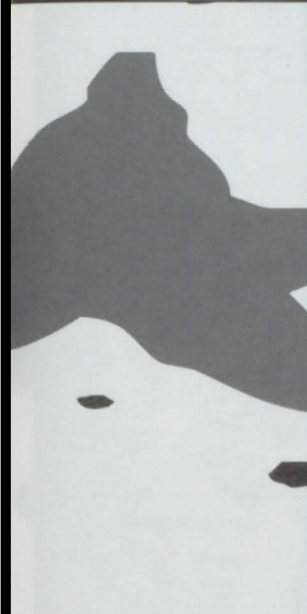
"A Night in Paris"

The senior class enjoyed "A Night in Paris" for their final prom. This year's prom was held at the Elks Country Club. After eating a meal fit for a king and queen, the seniors hit the dance floor. They continued to shake their groove thing until midnight. The seniors took advantage of their previous post prom experience, and cashed in all their money at the bank and store before the underclassman could. Even though the vast majority of the grand prices went to the juniors, the seniors made it a night they will never forget.



The 2003-2004 Senior Class



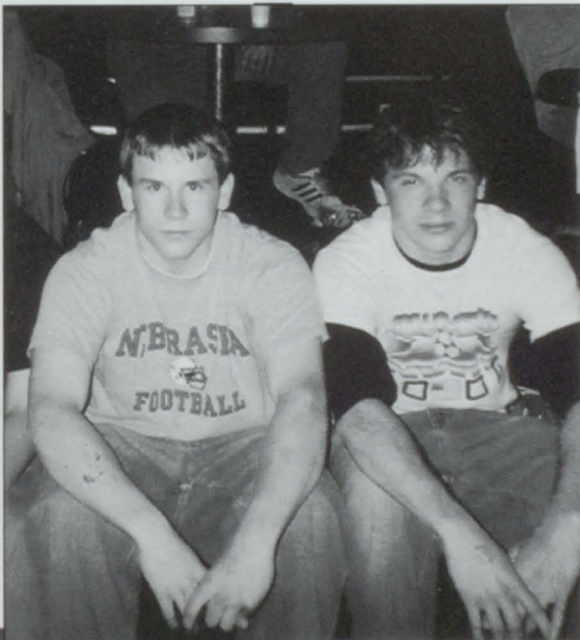


Junior Prom

“A Night in Paris”

“A Night in Paris” was a night the juniors will never forget. Juniors on the decorating committee worked hard to make it a memorable event for everyone. The decorations, including the skyline, Eiffel Tower, and Hershey Kiss roses, transformed the Elks Country Club into an elegant French dining hall. This new experience was very exciting for the junior class as they attended their first prom dance and post prom activities. The juniors went crazy at post prom after playing games all night to win prizes from the general store. After winning the majority of the grand prizes, the juniors left post prom very happy. Their hard work payed off making prom a huge success.



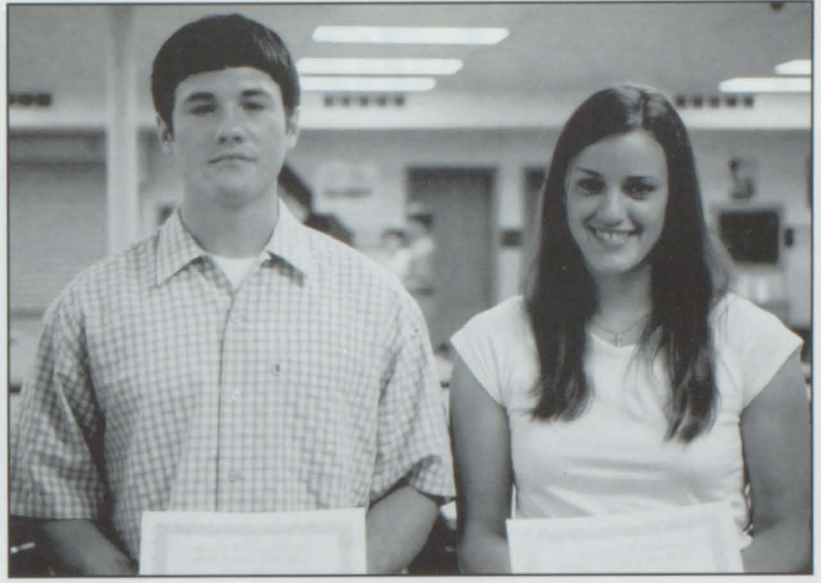




Awards Night

As the school year comes to an end, those who have academically stood out were recognized at Achievement Night. The night is mostly for Seniors to recognize their accomplishments over the past four years. Underclassman earned awards also, like Fine Arts Letter, Perfect Attendance, and many more. There were many scholarships to be presented at Awards Night. Seniors snatched up dozens of awards and walked away from their final Awards Night happy.





Athletic Banquet

Athletes, coaches, parents, and alumni gathered to honor this year's S-club members at the 46th annual Athletic Banquet. Letter winners from every class were recognized along with three inductees into the Scotus Athletic Hall of fame. Winners of some of the awards included:

Lifters of the year

Katie Swanson and Kayla Engel

Scotus Athletes of the Year

Laura Dolezal and Brian Malicky

Babe Ruth Award

Lynn Weeder and Kyle Torczon

Shamrock Club Award

Danielle Bernt and Ryan Ames

Sertoma Athletes of the Year

Taylor Harsh and Eric Grubaugh

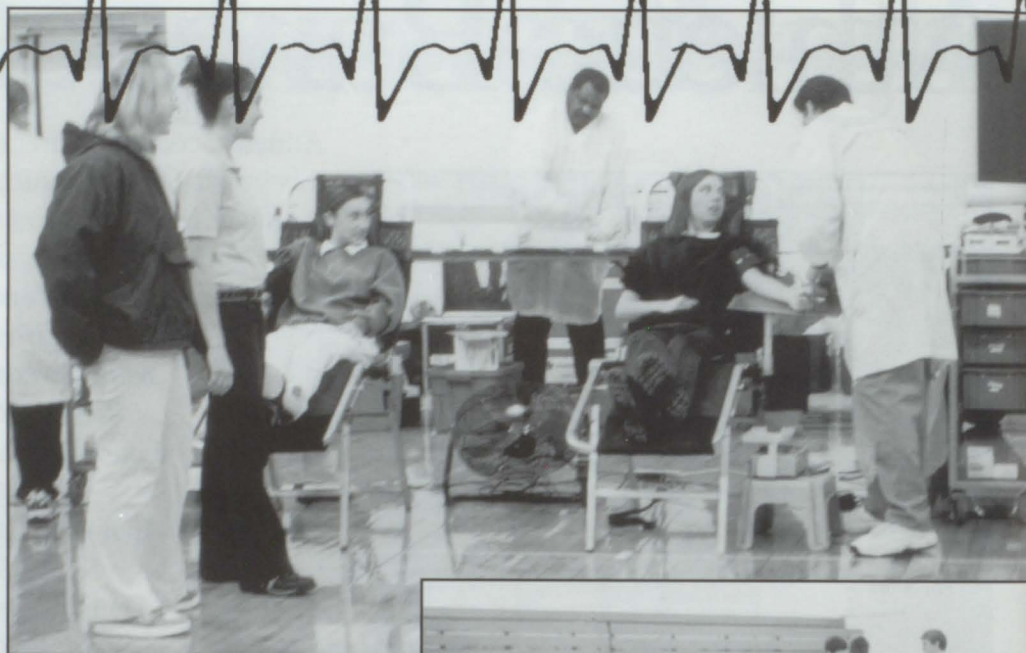
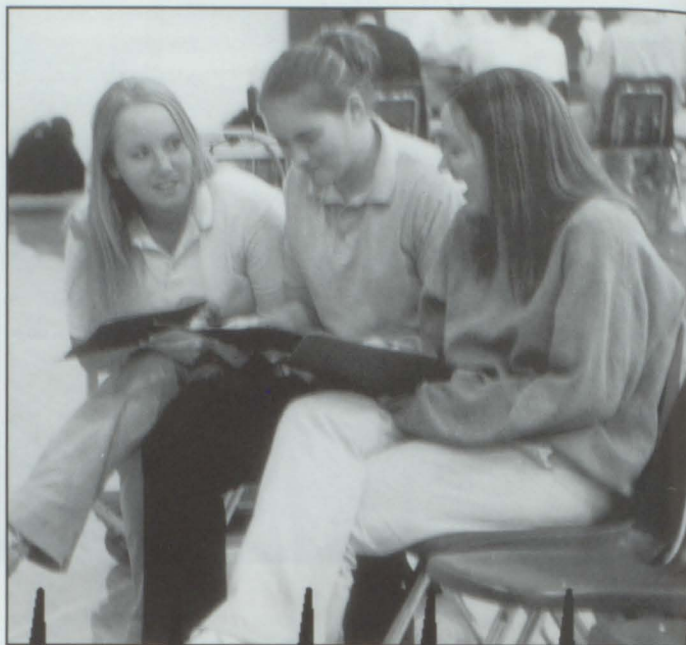
Gene Witt Scholarship

Mary Naughtin, Kyle Torczon,
Eric Grubaugh, and Jake Euteneuer



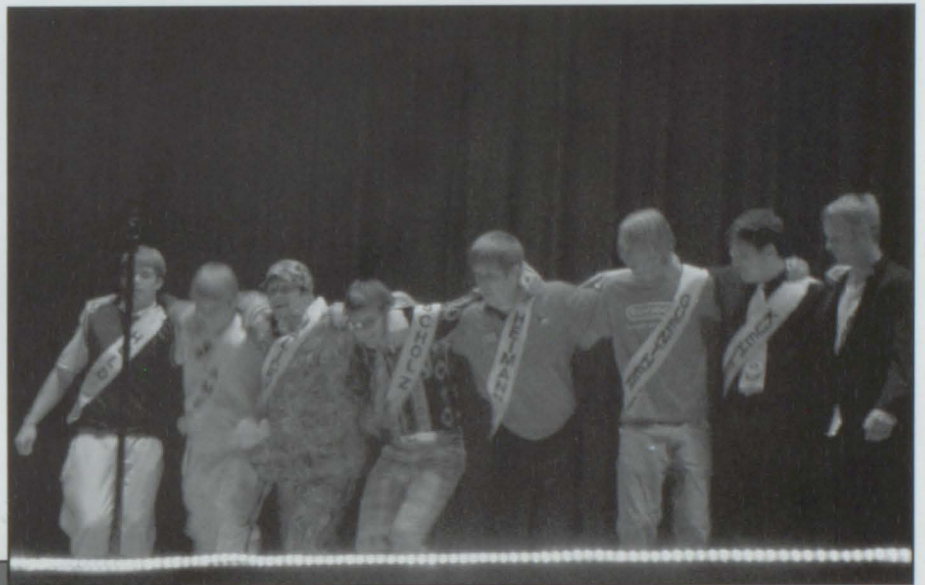
Blood Drive

For the blood drive this year, the Red Cross gave Scotus a goal of 118 donors. Scotus was able to have 120 donors thanks to the seniors, juniors, faculty, and a few parents. The blood drive goal for productive units of blood was 91, and Scotus donated 98 units. It is a tribute to the school's students, staff, and parents that the blood drive was such a success. Mr. Younger had coordinated the blood drive at Scotus for the last 30 years! This was Mrs. Dusel-Misfeldt's first year as coordinator.

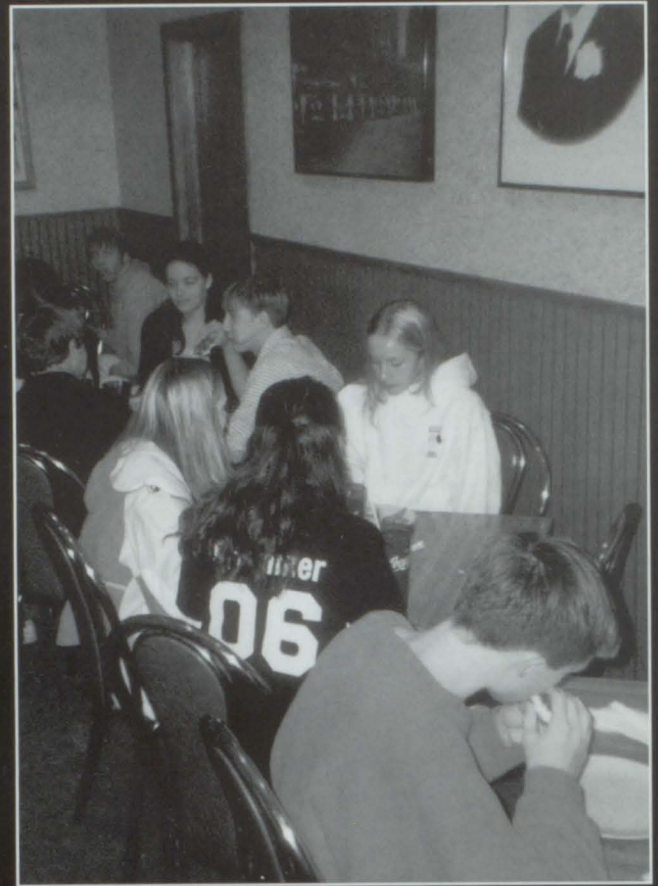


Mr. Shamrock 2004

The student council worked hard this year to keep the moral of the student body high. They started the first annual Mr. Shamrock pageant. Nine senior male contestants competed in talent, interview, and "catch that dream girl" evening wear. The contestants were critiqued by five judges from the student body, staff, and community, on a scale of 1 to 10. This year's Mr. Shamrock was Darin Kuehler. First runner up was Jon Scholz, and second runner up was Joe Held.



This year various Scotus students took part in many organizations. These students chose to go above and beyond what was expected of them and devoted their time to an extracurricular activity that they enjoy. Whether it be Art Club, FBLA, or Teens for Life, these organizations have become the talk of the school and have given students many new experiences and great memories.



organizations

people are talkin', talkin' 'bout people





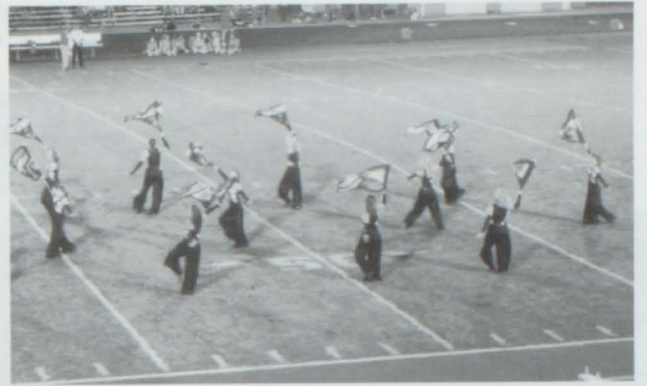
Flag Corps



Flag Corps Members include: front row left to right: Katie Ingram, Sally DeTurk, Chelsea Wangler, Sarah Keiter, Angie Kwapnioski; middle row: Stephanie Hall, Emilie Powers, Jennifer Fischer; back row: Kelly Ingram, Lauren Jablonski, Aleah German, Sarah Pandorf, Kristin Wrubel, and Lizzie Powers.

This past year, Flag Corps has had one of the best years it's ever seen. With a team of 14 exceptional performers, the girls danced and flipped their flags enthusiastically throughout the whole year. Five super-seniors led the team including captains Sally DeTurk and Katie Ingram. The seniors worked together to create "Fame," a team favorite, and Desiree Johnson choreographed four of the six other routines that were performed. Perhaps the biggest crowd-pleaser of the year though was the "Jock Jams Mix," which included both the Flag Corps and Cheerleaders. This year is sure to stand out as an extraordinary one thanks to the great chemistry and unity between the girls.





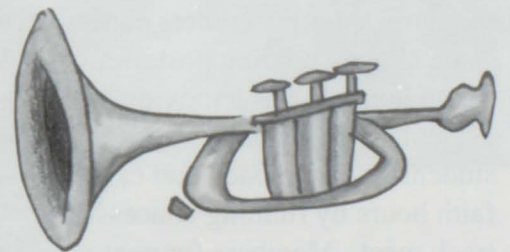
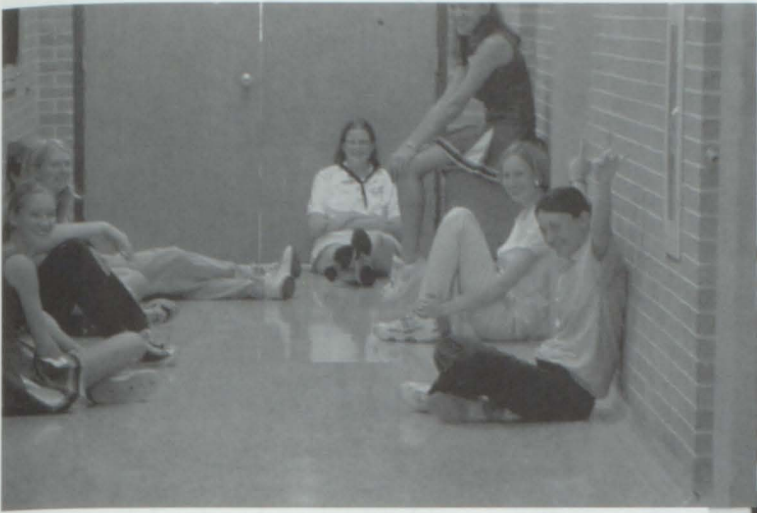
Band



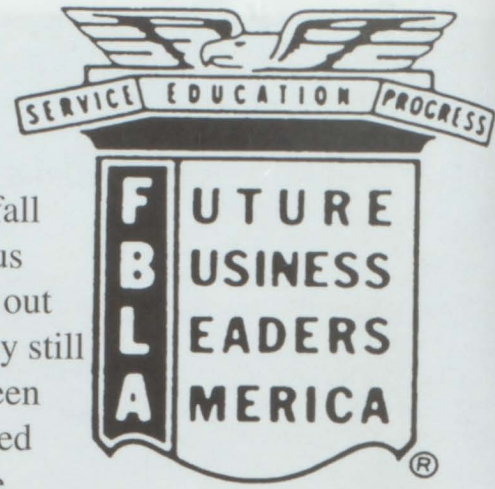
2003-2004 Scotus Senior High Band

The Scotus Band had a very successful year. Participating in parades, pep band, and concerts, the band received many awards. These awards included second place at the Columbus Day's parade, a second place finish at the St. Patrick's Day parade, and an Excellent at the Harvest of Harmony parade. The band had a record number of musicians at the St. Patrick's Day parade holding 90 students. The pep band season held great success with many "well done" praises from adoring fans. Also, many surprises came about with Emilie Powers making it to All-State and Mrs. Cox expecting a new baby towards the end of the season. All in all, the band was again a success and always bringing school pride out!





Future Business Leaders of America

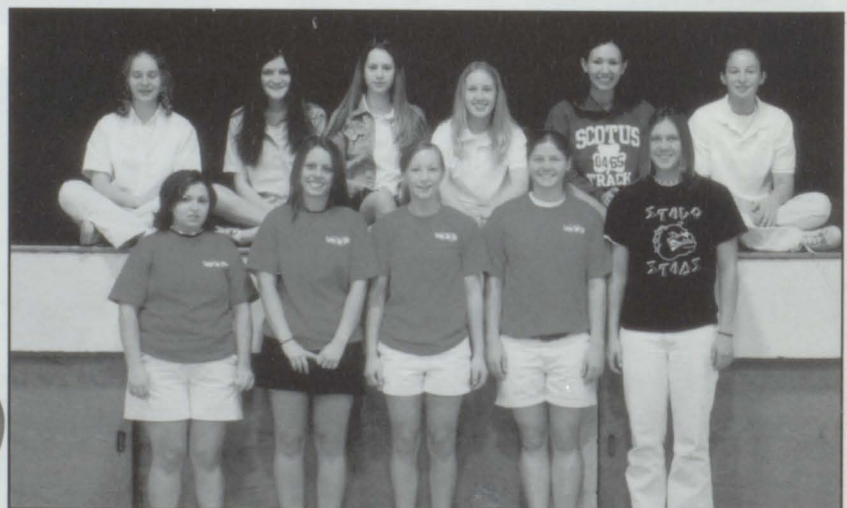


Although FBLA members were unable to follow through with their fall highway litter pickup, they found themselves plenty busy. The Scotus chapter of FBLA was asked by the Columbus Area Chamber to help out with the Holiday Auction. Along with taking on this new project, they still managed to work football concessions and host their annual Halloween party for the grade schools. In the spring, FBLA members who earned enough points traveled to Omaha to the State Leadership Conference. The year was brought to an end by making May Day baskets for the residents at Mory's Haven.



Teens for Life

Members of Teens for Life, though few in number, have helped to promote life throughout the school year. As a high point in the year, the group sent a thank you to President Bush for signing a prolife bill and received a letter and picture back in return. Many members participated in the "Life Chain" holding posters along 33rd Avenue for an hour. It was a moving experience for all present. As the school year came to a close, students raised money and earned final living the faiths hours by running concessions for a Scotus track meet. Members for next year have high hopes for many new prolife activities.



Back Row: Stephanie Hall, Melissa Steiner, Ashley Bowns, Kelly Ingram, Mary Naughtin, Jamie Tooley Front Row: Jessica Daley, Chelsea Wangler, Stephanie Laudenklos, Becky Johnson, Haley Buel

Student Council

The "StuCo Studs" tackled the back-to-school blues by helping out with the 7th and 8th grade orientation. Hosting their annual homecoming dance brought an eerie feeling with the theme being "Sleepy Hollow." Continuing the traditional compatibility tests, the Student Council tried to help out with date matching around Valentines Day. StuCo also raised school spirit by hosting the first ever Mr. Shamrock pageant! They ended the year with a senior send-off gathering.

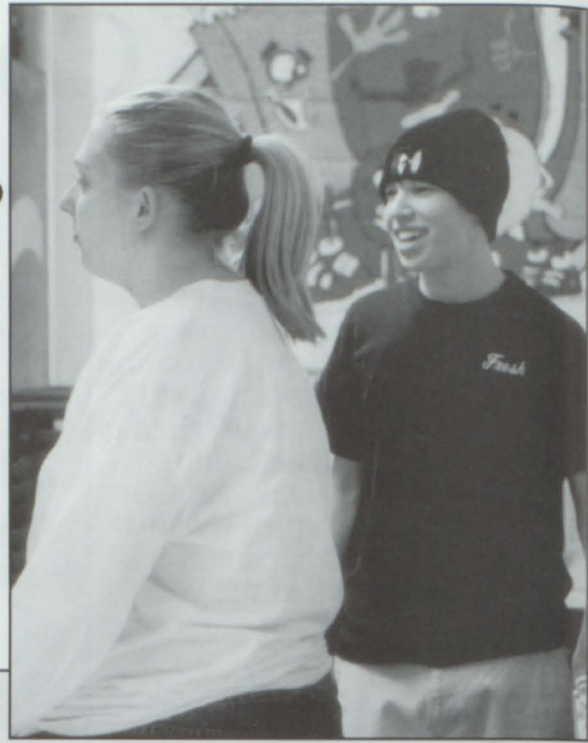


Student Council members include: Front row left to right: Sarah Keiter, Taylor Harsh, Chelsea Wangler, Angie Kwapnioski, Canice Coan. Middle row: Jamie Tooley, Katie Novicki, Brittany Williams, Haley Buelt, Becky Johnson, Kristin Ostdiek. Back row: Jared Rickert, Lance Schmidt, Jessica Daley, Kelly Ingram, Katie Wozny, Kellie Johnson. Not pictured: Crystal Modde, Sami Zabawa and Kyle Mroczek.



CAMPUS MINISTRY/ EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

At the beginning of the school year, the group of 15 EMEs found themselves bombarded with training for their new responsibilities. The school year was kicked off with a cookout meeting. From then on, the EMEs attended practice meetings, a mandation ceremony, and retreats. They ended their school year by distributing the body and blood of Christ at mass and participating in the stations of the cross.



EME members include, front row left to right: Katie Ingram, Chelsea Wangler, Angie Kwapnioski, Sarah Keiter and Canice Coan. Back row: Tara Steiner, Taylor Harsh, Mary Naughtin, Jenna Vyhldal, and Jeff Siegel. Not Pictured: Kelsey Kucera, Laura Dolezal, Lynn Weeder, Barb Levos, Chelsie Thompson,



SHAMROCK CLUB

Shamrock Club consists of all Scotus Letter Winners.



S-Club members include: Left to Right: Chelsea Wangler, Laura Kelly, Becky Johnson, Aleah German, Tara Stenier, Mary Naughtin, Mandi Schumacher, Laura Dolezal, Taylor Harsh, Brian Malicky, Jon Scholz, Kyle Bogus. 2nd row: Jamie Tooley, Kelly Ingram, Nicole Sobotka, Melissa Steiner, Stephanie Laudenklos, Tyler Micek, Amberle Zurelein, Haley Buel, Katie Novicki, Ashlee Ebel, Ann Biermann., Chelsie Thompson, Danielle Bern. 3rd row: Thomas Roh, Michael Gokie, Sarah Bierman, Jessica Kuehler, Kylie Kranz, Nicole Frauendorfer, Canice Coan, Kayla Engel, Katie Swanson, Kim Whalen, Jen Haney and Kristina Flint. Back row: Brett Fry, Jared Rickert, Ben Beller, Karla Jarecke, Crystal Modde, Heidi Sobota, Nikki VanAckeren and Sponser Mr. Jim Puetz.

MOCK TRIAL



Mock Trial members include, Front row left to right: Jenna Vyhlidal, Tara Steiner, Canice Coan, Katie Ingram, Darin Kuehler and Sponsor Mrs. Kreikemeier. Middle row: Emilie Powers, Stephanie Hall, Sadie Bolte, Vanessa Engquist, Crystal Modde, Jen Haney, and Karla Jarecke. Back row: Katie Klimes, Kim Whalen, Lauren Jablonski, Nicole Sobotka, Jessica Koza, Ashley Bowns, Jamie Tooley, Reannon Paprocki and Pat Morrison.

This fall three Scotus teams competed in the Mock Trail competition at the Platte County Courthouse. Although this was a new experience for the sophomores, they proved to be confident and competed well. For the juniors and seniors, however, this was not new. Both teams participated harder than the previous year, and felt very prepared going into the competition. The juniors made it to the second round but were defeated by CHS, who then advanced to the finals to face the Scotus seniors. Despite a great trial by the seniors, they came up short and were disappointed when CHS advanced to state. The competitors, along with Mrs. Kreikemeier, were very proud of their hard work and were happy they got to experience taking part in a real-life scenerio trial.

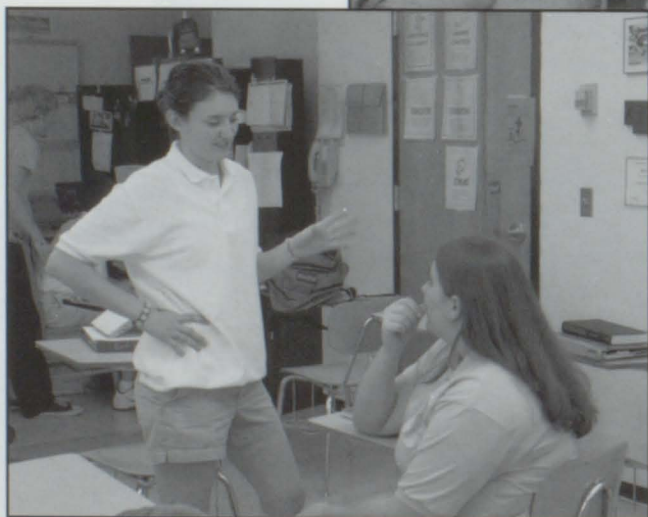


NEWSPAPER

The newspaper staff kept busy this year distributing nine full issues and an "April Fools" issue. At the beginning of the year, staff members went to area businesses to sell ads and subscriptions. The money from ad sales helped the newspaper buy a much-needed new digital camera this year. Staff members reported on events in the community and important school events, while the entertainment writers kept the school laughing. Many staff members won awards for their writing, and the newspaper as a whole won a Gold Kernel Award at the State Journalism Convention.



Newspaper Staff includes:
Danielle Bernt, Joey Beauvais,
Sadie Bolte, Kyle Clarey, Kelly
Ingram, Sarah Keiter, Stephanie
Laudenklos, Tyler Micek, Matt
Raimondo, Zach Riley, Nicole
Sobotka, Chad Trofholz, T.J.
Wrigley and Advisor Mr. Arneal.

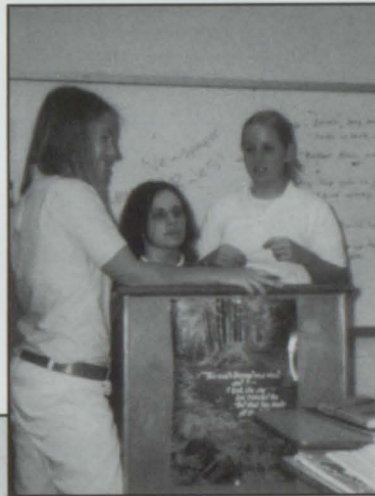


YEARBOOK



Canice Coan, Drew Gannon, Stephanie Hall, Taylor Harsh, Katie Ingram, Karla Jarecke, Sarah Keiter, Angie Kwapnioski, Stephanie Lyons, Mary Naughtin, Polly Pillen, Sarah Sobotka, Chelsie Thompson, Jenna Vhyldidal.

With Mr. Cozad as the new yearbook advisor, the yearbook staff was on their own as far as remembering how things were done. They learned quickly, however, and worked together great. The different job assignments consisting of copy, layout, and photos were rushed at times, but they always managed to pull things together and meet their deadline. The seniors wanted to create a different yearbook than students are used to seeing in the past years; their hard work and creative minds produced this extraordinary yearbook.



Shamrock Singers



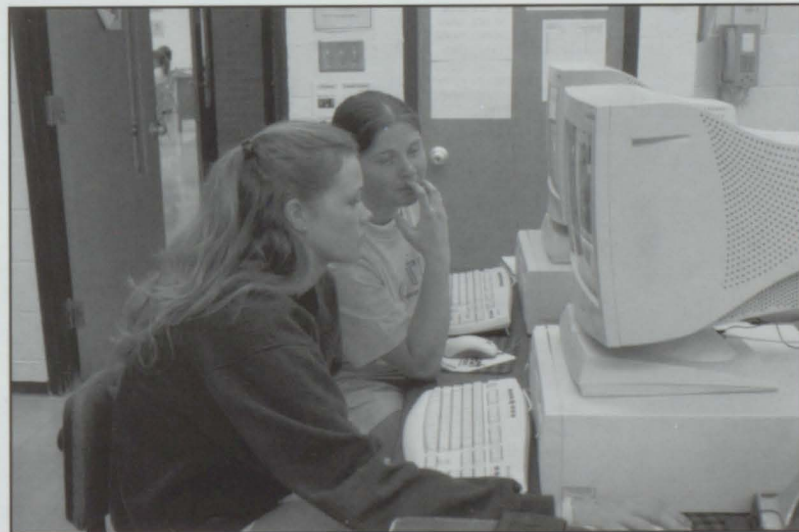
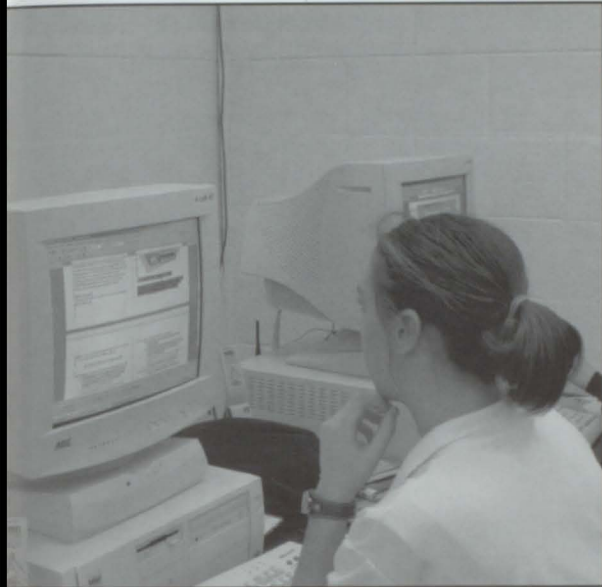
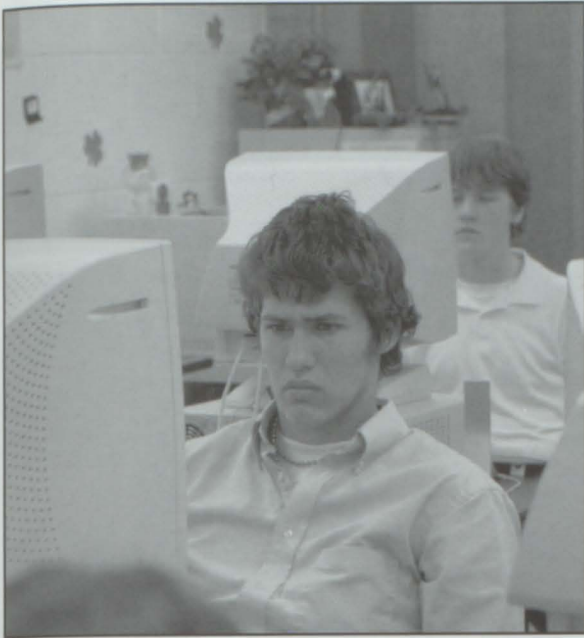
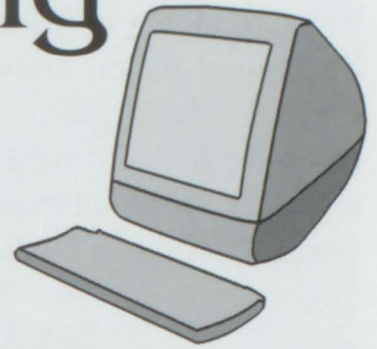
The Shamrock Singers had an outstanding year. They began the year by learning tunes from the movie "Fame" such as: "On My Own" and "The Body Electric." When the holidays rolled around, the singers found themselves busy singing for organizations in the community. After their Christmas concert, the Shamrock Singers began preparing for districts. This year at districts the singers captured an excellent rating! They ended the year with their spring concert.



Shamrock Singers: Tyler Hahn, Nathan Staroscik, Cassie Hall, Jessica Kuehler, Canice Coan, Jessica Stoecklein, Mary Naughtin, Darin Kuehler, Chelsea Wangler, Angie Boeding, and Director E.J. Gardner.

Digital Publishing

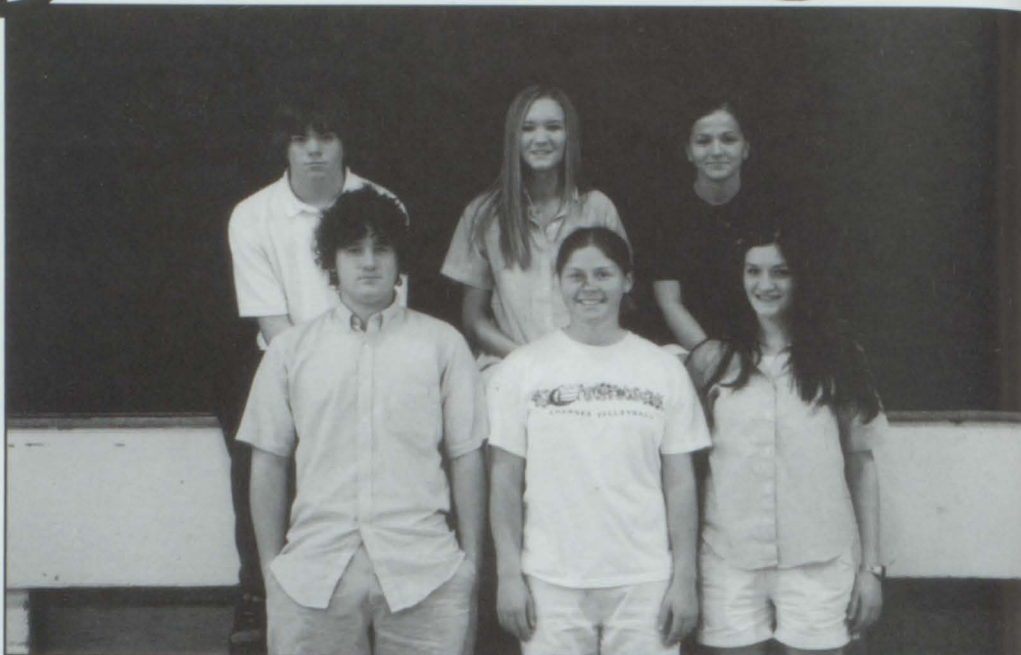
Digital Publishing had their work cut out for them. Mrs. Kreikemeier challenged them as they learned the ins and outs of the Scotus web site. They gave the web site a face lift, as well as keeping it up to date with current events and information about the school.



ART CLUB



Art Club meets twice a month on Monday nights in the art room. Students work on individual art projects. Many use the time to complete projects assigned in art class and those not in an art class work on a project of their choice.



Art Club members include: Front row Left to Right: Jay Weinand, Becky Johnson, Melissa Steiner. Back row: Darren Boesch, Nicole Frauendorfer and Nikki Marxsen. Not pictured: Sarah Sobotka.



SEWING CLUB

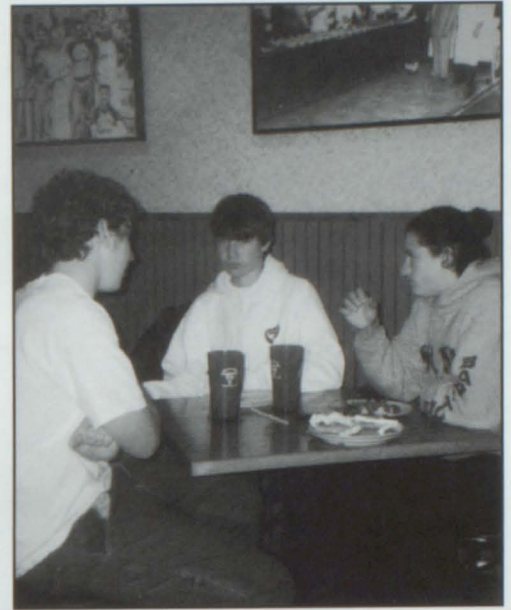


Sewing Club Members include: Nicole Frauendorfer, Laura Kelly, Stacia Jackson, Katy Nagengast and Amanda Krings



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society started off the year with the initiation of their new members. The officers came up with NHS t-shirts for the members to wear on meeting days. This year the annual Holiday Coop project enabled NHS members to provide Christmas gifts for those in need. A new project that the organization decided to tackle this year was a food and clothing drive, with the items going to the Simon House. The year ended the induction of new officers.



NHS Members 2003-2004



Thespians

The Thespian Troupe continued its tradition of craziness this year. The group participated in the VFW speech contest along with the regular duties of helping out with the junior high play. Initiation week was as fun as ever with a theme of "Thibible" or "Thespian Bible." Ten new members were initiated during the week, and the old members enjoyed bringing them into the Thespian family. "We're not crazy, we're Thespians!"



Thespian Officers



Left to Right: 1st Row: Darin Kuehler. 2nd Row: Katie Ingram, Danielle Bernt, Sally DeTurk. 3rd Row: Katy Nagengast, Amanda Krings, Angie Boeding, Tara Steiner, Emilie Powers. 4th Row: Tyler Micek, Cesilie Forney, Rebecca Schademann, Jessica Kuehler, Lauren Jablonski, Reannon Paprocki, Elizabeth Suess. 5th Row: Coach Sandie Bernt, Sadie Bolte, Stephanie Levos, Katie Cheloha, Meghann Smith, Melissa Steiner, and Kylie Kranz.



Improv

Improv is a group of high school students that address various topics through acting. The 2003-2004 Scotus Improv troupe consisted of nine members. They were able to attend State Improv Camp at the Leadership Center in Aurora June 25-27.



Front Row: Left to Right: Vanessa Engquist, Sarah Bierman, Kylie Kranz, Jessica Kuehler. Back Row: Nathan Staroscik, Jenna Vyhldal, Tyler Micek, and Pat Morrison.

Syada



Scotus Youth Against Drugs and Alcohol is a group of high school students that choose to get together to have fun through drug-free events. The group's philosophy is that peers look to each other as examples. Therefore, members want to create various activities through a network of friends in their community and across the state that supports each other in having fun without the pressures of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. SYADA members have been active in sponsoring Red Ribbon week within their own school and by visiting various elementary schools.

Front Row, Left to Right: Kim Whalen, Chelsea Wangler, Tara Steiner, T.J. Wrigley, Karla Jarecke. Middle Row: Becky Johnson, Jessica Kuehler, Stephanie Laudenklos, Reannon Paprocki, Amanda Blair, Crystal Modde. Back Row: Tyler Micek, Matt Raimondo, Pat Morrison, Aleah German, and Stephanie Hall.

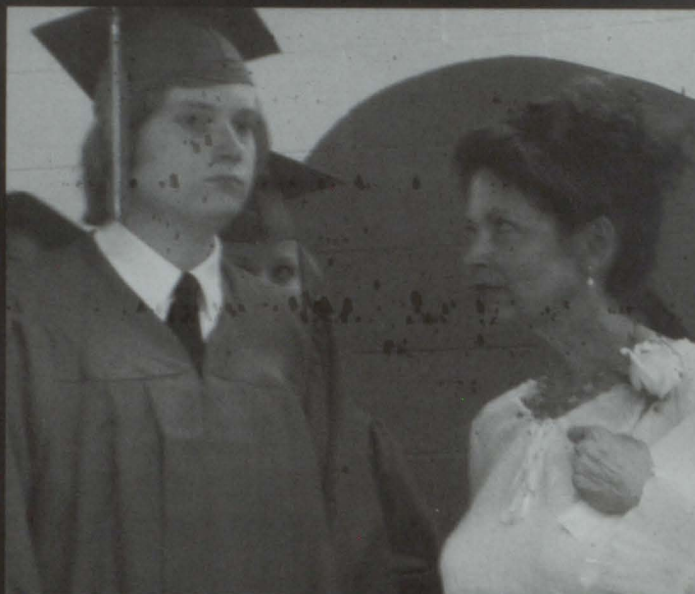
Reach

Reach is another Scotus organization that supports each other in having fun without the pressures of alcohol.



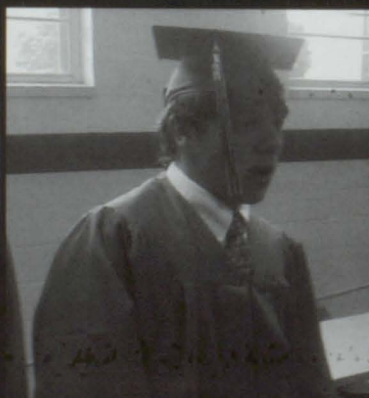
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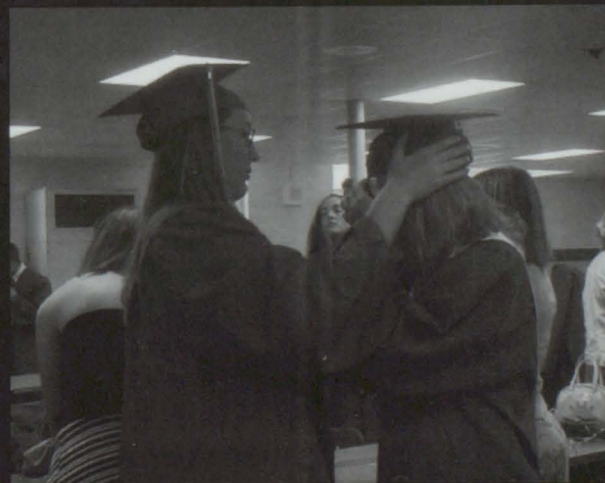
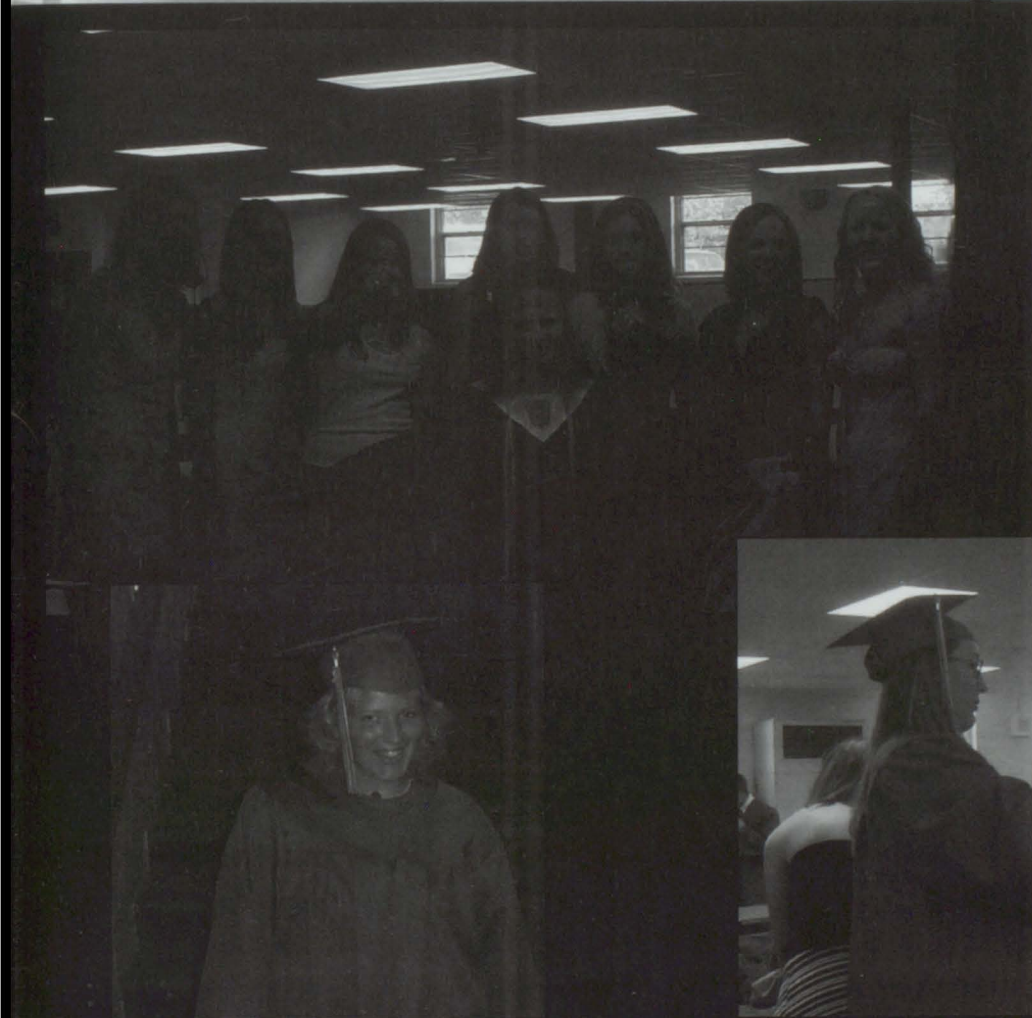
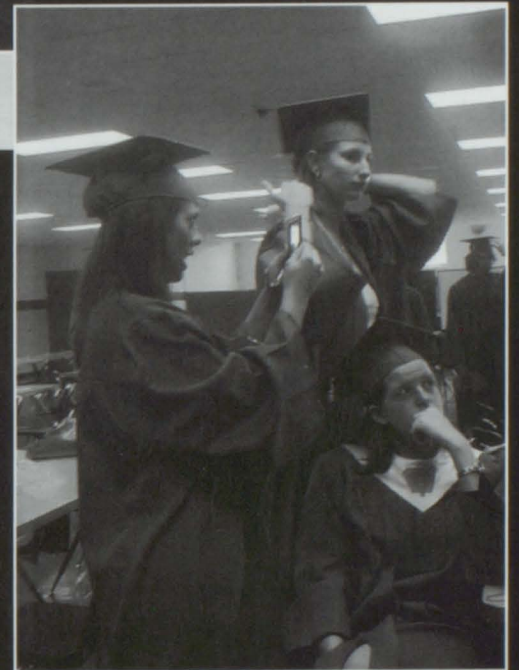
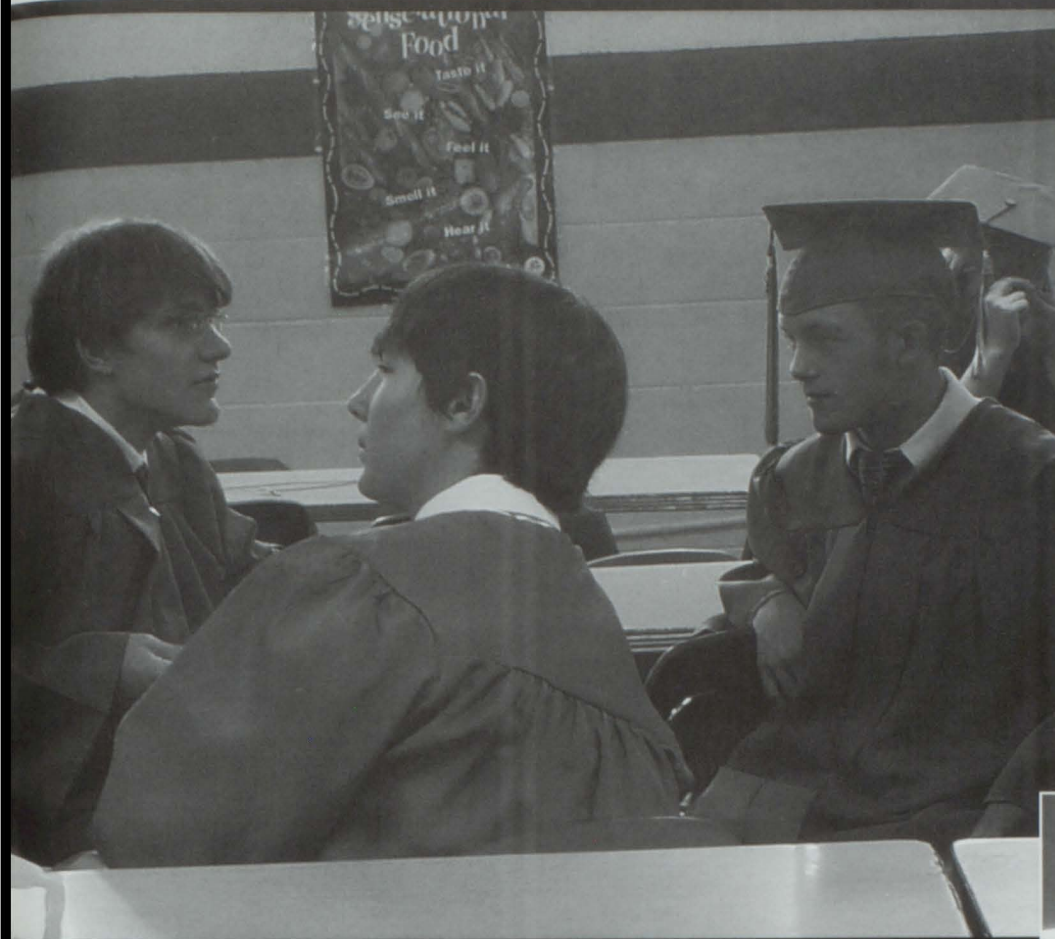
The day the Seniors had anticipated all year had finally come. As the class of 2004 gathered for the final time in the cafeteria, they gave each other hugs, took pictures, and dressed for the ceremony. Before the class went to the gym, Mr. Gannon shared an inspirational story ending with "what you have is what you make of it." As the graduating class marched in one by one, their family, friends, and classmates watched with pride.



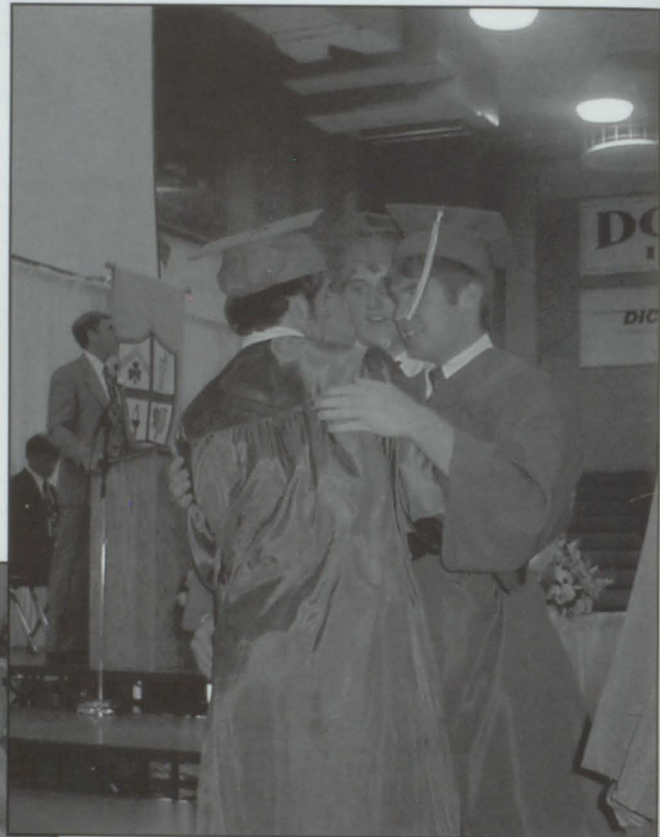
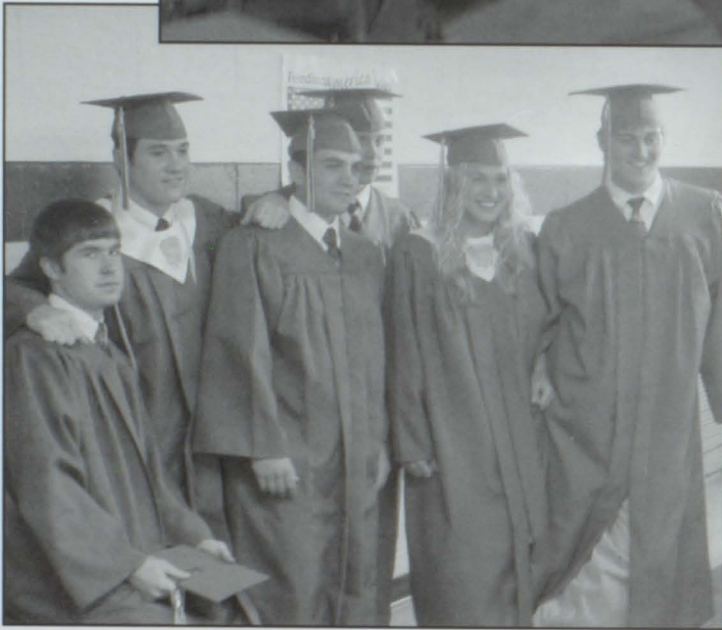
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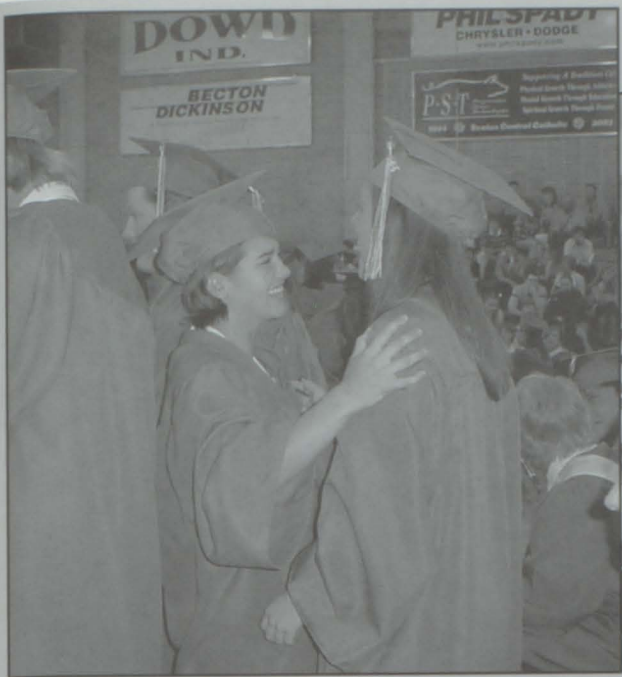
hear them whisper, you won't believe it





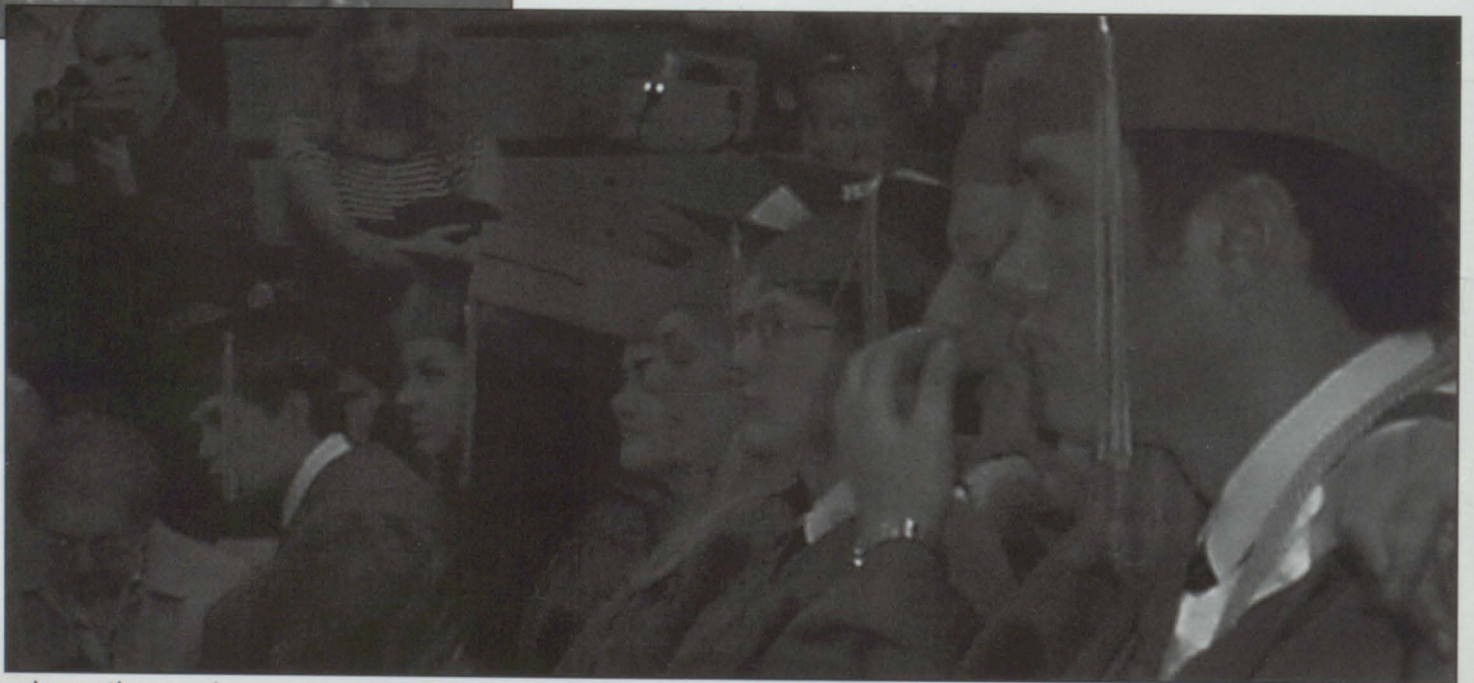
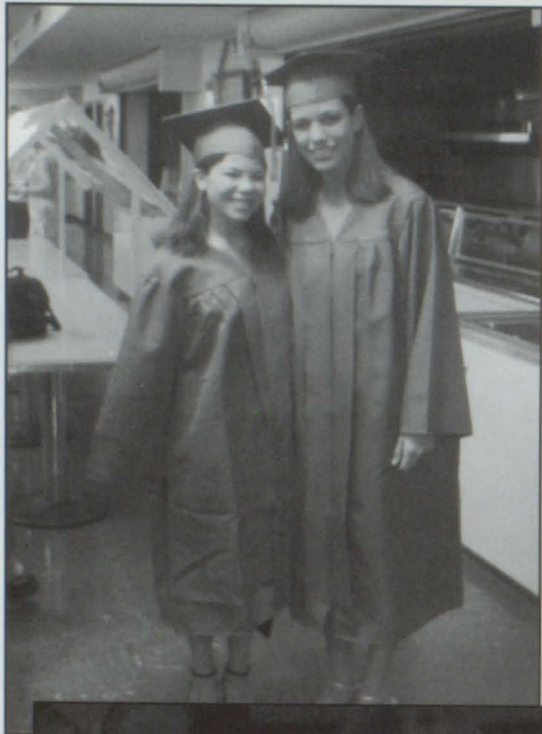
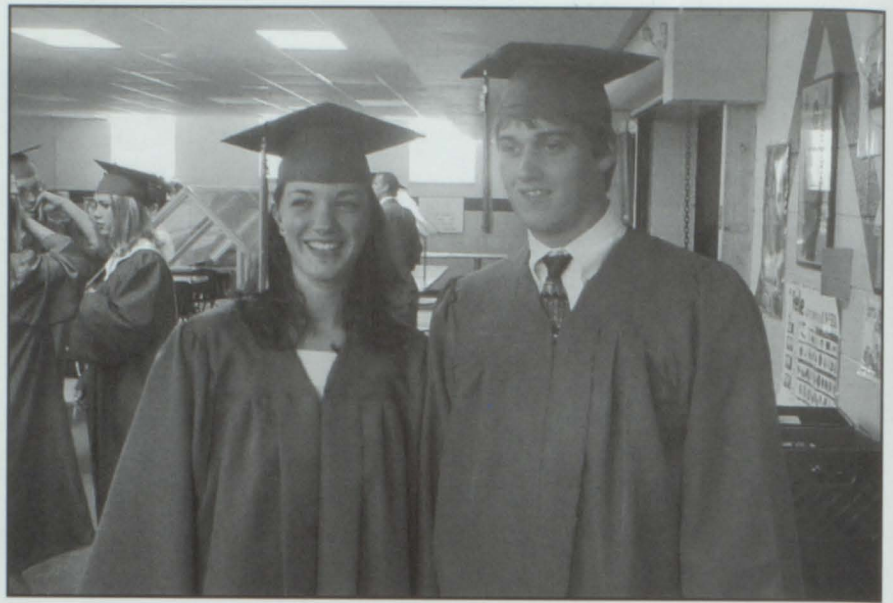
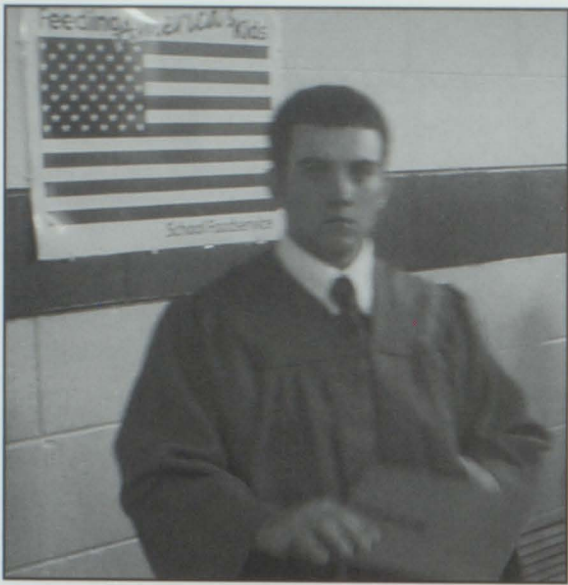
Graduation





Class of 2004...







Class of 2004

Best Laugh: Chad Trofholz

Most Opinionated: Kelli Morrison

Loudest: Jessie Hoeft

Most Sarcastic: Kelsey Kucera

Class Clown: Jon Scholz

Changed the Most: Nicole Frauendorfer

Fastest Talker: Katy Nagengast

Biggest Flirt: Kailey McCoy

Moodiest: Kyle Torczon

Best Eyes: Sarah Keiter

Best School Spirit: Joe Held

Best Dancer: Katie Ingram

Worst Dancer: Laura Kelly

Most Creative: Chelsie Thompson

Best Smile: Mary Naughtin

Shyest: Kyle Bogus

Best Singer: Angie Boeding

Best Car: Brian Malicky

Most Outgoing: Stacia Jackson

Most Athletic: Laura Dolezal

Hardest Worker (Workaholic): Chelsea Wangler

Best Personality: Ryan Ames

Best Actor: Darin Kuehler

Best Actress: Danielle Bernt

Best Handiman: Grant Pelster

Most Daring: Sarah Sobotka

Most Whipped: Wes Zach

Most Tardy: Sam Prokupek

Best Role Model: Tara Steiner

Best Artist: Justin Stamm
Life of the Party: Ashley Foltz
Quietest: Kelly Cheloha
Neatest Handwriting: Angie Kwapnioski
Strongest: Scott Ditter
Most Spoiled: Mandi Schumacher
Best Sense of Humor: Andrea Micek
Most Handsome: Michael Mielak
Best Dimples: Bill Soulliere
Most Showy: Dominic Heimann
Most Blonde Moments: Whitney Anderson
Best Hair: Nikki Marxsen
Most Carefree: Derek Curtis
Best Attendance: Jeff Siegel
Worst Attendance: Kelsey Kunneman
Best Dressed: Polly Pillen
Best Biker: Dylan Guenther
Best Jokes: Jake Euteneuer
Most Unique: Barb Levos
Best Listener: Jenna Vyhldal
Most Sincere: Lori Hanus
Smallest Handwriting: Steph Lyons
Most Piercings: Zac Riley
Neat Freak: Canice Coan
Pack Rat: Lynn Weeder
Best Speaker: Sally DeTurk
Most Cheerful: Taylor Harsh
Best Writer: Eric Grubaugh
Best Attitude: Missy Harpham
Most Sassy: Amanda Krings

Ryan,
 "Thanks for the memories."
 We love ya,
 Mom, Dad, Nick,
 Kathleen & Goldberg



Danielle,
 From your earliest years you
 were always the performer,
 whether that was on stage, on the
 basketball court, or on the golf
 course. We are proud of you and
 all your accomplishments. Keep
 your faith and never be a follower,
 but always a leader!
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, and Meghan



Sally,
 Set your goals high and you will
 go far. May all your dreams come
 true. We love you so very much!
 Mom & Dad



Dear Laura,
 We are so very proud of the
 courageous, loving, and special
 young woman you have become.
 Our love, prayers, and hopes are
 with you for a wonderful life.
 Love,
 Mom and Dad



Jessie,
 We are so proud of you. Thank
 you for giving us so many wonder-
 ful memories to cherish. You've
 always kept us smiling. We were
 blessed to have you.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad and Jennie



Katie,
 We're so proud of you and
 all your accomplishments in
 school and dance. Thanks for
 being the great person you are.
 Good luck in the future and
 may all your dreams come true.
 Keep God in your heart and
 always keep smiling!!
 Love you,
 Dad, Mom, and Kelly



Amanda,
 Congratulations!!
 We are very proud of your accomplishments as you reach a major milestone in your life.
 We wish you the very best in fulfilling your life's dreams and goals.
 Love,
 Mom and Dad



Katy,
 To the best daughter in the world. We are so proud of you.
 Love you,
 Mom and Dad



Jon,
 Words can't describe how proud we are of your accomplishments and how excited we are to see what you are destined to accomplish.
 Always remember that through hard work and the right attitude, you can achieve whatever you set out to achieve!
 We love you lots!
 Mom & Tasha



Dear Sarah-Barah, French Frie, Beautiful Young Woman,
 We are going to miss you so much! And we are happy for you, too. Remember, the only control one has in life, is over oneself. Read wise words and good books. Listen to good music. Pray about everything. Forgive others. Be true to yourself, and take care. Mistakes will be made, that's how we learn. It's called failing forward, it's a good thing, as long as we learn. You are so talented, smart, creative, funny, organized, and a leader- use your talents, and the world will be a better place.
 Love you again and forever.
 Remember weirder people have fun-er lives!
 This is not goodbye- only see you later!
 Love Mom and Dad



Tara,
 We've been so blessed to have you as part of our family. You've brought so much joy into our lives! We're so proud of the person you have become and of all your accomplishments. Keep God at the center of your life, and you'll have much happiness!
 Love you always,
 Mom & Dad, Melissa,
 Amy, Brad, and Ryan



Jenna,
 You are a treasure to us- a gift from God. We believe God has given you the strength and courage to make a difference in others' lives. We will believe in you & love you forever!
 Dad & Mom



Wes,

Thank you for so many special memories. You've accomplished so much, and we are so proud of you! Dare to dream BIG, because you can reach those goals. And, have fun along the way!

We love you.

Dad, Mom, Austin, Danny, & Laura



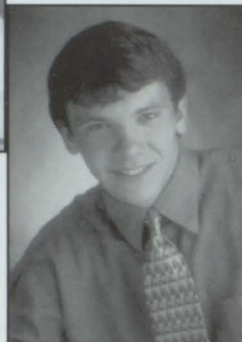
Kyle (nickname: "Smile"),

You have been a blessing in our lives & have made parenting a pleasure. Keep smiling--your smile is contagious!

Always keep God #1 in your life! We are proud of all your accomplishments & wish you much success in the future!

Love,

Mom, Dad, brothers, and sis



Mandi,

We are so very proud of all your accomplishments. May the Lord bless you with the same success as you begin the next phase of your life.

Love,

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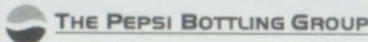
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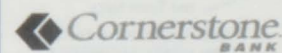


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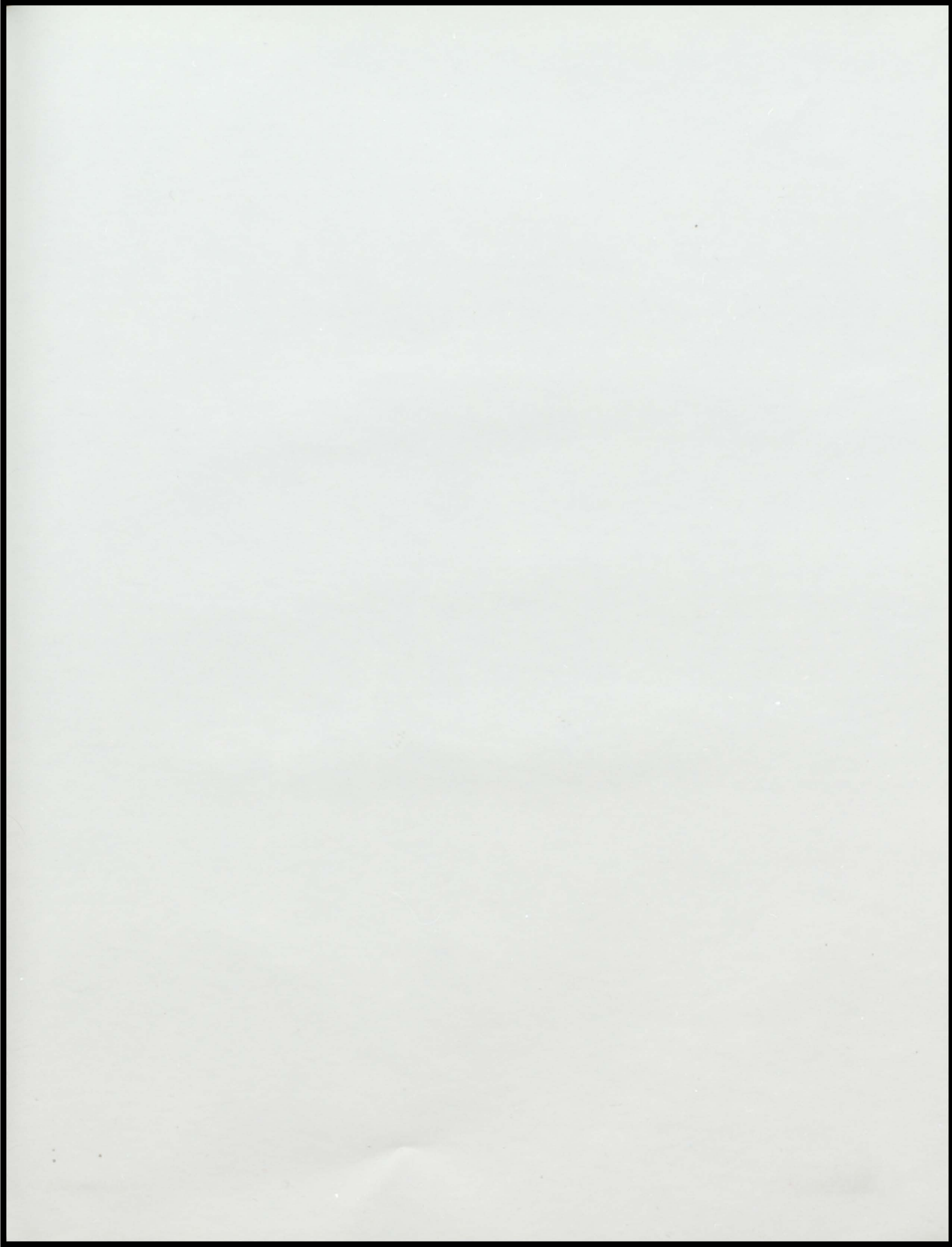
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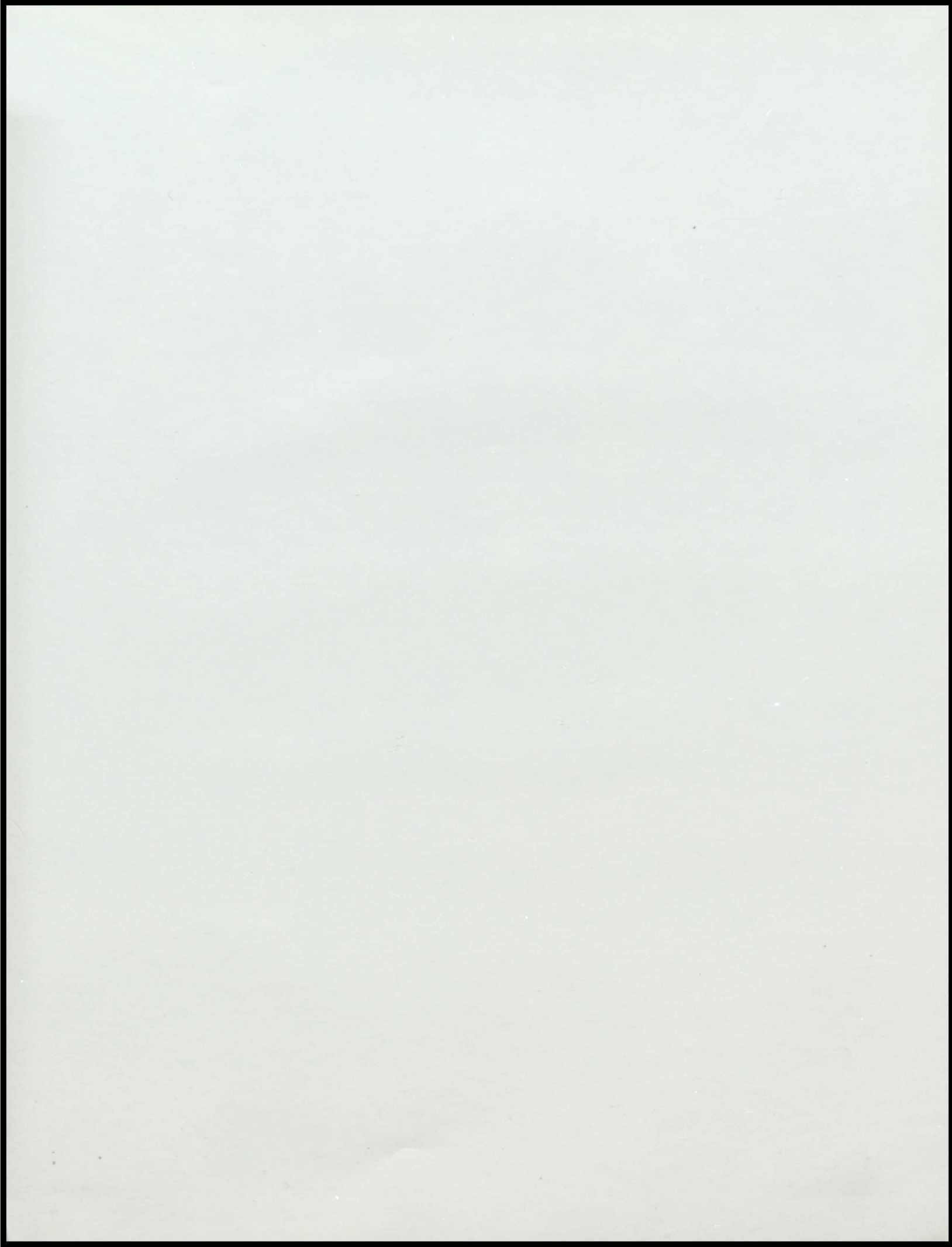
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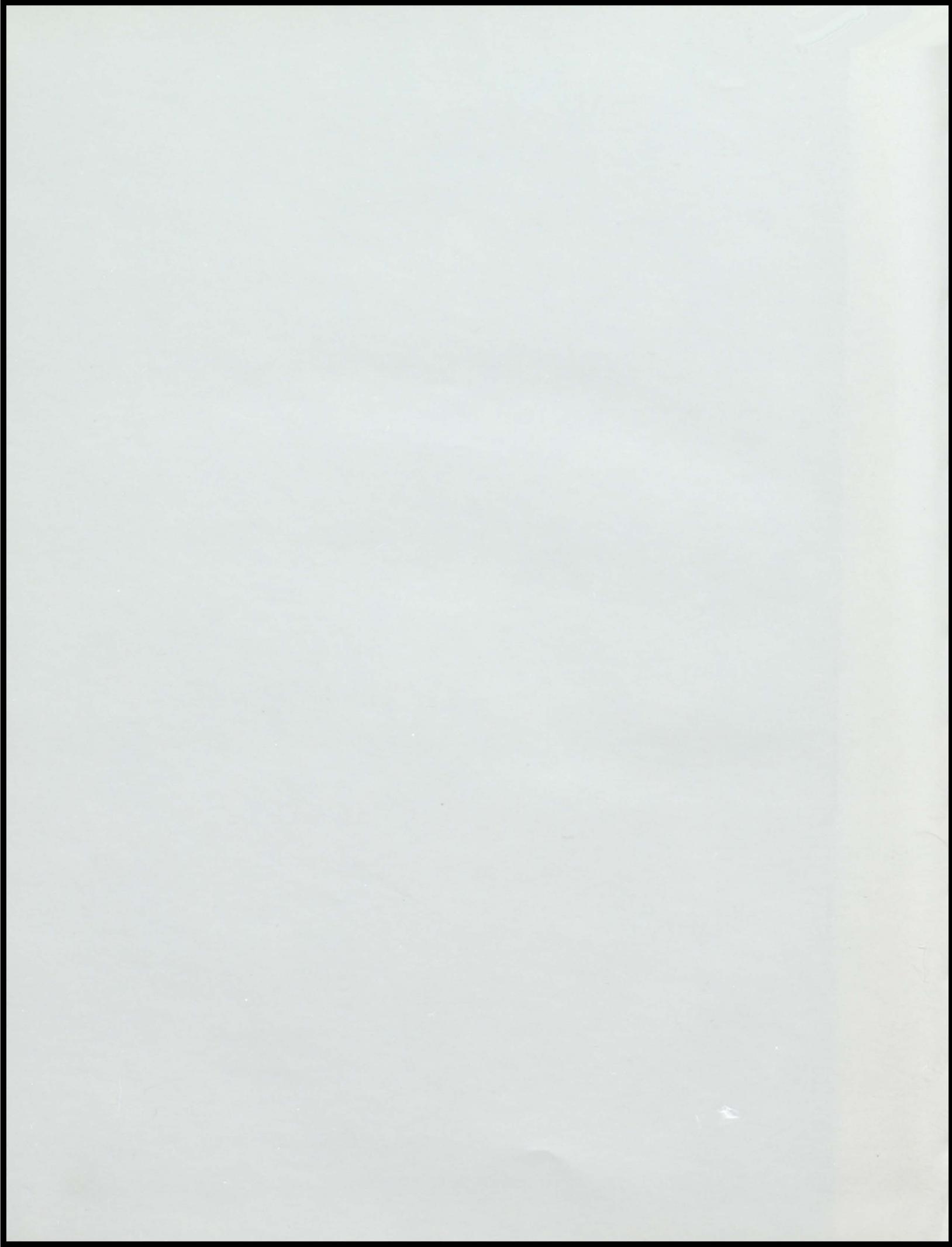


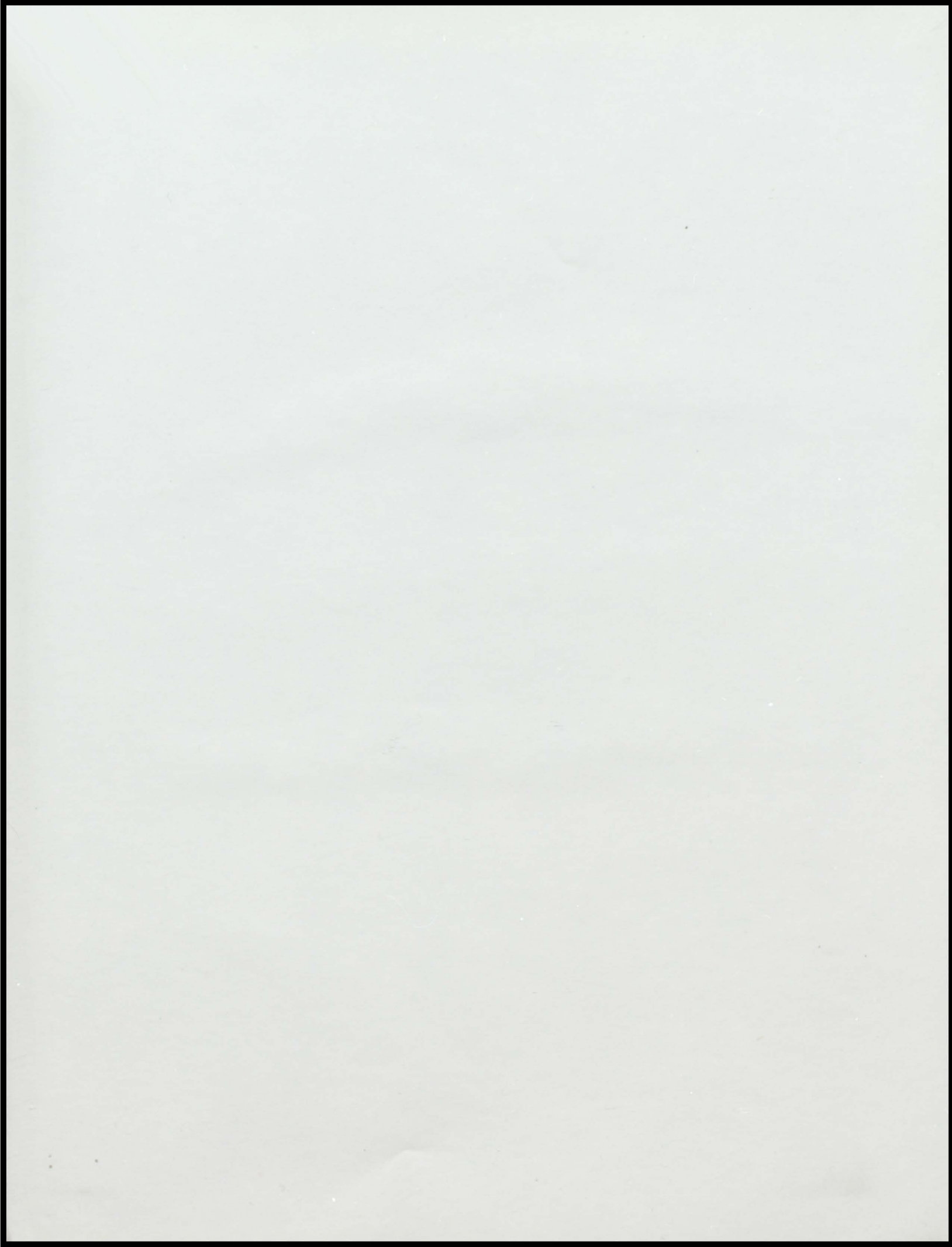


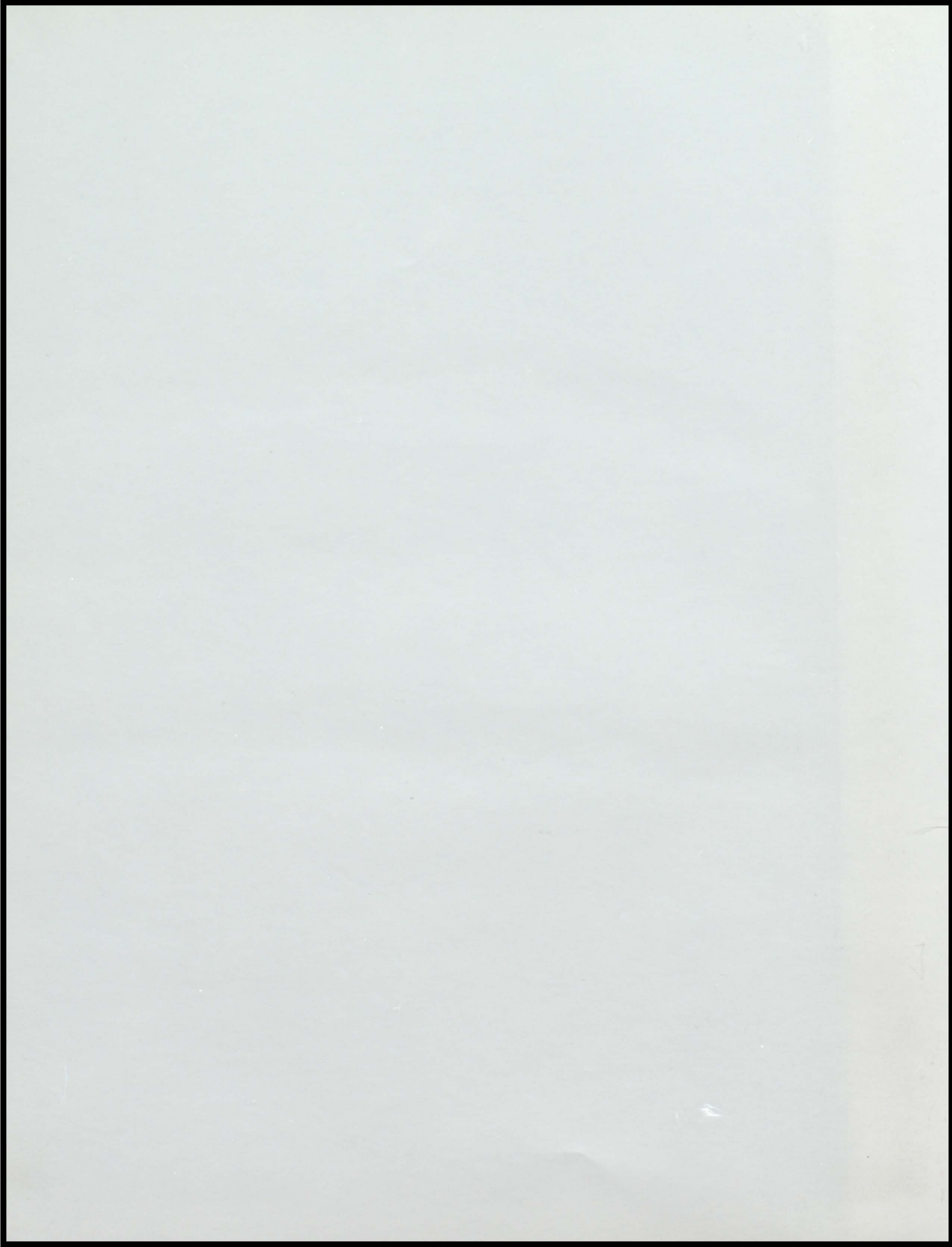


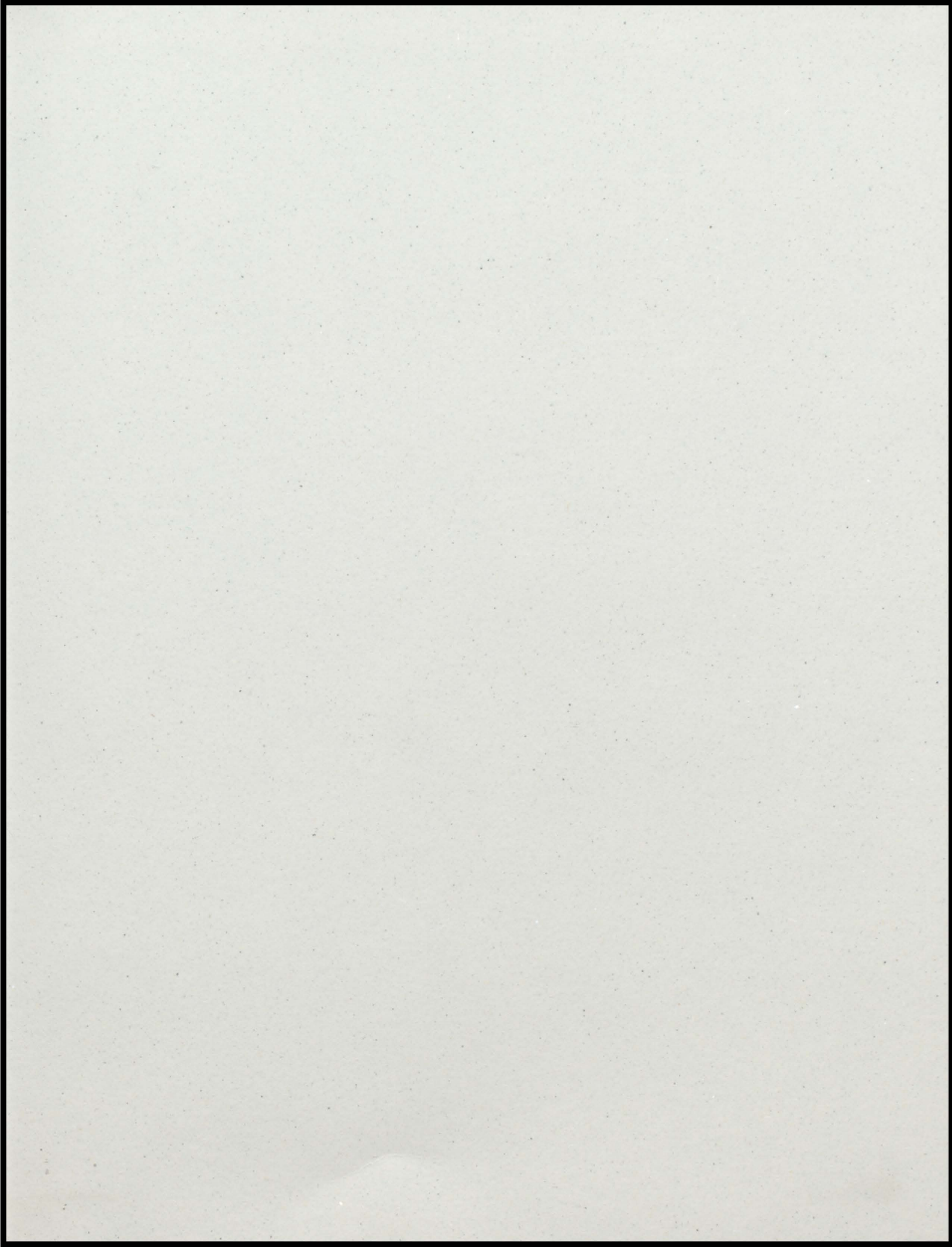
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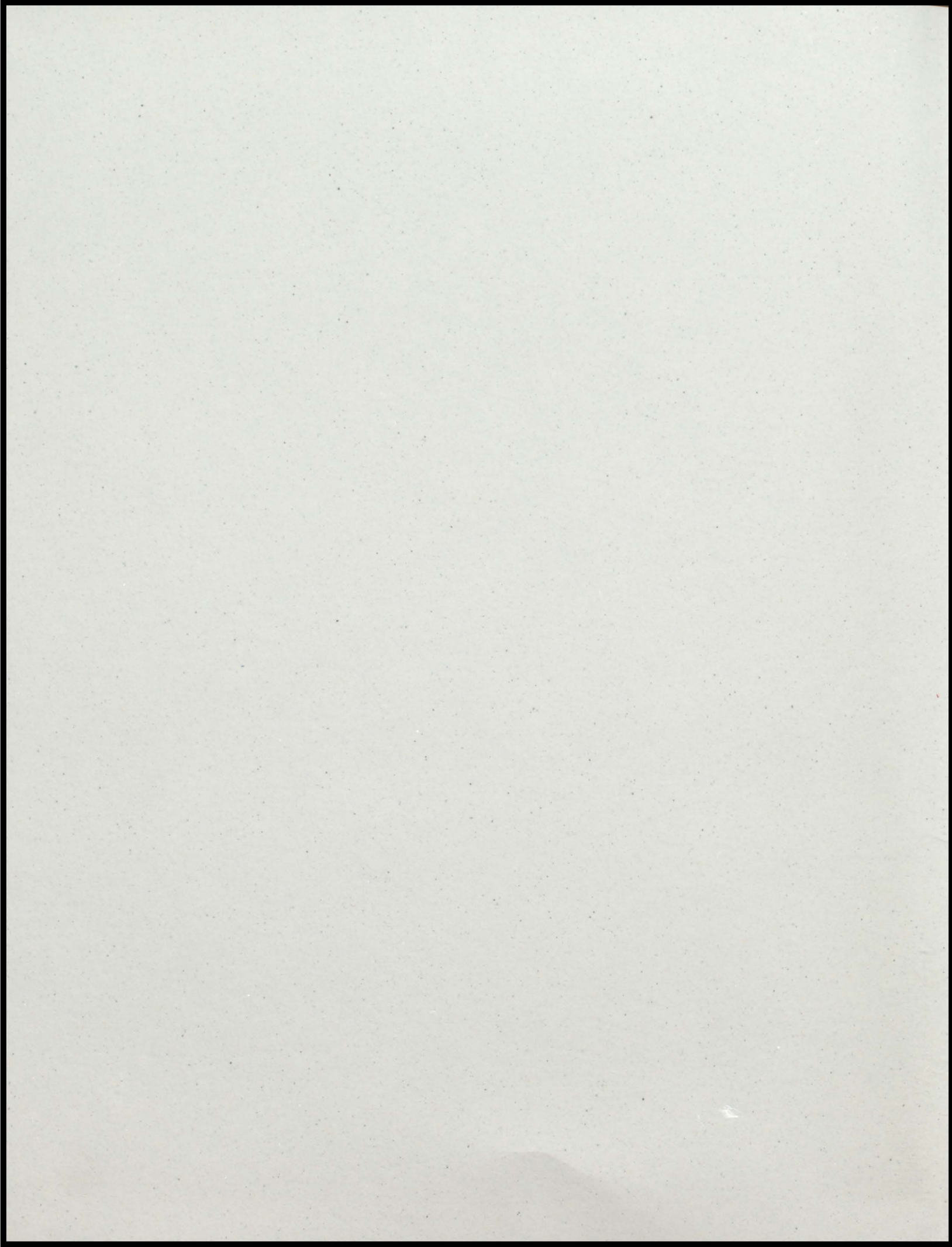


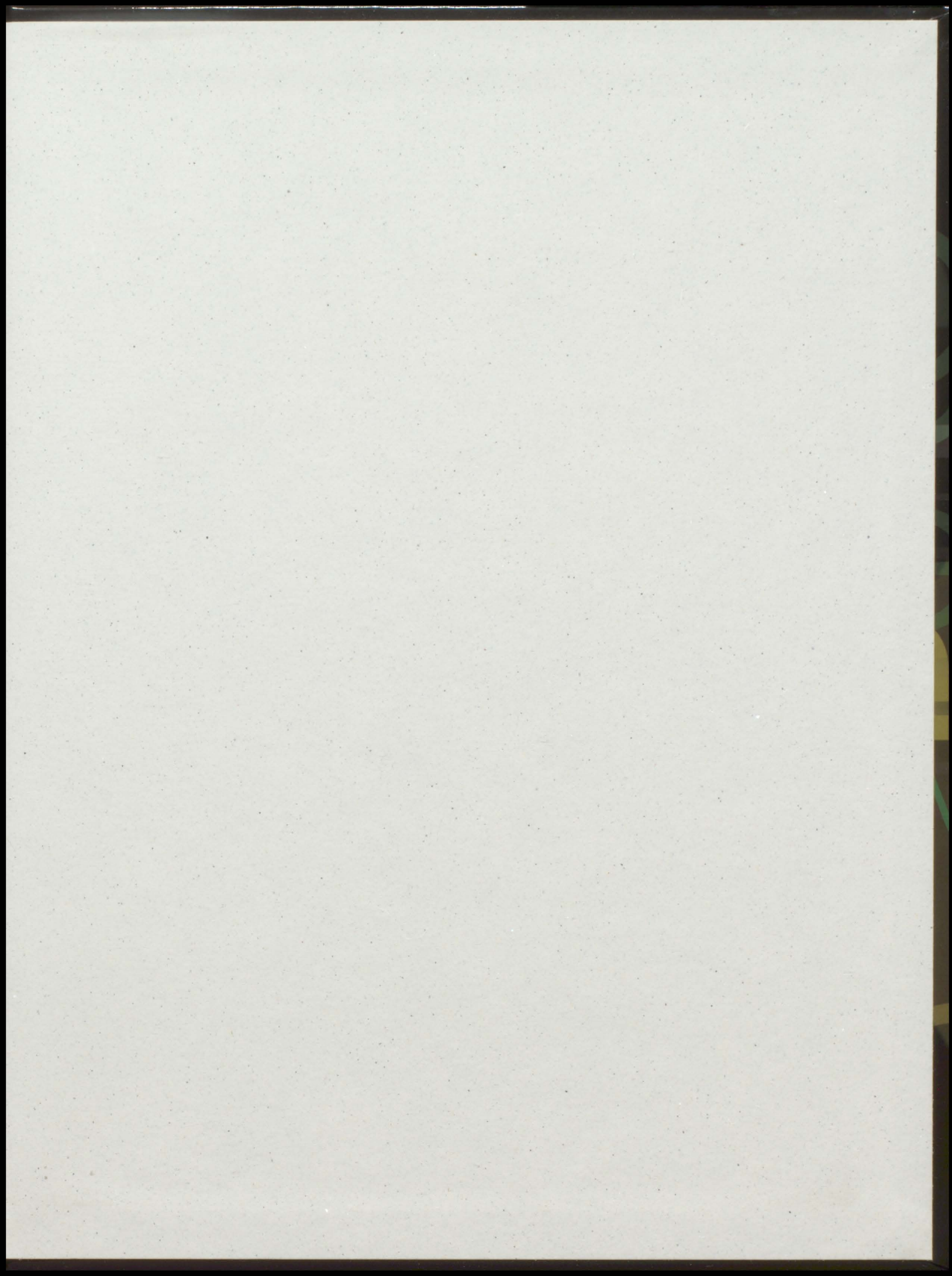












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