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A Golden Past



A Bright Future

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SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE
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Going for the Gold



Striving for First Place, Student Senate members Kim Varnell, Katie Swint, Rodney Fish, Mike Sims, and Jo McClure decorate anniversary float.



The anniversary year set records with many changes, new things and "first times." A new emblem and seal was designed by Rocky Shepherd, art major at Weatherford.

Winning in the Costume Contest are Zac Barber, Eugene Johnson, Steven Sneed, Mike Sims, Jo McClure, Candace Lakey, Kerry Robertson, Misty Denny, Carrie Damron, Shawnda Moore, Mitzie Faircloth, Molly Dykes and Terrie Diltz.

Record Snow Falls close classes.

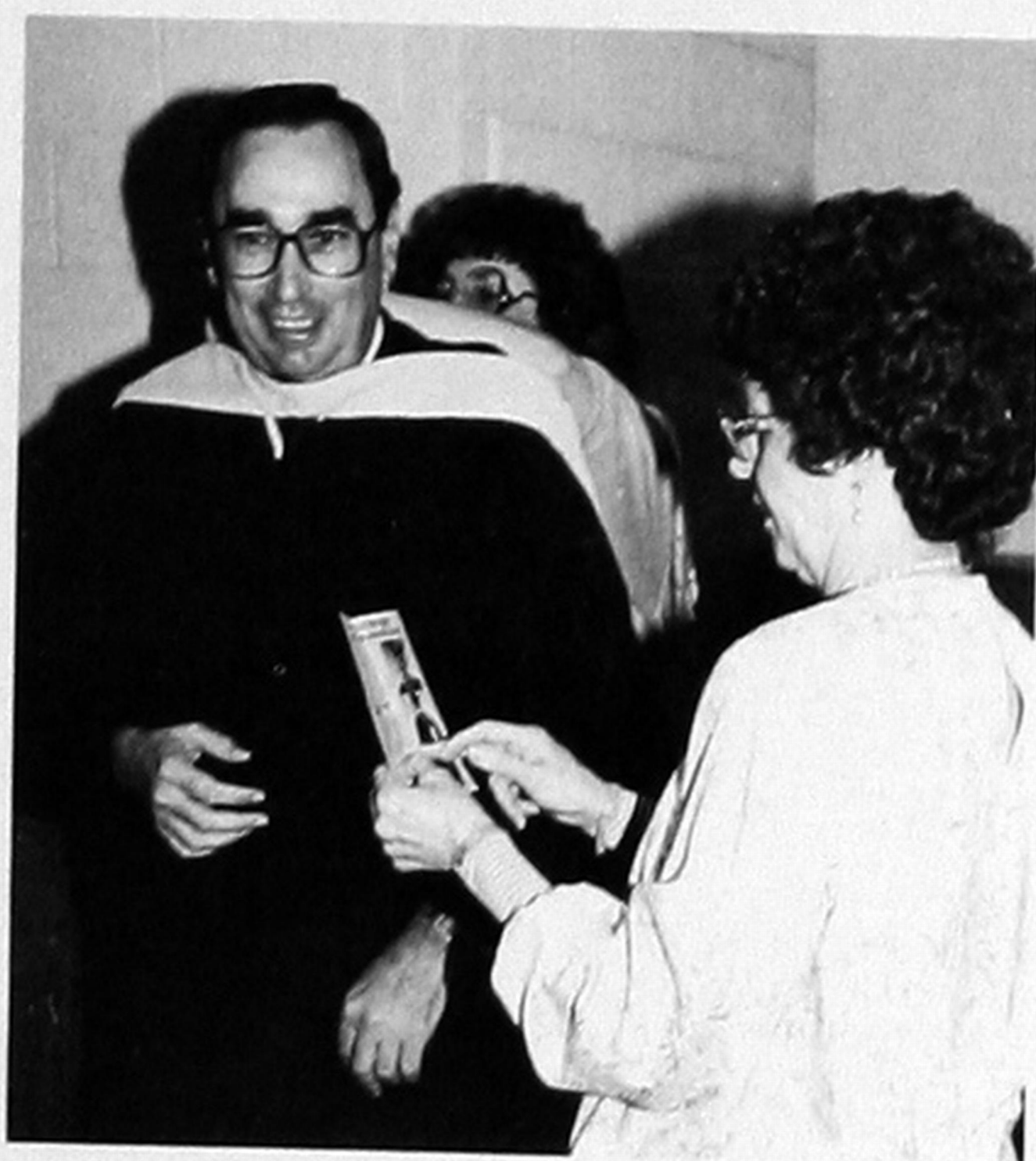
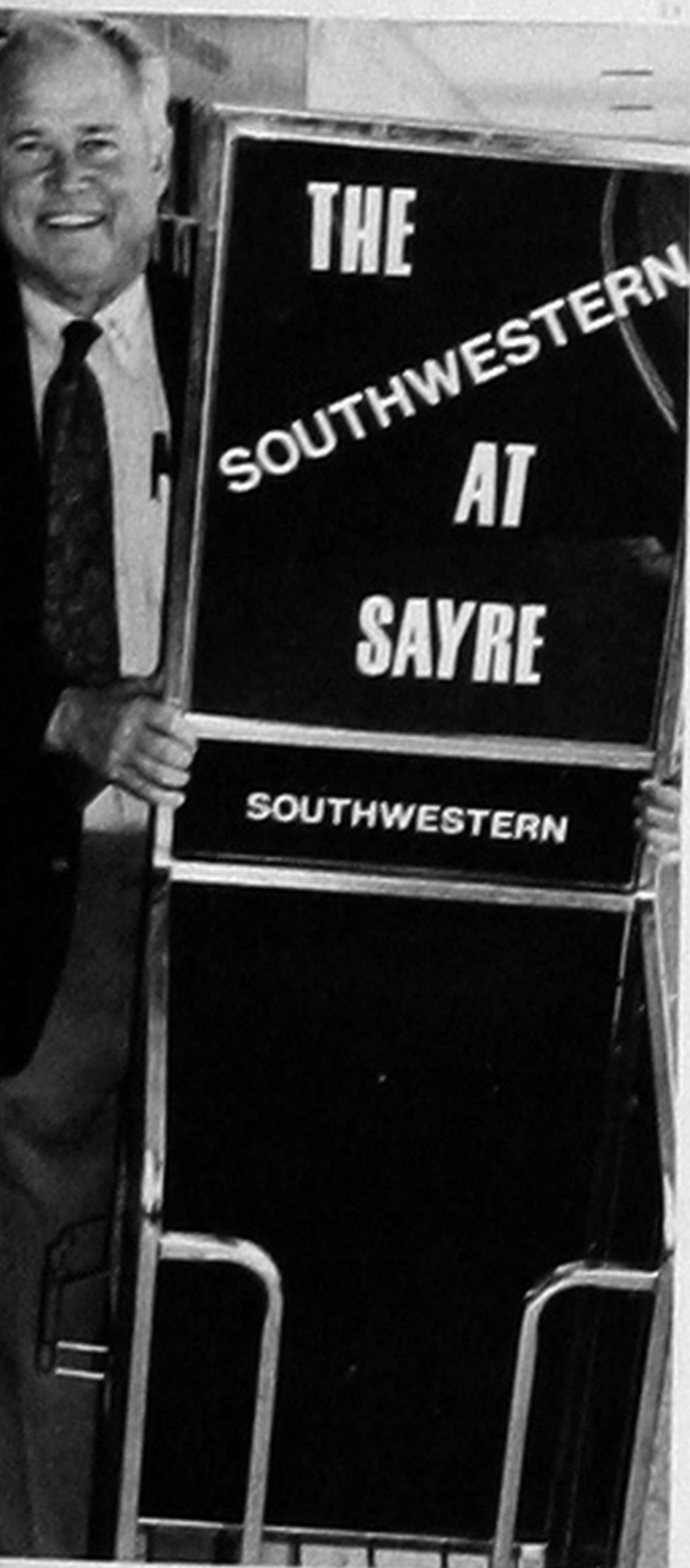
Ice Skating to Classes took some fancy footwork by students.



New Items in the Bookstore features the new SWOSU logos as Jo McClure and Mike Sims discover.

Chalking Up a Record Number of FIRSTS

The 105 graduates became the first class to receive SWOSU diplomas from the Sayre campus and brought the total number of graduates to 1,545.

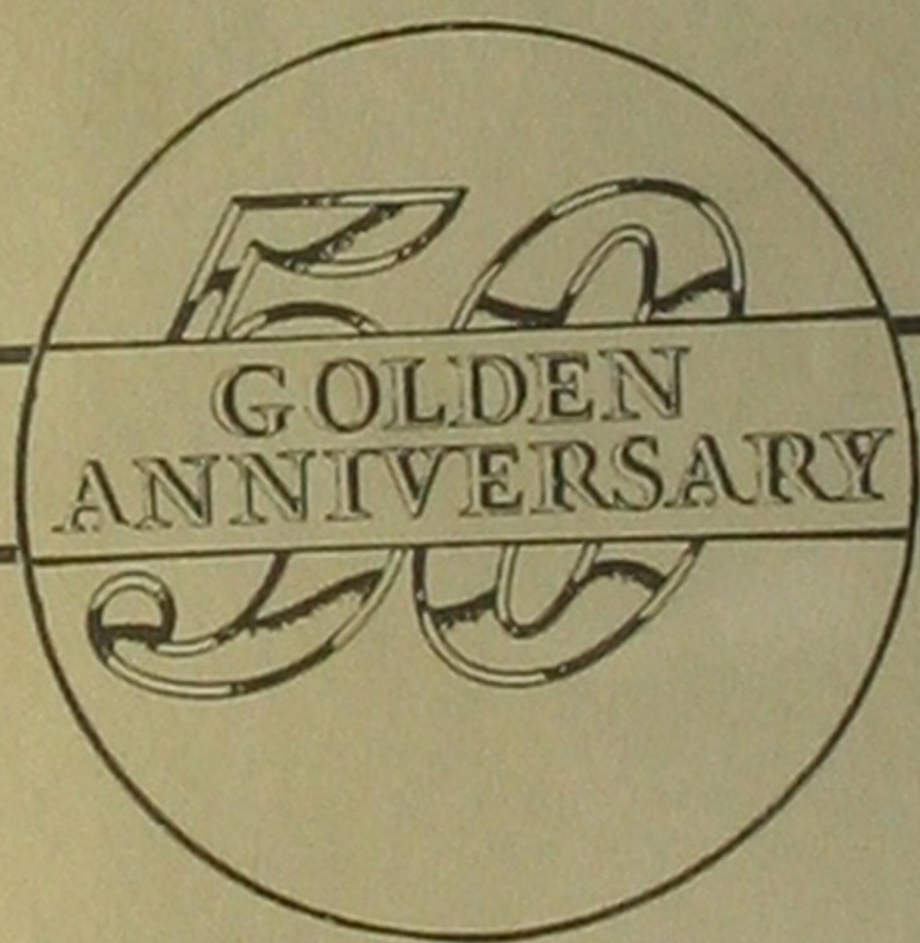


Parking and Driving is a problem with record enrollment numbers and is complicated by snow and ice.

Always a First Time to be late to class because of a flat or car trouble.

SAYRE CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS, the newspaper is printed along with the Weatherford campus edition. Otis Sanders, Public Relations Director, delivers a holder for newspapers.

College Officials wear graduation gowns for the first time in the ceremonies. Reading directions, Jerry Estes, secretary to Dean Roberts, instructs Mrs. Roberts how to attach the cape.



Noting 50 years of higher education in Sayre, the college celebrated its anniversary in April.

Along with the college founder, Dr. O. H. McMahan, the other three former presidents took part in the festivities.

A CELEBRATION

College Founder, Dr. O. H. McMahan (seated) is present with former presidents: Paul Conner, 1984-87; Harry Patterson, 1965-84; and Arch Alexander, 1954-65.



The O. H. McMahan Library became the official name in honor of the college founder and first president. Paul Conner, Sayre Superintendent, and Eddie Tom Lakey, School Board Chairman make the presentation.

Presenting a Plaque to Maurine Fails, Don Roberts, Academic Dean, acknowledges her serving in many capacities including instructor, dean, registrar, librarian, treasurer, business manager and stand-in coach.



First Enrollees and Graduates are introduced by Paul Conner (left). Lucille Ratliff Hartpence and Ruby Dell Hobbs were members of the first class which graduated in 1940. Max Hare (back) was the first person to enroll.

Riding in the Parade are Dean Don Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, and Maurine Fails. John West, 1988 graduate, drives.



The college presidents and Mrs. Maurine Fails, former instructor and registrar, were in the parade and honored at the luncheon. Plaques were given and scholarships set up in their names.

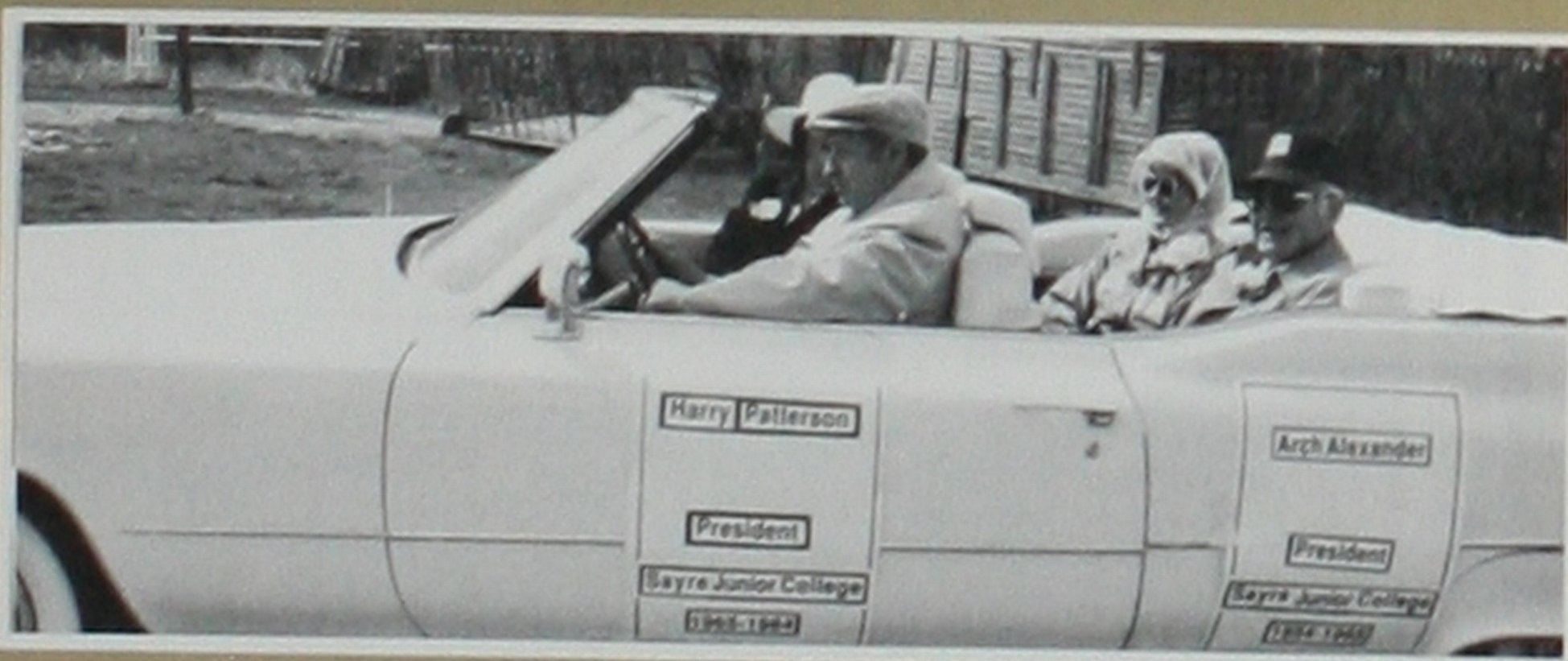
At the afternoon open house and reception, honorees visited with former students, graduates, faculty and friends. Also at this time the library was officially renamed in honor of Dr. McMahan, founder and first president.

Fifty Years in the Making



Presentation of a Plaque to Dr. McMahan is made by Don Roberts, Academic Dean, who also announces the establishment of a McMahan scholarship.

The Gold and White Reception Table is set with cookies and punch for honorees, Dr. and Mrs. McMahan, and other guests.



Antique Cars carry presidents in the parade.



Reminiscing, Lavena Brewer Ewell (center) a 1938 faculty member, talks with one of her first students, Lucille Ratliff Hartpence (left). Lislene Guthery, Mrs. Brewer's daughter and a current student here, listens to the stories of the college's early years.

Academics

The A, B, C, and D's of College

While not the most fun, studies are of course the whole purpose for attendance at college.

SWOSU at Sayre offers programs in general education, business, secretarial science, medical and radiology technology.

The goal is preparation academically and vocationally for the future.

Show and Tell in Arts and Crafts classes is especially helpful to elementary majors. Jim York explains his rabbit made from paper plates.

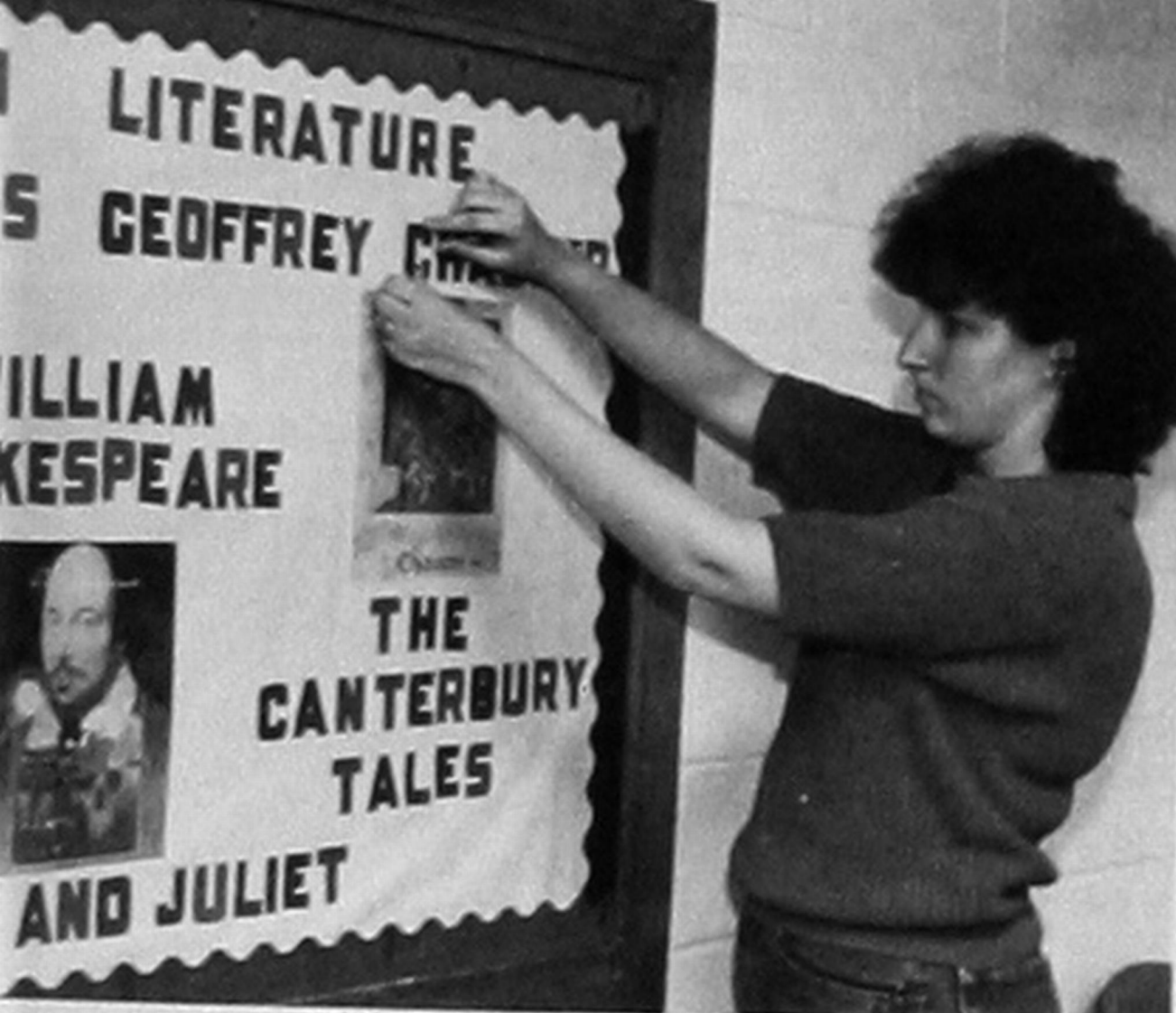
Demonstration Speeches may vary from making lasagna, as Teresa Baird is doing, to snow skiing.



Nursing and Elementary Majors see a real need for the sign language class to assist in working with hearing impaired children or patients.

Tennis Anyone? Penny Sanderford and Sheri Spillers don't mind studying for this class.

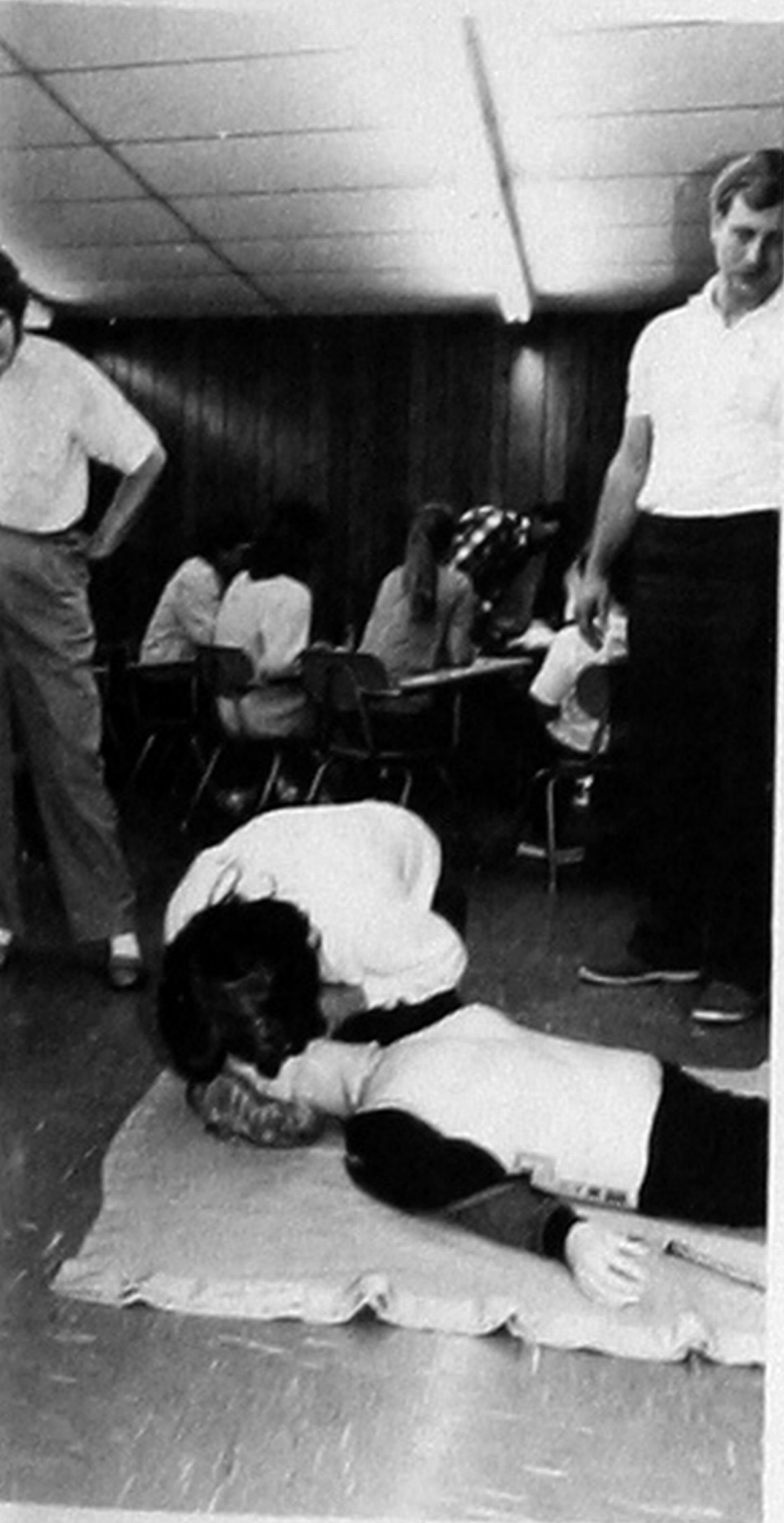




Bulletin Boards are always a problem for teachers. Tracy Carnahan gets some experience in designing and preparing attractive bulletin boards in the Arts and Crafts class.

Night Classes are usually full with students picking up some additional hours.

Flower Arranging, whether for a hobby or career advantage, is a challenge. Holly Reed and Carolyn Davis experiment.



Physical Ed Requirements always provide a welcome relief from the books. Jim Crabb's golf class assembles at the golf course for practice.

First Aid involves knowing CPR. Rita Redford, Sue and Tom Baines watch a demonstration.

Academics

No Shortcuts to Excellence

Students soon discover that their education is the foundation for their success. Any short-cuts will only cut them short of the best possible results.

Computer Training. No education is complete today without some experience using these electronic minds.

Medical Lab and X-Ray Students like Sandra Hunter and Betty Whitson get hands-on training at the hospitals.

Observation of the frog's heart and lungs is made by Dana Gifford.



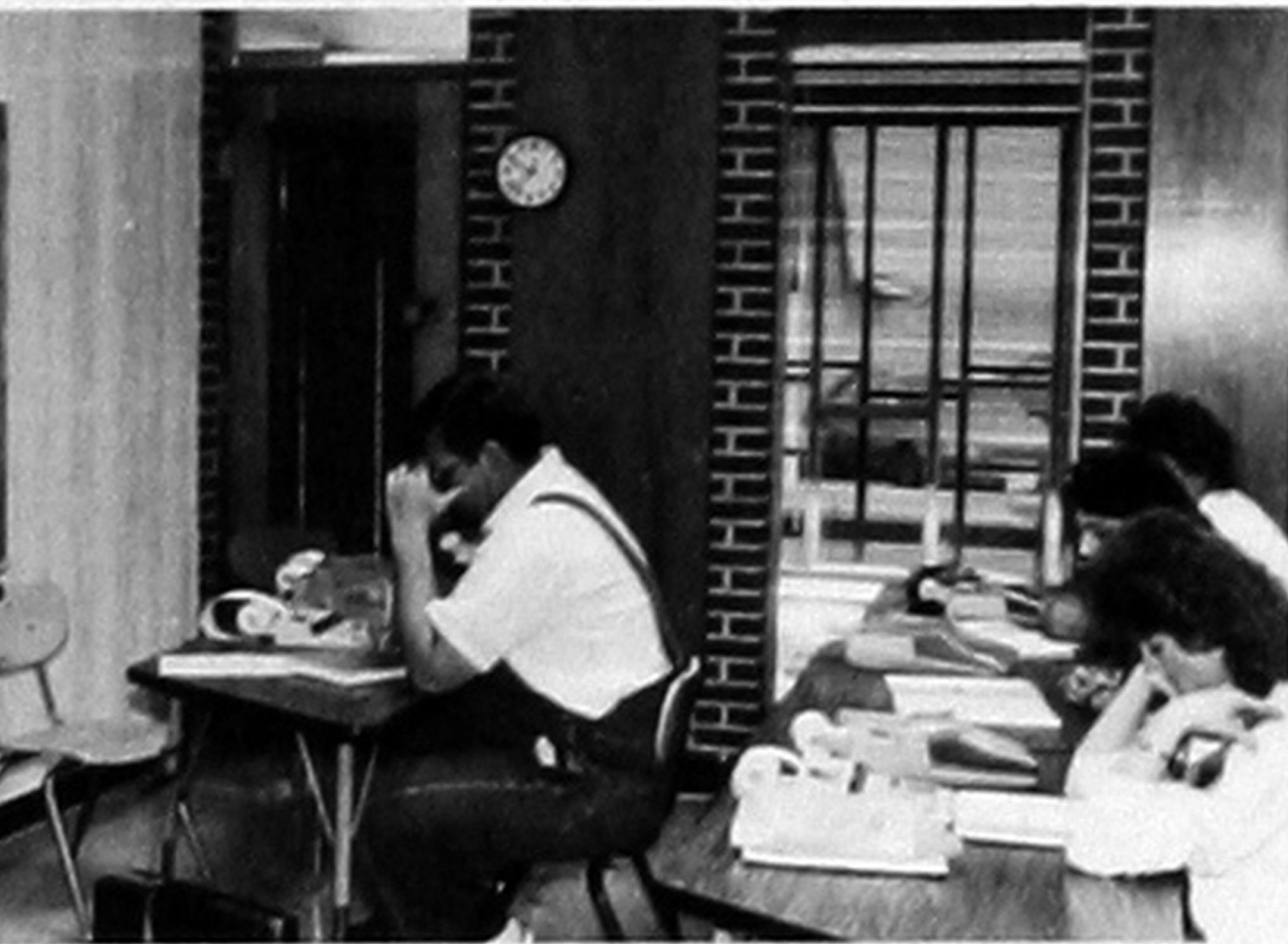
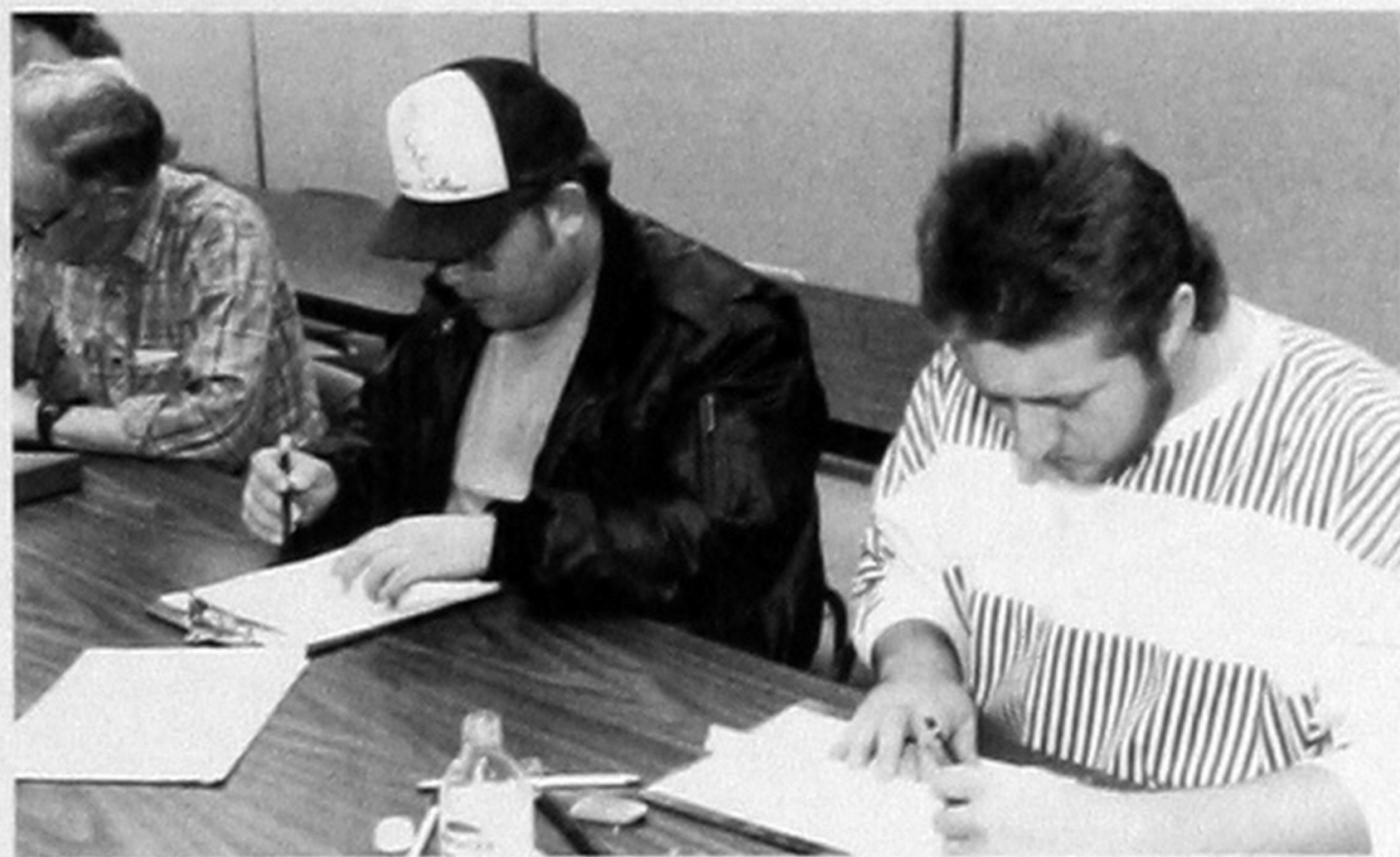
In Nutrition Class, Chris Christian proves he can cook by preparing several healthful recipes for the class to sample.





Machine Transcription prepares students like Teresa Baird for a job.

Learning the Fundamentals of Cartooning, Sam Dowdell, Mike Rogers, and Mike Fletcher practice sketching.



Illustrating Drawing a Cartoon, David Curry instructs his art class.

County Assessor, Loretta Hall, discusses the county tax and assessment procedures to the business math and office machines class.

Getting Ready to Stab the Defenseless Frog, Kathy Crabb expresses consternation as Tina Dunlap watches.



Baptist Student Union

Faith, Fellowship, Food . . .

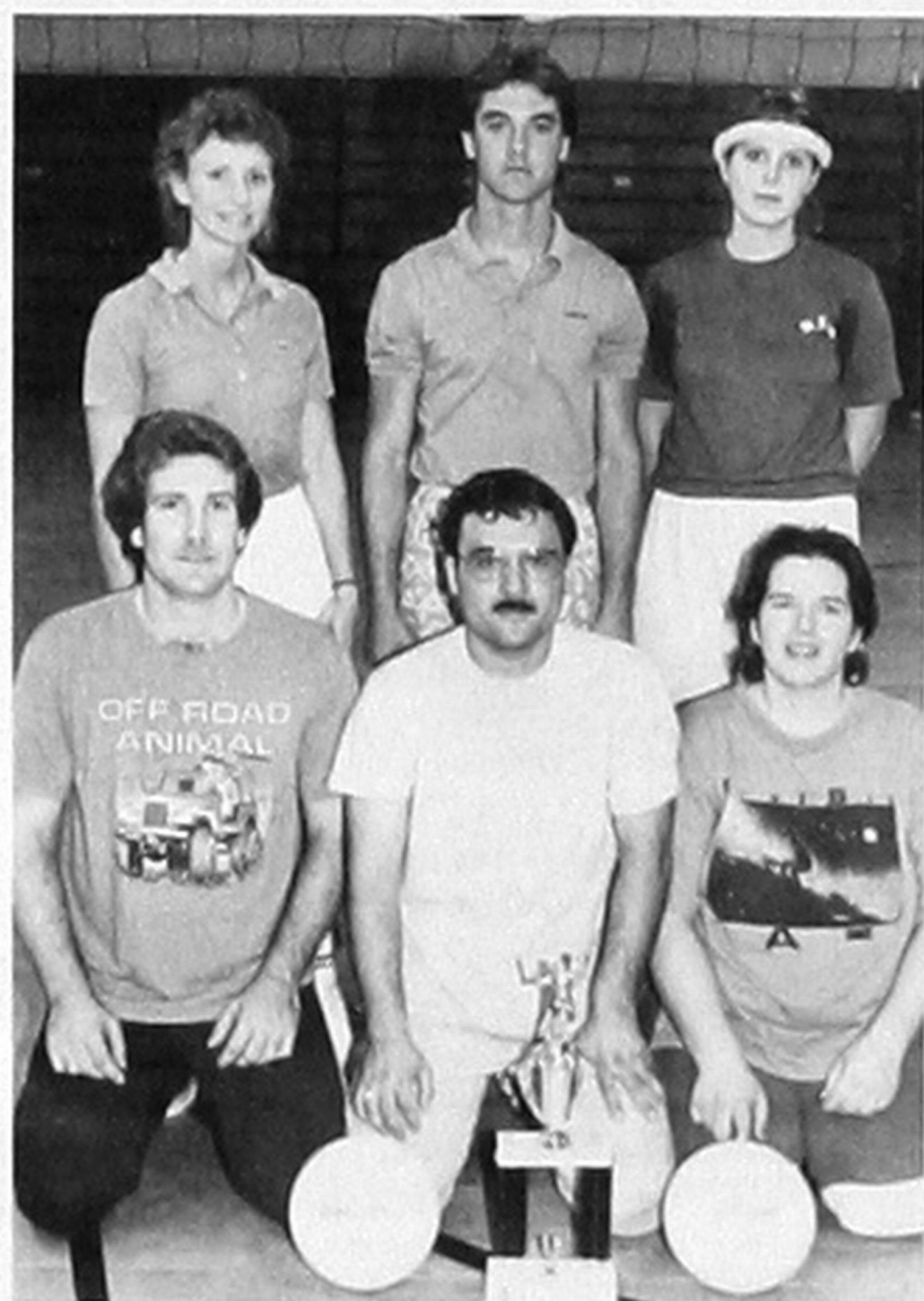
The BSU is a place for all of this. Regardless of religious affiliations, students are invited to join together in worshipping and witnessing of Jesus Christ. Noonday lunches, devotions, Bible study, ski trips, retreats and recreation are all aimed at helping individuals share and mature in their faith.



Lining Up to chow down. Monday Noondays are well attended.

Serving up Fun, ping pong players Randy Green and Carlos Martinez engage in tournament play. Kevin Cotts and Paul Warnken provide the coaching. Randy Green won first.

Campus Volleyball Class and BSU Members captured the second-place trophy in one of the BSU Tourneys. Called the "Bombers," the team members are (From Left Kneeling) David Dominiak, Joe Villegas, LaDonna Broddrick. (Standing) Brenda Taylor, Randy Green and Kim Varnell.



Monday Noondays are a time to enjoy lunch with fellow students and participate in devotional thoughts and inspirational messages.

Loading Up to attend the BSU Leadership Conference, Director David Curry, Candace Lakey and Lisa Carnahan participate in one of the many activities to help students grow and mature.

Thursday Bible Studies are another means of spiritual growth.

Health Careers

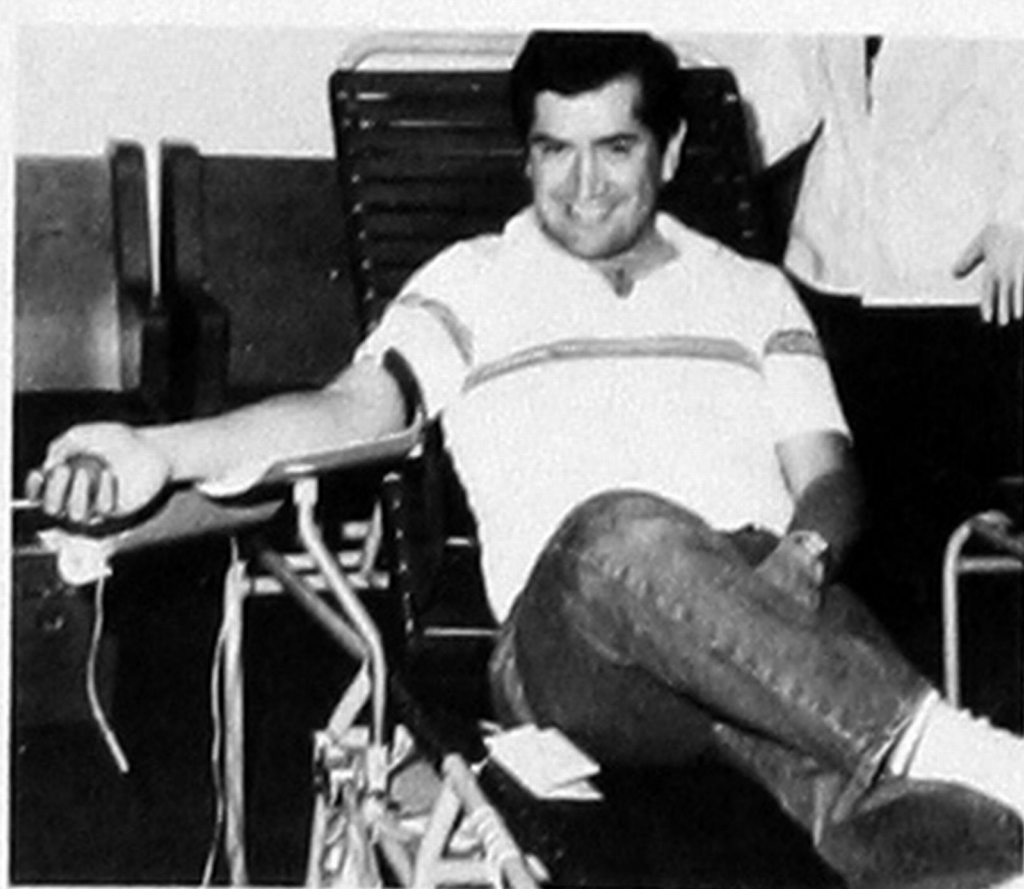


Nationally Known Program

Health Careers Club members can take pride in the fact that the medical technology program at Sayre is nationally known. In 1985-86 Chris Christian, director of the program, received the highest honor given nationally to an instructor in this field. In 1987-88, the national Med Tech Student of the Year award went to Sayre's Jennie Cannon.

Most of the club's activities center around fund raisers to supply the necessary money for state and national activities as well as scholarships.

CLUB OFFICERS: (*Kneeling From Left*) Randy Albert, Carlos Martinez, Lisa Winkhart, Cheryl Larabee, *freshman representatives*; Jennie Cannon and Phil Enslow, *sophomore representatives*. (*Standing*) Mary Davidson, *secretary*; Lisa Spears, *treasurer*; Leisa Thomason, *president*; Dee Seachris, *vice president*. **CLUB MEMBERS:** (*Seated*) Estelle Sims, Debra Beck, Betty Whitson, Lia Spears, Mary Smith, Ada Kidwell, Kay Wilson, Debra Ames. (*Standing*) Chris Christian, *sponsor*; Verna Ward, Margie Hill, Monica Day, Dianne Langford, Eugene Johnson, Carlos Martinez, Dee Seachris, Lisa Winkhart.



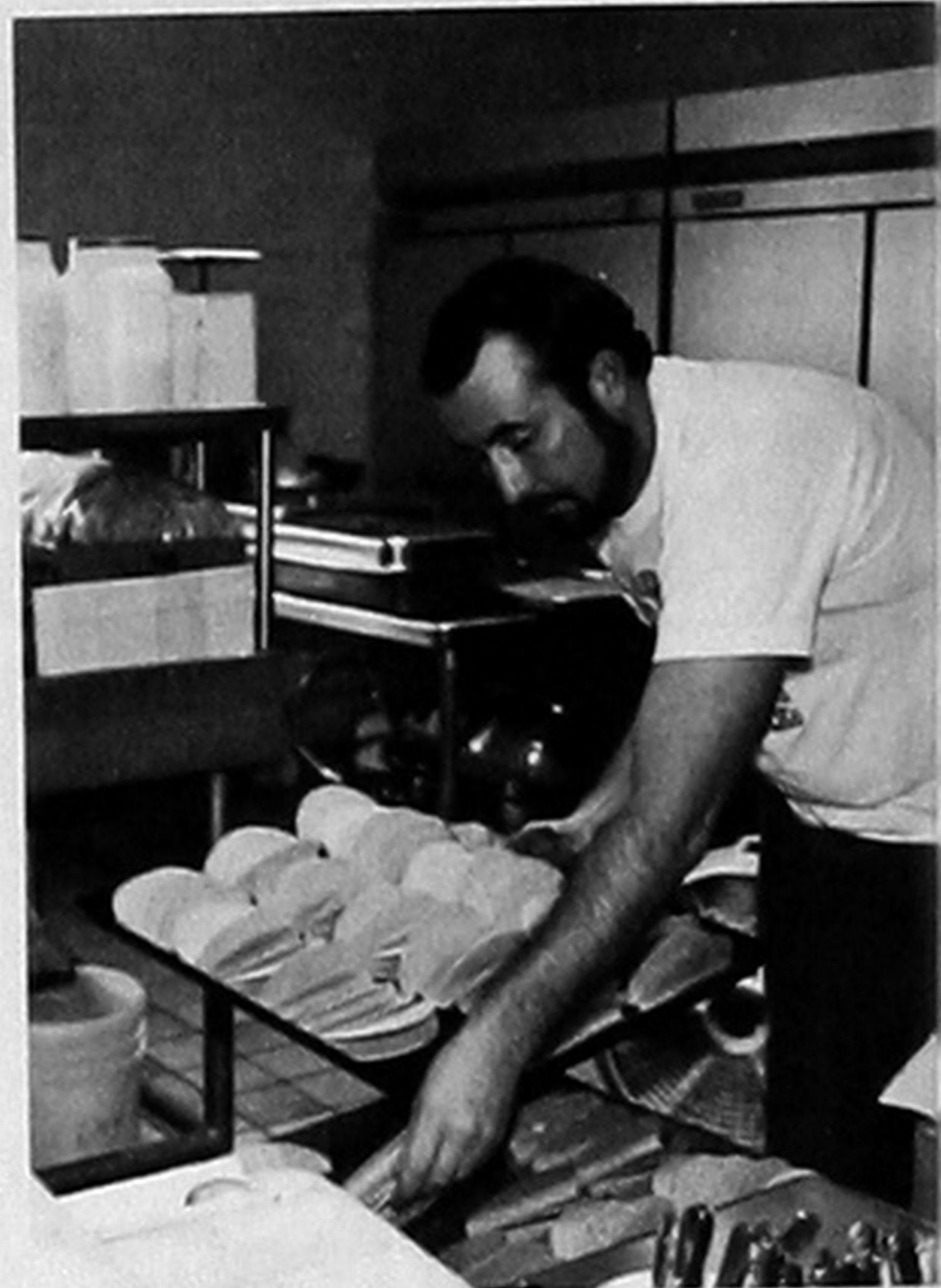
Community Service is rendered by the club at blood mobiles. Sponsor Kathy Brooks checks blood pressure of Ada Kidwell before she donates.

A Willing Cheerful Donor, Carlos Martinez does his part in helping meet the Red Cross quota of blood.

Health Careers Serve Taco Supper

Taco Shells are readied by Michael Sims.

Serving up the Annual Taco Supper, Health Careers Club members raise funds for project.

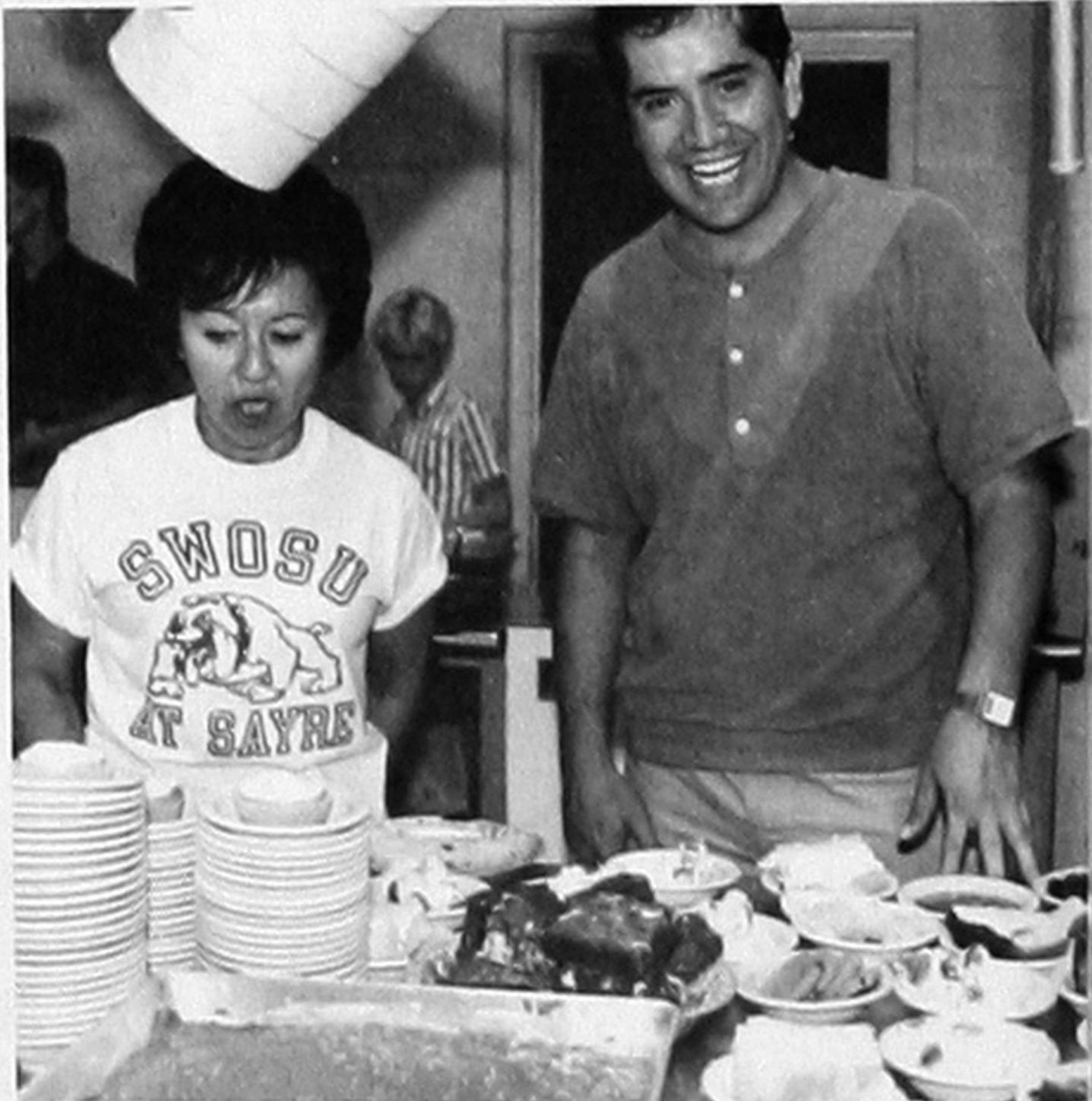


Here's Pie in Your Eye. Ticket sales between the freshmen and sophomores resulted in a tie. Vice president Dee Seachris gives it to President Leisa Thomason as settlement.



Tending the Drinks, Dee Seachris and Leisa Thomason make sure the iced tea and coffee is ready.

Calories Galore are surveyed by Jo McClure and Carlos Martinez as they cut the cakes for dessert.





Taking the Money at the Taco Supper is the easy job so Phil Enslow and Lia Spears believe. Raffle off a cake and doll raised additional funds.

A Pretty Day doesn't go to waste. Chris Christian sometimes moved a class outside.



What is Learned in Classes is put into practice as David Watson takes blood pressure for Monica Day.

Being Attended by Red Cross Workers is Mitzie Faircloth.



A Happy Occasion. Graduates of the program pose with sponsors Chris Christian and Kathy Brooks. (From Left) Mary Davidson, Marcia Bridges, Jennie Cannon, Lia Spears, Betty Whitson, Phillip Enslow, Kathleen McRaney.

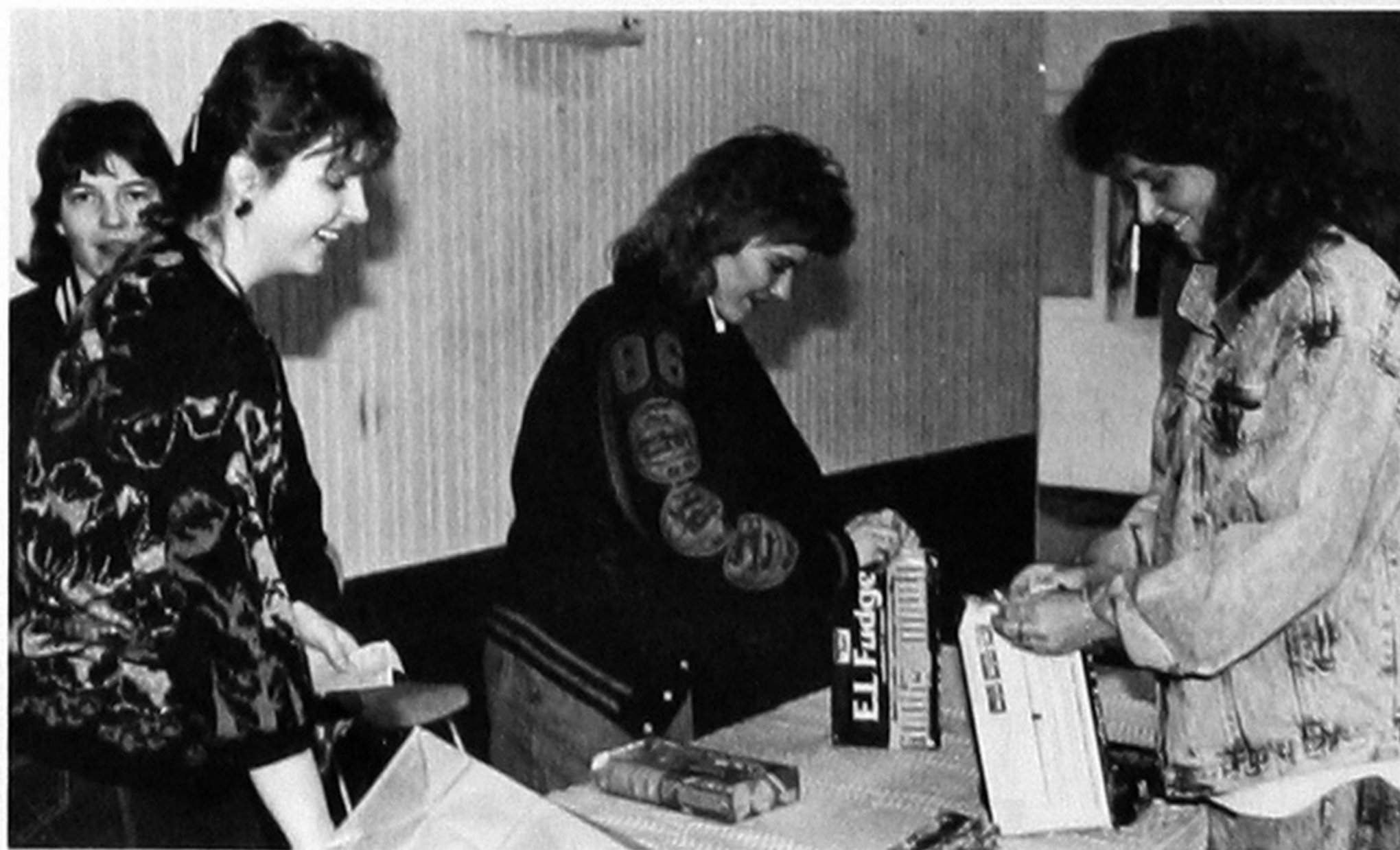
Student Senate

Making Things Happen

The Student Senate tries to prove that "there is something to do around here" by sponsoring Halloween Dress-up Day, the hypnotist, and playday, along with noon time lunches.

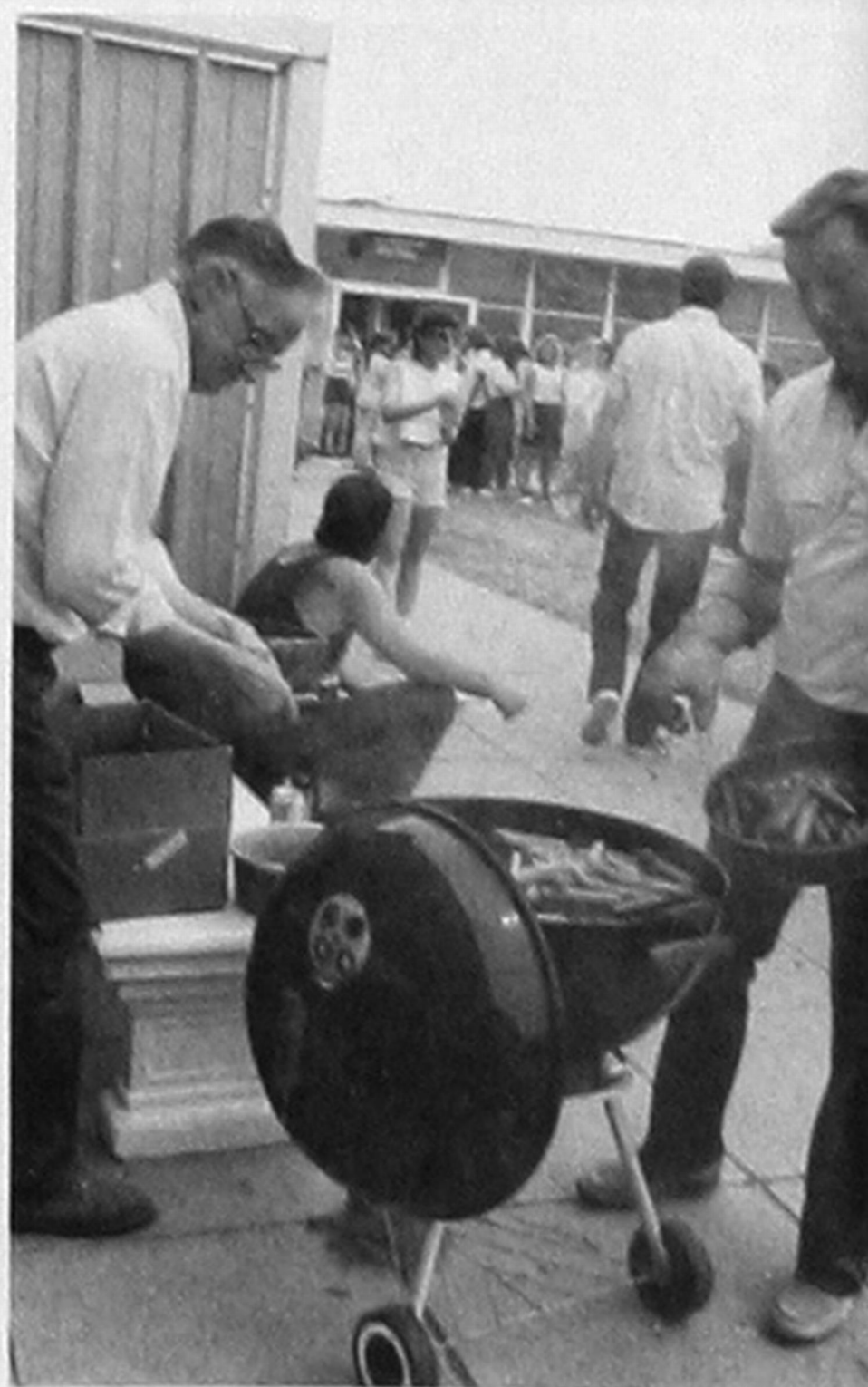
Ranking First among the best-liked activities sponsored by the Senate is the free feeds. Students are not hesitant about lining up to enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs or sandwiches.

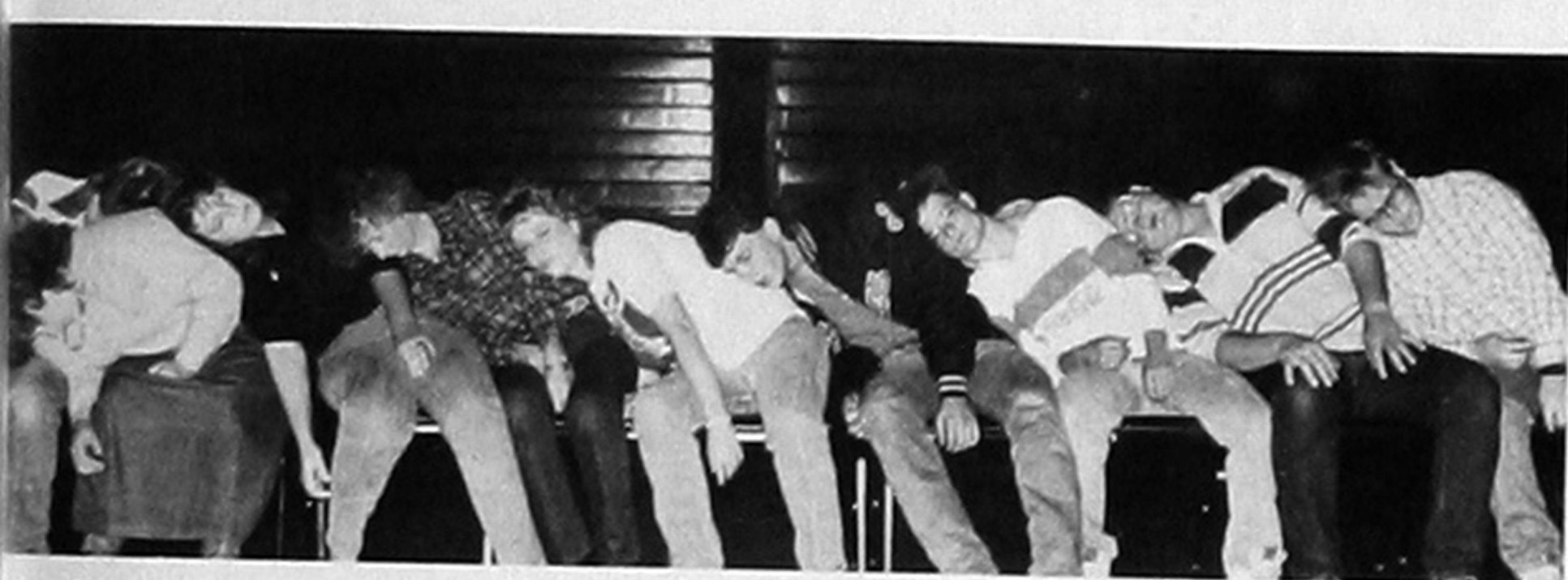
STUDENT SENATE MEMBERS: (*Kneeling*) Sharon Schachle, Amy Jones, Jo McClure, *sophomore representatives*; Michael Sims, Candace Lakey, *freshman representatives*. (*Not Pictured*) Joe Hargrove, *first semester* and Rodney Fish, *second semester freshman representatives*. (*Standing*) Sheri Hill, *secretary*; Katie Swint, *president*; Kimberly Varnell, *vice president*; and Jim Crabb, *sponsor*.



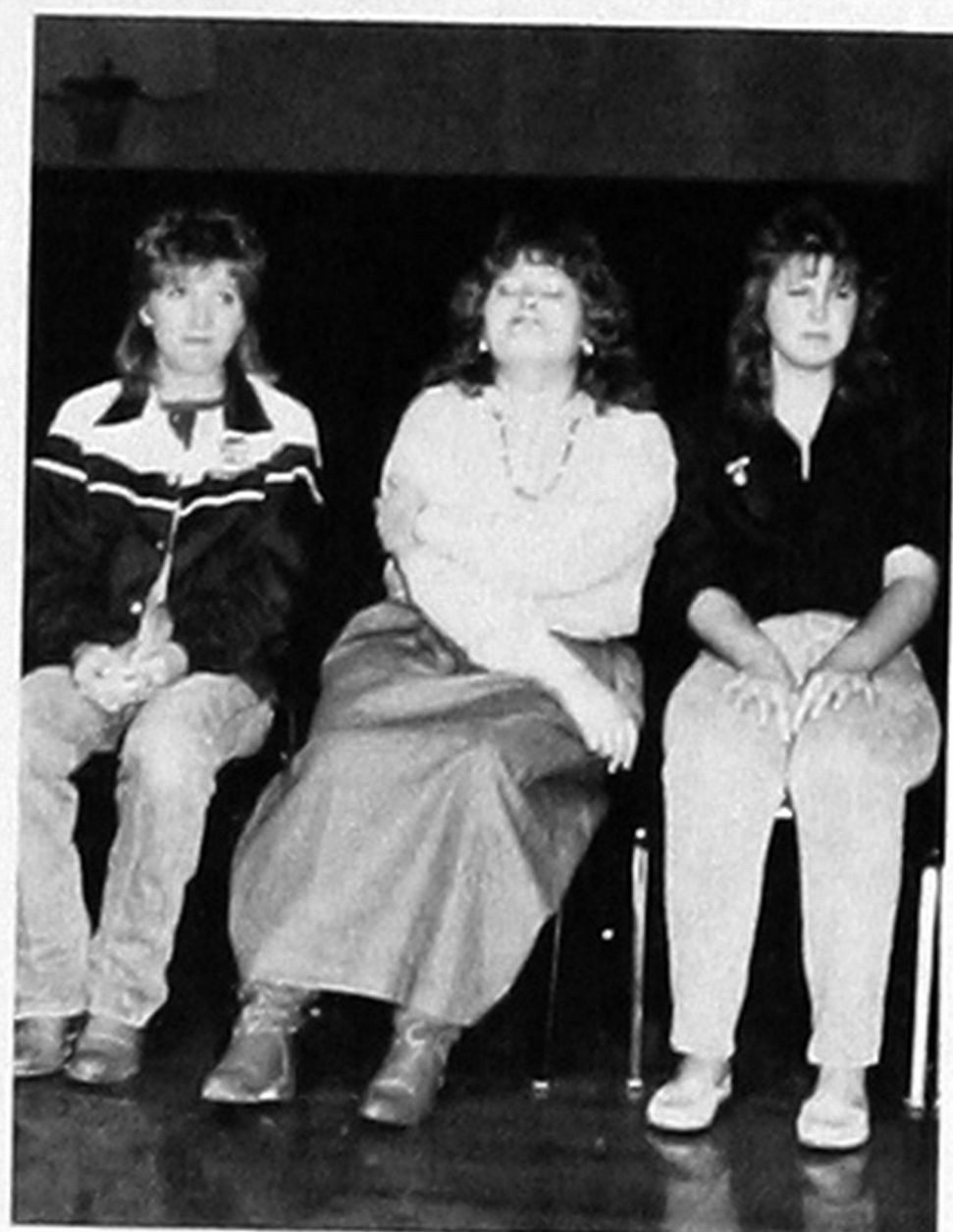
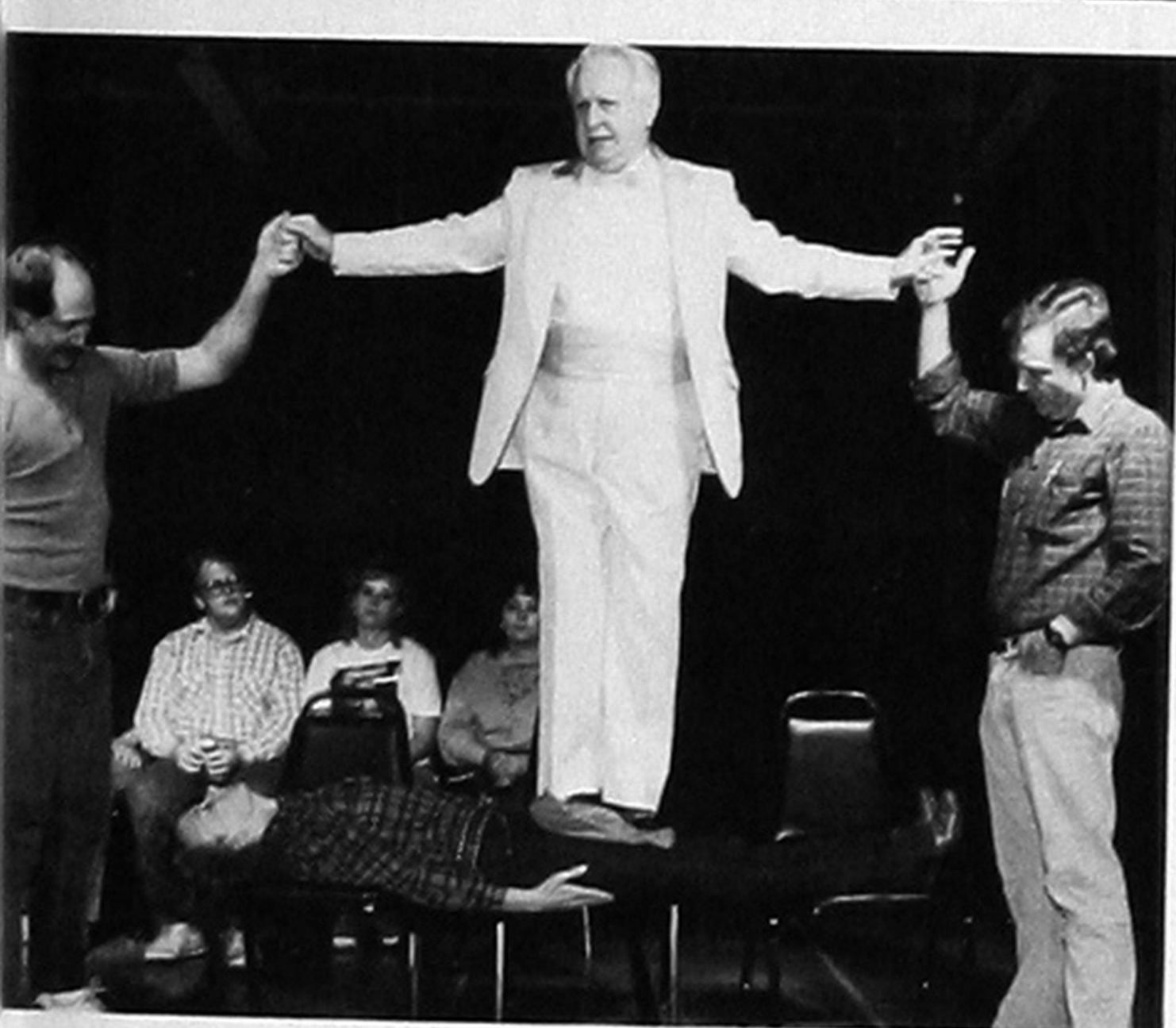
Arranging the "Home-baked" Cookies, Senate members Sharon Schachle, Kim Varnell, Amy Jones and Candace Lakey know that they will be eaten anyway.

Smoke Gets in Your Eyes as Sponsor Jim Crabb learns as he charcoals hot dogs for the playday feed. Sam Dowdell helps out.



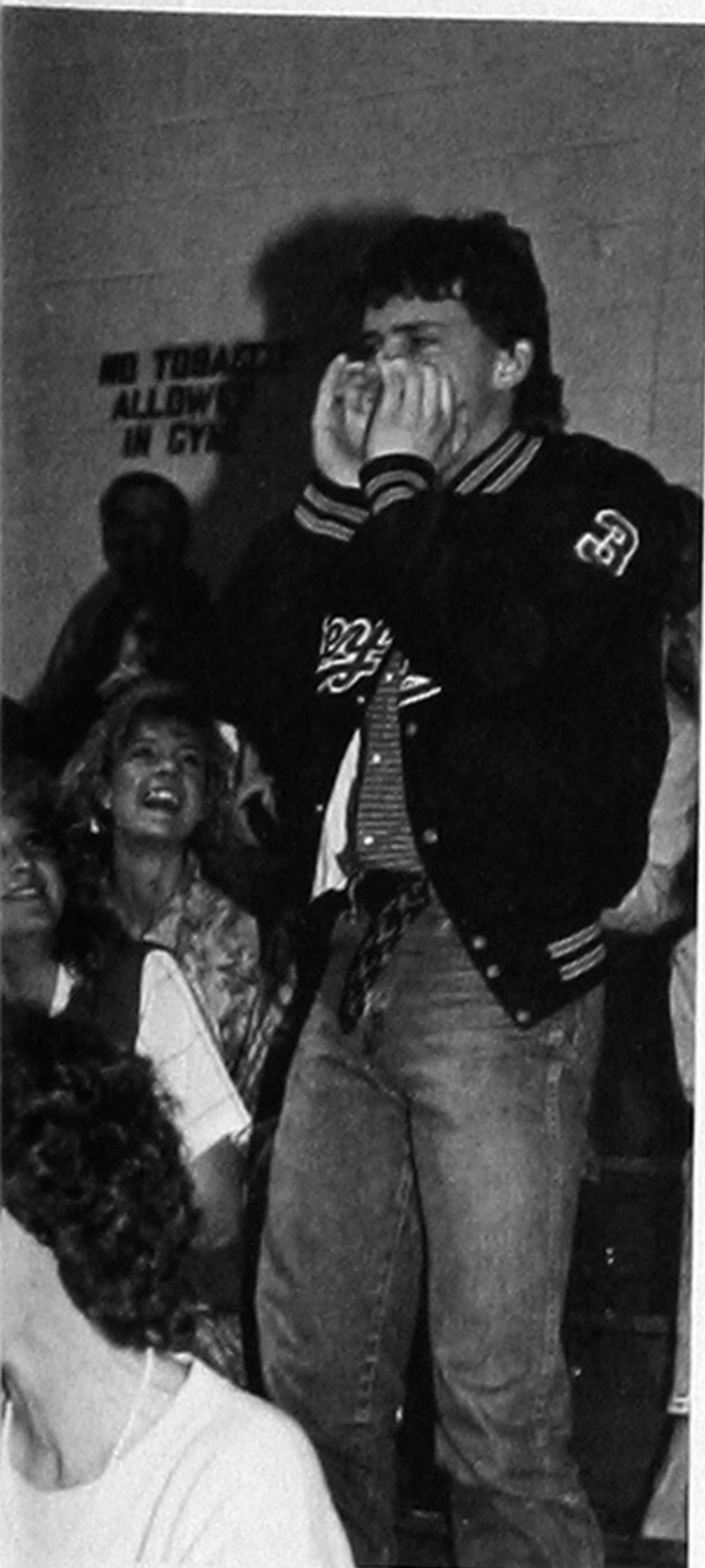


A Typical Class — Sound Asleep. The hypnotist's participants are Donna Gifford, Katie Swint, Kim Varnell, Monica Day, Becky Russell, Zac Barber, Justin Boyce, Jim King and John West.

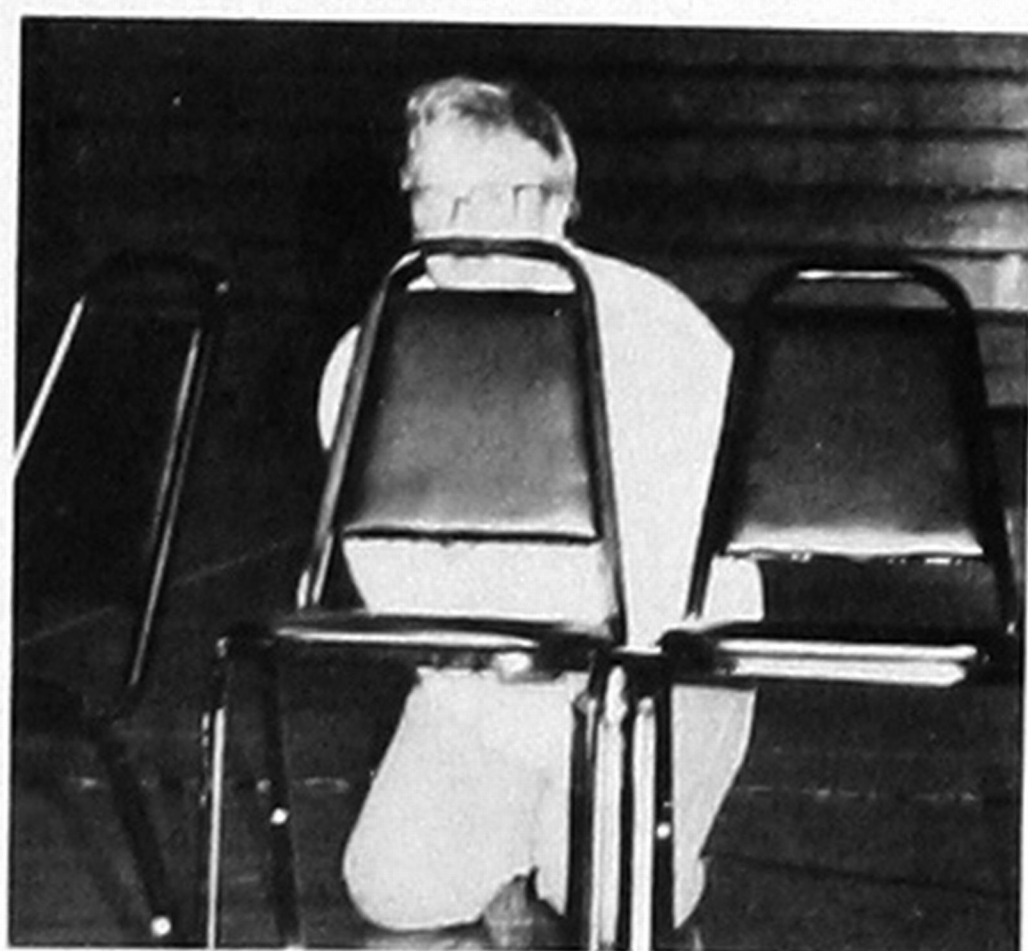


Displaying the Power of the Mind, Dr. R. E. Bellows has made Monica Day so rigid and stiff that she is able to hold his weight. Russ Hartpence and Bill Harris assist.

It's Sooo Sad as Donna Gifford, Katie Swint and Kim Varnell believe they are watching a very sad movie.



Peanuts, Popcorn. Zac Barber has no idea why he is yelling this, but the hypnotist told him to do this when he heard a certain word.



Stereophonic Shoes. Jim King, Justin Boyce, Zac Barber and John West believe their shoes are radios.

It's Embarrassing to be without pants. John West hides himself.

Playday The Pain and the Gain

They're Off and Running. Three-legged sack races prove a challenge.

Winning Team is Tugging for a Fall. Taking first place in the tug-of-war is James Turner, Paula Ball, Chris Merrifield, Teresa Baird and Tony Yancey. Not seen at the end are Mark Damron and Tonya Bruner.



Charging On, Chris Rhoads and Randy Webb win first in the three-legged sack race.

A Loser in the Egg Toss, Hollie Lowe is consoled by Max Patten.

The Winning Egg should really be examined to make sure it isn't hard boiled. Marvin Skinner and Chris Merrifield escaped without a crack.

Ohhh, That Smarts! Faculty Volleyball proves to be too much for Instructor Hubert Pipkin as Chris Christian and Terry Downs help him off the field.



SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY SAYRE CAMPUS

Setting the Standard

Senate activities set forth an example of involvement and school loyalty for the student body to follow.

Signs of the Times. A new name is just one of the many changes on campus brought about by the merger.



Harvesting and Education. The Senate float is entered in the Southwestern Homecoming Parade at Weatherford.

Adopting Brandy. For the first time since "Yellow Jacket" days, the Sayre campus has a mascot.

Happy 50th Sayre College. In honor of the anniversary celebration, the Senate enters their float in the Alumni Parade.

All that glitters . . .

is not gold, or things or not always what they appear — thankfully. One day each year students and faculty appear to have gone slightly crazy. On the other hand, perhaps Student Senate Dressup Day at Halloween really provide an opportunity for expression of the “real person” which lies deep within.

Guess How Many? The Book Store Halloween Contest has Terry Downs, Shirley Goss and Barbara Mabry trying to count them or eat them. **We Heard It From the Grapevine.** Raisins, alias Kerry Robertson and Candace Lakey, are second-place prize winners.



Diapered and Pacified. Jo McClure and Mike Sims won first in the couples division. “Aunt Jemima” is Mitzie Faircloth who placed third.

Two of a Kind. Surely Lisa Hoffman and Debra Ames are out of character.

Sun and Sandwiches. Arab Steven Sneed, Misty Denny, Carrie Damron, Shawnda Moore and others enjoy the sun along with the sandwiches provided by the Senate.





The Lineup: Sporty Janice Hodge, Witch Doctor and Assistant Witch, Louise Carter and Linda Manning; "Tying one On," Dean Roberts; Nosey Clown, Holly Reed; and Farmer Jerry Estes.



Au Contrairie, Darling You Can Take It With You. In the "spirit" of the day, Ruth Atterberry proves a point. **A Strange Foursome.** Mattie "Graduate" Varnell, Chris "Nixon" Christian, Deborah "Tiger" Randall, Kim "Hiccup" Varnell.



Who is His Hairdresser? Custodian Sam Dowdell can certainly "see" his responsibilities. **The Odd Couple.** Dec Seachris and Angela Bickerstaff. **A Colorful Table.** Student Senate members decorate for the luncheon in the traditional Halloween motif.

PEOPLE — In Search of Excellence

Getting an education is like searching for gold and refining it. It requires time and effort to yield the purest ore. Students dig through volumes of books and assignments sifting out minute bits of learning.

Not a Pleasant Task. Bonnie Dungan can't bear the sight or smell while Steven Oren and Dee Dee Weber dig right in. **Here's the Heart — There's the Lungs.** Mike Sims and Jo McClure can see it all. The frog's nervous system is deadened and his organs continue to function.



A Vein of Gold is One Thing. Finding one's own vein is something else. David Ditmore is willing to sacrifice for an education but wonders if this is going too far. Instructor Chris Christian demonstrates drawing blood for typing. Verna Ward and Cindy Tosh sympathize.

Computers — A Gold Mine for Education. Cindy Evans and Rebecca Douglas let their fingers do the walking, and the computers do the talking.



Recognized for Excellence



WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES for 1988 includes the names of 23 from Southwestern at Sayre. (First Row, L-r) Priscilla Tennery, Sayre; Dana Shultz and Lia Spears, Erick; Ada Kidwell, James Sharp and Sheri Hill, Sayre; Eileen Red and Donna Eike, Cheyenne; Barbara Mabry, Arnett; Jennie Cannon, Clinton. (Second Row) Debra Beck, Debbie Ryan, Marlene Vetter, Cindy Evans, Rebecca Douglas, Denise Weber, Greg Gardner, Sue Wright, Kay Carlson, Ramona Nix, Amy Jones, Kim Clowdus and Dana Gifford, Elk City.



Top in the Nation, Jennie Cannon, Clinton, is the National Medical Lab Technologist of the Year. Jennie was recognized at the National Convention in New Orleans, July 5-August 1, 1987. One national winner is named each year.



Health Careers Club members chose Debra Beck as the medical technician of the year and the recipient of the Randy Smith Scholarship. Debra's credentials will be submitted to the American Association of Medical Technologists for consideration as the 1988 National MLT.

HONOR GRADUATES SUMMA CUM LAUDE — 4.00-3.75

Debra Ames, Rebecca Douglas, Martha Dungan, Donna Eike, Cindy Evans, Gregory Gardner, Dana Gifford, Evelyn Herndon, Ada Kidwell, Barbara Mabry, Michele Pierce, Lia Spears, Sheila Tunnell.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE — 3.75-3.50

Mary Barnett, Mary Carlson, Joyce Daugherty, Damon Herndon, Amy Jones, Danetta Layton, Pam Murray, Ramona Nix, Eileen Red, Deborah Ryan, James Sharp, Ronda Sharum, Marlene Vetter, Denise Weber, Charles White, Donna Worley, Sue Wright.

CUM LAUDE — 3.49-3.25

Jan Bailey, Martina Branson, Patricia Burch, Jennie Cannon, Phil Enslow, Kelly Ford, Shirley Goss, Janet Hart, Sheri Hill, Raymond Jackson, Laqueta Judd, Jan Lowder, Sherron Manning, Ray Sharum, Loren Smith, Priscilla Tennery, Kim Varnell, David Watson, Denise Webb, Rodney Wilson.

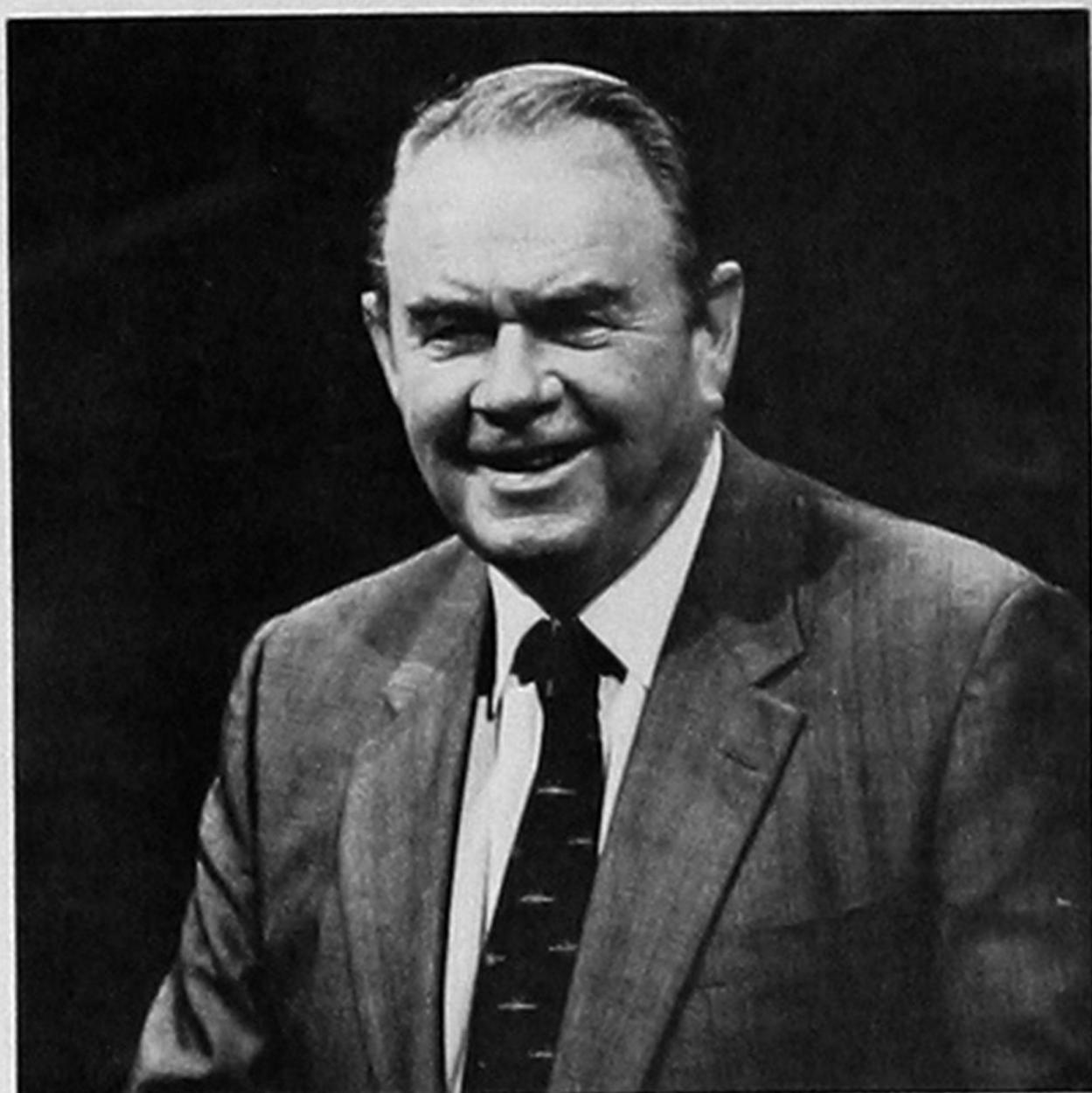
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Don Roberts



The Reception given by the Sayre Chamber of Commerce provides an opportunity for Dr. Campbell to meet local faculty, townspeople and visit with former Jr. College President Paul Conner.

Visiting at the reception, Dr. Brown and Dr. Hibler talk with Arthur Puckett, owner of the local grain elevator, as Dean Roberts listens.

Acting as a Liaison between campuses, Dr. Brown discusses plans with Don Roberts.



Faculty Are PEOPLE Too

Academic Excellence Is Top Priority

Pulling KP Duty, Tommy Jurgensen is always ready to help out at the annual Health Careers Club Taco Supper by washing dishes.

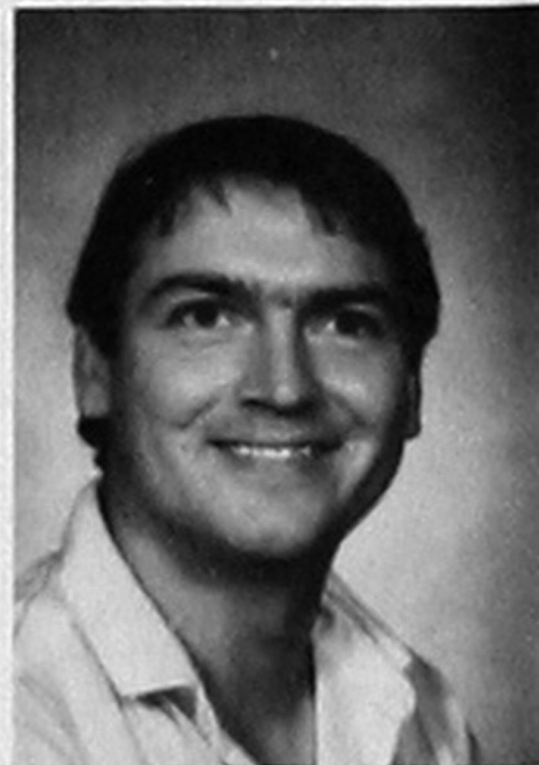
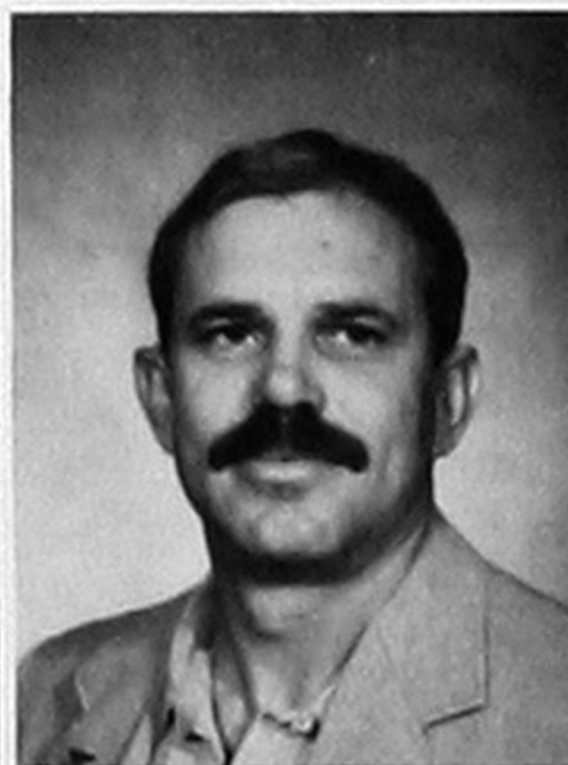
Explaining the High Tech Microscope which permits slides to be shown on the TV monitor, Chris Christian and Kathy Brooks show College Relations Director Mark Mouse and Todd Boyd around the science classrooms.



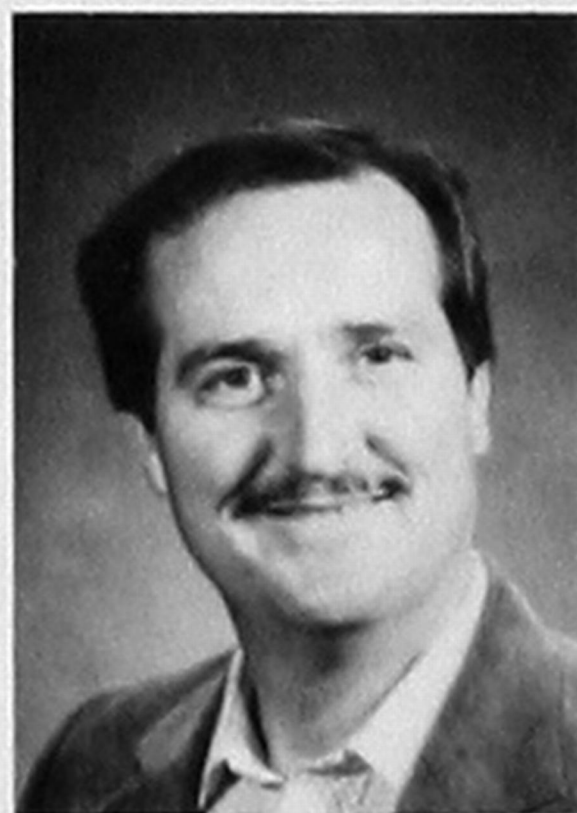
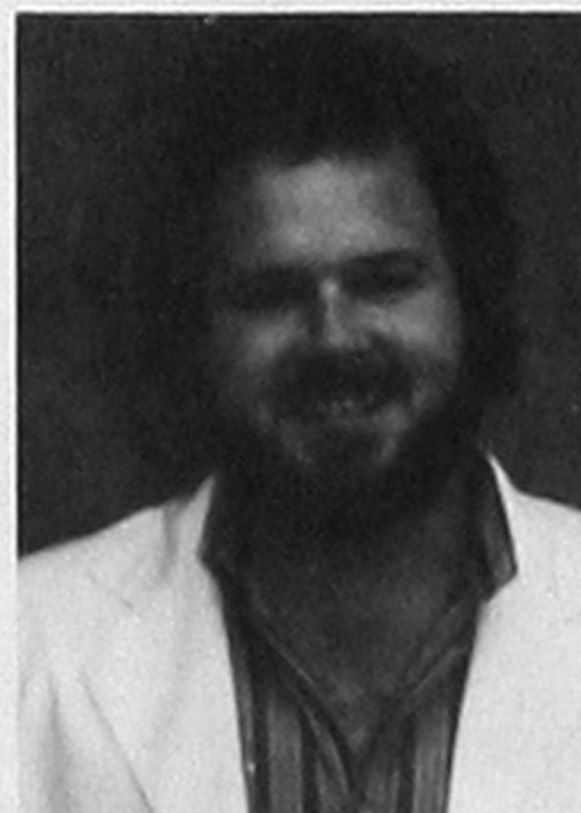
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Business, English
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Marlene Breeze
Business, Journalism
Kathy Brooks
Health Careers, Science



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Health Careers
Joe Clark
Computer Science
Jim Crabb
Soc. Science, P.E.
David Curry
BSU, P.E., Art



Brian Dancer
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Liz Dominiak (Adjunct)
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Terry Downs
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Holly Drinnon
Radiology





Ronald Duffield
Social Science
LaDonna Guinn
Humanities
Debbie Hubanks (Adjunct)
Sign Language
Tom Jurgensen
Social Science



Michael Mathews (Adjunct)
Flower Arrangement
Hubert Pipkin
Science
Mary Scott (Adjunct)
Arts and Crafts
Judith Welch (Adjunct)
English



Where There's Food, there are teachers. Ruth Atterberry is caught with her mouth closed for once!



Jeanene Williams
English
Thomas Worley
Business



Moses Crabb's Tenth Commandment — Thou shalt not go to sleep while a teacher is showing videos or films.

TEAM WORK — Required for Excellence

Office and Maintenance Personnel Make It All Happen

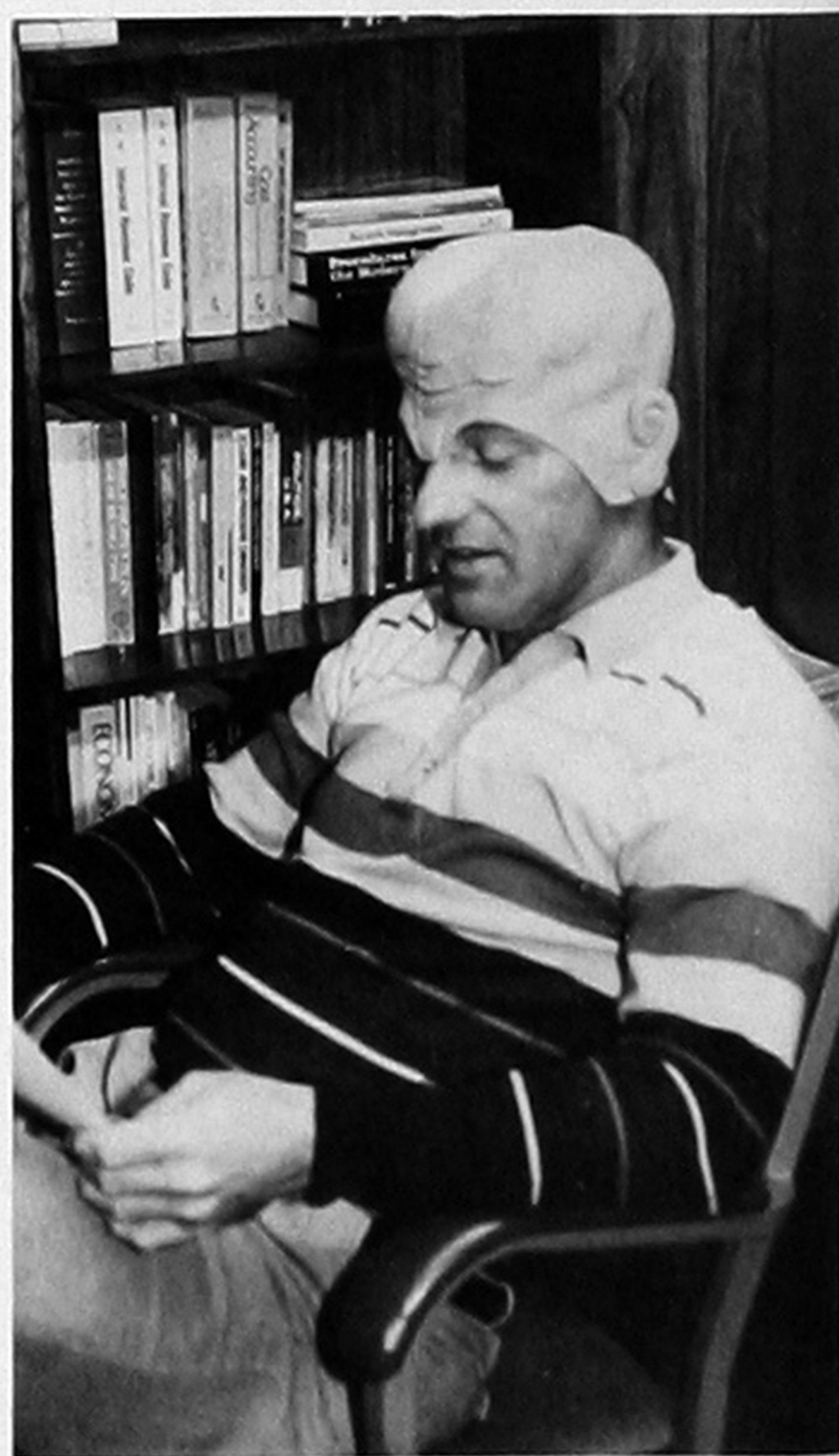
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— *Financial Aid*
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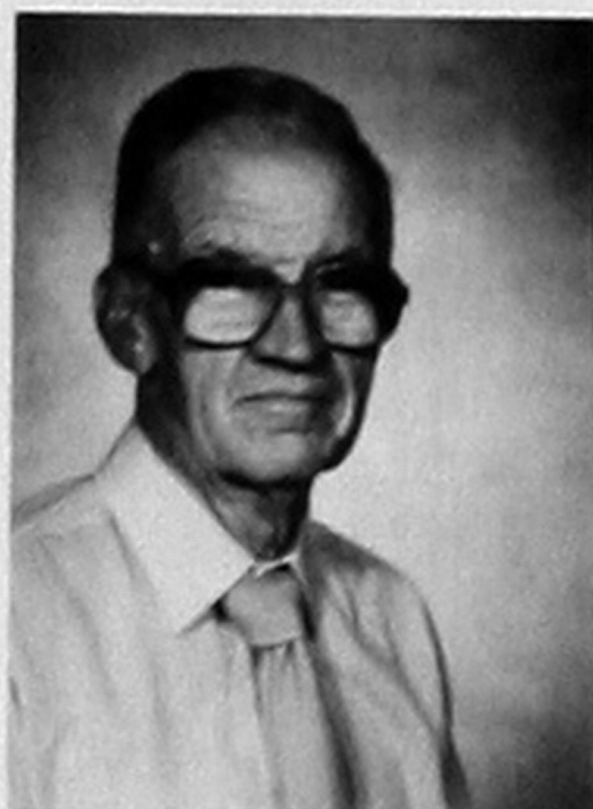
The Birthday Girl, Louise Carter gets a surprise party complete with bouquet and refreshments. Jerry Estes, Janice Hodge and Holly Reed enjoy it as much as Louise.

Teachers Often Want to Pull out Their Hair, and it looks like Tom Worley finally did it.

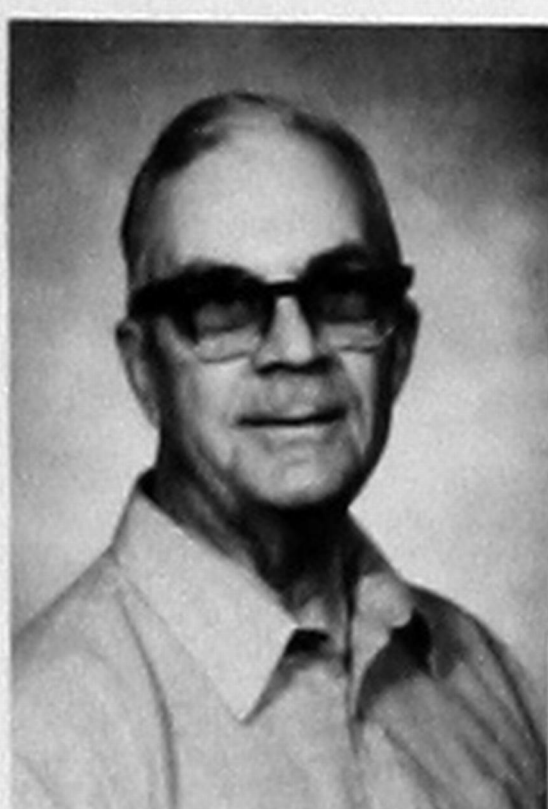


Moving and Remodeling kept Sam Dowdell and J. H. Garrett busy. Danny Crabb gives some help in hauling equipment.

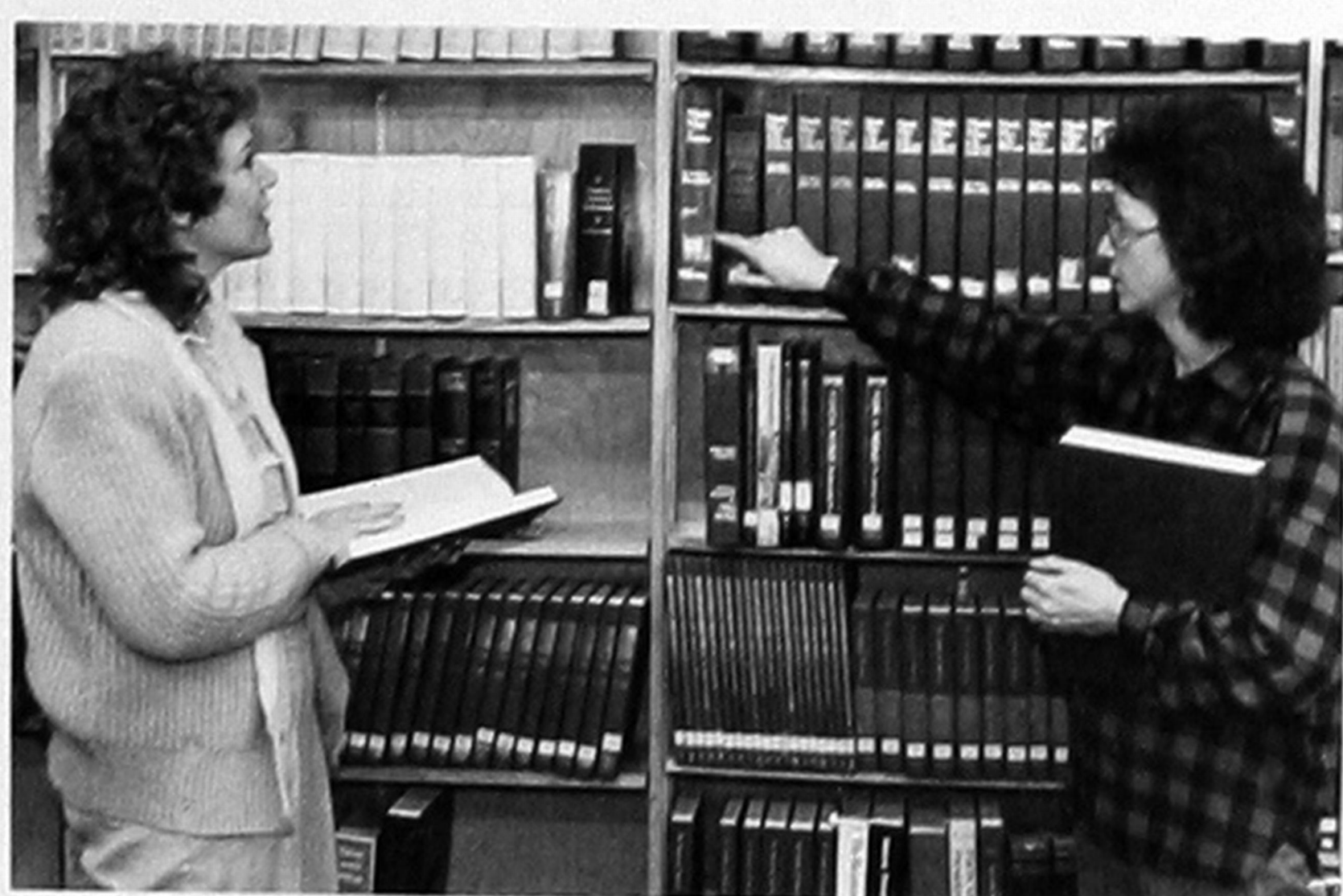
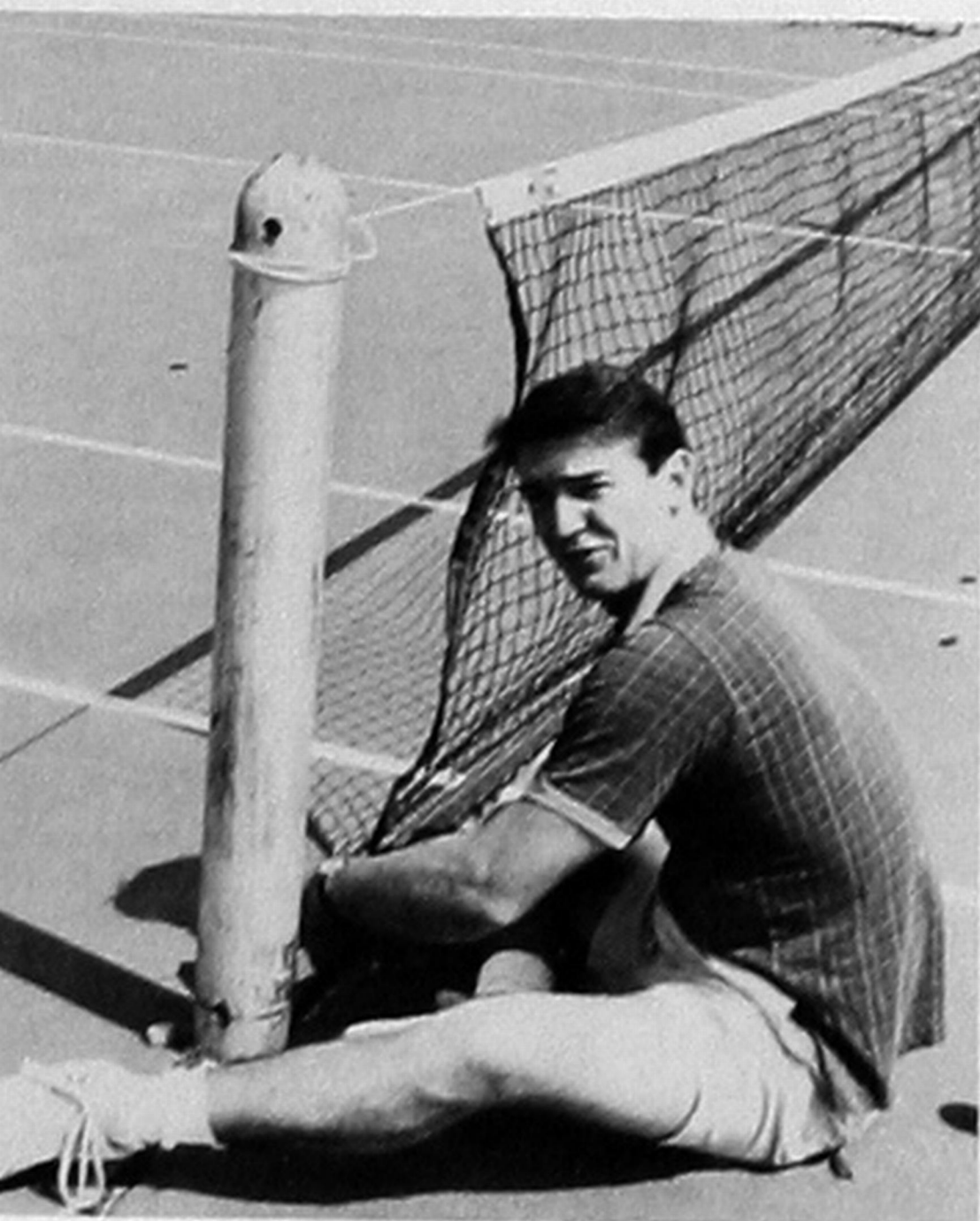
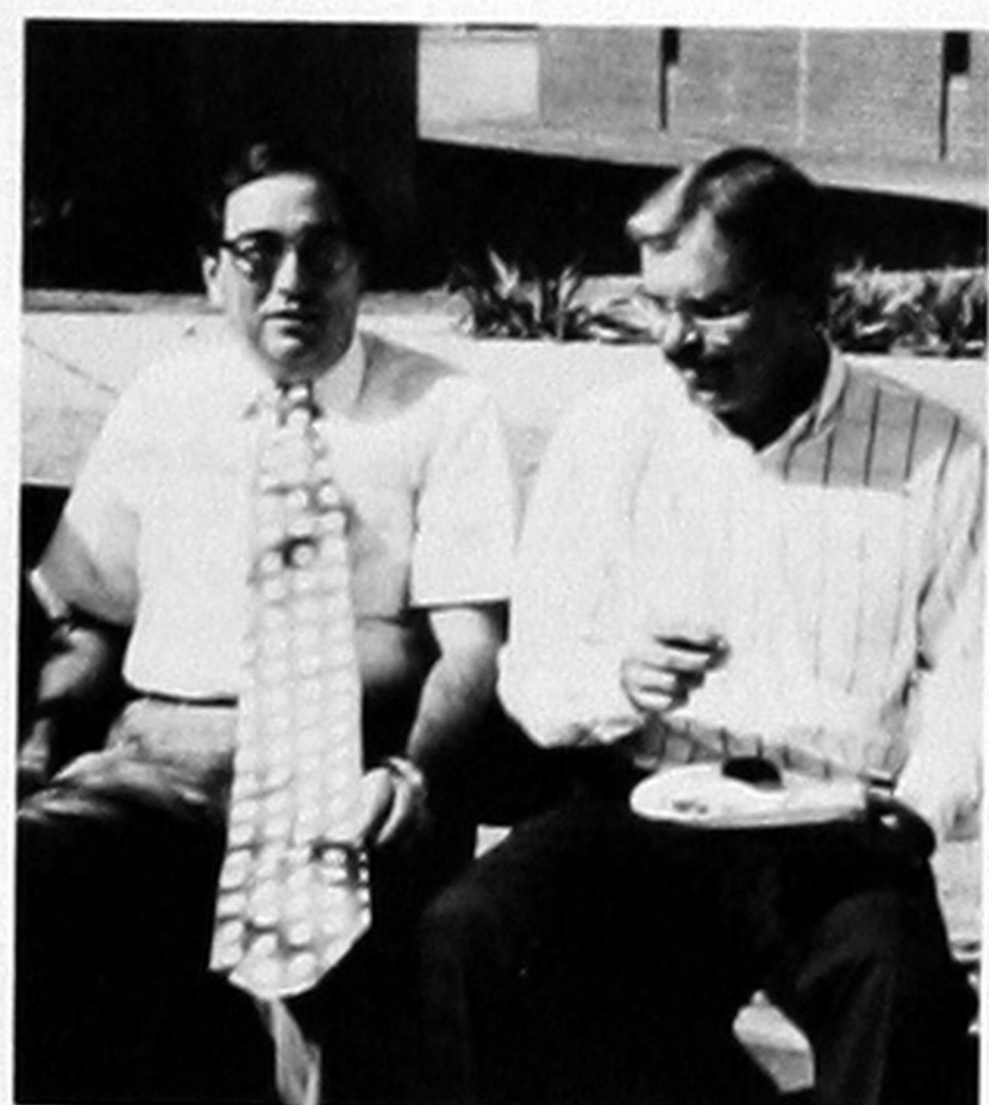
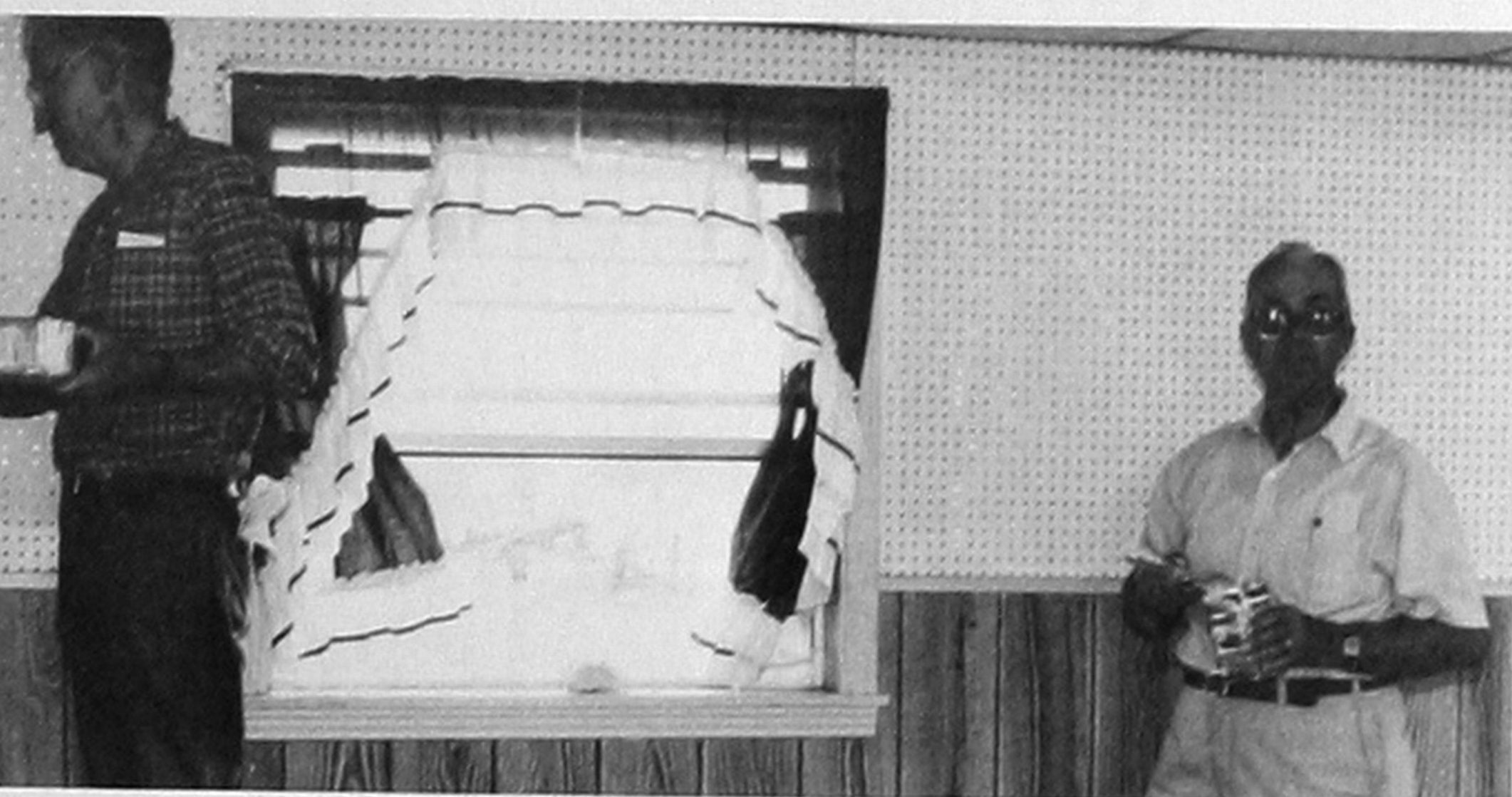
Sam Dowdell
Maintenance



J. H. Garrett
Maintenance



Admiring Don Roberts' Tie, Joe Clark wonders why he got such a small one.



Caught Sitting Down on the Job, David Curry demonstrates what all PE instructors must know — how to keep the tennis net up.

Librarians Vicki Buettner, Weatherford campus, and Janice Hodge locate and pull out-dated books from the library shelves to make room for new volumes being received.

Freshmen

fresh•man (fresh'man) *n., pl. — men* [Fresh¹ + Man]
1. a beginner, a novice 2. a student in the ... first year of college.

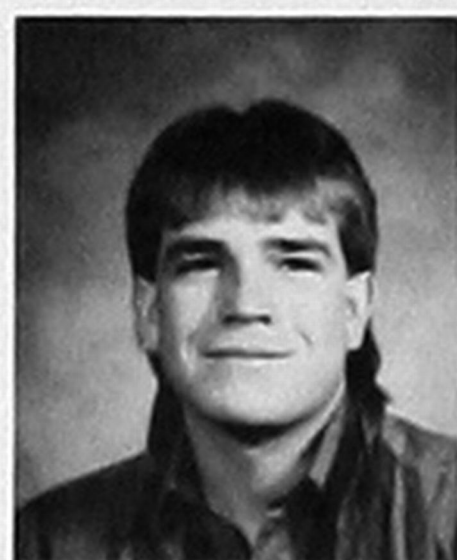
fresh (fresh) *adj., [G. *frech*. bold; imprudent; confused] [Slang] saucy; impertinent; impudent*

At times Freshmen fit each of these definitions, but most were also determined — determined to succeed.

Hungry is Another Description. Ted Mikles, Staci VanMeter and Eric Ally enjoy a Student Senate lunch.



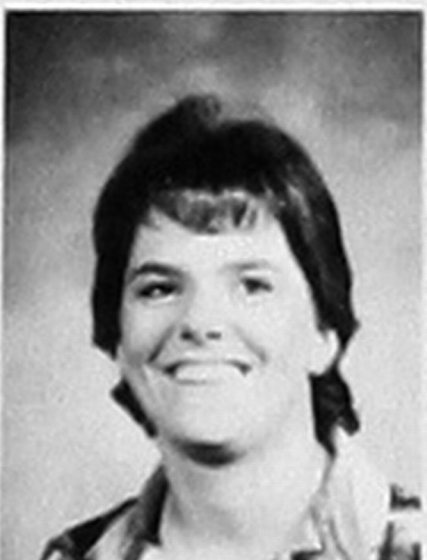
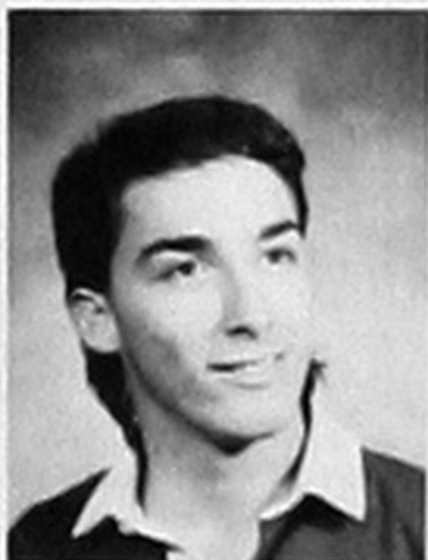
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Ester Badillo, *Foss*
Teresa Baird, *Elk City*
Sharon Baker, *Elk City*
Zachery Barber, *Crawford*



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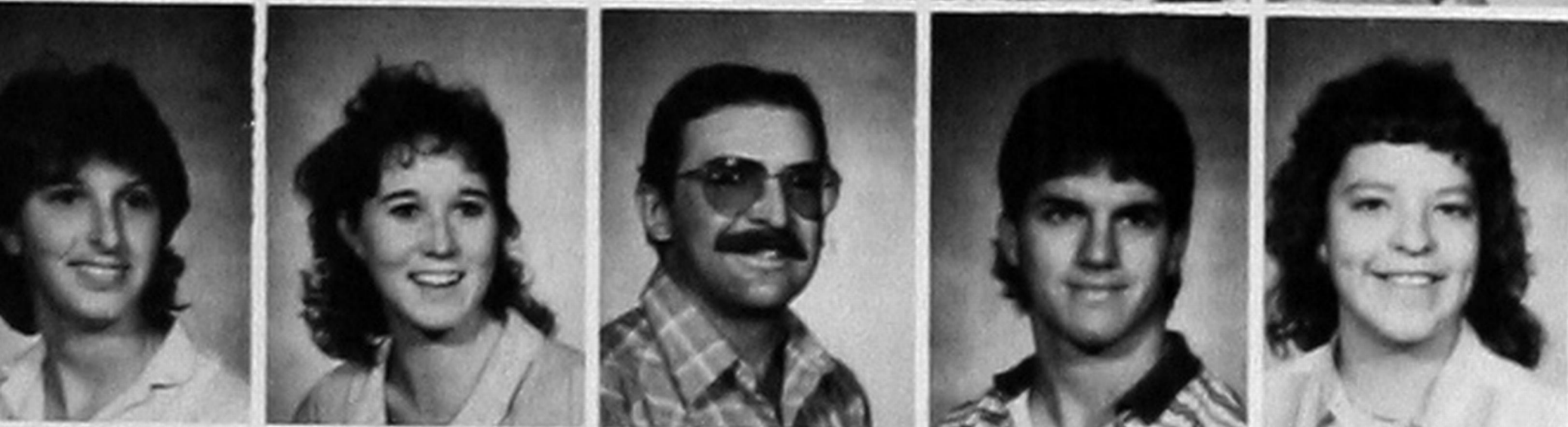


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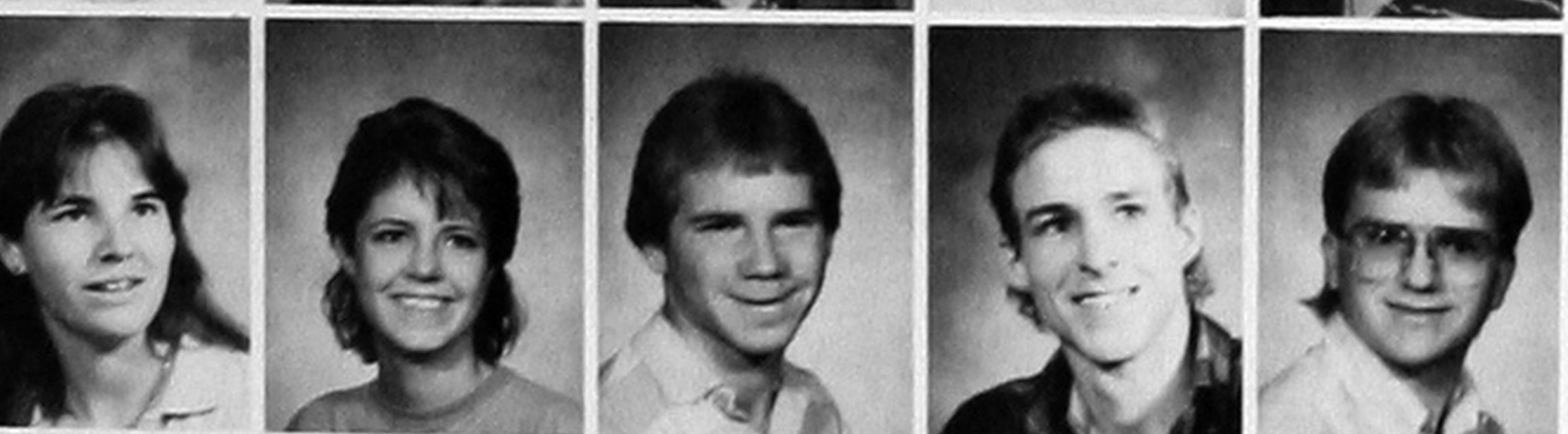
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 Lisa Carnahan, *Sayre*



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 JoAnna Carnes, *Elk City*
 Charles Carpenter, *Hammon*
 Joel Carpenter, *Erick*
 Dyan Carter, *Hammon*



Keith Carter, *Sayre*
 Kirby Carter, *Sayre*
 Traci Carter, *Elk City*
 Irma Cavazos, *Sayre*
 Dusty Cloud, *Elk City*



Marcia Clymer, *Erick*
 Deanna Cook, *Sayre*
 Kevin Cotts, *Sayre*
 Chris Cox, *Elk City*
 Curtis Cox, *Cheyenne*



Barry Coy, *Elk City*
 Sandy Craig, *Elk City*
 Don Currie, *Elk City*
 Carrie Damron, *Cheyenne*
 Mark Damron, *Elk City*



Sheldon Davis, *Hammon*
 Monica Day, *Elk City*
 Jeffrey DeBose, *Wheeler*
 Misty Denney, *Cheyenne*
 Marla Dobson, *Elk City*



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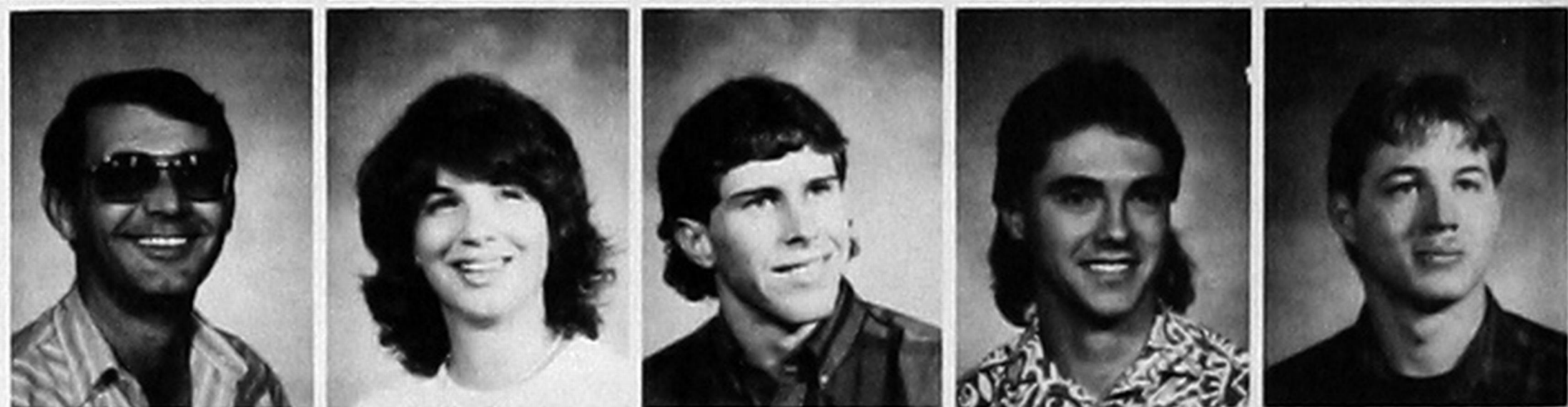
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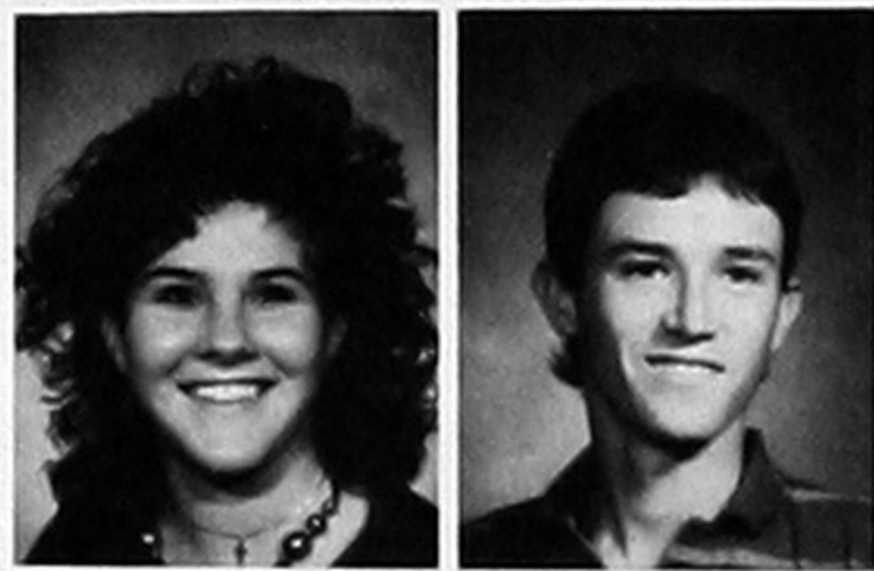
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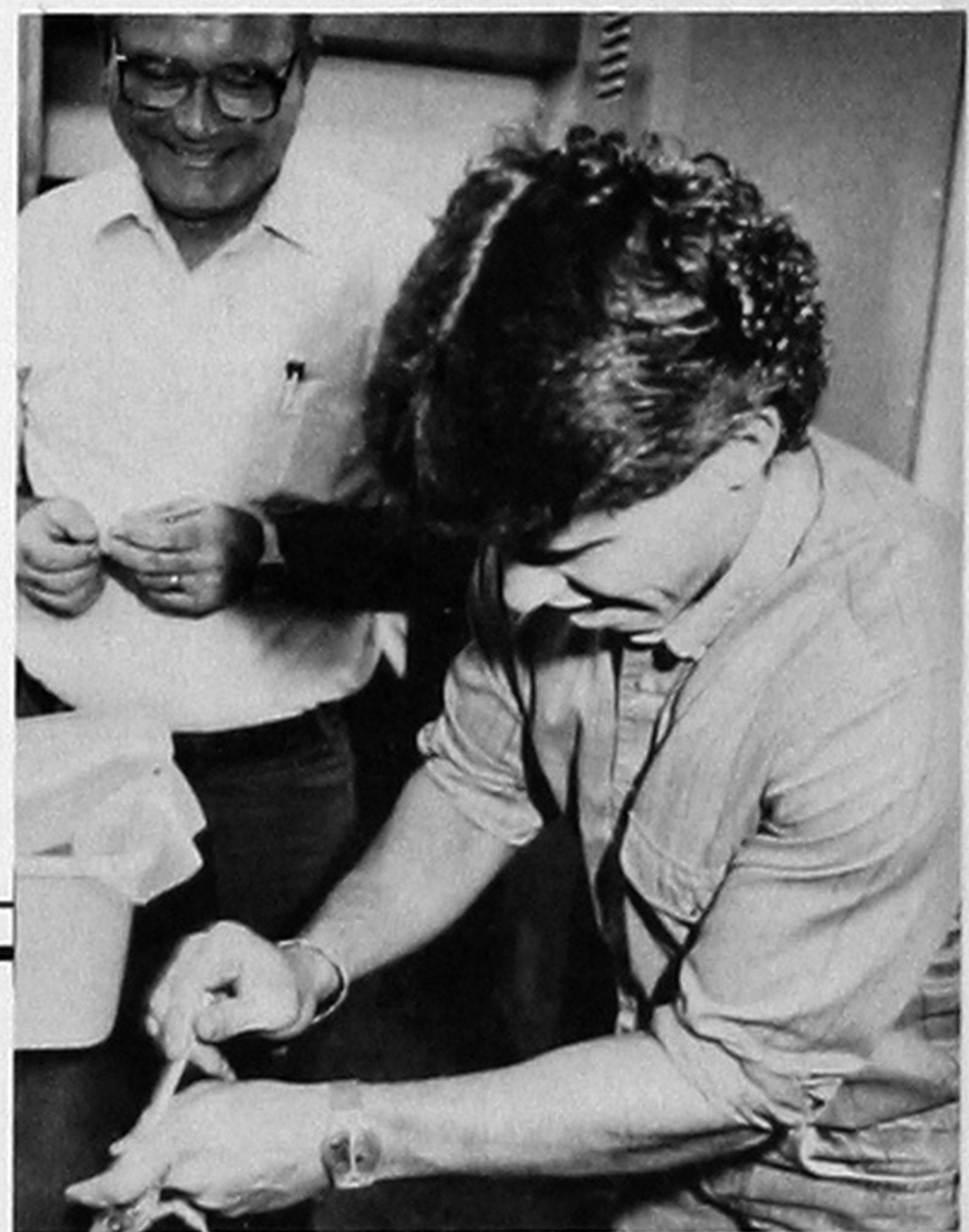
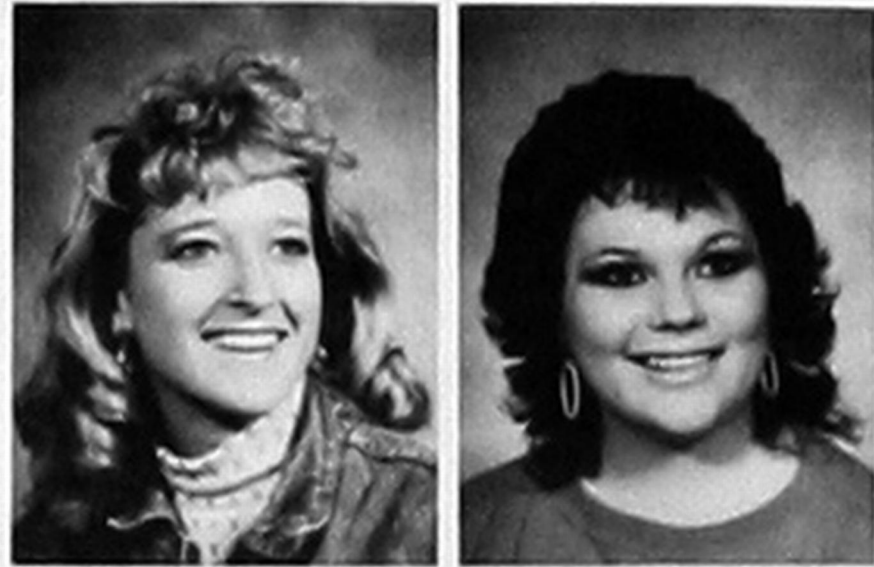
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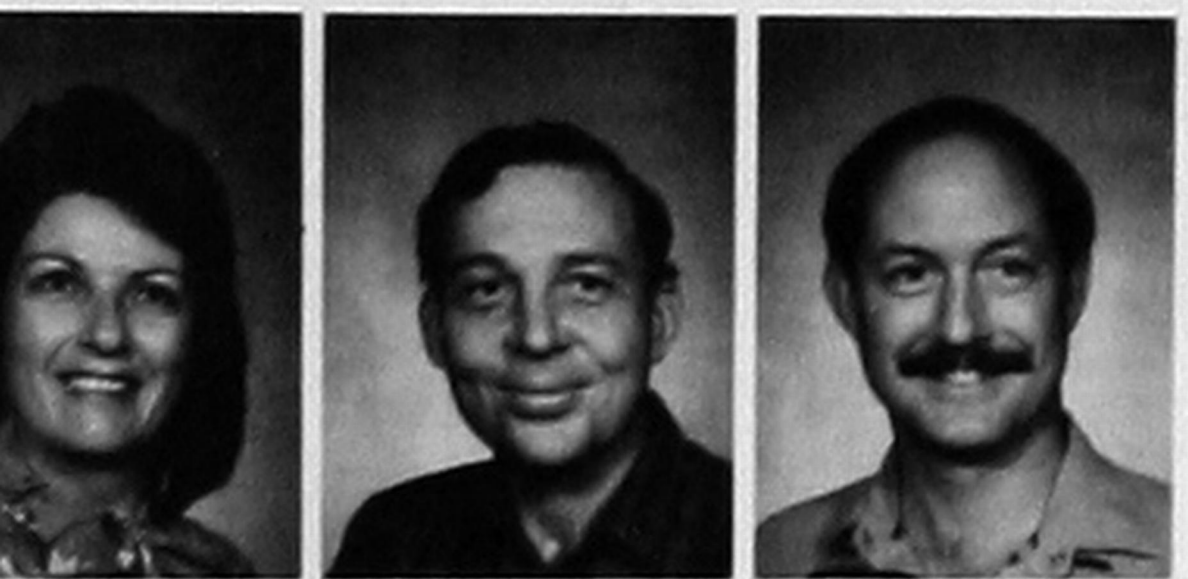
Which is taking it harder, the frog or Phil Green as he attempts to desensitize the frog's nervous system. Instructor Hubert Pipkin enjoys the efforts.



Going to any lengths for cookies, Becky Russell and Tammy Knopp donate their blood at the Blood Mobile.

Gimme an "A" or Else. Sharon Hensley isn't that desperate. She is just giving a demonstration speech on crafts children can make.

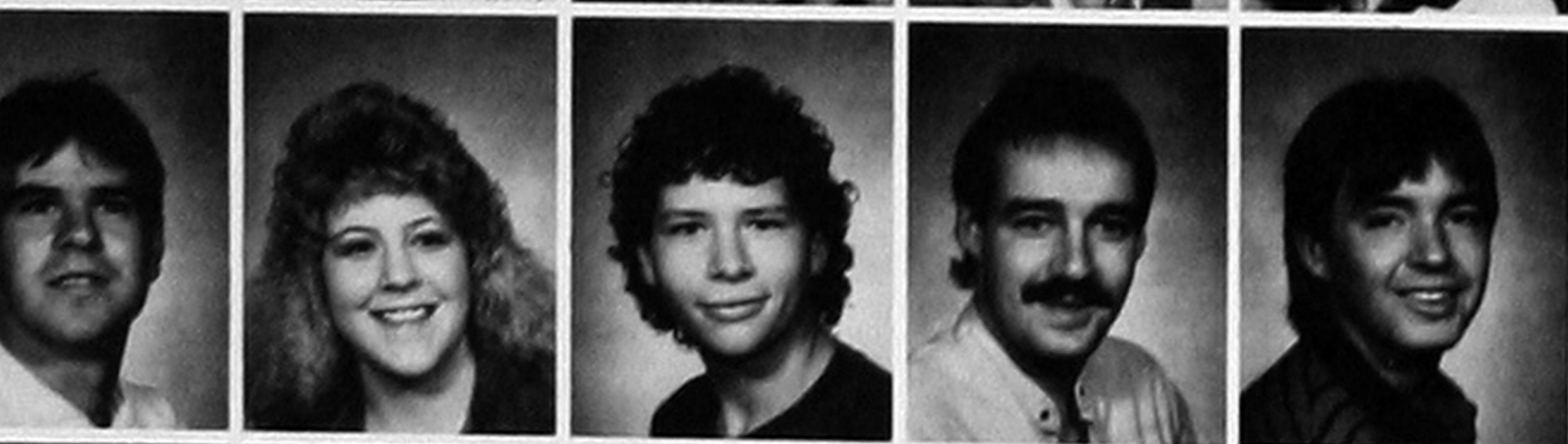
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Shirley Hayes, *Elk City*
Victoria Hays, *Reydon*



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Deidra Hodge, *Willow*

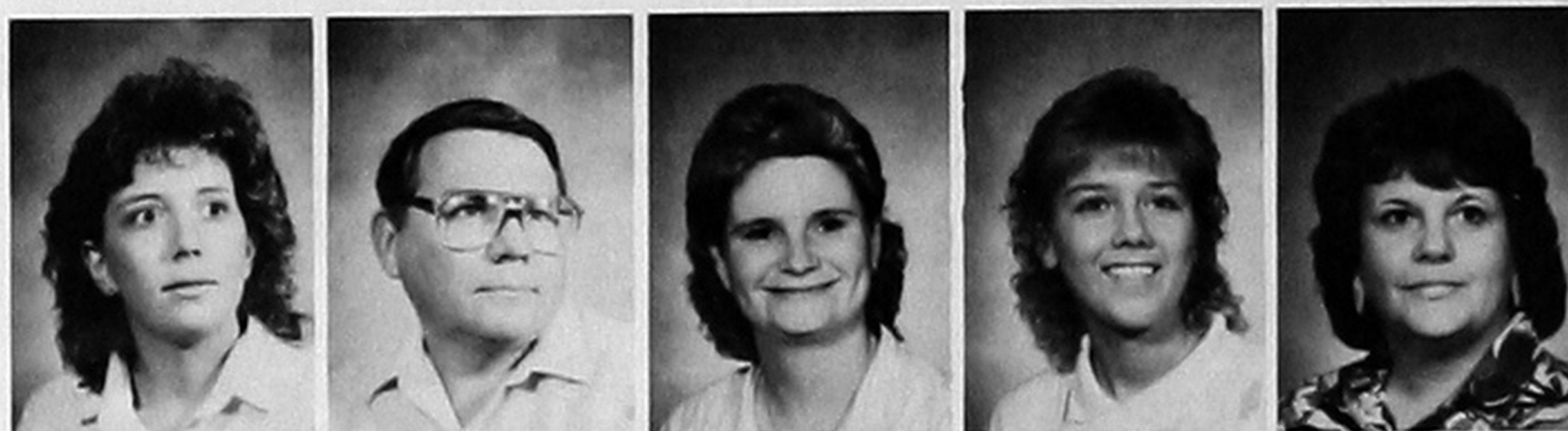


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Michael Hollingsworth, *Elk City*
Kelly Humphreys, *Elk City*
Donavon Ingram, *Elk City*



Eugene Johnson, *Elk City*
Patricia Johnson, *Erick*
Greg Jones, *Elk City*
Anne Julian, *Elk City*
Gary Kay, *Sayre*

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 Susan Kirk, *Cheyenne*
 Roxie Kirkpatrick, *Elk City*



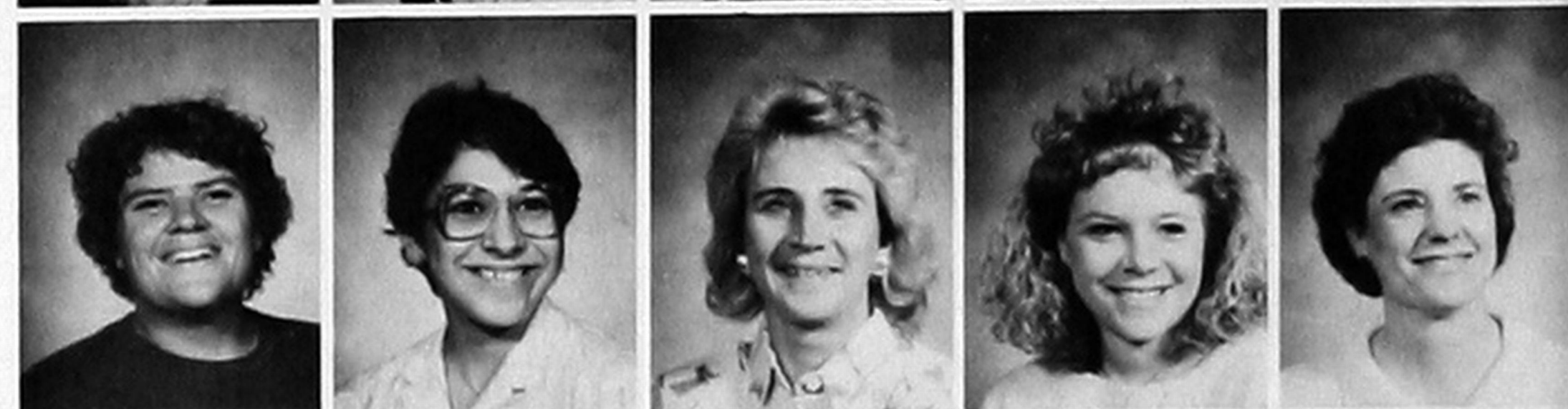
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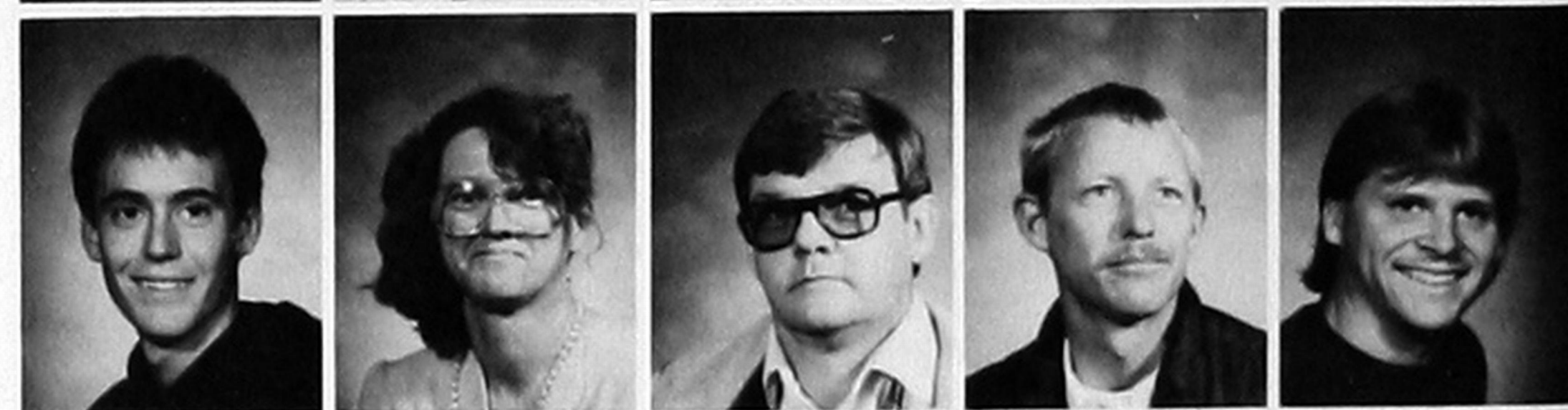
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 Connie Love, *Elk City*
 Hollie Lowe, *Erick*



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 Dora Marin, *Sayre*
 Patty Mark, *Sayre*
 Catherine Martin, *Erick*
 Sherry Maxwell, *Elk City*



Andrew McKaskle, *Sayre*
 Brenda McKibben, *Sayre*
 Royce McNair, *Elk City*
 Robert McWilliams, *Elk City*
 Jon Medlock, *Erick*



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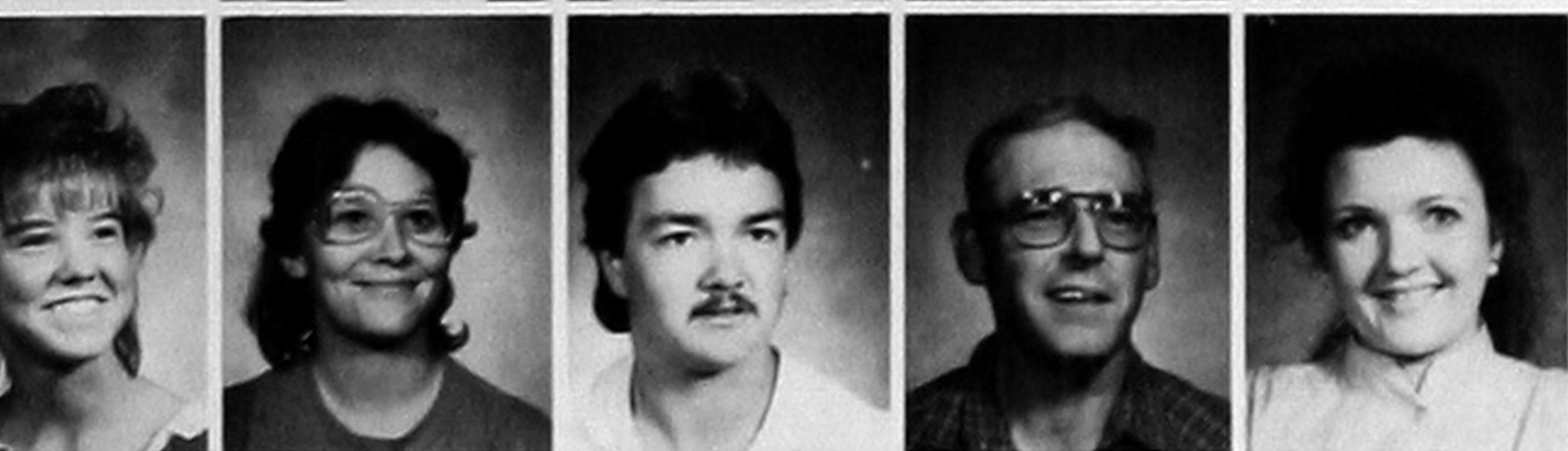


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 Christi Mooney, *Hammon*





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John Murray, *Elk City*
Melinda Moore, *Sayre*
Shawnda Moore, *Cheyenne*
Pamela Musick, *Cheyenne*



Kym Nagle, *Elk City*
Paula Neece, *Elk City*
Larry Nix, *Elk City*
Buddy Noyes, *Burns Flat*
Merry Dawn Odle, *Sayre*



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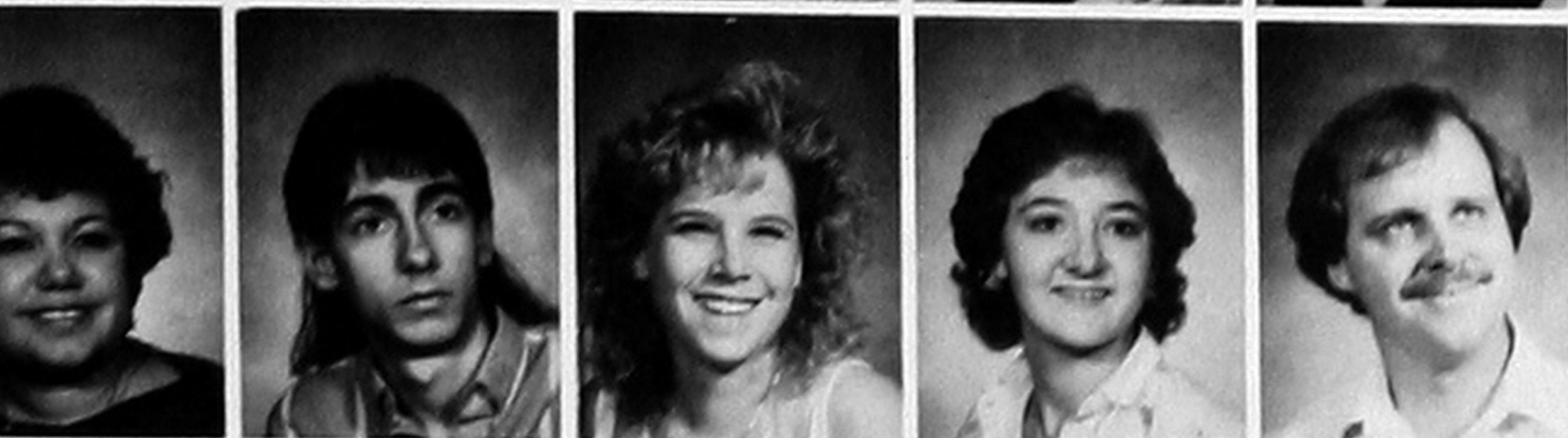
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Lonny Price, *Elk City*
Tammy Pruitt, *Elk City*
Regina Rainey, *Elk City*
Jay Rambo, *Elk City*



Rita Redford, *Elk City*
Debbie Reed, *Sayre*
Mary Rhoades, *Sayre*
Mary Richards, *Elk City*
Kerry Robertson, *Sayre*



Ophelia Rogers, *Erick*
Steve Roys, *Elk City*
Becky Russell, *Elk City*
Penny Sanderford, *Cheyenne*
Mickey Sandusky, *Canute*

Ann Schones, *Elk City*
 Vikki Shelly, *Elk City*
 Jenny Shockey, *Cheyenne*
 Robin Shockey, *Hammon*
 Chad Simon, *Elk City*



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 Marvin Skinner, *Elk City*
 Fredda Smith, *Shamrock*
 Jo Smith, *Elk City*
 Lillie Smith, *Sayre*



Margaret Smith, *Elk City*
 Mary Smith, *Elk City*
 Nancy Smith, *Elk City*
 Rebecca Smith, *Cheyenne*
 Steven Sneed, *Hammon*



Chad Snowden, *Erick*
 Ronda Snowden, *Canute*
 Kay Spieker, *Elk City*
 Michael Spieker, *Sayre*
 George Springer, *Crawford*



Leland Standingwater, *Elk City*
 Steven Stewart, *Elk City*
 Dana Stoll, *Sweetwater*
 Merelene Strickland, *Cheyenne*
 Pam Summers, *Cheyenne*



Brian Swartwood, *Cheyenne*
 Dennis Teel, *Elk City*
 Janice Thompson, *Cheyenne*
 Lynn Thompson, *Elk City*
 Seaska Tignor, *Sayre*



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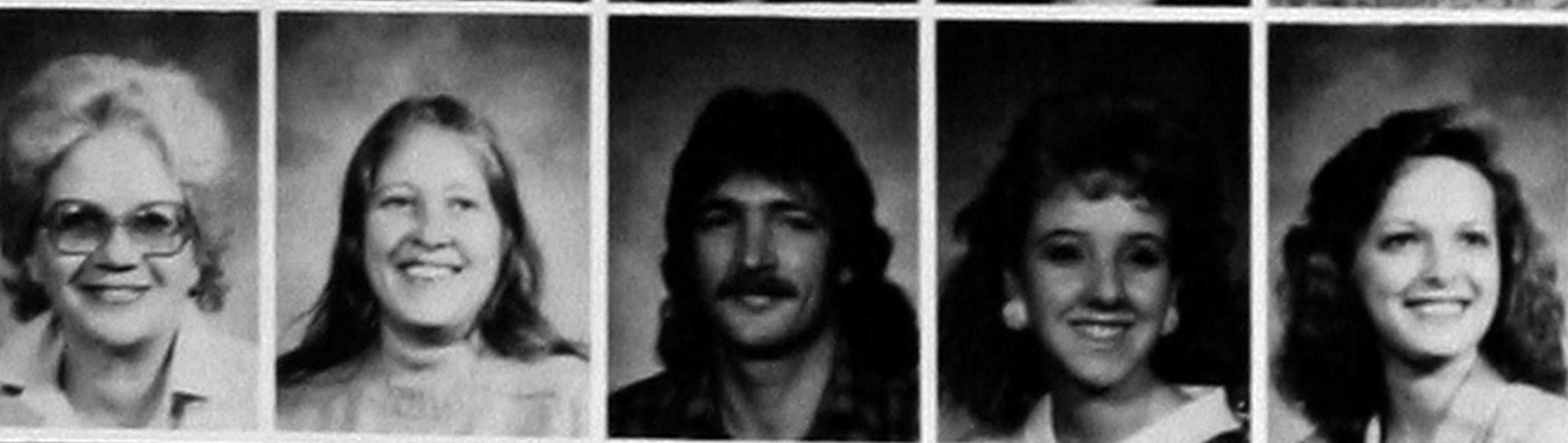




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Jaclynn Vinson, *Sayre*



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Roger Walton, *Elk City*
Verna Ward, *Sayre*
Paul Warnken, *Sayre*
Pat Weems, *Sentinel*



Virginia Whipkey, *Erick*
Elizabeth White, *Sayre*
Roy White, *Cheyenne*
Kimberly Whitehead, *Sayre*
Gayle Wilson, *Elk City*



Karla Wilson, *Sayre*
Juanita Wilson, *Foss*
Kay Wilson, *Texola*
Tulane Wilson, *Foss*
Lisa Winkhart, *Mangum*



Lisa Woods, *Elk City*
Jody Worley, *Sayre*
Judy Wright, *Elk City*
Shirley Wright, *Elk City*
Becky Wylie, *Cheyenne*



Charlotte Yancey, *Sayre*
Steven Ziegenfuss, *Canute*
June Zimmerman, *Elk City*



Lounging and exchanging stories,
students gather between classes.

Wallflowers at the Student Senate
Playday form the cheering squad
or await their special event.

Sophomores

soph • o • more (săf'e more') **n.** [after Gr. *sophos*. + *mos*, foolish] 2. a person in the second year of college . . .

soph • o • moric **adj.**, of, like, or characteristic of a sophomore, often regarded as self-assured, intellectually pretentious, though immature.

Sayre Sophomores, sometimes fitting the description, were, nevertheless, solid gold.

An Example of Sophomore Citizenship and Patriotism, Debbie Ames mends the wind-tattered Oklahoma State flag.



Wanda Alexander, *Sayre*
Debbie Ames, *Sayre*
Melanie Anspaugh, *Elk City*
Donna Barker, *Cheyenne*
Mary Barnett, *Elk City*



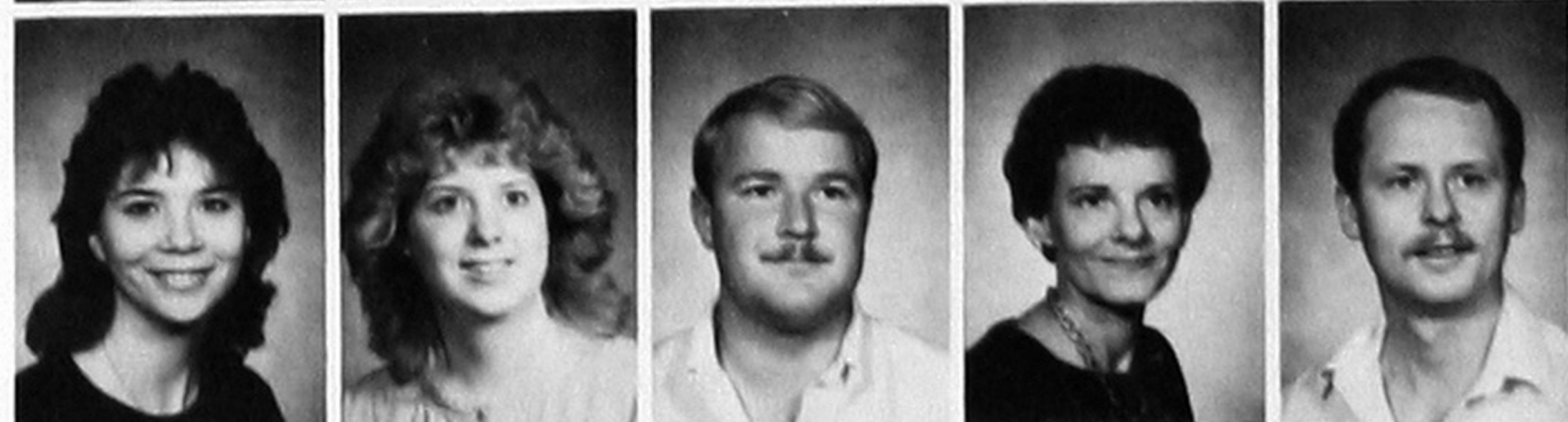
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Leslie Calcote, *Wheeler*
Jennie Cannon, *Clinton*
Darren Carter, *Sayre*
Michelle Carter, *Sayre*



Becky Chaney, *Elk City*
Cindy Cline, *Elk City*
Rodney Coate, *Elk City*
Frankie Cockrell, *Durham*
Todd Coen, *Shattuck*





Kimberly Coffey, *Sayre*
 Laura Star Coleman, *Elk City*
 Beverly Counts, *Carter*
 Joyce Cox, *Sayre*
 Kathy Crabb, *Sayre*



Diana Crosby, *Erick*
 Gayla Cummings, *Sentinel*
 Mary Davidson, *Mangum*
 Stephanie Davis, *Elk City*
 Vicki Davis, *Sayre*



Terrie Diltz, *Sayre*
 David Ditmore, *Elk City*
 Gayle Divelbiss, *Sayre*
 Rebecca Douglas, *Elk City*
 Bonnie Dungan, *Sayre*



Barbara Dunlap, *Sayre*
 Melisa Dyer, *Carter*
 Molly Dykes, *Erick*
 Donna Eike, *Cheyenne*
 Phillip Enslow, *Elk City*



Cindy Evans, *Elk City*
 Mitzie Faircloth, *Sayre*
 Fred Fleener, *Sayre*
 Kelly Ford, *Elk City*
 Melony Ford, *Sayre*



Dana Gifford, *Elk City*
 Shirley Goss, *Sentinel*
 Marilyn Green, *Cheyenne*
 Cary Hall, *Carter*
 Karen Harris, *Shamrock*



Janet Hart, *Cheyenne*
 Cecilia Herndon, *Elk City*
 Damon Herndon, *Elk City*
 Evelyn Herndon, *Elk City*
 Sheri Hill, *Sayre*

Soaking Up the Sunshine, Gina Herd, Jennie Cannon, Betty Whitson and Sandra Hunter enjoy some time before classes.



Lisa Hoffman, *Elk City*
Sandra Hunter, *Cheyenne*
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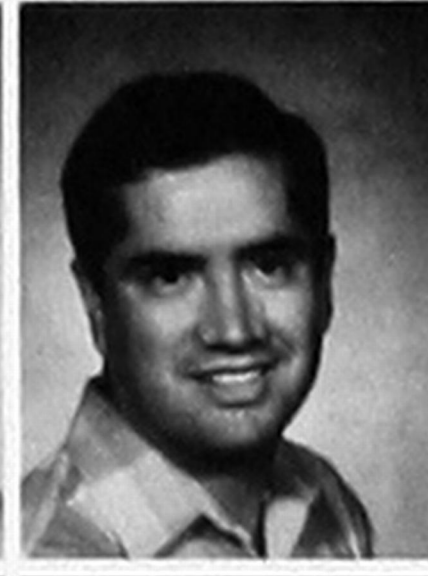
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Brad Lookingbill, *Elk City*
Jan Lowder, *Sayre*
Barbara Mabry, *Arnett*
Sherron Manning, *Sayre*



Timothy Marshall, *Elk City*
Carlos Martinez, *Sayre*
Jo McClure, *Sayre*
Debbie McCoy, *Cordell*
Beatrice McClellan, *Elk City*



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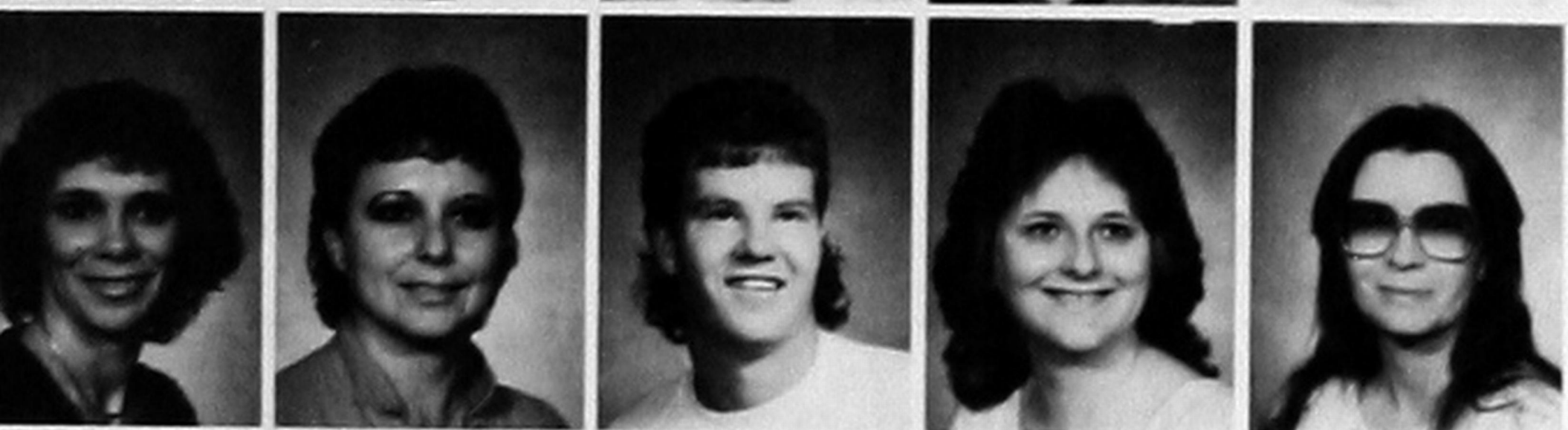




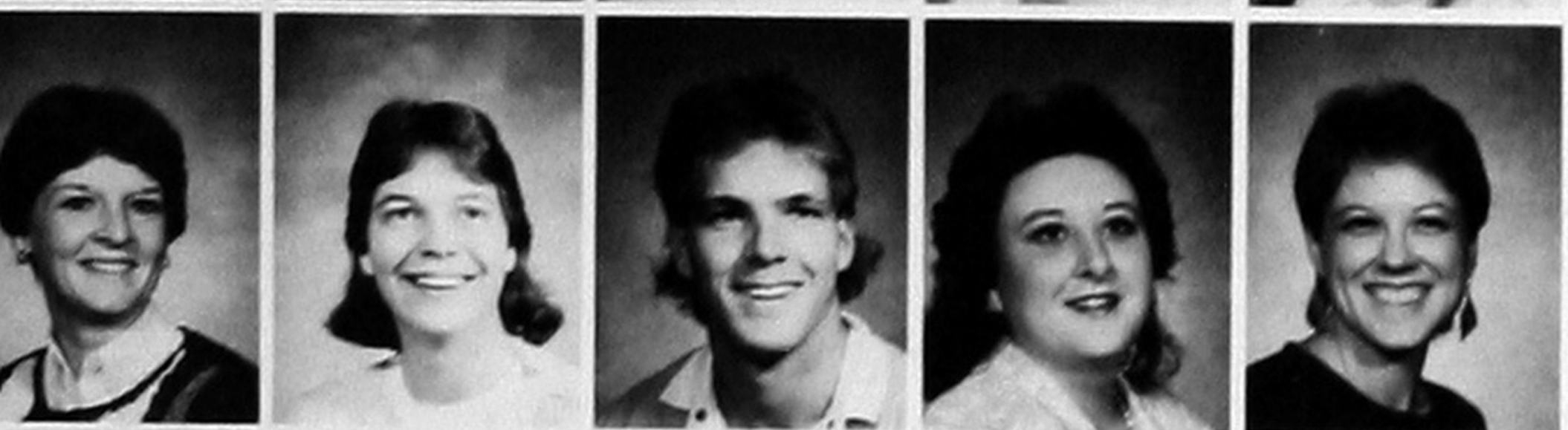
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Michele Pierce, *Elk City*
Virginia Poole, *Elk City*
Michelle Potter, *Elk City*
Cheryl Pruitt, *Elk City*



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Eileen Red, *Cheyenne*
Chris Rhoads, *Sayre*
Kelli Rice, *Sayre*
Donita Rios, *Sweetwater*



Debbie Ryan, *Elk City*
Sharon Schachle, *Canute*
Jimmy Scott, *Sayre*
PreDetta Seachris, *Sayre*
Dana Shultz, *Erick*



Jerrod Simon, *Elk City*
Mike Sims, *Sayre*
Loren Smith, *Elk City*
Lia Spears, *Erick*
Catrisa Spencer, *Sayre*



Books are for everything but study, as Beverly Sue Wright and Barbara Mabry demonstrate, John West observes.

Flendishly, Jerrod Simon and Tim Marshall prepare a frog for observation.

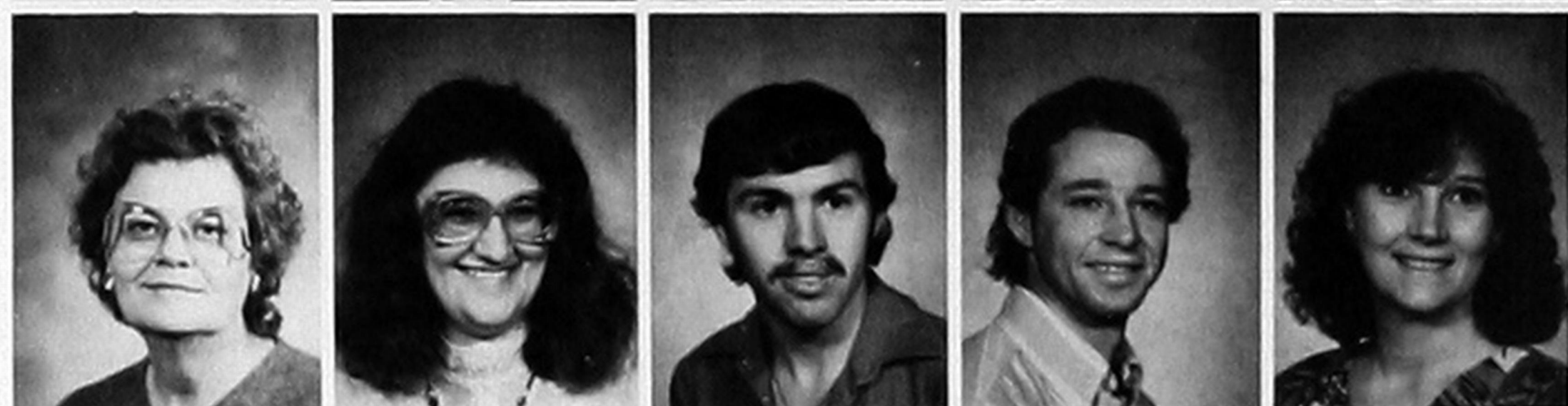
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 Gary Thetford, *Sayre*



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 Michael Tillman, *Elk City*
 Diana Tucker, *Reydon*
 Sheila Tunnell, *Elk City*
 Kim Varnell, *Sayre*



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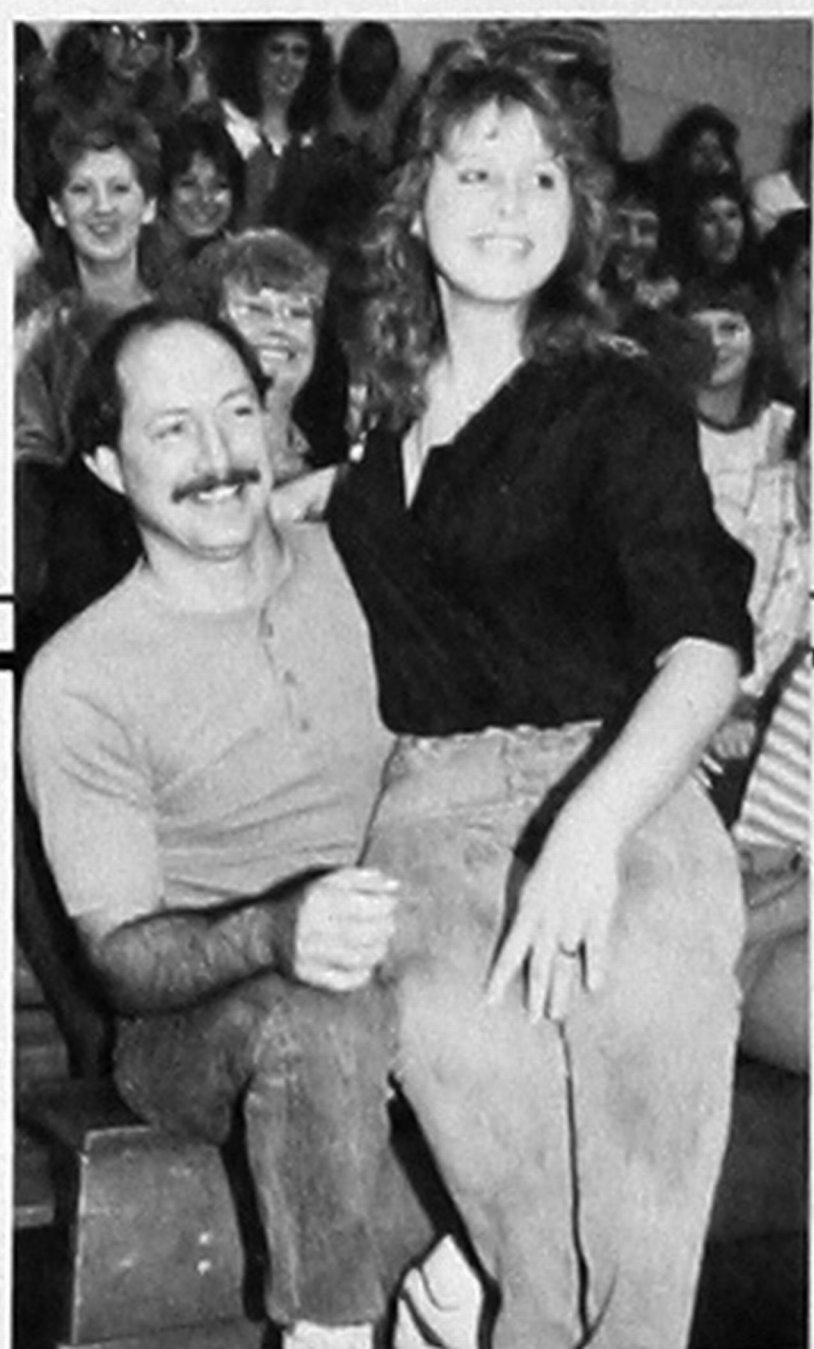
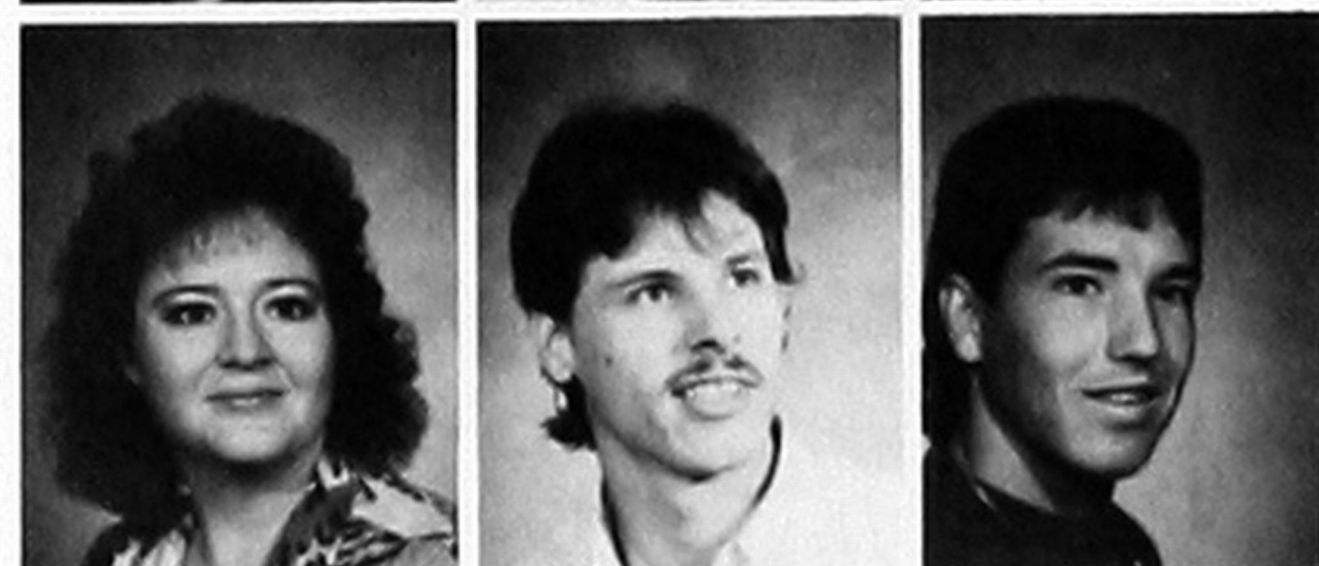
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 John West, III, *Elk City*
 Glenn White, *Elk City*
 Chuck White, *Elk City*



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 Betty Whitson, *Sayre*
 Londa Williams, *Sayre*
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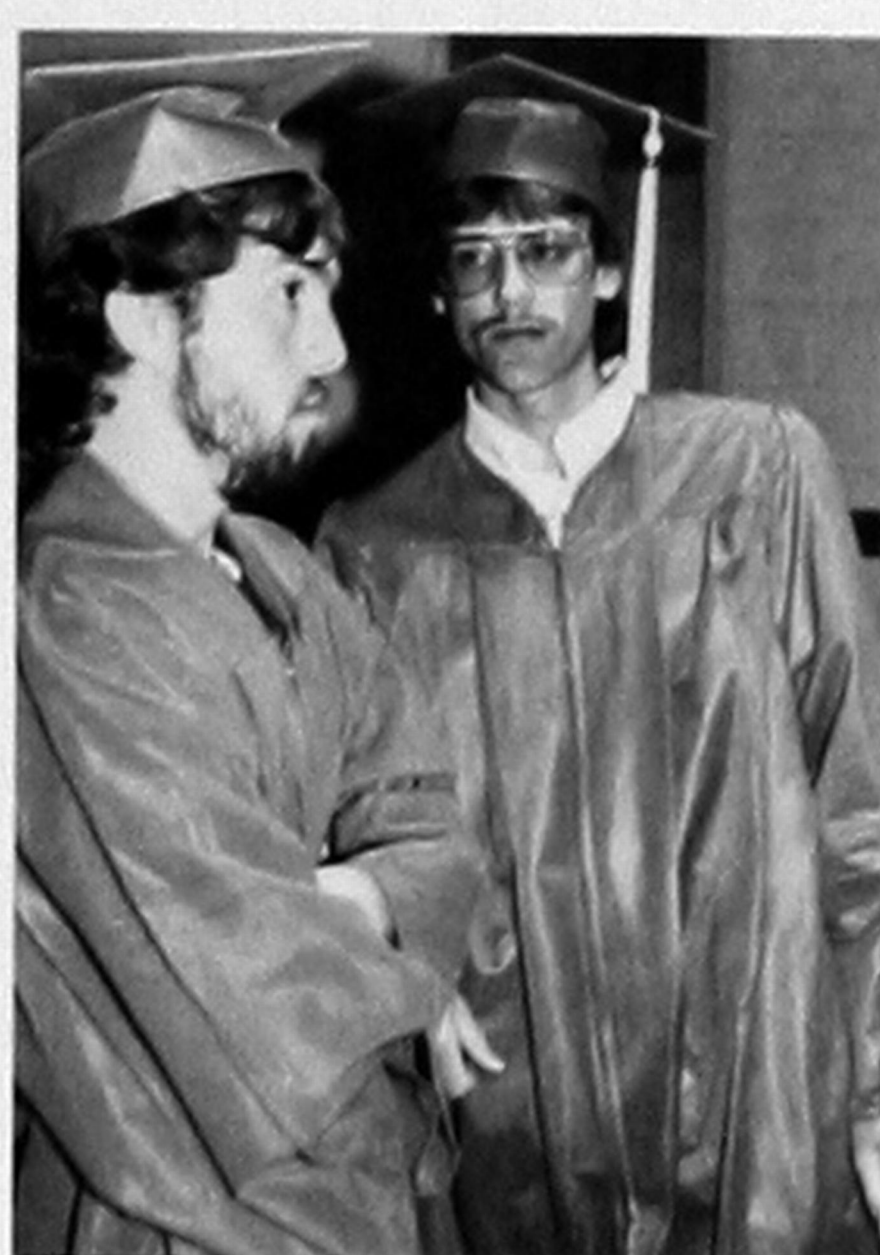


Under hypnosis, Kim Varnell finds a seat in Russ Hartpence's lap, and Russ doesn't mind a bit.



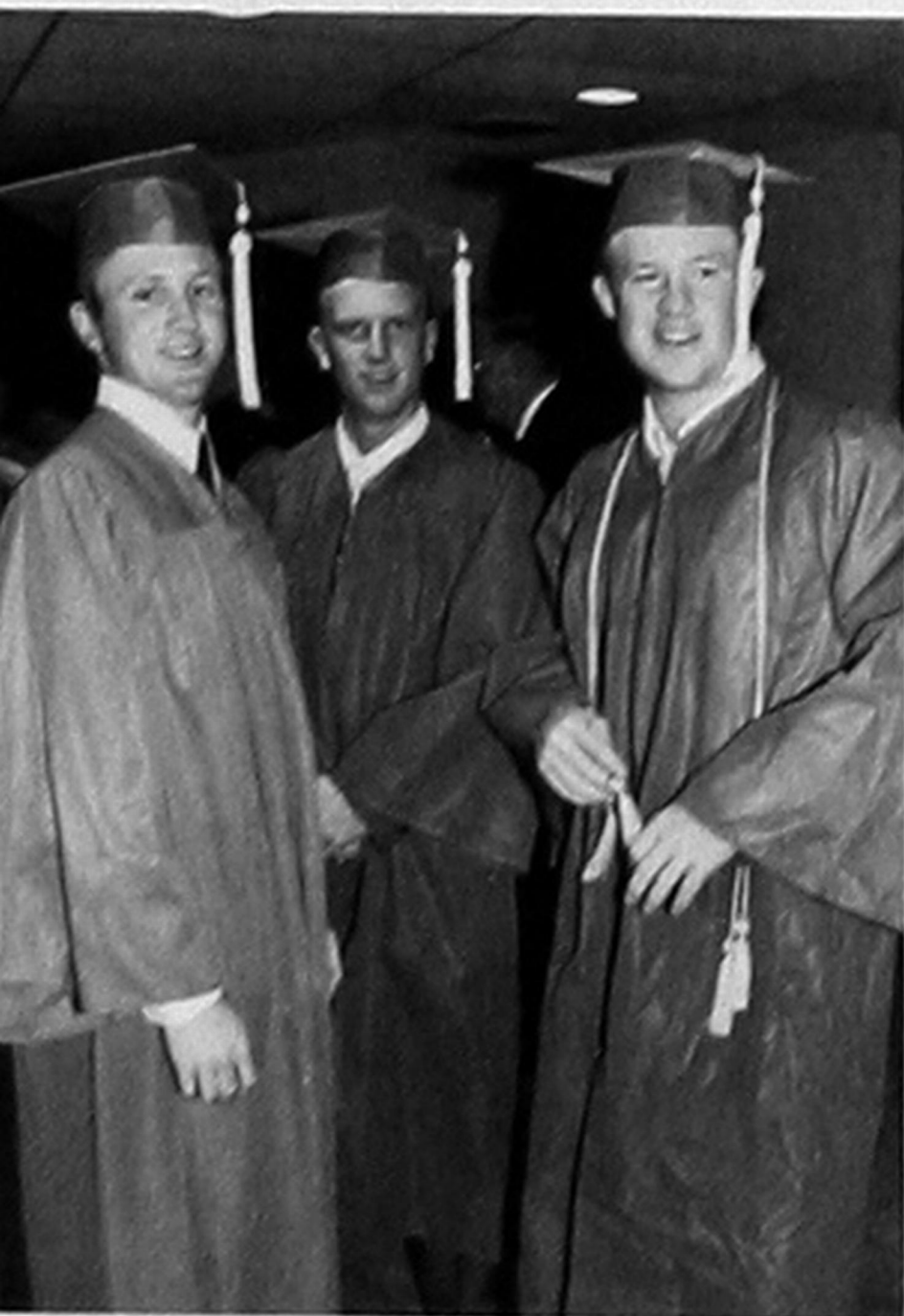
Graduation is a Family Affair for Ada Kluehn and daughter, Tiffany, who is all dressed up in white gloves. Bookstore and Business Manager Louise Carter, Instructor Chris Christian, Graduates Terriel Brown and Glen White look on.

Consulting the Mirrors is essential to make sure the mortar boards are going to stay on. Sherron Manning, Betty Whitson and Mary Davidson take a last minute look.



Ready and Waiting, Graduates Janet Hart, Donna Worley, Donnie Jones, Sheri Hill and Michelle Potter are all smiles.

A Multitude of Different Expressions are displayed by the various graduates. Paul Vines and Jimmy Womack appear resolute.



Expressions of Pure Delight are portrayed by Bryan Jose, Tim Marshall and Brett Jackson.

A Degree is Required to understand how to make caps and collars stay on. Sue Wright helps Barbara Mabry, and Lonita Boone advises.

Facing a Bright Future

"... I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark ..." (Philippians 3:13) The Apostle Paul's goal as recorded in the scriptures is a fitting motto for not only the graduates, but the college as it looks toward another 50 years.

Donning Caps and Gowns, platform speakers assemble for the processional.



PLATFORM GUESTS: Don Roberts, dean; Paul Conner, former president and graduation speaker; Dr. Leonard Campbell, university president; Dr. Joe Anna Hibler, vice president; Dr. Bob Brown, graduate dean; David Curry, BSU director; Ruth Atterberry, instructor.



"In Honor of this Fiftieth Anniversary, the 1988 Student Senate presents this plaque to the Faculty and Administration with Special Acknowledgement to Paul Conner." Senate President Katie Swint and Secretary Sheri Hill make the presentation to Don Roberts.

Seen and Heard: LaDonna Guinn sings "I will Sing New Songs of Gladness." Dr. Bob Brown introduces former graduate and president, Paul Conner. President Campbell confers the degrees upon the graduates.

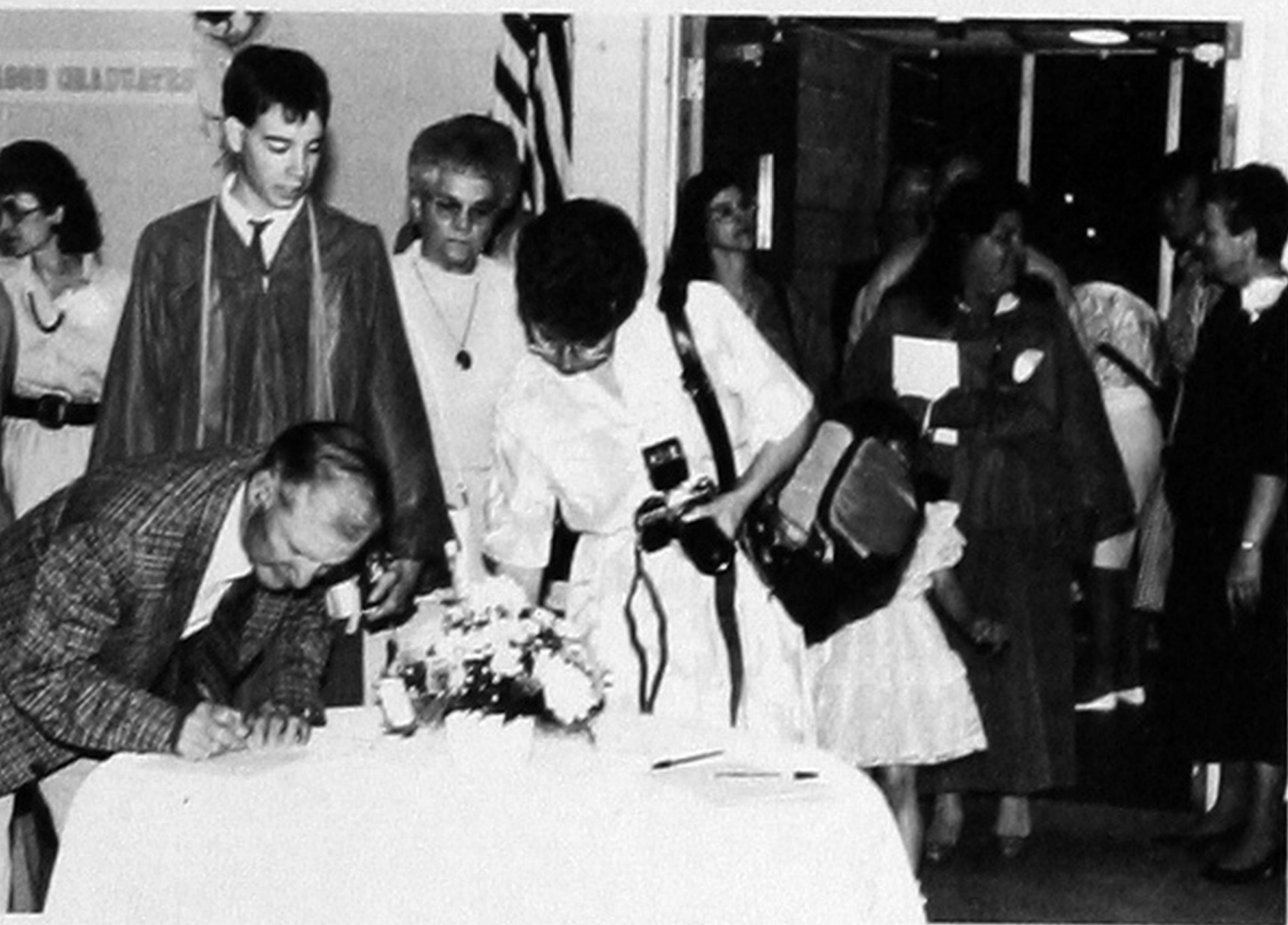


Presenting Academic Awards, Dr. Hibler congratulates Jan Bailey, graduating Cum Laude.



Who's Who in American Jr. Colleges are presented their awards by Mrs. Ruth Atterberry. Jennie Cannon receives hers.

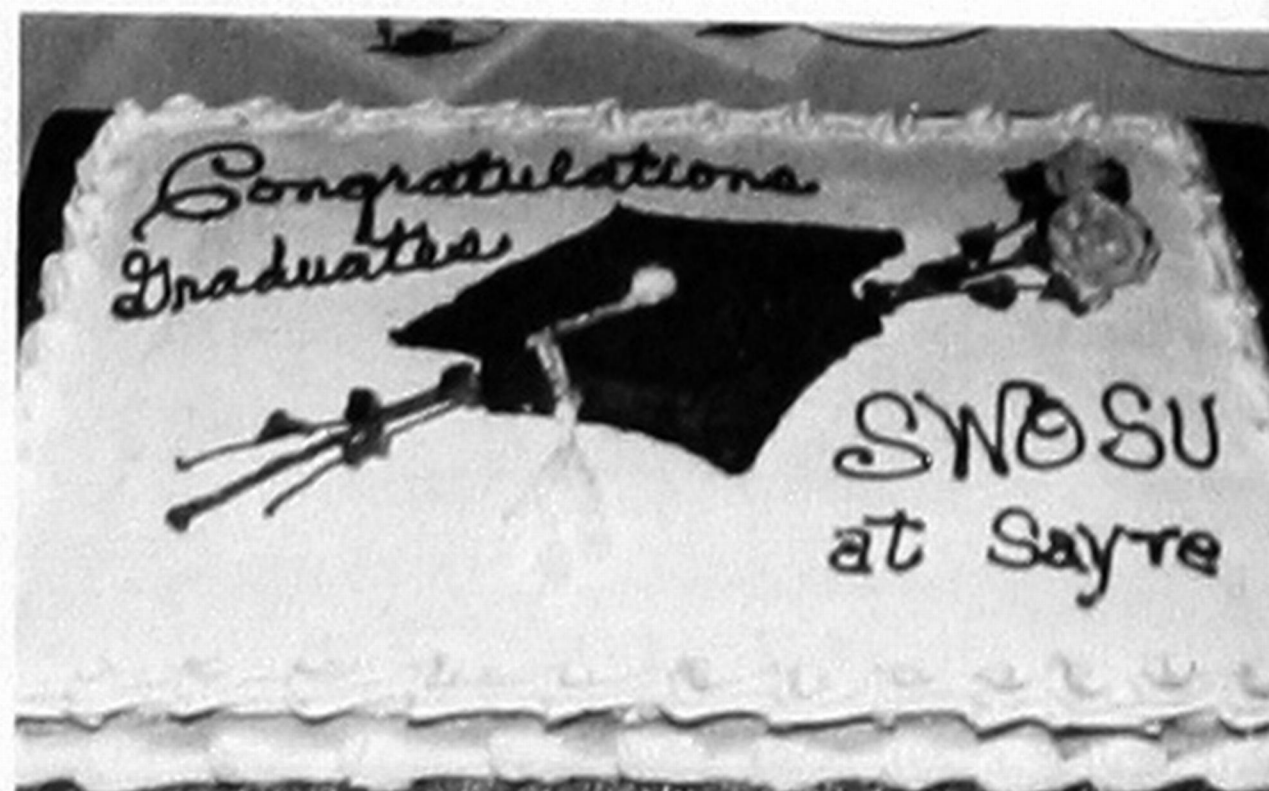
The Moment All Have Waited For: Sayre Campus Dean, Don Roberts, presents diplomas. Michele Pierce happily accepts hers.



Guests and Graduates register at the reception following graduation. James Sharp proudly lets mother sign the guest book.



Lots of Cake and Punch is served by Penny Sanderford and others to approximately 600 at the two refreshment tables.



A Glance Back at a Golden Past

Sayre Junior College was founded in 1938 under legislative authorization which permitted public high schools to add a 13th and 14th year of study to their curricula. As a result of the sustained efforts of a group of progressive and professional men of the community, Sayre added these years, as did eighteen other school districts in the state. Notable among the college's early supporters were W. J. Bacon, editor and publisher of the *Sayre Daily Headlight-Journal*, Dr. H. K. Speed, and Oscar McMahan, then superintendent of the Sayre Public Schools. The founders of the college believed there was a need for a local institution to provide college training to high school graduates of the area. They carried their proposal to the Sayre Board of Education; and in the fall of 1938, Sayre Junior College opened its doors to the first enrollees.

Fifty-eight students enrolled in college classes in 1938-39 including students from Berlin, Carter, Cheyenne, Delhi, Doxey, Erick, Grimes, New Liberty, Sayre, Sweetwater, and Willow. Strong support of the college program from business leaders and the community was clearly demonstrated. Coming out of the Great Depression era, financial assistance was offered to students through the Kiwanis Club Loan Fund, the Business and Professional Women's Loan Fund, the Chamber of Commerce Loan Fund, and the Rotary Club Scholarship for \$60 to the student most needing it.

Under President O. H. McMahan in 1939-40, Wylie C. Quattlebaum served as Dean of Administration for the college with N. D. Griffin as Dean of

Men and Registrar and Mrs. Elsie L. Turney as Dean of Women and Librarian. Tuition was \$30 per semester for full-time enrollment, or \$3 per credit hour for part-time enrollment, payable in one payment or four installments. Living expenses were estimated at \$15 to \$25 per month. Sayre Junior College was a member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference of Municipal Junior Colleges and participated in basketball, track, tennis, and baseball.

In 1940 the college name was changed to Oklahoma Western Junior College. However, the original name of Sayre Junior College was soon adopted again. The college joined the American Association of Junior Colleges. The 1940-41 faculty included the following: Carl Belcher, Bible; A. L. Buschman, band; George C. Coleman, history and government; Emol Fails, commerce; Kathryn Farrar, home economics and commerce; Eugene Gibson, modern language; N. D. Griffin, mathematics; Marian Higham, English; Lucille Ivester, chemistry; Oscar McMahan, psychology; Harold V. Neece, economics and accounting.

In May of 1940 the first commencement presented sixteen candidates for degrees which were conferred by President Oscar McMahan after a graduate address by Jeff Williams, Chickasha attorney. Members of the first graduating class were the following: Robert Anderson, Bernice I. Burch, Thomas Burkhalter, Elsie M. Fulcomer, Granville E. Greene, Marvin H. Hall, Ruby Dell Hobbs, J. D. Holland, Marjorie L. Mariner, J. Brown Morton, Wilburn Patton, LaRue Post, Lucille Ratliff, Myrtle Dell Rose, Dorothy L. Taylor, Frank G. Waddell, Jr.

In November of 1941 President O. H. McMahan advised the board he would resign at the close of the school year in 1942 in order to pursue additional graduate work in physics at the University of Arizona. B. H. Willoughby succeeded Mr. McMahan as Superintendent of Sayre Schools and President of Sayre Junior College. Pearl Harbor and America's entry into World War II decimated the ranks of faculty and students. The college closed during the war years but reopened in 1946. President B. H. Willoughby was succeeded in 1947 by Ferrill Martin who served until 1954.

Arch Alexander, Dean of the College, became president in 1954 and continued to serve in this capacity until 1965 when he resigned to join the State Department of Vocational and Technical Education where he later became Deputy State Director.

In 1965 Harry Patterson became the fifth president of SJC. Mr. Patterson had come to Sayre in 1947 when he was employed as coach and junior high school principal. He had served as college dean and high school principal from 1956 to 1965. Mr. Patterson served as president of the college and superintendent of school until his retirement in 1984. During his years as president, Mr. Patterson devoted much time and energy to lobbying members of the state legislature on behalf of the college.

In 1984 Paul E. Conner became the sixth president of Sayre Junior College. As president he continued to emphasize quality education marked by concern for individual students as had been his policy during his 16-year tenure as college dean. Conner was instru-

mental in effecting the merger of Sayre Junior College with Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford as approved by the Oklahoma Legislature in HB1110, Sections 61 and 62 on July 1, 1987. The union was supported by the Sayre Board of Trustees, Southwestern President Leonard Campbell, and the people of western Oklahoma. The merger marked the end of the Oklahoma Community college system which had begun in the 30's as Sayre Junior College was the only school remaining of the nineteen originally funded under the community college assistance act. Dr. Campbell is currently the school's president, with Don Roberts serving as Academic Dean of the local campus.

From 1938 to 1942 and 1946 to 1956, the college occupied the facilities jointly with Sayre High School. In 1956 the college moved to separate facilities in the northeast section of Sayre. On January 20, 1956, the college gym and classroom building open house and dedication was held. In 1960 the college gained control of the former Doxey School facilities and utilized this facility for classes in electronics and drafting. The small building on the then northeast edge of the campus was completed. This building has served a number of purposes over the years from administrative offices to student activities center to classroom facilities for math and health careers.

In 1968 a dormitory, Mackey Hall, was built with four wings providing housing for 104 students with central lounge, cafeteria, and house parent living quarters. In 1975 a \$160,000 addition to the west end of the

classroom building (originally called College Hall) was added to house the library and biological sciences lab. In 1977 two large classrooms and five faculty offices were added to the north corner of the same building. This addition was financed with \$19,000 of the \$20,000 which had accumulated in pop vending machine collection beginning in 1956.

In 1985 as the need for dormitory facilities declined, Mackey Hall was converted to classroom use. Currently general classrooms utilize the central area and northwest wing. The southwest wing houses typing and computer classrooms and business faculty offices. The northeast wing served as kindergarten classrooms for Sayre Schools from 1985 to 1988 with the southeast wing housing the Sagebrush Sheltered Workshop and later the Apple Dumpling Pre-School. Tentative plans include moving the college library to the northwest wing of Mackey in order to expand the size of the library and also include using the southeast wing for general education classes to accommodate the continuing increase in enrollment.

For a time college administrative officers were housed in the current Sayre Schools Administration Building at 716 N.E. 66 Highway. However, in the summer of 1984, the college offices of the academic dean, registrar, business office, and bookstore relocated to the classroom building.

The college originally emphasized its transfer program in general education, but since 1950 has placed equal emphasis on adult education and degree and certificate programs in secretarial science, medical laboratory technology, and radiology.

Over the years the college has changed its offerings to meet the changing needs of the area. The college offered a very strong program in electronics and TV and radio repair for a number of years. It also has offered medical assistant training and a middle business management program. In addition, the college served for a number of years as a continuing education center for area law enforcement officers providing facilities for beginning and advanced Law Enforcement Training Programs.

Over the years Sayre Junior College has benefitted from the long-term service of a number of dedicated faculty and staff who took pride in giving students a quality education. It is impossible to recall the college's history without noting the contribution of Mrs. Maurine Fails who served the school from 1946 to 1977 in numerous capacities, including instructor, dean, registrar, librarian, treasurer, business manager, and stand-in coach.

With the expansion in course offerings and enrollment which have resulted from Sayre Junior College's reorganization as a branch campus of SWOSU and with the continued support of the community, faculty, staff, and students, citizens of western Oklahoma can look forward to many years of higher education opportunities at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre.