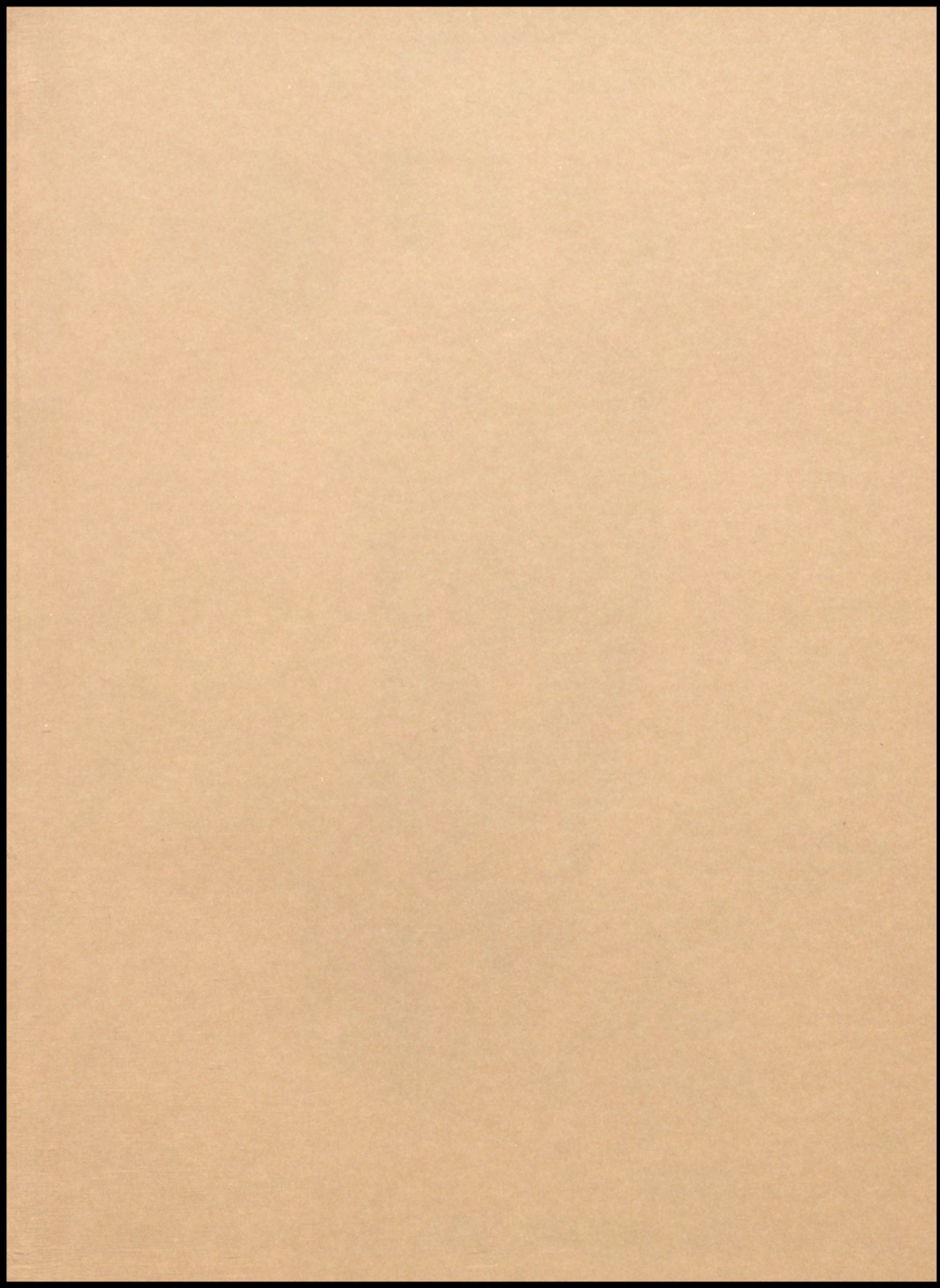
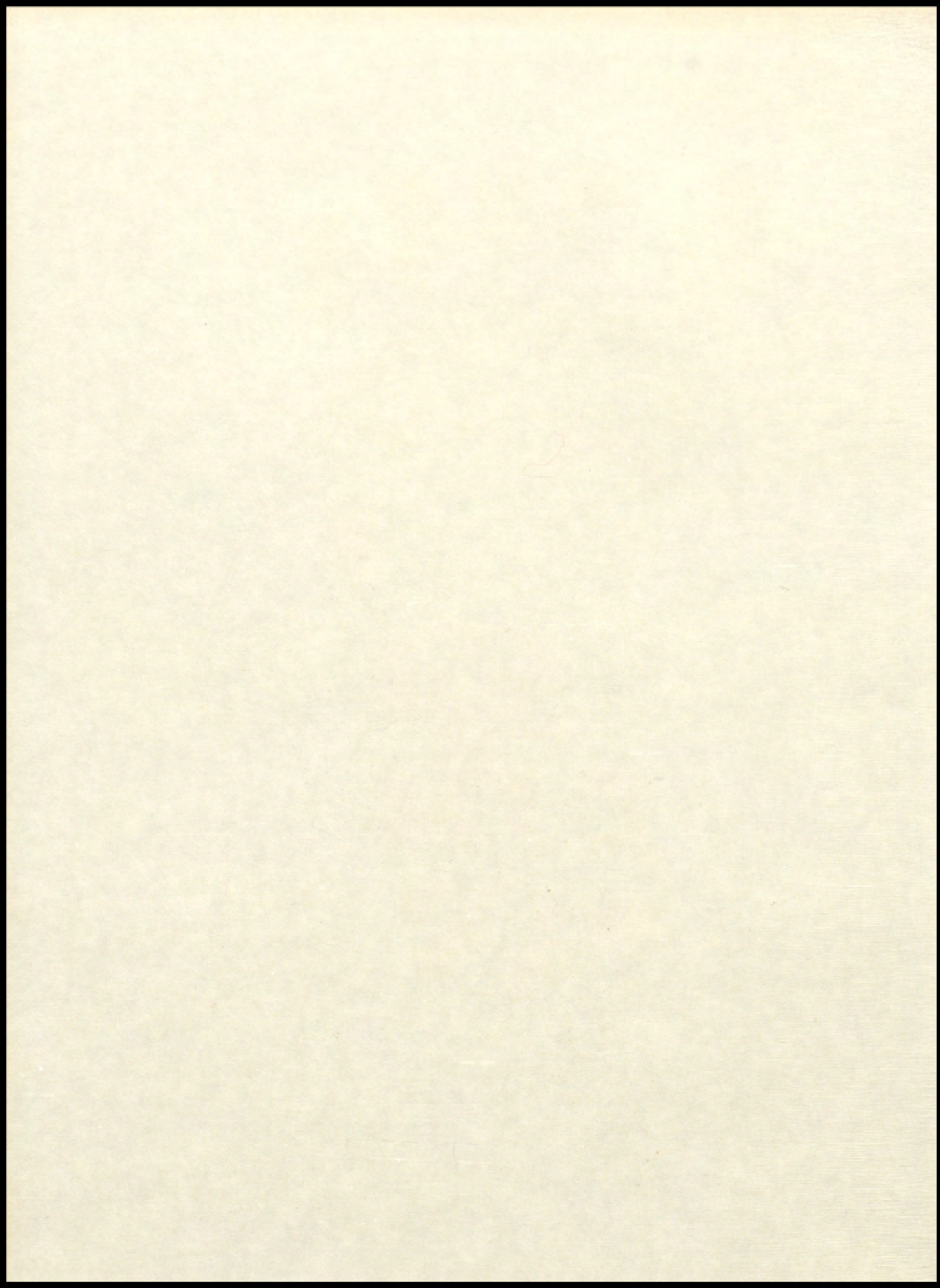


*a Lamp unto my feet
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footprint (foot'-print') n. a distinctive mark left by a foot indicating the direction of travel.

Between the covers of this book are a few of the footprints we have left along the way. These have been footprints of laughter, fun, hard work and heartache. Each one has been a mark left by us through our good times and our bad times. There were times when there were misunderstandings, disagreements, and even times when we didn't understand our own selves but there have also been many happy and precious moments shared with friends and especially with God. We are thankful that we have His Word to help us and to light the path that we must travel.

As you look through the pages, we welcome you to journey with us back through the school year 1984-85. Walk slowly and enjoy the scenery. Happy traveling!


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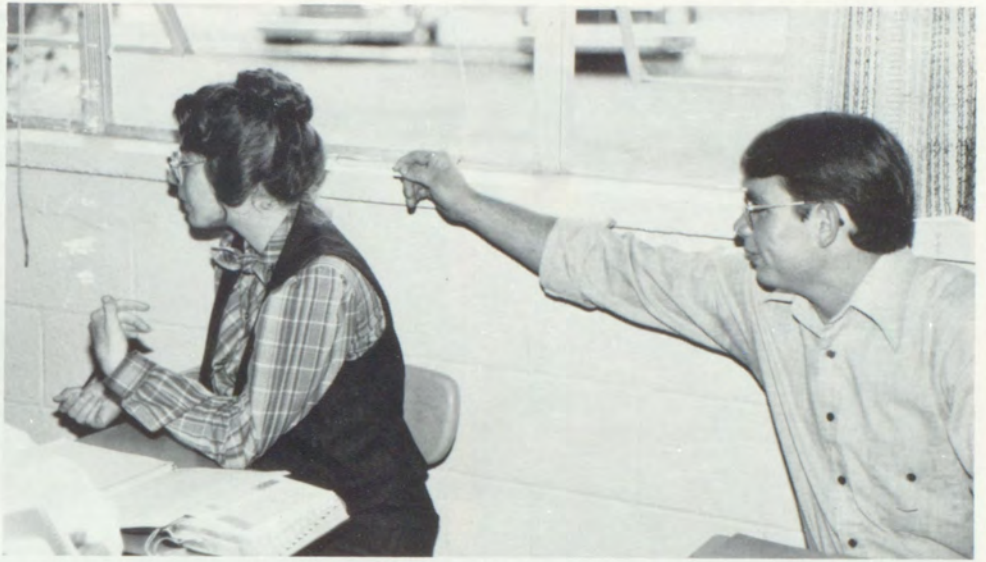
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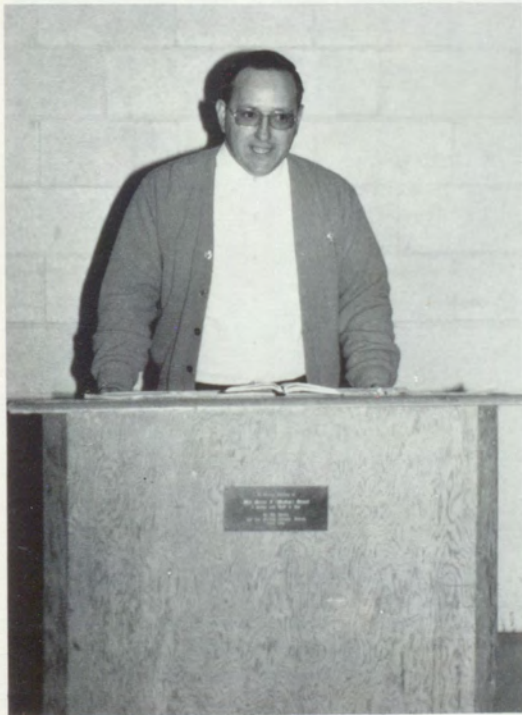
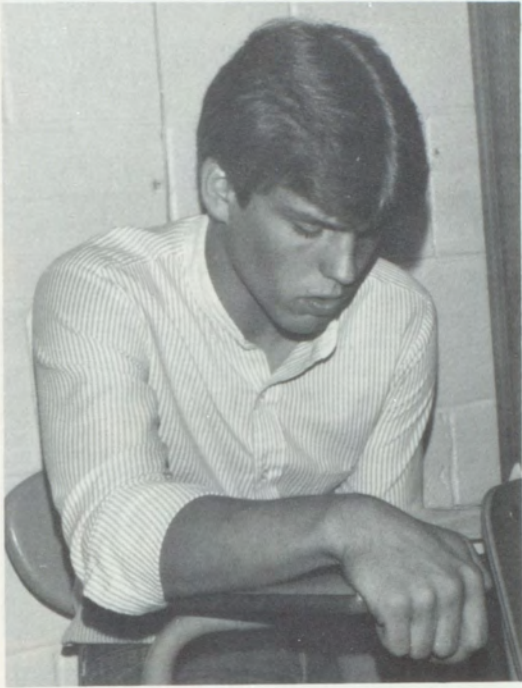
and laughter





Footprints and





Serious Moments





A young preacher, August Luelf.



Edward and August with their dog.



August and Cecelia Douglas in Grenada.



Family picture at home, 1928.

On August 6, 1920, in a rural Bellflower farm house a little boy was born. This was the second son and sixth child in the Herman Luelf family. They named him August Otto Carl.

About the age of two, Bro. Luelf contracted the whooping cough. When he had recovered, it left him with a stutter. This stutter remained with him until in 1982 when the Lord delivered him.

Reared in a holiness home, Bro. Luelf felt his need to be saved so greatly that at the age of 11 he prayed through by a tree stump on his way home from school.

Bro. August began his career of carrying the message of the gospel when he was in Fame, Oklahoma, staying with his brother, Edward. From that time until now he has been working in the Lord's vineyard. Known from coast to coast and from Alaska to the Carribean, Bro. August faithfully delivers his words of encouragement in a language even the children understand. Whether he is telling the story of The Three Little Pigs, or about the dream of plowing up Hershey bars or any one of his many illustrations, he has a captive audience. Almost every child or young person in our movement grew up knowing Bro. Luelf and eagerly anticipated his visits.

In appreciation for all he has meant to us and for all he has done, we count it a privilege to dedicate our 1985 Lantern to Bro. August Luelf.

From all of us to you!



August Luelf and Wayne Rogers.



Edward, August and Floyd Luelf.

Footprints here





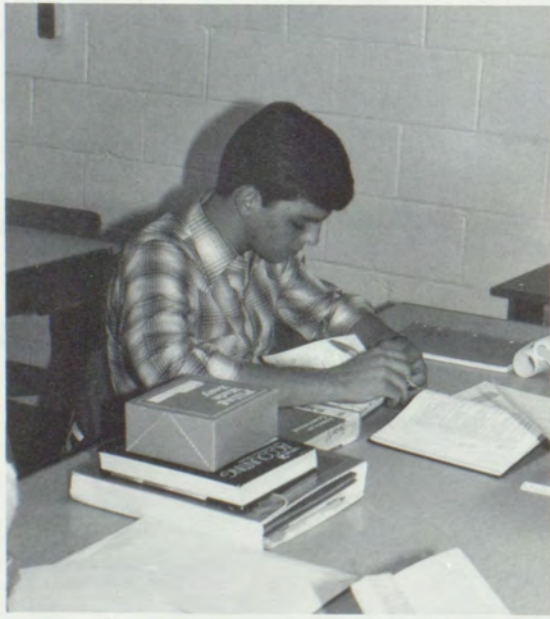
Top: Bro. Edward Luelf, Sis. Helen Luelf with their brother, August, at Troy Camp in 1972.
Left: Bro. August Luelf



The Luelf family. Back row: Faith, Helen, Lillian, Lydia, Dena, Esther and Grace. Front row: August, Mother and Dad Luelf, and Edward.

there and everywhere.





Faculty



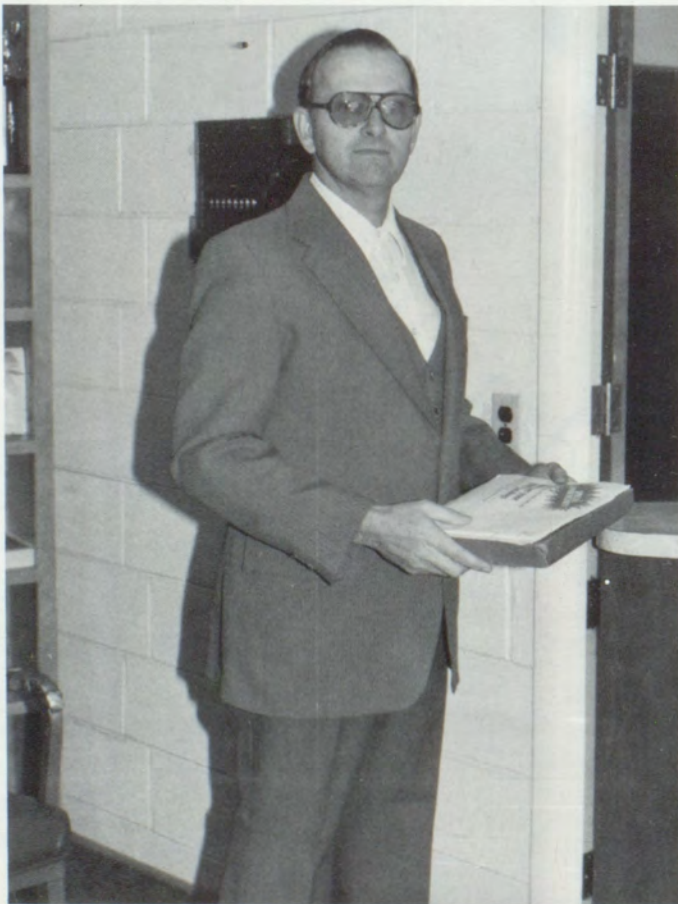
Administration
Workers



From Our Superintendent . . .

It is a pleasure to work with a dedicated staff and a cooperative student body. This year of 1984-85 has been a good year in many ways. As you leaf through these pages, may you sense some of the heart-beat of a Bible School. There are times of fun, work, study and most importantly times of spiritual revival.

We compliment the Annual Staff on a job well done for this 1985 Lantern; and we congratulate the Senior Class of 1985 and pray God's best for them as they continue to serve the Lord.



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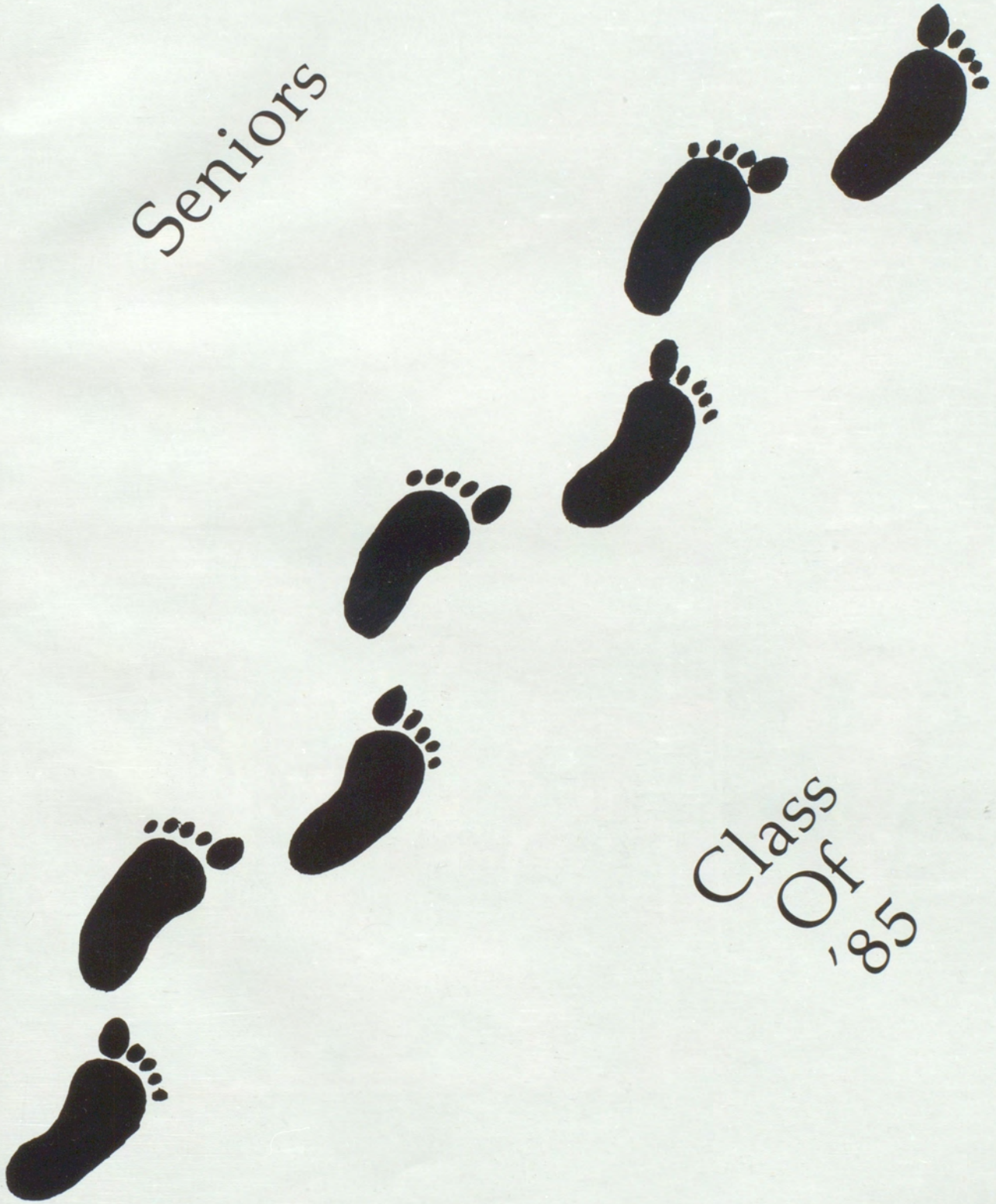


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Seniors



Class
Of
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Michelle Denise Alford
 Yorba Linda, California
 "Because thou hast been my help, there-
 fore in the shadow of thy wings will I
 rejoice."

Psalms 63:7



Ryan Lee Ball
 Iola, Kansas
 "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;
 and lean not unto thine own understand-
 ing."

Proverbs 3:5



Charlene Louise Clark
 Independence, Kansas
 "Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy
 statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end."

Psalms 119:33



Paul Franklin Clifton
 San Bernadino, California
 "Behold, God is my salvation; I will
 trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord JE-
 HOVAH is my strength and my song

Isaiah 12:2



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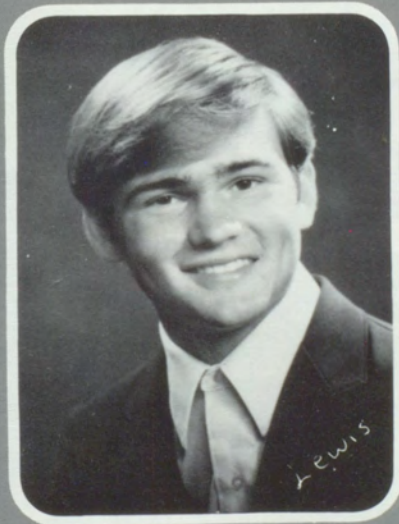
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 "Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments."
 Psalms 119:73



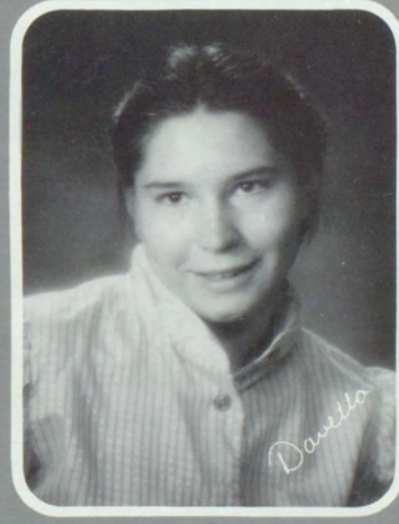
Janelle JoAnn Douglas
 Tulsa, Oklahoma
 "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?"
 Romans 8:31



Rachelle Diane Douglas
 Tulsa, Oklahoma
 "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust."
 Psalms 91:2



Dilwyn Lewis Goins
 Independence, Kansas
 "Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes."
 Psalms 119:124



Davetta Henry
 Thayer, Kansas
 "I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth."
 Psalms 34:1



Donna Jean Hutchison
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 "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding."
 Proverbs 3:13

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 "I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works."

Psalms 9:1



Mike Leon Sutton
 Independence, Kansas
 "He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my defence; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God."

Psalms 62:6, 7



Denise Lynn Warren
 Pasadena, California
 "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Isaiah 41:10

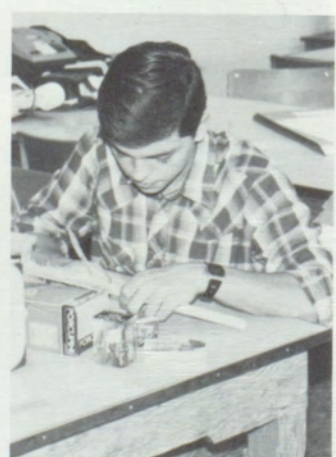
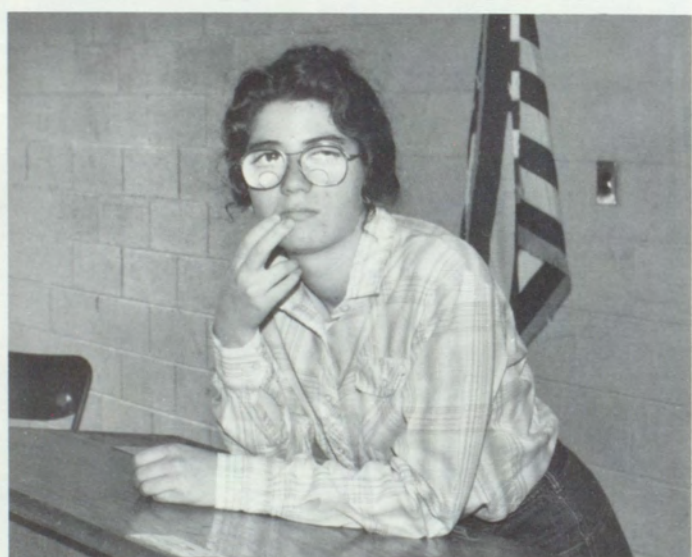
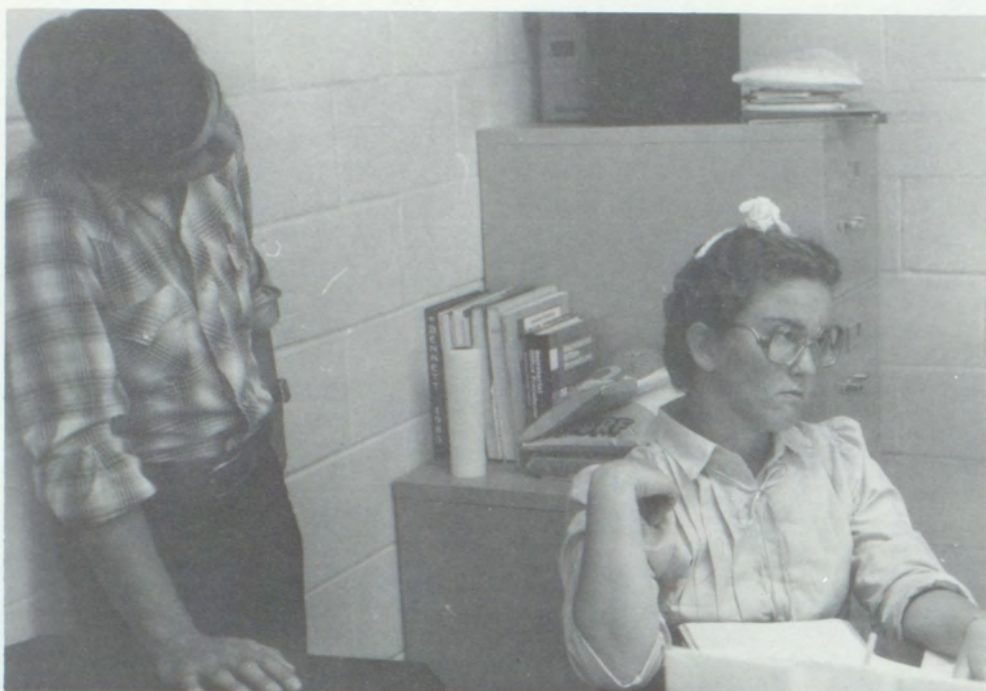


Kevin Lee Weinand
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 "For the LORD giveth wisdom; out of the mouth cometh knowledge and understanding."

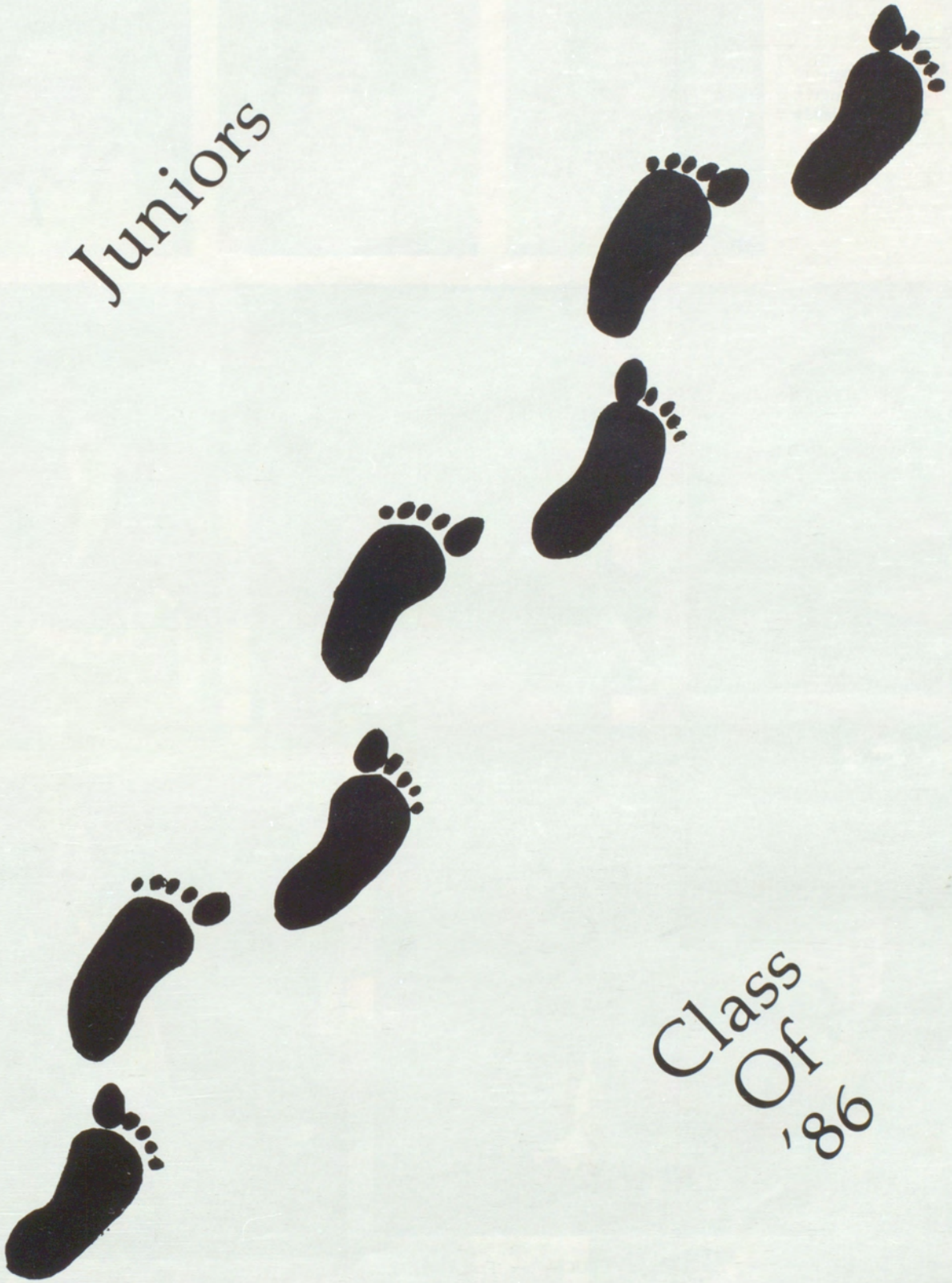
Proverbs 2:6

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Eugene Knight



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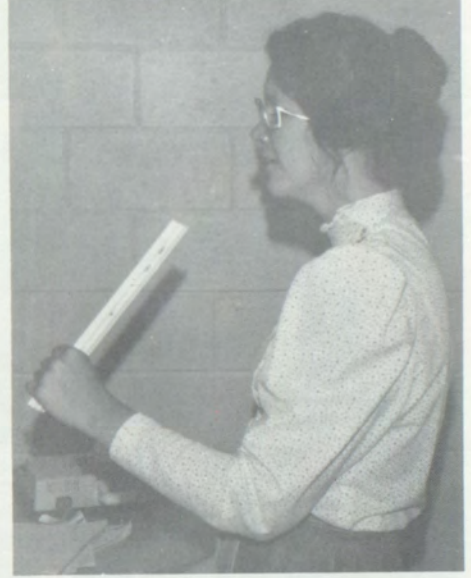
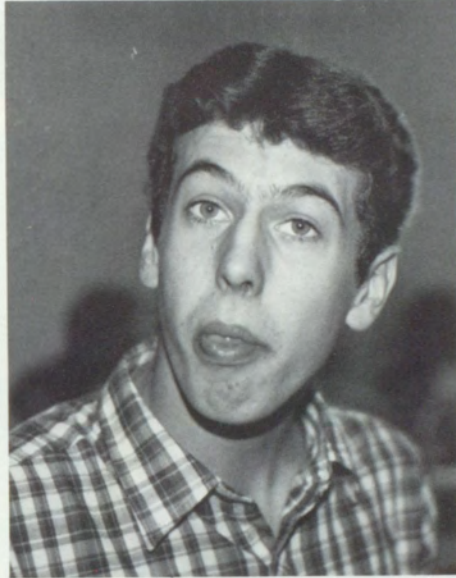


We've got our jackets. This really makes us juniors.

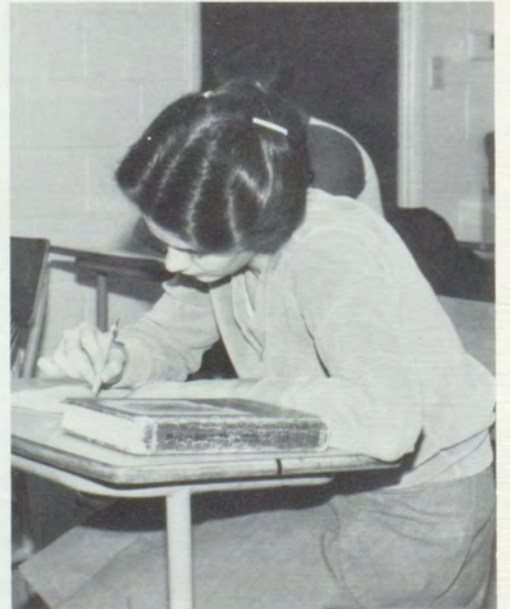
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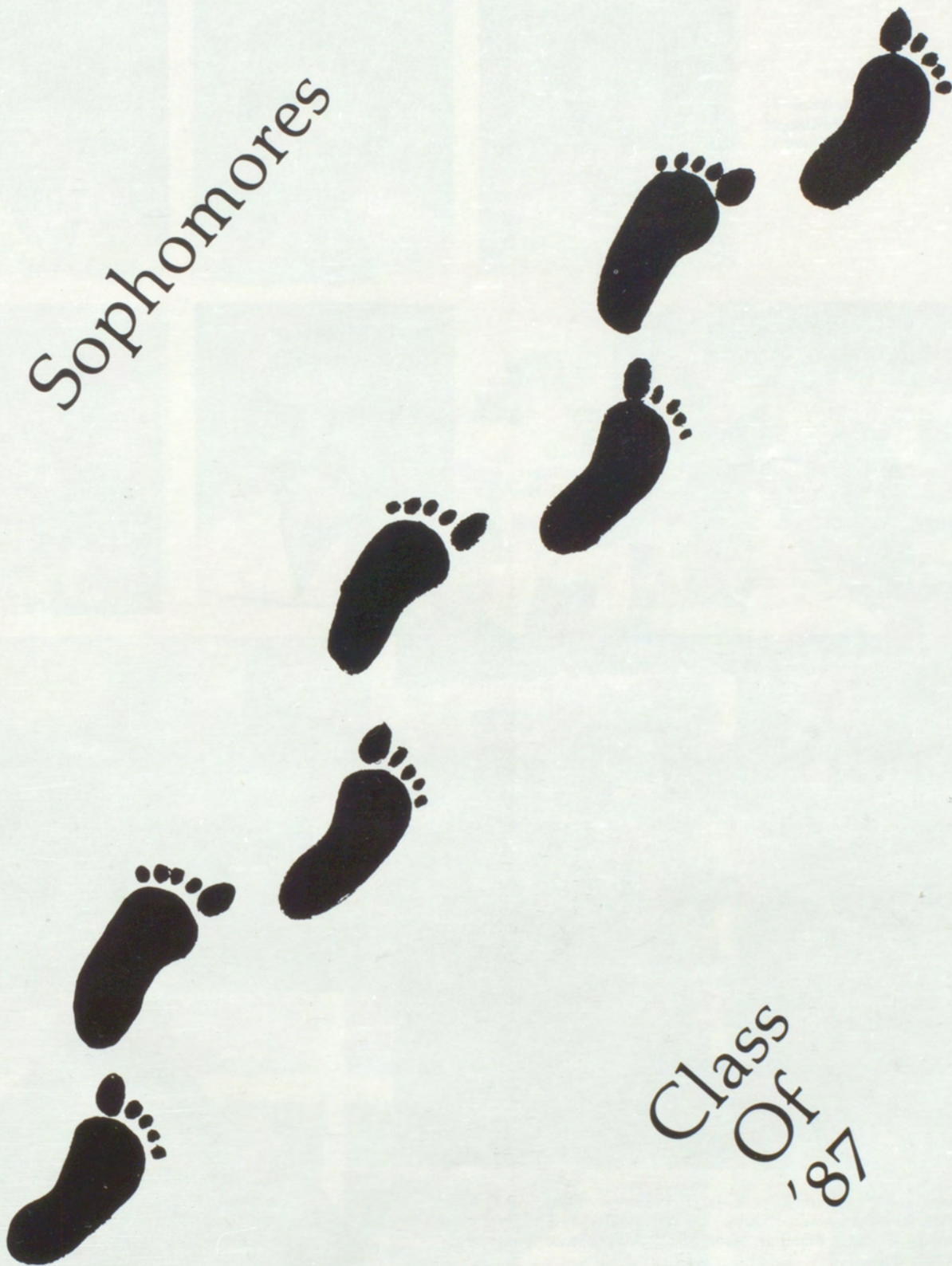
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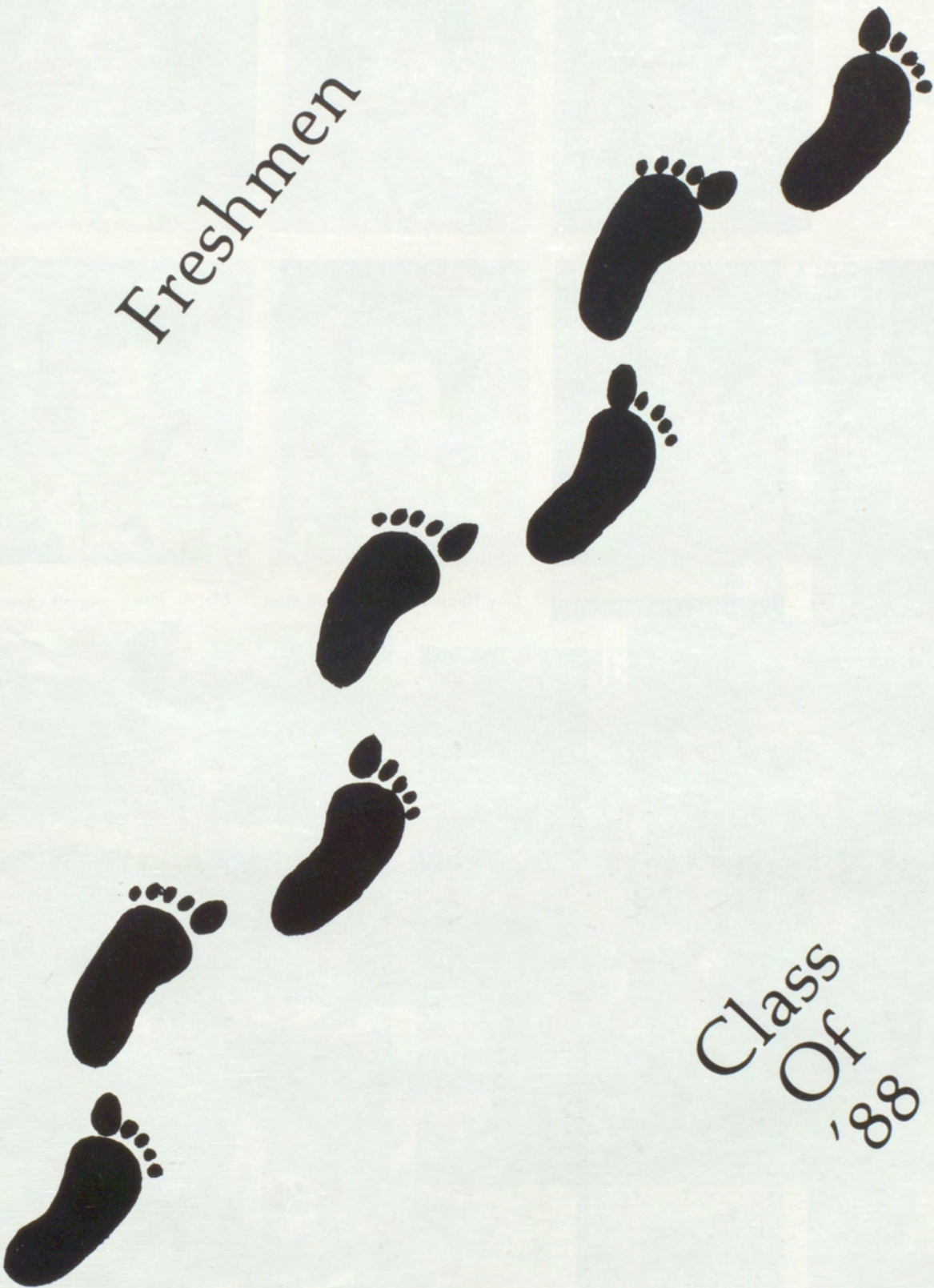
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Freshmen



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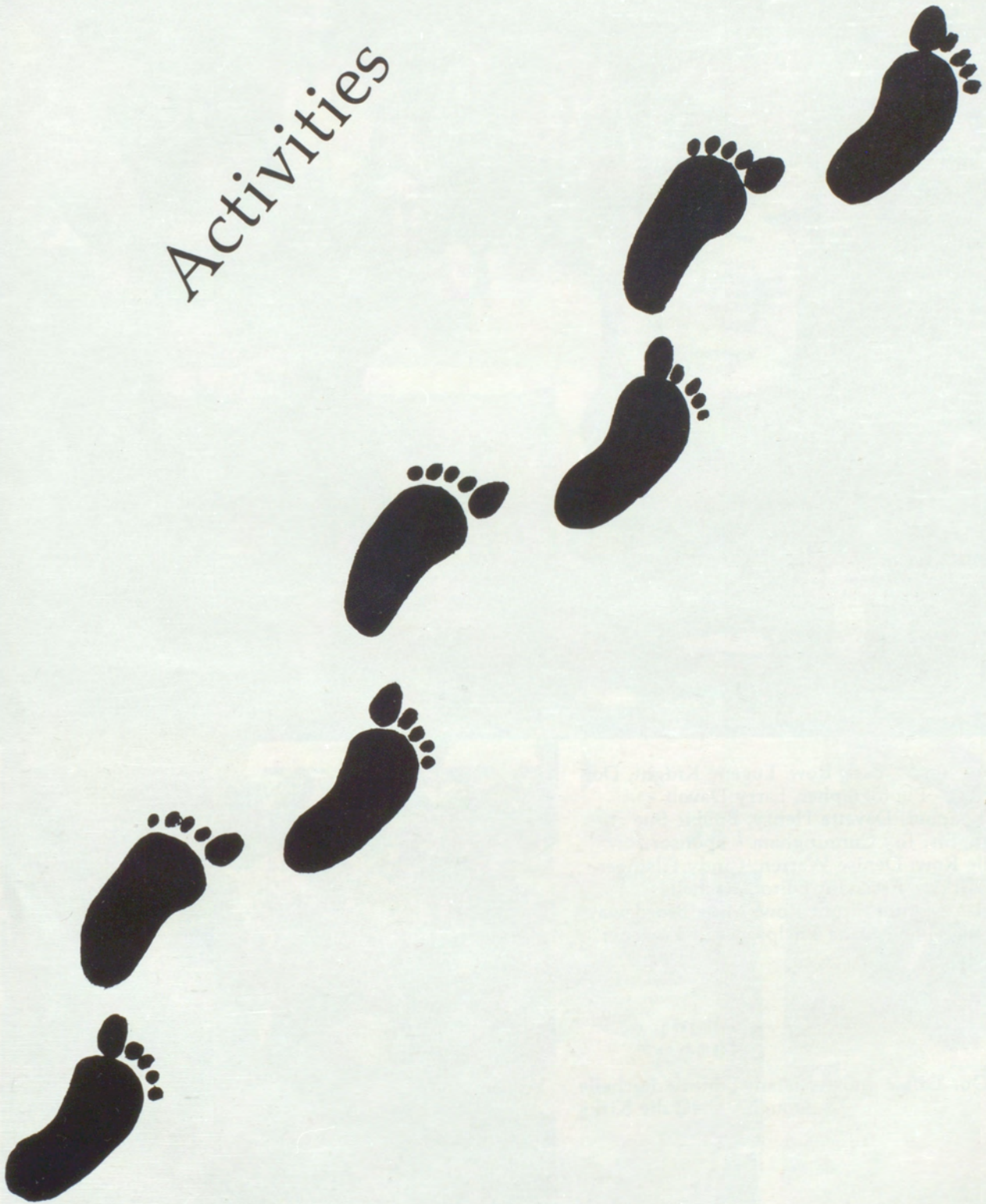


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Larry Davolt, STUCO Vice President, at work.

Fall Dinner

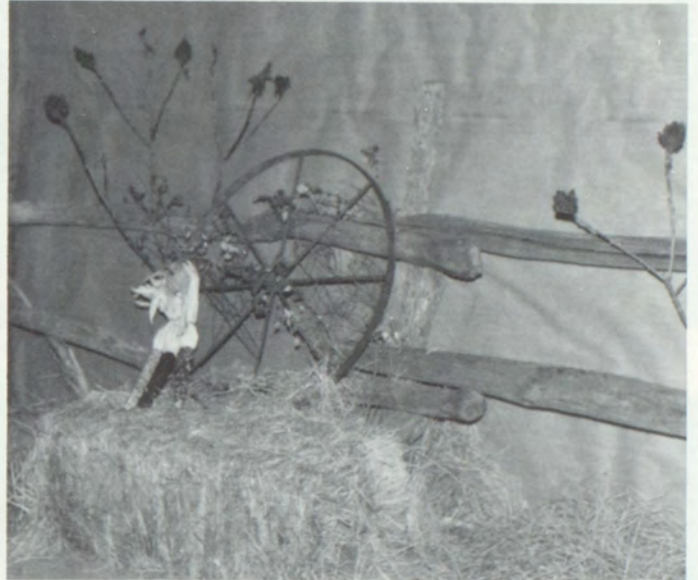
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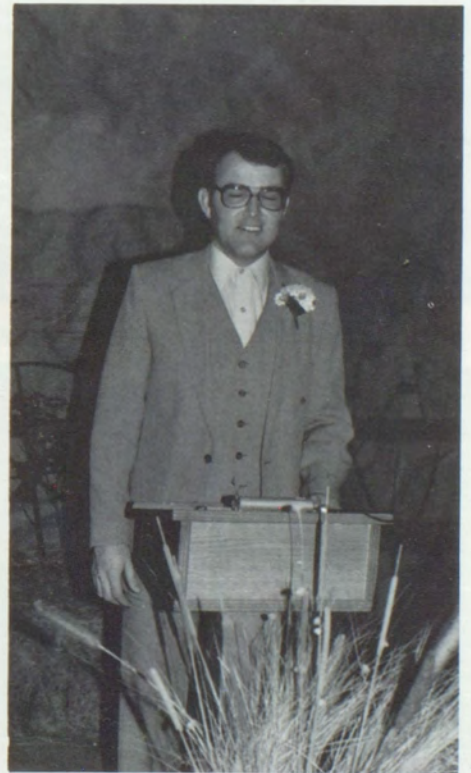
Julie Kirks puts chalk on the artwork at the front of the Chapel. The artwork was a sunset and in the clouds was written the theme, To God Be the Glory. Sis. Haines Crosby directed the artwork.



Our speaker and wife, Bro. and Sis. Lunsford.



Servers: Back row - John Shores, Mike Broadaway, Casey Acuff, Marvin Jones and Matt Hunziker. Front row: Julie Kirks, Lelianne McCormick, Janell Knipmeyer, Annette Peugh and Marion Duby.



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Our Jr.-Sr.

With a fountain in the middle of a garden, the senior class of 1984, along with the faculty and invited guests, gathered on the night of April 24, 1984, for the Jr. - Sr. Banquet. The junior class had worked hard to transform the chapel area into a garden.

The theme chosen for the banquet was "Beside Still Water" and the Scripture used was Psalms 23. Rev. Carrell Day, from Dixon, Missouri, was selected as the guest speaker. The junior class asked Steve and Lavonna Schaper and Vashti Goins, all former students, to be the special singers. Sisters Rosetta Henry and Margaret Hollenbeck prepared the meal and the sophomore class served the dinner.



Charlene Clark, a junior, works at putting up the mural.



Rachelle Douglas fastens the greenery to the lattice.



Janelle Douglas and Kevin Weinand take down the tarp.



Banquet



Rev. and Mrs. Carrell Day, our speaker.



Juniors give prophecies as a skit. Ryan Ball, Janelle Douglas, Dilly Goins and Paul Clifton.



Senior, Ruth Hutchison, gives Rachelle her will.



Vashti Goins, Steve and Lavonna Schaper



Girls' And



Boys' Dorm



Life is full of changes. Just ask Wayne and Judy Knipmeyer. They are the deans of our dormitory. This year they have 22 young people leaving footprints in their lives.

There are fun times in the dorm and times that are not so much fun just like anywhere. Of course, each person has a job they must do but each week they trade off. They have a few hours during the week to do weightlifting or housecleaning or whatever.

There is much need for the guidance of the Lord in every life and in the direction these young people travel.



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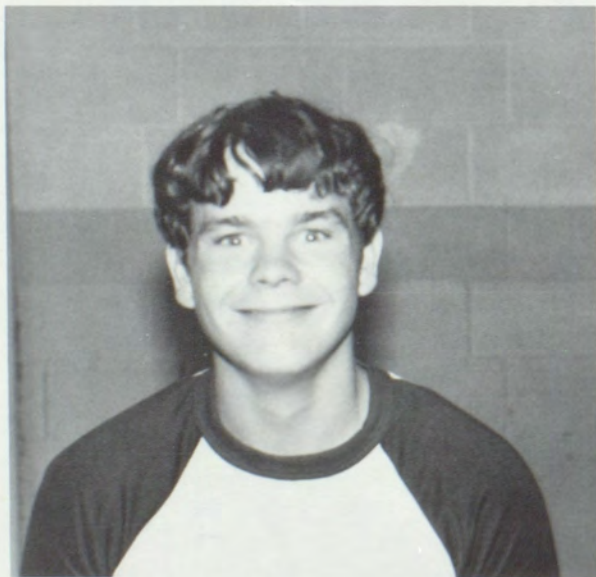


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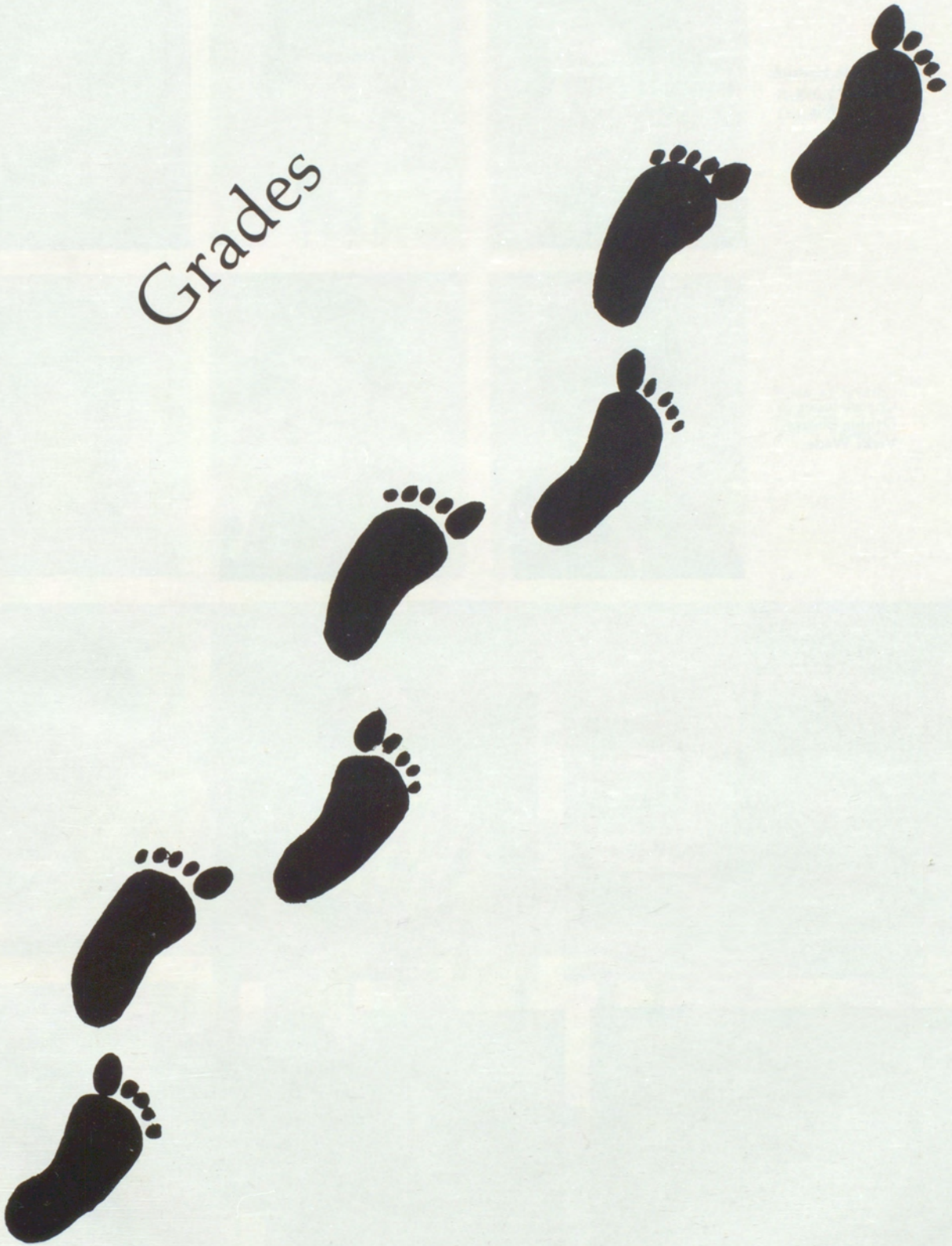
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Grades



Grade Eight

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Grade Seven



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Rodney Brown
Dusti Cunningham

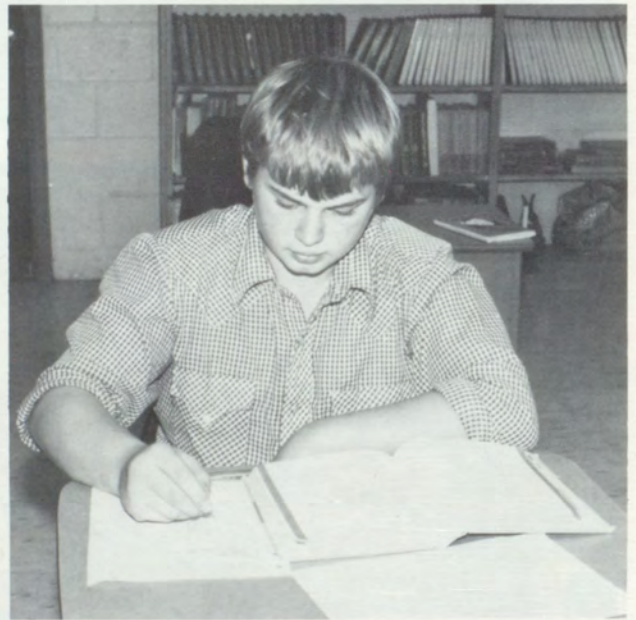


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Grade Six



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Billy Knight
Charla Wade



Grade Four

Troy Burkey
Tyra Goins
Timmy Johnson



David Schaper
Cameron Scott
Laurinda Smith



Todd Vaughn



Grade Three



Grade Three



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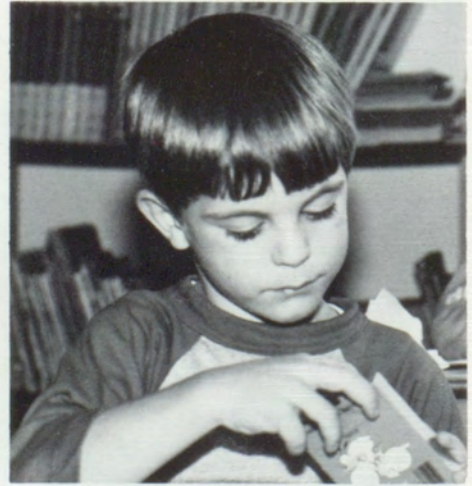
Julia Brown
Crystal Edwards
Shelby Eytcheson



Andrew Hinthorn
Melinda Johnson
Ronnie Miller



Kyle Schaper
Coty Vernon



Senior



Salutes



Congratulations

Kevin
Lee

We love you and thank God for sparing your life as a baby. May God have complete reign in your life.

Mom, Dad, Sisters, and Andrea



Dear Ryan,

You have been a great help and blessing to your family. May you be in the center of God's will.

Love and Prayers,

Mom and Bill



We
Salute
You

Dear Paul,
Congratulations! We love you very much.
With all our love,
Dad, Mom, and Charles



To
My
Daughter

Dear Denise,

From the very moment that you took your first step, I knew that there were fine and unique qualities about you. And to this day, you hold those same qualities. You are such a blessing to every one, even your personality is a blessing. I'm proud of you. I want more than anything else for you to serve Jesus.

Continue that close walk with God.

With Love and Admiration

Mom and sister, Vanessa



Dearest Rachelle
and Janelle

Keep praying and smiling!

Our little dollies have grown into
lovely Christian ladies.

"Thank you, God for allowing us to
be their parents."

Love ya' bunches,

Mother and Daddy



Dear Donna,

Since the day you were born you have
brought great love and joy to us. May God
continue to bless and use you in His service.
Follow Jesus all through your life.

We love you,

Mom and Dad



Congratulations
Charlene

To a daughter I'm proud of.

Love,

Mom



Congratulations, Lewis!

(or "Dilly", as your Grandmother Knoblock affectionately named you.)

As you have been a pleasure to us, so may you always please your heavenly Father.

Mom and Dad



To
Our
Daughter
Michelle

Congratulations!

We love and appreciate you. May the Lord bless you with as much happiness as you've brought us. Keep your faith in Him.

With Love,

Mom and Dad
(We love you, Ralph!)



Dana

You have been a pleasure to us and we are real proud of you. Keep God first in your life.

We Love You,

Mom and Dad



Davetta,

You have brought us so much joy and happiness through the last 17 years. We are proud to have you as our daughter. Our prayer for you is that you'll put the Lord first in everything you do. We love you very much.

Mom and Dad



Dear Mike

We are really proud to have a son like you. You've come a long way. We wish you all the love and success in the world. Congratulations for finishing 12 years of school.

"We Love Ya"

Mom & Dad



Dear Larry,

We loved you when you banged the doors, and carried mud in on the floors. Go your best; to the Lord be true. Remember Son. We still love you.

Mom and Dad



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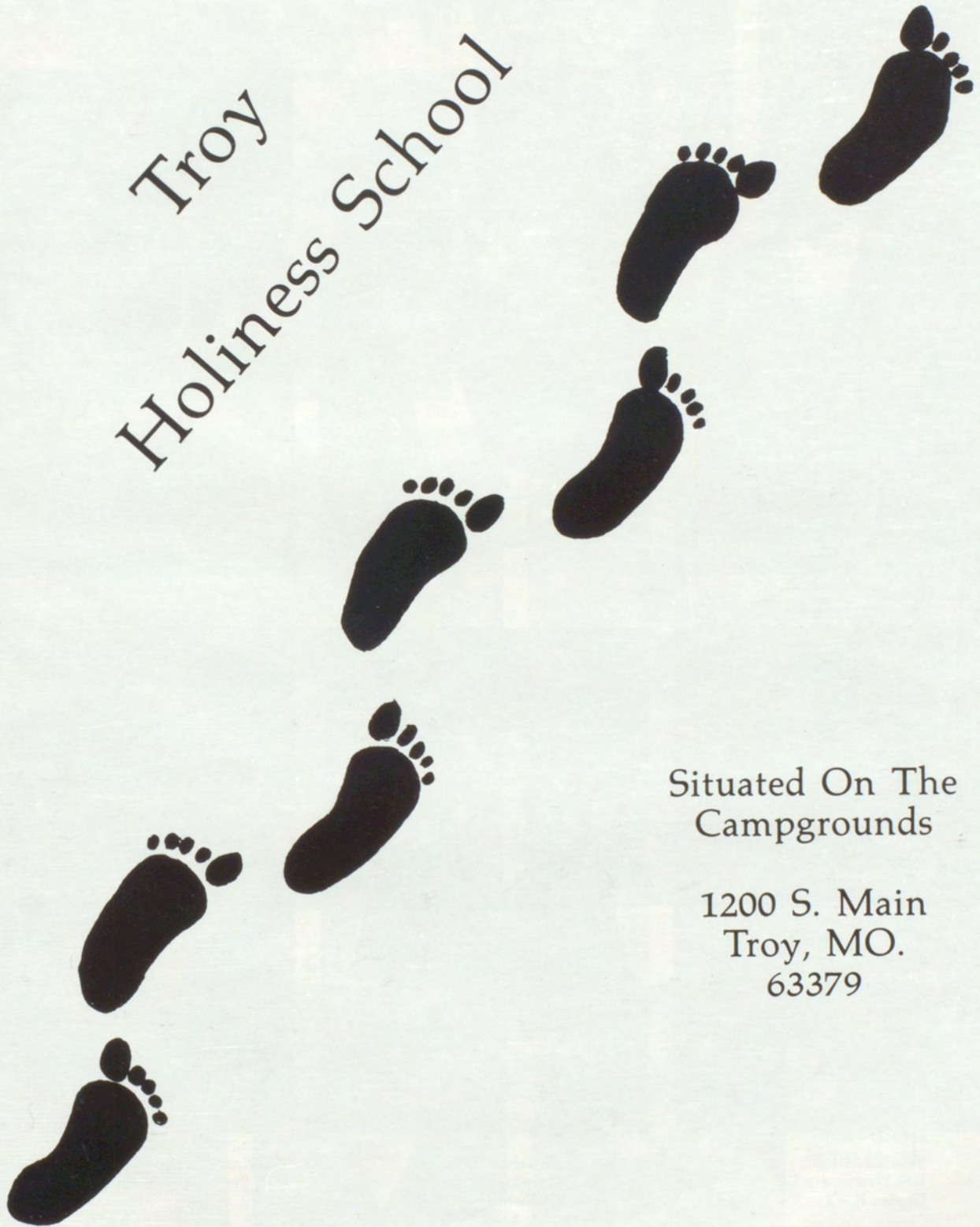


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Bro. Knight helps Joshua Bauer roast hot dogs. Seth Bauer in foreground.

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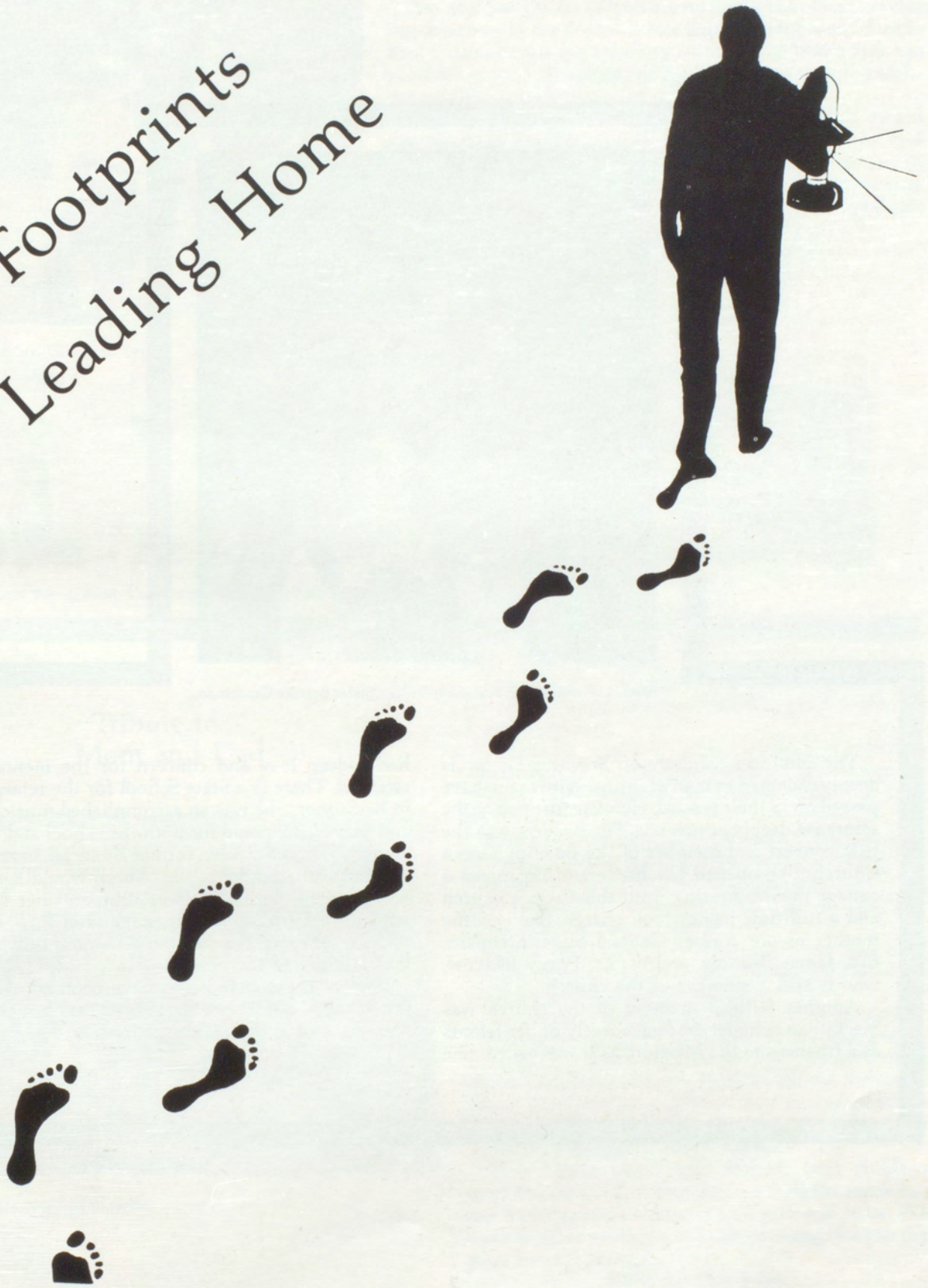


Kindergarten

Julia Davolt
Bradley Lavy
James Jefferson



Footprints
Leading Home





Sister Lillian Schaper and sister-in law, Sister Bernice Gerdeman.

The Holiness Church of Bowling Green is deeply indebted to many faithful saints who have passed on to their reward. Here are just two of the saints we deeply appreciate. Sis. Beddow was the first convert and member of the Bowling Green Church. She opened her home and organized a cottage prayer meeting until there was a church and a full-time pastor took charge. She was the mother of our former General Superintendent, Bro. James Beddow, and of Sis. Peggy Beddow, who is still a member of the church.

Another faithful member of the church was Sis. Lillian Schaper. She gave freely of her talents and finances to the Mission, as it was called. She

had a deep love and concern for the mentally retarded. There is a State School for the retarded in her honor. She was an accomplished musician and played the piano for both the school and the church. Had it not been for her financial support and faithful attendance the church would likely have had to close the doors. She and her son, Attorney Philip Schaper, Jr., gave a house for use as a parsonage and a substantial amount toward the building of the new church.

Both of these dear ladies have been enjoying the beauties of Heaven for many years but their memory and godly influence lives on.

Bro. and Sis. Gilson



Bro. and Sis. Gilson in 1918

Bro. and Sis. Dallas Gilson are no doubt the oldest surviving members of the Fredonia Fire Baptized Holiness Church. Bro. Gilson began his ministry in the early 1920's and has pastored several churches and held many revivals throughout our church organization.

Although now bedridden with the complications of old age, we have been encouraged by Bro. Gilson's smile and cheerful response to spiritual things as we have visited in the home over the past several months. It is most interesting to listen to Sis. Gilson reminisce concerning the "good 'ole days" some of which are shown in these pictures.

We, the present pastor, dedicate this half page to a "hero" and pioneer of the holiness work in Fredonia, Kansas.

The Rev. Edgar J. Wegener Family



1922 Builders. Bro. Gilson, Counterman, Bro. Maxwell



Fredonia Church, 1922

Tribute to Mom and Dad



Bro. and Sis. Vincent Shreffler

Dear Mom and Dad,

How can we say thank you for everything you have done for us? The greatest thing was to give us a godly heritage.

Thank you both for taking the way of Holiness when most of the world rejected it. Thank you for making God your Master and the Ruler of your household.

When, as children, we remember the steadfast determination to be in the House of God when there was service. This was carried over even after we were in our own homes and only came for visits. If there was service, we went.

Thank you, Dad, for filling positions that were vacant even though you felt unqualified to do so, such as pastor at the Barnsdall church.

Thank you, Mamma, for your love for missionaries which has instilled in us a desire to see this work prosper. We remember how thrilled you were when one of us, Dake and his family, left for Grenada, West Indies. We know there would be a satisfaction in your heart to know that Cheryl and her family are now laboring in New Guinea.

Your heart's desire was that all your children work for the Lord. Sometimes we miss the mark but our training and heritage is still very real to us. We want to meet you both in heaven. Stand close to the gate, we're coming.

With All Our Love,

Norma, Lola, Ann, Herbert, Charles, Dake, Jane

A Godly Heritage is Great Gain



Left: Mother & Dad
before his home-going
in 1964.



Right: Mother reading
her Bible, 1983.

Matthew 13:31 and 32—Jesus tells us that though a mustard seed is least of all seeds, it becomes great in its field, so like the life of Mother.

June 16, 1898 a tiny baby girl of 1½ pounds entered this world and was named Bessie Lillie Brower. At age 22 she married Harve Fry. This union has produced a population increase of 11 children, 35 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

If Mother were summing up her life, she'd say that 1927 was the highlight of it, as that year she was saved and sanctified in a tent revival held by Brother Floyd Martin. The presence of the Lord in her life so convicted Dad that he too gave his life to serving the Lord. With their (then) four children, they set up a family altar, where they read the Bible and had family prayer every morning right after breakfast. This good habit continued down through the years as they raised all 11 children in a Godly and disciplined atmosphere.

Giving back to God his portion of what was given to her, has always been Mother's way. May it be money, chickens, eggs, garden produce or time. She also enjoys giving to others, from her garden or of her lovely hand-work. Her children, grandchildren and friends, know and enjoy the bounty of her kitchen, as cooking a meal for all that gather in is her delight.

Mother hasn't traveled the world over, but can bring two worlds together in prayer. Then walk across town to visit, encourage, or witness to one in need, take food to a sick friend, or phone a shut-in, all as just a part of her daily walk with the Lord. Mother never sang specials in church, but was a special singer to those privileged to hear her sing praises to God while she hung clothes on the line, or hoed in her garden. Though her toils were many, her voice would ring out, "The toils of the road will seem nothing when I get the end of the way," as well as many other hymns.

Her frequent testimonies in church are anointed of the Lord, as she gives vent to the Lord in shouts of praise while quoting, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man the things God has prepared for those that love Him, but the prize lies at the end of the race." The consistent Christian life behind this testimony these 57 years has influenced many of her descendants to serve the Lord. Mother maintains a sensitivity to the checks of the Spirit, one such instance was some years back. Difficulty was within the church, and she was thinking of changing churches. However, while she was working in her garden, the Lord spoke to her, "Be careful lest a root of bitterness spring up within you wherewith you be defiled." Her quick reaction was, "I'll stay where You want me to stay." She is still at her post of duty at the New Florence church, as often as her health permits, at 86 years young.

May God continue to bless and keep the sweetest Mother ever.

With all our Love...

*Ed, Amelia, Melba Dean, Kathleen, L.P.S.,
Luthie, Dolly, Jewell, Johnny, Jean, & Gibby*

My Little Mother

With heart and hands she's served the Lord these fifty some odd years.

She's given her testimony before the lost with earnest prayer and tears.

A happy soul she's followed God all these years so faithfully.

That is why that all who know her will say, "She's growing old so gracefully."

Luthie



Sister Goldie Alford

His faithful servant and founder of
the Fire Baptized Holiness Church of
Buena Park, California.

We thank you for all your prayers.

Love,

Rev. and Mrs. Vern Alford

Billy and Michelle



Clifford and Mary Cunningham

Dear Mom and Dad,

This may be the most unusual letter you will ever get but while you are still here to enjoy it, we want to let you know how grateful we are for our heritage.

While still a young couple you gave your hearts and lives to the Lord. Then you began to prepare your children to serve Him.

Thank you for believing in the family unit and for feeling that your children's happiness and well-being came before a career or money. Thank you for loving us enough to lay awake at night when we were late and for the tears that wet your pillows because you knew our souls were in danger. And most of all, thank you for not just telling us how to touch God, but for showing us. Thank you so much for being godly parents.

Love from your family,

The boys, the three little ones, and Danny

(Roger, John, Tom, Charlie, Becky, Rob, Joy and
Danny)



To honor with love Mother and Grandmother

Nina L. Brader

and

In loving memory of Father and Grandfather

Rolla M. Brader

The Keith and Barbara Zody family

As Joshua said: "But as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15.

April 18, 1954, at Parsons, Kansas, the Spirit of the Lord convicted me of sin. I gave my heart to Him the following Sunday. In September I was sanctified in a tent meeting at Sherman, Kansas, conducted by Bro. Charles Douglas. The Holy Ghost came as a witness and I'm rejoicing in the Lord and expect to meet Him in the air.

I appreciate my godly heritage from my mother's people, Grandmother and Grandfather C. W. Howard, and the prayers of many others.

Rolla was saved August 17, 1973, at the Independence Campmeeting and later sanctified in a revival held by Bro. David Cavaness, January 1, 1978.

I'm looking forward to a glad reunion day where there will be no more separation. "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

Nina Brader



The Davolt Family
John, Queda, Sharon, Deeann, John Wesley, Julia

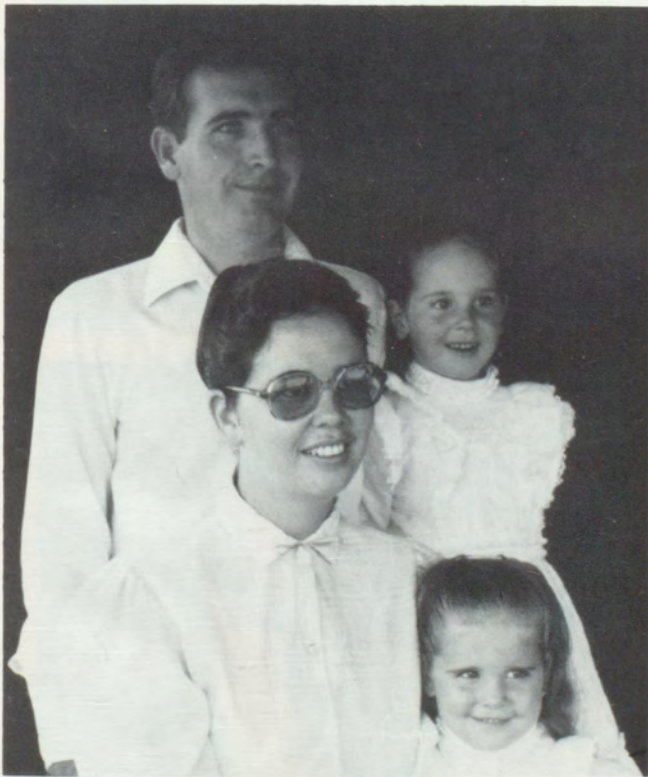
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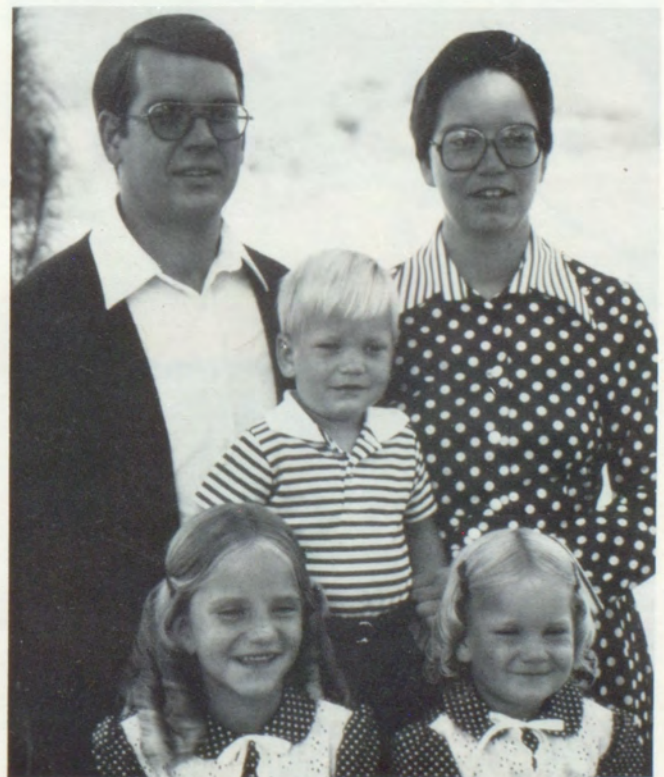
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The Wehrman Family
Kathy, Joanna, Ruthie, Winston
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The Mahan Family
Dale, Cheryl, Julie, Dana



The Schenck Family
Jerry, Becky, Jeremy, Misty, Crystal

Alumni Dinner



