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Fallen Veterans Not Forgotten

Phil Schneider joined many other Lowell VFW and American Legion members in placing flags next to the tombs of fallen veterans at Oakwood Cemetery prior to the Memorial Day Services on Monday.

Lowell Township property owners fight for land airport wants

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Following a nine-month battle, the Kent County Aeronautics Board decided to condemn 230 acres of land in Lowell Township to relocate wetlands.

Last week the board authorized the condemnation, through eminent domain, of the land due to failed negotiations. Under the eminent domain provision, the government is allowed to condemn land for public use.

The aeronautics board has been working since September to obtain 158 acres of land owned by William and Carol Wieland and 80 acres owned by Bruce and Sheryl Rittenger to help replace wetlands, which will be destroyed near the airport.

The airport has planned

to extend its current runway and to build a new one.

The airport has been negotiating with both property owners, but no agreement could be reached.

Airport officials feel the offers to the owners have been fair, but that sentiment is not shared by Carol Wieland.

"We had our own survey done and it doesn't come close to what they offered us," said Wieland.

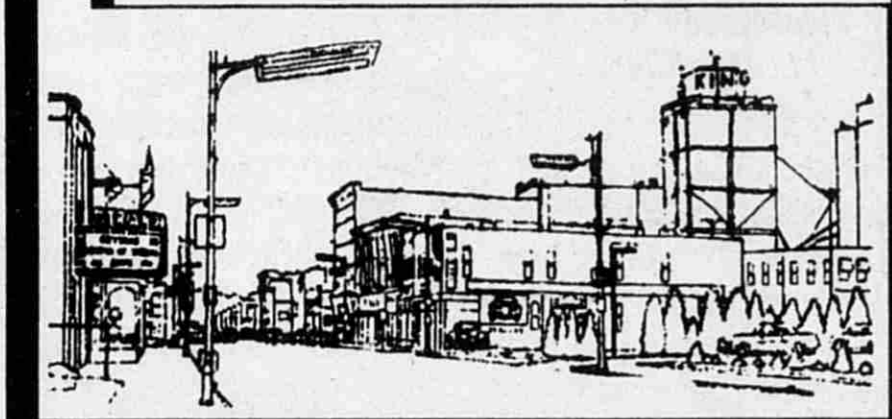
Neither owner would reveal how much the airport has offered them.

Besides the asking price, Wieland has said there are several issues that the airport hasn't fully addressed.

According to Wieland, the airport hasn't informed them as to why they need land, which is almost nine miles away from the airport, and

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Along Main Street



LMS PRESENTS "WAGON WHEELS WEST"

The Lowell Middle School eighth-grade drama class will present "Wagon Wheels West" on Wednesday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school cafeterium.

The public is invited and admission is free.

BURGER KING BENEFIT NIGHT

There will be a Burger King Benefit Night held Monday, June 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Lowell Burger King. Come and support the Lowell FFA Chapter.

MUSIC BOOSTER COOKBOOKS ARE HERE

The Lowell Music Booster cookbooks are in. You can purchase them by calling Maureen at Bushnell School, 897-8471, or stop by and pick one up at the Buyers Guide.

LOWELL SHOWBOAT PARADE ENTRIES NEEDED

Entries are needed for the Lowell Showboat Parade scheduled for Saturday, August 13 at 10 a.m. Call the Showboat office to enter at 897-8280.

CYCLAMEN CHAPTER #94 O.E.S. SALE

Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will have a second-best sale, June 2, 3, and 4 in the Lowell Masonic Temple from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Proceeds will be donated to a paraplegic.

SUMMER WORKSHOPS BEGIN AT LAAC

The Lowell Area Arts Council has organized a roster of exciting summer workshops for both children and adults. Children's workshops will begin with "Cubies World" in July and continue with "Fine Arts Day Camp" in August.

Adult workshops are basket making, beginning quilting,

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Paving Parnell Road could save Lowell Twp. money

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

In a move that would save Lowell Township several thousand dollars, the township is helping to pave Parnell Road to Settlewood for Richard Cooper.

Cooper approached Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson and asked for his help in getting the Kent County Road Commission to pave Parnell Road.

Cooper indicated that he would be willing to pay for the project if the road commission agreed not to harm many of the trees along the current roadway.

Under the current funding system, the township would pay for 55 percent of the project while the road commission would pay for 45 percent. Timpson said Cooper would be willing to pay for that 55 percent the township would need to pay.

Cooper owns Ada High Bluff Estates a condominium village in the area. The paved road would help with traffic for residents in the complex.

Timpson said Cooper has made the request before, but the response was not favorable for Cooper.

"When Cooper asked the road commission the first time, they indicated the work could not be done without bringing down a lot of trees, so Cooper said 'no' to the plans," said Timpson.

According to Timpson, Cooper decided to give the project another try after giving the road commission a parcel of land needed to do road work for the new high school.

Timpson said the township was willing to help Cooper because it would not have to pay for the project and because of the cooperation received in constructing a sewer line to the new school.

When the township needed to find a sewer route for the high school, Cooper's land proved to be the best option for them. After several negotiations Cooper decided to allow the line through his property at a cost to the township of \$1.

"Cooper worked with us in getting a sewer line to the high school, so I felt it was something we could do in return," said

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Judge asked prosecuting attorney to ammend charges in Kinsley trial

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The circuit court case involving the State vs. Terry Kinsley was adjourned before it even got started last week to allow the prosecution time to change its charge.

Originally the prosecution was to charge Kinsley with embezzling \$16,399.90 from the Lowell School District during the 1992 school year.

The case is being tried by 17th District Judicial Circuit Court Judge Robert Benson. He was assigned to the case after Judge David Soet had to be replaced because his docket was backed up with trials.

Benson delayed the start of the trial after a study of the case showed that charges should be ammended from embezzlement to attaining money under false pretenses.

Prosecuting attorney Donald Zerial said he expects to charge Kinsley with 25-26 counts of attaining money (checks of over \$100) under false pretenses.

Zerial will have 14 days to change the charge against Kinsley.

A motion brought forth by defense attorney James Dimitrio, to limit the time frame from which the prosecuting attorney can bring forth proof in the case, was denied. Dimitrio wanted the prosecuting attorney limited to six months. Judge Benson said Zerial could bring forth evidence for the entire year (1992).

Benson denied Dimitrio's request.

Jury was scheduled to be selected on May 24. Opening statements were to follow. That was all put on hold after the Honorable Judge Benson declared the charge needed to be ammended.

An internal audit of Lowell Schools payroll records uncovered a number of irregularities in Kinsley's payroll account. Following the discovery in late December of 1992, Kinsley was fired on Jan. 5 of 1993.

Following a preliminary exam in March, the case was bound over to the circuit court.

Kinsley was arraigned in February on the charge of embezzlement.

Bid awarded on Graham Building restoration

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The preservation and restoration of the second floor of the historical Graham Building, 323 W. Main, will soon provide much needed storage space for historical documents and eventually make way for a historical museum in Lowell.

Rapid Construction Co. was awarded the bid for the renovation on the second floor of the Graham Building. The work involves drywalling, painting, insulation, electrical, heat and air conditioning.

"We wanted to maintain the building as close as possible to its original construction," Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said. "It won't be an exact restoration because that would be cost prohibitive, but it will be as close as possible."

The replacement of windows and existing doors at the building's north wall was deleted because of the Michigan History Bureau's concerns over the architectural integrity of the structure.

Rapid Construction's bid came in at \$43,582. Custom Contractors and Rickert Electric will sub-contract.

An additional \$3,500 will be allocated from the Com-

munity Block Grant to cover construction contingency.

Back in January of 1993, the Lowell Area Historical Society was approved for Community Block Grant Funds for the restoration of the Graham Building. LAHA was awarded \$22,733 of the

\$37,733 federal dollars.

The expected cost of the renovation is set at \$52,482.

As it stands now, there are revenues to cover \$49,055. The difference will be made up through the \$3,500 contingency.

COLLEGE NEWS

Rita Reister, of Lowell, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Aquinas College on Saturday, May 7.

Nancy Baerwalde also graduated Cum Laude and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Aquinas College. She is the daughter of Theresa Grace Baerwalde of Lowell and a 1985 Lowell High School graduate.

Ferris State University's fall semester academic honors list includes 1,154 students, university officials have announced.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 semester hours of work. The list includes 173 who earned 4.00 grade point

averages, or all A grades.

Among the honored students was Sarah Scoles of Lowell.

Over 350 Alma College students have been named to the dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the 1994 winter term which ended April 22.

Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least eight of which are evaluative grades), are named to the dean's list.

Included on that list was Larissa VanderZee of Saranac.

Grand Valley State University wishes to acknowledge the achievements of those individuals who were placed on

the dean's list for the winter semester.

The following individuals maintained a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits: Deborah V. Adams, Kevin C. Copeland, Charles N. Glover, Michael A. Mull, Nancy M. Mulnix and Jennifer L. Murphy, all of Lowell.

From Ada were: Simon A. Boddy, Amanda L. Cooper, Kimberlee A. Fountaine, Rebecca Hoople, Tobias Moleski, Crystal L. Simons, George A. Trowbridge, and Jon C. Washburn. From Saranac were Patti L. Cooremans and Shannon Denny.

A great man is he who has not lost the heart of a child. —Mencius

OBITUARIES

BARTLETT - Mr. Howard F. Bartlett, aged 81, of Grand Rapids, passed away Monday, May 23, 1994. Surviving are his children, Edward and Lesley (Holt) Bartlett, Betty Bartlett, all of Grand Rapids, James W. and Sandra Bartlett of Alto; his grandchildren, Paul and Nancy, Margo and friend John, Monica, Kenneth and Wedi, Kevin, Cynthia and Greg, Timothy, Carl, Becky, Amy, Troy and Krystal; his great-grandchildren, Mitchell, Abigail, Austin, Bethany, Jennifer and Keith; and his sister-in-law, Charlotte Whiting of Hesperia. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice; his grandson, Daniel; and his brother Asa. Mr. Bartlett was a member of the Whitehall Masonic Lodge #310 F.&A.M. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Wallin Congregational Church, with his pastor Rev. Dr. Gerald Wick officiating. Interment in Washington Park Memorial Gardens. Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

JUNGLAS - Mr. Norbert J. Junglas, aged 76, of Dorr, passed away Monday, May 23, 1994 at Sandy Creek Nursing Center. He was a member of Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Visitation Catholic Church. Surviving are his wife, Laura; his children, Norman and Becky Junglas of Middleville, Carol and Robert Dever of Dorr, Kathleen and Doug Berens of Shelbyville, Theresa and Jerad Syswerda, Linda and James Hillen, all of Alto, Ronald Junglas of Hudsonville; 23 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Leona Hecksel of Lansing, Bernetta Flynn of Allegan; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday at St. Mary's Visitation Catholic Church with Fr. Don Atchinson Celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Visitation Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Sandy Creek Nursing Center Activity Center.

GRiffin - Frances Gertrude Griffin, aged 88, of Grand Rapids, died May 24, 1994. She is survived by her son, Robert and Florence Robinson of Downes Grove, IL; grandchildren, Linda and Eugene Carey and Keith Snyder; five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; sister, Florence (Dottie) and Chester Woltjer all of Grand Rapids. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray. Funeral Services were held Thursday with Rev. Roger LaWarre of First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating.

Large turnout enjoys Memorial Day festivities



The ceremonial 21-gun salute was executed at the Veterans' Memorial.

Both the VFW and American Legion marched in the Memorial Day Parade.

AREA BIRTHS

Bert Beimers and Michelle Grusczyński are proud to announce the birth of their son, Shad Allen Beimers.

He was born on May 18, 1994, weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Darrell and Mary Beimers and Rose and Larry Jerrils. Great-grandparents are Katherine Grusczyński, Alveta Beimers and Adrian (Junior) DeLoof.

Erika Baker is pleased to announce the arrival of her

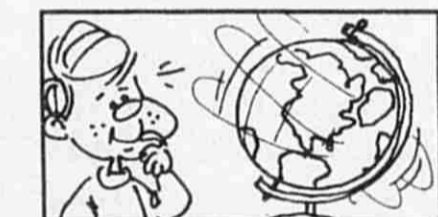
brother Bradley Ryan. He was born May 10, 1994, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz.

The children's proud parents are Paul and Michelle (Courter) Baker.

Mike and Chris Bartosiewicz are proud to announce the birth of their darling baby girl, Katie Lynne, born April 9, 1994 at Butterworth Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. and measured 18 inches.

Grandparents are Sharon and the late Earl Wieland of

Lowell, and Joe and Marylou Bartosiewicz of Hudsonville. Great-grandparents are Cele Lowry of Lowell, Leona Wieland of Arizona, Gordon Lowry of Lowell and Liz Rigney of Wayland.



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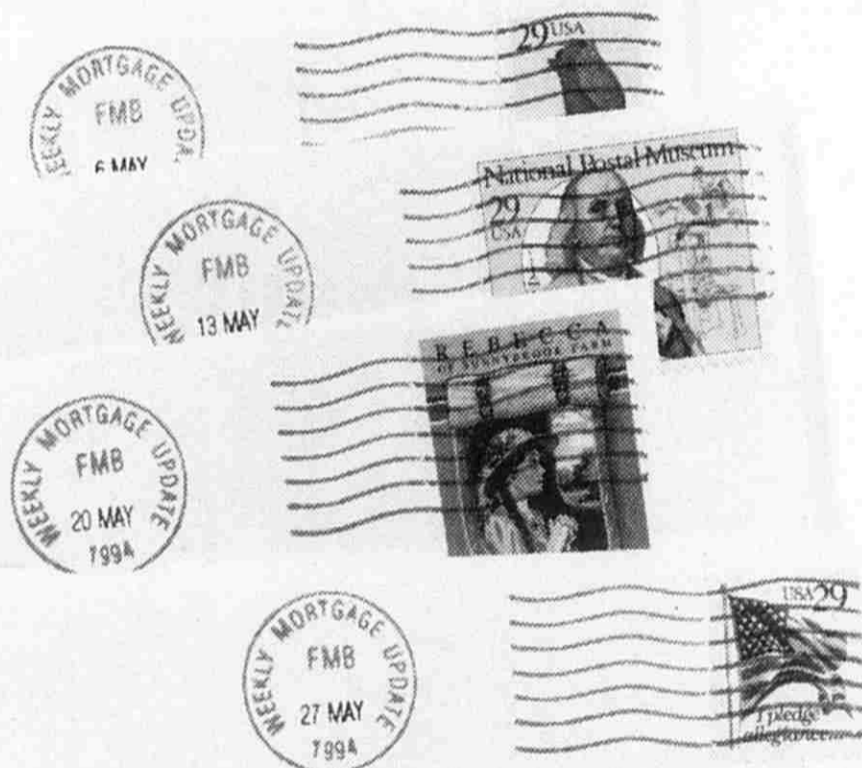
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Board approves personnel moves

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Three resignations and a leave of absence were granted to staff members of the Lowell School District.

Carrie Haadsma, a computer/math teacher at Lowell High School, requested a one-year leave of absence so that she can take care of her two children.

Haadsma said she fully intends to return the following year. "The most rewarding and fun part of my life is my job at Lowell High School."

Julie Lich, a science teacher at Lowell High School for the past two years, has

resigned so that she can continue with the master's program she has enrolled in at Michigan State University.

Rachel Niemi, Bushnell music teacher, has resigned from her position effective at the end of the school year. Niemi will be getting married this summer and moving to Midland.

Lowell Elementary reading consultant Norma Lane has also resigned. Lane will use the early retirement incentive.

"I have appreciated working with the Lowell staff all of these years," Lane said. "The decision to leave is a difficult one."

A classic is something that everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read.

—Mark Twain

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- There are less than two weeks left before the June 13th School Board Election!
- Many area residents (along with the majority of the eleven (11) school board candidates) feel the need for greater public debate on the varied important issues facing the Lowell Schools - now and into the 21st Century.
- Thus, on this Wednesday evening, June 1st, there will be an "Issues Forum" beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the Bushnell Elementary School's Media Center.
- This is an OPEN COMMUNITY MEETING! All citizens are cordially invited and respectfully encouraged to attend.

Co-sponsored by the Lowell Elementary PTOs and the following school board candidate committees.
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two watercolor workshops and a beginning artists workshop. Stop at the Arts Center, 149 S. Hudson, for a brochure or call 897-8545 for further information.

YMCA SUMMER CLUBHOUSE/SPORTS AND SPECIALTY CAMP

Registrations are now being taken for the 1994 Summer Clubhouse Program. There are eight, one-week sessions with both daily and weekly rates. This program is open to boys and girls 5 to 12 years old. Many sports and recreational activities are included.

Financial assistance is available and space is limited. For further information call 897-8445.

YMCA SWIM LESSONS

Swim lessons will be offered to boys and girls entering kindergarten through fifth-grade. Lessons will be taught by the

S.E. Branch YMCA staff. Van transportation will be provided from the Lowell YMCA at 10 a.m. and will return to the Y parking lot by 11:45 a.m.

Session I begins June 20 and runs through July 6 and Session II begins July 11 and runs through July 27. Both sessions are held on Monday and Wednesday. Call 897-8445 for more information. Space is limited and financial assistance is available.

LAAC WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The LAAC White Elephant sale will be held June 23, 24 and 25. Drop off articles at the Arts Council Center on June 10 and 11.

TV/VCR RAFFLE

Tickets are now available for a Panasonic 20" TV/VCR combination. Tickets are \$1. All proceeds will be used for the Creekside Park Project. For ticket information please call Tina, 897-0709, or Brenda, 897-8282.

YMCA FIRST AND SECOND-GRADE COED SOFTBALL

A new program with pitching machines begins the week of

July 11. Registration deadline is June 23. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The cost for Y members is \$19; non-members, \$31. Space is limited and financial aid is available.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Clifford Vaillencourt, 42, of Lowell, was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail May 29 on a warrant issued out of Lapeer County.

Ronald Strouse, 25, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident May 24 when the vehicle he was driving was struck from behind by a pickup truck driven by John Doyle, 39, of Saranac, on Main Street at Amity.

Randy Crosby, 35, of Lowell, had the vehicle he was driving struck from behind by a vehicle operated by Robert Cilley, 18, also of Lowell, on Main Street near Ridgeview Drive May 27.

Paul Ehl, 58, of Ionia, was cited into 63rd District Court May 26 for open alcohol in a motor vehicle.

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why they need so many acres now.

"The airport could have chosen sites closer to the airport but didn't, and they don't need 230 acres now when they will only destroy a fraction of that this year," said Wieland.

Airport officials said they have looked at all of the sites

available and the Lowell Township site best suited their needs. Officials said the amount of land required and the type of soil needed to create wetlands make the Lowell Township site ideal.

Both property owners have retained a lawyer in case further negotiations don't produce a settlement.

Paved, continued

Timson.

The road commission has been contacted, indicated Timson, but they have not given a response.

"We contacted the com-

mission and told them of Cooper's request. Now it is up to them and I don't know when or what they will do," said Timson.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

Community Open House

In Recognition of Retiring School Employees:

- Art Bieri - 36 1/2 years
- David Burdette - 20 years
- Pat Drake - 27 years
- Dorothy Hunt - 23 1/2 years
- Norma Lane - 23 years
- Rita Pratt - 31 years
- Loretha Smith - 20 years

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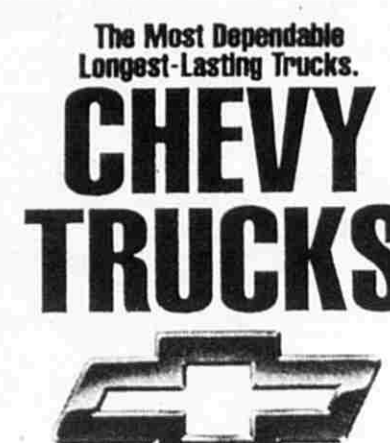
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Lucy (Anne Betancourt, left), Mara (Marabina Jaimes) and Kino the puppet are hosts of "Storytime," a week-day series for young children that encourages reading aloud. Beginning Monday on PBS, "Storytime" welcomes guest readers including John Goodman, A Martinez and Valerie Bertinelli (check local listings).

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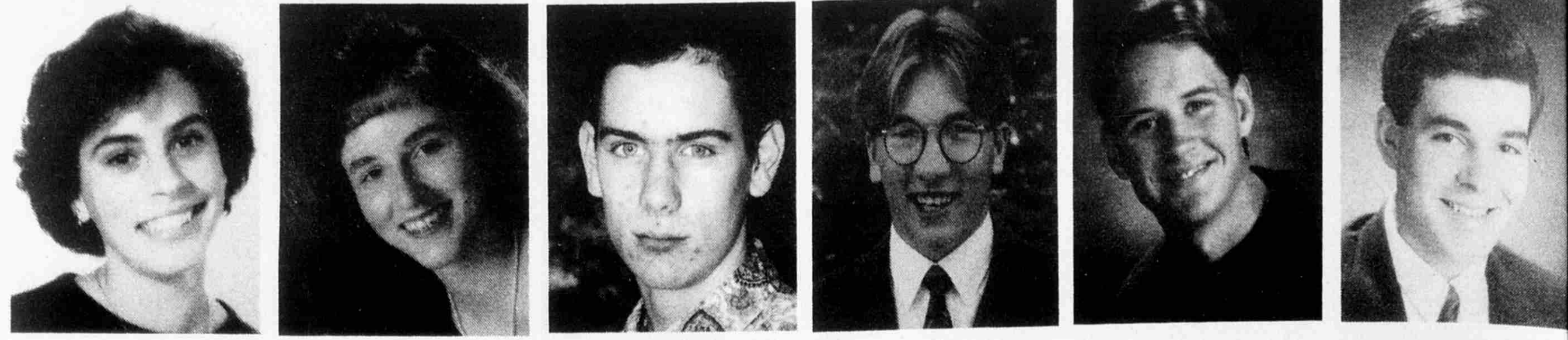
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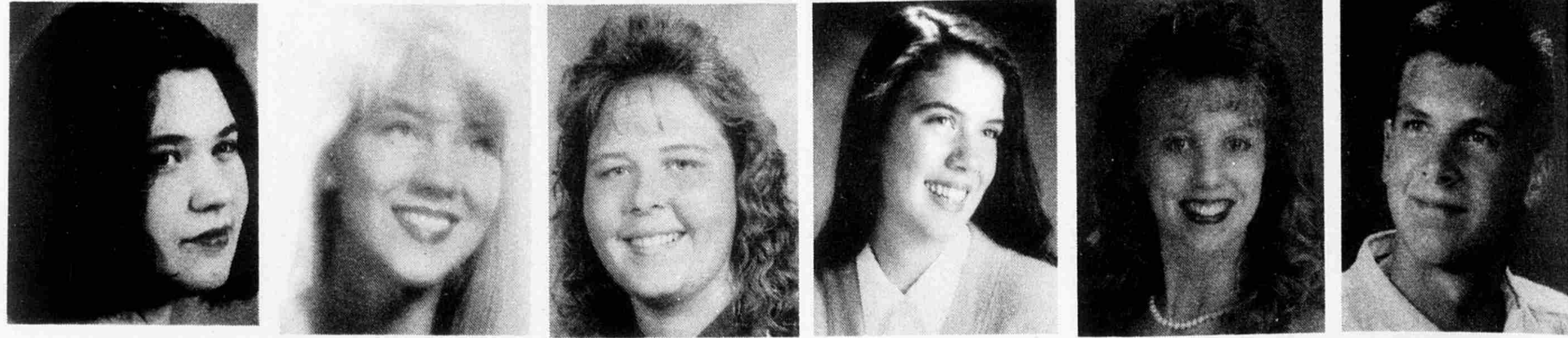
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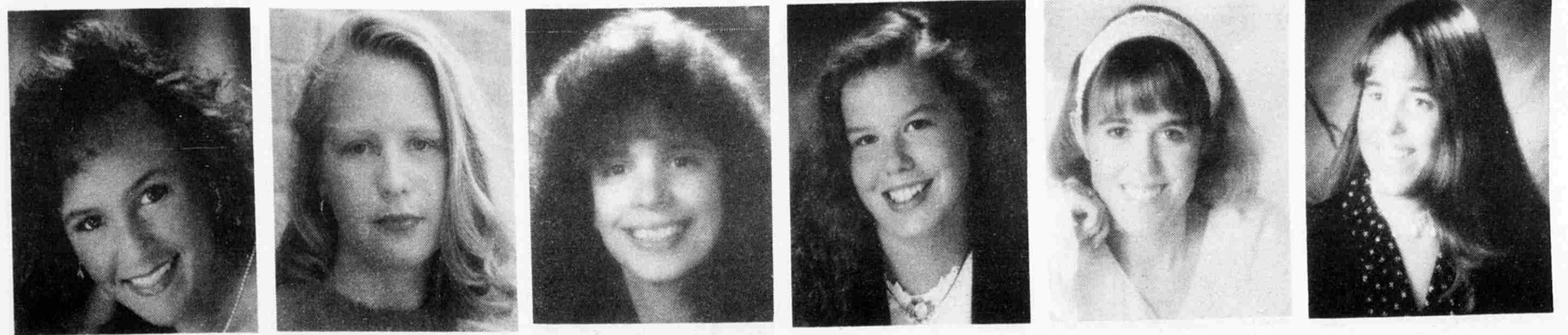
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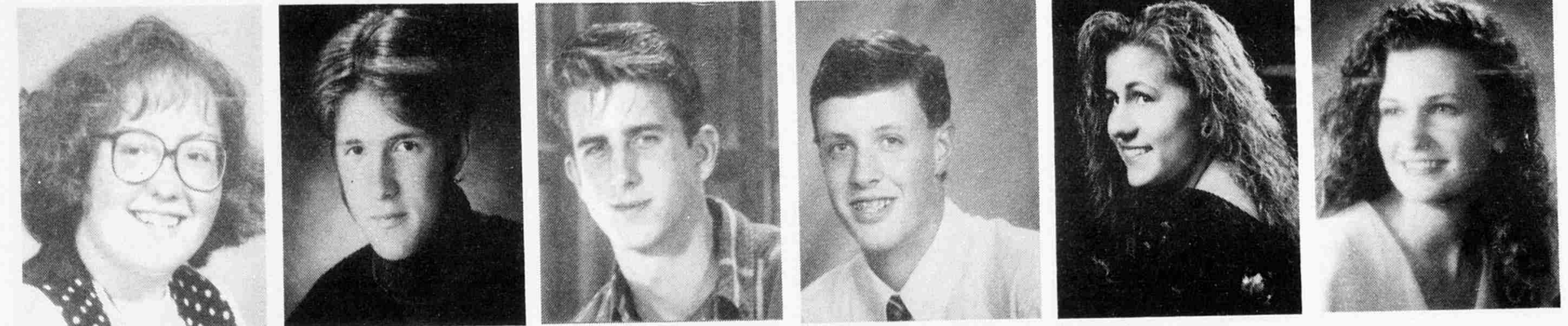
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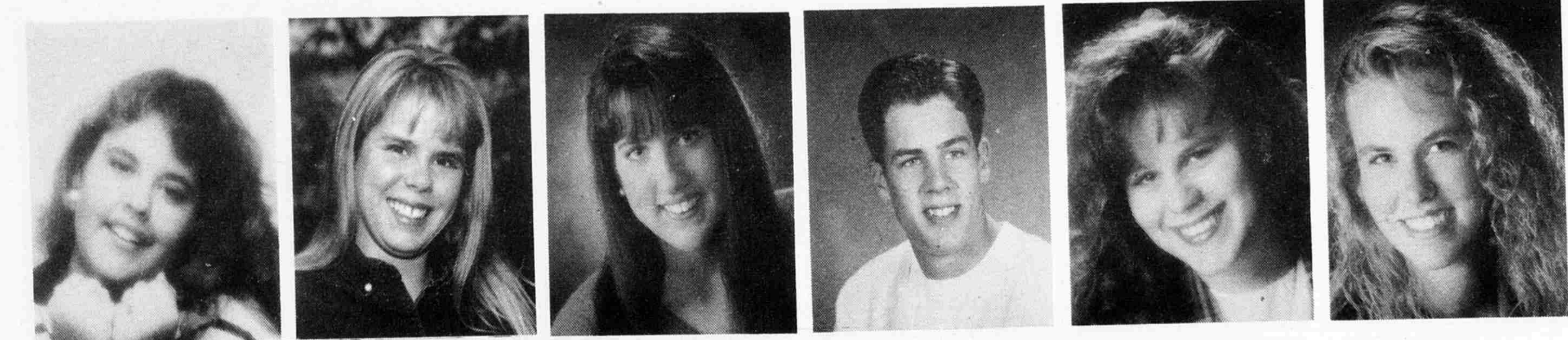
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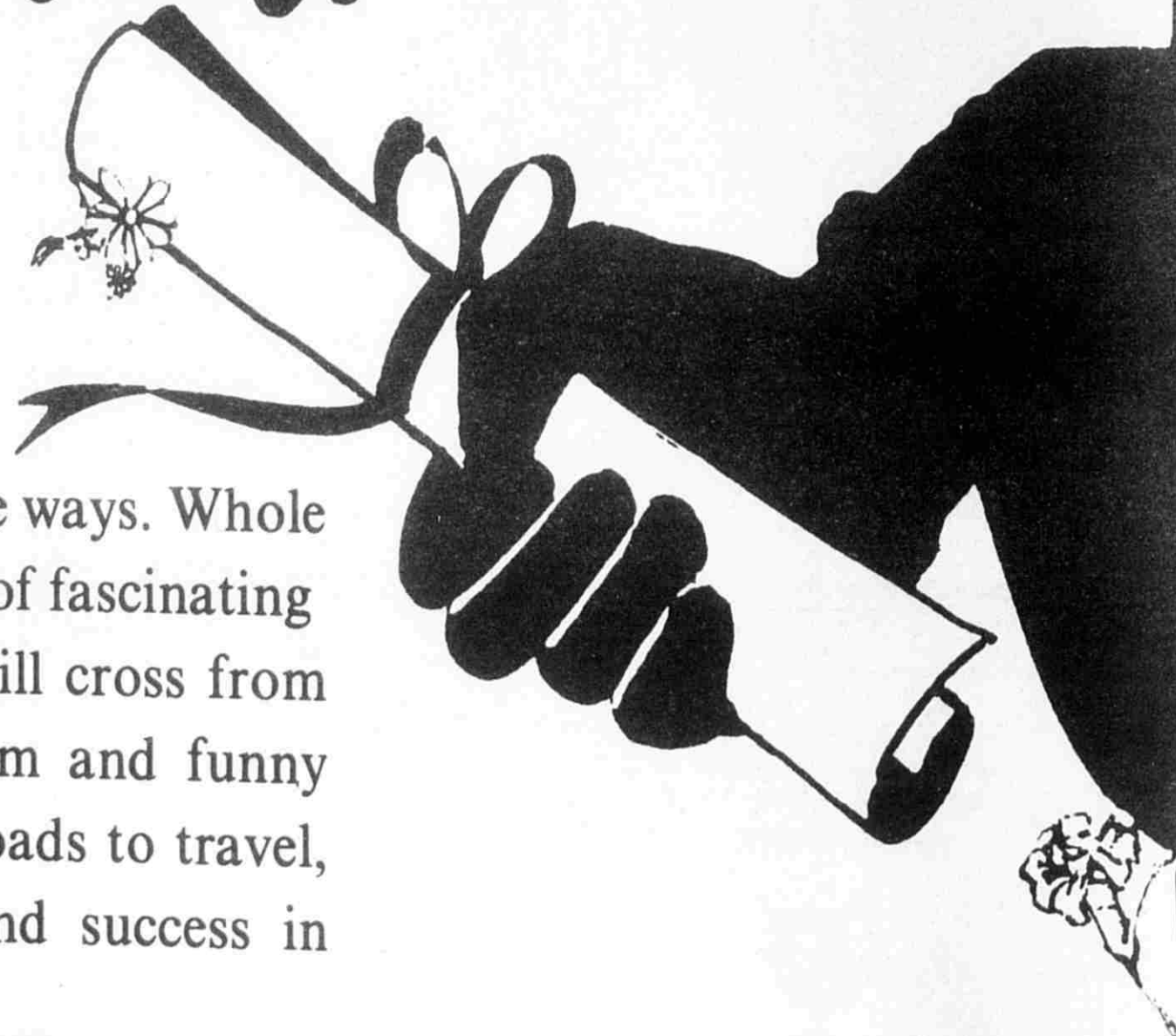


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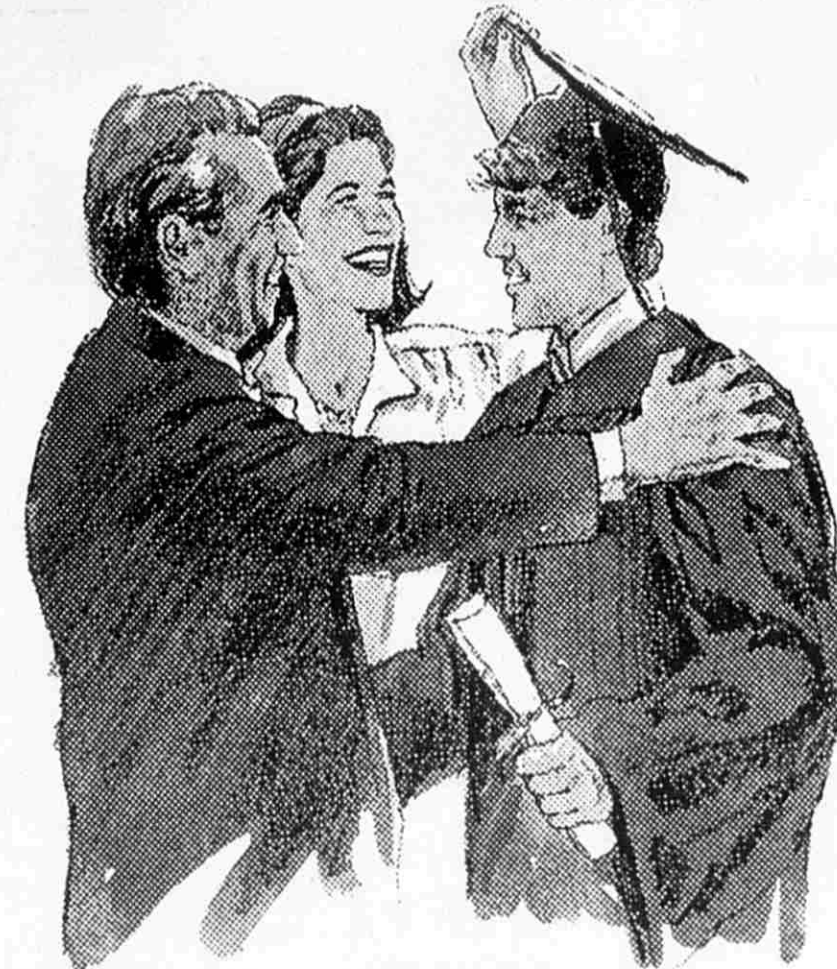


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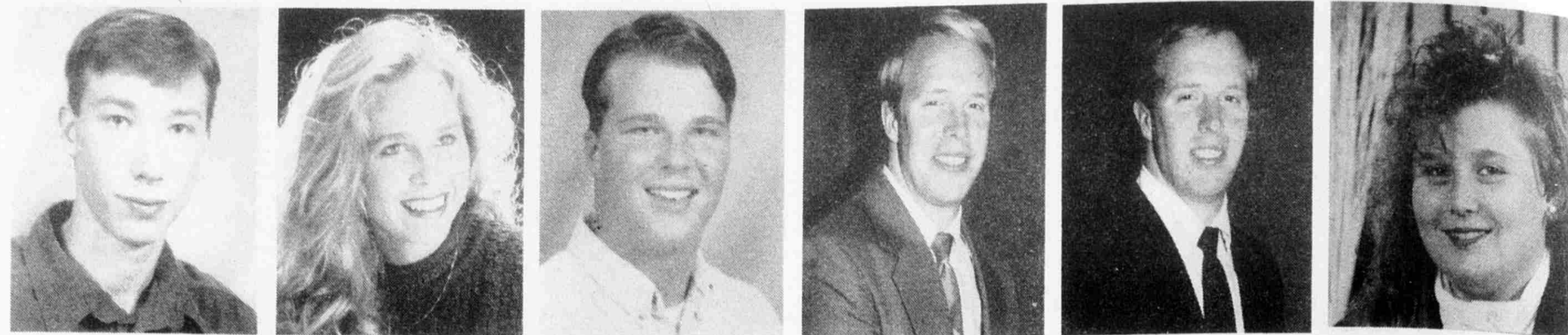


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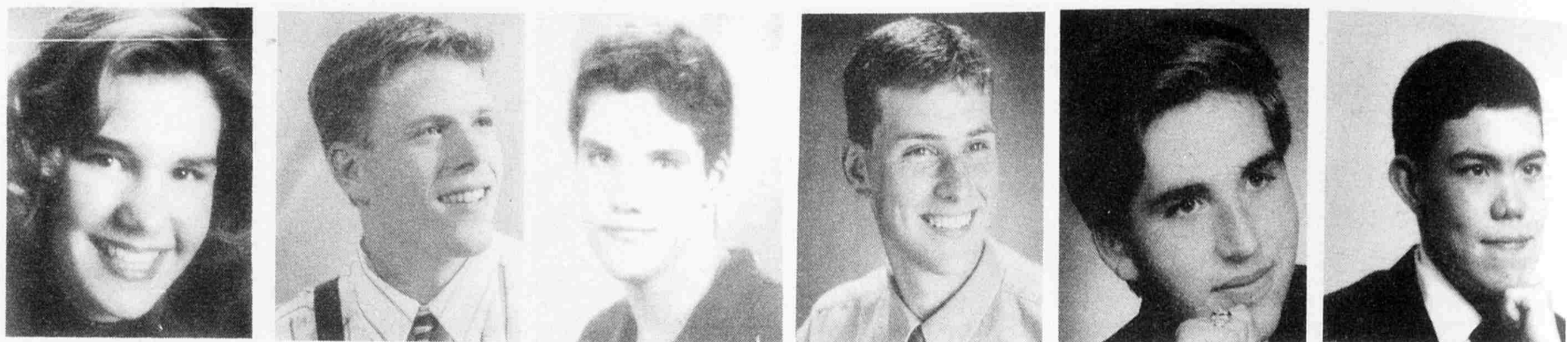
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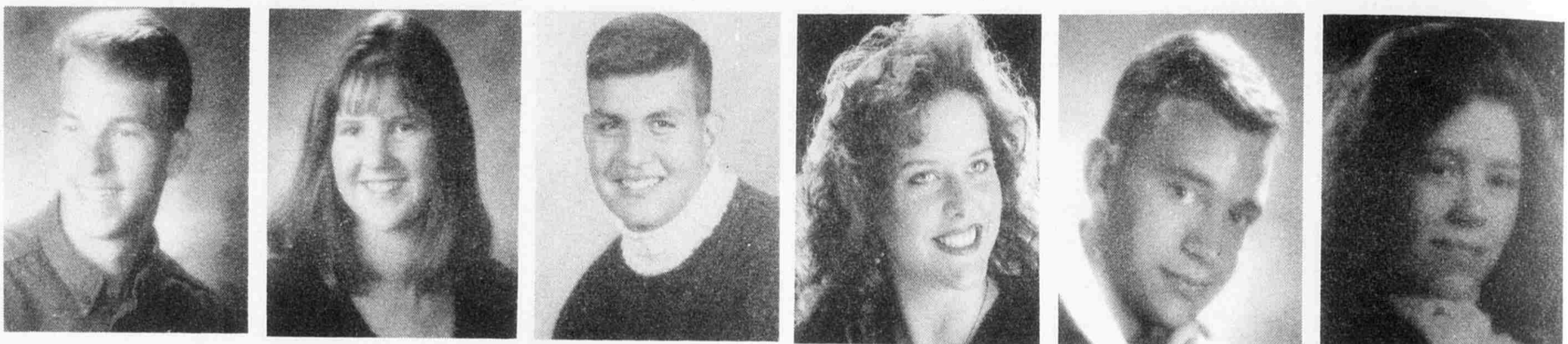
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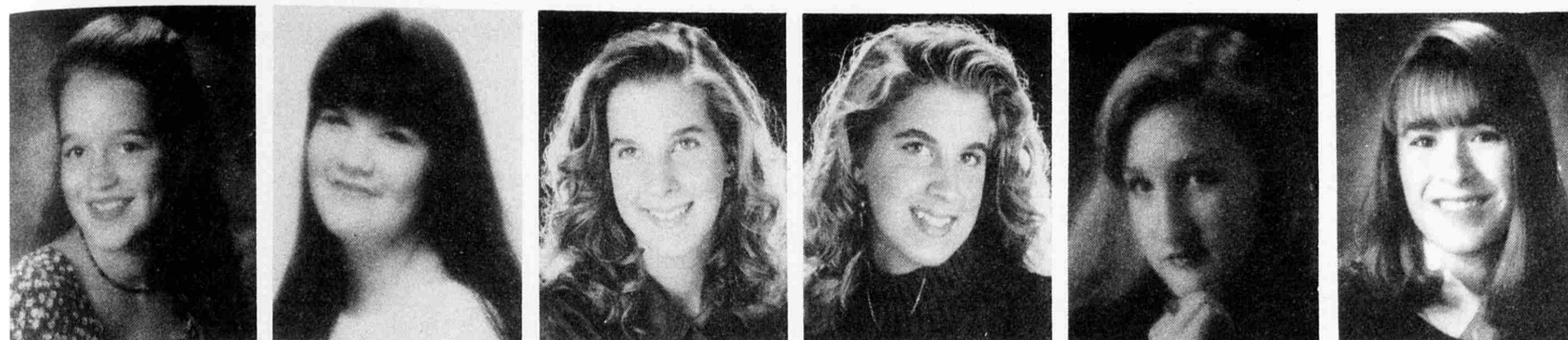
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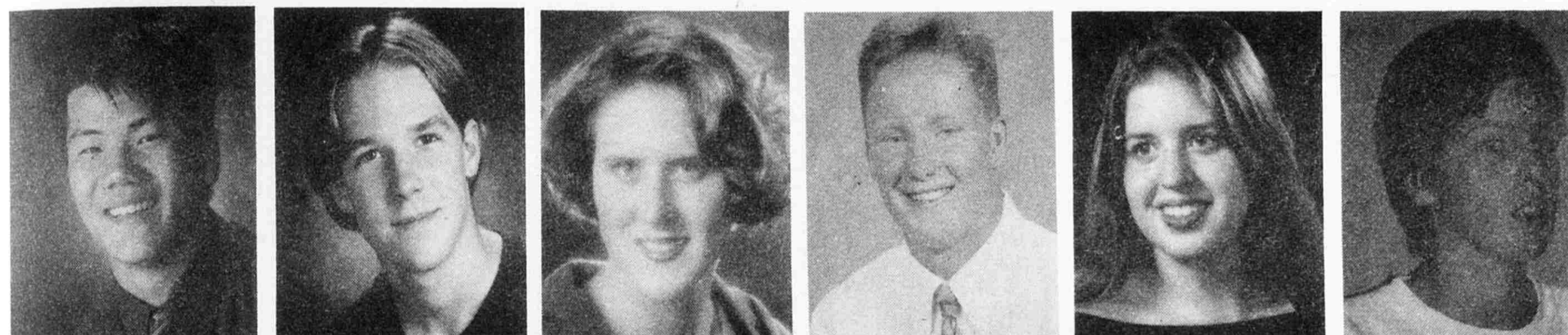
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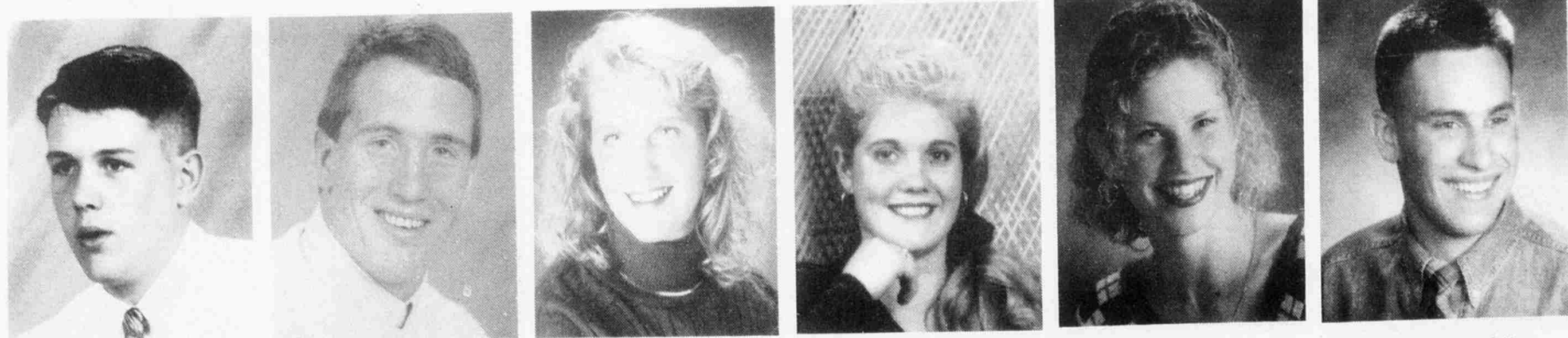
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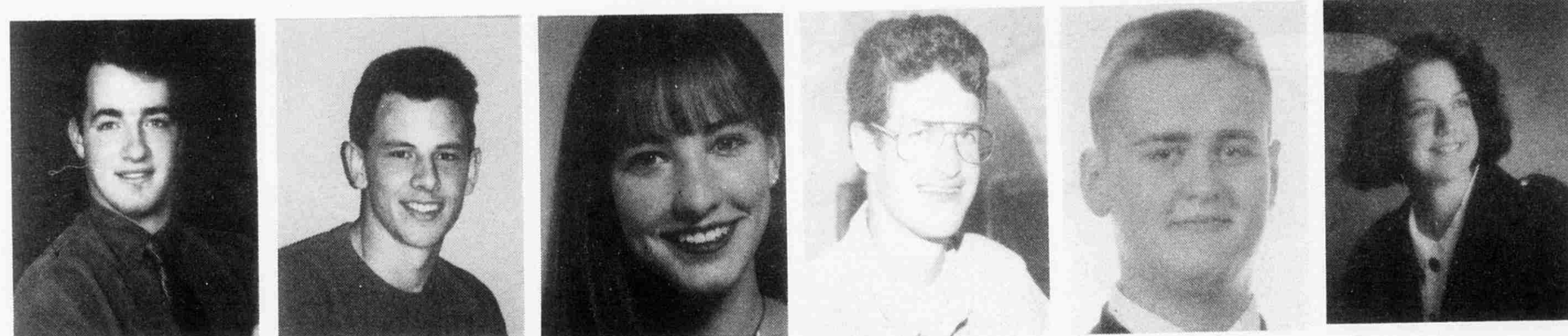


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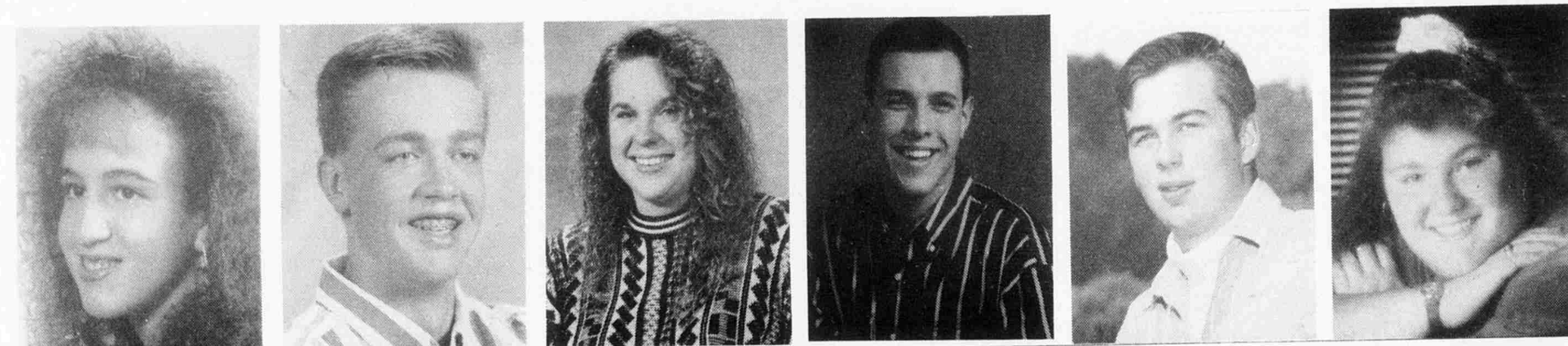
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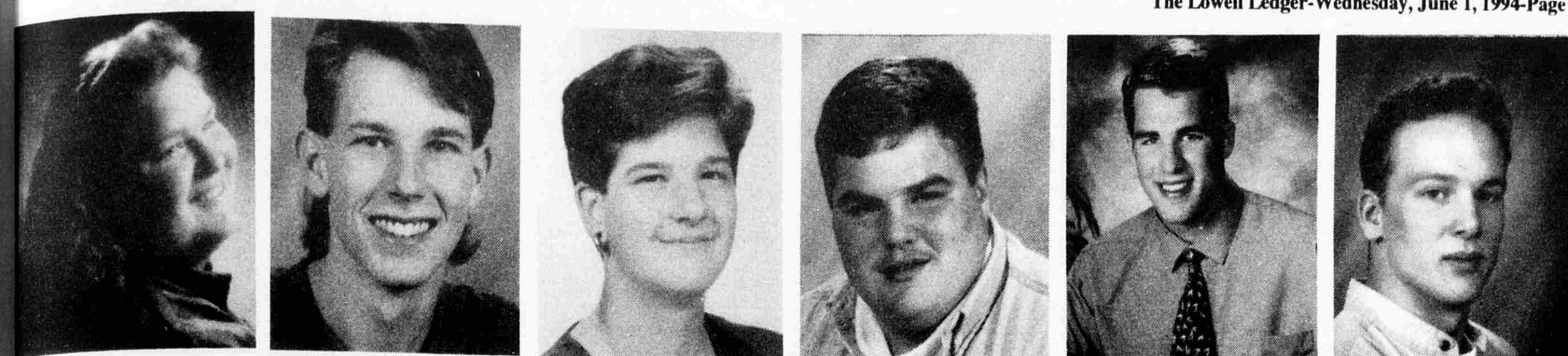
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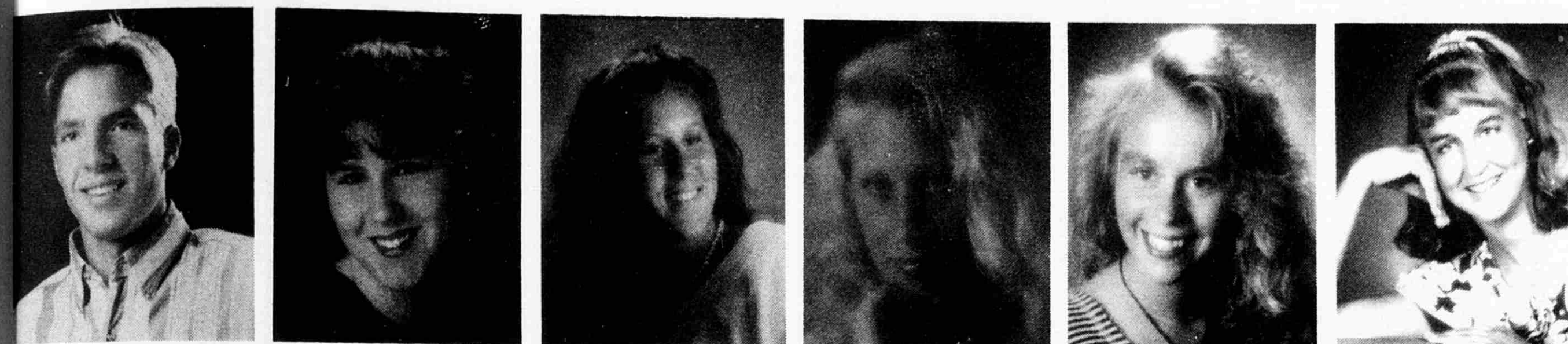
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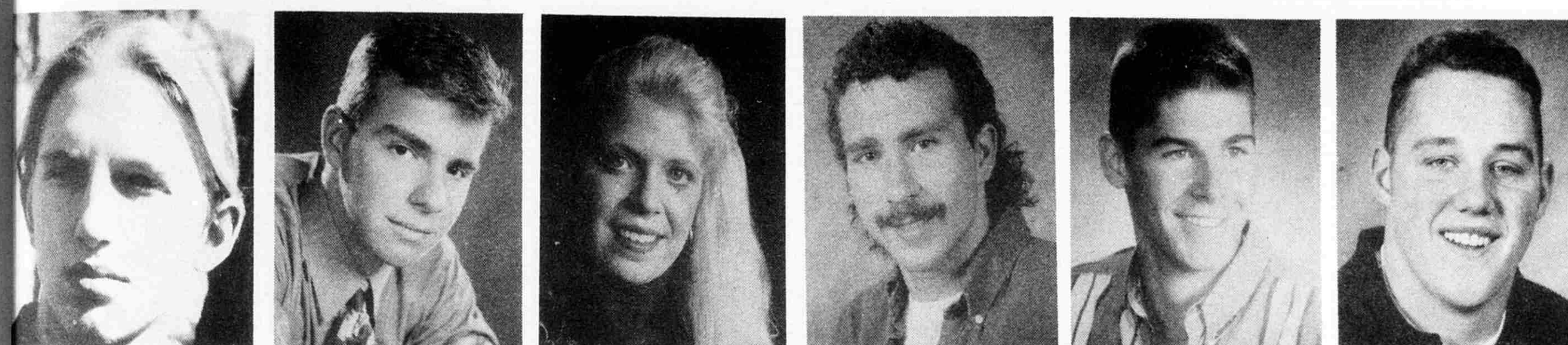
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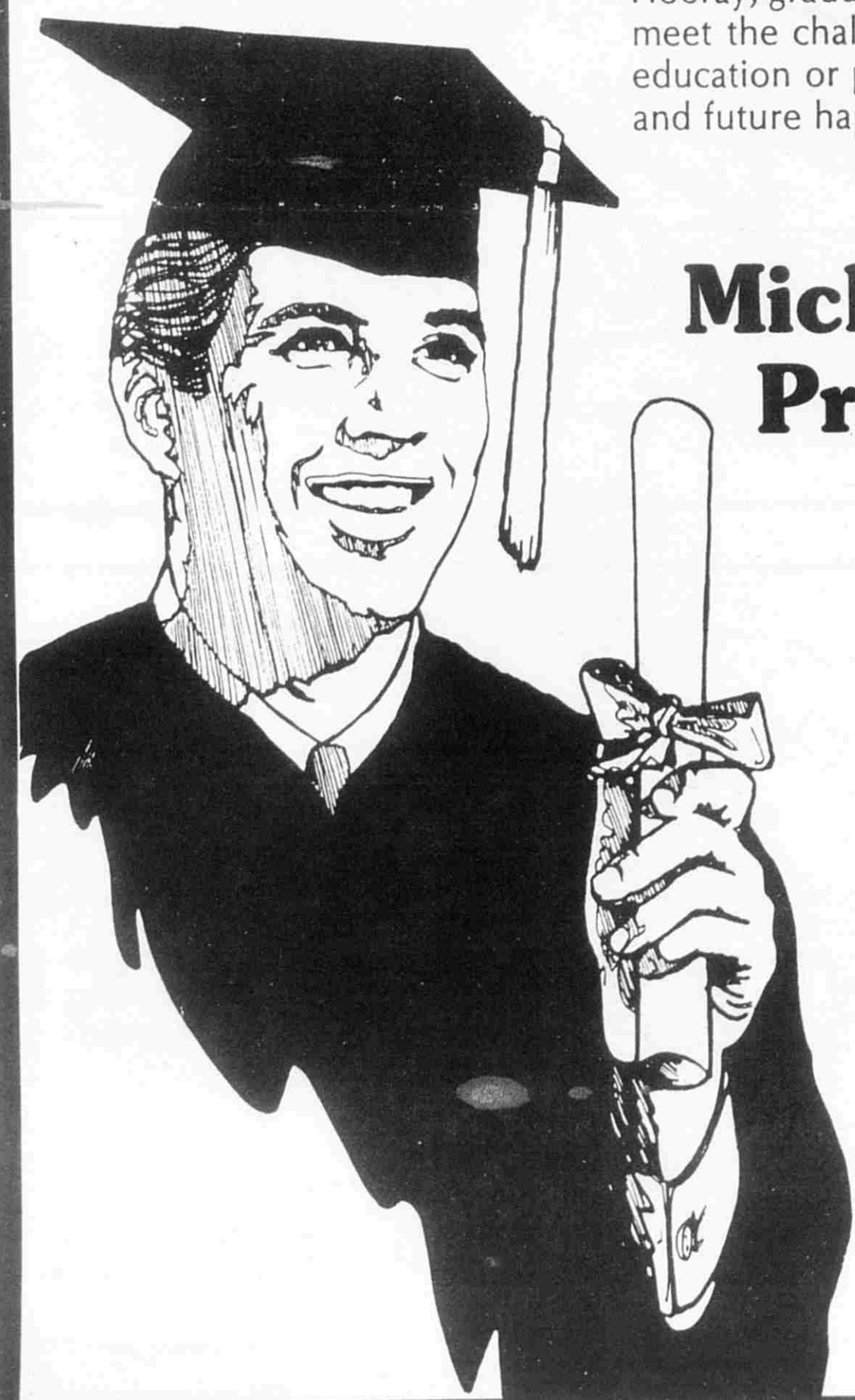
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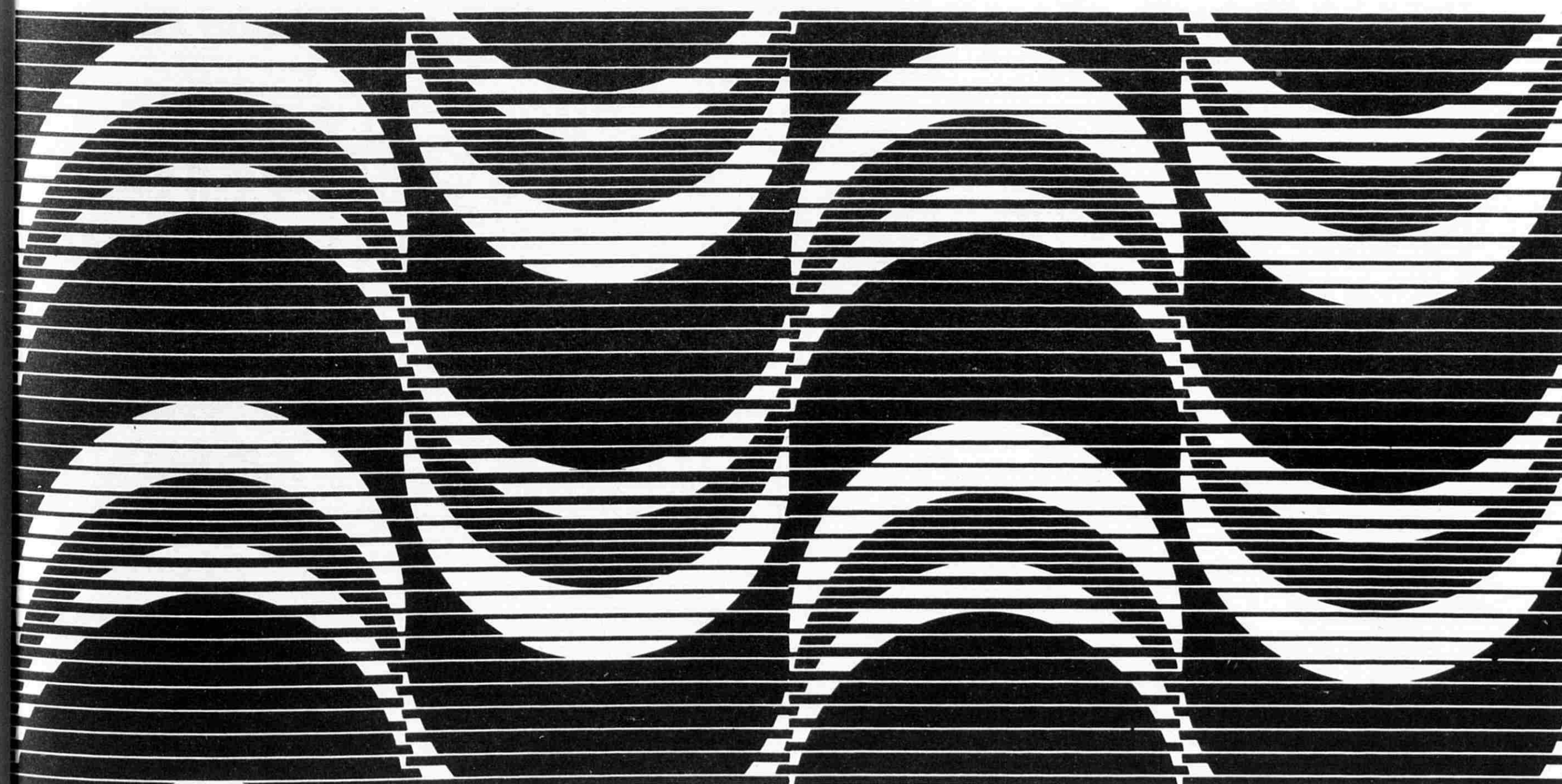
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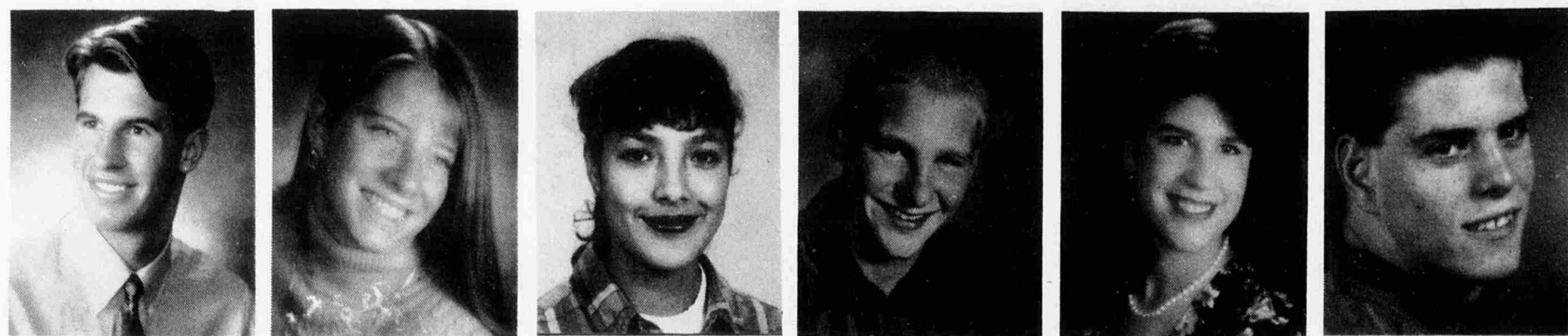
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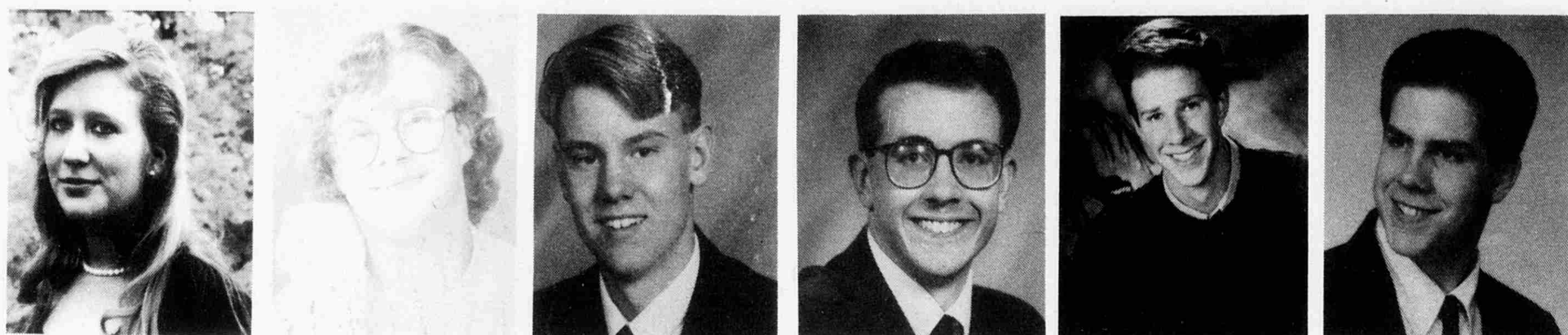
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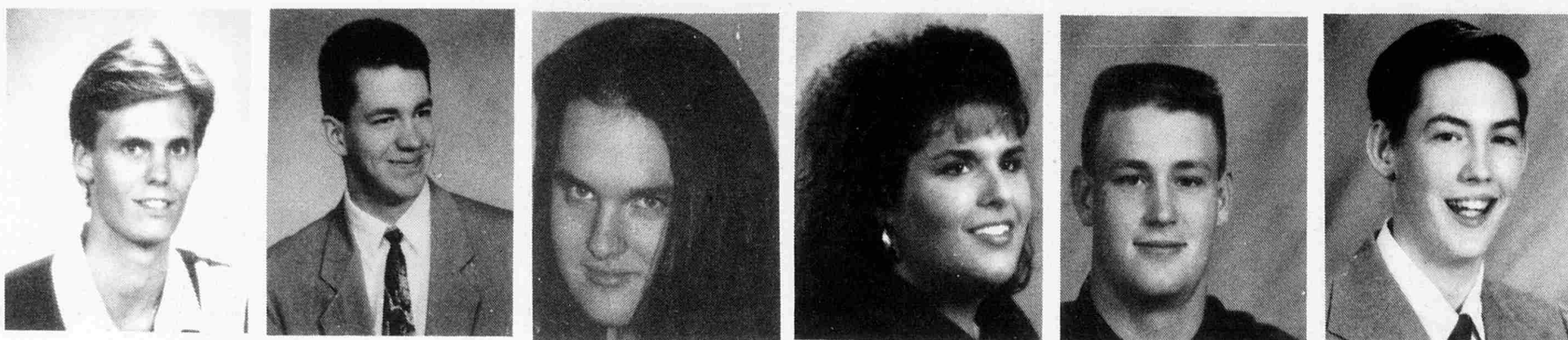
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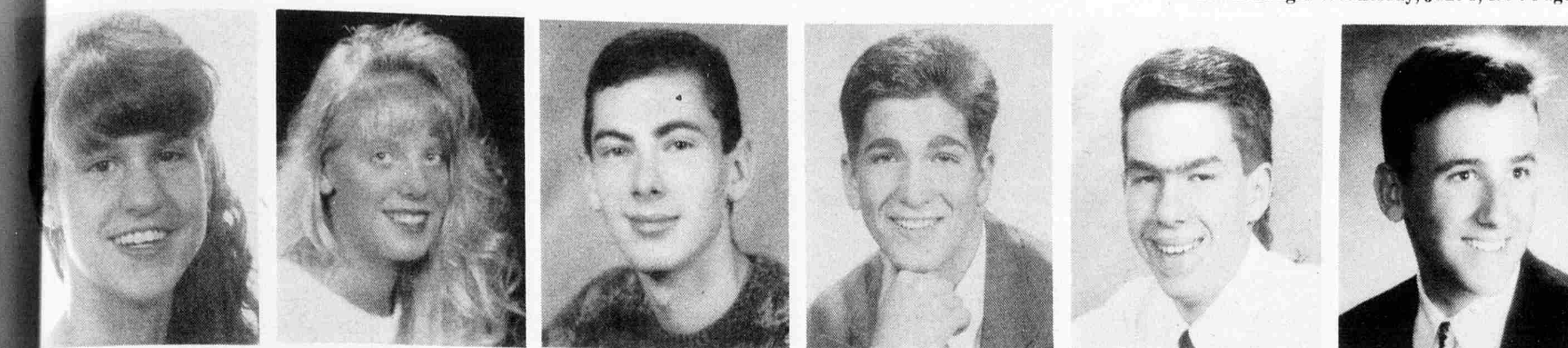
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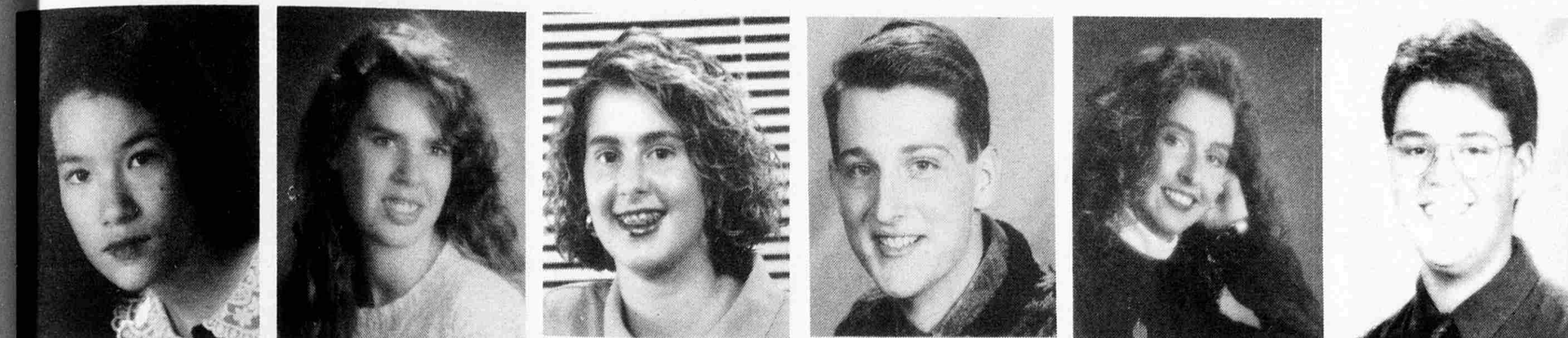
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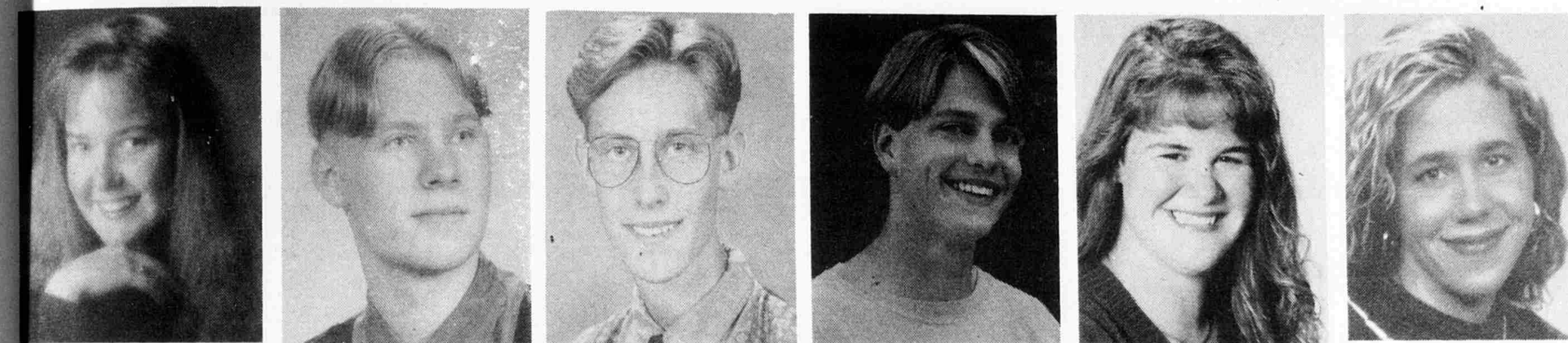
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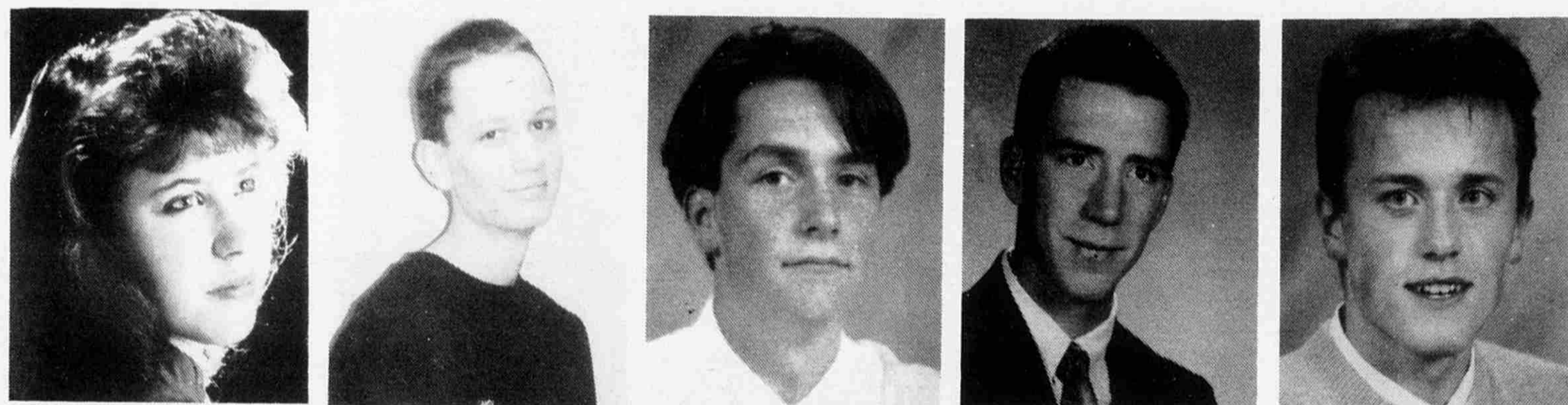
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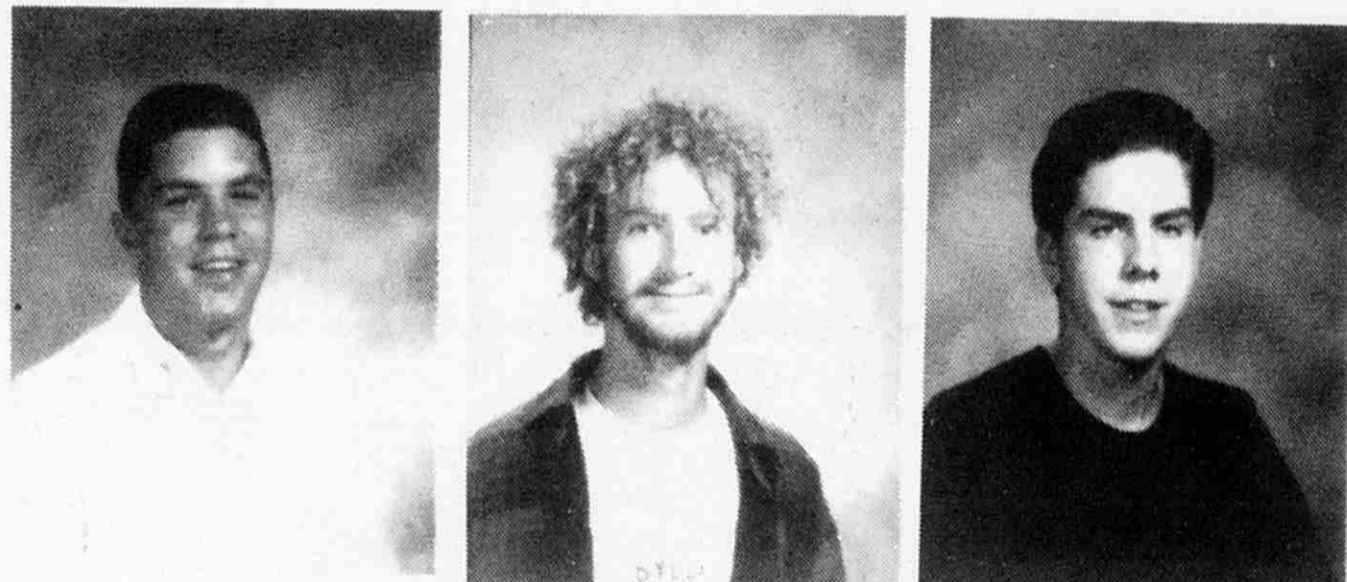
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SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 5, 1994

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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 9, 1994											
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BROADCAST STATIONS	33 WWMT Wheel of Fortune □ Jeopardy! □	41 WOTV Rescue 911 (In Stereo) Highway Patrol	35 WGVU MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour □	17 WXMI Cheers □	8 WOOD Entertainment Tonight Inside Edition □	6 WLNS Entertainment Tonight Athlete of the Year	10 WILX Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) □	23 WKAR MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour □	19 WZZM Cops □	07 WSYM Roseanne (In Stereo) □ Coach	17 TBS Flintstones Sanford and Son
CABLE STATIONS	19 FAM Waltons "The Loss"	20 NASH (6:30) Club Dance (R) Country News	21 MTV MTV Blocks (In Stereo)	23 USA Wings (In Stereo) □	20 DISC Beyond 2000	23 WGN Designing Women □	29 ESPN (6:30) Sportscenter Stanley Cup Playoffs	27 CNN Moneyline	29 CNZ2 Headline News □	29 NICK Doug	
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BROADCAST STATIONS	33 WWMT Major League Baseball: Tigers at Angels	41 WOTV Designing Women □	35 WGVU D-Day Story (Off Air)	17 WXMI Arsenio Hall: The Best of Arsenio (In Stereo) □	8 WOOD (11:35) Tonight Show □	6 WLNS (11:35) Late Show □	10 WILX (11:35) Tonight Show □	23 WKAR (Off Air)	19 WZZM Nightline □	07 WSYM Psychic Phone Line
CABLE STATIONS	17 TBS Century of Women How women see themselves and why those images have formed. (Part 3 of 3)	19 FAM Big Brother Jake □	20 NASH Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	21 MTV Beavis and Butt-head	23 USA Quantum Leap (In Stereo) □	20 DISC Movie Magic (R)	23 WGN Highlander: The Series	29 ESPN Baseball Tonight	27 CNN Newsnight	29 CNZ2 Headline News □
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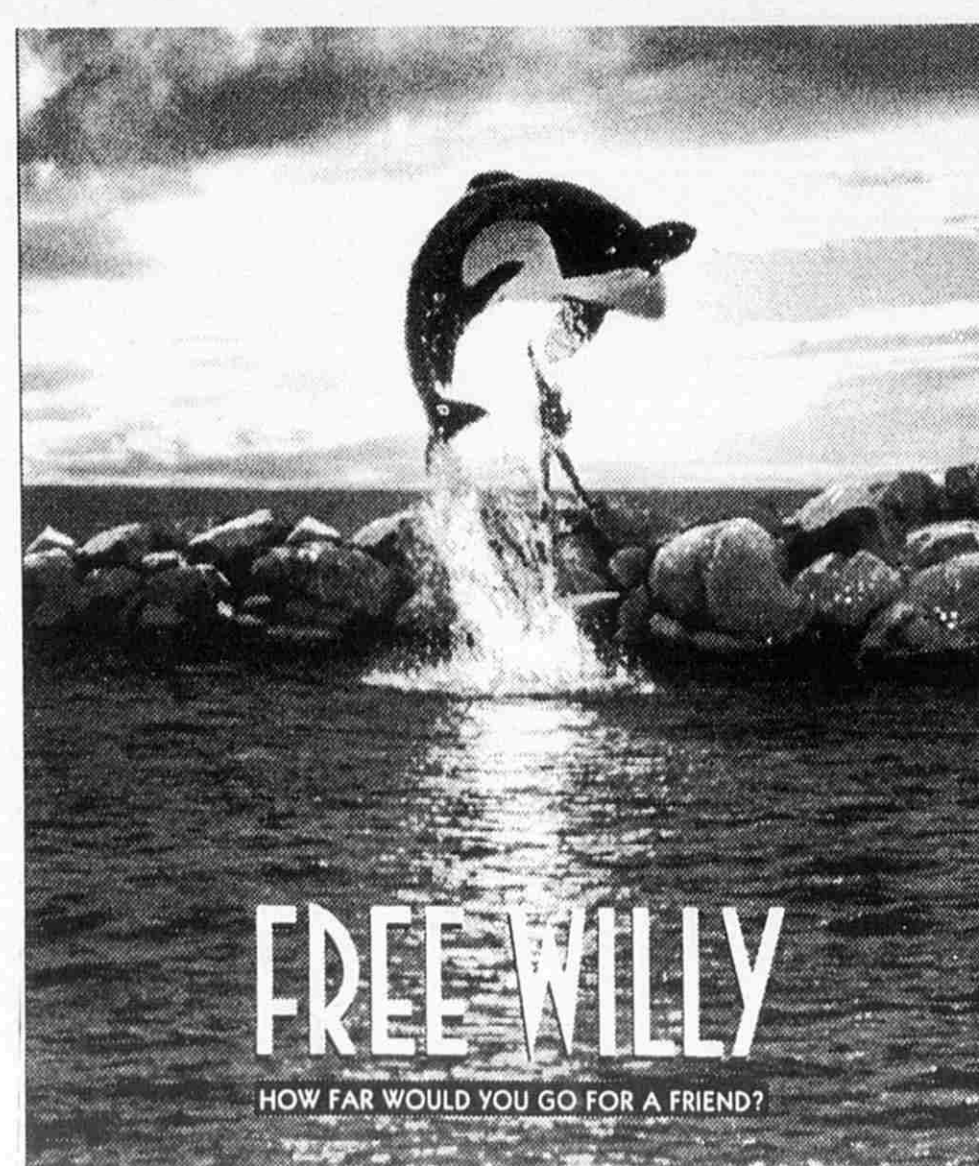
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"Stroll Through the Arts" gives local artist added exposure

By Michael Lovell
Lowell Ledger Intern

Wildlife art, chain saw art, Victorian art, paintings in watercolor, pastels, oils and more were the focus of the first annual "Celebrate Spring - Stroll through the Arts in Ada" held Saturday, May 21, in the village of Ada.

The idea was developed by MaryLou Moll, President of the Ada Council for the Arts. Moll brought the idea to the Ada Business Association during their February meeting, according to Ginny Leuhrs, President of the Ada Business Association.

The celebration included over 30 artists practicing their crafts on location at participating Ada businesses.

The event was co-sponsored by the Ada Council for the Arts and the Ada Business Association. In addition to watching the artists, the event also included refreshments and free Victorian carriage rides through the village.

Strolling through the Arts is exactly the idea, and it wasn't hard to find the artists. Colorful tents and signs, as well as examples of the artist's work, were plainly visible throughout the village, sometimes seen through windows, sometimes even set up alongside the road.

Featured artists included 29-year-old resident of Lowell, Heidi Elzinga, who was also the creator of this year's logo, "Celebrate Spring." Elzinga, owner of Heidi Christine's Salon in Ada, is a member of the Ada Council of Arts and the Ada Business Association.

Elzinga said that she got hooked on art when she spent some time in a cast last summer.

"I went to the Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids," said Elzinga. "I tried pastels and liked them. Then I sold my first painting. That's when I got excited."

Her favorite medium is pastels, but she had never tried them until after attending the school. "Pen and ink, and acrylic were my favorite, but now pastels are. They're a little bit messy, but to me, it's a little more free form of art."

In the past, Elzinga has sold pastels as a fund-raiser for the Council of Arts. After the interview, Elzinga was called over to the blacktop by a young girl to help her draw a chalk flower on the pavement.

Elzinga smiled as she sat down on the black top and began to help the girl with her own form of art.

Just next door to Elzinga's stand was wildlife artist Jim Finney, who was in the process of painting a Black Labrador retriever. Finney's interest in wildlife painting stems from his love for the outdoors, as well as a concern for its preservation.

Finney, a state Duck and Trout stamp finalist and professor at the Kent Career Technical Center, said, "This art increases people's awareness. A lot of art is so negative; I'm just not a negative person."

Kimiko Peterson, a Battle Creek resident, set up her shop within Heidi Christine's Salon. Peterson enjoys painting everyday, and works primarily with floral designs in watercolor.

"It's just like a regular job, but it's very fun," said Peterson. "I'm always looking for the higher level. There is always someone above you. You must constantly study. I

like the intensity and creativity of watercolors. When the colors meet, it's great," finished Peterson.

MaryLou Moll was also participating in the celebration in the Ada Township Hall, along with artists Muffy Zaidel and Jan Jensen. Moll's specialty is English cottages, but Lowell residents might recognize her work hanging in the Lowell Burger King which includes the Covered Bridge and the John Fallas Home.

Moll said that all of her work is done on commission, and that her paintings are bought before she finishes them.

Jan Jensen was the resident Victorian artist. Working mostly with a black and white camera, Jensen tries to recreate the uniquely old fashioned look found in old photography. To do this, she uses oil and pastel pencils. "Modern cameras see things so sharply. I like the softness of the old, hand done color. You see this technique a lot in advertising," Jensen said.

Many of the artist's at the celebration first took pictures of their subjects, then painted from there.

Joyce Snyder is just such an artist. A Grand Rapids resident, Snyder paints from photographs because she wants to capture that "one moment." Snyder added, "light is constantly changing."

The "Stroll through the Arts in Ada" was a well-attended event and gave local artists a chance to show off their accomplishments to the local public. Face painting for the children and the carriage rides kept the families busy in addition to the art all around town.

Ginny Leuhrs said that the Ada Business Association "views the event as a great success."



Law provides agricultural tax exemption

Gov. John Engler, seated center, signed Public Act 136 into law recently at a St. Johns farm. State Rep. Jack Horton, R-Belmont, far left, was among the co-sponsors of the legislation attending the ceremony. The new law establishes a property tax exemption for agricultural property, allowing it to be taxed at the new 6-mil homestead rate. The Legislature approved the measure to correct an inconsistency in the tax law structure. The act creates a uniform tax rate that complies with constitutional law. Joining Engler and Horton at the event, standing left to right, were Reps. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt; Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston; Kim Rhead, R-Sandusky; John Germaat, R-McBain; Mike Goschka, R-Brant; Michelle McManus, R-Leland; and Roland Jersevic, R-Saginaw.



The important thing is not to stop questioning.
—Albert Einstein

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Board will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 1994 at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, to receive public comment on a request from Precise Engineering, 683 Lincoln Lake Road, to amend their present Special Exception Use Permit as follows:

Additional of a 50 foot by 50 foot storage building to the present Precise Engineering building in the NE 1/4 of section 34 in the Industrial District. The addition will be of the same height and construction as the present building and provide for inside storage of vehicles and equipment. No additional employees will be involved.

Drawings of the proposed addition can be examined at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7 p.m. on June 13, 1994.

Mari Stone
Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF LOWELL

BOWES - M-21 - ALDEN NASH INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS STUDY

At the Lowell City Council meeting to be held on Monday, June 6, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, representatives from WW Engineering and Science will present their findings regarding the Bowes - M-21 - Alden Nash Intersection improvements study.

There will be an opportunity for the public to provide input on the findings and recommendations.

A copy of the study is available for public review prior to the meeting.

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Munsch shares his writing talents with Alto kids

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

best selling children's literature book list, you will find *Love You Forever* at the top of its list. The author of that book,

Robert Munsch, was also on the top of the minds of Alto's reading center students Fri-

day. The Pittsburgh native paid them a visit, sharing with the children some of their fa-

of the students making goofy, funny faces. Munsch answered their letter and hung

Actually that's how he got started in writing children's books. "I used to tell children made-up stories at nap time when I worked at a day care center," Munsch muses. "I've come a long way since working at that day care center." He tells a story hundreds of times before he turns it into a book.

He sure has! He's published 25 children's books. His books are being sold in 12 different countries.

"I didn't think what I was doing was all that special until I tried teaching others to do it," Munsch said.

Nick Baker thought Munsch's books were special from the moment he picked one up. So special, in fact, that Nick talked his mother, Alto School Librarian Sandy Baker, into buying some of his favorite Munsch books for the Alto Library bookshelves.

"I think the good children's book authors are those who take children seriously," Munsch said. "I write about what interests them - getting candy bars at the grocery store, mud puddles and not having to put on your snow suit."

The very first book he wrote was entitled *Mud Puddle*. He has written a book about each one of his three adopted children.

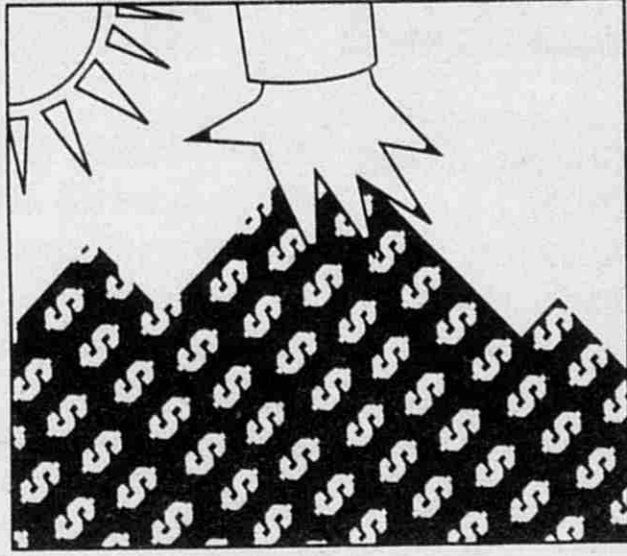
He wrote *David's Father* about his 17-year-old daughter Julie. *I have To Go* is about his 12-year-old son Andrew and *Something Good* is written about his seven-year-old daughter Tyya.

"The children in my books are usually the kids whose names I used when I first made up the story at a storytelling session," Munsch said. "I love to call that person up three or four years later and ask him or her to send a photograph so that the character in the book can really look like that person."

Who knows - maybe one of the Alto Reading Center students will get a call from Munsch one day.

If you check the recently published New York Times

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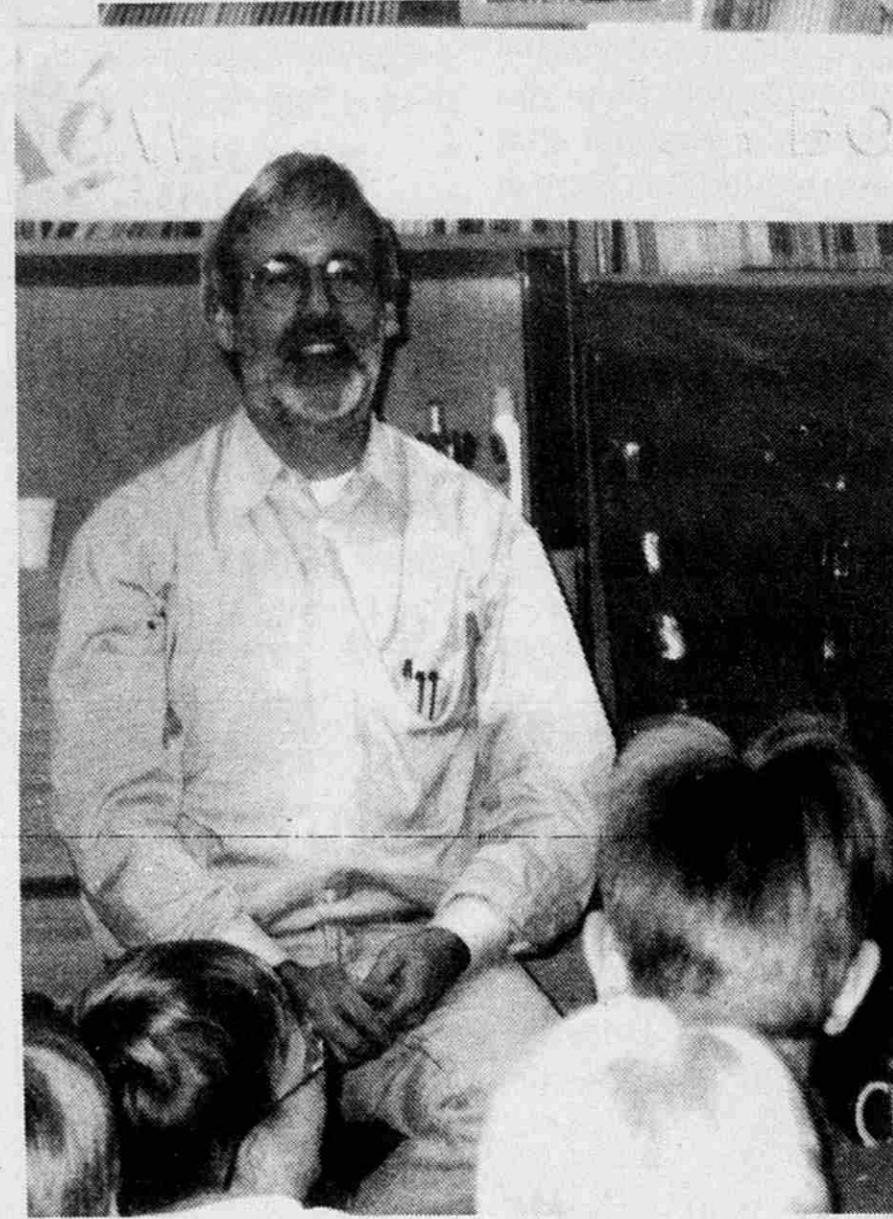
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Above, students pose for the picture they sent to Robert Munsch (children's author).

Munsch, right, was so impressed he paid the Alto children a visit on Friday.



favorite Munsch stories.

Munsch, for the past 20 years, has been writing children's books from his residence in Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

Diane Hammerman's reading center students enjoyed Munsch's writing so much that a year ago they wrote him. With the letter, they also sent him a picture. It was a picture

their picture up on his wall.

"I was sitting around one day wondering where my next trip would take me," Munsch explains. "As I was thinking, I caught a glimpse of the picture. I decided Alto was the place."

Munsch, along with writing books, also travels around and shares his literature with children through story-telling.



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