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*Worthington United*

*Presbyterian Church*

*Worthington, Ohio*



A Brief History of the Worthington United Presbyterian Church

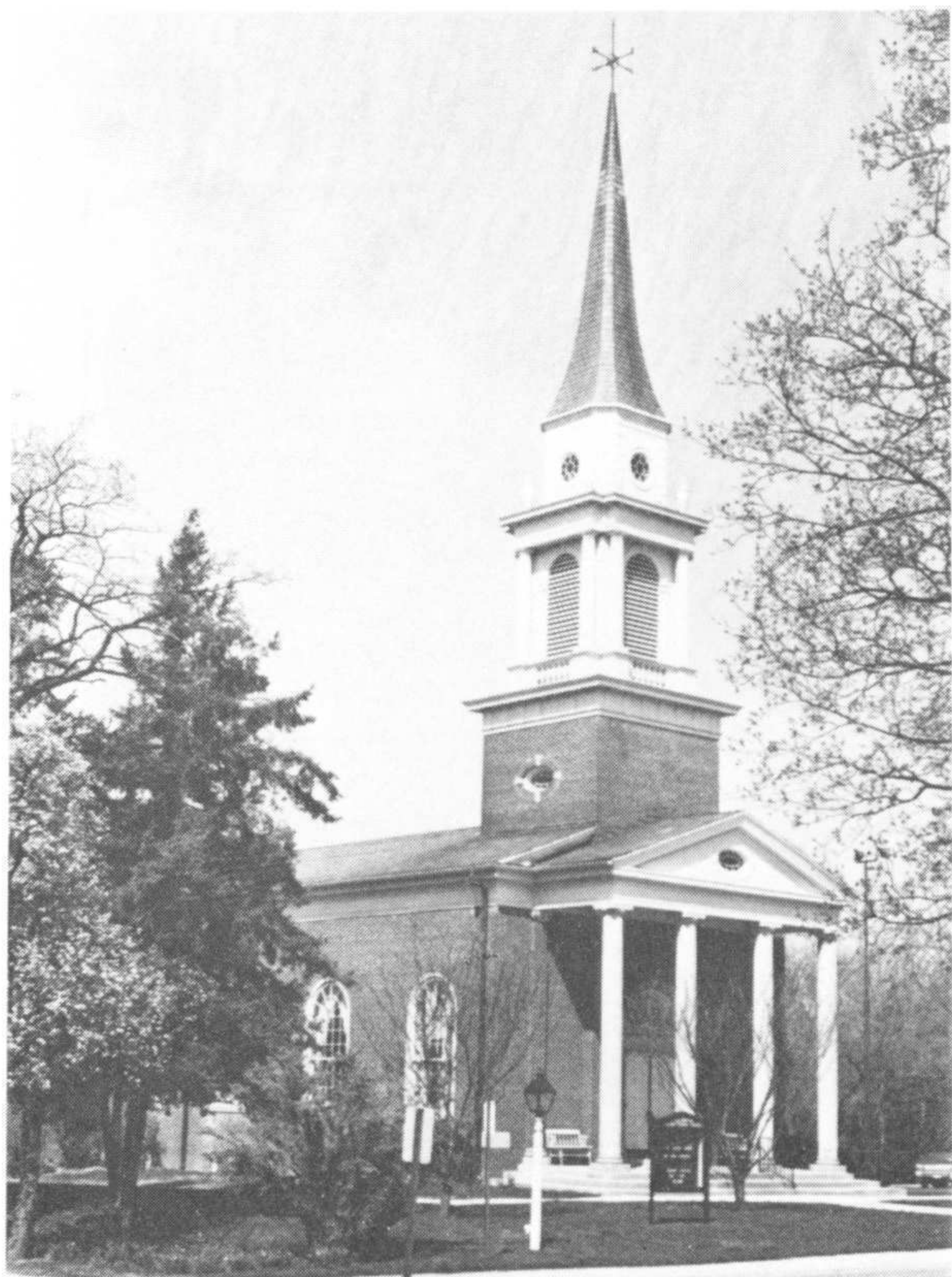
1805 – 1976

*(Compiled from facts provided by researches and reports by Mr. Vance Smith (deceased) and Miss Mary Alice Stein and condensed by Dr. Paul W. Johnston for inclusion herein.)*

*Our church, like our country, has had a proud and humble beginning. In June of 1805 the First Presbyterian Church and Society of Worthington and of Franklin County was organized. During its 171 year history our "Congregation" has met in homes, a blacksmith shop, an academy building, a Masonic Hall, a school auditorium, and in two church buildings. The first church was constructed on the site where our present structure now stands. The Rev. H. Hulburd was the first regular pastor and he and 85 members of the congregation dedicated the first building in April, 1830. The building was remodeled in 1842 and in 1863 plans were begun for the construction of a new building. In 1927, sixty-four years after plans for a second building had been discussed, a new building was dedicated.*

*A total of fifty-two ministers have carried the ministry of the love of Christ to the community through the pulpit, education and counsel, including Thomas Woodrow, grandfather of Woodrow Wilson.*

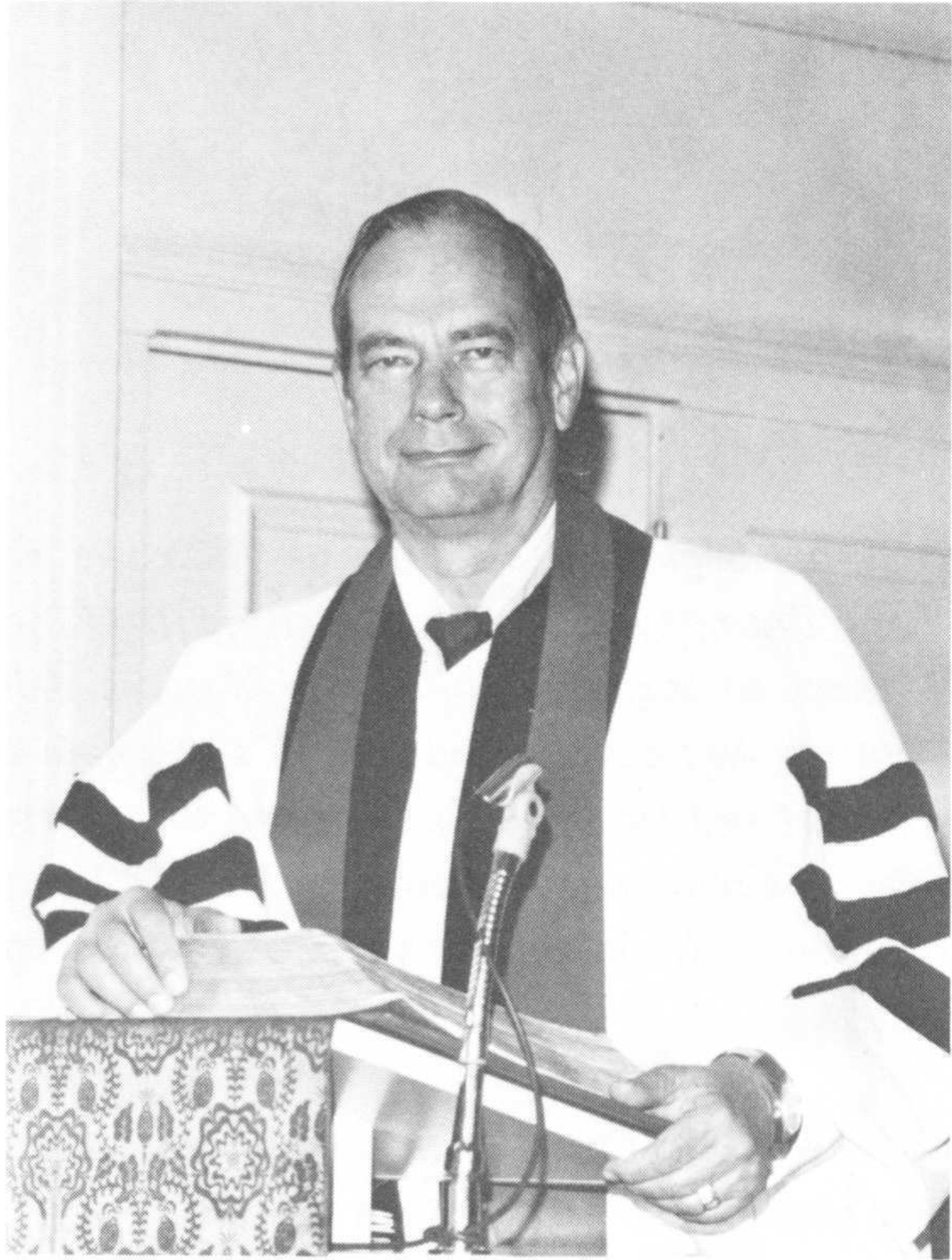
*To serve an ever growing church and community a new educational unit was added in <sup>1955</sup> ~~the early 1950's~~ and was further expanded in <sup>1952</sup> ~~1964~~. The present sanctuary, in keeping with the architectural styles of our community, was dedicated in 1959. During the 1960's further land acquisitions were made bordering on the present church property for possible further expansion.*



*In the fall of 1965, a weekday nursery school was established as a part of our church program and in the summer of 1975, the newly expanded organ was dedicated.*

*No past history, present efforts, or future hopes can be condensed into these few paragraphs. Through our pride in our heritage and our work for the glory of God in our community and in all the world at all times, our future will be ever brighter with Christian meaning and love.*

# *Our Staff*



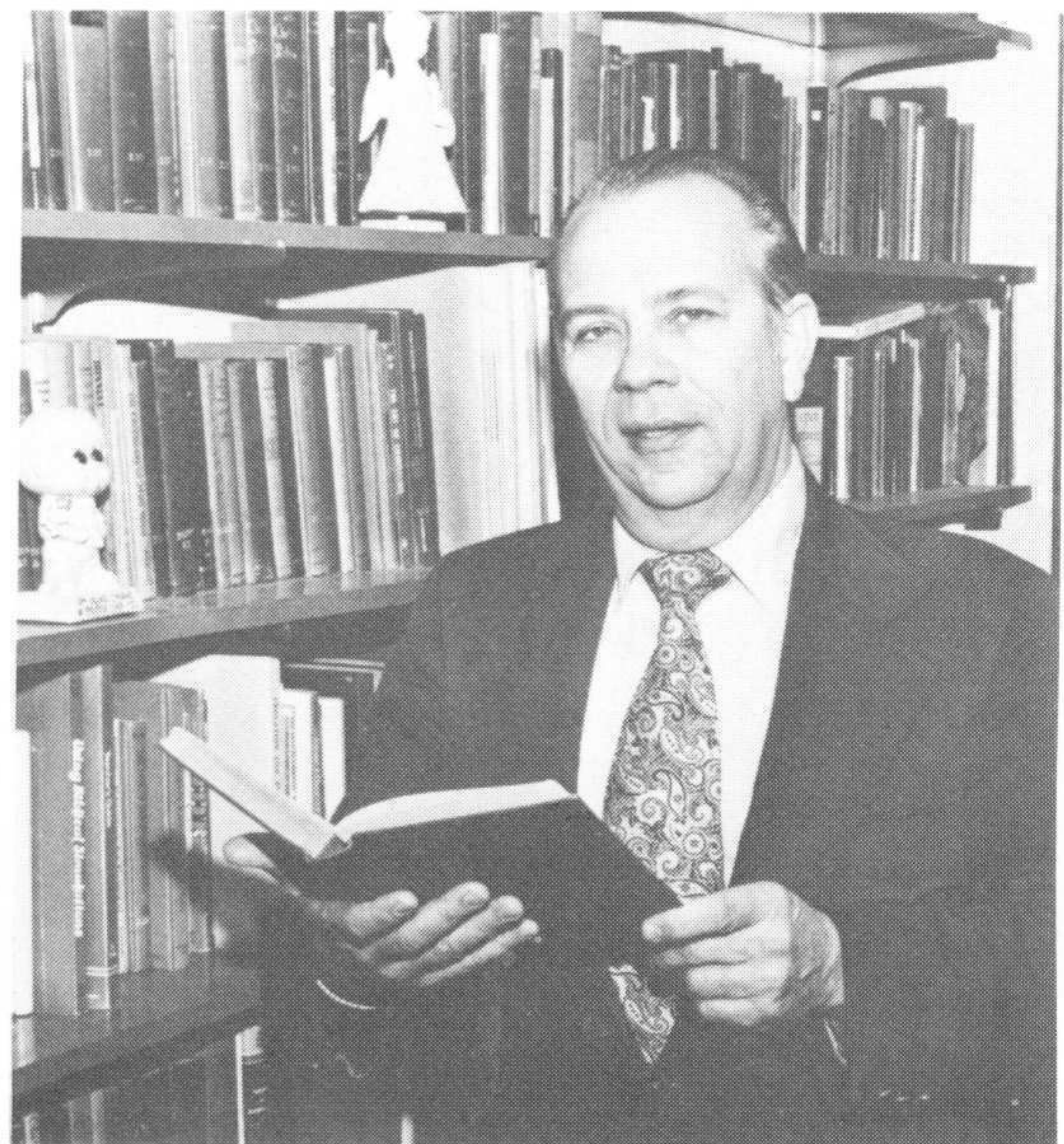
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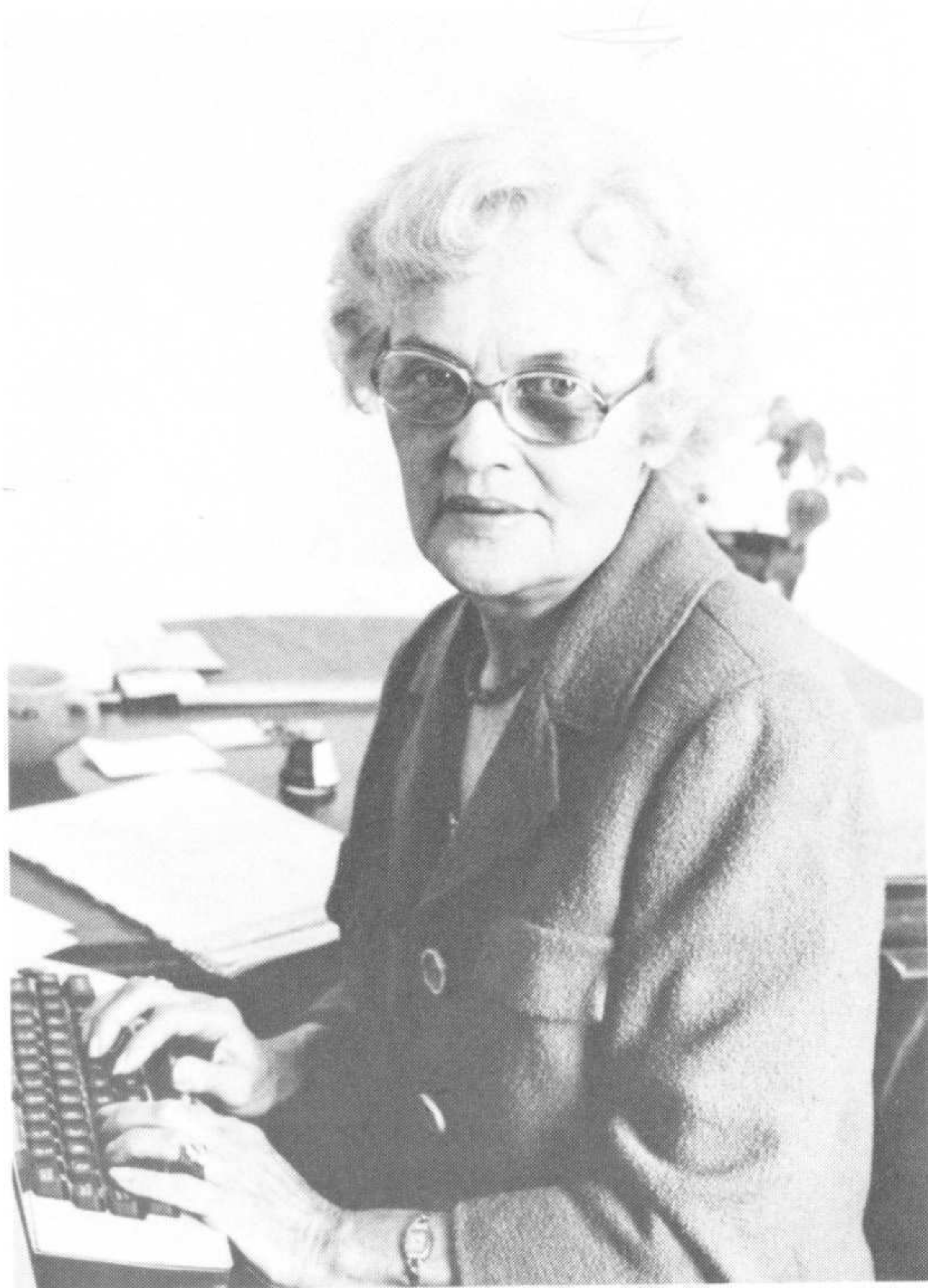
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*Sunday*

*Worship*



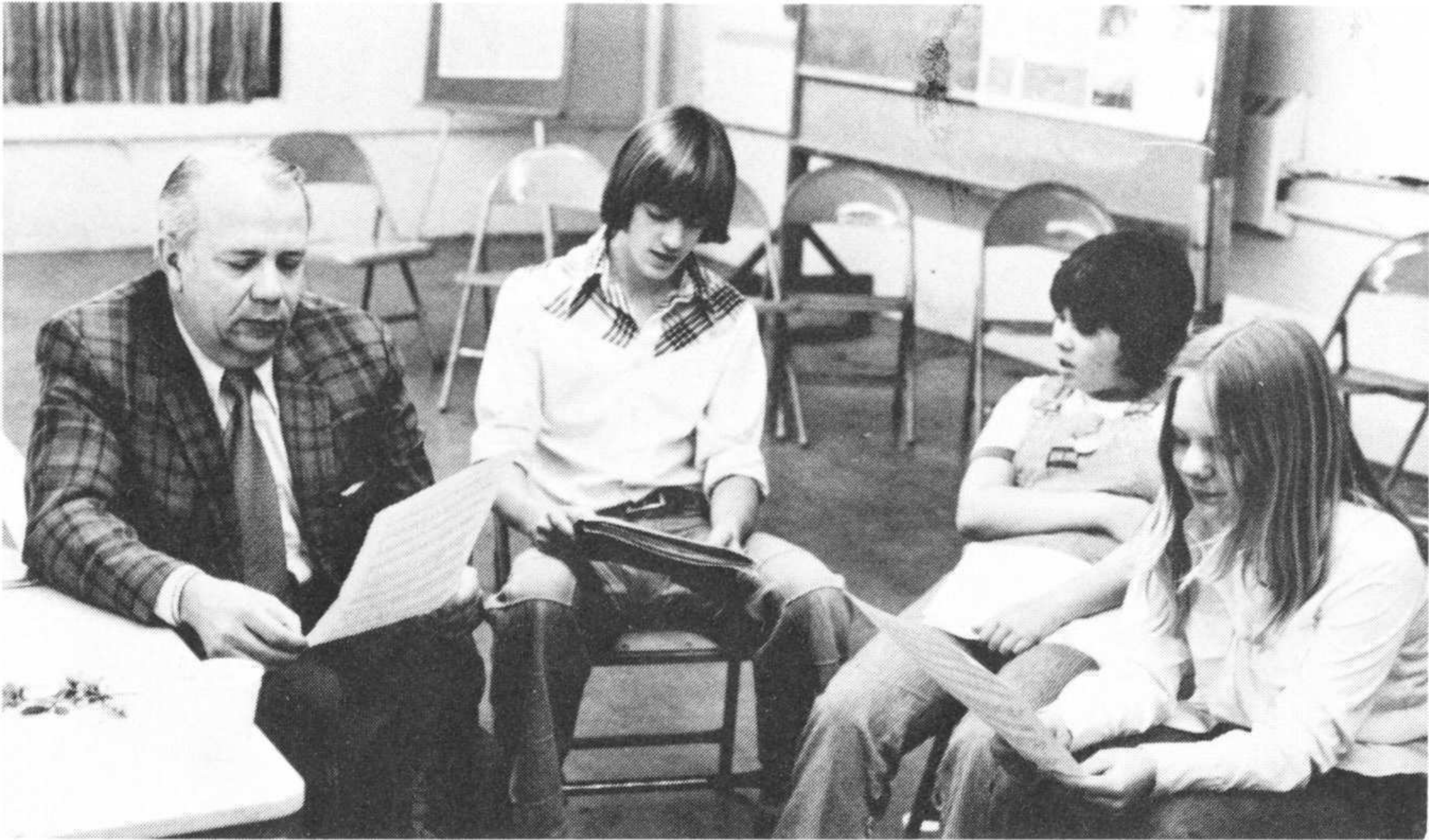


*Church School*



*For all ages*





*Youth*



Confirmation Class '76



Session

*Leadership  
Service  
Fellowship*



Solos





*Music*

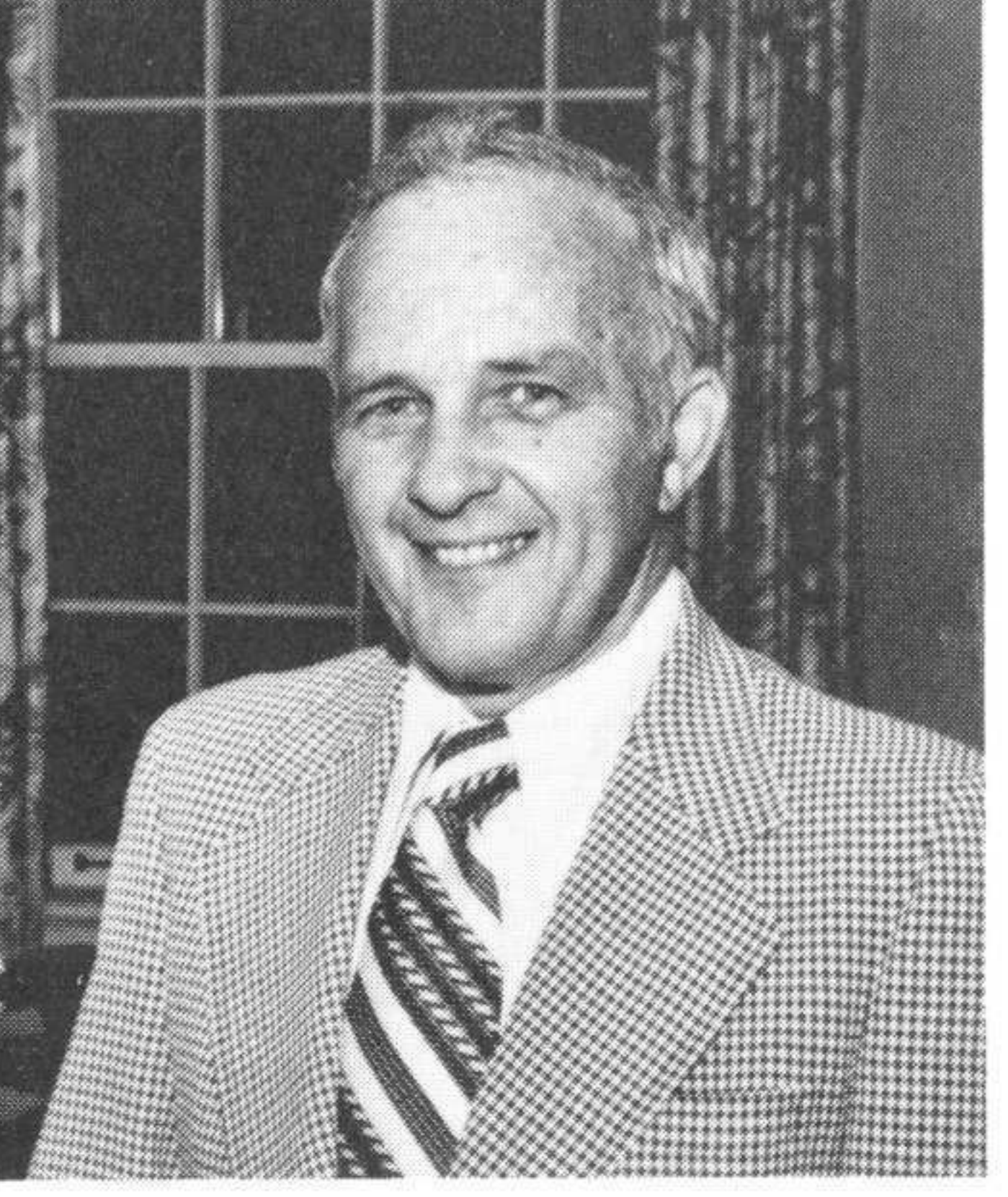
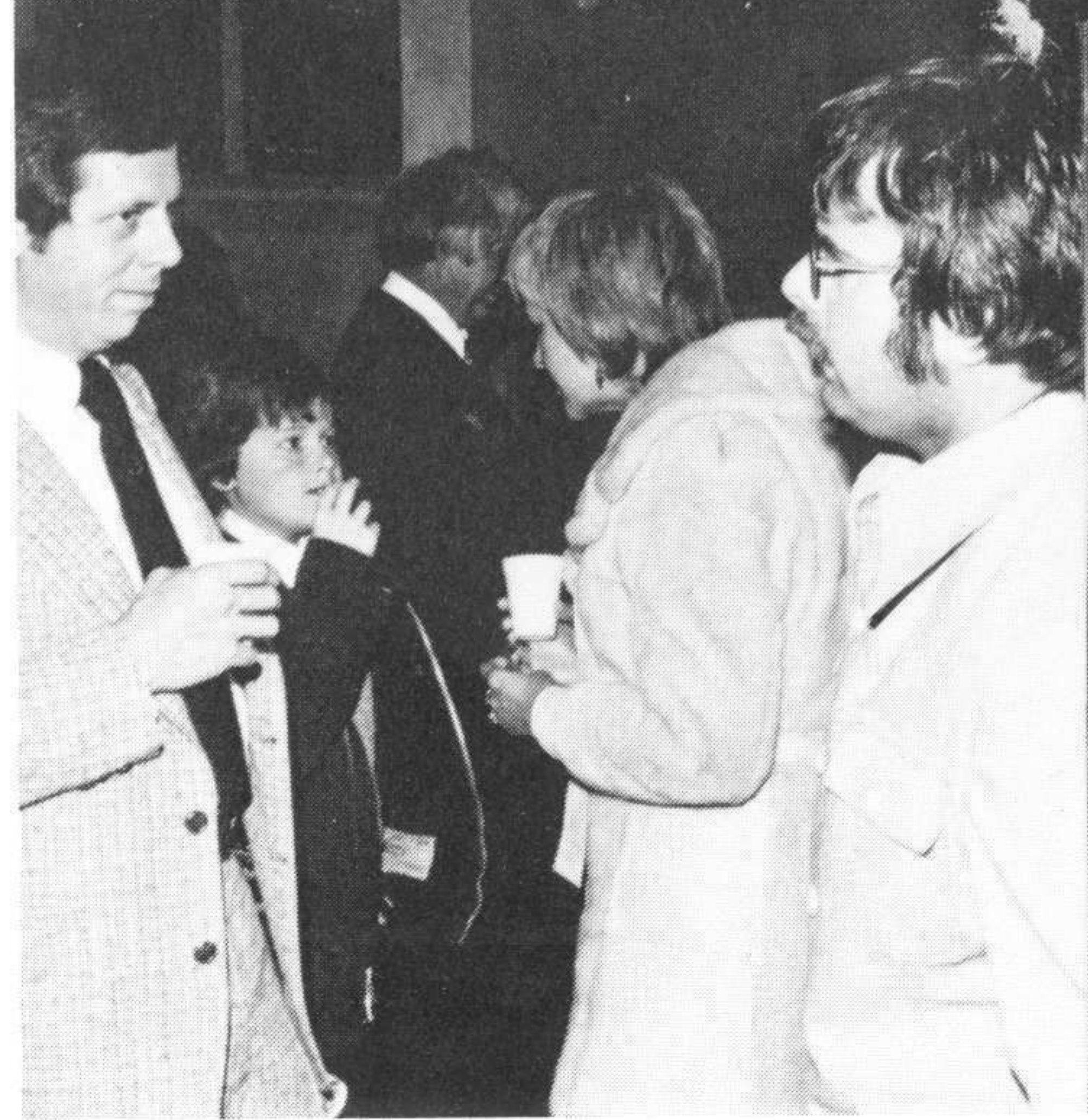


*Worthington*

*Nursery*

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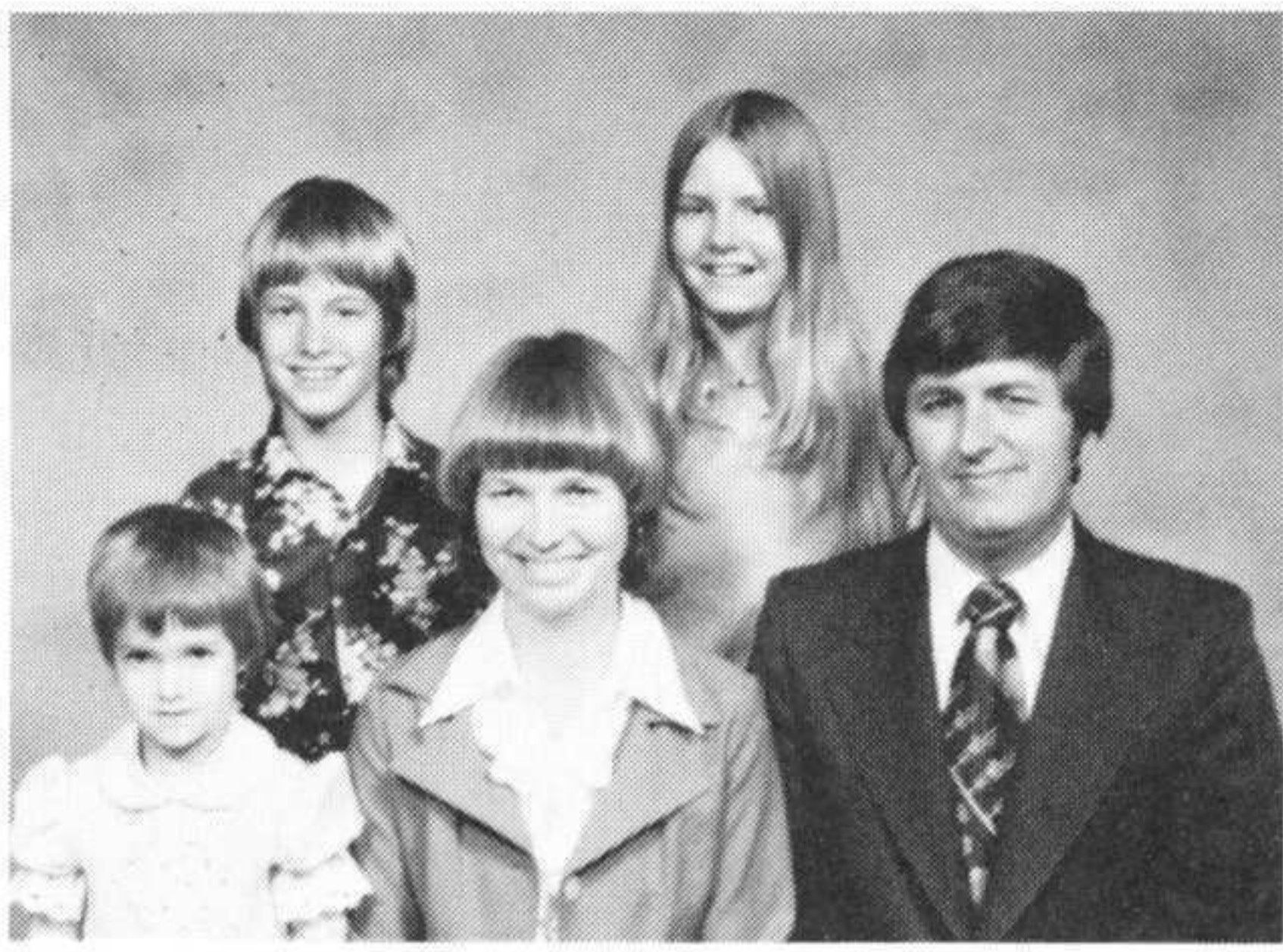




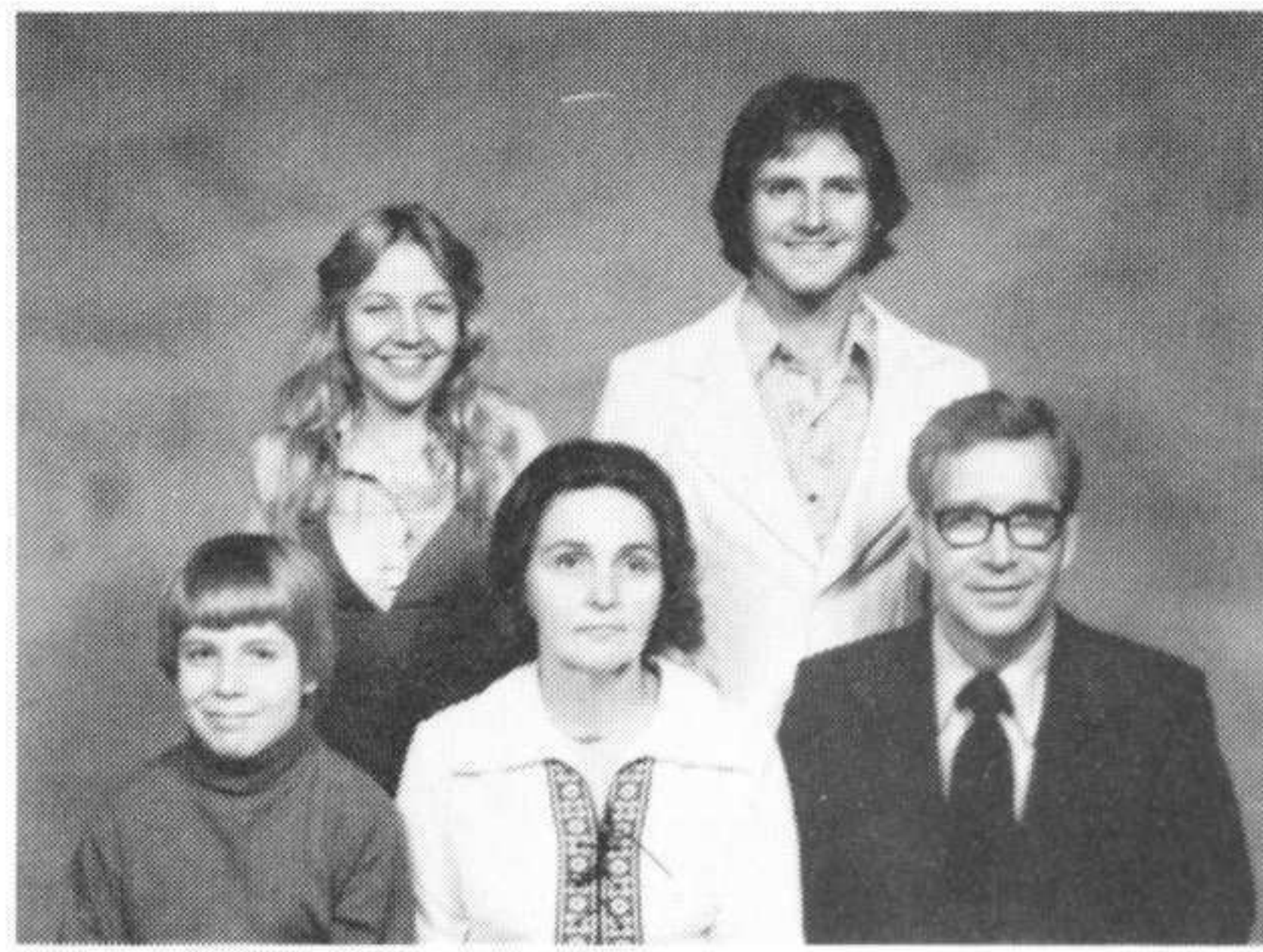


*I am the church,  
You are the Church,  
We are the church together.  
All who follow Jesus  
All around the world  
Yes, we are the church together.*

— Avery & Marsh



Steve Aichele Family



David Alban Family



Mr. & Mrs. Evan K. Alban



Dr. Jack Albright Family



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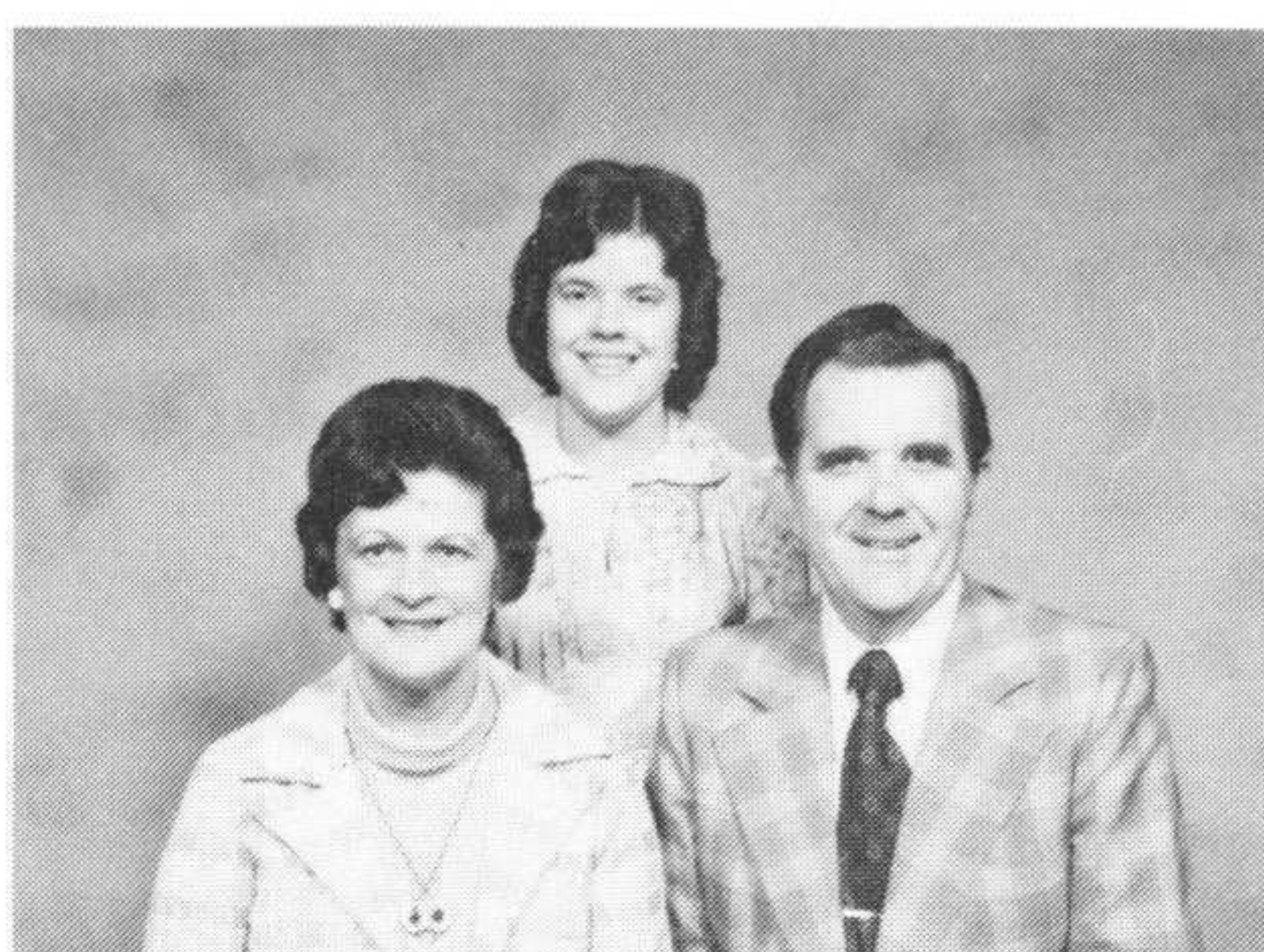
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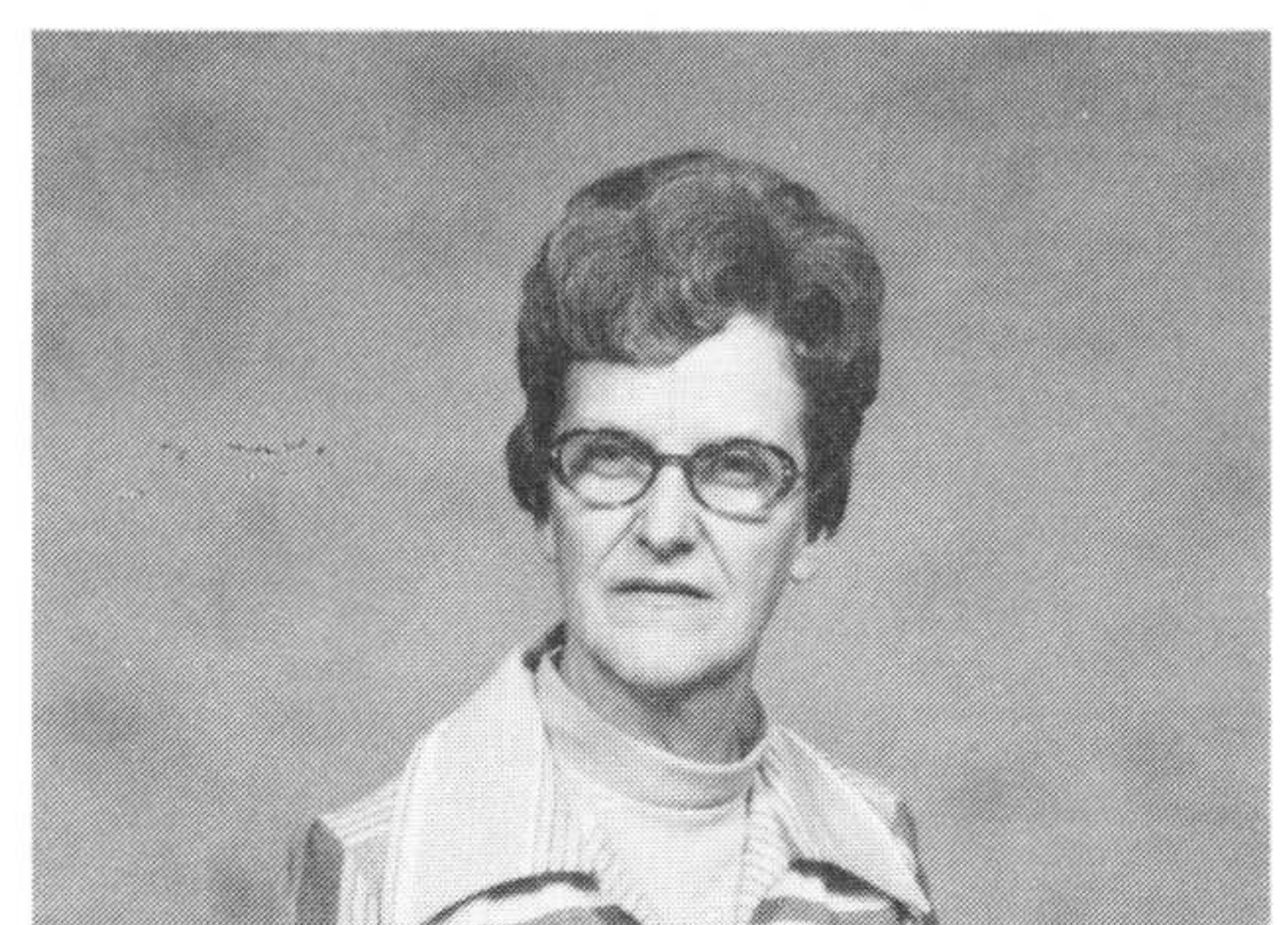
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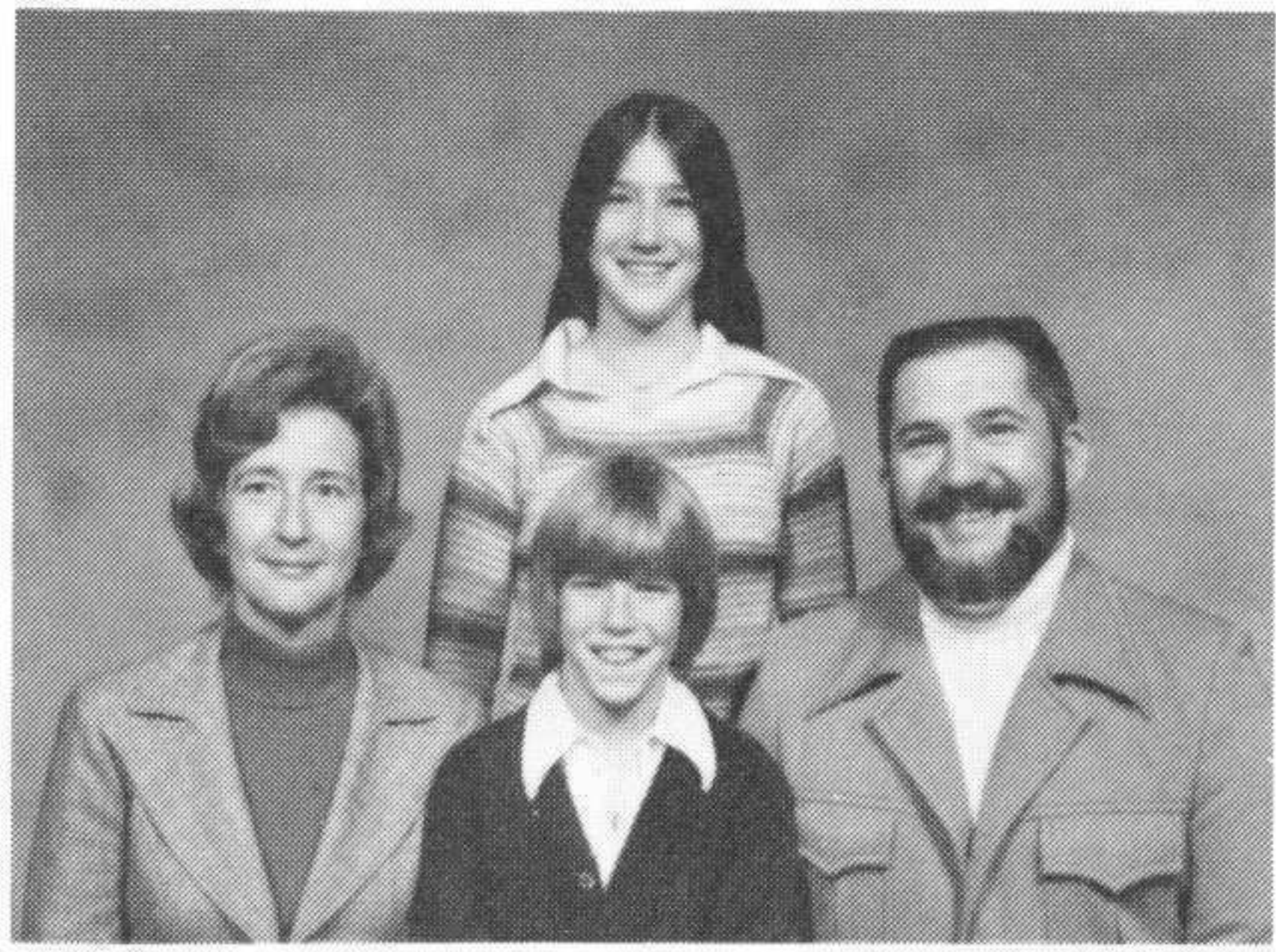
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Mrs. Mary Baker



Robert Barkley Family



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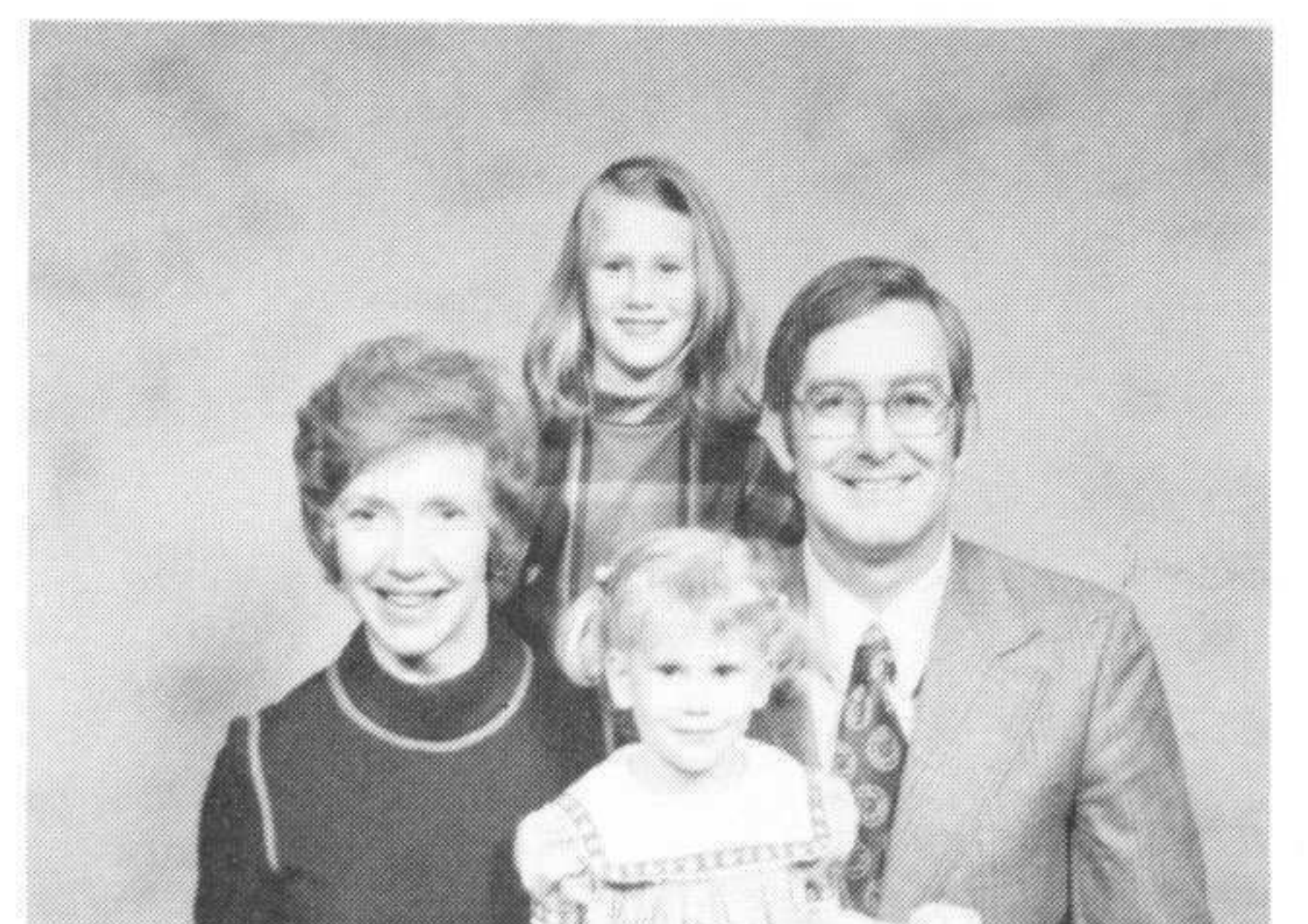
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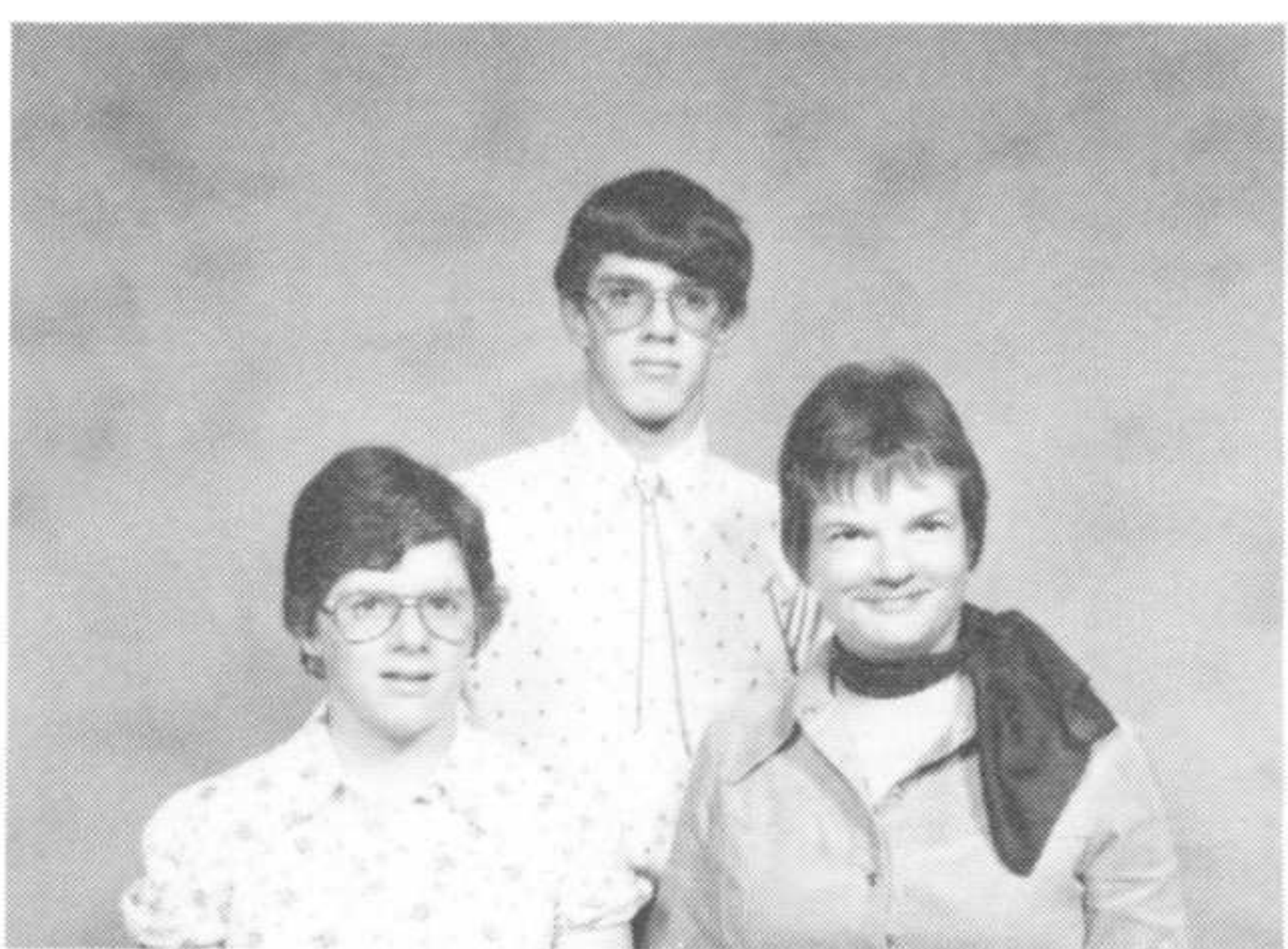
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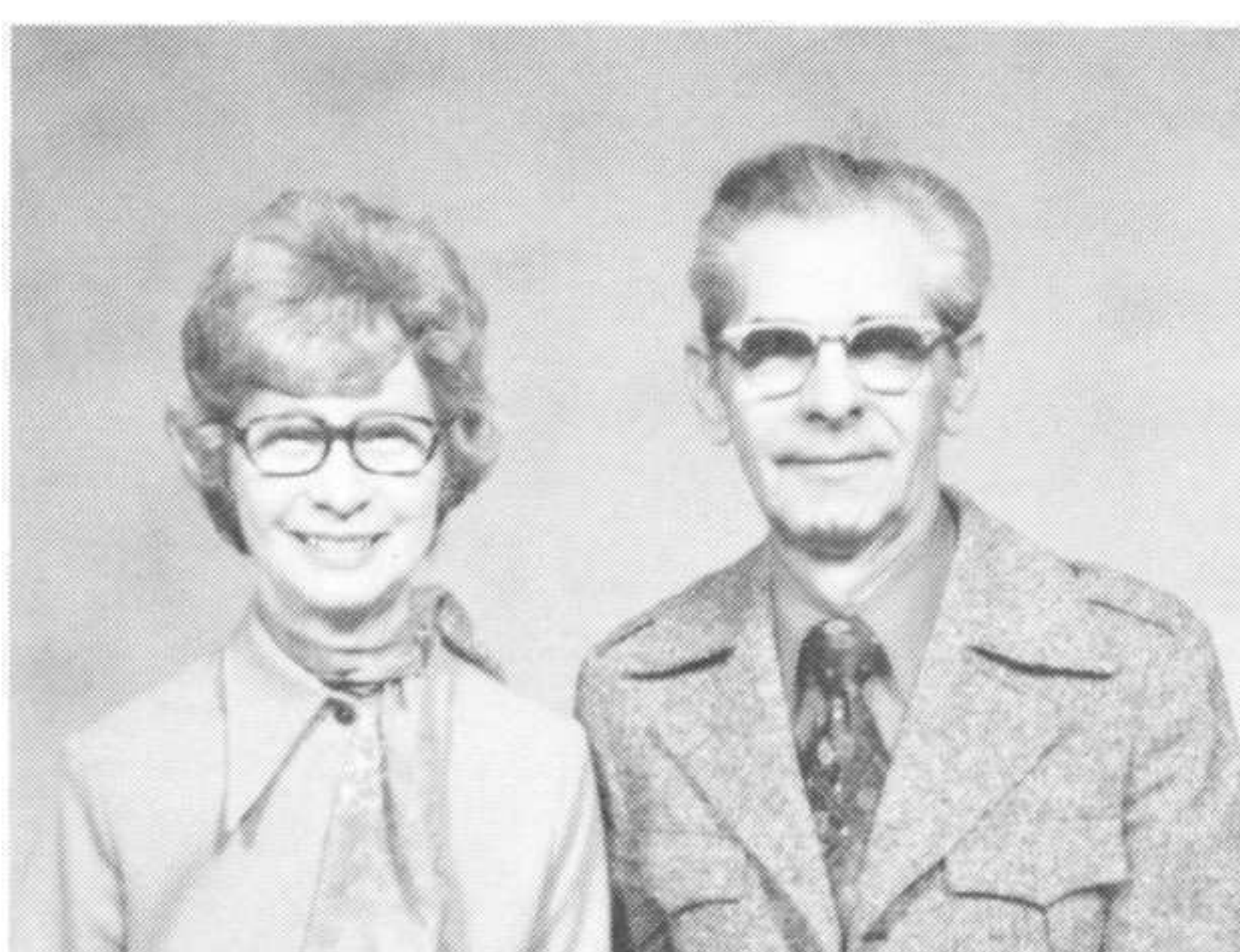
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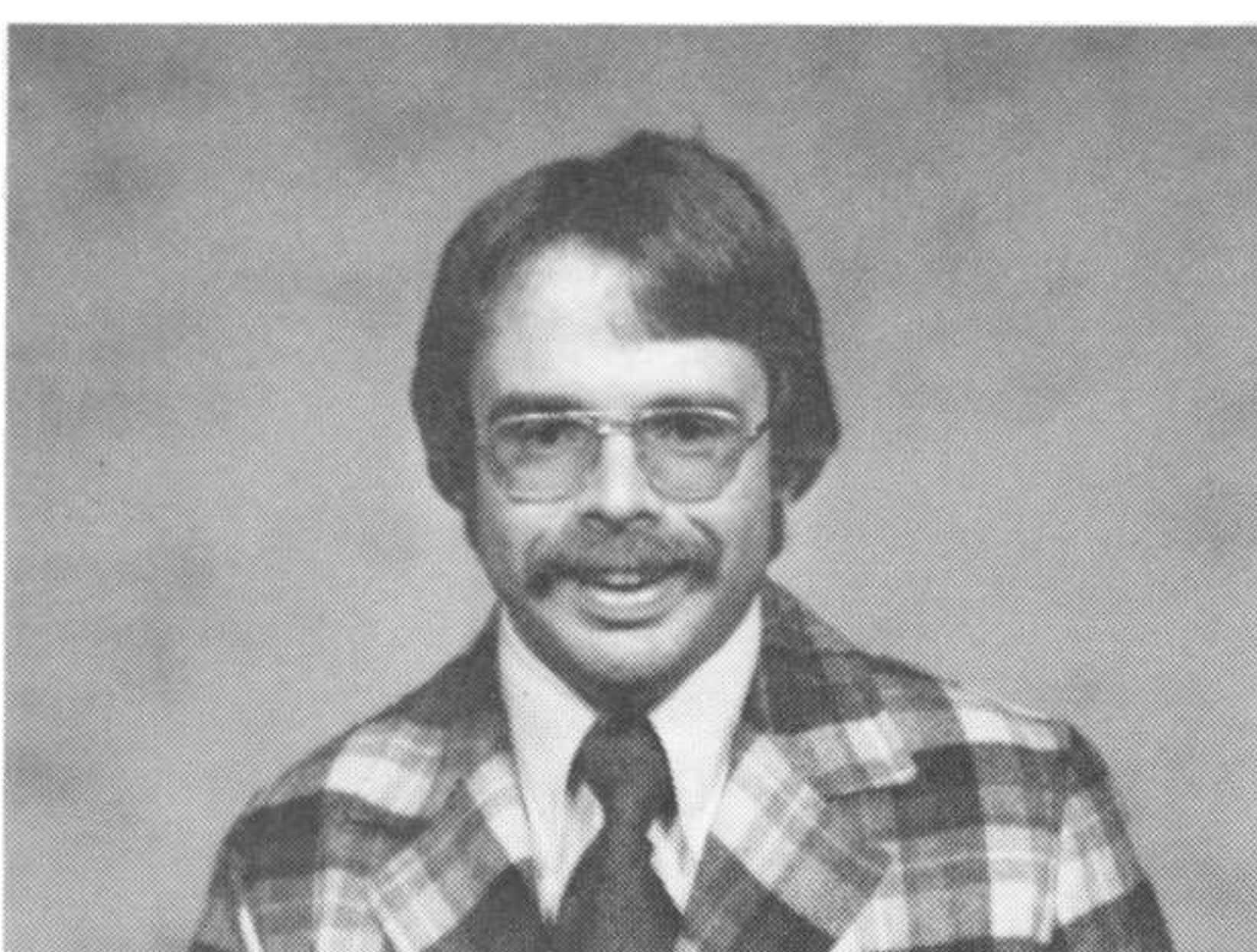
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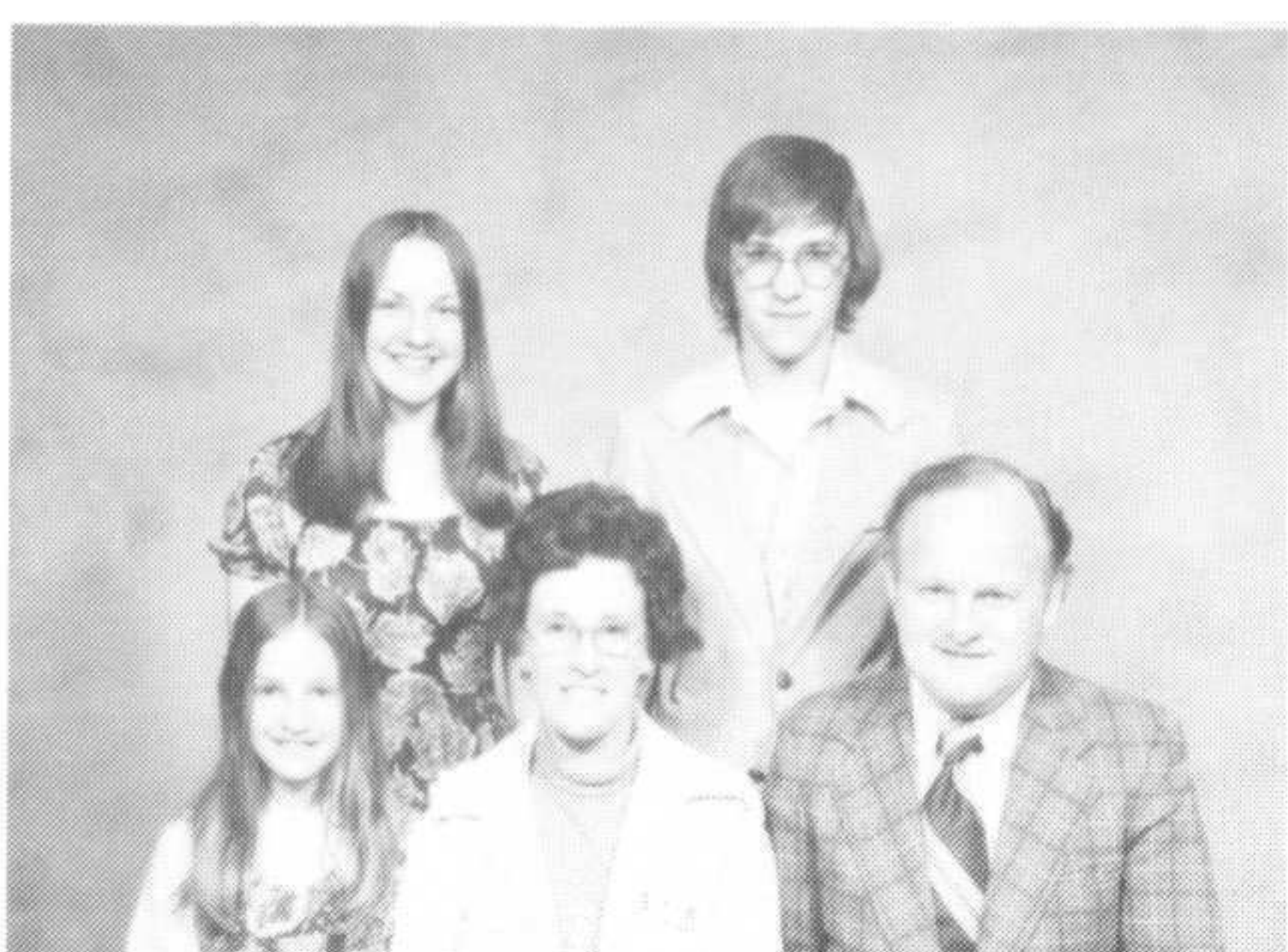
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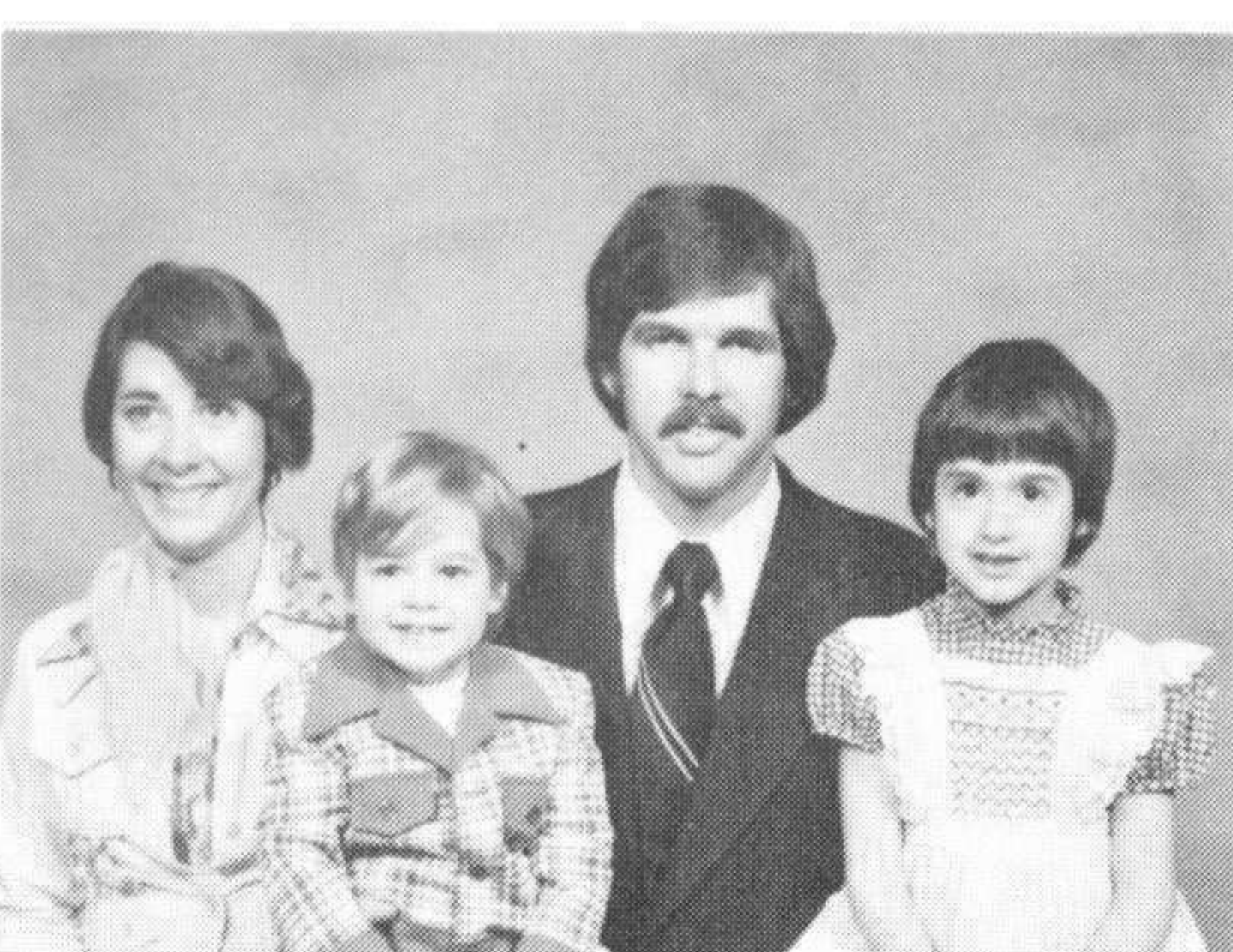
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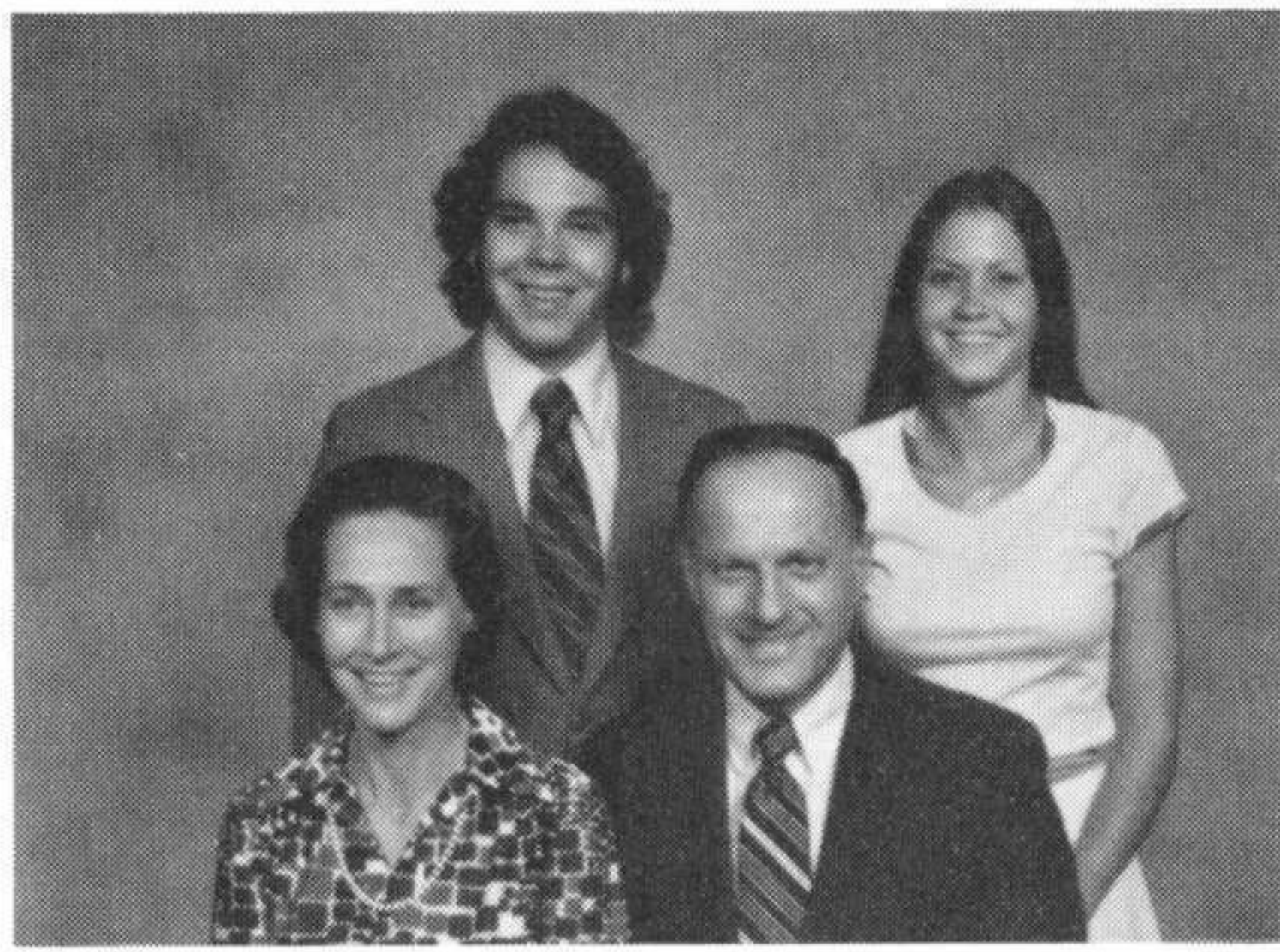
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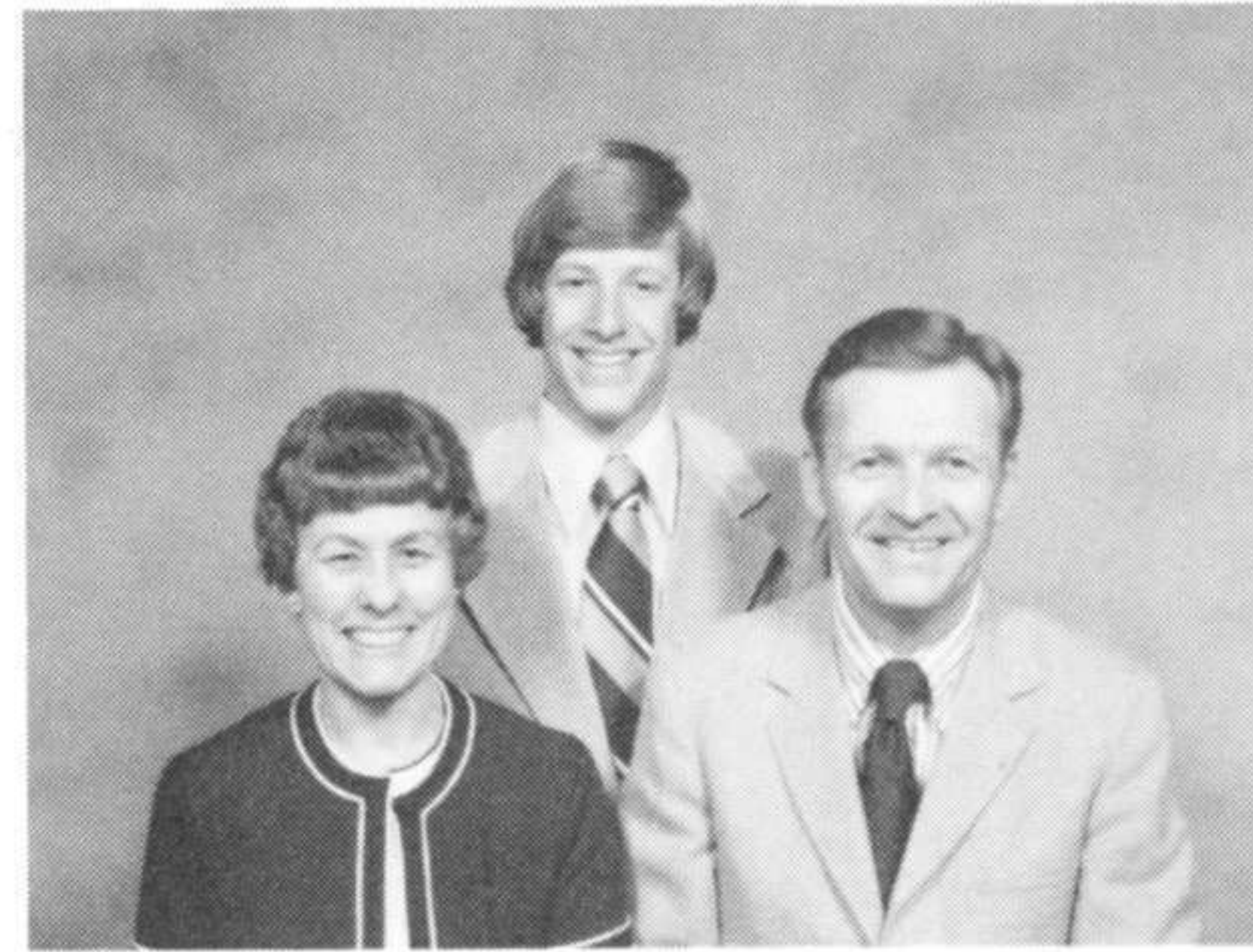
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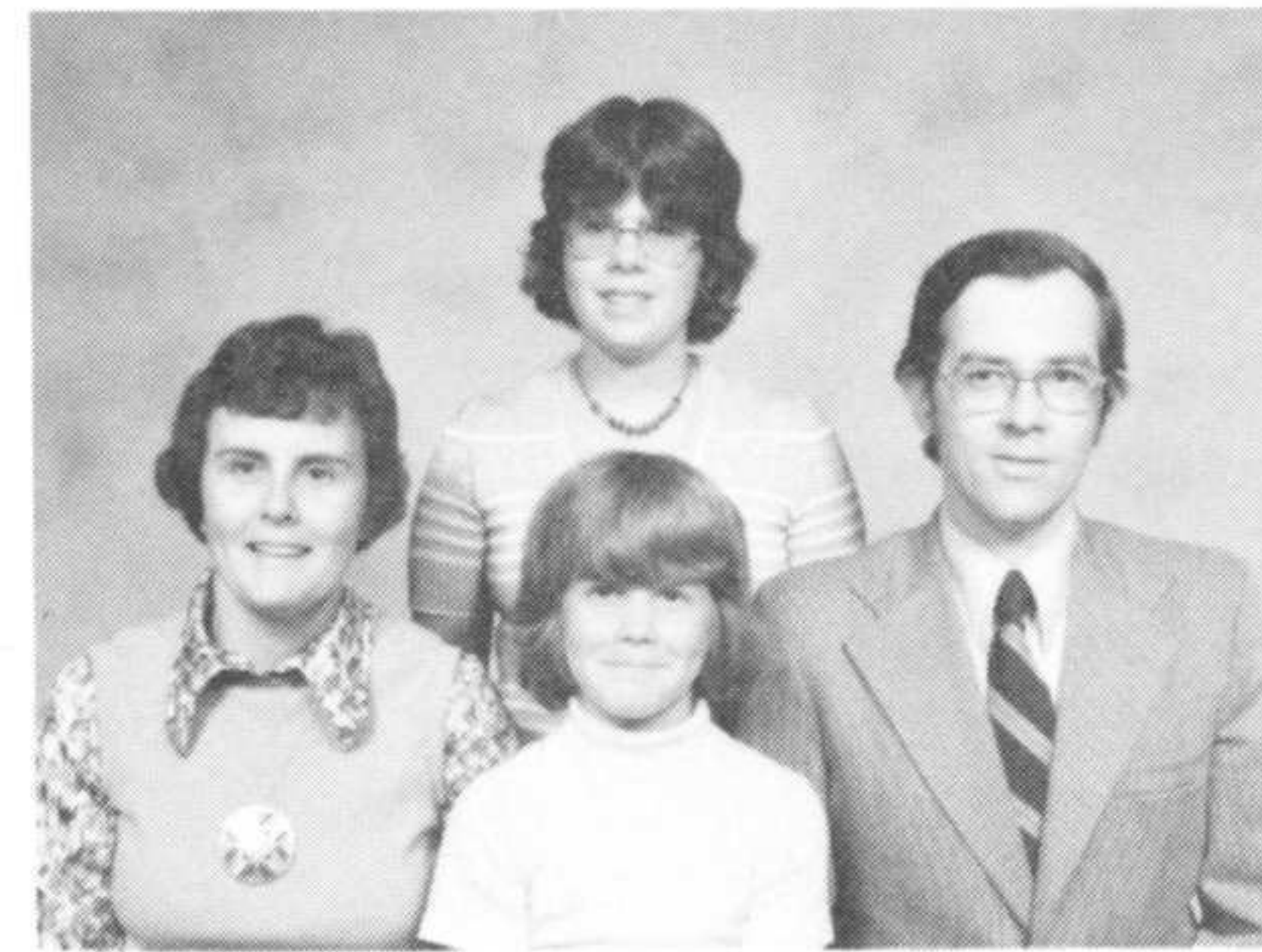
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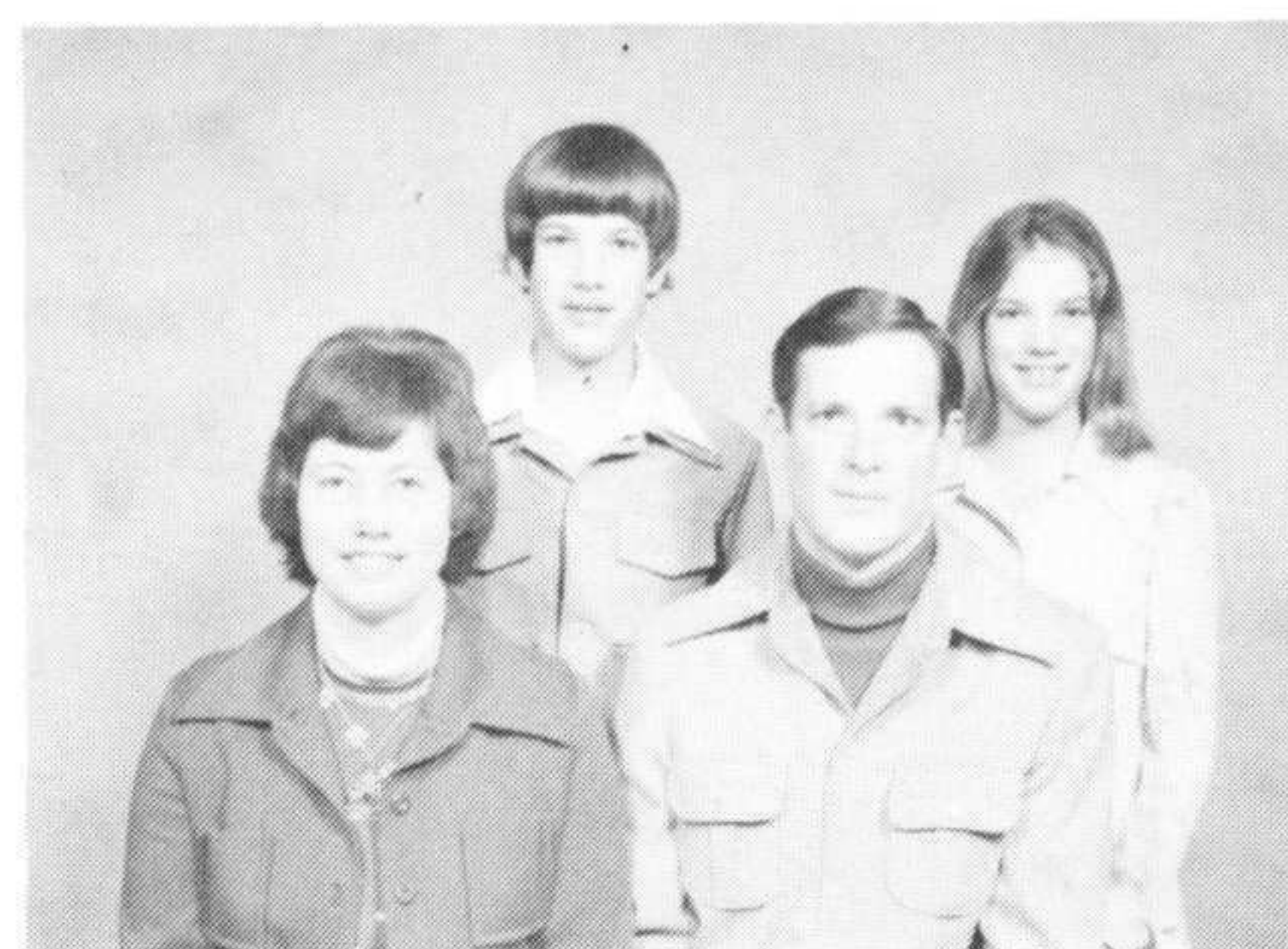
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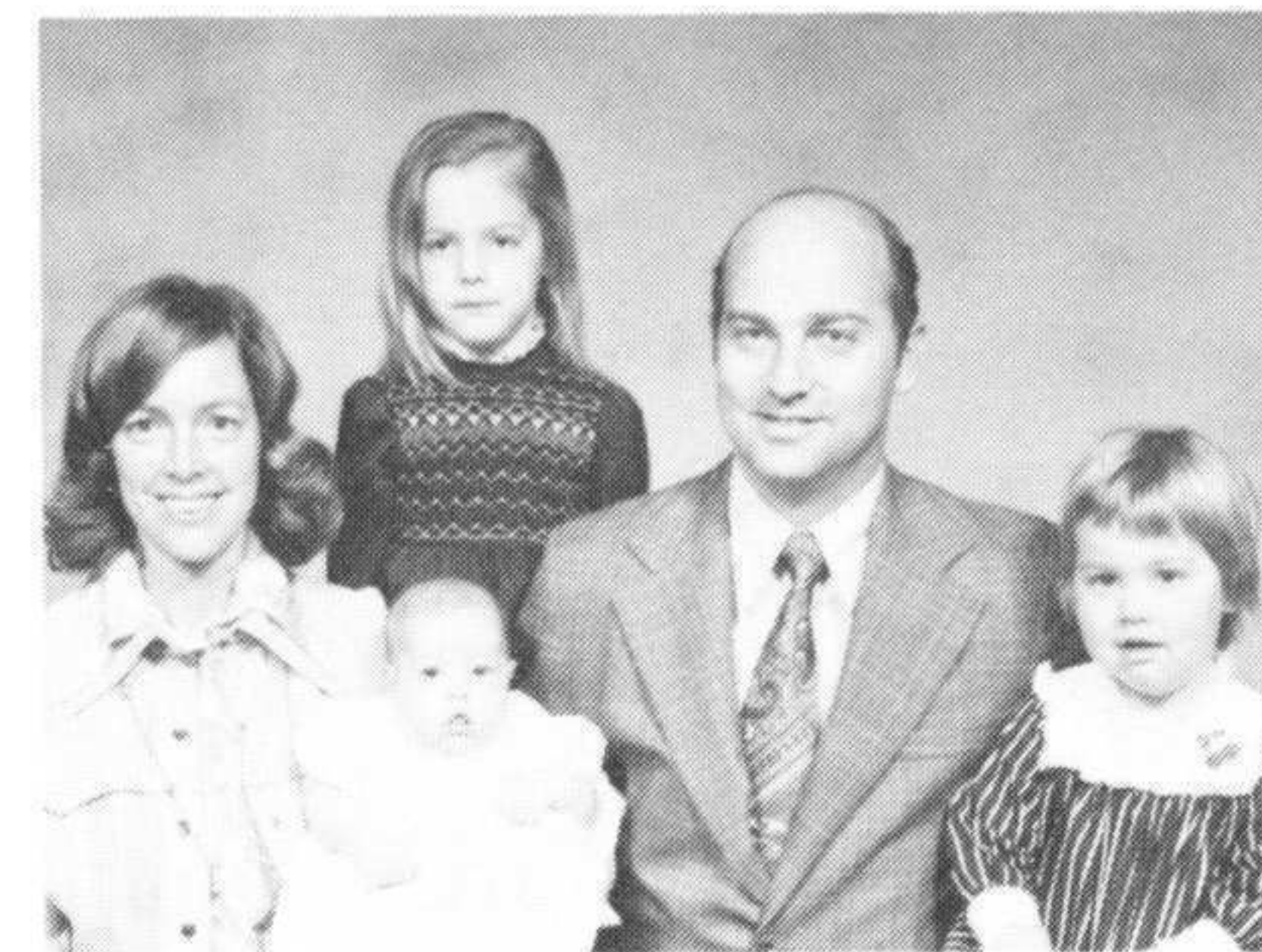
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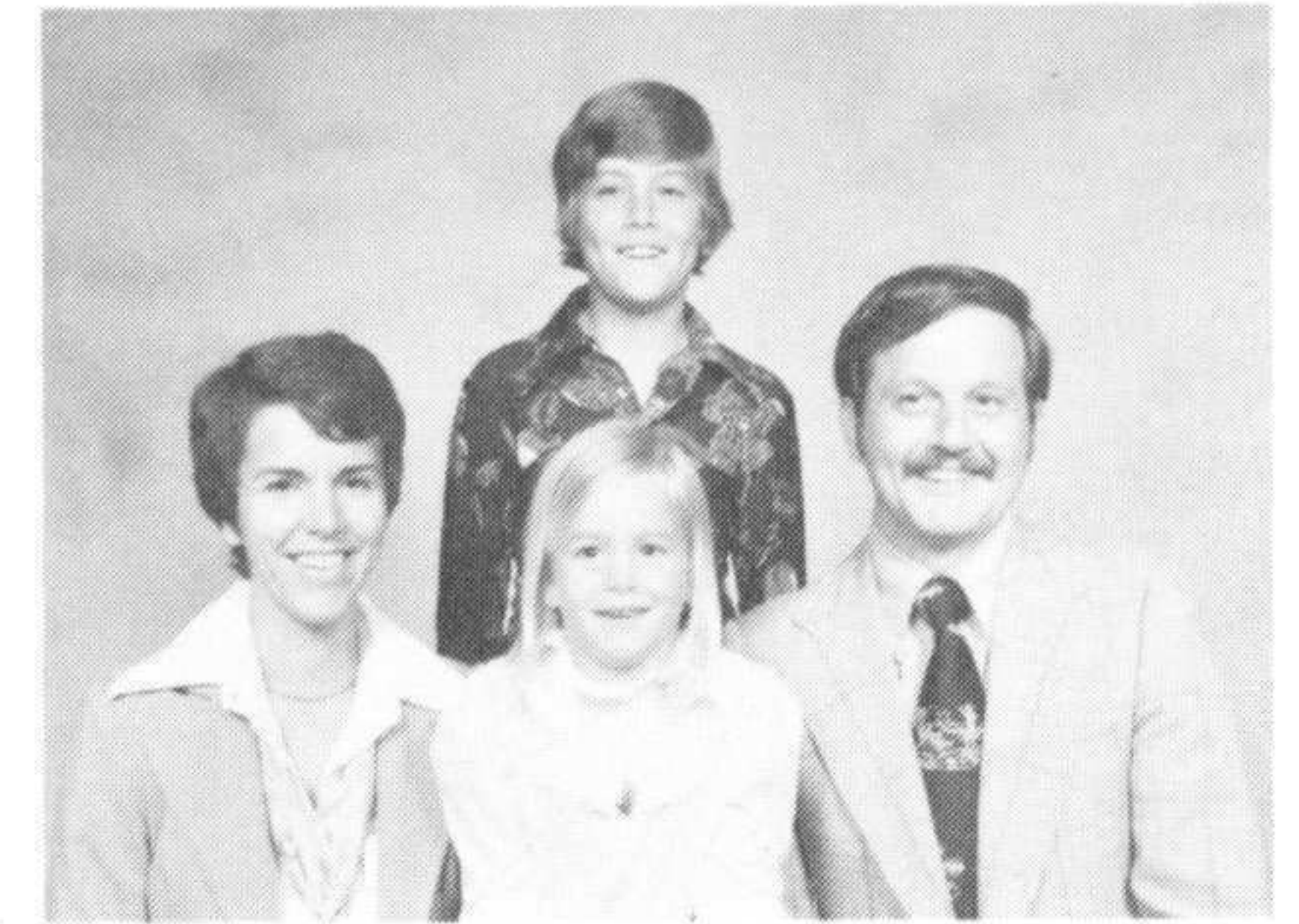
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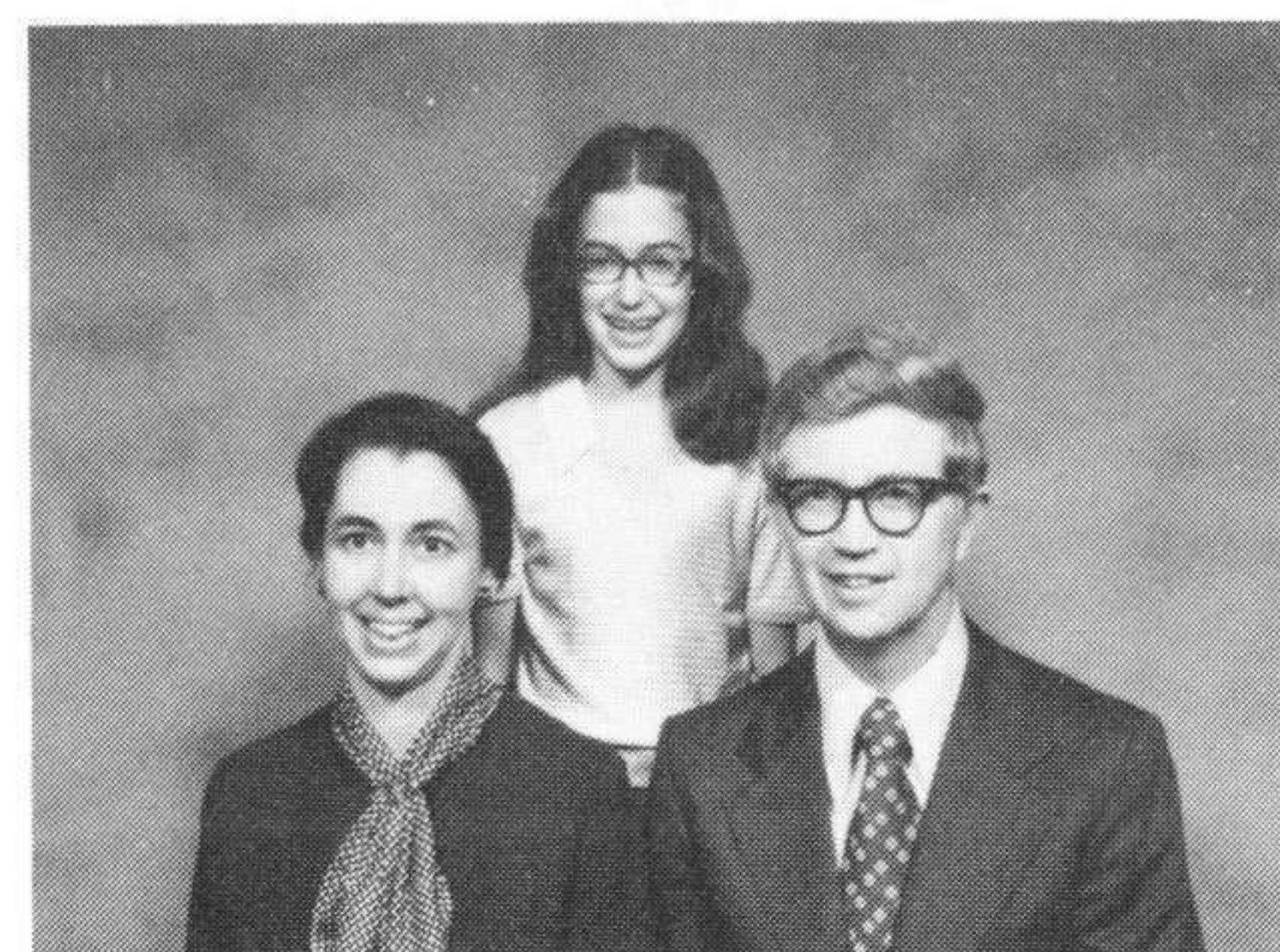
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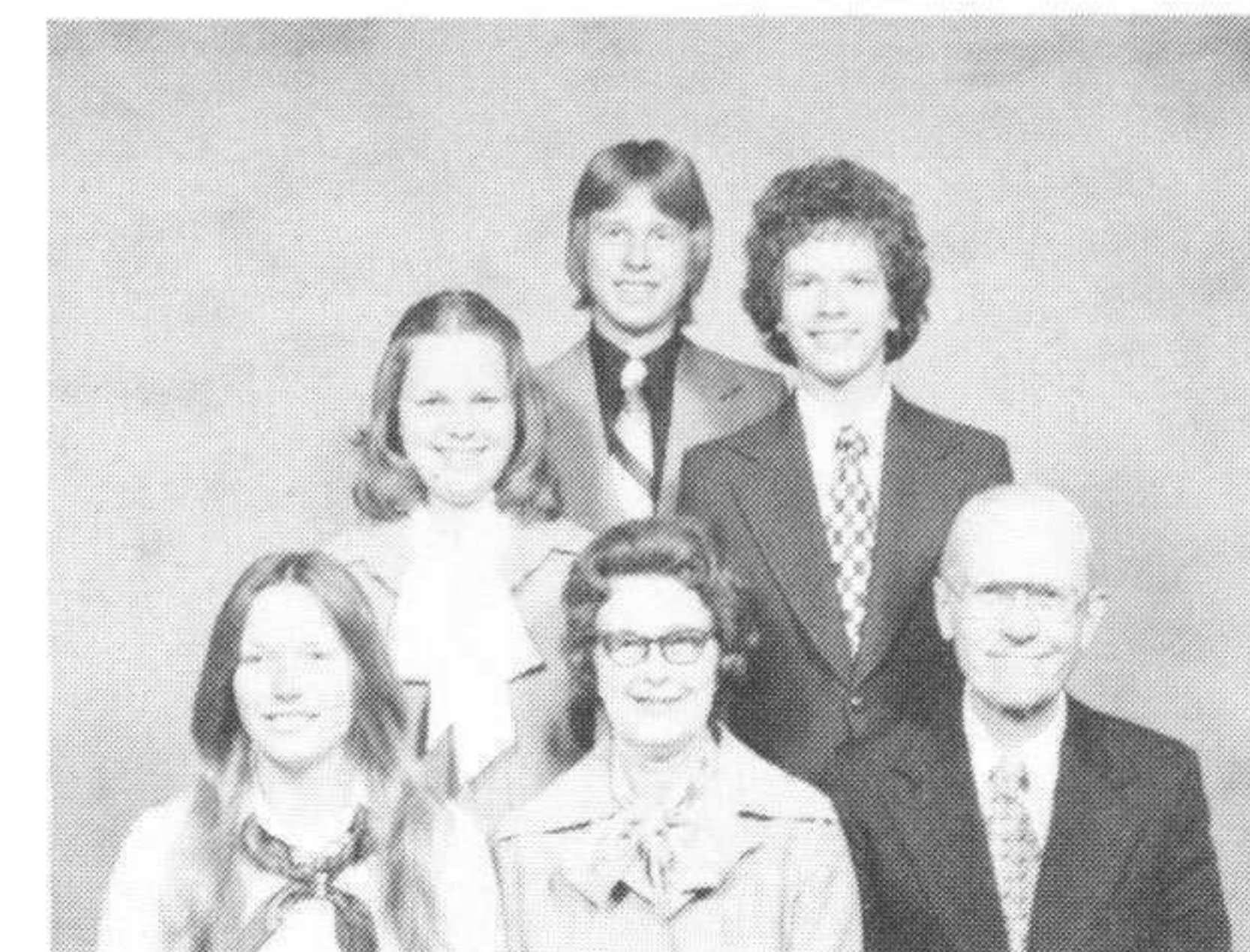
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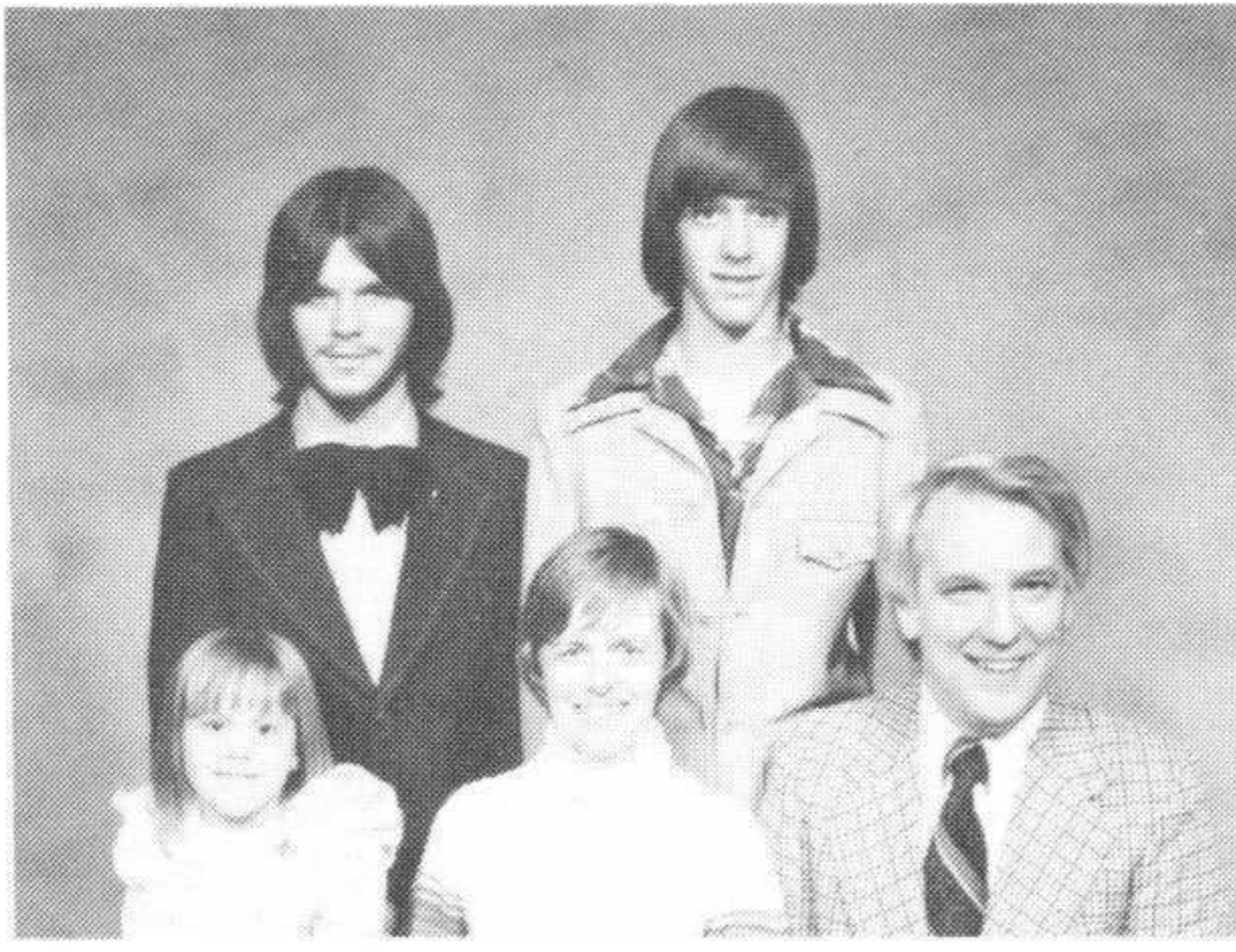
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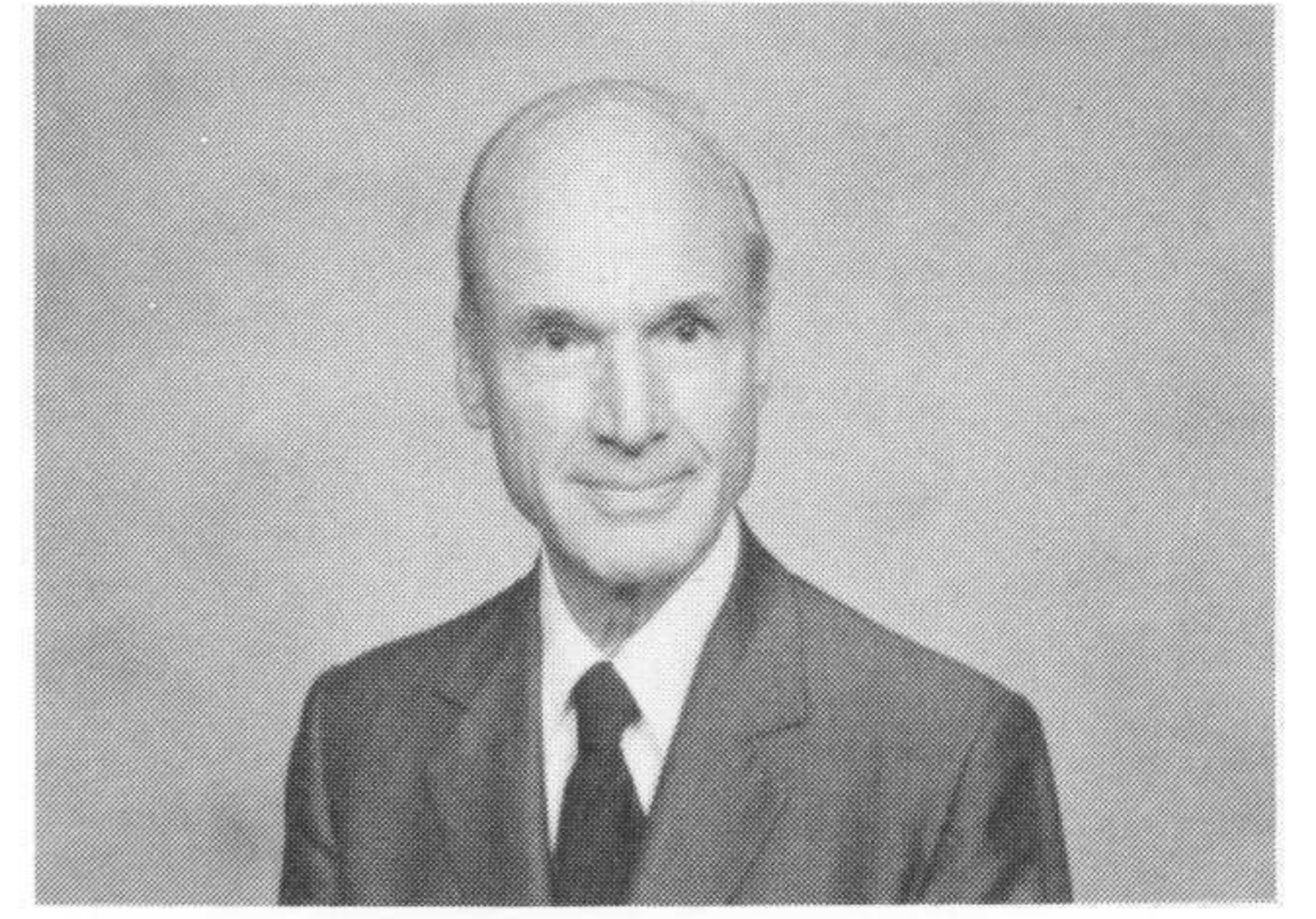
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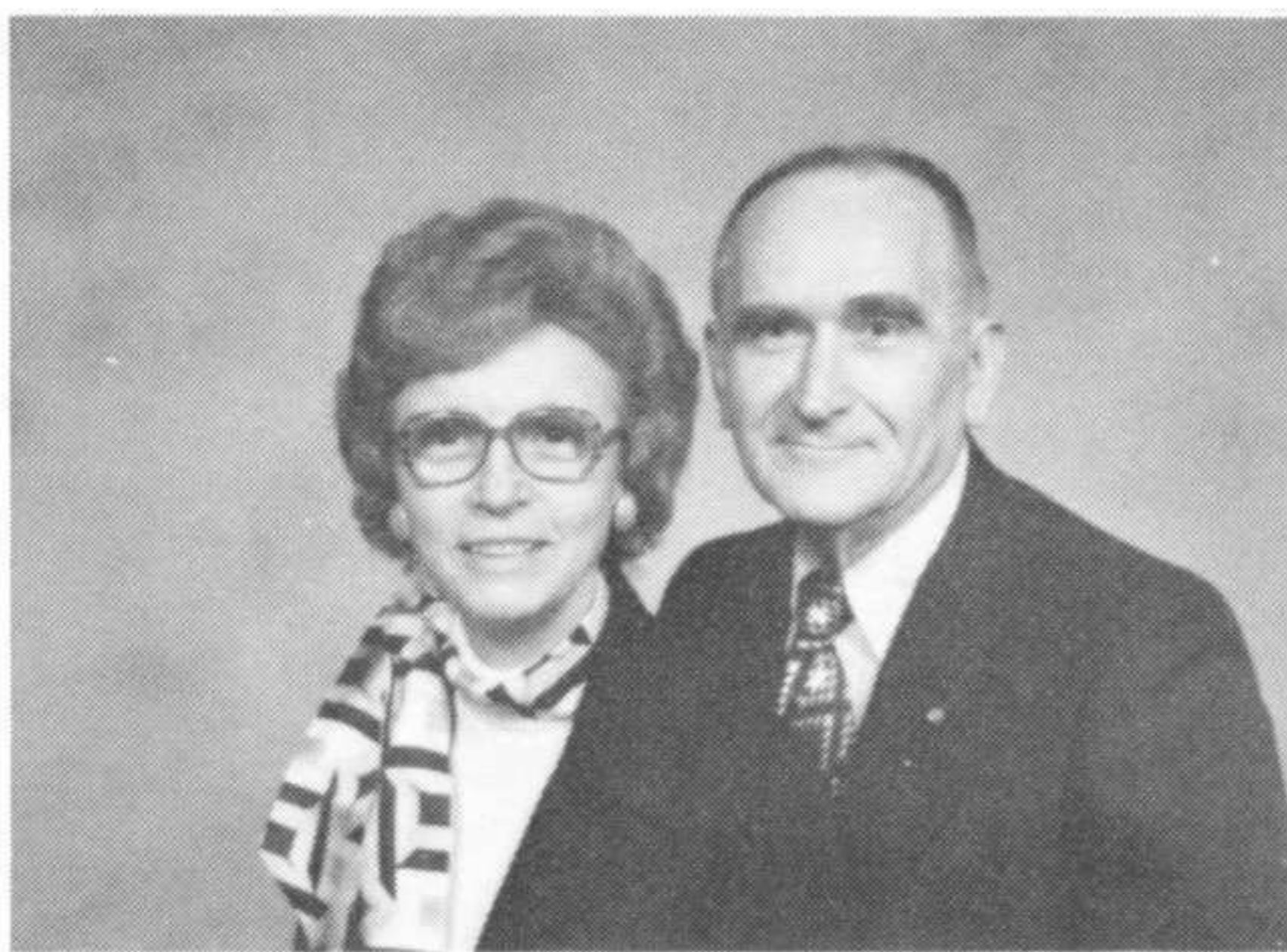
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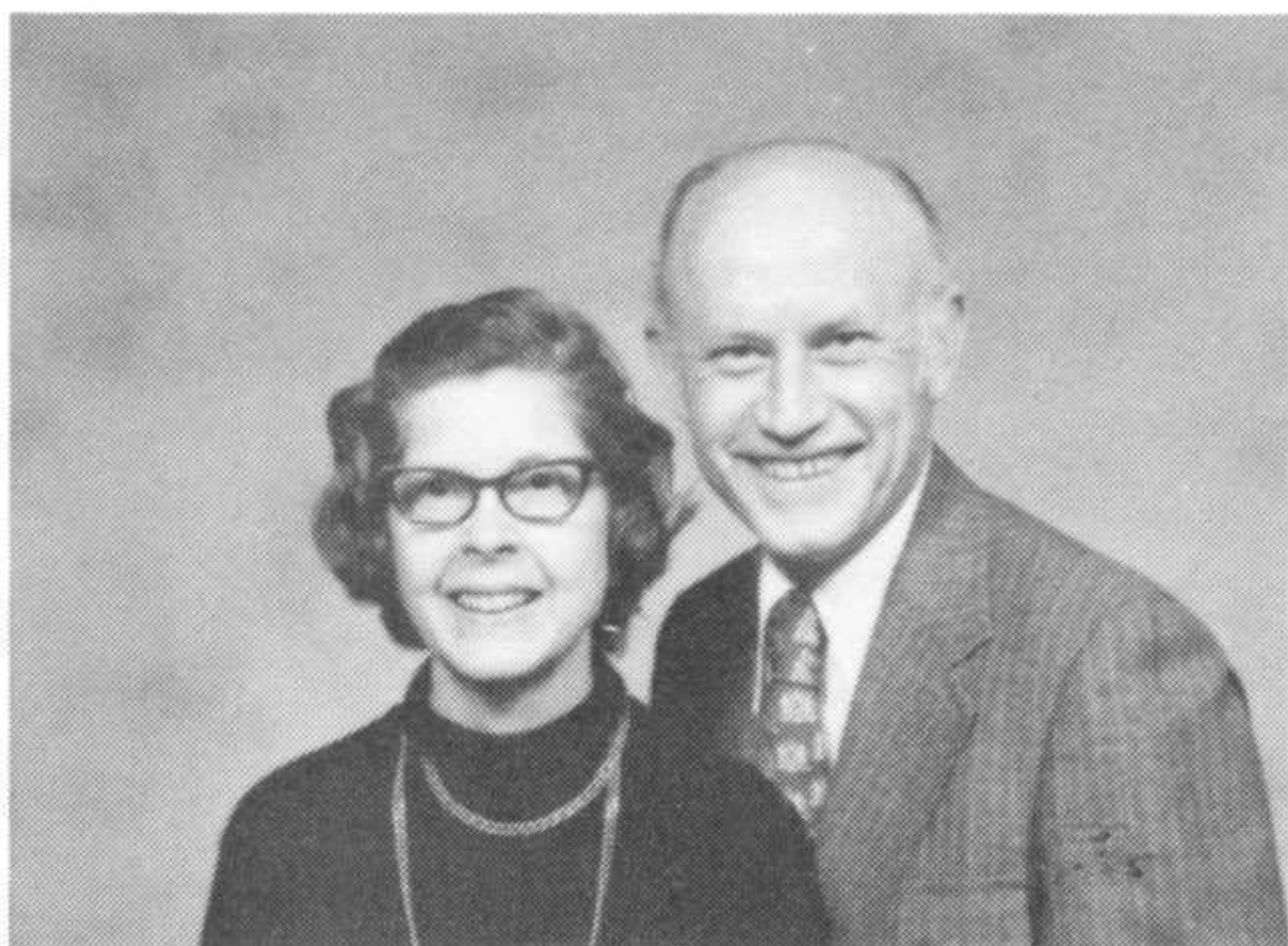
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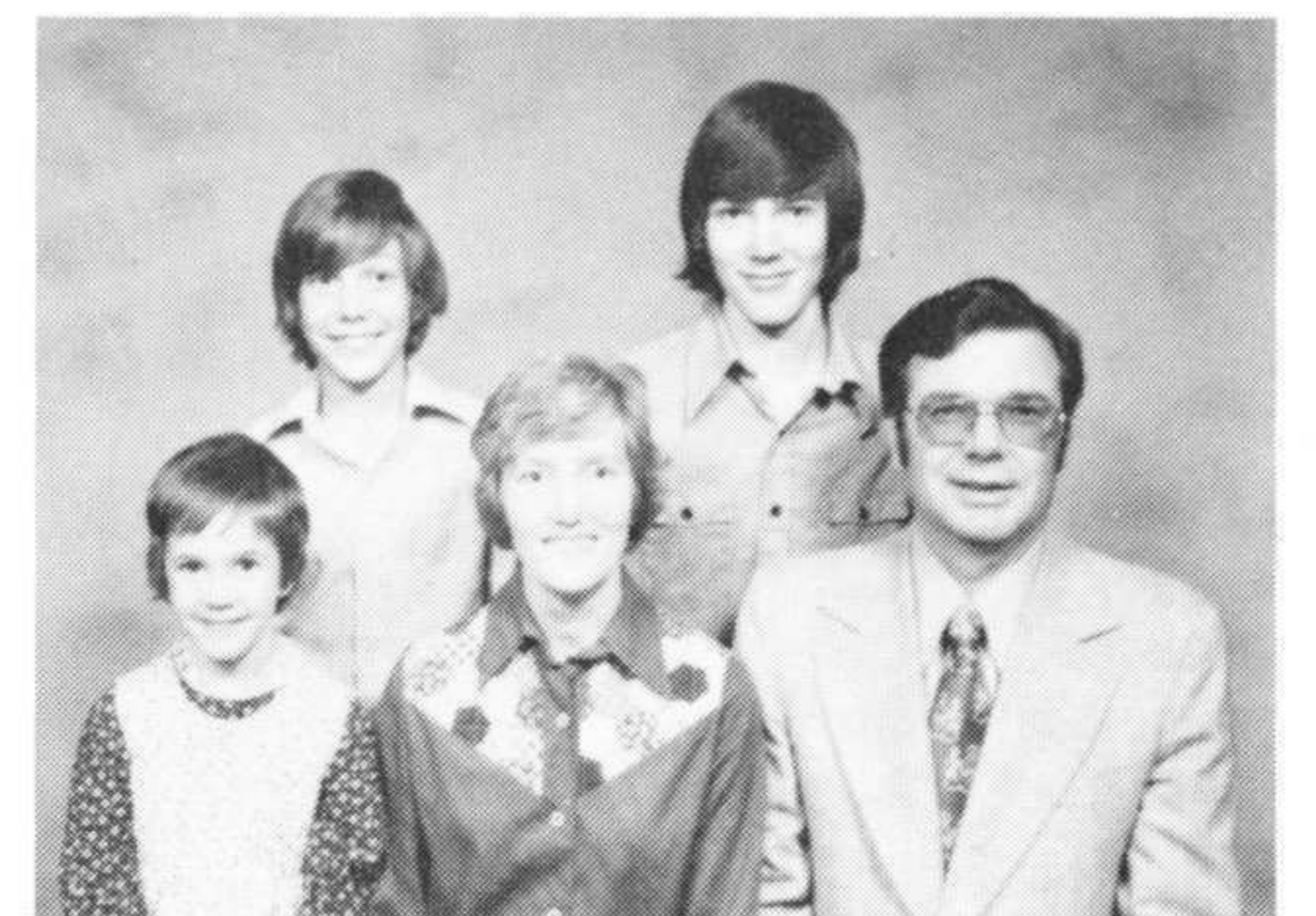
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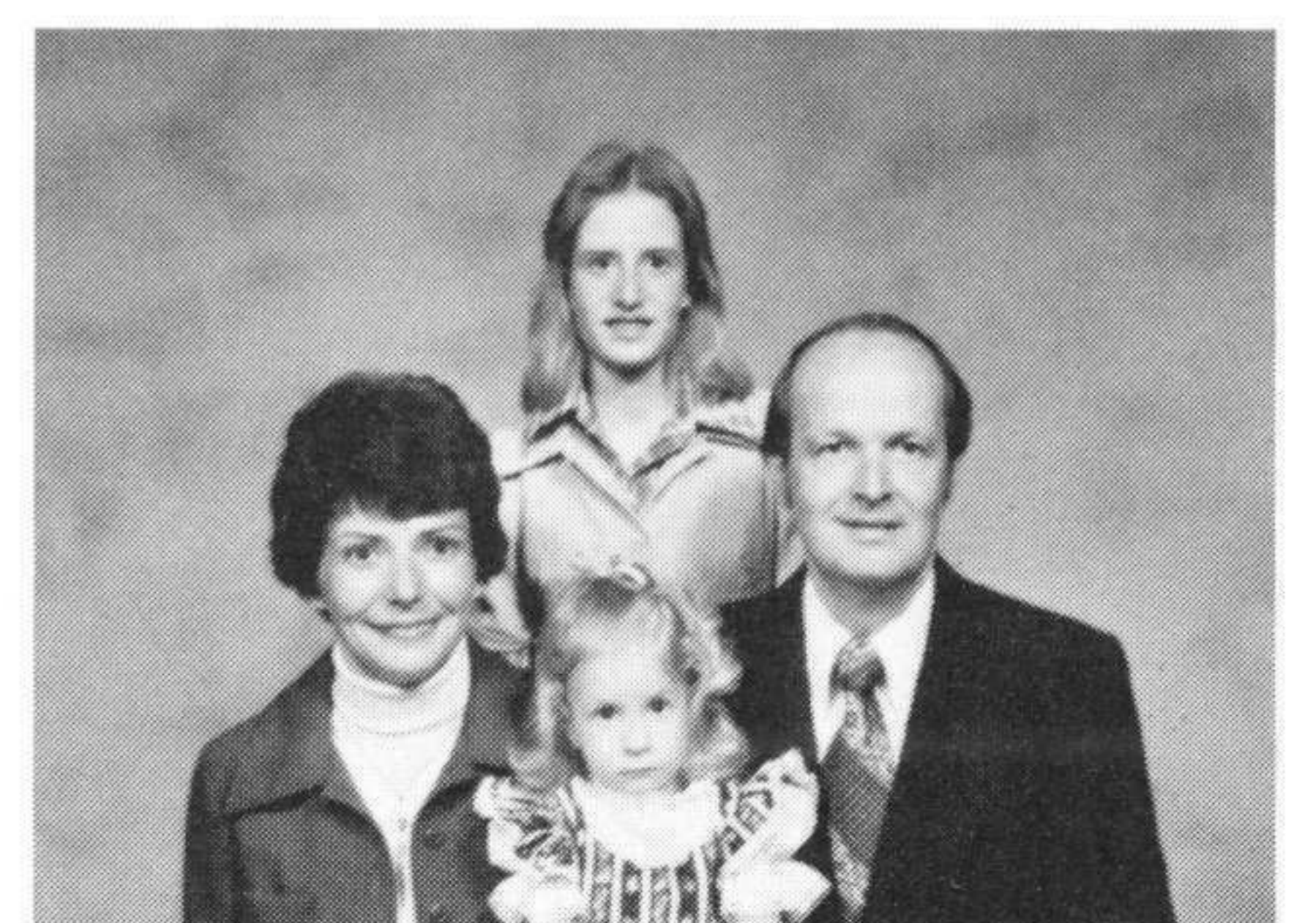
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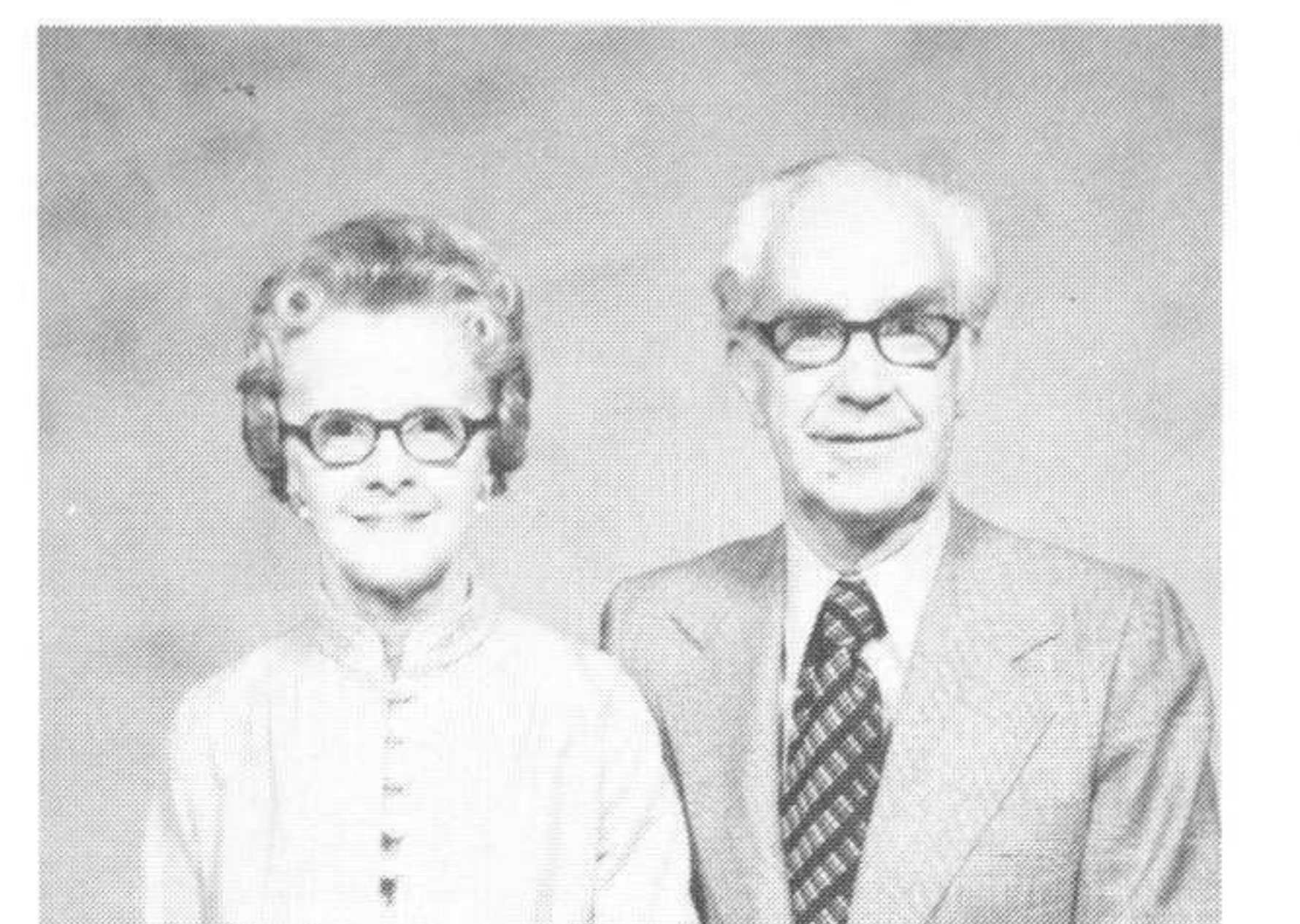
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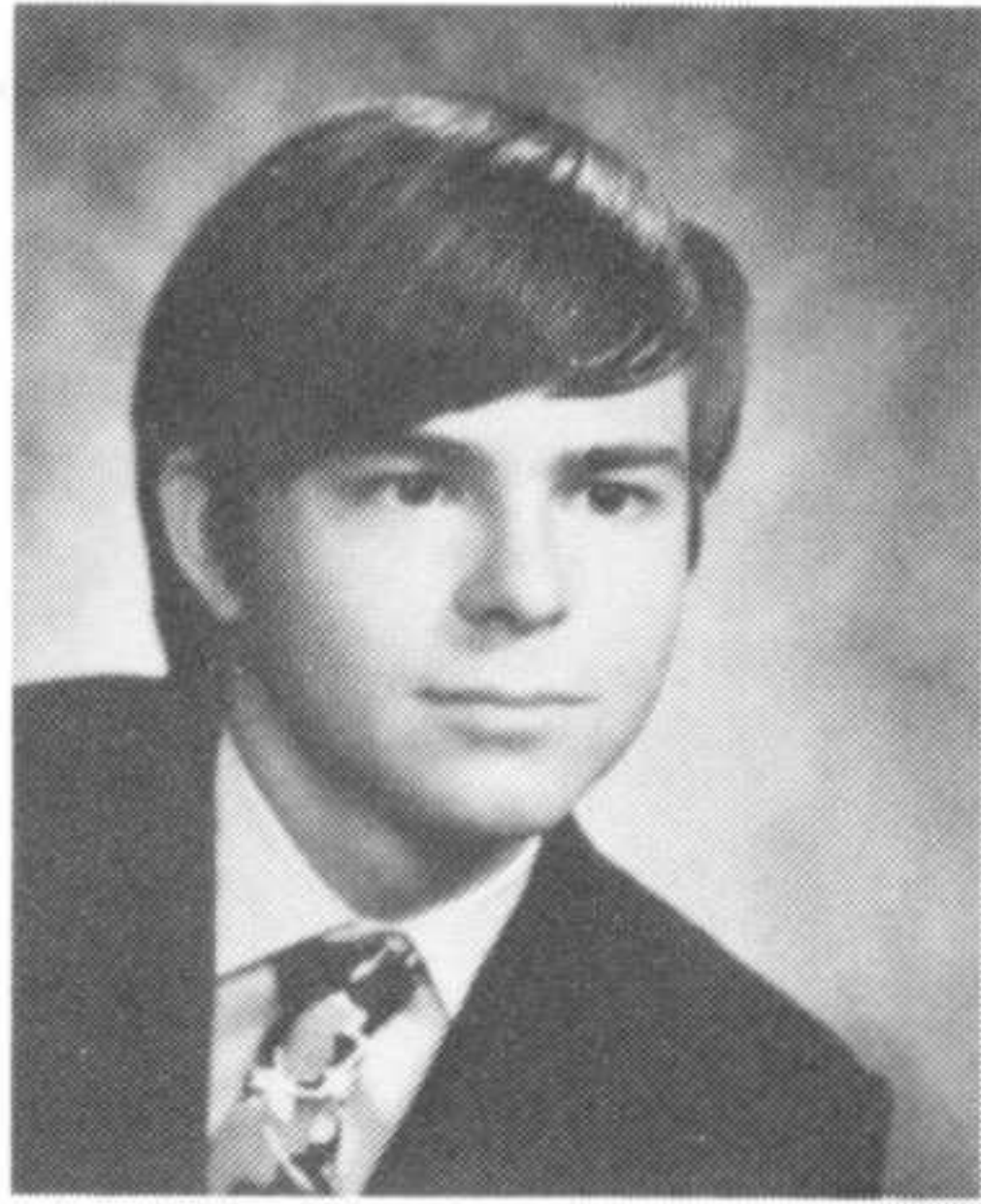
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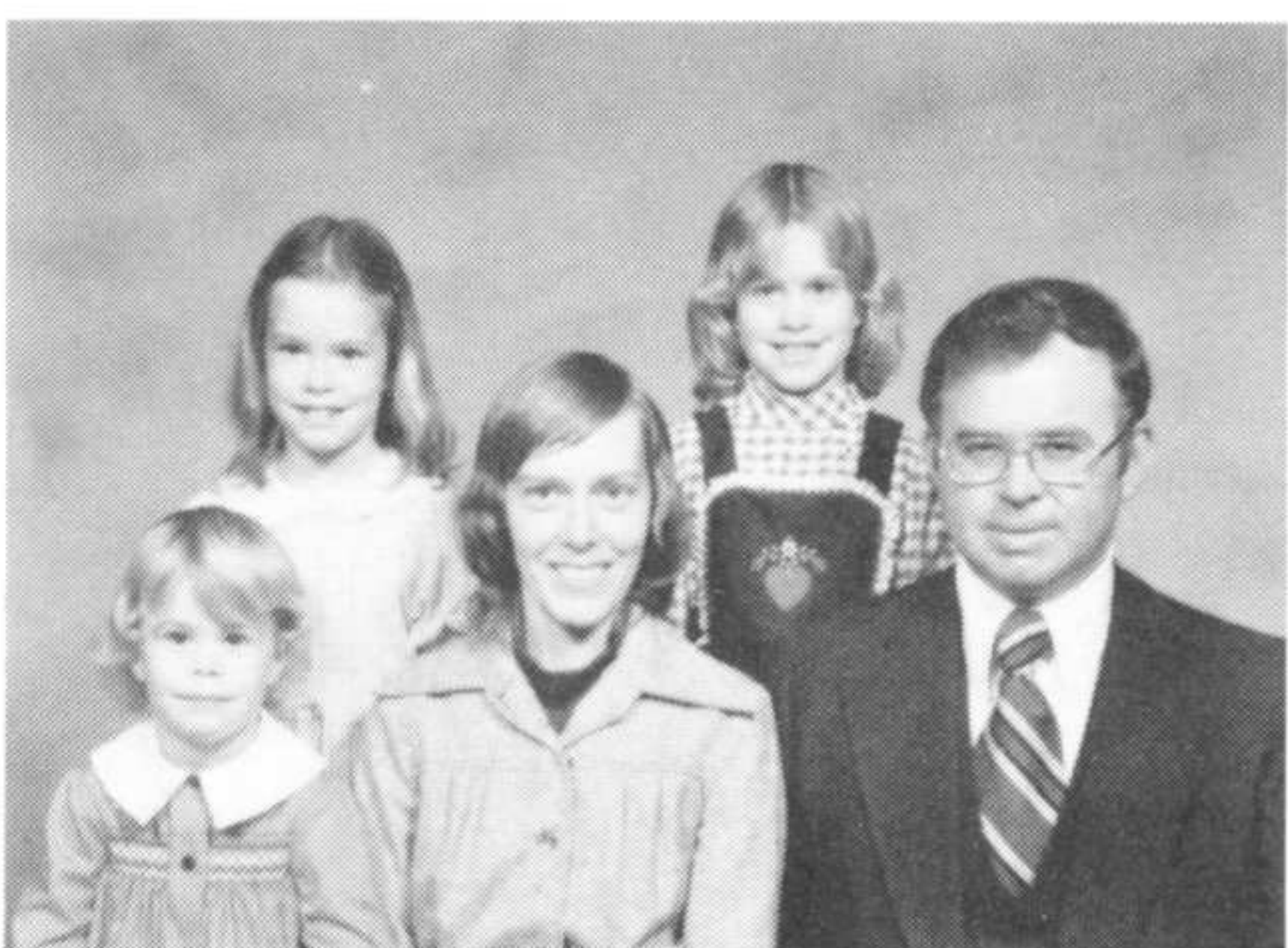
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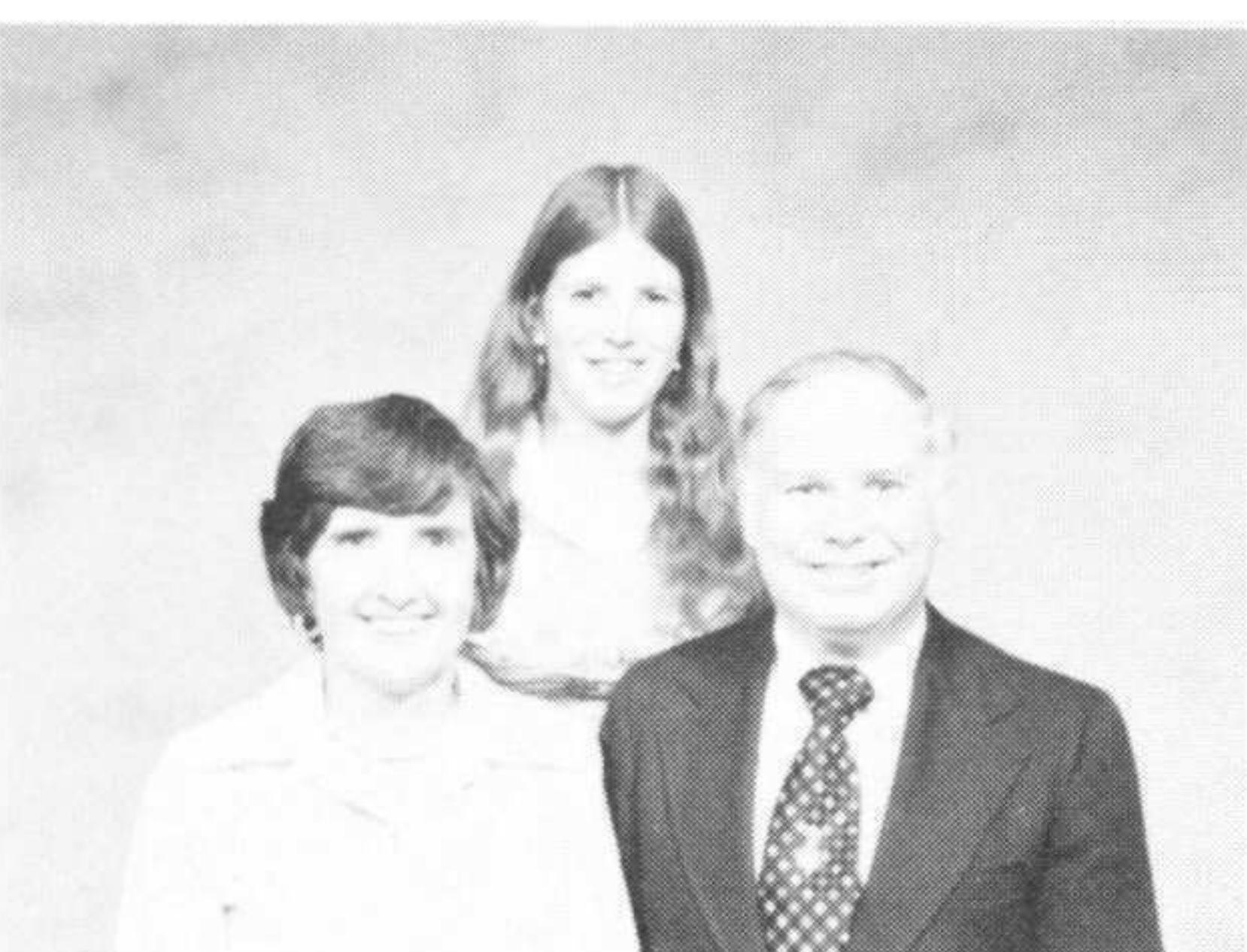
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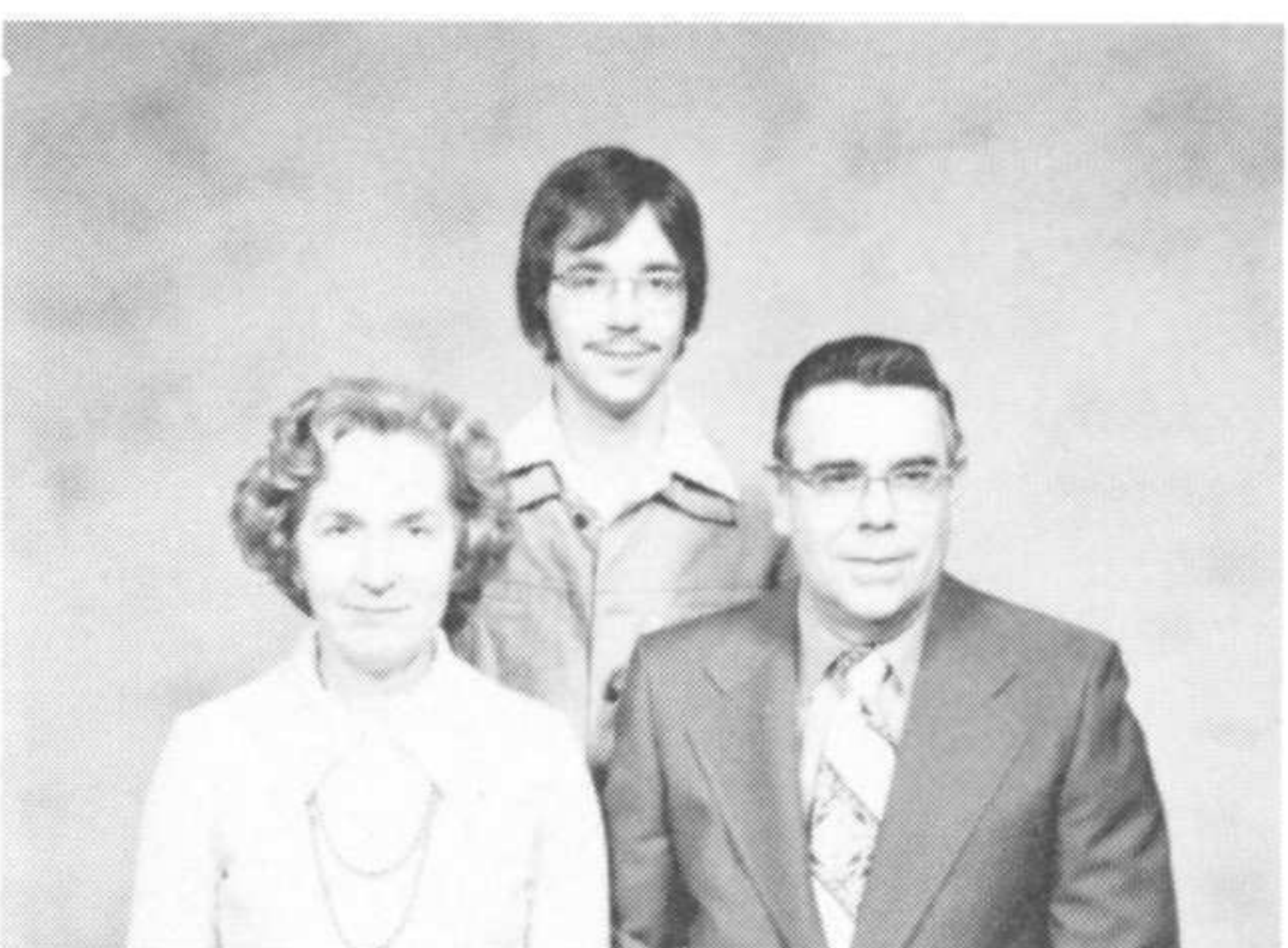
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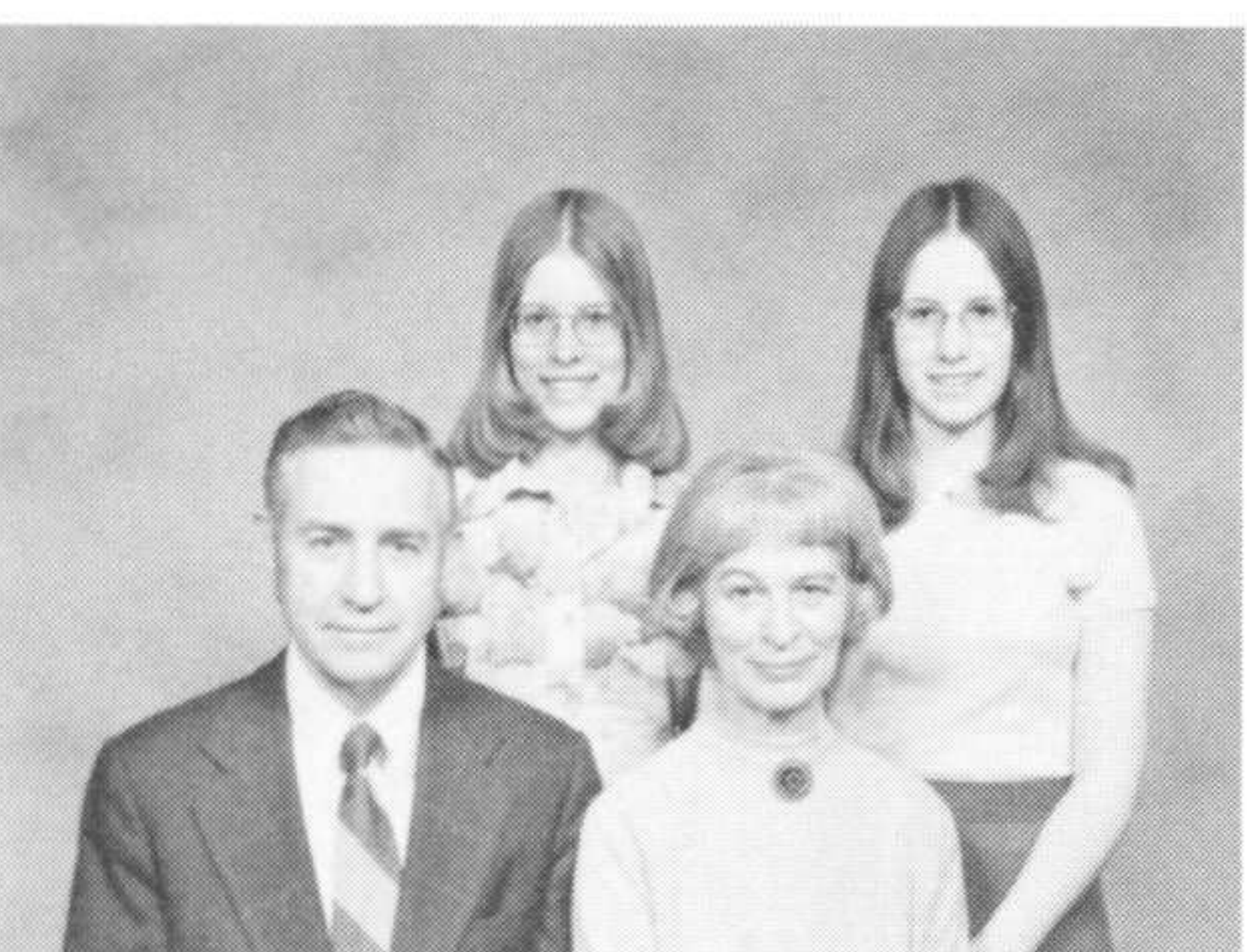
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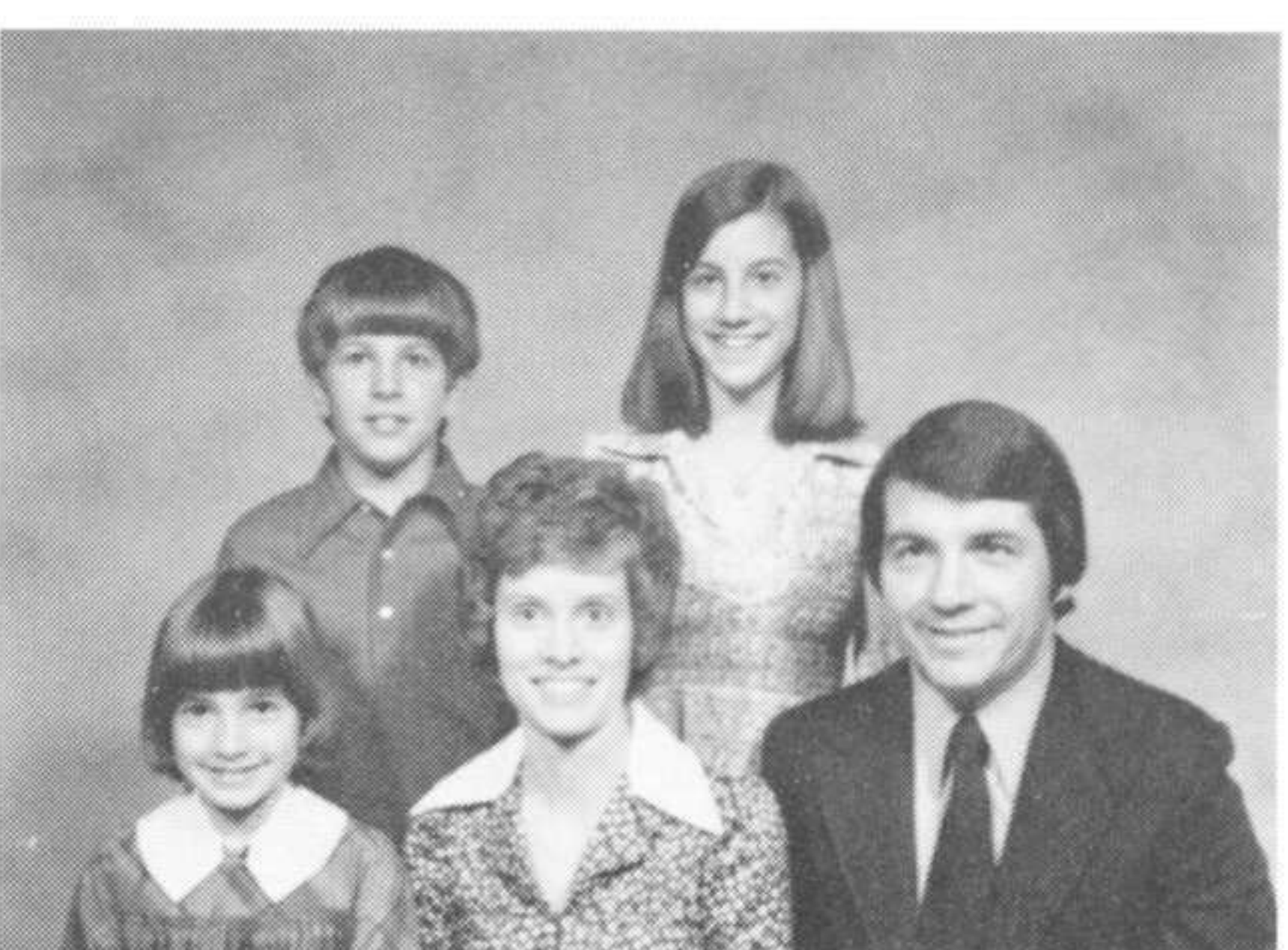
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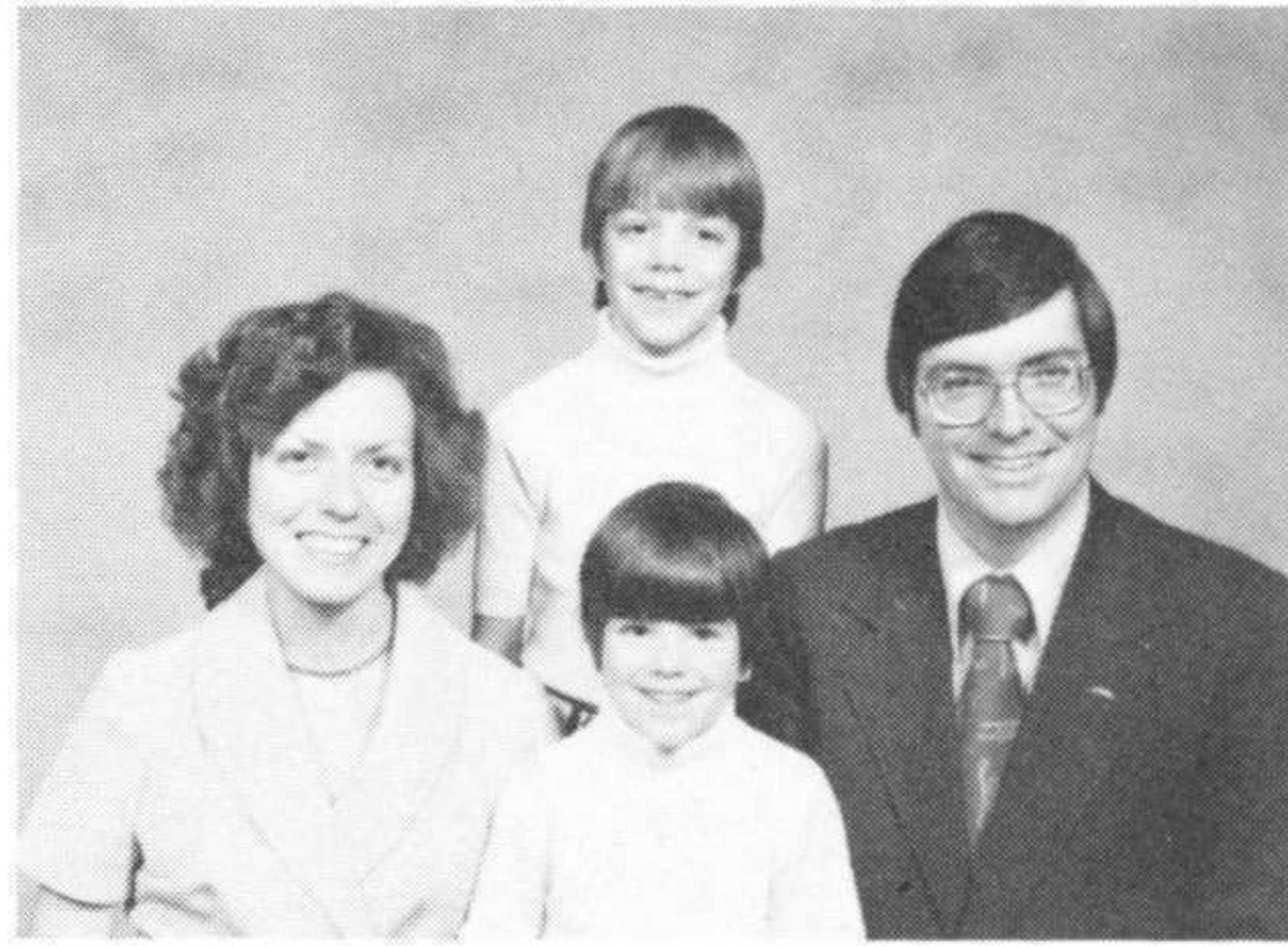
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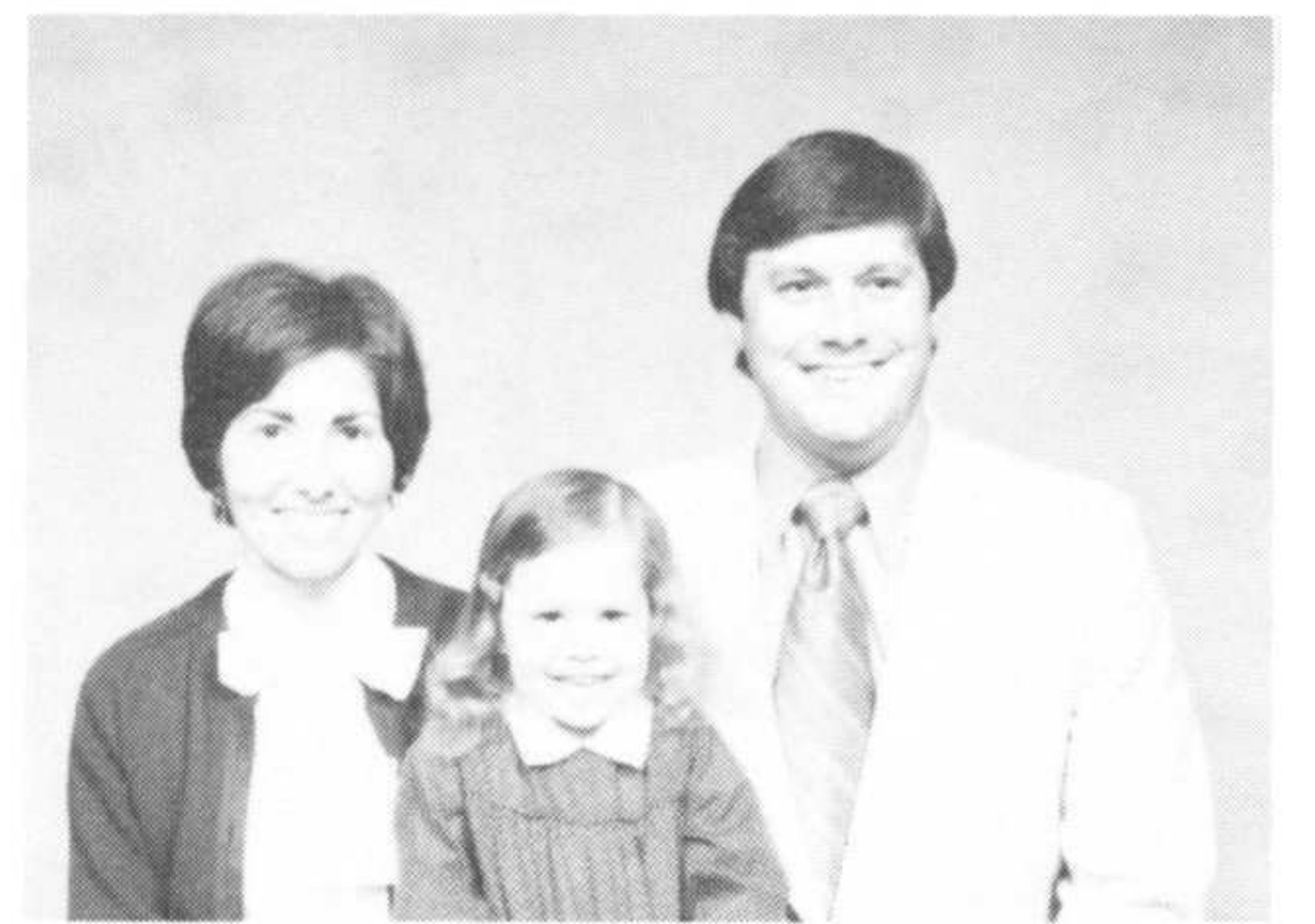
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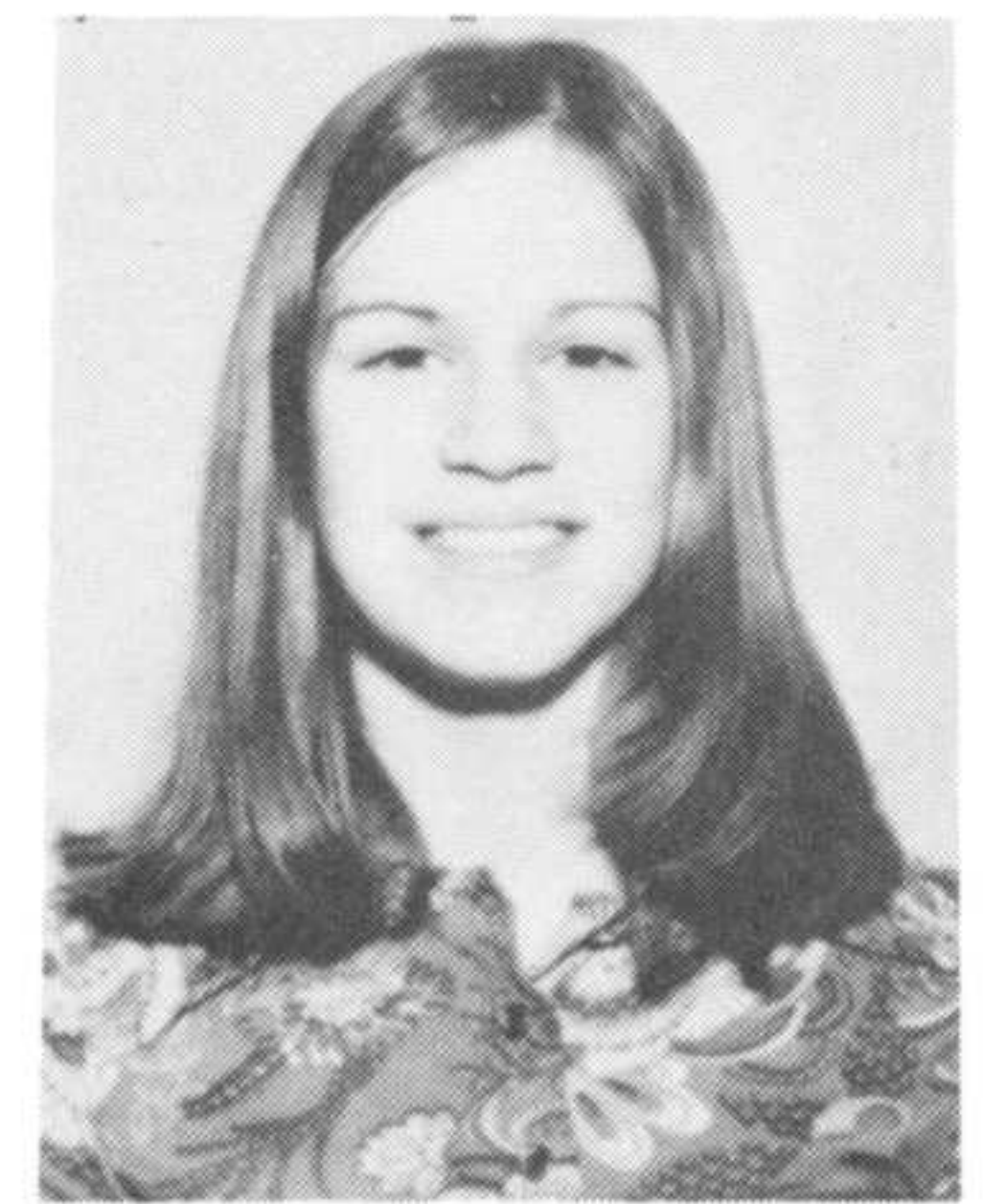
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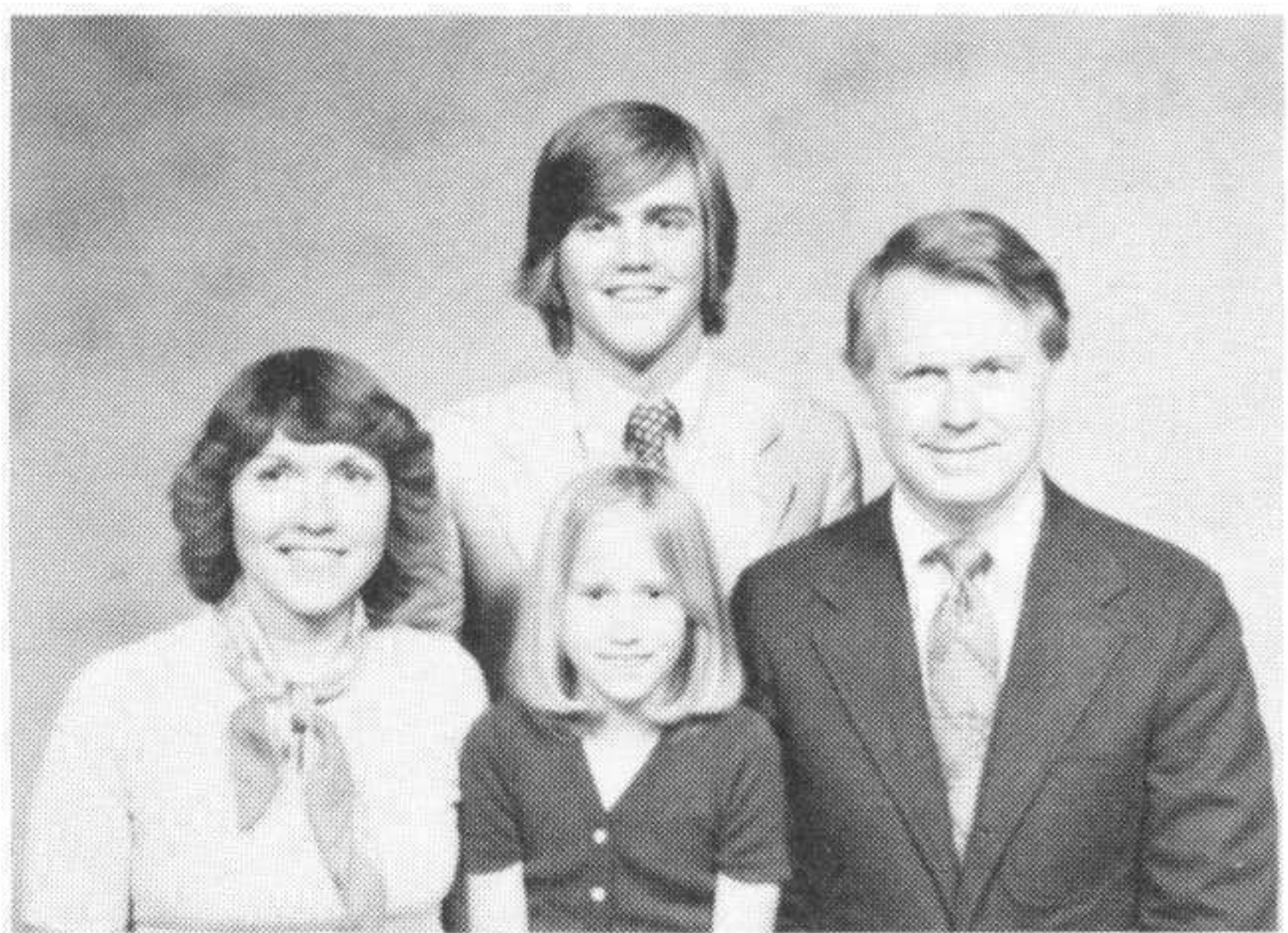
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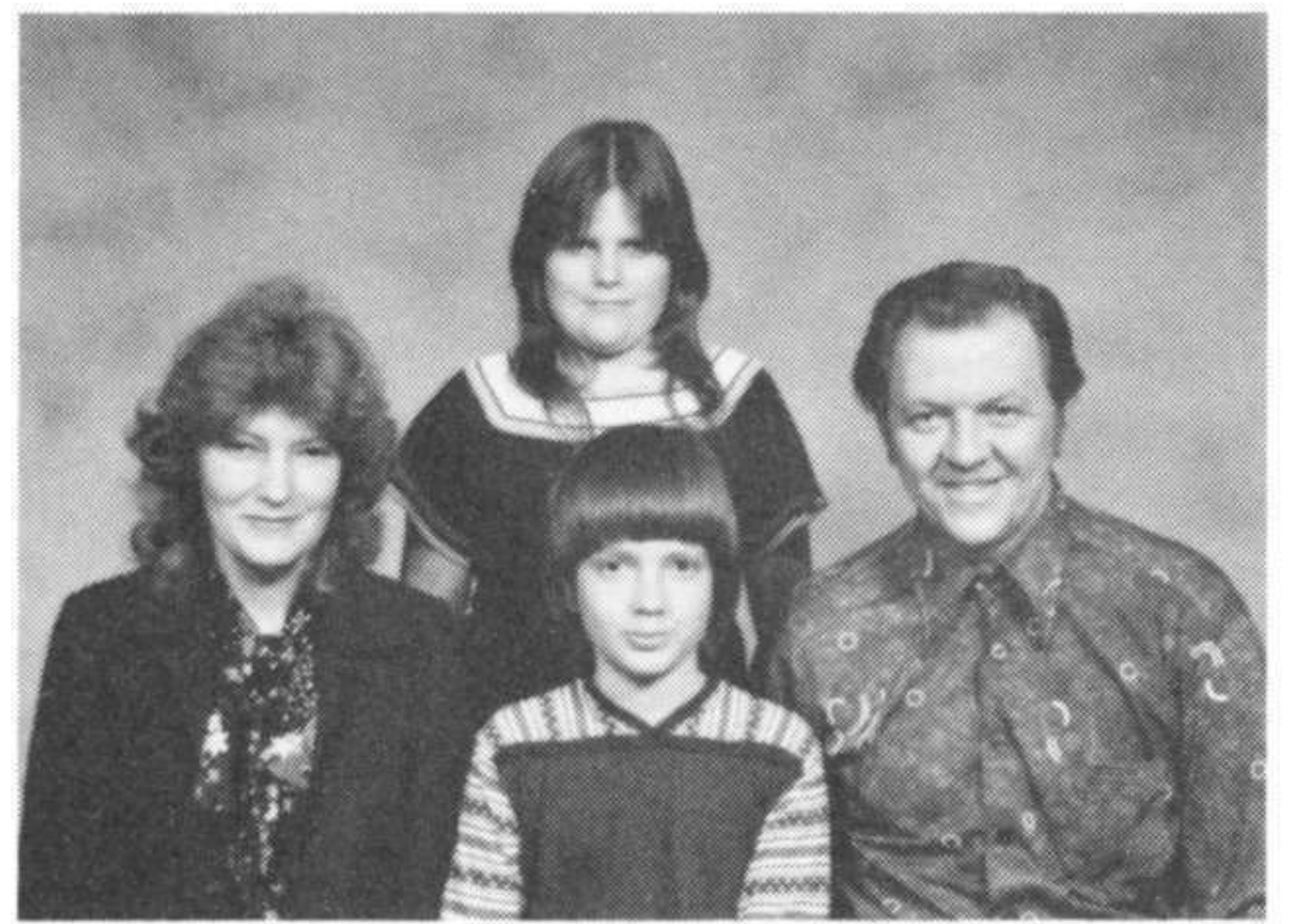
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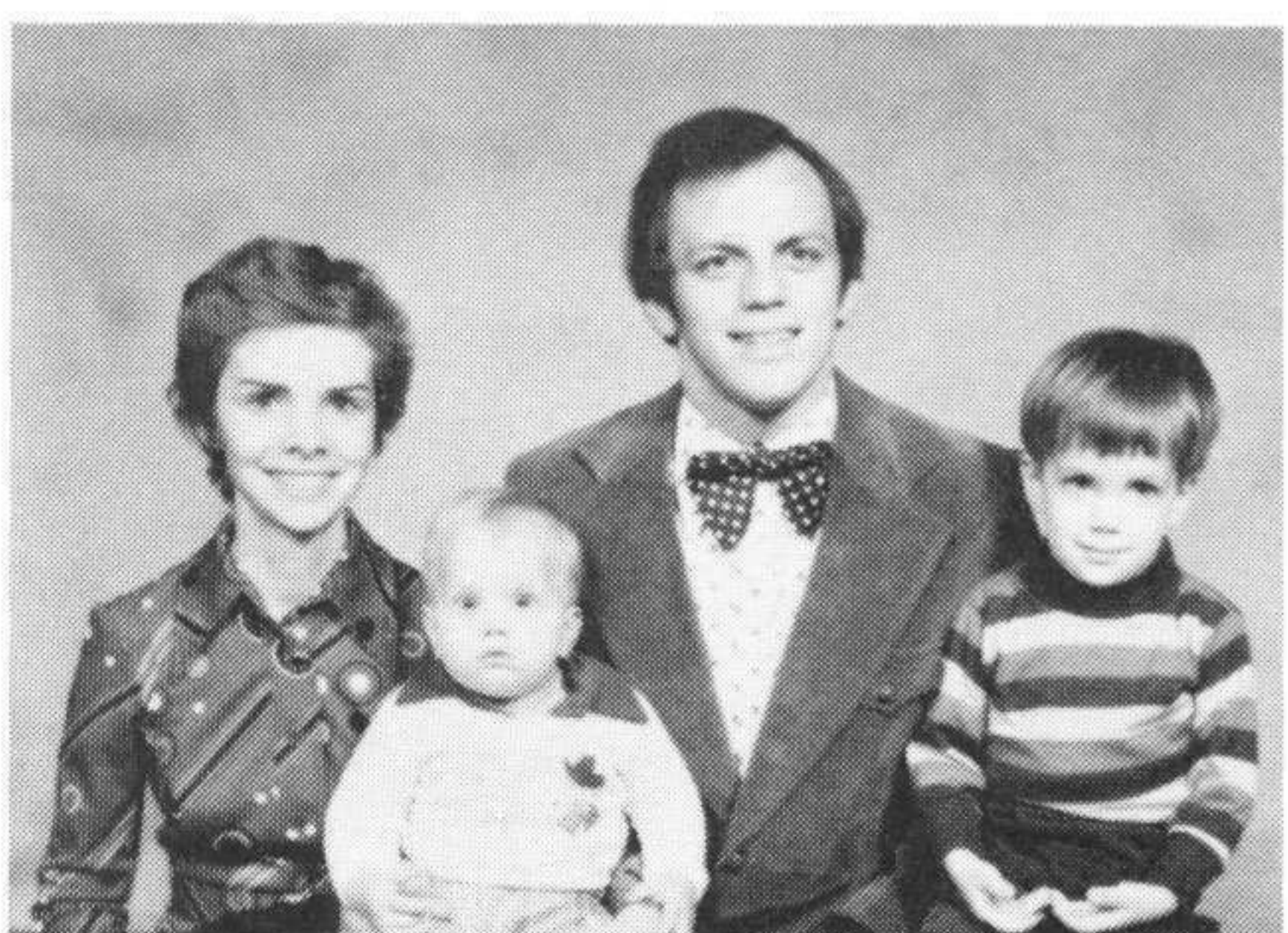
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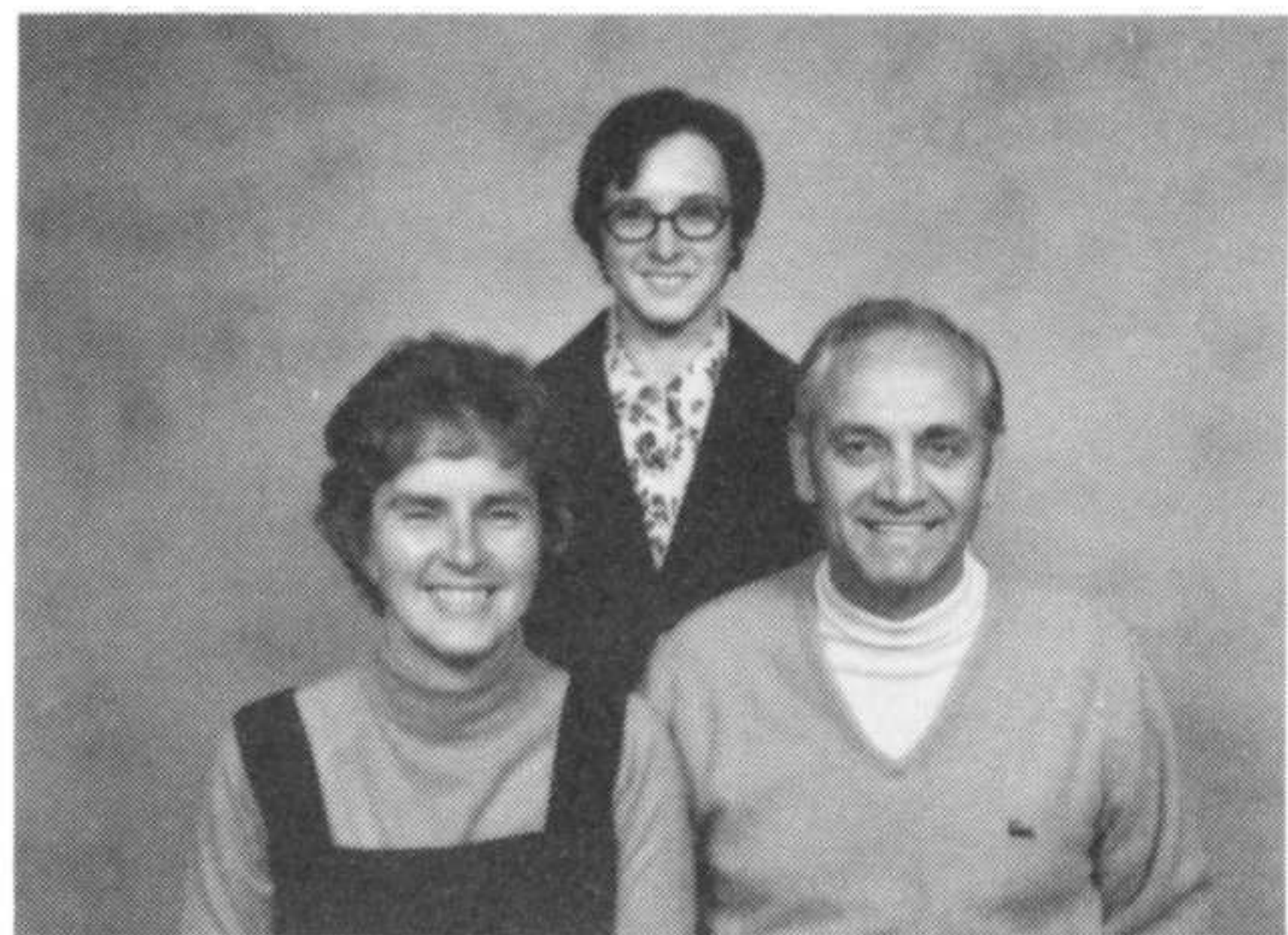
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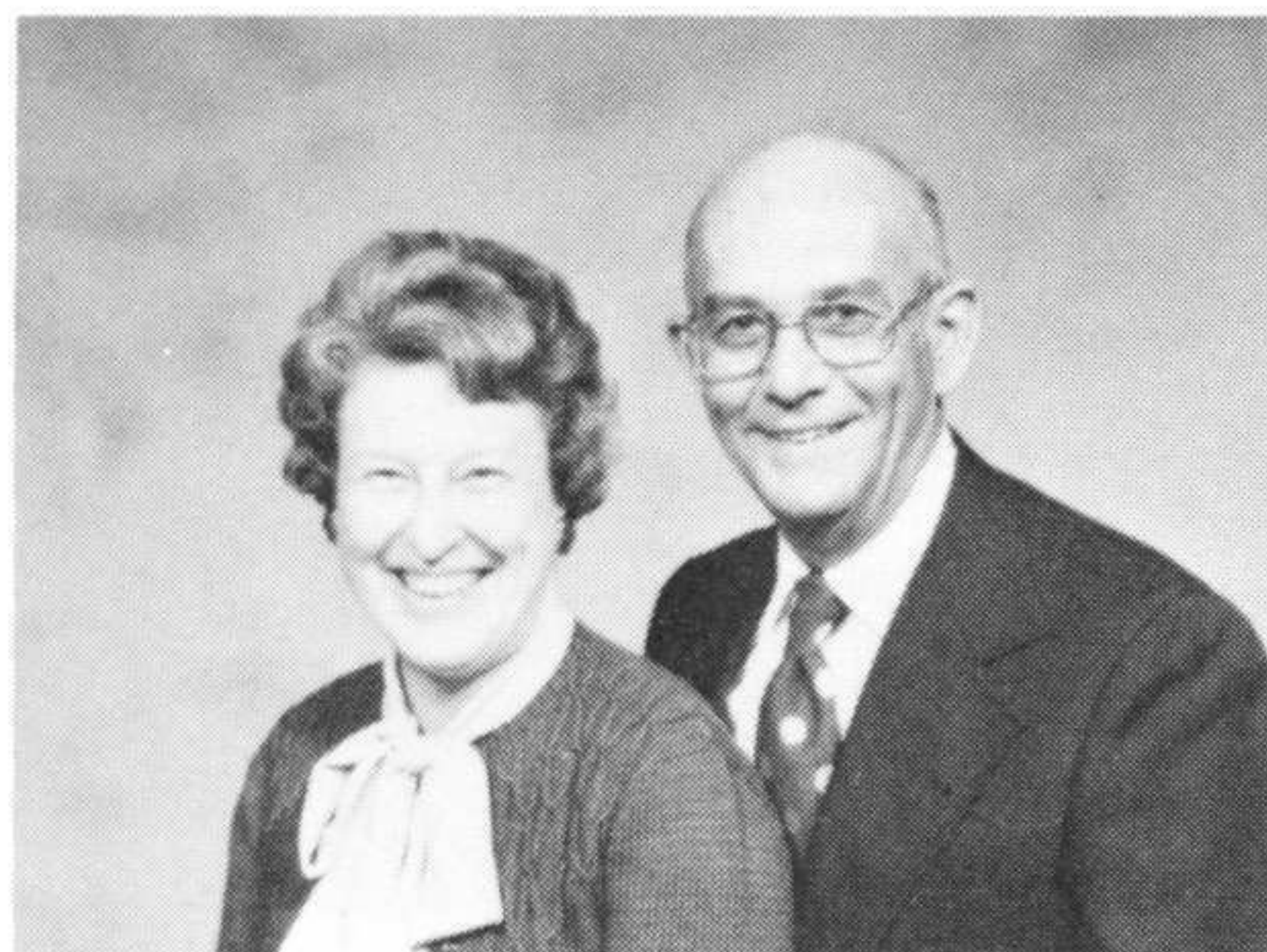
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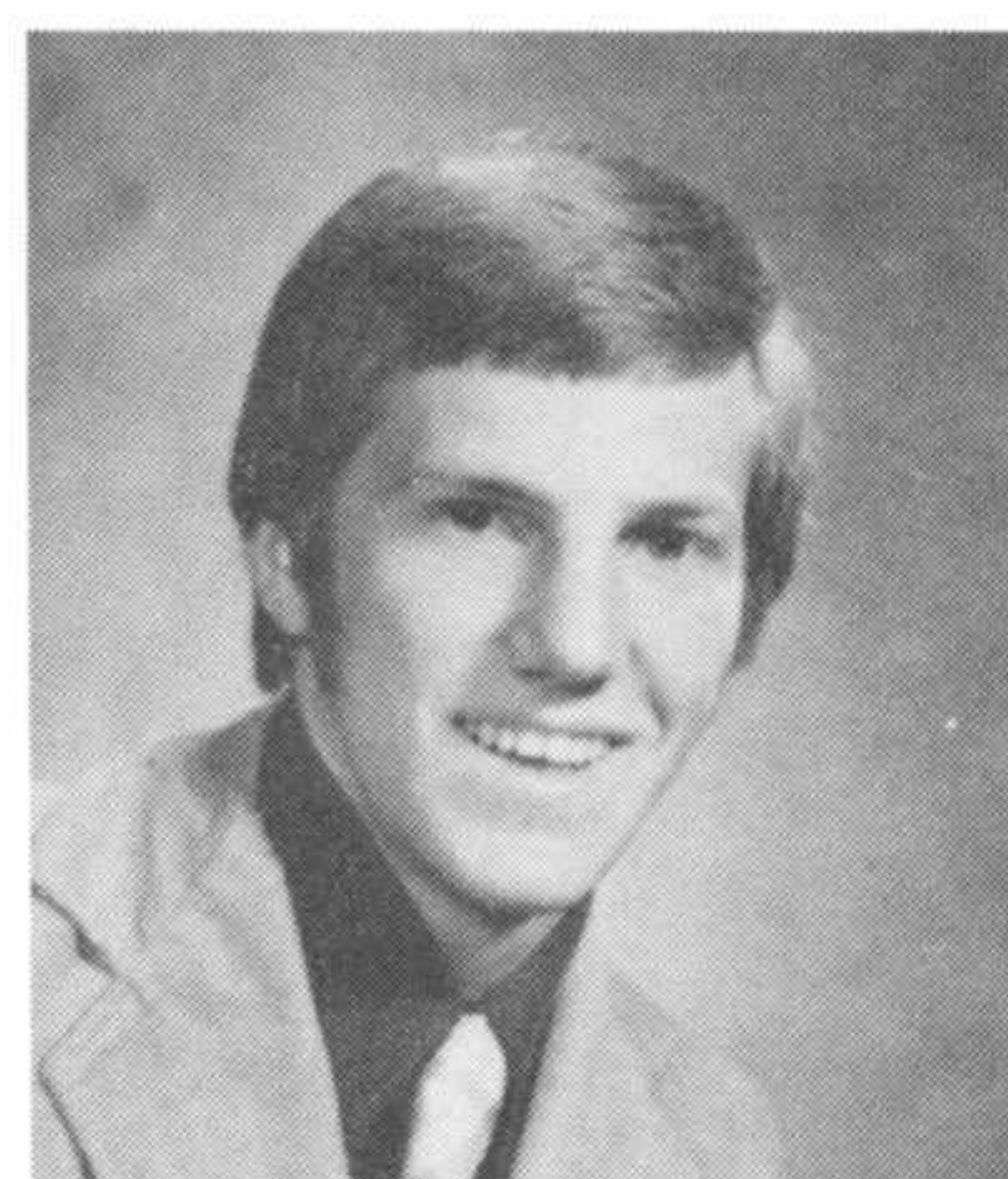
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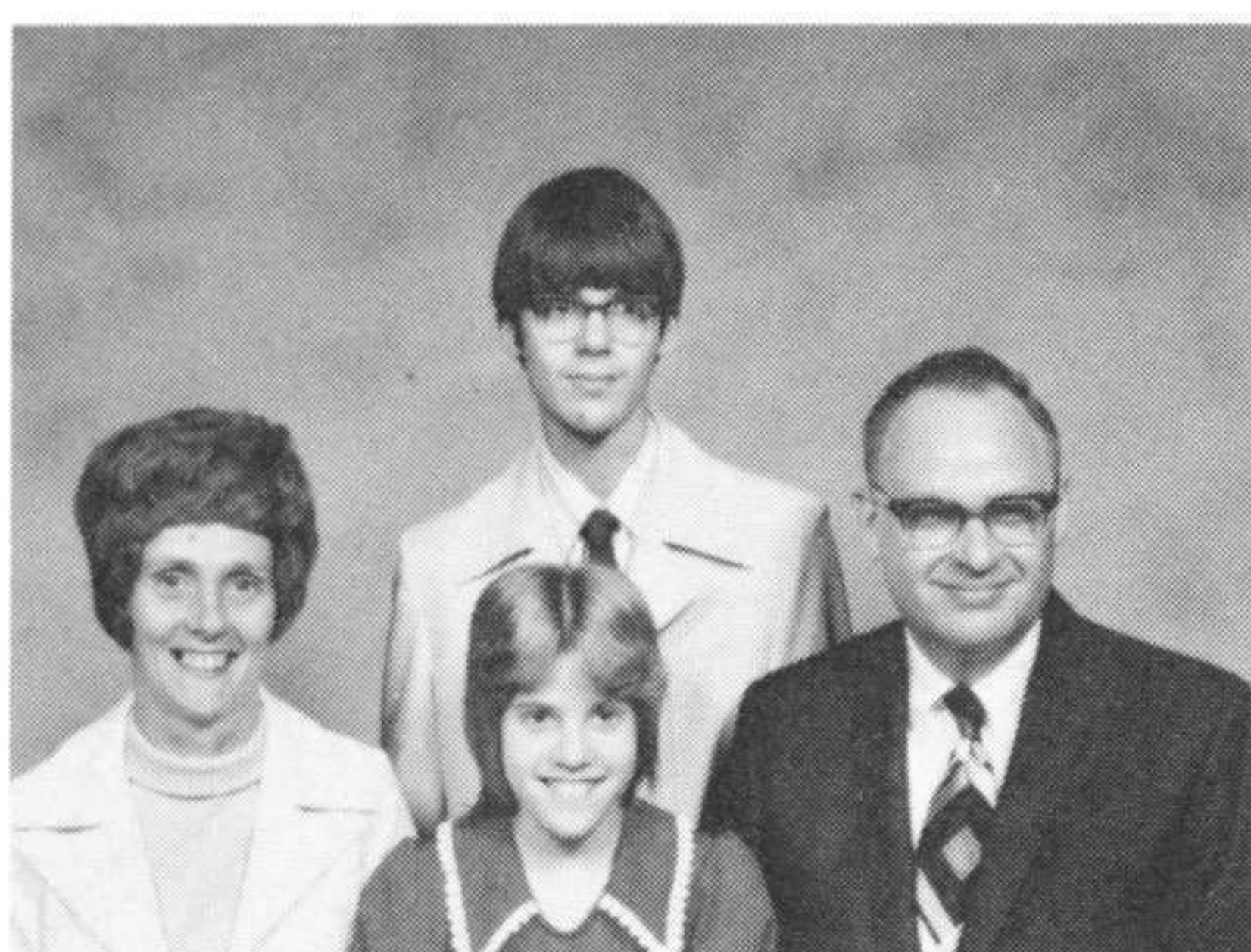
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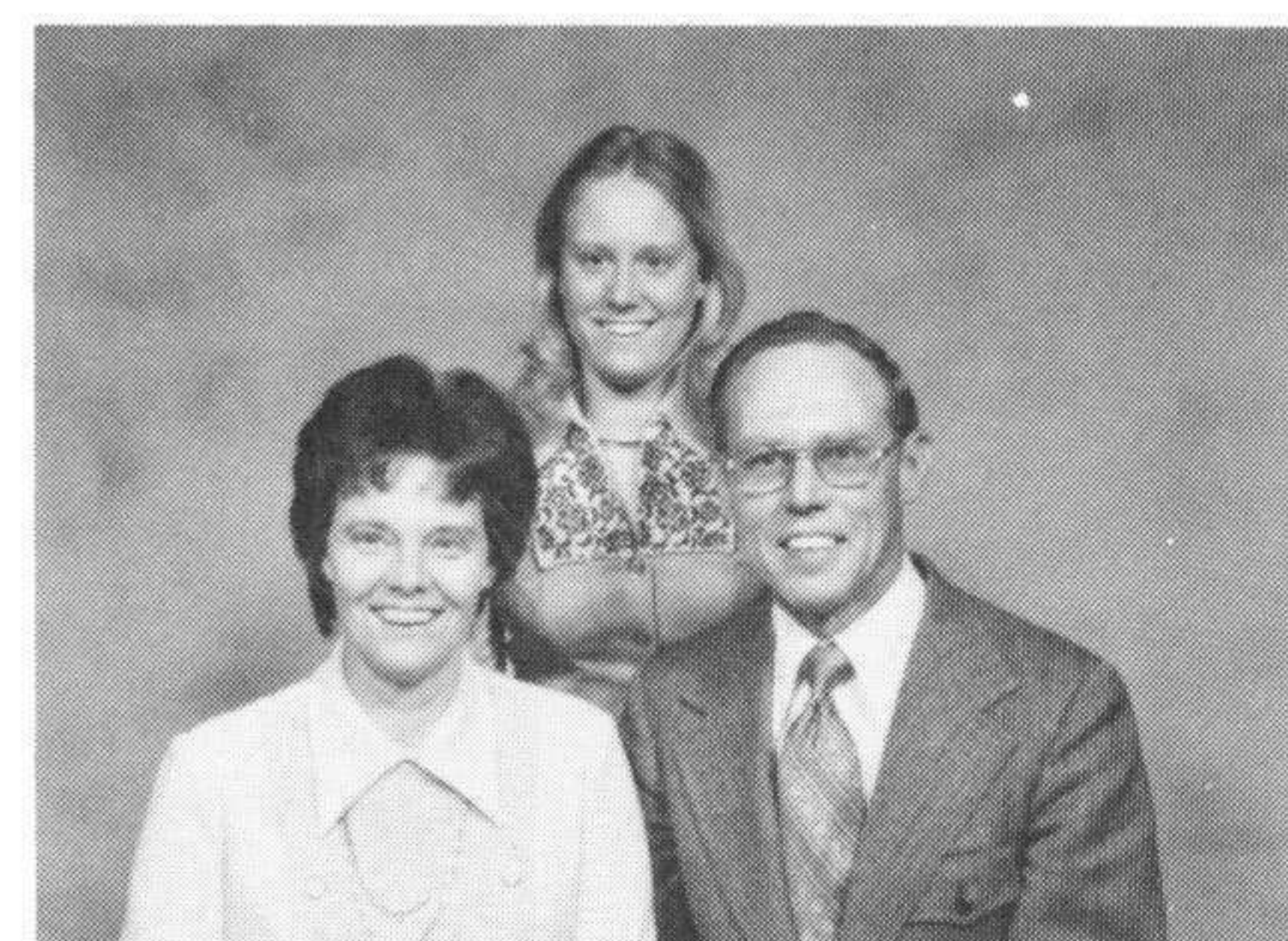
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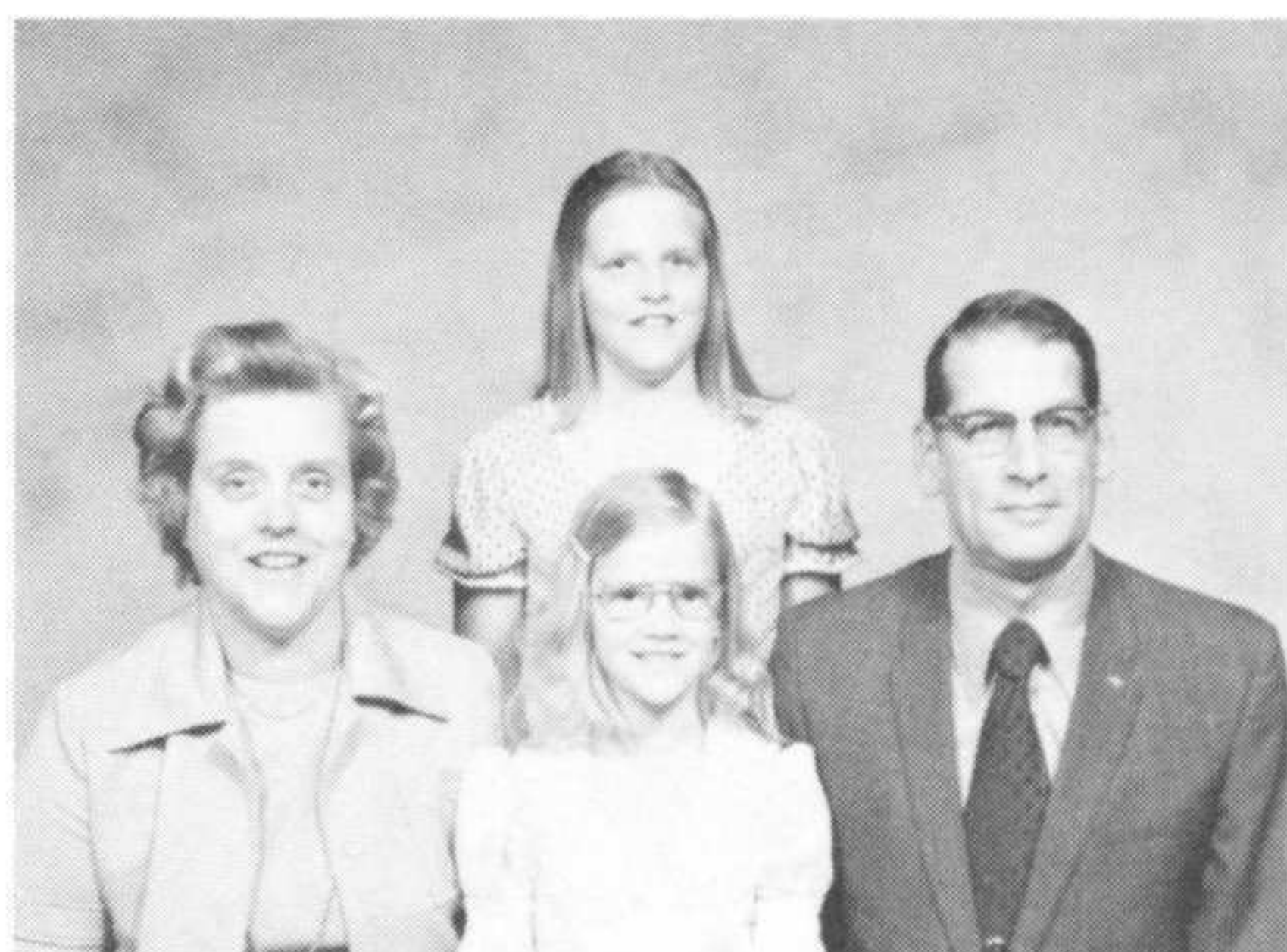
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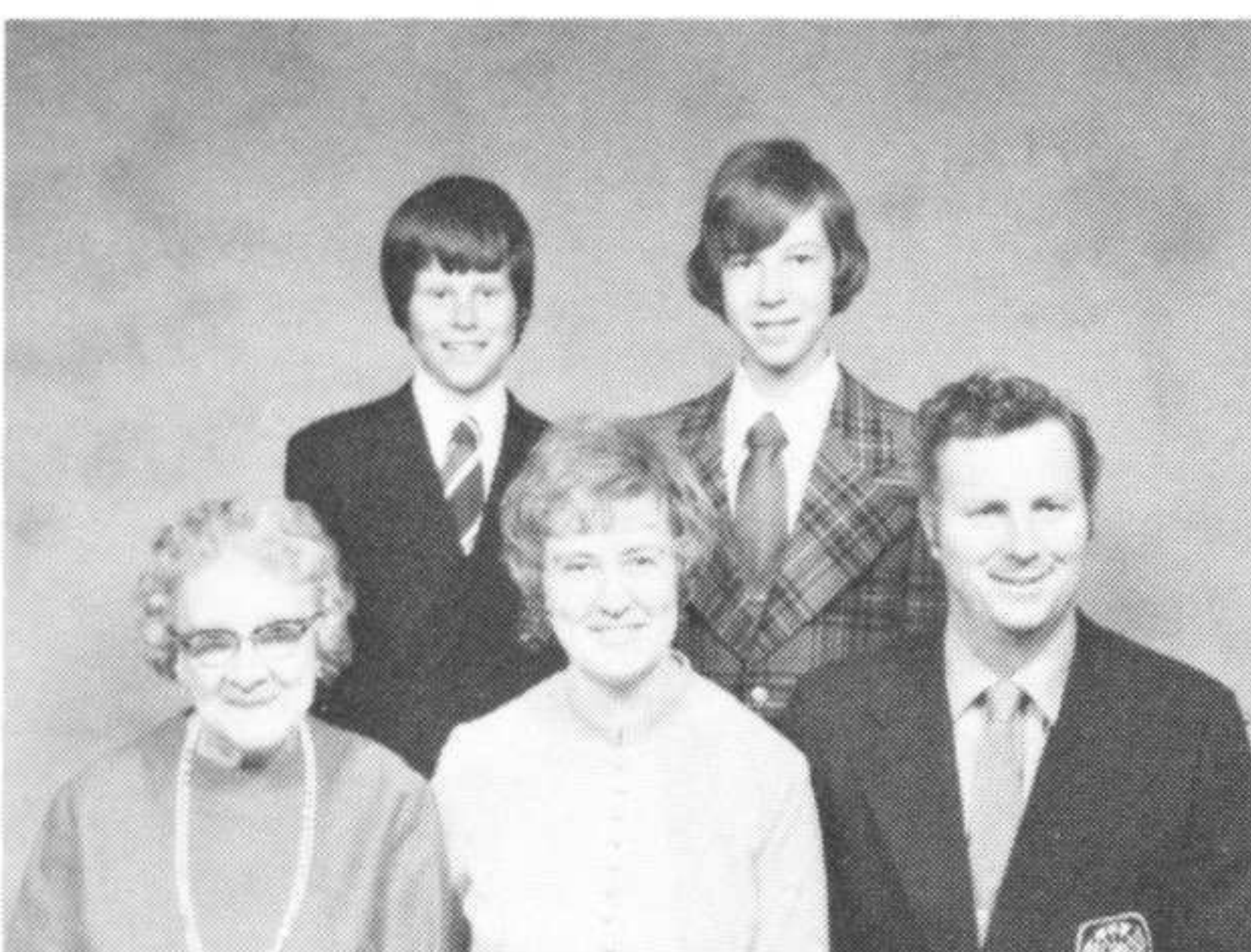
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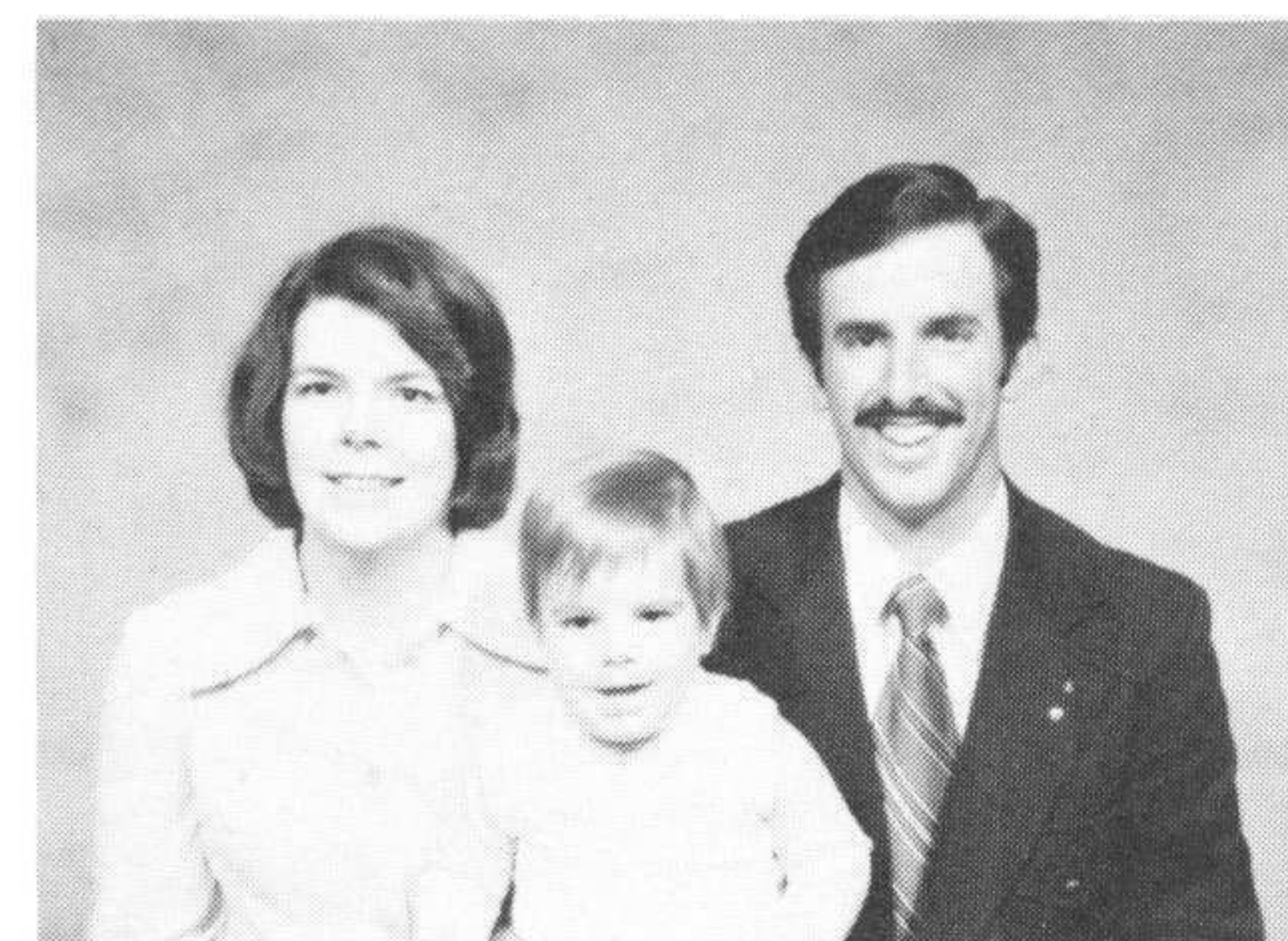
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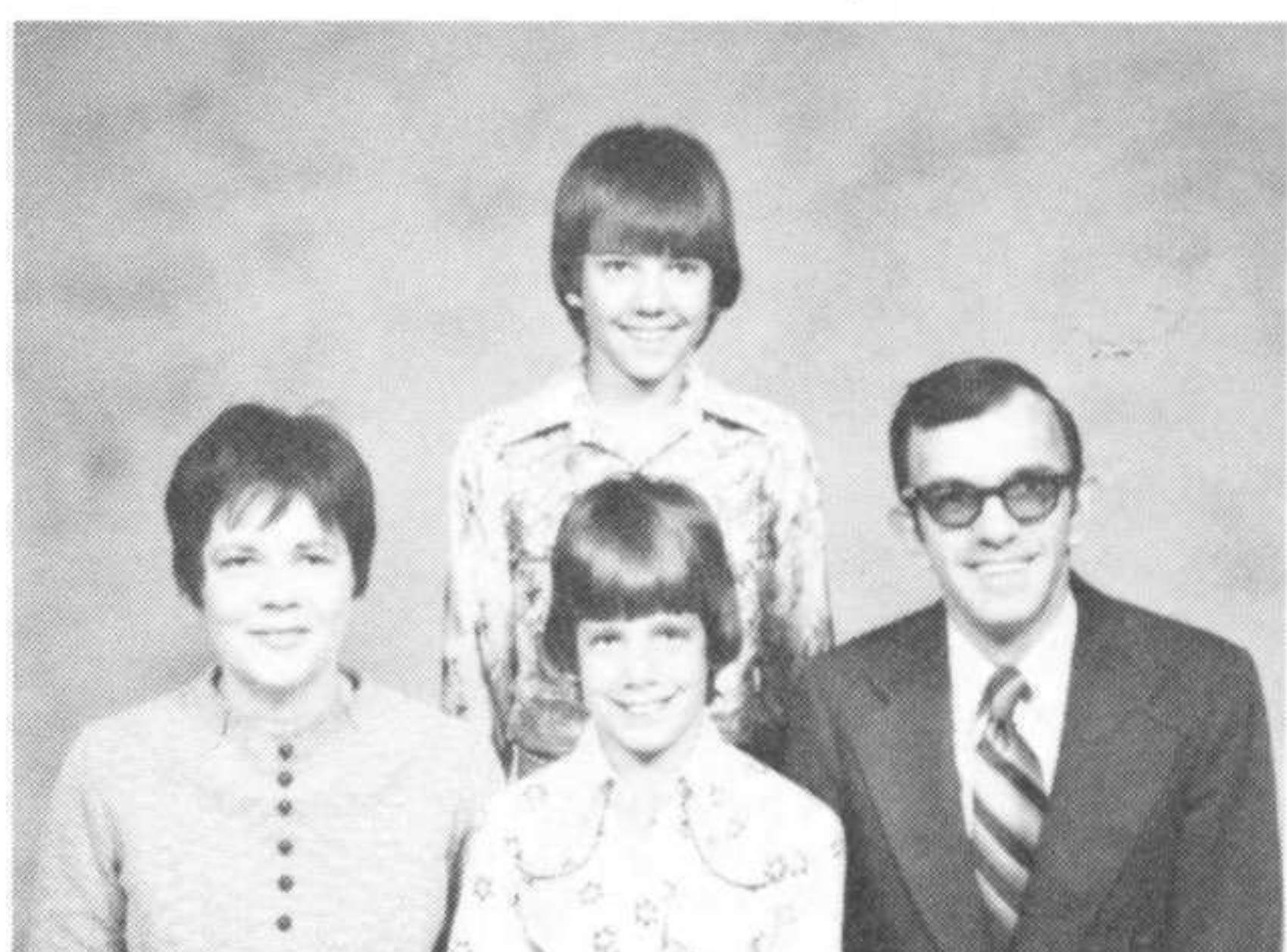
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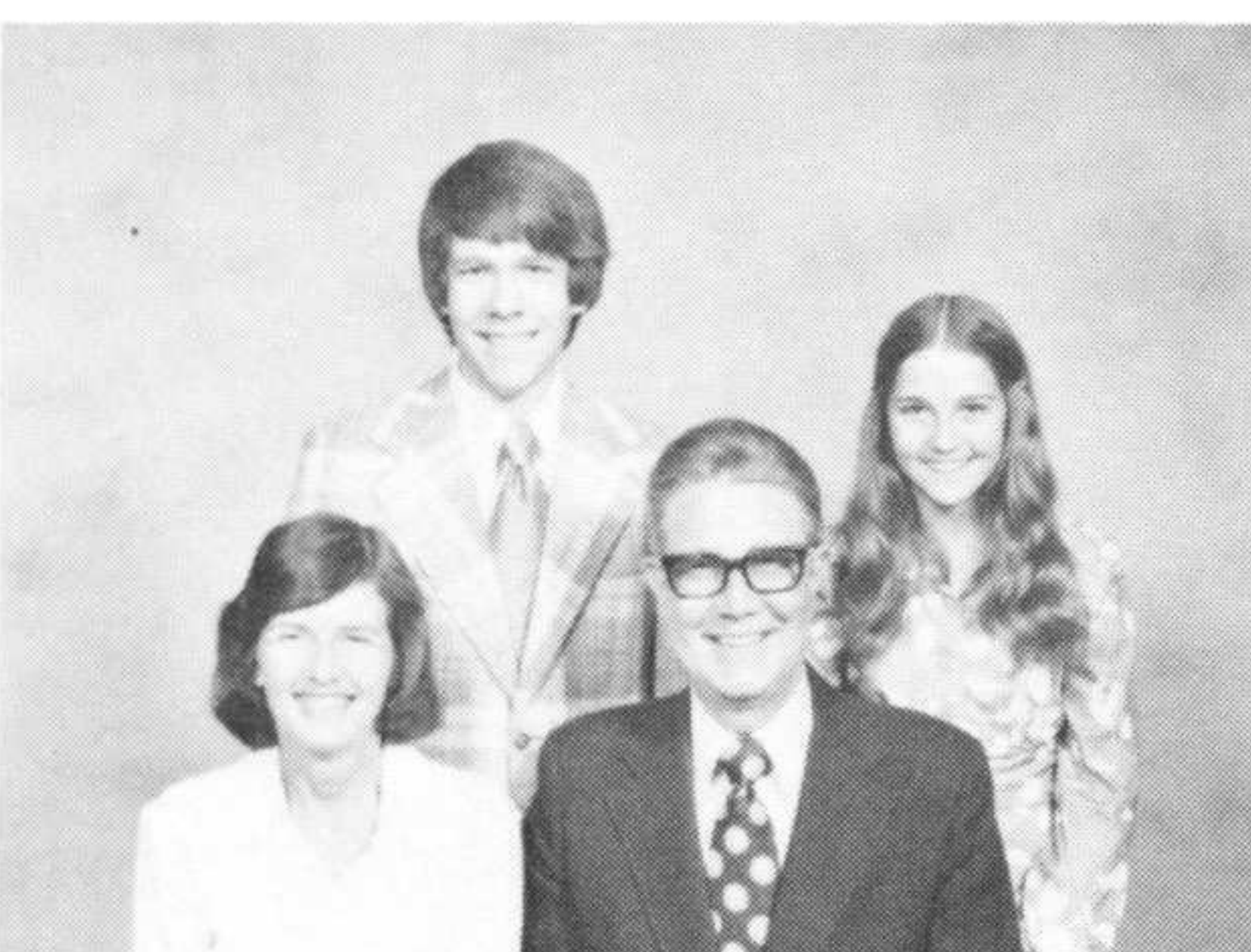
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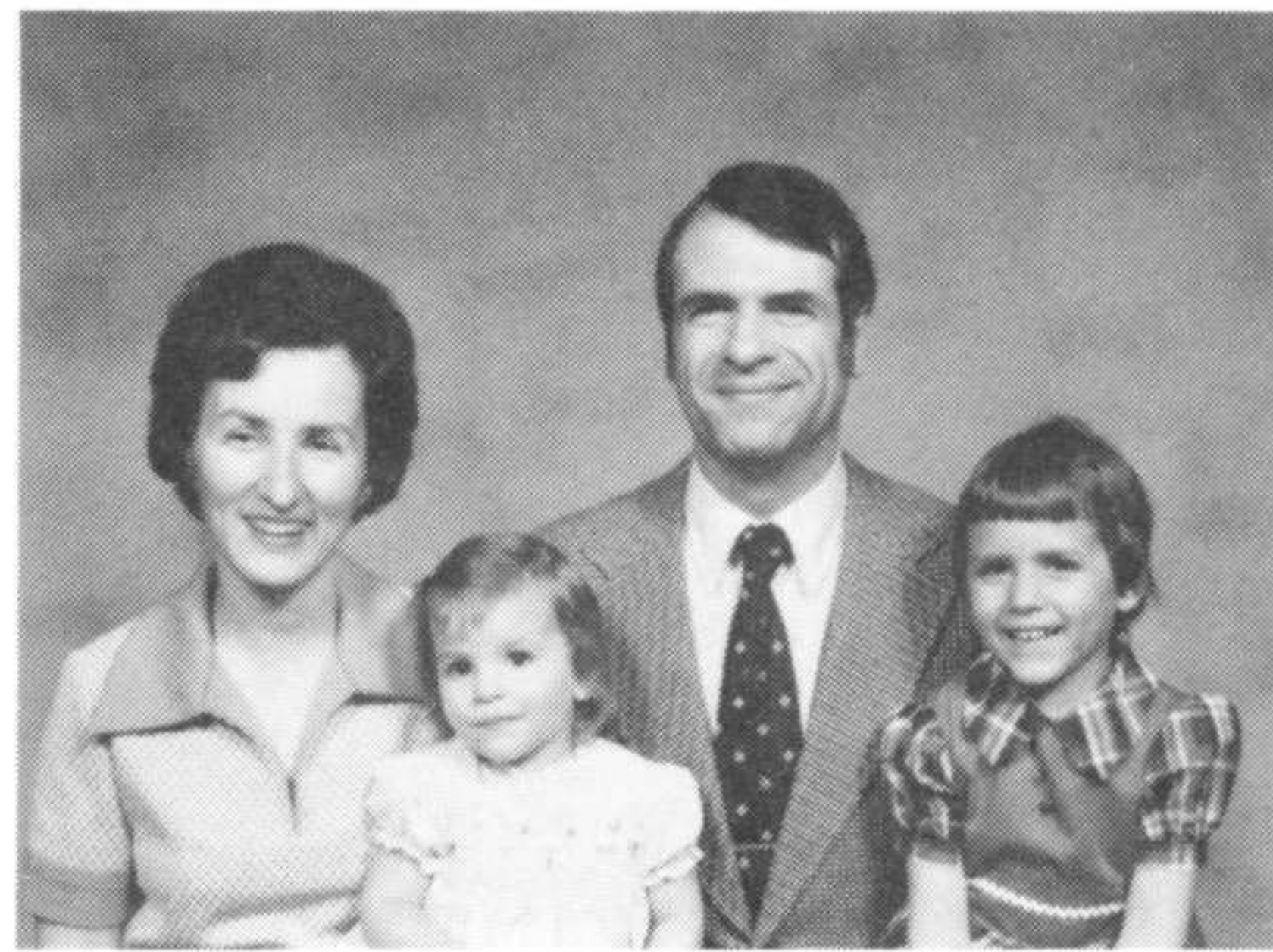
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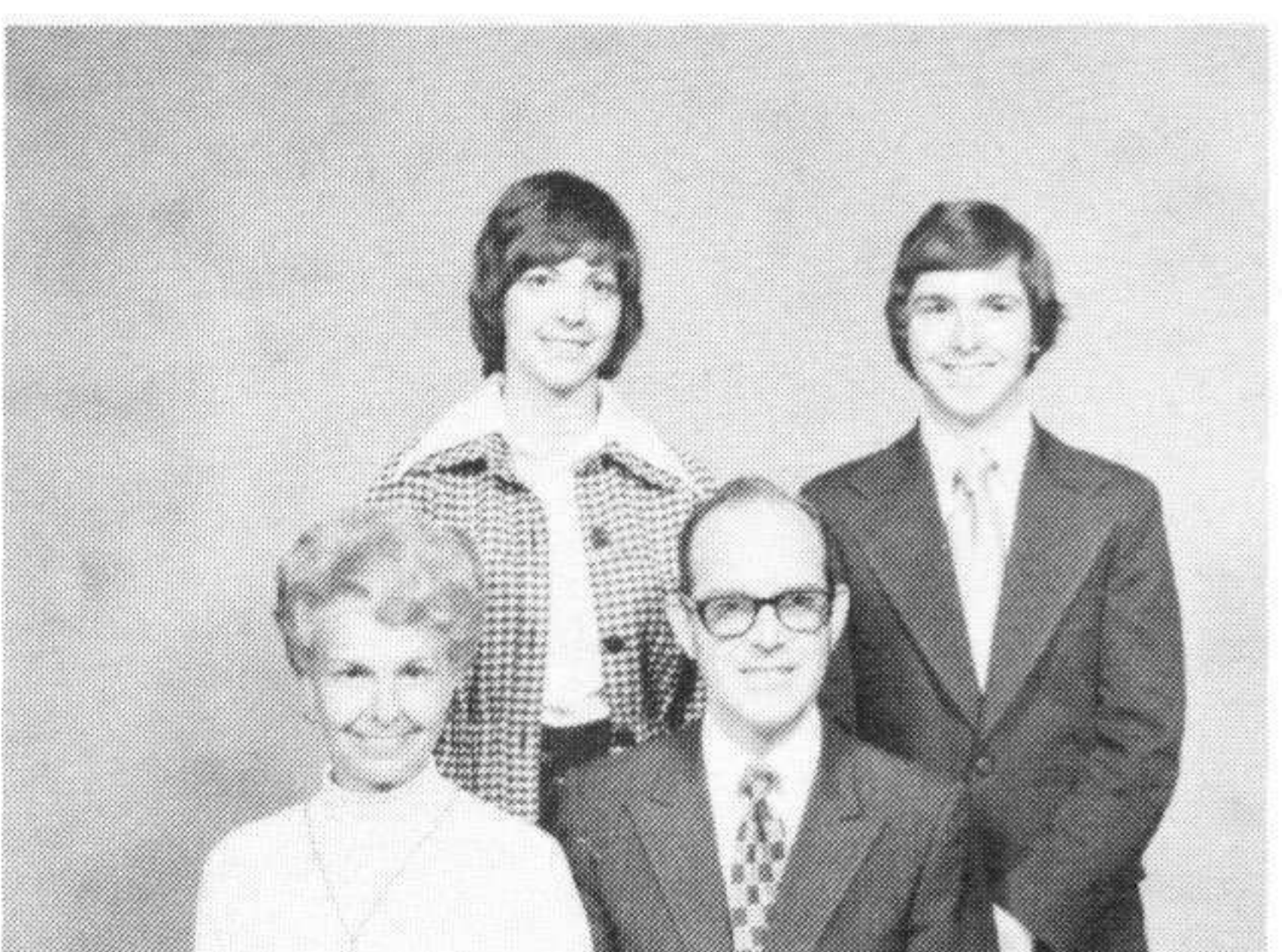
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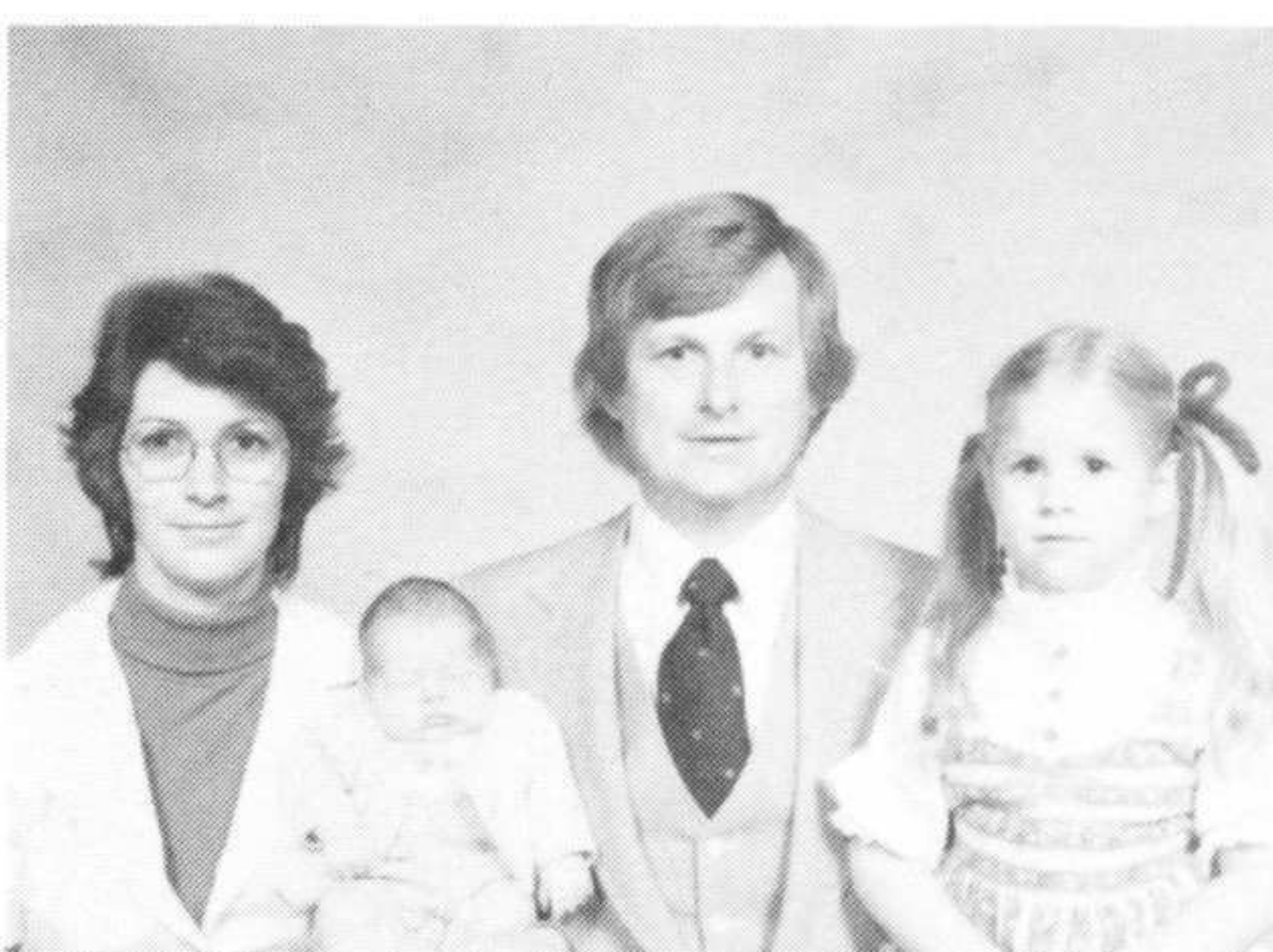
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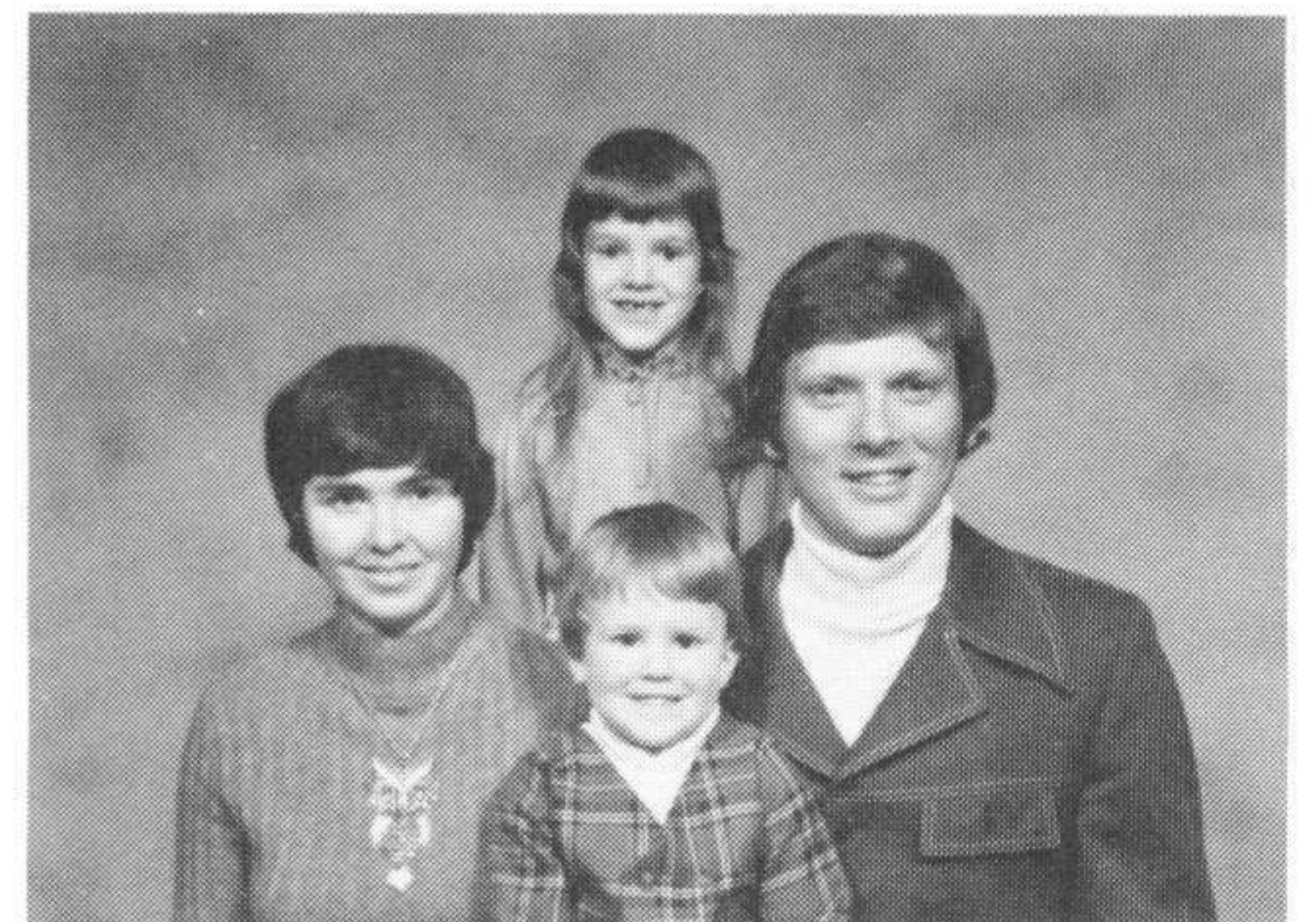
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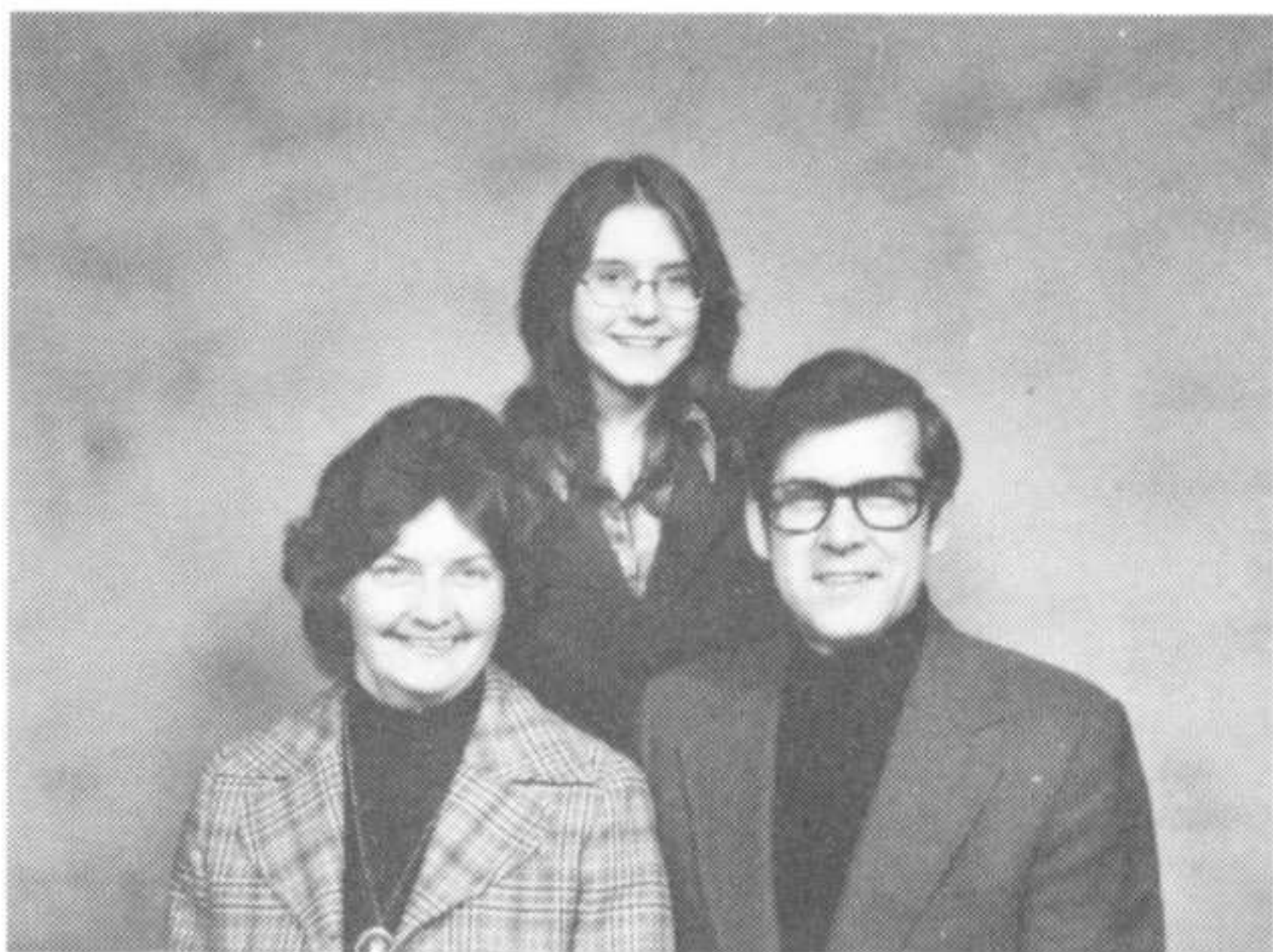
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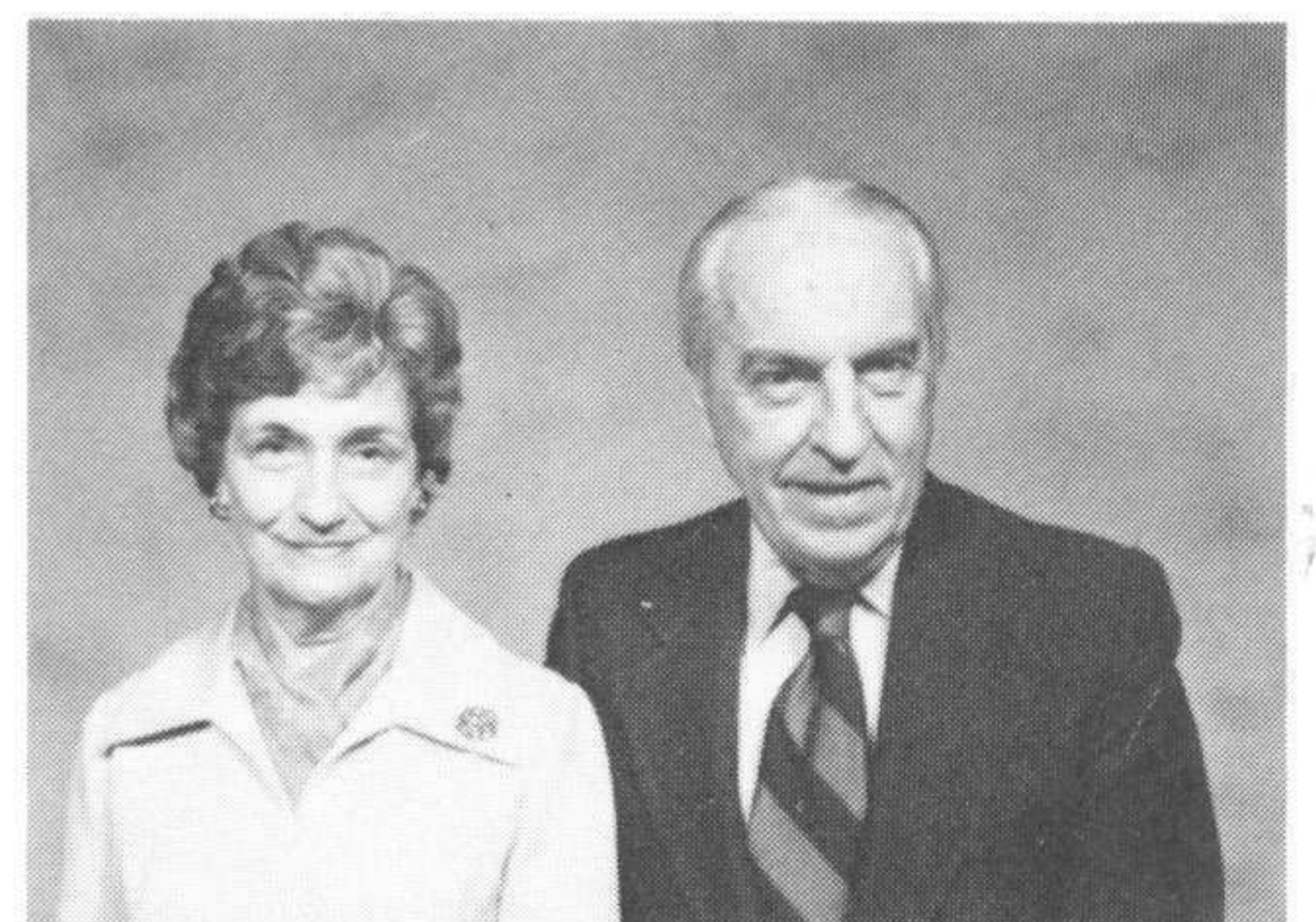
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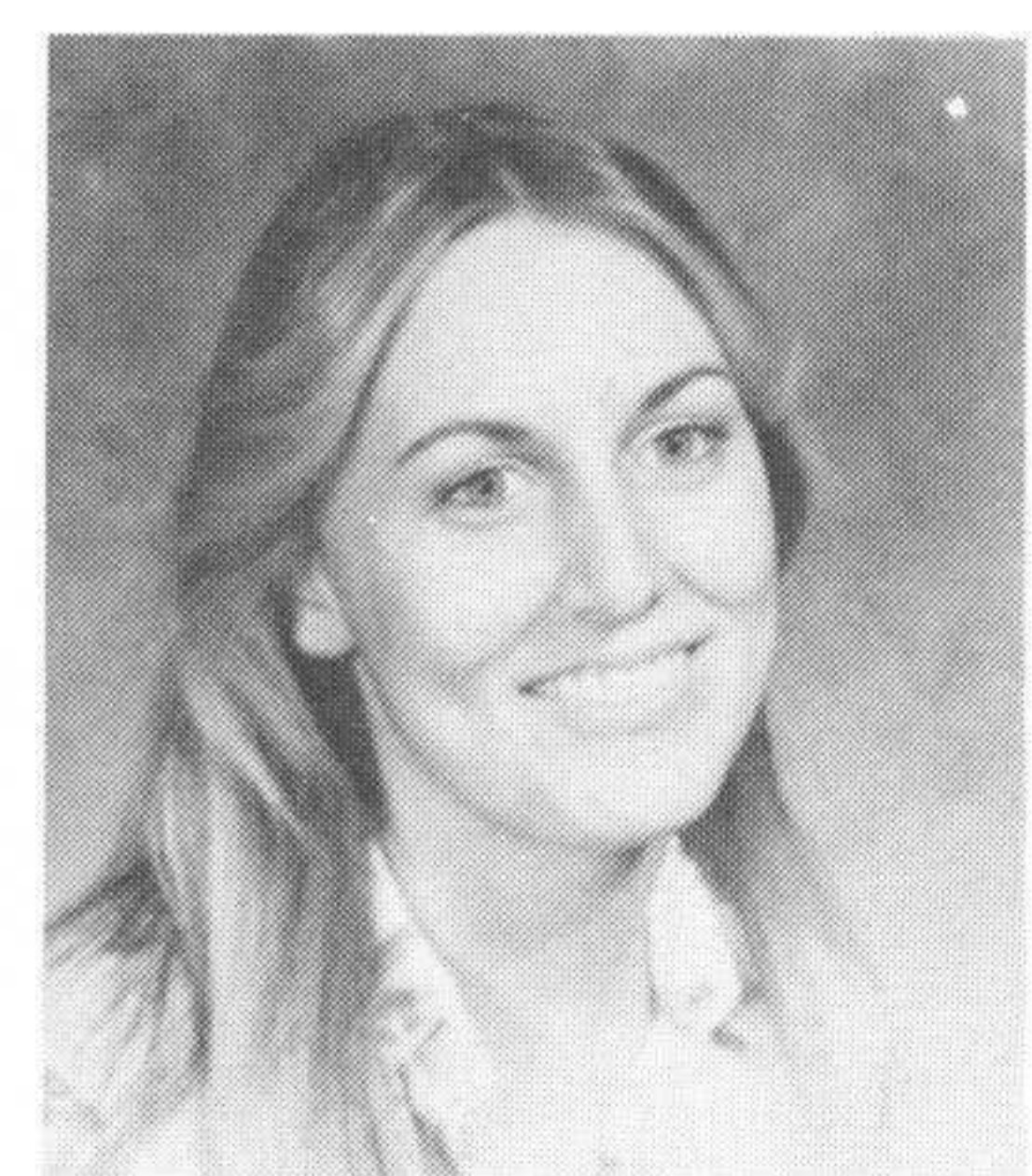
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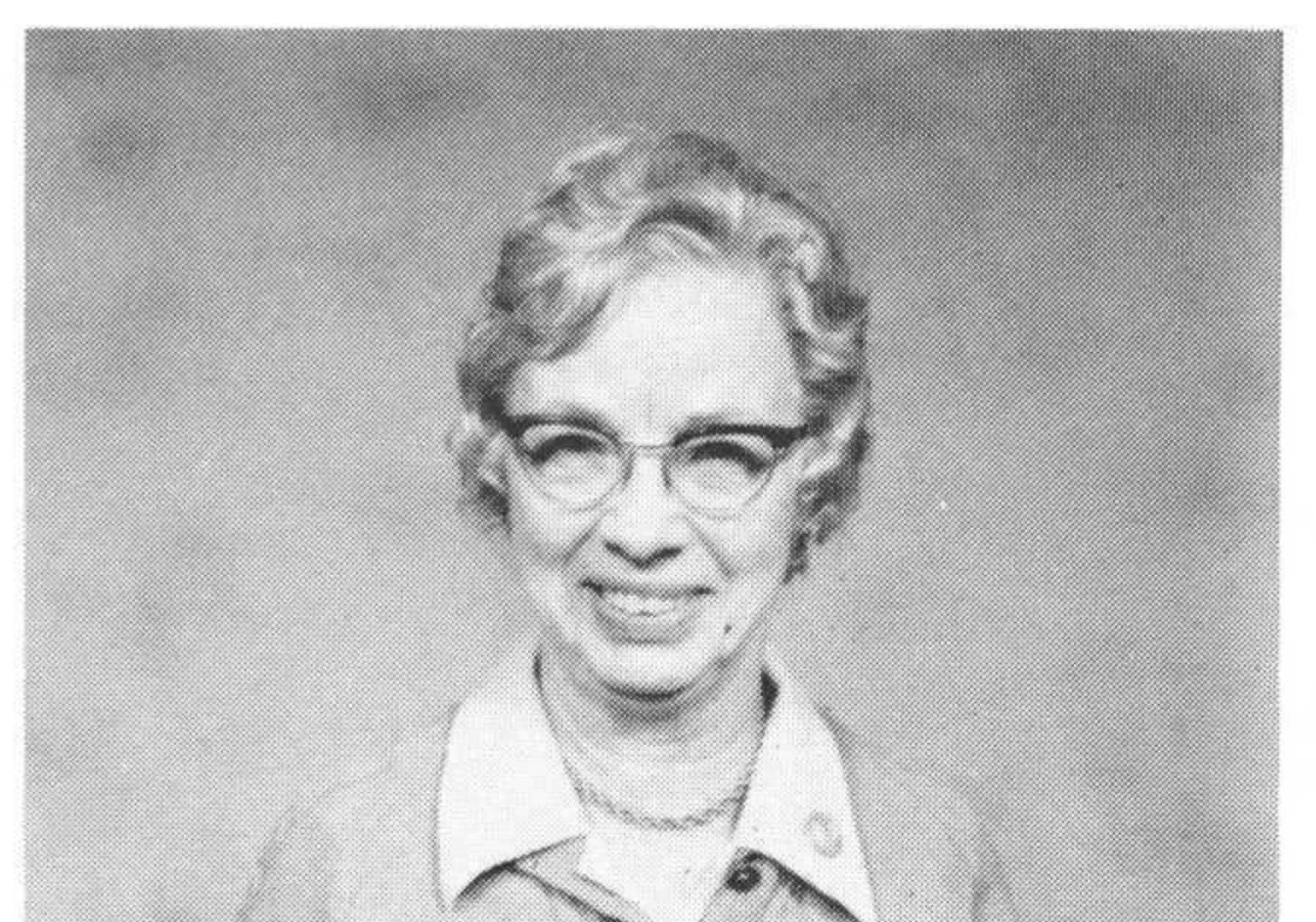
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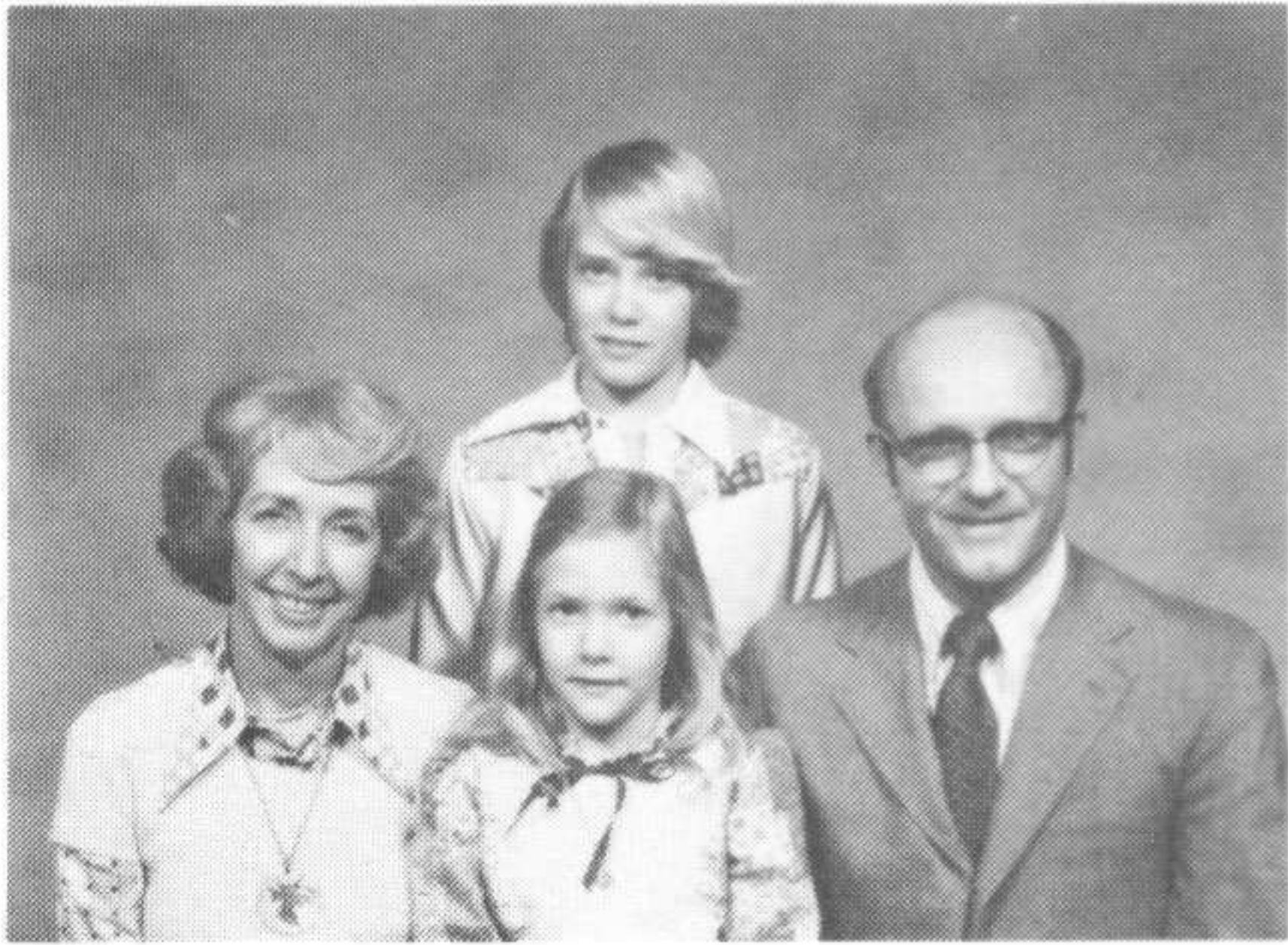
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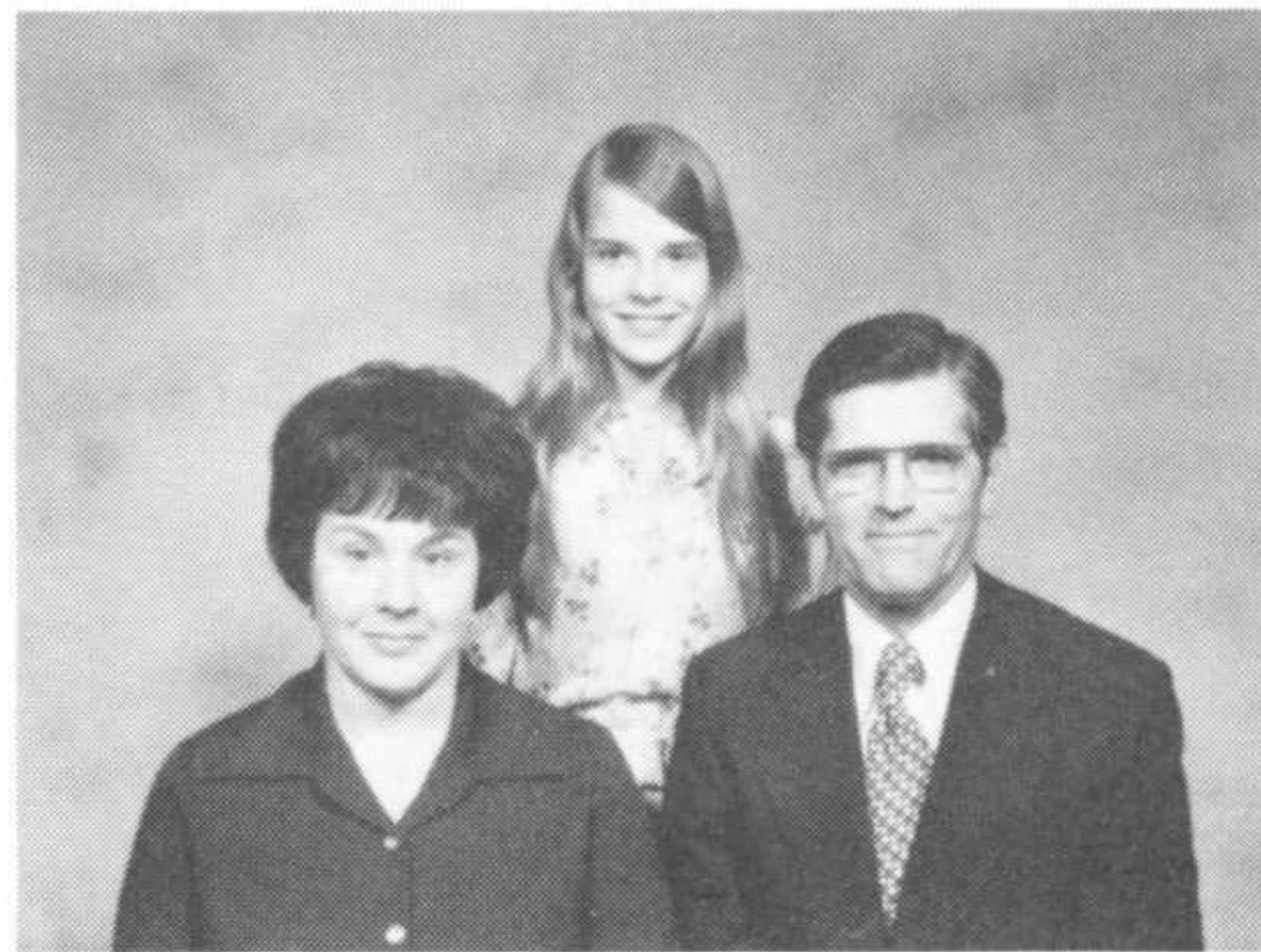
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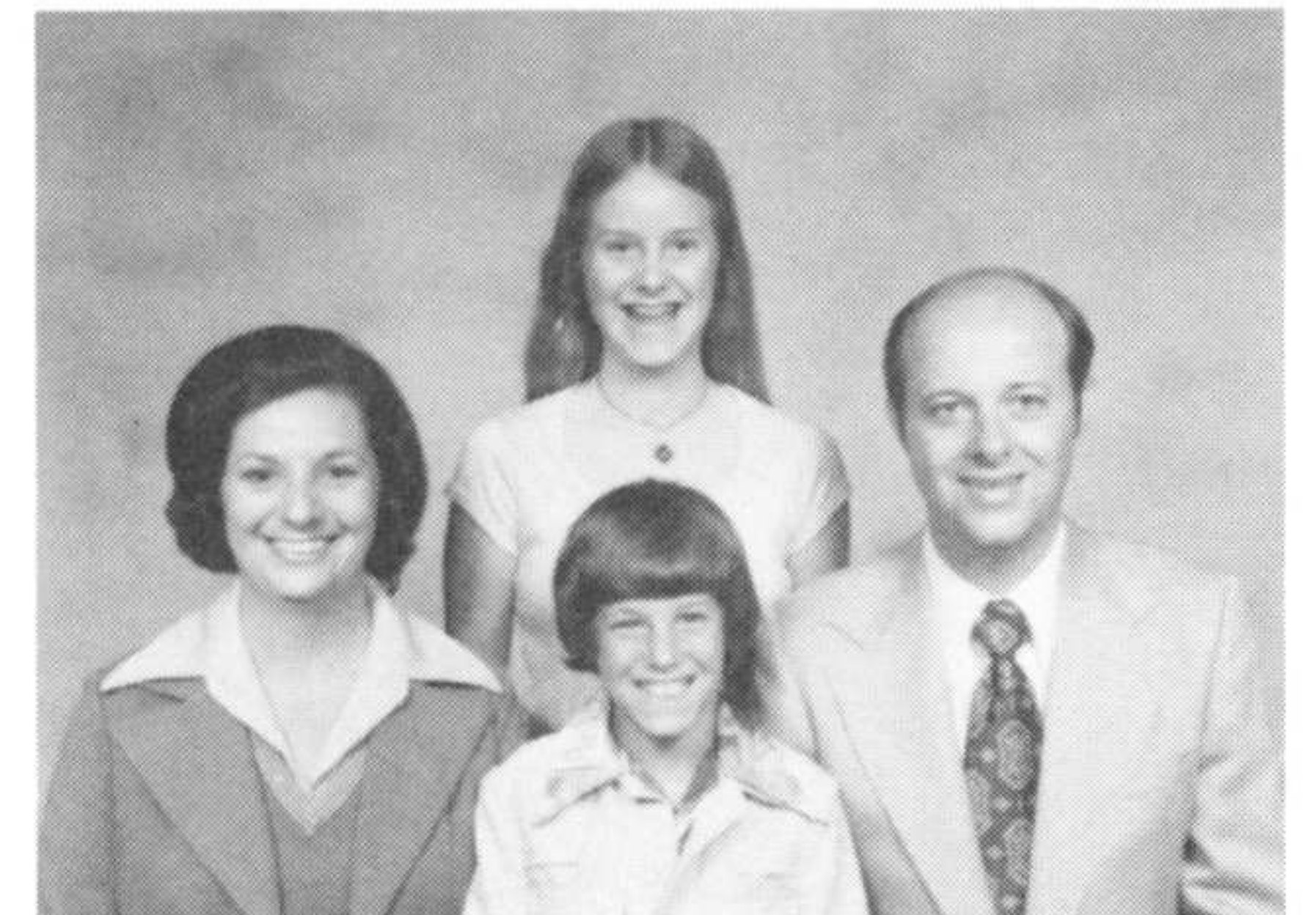
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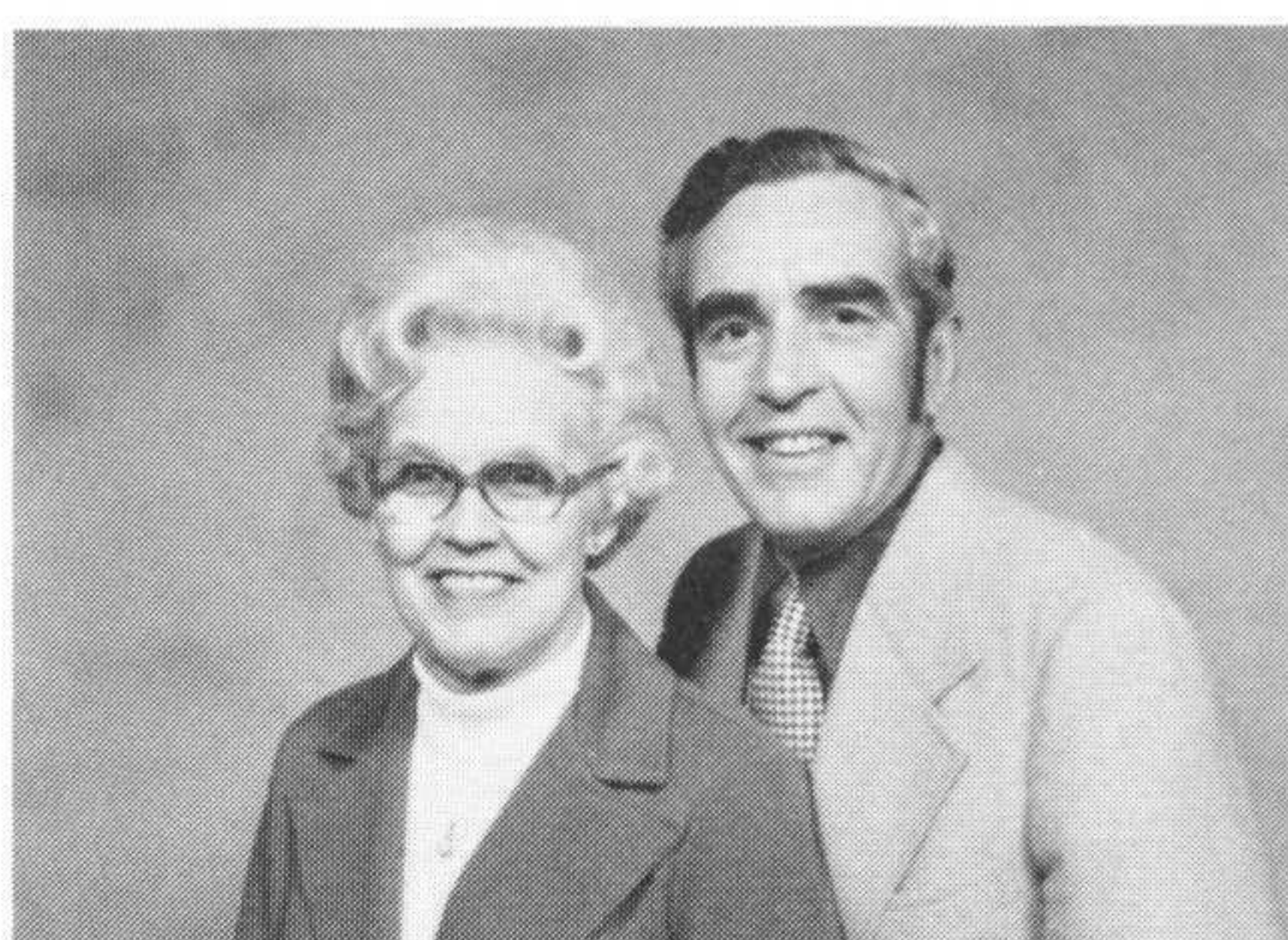
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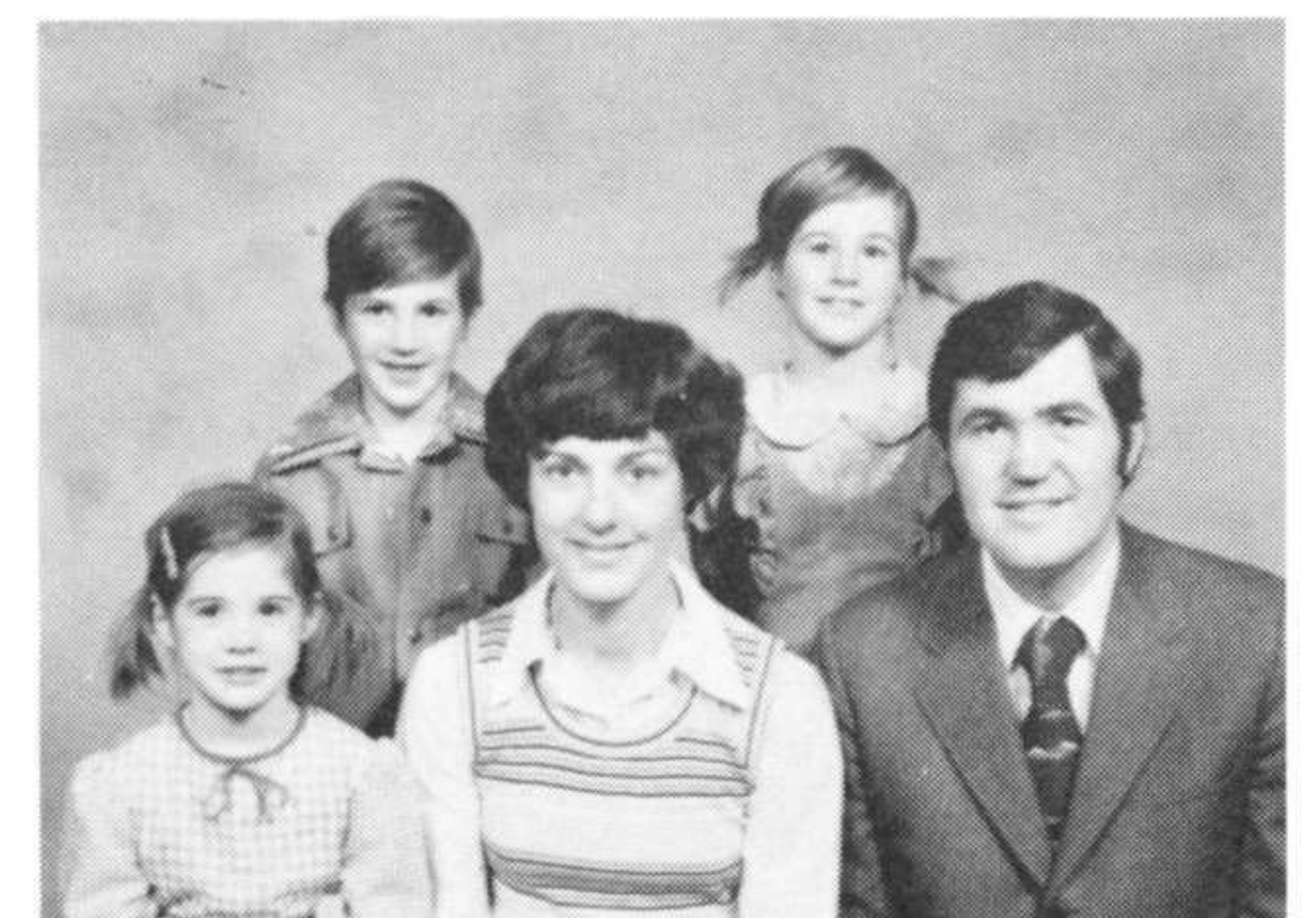
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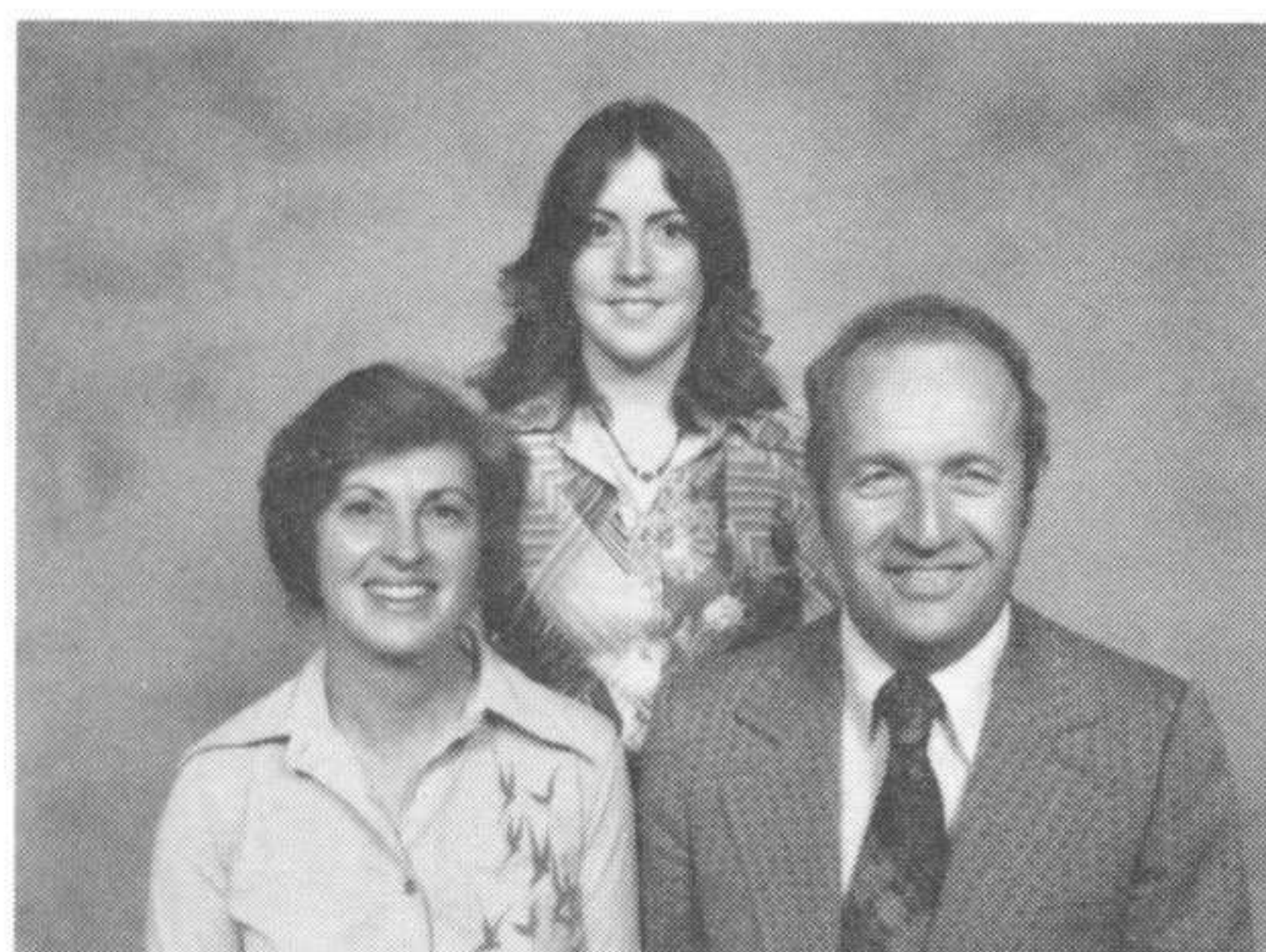
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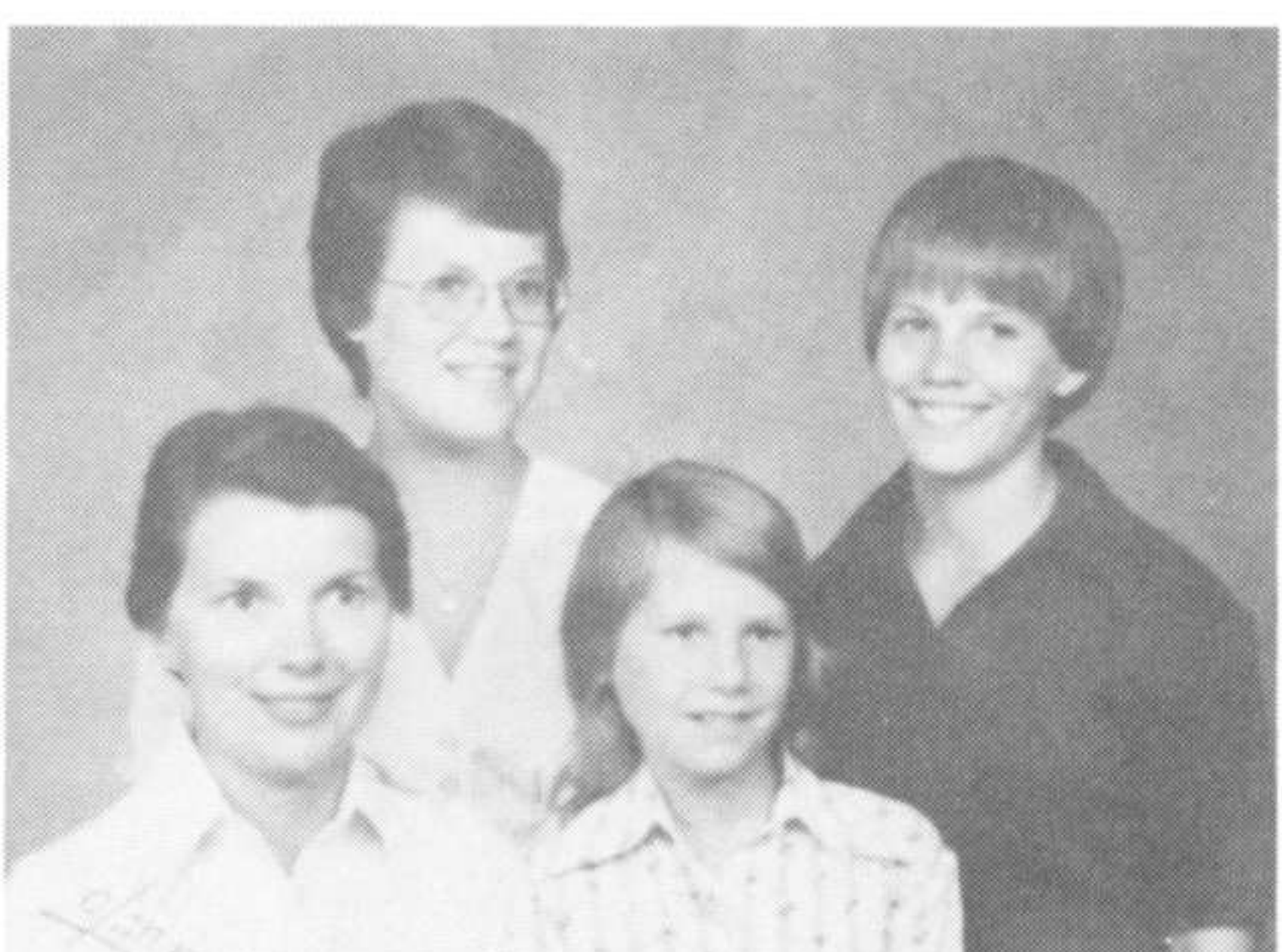
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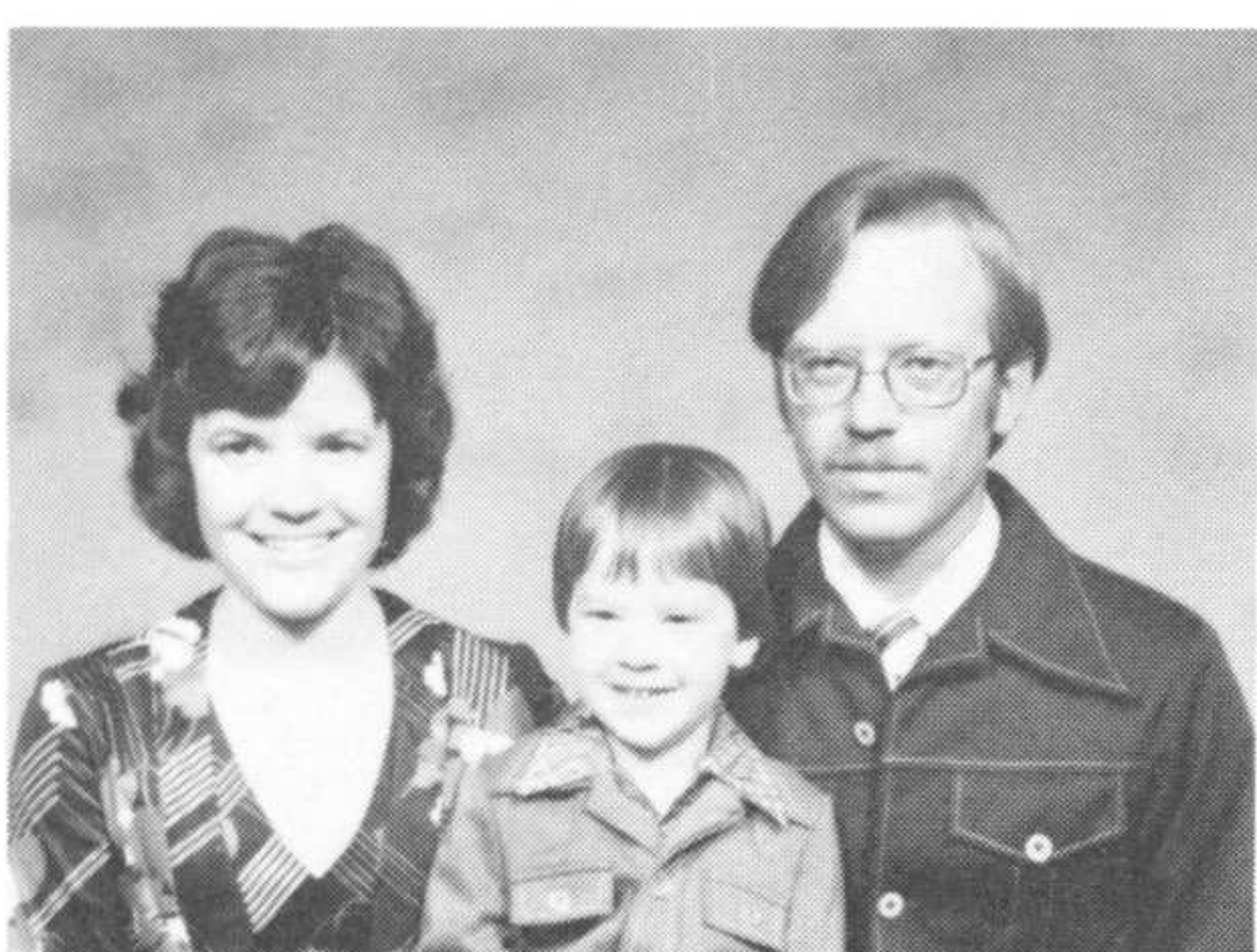
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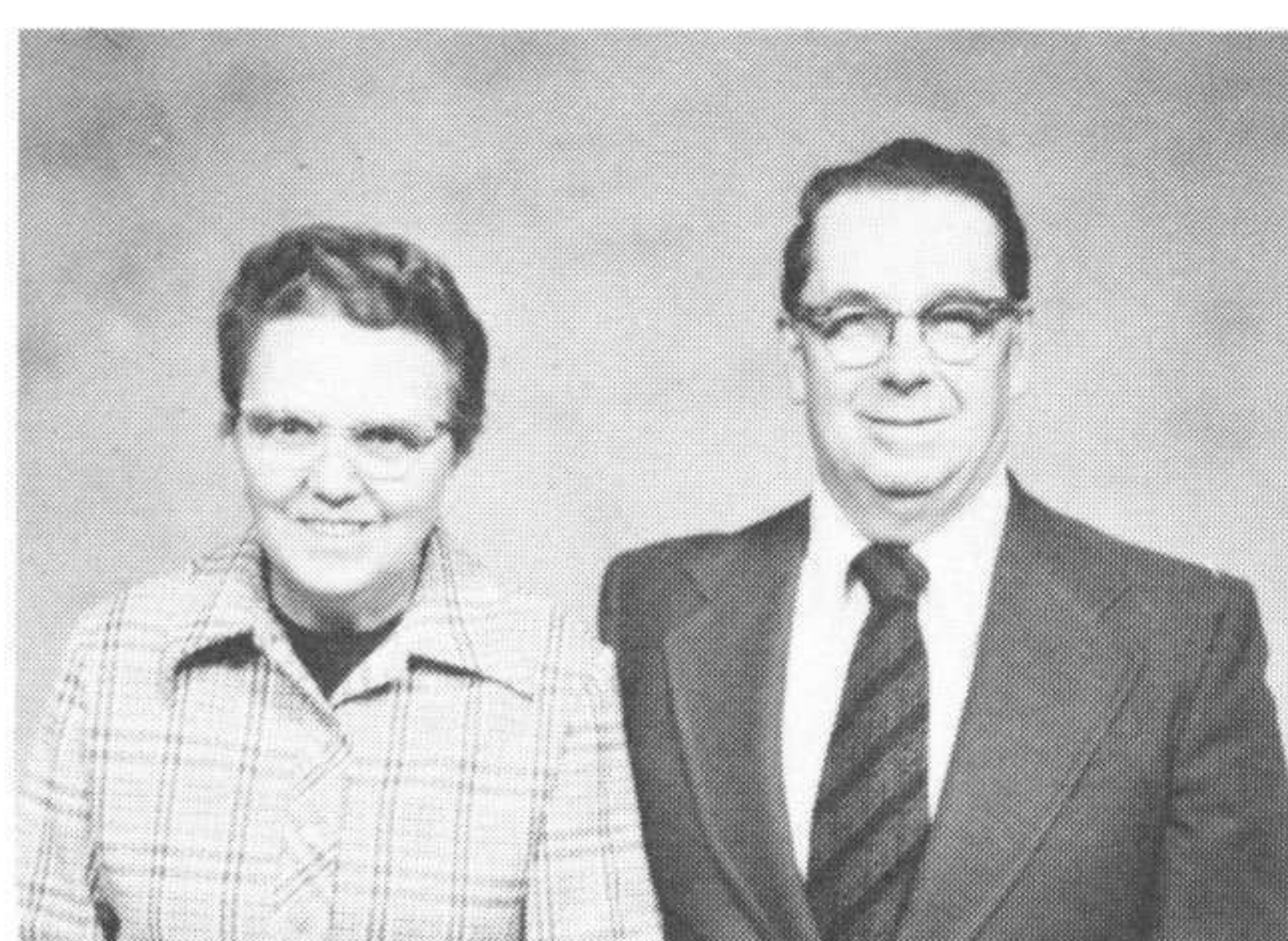
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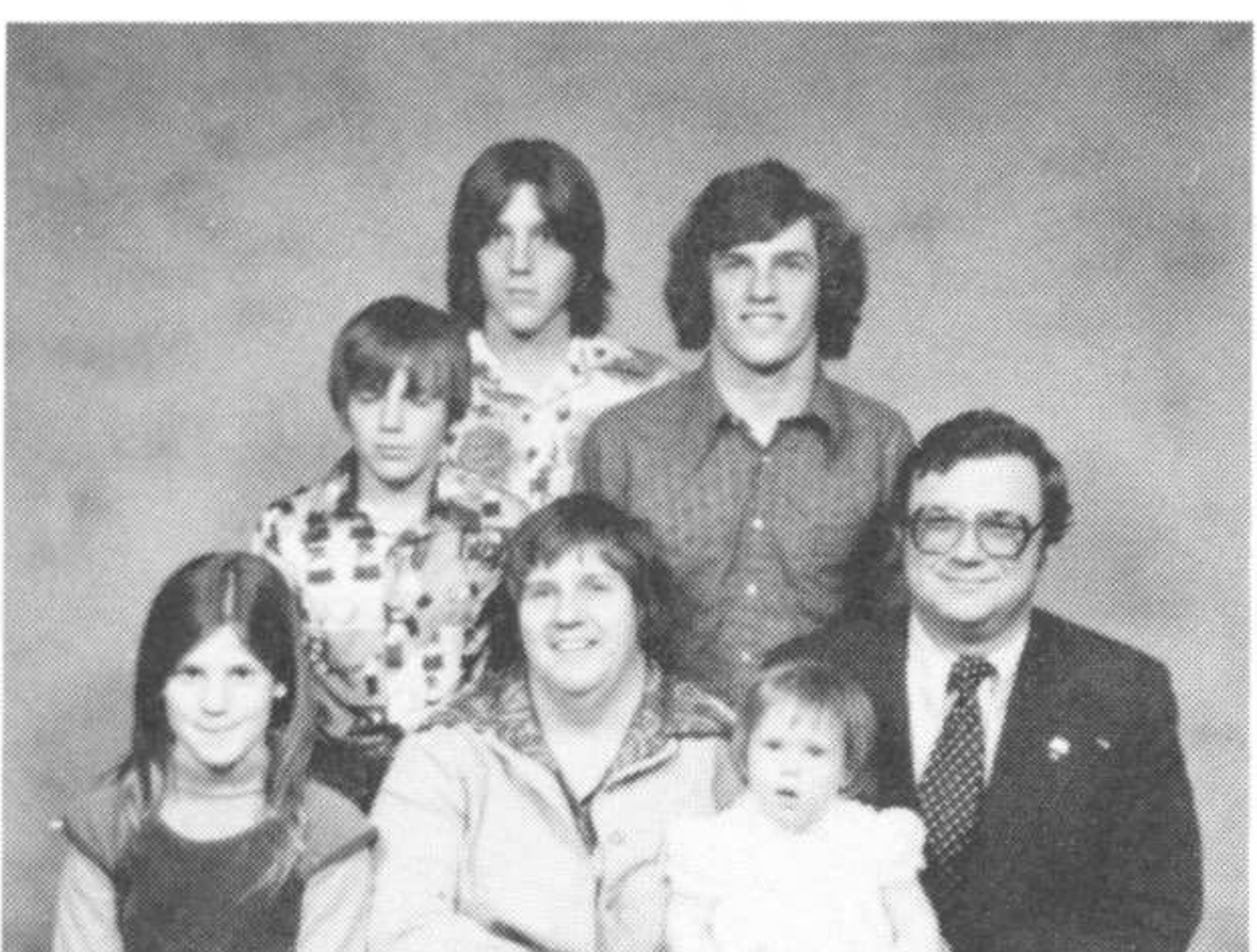
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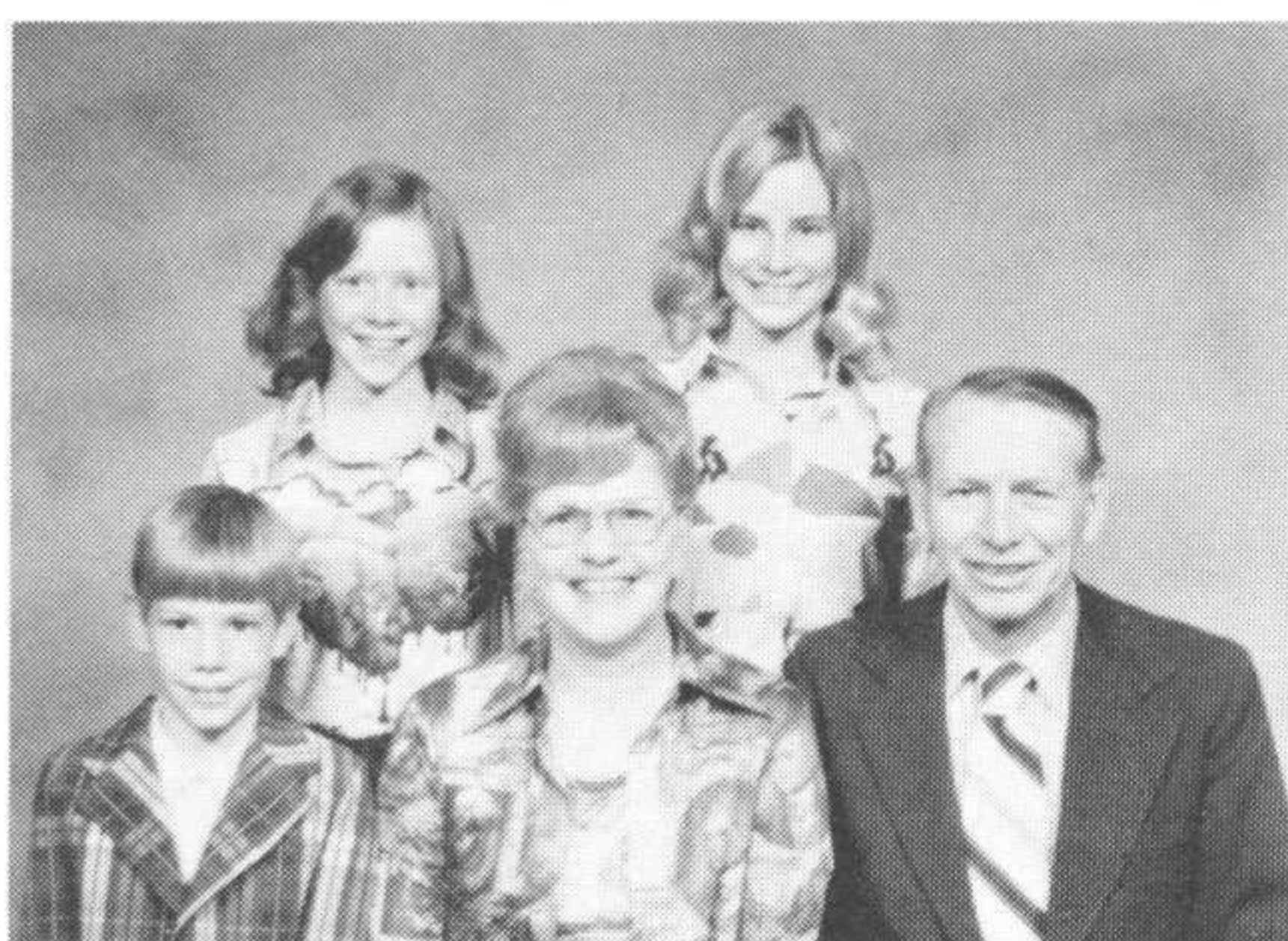
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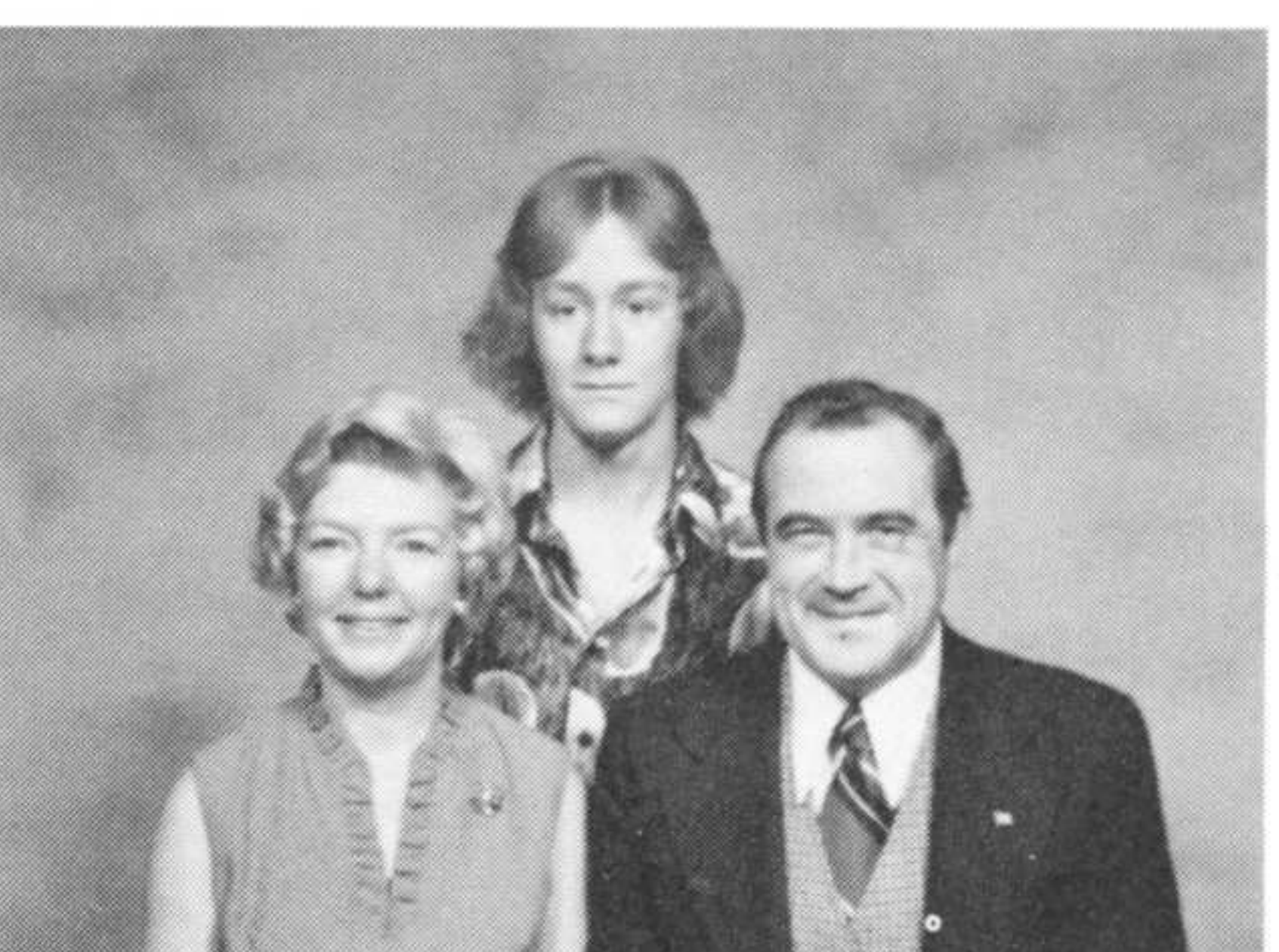
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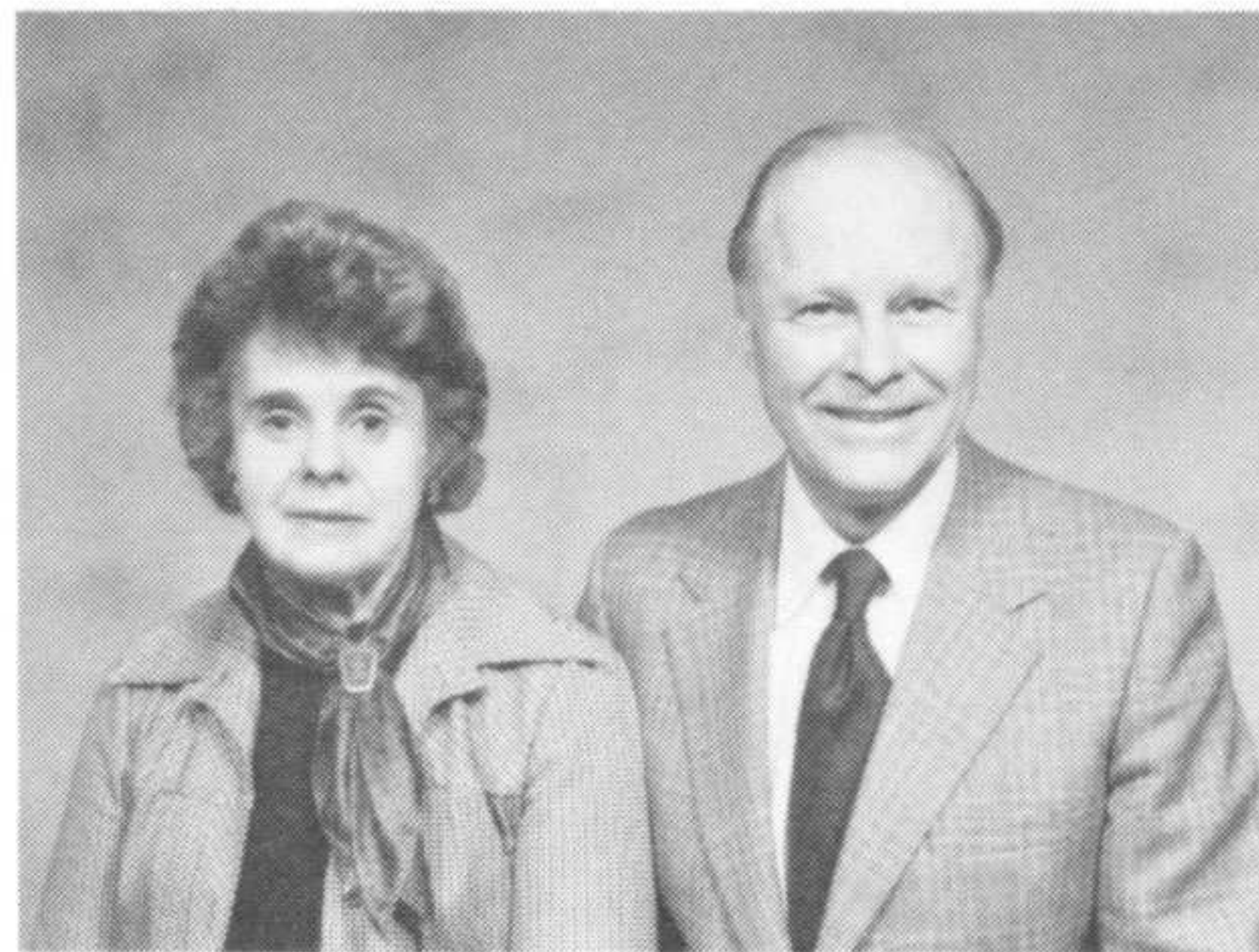
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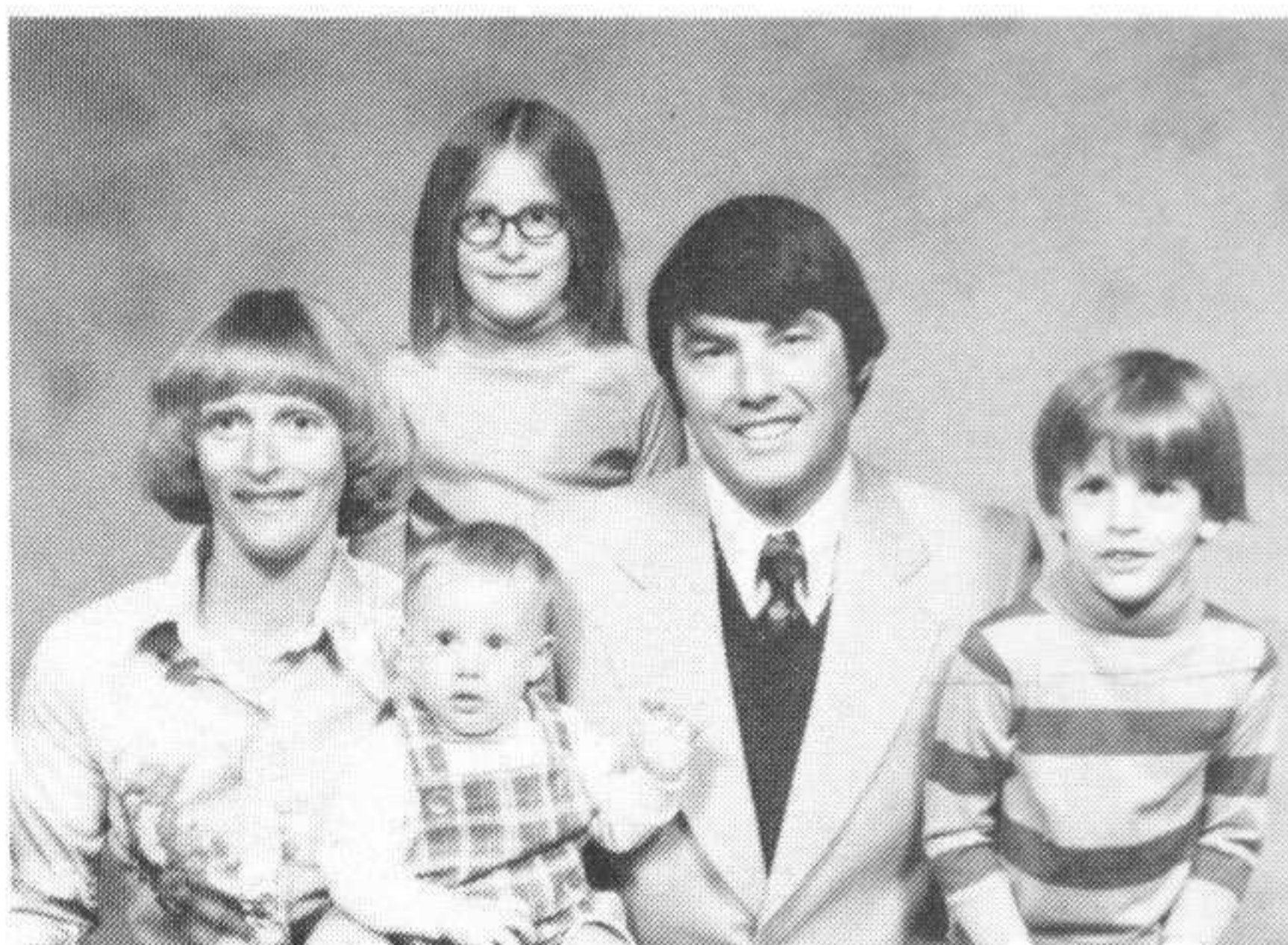
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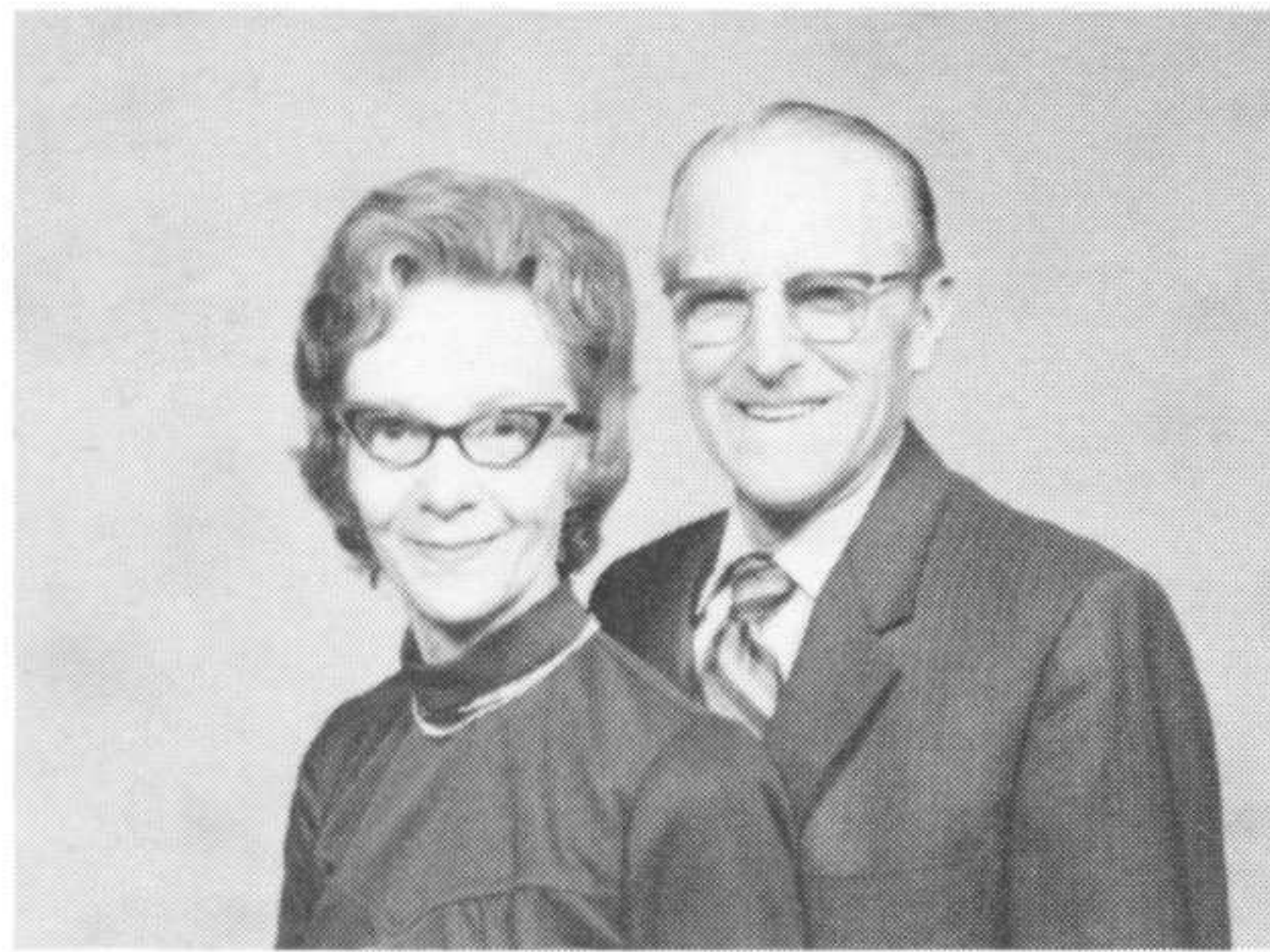
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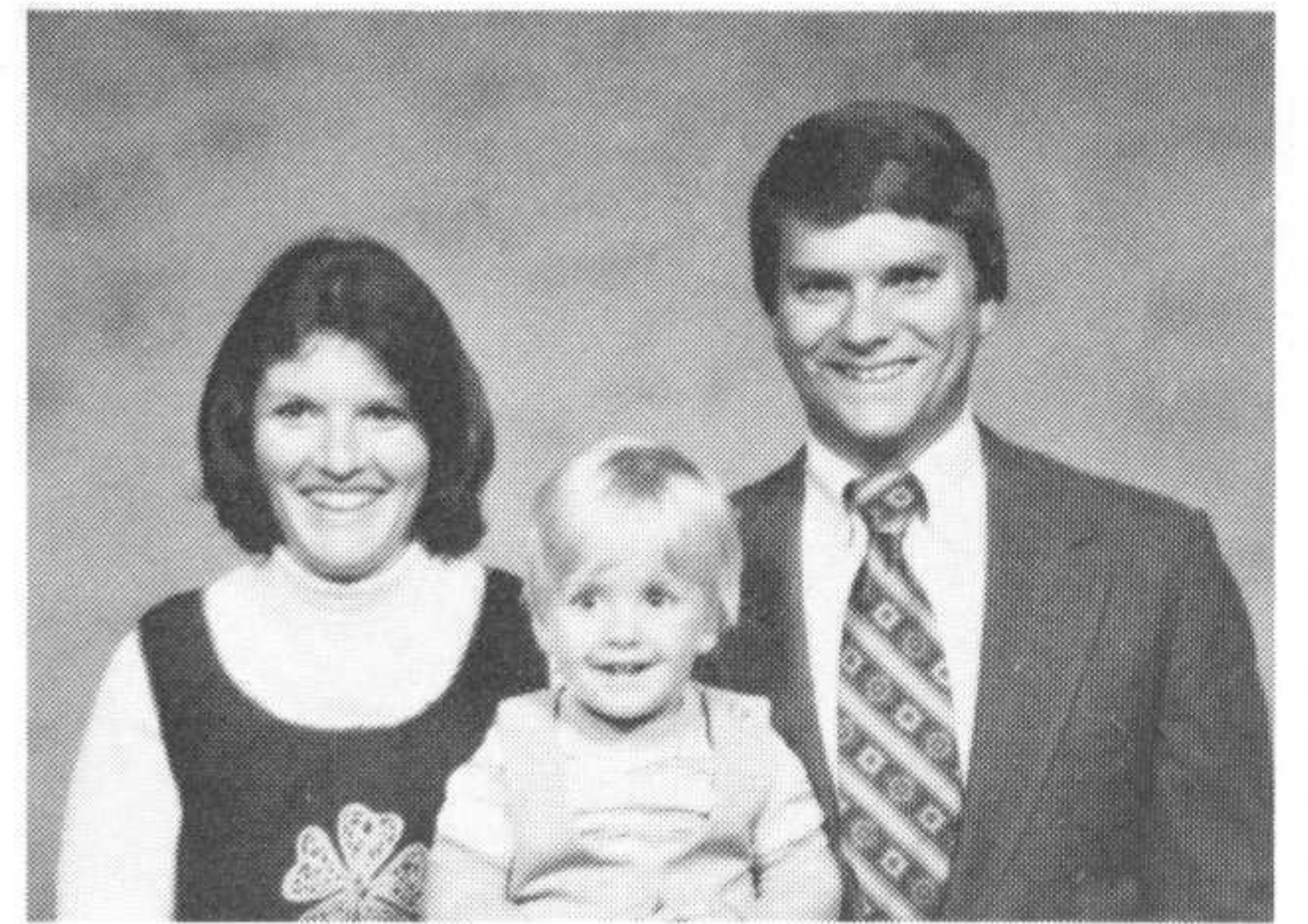
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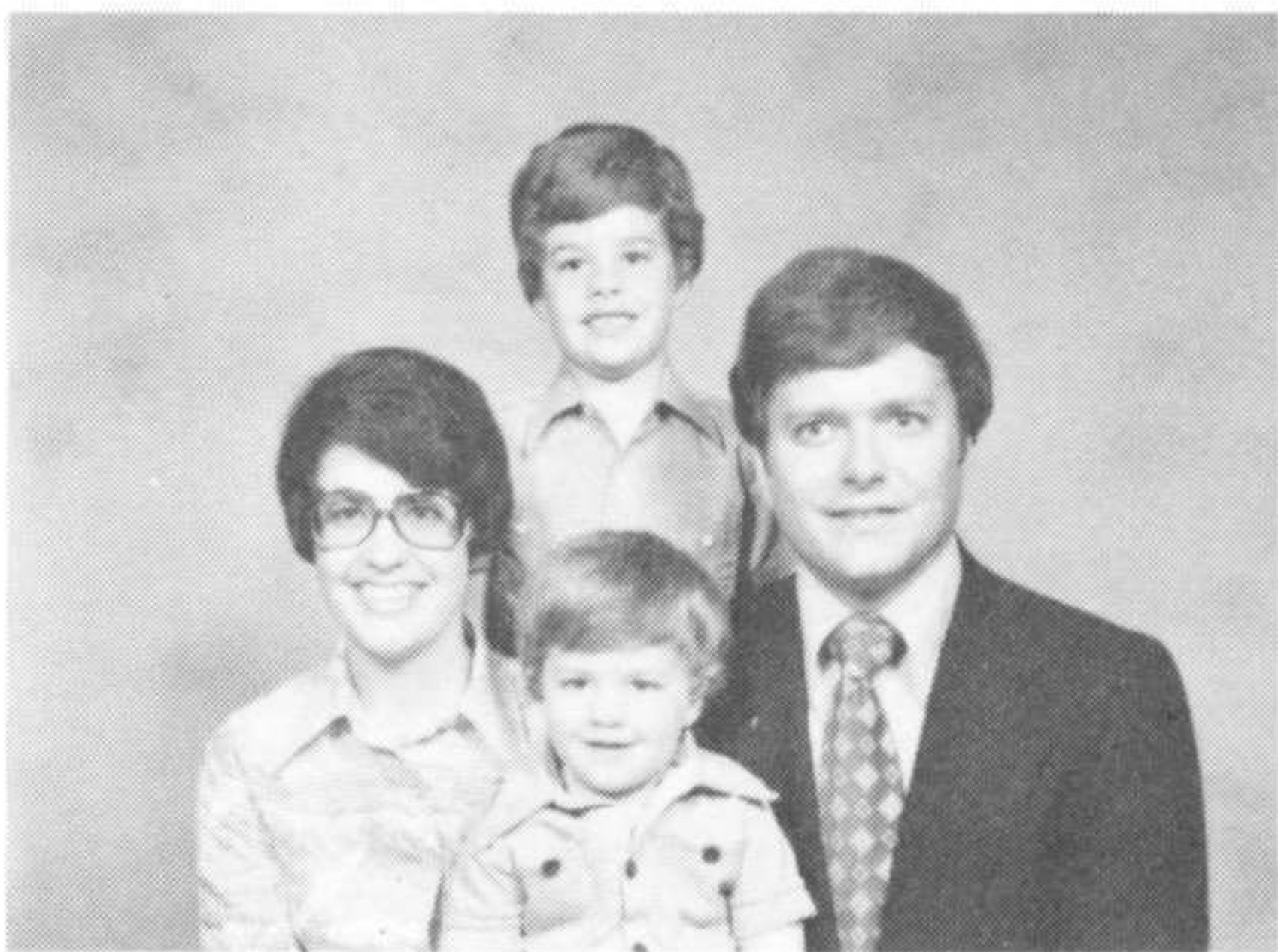
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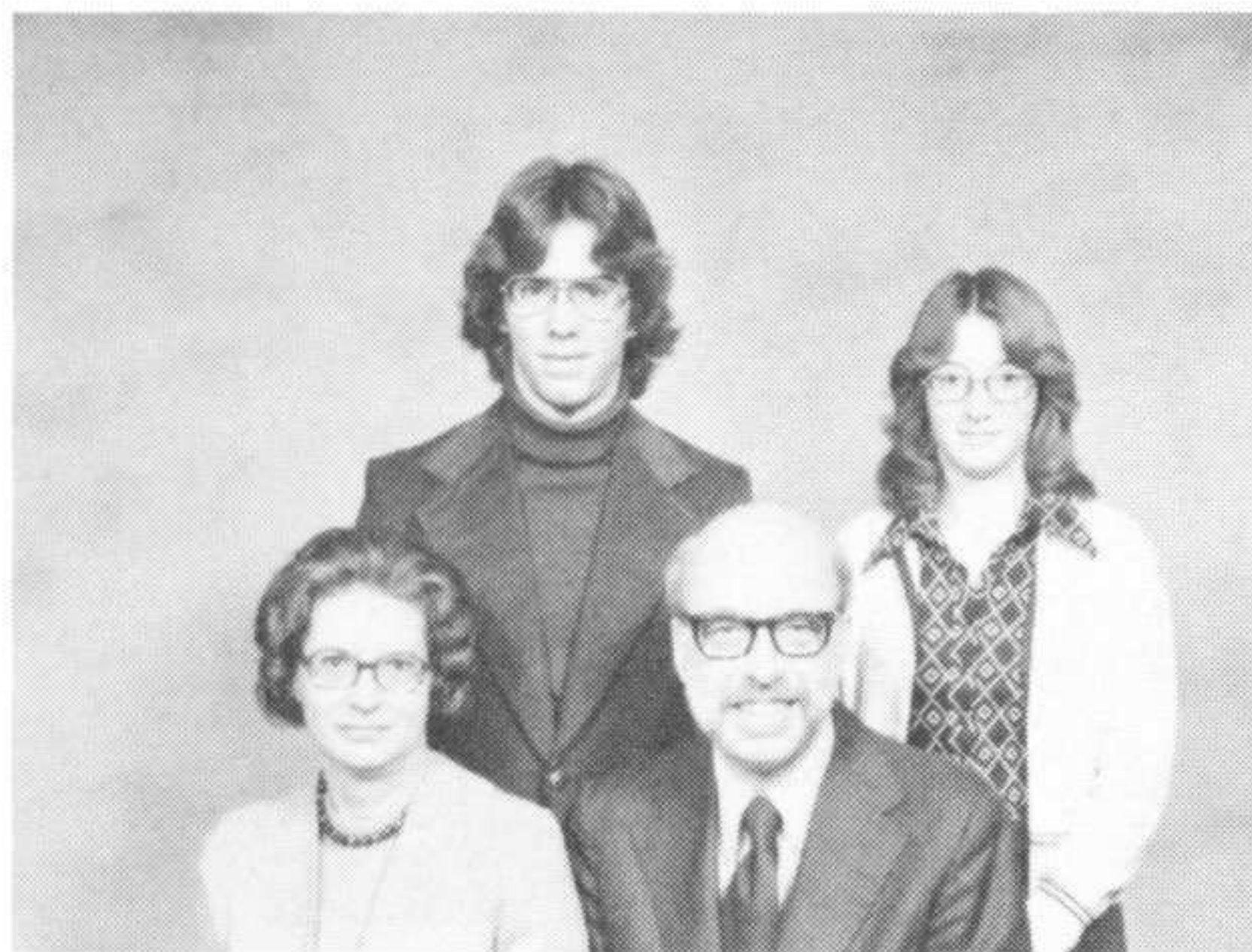
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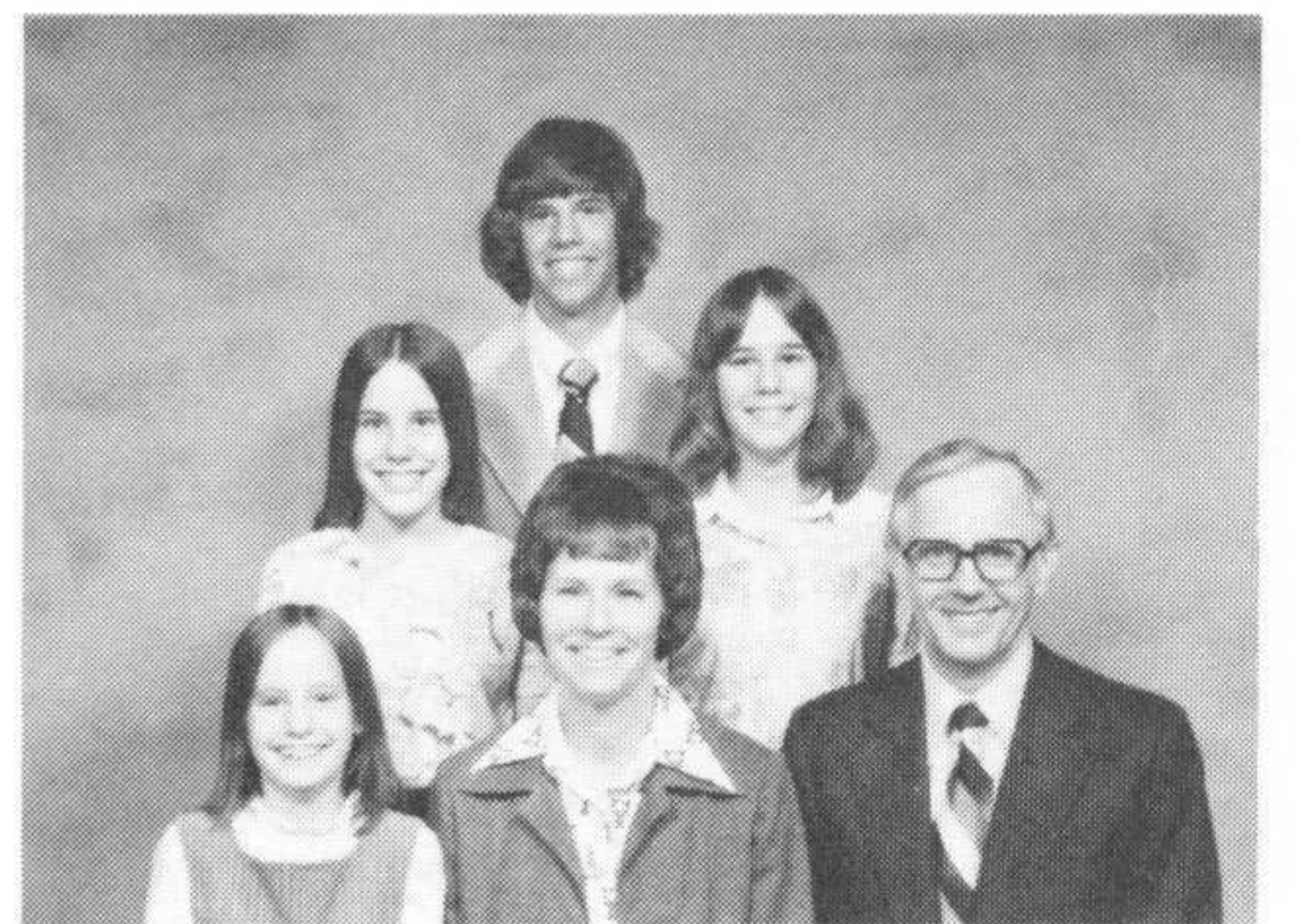
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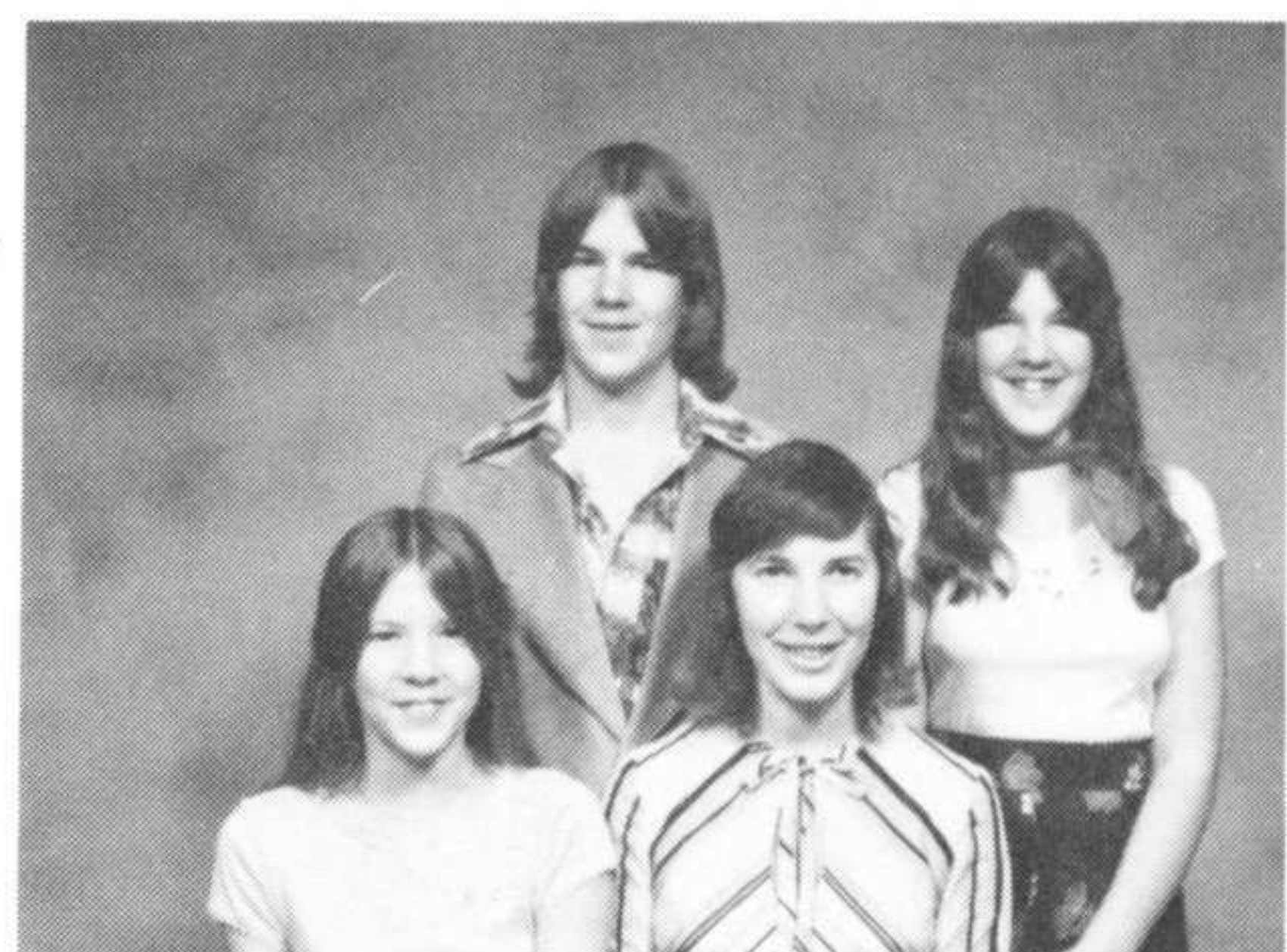
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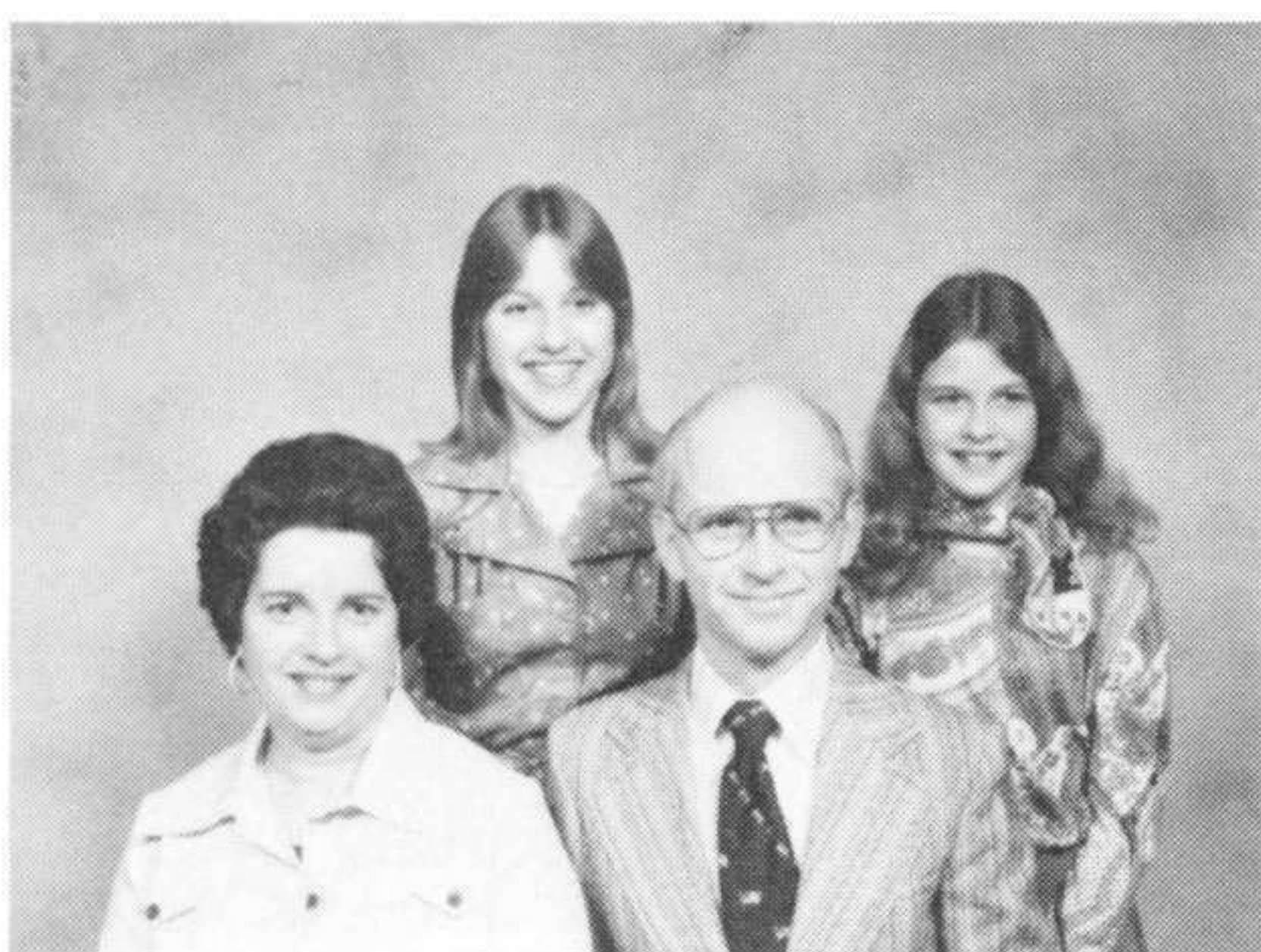
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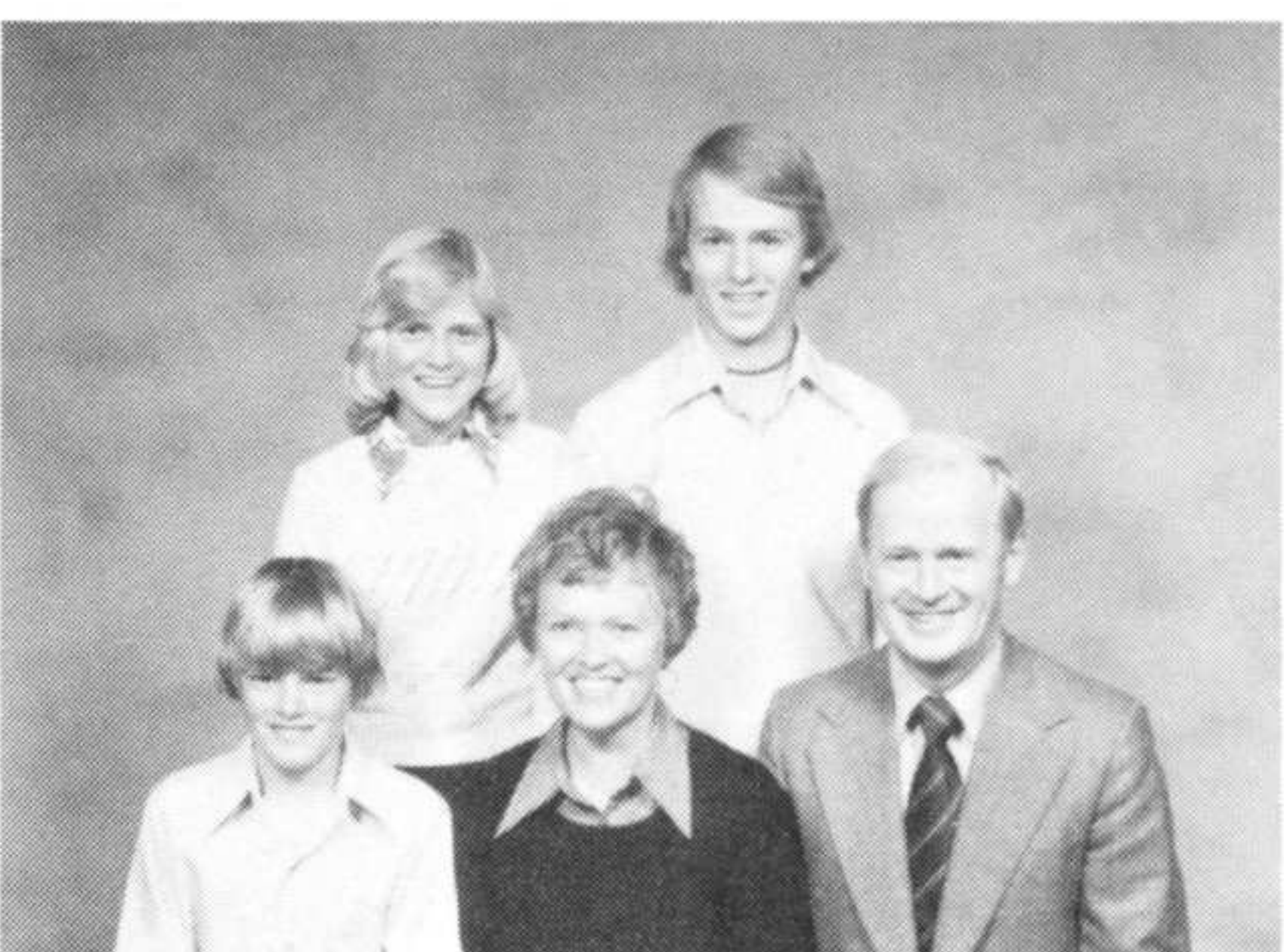
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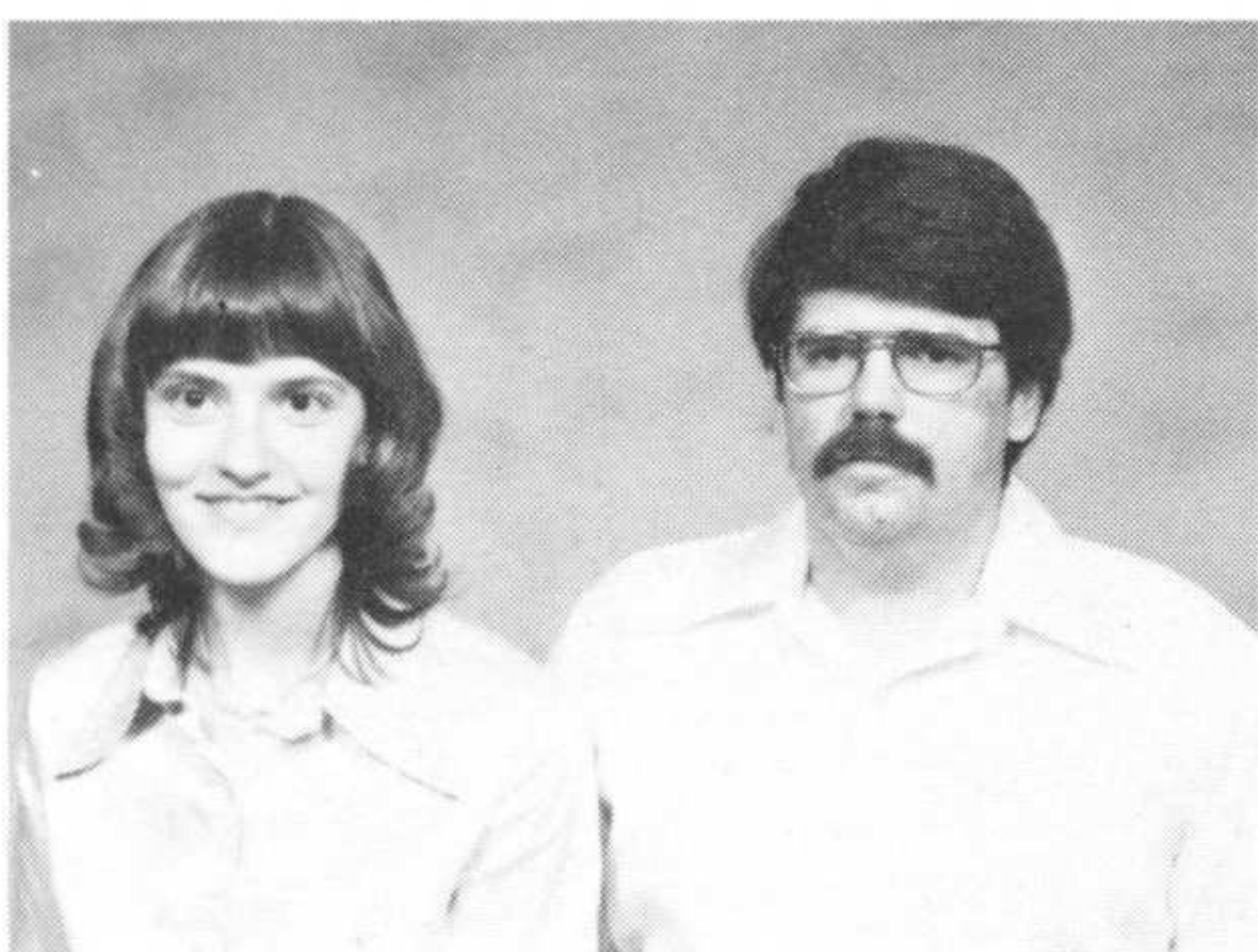
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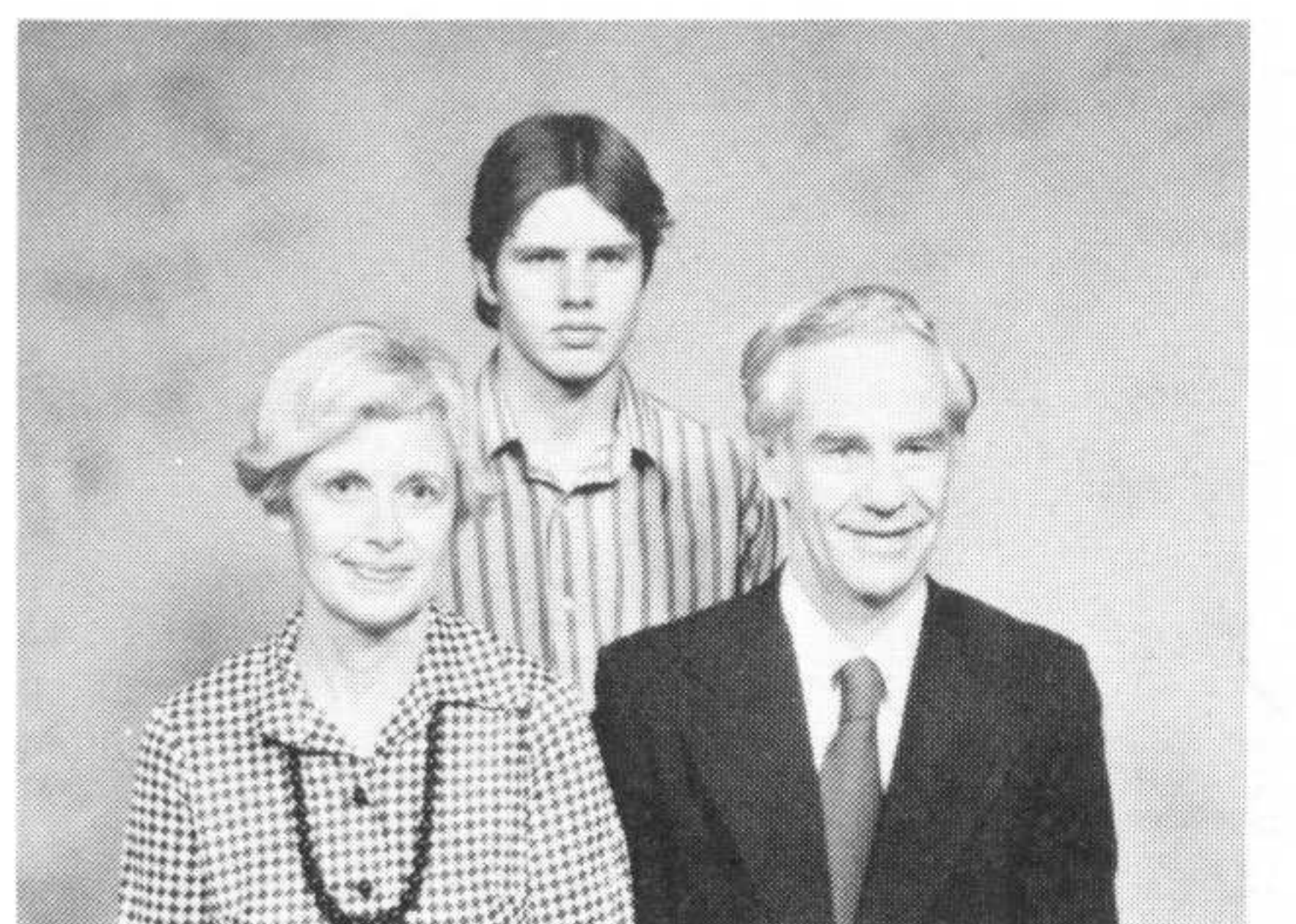
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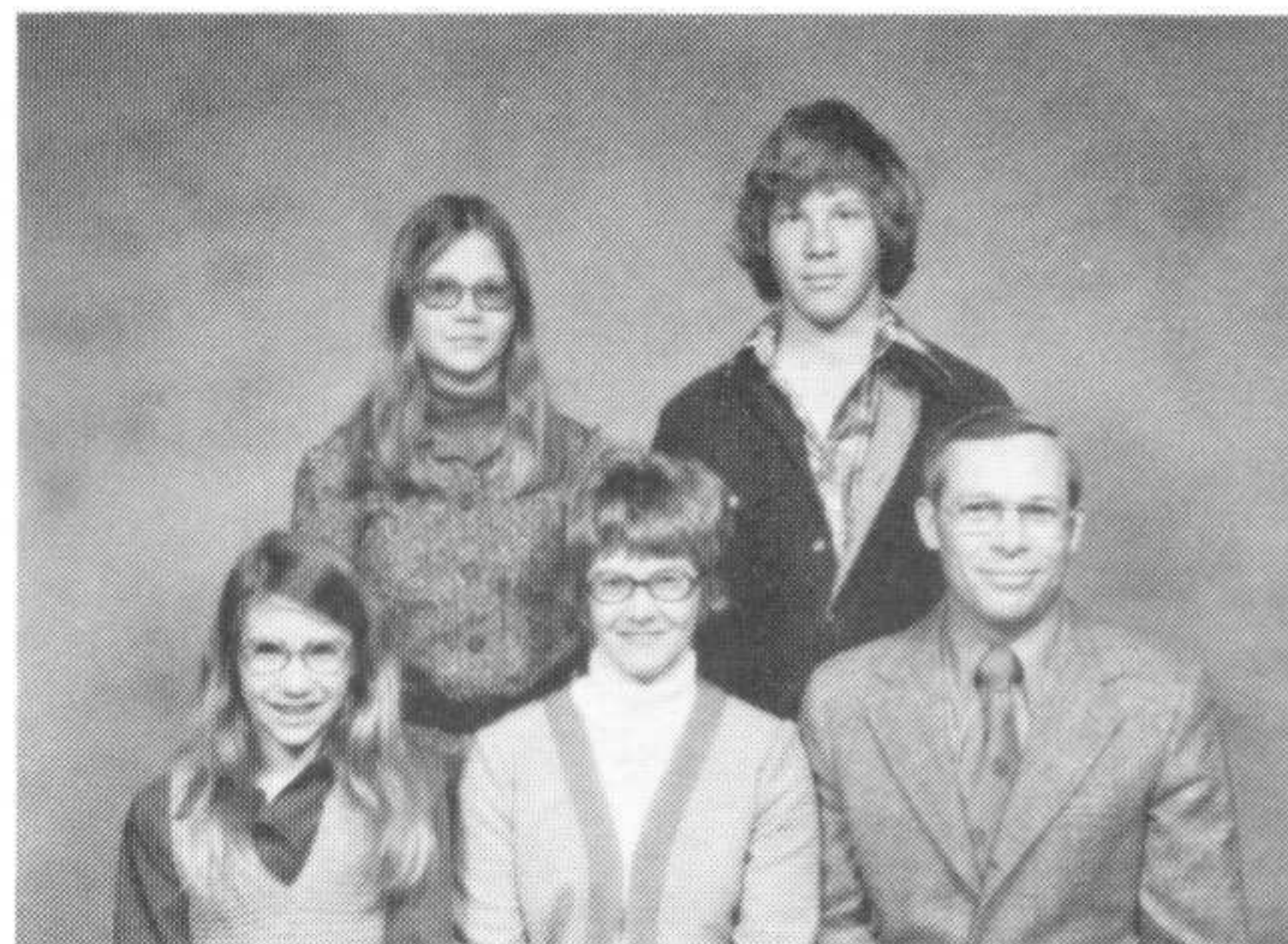
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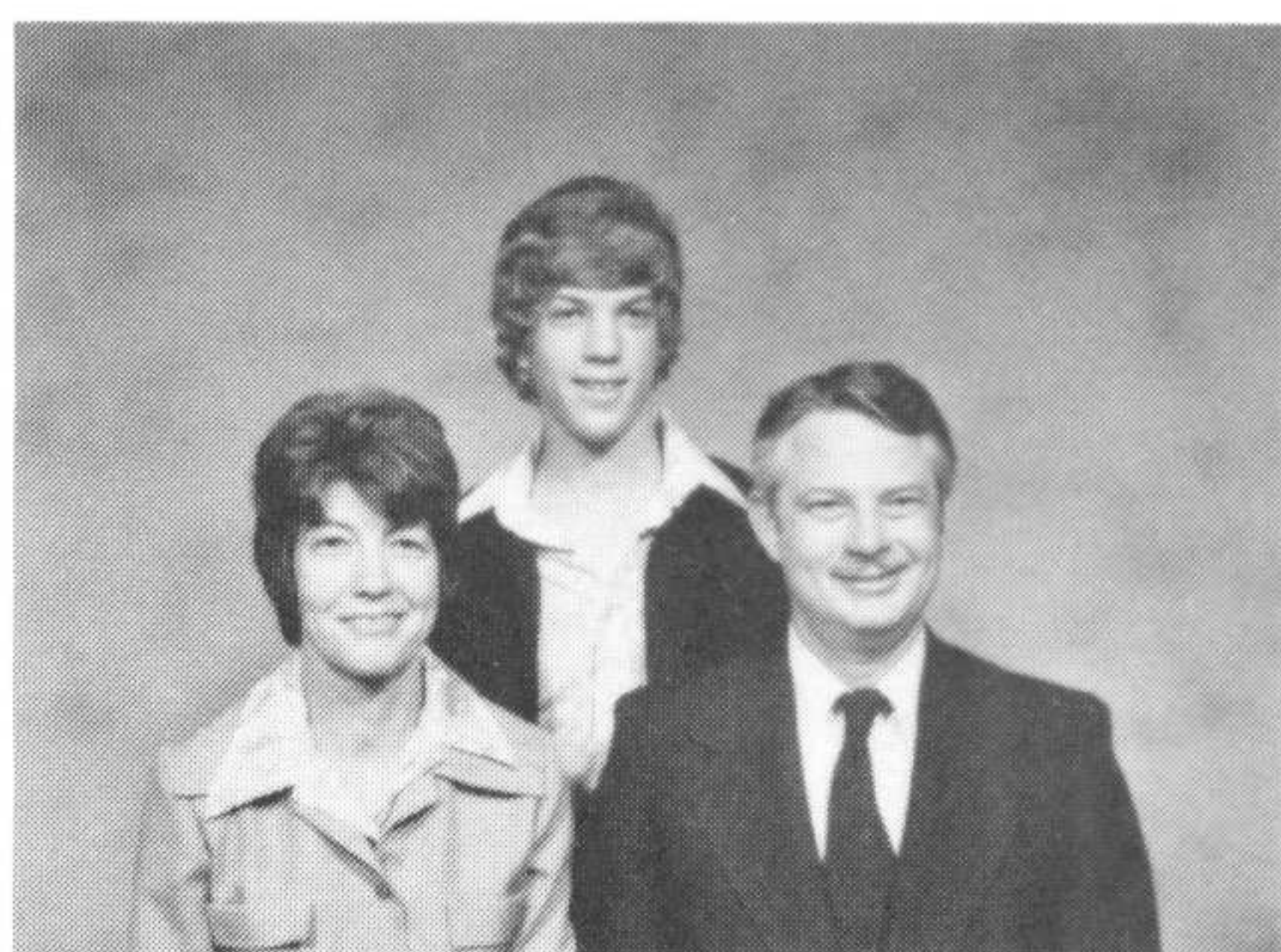
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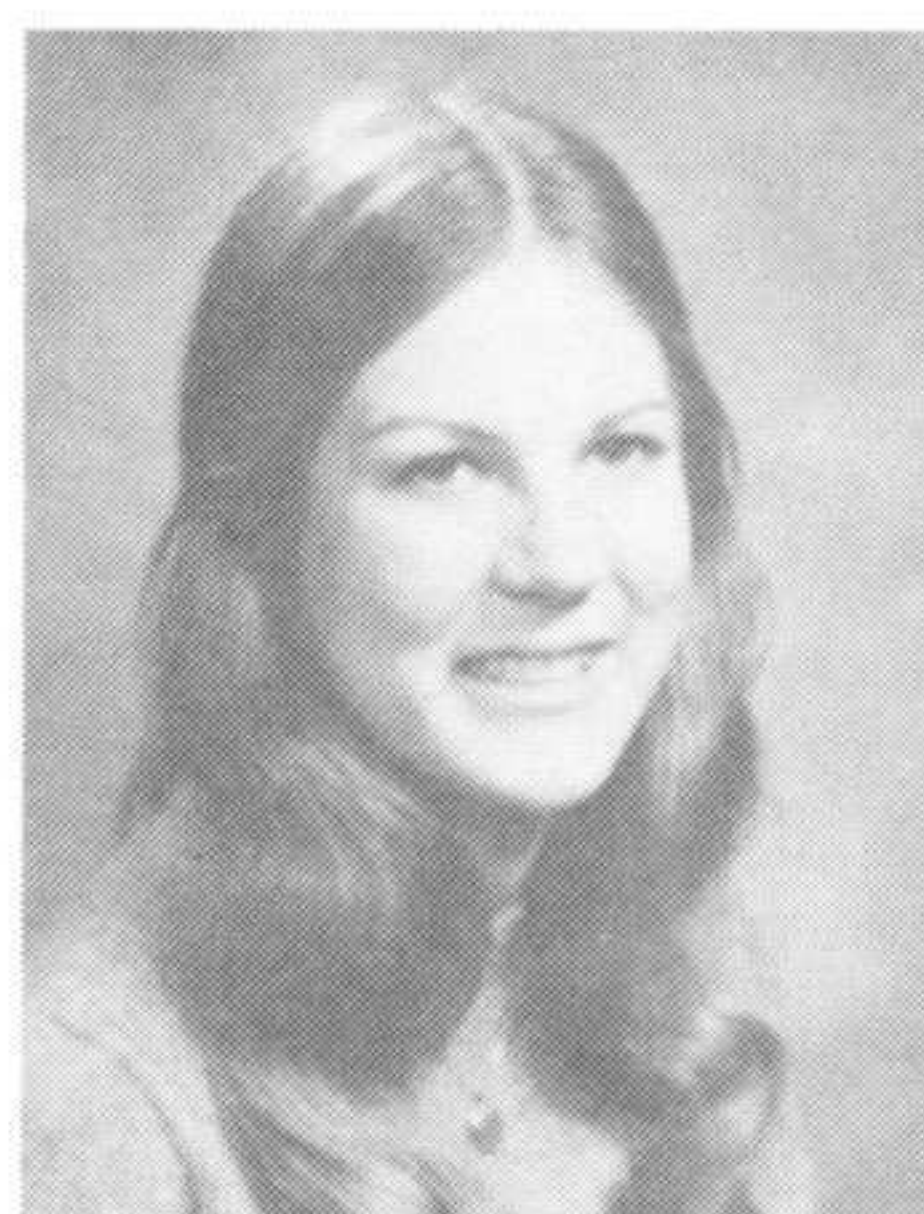
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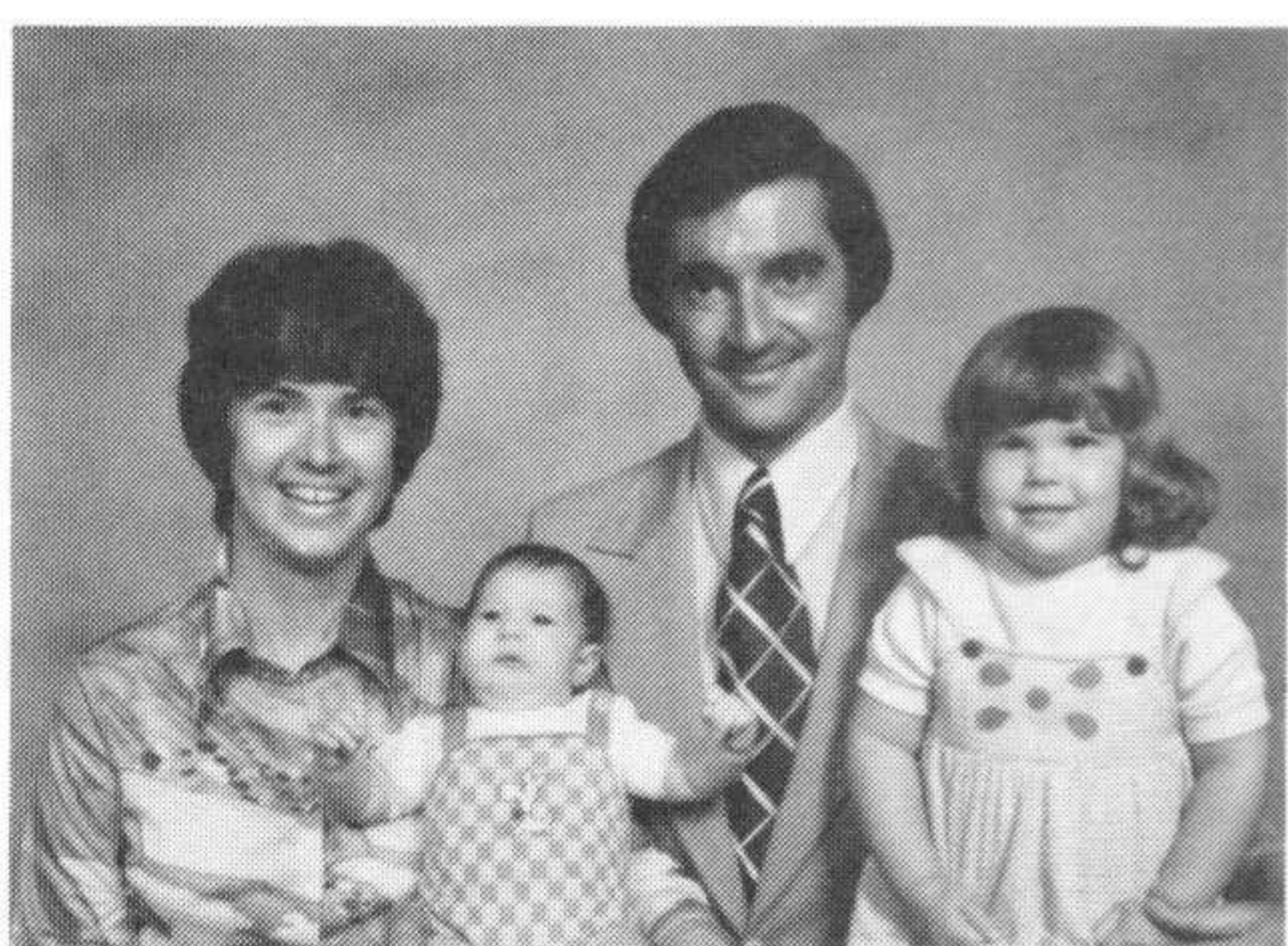
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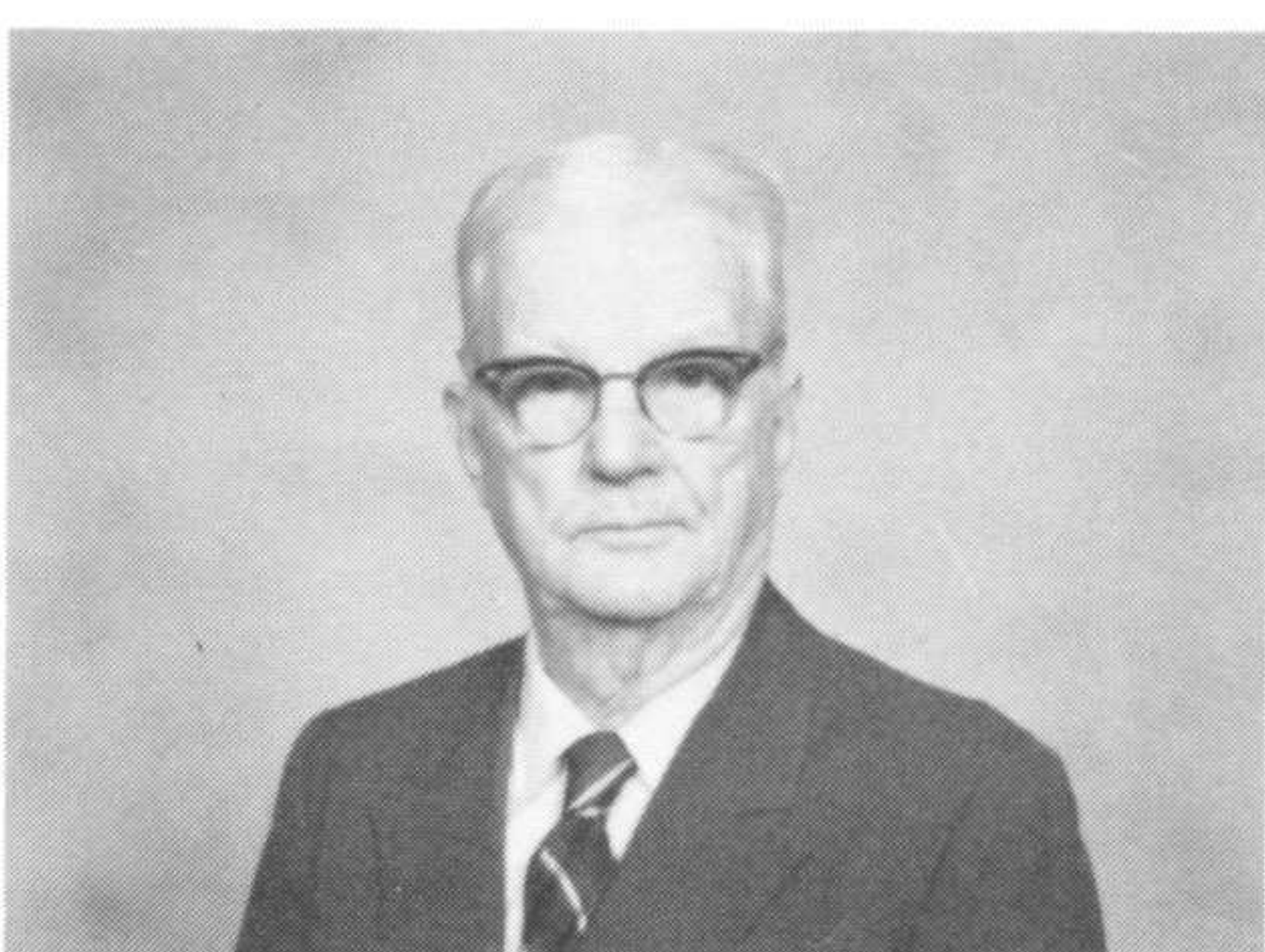
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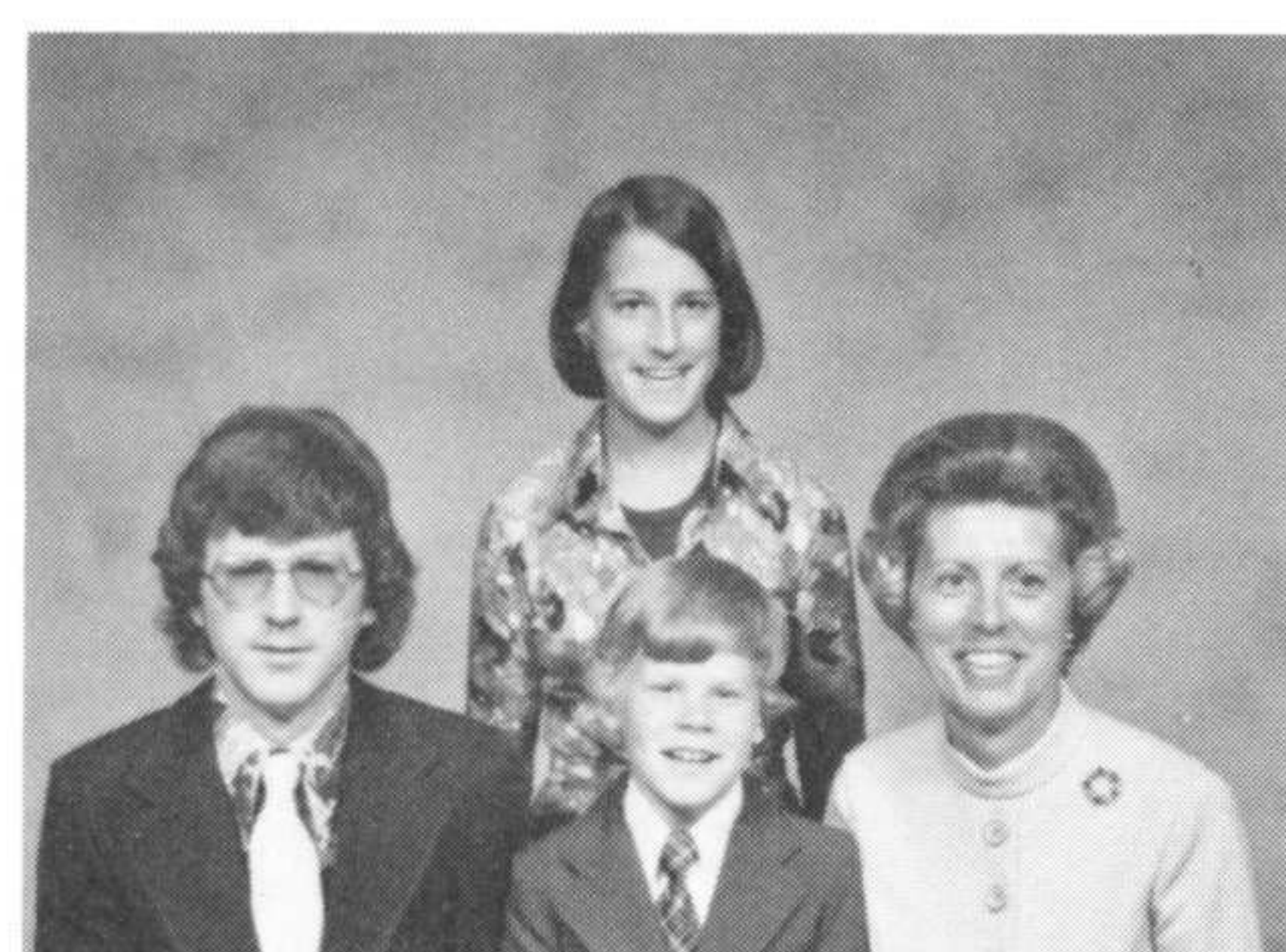
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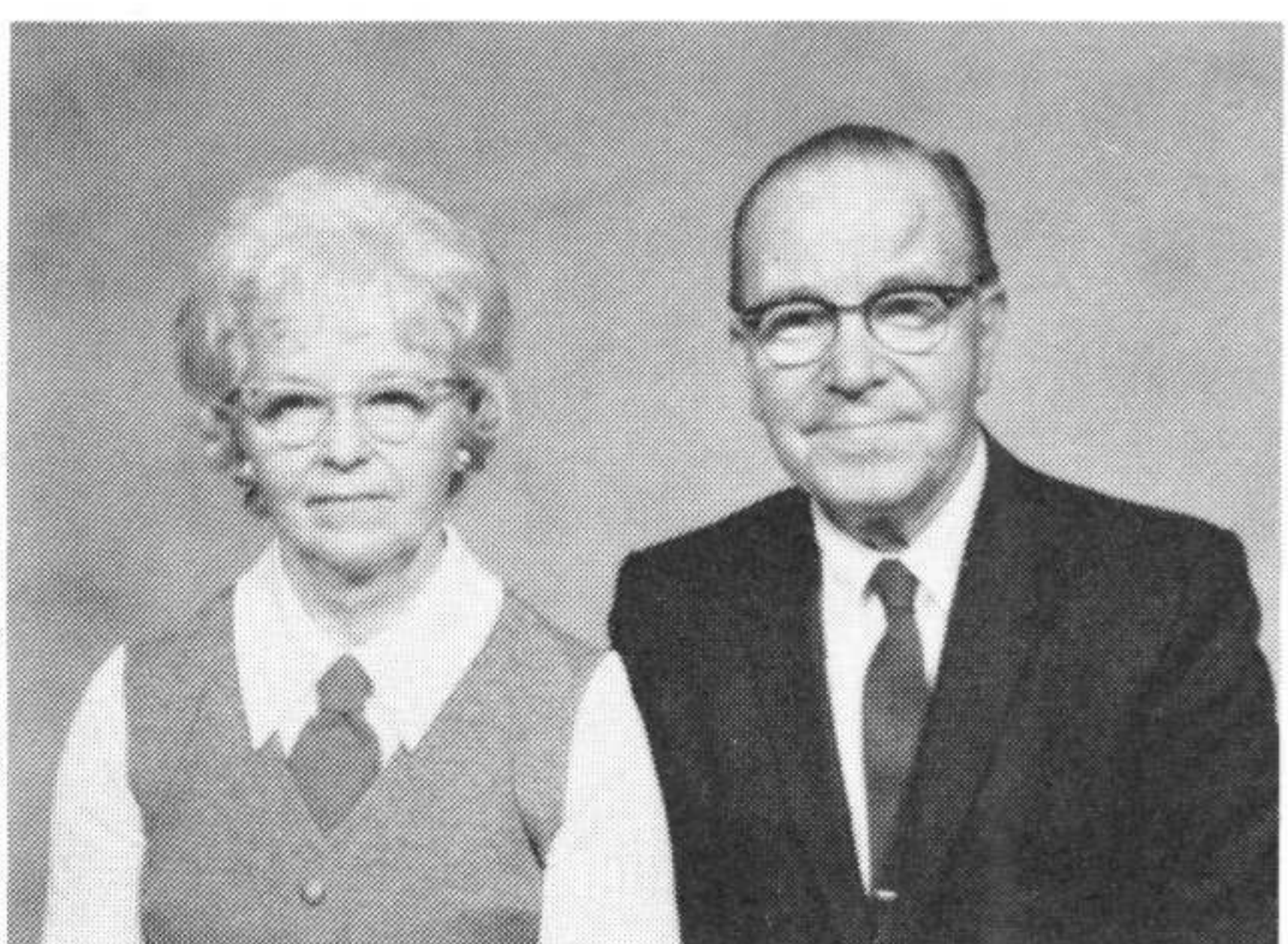
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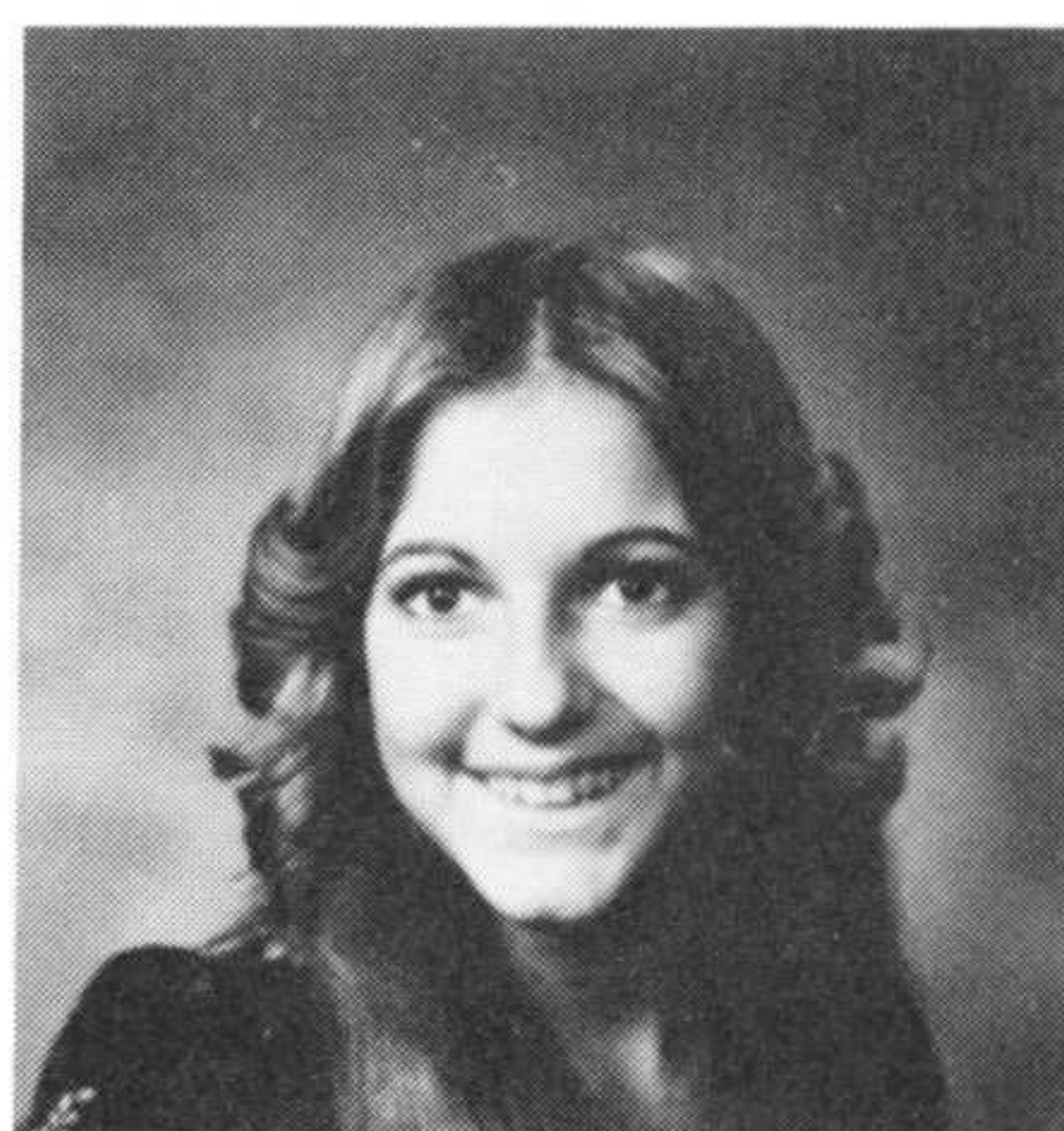
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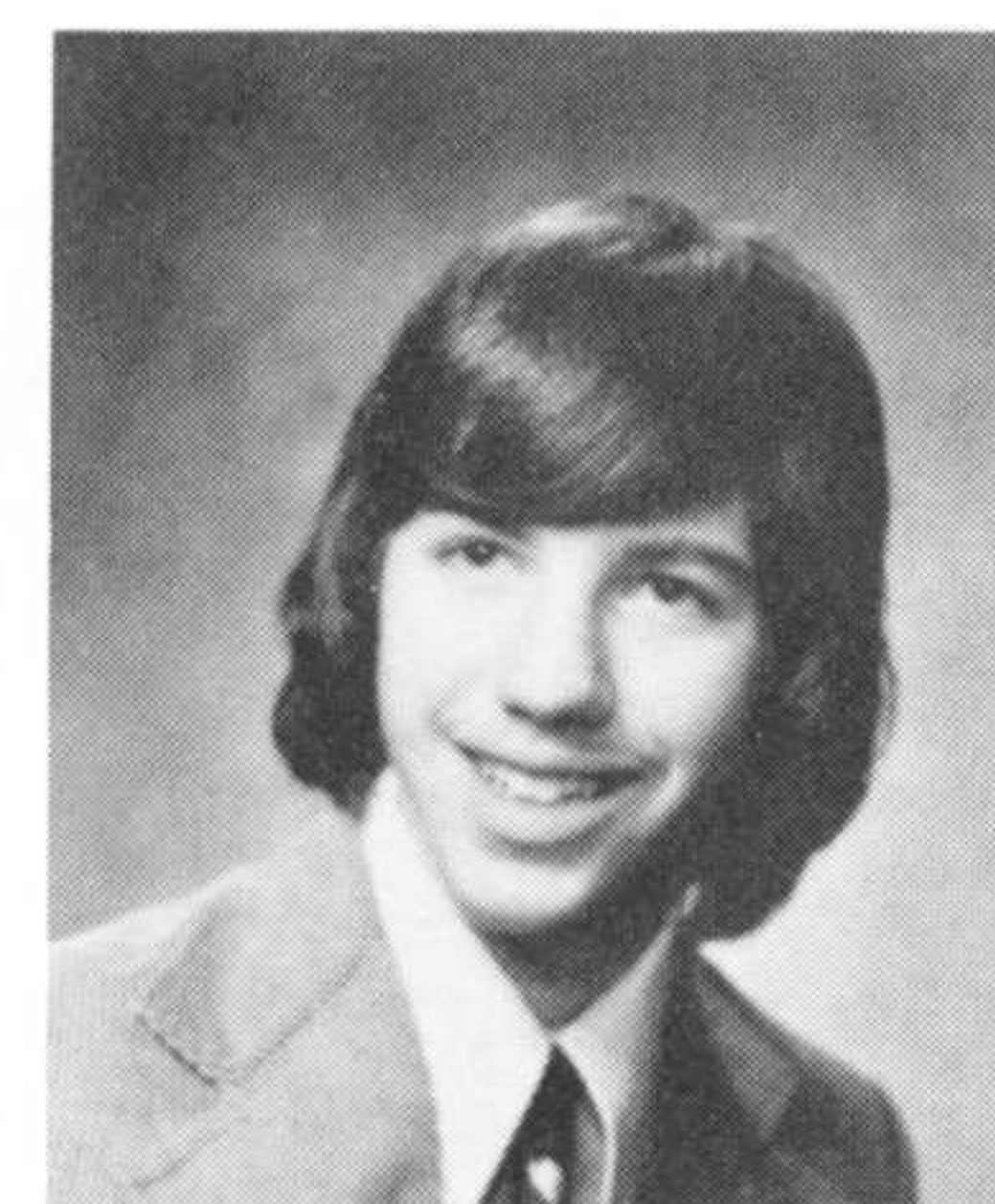
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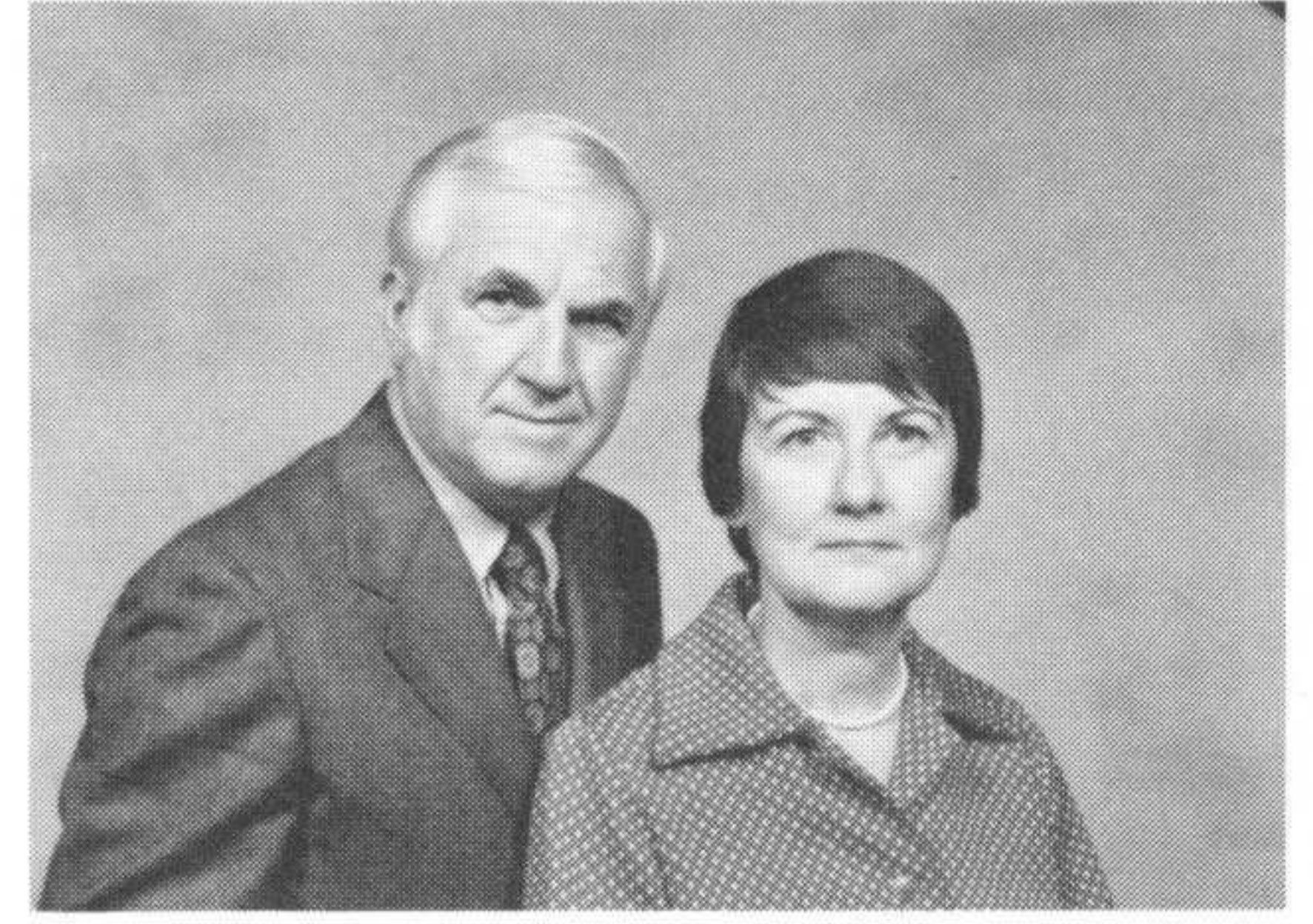
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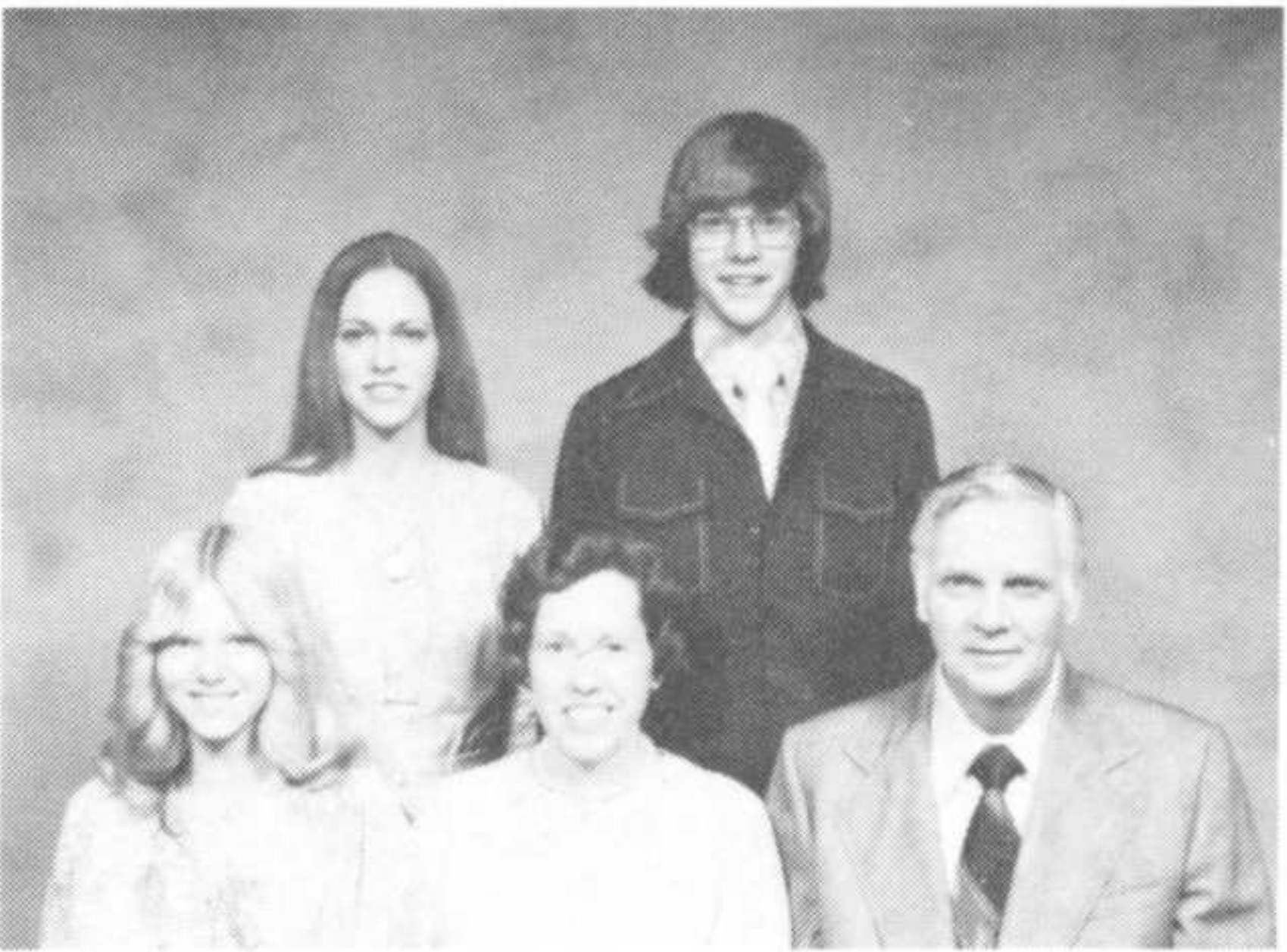
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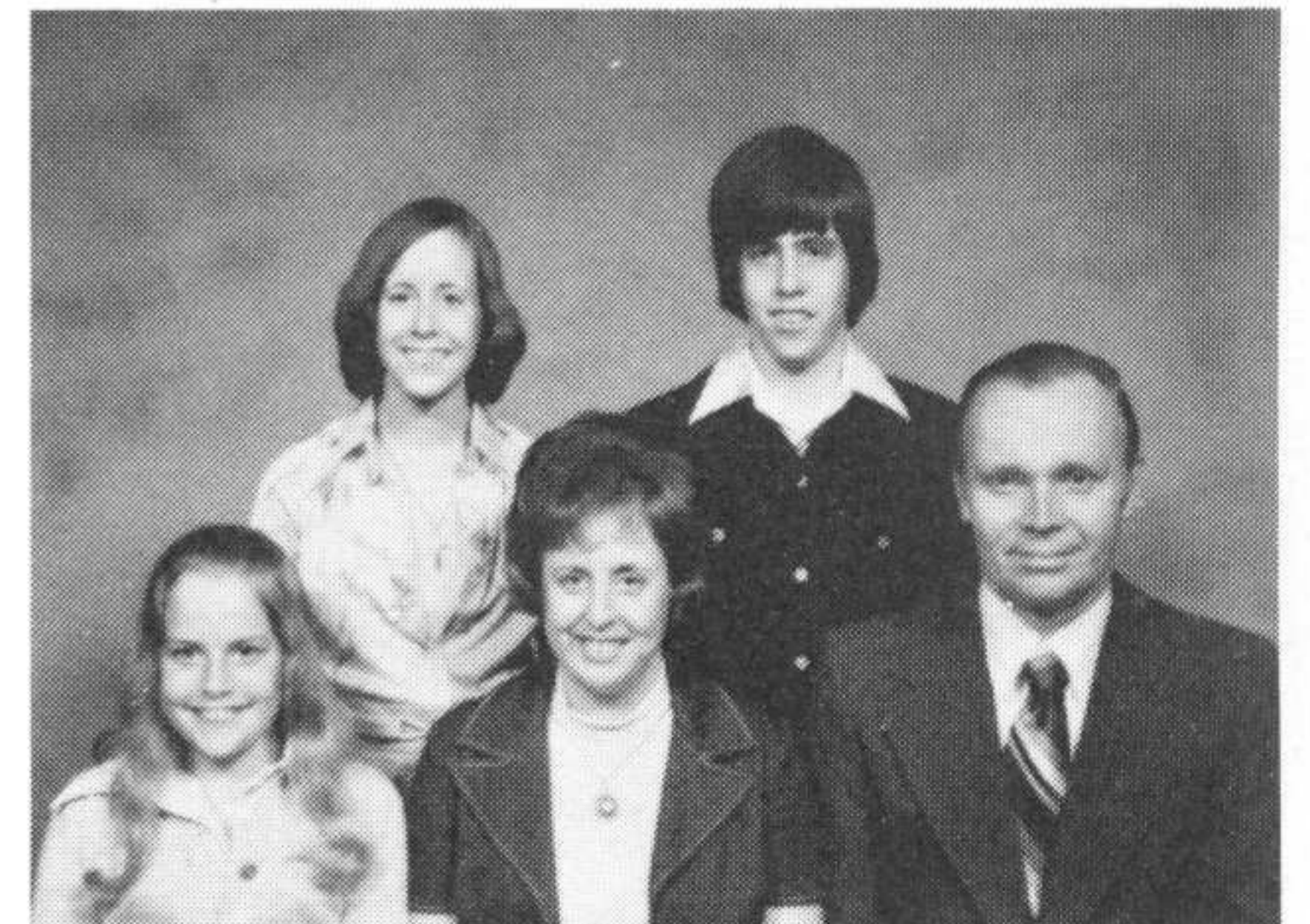
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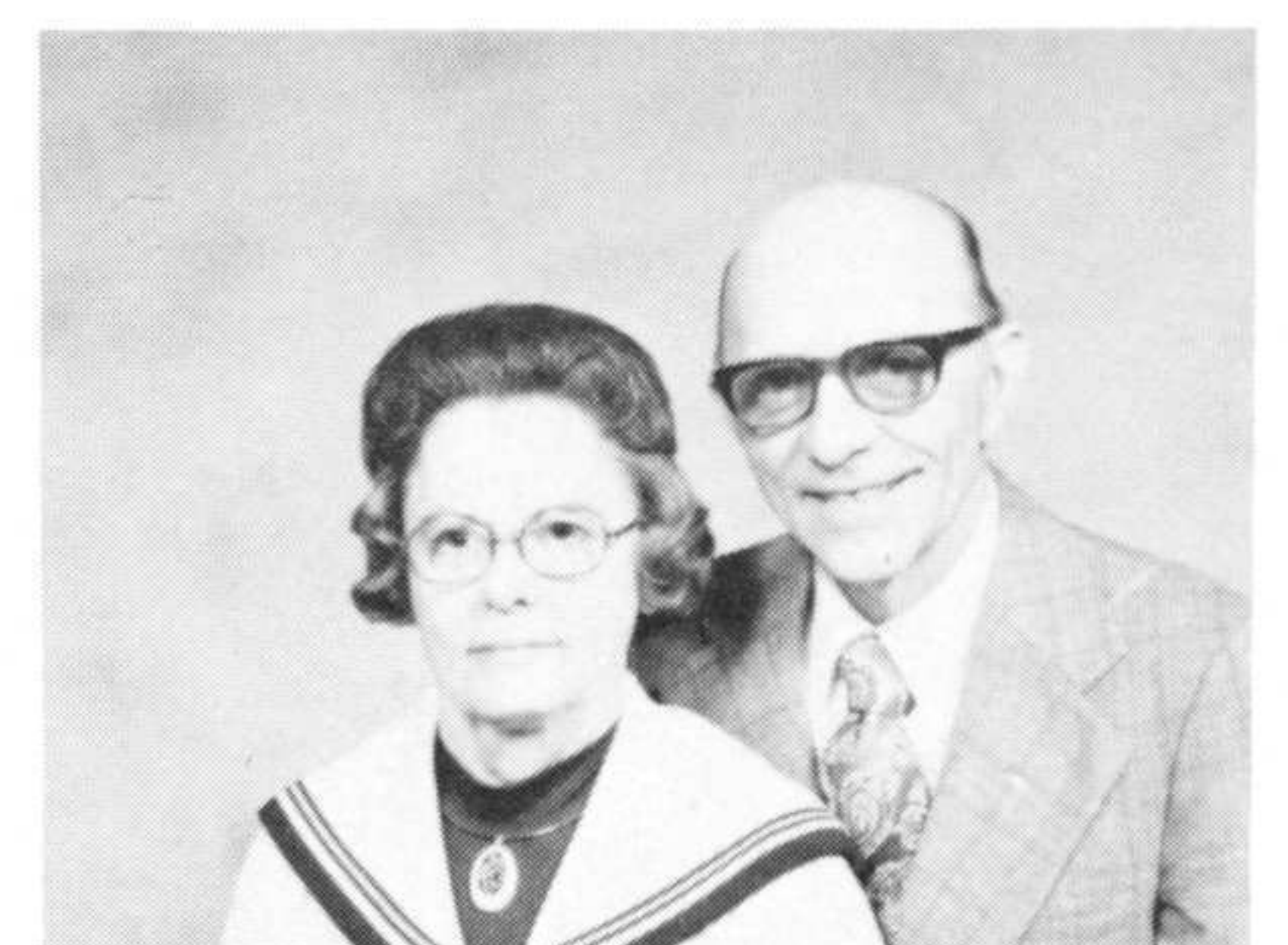
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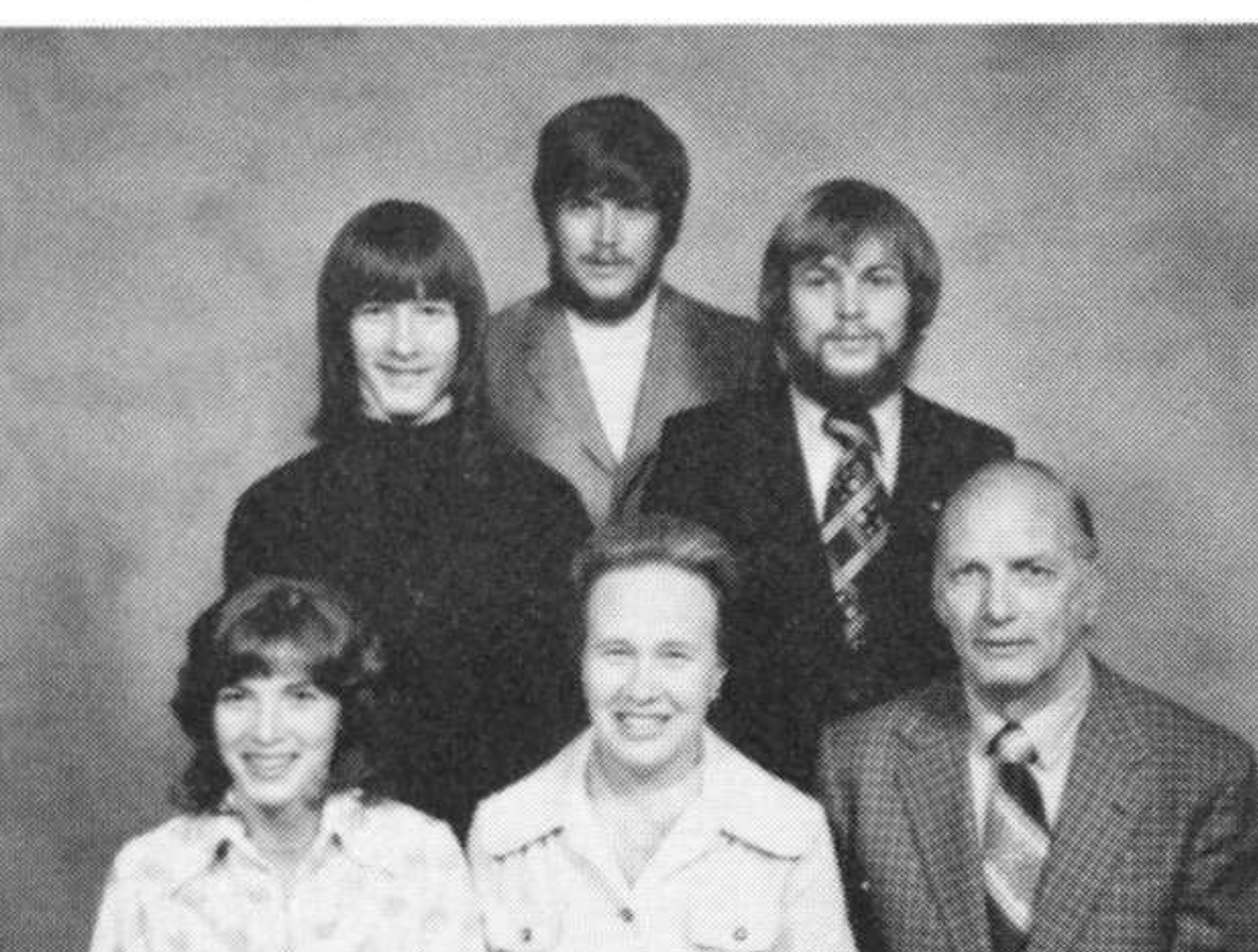
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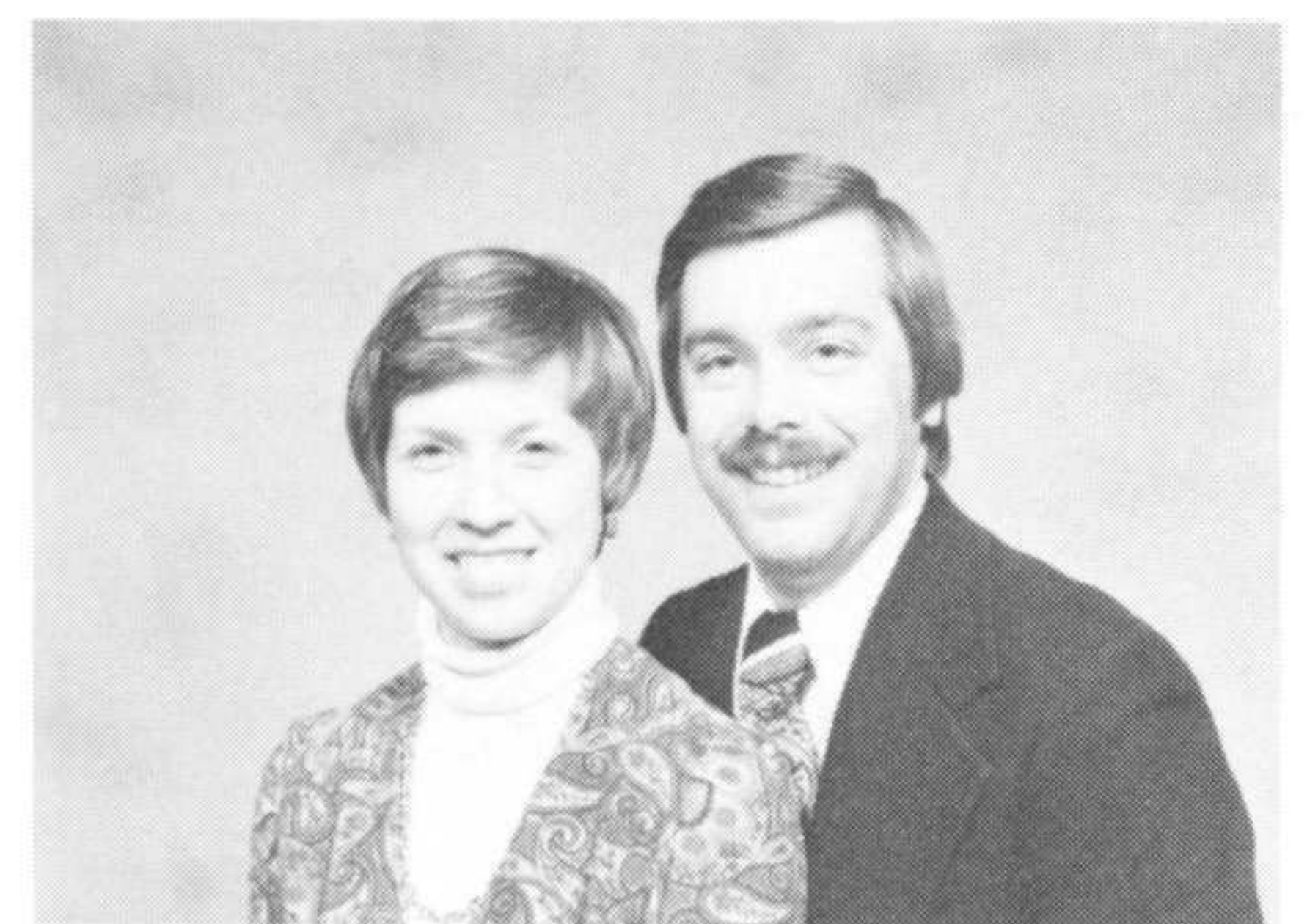
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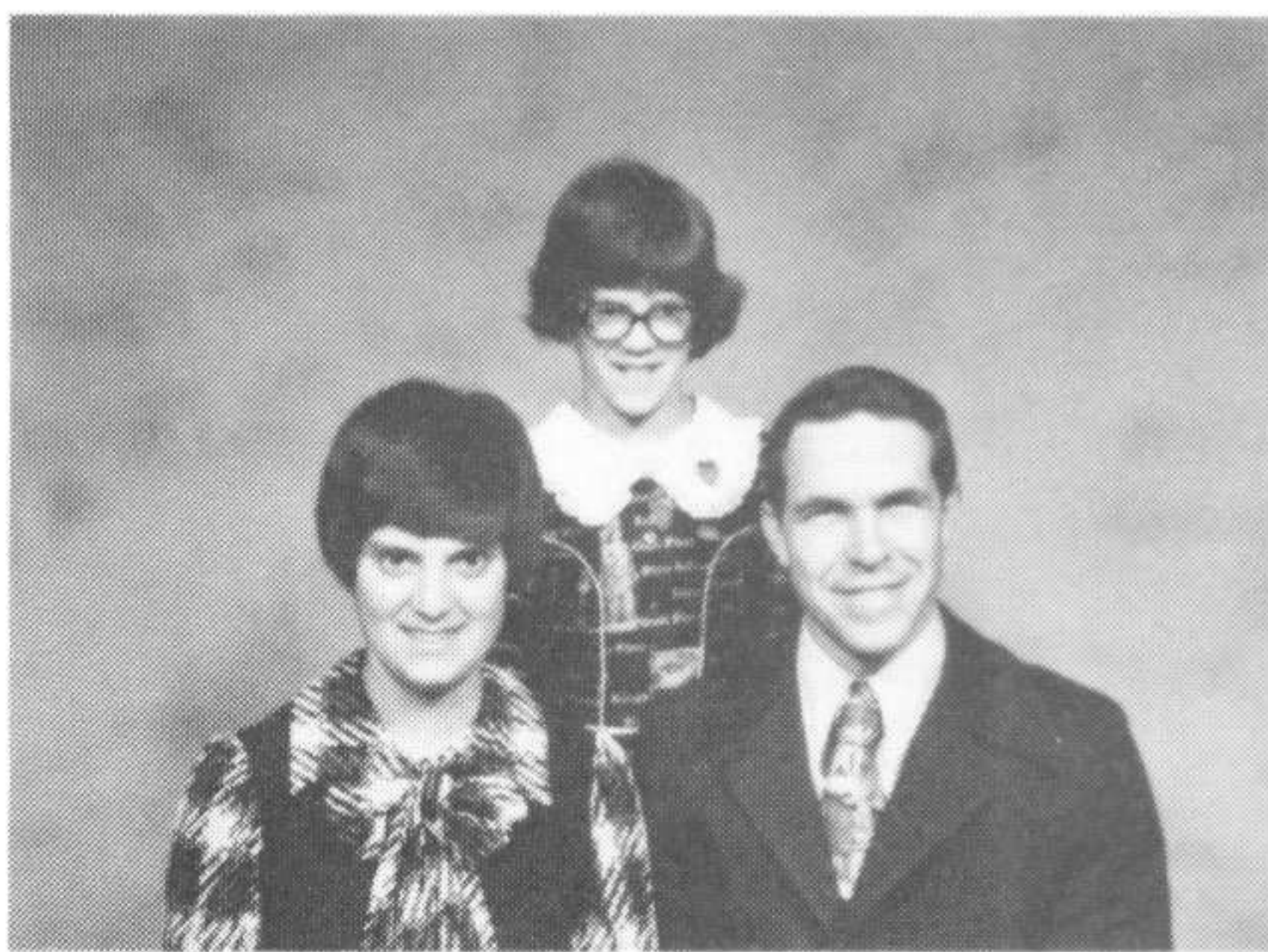
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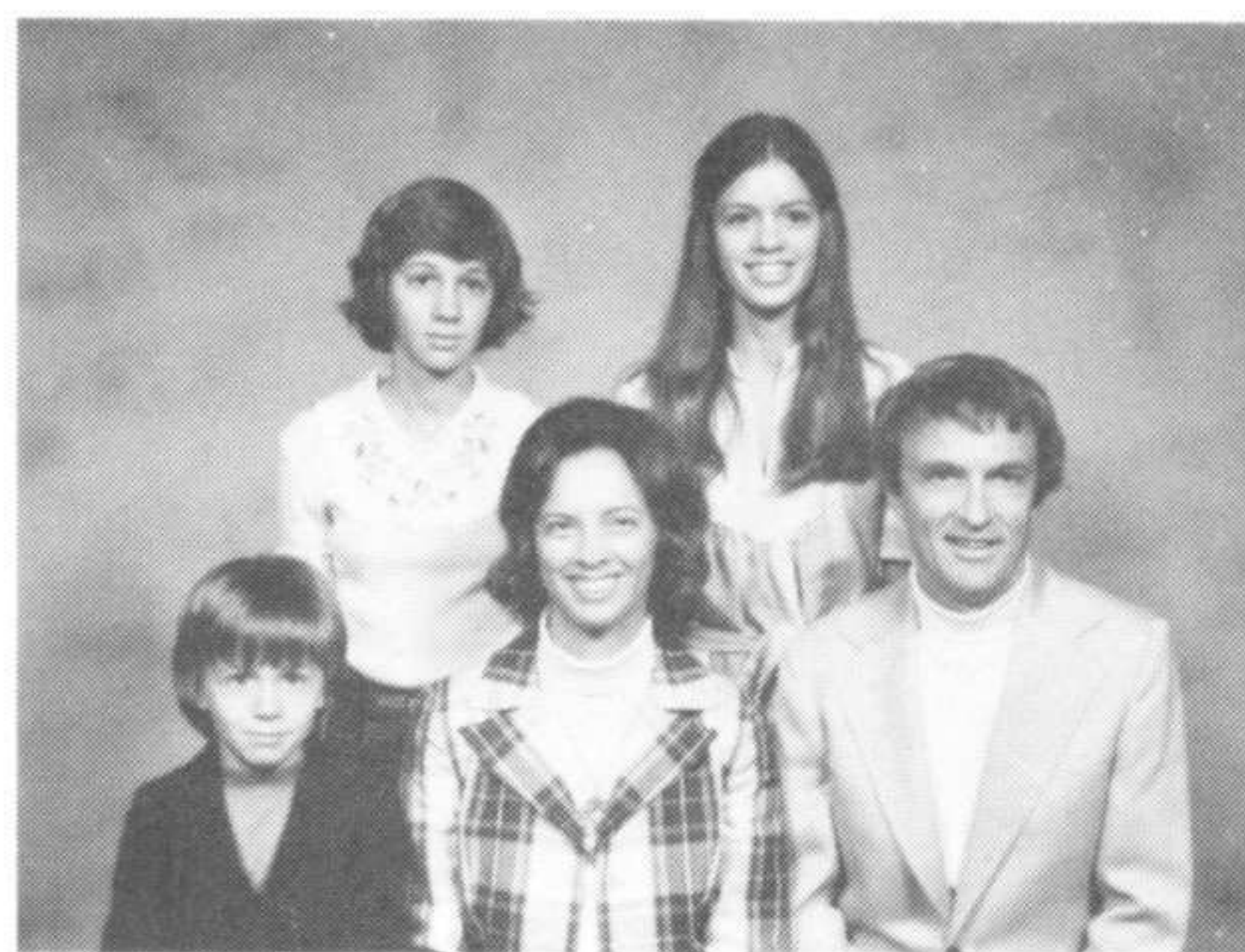
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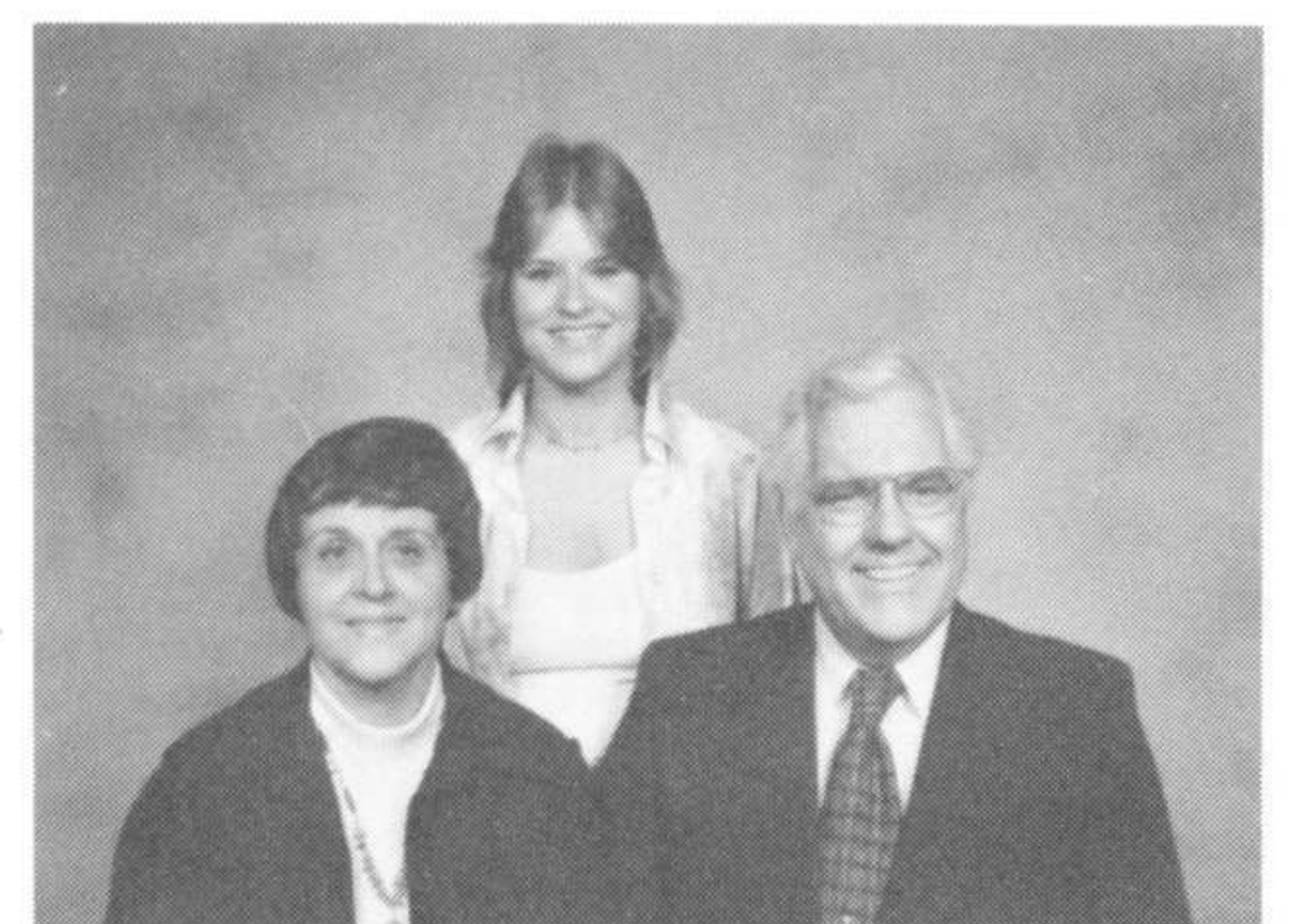
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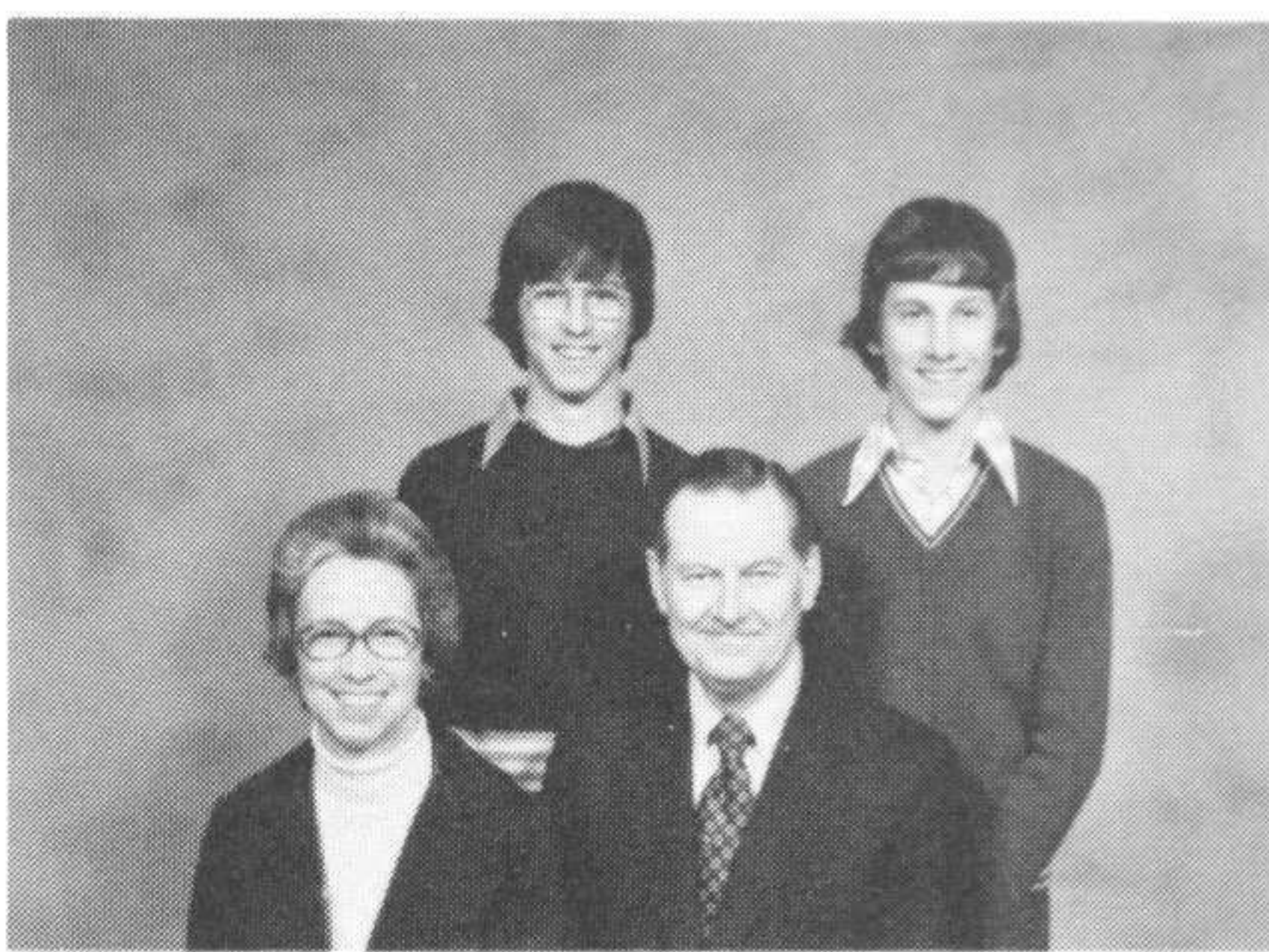
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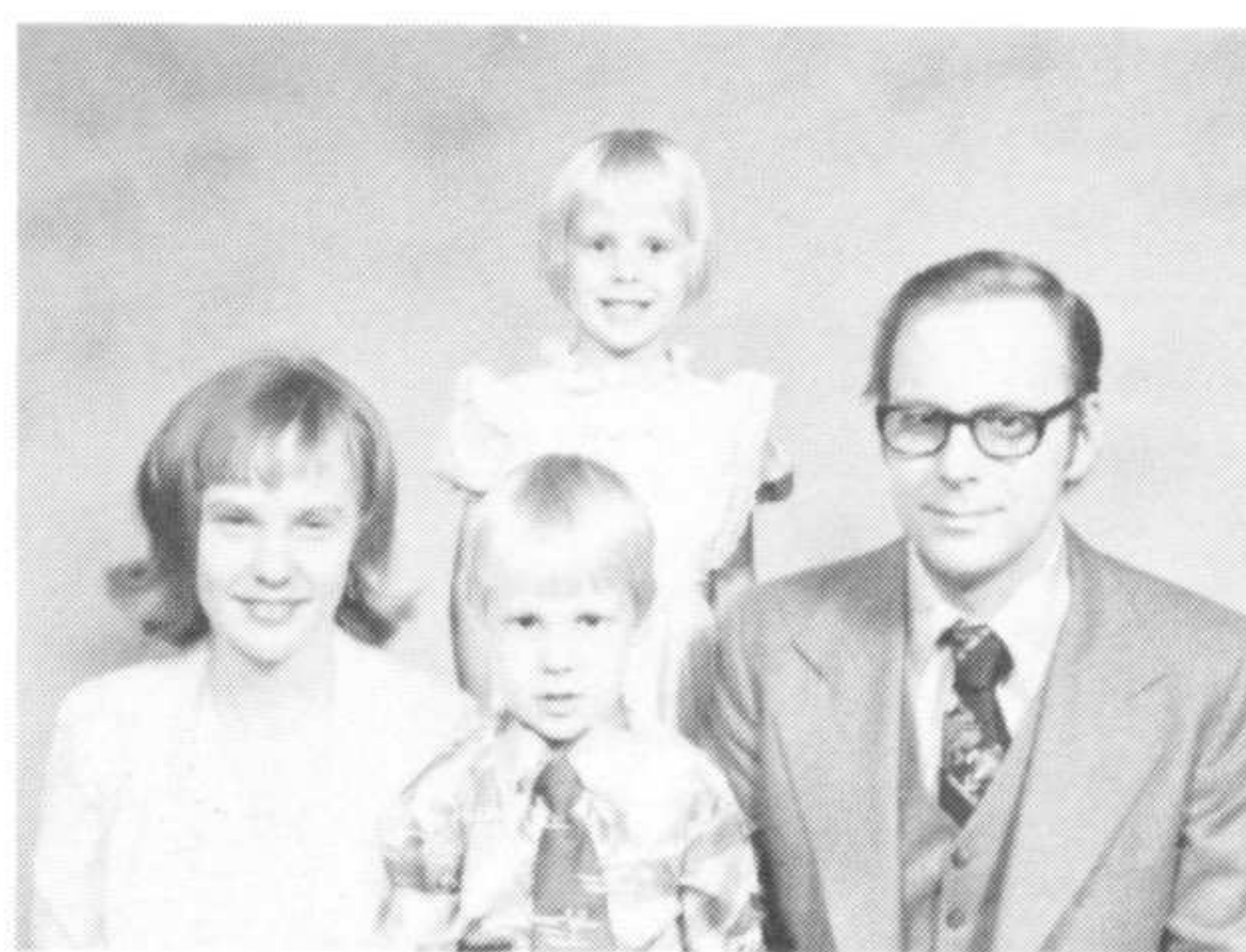
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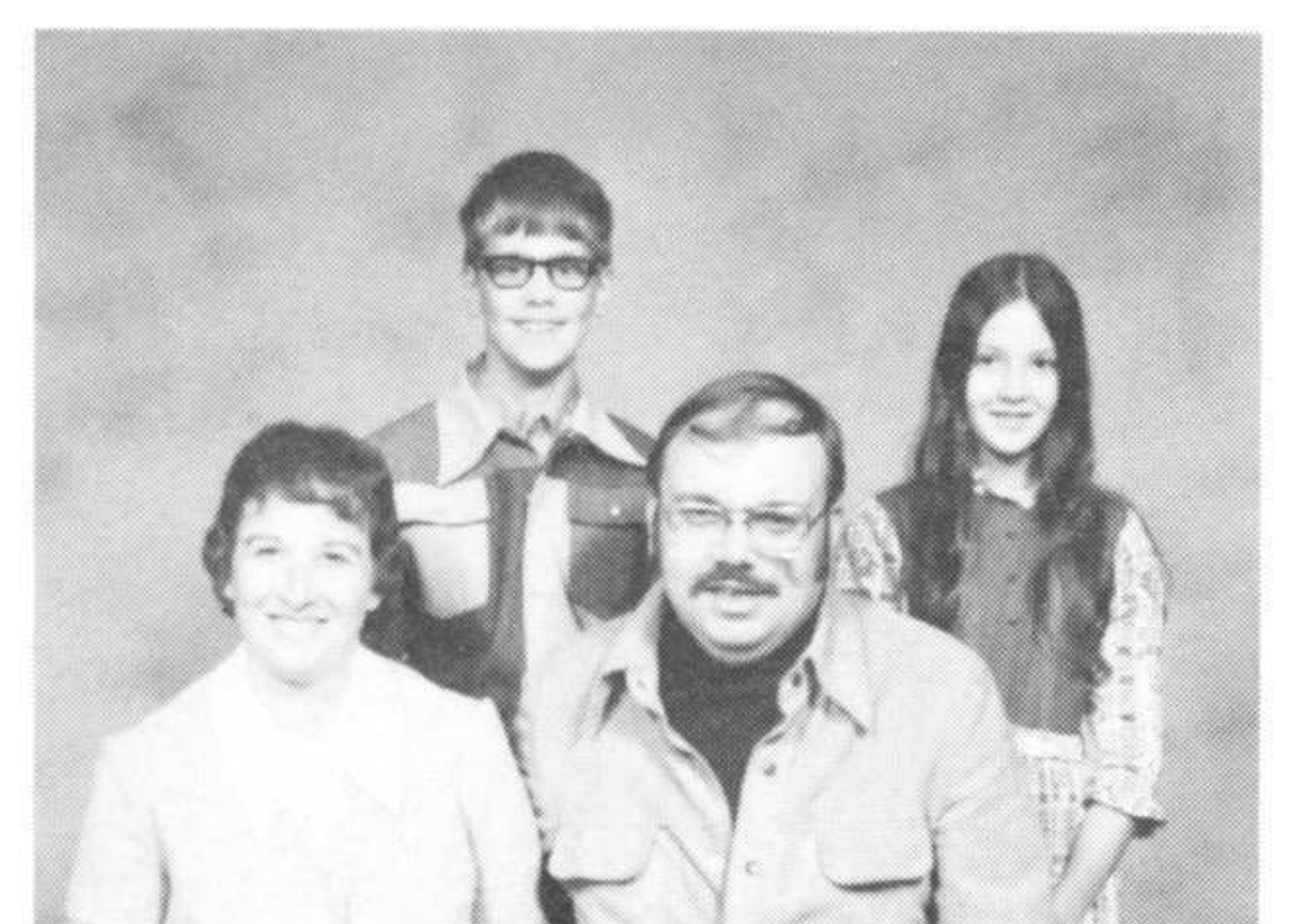
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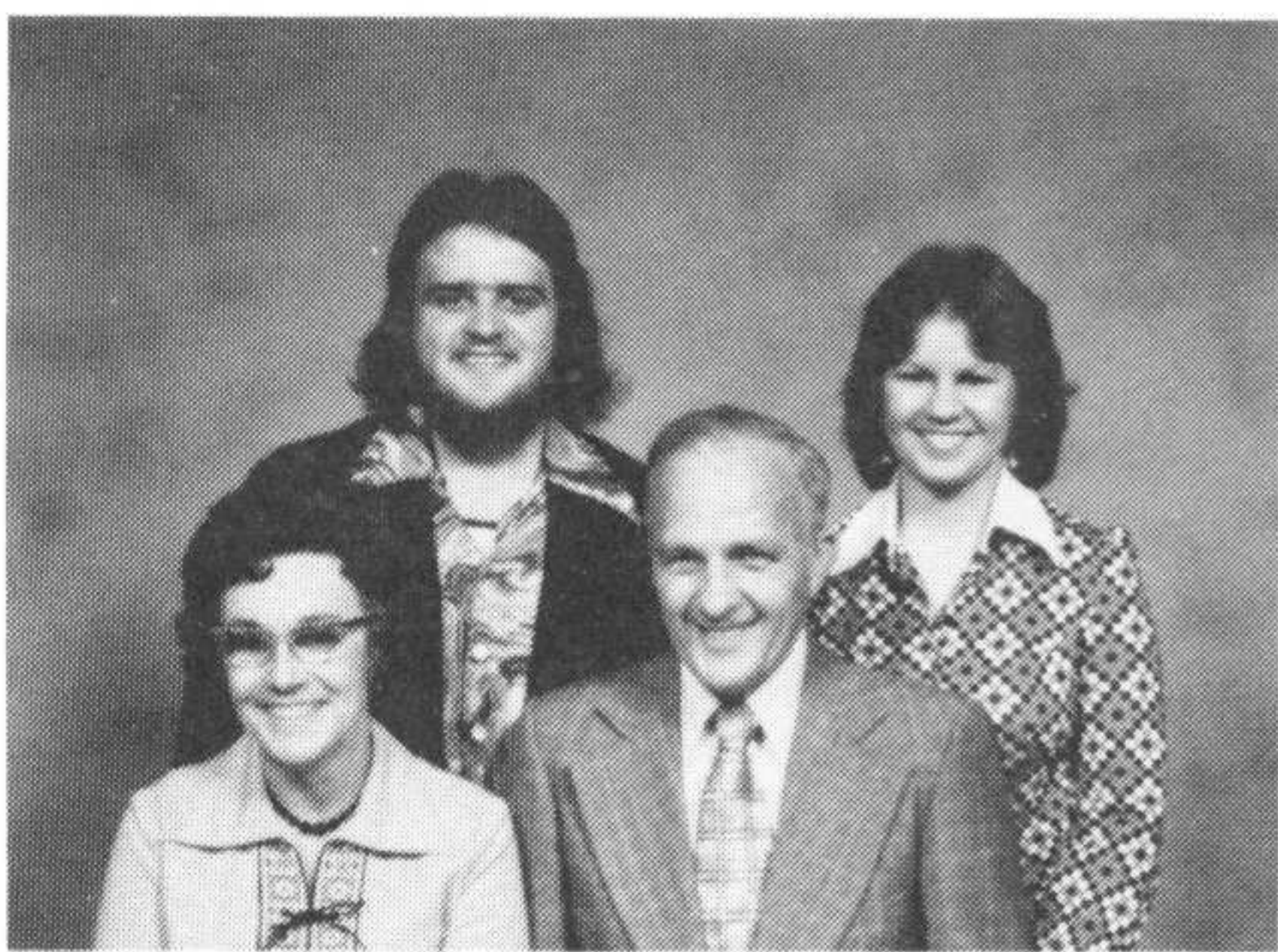
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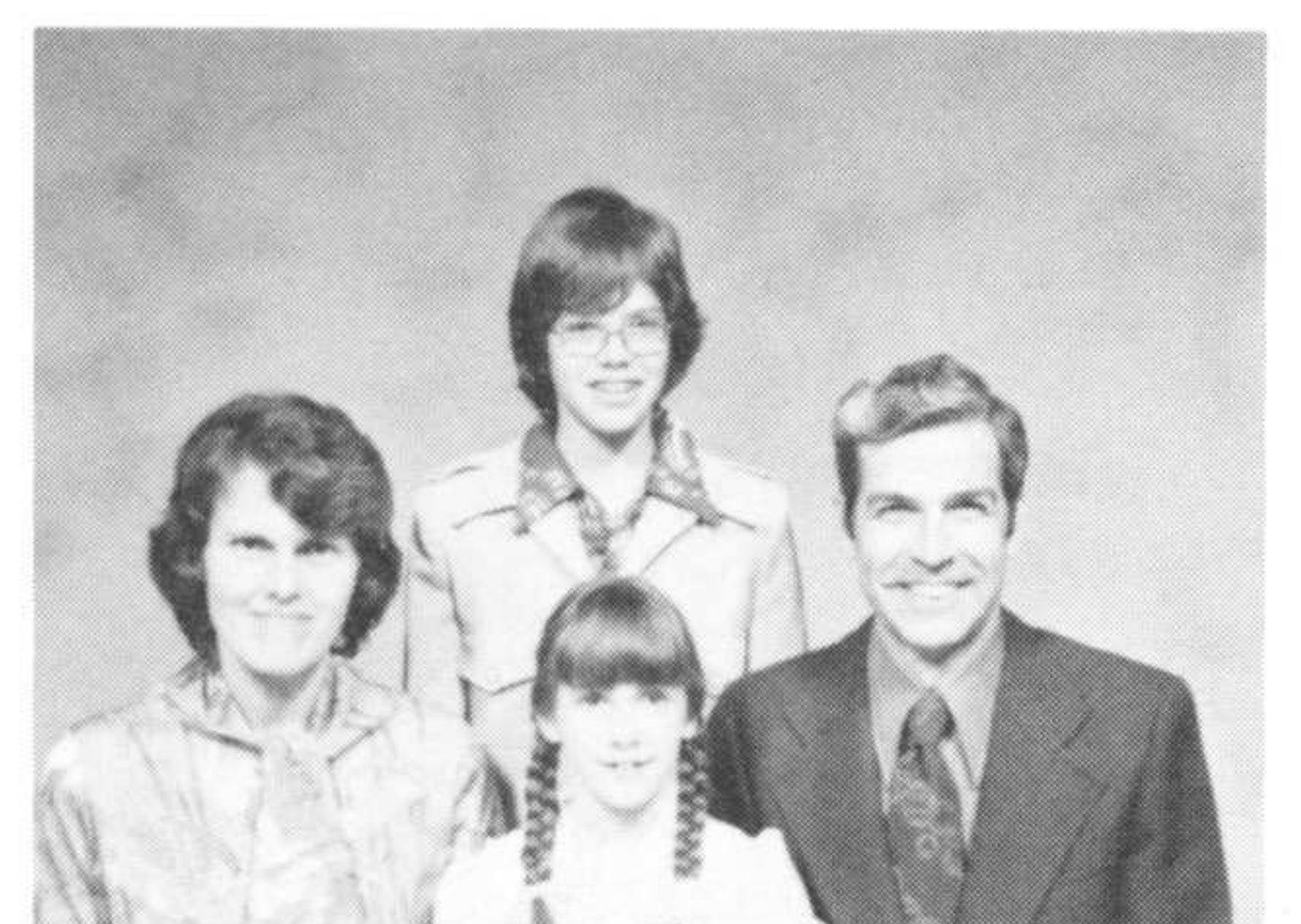
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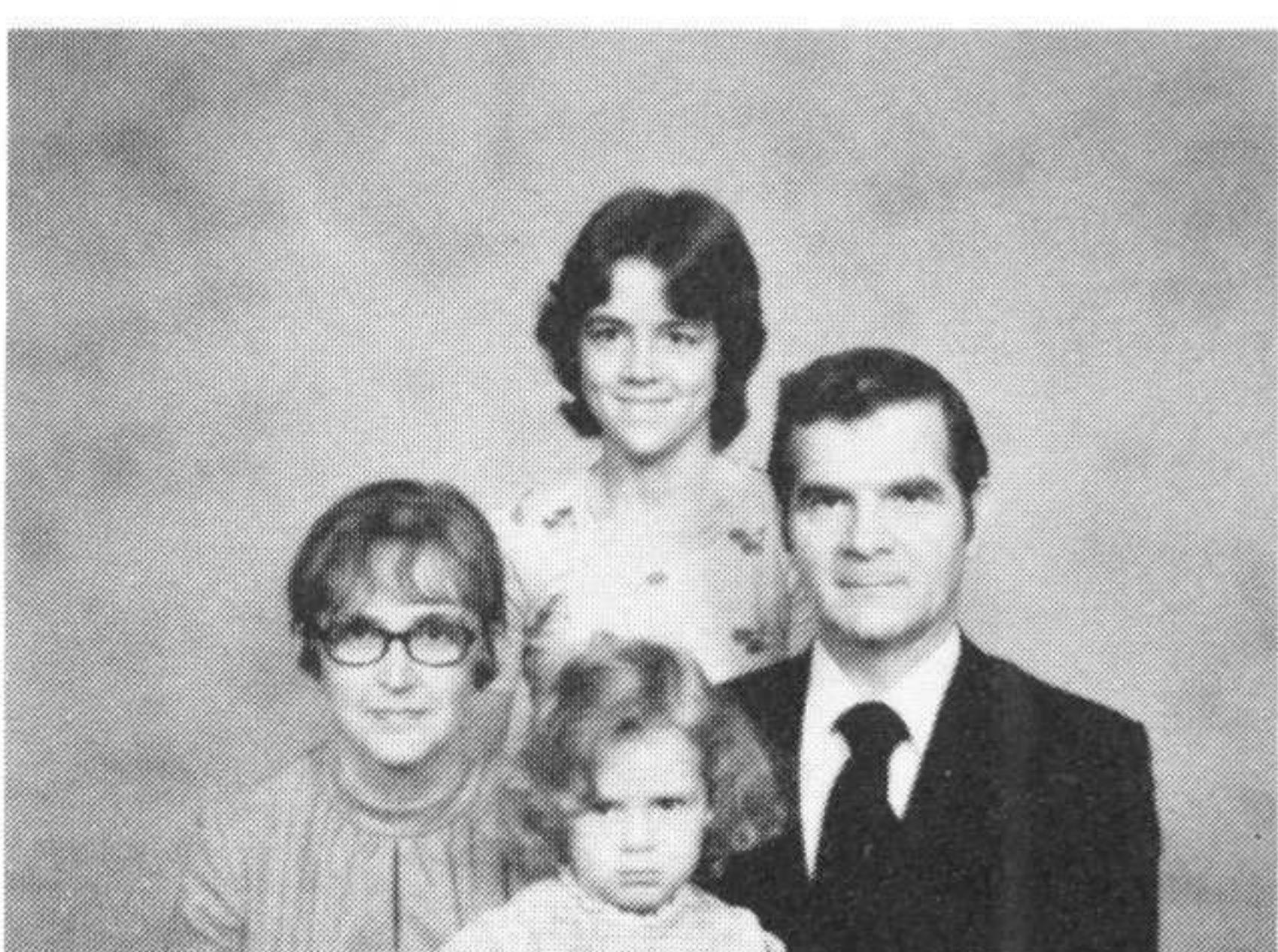
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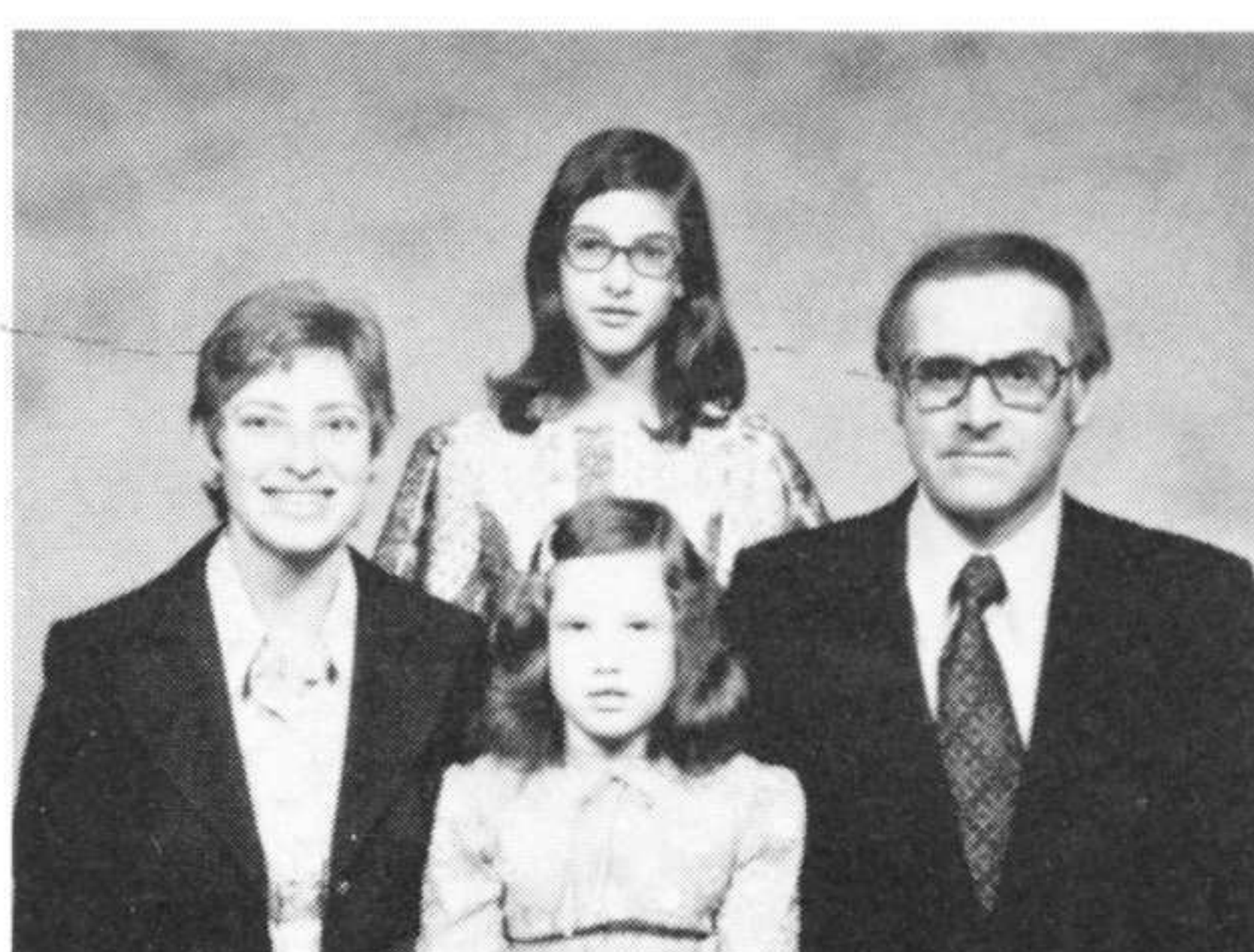
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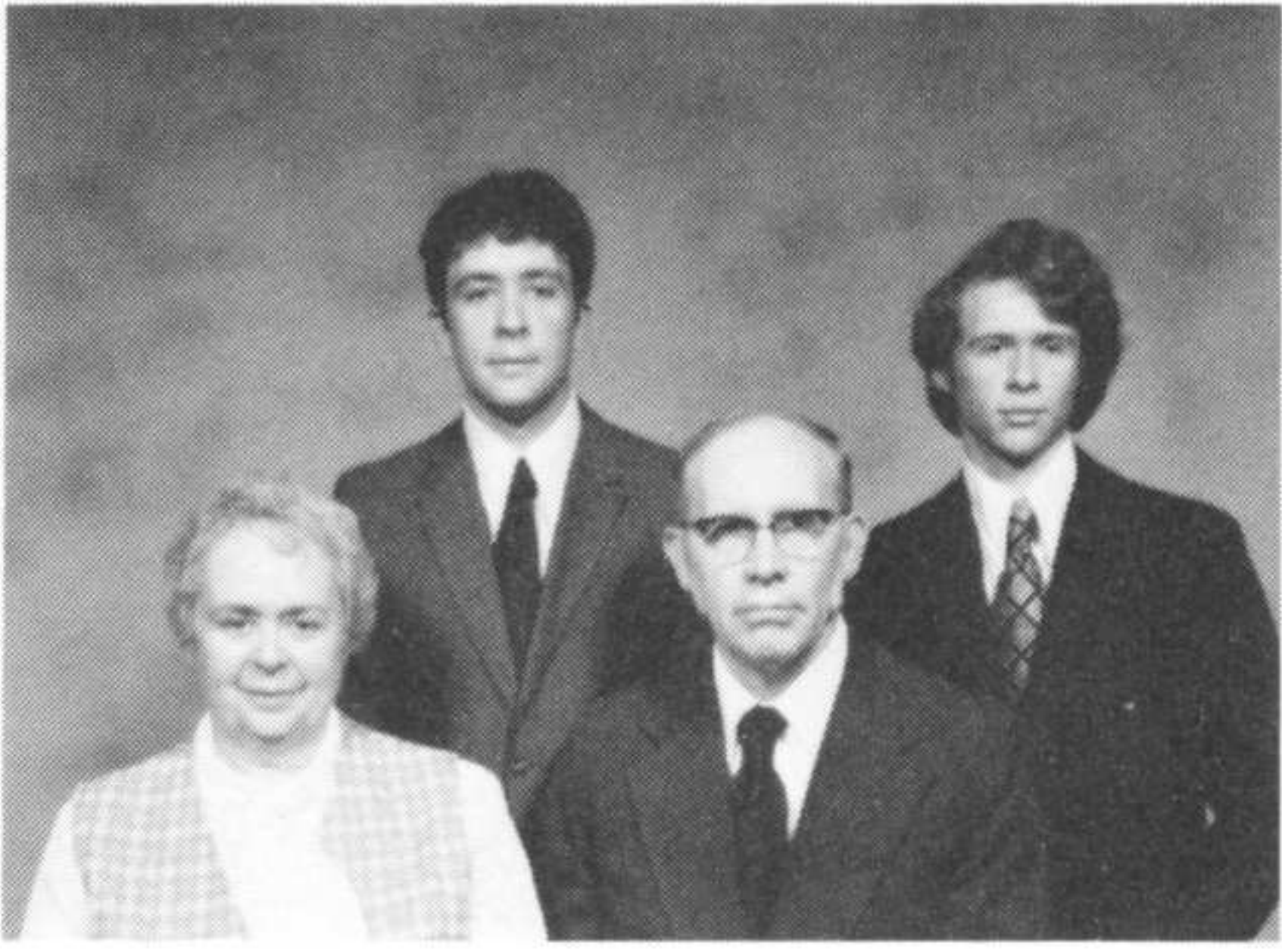
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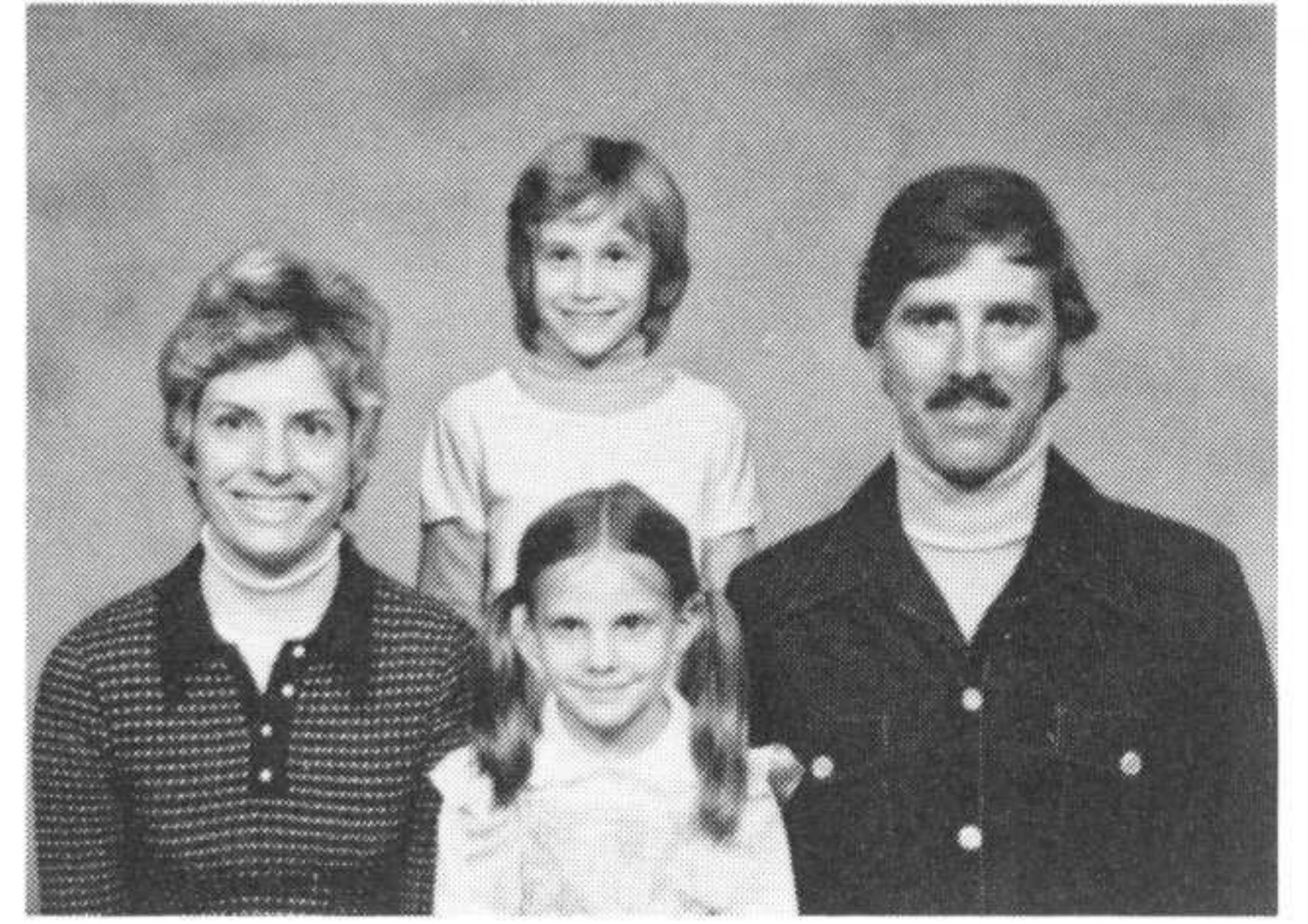
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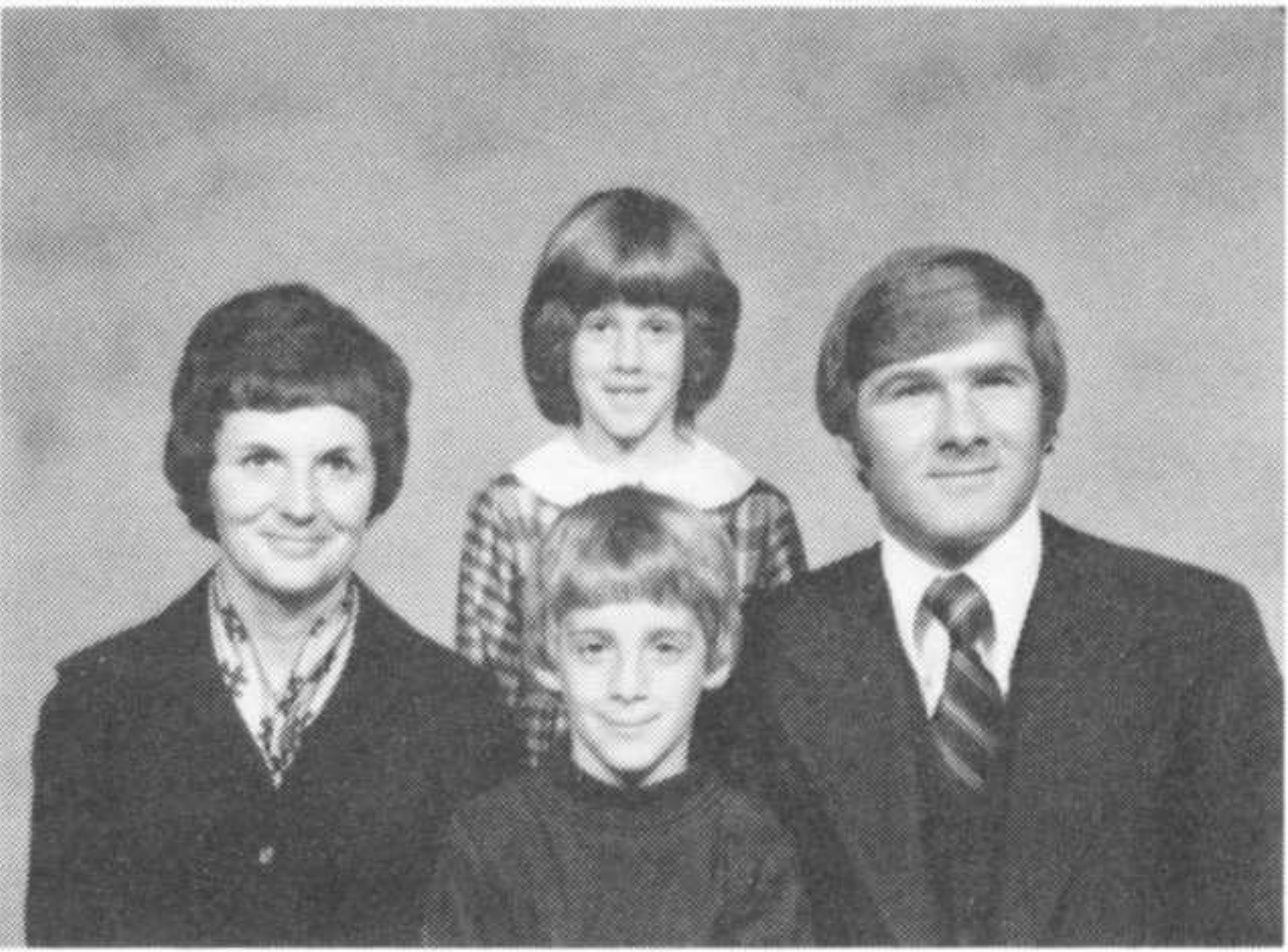
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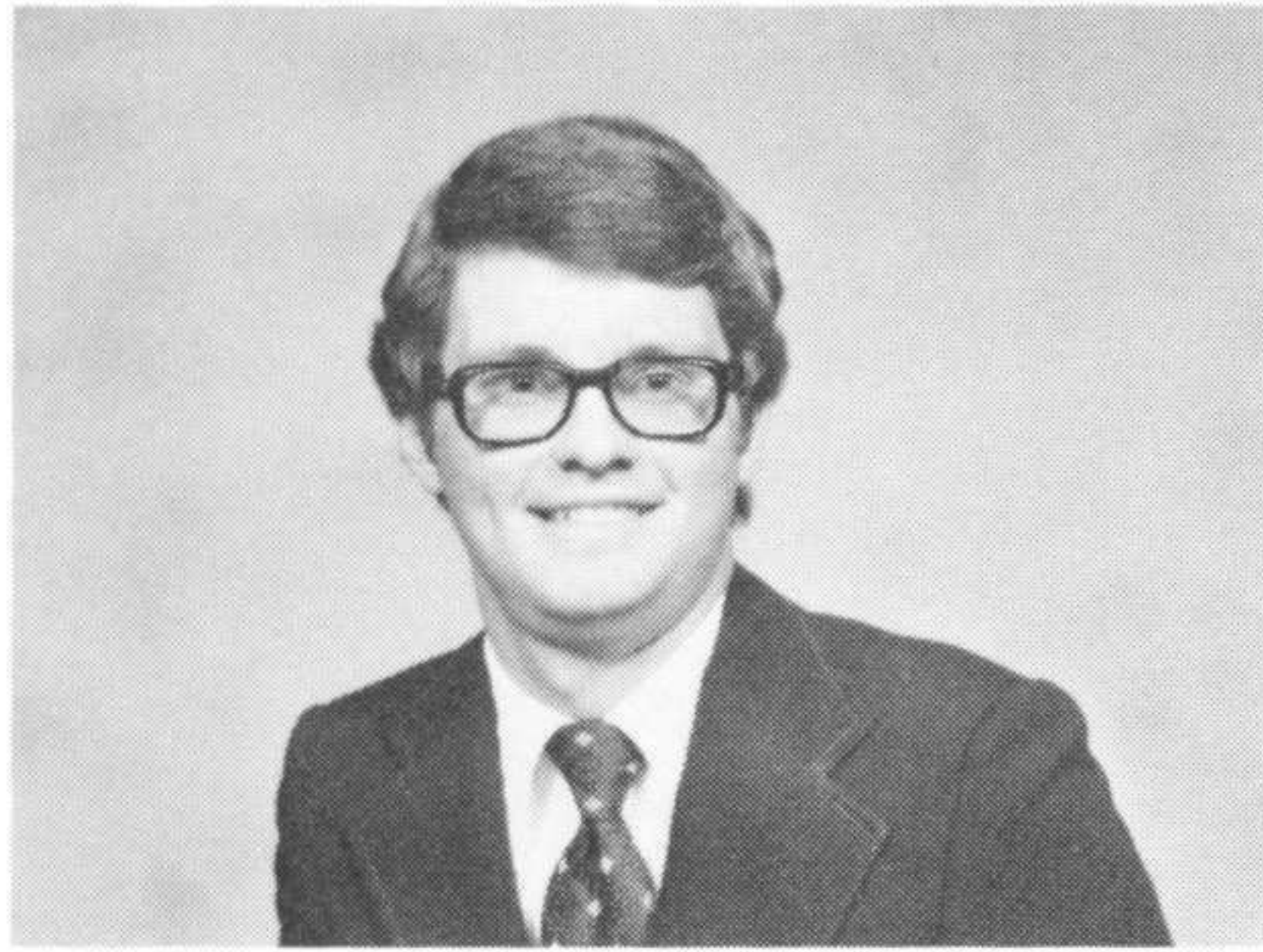
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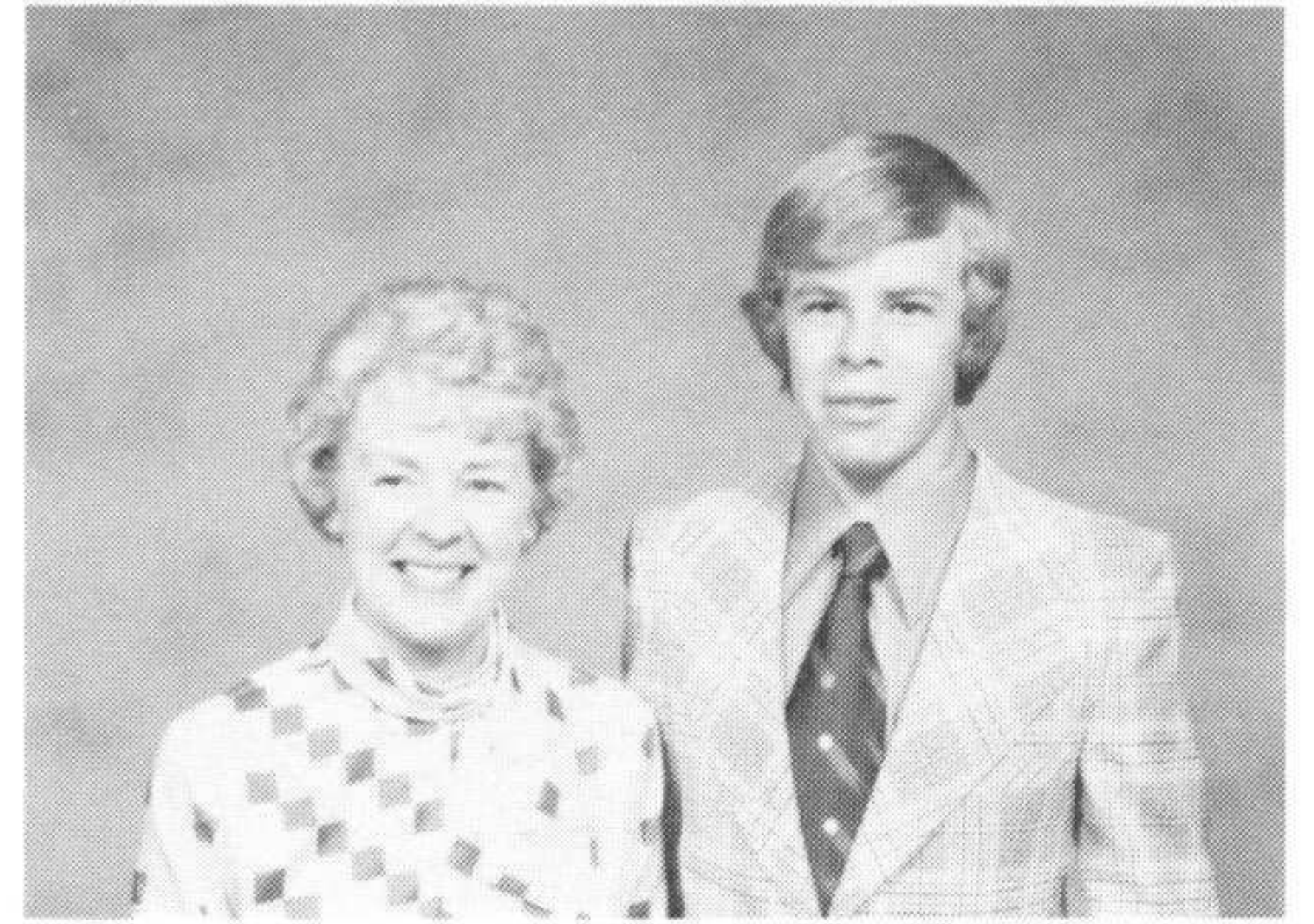
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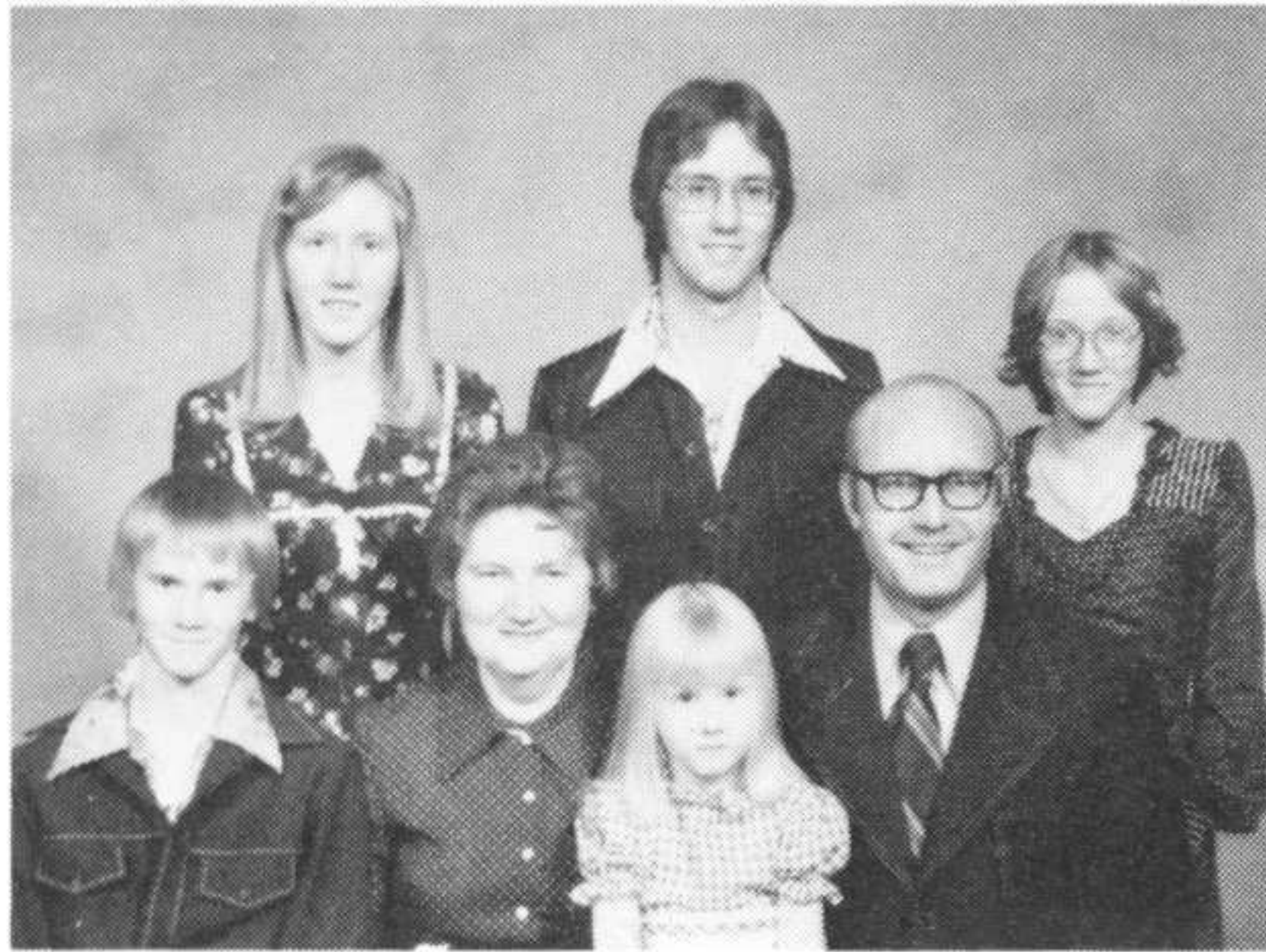
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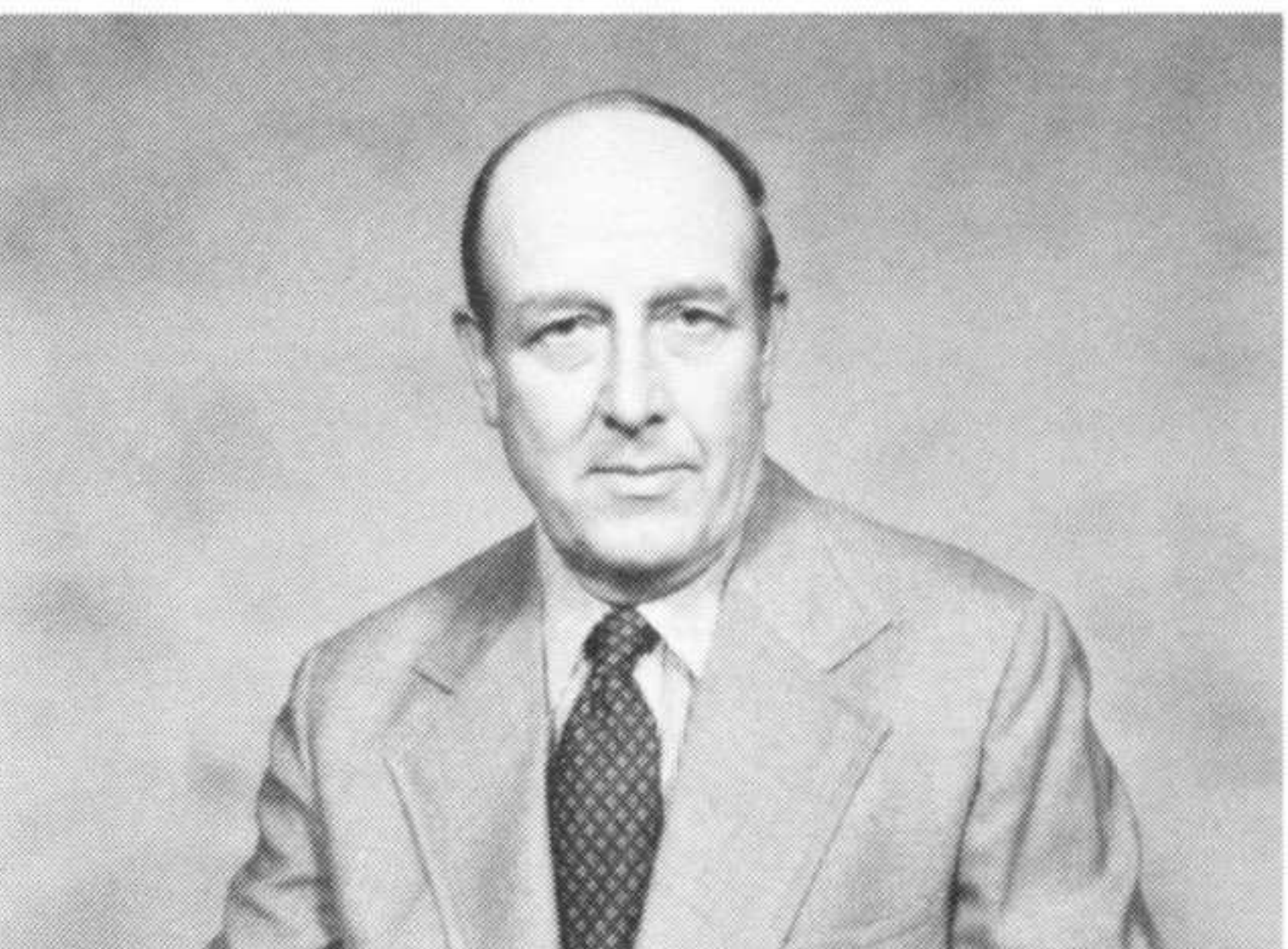
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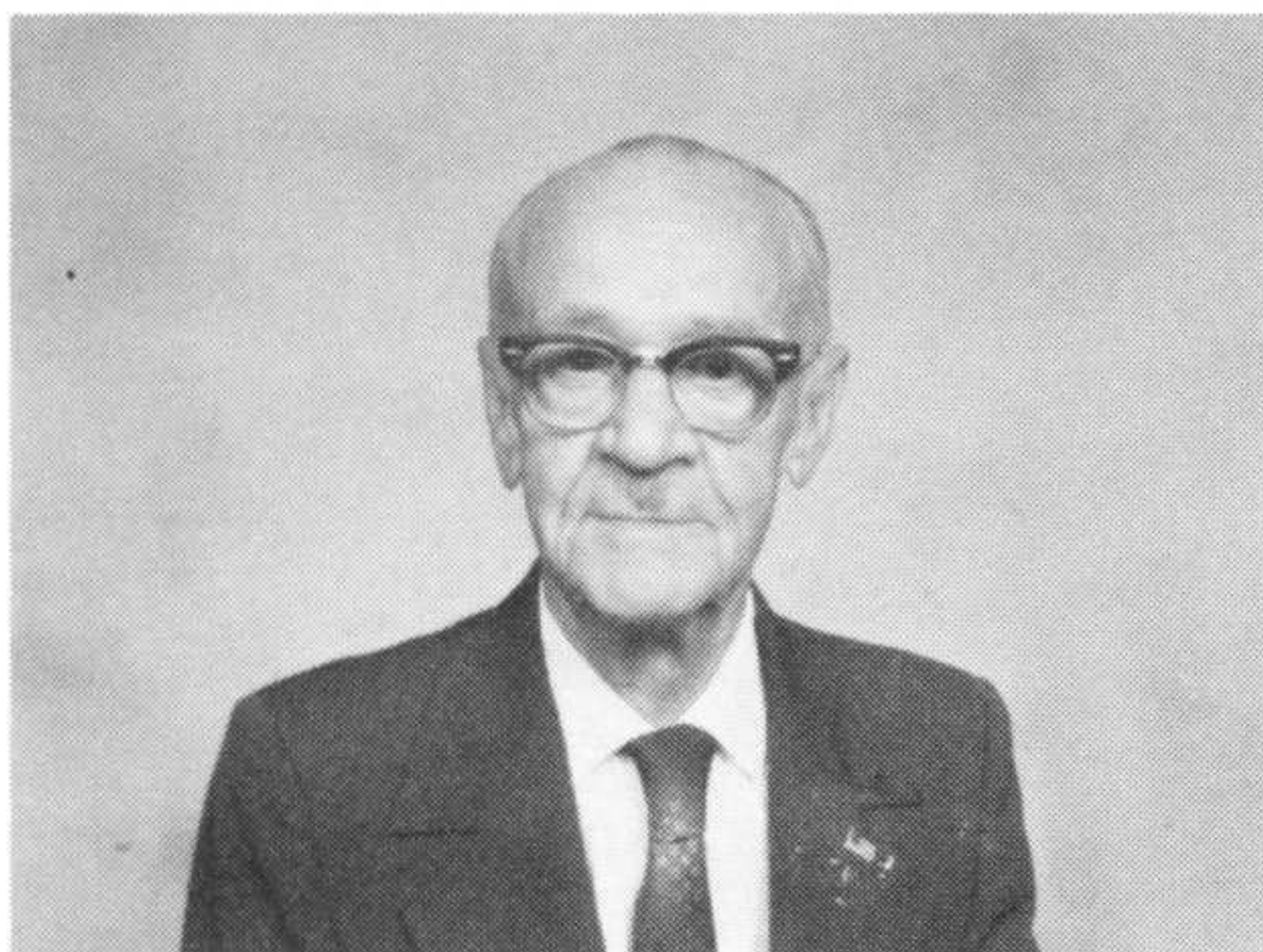
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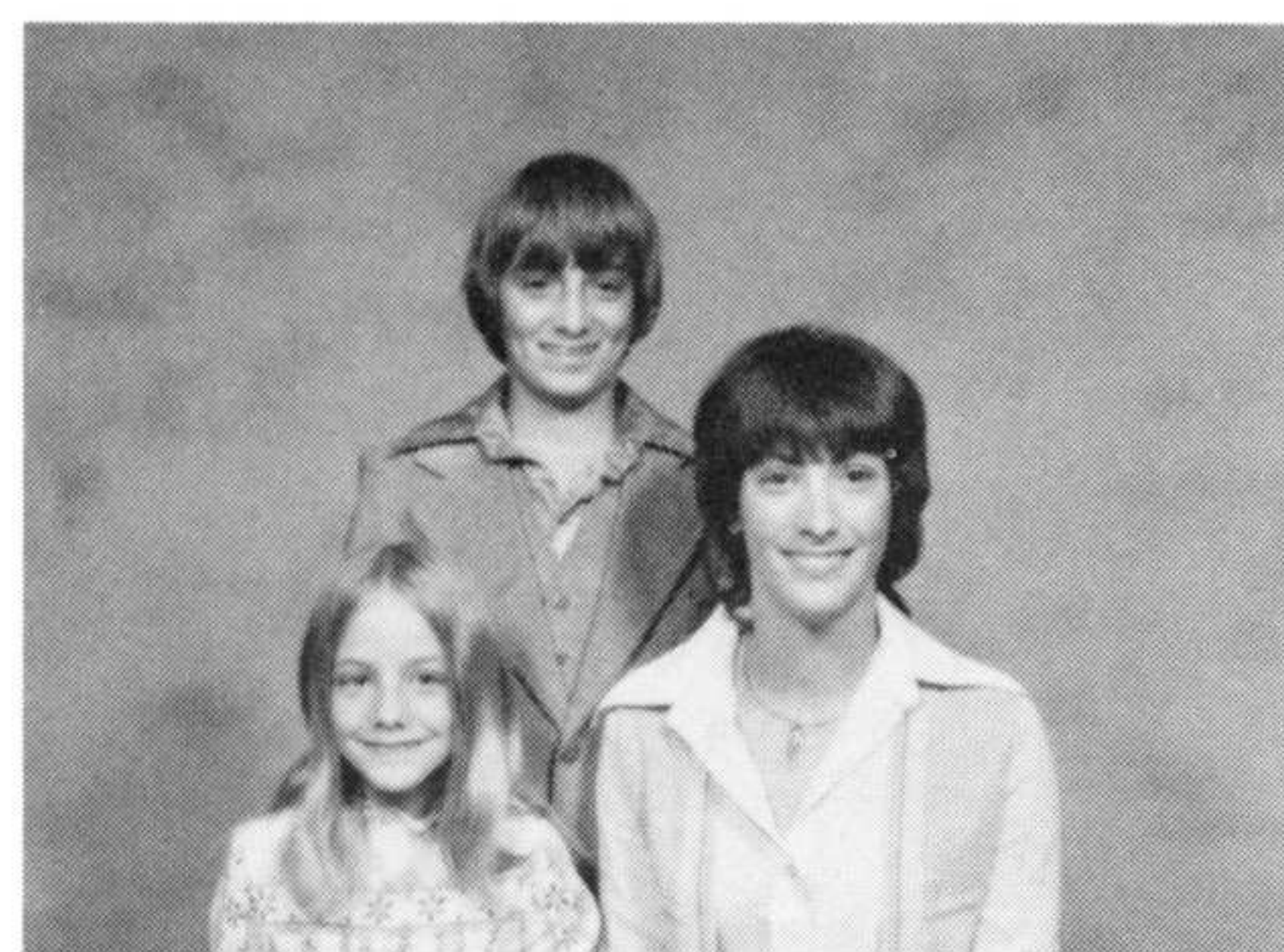
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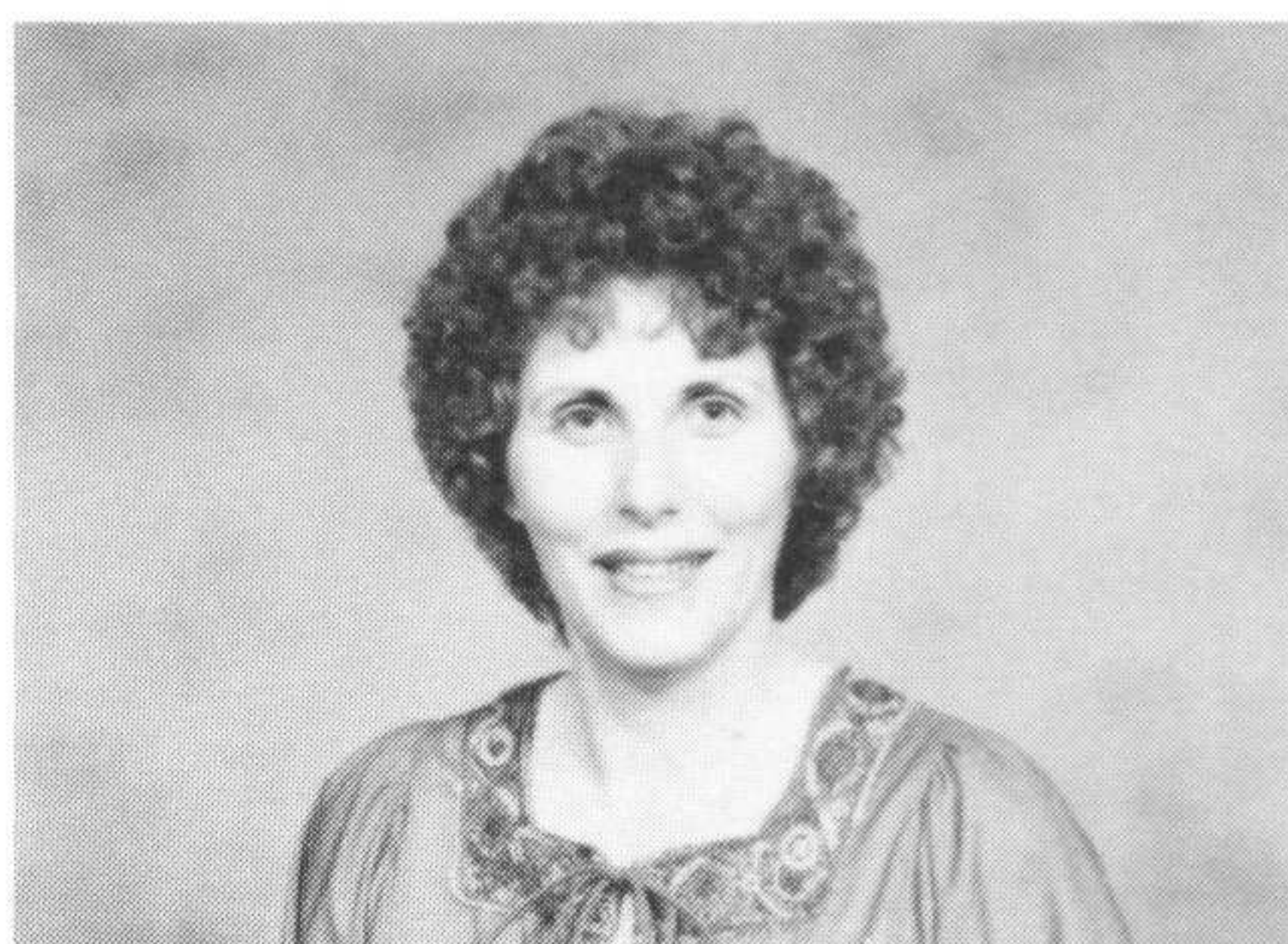
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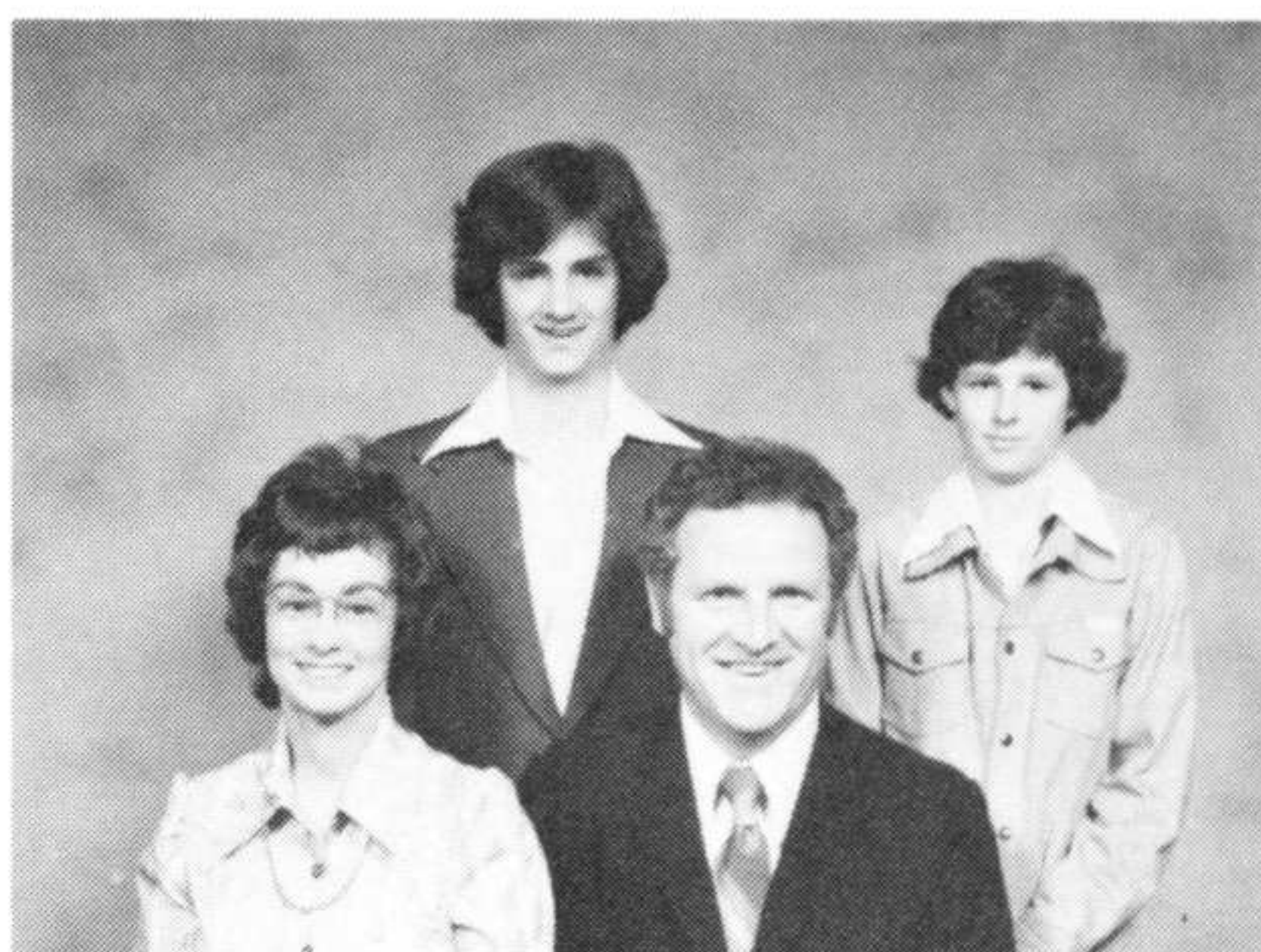
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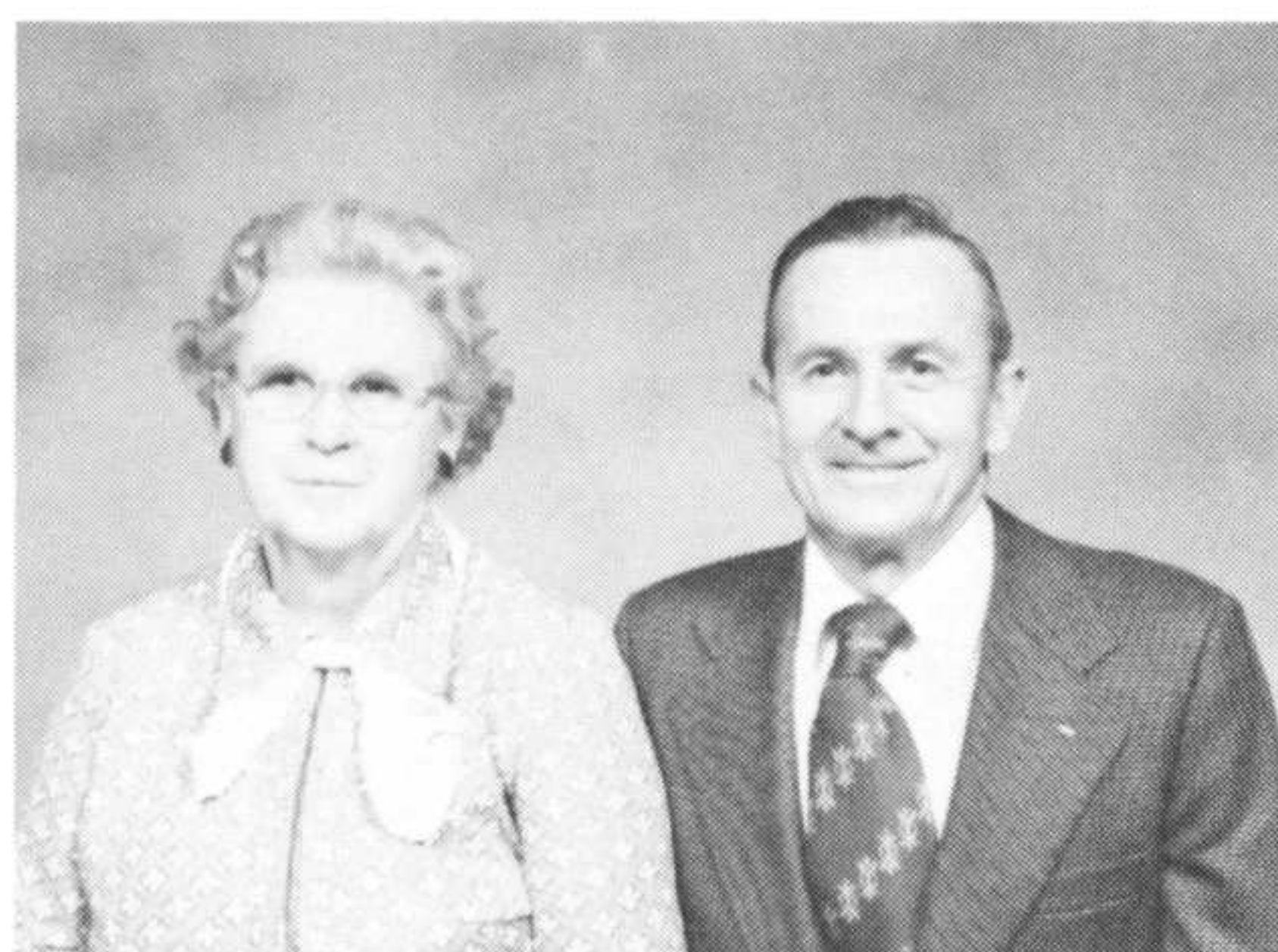
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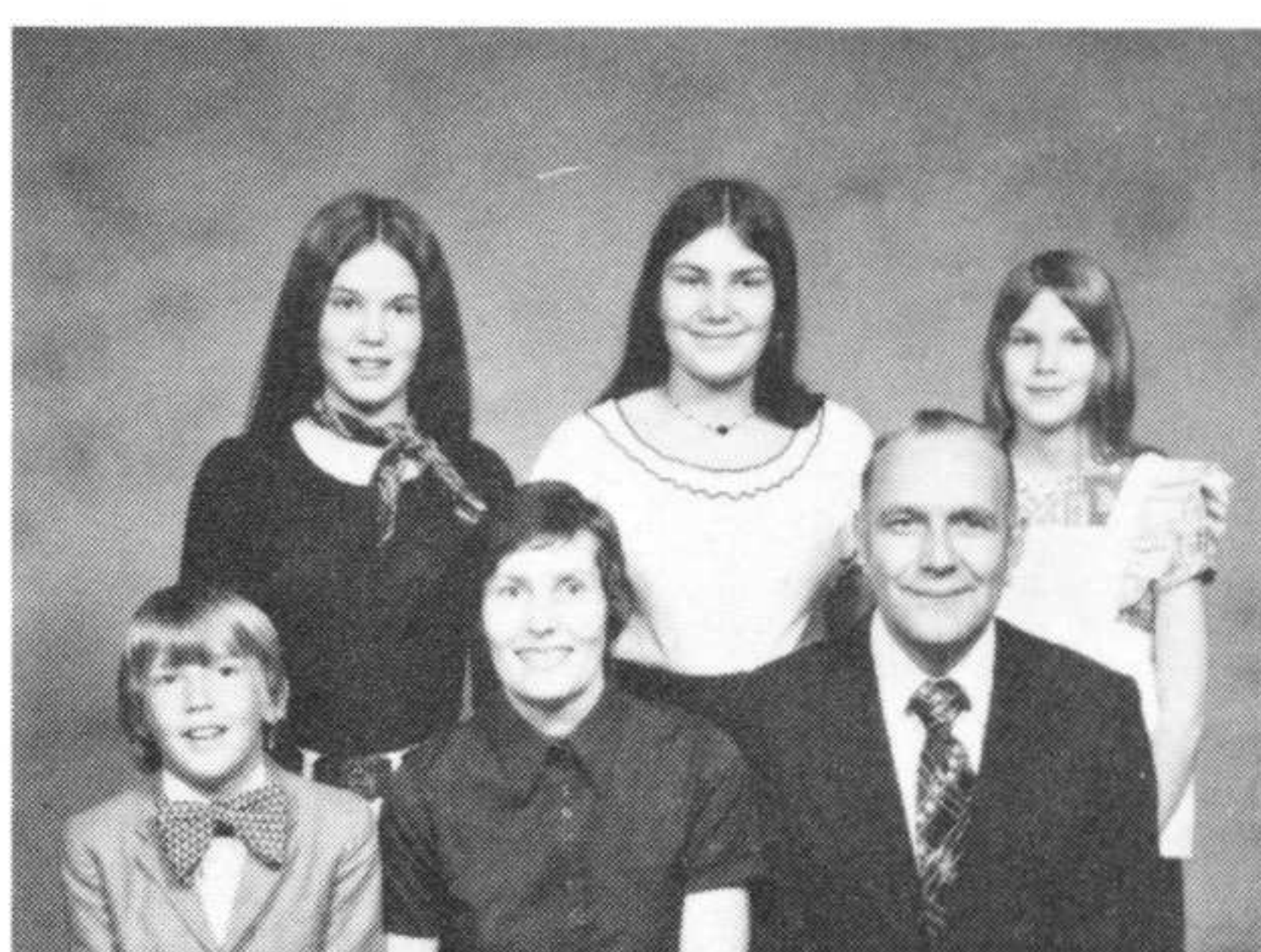
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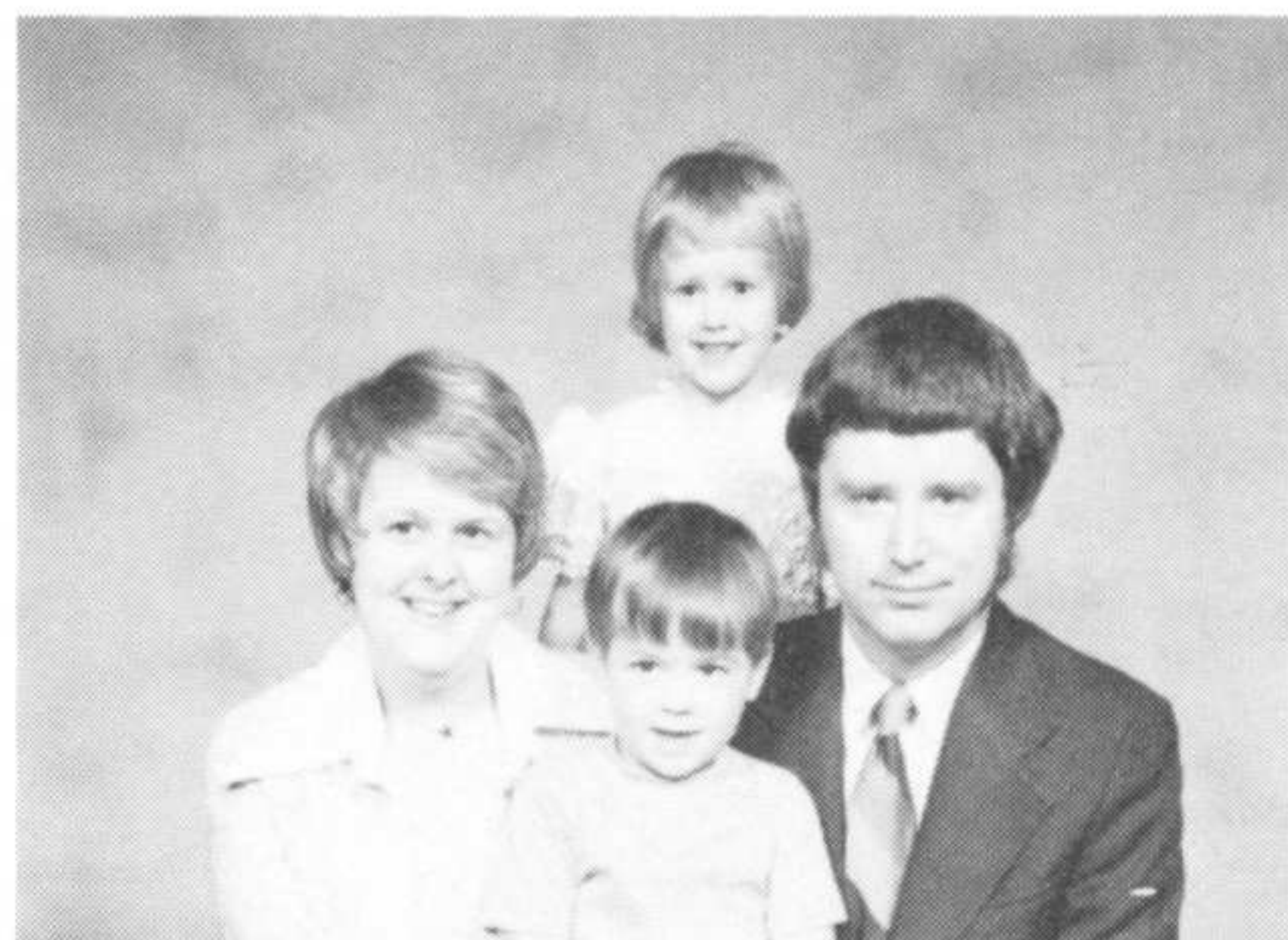
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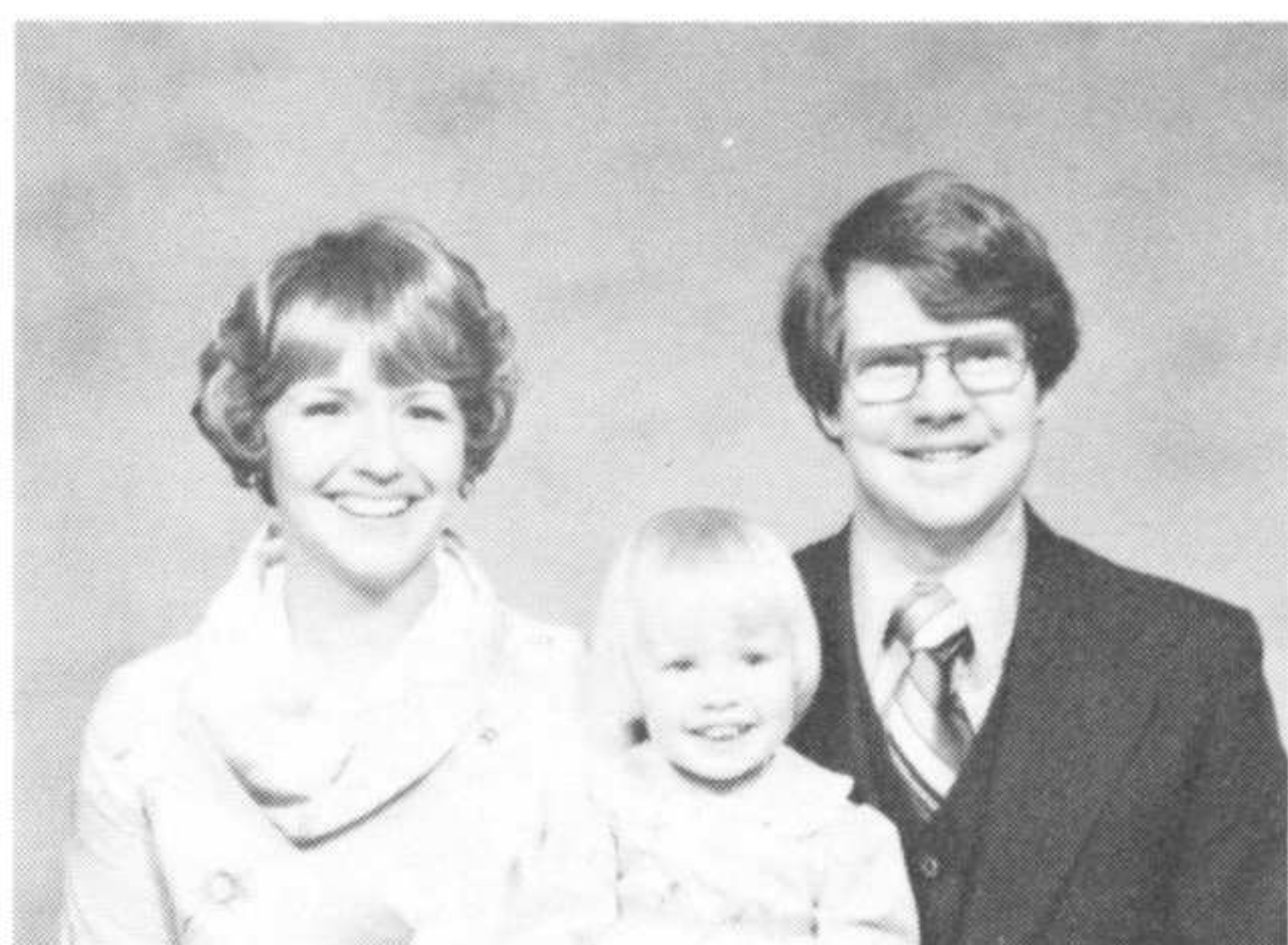
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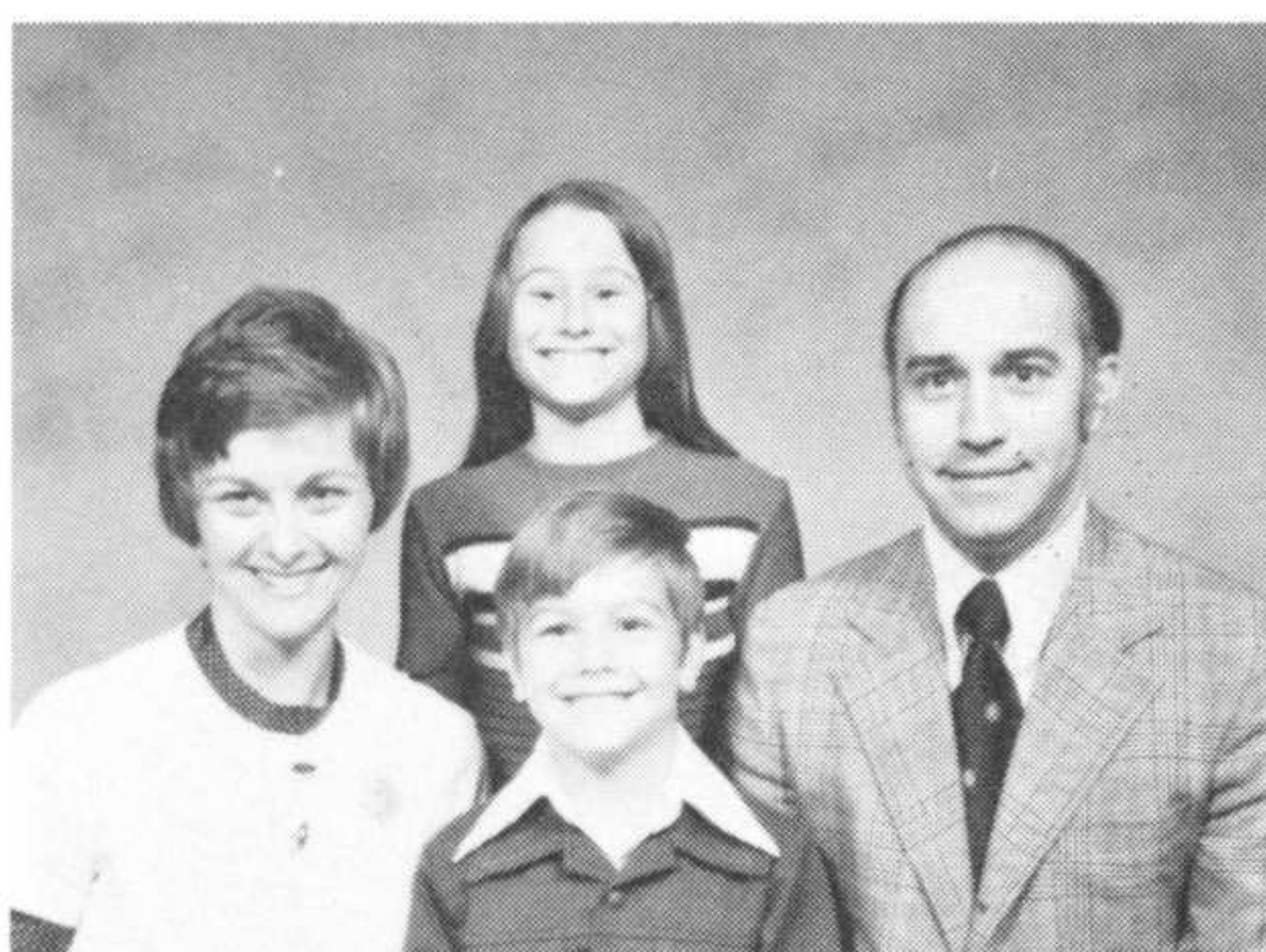
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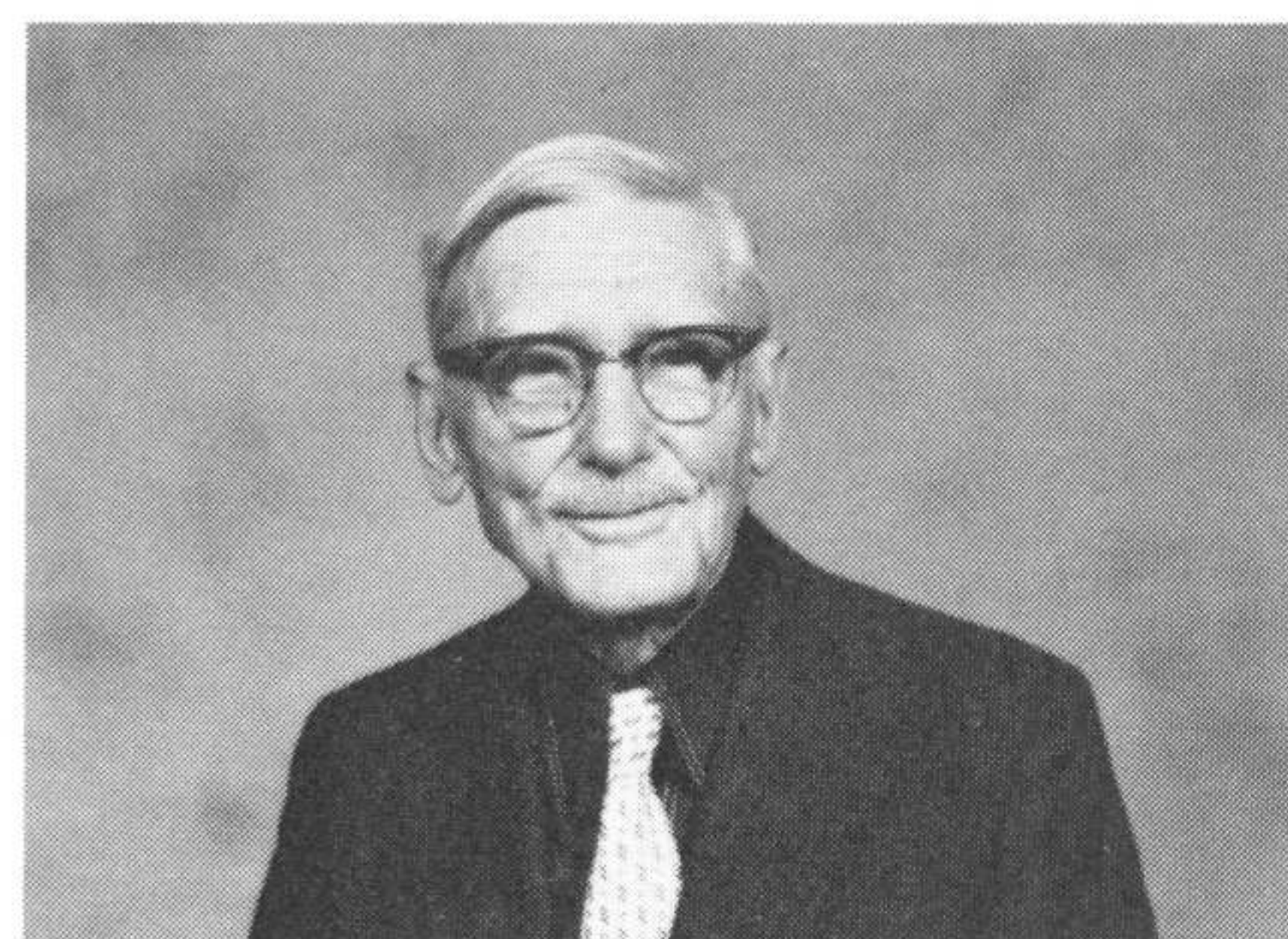
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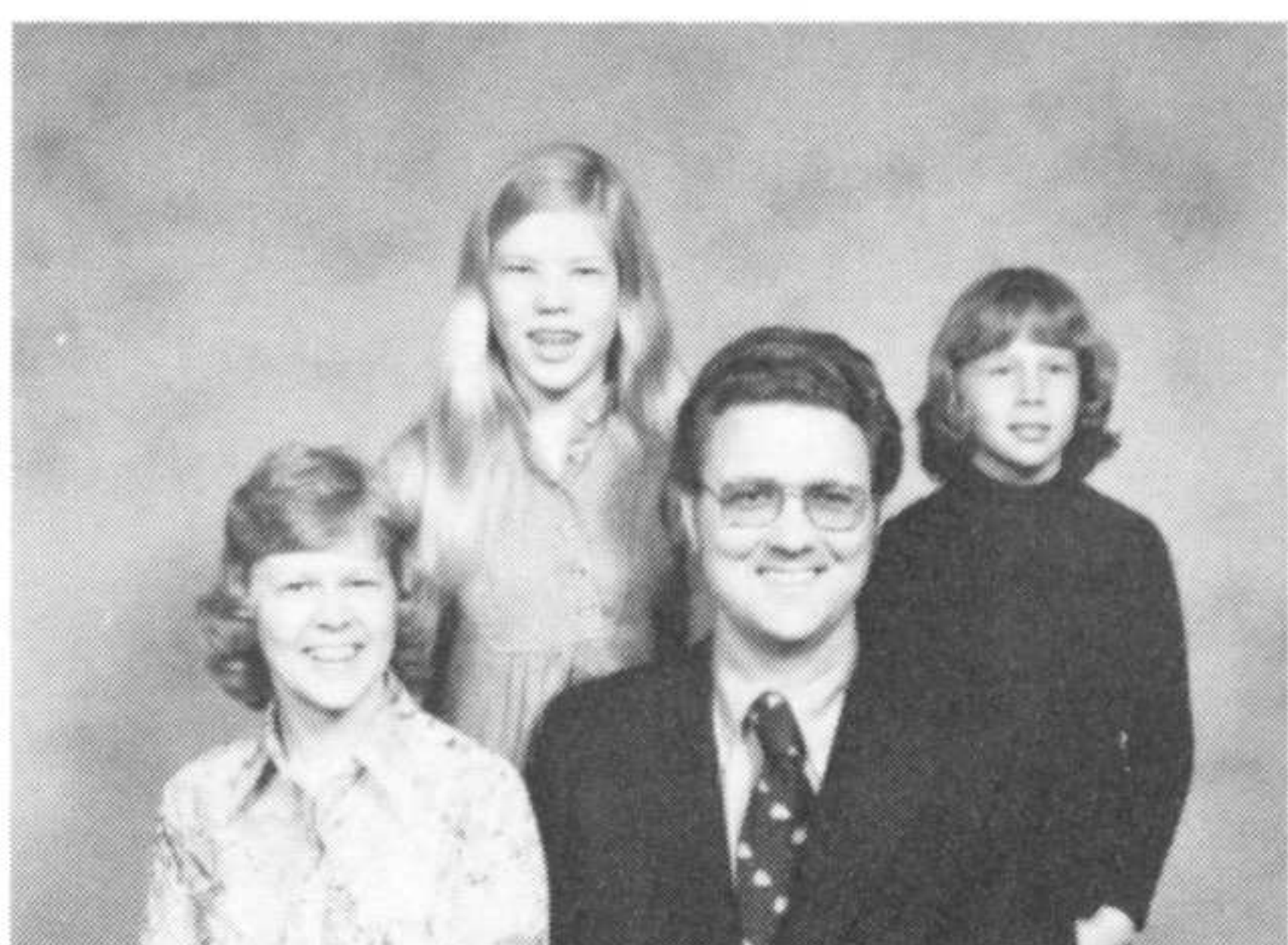
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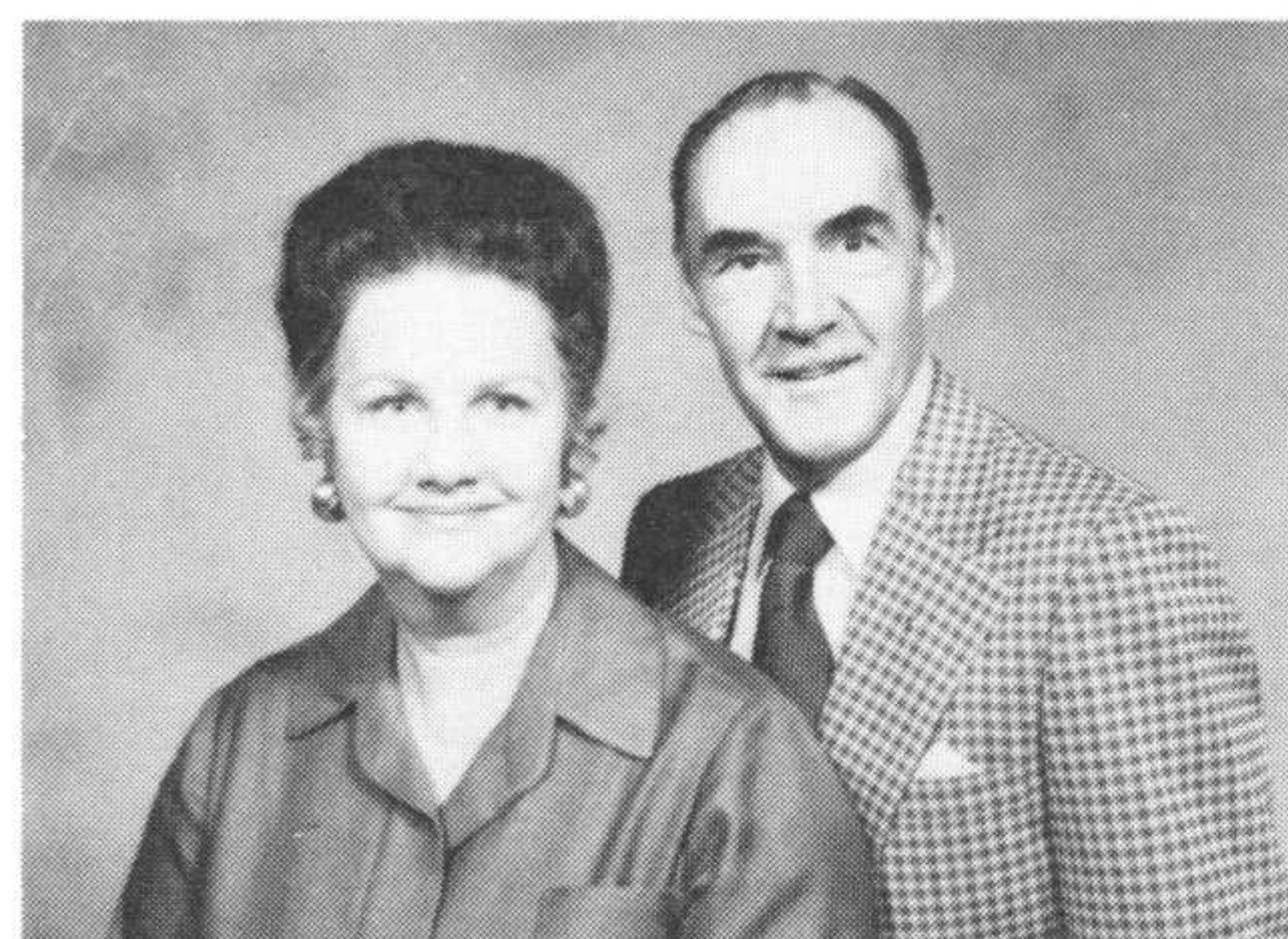
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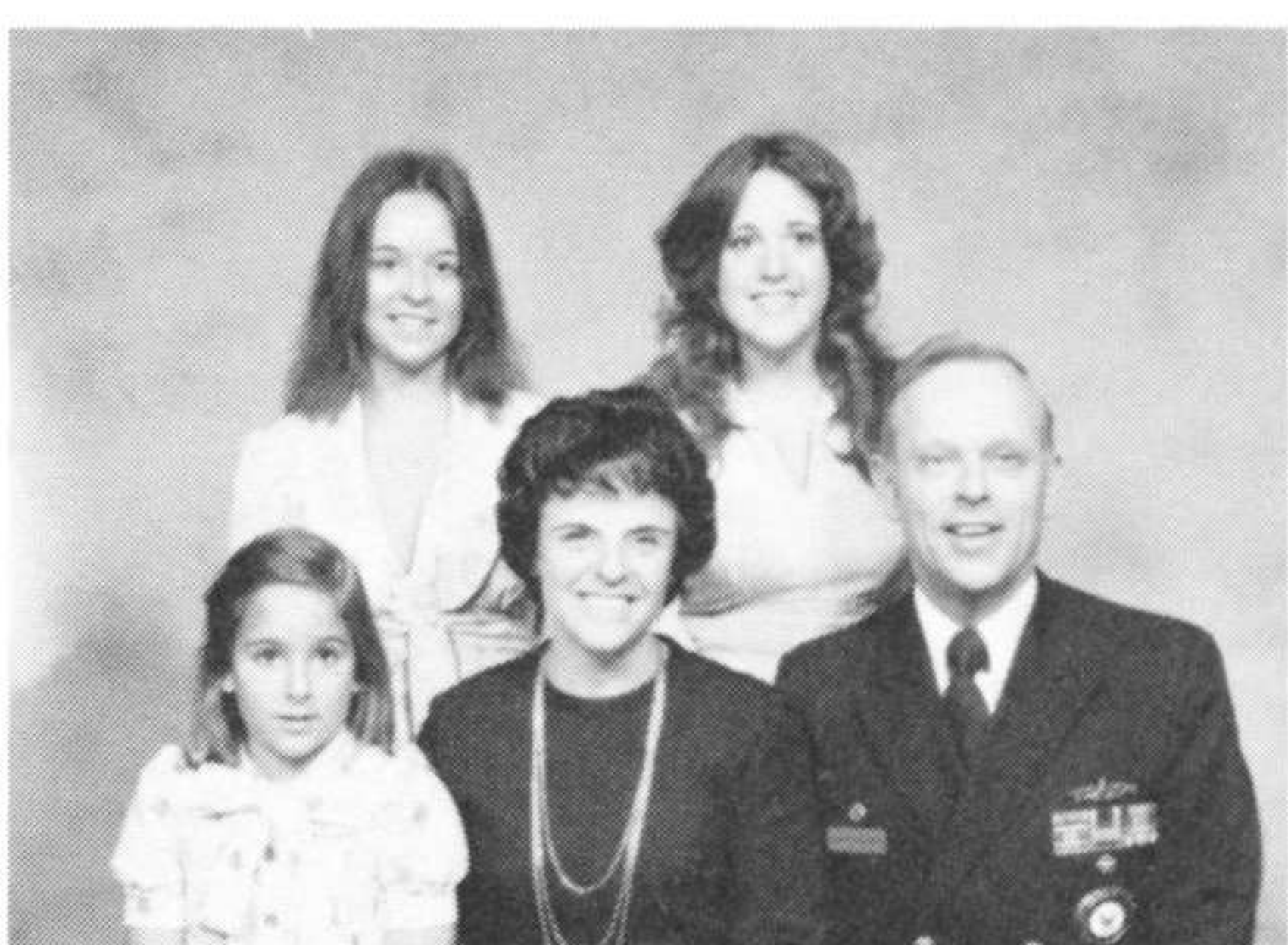
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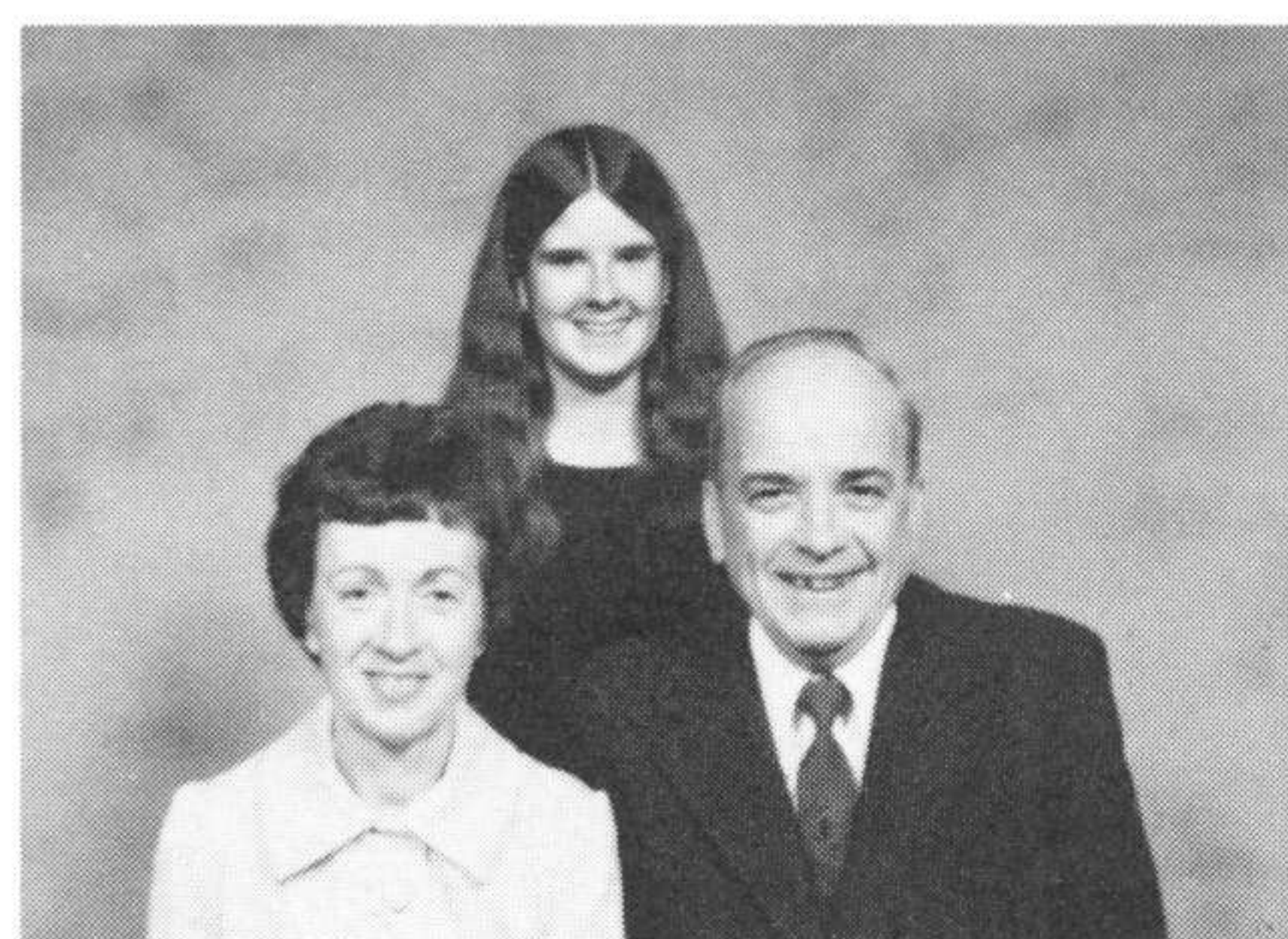
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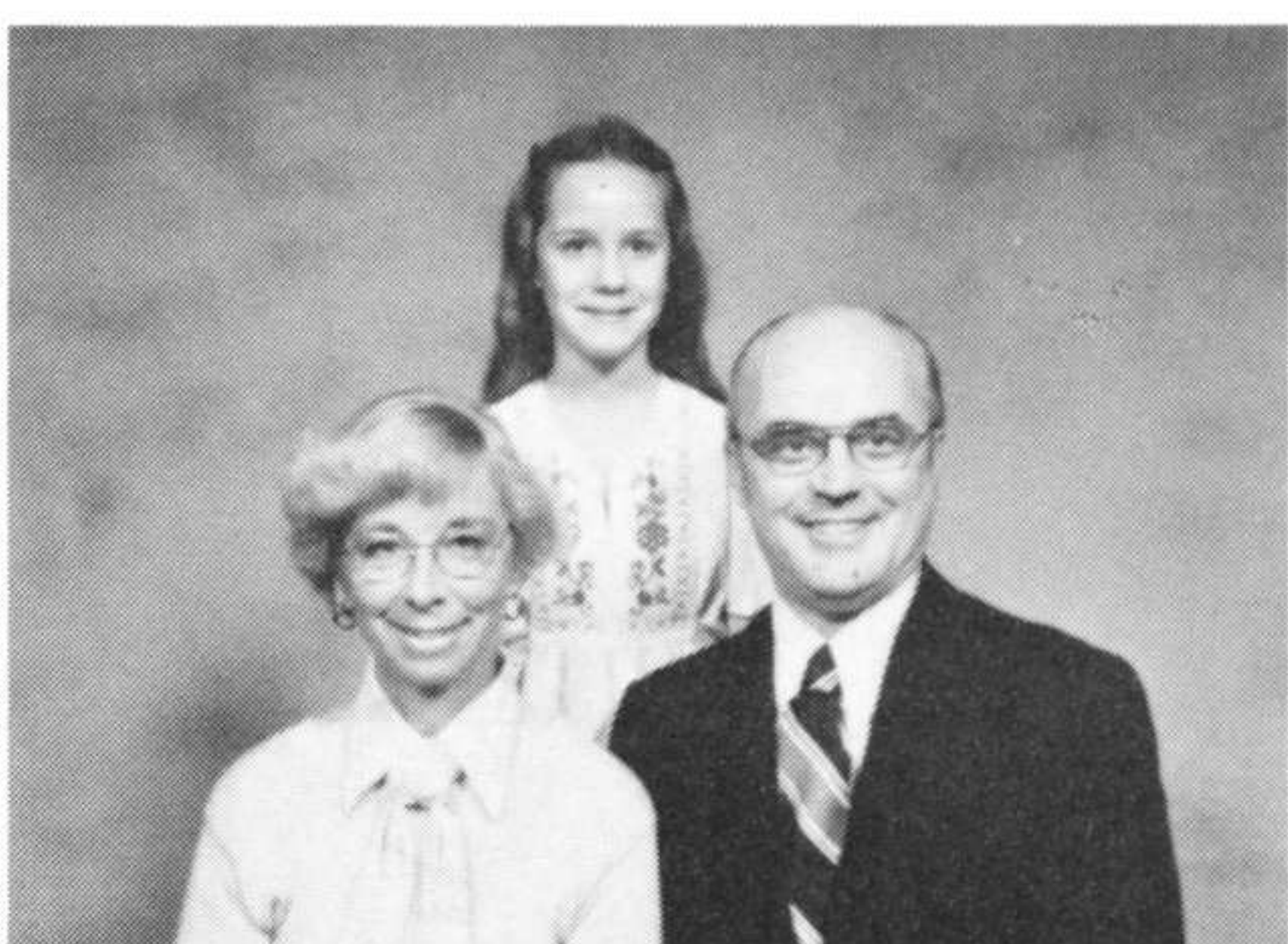
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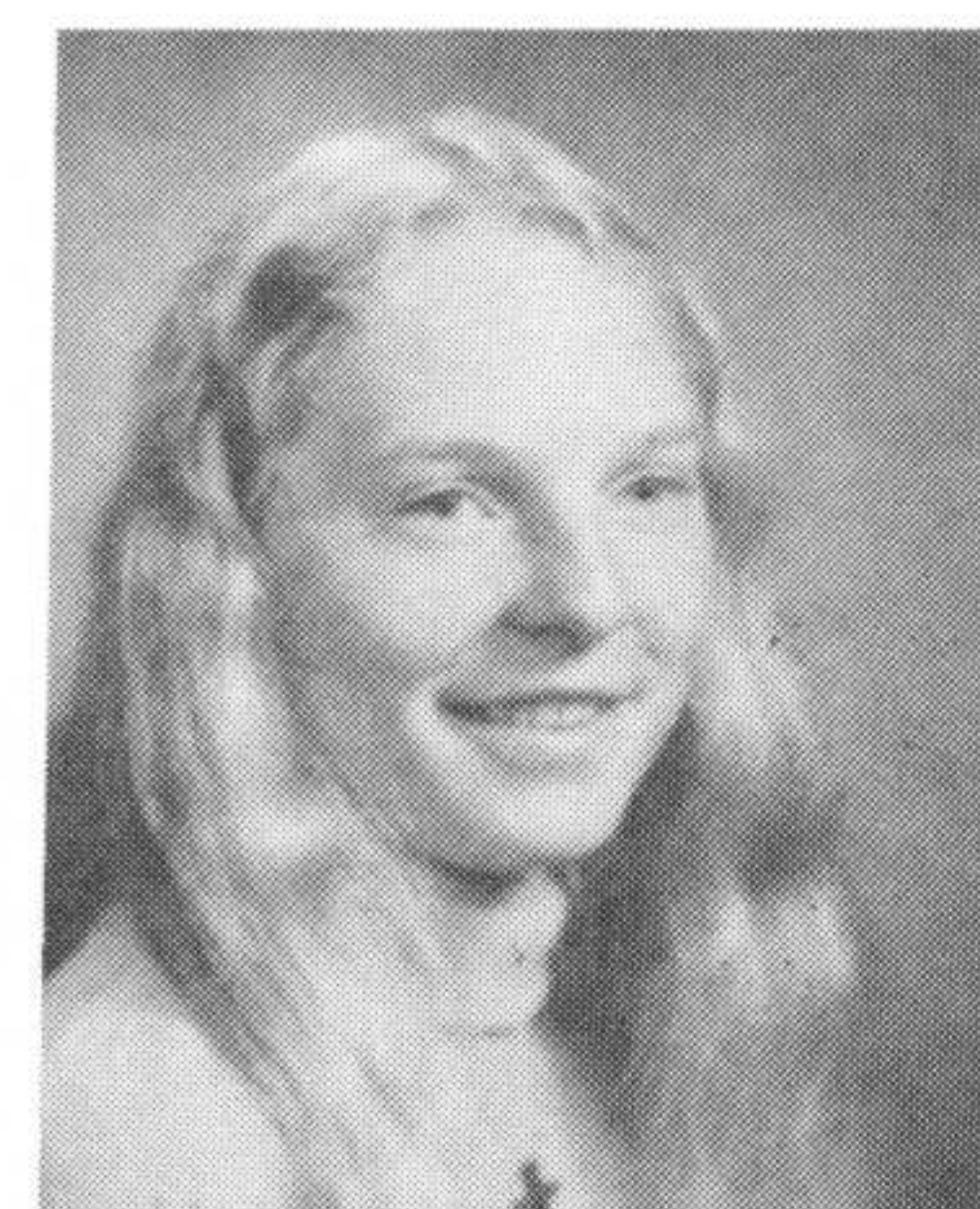
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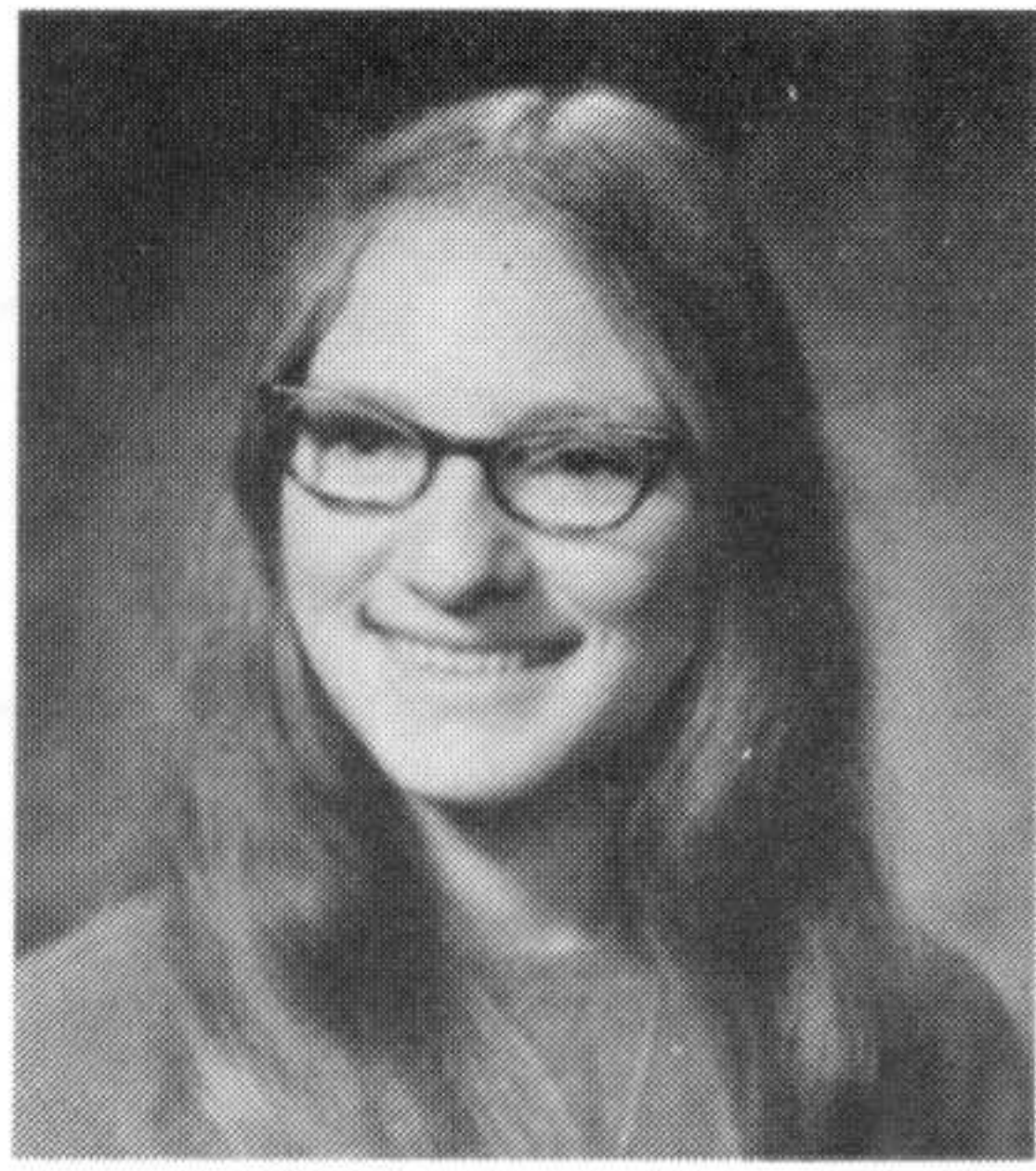


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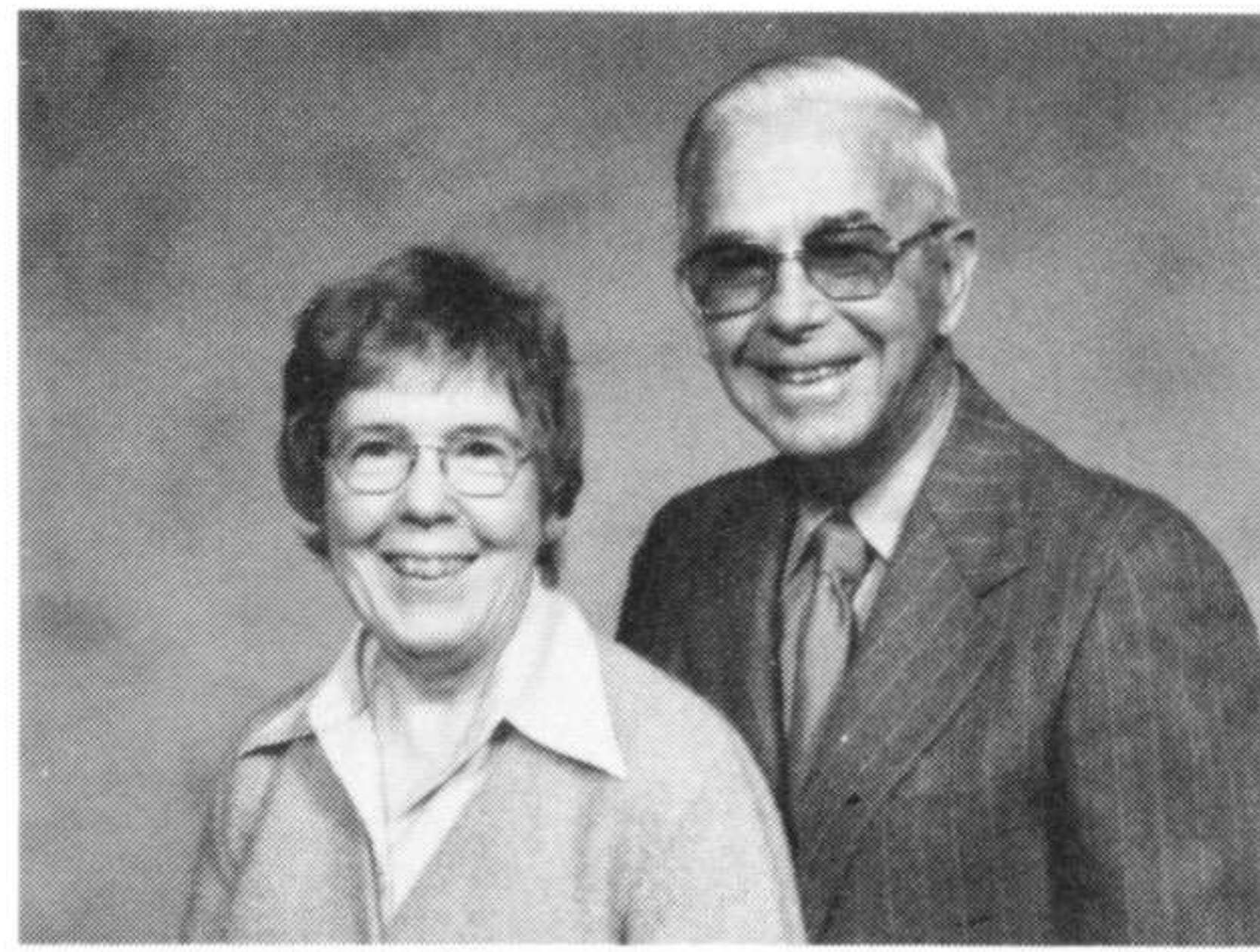


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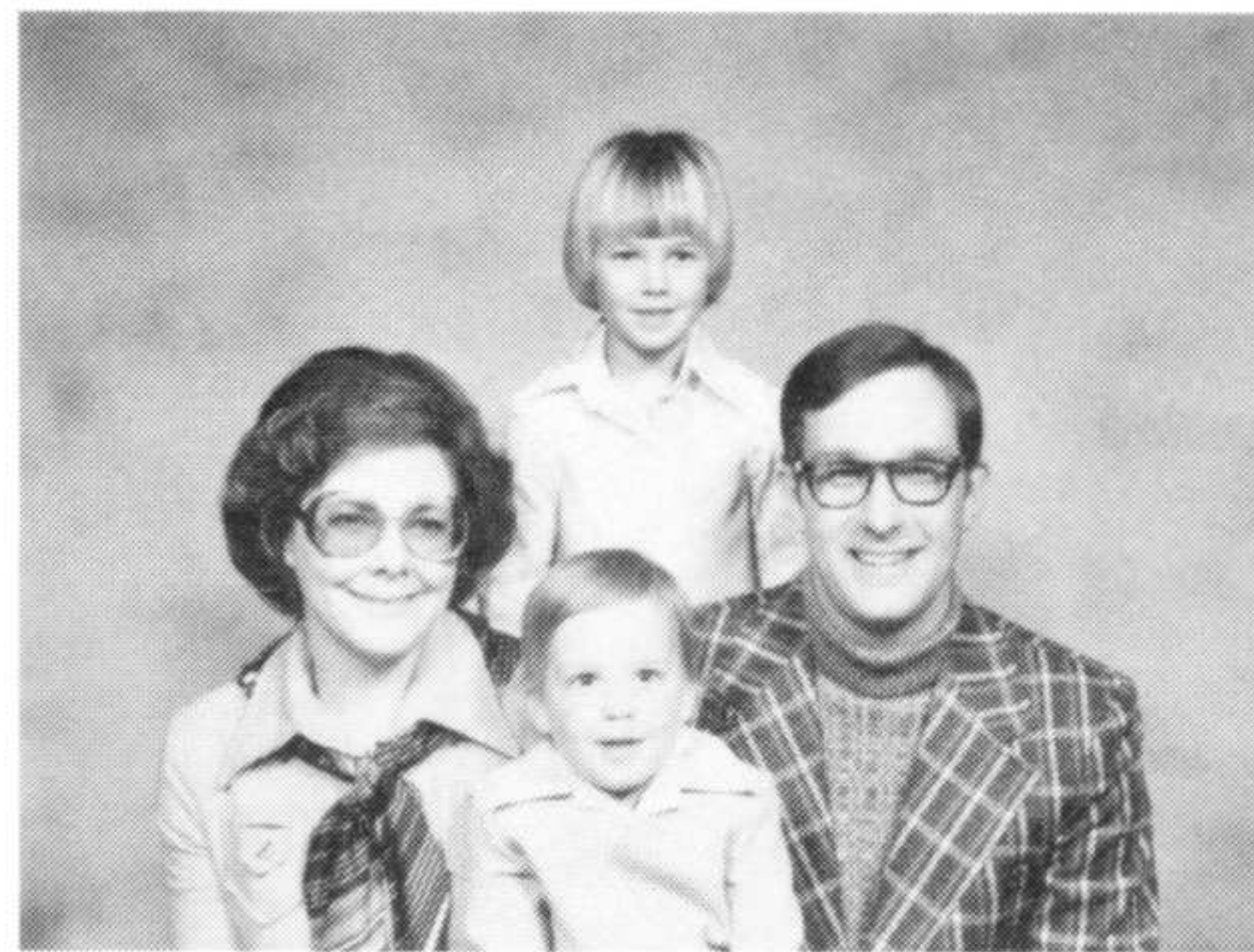
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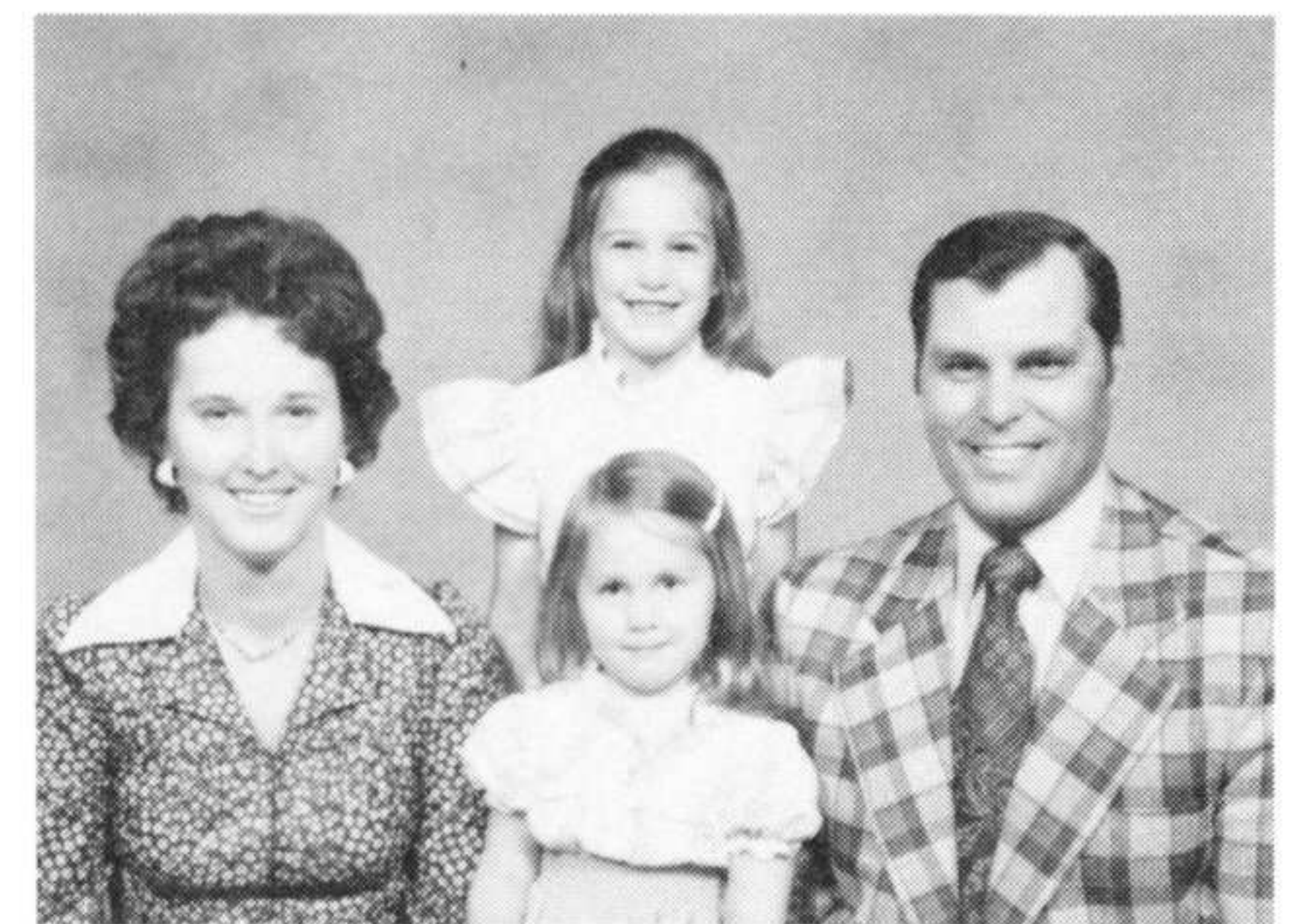
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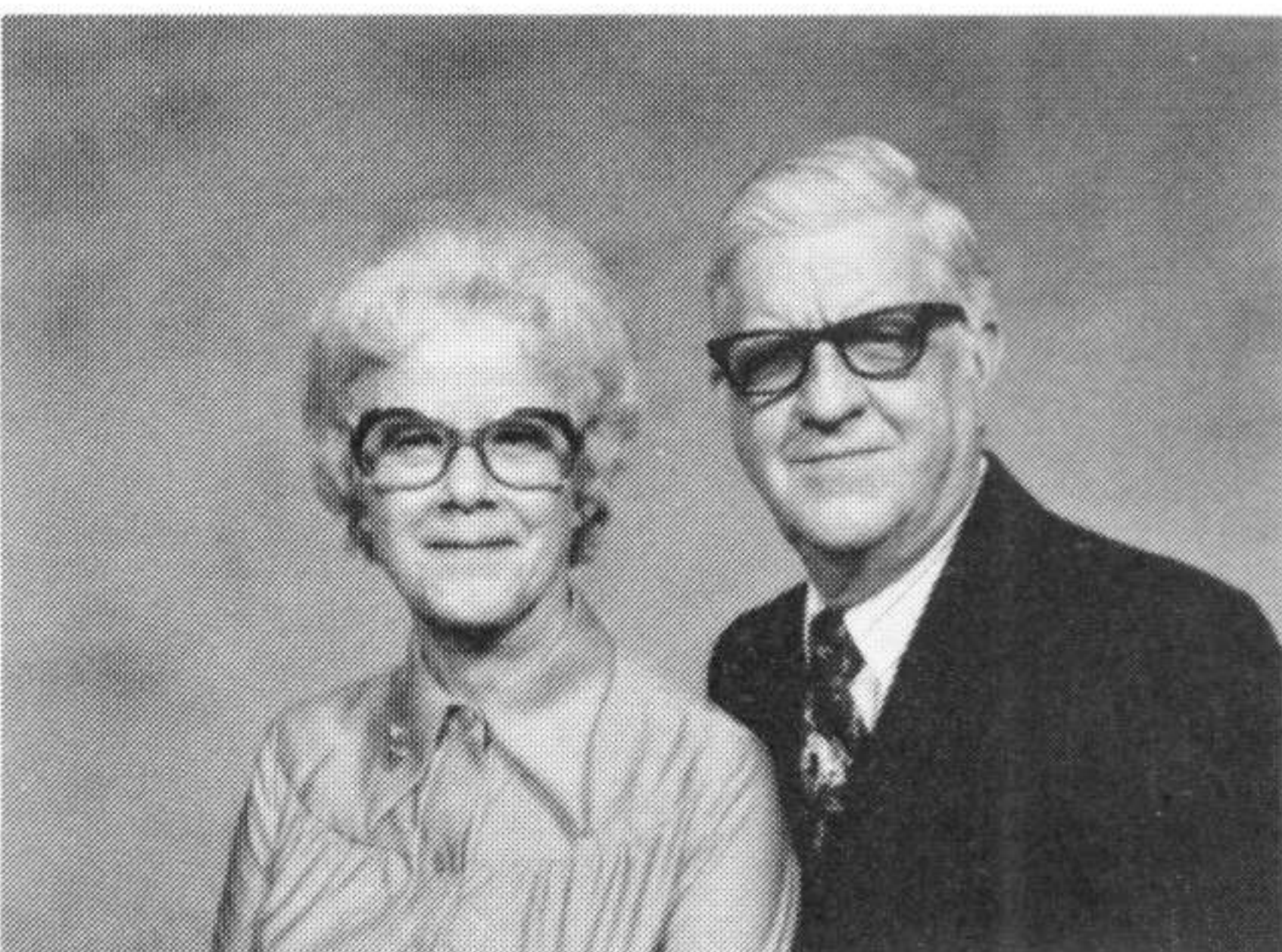
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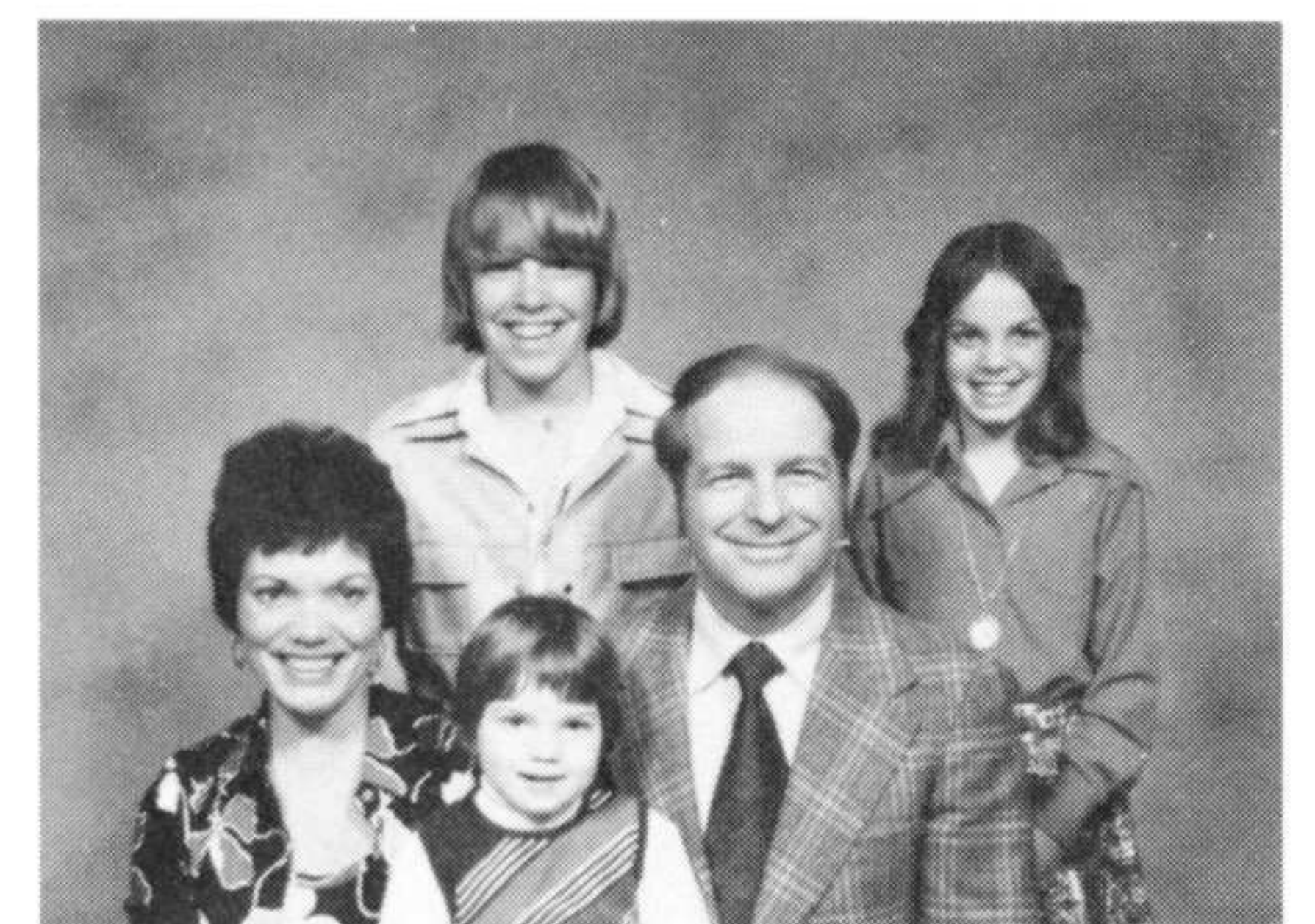
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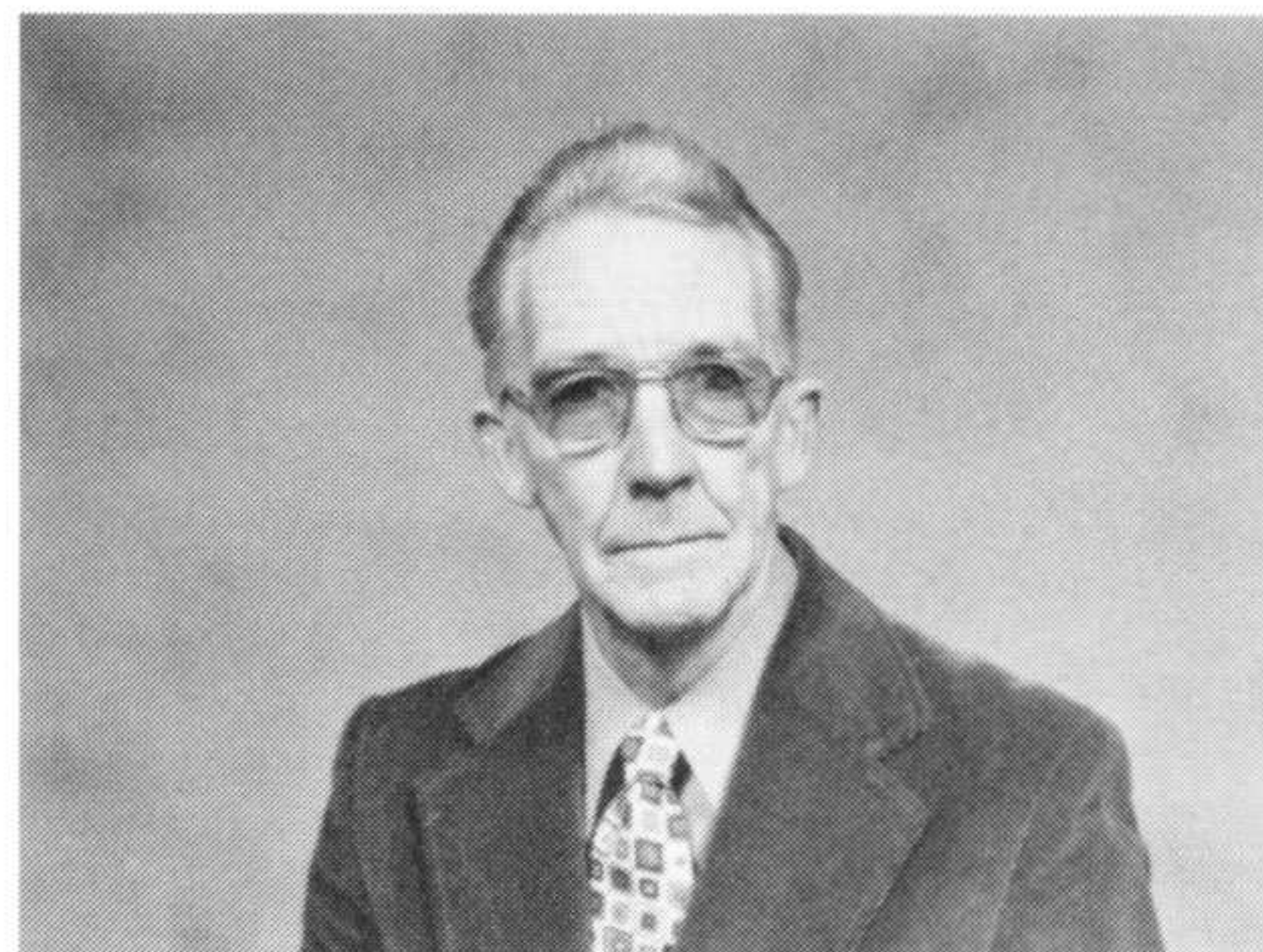
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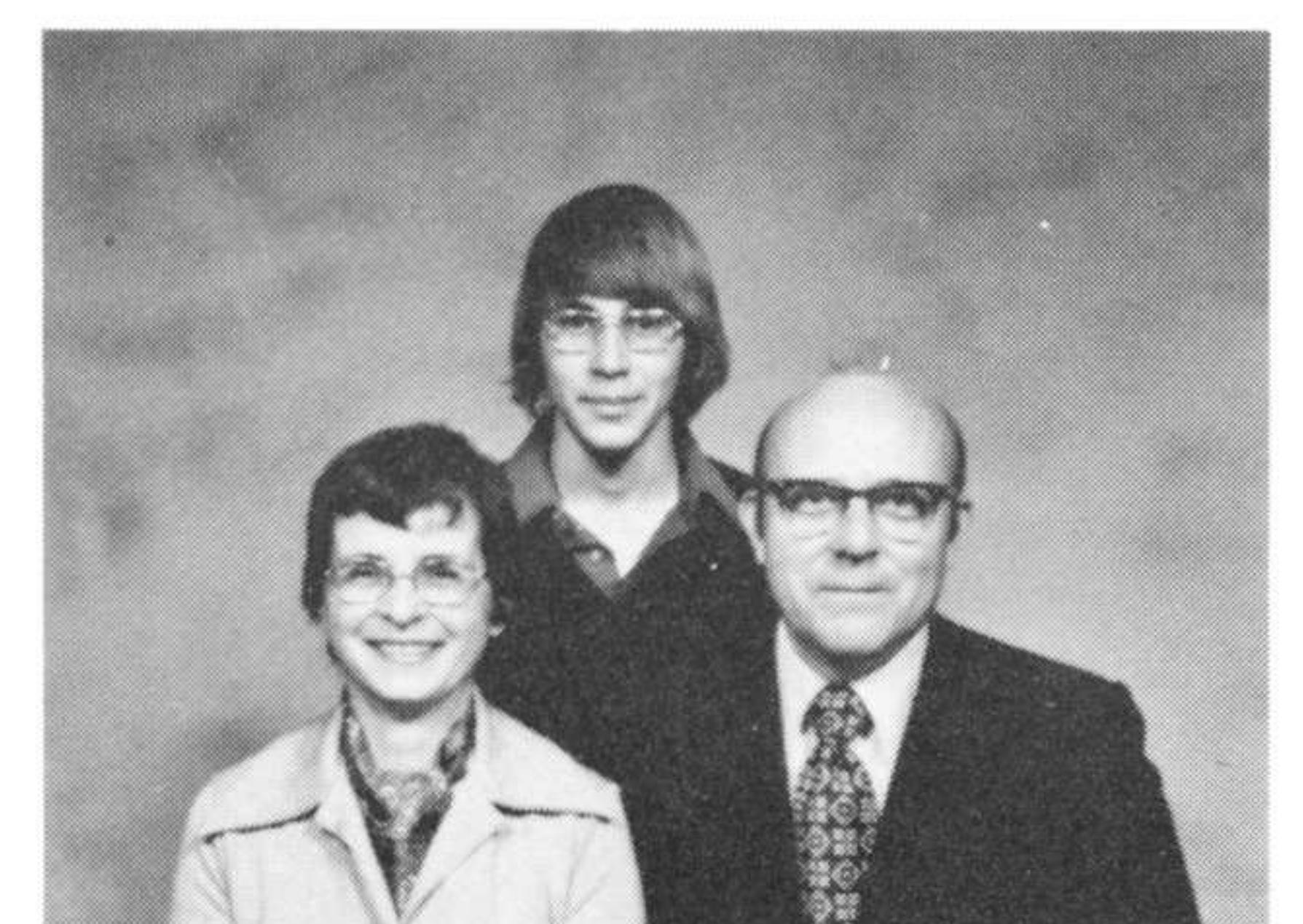
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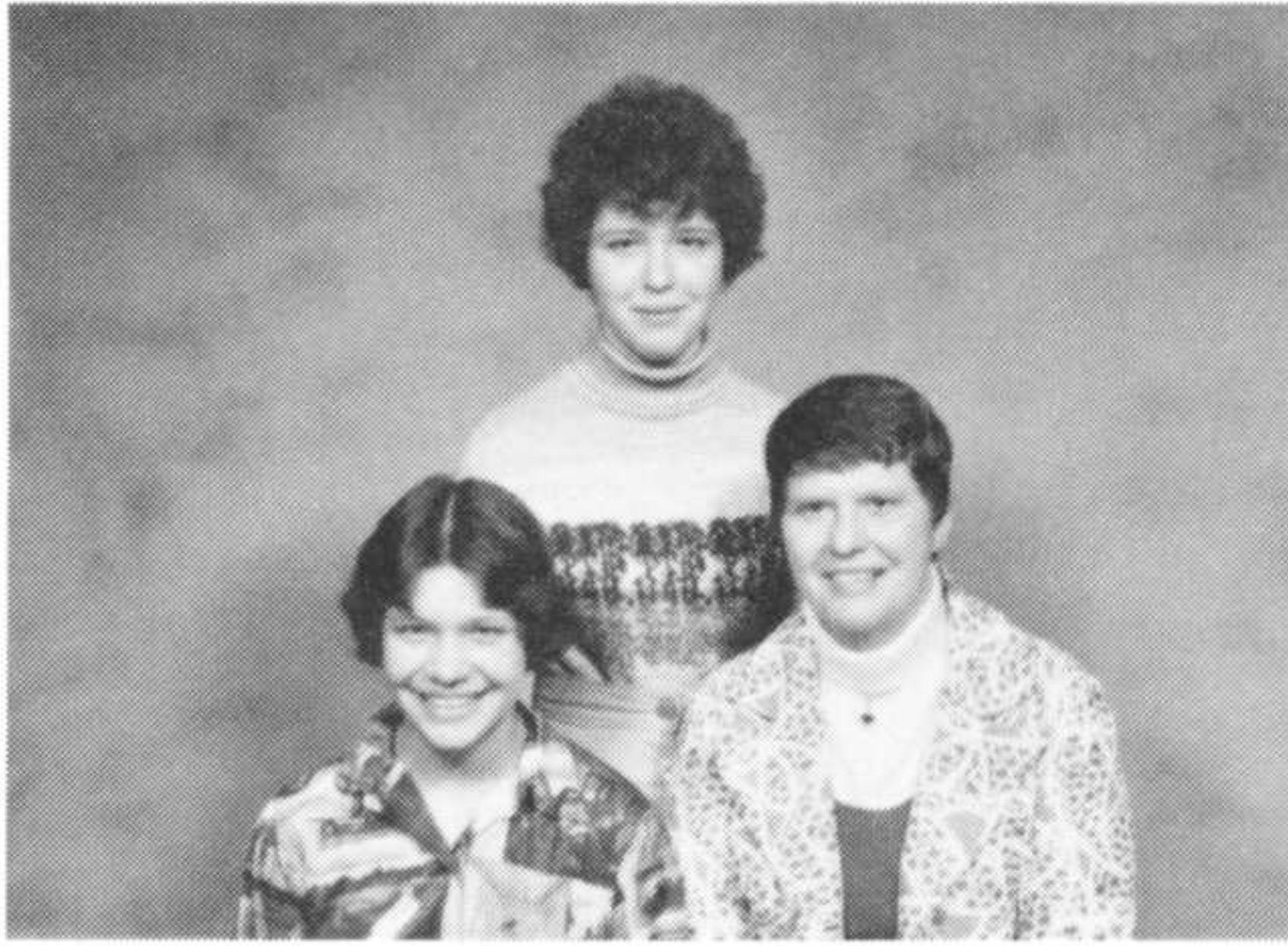
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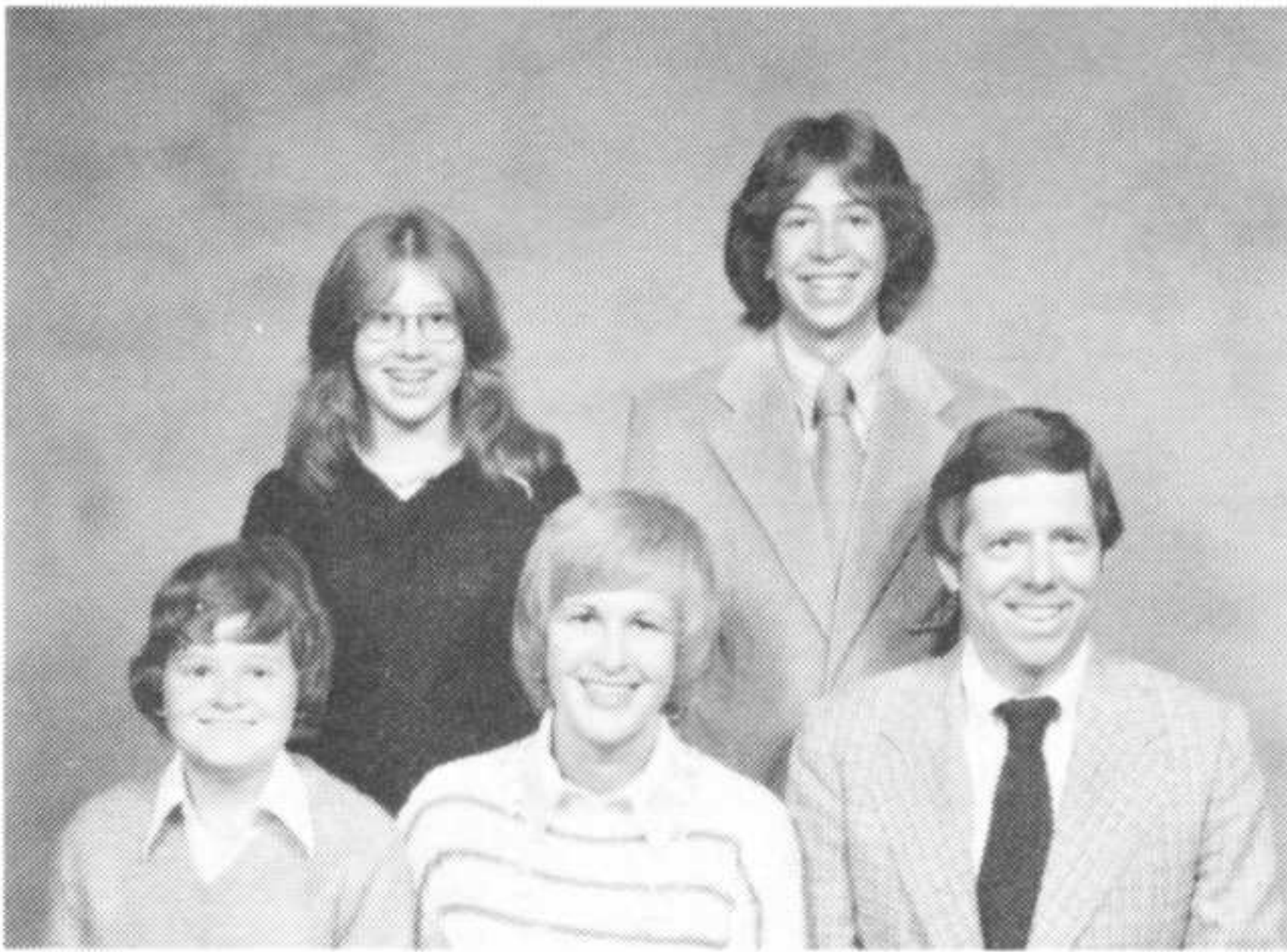
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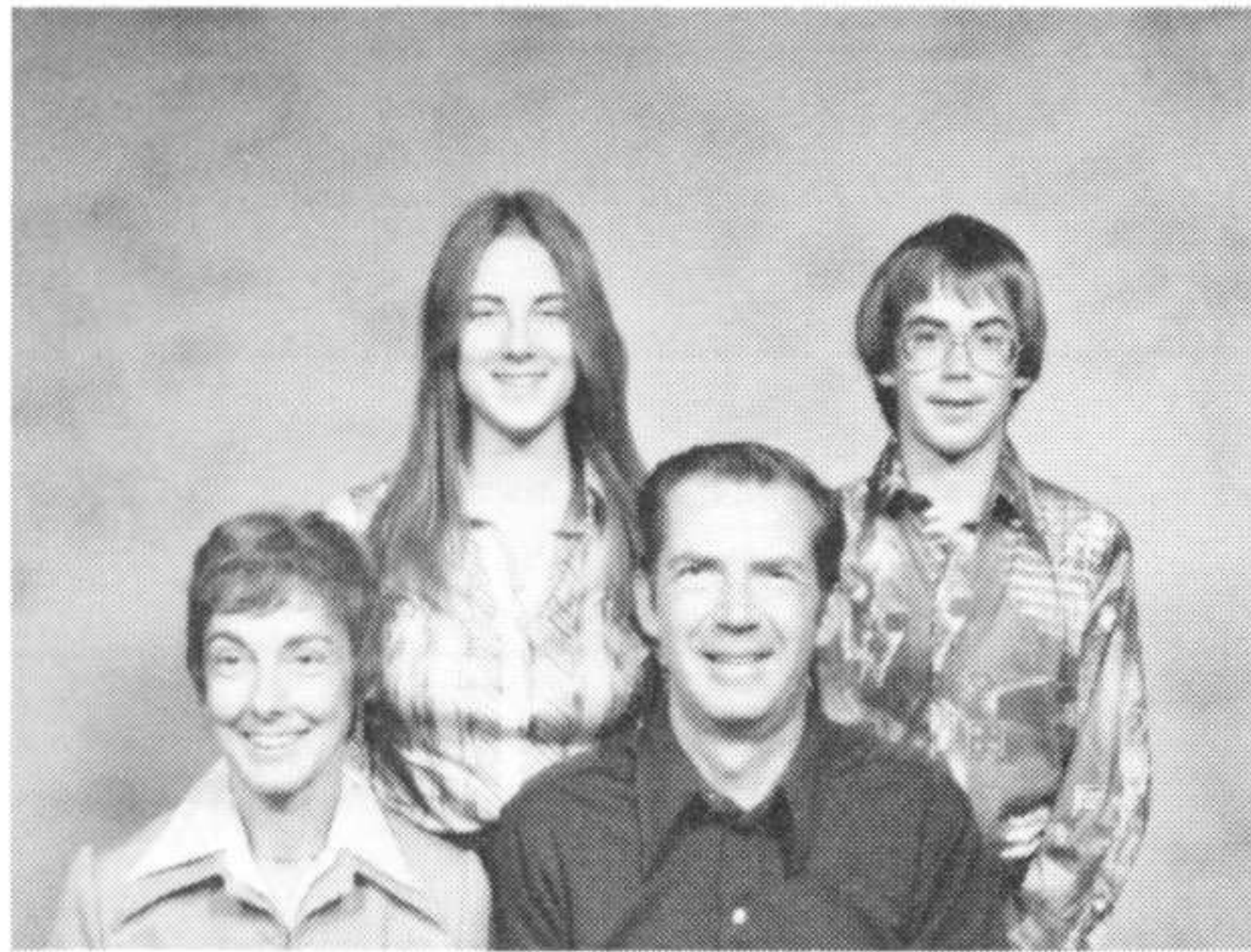
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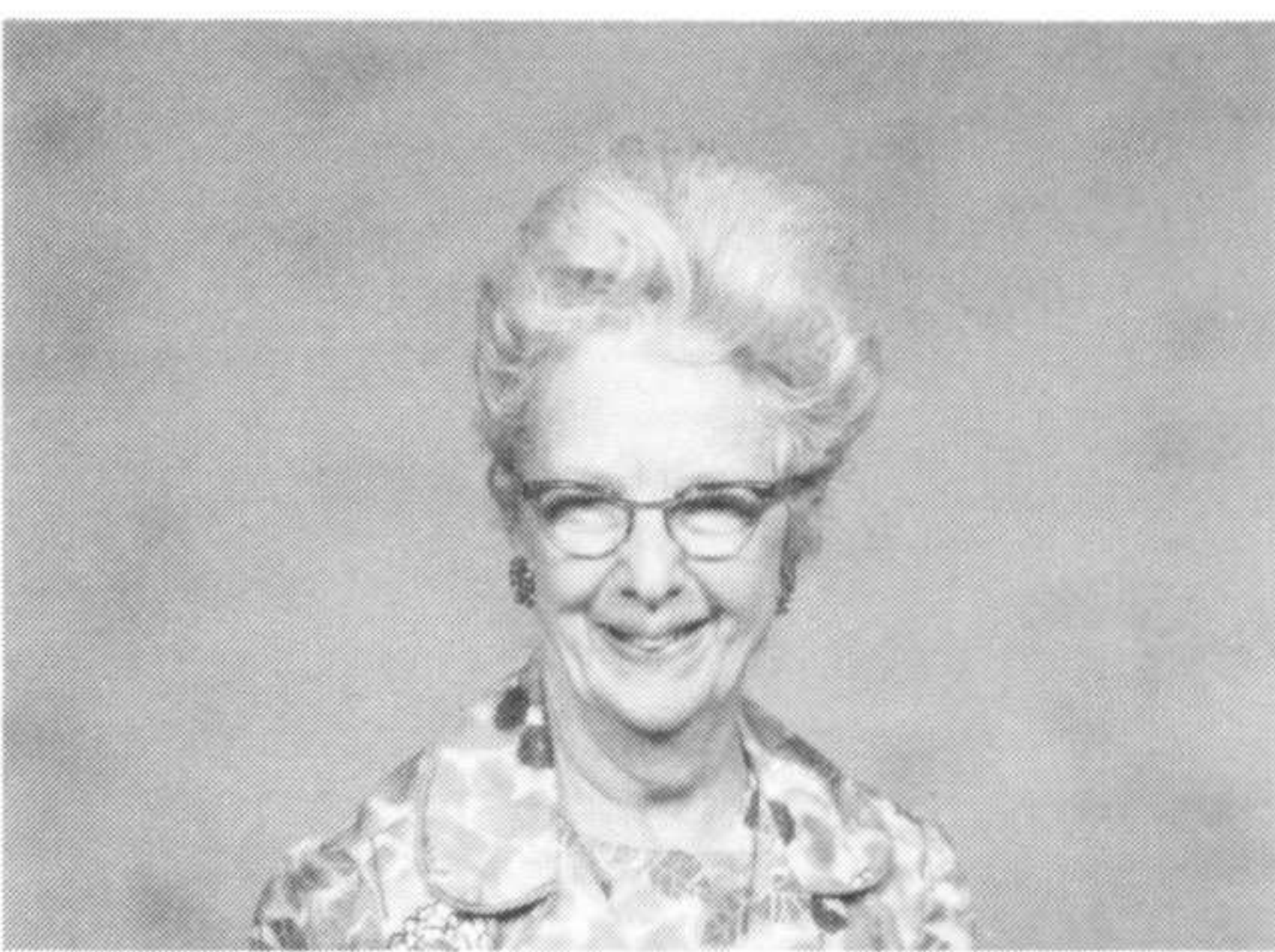
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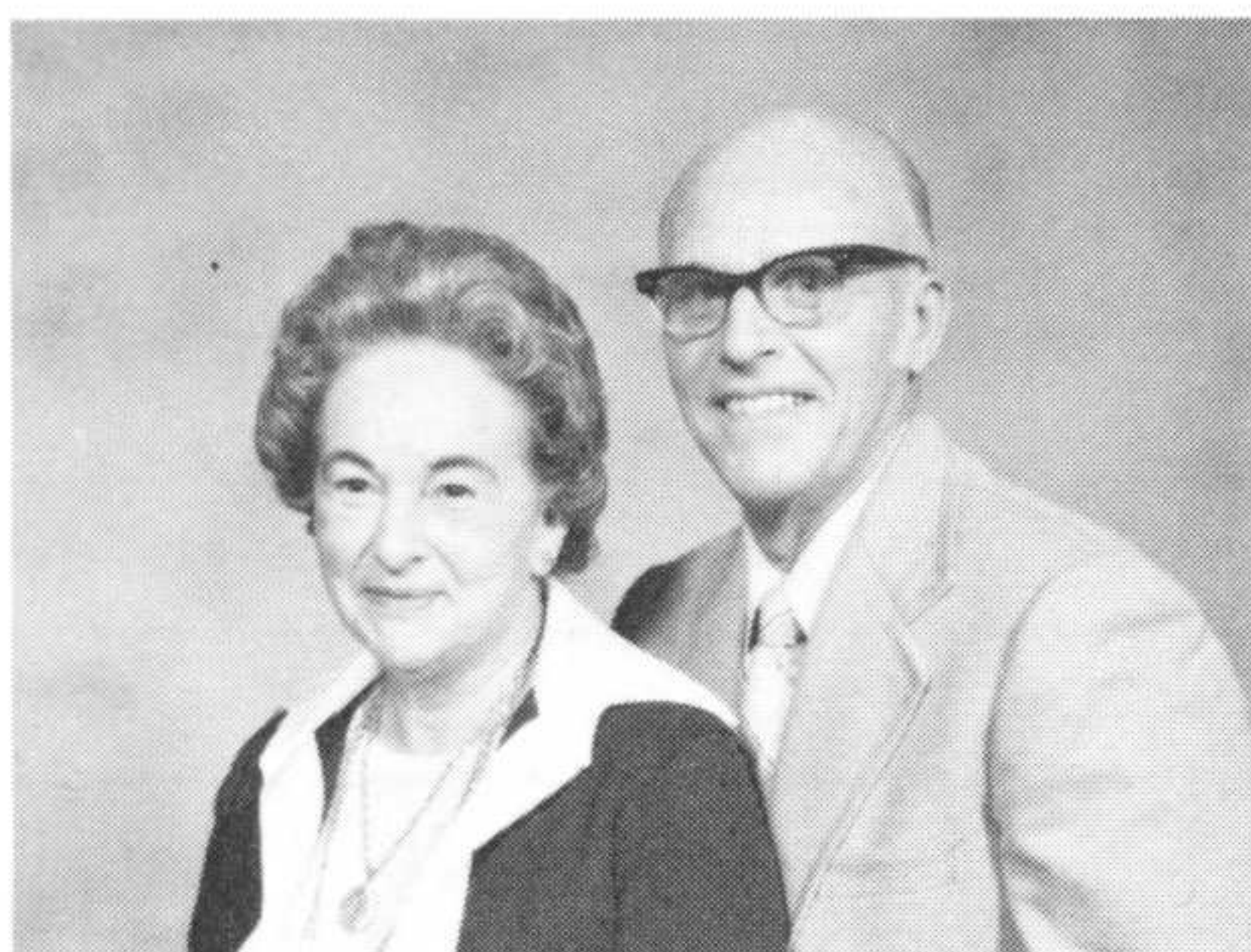
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