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Class Motto

"The reward of a thing well done,
is to have it"

Class Flower

Columbine

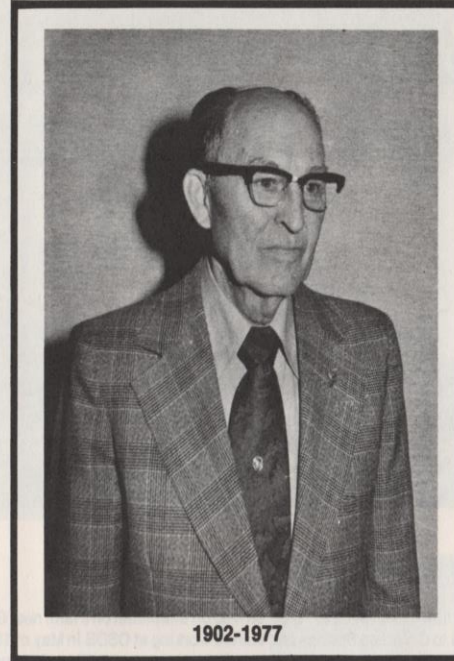
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In Memoriam



1902-1977

Ernest C. Lovelady, advisor and friend of the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind for many years died as he had lived. The retired pharmacist and active humanitarian was stricken as he was serving his fellowman.

Governor John A. Love appointed Mr. Lovelady to the Board of Trustees of the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind on April 27, 1965. He served the School faithfully and untiringly in that capacity until the time of his death. His presence on the campus will be sorely missed.

The School family extends sincere condolences to Mrs. Lovelady and family.

Dedication



"TO SID"

Sidney Rhoades, known to all of us as "Sid," arrived on this planet on a farm near Golden Pond, Kentucky. Later, he moved to Colorado Springs and started working at CSDB in May of 1936. Sid left CSDB for six years and spent two of those years in the Navy. Sid returned to CSDB in 1950 and had had 27 years of continuous service to this date. In all, he has spent 33 years with us or as Sid said, "I have spent half of my life here at CSDB."

Sid has been part of the educational transition at CSDB. He has served and participated in the change when teachers were hired to teach half time and do maintenance half time. His first contract as eteacher included his being half time Supervisor of the Grounds. Some of the duties with this title included raising the 20 acres of field corn at the farm, maintaining a school garden, (which is well known for its sweet corn), and farming "Fire Station Hill" on the south campus. In 1954 he supervised the seeding of the school's first grass football field. As a teacher, one of his duties was to take his class out to the farm and do the school butchering of all beef and hogs. In 1964, Sid's title was changed from Supervisor of Grounds to full-time teacher of Horticulture.

For 25 years, Sid and his wife, Margaret (to whom he refers as "Mike") lived with his family in one of the cottages on campus and his hideaway has been his cabin in the mountains.

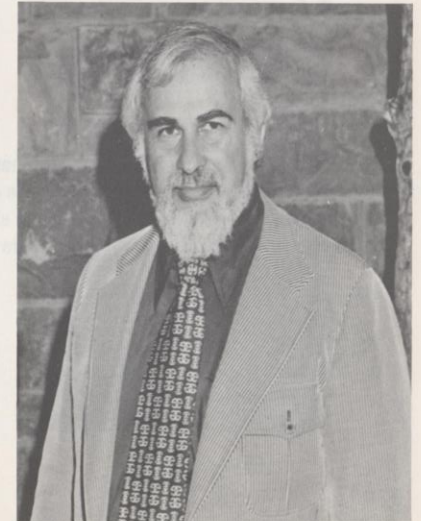
We are going to miss Sid. We are going to miss his sharing of beautiful flower arrangements, his thoughtfulness in enhancing the decor of rooms and buildings, his flower beds that the pupils planted around campus, and, of course, the garden and vegetables that he raised.

Perhaps, most importantly, he also "planted" friendship in two generations of students, and all of the faculty and staff who have worked with him. Thanks are inadequate; but the best wishes go with Sid from everyone who knows him.

State Board



HON. RICHARD D. LAMM, Governor



*DR. RAYMOND LEIDIG, Executive Director
Department of Institutions*

Our Superintendent



ROBERT T. DAWSON, Superintendent

Dear Graduates:

Best wishes for a future filled with happiness and success. Remember that life was never meant to be easy. Hopefully, you have developed the attitudes and the skills necessary to be contented and contributing members of society.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Dawson

School for the Deaf



DENIS FALLON, Principal

Dear Seniors:

May your future be filled with happiness, success, and health, and may God always be at your side.

Denis P. Fallon



ANN-MARIE LYNCH
Lower School
Supervising Teacher



ALONZO WHITT
Upper School
Supervising Teacher



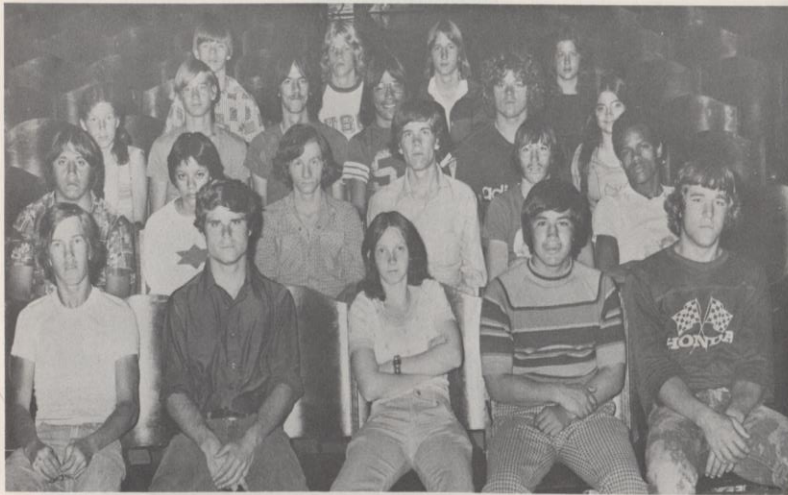
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Front Row	Back Row
Betty Jo McWilliams	Diana Hargrave
Jared Meyerowitz	Lucille Kirkley
Delores Baldwin	Debbie Nelson
Marge Bergant	Jan Chamberlain
	Nancy Northup

UPPER SCHOOL TEACHERS

Front Row	Back Row
Kathy Grantz	David Killam
Sharon Whiteside	Ann Williams
Connie Norwood	Clayton Shotwell
Patricia Jackson	Judy Knox
Marie Egbert	Maureen Morris





JUNIORS

First Row
 Mike Hoza
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 Sarah Newman
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 Warren Gentry

Second Row
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 John Sullivan
 Alan Hook
 Mike Fishback

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 Johnny Schwengler
 Felix Romero
 Merle McAdow
 Brenda Duran

Fourth Row
 Paul Schreyer
 Tim Elstad
 Kent Pfau
 Diana Moers

SOPHOMORES

Front Row
 Hardrick Smith
 Jimmy Shoemaker
 Marion Spence
 Greg Bower
 Pat Vasquez
 George Williams

Middle Row
 Rosie Wright
 Renee Defibaugh
 Mike Atencio
 Connie Sampson
 Janice Musso
 Tom Crawford

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 Ken Davis
 John Martinez
 Barbara Gately
 Brooke Bisgard
 Tina Dowdell



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS

First Row
 Marc Langerman
 Veronica Fishencord
 Mike Kirchner
 Donald Lehnerz
 LuAnn Bowers
 Paul Depp

Second Row
 Darrell Martinez
 Mark Seasor
 Jennell Gerdes
 Linda Alligood
 Denise Stevens
 Rachelle Guidry
 Stacy Gordon

Third Row
 Michael Martinez
 Larry Howard
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 Paula Quinn

Fourth Row
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 Teri Lehnerz
 Rex Moers
 Tom Borgala

INTERMEIDATE STUDENTS

First Row
 Scott Christensen
 Cari Mulling
 Art Howard
 Dawn Walker
 Gerrie Bassett
 Jessie Arellano
 Ricky Clark

Second Row
 Duane Kryger
 Jamie Gustafson
 Stephen Kawasaki
 Carmen Franklin
 Lisa Baird
 Cindy Hennesy
 Betsy Hinson
 Annette Fowler

Third Row
 Stacy Wakefield
 Ron Martin
 Roy Lucardie
 Becky Robinson
 Linnea Ryan
 Kevin Nolan
 Ray St. Clair
 Mark White

Fourth Row
 Mark Burciago
 Marjorie Atencio
 Terri Novak
 Doug Paquette
 Greg Goick
 Mike Sepulveda





PRIMARY III

Front Row	Middle Row	Back Row
Kenny Hammons	Carmel Moore	Richard Miller
Tommy Boisvert	Ty Ward	Net Baer
Randy Fejarang	Debbie Bracco	Ruth O'Connell
April Bielz	Robbie Jenkins	Missy Keast
Lee Miracle	Coral Mulling	Chris Gelinas
Tommy Warner	Teena Hall	Steven Martinez
John Naylor		



PREPARATORY

Front Row	Middle Row	Back Row
Richard Minkiwitz	Mary Ann Graham	Lisa Boas
Vicky Guerrero	Donnette Patterson	Scott Nuzum
Kerry Gallegos	Leonard Hernandez	Jeff Walker
Stacy Holtz	Kris Walker	David Raque
	Norma Bowers	Clarence Edwards
	Daniel Upton	Rick Daniels
	Cari Davis	

PRIMARY I and II

Front Row	Back Row
Ricardo Barron	Steven Shearer
Mike Walker	Christy Goodman
Tina Myers	Ricky Utting
Tim Valdez	Molly Bowers
Andy Atkins	Susie White



PRESCHOOL

Lloyd Biggers	Chad Weaver
Dwayne Ferguson	Suzanne Hughes



Vocational School



To The Seniors:

CSDB has shown you the "road" to work and jobs which can provide you with money for all the necessities and pleasures of life; however, only your attitudes will make you a successful worker.

The Vocational School wishes you much success!

Glenn Frakes

GLENN FRAKES, Supervising Teacher

VOCATIONAL TEACHERS

Front Row	Back Row
David Weber	Nathan Sims
Sidney Rhoades	Elma Goff
Ed Watts	Jack Koke
Michael Holland	Jan Magee
Ralph Robinson	Charles Norwood
DeRoy Stevens	Wilson Forville



Physical Education



To the Senior Class of 1977:

Graduation—your first goal in education has been met. The second—goal has also been met, you are 18 years old. These two goals mean that you have earned the right to accept more responsibility. Knowing this, go forth and put your ideas into motion.

My thanks, my support and best wishes go with you.

Joe Sisneros

JOE SISNEROS, Athletic Director

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ken Eurek	Janet Adams
Wilma Burnham	Rick Wellington



School for the Multi- Handicapped



NORMAN ALLEN, Principal

Dear Seniors:

Your future will be built on your dreams and the desire to make them come true, so make every step you take in life be in the direction of your dreams.

Norman K. Allen



PAULA HENDRICKS
Deaf Multi-Handicapped
Supervising Teacher



NANCY PEROTTI
Deaf-Blind Department
Supervising Teacher



DEAF MULTI-HANDICAPPED DEPARTMENT TEACHERS

Paula Hendricks	Lyla Northcutt
Susan Hinton	Catherine Sumner, Counselor
Janet Williamson	Mary Elstad
Betty Thornton	Dennis Schossow

DEAF-BLIND DEPARTMENT TEACHERS AND AIDES

Front Row	Back Row
Kelley Yost	Kathie Stephen
Linda Westover	Linda Madsen
Donna Schossow	Chris Curtis
Barb Calendine	Bob Willis
Carol Hahn	Debbie Willis
Bonnie Sherman	
Suzanne Fessler	





**DEAF MULTI-HANDICAPPED
DEPARTMENT AIDES**

Front Row	Back Row
Linda Huboy	Debbie Crocker
Kathy Russel	Barbara Pahby
Eileen Johnson	Linda Keener
	Dean Tachappat

**DEAF-BLIND DEPARTMENT
DORMITORY SUPERVISORS**

Front Row	Back Row
Cheryl Montgomery	Leroy Romero
Kathy Polinsky	Dave Farrell
Rose Eden	Vern Hoff
Noel Banks	Drake Elias
Vivian Rondeau	



DEAF MULTI-HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

Front Row	Back Row
Michael Ayala	Marlene Schweitzberger
Roland Sanchez	Lorraine Barela
John McClure	Brenda Campbell
Keith Saunders	Joan Ulibarri
Pam Endriss	Virginia Cantu
Bibiana Alavez	Kenny Sandoval
Bobby Avila	Kevin Herbert
Chip Smith	Shawn Sward
Ronnie Briggs	Bryan Cardenas
Brian Stanley	Bernard Benjamin

DEAF-BLIND STUDENTS

Front Row	Back Row
Jeff Mason	David Racicky
Ross Butler	Matthew Morris
Diane Ingersoll	Kathy Bowles
Tracy Brandt	Bobby Brentlinger
Philip Bocchino	Jacque Farnham
	Enocka vanHerwaarden
	John Sherer



School for the Blind



JERRY STEWART, Principal

Dear Seniors,

A new door of opportunity has just been opened to you. The door will swing open wide if you continue to plant your seeds, harvest a crop and consider what is yours to give.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely,

Gerald W. Stewart

BLIND SCHOOL TEACHERS

Front Row	Middle Row	Back Row
June Downing	Bonnie Snyder	Eunice Weber
Janet Fiehart	Barbara Mineah	Marcia Davis
Pat Kent, Secretary	Bambi Marcantonio	Lynn Fiehart
Pat Holtz	Billie Taylor	Janet Thomas
	Rita Werner	Mike Piet
	Beth Helmer	Ron Jasman



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

First Row	Second Row	Third Row	Fourth Row
Ronnie Lucero	Jay Selfridge	Billie DeHerrera	Floyd Griffith
Nat McGuffin	Mary Ann Stevens	Glen Felix	Randy O'Donnell
Randy Urban	Patty Walker	Bobby Busch	Dan Crespin
Vernon Tague	Richard Stevens	Mike Felix	Dennis Moore
Linda Adams	John Gallagher	Tim Sanbourne	Betty Martin
Kathy Deeds	Barbara Bearcrane	Carol Lang	Brenda Martin
Suzie vonSpiegel	Patty Busch	Lisa Watts	Pam Busch
Brian Bradshaw	Jennifer Houser		

LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS

Front Row	Middle Row	Back Row
Michael Arguello	Martha Renshaw	Ed Hale
Tina Puskas	Mabel Trujillo	Connie Cary
Paul Trujillo	Lisa Gazarek	Mike Jones
John Fahlstrom	Justin Griffin	Jerry Schofield
Frank Roybal	Ava Bitner	Teresa Stevens
Andy Munoz	Carolyn Mineah	Melba Houghton
	Reca Chapman	Shelly Hale



Special Services



Dear Class of 1977,

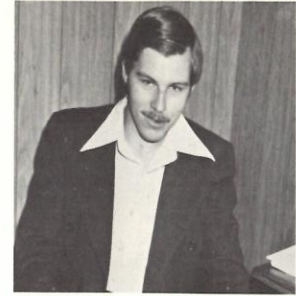
Now that it is time for you to leave, I want to say "I have enjoyed every minute answering your countless questions."

When our paths cross each other again, please share with me some of your success and if you still have questions, I shall be more than happy to answer them or give you advice.

Best Wishes and Good Luck,

Van K Scheppach

VR Counselor for the Deaf



Dear Graduates:

As you leave the familiar surroundings of C.S.D.B. I am hopeful that you feel a sense of accomplishment, but more so that you feel within yourself a sense of *purpose* and *direction* for those challenges that lie ahead.

Joseph P. Gombowski

VR Counselor for the Blind

COUNSELING AND EVALUATION CENTER

Rita Baker, Psychologist Marilyn Jaitly, Director
Myrna Graff, Audiologist Jeanette Scheppach, Counselor
Catherine Sumner, Counselor Norma Gustafson, Secretary





Front Row
 Morris Elder
 Sharon Stephenson
 Dorothy Nodurt
 Leona Conrad
 Milly Long
 Elizabeth Fairchild

DORMITORY SUPERVISORS

Middle Row
 Marcia Shanstrom
 Kathy Hoffman
 Nan Franklin
 Ada Berry
 Betty Heartline
 Hessie Withers
 Bob DeGeer
 Grady Berry
 Insert: Walter Von Feldt
 Sue Ann Parsons

Back Row
 Al Gephart
 Chris Eckels
 Jim Litchfield
 Jean Mitchell
 Jeff Swinton
 Barbara Carroll
 Beth Grippin
 Darrell Anderson



**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
 and SECRETARIES**

First Row
 Norma Gustafson
 Mary Jean Billups
 Fay Webber
 Joan Sipes

Second Row
 Louise McClendon
 Thelma Bartz
 Bonnie Cain
 Marianne Berdon

Third Row
 John Duck
 Mary Ann Eisenbeis
 Alice Cook
 Pat Ostrye
 Shirley Boyrton

Fourth Row
 William Meakins
 Jim Sanderson

INFIRMARY STAFF

Elizabeth Corlman
 Ada Schon
 Jane Eddy
 Sharon Ruske



FOOD SERVICES

Front Row
 Gertrude Schanzenbach
 Nellie Jones
 Helen McGee
 Ruth Nelson
 Jean Giga
 Corina Alvarado
 Patricia Rodriguez
 Malvie Garrison

Back Row
 Cora Mantlove
 Herman Butler
 Samuel Martinez
 Oceania James
 Juan Mazo
 Shirley Quigley
 Mary Helen Broseghini





MAINTENANCE CREW

Front Row
 Milfred Venrick
 Denny Steskal
 Larry Shively
 Bill Day, *Manager*
 Bonnie Garber
 Ernie Sandoval

Back Row
 Terry Barber
 George Demmeritte
 Wayne Farris
 Alex Wright
 Norman Olstad
 Robert Reinhart
 Floyd Simmons

Kneeling: Warren Gentry, *Student Aide*
 Insert: Keith Hardy

LAUNDRY

Louise Bustos
 Ingeborg Turner
 Dick Amenkalns
 Olen Kohne



Department Heads



WILLIAM MEAKINS
Business Manager



RONALD TEUBNER
Dean of Students



ERNESTINE FAGAN
Librarian



EMMA BRANCH
Food Services



EARL EIVINS
Buildings and Grounds

Clubs and Organizations



DEFCO

First Row Lynn Steinkuehler Bea Dover	Second Row Tammy Watts Diana Moers Jesus Contreras Rex Engstrom	Third Row Staci Gauger Brooke Bisgard Veronica Martinez Cathy Steinkuehler Suzie Sandoval Teri Lehnert Jolene Siegrist Nancy Jordan Tina Dowdell Bonnie Bodnar	Fourth Row Cliff Moers Don Alsaugh Felix Romero Michael Martinez Warren Gentry Paul Schreyer Rex Moers Mike Fishback
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DEAF STUDENT COUNCIL

Front Row	Middle Row	Back Row
Paul Schreyer	Paula Quinn	Bonnie Bodnar
Diana Moers	Denise Stevens	Mike Fishback
Lynn Steinkuehler	Brooke Bisgard	Jesus Contreras
Rex Engstrom	Connie Sampson	Alan Hook
	Teri Lehnertz	Janice Musso
	Debra Belveal	
	Veronica Martinez	
	Cathy Steinkuehler	
	Suzie Sandoval	

BLIND STUDENT COUNCIL

Front Row	Back Row
Pam Busch	Dan Crespin
Raymond Rodriguez	Kermit Johnson
Lisa Watts	
Randy Urban	



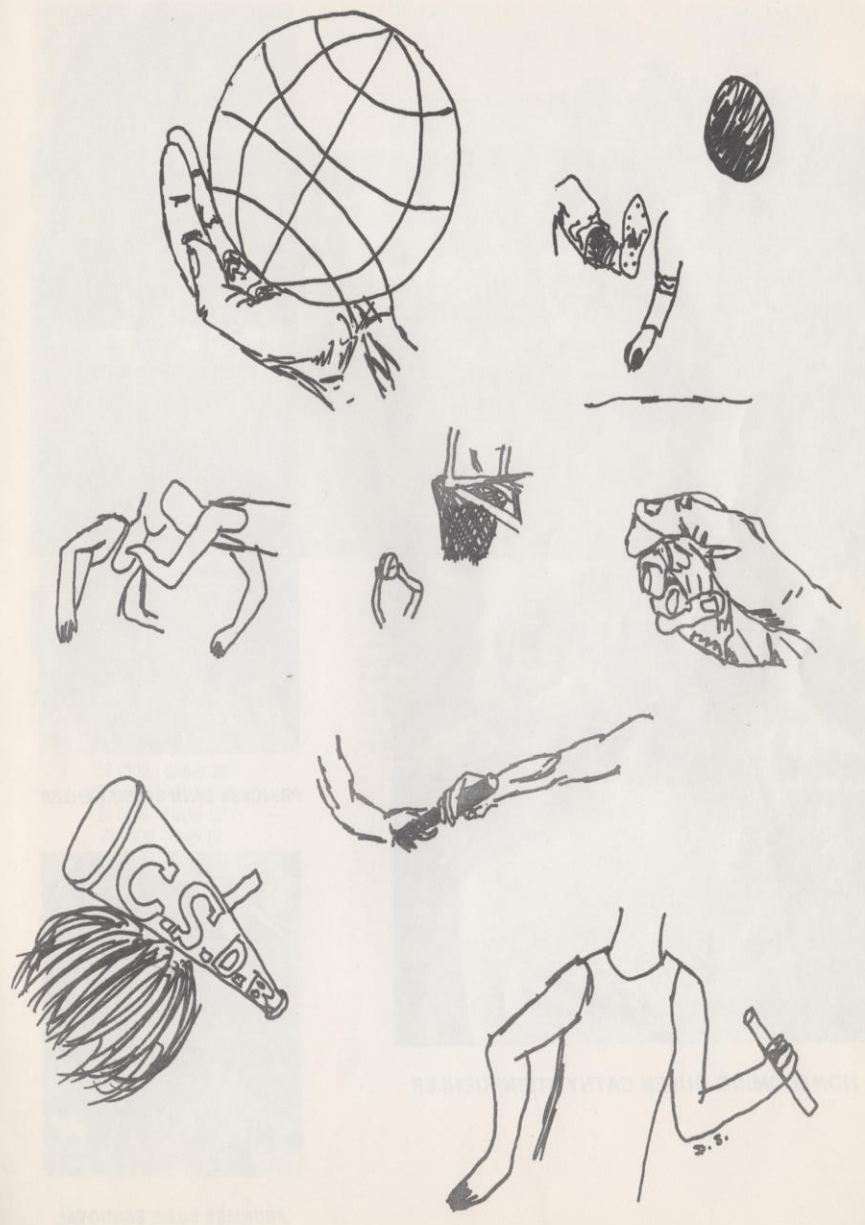
BOY SCOUTS

Front Row	Middle Row	Back Row
Kevin Herbert	Jamie Gustafson	Jim Shoemaker
Scott Christensen	Roy Lucardie	David Killam, Scoutmaster
Randy Fejarang	Art Howard	Tip Harris, Scoutmaster
Tommy Warner	David Gonzales	John Sullivan, Leader
Jessie Arellano	Kevin Nolan	Bob Martin, Scoutmaster
Bryan Cardenas	Robin Jenkins	
Marc Langerman	Steve Martinez	
Ricky Utting	Tommy Boisvert	
Kenny Hammons	Mike Walker	
	Greg Goick	
	Mark White	
	Mike Sepulveda	
	Ricardo Barron	
	Shawn Gray	
	John Naylor	

HANDBELLS

Linda Adams	Tim Sanbourne
Pam Busch	Randy Urban
Randy O'Donnell	Nat McGuffin
Patty Walker	Kermit Johnson
Lisa Watts	Gary Sasser
	Vernon Tague







HOMECOMING QUEEN CATHY STEINKUEHLER



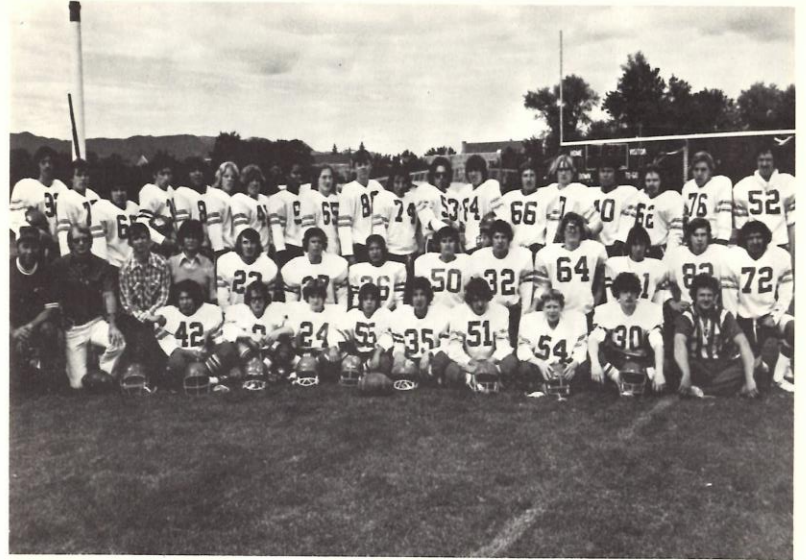
PRINCESS BEA DOVER



PRINCESS LYNN STEINKUEHLER



PRINCESS SUZIE SANDOVAL



Football

Season Record—6 Wins, 3 Losses

6 CSDB - Wiley 42
 30 CSDB - Simla 44
 52 CSDB - Calhan 30
 40 CSDB - Hi Plains 22
 20 CSDB - Flagler 60
 22 CSDB - Hugo 12
 44 CSDB - Peyton 0
 2 CSDB - Miami 0 (Forfeit)
 14 CSDB - St. Mary's Jr. Varsity 0

Front Row
 Michael Martinez
 Cliff Moers
 Larry Howard
 Ronnie Cordova
 Darrell Martinez
 Rex Moers
 Tom Borgaila
 Jerry Johnson
 Rex Engstrom, *Manager*

Middle Row
 Head Coach Joe Sisneros
 Asst. Coach Rick Wellington
 Tom Crawford, *Manager*
 John Martinez, *Manager*
 Pat Vasquez
 George Williams
 Mike Atencio
 Bobby Avila
 Wade Sandoval
 Jimmy Shoemaker
 Roland Sanchez
 Don Alsaugh
 Bernie Atencio

Back Row
 Johnny Schwengler
 Torin Scott
 Paul Sanchez
 Greg Bower
 Felix Romero
 Tim Elstad
 Merle McAdow
 Mike Fishback
 Kent Plau
 Paul Schreyer
 Ralph Arellano
 Dan Crespin
 John Sullivan
 Mike Hoza
 Curtis Kohlieber
 Jesus Contreras
 Jim Taylor
 Warren Gentry
 Steven Gnagy



Volleyball

Season Record—1 Win, 7 Losses

- 0 CSDB - Calhan 2
- 1 CSDB - Simla 2
- 1 CSDB - Cripple Creek-Victor 2
- 2 CSDB - Peyton 1
- 0 CSDB - Elbert 2
- 1 CSDB - Ellicott 2
- 0 CSDB - Miami 2
- 0 CSDB - Falcon 2

Front Row
 Suzie Sandoval
 Veronica Martinez

Middle Row
 Terri Espita
 Barbara Gately
 Brooke Bisgard
 Lynn Steinkuehler
 Cathy Steinkuehler
 Staci Gauger
 Tina Sandoval
 Stacy Gordon

Back Row
 Janet Adams
 Teri Lehnerz
 Bea Dover
 Diana Moers
 Tina Dowdell
 Janice Musso
 Nancy Jordan
 Bonnie Bodnar
 Jolene Siegrist
 Tammy Watts
 Leslie Jamison
 Debra Belveal
 Elizabeth Forino
 Connie Sampson
 Asst. Coach Wiima Burnham





Front Row
 Leslie Jamison
 Jolene Siegrist
 Bea Dover

Back Row
 Teri Lehnerz
 Janice Musso
 Nancy Jordan
 Rachelle Guidry
 Tina Dowdell
 Diana Moers
 Lynn Steinkuehler, *Manager*

Basketball

Season Record—5 Wins, 13 Losses

- 19 CSDB - NMSD 18
- 29 CSDB - Elbert 39
- 30 CSDB - Ellicott 34
- 9 CSDB - Simla 54
- 29 CSDB - Peyton 26
- 14 CSDB - Miami 45
- 12 CSDB - Calhan 41
- 34 CSDB - C. S. Christian School 9
- 18 CSDB - Ellicott 57
- 37 CSDB - Falcon 33
- 37 CSDB - Simla 51
- 45 CSDB - Elbert 49
- 36 CSDB - Widefield 26
- 21 CSDB - Peyton 43
- 6 CSDB - Falcon 27
- 25 CSDB - Miami 42
- 29 CSDB - Calhan 50
- 31 CSDB - Calhan 48
 (Sub-District)



Front Row
 Kent Plau
 Tim Elstad
 Johnny Schwengler
 Felix Romero
 Mike Fishback

Middle Row
 Greg Bower
 Torin Scott
 Warren Gentry
 Alan Hook

Back Row
 Head Coach Ken Eurek
 John Martinez, *Manager*
 Assistant Coach Grady Berry

Basketball

Season Record—3 Wins, 15 Losses

- 51 CSDB - Elbert 60
- 29 CSDB - Ellicott 91
- 34 CSDB - Simla 50
- 45 CSDB - Peyton 44
- 44 CSDB - Miami 62
- 46 CSDB - Calhan 80
- 36 CSDB - Ellicott 96
- 40 CSDB - Falcon 54
- 72 CSDB - Simla 78
- 73 CSDB - Elbert 72
- 70 CSDB - Peyton 80
- 35 CSDB - Falcon 64
- 47 CSDB - Miami 50
- 53 CSDB - Calhan 75
- 51 CSDB - Oregon 54
 (California Classic)
- 63 CSDB - Berkeley 48
 (California Classic)
- 52 CSDB - Washington 70
 (California Classic)
- 53 CSDB - Calhan 80
 (Sub-District)



Wrestling

Season Record—9 Wins, 2 Losses

51 CSDB - Wason B 15
 CSDB Invitational—First Place
 42 CSDB - Mitchell B 30

Limon Badger Invitational—Third Place

50 CSDB - Falcon 17
 63 CSDB - St. Mary's 6
 47 CSDB - Elizabeth 12
 33 CSDB - Limon 25

44 CSDB - Cheyenne Wells 12

59 CSDB - Ellicott 0
 26 CSDB - Swink 28
 53 CSDB - Simla 9

26 CSDB - Woodland Park 33

BFL Tournament—First Place
 District—Second Place
 State—Fourth Place

Front Row
 Paul Schreyer
 Tom Crawford
 Bernie Atencio
 Wade Sandoval
 Don Alsbough
 Mark Breault
 Roland Sanchez
 Terry Johnson
 Mike Christensen

Back Row
 Head Coach Alonzo Whitt
 Curtis Kohlieber
 Pat Vasquez
 Dan Crespin
 Jesus Contreras
 Paul Sanchez
 Merle McAdow
 Lysle Houghton
 Jimmy Shoemaker
 Asst. Coach Lynn Fiehart

STATE CHAMPIONS

Bernie Atencio—119 lb. Class
 Jesus Contreras—132 lb. Class
 Merle McAdow—167 lb. Class



Track

Front Row
 Leslie Jamison
 Diana Moers
 Teri Lehnerz
 Nancy Jordan

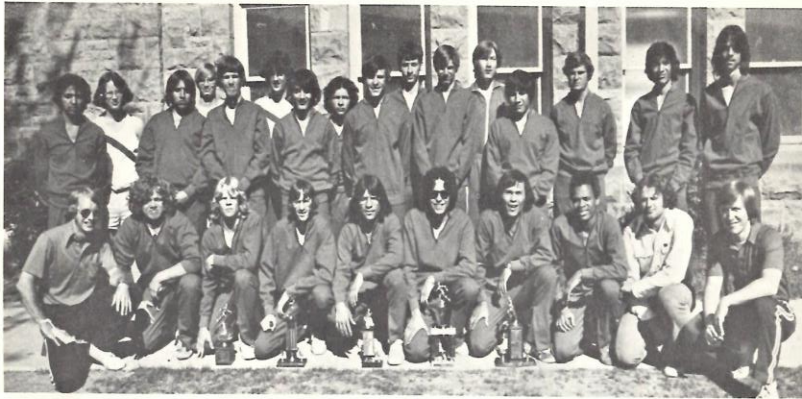
Back Row
 Head Coach Janet Adams
 Cathy Steinkuehler
 Brooke Bisgard
 Denise Stevens
 Elizabeth Forino
 Paula Quinn
 Jolene Siegrist
 Bonnie Bodnar
 Asst. Coach Wilma Burnham

STATE FINISHERS

Diana Moers, Leslie Jamison, Teri Lehnerz, Nancy Jordan—
 4th, 880-yd. Relay, 1:55.8

NEW SCHOOL RECORDS

Leslie Jamison, Diana Moers, Teri Lehnerz, Nancy Jordan—
 440-yd. Relay, 53.7
 Diana Moers, Leslie Jamison, Teri Lehnerz, Nancy Jordan—
 880-yd. Relay, 1:53.6
 Nancy Jordan, Diana Moers, Leslie Jamison, Teri Lehnerz—
 880-yd. Medley, 2:04
 Nancy Jordan—220-yd. Dash, 27.7
 Jolene Siegrist—Discus, 83' 3½"
 Bonnie Bodnar—Shot Put, 30' 1½"



Track

Season Record

CSDB Invite—1st place
 CSDB Invite—2nd
 Calhan Invite—2nd
 CSDB Invite—2nd
 Byers Invite—2nd
 CSDB Invite—2nd
 Badger Relays—3rd out of 33 schools
 Burlington Invite—2nd out of 9 AA schools
 BFL Meet—2nd
 CSDB Invite—2nd
 District—3rd out of 32 schools
 State—5th

Front Row
 Head Coach Rick Wellington
 Merle McAdow
 Tim Elstad
 Alan Hook
 Felix Romero
 Dan Crespin
 Jesus Contreras
 Mike Fishback
 Rex Engstrom, *Manager*
 Asst. Coach Nick Sims

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 Floyd Griffith
 Paul Sanchez
 Torin Scott
 Darrell Martinez
 Johnny Schwengler

STATE FINISHERS

Mike Fishback—1st, 440-yd. Dash, 51.6
 Alan Hook, Felix Romero, Tim Elstad, Mike Fishback—
 2nd, 880-yd. Relay, 1:34.2
 Alan Hook, Felix Romero, Tim Elstad, Mike Fishback—
 1st, Mile Relay, 3:33.5

NEW SCHOOL RECORDS

Jesus Contreras—High Hurdles, 16.4
 Alan Hook, Tim Elstad, Felix Romero, Mike Fishback—
 880-yd. Relay, 1:34.2



Valedictory



Elizabeth Ann Forino
Colorado Springs

Salutatory



Leslie Lynn Jamison
Colorado Springs

Mr. Dawson, Mr. Fallon, Mr. Stewart,
Faculty, Parents, Friends, and
Honored Guests.

Today is a Graduation Day for us, the
Class of 1977, and it is difficult for us to
believe that it is already upon us. We
have finally reached the pinnacle of our
educational journey, and we have
finished high school this year.

It is not easy to say farewell to those
who have encouraged and guided us
every step of the way. With the feeling
of regret, we shall leave you. We will
step into the world alone, each one of
us going our separate way. Not having
our teachers to encourage us, we shall
be on our own.

This has to be the happiest and yet
the saddest day of our lives. We will
miss you and we will always remember
the good times we have spent with all of
you.

We are most thankful to everyone es-
pecially those who guided and helped
us along our way. Now, we bid you, one
and all.

Farewell!!

Good Afternoon, Ladies and
Gentlemen.

We, the Senior Class of 1977 are
most proud to welcome you here on
our Commencement Day.

On behalf of the Seniors, I would like
to thank all of our teachers, friends,
and the entire staff that have en-
couraged and supported us through
our wonderful education. We will
always share many wonderful
memories with them.

We can now look to our past and see
the good times at C.S.D.B. while we
look to our future with enthusiasm and
hope to build successful lives.

We hate to leave here, but we must.
We have grown into adults and must
leave the shelter of C.S.D.B. to con-
tinue the course of our lives.

Thank you very much for coming
here to share our special day.



Bernard Martin Atencio, Jr.
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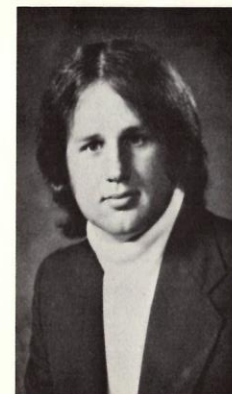


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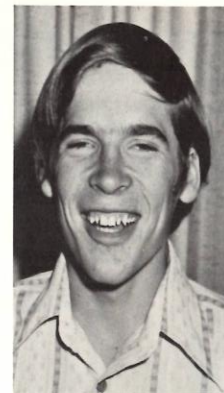
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Valedictory

(Editor's Note: Photo of Donna King and her valedictory presentation are unavailable at press time due to her graduation in January. Sorry for the inconvenience.)

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Colorado Springs

Good Afternoon Mr. Dawson, Mr. Reay, Members of the Board, Faculty, Parents and Friends.

We, the Class of 1977, would like to thank you for coming here today. We have reached a milestone in our lives and we want to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the teachers and houseparents who have helped us reach this goal. A special thanks go to our parents for their help and encouragement.

We will always look back on this school with happy memories. We again thank you for coming to share this day with us.



*Kermit Keith Johnson
Colorado Springs*

The Class of 77



*Ray Paul Rodriguez
Fowler*



*Gary Dean Sasser
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