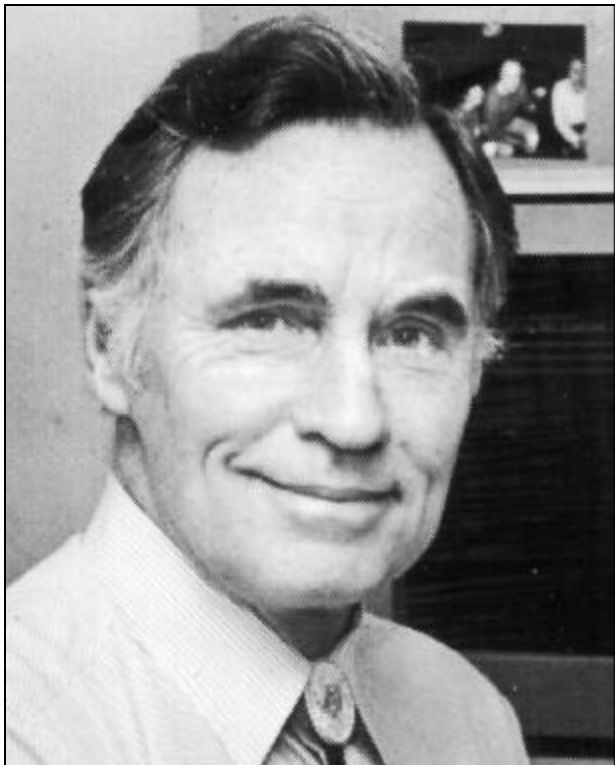




# Jackson's Fading Smile

Dr. Robert Hirst:

Just for fun, I pulled out some 50-year-old snapshots of a smiling Jack Sellers, above. He was proud of his brilliantly white teeth, and he grinned broadly in the presence of a camera. Sometime after he became Jackson Sellers, professional writer and editor, he stopped grinning and offered only tight-lipped smiles, below left.



Below, at age 74, Jackson just wants to keep his teeth in his head. They are still good for eating. I smile but it's tight-lipped. Do your best, Doctor.

