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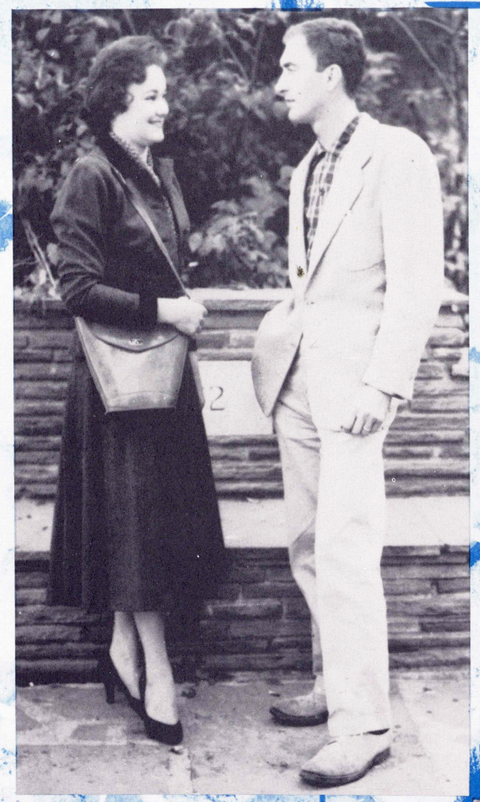

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PRESIDENT

EUGENE SHEDDEN FARLEY

To the Class of 1956

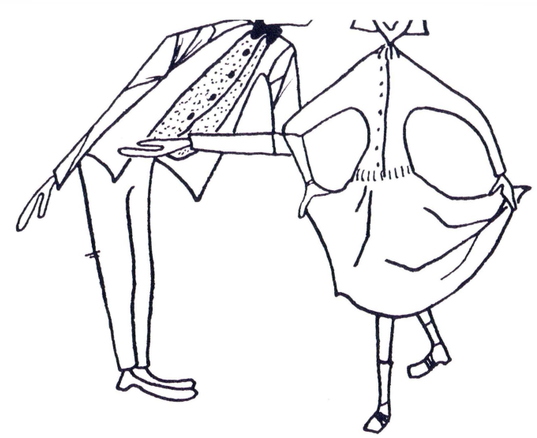
During the last four years you have added to your store of knowledge and have increased your skills so that you can be a more effective person. And yet neither knowledge nor skill will be of value to you in the years ahead unless you have developed those personal qualities that mark the real person.

The next quarter century offers no promise of ease, of peace, or of security, and yet all men need some of each if they are to attain any measure of happiness. As world conditions do not promise to satisfy these personal needs, each of you must, therefore, cultivate them within yourself. Many recipes for the cultivation of inner security have been offered to our restless generation, and I would not offer another — for it is unlikely that equanimity will come to those who seek it. It is more likely to come as a by-product of constructive thinking and creative action.

Some years ago I asked a very good friend for advice regarding an unpromising task that needed doing, but instead of offering advice he asked a question: "Are you sure this is the right thing to do?" The answer was, "Yes!" "Do you think you can do it?" My reply — "I don't know." And then he advised, "Well, if you are sure it is right, plan as carefully as you can, do all you are able, enlist the help of friends, and await the results."

The task that then seemed difficult has long since been forgotten, but the advice has helped throughout the years. Undertake a worthwhile task! Give it all you have! Have faith that the results will be good! Achievement will be the direct result; happiness and a measure of serenity will be the by-product.

CHASE HALL



Foreword

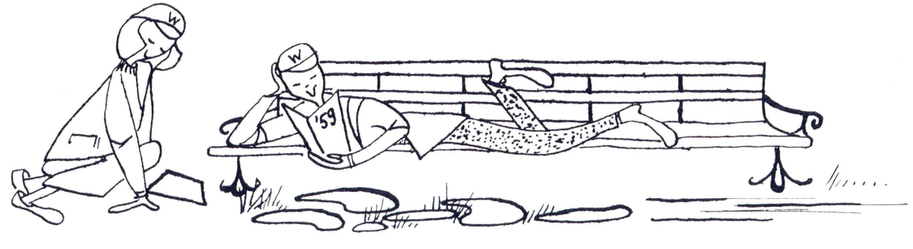
In this year's AMNICOLA, we have tried to trace the progress and development of the individual and show the influence his years at Wilkes have had upon him. We have also tried to point out how the various facets of his college life combine to bring about this development.

As the individual passes from one year to another, he displays different characteristics. In his freshman year, he looks ahead to the future, speculating upon what it may hold for him. His sophomore year is one of decision, for he must choose a definite objective. During his junior year he works toward this goal. As a senior, he is prepared for his future. The results of his development are shown as he takes his place in the community.

Other things also contribute to his growth. In his study he seeks truth and knowledge. From campus life he learns social graces; from sports he learns teamwork; and from activities he learns the meaning of true fellowship.

One of the most important things college does for the individual is to strengthen his faith and morals. This effect of college life is not placed in any one section of the book because it pervades the whole atmosphere at Wilkes. We feel it in the reading of the Bible in assembly, in the quick silent prayer in our hearts before an exam, and in the very essence of our life — hard work and trust in God.

Our two figures, Betty and Joe, are not intended to represent anyone in particular. They symbolize the influence which college life has upon the development of an individual's character.



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Della King

Education

THE SEARCH

FOR TRUTH

An essential part of an individual's development is his intellectual growth. Textbooks and instructors provide the necessary facts and knowledge; the individual, however, must organize these facts and utilize this knowledge to give it meaning. It is here — in these classrooms, in these departments — that the individual achieves his growth by seeking and learning the truth. Here, Betty and Joe study, struggle, and strive to reach their goal, the acquisition of an education.

Acquiring an education involves essentially the accumulation of knowledge; however, it is more than this. The educated individual is able to apply what he has learned. He organizes facts into patterns so that each new fact becomes a part of his conception of life and its meaning. He thinks clearly; he has a flexible mind and can cope with new situations. He reaches decisions logically and is not swayed from a course of action once decided upon.

Yet, for Betty and Joe, whether they are majoring in English, biology, commerce and finance, or engineering, the main objective is finding the truth; for only when they have secured this knowledge can they go on to achieve the rest.

By seeking truth and holding fast to it in the face of all odds, the individual can withstand any force that tries to narrow his personality or destroy his individuality.

The Administration

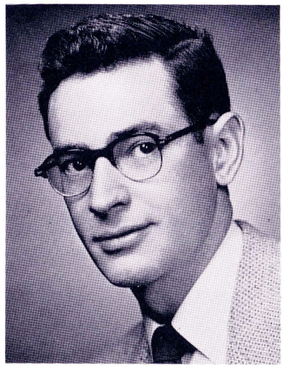
The center of official activity on the Wilkes College campus is Chase Hall. There the important tasks of forming policy and laying plans for the future are performed. There also the friendly and efficient office force works with the administrators to carry out these ideas.

Every student has felt the influence of these people. When we first arrive at Wilkes as freshmen, they are the first to meet us and make us feel at home. Even after we become accustomed to college life, they are always ready to help with advice or a friendly word. No problem is too small to warrant their attention. Students are encouraged to arrange interviews with them to discuss difficulties or simply to talk over their progress.

Although Wilkes in its development has experienced many "growing pains," the administration has never failed to cope with inconveniences and find quick solutions.

We feel sure that under the guidance of our able administrators the future will see Wilkes continue to succeed and grow as it has in the past.

RED W. BASTRESS, Ph.D.
Dean of Instruction



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Director of Admissions
and Registrar

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Acting Dean of Women

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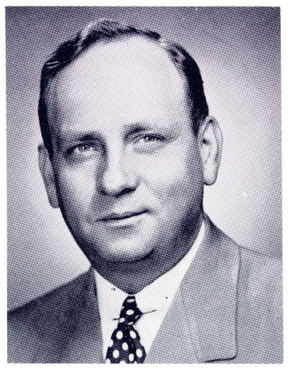
Director of Evening School

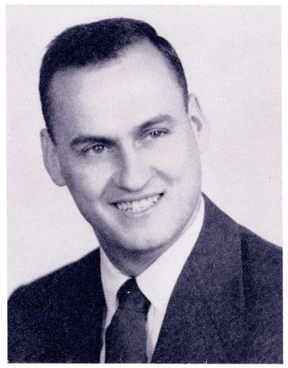


JOHN J. CHWALEK, A.M.
Director of Guidance
and Placement

Miss June Stevens, Secretary to the President; Mrs. Anne Wright, Secretary to the Deans.

OFFICE STAFF
First row, left to right: Dorothy Davies, Rosalie Jablonski, Ruth
Second row: Jean Machonis, Helen Morgan. Third row: Eleanor
Dolores Taylor, Janet Davies.

MRS. MARGARET
CONNOLLY, M.S.
Comptroller



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Executive Secretary of
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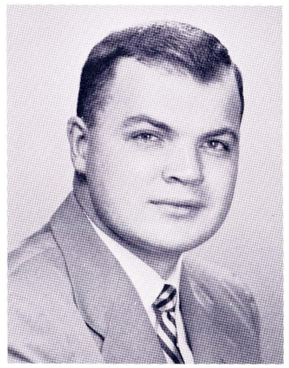

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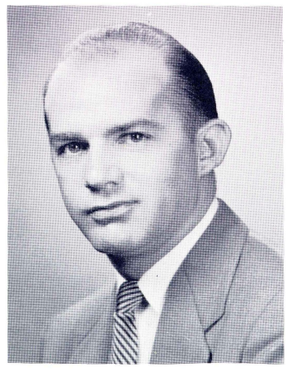
Director of Public Relations



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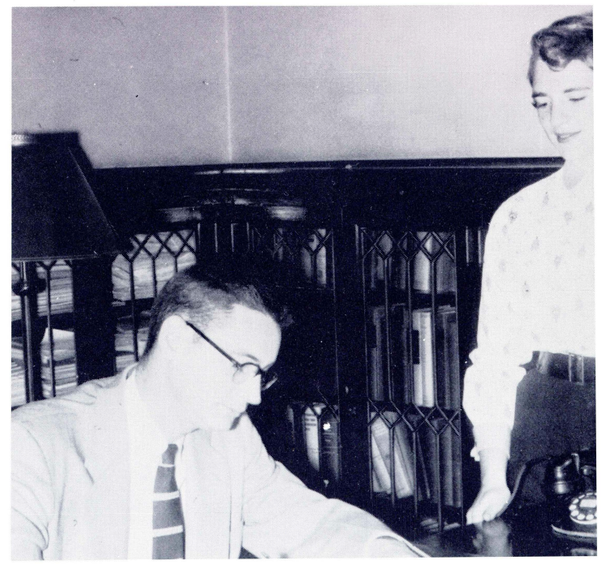
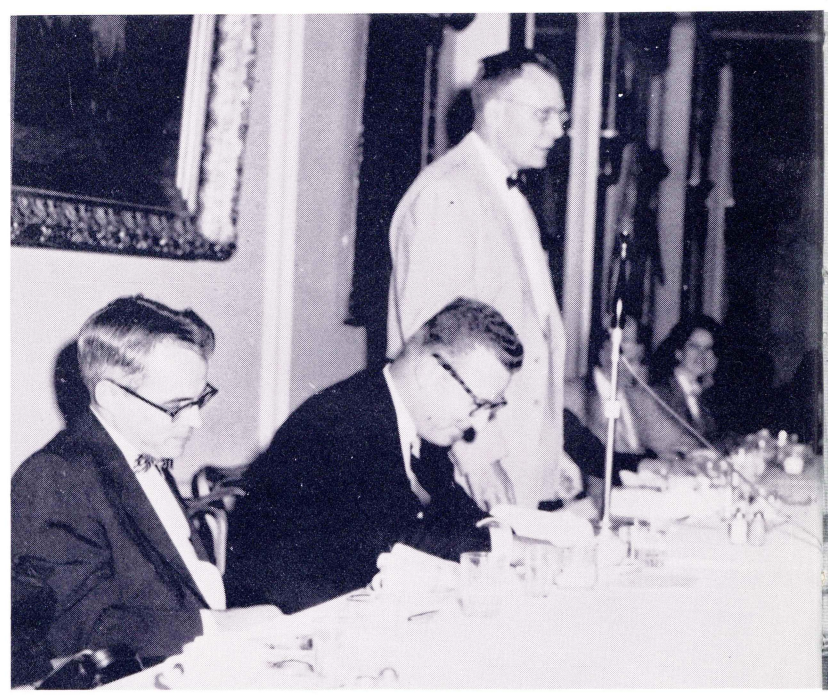


Mr. Whitby approves Miss Davies' reports.

Mrs. Doane presents a scholastic award to Vera Wroble.

Mr. Elliot and Mr. Moran are amused by Dr. Farley's after-dinner speech.



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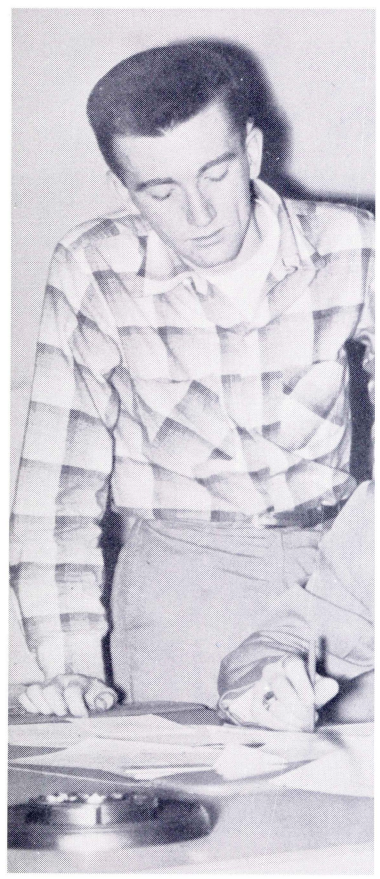
Dr. Farley addresses the college assembly.



Russ Picton demonstrates superior form in intramural bowling.

Dr. Bastress checks a homework assignment.

Mrs. Doane offers professional advice to Barbara Tanski.

Dean Elliot and Coach Reese chat during half-time intermission of a basketball game.

Rodger Lewis okays his sports publicity with Jack Curtis.

The Humanities

The term "humanities" was first applied to the study of Greek and Roman classics and culture as opposed to the study of divinity and theology. With the rise of humanitarianism, the doctrine that man's obligations are concerned wholly with the welfare of the human race, the term was enlarged to take in the study of all languages and their origins as well as all other studies which concern themselves with human civilization.

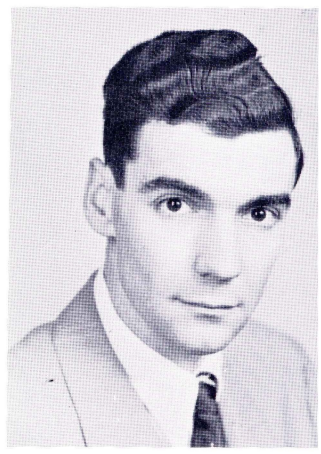
Another definition of humanity is "that which distinguishes man from other beings." Man is the only creature who can think of and logically conceive a system of mathematics; he is the only creature who can sum up his thoughts through the medium of language in philosophy, religion, and literature, and only man can express his most beautiful thoughts through art and music.

At Wilkes the humanities division encompasses all branches of learning primarily conducive to culture and a liberal education. Here it includes the study of English, foreign languages, art, mathematics, music, philosophy, and religion.

The aim of the College in presenting the humanities is not merely to give the student a factual knowledge in these fields, but also to teach him to apply what he has learned to his own life, thus enriching it and giving it real meaning. In presenting the best in literature, art, and music to the student, the College strives to give him a lasting enjoyment and appreciation of all the benefits not only of our culture, but also of other nations. Mathematics and philosophy help the student to think clearly and to utilize his logic in understanding the ideas presented to him. He can then apply these ideas to his life, having learned from the experiences and thoughts of the great thinkers of the past as well as of the present.

In summary, the purpose of the humanities division at Wilkes is to impart cultural knowledge to the student in such a manner that the liberal education which he receives will aid his future living, so that he may be an intelligent and active citizen of the country in which he lives.

Dr. Davies before the Battle o



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Music

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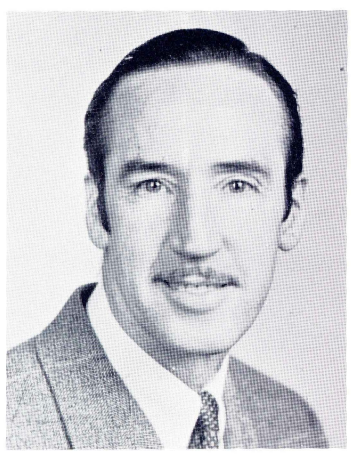

CATHAL B. O'TOOLE, M.A.
Art

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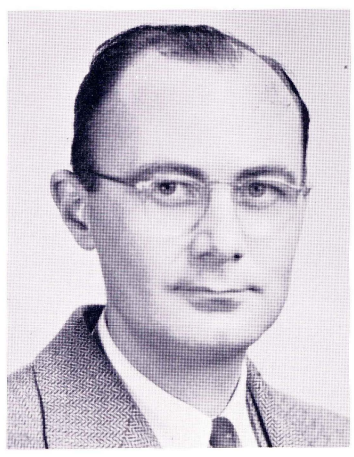
English



THOMAS E. RICHARDS, M.S.
Mathematics

NADA VUJICA
Library

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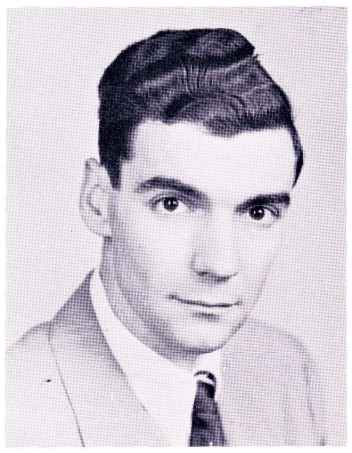
Stanley

Dr. Davies before the Battle of Troy.

Herr Disque and students in a moment of rare relaxation.



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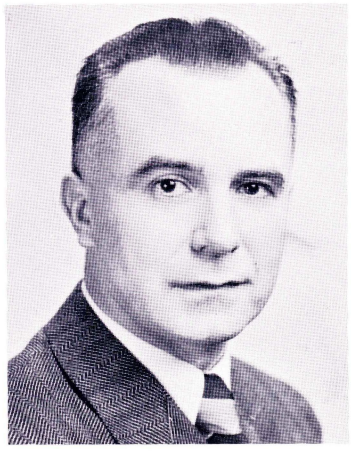


ELWOOD J. DISQUE, A.B.
Modern Languages

STANKO VUJICA, Ph.D.
Philosophy

DS, M.S.

NADA VUJICA
Library

A study of Bach by Miss Clark and Stanley Yerkoski.

Mr. Hoover and Mr. Groh enjoy a hearty repast.

Miss O'Brien explains a passage in literature to a puzzled student.

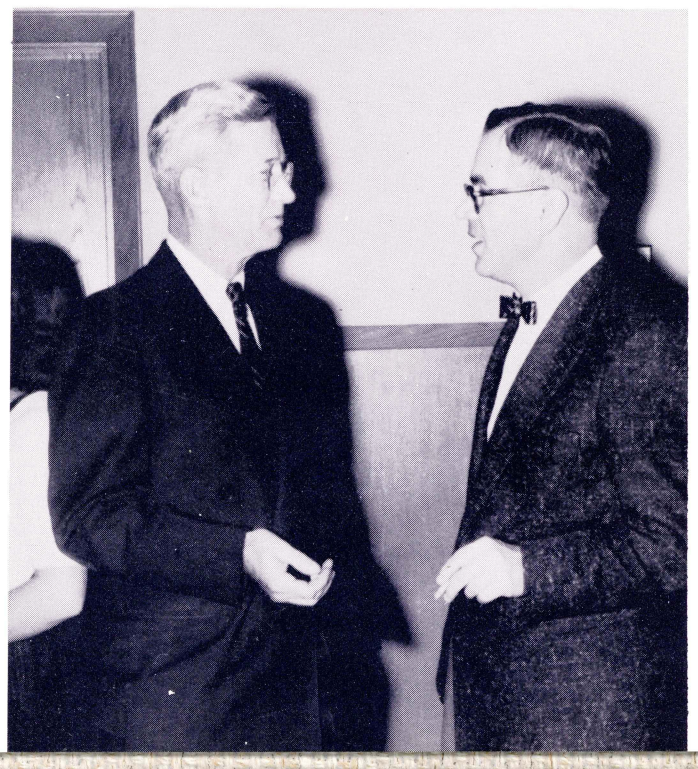
PHYLLIS I. CLARK
Music

ALFRED S. GROH
English

HELEN BITLER HAWKINS
Music

Dr. Kruger examines the poetry of Bryant in American Literature Class.

Dr. Thatcher and Dr. Vujica rejoice over the recent Ford Foundation grant.



e in literature to a puzzled student.

Mrs. Worstall and John Saba solving the mysteries of math.

Janice Schuster joins the music instructors, Mr. Moran and Miss Clark, for lunch.

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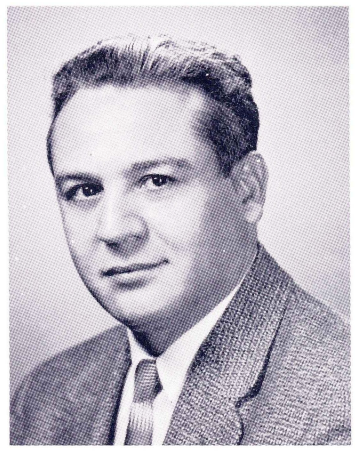

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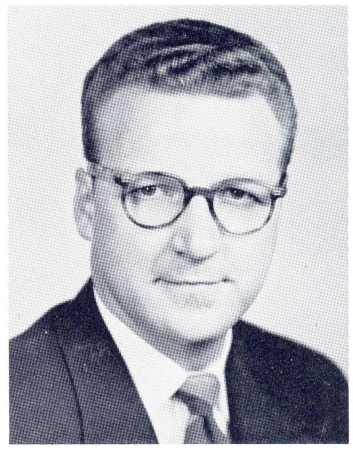
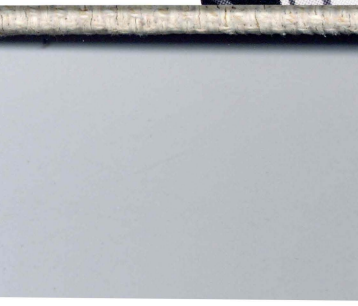


ROBERT E. MORAN
Music

Mr. Liva rehearses with a violin student.

Cy Evan appears puzzled by Mrs. Roberts instructions.

An early fall scene — the beginning of the school year.

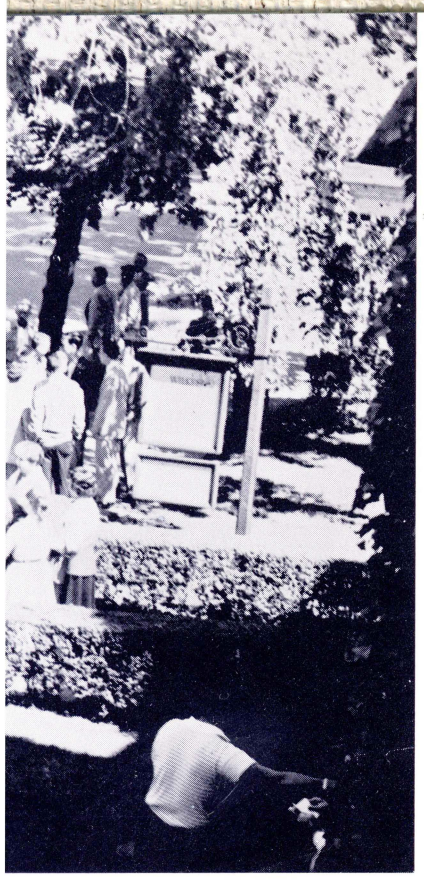


GEORGE G. RADDIN
English

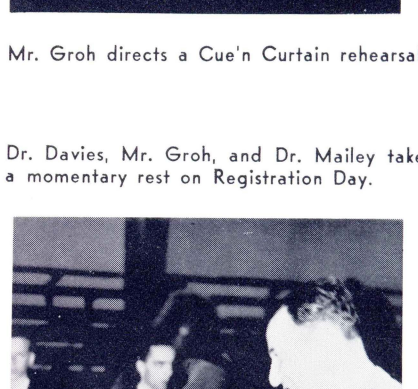
RUTH ROBERTS
English

ANTOINETTE M. SHOEMAKER
Physical Education

Cathal O'Toole instructs Pat Reese in the use of water-colors while T. R. Price observes.



Mr. Tener conducts an informal seminar after class.



Mr. Groh directs a Cue'n Curtain rehearsal.

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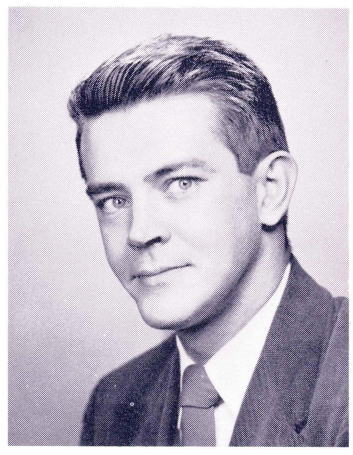


ROBERT L. TENER
English

FRANCES S. WORSTALL
Mathematics

Dr. Davies, Mr. Groh, and Dr. Mailey take a momentary rest on Registration Day.

Bob Moran leads singing at Freshman Luncheon.

The Sciences

Science in its broadest sense is synonymous with learning; in its stricter definition it is a branch of systematized knowledge considered as a distinct field of investigation and study, a field concerned with observation and classification of facts, especially as related to the physical world.

The beginnings of science were found in man's slow and unconscious observation of natural occurrences. Only when considerable progress was made in the ordering of knowledge did man begin to seek causes for phenomena and attempt to discover connections between them. Science, then, has been representative of the growth and enlargement of human knowledge.

At Wilkes the sciences embrace such diverse fields as biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, and psychology. Through biology and chemistry man learns of the workings of his body, through physics and engineering he builds a better material life for himself, while through psychology he attempts to discover the workings of his mind.

Here at the College, the science departments have concerned themselves not merely with purely academic considerations, but also with technical projects designed to better the community and to aid in the advancement of man's knowledge as a whole. The biology department, for example, has engaged within recent years in programs of experimentation involving cancerous tissue — a contribution, though if even in a small way, to the scope of man's knoweldge in this field.

Study and experiment, theory and practice, academic research, practical aid to humanity — these are the contributions of science to life. Since no field of man's investigation can be totally separated from another, science, whether represented by the student, the teacher, or the professional investigator, endeavors to add to the fund of knowledge by which man attempts to improve himself and his world.

This, then, is the place of science, broad or exact, not only here at Wilkes, but wherever man wonders about the world around him. Here at Wilkes, the science departments attempt to answer some of his questions.

Chairmen

:HARLES A. REIF, Ph.D.
Biology

VORIS B. HALL
M.S., A.M.
Engineering

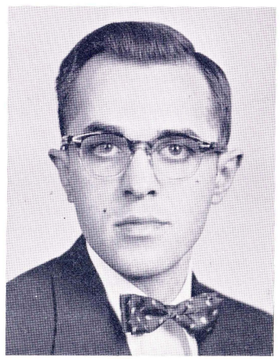
ROBERT C. RILEY, A.B.
Psychology

Mr. Riley points out an interesting psychological fact.

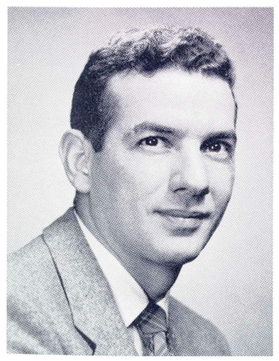
Dr. Reif supervises a class project.

CATHERINE H. BONE
Chemistry

EDWARD N. HELTZEL
Engineering



JOSEPH KANNER
Psychology



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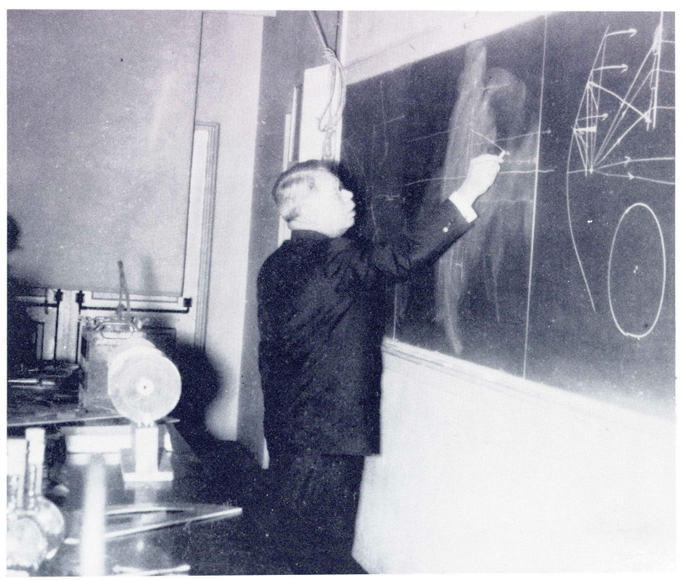
Biology



Dr. Hall illustrates a complex phenomenon.

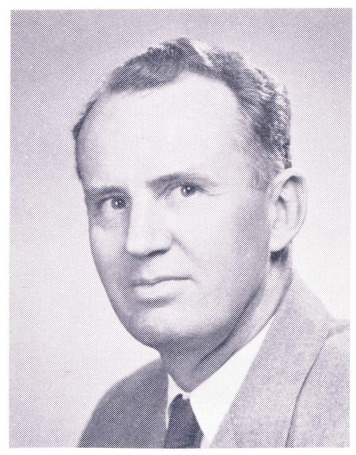
The faculty fan club engrossed in a thrilling basketball contest.

Mrs. Namisniak to Carl Drapiewski concerning a recommendation by Liz Delong: "Don't use the course adjustment with such vigor."

EDITH S. NAMISNIAK
Biology

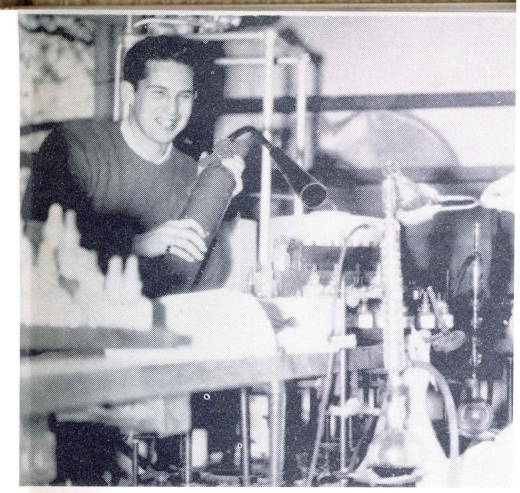
FRANCIS SALLEY
Chemistry

CROMWELL E. THOMAS
Engineering



CHARLES WORSTALL
Physics

Dr. Michelini, Bob Gregory, and Jack Richards surveying the remains of last night's dinner.



Marv Kurlancheek, Jerry Stein, and Les W
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Pride of the Engineering Department:
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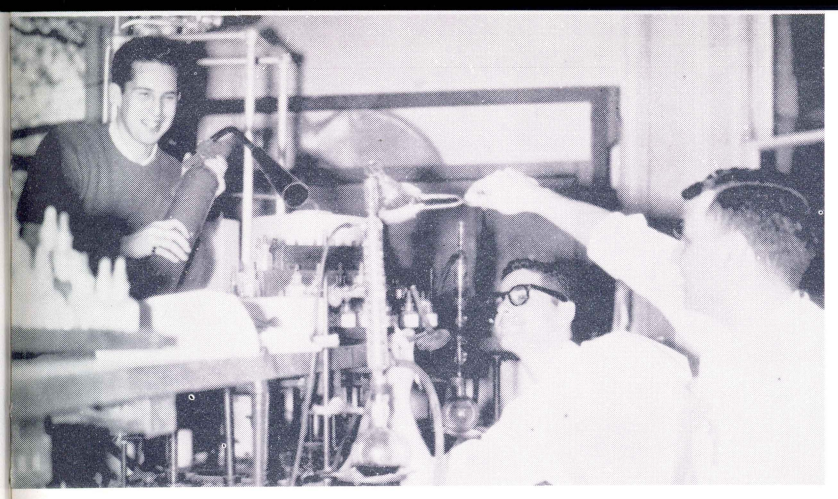


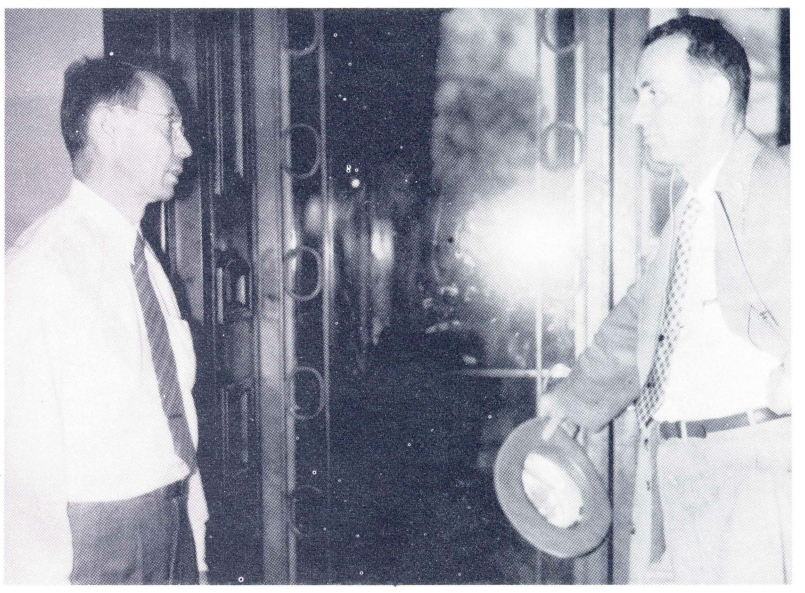
Marv Kurlancheek, Jerry Stein, and Les Weiner preparing synthetic birdseed.

Pride of the Engineering Department: Miss Sliderule of 1955, Judy Botkin; Miss Drawing Board of 1955, Phyllis Charnecki.

"Remember, Mr. Stephens, equivalents of pigs are equal to equivalents of cows."

Kotch, Stal, Baker, and Adamovich notice that she pulled her shade down.

Mr. Heltzel is pleased with Earl Bahl's drawing.



Dr. Bastress and Dr. Worstall discussing the latest report on the invasion of Earth by Martians.

Take it easy, Mr. Thomas, six sliderules are better than one.

The Social Sciences

The Social Sciences deal with the elements of human society and with the relations and institutions involved in man's existence as a member of an organized group. Their beginnings can be traced to the most ancient of written histories, the records of Babylonia, Egypt, Judea, and Greece.

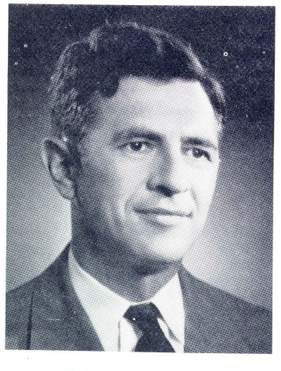
The individual departments within the Social Science Division at Wilkes provide the essential background in this field for all students besides enabling the incoming student to select a vocation from a wide field ranging from nursing education to retail merchandising and including such other departments as elementary and secondary education, economics, history, sociology, business administration, secretarial studies, and accounting.

Within this division the student receives not only classroom instruction, but also an opportunity to take part in related extracurricular activities. The departments maintain clubs through which the students may take part in outside projects concerning their area of study. In addition, they give practical experience to their students, such as the accounting and selling internships sponsored by the accounting and retail merchandising departments as on-the-job training while the students are still in school.

Other outside activities which are of benefit to both the College and the community are also encouraged. The History Club has given a series of lectures by foreign students to help the people of the College to better understand the ways of other countries. The Education Club is very active in the Anthracite Institute for the Development of Schools, a scientific organization which is interested in introducing the newest and best teaching methods to our schools. The commerce and finance department takes surveys at the request of local businessmen, such as recording the traffic passing a particular point in order to predict business conditions.

By these and other studies and activities, the Social Science Division enables its students to take their place in the world prepared for their vocations by both factual knowledge and practical experience.

Chairmen



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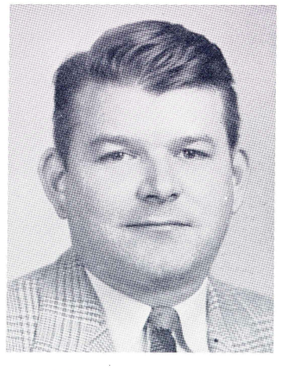

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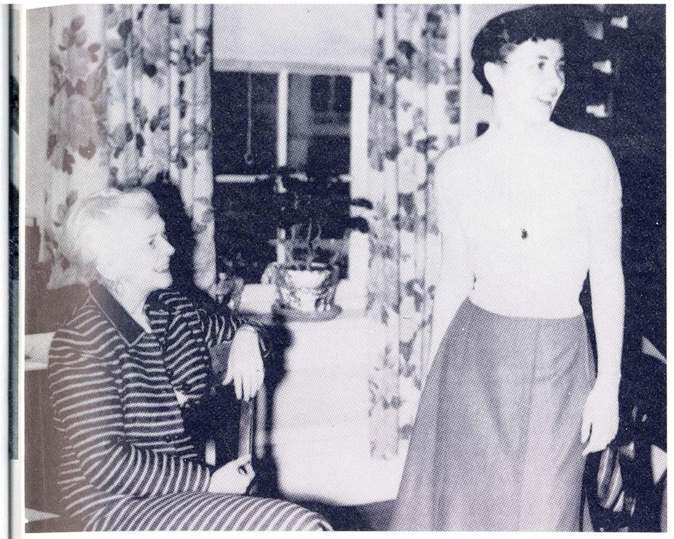
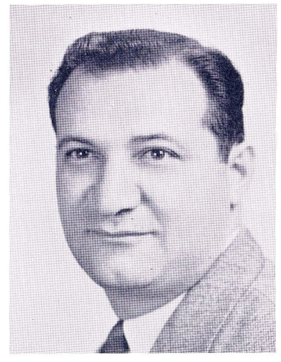


Jeanette Perrins joins Miss Jesse for an informal chat between classes.

Dr. Mailey and Dick Carpenter analyze recent class elections.

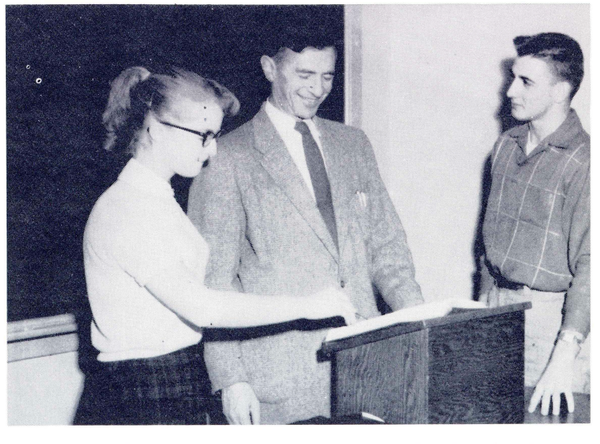
RUTH W. JESSE, A.M.
Nursing Education



HUGO V. MAILEY, Ph.D.
Political Science

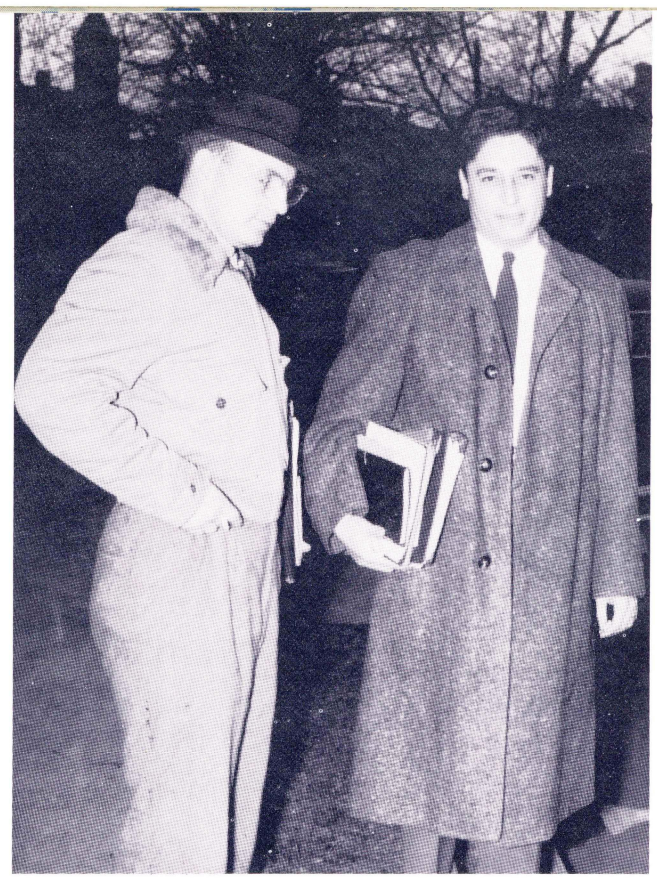
KONSTANTIN SYMONOLEWICZ, Ph.D.
Sociology

Dr. Sym. reflects upon a difficult question posed by advanced Soc. students.

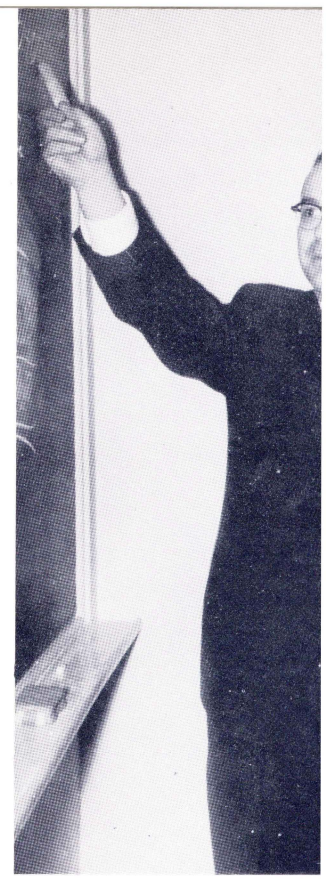


Dr. Rosenberg clears up students misconception about inflation.

Mr. Pisano and Ed Kotula talk over some fine points in retail merchandising.



Reese Jones, a prominent student on campus and Mr. Young in a private conference.



Mr. Slamon demonstrates the Bal.

CHARLES CASPER
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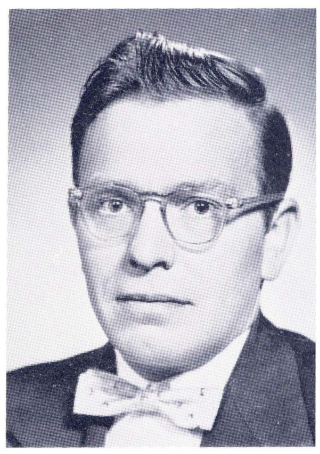

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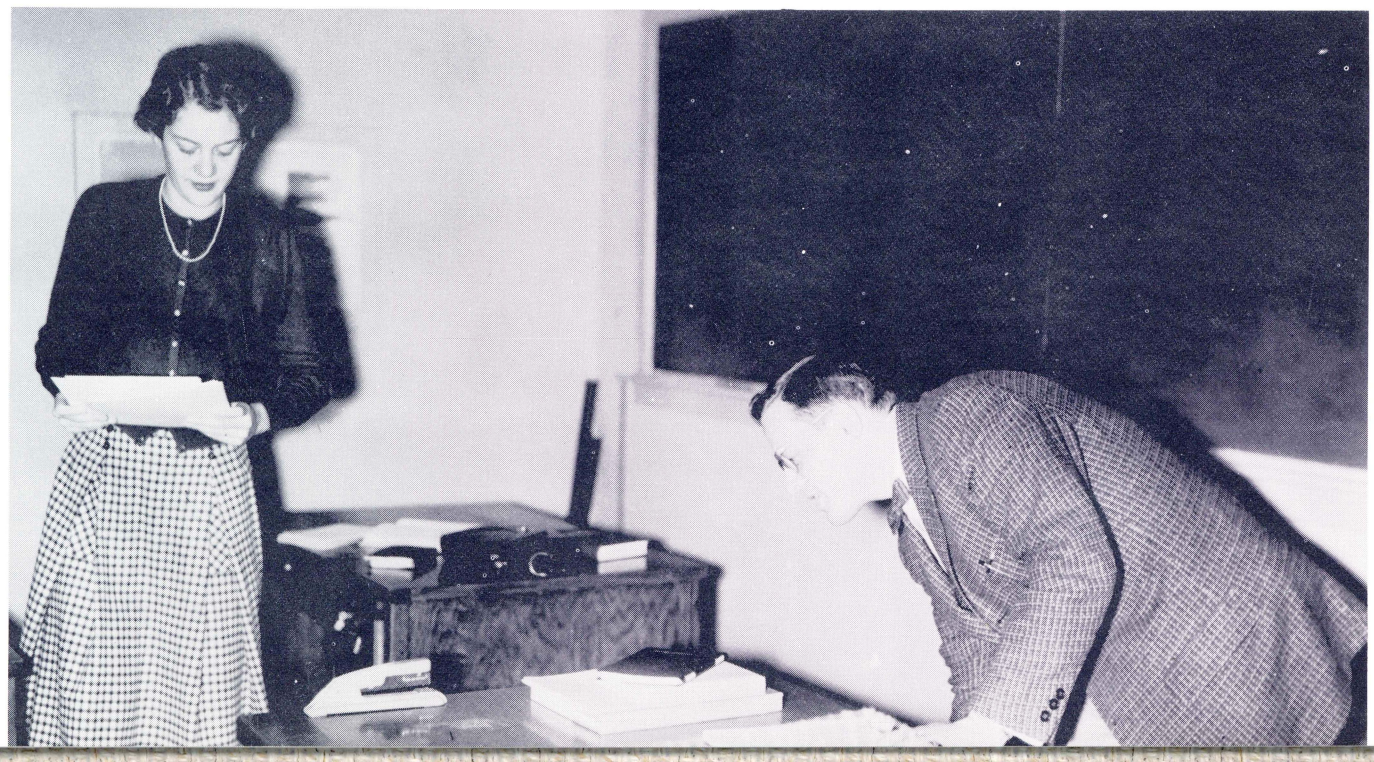
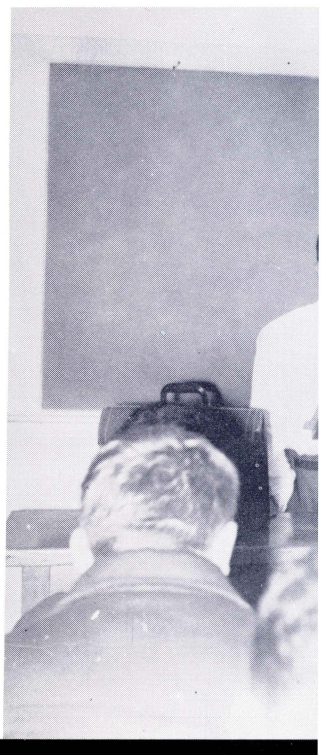
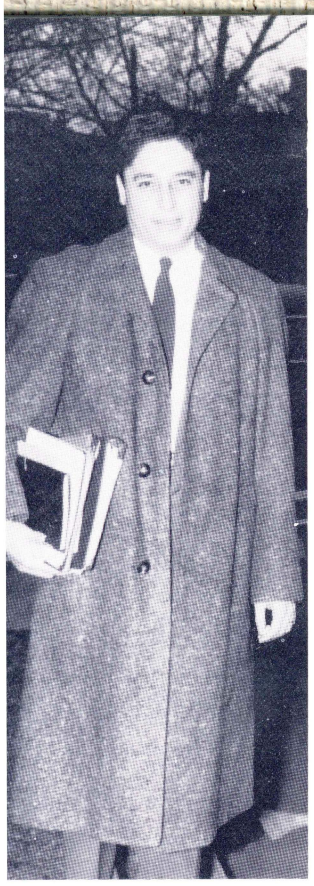
Mr. Hoover preparing some typing work for a secretarial student.







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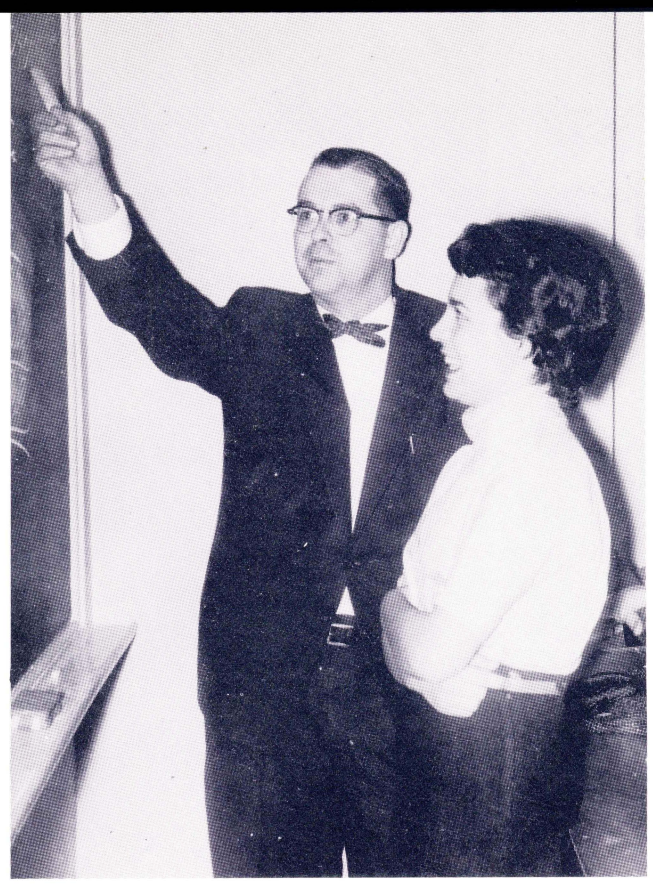

Mr. Slamon demonstrates the Balance Sheet to Mary Ann Lefferdo.

Andy Barovich and Joe Wilk plan their selling careers with the aid of Mr. Falcione.

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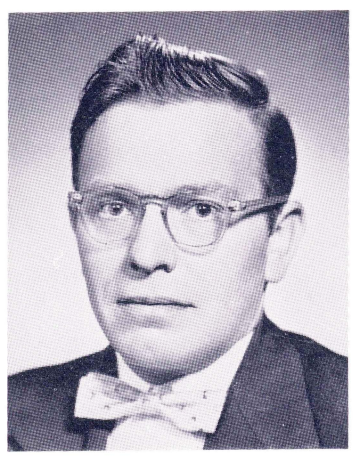

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LILLIAN FORTESS
Education

ARTHUR J. HOOVER
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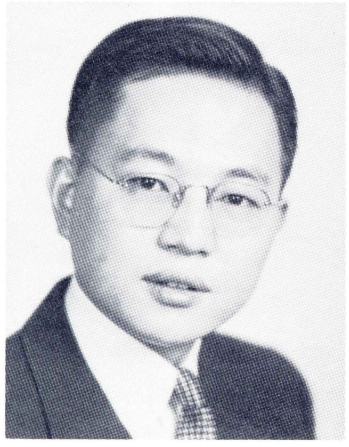
Mr. Young discusses a film showing recent trends in the agricultural interior.

Education group set up a project for elementary art.

Dr. Hammer inter



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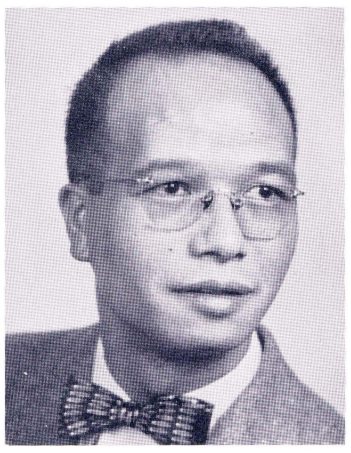

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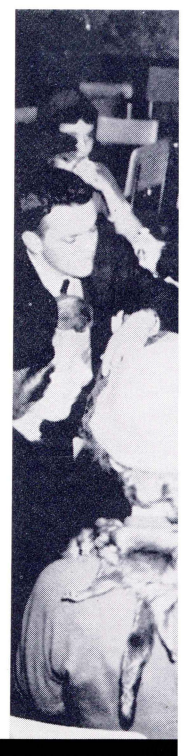

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Dr. Hammer interrupts his work to counsel a Senior.

Miss Holbrook is caught by our photographer in a lull between classes.

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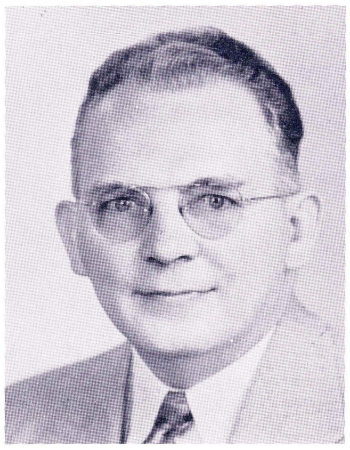

PAUL R. WERNER
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ROBERT E. WERNER
Economics

STANLEY J. YOUNG
Business Administration

Who says teachers work hard?

The Library

The Wilkes College Library, located in the beautiful building of Kirby Hall, contains over 35,000 books, 500 different titles of periodicals, and several hundred pamphlets. The library also has several special collections which include original manuscripts dating from the 13th and 14th centuries, autographed books, material on local history and coal, and books on Poland and in the Polish language.

The library staff handles Visual Aids equipment, schedules the time and showing of movies for classes, and trains students to operate the film projector.

The staff consists of four full-time members: Mrs. Nada Vujica, head Librarian; Mr. George Ermel, Circulation and Reference Librarian; Mr. Warren French, Cataloging and Reference Librarian; and Frances Hopkins, Secretary. With the aid of about 18 student assistants, the staff maintains library hours 70 hours a week, throughout holidays and vacations.

Each semester the staff offers two hours of orientation instruction to new students in the efficient use of the library, enabling them to become aware of the location and proper use of a treasure of books.

Kirby Hall — home of the Wilkes College Library.

Decorating the library for Christmas.

A few members of the staff: Henriette Abenmoha, Jim Coleman, Mr. French, Gail Schaffhauser, Mr. Ermel, and Francis Hopkins.

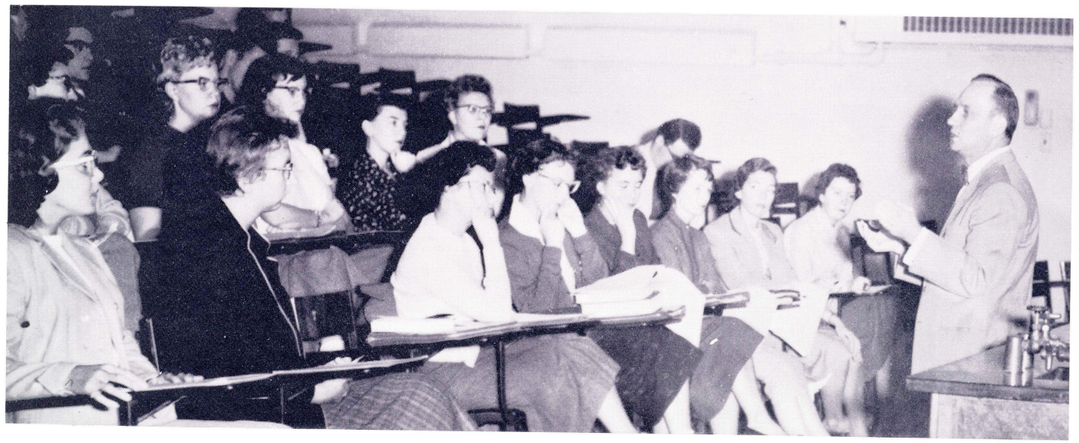
The staff arranging a display of new books. They are: Mr. Ermel, Mrs. Vujica, Mr. French, Miss Hopkins.

Guidance

The Guidance Center, located in Hollenback Hall, renders a great deal of assistance to veterans, graduates, and students who are attending Wilkes at the present time.

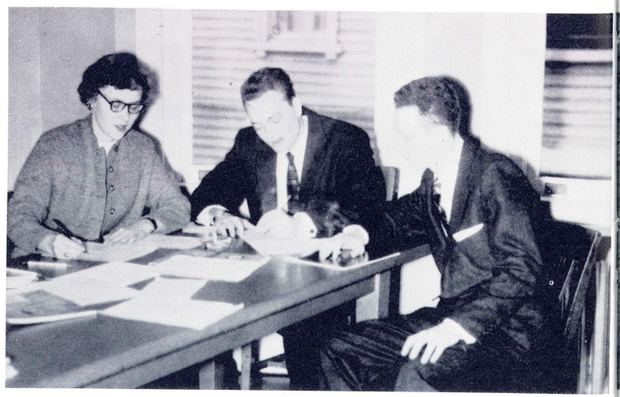
Veterans may receive counseling and advice as to their aptitudes and abilities by filing an application with the Veterans Administration. All students entering Wilkes must take aptitude tests, and these are administered at the Guidance Center. Then, too, many local industries, banks, and hospitals require testing of prospective employees; and individuals who are uncertain as to what vocation to follow can also take a battery of tests which will help them to decide on the basis of interests and abilities what field to enter. This is all work of the Guidance Center.

The Placement Office, one of the most important parts of the Center to Wilkes' students, helps graduates who are interested in securing employment and students who desire part-time positions. Each year many business firms visit the campus to interview the senior students as a result of the careful planning of Mr. John Chwalek, Placement Director.



Mr. Chwalek conducting a Seminar for the job-seeking Seniors.

Quay takes a job interview with a representative of Waterhouse.



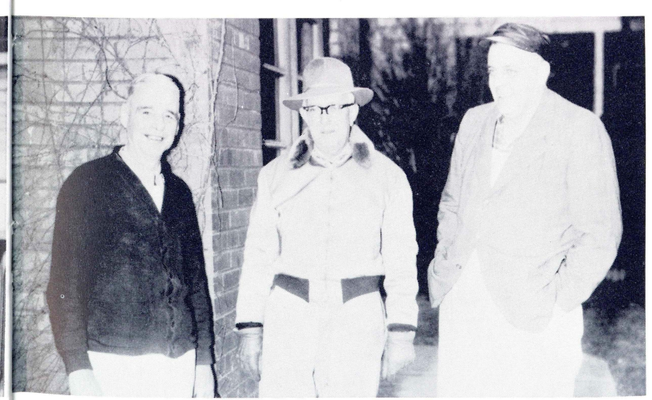
Joan Zuk aids seniors Mike Weinberger and Wally Phillips in filling out applications for employment.

Maintenance

The college maintenance crew has an important task — seeing that the physical beauty of the campus is kept up at all times. Throughout the four seasons of the year, the crew has the responsibility of caring for the 29 buildings and numerous walks and lawns at Wilkes.

Mr. William Jervis, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, heads a staff of eight full-time employees and eleven student assistants. The group has various duties — sweeping sidewalks, raking leaves, caring for flower beds, shoveling snow, painting, and repairing. In addition, the staff handles the maintenance of all buildings by tending furnaces, removing ashes, and buffing floors. The beautiful appearance of the campus is proof of the well-executed job.

John Yancheck entertains the boys with a pun.



Sam, Bill, and Kirk take a five-minute break from work.

MAINTENANCE CREW

First row, left to right: Louis Nowalchek, John Yancheck, William Jervis, Sam Gittens. Second row: Chester Carrell, Harold Pryor, Kirk Bromfield. Clifton Evans.

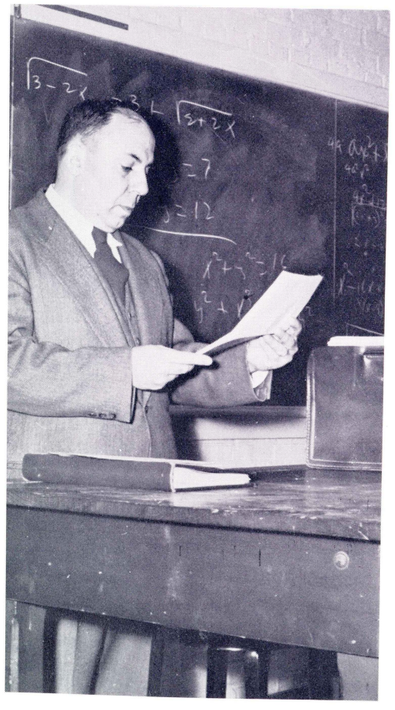
Evening School

The college's Evening Division is an out-standing example of Wilkes' contributions to the community. Its primary purpose is to aid in furthering the higher education of those unable to attend day school because of a lack of time or because of their hours of employment.

The present enrollment of the Evening Division is approximately 650 students. These consist mainly of undergraduates seeking a college degree, which they could not obtain without the facilities Wilkes offers them. By attending evening classes, they can earn their degrees while maintaining their jobs.

Most courses offered in the Evening Division of the College closely parallel those of Wilkes' day school students. On the other hand, the Evening School also seeks to give opportunities to those who would broaden their knowledge or increase their skill, and those not seeking degrees may still enjoy the advantages of the College's practical training.

Under the direction of Mr. Stanley Wasileski, the Evening Division has become an important aspect of the College program and demonstrates the close relation between the College and the community.



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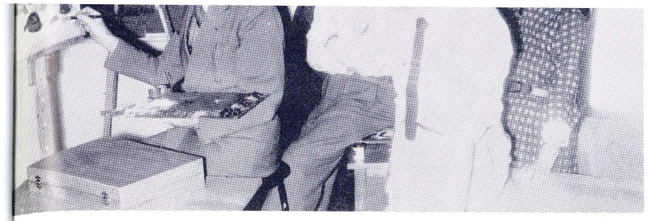
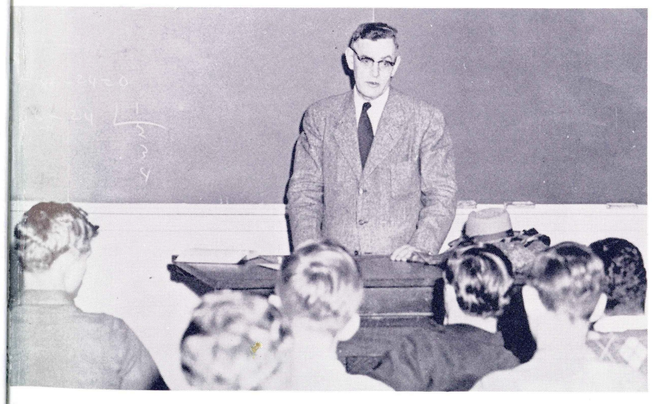
Evening students await the arrival of their professor.



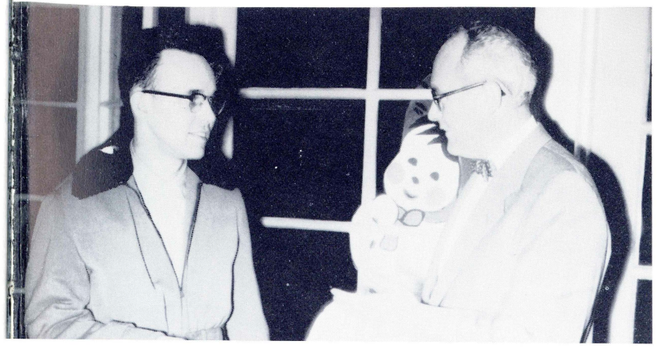
A study in still life.

Mr. Young conducting an informal class in economics.

Mr. Curtis gloats over the Dodger victory.



Mr. Wasileski looks stumped.



Dr. Lu expounding on the effect of taxes.

Mr. Hibbard discusses the forthcoming political campaigns with "Buz" Humphrey.

Graduation

On Monday evening, June 6, 1955, 148 seniors received degrees at the eighth annual commencement exercises held at the Wilkes College gymnasium. The graduates assembled on the lawn in the rear of Kirby Hall and marched to the gym in a body led by Dr. Eugene S. Farley. Fred M. Hechinger, educational editor of The New York Herald Tribune, was the principle speaker.

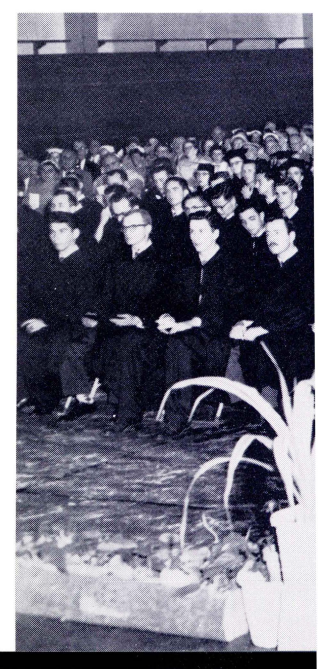
Esther Goldman received the highest honors, graduating summa cum laude, while Richard Kent and Dale Warmouth took second honors, graduating magna cum laude. Those who graduated cum laude were J. Warren Blaker, Mary E. Fitzgerald, Morris Hollander, Arthur J. Hoover, Judith Hopkins, Joshua Kaufman, Helen Koelsch, and Ellen Witiak.

Seven graduates who received awards were: Arthur J. Hoover, Business Education Award and Outstanding Graduate of the Year Award; John D. Curtis, L. J. Van Laeys Journalism Medal; William C. Crowder, Outstanding Graduate Award; J. Warren Blaker, Chemistry Award; Joshua J. Kaufman, Award of the Pennsylvania Institute of Accountants; Morris I. Hollander, Dobson Medal in Accounting.

A few members of the Board of Trustees following the ceremonies: Dr. Harry Carmen, Reverend Jule Ayers, Mr. Gilbert S. McClintock, Dr. Farley, Reverend Burke Rivers.

The faculty leads the graduates in a procession from Chase Hall to the gym.

Dr. Farley and the College Trustees enter the gym.



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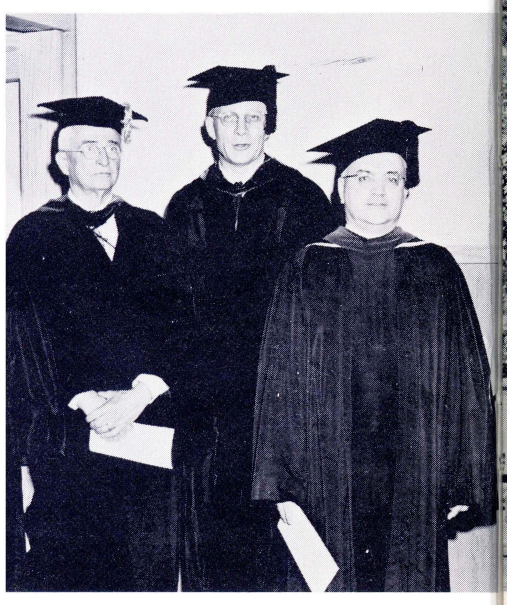
The Faculty and Administration listen to Fred Hechinger's commencement address.



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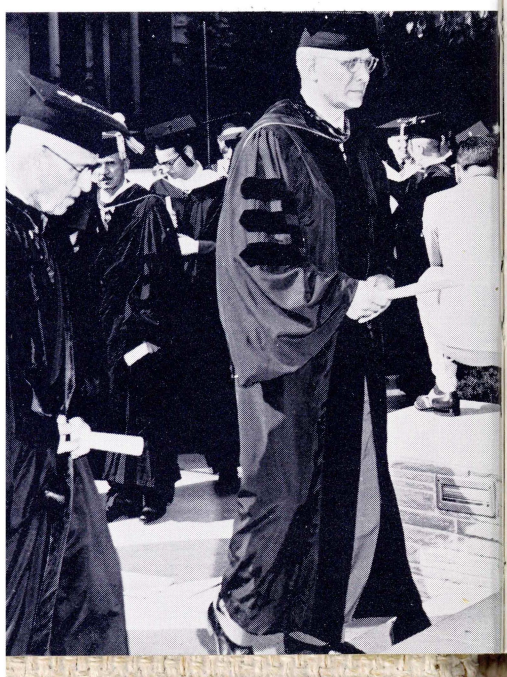
THE CLASS OF 1955

Graduates, parents, and friends assemble in the gymnasium for commencement.



Freshmen

Della King

The First Step

Freshmen Betty and Joe arrived here in a state of confusion. Orientation Week kept them constantly busy listening to talks on college life, receiving instructions, and getting acquainted with the rules of hazing, which would be so much a part of their life for their first two months here. Then the day came for registration. All the Freshmen managed somehow to find their way through the maze in the gymnasium.

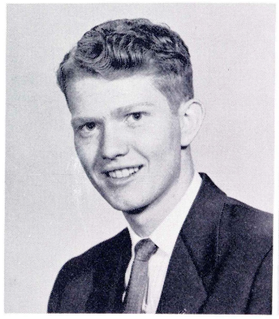
Once registered they were really a part of Wilkes. Every Freshman knew he was here, but some were not yet sure why they were here. Many of those who registered will graduate from the course they chose; many will change as they learn better their abilities and interests while actually applying themselves to their courses of study.

Freshman year is essentially the laying of a foundation for future study. Its curriculum is general enough, in most cases, to permit change to another course if the student feels he will benefit by doing so.

It is also a year for becoming acquainted with college life. Adjustments must be made to a whole new way of learning. The Freshmen find great freedom to use their time as they please; it is their duty to use it wisely.

Freshman year can be a difficult one in the sense of adjustment, but it is richly filled with new friendships and accomplishments.

Freshmen



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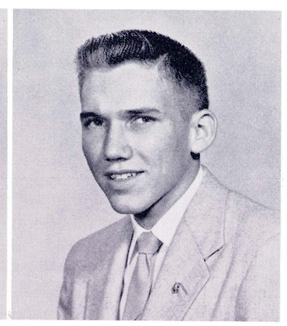

ROBERT B. PAYNE
Treasurer

The Class of '59 began their first year at Wilkes College adorned with dinks, banners, name cards, and garters. For the first few weeks, between trying to find the various campus buildings and also trying to get our schedules straightened out, we were truly a group of "Frustrated Frosh." But our year was only beginning.

Following a spirited campaign, the class, the biggest in Wilkes history, elected Bob Thomas as President, John Saba as Vice President, Toni Scureman as Secretary, and Bob Payne as Treasurer. The first thing that the officers did was to set up a Freshman Council which would discuss important matters before bringing them up in class meetings. The class advisors, Dr. Reif and Dr. Thatcher, were present at the weekly meetings to aid the Council in settling difficult problems.

Our first class project, moving the Bookstore to its new location in Harding Hall, was a wonderful success. Accompanied by the College Band, the Frosh made their first contribution to the campus, when given an opportunity to work together with one goal in mind.

Since entering Wilkes, the Class of '59, through sponsoring numerous campus affairs, has become an active, well-organized part of the student body.

Bob Thomas

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

PATRICIA BEDESKI

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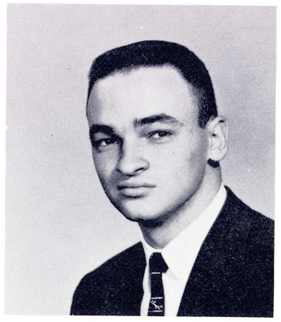
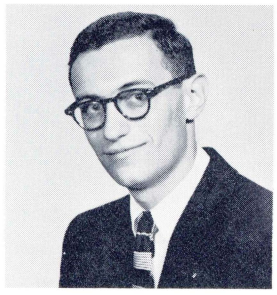


DAVID J. SCHOENFELD

COUNCIL — Seated, left to right: Kay Noonan, Bob Payne, Pat Bedeski, Bob Thomas, Toni Scureman, John Saba, Judy Gommer. Standing: Lucille Albanese, Nick Siecko, Terry Smith, Dave Schoenfeld, Dick Bartlett, Ellen Kemp, Lois Betner.

Frosh get acquainted at a tea held on Chase Lawn.

Pat Bedeski carries out her Tribunal sentence by proposing to Ted Jones.



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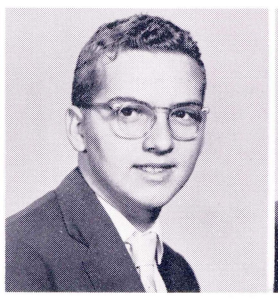

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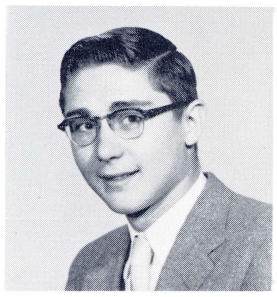

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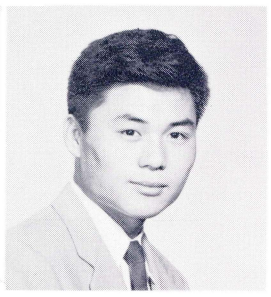

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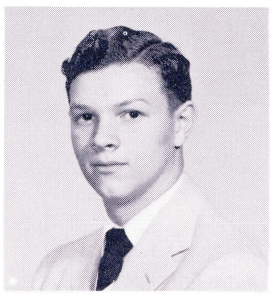

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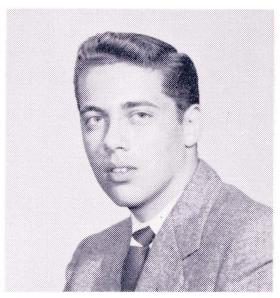

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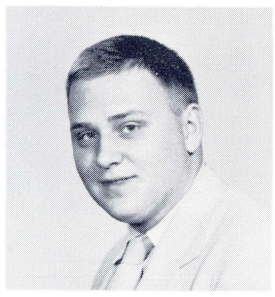

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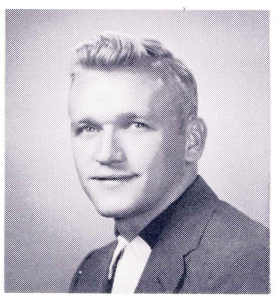

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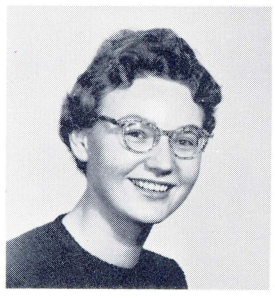

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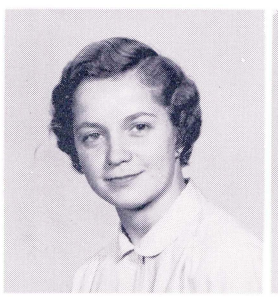

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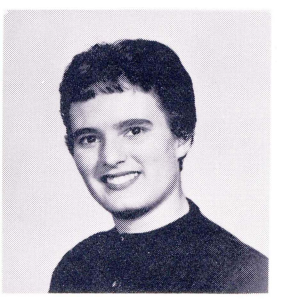

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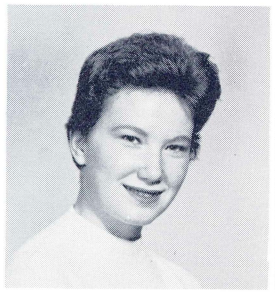

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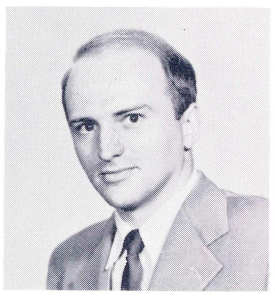

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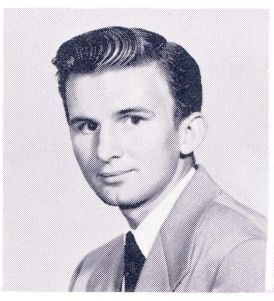

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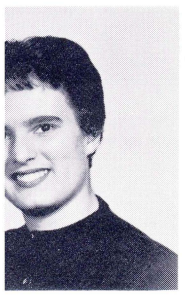

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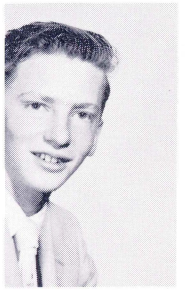

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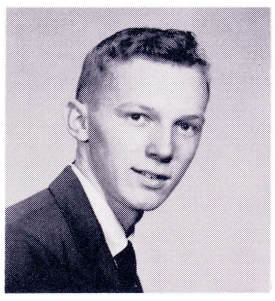

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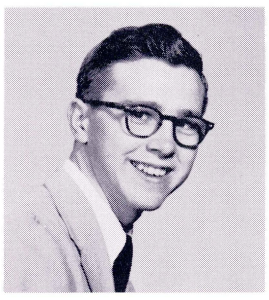

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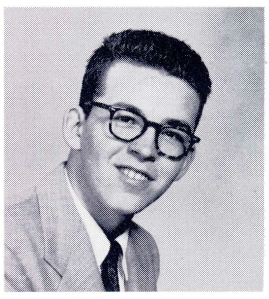

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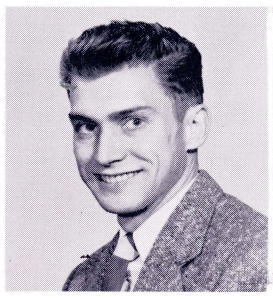

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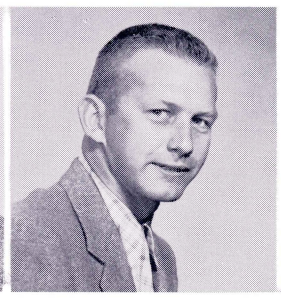

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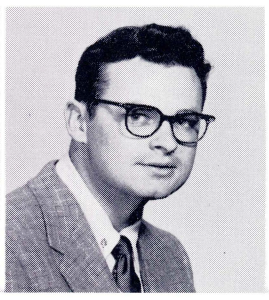

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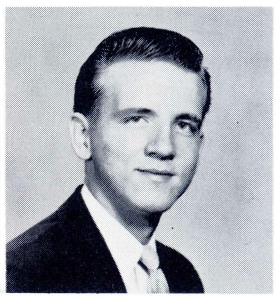

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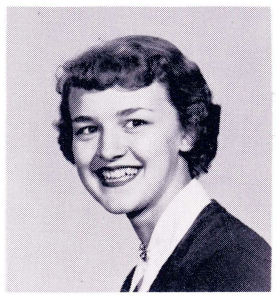

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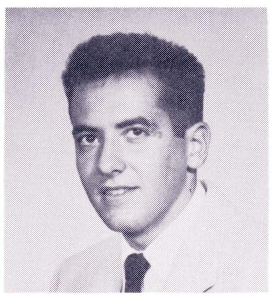

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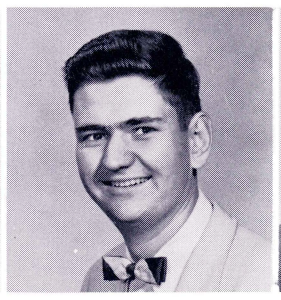

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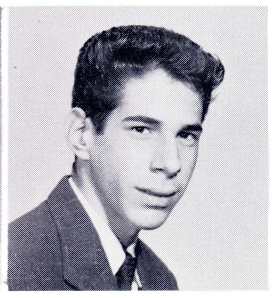

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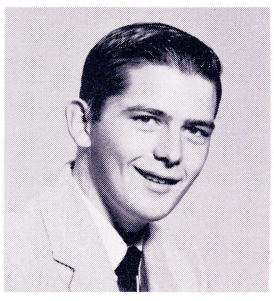

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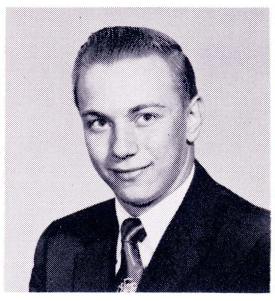

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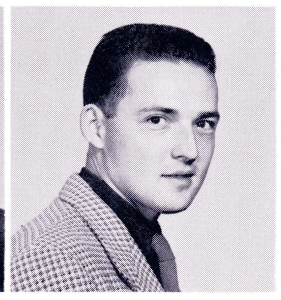

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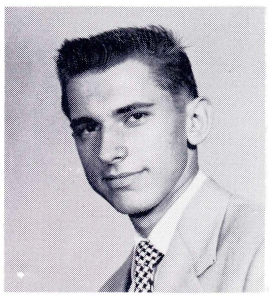

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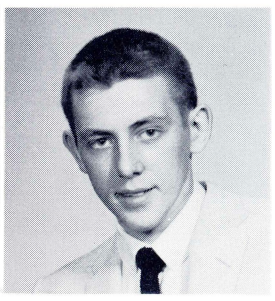

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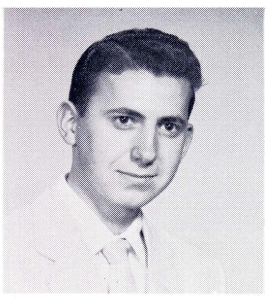

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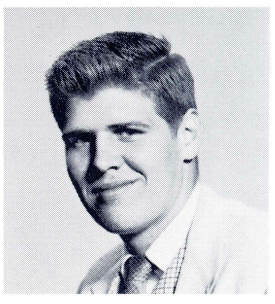

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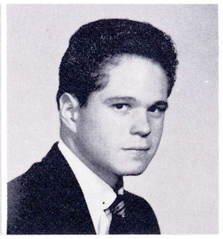

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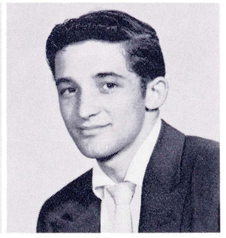

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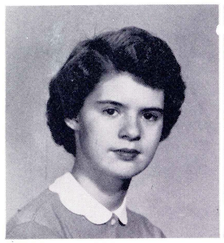

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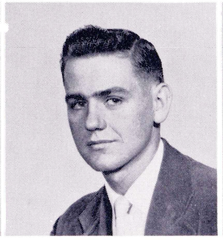

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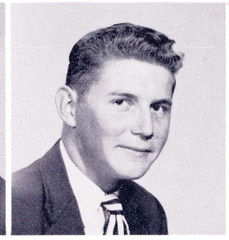

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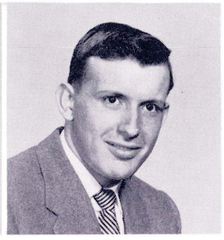

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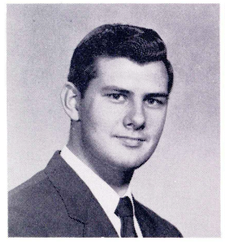

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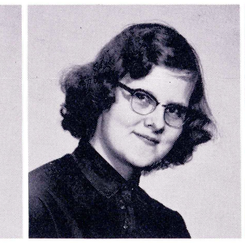

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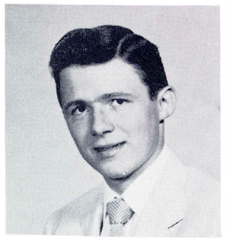

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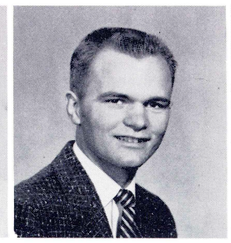

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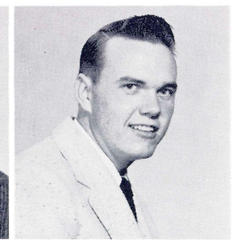

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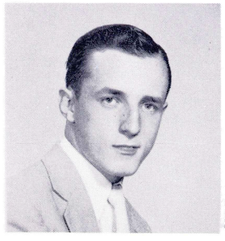

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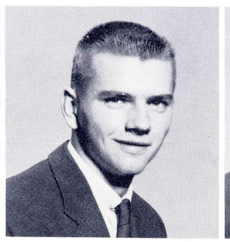

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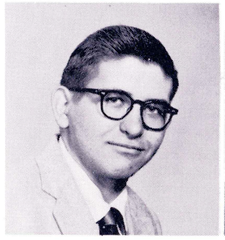

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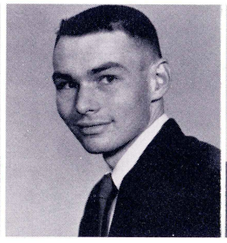

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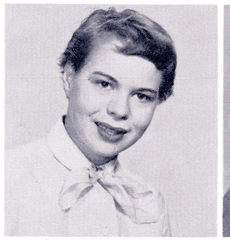

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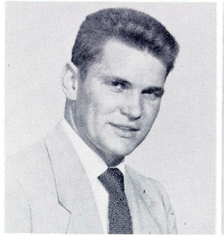

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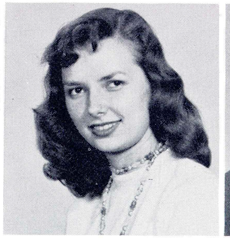

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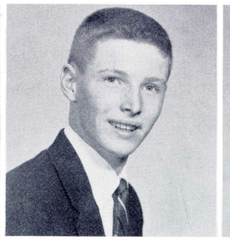

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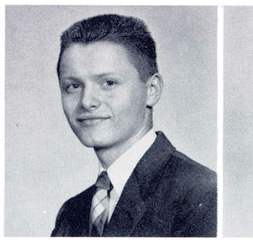

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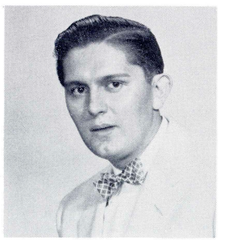

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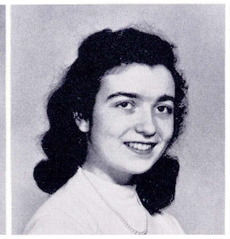

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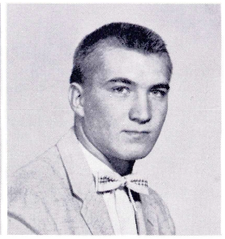

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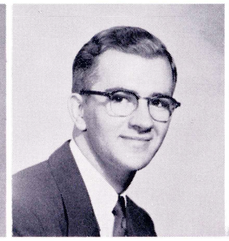

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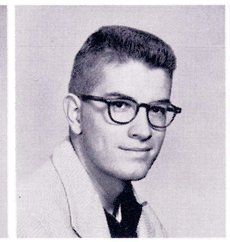

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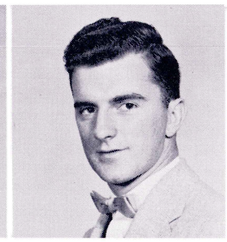

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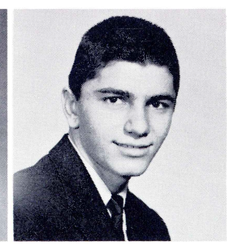

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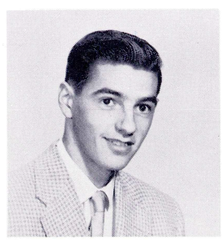

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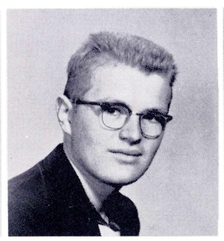

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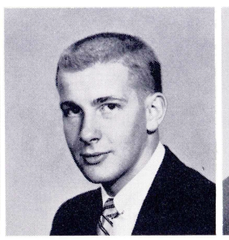

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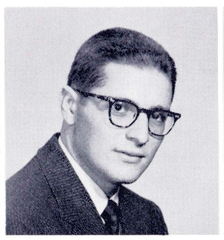

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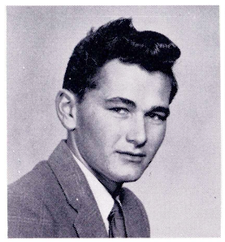

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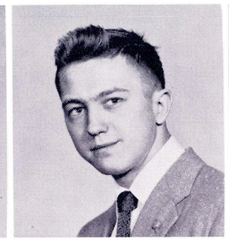

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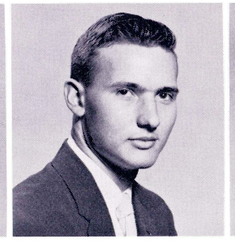

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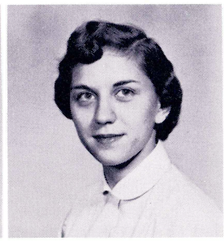

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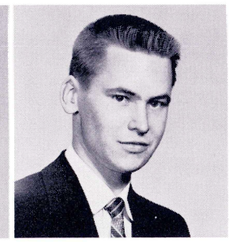

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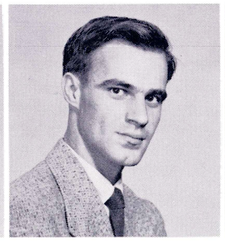

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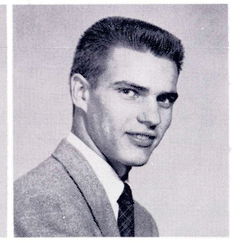

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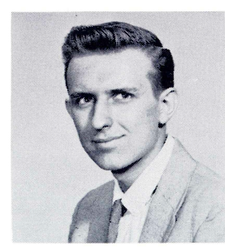

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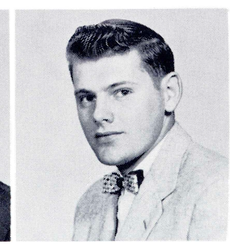

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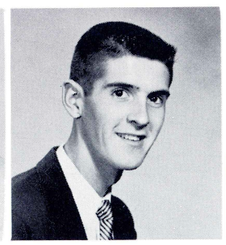

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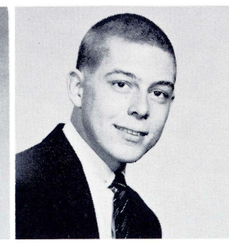

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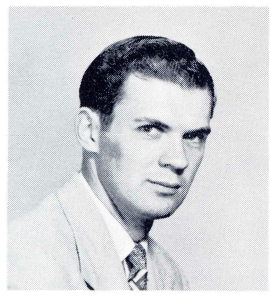

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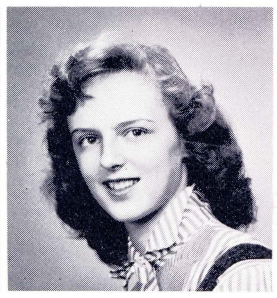

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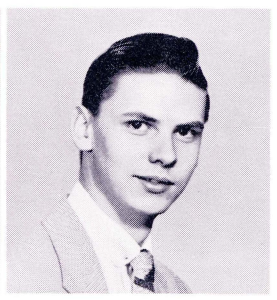

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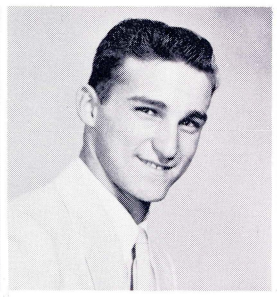

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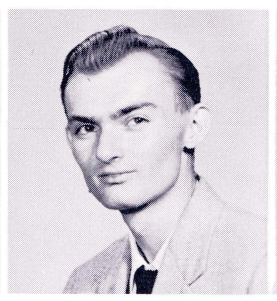

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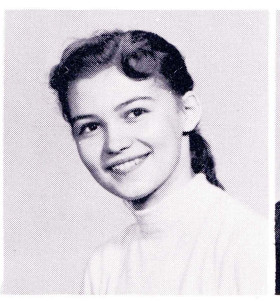

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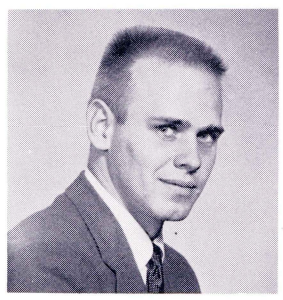

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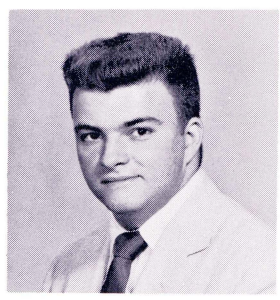

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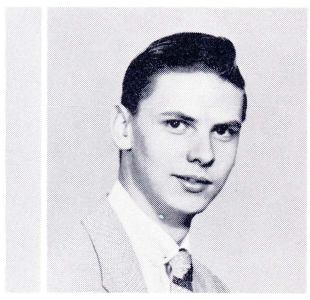

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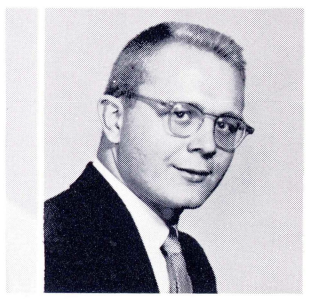

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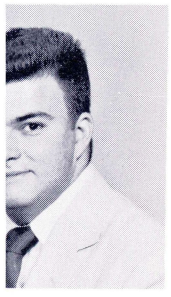


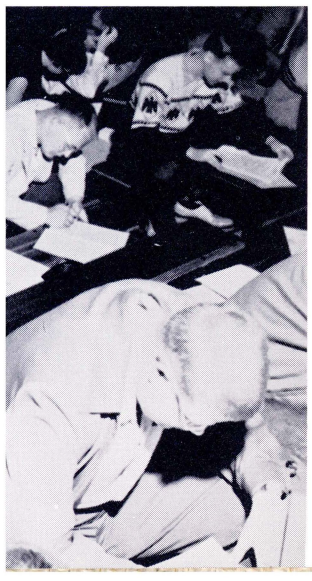
Bob Lynch and Helen Krachenfels enroll Freshmen at the Get Acquainted Dance.

Tex Bartlett leads the Frosh uptown on Hell Night.

The Freshmen picking up registration blanks — the first step into confusion.

A regular 12:30 Tribunal Meeting during hazing period.

Jerry Eesterman and Dick Eskilson entertain Thursday night shoppers in Wilkes-Barre.



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More than Grounds!

The dictionary defines a campus as "the grounds of a college within its main enclosure." However, to Betty and Joe the campus is more than simply the grounds. It is the people found there, the fun in their company, everything around which their lives revolve.

The governing body of the campus is the Student Council. This democratic self-government gives the student the responsibility for all decisions made by the Council, for the Council represents him and reflects his views.

Campus publications reflect the student also. The Beacon, campus newspaper, voices the opinions of students, besides conveying news of interest to all. The Manuscript, annual magazine of Wilkes, presents some of the best literary efforts of the students; while the Amnicola, College annual, reviews the year's activities.

Campus events help to draw the students closer together. The weekly assemblies, the annual Winter Carnival, and Homecoming give students a chance to enjoy each other's company as well as that of alumni. Also, campus meeting-places bring together students and faculty, who can be found at almost any time during the school day chatting together in the bookstore or the cafeteria. The dormitories offer similar meeting-places for students who live on campus.

Surely Betty and Joe are right in believing that a campus is more than simply grounds.

Campus Personalities

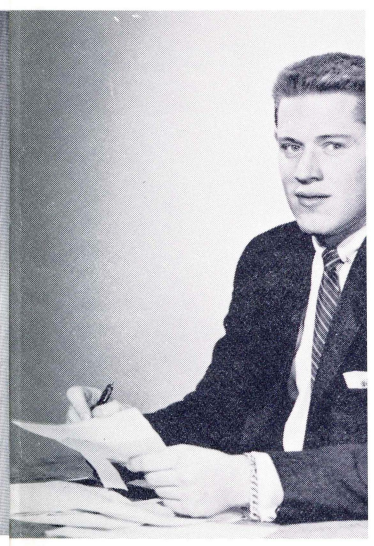
The students who have been selected for recognition as outstanding personalities represent all facets of campus life. They have been the dynamic forces behind stage productions, athletic teams, student government, and campus publications.

Through capable leadership in their years at Wilkes, these seniors have made life more stimulating and enjoyable for us all.

The efforts of these people have done much toward helping Wilkes to grow on all levels of endeavor. They have helped to promote the good will that exists between the college and the community.

It is with extreme pleasure that we honor these campus personalities. We honor them with the feeling of a debt of gratitude for the many contributions they have made to us during their stay at Wilkes.

George Batterson



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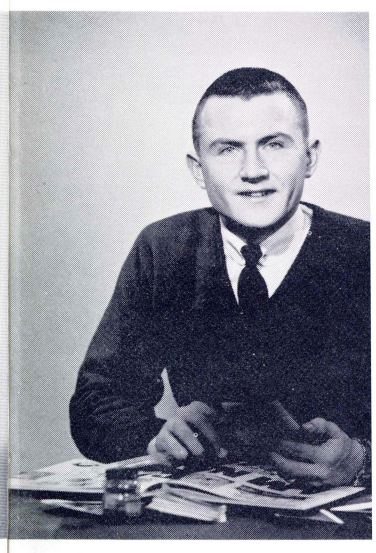

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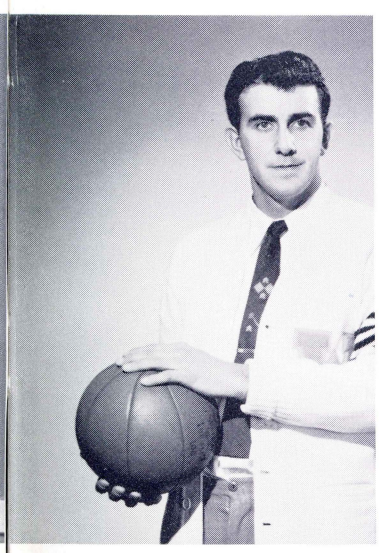

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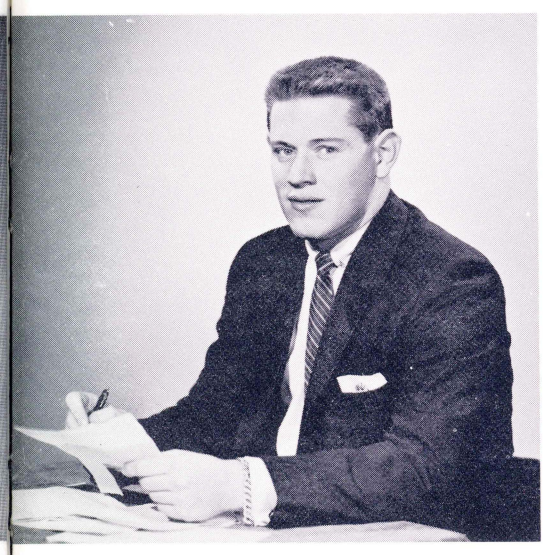

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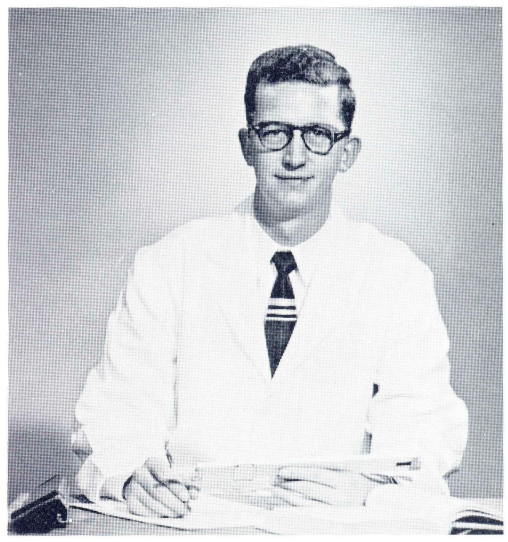

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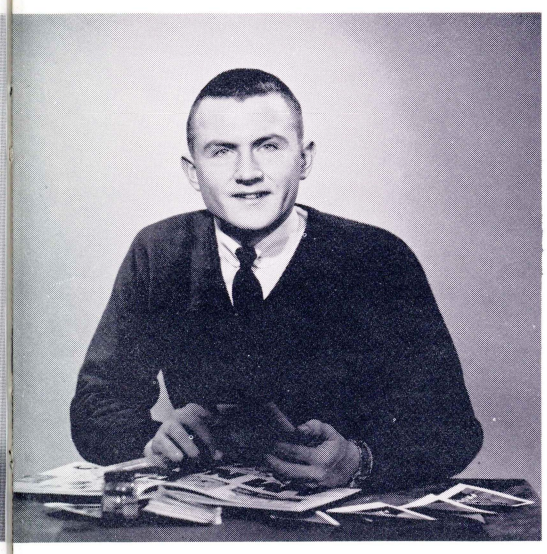

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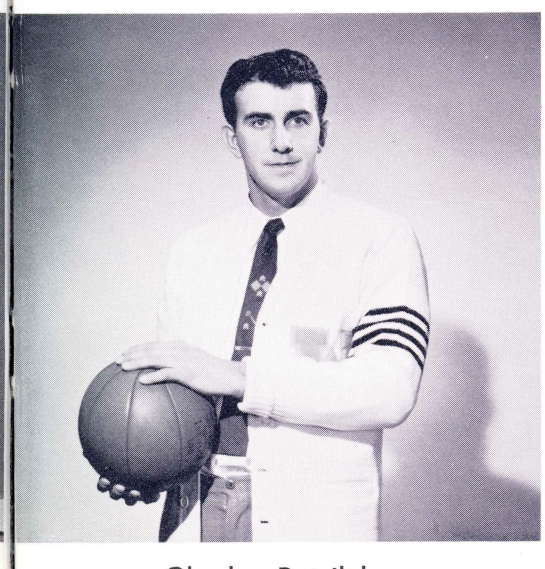

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Student Council

The Student Council, the central governing body of students at Wilkes; finished the school year with a successful record of student government and social activities. This year's council was truly representative of all sections of the campus, bringing together student leaders from every department at Wilkes. Along with their usual activities, the Council also acted as a co-ordinating group between the administration and the student body, with council members attending a number of Administrative Council meetings.

Greater unity in direction of student activities was achieved by this year's council by organizing all club, class, and activity presidents. This group aided in co-ordinating student activities and eliminating conflicts in the social calendar.

Cinderella of 1955—Miss Jackie Oliver

Joe Saracini conducts the pageant for Cinderella and her escort, Joe Ackorey.

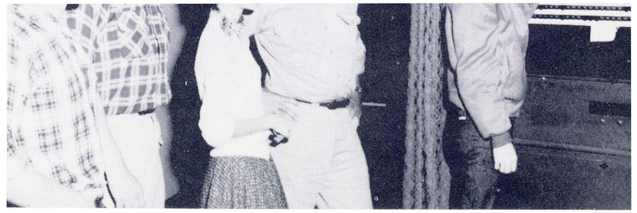
Cinderella's court of ten candidates—Left to right: Lois Long, Nancy Morris, Jeannette Perrins, Ruth Wilbur, Jean Dearden, Anne Faust, Jackie Jones, Connie Kamarunas, Pat Fitzgerald, Nancy Beam.

A new Student Body Scholarship was initiated by the Student Council by using the surplus funds in the Student Activity Fund at the end of each school year. The scholarship will be awarded by a committee of Council members and the Administrative Council to a member of the student body.

Traditional Council activities were received with great enthusiasm by the students. The Freshmen's Get Acquainted Party, and the Cinderella Ball proved again to be the highlights of the social calendar, while the Winter Carnival attracted a large crowd of students at El Pocono Dude Ranch. The Thanksgiving All-College Dance set a new attendance record, with over 1,000 students and guests from colleges throughout the state. It proved to be the most successful dance held in recent years.

Wilkes students and dates relax during intermission at the Cinderella Ball.

Council members at the Cinderella Ball.



Keeping the two party system alive.

First row, left to right: V. Brehm, C. Miller, N. Morris, H. Krachenfels, R. Lynch, P. Bedeski. Second row: S. Lowe, C. Brothers, L. Amdur, D. Schoenfeld, J. Bodkin, L. Weiner, J. Scandale, R. Carpenter, D. Reynolds.

The Annual Thanksgiving All College Dance.

The Cinderella Ball.

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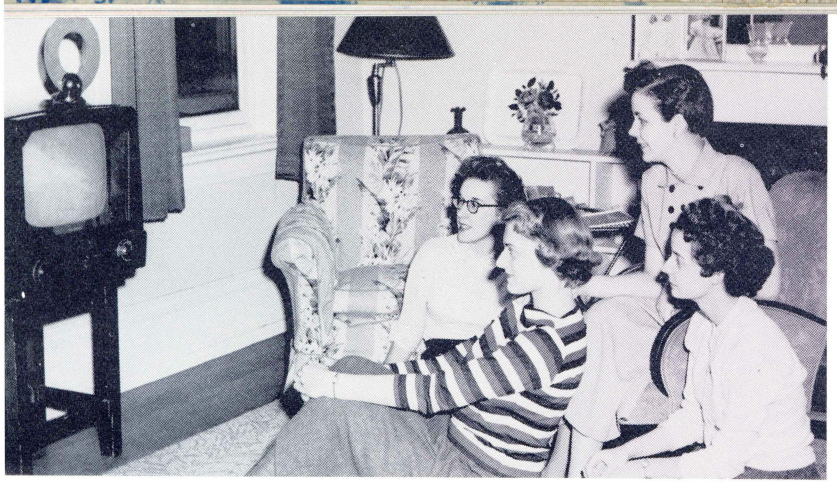

The girls from Sterling enjoy the Mickey Mouse Club.

Portrait of Blissfulness.

Helen, Barb, Mary Rose and Judy gain a little extra knowledge cramming for mid-semesters.

Seated, left to right: Connie Kamarunas, Dean Elliot, Irwin Kaye, Miriam Thomson, Mrs. Doane, Judy Menegus. Standing: Neil Turtel, Fred Krohle, Jim Moser, Carol Selecky, Carol Goeringer, Pat Yost, Dick Jones, Mike Perlmuth, Max Friedlander.

Joint Chiefs of Staff of Sterling Hall and McClintock Hall.

The Liberace admirers of McClintock.

1955 addition to dorm life — Werner Hall.

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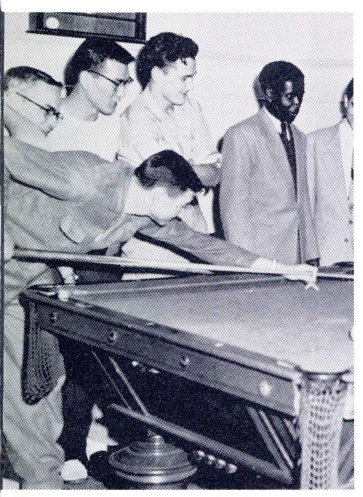

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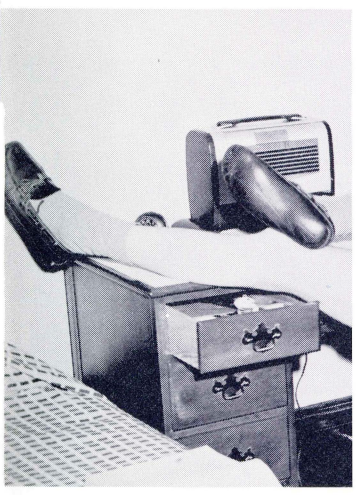

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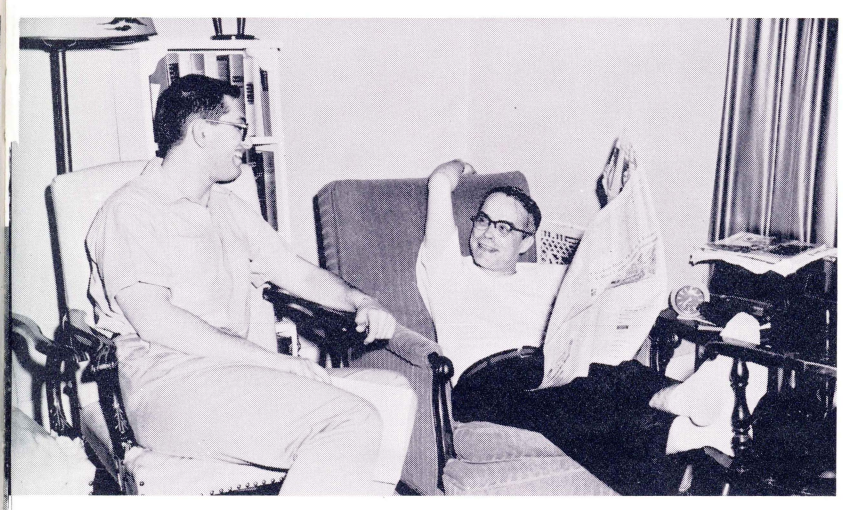

The eminent dean explains the stock market to Neil Turtel.

Build a better mousetrap and they'll beat a path to your door.

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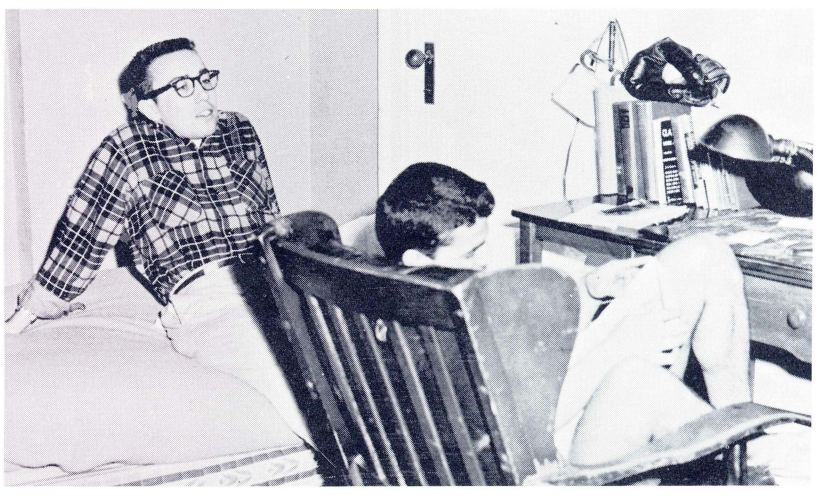

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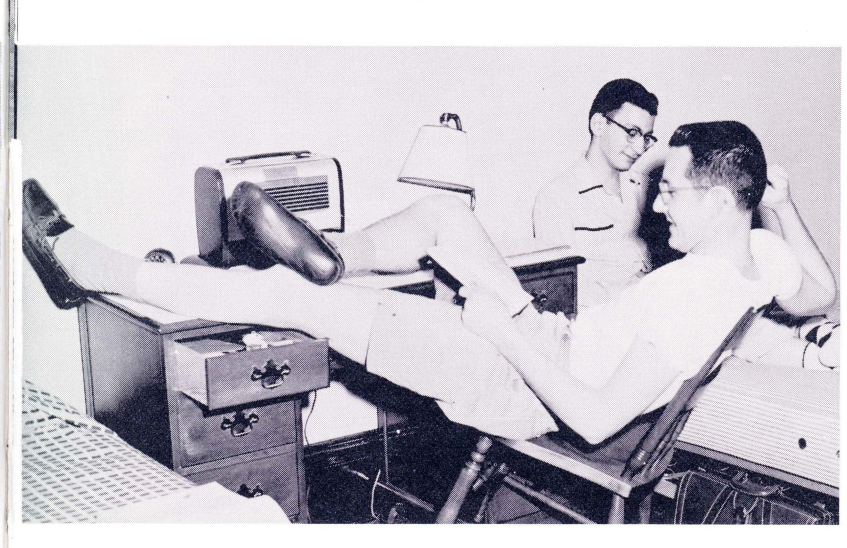

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Dick Murray leads the boys in a hearty song.

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The annual Homecoming celebration, held on November 11-12, brought together students and grads for the most successful reunion in Wilkes' history. Campus groups began preparations for the event early in the week, and the Beacon sponsored the second annual selection of a Homecoming Queen.

Amidst the flurry of preparing displays for all campus buildings, the Beacon announced the selection of lovely co-ed Jackie Jones as Queen of
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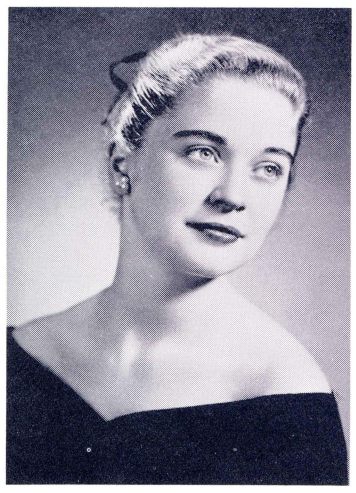
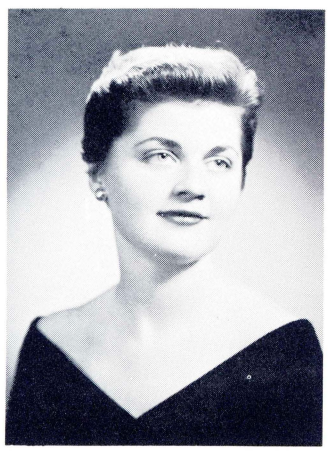
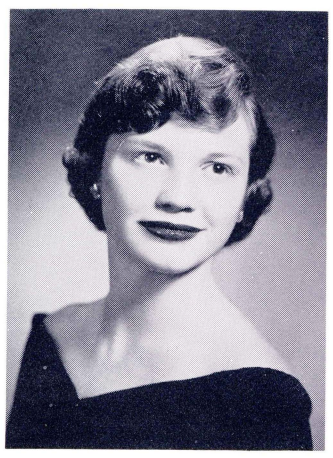


The attractive 20-year old junior, an elementary education major, is a graduate of Kingston High School and a member of T.D.R. Miss Jones was also a Cinderella candidate in 1955.

Homecoming Queen of 1955
JACQUELINE JONES



Princess Connie Kamarunas



Princess Jane Obitz

Miss Kamarunas, a resident of Scranton, is a member of T.D.R. and the Inter-Dorm Council and last spring was the Colonels' Queen at the April Showers Ball. Miss Obitz, a graduate of Meyers, is a member of T.D.R., the Education Club, and Cue 'n Curtain.

Queen Jackie, with a Naval honor guard, leads the Caravan to the game.

The Colonel-driven hearse of Butler Hall — the prize-winning display.

Dr. Farley crowns
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Alumni register for the celebration at O'Connell's Kingston House.

Alumni enjoying the

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Queen of the festivities, with Connie Kamarunas and Jane Obitz as Princesses.

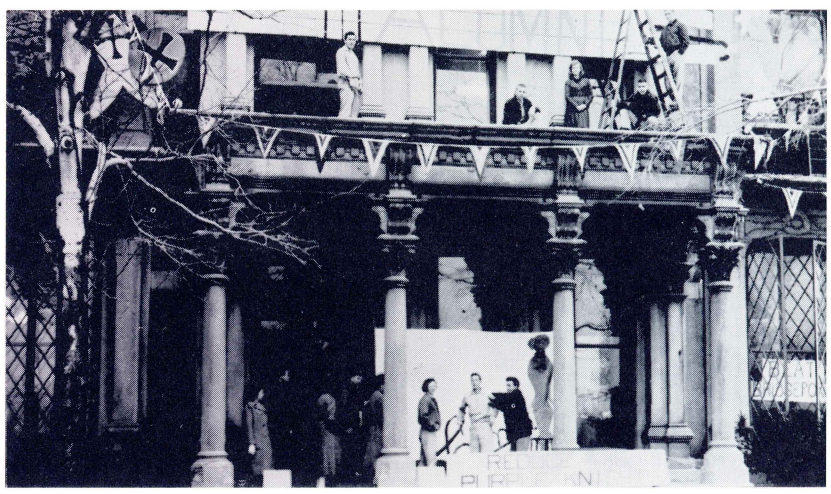
On Friday evening, the alumni judging committee selected the Butler Hall Hearse as winner of the gold cup award. Following the judging, the returning alumni began a round of activities that included a Friday Warm-Up Party, Saturday luncheon, and evening buffet party and dance. The highlights of the weekend came at half-time of the Wilkes-Bridgeport game when, following a colorful pageant, Dr. Farley crowned Miss Jones as Queen.

Dr. Farley crowns Jackie Jones as Homecoming Queen during half-time ceremonies.

Alumni enjoying the buffet dinner and dance at the Hotel Sterling.

Weckesser Hall's display showed distinct originality with an international flavor.

Chase Hall in Homecoming regalia, by Theta Delta Rho.



The Engineering Club preparing Conyngham Hall for the big weekend.

Biology Club members create a medieval scene on the lawn of Kirby Hall.

Winter Carnival

The Colonels participating in indoor recreation in the rustic barn at the ranch.

The Winter Carnival, sponsored annually by the Wilkes Student Council, was held this year at El Pocono Dude Ranch, Thornhurst.

This year the weatherman combined plenty of snow and freezing temperatures to provide a perfect winter setting for the affair. Among the outdoor activities enjoyed by the crowd were skating, tobogganing, sleigh-riding, and all sorts of snow battling.

Bill Figart and his combo kept the festivities going on the dance floor from 8 to 11 in the evening. Then, as all good things must, the 1956 Winter Carnival came to a close.

Students enjoying the between semester break at the Dude Ranch.

Dave Lucchino set to pilot toboggan down the run.

Barry Miller gives the tobogganeers a start.

Glenn Phethean and Nancy Morris cut a few figures on the ice.

Naomi Kaufer, Marilyn Carl, Emma Minemier, and Mary Chicson warm up at the open fire.

"Drink to dear old Wilkes."

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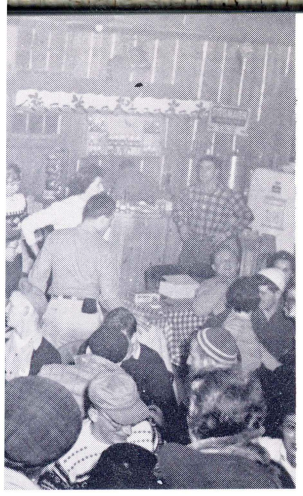

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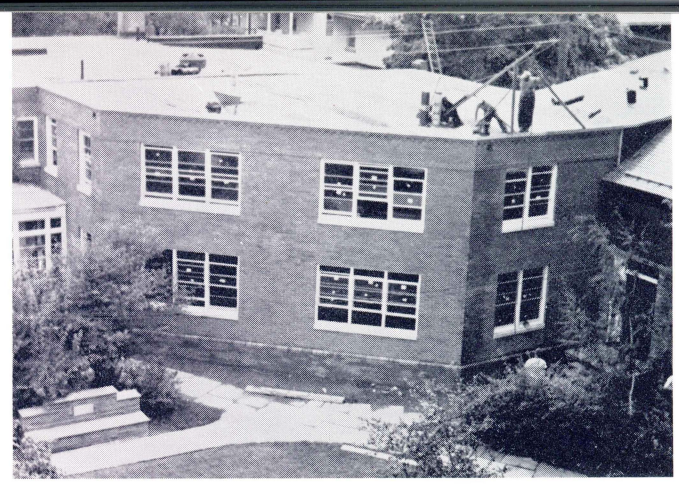
Bookstore and cafeteria



Scene of the Cafeteria in the process of remodeling.

ster break at the Dude Ranch.

As Wilkes continues to expand, the two central campus spots also underwent some drastic changes.

Early in the year, eager frosh aided in moving Millie Gittens and her bookstore stock to their new location. Accompanied by the College Band, the Bookstore was transferred to larger and more modern quarters in Harding Hall, where Millie continues to dispense new texts and some kind words.

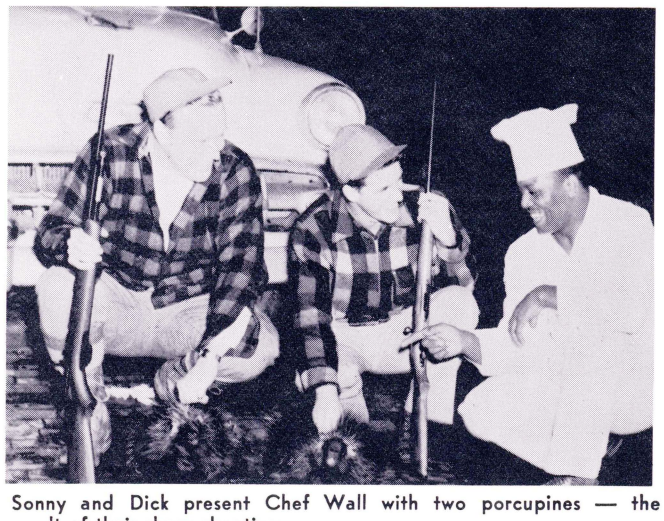
The newly enlarged and redecorated cafeteria, with modern decor and spacious surroundings, became again the most popular spot on campus.

The new look for the old cafeteria.

n Phethean and Nancy Morris cut w figures on the ice.

Frosh lend their services on Bookstore's moving day.

Glenn Carey and Howie Gross supervise the activities as Dave Schoenfeld carries on the orders.



Sonny and Dick present Chef Wall with two porcupines — the result of their sharp shooting.

Millie Gittens presides in her new surroundings at Harding Hall.

Assemblies

The Student Assembly Committee is composed of students from the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The main objective of the committee is to find, organize, and present interesting, informative, and entertaining programs each Tuesday morning throughout the school year. The committee tries to give the students a large variety of programs. In the past they have presented lecturers, both local and national, musical groups, and panel discussion groups. Much emphasis is also placed on active student participation in the assembly programs. Various student activities and numerous clubs on campus presented interesting programs during the year.

Various foreign students discuss the aspect of education in their own countries.

Basia Mieszkowski presents "Ave Maria" in Christmas pageant.

Dr. Kurt D. Singer lectures on spies and saboteurs.

Bob Lynch leads the Male Chorus in carols.

Assembly Committee — Nancy Morris, Ruth Younger, Virginia Brehm, Rita Matiskella. Standing: Neil Dadurka, John Scandale, Lena Misson, Sam Dilcer, Jesse Roderick, Don Reynolds, and Henry Goetzman, chairman.

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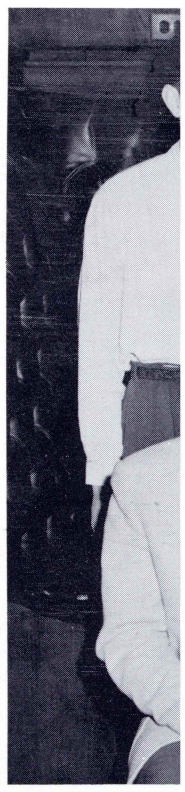

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Manuscript

The staff of MANUSCRIPT, the Wilkes College literary magazine, has this year undertaken to maintain high literary standards and to stimulate interest by publishing stories and articles expressing many points of view. In order to accomplish this objective, the staff has made every effort to encourage student writing by providing the opportunity for constructive criticism and serious revision of work offered for publication. The base of student participation in MANUSCRIPT affairs has been broadened, and strict impartiality in selecting material has been guaranteed.

John Bucholtz, is editor; Thomas Kaska, associate editor; Dorcas Younger, secretary; and Fred Krohle, business manager. Dr. George G. Raddin serves as advisor.

John and Dorcas approve Arlene's copy.

Executive Board talks over policies.

F. Krohle, Business Manager; T. Kaska, Co-Editor; J. Bucholtz, Co-Editor; D. Younger, Secretary; E. Milowicki, E. Davydenas, R. Younger, N. Davis, N. Beam, R. Whitmer.

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BEACON COMPLETES 20TH YEAR OF PUBLICATION

In 1936 the Bucknell BEACON started publication when the school was a junior college. From its origin until 1947, the paper was of standard size, but in that year it changed to the tabloid form.

This year's BEACON has leaned toward a conservative editorial policy, while retaining some of the more progressive methods introduced last year in the physical presentation of news. A popular innovation is a column by George Elliot, Dean of Men at the College.

The BEACON has attempted to serve its readers by working on the parking problem with city officials and presenting the news at and about the College.

Beacon Staff: I. Kay, J. Kushnerick, H. Krachenfels, T. R. Price, Editor; J. Falk, R. Jones. Second row: J. Schuster, N. Davis, R. Younger, M. Onufer, A. Radler. Third row: S. Isaac, C. Kobland, E. McCafferty, T. Meyer, J. Stein.

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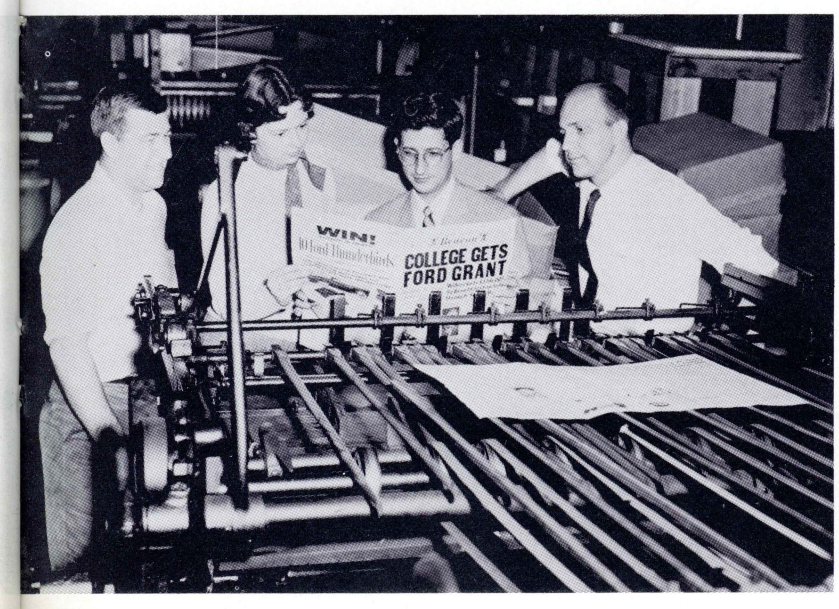

The Beacon rolls off the presses.

A familiar sight every Friday in the Cafeteria.

Amnicola

This year as always the AMNICOLA Staff has worked hard, putting forth its very best efforts.

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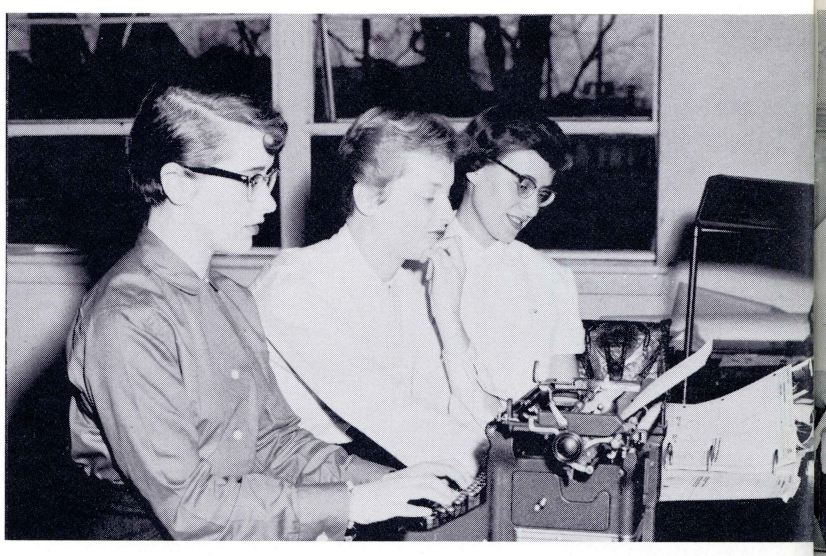
Thanks to everyone who has helped.



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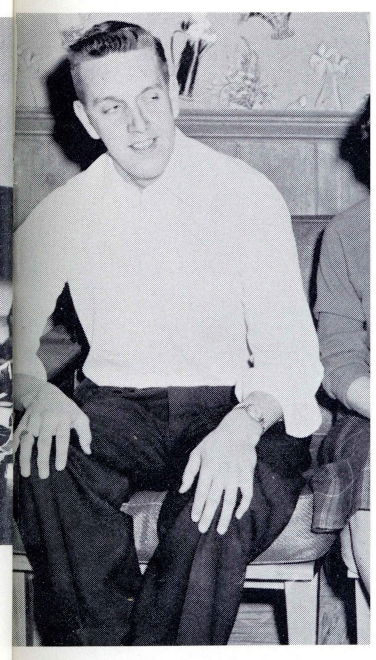

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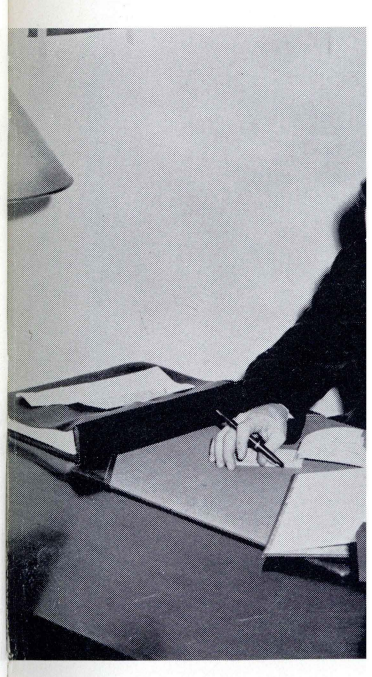

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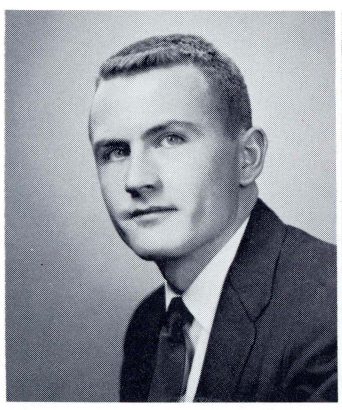

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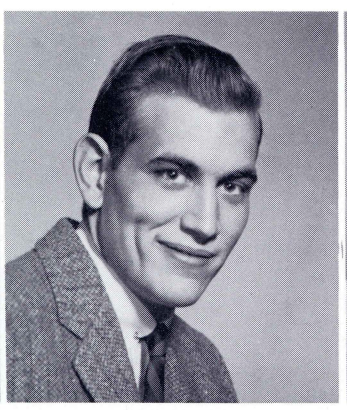

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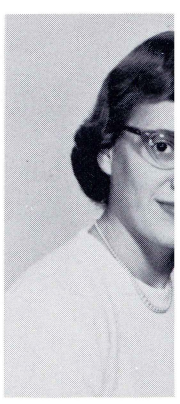

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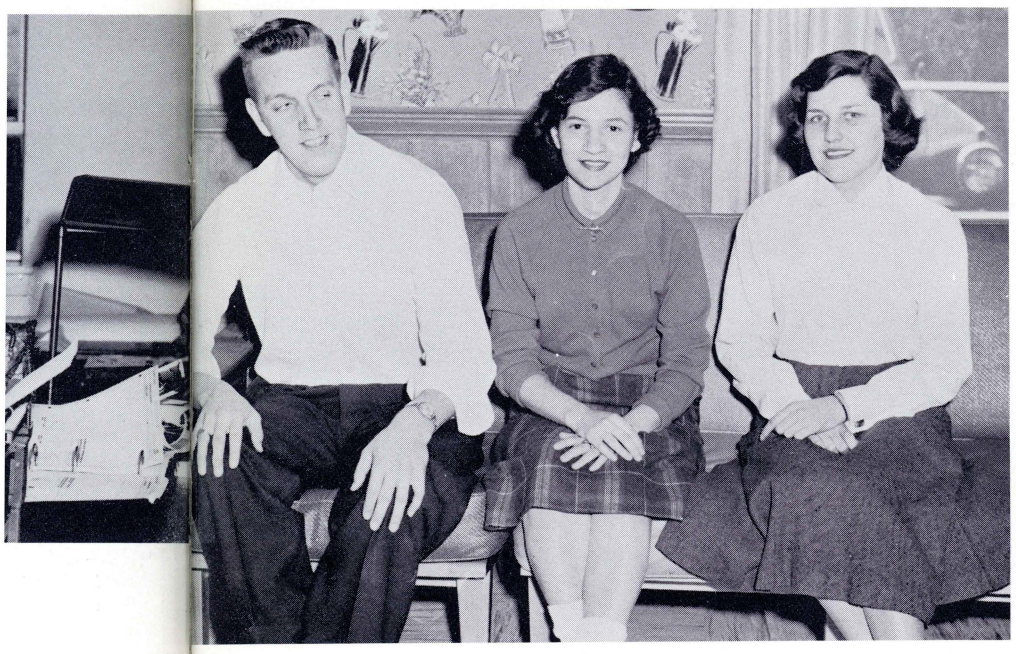

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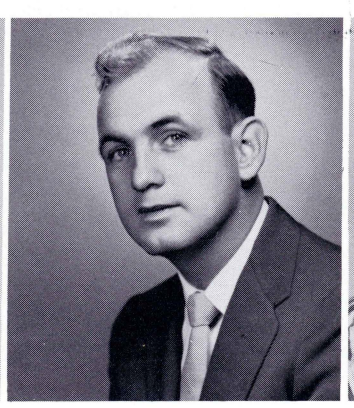

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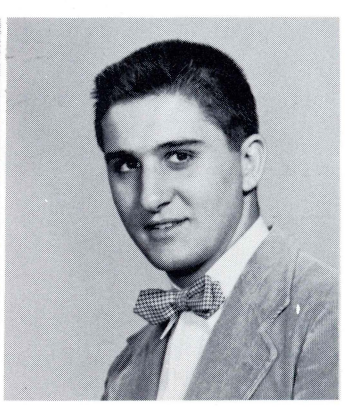

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Sophomores

A Weighty Decision

Betty and Joe look around them and find they are suddenly sophomores. The Freshman year has somehow slipped behind them in a blur of games, dances, studying, and exams. They are oriented to college life; it is part of them.

Whether they realize it or not, Betty and Joe are faced with a decision. They have sampled knowledge from many fields; now they must choose one on which to concentrate during their remaining years in college.

It is important to choose wisely, for future happiness may depend on their choice. Although some graduates enter careers only slightly related to their college studies, most will spend the rest of their lives working in the field of their college major. It is essential that they can enjoy their work, be interested in it, and do it well.

The sophomore may not realize that he has made a decision. He may only know that he likes the field he has entered and has no desire to change. Yet another may find that he has lost interest or is not suited for the curriculum he chose. He must determine where his interests lie or what his abilities are and enter a field where he can utilize his full capacity and realize his ambitions.

So Betty and Joe make their decision — perhaps carefully, perhaps carelessly. Whatever it is, may they abide by it and be satisfied.

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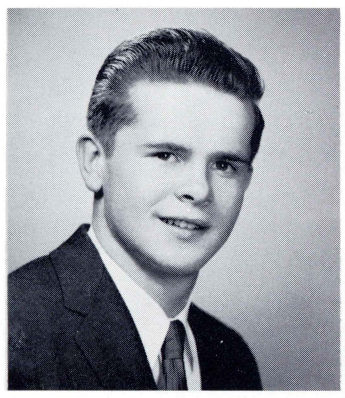

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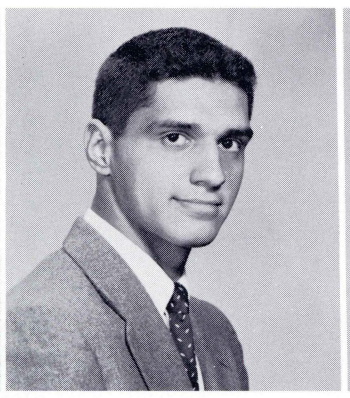

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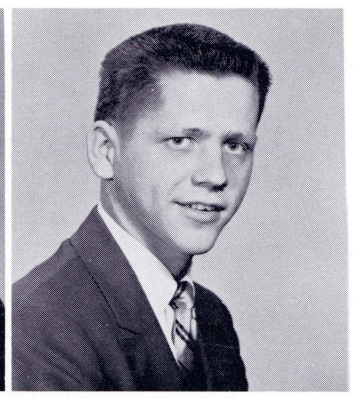

EDMUND KOTULA
Treasurer

The Class of 1958 entered its Sophomore year with a flourish of activity. The first item to come up was elections. The following officers assumed leadership of the class, David Vann as President, Sam Puma as Vice President, Janice Schuster as Secretary, and Edmund Kotula as Treasurer. The four student council officers elected were Sam Lowe, Clifford Brothers, John Scandale and Virginia Brehm.

The class again adopted the Council system, that assumed the responsibility of Freshman hazing. The progressive hazing program which contained several innovations from programs, was terminated at the Freshman-Sophomore sponsored Halloween Ball.

An idea which was initiated last year was continued with success, this year. The selling of Chrysanthemums at the "Homecoming" football game. This, too, helped to increase our treasury.

We, then sponsored a Wilkes College "Beard and Mustache Month" climaxed by a dance based on this theme. This project proved to be a tremendous success and many have asked that it be continued as an annual affair.

We, the class of '58, are now looking in to the future, planning new and unique projects.

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STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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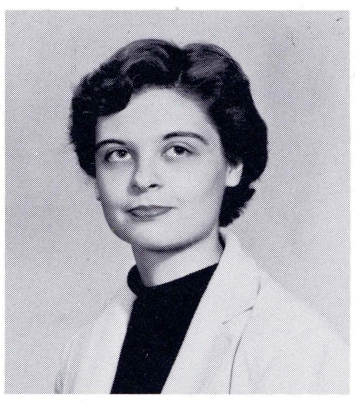

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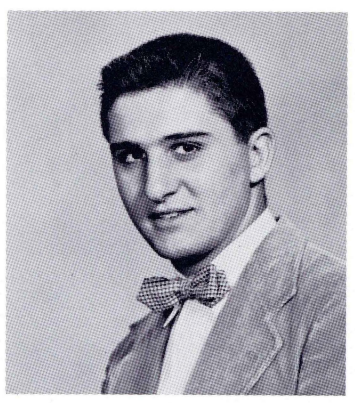

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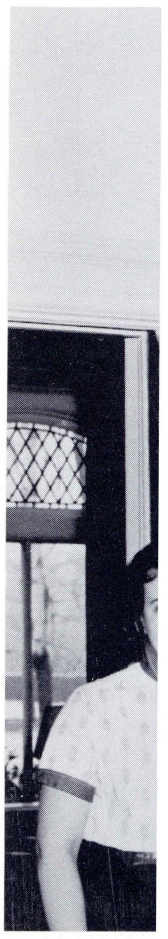

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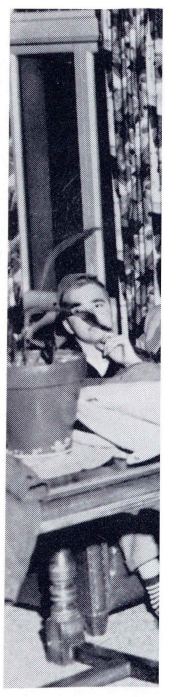

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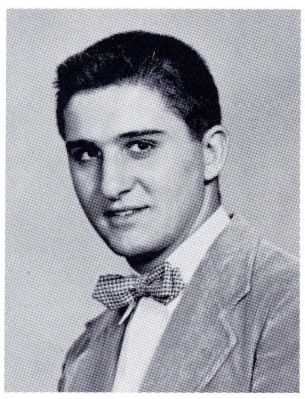

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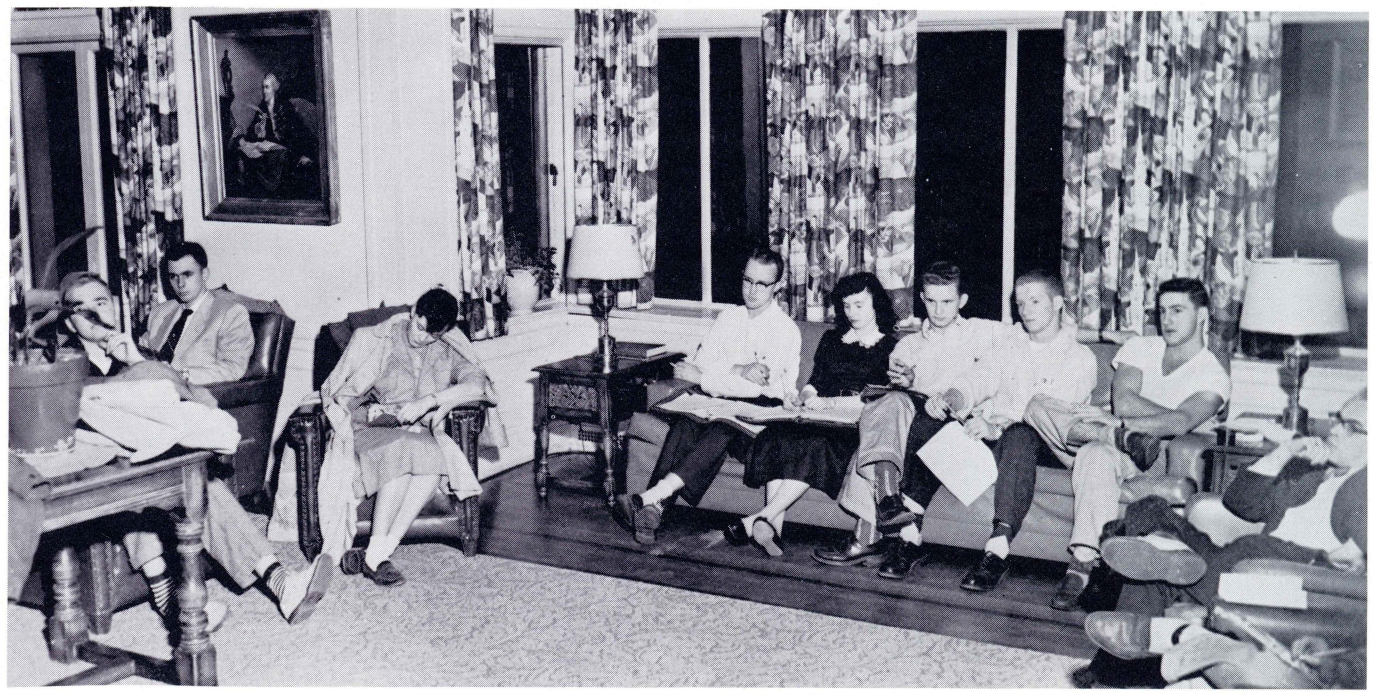
Sophomore Council — First row: Merri Jones, Janet Jones, Janice Schuster, Marilyn Carl, Virginia Brehm. Second row: Rodger Lewis, Dave Polley, Carol Breznay, Jackie Oliver. Third row: Marion Laines, Peggy Stevens, Cliff Brothers, Don Wilkinson, John Scandale, Paul Havir. Fourth row: Ed Kotola, Sam Puma, Sam Lowe, Dave Vann.



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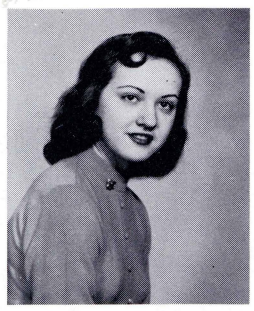

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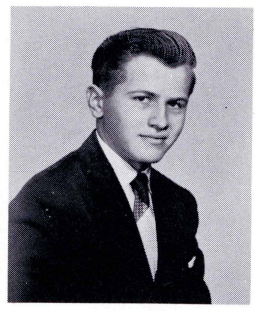

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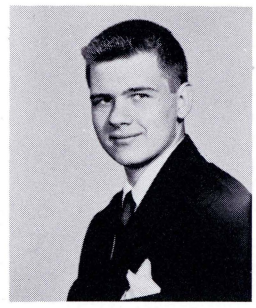

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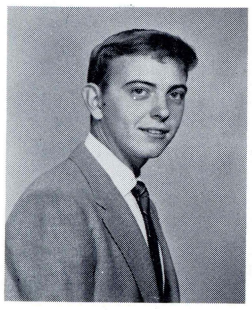

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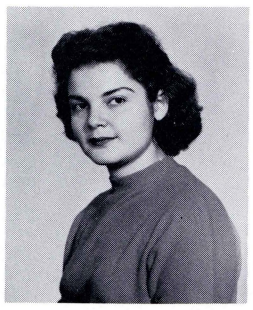

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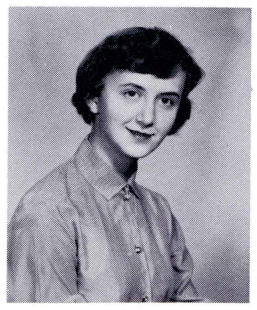

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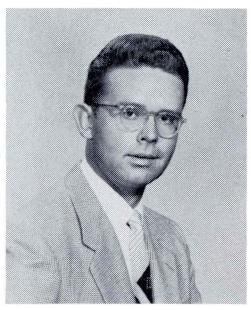

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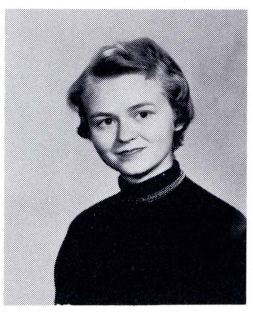

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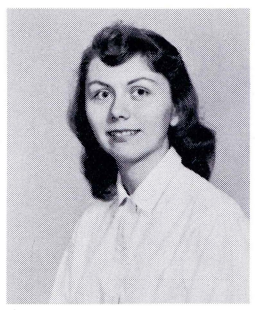

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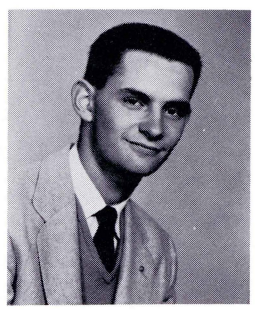

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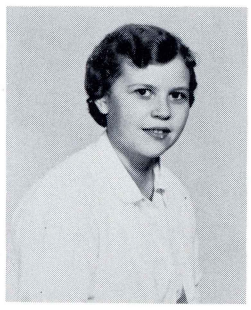

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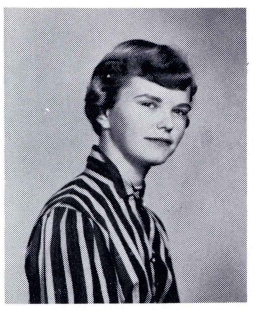

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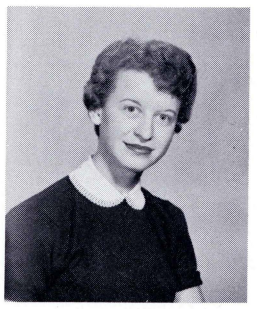

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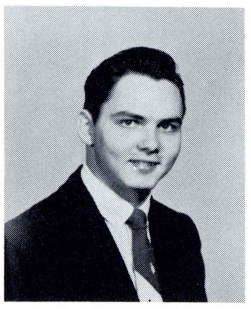

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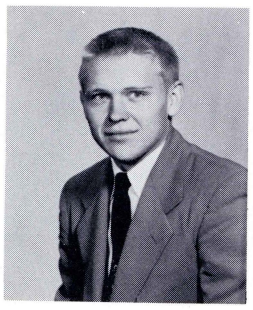

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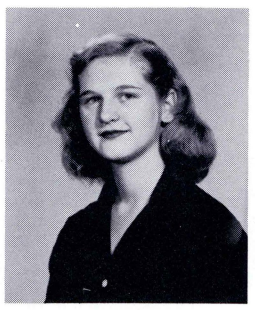

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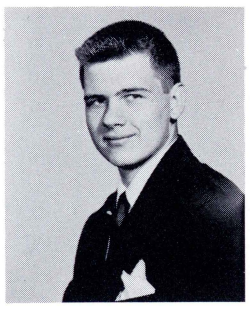

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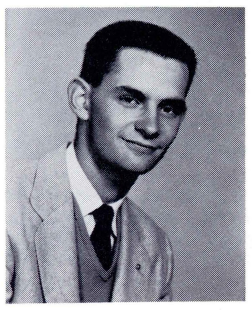

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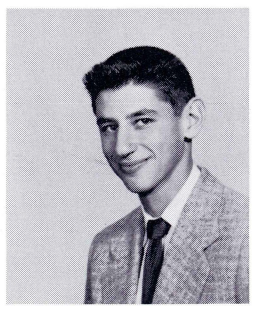

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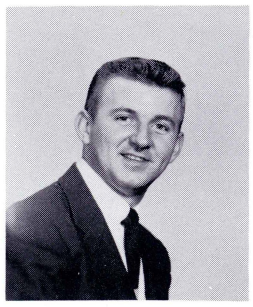

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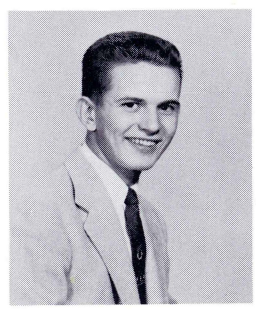

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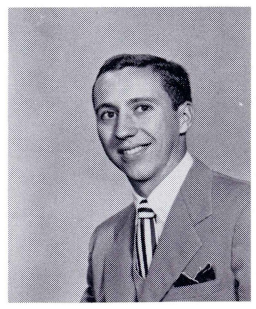

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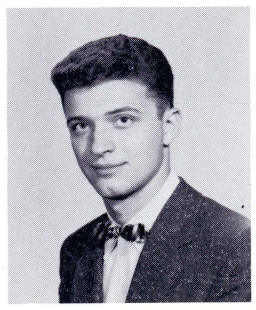

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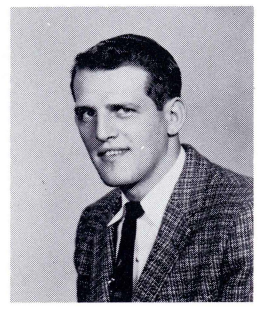

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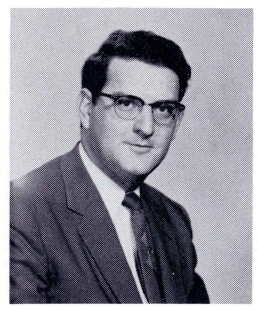

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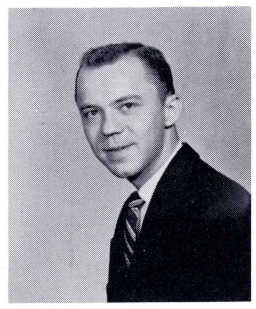

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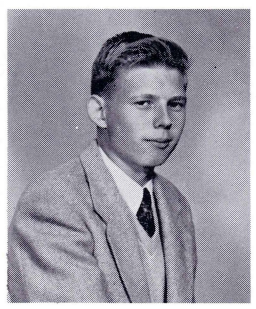

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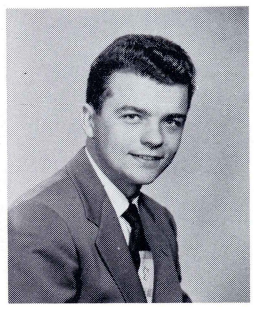

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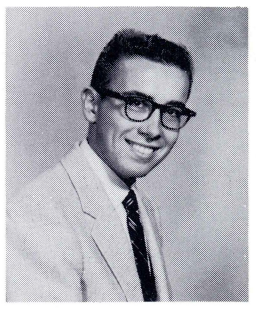

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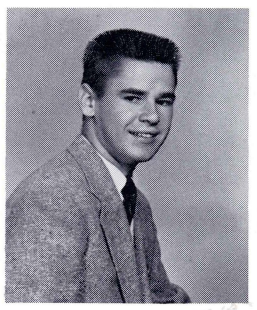

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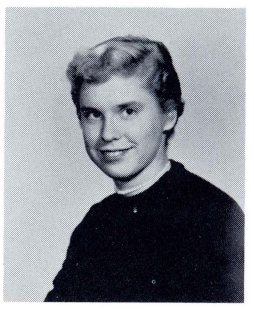

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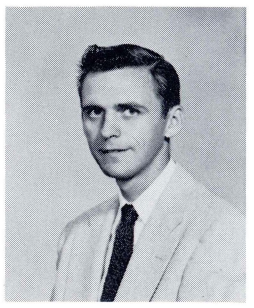

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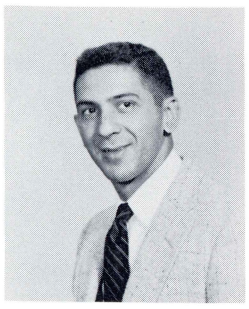

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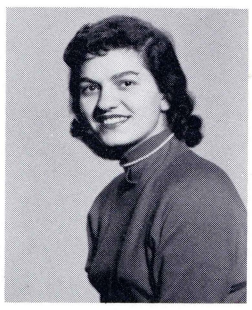

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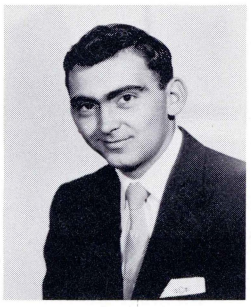

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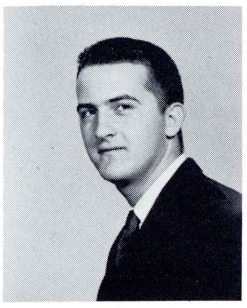

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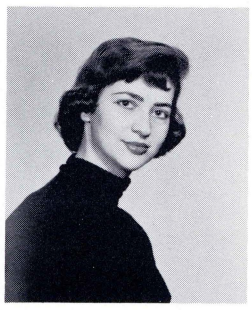

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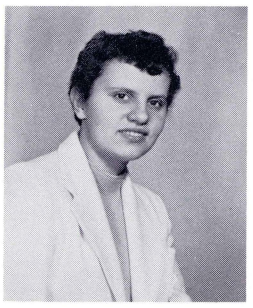

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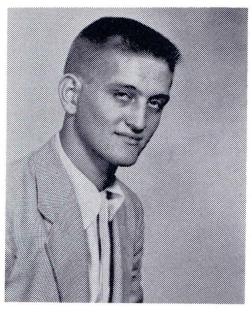

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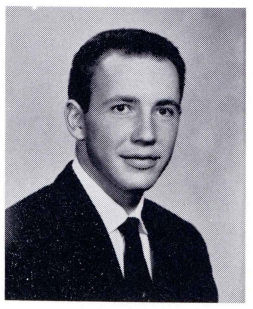

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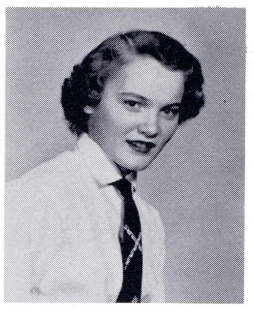

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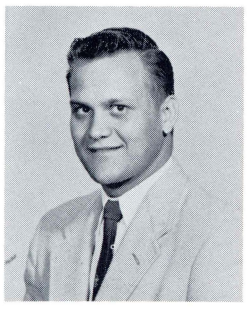

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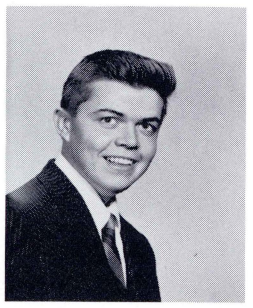

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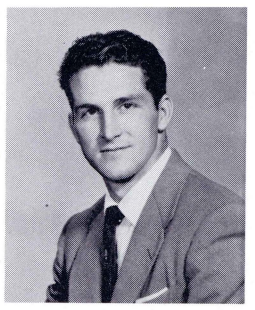

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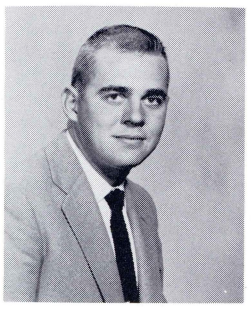

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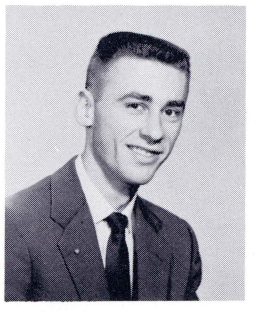

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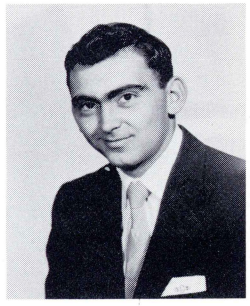

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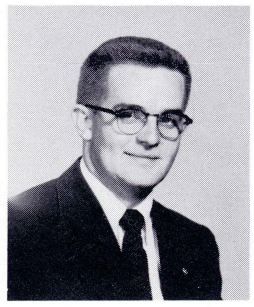

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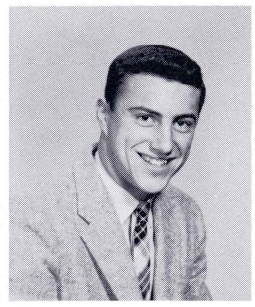

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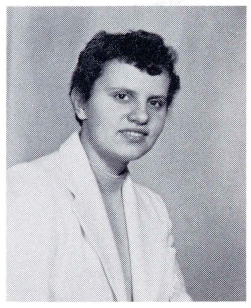

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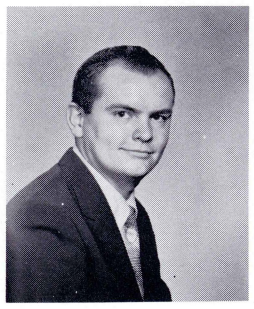

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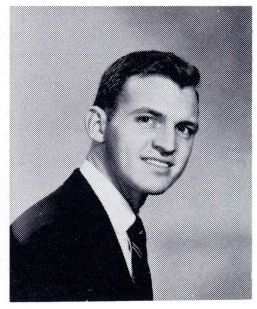

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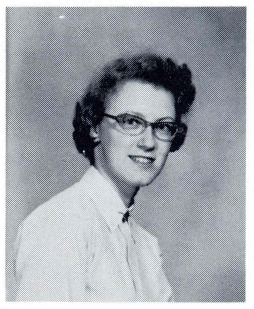

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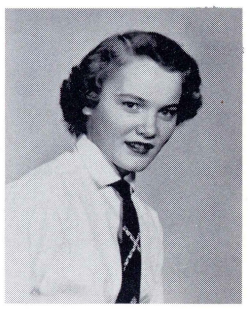

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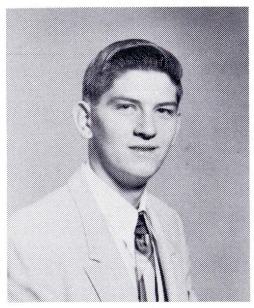

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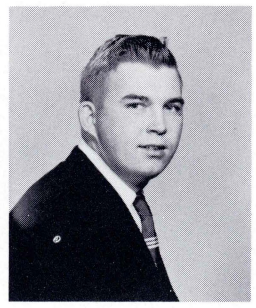

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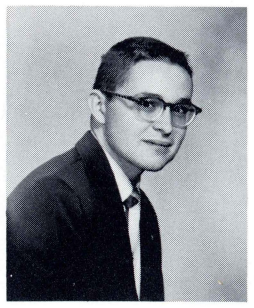

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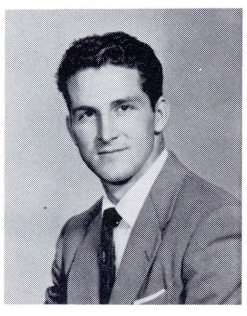

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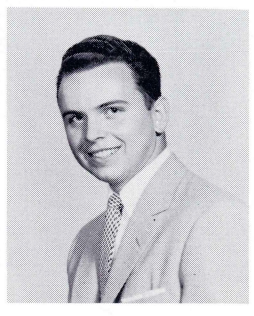

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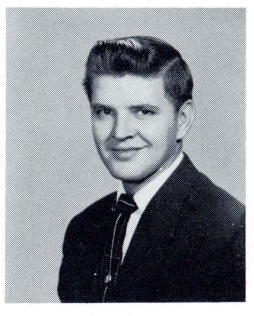

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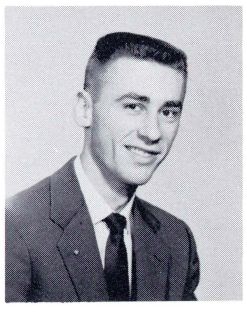

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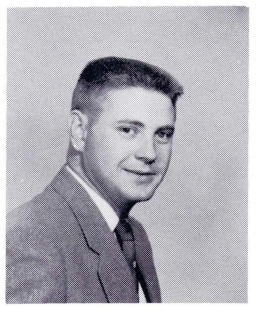

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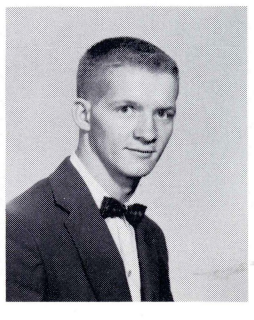

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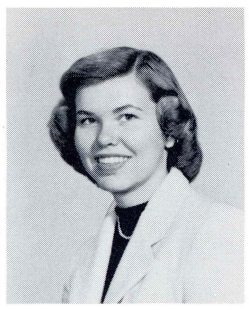

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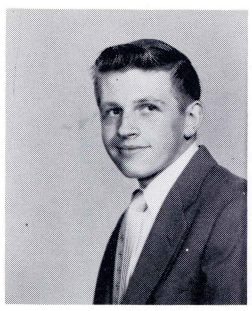

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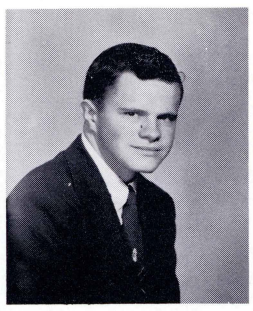

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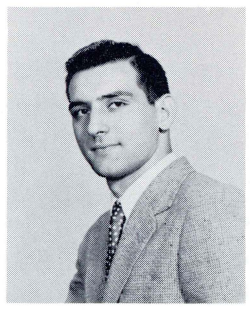

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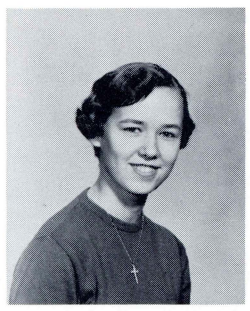

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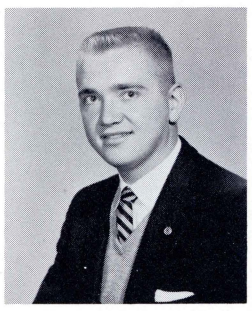

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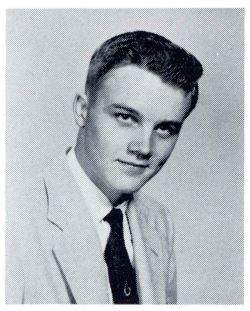

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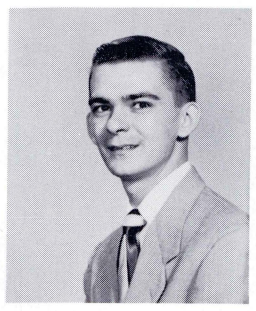

William
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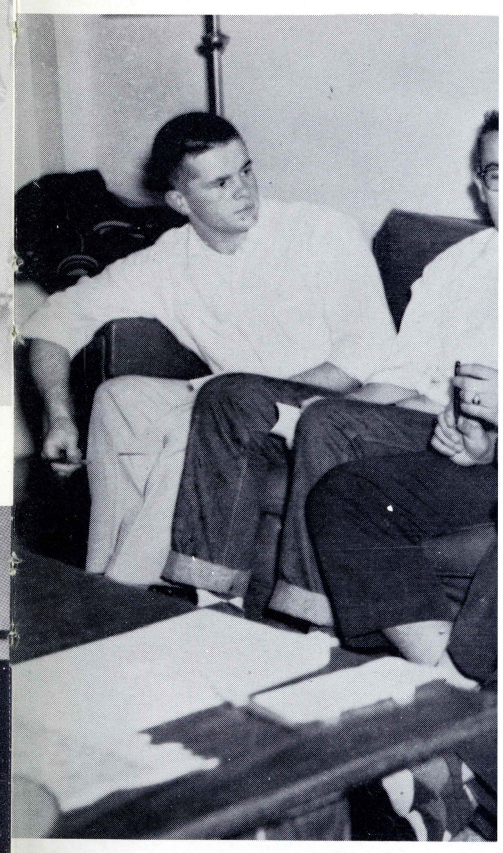
The award of the trophies: left to right; Best Mustache, Len Mulcaly; Best Beard Winner, Bill Stewart; Judge, the Honorable Dan Flood; second prize, Al Jones; and Judge Hal Berg.

Dave, Sam, Larry, Sam, and Len talk over a class project with Dean Elliot.

The Handle Bar, Goatee, VanDyke boys of the Wilkes campus.



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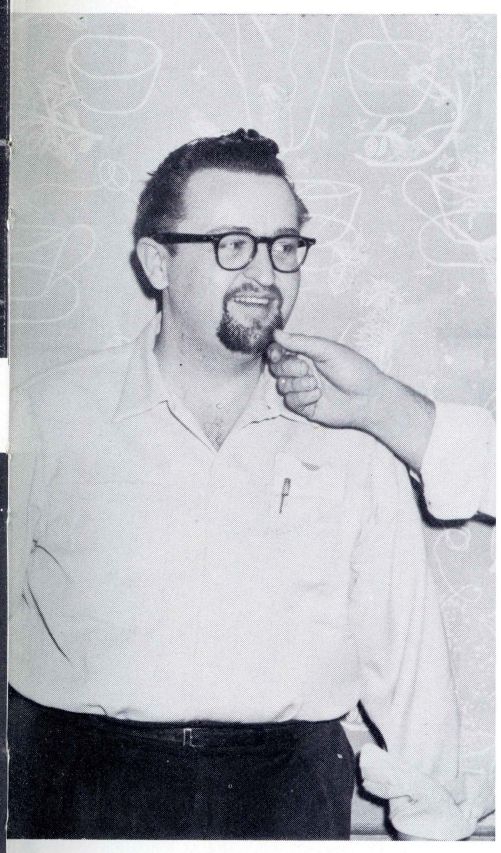

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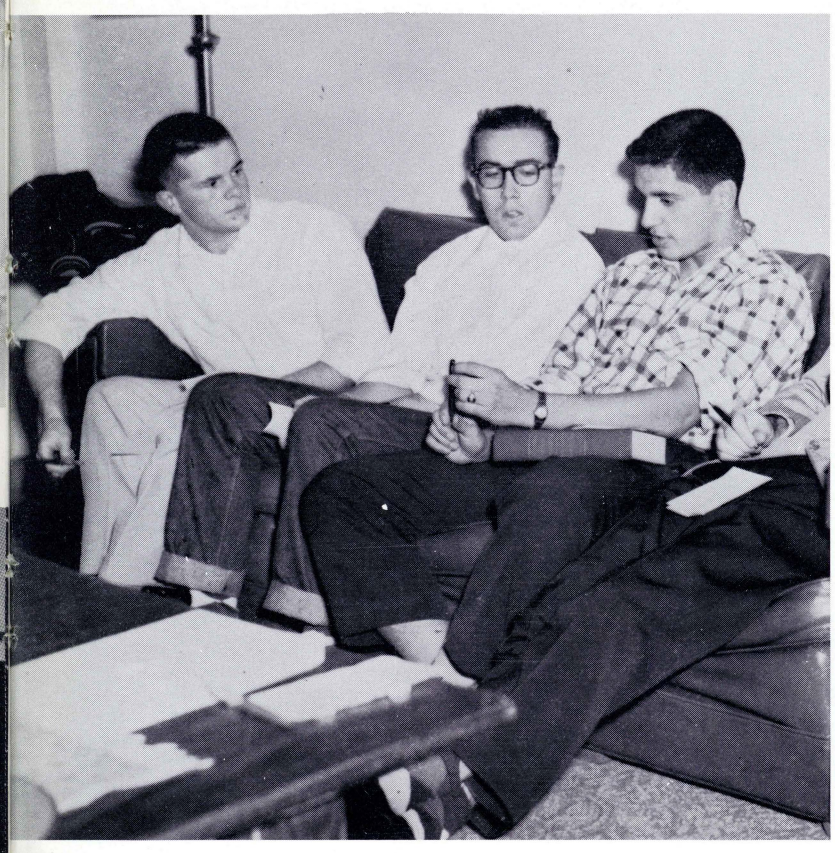
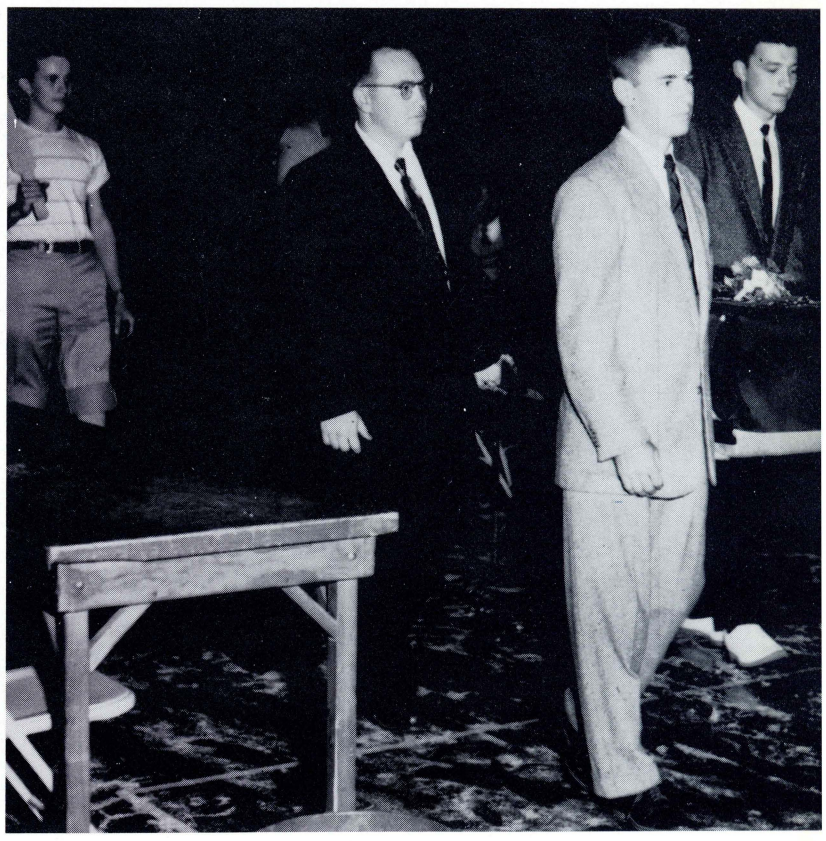
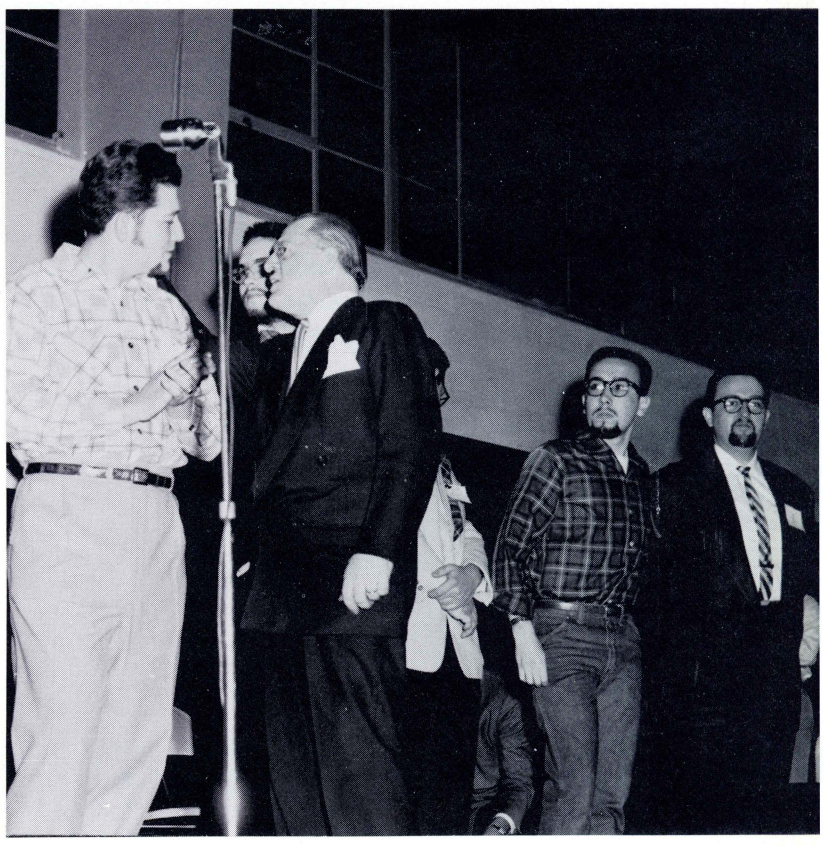


Dave Vann, Larry Groninger, and Sam Puma relax in Chase Hall.



Sophomores hold a solemn Tribunal Meeting for the Frosh.

Bill Figart and Joe Oliver compare beards.



Ward-healer and Congressman.

Activities

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Peace through Fellowship

Betty and Joe find campus activities one of the most engaging facets of college life. Related activities are supplied to meet the needs and interests of every student — science major, music major, and education major alike.

In these activities, the student often finds himself in new situations or among people he doesn't know or knows only slightly. He soon learns that strangers can become fast friends and that new situations are not so insurmountable as they may at first seem.

Perhaps the most important effect of activities on the student is the promotion of fellowship. Betty and Joe discover that everyone has something in common; they are all human. Because of this, all have their own particular likes and dislikes; all have their own ideas, beliefs, mannerisms, and idiosyncracies. Once this fact is realized and accepted, it becomes relatively easy to accept all men for what they are, not what one would like them to be or what one believes they should be.

By working hand in hand with people who have similar interests, Betty and Joe become tolerant of others' views and aware of their feelings. This phase of fellowship is very important in a world such as ours, where people of all races and creeds must live together and work together. Such fellowship as is bred through campus activities is necessary for peace in our world and for peace within ourselves.

S. Wasenda

Theta Delta Rho

The Theta Delta Rho Sorority of Wilkes College continued its traditional program of social and service activities during 1955-56. These officers served as leaders for the organization: Bernice Thomas, President; Geri Kolotelo, Vice President; Peggy Stevens, Secretary; Margaret Smith, Treasurer; Jessie Roderick, Social Chairman. Mrs. Doane acted as faculty advisor.

Open to all women on campus, the sorority greatly increased in number and strength. The very successful affairs held throughout the year were of three types: those open only to members, those held for new students and for high school seniors, and the all college affairs.

Proceeds from the money-making events constituted a service fund. This year, the recipient of the annual T.D.R. scholarship was a freshman, Miss Lois Betner. During the Christmas season, gifts were distributed to local hospitals.

Also included in the program of the organization is volunteer work, such as helping conduct city-wide drives and aiding in college sponsored affairs.

First row, left to right: M. Mattei, J. Roderick, P. Reese, M. West, G. Kolotelo, B. Thomas, P. Stevens, M. Smith, C. Kamuranas, M. Connell, J. Reynolds. Second row: P. Kennedy, N. Casterline, M. Elston, M. Calhoun, C. Hallas, D. Thomas, J. Jones, N. Kaufer, E. Minemier, G. Astolfie, R. Younger. Third row: G. Laines, C. Goeringer, J. Rishkowski, M. Leferdo, A. Milligan, D. Stroud, L. Lepanski, M. Beard, N. Brown, B. Vidunas. Fourth row: I. Tomalis, B. Vavrek, G. Brehm, A. Dubery, M. Onufer, N. Davis, R. Patner. Fifth row: D. Younger, E. Fabian, N. Schmalzriedt, J. Davis, M. Carl, B. Rogers, L. Petrelak, J. Perrins, B. Boock, N. Morris. Sixth row: B. Walters, J. Schuster, C. Breznay, R. Matiskella, M. Thompson, V. Leonardi, N. Gripp, C. Spector, M. Zavatski, N. Beam.

Bernice Thomas and Mrs. Doane present Lois Betner with the T.D.R. Scholarship.

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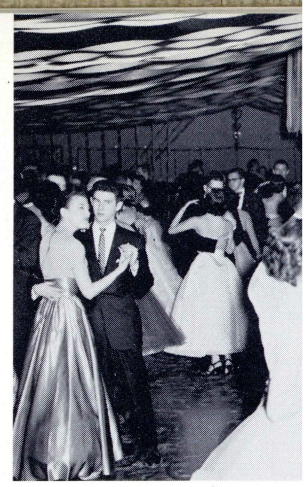


Gliding to the music of Frankie

T.D.R. in a jubilant mood.

Wrapping favors for Valentine [

The King and Queen of Hearts.

Gliding to the music of Frankie Reynolds.

Falk explains all.

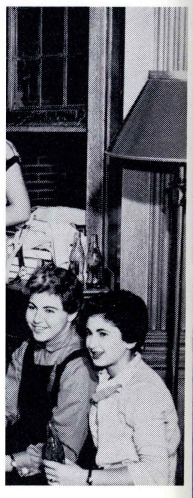
T.D.R. in a jubilant mood.

T.D.R. Tea Party.

Wrapping favors for Valentine Dance.

Put your left foot out, hop—hop.

Connie and Jerry Cashmere preparing the backdrop for the Valentine Dance.



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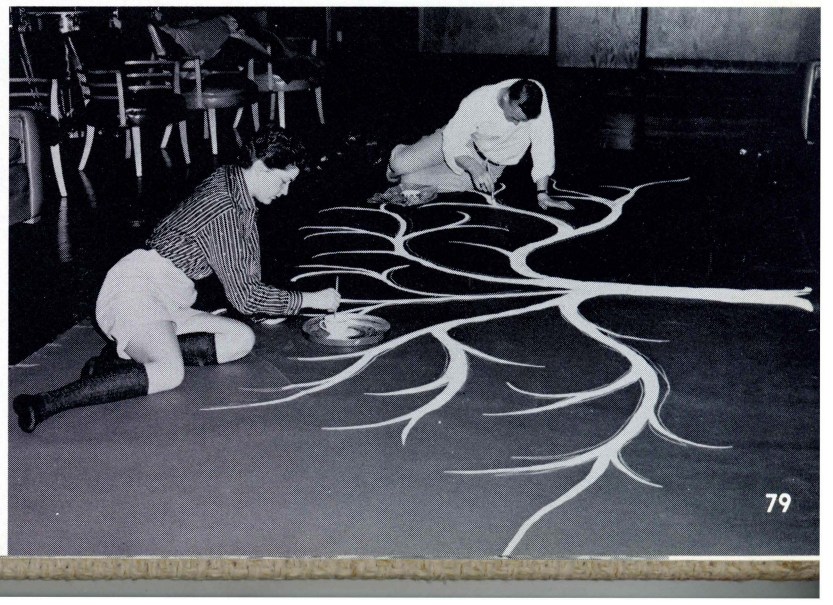


LETTERMEN

Under the capable leadership of Howard Gross, the Lettermen's Club has had another successful year.

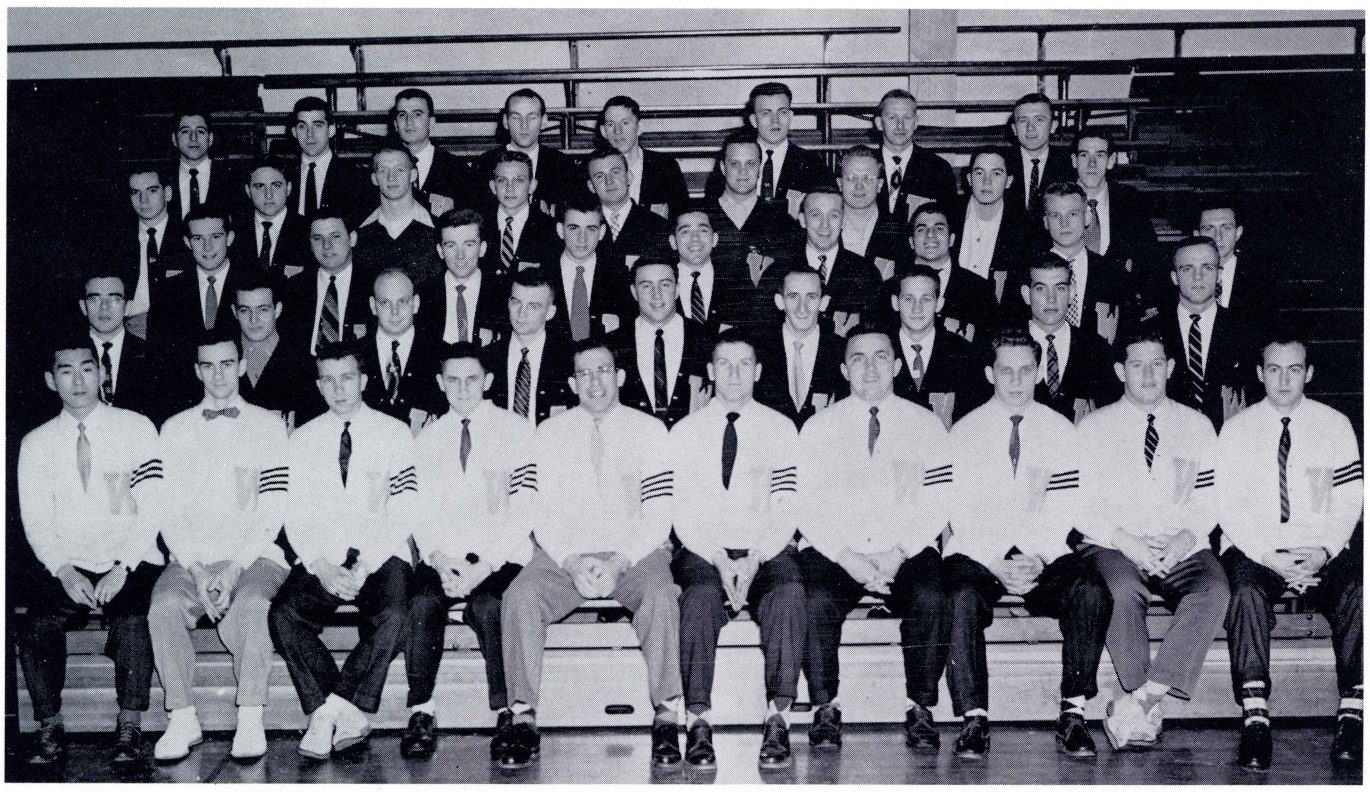
The club which is a service organization, must earn funds to finance its extensive program. To obtain this goal, the club sponsors an annual raffle and shoe-shine day, providing not only funds, but proves to be an asset to campus life.

The Christmas Formal is the biggest event on Campus each year. Glen Carey, served as General Chairman for the second year, and Jarrel Cashmere as the chairman of decorations. The success of this dance has equaled if not surpassed any of the Club's previous dances. This was proved by the fact that the attendance was almost double what it has been at past Christmas Formals.

It must be kept in mind that school spirit is necessary to the well rounded student. Therefore, the club inaugurated Booster Days for the Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling teams. All three days proved to be successful.

The April Showers Ball, under the chairmanship of Joe Wilk, proved to be another bright feather in the Letterman's cap.

The Lettermen's Club only succeeds because of the combined efforts of the club. No decisions are rendered by one or two members but every problem, no matter how small, is discussed within the club and then voted upon. It is for this reason that the success of the Lettermen's Club is not due to a select few but to each and every member.



First row, left to right: Younsu Koo, Carl Van Dyke, George Batterson, Sam Shugar, President Howard Gross, Glenn Carey, Joseph Wilk, Gerry Levandoski, Clifford Brautigan, Glenn Phethean. Second row: Chet Miller, Ahmad Kazimi, Bob Sutherland, Jim Ferris, Dave Polley, Jim Stocker, Bob Sokol, Bill Farish, Neil Dadurka. Third row: Andy Dovin, Tony Greener, Roger Lewis, Dick Wozniak, Tony Bianco, Mel McNew, Ronnie Rescigno, Jarrel Cashmere, Henry Diebel. Fourth row: Wilbur Smiles, Art Tambur, Dave Thomas, Vince Grobleski, Mike Goobic, Al Minarski, Bob Yakovanis, Bill Lloyd, Jim Coleman. Fifth row: Stan Abrams, Joseph Jablonski, Ed Birmbaum, John Bresnahan, Joseph Reese, Jerry Loewen, Mike Dido, Joe Parsnic.

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Carol and Dave lead the Bunny Hop.

Students and dates meet the faculty.

All Comers are well met.

The "Men of Butler" are well represented.

Intermission entertainment is provided by Lettermen Carolers.

Cue 'n' Curtain

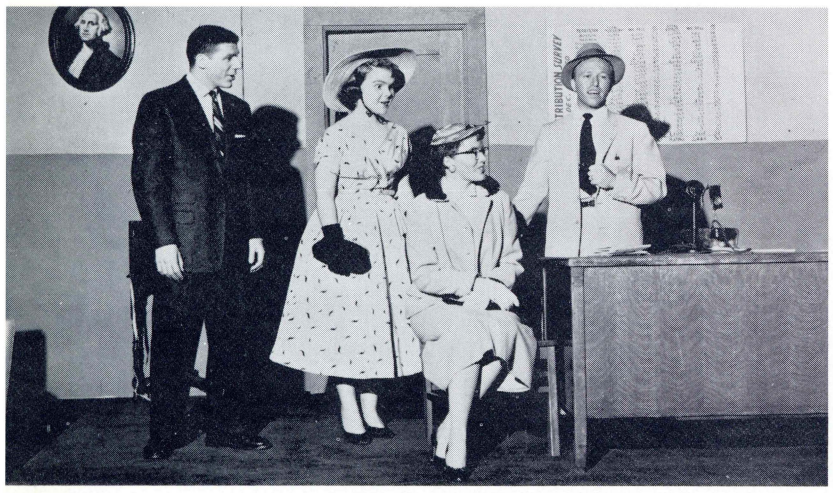
The fact that Cue 'n Curtain has outgrown the facilities of Chase Theater is further proof of the growth of the college.

Putting on plays fulfills its obligation as a theater. But the real value lies in the integrity of its performances. It can never outgrow that responsibility.

Last April at the gymnasium, two student-directed plays were presented on a double bill. William Crowder directed and acted in O'Neill's "The Emperor Jones," and Howard Ennis directed and performed in Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion."

This season Cue 'n Curtain produced exerpts from "The Forefathers," in conjunction with the centennary celebration of the birth of the Polish poet-playwright, Adam Mickiewicz. The Women's Club for the Polish Room at Wilkes College sponsored the event and donated the proceeds to the college. Performers were college students, alumni, and community actors.

Also in the fall, Cue 'n Curtain audiences saw the hilarious farce, "Nothing But the Truth." Dress rehearsals were held with the Wyoming Valley Philharmonic orchestra practicing in the lobby, stage crews painting flats on the floor of the gym, the light crew tying cable to the rafters, wrestlers exercising on the mats, and the basketball team completing a practice session . . . All hail the Arts Building!



Scene from Nothing but the Truth.

Jane Obitz and Pat Yost comfort Carl Ernst.

Mr. O'Toole, Pat Reese, Della King, and Mr. Groh plan scenery.

Bruce Williams doesn't seem too interested in the attentions of Jane Obitz.

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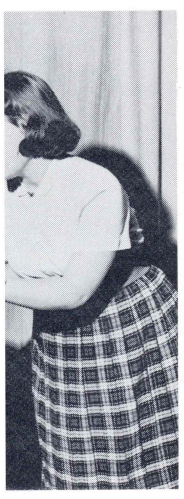
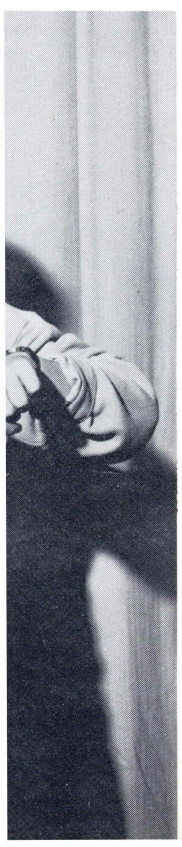




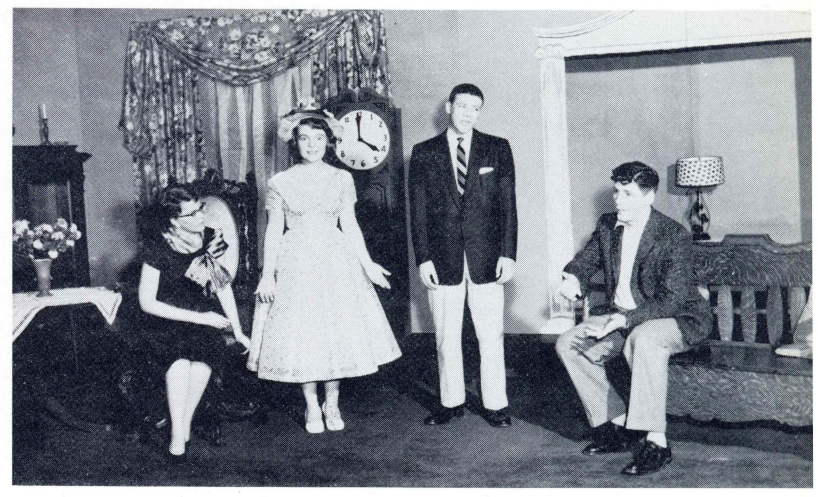
Marian is shocked by what she hears.

Bill Crowder and Paul Shiffer in "Emperor Jones."

Rehearsal for "Nothing But the Truth."

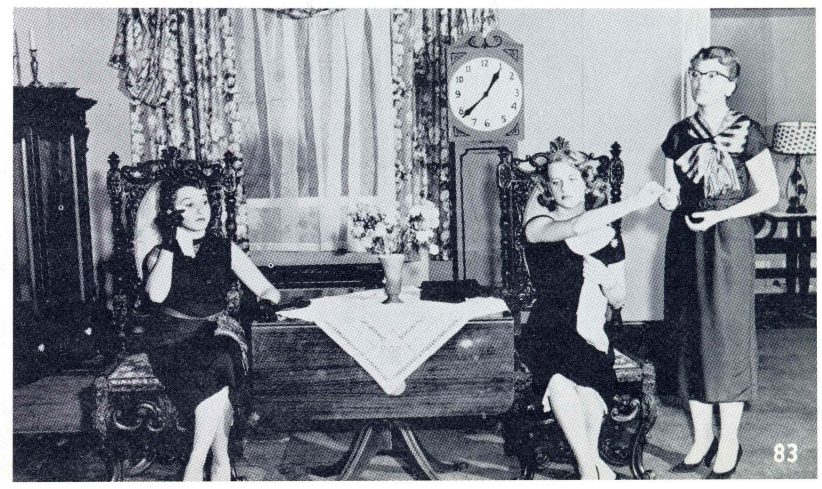
Bob Partridge, Joe Trosko, Skinny Ennis, and Jim Roberts in "Androcles and the Lion."

Speak no evil, see no evil, and hear no evil.



Bruce must tell the truth.

Nancy and Barbara tell their woeful tale.



Debate

This year, as in the past, the Wilkes College Debating Society has produced one of the finest teams in the country. During the 1954-1955 season, the squad captured such tournaments as the Princeton Novice, the Johns Hopkins, the Notre Dame, the District 7, and the Bucknell Invitation. These, however, were mere stepping stones to the team's greatest achievement — that of placing second in the nation at West Point last year. The team attended a total of 10 tournaments and won 70 debates out of 95, one of the most impressive records in collegiate debating.

Although hurt by the graduation of the two men who comprised last year's two-man team, Nick Flannery and James Neveras, this year's team did a fine job. The team this year consisted of Jesse Choper, John Bucholtz, Fred Roberts, Virginia Brehm, Tom Lally, Seymour Holtzman, and Bruce Warshall.

This year's two-man team was Jesse Choper and John Bucholtz. They placed third at the Johns Hopkins Tournament where Choper was selected as the third best speaker. Choper built up a fine record for himself winning an average of three out of every four debates.

The Debating Society is certainly one of the most active organizations on campus. The team travelled hundreds of miles to attend the various tournaments. In addition, the team also presents a number of programs for Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis, and Church groups throughout the community.

Debating Society — First row: John Bucholtz, Virginia Brehm, Thomas Lally. Second row: Dr. A. N. Kruger, Fred Roberts, Jesse Choper, Willard Hughes.

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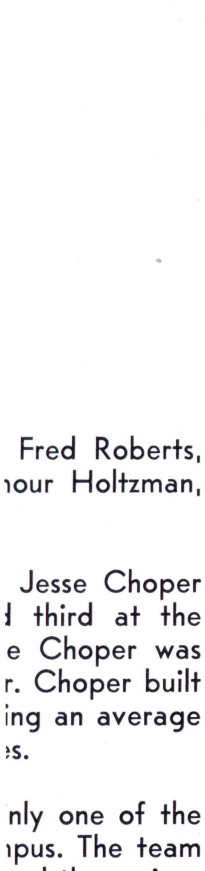

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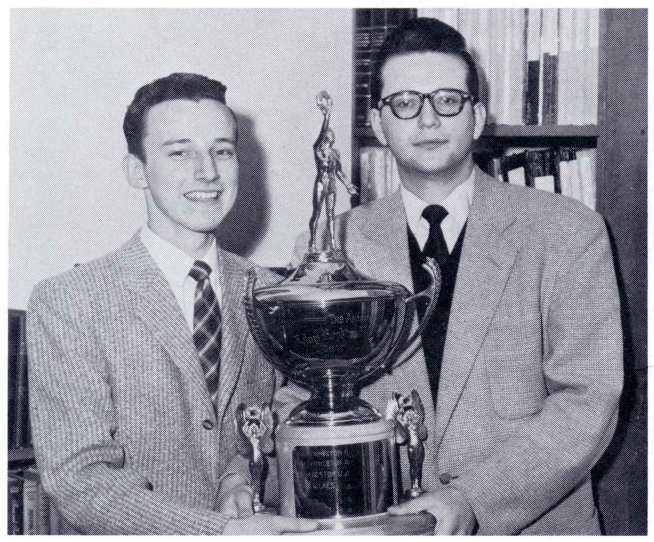
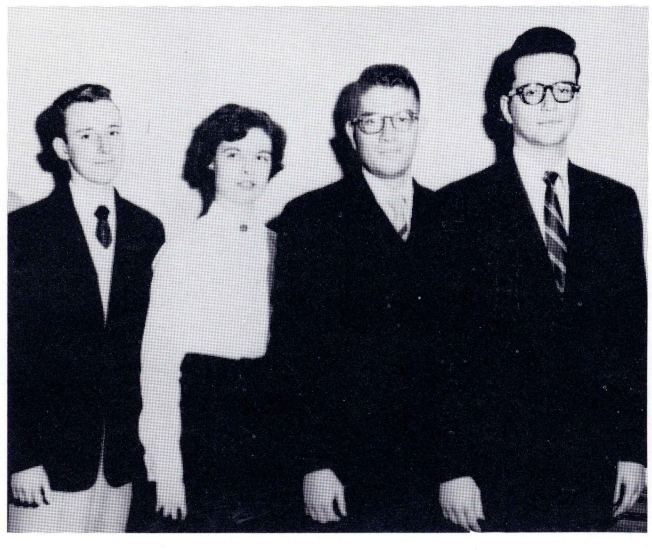


John Bucholtz and Jesse Choper prior to the Johns Hopkins tournament.

Jim Neveras, Doctor Kruger and J. Harold Flannery with the fruits of victory.



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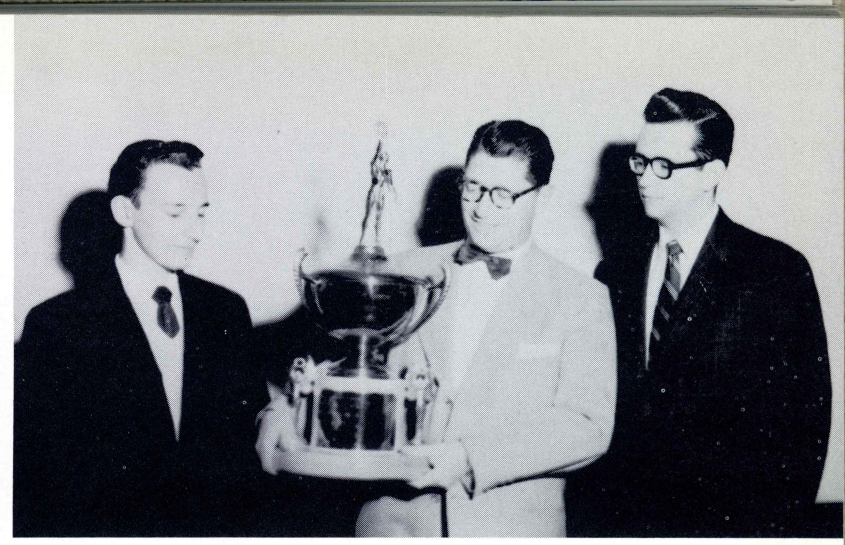

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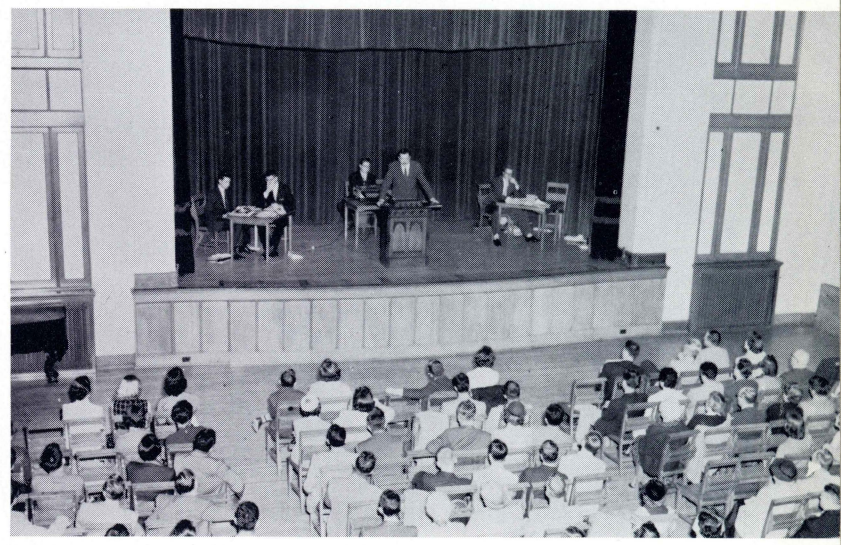


Wilkes vs. Princeton, Flannery presiding.

Wilkes vs. Princeton — Judges, coaches, and debaters.

Jesse, John, and Doctor Kruger with precious hardware.

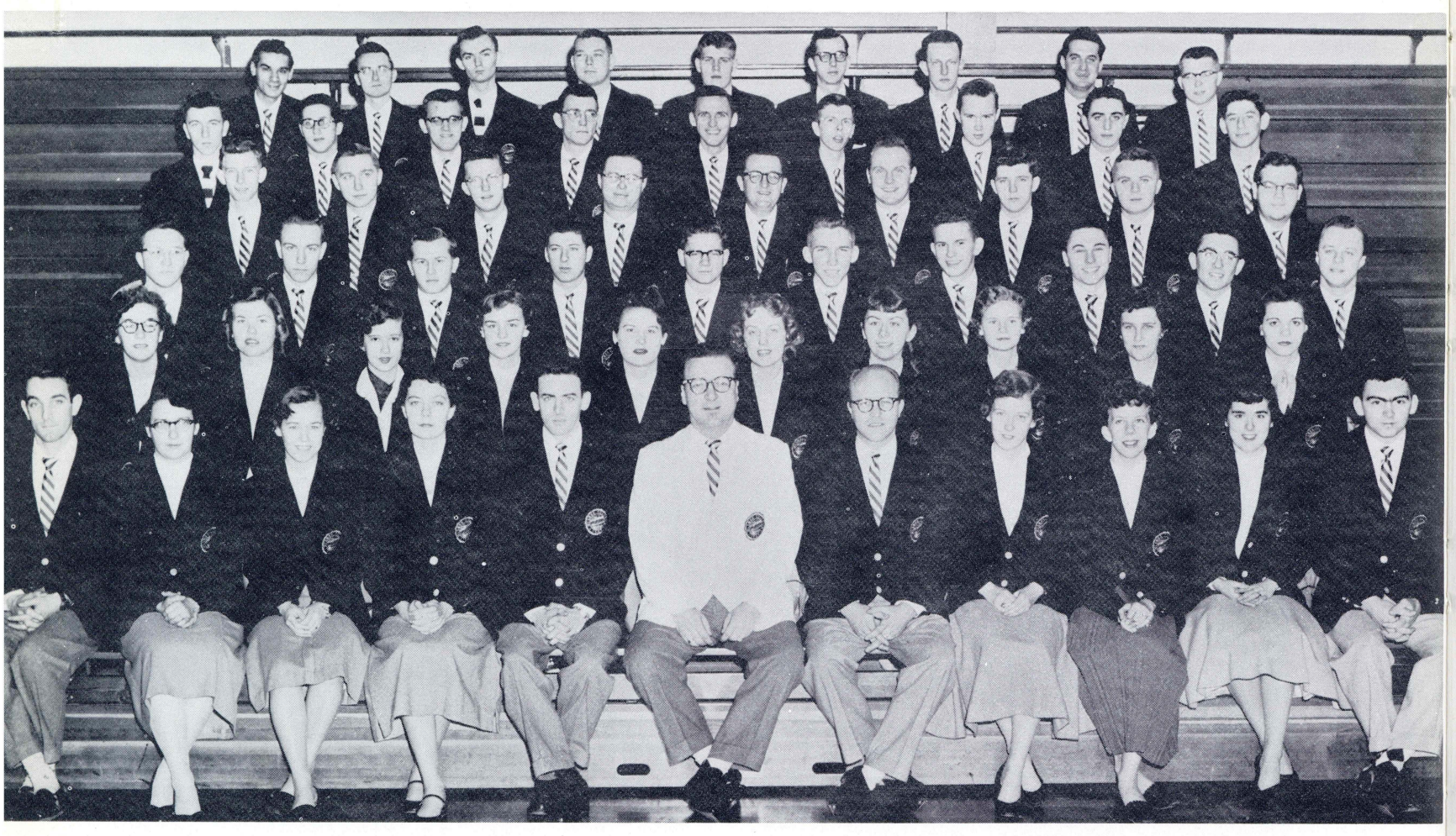
PERIODICA

The Band

The Wilkes College Band, under the direction of Robert Moran, has organized this year as a marching band. However, it has not given up its function as a concert band, for it gives concerts at local high schools throughout the valley. The band also plays for Parents' Day in the Spring and at various assemblies during the year.

A jazz workshop has been organized which permits interested musicians to make arrangements and to participate in jam sessions.

Cheerleaders — First row: Judy Menegus, Rose Patner, Sally Wermouth, Pat Kennedy. Second row: Della King, Allan Rosenberg, Phyliss Walsh.



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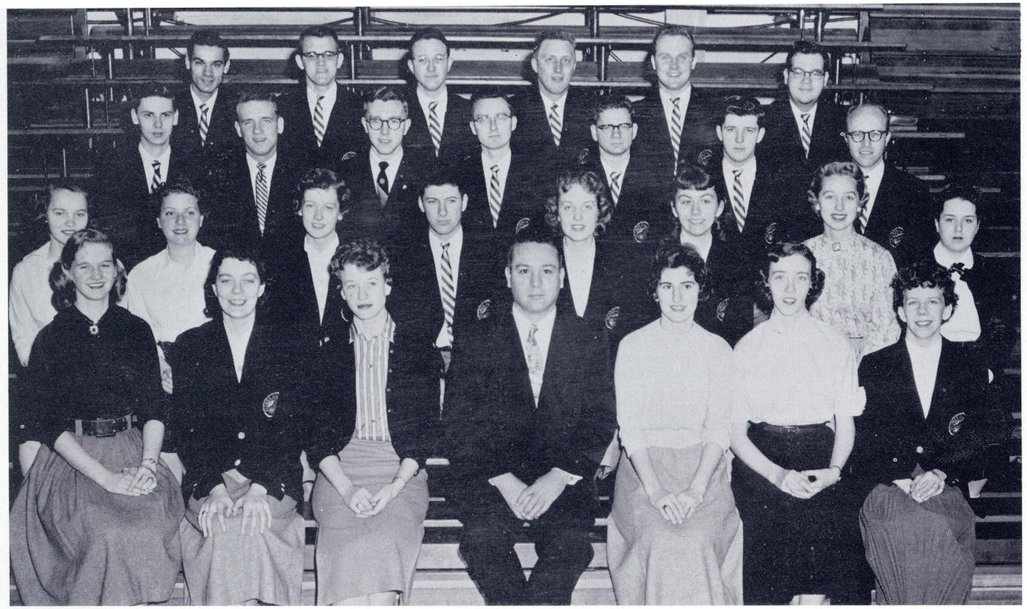


CHORAL CLUB — First row: Elaine Fabian, Janet Jones, Beverly Dodson, Mr. Ferdinand Liva, Director; Anne Kennedy, Gwen Jones, Ruth Remley. Second row: Emma Minemier, Naomi Kaufer, Marilyn Carl, Jerry Gardner, Ann Faust, Mary Lou Chickson, Basia Mieszkowski, Jean Pyatt. Third row: Wayne Walters, Harold Edwards, William Davis, Bill James, Richard Davis, Robert Lynch, Paul Shiffer. Fourth row: Anthony Mendola, Joseph Szostak, John Uczen, Stanley Yurkowski, Robert Zajkowski, Carl Ernst.

MALE CHORUS — First row: George Kaswinkle, Sam Lowe, Jerry Gardner, Ruth Remley, accompanist; Bob Lynch, James Miller, George Richards, Wayne Walters. Second row: Carroll Davenport, Thomas Lucy, Mike Goobic, William Bergstrasser, Al Kuchinskas, Harold Edwards, Ray Saba, Paul Havir. Third row: Bob Lutes, Ted Jones, Ben Omilian, Norm Phillips, Nicholas Stasko, Charles Grymko, Marshall Harlan.

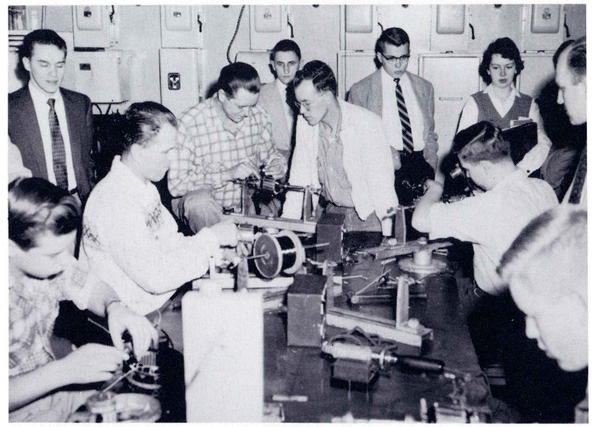
Education

The Education Club, which for four years has been affiliated with the Future Teachers of America Chapters throughout the nation, is one of the most active groups on campus.

The club holds meetings three times monthly. Various topics related to the Education Profession are discussed by club members, by speakers in the field, and by films depicting our schools and their problems. Other special projects are also carried on by the club members, such as establishing F.T.A. clubs within the local high schools.

Last year, Wilkes sent delegates to the State Convention of F.T.A. members, and this year it has been influential in beginning an F.T.A. Chapter composed of representatives from the colleges in the Northeastern Convention District of Pennsylvania.

The Club's purposes are furthering the recruiting of young people for the Teaching Profession and stimulating future teachers to learn more of their profession. Working with the F.T.A. and Wilkes' Education Department, the club accomplishes these things.



The Education Club visiting the Wyoming Valley Technical Institute.

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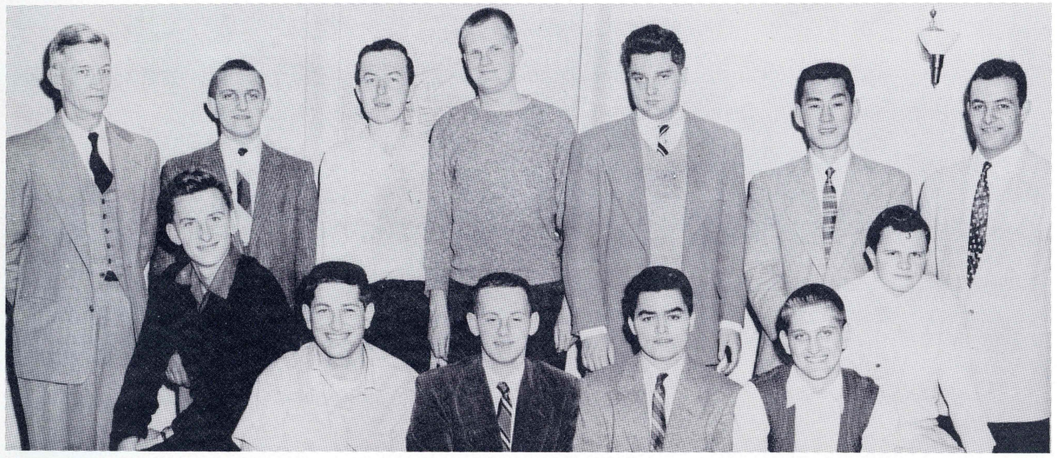
The newly organized Wilkes College HISTORY CLUB has quickly achieved recognition on campus.

Under the leadership of George Silewski, President, and Dr. Harold Thatcher, advisor, a series of question-and-answer periods were held. Important historic sites were visited and a speaker from the Israeli Office of Information in New York was sponsored. The Club joined the social whirl by presenting a square dance in its first function as host to the college men and women.

The INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB was organized to acquaint its constituents with the workings of the political world. In achieving this end, the group traveled to Harrisburg each April to participate in a mock convention sponsored by the Intercollegiate Conference on Government.

In addition, various other regional conferences are attended each year. The club has also contributed to campus social life by sponsoring successful dances during the year.



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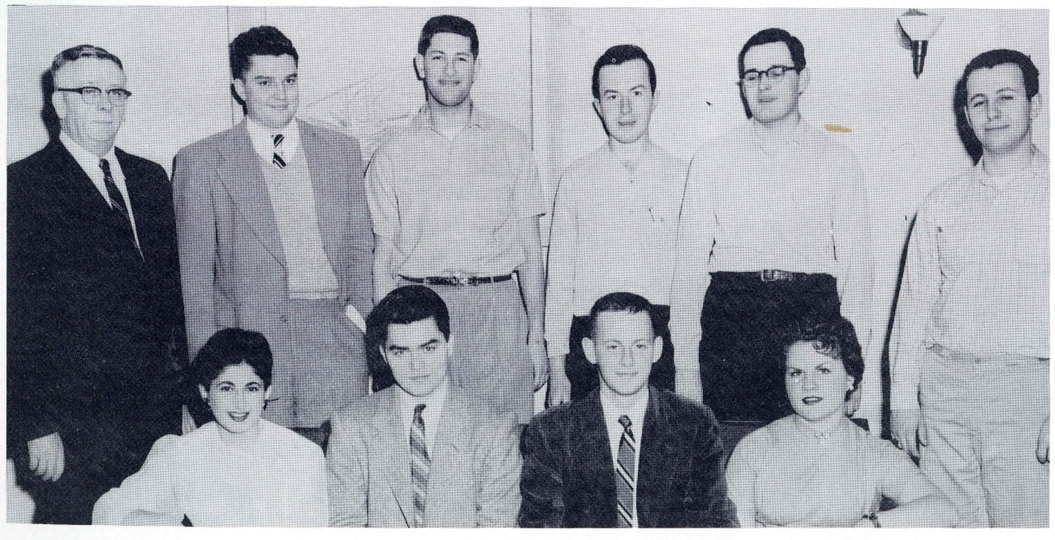

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Biology

The Biological Society of Wilkes College is open to all students interested in biology.

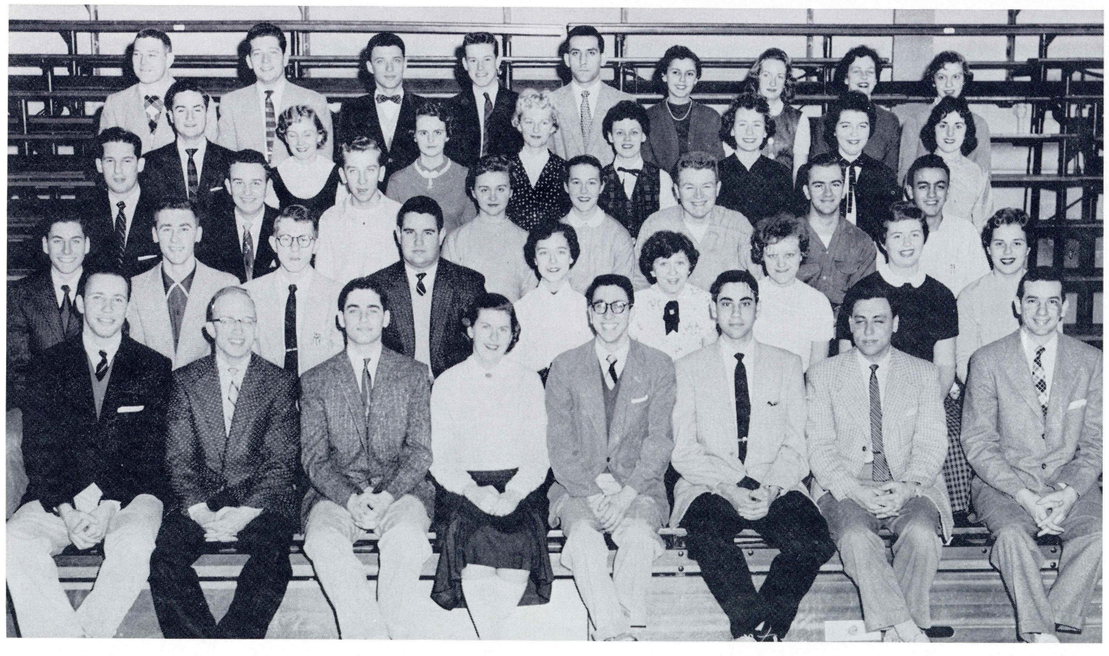
This year, the club has been engaged in many educational and social activities. The Society has heard guest speakers from Wyoming Valley; and members of the faculty have addressed the Society, speaking on timely and interesting topics. Films to help broaden the students' knowledge in biology and to show the relationship of biology to other fields have been presented.

Members of the Society are eagerly beginning two research projects, one in conjunction with Dr. Sheldon Cohen and another with the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

In April, many club members attended the Eastern College Science Conference at which they presented an original research paper.

Socially the Society has sponsored two successful dances, two wiener roasts, and its annual Christmas Party.

Dr. Rief lectures to Biologists.



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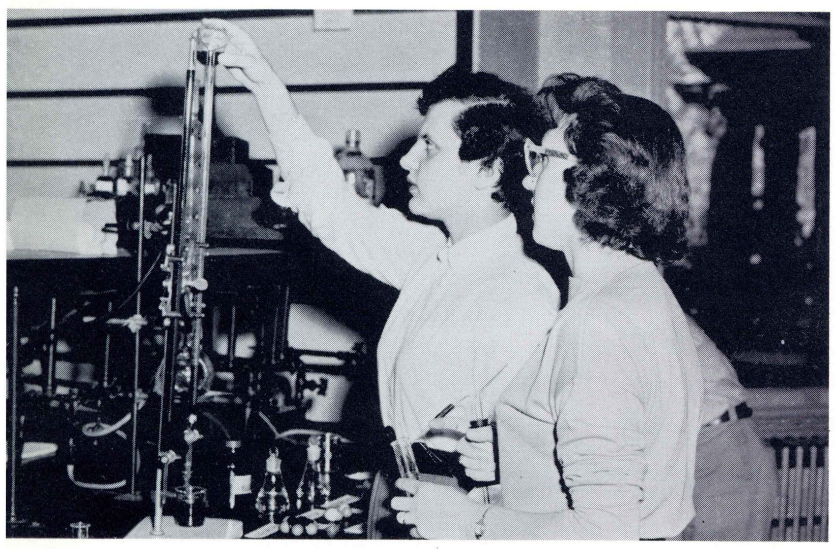

Mary Mattey and Monica Utrias prepare an exhibit for the annual Science Show.

The Chemistry Club, an educational and social organization of the college, is open to all interested in the advancement of chemistry. Associated with the American Chemical Society as a Student Affiliate Chapter, it is also an active member of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Chemistry Society.

The social events of the Club include its Fall and Spring Farmer Dances, an outing, and an annual Christmas party. A banquet held by one of the member colleges climaxes the activities of the Intercollegiate Chemistry Society.

Perhaps the largest undertaking of the Club during the school year is the Annual Science Show at Wilkes College. Here, the members construct and demonstrate to local high school students the various apparatuses used in chemistry. An annual field trip is also scheduled to some large chemical plant so that the students may see the industry at first hand. Representatives of the organization participate in the Eastern All-College Science Conference which is held in the Spring.

First row: Virginia Leonardi, Natalie Gripp, Treasurer; Monica Utrias, President; Mary Mattey, Secretary; Sally Harvey, Vice President; Jim Moser. Second row: Frank Lutinski, Bob Jacobs, Rita Matiskella, Miriam Thompson, Nancy Casterlin, Sheldon Isaac. Third row: Peter Masloski, Sam Dilcer, Peter Stronjny, James Andrews.

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Engineering

The Engineering Club was recently reorganized by the Freshman Engineers and the club advisors, Mr. Hall, Mr. Heltzel, and Mr. Thomas, in order that it might better fulfill its aim of the past 22 years — the promoting of greater interest in engineering and the providing of social functions for its members.

One of the main activities undertaken by the Club is an annual Science Show, which is given in cooperation with the Biology and Chemistry Departments. In November, the Club also competes in the annual alumni Homecoming activities by decorating the upper section of Conyngham Hall.

The "Reindeer Stomp" and a sport dance held in February, two of the Club's many social activities, proved to be very successful. Other events on the calendar included a tour of an industrial plant in New Jersey and a demonstration of a Solar Battery given by a representative of the Bell Telephone Company.

With the aid of the advisors and the united support of all the members, the Engineering Club enjoyed a very successful year.

Sandy Mattei and Steve Yogodzinski prepare an experiment for the Science Show.

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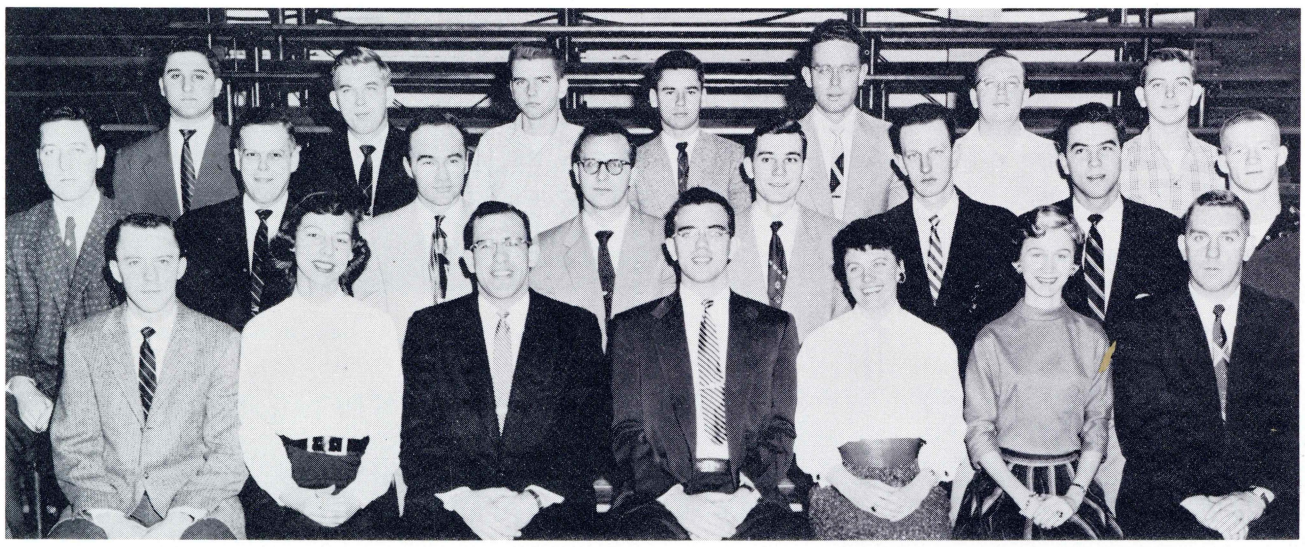
The primary function of the ECONOMICS CLUB is the sponsorship of field trips to various business concerns. Local trips were made, including one to Stegmaier's Brewery. Making a few longer trips, the club went to Wilmington, Delaware to tour the Dupont Company's plants and to New York City, where they visited the Chase Manhattan Bank and the New York Stock Exchange.

The club closed its very successful year with its annual outing.

The main purpose of the SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MANAGEMENT is to create an understanding of all phases of business life. The club acts as a supplement to the actual classroom studies in the field of business through its program of guest speakers, panel discussions, attendance of Senior Chapter meetings, and field trips.

S.A.M. gives its members an opportunity to correlate theory with practical knowledge gained throughout club functions.



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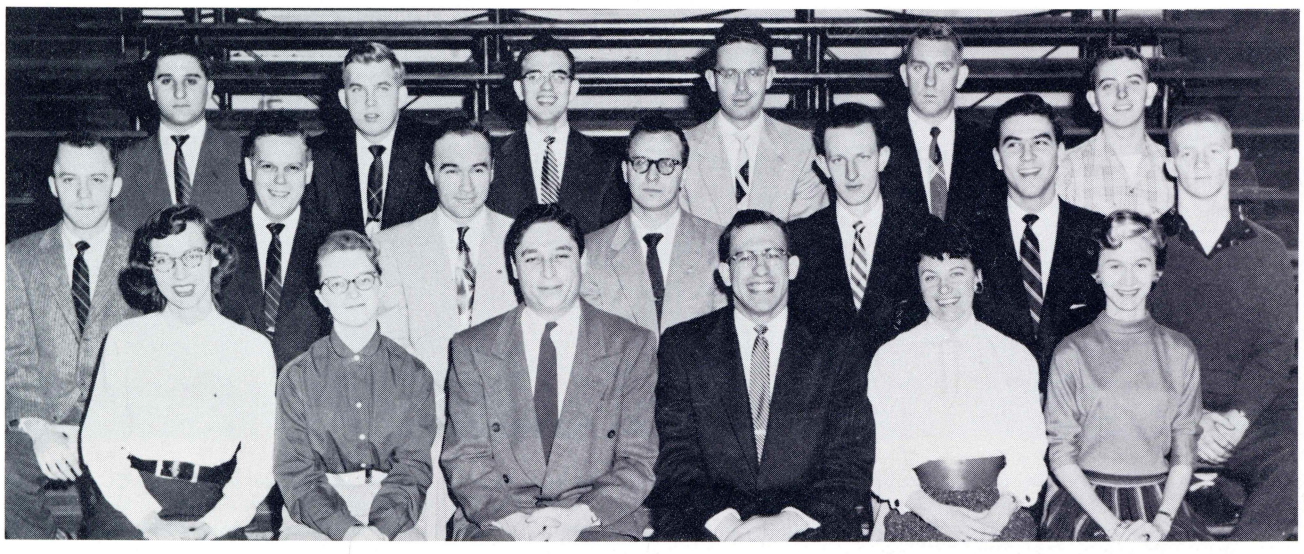

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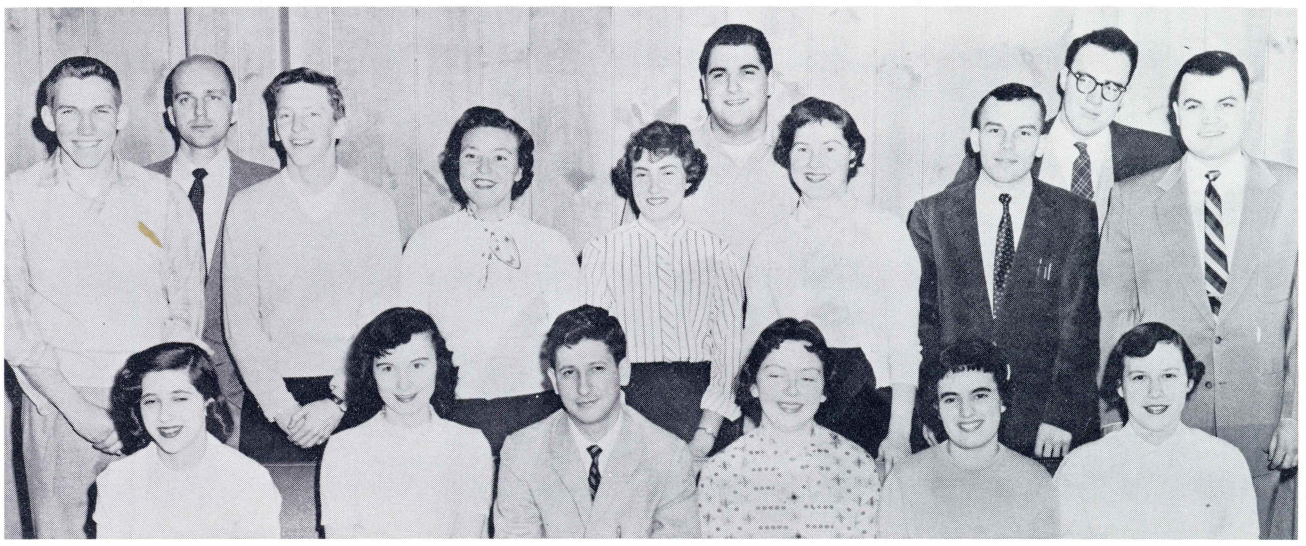
The PRESS CLUB, a new organization on campus begun only this year, has been very successful. Its purpose is to teach members something about radio, television, and newspaper work, thus giving them a basic knowledge in these fields for their futures.

Among its activities were tours of WBRE-TV and Wilkes-Barre Publishing Co., both of which were interesting and rewarding. Also, Tom Moran, editor of the Independent, spoke to the club members.

The PSYCHOLOGY-SOCIOLOGY CLUB, which is still in the formative stages, has drawn up and ratified a constitution, besides being active on campus.

Under the leadership of Dave Fischi and the guidance of Dr. Symonolewicz and Mr. Riley, the club has managed to arrange seminars with personalities in the social-psychology field. To supplement their discussion activities, the club arranges periodic field trips to local and state mental institutions.



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First row: Marian Laines, David Fischi, Mary Eshleman, Arlene Martin. Second row: Harold Carini, Robert Sutherland, Helen Rutledge, Carol Breznay, Ginny Brehm, Max Friedlander, Stan Abrams.

Juniors

Pursuing an Objective

Another year has gone by. Betty and Joe are Juniors. By now, their course of study is determined, and they will spend this year working toward the objective they have chosen.

More and more the student finds himself studying subjects closely related to his major. Surveys are things of the past. He is now involved in courses which delve deeply into the subject matter, courses which break down the surveys into their component parts and dwell on each one in all its subtleties and details.

The work becomes harder and demands more of the student's time and thought. However, it is interesting, and he knows that he is growing closer to reaching his objective. Therefore he is willing to work longer and harder to master each step.

Betty and Joe may now choose more electives than before. Perhaps they will select those that are closely related to their major; perhaps those that give them an insight into other fields will better suit their desires. In either case, they are free to choose those subjects which will satisfy their needs and help them to reach their goal, whether it is a specialized field or a broad general education.

As time goes on, Betty and Joe find that their work and study are bringing them closer and closer to their goal. Willingly they will work toward it, knowing that in the future the goal will be reached.

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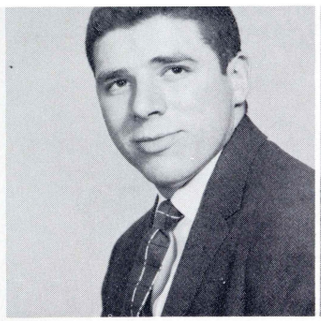

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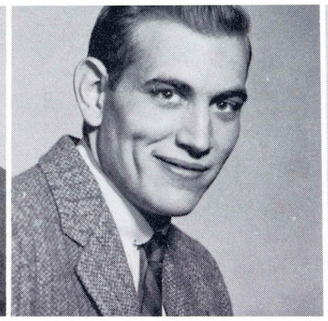

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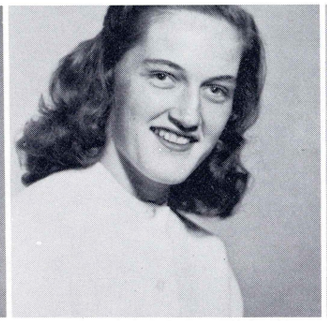

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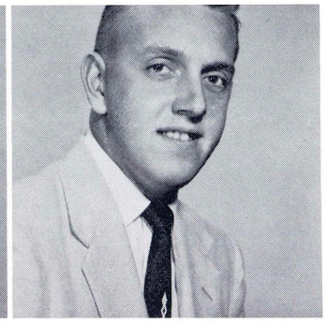


JOHN COATES
Treasurer

The Junior Class began the school year 1955-56 with a step in the right direction by electing their competent officers: President, Larry Amdur; Vice President, Bill Farish; Treasurer, John Coates; and Secretary, Phyllis Walsh. Those representing the Class in the Student Council were Nancy Morris, Don Reynolds, Les Weiner, and Larry Amdur.

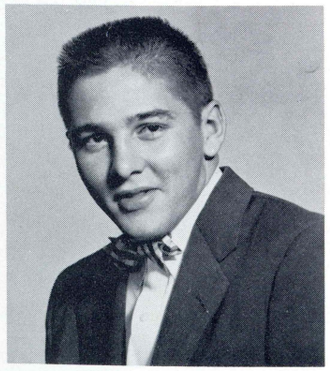
The Class helped begin the social whirl at Wilkes by sponsoring a sport dance. Their next affair, called "Carnival Time," was also a success and provided one of the most fun-filled evenings on the College Calendar. Throughout the year, the Class of 1957 maintained its social standing on campus with such affairs as its Class ice-skating party, its swimming party and the Class outing.

Many members of the Class of 1957 proved themselves in campus activities, such as Jesse Choper and John Bucholtz in debating, Nancy Morris in the Student Council; Les Weiner as Dorm-President of Ashley Hall; and Jim Miller and Larry Amdur in Cue 'n Curtain. Not to be denied in athletic circles either, Bill Farish, Neil Dadurka, John Bresnahan, and Don Reynolds were mainstays on their respective teams.

The Class of 1957 can now look ahead to its Senior Year with expectation while looking back to its Junior Year with pride.

LARRY AMDUR
President

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES



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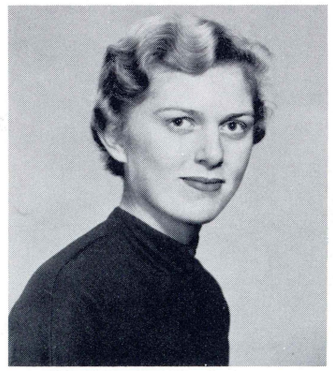

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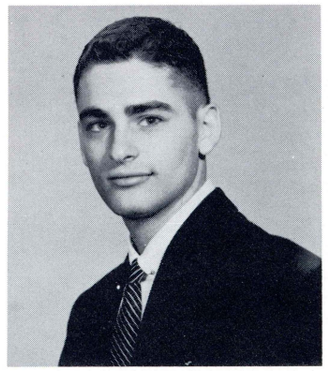

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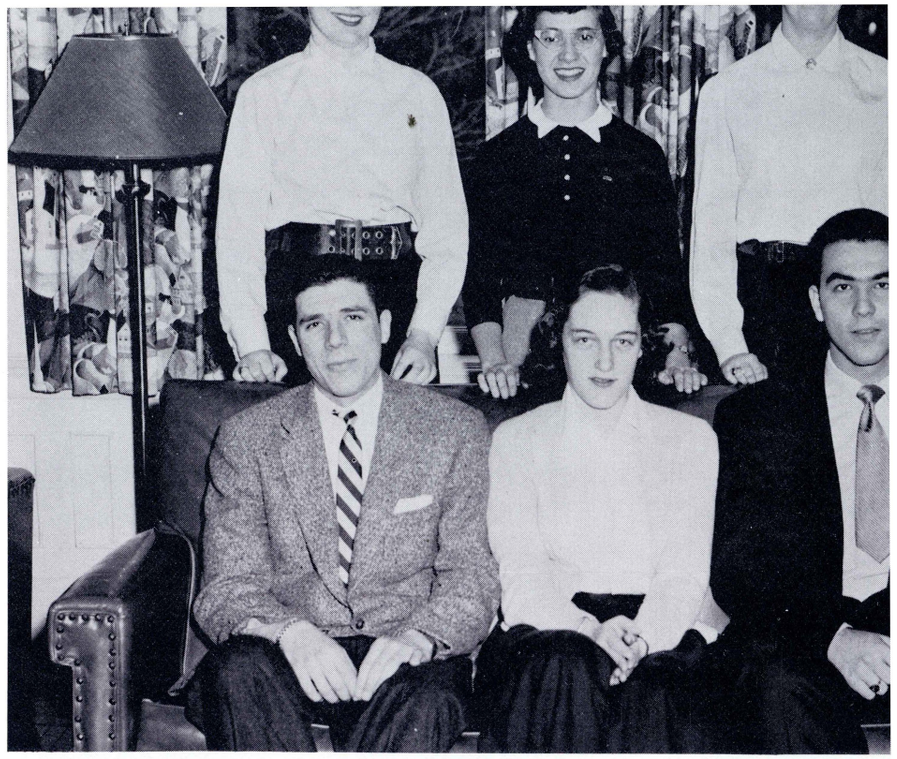
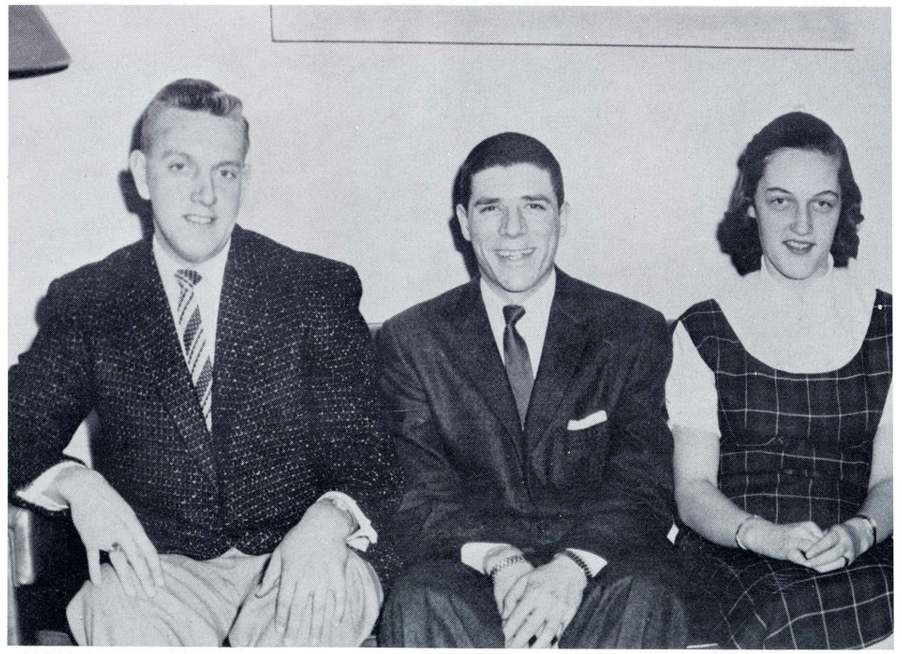


Junior Publicity Committee.



Junior braintrust, John Coates, Larry Amdur, Phyliss Walsh, and Bill Farish.

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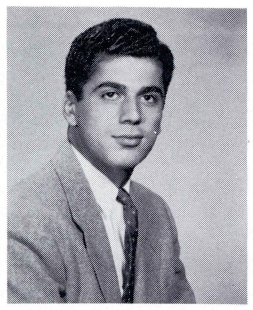

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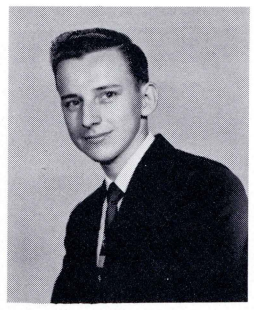

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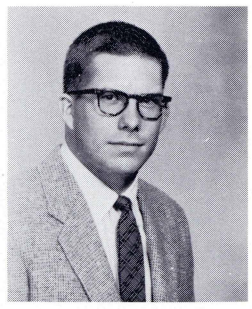

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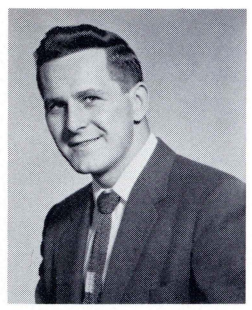

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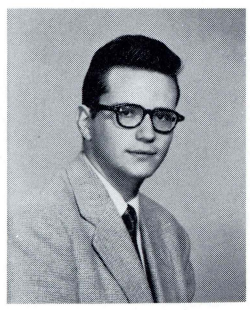

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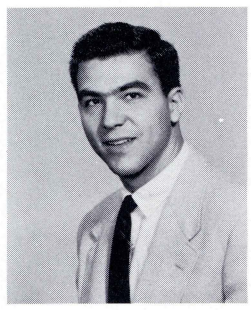

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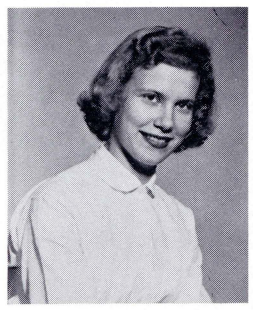

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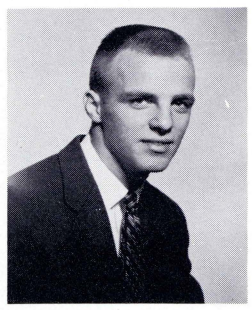

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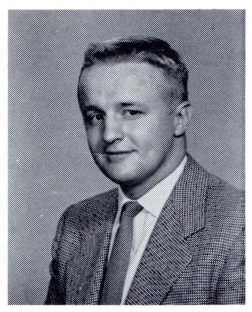

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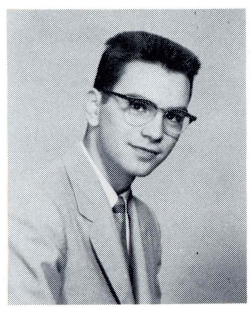

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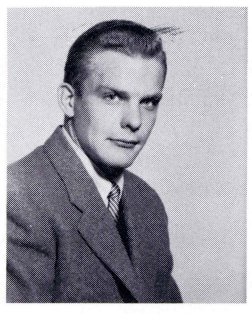

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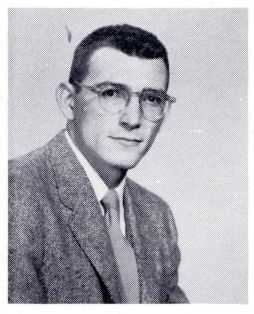

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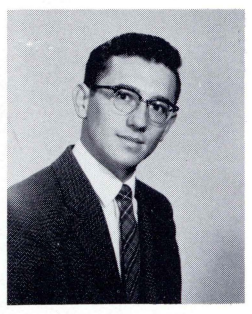

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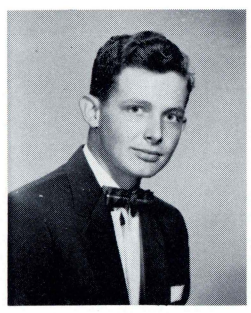

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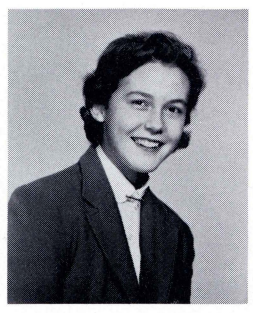

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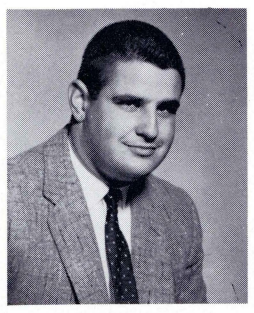

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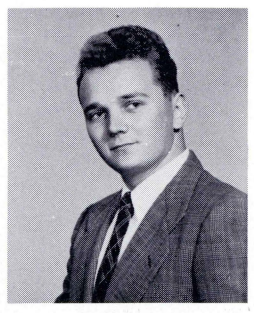

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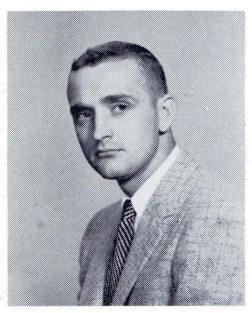

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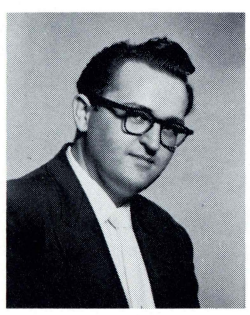

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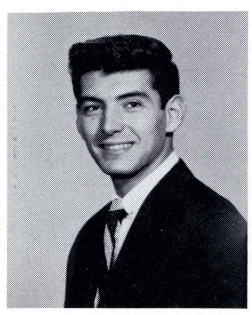

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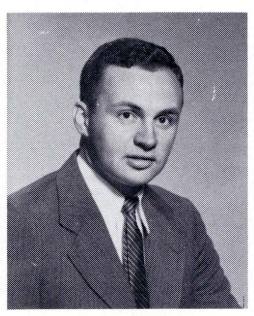

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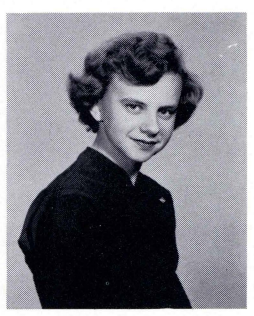

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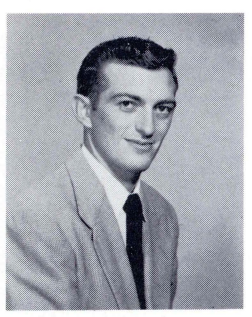

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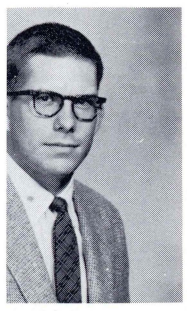

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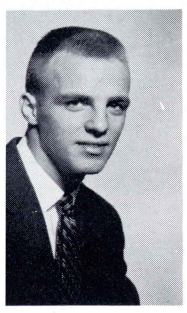

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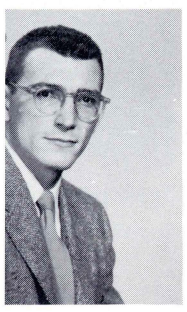

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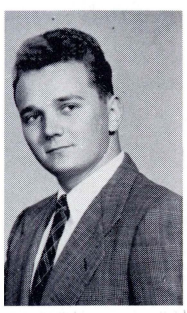

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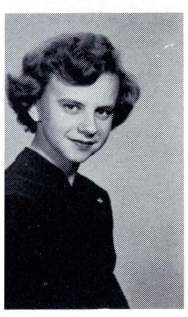

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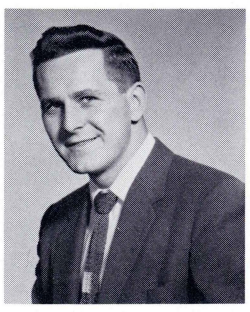

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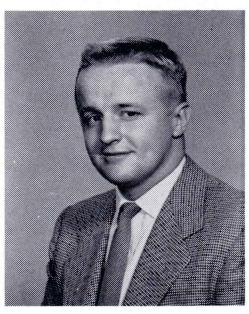

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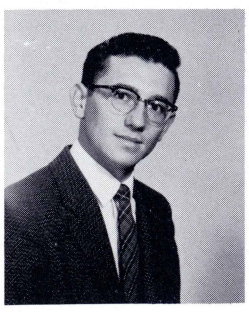

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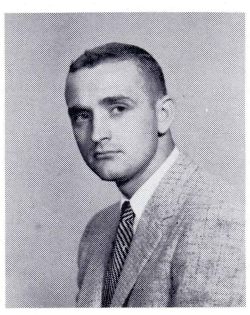

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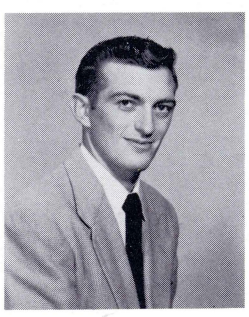

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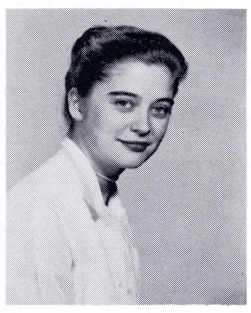

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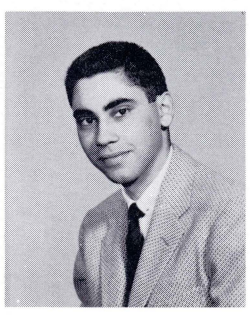

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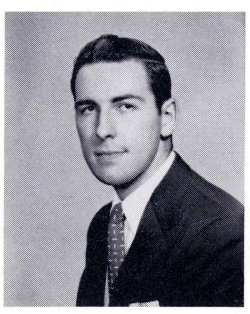

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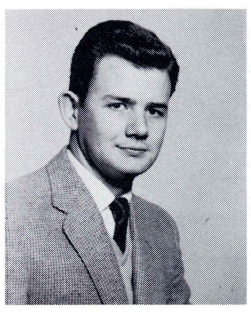

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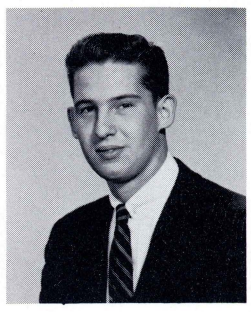

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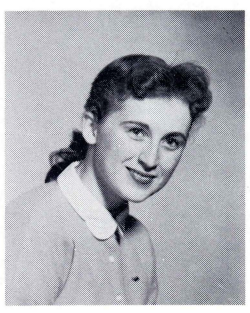

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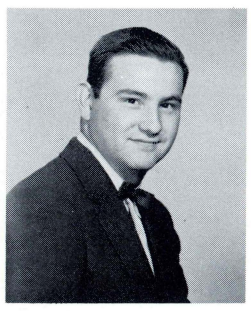

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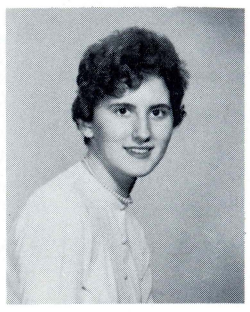

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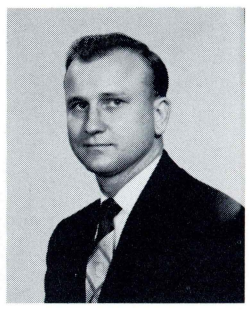

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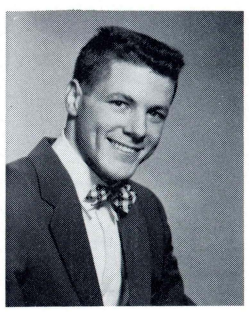

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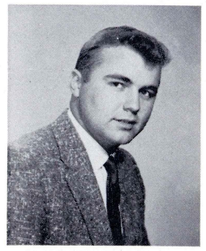

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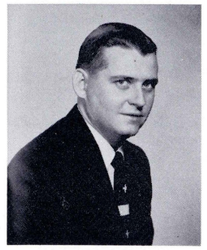

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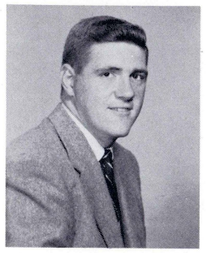

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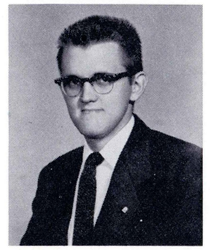

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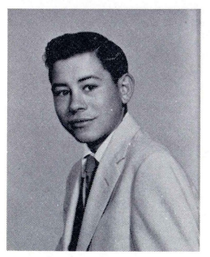

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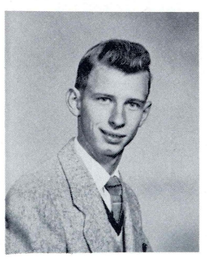

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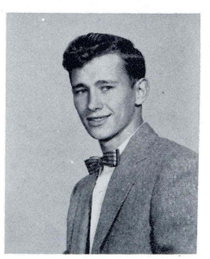

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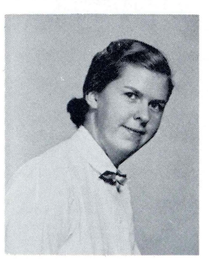

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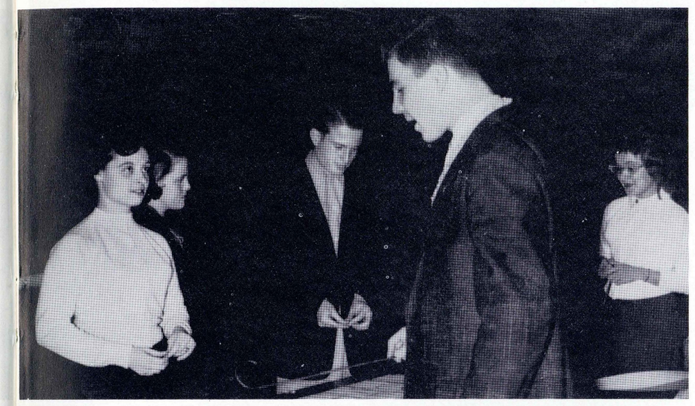

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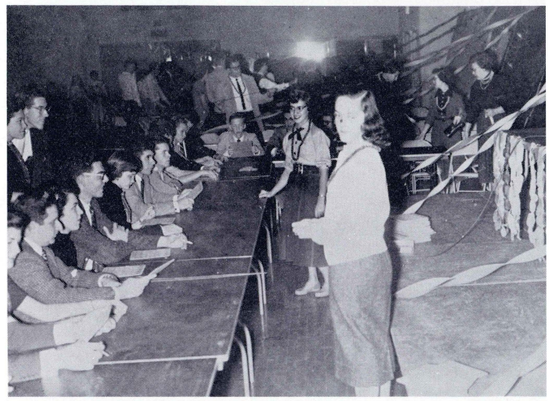

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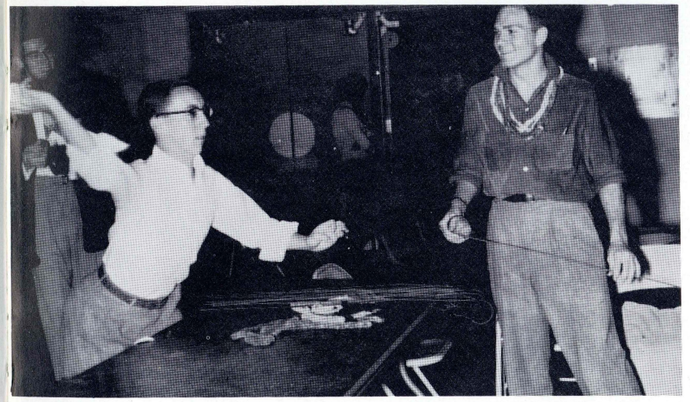
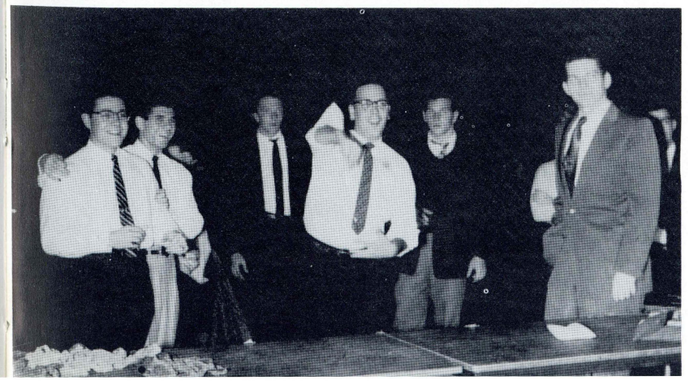


Maurice Hurley knocks down the bottles.

Charlie Robinson tries his luck.

Tony, Ronnie, and Joe throwing their money away.

Herald Tribune Conference Representatives.



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Practice for Co-operation

Although the athletic program at Wilkes is not stressed as it is in some schools, sports still play an important part of Betty's and Joe's lives. A broad program of sports, both intramural and intermural, is provided so that all students have the chance to participate.

Through taking part in the games, the student cultivates a spirit of teamwork and co-operation. He learns to think of the team as a whole and to play for the benefit of the team, instead of thinking only of himself and what he can do to stand out. Each player is part of a working unit which, to run smoothly, depends on the cooperation of every member. Without teamwork, there is no team. Instead there is only a group of players with nothing to integrate them, nothing to make them play together.

Sports also give the student a sense of sportsmanship and fair play. He comes to understand that the most important part of the game is not winning, but rather playing to the best of his ability for the benefit of the team. He must win or lose like a sportsman.

The student should carry this spirit into his everyday life. Teamwork and fair play are essential elements in any society. People must live and work together. Nowhere can this sense of cooperation and fair play become so much a part of the student as in sports.

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Football

Neil Dadurka and Bob Masonis tried to aid an already downed Colonel back.

Under the leadership of head coach Russ Picton and assistant coach Joe Trosko, the gridders took the field with thirteen returning lettermen in what looked to be a successful season. Due to the loss of many key players, the Colonels never quite came up to expectations.

The gridders had five returning seniors, four of them members of the forward wall. Joe Wilk and Cliff Brautigan were the Colonels' top tackles. Glenn Carey operated from the center post while acting as captain. Also in his last year of play was Bob Masonis, outstanding defensive guard. The only backfield member in his final season was Howie Gross, who proved to be the sharp-shooting passer needed for the gridders' attack. The team was rounded out by 25 underclassmen.

In unveiling their new "T" formation attack, the Colonels were hampered by costly fumbles which helped Lebanon Valley to a smashing 41 to 6 victory. Dick Wozniak climaxed the only touchdown drive of the gridders with a sweeping play around right end for the score.

In the second game of the season, the Colonels were defeated by a 12-7 score at the hands of an aggressive Ithaca eleven. In the opening minutes, speedster Ronnie Rescigno

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ID. Ithaca scored twice in the second half.

The Colonels suffered their third defeat — this time to Bloomsburg — in a sea of mud. Putting together touchdowns in the second and third periods, the Huskies won the Anthracite Football Trophy presented each year to the winner of the area rivalry.

In the only win of the season, the Colonels, paced by Ronnie Rescigno, Howie Gross, and Dick Wozniak, scored an 18-6 victory over Trenton State Teachers at Trenton.

The most costly loss of the season for the Colonels was inflicted by a powerful Maryland State team. The gridders suffered in the win column and in physical damage which hampered them for the remainder of the season. Against Hofstra the Colonels again came out on the short end of a 13-7 score.

The Homecoming Game with Bridgeport ended in a scoreless tie. The Colonels pushed across a pair of touchdowns which were both voided by penalties. In the last game of the season, a strong Moravian squad downed Wilkes 47-0.

The Blue and Gold closed out the season with six losses, one victory, and one tie.

Dick Wozniak is stopped after a long gain around left end.

"Set down — hut one — hut two — hut three."

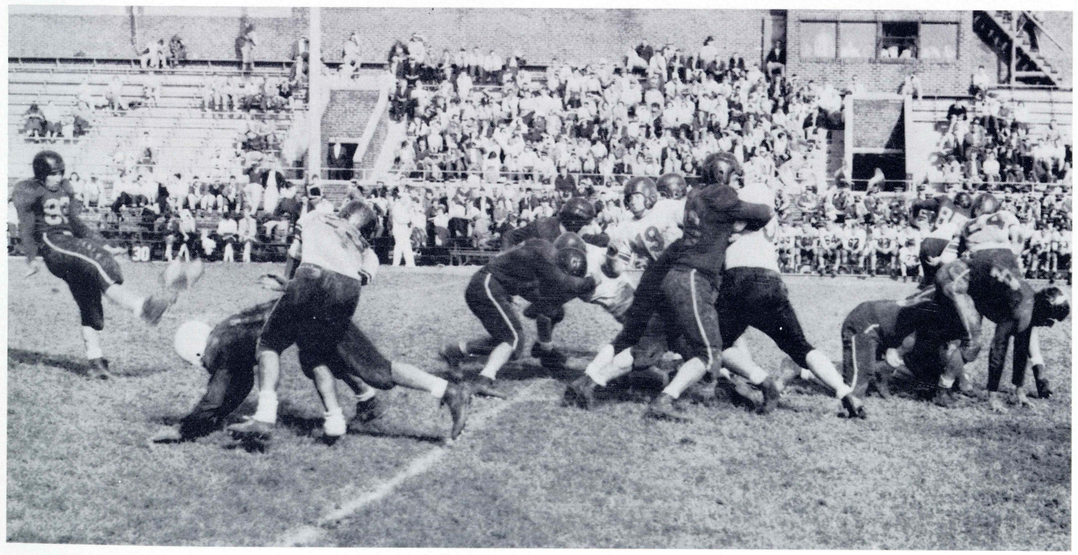
Big Jim Thomas closing in for kill.

Neil Dadurka and a Lebanon Valley halfback go up after a long pass.

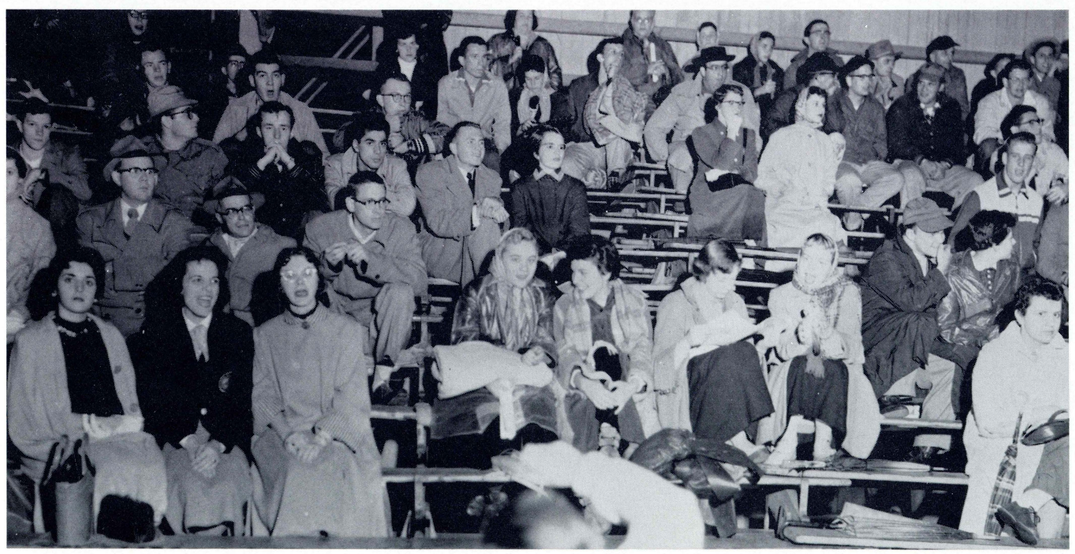
Captain Glen Carey and Jerry Cashmere team up to trap Bloom's Rainey.

A Bloom ball carrier is run out of bounds by Bill Farish and Dave Panzitta.

"Get the First Aid Kit!"



"Murph" McFadden gets off a good punt behind some expert blocking.



Faithful Colonel fans cheer the team.

Soccer

Even a flood of bad breaks couldn't keep the 1955 soccer team from a third straight winning season. After a slow start, the Blue and Gold booters went on to a season of five wins, three ties and three losses. In their first major league schedule, the Colonels amassed the most wins in the school's history.

The booters were sorely hit before the season even started when star halfback Ahmad Kazimi was sidelined for the season by illness. The backfield then lost Dave Polley in mid-season after he had played the best game of his career against Hofstra, Wilkes' first win.

After losing to Rider, 3-2, and Lafayette, 1-0, Carl Van Dyke pulled the hat trick by scoring every Wilkes goal in the 3-2 win over Hofstra. Another bad break caused a 0-0 tie with Muhlenberg as both teams were literally blown off the field before the half by a heavy rain and wind storm.

The big game of the year followed a few days later at Philadelphia where the Colonels and Temple sloshed through a driving rainstorm. Temple, runners-up for the National Championship in 1954, won 3-1. Van Dyke got his sixth goal of the year against the Owls.

With only one win to show for five tilts, the booters then went on a binge to rip off the next six without a loss. They played what was probably their finest game of the year, against Elizabethtown, 3-1. This tilt marked the first time a Wilkes soccer squad played under the lights. Captain Parker Petrilak was brilliant in the goal.

Bucknell scored a goal a minute before the end of the second overtime period to tie the booters 2-2 in the next game. George Batterson came off the bench to add another win for the Colonels with a final score of 3-2. Hank Deibel had the other two tallies. Petrilak starred again.

Jim Ferris racked up his first goal of the year while Giordano was getting his third as Wilkes won its third of the year, 2-1 over Trenton State Teachers College.

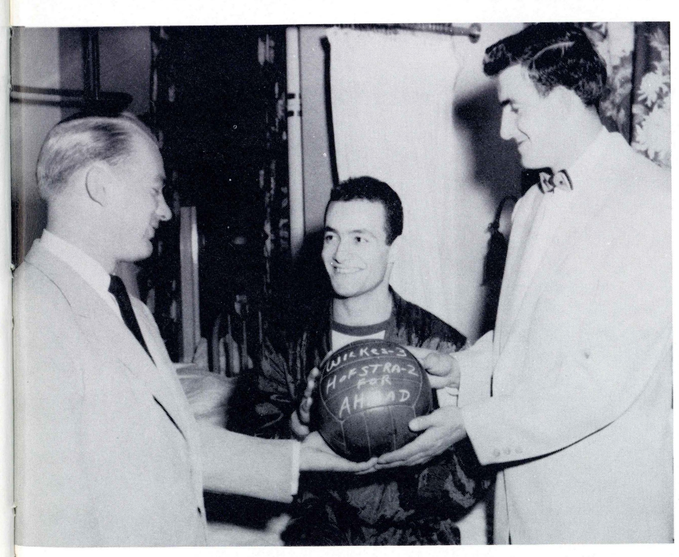
East Stroudsburg held the colonels to an overtime tie, 2-2 in the last home tilt of the season. Giordano scored his fourth, and Younsu Koo banged home his first goal of the year.

The final contest of the season saw the Colonels coast to a 3-2 triumph over Philadelphia Textile. Jim Ferris made his last game a great one by scoring two long goals. Giordano got his sixth.

Ten seniors paced this year's fine team to its record accomplishments. They were: Younsu Koo, Carl Van Dyke, Fred Boote, Hank Deibel, Sam Shugar, Glenn Phethean, Joe Popple, Captain Parker Petrilak, George Batterson, and Jim Ferris.

At the end of the season, freshman star Nick Giordano was given honorable mention to the Tri-State Team. Younsu Koo, who came all the way from Seoul, South Korea, to attend Wilkes, was named the outstanding soccer player of the year at the annual sports banquet. While Koo was hampered by a bad leg, his defensive play and ball handling were outstanding throughout the year.

First row: Fred Boote, Ed Masonis, Younsoo Koo, Carl VanDyke, Nick Giordiano, Henry Deibel, Mo Batterson, Sam Shugar, Jim Stocker. Second row: Maurice Hurley, Bill Lloyd, Glenn Phethean, Joe Popple, Jim Ferris, Capt. Parker Petralik, Dave Thomas, Dave Polley, Bob Chase, Tony Bianco.

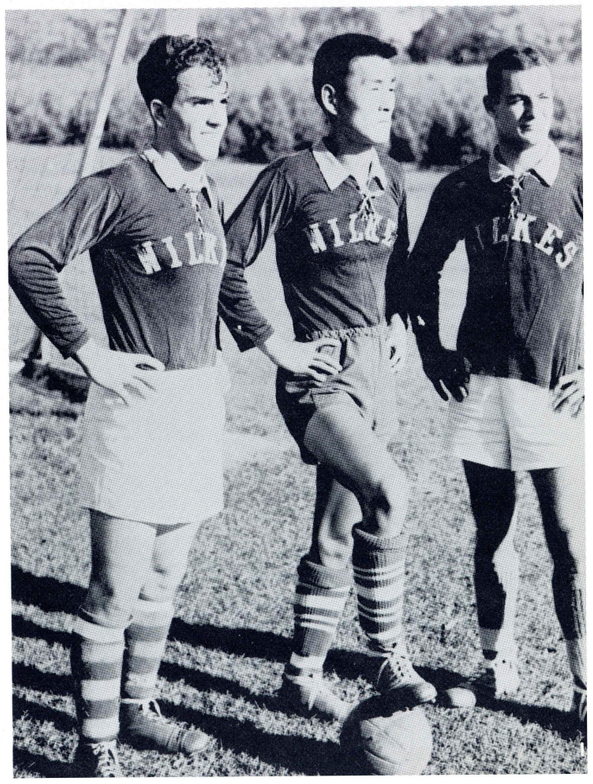


Coach Reese and Captain Petrilak present ball to hospitalized Ahmad Kazimi.

Koo goes in after the ball as Hank covers.

Carl scores.

International flavor, Nick, Younsu, and Ahmad.



Fred Boote gives the boot.

Koo heads a neat score past the Goalie.

Carl outshines another opponent as he gets off a good header.

One—two and then Rock.

Wilkes on the march for another goal against Gettysburg.

Wilkes on the defensive.

Basket Ball

Eddie Davis, a court star and three-letterman while at Wilkes, returned to the sports scene of his alma mater this year by moving into the basketball coaching position vacated by his former tutor, George Ralston. The former athlete's first club compiled a record of 11 wins against 14 losses. However, a quick glance at the slate does not tell the whole story of his initial season at Wilkes.

After winning the opener in fine style at home against Ithaca by an 87 to 72 tally, the Blue and Gold courtmen dropped their next four games to Bloomsburg, Rider, Yeshiva, and Moravian on a disasterous four-game road trip which put the squad deep in the hole early in the season. Bloom soundly beat the locals, but the remaining three were by less than ten points.

Only too glad to see the surroundings of their home floor, the Colonels got back into the winning column by downing stubborn Susquehanna by a 72 to 70 score. To wind up their action before the Christmas recess, Wilkes entered the Sampson Air Force Base Tournament and came in third by beating defending champion Hosika by a 70 to 62 score, after dropping another close one to Hartwick by a 70 to 66 score.

After the holiday layoff the Blue and Gold continued to be plagued on the road and dropped close tilts inside the ten-point margin to Ithaca and Hartwick. Ithaca avenged an early season beating at the hands of the Colonels while Hartwick repeated a win inflicted on the local courtmen in the Sampson Tourney.

Then the Davis charges returned home and continued their mastery on their court by winning over Newark College of Rutgers by a 65 to 55 score. However, in their following home game with Lycoming, the Colonels suffered their first defeat at home by a 91 to 79 score.

Scranton and Elizabethtown then handed the courtmen defeats; but they bounded back by beating Bridgeport by an 82 to 76 margin. The Colonels then lost three consecutive games to Mansfield, Lafayette, and Lebanon Valley.

The bright spot of the season was an impressive victory over Bloomsburg to avenge an early season, 85 to 60 whipping. In following games Lycoming took the Colonels, but Wilkes came back to defeat Harper 99 to 76. The results of the last few games of the season were: Wilkes 54, Hofstra 81; Wilkes 89, Mansfield 72; Wilkes 71, East Stroudsburg 75; and Wilkes 81, Philadelphia Pharmacy 58.

For the most part this year's edition of the Colonel courtmen lacked height. George Morgan, 6-4 center, and John Bresnahan, 6-2 forward, were the extent of the height for the Blue and Gold. Pint-sized 5-8 Jim Ferris, dynamo for the club, along with smoothy Carl Van Dyke and easy-going Joe Jablonski rounded out the starting five.

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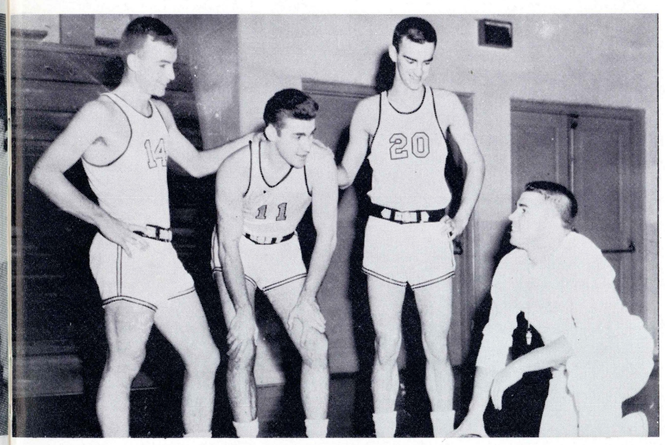
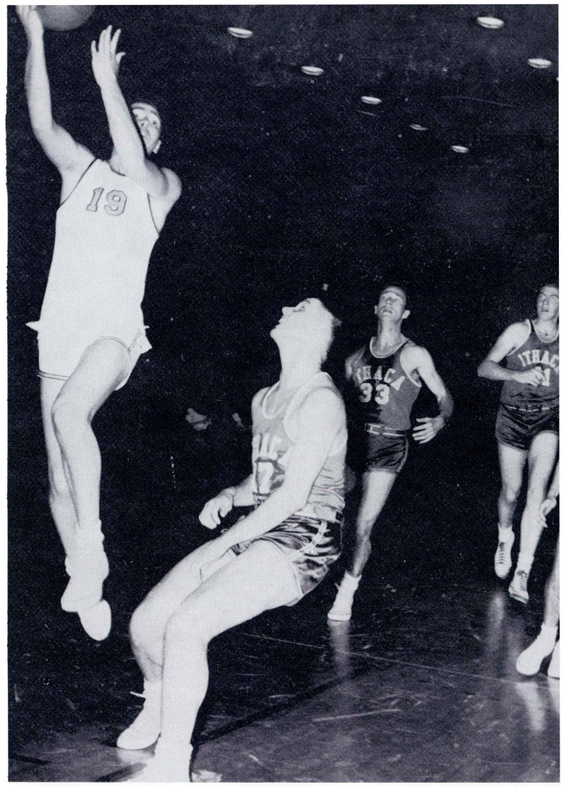
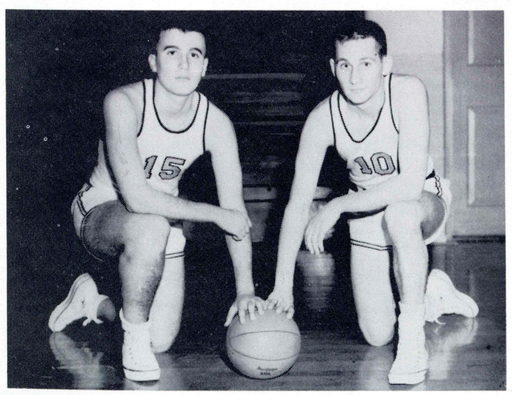


Co-Captains Jim Ferris, Joe Jablonski, and Carl Van Dyke talk things over with Coach Eddie Davis.



George and Joe outrun the Ithaca hoopsters.

Colonels from the West Side — Scott Trethaway, Ed Troutman, Elmer Snyder, John Bresnahan, Walter Angielski, George Morgan, Dave Shales.



Ed Birmbaum and Bob Sokol, Sophomore standouts.

Carl and George go up for one.

"Jimbo" leaps high for a peeper.

George Morgan gracefully makes 2 points for the Colonels.

Wrestling

The Wilkes wrestling season this year was the best the team has ever had. John Reese's grapplers went on to establish some of the highest records ever set by a Wilkes team.

Ending the season with a 28-8 victory over Brooklyn Polytech, the matmen set a nine-win record for the season by defeating Hofstra, 20-13; Lafayette, 17-11; (the only defeat of the season for Lafayette, which later took the Mid-Atlantic States' Championship) Ithaca, 15-13; Stroudsburg, 37-3; Kings' Point, 21-3; Muhlenburg, 22-6; Swarthmore, 29-3; C. C. N. Y., 24-10.

The team's one loss, protested, was to Bloomsburg, 15-17.

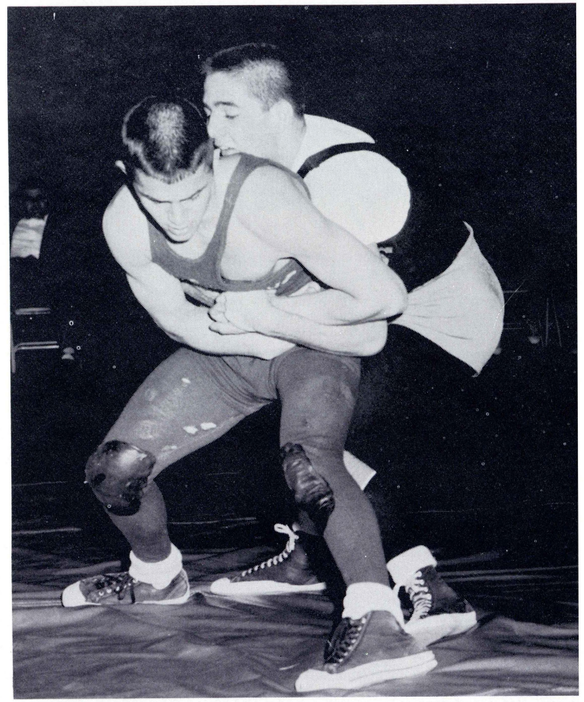
Reese's grapplers averaged some 21 points per contest during the entire season, ended up with 190 points, the highest ever made by a Wilkes team, and they also had a string of six consecutive wins, which was another unmatched accomplishment.

Even personal records went out the window this season as Bob Masonis, Don Reynolds, and Dave Thomas tied with eight victories apiece. Masonis went on to garner the highest total of individual points, added up 39, while Reynolds and Thomas kept close behind with 35 and 33 respectively.

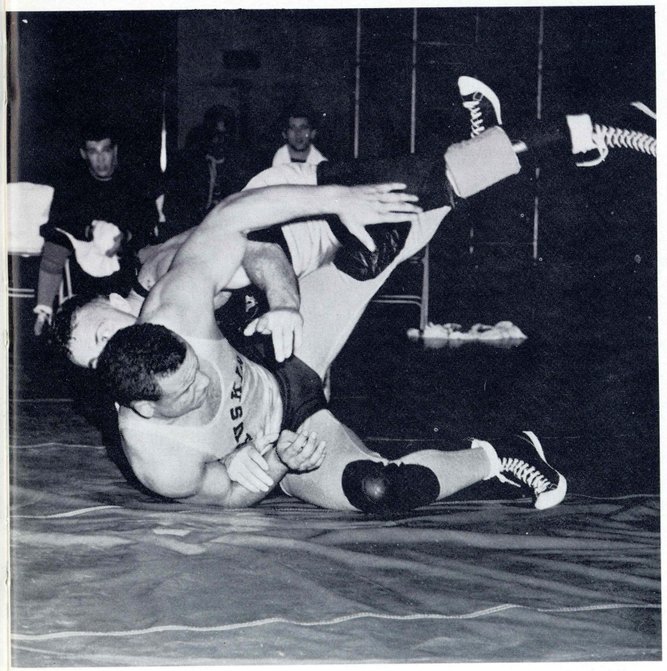
This season was the last for two of Reese's proteges, Masonis and Sam Shugar. Masonis, co-captain this year with Reynolds, wrestled in the heavyweight class, while Shugar, starting late, was undefeated in his three bouts.

Squad Members — Coach John Reese, Co-Captain Don Renyolds, 137-lb.; Jim Ward, 130-lb.; Terry Smith, 147-lb.; Sam Sugar, 123-lb.; Walt Glogowski, 167-lb.; Bob Masonis, Co-Captain, Heavyweight; Dave Thomas, 157-lb.; Neil Dadurka, 177-lb.; Manager Jim Coleman.

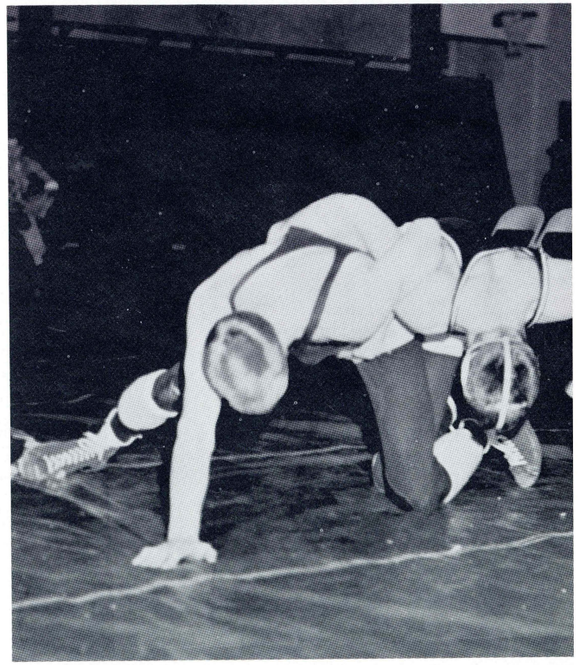
The Matmen drilling for their next encounter.



Co-Captain Don Reynolds cautiously handles his opponent from Kings Point.



Bob Masonis came up and pinned Bloomsburg's strong Harry Hughes.



Neil Dadurka breaking down his man with a wizzer.

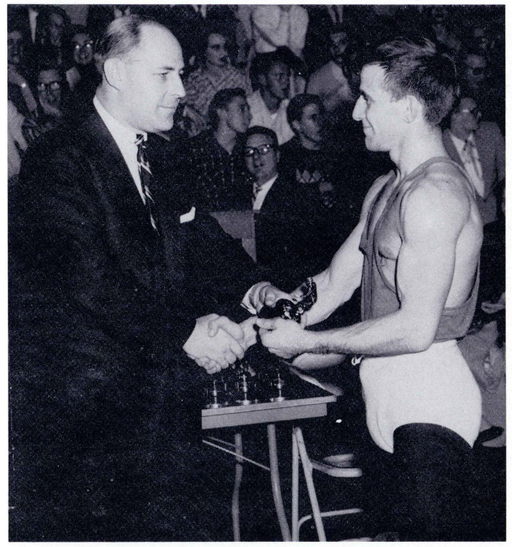
Open Wrestling Championships

The Twenty-fourth annual Open Wrestling Tournament, held at the Wilkes gym during the Christmas vacation, brought nation-wide publicity and recognition for the College.

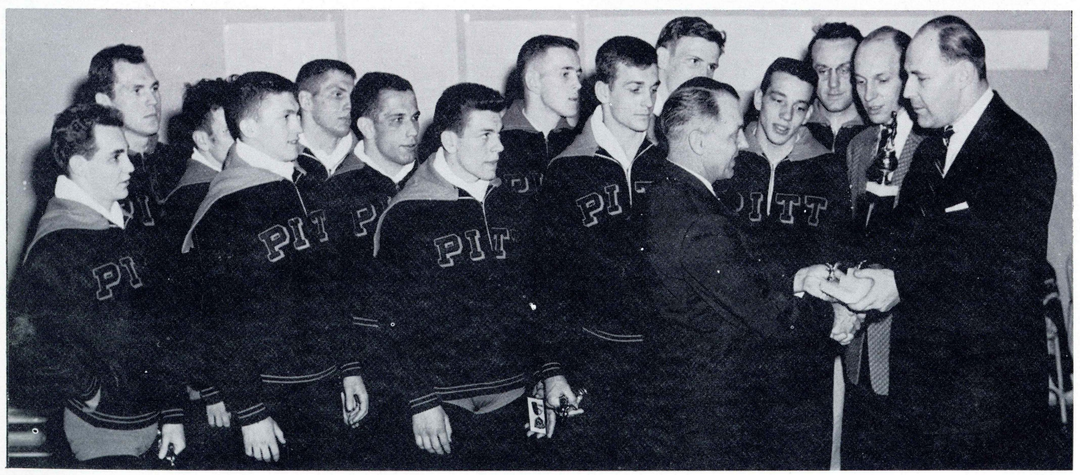
The Open Championships, dubbed by sports writers "The Rose Bowl of Wrestling," attracted entrants from various points across the country, such as New England, Tennessee, Michigan, and Oklahoma. About forty team were represented. Among some of the returning teams were Lehigh, Cornell, and Lafayette, while some of the newer contestants were Annapolis, Bowling Green of Kentucky, and the University of Pennsylvania.

University of Pittsburgh regained the first place team title it held in 1953, shunting the defending champion, University of Michigan, into second place. Pitt's victory was something in the form of vengeance for last year, since Michigan nosed out Pitt to win in 1954.

National press coverage of the championships came when "Sports Illustrated" carried pages of photographic stories of the event. Proof of the efficiency of the College's sponsorship of the contest came with the decision of the National Olympic Wrestling Committee to have Wilkes hold the Regional Wrestling tryouts here. This news and the success of the tournament has led many to refer to the area as "The Wrestling Capitol of the East."

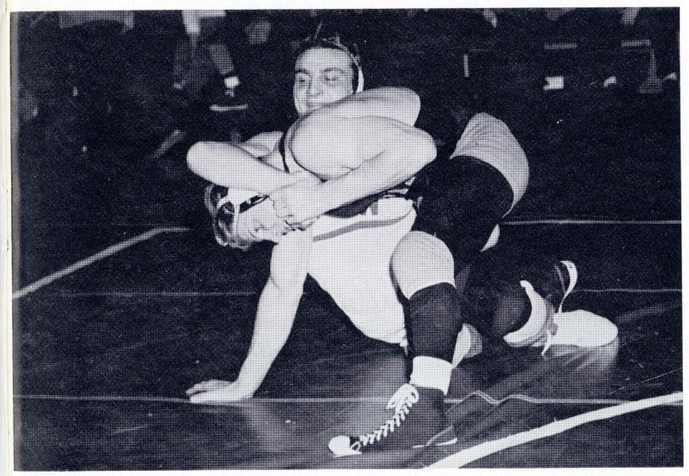


Larry Fornicola of Penn State accepts the Outstanding Wrestler trophy.



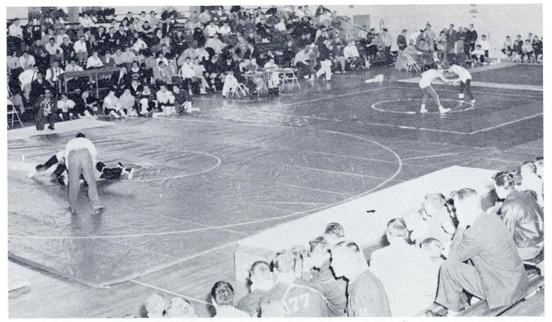
Pittsburgh receives the winning team honors.

A Frosh came the hard way from Michigan.



Oberly of Penn State about to score a neutral.

Pitt gets in a little extra practice.



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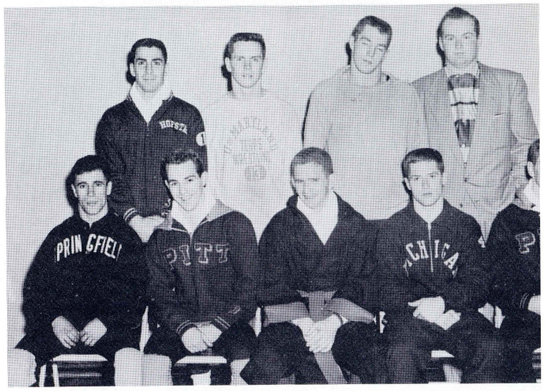

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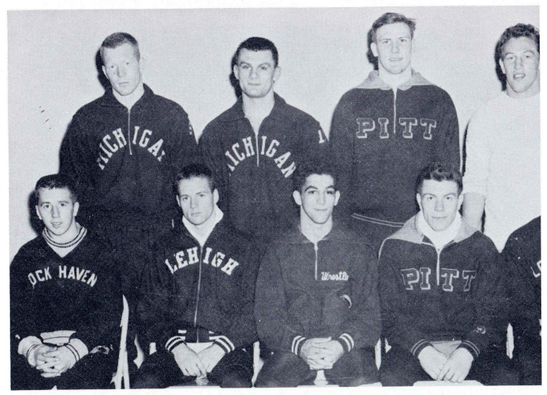

Third Place Individual Winners.

Joan Zuk registers visiting matmen for tourney.

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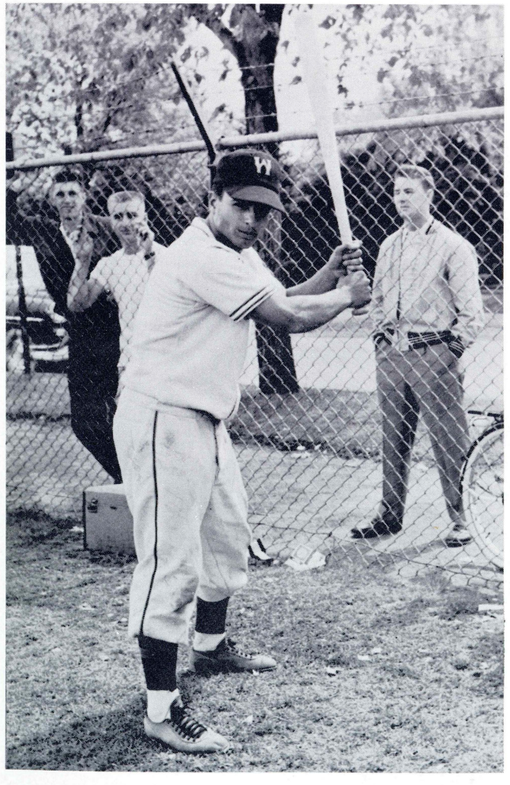
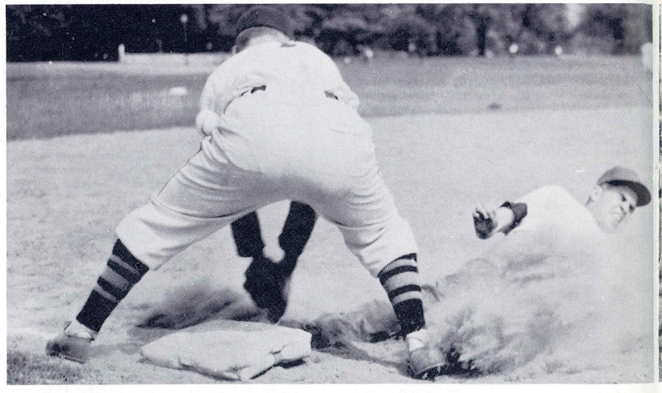


Ronnie Rescigno — latent power.



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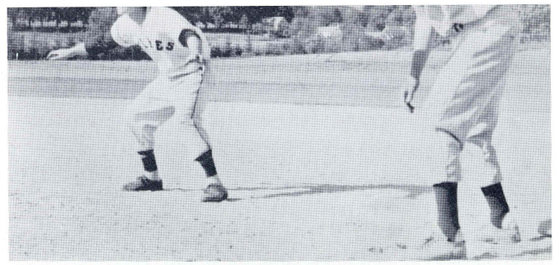
Side line action.

Wilkes first sacker at his post.

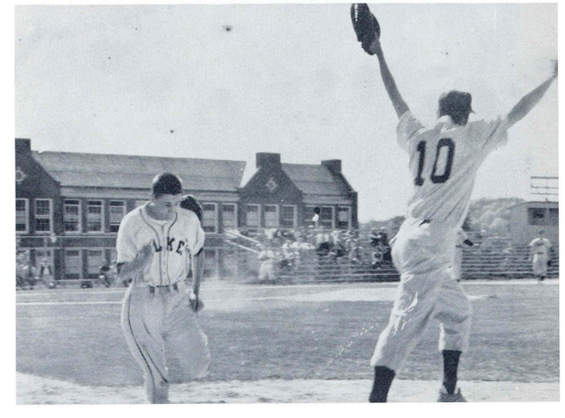


Dave takes a big lead.

Mike rounds third at top speed.

Ronnie takes a signal from Coach Bob Partridge.

Sam gets called out on a close one.



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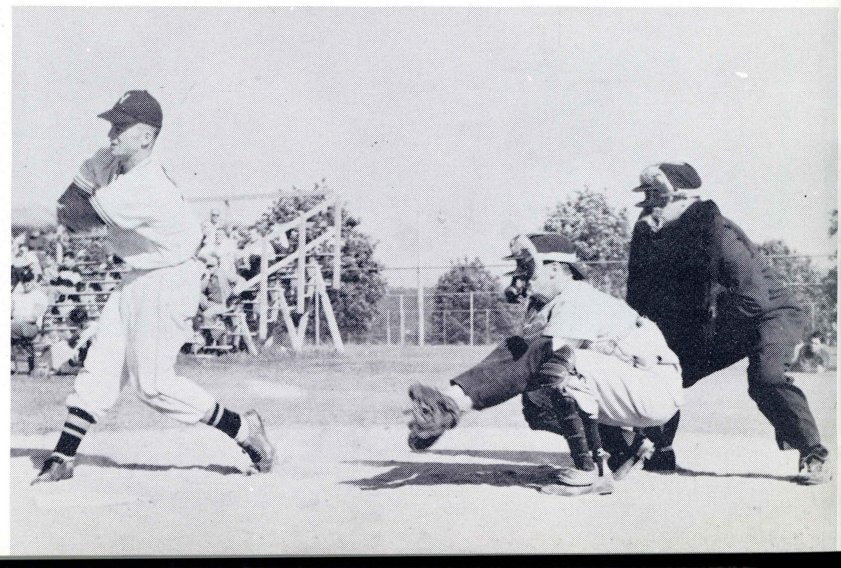

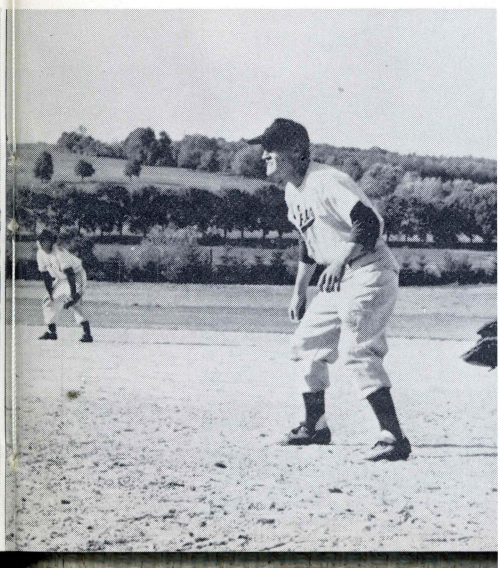

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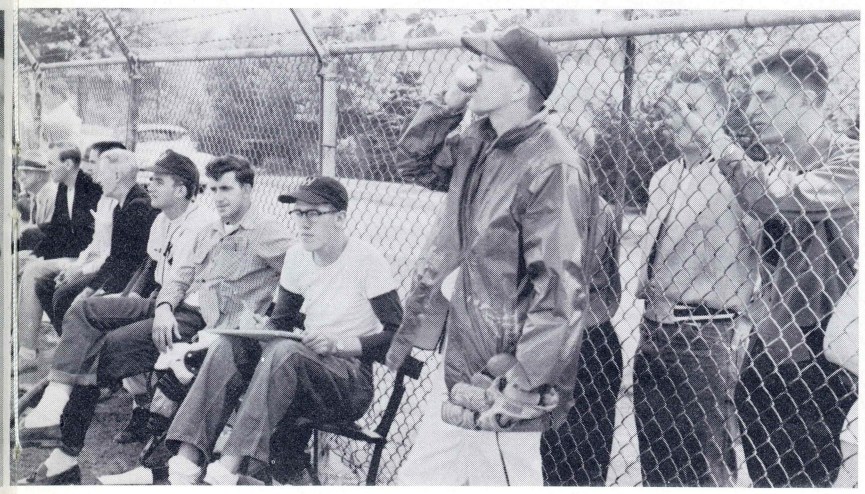
Ronnie blasts one out.

Dave takes a big lead.

Mo burns one in.

Mike rounds third at top speed.

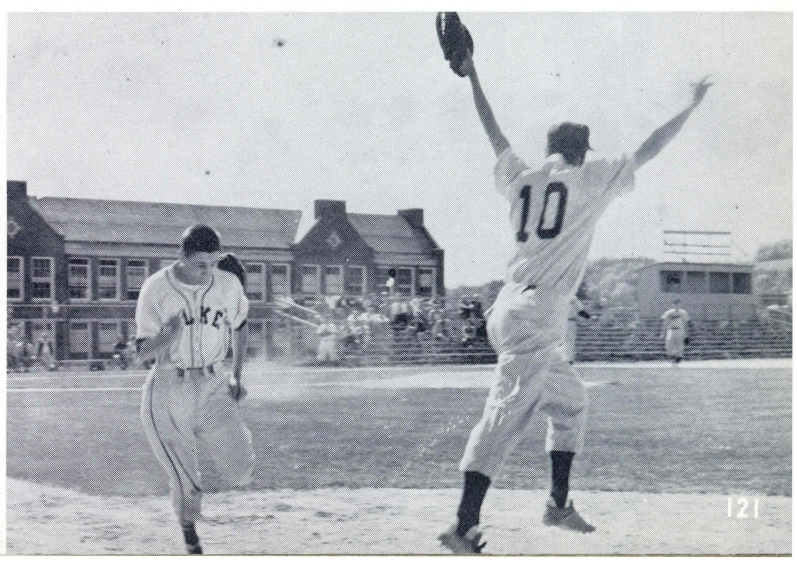


Side line action.

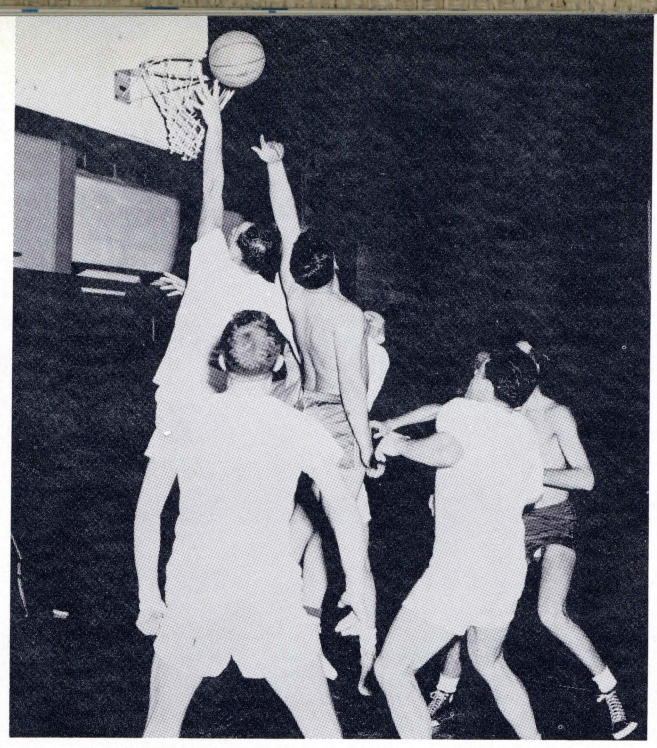
Wilkes first sacker at his post.

Ronnie takes a signal from Coach Bob Partridge.

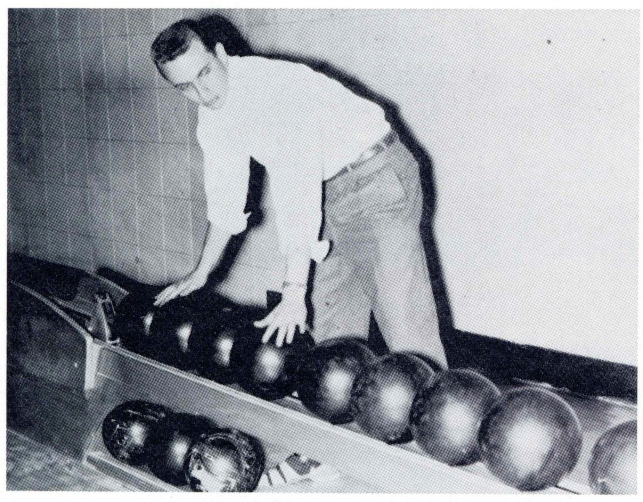
Sam gets called out on a close one.



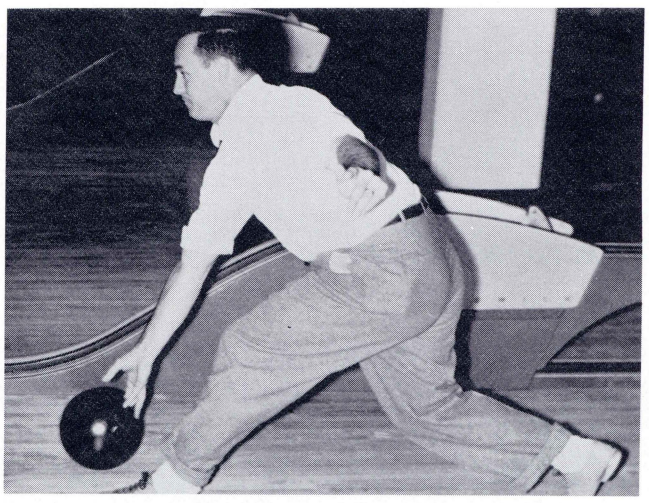
Neil Dadurka and Joe Troska sight up the pins.



Barry Miller lays up 2 points in the intramural basketball game.

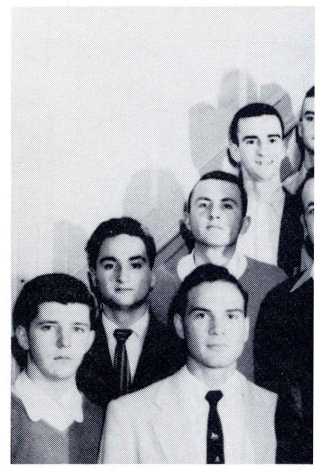


Gary Weingartner carefully chooses the proper ball.



Russ Picton releasing a strike for the Chase Commandos.

The Sunday night bowling league at the Jewish Community Center.



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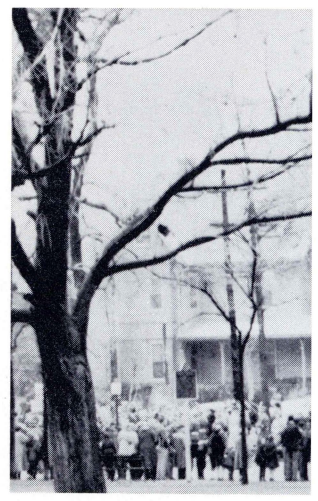

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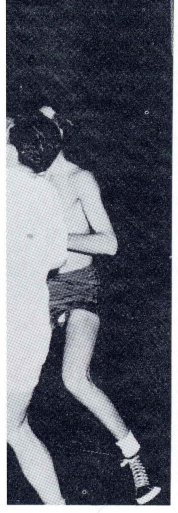

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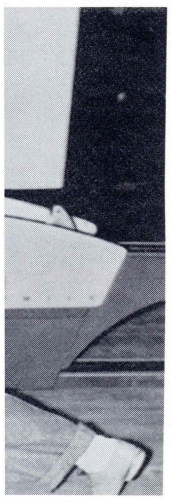

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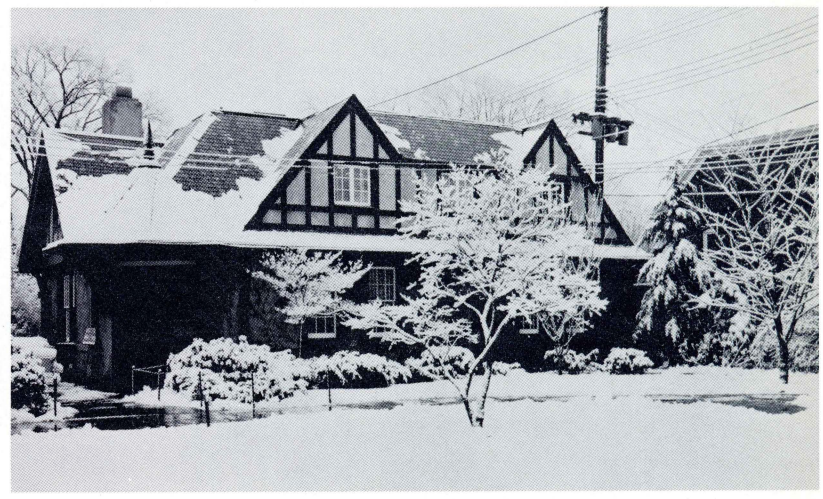

Chase Theater.

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Seniors

Good-bye to Wilkes

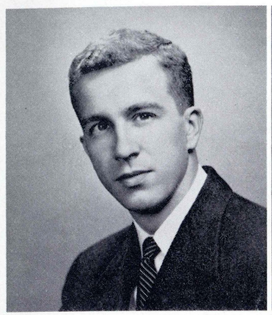
At last Betty and Joe are Seniors. A combination of study, work, prayer, and luck has brought them to their last year at Wilkes. They think that now, perhaps, they will be able to relax a little. Studies shouldn't be too demanding, and they will have more spare time. However, they are to discover that this is not true. The work is as difficult, the hours as long as ever. The senior studies, and time goes on.

At last the day of graduation arrives. Looking back, Betty and Joe can trace their steps through previous years and feel confident that now they are ready to take their places in the community. All the college learning necessary for success in their respective fields has been completed. What happens now depends on them. Wilkes can do no more for them; they are on their own.

In many ways they will be sorry to leave. They can't help looking back on their happy years at Wilkes. In the rosy glow of reminiscence, they recall their years here — the games, dates, dances, and outings that were so much fun, the warm friends they have made, and the enjoyment of the serious talks or nonsense around the lunch table or between classes — and it seems very difficult to go. Yet, Betty and Joe find themselves looking forward with eager anticipation to their futures. Finally they will be able to do the work for which they have been preparing most of their lives.

Della King

SENIORS



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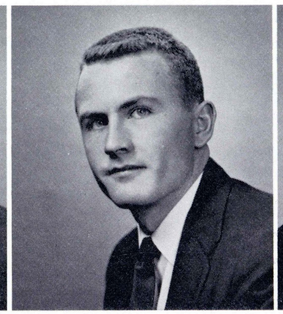

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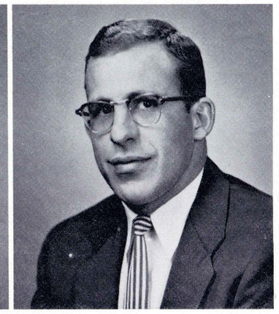

HOWARD GROSS
Treasurer
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It seems only yesterday that we joined together as Freshmen and started the struggle toward our individual as well as our mutual goals. Without a doubt, the most noteworthy feature of our years together has been the realization that a true sense of community has been shared by students and faculty.

We have had our moments of joy, and our share of sorrow. The football games, the dances, and the plays will exist only as memories. Interwoven with these memories is the significant attainment of knowledge. Without knowledge there cannot be open mindedness for which the world pleads. Knowledge is also the foundation for sound judgement — judgement that each man must make as he seeks to discern falseness from reality.

We must begin now to dedicate our minds and our hearts to the ideals of service to mankind, ideals which we have learned through associations with the instructors here at Wilkes. We are truly thankful for their guidance and companionship over the years.

We are now ready to face new challenges and new opportunities. Our quest into an unknown future can be made more confidently if we heed the inscription by the steps of the Archives Building in Washington which states "What is Past is Prologue."

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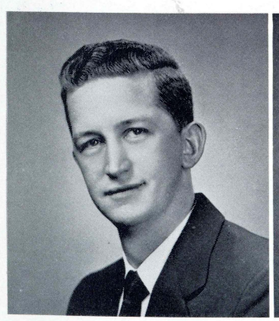

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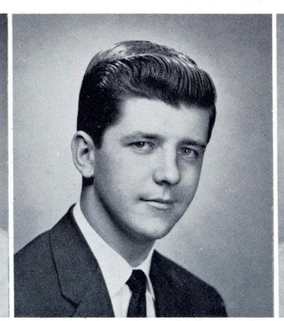

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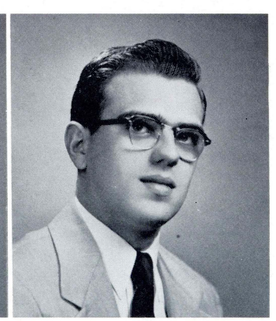

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Senior Council: Joe Wilk, Glenn Carey, Joan Shoemaker, George Batterson, Jessie Roderick, Henry Goetzman, Carl Van Dyke, Ralph Harrison, Dave Lucchino, Jeannette Perrins, Nancy Brown.

Al, Jim, Pat, Johnni, Nancy, and Bruce discuss the cost of the sheep skin.

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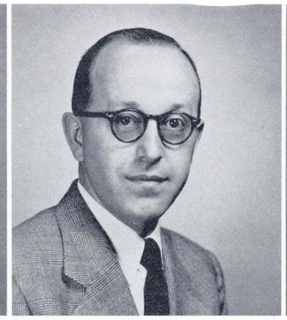

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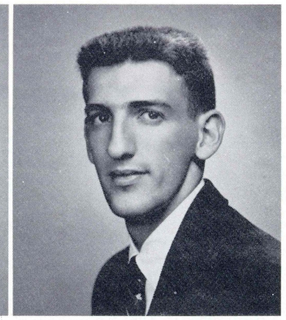

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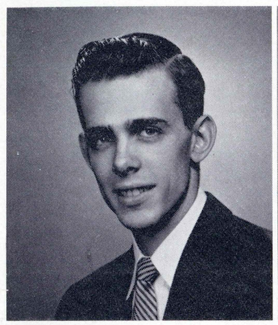

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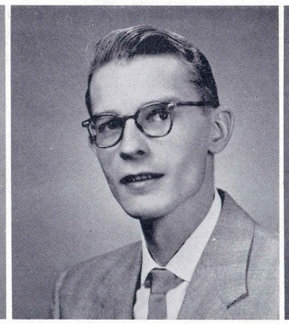

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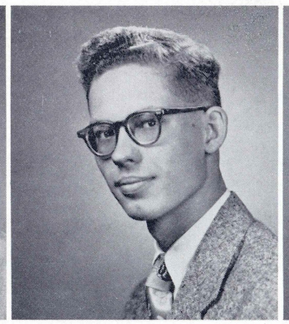

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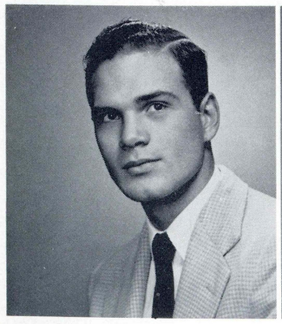

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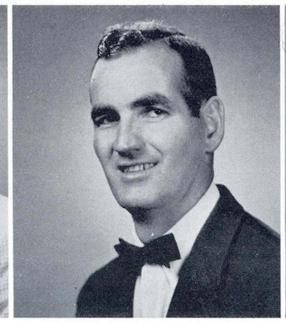

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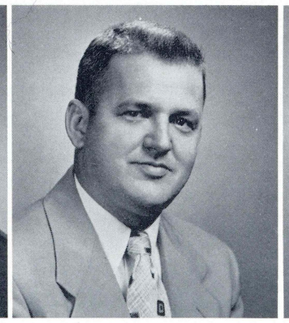

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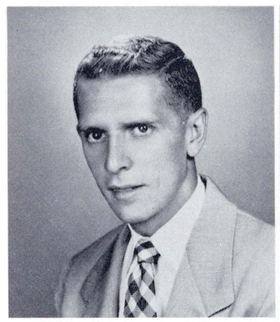

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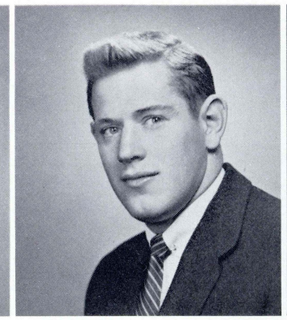

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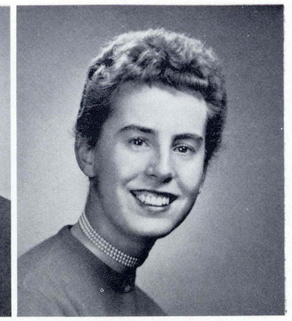

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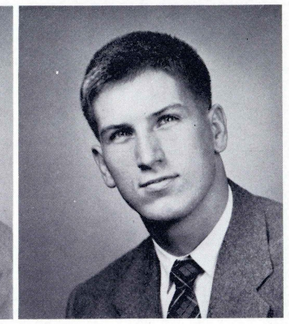

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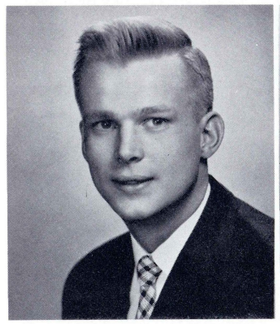

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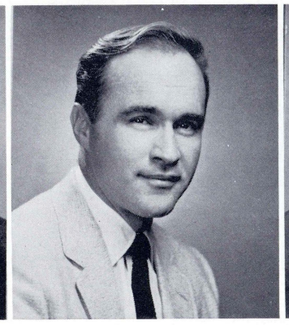

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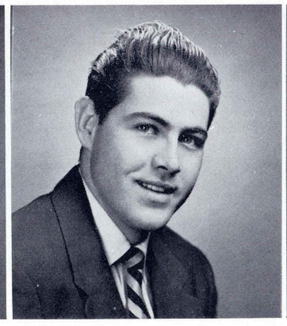

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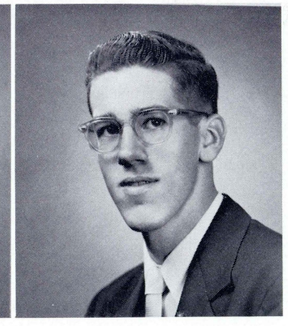

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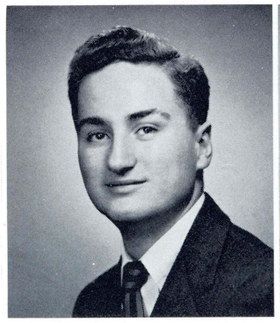

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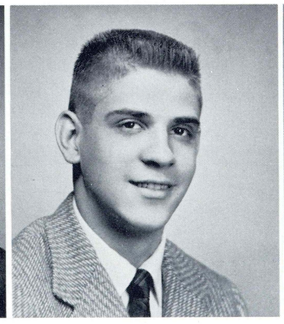

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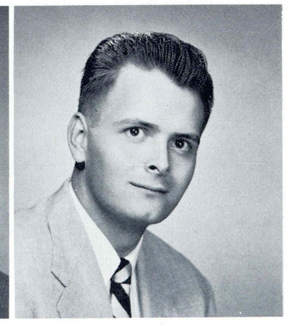

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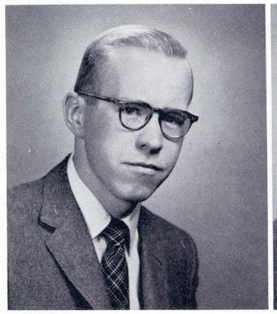

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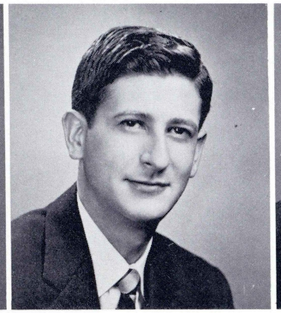

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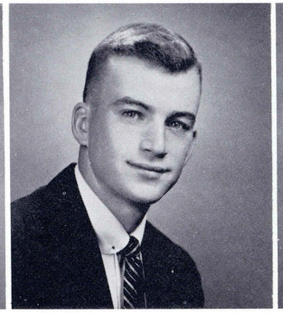

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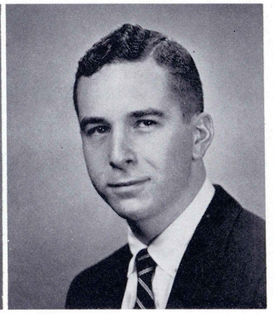

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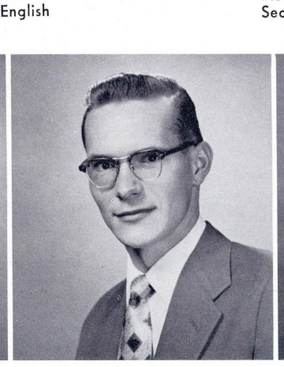

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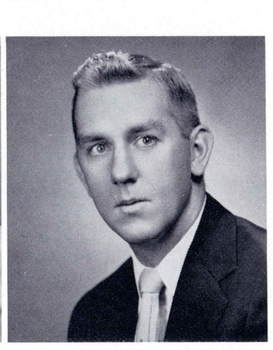

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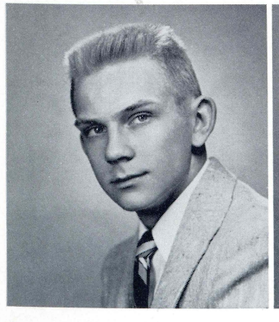

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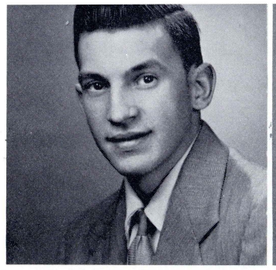

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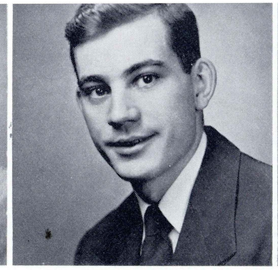

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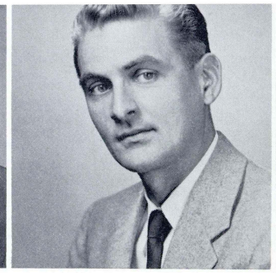

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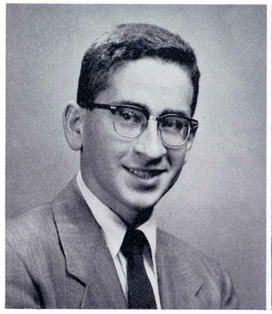

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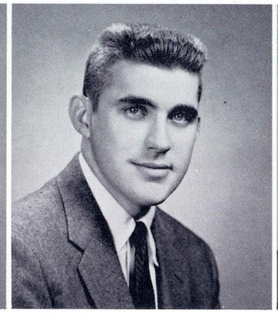

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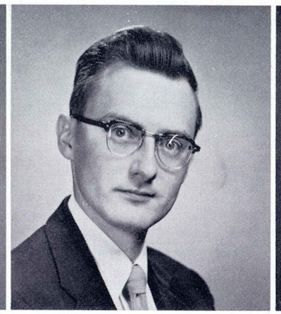

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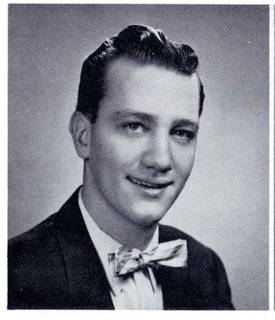

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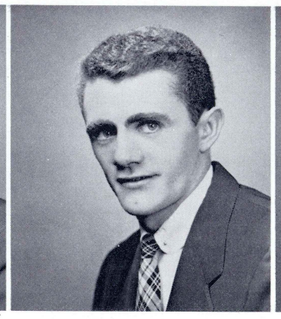

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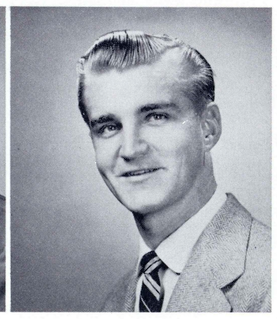

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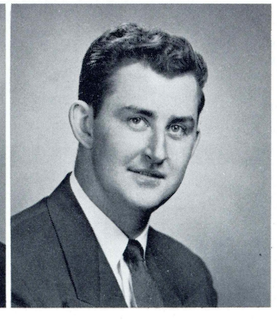

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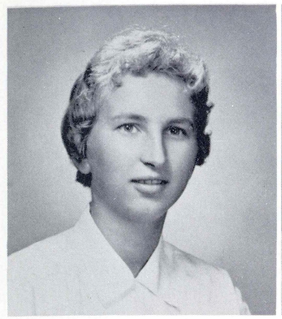

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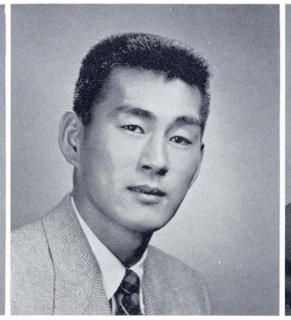

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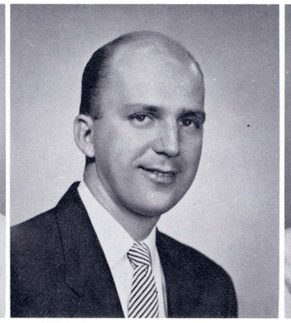

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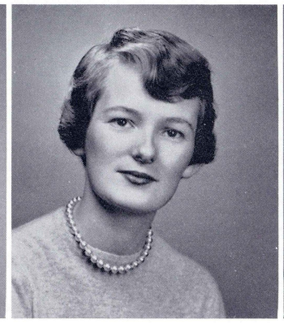

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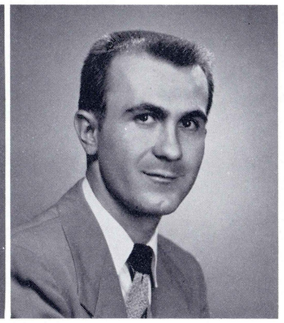

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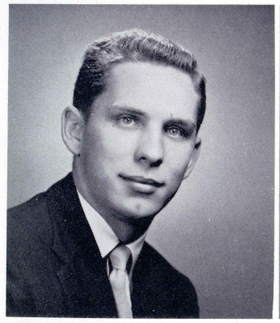

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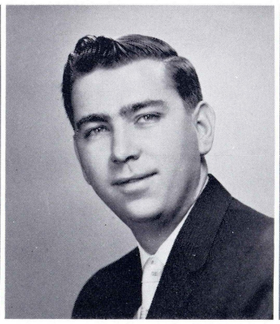

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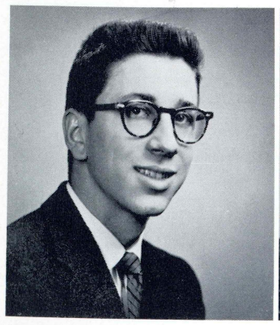

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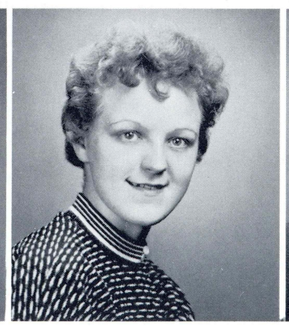

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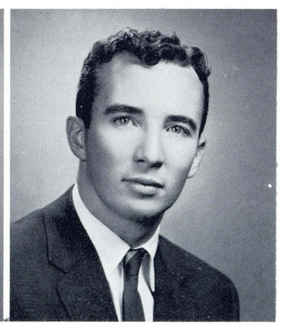

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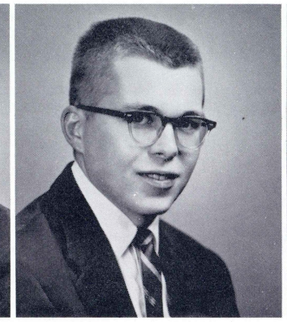

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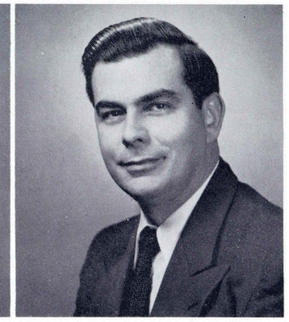

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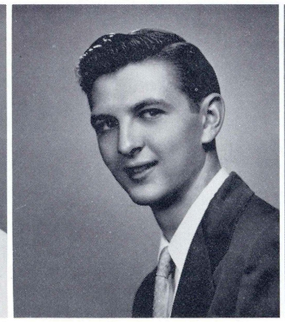

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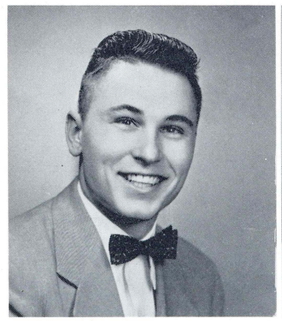

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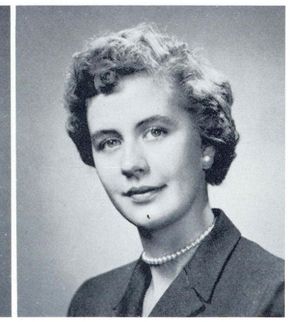

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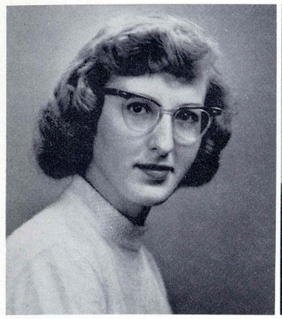

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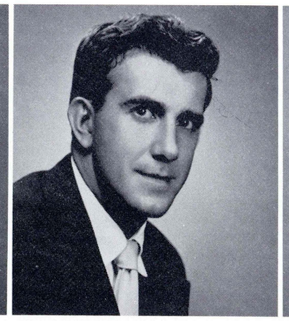

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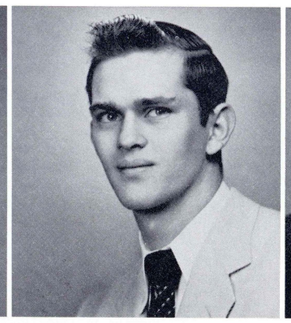

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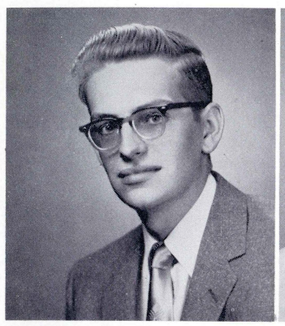

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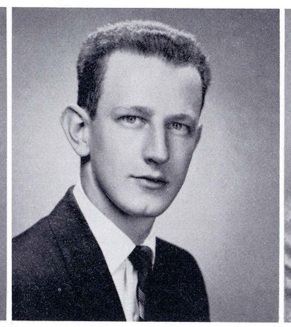

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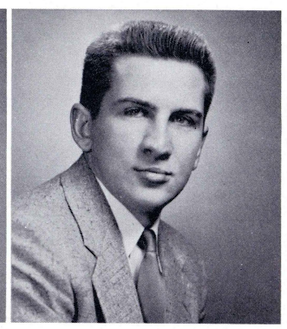

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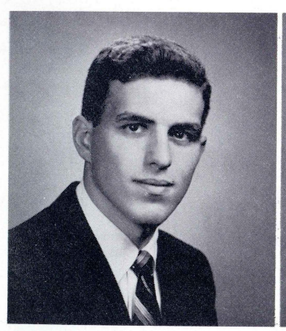

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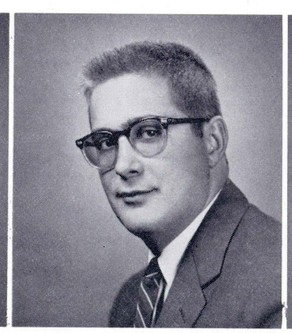

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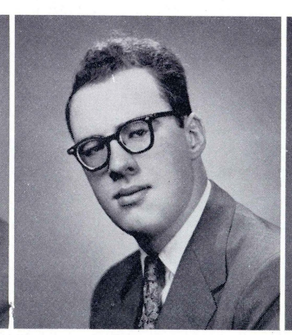

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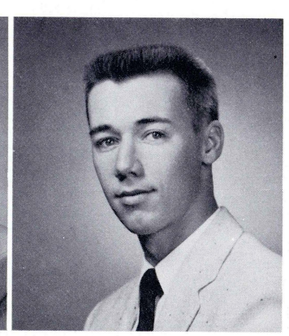

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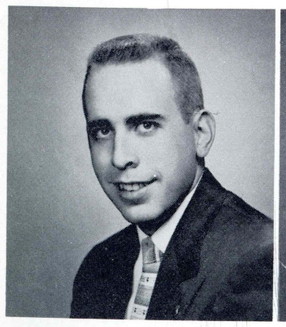

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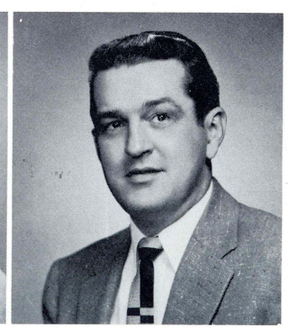

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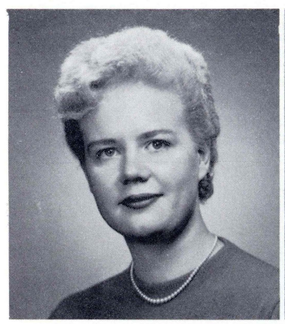

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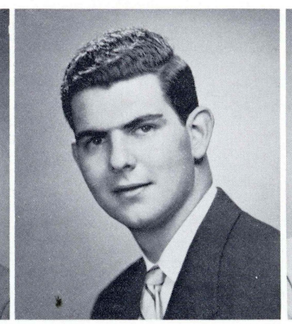

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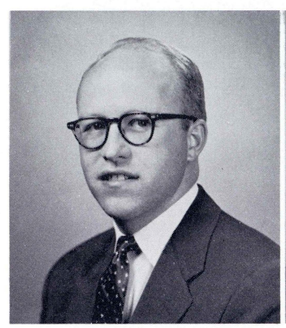

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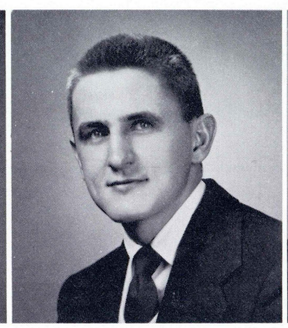

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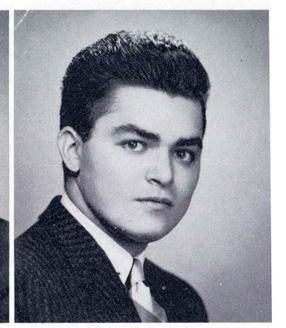

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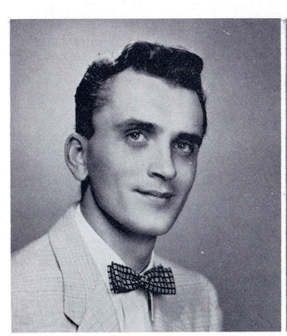

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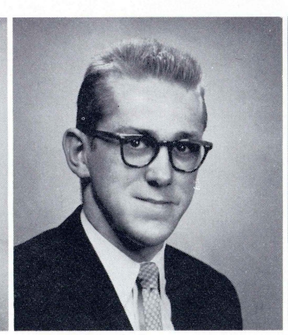

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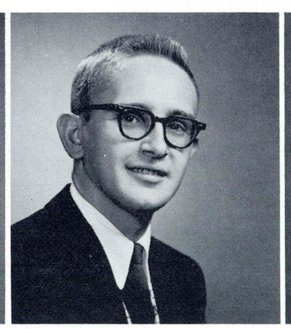

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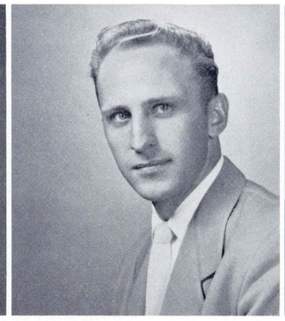

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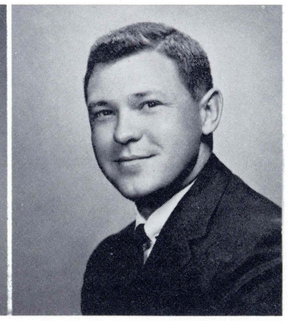

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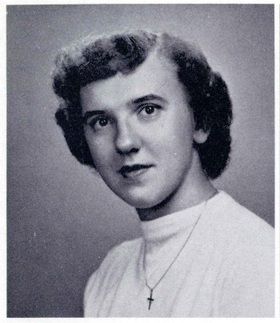

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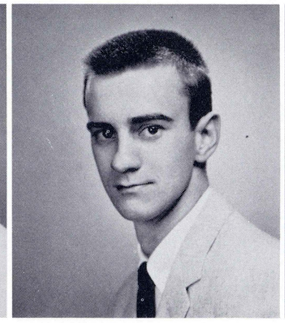

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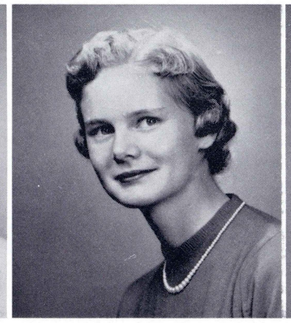

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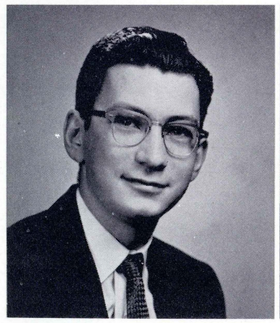

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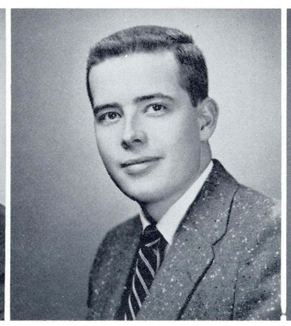

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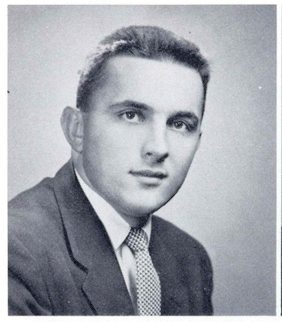

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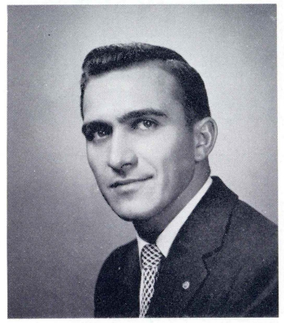

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Mr. Farrar reviews the economic importance of the coffee break.

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The College and the Community

Better Living for All

Wilkes is truly a community College, working for and supported by the community. The College works hand in hand with the community in all its undertakings.

The tax clinic, a College-supported activity, helps lawyers and accountants to better understand the new tax laws as each is passed. The laws are explained and discussed in detail.

The Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Ferdinand Liva, is a community activity aided greatly by Wilkes. The College contributes many of its better musicians to the Orchestra, thus helping to make it the success it is.

Another community activity in which Wilkes takes a large part is the Nationalities Pageant, held each spring in the Wilkes gymnasium. All the nationalities living in the valley are represented, and each presents some of the customs and folk songs and dances inherent to it. Many Wilkes students contribute much time and effort to making it a success and to preserving the cultural heritage of these nationalities in our country.

Wilkes contributes its graduates to the community. The education given them helps them to better their own lives and to enrich the lives of the people of the community. In this way, Wilkes helps to establish and maintain a standard of better living for all.

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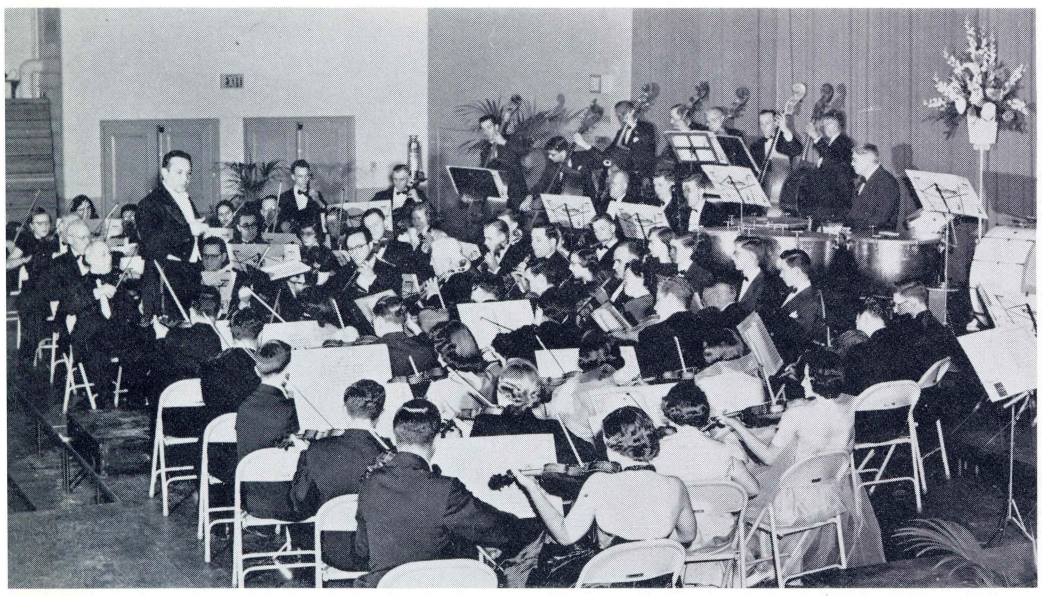

Ferdinand Liva conducts.

Soloists, W. Liva, and Clyde Owens of the Wyoming Valley Philharmonic.

Miss Greece receiv

The new String Quartet renders a classical work.

Brass section rehearses.

Philharmonic Principals, J. Detroy, F. Liva, C. Owens, and W. Liva.

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. Liva, and Clyde Owens of the alley Philharmonic.

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Miss Greece receives bouquet at Nationalities Pageant.

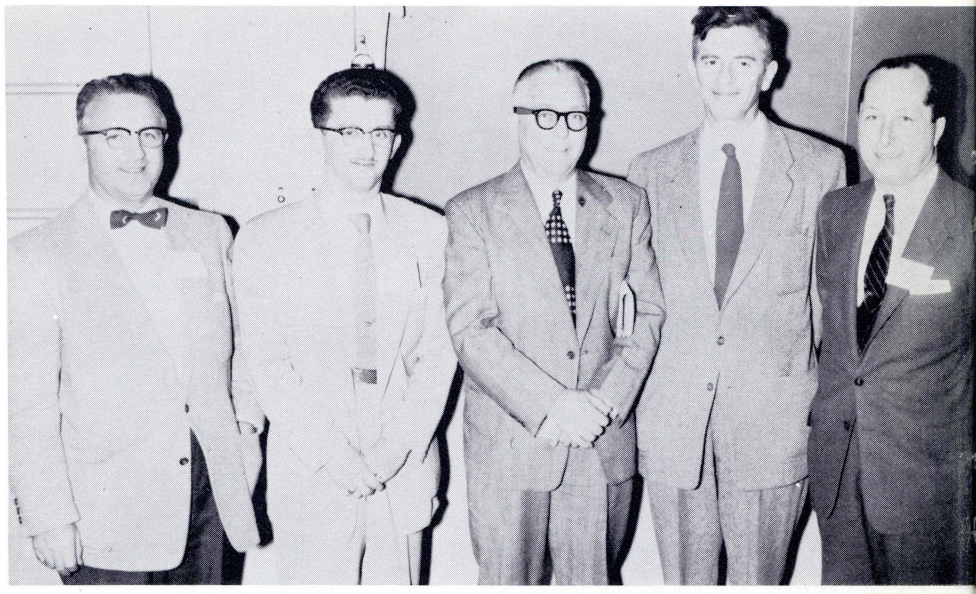
One Touch of Venus.

Beginning of a Russian Dance.

Memories from the Old World.

Lighting the candles on Friday.

Tax Clinic instructors.



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Concluding meeting of Tax Clinic.
Wilkes Tax Clinic.

Luncheon speaker at Tax Clinic.

Ed. McCafferty, Gwen Jones, an

Chuck Robbins and Joe Oliver pe

Mr. O'Toole instructing an Art Class

at Tax Clinic.

Ed. McCafferty, Gwen Jones, and Robert Eckenrode.

Chuck Robbins and Joe Oliver perform in Community play.

Mrs. Roberts counsels Pat Yost.

Basia and Sam rehearsing.

Ben Cook says, "Get me out of here!"

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During the past few years, Wilkes has been growing rapidly. Four-year courses in nursing education and in art education have been established, thus expanding the curriculum offered. Also within the school itself, great additions have been made to the College Library in new volumes and in rare editions.

On the national scale, Wilkes has achieved new recognition. Our graduates have been accepted in graduate schools and medical schools. Our athletes are now members of the Middle Atlantic Conference, a group of colleges following athletic policies similar to ours. Included among them are such schools as Dickinson, Ursinas, and Susquehanna.

The annual Wrestling Tournament, open to all colleges, has also put Wilkes in the national eye through magazine articles and wide newspaper coverage.

Yet all this growth is behind us. Let us take a look to the future. Wilkes shall continue to achieve and expand. Already a grant has been given to us enabling the building of a new Science Building. The future will also see a beautiful modern Arts Building added to the campus.

Other future developments can only be surmised. But, basing predictions on past growth, we feel that Wilkes will continue its program of expansion — in size, in recognition, and in scholastic achievement.

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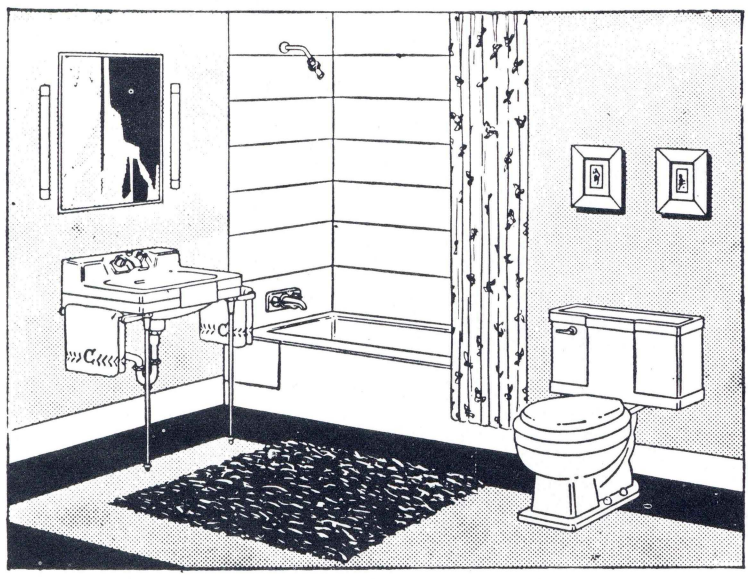

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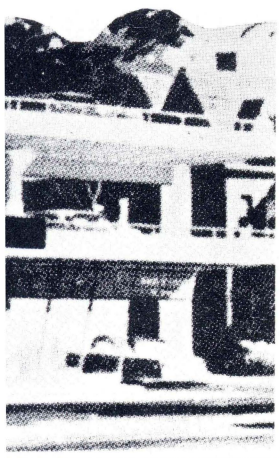

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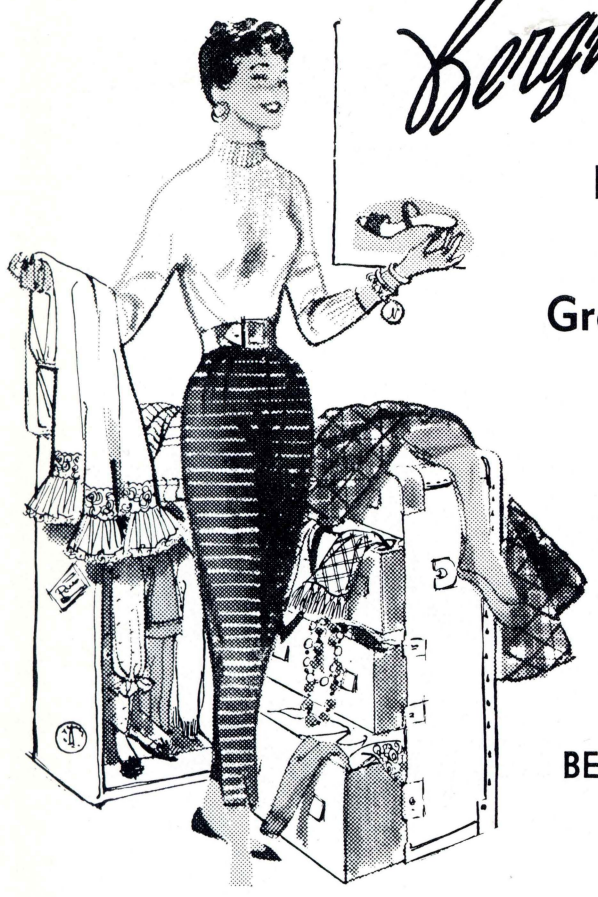

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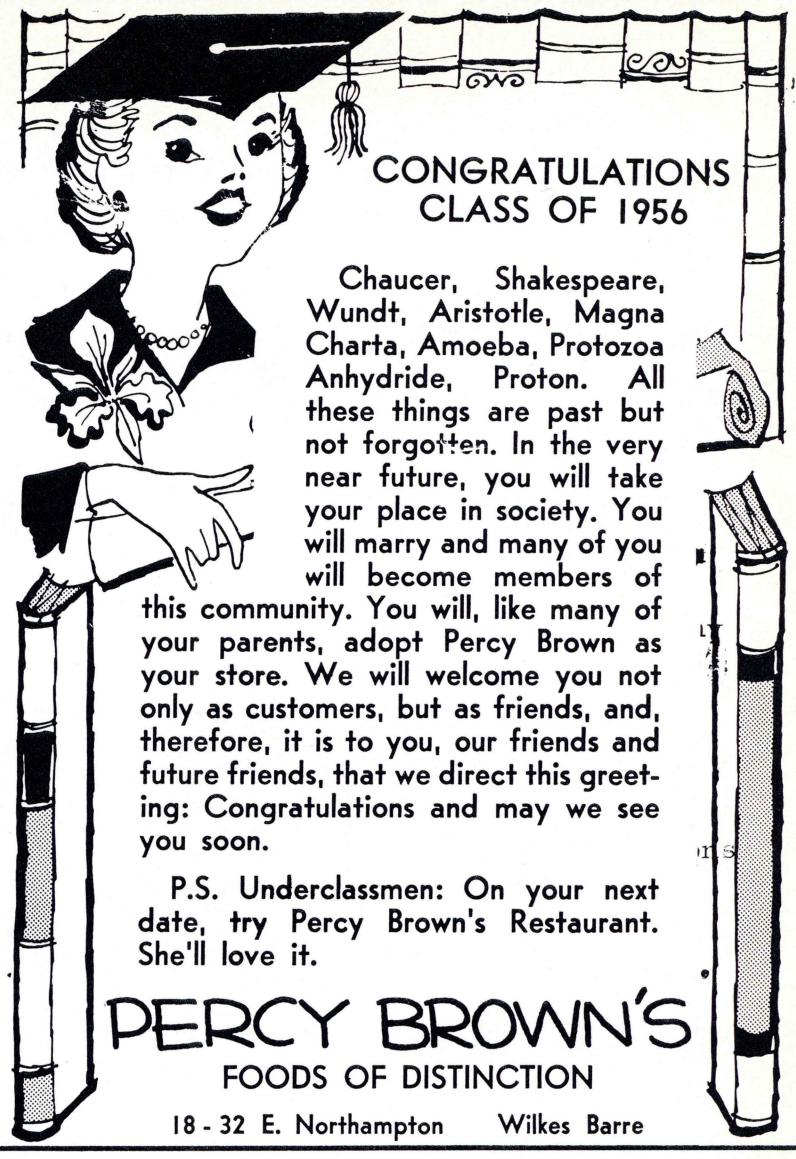

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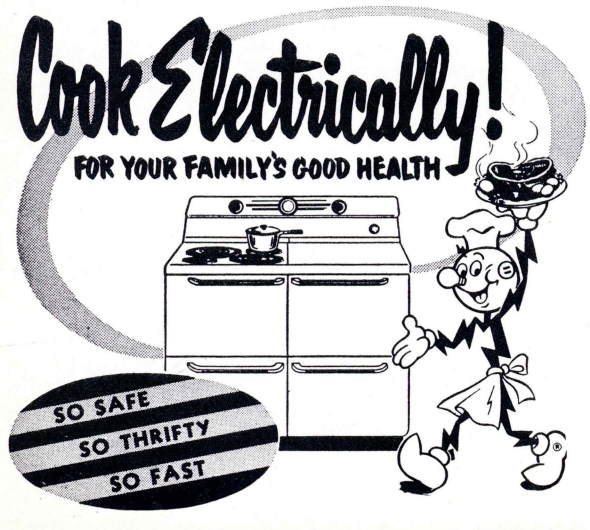

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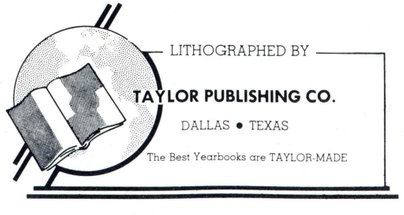

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