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The basic purpose and function of Ambassador College is to provide a divinely called and thoroughly trained ministry for the Church of God. From many areas of the United States young men and women have been drawn to Pasadena and Ambassador College. Nowhere else is there such opportunity to gain an education based on **True Values**, and at the same time share in a mission as vital and far-reaching as the age-end ministry of God's Church. Nowhere else is there such

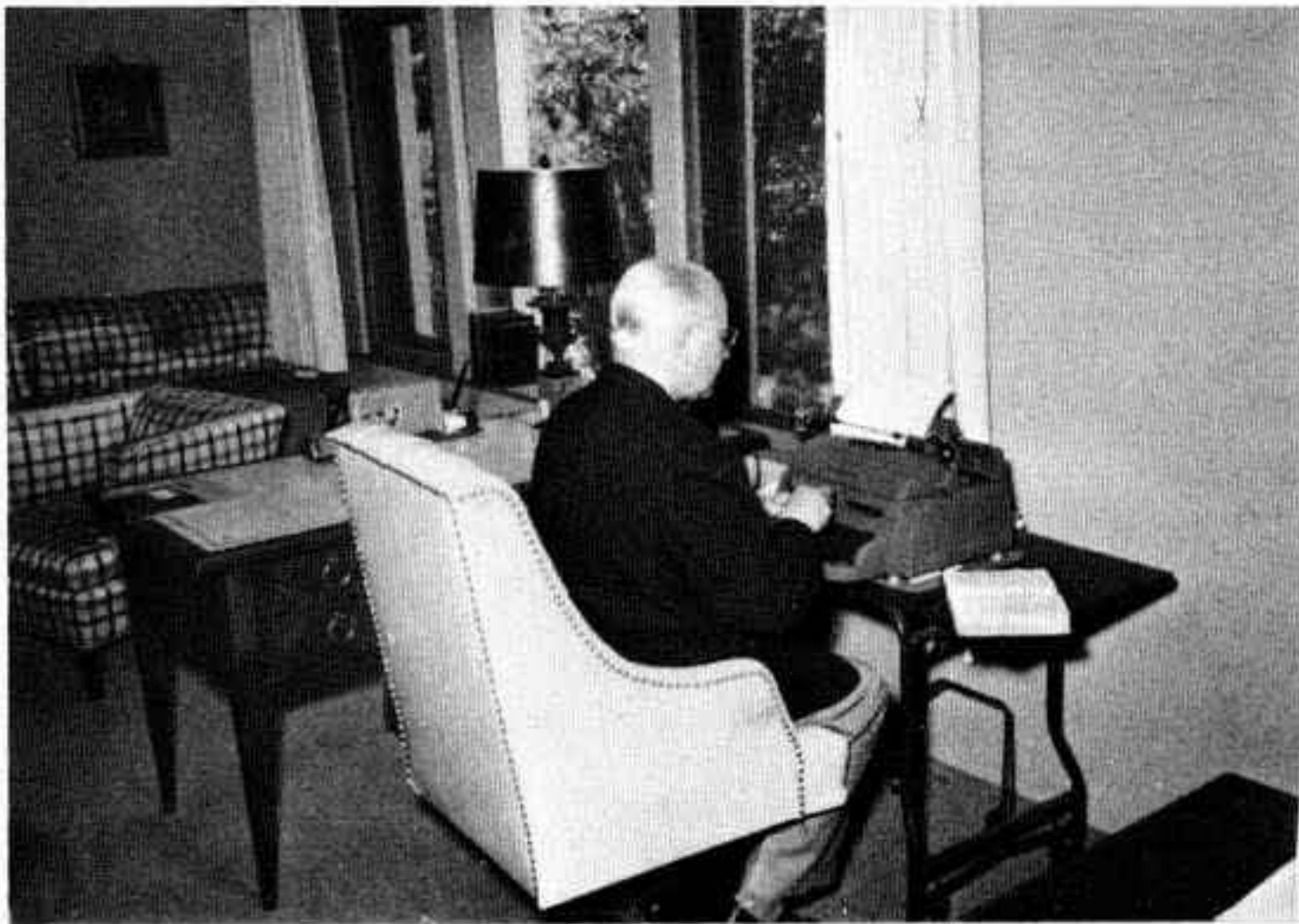
opportunity to develop the elements of success. Qualified and capable leadership, the best of tools and facilities, and surroundings of surpassing beauty combine to provide opportunities that are unique and inspiring. May the following pages enable you to share the happy, active lives of Ambassador students, who are learning, working, and increasing their ability to serve.

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Here in the radio studio of Ambassador College originates the dynamic WORLD TOMORROW Broadcast. World wide, the most powerful radio broadcast on earth today (more than 4 million watts per week), it is changing the lives of people around the world.



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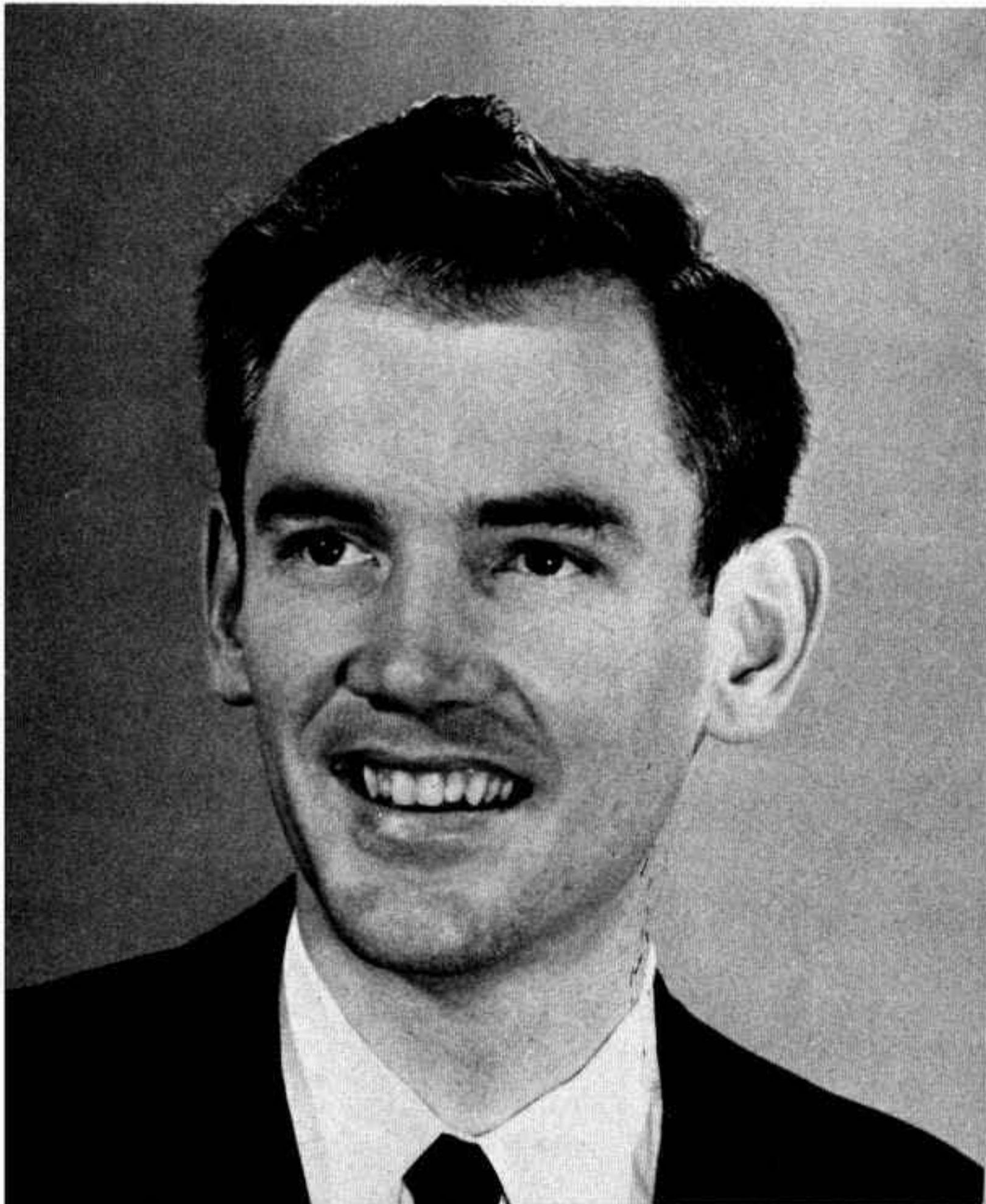
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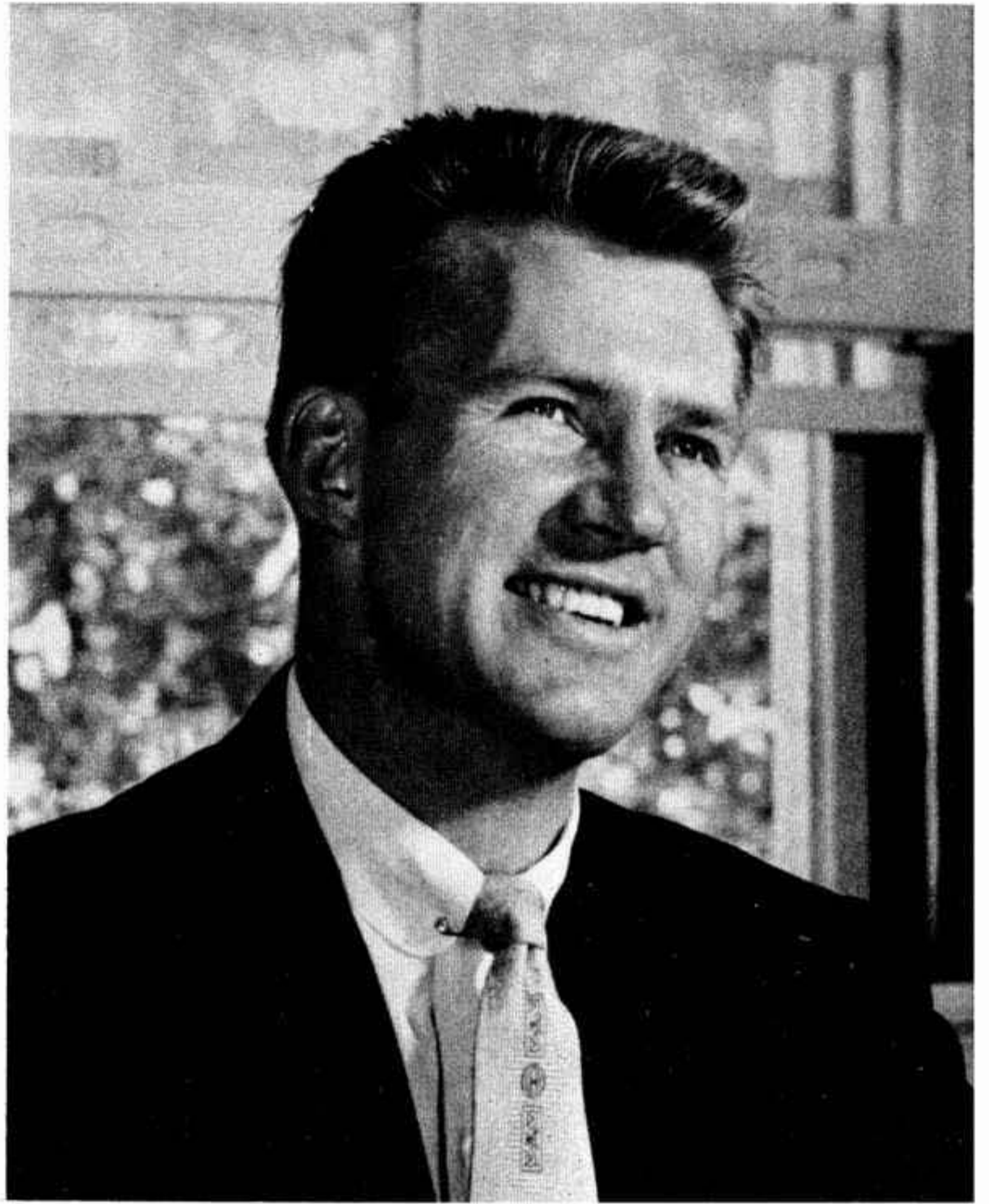
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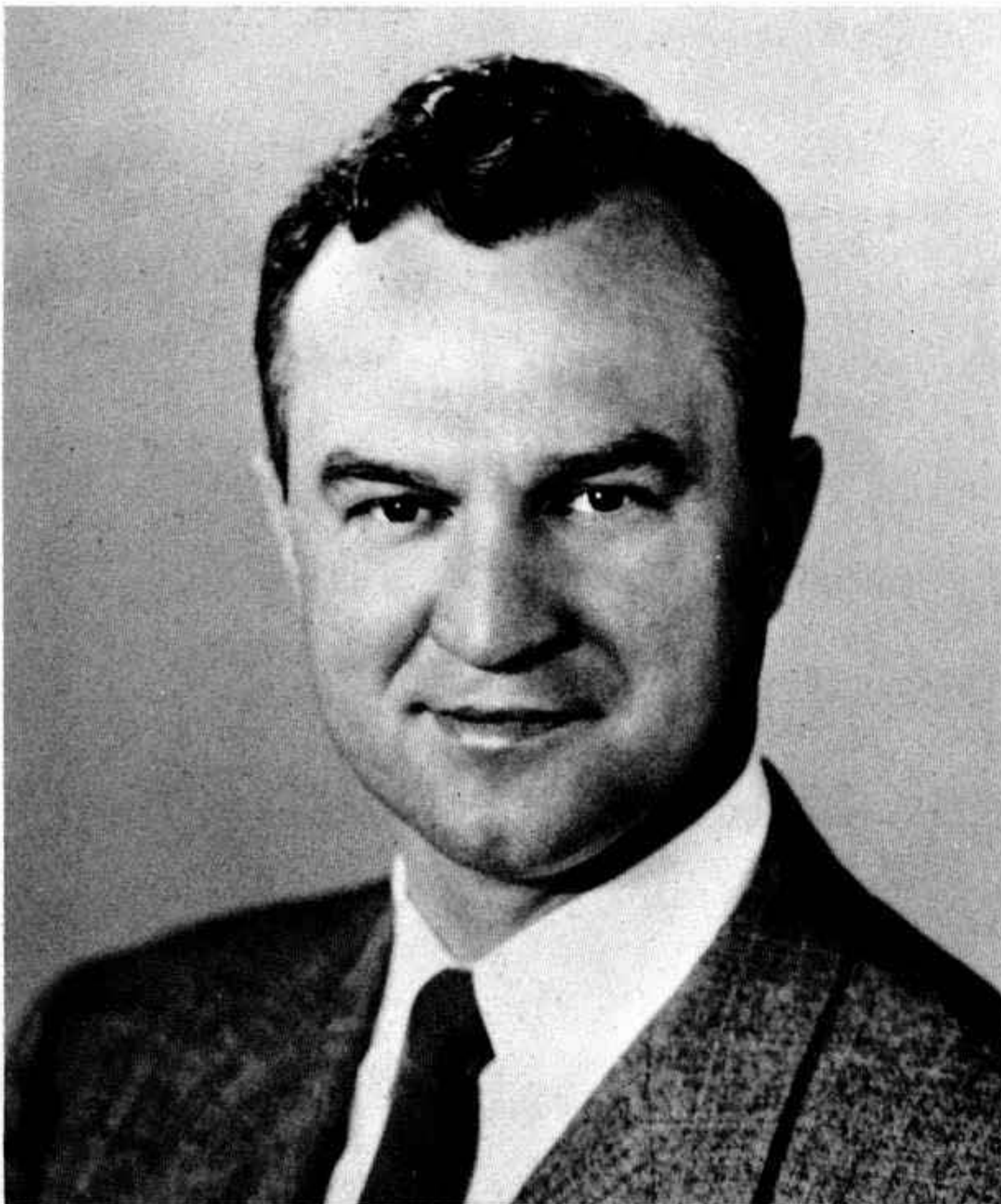


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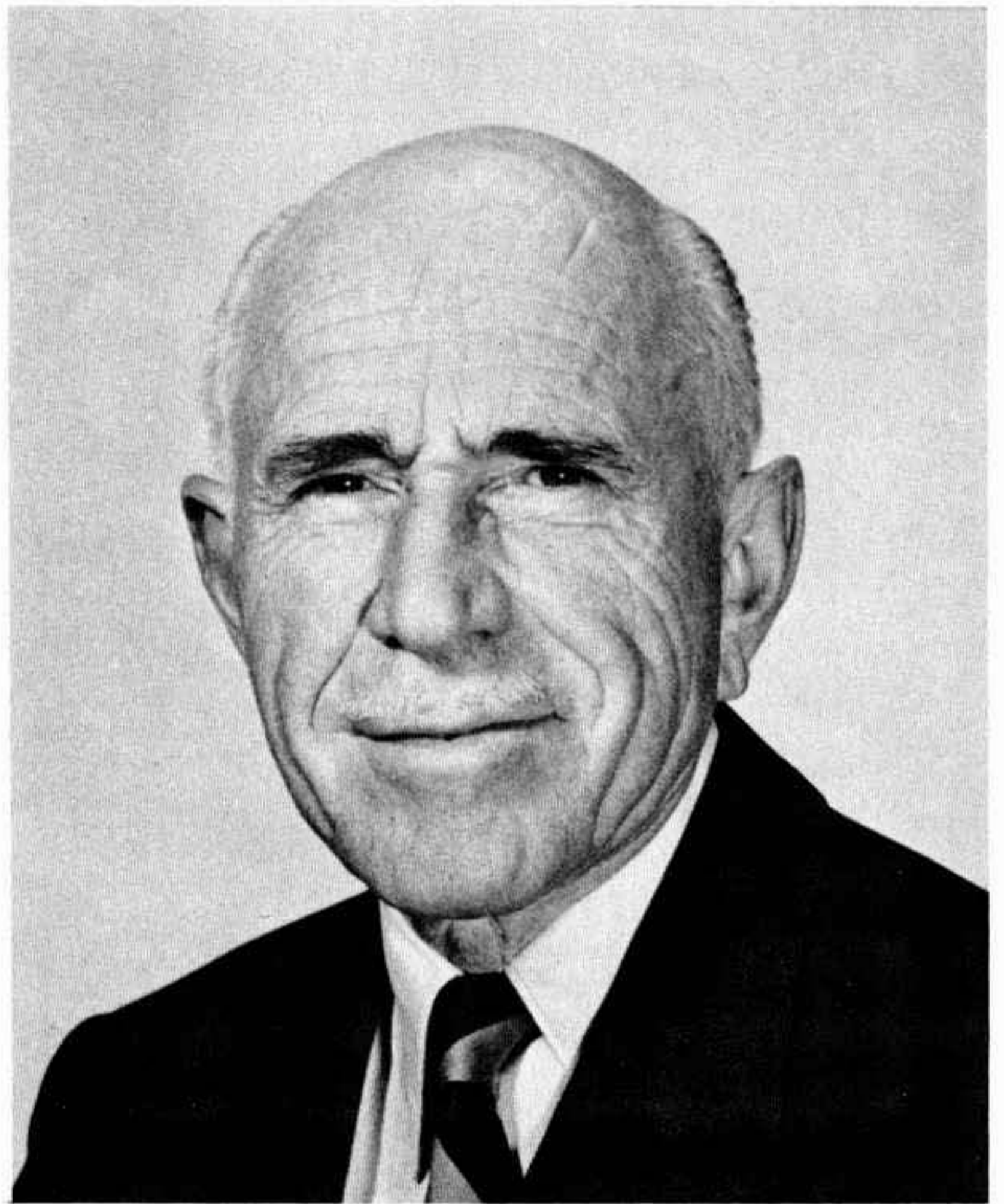
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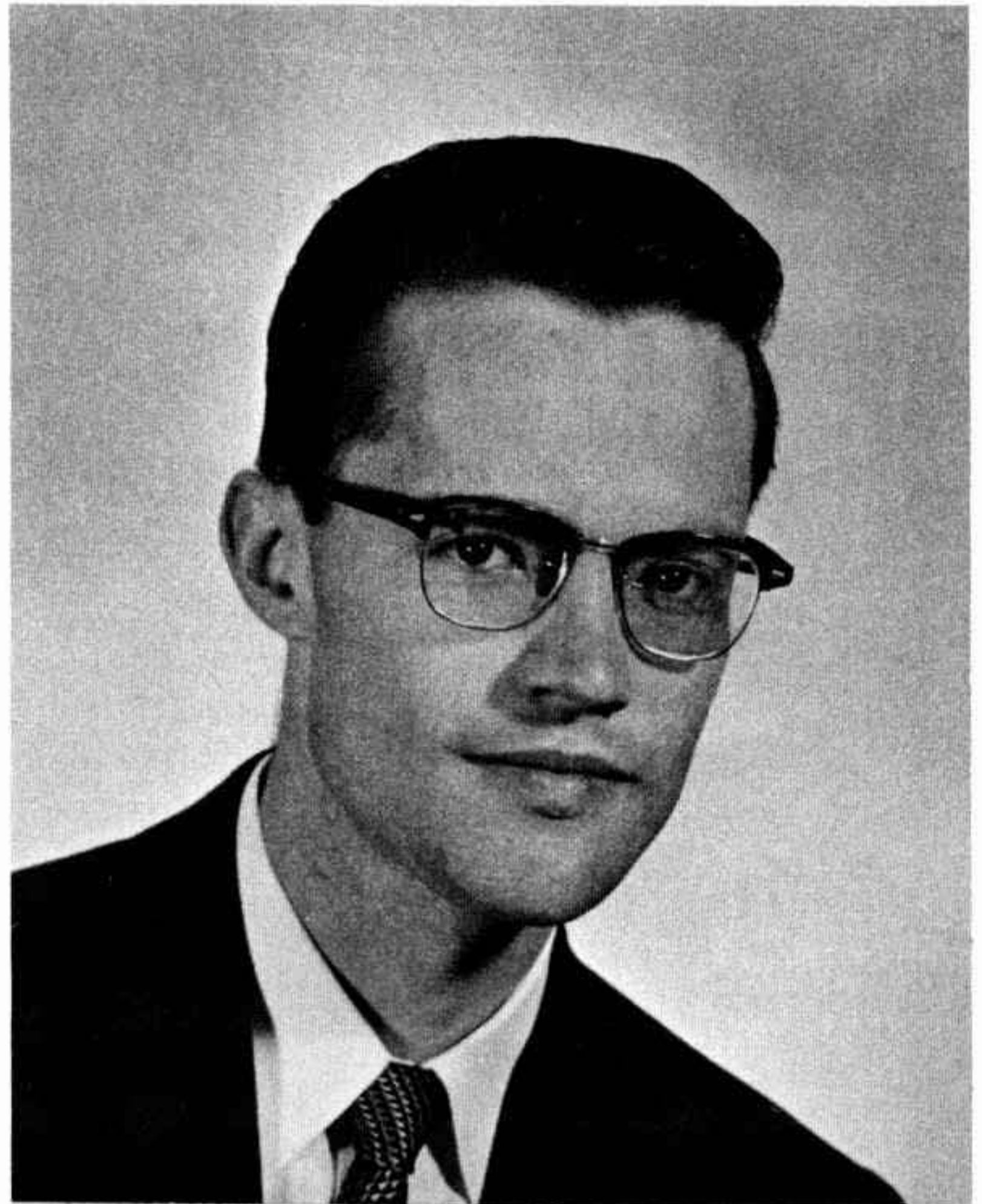
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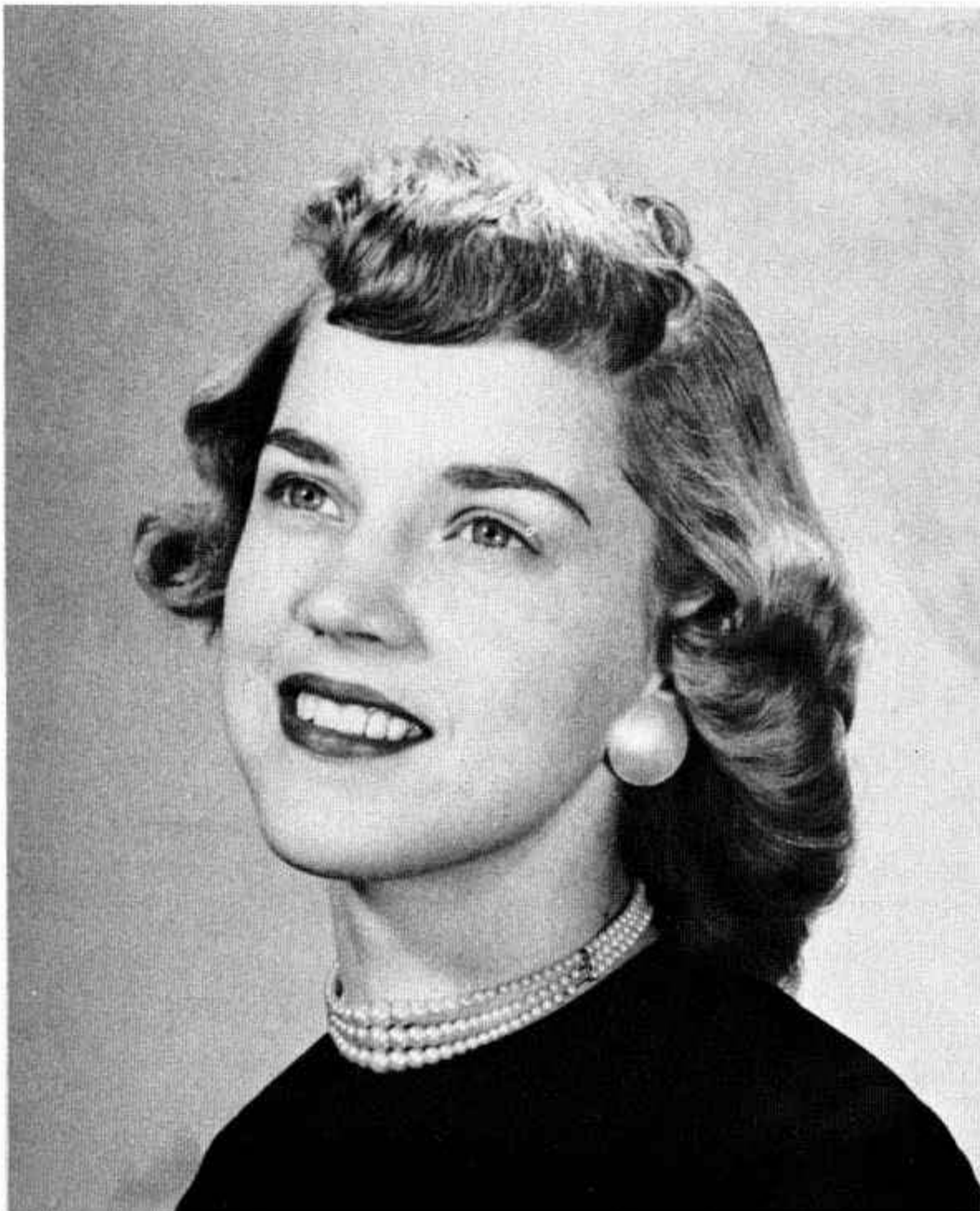
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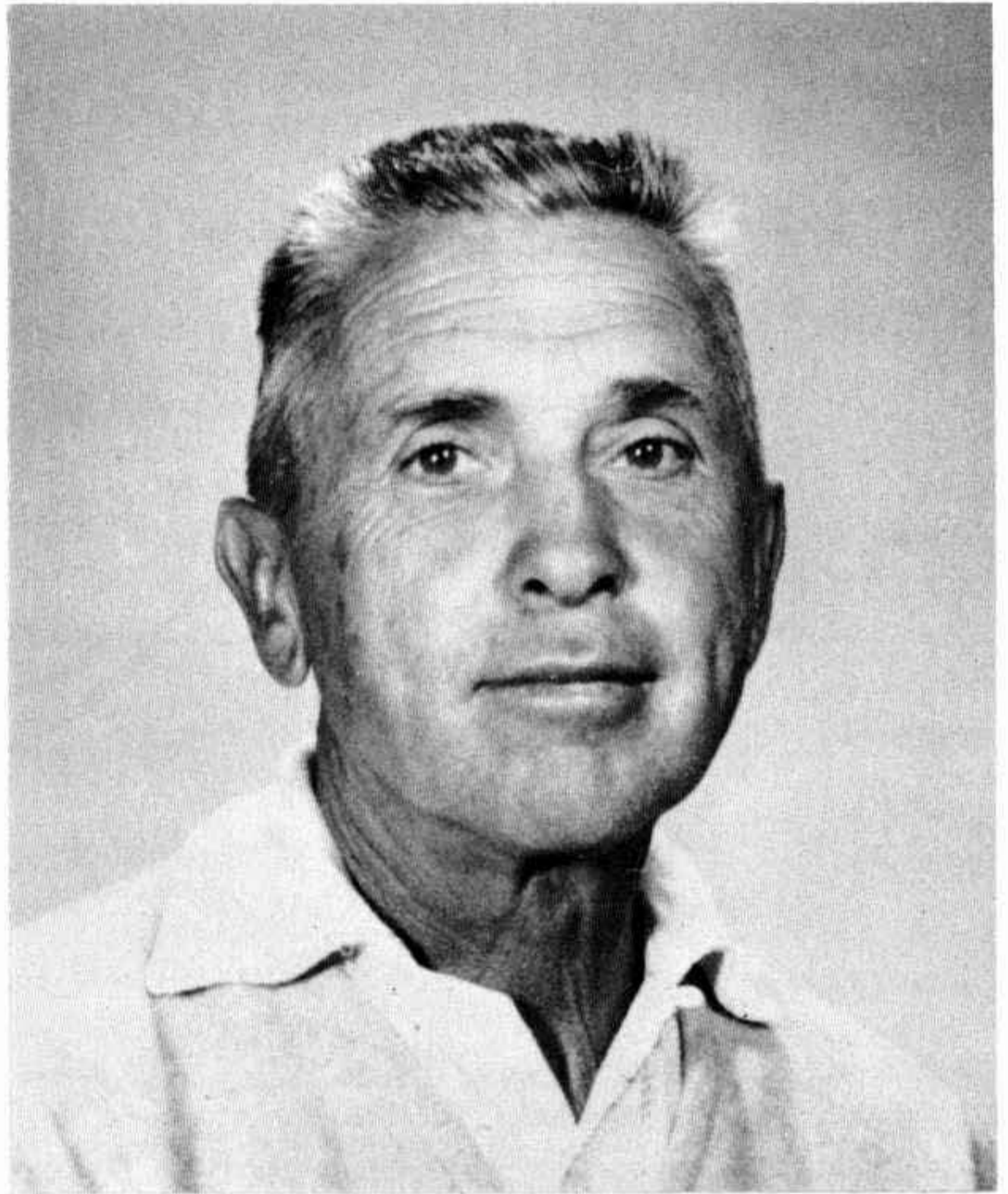
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- 5. BILL HOMBERGER, Custodian
- 6. LILLIAN M. STOUT, BERNICE O. RETHMEL,  
MADELINE BILLINGSLEY, ANNIE M. MANN,  
Mayfair Kitchen

- 7. NORMAN A. SMITH, Radio Studio Manager
- 8. HAZEL ARMSTRONG, Receptionist, Administration Building
- 9. CLAUDINE WOODIE, Superintendent of Girls, Office Staff, NORMA DAVIS—Co-Worker files.
- 10. DON BILLINGSLEY, College Chauffeur  
ELMER WOODIE, Painter and Decorator
- 11. HERMAN OLSEN, JAMES A. GOTT, Printing Department

12. BURLYN R. GARDNER, FRED W. DEAN, Gardners



Mayfair, the grand old student residence, is the center of many college activities. The lower floor contains the lobby, dining hall, kitchen, office of the Faculty Secretary, and a study room, as well as the Oak Room, where many committee and club meetings are held. The upper floors house the young women who are at-

tending Ambassador College.

Mrs. Annie Mann (insert), Hostess in Charge, supervises activities within this imposing 28 room English Manor home, and provides the girls with valuable leadership and counsel.

Friday, June 4th, 1954 marked a solemn and inspiring occasion in the lovely lower gradens of Ambassador College. A crowd of interested friends gathered in the afternoon for the commencement exercises of the graduating class of '54. A thought-provoking talk was given by the Valedictorian, Norman A. Smith. The Ambassador Chorale and Beverly Armstrong Gott contributed the music portion of the program. The commencement address was given by Mr. Armstrong. Following

the address, degrees were conferred upon the graduates.

Here is the class of 1954 taking the last step in a college education, which is an important step toward an active future of service in God's work.

Left to right: Norman Smith, Charlene Smith, George Meeker, Burk McNair, Wayne Cole, Dean Blackwell, and Paul Smith.







Senior  
Class



**DAVID JON HILL**  
Quilcene, Washington

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President and Secretary Ambassador  
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Drama Club, Ambassador Quartet  
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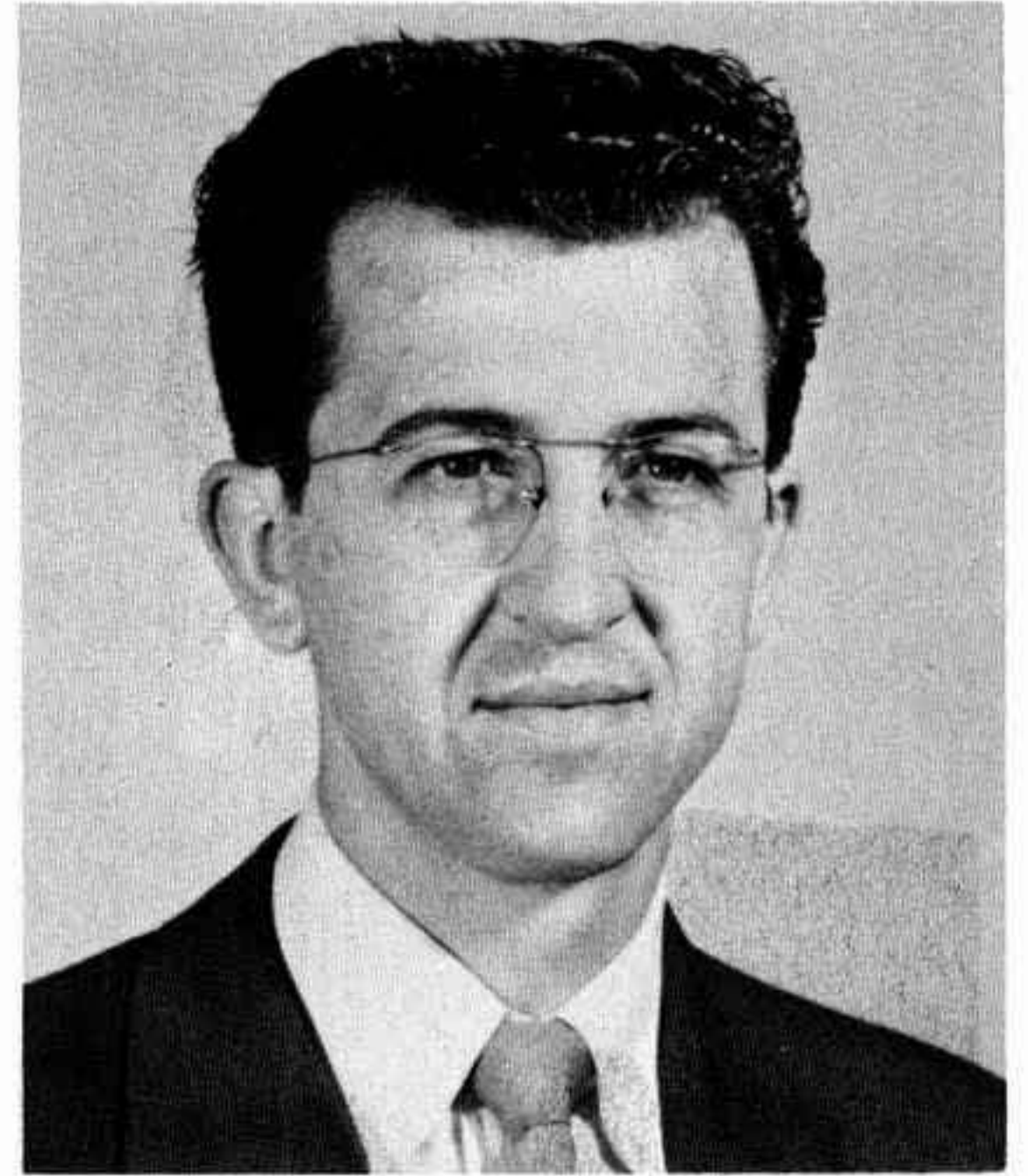
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La Pryor, Texas

Ministerial Secretary, Spanish Club,  
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Student Council, Ambassador Club,  
Chorale



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Alice, Texas

First Semester Senior  
Sgt. at Arms Ambassador Club,  
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**BOBBIE JO CARTER**

La Pine, Oregon

First Semester Senior  
Secretary Drama Club,  
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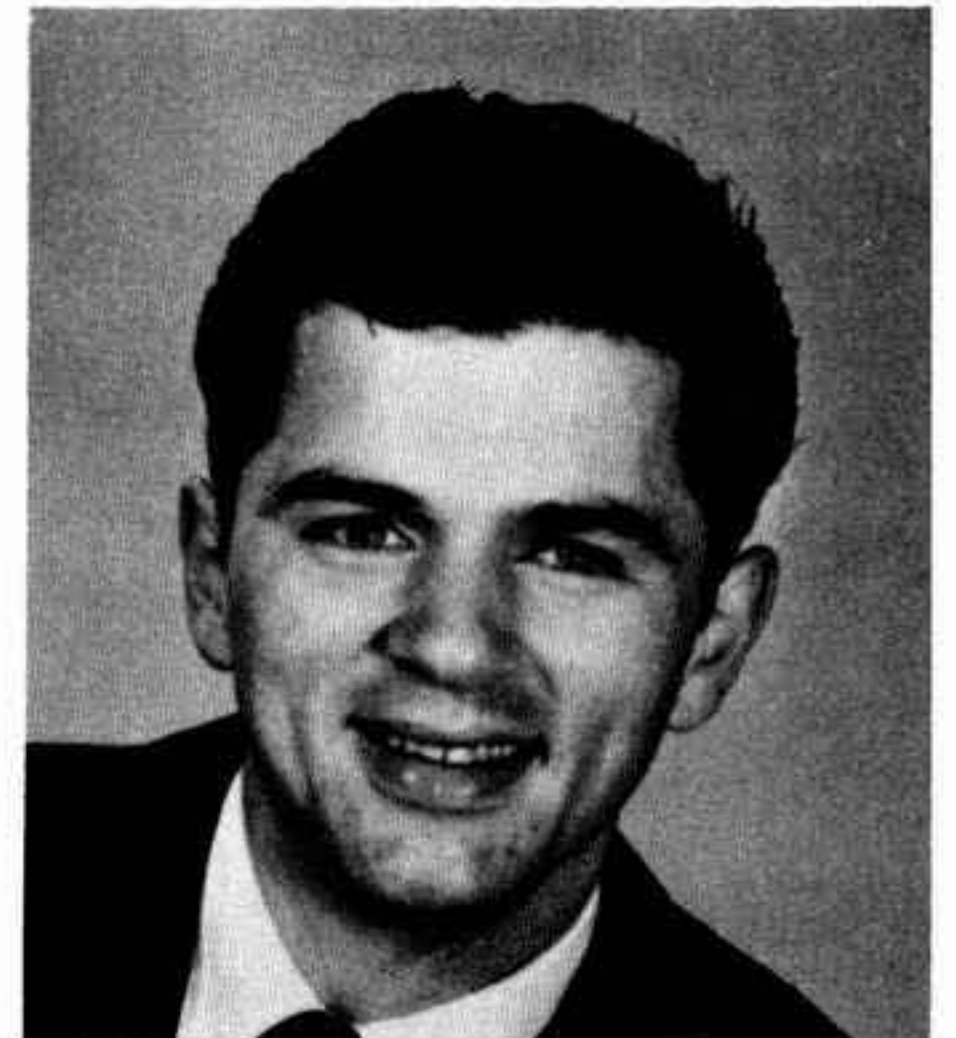


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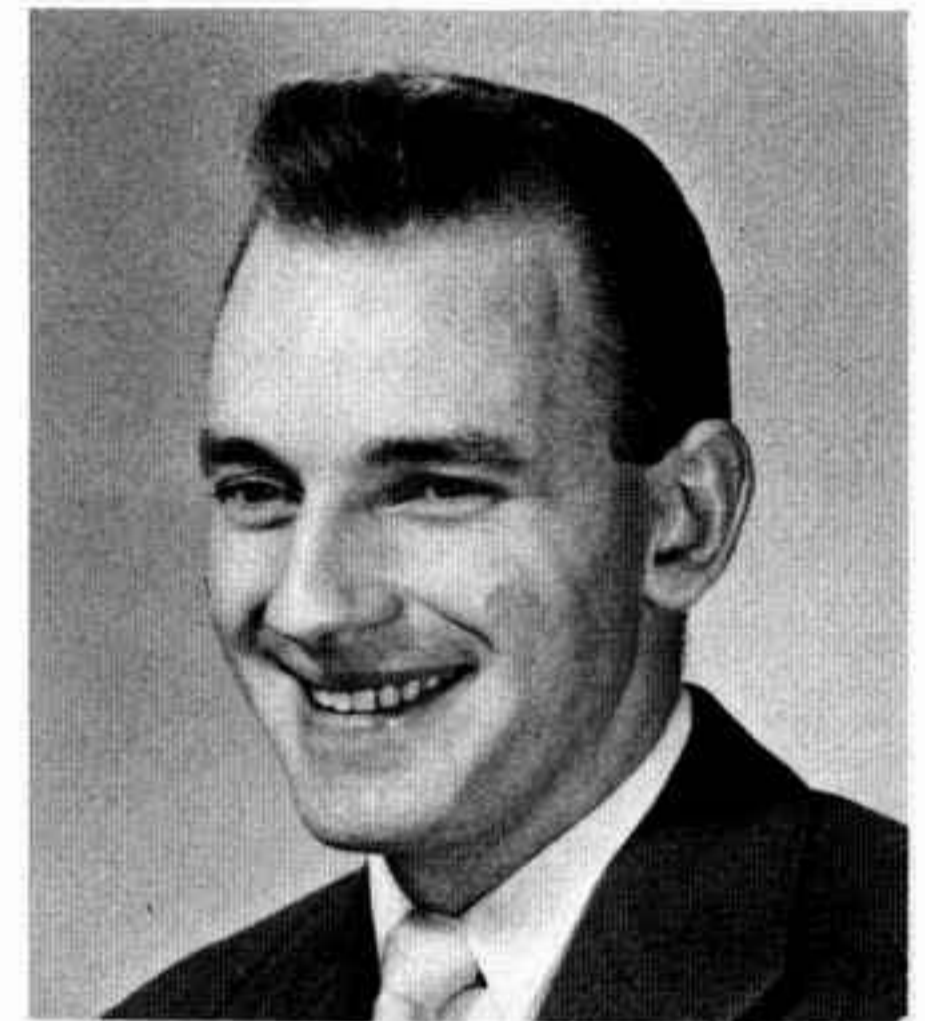
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Club, Ambassador Quartet



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Chorale

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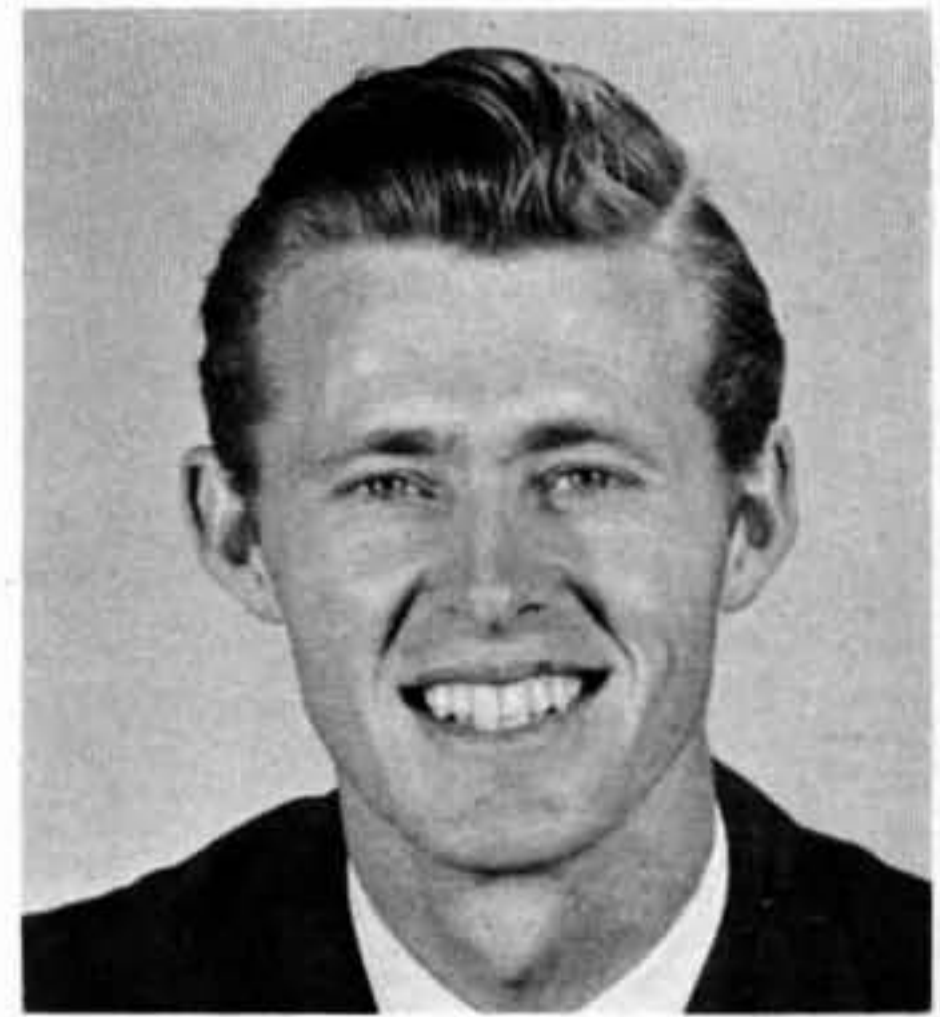


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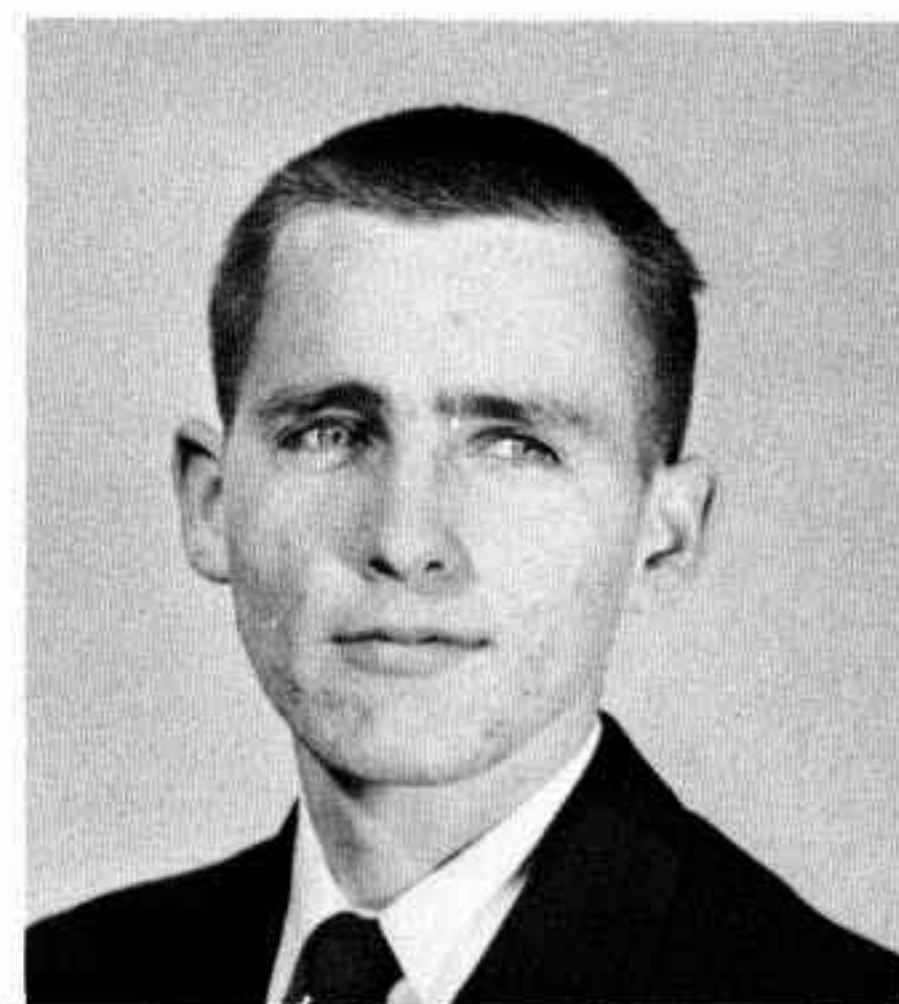
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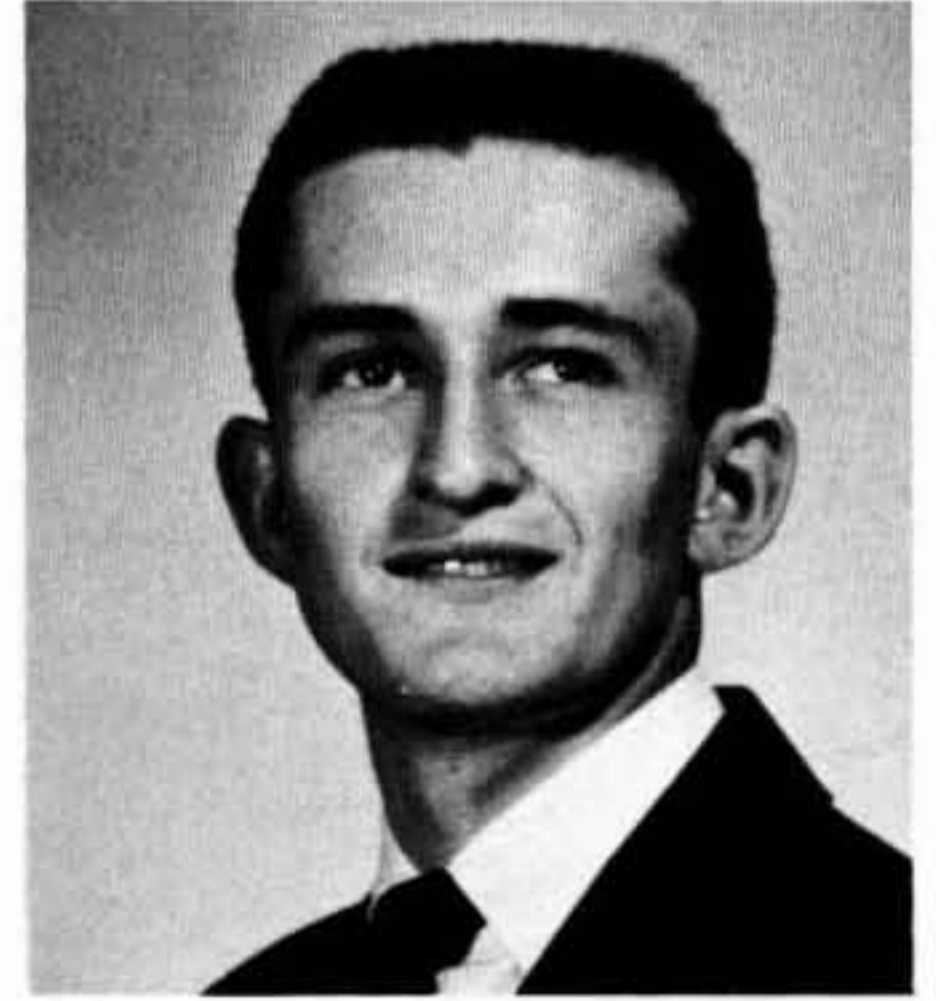
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Stanford, Montana

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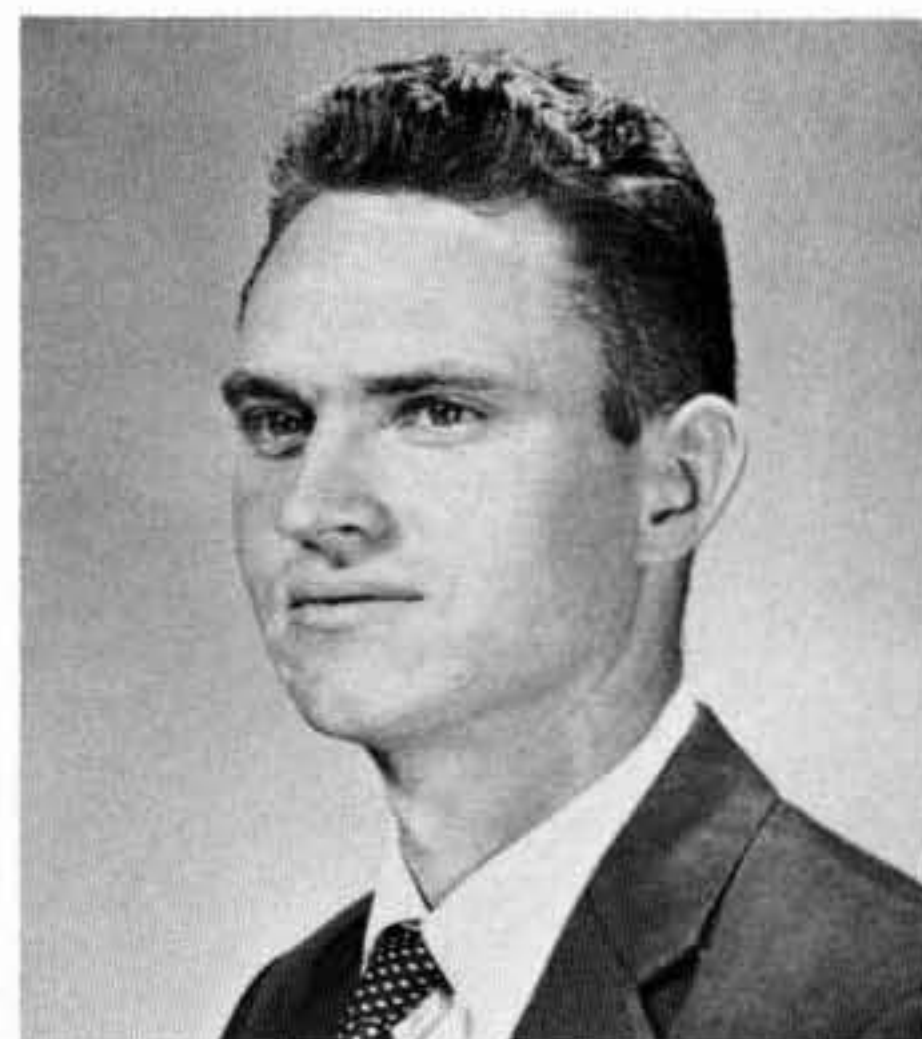
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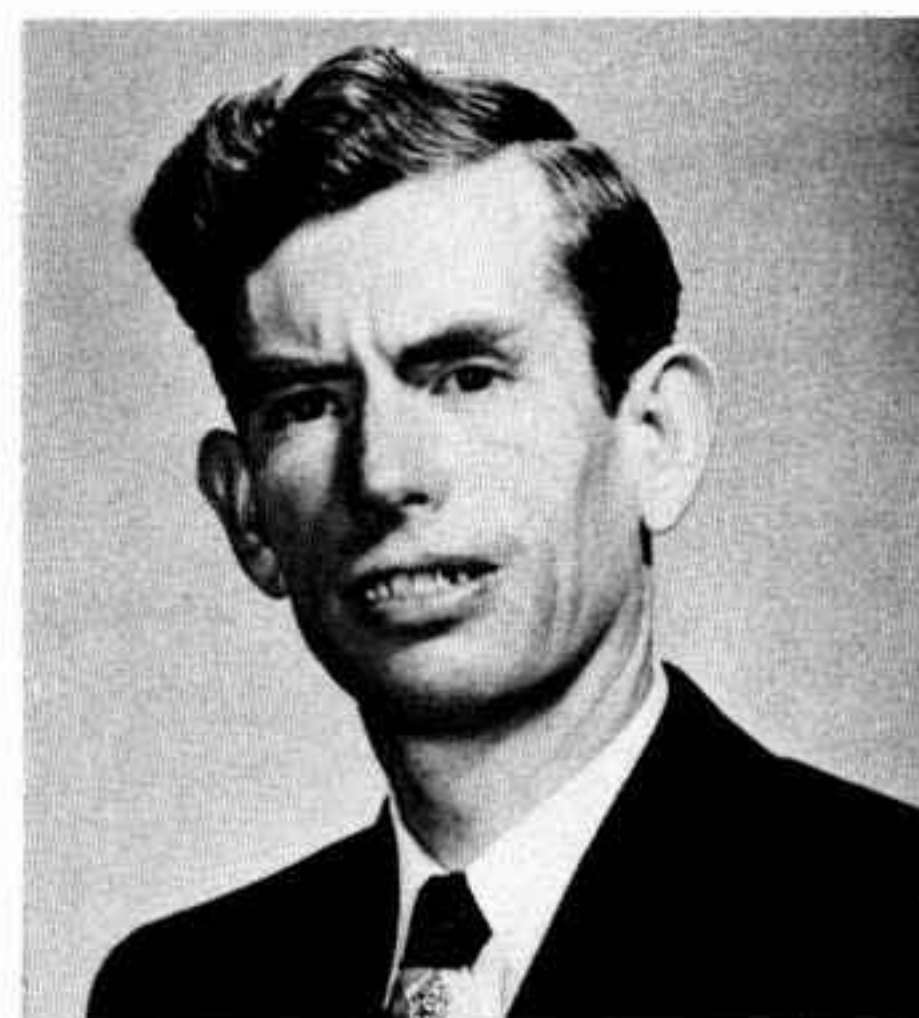
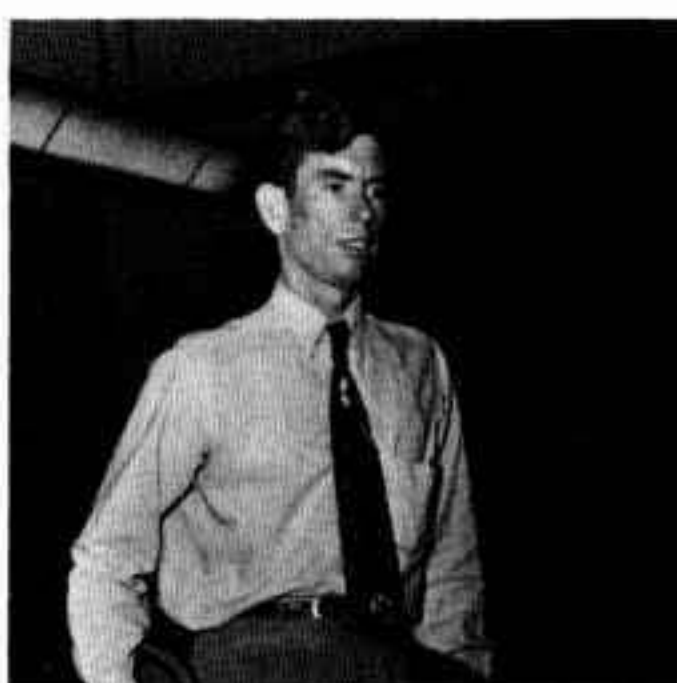
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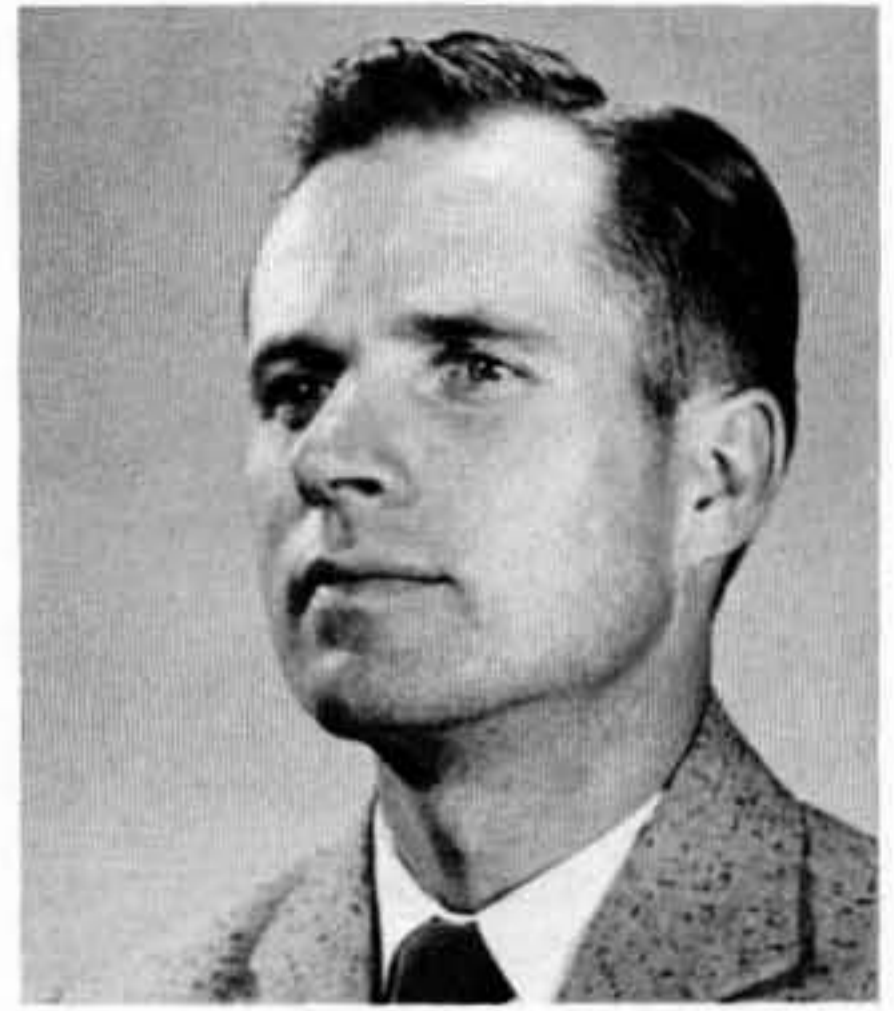
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Pasadena, California

Ambassador Club





Variety

Memo:

You have come to the section entitled VARIETY, and you will find just that! You will see faculty members and students at work and enjoying periods of recreation. You will see the language clubs that add to classroom study the experience of conversing in a foreign language. Of course, you will see the Ambassador Chorale, now carefully training for future appearances on TV. You will see assembly programs, parties, tournaments, and educational field trips.

Among the field trips you will see pictures of our visit to Pacific Press, the giant plant where The PLAIN TRUTH, as well as TIME, LIFE, and other national magazines, are printed. The trip to Griffith Park is also shown, and the student tour through the Los Angeles County Arboretum, where we saw trees and plants from around the world, is included. And we will never forget the outstanding afternoon spent at Knott's Berry Farm with its old western Ghost Town restored and bustling with activity.

These and other events around the campus of Ambassador College are pictured so that we may share and remember the educational and inspirational experiences of this college year.

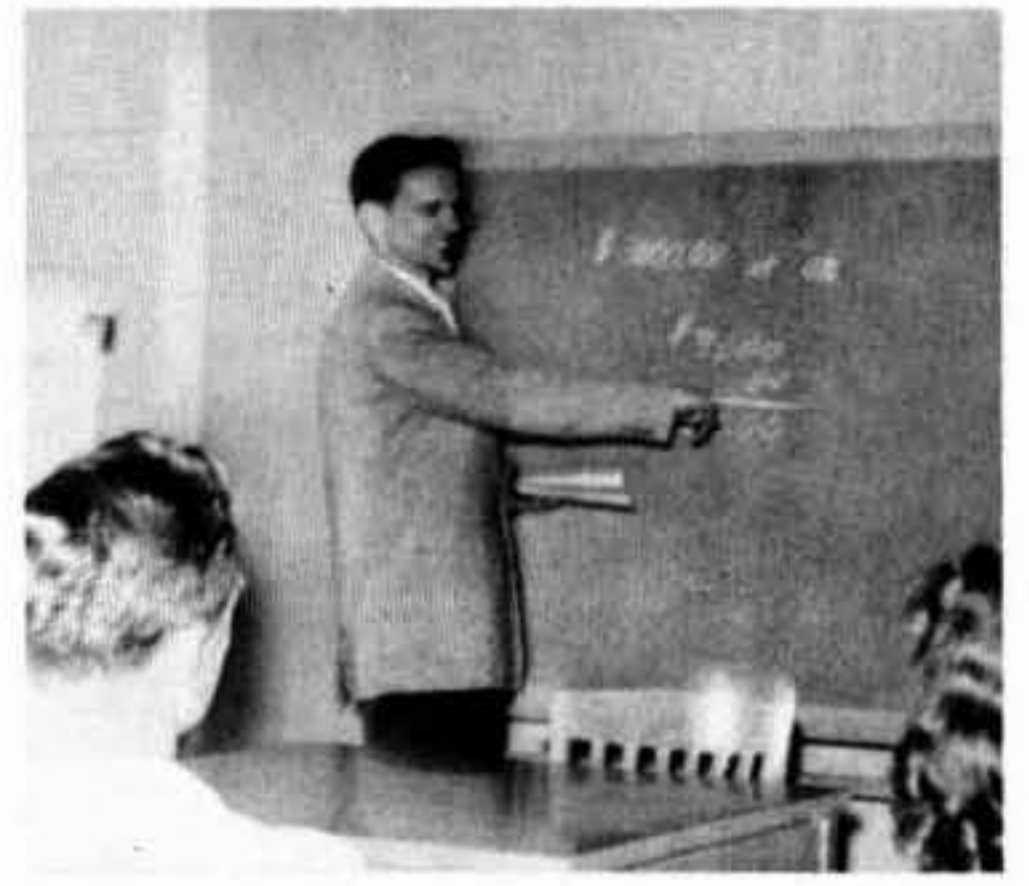
## Student Assemblies



# Classes



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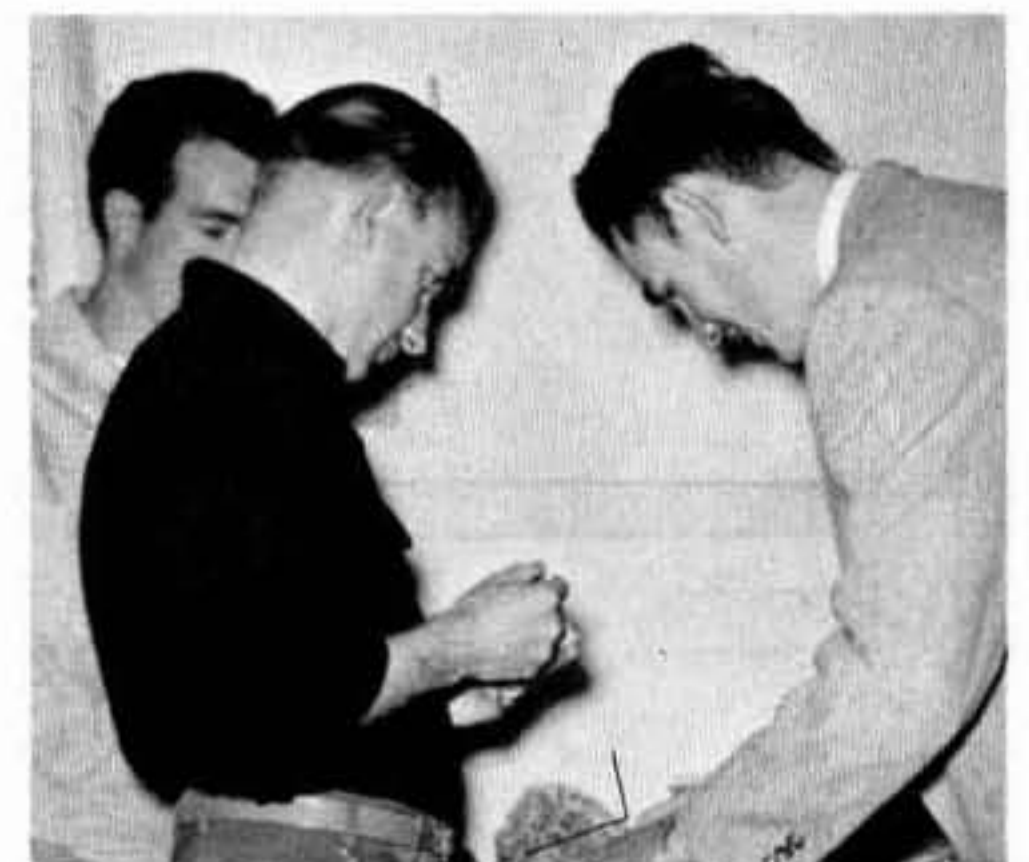
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It's the "Talent Show" at the Tabernacle and Kay and Genia Lee sing one of their unforgettable songs.



As you can tell by the expression on the face of Bill Glover and the accompanying one on John Bald . . . this is a Western!



That play again! and Pa (J.W.) experiences the pain of sittin' on a darnin'needle, while Ma (Sarah) looks on.



That kraazy neighbor boy Chester is bawlin' out "Daisy Mae" Joy again . . . the "Roof Fell In" again anyway!



Ken Swisher, our masterful master of ceremonies, introduces Jon Hill for a testimony on a "cigarette" commercial.



Ted Armstrong and Jon Hill put in a little pepper with the song "Allá en el Rancho Grande" . . . in Spanish.

# Feast of Tabernacles - 1954



Dennis Glover and someone whose efforts defy identification exercise during the midday break.



A brave group sets out and "lifts 'em up and puts 'em down" for a mile or so of exploring!



"Operation Kids" and one of the volunteer sitters (Eunice Roesler)



**SURPRISE!** Welcome home! A large group of friends, made up of Faculty members, students, office personnel and others gave a surprise "Welcome Home" party for Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Dick Armstrong and Rod Meredith soon

after their return from Europe and Britain last fall. With happy smiles everyone joined in the games, partook of refreshments and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



John Bald accepts a contest prize, (left), presented by Gene Michel.



Just about everyone was in on it. Natalie, Joan, and Mrs. Mattson are seated. Mrs. Mann, Mr. Dwight Armstrong, Dennis Glover, Bobbie Jo and Mr. Van der Veer stand facing the camera, behind.



Mrs. Armstrong enjoys a game of artistic skill. Ted and Roger offer advice.

# Presenting the 1955 Ambassador Chorale



First row: Beverly Swisher, Elva Russell, Claudine Woodie, Bobbie Jo Carter, Joan Smith, Mr. Ettinger, Joy Graham, Eunice Rossler, Cordialea Hester, Margie McNair, Margaret Holmes.

Second row: Marjorie Dennis, Janette Spurlin, Jessie Emmett, Coesta Carter, Kay Campros, Freia Smith, Natalie Pyle, Eila Staples.

Third row: Richard Rice, Jimmy Friddle, Gerald Waterhouse, Bernell Michel, Ronald Chandler, Cecil Battles, Frank Longuskie, Paul Smith, David Hill, Carlton Smith, Ted Armstrong.



Command performance at the Festival of Tabernacles in Gladewater, Texas.



Our first ladies: Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Ettinger.



Praise was given by Mr. Armstrong, Mrs. Martin and Miss Marcan to Beverly Gott for her splendid performance as soloist for the evening.

## *The 1954 Choral Concert*



The 1954 Chorale receiving their well earned ovation.





"Summit attained"—Eila and Jim.



Jessie asking Bryce "How much farther?"

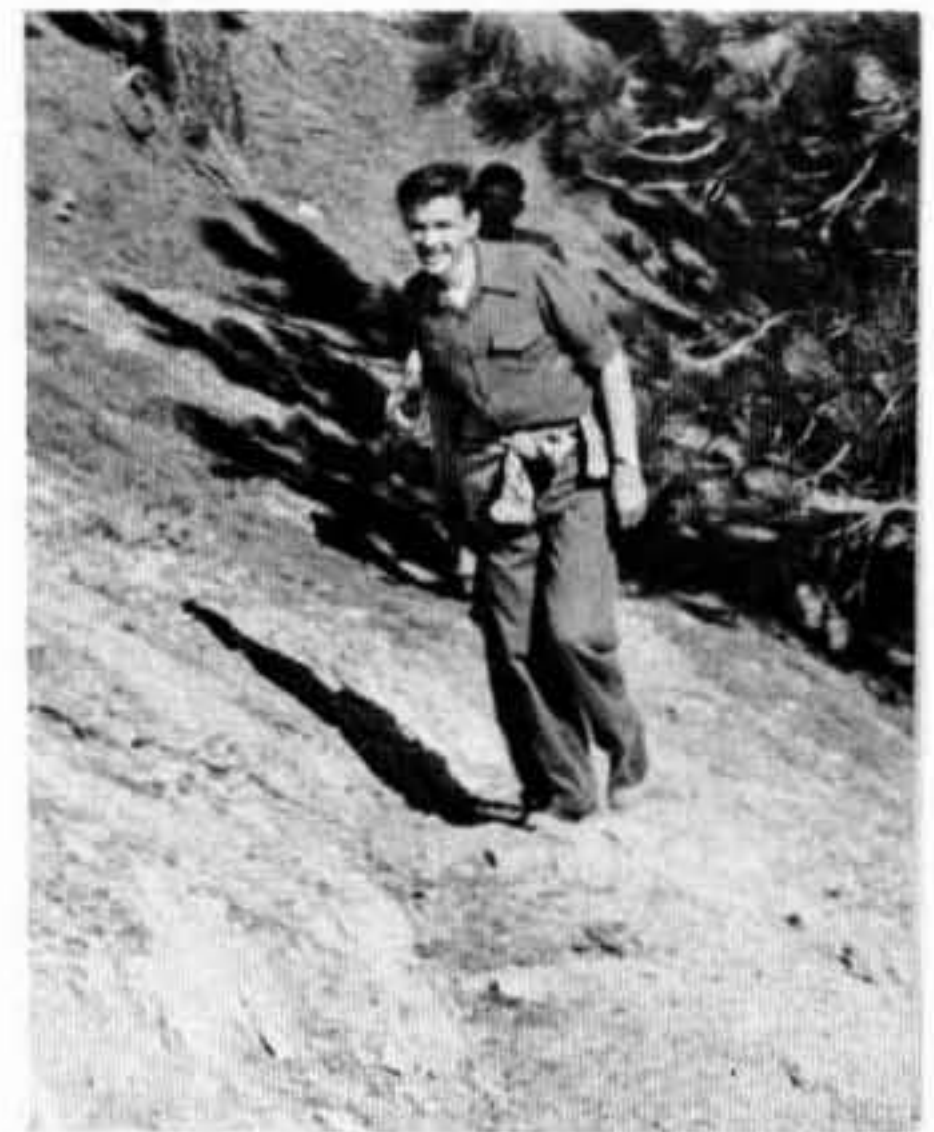


Long slide down . . . Jim.

# Hike



The obstacle course is met with high hopes



Profs can do it too and they do!—



Dennis, Murph and Eila getting strength before the climb.



Marge cooking, with Dennis, J. W. and Jim supervising.



Student Council

The Student Council is composed of the Student Body President, Class Presidents, and a Secretary. Mr. Elliot, Dean of Students works with this group in fulfilling the tasks of student Government.

Left to right: Ted Armstrong, Jimmy Friddle, Carlton Smith, Gerald Waterhouse, Lawson Briggs, and Frank Longuskie.



"Talent Show"





**Portfolio Staff**

Writing for the **Portfolio**, the Ambassador College student newspaper, gives the student the opportunity of learning how to express himself in writing. It gives him responsibility and, if he becomes an editor or associate editor, it gives him training in the executive field. It stirs the imagination of the individual, makes him more aware of his surroundings.

In a recent survey of adults, it was found that the average person is very inaccurate in reporting what he sees. When a reporter leaves the staff of the **Portfolio**, he or she is not only better equipped to observe **truthfully**, but is also enriched by the associations and the experience of working with fellow human beings in achieving a common goal.



# Dancing on a star



An Ambassador College Disc-Jockey—Ken



Oh, isn't this fun?—Richard and Norma



With a winning smile, Bobbie Jo



Everybody wants to get into the act—Margie, Norma and Mr. Dick Armstrong

# What country are you from?



Typical Americans—Jim, Marge, Bob Mary Jo and Kemmer.



Monsieur and Madame Elliott.



New Yorkers—Richard, Ted, Jon and Ronald.



Parisians Mademoiselle Jo Ann and Monsieur Dennis.



Mexican Señores and Señoras Hoops, Gott and peon Cecil.



Jim Friddle and Marge Dennis get caught.



Shirley Nash and Cordialea Hester strike up a good conversation with some "real men!"



Solomon was right, Bill Glover and Esther Cole conclude . . . "all go unto one place."



It may have been three days late, but look what it brought!—John Bald and Jessie Emmett!

# *"Strolling through the park one day."*



Clara and Lawson.



Natalie, Jessie and Norva keeping the city clean; "poor Norma."

# *"Take me out to the ball game."*



Al, was that a home run?



Hurry Ken!



Kemmer safe at home.

# Clubs



## French Club

On parle français (French is spoken here).  
Here we try to use what we've learned in class.

Monsieur Armstrong le directeur

Monsieur Prather le président

Mademoiselle Cole l'hotesse



## Ambassador Club

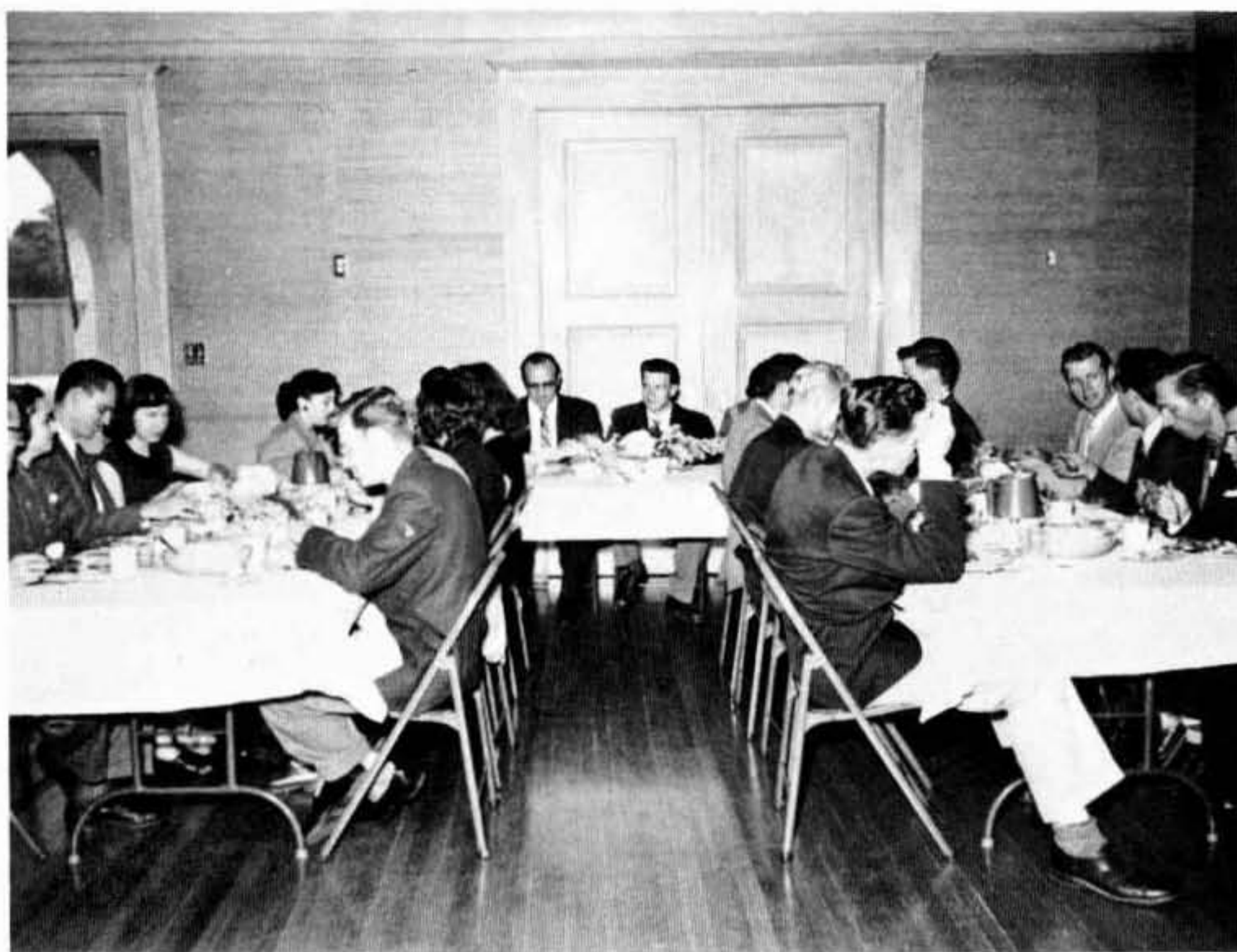
Ambassador Club, introduced on the campus in 1953, has proven a valuable training ground for those who wish to develop an avenue of communication by which they can impart the wonderful knowledge of God to all who will hear.

Most Ambassador men have taken advantage of its opportunities, and have grown amazingly in their ability of oral expression, thought stimulation, composure before audiences and leadership.





# Clubs



## Spanish Club

Se habla español. (Spanish is spoken here)

One hundred million (plus) speak Spanish; we are learning.

Sponsor: Señor Benjamín Rea

President: Señor Jon Hill

Hostess: Señorita Elva Russell



## German Club

Hier wird deutsch gesprochen. (Here German is spoken.)

We enjoy good food while digesting our German.

Sponsor, Herr Herrmann

President, Herr Pfund

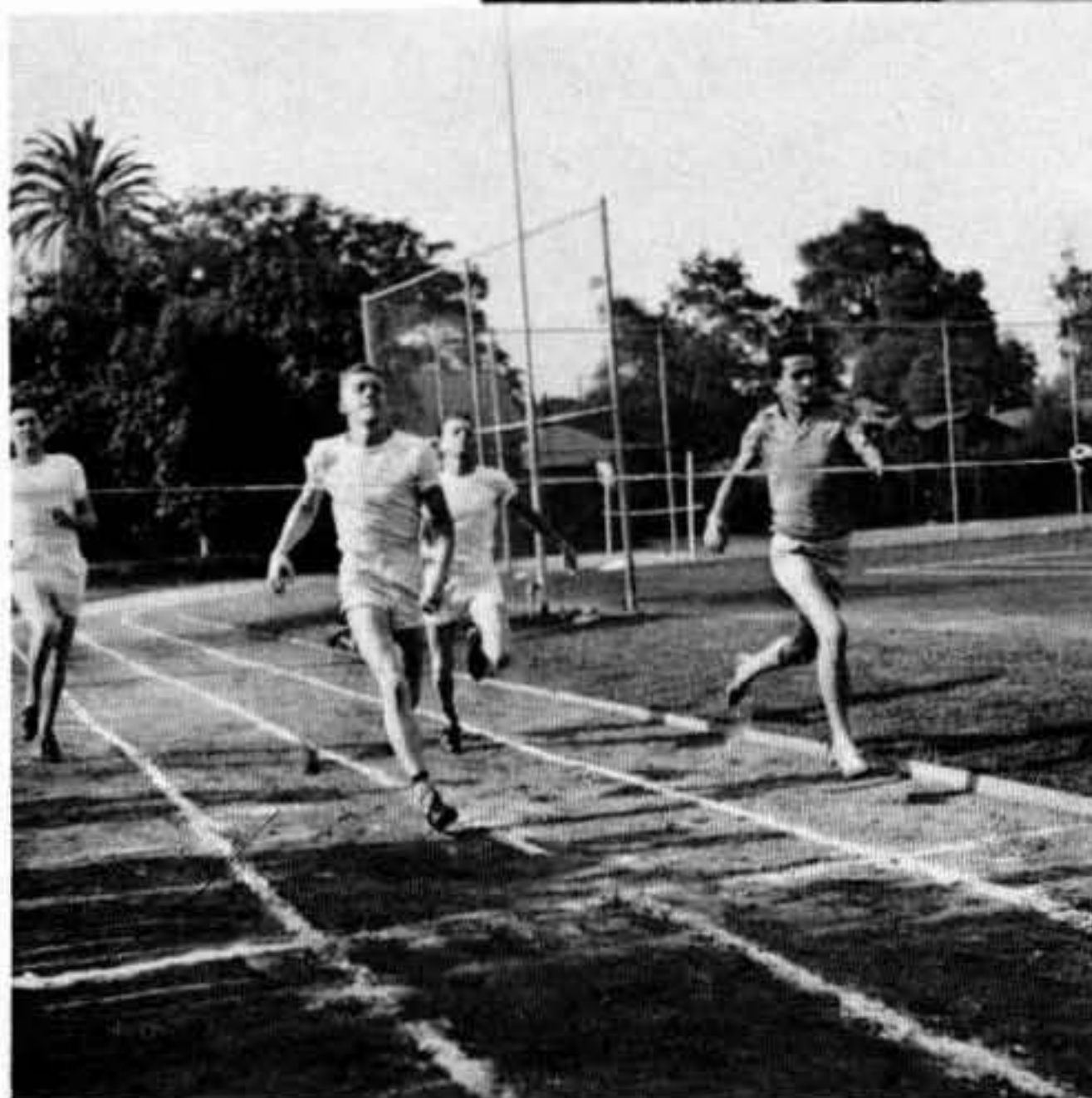
Hostess, Fraulein McNair

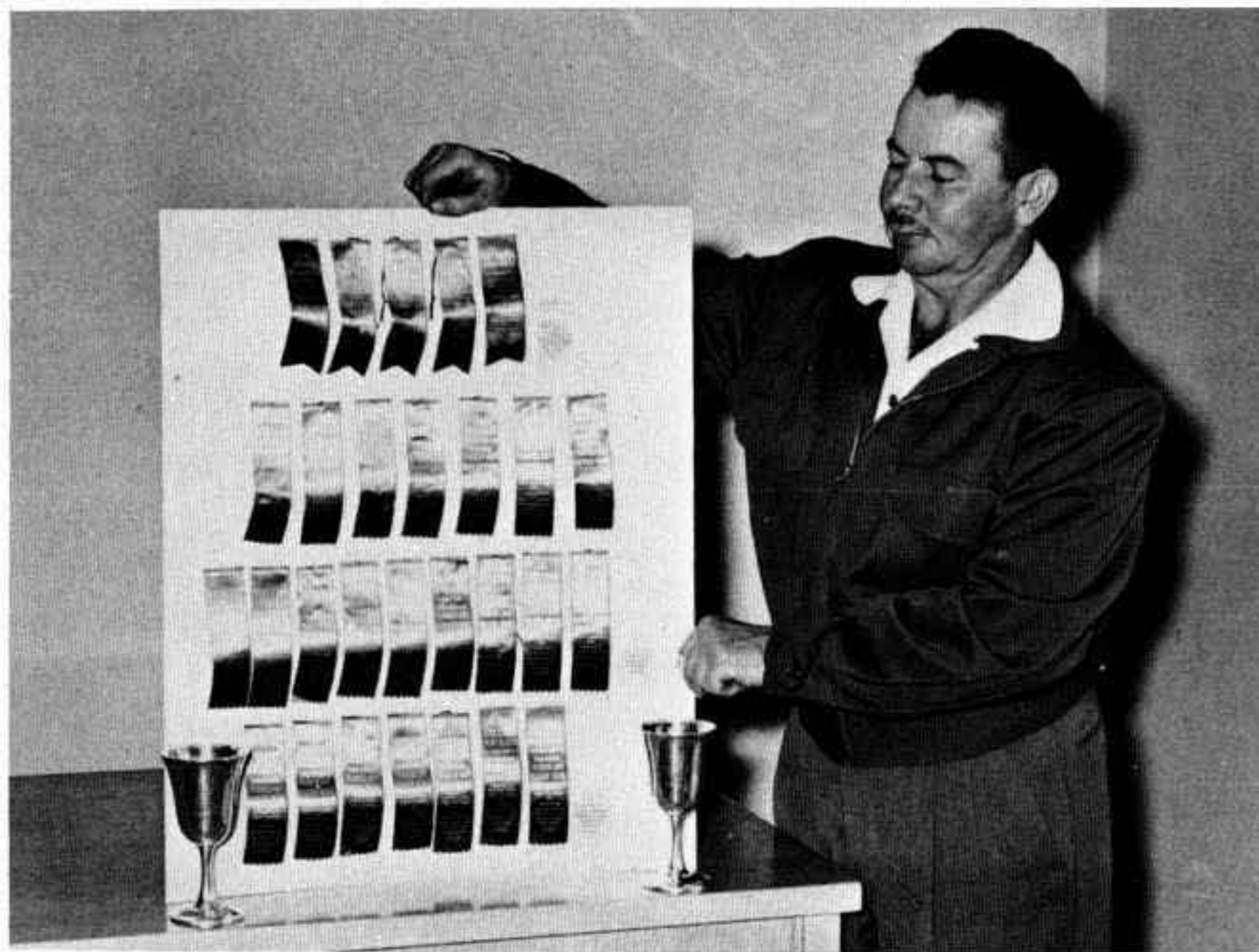


# Field



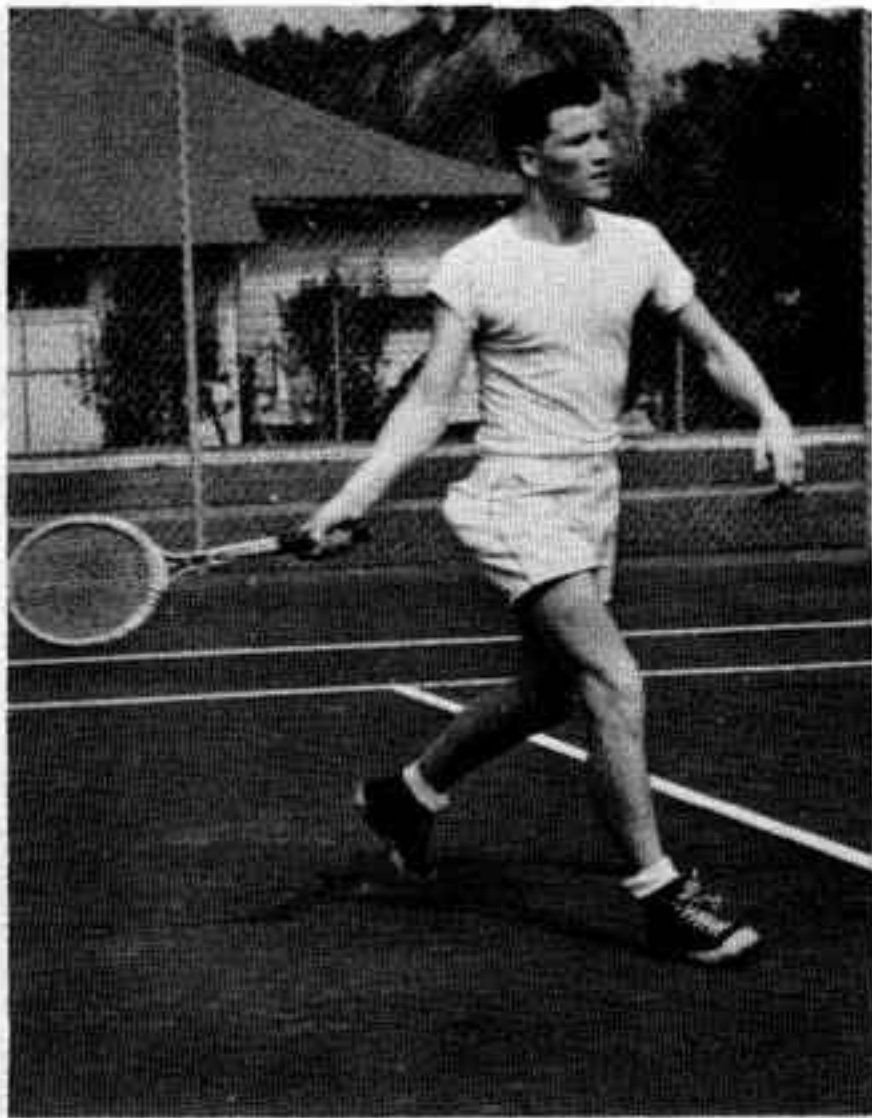
# Day



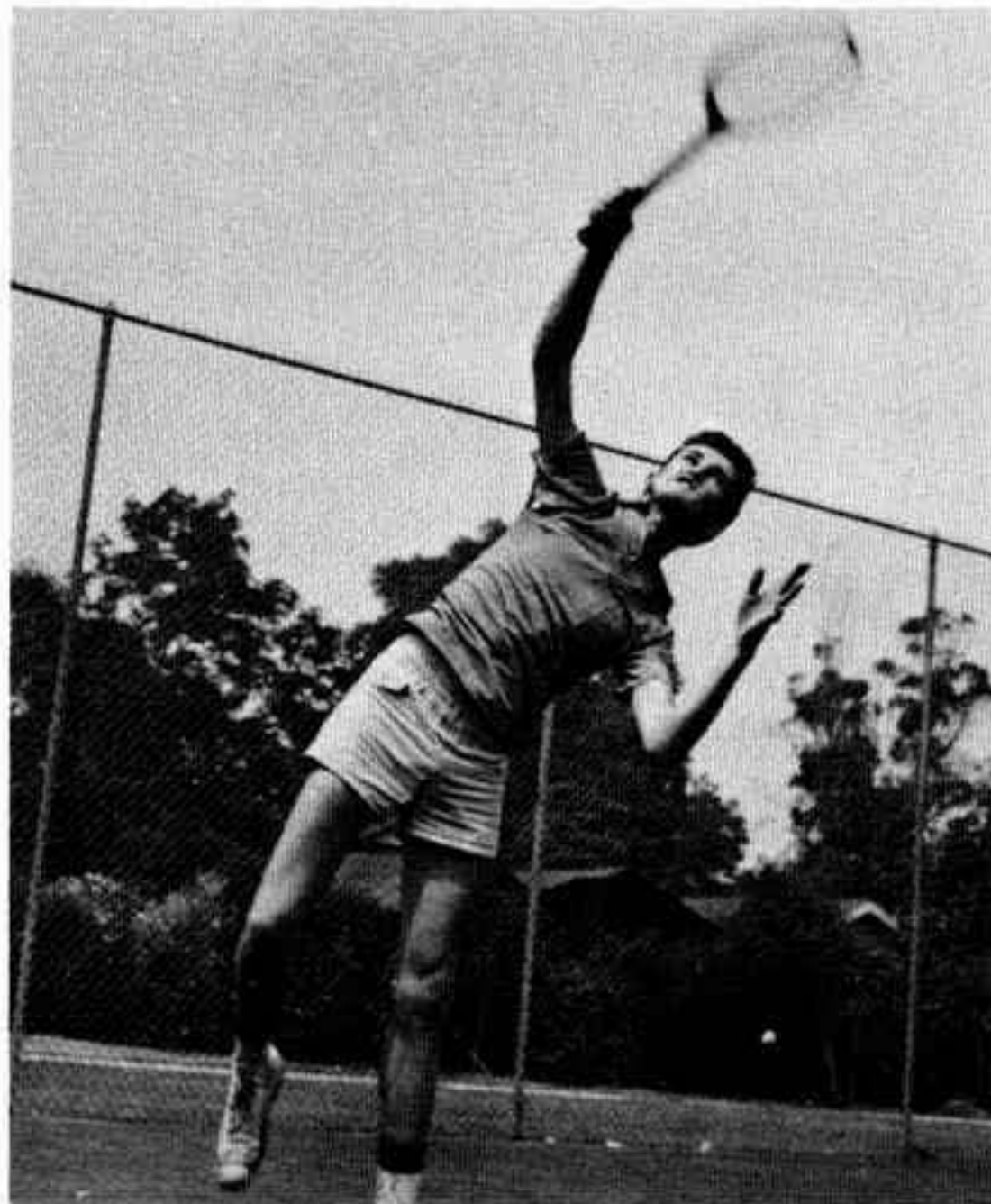


Thanks to Burlyn Gardner for that eternal touch of spring!

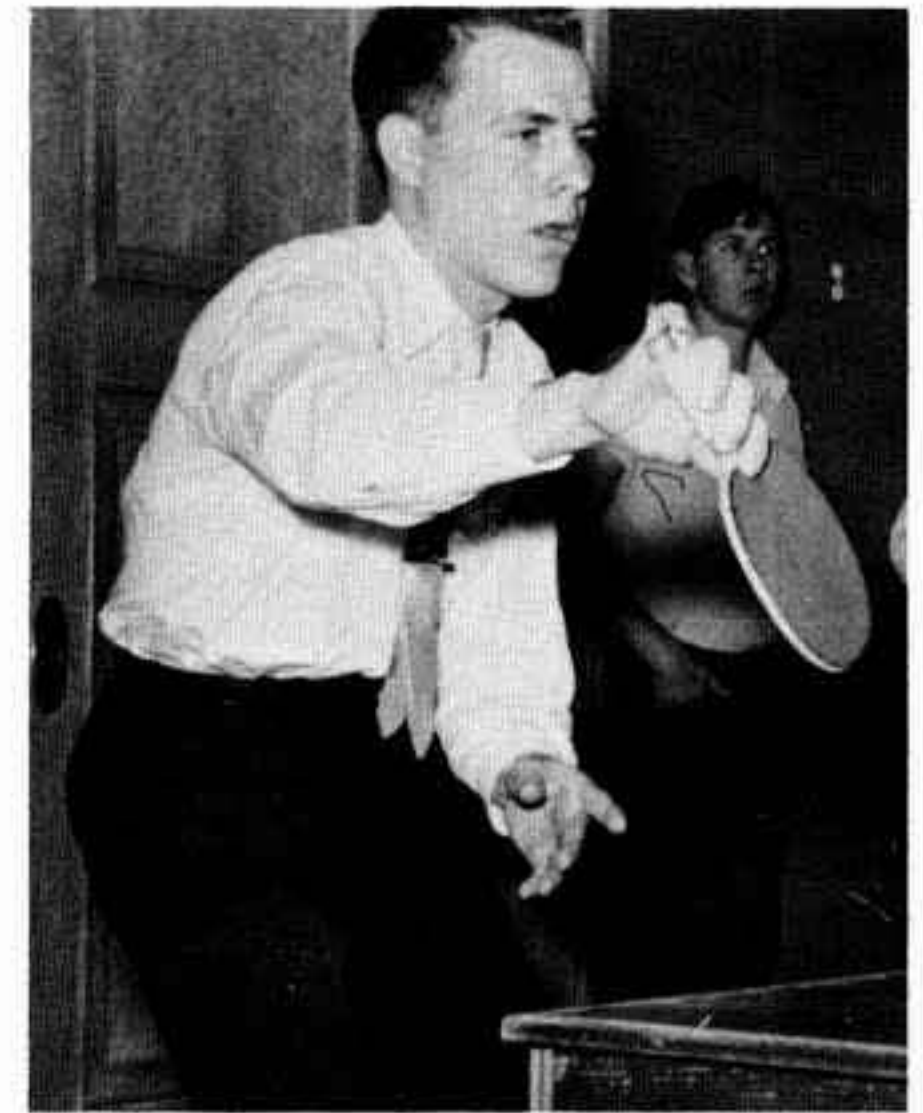
As a proof positive of outstanding ability in this field look at the array of ribbons (most of them blue) and silver trophies that his flower show entries have won for Ambassador College.



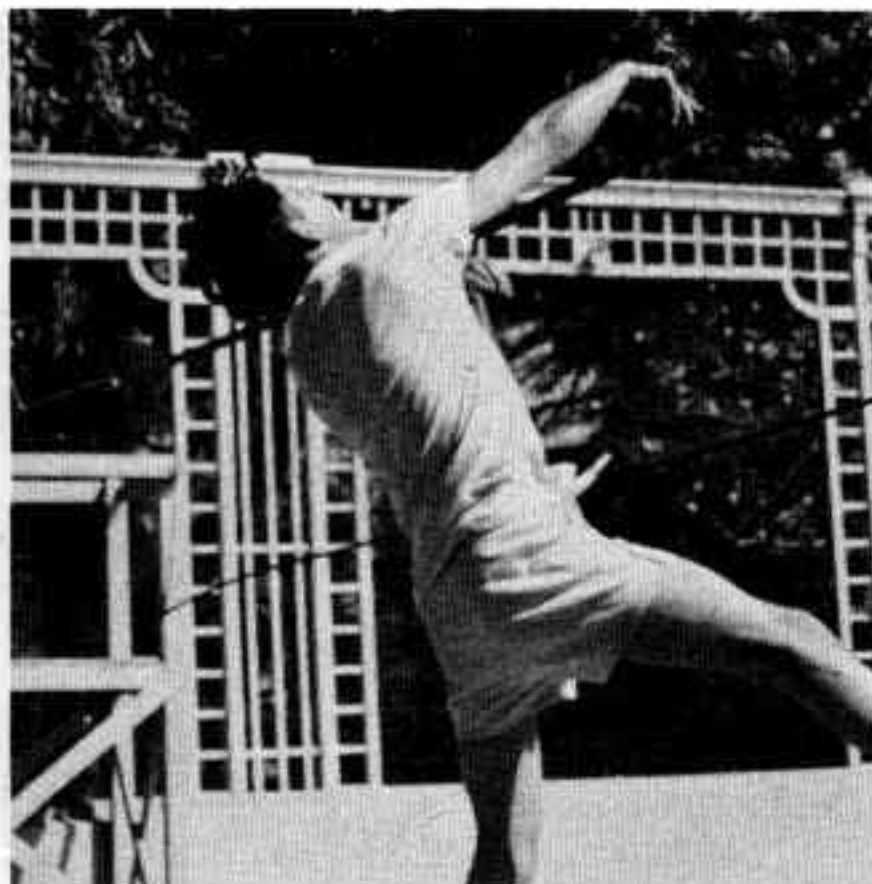
Champion, Cecil Battles, gets in position to bash that tennis ball where his opponent "ain't!"



Mike can really put 'em over too!



Dean is a mighty foe at the ping-pong table!

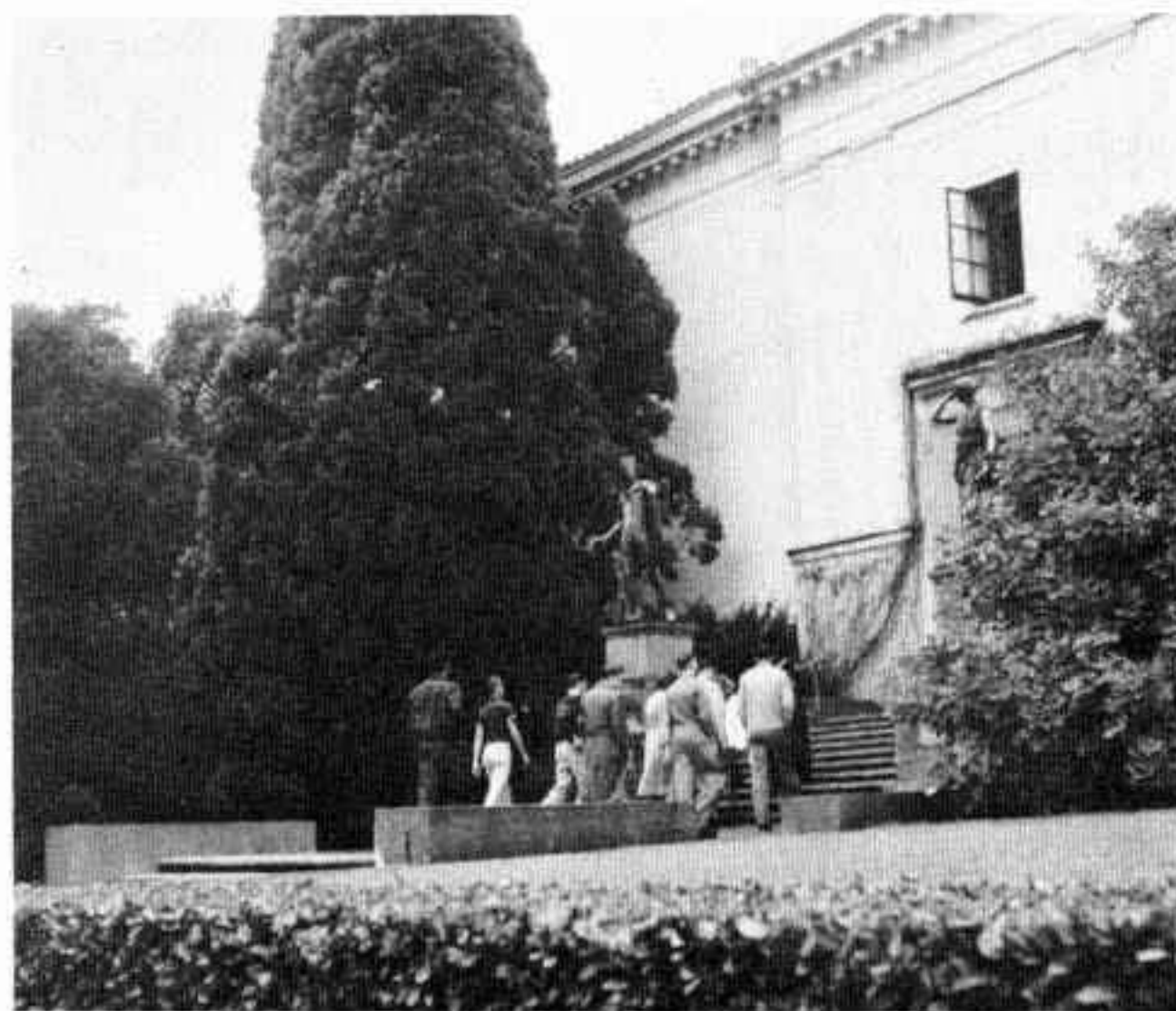




Pacific Press, educational, interesting . . . the place where **The Plain Truth** is printed.



We never saw a poem as lovely as a tree . . . so we went to the Arboretum and took a look-see!



Then to Huntington Library, where there is never time to see all you want to.



The only one who looks like a native is Cordy . . . Margie and Norva Lee are a couple of tourists in the Japanese Gardens at Huntington Library grounds.



Elva reluctantly gives in and boards the bus for home.



Thank you for your help and interest.

Sincerely,  
The ENVOY Staff