

A PETITION TO THE
INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY
OF DELTA SIGMA PI



Beta Iota Sigma

INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Petition

of

BETA IOTA SIGMA

A local professional business fraternity

of

INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

for establishment of a chapter of

DELTA SIGMA PI

May, 1959

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To the Grand Council of the International Fraternity of
Delta Sigma Pi.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned members of Beta Iota Sigma Fraternity,
hereby petition for a charter to establish a chapter of the
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi at Indiana State
Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Organized in accordance with the purposes and high ideals and
standards of the Delta Sigma Pi, the membership in group action
in regular assembly unanimously agreed to present this petition
for consideration.

We pledge ourselves to uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of
the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi and to faithfully
observe its rules and regulations.

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Indiana State Teachers College

Terre Haute, Indiana

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 8, 1959

Mr. J. D. Thompson, Executive Director
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio

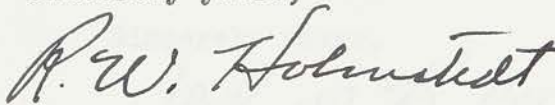
Dear Mr. Thompson:

Mr. Bruce Strupp, President of Beta Iota Sigma, a local professional fraternity in business administration at Indiana State Teachers College, has requested that I state why the affiliation of this worthy group with Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity will be advantageous to the College and to the Fraternity.

The Business Department is one of our stronger departments which has been further strengthened within the past few years to serve the increased interest on the part of the students in business administration. The 1958-59 enrollment at Indiana State in the fall quarter was 3,771; the number of business administration students was 392 or almost 10½ per cent of the total enrollment. Business administration graduates have been well represented among our top-ranking student group and have performed very well in accordance with reports received from employers. This bustling group of fine students wishes to become affiliated with the internationally respected Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity to provide a further stimulus to fine scholarship on the campus and to worthy inter-campus activity in the field of business administration. Both the College and your Fraternity will have reason to be proud of the record that present and future members will make.

Your interest in our business administration students is very much appreciated. You can be sure that there is sufficient faculty and student leadership in this academic area on our campus to bring forth fine contributions to the Fraternity and to profit from the resources of the Fraternity. We look forward to the affiliation of our business administration local, Beta Iota Sigma, with Delta Sigma Pi and shall be happy to be of any further assistance necessary in helping bring this affiliation to fruition.

Sincerely yours,



R. W. Holmstedt
President

Indiana State Teachers College

Terre Haute, Indiana

DEAN OF INSTRUCTION

June 19, 1959

Mr. J. D. Thompson, Executive Director
International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio

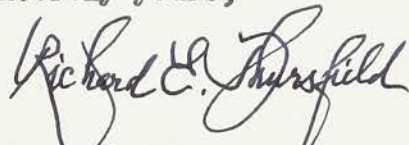
Dear Mr. Thompson:

At the request of Mr. Bruce Strupp, President of Beta Iota Sigma, the local professional fraternity in business administration at Indiana State Teachers College, I am writing to you in support of the affiliation of this group with Delta Sigma Pi fraternity. I am certain that the establishment of a chapter of that fraternity upon this campus would be of benefit not only to the fraternity but to the College and its students who have major interests in that field.

President Holmstedt has written to you concerning the enrollment in the Department of Business. With the increase in enrollment we have been able to add to and strengthen the faculty in that department. During the last academic year there were thirteen full time members of the faculty in the Department of Business. One of these was granted a leave for the past academic year to complete a second year of graduate study and some temporary provision was made to take care of his teaching load. Five members of the department hold the doctor's degree, two have completed two years of graduate study, four members of the department hold the master's degree, and one member of the department possesses a CPA. The College is adding another permanent member with three years of graduate education to the staff next year, and is granting a leave to one of the younger members of the department who holds a CPA so that he may complete a year of graduate preparation. We believe that Indiana State Teachers College has an excellent faculty in the field of Business and that the instructional program of this department is outstanding.

We do look forward to the possible affiliation of our business administration local fraternity with Delta Sigma Pi with the hope that such an affiliation will bring prestige to our program in business administration and profit to both the local group and to the international fraternity.

Sincerely yours,



Richard E. Thursfield
Dean of Instruction

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Indiana State Teachers College

Terre Haute, Indiana

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

June 2, 1959

Mr. James Thomson
Executive Director
Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomson:

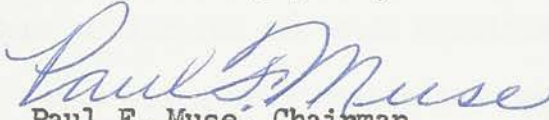
It is a real pleasure to me to recommend to you and your national organization the establishment on the campus of Indiana State Teachers College of a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

Beta Iota Sigma, the local organization, has been in operation on the campus throughout the year. It has among its membership some of the very best young men majoring in business administration.

The group has diligently conducted its year's work in the direction of a professional chapter on campus; and in the light of the anticipated future growth of the College and the Business Department, it would seem that a local chapter of Delta Sigma Pi could be a great influence for good among the young men in the field of business administration.

I am happy to recommend such a procedure, and I assure you that the young men will be given the active support of the faculty members.

Professionally yours,


Paul F. Muse, Chairman
Department of Business

Loeva Bell, Student Secretary

THE HISTORY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA

Indiana became the nineteenth state, entering the union on December 11, 1816. The capital was originally established at Corydon, but in 1825 was moved to Indianapolis. A large portion of the early population of Indiana were native-born Americans. About half migrated from the South and almost as many from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. The small remainder came from New England and Europe. Practically all of the early pioneers settled in southern Indiana in the vicinity of the Ohio River, the Whitewater Valley and Wabash Valley. Many of the early population of central Indiana were native to southern Indiana, and likewise, many of the early settlers of northern Indiana were born in central and southern Indiana. The northward push of the frontier between 1815 and 1840 caused migration of nearly all the Indians from the State. The fifteen counties existing at the end of the territorial era were later subdivided into 92 counties.

The evolution of manufacturing has been the principal factor changing the economic scene since the Civil War. This growth, in Indiana as in the United States generally, has been characterized by the emergence of the giant corporation. Mass production was made possible by the division of labor into small tasks which were easily learned and rapidly done. The increased production of goods at lower cost has made possible wider distribution and a consequent rise in our general standard of living. In 1860 the total value of manufactured products was almost \$43,000,000; approximately 21,300 wage earners were employed in the state. The leading products were: flour, lumber, meats, liquor, machinery, boots,

shoes, carriages, wagons, furniture and agricultural implements. Manufacturing was concentrated chiefly in counties bordering on the National Road or along the Ohio River. By 1900 the total value of manufactured goods had multiplied to nine times that in 1860, and the number of laborers had increased over seven times. Output per worker had greatly increased through the use of more machinery and the division of labor. The list of manufactured products, at that time, also included: iron and steel, glass and railway-car repair. Northern Indiana counties were rapidly becoming industrialized.

By 1930 the value of manufactured products had jumped to more than two and one-half billion dollars, or six to seven times that of 1900; the number of laborers doubled, reaching 314,698. After the depression years these figures were again reached in 1940 and far surpassed during World War II. In addition to machinery, automatic power was increasing production without so many hands, but new industries were developing constantly and offering new opportunities for labor. The leading products of 1930 reflect the shift to the metal industries: iron and steel, automobiles, machinery, electrical machinery, railway-car repairs, motor vehicle parts, furniture, pig iron and coke. The phenomenal rise of Gary, founded in 1906, helped center and enlarge manufacturing activity in the Calumet region. Growth of the Studebaker Corporation serves as a vivid example. In 1852 the Studebaker blacksmith shop at South Bend began making wagons. It was at this time, only one of the hundreds of blacksmith shops, and in 1860 it was valued at \$10,000. By 1900 there were 2,500 employees engaged in making wagons and carriages that brought sales of nearly \$4,000,000. In 1940 there were nearly 8,000 employees; total sales, mostly automobiles and trucks, were \$84,000,000. The

corporation's figures for 1945, the last year of World War II, revealed a peak employment of 23,600 and sales of nearly \$213,000,000.

Access to lake and railroad transportation, a centralized geographical location, and relative safety from air bombing made Indiana a booming industrial state during World War II, which in turn gave extra stimulus to industrialization. Indiana ranks ninth in industrial production among the states. Indiana has also produced considerable coal, stone, gas and oil. Coal Mining is scattered in the southwestern part of the state, and the soft coal is consumed largely within the state. Building stone is quarried principally in Monroe, Lawrence, Owen and Spencer counties, but is used all over the United States. The natural-gas boom came to Indiana in the 1880's causing a number of towns to spring up over night and stimulating such industries as glass-making in Muncie; however, most wells were of limited duration. With gas came a limited production of oil. Recent years have seen a renewed activity in drilling for oil.

Improvement in transportation has accompanied the development of industry and mining. Transportation has encouraged our industrial growth. Railroad lines that totaled about 2,000 miles in 1860 have spread out like a web until there are 6,900 miles of rails in the state today. Indiana's location between the Great Lakes and the Ohio River gives Indiana the benefit of the main continental routes from East to West. Roads have replaced the rivers and canals as highways; trucks and busses have taken the place of flatboats and steamships. Today Indiana has over 76,000 miles of roads of all kinds.

The first automobile in the United States was invented and tried out in Indiana. It was built by Elwood Haynes in Kokomo in 1894. The same year Charles Black made an automobile in Indianapolis. For a

time it appeared as if Indiana would take the lead in manufacturing automobiles, but now the state is more involved in making parts for them. Along with transportation, the improvement in the telegraph and the invention of the telephone and radio have enlarged the world in which each individual lives. The ease of communication and the shrinkage of distance inevitably makes all Hoosiers members of the world community.

After the Civil War, the free public high schools gradually replaced academies and private schools and won a dominant position in the field of secondary education. The State Seminary, which was to grow into Indiana University, was chartered in 1820 and opened in 1825 with 13 students enrolled the first year. In 1828 it became the Indiana College with a broadened curriculum. Other early colleges were Hanover (Presbyterian) opened in 1827; Wabash (nonsectarian, but supported by the Presbyterian Church) opened in 1834; Asbury, later DePauw (Methodist) opened 1837; Franklin (Baptist) opened in 1843; Friends' Boarding School, later Earlham (Quaker) was organized in 1847; Indiana State Teachers College was started in Terre Haute in 1870; Purdue University was opened in 1874 in Lafayette and Ball State Teachers College was opened in Muncie in 1917. Other private and church colleges were also founded.

The term "Hoosiers" was long a term of mild derision, but the people of Indiana have proved so capable and so progressive that they have earned the right to be proud of the name. Indiana has especially achieved distinction and a reputation in literary production. Indiana authors have held their own with those of any other state. Well-known Hoosier authors include Edward Eggleston, James Whitcomb Riley, Charles Major, Lew Wallace, Gene Stratton Porter, Meredith Nicholson,

George Ade, Booth Tarkington, and Theodore Dreiser. These authors, and others, give rise to the saying that "Every Hoosier is born with a pen in his hand."

In summary, it may be said that Indiana is a typical midwestern state, best known for its rich agricultural areas and manufacturing centers. It has a vigorous economy, and is leading the midwest in industrial growth.

HISTORY OF THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE

The name of Terre Haute - given to it by French Couer de Bois - means "high land," and indicates its excellent location on the banks of the Wabash. This site was selected by General William Henry Harrison for the erection of a fort that would provide protection for settlers of that day. From this early settlement has grown a city of 70,000.

General Harrison established then, what today is the hub of a wheel, the rim of which embraces the greatest of the economic centers of the nation in all directions. The growth of Terre Haute, from its beginning as a military fort in the great westward expansion of the nation, to its present position as an important economic, cultural, and educational center, has resulted largely from the utilization and development of the natural advantages which motivated the decisions of the pioneers when they setted there in the beginning.

In its earliest days the city was an important traffic center due to its location on two traffic arteries. The Wabash River was the main north and south artery and the national road was an important route to the West. Terre Haute is well-known as a transportation center and has seen many changes through the years. It has grown through its various stages of corduroy roads, the building of the national road, canals, railroads, truck terminals, and finally the airline terminal.

The city's earliest industries were pork-packing and lumber. At the present time there are 125 industrial plants including breweries, distilleries, glass works, food processing plants, paper mills, foundries,

chemicals, drug and plastic industries. The most important industry of the area is coal mining. There are still to be developed large deposits of both coal and clay. Terre Haute has grown to a position equaled by none, respecting electric power, water and gas supplies, sufficient for any industrial or private need which might arise.

Beginning with a one room log school--just south of the present City of Terre Haute on the Honey Creek Prairie in 1817--the educational facilities of Terre Haute have grown to the remarkable position of having three institutions of college level, namely, Rose Polytechnic Institute, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, and Indiana State Teachers College. In addition the city has four public high schools, 23 grade schools, 5 junior high schools, 5 parochial grade schools and 1 parochial high school. Two new elementary schools opened in September, 1957.

The churches of Terre Haute are beautiful and numerous. From the first organized church in 1836--the first Baptist Church and the first Catholic Church, established at the village of St. Mary's, just west of the present City of Terre Haute, in 1837, Terre Haute has grown so that today there are 125 churches of all denominations serving the community.

The first radio station known as WRPI (Rose Polytechnic Institute) began operating June 15, 1927, and the first television station, WTHI, began operation on July 22, 1954.

The social and cultural life of Terre Haute today is the envy of cities of its size. Today there are four country clubs, numerous civic clubs, lodges of all orders, social organizations, sororities and fraternities, and a Woman's Department Club of 1,500 members. Terre Haute has 763.94 acres of park and recreational facilities and several

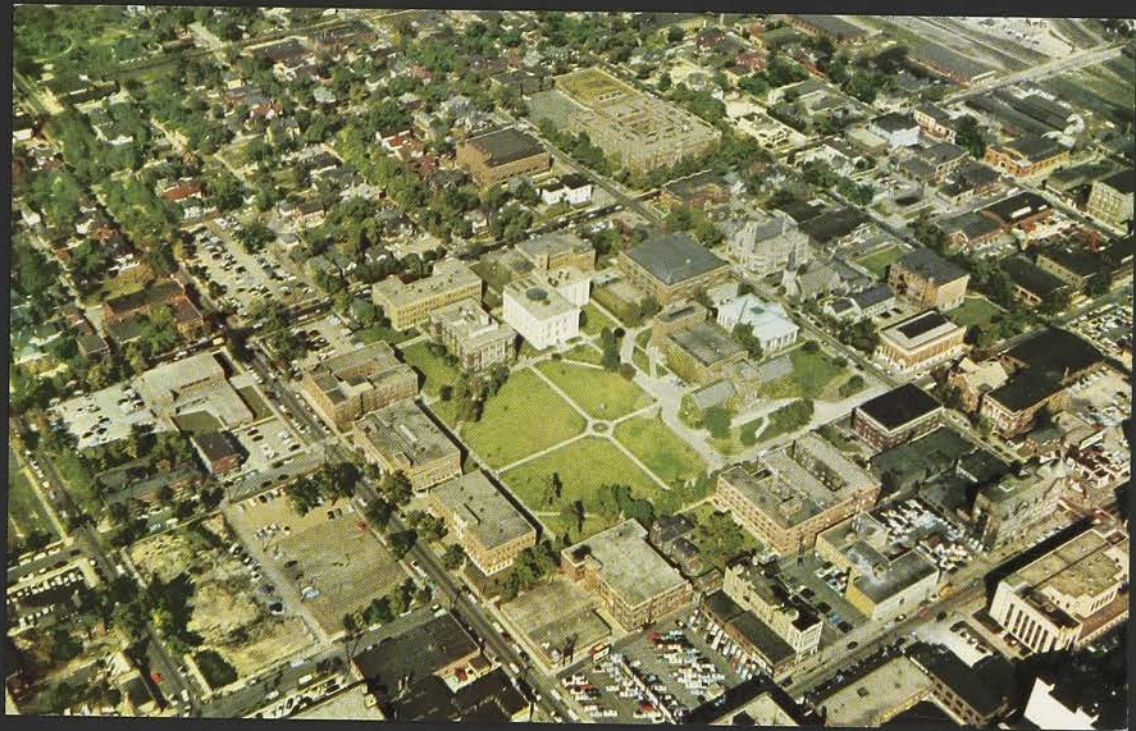
music and drama groups. A public art gallery--seldom equaled in the Middle West--and a historic museum attest to the advantages Terre Haute offers its residents in good living.

On December 31, 1957, all of Harrison Township was annexed to the City of Terre Haute. This progressive step almost doubled the physical area and added approximately 13,000 people to the population.

The historic background of Terre Haute is rich in examples of those things that today make the city a good place in which to work, live, and play.



ENGINEERS BUILDING
AT
ROSE POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE



BIRDS EYE
VIEW OF TERRE HAUTE
WITH
BEAUTIFUL ISTC
CAMPUS IN
CENTER



ST. MARY
OF THE WOODS
CHURCH



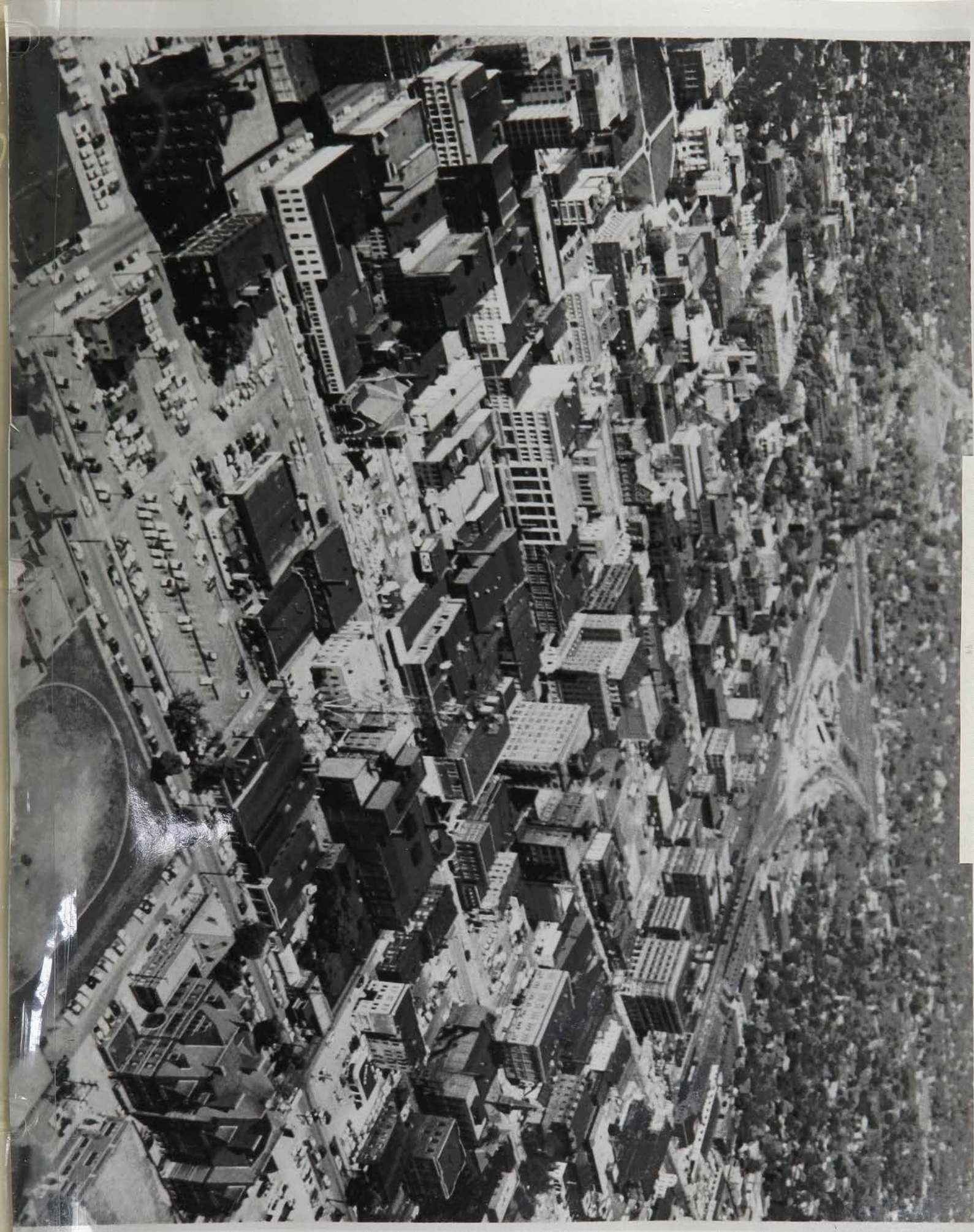
MEMORIAL STADIUM



BEAUTIFUL DEMING PARK

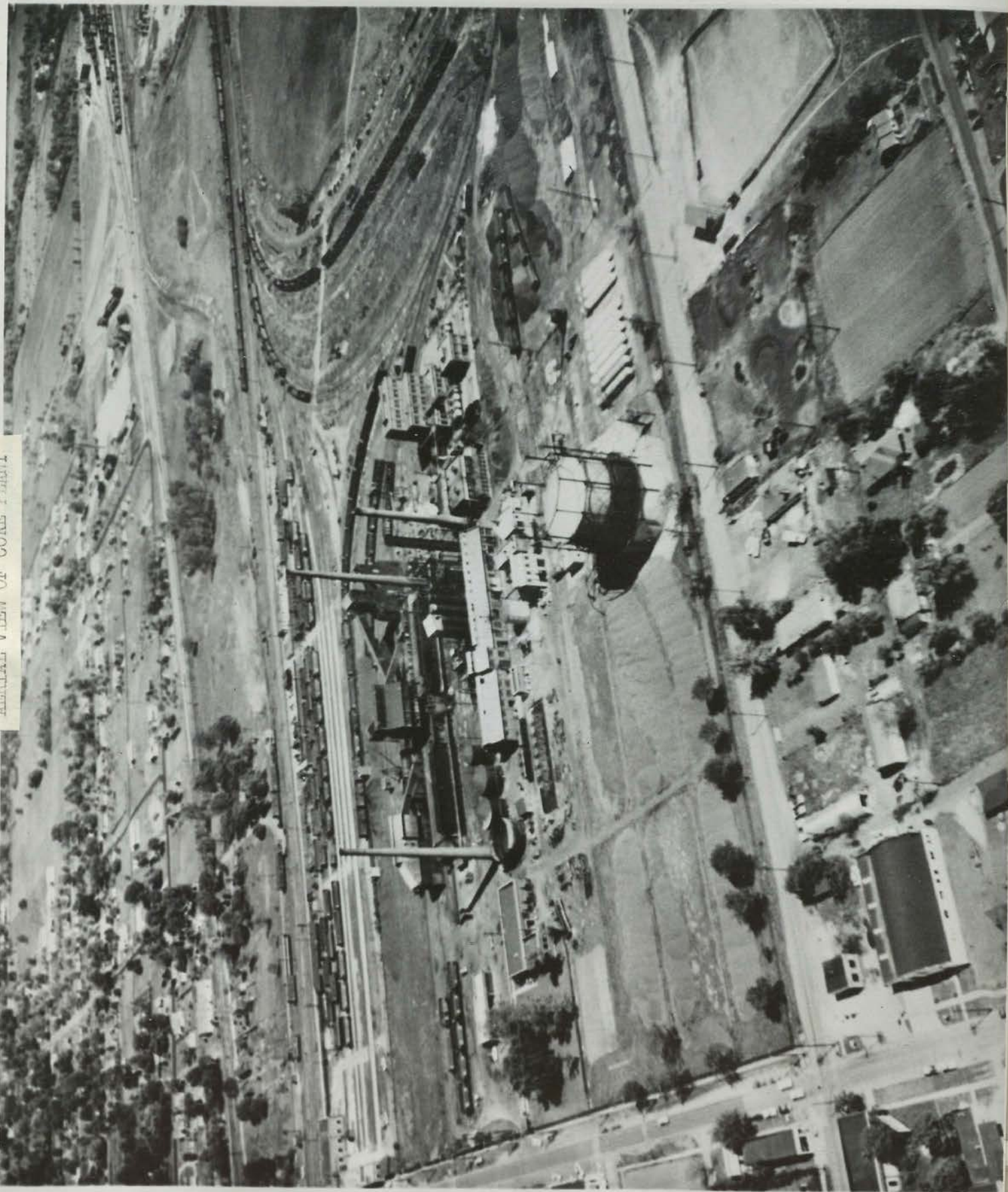


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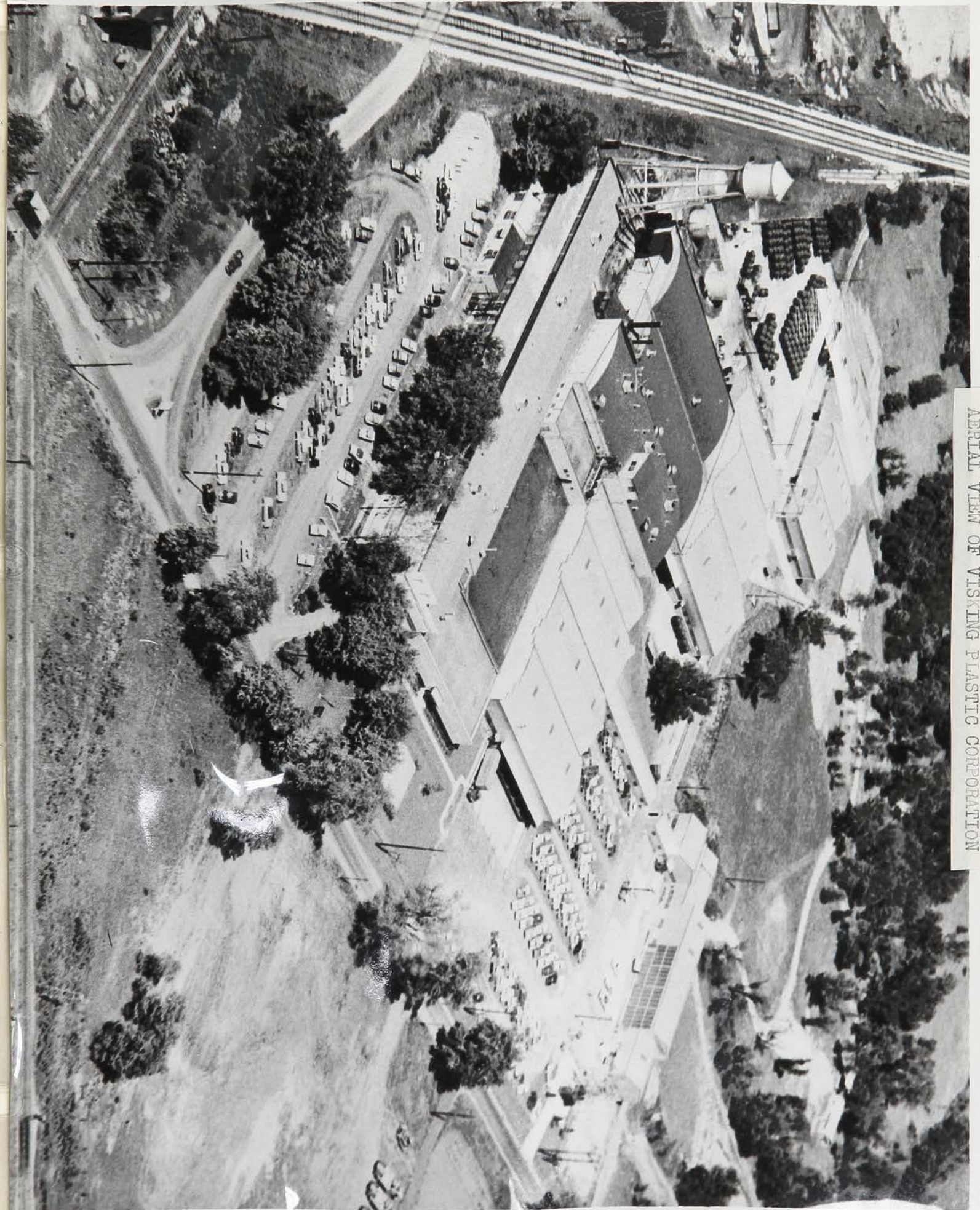


AERIAL VIEW OF DOWNTOWN TERRE HAUTE .

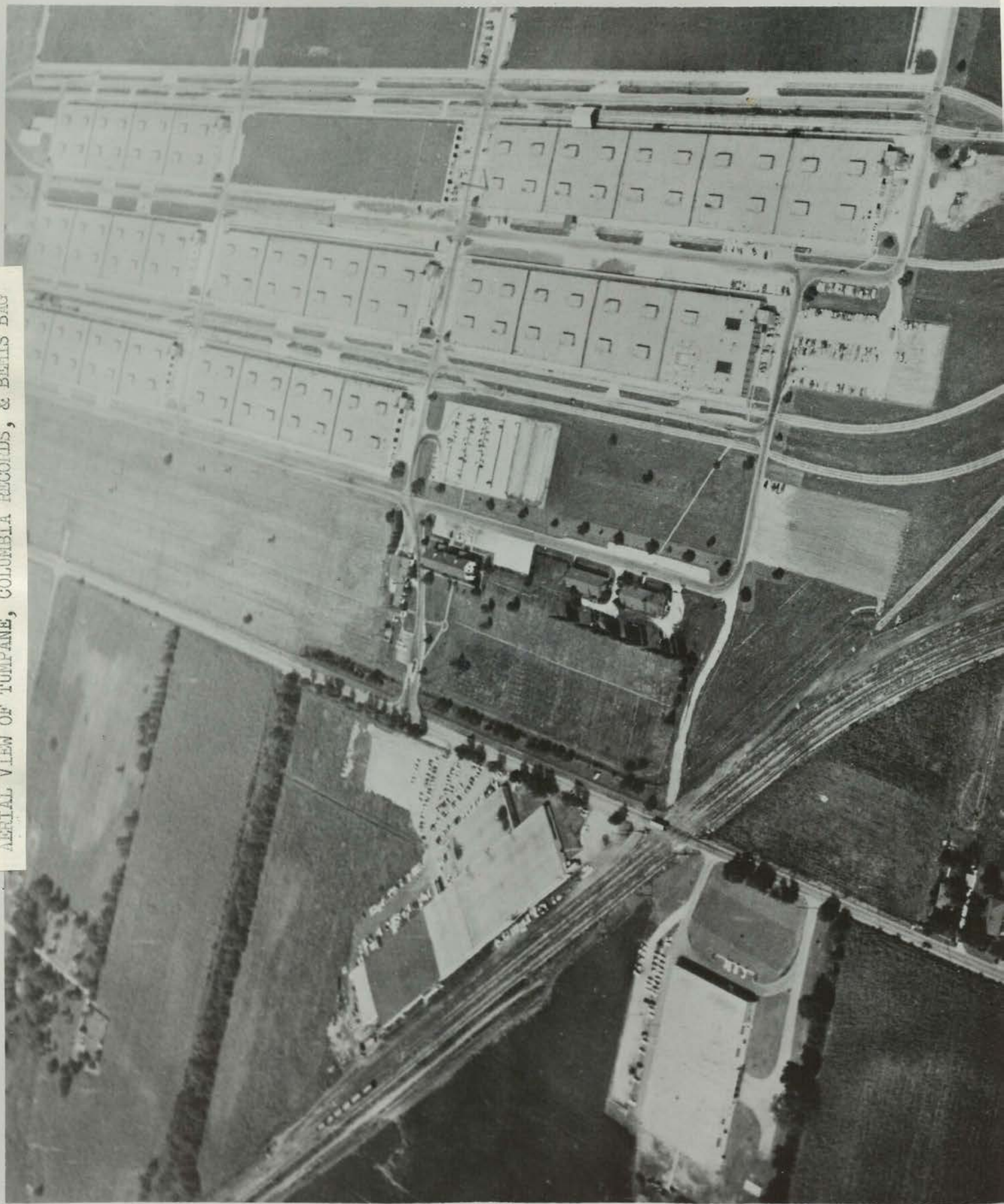
AERIAL VIEW OF COKE PLANT



AERIAL VIEW OF VISKING PLASTIC CORPORATION



AERIAL VIEW OF TUMPAHE, COLUMBIA RECORDS, & BEHIS BAG



HISTORY OF INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Indiana State Teachers College was created on December 20, 1865, when an Act of the Indiana General Assembly provided for the founding of a teacher training institution. Indiana State Normal School, as it was then known, opened on January 6, 1870, when instruction was first offered to the initial enrollment of twenty-one students. The College was authorized to grant the bachelor's degree in 1907, and the present name, Indiana State Teachers College, was approved by the General Assembly in 1929. The institution has grown to an evaluation of more than fifteen million dollars in physical plant and over 4000 different students are served within an academic year.

Since its establishment, the College has had six presidents and one acting president as follows: William A. Jones, 1869--1879; George P. Brown, 1879--1885; William Wood Parsons, 1885--1921; Linnaeus N. Hines, 1921--1933; Lemuel A. Pittenger (Acting), 1933; Ralph N. Tirey, 1934--1953; Raleigh W. Holmstedt, 1953 to present.

Indiana State Teachers College is fully accredited by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It is also on the last approved list of the Association of American Universities and holds membership in the American Council on Education and the American Association of University Women.

The baccalaureate degrees conferred by Indiana State Teachers College are the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science. The graduate degrees conferred are the Master of Arts and the Master of Science. The Doctor of Education degree is also granted in collaboration with Indiana University.

The chief function of Indiana State Teachers College has been to prepare teachers and other employees for the public schools.

However, the emphasis at present is shifting rapidly to other areas of professional training. Plans are now in the making to change the name of the institution to one which will give due recognition to the broadening scope of training. The College offers regular four-year courses including the liberal arts curriculum and curricula leading to degrees in art, nursing, secretarial science, general business administration, accounting-business administration, merchandising-business administration, journalism, medical technology, music, radio-television, social welfare, and theatre.

In addition, pre-professional courses are available in the fields of dentistry, engineering, law, and medicine. The dentistry and engineering courses are two-year courses while the courses in law and medicine are four-year courses and lead to the baccalaureate degree. Several short term curricula are offered in the business department to train secretaries, stenographers, and bookkeepers. The academic year now consists of three 12-week quarters plus two 5-week summer terms; however, beginning September, 1959, the College will operate on a semester system. It also offers an extensive evening and Saturday class program, extension courses, and correspondence study.

The College occupies a campus area of approximately thirty-seven acres in the heart of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, a ten-acre plot in the city's suburban Allendale section where the College Lodge is located, an off-campus power plant site, and a new Physical Education Field just one block from the campus. Within the past two years, sites bordering the northern and western portion of the campus were acquired.

The campus proper is rectangularly shaped and is just two blocks from the main business district of Terre Haute. It is a solid area, not intersected by any type of street or road. This excellent urban location has many distinct advantages since business establishments, transportation depots, theatres, and churches are all within reasonable walking distance. It is a further advantage to students who seek part-time employment in the business district of the city.

Among the academic buildings on the campus are the Language-Mathematics Building, the Education-Social Studies Building, the Fine Arts and Commerce Building, the Science Hall, the Physical Education Building, Industrial Education Building, the Library, the Home Economics Building, and the Indiana State Teachers College Laboratory School. A brief description of each building is offered below with the date of building completion noted in parentheses.

The Language-Mathematics Building (1950) houses the Department of English, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Philosophy, and Speech including Radio-Television and Theatre. It has, in addition to regular classrooms, two theatres, theatre makeup and scenery rooms, and an eleven-room radio-television suite.

The Education-Social Studies Building (1954) provides instructional facilities for the Departments of Education and Social Studies. The

lower level of the building is the home of the Audio-Visual Center and the bookstore.

The Fine Arts and Commerce Building (1940) is the home of the Departments of Art, Business, and Music. The entire first floor is occupied by the Art Department and the College's Art Gallery. The second floor is entirely devoted to the Business Department, while the third floor and fourth floor are the home of the Music Department.

The Science Hall, as the name implies, is completely devoted to the Science Department. It has laboratories and facilities for the various science divisions. Construction of a new science building has just begun, and upon completion of the new building, the present four-story Science Hall is scheduled to be remodeled and converted for use by the Business Department.

The Physical Education Building accommodates both Men's and Women's Departments of Physical Education. Both departments have their respective classrooms and gymnasiums. The men's gymnasium, with a seating capacity of 3500, is also used for inter-collegiate basketball games, intramural activities, other college activities, and high school basketball games. The men's gym was remodeled in 1956 and locker room facilities were also completed. The new Physical Education Field is one block west of the campus quadrangle plot. The College's projected building plans call for the construction of a new fieldhouse and athletic field sometime in the near future.

The Industrial Education Building is entirely devoted to the Department of Industrial Education. Extensive remodeling of the three-story structure

was started in 1956 and was completed in 1957. A one-story addition to this building was completed in 1956. This addition houses a graphic arts laboratory and an auto mechanics laboratory.

The Home Economics Building (1956) is the newest structure on the campus, and it was first put into use during the 1956-1957 college year. A contemporary-styled structure, the Home Economics Building is one of the most complete and adequately equipped buildings of its type in the nation. It is the first academic building to be located off the campus quadrangle plot and is on the northwestern rim of the quadrangle area.

The Indiana State Teachers College Laboratory School (1935) is a regular city school of Terre Haute; it is staffed, however, by college faculty members and is owned and maintained by the College. It has kindergarten through twelfth grade classes with a total enrollment of approximately 800 students. Special classes for physically handicapped or mentally-retarded children are also maintained. College students preparing for the teaching profession visit the school for firsthand observation of teaching methods. Later, these students will do student teaching in this school or in any of the other best public schools in the State of Indiana. The College's Department of Special Education and Division of Supervised Teaching are also located in the Laboratory School.

Conveniently located in the heart of the campus, is the College Library, one of the largest teachers college libraries in the United States. The College Library has almost 200,000 volumes, including a collection of books for young people in the Laboratory School. It is a depository for United States Government Publications and regularly receives over 500 periodicals. It has a Teaching Materials Center which includes

recordings, slides, pictures, tests, units of study, and other pertinent material in the field in education. It is open for use 72 hours per week. During the 1956-1957 year, this building was remodeled and expanded. This new six-story addition increases the volume capacity, facilities, and service areas.

Providing a wholesome college atmosphere and necessary facilities to aid in the personal-social development of the students, the Student Union Building is the student life center on the campus. Each enrolled student is automatically a Student Union member. The building has lounges, recreation and meeting rooms, a ballroom, cafeteria, swimming pool, hotel, sandwich shop, and a spacious 1800-seat auditorium. The building was completed in 1940. A new addition to the building is now rapidly nearing completion and will greatly expand the facilities of the Student Union.

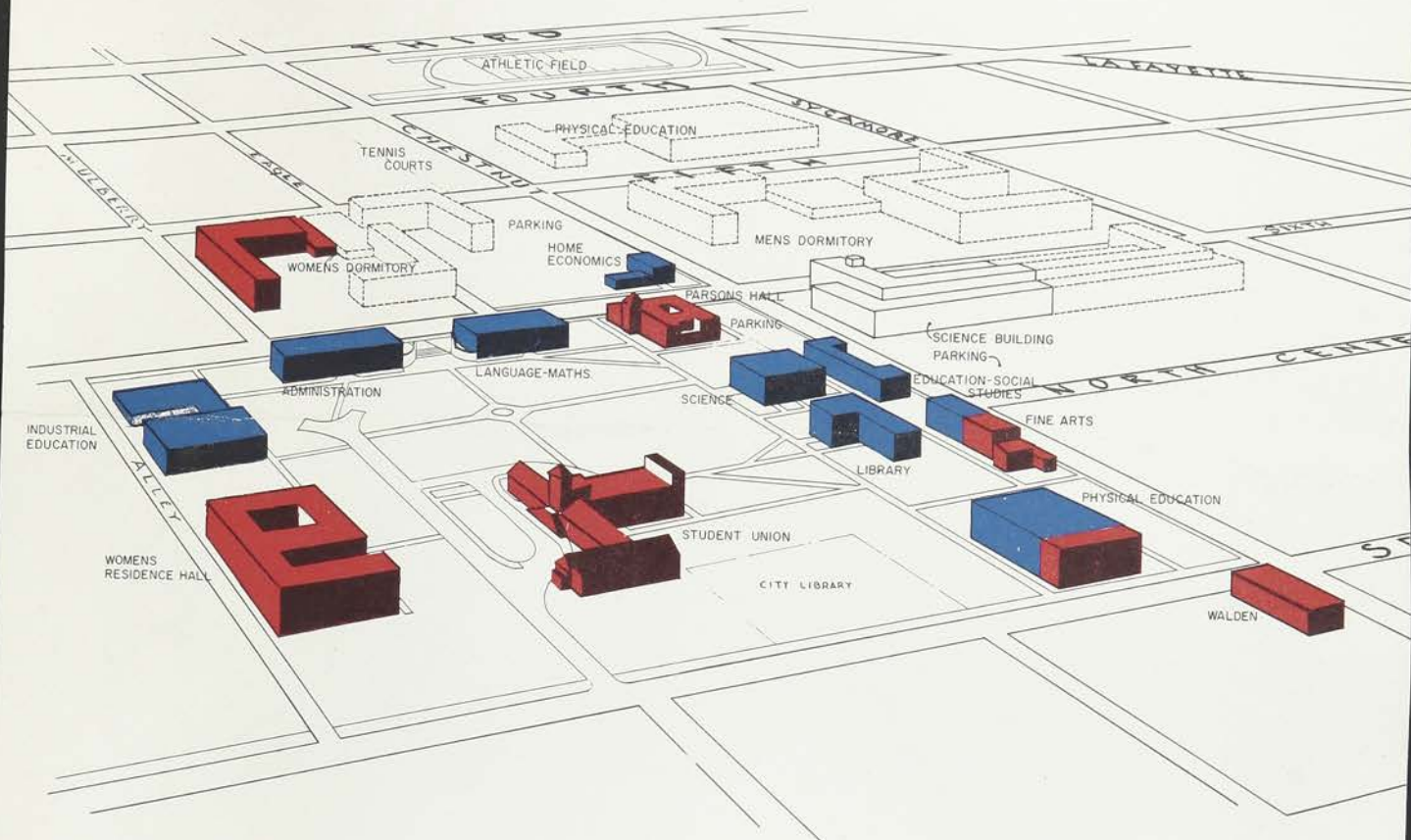
The other non-academic college building is the Administration and Health Center Building. This building houses all college administrative offices and a modern health center, complete with two 5-bed infirmaries, isolation ward, diet kitchen, and x-ray and examination rooms. The building was dedicated in 1950.

The College maintains, on the Campus, Parsons Hall for men and Women's Residence Hall. Both are modern, adequately furnished residence halls under the supervision of capable counselors, and provide an ideal atmosphere for college living.

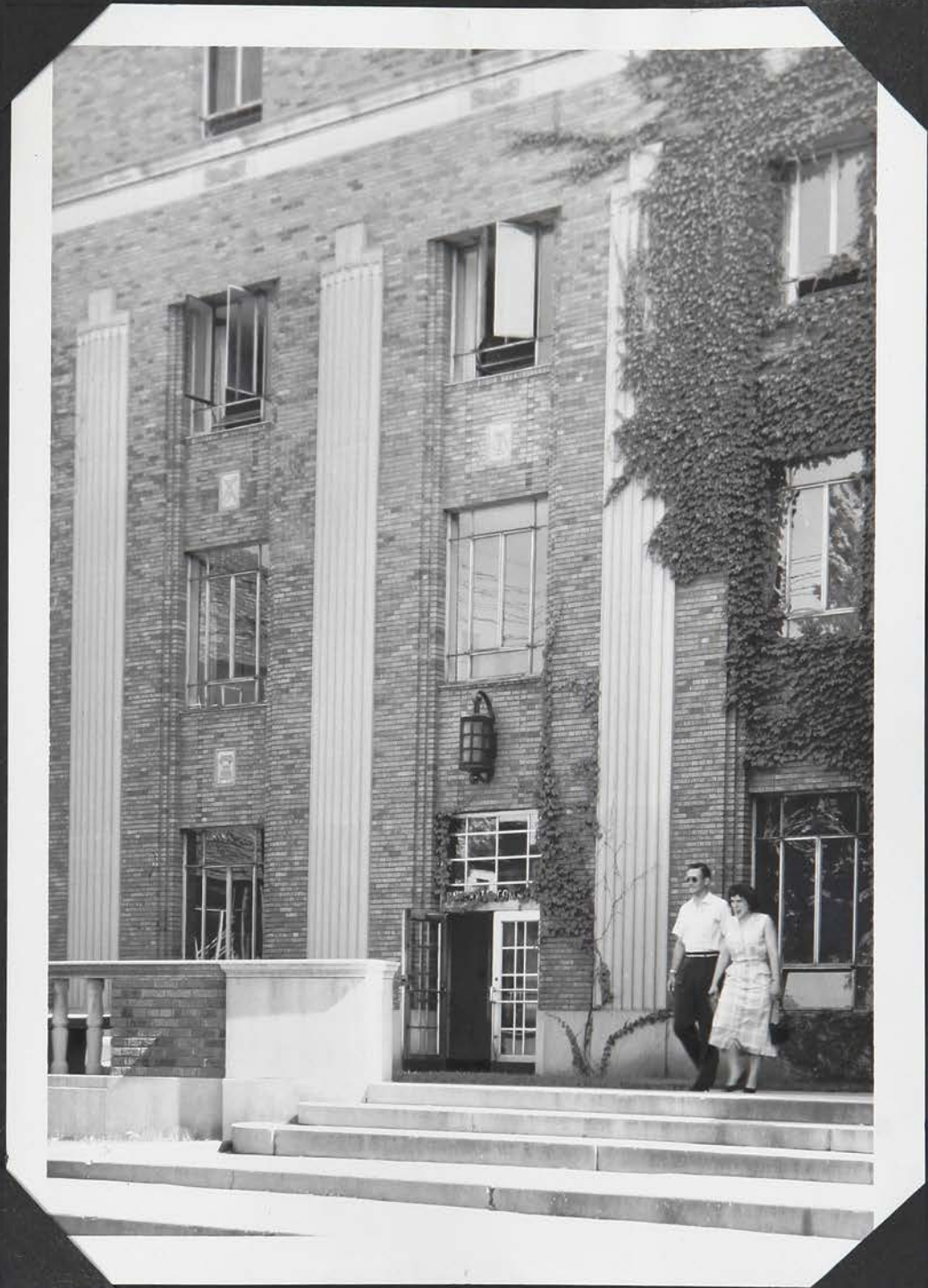
In 1951, a 92-room unit was added to Parsons Hall and now 146 rooms are available. The original section of the building was completed in 1938. In 1955, a new wing providing 76 rooms, a recreation room, a laundering room, and other facilities were added to Women's Residence Hall. The entire unit now provides housing for 325 students.

A new women's residence hall is now under construction and is expected to be completed by September, 1959. This unit will house 360 students, and it will be the first unit of a structure which will eventually house approximately 1000 women students. This housing unit will be located on land sites adjacent to the western side of the campus quadrangle plot. Projected plans for the future also call for the construction of a new men's dormitory.

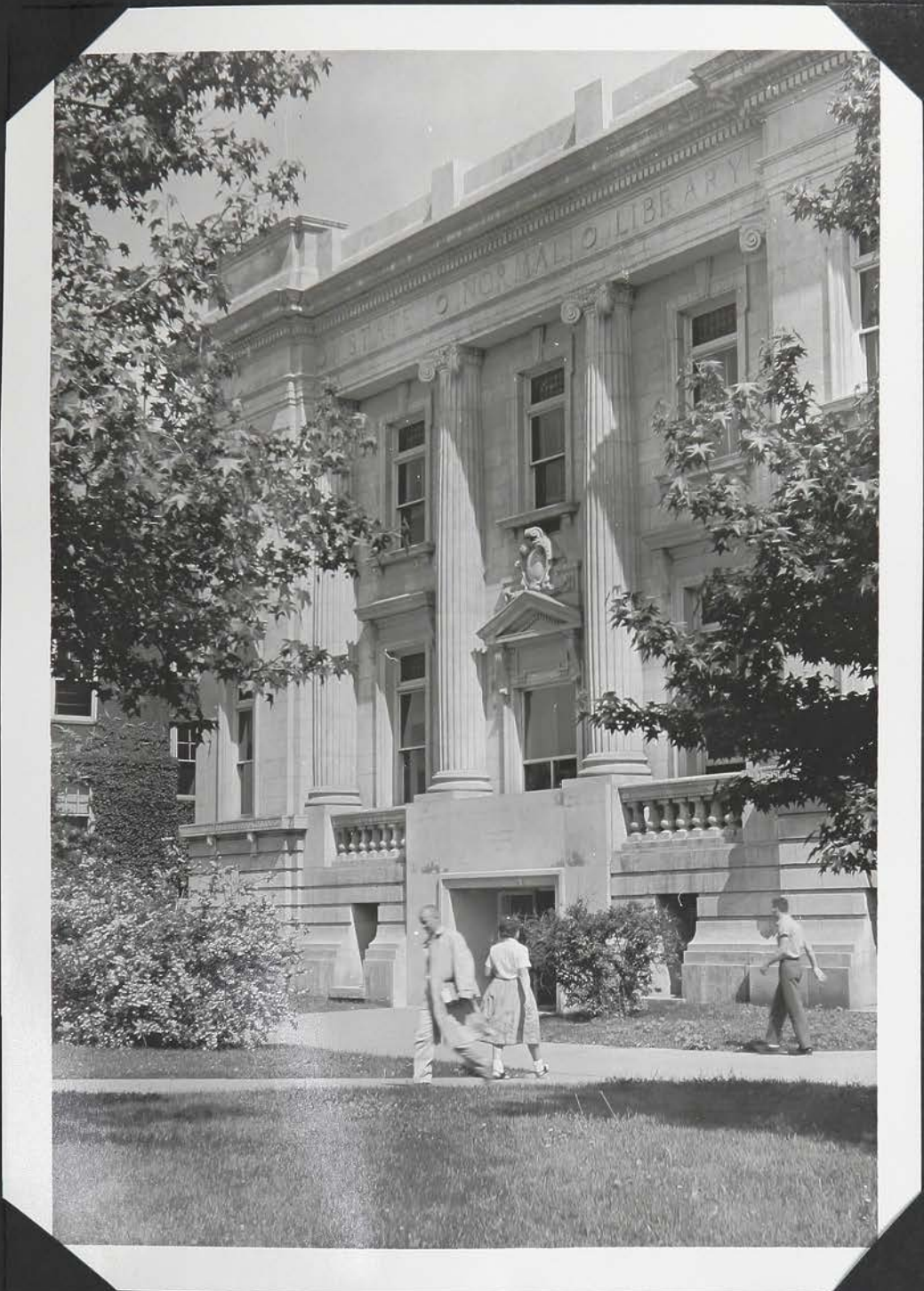
Since its establishment in 1865, Indiana State Teachers College has grown with the state. The college recognizes that it is an institution of society and that society is always changing. At the present time the enrollment is growing at a faster rate than any other college or university in Indiana.



Campus Map of
 INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE



FINE ARTS & COMMERCE BUILDING



LIBRARY



HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING



MINOR DEPARTMENT



VIEW OF CAMPUS



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



STUDENT UNION BUILDING & OLD WOMENS' DORMITORY



NEW WOMENS' DORMITORY

HISTORY
OF
THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
OF INDIANA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Business offerings at Indiana State Teachers College were first provided in 1917 and 1918. They, of course, were very limited; and, for many years, the program was restricted to the preparation of business teachers for high school teaching. Naturally, many of these people who prepared for teaching found the opportunities in business so much more lucrative that large numbers of them found employment in various phases of business and did not teach. In 1948, definite steps were taken to assure an adequate program in business administration for those students at Indiana State who were not interested primarily in teaching. Definite curricular areas were set up in the field of accounting and merchandising.

Since this early start, the program has expanded to the place where today, four-year curricula are provided in the areas of accounting-business administration; merchandising-business administration; secretarial administration; and general business administration, with major areas in personnel, management, insurance, real estate, and transportation.

Enrollments in business administration classes now exceed the enrollments in business education classes, and the ratio of majors in these two areas is approximately 58% in business administration and 42% in business education. Enrollments in the freshman class of 1958 indicate tremendous growth in the field of business administration.

Our graduates are securing excellent positions, and some of the best students in the college are being attracted to this field. Special activities such as clubs and fraternities, organized specifically for the field of business, are doing much to expand the work and the outlook of students in this important field.

In 1961, the Department is expecting to move into new headquarters in the rehabilitated Science Building. This new space will provide modern facilities and adequate space to expand the rapidly growing program in business. The newly organized professional fraternity, Beta Iota Sigma is an important addition to this program.

HISTORY OF BETA IOTA SIGMA

The possibility of establishing a business fraternity at Indiana State Teachers College was first considered in the Fall Quarter of 1958 when Dr. George Eberhart mentioned that he had been corresponding with national representatives of the Delta Sigma Pi International Professional Business Administration Fraternity. Several students of the business department were very much interested in such an organization because the various organizations already established on the campus are not of the nature or scope necessary to fulfill the needs of the students, school, and community. They felt that an organization was needed to strengthen the ties between business students currently enrolled and alumni. As a result, a small group of students along with Dr. Eberhart and Dr. Paul F. Muse, Chairman of the Business Department at Indiana State, attended a dinner meeting at the Hotel Deming with Mr. J. D. Thompson in October, 1958.

After the various requirements for establishing a chapter were learned at the October dinner meeting, application blanks were prepared and circulated among the students of the business department. The organization was named Beta Iota Sigma since the Greek letters of this name could also refer to Business at Indiana State. Invitations were mailed to carefully screened applicants who met all the requirements of the organization. A starting nucleus of forty-one members attended the first meeting and officers were elected as follows: President, Bruce

Strupp; Vice-President, Sam Sappington; Secretary, Ron Zuk, and Treasurer, Norman Bindley.

A business fraternity at Indiana State comprised of students majoring in business administration has been a vital need. There has long been a misconception among various circles that Indiana State, being primarily a teachers college, offers only degrees in teaching. Well-trained graduates on a business administration curriculum felt that much more should be done to bring emphasis to the fact that the college does offer accredited four-year curricula in Accounting-Business Administration, Merchandising-Business Administration, and General Business Administration.

To publicize these facts, a program consisting of more than periodic business meetings and speakers is required. Good public relations are necessary for the organization to gain community recognition. All of these needs are expected to be fulfilled through the business fraternity at Indiana State Teachers College.

Some activities have already been undertaken in addition to regular business meetings. A recent excursion through the local television station provided a very good first-hand account of the inner workings and behind-the-scenes preparation in the operation and management of a television station. Good publicity was also obtained from this trip when a film, which was shown on an area newscast, was taken of the organization while the members were becoming orientated to the operations of the station. Now, a dinner engagement is being planned in the Spring of 1959 in which each member of Beta Iota Sigma will have as his guest a businessman. This will aid in community recognition of the business fraternity as well as provide the members with good contacts in the local area.

The members of Beta Iota Sigma have been spending the past few months planning, preparing, and organizing the petition to be sent to Delta Sigma Pi.

We have had a taste of the benefits which can be derived from such an organization as Beta Iota Sigma. We are looking forward to many more worthwhile achievements after affiliation with Delta Sigma Pi.

OFFICERS OF BETA IOTA SIGMA

PRESIDENT

Bruce F. Strupp

VICE-PRESIDENT

Sam Sappington

SECRETARY

Ron Zuk

TREASURER

Norman M. Bindley

FACULTY ADVISORS

Dr. George Eberhart

Dr. Paul F. Muse

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT FACULTY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>Areas of Instruction</u>
Mr. Richard J. Becker Assistant Professor of Business, 1956.	B. S., Bowling Green State University; M. S., Indiana State Teachers College.	Accounting and Office Machines
Mr. Vachel E. Breidenbaugh Professor of Business, 1939	B. S., Indiana State Teachers College; M. S., Indiana Univer- sity.	Accounting
Mr. Byron L. Brown Assistant Professor of Business, 1958.	B. S., M. B. A., Ind- iana University.	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
Dr. George J. Eberhart Professor of Business, 1936.	B. S., M. S., Indiana University; Ph. D., Ohio State University.	Marketing and Finance
Dr. Robert W. Harrington Professor of Business, 1956.	B. S., Illinois State Normal University; M. A., Ph. D., Univer- sity of Iowa.	Management
Mr. Robert E. Hoskinson Assistant Professor of Business, 1956.	B. S., Bowling Green State University; M. A., Ohio State University.	Methods and Supervisor of Student Teaching
Mr. Roy O. Hunter Associate Professor of Business, 1940.	B. S., M. S., Indiana State Teachers College.	Business Law and Office Machines
Miss Ruthetta Krause Associate Professor of Business, 1947.	B. S., Fort Hays Kan- sas State College; M. S., University of Denver.	Secretarial
Mr. James E. Lane Assistant Professor of Business, 1957.	B. S., C. P. A., Indiana State Teachers College; Indiana Uni- versity. (Ford Fellow- ship, 1959)	Accounting

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT FACULTY (Continued)

<p>Dr. Paul F. Muse Department of Business Chairman and Professor of Business, 1947.</p>	<p>B. S., Ohio University; M. A., Ph. D., Ohio State University.</p>	<p>Business Teacher Training and General Business</p>
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<p>Dr. Robert P. Steinbaugh Assistant Professor of Business, 1957.</p>	<p>B. S., M. A., Ph. D., Ohio State University. (Ford Fellowship, 1959)</p>	<p>Management and General Business</p>
<p>Mr. Herman F. Truelove Assistant Professor of Business, 1937.</p>	<p>B. S., M. S., Indiana State Teachers College.</p>	<p>Accounting and Business Law</p>
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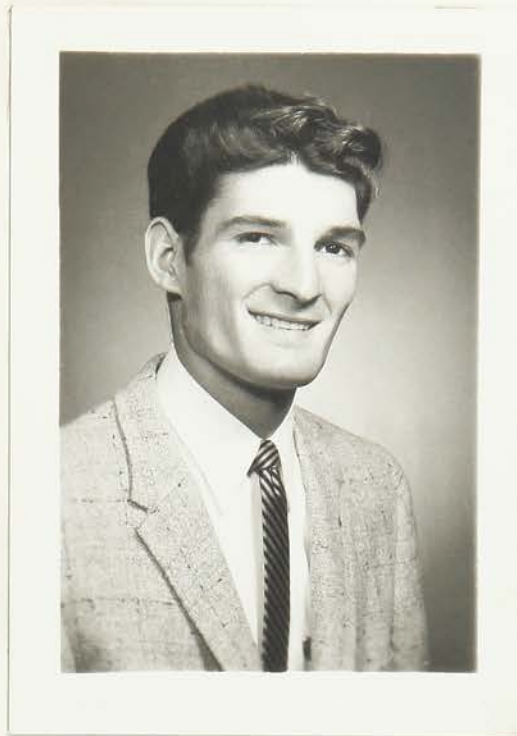
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ACTIVITIES

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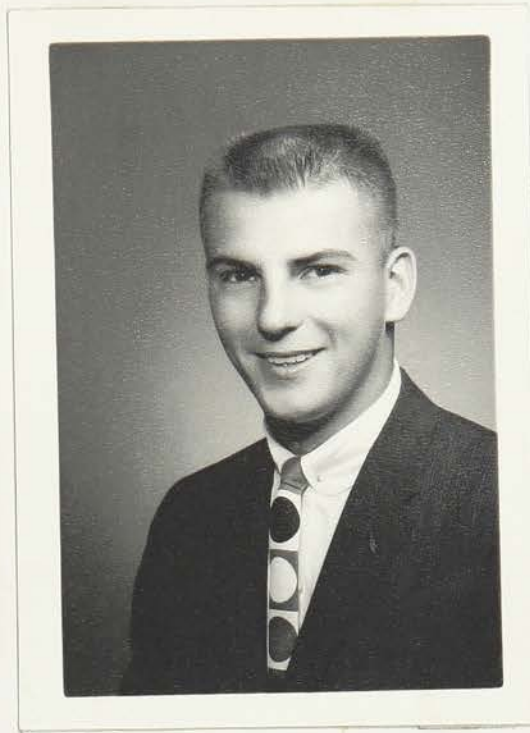
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MILITARY SERVICE 2 years BRANCH Army

RELIGION Protestant

ACTIVITIES Theta Chi
Pi Gamma Mu
Beta Iota Sigma



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RELIGION Catholic

ACTIVITIES Sigma Phi Epsilon, Social Chairman Commerce Club
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 Dean's Conference Social Chairman



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GRADUATION DATE February, 1960

MAJOR Merchandising

MARITAL STATUS Married

MILITARY SERVICE Army

BRANCH Helicopter Mechanics School
Instructor

RELIGION Evangelical-Reform

ACTIVITIES Tau Kappa Epsilon
Veteran's Club
Beta Iota Sigma



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SCHOOLS Indiana State Teachers College

GRADUATION DATE 1961

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MARITAL STATUS Single

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RELIGION Methodist

ACTIVITIES Tau Kappa Epsilon
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GRADUATION DATE June, 1959

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BRANCH Air Force

RELIGION Protestant

ACTIVITIES Pi Omega Pi
Beta Iota Sigma

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SCHOOLS Indiana State Teachers College

GRADUATION DATE June, 1960

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MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH United States Navy

RELIGION Catholic

ACTIVITIES Beta Iota Sigma

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SCHOOLS Indiana State

GRADUATION DATE 1960

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MARITAL STATUS Single

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RELIGION Presbyterian

ACTIVITIES Junior Chamber of Commerce
Beta Iota Sigma



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GRADUATION DATE June, 1961

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MARITAL STATUS Married

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH National Guard

RELIGION Protestant

ACTIVITIES Accounting club
Beta Iota Sigma



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MILITARY SERVICE None

RELIGION Protestant

ACTIVITIES Accounting Club
Commerce Club
Associate Member American Accounting Association
Beta Iota Sigma



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GRADUATION DATE August, 1959

MAJOR Accounting - Business Administration

MARITAL STATUS Married

MILITARY SERVICE Army - 2 years

RELIGION Protestant

ACTIVITIES Accounting Club
Assoc. Member of American Accounting Assoc.
Beta Iota Sigma



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GRADUATION DATE June, 1961

MAJOR Business Administration - merchandising

MARITAL STATUS Single

MILITARY SERVICE Yes BRANCH Army

RELIGION Protestant

ACTIVITIES Sigma Phi Epsilon
Beta Iota Sigma



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GRADUATION DATE June, 1959

MAJOR Business Administration

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RELIGION Presbyterian

ACTIVITIES Pi Omega Pi
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Beta Iota Sigma



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MILITARY SERVICE None

RELIGION Baptist

ACTIVITIES Beta Iota Sigma



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SCHOOLS Indiana State Teachers College

GRADUATION DATE August, 1959

MAJOR General Business

MARITAL STATUS Married

MILITARY SERVICE Two Years

BRANCH Army

RELIGION Methodist

ACTIVITIES Accounting Club

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SCHOOLS ATTENDED Indiana State Teachers College

GRADUATION DATE June, 1960

MAJOR General Business Administration

MARTIAL STATUS Single

MILITARY SERVICE None

RELIGION Methodist

ACTIVITIES Sigma Phi Epsilon
Blue Key National Honor Fraternity
Comptroller of Sigma Phi Epsilon
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Commerce Club
Intramurals
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Indiana State Teachers College

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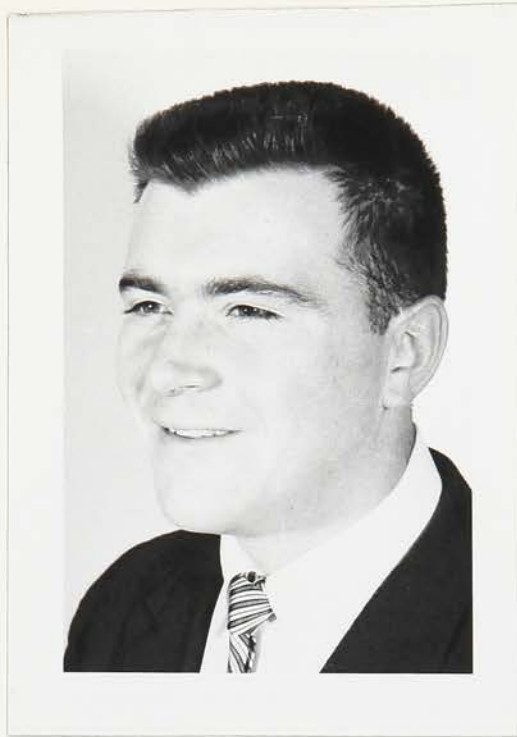
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MARITAL STATUS Married

MILITARY SERVICE Four years BRANCH Air Force

RELIGION Catholic

ACTIVITIES Beta Iota Sigma



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SCHOOLS ATTENDED Indiana State Teachers College

GRADUATION DATE June 1960

MAJOR General Business

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RELIGION Evangelical United Brethren

ACTIVITIES Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity
Social Studies Club
Commerce Club
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University of Maryland
Indiana State Teachers College

GRADUATION DATE 1959

MAJOR General Business, Accounting

MARITAL STATUS Married

MILITARY SERVICE 3 Years BRANCH Army

RELIGION Methodist

ACTIVITIES Accounting Club
Beta Iota Sigma



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GRADUATION DATE June, 1960

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MILITARY STATUS None

RELIGION Protestant

ACTIVITIES Beta Iota Sigma



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GRADUATION DATE June 1960

MAJOR Accounting

MARITAL STATUS Single

MILITARY SERVICE None

RELIGION Catholic

ACTIVITIES	Beta Iota Sigma	Student Union Board, President
	Newman Club, President	Commerce Club, Treasurer
	Student Council, Vice-President	Inter Fraternity Council
	Pi Lambda Phi, Secretary	Who's Who in Colleges and Universities
	Junior Class - SGA	Representative



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GRADUATION DATE June 1960

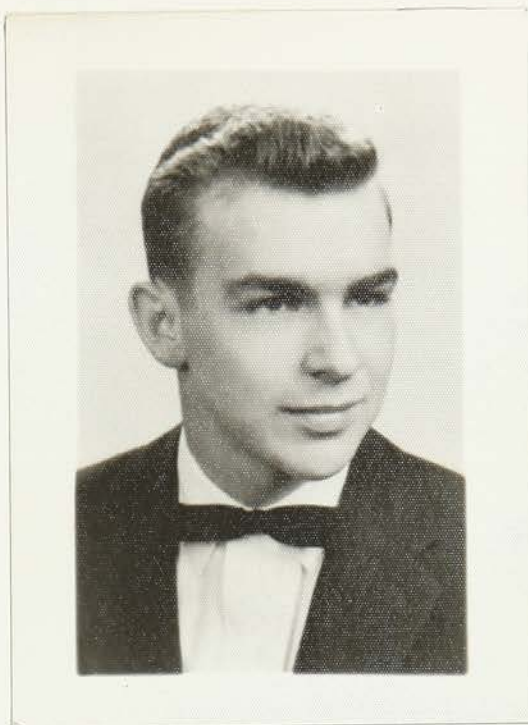
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MILITARY SERVICE None

RELIGION Catholic

ACTIVITIES Beta Iota Sigma



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GRADUATION DATE June, 1961

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MARITAL STATUS Single

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RELIGION Catholic

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Beta Iota Sigma



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GRADUATION DATE June, 1959

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MILITARY SERVICE None

RELIGION Protestant

ACTIVITIES Beta Iota Sigma



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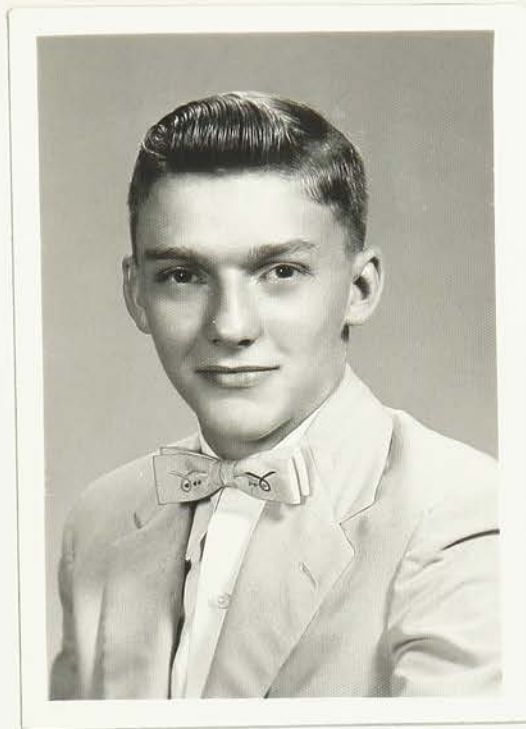
MARTIAL STATUS Married

MILITARY SERVICE 2 yrs.

BRANCH Army

RELIGION Protestant

ACTIVITIES Lambda Chi Alpha
Young Republican Club--President
Accounting Club
Commerce Club
Beta Iota Sigma



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GRADUATION DATE June, 1960

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MILITARY SERVICE None United States Air Force

RELIGION Protestant

ACTIVITIES I Men's Club
Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity
Beta Iota Sigma



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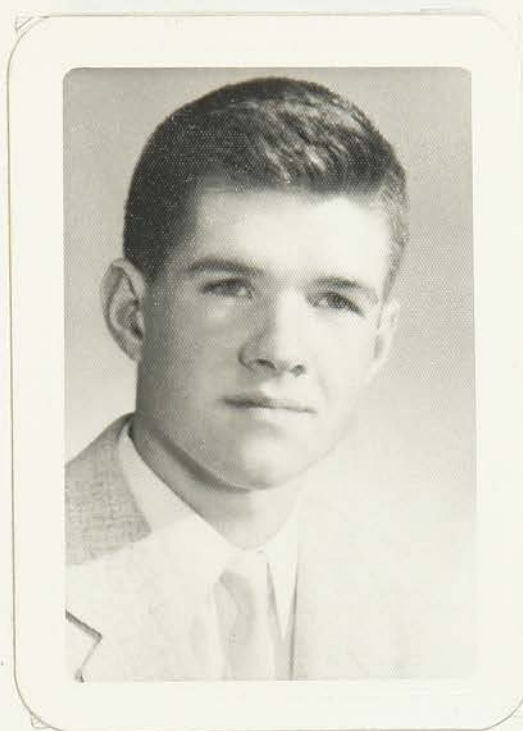
MAJOR Merchandising

MARITAL STATUS Single

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH United States Air Force

RELIGION Protestant

ACTIVITIES Pi Lambda Phi
Beta Iota Sigma



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SCHOOLS ATTENDED Indiana State Teachers College

GRADUATION DATE June 1961

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MILITARY SERVICE None

RELIGION Methodist

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GRADUATION DATE 1959

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BRANCH U. S. Air Force

RELIGION Protestant

ACTIVITIES Beta Iota Sigma