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Lawrence M. Colvin Collection
1964 – 1999

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		3 boxes 3.5 linear feet

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Name	Lawrence M. Colvin
Title	Lawrence M. Colvin Collection, 1964-1999
Extent	3.5 linear feet
Arrangement	The materials received in this collection were divided into three workable segments. The paper memorabilia were sorted and catalogued and are filed in Box I. The realia are in Box II and the oversized paper memorabilia are in Box III.
Provenance	These were all personal possessions of Mr. Colvin and were donated to ECSU IN 1999 at the time of the 35 th reunion of the Class of 1964.
Finding Aid	Printed finding aid available in repository. Electronic version available at http://nutmeg.ctstateu.edu/library/library1/collectlist.html
Preferred Citation	[Item, Folder #], [Collection title]. University Archives, J. Eugene Smith Library, Eastern Connecticut State University
Restrictions	None.
Document types	Correspondence. Publications. Photographs. Miscellaneous Items

BIOGRAPHY:

Lawrence M. Colvin, of Jamesburg, New Jersey, came to the Willimantic State College campus as a freshman in 1960. He immersed himself in campus life and was a very active member of his Class of 1964. Following his graduation from WSC, he taught middle school students for 35 years until his retirement in 1999. He and his wife Carol are the parents of three children, and as of 1999, the grandparents of five. At that particular point in his life, he was anticipating a second career and was investigating opportunities. His intention was to work on a part-time basis. He was also contemplating relocating to a warmer climate during the winter months. Judging from his comments, his wife, children and grandchildren are the focal point of his life.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

Lawrence M. Colvin entered Willimantic State College as a freshman in September 1960. He was a very active member of the class and had a deep loyalty to his alma mater. In the course of his four years at this institution he kept many items that were of personal interest. Following his graduation in 1964, he continued to maintain a high degree of interest in his school and his fellow classmates. In 1999, at the time of the 35th reunion of his class, he realized that the many of the mementos he had saved during his college career would be of interest to others as most of those items no longer existed elsewhere. At that time he contributed all of the material to ECSU for preservation.

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

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Series I: Paper Memorabilia

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
1	1	Correspondence from Lawrence Colvin, Class of 1964
	2	History of the Class of 1964 commencing in September, 1960
	3	Copy of <i>Alumni News</i> , Vol. 39 No. 2 – Fall '89
	4	Copy of <i>Campus Lantern</i> , WSC, Vol. V No. VIII, June 1964
	5	Copies of <i>Dimension</i> -- 1962, 1963, 1964 (2 copies)
	6	<i>Step Singing</i> , 1962 (copies of songs – 22 pages)
	7	<i>Step Singing</i> , 1963 (copies of songs – 21 pages)
	8	<i>Step Singing</i> , 1964 (copies of songs – 26 pages)
	9	20 th Class Reunion Program and Biographies (18 pages)
	10	30 th Class Reunion Program and Biographies (28 pages)
	11	35 th Class Reunion Program and Biographies
	12	Signs (5)
	13	Dance Programs (3)
	14	Awards Program, 1964
	15	Epsilon Nu, Annual Program, 1963-1964
	16	Senior Week Program, 1964
	17	Graduation Announcement and Tickets - 1964
	18	Baccalaureate Program, 1964
	19	Commencement Program, 1964
	20	Spring Weekend Program and Ticket, 1963
	21	WSTC Identification Cards (4)
	22	Faculty Responses to 35 th Class Reunion Invitation (5)
	23	Reunion Photographs
	24	Copy of photograph from Campus Lantern -- April 19, 1962 (Added to collection November 1, 2001)
	25	Photographs - Junior Prom - 1963
	26	Photographs - Coronation Ball - 1963
	27	Photograph - "Step Singing" - 1963
	28	Photograph - Freshman Initiation, Class of 1967 - Sept. 1963
	29	Photograph - Typical Dormitory Room - Beckert Hall - 1964
	30	Newspaper Article, May 23, 1964 - "After School Project with Students at W. B. Sweeney School
	31	Photographs - Regional Study Tour - Puerto Rico
	32	Newspaper Articles - Commencement Activities - 1964
	33	Photographs and Computer Disc -- Members of the Class of 1964

Series II: Realia

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
2		1 blue T-shirt, Class of 1964, 25 th Reunion, October 14, 1989

1 “Beanie”, WSC, ‘64

1 white, with blue trim, windbreaker jacket, Willimantic State College

blue sweatshirt w/ white printing - Willimantic State College
(Donated by Carol Webber Colvin - Class of 1963)

1 white Willimantic State College mug, 5 ¾” in height

2 cobalt blue Willimantic State College mugs, 3” in height
(Coronation Ball, 1963)

1 white Willimantic State College mug, 3” in height
(Coronation Ball - 1964)

Series III: Oversized Paper Memorabilia

Box

Folder

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Mounted collection of photographs of 25th and 30th class reunions