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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Title	Lawrence M. Colvin Collection, 1964-1999
Extent	3.5 linear feet. 4 boxes.
Arrangement	The materials received in this collection were divided into three series and arranged chronologically in each series. All material was sorted, documented and filed: Box 1- Memorabilia; Boxes 2 & 3 – Realia; Box 4 - Oversized Memorabilia.
Provenance	The personal memorabilia of Mr. Colvin were donated to ECSU Archives & Special Collections 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: http://ecsu.archives.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/
Preferred Citation	[Series, Date, Folder description], Lawrence M. Colvin Collection, 1964-1999. University Archives, J. Eugene Smith Library, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, Connecticut 06226.
Access points	Alumni and alumnae. Willimantic State College Eastern Connecticut State College Eastern Connecticut State University.
Restrictions	None.
Document types	Correspondence. Publications. Photographs. Miscellaneous Items

BIOGRAPHY:

Lawrence M. Colvin, originally from 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 the Class of 1964. He was a member of the yearbook editorial board, History Club, Aquinas Club and contributed to the *Campus Lantern*, to mention a few. Following his graduation from WSC, he taught middle school students for 35 years until his retirement in 1999. A resident of South Windsor, he and his wife Carol are the parents of three children, and as of 1999, the proud grandparents of five.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

Lawrence M. Colvin is deep loyalty to his alma mater, Willimantic State College, known today as Eastern Connecticut State University. At the time of the 35th reunion of his class in 1999, he realized that the many of the mementos he had saved during his college career were rare and would be of interest to others. This collection offers his collection of memorabilia which includes programs, event tickets, photographs, clothing, mugs and glassware.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Series I – Memorabilia

This series includes items such as correspondence with classmates, step singing song sheets, dance programs, tickets to events, photographs and programs from baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies, as well as information on class reunions.

Series II – Realia

This series includes vintage clothing and objects including a shirt and beanie, mugs and glassware.

Series III - Memorabilia, Oversized

This series includes two posters created to commemorate the 25th and 30th class reunions of the class of 1964.

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

Related material may be found in the following collections: Alumni Affairs; Photograph Collection; and Print Collection: *Campus Lantern*, *Alumni Bulletin* and *Sustinet* (yearbooks).

The University Archives has a substantial collection of university archives material and also houses the Connecticut Studies Collection. For more detailed information on these collections please speak with a staff member, call 860-465-5563 or visit the Smith Library Archives & Special Collections online at <http://ecsu.archives.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/>

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Series I - Memorabilia			
1	2	4-year history of the Class of 1964	1960-1964
	3	<i>Alumni News</i> , Vol. 39 No. 2	Fall 1989
	4	<i>Campus Lantern</i> , WSC, Vol. V, no. VIII	June 1964
	5	<i>Dimension</i> (4)	1962, 1963, 1964 (2)
	6	<i>Step Singing</i> (copies of songs – 22 pages)	1962
	7	<i>Step Singing</i> , (copies of songs – 21 pages)	1963
	8	<i>Step Singing</i> , (copies of songs – 26 pages)	1964
	9	20 th Class Reunion Program and Biographies (18 pages)	13 October 1984
	10	30 th Class Reunion Program and Biographies (28 pages)	15 October 1994
	11	35 th Class Reunion Program and Biographies	10 April 1999
	12	Signs (5)	n.d.
	13	Dance Programs (3)	1963, 1964(2)
	14	Awards Program	6 May 1963
	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)	n.d.
	22	Faculty Responses to 35 th Class Reunion Invitation (5)	April 1999
	23	Photographs – Reunions (12/6)	1989/1994
	24	Photographs - Junior Prom (2)	1963
	25	Photographs - Coronation Ball (3)	1963
	26	Photograph - “Step Singing”	1963
	27	Photograph - Freshman Initiation, Class of 1967	September 1963
	28	Photograph - Typical Dorm Room - Beckert Hall	1964
	29	Article- “After School Project... Sweeney School”	23 May 1964
	30	Photographs - Regional Study Tour - Puerto Rico (3)	[1963]
	31	Articles - Commencement Activities	1964
	32	Photographs (2) – Colvin & classmates	23 July 2001
Series II - Realia			
2		T-shirt, blue (1), Class of 1964, 25 th Reunion	14 October 1989
		Freshman beanie, blue (1), “WSC ’64”	1964
		Windbreaker jacket, white with blue trim, (1)	n.d.
		“Willimantic State College”	
		Sweatshirt, blue w/white printing (1),	1963
		“Willimantic State College”	
		(Donated by Carol Webber Colvin –Class of 1965)	

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Series II - Realia		
3	Mug, white "Willimantic State College" (1) 5 3/4" in height	n.d.
	Mugs, cobalt blue "Willimantic State College" (5) 3" in height (Coronation Ball)	1963
	Mugs, white "Willimantic State College" (2) 3" in height (Coronation Ball)	1964
	Glasses, clear "Class of 1964, 25th Reunion" (4) 5" in height	14 October 1989
Series III – Memorabilia, Oversized		
4	Mounted photographs (poster) 25 th class reunion	1989
	Mounted photographs (poster) 30 th class reunion	1994