Connie McCall, A pert, recent co-ed from Hollister, Mo., Constance McCall, is just one of hundreds of 1957 graduates who are now on the job in their chosen fields.

What was her senior year like? It was filled with interests, activities, and hard work. Hers is not presented as a typical case, but rather as an outstanding one, for Connie gave all her pursuits, both in and out of the classroom, an extra measure of initiative and competence; and it is always reassuring to find students who keep up their grades and their activities at the same time.

For the past three years Connie McCall, B.J. '57, has been a hall counselor in a freshman residence hall at the University. As a senior she was elected president of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, a non-denominational student group. She sang in the choir of a Columbia church and formerly headed the young people's group there. She has served as secretary of the Missouri chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, professional fraternity for women in journalism.

As the student with the highest grade average in journalism, Connie became president of the local chapter of Kappa Tau Alpha, the Phi Beta Kappa of journalism students.

Connie was this year's winner of the Borden Scholarship Award in Journalism. It was awarded the student who achieves the highest grade average of all senior journalism students in all college work preceding the senior year.

Now Connie is on the staff of the Des Moines Register and Tribune where she does copy editing and page makeup. In the School of Journalism the work she liked best during the past year was on society page makeup for the Columbia Missourian. Along with other students she also had a working acquaintance with the composing room, where she proofed up galleys of type and performed other chores flavored with printer's ink.

Connie's interest in newspaper editing and makeup had its beginning during her junior year of high school in Western Springs, Ill., where she grew up. On Saturday mornings she helped with the newspaper of the Lyons Township High School. In her senior year she was co-editor of the paper. During summers she worked as an offset typist in a printing plant in nearby Chicago, before the family moved to Hollister a few years ago.

Her professional work probably is less demanding than the varied activities that claimed Connie McCall's energies on the campus, but it's a safe bet that the same qualities which earned honors for her as a student will serve her as an employee.
Editor  Copy desk and page makeup were her favorite J School tasks.

B.J. '57

printer's devil
president
student
hall counselor

Staff member
As employee of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, Connie McCall still edits copy and works on makeup.