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PROGRESS '64 is dedicated to our President, Mr. Kemal Kurdaş for his untiring efforts in laying the foundation of one of the most modern campus in Turkey and for his invaluable contributions to higher education in our country through METU.

Message From the President

On the occasion of the publication of the first Yearbook of our University I wish to convey my deep appreciation and good wishes to our students. The publication of this Yearbook constitutes a new and a further step in the direction of giving the characteristics of a mature institution to our University which is developing rapidly. It will be another example of the great contributions our students have made through their mature attitudes, hard work and devotion in the young life of our University.

In the future you too will come to realize the importance and usefulness of your efforts in publishing the Yearbook. The major source of happiness of man and the greatest source of strength in meeting the difficulties and pains of life is the friendships and companionships acquired during one's education. The warmest and closest friendship can only be acquired during the University education. In this University you are selecting your friends not because they are rich or have status in society but because of their personal qualities, their loyalty towards you and the close understanding of each other and similarity of views and expectations. One day this Yearbook will serve you as a treasure in joyful remembrance, singly or in company of your old friends, of the pleasant memories of your University life.

I am personally happy to see the publication of this Yearbook, which will provide me in the future with the opportunity in looking at the cheerful faces of my students and recollecting my pleasant memories with them.

I wish to congratulate the publication committee of the Yearbook and extend my sincere regards to all of you.

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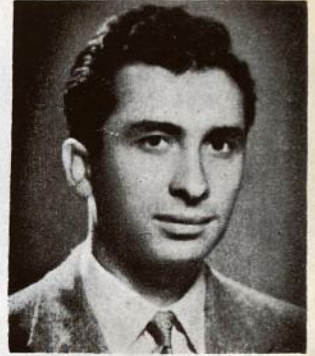
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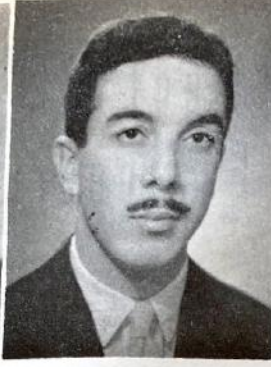
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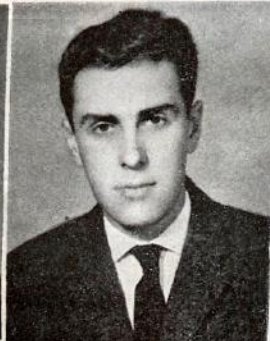
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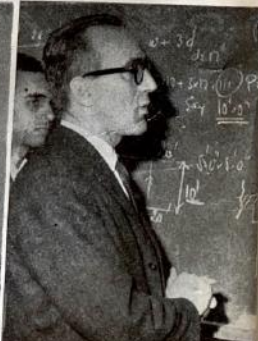
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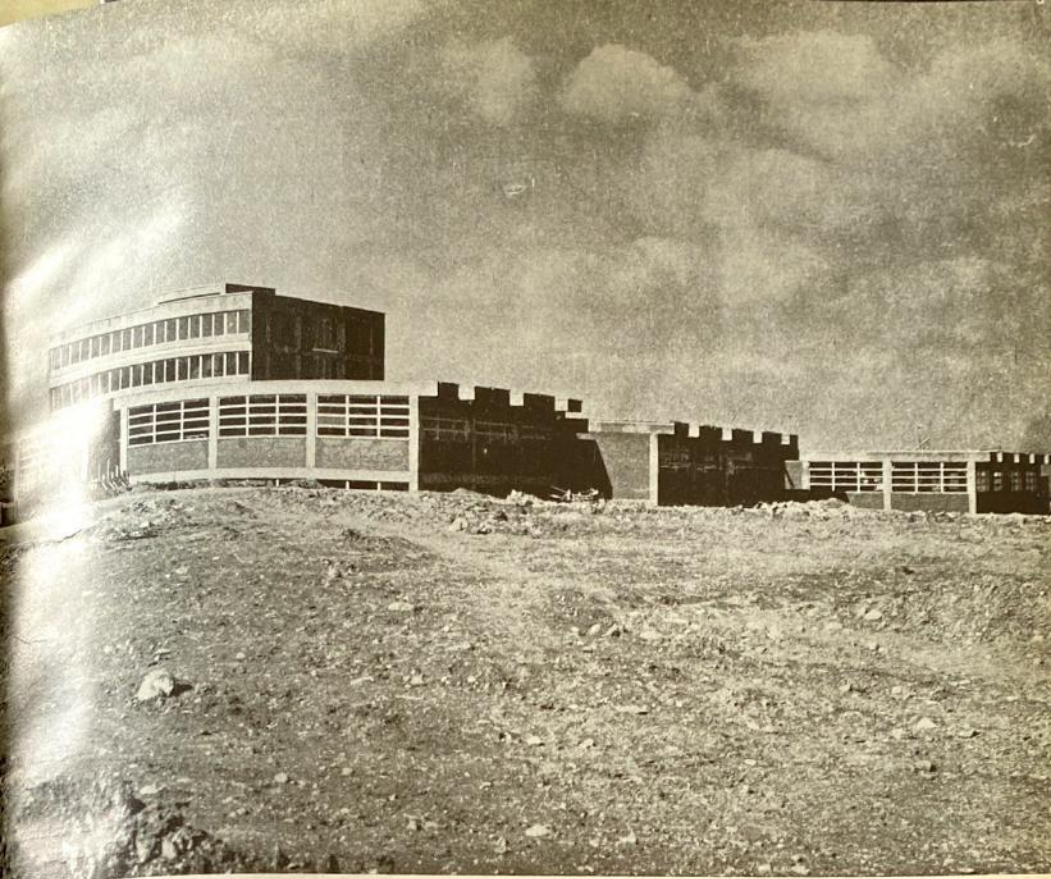
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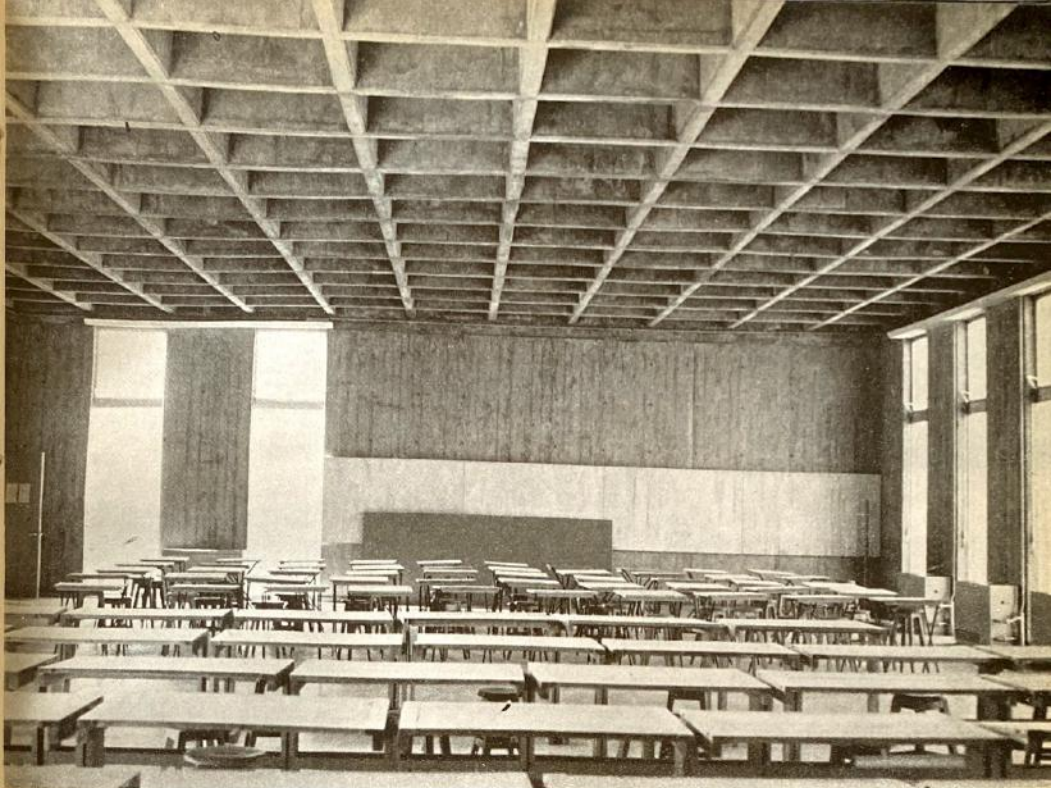
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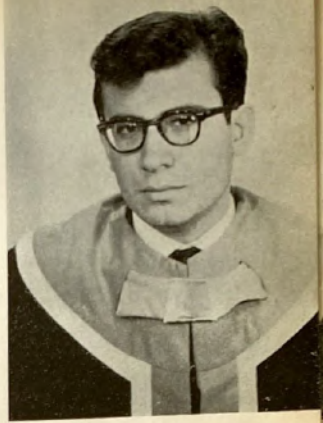
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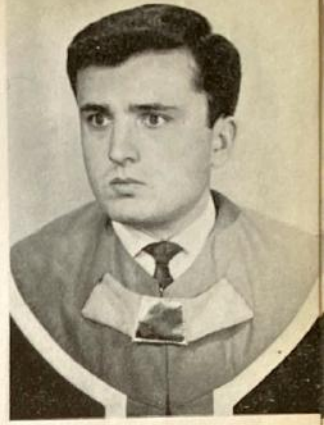
A well-known member of the Ortaklar Society (God knows what the hell they are doing). He will be remembered with his smiling face decorated with a fine mustache. He is eager to help whenever a friend needs help. He is a fan of Beşiktaş, he stays there to cheer even if his team is loosing and even if he is soaking wet with rain. Ismail who is a loyal member of the gang of Turkish movie lovers (?) is known as Ismail Usta of the mavra group in the lab.



KEMAL DEMİRÖZ (M. S.)

DOĞAN DİNÇ (M. S.)

One of the calmest, most patient and trustworthy members of the class. He hopes to complete his thesis work any time within this decade. A strict follower of the special parties, (fellows say he is handsome) he likes iřkembe çorbası especially early in the morning. He will be very happy if a certain cut on the road leading to the campus fails. Once upon a time, his phone number was sought after desperately by quite a number of girls. Nowadays, he assumes himself retired.



YÜKSEL DİNÇER (M. S.)

«His is a man who cannot be trusted in the lab as far as weighing is concerned». This is how Şakir explains his feelings towards Yüksel and that is why he thinks the nickname of «Kötü Bakkal» fits him perfectly. He hopes to get his Ph. D. in Chemistry. The only thing that he hates is vinegar. He loves to drink especially with Kâni. Yüksel takes life more seriously than anybody else in the group. We have never seen him without a necktie. We, as his friends, believe that he is one of those rare persons who knows what real friendship is.



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HIKMET ERDOĞAN (M. S.)



ERDOĞAN ERYÜZLÜ (M. S.)



KANİ GÖKPINAR (M. S.)

Transfer from R. C. he is one of the most intellectual fellows in the University. He is the founder of the Drama Club and famous with his beautiful mustaches. He likes «mavra» a lot. You can find him at any cinema with the gang led by Şakir to enjoy Turkish pictures. He loves poetry and literature. His philosophy is «Ney, mey, hey hey!».

YAMAN F. KARAHAN (M. S.)

The only A. F. S. student in our class. Well-known for his scooter with lots of decorations mostly belonging to Germany. Entertains his friends with his exotic style of twisting when studying for exams. A very eminent member of Ankara Society. He is the manager of all the «mavra groups», he usually buys the tickets to the pictures and never succeeds to collect his money back. His favourite song is, «Yine Hazan mevsimi geldi».



YAŞAR KARABAY (M. S.)

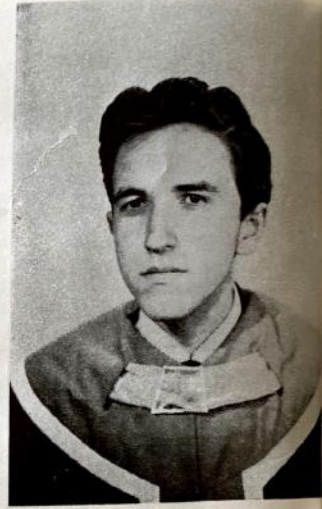


M. ABDÜL LATİF (M. S.)



CENGİZ ORAL (M. S.)

More handsome than the Turkish movie stars and very popular among his friends because of his good nature. Often he comes to the class directly from a night club dressed all shiny. His favourite word is «temelleş» and favourite song is «Ben küskünüm feleğe». The worst part of it all is that lately he started to sing it all by himself. He is a brilliant member of Adanalı Tayfur branch of Mavra Group and he is desperately in love with Ankara Clay.



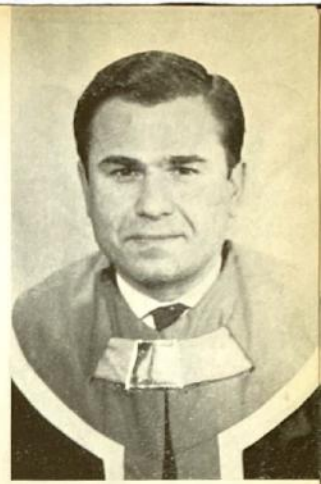
AHMET ÖZBEK (M. S.)



SUAT ŞAKİR PERK (M. S.)

He is a new comer to the class and the new leader of all the Mavra Groups. He likes «kötü bakkal» a lot, especially in the soil stabilization labs. He is always smiling and happy and he is after fun all the time. You can trust him in every thing except doing some work in the lab. His favourite saying during the first term was, «501 ne olacak?» You can play any kind of joke on him, but never try to stop him when he is talking because he just cannot.

TUĞRUL TANKUT (M. S.)



İZZA'TULLAH RA'FAT (M. S.)

ÇAĞLAR YASAL (M. S.)

He is a person who claims to know everything... He speaks all the languages existing in the world. The founder and the first Secretary General of METU Students' Union and Art Editor of Campus Times. Once he was known as the greatest poet of the University. (We wonder what happened to him...)

Although he is not a member of any of the Mavra Groups, he was offered the Professorship of Modern Dances by the Adanalı Tayfur movie goers branch. Unfortunately he refused it. And the reason he gave was NOT reasonable, he claimed that the members had no hope in dancing whatsoever.





ÖZAL YÜZÜGÜLLÜ (M. S.)

(BACHELOR)

GALİP ADALAN (B. S.)

He will always be remembered as the inventor of the earthquake table which broke down before any earthquake could ever happen. He is the founder of the Swedish Tourism Bureau in METU. One of the most «fashionable» boys in the school, even impressed Yul Brynner by his hair-style. According to him going to the movies is the greatest «günah» for an «ideal talebe».

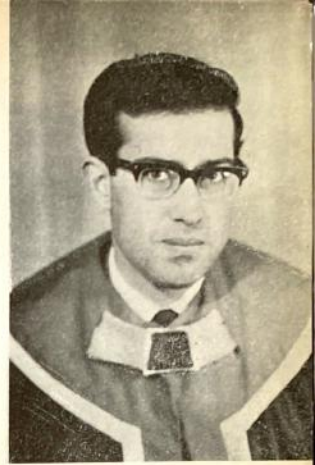


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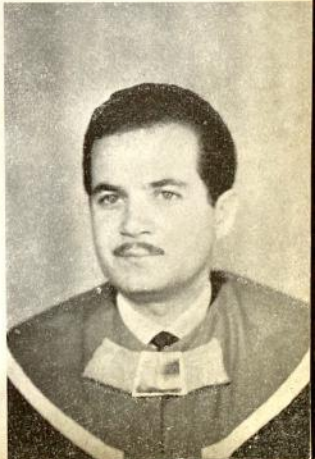
First tried running 100 m. every day to loose weight which was not of much use. Then he began pushing Süreyya's motorcycle but still he could not succeed. At last he learnt how to do the Bossa-Nove and Shake, which he highly recommends to all boys and girls who think they have some excess weight. He even comes to classes sometimes.

DEMİR ALUMUR (B. S.)

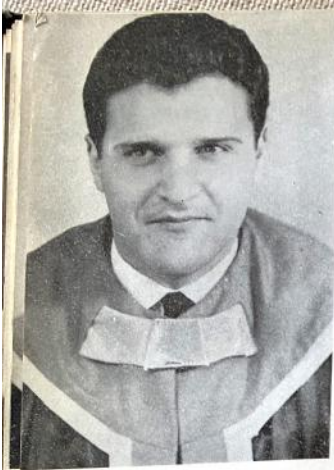
«The» Demir, is faster than the fastest mind in the Middle East. He is always the center of attraction during the exams. After he returned from his five-year long intensive studies in Germany, the German Department of Finance declared that there was a decrease in the beer consumption of the country. Playing bridge is his greatest hobby. (God help his partner) Without a necktie he feels almost naked.



ABDULLAH ATEŞ (B. S.)



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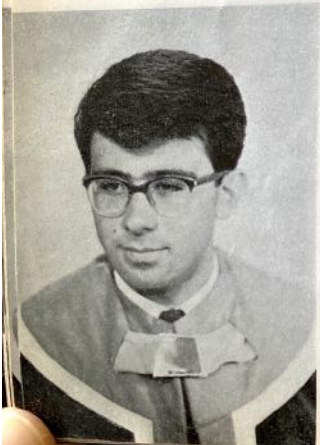
İBRAHİM BAŞAK (B. S.)

If it were not for the examinations we would almost forget him. He is one of the gayest boys in our class. His motto is, first smile, then make the joke. Sometimes he makes the most unexpected remarks in the class which surprise even himself. Is the owner of the most practical mind which finds the most unpractical solutions to problems.



MEHMET ÇELEBİ (B. S.)

While speaking he uses his hands more than his tongue. Most active and almost the only member of the Civil Engineering Society. If he approaches you smiling he is most likely to collect 2,5 T.L. for an imaginary engagement or for the Society. We hope that he will be a great success in the States if he learns anything about engineering by then.



SİNA DÜLGEROĞLU (B. S.)

Proud to be one of the Hababams. All of us still wonder why he does not bring a sleeping bag to the morning classes. At least he would be more comfortable that way. When he was in Holland the young girls crowded around him thinking that he was one of the «Beatles», but it was easy to prove the opposite, he just sang a song. Dancing is his greatest pleasure, especially when he finds a girl. Twist, Charleston, Şeyb Şamil, Tamzara are his favourites. He does the shake well too, especially the banana shake. He is very good in using the camera, dedicating most of his time trying to find an artistic (!) aspect in the photographs he has taken.

AYŞEN ELÇİ (B. S.)

If you hear a gay laughter, no doubt she is around somewhere. She never misses a chance of going to Europe to enrich European shops. She is one of those rare students who is able to study for the exams in the premiers. Those premiers are the only times when she is without her full time partner Yıldız. She is also a very good artist although few were able to see her masterpieces.



AYŞEN ELÇİ (B. S.)

She is one of the three members of C. E. 4 who is a great deal by returning from the land of the Vikings without a word, and she changing her philosophy of life also a very important matter. In everything except unimportant things, she is a high student in the school of C. E. 4. Apart from these things, she is a very good artist. She is also a very good student.

YILDIZ GÜVENÇ (B. S.)

She is a very gay and happy person, her motto in life being, «Never miss a chance to speak.» All the students of C. E. 4 appreciate her mother's great skill in baking cakes. Although she brings some of these cakes to school every day, she is the only one who can never find a chance to taste them. She insists that, The best summer practice is carried out in England.

OKTAY HARAÇCI (B. S.)

He is the question boy of our class. He has a special ability in finding a question to ask at any time. He is the first class qualified student but not a first class bachelor. He will make a perfect husband for the long-haired beauty. When you see him walking by, I am sure that you will remember the famous movie «Gone with The Wind». He likes driving cars very much.





CLAUDE HOBEIKA (B. S.)

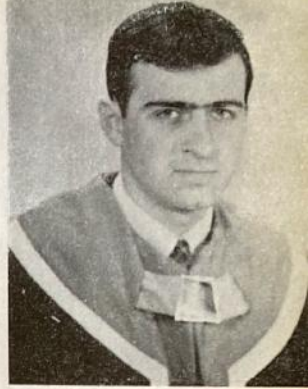


SES INAN (B. S.)

Although her name is Ses, she is the most «sessiz» girl in the class. She likes tulips very much, that is why she goes to Holland every year. Her favourite poem is Sessiz Gemi and she likes cycling.



MAURICE KABOUS (B. S.)



TURAN KAYA (B. S.)



ARICAN KURTAY (B. S.)

He is one of the three Hababam members in C. E. 4. He surprised us a great deal by returning from the land of the Vikings without a blond, and also changing his philosophy of life after a very tiresome summer training- in everything except engineering. Now, he is back at his work as the director of «Evlendirme Dairesi». Apart from these he has a great talent for speaking for one hour without saying anything reasonable. His success at making «tatava» is undeniable. His sporting life is full of victories, the most important one being in the Turkey Swimming Championship, where after a splendid race he won the sixth place (there were only five other swimmers). He proved to be a typical example of «görünür kaza» when he tried to drive a car without knowing how to stop it. One of his greatest faults is that he thinks he can speak German and Swedish.



SÜREYYA MUSLUOĞLU (B. S.)

He keeps his great grandmothers advice on not speaking to the opposite sex and that is how he became the «Fahri Başkan» of the «Saplar Cemiyeti» which has many members in METU. Although he went to Sweden he forgot to buy some «Job traş bıçağı» to shave his beard. He is trying to find a «hurdacı» to sell his motorcycle. His three months experience on washing dishes will be of great help to him in his married life.



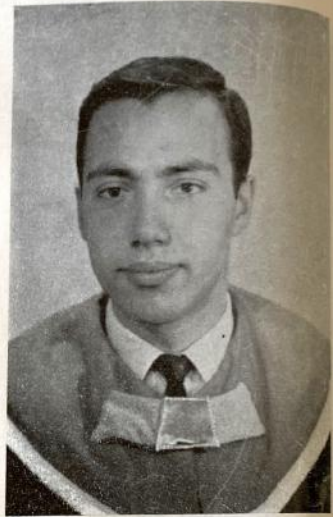
TUGAY ONUK (B. S.)

He is the first member of the Society of Ortaklar which deals with bridge. He lives for bridge, he likes bridge, he eats bridge, he drinks bridge, he breathes bridge but unfortunately he does not know how to play it.

(B. S.) YATIRIM KADIRI

BİROL ÖNGÖR (B. S.)

Also one of the Hababams. The most «gaddarious» basketball player in the University. The three most important things for him are basketball, basketball, and girls. He is very popular among the girls of «Kolej» who are also interested in basketball, always receiving mysterious phone calls and letters. It is a great disaster to sit within his reach in spite of his angel hearth. Being very good at Amiral Battı, Kutu Kutu he is the greatest and only rival of Arıcan. He claims to be a good and nice boy but just ask us about it. His favourite song is «Baby-Sitter Bugie» and his part-time job is baby-sitting, as a practice for his future life.



YÜCEL ÖZDEN (B. S.)

It is somewhat difficult to describe him in such a short writing. For many years, he has always been popular in the University, first as an active member and then the unforgettable President of the Students' Union. He is said to be the best representative to represent such a gentle University up to now. Recently he represented Turkey and METU in USA upon an invitation.

He has different kinds of abilities on different subjects. The courageous President in the Union, the best actor on the University stage, the intelligent speaker of the important ceremonies and meetings, His way of speaking, tone of voice, happy but serious manners, formal clothing, interest in Turkish Music are his well-known peculiarities.

With his character, personality, services to the University, and with his nick-name «KAPTAN» he won't be forgotten.

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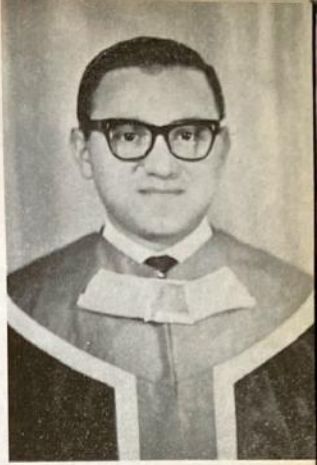
OSMAN ÖZER ÖZKAN (B. S.)

He is tolerant, helpful, friendly and foreseeing in his sound decisions. When he and his twin brother Celal wear their «pullovers» which are the unforgettable days in Sweden they cannot be differentiated.

Likes : Sleeping, hot discussions, highways, «5 dakika mola»

Dislikes : «Tebeşir mümessilliği», principles, exams, «extra-class hours».

We hope that with his practicability, he will succeed in the future.



TAMER ŞAHİNBAŞ (B. S.)

ÖZER YAPAN (B. S.)

Recalling his old athletic days, he has started walking all the way up to the new campus but gave up the idea when he was only half way to school. He likes «Mysterious Tango» very much, because he likes mysterious things very much. It is said that he is fed on Oralet and nothing more. He likes card games, especially King, in which he is an authority.





DAUD YASSIN (B. S.)