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**ROBERT PHILIPS LANE PAPERS**

**I**

The papers of Dr. Robert Philips Lane, former Chairman and Professor of English at Winthrop (1962-1977), were received as a gift by the Archives from Mrs. Robert Philips Lane (Ellen Lane) on February 28, 1978.

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Scope and Content Note: **Dr. Robert Philips Lane (1914-1977) was an English professor and department chair at Winthrop College from 1962 to 1977. The Robert Philips Lane Papers consists of lecture notes, term papers, examinations, class rolls, seating charts, speech notes and papers relating to Dr. Lane's career as an English professor at Winthrop. Comprising a significant portion of the collection are research notes, writings, research papers, and other notes on literary figures and genres while Dr. Robert Philip Lane was a student at Thayer Academy, Harvard University, and the University of North Carolina.**

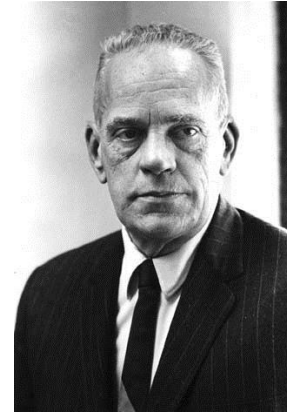
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## II

### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

#### Dr. ROBERT PHILIPS LANE (1914-1977)

- July 22, 1914 - Born in Newark, New Jersey
- 1935 - Received AB in English from Columbia University
- 1936-1938 - Worked for the American Insurance Company
- 1939-1942 - Instructor at Thayer Academy in Braintree, Massachusetts
- 1941 - Received MAT in English and Education from Harvard University
- 1942-1945 - Served in the US Air Force
- 1945-1962 - Instructor, Assistant Professor, and Associate Professor of English at the University of Massachusetts
- 1956 - Received PhD in English from the University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill
- 1958 - Took sabbatical as Fulbright scholar at Cambridge University in England.
- 1962-1977 - Chairman of and Professor in the Department of English at Winthrop
- 1964 - Gained tenure
- 1969 - Earned Winthrop's Distinguished Professor Award
- 1975 - Stepped down as Chairman of the Department of English to teach fulltime due to declining health
- 1975-1977 - Served as Professor of English at Winthrop
- April 7, 1977 - Died



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| 3              | 13               | Research Notes on Milton and Goethe.  | 1952, 1960, 1962, nd               |
| 3              | 14               | Research notes on Sir Thomas Elyot, Fredic Seebohm, Tillyard, E. M. W., Humanism, C. S. Lewis, and Jonathan Swift.              | 1960, 1964, 1965                   |

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