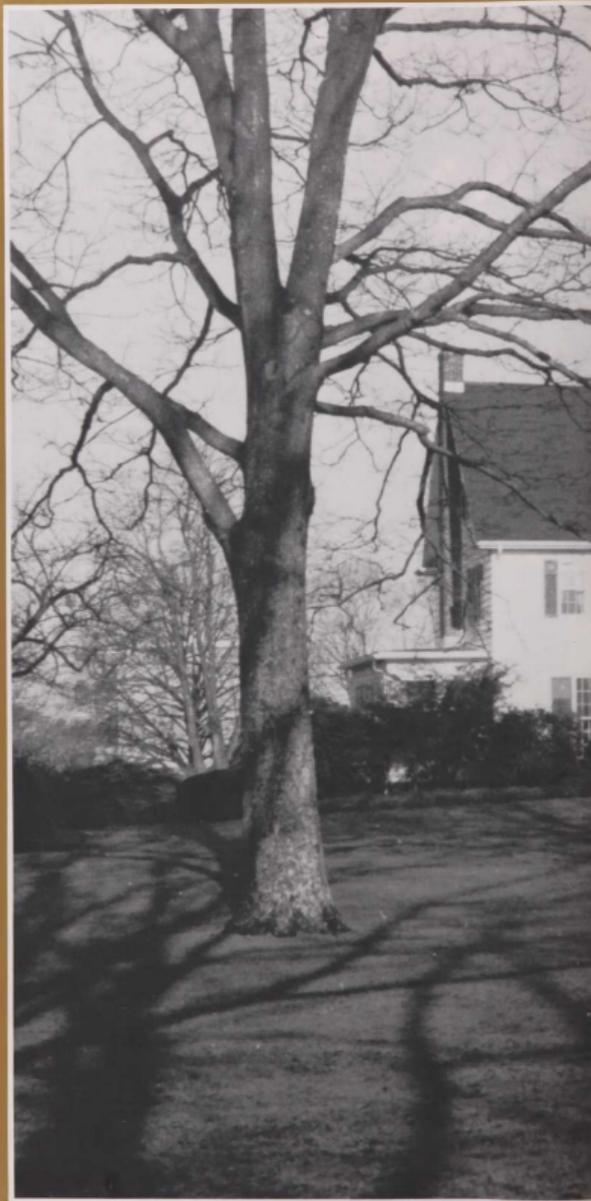


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## A Visit With President Eddy And Mrs. Eddy



After spending four years at the University of Rhode Island, aren't you a tiny bit curious as to what it is like living at 56 Upper College road? Well, President Eddy and Mrs. Eddy graciously allowed photographer Jim Fraser and I into their homes to find out.

We discovered that the Eddys lead very busy lives. President Eddy described his daily activities as a mix of appointments and meetings and luncheons and more appointments and receptions, etc. However, he keeps himself busy from getting burntout by travelling to places like Turkey, the Far East and Switzerland when he gets the chance.

Mrs. Eddy likes to keep busy also. She runs every day and a goal of hers is to some day run in the Boston marathon. She also scuba dives and likes to keep active with community work.

We asked President Eddy about his views on the concept of a dry campus. He felt that it wasn't possible or wise. He did feel that the situation needed to be looked at.

We asked him about how he felt about publishing as a necessary criteria for a professor to receive tenure. He felt that research should add to the understanding. He felt that creative work and publications could encourage students.

We asked him if he felt that minorities were well represented at the URI faculty. He said no and that it takes a real effort to obtain and retain minority faculty members.

President Eddy sees the URI faculty-student relationship as a strength in the fact that some faculty members do have a strong relationship with their students. However, he does see that there is a lack of accessibility of some faculty members.

All in all we found President Eddy and Mrs. Eddy to be gracious hosts. We thank them for the opportunity to get to know them a little bit better and for the opportunity to see what life is like at 56 Upper College road!!

Photographs by James Fraser.

Pictured: President Eddy, Mrs. Eddy and their dog, Salaam.