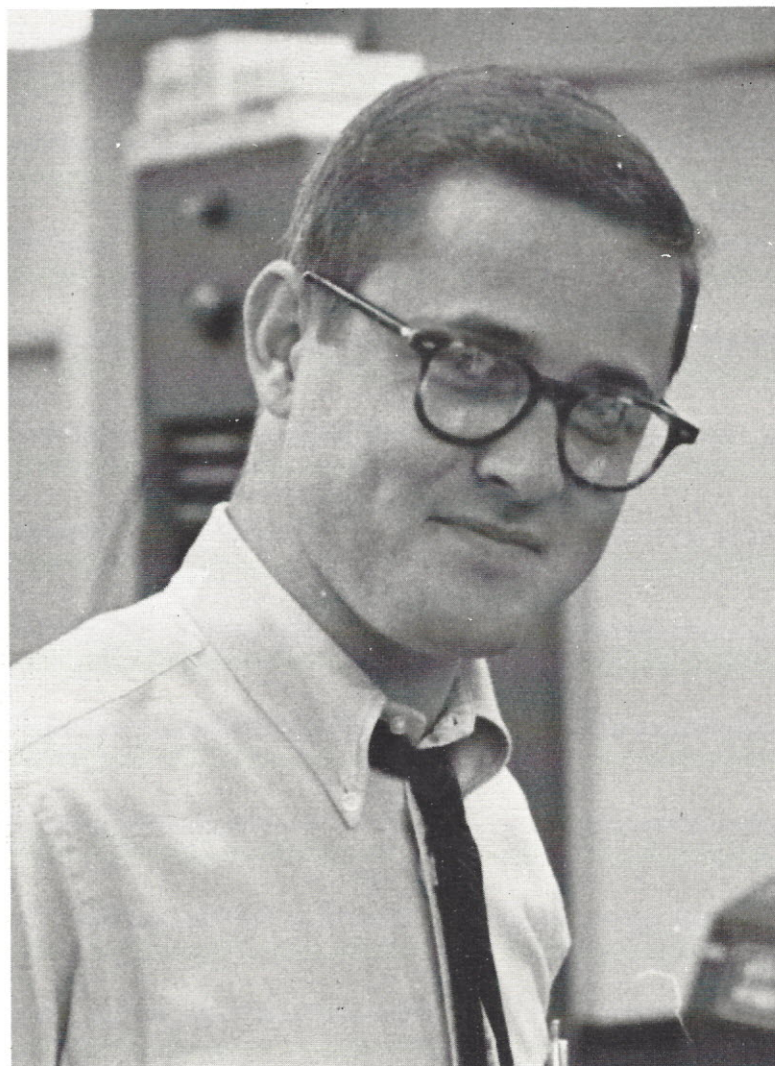


*Miss*

*Carlisle*

*Contest*



*Mr. Gene V. Risher*

Mr. Gene V. Risher, our judge for this year's MISS CARLISLE CONTEST, is a former resident of Bamberg, and a 1950 graduate of Carlisle.

After having graduated from Carlisle, Mr. Risher continued his military training and education at The Citadel, where he was graduated in 1954. Immediately thereafter, he served for two years in the United States Army.

In 1956 Mr. Risher began a career in journalism as a reporter for the *Charleston Evening Post*, where he remained until September of 1959, when he left for a year to attend the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

Upon his return to the United States in 1961, Mr. Risher joined the United Press International. He was later transferred to Atlanta, and from there to New York. In November of 1966 he was assigned the position of bureau manager for the U.P.I.'s Saigon office, and covered the Viet Nam war until June of 1968.

When he returned to the United States, Mr. Risher was assigned coverage of the Presidential campaign of 1968, primarily covering candidate Nixon. After Mr. Nixon's election and inauguration, Mr. Risher was assigned to the U.P.I.'s White House Staff, where he presently serves as the staff's senior member.