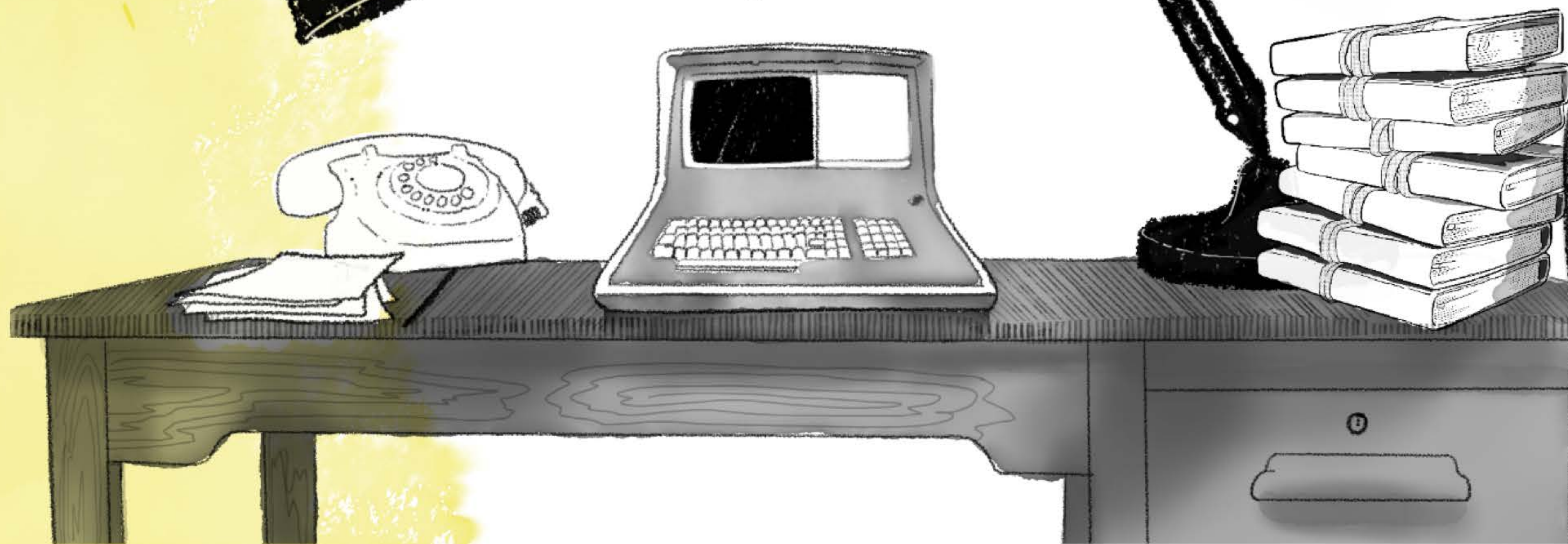


MINNIE KENNY, AN NSA SENIOR MANAGER, LINGUIST, AND DIVERSITY LEADER AT NSA (1952-1993), HANDED OUT HER OWN SPECIAL AWARD TO THOSE SHE THOUGHT HAD DONE OUTSTANDING WORK AS MANAGERS AND MENTORS; FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, AS THEY CAME TO WORK, THEY WOULD FIND ON THEIR DESKS -- **A RED CARNATION.**

The recognition was not official, it was personal from her, but it became one of the most coveted awards at NSA.



**"THE RED CARNATION"**  
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The last recipient of the award was -- Minnie herself.

When she retired, those who had won the award worked together and presented one to Minnie -- there were no managers more inspirational **THAN HER.**



*Minnie Fisher '22*