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## On The Cover:

Sarah Louise Gardner, a 20-year-old sophomore, is pictured on the cover. Louise, an art student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gardner, of Miami, Florida. She is one of four children—a brother and sister older and a sister younger.

Not only is Louise a beautiful girl, but a talented and well-balanced student. She plays the guitar, loves horseback riding and sailing. She has been active in campus activities. She is a member of the Boots and Saddle Club, Young Republican's Club, and Art Club.

# Parents' Weekend At Virginia Intermont College

The welcome mat at Virginia Intermont was out for "Mom and Dad" the weekend of March 13-15, when the annual Parents' Weekend was observed. The Weekend traditionally results in more than five hundred guests on campus.

This is a time when parents, students, and teachers get together. It is a time when parents visit their daughters and see exactly how they live. It is one of the times when dormitories are open to men who are guests of dormitory residents. It is one of the times when the girls have their rooms in "shipshape" condition.

The Student Government Association, made up of hall presidents from each floor, is always in charge of the Weekend events. For months the girls had worked hard finalizing plans. Each member was in charge of an event on the agenda.

The officers of the Student Government Association are: President, Erica Luehrs, Honolulu, Hawaii; Vice President, Kit Webb, Suffolk, Virginia; Secretary, Estelle Carter, Bristol, Virginia; Treasurer, Sara Ford, Concord, N. C.; Parliamentarian, Patti Pomeroy, Boynton Beach, Florida; Judicial Coordinator, Mary Eakes, Clinton, S. C.

Registration for parents began on Friday, March 13, in the Main Hall Lecture Room. The parents signed the guest register and all mothers were given a flower and a packet containing information about the Weekend.

A special dinner was served at 5:30 in the dining room. A welcoming session, in Harrison-Jones Memorial Hall, followed at 6:30 p.m. This was followed by a special choir concert.

## Virginia Intermont College Choir

The choir members worked unceasingly for three weeks to show off their talents in the concert presented Friday, 7:00 p.m., in Harrison-Jones Memorial Hall.

The concert climaxed a busy schedule for the choir, which had just completed a highly successful tour throughout Southwest Virginia including a taping session at WDBJ-TV in Roanoke, Virginia.

Featured in Friday's concert was "Come Ye Sons of Art," an ode for the birthday of Queen Mary, 1694, written by Henry Purcell, one of the greatest of the English composers. Eugene Maupin, head of the Music Department at Virginia Intermont accompanied the choir on the harpsichord.

The program included a wide variety of music with works by Palestrina, Vecchi, Saint-Saens, Brahms, as well as some folk material and music from modern Broadway musicals. Two small groups from within the choir sang. "The Potpourri," a group of six sophomores, sang two Madrigals, and "The Nine Freshmen" sang a jazz version of a Bach Bourree and "I Enjoy Being a Girl" from "Flower Drum Song."

Mrs. G. W. Layman is choir director, and Mrs. Walter Lisanby is piano accompanist.

## Orchestra Club Entertains Parents

Orchestra, the Virginia Intermont dance club, presented their annual show in the Fine Arts Theater, March 13, at 8:15 p.m. The production, "Something Old—Something New," consisted of many dance routines with all the club members participating in at least one number.

Dennie Lund was the choreographer for "Frankie and Johnny," danced by Patty Dahlgard of Milford, Connecticut; Nancy Appoloni of Somerville, New Jersey; and Lyn Davey of Alexandria, Virginia.

Next on the program was "Puka Puka Pants," a Hawaiian jazz number, with Janet Law of Miami, Florida; Mar-wee Turner of Petersburg, Virginia; Judy Carnevale of Franklin Lakes, New Jersey; and Cheryl Scott of Rochester, New York. Judy Carnevale was the choreographer for this number.

"Strolling," a slap-stick comedy routine, was performed by Sue Allen of Liberty Corner, New Jersey, and Pam Horner of Trenton, New Jersey.

One of the best dances of the evening was "Grapevine," a jazz number with Dennie Lund of Milford, Connecticut, as choreographer. Taking part in this number were: Mary Hege of Roanoke, Virginia; Pat Dahlgard; Merry Killian of Pleasantville, New York; and Dennie Lund.

"Big Spender" was next on the program. As the name implies, it is reminiscent of the "gold rush" days. Pam Horner was the choreographer. The dancers were: Libby Woodson of Rich Creek, Virginia; Sue Vogel of Boonton Township, New Jersey; Maureen Murphy of Poland, Ohio; Jackie Weaver of Bristol, Tennessee; and Pam Horner.

After a 5-minute intermission, "Santana" was performed under black lights. The costumes reflected an iridescent glow. The lighting, movements and snapping of fingers made this dance rather unique.



Reception for Parents, Faculty, and Students: (L to R) Dr. Floyd V. Turner; Alison Laird, freshman; Melvin R. Laird, Secretary of Defense; and Mrs. Melvin R. Laird. Mr. Laird and Mrs. Laird share one of his leisure days with daughter, Alison, at Virginia Intermont.



Parents' Weekend started off with registration on Friday afternoon, March 13.



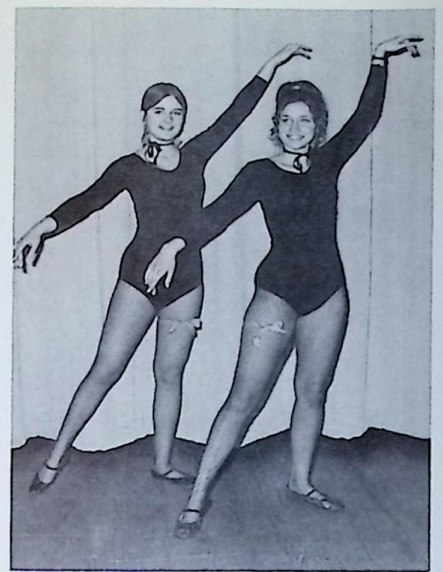
Eva-Marie Josephson, freshman, and parents, Capt. and Mrs. Alan R. Josephson, of Alexandria, Virginia, stop for a break during Parents' Weekend activities.



"Puka Puka Pants"—Hawaiian Jazz Dance: (L to R) Janet Law of Miami, Florida, and Mar-wee Turner of Petersburg, Virginia.



Jackie Weaver of Bristol, Tennessee, and Cindy Rose of Binghamton, New York, dance the Charleston.



"Frankie and Johnny"—(L to R): Nancy Apolloni of Somerville, New Jersey, and Pat Dahlgard of Milford, Connecticut.



"Puka Puka Pants"—Hawaiian Jazz Dance: (L to R) Judy Carnevale of Franklin Lakes, New Jersey, and Cheryl Scott of Rochester, New York.

The Charleston, "Roaring 20s", was danced by Cindi Rose of Binghamton New York; Lisa Williams of Grundy, Virginia; Libby Woodson; and Jackie Weaver.

Cheryl Scott was the choreographer for a tap dance, "Mame." Judy Carnevale, Sue Vogel, and Cheryl Scott were outstanding in this performance.

The only solo of the evening, "Love Theme," a free exercise routine, was by Sue Allen.

The finale was a modern jazz number, featuring the entire membership of the Orchesis Club.

H<sub>2</sub>O Club Presents  
"How To Drown A Circus"

The H<sub>2</sub>O Club of Virginia Intermont gave a repeat performance of its annual water show, "How to Drown a Circus," at 9:15 p.m., Friday, March 13, 1970, for the entertainment of the parents on campus.

Much hard work and many hours of practice went into making this water show a colorful, exciting event. Arlene Gutterman and Mary Lee Hart displayed excellent skill and originality in creating the circus atmosphere. A huge red tent and bunches of colorful balloons adorned the pool entrance. The pool was transformed into the main ring of a circus by the use of brightly painted circus drums, streamers, tigers' cages, and bunches of multi-colored balloons. The reality of the scene was amazing.

Jean Prewitt, better known to her fellow performers as "Pebbles", serving as ringmaster, announced the first act—the Band. The "band" was composed of Gail Baker, Susan Bowden, Maria Chiocca, Terry Colgan, Jean Eppinger, Nancy Eppinger, Jancie Johnston, Kaky Kondall, Lynda



A singing group practicing for Parents' Weekend: L to R—Melanie Rich of Atlanta, Georgia; Windy Saroch of Annapolis, Maryland; Peggy Church of Norfolk, Virginia; Margaret Wittig of Portsmouth, Virginia; Judy Swift of Bristol, Tennessee; and Debbie Richeson of Bremen, Ohio. Mr. Eugene Maupin, faculty member, is seated at the keyboard, and Mrs. G. W. Layman, choir director, is standing.



A production scene from "Trumpets of the Lord".



**"Grapevine,"**—(L to R): Denise Lund of Milford, Connecticut, and Merry Kilian of Pleasantville, New York.



**Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, girls in "How to Drown a Circus":** Molly Manges, Nancy Eppinger, and Jean Eppinger.



**Tight-Rope Walkers**—(L to R): Erica Luehrs of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Lynda Poulton of New Castle, Pa.

Poulton, and Pam Stultz. Terry Overbey was the band director.

Act two, directed by Gail Baker and Molly Manges, included Barbara Davis, Pam Dickson, and Kathy Sullivan.

Jean Eppinger directed Tigers, with Gail Baker, Terry Colgan, Kaky Kondall, and Terry Overbey dressed as jugglers.

The last act before the intermission, including Erica Luehrs and Lynda Poulton as Tight-Rope Walkers, was directed by Pam Dickson.

Lynda Poulton directed the next act, the Elephants, which included Barbara Davis, Pam Dickson, Jo Knabe, Erica Luehrs, Molly Manges, Terry Overbey, Kathy Sullivan, Keitha Wager, and Sarah Wynne.

The sixth act, Clowns, directed by Terry Colgan, included the trio of

Jean and Nancy Eppinger and Pam Stultz. The clowns added much to the show as they performed the "Laugh-in" tricycle wreck, crazy diving, and a water fight with the audience getting a bucket full of confetti instead of water.

Jugglers, under the direction of Kaky Kondall, were the next to enter. The swimmers performing as jugglers were: Susan Bowden, Maria Chiocca, Jancie Johnston, Jo Knabe, Molly Manges, and Sarah Wynne.

The only solo of the evening, Panther, was done by Keitha Wager.

Ending the show was the traditional Grand Finale, with the whole club participating.

Mrs. Donald E. Smith is the faculty sponsor and Lynda Poulton is president of the H<sub>2</sub>O Club and serves as student director of the show.



**"Tigers"**—(L to R): Kaky Kondall of McLean, Virginia; Terry Colgan of Hadson Heights, N. J.; Terry Overbey of Chatham, Virginia; Gail Baker of Bluefield, West Virginia.



**Father-Daughter Dance:** The fathers added the masculine touch to the affair, proud fathers and happy daughters.



There is no "generation gap" at the Father-Daughter Dance.



Secretary of Defense, Melvin Laird, and daughter, Alison, chat with Mrs. Harvey L. Creasey (center), a faculty member.



Virginia Intermont College's new pony, "Six Volts," stands proudly at the college stable as Janice Bailey, a freshman from Bluefield, W. Va., tests him out. Dr. E. M. Maul, Kingsport, Tennessee, presented the horse to the College. "Six Volts" has won the pony stakes at Shelbyville Celebration, placed third in the pony stakes in Louisville, Kentucky, and appeared in many fairs in this area.



Father-Daughter Dance was a happy affair.



Conferences with faculty members often prove enjoyable as well as beneficial. Mrs. Shirley Carter and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, visit with Dr. Henry E. Barber, a history professor.



Mrs. S. Howard Crumley (back to camera), Director of Admissions, chats with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Fitz and daughter, Virginia, of Morganton, North Carolina.

Saturday morning, after a continental breakfast in the dining room, registration was held again for parents who were unable to register on Friday. Faculty-parent conferences were held from 9:00-12:00 noon in faculty offices. A buffet lunch was served in the dining room from 11:30-12:30.

Miss Marie Hunt Stevens, head of the Equitation Department, and her students held open house at the Stables from 12:30-2:00 p.m. A Phi-Beta Student-Faculty Recital was held in the Fine Arts Building, 2:00-3:00 p.m. This was followed by a reception for parents, faculty and students in Main Hall Lecture Room. Dinner was served in the dining room from 5:30-6:30. A Humanities Concert, "Trumpets of the Lord", was presented in Harrison-Jones Memorial Hall at 8:00 p.m.

### Trumpets of the Lord

"Trumpets of the Lord" is one of those rare shows which has made the complete cycle of triumphs from the off-Broadway theater to the international stage, and then back to Broadway itself. The production, a series of sermons and music, is based on the James Weldon Johnson book, "God's Trombones."

A small church in the backwoods country is the setting for the production. Three ministers deliver sermons, using the Old Testament as their text. The production becomes vibrant with a series of hand-clapping, traditional gospel songs—plain gospel singing heard on records and in concert halls is no comparison. "Trumpets of the Lord" portrays the simple grace and feeling of Johnson's poetry, and the music and spoken words are somewhat unusual. The production recaptures something of the dignity and fervor of the old-time preachers.



Mr. and Mrs. Guenter Eberspach are present for Parents' Weekend activities. Mr. Eberspach teaches French and German.



"Sir Frostbite," Donna Power, of Brooklyn, New York, up.



Jane Gunning of Richmond, Virginia, and Lynn Deckard of Wyckoff, New Jersey, inspect bits and bridles in the tack room at the stables.

The New York Times hailed the production as "possessed of its own beauty and strength and boasting in addition a swift conciseness, a joy to see and hear."

Sister Henrietta Pinkston was played by Broadway star, Theresa Merritt, who was seen in "Golden Boy" and "Amen Corner." She toured in "South Pacific" as Bloody Mary, and has performed with the Harry Belafonte Singers.

Herschell Burton portrayed the Rev. Bradford Pahham, and has an impressive list of off-Broadway and movie credits. Included are "Big Time Buck White" and "King Lear."

The Rev. Ridgley Washington was played by Garrett Saunders, who was last seen on Broadway in "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald" and in "Golden Boy."

Leslie Rivers played the Rev. Marion Alexander, and adds the role to such varied credits as "A Raisin in the Sun," "The Tempest," and "The Blacks."

The Trumpets of the Lord provided an exciting evening for the parents



Susan McQueen, second from left, enjoys visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen, and younger sister, from Bloomfield, New Jersey.

and other guests who came to Virginia Intermont's Parents' Weekend. **Father-Daughter Dance**

One of the highlights of the agenda of activities was the Father-Daughter dance, Saturday night, from 10:00 to 12:00. There were many proud faces and happy smiles.

"The Coachmen" played a variety of old tunes, dating back in the 30s, for the fathers and daughters to dance. Later "The Coachmen" played pieces for modern dancing, thus bridging the generation gap.

Mr. J. Rodney Taylor introduced the members of the Student Government Association as well as presidents of other campus clubs.

Most of the parents stayed over for the Sunday morning worship service in the Harrison-Jones Memorial Hall, "Is It Worth Your Life," a contemporary service consisting of prayer, songs, and meditative responsive reading, with J. Rodney Taylor, Director of Development, as the speaker.

A student art exhibit was shown in the Fine Arts Building during the entire weekend.

## In Memoriam

The Alumnae Association extends its sympathy to the following alumnae, friends and their families:

The family of Addibelle HITT Scherer, '27, who died in February, 1970.

Mary Elizabeth DERKSON Tauscher, '40, in the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Tobler Tauscher, February 1, 1970.

Ruth CLARKSTON English, '34, in the death of her sister, Lucille CLARKSTON Blankenship, '34, who died March 25, 1970.

Carol GEHL Farch, '52, and Flo LOEFFLER Frush, '53, in the death of their father and step-father, Richard Joseph Gehl, on December 26, 1969.

Karin STURM Boling, '67, in the death of her father-in-law, Ople Lee Boling, April 2, 1970.

The family of Marcia Flagg SKETCHLEY, '65, who died January 2, 1970.

The family of Lucy CHILDRESS, '03, who died March 10, 1970.

Ella HUNT McCormick, '59, in the death of her husband, Robert, August, 1969.

The family of Geneva COUNTS Jones, '39, who died February 11, 1970. Her husband, Harmon L. Jones, preceded her in death, March 26, 1969.



With nobody watching but the cameraman, Boots & Saddle Club members check their personal grooming. (L to R): Jennifer Eisgrau of New York City; Lynn-Marie Dupuis of Saco, Maine; Kathy Henry of Johnson City, Tennessee; Martha Leighton of Sandusky, Ohio; and Jacqueline Walker of Scottsdale, Pennsylvania, on the floor.



Parents' Weekend—Front Row (L to R): Wendra Walters, Richmond, Virginia; Carolyn Kipp, Falls Church, Virginia; Eileen Rigney, Ontario, Canada. Back row (L to R) Mr. Hoyle S. Walters and Mrs. Walters; Mrs. Wilhelmina Kipp; Mrs. William C. Rigney and Mr. Rigney.



Both work and play are evident around the stables. Pictured are (L to R) Cindy Dick of Gettysburg, Pa.; Jan Harmon, Alexandria, Va.; Jan Schoo, Versailles, Ky. Jeannette Munroe of Talladega, Ala., is standing.

# CAMPUS NEWS



**Sue Ferguson of Norristown, Pennsylvania, is a great swimmer.**

## Sue Ferguson, Swim Star

Sue Ferguson, the 18-year-old drama major from Norristown, Pennsylvania, has been adding to her medal collection regularly. She has been undefeated in Virginia Intermont's first two swim meets this season, Greenbrier and Dobyons-Bennett High.

Sue, the auburn-haired beauty, commented that she was not nearly as good a swimmer as she was a few years ago.

"Girl swimmers hit their peak around age 15 or 16, I think," she said. "That is why you see so many young girls making the U. S. Olympic swim team."

"Swimming requires so much time and practice to stay in top form," she said. "Most girls give it up after age 16 because it takes up so much of their time. I was a much better swimmer when I was 14 or 15 years old. I have really enjoyed swimming, but I think I'm at the point where I will have to consider staying away from the competitive end of it. I want to do my best, but the way things are, I just don't have an opportunity to train the way I really should."

While swimming with the famed Vesper Club swim team of Philadelphia, Sue was involved in the Junior Olympics. She has won enough gold medals to cover a wide wall. She also has a boxfull of certificates, silver medals, etc.

## Boots & Saddle

The Boots and Saddle Club held its monthly meeting on February 11. Nominations were made from the floor during the business meeting and elections were held on March 2. New officers elected were: President, Jan Bailey of Bluefield, West Virginia; Vice President, Jan Schoo of Versailles, Kentucky; Secretary, Jennifer Eisgrau of New York City; Treasurer, Marty Leighton of Sandusky, Ohio; News Chairman, Jane Gunning of Richmond, Virginia.

The Banquet Committee announced that plans for the Boots and Saddle Club Banquet were complete. This is the Club's biggest event of the year.

A full, air-conditioned bus has been chartered to take 37 Virginia Intermont people to the Kentucky Derby. This excursion is planned for the first weekend in May. While in Lexington the Club plans to visit Myers, the famous horseman's store.



**Suzan Pemberton, of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, has been selected to represent Virginia Intermont College in the annual "Ten Best Dressed College Girls in America" contest sponsored by Glamour Magazine.**

## Suzan Pemberton Represents College

Glamour Magazine sponsors an annual "Ten Best Dressed College Girls of America" contest. This year Suzan Pemberton, a nineteen-year-old freshman, was selected to represent Virginia Intermont College.

A large number of colleges across the country select a student as their representative in the contest, which is based on the contestant's contribution to campus life, her leadership ability, and her personal appearance.

Suzan was selected first to represent only her hall at the College, and eventually won the honor to represent the College. She wrote an essay concerning her philosophy of life and her contributions to the community and college.

The essay and two pictures of her (modeling school and evening clothes) were sent to the magazine for judging. A decision, as to which girls will be the ten winners, will be reached later in the spring.

The winning girls will be sent to New York City, and will tour the city covering many of the sights of interest. While there they will also be given advice on make-up and other



**Becky Ward, Bristol International Speedway Queen.**

## Miss Bristol International Speedway

Becky Ward, nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Samuel Ward, Jr., Hagerstown, Maryland, was selected for the 1970 Bristol International Speedway Queen. Becky, a freshman at Virginia Intermont College, is majoring in General Studies.

hints to help them further improve their looks. The highlight of the visit will be photographic sessions where they will be photographed for the fall issue of Glamour Magazine.

In 1964, Sally and Beth Brewbaker were selected to represent Virginia Inter mont College, and appeared on the cover of the magazine. Since then, both of these girls (twins) have gone on to become very successful models. Suzan hopes she will be as lucky.

Suzan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pemberton of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, is an elementary education major. She wants to do social work and be an elementary school teacher.

#### Washington and Lee University Glee Club

The Washington and Lee University Glee Club, a purely voluntary campus organization which gives students the opportunity to make music during free time, presented a concert in the Recital Hall of the Fine Arts Center, Friday, April 10. The public was invited to attend the concert which included both popular and serious compositions by recognized masters of the past and present.

#### Virginia Inter mont Gender Barrier Broken Again

Virginia Inter mont College has had many young men as students, and perhaps the College's most illustrious is Tennessee Ernie Ford, but today Stuart Hurd can call himself lucky as he is the only male student on campus. He attends Virginia Inter mont College three days a week to take a Spanish course so that he can graduate from King College in May, 1970.

The presence of this twenty-five year old young man caused quite a commotion at first, but when it was learned that he was married and the father of a three-year-old son, interest faded rapidly as far as the girls were concerned.

Virginia Inter mont President, Dr. Floyd V. Turner, says that when the College goes to a four-year institution he does not think it will turn co-educational, but may accept male day students.

#### Summerskin

The Spanish Club, under the direction of Richard E. Zvez, invited students of Spanish from the Tri-Cities area to attend a showing of the highly acclaimed movie, "Summerskin," which was presented Tuesday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m., in the Virginia Inter mont Science Lecture Hall.

## The Four-year Program

### A Choice—A.A. or B.A.

The College now offers the young woman a choice between a two-year terminal or pre-professional Associate in Arts degree program or a four-year Bachelor of Arts degree program. The junior year will be added in the Fall of 1970 and the senior year in the Fall of 1971 with the first Bachelor's degree class graduating in the Spring of 1972. Associate in Arts degrees have been awarded since 1915 and these two-year programs will be retained for the student who desires only two years of college and the student who desires two years of pre-professional education in a small college for women prior to transferring to a university or professional school.

### Unique B.A. Programs

The College is now offering four-year professional programs, within a liberal arts framework, which are especially designed for the career-minded young woman. The B.A. degree is available in merchandising with emphasis on careers in fashion. This program includes an off-campus practical laboratory where students obtain work experience in a merchandising outlet. A major is available in Behavioral Sciences where students can combine courses in psychology and sociology with other fields as preparation for work in community and social service agencies and in personnel and public relations positions. This program can include an off-campus field work internship with a social or community service agency. Academic majors are designed for students interested in broad programs of study where the divisional or interdisciplinary approach is used rather than the narrow and traditional "one-subject major" approach. Courses in art, music, dance, drama, and speech can be combined into a Creative Arts major. Other combination programs are available such as secretarial studies and languages as preparation for overseas positions. Among the departments offering upper-division course work for the new B.A. programs are: Art, Education, English, Science, History, Languages, Music, and Physical Education (including courses in equitation). Teacher training programs are available at both secondary and elementary levels. Seminars, readings, and special projects occupy a significant place in the new B.A. programs. Each student is encouraged to explore, reflect, react, and grow.

### Junior Year Abroad

In most academic majors, students may choose to spend their junior year studying in Vienna, Austria and return to the Virginia Inter mont campus for their senior year. This optional program is made possible through a cooperative agreement between fifty-two American colleges and universities and the Institute of European Studies. Most of the instruction for this junior year program is in English at the University of Vienna.

### On Campus Cultural-Fine Arts Programs

Virginia Inter mont is continuing its cultural development program whereby outstanding artists, lecturers, dance companies, and orchestras periodically visit the campus for special programs as part of the Humanities Series. Among the many visitors to the campus during the past few years have been the following individuals or groups: Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, Dr. Wernher von Braun, Jose Molina and his Bailes Espanoles, The Chamber Symphony of Philadelphia, Atlanta Symphony, Dr. Joyce Brothers, Mr. Alexander Scourby, Mr. Bill Moyers, Lord Harlech, and Baroness Maria von Trapp.

### Reading Improvement

The College is now providing courses in reading improvement and study skills for its students. Instruction in reading comprehension and vocabulary is provided for students who need assistance in developing these academic tools. A full-time instructor is provided by the College for instruction in these basic communications courses.

### Joseph Dane Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Walker have a son, Joseph Dane Walker, born March 14, 1970. The baby is named after Mr. Walker and Mr. Walker's brother. Grandmothers of the baby are Mrs. Nettie Walker of Mill Spring, North Carolina, and Mrs. Vera T. Bryson of Cullowhee, North Carolina.

Mr. Walker, a faculty member of the Drama Department, received the B.A. degree from Western Carolina College, and the M.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## Faculty Profiles



**Mr. Edward D. Smith**

Several members of the Virginia Intermont faculty have been busy with off-campus programs. Mr. E. D. Smith, Dr. Keith Floyd, and Mr. James Agard are recognized for their extra curricular achievements.

### Mr. E. D. Smith

Mr. E. D. Smith, a member of the speech department, performed in two plays this spring. The first, "Roar of the Grease Paint and the Smell of the Crowd," written by Anthony Newley, was presented April 23-26 at the Kingsport Community Theater. In this particular musical, Mr. Smith portrayed the lead character, Cocky, and sang several songs, such as "Who Can I Turn To" and "The Joker." The second play was "Picnic," written by William Inge. "Picnic," a story of the lives of midwestern people, was performed first in the 1950s. Mr. Smith played the character Allen Seymour. Both plays were open to the public.

Mr. Edward D. Smith joined the faculty at Virginia Intermont in the fall of 1967. He received his B.A. from Drury College and his M.A. from the University of Arkansas. His hometown is Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He is single and a very active member of the First Baptist Church, Bristol, Virginia.

### Dr. Keith Floyd

Dr. Keith Floyd represented Virginia Intermont at the National Meeting of Higher Education Executive Associates, the Educational Development Centers, and the College Student Personnel Institute, held February 1-

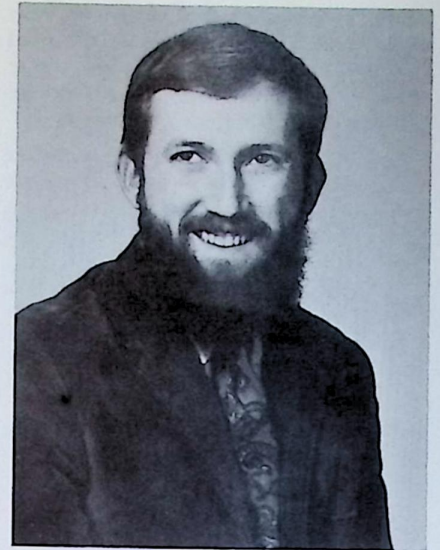


**Dr. Keith Floyd**

17. Dr. Floyd, instructor of psychology and sociology, directed one of the three laboratory groups. The program was designed for directors of counseling centers, directors of developmental studies programs, academic and student personnel deans, and faculty from all departments working in the area of counseling.

Also, Dr. Floyd has been appointed consultant for the Bristol Speech and Hearing Center. His duties will include periodic lectures to the center staff, assisting therapists with difficult cases, sponsoring therapists for national certification and assisting with any other clinic need that may arise. He also serves on Board of Directors for the Bristol Regional Mental Health Center.

Dr. Floyd has a B.A. from Harding College; M.Ed. from Pennsylvania State University; and Ed.D. from Colorado State College. In addition to a master's degree in speech pathology and a doctorate in counseling psychology, Dr. Floyd holds certification in speech pathology with the American Speech and Hearing Association. Before joining the faculty of Virginia Intermont, he taught speech pathology and audiology at State College of Arkansas and was director of the College Speech and Hearing Clinic. Prior to assuming that position, he was director of Valley View Hospital Speech and Hearing Center in Ada, Oklahoma.



**Mr. James Agard**

He lives at 1010 Piedmont Street, with his wife, Barbara, and their three sons.

### Mr. James Agard

Mr. James Agard, art instructor, recently held an exhibition at Emory & Henry College, in the Byars Fine Arts Center. Mr. Agard, a native of Binghamton, N. Y., offered a variety of works in the exhibition. He has developed a unique "painting" style concerned essentially with construction via plexiglas. Affecting the outer plexiglas with translucent coatings, interesting shadow formations are seen to occur upon the coated masonite understructure. The shadows change as one moves before each work. Drawings and freestanding plexiglas forms provide the viewer with visual pleasure.

Exhibitions of Agard's works have been held in Binghamton and Amsterdam, N. Y.; State Museum, Trenton, N. J.; Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.; Virginia Highlands Festival, Abingdon, Va.; Hunter Gallery, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Winsor Gallery, Richmond, Va.; Henri Gallery, Washington, D. C.; and at Virginia Intermont College.

He is represented in the permanent collections at the State University of New York at New Paltz and Rutgers University. Mr. Agard, a graduate of the State University of New York, has a master's degree from Rutgers University.

Mr. and Mrs. Agard, and son, Adam James, live at 811 Moore Street, Bristol, Virginia.

## Phi Rho Pi

Phi Rho Pi was founded in the spring of 1928 by Professor Rolland Shackson, coach of forensics at Grand Rapids Junior College, Michigan.

Phi Rho Pi is not a secret fraternity. It is a national society with the sole purpose of promoting interest in the several forms of public speech. Membership is strictly honorary. It can only be won through participation in a forensic contest of collegiate rank in a junior college with a Phi Rho Pi chapter.

Benefits to the student at Virginia Intermont are numerous and distinctive. She is challenged by a program of national scope and importance. She has the opportunity of competing with colleges and universities for divisional and national honors. The competition lies in the areas of debate, original oratory speaking, impromptu and extemporaneous speaking, after-dinner speaking, oral interpretation of prose and poetry, and duet-acting.

The Virginia Intermont Chapter, Virginia Alpha, was founded in 1929, with the following chapter members: Roy C. Brown (vice president of the College); Margaret PIERCE of Washington, D. C.; Virginia McCAULEY of Charlottesville, Virginia; Mary Gale NORMAN of Gallatin, Mo.; Wrenda MONROE of Greensboro, Md.; Roberta KEEN of Louisville, Kentucky; Elizabeth SPILMAN of Culpeper, Virginia; Helen Patty NORMAN of Hickory, North Carolina; Evelyn HICKS, Bristol, Virginia; and two honorary members, Eugene L. Roberts, a faculty member, and Mrs. Virginia Tyler. Mr. Roy C. Brown was secretary-treasurer in 1932 of the national organization.

Members of Phi Rho Pi today are: Tammy Holvey of Wooster, Ohio; Janice Vertucci of Newfoundland, N. J.; Cindy Richmond of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mary McLaughlin of Charleston, W. Va.; and Pat Lobasso of Huntington Station, New York.

### Phi Rho Pi Activities

After winning trophies at Wingate College in North Carolina and Old Dominion University at Norfolk, Virginia, the forensic squad decided to go north. They went to Southern Connecticut State College in New Haven, Connecticut, the weekend of March 6 and 7. They were among the 44 other colleges and universities that had convened on the SCSC campus to compete for trophies and awards in the Debate and Forensic Tournament.



Janice Vertucci of Newfoundland, New Jersey, and Cindy Richmond of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, represent Virginia Intermont on the forensic squad.

This was Virginia Intermont's first trip north, and their first time to compete in such a large tournament.

Janice Vertucci and Cindy Richmond represented Virginia Intermont with much grace and success for they both were winners. They placed fourth in the Dramatic Pairs competition beating such schools as Ohio Northern University and New Paltz College. But Janice and Cindy did not stop with just winning a Fourth Place trophy, they went on to win a First and Second Place trophy in the Oral Interpretation event. This event is one that is most cherished by the students and receives the most participation. There were 61 students competing in this event and Janice and Cindy beat all of them. They were victorious over schools like University of Maryland; Fresno State College, Fresno, California; Pennsylvania State University; St. Bonaventure; Fordham University in New York; Middlebury College in Vermont; University of Massachusetts in Amherst; New York University; and many others. Sounds almost like a Who's Who of American Colleges and "little ole V.I." beat them all.

Mr. E. D. Smith is the debate coach and tournament director.

### Past Glories

Phi Rho Pi in the past nine months has brought much honor and recognition to Virginia Intermont College. The members have travelled 4,204 miles, been in competition with 106 colleges and universities from 19 states and have brought home 11 awards and trophies. Some of the competition was against Harvard University, Northwestern University, Wake Forest University, Fresno State College, and Stetson University.

Besides travelling and competing in Connecticut, South Carolina, Kentucky, and Ohio, the students of Phi Rho Pi were hostess to three major activities on campus.

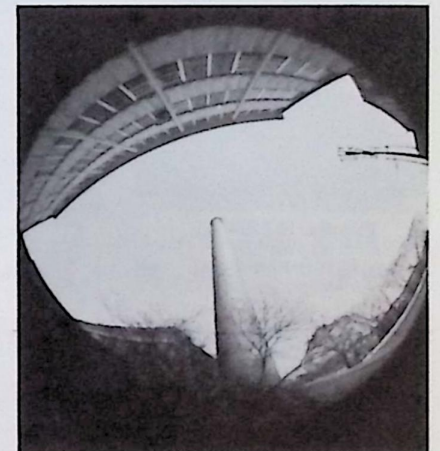
In October, Virginia Intermont sponsored a high school workshop, drawing nine high schools to the campus to learn about debate and forensics.

In November, Virginia Intermont sponsored a high school debate tournament. Eighteen schools and 150 students turned out to match their speech skills against one another.

In March, Virginia Intermont sponsored their annual college debate tournament. Sixteen colleges and universities attended the three-day meet.

The success of Phi Rho Pi this year goes to Janice Vertucci, winner of 6 trophies, Cindy Richmond, winner of 3 trophies, Kim Conyers of Jacksonville, Florida, winner of 1 trophy, and Lucinda Hodgkins of Falls Church, Virginia, winner of 1 award. Also in the competition this past year were Pat Lobasso, Jancie Johnston of Tallahassee, Florida, Karen Widen of Simbury, Connecticut, Mary McLaughlin, Tammy Holvey, Kiki Patterson of Alexandria, Virginia, and Debbie Calvert of Ellington, Connecticut.

Much praise and thanks go to these young women for making 1969-70 a year to remember past glories.



Virginia Intermont Smokestack is to be torn down.

### Smokestack Coming Down

The smokestack at Virginia Intermont College, a Bristol landmark, will be torn down due to a change in the heating system. The college will switch from a coal-burning to a gas-burning system sometime during this summer.

# Nostrae Filiae Graduates for 1970

Nostrae Filiae, a campus organization, was established in 1947. Originally the Club was composed only of students who were daughters and granddaughters of alumnae, but it now includes associate members who are close relatives of alumnae. Some of the girls represent several uninterrupted generations of alumnae. In some cases all the daughters of a family attended the College, but space permits only the listing of one relative.

These girls are a very special group. All Nostrae Filiae members are invited to the Alumnae Weekend banquet each year, at which time they are given special recognition. Each member receives a corsage to wear during the Weekend.

Pictured below are the Nostrae Filiae graduates of this year.



**Marcia Lynn BARR,**  
niece of June NICKELS  
Thompson, '39



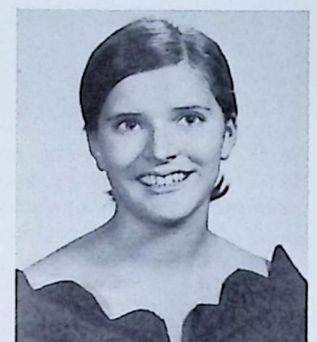
**Margaret Sturges BEERS,**  
sister of Ann Singleton  
BEERS Sessums, '66



**Joellyn Savedge BLANDFORD,**  
daughter of Evelyn  
D. SAVEDGE Blandford, '34



**Lois Jean BROWN,**  
niece of Sarah Frances  
MONTGOMERY, '44



**Estelle Clemence CARTER,**  
sister of Mary Lou CARTER  
Smith, '55



**Brenda FLEENOR,**  
cousin of  
Christine PIPPIN Dunn, '55



**Susan Ann GOODES,**  
great niece of  
Alpha GOUGE Tate, '18



**Ann Wrenn GRAVES,**  
cousin of  
Peggy WRENN, '69



**Christine Marie GULDI,**  
cousin of Milicent  
GULDI Zaleski, '61



**Betty Lynn HALL,**  
daughter of  
Betty REEL Hall, '46



**Carol Jeanette HENSLEY,**  
niece of  
Veda HENSLEY Dossett, '54



**Linda Jean HOCKENBERRY,**  
cousin of  
Lois KINGSBERRY, '66



**Elizabeth Ann HODGES,**  
granddaughter of  
Pinkie LAY Hodges, '23



**Pamela Kay HURLEY,**  
cousin of Nancy  
MARSHALL Brantley, '58



**Martha GRISWOLD Kovacs,**  
daughter-in-law of  
Lee KIMBALL Kovacs, '51



**Sarah Hampton LINDSEY,**  
niece of Frances HOBSON  
Luther, '48



**Rebecca Elaine McCUL-  
LOCH,** daughter of Charlyne  
CAMPBELL McCulloch, '42



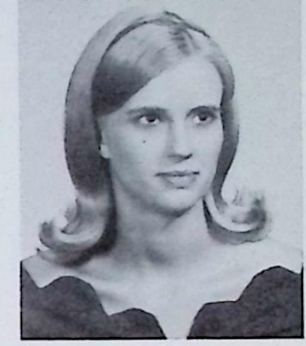
**Linda Louise WORLEY**  
Nelson, cousin of Mary  
Lynn WORLEY Salyers, '57



**Marcia O'GRADY,**  
sister of  
Linda O'GRADY, '69



**Alice Terry OVERBEY,**  
niece of Kathryn  
COLBERT Hines, '40



**Jane Craver PULLEY,**  
daughter of Nancy  
VAUGHAN Pulley, '42



**Maria Elena SALVADOR,**  
daughter of Josefa  
BETANCOURT Salvador, '38



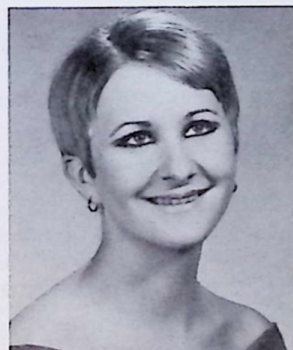
**Winnifred Miriam SAROCH**  
daughter of Patricia  
REMENTER Saroch, '46



**Susanne STARKEY,**  
sister of  
Carla G. STARKEY, '67



**Jane Reynolds STARRETT,**  
daughter of Aileen  
REYNOLDS Starrett, '41



**Janice A. SNYPES,** sister of  
Susan Renee SNYPES  
Sebastian, '68



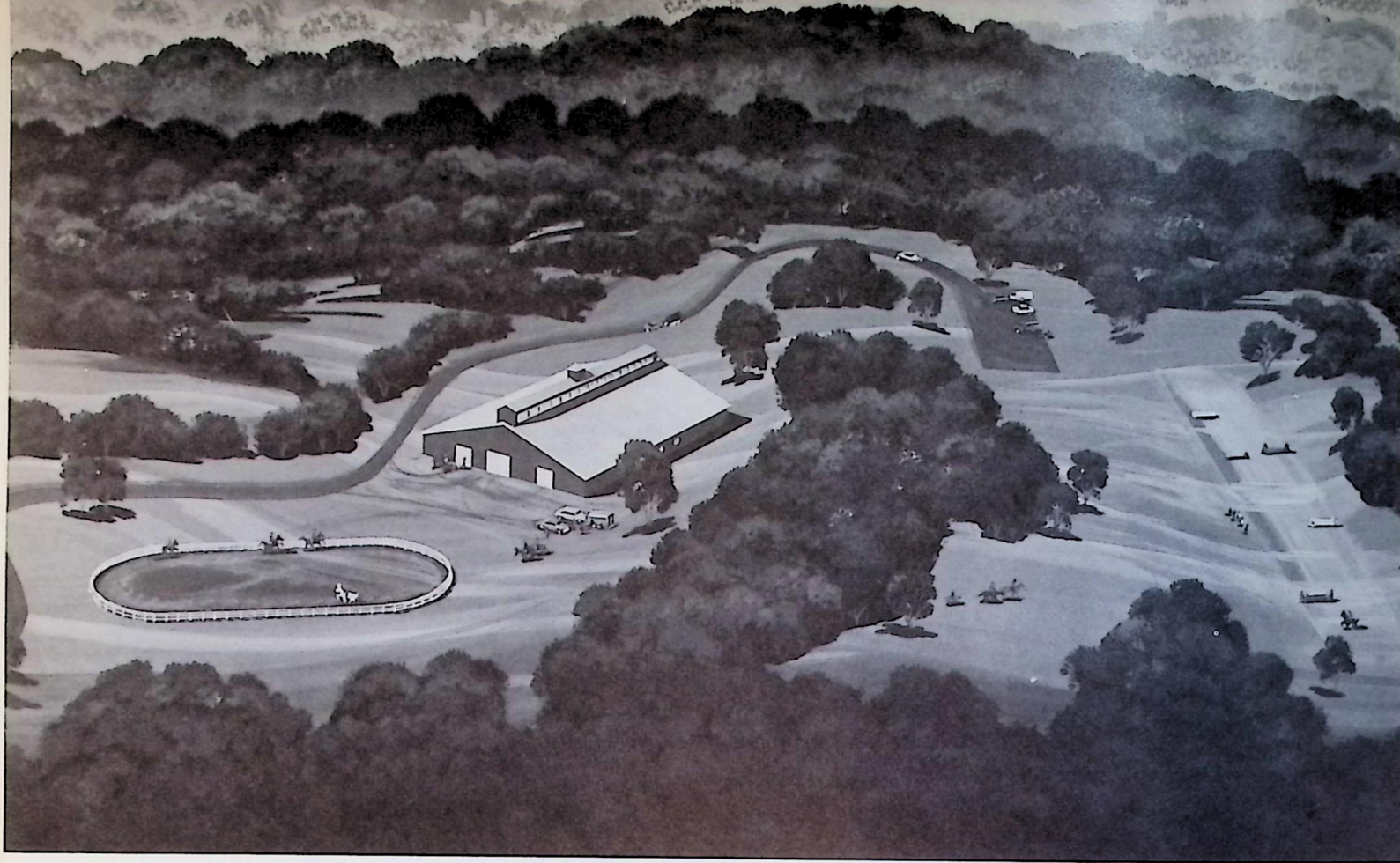
**Mary Jacqueline WEAVER,**  
sister of  
Betty WEAVER Malone, '67



**Vickie Lynn WHEELER,**  
sister of  
Toni WHEELER, '68



**Alys Jacquelyn WOOD,**  
niece of  
Ida BROWN King, '22



The architect's sketch of the PROPOSED STABLE COMPLEX. The estimated cost is \$136,000, with construction to begin when \$102,000 is raised (cash or pledges). College owns the land on which the stable will be built.

Plans are now underway for the construction of a new school of equitation. This new riding facility is to be located on the 55-acre farm which Virginia Intermont College owns, five miles northeast of Bristol.

The new riding facility will include a stable, an indoor arena, an outdoor arena, a jumping area, and pleasure riding trails. The stable and indoor arena are to be housed under the same roof of a single structure, measuring 240 feet by 128 feet. The central portion of the structure is to comprise the arena (80 by 200 feet). Surrounding the arena on 12 foot aisles will be stalls measuring 10 by 12 feet. Initially the stable will accommodate 30 horses. However, construction will be of the type which is easily expanded.

Also included in the stable and indoor arena areas will be a lounge, college and private tack rooms, bathroom facilities, and an office. An observation platform is planned for the central portion above, looking down into the arena. The roof of the arena will be of corrugated, galvanized metal with clear fiberglass panels with approximately eight foot spacing.

The outdoor arena will occupy a natural plateau portion of the farmland. It will measure 100 by 200 feet.

A portion of the land will be cleared and graded to be used as a jumping area. This area will provide 37,500 square feet in a rectangular shape measuring 75 by 500 feet, and will be located near the parking facilities south of the stable area.

In addition, two miles of nature riding trails will be provided for pleasure riding. These trails wind throughout the entire 55 acres of land and will be marked for easy identification.

J. Rodney Taylor, Director of Development, said that the estimated cost of this facility is \$136,000. This cost is projected for completion of grading, excavation, construction, and landscaping. Mr. Taylor further stated that the trustees have approved the plans for the facility. However, initiation of construction is contingent upon receipt of 75% of the estimated cost, or \$102,000. An intensive canvass for funds is now being made through the Office of Development. If you desire to make a gift, restricted to this project, you may direct it to Mr. J. Rodney Taylor, Director of Development, Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Virginia 24201.

# VICTory FUND

Have you ever heard the saying: "There's nothing new under the sun"? I'm sure that you have. But did you know that this certainly does not apply to Virginia Intermont College? This year we began a new era in our annual giving program—the VICTory Fund. For the first time, the alumnae of Virginia Intermont have a named fund to which they can contribute their money on an annual basis.

And another aspect of this program is the "campaign year." Beginning in 1969-1970, the "campaign year" runs from July 1, 1969, to June 30, 1970. But what does this mean for the alumna? Simply this, that all money which you contribute between July 1 and June 30 is counted in that annual campaign. For example, all money given after June 30, 1970, will be counted toward the 1970-71 campaign, instead of the 1969-70 campaign. And this will continue on the basis of our fiscal year rather than the calendar year.

The reason for this is obvious: Since our budget is set up on this July to June fiscal year, then it would follow naturally that the annual giving program should be set up on the same basis. In this way, we can project the amount of unrestricted monies which may be received during the next fiscal year.

You may be interested to know that the VICTory Fund is only one part of the annual giving program. Along with the VICTory Fund is the Parents' Fund, an annual program of giving for the present students at Intermont and those parents of former students who desire to maintain a continual interest in our school. Along with these two programs, we hope to be able to expand this annual giving program in the very near future.

But how do we stand at this point in the VICTory Fund for 1969-70? Well, we might say that the picture does not look too bright. As of April 17, we had received \$8,761.20 from 391 alumnae. This is compared to the same date last year when we had received \$12,590.34 from 495 alumnae. So you see, the amount of alumnae support is decreasing instead of increasing as it should each year. In fact there are two classes from which no gifts have been received at all.

The program which is being carried out this year is strictly a mail, class agent's program. And it is run only on a class basis for those classes who have been graduated for 50 years or

less. For those who graduated 50 years or more, we have a special category called the Honor Guard. Graduates prior to 1920 are automatically members of this elite group.

You know, whether or not you want to admit it, Virginia Intermont is a part of your life, a distinct part of you. If you were here for only one semester, it is still very much a part of your life. It has helped to mold you into the person that you are today. As a result of this fact, we would hope that you care enough to support V.I. through your gifts to the VICTory Fund. And a special fact to understand is that your gift is important, because it allows us to tell those foundations and corporations who are considering major grants to us that our alumnae support the college. And we like to cite high percentages. And yet we have never received more than 10% participation in any alumnae drive.

We urge you to help us to get this percentage up. Remember to send your gift prior to June 30, 1970, for it to count in this year's campaign. Show your appreciation for what Virginia Intermont has done for you by contributing today.

## Ann Preston Peyton Presented at Debutante Ball

Anne Preston Peyton, freshman will be among the girls presented at the annual Debutante Ball and Coronation of the Rhododendron Royal Brigade of Guards in Asheville, North Carolina. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Payton of Canton, N. C. The event is scheduled for June 13.

### 1911 YEARBOOK

Lillian HENSLEY Thompson, '11, would like to buy a 1911 Virginia Intermont Yearbook. Anyone having the 1911 annual and willing to part with it should contact Mrs. Thompson at 8007 W. Rockglen Court, Springfield, Va. 22152.

### ALUMNAE WEEKEND, OCTOBER 16-17, 1970

Classes holding reunions: 1920, 1930, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1960, 1965. All alumnae are invited and urged to attend the activities of Alumnae Weekend.



Julie McWHIRTER, '68

## "Happy Days Are Here Again"

Mrs. John Light (Beverly FOUST, '61), Indianapolis, Indiana, sent the alumnae office an interesting bit of news concerning Julie McWHIRTER.

Julie attended Virginia Intermont for one year, 1966-67, and stayed at DePauw through her junior year, where she was a Kappa Alpha Theta. Now less than a year later she has landed a starring spot on a summer replacement for the Jim Nabors television show entitled "Happy Days are Here Again." The show will give her a chance to sing and showcase her comic and mimic abilities.

She's in rehearsal for the variety hour, will film soon, and hopes to see the premiere in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, 3240 Barnard, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The encouragement of long time family friends, the Durwood Kirbys, helped ease her first days in California. Through them she met Jonathan Winters and has had fun "exchanging voices" with the whimsical comedian.

The show biz bug bit in junior high school. She appeared in variety shows at school and last played Eliza Doolittle in Lawrence Central High School's production of "My Fair Lady."

Those who knew her never denied the stars in her eyes.

# Weddings



**Mrs. Dale Eugene Bellovich**

## Keppel—Bellovich

Paige Elizabeth KEPPEL and Dale Eugene Bellovich were married on July 26, 1969. The four o'clock ceremony was held in the First Christian Church, Annandale, Virginia. A reception was held at the Fairfax Country Club.

Alumnae present at the ceremony and reception were: April ANDERSON Dothard, Helen BOLWELL Rogers, Cherrie HOUGHTON Easton, Diane SKILLMAN Hollis, Marcia MINERVINO, Nancy GRIBBLE, Barbara Ann TUCKER, Dee LIVESAY Graves, and Karen NAGEL Reiss.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple established a residency at 2151 Iroquois Lane, Falls Church, Virginia.

Paige is a 1967 graduate of Virginia Inter mont, with additional studies at Old Dominion University. Mr. Bellovich graduated from Illinois College and is presently attending American University's evening law school.

Mr. Bellovich is employed as a contract administrator for Oceans Systems, Inc., and Paige is engaged in merchandising for Woodward and Lothrop, Inc.

## Vrana—Tupper

Kathleen Marie VRANA, '69, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Vrana, of Southampton, New York, was married to Ralph Edwin Tupper on August 23, 1969. The reception was held at Cedar Crest, Southampton, in the garden overlooking Peconic Bay.

Mr. Tupper is a senior at Newberry College.

## Martin—Wallace

The First Baptist Church of Bluefield, West Virginia, was the scene of the marriage, February 28, 1970, of Mary Lynne MARTIN and Philip Leon Wallace. The private evening ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles B. Nunn, Jr., and a small reception followed at the church social hall.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Martin, formerly of Roanoke, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Wallace of Bluefield.

The bride is a graduate of Bluefield High School and Virginia Inter mont College. The bridegroom attended Williamson, W. Va., schools, Bluefield College, and Colorado University. After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple returned to Bluefield, where both are employed.



**Mrs. James Stuart McCrea**

## Sommer—McCrea

Diane Gayle SOMMER, '66, was united in marriage on August 18, 1969, to Lieutenant James Stuart McCrea. Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sommer of Dan Troy Lane, Williamsville, New York. Lieutenant McCrea is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama, and is presently in Air Force Intelligence. Diane would love to hear from all her Virginia Inter mont friends. Her address is: 4125 Ben Ficklin Road, R#2, Apt. #36, San Angelo, Texas 76901.



**Mrs. Howard Marshall Parkes**

## Bean—Parkes

Mary Susan BEAN, '68, became the bride of Howard Marshall Parkes on February 28, 1970, in Home Moravian Church, Winston-Salem. Dr. James C. Hughes officiated.

Mrs. Parkes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lee Bean, Jr., of 380 Westoak Trail, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She was graduated from Virginia Inter mont College, where she joined Delta Psi Omega dramatic fraternity. She was a stewardess with Piedmont Airlines. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Parkes of Charleston, S. C. He attended Old Dominion College and is a pilot for Piedmont.

Sharon STORCH, '68, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Penny PETEREE, '68, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, were bridesmaids. Sharon STORCH caught the bridal bouquet.

After a trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the newlyweds are at home, 3521 Wimberly Lane, Apt. C, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

## Thompson—Ball

Suzanne Leigh THOMPSON, '70, and Ronald Rath Ball were married on Saturday, March 14, 1970. The ceremony was performed in the Newland Presbyterian Church in Newland, North Carolina. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott Thompson, Jr., of Bristol, Tennessee. The groom is the son of Mrs. Frederick Huffman of Pineville, West Virginia, and the late Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Ball. The bride is a graduate of Tennessee High School and attended Virginia Inter mont College. Mr. Ball is a junior at East Tennessee State University and is employed by Univac of Bristol.

#### Minervino—Torbett

Marcia Diane MINERVINO and Richard Lee Torbett were united in marriage, February 7, at five in the afternoon, Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Albion, New York. The ceremony was performed by Father Brian O'Reilly.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anthony Minervino of Albion. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Justene Torbett of Piney Flats, Tennessee.

The bridesmaids were Nancy Jane GRIBBLE, '67, of Alexandria, Virginia, Paige KEPPEL Bellovich, '67, of Falls Church, Virginia, and Barbara Anne TUCKER, '67, of Norfolk, Virginia.

A reception was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall which was decorated with yellow pompons and white gladioli.

The bride, a 1967 graduate of Virginia Intermont College, is a graduate of Old Dominion University. The groom attended East Tennessee State University and is presently working with his father on the Torbett Plant Farm in Piney Flats.



Mrs. Richard Lee Torbett

#### Trakas—Schmidt

Marianne TRAKAS, '68, and Frank R. Schmidt were married on July 27, 1969. Marianne is continuing her work toward a degree at Adelphia University, Garden City, New York. Her husband, a 1969 graduate of Clemson University, is a teacher at Sachem High School on Long Island. They are living at 84-09 263rd Street, Floral Park, New York 11004.

#### McDanolds—Norwood

Jean Lindsay McDANOLDS became the bride of Kevin Duffy Norwood on Saturday, August 23, 1969,



Mrs. Kevin Duffy Norwood

at All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas, Virginia. Father Donald Higgins performed the afternoon ceremony. After the ceremony, the bride's home was the setting for a lawn party.

Robin HUMMER, '69, was a bridesmaid. Other members of the class of 1969 present at the wedding were: Jayne BAUGH, Sharon BRIDGES, Linda DEAKINS, and Janet HORTON. Members of the class of 1970 present were: Susie MEYER, Tracy PIRKEY, Crystal STROW, and Jacquie WOOD.

Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. McDanolds, of Manassas. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Norwood, of Manassas.

Jean and Kevin are graduates of Osbourn High School, and the bride is a 1969 graduate of Virginia Intermont College. After a wedding trip to Cape Cod, they are residing at 132 Hessian Hills Apartment, Charlottesville, Virginia. The groom is studying at the University of Virginia, and Jean is employed by the University of Virginia Alumni Fund at Alumni Hall in Charlottesville.

#### Hall—Gillenwater

Patricia Sherwood HALL, '69, became the bride of W. Kelso Gillenwater in an evening ceremony in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Tuesday, September 9, 1969. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles C. McNeer.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Billie Sherwood Hall of Bristol and Mr. Leonard B. Hall, Jr., of Miami, Fla. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred K. Gillenwater of Bristol.

Mr. Eugene Maupin, organist, accompanied by Mr. Ronald Hodge on the harpsichord presented a program of wedding music.

A reception was held in the ballroom of the Country Club of Bristol. Assisting with the reception were Frances HARKLERoad Trammell, '44, Anne ROWELL Worrell, '39, Wilbelle MARCY McAnge, '41.

The bride, a graduate of Saint Genevieve of the Pines Academy in Asheville, N. C., attended Virginia Intermont College and East Tennessee State University where she majored in economics. The groom graduated from Tennessee High School and attended East Tennessee State University and the University of Tennessee where he majored in journalism. He is employed by the Greensboro Daily News, Greensboro, N. C.



Mrs. John P. Justice

#### Kennedy—Justice

Dianne KENNEDY, '69, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Stanley Y. Kennedy, Jr. (U.S.A. Ret.), and John P. Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Justice, were married Saturday, March 21, at 1:00 p.m. The ceremony was performed in the North Fort Myer Chapel, Arlington, Virginia. A reception was held following the ceremony in the Ball Room of the Officers Club at Fort Myer.

Marjorie Jo NIEWEG, '69, roommate at Virginia Intermont, was a bridesmaid. Other Virginia Intermont alumnae attending were: Susan HOOKER, '69, Kaky KONDALL, '70, Janet VELIE, '70, and Mrs. Becky SIMMS Frizzell, '70.

After a week's honeymoon in Bermuda, the couple returned to McLean, Virginia, to make their home. Dianne is employed as a secretary at Butcher & Sherrerd, a brokerage house in McLean. John is a student at Danville Community College where he will graduate in August.

#### Severud—Wood

Minta Hannon SEVERUD, '66, became the bride of Marshall Edward Wood on September 13, 1969, at the University Baptist Chapel at Coral Gables, Fla. The five o'clock, double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Y. L. Hall.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gordon Severud, of Miami, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Glenn Preston Anderson, of Johnson City, Tennessee, and the late Mr. Charles Harrison Wood of Bristol, Virginia.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at Vizcaya, an Italian Renaissance Villa, formerly the residence of James Deering. They left the reception on her father's sailing yacht, "The Bittersweet," from Vizcaya Yacht Landing on Biscayne Bay.

The bride attended Everglades School for Girls and graduated from Coral Gables High School, Virginia Intermont College, and the University of Georgia where she was a Kappa Alpha Theta, a member of the Twenty Little Working Girls, Junior Assembly, and Spinsters. She made her debut at the Debutante Cotillion of Miami in 1964, and was a provisional member of the Junior League. She taught in the Atlanta School of Speech Therapists. The groom is a graduate of Virginia High School, Bristol, Virginia. He attended Emory & Henry College and graduated from the University of Georgia. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta. He is a law student at the University of Tennessee.

Laura ANDERSON Kiser, '68, was a bridesmaid.

#### Williams—Kistner

Deborah Ann WILLIAMS, '69, became the bride of Philip Leslie Kistner, Friday evening, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Calvin Bailey.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Williams of Sherwood Road, Bristol, Virginia, and the late Mr. Williams. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kistner of Seventh Avenue, Bristol, Tennessee.

For a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, the bride wore a green and white herringbone spring wool suit with matching accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The groom is a graduate of Tennessee High School and attended the University of Tennessee and East Tennessee State University. He is presently employed as a commercial artist. The couple will make their home in the Greenbriar Apartments in Bristol.

#### Williams—Currier

Mary Ann WILLIAMS, '64, and Davey Lee Currier were married February 19, 1970, at Ft. Myer Chapel, in a military wedding ceremony with Chaplain (Major) Richard L. D'Arcy officiating at the double-ring rites and the nuptial mass. Marjorie P. WALKER, '64, of Clifton, N. J., was the maid of honor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Williams of 4128 Lorcom Lane, Arlington. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Eva Currier of Burlington, Vermont, and the late Mr. Harold L. Currier.

The reception took place at the Officers' Club, Arlington Hall Station. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Bermuda.

The bride has worked as a secretary for the U. S. Army in Heidelberg, Germany, and is currently employed by the Department of Defense. Her husband is a CWO and CID agent with the U. S. Army. He attended Southern Colorado State College at Pueblo, Colo.

The couple will reside at Falls Church, Virginia.

#### Fullen—Morris

LaVerne Willoughby FULLEN, '68, and Jerry Wayne Morris were married Saturday evening, March 21, in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Blountville, Tennessee.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders Fullen, Sr., of Blountville, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Jake T. Morris of Bristol, and the late Mr. Morris.

The wedding took place at 5:30 p.m. with the Rev. Ray Buford Kaylor officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Blountville High School and Virginia Intermont College, is presently a senior at East Tennessee State University where she is majoring in sociology. The groom, a graduate of Blountville High School, received a B.S. degree magna cum laude from East Tennessee State University with a major in accounting. He is presently serving in the United States Air Force as a medical administrative specialist. He will be stationed at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippine Islands.

The bride will reside with her parents until August when she will join her husband in the Philippines.

#### Kingsberry—Brunet

The Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown, Pennsylvania, was the setting March 7, 1970, for the marriage of Lois Dorothy KINGSBERRY, '66, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Kingsberry, of Philadelphia, to M. Patrice Georges Andre Brunet, son of Monsieur and Madame Adolphe Andre Brunet, of Paris, France. The Rev. Dr. R. Dunham Taylor officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony. A reception followed at the Germantown Cricket Club.

Before her marriage, Lois was a purser with Pan American World Airways. Mr. Brunet attended Saint Cyr Military School in France, and was graduated from the Conservatoire National des Arts et Metiers in Paris. He is now an accountant with Touche-Ross in Paris. Following a wedding trip around the world, the couple will live in Paris.

#### Roberts—Snead

The wedding of Teresa Jean ROBERTS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roberts of Abingdon, Virginia, and Samuel Wayne Snead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snead of Abingdon, Virginia, was solemnized in the Abingdon Baptist Church at half after six o'clock, Friday, September 5, 1969.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Lippse, pastor of the Dublin United Methodist Church, Dublin, Virginia. The Rev. Lawrence Pace, pastor of the Abingdon Baptist Church, assisted with the wedding ceremony. Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at Sue's Party House.

After a wedding trip the couple returned to Kingsport to live. The bride, a 1969 graduate of Virginia Intermont, is employed at the Tennessee Eastman Corporation, Kingsport. The groom is a senior at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee.

#### ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED?

If you plan to be married in the near future, remember to send black and white glossy pictures and a newspaper writeup of your wedding for use in the Alumnae Magazine. A change of address should be included.

# CLASS COURIER

## NEWS FROM THE ALUMNAE

### 1922

Pearl SNODGRASS Browning retired from teaching school, June 10, 1969, after thirty-one years of service in the elementary grades in Washington County, Virginia.

Mrs. Browning reared a family of three children: Marie, James, and Joe. She is the proud grandmother of eight granddaughters and four grandsons.



Pearl SNODGRASS Browning, '22

Mrs. E. B. Smoot (Grace ROBINSON), a widow, would like to hear from classmates. Her address is 633 Jefferson Road, Petersburg, Virginia 23803.

### 1924

Dorothy JOHNSON Hawkins writes that her husband, George, who was so very ill last year, is able now to walk again.

### 1928

Stella MAGEE Barbee is a medical librarian at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Her husband, Ralph, is deceased. She has two lovely daughters.

### 1929

Margaret HELTON Lewis' son, Philip, professor of Nineteenth Century French at Cornell University, was granted his Ph.D. in French from Yale in January, 1970.

### 1935

Barbara Ellen DIXON is the wife of Dr. Thomas Southgate Ely, of Jonesville, Virginia. She has one son, Thomas Harrison Ely, professor of physiology at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia.

### 1937

Elizabeth BARBER Long is a child welfare worker for the Virginia Department of Welfare and Institutions. Her husband, Dallas, is a reporter for the Richmond newspapers.

### 1938

Jeanne DELVAUX King, '38, and husband, Frazier King, were recently honored at the annual ladies night banquet given by the Rotarians. Mrs. King, wife of the president-elect, looked lovely in white with wedding ring neckline, long sleeves and full skirt banded in jewel edging.

### 1939

"Peaches" TYLER Germain and husband, Louis, are living at 5620 S.W. 2 Court, Plantation, Florida 33314. Their three daughters are married, but they have an 8-year old son at home.

### 1942

Margie MARTIN Weeks and family have been living in Edenton, North Carolina, for the past eight years. Edenton is a historic and lovely old town, and they love it. Her husband, Hiram, is district manager of six northeastern counties for the North Carolina State Motor Club.

This past fall, Margie so graciously represented Virginia Intermont College at "College Day" at John A. Holmes High School. Since she has no daughters, this is the next best thing she could do. She has three sons: Hiram Austin Weeks, Jr., age 20; Jason Martin Weeks, age 14; and Gregory Alan, age 13.

### 1943

Mary NELSON Wallace has three daughters: Edith, age 18; Priscilla, age 11; and Joanne, age 8. Son, Tom, Jr., is 21. Dr. Wallace is an osteopathic physician, and Mrs. Wallace works as his bookkeeper.

Andi (Goldia) TICCO Steffa and husband, Dr. Peter L. Steffa, have three children. Patti is a senior at Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania; Peter is a sophomore at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsyl-

vania; and Paulette is a senior at Cheltenham High School and is a member of the National Honor Society of the Cheltenham Chapter.

Goldia commented that she enjoyed being back for the 25th reunion of her class last fall (which was her third reunion visit), but was disappointed that more girls from the Bristol area were not present.

Katherine SAULS Hinman's eldest son, George, was graduated from Miss. State University in May, 1969. He married Bobbie Simons of Pascagoula, Miss., a graduate of Miss. State, class of '69. George is a 2nd Lt., stationed at Randolph Field in Texas. Katherine's other three sons, Don, Reine, and Bill, are still in high school.

### 1944

Peggy ROTH Mirti's husband, Fred, is a Keno pit boss in the Silver Slipper on the Strip, Las Vegas, Nevada. She writes: "Come and say, 'Hello', when you're in town." They have three boys: Ricky, age 14; Carl, age 12; and Tom, age 10.

Mrs. Mary Emily HAYES Dale posted an exhibit of her work at Washington Trust Bank, Bristol, Virginia, February 23-27. She was one of two noted artists displaying during the fifth annual Bristol Arts Festival.

Mrs. Dale was a judge of high school art exhibits this year as part of the Hallmark competition in Bristol.

She attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond, Virginia, Virginia Intermont College, and Richmond Professional Institute. She received an art degree from the University of Georgia, and did two years of graduate work under Lamar Dodd at the University of Georgia.

Mrs. Dale studied painting with Winsor Uttley at the Cornish School of Allied Arts in Seattle, Washington, and studied mosaics with sculptor Bella Feldman at Palo Alto, California.

She has been an art instructor at the University of Georgia Demonstration School; Virginia Intermont College; St. Mary's Junior College, St. Mary's City, Maryland; and presently teaches art at the Episcopal Day School in Bristol.

Mrs. Dale resides at 513 Vance Drive, Bristol, Tennessee.

## 1945

Faith WEISS Friedman writes that her daughter, Wendy, is an X-ray technician at New York Hospital in New York City. Her daughter, Laurie, is in her junior year at George Washington University, majoring in history. Mr. Friedman is vice president of Luminall Paint Company, Eastchester, N. Y.

Sara LEEGAN Lane and husband, Caswell, live in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Mr. Lane is serving his third four-year term as Montgomery County Judge. Sara is an interior decorator. The couple has three sons.

Joann LAWLER MacMillan (Mrs. Frank) writes that at the end of the fall semester this academic year (1969-70) she received her master's degree in guidance and personnel services from North Carolina State University with a minor in psychology—quite a change from the B.A. program in dramatic arts which she took at the University of N. C., Chapel Hill, '47. She is employed three days a week as public relations counselor at Fayetteville Technical Institute, a member of N. C. Community College System. Her son, Frank, Jr., age 15, is in the tenth grade at Loomis prep school, Windsor, Conn. Lucy Lynn, age 12, is finishing the sixth grade and daughter, Sandy, age 9, is in the third.

## 1946

Irene (Ginger) JONES was married to Robert Lloyd Davis in March, 1967, while he was teaching at the University of Nice. Ginger had three children by a former marriage: Steve is in the Army; older daughter, Pam, is at the University of North Carolina, and Leslie, age 16, is still in high school.

## 1947

Helen CAUDILL Gilmer, of Lebanon, Virginia, has just finished work on the M.A. degree (concentration in English). She plans to enter V.P.I. this summer to start work on her Ph.D.

## 1948

Sally Ann GRAHAM Large has worked as a Red Cross instructor with several swimming classes during the past year, and presently is working in a reading assistance program in a boys' home. She was recently elected to a 3-year term on the vestry of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Chesterfield County, Virginia.

Margaret Louise PRESLEY Abbott

and husband, Dr. Okra J. Abbott, are in Uganda, East Africa, where Dr. Abbott is teaching in the West Virginia University International Programs.

## 1949

Dorothy TRAINHAM Seneker and husband, Dan, live in Morristown, Tennessee, where Dan is plant superintendent of the Ware Tube and Metal Products Company. They have four children: Mike, age 17; Connie, age 15; Patti, age 11; and Eric, age 8.

Doane and Cornelia Ann LATHAM Rouse operate a business in Belhaven, North Carolina—Rouse's Tire Town and Auto Supply. They have a daughter, Linda, age 18; and two sons, Randy and Robert.

## 1950

Pat NANGLE lives at 1807 Ford Parkway, Apt. 204, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116. She is working for the State of Minnesota Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Carolee JACOB Lee and family live in Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Lee is an engineer with the Huffman Manufacturing Company. Carolee is active in local Little Theatre groups. They have a son, Jeffrey, age 18, and a daughter, Sherry, age 16.

## 1951

Winifree WHITESCARVER Baker writes that they have moved so many times that the Alumnae Office has been unable to keep up with them. Her husband, Joe, is an advisory systems engineer with I.B.M. They have three daughters: Cathy, age 14; Suzie, age 12; Missy, age 8; and a son, Jody, age 9. They live at 1757 N. Springs Drive, Dunwoody, Georgia 30338. She would like to hear from classmates.

Does anyone know where Dorothy BENTON is living? She was the roommate of Winifree WHITESCARVER while at Virginia Interment. Dorothy was originally from Cleveland, Ohio. Any information will be appreciated.

Betty STEPHENS Rose and sister, Pauline Rich, operate a shoe store and gift shop in East Ridge, Tennessee (Chattanooga). The name of the store is "The Rose Company", located at 4115 Ringgold Rd. 37412. She requests that friends stop by for a visit.

## 1952

Nancy SUTHERLAND Honto sent us a "newsy" letter: Juanita VOSS

Dixon, an Air Force wife living in Florida, has one daughter and three sons. Nan STULL Neal, of Stratford, Connecticut, has two boys and one girl. Beverly KILE Brown, of Clio, Mich., has five children. Janet GEFKIN Eick, of Maplewood, New Jersey, has eight boys.

As for Nancy, 1969 was a busy year. She and husband, Paul, spent two weeks in February visiting her parents in Florida. They went to Las Vegas in July to visit an aunt and uncle who work at the Desert Inn and Sahara respectively. In October, Nancy went to Atlanta to be a bridesmaid in a wedding. This bride incidentally was Nancy's maid of honor on the same date, day, hour, eleven years before.

James D. and Betty Allyn SHAW Woodward both teach in the College of Fine Arts at O.B.U., Shawnee, Oklahoma. This past year they enjoyed two nice trips with choral groups of Mr. Woodward's college students. Two weeks in June were spent touring Scotland with a 30-voice University Chorale, singing in Baptist churches throughout the country and staying in Baptist homes. The group spent a third week traveling in England, Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, and France. Then in August Mr. and Mrs. Woodward accompanied (children and all) his Tuneclippers, an entertainment group, on a similar tour of Hawaii, again singing in Baptist churches, military hospitals, shopping centers, resort hotels, and Baptist encampments and being housed by Baptists of the Islands. The trip was organized by the Woodwards and the Baptist Convention of Hawaii. The group visited and performed on Oahu, Kauai, and Hawaii.

## 1953

Elizabeth BARBOUR Mackie and husband, Thomas, are now stationed in Turkey, about 90 miles from Istanbul. In October they were able to visit the Holy Land, a fascinating country with much to see.

Does anyone know Barbara CHEW's address? Mrs. Fay MADEN Dameron, P. O. Box 57, Villamont, Virginia 24178, would like to get in touch with her.

## 1954

William and Diana WOODSON Rauh have three children: William, Mollie and Jenni. Mr. Rauh is an executive vice president of a construction company. Diana is a housewife and is also working toward a M.A. degree in elementary education.

## 1955

M. Odis Dunn and Christine PIP-PIN Dunn have two daughters: Ramona, age 4, and Stephanie, born August 7, 1968. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are pharmacists. Mr. Dunn is the owner and manager of Dunn's Pharmacy, Inc., Bristol, Tennessee.

Bill and Joyce STAIR McMillan and sons, Kenny and Larry, will spend six weeks in France this summer. Bill will attend a solid state physics meeting in Southwest France, and then do research at the University of Orsay, just south of Paris, for four weeks. Julie and Billy will stay with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stair, during the time their parents are in Europe.

## 1956

Phyllis TERRY Allred and family moved to Richmond, Virginia, from Greensboro, North Carolina, this past November. Husband, John, is branch manager for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. Phyllis writes that she likes Richmond very much, and wishes that nearby friends would get in touch with her. Her address is 8809 Sierra Road, Richmond, Virginia 23229.

Mrs. S. K. Min (KYING-HIE) was graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and studied at Juilliard School of Music for two years. She later went to Teachers' College, Columbia University, and received the M.A. in music education. She was married in 1962 and has two children: Keith, age 5, and Kent, age 3. Her husband is an operations research analyst at Corn Products Co. She met him in New York, and he is also Korean. She later finished the requirements for teacher's certification in early childhood education and is teaching.

The family returned to Seoul for a month's vacation during the summer of 1968. They hope to return there permanently sometime in the near future.

Hursel Miller, Jr., and Sylvia Faye ROGERS Miller have three sons: Hursel, age 10; James, age 6; and Andrew Bowman, age 5. Sylvia was re-elected for a second term as president of the Adrian Area Republican Women's Club. Her efforts were rewarded as Adrian went to Mr. Nixon even though Humphrey carried the state of Michigan.

Mr. Miller is Saga Food Service Manager at Sienna Heights College and St. Joseph Academy (Adrian, Michigan).

Jan MOCK Chapman writes that they will be leaving Charlottesville, Virginia, this summer. Her husband will be an orthopedic surgeon at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. She plans to bring her family to visit the Campus in the near future.

## 1957

Richard E. and Joan BORDEN Williams have three sons: Bruce, Darrell and Loren, ages 10, 9, and 1. Mr. Williams is assistant superintendent of Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company, Clark's Summit, Pennsylvania.

## 1958

William and Marla Jean MORRISON Callaway, Jr., live at 67 Brown Avenue, Marietta, Georgia 30060. They have a daughter, Elizabeth Louise Callaway, age 9, and two sons, William and Richard, ages 8 and 4. Mr. Callaway is a pilot for Delta Airlines.

Anne Yeardley FOWLER Moore and husband, Robert, have a new address: 157 Normandy Lane, Newport News, Virginia 23606. They have a daughter, Anne, age 7, and two sons, Robert and William, ages 9 and 6. Mr. Moore is a mechanical engineer for Valve Engineering Company.

Annette EDWARDS Goode, with children, Todd, 4½, and Kara, 15 months, moved to Norfolk in December. They will be there for a year while Jim is with the Marine Wing Control Group 17 in Da Nang. He is a Navy Chaplain and was selected for Lieutenant Commander in January.

Nancy WISE Talbert and family are now living in Richmond, Virginia, where her husband is an assistant professor at Virginia Commonwealth University, teaching courses in both the history and religion departments. He received his Ph.D. in January, 1970. Their two sons, Stephen and Michael, are now ages 8½ and 6. At present, Nancy is not nursing.

## 1959

Richard and Carole Louise HOWARD Cole live at 3065 Capri Ct., East Point, Georgia. Mr. Cole is a salesman for the Deerfield Glassine Company. The couple has two sons: Christopher, age 10, and Jeffrey, age 8.

Mrs. Antonio Torriglia (Yvonne LEDFORD) and her husband operate an Italian restaurant, La Lanterna,

Montauk Highway, East Quogue, Long Island, New York. Yvonne is interested in employing V. I. students for summer work. The students can anticipate making \$1,500 or more for the summer. Some living quarters are available.

Margo HACK Williams writes that her husband, George, received an outstanding performance rating and a sustained superior performance award from the Department of the Army for the third consecutive year.

Carole CHAUNCEY Forwood writes that after spoiling her one and only son, Jeffrey, for five years, she now has a daughter, Jennifer, to share in this parental delight. Husband, Larry, is a department manager in ladies' foundations and accessories at the J. C. Penney Company in Wilmington, Delaware.

Sally DAVIS Tilley was elected first vice president of board of directors of Delta Festival Ballet Company, Regional Ballet Company of New Orleans Metropolitan area, January, 1970. She is busy working on the May 9th spring performance.

A son, Phillipp Raymond, was born to Raymond and Anne MERGLER Ellison on January 9, 1970. Laura Anne, age 5, and Stephanie Jeanne, age 3, are proud of their little brother.

Gretchen J. FRENI Augustyn has returned to college, working toward a B.S. and California teaching credentials. She goes to school two days a week, and also does substitute teaching for several parochial schools in Pomona, California. This, combined with running a household for five people, keeps her busy, no doubt.

Gretchen has three children: two daughters, Susan, age 8, Elizabeth, age 4, and a son Jeff, age 7. Mr. Augustyn is a sales engineer for Titanium West, Reno, Nevada.

## 1960

Betty LEE Holland and former "roomie", Jo Ann OUTLER Kerr, are planning to make their first visit back to campus for their class reunion in the fall. They have run into one problem; that is, what to do with two dependent husbands and five children. Any ideas? (Husbands are welcome to attend all activities and baby sitters can be found on campus.)

## 1961

Betsy Ann **GEIGER** Entrekin writes that she is a pharmacist with the White Cross Store in Kingsport, Tennessee. Her husband, Bill, is also a pharmacist with White Cross in Johnson City, Tennessee. Betsy and husband have a new address: P. O. Box 116, Jonesboro, Tennessee 37659.

Claire **TRAVIS** is now working for the President and Executive Vice President of the Detroit Lions Football team.

Richard and Joanne **BOHNHOFF** Hartman have a son, Richard John, Jr., age 3. They live in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, where Mr. Hartman is an instructor at the Drexel Institute of Technology.

Edythe **DENNY** Joines writes that her husband, Neil, is a sales representative for Pan American. His work with Pan Am has enabled them to have several nice trips, the most recent one being a three-day flight aboard the new Boeing 747 to London. They were lucky to be among the 362 passengers to make the maiden flight from New York to London.

Avery F. Sumner and Joy Anne **MOSES** Sumner have lived in Richmond for three years, were both have been teaching school. They were blessed in November with their first child, a son, Todd.

Thomas and Mary Frances **JESSEE** Tiller live in Redart, Virginia, in a historical old house by the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. Mr. Tiller is Supervisor of Special Services for the New Kent County School Board.

They have three children: Mark, age 6; Michael, 5; and a daughter, Karen Hope, who was born on June 9, 1968.

Linda **WALDRON** Heschl writes that her husband, William, is a lieutenant junior grade, stationed in Monterey, California. They have two children: William, age 4, and Melissa Ann, age 2.

## 1962

Major and Mrs. William K. Schrage (Betsy **BRITTON**) have twin daughters, Beverly and Tracy, born on January 15, 1970.

The Petroski family (Barbara **LIVINGSTON**) added a new addition to their household on July 19, 1969, Suzanne Mary. She joined a brother,

Thomas Stanley, age 5½, and a sister, Leigh Ann, age 4.

Marianne **TERRY** Kozak has two daughters. Kimberly Anne was born on December 15, 1967, and Kristina Lynn on October 25, 1969. Her husband is a superintendent for R. M. Shoemaker Construction Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Aleda **MYERS** Gruber is teaching French in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She toured Europe last year and had a most delightful time. Her address is 3813 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, Pa. 17011. She would like to hear from classmates.

Robert and Donna Ruth **WYGAL** Colley have moved to Winston-Salem (May, 1969) after spending the first five years of their marriage in Johnson City, Tennessee, where Bob was in school. They have bought a new home in Dunwoody Estates in King, North Carolina. They have been busy all summer working on the grounds. A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, was born on September 6, 1969.

Carole **DUNN** Dobbins is attending John Tyler Community College. She has one year left to complete her nursing. Her husband, Harless, is an insurance agent for Life of Virginia. They have two daughters: Kimberly, age 6, and Tracey, age 5.

Dale **MORGAN** Waser writes that her husband, Paul, graduated from Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, where they lived until 1964. Since then, he has been teaching at the Onteora High School in Boiceville, New York. He has been attending the State University of New York at New Paltz as a graduate student, and will receive his master's degree in education at the end of this summer (1970). The couple has three lovely children: Craig, age 9; Timothy, age 5; and Melissa Jeannie, age 2.

Dot **HOWELL** became Mrs. Bill Dunaway in March, 1968. Mr. Dunaway is a druggist and vice president of Dunaway Drug Company, in Marietta, Georgia. Dot teaches ballet and works with the Marietta Civic Ballet Company. Their favorite pastime is snow-skiing, and their annual vacation has become a ski trip out West. Dot would enjoy hearing from former classmates. Her address is 489 Bouldercrest Drive, S.W., Marietta, Georgia 30060.

## 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Campbell (nee Gene **HAMRICK**) now live in Covington, Georgia. They have two children; a son, William Kent, Jr., age 4, and a daughter, Ashley Hamrick, born July 18, 1968. Mr. Campbell has received his J.D. degree from the University of Georgia and is now a practicing attorney in Covington, Georgia.

Paul E. and Mary Elizabeth **BALL** Bovenkerk have returned to the lands of four seasons after five years in Arizona. At the end of May (1969) Paul received his master's degree from the University of Arizona, and they left for New Jersey for a vacation with their parents. On August 1 they reported to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Fairborn, Ohio. Mr. Bovenkerk is a captain in the U. S. Air Force. They bought a house and expect to live in Fairborn for about five years. Son, Stevie is in kindergarten. Daughter, Bradlea Lynn, is three years old.

Martha Gayle **RAY** Morgan is a teacher in the Atlanta, Georgia, public schools. Her husband, James, is a historian for the Federal Government.

James Arthur and Nancy **BROWN** Mattox have a daughter, Jennifer Annette, born November 9, 1969. Mr. Mattox received his discharge from the Air Force on January 10, and is manager for the Beneficial Income Tax Service for the State of Arizona. Nancy is employed as the manager of Elizabeth Arms Apartments, Tucson, Arizona.

Larry Ray and Brenda **CAMPBELL** Swindle announce the birth of a daughter, Candice Leigh (Candy), on March 9, 1969. They recently bought a home at 334 Ladybird Drive, Nashville, Tennessee. Brenda is a registered nurse and Mr. Swindle is employed by Western Electric.

Fred and Carol **ERNEST** Kicherer took a tour of the west and stopped by the College on October 2 and 3. Daughter, Jeryl Ann, age 2, became ill and the tour of Virginia Intermont was cut short; however, Carol really enjoyed seeing the new dormitory, Intermont Hall, and Harrison-Jones Memorial Chapel. The family lives at 5 Bayberry Drive, Bordentown, New Jersey 08505.

Christina RAUCH Bosley writes that she is working as a legal secretary for a law firm in Alexandria, Virginia. Her daughter, now going on four years, attends private school during working hours. Mr. Bosley is employed by American Oil Company as a marketing representative in the domestic and commercial oil heat division. Christina and family live at 3242 N. Birchdale Ave., Woodbridge, Virginia. She would like to hear from classmates who may be living in the Washington, D. C., area.

Bruce and Holly MOFFITT Nass are the parents of two daughters, Karin Kristine, age 4½, and Wendy Lee, age 3. Holly worked for four years at Eastman Kodak in Rochester, N. Y., and is presently employed on a parttime basis at the McCombo Johnson House Restaurant in Churchville, New York.

Richard and Karen NAREAU Kline, of Hamburg, New York, have a baby daughter, Jennifer Jo, born on September 12, 1969. Carolyn CAIN Lehmann of Tallahassee, Florida, Judith PAUL Steele of Youngstown, New York, and Karen had a "three-some" visit during the Christmas holidays—the first time they had been together since leaving Virginia Intermont seven years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Samuel Marcy announce the birth of a daughter, Ellen Lynn, March 3, at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Mrs. Marcy is the former Phyllis Ann HUGHES, '63. Grandparents are Mrs. Lydia Hughes and Dr. and Mrs. John O. Marcy of Bristol, Tennessee.

#### 1964

Martha A. HAMLET graduated from Kansas State University (May, 1969) with an M.S. degree in endocrinology. She spent the summer of 1969 working on a research project at the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine. She moved on to the University of California at San Francisco in the fall to continue graduate work towards Ph.D. in neuroendocrinology.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Franklin Chatfield have a little daughter, Amy Ruth, age one. She has blonde hair, blue eyes, and a happy disposition. Mrs. Chatfield is the former Kathleen Jane HURLEY.

Mary Ann WILLIAMS and Davey Lee Currier were married on September 20, 1969, Fort Myer Post Chapel,

Arlington, Virginia. Marjorie P. WALKER, '64, was maid of honor.

Mary Ann spent three years in Heidelberg, Germany, working for the U. S. Army. She traveled throughout Europe and the Middle East. Mr. Currier, a chief warrant officer in the U. S. Army, is in Vietnam. After his tour in Vietnam, the couple hopes to return to Germany.



Amy Ruth Chatfield, daughter of Kathleen HURLEY Chatfield, '64.

After graduating from Virginia Intermont, Diane Eillene DECATUR attended Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Virginia. She was graduated with a B.A. in elementary education.

On July 19, 1969, Diane was married to Captain Walter Lee Murfee, II, and they lived in Chevy Chase, Maryland, until Captain Murfee received orders for duty in South Vietnam.

Barbara GREEN and H. Murrell McLeod were married in October, 1968. They are living at 2103 Hanover Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23220. Barbara would like to hear from classmates.

Mrs. Taylor Cowan, III, (nee Caroline KETRON) is home economics teacher at Fulton High School, Knoxville, Tennessee. She received the A.A. degree from Virginia Intermont College and the B.S. degree from U.T. She is taking graduate work in textiles and clothing at U.T. Mr. Cowan recently returned from a tour of duty in Vietnam and will reenter U. T. in the summer quarter. The Cowans make their home at 620 Cedar Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee 37912.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Johnson (Angela GAMBLE) now have a son, Dan Rommie Johnson, Jr., born on Janu-

ary 30, 1970. Their daughter, Meredith, is two years old.

Joyce POWER Birch, of 294 Montgomery Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003, would like to get in touch with classmates of 1963 to 1965 who are living in the New York metropolitan area.

James T. and Margaret Kathleen O'HARA Duff live in New York City, where she teaches physical education at the Hewitt School. Mr. Duff is a clerk to the Federal Judge in the City.

Patricia CARLETTI Sirois has two daughters. Kelly Elizabeth was born on September 23, 1969. Kimberlee was born on July 12, 1968.

#### 1965

Skip and Susan DORMER Zapletal were blessed with their first child, Kelly Sue, on February 7, 1970. They are still at 4800 N.W. 171 Street, Opa Locka, Florida. Mr. Zapletal is store manager of Davidson Lumber Company. Susan writes that she is excited about the 4-year program at Virginia Intermont and looks forward to visiting the campus.

Cheryl Ann KOELSCH Johnston recently moved to 20 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108. She would like to hear from alumnae living in the Boston area.

Florance Marian "Cooky" BOOTH was graduated with a B.S. in retailing from Richmond Professional Institute, 1967. She joined Thalhimers Professional Management Training Program in Richmond after graduation. Presently she is the silver buyer for all Thalhimers' Virginia stores.

"Cooky" requests that anyone interested in reorganizing the Richmond Alumnae Chapter to please contact her. Her address is 8208 Whistler Road, Richmond, Virginia.

Jack and Priscilla HAMPTON Tester have a daughter. Mary Elizabeth Tester arrived on January 22, 1970, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Priscilla taught fourth grade last year, but has now retired to be a full-time housewife and mother. Her husband, Jack, is a sales representative for West Point Pepperell, a textile company. Their address is 4921 Harvest Hill Road, Dallas, Texas 75234.

Richard Edward and Rosalind Cheryl DULANEY Smith recently

moved to R#1, Box 603-A, Mullins, S. C. 29574. She would like to hear from classmates. Rosalind works as an interior decorator for Clarks Furniture & Jewelers. Mr. Smith is the news director for Station WJAY.

Francis and Katharine DINGLE Mayer have a daughter, Lori Ann Mayer, born February 19, 1969. Mr. Mayer is a corpsman with the U. S. Navy.

Sherwood and Patricia LAWS Dudley have a daughter, Heather Dudley, born on June 3, 1968. Mr. Dudley is a computing design analyst for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft.

Rebecca Jane MEEK is married to Benjamin S. Horack, Jr., who is a commercial realtor in Charlotte, North Carolina. They recently moved into a new home at 1113 Andover Road 28211. She would like to hear from classmates.

Hayden and Thnetta NEWMAN Hampton have just bought a new house in Nashville. Their son, Heath, celebrated his second birthday on March 12, 1970. Mr. Hampton is working for Fireman's Fund American, and Thnetta has a full-time job keeping house.

Bart and Patricia GONTRUM Trapp have two children. Jonna Marie was born on February 22, 1968, and Bart Patrick on May 27, 1969. Mr. Trapp will finish work on his master's in August. Patricia sees Doris Tolson quite often. Sometime ago Martha MITTENDORF Hunt and family of Lakeland, Florida, stopped for a visit with Patricia, at 3511 Archer Road, Gainesville, Florida.

### 1966

Daniel B. and Anne BROWN Lamb announce the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Virginia, on October 13, 1969, in Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone. They were stationed in the Canal Zone for 18 months with the Navy. Mr. Lamb is now in Adak, Alaska, and will be there for a year. During his absence, Anne and baby "Betsy" will be living at 1830 National Road, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003. She would enjoy hearing from classmates.

Linda OURS Rago is living at 7703 Lee Highway, Apartment 204, Falls Church, Virginia. In December 1969 she received her B.S. degree in journalism from West Virginia University. Her husband, Ronald, received his M.A. in history in December and

is now working for Historical Research and Evaluation Organization. Linda is interested in an Alumnae Chapter in the Northern Virginia area. There is no chapter in this area and anyone interested should contact Linda.

Linda Gail KIME and Donald Warren Hedrick were married in September, 1968. Linda was graduated from College of Business at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, with a major in accounting, in the summer of 1968. She is working in the family business, Big Walker Lookout, as accountant and assistant manager. Mr. Hedrick is parts manager for Umberger Motors. Their home is Route #2, Wytheville, Virginia.

Martha Ellen TRABAND was graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University, 1968, in dramatic art and speech. She has been working on her master's degree and teacher's certificate at V.C.U. Her spare time is occupied with acting at the Barn Dinner Theatre in Richmond. Her address is in the telephone book and she would like to entertain friends from Virginia Intertermont.

Danny and Jenna GIANATO Harris are both 1969 graduates of Concord College, Athens, West Virginia. They were married on July 19, 1969. Both are teaching school, and both are working on master's degrees during the summers at West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Judith McCALEB Miles and husband, Hugh, are living in Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Miles is a credit analyst for the First & Merchants National Bank, and Judith is an insurance adjuster for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Kenneth and Elaine BAUMRIND Shelley are teaching in the Marion Public Schools, Marion, South Carolina. Mr. Shelley plans to enter the South Carolina Law School in the fall of 1970.

Susan GILLENWATER Thrash writes that she would like to hear from classmates. Her home address is 412 Blountville Highway, Bristol, Tenn. 37620. Her husband, Leland, is a supply salesman for Graybar Electric Company. The couple has one child, Leland Shawn Thrash, born January 21, 1969.

Donna Marie WINKLER is married to Stephen K. Pennington, an engineer with St. Louis and San Francisco R. R. Donna works as a secretary.

After Intertermont, she spent one season with the Charlotte Summer Theatre. She attended the North Carolina School of The Arts, Winston-Salem, N. C., and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York City. She spent three seasons with "Horn In The West," Boone, N. C., and toured two seasons with the State of N. C. Dental Health Department.

Since graduation from Virginia Intertermont, Mary Jo DICKERSON has been employed as medical assistant to the cardiologist at Licking County Memorial Hospital. She is engaged to be married in June to William Allen Fogg, a cadet at the United States Military Academy, West Point.

Susan CRAIG Berninger writes that her husband, Harold, is stationed aboard the U. S. S. Oklahoma City. Its homeport is Yokosuka, Japan. Susan and Harold have lived in Japan for one year and hope to return to the States in 1971. They recently had an exciting vacation in Hong Kong.

Josie WINE Spitz's husband, Ray, was recently transferred to Corning, N. Y., where he is working for Corning Glass Works. Josie is working as a life guard for the remainder of the school year.

### 1967

Sally Crockett ROBINSON was graduated in 1969 from Virginia Tech with a degree in home economics. She was married on August 2, 1969, to James Pendleton Browning, a research engineer with Esso Research & Engineering Company. In the near future she plans to begin working for Jersey Central Light & Power Company as a home economist, giving demonstrations to promote electricity.

Stella HARTNER Hanson writes that her husband will be starting submarine duty this spring and she has decided to go back to live with her mother.

Edith LENGACHER is married to David Knox Duckworth and they live in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Duckworth is superintendent for Devault Construction Company.

Carolyn Sue PARTIN is married to Ronald Gene Baker, and they live in Millersburg, Kentucky.

Kristen EYLER Engel was graduated from Southern California College of Medical and Dental Assistants, January, 1970. After one month of internship, she began full-time work. Her husband, Richard, is a sales engineer for Solar (division of International Harvester). They have a daughter, Kimberly Jean, age 3.

Kristin writes that she would love to hear from anyone who lives in the area. Her address is 15701 Tustin Village Way #D-5, Tustin, California 92680.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason Haley (Brenda Carole TALLEY) announce the birth of their second son, Forrest James, January 24, 1970. Son Lawrence Scott was born on September 28, 1968. Mr. Haley is a sales representative for Texaco. Brenda and family live at 819 Cowan Road, Richmond, Virginia 23235.

Effie Ann TILLMAN is teaching the 2nd and 3rd grades at Devonshire Elementary School in Charlotte, N. C.

Eleanor "Candy" CLINE Davis was graduated from U. N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C., in August, 1969, with a B. S. degree in botany and is employed as a research technician for the University of North Carolina Pathology Department. Her husband, Archie, is a third year medical student.

Katharine Cary HOLLAND Wing was graduated from Old Dominion College, 1969, and her husband, Stephen John Wing, from William and Mary. Cary majored in sociology and her husband, history. Cary is a secretary at Abeland-Schuman, Ltd., a publishing firm. Mr. Wing is a first year student at Fordham Law School. The couple live at 57-50 80th St., Elmhurst, L. I., New York 11373.

Aleta SMITH, recently completed training as an airline hostess and was awarded her wings upon completion of her training. She is presently stationed with Trans-World Airlines in New York City.

Carolyn BEALE Cheshire, was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1969, receiving a B. S. Ed. degree. She was a member of Phi Mu Sorority. On August 9, 1969, she was married to Joseph Blount Cheshire, V. Presently they are living in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where she is

teaching the first grade and Joe is a student at the University of North Carolina. Joe will enter Wake Forest School of Law, Winston-Salem, next year.

Sharon L. ROBINSON is in the master's of professional accountancy program at Texas Christian and holds a teaching assistantship.

#### 1968

Catherine SPANGLER will graduate from Shippensburg State College in August. She has finished her student teaching. Her plans call for marriage this summer.

Antoinette STEWART was graduated in May from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. She will be teaching art in the Fort Worth-Dallas area.

Beverly BRITT has been living in Charlotte, North Carolina, since September, 1968, attending Central Piedmont Community College. She is studying physical therapy and will be graduated in March, 1971. Presently she is working in Miller Orthopedic Clinic in conjunction with her classes.

#### 1969

Tamalie HANCOCK Langdon writes that her husband is in Vietnam and will be there for at least another year. She is living at 506 N. Madison Street, Arlington, Virginia 22203, and is working for an interior decorator. She would like to hear from Virginia Intermont friends.

Sharon Ruth SIMONS Boyd sent us two pictures of her son, Joseph Robert Boyd, Jr., but they were in color so we cannot share them with you. Pictures must be black and white to be used in the magazine. "Robbie" was born on December 12, 1969. Sharon's husband, Joe, is completing Law School at the University of Miami. She is employed as a real estate saleswoman and housewife. She plans to enter Miami Dade Junior College this summer.

#### 1970

Cynthia Jones PORTER and Philip Dean Keen were married on April 1, 1969, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at the University Presbyterian Church. Mr. Keen is a student at East Tennessee State University, and the couple is living at 1000 Euclid Avenue, Bristol, Virginia 24201.

## Accreditation

Virginia Intermont was the first two-year college to be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. During the period of transition to a four-year college the administrative officers are working very closely with Southern Association officials, who have visited the campus and assisted in planning and implementing the four-year program.

An advisory team will visit the campus during the next two years. In the fall of 1972, after the first four-year class graduates, an evaluation team will study the College as to its accreditation as a four-year institution. That accreditation will be retroactive to cover the first graduating class. Excellent progress has been made toward meeting the standards for accreditation as a senior college.

#### MOVING?

Please advise the Alumnae Office when you change your address. The post office supplies most of the new addresses and this is not only expensive but means your loss of a magazine. If there are errors in your address as shown on the Magazine, please advise the Alumnae Office. Attached in the Magazine is a postage-paid card for your convenience in writing the College.

The Alumnae Magazine is mailed to all former students of the College (regardless of whether they were graduated), and there is no charge for the Magazine. If you know of a former student who is not receiving the Magazine, please notify the Alumnae Office.

#### MORE ABOUT ALUMNAE WEEKEND OCTOBER 16-17, 1970

The Alumnae Office needs nominations for the "Alumna of the Year" Award. The winner of this coveted award will be presented an engraved, silver bowl at the banquet held during Alumnae Weekend. Who would you like to see nominated to receive this distinguished award? Please send your nominations to the Alumnae Office.

# The National Scene

## Reporting on civil rights . . . tuition hikes . . . renewed disruptions . . . curtailed federal spending

■ **Turning Point?** Over the past two years, the federal government increasingly put pressure on individual colleges and state college systems to end racial bias and provide greater opportunities for minority groups. But then: The top civil rights official in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare resigned under fire. Congress showed a strong inclination to strip the department of its major administrative weapons against segregation. Vice-President Agnew denounced racial quotas and "open admissions" in higher education.

Although the White House issued a lengthy statement on the problems of desegregation in public schools, there remained much uncertainty about the Administration's plans for enforcing the Civil Rights Act of 1964 on college campuses.

Within the academic community, concern over equal rights in education did not abate. In a special report, the prestigious Carnegie Commission on Higher Education called for "universal access" to colleges and universities by 1976. "Inequality of opportunity must not continue to sap the strength of our nation," the commission declared. It said a college education should be available to everyone capable of making "reasonable progress."

■ **Rising Tuition:** The pressure of inflation is forcing many colleges and universities to raise tuition once again. An administrator in the Ivy League, where tuitions will reach \$2,500 and more next fall, foresees "regular annual increases." Public institutions are feeling the pinch, too. They have judicial support, though, for charging residents of other states more than they charge residents of their own. The U.S. Supreme Court, in a California case, has dismissed a challenge to such higher rates.

■ **Turbulence Ahead:** The relative calm on the campuses last fall appears to have been short-lived. Amid increasing reports of renewed violence this spring, many college educators expect the 1970's to be no less disruptive than the previous decade. "The peak of activism has not yet been reached," said one university administrator at a national conference.

Evidently with that prospect in mind, a panel of lawyers and academic leaders has cautioned that some efforts to maintain campus order "may themselves be excessive and may indirectly contribute to disorder." The panel, created by the

American Bar Association, advised institutions to seek "order with justice" and to guarantee their students the right to dissent.

Meanwhile, an activist spirit that has developed among many young faculty members may be spreading to potential college administrators. Graduate students preparing for careers in student personnel administration have challenged members of that profession to take stands on pressing social issues.

■ **'Teach-In' Time:** As a focus for their concern over environmental problems, students have turned to the technique of the "teach-in," which anti-war groups first used with great effect in 1965. Plans for a nationwide series of seminars, speeches, and demonstrations on a single day this April involved hundreds of campuses across the country. The man who first proposed the environmental teach-in, Sen. Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, saw it developing into a "massive movement" to improve the quality of life in America.

■ **Federal Stringency:** As higher education has grown more dependent on funds from the federal government, it also has feared the possibility of a slowdown. Now that fear is a reality. At President Nixon's insistence, Congress reduced education appropriations for fiscal 1970. For 1971 the Administration proposed to end or curtail spending on a number of programs affecting higher education.

Academic leaders were openly pessimistic. "Far from building on the foundations already laid," said the American Council on Education, "there appears to be a move to dismantle the structure." Mr. Nixon later said he wanted to be sure education programs worked before he sought large outlays of new funds.

The situation is not likely to improve much in fiscal 1972, when the President would provide only a modest increase in federal aid for post-secondary education. His recommendations, outlined in a special message to Congress, included expansion of guaranteed loans to students, a National Foundation for Higher Education to support "excellence, innovation, and reform," and a career education program for two-year colleges. Many educators, however, thought the message signaled further retrenchment. In particular, they saw it adding to the financial burdens of high-cost private institutions.

## Reporting on college teachers' opinions ... campus tensions ... an increase in giving to colleges

■ **Faculty Profile:** What do college teachers think about such issues as the war in Vietnam? the quality of higher education? the activism of students? To find out, researchers for the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education have surveyed more than 60,000 faculty members in all ranks and most major disciplines. Early results of the study suggest that faculty members as a group may be more conservative on educational matters than they are on political matters.

On questions of national and international policy, says one of the researchers, faculty members appear to be far more liberal than the general population and other professional groups. But when their immediate self-interest is involved, as in the case of student demonstrations, the teachers exhibit a "striking and clear shift toward a more conservative attitude." Consider:

<b>Political position</b>	<b>%</b>
Left or liberal .....	47.0
Middle of the road .....	24.9
Moderately or strongly conservative .....	24.4
<b>1968 vote for President</b>	
Humphrey .....	50.1
Nixon .....	29.8
Wallace .....	0.8
Other candidate .....	2.2
Did not vote .....	10.5
<b>Position on Vietnam</b>	
U.S. should withdraw immediately .....	19.0
Encourage a coalition government .....	42.1
Reduce commitment, prevent Communist takeover .....	29.1
Defeat Communists whatever the cost .....	6.0
<b>View of radical student activism</b>	
Approve .....	44.3
Disapprove .....	54.1

<b>Attitudes on campus issues</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
Students who disrupt a campus should be suspended or expelled .....	76.7	21.4
Campus disruptions by militant students are a threat to academic freedom .....	80.1	17.3
Campus rules are generally administered in a reasonable way .....	81.5	15.8
More minority-group undergraduates should be admitted even if it means relaxing academic standards .....	41.0	56.8
Most undergraduates are basically satisfied with their education .....	67.2	28.2
Undergraduate education would be improved if:		
All courses were elective .....	19.4	77.6
Grades were abolished .....	30.9	66.1
Junior faculty members have too little say in running my department .....	31.7	65.7
Scholarship is threatened by the proliferation of big research centers .....	30.2	64.3
Faculty unions have a divisive effect on academic life .....	49.1	43.7

["No answer" not included]

■ **Easing Campus Strife:** "The survival of our system of higher education and its long-term contribution to society depend upon rationality and civility, shared concern, and mutual respect among the members of the academic community."

So says the report of a special committee on campus tensions at the conclusion of a year-long study.

The committee, headed by Sol M. Linowitz, former chairman of Xerox and ambassador to the Organization of American States, says colleges should provide for better communication among trustees, faculty, administration, and students. They should also involve all groups in decision-making, and be sure each knows its rights and responsibilities.

■ **More Money for Colleges:** Private gifts to U.S. colleges and universities increased 15 per cent in 1968-69, reaching a record high of \$1.8-billion. That estimate comes from the Council for Financial Aid to Education and the American Alumni Council, which have tabulated statistics submitted by more than 1,000 institutions.

Gifts from non-alumni individuals, corporations, and foundations were all substantially higher than in 1967-68. Support from alumni and religious denominations, however, lagged behind the other categories surveyed.

The alumni of 828 institutions that took part in both the 1968 and 1969 surveys contributed nearly \$342-million in 1969, compared with \$294-million the year before. But when a single \$40-million gift to one institution was excluded, the increase was only 2.6 per cent. Previously, for a decade, alumni support had averaged a gain of more than 9 per cent a year.

There were other changes in the pattern of alumni support, as well. Private men's colleges, professional and specialized schools, and municipal colleges and universities reported their alumni support had dropped more than 15 per cent. Private women's colleges, coeducational colleges, and junior colleges, however, reported increases of more than 20 per cent. Alumni support at major private universities and at state institutions was virtually unchanged.

Overall, the percentage of alumni who gave to annual funds declined from a several-year average of 20 per cent to 18.3 per cent. The average gift to annual funds, however, increased—from \$49.36 to \$56.73.

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