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### On The Cover:

These two students at Virginia Intermont College graced the pages of the Christmas Edition of "What's Cook'n'," the magazine for Bristol area servicemen in Vietnam. The girls are Penny Petree, right, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Debbi Bisbe of Seaford, Delaware. (Photo by John Beach)

# Board of Trustees Approves Steps Toward Four-Year Status

The Virginia Intermont College Board of Trustees met Wednesday, February 14, 1968, to approve a plan to begin moving toward conversion to a four-year college. Final action will be delayed until the trustees hold their second 1968 meeting in May.

A summary of Dr. Floyd Turner's report on the difficulties Virginia Intermont faces and the advantages offered by a four-year curriculum is as follows: There are three areas—enrollment, student transfers, and finances—in which private colleges such as Virginia Intermont face, problems best overcome by expanding to four-year programs.

The enrollment problem has developed rapidly, brought on primarily by the community college development and the great amount of dormitory construction being done on public college campuses. These factors add up to a slackening number of applications for admission to two-year colleges—particularly because of the difficulties students encounter in transferring to four-year institutions. It is becoming more and more difficult for our students to transfer to four-year institutions of their choice. If they are accepted, in many instances, they are not given credit for some of the courses taken and, as a result, must

go an extra summer or two to qualify for a bachelor's degree. This problem has apparently resulted from the fact that the state institutions are accepting such a large number of freshmen students and the community colleges are providing them with all of the transfer students they can accommodate.

Virginia Intermont currently has students planning to transfer to 64 colleges. To meet these needs Virginia Intermont is finding that it cannot maintain a general education program with real meaning and one which is in accord with our overall statement of objectives and purposes.

Finances pose a problem because with the possible loss of denominational support, any further large capital expenditures must be delayed and the guidance program and the cultural development program must be held at about their present levels.

The major increases in expenditures must be in the area of salaries, academic program and, for the next three years, debt retirement.

The program, which Dr. Turner and Dr. Norman Nunn, academic dean, presented to the trustees, calls for Virginia Intermont to remain a small, private residential undergraduate college for women with the following

basic educational programs: 1) A two-year program leading to the associate in arts degree, designed for the student who does not plan additional college study. 2) A four-year program leading to the baccalaureate degree in selected fields.

Dr. Turner said the college would stabilize its enrollment at about 600 and would continue to devote major concern to the crucial first two years of college study.

Included in the proposal adopted by the trustees was a recommendation that the executive committee authorize an invitation to be sent to Dr. Charles Vail, acting executive secretary of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, to visit Virginia Intermont to consult with school officials about plans for the conversion. The Southern Association is the body from which Virginia Intermont will seek accreditation as a four-year college if the conversion is finally approved.

In other action, the trustees approved a policy permitting the college to apply for federal funds for student aid, academic programs, community service projects and self-liquidating buildings such as dormitories.

## Alumna Gift In Memoriam

Mrs. Ashan KAPIKIAN Avakian mailed a memorial gift to the Alumnae Office in memory of Miss Katherine Reynolds McCormick and Mrs. Mary McCormick Hicks, her benefactors. Ashan and Phoebe KAPIKIAN, sisters, were brought over as students from Greece and England, respectively, through the kindness of Miss Katherine McCormick.

These two young ladies were students in the secretarial department at Virginia Intermont College from 1929 through 1931.

Ashan later married the late Dr. Aristakes Avakian and the couple had two daughters. Phoebe never married, but continued her education. She studied at Mary Washington College, Columbia University, and received her M.L.S. degree from Pratt Inst. School

of Library Science. She works for Queensboro Public Library, Education Department.

Quoting from Mrs. Avakian's letter: "Katherine Reynolds McCormick was a great benefactor, educator and lecturer, a most distinguished citizen of Bristol, Tennessee. She died in 1951 and has left many living memorials and concrete contributions to her community. Her sister, the late Mrs. Mary McCormick Hicks, also an outstanding personality in the history of V. I. College, served for a number of years as a member of the Board of Trustees of V. I. C. during its critical and formative years. Their memory will be honored and blessed within our grateful hearts as long as we live."

Ashan and Phoebe reside at 201 East 30th Street, New York, N. Y. 10016.

## Gift to Music Dept.

Ethel LAUGHLIN Casey, noted operatic singer, has given to Virginia Intermont College a copy of each of her recordings. The collection consists of seven LP recordings entitled: "Classic and Rare Songs and Arias," "Vistas of Voice and Violin," "Casey Sings," "Beloved Bird Songs and Arias," "Contemporary Birds," "De Bussy - Martin Sung by Ethel Casey," "Favorite Bird Songs and Arias," and "Twentieth Century Classics."

Mrs. Casey, who attended V. I. in the early forties, has given numerous musical presentations including recitals in Town Hall and Carnegie Hall in New York. She was selected as Virginia Intermont's Alumna-of-the-Year in 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey reside in Raleigh, N. C.

# FACULTY FORUM — The Place of the Arts in Education

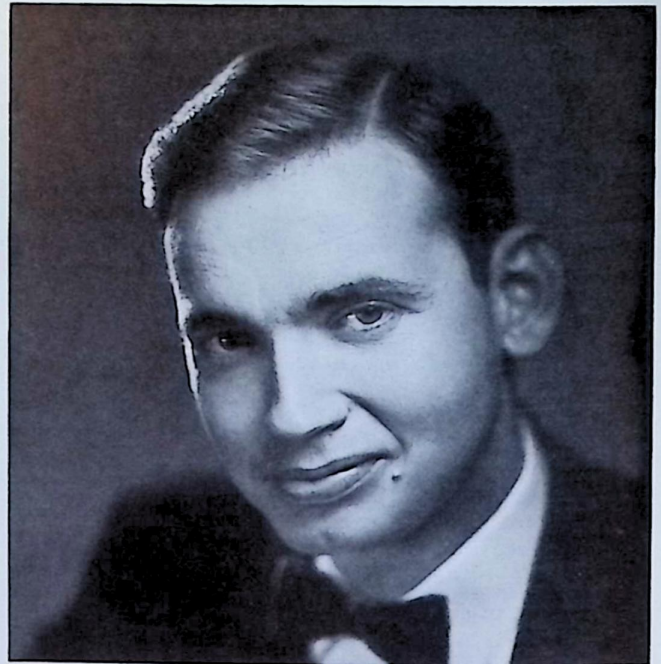
More than 150 years ago, when discussing his concept of civilization, John Adams said, "I must study politics and war, that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics, philosophy, and commerce so that their children in turn may have the right and privilege to study painting, poetry, and music."

Thus, even before formal education for all became a reality, aspects of its shape and processes were blueprinted by our second President. Fifty years after this statement by John Adams, far-sighted humanists such as Horace Mann and Henry Barnard were convincing the new nation that it could not survive unless its citizenry was broadly educated.

Progress toward a broad and comprehensive program, with the performing and creative arts playing an ever widening role, is clearly discernible in the history of American Education. It is thus that the cultural level of America has risen, step by step. With much of its support coming from the arts as nurtured and taught in the schools, America has reached a cultural stature of considerable proportions. Unfortunately this progress was sharply curtailed in many parts of the country with the coming of the Space Age in 1959. At that time many Americans were crying "Cut out the frills. Non-essentials such as music and literature must give way to the solid subjects of science, mathematics and foreign languages." And Congress was passing the National Defense Education Act which encouraged school boards to buy bargains in science and language programs at the expense of the humanities. Since it was suddenly recognized that America must communicate with all the world, the federal government rushed to aid the teaching of French and German while the one language that is common and universal, the arts, was either abandoned or left to struggle against heavy odds created by a federal program that offered matching money for language and science programs, thereby discouraging the use of local and state money for the humanities. Thus a very subtle control of the school curriculum was exercised.

In spite of this shift of emphasis, demands for the arts persisted and once again they appear to be moving in a positive direction. This does not, however, give much satisfaction to the college student of today who finds himself sorely deficient in the arts and humanities. Educators in these fields are confronted with having to make up for lost time while facing the problem of having to teach too much too fast. Assuming that the college is in a sense the extension of public school education, it is pertinent to ask ourselves what role the arts and humanities should play in the education of college students.

The purpose of the arts is not simply to help supply those elements which bring joy and meaning to life. Its ultimate purpose is of even greater importance, for in education it is the subjects comprising the humanities which are concerned with the development of values and value-judgment. In this area of learning, the absolute sciences do not prevail, and the individual must of necessity rely upon his own ability to exercise



Charles G. Tedford

Mr. Tedford is a teacher of voice and the choir director at Virginia Intermont College. He is also director of the chancel choir at State Street Methodist Church in Bristol, Virginia.

judgment and discrimination. As the Harvard Committee reported: "precisely because they wear the warmth and color of the senses, the arts are probably the strongest and deepest of educative forces."<sup>1</sup>

At Virginia Intermont, expansion in the field of the sciences has not been made at the expense of humanities. Efforts to improve facilities and instruction for both have moved forward together. Included in the significant growth of this college in the last decade is a Fine Arts Center which should be the envy of colleges with much larger student enrollments. The completion of Harrison-Jones Memorial Hall in late 1967 has already contributed much to student life. This auditorium is a magnificent structure with near perfect acoustics. Beautifully furnished and decorated, Memorial Hall is a perfect setting for the outstanding events offered through our Humanities Series and for the many concerts enjoyed by both students and friends at Virginia Intermont College. The installation of a pipe organ in 1971 by the Flentrop Company of Raadam, Holland, will complete Memorial Hall, making a variety of concerts and recitals a possibility.

With the addition of these facilities the steady growth in both quality and quantity of students in the field of performing arts should continue. Courses in music, art, and drama, as well as participation in departmental organizations, are encouraged for all students, regardless of their major fields, with the hope that through experiences in the arts our students may find not only more pleasure and meaning in life, but direction as well.

<sup>1</sup>Harvard Committee, Report on General Education.

## Virginia Intermont Alumna Reports on Her Experiences as a Missionary

(Dr. Joanna Maiden received an A.A. degree from Virginia Intermont College in 1948. She and her mother jointly received the Alumna-of-the-Year Award in 1962. We at Virginia Intermont feel that she is carrying out one of the basic ideals for which our school was founded. We feel that each alumna is someone special, but feel especially proud when one of them gives of her life unselfishly for the benefit of others.)

Box 92

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
November 20, 1967

"Dear Friends:

"I am sure that you wonder what has become of me. For about six months I have been postponing a letter until I could tell you I was settled. Had I known it would be so long I would have gotten some communication out sooner. Now I am at a loss as to whether to start with where I am and recount my doings back to the last letter, or to begin at that time and come up to the present. Perhaps the latter is less confusing.

"I was at Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health from September to June and received the Master of Public Health degree. A year of concentrated academic work in middle age is not the easiest thing I've tried! However, it was a very stimulating year, and now I can say that I enjoyed it very much. Particularly good were the contacts with people from many parts of the world and many health professions.

"At commencement June 13 my plans were to move from Baltimore back to Meadowview, get in a weekend at Ridgecrest, and be in Lagos, Nigeria, June 30, the last day of my furlough year.

"As you know, Nigeria has been a very troubled country for two years despite strong attempts to bring about reconciliation and continued unity among people of widely divergent traditions and interests. It must be remembered that most African nations have their present boundaries as a result of colonization by foreign powers, not by traditional tribal groupings. If our original thirteen colonies had difficulties producing a united country, our U.S.A., how much more difficult it is for the new nations of Africa!

"Finally, on May 30, 1967, the Eastern Region in which I lived seceded, hoping to establish an independent country, Biafra. The federal government tried to bring it to terms by

imposing a blockade, but fighting began July 6 and has occurred not only in the former Eastern Region, but also in much of the former Midwestern Region and a small area of the former Western Region. It is becoming limited now to parts of the former Eastern Region. (Just before the secession of the Eastern Region the federal government redivided the former regions to form twelve states.)

"I have followed as diligently as I could the news in several newspapers and magazines, and, thanks to a Nigerian friend at Johns Hopkins, the magazine *West Africa*. Yet I feel very ill-informed as to what has happened and long since despaired of predicting what may happen. Civil wars are always most terrible and this is true of what I know about this one. I have had no news of Nigerian friends in the former Eastern Region and Joinkrama since June. As far as I know fighting has not occurred near Joinkrama. Although Ibo was the language I studied, the Joinkrama people are not Ibo, and the Ibo people have been those most affected by the fighting. However, other tribes have suffered, especially in the former Midwestern Region. The high school boy who formerly worked for my mother is not Ibo, but his hometown, Benin, was taken by both armies. In some of this he was wounded by a stray bullet. He wrote a week later, two months ago now, and we pray he recovered. We are concerned at not hearing again.

(Note: Joanna found out later that Federal troops retook Benin, which allowed mail to come, and Michael did recover and has returned to Baptist High School Orerokpe to complete his second year in December.)

"Our missionary women and children left the former Eastern Region in June and most of the men did in July; in August many also had to leave the former Midwestern Region. Some who were almost due furlough came on to the U. S. Others, and some who returned from furlough who were previously stationed in these regions, were relocated, mostly in the former Western Region. I believe that some of these are now going to the former Midwestern Region.

"Many of us knowing the maturity of Nigerian leadership and Nigerian ability to negotiate difficult situations held hope that war could be avoided; so it did not seem unreasonable even in June to make tentative plans to return to Nigeria by June 30. However, on the advice of the Foreign Mission Board I did not go then. In July when the F. M. B. felt it all

right to travel to areas other than the former Eastern Region, I delayed to find out which place I would work until I could go home to Joinkrama. My next planned departure was for August 29, but before then widespread fighting delayed my going. Shortly after that the mission and the F. M. B. felt it would be all right for some of us single missionaries to return to places in the former Western Region. However, as I sought God's leading for me in these weeks of delay, I began to know that it was best for me to remain in the U. S. awhile. Most of you have often heard me say that I believe every Christian who seeks God's guidance is led in appropriate ways to particular places of service. I am convinced that He has guided me to this place for this time.

"At my request the F. M. B. granted me an extended furlough without salary until July, 1968, and I have accepted a position as Medical Consultant to the Floyd County (Kentucky) Comprehensive Health Services Program. This is a relatively new approach aimed at providing more comprehensive health and medical care for medically indigent families by the use of community aides who come to know them well and work with them teaching them means of more healthful living, assisting them in obtaining health services provided by various agencies, and thus bringing about fuller utilization of various programs provided by governmental and other agencies for the relief of economically depressed areas.

"My mother is living here in Prestonsburg with me. We moved the middle of October and are enjoying new friends here.

Large segments of our hearts are in Nigeria, of course. But, there are also large portions in all the other places we have worked and lived and wherever our friends are. In a way I think this expresses what Christmas means to us—because God loved us we can love other people without limiting numbers or places or distances.

"For most of you this has to serve also as my Christmas greeting. May the season be rich for you in God's blessings of His love and the love of others for you—and most especially in your love for Him and your family and your friends and those you do not know in Nigeria and troubled places everywhere who so much need your love and prayers.



# CAMPUS NEWS

## Best Dressed on Campus



Maggie Hubbard

Maggie HUBBARD recently won the title of "Best Dressed" on campus. Her next step is to compete among college students across the nation for "Best Dressed College Student." Glamour Magazine will judge Maggie in formal and casual clothes and by her 1,000 word essay.

Maggie is studying retailing and hopes to continue in this field at East Tennessee State University. When asked if she felt her title would help her in her chosen field, she said: "I hope to become a buyer and because of this honor I will be expected to know the latest fashions." She said it made her feel good to receive such an honor and her parents were very happy and proud too. She remarked she wanted no one to feel she was a snob because of the honor. Maggie is far from this. She is loved for her sincerity and friendliness as well as admired for her beauty.

Maggie is from Lake Wales, Florida. She was a finalist in the Miss Lake Wales Pageant. She also participated in the Miss Southwest Virginia Pageant held in Marion.



Maggie became engaged New Year's Eve to Jeff Combs of Bristol, who is a student at East Tennessee State University. Her plans are not definite yet, but she hopes to be married this summer.

Maggie has many hobbies. She likes sewing, cooking, and water skiing. She sews most of her summer clothes, and her favorite recipe is red velvet cake.

In 1964 Beth and Sally Brewbaker of Virginia Intermont College, won the national title of "Best Dressed College Student." They are twins.

We are very proud of Maggie and wish her the very best of luck!



Bettsee Smith

## 1968 May Court

An assembly meeting was held recently to elect the May Queen. Kyleen Campbell, a sophomore from Whitesburg, Kentucky, was in charge of the voting. The candidates, wearing evening dresses, were introduced to the assembly.

Bettsee Smith, a sophomore from Mount Airy, North Carolina, was elected May Queen. Debbie Bisbe, a sophomore from Seaford, Delaware, was elected Maid of Honor. Becky DeLeo, a sophomore from Charlotte, North Carolina, was elected Crown Bearer. Linda Cooper, a sophomore from Norfolk, Virginia, and Barbie Taylor, a sophomore from McLean, Virginia, were elected Heralds.

Elected as attendants were: Gay Bailey, Margaret Branstrom, Janean Brown, Betsy Cassell, Betsy Chambers, Judy Craddock, Kathy Dedrick, Dedee Dunn, Linda Heacock, Lynn Hughes, Becky Maupin, Patty McCrohan, Kathy Mendel, Joanne Nicoll, Jinx Reed, Susie Smart, Cilla Plummer, Elaine Farr, Jeanne Fisher, Bev Hartshorn, Maggie Hubbard, and Ellen Worthy.

Bettsee is the daughter of Mrs. A. Giles Smith, Sr., the former Arlene Armfield, class of 1927.

### Campus Clubs and Organizations

Virginia Intermont has a large number of clubs and organizations.

Gail Norman is the president of the Baptist Student Union. Mr. Glass and Mr. Styles serve as sponsors. Betsy Cassell is president of the Canterbury Club with Miss Mary Lou Smith as faculty sponsor. The Newman Club is presided over by Joan Baptist and Father Hickie is the sponsor. Pat Bowman along with Mrs. Bryson lead the U. R. A. Jeanne Chunn is the president of the Wesley Club and Miss Ann Brooks is the sponsor. The Westminster Club is presided over by Antoinette Stuart and Mrs. Rachel Richards is the sponsor.

Barbara "Boston" Waddington is president of Athletic Association (AA) and Miss Doris Kilgore is the sponsor. H<sub>2</sub>O is led by Sandy Shuster and Mrs. Don Smith is the sponsor. Betsy Smotherman is president of Orchesis and the sponsor is Mrs. Virginia Canter.

Laura Burnette is the editor of the *Cothurnus* with Miss Brooks acting as sponsor. The editor of the *Intermont* is Kyleen Campbell and Mrs. Marilyn Smothers is the sponsor. Mary Lynne Martin is the editor of the *Cauldron* and Mr. Don Kanipe is the sponsor.

Mary Anne Trakas is the president of Delta Psi Omega and Mr. John Beyer acts as sponsor. Phi Rho Pi president is Ellen Worthy and the sponsor is Mr. Ed Smith. Delores Reynolds leads Phi Beta with Mrs. Floyd Turner as the sponsor. Phi Theta Kappa is led by Juliana Dunn with Dr. Riviello as the sponsor.

Areannes is presided over by Linda Sampson with Mrs. Don Smith and Miss Norris acting as sponsors. Betsy Cassell is the president of *Nostrae Filiae*. The Economics Club is led by Ann Baxter and the sponsor is Miss Fortune.

Mary Lee Novak is the president of the French Club and Dr. Riviello is the sponsor. Blair Wielkopolski is the president of the Spanish Club and Miss Butler is the sponsor.

The Virginia Intermont Players are led by Babs Mulvey with Mr. John Beyer as sponsor. Margaret Branstrom is president of the Young Republicans Club and the sponsor is Mr. Ed Smith. Patricia Roberts is the president of the Young Democrats Club and Mr. Don Emmel is the sponsor.

Chris Armstrong is president of the International Relations Club and Miss Coulter is the sponsor. Jeanne Chunn is the chairman of the Devotions Com-

mittee. The head cheerleader at Virginia Intermont is Dedee Dunn.

Dr. Riviello is the sponsor of the freshman class. Mr. Neal Tolson is the class sponsor for the sophomore class. Debbie Bisbe is the president of the sophomore class. Susan Allgood is the president of the Student Government Association and Dean Hart is the sponsor.

### Spanish Club

The Spanish Club this year will present slides of exciting Guatemala and movies of romantic Spain and Portugal. Guest speakers will also appear at the meetings to speak of the South American and the Latin American countries, people, and customs.

Miss Butler, Spanish teacher, is the sponsor. At the first meeting there was a Columbus Day Program and officers were elected. They are: Blair Wielkopolski, president; Kathie Triantis, vice-president; Janet Jeanes, treasurer-secretary; and Becky Cole, program-publicity chairman.

### Internationals

Vanthana Nitisalsip, of Bangkok, Thailand, appeared at a recent meeting of the Valley Institute School Parent-Teacher Association (Bristol, Tenn.). She discussed the customs of her native land.

There were a number of International students present for the Bristol Y. W. C. A.'s World Fellowship dinner Thursday evening, November 30. Several Virginia Intermont girls were among those introduced: Dang Manh Nhi, South Vietnam; Maureen Smith, Bahamas; Vanthana Nitisalsip, Thailand; and Luu Thien Chan, South Vietnam.

### Greek Weekend

Virginia Intermont's first Greek Weekend was held November 10th and 11th. The Showman, a singing group with a singular name, presented a concert in the Harrison-Jones Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. Friday. The concert was sponsored by three fraternities—the Phi Beta (music), the Delta Psi Omega (drama) and the Phi Rho Pi (forensics). Decorations were carried out in recognition of these fraternities who had collaborated on this event since last spring to make it one of the highlights of the social schedule.

Open house was held Saturday afternoon in the dorms and everyone seemed to enjoy showing off their "home away from home" to their special guests. Saturday night a semi-formal dance in the gym with the original "Drifters" provided the perfect combination for a wonderful evening. The finishing touch for the

weekend was a breakfast in the student center from 12:00 to 1:00 a.m.

One of the main purposes for this occasion was to inform the students of the fraternities on campus—ones which they can get into through much effort and hard work and ones in which they would be proud to hold membership.

### Births—Faculty

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Tedford of Virginia Intermont College announce the arrival of their daughter on January 4, 1968. The little girl was three weeks old when she became a member of their household. She weighed eight pounds and was twenty-three inches long. They have given her the beautiful name of Susan Hart Tedford.

The family reside at 815 Moore Street, Bristol, Virginia.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Achille Riviello at Bristol Memorial Hospital on Friday, February 9, 1968. He has been named Achille Riviello, Jr. The Riviellos are also the parents of a daughter, Mary Louise, age 5.

Dr. Riviello joined the faculty of Virginia Intermont in the fall of 1962. He teaches French and Political Science. He is the sponsor of the freshman class, sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa, and sponsor of the French Club. Needless to say, he is one of our most popular young professors.

Dr. Riviello and his attractive wife, Mary Lou, and family reside at 28 Holly Lane, Bristol, Virginia.

### European Tour

Barbara Frogge, Director of Publicity and Cultural Development at Virginia Intermont College, has just completed and confirmed the itinerary for the 1968 Virginia Intermont European tour. Recent graduates are invited to participate in the tour. If you are interested, please contact Miss Frogge for further information.

The tour will leave New York July 1 on the SS New Amsterdam and will arrive in Southampton, July 7.

Sightseeing will include London, Windsor Castle, Oxford, Stratford (also attend performance at Shakespeare Theatre), Warwick, Coventry, Versailles, Paris (lunch at Eiffel Tower and dinner cruise on the Bateau Mouche), Brussels, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Deeft, The Hague, Amsterdam (with evening canal ride), Cologne, Bonn, Rhine Cruise, Heidelberg, Munich, Salzburg (special evening concert—Salzburg Festival), Innsbruck, Liechtenstein, throughout Switzerland (Berne, St. Moritz, Chur, Zurich,

Lucerne, Lake Como, Interlaken, etc.), Florence, Venice, Milan, Pompei, Amalfi, Positano, Sorrento, Rome, Nice, Madrid, Toledo and Lisbon.

One of the highlights of the tour will be attending the Baptist World Youth Congress in Berne.

Travel throughout Europe will be by private motor coach. Westbound transportation will be by TWA jet.

The cost of the 43-day tour will be \$2,000. This price includes all expenses: transatlantic transportation, all land transportation, hotels, three meals per day, service charges and taxes, gratuities, sightseeing guides, transfers, and special entertainment in the evening.

## Alumna In Vietnam



Sue Pulliam

Alice Sue Pulliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dester Pulliam, of 704 Georgia Avenue, Bristol, Tennessee, has joined the Red Cross and will be serving in Vietnam. She was graduated in 1963 from Virginia Intermont College where she majored in physical education. After graduation from King College, in 1965, with a major in psychology, she worked as a teller at the First National Exchange Bank in Bristol, Va.

Although Sue liked her work, she felt she was not using all her talents. She had a feeling there was a place for her in her country's war efforts. She read an article in a newspaper about a girl who had been in Vietnam in the entertainment field. She was so interested that she contacted the local Red Cross to find out if perhaps she could enter that field. She discussed her education, and was told that her training in physical educa-

tion would help her in applying for such a job. She applied and was accepted. She spent a couple weeks in Washington, D. C., and from there she went to San Francisco to join a group sailing to Vietnam. Upon arrival in Saigon she will receive some special training.

Her work will be with boys who have returned from the front lines whose bodies need to mend and heal. She will teach and supervise vigorous sports, such as basketball, volleyball, etc., and encourage participation in such sports. She will teach other games such as checkers, chess, puzzles, etc., to those needing such therapy. She will visit the hospitals and give a comforting hand to our sick and disabled defenders. She will write letters for those unable to do this for themselves.

Sue's life has now taken on a new meaning and a new importance. She demonstrates her faith in God and a total commitment to American freedom. We take great pride in Sue and in the boys she will help.

## New Students Welcomed

With the start of the second semester, which began January 31, 1967, Virginia Intermont welcomed four new boarding students and three new day students.

The boarding students are: Terry Monaco of Garden City, New York; Patricia Saile of Shaker Heights, Ohio; Betty Sprause of Dillwyn, Virginia; and Colleen Whitaker of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The day students are: Sandra Beckham of Bristol, Tennessee; Susan Olive James of Abingdon, Virginia; and Mrs. Patricia Sutherland O'Quinn of Haysi, Virginia.

**April 1, 1968, is the date when the 1967-68 Alumnae Fund Campaign officially begins. Let's make this first year of annual giving a great year for the alumnae of Virginia Intermont College.**

## Miss Brooks Receives Honor

Miss Anne Page Brooks, teacher of English at Virginia Intermont College, has been selected to appear in the 1967 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. "This tribute has been made in recognition of her outstanding ability, accomplishments and service to her community, country and profession."

Miss Brooks taught in the public school system of Palm Beach County, Florida for two years after receiving her B.S. degree at East Carolina College. While in Florida she was a committee chairman of the local branches of the Association of Childhood Education, the Florida Education Association, and the American Association of University Women. She also belonged to the First Methodist Church, and she served as church school teacher, choir member and committee chairman of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Miss Brooks decided to offer herself for short-term missionary service and was appointed by the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church for a three and a half year term as an educational missionary to Japan. She studied language for six months in Tokyo, and was appointed by the United Church of Christ of Japan as teacher at Kwassui Junior College in Nagasaki and also as assistant to the Japanese minister at Umamachi Church.

Miss Brooks returned to the United States upon completion of her term in Japan. She entered the Graduate School of Duke University where she received a Master of Arts of Teaching degree in English.

This is her second year at Virginia Intermont where her duties outside of teaching consist of working with the Methodist students and those students on the staff of the literary magazine *Cothurnus*. Last summer she participated in the Summer School program of Bristol, Virginia, as kindergarten teacher at George Washington and Robert E. Lee schools.

Miss Brooks is a member of State Street Methodist Church, and she is a church school teacher and a participant in the mission program of that church. She has spoken before church and civic groups in order to help create better understanding of the Japanese people and the present day mission of the Methodist Church.

Miss Brooks is a native of Roxboro, N. C. and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Page Brooks.

## Humanities Series Continues — Mr. John Ciardi, Mr. Bill D. Moyers, and Mr. Aly Wassil Featured



**John Ciardi**

Mr. John Ciardi, a well known poet, critic, translator and columnist, spoke in the Harrison-Jones Memorial Hall, November 8, 1967, on "The Longest Walk in the Universe," a Dante's divine comedy-related topic.

Mr. Ciardi recited much of his poetry.

Following the chapel program, Ciardi joined the V. I. students for lunch and then met with them for informal discussions. During the informal discussions he recited many poems which he had written as a tribute to his wife. It was quite interesting to note how many times he referred to his wife, and evidently she has been a great inspiration to him in his writing.

Mr. Ciardi is a former professor of English at Rutgers College, and is well-known to readers of "The Saturday Review of Literature" for his critical articles and "Manner of Speaking" column. A major poet in his own right, Ciardi has contributed poems to such magazines as "Atlantic Monthly," "Harper's," "The Saturday Evening Post" and "The New Yorker," as well as to the "Saturday Review." He was a former host of the CBS-TV show "Accent." He is listed in "Who's Who," "Celebrity Register" and "20th Century American Authors."

Mr. Ciardi is a native of Boston and a resident of Metuchen, N. J. He holds degrees from Tufts College and the University of Michigan. He is director of the Bread Loaf Writers Association.



**Bill D. Moyers**

Mr. Bill D. Moyers was the speaker for the November 15, 1967, chapel program. Mr. Moyers, former special assistant and press secretary to President Johnson, is presently publisher of the New York news publication, Newsday.

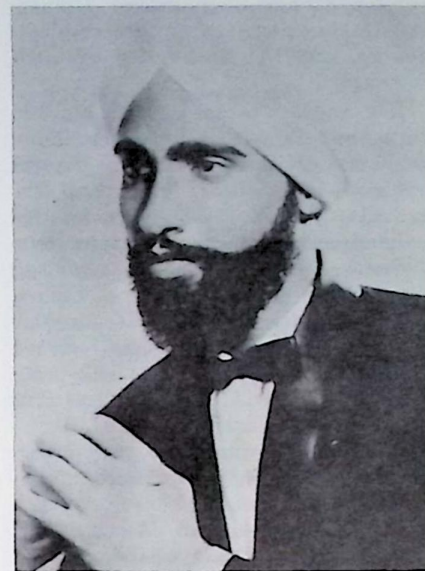
Mr. Moyers stated that President Lyndon Johnson would be re-elected in 1968 and that his Republican opponent would be Richard Nixon. He remarked that this was based on present trends, but in politics the tides shift so quickly that these two were not absolutes.

He commented: "I don't believe the people of this country will ever make a grade "B" movie actor president of the United States and thus I discount California's Gov. Ronald Reagan as a serious possibility."

"I also believe the American people are beginning to realize the callowness and shallowness of Michigan's Gov. George Romney. In addition to Nixon, New York's Gov. Nelson Rockefeller is obviously the top pick for most Republicans."

He said he could not predict what Rockefeller would do, whether he would stick by his announced decision not to be a candidate.

Moyers said he feels the protests in this country represent more than just concern over the war in Vietnam. He thought this was a hallmark of our time and people were questioning the basic questions of existence more than ever before. He said he thought the protests represent something very vital—a questioning on the part of



**Aly Wassil**

Americans about the value of war itself as a means of solving questions.

Moyers said any Republican candidate who offers peace with honor could experience the same general support that put Eisenhower in the White House.

Moyers commented that Johnson was sensitive to the demonstrations and his standing in national popularity polls. "But he is sincere in efforts to establish foreign policy in Southeast Asia and this sincerity is demonstrated in the fact that he sticks by his decisions in Vietnam even though it is costing him some support at home."

Mr. Moyers is an admirer of President Johnson. He was graduated from North Texas State College in 1954, and at that time wrote Senator Lyndon B. Johnson a letter suggesting to him how to win the young people's vote in a reelection campaign. The letter was impressive and as a result, he became an intern on the Senate Majority Leader's staff. Five years later, after studying at the universities of Texas and Edinburgh and acquiring a bachelor of divinity degree from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he joined Mr. Johnson's senate staff permanently. Prior to that time he served as deputy director of the Peace Corps.

Mr. Aly Wassil was the November 29, 1967, speaker. His subject was "Eastern Philosophy and Western Life."

Mr. Wassil was born in India of a family of scholars, statesmen, and physicians. He received his higher education in a wide range of subjects at Osmania University, Muslim University (India), Cambridge University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the University of California.

His parents were of the Moslem faith, and he has studied the many religions of the world. He pointed out good in all the religions, and discussed their many likenesses. He pointed out the likenesses of the Christian religion to those existing many years before the time of Christ. He indicated his belief in a supreme God, and stated all religions believed this regardless of what its adherents might call "God." He indicated that he did not think the so-called Christian faith was superior to any other. He stressed "a dynamic fusion of ancient religion and philosophy with modern science and technology." When questioned just what he meant, he replied that he wanted to take the best of them all (what he liked) and put it together. He stated that he believed in a "synthesis of all fields of knowledge and a fusion of the best elements of East and West."

Wassil felt his varied experience and study had given him a broad vision with which to evaluate all religions, to become aware of their similarities, their strong points, and their weak points. He indicated there was no one religion to satisfy his needs.

## Jo McGuffin Joins Senator Baker's Staff

Jo McGuffin, 25-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuffin of Greeneville, Tennessee, has joined the staff of Senator Howard Baker in Washington.

Before coming to Washington, Miss McGuffin taught at South Greene High School in Greeneville and at Abingdon, Virginia.

A graduate of Greeneville High School (1960), she holds the Associate of Arts degree from Virginia Intermont College at Bristol (1962), and the Bachelor of Science degree in English and Biology from East Tennessee State University at Johnson City (1965).

Senator Baker said: "We are very pleased to welcome Jo McGuffin to our staff. Her educational background and warm personality will make her a very valuable addition to our effort to serve the people of Tennessee."



Susan Adams riding Valiant Guy.

Pictured above is Valiant Guy, the handsome five-gaited gelding, which was presented recently to Virginia Intermont by Carolyn HINSHAW Rogers.

Carolyn is a graduate of the class of 1963, and past vice president of the Boots & Saddle Club. She became Mrs. Gary Lynn Rogers on August 19, 1967. Both are engaged in horsebreeding and reside on Carolina Farm, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681.

The young lady in the picture is Su-

san Adams, a freshman from Tampa, Florida. She is one of Virginia Intermont's outstanding saddle seat riders. She has shown successfully in gaited and horsemanship classes in the Southeast Show Circuit.

Needless to say, Virginia Intermont College is very proud of Valiant Guy. The Boots & Saddle Club members have great expectations for the latest addition to Virginia Intermont's stable.



Jo McGuffin, 25-year-old former Greeneville, Tennessee, school teacher, confers with Senator Howard Baker in his Washington office shortly after joining the senator's Washington staff.

## Robel Baumgardner '34 Appointed Principal Of Washington and Lee School

Miss Robel BAUMGARDNER has been appointed principal at Washington and Lee Elementary School by the Bristol Virginia School Board. Miss Baumgardner, longtime principal at Robert E. Lee School was approved as head of the new school upon the recommendation of Dr. VanPelt. The new school is now under construction and is not expected to be ready for use until next year. It will consolidate students from the current Lee School and the George Washington Elementary School.

## Washington, D. C. Alumnae Chapter Fall Meeting

The Embers Restaurant, Washington, D. C., was the scene of the fall luncheon, November 4, of the Washington Area Alumnae Chapter.

Bethany BUSS Conover, president of the Chapter, presided at the business meeting. Minutes of the spring luncheon and the executive committee meeting held in July were read by Eleanor LIDDLE Andrews, secretary.

Officers were introduced to the group and it was announced that the office of vice-president had been filled by Virginia THOMPSON Packett. Miss Barbara SWAN resigned in September when she left the area to complete her senior year of college at the University of Wyoming.

The treasurer, Lilian HENSLEY Thompson, gave her report and announced that Chapter dues of \$1.00 per year are now being collected only in the fall of the year. Those who want to remain on the mailing list for chapter activities should send their check to:

Mrs. Lilian HENSLEY Thompson  
8007 W. Rockglan Ct.  
Springfield, Virginia 22150

Please note that these dues are separate from the V. I. College Alumnae Fund and are used mainly for chapter expenses.

Jackie HAWKINS Dianich, director-at-large for the Washington area, reported on her recent trip to the Virginia Intermont campus for Alumnae Weekend. Highlights of her talk centered around the Cooke Arts Mu-

seum, latest changes on the campus, the Board meeting, and the Banquet.

Alumnae in attendance at the luncheon meeting were as follows: Lilian HENSLEY Thompson '11, Marion HOLLY Richmond '26, Eleanor HAMMER '28, Mary Margaret HELTON Lewis '29, Virginia THOMPSON Packett '32, Elizabeth J. OSWALD '35, Betty Jane METZNER '42, Evelyn DICKSON Ashe '48, Lyle KINCHELOE '50, Merry HULL Souder '57, Bethany BUSS Conover '58, Eleanor LIDDLE Andrews '59, Jackie HAWKINS Dianich '60, Shirley PACKETT Gable '60.

The next Washington Area Chapter activity will be in the spring of 1968. If you are new in the area or have never attended one of the Chapter functions, a cordial invitation is extended to join with us in the springtime.

In order to be included on the mailing list, contact our vice president and membership chairman at the following address or phone number:

Mrs. Virginia THOMPSON Packett  
1226 Pinecrest Circle  
Woodside Park  
Silver Spring, Maryland  
Phone: JU 9-3910

or

Mrs. Eleanor LIDDLE Andrews  
6864 Ontario Street  
Springfield, Virginia 22150  
Phone: 451-1831

## Bristol Alumnae Chapter Holds Buffet Luncheon

The Bristol Chapter of the Virginia Intermont Alumnae Association held a buffet luncheon, Saturday, January 20, 1968, 12:30 p.m. at the Country House Restaurant. This meeting was held for fellowship and fun—there was no business.

Mr. John C. Beyer of the Virginia Intermont drama department entertained the group with two humorous readings. Many of you will recall the readings Mr. Beyer gave at the Song Contest, Alumnae Weekend, while the judges decided on a winner. He is one of our most popular professors on campus.

Miss Alice Young was introduced to the group. Alice is a first-year student at Virginia Intermont and the recipient of a scholarship from the local chapter.

There were approximately thirty in attendance at this luncheon, and the group had a most enjoyable time. The

chapter again reminds alumnae living in the Bristol area that a warm welcome awaits them at the chapter meetings. Watch the local paper for an announcement as to when the next meeting will be held and make plans to join the group.

## Career Woman 1967

The Gainesville, Florida chapter of the Business and Professional Woman's Club named Mrs. Julia Ann (Judy) LODMELL McKnight '64 as the young career woman of 1967. Judy is woman's editor of the Gainesville Sun.

She was one of 80 nominees submitted by Gainesville women's clubs. Members of B. P. W. are not eligible for the award. The Gainesville Pilot Club nominated Mrs. McKnight for the honor. She was presented a Revere silver bowl by Mrs. Ross Ann Jenney, last year's national B. P. W. young career woman, who is of the same age classification as Mrs. McKnight—22.

The criteria for her selection is "that she is not over 28 years of age; has obtained outstanding achievement in her career; has been of service to her community; has promoted better understanding of the role of women in the community, and has demonstrated leadership effort which has aided the progress of women."

In accepting the award, Mrs. McKnight said she was raised in the newspaper business and the "printer's ink simply would not wash away."

## In Memoriam

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

Mary Evelyn PETREE Foster, class of 1931, whose father, Lee Hogan Petree, died November 27, 1967.

The family of Mrs. Warner Gardner, the former Sara PATE, class of 1915, 111 Elizabeth Street, Salisbury, Maryland, whose death was reported to the Alumnae Office in December.

Mrs. Margaret BURLERSON Crumley, class of 1933, whose father, C. V. Burlerson, of Morganton, North Carolina, died December 22, 1967.

## Meet a Woman in Our Past . . . Miss Ethel J. McCoy

The Jacksonville, Florida, Times-Union, of October 21, 1967, carried a very interesting story on Miss McCoy, who taught as head of the history department at Virginia Intermont College for 30 years. This article was a tribute to Miss McCoy's 60 years as a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

While in Bristol she was a member of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association, member of the American Association of University Women, and Business and Professional Women's Club.

The following quotations are taken from the article in the Times-Union:

"She has a strong face and a clipped manner of speaking, with a hint of a twinkle in her eyes—a tiny bit of a woman, the 'real McCoy.'

"Miss Ethel J. McCoy is a woman who's been in 17 countries, speaks three languages, understands many more, and numbers her friends among royalty, near royalty and lots of average folk.

"She describes her 78 years as a 'rich and full life,' which is a typical understatement. When her talk turns to 'my girls' and travel, her eyes light up and the words take off at a gallop.

"She could be speaking of the 150-200 campers every summer at Camp Junaluska for Girls in North Carolina, which Miss McCoy owned for 50 years or girls she taught at Virginia Intermont College. Or she could be referring to the many young women she took on tours all over the world, the members of her college sorority, or the Florida Campfire Girls which she organized in 1912.

"When Miss McCoy joined Lambda Chapter of the sorority at Syracuse University, New York, there were 22 in the chapter.

"Our house was so old and the chapter was unable to afford the summer rent, so my family rented the house and vacationed there in order to keep it open,' Miss McCoy said.

"I attended a national convention in Detroit in 1910, and they asked me to present the recognition pin to the national president, Alta Allen Hand. It was the first time the pin had been used,' Miss McCoy added.

"She is a native of Sanford and moved to Jacksonville when she was a child. Her father was an Atlantic Coast Railway official who did much to help develop Florida. Miss McCoy has done more to develop strong, healthy and intellectual young women.

"After graduating cum laude from



Miss Ethel J. McCoy reminisces . . . .

Syracuse in 1911, Miss McCoy organized the first group of Campfire Girls in Jacksonville—one of the first in the United States.

"Taking the girls camping lighted the idea 'spark,' which led to founding Camp Junaluska at the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

"Miss McCoy kept her summer

house when she sold the girls' camp and is looking forward to spending some time in the mountains again.

"The 'girls' were even partly responsible for the founding of Miss McCoy's travel club for young women who had outgrown camp to have the opportunity to further their education by spending a summer in Europe.



Dolls are travel mementos.

"She said she knows London, Paris, and Rome better than the present Jacksonville which 'grows so fast.' Miss McCoy used to stay at the Windsor Hotel, which is gone now and took music lessons at a studio where the Roosevelt Hotel now stands.

"Probably part of the reason Miss McCoy has been able to get so much out of life is that she puts much into anything she does, without hesitation.

"The word 'can't' isn't in her vocabulary, and when she decided to come back home to Jacksonville, she found a house on Riverside Avenue at 5 p.m. and at 10 a.m. the next day had completed the transaction and was moving in.

"Building the girls' camp was decided and then executed in much the same manner. 'Hard? No. I wanted to build a girls' camp, so I got some land, put up cabins, dammed up a stream for the lake and there it is,' she said, then added, 'It's beautiful.'

"When she counts her accomplishments it sounds more like counting blessings. 'It's been fun,' she said, then started telling of the many places she's been which are so numerous she cut off a narration on a pyramid climb to talk about Christmas in Damascus with its parades and pageantry.

"Oberammergau, Germany, she called her 'second home' for years. A camping trip to Egypt, where she and her group were guests of a shiek, was exciting. 'The tents were lined with silks and satins and you clapped your hands for a servant. The shiek entertained tourists for money,' she added.

"She had a great adventure escaping with hundreds of other Americans from London during World War II. Miss McCoy and her group slept on cots in the post office in the hold of a ship. Postmaster James A. Farley said this was the first time a U. S. Post Office was used as a woman's dormitory, Miss McCoy said.

"The magic word 'Junaluska' was a telephone signal for her sister to cable money to the group, so they could secure passage on the ship. Even then she had to stand in the door and demand room for her group to be evacuated.

"One prized possession Miss McCoy claims is a stained glass window from the old First Methodist Church, which her parents gave to the church in 1901. "It was in the First Church for 65 years," Miss McCoy said proudly.

"Another is a flag which was over the altar of the Kaiser's private chapel in Coblenz during the American occupation of Germany after World War I. This flag was used at

the burial of France's Unknown Soldier in Paris.

"The coveted flag was given to Miss McCoy by Col. Edmund P. Eastbrook, who was retired as Chief Chaplain of the United States Army. He served as Camp Junaluska's Chaplain until his death."

Miss McCoy resides at 3070 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32265.

## Engagements



Linda Lee Kyle

### Kyle—Ruhe

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Preston Kyle of Dahlgren, Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Lee, to Thomas Charles Ruhe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clarence Ruhe of Duquesne, Pa. A June wedding is planned.

Linda attended Virginia Intermont during 1966, and is presently attending Fashion Institute of America in Atlanta, Georgia. Thomas was graduated from Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio. He is employed as a chemist at the United States Bureau of Mines in Bruceton, Pa.

Linda is presently residing at 2030 Peachtree Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

### Hewitt—Lindsey

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hewitt of Richwood, West Virginia, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Linda Claire, to Lt. Bernard Wilson Lindsey, Jr., whose parents reside in Galax, Virginia. Plans for the wedding are incomplete.

Linda is a graduate of Virginia Intermont College, class of 1967, and is a student at West Virginia Univer-

sity. Her fiance was graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

### Clevinger—Baugh

Ann B. CLEVINGER'S (class of 1966) engagement to Glenn C. Baugh, of Louisville, Kentucky, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French M. Clevinger, of Arlington, Virginia.

Ann is in her senior year at Eastern Kentucky University. Glenn will be graduated in the spring from Eastern Kentucky University. He is president of Gamma Delta Tau fraternity. His major is psychology.

### Brown—Lamb

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart S. Brown of 33 Poplar Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ann Fielding BROWN, to Daniel Brand Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb of 146 Poplar Avenue, Wheeling. A June wedding is being planned.

Ann is a graduate of Triadelphia High School and Virginia Intermont College, class of 1966, and is a senior at West Virginia University. Mr. Lamb is a graduate of McKinley High School and attended DeVry Technical Institute in Chicago. He is now serving in the United States Navy, stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

## Virginia Intermont Student Wins \$50,000

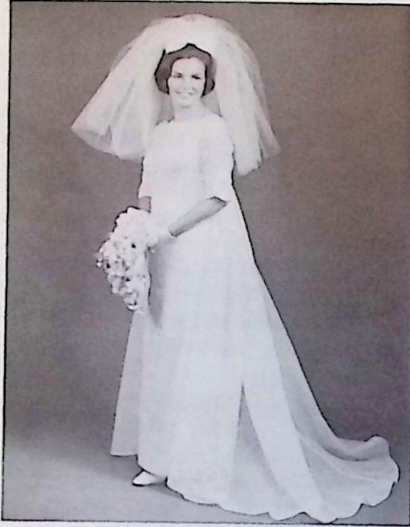
Marianne Trakas recently won a \$50,000 purse in the New York state lottery. The lottery is a form of legalized gambling in New York. It is used for the state to make money, and the profits aid in building schools and hospitals. The seventh drawing, which Marianne won, was entered by 4,700,000 people. Her investment was \$1.00. Three drawings from that number determined the sixty final winners. Prizes for lottery winners ranged from \$5,000 to \$100,000.

It will be interesting to know what Marianne does with the money. She plans to continue her education at Rider College in New Jersey after graduation from Virginia Intermont. Her plans include a trip to France this summer (to keep a watchful eye on her fiance who will visit there), the purchase of a car, and marriage.

Marianne is a drama major at Virginia Intermont. She is president of Delta Psi Omega and a member of the VIP's. Currently she is working on parts in "The Children's Hour" and "Spoon River Anthology."

Marianne is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George N. Trakas, 24 Cathedral Ave., Garden City, New York.

## WEDDINGS



Mrs. William Forrest Keels, Jr.

### Higgins—Keels

Susan Jane HIGGINS, class of 1966, and William Forrest Keels, Jr., were united in marriage Saturday, August 12, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Arlington, Virginia. The Rev. Dr. William Hague Foster, Jr., performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white gladioli and candelabra.

Susan's bridesmaids were former classmates: Barbara SWAN, Jeanne DAVIS, Elizabeth McKEE Graves, and Alice SMITH.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Higgins of Arlington. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Forrest Keels, also of Arlington.

Susan is employed as a legal secretary for Defender Agency, Inc., and her husband is a student at the University of South Carolina School of Law. The couple's address is Box 69, University Terrace, Columbia, S. C.

### Stanfield—Ross

Nancy Camille STANFIELD and DeWayne Allen Ross were married in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Florida, on March 4, 1967. They reside at 115 Delk St., Apt. 3, Marietta, Georgia.

DeWayne (Dewey) is an electronics technician for the U. S. Government (civil service employee), stationed at Dobbins Air Force Base, Marietta. Nancy is employed as a secretary for the American Hardware Mutual Insurance Company in Atlanta, Georgia.



Mrs. Richard Francis Murray

### Coss—Murray

Sally Ann COSS, class of 1964, and Richard Francis Murray were married May 27, 1967, at St. Andrews Methodist Church, Weston's Mills, New York.

Pat HEALEY of Buffalo, N. Y., and Karen FULWIDER of Sewickley, Pa., represented Virginia Intermont with their attendance.

Sally Ann is an elementary art teacher in the Olean public schools. Mr. Murray is a machinist with Clair Manufacturing Company. They are living at 202 West Forest Avenue, Olean, New York.

### Davis—Doane

Peggy Joann DAVIS, daughter of Mrs. Sam P. Davis, of Bristol, Virginia, and the late Mr. Davis, and Walter Glenn Doane, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doane, Sr., of Blountville, Tenn., were married Sunday afternoon, October 8.

The double ring ceremony at three o'clock took place in the First Christian Church, Bristol, Virginia, with Mr. Wayne Parke, minister, officiating. A candlelight service preceded the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Bristol Virginia High School and attended Virginia Intermont College, class of 1961. She is employed at Parks-Belk Co., Bristol, Va. The groom is a graduate of Blountville High School and is employed with Bristol Newspapers.

For the wedding trip through the Carolinas, the bride left wearing a blue double knit dress with black accessories. She pinned on the white orchid from her bridal bouquet.



Mrs. William Arthur Bramlage

### Day—Bramlage

Mary Elaine DAY, class of 1964, and William Arthur Bramlage, were married September 2, 1967, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mary Elaine plans to continue her work as a piano teacher at Summit County Day School and as organist-choir director at St. Timothy Episcopal Church. Her husband is a senior student at the College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati, and hopes to do his internship in Cincinnati next fall.

The couple's address is 2822 Cypress Way, Apt. 8-C, Cincinnati, Ohio 45212.

### Anderson—Cantwell

The wedding of Janet Laura ANDERSON, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde N. Anderson, of Bristol, Virginia, and Cameron William Cantwell, of Asheville, N. C., son of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Jr., Bristol, Virginia, took place Saturday evening, November 11, in the sanctuary of State Street Methodist Church, Bristol, Virginia. Dr. E. E. Wiley, Jr., minister, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Al Mahafey.

Mrs. Cantwell is a graduate of Bristol, Virginia High School and Virginia Intermont College, class of 1966. She attended East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tenn. Mr. Cantwell is a graduate of Bristol, Virginia High School, attended the University of Virginia, and received his B.S. degree in commerce from Milligan College. He later took his training as broker representative in Richmond and New York. He is associated with Abbott, Proctor and Paine, Asheville, N. C.

The couple will be at home in Asheville.

**Fleming—Harris**

Wedding vows were exchanged August 19, 1967, by Pamela Ann FLEMING and Russell Edward Harris during a ceremony in Salem Presbyterian Church, Salem, Va. Officiating at the 3:30 p.m. marriage was the Rev. E. D. Vaughan and a reception followed at the Lakeview Club.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Fleming of Salem, Va.

After a wedding trip to Miami, Florida, the couple returned to a home in Salem. The bride attended Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, Va., 1966-67. Mr. Harris attended the University of Miami and Roanoke College.

**Friend—Scholtz**

Katherine Anna FRIEND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Friend, of 215 Woodcleft Road, Louisville, Ky., and Joseph Denunzio Scholtz, III, were married on November 11, 1967, at 4:30 in Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Kentucky. A reception followed the ceremony at Cathedral Parish Hall.

Kathy is a graduate of the class of 1965.

**Caldwell—Mislán**

Anne Kathleen CALDWELL, class of 1960, and Jerome G. Mislán were married on August 12, 1967, at Mount Calvary Catholic Church in Forestville, Maryland.

Two girls from the class of 1960 served as bridesmaids: Marie MARSHALL, of Washington, D. C., and Anne's roommate at Virginia Intermont, Justina JOHNSON, who flew in from Manchester, Conn., for the weekend.

Anne and Jerry spent their honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania.

Their address is Apt. A-4, 8317 Donnell Place, Forestville, Maryland 20028. Anne is a first grade teacher in Prince George County, Maryland, and her husband is employed by the Potomac Electric Power Company as a splicer.

**Belle—Duvall**

Frances Ann BELLE and Ronald E. Duvall were married December 22, 1967, 3:00 p.m. in Orlando, Florida. They live at 70 Carriage Hill Circle, Casselberry, Florida (just a short distance from Orlando).

Ronald is employed by General Adjustment Bureau and Frances plans to teach first grade in Orlando. She would enjoy hearing from anyone in her class of 1966.

**Colonna—Banks**

Carol McClellan COLONNA and Henry Thomas Banks, Jr., were married September 16, 1967, in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. Mary Ann WASILEWSKI McManus, class of 1965, was a bridesmaid.

Carol is employed as a secretary for Robertshaw Controls Company, and her husband is an advertising consultant for Richmond Newspapers, Inc. Their home address is 4 Malvern Avenue, Apt. 6, Richmond, Va. 23221.

**Heneberger—Bingham**

Barbara Maxine HENEBERGER and Sammy Kaye Bingham were married July 8, 1967, at the First Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Harriet PAPOUCHIS, her roommate at Virginia Intermont, was a bridesmaid.

Barbara is a secretary for the Spotswood Elementary School. Sammy is a teacher and coach at Harrisonburg High School. Their address is Apt. #7, 212 Governor's Lane, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801.

**Lewis—Monroe**

The marriage of Adrienne Mary LEWIS '63, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Lewis, of New Hyde Park, New York, to Mr. Chet Monroe, son of Mr. & Mrs. Chester A. Monroe of Port Washington, New York, took place Saturday, July 15, 1967. Mrs. Ginny MUSTER Henderson of Lodi, New Jersey, was matron of honor. Miss Mary GRIFFITH and Miss Kathleen REARICK were bridesmaids. The wedding took place at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, New York, and the reception was held at Patricia Murphy's Candlelight Restaurant, Manhasset, New York. After a honeymoon to South Carolina, Mr. & Mrs. Monroe returned to their home at 123 Allwood Rd., Apt. #9, Clifton, New Jersey.

**Carletti—Sirois**

Patricia Ann CARLETTI, class of 1964, and Ronald Adrian Sirois were married August 19, 1967, at 11:00 a.m., at Holy Family Church, Fairfield, Connecticut.

They are living at 482 Burnside Avenue, Apartment C-3, East Hartford, Connecticut. Patricia is working at Hartford Hospital as a registered cytotechnologist and enjoying it very much. Her work is mainly concerned with the detection and diagnosis of cancer. It has proved to be a very rewarding and satisfying career.

She wrote: "I enjoy the Alumnae Magazine very much and look forward to each issue. I would love to hear from former classmates."

**Sullivan—Brooks**

On August 26, 1967, at the Pressmen's Home Chapel in Pressmen's Home, Tennessee, Betty Ann SULLIVAN and James Harvey Brooks were united in marriage. Betty is from the class of '67. Among her attendants were Nancy STRAWN, Betty's roommate, from Warrington, Pa.; Linda LARSON, from Baltimore, Maryland, both from the class of 1967. Mrs. Wanda VAUGHN Parham, Betty's cousin, from the class of 1964, was also an attendant.

Betty and Jim are living in Church Hill, Tennessee. Betty is working as a medical secretary at the Church Hill Clinic, and Jim is working at the Tennessee Eastman Company in Kingsport, Tennessee.

**Pitts—Boyette**

Margaret Louise PITTS and Edward Fountain Boyette, III, were married on December 27, 1967, in the First Methodist Church, Morganton, North Carolina. A reception was held afterwards at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simpson Pitts, 512 Riverside Drive, Morganton, North Carolina.

We at Virginia Intermont remember Mrs. Pitts as the former Gladys ARNEY, class of 1936. Margaret Louise is a graduate of the class of 1965.

**Peary—Kain**

Susan Harriet PEARY, class of 1965, and George Kain were married July 1, 1967, in the Congregational Church, Key Biscayne, Florida.

Susan is employed as a fashion coordinator for Burdine's in Miami, and her husband is a salesman for the Rental Machinery Company there. Their home address is 3558 Royal Palm Avenue, Coconut Grove, Florida 33133.

**Skillman—Hollis**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Skillman, of 5627 Magnolia Lane, Alexandria, Virginia, have announced the wedding of their daughter, Dianne Catherine, to Charles Edward Hollis. The nuptials took place in Arlington, Virginia, on Saturday, the ninth of September, 1967. Mrs. Hollis is a member of the class of 1967.

Two of Dianne's attendants were Virginia Intermont graduates: Kim SIMMERMAN '67 and Mary SMITH '66. Helen BOLWELL and Paige KEPPEL, class of 1967, were at the wedding.

# CLASS COURIER

## NEWS FROM THE ALUMNAE

### 1907

Mrs. Benjamin Bell lives at 5850 Beechwood Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219. She has three children and four grandchildren. Her husband is a retired railroad conductor.

### 1912

The Alumnae Office was delighted to hear from Mrs. Llewellyn E. Brown, who lives at 1510 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi. She wrote:

"I was a student in 1911-12. Dr. Henderson was our President. I got my music certificate—Mrs. Schroetter was my teacher. I have visited one time since then. Would love to see all the new buildings, etc. I transferred to Women's College in Hattiesburg and graduated in music—then taught music and history of music. The college now is William Carey which is growing each year—coed now. My home was in Ellisville, Miss. (Louise WALTERS), but married and moved to Hattiesburg in 1915. My husband passed away two years ago January 19. He was State Bank Comptroller of Miss. We had one daughter.

"I saw in your Alumnae Weekend program the speaker for the banquet was Mr. Robert Porterfield. This might be interesting to you—his wife is a sister-in-law to my daughter. Mrs. Porterfield is the former Mary Dudley Payne from Bolton, Miss."

### 1914

Mrs. Leon Stern (nee Mabel CALDWELL) attended the 50th reunion of her class at Drexel Institute of Technology this past fall. Her home address is 720 Maryland Avenue, Bristol, Tennessee.

### 1916

Mrs. Edwin Merrick Rowan (nee Mary Eva JOHNSON) wrote us that her sister Annie B. JOHNSON, who was graduated from Virginia Intermont in 1912 or 1913, passed away in March, 1964. She was Mrs. W. B. Bell, of Brooksville, Miss. She studied music under Mrs. Schroetter.

Mrs. Rowan is now retired and her husband is deceased. The couple had two children: Marjorie Rowan Smith and Charles Edward Rowan.

Miss Mary Preston GRAY, 814 Moore Street, Bristol, Virginia, wrote that she never sees any mention of

the class of 1916 in the Alumnae Magazine. She would like to hear from Willia Mae QUILLEN, Delilah JOHNSON, Ellen WRIGHT, Mary TINDELL, and Marion SULLIVAN. Elizabeth DRINKARD Bibb and Edith KELLY Hooks, of Bristol, are also members of that class.

Do keep in touch with your Alumnae Office, girls. We would like to hear from you and pass the news along. Others want to hear about you—what you are doing, where you are going, and all about you, especially your classmates.

### 1917

Ruth Rogan McCLELLAN Sutton writes that her husband, Dr. Lee Edwards Sutton, Jr., is deceased. He was Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

Her son, Lee, III, is an automotive engineer for General Motors and lives in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. He has a daughter, age 2½, and a son of 3 months.

Her son, Jonathon, is practicing Pediatrics in Annapolis, Maryland. He has one daughter, age 6.

Ruth's address is 605 N. Davis Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23220.

### 1923

Mrs. Wallace Edwards, Sr., (Oneita Mae JESTER) sent some interesting news on her biographical data form. "Daughter, Oneita Mae, attended V. I. for two college years. She is now Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Jr., Surry, Virginia. She has three children; a daughter 14, and I wish she could attend our college also!"

Mrs. Edwards also has a son, Samuel Wallace Edwards. Her husband recently retired as president of S. Wallace Edwards & Son. The family resides in Surry, Virginia.

### 1929

Mrs. Eugene Wiley Lewis, nee Mary Margaret HELTON, and husband have recently bought a home in Arlington, Virginia. They travel sixteen miles each Sunday to teach Negro sixth graders in a Baptist Center which is operated by the D. C. Baptist Churches.

Their son, Philip, is writing his thesis in French at Yale and teaching French there. He appeared in the current issue of the Yale Review of

French Studies. His wife, Cathy, is working on her orals at Yale and also teaches a class in French there.

Mary's husband is a proofreader for the Government Printing Office. They live at 5624 N. 23rd Street, Arlington, Virginia 22205.

### 1930

Virginia McCAULEY Ewing (Mrs. Hugh) will be remembered as secretary to Dr. Noffsinger at Virginia Intermont. Her present address is 820 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Virginia wrote that she was still working fulltime. Her son, Hugh, is in Korea, and Charles is at Hampden-Sydney, and Ginny lives at home with her parents.

### 1932

Mrs. Harriette HALSEY Freeman (Mrs. Robert A.) wrote the Alumnae Office that her older son, Robert A. Freeman, III, was graduated from Wake Forest University, School of Law, in 1965, and is now employed by the Internal Revenue Department in Raleigh, N. C. Her younger son, William Halsey Freeman, was graduated from Wake Forest University with an A.B. degree in 1967, and is teaching this year in the Stokes County Schools.

Harriette Ruth is employed as a librarian at Surry Central High School, and her husband is the Veterans' Service Officer for Surry County. The family reside at 400 S. Main Street, Dobson, N. C.

### 1934

Virginia Lee BAYS Bryant (Mrs. B. Mark) writes that her daughter, Jacqueline, is married to Dr. John Alexander, who is serving his residency in Uro-surgery at Ohio State Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio. They have a little boy, age 2.

Her son, Eugene, spent a year in Vietnam flying helicopters out of Da Nang. He is married to Sadie Diane Jernigan of Pensacola, Florida, and they have one child, a little girl, age 3. Jacqueline is a graduate of University of Virginia Nursing School and Duke University. Eugene is a graduate of Trenton Junior College, a Captain in the U. S. Marines, Flight Instructor at Pensacola.

Virginia does substitute teaching in the Pennsbury Schools. Her husband is an engineer with U. S. Steel. The family reside at 221 Tewksbury Road, Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania.

### 1935

Margaret Virginia BELL Woodard (Mrs. Maxwell C.) and her family reside at 508 Jordan Avenue, Smithfield, Virginia. Her husband is co-owner of Dixon Marketing Associates. They have two sons: Michael, 27, and Brian, 14. Their daughter, Ellen, is 17, a junior in high school, and her mother hopes she will be another Virginia Intermont graduate. Margaret has a granddaughter, Kathy, age 5, and she is training her for a future Intermont graduate also.

### 1937

Malcolm Edward Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Emerson, of Hampton, Virginia, was married December 16, 1967, to Anne Burton Tweedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tweedy, of Hampton, Virginia. Malcolm's mother is the former Doris Gay WHITEAKER.

Mrs. Marie WHITEAKER Mann (Mrs. Phillip M.) was appointed as one of thirty-five participants in N. D. E. A. Institute for Library Supervisors held at Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, from July 13 to August 16, 1967.

Marie is library supervisor for the Meriwether County school system. Her husband is a farmer. They have one son, John Carl Mann, age 16. The family reside in Gay, Georgia.

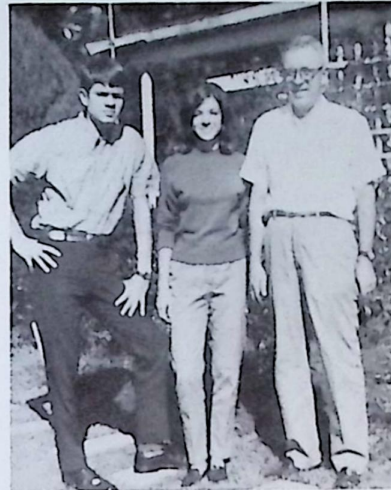


Mrs. Hugh J. King

Mary Katherine STOVER King (Mrs. Hugh Jackson) writes that her husband is presently stationed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan. He is a Technical Sergeant. Her daughter, Marilyn, after attending Valdosta State College, Valdosta,

Georgia for 2½ years, is now working in the IBM department of the Kingsport Press, Kingsport, Tennessee. Hugh, Jr., is a junior at Dougherty High School in Albany, Georgia.

The family resides at 100 Beverly Avenue, Albany, Georgia 31701.



Hugh, Jr., Marilyn, and Hugh J. King.

### 1938

Maureen Ophelia FUGATE Shandrick received her M.A. degree in Library Science from Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida, in August, 1967. She is employed as librarian for the Lee County, Virginia, School Board. Her daughter, Carole Anne, entered Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky, as a freshman this fall. The family home is in Ewing, Virginia.

### 1939

Mrs. George Herbert Burgess, nee Vivian Louise BAIR, writes "As a colonial Williamsburg hostess, I am becoming steeped in 18th century history. Daughter Donna has two children and her husband is a professor at Rochester Institute of Technology in New York. Daughter Becky teaches sociology at Old Dominion College and her husband is in Vietnam. Son Tom is in Vietnam, too. Thanks for the Alumnae Magazine."

The Burgess family reside at 414 Woodroff Road, Newport News, Virginia. Mr. Burgess is a Systems Accountant, TAC Hdqs., Langley Field.

Many of you who have Travelers Insurance policies or who see or hear Travelers Insurance advertisements will be interested in knowing that much of the designing of the newspaper ads, posters, TV slides and radio announcements is done by Eleanor BLYDENBURGH Dickinson, who attended Virginia Intermont.

Eleanor was among those attending the luncheon October 7th at the To-

bacco Valley Inn, Hartford, Connecticut. She wrote Mrs. Margaret Crumley: "Death, taxes and change are inevitable and were never more brought to mind than when you showed recent slides of Intermont. There's no doubt that Intermont changes are being made for the better/best."

Eleanor has one son, Ralph, who is attending Hartford Art School of the University of Hartford. The family residence is located at 30 Lakeside Drive, Andover, Conn. 06232.

### 1941

Margaret WHITE Spear and husband, Glen C., have recently gone into business for themselves. They own and operate Blanton Cleaners.

Their son, Tim, is eleven and in the sixth grade. Daughter, Patti, is seventeen and a junior in high school. The family live at 10341 Fairhaven Court, Indianapolis, Indiana 46229.

### 1942

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lake Barnes (Wanda COOPER) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on the Old Jonesboro Road in Blountville, Tenn., on Sunday, October 1. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were married at Middlesboro, Kentucky on Saturday, Sept. 26, 1942, and have two daughters and one granddaughter, little Lisa Ellen Hobbs. The daughters are Miss Dorothy Barnes and Mrs. Eddie Hobbs. Mrs. Barnes is cashier at Holston Defense Corporation in Kingsport and Mr. Barnes is employed at Kingsport Power Co.

Mrs. Wm. S. Moses, of 2629 Longview Avenue, S. W., Roanoke, Virginia, (nee Jacquelyn P. BROWN) in sending her donation to the Alumnae Fund wrote: "My son, Marcus B. Moses, will marry Rebecca Lutz in Lexington, Ky., on December 30, 1967. He is a Lt. in the Air Force, stationed at Kirtland A. F. B., Albuquerque, New Mexico."

Mrs. Moses returned to the campus for the reunion of her class this past October. She wrote that she enjoyed the festivities so very much. She and Dori BIRD Lojinger have maintained a very close friendship through the years and were at the reunion together.

### 1943

Norma ROBERTS Davis (Mrs. Clayton J.) wrote that her daughter, Anita, was married to Joseph Thomas Allen on Feb. 18, 1967. He is a graduate of Georgetown College and employed by I. B. M. in Lexington, Ky. The couple also have two sons: Clayton, 17, and William, 12.

Mr. Davis is an engineer with

I. B. M. The family reside at 348 Greenbriar Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40503.

Mary Jane HAISLIP Fravel (Mrs. Linden A.) wrote that her oldest son, L. A., Jr., entered V. P. I. this past September, which made her feel very old. It will soon be 25 years since she left Virginia Intermont. She remarked that she hadn't seen the campus lately, but recently received the beautiful Alumnae Magazine and the campus pictures were lovely.

The Fravels have three sons, and one daughter, Barbara, age 16. Mrs. Fravel is employed as a medical secretary by a doctor, and her husband is the owner of Fravel Plant and Fish Gardens, Stephens City, Va.

#### 1944

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Flanagan (Helen CURRIN) and family have just moved into a new home on Country Club Drive, Edenton, N. C., with Albemarle Sound at their back door.

Their three children are: Dwight, age 19, a sophomore at East Carolina University; Bonnie, age 13, an eighth grade student; and Patricia, age 3. Dwight is a varsity football player; Bonnie is a cheerleader and trumpet player; and Patricia won the Little Princess contest in 1966. She is also mascot for 1968 graduating class of John A. Holmes High School in Edenton.

Mr. Flanagan is owner and manager of Radio Station WCDJ.

#### 1945

Virginia Jane CORKRAN Abbott (Mrs. LeRoy) and two other families started a Southern Baptist Mission in Southampton, Pa., and it has grown into a church.

The family reside at 1151 Strathmann Avenue, Southampton, Pa. They have one daughter, Linda Carolyn, age 10. Mr. Abbott is associated with the Insurance Company of North America.

#### 1946

Betty WYMER Heald (Mrs. James L.) sent us some very interesting news concerning her family. Their eldest son, Jimmy, completes his senior year at Ironton High in 1968. He has won awards for his activities in the marching band and science exhibits. He hopes to enter Ohio State University next fall. Susan Jane, who was thirteen in October, is already looking forward to coming to Virginia Intermont. She has her own horse and loves to ride. Philip, age 6, entered kindergarten this past fall. He was really ready as he attended nursery school for two years.

Mr. Heald is the owner and manager of a men's and ladies' clothing store. The family reside at 1006 Kemp Lane, Ironton, Ohio.

Mary MARTIN Baker (Mrs. David F.) is the mother of three children: a son, David F. Baker, Jr., age 17; a daughter, Catherine, age 16; and Rosemary, age 13. She is employed as a physical therapist at Memorial Hospital of Easton, Md., Inc., and her husband is an agricultural chemist, associated with Baker Chemical & Equipment Company and Self-Propelled Irrigation Co.

The family's address is Box 185, RFD #1, Seaford, Delaware.

Mrs. J. G. Evans (Julieta FONSECA) is married to a physician, who is employed with Eli Lilly & Co. They have four children. The older boy started in Notre Dame this fall. Their girls are 14 and 4 years, and they have a baby boy 6 months.

#### 1947

Among the fellowship recipients at State University College, this past January, was Dr. Janice CLARK Fotion, assistant professor of history, for completion of a book on "Cabet and Icarian Communism." Dr. Fotion received a diploma in liberal arts from Virginia Intermont College, a B.S. from Northwestern University, an A.M. from Syracuse University, and a Certificat de Langue Francais from the University of Paris, and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa.

Janice wrote that her husband, Nick, was now in his fifth year as Chairman of the Philosophy Dept. at State University College in Buffalo, N. Y. They still live at 93 Fayette Ave., and would welcome visitors.

Eleanor JONES Armstrong (Sis) and her husband, Dr. Eugene S. Armstrong, have four children. Daughter, Leslie, is 12. Mimi and Skip are twins, age 11, and Shadie is 6. Dr. Armstrong is a dentist. They live at 114 Broughton Drive, Greenville, South Carolina.

Dorothy ZELIMANN Runge sent us a very newsy letter. She is a Junior Girl Scout Leader (going into her second year), an active member of the Lutheran Church circle, an active member of the P. T. A. She has played bridge with the same group for 19 years. Daughter, Donna, age 10, is a 5th grade Junior Girl Scout and member of the Church Junior Choir. Son, Douglas, age 7½, is an Indian Guide (YMCA sponsored). Husband, Don, is a Church Councilman, Sunday School teacher, and an

Indian Guide.

The family reside at 50 Willow Drive, Little Silver, N. J.

Ruth CORNETT Payne sent in the following news concerning her family:

"Joe and I, with our two children (Neal and Judy, ages 13 and 11 respectively) have lived in this pleasant, university town for 10 years. Joe is a full professor at the University of Michigan. He is also the author of over twenty mathematics textbooks. Since these are used all over the country, no doubt, former classmates' children are among the users. It's New Math (!), published by Harcourt, Brace and World.

"I see my former roommate yearly when we go to Virginia to visit. She is Nancy PHIPPS Smith, and is married to a teacher, too. They have 4 darling blonde daughters—Marianne, Melinda, Martha, and Marcia."

The family reside at 2968 Hickory Lane, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

#### 1949

Ruth Agnes COLEMAN Duncan (Mrs. James D.) wondered what her class year would be since she was here only for the fall of '47 and spring of '48. Her class would be '49 as that is the year she would have been graduated had she returned for her second year. This is the system that most colleges follow.

The Duncans have three children: two sons, James, age 15, Donald, age 11, and Rosaline, age 6. Ruth is a housewife and mother and her husband is Manager of Engineering for the B. & W. Nuc. Plant. The family reside at 5825 Navajo Road, Lynchburg, Va.

Carolyn ROHMAN Gardiner (Mrs. Lion) of 1439 Caleen Drive, McLean, Virginia, wrote that after three years in Austria and two in Hungary they have been living in McLean, Virginia, for the past seven years. Their two older boys, Stuart and David, go to St. Stephens Episcopal School in Alexandria. The two younger children, Claire, age 8, and Anthony, age 5, go to a McLean school.

Mr. Gardiner is employed by the State Department. Local politics is their hobby.

#### 1950

(Elizabeth) Anne AULL Bowbeer (Mrs. Arthur C.) and family have moved from Rock Hill, South Carolina, to Clinton, Iowa. They live at 1011 Sixth Avenue N. Arthur is the Quality Control Superintendent of a brand new company, Chemplex. They have never before lived in the Midwest, but, so far, have found both

ventures very exciting and satisfying. She wrote that she thoroughly enjoyed the Alumnae Magazine. In a late issue she rediscovered a long-lost roommate, Ernestine BROWN Price, and read with considerable interest about the Forensic Tournament (she used to be a V. I. debater).

Their family consists of three children: daughter, Hildy, 10; daughter, Jeanne, 6; and son, Joe, age 9.

### 1952



Mrs. Chester L. Jackson

Bonnie VOROUS Jackson (Mrs. Chester L.) is the Manager of a ladies' shop, Joy Shops, in Washington, D. C. Her husband is a salesman for Diesel Injection Sales & Service, Falls Church, Virginia.

Bonnie was graduated from Chamberlain School of Merchandising in Boston, Mass., in 1954. She has been with several large stores as a buyer. She went to the Far East as buyer for Post Exchange for the Government; spent three years in Japan and Okinawa and bought for all the islands and came back to the States about every three months. She was Regional Manager for a large discount operation in Boston and traveled as far south as the Hartford, Conn., stores. She has been married for two years to a former Ohian. She met him in Sarasota, Florida, where his parents live.

The couple reside at Apt. 110, 5200 Oakcrest Drive, Oxon Hill, Md.

In 1966 Dick Cadmus sold enough insurance to qualify for "Conference" in Denver, Colo., this past August. So Dick and his wife (Valerie MARTIN Cadmus) and their two children, Scott, 13, and Cynthia, 10, drove to Denver via Dallas. After Denver they went on to Salt Lake City, Elko, Sacramento, San Francisco, and L. A. They had a wonderful time. Val would appreciate hearing from Connie RUSH '52, Janie WILLIAMS '52, and her Big Sister—Mert CARLSON '51.

The family reside at 625 Foresteria Drive, Lake Park, Florida 33403.

Betty Jane CRAFT Zanengo (Mrs. John) of 213 Caroljean Way, Fox Hollow Village, Somerville, N. J., wrote that she and her two children, Susan and Bobby, spent five days of August in Bristol with Peggy VAN DE WEGHE Edwards '52 and her family. She also visited Carolyn KOETHER Boyd '52. They made a trip to the Virginia Intermont campus especially for her daughter. Everything was so beautiful she couldn't believe her eyes. Her room in Senior Hall was gone. It had been converted into a lecture hall. She missed the "tea hole," and the old swimming pool where she spent many a night practicing for the water ballet, "Those Little White Lies." All this, of course, means progress.

They went on to Galax, Virginia, and visited for 4 days with Sara HESTER Lindsey '52 and her family.

Just recently at a party (in December) Betty met Betty SCHREINER Yeager '52, and was speechless to learn they lived in the same development. They plan a get-together in the near future. She was happy to have an alumna living so close.

### 1953

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Slagle (nee Mary Lou FERGUSON) and son moved to Akron, Ohio, a year ago from Lynchburg, Virginia. She is very active in P. T. A., Junior Woman's Club, Child Welfare Board, and several other civic leagues. She does fashion modeling in her spare time. Her husband is a senior buyer for Babcock-Wilcox. The family live at 2180 Thurmont Road, Apt. #4, Akron, Ohio 44313.

### 1955

Diane SUDER Lazar (Mrs. David) has three daughters. Donna is 9, Deanna is 4, and Deborah is 1. Her husband is very active in the Piscataway Jaycees. He is serving as their treasurer this year. Diane is a member of the Piscataway Jaycee-ettes and is serving as the secretary.

David is a compensation insurance supervisor for Aetna Insurance Co. The family reside at 353 Perrine Avenue, Piscataway, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08904.

We had a letter from Jackie BISHOP Fuller (Mrs. Lance N.). She has moved from Winston-Salem to 3429 Wilshire Blvd., Apt. 203, Wilmington, N. C. She said Phyllis TERRY Allred called her recently. She was surprised and happy to learn that Phyllis is living in Wilmington.

Jackie has a little girl, Deborah, age 4. Her husband is the Manager of Western Auto Supply Co.

### 1956

Joyce PHILLIPS Nall and husband, George, who is Central Regional Sales Manager for Alcoa Castings Company, are now living in Hudson, Ohio, "a lovely New England type village located in the midwest, if you can picture that!" Baby number one, a boy named George Phillips, was born Nov. 18, 1967. George arrived a bit early, in the middle of a blinding rainstorm, and only 15 minutes after "mama" arrived at the hospital. Whew! But things have calmed down now and Joyce is busy reading publications dealing with infant care!

As Class Chairman for the annual Alumnae Fund Drive, Joyce writes, "Virginia Intermont has changed her physical appearance somewhat since we were there, but her insistence on the highest standards of character and achievement is still the same. For this we are grateful. We are only students for a few short years, but we are alumnae for the rest of our lives. If we believe, as alumnae, in the ideals of the school we loved, there is no better way to express this belief than by contributing toward its continued existence. I hope that each girl will give as much as she can. Dollars add up to uninterrupted progress for Virginia Intermont College."

Miss Peggy SNODGRASS, a teacher in the Sullivan County Tennessee School System, traveled to Europe this past summer. She was a member of the International Aerospace Education Workshop and spent a month studying Aerospace Aviation and Air Force facilities of eight countries. This traveling classroom consisted of 75 participants and 13 staff members. The tour was sponsored jointly by the Civil Air Patrol, Middle Tennessee State University and Weber State College, Ogden, Utah.

Rita SCHMID Engellbrecht (Mrs. John) writes that they have just completed their family with a new baby son, Scott John Engelbrecht, born August 14, 1967. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and looks like his father. They also have two daughters, Karen, age 5, and Christine, age 3. The family reside at 3 Terrace Court, Albertson, L. I., New York.

Rita wrote: "I would love to hear from my classmates. It is always so nice to receive the V. I. Alumnae Magazine and read about my classmates and their families. I will always remember my days at V. I."

Dorthye HARLOWE and Gene Backer were married July 15, 1967, in Fulton, Missouri. Dorthye is a teacher at William Woods College in Fulton.

She formerly lived in Alexandria, Virginia. She taught riding at Virginia Intermont from 1957 to 1960.

A brief note from Billie Gayle DAILEY Gore (Mrs. Cecil K.) informs us that they now have four daughters: Kelly, age 10; Myra, age 8; Joni, age 6; and Cecilia, age 1. Billie stays busy taking care of her family, and her husband is assistant manager of production, pulp mill division, Allied Paper Co.

Their address is P. O. Box 532, Jackson, Alabama.

Janice Buchanan MOCK Chapman (Mrs. Walter Clay) writes that they have just recently moved from Norfolk to Charlottesville, where her husband has started his orthopedic residency, which will take three years. They have an adorable house out in the country and are glad to be back in the mountains of Virginia. They lived in Charlottesville two years ago when Walter was in Medical School and Janice worked as a secretary at the University. Janice is now working as an Avon lady in her spare time. She and her husband are very busy with their work and their three boys, Walter, Wilton, and John, ages 5½, 3½, and 1½.

Janice said she hoped to visit Intermont some time soon. Her mother still lives in Damascus. She said she loved Intermont as it was in 1956 and although it is growing and changing, she hoped it would never lose its warmth and charm.

The family home is located at 2218 Williamsburg Road, Berkeley, Charlottesville, Virginia.

## 1957



Neil Adam and Sheri Ilene Cantor

Pictured above are the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantor (nee Selma SATISKY). Sheri is 4, and Neil is 1 year old.

Selma wrote: "I'm sorry I had to miss the reunion, but the children were a little too small. I would love to hear from LaVern Miller, my old roommate, and any of the girls from my year at Virginia Intermont. I promise to answer all letters as promptly 'as the children will allow.' I still fondly remember the Sunday evening gatherings at Mr. Cooke's. If I can be of any help to the Alumnae Association in this area, please don't hesitate to ask."

Selma's address is 208 Westham Parkway, Richmond, Virginia 23229. Her husband is an attorney.

Barbara SIMMERS Caywood wrote: "I am still living in Hutchinson, Kansas, with my husband Bert and son, Kurt, who will be three on Dec. 26. Although I no longer write full time, I continue to do free lance sports writing for the Hutchinson News. We moved into a lovely new country home last winter and just this past month my husband was promoted to transportation supervisor of the J. S. Dillon grocery chain which covers Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Colorado. So we feel very fortunate."

Barbara's address is 1900 East 54th Ave., Hutchinson, Kansas 67501, and she would be delighted to hear from any of her classmates.

## 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Parham (Emily Earle JONES) have moved to 402 Avenue E, West Point, Georgia, where her husband is director of Training for Fairfax Mill. They have two children, Laura Clifford Parham, born August 16, 1967, and Robert Sherwood Parham, age 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevis Don Carter (Darla Jane FAULKNER) welcomed their fourth child, Richard Alan, November 2nd. They are so thankful for their four fine, healthy children, and for their happy home.

Clevis is an assistant professor of physical science at Union College. The family reside at 135 Pine Street, Barbourville, Kentucky.

Anne SAVELY Warhurst, president of the 1958 high school department, is very anxious to start working on the reunion of the 1958 high school graduation class. Inasmuch as this was the last Virginia Intermont high school graduation class, these girls should feel a little "special." It is the custom for high school graduates and college graduates to be honored as one reunion group. Anne would like to hear from the members of her class, and would like to know what

plans they want made for their reunion. Her address is 306 North Glen Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Mrs. Joseph Michael Wiesenbaugh (nee Kathleen Mary WALLACE) wrote that after their marriage in April, 1963, they lived for one year in San Antonio, Texas, where her husband was stationed in the service. From Texas they moved to Ankara, Turkey, where they lived for 2½ years, and it was there that their daughter, Stacie, now 2 years old, was born. While living in Turkey they traveled through 18 countries.

They have now returned to the States and reside at 5097 E. Weathermaker Avenue, Fresno, California. Joe is a second year resident in oral surgery at Fresno General Hospital, and they will probably be located there for another two years.

Mrs. James H. Ferguson (nee Suzanne BUTTS) wrote that she received her Ph.D. degree from Stanford University in December, 1966, and is teaching English literature at the University of California, Santa Barbara. She is writing a book on the poetry of Randall Jarrell for the Louisiana State University Press Series, Southern Literary Studies. She was selected to appear in the 1966 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. She has recently taken up the recorder and has been playing and singing with several groups in Santa Barbara, where there is unusual interest in the performance of early music.

Suzanne's husband is also a writer. They have one child: Cynthia, age 6. They live at 2800 Williams Way, Santa Barbara, California 94536.



Paula and Patrick McCarthy

Betty Anne RORER McCarthy (Mrs. Paul P.) sent us the above picture of her two children, Paula 4, and Patrick 3. The McCartys live at 3403 Memorial Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia, where she is employed as a secretary for The Bank of Central Virginia, and where her husband is

employed in the parts department of the Rash Volkswagen Co.

Betty wrote: "I was delighted to look up from my typewriter one day in early December and see Dr. Turner at our bank. He was on a fund raising trip for The Foundation for Independent Junior Colleges of Virginia, and my boss, the president of The Bank of Central Virginia, L. David Horner, III, is a director of The Foundation. Thanks to Dr. Turner, I am again on the mailing list for alumnae news, and it is truly welcome."

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Avidano, Jr. (nee Jannette BARTEAU) announce the birth of a daughter, Marla Anne, November 2, 1967. Marla has a brother, Michael, age 2.

Jannette's husband is an optometrist, and she devotes her full time to caring for her family. They reside at 1011 Buxton Road, Somerville, N. J. 08876.

A nice note from Mrs. Charles M. Johnson, Jr. (nee Margaret Frances SUTER) informs us that her family consists of three sons: Charles, age 6; Bard, age 3; and Derek, age 2. She wrote: "I haven't been back to Bristol since graduation, but Intermont's campus is lovelier than ever. I'd enjoy hearing from any fellow classmates."

Charles is co-owner of Hobbs-Johnson Funeral home in Benton, Illinois 62812. The family residence is located at 702 Beatrice Street, in Benton.

### 1959

A note from Carole Lee MOREN Swaim (Mrs. David G.) says that they now have four boys. Thomas is 4½; Stephen, 3½; David, 1½; and Mark is 7 months. With the birth of their fourth son, the family moved from their somewhat cramped four-room apartment to a lovely three-bedroom home with a large yard. The address is 322 Grand Avenue, Englewood, N. J. She would love to hear from her classmates. David is a high school math teacher.

### 1960

Sachiko YASUNAKA Hori, whose address is Apt. 204, 4929 Manitoba Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, sent in a contribution to the Alumnae Fund and a note in which she stated that they were going to Japan, via Europe, and would be there during May and June. Her parents have never seen their first grandchild who was born in the United States.

A baby girl, Monique Louise, was born to Kay Fair COPELAND Cusson and husband, George R., on November 3, 1967. Monique has a little brother, Mathieu, born April 16, 1966.

Kay has a full-time job keeping

house for her lovely family. Her husband is employed by Dave Pedslee, Inc., as a machinist. The family reside at 159 Union Street, Apt. F-3, Bristol, Connecticut.

Mrs. James Woodrow McGlothlin (Joyce Carolyn EPLING) wrote that she would love to hear from her classmates of 1960. Her address is Box 565, Grundy, Virginia 24614.

She is presently working as the director of the Buchanan County School of Practical Nursing, and her husband is an attorney with the firm of Street, Street & McGlothlin. The McGlothlins have one child, Martha Ann, born May 18, 1967.

Judith Gail BERGMANN is secretary to the Director of College Properties at Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York. (She lives at 552 Comfort Road, 14850.) She is a member and past president of both Beta Sigma Phi and National Secretaries Association International (Ithaca Chapter). She would like to hear from other alumnae in the area.

Barbara Ann HILL Isler (Mrs. Albert C.) has recently moved to 1474 Hayden Avenue, Hanford, California 93220, where her husband is the minister at both the First Lutheran Church and at Our Savior Lutheran Church. For the past three years they have lived in three different states, Missouri, Arizona, and now California. Her husband was graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, in June, 1967. Barbara works parttime for Kings County Health Department—she's a nurse.

Barbara would enjoy hearing from any Intermonters living near her.

Mary MARSHALL Wasson appeared as a member of the Corps de Ballet, Radio City Music Hall's ballet company, on the telecast of "Radio City Music Hall at Christmas Time."

She was featured in the ballet "Snow Flake," the dancing marionettes, and appeared as a soldier in "The Nativity."

Mary attended Emily Bearden's Ballet School for eight years, was graduated from Warwick High School in Newport News, studied ballet with Constance Hardinge at Virginia Intermont College, and has worked with the Brooklyn Ballet Company.

She is married to Tyler Wasson, film editor with the International Film Foundation. She and her husband left for London on December 20 where he will continue his work on a documentary film.

### 1961

We had a very interesting letter from Mrs. Peter Howell (nee Carole McCall ROBSON). She said the past year had been an exciting year for them. Her husband returned from Vietnam this past March. It is marvelous being a family again.

Pete is working for the Philadelphia National Bank as a trainee officer, and he enjoys his work very much.

The couple have one child, Stephanie Ann, age 1. Carole wrote: "Stephanie has grown and changed so much during the past year. Her appetite has been good since the day she was born. She'll eat anything including paper, buttons, aluminum foil, etc. Crawling became passe in September when she was eleven months old. Most of her jargon is still a mystery to us, but the other little ones her age understand perfectly."

"I have kept busy organizing our new home. Our new address is 1316 West Chester Pike, West Chester, Pennsylvania. During my spare time I have been sewing mainly for Stephanie with little extras thrown in for us. Before Peter came home I was able to get together with Evelyn WELCH and Barbara CRENSHAW Fredric quite often. Since we have moved I have not had the chance to see them as often."

We had a long, newsy letter from Anita Louise STEELE:

"Following graduation from Virginia Intermont in 1961 I went to Florida State University and majored in music therapy. My internship was taken at Topeka State Hospital in Topeka, Kansas and Parsons State Hospital and Training Center in Parsons, Kansas. I did my master's work at the University of Kansas and was graduated in 1966. I then accepted a position as supervisor of music therapy at the Cleveland Music School Settlement in Cleveland, Ohio.

"My vacation this summer was spent at my home in Coeburn, Virginia (60 miles from Bristol). I was very surprised by all the changes being made in the Virginia Intermont campus. Kay HALE (also of '61) and I went to the Barter Theatre in Abingdon, Virginia, several times during the summer. Kay told me that Liz CRAFT (1961) was married earlier this year and is now living in New York."

Catherine ALLISON and Peter H. Norell were married August 16, 1963, and they lived in Des Moines, Iowa, while Pete finished school, and Catherine taught 3rd grade. In 1965 they

moved to Diamond Bar, California, and bought a new home.

They have a little girl, Jennifer, who is 1½ years old.

Pete is a salesman for Hallmark Cards, and Catherine continues to teach.

Their address is 310 No. Willapa Lane, Diamond Bar, California 91766.

Mrs. John D. Light (nee Beverly FAUST) has been instrumental in organizing an alumnae chapter in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her address is 5609 Winthrop, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220. Anyone within commuting distance should contact her for further information.

Mrs. Glenn Lawrence Zeigler (nee Anne Louise BAKER) lives at 806 Broadway, Hanover, Pennsylvania. They have two children: Scott, age 4, and Jennifer, age 1. Glenn recently completed tests which qualify him to practice as an enrolled agent for the Internal Revenue Department. He plans to continue his studies in order to receive his C. P. A. certificate. He is a senior accountant for the firm of Edgar E. Howe, Hanover, Pa.

### 1962

Yvonne SWORDS Hefner wrote: "No matter how many years pass and how old I become I will look back on my two years at V. I. and remember two of the happiest years of my life. I think of the campus and the people that I met. No one can ever say that V. I. will not remain forever for those who were a part of her.

"Many things have happened to me since I graduated in '62. I attended the University of Tennessee and majored in Fine Arts. I met my husband, Taft, in my senior year and that summer we were married. As my close friends at V. I. remember, I always liked football and football players! My deepest regret is not finishing my education.



Mr. and Mrs. William Taft Hefner and daughter, Tracy Leigh

"Our family is a member of the Creative Arts Guild and we attend the First Methodist Church. I still have time to do a little painting, mostly for the family.

"Right now I am redecorating our apartment, so I stay pretty busy. Taft is a field representative for G.M.A.C. My main job is taking care of him and Tracy; just a plain housewife and I enjoy it. V. I. taught me a great deal and I am grateful. I hope some day I can visit her again.

"We moved to Dalton, Georgia, in 1964, where we still live, Apt. #2, Burleyson St. In May of 1965 Tracy Leigh, our daughter, was born. I hope a future Intermonter, if V. I. can get ready for her!"

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Preston (nee Susan Webster DOYLE) have recently moved into their own home on Ocean House Road, Charlestown, R. I. They are only a few minutes from the University of R. I. and the Charlestown beach.

Jim received his M.A. degree in June and has started to study for his Ph.D. He is the Extension Agent for Southern R. I. (4-H Clubs). Susan is a teacher in the Westerly, R. I., School System. Susan still has her two horses, "Misty" and "Judy" and enjoys riding them on the nearby beaches.

Patricia Jane DIXON and Paul Esley Gladwell were married in August, 1965, at Culler, Virginia. Paul is the brother of Joyce GLADWELL Smeltzer, class of 1962, and it was by her introduction that Pat and Paul first met. Pat DIXON Gladwell and Joyce GLADWELL Smeltzer met for the first time in September, 1960, and were roommates both years at Virginia Intermont. Pat completed her education at Lynchburg College, Virginia, in 1964.

Pat's address is 7042 Portage Road, Dublin, California, 94566. She works for the Bank of America (Oakland branch) and her husband is a sales representative for Gould National Batteries.

Joyce Ann GLADWELL Smeltzer (Mrs. Stanley S.) and her son, Stan, age 1, have been living with her parents this past year while husband has been on duty with the U. S. Army in Vietnam. She had the pleasure of meeting Stanley in Hawaii this past July for six days while he was on his "R and R." He is scheduled to return from Vietnam in January, 1968. He left for overseas only two months after the birth of their only child, Stanley, III. When Stanley returns from Vietnam he will have a month's leave and then they will go to Ft. Rucker, Alabama for his next assignment. Joyce has devoted her full time to being a wife and mother. Her hus-

band is a chief warrant officer, helicopter pilot, U. S. Army.

The Smeltzer family reside at 2139 East Broadway, Madisonville, Ky. 42431.

Sallie Elizabeth BROWN Weisz wrote us that her husband, Kenneth, was transferred to Atlanta in June, 1966, as a customer services instructor for United Airlines. In January, 1967 he was promoted to assistant to the manager of training and development. They have made their home at 2950 The Meadows Way, College Park, Georgia, since December, 1966, and just love it. They think it is the greatest city they have ever seen.

They have two children: Kevin, age 5; and Damon, born July 21, 1967. Little Damon made his appearance a month early weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs. He required 5 blood exchanges at birth due to an RH blood problem, but he is doing fine now. Their oldest son, Kevin, started into kindergarten this past fall.

Sallie wrote that she would love to hear from Sue WALLACE and Wanda TERRY.

Julia Fay BARNHILL, of 303 So. 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes that she is now teaching her third year in the Philadelphia Public Schools. She is also a graduate student at Temple University and working toward her Master's in music.

This summer, during the month of August, she visited with Anne PULLIAM Harrison, also of the class of 1962, at her home, 7 Lenmore Avenue, Grays, Essex, England.

Ann SADLER and Al Seward were married August 6, 1966. They now have a beautiful little baby girl, Alison, born November 6, 1967. They have been living in Las Cruces, New Mexico, but plan to return to New York soon. Anne's husband is a quality control engineer for LEM.



Jacob, 9 months, and Daniel, 4½, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Louis Roe.

Mrs. Roe is the former Margaret Elizabeth HENRY. She is employed as a secretary for Patterson Photo-

graphic Service in Abingdon, Virginia. Her husband is a machinist at Raytheon. The family reside at Cummings Heights, Abingdon, Virginia.

Roxanne GUNTER wrote us from Florence, Italy, enroute to Pisa. She was going to visit 11 countries: Denmark, Belgium, Holland, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Spain, and Portugal. She sailed over on Swedish American Kungsholm Bremen. She stated: "Traveling is hard work, we have acute tourist foot, but the treasures of art and the scenery we are seeing are worth it a million times over! Have really been using my art history that Mr. Cooke taught me. One of the other nurses from the Santa Fe is with me."

Hilde CARLSON Ikin, who was at Virginia Intermont for the year 1960-61, lives at 27 Burningtreet Drive, Groton, Connecticut, while her husband is stationed aboard the U. S. S. Francis Scott Key, a polaris submarine.

After leaving Virginia Intermont she worked as an art director in a public relations office until she and Richard were married, December, 1963. Upon graduation from Cornell, Richard entered the Navy.

The couple have two children: Elizabeth, age 3, and Douglas, age 1. The children keep her entertained and occupied while her husband is at sea.

Carolyn Ann MARTIN and Frank M. Laphen were married in 1964. This is the same year she was graduated from the Pennsylvania State University with a major in economics. For a while Carolyn was employed as a programmer at HRB-Singer, Inc., but currently she is taking a prolonged vacation. Her husband is a staff member of Continental Oil Company, in Central Research. Their present address is Osage Oake Mobile Home Site #53, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

### 1963

Barbara Ann OKESON visited Cheryl HALL Martin, her husband Lennie, and their two-year old daughter, in Martinsville, Virginia, during the first week of September, 1967. She and Cheryl (Chick) had many conversations about Virginia Intermont—some wonderful memories.

Barbara Ann lives at 22 Fowler Lane, East Hartford, Connecticut 06027. She has been working for the past few years as an executive with TAD, Inc. (The Associated Designers, Incorporated). She has also been attending the University of Hartford evening school. Soon she will have

both her B.S. and Master's in psychology.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Stratton have moved into their new home at 152 Sunrise Drive, Hawthorne, N. J. Mr. Stratton is Senior Vice President of Citizens 1st National Bank of Ridgewood, N. J. Mrs. Stratton was the former Phyllis H. OLES. She would enjoy hearing from fellow classmates.

Sandra SMITH Buehler and her husband, Bruce, live in Gainesville, Florida, while he attends the University of Florida Medical School. The couple have one son, Bruce, Jr., who is 15 months old. Sandra wrote that her roommate Janet SWITZER Stokes had a second girl. Janet lives in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Russell Lederer (Barbara Jean DYSEWSKI) moved into their new home at 378 Chapin Court, Oradell, N. J., in October. Barbara works as a credit reporter for Dunn & Bradstreet, and her husband is a management associate for Western Electric, Kearny, N. J. They are expecting their first baby around the end of March, 1968.

Nancy McCLELLAND Ball wrote the following note: "On June 17, 1967, my husband Bob received his Master of Science in Meteorology from Penn State University. He is now working as an air pollution engineer for the State Department of Health. I am working at Hartford National Bank and we are living at 239 Old Farms Road, Avon, Conn. Would love to hear from classmates.

"In a previous magazine you wanted the address of Susan Poet. Her address is 104 Oriole Road, Maryville, Tennessee."

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Charles Steele announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Paul Steele on August 4, 1967. He was christened on September 3, 1967. His "Aunt" Karen (NAREAU) is his Godmother. His father received the good news while on active duty in Vietnam. Naturally, his "Aunt" Carolyn (CAIN) Lehmann is anxious to see him also. Mrs. Steele will be remembered as Judith Carlene PAUL (Judi).

Marilyn Sue REACH Layman (Mrs. James Tulley) and husband are the proud parents of Thomas Shelton, nicknamed "Todd," born July 13, 1967. The family resides at 925 Fairview Drive, Woodhaven Shores, Quinton, Virginia. Her husband works for the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Diane DUGAN Ware, Deehlee POLLARD, and Liz BALLARD, all of the class of 1963, visited with Marilyn this past summer. What a time reminiscing!

Elizabeth Kathleen CORNETT Wagner (Mrs. Larry D.) and husband have moved into a new home just outside of Kingsport. Elizabeth works as a secretary for the Tennessee Eastman Company and her husband is a commercial representative for the United Inter-Mountain Telephone Company.

### 1964

Sandy Helen CHAMBERLAIN attended Rolling Green School of Horsemanship in Burton, Ohio, after finishing at Virginia Intermont, and received her Horsemaster's Diploma. She was on the staff at Rolling Green for a year and then began teaching and training in various areas in New Jersey, Maine, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. She has written several articles for horse magazines.

She is now teaching her second year at St. Timothy's School, a private girls' school. In the near future she plans on opening up a school of horsemanship in the Maryland-Pennsylvania-Delaware area. "The field is wide open in the 'horse world' and affords opportunities to meet wonderful people and enjoy one's work," commented Sandy.

Her address is St. Timothy's School, Riding Dept., Stevenson, Maryland.

Elizabeth A. SCHERER writes that she will complete her student teaching in Copper Hill, Tennessee, and graduate from U. T. with a B.S. in Home Economics, December 15, 1967. She plans on teaching in the Atlanta area.

She is engaged to William Fred Pipes, Knoxville, Tennessee, a graduate of U. T., who is presently employed by Lockheed Georgia Company, Marietta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillip Shu have a son, Jeffrey Phillip, born September 8, 1967. Mrs. Shu was the former Elizabeth Anne HALL.

The family reside at 7529 Luscombe Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee. Mr. Shu is employed as an industrial salesman for Humble Oil & Refining Company in Knoxville.

Lee B. VON GAL Cooper (Mrs. Arthur) wrote that they have recently moved to Millbrook, New York, and they love it. She said they live about one mile from Dr. Leary's. (Very inspiring—Ha!)

The Coopers have two sons, Kurt 3, and Jung 2. Lee spends her time being a mother and housewife. Her husband is employed by I. B. M. as a printer.

Carol Ann RUBIN was graduated from Hofstra University in June, 1967, with a B.S. degree in Education. This past summer she toured the United States and Mexico. Her future plans included a job with a prominent advertising agency in New York City.

Carol's address is 417 Laurel Road, Rockville Center, New York 11570. She would like to hear from former classmates.

Marcia Flagg SKETCHLEY, who lives at 609 Montgomery School Lane, Wynnewood, Pa., is now working in a kindergarten in a school where she attended as a child. She enjoys her work very much. Last summer she was in Alaska and is very anxious to go back.

Sharon Earle STALKER was graduated from East Carolina University in May, 1967, and is now teaching the first grade in Strasburg Elementary School, Strasburg, Virginia. Her home address is U. S. Route 11, Woodstock, Virginia.

Velda Ann WARNER was graduated in June, 1967, from Rhode Island School of Design with a B.F.A. degree in painting. She is now working as an exhibits specialist for the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C. Her home address is 1147 Crest Lane, McLean, Virginia.

Linda Anne SCOTT was graduated from Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri, with a B.S. in home economics. She completed her dietetic training in Cleveland, Ohio. She is now working for Stouffer Food Corporation as assistant director of food management.

She would enjoy hearing from classmates. Her address is 2027 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Julia HUTCHINS (Jill) wrote Margaret Crumley: "I will graduate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this January and will receive a degree in Sociology. In February I will be marrying a wonderful guy from New Jersey and we will be moving to Colorado. There I plan to do graduate work in High School Guidance."

The Alumnae Office had lost track of Julia since graduation as she moved overseas and failed to give us a new address. Her family had been

living in Cairo but when the war broke out there this past summer they were asked to leave. Her father has been reassigned to Washington, and Julia is happy to have them back in the United States. Just as soon as Julia is married and gets settled in Colorado, we hope she will send us a new address and we will pass it on to you.

Joanie BAKER sent her copy of the past issue of the Alumnae Magazine on to Julia. Julia was so delighted with the Alumnae Weekend issue that she wrote the office about it. We hope to have Julia back on our mailing list real soon.

### 1965

Susan MUSE Hagy writes that the most important event in her life since leaving Virginia Intermont was her marriage last December to Jim Hagy. They were married December 3 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Athens. Jim is presently a Ph.D. candidate in history. He has two more years before finishing his studies. Next year he will go to Laval University in Quebec, Canada, where he will study and do research for his dissertation.

In June, 1967, Susan received her A.B. degree in sociology and is working for the University now.

"Jim and I drove by V. I. the last time we were home and I just couldn't believe all the many changes that have taken place. The campus looks just beautiful and I'm so proud of the construction that is taking place," wrote Susan.

The couple reside at J-310, University Village Apts., College Station Road, Athens, Georgia 30601.

Ann ESTES wrote that she would be graduated from Radford College this December with a major in elementary education and a second teaching area in Spanish.

Her present address is 622 Lakeshore Boulevard, Lake Wales, Florida.

Bonnie BURGESS was graduated from Barnard College in June, 1967. While at Barnard she was a member of the East Harlem Area Committee, a tutorial program sponsored by the Columbia College Citizenship Council, and she was also assistant editor of Barnard Bulletin (newspaper). She began work towards her M.A. in American History in September.

Her home address is 4735 21st Street N., Apt. 6-A, Arlington, Virginia 22207.

Nancy STORMS and Duncan Schofield Lewis were married last year in St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Pine

Island, New York. They have just recently moved into a new home on Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, N. J. Duncan is employed as a machinist by Raymond International.

Molly Gale (Gay) HACKNEY and Anthony Wayne Keaton were married on August 24, 1967. Her mailing address is 3238 Lawn Avenue, Tampa 11, Florida. Her husband is an executive trainee for Texaco.

Margie Lynn MOORE and Robert Custis Mullen were married in the fall of 1966. They are the parents of a little girl, Kimberly, born in July, 1967.

Margie is a medical secretary at the Medical College of Virginia. Robert is a student at the University of Richmond, and will be graduated in June, 1968.

Margie would like to hear from any of her classmates. Her address is 309-D Imperial Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23229.

Susan E. KNAM was graduated from High Point on May 21, 1967. While at High Point College she pledged and became a sister of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. During this past summer she worked at Melrose Day Camp near her home in Pennsylvania as a general and specialty counselor.

She is now teaching first grade in Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, Md. Susan wrote: "Even though I went on to college after Virginia Intermont, I consider her my true alma mater. I miss you all and would enjoy hearing from both alumnae and faculty. My special regards to Dr. Turner and my love to V. I."

Susan's address is 21 North Summit Drive, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20760.

Mary Cordelia ATKINSON said that every time she looked in the Alumnae Magazine she felt guilty because she had not written to us, so she picked up her pen and wrote: "I graduated from Brenau College last spring with a major in English. I am now in school at Auburn University working on my M.A. in English literature. My address is Apt. 8, 441 South Gay Street, Auburn, Alabama. I have always been grateful for the knowledge and friendship Virginia Intermont gave me."

Margaret Louise PITTS was graduated from East Carolina last spring. She was married December 27, 1967,

to Edward Fountain Boyette, III, of Smithfield, N. C. Ed was graduated from U. N. C. at Chapel Hill in 1966, and is presently serving four months of active duty with the army reserve, after which he will study veterinary medicine. The couple plan to live in Smithfield, where Margaret hopes to teach in her major field, home economics.

Samille SHERIFF, whose home address is Hemlock Park, Kingsport, Tennessee, was graduated from Emory University in Atlanta this past June. While at Emory she was social chairman of Kappa Delta, secretary of her dormitory and a council member. She was a member of the Emory Players and the Student Center Board.

She began work on her master's degree in American literature at the University of Tennessee in September. She is the assistant graduate head of Carrick Hall.

Samille is pinned to Lee Jordan, a Sigma Chi, who is also a graduate of Emory. He is now studying medicine at the Medical College of Georgia where he is a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity.

Diane HATZENBUHLER has been promoted to the position of assistant buyer in the misses better dresses, young moderns, and bridal shoppe for a department store in Hartford, Connecticut. Loyal Virginia Intermont alumnae that she is, Diane arranged with her new department to have two weekends off each year to attend the fall alumnae weekend and spring directors meeting in Bristol. Her sister, Robyn, will be a freshman at Virginia Intermont next year.

Libby GLOTZER is doing her student teaching in New Haven, Conn. She will receive her bachelor's degree this spring.

Ann Carol BURKHALTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian P. Burkhalter, Chattanooga, Tennessee, was the top academic student in the College of Business Administration Education at U. T. for the fall quarter. She is a business education major and a member of Phi Beta Kappa scholastic honorary.

### 1966

Anna Celeste SENTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Senter, of Meadowwood, Bristol, Tennessee, was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. This is a national honorary society. Anna ranks in the upper ten per cent of her class.

Deena Sue FULLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wayne Fuller, 230 Shirley Drive, Bristol, Tennessee, was named to the fall honor roll at Tennessee Tech, Cookeville, Tennessee. She achieved better than a 3.6 average out of a possible 4.0.



Melissa Lynn Kegley

Melissa Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Kegley, was born on July 30, 1967. The mother is the former Susan E. STILLWELL. The family reside at 110 Columbia Avenue, Bristol, Virginia. Mr. Kegley is a student at East Tennessee State University.

Adrienne WILKINSON and Nicholas Kimbrough Smith were married December 22, 1966 in Oak Ridge. She is a student at Auburn University and will graduate in June 1968. Nicholas is a graduate student in electrical engineering at Auburn. They live at 123 Cox Street, Apt. 12, Auburn, Alabama.

Karen HEWITT is attending American University, Washington, D. C. She was formerly the editor for the Virginia Intermont Cauldron. She is working on the magazine printed by the American University. This past summer she visited her sister who lives in Canada and had the pleasure of seeing Expo '67 and the Bolshoi Ballet. She plans a trip to South America the summer of '68.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Carmack, Jr. (nee Beverley Jean BROWN) are now living in Hawaii. They will be there for three years while her husband is stationed at the Naval Communications Station. Beverly wrote: "This is the first time here for both of us and we just love it. Hawaii is so beautiful. We live along the beach in Waiahua,

which is on the north shore of Oahu. My address is R. R. 1, Box 87, Waiahua, Hawaii, 96791. I would enjoy hearing from former classmates."

Upon graduation from Virginia Intermont Susan Louise MATTHEWS attended Radford College until December, 1966, at which time she took her current position as chemist assistant with Hercules Chemical Company, Wilmington, Delaware. She is continuing her education by taking evening classes at the University of Delaware, working towards a B. S. in chemistry.

Her address is "Ridge Farm," 373 Farnum Road, Media, Pennsylvania 19063.

Nancy Tyler HUMPHREYS Blackwell (Mrs. William O.) wrote the Alumnae Office that they were moving from Lynchburg to East Lansing, Michigan, for Bill to get his master's degree in mass communications at Michigan State University. They will be there for a year. While Bill is a student, Nancy will be working as a secretary at the State Bank of East Lansing.

Their address is 745 Burcham Drive, Apt. #4, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

Kathryn L. "Kit" MacLEOD wrote: "Having transferred to U. K. as a junior, I can definitely say that the small college is a very good preparation for the large university. It offers a gradual adjustment to the added academic load and gives special attention to the student at a crucial period of his education. One big advantage in having such close work between students and teachers at V. I. (and I am thinking especially of advisors here) is that it provides such good experience in the mechanics of working out a schedule. Here at U. K. we have advisors, but most of the actual planning of a schedule is done by the student himself, and then the advisor merely checks it and approves it. The discipline I experienced at V. I. also helped my study habits and helped me to keep my grades up."

Kit's address is Chi Omega House, 456 Rose, Lexington, Kentucky 40508.

We at Virginia Intermont are proud of Kit; she ranked high academically here and went on to the University of Kentucky and has maintained her high grades. We feel that her studies at Virginia Intermont gave her a good, strong background. Her letter illustrates the place of a junior college in the field of education. Academic potential is not necessarily limited at an alert institution meeting the challenge of modern education.



Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodward and son, Tom, Jr.

Mary Paul ROPER Woodward sent Dr. and Mrs. Turner the above picture at Christmas time. Mary Paul commented: "The little fellow in the middle is growing much too fast for his Mom and Dad." In this picture he was 8 months old.

The family reside at K-7 Deville Apt., Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130.

1967

Jenni JOHNSON, 617 Regester Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, has entered Boston University. Her father wrote the office to express his heartfelt appreciation for the fine cooperation of the entire staff at Virginia Intermont College. He stated: "I think all of you have done your work admirably well. A million thanks to Virginia Intermont from a very grateful father."

Becky FEATHERS, daughter of Mrs. Ackie Feathers, 710 Piedmont Street, Bristol, Virginia, is working at Bonwit-Teller Department Store, New York, N. Y.

The work is a special six-week cooperative work project as part of her course of study at the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising of New York City. The school is considered to be the outstanding specialized school of its kind in the nation. Becky is enrolled in L.I.M.'s two-year program.

Betty Ann SWIERAD, graduate of 1967, who is now a student at the University of Massachusetts, has joined Kappa Kappa Gamma. She was a finalist for the homecoming queen. She wrote: "Boy was I ever nervous! I thought May Court at Virginia Intermont was scary—we had to walk out on the football field."

Betty's address is 302 Dwight House, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

Joanne COUNTS Azbill (Mrs. Larry N.) is in England with her husband and plans to attend the University of Maryland Extension over there.

Diane RUBENSTEIN worked as a camp counselor in New Jersey, visited Texas, and retoured Mexico this past summer. She is continuing her studies in Drama at Indiana University.

Some of our best students are those who were recommended by former students.

If you know of an outstanding high school student whom you would like to recommend, please complete the form below.

My nominee as a candidate for admission to Virginia Intermont is:

Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

She will be graduated from \_\_\_\_\_ High School

in 19\_\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to Mrs. S. Howard Crumley, Director of Admissions, Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Virginia.



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