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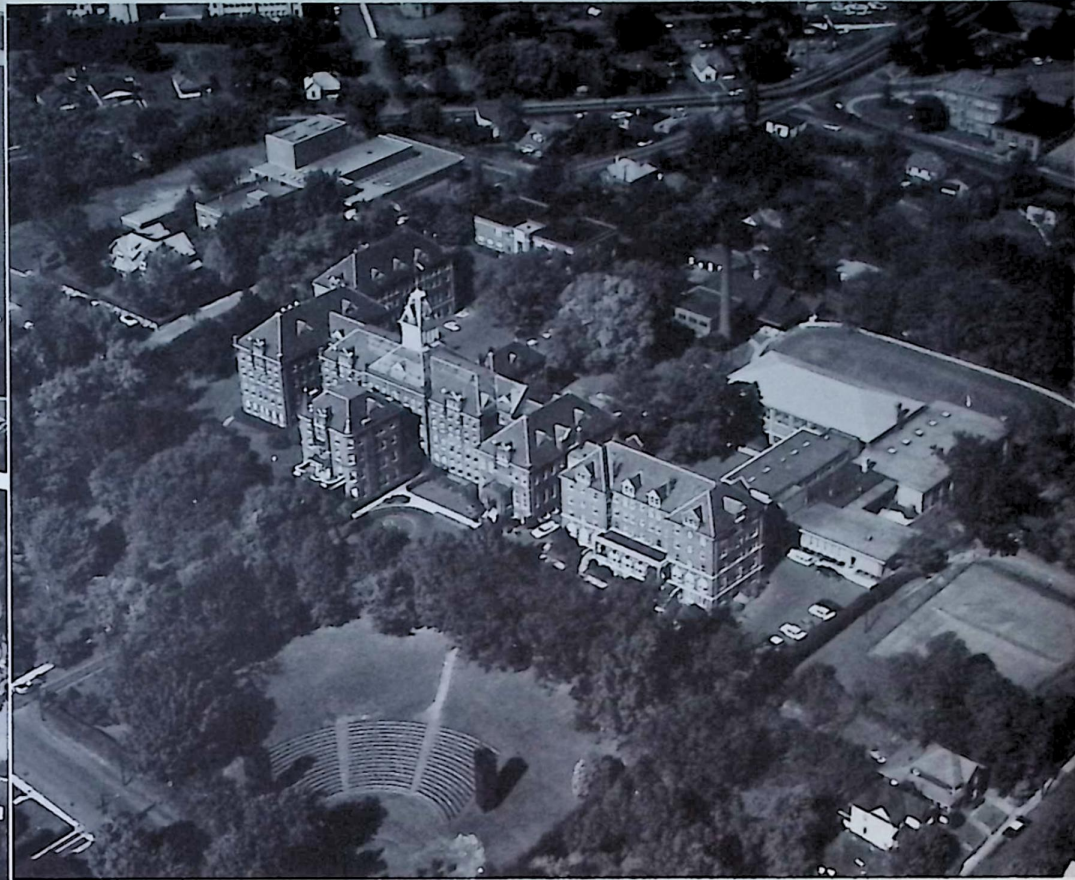
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Fine Arts Building



Intermont's majestic brick buildings occupy a commanding hilltop location overlooking Bristol and the surrounding mountains.

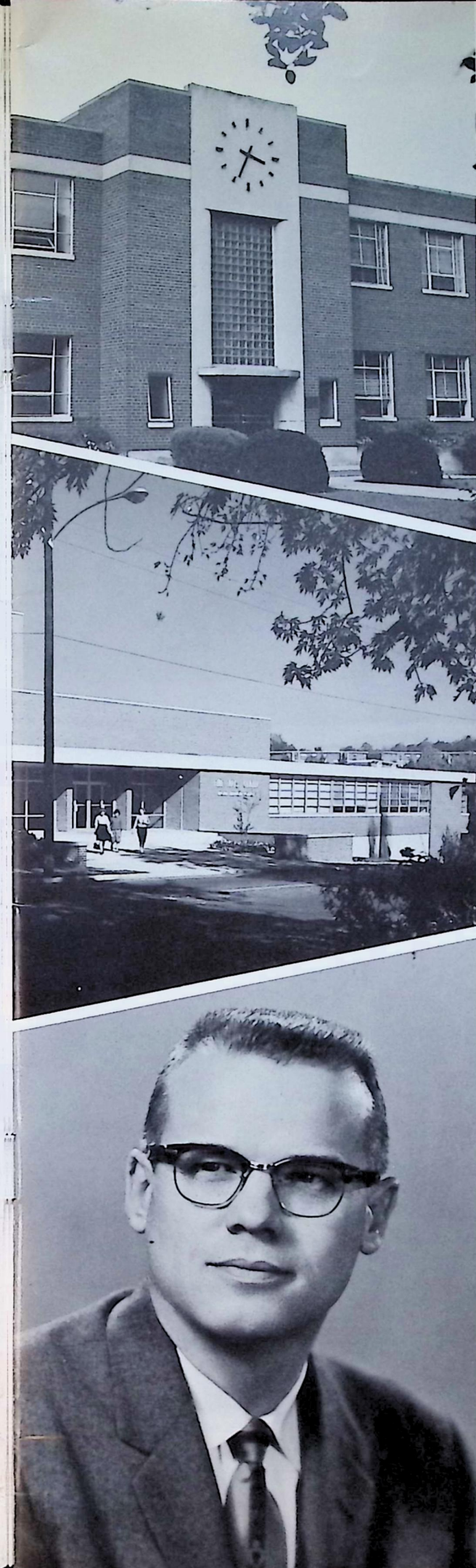
This Is Intermont

Virginia Intermont College was founded in 1884 and has for many years been a leader in the junior college movement. It was the first junior college admitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Varied transfer and terminal courses afford opportunity for young women to develop here the knowledge and skills essential to success in some of the leading socially worthwhile occupations for women, or for the pursuit of further education in four-year colleges or universities.

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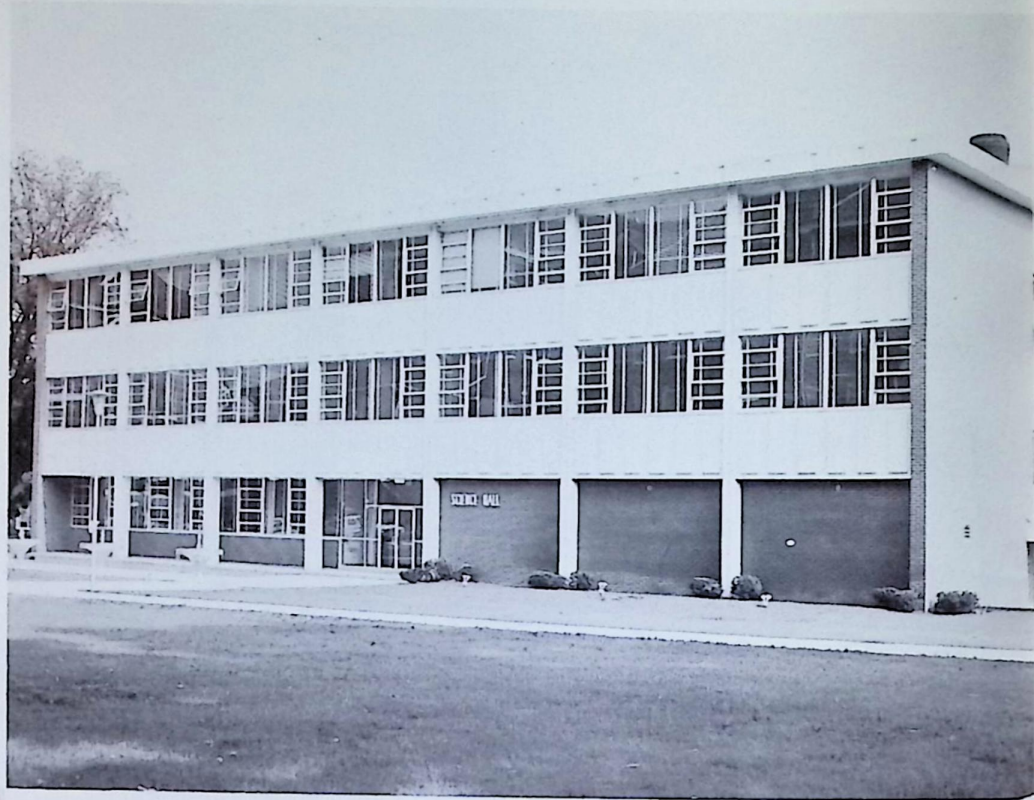
Dr. Floyd V. Turner, President of Virginia Intermont since 1956.



THE BUILDINGS

Virginia Intermont enjoys a beautiful setting on a hilltop, surrounded by lush trees, nearly 2,000 feet above sea level. Intermont means "among the mountains" as is easily seen by a visit to the lovely campus. Bristol, which the college looks out upon, is a fast-growing city of about 40,000 with the state line of Tennessee and Virginia running down its main thoroughfare. The city stands as a gateway from the north and east to the vast Tennessee Valley and the Great Smoky Mountains. The city is served by excellent travel accommodations through railroads, bus lines, highways and airlines from all directions.

It has been said that Intermont has one of the most impressive locations of any college in America.



The new Science Hall, completed in the spring of 1963, houses the departments of Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Botany, Secretarial Sciences and Home Economics.

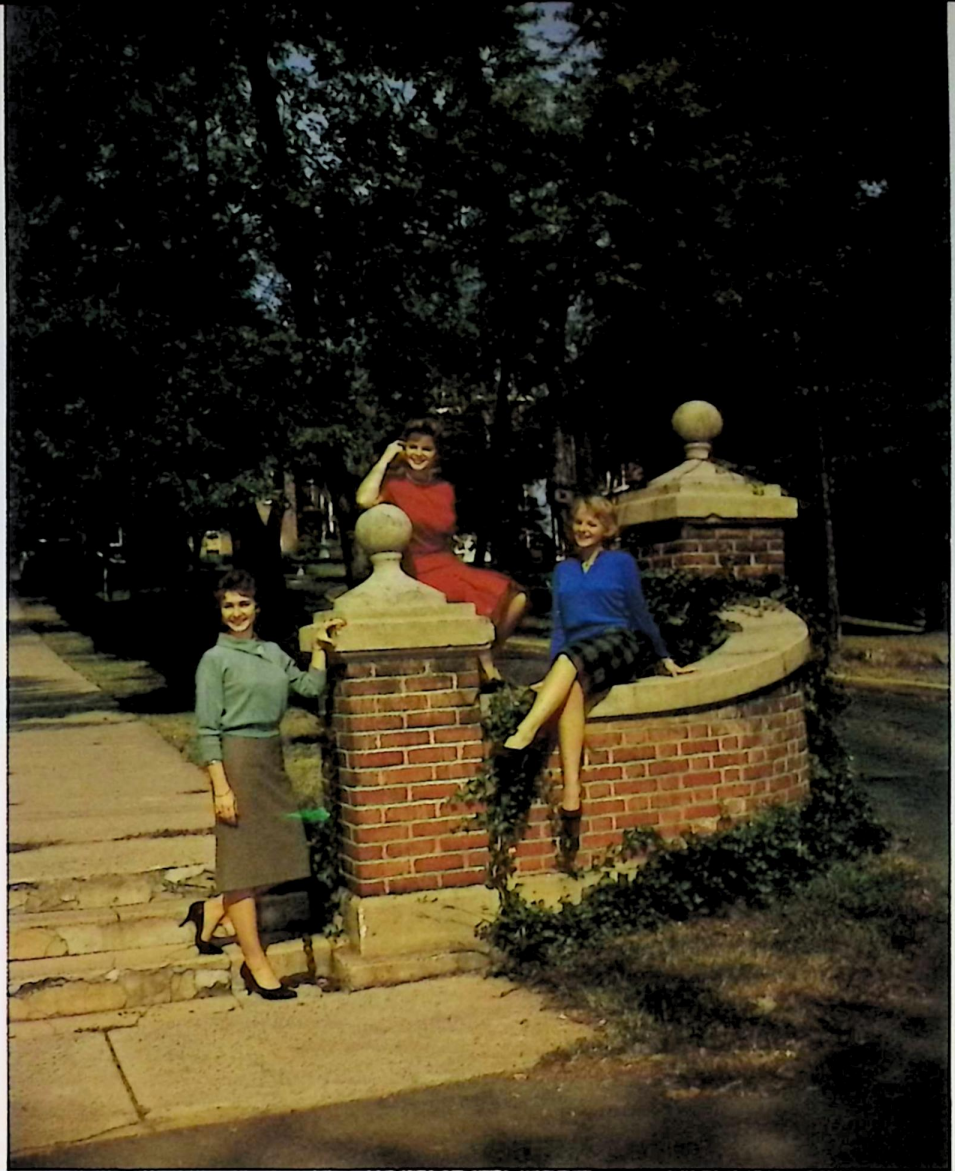
The V.I. College campus is made up of thirteen brick buildings on thirteen acres. The latest additions to the college include a Student Activities building with a 30 by 60 foot swimming pool, a Fine Arts Center and a new Science Hall.

The Physical Education Department is ideally equipped with a gymnasium, stables, riding ring, tennis courts (newly constructed in 1963), playing fields and the six-lane indoor swimming pool.

Redecorated dorm rooms in the residence halls, a completely renovated Dining Room and a comfortably quiet Library are conducive to pleasant living and studying at V.I.

In the modern Student Center, constructed in 1960, are the college Snack Shop, Book Store, Post Office and lounges. The indoor swimming pool joins the Student Center and gymnasium.





CAMPUS LIFE



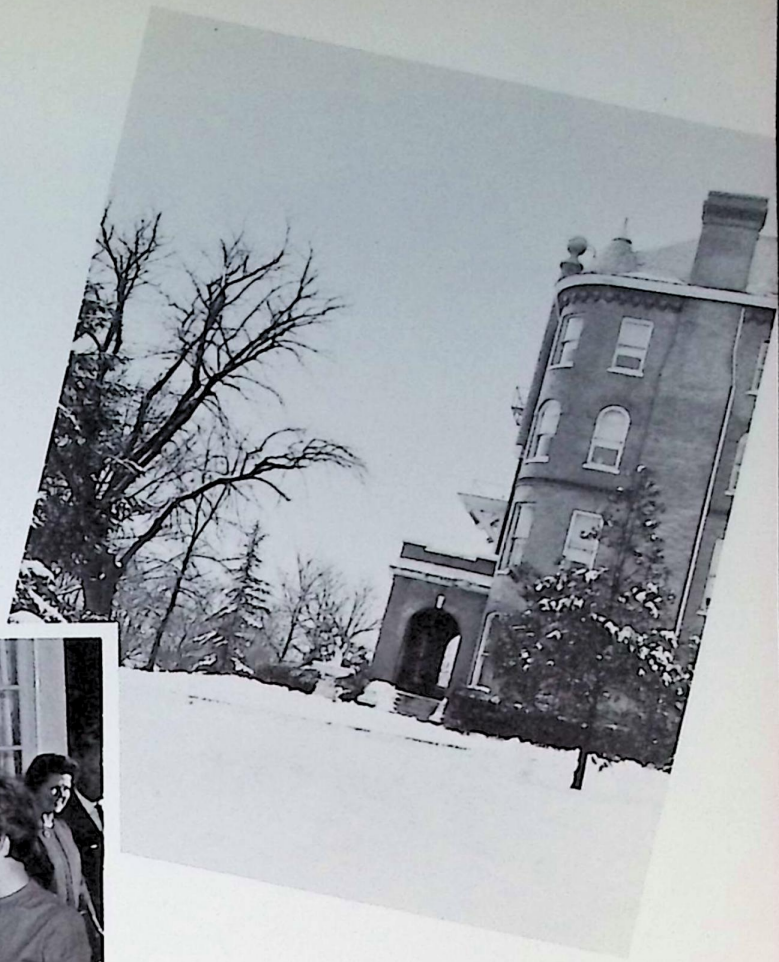
Student newspaper "Cauldron" goes in the mail.



Christmas party preparations for underprivileged children.

There's a pleasant life to be enjoyed on campus. Each month a student-published newspaper is distributed to each girl. Students also do the publishing work on the yearbook. Other students find pleasure in decorating and making presents for underprivileged children for a Baptist Mission and an Orphanage near the V.I. Campus.

The changing seasons give the Intermont Girl, who is something special within herself, a variety of experiences.



Social graces and good looks are a part of the Intermont Girl's life. Entertaining during Parents' Week End adds to her social training.

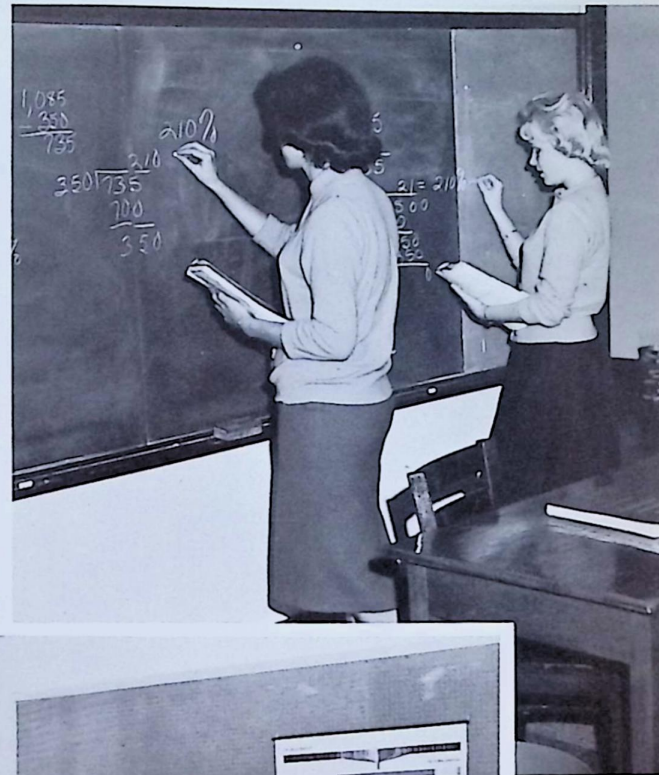
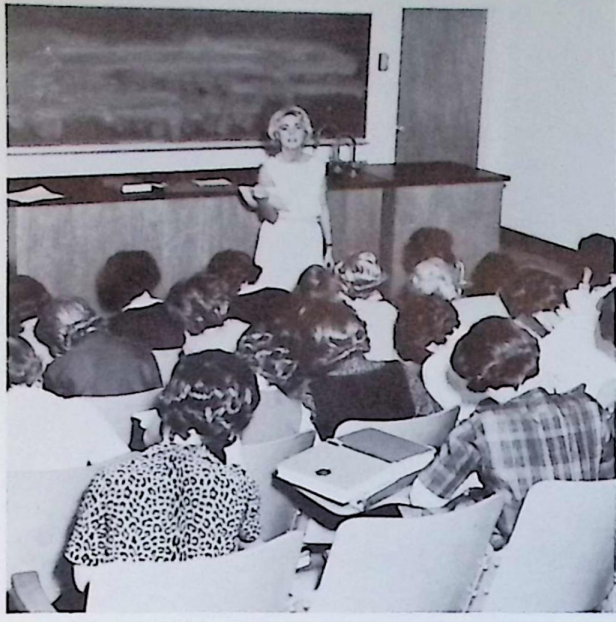
There's a time for study and learning, and there's a time for relaxation and fun and visiting with one's friends. It's all part of the life of the beautiful and poised Intermont Girl.



CURRICULUM

In addition to liberal arts, the college offers major work in general and medical secretarial science, business, physical education, home economics, music, art, speech and dramatics, retailing and preprofessional courses in medicine, law and teaching.

The college can arrange for the first two years of study for a student in almost any field. Credits are transferable to senior colleges. Advice is freely given in helping each student to arrange the exact combination of studies best suited to her individual needs.



Virginia Intermont combines a fully accredited program of studies with all the cultural advantages of the small liberal arts college. Classes, for the most part, are small, making the association between teacher and student close. A student Advisory program has been set up assuring each student a faculty adviser to help her plan her schedule and studies. The regulated residence hall life is conducive to the development of good study habits.



ARTS and SCIENCES

Many Virginia Intermont students prepare for transfer with advanced standing to four-year colleges, universities, or professional schools.

Virginia Intermont is fully accredited, and transfer to higher institutions is smoothly effected provided the student chooses appropriate courses in preparation for her major, and also provided she does well in the first two years of college.

In the comparatively relaxed atmosphere of a small junior college for girls, one may acquire a sound foundation for her advanced studies with as little tension and pressure as is possible in a modern college.

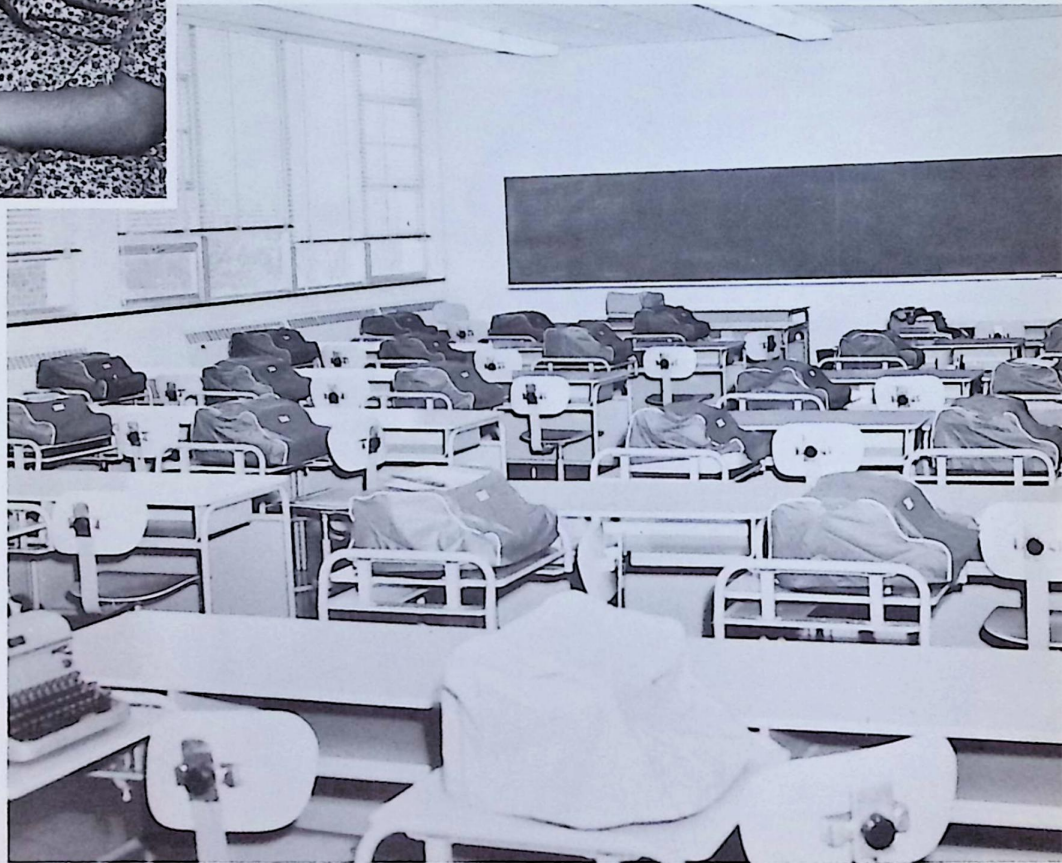


To balance out the academic program, V.I. presents a cultural arts series each year. Included are such programs as drama, dance, music soloists and ensembles.

A tour of Europe is conducted in the summer. The tour is planned as a wholesome learning experience.

SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

The Secretarial Department is one of the most popular and best known in the college. Its graduates are in demand for positions as soon as they finish the two-year course. The combination of practical secretarial courses plus the cultural opportunities of liberal and fine arts gives future secretaries ideal preparation for successful careers as well as for the busy, useful lives they will live in their communities.



MEDICAL SECRETARIAL

Students of medical secretarial science take college botany, anatomy and physiology, and microbiology in addition to business subjects. Through the cooperation of Bristol Memorial Hospital and the doctors of Bristol, Virginia Intermont girls receive practical in-service training during their Senior year.

HOME ECONOMICS

Located on the first floor of the Science Building, the Home Economics Department features the very latest in modern kitchen facilities, plus the newest ideas in homemaking. A textile lab with modern equipment is also a feature of the Home Economics Department.

A transfer course prepares the student for the third year of a university or college study. The terminal course, if she prefers, prepares the student for home-making or for such positions as tea-room management or department store work.



This department emphasizes high standards in homemaking. The work is designed for the student who plans to become a homemaker and for the student who expects to train others, as well as for the student who desires to continue her studies in another institution of higher learning.

Aside from giving practical training in the art of home management, Home Economics is of inestimable value in developing traits of womanliness.



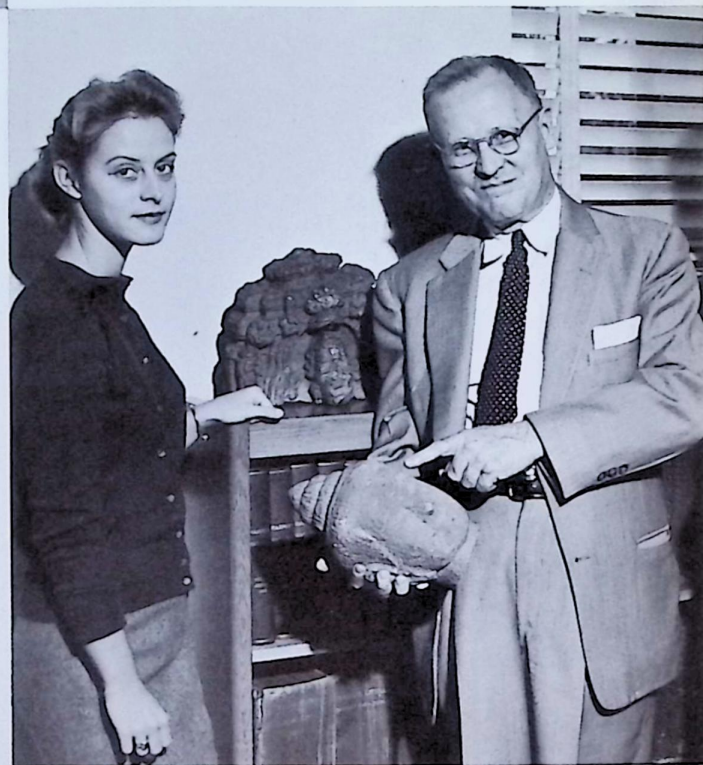


ART

The Art Department at V.I. is one of the finest in the South. Courses in the principal branches of the fine and applied fields are offered.

The large, private collection of Professor C. Ernest Cooke is available at all times. Exhibitions of original works, ranging through Classic, Medieval, Renaissance, and Modern Periods are given throughout the year.

The modern Art Department is located in the Fine Arts Center with studios, classrooms and an exhibition gallery.



MUSIC

V.I.'s Music Department, which holds membership in the National Association of Schools of Music, offers diplomas in piano, organ, and voice, with theory and other courses designed to meet the requirements of the first two years leading to a Bachelor of Music Degree. Many music majors at V.I. transfer to some of the best schools of music in the country for their next two years of study.



Intermont has an active chapter of Phi Beta Fraternity, a national professional music fraternity for women. V.I. is the only junior college to hold membership in this fraternity.

Quarters for the Music Department are in the Fine Arts Center. Included are studios, practice rooms, and an auditorium designed especially for recitals and concerts. Students are given an opportunity to appear in recitals. Talented students appear at many civic clubs, churches and banquets in the Bristol area.



MUSIC

The Virginia Intermont Chorus, one of the finest in the Bristol vicinity, is always in demand for appearances in churches, civic clubs and on radio and television. From time to time, tours with the chorus are conducted in Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina and other points throughout the South. The girls consider it an honor to be members of the chorus.

The Music Department also boasts two pipe organs, a Hammond practice organ, a large library of recordings and playing equipment, and a library of books on music and musical scores.

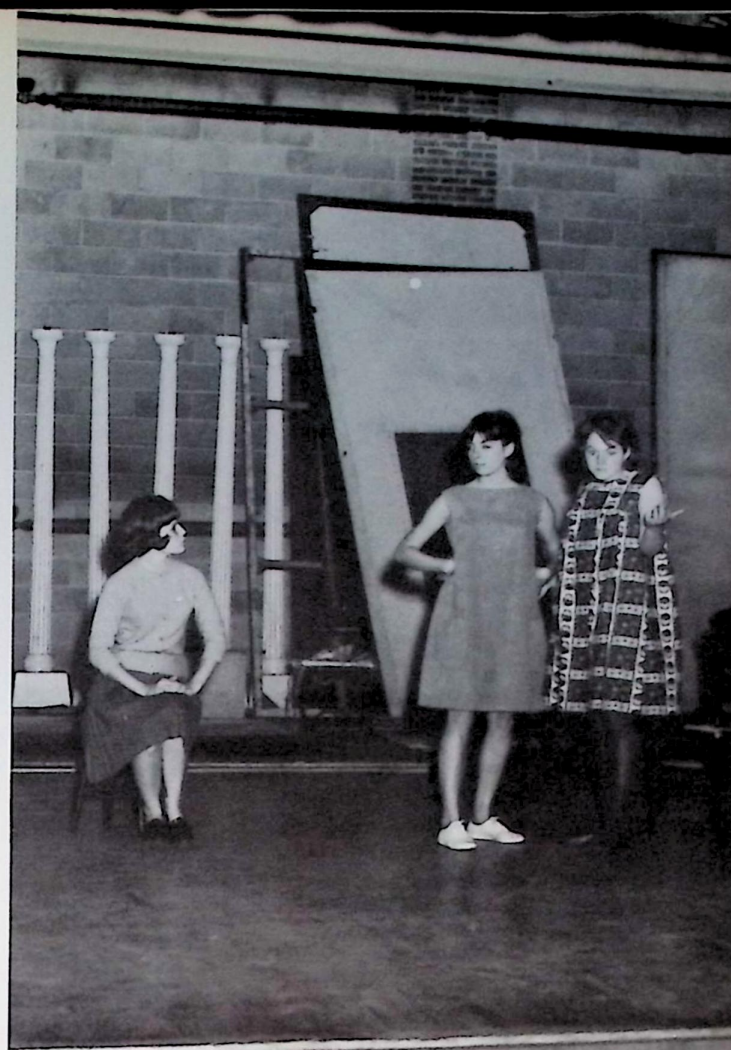


DRAMA

Variety describes the courses available to students in the Drama Department. A drama major takes 42 semester hours of acting, speech, history of the theatre, stage-craft, radio and TV directing, and play production. Each senior directs at least a one-act play.

Students also tour professional productions at the nearby Barter Theatre and frequently see productions by other colleges in the area. V.I. has a chapter of Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity for junior colleges, and has an active drama club, the Curry Club.

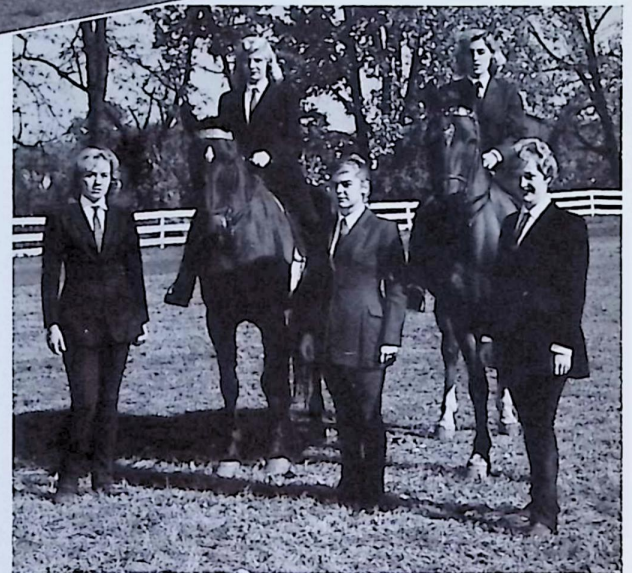
Facilities for the Drama Department are in the Fine Arts Center including an auditorium with a 60 by 30 foot stage.





EQUITATION

Students find one of the most popular departments on campus to be the Equitation Department. Thorough training is given here in riding. Students in Equitation also have an opportunity to join the Boots and Saddle Club which sponsors a varied group of activities during the year. The big event is the Horse Show during Commencement Week.





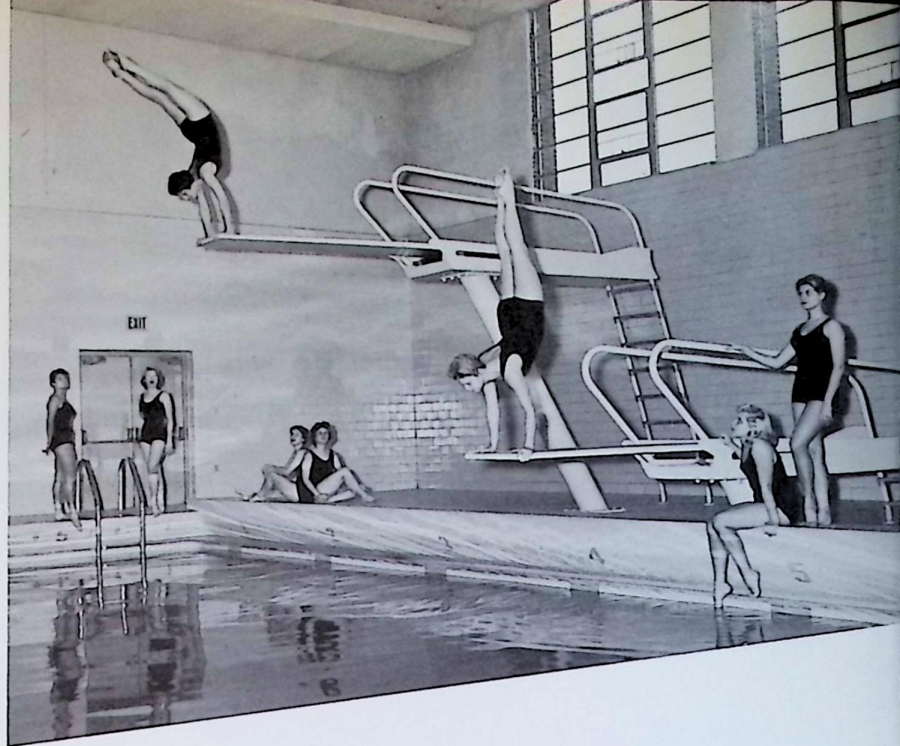
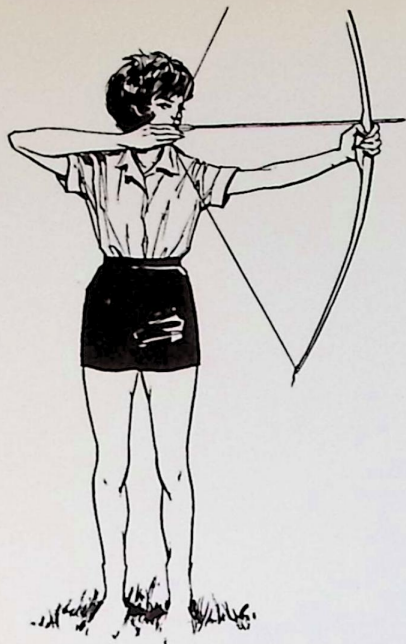
DANCE

Modern dance and ballet are both available at V.I.

Ballet students have the opportunity of studying with Miss Constance Hardinge of the Hardinge School of Ballet in Bristol. Advanced ballet students may join the Hardinge Concert Ballet. The concert group is often invited to perform out of town with civic ballet companies and at regional ballet festivals. Intermediate and advanced students appear in the ballet concert given each spring.

Modern dancing is taught in the physical education department. Students of both modern dance and ballet participate in the annual May Day pageant.





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Every student at V.I. is required to take some work in Physical Education. Variety is therefore available.

In addition to a comprehensive course for students transferring to other schools for a bachelor's degree, there are various indoor and outdoor team and individual sports for general physical education and recreation. Facilities include a gym, indoor pool, athletic field, new tennis courts, riding stable and ring and a dance studio.





EXTRA CURRICULAR

Life at Virginia Intermont is not all work. There's time for play and fun, too. The opportunities for relaxation at V.I. are many. An atmosphere of friendliness and good will prevails on the campus and no girl is too busy to stop and chat or help another who needs to talk or to enjoy companionship. V.I. girls are noted for their friendliness to one another and to visitors on the campus.

October Class Song Contest





Warmth and friendliness are evident from your first day on campus. Several days before school opens in the fall, the Intermont faculty and some of the second-year students gather to make plans for welcoming new students to the campus. Big Sisters take their Little Sisters in tow and show them where their dorm rooms are, help them get settled, show them around the campus and to their classrooms.

Each student at V.I. is assigned a faculty adviser who remains with her during the school year. The adviser helps the student with study problems, course selection, planning for continued study following completion of work at V.I. and is generally available just to "talk" out ideas and problems with the student.

Life in the residence hall is designed on a thoughtful and sympathetic basis of consideration for others. There is time for quiet and study, time for fun, for going to town shopping, to the movies, bowling, watching TV and the many other things girls like to do. Extra social privileges can be earned with good grades in class work.

All students are members of the Student Government Association and election to an office in SGA is quite an honor.



SPIRITUAL ATMOSPHERE

The spiritual life on the Intermont campus is encouraged and promoted by the Baptist Student Union, the Young Women's Auxiliary, and the organizations of other denominations. Active on the campus are the Wesley Foundation, Westminster Fellowship, Canterbury Club and the Newman Club, as well as the B.S.U. and the Y.W.A.

Chapel is conducted twice weekly and the churches of the city take a special interest in Intermont students, some of them using the "church parents" plan while the girls are at Intermont.

The college is held in trust by a Board of Trustees nominated by the Baptist General Association of Virginia. All religions and denominations are viewed with broad tolerance on the campus, but the importance of having some definite personal faith is emphasized.

Thankfulness For Food

A Fellowship Dinner

Worship Group Candlelight Service



CLUBS and ORGANIZATIONS



The Athletic Club

V.I. girls are urged to join and participate in the various clubs and organizations on campus.

These are an important part of the educational process. Through club participation, students learn teamwork, how to preside over meetings, individual responsibility and personal leadership and self-expression.

There are many clubs and organizations on campus with one sure to please every taste and desire.

Honor societies, departmental clubs, athletic groups and publications are included.

The two publications by students on campus are THE INTERMONT, the yearbook, and the monthly newspaper, THE CAULDRON.



The Art Club



Art Gallery, Fine Arts Building

SOCIAL LIFE

Social life at V.I. is rich and varied in its many aspects. In residence hall life, girls learn the give-and-take of friendship, the art of getting along with others. Always, friendships are made that are never forgotten. In addition to the every day and every night little things, such as gab-fests and parties, there are frequently bigger occasions like teas, receptions, Parents' Week End, concerts, plays and outings.

Parents' Week End



Annual Kiwanis Outing



Informal Dance





V.I. May Court



Publications Week End

Two formal dances are held each year, the Senior Class sponsored Christmas Formal and the Publications Week End and Dance in the late spring. The social calendar also includes colorful, traditional events such as the Harvest Carnival, Peanut Week and informal dances held on four or five occasions during the school term.

College men are never far away, whether its just a quiet weekend, or whether the big dance is scheduled. King College is located in Bristol, and within a radius of 25 miles are Emory and Henry, East Tennessee State University and Milligan College. Within easy driving distance are V.P.I., V.M.I., Washington and Lee, Duke, Wake Forest, Appalachian State, and Davidson as well as the universities of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina.



Halloween Costume Party



Crowning of "Miss Charming"

Facts About

VIRGINIA INTERMONT COLLEGE

A Distinguished Two-Year College for Women

FULLY ACCREDITED by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Regents Board of the State of New York, and the State Board of Education of Virginia.

HOLDS MEMBERSHIP in the American Association of Junior Colleges, Virginia Association of Colleges, Association of Southern Colleges for Women, and National Association of Schools of Music.

LOCATED in the city of Bristol, Virginia, 2000 feet above sea level with a healthful, pleasant climate.

EASILY REACHED via Interstate 81, U. S. Highway 11, Norfolk and Western and Southern Railways, seven bus lines, and United and Piedmont Airlines.

REQUIRES FOR ADMISSION graduation from an accredited high school with 15 acceptable entrance units plus the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the CEEB. Due consideration given to personal qualifications.

OFFERS the Associate in Arts degree in courses designed for young women who will transfer to universities or professional schools and for those who seek practical terminal or vocational education.

ENROLLS select girls from widely distributed geographical areas.

CHARGES \$1825 for the school year, including board, room, tuition, laundry allowance, series of cultural arts events, student publications, and other fees.

For additional information, write

Director of Admissions

VIRGINIA INTERMONT COLLEGE

Bristol, Virginia

Please check

I plan to enter college in September, 19_____.

I wish to study_____.

My school is_____High School.

I rank in about the_____quarter of my class.

Please send a Virginia Intermont catalog. ()

Other comments: _____

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