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# *Longwood at a Glance*

by T. C. DALTON  
*Director of Special Services*

This year's enrollment is 2,232, approximately the same as last year and reflects the decision made two years ago to level off our enrollment. *On hand to greet the students in September were 150 faculty members, an increase of 2 over last year. Among the new faculty members in the Social Science Department is Nancy Britton, '68. Candice Jamison Dowdy, '69, was recently appointed Admissions Counselor. A major renovation, including air conditioning, an additional wing and banquet room was completed in the dining hall in the early fall. Dr. Merry L. Allen is the new chairman of the mathematics department, replacing Dr. Blanche C. Badger who retained her position as professor of mathematics. Mrs. Martha H. LeStourgeon was recently appointed Director of Dabney S. Lancaster Library. The college completed a year of intensive self study during the 1971-72 school year seeking re-accreditation by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), and the State Department of Education. A visiting team from these three agencies will visit the campus March 4-7.* Longwood students have been very much in the news: Janet Howard, a senior from Roanoke and the current Miss Longwood, was selected Longwood's May Queen for next spring; Cindy Bradley, a senior from Mechanicsville, will represent Longwood at the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester; Dana Hutcherson, a junior from Roanoke, was chosen to play on the Southeastern Regional Hockey Team competing in the National Hockey Tournament in California. From this tournament, players will be selected for the United States Hockey Team. *New members of the Longwood College Board of Visitors are: Mrs. E. A. West (Natalie Carroll West, '44) of Rocky Mount; Mrs. G. William Whitehurst of Arlington and Norfolk; Mr. Eric L. Robinson, '54, from Farmville; Mr. Ralph Page, from Richmond, and Mr. Roland Thompson, from McLean.* Major student government officers for 1973 are: Barbara Bannin, from Newlett, N.Y., Student Government President and Chairman of the Legislative Board; Cindy Crisp, from Farmville, Chairman of the Judicial Board; Debbie Waldron, from Roanoke, Chairman of Residence Board; and Linda Gill, from Clarksville, Chairman of Orientation.

# Thoughts of the President

I appreciate the opportunity to again use the *Alumnae Magazine* to pass on thoughts concerning the College to our many alumnae and friends. I view my report this year with a degree of nostalgia since December 1 marked the fifth anniversary of my coming to Longwood.

Longwood, along with most institutions of higher learning, has undergone a number of changes which are discussed in Dr. Blackwell's article, "Longwood's Non-Teaching Programs: the Need for Greater Awareness." Some of these have come into existence by the general awareness of colleges across the nation that students are becoming more mature in their actions, and some are the result of the increased volume of knowledge available to be transmitted to the students. We have just completed the Self-Study reports which have reviewed our progress for the past 10 years. This study has pointed out several areas where additional change needs to occur, especially in our academic program.

A combination of the Self-Study reports and the general recruiting picture throughout the nation dictates that the college must retain the image of a high-quality teacher-training institution and, at the same time, make the general public, as well as specific groups, aware that we have programs of quality in the liberal arts, social welfare, pre-professional work in the health sciences, and other areas. In no way do we intend for Longwood to lose its reputation in the teacher-training field, and yet we have not perhaps been publicizing to the extent we should the many other programs of high quality in which a student may study here.

The College has grown rapidly in the past five years, and we have reached what we think is an ideal size. A larger student body would tend to take away from the friendliness and personalization which makes Longwood an attractive college for many students. Our current size enables students to be fully exposed to a faculty of high quality.

Our faculty is a teaching faculty, and no student is taught by a graduate assistant instead of the professor who was listed to teach the course. The quality of our faculty has long been recognized by those with exposure to the College, and last year our students initiated an award as tangible recognition of this fact. A student committee chose in May of 1972 to honor at graduation one faculty member each year who, in their eyes, is an outstanding example of the quality of our instruction. Miss Barbara Bishop, chairman of the Art Department, received this award last year.

Of vital importance to our students are the many services that can be offered and the many areas which can be opened up through the monies provided by gifts to the Longwood Foundation. We are very fortunate to enjoy the support of Mrs. Jeanne Sully West who

has contributed works of art and money toward the establishment of the Sully Gallery. Alumnae will see some of the fruits of her contribution this Founders Day with the opening of a Sully Exhibit. This is only the beginning of the type of program that can be made possible here at Longwood through a generous giving program. The College is also working toward receiving grants which can supplement our academic program. The most recent grant received was from the George J. and Effie L. Seay Memorial Trust providing instruction in Christian Education. These foundations ask specifically and weigh very heavily the figure as to the percentage of alumnae who contribute to the college in awarding these grants. We hope that this will be the impetus of an extensive program to supplement our academic offerings here. While we are not attempting to match the volume of giving necessary at private colleges, there is no doubt that these contributions and grants can keep Longwood as a quality institution—a cut above the normal state-supported college.

Regulations regarding student life here at the College are always under intensive study, and several changes have resulted. Many of these have been brought to our attention by a responsible student body who, while they seek change, do so in the proper manner. I am happy to report that, while change has occurred, many of the traditional values that have been held by our students still exist. I would challenge any institution to match the spirit of our student body. It is hard not to see this, when 80 per cent of our students each year participate in major student government elections, and students constantly volunteer to go "one step beyond" in their support of the College, such as giving up their own vacation time to aid in orienting our new students.

Perhaps the area in which your greatest contribution can be made is that of student recruiting. If we are going to maintain the caliber of student body that we have had in the past, your help is important. We have an obligation to your institution not to take students who we do not feel can do college work. Eighty-five per cent of our current freshman class were in the top two-fifths of their high school graduating class. You know the type of student who would benefit from an education here at Longwood, and we need your help in identifying them and interesting them in our programs.

My five years at Longwood have been exciting and rewarding ones, made so by the interest, enthusiasm, and high caliber of our alumnae who have carried the benefits of their education here beyond the doors of the Rotunda and into the homes and schools of the communities in which they reside. With your support, we will continue to offer students a quality education and a preparation for tomorrow's world unsurpassed in the state.

# Longwood's Non-teaching Programs: the Need for Greater Awareness

by Dr. Herbert R. Blackwell, *Dean of the College*



At frequent intervals, students come by my office seeking to change their choice of academic majors. Although the rate of change at Longwood is less than it is nationally, we find that approximately forty percent of our youngsters decide on a new major within their first two years of college. Except for their own private agonies of decision, such changes seldom cause them problems since the great flexibility of our common core requirement lets students adjust their curricular offerings with ease. Only where a student chooses a highly specialized program like home economics or business education is there any difficulty, and that can usually be resolved by adding one summer term to the student's planned study at the college.

Sometimes it is hard to convince a student that a transition from one major to another poses no special difficulty. Nonetheless, such cases can usually be resolved once we have planned a schedule of classes to cover the young lady's four years and she can see clearly that she will be able to fulfill her graduation requirements.

One type of change continues to cause frustration, however, and it involves a basic ignorance that is widespread among our student body, that is frequently found in our alumnae, that sometimes exists in our faculty, and also is held by some counselors in the public schools who may have only a passing acquaintance with Longwood. It is a belief that Longwood exists only as a teacher-training institution, that its curriculum is limited only to those programs which lead to a career in public education. The student who wishes to change her major from one in teacher education to one that is non-teacher oriented usually takes a lot of convincing before she is ready to accept without reservation that there is a program at Longwood for her and that her career opportunities after completing such a program are excellent.

That such an attitude is prevalent is understandable enough, although it is deplorable, given the immediate needs and opportunities of our time. In part this attitude is a tribute to the long-standing traditions of excellence that Longwood has maintained in teacher training. The college is known throughout Virginia for the quality of teacher education it maintains. Another reason is found in the basic history of the college. After all, it was Farmville State Teachers College before it became Longwood College. And before that it was the State Normal School for Women. That the change in title twenty-five years ago also brought with it a broadening of the scope of instruction is a fact frequently overlooked. The college's stated academic purpose, approved by both its Faculty and its Board of Visitors, is found at the beginning of the current catalogue:

The primary educational objective of Longwood College is to provide a baccalaureate curriculum distinguished by academic excellence. Particular attention is given to teacher preparation; pursuant to the goal of academic excellence, every effort is made to combine a strong liberal arts approach with this professional emphasis. *The College also offers liberal arts degrees without teacher certification, as well as social welfare, office administration, and pre-professional medical curricula.*

Without any intention of reducing the excellent quality of our teacher-training programs, we are making intensive efforts to bring about greater awareness of the non-teaching degree offerings available to our students. And we are expanding those non-teaching offerings whenever it is feasible to do so. In the last three years we have introduced new major choices in home economics and in business for students who were previously restricted to teacher-training programs in

those disciplines. We have added a totally new major concentration in social welfare. We have expanded our pre-medical programs and we have had exploratory talks with officials of the University of Virginia to look for ways to gain greater flexibility and greater participation in our speech pathology degree. Through our cooperative program with Hampden-Sydney College we have added the breadth of its curriculum choices. *Every academic department except the Departments of Education and Physical Education at Longwood offers a non-teaching degree as well as a teaching certification program.* We offer, in other words, the full range of curricular choices that can be found in any liberal arts college of our size.

Why is this so important? Well, for one thing, the strength of any teacher preparation is enhanced by the degree to which a prospective teacher encounters disparate points-of-view. The teacher who has been trained within a broader framework of educational ideas will be better able to cope with the variety of attitudes she will encounter in her post-college years.

Of equal consideration in the college's planning is the current and projected job market. While teaching opportunities are decreasing in some fields, other employment opportunities for women are accelerating rapidly. Larger industries are under governmental pressure to prove that they do not discriminate by sex in hiring. Other firms are realizing that women can perform with equal capability jobs previously restricted

to men. Because Longwood's undergraduate student body is predominantly female, the college makes a fertile recruiting ground for prospective employers who are anxious to break barriers of sexual discrimination.

Law schools and medical schools are now making vigorous efforts to find qualified women students. Longwood can offer the prospective lawyer or doctor a full range of courses to prepare her for entrance to the professional school of her choice. We currently have four prospective doctors enrolled as undergraduates and we hope to enroll more as awareness increases that the opportunities are available. (We also have our first engineer, but I'm afraid she will have to transfer after this year.) We are seeing an increasing number of students going into graduate training for a significant variety of professional choices.

The wide-ranging choice of major programs is one of the many aspects of Longwood's keeping abreast of the times. As Pauline Tompkins, President of Cedar Crest College, has written recently, "the college for women should be in the vanguard in identifying and responding to (the particular needs of women in higher education.)"<sup>1</sup> Longwood is meeting those needs, but it also has the task of making its constituency aware of what it is doing. One of the many ways in which our alumnae can help is to see that the stereotyped misconceptions about our academic offerings are eliminated.

<sup>1</sup>Pauline Tompkins, "What Future for the Women's Colleges?" *Liberal Education* LVII (May, 1972) 300.



Longwood's Board of Visitors:

Left to right: Mrs. Patricia *Altwegg* Brown, alumna, Hampton; Mr. E. Angus Powell, Richmond; Mr. Roland E. Thompson, McLean; Mrs. Mary Ellen *Moore* Mitchell, alumna, Newport News; Mr. William E. Daniel, Jr., Richmond; Mrs. Natalie *Carroll* West, alumna, Rocky Mount, Va.; Dr. Duvahl *Ridgway*-Hull, alumna, Roanoke; Mr. M. Ralph Page, Richmond; Dr. Henry I. Willett, Jr., Farmville; Mr. W. Roland Walker, Kenbridge, Va.; Mr. Eric L. Robinson, alumnus, Farmville.

# Preparation For Tomorrow

by DR. RUTH B. WILSON

*Dean of Students*

To prepare young adults for today's world, with its expanding opportunities for women and its constant demand for the deeper involvement of all citizens in its problems, Longwood is doing more than just adding courses, diversifying her major fields, and enlarging her academic exchange program with Hampden-Sydney. Student involvement in the administrative areas of Longwood College life has been accomplished through student representation on policy making committees; through monthly Press Conferences with President Willett, where students are encouraged to ask questions on any subject; and through frequent luncheon meetings where students, faculty, and administrators discuss particular areas of concern.

"In loco parentis", long thought to be a necessary part of a college's responsibility, has been replaced with the more relevant philosophy that in order to function effectively in today's world people must learn to think for themselves, to make their own decisions and to cope with problems and mistakes. Help is available to those who seek it but the prime aim of counseling is, and always has been, to help the counselee reach his own decision.

Longwood students have responded intelligently to the need for change, not only in the academic format of their College but also in areas of self-regulatory government, the caliber of cultural events, the image of the resident halls as something more than a place to sleep and study, and the ever-present need in the outside community for volunteer assistance.

While questioning old standards and becoming more involved in everything that touches their lives and the lives of others, the Longwood students have a positive attitude toward their College, knowing that seeking change through the proper channels results in a receptive ear, whether it be from their elected leaders or from faculty and administration. At a time when many traditional values and activities are disappearing on a number of college campuses, significant traditions, such as our honor system, remain in full force at Longwood. Our students, through their elected leaders and those recognized channels that are available to them, have brought about changes that call for a great deal more individual self-reliance than was needed formerly.

In the area of rules and regulations, for instance, gradual changes have been made in the drinking rules, male visitation privileges, self-regulatory curfew hours on weekends, and "sign-out" procedures; parental permission forms are no longer required after the first semester of the freshman year; from the sophomore year on, our students may have cars on campus; and

non- and co-curricular activities have expanded greatly through student involvement on the Lankford Union Committee.

The end result of these and other changes that have been made at Longwood is that students *have* to make choices. Do they take advantage of the self-regulatory hours every Friday and Saturday or do they catch up on some badly needed sleep? Do they decide to go for a long ride just because they have a car available or do they practice self-restraint and get that term paper finished? The choices are theirs—just as they will be when they leave Longwood to begin a new chapter in their lives.

Longwood is preparing her students for their tomorrows by providing an atmosphere where each one can determine her own set of values and can make her own choices. In the long run these are ingredients of life's failures or successes. We predict that our future graduates will more than emulate their predecessors in job performance, as home-makers and as citizens.

*Longwood girls are the greatest!*



Miss Wilson

# John P. Wynne Campus School

by DR. E. LEE LAND, *Director*

The John P. Wynne Campus school which opened in September 1970 represents the most educational planning, interior decor, and architectural designing in the United States for kindergarten through seventh grade. Of circular design, the school contains a central core formed by the office complex, the media center, and the multi-purpose room. Encircling this core is the instructional area, including a fully equipped art center.

Since interior arrangements and furniture design allow for flexibility, the teaching areas may be arranged and rearranged into individual study areas and into both small and large group activity centers. All instructional areas are carpeted and have direct access to the covered walkway surrounding the building.

Three basic playground areas have been equipped to accommodate the various maturation levels of the students.

Another interesting feature of the school is closed circuit television, operated by remote control from the television control center within the school. Longwood College students may observe actual classroom situations in college classrooms on the main campus or in the college students' classroom at the campus school. These televised classroom situations are taped for later use by the college and campus school faculties.

In an attempt to maintain long standing purposes of Longwood College, the John P. Wynne Campus School has as its first broad purpose to provide an "individualized program of instruction" for the non-selective pupil population it serves. Its second function or purpose is to serve as a laboratory for the pre-service education of students enrolled in the various teacher-education programs offered by Longwood College. The third purpose is to serve as a resource center for the public schools of Virginia. As a laboratory for pre-service education and as a resource center, the school is organized to accommodate the following activities: (1) participation, (2) observation, (3) demonstration teaching, (4) research, and (5) in-service education for teachers and for supervisory and administrative personnel.

In order to obtain the purposes of Longwood College, the philosophy of the John P. Wynne Campus School centers around the belief that the curriculum should be concerned with the intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth and development of children in an ever-changing interdependent world.

The faculty adheres to the belief that self-discipline is the most worthwhile form of discipline. However, our teachers do not believe in a *laissezfaire* structure. Instead, they believe that their responsibilities are to help their students to understand the reasons for proper conduct and to set before the students an example of conduct worthy of emulation.

For the students enrolled in the various educational programs at Longwood College, the school provides opportunities for both direct and indirect observation of realistic classroom situations and a participatory program in which the college students serve as teaching assistants in the junior year. In this way the potential teachers is able to achieve a balance between theory and practice.

In accordance with the philosophy of the college, a program of instruction has been fashioned to assure that each child will be provided learning experiences appropriate to his demonstrated ability in each subject area. This "individualized instruction" is designed to accommodate the child's particular interests and style of learning.

The "flexible school" concept provides a setting in which the basic skills of education—reading, writing, and arithmetic—can be learned in a continuous fashion, at a comfortable speed, and to an optimum level. However, the curriculum is not limited to textbooks, courses of study, or lesson plans but includes the needs and experiences of children. The curriculum is more than subject matter to be learned; it is attitudes, values and human relations.

The campus school attracts many visitors and in 1971-72 4227 visitors and 1596 students toured the facility. Fifteen states and several foreign countries were represented.





# Longwood Officials Study English Schools

by DR. E. LEE LAND

In June 1972 five of us from the College—President Willett; Dean Blackwell; Dr. Patterson, Chairman of the Education Department; Mrs. Harris, Kindergarten teacher at the Wynne Campus School; and I—visited schools and colleges in England. The purpose of our trip was to study the open classroom concept as practiced in the infant and in the primary schools, and to study teacher training programs at the college level. Those of you who will be participating in the first alumnae tour to London sponsored by the college will be able to see some of the English schools that we visited.

Educational officials in England aided us in establishing an itinerary that satisfied our two-fold purpose. As a result, we were able to observe a variety of infant and primary schools and colleges.

It was not our intent to evaluate their educational system as a whole. Nonetheless we left England with some very definite impressions. Since the publication of the Plowden Report in 1967, which outlines the philosophical framework of primary education in England, there has been a marked commitment by a number of infant and primary schools to individualize the academic program, which up until that time was highly structured. Of course, those schools which have not committed themselves to individualize instruction still flourish. Her Majesties Inspectors, and other top educational officials, indicated only some five to ten per cent of the English schools followed the open classroom concept of individualized instruction. Those colleges which we visited have also begun to shift their emphasis

in the teacher education programs from that of stiff formality to that of individualization and of creative learning.

We could not help noticing the inadequate library, art and music facilities, materials and equipment. It seems odd that England has attempted an open classroom curriculum without providing those materials vital to independent and individual study. In Longwood's John P. Wynne Campus School, the media center is physically and philosophically the hub of the individual program. Since the overall aim of the open classroom curriculum is the humanization of the individual, art and music are by their nature an integral part of such a curriculum as are the other arts and the sciences.

In England the modern concept of instruction frequently takes place in antiquated buildings. Many of the buildings are from 50 to 100 years of age; it is not uncommon to find 35 students in a room no larger than 500 square feet. Of course, this condition has not gone unnoticed within England, for selected educators from their country have been sent to the United States and to other countries to study educational facilities.

Despite all the obvious disparities between their educational philosophy and the realities of their educational system, we were impressed by their definite commitment to an educational philosophy. It takes time to change an educational system and time to educate a society toward this change. We left England as convinced as ever that the open classroom philosophy is the best method of educating a people for a democracy.

Scenes taken during visit to English Schools.



# The Longwood Spirit . . . Through The Years

## School Spirit

(taken from THE VIRGINIAN of 1905)

Loyalty is the principal element in school spirit, which consists of love for and pride and faith in the school, as well as a strong desire to promote her welfare by all fair means. Love for an institution is based upon confidence and trust in its faculty, and in the principles for which it stands. Pupils and teachers should be in sympathy with each other; there should be unity of spirit and interest among them, for "in union there is strength." This is especially true of school life, where faithful teachers are actuated by the same motives, and earnest students are working toward the same goal. It is impossible to find a strong school spirit where there is discord and strife among teachers or pupils.

We often say, "The child is father of the man." In the same sense, class spirit is the cradle of school spirit. When a class enters school it should be organized; its moto, yell, flower, colors and song should be selected at once, and used throughout the course to the Senior year. Organization should not be postponed until there is talk of an "Annual." From the first, the members of a class should be jealous of the honor of their body. To be perfectly loyal, girls may sometimes have to sacrifice their own personal desires or petty vanities. They should allow no pupil to act in any way which will reflect on the class. If a girl does something wrong and her classmates know of it, they should have enough kindness and courage to right this wrong, to sustain the honor of the school. When members of a class are true to each other, and to a high ideal of class conduct, they are likely to be loyal to that larger body, the school, and its administration.

But it is not sufficient that students act merely as classes, collectively. There must be a feeling of individual responsibility. Each pupil must feel that she has a part in making the school what it is; she should realize her power and should take an active interest in all school affairs. The welfare of the school should come before the personal affairs and feelings of either pupils or teachers.

Both time and opportunity should be furnished for the cultivation of the social side of school life, and for participation in school organizations of various kinds. 'Tis just here that pupils manifest the highest kind of school spirit. The faithful performance of assigned tasks is not necessarily an evidence of devotion to general school interests. A cheerful manifestation of life and energy, however, in promoting legitimate school interests to which one is not bound by law, is a proof of love for school affairs. An active interest in the Literary Societies, the Athletic Association, the Dra-

matic Club, the Glee Club, the Young Women's Christian Association, the League, *The Guidon*, or *The Annual*, will do as much toward developing school patriotism as high class standing, if not more. For this reason, too much work is perhaps, the greatest enemy to enthusiastic school spirit. An incessant "grind" leads pupils to think of the school as a place of drudgery, which, of course, they cannot love.

Indifferent, unsympathetic, selfish, clannish pupils hinder school spirit; for they think of nothing but their own pleasure, convenience, or advancement. No false, artificial barriers, or caste spirit, should be allowed to separate pupils; for with such a spirit it is impossible for the interest of the school to be put before the interest of the individual.

As is a country without patriotism, so is a school without loyalty. Then let all, teachers, officers, and pupils, work together for "the greatest good of the greatest number." With such a spirit of harmony and good will, what cannot the old school do? None will be allowed to defame her on the outside, and none will be permitted to be treacherous on the inside. Each member of the institution will strive to do her best for the sake of the dear "old school," as her affection names it. Then she will love its symbols, its songs, its banner, its colors. "The white and the blue" will become in truth, as in name, the emblems of purity and truth in school life.

Gertrude Burton, '06



The Appomattox Alumnae Chapter entertained at a party for students and alumnae.

## *Mrs. Ordogh Plans San Diego*

### *Trip Through the Efforts of*

#### *Her Dorm*

Mrs. Ordogh, a head resident, got the last ticket on the last plane to San Diego as a Christmas present from the Freshmen in Tabb, French, and South Ruffner. Thursday night at curfew she was informed by Assistant Head Resident Nancy Bernard that there was an emergency in French parlor. Mrs. Ordogh walked in to find the room packed with anxious faces. When she entered the room an astonished look came upon her because of what must have seemed no reason at all, the entire room gave her a standing ovation. A stanza of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" was then sung. Mrs. Ordogh got to sit down and Nancy handed her a package. Mrs. Ordogh opened it to find a box of chocolate and an envelope. All the while she was explaining that she had just gotten off the phone from talking to her daughter in San Diego. After she opened the envelope, she turned to Nancy and asked "Have you been up to something?" Because Mrs. Ordogh was not wearing her reading glasses she, with a shaking hand, gave it to Nancy and said "Read me how it goes!" After she finally realized that she now was going to California she said, "Oh girls, I don't know what to say." Everybody was laughing and clapping when a voice raised above the crowd and said "Don't forget to sign out!"

"I'm hyper—everybody's hyper—I haven't slept in three nights" said Nancy Bernard, Assistant Head Resident at 10:00 Thursday night. The reason? The freshmen in Tabb, French, and South Ruffner decided to send Mrs. Ordogh, the Head Resident, to San Diego, California for a Christmas present.

It all started about two weeks ago when Miss Bernard was discussing Christmas plans with Mrs. Ordogh. Because she did not feel she could go to California she had more or less reluctantly decided to go to South Carolina to see her sister. This set off a spark in Nancy's mind that turned into a bonfire. She mentioned it to the Resident Counselors and all made plans to get everyone involved in sending Mrs. Ordogh to San Diego.

"At first I was really reluctant about working with Freshmen, but this place is like a team!" a quite excited Nancy Bernard relates. Upon calling Byrd airport there was a moment of panic because they thought that there were no more seats left on the airplane. They finally found one last ticket and Nancy Bernard took off for the airport Thursday to get the ticket. Mrs. Ordogh's plane leaves at 7:00 a.m. Friday and she'll be coming back January 7. The really exciting thing is that her son lives in Chicago and her plane has a two hour lay-over there so she will get to see him.

There may be one slight package problem. Mrs. Ordogh already sent her Christmas presents to San Diego but she told her family out west to send her gifts to South Carolina.

The Spirit of '76 just keeps on shining!

Taken from Dec. 13, 1972 *Rotunda*,  
under byline of Betsy Nutter.

## *The Spotlight's on . . .*

### *The Spirit of 72!*

Being of sound mind (there are those who would disagree!) and possessed by a somewhat nostalgic mood as Year 1972 draws to a close, it is only appropriate to will certain "spirits" which were so much in evidence during the past year to Year 1973. The student body, faculty, and staff of the College have throughout 1972 made distinctive contributions enriching what we call "life at Longwood," and it is with these thoughts in mind that we bequeath the following "spirits" to 1973.

That spirit inherent in the student body which causes them to . . . take up a collection to finance a Head Resident's visit with her family in California . . . respond immediately to the need for blood at the hospital . . . participate in the Bloodmobile . . . contribute to community fund drives . . . work in Day Care Centers and with needy families . . . go, as the Madrigal Singers recently did, to entertain patients at McGuire Hospital . . . devote so much time, energy and enthusiasm to keep the wheels turning in Student Government, the YWCA, Student Union, Athletic Association, the College publications, and many other organizations . . . witness to their Christian convictions as "Tafara" and other groups do . . .

That spirit which urges faculty members to . . . contribute the products of their intellect and years of study and research to the enrichment of their respective fields (examples which come to mind are Dr. Elizabeth Etheridge's book *The Butterfly Caste*, Dr. John Molnar's beautifully-done book *Songs from the Williamsburg Theatre*, and the many literary and scientific papers published in various journals) . . . share their knowledge and experience to improve education in the state and nation (the examples are numerous—workshops, clinics, institutes, exhibits, consulting services, lectures) . . . give so willingly of their time in academic counseling, advising student organizations, serving on College committees . . . contribute to the betterment of the Farmville community through service to a host of church, civic, and social organizations . . . hold office in state and national societies . . .

That spirit which permeates the Longwood College Community and causes us, both individually and collectively, to strive to learn, to grow, to perform necessary services more efficiently, to communicate more effectively . . .

These legacies of the spirit are our New Year's gift to each of you.

Public Relations Office  
December 14, 1972

# The Jarman Cup

by DR. GEORGE W. JEFFERS

Liz Shipplett Jones, alumnae director, has asked me to write the beginnings of the Jarman Cup and I write, not from an infallible memory and if I make up a few things as I go along, it will be to fill up space and not to deceive.

In the year of our Lord, 1934, what was then State Teachers College of Farmville, celebrated its 50th anniversary of its founding of a teacher training institution. Dr. Jarman appointed me as chairman of the event, rather events—for there were many. Unfortunately, I've forgotten who the other members of the committee were. Sam Holton, I know, was one, because I know we were not so aware as we are today the value of listing. We neglected to list the names of the ones on the program. In planning for the event, I had conferences with Dr. Jarman almost everyday, and since I'm in a confessing mood I must record that not all my suggestions were accepted. For instance, I wanted to try to secure Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt as speaker, but Dr. Jarman thought that was aiming a little too high! He did, however, accept another of my suggestions, and that was for a cup—a cup to be given to the largest percentage of the living alumnae of any class that were present for that occasion. Well, now, he did not say he was accepting my suggestion. My suggestion was that he go down to Martin's and look into the cost of the cup, because, said I, it was to be known as the Jarman Loving Cup, and he should pay for it out of his own pocket, and this way it would be his personal contribution to the occasion, and in the

years to come it would be sort of an outreach of himself to the future. He did not promise that he would do this, neither did I mention it to him again. Someway or other, around the first of March, the cup showed up. I immediately put it on display on the mantle in the Rotunda in all of its glistening newness, and there were many oohs and aahs about it!

That year, 1934, the 50th anniversary, the cup was won hands down, if I remember correctly, by the Class of 1894. They were known as the "Twenty Oneders"—there were 21 in the class, and if I recall, 7 of them were living and all 7 were present. I remember the Harris twins of Dinwiddie. I remember, too, that Governor Pollard's sister was a member of that class. Governor Pollard was very much in the public eye at the time as he had just gone out as Governor of Virginia to be succeeded by Governor Peery. Now, Governor Peery had another special attachment to Farmville at the time because Dr. Jarman was very proud of George Peery. He had taught him when he was a professor and George was a student at Emory and Henry College.

This class of 1894 deserves mention for two other things. One, since their graduation, they had kept up a round robin letter—kept it up for all those 40 years. It was such a distinction and such an unusual class that Douglas Freeman wrote an editorial eulogizing this class and using it as an illustration of "what a class could do". Two, that 1894 class won it again later on. If you will go where the cup is, which is at the Alumnae House, you can see the list of classes that have won it through the years.



Dr. Herbert R. Blackwell presents the Jarman Cup to Mrs. Mildred Dickinson Davis of Hampden Sydney and Miss Mary Finch of Asheville, N.C. who celebrated their 50th. anniversary at Founders Day and represented two-thirds of their class.



# YOUR CANDIDATES

## *National President:*

Annie Lee Young Duff, '60, of Suffolk serves on the Longwood Foundation Board and is the president of the Suffolk Alumnae Chapter. She was listed in Outstanding Young Women in 1970, and in Personalities of the South in 1972. She is a member of and teacher in Benn's United Methodist Church.

Martha Donaldson Crute, '55, of Salem, is active in Roanoke Alumnae Chapter; chairman of Parish Education Committee at Christ Lutheran Church in Roanoke; is a Den Mother for the Cub Scouts, and is involved in local social and political organizations.

Virginia Sutherland Knott, '54, of Dinwiddie, is active in the Baptist Church; helped to found the Dinwiddie Alumnae Chapter and is president; serves on the Farm Home Advisory Board for Southern States Southside Cooperative and teaches piano lessons.

## *Directors:*

Harriet Brooks Eastridge, '63, of Fredericksburg, has taught school for six years; served as an assistant to the City Manager; is secretary of the Fredericksburg Alumnae Chapter which she helped charter; member of AAUW and is active in various civic, political and social activities.

Andee Maddox Oglesby, '71, of Richmond, teaches sixth grade at Sandston Elementary School, and is very interested in events at Longwood today. She actively participated in Geist, Student Government, Orientation, class activities and a member of Chi while a student at Longwood.

## BE SURE TO VOTE AND RETURN THE BALLOT BEFORE MARCH 10, 1973

### PRESIDENT:

\_\_\_\_\_ Annie Lee Young Duff, '60

### DIRECTORS:

(vote for four)

\_\_\_\_\_ Harriet Brooks Eastridge, '63  
\_\_\_\_\_ Martha Donaldson Crute, '55  
\_\_\_\_\_ Virginia Sutherland Knott, '54  
\_\_\_\_\_ Andee Maddox Oglesby, '71

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(vote for three)

\_\_\_\_\_ Nell Copley Irby, '54  
Blackstone  
\_\_\_\_\_ Barbara Cole Payne, '62  
Danville  
\_\_\_\_\_ Norma Saunders Gibbons, '52  
Farmville  
\_\_\_\_\_ Donna Gray Boyd, '65  
Lynchburg  
\_\_\_\_\_ Virginia Ferguson Maxwell, '62  
Charlottesville

# Class Notes

## BITS AND PIECES

Class of '98—In a tribute to Miss Ida R. Greever, who died Sept. 8, 1972 at the age of 99, by the people of Tazewell County, it is said that her intelligence, keen wit, and love of history, attracted and inspired her many friends from far and wide. Her pupils have attested to the fact that she not only stimulated them to learn but also instilled in them principles which had a tremendous impact on their lives. She was an outstanding teacher in Maryland, Tazewell County, and Marion for 50 years and assisted in operating the Burke's Garden Academy.

Class of '04—Bettie Murfee Ray of Drewryville taught in many places; Portsmouth, Rocky Mount, N.C., Richmond and was a primary supervisor when she retired.

Class of '09—Hollie McCormick Kendall is a realtor in Pensacola, Fla., and remembers her days fondly of her Alma Mater. She wrote the class song 1908-1910!

Class of '12—Edna Mairs Davis spent a month traveling to Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, and Tahiti and says "You should come west and see where the plutonium was made for the atom bomb."

Class of '24—Louise Bates Chase lives in Doylestown, Pa., and looks forward to the Alumnae Magazine "with its sad and happy reminiscences."

Class of '27—A memorial medallion award has been presented to Handley High in Winchester, in honor of the late Edith Cornwell Garrabrandt, to be presented annually to students at Handley who win the Creative Writing Contest in the field of short story, essay, and poetry. The Medallion was established by her friends, colleagues, and former students for her contribution to the school and community.

Class of '31—Laverna Bayne retired from teaching after 39½ years in the Norfolk schools at Ocean View Elementary and Granby High. Alice Harrison Dunlap and Taylor are in the Philippines for 3 years of missionary service. He served as pastor in Seattle for 29 years and she taught piano.

Class of '34—Barbara Kester Reed of Martinsville has been named to the Steering Committee of the Parents Association at W & M. Her husband is Vice Pres. of First National Bank, and they have five daughters.

Class of '41—Florence Lee Putnam of Inchelium, Wash., spent some weeks this summer with her invalid mother, Julia Armistead Lee, '10, in Newport News.

Class of '56—Bettie Maas Sterzing and Carl live in Glenmont, N.Y.; they have 3 children. Carl was elected president of Delaware & Hudson Railway Co.

Class of '66—Glenda Booth Surovell has been appointed chairman of Fairfax County Commission on Women, the first such local body in the state to investigate discrimination against women in the county.

## '22

Degree Class of 1922  
*Alumnae Secretary:* Mildred Dickinson (Mrs. C. H. Davis, Jr.), P. O. Box 276, Hampden Sydney, Va. 23943

Mary Finch writes from the Brooks-Howell Home in Asheville that since returning from Japan her chief interest has

been working for better human relationships, especially with the Virginia Council of Human Relations. She has traveled across Virginia, assisting with programs on the local level involving blacks and whites. Her sister Margaret, '29, is a dedicated bird and nature lover; so together they have taken classes in ecology with fascinating field trips on the Blue Ridge Parkway and in the Smokies. Mary has also engaged in volunteer tutoring projects, chiefly with overseas students. She entertains guests recommended by the A.A.U.W. in the Experiment of International Living. As a member of the United Nations she has met a number of the Inter Faith Housing Committee.

Carrie Spradlin in Vinton writes that in 1963 her sister Bertha and she made a wonderful trip from Paris through the Chateaux country along the Loire River into Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and Austria, and Germany. In 1968 Carrie took a tour of the Iberian Peninsula and into North Africa. This was with the N.R.T.A.—Spain, Portugal, and Mallorca. Last August and September she made a trip to the British Isles with N.R.T.A.

Mildred Dickinson Davis took a trip with friends through the Chateaux Country in 1962 followed by Switzerland, Innsbruck, Frieburg, Garmish, and Oberammagau and England. In March 1969, after she retired in June 1968, she went to Greece for three wonderful weeks and from there for two weeks in Lebanon where she visited one of her bridesmaids, Esther Thomas Kurani. She was prepared for Greece, having taught *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey* and the Greek plays in a world literature course, but was totally unprepared for Lebanon! Kate Trent, '26, who retired in June 1968, and I made a 3-week trip to England in late September.

Anne Alvis died of a heart attack last October. She was the fourth member of our class to die.

## '35

Degree Class of 1935  
*President:* Frances McDaniel (Mrs. J. N. Cargill), 8917 Tresco Rd., Richmond, Va. 23229

*Acting Secretaries:* Elizabeth Vassar (Mrs. Charles B. Pickett), Rt. 3, Box 276, Farmville, Va. 23901

Jessica Jones (Mrs. F. Godfrey Binns), Box 14, Glen Allen, Va. 23060

A great big "thank you" to those who took time to answer our request for news. We wish we could have heard from everyone.

Lulu Gravely from Martinsville, who works for Commissioner of Revenue, writes, "I live in the house in which I was born!" Does anyone else in our class share that distinction? Minnie Rogers has been with an insurance agency in Farmville since 1943. She is active in church and civic work and over the years has had wonderful trips to California, Canada, Europe. Elizabeth Mann Wilds of Richmond has traveled from coast to coast, attending conferences and conventions of Alpha Delta Kappa, the honorary teachers' sorority to which she belongs. Elizabeth taught elementary grades for twenty-one and a half years, then took a

leave of absence because of family responsibilities. For the past eight years she has been a junior high school librarian. Her son graduated from the U. of Richmond, taught high school social studies before his tour in the Navy (one of these in Vietnam—Elizabeth and her husband met him in Hawaii for his R & R), he returns to teaching this fall.

Maude Rhodes Cox is another one of us who has a teacher son. He and his wife live and teach in Newport News. Her other son works in Lynchburg, while her daughter and son-in-law expect to complete their doctorates this year; he in nuclear physics at Duke and her daughter in psychology at UNC. Maude taught four years in Smithfield, was guidance coordinator in Isle of Wight for four years, is now visiting teacher with the Newport News Public School. This year at W and M she completed a thirty-hour certificate program beyond the masters degree in Educational Administration. Helen Shawen Hardaway's most exciting event in her life this past year was a new granddaughter. Helen does substitute teaching "on a rather regular basis" and is active in volunteer work for the Junior League (of which she has been president), Crippled Children's Society, United Fund, the local hospital, her church, Lucille Hamilton Fisher, after leaving Farmville, studied nursing at UVA, graduated, subsequently worked there six years, married a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, lives in Washington, Pa. Lucille has done a good bit of traveling in recent years—to South America, New Zealand, Australia, Scandinavia, Tahiti, across this country a few times, to Hawaii twice, around the world once. She has been active in church, PTA, and garden club work; in the Hospital Auxiliary, Medical Auxiliary, Cancer Society, Heart Association, Visiting Nurses Association, and Art Association.

Betty Shields Brumfield is a contented housewife, Betty's husband, Bob, has for many years been a biology professor at Longwood. Under worthwhile accomplishments, Mary Womack Willis lists educator (which she was in Va., N.C., and Washington state) and housewife (which she now is). This past year she had a trip to Mexico and in other years has been to Europe, Hawaii, Canada, Alaska. Mary writes: "I have been in the Northwest since 1936 and have had a . . . busy and interesting life. . . . We love living in Yakima." Her husband, Judge Robert J. Willis, is a Superior Court judge. From Rustburg, Audrey Mattox Merryman who has three sons, one daughter, and two grandchildren says her worthwhile accomplishment is "my nice family."

From Richmond, Nancy Burgwyn Leake lists her accomplishments as "raising wonderful children." Nancy's older daughter is personnel director with the Girl Scouts of America for an eight-state area; her younger daughter is at St. Catherine's. Nancy's son began his internship at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. Since college days, Nancy has been secretary, interior decorator, claims adjuster with various Richmond firms, but is now a "home manager" and declares, "I stay so busy I can't catch up with myself." Louie Morris Foster, who has been a medical secretary in Farmville for years, has one son, one daughter, two grandsons, two granddaughters. Marguerite Rollins Boyle receives deep satisfaction from participation in the women's work of her church (First Presbyterian, Newport News). Driving for a blind teacher is one of her volunteer jobs. In February Marguerite had a trip to Scotland; in August she left for Spain, Portugal, Switzerland. Isabelle Allegree Bailey lives in Massachusetts, has two

married daughters (one in Florida, one in New Hampshire), has traveled in Europe, the Near East, and the Far East. "My love jobs have been teaching fifth grade in Sunday School and diversional therapy at the Deaconess Hospital once a week. . . . I have had the joy of serving on the Board of Christian Women's Club of Boston and of working with the many Friendship Bible Coffee groups sponsored by the club."

Mary Lee *Newcomb Joyce* and her husband bought a farm in Cumberland County, not far from Farmville. Their younger daughter, a senior in journalism at VCU, this summer worked full time on the *Farmville Herald* staff. This fall Mary Lee is being initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma, honor society for key women teachers. Mary Lee and Charlie's great pleasures is having all the children and their families home. That makes seventeen folks to enjoy Mary Lee's good cooking. Elizabeth *Vassar Pickett* and her husband are delighted with their new home. She still teaches at Prince Edward Academy; he keeps busy running their d.r.y farm. Katharine *Walton Fontaine* of Richmond, her husband, and her sister (Elizabeth, '36, whom we knew as "Toot" and who lives at Katharine's) have all retired. Katharine says, "At present I have begun work on my master's degree in French at the University of Richmond. I have been doing graduate work off and on since 1935 and have accumulated 45 semester hours in Latin, English, French and economics, but I'm an A.B.T.—all but the thesis—candidate."

Katherine *Coleman Allen* and husband are enjoying the leisurely life of the retired at their home in Venice, Florida. Their married daughter lives nearby; all of us grandparents will understand the pleasure they derive from their little granddaughter.

Carmen Clark has engaged in research as librarian at the U.S. Army War College. In June of '71 she attended the Special Libraries Association Conference in San Francisco and saw all the sights as she drove from the east coast to the west coast and back. Carmen is now gathering material for a family history which is to cover the years 1770-1970.

Eleanor *Currin* retired in June after serving 44 years as a public school teacher with 26 years at George Washington High School in Alexandria. She plans to do part time work for the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, to travel, and to become more involved in community and church activities.

Jestine *Cutshall Henderson* and her dentist husband had a trip to Europe last spring and visited ten countries. Their older daughter is married and teaches in Richmond; the younger daughter, a sophomore at Westhampton, spent six weeks in Spain this summer, and their son is a senior at V.P.I.

A nurse replied for Bonnie McCoy who has been ill for the past year. Bonnie's sister, Elizabeth, has been confined to her bed for more than two years. They would appreciate cards; their address is: 500 Mulberry Road, Martinsville, Va. 24112. We wish them a return to good health.

Elaine *McDearmon Spencer* has a small antique business in Appomattox (hours by chance or appointment). Her daughter is a graduate of Hollins and of the Univ. of Virginia Law School.

Lady *Boggs Walton* retired from school library work in 1971 and continues to operate a farm in Crozet where she and her late husband located 20 years ago. She is active in community organizations.

Jessica *Jones Binns* continues to teach at Hermitage High School in Henrico County and has had the pleasure of supervising a

number of Longwood math majors in their student teaching. In June, Jessica and her husband were given a wonderful surprise party by their two sons and daughters-in-law in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary, and in July they took a most enjoyable cruise to Bermuda.

## '40

Degree Class of 1940

*President:* Jane Powell (Mrs. Robert E. Johnson), 425 E. Pine Street, Wytheville, Virginia 24383

*Acting Alumnae Secretary:* Isabel Williamson (Mrs. Robert S. Hoyt), 3 Hamric Place, Lexington, Virginia 24450

Dear Classmates:

So many thanks to each of you who wrote. Jane Powell Johnson called to ask me to collect news for the Bulletin and it has been such heartwarming fun to read all your letters.

Janelle *Shelor Wilson* said she had no particular news and was going to be away most of the summer. From where I sit, that in itself is *News*. As all of us know, one of Longwood's newest buildings is the Bedford Fine Arts Building, named in honor of "our" Miss Bedford. It was dedicated in March, 1971, and there was a one-man retrospective show of Miss Bedford's works. Miss Bedford retired in June, 1972, after 44 years at Longwood. We must all get back to admire "her" building and to congratulate her on being named Professor Emeritus of L.C.

It was a real treat to talk to the "Madam." She was, at the time, in the throes of packing to move to a smaller house and was scheduled for plastic surgery on her feet in July. Before this goes to press, you'll get a report that she is at home and on the mend. Mary Walker *Mitchell Hughes'* husband, Clinton, has been promoted to Veterinarian-in-charge for the state of Maryland, with an office in College Park. Mary Walker will remain in Atlanta for the present. Myra *Smith Ferguson* is in charge of swimming for the Title I Day Camp in Hampton. Her younger son, Steve, plans to visit his brother who is stationed in Germany, before he begins his senior year at V.P.I. Marie *Eason Revery's* son, Taylor, who is associated with Hutton Williams Law Firm in Richmond, was married in December to Helen Bond of Lynchburg. Carol, Marie and Taylor's daughter, lives in Austin, Texas. Her husband is Professor of English at Austin College, and they have a son, Robbie, too. Marie wrote, "One of my privileges in living near Longwood is that I see many of the "Girls" as they return for different functions.—We are impressed with the wonderful job being done at Longwood and proud of the college."

Emil *Ellis Wood* reports a year of recuperating from two bouts of major surgery. She has the best wishes of all of us for a speedy and full recovery. Emil has a son at Virginia Tech, and one at Atlantic Christian. Rosemary *Howell's* travels are mouth-watering! Last summer she went to Colorado and California by plane, train, and car. She says, "the train ride from Denver to San Francisco was delightful." In June, '72, Rosemary planned to go to Detroit to attend the American Home Economics convention; then, on to Canada before returning home. "Sistee" *Stringfellow Hortenstine* reports that three of her four children are married, and she has five grandchildren. Martha *Moore Howe* lives in Ithaca, New York, where she is Office Manager for the *Cornell Daily Sun*. Her three children also live in Ithaca: one daughter is

teaching, another is married, and her son is in college.

First prize for the longest letter goes to Essie *Millner Dresser*. "ES" and Harold live in Leavensworth, Kansas, in the house in which Harold was born. After a long and varied teaching career, Essie is now the elementary school Librarian at the Eisenhower School at Fort Leavenworth. She would very much like to know if any '40 classmates have sons or daughters stationed at Fort Leavenworth. If she is dealing with grandchildren of Longwood friends, she would like to be aware of it. Essie and Harold have three children and four grandchildren. Margaret *Northcross Ellis* says that she is "always amused and flattered to be included in the Class of '40." Margaret ("Billy") received her degree in August, 1940, and it is we who should be proud to "claim" her. She sent a lengthy newspaper article concerning the North Cross School, an independent school in Roanoke, named for her and with which she is still associated. Helen *Reiff Scott* sent pictures of her two lovely daughters, Ginnie and Joanne, but they were in color and cannot be used. Dave is with DuPont. Helen is a part-time Reference Librarian at the Wilmington Public Library. She frequently sees Jane Lee *Hutcheson Hanbury*, '42, who lives near the Scott's summer home in Ocean City, N.J.

Marion *Hardin Park* of El Paso, Texas, recently visited Beaulah *Ettinger Cobbs*. Beulah is President of the Harrisonburg Business and Professional Women's Club and is teaching Latin at the Montevideo High School. Her husband, Dr. Howard Cobbs, is Chaplain of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Home, and assisted in performing the ceremony at the recent wedding of the Cobbs' son, Bill. Jeanne *Allen Padgett* lives in nearby Buena Vista: I hope to see her soon. Lula *Windham Hannaway* says, because of the teacher surplus in St. Louis, she thinks she'll "leave the teaching profession and join an airline." Ora *Wilson Holland* is expecting a visit from Grace *Waring Putney*. Ora has a married son in Lancaster, Pa., and a younger boy who will be a senior in high school. Her busy life includes being president of the United Methodist Women and helping with choir and community work. Martha *Woolbrinck*, daughter of Nancy *Moss Woolbrinck*, was graduated from Emory University in June. Another daughter, Carol, will be a sophomore at Lincoln Memorial University; and Charles, Nancy's oldest, is married and living in Winchester. "Doss" keeps busy with Woman's Club, M.A.R., and bridge club, and has been "working like mad on our new Community Hospital."

The Class of '40 is spread far and wide. Janet *Lenmon Hanson* lives in Long Island. Her husband is an attorney in New York, but Janet is still a loyal Southerner. She belongs to the North Shore Southern Society and is an active member of the Altar Guild and other organizations at St. Stephens Church. Her daughter, Elizabeth, is a senior at Duke. This is an appeal to any Longwood Alumnae living in Texas or Western Louisiana to speak up! Marjorie *Nimmo Kiser* who lives in Orange, Texas, is "lonesome" for Virginia people and news. She is teaching sociology in the seventh grade. The Kiser's sons are grown, but daughter, Sheri, is a high school senior.

Katherine *Moamow Yowell* has visited Pattie *Bounds Sellers* '39 and Frances *Steed Edwards* '39, and recently saw Irma *Carpenter Crafts*, diploma '38. Irma's eldest daughter is Katherine's godchild and will soon wed. Katherine has three sons; one married, one at Lynchburg Training School,



and a fifteen-year-old at home. There's an ideal way to beat the rising cost of medical care, and *Sudie Dunton* Brothers and *Lyman* have done it! Their son, *Rick (Lyman III)*, received his M.D. in June, and is now an intern at Travis Air Force Base. A six-month-old grandson, *Michael Dunton* Brothers, has added a new touch of joy to the family. *Sudie's* eldest daughter is married, and her husband is in the furniture business with *Lyman*. A younger daughter, *Peggy*, will be a senior at Brunswick Academy. The Brothers had visits from *Elmore* and *Harriet Haskins* Eubank, '41, and *Warner* and *Myra Smith* Ferguson at their summer cottage "Pot Luck Point." Nearby is the cottage of *Vernon* and *Frances Pope* Tillar. *Frances* still works with *Vernon* in his dental office and has a 2 year-old grandson, the child of her older daughter, *Terry*. The Tillar's younger daughter, *Kay*, will be a junior at *William* and *Mary*.

During Easter *Jerry Hatcher* Waring drove to Michigan, met her son and daughter-in-law, and all flew to Southern Spain, with a side trip to Tangiers. *Jerry* has purchased a Hammond organ and is taking lessons. (How would we have made it through four years without *Jerry* at the piano?) The Richmond Longwood Alumnae Chapter numbers among its board members *Marion Shelton* Combs who has "enjoyed telephoning all the Longwood graduates in the area from classes '36 through '40." *Marion* suggests that "all our class get active in your nearest Alumnae group and support our dear *Alma Mater*." With her youngest now in college at *Emory* and *Henry*, *Marion* enjoys being "grandmommy" to four precious little girls.

*Dover, N.H.*, is home to *Caroline Faris* Euler. She and her husband, *Hank*, an architect, have a son *Henry III* who was married this summer. Young *Henry* served in the Peace Corps in Ecuador, has a degree in horticulture, and is working in *Islip, N.Y.* The Euler's daughter, *Dare Tenny*, is doing well at *Juniata* College, and *Caroline* has just completed her tenth year back in teaching. *June* brought the arrival of "*Sis*" *Sturgis* Crockett's second grandson, *Cam*, the Crockett's younger daughter, was graduated from *Hollins*, and is now in *Mexico*—working toward her master's degree in psychology. Church activities, bridge, and golfing at Grandfather's Mountain Country Club keep "*Sis*" on the go.

One of the "fringe benefits" of living in *N.J.* was the opportunity to see and reminisce with *Johnny Lybrook* Mothershead. *Johnny* and *Ivan* have most recently lived in *Memphis*, but a move to *Pensacola, Fla.*, is imminent. *Ivan III* was married in *June*, has his master's in economics, and is in business for himself. *Jayne* is a senior at *East Carolina*, and *Yvonne* will be a freshman at *Univ. of Tenn.* in *Knoxville*. *Lorana* Moomaw and her sister, *Leona*, left *New York* July 1st to tour *Norway, Sweden*, and *Denmark*. When "*Moo*" wrote, they had just returned from taking a course at *VCU* on the *British Open* School. She says, "If you can't beat it, you have to join it; that's what I am trying to do." "*Moo*" teaches *American History* in the seventh grade and is teaching grandchildren of her peers.

Last summer *Olivia Stephenson* Lennon's family celebrated son *Larry's* return from *Army* service in the *Canal Zone* by taking a camping trip into *Canada*. They went as far as *Mooseenee* "a quaint little village of *Indians* and *Eskimos* in the *James Bay* area of *Ontario*." On their return, they came through the gold mining area and on to *Quebec, Montreal*, and *Ottawa*. *Olivia* says, "It was a delightful trip; we did it the hard way—in a tent!" Son *Larry* is continuing his

college work in *Florida*, and daughter, *Celia*, is a junior at *Old Dominion*. All will be saddened to learn that *Dot Eades* Conner's husband died in *January*, while she was in *Roanoke* visiting her critically ill father and her convalescing mother. *Dot's* only son lives in *Las Vegas, Nevada*. *Dot* has lived in *Hawaii* and the *Philippines*. In *Hawaii*, she was director of *Junior Department* of *Protestant Chapel*, and had exciting experiences as *Red Cross Canteen* Chairman. She says, however, "I'm beginning to wonder if I should have been studying plumbing, car maintenance, electronics, etc., instead of flower arranging, interior decorating, Chinese art painting, and oil painting." With *Dot* living at *Shalimar, Florida*, and *Johnny Lybrook* Mothershead moving to *Pensacola*, we should be able to expect a *Florida Alumnae Chapter* any day now! *Martha Meade* says, "Our main concern at present is our boys." Her eldest son lives in *Indiana*. *Jack* is in *Korea*; due home in *November*, and *Jim* is in *11th grade*.

Does anyone have any news of *Liza Wise*? It has been ages since we've heard from or about her. *Marie Dix* Moran, diploma '38, spent a month in *Europe* with her husband, *Mary Lou Cunningham* Warren and *Willard* spent 10 days in *Oslo, Norway*, last year while she attended the *Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World*. Following the *Conference* they toured six countries. *Mary Lou* is *Parliamentarian* for the *Home Demonstration Clubs*. *Anna Maxey* Boelt and her husband enjoyed a cruise to *Bermuda* last spring with a *Square Dancing* Group. *Helen Jeffries* Miles called from *Blackburg* to say that she really had no new news.

The girls and I moved to *Lexington* last summer and have spent a year adjusting to new surroundings and a different way of life. My oldest daughter, *Ridgely*, is secretary to the *V.M.I.* *Foundation*. Young *Isabel*, 18, is taking *Nurses Aide* training at the *Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center* at *Fishersville*; and *Leigh*, the youngest, will be a junior in high school. My son and daughter-in-law, and my enchanting grandson live much too far away, but were with us last Christmas. Excess poundage, a few grey hairs, bifocals, and grandchildren ought to make us more articulate than ever. Do, please, respond 100% to next year's *Acting Alumnae Secretary*. Warmest regards go out to each and every one.

## '43

Class of 1943

*President and Acting Secretary*: *Betty Bouthard* (Mrs. S. C. MacIntire, III), 1340 *Sagewood Circle, Stone Mountain, Ga.* 30083

We had three years of superb guest editors and then last year we were conspicuous by the absence of our class letter. I'm grateful for the response this year. *Winifred Wright* Heron and her husband were in *Atlanta* for a convention. It was the first time I'd seen her since we graduated. *Dave* is librarian at the *Univ. of Kansas*. *Holly*, who graduated from the *Univ. of Calif.*, is in nursing school at *Kansas Medical College*. *Jim* is an architecture major, and *Charlie* is a rising third grader.

*Longwood* seems to be popular with daughters of the class of '43. *Virginia Fire-sheets* DuPriest's older daughter *Susan* graduated in '71, married that *June*, and lives in *Richmond* where she teaches *French* and *English*. Her younger daughter *Anne* Preston is a junior at *Longwood* and plans

to complete her degree in *speech pathology* at the *U. of Va.* *Virginia* teaches but, in the summer, she and her husband are interested in collecting old bottles, playing golf, and traveling. *Martha Anderson* Gwaltney has two daughters attending *Longwood*. *Ann* will be a senior this fall; *Vicki* is a freshman. After her pre-pharmacy course, she hopes to enter *MCV*. *Martha* teaches *English* and *Latin* at *Smithfield High School*.

*Ann Rogers* Stark's daughter *Sarah* is also a *Longwood* student. Her son *John* graduated from *VPI* and has accepted a teaching assistantship at *Georgia Tech*. *Alice Seibert* Godwin's oldest daughter *Anne* is going to be married in the fall. This summer, while *Anne* is finishing her master's program, *Alice* was in the midst of all the wedding preparations. *Dearing Faintleroy* Johnson's older daughter is working in *New York*; her younger daughter is in college in *Winston-Salem*.

I seem to have a talent for catching *Elsie Stossel* Upchurch at airports as she is embarking on still another fabulous trip. This time she was off to the *British Isles*. Her big news was her wedding to *Norman Upchurch* and honeymoon to the *Caribbean*.

The *Bishops (Helen Lewis)* have been extremely active people. Last fall they were in *Italy* and *Greece*. This spring they bought a new home in *Louisville*. This summer their older son *Lee* was married at *Virginia Beach*. Their younger son is at *Brown*.

*Opal Nelson* Pegrarn and her family have been building a cottage on the *Pamlico River* in *North Carolina* and have done every bit of the work. *Skip* is in the *11th* grade while the twin daughters, *Ida* and *Trudi*, are in the *9th* grade. *Opal* does all the clerical work in the local library.

*Ada Claire Snyder* Snyder and her husband combined sightseeing, visiting friends, and playing bridge in one big bang-up trip. Their trip included *Nova Scotia, Boston* to see *Anne Garnett* Shealy, and *Chicago* for the *National Bridge Tournament*. *Mary Jane Campbell* Everett and her husband came over from *Indianapolis* to spend a weekend with the *Snyders*. This summer they went to *Montreal* for a bridge tournament.

*Anne Ellett* Hardy has been taking graduate work at *VCU* and is now a guidance counselor at *Amelia Academy*. The *Hardy* twin daughter was awarded a scholarship from *Salem College* to study nine weeks in *Italy* while the twin son graduated from college in *August*. The 16-year-old son is a junior at *Amelia Academy*. *Anne* sent the following news: *Grace Hutcherson* Pearce's ('46) daughter was married in *Richmond* last *June*. *Frances Mallory* Miller's daughter finished at *Vassar*, is married, and lives in *Calif.* Her son is a doctor. Two of *Nancy Allen Fitzpatrick's* children attend *Duke U.* *Jack Hardy* Rives has two daughters, one is married and the other is a student at *W&M*. While at the beach, *Anne* talked with *Margaret Kitchen* Gilliam. She and *Charlie* are still successfully running the *Halifax Hotel*. Their oldest daughter *Harriet* is married and lives in *Roanoke*. *Bee Reid* Paradis and *Don* have bought an old sixteen-room house in *London*. Now *Sarah Wade* Owen has two good reasons for going. Her brother and family are now living near *London*.

Finally received word from *Eastern Shore*. *Alice Belote* Curling's youngest daughter was in a serious accident. During her convalescence, *Alice* heard from *Margaret Finney* Powell and saw *Elizabeth Walls* Davis. *Alice's* oldest daughter graduated from *LC*, and her son graduated from *VPI*. He's planning to return this fall to do graduate work. *Alice* was packing for a *European*

trip. Alice sees Sugar Scott Dix every week and says she looks the same—has found the fountain of youth.

Anne Covington Fulghum hopes we can all keep ourselves pasted together until March so that we can all meet for our 30th reunion. Anne's son is married and is in Medical School at UNC. Her daughter Ann Gwyn graduated from the University in June and will teach English in Virginia this year.

Leona Moomaw's letter was filled with news. Moo had stopped in Farmville to see the Campus School and Longwood. In her words "The Rotunda is perfectly beautiful. The restoration of this famous place is lovely". One night, while having dinner at the Hotel Roanoke, Moo thought she recognized voices and there were Bee Reid Paradis and Maggie Mishi Timberlake. Bee was getting ready to return to England. Moo sees Charlotte Greely Murphy. Charlotte Phillips Gouldin has two girls at LC. Moo has her master's degree and more than thirty hours toward her doctorate. Each summer she plans a big trip. This year she was off to Norway.

Mamie Snow Penland has just returned from a tour of the Scandinavian countries. Mamie teaches math at Fairfax Hall, a girl's boarding school. Last summer, Joice Siokacs Duffy, Mary Rucker Dixon, '45, and Anne Moore Agricola and their husbands all went to Europe. They rented a Volkswagen bus and toured six countries. Anne's oldest son graduated from W&M and is at the Medical College of Virginia. Her son is going to VCU in the fall. Anne's youngest child is a ten-year-old daughter.

Maxine Compton Fuller is Coordinator of Business and Office Education in the local high school in Hueytown, Ala. This includes securing jobs for her students. That calls for much public relations with the many civic organizations. Maxine's youngest daughter will graduate from high school this coming year while her middle daughter is going to Jacksonville State U. Her only son is an 8th grader. Maxine has two grandsons.

I visited with Ella Marsh Pilkinton Adams by phone and found she is a proud grandmother of two-year-old Patricia Adams. Ella Marsh's daughter Sally is married and living in Richmond while her husband is stationed at A.P. Hill. Ella Marsh is a teacher's aide at Holy Innocents' Day School for pre-school children. Since Northside Hospital opened, she has worked as a pink lady. Bridget Gentile Melitto is teaching in Chesapeake. Her older son Jimmy is back in college after two years in the Marines. He is at VPI while Richard is a second-year student at VCU. Susan is entering Radford this fall. Edna Brown Lupton is in New Mexico. Nell Prichett Gordon is in Arlington. Bridget gets to see them on their visits to Suffolk.

Next Founders Day means a class reunion for us. Let's make a real effort to be together. If you are falling to pieces at the rate I am, it might be now or never. So, unless providentially hindered, let's be there!

# '45

Class of 1945

**President:** Eleanor H. Wade (Mrs. Elie Gerald Tremblay), Broomley Rd., Flordon, Charlottesville, Va. 22901

**Acting Alumnae Secretary:** Marilyn Virginia Johnson (Mrs. Cranston Williams, Jr.), 3250 Allendale Street, N.W., Roanoke, Va. 24014

Betty Rogers Willey's husband has retired from the Navy and now owns and operates

a sporting goods store in Milton, Fla., along with his son, Marvin. Betty, in real estate business, is on the Board of Realtors as well as the Selective Service Board in Milton, on the Planning and Zoning Commission and a member of the Pilot Club. She is listed in Marquis Who's Who in American Business Women. Her son John, Jr., married and teaching in Milton, will begin work on Ph.D. in December. Her daughter Dale is in her third year at U. of Fla. studying law. Betty has two grandchildren, Marvin, Jr. 15 months, and Deborah Willey, 13 months.

Lucille Simpson Neathawk is retiring this year after completing 46 years of teaching in Franklin and Roanoke counties and Roanoke city. She and her husband are planning some travels and will continue some special hobbies plus church and civic activities. They have one son, J.P., who is studying in Scotland and will receive his M.D. next June from U. of Va.

Eleanor Corell Orrell and her husband are enjoying their ministry on Gwynn's Island. Their daughter Nancy, 21, is a senior at VCU, and son Tommy will be a senior at Matthews High. Frances, their youngest, will be one of Snow's art students when Eleanor will start the county's high school art department this fall. Eleanor has enjoyed recent visits with Virginia Treakle Marshburn '46, Ellen Bailey '46, and Lee Carter Wilson '47.

Gwen Sampson Rennie's family had an exciting spring. In March Gwen's oldest daughter, Mary Gordon, was married (to quote Gwen) with tradition held to a minimum. Frank F. Rennie, IV, entered the Naval Academy where he will be playing football for Navy—so let's all be watching for Frank on television when the Army-Navy game is played.

Nettie Anne Paytos Wiggins is assistant secretary-treasurer of Emporia Federal Savings and Loan Association. Her daughter, who was married in July, will be teaching second grade in Montpelier this fall. Her son is a sophomore in the medical school at MCV. Sara Moling MacKinnon and her family live in Houston where John heads a counseling center at a large Presbyterian church; dealing mostly with marriage and family life. Sara is teaching a preschool class in a parochial day school and helps with physical education classes for elementary students. Young John expects to enter U. of Texas in anthropology soon. Daughter Margaret is a sophomore at Vassar where she holds a merit scholarship. Rebecca is in Switzerland now as an American Field Service student. Ann Micheaux, and eighth grader, is interested in art and sailing. Sara and John are avid tennis players and enjoy bicycling.

Jean Akers Hesson and Julian live in Gladstone, in Nelson County, their home town. Jean is principal at Appomattox Primary School. She returned to LC to attend graduate school. Daughter Julia is a high school senior, and son Grey is a graduate of W&L. He is now on Okinawa. Jean keeps in touch with Nancy Dickinson Tureman, Margaret Stewart, Cecil Parr Tunstall, and Phyllis Butler Vaughan.

Lelia Holloway Davis has lived in Texas for two years where her husband is senior JAG lawyer in the Corpus Christi area, Staff Judge Advocate for CNATRA, and head of the law center. Her visits that for three years prior to moving to Texas, they were stationed in Naples, Italy. What an exciting life they led—traveling to all parts of Europe and the Mediterranean! Lelia and one of her daughters spent six days at Pompeii as paid extras for a British movie being made there. Lelia has two daughters at LC.

Jeanne, a senior who was selected for Phi Kappa Phi, newest honorary scholastic society, is a member of Alpha Sigma T. Nancy, 18, will be a freshman this fall. Son, Charles 15, is a high school junior. Joyce, 23, the oldest daughter, is working on her master's in law and political science at University of Naples. Lelia extends a cordial invitation for classmates getting to Corpus Christi to visit with her.

Nancy Hall Shaw of Catonsville, Md., wrote that in the summer of 1942 (going back a few years!) she was secretary to Gen. Patton in Wash. and was delighted to see him again in 1970. At present she is a medical secretary at Spring Grove State Hospital. She, Jean McCung Nesbitt, '36x, and Martha Hamlet Davis, '37, have been close friends and belong to the same church.

In August, Cranston, our two children, and I drove by the Longwood campus on a trip home from Williamsburg. Those of you who seldom see our Alma Mater would be happy to see how gracious and well kept the campus and buildings look.

# '46

Class of 1946

**President:** Eleanor Bisesse (Mrs. Robert B. Johnson), 1517 Hillsboro Rd., Wilmington, N.C., 28401

**Acting Alumnae Secretary:** Anne Summers, (Mrs. W. B. Lumpkin, Jr.), 8332 Chelmsford Rd., Richmond, Va. 23235

Girls on the go is the news for the class of 1946. Eleanor Bisesse Johnson left her gardening; she and Bob flew to Europe touring Germany and France. Can't you see Bessy in Paris? Her oldest son Mark is in dental school at Chapel Hill; daughter Carol is studying fashion design in London this summer, and Rob is a senior in high school. Carolyn Bobbitt Jones and Cab sailed on the Queen Elizabeth II to the Caribbean and Caracas. They have a summer house at Bugg's Island. Look for her if you go that way. Jackie Bobbitt Fields '49 and children are coming from Honolulu for August. Carolyn expects to be a grandmother this fall, and her daughter enters Averett. Anne Carmines Ransdell is secretary-treasurer and accounting manager for the Gunst Corporation in Richmond. Last summer she and her husband and daughter went to Hawaii and toured the islands. She is the only woman on the Board of Directors of the Richmond Association of Accountants. We have a celebrity!

Jo Eades Bear in Roanoke won a trip to Europe. She and Clay had planned a trip for this spring; now it will be longer. They had a home wedding for their daughter in June and their son Clay, Jr., is getting married in August. He is working on his Ph.D. in Physiology. They have a 21-year-old daughter still at home. Minnie Rose Hawthorne Lyle is in Keysville teaching in the high school and the community college. She has three active children; Berry 21, Kitty 17, and George 16. Jean Anderson Clayton teaches English at Smithfield High School. Daughter Mary Sue is a junior at Longwood and Nancy will be a freshman this fall. Ever faithful, Virginia Treakle Marshburn is teaching seventh grade math in Gretna. Earl is pastor of the Midway Baptist Church. Daughter Sallie will be a freshman at Meredith, and Marsha is a ninth grader. Caroline Marshall Aylor lives in Gretna. Lois Lloyd Sheppard Lewis' son David is going to Ferrum Junior College this fall as does Isabel Wilson Obenschain's Mike. Lois Lloyd has a tenth grade daughter and a summer house at Smith



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Mountain Lake. Isabel lives in Staunton, has a married son there, and a daughter working in Richmond.

Ruth *Fleming* Scott has been teaching 21 years, 18 of them in the Chase City Elementary School. A three-year-old granddaughter provides much fun. *Bobbie Livesay* Edwards in Hampton has a son in medical school at UVA, a daughter at Hampton High, and they have bought a retirement home at Massanutten Mountain. *Virginia Price* Perrow has moved to Glen Arm, Md. While traveling this summer, she has seen *Evelyn Pierce* Mattox, *Tootie Buck* Muse '50, *Mary Spradlin*, and *Vicky Edmonds* Scott. Her oldest son is a senior at Mecklenburg College, and the other a senior in high school. *Ruth Rowe* Daniel lives in Richmond near *Minnie Lee Crumpler* Rice. Her oldest son was graduated from VMI this spring and married two weeks later.

*Frances Lee* Stoneburner and Frank go to Hampden-Sydney often to see Lewis, his wife, and 14-month-old Bellamy. She has seen *Beverly Peebles* Kelly and *Betty Wright* Richmond who also have sons at Hampden-Sydney. *Mopsey* and *David* will give them another grandchild in November. *David* is a senior in medical school. *Hank* still plays baseball and basketball at Douglas Freeman High School. She sees *Margaret Harvie* Cardwell and *Margaret Orange* is at Thalhimer's Westmoreland. Look for her, *Katharine Allen* Maugan's big news—she is now a Commander in the Navy! Congratulations from all of us!

As for Bill and me, our oldest, *Lee Anne*, has a great job at Thalhimer's, after one year at Longwood. *Debbie* is at Johnston-Willis Nursing School. The boys are a sophomore and a junior at Midlothian High School. At this moment I am on the beach at Virginia Beach and loving it.

Next year I expect to hear from all of you.



John, 17, *Mary Hart*, 8, *Robert*, 14, and *Anne Willis* Holden, '47

## '48

Class of 1948

*President:* Louise Brooks (Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr.), 1404 Ruffner Rd., Alexandria, Va. 22302

*Acting Alumnae Secretary:* Mitty Hahn, (Mrs. Hunter C. Sledsd), 514 Diane Lane, Richmond, Va. 23227

It was really great to hear from so many of you this year. With our 25th Reunion coming up this spring I hope to see lots of you there. If you haven't made plans to come already, GET BUSY!

*Thelma Davis* Cobb is teaching third grade at Southampton Academy in Courtland, where *Randy*, 15, is very active in sports. Her daughter, *Robin*, is attending V.C.U. this year studying Physical Therapy. They moved into a new home last Easter

but spend most of their summer at their cottage at Cape Colony on the Albemarle Sound. The news from *Jean* Bentley is that she is working on her doctorate at V.P.I. and S.U. after having received a scholarship from Delta Kappa Gamma. She was also one of 5 recipients of the Southern District Honor Award in Houston, Texas last March. It was presented for recognition of meritorious service to the field of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. She sees many classmates who have children in the Roanoke City Schools where she continues to serve as Supervisor of Girls' Secondary and Elementary Health and Physical Education. *Jane Burchett* Wommack and *Betty Burchett* Almarode plus families got together this past summer at Betty's home in Tallahassee and went for a glorious two day visit to Disney World where they stayed at the Polynesian Village, then back to Tallahassee and from there to Betty's and Dick's cottage at Mexico Beach on the Gulf.

*Tucker Winn* moved to a new school this past year in Fairfax with a mere enrollment of 4800 in grades 7-12, the *James W. Robinson, Jr.* Secondary School. She talked the administration into creating a position called "College Counselor" and is working in that capacity this year as advisor to the other senior counselors, to students, etc. She is responsible for College Night, College Orientation Programs, et al. *Tucker* wrote *Charlie Hop* inviting him to return for our 25th. Our sympathy goes to *Tenn Anderson* McCraw whose son, *David*, who was eighteen and a freshman at Central Virginia Community College, was killed in an automobile accident March 5th of '72. *Mary Louise* who is in the eleventh grade and *Ann*, a seventh grader. *Teen* worked toward her master's degree at Longwood this past summer. She is in her seventh year of teaching. *Margaret Jones* Dresser had a long hospital stay last winter. Hope you are all better by now, *Margaret*. Her oldest son, *Chuck*, has a darling two-year-old daughter named *Kim*. *Tom*, her second son, goes to the U. of Md. where he is majoring in architecture. *Jim*, 12, is busy with sports, and school and the usual boy stuff.

*Anne Homes* Bussells and I chatted by phone. *Clifford* was made Vice-President of Virginia Trust Co. Last year they moved to the west end of Richmond to be near St. Christopher's School where their son, *Scott*, is enrolled. *B. J. Snapp* Fawcett is teaching at *Robert E. Aylor* Junior High in Winchester—Virginia History and a new one, *Self and Society*. Her oldest, *Robert*, is in his first year at V.P.I. and S.U. majoring in the field of forestry. *Carol* is a junior in high school and in her fourth year as cheerleader. *Husband* is in his 28th year with Potomac Edison Co. *Hilda Abernathy* Jackson writes that the past year has been the hardest she has ever experienced, with the loss of her husband, *Earl*. Her son *David* is at U. Va. *Maury* is an 11th grader at Warwick High where she also teaches 5 classes of U.S. History. *Maury* served as a page in the House of Delegates for both the '71 and '72 session. *Mary Lu Graham* Page lives in Williamson, W. Va. where *Jim* has taken a position with the Pittston Coal Company as a group vice-president. *Ellen*, her oldest daughter, teaches ballet in Fort Worth, and during the summer danced in theatre-in-the-round productions. *Lucille* is a senior in New Orleans. *Jane* is a senior at Stuart Hall in Staunton and *Sarah* a seventh grader.

*Gussie Hargan* Taylor and her family live in Roanoke where *Ben* is principal of *James Madison* Junior High School and *Gussie* is a sixth grade teacher at *Raleigh* Court.

Their son, *Ben III*, is with the Army Security Agency in Germany and their daughter, *Melinda*, is a senior at Cave Spring High where she is a member of the Drill Team. *Martha Anderson* Rollings has been serving as guidance counselor at Surry Academy for the past two years. However, this past summer she was appointed Headmistress. Her daughter, *Faye*, spent four weeks studying French in Switzerland and then two weeks traveling to several other countries after her graduation from high school. She is a freshman at Longwood. *Marjorie Burns* has been principal of an elementary school in Shreveport, La. for two years—interesting, she says, and guaranteed never to be dull. She has worked constantly getting her master's plus 30 hours above. Last summer she spent her spare time traveling in West Texas, Mexico, and Hawaii. *Peepsie Brooks* Howard sends her love to all of you. She's playing quite a bit of tennis and golf. *Peepsie's* son, *Johnny*, 20, attended one year at Hampden-Sydney College and is now working for a construction firm, living at home and spending all his spare time and money working towards a pilots license. *Bill*, 17, is a high school senior this year. He has played in the Virginia State Golf Association Junior Championship for the past five years and also qualified in the South Atlantic Junior Championship in Md. The former *Judy Light* Snider is now Mrs. *Hartwell B. Slayden*. *Judy's* son, just discharged from the Air Force, was in a rock group before entering the service. They played all over the states of Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, etc. Her daughter is a junior in high school in Winchester. *Frances Treagle* Rountree says that her children are getting bigger and she's getting older. Aren't we all! She substitutes in the elementary schools nearby and *Charlie* is with the shipyard. A footnote from *Gee Gee Yonce* Gates—*Gee Gee* has still another son, *Rusty*, going to Hampden Sydney this year. Her oldest son, *Bill*, is a junior there. *Jean Turner* Patterson lives in Charleston, W. Va. Her husband is Area Manager of W. Va. for General Services Administration—in layman's language, housekeeper for all federal buildings. They have three children, *Debbie*, 18, *Gregory*, 16, and *Robert*, 15. She was president for two years of the Bedford Garden Club and is now serving as president of the women of St. Matthews Episcopal Church. *Jean* visited with *Jane Underhill* Tankard, her roommate at Longwood, on the Eastern Shore in the summer of '71. *Jane* is married to *Phillip* whom she was dating when she left Longwood. He is now Superintendent of Schools and they have four children, the oldest of whom attends Virginia Intermont. The Sledds, The



*David Walton* McCraw, son of *Estaline Anderson* McCraw, '48



Marjorie Burns, '48

Mitty *Hahn* Sledds, that is, stay busy as usual. Our oldest son, Hunter III, graduated from the U. of N. C. in May of '71. Billy, our second son, was married to "the girl next door", and are living in Blacksburg while she goes to Radford College and he to V.P.I. and S.U. Bobby, our third son, is a junior at the U. of Tenn. He spent his fall quarter visiting a friend in Thailand with stops in other countries going and coming. We have just finished our 11th year of Little League Baseball, and it was a constant battle for a chance to spend some time at our home on Lockleys Creek off the Rappahannock River. Husband Hunter has served on the Longwood College Foundation Board for several years.

Don't forget our 25th Reunion! Everyone I've heard from is quite excited about it so do plan to join us and let's have the biggest representation yet! Until then—

## '49

Class of 1949

*President:* Violet Ritchie (Mrs. J. V. Morgan), Box 306, Gloucester, Va. 23061  
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Thanks to many of you for your notes and news.

Frances *Farley* Birkebile is proud to tell us that she has two girls at Longwood now, Jan a senior this year and Maureen a sophomore. What happened to the ten-page letter you promised me?? Laura Jean *Comerford* Chumney enjoys living in N. J., where Dick works with the Dept. of Agriculture. Kevin, 20, will be a junior at Rutgers. Karlee, 18, graduated with a scholarship to attend West Chester State College in Penn. Kendall, 14, loves sports, go-karts, and mini bikes. Laura Jean enjoys her home and family and church work. She would love to see any Longwood girls who happened to visit her area. Esther *Goffgan* Maxey is teaching fifth grade. Their son Bill will go to college in September. Marjorie was one of four in her class of 550 that made all A's the first six weeks last year.

Betty Jane *Brockway* Law keeps busy trying to keep her family on schedule. She helps with Girl Scouts needlework badge and 4H Club groups and sings in the church

choir. (Betty Jane, I saw you on T.V. one Sunday in the choir while I was visiting Mother in Lynchburg.) Their son, Sammy, will go to V.P.I. and plans to major in math. Tom is sixteen and likes art, camping, and long bicycle trips. Sara is eleven and loves swimming and basketball. The family enjoys Myrtle Beach for vacation and week-end camping trips. Ann *Jovner* Francis visited Betty Jane while their son and daughter were bowling in the state tournament. Their son, Al, is going to the U. of Richmond in the fall. Her husband is retired from the Air Force and is working with the School Board. Phyllis *Alley* Carter's daughter is going to Elon College in North Carolina in the fall. Violet *Ritchie* Morgan has an interesting "male" household. Her oldest son, Jim, will start to college this year at U. of Va. The middle son, Bill, is fifteen and enjoys doing over old relics and dabbling in photography. Joe is twelve and plays football and baseball. The family plans to charter a sailboat and cruise the upper Chesapeake Bay. Jean *Cake* Forbes said in her letter that seems to fit so many in our class: "Who needs woman's lib when we have a wonderful husband, a fine family, and meaningful work to do?" Jean also enjoys teaching first grade. David, their oldest son, will enter William and Mary in the fall. Beth will be a senior in high school she went to Girl's State at Radford this summer. Tom at fifteen has passed all of us in height. Jean sees Jackie *Watson* Dudley briefly and says Jackie will have a son at Old Dominion and another at U. of Va.

Lee *Staples* Lambert recently graduated from college and received her B.S. in business education. They live in Memphis and have three teenage sons. Marcella *Mandel* Levi is proud of her daughter, Jill, who has finished her first year at Old Dominion. Jill was fortunate enough to have her scholarship renewed for her sophomore year. Jennie Lee *Cross* Kalie is busy. Amy will be in high school. Barbara in junior high, and Lucy in kindergarten. Pete and her husband are having fun. The Christmas vacation was spent skiing at Birch Mountain, and November in Hawaii! *Dot Daniel* Townsend and her husband, Wilfred, are in full time ministry for the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Her husband retired from his job with DuPont to take this special work. They travel over nine states and are raising funds for the support of the Campus Missionaries. In their area there are over one million college students attending over 500 colleges and universities. They kept their beautiful home in Atlanta, and have seven grandchildren in California. Our prayers go with you; maybe your work will touch some of our children who will be in college in your area. Gwen *Cress* Tibbs still has a busy family, ages ten to twenty. I do quite a bit of sewing and have a family who enjoys homemade rolls, cakes, etc.; so even though I direct a kindergarten and nursery school, I still use my home ec knowledge every day. Jennie Lee *Cross* Kalie is busy with her eleven year old son's activities such as church and Boy Scouts. Jennie Lee teaches reading, part time in two schools. Phyllis *Bagley* Hoefler and family have been living in Reston, for the past three years. They lived in the Philippines for eighteen months. Her husband, Fred, is Director of Engineering Service for the Veterans Administration. They have two daughters, ages thirteen and eight, who attend Hunters Woods team teaching school. Phyllis would love to see some of you girls who live in her area. Anne *East* Watkins and her family moved from Richmond to Durham, N. C., in July,

1971. She has two boys ages seven and ten. She would love to know if there are any Longwood girls living there too.

Pete *Patterson* Venable sent a beautiful picture of her five girls. The girls range in age from three to nineteen. The oldest, Debbie, is going to Kentucky Univ., Patti plans to go to Longwood. A newsy letter from Margaret *Wilson* Jefferson in Richmond—her oldest of five children will be a sophomore at Longwood next year. Margaret wrote that Ann *Robertson* Moby from Danville that she had enjoyed Octoberfest at Longwood. Ann's daughter is a sophomore there. After being away for eight years, Helen *Owens* Scruggs will be making her home in Richmond again. Dot *Winton* Minick sent greetings from San Diego. Her husband is Engineering Officer of USS Chicago, a guided missile cruiser, and due home soon from Viet Nam. They have three children, and all enjoy their home on Scripps Ranch.

Two son's weddings and her own graduation from Longwood marked an eventful year for Helen *Harrison* Bullock of Glasgow. She teaches 5th grade at Natural Bridge Elementary. Congratulations, Helen, on earning your degree! She keeps in touch with Mildred *Williams* Keith in Richmond. Millie has four children and has been taking a class at V.C.U. Mary Ellen Temple Dorey sent news from Norfolk. She has three children—the oldest, a son, is in the band at V.P.I.; thus, her family enjoys all the football games there. Jane *Taylor* James agrees that students should be much younger than 40. She is working on a master's degree this summer and will go into elementary supervision in August. Their son will enter V.P.I.; they also have a daughter in the 10th grade.

Ruth *Tillett* is a guidance director at Holmes Intermediate School. Harriet *Steel* Wills lives on a farm near Suffolk and teaches 4th grade at Suffolk-Nansemond Academy. Her husband, Curtis, trains and shows horses. As for me (Ruth *Stables* Pennington) — we have two children — a daughter, Paige, a sophomore at Longwood and a 13 year-old son. My husband is an elementary school principal in Petersburg. We keep in close touch with my twin sister, Lillian *Stables* Wise. '47. My brother, David and his wife (Bobby *Robertson* Stables, '50) are now in Farmville. Bobby will teach at Prince Edward Academy, and David will be manager of VEPCO. Their daughter will enter V.P.I. this fall and they also have a 16 yr.-old son. Our youngest sister, Margaret *Stables* Hawkes, '53, died May 16, 1972. (victim of cancer). She taught school at Blackstone.

## '50

Class of 1950

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*Acting Alumnae Secretary:* Charlotte "Oot" Newell (Mrs. Ernest J. Phillips, Jr.), 103 Mohawk Road, Hampton, Va. 23369

May I take a brief moment to thank those of you who took the time to send me the news.

Juanita *Weeks* Handy sent a most informative letter from Langley, British Columbia. Norm is teaching at Trinity Western College there. Juanita is substituting in the Langley schools. Their children: Virginia, John and Susan have adjusted quite well to the new situation. Nita says they are nestled in Fraser Valley which is about thirty miles from Vancouver. Norma Roady at Averett College didn't have much news. She is a

neighbor of Barbara Sours who is Director of Guidance at Bonner Junior High School in Danville. Troxie *Troxler* Harding prefers her guidance work (even though it means working on an 11-month basis) to classroom teaching. Chip, their oldest is a junior at VCU. Mike is a freshman at Elon; their youngest, Ricky, 9, is their only stay-at-home. They sold their camper and acquired a cottage on a river. Troxie and Ellis celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this year. Helen *Walshall* Sumpter has a son, Steve, in the Navy stationed in D. C. Sharon, her daughter, attends Rockingham Community College. She and Charles live in Eden, N. C.

Mary Lou *Woodward* McKnown has two children: Beth, 13, and Bobby in the fourth grade. They spent a weekend last summer with Dot *Doutt* Minchew and her husband Oscar at their place on the Chichahomy River. She saw Margaret *Beasley* Scott and husband Ben last fall. Mary Lou sees Pat *Davis* Gray often at school functions. Pat also has a 13-year-old. Mary Lou and Bob bought a camper to go on Bob's truck and they were hoping to head for a California trip this summer. Sue Walker Carlyle is still teaching elementary physical education. Her son, Winston, 12, plays on a recreation basketball team. Mary Jane Hudson Chandler has a daughter in the Army stationed at Ft. Eustis. Their other daughter graduated this year from high school, and their nine-year-old son is a Cub Scout and played Little League baseball.

Lou Alyce *Shelor* Vaughan saw Dot *Dodd* Jackson while both were vacationing in Myrtle Beach, S. C. Each has four children. Nancy Lee *Maddox* Carrington lost her mother in May of '71. Nancy Lee's daughter, Cee Cee, is eleven and in the 6th grade. Nancy Lee's husband, John, is Financial Control Manager with Weyerhaeuser. Betty Lewis *Shank* Eubank spent some time at Virginia Beach last year next door to Kitty *Beale* Barcalow, but didn't know it until time to leave. She sees Nancy *Bruce* Maitland often. They were in Williamsburg in April when it snowed! She had a note from Betty Jefferson '49 who is Secretary to the President of Averett College. Betty J., her sister and Martha "Bee" Hylton went to London for a week. Betty Lewis and her husband, Ben, went to New York to meet their two daughters: Bev and Leigh, who were returning from Germany where they were exchange students from East Carolina Univ. They have another, Gail, who was a senior at Catholic Univ. Ann and Joan are in the 6th and 4th grades and the twins are in the 2nd grade. Mimi, the youngest, is two. The eldest, Carol '69 was married in Dec. '71 to Jack Forbes, Hampden-Sydney '69.



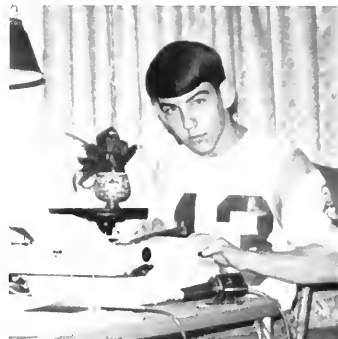
Daughters of Betty *Shank* Eubank, '50  
Left to right: Gail Blount, 21, Beverly Eubank, 21, and Leigh Blount, 19.

Lucy *Vaughan* Taylor lost her husband, as did Kitty *Beale* Barcalow. Our sympathy goes to Lucy and Kitty. Lucy teaches 5th grade and will have two children in college this year and another girl is a junior in high school. Jean *Oliver* Heywood's daughter has been accepted at Averett and they hope to see Roudy there. Carlton has added another job to his already busy schedule. He is on the local Board of Supervisors for the Gloucester Point district. Jean and Carlton were a host family for an AFS exchange student this year. Jean gave the following low-down on these girls: Doris *Conner* Courtney teaches 3rd grade in Northern Neck. Jean *Hogge* Shackelford is a music consultant in Portsmouth. Katherine Buck is teaching P.E. in Annandale and coaching a winning basketball team. Connie *Heather* Poland is busy with her private kindergarten. Jane *Gray* Comerford moved from Dallas to Blackstone and is delighted to be closer home. Nancy *Short* Dean recently moved from Charlotte to Matthews, N.C. Jean said she saw Mary Lou *Alphin* Hurley who had returned from a year abroad, where her husband was an exchange professor.

Patricia *Paddison* Evans' daughter, Wyndelyn, married a Norfolk boy in Feb. Pat says it was a big wedding and they may never get over it! Pat is still painting, sewing and keeping house. They live in Atlanta. Pat and her husband, Carroll, saw Ruth-Ellen *Mears* Taylor '49 at the Greenbrier. Carol *Stoops* Drossler is ever on the run—drops a line now and then between Boy and Girl Scout activities. She held an Alumnae tea for the folks from the Chapel Hill-Durham-Raleigh area in June. Liz Jones and Miss Winnie Hiner were in attendance. Also, present was Susan *Simpson* Allen '65, who is a niece of Rebecca *Kelsey* Newman. Rebecca's first husband passed away. She married Raymond Newman, and they have a new baby. Mary Jean Miller dashed off a note saying she was headed for Europe and was so excited. She and three others (from Holy Cross) were to spend 45 days "traveling" with no itinerary. Sounds wonderful! Susie *Bowie* Brooks and G. T. took a trip to England in the spring. She was elated over how lovely, clean, and green everything was. Their son, Tyler, who attends Hampden-Sydney, is married and living there.

A postcard from Ann *Nichols* Wesler stated they were moving from Mass. to Md. Anna *Nock* Flanigan wrote from Walkers Cay in the Bahamas. They've rented a villa until Labor Day and says they have half the children on the sailboat and half at the villa. She hopes to get to Va. in the fall and to look up Peggy *White* Crooks and Annette *Jones* Birdsong and others. Anna's goddaughter, Ketzy Gibb, graduated from Longwood this year and had a visit with Anna and family. Anna said they cruised in and around the British Virgin Islands during Thanksgiving. Jane Hunt *Ghiselin* Lindley and family headed for Mexico for a month to travel, and to help celebrate Don's parents' 50th wedding anniversary. The children, Bobby, 13; Ann, 10; and David, 7, had never been to Mexico before.

Lizzie *Bragg* Crafts and her husband are quite involved with the AFS (American Field Service) student program. Bud is president of their chapter. Liz is also a member of her church's Vestry, which had a big job this year in securing a new minister. Lynn, their oldest will attend VPI this fall. Peggy is a rising high school junior who is busy with Scout work and church activities. Morgan at 13 will have a great trip this summer, scouting in N.Y. and in parts of Canada. Susan, 28, takes swimming



Peyton, son of "Oot" *Newell* Phillips, '50

and tennis lessons. Lizzie is also taking tennis lessons. They hope to take a trip to Maine and Nova Scotia, where Liz' sister lives. The Crafts try to get to Norfolk on occasion, where they see Peggy *White* Crooks and Helen *Hardin* Luck and families. Dot *Doutt* Minchew and hubby, Oscar, are —as of this writing—vacationing in Hawaii. I read in "NASA Activities" that Jane *Smith* Tindall's husband, Howard (Bill), was named Director of Flight Operations at Manned Spacecraft in Houston. Congratulations, Bill! Patsy *Kimbrough* Petters went to the Middle-East this past year. She especially enjoyed Israel and Greece. Their eldest son is a junior this year at the U. of S.C., and the youngest of the four sons will enter kindergarten this fall. She sees Jane *Williams* Chambliss quite often. Patsy and Jane hope to visit Carol *Stoops* Drossler in Raleigh.

I went to our Alumnae Luncheon in the spring and Marjorie *Boswick* Michael was there. Liz Jones, Dr. Willett, and George Bristol were also guests. I see Martha Alice *Wilson* Thompson '52 occasionally. Ernie and I are busy trying to keep two houses in shape and working at NASA. He has traveled to the U. of Iowa and Minnesota concerning his work. I finally attended the "Blessing of the Hounds", which is a service our hunt club offers each year. This service follows the stirrup cup and precedes the fox hunt. Very impressive! Peyton, my offspring, graduated from high school and is headed for VPI. He won his letter in swimming, has won trophies in water skiing tournaments. It's been most enjoyable hearing from all of you. I hope more will write each year. Longwood is really blossoming now, and we should do our best to support her!

# '51

Class of 1951

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Acting Class Secretary: Fran Harper Powell, (Mrs. P. E. Powell), 7232 Timber Lane, Falls Church, Va. 22046

Thanks so much for the splendid response for our news. Our many thanks to Betty *Jones* Klepser for writing our news for the last several years.

Andrea *Adams* John has two boys attending scout camp and working on Eagle projects. Andy has done some substitute teaching in junior high. She attended her high school 25th reunion recently.

Edith Duvall is working with the Prince William County Health Department. She has retired from the U.S. Government and living



in Woodbridge with her 90-year-old mother. She plans to go to the Holy Land next January for ten days.

Kathryn Terry Wilson has a son 17, and a daughter 13. They visited Florida and Disney World for their vacation. Her son will be president of the SCA where Mother teaches school and will attend SCA National Workshop in Hot Springs, Ark. this year. Her husband is with the Halifax Soil Conservation Service. Kathryn saw Poppy Reid Stenzhorn at Virginia Beach last summer. Poppy has two sons: one at Fork Union and one at home.

Frances Everett Brown is teaching in Fairfax County at Freedom Hill School. She has four children. Paul will finish Madison High in June; Martha will go to Oakton High as a sophomore; David will be in fifth grade where Mother teaches; Steven will be in kindergarten at Hunter Mill Country Day School. Web, her husband, is with Tracor Electronics in Rockville, Md. Peggy Dee Hoover Newhall has three children and says she is full time chauffeur for band, ballet and gymnastics. Peggy is doing team teaching at Wakefield Forest Elem. School. They live near Annandale.

Helen Connelly Button is busy with PTA, church work, garden club, and car pools. She has three boys and one girl, ages 16, 13, 10 and 4. Helen plans to attend our 25th reunion at Longwood. Virginia Westbrook Kockeckis is teaching in the Richmond Public Schools. She has completed 16 years of teaching. Her son Tom, 16, was a page in the Virginia Senate 1970-71, an Eagle scout, and an honor student in school. Arthur, 18, will attend Ferrum Junior College in August. Westbrook is taking sewing this summer. She and Ed planned to fly to Waikiki, Hawaii in August for vacation.

Dorothy Dunford Cook was married in 1970 and teaches at Elkhardt School in Richmond. She attended a graduate level course in "Preparation of Instructional Material" this summer. Dot is active in church work.

Mary Lee Gardner McMath lives in St. Augustine, Fla. and in Virginia for the summer. Their 21-year-old son, Ned, is attending the U. of Fla. Daughter, Suzanne, is a sophomore at Jacksonville U. and Mary is in the 9th grade. Her husband, Ned, is a self-employed produce broker. Their travels consist of three conventions a year—the Potato Chip Convention, the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Convention, and the Canadian Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Convention. You are invited to call Mary Lee when visiting Florida. She is only one hour from Disney World.

Patricia Walker DeLisio's first wedding anniversary was July 17th. She and her husband traveled to Spain in May and were planning a trip to Mexico for fall. Pattie's husband's son, 20, is touring Europe and India and will resume his college education in Vermont. Pattie is employed as Personnel Management Specialist in the Small Business Administration. Her husband, Len, retired in June and is planning a new career. They are building a cabin at Shenandoah Retreat in Berryville and hope to relax, play golf, swim and fish.

Betsy Gravely is devoting her time to our State Physical Education Assoc. She taught driver education at a private school in Martinsville. Betsy says "All make plans for our reunion in 1976!"

Edith Duna Lindsey is teaching at the U. of Ala. in the English Department. She and Cliff, her husband, spent last summer in England and the summer before in the Netherlands. She is completing her disserta-

tion requirements for Ph.D. in English at the U. of Ala. Edith has a daughter, 25 years old, and is working with a community dance group.

Shirley Roberts Schultz is teaching business ed. at Nansemond-Suffolk Academy. Their vacations have been traveling through the Southwest and the Midwest. They built a home near Holland and have a daughter, Sharon Kaye, 15, who is a cheerleader for the Academy.

Mary Leigh Meredith Armstrong has three boys, Steve, Bill and David, ages 15, 13, and 11. She is helping with a craft program in Bible School in Paterson, N.J. This program involves 125 children for a two-week period each day. She is given \$50.00 to spend for supplies, so it takes lots of ingenuity. She edits a newsletter for the Diocesan Episcopal Churchwomen, teaches remedial reading one afternoon a week, is preparing a panel on ecology to be presented to 200 women from northern New Jersey, and has been a den mother for five years. Mary Leigh visits an uncle in Farmville but cannot seem to make reunion time. She saw Jean Smith Stewart ("Little Smith") in the spring. She has four girls. Jean is moving to Chicago. The Armstrongs visit Virginia Beach each year and sometimes stop to see Helen Connelly Button.

Mary Ann Boyd Oettinger has a boy, Frederic 12, and a girl, Anne 14. She has been a classroom teacher but is currently enjoying leisurely life. Claudia Anderson Chisholm has two children in college. Randy is a junior at VPI and Brenda is a freshman at LC. She has become interested in genealogy and historical research. She is active in the local historical society, DAR, and VDC. After the children are in school she and husband plan a trip to the west coast in November. The entire family enjoy boating and skiing on Lake Anna in Louisa County in the summer. Many acres of their farm were flooded due to this project.

Joan Cunningham Newman plans to teach kindergarten at Emmanuel Episcopal Day School in Hampton this fall. She previously worked for the city in the new Hampton Roads Coliseum and adds that she has met many people but her biggest thrill was shaking hands with Elvis. Joan sings in the St. John's Church choir and is with the Peninsula Civic Opera. She was planning her first plane trip and first trip abroad to England for July. Joan has four children; Robert 20, Audrey 19, Joan 17, and Stephen 15.

Shirley Bloxton is assistant principal of instruction at Washington High in Norfolk. She taught 18 years at Granby High. Shirley is a member of the Norfolk Museum, life member of NEA, and member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She received her Master of Education degree from W&M in August of 1956 and did further graduate work in school administration and supervision at W&M in 1970-71. She sees Dr. and Mrs. Schlegel since they are teaching at Norfolk College.

Frances Creger Thompson and Jim have two children: Mike 17, and Mary 16. They are living in Hingham, Mass.; "yankees" with southern accents! Jim has been with Allyn and Bacon, Inc., a textbook publisher for 12 years. He travels the entire U.S. looking for authors and programs to publish for high schools and elementary schools. If any classmates are contemplating such writing, contact him. Frances likes the Boston area; it offers culture, history, and scenery.

Sue Brewbaker Williams lives in Medfield, Mass., about 30 miles from Frances and Jim Thompson. Betty Baker Rhyne teaches

Spanish and history in Portsmouth. Her daughter, Martha 15, went to a Job's Daughter's Convention in D.C.

Helen Agnew Koonce has three children; Beth 17 enjoys tennis, Susan 16 swims with the city swim team (takes after Mother for we remember Helen in swimming), and Martha 7. Margaret Robertson Milroy is a home economics teacher at George Fox Junior High in Anne Arundel County, Md. She will soon have her master's degree from George Washington U. Margaret has three children; Richard 20, Peggy 18, and Becky 17. Max Areee Cumbia's husband, Phil, is pastor of the Deep Run Baptist Church in Richmond. She keeps busy with their two boys, Allen 15, and Dean 13. Mary Crowder White teaches fifth grade in Richmond. She has two children, Bruce 16 and Minta 15.

Jill Pifer Childress lives in Norfolk. Her husband is a lawyer and they have three girls—15, 13 and 9. They have just taken a delightful trip to England. Jill sees Helen Hardin Luck '50 frequently since they live near each other. Mary Jane Stransbury Peake has taken up tennis and golf. Her daughter, age 12, is an avid swimmer and horse-back rider. She swims on two teams and shows horses. Her son, John 7, is a good swimmer too. Husband, Billy, was made president of Lenz Supply Corp. recently. Emma Mae Pittard Vaughan attended a summer session at LC. She has two girls, Patsy 12, and Elizabeth 8. They live in Blackstone. June Divers Wilcox has a full time job taking care of her children. Blair is 6 and Cheryl Lynn is 18 months.

Eleanor Heath Hall is an English teacher at Young Junior High in Montgomery, Ala. Her daughter Hazel, 31, finished Huntingdon College and is now at U. of Missouri working on her doctorate in drama. Susan, 20, is a junior at Huntingdon College and majoring in art. Eleanor received her master's degree from Troy State U. in 1962. Her husband is a salesman for Newton Mfg. Co., Newton, Iowa. Millie Carter is working with the State Health Department as a psychiatric social worker and part of a team. They work with children who have learning disabilities. Sarah Dickerson Jones keeps busy as a homemaker. They have Doug 14, Susan 11, Mary Nell 8, and are expecting a baby in November. Sarah's husband is an ecologist with the State Water Control Board. They live in Richmond.

Emilee Doub Mason of Seaford does substitute teaching. Her husband retired from the Air Force two years ago after 23 years of service as a jet pilot. He is with the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. Grace Thompson Marshall has a son nine years old and will be in the fourth grade this year. Their vacations center around historical places. Her husband, LeRoy, retired last July after 22 years with the Postal Service. Grace is a deputy clerk of the Circuit Court of Lunenburg County. Mary Palmer Chinnis, her husband and daughter visited Grace in May.

A few years ago Lillie Lankford Middleton, her husband and daughter visited Grace from Miss. Also Elsie Hawley Burkholder and family came to see her several years ago. I teach with Elsie in Springfield. Her husband is Personnel Director of Fairfax County Schools. She has a son 8, and a daughter 14. They visited Disney World in Florida this summer.

Carolyn Calhoun Jones is a busy housewife, and substitute teacher. She is active in civic and church activities. Carolyn has a son, Cal 11, and Kathy 15. Georgia Bailey Mason teaches 7th grade in Bedford County. She, her husband, Susan 17, Albert 15, and Laurie 12, went to Disney World this summer. She keeps busy with school, community

and church activities. Annette Vincent-Viry is teaching English in a French Lycee in Lyon, France. Last year she went to Great Britain to brush up on her English and do some sight seeing. Her last and only trip to the U.S. took place in 1948. In August she plans to go to Lebanon where she spent 20 years when she was young. Annette feels more Longwood people should come to France, which is well worth a visit.

Stella Lotts Magann plans to be in Europe while I write this news about her. She retired in 1971. Ella Sue Smith Biddlecomb has three children. Rob 17, Susan 15, and Allan 10. They live in Lutherville-Timonium, Md. Anne Lynch Millner and husband went to Bermuda in May with a medical group. The Millers have four children: Edward 19, is a rising junior at Hampden-Sydney, Meriwether 17, Marjorie 11, and Dan 9. Anne lives in Newport News.

Andy Adams John says Virginia Spencer Wnek is teaching and has two boys in college. Ginny's husband is a minister and they live in Mass. Ann Biddlecomb Rice has a son and a daughter, ages 12 and 10. Ann teaches in Senior High and they live in Reedville. Emily Hastings Baxter lives in Moylan, Pa. She has three children; Janet 18, Donald, Jr. 16 and James 14. Emily has been in Europe attending the International Congress of Dermatology in Venice. Her daughter is a sophomore at Kenyon College in Gambin, Ohio.

Betty Jones Klepser will vacation in November when she and Roy will attend a medical meeting in Trinidad. Betty has been working as a part-time secretary this year. Elsie Hawley Burkholder says she visited Sally Smith Schniederjan in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. Sally is teaching first grade there. They spent one day together catching up on 20 years of news. Anne McMiller Willis is a guidance counselor at Frederick County Jr. High and received her master's degree from UVA last year. Joyce Mattox Dillard is part-time minister of music in her church, full time teacher, full time Baptist minister's wife and full time mother of two full time boys, 11 and 9! Peggy Peery Yost is going into her 11th year of teaching. She really enjoyed Founders Day and said "everyone looked older but Ann Norfleet Taylor and me!"

Now to my news. We went west to Wyoming and Colorado two years ago. Last summer we went to Miami. We have two girls, Laurie Anne in 5th grade and Virginia Lee in 3rd grade. This summer we went to Ohio. Phill retires in 3 years so we bought 6 acres of land near Danville to build on and live in 1976. I keep busy teaching part-time, church work, club activities, and scout work.

Thanks to each of you for making our news possible. Let's keep up the good work and continue having our news each year.

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Class of 1952

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Yes, the 20th reunion of the Class of 1952 was FANTASTIC! The highlight of the weekend, being the "Red checkered cloth supper party" given by Frances Thomas Pairet, B. B. Wilson Thompson, May Henry Sadler Midgett, Anne Moseley Akers, and Eleanor Weddle Bobbitt. These girls, dolled up in their hostess skirts (red checks) and

blouses, truly helped make our reunion the great success it was. Forty-five girls made the scene and as Gerry Newman Nash put it, "I can't understand how some of the girls failed to age at all in 20 years." The following were there: Elsie Baker Tokarz, Flora Ballowe DeHart, Marian Beckner Riggins, Connie Blankenship Faris, Betty Scott Borkey Banks, Sarah Lee Bradshaw Chenery, Mary Brame Trotter, Mildred Bright Hatcher, Barbara Brown Moore, Mary Helen Cook Blair, Nell Dalton Smith, Chris Davis Grizzard, Shirley Grogan Duncan, Laura Lee Fritts Whitmore, Dot Gregory Morrison, Peggy Harris Ames, Dolores Hoback Kanner, (received a Longwood plate for being the alumnae returning the farthest distance), Joye Humphreys Harris, Maria Jackson Hail, Mary Moore Karr Borkey, Edith Kennon Shields, Rebecca Mann Umphlett, Anne Moseley Akers, Winnie Murdock Hentschel, Sue Nelson Matthews, Gerry Newman Nash, Stokes Overbey Howard, Lucy Jane Perkinson Angle, Bootie Poarch, Gay Power Mitchell, Jo Price Greenburg, Frances Ann Ramsey Hunter, Jean Ridenour Appich, May Henry Sadler Midgett, Norma Jean Saunders Gibbons, Mary Jo Smith Fore, Mary Frances Spurlock Taylor, Ethel Straw Beall, Frances Thomas Pairet, Margaret Thomas Mayo, Nancy "Buddy" Walker Reams, Eleanor Weddle Bobbitt, B. B. Wilson Thompson, Peggy Wilson Samson, Virginia Dare Woody Wright.

It was great to hear from so many of you and I do appreciate your willingness to sit down and write all the news that I received.

There are many campers this year. Dot Gregory Morrison and her family spent a pleasant time in Maine and Canada. Mary Moore Karr Borkey, Walt and two children got soaked in their new camper during Hurricane Agnes and were forced to move into a motel at Disney World. She is teaching 3rd grade in Henrico County. Winnie Murdock Hentschel and John took a camping trip to the beach at Indian River Inlet last August. They are very proud and excited about their community's new swim and tennis club for John worked very hard on the planning and building committee in Great Falls.

Everyone has very active children and '52 gals make good chauffeurs. In Bladenboro, N.C., is Audra Hawkins James. Her daughter, Bobbie, is looking forward to returning to Peace College; 2nd daughter, Randi, is a high school junior and a cheerleader. Her two little ones keep her busy. She and Randolph had a glorious week in Hawaii last May. Frances Turner Wigen, in Cheriton, was back in college last summer at Old Dominion. She and John enjoyed a week in Bermuda last February. Her daughter, Kathy, is attending Pan American Secretarial School in Richmond, but hopes to go to Airline Stewardess School when she is 19. They have a new boat and enjoy the Chesapeake Bay. For the past 4 years, Jim Harris, Joye Humphreys' husband, had been V.P. of Synthe-Tex Corp., Williamsburg, a subsidiary of Ozite Corp. Their oldest son, Mac Hart, is a sophomore at Chowan College. Her next 3 boys will be at York Academy. At the bottom of the ladder is Henry, who was 2 in Nov. Lois Ash Carr and family live in Ordinary (near Gloucester). They had a great trip to the New England states last summer. Kent, a 7th grader, and Randall, 10th, are at Fork Union Military Academy. Cynthia, 5th grader and Rachel 3rd grader, went to girl scout camp. Lois is a Brownie Leader; teaches Primary children at Church. Two of her children are in marching bands at dif-

ferent schools. Randy was in the York County Festival Band. Gerry Newman Nash's son, Greg, is 15 and plays quarterback on football team and is pitcher on his Babe Ruth baseball team. Diane is 9 and enjoys school. The family enjoyed a flying trip to Disney World last Aug. Husband David recently became a Justice of the Peace. Gerry continues working as a secretary at the Citizens Bank in South Hill, the same job for 19 years.

Frances Thomas Pairet enjoyed getting together with B. B. Wilson Thompson last summer in Farmville. She also saw Sara Graham Wells who lives in Weston, Conn. Betsy Pairet enjoyed camp and helped with the local park and with Sonny staying busy, the Pairets lead a full life. Frances wishes to thank everyone for helping us have a grand reunion. B. B. and her family spent their vacation at Cape Hatteras.

All of us enjoyed seeing Gin Reid Blair, Cookie's daughter at the reunion. She will be a senior in high school, is editor of the newspaper and head cheerleader. Mary Helen Cook Blair's twins are 13 and William is 4. Cookie has been two years as Pres. of the Women of the Church, and Blair is now Executive Secretary for the FUMA Alumni Assoc. as well as Athletic Director for the Academy. Frances Stringfellow Bailey, Nash, and three children live in Cheriton. Children are Greg, 10; Sherry 8, and Bonnie 6. Last summer took them to Twin Falls, West Va. Frances works in her husband's television shop during school months.

Building our own cottages, boat docks, and floats on the rivers or lakes keep a few of us busy. Nancy Houishell Brame and family have a long term family project building a place on Ken Lake in N.C. She and Betty Scott Borkey Banks had a fun visit last spring. Mary Brame Trotter, Ed, and her brother-in-law and family have built their cottage and dock on the Corotoma River. Son, Nick, crewed on a boat in the sailing race from Annapolis to Hampton. Mitchell enjoyed his 2nd summer at the VPI All Sports Camp. Her daughter Leigh, 14, traveled in Rome and Florence last April. Charlie and I were there also. We all had a glorious time. Marian Beckner Riggins and her family continue their skiing vacations—Franconia Notch, New Hampshire, last year. Margaret Thomas Mayo, Bob and children spent 8 days in Mexico City and when they returned found Richmond in the midst of the flood from Agnes; luckily they found one bridge open across the James to get home. Later in the summer Margaret journeyed to N.Y. with Bob who taught a course for the N.Y. Historical Society at Coopers Town. She enjoys the diving meets her children are in. Chris Davis Grizzard has attended courses at VCU in guidance and counseling; her family vacationed at Myrtle Beach. Her 14-year-old daughter enjoyed volunteer work at the Cerebral Palsy Center in Richmond. Sarah Lu Bradshaw Chenery continues her championship golf in Chesterfield County. Gay Power Mitchell, husband, and two boys take a cottage on the Rappahannock River next door to our place. We constructed a 9 x 12 float, painted orange and maroon, complete with Va. Tech sticker! Son, Charlie entered VPI last fall. My 3 girls enjoy their school activities, music and athletics.

May Henry Sadler Midgett and her family had an interesting summer with Rotary Exchange Students, spending a week of all summer. They were from Australia, South Africa, Belgium, and Sweden. Anne Moseley Akers was a broken bone casualty last spring—her ankle—but she was able to con-



# CLASS REUNION



The recipients of the Distinguished Alumnae Service Award presented at Founders Day were: L to R, Mrs. Florence Boston Decker, '13; Mrs Caroline Eason Roberts, '42; and Miss Alma Hunt, '29, '41.



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Class of 1912

time teaching her night school classes. Maria Jackson Hall and Virginius played host along with Helen Tanner, '53, to friends from Lyon, France. They are members of the family that both Maria and Helen lived with 18 and 19 years ago when they studied on Fulbright Scholarships. Maria has also enjoyed a class at VCU in creative teaching in the elementary school and vacationed at Va. Beach.

Some of our members are outstanding in other fields. Graham Trent Chappell, retired as a teacher a few years ago, but is chairman of the Ed. Dept. in the Woman's Club; Recording Sec. in the H.D. Club, teaches adult Womens Bible Class, and offers Volunteer Teacher Assistance one day a week in the Dillwyn Primary School. The class sends you love and sympathy in the loss of your husband. Norma Saunders Gibbons enjoys teaching and counseling at the Prince Edward Academy while husband, Bob, is in his 4th year on faculty at Longwood. Norma is also sec. of local Alumnae Chapter. Pat Lee Mathews of Tulsa, Okla. serves on the state board of both the AAUW and the League of Women Voters as Education Chairman. She has traveled over the state in this capacity. Her latest project has been writing a perspective for the LWV *The Administration of Common Schools in Oklahoma*. She is chairman of Indian Research at Philbrooke Art Museum and a training Coordinator for the Pupil Aide Program sponsored by the PTA. Pat and Bob have a son and two daughters. Flora Ballowe DeHart has a full teaching load at Louisiana College and has been adjunct consultant with the National Laboratory for Higher Education. This work has carried her to colleges in N.C., S.C., Ga., Ind., N.J., and Texas. Last summer she conducted two one-week sessions on individualized instruction at the Jow Thompson Center of the University of Texas. This fall she has had a fellowship to the graduate school of the University of Texas where she has been working toward a Ph.D. in Junior College Leadership. Good luck to Flora! Since her 4 children are all in school, Gladys Savage Baker is in her 3rd year of teaching in Wilmington, N.C. They are a camping family and enjoyed a summer in the mountains, swimming and hiking.

Marian Beckner Riggins is proud of son Morris, 16, 6'-3" playing varsity football in high school. Kathy, 17, who went to Girls State at Radford and was elected Campaign Manager, was chosen Captain of All Star Sr. team of basketball camp at W&L. Son Charlie, 7th grader, plays basketball and is active in Boy Scouts; and Phillip, 8, is interested in everything.



Josephine Smith Brown '54

Stokes Overbey Howard and family spent a delightful three weeks in Acadia National Park, Maine; in Quebec and in Montreal, Canada; and at Lake Georges, Vermont. Norfolk claims Betty Barnes Lampert, Ralph, and three children; Patty, Paula, and Ralph, Jr. Last summer Patty and Paula received 3 and 2 tennis trophies respectively. Ralph, Jr., just finished Little League. Their summer trip took them to New York and Toronto. After 9 years of teaching kindergarten, Betty has moved up to 1st grade at St. Peter's Day School.

Please everyone drop me a card during the year and I will save it for next year's news letter. Until then and our 25th reunion in 1977, best wishes to all.

## '53

### Class of 1953

*President:* Polly Brothers, (Mrs. H. G. Simpson), 508 E. Riverview Dr., Suffolk, Va. 23434

*Acting Class Secretary:* Lilia Ann Wingfield, (Mrs. M. L. Pollard), 4534 Fontaine Dr., S.W., Roanoke, Va. 24018

It was just great hearing from so many of you. It seems that everyone is busy with family and careers. Since *Andrews Hicks* feels like a PE major since she is busy attending sports events with her boys and husband. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage five years ago; thankfully suffered no ill effects. *Mary Bennett Arrington* is teaching English at Franklin County High School. Her husband owns and operates a florist business and she, Andy, 16, and twins, Marc and Gregg, 10 occasionally assist him. She went to London this past April with her brother, Wayne, who spoke at the U. of London. *Dot Boswick Greenman*, along with *Jackie Lackey Allred*, assisted with the Peninsula Alumnae Association reorganization. *Dot's* daughter will enter Longwood this fall. *Polly Brothers Simpson* does substitute teaching and helps Henry in his CPA office. They have three children: Dale, 16, Hank, 14 and Mary Quentin, 10, and they all enjoy vacationing at Nags Head.

*Sarah Jones Light* lives in Norfolk where Heath is serving an Episcopal church. *Frances Howell Abernathy* lives in Suffolk with husband Mac and daughter Lisa. *Joyce Gating Ward* teaches school in Suffolk. She has two children. *Sis Burton Holland* lives at Virginia Beach. "Clancy" is on the city council. *Ann Crowder Vickstrom* lives in Richmond with her four children and hubby who is Project Director in Agriculture Development for Reynolds Metal. They are in the process of building a summer cottage on Lake Gaston near Roanoke Rapids, N.C. She, and many others in the class, are definitely planning to be back for the 20th reunion in March. From New Hampshire came a note from *Joyce Cheatham Harvey*. She, John, and three children were vacationing there. She is teaching business education at Thomas Dale in Chester. John is with the IRS in Richmond. *Jean Partridge Drewry* started teaching last fall and says she has to study hard just to keep up. She is also director of her church choir. Summers are spent on the Albemarle Sound with three children and Sam.

My roommate, *Beebie Hancock Beard*, lives in Portsmouth with hubby and two daughters. She is busy with church work and being PTA president. They went to Disney World when school was out. *Sarah McElroy Harvie* and Jack have three children. She has been in all kinds of musicals, including playing Eliza in *My Fair Lady*, singing at Erskine College's Fine Arts Week-

end and during Opera Week in Atlanta. Jack is with the YMCA in Sumter, S.C. *Ann Keith Hundley Brace* is in Tucker, Ga. Her oldest daughter is captain of the varsity cheerleaders and co-editor of the school paper. There are also two other girls in the family. *Ann Keith* reports that *Challie Haselden Parsons* and husband and three children live at Stone Mountain. *Nancy Driskill Finley* and her family live not far from Ann Keith.

Going to Spain in February was *Betty Jo Jennings Curran's* biggest excitement in the last year; says she really enjoyed the trip. *Lookout Mountain, Tenn.* is the home of *Wanda Karlet Marshall*, *Katie*, 14, and big *Echol*. *Wanda* is assistant supervisor of Adult Basic Education with the Chattanooga School System. *Alumnae news* certainly comes from afar: *Carolyn Michael Johnson*, husband, and two sons now live in Woodland, Calif. They went to Hawaii recently. *Harriet Minichan Thomas* writes that *Hayes, Jr.*, 16, *Bob* 14 and *Harriet* 10 are all talented and exceptional. "Byrd" and family are living in Charlotte, N.C. where *Hayes* is in business for himself. She, too, plans to be back for our 20th. *Ann Lee Owen Carlton* is in Newport News where *Bob* is the Minister of Education at Temple Baptist Church. There are five children in their family. *Annie* is busy with church work, substitute teaching, and teaching at the Baptist Assembly in Lynchburg. *Lina Hale Ore* is in Lynchburg and teaching second grade at Yellow Branch Elementary. Her married daughter also lives in Lynchburg. *Lina's* husband is the golf pro at Cedar Hill Golf Club. She received her master's from Longwood in January. *Billie Dunlap Powell* was awarded a fellowship at the U. of Md. to work toward her doctorate in music education. She was also chosen to play for the Master Classes for University Day.

It was so much fun hearing from so many of you. I am still teaching and husband, *Marvin*, is a supervising engineer with Appalachian Power Company. We follow the Tech games closely and often see *Betty Van de Reit Baecher*. Let's all plan to come back for the 20th!

## '54

### Class of 1954

*President:* Nell Copley (Mrs. Jack Irby), Rt. 1, Box 42, Blackstone, Va.

*Alumnae Secretary:* Jeanne Hamilton (Mrs. C. H. Lafoon), 1503 Lee Dr., Farmville, Va. 23901

Many thanks to those of you who responded to my letter! *Dolly Horne Gwaltney* was one, and you will be interested to know that she, her husband *Atwell*, children *William* 13, *Mary Shepherd* 11 and *Ben* 4 live in Smithfield. After leaving the *Gwaltney Co.* in May, her husband is involved in building *Smithfield's* first public golf course. *Dolly* is planning to see us all at reunion in '74. Living in *Smithfield* also is *Elsie Holland Cox*. As you may remember, *Mrs. Cox* already had three grandchildren in 1954 so she says she has nothing to add there! She did retire in 1967 and keeps busy with volunteer jobs in the community. *Catherine Hamilton* of *Keysville* has also retired. She enjoys being her own chief cook and bottle washer with a little bridge playing thrown in. *Miss Hamilton*, too, has kept a watchful eye on *Longwood's* progress and has enjoyed every minute of it. *Hattie E. Pugh* joined the ranks, along with *Mrs. Cox* and *Miss Hamilton*. She taught for many years and worked for the F.B.I. in Washington. Since June she has been living in

Lynchburg. Miss Pugh says she is not ready for the "rocking chair group" yet, though, and plans to do volunteer work to keep busy.

Jane Branch Botula, living in Gaithersburg, Md., attended a concert in honor of Miss Emily Clark in Farmville this spring. Miss Clark retired this year. Jane brought daughter Beverly along with her and was amazed at the "high rise dorms" and elevators! Being a nursery school teacher four mornings a week doesn't seem to be enough to keep Jane busy; so she teaches piano in the afternoons and takes classes at Montgomery Junior College. Oh, yes, she directs the children's choir in her Methodist Church. Children are Alan 15 and Beverly 10. Enroute back to Maryland from Farmville, Jane and Beverly spent the weekend with Nell Copley Irby and family in Blackstone. Nell is back teaching after a three-year leave, following the birth of daughter, Margaret Barrett, who is in play school now. Nell was hoping to get the Virginia Beach teaching group together for a reunion. Lou Kitts Dent is living in Richmond and has a beautiful home. Lib Boswell Lackey is living in Martinsville, and Anne Foster Posey is head of the English Department at Manchester High School in Richmond and has bought a home there. Nell and Jack love farm life; he is Soil Conservationist for Mecklenburg County.

Josephine Bell Brown was recently named to the Matthews County School Board. Mrs. Brown retired from the school system in 1969 after many years of teaching, but came out of retirement to fill a vacancy this past year. Ann Edmonds Huntington sent kind words from Alexandria, and she is still enjoying teaching. From Taipei, Taiwan, came word from Faye Greenland Campbell. After leaving Kuala Lumpur, Faye and family spent a month in Europe, revisiting Scotland, England, and Paris. There they had a reunion with Michelle Bodo Radan and Dr. and Mrs. Schlegel. A month in the U.S., and they were off to Taipei where Bruce was named Manager of Bank of America's Taipei Branch. In February, Faye and the children had a two-week trip to Rome and the Holy Land, with summer visits to Malaysia, Thailand, and Hong Kong. Son Brewster is a typical 9-year-old, and Sharon 6 is quite talented, excelling in ballet, swimming, Chinese, reading, and was selected as a demonstration exceptional child for a course given by the University of Southern California. I don't know how our news letter ever catches up with Faye, but she is faithful in responding.

The travel bug seems to have bitten more of the class of '54. Claire Kremenbaum Hannan is tripping off to France, Greece, Italy, the Caribbean, New Orleans, and Miami with husband Bob. Bob is a Vice President with Marriott Motor Hotels. While in Miami Claire talked with Moneda Key Holman, '53. As boat owners, the Hannans and the Picardats (Sylvia Reames) tie up on the Potomac and visit. A trip was in the making to visit June Johns Griggs in Atlanta and Wanda Karlet Marshall, '53, in Tennessee. Wanda's son, Echol, is in school in Alexandria, and Claire saw the family when they were in town. Moneda Key Holman, is to become a grandmother in December, and daughter Becky will probably come home to Miami to have the baby, because her husband will be overseas. I thought I had the jump on everybody in that department! Moneda is still antiquing, but the last thing she took back to Miami from Virginia—you won't believe! She is nurturing a honeysuckle plant with as much care as she gives her orchids!



Marsh Hamer, 3 years and 8 months, son of Joyce Pomeroy Hamer, '55

Patsy Sanford Moore comes back to Farmville to visit her mom who is a neighbor of mine. She is much involved with family and children and is living in Springfield. June Johns Grigg and family have moved to Atlanta. Patsy's sister, Jane, lived next door to June in Annandale and says June's new house in Georgia is just lovely. Betty Islin Saffelle says that Life Begins at Forty, and it must mean the Saffelles. They are in a new city, new house, and a new position. Bob was named executive head of Wachovia Bank in Burlington. Down the block lives Mary Jean Carlyste Overstreet who helped welcome them.

Our male fellow graduate, Eric Robinson, is Executive Vice President of Virginia National Bank here in Farmville. He is so active in the community that I don't have room to list the many ways he lends his talents. Most recently, though, Eric was named to serve on Longwood's Board of Visitors. He doesn't look a day older, either, darn it. What is it about men!

Our Kip is almost eighth, a senior at Prince Edward Academy, and Lisa is sweet sixteen and a junior. They both love sports and are on varsity teams, keeping us busy following them all over Virginia. Mike and I had a marvelous trip to London in April, with a short jaunt to Paris. The week in London was highlighted by a visit out to Suffolk County, 75 miles away, to see Betty Lou Garrett Atwood, Earl, and their family. They are taking full advantage of being so ideally located and are touring the continent at every opportunity. They showed us a perfect day in a darling picturesque English town named Lavenham. We saw farmland, old churches, and had dinner at an Inn that was built in 1500. Betty Lou teaches typing a few evenings and some sessions of shorthand. The craze at the moment, Betty says, is to go "rubbing". Brass rubbing, that is. She was kind enough to share some of her attempts with us, and we treasure them as mementos!

I do hope this letter makes up for the void last time. I was glad to hear you had missed it. We all love hearing from you!

## '55

Class of 1955

President: Betty Davis (Mrs. H. R. Edwards), 35 S. Steward St., Winchester, Va. 22601

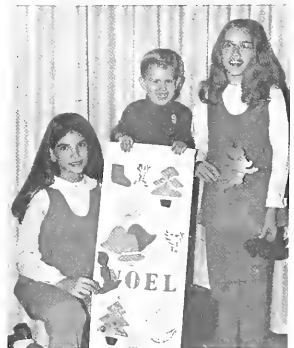
Alumnae Secretary: Eloise Macon (Mrs. H. Melvin Smith), 566 Lucia Rd., Pittsburgh, Penn. 15221

Donnie Devine Clark from Charlotte, N.C., called me her news. She is past president of the Charlotte Alumnae Group, but continues her active life as president of the Zetas there. She took a fabulous trip to

Lake Ozark, Mo., to the Zeta Convention. Donnie and Len have two boys; William, 12, and 14-year-old Gus. Both boys are very athletic and particularly enjoy golf. Donnie sees Carolyn Vanture Culpepper and Ernestine Johnson Delaney occasionally. Ernestine's daughter Kim, 13, spent last Christmas in the hospital with pneumonia, but still managed a straight A average in school. Ernestine keeps busy with volunteer work at the American Cancer Society Office, with L.C. Alumnae Activities, and her active household. . . . Ellen Brent Dize Boone's husband is now in his third year as minister of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Troy, N.C. The Boones have four children ages 6 to 14 all in different schools this year—lots of chauffeuring for Ellen Brent in addition to all her other activities. Last summer they had a great trip to Florida, St. Augustine, Cape Kennedy, and Disney World.

From Richmond Barbara Allen Garrett is Assistant Manager of the Federal Reserve Bank where she has worked for the last 15 years. Her husband, Buddy, is Chief Procedural Auditor for the Bank. They are both active in church work and Bobbie finds time for many activities including the Board of Managers of Crippled Children's Hospital, Altrusa Club of Richmond, Richmond Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, and President of the Kappa Delta Sorority Alumnae Association. When she isn't working or attending a meeting, you will find her in her garden or doing handiwork. She and Frances Young Brown live on the same street. . . . Also in Richmond, Shirley Ward Patten has two little girls, Anne, 6, is in first grade and Elizabeth, 4, in kindergarten. Shirley is President of the Richmond Alumnae Chapter and sees some of our classmates who serve on the Board—Jackie White Twyman, Helen Waitman Wheeler and Frances Young Brown.

Beth Kent Thurston and Bill were planning an exciting trip to Lisbon to spend 16 days cruising in a friend's sailboat. The Mediterranean cruise was to include the coast of Portugal, North Africa, Spain, Majorca. . . . Barbara Moore Curling writes me at Christmastime. Her daughter Cynthia is a senior at Midlothian High. She is busy with the usual church, choir, and school activities. Del, 14, is a ninth grader, plays viola in the all Regional Orchestra, and last year represented his school in an area math competition; also won 1st prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Daughters of the Confederacy. Kevin, 10, is in fifth grade and



Jan, 10, Judy, 8, and Richard, 2, children of Eloise Macon Smith, '55

an enthusiastic fisherman. Barbara has retired from full-time school library work and is doing a bit of substituting. Otis continues with the C&P Telephone Co. in the Engineering Dept. in Richmond. The summer finds them in New Point, Va., where they, in a united family (Barbara's) effort run a campground. They meet people from so many interesting places. *Clare Davis Wallace* and *Anne Thaxton Jeffords* and families have been among her L.C. guests.

*Ann Carter Wendenburg Silver* and her family—a son and two daughters—live in Richmond where Ann has started teaching. . . . After a year in Franklin, *Jean Carol Parker Harrell* has moved back to Emporia where Ed is Executive V.P. and Cashier with the Citizen's National Bank. Coordinating the building of her new house and the activities of three growing youngsters has kept her busy. Donna is 15 and a cheerleader. Hank, 12, plays football, basketball and baseball and Parker, 10, plays outfield on the baseball team. *Jean Carol* and *Ed* met *Betty Davis Edwards* and *Bob* (who live in Winchester) at a Va. Bankers Association meeting at the Homestead recently. *Ann Carter*, *Hayden*, and family have also visited the *Harrells*. *Jean Carol* was sorry to leave *Gaynelle Edwards Riddich* in Franklin. They had renewed friendship in the church choir.

*Betty Barr Gibbs* and her family have moved into a new house on Broad Bay near Va. Beach. She said the crabbing is great (caught 52 in an hour). *Nancy Taylor* spent a week end with them in the spring. *Nancy* is teaching 5th grade in Henrico County. *Betty* has completed her work on her master's and has now been promoted to Assistant Principal of the Williams Elementary School. In addition she served last year as President of the Va. Beach Education Association. She plans to start additional post graduate work too and will serve on the L.C. Alumnae Board this year. Her son *Billy* is in 8th grade at Fork Union Military Academy. . . . *Wilma Salmon Robinson* is teaching part time at Old Dominion and working 20 hours a week for the Norfolk City Schools, supervising two business programs for the pregnant teenager program. She and *Pete* have become interested in ceramics and have been enjoying the kilns they bought. She enjoyed a visit from *Clare Davis Wallace* and family.

The *Diggs* are now living in Rockville, Md. *Bob* is with IBM in the Data Processing Division Headquarters. Their boys are ages 7 and 12, and *Sarah*, 3. *Nancy* saw *Carolyn Henderson Barring* at a school carnival very shortly after they moved to Rockville. . . . *Donnie*, *Frances Northern Ashburn's* son, was chosen to serve as a page in the 1972 session of the Virginia General Assembly. He was also recipient of the Lancaster County Woman's Club's Camp Scholarship last summer and spent two weeks at the Nature Camp in the Shenandoah National Forest. In addition he toured Canada with his Boy Scout Troop—quite a summer for one 13-year-old! *Frances* is teaching 7th grade English at Mantua Intermediate School in Lancaster County.

*Emily Kester Graham* from Salem has been traveling quite a bit since her husband's death three years ago. She has taken bus tours through Pennsylvania, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. and was looking forward to a trip to Hawaii. She has one daughter and two grandchildren. . . . A quick note from *Mary Hundley Hyatt* reveals that the entire family loves Hawaii where Jack is now stationed for the second time. Jack is a Lt. Colonel in the Marines. *Mary* took the

Woman's Doubles at tennis on base this spring, and the rest of the family is all involved in activities from baseball to snorkeling.

What a full life *Marion Webb Gaylor* leads with teaching second grade again and still managing to keep up with her brood. *Peggy Jo* is 16 and a senior in high school—active in 4-H work. *Cathy* is 15 and a sophomore much involved in basketball. *Kellie* is 14 and a 9th grader. She plays the flute in the junior high school band. All three of the girls have become seamstresses. *Mike* is 12 and a 6th grader. Last summer he developed rheumatic fever, but thankfully recovered satisfactorily. *Anne* and *Courtney* are 3rd and 2nd graders now. The *Gaylor*s enjoy their cottage in the Berkshires in the summertime and now have acquired a small boat to ride around the lake.

I hear from *Marion Lowry Boone* at Christmastime. She and *Ed*, and *Ed, Jr.* live in Winchester, Ky. . . . *Anne Thaxton Jeffords* and her family left Philadelphia to spend a year in Charlottesville for *Jack* to get his engineering degree. Besides keeping up with her large family, *Anne* and *Jack* were building a canoe and sailboat.

Last Christmas the *Smiths*, *Bowlings* and *Griffins* got together again for an afternoon at *Betty Jane Griffin Holland's* home near Carysbrook. We always enjoy this time so much, comparing the children's growth and activities, etc. *Betty Jane* is teaching and has started taking summer courses at L.C. Her daughter, *Martha*, is in eleventh grade and is a basketball player; *Patricia* and *Mike* are in first and second grades. *John* keeps his days full on their farm. *Becky* has four children to keep her on the go. They range from high school to 4th grade. *Ernest* is now working in Dinwiddie as the district conservationist of Dinwiddie County—quite a long drive each day from their farm near Andersonville. *Helen Waitman Wheeler* has visited *Becky*. Her husband *Bob* is a Hot-point salesman in the Richmond area. *Becky* has been serving as yearbook chairman of the Home Demonstration Club and went to a conference in Blacksburg last summer. She went by to see *Jo Burley Adams*, '62, for a few minutes. . . . *Mel* and I and family also went by to see *Jo* last Christmas in her lovely home and met her four children. *Patrick* is now a freshman in college. *Kathy* is in high school, *Mike* in junior high and *Donnie* is 4. He and my *Richard* see eye to eye. He is teaching at V.P.I. *Jo* has retired from teaching and is enjoying taking care of her new house and growing family. *Pat* had become interested in a pharmacy career and had been working part time in a drug store. *Becky* had heard from *Phyllis Powell Swertfeger* who is in Rhinebeck, N.Y., where she and *Walter* both teach. They have a son and daughter 13 and 11 years old. They also visit *Va.* several times a year. . . . I keep in touch with *Clare Davis Wallace* who lives in Lynchburg. *Irving* works as a heating and air conditioning service man, and their three boys are all in elementary school. *Clare* keeps busy coordinating their activities and serving as *Irving's* secretary.

In Front Royal *Joyce Pomeroy Hamer's* husband, *Marshall*, teaches Bible at RMA as well as serving as Chaplain and director of religious services. He is now ordained in the Methodist church and often serves as guest minister in different churches. Last summer they traveled to Camp Sea Gull, Arapahoe, N.C. and in other parts of N.C. *Joyce* found time to take some graduate work through the extension service of U.Va. Last spring she was visited by *Naomi Reed Keiter*, her

husband *Dick* and their children, *Beth* and *Reed*. The *Keiters* and *Louise Minson* were planning a camping trip together into Nova Scotia this summer.

Westinghouse has been keeping *Mel* busy this past year as a manager in the Power Circuit Breaker Division at Trafford, Pa. Spare time finds him either involved in church work or sailing. I generally sail in the Int. 505 with him unless the winds get too heavy. *Janice* at 11 is a 6th grader and has been trying flute lessons. She and *Judy*, 9, enjoy acrobatic and jazz lessons and girl scouting. I am busy with 3-year-old *Richard*, but do find time to teach church school. Last summer *Mel* and I enjoyed a trip to Narragansett Bay in Rhode Island where he sailed in the 505 North Americans, and I did some sightseeing and watched the races.

Please be sure to keep in touch if you change address, and remember you don't have to wait for me to ask for news. I always love to hear from you.

# '56

Class of 1956

President: *Georgia Jackson*, 3900 Tuniair Rd., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007  
Alumnae Secretary: *Gail Leonard* (Mrs. N. L. Negaard), 2418 McRae Rd., Bon Air, Va. 22235

With all the news that we've received from you this summer it's really been a puzzle deciding just where to start, so I'll pick *Charles L. Winfree* who is, and has been, for the past thirteen years minister of St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Annandale, Va. It reads, "Being the 'old man' of the class of '56, I would like to claim two firsts: being the first grandparent; and also the first to have a daughter graduate from Longwood—class of 1971." How's that for a starter? Congratulations, *Charles*, from all your '56 classmates. In the cold months of winter it always warms us to think of summer fun. The summer of '72 took *Georgia Jackson* to Maine's Penobscot Bay for sailing; *Patsy Abernathy Casey* and family to a Canadian lake that's "away from it all"; *Loretta Brooking Gasswint* and husband *Norm* to Hawaii; *Margurete Franklin Grekos* and family to New Hampshire; *California* entertained the family of *Betty Shackelford Ellison*; and a Bermuda cruise delighted *Shirley Adams Daniel*. We hope each of you had a great trip. Congratulations go to our most recent mother—"Baby" *Carter Goldsmith* whose daughter arrived in April.

The *Glenmont, N.Y.* Welcome Wagon Club now boasts a southern president and southern secretary, *Betty Maas Stierzing*, who writes that the two of them plan to "make some changes in these Yankees." New homes now shelter the families of *Sue Upson Newman* and *Elizabeth Sutherland Connelly*. *Sue's* husband *Billy*, a Richmond architect, designed their home, and *Elizabeth's* new home is on her husband's family place, *Glebe Farm*, in De Witt. *Mary Davis Fischer's* husband retired from the Navy this summer, and, at the time of her writing, they were still undecided as to where to settle. Perhaps it will be where you now live so keep an eye out for her. It's a small world, you know! Guess who surprised *Anne Brooking Stelter* with a visit? *Dottie Rector Turmail* *Dottie* and *Dick* live in N.Y., and have restored a carriage house for their home, "Brookie," *Ted*, and three sons live in West Palm Beach, Fla. Teaching piano occupies much of the time for *Joyce Gingenpeel Bailey* of Lynchburg, and *Mary Ellen Hawthorne Balazs* of Richmond.

They both direct church choirs, and both have daughters who are promising pianists. School teaching fits into the busy schedule of many of us. Two classmates now teach in Virginia community colleges. Virginia Cowles teaches at John Tyler in Chester, and Norma Jeanne Croft Atkins is at Thomas Nelson in Hampton. Those in elementary and high school positions include: Lou Wilder Colley who teaches fourth grade in Hanover County, Nancy Hartman Welker who teaches first graders in northern Virginia, Jackie Marshall is now second and third grade coordinator in Suffolk schools, and Louise Turner Caldwell who teaches Government at Smithfield High.

While still on the subject of education, special congratulations must go to Helen Warriner who completed her Ph.D. at Ohio State. Louise Turner Caldwell sent news that they had a visit from Audrey Owen Beale and husband Bobby who were enroute to Edwards Air Force Base, California. Dale Brothers Birdsong is enjoying keeping up with the activities of her husband and three children in Franklin. Thanksgiving '71 we received a note from Bobbie Mays Harris who lives in Owensboro, Ky. with her husband, Bond, and two children. Those who "stay" at home each day also keep very busy schedules. Jo McClelland Gaty of Richmond participates in community activities and driving children Ben and Susan to their activities. Shirley Kemp Barlow has two pre-schoolers and serves as a roommother for her first-grade daughter. Bonnie Moore Vest has given her time as a PTA president and garden club secretary in Salem. Church and community activities and two young sons make life in Chester busy for Sarah Jane Brisentine Mick. Beverly Taylor Newcomb and family have moved from New Jersey to Cincinnati. Bev's children are Sharon, 15, and Stuart, 16, who occupy their time with tennis, golf, baseball. Did any of you in the Norfolk area see Ann Coleman Ross this fall? She, Don, and three sons were to be there for a five month stay while Don attended the Armed Forces Staff College. Their home is Carrollton, Md. Our closing note came from Phyllis Nurney who suggests we give her a call if we visit Washington, D.C. It's been fun hearing from you, but there are so many classmates with whom we've lost touch. If you're one of those "lost souls", please come out of hiding—we'd love to hear from you!

## '57

Class of 1957

President: Frances Raine, 1251 Gaskins Rd., Apt. E, Richmond, Va. 23233  
 Alumnae Secretary: Jo Hillsman (Mrs. Leo Winters), 8605 Oakcroft Dr., Richmond, Va. 23229

Our fifteenth reunion was a big success when measured by happy reunions and shared memories. Charlie Hop flew all the way from Orlando to be with us and was joyfully welcomed. Margaret Beavers Reed and Shirley Hardy McCray drove in together. They see each other fairly often. Mae Bennett Guthrie, after a nice visit, rushed back Saturday afternoon to the busy life of a minister's wife. Anne Caldwell Cate was among those enjoying a bus tour of the much expanded campus. Jackie Pond is a frequent Farmville visitor, attending board meetings and bringing prospective Longwood ladies to visit. Nancy Hughes Goodman is still active in community life in Cumberland. Betty Wheeler Stables has been in Charlottesville for awhile, and her children are enjoying school there. Liz



Paul and Rob, sons of Jo Hillsman Winters, '57

Wilson Miller '56 brought news of Lynchburg friends and Anne Miller Serrett came from N.C. Ann White Thomas Matthews and her husband brought darling pictures of their children. Barbara Burnside Ridout, Frances Raine, Betsy Richardson Heyl, Jane Wood Witt, Eleanor Stradley Turner, and I represented Richmond. Barbara Roller Hardie is enjoying life in the country. Camille Atwood and Jo Davis both planned to come but had very important professional meetings they could not miss. Nancy Lenz Harvey also planned to attend but missed plane connections. Most of us gathered after the luncheon for a gab fest. We reminisced and caught up on current news; fifteen years didn't seem so long after all. How good it was to find that we didn't have to rely on "Do you remember when . . .?" for conversation, but to discover that we held many current common interests. Part of the class was able to stay Saturday night for more catching up.

Just before Frances Raine left for vacation she brought over her Christmas cards from classmates to add to mine. She was getting ready for a trip to Hawaii with her first free summer in years. Frances completed her master's last summer and spent Christmas in Florida. Jane Wood Witt and I were delighted when our sons David and Paul discovered each other in first grade. Belle Fitzgerald Neighbors enjoys being home with Sarah 4 and Andrew 1. Jack teaches and Bell teaches a ladies' Sunday School class and paints a little between other routine chores. Eleanor Stradley Turner has traced Caroline Stoneman Wells to Glendale, Ariz. Eleanor also is having her first free summer for some time and says she is glad fall is almost here. Gloria Kratzch Young wrote from Maine that they planned Christmas holidays in Newport News. Dave attended a summer institute at the U. of Colo. in Boulder last summer. When school was out, Gloria and the boys spent two weeks in Virginia. When Dave had to be in Iowa in October, the entire family went to visit friends.

Anne Thomas Denny wrote that Lee got his master's degree last summer, the week before son Eric was born. The Dennys left Monterey when Eric was four weeks old, flew home for a visit, and now are living in Alexandria where they have bought a home. Lee is at Naval Supply Headquarters near the Pentagon. Chris will be in seventh grade this year, Mike, in fifth, and Mark starting kindergarten. Mae Bennett Guthrie says Jim's duties as pastor of Oxford and Rapps Mill (a chapel) and Chaplain at the Naval Reserve Center in Lynchburg plus com-

munity activities keep him busy. Allison will be in fourth grade this year, Holly in second; Nancy Lynn has another year at home before first grade. Mae has eight piano pupils; last year she taught one "home-bound" school child. Anne Wayne Fuller Patterson and Dick spent a week in Mexico last year. Johnny is in seventh grade this year, and Meredith is in third. Johnny plays little league football and basketball. Meredith takes dancing and swims very well. Jeanette Puckett Williams gave Meredith a Longwood T-shirt which she loves. Virginia Forward Hood (Butch) sent a card from New York City where she and John live.

Jeanette Morris Bowman wrote that David was a first grader last year and Susan a pre-schooler. They visited Dottie, Jenna's sister, in Texas last year and also spent some time at the cabin in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Ginny Pearce is back east in Wilson, N.C. Margaret Beavers Reed writes daughters Debbie and Becky enjoy piano lessons and kindergarten.

Peanuts Winder Grimstead enjoys substitute teaching. Lloyd now edits The Beacon which appears twice a week in the Ledgers and Pilots circulated in Virginia Beach. They have kept in touch with the Schlegels. Gayle Peoples Shiner, Bill, Jim, and Beth were in Virginia last year for a short "relative-visiting" trip. Jim will be in eighth grade this year and is active in Scouts with Bill as scoutmaster. Gayle has Beth's Brownie troop and also finds time to refinish furniture. Bill's department is really growing in students with the "ecology boom" creating so much interest in his Environmental Sciences Program.

Bobbie Scott Williams is enjoying her home in Greensboro. Liz Wilson Miller reports that Nancy Striplin McClung and Charles are building a lovely home in Forest and are doing the work themselves, including a beautiful staircase that Chuck is making. Elizabeth Elliott Williams and her husband have just finished building a new home. They too did much of the work themselves. Liz does substitute teaching and takes in sewing. C. E. is now automotive equipment mechanic with C. & P. Robbie will be in sixth grade this year, and is a member of the YMCA and cub scouts. Christie Hulvey Fulton and her family live in Eugene, Ore. Her husband works for the government, but they are transferred frequently. They have three daughters: Stephanie 11, Lisa 8, and Leslie 6. Christie is active in sorority and church work.

Leo, Paul Rob, and I spent our vacation in Orlando with my nephew, Jamie Fleet-



Tina and Lisa, daughters of Dolores Winder Grimstead, '57

wood, and his wife last summer. We visited in Disney World, Cypress Gardens, St. Petersburg, Silver Springs, and Cape Kennedy. Our trip was delightful with only one disappointment—Charlie Hop wasn't home. He was visiting his brother in Winston-Salem, N.C., and in the Northern Neck of Virginia. He wrote that he always enjoys visitors from Farmville and Longwood and talks to a number of Longwood girls in the Orlando area when he gets "homesick for the old college." He asks that I give his very best to all the Longwood girls. By the way, Charlie's new address is 839 Wynthrop Place, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

Dr. Ethel Sutherland wrote me at Christmas time. She too is enjoying her retirement. She and a friend spent a delightful two weeks in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island. Last August she spent two weeks on Cape Cod. Her home is in New York City, and she goes to concerts and to the theatre once in awhile.

Please send news to Frances Raine or Jo Hillsman Winters. Many classmates jot a note on a Christmas card. Why not add one of our names to your list now while you're thinking about it? Remember that the pictures you send must be black and white. It is also very important to send any address change to the Alumnae Office. Please continue helping us locate missing alumnae.

Thanks for all your notes. It's always good hearing from you.

'58

Class of 1958

*President and Acting Secretary:* Shirley Hauptman (Mrs. Hunter M. Gaunt, Jr.), 324 Feather Bed Lane, Winchester, Virginia 22601

Greetings, fellow classmates! Carol Wolfe turned the newsletter over to me this year. She has bought a house in Falls Church and is teaching at Oakton High School in Vienna. She went camping to Disney World, Myrtle Beach, and Charleston. Many thanks, Carol, for a job well done these past years.

I want to thank also Anita Heflin Allen, Jackie Lou Harnsberger Lewis, and Ann Brierley Fulghum who helped me so ably in obtaining the news for this letter. Anita is the Director of Placement and Alumni Affairs at American University Law School in Washington. However, she will soon be an administrative assistant to a member of the Virginia House of Delegates. In the meantime, she is going to school part-time and will complete the requirements for a master's degree in December. Jim, her husband, is working on a doctorate; they take some classes together at American U. On top of all this, there is Doug 11, Meredith 8, and Elizabeth 5, who sometimes say, "Daddy, aren't you ever going to get smart enough so you can stop going to school?"

Jackie and her family live in Newport News where Bob is chief engineer at the Shipyard in charge of nuclear fueling of aircraft carriers. Jackie keeps busy with Junior League of Hampton Roads and her children Jennifer 10, who is involved with tennis and riding this summer, and Bob 8, who loves fishing, sailing, and his boa snake.

In Richmond Ann is busy "coping". Two boys now—12-year-old foster son, Sammy, and 2-year-old Mark, 2 mini-dachshunds, plus the landmark school consolidation case, make life interesting. Ann gathered much news from the Richmond area. Ruth Zich Hill is living in Saluda and teaching in Westmoreland County. Anne Foster Duke is on the faculty at VCU, teaching linguistics; and her husband is also a faculty

member there. Barbara Parkinson Bowles is teaching at Gill School in Chesterfield County. Carolyn Waugaman is back in Richmond, working for the Dept. of Agriculture and still doing a great deal of writing—mostly poetry. "Tipi" writes that she has semi-renovated an old tenant house in Bon Air and is raising Pembroke Welsh corgis and having a great time "kicking around" at various dog shows. If you're interested in a "super-cool" puppy, give her a call. Emily Atkinson Williams is a co-owner of The Braxton School, a new business college for women. We hope her new venture will be a success. Ann tells us that Marodith Nichols has bought a townhouse and plans to move in December. Carol King Robertson has moved to Richmond where her husband, Bruce, will work on his master's degree at VCU; she hopes to teach.

Alyce Somerville Kyle is living in New York where her husband is a Presbyterian minister, and she is a deacon in the church. They have a daughter, Martha. Nancy Richardson Raybold keeps busy in Alexandria with her children Janet 7, and Stuart 5. She plays tennis, teaches swimming and lifesaving and is on the Parklawn Recreation Assoc. Board of Directors. They have recently enjoyed a trip to Florida in their travel trailer.

Gwen White Pruitt writes that they are on the move again. Upon completion of the course at the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, they will be moving to Dayton, Ohio, where Dan will be stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Sue Amory Jenkins from Hampton has a little daughter, Christy Sue. We feel sure that Lawrence and Brian, Christy's two older brothers, will make good babysitters! Mary Lee Teel Webb keeps busy with their two adopted daughters, Becky and Lee. Charles is an attorney specializing in tax work, and they have bought and remodeled an old home in downtown Charlottesville.

Suzie Barr Kendall is a busy housewife in Winchester. Besides looking after Gentry 6, Brent 4, and Katie 2, she is active in the hospital auxiliary, church work, and garden club work. Bob is a neurosurgeon and is looking forward to more free time since he has a new partner. They have recently bought a farm on the outskirts of town and enjoy this as a weekend retreat in the renovated farmhouse. Martha Jane Lloyd Westphal lives in Bolingbrook, Ill., and teaches in an open-space, open-concept school. Her three sons attend this school. Jane's husband is a major in the Marine Corp and teaches naval science at the Ill. Inst. of Tech.

As for me, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting everyone's news and finding out who's who and what's what! We moved into an old pre-civil war house this spring, after doing extensive work on it for some months. Winchester finally annexed some land into the city limits (the first time since George Washington surveyed it, I think) so we are enjoying country living and city conveniences. Our daughter, Cary 11, has enjoyed having her own horse, Hunter, Cary, and I are anticipating a trip to Europe in several weeks. We will go to Rome, Paris and London and will sail back on the Queen Elizabeth II.

Now for the most important thing of all—we have a reunion this spring! Would you believe 15 years?? Please start making your plans to return for Founders Day, March 16, 17 and let's try to get together for coffee at the Alumnae House Saturday morning. Thanks again for all of your news.

Class of 1959

*President:* Lillian Lee Rosson (Mrs. Lewis C. Spicer, Jr.), Westwood Estates, Abingdon, Va. 24210

*Alumnae Secretaries:* Patsy Elizabeth Powell (Mrs. Luther B. Ray, III), c/o MAJ. Luther B. Ray, III, HQA USMTMSA, APO New York 09616

Dotie Cothorn (Mrs. Ralph Nugent), 701 Sterling Ave., Martinsville, Va. 24112

As you can see from the above address, Patsy Powell Ray has left the country. As of June, Patsy and her family will be spending twenty-four exciting months in Saudi Arabia! Along with a million other things to do, Patsy managed to do a great job of sending letters to our classmates. While reading your wonderful letters, I couldn't help recalling many pleasant memories of days at Longwood. Only recently I found my daughter Meg (now age four) looking through our senior yearbook while Ralph asked if she could find her mother. "But none of these pictures have gray hair!" she replied. I think you will have to agree that "We're not getting older—we're getting better!"

As proof of this, our class can proudly boast of three principals and an assistant principal within various areas of Virginia. Helen Jean Young just completed her first year as principal of an elementary school in Clifton Forge. She says it is a challenge and offers many new experiences. Virinda Joyner Snyder is principal of Wilton Woods Elementary School in Fairfax County, and Minnie Lee Dean is now serving as an assistant principal in Alexandria. Mary Ellen Moore Mitchell is principal of a Newport News Elementary School and is serving on the Board of Visitors at Longwood. Also headlining the news this year are two brides and two births! Virinda Joyner became Mrs. Richard N. Snyder last December in Alexandria. Merle Ridinger Weingart is now Mrs. Russell Peery! They are residing in Hartford, Conn. As for births, Patricia Farrington Gaines is the proud mother of a baby girl, Barbara Ellen. According to her old roomie, Barbara Heck Bruns, Pat's first words after the event were, "How would you like to go back to Longwood where it was peaceful and quiet?" Also visited by the stork was Sandra Kilmon Phillips to whom a baby boy, Hal, was born. Congratulations to all of you!

It is with regret that I report the death of Nancy Knowles Saunders in August, 1971. She was an outstanding personality in our class, and the loss will be felt by all of us. Mary Ellen Moore Mitchell reported that



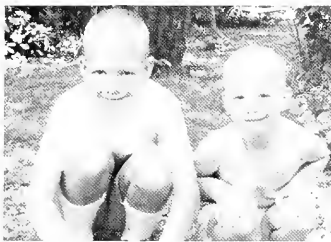
Ellen and Eric, children of Barbara Heck Bruns, '59



shortly afterwards; several classmates got together. Among those present were the following: "Weedie" Norman Hoffman, Wayne Boyden Dunbar, "Beebee" Staton McMillan, Betty Griggs Barco, Jr., Jo Lynn Holland Chafin, Joan Lee Thomas Jenkins, Gin Kuyk Lynch, Jr., and Betty Brown Cullpepper Holland. Mary Ellen also mentioned that she sees Nancy Andrews in Farmville when returning for board meetings.

Other letters from Virginia included ones from Jo Ann Baldwin Black of Staunton and Lillian Rosson Spicer of Abingdon. Jo Ann sent a lovely colored photo of her three adorable girls, ages seven, three, and one; however only black and white pictures can be used in the news—so sorry, Jo Ann! Please send another next year. Lillian reports that her year has been child centered. Ann Lewis is into everything, jabbers constantly, and is a Daddy's girl. She also mentioned that Southwest Virginia now has an alumnae chapter, the Highlands Chapter. Liz Jones paid us a lovely visit here in Martinsville last spring and brought some slides of the campus. Helen Jean Young is planning to attend the Inter-Session at U.Va. during the summer and then to enjoy a trip to Iowa and South Dakota. She suggests that we hold our fifteenth reunion in Saudi Arabia! How about it, Patsy? Received a long newsy letter from Doris Ayers McElfresh in Blacksburg where she has been working as a resource teacher at Gilbert Linkous Elementary School. At the same time she is working toward her master's at V.P.I. Will plans to start work on a Ph.D. this fall at N.C. State and to commute to Blacksburg on weekends. Afterward he plans to return to his original position as Extension Forester with the Division of Forestry and Wildlife at Tech. They enjoy camping—spent Christmas in Florida and toured Disney World. Doris plans to be in charge of Vespers at 4-H Conservation Camp at Virginia Beach this summer. Agnes Lowry Frasier and Tom live in Lynchburg. They now have a family of three boys, ages 11, 10, and 9, and a new horse! Octavia Loftin Reynolds will also be in Lynchburg by the time this letter is printed, where they will enjoy living on a farm.

Barbara Hack Bruns and family are residing in Falls Church with the completion of their townhouse. They have two children, and Jerry is employed as Director of Psychological Services. She sees Betty Lee Smith quite often as she is living at Southern Towers. Pat Farrington Gaines and family are in McLean where Pat is enjoying motherhood. She is still happy in Personnel with Xerox. She saw Linda Allen Phillips when at Virginia Beach. Linda is teaching and being a mother to three children. From Fairfax, I received a Christmas letter from one of my old roomies, Molly Workman McLeod all about Virllinda's wedding. Among those present were the following: Liz Nichols Thornby—Matron of Honor, Lois Ogburn Elsam, Juliet Robinson Franklin, Inez Crump Mihalose. Received a long, newsy letter from the bride herself—Virllinda Joyner Snyder. After a honeymoon in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and a visit to Ft. Lauderdale, she and Dick have settled down in Springfield. Dick is retired from the Air Force, but still loves to fly. They are part owners of a small plane and make many short trips on weekends. She also reported that Inez Crump Mihalose's husband, Charles, runs a Pizza Shop which they often visit. The Mihaloses reside in Williamsburg. Another classmate whom she often sees is Liz Nichols Thornby and her family who live in Roekville, Md. where Liz is teaching in Montgomery County.



Max, 5½, and Steven, 2, sons of Dixie Hilliard Nicholson, '60

From out of state came news from Maryland, North Carolina, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, and West Virginia. Sandra Kilmon Phillips and Hattton are residing in Salisbury, Md. where Hattton is Supervisor for the Campbell Soup Company! Sandra says little Hal has really made a great change in their lives. She works as a Protective Services Supervisor by the Division of Social Services in Delaware. Ann Glover Odell reports that life continues exciting in Oxford, Miss. Her youngest is Lee, age 6. She is chairman of a volunteer organization for international students, and an adult Sunday school teacher. From Charleston, W. Va. comes news of Judy Eckstrom Morris. She and Bob moved into a new house two days before Thanksgiving and have been having fun getting settled. Judy is teaching fifth grade. Charlotte McGhee Bard and John are residing in Kansas City, Mo., where John is employed with Black and Veatch Engineering firm. Charlotte has been teaching at Smith Hale Jr. High but plans to develop a pottery shop patterned after the one near Williamsburg. From Winston-Salem, came a note from Gleria Gardner Buchanan who does volunteer tutoring for underachievers. Her oldest son plays the violin and piano. Gloria is working as a part time docent in Old Salem. Another classmate, Ann LaBonte Futrell, also lives in Winston-Salem. News comes from Margie Layman Forte in Columbus, Ohio. Wes is with the Borden Co. and is now Senior Counsel for Domestic Operations. In August, they, along with their two children, took their first European trip.

Betty Rawls Unwin, David, and their two boys are in Pirmesans, Germany, where David is serving as a Warrant Officer. They are only twenty miles from the French Border and have been in Bavaria and Austria. Donna Boone Lewis lives in Asheville, N.C., where her husband is dean of students at a private school for boys, "The Asheville School." Nancy Cross Johnston and John live in South Boston and teach in Halifax County. Sou 1 in is 3. Patsy, we shall look forward to hearing the news of your experiences next year and would love a picture of you "driving" your camel to the local neighborhood grocery! Patsy will be doing next year's newsletter; so send your Christmas cards and letters to her at the above address by Christmas or no later than Easter. If you send pictures, please be sure they are black and white. Also use a U.S. Air Mail 11¢ stamp!

As for yours truly, life has been unusually busy here in Martinsville where Ralph has been promoted to a Senior Research engineer with DuPont. He has also been busy serving as Vice Commodore of the Virginia Inland Sailing Association at Smith Mt. Lake. Daughter Meg joined the Cherub Choir at church and entered four-year play school last September. I was proud to receive first prize again this year in the needle-

work division of the Art Festival sponsored by the Va. Museum of Fine Arts. We enjoyed a trip to "The Land of Oz" at Beech Mt. last summer and saw Dale Brothers Birdsong, class of '56, from Suffolk.

Let's begin thinking ahead toward our fifteenth reunion and making plans to attend. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could have one hundred percent attendance!

## '60

Class of 1960

President: Connie Goodman (Mrs. Philip Ryan), 87 Patricia Ave., Dunedin, Fla. 33528

Alumnae Secretary: Chris Jones (Mrs. George R. Ferguson, Jr.), 621 N. Brunswick Ave., South Hill, Va. 23970

Those who have "far-away" addresses this year are Ann Jenkins Parker, Germany; Eloise Shrieves Parks, APO, N.Y. (Eloise, let us hear in which country you are living); Tae Wamsley Glasson, Marie Fisher Goldberg, Chris Wilson Johnson and Judson Mason Shumaker in California; Beverly Gaskins Vincent, Washington; Carolyn DeHaven Dodds, Wisconsin; Sara Oliver Erwin, Minnesota; Ann Scott Perkins, Michigan; Carol Matthews Williams and Helen Wente Beckman, Texas; Mary Linda League Rich, Nancy Ferguson Soyars, and Virginia McAden Hartsell, Alabama; Louise Booth Noble, Missouri; Ann Ruckman Smith, Ohio; and Audrey Campbell Justin, Ky. Others are spread along the east coast in almost all states from Fla. to New England.

We are so proud of Jo Dearing Smith who is serving as national president of our Alumnae Association. Other activities that keep Jo busy are classes, substituting, church work, garden club, and her three children. We are also proud of Barbara Bishop, who, at Longwood's commencement, received the first Faculty Recognition Award given by the college. She says "This, without a doubt, was the highlight of my career." Congratulations, Bishop! In June, Arlene McKay Fitzgerald will be living in Tehran, Iran, for two years. Ben is in the service. Arlene wrote that Gay Ashworth Robinson, husband, and two daughters live in Fort Lee. Jean O'Connell Nader's husband, Howard, designed his new dental office. They planned to go to San Francisco in October to the dental convention where they were to be with six couples they knew in Okinawa. Jean's sons are 5 and 1, and her daughter is 3. Julia Williams was planning to visit the Naders.

Ann Ruckman Smith's newest little addition, Suzanne, was born in Sept., '71. Daughter Mary Beth is 5. The Smiths were planning a trip to Virginia in the fall. Sylvia Cogville Chambers is VOT Coordinator, head of the business department, and FBLA advisor for Dinwiddie. She is also the Longwood Regional Advisor. Her students have won top places in both regional and state competition and 3 of them are planning to attend Longwood. She chaperoned the Virginia Miss FBLA (a Dinwiddie student) to the national contest in Houston, Texas. Sylvia's son Chuck is 5. Joann Tench's letter came from Ponce, Puerto Rico, at the Peace Corps Training Center. She was also to spend a few days at the School for Customs Officials in El Paso; has traveled through Central and South America; has bought a home and joined the homeowners fighting taxes and erabgrass! Her job and Washington are still her "cup of tea." Marie Smith Wells spent her year substituting, taking courses, and being a housewife and mother. Lea is in the second grade and daughter Laura is 3.

Carolyn *DeHaven* Dodds and family have been living in Milwaukee for 3 years. Jerry is a G.I. Radiologist, teaching for the Wisc. Medical School and doing research. Jennifer is 8, Stuart 7, and Elizabeth 2. Carolyn works with a children's choir and gives piano lessons. She keeps in contact with Norrish *Minson* Rozgovny, Norma *Redmon* Richmond, and Pat O'Neill Tedesco, '61x. Ann *Scott* Perkins and Bob have bought a home in Kalamazoo. Bob is a Market Research Analyst for Upjohn, and Ann is enjoying being a mother and housewife. Todd is in fifth grade and Robert is 1. Ann and family visited her parents in the spring in Franklin, and while there had lunch with Annie Lee *Young* Duff. Ann reported that Yvonne *Webb* Stewart, husband Joe, and daughter Stephanie are in Athens for 2 years.

From Texas, Helen *Wente* Beckman wrote that her newest addition, Paul, arrived in Aug., '71; Steve is 4, and Lisa, 3. Dave is with NASA, and Helen has remained active in the Pearland Area League of Women Voters. Helen's only trip to Virginia last year was a sad one to attend her father's funeral. Our belated sympathy to you, Helen. Linda Jo *Saunders* Kent and Don have adopted a son. Daughter Lisa started school this fall. Nancy *Ferguson* Soyars has two sons and an adopted daughter. Dixie *Hilliard* Nicholson has two sons, Max and Stephen, and they enjoy beach and camping. Bessie Marie *Fisher* Goldberg and husband live in Calif. where she has served as a computer engineer for North American Aviation in Downey to write computer programs to plot Saturn II and Apollo projects; as an instructor in computer sciences for RCA in Hollywood, and in Advanced Systems Programming for the formation of Computer-4.

After two years at home, I am teaching again. Cynthia is in first grade and Stuart is 2. I attended the spring meeting of the Alumnae Assoc. at Longwood; Ann *Mixon* Wilson was also there as the Snack Bar Committee Chairman. I wish everyone could read your interesting letters. Please forward your address changes to the Alumnae Office so that we can keep in touch. Until next year—have a good one!

## '61

Class of 1961

*President:* Pat Southworth (Mrs. W. R. Mahler), 137 Tiger Ave. NAS, Lemoore, Calif. 93245

*Alumnae Secretary:* Cecil M. Kidd, Rt. 1, Box 307, Midlothian, Va. 23113

It was wonderful to hear from so many of you. I know the list that Page *Davis* Trivett and I Sue *Gosnell* Ball worked so hard on to compile has been a tremendous help to us. Thanks again, ladies. Also, thanks go to Pat *Southworth* Mahler for helping to get news. Pat with her two children, Ken, 9, and Kathy 4, have been visiting in Virginia all summer while husband, Bill, is flying combat missions from the carrier *Kittyhawk* in the Gulf of Tonkin. They hope to return to the east in January.

Sue *Gosnell* Ball and family have moved to the quiet life of the country in Centerville. Page *Davis* Trivett wrote that she and hubbie were off to Mexico. He is assistant vice president of student development at Georgetown U. Page teaches biology at Fairfax High and sees Sue often. Joyce *Odum* Fulgham and David live in Holland, Va., where she is enjoying her role as mother, homemaker, and wife. Their adopted son, Kevin, is 17 months. Pat *Hampton* Bolt, Charles, and two daughters

are being transferred to Roanoke where he will be a manager of the General Adjustment Bureau. Sandy *Watkins* Tarte is busy with her two girls, club work, and TV modeling in Portsmouth. Cherron *Kelly* Dunman has returned to teaching and is taking courses for certificate renewal. Barbara *Moore* Stevens hopes to return to teaching when her four-year-old son enters school. They live in Halifax. Ruby *Simpson* Slayton lives in Herndon; Bill is with Veeco; Kimberley is in 4th grade and Robin is in kindergarten. "Sam" *Murray* is living in Woodbridge and has completed her master's from VIP and SU. She teaches at Godwin Middle school—one of the first year-round schools—and hopes to begin work on her doctorate in the fall.

Wirt *Raine* Anderson and Douglas have moved into a new home in Miami. Their two children, John and Wendy, are learning to swim in their new pool. Jeannette *Talbot* teaches a P.E. course at Gill school, a private school in Chesterfield County. Alma *Wright* Gallego lives in Arlington; her husband is banquet manager for a hotel. Their son is 10 and daughters are 9, 5 and 3. Hannah *White* Moore stays busy with her three children: Jack 7, Mike 5, and daughter Barry, 3. Hannah's husband, is a lawyer; she enjoys garden club work and working at the children's hospital. Kitty *Reid* Wade and Ed live in Richmond with their three children: Reid 6, and twins Rob and Cathy, 3. Bea *Bowles* Miller's husband is clinical director for the Fairfax County area. They have enjoyed recent trips to Texas, Mexico, and Jamaica. Bea has been selected to Who's Who of American Women for her contributions in social work. Earlene *Queen* Thompson and Paul live in South Africa. Joann *Kleinecke* Laing lives in Richmond and has two daughters. Judith *Beckner* Hatley and family live in Danville; her husband is operations control manager for Commodore Mobile Homes; their children are Mark 6, and Judith Ann 21 months. Judy plans to teach the primary grades this fall at Christ Episcopal Church in Glenwood. Beatrice *Gay* Wallace has her master's from Longwood and is an instructor in development studies and director of the learning laboratory at John H. Daniel Community College. Bea and Richard live in Farmville and have two daughters. Bea states that the recent Agnes flood had most everyone on 3rd, 4th, and South Streets using boats as the only means of transportation.

Judy *Harris* Combana and Al have a new son, David Christopher. They live in Florida. Cheryl *Gorham* Partington also lives in Fla. Lucy *Wilson* Shultz lives and teaches at Virginia Beach. Virginia *Van de Riet* Gardner has a new home as of last April. Nancy *Lechler* Gill's husband has become



Diane, left and Susanne, right, daughters of Emily *Shelton* Good, '61

a manufacturer's representative in Signal Mountain, Tenn., where they make their home. Their two children are Laura, 7, and Jay, 5. Melissa *Harrell* Smith and family live in Fairfax where they've built a home. Her husband manages a real estate office in Suitland, Md. Melissa teaches in Springfield; daughter Jill is in 3rd grade. In January Mary Lee *Barnes* Shelton and family moved to Hurt.

Bobbye *Bolster* Davidson and her husband live in Bellingham, Wash. Bobbye is the same liberal and "hip" as before. We salute you for your fight to save our beautiful land and hope that more of our group will soon join you in your just causes. Gerry *Ludwick* is in Australia on a teaching fellowship for two years. Barbara *Brantley* Edwards' son, Joseph McQuire is 1, and is named for both his grandfathers. Audra, 6, will start school at Southhampton Academy this fall. Brantley is busy playing "mother" instead of hockey, basketball or tennis. Carol *Boley* Rideout has two little girls. Emily *Shelton* Good has kept a busy schedule this summer—traveling, working and visiting. She lives in Miami Springs, Fla. Nancy Lee *Cole* Payne has an adopted daughter named for Nancy's sister, Barbara Ann, '62.

The memory of Ann *Hardy* Elheridge that I will always cherish was her philosophy of life. She said that her life was based on the word J O Y. Jesus first, Others second, and Yourself last. How fortunate we were to have known her!

## '62

Class of 1962

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After seeing how much we at the reunion enjoyed being together again, I was glad to find out from your letters that many of you visit Longwood friends from time to time, and some of you have Longwood neighbors. Jeanine *McKenzie* Allen and Lorie have bought a new home in Lynchburg where Lorie is an electronics engineer with G.E.'s telecommunication dept. Jeanine is busy with the house, yard, and Cheryl, 7. Her path crosses now and then with Jane *Martin* Wood who is president of the Lynchburg Alumnae Chapter. Jane will be teaching science on a part-time basis this year. Before moving into a new house, Jane lived across the street from Betty *Patteson* McNally who now has two boys and a girl. Ginny *Moss* George also lives in Lynchburg. Jane also sees Dotsy *Moody* Godwin, Gene and family of Roanoke where Gene practices medicine.

From Hampton, Virginia *Kemp* Bauserman says she sees Jane *Hanger* Longacre who will be teaching kindergarten this year at Denbigh Presbyterian Church. Virginia says her little ones, Andrew, 3, and Leanne, 2 keep her busy. In addition she is serving as parliamentarian of a junior woman's club, as co-chm. of the social committee of the Peninsula Alumnae Chapter, and is teaching a Sunday school class of teenage girls. Virginia had talked to Mary Rob *Harris* Clodfelter who was visiting her family in Hampton. Mary Rob and her husband live in Ohio where she keeps busy with Scott, 2, and helping Harve build their home, do-it-yourself style. When Sue *Sharpe* Gillenwater wrote she and Ed had been to Atlanta where they had seen Anne *Yinger* McCann, Jim, and son, Todd, Nancy *Branscomb* Warren



and her husband and their girls stopped over in Norton to visit Sue on their way to Newport News to visit Nancy's family. Sue was hoping to see *Bettie St. Clair* Perkins in Cherry Hill, N.J., on her way to visit her sister in New York.

From Middletown, Maddie MacNeil wrote that she was working on the Skyline Drive at Skyland and Big Meadows, teaching children in the afternoons and performing for an hour in the evenings. Maddie says she met many interesting people but her big news, though, is her first album! The name of it is "Gentle Folk"—it consists of traditional folk songs, two of which were written by Shenandoah Valley residents. Congratulations, Maddie! I understand our class has another successful artist; Dottie Nelson Duke is becoming known for her art work. She and her family are in Richmond. Sandra Weaver Huff wrote from Oak Ridge that she was editing and typing a book her mother-in-law had completed. Sandra and Jack were planning to leave for Europe in September for a five-week vacation in Italy and Greece. Sandra had seen Carolyn Elliott Holden in Newport News and reported that Carolyn was quite a gourmet cook and was expecting her first child in August.

Lois Peters Meredith and Sid were hoping to make a trip east sometime after their October baby arrives. They live in Omaha and had been to Miami for the New Year's Orange Bowl game. Also planning a trip was Betsy Wilson Price. Betsy and Beau were headed for the Hawaiian beaches in the fall. She had their third son Timothy Denny in Feb. and still made it to the reunion on Founders Day! I was delighted to have Betsy and her two older boys. Scott and Mark, spend a day with us this summer. I enjoyed visiting Ann Howell Griffin and Bill and their two sons, Billy and J. T., while Buddy and I were in Richmond this summer. Ann, who is quite an avid reader and a great cook, will be teaching biology at Collegiate this year. As for myself, Stacey, 4, and eighteen-month Will, seem to occupy most of my time. I am slowly taking up golf, but it will be a long time before I'm on tour!

Ellie Brown Marks and family live in Lynchburg. Their children are Karen 8, Robert 4, and Ken 2. Jean Cloud loves her work as instructor for medication technicians in Richmond. She enjoys folk dancing and camping, and has planned a trip to Calif. in July. Judy Jones Tharrington and J. C. have settled down to civilian life and moved into a new home in Annandale. Kackie Turner Marchi is happy to have Dennis home from Viet Nam; will be at the Pentagon for 3 years. They, and son Christopher live in Bowie, Md. Judy Smith Liles teaches clerical and shorthand classes in an eleven-month program. David, Jr., is in 2nd grade; Steve is in kindergarten. Mollie Lambert, now Mrs. Alan Champagne, had a European honeymoon. Gayle Jones Fears moved to a new townhouse in Fredericksburg. Stuart received a promotion this spring and won a trip overseas. Susan Brown Flanagan is busy "fixing up" a new house. Winnie Egoff McCuan is "at home" with her two daughters. They live in Wisconsin and before that were in North Africa for several years. They stopped to see Lois and family in Omaha and have seen Sue Beardmore, Mary Leach Elmore, Pat Hickey Masri, and Sandra Freedman, '63.

Jane Pennington Savedge's Jim is on the staff of Senator Byrd and is in charge of several phases of legislation and helps to drive Senator Byrd to various places in Virginia for speeches and parties, etc. They live in a townhouse in Alexandria, and Jane

plans to work as a hostess in one of the old homes. Barbara Ann Cole Payne is enjoying summer after teaching "Distar" program in schools. She and the family were planning a trip to Disney World in Fla. Judy Giles Robertson took courses in home ec at VPI extension, while enjoying daughters Robyn 7 and Renee 4. Carolyn Grinstead Garrett moved to a new home and was expecting in August. Beth is 3.

Susan Crutchlow Mosteller has a new home in Atlanta; has a son and daughter, and has received her master's in home ec. Niki Fallis attended American Personnel and Guidance Assoc. National convention in Chicago and was also planning a trip to Atlanta. Carolyn Elliott Neurohr lives in Richmond; has a son, Rick. Linda Poff Wood lives in Auburn, Wash., and has two sons: Scott and Chris. Patsy Skellie Pickett is busy caring for Stephen 7, Jackie 5, and Tommy, 1. Jo Savage Orser and family spent the summer in Yugoslavia, and with another family rented a house near a lake. They bought a car and took turns baby sitting while the other couple tours. Stephen is 4 and Sharron, 3. They live in Baltimore where Eddie teaches at U. of Md.

I, Nancy Pretty Farley, have been busy with an addition to our house. We plan to take Kathy, 8 and Michael 4 to "Six Flags Over Georgia." Founders Day was so much fun, and great to be with so many good ole '62ers again!

## '63

### Class of 1963

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A big Green and White "Thank You" goes to all who responded to our call for news.

This has been a busy year for the Wykles with a new (to us) old house in the woods and a procession of painters, plasterers and the like.

A delightful surprise in the mailbox this year was a long letter from Charlie Hop in Orlando. He had heard from Alice White Trainer and her family in Jacksonville and reports that they had an addition to their family last spring. Charlie had been to Founders Day, 1972, and hopes to join us in March 1973 . . . we hope so, too! Also writing from Florida, Cocoa this time, was Anne Friedman Spencer. She is interested in all the activity at nearby Cape Kennedy, and she and her two boys spend a great deal of time on the beach and camping.

Ann Greene Hodges wrote, "Tell everybody they've got six months to lose those extra pounds and ten years of accumulated wrinkles. Use Coty cosmetics . . . they'll help." Spoken like a good wife, for Rusty is still a successful Coty salesman, and they hope to be in Columbia, S.C. for a long time. Ann stays on the go with Hank and Katie (bless her heart), she did take time to write about some of you. They visited Toddy and Lani Robinson Brewer and their two girls in Marietta, Ga., in the spring; she saw Rosa Pettit Noyes during the summer. Rosa has moved from Roanoke to Richmond since our last newsletter. On the same trip "north" (to Washington) Ann had also spent some time with Dee and Gari Dickson Laird. David III has a new little brother, Robert Dickson, born in August. Mutual Navy friends had reported that Charlene Owen McKay and her family were



Beth, 4, and Kate, 6, daughters of Kay Lockridge Goodman, '63

headed for the west coast again.

Joyce Cundiff Highsmith is in Charlotte with a new daughter, Leanne, born in March and a new house under construction. Billy and Shelby Lucy Hawthorne and little Alice seem settled in Knoxville, Tenn., where he teaches at the University. They had a wonderful vacation in California and Disney Land. They later visited Dianne Wade Heitholzer in Charlotte. This year brought our first news from Dianna Eukuszian Der-Hovhannessian. She and George live in Kearny, N.J. She taught in a private business school until shortly before the birth of Arthur in May. Frieda Boykin Cathey and Tom are delighted with their year-old Cindy and a new home in Manassas. Kay Lockridge Goodman car pools to school and dancing lessons with Kate and Beth in Lexington. Jeanette Thompson Roberts has a little girl, Ann Jeanette. She was born in August after the Goodmans had visited the Roberts family in Charlotte.

Debbie Dove Kidd taught until 1965 when she entered Catholic U.'s graduate school. She completed her master's in 1968 and has worked with the Fairfax County Public Library for the past four years. She, husband Danny, and son Daniel now live in Woodbridge. Other news from around Virginia included a letter from Nelda McPherson Emert. She, Bob, and Chris, 3, moved from Fredericksburg to Buckingham in July when State Trooper Bob was transferred. Nelda is teaching and looking forward to a new home across the road from Liz Jones, our Alumnae Director. Still in Fredericksburg is Sara Decker Johnson; she keeps busy with Randi and Kim while Walt flies for Eastern. Joyce Outland Bradt had a new daughter in January. She and Rod and the three children took a five-week trip to Canada during the summer after Rod served as a delegate to the NEA Convention in Atlantic City. Living in the country near Staunton is Dudley Brooks Buck who has just started teaching at Mary Baldwin College. Cissie Griggs visited Dudley during the summer and was enjoying an apartment on the beach and teaching in San Diego, Calif.

Janice Harris Overbey, Buck, and two-year-old Judi are looking forward to a new baby in December, and Janice keeps "involved" with work in Delta Kappa Gamma, DAR, and the girl scouts. Joan McKenna Ward, her husband, and three-year-old daughter are living in Hampton; Joan teaches at Christopher Newport College. She

wrote that her family had visited Ida Appendini Garcia Rio (one of our Spanish Assistants) in Mexico shortly after Mary Morris spent her Christmas vacation with Ida. Enjoying her first summer as a full time housewife and mother was Judy Purcell Earnhart who worked in the office of an Ohio congressman until year old Allison was born. Judy and Navy Captain Chuck are now in Alexandria and look forward to a possible overseas assignment next. Harriet Hunt Little lives in a lovely old home in Fincastle, and she and her husband host the "Ned Little Show", a weekly television feature on a Roanoke channel. Besides the folk music, Anne Spencer reports that Ned is becoming quite well known for his work with wood cuts. Margaret Vaughan is living in Purcellville and heading the math department at Loudoun Valley High School. Sandy Little Heard and Ron live in Fort Knox, Ky., and are proud parents of Christopher Saunders. Dot Womack Tate has two daughters and is president of the Danville Alumnae Chapter. Elaine Lohr Alfano's three daughters are Theresa, Susan, and Angela.

So many are planning and hoping to attend our 10th reunion in March, 1973 . . . will we see you at Longwood then? Do come celebrate Founders Day with us!

## '64

Class of 1964

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The class of '64 has proved itself again with an abundance of newsy letters. Thank you so much for your support and enthusiasm. Let's all start making plans for March, 1974, when our tenth reunion will take place and we converge on Farmville.

Carol Benton Robinson has "retired" from Tidewater Community College to be home with Christy 3 and Michael 7. Husband Bobby has passed his professional engineering exam. Carol keeps in touch with Susan Brittingham Beasley who is busy with Mary Beth and Tommy and reliving college days with Betty Sue Owens Matthews who lives across the street. She expected a late summer visit from Emily Bonney Friedrich who planned to move to Buffalo in Sept. Janet Lacy Martin, husband, and four children are enjoying camping and fishing in the South Dakota area. Janet is serving as president of the Alpha Sigma chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Linda Nelson Elling-

ton and Pete, when they recover from a case of the "mama-papa jitters" when Chris 2 underwent a tonsillectomy, planned a trip to New Hampshire to visit relatives. Peggy Jenkins Layne and Tom are spending the summer in Nashville while Tom is working on his Ph.D. in math at George Peabody. Marie Murphy Garrett is working on her doctorate at VPI and teaches at Patrick Henry Community College. She and James have moved into a new home.

Linda Everly Sulkin and Mike will move to Silver Springs, Md., when Mike finishes his basic training in Texas. He has completed his surgical residency at the Medical College and will go into the Army to do research at Walter Reed Hospital. Stacey Jackson Goode is delighted over the expected arrival of a brother or sister for little Sarah Catherine. She keeps in touch with Peggy Vanderberry Savin who has moved into a new home in Bon Air. Stacey also mentioned Terry Watson Hayes who was expecting twins and lives in Virginia Beach. A new house, a new son, and a new first grade reading series keeps Carolyn Anderson Coleman busy, as well as serving as treasurer of the Appomattox County Education Association. Also busy with a new home and teaching is Cynthia Alcock Rizzo. She and Joe took time for a trip to the Bahamas last winter.

Paula Kirby Blundell and family plan a move to Gaithersburg, Md., where Frank will start an accounting practice in Frederick. She and Frank attended Hampden-Sydney homecoming last fall, and Paula was amazed at the changes on the Longwood campus! Khaki Laing Drunagle and family have moved to Warrenton where Fred is establishing a branch of his CPA firm as well as serving as president of the Kiwanis Club. Khaki keeps busy as housewife and mother of two sons, ages 4 and 7. Janet Culpepper Guthrie and husband have just returned from their second trip to Europe. Janet is chairman of the business department of Indian River High in Chesapeake. Jeanette Elder Crosswhite has had a hectic year of teaching and taking classes, and is in the process of moving to a new home. They will visit Georgia this summer.

Voted for the most unusual hobby this year is Barbara Jean Turner Boyd who has taken up skydiving and sends a picture of the sport. She writes "Since April, I have logged 23 jumps and was falling at terminal velocity, 120 miles per hour. It really is a thrilling sport and more girls should take it up." Otherwise she is working as a home economist for VEPCO. Eunice Lewis writes from Suffolk of her marriage in June to J. Elbert Barrow. Before her marriage Eunice taught 8th grade by day, adult clothing instruction at night, and worked with the Beta Theta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Another new bride of our midst is Diana Delk who married Timothy Andrew Gahan this year. They live in Richmond.

New babies are very much a part of our class news this year. Bobbie Cadow Rutherford writes of their third son in July, Todd Stuart. She and Woody spent the Easter holiday in New York. Bobbie hears from Margaret McMullen '63 who is teaching in the Washington area. Also bravely reporting boy number three is Carolyn Houser Reid, whose son Christopher Lee was born in April. And this type of thing seems to happen in triplicate so it wasn't too surprising to hear of another "third boy" born to Peggy Thorpe Vaughan in February, Terrell Andrew. Peggy's husband, Kely, is working on his master's in vocational rehabilitation counseling at VCU. Ann Sink Miles



Barbara Jean Turner Boyd, '64 is enjoying her new hobby sky diving.

and Donald have adopted a baby boy and are living in Chester. Sandy Waugh Burton has a new daughter, Virginia Christine. From Seattle, Sue Moseley Whorton stays busy with new son, Adrian, a "new" 35-year-old home, and tutoring second graders.

Jeannie Kafer Stern has found herself "becoming a real midwesterner in a suburb of Chicago". She did find a southern welcome from Judy Garnett Howe. Jeannie and Jeff are expecting their first in September. Rosa Doyle Rhodes, David, and two-year-old daughter have moved to Chattanooga where David is with Dupont. Rosa visited with Ginny Summers Chiostrergi in Wilmington and raves about Ginny's twin daughters born in December, 1971. Rosa also says Barbara Sours Welch has moved into a new home in Florida. Charlotte McClung Holmes stays busy with Cheryl 4 and Scott 2, teaching a Sunday School class of 7th grade girls and directing a reading clinic in a local elementary school. She and Alex planned a trip to Hilton Head Island last summer and were to see Melanie Wilkes Byrd and Frank. Melanie has just finished a year as an intern in school psychology in the Cincinnati area. Also at Hilton Head this summer were honeymooners Jean Bristow Venable and Ernest Jordan who were married in July. They live in Richmond where Jean is teaching fourth grade in Henrico.

Barbara Gibson Lewis is enjoying the domestic life and is involved with local political campaigning and church work. She visited Longwood this spring when her sister graduated "magna cum laude". She hopes to visit Earline Cook Snelson in Florida soon and reports that Cookie Blackstone Wheaton '65 has a new son. Barbara's husband Ron is in real estate with I. Norris Blake Co. in Richmond. Betty Howard Hutchison is helping with the FISH organization in Leesburg and is helping to organize a playschool for 3-5 year olds. She and Larry sheltered families last winter who had abandoned their homes during a severe snow storm and had to be airlifted to shelter. Betty visited Jeannie Kafer Stern in May. Last fall, Betty and Larry visited Longwood campus and marveled at the changes. She missed seeing Lois Obenshain who was serving as Head Resident of Main Cunningham while she worked on her master's degree in education, specializing in Supervision and Guidance and Counseling. Lois saw Gay Taylor Wolford and daughter Wendy at Longwood's May Day and reports that Chris Longstreet Wilson is teaching elementary physical education in East Tawas, Mich. "Butch" McDaniel is teaching in Charlottesville and playing on a softball team there. Shirley Metcalf Jenkins has two children, Keri Beth and Brian Glenn.

Danette Blundell has been honored this



Karyn, 3½, and Scott, 1, children of Paula Kirby Blundell, '64



Class of 1922



Class of 1927

## CLASS REUNION



Class of 1932



Class of 1937

year to have her school's yearbook dedicated to her and to have been nominated for an educator's award from the Woodbridge Civitan Club. Danette and Rowene Yates were both initiated into Alpha Kappa Delta. This summer Danette planned to spend a week in San Juan, Puerto Rico. She writes of Marilyn Anthony's marriage this spring. Cindy *Davenport* Eberwine spends her time in sewing for his sister Susan's wedding in July. The wedding party included several Longwood girls. Cindy saw Barbara Hewitt who is an elementary school librarian in Colonial Heights. Carolyn *Munt* Thacker and family vacationed in Tanglewood near Winston-Salem and found it to be in a beautiful untouched area of nature. Jimmy is manager of his logging company, and Carolyn enjoys her home life. She writes that Donna *Arnold* Graham is teaching in New York and husband Sheldon is a hairdresser who owns his own shop. Mary Ann *Debnam* Eure and Jack have been sailing all summer on their 16-foot Hobie Cat. Mary Ann and I must swap stories soon, for Buddy and I (Barbie *Fields* Lucord) and sons have become sailors too. We haven't tried the regattas but enjoy family weekend sailing around the Fishing Bay area. We have also moved into a new home in the Bon Air area. I'll be looking forward to hearing from you next year!



Eunice Lewis Barrow, '64

I know you'll extend your sympathy to Joy *Smith* McCool and Don on the death of their son, Mike, 6, in May. We visited with them in their new home in Fairfax several days this summer. Joy has two daughters, Ann 4 and Missy 2. Don is the head basketball coach at West Springfield High School and his team went all the way to the state finals this year where they lost the championship to Hopewell.

Sue *Spellman Elliott* and I met Pat *Brooks* Stewart for lunch this summer. Sue lives in Chester and is the head of the reading program in Colonial Heights. Rob is out of the Army and has opened a law office in Petersburg. Pat is the head of the Child Study Center at VCU and Bill will be at VCU this fall teaching and working on another degree.

Peggy *Waldo* Fera and Rockie live in Leesburg where he's principal of an elementary school, and she's busy with David, their adopted son 2. Their summer project was the completion of a basement family room. Anne *Woehr* Royster sent news from Hopewell of the arrival of red-headed Brian Scott in March to add to her blonde and brunette. Sue *Stallings* Slater, John, and

Alice, 3, have moved to the new town of Columbia, Md., where he is the landscape architect for the Rouse Company, the developers of Columbia. Sharon *Coulter* Gibb '63 is nearby in Annapolis and has two daughters; Alice 5 and a new baby named Julia. Sharon and Sue recently had a visit with Donna *Humphlett* Tucker who is teaching at Cave Spring in Roanoke.

Evelyn Woods is assistant principal at Stafford Elementary School. This summer Evelyn was the director of a federally-funded elementary summer program. Pat *Pinkston* Wooltum and her family are moving to Norfolk where Charlie will be assistant basketball coach at Old Dominion. Pat saw Shirley *Mills* Henry '62 this summer; Shirley is back from London and living in Florida while Ron is in Viet Nam. Among Kay Orr's many activities is being on the Board of Directors of the Fredericksburg Area Student Loan Fund, Guidance Counselor at Stafford High; her two big highlights for the year were being selected for the 1972 editions of *Personalities of the South* and of *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

Anne *Lawrence* Elmes was president of the University Women of W. & L. and an assistant den mother in cub scouts. David is spending his summer in research as usual with two Robert E. Lee Fellows working for him. Judy *Woodyard* Fely has retired from teaching to await the arrival of their first child. Judy *Garnette* Howe, Doug, and girls have moved back to Arlington Heights, Ill. Jennifer Gay made her appearance in June.

Margie *Twilley* MacDonald and Peter have moved to Shaw Air Force Base, S.C. Margie is beginning work on her M.Ed. degree at U. of S.C. Peggy *Shelburne* Proper has had a hectic year; Last December she and Fred had to move in their new home on top of the builders. Two weeks later Frederick *Shelburne* was born. Joan *Voliva* Kerns' son Daniel Edwin was born the day Joan and Larry were moving into their home.

Rena *Weld* Wheeler is busy caring for her sons Chris 3 and Scott 1 and presiding over the Faculty Wives at the community college in Clifton Forge where John is the guidance counselor. This summer Rena hoped to see Lynne *Osteen* Beale and her family in Portsmouth. While there she also hoped to see Judy *Melchor* Little and Joan *Perry* Brock who are close by, and Becky *James* Leach and Jane Carol Maddox from the Washington area. Linda *Paris* Wyatt and her husband are very active training the leaders of the nine wards (churches) in the Woodbridge area in the Mormon Church Adult Cultural and Recreational Program. Her husband is a part-time missionary. Their first child, Arwen Tanis, keep the Wyatts busy, and they are expecting their second child in December. This summer they went camping in Maine and toured parts of New Hampshire and Vermont.

Ginny *Sturm* is "still in Paris teaching I speak, you speak, he speaks during the time when I'm not stuffing myself with delicious French food!" Betty Ann *Rex* Spiers and Bobby are using their summer vacation from teaching music to make some home improvements. Jean *Still* Lewis finished graduate school at VPI in 1969 and taught in an experimental school in Virginia Beach. The summer of '70 she spent touring Europe and came home to marry Richard Lewis. Rich is with the bowling division of Brunswick Corporation, and they are expecting number one in November. She and Peggy *Thorpe* Vaughan enjoy hunting antiques together.

Marinda *Fariss* Sasser and Bill are in Charlottesville where he is a resident in general surgery, and she is a nurse in the operating room—how's that for family unity! Between operations they have begun house hunting. They saw Kitty *Martin* Robertson '64 and Bill during the Christmas holidays. Katie *Wood* Chamberlin has been taking classes this year—"Exercise Through Modern Dance" and a study on "Children: The Challenge" sponsored by the Individual Psychology Association which she highly recommends for parents.

Joyce *Lake* Robinson lives in Greenbelt, Md., where Robbie is in research with the government. She hopes to start work on her master's at the U. of Md. although her sons, ages 7, 4, and 1, keep her constantly on the go. Priscilla *Salle* Condyles and Ed love Manhattan where she has a perfect job at Cartier's; hours are 11-3! She and Ed celebrated their third anniversary aboard the *Jupiter* in the Aegean. They also visited Turkey and in Greece met some of Ed's cousins for the first time. Their trip coincided with the Greek Orthodox Easter—their most spectacular holiday with lots of parades, flowers, and special dishes.

Barbara *Poland* Raine and Dudley are in Germany where Dudley has been promoted to Commander of the 3rd General Dispensary, and Barbara is president of the Officer's Wives Club. They await the arrival of a little one in November. Stuart *King* Flowers is a full-time student at Virginia State, working on her master's in business education. Daughter Jennifer is in the first grade and David is 2. Her husband Johnny is with Nationwide and has opened a new office in Petersburg. Stuart got a birth announcement from Marlene *Keen* Williams in Roanoke. In June she and Al had a daughter named Courtney Marlene.

Two weeks after Joyce *Waldburger* Greenwell and John completed all the requirements for adopting a baby, Joyce discovered she was pregnant and Christopher Michael was born in April. Dee *Walkins* Zborill has helped organize the Woodbridge Branch of AAUW and is now the president. Dee is also busy caring for Trey, 20 months old.

Pat *Saret* Smith and Nick moved into a new home in Norfolk in January; they enjoy going to the VPI football games. Nick is with United Virginia Bank in their executive trainee program. Son Chris is 8 and Mason is 2. Linda *Edwards* Thomason and her children, Tracey Ann 7, Tamie 5, and Patrick Glen 2, have moved back to Petersburg while Glen is on his second tour of duty in Viet Nam. They all left Okinawa in December and stopped en route to California to take the children to Disneyland. After spending Christmas and New Years in Lawton, Ohio, with Glen's family, they finally got back to Virginia. Linda worked as her father's dialysis assistant until he had a kidney transplant in May.

As for the Irvins we are still in Richmond where Johnny has been promoted to Real Estate Representative for Shell Oil. We spent a week this summer at Nags Head with three other couples and a total of ten children. My two girls, Cathy 4 and Anne 3, keep me busy. I'm trying to finish a crewel embroidered bedspread I gave my mother for Christmas last year. Otherwise I'm active with the Bon Air Junior Woman's Club as Ways and Means Chairman for this year. We have several Longwood graduates in our club—Janet *Gormus* Murray '68, Rosa *Pettit* Noyes '63, Pat *Brooks* Stewart '64, and Margaret *Jackson* Bell '67. We really have a good time together.

Thanks so much for your support and

don't forget our reunion in 1974! Until next year—keep the spirit of the class of 1964!

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Class of 1965

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By an extensive telephone campaign in the greater Washington, D.C. area, I have been able to get more "news" than usual for our class. If you are not mentioned, drop me a line and let me know your news!

Suzanne Ballard Ashby and Page are in the Asheville, N.C. area where Suzanne is busy taking care of Brian and Hunter and being a happy homemaker. "Kay" Barker Porterfield and her husband and daughter, Katherine, 2, are residents of Chesapeake; the big news from their household is the expected arrival of another baby Porterfield. Mary Alice Barr Colo and husband make their home in Rocky Mount, N.C. The rest of the Colo family consists of son Christian and daughter Cathy. Joyce Bartley Layman and Allen live in Waynesboro where Allen is with Xerox. Joyce writes that after graduation she taught in Staunton (and one student from that semester went on to be graduated from Longwood). In 1966 she married, and is teaching in Staunton at the Shelburne Junior School where she is head of the Social Studies Department and sponsor of the yearbook. Each summer, she and Allen, are "parents" to two little girls from New York City, under the sponsorship of the Fresh Air Program. Mary Bodine Taylor is a resident of Silver Spring, Md., where her husband is an Electronic Engineer with a Computer Service. Mary taught in Richmond and Maryland before becoming the mother of Andrew, now 2.

Through the grapevine I received information that "Bettilu" Bowles is teaching in Richmond and has recently married (I do not have her husband's last name, all I know is "Pete"). As of Christmas, 1971, Mary Jane Brittingham Bell and Fred live in Chapel Hill, N.C. Mary Jane reports that Scott and Josh are into everything; they are 11 months apart. Meredith Cate Kelly was making Hawaii her home for awhile but has thoughts of returning state-side soon. Barbara Chaplin Simpson teaches Psychology and Sociology in Alexandria and also teaches in night school. In her "free" time she has been doing graduate work. "Betty" Clements Thackston and her husband have been looking for land in the Richmond area in order to build a home for the new Thackston on the way. Brenda Conner is in Emporia, recovering from a serious bout with "mono". With a full recovery expected she plans to return to teaching.

"Judy" Cooper is teaching in the northern Virginia area and has tentative plans for a vacation trip to Mexico. Sandra Craig Rowe and Art are in Taos, New Mex. with son Jeff, 2, and are expecting in Feb. They were back East this spring, and we were able to have a mini reunion at the apartment of "Tot" Sykes. Art is with the Forest Service; he and Sandra are involved in many community and church activities. Barbara Jo Crumley Bunch is in Seven Mile Ford and is teaching, going to school, working and learning to ride a trail bike. Husband, Allen, is in the tire recapping business and sometimes journeys to Baltimore on business. On one of his trips Barbara Jo came along and

spent the weekend as our house guest. Deirdre *Jacovides* Dean and Ed live in Silver Spring, Md. De is teaching in the D.C. area. Mary Lee *Densmore* Martin is the wife of a medical student; and they recently took a break in routine for an extensive tour of Europe.

Kay Dixon had been teaching science at the Shelburne Junior High in Staunton where she set up an audio visual department, and is head of the school's new closed circuit television system. Beverly Dowdy is working for the Federal Government in Washington, D.C. and has recently moved to one of the new high rise apartments in nearby Alexandria. Betty *Andrews* Eike and Gene live in Farmville and Betty works in the Longwood library. Martha *Garrett* Lyle and John are in the Richmond area where Martha is teaching. She and John are also land hunting to get away from the growing city. Linda *Givens* Giles and Richard are in Seattle where he is interning, and she is working on her master's. "Dixie" Grant is in Philadelphia with the Y.M.C.A. and involved in: day camp, dances, the Younger Generation Coffee House, trips, rap sessions, and clubs—to name a few. Dixie's family consists of Jamie, the sheltie; Bobbie, the mutt; and Opie, the skunk(?). She has plans for a summer break in Florida, if she can find someone to take care of the zoo.

It was sad news to learn of the death of Anne *Gordon* Hueston's husband. Anne has remained in the Richmond area. Lynne *Guerin* Johnson and Tony are in Laramie, Wyo. but if all went as scheduled, Tony was to graduate from Law School and the Johnson's had plans of returning east to resettle. Lynn is employed at a bank and is kept busy with daughters Stephanie and Jennifer. Shirley Gunn, after teaching three years in Danville, went to Indiana U. where she received her master's. She is living in Rockville, Md., where she is a librarian in a high school in Potomac. Shirley has visited Europe, is in the church choir, and plans a car trip to California this summer with some of her fellow workers. Pam *Gustafson* Spencer is living in Woodbridge, and Art is employed by the Federal Government. Next year Pam will take a sabbatical to enter U. of Md. to get her degree in Library Science. In her spare time, Pam is busy decorating their new home.

Dorothy *Guthrie* Montgomery is retired from teaching and has just moved into a new home in Annandale. Dorothy is busy caring for daughters, Traci, 5, and Amy, 3. Shirley *Harris* Welsh lives in Leesburg where she and Sam are running a dairy farm and are expecting in Dec. The Welsh's had a get-together in honor of Sandra *Craig* Rowe and Art's visit in June. Merle *Hawkins* Martin is in Richmond where her days are filled taking care of son, Alexander, and being a housewife. Susan *Hawks* Tart hopes to be leaving Texas soon to return "east". Susan's serviceman husband has been stationed in the "Lone Star State". Diane *Bigger* Marshall, daughter Lillie Kaye, 4, and husband Ralph who is a special investigator with the Virginia State Police, are living in Chesapeake where Diane is teaching 5th and 6th grades. She is also working on her master's at Old Dominion. Ralph was recently on assignment at the Transpo '72 exhibition at Dulles Airport near Wash., D.C. "Lani" *Fletcher* Hockersmith is in Fairfax with husband Tom, son Robbie, and daughter Julie. The children are both entering the first grade together in the Fall. Lani has been busy with Junior Women's Club projects and is especially interested in working with handicapped children. The Hocker-

smiths enjoy camping.

Cheramy *Howe* Farina, Joe, and son Andrew are winding up a two-year stay in Thailand where Joe is with the Navy. Cheramy writes that, when the Farina's return they hope to be near home, maybe Conn. Nancy *Hughes* Gifford and family have moved back to Richmond after living in Florida. Nancy's kept hopping with the activities of son, David, and daughter, Beth. Ann *Hutchinson* Allen and Stephen are awaiting the arrival of their first child in July. The Allens live in Arlington where Ann plans to return to teaching in Alexandria. Sandra *Jamison* Bock has moved around quite a bit because husband, Paul, is in the service. The Bocks are presently calling N.C. their home, after having lived overseas. Ruth *Keys* Fitch is in Palmdale, Calif., where Kemper works for Lockheed. She spends her time taking care of Michael, 2. Nancy *Knewstep* Orcutt has been living in Crofton, Md., since her husband was transferred to nearby Baltimore. Nancy is a librarian in the Anne Arundel school system and is active in many community affairs.

Jean *Leary* Hammersmith and Jack make Morgantown, W. Va., their home. Jean is kept active caring for her two small "Hammersmiths". Sara Jane *Lynch* Kenyon, Jerry, and three children are now in Auburn, Wash., where she is a busy wife and mother. Elaine *Magee* is teaching in Front Royal. I understand that she is involved in plans for a summer tour of Europe with Betty *Perkinson*. Elaine *Mancil* White lives in Clinton, Md., a suburb of D.C. and is employed by the Census Bureau. Martha *Miles* Kilmon is in Accomac where she is teaching and involved in the work of the chorus. The word on Joyce *Neal* Powell and Bill is that they have put aside plans for a move to Texas and are still in Hickory, N.C.

Carolyn *Wagstaff* Oliver taught for five years and then became a full time housewife and mother for Stephen and daughter, Cathy 2. Stephen works for the government in D.C. at the Department of Housing and Urban Development; the Olivers live in New Carrollton, Md. Ann *Persak* Davin has moved about quite a bit since graduation. The Davin's just left Madison, Conn., and are presently living in Bel Air, Md. Ann is setting up housekeeping and caring for Suzanne, 5, and Jim, 3. Another class member in Texas is Gwynne *Phillips* Gilliam who teaches in the San Antonio area. Kathy *Puckett* Phlegar and Danny welcomed a son into the family last fall.

Lynn *Schaefer* Bovenizer, husband George, and two children call Hightstown, N.J., their home. Bonnie *Ramey* Mullihian has remarried and is living in Atlanta, Ga., where her husband is a professor at the U. of Ga. The Mullihian's are awaiting the arrival of a new addition to the family in late summer. "Bobbi" *Rice* Sullivan writes from California that she and John are expecting in June. He is in the military and may be moving to Quantico. He flies "Cobra" and "Hueys"; and Bobbi substitutes. Melody *Saunders* Walley and Steve are both teaching in Fairfax and keeping up with Stephanie, 2. The Walleys have plans for a trip to Florida and Disneyworld this summer. Melody is working on her master's in Guidance and Counseling at VPI in Reston and playing on a summer softball team in Sterling Park. "Sissy" *Shute* McClellan and George live in Belmont, N.C. where George is teaching and Sissy is organizing her new home and caring for Ann Brittain, 1.

Janet *Sidoti* Button, Tony, daughter Michelle, and son, Drew make San Jose, Calif., their home. As with many of us, Janet is kept busy caring for husband, home,

and children. "Tot" Sykes teaches in Fairfax and lives in Alexandria. For her first "free summer" in a long time, (previous ones have been spent earning her Masters at Duke) Tot is involved in many projects, including teaching Vacation Bible School and school committees working on programs to revamp the system. Tot is toying with the idea of a California trip. She and I attended an Alumnae meeting of the Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter this past winter; this was just like old times in many ways. Jean *Troul* Lawson and David have left New York for Farmington, Mich., where Dave is presently employed. Jean is planning for motherhood this fall. Jean *Wachsmann* Rood is teaching in Martinsville, and Mary Waleski is working and living in Wash., D.C.

Pat Wallace has returned to Virginia Beach where she is teaching after spending time away in various other locations including Colorado. Amy *Haley* Watkins and Bill are in South Boston. Amy teaches and cares for William and Mary Carter. "Scotti" *Whitehead* Baker is in Virginia Beach, organizing her schedule around Anne Tradway who was a recent arrival to the Baker family and can boast Nancy *Knewstep* Orcutt as a godmother. Scotti frequently sees Nancy *Connell* McCaw, '64, who also has a little girl, "June" *Wilson* Grant and Bill became parents of a baby boy in April. The Grants make Richmond their home, as does Judy Wilson who is teaching in the area. Milly Woodward has just purchased a home in Bethesda, Md. where she is employed by the NIH. Her particular office, however, will shortly become part of FDA. Milly travels with her job and recently returned from a pleasure/business trip to Hawaii. Betty *Wright* Allman and Steve make San Diego their home where Steve is stationed with the Navy. Chris Young is working in Richmond. Marty *Young* Godsey, husband, and two sons are also in Richmond. Janet *Ziegler* lives and works in Colorado and spent five weeks in Europe, visiting her sister and sightseeing.

Sue *Durham* Rosebro, '64, teaches in Mechanicsville and is decorating their new home. Julie *Caldwell* Kapral is in New Jersey where she is mother to Shelly, Heather and Tammy; she is very active in the nursing field. Leslie *Burris* Bradley and Otis have moved to Houston where Otis is with IBM. Kay *Collison* Welford has remarried and is living in Atlanta. Barbara *Clevenger* Dickerson and Frank live in Dearborn, Mich. with their two boys and recently returned from a European trip. "B.J." *Camp* Rothgeb and Don live in Vienna where Don is a veterinarian, and B.J. is busy with Matthew age 2, and Julie Kristen born on New Year's Day! Kathleen Slusher works for the Office of the Army Surgeon General and lives in Springfield. Chandler *Storey* Dennis, David, and the three boys moved to Sandbridge where the Dennises run a beach shop and general store and are now making their permanent home. Carolyn *Anderson* Coleman, '64, is in Appomattox where she is busy with her two children. Jeri *Rawles* Spears, '66, is in Portsmouth, teaching and caring for Buddy and daughter Kristen. Sylvia *Jennings* Henderson, '64, is the mother of David, age 4, and lives in Richmond where she teaches. Linda *Deming* Haupt, '64, and Bobby live in Bethesda, Md., where Linda teaches and is very active as a lecturer in the Diet Workshop Program.

I, Marcy *Hynes* Amos, have had a busy and somewhat exciting year. My teaching has been limited to the ESOL program (English to Students of Other Languages) in our County where I have been involved for the past two years, tutoring English to

new arrivals to America. It's a very rewarding type of job, and I've met some very interesting people! Our son, Bill, begins kindergarten in the fall. I guess the highlight of my year was being able to accompany my husband on a three-week business/pleasure trip to England, Scotland, and Germany in November. I find Longwood people everywhere and in London was able to contact Michael Rees who acted as librarian at LC during our senior year. Bill was so delighted that Michael kept me out of the stores for one entire day while we were sightseeing that he treated us all to dinner and a show! My sister Alison is a '72 graduate of Longwood. Take a minute TODAY to write, I will be glad to include you in the next newsletter.

## '67

### Degree Class of 1967

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*Becky White* Adams is now living in Star, Miss. with her husband, Larry, pastor of the United Methodist Church there. She is a freelance writer, and now decorating a nursery for their new arrival. Patty *Manuel* Shotwell, received her master's in 1971 and is busy now being mother to Todd Shotwell. Janie *Wall* Evans lives in Portsmouth where she teaches Home Ec. and her husband is with United Virginia Mortgage Corp. Carolyn *Robinson* Varner and Sid are living in Roanoke and have adopted a son, Joseph Alexander. Carolyn has stopped teaching so she can stay home with her family. Kay Carr and her husband are still living in married students housing at Georgia Tech. Kay finished her M.Ed. at Georgia St. U. this past summer and her husband will finish his Ph.D. next year. She recently talked with Lois *Sneade* Neighbors and sees Sue *Smith* Glover, now teaching music in Nansmond Co. Linda *Pritchard* Smith's husband, Richard, got an "early out" from the air force and joined a law firm in McLean. She teaches elementary music in two Alexandria schools and was minister of music in a church where she directed three choirs. The Smiths recently spent a weekend with Linda *Barron* Tarroll and daughter, Allison. Helena *Mast* Robinson is working as a medical secretary and publicity director for The Natural Bridge Speedway and has only her dissertation to complete before receiving her Ph.D. in history from U.Va. Carol *Lee* Beumer is still working at Roanoke College as Assistant Food Service Director. She recently saw Vickie Doss and corresponds with Beth *Tignor* Kellam who lives in Oak Hill, W. Va. Ginny *Poindexter* Samuels' husband, John, is now a research chemist at Edgewood Arsenal and they have a daughter, Anne Elizabeth. Anne *Lancaster* Hall's husband, Mike, is now stationed at Ft. Eustis and they're living in Williamsburg. Anne is substitute teaching and occasionally has the time to visit Margaret *Jackson* Bell in Richmond, and Deedee *Holdren* Grinstead in Va. Beach. Bebe Woodruff is teaching seventh grade math in Va. Beach. The past summer she worked on her M.Ed. at U.Va. and saw Nancy Brown occasionally. Esther *Royster* Tyler has a son, Cleve Brent, and her husband is with the Arlington County Police Department. Betty *Lou* Weaver is still teaching at Prince Edward Academy and has almost finished her M.A. from Longwood. She spent the summer

traveling to Texas and other southern states. She was also asked to join Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an international society of women educators.

Betty Ryalls completed her M.L.S. at George Peabody College this summer and is a librarian at Orange County High School. During spring vacation, she visited Mary Ann Roane, teaching at York Elem. School in York County. Beth *Ottwell* Harman is teaching, completing her M.Ed. at Old Dominion U. and waiting the arrival of her first child. Billie *Cuthrell* Flippen and Tommy are living in Monterey, Cal. and plan a move to Texas soon. Jeanne *Kipps* Rinker and Margaret *Robinson* Fansler are still teaching at Stonewall Jackson High in Mt. Jackson. Nancy *Worsham* lived in Atlanta this past year and missed the ocean so much, that she decided to move back to Va. Beach. Ginny *Hammond* Bryant has a son Christopher, and lives in Winston-Salem, N.C. Also in Winston-Salem is Kit *Swezey* Gauch, who traveled to England this past summer. Kathy *Still* Dunnivant lives in Highland Springs and occasionally sees Linda *Reams* McKittrick and Margaret *Robinson* Fansler in Woodstock. Pat *Thrift* Elliott teaches fourth grade in Somerville, Mass. and her husband is in his third year at Harvard Medical School. Pat's main activity this summer was helping her teacher's association organize for a possible strike in Sept. Karen *Walton* Baker teaches at Falling Creek Junior High with Helen Jean *Havnie* Lindsey and sees Margaret *Jackson* Bell occasionally. Karen and her husband spent last summer touring the western part of the U.S. Rosalie *Palumbo* Brinson is now living in Winchester, where her husband is assistant principal at James Wood High School. Rosalie has two children. Mollie *Smith* Snead has another son, Lewis, and has moved to Lynchburg, where her husband has joined a law firm. Donna *Purdy* Carter has two children Elizabeth Anne and Chuck and lives in Brewster, Ohio.

Connie *Spradlin* Reed lives in Chesapeake with her two daughters Laura and Jennifer where Charles is with a Norfolk firm. Linda Palmer Ayers writes that she's "still teaching fourth grade in the same school, living in the same house with the same husband and child and enjoying the same 'woods', but really enjoying it all." Becky *Turner* Nance is living in Martinsville across the street from Kerry *Young* Tillary, '71. Linda *Byrd* Moore became the mother of a son recently. Helen Jean *Havnie* Lindsey and husband recently took a trip to Georgia and Florida. Susan *Trainer* Pasquariello is living in Connecticut and enjoys more free time now that she's not teaching. Recently Susan visited Julie *Glass* Pallette in Richmond and had a get-together of old L.C. friends, Debbie Hedly, Bobbie Lou *Davis* Mowbray, Tassie *Bagley* Madden. Susan saw Sharon Williams at the Beach this past summer and she's still teaching. Carol *Keyes* Wehner is teaching fourth grade while her husband is Associate Director of Development at Drew U. in Madison, N.J. Betty *Williams* James is living in Henrico Co. and Brenda *Gibson* Gilman is living with her two children in Ashland. Cookie *Hawthorne* Currin and her two children are looking forward to moving into a new home in Lunenburg. Sandy *Byrum* Woods had her first child this past year and Nancy *Piland* Creekmore her second. Rene Krebs is completing her Master of Social Work degree at Tulane U. in New Orleans, La. Bonnie *Vicks* Griffith is living in Danville and teaching third grade. Last summer she was on a tour to London and hopes to go to Paris this year. Liz Broadus has been



teaching in Cal. and she and Bonnie were bridesmaids for Diane Bruce Musgrave in June.

Brenda Rucker Dellis is teaching fifth grade in Roanoke and spent the summer vacation at the beach and other spots around Va. Dianne Tate Crush is teaching in Lynchburg now and has completed her M.Ed. at U.Va. Janice Smith Richardson isn't teaching this year but keeps busy with daughter Linda and her work with the youth at her church. Phyllis Utt Lester is teaching piano students in her home and is enjoying her new role as mother to Barri Jean. Donna O'Malley sponsored the senior class and taught history in Hampton this past year. She took a trip to Korea and Japan this past summer and was planning a fall wedding to Don Heath. Mary Virginia Manson is still teaching math at Douglas Freeman High and visited Atlanta last spring and saw Susan Moore Sheffield and Lois Seneade Neighbors and her twin daughters. Mary Lou Goode Okon has a daughter, Amy Beth. Mary Lou and Stanley will soon be moving to Maine where he is stationed as a navy pilot. Linda New Oliff is now living in Va. Beach where Frank has accepted a new position. Jeannete Fallen is completing her final year of law school at the U. of Ky. and is now job hunting. She served this past year as Vice-President of the Student Bar Association and is now serving as the senator from the College of Law to the campus student government. Lucy Flannagan Rankin and Richard have a new baby, Matt, and they live in Richmond. Diane Downey Dement and Elbe have moved into their home in Hampton where she keeps busy with her boy and girl. Lee Larkin Lawrence are living in Zanon in their new home on the river. They have a boy and a girl. Tootsie Kay Vest and Dud are living in Staunton where he is a dentist. Cheryl Roberts Bradbury and her husband, Tommy, have moved into their new home in Charlottesville and Cheryl continues to teach fifth grade. Bonnie Stratton Bary and Tom recently moved into their new home in Woodbridge. Bonnie had the experience of teaching year-round-school in Dale City last year. Nancy Fey Futch and Tommy are the proud parents of a son, Greg. She is living

in McLean with her parents while Tommy is in Viet Nam for his second tour. Nancy has vacationed to the Virgin Islands a number of times during the past few years. Doris Koehler Ackerson and George both received their master's from William and Mary in 1971. George's promotion means that Doris is moving to Connecticut. Pat Finn Graves and Mike have moved into their new home in Burke and Pat received her M.Ed. and she continues to teach fourth grade at Quantico Marine Corps Schools. She was happy to have Pat Lyddane join her at Quantico.

## '68

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It hardly seems possible that five years ago we received our diplomas! Several of you have written to us, relaying the news of the accomplishments you have strived to obtain since graduation. Some of us have seen much of the world, and others proudly announce new arrivals in their families.

Kathleen Allen Bruneau and her husband have been in Okinawa since summer of 1970, and expect to return to the United States in the fall. Kathleen has been teaching and substituting there, but has found time for travel and oriental cooking classes. Baxter Allison Pitts, who teaches in Scottsville, and Pat have been very much affected by the floods of '69 and '72. Both times water has entered their home.

Judy Arthur McKinley can be found in Newton, N.C., mother to Janet Elizabeth, 1. Her husband is an engineer with General Electric Corp. Jo Ann Atwell Pearson has settled in her hometown of Leesburg since she and Sonny have returned from a tour in Germany. She teaches high school while he finishes college. Jane Barden Johns writes that Jay is stationed at Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach. They have bought

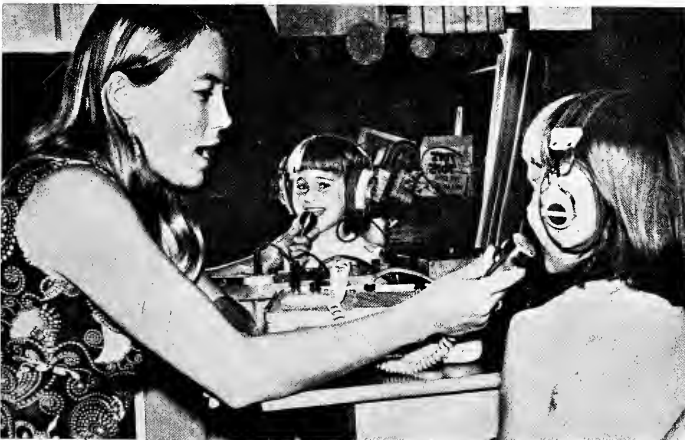
a home there and enjoy being back in Virginia after two years in Brunswick, Maine, where Jennifer Anne (1) was born.

Sarah Bond Brown and Robert have bought a home in Newport News. Both are teaching at the same high school. Diane Boshier Gatewood has become a mother with the birth of Sherry Lynne in July, 1971. Diane and Pete have bought a home in Richmond, where she teaches, enjoys ceramics, knitting and crocheting, as well as caring for Sherry. Ginny Bowers Rowlett and Russ live in Princeton, N.J., after his tour in the army. He is teaching at Princeton University. Nancy Britton has received her master's and will teach sociology at Longwood this year. Betty Browder Crane in Richmond is enjoying staying at home with son Tim, 2½. Linda Burley Motley leads a busy life, teaching home economics in a junior high school in Hanover County and being a mother to Kevin, 1½. Husband Wayne is principal of Battlefield Park Elementary.

Jo Ann Cage Glidewell lives in Wilmington, N.C. Jo Ann teaches home economics at Penderlea High while her husband is "pulling his hitch" in the Navy. We hear that Connie Chinn has become a Mrs. now, and Margie Coffey Williams married in December, 1969, and is working for the Virginia Employment Commission in Buena Vista. Russell and Margie live on a farm in Rockbridge County. Upon graduation from L.C. Marcia Coggins Tierney taught third grade in Fairfax County. Indiana was her home from 1969-71, where she taught first grade while her husband worked toward his master's from Purdue. They now live in New York State. Marcia is mother to Karin Noelle born in September, 1971. Maryland is the state in which Betty Copley Petty and Bill live. Their daughter Moria was born in December, 1971. Dawn Crowder Fiske has retired from teaching and has been enjoying her home in Richmond. She and Russell, who is employed at the First and Merchants Bank, toured Canada and the New England states in September, 1971. Their greatest enjoyment is their son, Jason Russell, born in July.

After living in Binghamton, New York, Donna Daly Perkins and Walt have bought a home and moved to Ocala, Fla. Donna was a social worker for the mentally ill while in New York, but is now enjoying the "relaxing" life of a homemaker. Walt is an engineer for Martin-Marietta Corp. Minta Davenport Wood taught fourth grade for several years; but when Mary Holland arrived in 1971, she retired. Minta and Lewis live in Hampton where Lewis is a dealer at Hampton Chevrolet. Farron Davis Cowles has a son, William Scott, born in February. She and her husband live in a large house on the Pamunkey River in New Kent County. Sussan Davis Goforth is living in Max Meadows and is expecting her first child.

Patsy Diehr Ford taught in Henrico County while Charlie was in dental school at MCV. They are now at Ft. Gordon, Augusta, Ga., in Army Dental Corps. Daughter Laurie Allison arrived in April. Polly Dix Fromm lives in Dover, Del. Jim is a captain in the Air Force. James Gary II was born in April, 1971. Polly will return to teaching this year in a private, ungraded school. Christine Dixon Burkett and Will have bought a home in Richmond. Jacqueline Kelly is 2. Chris is teaching at Fred D. Thompson Middle School and is enthusiastic about working on a pilot program for seventh grade independent study, continuous progress, learning centers, and inter-departmental teaching. Suzanne Driggs



Jane Burge Wildman '68, of Roanoke, works with Lori Rowe at the Easter Seal Speech and Hearing Center in Roanoke.



Karin Elizabeth, 1, daughter of Jane Powell Rountree, '68

Bracken reports that she is living in Richmond and is raising Basset hounds. Marie Ewing Campbell and Casey live in a new home in Altavista. They enjoyed a cross-country vacation to California, to visit Casey's parents.

Priscilla Farmer is now Mrs. Herton as of August. She is teaching near Charlottesville while Andy is working toward his master's. Jeanne Farrell Romeo says her biggest news is a split-level home which she and her husband have recently purchased. She is a full-time wife and mother caring for two little girls; Anne-Marie (3½) and Laura (2). Karen Finger, we hear, has been to Europe several times and has become an avid skier. Cynthia Fittich Bridges taught in the primary area in Chester until April, when she "retired" to await the arrival of a little one. She and Herb have built a home near Chester. Herb is with the Virginia State Police. Holly Forman Knapp recently moved to Mississippi with Bob who has returned from Viet Nam. Holly has completed her master's at U. Va. and is expecting in November.

Vivian Gale Rome is a mother to Jennifer (1). Vivian has given up teaching for awhile, and Phil has completed law school and is with a law firm. Since they have settled in Richmond, Vivian and Phil have bought a two-story home. Leigh Gardner Meadows taught in Roanoke city schools for three and a half years. She now is a housewife and has a daughter, Devon Elizabeth, born in June. Leigh expects to take her third trip to Europe to see the Scandinavian countries! After having lived in Minot, N.D., Sue Gatewood Ashworth and David are now in Danville with their young son, James David. Sue taught third grade at a base elementary school while Dave was in the Air Force.

Carolyn Glass Conner has an unusual hobby. She and her husband own, train, and show three Appaloosa horses. They recently went to Fort Worth, Texas, to attend one of the Cutting horse shows. Carolyn and Willie live in Halifax County where she has been teaching math and sponsoring the Future Teachers of America. Betty Lou Goad Hart also is teaching. She and James have a new home near Clarksville. Since graduation Patsy Gravelly Evans Darden has been married to David Darden, and they are living in Ringgold. They are both teaching in Pittsylvania County. Daughter Teresa Leigh Evans who is twenty years old is employed at Memorial Hospital in Danville. Betty Stuart Haley Scott is living in West Virginia and is the mother to both a son and a daughter.

Barbara Hall Cooley has lead an interesting life since graduation. She has taught sixth grade at the Barnard School for Girls

in New York City. In April, 1971, she moved to Marblehead, Mass., where husband Robert is an assistant vice-president with Bradford Mutual Funds Services, Inc. in Boston. They live on Marblehead Neck on the Atlantic in a carriage house on an estate. Daughter Elizabeth Jamison (Jamie) is now two. Barbara is very happy in Boston where they can sail and snow ski.

Millie Hall Wassum is teaching while Jim finishes med school at MCV. Lisa Hamner Perdieu is reported to have bought a home in Lynchburg where she is also teaching. Rachel Harris married George Sanborn in July. George is a graduate of VMI. Charlotte Hayes Mansfield is teaching at Nansmond Suffolk Academy. She and Bob have taken to the great out-of-doors camping.

Jean Hendricks is now working with an electronics firm in Glen Burnie, Md. Barbara Hooper Parker is teaching elementary near Charlottesville while her husband is in graduate school. We find Virginia Beach the home of Nancy Huddle Warwick and John. They are glad to be settled, after having moved about while he was in the service. Betty Hynson Hall lives in Montross and teaches at Colonial Beach High. She has the honor of having been nominated to appear in the 1972 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Terrell Jackson Parkerson and Ron have bought a home in Virginia Beach. Ron is a Lt. (J.G.) in the Navy. Terrell has taught elementary school at the Beach for the past two years. She enjoyed gardening this summer and plans to take graduate courses in the fall. Betty Johnson Bowers also became a bride in 1971. She is living in Richmond and teaching third grade. Betty worked last summer as librarian in two elementary schools. Linda Johnson Chinn became a Mrs. in September, 1971. She has moved from Richmond to Oakland, Calif. Judy Johnson Shepherd has completed her master's at U. Va. and is teaching at Forest Park Elementary in Roanoke.

Susan Barwick Ingham and Tom had a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, in February. They are in Jacksonville, N.C. Sandra Bailey Cruickshanks and Doug were married in August, 1971. They have bought a home near Douglas Freeman High School where she teaches Business and sponsors the senior class, Pep Club, and Girls' Tennis Team. Doug works for First and Merchants. Both are snow skiers and enjoy tennis and golf. Carol Blythe Magee is in Panama with husband Daryl and son Doug where they found a house to rent and a very good maid. It seems she has become a lady of leisure. Sandy Curry Tourigny's husband is a dentist; they live in Leominster, Mass. Patty Dole Kurtz had another boy and has bought a home in Lynchburg. Vannie Gunter Pirkey has a year old son, John. Bettie Horner Lee taught in Henrico County until last spring. Their new baby arrived in July. Harriet Hundley Ross, who transferred to U. Va. after two years at Longwood, is now a nurse there.

Tammy Whit Chitwood is in Charlottesville where her husband is a medical student at the U. Va. She taught in a business school last year and is now working for two physicians as a secretary-bookkeeper. Judy Reese Joyner is teaching in Hampton. She stopped by to see Tammy on her way skiing at Bryce's Mountain last year. Also in Hampton are Frances Scott Johnson and her husband Bill who is a C.P.A. and presently works for the Internal Department of the Newport News Shipyard. Frances teaches the second grade. They are living in a house that belongs to Frances' grandparents. Bill has been getting practice in building because

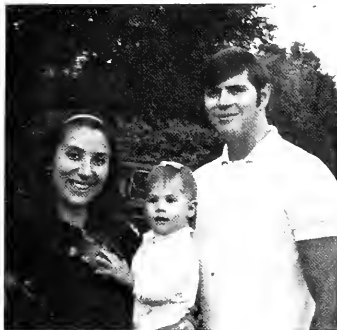
he and Frances' brother have bought two old houses and are converting them into apartments. Janet Thompson Thompson and John are living in their new home at Virginia Beach. He is working on his masters at Old Dominion, while also heading the physical education department at Plaza Junior High. Linda Stell Martin and Charles were married last December and are residing in Newport News. He is an electrical engineer at the Newport News Shipyard. Linda is teaching art and heading the department at Newport News Intermediate. Also in Newport News you can find Karen Knopf Wharton and Jim who became new parents last summer.

Someone who has been moving around is Phala Leggette Troutman. She, husband Terry, two-year old son Patrick Allen live in Norfolk where they will be for at least two years. Phala has been teaching music in Chesapeake. Pat Townsend Dillon has left the teaching scene for awhile to become a full-time wife and mother. Christi Elizabeth is 1, and they live in Roanoke. Jeannine Overman Metzger and her husband are living in their new home in Fredericksburg. She has retired from teaching to be home with their son, Scott Bryant. In Winchester you can find two of our classmates—Mary Jo Maddex Siraugh and her husband, Woody, and their 2½ year old son, Chip; Sally Whiting Tomblin and Glen eloped August, 1971; he is an engineer for Ashworth Brothers. Sally teaches second grade. Lynda Rogers Jennings and her husband became parents of a daughter, Sylvia Marie, in May. They are living in Covington. Plans for graduate school were changed for Angie Ray Smith by a daughter, Chelsey Van Lear, who was born in March. Angie plans to go into the real estate selling business. Buddy is in the construction business.

Mary Tyler Meade Mahaney and Mike are happy to be home owners in Hopewell. Beth Prillaman Witt worked as a medical technologist until their daughter, Mary Alice (Allie), was born in September, 1971. They live in Richmond where husband Foster is a C.P.A. Phyllis Myers Dawson and husband Robert Wayne live in Richmond where he practices law. Rosemarie Walker Oelrich and husband Daniel also reside in Richmond. Kathy Stone Jackson is teaching in Henrico County. Greer has one more year of law school. Rita Savage has also been teaching in elementary school in Henrico. Suzan Woltz Davis and Vernon are living in Fairfax where he is with the Burrough's Corp., and Suzan works with the Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute. Also in Northern Virginia you can find Jeannie Via Gordon and John who moved into a home near Lake Barcroft last summer. Jennie is teaching at Lee High. Margaret Mitchell Wyndham and Byron live in Williamsburg where he is in law school at W & M. She hopes to teach there. Kit Vaden is teaching near Virginia Beach and lives with Becky Debnam.

Several more of our classmates have left Virginia. Jane Powell Rountree and Jim were transferred to the Ouachita National Forest in Hot Springs National Park. Jane enjoys taking care of Karin Elizabeth. Jane extends an invitation to any alumnae vacationing in Hot Springs or living near by to phone her (262-1155) or to stop by to see her. Suzanne Meek Ratchford and Fred who is an engineer for Westinghouse live in Tampa. Christopher Lee was born in October, 1971. Suzanne has taken up landscaping, crewel, and gourmet cooking. She extends a cordial invitation to visit her and her family when you are in the Sunshine State. Nancy Young Carver was also in Florida





Nancy Aiello Gehley, '69, husband, Dennis and daughter Lisa.

last year. She taught elementary reading in Gainesville while her husband attended graduate school at the U. of Fla. They planned to return to Richmond at the end of the summer, and Nancy will continue to teach emotionally disturbed children. In the Baltimore area Carol A. Padera is working with the Hartford Insurance Group; she is one of two girls in a field of 500 men! In Hyattsville you can find Peggy Wilkins King and Steve. Peggy is an instructional technologist and writes educational material for various government and private industrial sites. She has written a course for Bell Laboratories which she teaches on-site in New Jersey. Martha Lee Hunt and Ed live in Columbia, S.C., with their poodle, "Whiskey-Man." Ed is District Manager for the Carling Brewing Company. Martha is teaching home ec and math. Maureen Luby Woodhouse lives in Landsdale, Pa. They have a two-year old daughter, Meredith.

Kathy Scott returned to Europe last summer. She was awarded a travel scholarship through the Fulbright Commission to attend the Goethe-Institute in Germany for six weeks. The two three-week seminars, one in Konstanz and one in Nurnberg, are designed especially for foreign teachers of German. She planned to visit Miss Hanna Schroer who taught German at Longwood in 1965-1966 through the Fulbright program. Kathy also hoped to get together with Sharon Dove who toured with Marian Mowbray Bowman last summer and who had traveled with Kathy when they both taught there. Terry McCarthy Pocklington had a surprise visit from them in June. They were in London a few days at the start of their trip through Europe. Terry is teaching the second grade class in the American Community School in London. Judy Leach Callamyn is living in N.C. She is a teller in a bank, and Lou works for the State Department. Joan West Norman and Ronald are living in Glen Burnie, Md. Linda Schnatterley Smith and Fred live in Fort Sill, Okla. They have one son and another baby is on the way. Justine Wilkins Blank and Richard are living in Calif. Betty Sasnett Fuqua and Dan's daughter, Lora Anne, was born in September, 1971. They are living in Fort Collins, Colo., but Betty has made a few trips back to Virginia Beach to visit her parents. Linda Patrick Leach and Frank are living in Newport News; Judy Riddle Marsh and Gary live in Richmond; and Bev Ledford Stanley had a boy in March, '72. I, Margie Wood Steele am teaching for the fifth year at Frost Intermediate School in Fairfax County. Cary is now a policeman for Arlington County. Jane Burge Wildman has been appointed

Director of the Roanoke Easter Seal Speech and Hearing Center. She is currently conducting a campaign to collect unused or discarded hearing aids that can be made available to persons who cannot afford to buy them.

When you receive your next Alumnae Bulletin, both Diane's and my addresses will be printed; so please write to either of us next May or June, don't wait for a reminder. On Founders Day, March, 1973, we will meet together for our fifth reunion. Please make it complete and try to be there!

## '69

### Class of 1969

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The class of 1969 has had another busy year. We, the secretaries, wish to thank all of you who sent in your news, for you are the ones who make this letter possible.

Janice Gillenwater Hansen and Larry are now traveling with the Army and, as of this writing, are in Indiana. Janice has been substituting in the schools there. Nancy Forrest Lane is teaching the fourth grade in Portsmouth. She enjoyed a nice, leisurely summer and wrote that she saw many LC grads at Judy Owen's wedding. Linda Fisher Heberlein and Randall honeymooned in Florida. Linda is now teaching in Leesburg. Linda reported that she attended the wedding of Dolly Shannon Pease '70 in April and gossiped with several LC friends. Penny Ellis Bauer teaches first grade in Clearwater, Fla. Rob graduated from the U. of Fla. Law School in March. Penny says that "the only new addition to our family is a basket hound."

Linda Burt Jackson teaches third grade in Wakefield, and her two younger sisters-in-law are now enrolled at LC. Dianne Creed Burnett and husband became the proud parents of Bradley Alan Burnett in June, 1971. She is teaching math at the junior high level in Danville. Pat Coleman Winstead is teaching second grade in Virginia Beach; she spent the summer getting a good tan and fixing up her home. Ann Bowles Staples and Bob recently bought a home in Richmond and are now busy getting it in order. Bob received his degree from the U. of Richmond in January, '72, and Ann is in the graduate program at VCU where she will receive her master's in elementary education in the summer of '73. Ann is teaching second grade at Trevett Elementary. Donna Dolan Nowlin is teaching first grade at Elizabeth Holladay School in Henrico, and she and her husband have bought a new home in Richmond.

Linda Fletcher had a good leisurely summer and moved into a new apartment in Roanoke where she is teaching on the junior high level. She was the maid of honor in Debbie Staley's '70 wedding in July. Carol Skelly is still teaching in Roanoke. Nancy Ikenberry just moved into a new apartment. Emily Gillespie Robertson is living in Norfolk (her home) while Willie is flying helicopters in Viet Nam. She has a son David I, and she is also active in her church choir and is helping in politics this year. Linda Brickhouse vacationed in California during the summer. Cleo Weston

Buchanan is teaching fourth grade in Moravian Falls, N.C. She and her husband moved to North Wilkesboro in June '72 where her husband bought the Dodge House Bargain Center. Mary Katharine Carroll Godsey and her husband Lin moved to Pulaski where Lin is plant maintenance engineer for Hercules, Inc. They have a son Scott, and Mary Katherine is teaching business in Pulaski High. Sandra Dew Roberts is teaching in Fairfax County; she has begun graduate work, hoping to get her master's in two years. Taylor and Sandra both enjoy Washington and have an apartment near Seven Corners. Sandra welcomes any LC classmates to drop in, if they are ever in the area.

Dorothy Chappell is president of the Farmville Alumnae Chapter and is teaching at the Prince Edward Academy in Farmville. Dorothy is working on her master's in biology in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at U.Va; through Mountain Lake Biological Station she has been chosen as an "Outstanding Young Woman of America." Ann Dickinson Barker teaches physics and chemistry at Newport News Intermediate School and is taking classes toward her master's. Ann underwent a foot operation during the summer. Ann wrote that Jeanne Coe Watkinson '70x gave birth to a son in June. Claudia Adams Bennett's husband John received his master's this summer; Claudia will receive her's in 1973. John and Claudia have just bought a home in Richmond; they spent the summer working on it between study sessions. Claudia is teaching fourth grade in Richmond. Arlene Cundiff teaches at Brookline High School in Lynchburg. Arlene worked as the assistant Camp Director at YMCA Camp Rochichi in Boydton last summer and finished her master's at Lynchburg College. Ann Earnan Greeder, Rick, and their son are enjoying their new home in Suffern, N.Y., but Ann said that they are still looking forward to getting back to Virginia.

Sandy Allen Lawrence is teaching fourth grade in Germantown, Tenn. Sandy saw Susan Foster Muse in Richmond last summer and Fran Sheffield Bailey at Virginia Beach. Sandy and Steve hope to do some skiing in Colorado this year. Allison Mills Duncan and Tom have a baby girl. Sallie Fauber Thompson is happy as her husband got out of the Air Force in July, and they moved to Lynchburg where Sallie teaches art. Sallie said it was quite an experience living in frozen Alaska for two years, and she's glad to be back to Virginia. Sallie's first stop, after getting to Virginia, was to see Dreama Wright Connor '68 and her family, as Dreama kept her going while she was in the cold country with her letters and phone calls. Joanna Davis Hanks is teaching at Hermitage High School and is now coordinator of the Cooperative Office Education Program. She is also working on her master's at VCU. Joanna teaches with two other LC grads, Jeanean Woolfolk Duke '71 and Angie Neri Hallberg. Carol Eubank Forbes and Jack were married last December and honeymooned in Jamaica. Carol is now busy teaching business at Broad Run High School in Loudoun County where she is also cheerleading and yearbook sponsor. She is working on her master's at VPI and SU center at Reston. Carol saw Sandra Young in Houston where Sandra was working as a stewardess for Delta. Linda Etheridge VanDurand teaches in Virginia Beach, and Tinsley is teaching at Norfolk Academy. They decided to raise cats instead of children. Linda wrote that Jenny Gregory Winters and her husband toured the east coast last summer and visited Virginia Beach in July.



Class of 1942



Class of 1947

## CLASS REUNION



Class of 1952



Class of 1957

Vicki *Forst* Williams and Peter were married in April and honeymooned in Nassau. Sandy Young was Vicki's maid of honor and many DZ's attended—Vicki *Smith* McLaughlin, Cathy *Frank* Pace, Marilyn *Belote* Wright, Donna *Barnes* Smith, Page *Nance* Krupin, and Phyllis Robinson. Vicki is working on her master's at George Washington U. She and Peter have bought a lovely home and adopted two mutt dogs. Betty Jo Fowlkes has completed her master's in genetics at MCV; she is now living in Georgetown, doing research in the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md. Carolyn *Crute* McLemore taught summer school at Franklin Road Academy in Nashville, Tenn., and she is now teaching second grade there. Carolyn also taught crafts in the F.R.A. Day Camp last summer. Her husband, John, is in his third year of law school. John and Carolyn have bought a 128 acre farm about 80 miles from Nashville where they camp on weekends. Carolyn wrote "L.C. classmates are scarce, however, at a local laundromat last month, I nearly fainted when I saw a girl with a Longwood College sweat shirt on . . . she was of the class of '70. I felt as if it were old 'home week'."

Polly *Dobbins* McElfish and Richard were married in April and live in Woodbridge. Richard works for the Virginia Highway Department as a civil engineer, and Polly teaches at Camelot Elem. in Annandale. Sarah Gibbons worked as the interim director of the Baptist Student Union of the U.Va. and was coordinator of Community Outreach in Charlottesville. Community Outreach is a program of recreation, arts and crafts, and special features helping develop potential of children in the under-privileged areas. This winter finds Sarah in Germany where she is teaching through the Defense Department Overseas Teaching Program. Nancy *Aiello* Gehley and Dennis became the proud parents of a daughter Lisa Michele in March, 1971. Dennis received orders for Viet Nam shortly thereafter and, before leaving Europe, Dennis and Nancy took one last fantastic two-week cruise to Greece. After his return they bought a home in Springfield, Md., and Dennis is now an auditor with the General Accounting Office in D.C. Nancy is hostess for a person-to-person greeting service welcoming (with gifts from local merchants) newcomers to the area.

Becky *Bartholomew* Hawkins is teaching in Durham, N.C., where Michael, who graduated from the U. of Richmond in June, is attending Duke Divinity School. Becky received her master's in August. Becky and Michael will be in N.C. for three years. Jane *Curle* Rust taught in Charlottesville last year and had a student teacher. Her husband, Jim, is now doing his internship for his doctorate in school psychology this year at the Devereux Foundation in Devon, Pa. Becky *Murray* Howitt and Bob plan to build a home; both are teaching in Halifax County.

Patricia *Bates* Rose teaches fifth grade in Culpeper, and Danny is an engineer for Northern Piedmont Electric Company. This year Tricia will be teaching in a self-contained classroom; this will be a big challenge for the secondary English major. Tricia just certified in elementary education when as she said, "I discovered younger kids were more fun to teach since I act more like an eleven-year old than a 25-year old! She sees many L.C. grads including Phyllis *Carter* Hilburn '70 and husband and son, Matthew, and Pam *Sellers* Keeling '70 and her husband Dan. Pam teaches science in Orange, and Dan's in graduate school at

U.Va. Tricia also wrote that Cindy *Booth* Bywaters and Scott had a little girl, Jinny, in May. They live in Culpeper where Scott is working with the highway department, and Cindy is teaching in the new Pearl Sample Elementary School.

Donna *Branley* Saffold and husband Gordon have built a new tri-level home in Richmond. Needless to say, they spent their vacation working on their new home. Donna teaches in Richmond, and she taught summer school in a mini-enrichment program for the city. Donna is involved in the AST alumnae group in Richmond and enjoys seeing many classmates. Anna *Pettis* Fowler taught phys ed at the same school with Donna. Anna and Doug lived with Anna's parents for a year while Doug got his master's at U.Va. They have now moved back to Roanoke. Donna and Gordon and Marsha *Moorefield* Holloway and her husband spent a weekend at Virginia Beach in August during the festivities of the AST convention. Janet *Safley* Sunderman and Jon have moved to Boydton where Janet teaches fourth grade. Jon is purchasing agent for Russell Stover Candies in Clarksville. Jon taught Janet to water ski and now is her snow ski instructor. Janet enjoyed the Longwood Alumnae tea for incoming freshmen and saw many old friends. Betty *Thomasson* Roberts and Judy *Gordon* Elliott live in Clarksville; so Janet get to visit with them. Betty is teaching math in Bluestone High, and Judy is teaching home ec at the same school. Judy's husband John, and Betty's husband Barry, both work at Burlington in Clarksville. Janet saw Sam Compton '70 in June, and Sam spent the summer in Texas.

Kay *Hall* Albertson and husband Woody live in Charlottesville where Woody is working on his Ph.D. in School Psychology at U.Va. She began work on her M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education/Learning Disabilities this summer and will be full-time graduate student at U.Va. in September, 1972. She says high schoolers are great, but the little ones are her first love. Mary *Hanner* will begin her fourth year of teaching in Prince William County in August and plans to marry in December. Cheryl *Hannabass* Conrad completed work on her master's in Supervision this summer while Ralph worked out of state at a Boy Scout Camp in Maryland. She taught also a night course at Keysville Community College. Watts, their son, will be two in November and is a pure "puppy dog tails" boy! He is into everything and enjoying every minute of the messes. Judy *Harman* Werner and Steve are in Blacksburg until December. Steve is on a Federal research grant as well as working on his thesis. Whitney is 15-months old now.

Bonnie *Harrup* Ballance and husband Bill are leaving in September for Fort Hood, Texas, for 2 years where Bill will be a captain in the Army Dental Corps. Brenda *Harward* Beazley is moving from fifth grade to fourth grade teaching in Colonial Heights. This past year she enjoyed having a student teacher from Longwood. Cathy *Hass* Hatfield and her husband spent a week vacationing in Hawaii and visiting her father. She is teaching at Indian River again this year. Betty *Lo* *Helbig* Collins teaches in Hampton. She and her husband Ron have enjoyed collecting and refinishing antiques for their apartment. Dorothy *Hepinstall* Stepha is teaching Home Ec at Washington High in Norfolk. This year she became the sponsor of the Drill Team. She has been teaching adults sewing at night school at Campostella Junior High. This summer she taught summer school in the Incentive Program at Norfolk Technical and Vocational Center. She and her husband have taken up skiing

since they bought a boat last summer. Elizabeth *Hill* Sink and husband Butch have recently bought and moved to a new town-house.

Carolyn *Hubbard* Hite has taken up golf and really enjoys playing since she was a summer "lady of leisure". She has seen Ann *Bowles* Staples and Jackie *Hayes* Kagey and Betty *Thomasson* Roberts. The only new additions to the Hite family are a beagle puppy and baby calf. Her husband Tommy is raising cows as a side venture on the farm he bought. Betty *Hudson* Bowen and Jerry are in Chesterfield where she teaches in Reams Road Elem, and Jerry works for the C&P Telephone Co. Linda *Hudson* Johnson and Gary bought a home at Virginia Beach. She saw Kathy *Mapp* recently; Kathy was moving to 63rd Street in Virginia Beach. Barbara *Jackson* DeLong and Rich are in Fort Eustis where he is a computer specialist for Computer Systems Command and she is an Extension Home Economist for VPI in Newport News. Her roommate, Carolyn *Jackson* O'Connor and Richard have just returned from Thailand where new baby, John Kurth, was born in January. Barbara sees Beth *Nicholls* Flannagan and husband Bill who just moved to Richmond where Bill will be attending MCV in the fall to study Hospital Administration. Barbara has really enjoyed the alumnae magazine. Candy *Jamison* Dowdy's big news is her new job as Admissions Counselor for Longwood and will be travelling in the fall to "College Nights" and working throughout the year with students seeking admission. She will be doing recruiting and hopes to see many friends across the state.

Judy *Jerrell* Strehan and Paul bought a home in Baltimore. She is a home economist with the Dairy Council of the Upper Chesapeake Bay, Inc. May *Jones* Shields and Bill are in Newport News. Bill is now an M.D. He graduated from MCV in June and will be taking a rotating internship at Riverside Hospital. Mary is teaching 5th grade at Poquoson Elem. School. They went to New York for the Christmas holidays—saw "Oh, Calcutta" and New York sights and visited the Playboy Club. They vacationed with friends at Myrtle Beach. Peggy *Jones* Crews is teaching 6th grade at Cluster Springs. They are working toward Southern Association Accreditation, and she has her elementary certification. Her former roommates, Becky Easter and Cathy Jester, were both getting married this summer. Peggy attended Becky's wedding in July in Clifton Forge. Cathy's wedding was in August; both girls live at Virginia Beach. Kathy *Kain* Perzanowski and "Ski" were married last August and live in Athens, Ohio while Ski finishes up at Ohio U. She did some substitute teaching and worked as a summer counselor with the Employment Bureau this summer.

Carolyn *Key* Deekens is teaching at home while Mac is still in Viet Nam. They celebrated their first anniversary during a wonderful two-week R and R in Hawaii. She flew over with Jean Wilson, Personnel Director for Longwood, and her husband, Patty *Kingsley* Ramsey and Jerry are taking a camping trip in August with Ann *Ailor* Thornton and her husband Billy through the south—Atlanta, Birmingham, Nashville—to name a few. Patty's son E. J. Ramsey, III, was born in March. Sybil *Lakes* Young and husband bought a house. They are quite excited about that. Their son, Tige Andrew Young, is 19 months and walking, talking, and into everything. She works part-time as hematology technologist in a Rochester, N.Y. hospital. Patti *Linamen* Burgasser wrote a lengthy letter about lots of girls.

Patti was married in March to Francis Xavier Burgasser, III, "Major". Laura Clark was her maid-of-honor, and Bunny Robinson Holland and Josie Lassiter '70 were among her bridesmaids. Patti was voted "Teacher of the Year" at Kempsville for 1970-71. In June they travelled across the U.S. to Albuquerque, N.M. to spend the summer with Major's parents. She is staying in N.M. while he goes to school in Houston or Los Angeles taking up deep sea diving. Susie Jones married Lt. Dale Marshall, USN, in November, 1970. Kay Robertson was married December 26, 1971 to Richard Hofer. They are living in Virginia Beach.

Laura Clark plans to marry Walter Marks in November. Walter is presently in State Police Training School in Richmond. He will graduate in September. Martha Reynolds Belk had Matthew Reynolds in January. Bill graduated from MCV in June and is doing his internship at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. Martha Drummond Dozier and her husband Jimmy bought a lovely old house in Norfolk and renovated it. Marty is teaching at First Colonial High in Virginia Beach. Linda Long Radosevich and James honeymooned in Bermuda in October, 1971. Jim completed his master's and got out of the Army in June. They are presently living in Gallup, N.M. Longwood graduates who taught at Kempsville Junior, 1971-72, were Laura Clark, Josie Lassiter, Becky Powers Cox, Freda Cleo Carter Pinelli, and Linda Bowers Deviney.

Barbara Lyman Lindsay and Bill have returned to Virginia Beach from Texas. Bill is an Assistant District Executive for the Boy Scouts of America and she is working for a food broker. Kathy Luneford Woodley and Doug became the proud parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born in September, 1971. Sandra Mahland was married to Charles "Chuck" F. Jones in June in St. Peters Church by Chuck's father. They spent their summer in Hawaii, California, and Vermont and now live in Oakdale, N.Y.; both teach in Bay Shore.

"Pam" McGehee Sanzo has a son Jody, two years old. He manages to keep his mom and dad quite entertained and busy. Her husband Joe will be a senior at William and Mary this fall, and Pam will be teaching in the block business education program at Denbigh High in Newport News. Griselda McWhirt Levi is VOT coordinator at Clarke County High School and has other teaching duties. Judy Meadors was married in November, 1971, to Charles E. Glass. She is teaching in Virginia Beach and her husband is attending Old Dominion. Marcia Mitchell Henry and Hugh anticipate a move this fall to Philadelphia area. Their big news is the birth of Courtney Virginia in May. Marcia has been an active volunteer in the local Red Cross chapter—like many other "retired" schoolteachers—and has enjoyed it immensely. E. LaVerne Moore is now a professional sales representative for Ciba Pharmaceutical Company of Summit, N.J. She calls on doctors, pharmacies, and hospitals in parts of Memphis and Northern Miss.

Linda Moore Lewis' husband Buford is finishing his Ph.D. at VPI in August then they will move to Baton Rouge, La. He will work with Ezzo Research Laboratories and she will enter Louisiana State U. where she will work on her master's degree. Allison Mills Duncan's husband Tom has had short tours in Panama, England, and Germany. She stays at home in Hampton and takes care of Elizabeth Lee, born in April. Sheila O'Neal Williams and her husband are god-parents, and they had a great time talking about Longwood. Sheila is expecting in July

and Lynn Robertson Arnold is expecting in August. Sandy Allen Lawrence is now living in Memphis, Tenn. and teaching there. Allison said that Jenny Gregory was married in California and that Kathy Mapp is teaching in Virginia Beach. Nancy Morton Vaughan and Mike have just bought a home in Charlottesville where he is with Fidelity Union Life Insurance Co. She is teaching 8th grade English at Henley Junior High.

Margaret Reed Cundiff, Andy, and Chuck (1) live in Wytheville. Andy is now a sales representative for Basset Furniture in southwest Virginia, Kentucky, and West Virginia. Margaret will teach fourth grade this fall. She sees Judy Harman Werner frequently. Polly Prince Miller and her husband get together with Margaret and Andy often in Wytheville. Polly is working as an extension agent. Pamela Wayne Murphy's husband Jimmy graduated in June from DeKalb College and will transfer this summer to Auburn U. In April Pamela was matron-of-honor for Maureen "Dolly" Shannon '70, now Mrs. Raymond Pease. Among the guests were quite a gathering of good old Ground Floor Cox '69.

Janet Williams Lovern's wedding was a reunion of Longwood grads. Her sister, Connie Williams George '70, was maid-of-honor; one of the bridesmaids was Ann Bowles Staples; one of the ushers was Linda Featherstone Cooke's husband Jeff; Cam Thomas cut the cake; Linda Hudson Johnson served punch; and Carolyn Hubbard Hite attended the guest book. Janet's husband Brent is a salesman for Royal Oldsmobile in Richmond. They recently bought a Cutlass Supreme and a house. In the spring Janet attended the Richmond Longwood Alumnae chapter luncheon where the 1969 class received special recognition for having the largest number of alumnae present. In the summer she attended a conference conducted by Dr. Louis E. Armstrong, Headmaster of Indian Springs School in Birmingham. Janet is in her fourth year of teaching at Logan Elementary School in Henrico County.

Holly Woodford McDonald and Bill have bought a house in the country near Mechanicsville. She is a resource teacher at Sandston Elementary, and Bill is with John Hancock Insurance. Holly spent a week in New York and two weeks at the river this summer. She says their "wild and wily" son keeps her busy, along with a white rabbit, a beagle, three grandfather turtles, and two visiting raccoons! Sandra Sink Williams and Phil recently built a new home. Sandra teaches second grade in Virginia Beach, and her husband teaches at Cox High where he also coaches the golf and basketball teams. Sandra reported that Alice Cundiff married Wayne Smith, principal of King's Grant Elementary during the summer. Another "Beach" marriage was that of Judy Owens to Art King. Diane Woodlee Nance and Tommy are in Richmond where she teaches sixth grade at Logan Elementary in Henrico. Lynne Rachel Chambers and Jim are house hunting in the Richmond area. Lynne teaches at Falling Creek Middle School in Chesterfield and now serves as a director for Province IV (Virginia and W. Va.) of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. She will be doing some traveling, including visits to the chapter at Longwood. The Chambers are advisors to the Senior High group at their church and during the summer chaperoned the group's coffee house. Lynne is halfway through her master's and says she has run into other Longwood grads in the program, such as Diane Ritchie and Reggie Pawlak Lewis.

Cam Thomas enjoyed her summer graduate course at Hollins and plans to continue work toward her master's next summer. She teaches at J. R. Tucker High and also serves as secretary of the Richmond alumnae of Alpha Sigma Tau. Linda Featherstone Cooke is also in the social studies department at Tucker High. Her husband is with James River Realty. Linda took a graduate course at U.Va. and another one at VCU during the summer. Carol Skelly teaches at Northside High in Roanoke and took a two-week workshop to prepare for the modular scheduling at Northside. Carol has become a ski enthusiast and hopes to take a ski trip to Europe during the winter holidays. Her summer job, Carol reports, was very fascinating—she proof read all the reports for the Fifth District which had to be sent to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Two years ago Carol ran into Kathy Mapp in Europe and this summer saw her while at the Beach. Everyone seems to run into Kathy, but we can't track her down to get some first hand news!

By the end of '72 Betty Tracey Glass hopes to have her master's in Guidance and Counseling from Longwood. Betty is an elementary guidance counselor in Amherst. Her husband Richard was graduated magna cum laude from Central Virginia Community College in June.

Sounds like several of our classmates are enjoying a country "natural" way of living. Alice Putney Metts and Wiley live in Cumberland—with their own garden, plenty of fresh fish from their own pond and lots of fresh air. Alice teaches first grade, and this summer taught a class of pre-schoolers. Her husband commutes to Richmond where he is an electrician. Beth Rice Boyd and John live in an old farm house near Winchester where they both teach. She has been cultivating berries, and making jams and jellies. They also have their own garden with beans, peas, squash, tomatoes, and onions. Last spring Beth served on an evaluation committee for the State Board of Education. Beth said that Phyllis Robinson is teaching in Winchester and was a junior class sponsor and works with a drill team. Brenda Payne Willis and Buddy have a two-year-old daughter, Sharon Leigh, and were expecting in August. The Willises live in Newport News. Brenda says she is enjoying being a homemaker and mother. Susan Sweeney Watts teaches home economics at Brunswick Junior High in Lawrenceville. Her husband Charles is a survey coordinator for a firm in Chase City and will be taking his land surveyor's exam this fall and spring. Susan Puryear Hazelwood is an elementary teacher in Chase City where Sylvia's husband is with a construction firm. Seems the Hazelwoods are avid motorcycle fans and took a bike trip to Canada. Gwen Muse is working on her master's from Hollins and will start on her thesis this winter. She teaches English and journalism at Lord Botetourt High. Linda Perry Gregg reports she and Darrell have moved again; it seems they're encircling the "big town" of Dallas, Linda is also working on her thesis this winter for a master's at Texas Women's Univ. Linda is a speech therapist in the Arlington, Texas, school system. Her husband is working on a degree in civil engineering at U. of Texas. The Greggs plan a visit to Virginia during the Christmas holidays.

Leslie Sedgwick reports quite an exciting experience. For a three-month-period she was detailed to the Cost of Living Council in the Executive Office of the President to make the Council a legal federal agency within the boundaries of the Civil Service.



Newlyweds, Jack and Carol Eitbank Forbes. 69

She works as a civilian in the personnel branch of Marine Corps, headquarters in the D.C. area. Leslie has kept up her interest in painting and has quite a few paintings hanging in homes and offices. Betsy *Steidmann* McNichols and Terry are in Winston-Salem, N.C. where she teaches second grade. Betsy received "A" certificate in English after completing summer school teaching. She ran into Janis Wilhelm who did graduate work in speech under an assistantship from Wake Forest U. During the summer Janis served as a judge for the National Forensic League high school debate finals. She teaches at Thomas Dale High and is also a ski enthusiast. Janis mentioned seeing several Longwood graduates at Kate deRossett's ('70) wedding to Richard Wilkinson; Judy Gordon *Elliot* who lives in Clarksville and Judy *Kingsley* Doolittle who lives in Richmond. Judy Doolittle's husband Sam is in his last year of med school at MCV; they have a daughter Jennifer. Ann *Reams* Marshall reports she and Ben are enjoying home ownership. Ann is a home economist with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Commerce in Richmond. This fall she is teaching an evening class in the retailing department of VCU. Her husband Ben is in data processing at Philip Morris and is working on his master's at W&M. Meg *Pherson* Shaughnessy and Ed are in Charlottesville. She teaches Spanish at Lane High, and he is working on his dissertation for a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering from U.Va. Meg had just received word about her first student teacher and couldn't believe how quickly time passes. She was planning a three-week trip to Mexico and hoped to see her LC roommate Christe Torre '70x there. Shelia *Newsome* Allen and Bill are in Birmingham, Ala., where he will graduate from law school at Sanford Univ. Their plans are to return to Virginia where Bill will go into practice with his father, a judge in Woodstock. Their son Bland is 1½ years old. Ann *Smith* Wright and Bill have bought a home which Ann said was just what she wanted; in July the Wrights had their first child, Virginia Land, called "Ginger" for short.

Joy *Wood* Lukhard and John have also moved into a new home. Joy says the acre lot has "oodles" of pines, and they love it. Their daughter Angela is 1½. Joy teaches home economics to both boys and girls at Salem Jr. High in Chesterfield County. Oliva *Jenkins* Palmore works with Joy. Joy mentioned that Bonnier *Harrup* Ballance and Bill are in Fort Hood, Texas, where he will spend two years as a dentist with the Army.

Bill graduated from MCV in June. Judy *Pilson* Baylor teaches at Laurel Park High in Henry County. Her husband George is a supervisor at DuPont in Martinsville. The Baylor's did some summer traveling through Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky. Angi *Neri* Hallberg and Chris have bought a house in the Richmond area. Their daughter Carrie is three. Angi teaches at Hermitage High (air conditioned and has piped in music), and Chris is with Metropolitan Life. This summer the Hallbergs won a trip to Miami Beach. Kathy *Zimmerman* is with Life of Virginia in Richmond. She took a week vacation to San Juan, P.R. Ann *Sherman* Hatten and Bobby live in Virginia Beach where he has a one-year clerkship with a federal district judge. Their "baby" is an Irish setter. Nan *Tucker* Gunnell and Bill live in Lawndale, Calif in a new duplex; in June the Gunnells had a daughter, Amanda Franklin. Carlton *Warkins* Youngblood and Peter have bought a duplex house in the Fan district of Richmond. They are remodeling their part into a townhouse. The Youngbloods have a little girl, Wendy. Carlton teaches Spanish at J. R. Tucker High.

Janet *Stansbury* Luczkovich and Mike are moving to a country home in Rockville in December. Janet teaches music at Lakeside and Skipwith Elementary Schools in Henrico. They've recently bought a Lhasa Apso puppy (what kind of animal is that, Janet?). Nan *Hedgepeth* Stansbury and Skee are in Texas where he is a helicopter pilot with the Army. Their second son Alexander Cole was born in May. Nan and Skee hope to be in Richmond next year. Charlotte *Taylor* Johnson teaches sixth grade in Burlington, N.C. She and Glen are really enjoying being homeowners. Ginny *Proterra* Keblusek and Chuck were married in June following his internship at MCV. Ginny taught at Highland Springs Elementary this past year; this fall she and Chuck will be in Texas where he will be stationed in the Air Force. After that they will be in Germany for three years where Chuck will be serving as a flight surgeon.

Mary *Roughton* Hoyt's husband Bob also just completed his internship at MCV and is currently serving a two-year residency in internal medicine. Their first child, Jennifer Leigh, was born in June. Mary says she is enjoying being a housewife and mother. Karen *Rountree* Mattox in Hampton reports her present job is also that of "Mommy". She and Russell have a little girl named Ivy Lynne. Rita *Whitt* Matthews and Joe also have a little girl, Anne Whitney, who was born July 3. Rita says between caring for her and their Old English sheepdog, Alfie, she's staying busy. The Matthews are in Tennessee where Joe is a Navy lawyer at the air station in Memphis. They have three more years of Navy life; then Joe will be practicing law in civilian life. This fall they've planned a vacation to Colorado. Linda *Stowe* LaPrade and Jimmie are in Danville in an old home which they are remodeling. Her husband is with Blackwell Motors and she teaches at Tunstall High, her alma mater. Linda says she keeps in touch with her old suitemates Carolyn Babcock and Annette *Winch* Armentrout. Her former roommate Sandie *Didawick* Carr has really cute twin girls.

Judy *Owens* King was married in June to Art King, a teacher and coach at Barry-Robinson High in Virginia Beach. Kay *Robertson* Hofter and Richard were married the day after Christmas, 1971. She teaches junior high art in Virginia Beach, and her husband is with the State Highway Department. Bobbie *Powers* Ferfitta and her hus-

band Tony took a long summer vacation, visiting relatives and friends in Florida, D.C., Texas, Georgia, and Mexico. Bobbie teaches English at Robious Road Junior High in Chesterfield and says it is one of the continual pupil progress schools in the Richmond area. Tony has earned a private pilot's license, and the Ferfittas hope to purchase a small plane soon. They attended a June lawn party for Brenda *Holly* Barry and daughter Rosemary and ran into another classmate Nancy Schwartz. Sandy *Styron* Roark and Richard were in Japan for two years with the Air Force. They now are at the U. of Ariz. They have a daughter Robin who is 4.

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It was really great hearing from all the Red and Whites this year. For those of you who did not send us a letter, please do next time! We are still having weddings, babies, a variety of occupations. Teaching, however, seems to be our main profession.

The march down the aisle is still going strong. In June Jean Robbins became Mrs. Thomas Harleman. They honeymooned in Bermuda. Jean lives in Altavista until she joins her husband in Okinawa. Prior to her marriage, Jean taught third grade at Laburnum Elementary. Ann Sprint married George Weidig in June, 1971. She teaches the first grade in Henrico Co. George is going to medical school at M.C.V. In August, 1971, Merlyn Smith became Mrs. David Brown. While Dave was finishing at Tech, Merlyn taught third grade. They moved to Augusta, Ga., where Dave is a process engineer and Merlyn teaches third grade. Debbie *Denver* became Mrs. J. Losson Underwood in June. After five years of courtship, Bunny *Howell* Adams married John in July. They live in Richmond where Bunny teaches at Varina High. Bonnie *Robinson* married David Holland and teaches the ninth and twelfth grades in Williamsburg where hubby is going to law school. Bonnie sends news that her roommate at Longwood, Gwen *Corker*, is also married.

Diane *Stout* is not only married but also has a little Longwood lady in the family—Beth Michelle. Diane and Ron live in Roanoke County where she teaches the second grade in the first open-space school in the county. Diane is also minister of music at a local Brethren Church and is directing 4 choirs. Theresa *Graham* married Fred Rieger in June and is now expecting twins in November! Theresa taught second grade in Orange County prior to her marriage. After the wedding, she and Fred spent six months in the Florida sun where he was a First Class Petty Officer in the Navy. They plan to live in Virginia Beach. To add to our list of "moms", Lynne *Watts* Dalton is the proud mother of a two-year-old son, Rod. She and Reggie live in Virginia Beach and have bought a home. Lynne taught first grade in Norfolk last year. Barbara Boges, '71x, is now Lynne's sister-in-law.

Janice Hudgins taught again this year at Bethel High in Hampton, where she was Student Government advisor. She vacationed in Hawaii in August. Cookie *Moore* Nicker-

son and Bryant have returned to their hometown of Winchester to live. He is working at Frye Furniture Industries, and Cookie will teach sixth grade. Naonal Newman Plumb and her husband Vance have bought a house in the Tarheel State. While he works toward his M.D. from Duke Univ., she teaches 8th grade Language Arts in nearby Roxboro. You will find Andy Myers Bull and Jeff at home in Leesburg. Next year he will be an assistant-principal in Sterling, and Andy will be a dean at the Leesburg Middle School. They are both working again this summer on their master's at an extension of V.P.I.

Brenda Jo Mani Meshejian was married July, 1971. Wayne is an assistant professor of physics at Longwood. Some of you might remember that he is also an excellent banjoist. Brenda Jo says that it was an all-star cast at the LC Faculty Follies last March: Wayne on banjo, Brenda on guitar, and Dr. Lockwood on electric bass! Martha Jones Leonard teaches first grade in Beverly, N.J. She was chosen to work in her school's Title I program in the summer, teaching cooking. Her husband is a 2nd Lt. in the N.J. National Guard. Besides her teaching Dale Grigg Guretsky did some singing this year, acted as emcee for the Miss Colonial Heights pageant, and served as the official chaperone for Miss Colonial Heights when she went on to Roanoke. Dale's husband Lynn is with Hercules in Hopewell. He's a southernized New Yorker, a graduate of Cornell. They traveled to Hawaii last May; this October they plan to go to Greece.

Next year Eleanor Marie Hartless will be head of the Social Studies Department at Walker Junior High in Charlottesville. Karen Hensley teaches in Roanoke. She, Faye Tice, Susan Steele '71, and Douglas Curry vacationed in Acapulco, Mexico. Pat Golden Moore and her husband live in Kenosha, Wis., where he is a Marine Corps Recruiter. Pat has finished her year of interning in Medical Technology and is working for St. Catherine's Hospital lab in Kenosha. Joan Hudson Reynolds teaches second grade in Pittsylvania Co. Her husband Mike is now a junior at Elon. Linda Hudson was married last June to Wayne Fretwell. They are now living in Danville, and Linda teaches in Patrick Henry Community College in Martinsville.

Honore Holton Hawks is living with her parents in Pearisburg while Ray is in Germany. Margaret Nuckols was promoted from Acting Assistant Dean at Longwood to the "Real Thing". She is state coordinator for membership for the Southern College Personnel Association and newsletter editor for the Virginia College Personnel Association. Sallie Gibbs Adelman and her husband have bought a house in Delran, N.J. She is teaching at Walt Disney Elementary School. Carol Mitchell Bridgforth and Bill are living in Richmond where she is teaching math, and he is finishing his degree at VCU. They spent four days in Bermuda last July. Kris Naylor Bacher was an admissions counselor at George Mason Univ. last year. In August she began teaching Home Ec. from the seventh to twelfth grades at Quantico Marine Base.

Liz Giles Irwin and Richard attended a National Jaycee Convention in Atlanta, Ga., last summer and had a ball. Sherry Duke Ruhland's husband is also quite active in the Jaycee's. He will be serving as vice-president of the Botetourt Jaycees. Judy Old Mayes is now married and living in Charleston where she is teaching English and her husband is a Lt. J.g. in the Navy. Mary Palmore Morse is now married. While her husband was studying for the ministry last



Ian Richard, 1, son of Sharon Little Riley, '70

year, she taught Junior High and the day after school was out she had a baby girl Sarah Elizabeth. Good Timing! Sharon Little Riley and Richard have a two-year-old son, Ian Richard. Sharon was teaching in Loudon County prior to Ian's arrival. She and Richard traveled to Colorado in September. Little Phyllis Carter Hilburn and Glenn have added a son to their family—Michael. They live in Falls Church.

For those of us who are not getting married or having babies, we find a variety of occupations in a variety of places. Fay Underwood, after teaching in Prince George County last year, took a cross-country trip this summer. Vivian Whitted Jones taught in Henrico this past year. Her husband is a probation officer in Henrico County. Gwen Towsey Soden is teaching in Richmond where Dennis is a lawyer. Candee Dickman Hillerman and husband, Roy, moved to Cleveland in June after he finished medical school at U. Va. Sue Leviner Marion and husband Bruce are homeowners on Richmond's southside. Sue commutes to Hopewell to teach home ec. Linda Harper Bailey teaches home economics in Powhatan and is working part time on her master's. Ken is a probation officer with the City of Richmond. Gay Bosserman Evans lives in Farmville and teaches in Keysville. Jackie is manager of the men's department in Baldwins. Dian Turner teaches in Manassas and, true to form, still playing golf every free moment. Sandy Petersen Stallings and her husband live in Charlotte, N.C.

Roxann Pollard Jordan will be group chairperson for the fifth grade at Plaza Elementary. She and Jimmy have bought property at Virginia Beach where they hope to build in the near future. Marcia Tench is teaching and coaching in Hopewell. For the past two summers, Marcia has been working on her M.Ed. at Longwood. Vicky Smith Burnette teaches piano lessons when she is home on Buggs Island Lake in Clarksville. During the rest of the year, she travels with husband Mac who is a tobacco auctioneer; this takes them to Georgia, N.C., and Kentucky. When he is home, he runs a carpet golf course in Clarksville. Anita Thomas is working in Lynchburg as a speech pathologist grades K-8. She received her M.Ed. in Speech Pathology from U. Va. Anita sends word that Gay Lewis Maitland and her husband live in Charlottesville

where Gay is a speech pathologist in Green County. Diane Walters Halley and her husband both teach in Henrico and live in a new ranch-style house. They received their master's from V.C.U. New additions to their family include a Beagle and a chocolate poodle.

Brenda Knopp Rankin is a first-grade teacher in Staunton and works with preschoolers in the summer. Bev Ryder Van Lear and husband Jerry are stationed at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri. Lori Petrasko, who was awarded a fellowship, received her master's in speech therapy and lives in Alexandria where she works for the school as a speech therapist. The principal at one of her schools is Miss Lillian Beach, '35 and '41. Joyce Terry Creath, after teaching one year in Portsmouth, moved to Puerto Rico where her husband is stationed in the Navy. Joyce works in the Special Services office as procurement clerk. She and Winston will move back to Virginia in September. Linda Smith teaches in Alexandria at T.C. Williams High. She has an open-campus school and an elective English program. She is sponsor of the ski club, National Honor Society, and Interact—a service club. Cyn Wolfe Land, since graduating, has been teaching English in J.R. Tucker High and at Maggie Walker High. Paul is finishing his third year of medical school at M.C.V. Judy Phillips Allen and Jerry have bought a home in Newport News. Besides teaching physical education, Judy is raising and showing Chinese Pugs.

Suzanne Turner writes that she is "still plodding along with the same last name" and is in charge of the research and clinical Catecholamine Lab—whatever that is! She has written two papers involving artificial kidney machines and hopes to have them published soon. Our past AA president is still going strong—playing volleyball, softball, basketball and tennis with the recreation department in Charlottesville. She returned to Longwood last spring to speak at the Alpha Gams Feast of Roses banquet. Patsy Peach Hall and Gary moved to Cambridge, Mass., where he will work on his M.B.A. at Harvard. Patsy said that Mary Ross is teaching in Atlanta, and Kay Webb and Koky Wooling are teaching in Charlottesville. Diane "Monkey" Schools Hale teaches physical ed in Henrico County. She chaperoned members of her gymnastics team for a week to a camp in Pennsylvania where she not only coached but also participated in the activities with the kids.

Cherie Weeks Fowler teaches physical education at Robinson High School and is coaching gymnastics and track. Tom is a real estate agent. They went on a summer cruise to the Grand Bahamas. Janice Austin Creech taught music in Norfolk this past year. In August she and Bill moved to Lexington where he is going to W & L as a law student. Janice teaches in Buena Vista. Jackie White Lee and Donnie have bought a house in Virginia Beach. Donnie is working for a law firm, and Jackie teaches music at Brookwood Elementary. Mary Margaret Holm, JoAnn Melchor and Betty King are still living at the Beach. MM and JoAnn spent two weeks in Florida during the summer while Betty worked for the recreation department at the Beach. MM is teaching English at Indian River High. Betty and JoAnn are planning to take the big plunge down the aisle. Best wishes for a successful year in teaching, motherhood, wifehood, or whatever your occupation happens to be! We are sure that you will agree with us when we say that the Alumnae Association is doing a great job by keeping the LC graduates in touch.



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Those active green and whites "never give in", and for the class of '71 it seems that wedding bells and travel have monopolized the time of most of our members. Several have even decided to return to the books to further their education.

Some of the "old" married girls celebrated their first anniversaries this year. Among this group, we find Debbie Dent Grimes, who teaches third grade in Fairfax. Susan DuPriest Flowers and Bill have bought a house in Richmond where Susan will be teaching French and English at Tuckahoe Middle School. Bill is a credit analyst for the United Virginia Bank. Linda Carter Lineweaver and Jim are making their career in the Army. While in Germany, Linda is teaching with the Army Education Center, and Jim is a 1st Lt. and company commander with the 45th Medical Battalion. Bonnie Bowers Kling and husband have moved back to Roanoke where he is controller of Webster Brick Company. Bonnie teaches at Glenvar Elementary School. Judy Clements Springfield is teaching in Prince George County. Carolyn Blythe Thornton and Billy will see a new little "Thornton" added to their new house in September in Newport News. Mary Elizabeth Dickinson Covington and Bob have bought a new home in Maryland. Mary Elizabeth is teaching third grade at Sudlersville Elementary School and working on her master's at the U. of Md. B.J. Diggs married Steve Turner, a V.M.I. graduate. They live in Columbus, Miss., where B.J. plans to complete her M.S. in teaching social studies, and Steve will graduate from Air Force Pilot Training.

Lynda Davis Lee and Bill live in Colonial Heights where Lynda teaches at Colonial Heights High, and Bill is a second-year med student at MCV. Debbie Brugh Minuciel is living in Johnson City, Tenn. where Charles is finishing a degree in accounting, and Debbie is working at Citizens Bank. Susan Dellinger Zirkle and Keith live in Seckenheim, West Germany where he is stationed until January, 1973. They plan to return to Virginia. Sue Ellen Dodson Williams and Walter have bought a new home. Sue Ellen teaches kindergarten at Valley Elementary School for Bath County. Ann Gail Coleman Burkley is a graduate student at the U. of Pittsburgh while husband, Brent, is associated with a corporate law firm. Laurel Baldwin Stigberg and Chuck live in Hampton. Laurel is teaching at Thomas Eaton Junior High, and Chuck is studying to be an accountant. Sue Anderson Hendricks has her "Longwood Years" to thank for her "catch" of husband Clay, a Chi Phi from Hampden-Sydney. Sue is teaching first grade in Richmond while Clay attends dental school. This summer they camped in New England. Linda Clarke Masse is waiting patiently for Bobby to return from Viet Nam. She works for the Christian Children's Fund. Linda Bullock Shaver and her ensign husband, Eric, are stationed in Baltimore. Linda will teach third grade at Harman's Elementary in Maryland. Linda Dexter Griffin had a '71 Christmas candlelight wedding. Joe is an environmental engineer

for the Virginia State Health Department, and Linda teaches at Indian River Junior High in Norfolk. Naturally, "Dexter" is directing some plays and has started a drama club. Joanne Chuchek Blue has been teaching disabled children while her Navy husband is out to sea.

Among the newer marriages are the summer plans of Kay Fielder, Faye Chandler to John Hastings, Susan Christian, and Cheryl White Bennett, who lives in Farmville. Also on the list, Frances Kimble and Steve Brown, and Nan Byrd to Steve Scroggs in June. She is teaching at Gretna Senior High. As of June 24, Lynne Coleman became Mrs. William R. Agee. After a wedding trip to Nassau, the couple returned to Roanoke where Lynne had a winning girls' basketball team last year at William Fleming High School; her husband is a data controller for N&W Railway. Lynne's description of her wedding was a "Longwood reunion." Serving as her attendants were Pat Necessary '72, Mary Lu Sowers, Freda Lunsford Tennant, and maid of honor Sue Rinaldi Deans.

Among those teaching around the state we have Edrie Bays at Cave Springs High in Roanoke County. Edrie is also turning her interests toward interior decorating. Mary King Coleman teaches second grade at St. Michael's School in Richmond. She was also planning a Bermuda trip. Carolyn Allen has wedding plans for January. Michael Powell (UVA) is the lucky guy (as Carolyn put it!). Carolyn is also going to Mexico City and Acapulco this summer. She teaches in Charlottesville. Elaine Perry completed her master's at Longwood and will live in Richmond. Betsy Crews kept busy between traveling in Europe and attending cheerleading camp with her girls. Sylvia McMillian has been at Longwood this summer to earn some credits in elementary education. She will teach in Galax. Lois Wells completed her master's this summer and teaches at John Tyler Community College. Wanda Carter graduated in June with a master's in math from UVA. She teaches at Walker Junior High in Charlottesville. Julia Brown Davis lives in Crewe and teaches special reading. She has two children: Robert Graham, 3, and Sharon Elizabeth, born on leap-year day, February 29, 1972. One bit of disturbing news was the death of Mary Barbara Jenkins. She was killed in an automobile accident December 17, 1971. Carol Eberly is working on her master's at Longwood and planned a get-together in Chesapeake to entertain incoming Longwood freshmen.

Elaine Perry completed her master's this summer at Longwood. She lives in Richmond. Paulette Batten LeGrande and Wayne are now living in Chesapeake where Paulette will teach first grade at Western Branch Elementary. Nona Davis Hicks found a summer job to keep frustration and laughs in balance. She worked at the Yorktown Visitors Center where the tourists provide continuous entertainment. She and Biff will be moving to Richmond where Biff will be working on his master's in hospital administration.

Vickie Grubbs Trumbower and husband Dave are teaching in Roanoke County and live in Salem. She is taking graduate classes at night. Lang Foster is living in Roanoke and teaching elementary school there with Pat Vaughan Hales. Pat and her husband George have recently bought a home in Roanoke County. Ginger Fuhrer Carey and Richard have purchased a home in Woodbridge. She teaches in a school operating under the open classroom system. The Careys have traveled to San Francisco, New

York, and Cape Cod in recent months. Ginger is treasurer of her alumnae Alpha Delta Pi. Nancy Hardy Smith and Clint also live in Woodbridge. Nancy is teaching in Dale City in a school which operates on a year-round basis. Pam Harrison Neale teaches health and phys. ed. at York Academy and is working on her master's at William and Mary. Cindy Ennis Bennett and Don have built a home in Salisbury, Md. She is teaching history in the local high school. Pam Eubank is teaching English and Drama in Martinsville and is sponsor of the Drama Club. She has begun work on her master's in Guidance and Counseling at Longwood.

Kathi Long Dyczko and husband Gregory live in New Jersey where he attends Newark College of Engineering. Kathi taught science and phys. ed. in Fauquier County in '72. Joyce Foster Sweet and Frank are living in Pamplin. Joyce teaches English in Appomattox County where her husband is an extension agent. Last summer, Joyce worked with her husband's 4-H clubs. Diane Haley Gregory and Claiborne are building a home in Doswell. Diane teaches language arts in Hanover County. Cheryl Hardy Hall lives in Danville and teaches in Pittsylvania County. The Halls vacated in Myrtle Beach. Susan Munford Huber and her husband, who is in the Air Force, live in Texas. Jill Kidd teaches in Hampton. Holdren teaches phys. ed. and coaches basketball in Prince George County and lives in Colonial Heights. Margie Haynes is teaching at Patrick Henry Academy in Charlotte Court House. She vacationed in Europe the past two summers. Bonnie Irby Harvey and Steve are both teaching at Randolph-Henry High in Charlotte Court House. Vicki Hogan lives in Lynchburg and teaches in Campbell County.

Kathi Leary Jones and Paul are living in South Hill. She teaches first grade in Mecklenburg County, and pre-school in the summers. Margaret Moseley Carey and Richie live in Lawrenceville where Margaret teaches first grade. Bobbi Gower Collier and husband, Lt. William Collier, U.S.A., are living in Columbus, Ga. They will move to Texas in January. Randy Graves and Vicki Jefferson were attendants in the Collier wedding. Randy is now Mrs. Tom Brooks. They will live in Georgia until Dec., while Tom is in service. Lynn Giles McClain and husband Mike live in Waynesboro, and she teaches Spanish in Augusta County. Lynn studied in Spain in the summer of '71. She is now writing her thesis to complete her master's at UVA. Phyllis King teaches at Kellam High, Virginia Beach, in the business dept. Several Longwood graduates from other classes are also there. June Lifsey teaches primary school in Nansemond and has taught pre-school for the past two summers. June, who lives in Portsmouth, vacationed in Florida last summer. Bonnie Hundley and Linda Floyd were June's neighbors. Both are teaching in Chesapeake.

Many graduates live in the Charlottesville area. Bonnie Foltz teaches in Albemarle County and vacationed in San Juan and Mexico last year. Donna Freeland Townes and Charles were there last year while Charles completed graduate engineering studies. Donna taught in Louisa County. Page Tolleson Talley '62 was her principal. Now they live in a new home in Chesterfield. Janet Lacy Tendavale and husband Rick live in Earlysville. Janet teaches in an ungraded school while Rick, who completed his service tour, will study for his degree at UVA. Medical school is anticipated in the future. Judy Haynes Faust and Frank live in Barboursville. Judy teaches world



history and sociology at Orange County High and is the cheerleader sponsor. Frank is attending graduate school at UVA. Judy and Frank live in an old post office. They have a flag from Sen. Spong that has flown over the U.S. capitol to fly outside their home. Their neighbors include Becky Hall and Pat Lucas Grigsby. Becky teaches in Louisa, and Pat at Orange County High. She is the drama coach there.

Becky Kelso Jessee and Forrest are residents of Richmond. Becky teaches art in Henrico, and Forrest is attending MCV med school. Cindy Jamison Fulks and Jerry have an apartment in Richmond. Cindy teaches in the business dept. at Henrico High. Jerry is working on his master's in hospital administration at MCV. Janet Jackson Wright and husband Donald also live in Richmond. Janet also teaches in Henrico County. Paula Tunstall Ellis was a bridesmaid in the Wright wedding. Nancy Bird Harmon is a reading specialist at Matoaco High. Carol McMullen Fulton and Warren live in Vienna, Austria, where Carol is working on her master's in German Literature. Last summer, the Fultons studied and visited for three months in Italy. Nan Forbes Roll and attorney husband Dan reside in Point Pleasant, West Va., where Nan is a special reading teacher. Betsy Llewellyn Gregory and Bill are living in Roanoke and both are teaching in Roanoke County. Betsy teaches fifth grade, and Bill is band director and basketball coach. Faye Henley Hogue and husband are residents of Richmond. Faye teaches sixth grade in Henrico County. Margaret Moseley Carey and Beth Stevens Gamble were bridesmaids in the Hogue wedding. Carol Ellerton is now teaching in Va. Beach. She vacationed in Hawaii with Dale Payne Chenault and Coralee Warton (Carol's roommate). While in Hawaii, they saw Janice Hudgins '70. Paula Malcomb Shelton and Johnnie are living in their new home in Colonial Heights. Paula teaches second grade there.

Jane McCaffrey was also married during the summer. She and husband are making their home in Chicago. We hear from Jane Sakshaug now and then about teaching in Middleboro, Mass. Sally Gill Morgan taught with Henrico County this past year and plans to teach first grade in Mecklenburg County this fall. Julie Smith returned to Virginia for Sally's wedding. Julie is in pharmacy school in Charleston. S.C. Vicki Eyer is in Charleston also, teaching, and returns to visit friends and family often. Julie and Vicki are rooming together. Freda Lunsford Tennant and John are stationed in Pensacola, Fla., where John is in flight school. We know Freda is enjoying that beautiful Florida weather!

Linda Southworth coaches basketball and tennis at Huguenot High in Richmond. Sue Rinaldi Deans and Woody are residing in Roanoke also where they both will teach. Debbie Remsburg also taught in the Roanoke area. Connie Williams George, our fearless class leader, taught math at Meadowbrook High in Chesterfield County. Beverly Shaw Welch taught math this past year at Salem Church Junior High in Chesterfield, one of the county's new curriculum schools. Susan Steele taught at Byrd Middle School in Henrico during the past year. Casey Wilkes, who teaches at Byrd also says Susan was the "life" of faculty meetings. We hear Susan took a trip cross country this summer.

Jeanne Woolfolk Duke taught business at the new luxurious Hermitage High. Also in the Richmond-Henrico area we find Penny Jones, Gayle Park Graham, Anne Pearson, Carol Sanders Beale, Ali Shea, Cy Young,

Brenda Southworth, Mary Lu Sowers, Adri Stagg, Susan Talbot, Kaydell Edwards Ward, Mary Ingram, Linda Matthews, Meredith Baker, Pat Wormon, and Sue Goodson. Joanne May Herbert taught this past year in Charlottesville, as did Carol Umhdenstock and Patsy Herring. Shirley Warlick Rash taught at Lane in Charlottesville this past year while husband Tim was completing his senior year at UVA, and playing on the Cavaliers' basketball team. Kathy Wilson Thomas also lives in Charlottesville. Brenda Morene taught in Newport News while Betty Savage was in Chesapeake. Cheryl Winn Sault and husband are now residing in Atlanta, Ga. They returned this summer for a visit with family and friends. Barbara Jenkins spent the summer in Charlottesville at UVA., working on her master's. Barbara plans to return to teach again in Henrico County this fall.

## '72

### Class of 1972

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As the summer closed and September drew nearer, many of us wished we were going back to old LC—either because we had jobs or because we did not! However, we will survive, and most are looking forward to reunions at Oktoberfest.

Among the first of the marriages of the summer, Carolyn Simpson Baker and Clark, were married in Farmville. Beautiful wed-

ding pictures were taken on campus! They live in Washington, Ind., where Carolyn teaches the fifth grade. Among others leaving the Old Dominion is Linda Droste who moved to North Canton, Ohio, where she hopes she will be teaching. Karen Gourley is living in Los Angeles and will be married this fall. Another Californian, Elise Caldwell Jermain, and Clarke have been living in Sacramento since February. Elise finished her last semester at Sacramento Univ. She and Clarke are now living at another Air Force base in California until they transfer in December to Ohio (a little closer and colder!) Lynn Woodlief is teaching kindergarten in Roanoke and will have a fall wedding on November 18. Jo Brown lives in Rocky Mount and teaches Spanish at Franklin County High, after a busy summer working. Also in Franklin County is Sue Davis who is next door to Jo in the Junior High, teaching Science. In northern Virginia, you will find Margaret Lowry and Patti Coogan. Maggie teaches physical education at Fauquier County High while living in Manassas. Margaret uses her spare time with the Hockey and Softball teams and the cheerleaders! Do you have any spare time?

There was one person we managed to get from the beach area to Richmond! Marriage won out with Amelia Nespoli Hopkins. Amelia and Roger had a beautiful wedding August 5, with a reception that was unbelievable! Amelia is now teaching Life Science at Hermitage Middle School in Henrico; this seems to be a meeting ground for Longwood students. Pat Lewis is also there teaching 8th grade English and surviving very well. Sue Yeatts Bonham is also on the Hermitage Middle School staff, teaching Spanish and French. Other grads in Henrico include Beverly Blunt who teaches

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Spanish at Henrico High. Kathy Doyle is teaching at Tucker. Vicky Bowling is teaching English at Douglas Freeman. In Richmond City we find Gail Davant teaching 7th grade math at Chandler. Brenda Belton is also teaching math in Richmond. Judy Gregory is dividing her time between a certain guy at UVA and her classes at John Marshall High. Judy is teaching Spanish. Judy's former roommate, Glenda Rice, is teaching the fourth grade in Burkeville. Glenda commutes to school from Blackstone in her new car. Non-teacher Charlene Rice is working for the State in Richmond. Charlene plans to take business courses this fall. Betty Jo Coverstone is married and teaching elementary school in Loudoun County. Mary Henshaw is married and teaching elementary school in Richmond. Stella Simmons is working in the L.C. library. Lisa Worthington has one of the most unique teaching jobs of any of us—teaching English to the "locals" in Athens, Greece! Lisa is also taking French and Greek at the Univ. of Athens.

What a summer it was for most of our class! Members of our class filled the summer with travel, fun, apartment hunting, walking down church aisles to the tune of wedding bells, and settling into new living quarters.

August 29th turned out to be a Longwood Reunion in the City of Chesapeake as new teachers met for a city-wide orientation program. Some of the faces that showed up were Bev Aston and Val Callis who are teaching 6th and 5th grade respectively, at Crestwood Elementary. Bev and Val share an apartment in a "singles only" complex near the ocean front at Va. Beach. Barbara Duck lives in Portsmouth and teaches science at Deep Creek Jr. High. Anne Taylor and Suzanne Curry share an apart-

ment in Va. Beach. Anne teaches science at Indian River Jr. High, and Suzanne has a second grade class at Norfolk Highlands Elementary. Carolyn Barwick teaches fifth grade at Sparrow Road Elem. and lives at the Beach. Margaret Butcher, '73, didn't have much of a summer vacation because she completed student teaching and began teaching 7th and 8th grade math at Deep Creek Jr. High—all in the month of August! Sandi Harris is "making lesson plans" for the 6th grade at Central Elementary and lives in Chesapeake. Andy Lassiter, '73, returned to her home town to teach Physical Education and Health at Indian River Jr. High. For some LC graduates the faces were the same, but the names had been changed by summer wedding bells. Mary Brinkley Gruhke and Mike were married in July; they now live in Va. Beach, and Mary teaches 6th grade at Carver Elem. in Chesapeake. Betty Johnson Wallace and John live in Chesapeake, and Betty teaches 7th and 8th grade math at Deep Creek Jr. High; they were married in June. Donna Edwards Slaughter, '73, lives with her husband Dee in Norfolk and teaches English 7 at Western Branch Jr. High. Tricia Patterson Martin finished LC early and married John in February. She is also teaching the Elementary grades in Chesapeake. Verona Leake Franklin teaches Language Skills at Indian River Jr. High while husband Keith works at Va. National Bank in Norfolk. Verona and Keith were married in July and live in Va. Beach. Ellen Dunn shares an apartment with Leslie Nuttall, '70, in Norfolk; they both teach math at Indian River Jr. High. Longwood became the number one alma mater at Indian River Jr. High when Verona Leake Franklin, Ellen Dunn, Andy Lassiter, Anne Taylor, and Leslie Nuttall joined the faculty ranks. Sally Foster, Nancy

Rakes, and Carol Servies share an apartment in Va. Beach that "caters" to service men. Sally teaches 2nd grade at Park Elem. in Chesapeake, and Nancy occupies herself teaching 2nd grade at Portlock Elem. while she waits for Ricky Setzer to return home in February from Taiwan. Carol is a 5th grade teacher at Carey Elem. in Norfolk.

As usual the autumn days find Nancy Fowlkes on a hockey field, but this time Nancy is coaching instead of playing. Nancy is the J.V. hockey coach at Cox High in Va. Beach where she also teaches Health and Physical Education. Also teaching in the Va. Beach system are Susan Fawcett, Martha Marchese, and Teresa Seaman Kellam. Martha teaches 6th grade at Louisa Luxford Elem. Teresa married Severn Kellam this summer and is now teaching music at Thorogood Elem. School. Other newlyweds living in Va. Beach are Ann Holt Haines and Cheryl Draper Brisbois. Anita Simons Harrison and Warner were married in June and live in Norfolk where Anita teaches home ec.

Several of our class decided that Suffolk was the place for them. Margaret Pulley and Mary Adkisson are elementary teachers in Suffolk while Beth Dale, Kay Harvey, and Kathy Barclay are in the secondary grades. Kathy is an art teacher at Suffolk High. Janice Brown teaches in nearby Nansemond and lives in Chesapeake. Increasing the number of Longwood graduates in the Hampton School system are Brenda Garner, Louise Bailey, Betsy Craig, Doris Crocker, and LaDonna Rasnick Miles. LaDonna and Edward were married in September and live in Hampton. Melinda Lewis became Mrs. William Marshall in June; Melinda is a first grade teacher in York County. Janice Lucian Tollotti married Ed in August and is presently setting up housekeeping in Newport News.

Scattered throughout the state we find other members of the class of '72. Nancy Mayberry was married this summer and is teaching Home Economics in Lynchburg. Also in Lynchburg and beginning their teaching careers are Mary Bryant and Patricia Newton. Nancy Hawk Sorenson and Michael celebrated their first anniversary this Thanksgiving; they live in Woodbridge. LaDonna Bussard is teaching music in Covington. Bonnie Combo Beckman married John in June, and they have set up residence in Fairfax. Patti Coogan is teaching elementary physical education in Loudoun County. Joan Putney has a teaching position in Orange County, and Sherry VanValkenburg teaches in Victoria.

Karen Haldeam was married this summer; she is now teaching home ec in Maryland. Joanne Todd moved to Georgia to begin her new careers as English teacher and housewife; she was married in June. Julia Stephenson followed her new husband, Bill Davis, to Kentucky; he is a student at Southwestern Seminary in Louisville. Frankie Brown could call any state in the U.S. as home because she will visit almost all of them this year as she serves as a Traveling Collegiate Secretary for Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. Some of the Class of '72 decided that graduate work was for them. Donna "Gib" Gibson is working on her master's at the U. of S.C. where she has an assistantship. Susan Moody is enrolled in medical school at Duke Univ. Diane Bottoms is working on her master's in math at VPI and SU. This fall finds Mary Tabb Johnston in medical technology classes at U.Va. while Cookie Howell has returned to Longwood to work toward her master's in English. Cookie is also serving as an assistant head resident in Frazer dorm.

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## Thomas Sully Exhibit

Plans are being finalized for the opening of the Thomas Sully Exhibit on March 16 through April 22. The opening date coincides with Founders Day weekend so that alumnae may be the first to view a presentation of works by the 19th century American artist whose name will be perpetuated by the future establishment of a museum on our campus. The generous gifts of Mrs. Jeanne Sully West were the beginning of the Longwood collection.

This special exhibit is being made possible by a matching grant of \$2,000 from the National Endowment of the Arts and the Virginia Commission for the Arts and Humanities.

In addition to the 10 works by Thomas Sully which are owned by Longwood College, some 20 other Sully works will be on loan from various museums and art galleries throughout the country. Of special interest to our alumnae will be those paintings from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Gallery of Art, and the National Portrait Gallery of the Smithsonian Institute.

Also included in the exhibit will be several Sully works loaned by various private families, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Sully, Jr. of Newport News, (Elizabeth Butler, '38).

Tentative plans for Founders Day weekend include a lecture on the life and works of Thomas Sully, a benefit dinner, and the opening reception for the exhibit. Alumnae interested in attending the benefit dinner should write directly to Miss Barbara Bishop, Chairman of the Art Department, Longwood College.

## Tribute to America

by RUBY LEIGH ORGAIN, '99

We may exist without friends,  
 We may exist without hope,  
 We may exist without love,  
 But where is the man  
     who can really live  
     without his country's grace?  
 Bountifully, God has given us  
 beyond merit of deserving—  
     The majesty of mountains,  
     The glory of wooded hills,  
     Prairies reaching to far horizons  
     and fertile valleys where rivers run.  
 This is America!  
 This is America the world will not forget!  
 To this width of land, with men of fame,  
 And to its banquet of love and service,  
 We bring the tribute of grateful praise—  
 Through days of protest and violence,  
 Through days of demonstrations,  
 and days of achievements,  
 Through every swift vicissitude,  
 O, God! Bless America!

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