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Dr. and Mrs. Newman and their children, Ann and James.

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### CHANGE OF RECTOR

Your alumnae magazine had already gone to press when it was learned that Douglas A. Robertson had been succeeded as Rector of the Board of Visitors by John L. Whitehead. Mr. Robertson will continue to serve as a member of the Board. The Honorable Ernest P. Gates was elected Vice-Rector.

*Our*  
*Alumnae*  
*President's*  
*Greeting*



HELEN SMITH CRUMPLER

As I write this, youngsters are returning to school. It would be interesting to know how many Longwood girls will be there to greet them. And more interesting would be a measure of the influence of Longwood upon the values these teachers instill into these youngsters.

Longwood has over ten thousand graduates. The contributions of these girls to their communities must be a wondrous thing. The academic excellence, the beauty, the charm, the culture of Longwood are needed more than ever in a world fraught with oppression, hatred and greed. Longwood's light needs to be tended and nourished and diffused. To do this, excellent teachers must comprise the faculty. The Alumnae Association plans to provide our Longwood president with a larger discretionary fund. At times this might be used to provide teacher benefits that would make Longwood the most attractive college with which to affiliate.

It is with sadness that we say "good-bye" to Dr. and

Mrs. Lankford, for they have become such a part of Longwood, and have contributed bountifully and graciously to Longwood. We wish them happiness in their new endeavors.

And how fortunate we are to be claiming Dr. and Mrs. Newman for our own! We know that under their encouragement and guidance, Longwood will continue to be the effective and influential institution it has always been. Welcome!

We have a strong Alumnae Association, but we can make it stronger. We need the support of every Longwood girl. If you aren't an active, contributing member of the Association, won't you please make a gift now? A small gift multiplied by ten thousand can do so much.

And won't you come back to Longwood? It will be a happy reunion with dreams and realities. Founders Day is a delightful occasion. Won't you be there? I shall be looking for you.

# DR. JAMES H. NEWMAN

## Seventh President of Longwood College

EDGAR THOMAS

*Director of Public Relations and Development*

Longwood alumnae will be pleased to know that the election of Dr. James H. Newman as successor to President Lankford has proved to be a very popular choice with Longwood's faculty, students, and those alumnae who have had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Newman.

The warm acceptance accorded the new president comes as no surprise to the Board of Visitors and others who know of Dr. Newman's personality, training, outstanding record of leadership in higher education, and his many other qualifications for the position of President of Longwood College.

Speaking as Rector of the Board to a representative group of the faculty, staff, students, and friends of the college on May 22, at which time Dr. Newman's election was announced, Mr. Douglas A. Robertson expressed the Board's enthusiasm over the coming of the new president when he said, "The Board of Visitors is enthused over this election and believes the fine work of the preceding presidents will be ably carried on to the benefit of the students, the faculty, the community and the state.

"In Dr. Newman the Board has found a man of much college administrative experience and great understanding of the problems confronting colleges today. Longwood College will find that he has a cheerful disposition, an encouraging outlook, a sincere and warm personality, and is a leader in his field, in which he has many friends. The members of the Board who had the opportunity to meet his wife are charmed by her captivating manner, pleasing humour, dignity and graciousness."

Prior to coming to Longwood in September Dr. Newman was serving as Executive Vice-President of the University of Alabama from which he graduated in 1929 with high academic and student leadership honors, including membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Jasons, and Alabama Quadrangle. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity. In 1930 he received the Master of Arts Degree in Political Science at the University and was recipient of the coveted Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award.

With the exception of four years as Dean of Students at the University of Virginia and a World War II tour of duty in the U. S. Navy as a Lieutenant Commander, he had been associated with the University of Alabama in positions of administrative responsibility for 30 years. In recognition of his distinguished leadership as Interim President of the University in 1957, he was awarded an honorary LL.D degree by his Alma Mater. The University's 1963 student yearbook was dedicated to him.

On two occasions the University's Board of Trustees passed resolutions of appreciation to Dr. Newman. In 1957 the Board said, in part, "Dr. Newman's ability as an administrator is widely recognized. His capable leadership

of the University during an important legislative session and careful guidance during a period of many potential problems of importance demonstrated in full measure the value of his service to the University. His intellectual honesty, his courageous advocacy of his convictions, his undeviating loyalty to the best interests of the University and the State of Alabama, his fair and equal treatment of all with whom he came in contact, and painstaking care and precision which made him constantly seek perfection in every detail, will leave its indelible mark in the history of this great University."

Upon accepting his decision to come to Longwood the University's Board of Trustees expressed to Dr. Newman its "deep appreciation for his loyalty and devotion and for his distinguished and meritorious service to the University." The resolution further stated, "Dr. Newman's departure is regretted by his many friends and the University community will miss his gracious wife, Dixie Ann, and their two fine children, Ann and James. However, Longwood College is to be congratulated on securing his services. The members of this Board are confident that he will ably preserve and strengthen the heritage and tradition of this great institution for women which has played such an important role in higher education in Virginia since its founding in 1839."

His further contributions to the cause of higher education are indicated in his leadership of numerous state, regional and national educational organizations: president, Association of Alabama College Administrators, 1958-59; vice-president, Southern Association of Land-Grant Colleges and State Universities, 1965-66; member of the executive committee, Southern University Conference, 1960-63; member, Alabama Education Commission on Higher Education, 1958; member, Southern Regional Education Board, 1957-58; member, Marshall Scholarships Committee for Southern Region of United States; trustee, since 1958 for Phi Gamma Delta National Educational Foundation, Washington, D. C.; president, National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men, 1948-49.

Dr. Newman is 57 years of age. A native of LaFayette, Alabama, he is an Episcopalian and has served as a member of the vestry of Christ Episcopal Church of Tuscaloosa. Mrs. Newman, the former Miss Dixie Ann Jones of Pell City, is also a native of Alabama. They have two children, Ann Dickson and James Blair, 20 and 17 years of age respectively. Ann is a junior at Vanderbilt University, and James is in his last year at the Asheville (N. C.) School.

Under its seventh president since 1884 Longwood College will continue to enjoy administrative leadership of a very high order and in which there will be deep respect for the proud traditions of the college.



# To The Alumnae of Longwood College:

I greatly appreciate the very warm welcome which I have received from the faculty, staff, students and alumnae of Longwood College and from the people of Farmville. Everyone has been most thoughtful and most cordial in every way. This gracious welcome has been indeed heartening and I shall always be grateful to each one who had a part in it.

For Longwood College and for myself personally, I want to thank Dr. Francis G. Lankford, Jr., for his great service to this institution. He and the faculty and staff working with him have continued the fine contributions of Longwood to its students and to the Commonwealth. I want to thank him especially for his assistance to me in effecting the change in administrations. No one could have been more cooperative and more helpful.

We have 1,461 students enrolled during the present semester. This number includes 59 day students and 35 graduate students. The caliber of the student body is truly outstanding. Eighty-two percent of the members of the freshman class were, academically, in the upper 25% of their high school classes. This outstanding student body is a result of the selective admissions policy which was instituted by Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster when he was president of Longwood College, and which was continued by Dr. Lankford.

The Longwood College Board of Visitors continues to be active in the interest of the College. A report of the results of these efforts will be made at a later time.

The most searching and the most accurate long-time evaluation of any institution is the achievements and the spirit of its alumni. Longwood College can well be proud of its alumnae and their loyalty, interest, and enthusiasm. This alumnae support is vital to Longwood College and the services it renders not only to its students but also to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

It has been my great privilege to meet with the Alumnae House Committee, with the Snack Bar Committee, and with the Alumnae Council. The sincerity and the dedication of the members of these groups are very convincing. I am sure that these qualities reflect the attitudes and the support of the College on the parts of the alumnae in general. This is a challenge to us on the campus. We shall do our best to be worthy of your interest and your support.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES H. NEWMAN  
*President*

TO THE ALUMNAE OF LONGWOOD COLLEGE:  
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During guided tour of campus last summer, Dr. James H. Newman and President Lankford pause in front of Rotunda to greet Professor Bittinger who took the opportunity to extend welcome to President-elect Newman.



# THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TAKES ON A NEW LOOK

By CHARLES H. PATTERSON, JR., *Chairman*  
Department of Education, Philosophy and Psychology

The history of Longwood's Department of Education, Philosophy and Psychology dates to 1884 when the state legislature designated the college as the first teacher training institution in Virginia. While each decade in this eighty-year span has seen marked changes in the college program as it has attempted to meet Virginia's needs in teacher education, the nineteen sixties will probably go down as the period when expansion and change in the Education Department were the most rapid. The "new look" in the department is to be seen in almost every phase of its program—a new home, new faces, new services, and a revitalized curriculum.

For the first time in over twenty years the department has a home of its own with everyone under a single roof. For many years the faculty, classrooms, and services of the department were widely dispersed over the campus. One would have to go to the now non-existent T-Building



Mr. Vassar, Director of Student Teaching (seated) and members of the staff responsible for off-campus supervision (l. to r.): Trent, Johnson, Page, Elliott, Bland and Hampton.

to see the department head; to the West Wing, the Student Building or other buildings to confer with a department member or meet his classes, and to the library for his audio-visual materials. The dedication of the remodeled Training School as the Hiner Building on Founders Day in 1965 saw the official reopening of a building which since its construction has served the teacher education program at Longwood. This building which for over fifty years served as a laboratory school for observation and student teaching now houses the entire staff and service agencies of the department.

With the increase in student enrollment the staff of the department has acquired many new faces. The seven member department of 1955 has more than doubled. This year fifteen full-time and two part-time staff members make up the department. The last ten years have also seen three department chairmen as the result of retirement and promotion.

Most of our alumnae will remember the department under the leadership of Dr. John P. Wynne who served



Departmental veterans in front of the remodeled Hiner Building, (l. to r.): Dr. Johnson, Dr. Swertfeger, Miss Trent.

in the capacity of Department Chairman and Director of Teacher Education from 1924 to 1955, and remained to teach for four additional years. Dr. Wynne, who brought national recognition to the college through his teaching, writing and educational leadership, continues to make his home in Farmville. His latest book *Theories of Education* was published by Harper and Row in 1963. Many alumnae perhaps recall working in Dr. Wynne's philosophy classes with mimeographed materials which were to become best selling texts on college campuses.

Dr. Wynne was followed by Dr. Earl Boggs who served as Department Chairman and Dean of the College from 1955 to 1959. Dr. Boggs left Longwood to become Dean of the School of Education at the University of West Virginia. He was promoted to Vice President of that insti-

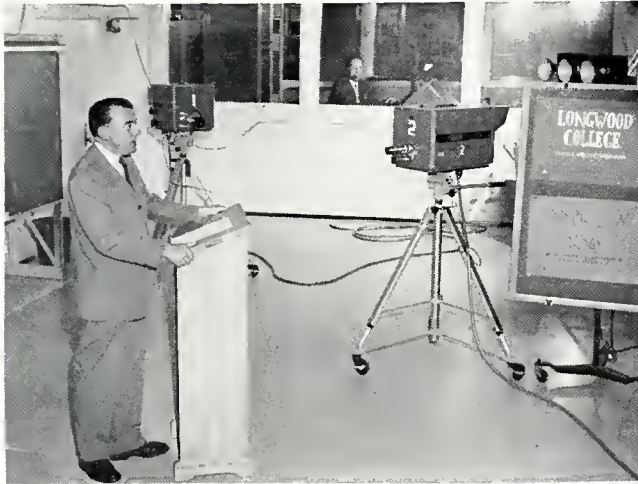


Members of the department holding a degree from Longwood College. Seated (l. to r.): Miss Bland, Mr. Elliott, Miss Trent, Mr. Surface. Standing (l. to r.): Mr. DeWitt, Mr. Vassar.



tution this past year. Dr. Richard Brooks assumed direction of the department from 1959 to 1964, when he was promoted to his present position as Dean of the College.

The department continues to have a nucleus of veterans. Three staff members, Miss Kate Trent, Dr. Edgar Johnson and Dr. Floyd Swertfeger, each have over twenty years of service at the college. Six of the current staff, Miss Trent, Mr. Charles DeWitt, Mr. George Elliott, Mr. Paul Surface, Mr. Edwin Vassar and Miss Beatrice Bland received one of their degrees from Longwood.



Dr. Patterson conducting a psychology lecture over closed circuit TV from Studio-A in the Hiner Building.



Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Gills in the new quarters for the Bureau of Teaching Materials located in the Hiner Building.

Seven members of the staff hold a doctor's degree. Three other members of the department expect to complete programs for their doctorate in the next several years. Members of the staff currently hold degrees from twenty-three colleges in fourteen states.

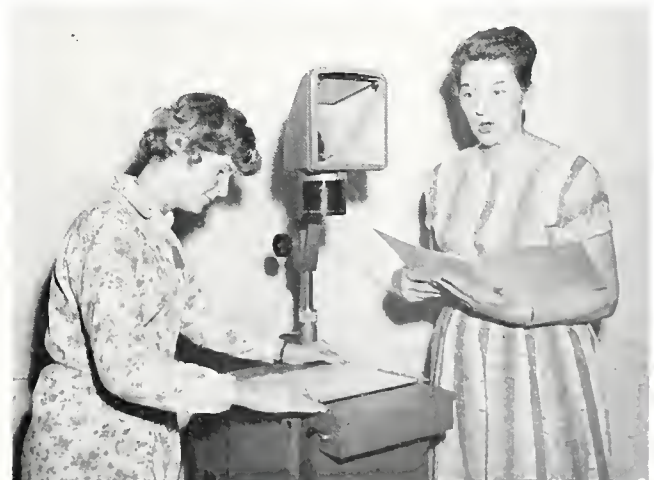
One of the most significant changes in the department in recent years has been that of the pattern of student teaching. The student teaching program, which formerly operated in the town of Farmville and surrounding counties, has become a state-wide operation. Starting in 1957 when the first off-campus program for student teaching



Members of the departments' Reading Clinic staff (l. to r.): Mrs. Page, Dr. Bingner, Miss Trent, Miss Bland.

was established in Roanoke, the college has gradually moved to a block pattern of student teaching in eight school divisions in the state. During the current year, over two hundred eighty Longwood seniors will spend the first eight weeks of either the fall or spring semester in one of the centers. The program is supervised by Mr. Edwin Vassar, Director of Student Teaching, and six staff members who average two days per week in one of the centers. This year the area supervisors include Miss Kate Trent in Colonial Heights, Dr. Edgar Johnson in Danville, Mr. George Elliott in Richmond, Mrs. Helen Page in Henrico County, Miss Beatrice Bland in Roanoke, and Dr. Carol Hampton in Lynchburg. In addition, most of the academic departments of the college will also provide a traveling consultant to assist in the supervision of their majors. Many of our alumnae have played an important part in this program by providing or helping secure housing for the student teachers during their stay off campus.

One innovation in the services of the department has been that of educational television. The college, aided by a special appropriation from the legislature, was able to install a three channel closed-circuit television system in the Hiner Building during the summer of 1964. The system includes two large studios and a control room.



Mrs. Wacker (psychology) and Mrs. Savage (philosophy) preparing instructional materials for their classes.



Fifteen classrooms in the building are currently equipped for closed circuit reception. Plans are currently underway to extend these facilities to other classrooms on the campus. Two courses in psychology were taught over the system last year by Dr. Charles Patterson and Mr. Charles DeWitt. The classes were composed of approximately two hundred students each, and met twice a week as a group for televised lectures and once a week in small discussion groups of eighteen students with a regular instructor. In addition, one lecture was televised each week by the Department of English, Speech and Dramatic Art. One of the most promising aspects of the new system lies in the department of a video-tape library for use as an integral part of the teacher training program. During the spring of 1965, Longwood sent its remote equipment into public schools where tapes were produced of actual classroom situations for later use for student observation exercises and class discussions at the college. Additional classroom instruction and video-taping are included in the program schedule during the current session. The Longwood ETV program is under the direction of Mr. Paul Surface of the Department of Education. Mr. Surface also teaches courses in Audio-Visual Education in addition to his television responsibilities.

The Bureau of Teaching Materials, under the direction of Dr. Edgar M. Johnson since its establishment in 1942, now occupies half of the first floor of the Hiner Building. In its capacity as a regional service center for the distribution of educational motion pictures, the bureau now serves the public schools in fifteen counties and two cities in Southside Virginia. During the 1964-1965 session, the bureau's collection of fifteen hundred films had over thirteen thousand bookings in one-hundred-sixty public schools. In addition, the bureau also houses a large collection of films, filmstrips, slides and recordings for use with college classes. The modern production facilities, consisting of the latest equipment for student and faculty production of visual aids, are in constant use. During the past year, the audio-visual center received a two-thousand dollar grant of materials and equipment for the production of visuals from the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company. This grant will make possible increased facilities in the training of prospective teachers

Also, housed on the first floor at Hiner is the Longwood Reading Clinic which was established in 1964 under the direction of Dr. Rose Spicola. The clinic serves as a service center for schools in neighboring counties and as professional training center for the college's undergraduate and graduate majors in education. Functioning as a training center, the clinic provides a realistic setting for the prospective and in-service teacher in the elementary school to develop knowledge and techniques in working with children with reading problems. As a service center, the clinic provides a diagnostic reading evaluation and remedial program for children who are admitted. Present expansion plans call for a reading practicum course in which all elementary education majors will participate during their senior year. This should greatly expand the services of the clinic in the years ahead.

The department currently offers two majors at the undergraduate level. These are in the fields of Elementary Education and Psychology. The program for the elementary major has undergone major curricular revisions as a result of a departmental self-study effort over the past four years. Today's prospective elementary teacher at Longwood is required to take more science, mathematics, and English than any other student unless he majors in these fields. The Psychology major was reactivated during the past year. This involved a change

from the Psychology-Philosophy major of previous years to a straight major in Psychology. Five new courses in Psychology were added to the departmental offerings.

In addition the department offers two majors at the graduate level. The Interdisciplinary Major in Elementary Education, which affords the classroom teacher an opportunity to take advanced work in subject fields related to the elementary school curriculum, is the only degree program of its type in the state. A second graduate program in School Supervision is specifically designated to prepare the student for supervisory positions in the public schools.

The "new look" for the Department of Education, Philosophy and Psychology for the 1960's is not complete. The next five years of the decade will continue to see a rapid expansion in enrollment. By 1970 the department will be sending out over five hundred student teachers per year. It will be providing classwork in professional education for our fifteen hundred sophomores, juniors and seniors. Already plans are underway for the establishment of a campus laboratory school which will enable students in the teacher education program to observe and work with children. The "new look" will be taking on many new facets in the years ahead.

## Alumnae Who Have Represented Longwood at Inaugurations of College Presidents

- Miss Margaret E. Watkins—Dr. Robert Isaac White as President of Kent State University  
 Mrs. Dearing *Fauntleroy* Johnston—Dr. Donald Curtis Dearborn as President of Catawba College  
 Miss Ruth Hunt—Fiftieth Anniversary Founders Day Program, Ferrum Junior College  
 Miss Nancy Chambers—Dr. John Wieland Oswald as President of the University of Kentucky  
 Miss M. Puckett Asher—Dr. William Walsh Hagerty as President of Drexel Institute of Technology  
 Mrs. Ella *Burger* Morgan—Dr. Howard Mitchell Phillips as President of Birmingham-Southern College.  
 Mrs. Sarah Hyde *Thomas* Douglas—Dr. Ralph Gordon Hoxie as Chancellor of Long Island University  
 Mrs. Alice *Green* Phaler—The Reverend Lane Dixon Kilburn as President of King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania  
 Mrs. Suzanne *Barr* Kendall—Dr. John Frederick Olson as President of Oklahoma City University  
 Mrs. Mary *Wood* Branch—Dr. Robert Harry Spiro as President of Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida  
 Miss Nancy Chambers—Centennial Year Celebration of Founders Day, University of Kentucky  
 Mrs. Gilberta *Knight* Davis—Dr. Wiley Alfred Welsh as President of Lexington Theological Seminary, The College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky  
 Mrs. Nancy *Drudge* Fawcett—Dr. Gordon Williams Blackwell as President of Furman University  
 Mrs. Sarah Hyde *Thomas* Douglas—Dr. Jacob I. Hartstein as President of Kingsborough Community College of the City University of New York  
 Mrs. Harriet *Garnett* Pais—Dr. Daniel Banks Wilburn as President of Glenville State College, Glenville, West Virginia  
 Mrs. Elizabeth *DeHaven* Blair—Dr. Marshall Buckalew as President of Morris Harvey College, Charleston, West Virginia

# Admissions Program At Longwood College

MARY W. WATKINS, *Director of Admissions*

The admissions picture is an ever changing one. To say the least this is a rather trite expression, but how can one better describe this particular phase of the educational picture. We cannot even compare this year with last year nor can we make accurate predictions for next year. It is not my purpose to give you information on admissions in general but to report to you some specific information about the admissions program at Longwood College.

With greater and greater numbers of applications for admission and the relatively small number of students we can accommodate, the academic qualifications of the students admitted have improved each year. The Admissions Committee at Longwood desires to admit those applicants with the greatest academic potential. Our experience, thus far, tells us that aptitude test scores, combined with high school record, will provide the most useful estimates of academic potential for the bulk of the students admitted.

Our first step in the admissions program is to determine the number of students that can be admitted to our freshman class. We arrive at this figure by using data accumulated over the past several years. Using these data, the Director of Admissions in conference with the President of the College, arrives at a figure. Currently we have 1230 beds in our dormitories. The accumulated data include an estimate of drop-outs in the upper classes. We then forecast the number of former students that may expect to return to the College. Subtracting this number from our number of beds, gives us the approximate number of new students that can be admitted. We must also take into consideration the number of new students offered admission who are likely not to accept. We estimated that for the 1965-66 session, 430 new students could be accommodated. Now that we had arrived at a number, the next step was the selection of the group to be admitted to assure the actual enrollment of this number the following September.

Prospective students mail to the College preliminary applications for admission. As soon as these preliminary applications are received in our office, a folder is made which will contain further information on the student. We next require a detailed application, high school transcript, recommendation of the principal or guidance counselor, rank in class, and a test data profile sheet. After the session opens in the fall, the Admissions Committee begins its work. Each completed folder is examined by the members of the Committee. The Admissions Committee is composed of six members of the faculty. Currently the members of the Committee are from the Department of Education, the Department of History and Social Sciences, the Mathematics Department, and the Department of Natural Sciences.

The folders are examined and divided into three groups: Admitted, Rejected, and Hold. For the students marked "Admitted", admissions letters are written and dated January 15. This date is selected as it gives us adequate time to process College Board scores from the December testing date. Our Christmas present from the Educational Testing Service is hundreds of College Board scores, which usually arrive either the day before Christmas or the day after. Letters to applicants in the "Admitted Group", whose scores are satisfactory, are mailed on the fifteenth of January. Students who do not meet the admission standards are rejected. This is done at an early date so that the student will have sufficient time to enable her to apply to some other institution. For the students placed in the "Hold Group",

we request first semester senior grades. These folders are then re-studied and final decisions made. Therefore, admission and rejection letters continue to be mailed from our office until our enrollment is complete.

The Committee gives early decision to well-qualified students who are applying only to this College. A student who wishes to be considered under the Early Decision plan must apply by October 1 of the senior year and her school must certify that she has filed only one application. Students applying for Early Decision are notified of admission or rejection in early November.

In order to have a net enrollment of 430 students for the fall of 1965, we offered admission to 650 applicants. These students were selected from a total of 1,958 applicants.

In cooperation with Governor Harrison's effort to make available to high school graduates the opportunity to enter a state college, an additional 160 applicants were offered admission to the 1965 summer session to return to the College in February 1966 when it was expected that a new dormitory would be ready. This means that the total of 1,958 applicants, 810 were offered admission either to the regular 1965-66 session or to the summer session to return in February.



During Longwood's "high school day" Mary Ruth Reynolds, President of the Granddaughters Club is shown tagging Carolyn Babcock of Hermitage High School who has been admitted for 1965-66. Mrs. Wallace Babcock, Carolyn's mother, and Mrs. Mary Watkins, Director of Admissions, look on.

This fall 430 new students will enter Longwood College. Of the 430, there are 35 transfers from other colleges who will be classified as sophomores or juniors. The remaining 395 students are beginning freshmen, ranking (September, 1965 group) in the upper 25% of their high school graduating class. All of the students in the entering class scored above 400 on the verbal and above 400 on the mathematics sections of the College Boards. The median verbal score is 501 while the median mathematics score is 510. In Virginia 154 different schools will have one or more graduates on the campus this fall. Fifteen states are represented with a total of 22 students. We have one student from Puerto Rico and one from Aruba.

The mothers, aunts, and sisters of many of our freshmen attended Longwood College. While our Committee would like to admit every "Granddaughter" who applies, this has not always been possible. In recent years the competition for admission to your alma mater has become so keen that all admissions must be on a competitive basis. The mem-

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# College Commentary

## THE LANKFORD DECADE IN SUMMARY

At the end of a ten-year tenure as sixth president of the college, Dr. Francis Lankford, who now has resumed duties as professor of education at the University of Virginia, can look back with satisfaction upon the growth and development of Longwood College during his decade of service.

In 1955 on his arrival there were approximately 55 faculty and a student body of 780, with the college accepting one of every two applicants. In 1965 the faculty numbers 98 and the student body 1461. From the 1956 applications received before the cutoff date of Feb. 6, the college could accommodate only one of every five applicants. These were picked from the upper quartile of their graduating classes.

As a consequence of an increasingly better qualified student body and to meet the demands of a stiffer educational program throughout the nation, Longwood's academic standards have been raised, with increased number of course demands to meet the new certification and degree requirements set by the state. Modern equipment and techniques have been introduced into the classrooms. In recent years forty per cent of the faculty have held Ph.D. degrees.

The physical plant has expanded to take care of the larger student body, with three new dormitories since 1955, the library doubled in size, the old training school converted into a modern class room building, a home management house and a new gymnasium added, and extensive renovations in the main building to provide a larger dining room space and more class rooms. Now under construction is a new dormitory, a large and long-awaited student activities building, with a fine arts building in its final blue print stages. Additional dormitories are being requested so that Longwood may help fulfill the state's obligation to provide higher education for all qualified students.

Dr. Lankford's tenure concluded the many years' service of the State Board of Education as the official governing body of the college and the first year the college has been under its own Special Board of Visitors. It was a committee from this Board which selected Dr. Newman as the next college president.

## CHANGES IN THE 1964-65 AND 65-66 SESSIONS

Graduates of the college in the past have received their diplomas at the end of the regular session in June or at the close of the summer school. Last February for the first time seniors completing their midterm were given, at their request, full graduation exercises instead of waiting for the June ceremony. With an increasing number of students accelerating their program, a mid-year commencement seems a certainty from now on. Delivering the address in February was William C. Battle. The June commencement speaker was Charles McDowell, well-known Virginia columnist and reporter.

## NEW FACULTY AND STAFF APPOINTEES FOR THE 1965-66 SESSION INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

*Administration:* Assuming the duties of Registrar succeeding Miss Wall is Mr. Charles F. Hileman. Mr. Hileman will also be Assistant to the Dean of the College. He has B.A. and M.Ed. degrees from the University of



Jane Jones Andrews, assistant in the Alumnae Office, welcomes Melody Saunders, president of the senior class, and Barbara Burrell, class secretary, after induction into the Alumnae Association.

Virginia. Filling the vacancy left by the death of Dr. Graziani is Dr. J. M. Gonzales. Dr. Gonzales comes to Farmville from Chicago. In the library Mr. John E. Molnar, son of Dr. Molnar, chairman of the music department, assumed his duties this summer as Assistant Librarian. Mr. Molnar has his A.B. degree from the College of William and Mary and his M.A. from the University of Michigan. Two new head residents are Mrs. Mary Virginia Smith and Mrs. Ercelle A. Whitt.

Additions to the faculty include: *In the Department of Art:* Miss Barbara Bishop, B.S. Longwood, M.F.A. Univ. of N. C. *In the Department of Education:* Miss R. Beatrice Bland, B.S. Longwood, M.A. Teachers College, Columbia University. Mr. Carol Hampton, B.A., M.S. from Southern Illinois Univ. Mrs. Phyllis G. Wacker, B.A. Westhampton, M.A. University of Richmond. *In the Department of English:* Mr. Foster Gresham will serve as Acting Chairman of the Department of English during the leave of absence of Dr. R. C. Simonini. Dr. Simonini has accepted a position as consultant in linguistics and coordinator of the English language study project in Arlington County public schools for the 1965-66 session. New staff members include: Mr. Allan Brockman, M.A. Vanderbilt University, who comes to us from the faculty of V. M. I.; Mr. Warren O. Eyster, B.A. Gettysburg College with additional work at Univ. of Virginia; Miss Margaret Gooch, a candidate for the doctorate degree from the University of N. C. where she has been instructor of English; Mrs. Charlotte S. Hooker, who holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Texas Woman's University and the doctorate from Tulane University; Miss Patsy Elizabeth Hudson, B.S. Longwood College will also instruct in English.

*Foreign Language Department:* Of special interest to alumnae will be the news of the return of Miss Helen Draper as part-time professor of Foreign Languages and Acting Chairman of the Department. Miss Draper retired in June 1964 but was persuaded by Dr. Lankford to assume these duties for the 1965-66 session following the resignation of Dr. Russell. Assisting in this department will be Miss Lolita Van Hulse, a native of Belgium; Miss Johanna S. Schroer, a native of Germany; and student

informants Maria del Carmen Aguado of Uruguay and Miss Lucie Blanche Ruiz of Bolivia. *Department of Mathematics:* Mr. Tyrone D. Gormley, B.S. and M.A. University of Detroit and Mr. Robert S. Wu, B.S. Illinois Institute of Technology and M.S. De Paul University. *Department of Music:* Miss Betty Lou Russell, A.B. degree from Radford, M.Ed. from V. P. I.; and Mr. Robert E. Blasch, former chairman of piano department of Shenandoah Conservatory and candidate for doctor's degree at Univ. of Ill. *Department of Natural Sciences:* Mr. L. R. Fawcett, Jr., B.S. from the University of Richmond, M.S. from Univ. of N. C. Mr. Fawcett who comes to us from the faculty of Furman Univ. will teach physics. Dr. Carolyn H. Hampton received her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Tennessee. She comes to Farmville from the faculty of Charlotte College, Charlotte, N. C. as a biology teacher. *Department of Physical and Health Education:* Recent graduates will be interested in the announcements of the appointment of Miss Faye Ripley, B.S. degree from Longwood, M.S. from Univ. of Tennessee, as a teacher of physical education. *Department of History:* Mr. Robert D. Tollison, graduate of Wofford College and candidate for master's degree at Univ. of Ala.; and Mr. Joseph M. Scolnick, Jr., instructor in Political Science, who holds degrees of B.A. and M.A. from U. of Va. *Department of Business Education:* Mrs. Frances N. Hamlett, Longwood graduate and candidate for master's degree at V. P. I.

#### INSTITUTE OF SOUTHERN CULTURE

Since its establishment in 1956, when it was initially financed by the Alumnae Association, the Institute of Southern Culture has continued to offer to college community lectures by local and visiting scholars on some aspect of Southern life and culture. This is a unique and worth while project, currently threatened by lack of funds, although plans for its continuance are in preparation. The lectures for the 1964-65 session featured the theme "The Everlasting Versus the Changing South". The six speakers were Dr. Francis Simpkins, Longwood history professor, who spoke on the topic "The Changing South is Still the South"; Dr. James Dabbs of South Carolina spoke on "The Negro as a Southerner"; Dr. Gordon Moss, Longwood professor of history, on "The South Searches Its Conscience"; Dr. Joe Gray Taylor, professor of history from McNeese College, Louisiana, on "Family Loyalties in the South"; Dr. Selz Mayo, professor of Rural Sociology at North Carolina State University at Raleigh on "Changing Patterns of Migration in the South" and Dr. Charles Roland, head of the Dept. of History at Tulane University on "The South, America's Will-o-the-Wisp Eden".

#### BIENNIUM PREVIEW

Longwood College will soon make financial requests of the state totaling \$9,701,552 for the biennium of 1966-68. Authorized by the board, the requests are based upon projected enrollment figures of 1600 students in September of 1966 and 1800 students in September of 1967. Current enrollment is 1461.

Of the total amount to be asked of the state for the next biennium \$5,798,764 will be requested for operating expense.

Some \$3,902,788, exclusive of additional funds to be borrowed in bond issues, will be requested for capital outlay purposes covering 23 construction projects, chief of which are two dormitories, an addition to present science building, and a classroom building for art, drama, and music.

For the current biennium of 1964-66 the college has already been authorized to build one dormitory, a student activities building, new entrance to dining hall, modernize fire escapes, construct additional athletic fields, and secure additional equipment and utilities. These major projects are currently under construction.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL 1965

*New Program for Freshmen; NDEA English Institute featured.* The summer school programs on campus, enrolling a total of some 600 students and lasting from June 4 to September 3 might suggest to the casual observer something resembling a three ring educational circus. Programs vary in length from an intensive single course of three weeks to a full twelve-week program for entering freshmen. The reason for the longer session for beginning students was to allow the college to accept many more '64 high school graduates by permitting them to complete a full semester's work in the summer, then return in February to finish their academic year, at which time it is hoped new dormitory space will be available. Among the 85 new freshmen on campus, 70 registered for the Summer-February plan.

A distinctive feature of summer school was the eight weeks NDEA Institute in English held for in-service secondary school teachers of English. Only two of the 104 National English Institutes were granted to Virginia, the second being at the University of Va. Thirty-four English teachers, both white and Negro, availed themselves of the opportunity to take the required courses in Modern Linguistics, Composition, Modern Literary, Analysis and Criticism and an English Workshop. Under the National Defense Educational Act those accepted for this program received financial remuneration as well as nine graduate or undergraduate semester hours.

*Research Grants to Faculty:* Longwood College continues its policy of small research grants to faculty. Five such grants, totaling \$1,500 were awarded for the summer, the recipients being, Dr. Charles Butler, librarian, for a creative writing project; Dr. A. M. Harvill, Jr., associate professor of Natural Sciences for phytogeographic studies in Virginia; Mrs. Janice Lemen, associate professor of Art, for continued studies in experiments in serigraphy; Dr. Marvin Schlegel, professor of history, for a study of President Andrew Johnson's reconstruction policies; Dr. William Sowder, associate professor of English, for continued study of Existentialism in the Writings of William Faulkner.

#### RETIREMENT

After twenty-three years of valuable service to the college, Miss Virginia Langhorne Wall retired on July 1, 1965.

Virginia (Stuffy to many of her friends) returned to Longwood in 1942 after having taught in Winston-Salem and in High Point, N. C. She served here from 1942 until 1956 as assistant registrar; then upon Miss Virgilia Bugg's retirement, Virginia became the registrar.

In announcing Miss Wall's retirement, Dr. Lankford commented that the college is losing one of its most loyal and dedicated staff members. "We all wish for her happiness in her much deserved retirement," he said. Enjoy life, Virginia; do just whatever you most want to do.



# LEADERSHIP NEEDED IN AN ERA OF REVOLUTION

Congressman John O. Marsh, Jr.

Founders Day Address

I would like to talk with you this morning on the subject of "Revolution and Reason—Leadership and Courage." It was a hundred years ago that Lee's army began its historic march toward Appomattox. We know that much more than military defeat accompanied Lee's army on that fateful march. In a myriad of ways, the defeat would affect the life of every Southern citizen for years to come. The toll of that tragic war was to shatter a thousand Southern dreams.

On the threshold of greatness in 1860, as one of the oldest institutions for the training of women in the United States, Longwood College became as much a war casualty as any wounded Confederate soldier on the battlefield. It was a painful experience for the Longwood of those days, but under Dr. Ruffner's inspired leadership following the agonizing postwar years this institution learned to face the future with strength and confidence.

Today Longwood is again on the threshold of greatness, and it may be one of the ironies of our time that this college, one hundred years after the Civil War, should find itself engaged on another battlefield of human conflict because we live in an age of revolution in a changing world.

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Americans should not be frightened by revolution, however, because to a great extent we are the godfathers of the revolutionary changes that are shaping our world today. Because our American Revolution was based on a framework of ideas and the dominance of reason, we should be prepared to face the revolutionary age in which we live—an age that has been described as the confluence of revolutionary changes, each of which poses a tremendous challenge to mankind.

Mankind is challenged by profound changes in the area of communications, and here I refer not to the printed or spoken word or picture image but to a revolution in transportation that enables people in many parts of the world to travel vast distances in a short time. This revolution is made possible by the technological revolution of the machine age in which we live—an age of the electronic computer and a fantastic capacity for the production of new commodities with so little labor that already we are experiencing major displacement problems arising out of automation.

We are witnessing in the field of science another revolutionary force as we seek to probe outer space. In this space revolution there are numerous implications related to military power and its use by the stronger nations of the world. It is my opinion that the Soviets are interested in controlling the earth's vast land surfaces by outflanking our Polaris submarines, intercontinental ballistic missiles and any other nuclear military forces we may develop.

A revolutionary force that many feel may become the most threatening force with which we will have to deal before the end of this century is the population explosion. In 1900, the population of America was 75 million people, but today it is two-and-one-half times the figure of 65 years ago. In the year 1650 the population of the earth was



Marsh addressing alumnae and guests.

estimated to be 500 million. It had doubled by 1850 and doubled again to two billion in the 1920's. It shall easily have doubled again before the close of this century. Related to the population explosion are the nationalistic revolutions in which new nations are emerging without the influence of western thinking, education, and technical know-how. Lacking a western background, they nonetheless project themselves into a 20th century world from launching pads that are frequently tribal, semitribal or nearly feudal societies.

The last revolution about which I wish to speak is the world communist movement, often described as a scavenger of revolution. It seeks to subvert, harness and direct the other revolutionary forces that are shaping the life of the 20th century man. As a worldwide reactionary force, communism would seek to mold mankind into a totalitarian state similar in ways to the regimentation of an anthill. This human drama of change is being acted out on a global scale with a backdrop of terror and violence, the likes of which man has never seen.

America cannot afford to be swept along in the current of a changing world, and because we resist the revolutionary force that is communism, we find ourselves deeply involved in a struggle we call the "cold war." This cold war has many dimensions which are not adequately understood by our people. It is not waged solely, or even primarily, in the military area. On the contrary, it is a conflict undertaken by the aggressor in a total sense in which he uses all weapons at hand—economic, political, psychological, and military.

Not many of us understand that the Chinese communists are using Vietnam as a testing ground for guerrilla techniques of aggression. If the aggression there is successful, we may expect this type of conflict to break out in Thailand and elsewhere in Southeast Asia, followed by new adventures of aggression in Africa and Latin America.

It is important that this fact be comprehended by the inquiring minds now studying in our colleges. Institutions of higher learning have, therefore, a responsibility to widen our understanding of the type of struggle in which the United States is engaged, in order that the generation soon to move into areas of public responsibility may be fitted to play its part in applying the tremendous



resources of this nation to its preservation and advancement. Let us begin by applying to the task, in the manner of our forebears, the principles of reason. Reason finds its strength in the power of the human mind with its weapons of knowledge, judgment, training and study—in short, education.

There is no place for reason in this kind of revolution without strong leadership—leadership in the sciences and leadership in the humanities. A cultural lag is the high price of living in a world of social and technological change without leadership. Many adjustments are called for in a changing world, and all of this presents a challenge to Longwood College—its students, faculty and alumnae. It is up to institutions such as your own to produce the high quality of leadership that can help direct the forces of change and the destiny of this nation.

I ask you, in a time such as now, what shall be the purpose of Longwood College? Shall it be to provide an opportunity for young women to enjoy better the affluence of American society? Is its purpose to equip your graduates with a better economic yardstick so that they may demand greater income? Is a degree from Longwood to be a symbol of group acceptance that qualifies one for some country club? Or is attendance here to be an avenue of greater public service? I think the answer to my question lies in the traditions of this institution.

May I remind you that, in addition to revolution and reason and leadership, we need courage, one of the noblest of human virtues. America needs leadership from young people of courage. It is most fitting that you should select as the patroness of your institution, Joan of Arc, a symbol of youth and a symbol of courage.

As we approach these closing years of the 20th century, reflecting as they do the brilliant advances of western society, may we remind ourselves that our own republic represents man's greatest progress to date. Indebted as we are to a Christian heritage and reflecting the thinking of ancient Greece, our American way of life represents the proud accomplishments of reason and the rule of law.



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We may truly say that our republic is the high water mark of English common law and representative government.

Ever mindful of our great good fortune, may I ask what shall be the image of our society when we close out this second millennium in the year 2,000? The answer is going to turn on the forces of reason and leadership and courage in this country. It is going to turn in part on the students and faculty here at Longwood. But when I look at your institution with the strength of its past to sustain it, the thinking of Jefferson to guide it, and the courage of the Maid of Orleans to inspire it, the outcome is certain and it shall be good.



Dr. John E. Molnar, head of the music department, directs the college choir during the morning program.



# DEDICATORY ADDRESS HONORING THE HINERS

BY MILDRED DICKINSON DAVIS

On such an occasion, when alumnae of a college assemble together, it is often customary to hear expressions of appreciation made to the old alma mater for all the benefits which she has bestowed upon her daughters. Such tribute or sentiment is usual well deserved, though all too frequently the expression of it may be over-sentimental—the cloying ivy upon the hallowed walls so thick as to conceal the sturdy structure beneath.

But mine is not to be a eulogy of praise to alma mater, though most certainly, as a Longwood daughter, I would not deny my own indebtedness to her.

Instead, I would point out that indebtedness is often mutual, as are the rewarding interdependent relationships between friends or within a family. It is a rare and callous parent who gains nothing from his parental role or who reaches old age unchanged by it.

Although a college may—and does—leave its mark upon its graduates and, I submit, upon the faculty and staff that have served it, the character of the institution itself will most certainly have become a little different as a result of the relationship, imperceptible as the change may be from year to year.

In our audience today there is one alumna who recalls what this seat of learning was like under Dr. Cunningham. Many here present remember it as it was in the days of Dr. Jarman. Or of Dr. Lancaster. But Longwood College is most certainly *not* the same institution *now*—in 1965. Though the memory of a face or the recollection of a particular incident may occasionally induce a nostalgic reverie, few of us would truly wish to turn back the clocks or to stop them at this hour. We cannot imagine a petrified curricula, or a faculty pedantically repeating what former Longwood faculty have said, or a student body in the year 2000 exactly like the one in 1965.

Whatever the forces are that have molded the present American college, legislative appropriations, brick and mortar, expanded campus grounds, modern scientific laboratories—though much needed and appreciated—are not to be equated with the human influences that have shaped her.

Like Tennyson's Ulysses who explained himself by the words, "I am a part of all that I have met," so Longwood College today is what she is because of us—each of us, and each of those who have preceded us, be it college president, classroom instructor, secretary or bookkeeper, alumna, or lowly freshman. Imperceptible or infinitesimal as the influence may be, it is no less an influence. This thought for all of us who are still associated with this institution should be a sobering one, making us examine ourselves to ponder if we may not have had our share in weakening the structure of the whole, or causing us to stand a trifle straighter in pride if we can feel assured that our contribution has been a strengthening one.

It is in this context that I wish today to pay tribute to the two wonderful persons whom we honor on this occasion—Miss Mary Clay Hiner and Miss Winnie Hiner—more affectionately referred to by their friends as "Miss Mary Clay" and "Miss Winnie".

By perpetuating their name on our campus in the dedication of this building, we honor them as individuals. But we also honor them as representatives of the many



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other extraordinary women and men who, by both the longevity of their term of service and the quality of their spirit have shaped this fine old college in ways that are readily perceptible to those who affectionately recall them. Today individual members of faculty and staff come and go—all too quickly. It was not always so. Consequently the shaping hands of those who have tarried are more readily recognizable in the sculptured form of the institution they helped to mold. Some of these fine people are in this audience; others are far removed by space or time. They would all, I am sure, be proud to have us associate them with the Hiner sisters, who are in a sense their representatives today. And I am equally sure that these two modest and gracious ladies would wish us to be mindful of these others.

The association of the Hiners with Longwood College began in 1902 when Miss Mary Clay arrived as a student, the same year Dr. Jarman began his presidency. If we consider the sum total of their years of professional services, the time stretches nearly three quarters of a century.

Interestingly enough their contributions, though equally valuable, have been of a different and complementary nature, Miss Winnie's in the practical field of business administration, Miss Mary Clay's in the English classroom.

Coming to The State Female Normal School from Highland County, Virginia, Miss Winnie completed the required program here, and upon her graduation in 1913 was persuaded by Dr. Jarman to remain on campus to assist Mr. Ben Cox in the business office—here she faithfully served for 42 years, becoming in 1924 Mr. Cox's successor as treasurer of the college. Her efficiency was more than once noted in print by the state auditor, who cited her excellent bookkeeping. In her earlier years as treasurer she recalls that her only help came from part-time student workers. At the time of her retirement in 1955 she had two full-time assistants. Today the same office has a staff of seven. [In 1913, I might add, the annual cost per student was \$145, as compared to the \$810 session cost in 1964-65.] All collections and disbursements of funds then were handled from Miss Hiner's office instead of from the state controller's in Richmond as now.

When she retired as college treasurer she had served longer than any other member of the administrative staff has ever served, with the exception of Dr. Jarman. Though we can no longer find Miss Winnie in the business office, the Hiner family is ably represented there today in the person of her nephew, our efficient business manager, Mr. Jake Walmsley.

But Miss Winnie's efforts and interests have never been confined, either before or after her retirement, to business affairs alone. Just as she had participated in extra-

curricular activities as an undergraduate, so as a member of the staff she was an active sponsor of student organizations. She was among those instrumental in bringing to the campus the National honor society Kappa Delta Pi, which replaced the local scholarship organization Pi Kappa Omega. And she was advisor to Delta Sigma Epsilon social sorority, now Delta Zeta.

Special mention must be made of her devoted service to the Longwood Alumnae Association both before and since her retirement. Every alumnae secretary has depended upon her judgment and help in preparing the association's annual budget, and she continues to audit the books for the association.

As citizens of Farmville, the Hiner sisters seem to have worked as a team. Certainly it is difficult to over-estimate the contributions they have rendered in the community, especially their work in the church—in the Wesley Foundation, the Sunday School, as members of the official governing board of the Farmville Methodist Church at a time when it was almost unheard of for women to serve on this board. The many activities of the Woman's Club, especially the literary programs, have benefited from their services. Such leadership has been recognized by their election to membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma international honorary society.

The eldest daughter of a family of eight, Miss Mary Clay Hiner had already had teaching experience in a one-room school house in Highland County before entering college. Though today she deplores her lack of preparation for this assignment, there is a charming story associated with that year when, as a young and inexperienced teenager in a poorly equipped rural school

house she began her life's career. The story concerns an appreciative pupil who, now at the ripe age of seventy, continues to write letters and postals—sometimes as often as once a month—to his former "school marm".

After completing the two-year program at The State Female Normal School in 1904, Miss Mary Clay taught again in Highland County and then returned to Farmville to teach English on this Campus. In 1915, she left for Nashville, Tennessee. After attending classes both at Vanderbilt University and Peabody Teacher's College, she received both her B.S. and M.A. degrees from Peabody, where she served both as part-time instructor during her period of study and finally as associate professor after her graduation. She returned to what now was The Normal School for Women for the session of 1921 where she was professor of English until 1947. She was actively associated with Kappa Delta Pi and Boerch Thorn (the English honor society). In the town and state she became well known for her work in the American Association of University Women, in the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Virginia Association of Teachers of English, and—as previously stated—in the local Woman's Club and the Methodist Church. For a number of years after her retirement from the faculty she was employed as part-time assistant in the alumnae office—a service Mrs. Coyner collects as invaluable.

But it was as a teacher that she has been most beloved. Our alumnae remember her especially for her classes in Browning and in Children's Literature. In the latter she became somewhat an authority both in and out of the state. Always mentally alert and scholastically inquisitive, she

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Miss Mary Clay Hiner and Miss Winnie Hiner inspect plaque following unveiling by their great-niece Carolyn Hiner Hamrick, and great-nephew John Hiner Hamrick.



# CHAPTER COMMENTS

Members of the **Baltimore Chapter** gave a contribution to Catonsville Presbyterian Church in memory of Virginia *Watkins* Douglas, an outstanding alumna, and plan a memorial chapter scholarship fund in her name. The chapter had a luncheon meeting in June and planned for a buffet dinner for members and their husbands in September.

Our **Southside Chapter** which includes members from Blackstone, Crewe, Burkeville, and Amelia met in November with 18 members present. Dr. and Mrs. Lankford were present for the chapter dinner meeting on April 30. Eight high school seniors who would attend Longwood in the fall were special guests. A book scholarship of \$40.00 was presented to Sharon Little of Amelia, who will attend Longwood.

The **Farmville Chapter** met on November 12 at the Alumnae House and listened to a resume of work, the committees, and the plans of the Alumnae Association given by the executive national secretary, Elizabeth S. Jones. The members enjoyed a fellowship time before the meeting. As always, the alumnae, faculty, and friends had a delightful time at the Coffee Hour which the chapter gave on Founders Day at the Alumnae House—'tis always a highlight for many. A large number of alumnae enjoyed the spring luncheon in the college Tea Room. Liz Jones reviewed the illustrious history of the Alumnae Association and recognized several past national alumnae presidents who were there: Miss Grace Moran, Miss Mary Nichols, Mrs. Mildred *Dickinson* Davis, Mrs. Ruby Redd, Miss Mary Clay Hiner, and Mrs. Ruth *Harding* Coyner. The chapter presents their Mary White Cox Scholarship each year to a deserving high school senior who will attend Longwood.

The **Greensboro Chapter** met in November and had election of officers. A spring luncheon is being planned.

The **William Henry Ruffner Chapter** of Lexington and Rockbridge County held its annual spring luncheon at the Tri-Brook Country Club in April and had as special guests, Miss Mary Nichols, of the Longwood English Department, who spoke on the recent developments and growth of Longwood; and Elizabeth S. Jones, national alumnae secretary, who also spoke to the group.

The **Lynchburg Chapter** met bi-monthly last year and at their annual spring luncheon in May had as special guests Dr. James Helms, of the History Department at Longwood, and Mr. Edgar Thomas, Public Relations Director at the college. Mr. Douglas Robertson, rector of the board of visitors, was an honored guest as well as Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crumpler of Roanoke. Mrs. Crumpler is national president of the Alumnae Association. The chapter raises money for the scholarship fund each year by the sale of jewelry and greeting cards. One of their interesting meetings included a review of the illustrious history of Longwood—and of their chapter which has contributed in many tangible ways to the college since 1901.

The **Norfolk Chapter** enjoys the custom of having a chapter get-together the first Saturday in each month in one of the department stores' tea rooms for lunch. In December the Longwood area students home for the holidays were entertained at tea by the chapter members. A benefit card party was held to raise money for the chapter's scholarship fund. A luncheon meeting was enjoyed in February in the Monticello Hotel with many alumnae on hand. The annual chapter luncheon on May 8 at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club honored Dr. and Mrs. Francis Lankford, who would soon be leaving Long-



Miss Lillian Minkel, Mrs. Imogene *West* Tunstall and Cynthia Nunnally, chapter scholarship recipient, pictured at Farmville Chapter luncheon in College Tea Room.

wood. The chapter presented a gift to them.

The **Peninsula Chapter** had a busy year beginning with a fall tea to honor the new alumnae in the area. This happy event was given in the home of Sally *Smith* Petty. Early in the year, the chapter distributes little booklets to each member with the planned activities and dates for the year. A card party and fashion show was given to raise money for the Student Loan Fund. Beverley *Harlow* Glascock was in charge of this successful event. Mr. M. H. Bittinger, of the History Department at Longwood, was the guest speaker for the chapter's annual luncheon in April. Prospective students of Longwood were honored guests, too.

The **Petersburg Chapter** entertained at tea in the home of Shirley *Turner* Van Landingham in October and had as special guests high school students who were interested in Longwood. Petersburg students and Colonial Heights students came to enjoy the hospitality. The chapter presents a scholarship each year to a deserving and outstanding Longwood freshman from Petersburg. Dr. Richard Brooks, dean of Longwood, spoke to the Alumnae and students at the spring tea in April. Elizabeth S. Jones was also a guest from the college and spoke of the alumnae work. Angela Stephenson, vice-president of the Longwood Senior Class, vividly described her four years at Longwood and encouraged the students present to prepare themselves for college.

The **Philadelphia Chapter** draws members from Delaware and New Jersey in addition to Philadelphia and the surrounding area. The chapter bazaar held in November featured articles suitable as gifts for Christmas. In April a dessert party was given and in May the members enjoyed a luncheon together. The members and their families planned a day at the seashore together in June.

The **Raleigh Chapter** had a supper meeting in October at the S & W Cafeteria and a luncheon meeting in the winter.

The **Richmond Chapter** entertained 91 entering freshmen from the Richmond area at a dessert party in the home

of "Boo" Cowles Carter and had as additional hostesses twelve Longwood juniors and seniors. On Oct. 30, Mr. and Mrs. James Grainger were special guests at the tea the chapter gave at the John Marshall Hotel for the alumnae and Longwood faculty attending the VEA convention. Mr. Grainger taught at Longwood for many years. The chapter presents two scholarships each year to two deserving students who will be freshmen at Longwood. The highlight of the year was the large annual luncheon at the Willow Oaks Country Club with 140 members and guests present. Dr. Lankford and Elizabeth S. Jones were guests, and Dr. Lankford spoke to the group as did Liz. The chapter presented Dr. Lankford with a beautiful crystal vase in appreciation of his ten years as President of Longwood. Patsy Diehr and Jo Lynn Davis, the two scholarship recipients, were guests and made such delightful talks on their first year at Longwood. The money for these scholarships is raised by the sale of Reynolds Christmas Wrap.

The Roanoke Chapter entertained at tea in the lovely home of Mrs. R. T. Boswell, mother of Anne Boswell Beamer in January. Honored guests were the Longwood student teachers in Roanoke and several school principals and teachers. Elizabeth S. Jones was the guest from the college. In March a delightful luncheon was held at the YWCA with seventy alumnae and guests present. Dr. Lankford, college president, spoke to the group and answered questions at the close of his talk. Elizabeth S. Jones, national alumnae secretary, introduced him.

The Valley Chapter which includes alumnae from Staunton, Waynesboro and surrounding areas honored Caroline Eason Roberts, immediate past national president of the Alumnae Association, at a delightful buffet dinner in the spacious home of Margaret Mish Timberlake. The

event was in March. Miss Mary Nichols, of the English Department of Longwood; Marie Eason Reveley, Caroline's sister, and Elizabeth S. Jones, national alumnae secretary, were guests for the occasion. New officers were elected at the get-together.

The Suffolk Chapter had a dinner meeting on April 27 and enjoyed having Dr. George Jeffers, of the Science Department at Longwood, speak on recent developments and plans of the college. The chapter had as honored guests, in addition to Dr. Jeffers, the prospective students who would attend Longwood.

The Virginia Beach Chapter which is among our newest ones had a meeting in September to make plans for the year. Many alumnae attended the February luncheon. A fall tea was planned for the prospective students in the area who would be attending Longwood, and also the Longwood students returning to college.

The Metropolitan Chapter of the Washington area had a successful year. The members met in November and again in May for their annual spring tea which was given in the home of Carol Stoops Droessler in Arlington. Two members of the Board of Visitors of the College were special guests, Glenn Ann Patterson Marsh, and Mr. Ralph Beeton.

The Winchester Chapter staged a rummage sale in February to raise funds for their projects. A newsletter was mailed to the alumnae in the area telling of the Fall Council meeting at the college and included the activities planned for the spring. The annual luncheon was on May 27 and special guests were prospective Longwood students. Several members had been to Founders Day at the College several weeks prior and gave interesting accounts of the events.



Jean Ridenour Appich, Helen Smith Crumpler, Jane Powell Johnson, Caroline Eason Roberts and Elizabeth Shipplett Jones, national board members, enjoy a conference following the annual luncheon at Founders Day.



# Association of Alumnae Longwood College

Treasurer's Report, July 1, 1964—June 30, 1965

Balance on hand July 1, 1964.....	\$ 5,103.37
Contributions.....	10,053.85
Registration.....	430.00
Snack Bar.....	2,223.91
Slater System.....	2,204.77
Use of House.....	72.25
Refunds.....	3.45
Place Mats.....	1.40
Cook Books.....	667.25
Endowment.....	10.00
China.....	238.90
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	\$ 21,009.15

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries.....	\$ 5,091.98
Office Expense.....	1,043.15
Upkeep of Alumnae House.....	578.83
Bulletin.....	4,202.82
Fund Appeals.....	950.74
Alumni Council.....	80.00
Founders Day.....	210.53
Junior, Senior & Summer Teas.....	27.55
Board and Committee Expense.....	108.50
Snack Bar, Repairs and Replacement of Equipment.....	132.58
Social Security, Income Tax and Unpaid Bill to Snack Bar—January.....	79.54
College President's Discretionary Fund.....	500.00
Morrison Memorial Fund.....	10.00
Cunningham Memorial Loan Fund.....	5.00
Jennie M. Tabb Memorial Loan Fund.....	5.00
Endowment Fund.....	10.00
Contingency.....	104.34
Alumnae House Furnishings.....	183.07
Savings Account.....	1,500.00
Social Security.....	176.68
Balance on hand June 30, 1965.....	6,008.84
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	\$ 21,009.15
Amount on Savings.....	\$ 6,694.60
Amount in Relocation Fund.....	3,657.65
Amount in Alumnae House Fund.....	426.74



Jean Ridenour Appich, Fund Appeal Chairman, discusses plans with Dr. Newman, Helen Crumpler and Mrs. Jones during May Alumnae Board Meeting.

# 1965-66 BUDGET

Balance on hand (estimate 1965).....	\$ 4,000.00
Savings.....	6,063.00
Total.....	\$ 10,063.00

## ANTICIPATED REVENUE

Alumnae Contributions.....	\$ 15,000.00
Snack Bar.....	5,000.00
College.....	636.00
Total.....	\$ 20,636.00

## ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES

SALARIES	
Mrs. Jones.....	\$ 2,500.00
Mrs. Andrews.....	1,320.00
Mrs. Cabaniss.....	960.00
Student Help.....	1,000.00
Social Security.....	220.00
Total.....	\$ 6,000.00
Office expense.....	700.00
Alumnae House Maintenance.....	1,200.00
Magazine Publication.....	4,000.00
Fund Appeals.....	2,000.00
Travel.....	50.00
Socials—Juniors, Seniors, Summer School	50.00
Founders Day.....	375.00
Board and Committee Meetings.....	100.00
Alumni Council.....	80.00
College President's Discretionary Fund...	5,000.00
Memorial Funds.....	20.00
Snack Bar Equipment Depreciation.....	250.00
Contingency.....	810.00
Rent.....	1.00
Total.....	\$ 20,636.00

## DEAR ALUMNA,

Our Longwood spirit of love and friendliness for our Alma Mater, friends, and teachers is growing every year as we welcome the many graduates who join our loyal ranks. Growing also is the Longwood spirit of undergraduates who, like we, cherish our college and wish to continue serving her in the various walks of life.

Last year our fund campaign was a success in many ways with an increase in the number of contributors and the over-all amount was larger. 1,452 alumnae contributed \$10,053.00. And yet, there were thousands of alumnae who did not respond!

In our endeavors this year, we would like to have 3,000 alumnae contributing \$10,000 to the ALUMNAE FUND, and \$5,000 to our COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S DISCRETIONARY FUND which would enable the Association to serve more effectively our Alma Mater along with the everyday services which concern us all. Each alumna, I am sure, enjoys the ALUMNAE MAGAZINE; many alumnae, college guests, and other groups enjoy the beauty and hospitality of our charming ALUMNAE HOUSE which we maintain; each alumna appreciates the loyal staff of workers; and the scholarships in addition to the \$500.00 given to the College President's Discretionary Fund are all symbols of our continued loyalty.

As you plan your giving for 1965-66, won't you please include the LONGWOOD ALUMNAE FUND? Longwood needs the constant devotion and financial support of each of her alumnae. AN INCREASE IN YOUR GIVING WILL ADD UP TO SUCCESS.

You be the first to send a check—and mail it today! Won't you?

Thank you very much.

Most cordially yours,  
JEAN Ridenour APPICH  
Fund Appeal Chairman

# EIGHTY-SECOND FOUNDERS DAY

MARCH 19, 1966

DEAR LONGWOOD ALUMNA:

You are cordially invited to attend Founders Day and to enjoy the fellowship of your classmates and renewing acquaintances. Classes ending in 6's and 1's will be celebrating reunions. You will have the pleasure of meeting our new college president, Dr. James H. Newman and Mrs. Newman.

Due to the crowded space in the college dormitories, we are requesting Alumnae planning an overnight stay for Founders Day to please make their room reservations directly with the HOTEL WEYANOKE, and to notify the alumnae office. We hope many alumnae will return for Founders Day. Do come! We look forward to your visit with much anticipation.

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

3 to 6 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. Registration—Rotunda  
8 P.M. Entertainment

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

8:15 to 10:15 A.M. Registration—Rotunda  
9:15 A.M. Coffee, Alumnae House, Farmville Chapter Hostess  
10:30 A.M. Morning Program—Jarman Hall  
1:00 P.M. Luncheon—College Dining Hall, Alumnae Association business meeting  
4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Open House—President's Home, Dr. and Mrs. James Newman  
6:15 P.M. Dinner—College Dining Hall  
8:00 P.M. Entertainment

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## 1966 RESERVATION FORM

Please fill in and return to the Alumnae Office by March 14.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Married, last name first \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden, last name first \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I shall arrive for Founders Day on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
date A.M. P.M.

I shall stay at Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ Home of Friends \_\_\_\_\_ Motel \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I expect to attend the following: Coffee \_\_\_\_\_, Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_, Tea \_\_\_\_\_, Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FEE — \$2.00

Cost of Founders Day Luncheon is included in Registration Fee.

Check for fee may be enclosed with this form or paid at Registration Desk.

A charge for other meals is made at the following rates: breakfast, sixty cents; lunch, seventy-five cents; and dinner, ninety cents. Meal tickets may be purchased at the Home Office or Registration Desk

NOVEMBER, 1965



# Dedicatory Address

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spent many summers studying on such university campuses as Johns Hopkins, Chicago, Duke, and Columbia University. She taught in the summer sessions at Eastern Carolina Teacher's College and the University of Virginia. From these other institutions of higher learning she enriched her own preparation for the courses she taught here during the winter.

Nor has this alert interest in scholarly pursuits or creative work diminished with the years. Twelve years after her "so-called" retirement, Miss Mary Clay competed in an

annual AAUW state-wide creative writing contest and won first place. "Who is the little lady who attends so many lectures in the student lounge?" asked one of my sophomores last month following a somewhat erudite and scholarly lecture. Of course it was Miss Mary Clay, who 19 years after retirement is still interested in keeping abreast with the college and with the times!

Of all the students who have known and loved her, the degree class of 1926 must hold a very special place in her affections, as she in theirs. As their class sponsor she has continued to keep in touch with each one of them individually. Small wonder that they swarm back in large numbers for their class reunion years on Founders Day and win the Jarman cup more often than any other class.

Other alumnae groups have been articulate in her praise. In 1957, the Alumnae Executive Board established a small informal library in the Alumnae House to become known as the Mary Clay Hiner Memorial collection, so that her former students, returning as overnight guests or gathered for business in the Alumnae House might find there the familiar volumes of Browning she taught them to love so well or the newest anthologies of Children's Literature from which they might glean ideas or recommendations for their own children's reading—books that would remind them of this inspiring teacher and their all too short hours in her classroom.

Not only alumnae but her colleagues have paid tribute to her. In 1962, Mrs. Earl Crafts of Lima, Ohio, formerly a member of this faculty, established a Mary Clay Hiner scholarship fund in her honor.

So today, again, we mention the name of Hiner in these dedicatory exercises. We honor them both for the varied and unique contributions they have made in helping to mold this institution, for their unselfish bequest of time and talents over so many years of service, for their gracious and gentle manners and kindly ways. But most of all for their spirit—for their sense of values in an era all too prone to be materialistic. May those who now and in future years frequent the halls and classrooms of the Hiner Building catch something of their purpose, which was—to quote the poet Stephen Spender—

"Never to allow gradually the traffic to smother  
With noise and fog the flowering of the spirit."

## YOUR CANDIDATES

Elsie *Thompson* Burger, '45, of Farmville, is an active and interested member of the civic, cultural, social and Church life in her community. Elsie has served as president of the Farmville Alumnae Chapter and as chairman of the Snack Bar Committee of the National Association. Elsie is an enthusiastic alumna in every sense of the word. Elsie has a son and daughter.

Lee Robertson, '49, of Danville, has served the alumnae chapter in that area. She was an outstanding student when in college and is continuing her interest by teaching and counseling at Stratford College.

Helen *Jeffries* Miles, '40, of Blacksburg, has served as president of the Women of Christ Episcopal Church, has held offices in the Blacksburg Junior and Intermediate Woman's Clubs, and has also taught for seven years at V.P.I. Helen's husband is professor of mechanical engineering at V.P.I. They have three sons.

Elise *Turner* Franklin, '38x, of Greensboro, N. C., has served as president and treasurer of the Greensboro Alumnae Chapter. She is active in the Episcopal Church, the D.A.R., the Red Cross of which she is chairman of hostesses for the Volunteer Program, a member of the Greensboro Cotillion and Greensboro Assembly. Elise has two sons.

## BE SURE TO VOTE AND

## RETURN THE BALLOT BEFORE MARCH 14, 1966

### FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

\_\_\_\_\_ Elsie *Thompson* Burger, '45

### SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

\_\_\_\_\_ Lee Robertson, '49

### DIRECTOR

\_\_\_\_\_ Helen *Jeffries* Miles, '40

### DIRECTOR

\_\_\_\_\_ Elise *Turner* Franklin, '38x

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE (vote for three)

\_\_\_\_\_ Jeanne *Hamilton* Lafoon, '45, Farmville

\_\_\_\_\_ Kathryn *e* *Tompkins* Adams, '56, Blackstone

\_\_\_\_\_ Ruth *Stables* Pennington, '49, Petersburg

\_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy *Anderson* Morgan, '43, Buckingham

\_\_\_\_\_ Rosemary *Elam* Pritchard, '44, Hopewell

\_\_\_\_\_ Veva *Oakes* Spain, '26x, Lynchburg

# 1964-65 HONOR ROLL

JULY 1, 1964—JUNE 30, 1965

This list was compiled from the contribution cards received at the Alumnae Office from July 1, 1964, to June 30, 1965. Our association is self-supporting and your contributions maintain your Alumnae Office Staff and Alumnae House, publish the ALUMNAE BULLETIN, and add to the Cunningham and Tabb Loan Funds and the Morrison Memorial Library Shelf in addition to other gifts to the college.

- 1891  
Maud F. Trevvett
- 1893  
Sarah Ferguson Thomas
- 1894  
Pearle Cunningham Boyle
- 1895  
Susie Fulks Williams
- 1896  
Myrtle Brown  
Florence Crump Popkins  
Elizabeth Smithson Morris
- 1897  
Zillah Mapp Winn
- 1898  
Annie Hawes Cunningham  
Charlotte McKinney Gash  
Kathleen Riley Gage
- 1899  
Annette Leache Gemmill  
Ruby Leigh Orgain  
Nelly C. Preston  
Gertrude Thomson
- 1900  
Margaret Goode Moore  
Julia Harris Butterworth  
Elizabeth Pierce Harris  
Annie Pollard Bealle  
Elizabeth Watkins Houston
- 1901  
Elizabeth Palmer Saunders  
Edith Steigleder Robinson
- 1902  
Ethel Cole Ould  
Carrie Goode Bugg  
Claudine L. Kizer  
Frances Y. Smith
- 1903  
Elmer Crigler Holmes  
Mary Frayser McGehee  
Grace B. Holmes  
Martha Goggin Woodson  
Anna C. Paxton  
Mary E. Peck
- 1904  
Mary Alston Rush  
Mary Lou Campbell Graham  
Marie Etheridge Bratten  
Blanche W. Gilbert  
Mary Gray Munroe  
Gertrude Griffin Billingsley  
Mary Herbert Peake  
Mary Clay Hiner  
Martha Holman Rand  
Jemima C. Hurt  
Bessie McGeorge Gwathmey  
Inez Clary McGeorge  
Bertie Murfee Ray  
Claudia Perkins Taylor  
Mary Powers Keatney  
Alda Reynolds Smith  
Charlotte Snead Grimes  
Bertha W. Starritt  
Carrie Sutherland Montz  
Beulah Tiller Graves
- 1905  
Eleanor Abbitt Thomas  
Lucy Brooke Jennings  
Maud Chernauff Yeaman  
Mary Ish Ewell Hundley  
Ellen Lee Wilson  
George R. Gravely  
Katherine Grayson Reid  
Willie Hodges Booth  
Maggie Humphries Magee  
Betsey Lemon Davis  
Alice Paulett Creyke  
Fannie May Pierce  
Ursula Tuck Buckley  
Mary Edith Whitley  
Frances R. Wolfe  
Clair Woodruff Bugg

STATISTICS	
Number of Alumnae contacted . . . . .	9,902
Number of Alumnae who contributed? . . . . .	1,462
Amount contributed to General Fund . . . . .	\$10,053.85
Amount contributed to Endowment Fund . . . . .	\$10.00

- 1906  
Louise Adams Armstrong  
Hattie Bugg Duvall  
Stephie Campbell Wood  
Carrie Dungan  
Henrietta C. Dunlap  
Mary Harris Warren  
Elsie Holland Perkins  
Bess Howard Jenrette  
Florence L. Ingram  
Elizabeth B. Kizer  
Lou Nance Hubbard  
Virginia Nelson Hinman  
Virginia Nunn Williams  
Margaret Palmer Alexander  
Estelle Price  
Bernie Smith Grey  
Pearle Vaughan Childrey  
Pauline Brooks Williamson
- 1907  
Belle Gilliam Blanton  
Mary Holt Rice  
Carrie Mason Norfleet  
Beryl Morris Flannagan  
Lenora Ryland Dew  
Clara Smith Stoneburner
- 1908  
Virginia Blanton Hanbury  
Belle Burke  
Clara Burrus Frazer  
Virginia Garrison Williams  
Grace Graham Beville  
Virginia L. Nelson  
Georganna Newby Page  
Lockett Walton Marshall
- 1909  
Hester Anne Bass Spinner  
Ann Bidgood Wood  
Mildred Blanton Button  
Alice E. Carter  
Carrie Caruthers Johnson  
Lilian Delp Perkins  
Mary Dupuy  
Evelyn R. Hamner  
Natalie Hardy Graham  
Countess Muse Bareford  
Antonette Nidermaier Phipps  
Blanche Nidermaier Vermillion  
Mary Perkins Fletcher  
Kate F. Perry  
Florence B. Rawlings  
Lucy Robins Archer  
Frances Stoner Binns  
Lula Sutherland Barksdale  
Virginia Tinsley  
Betsy C. Wright
- 1910  
Ola Abbitt Throckmorton  
Florence Acree Conkling  
Julia Armistead Lee  
Mittie Batten Brown  
A. Boothe Bland  
Bessie Brooke Ritchie  
Cora Brooking Parker  
Mary Brooking Savedge  
Bessie Coppedge  
Isabel Dunlap Harper  
Emily Firth Smith  
Estelle Hall Dalton  
Sarah Johns Bowling  
Mary Jones Adams  
Carrie Libby Ellett  
Bessie Marshall Adams  
Willie Moorman Morgan  
Edna Pattie

- Nannie Ranson Bailey  
Maud Rogers Rynex  
Caroline Roper White  
Myrtle Steele Seay  
Mary Taylor Clark  
Marjorie S. Thompson
- 1911  
Agnes Burger Williams  
Lilian Cook Ramsay  
Lucile Cousins James  
Floise Gassman Cook  
Sallie Goggin Rode  
Selma H. Hindle  
Emily W. Johnson  
Lalla Jones Warner  
Mertie McDonald John  
Lucy Phelps  
Margaret Reese Sledge  
Susan Robinson Turner  
Mary Shaw McCue  
Ada Smith Shaffner  
Lucy Steptoe  
Sarah Stuart Groves  
Vera Tignor Sandidge  
Charlotte Troughton Corner  
Lucile Watson Rose  
Iva Wilkerson Etheredge
- 1912  
Sue Adams Davis  
Mary Anderson Latham  
Hattie E. Ashe  
Louise Balthis Keister  
Margaret Bell Harmon  
Sallie Blankenship Adams  
Lucile Bowden Boatman  
Anne Chewing Doar  
Leta Christian  
Katherine Cook Huffman  
Lettie Cox Laughan  
Louise Davis Thacker  
Esme Howell Smith  
Olive Mayes Flippo  
Pattie Hannah Shaffer  
Ruth Phelps Sutherland  
F. Louise Poindexter  
Annie Belle Robertson Paul  
Lelia E. Robertson  
Belle Spatig Hubbard  
Thurzetta Thomas Ross  
Ruth Ward Sadler  
Anne Wilkinson Cox  
Edith Willis Reed  
Lillian L. Wilson
- 1913  
Ethel Abbitt Burke  
Preston Ambler  
Madeline Askew Harman  
Florence Boston Decker  
Virgilia I. Bugg  
Minnie Butler Albright  
Sallie Chew Leslie  
Antonette Davis Schaefer  
Elizabeth Downey  
Jennie Earnest Mayo  
Virginia Howison Metcalf  
Grace Freeman Huffman  
Florence E. Garbee  
Margaret Garnett Trim  
Elsie Gay Wilbourn  
Ruth Harding Coyner  
Wanda Harkrader Darden  
Winnie V. Hiner  
Evelyn Hurff Cross  
Nena Lockridge Sexton  
Alice Martin Horgan  
Gertrude Martin Welch  
Emily Minnigerode Claytor

- Bessie Price Rex  
Katherine Ragsdale Brent  
Lillian Rice Shelby  
Ethel B. Rodes  
Eileen Spaulding O'Brien  
Bessie Stuart  
Annie Tignor  
Anne Tucker Bradshaw  
Virginia E. Wilson
- 1914  
Nellie Anderson Bowles  
Lucile Baldwin Sexton  
Martha J. Bill  
Maria Bristow Starke  
Kathleen Browning Holland  
Bessie Bucher Pike  
Georgie M. Creekmore  
Lockey Delp Rector  
Mary Dornin Staant  
Irene Dunn Clark  
Ethel Fox Hirst  
Carrie Galusha McIlwaine  
Rooney Heath Rowe  
Josephine Johnson  
Pearl H. Jones  
Meta Jordon Woods  
Elizabeth Kendrick Easley  
Susan Minton Reynolds  
Eleanor Parrott Hutcheson  
Evelyn Purcell Davis  
Bess M. Ritter  
Nellie Rogers Cornett  
Constance Rumbough  
Josephine C. Sherrard  
Mary Tyus Baiv  
Sadie Upson Staff
- 1915  
Lucy D. Allen  
Elizabeth Armstrong Davis  
Mildred Booker Dillard  
Dorothy Bratten  
Martha S. Christian  
Mary Codd Parker  
Evelyn Dinwiddie Bass  
Martha E. Drumeller  
Elizabeth Ewald Lively  
Eunice Harris Hundley  
K. Eugenia Harris  
Catherine Hill Shepherd  
Carey Jeter Finley  
Harriet Johns  
Eleanor Lester Umbau  
Christine MacKan Walke  
Nellie Ward Nance  
Sallie Perkins Oast  
Claiborne Perrow  
Margaret Porter Howard  
Marnetta Souder  
Anna Spider Booton  
Belle Towler Snead  
Callie Bolton Tyler  
Naomi Wood Tompkins  
Margaret Zernow Shawver
- 1916  
Eleanor Daughtrey Stephenson  
Myrtle Dunton Curtis  
Louise Fletcher  
Annie Fulton Clark  
Louise Fulton  
Brenda Griffin Doggett  
Josie Guy Yonce  
Myrtle Harrison  
Elizabeth Jarman Hardy  
Ellen Lash  
Nancy E. Lewis  
Dixie McCabe Hairston  
Helene Nichols  
Mary Russell Piggott  
Ruth Russell Westover  
Alice Smith Starke  
Elizabeth W. Young
- 1917  
Elsie Bagby Butt  
Mabel A. Barnes  
Ruth Blanton Wood  
Kathleen Bondurant Wilson  
Annie Davis Shelburne  
Anna L. Derr Creed  
Bertha Dolan Cox  
Louis Drumeller East  
Louise Gibson Sterrett  
Julia S. T. Holt  
Rose E. Meister



Agnes Murphy  
Ellen Robertson Fugate  
Hattie Robertson Brinkley  
Ruby Sledd Jones  
Mary Upson Williams  
Martha Watson Hamilton  
Kate Wooldrige Watkins

#### 1918

Douglas Arthur Vaughn  
Lucille Batten Dean  
Marion Beale Darden  
Laura Boteler Crowne  
Jessie Brett Kennedy  
Maebelle Brooks Early  
Irene Buchman Lineberger  
Rosa Carter Fulcher  
Regis Cassidy Gannaway  
Viola Colonna  
Katherine Ellis Hunt  
Susan Ewell Hamilton  
Mary E. Gallup  
Rille Harris Josey  
Ruth W. Harris  
Florence Hunt Fulwiler  
Nola Johnson Bell  
Edna Kent Tilman  
Grace Mears Robertson  
Minnie Miller Parrish  
Kathleen Moorman  
Elizabeth Pugh Healy  
Frances Treakle Whaley

#### 1919 Diploma

Janice M. Bland  
Ruth Carwife Blake  
Mary Davis Peters  
Myrtle Davis Watson  
Mattie Leigh Fretwell Whitlock  
Vivian Glazebrook  
Annie Hancock  
Janie Moore Spiggle  
Frances Louise Murphy  
Ruby Overton Brooks  
Myrtle Reveley Brown  
Margaret Rogers  
Lily Sanderson Rice  
Maude Townsend McCormick  
Lee Wood Cole  
Imogene B. Wright

#### 1919 Degree

Laura A. Meredith  
M. Shannon Morton  
Catherine Riddle

#### 1920 Diploma

Betty Bailey Barnes  
Blanche Brewer McMahon  
Gladys Camper Moss  
Emily L. Clark  
Lille Cooke Huddle  
Mary Verliner Crawley  
Edith Estep Gray  
Elizabeth Venable Forbes  
Frances Gannaway Moon  
Kathleen Gilliam Smith  
Ettie A. Jones Hughes  
Sue D. Jones  
Vivian Lane Hollowell  
Agnes Lash Richardson  
Frances Lynn Baugher  
Aldona McCalmont Bradshaw  
Eleanor McCormick Mitchell  
Mary Muse Henry  
Frances Spindler  
Selma Watson Mills  
Annie Marie Winslow Baxter

#### 1920 Degree

Ethel M. Gildersleeve

#### 1921 Diploma

Irene Anderson Turner  
Grace Bargamin Bohannon  
Sally Barksdale Hargrett  
Sue Brown Harrison  
Sue B. Christian  
Flora Clingenpeel Patterson  
Elinor Roy Dameron  
Dora Jett Mabie  
Ruth Kernodle Miller  
Frances MacKan Adams  
Mildred Mitchell Holt  
Frances Jordan Moore  
Ruth Hunter Myers  
Ruby Paulcutt Omohundro  
Helen Skillman Jernigan  
Margaret D. Traylor  
Dorothy Wells Greve

#### 1921 Degree

Helen Draper  
Katherine Stallard Washington

#### 1922 Diploma

Dolly Baker Hatrell  
Catherine Brooking Priddy  
Carolyn Cogbill  
Elizabeth Finch Vest  
Ruth McKelway Scithers  
Nettie Reid McNulty Oerly  
Lucille Rash Rooke

Mary Reid Anderson  
Marie Ricks Edwards  
Clotilda Waddell Hiden  
Sarah Stubblefield  
Lily Thornhill Reams  
Page Trent Bird  
Lorena Wilcox Leath  
Lillian Williams Turpin  
Gwendolyn Wright Kraemer

#### 1923 Diploma

Charlotte Anderson Eaton  
Edna Blanton Smith  
Genevieve Bonnewell Altwegg  
Elise Bradley Clark  
Lucy Reid Brown Jones  
Violet Cleasby  
Elizabeth Coleman Echols  
Louise Day Gibson  
Irene Dunn Clark  
Lillian Griffin Turner  
Amy Holland Chappell  
Pattie Jeter Timberlake  
Bernice Johnson Sykes  
Emily Jones Cross  
Flossie Ruth Mitchell  
Janie Potter Hanes  
Alice Lee Rumbough Stacy  
Betty Shepard Hammond  
Ruth Shockley Reynolds  
Louise A. Stephenson

#### 1923 Degree

Mary Nichols  
Marjorie Thompson  
Lois T. Williams

#### 1924 Diploma

Louise Bates Chase  
Louise Bland Morgan  
Reva Blankenbaker Holden  
Elizabeth Cogbill Stevens  
Abbye Mae Edwards  
Mary Lee Folk  
Thelma Fowlkes Harris  
Mary Friend Best  
Gladys Griffin Jeter  
Lalla Jones Warner  
Caroline Morrow Stovall  
Julia Reid Crumpler  
Mary Turnbull Harding  
Frances Moorman Walker  
Ruth Winer Friedman  
Laurice Wyche Taylor  
Sylvia Yost

#### 1924 Degree

Martha Anderson Bailey  
Virginia Guthrie Loyd  
Catherine Kemp  
Janie Moore Spiggle  
Edna Mae Wilkinson  
Maude Savage Austin

#### 1925 Diploma

Mary Elizabeth Ballagh  
Mallie V. Barnes  
Mary Bowles Yates  
Virginia Cowherd Adkins  
Blanche Craig Garbee  
Elizabeth Crowe White  
Blanche Daughtrey  
Mabel Edwards Hines  
Lilla Foster Ellington  
Lucile Franklin Richardson  
Lois Evelyn Gallaher Connelly  
Cora Gill Brown  
Nannie Gilliam Pitts  
Freia Goetz Vaughan  
Katherine Goode  
Elva Guy Gwaltney  
Louise Hamilton Walker  
Mary Haskins Ferguson  
Dorothy Hughes Harris

Nancy Ora Jeter  
Thelma Johnson Ross  
Emily Lawrence Hoffer  
Hattie Lythgoe Gwinn  
Alma Matthews Vaughan  
Elizabeth Moseley  
Kathleen Myers Glasgow  
Sue Roper Pace  
Corinne Rucker  
Lola Taylor Branscome  
Margaret Turpin Burke  
Mary Louise Wells

#### 1925 Degree

Dorothy Askew Gayle  
Ruth L. Bartholomew  
Nelda Francis Crawford  
Eula B. Harris  
Ruth Kernodle Miller  
Helen Miller Brown  
Kathleen Morgan Hogg  
Annie Tucker Hamlet  
Lucile Walton  
Susie Watson St. Amant  
Jean West Shields

#### 1926 Diploma

Mildred Amory Heptinstall  
Cassie Baldwin

Alyce Evelyn Bell  
Mary Billups Hartman  
Claire Black Baldwin  
Sara Cobb Rakestraw  
Mattie Duling Lynch  
Amanda Gray  
Mary Kelly Ross  
Kathryne Landrum Smith  
Esther Love Roane  
Rosa Maddux Woodward  
Veva Oakes Spain  
Margaret Petty Hinton  
Catherine Ryland  
Anna Scott Homan  
Alice Thomas Finks  
Dorothy Wetzell Wright

#### 1926 Degree

Mary E. Booker  
Elizabeth Bugg Hughes  
Harriet Coleman Taylor  
Vivian Dickerson Price  
Selina H. Hindle  
Ruth Jennings Adams  
Gladys Moses McAllister  
Lilian Via Nunn  
Sue Puckett Lush  
Fannie B. Shorter  
Ann Smith Greene  
Olive Smith Bowman  
Kate G. Trent  
Martina Willis  
Lucille Wright Eberwine

#### 1927 Diploma

Darby Bain Fraser  
Margaret Barham Wallace  
Hazel Barrett  
Alberta Collings Musgrave  
Helen Costan  
Sara Doll Burgess  
Louise Duke  
Louise Gary Alkire  
Kathryn Hargrave Rowell  
Dorothy Hudson  
Alice Jarvis Hudgins  
Margaret Johnston  
Stella Lotts Magann  
Annie Gris McIntosh May  
Gretchen Mayo Straeten  
Catherine Roche Rollin  
Lelia Shaw Johnson  
Evelyn Thurston Daughtry  
Mary Wade Mizzell  
Katherine Wilkinson Stell

#### 1927 Degree

Alene Alphin Mann  
Harriet L. Foster  
Virginia Graves Krebs  
Elva Hedly Redding  
Betty Hopkins Wagner  
Goldie King  
Mary Markley  
Frances Sale Lyle  
Mildred Spindie  
Dorothy Squires Cundiff  
Orline White

#### 1928 Diploma

Elenor Amory Boyette  
Edtie Brinkley Clay  
Phyllis Burnett Martin  
Bertha Chappell Lane  
Anne Deffenbaugh Grant  
Vernelle Duggins Vaughan  
Mariam C. Feagans  
Kathryn L. Kesler  
Helen Kirkpatrick Jones  
Fay Martin Barrow  
Mary Blackwell Parker  
Virginia Rice Webb  
Kathleen Sanford Harrison  
Louise Shoffner Putney  
Florence Rose Smith  
Doris Steere Harwell  
Blannie Tanner Bass  
Audrey White Harris  
Arnold Whitehurst Stevenson

#### 1928 Degree

Alyce Page Adams McLemore  
Harriet Booker Lamb  
Alice Carter Stone  
Mary Clements Winston  
Margaret Litsley  
Marnetta Souder  
Florence Stegeman Christopher  
Frances Treakle Whaley

#### 1929 Diploma

Mary Beale Pick  
Sallye Bruce Hillsman  
Katherine Cooke Butler  
Elsie Clements Hanna  
Mabel Cowand Smith  
Mildred Deans Shepherd  
Louise Hardy LeBell  
Emma B. Luke  
Helen McHenry McComb  
Eleanor Mallory Parker  
Louise Morgan Crane  
Jennie R. Owen  
Letitia Penn Ballenger

Hazel Poarch Batte  
Carman Puckett Jolly  
Roberta Skipwith Self  
Alice Wimbish Manning

#### 1929 Degree

Annie Belle Anderson Duncan  
Joy Burch Sheffey  
Florence L. Carmine  
Alfreda Collings Begley  
Nancy Denit Eastman  
Gwen Hardy Williams  
Carrie Hughes Wilson  
Margaret Northcross Ellis  
Sammy A. Scott  
Louise Vaughan Lafayette  
Margaret Walton  
Glenna Wins Shepard  
Gladys E. Wilkinson  
Sylvia Yost

#### 1930 Diploma

Mayo Beatty Dotson  
Sue Cross  
Julia A. Feagans  
Judith Fenner Barnard  
Mary C. Fenner  
Grace Fowlkes Martin  
Flora Hobbs Sykes  
Eva Hudnall  
Louise Hurt Fauber  
Elythe Martin Hunter  
Gladys Mary O'Berry  
Susie Reames Beville  
Virginia Yarbrough Wiltbank

#### 1930 Degree

Florence Cralle Bell  
Sarah Dinwiddie  
Lucille Graves Noell  
Alice Hamner Woll  
Leyburn Hyatt Winslow  
Grace B. Moran  
Myra Reese Cuddy  
Rachel L. Royall  
Helen Smith Crumpler  
Laura Smith Langan  
Evelyn Traylor Macon  
Linda Wilkinson Bock

#### 1931 Diploma

Grace Cardwell  
Pauline Lanford Stoner  
Margaret Lester Miller  
Sarah Mapp McAlexander  
Frances Martin Vinson  
Margaret Mitchell Moring  
Jewell Wimbrow Johnson

#### 1931 Degree

Frances Armenttrout Irwin  
Mabel Barksdale Norris  
Mariam Bray Brown  
Mary Brightwell Ligon  
Permele Byrd Cosby  
Martha Christian  
Carolyn Cogbill  
Eleanor Dashiell Graham  
Mildred F. DeHart  
Annie Denit Darst  
Ann C. Drew  
Elizabeth Dutton Lewis  
Mabel Gregory Craig  
Alice Harrison Dunlap  
Emilie Holladay  
Adele Hutchinsson Watkins  
Olive T. Iler  
Catherine Jones Hanger  
Catherine McAllister Wayland  
Mildred Maddrey Butler  
Margaret Nuttall Coaker  
Georgia Putney Goodman  
Rena M. Robertson  
J. Elizabeth Temple  
Ida Trolan Allen  
Evelyn West Allen  
Lucy Lee Williams  
Susan Yancy Johnson

#### 1932 Diploma

Alice Vic Abernathy Smith  
Delma Conway Bates  
Virginia Huntsberry Shockey  
Mary Johnson Garber  
Frances Newman Estes  
Dorothy Weems Jones  
Katherine D. White

#### 1932 Degree

Louise Clayton  
Mary L. Connally  
L. Frances Crawford  
Lucille Floyd Hight  
Fannie Haskins Withers  
Ruth D. Hunt  
Charlotte Hutchins Roberts  
Ellen Earle Jones Huffman  
Catherine Marchant Freed  
Agnes Meredith Lowry  
Doris Robertson Adkisson  
Nancy Shaner Strickler  
Elsie D. Story

Martha von Schilling Stuart  
Lindsay White Spicer  
Cora Belle Womeldorf

**1933 Diploma**

Mary Alston Rush  
Margaret Carter Hiner  
Dorothy Davis Holland  
Lottie Dixon Garrett  
Bernice Guthrie Carey  
Virginia Hodnett White  
Beatrice Jones Lewis  
Mildred Phillips Spencer  
Audrey Smith Topping  
Dorothy Thomas Stover

**1933 Degree**

Margaret Armstrong Ottley  
Dorothy Bloomfield Tunstall  
Lucille Crute Coltrane  
Frances H. Grant  
Beulah Green Moore  
Martha Gunter Meidling  
Lucille Ingram Turner  
Rachel McDaniel Biscoe  
Fay Martin Barrow  
Marguerite Massey Morton  
Marjorie O'Flaherty Davis  
Annie Pritchard Hensley  
Gay A. Richardson  
Duvahl Ridgway Hull  
Hildegard Ross  
Sarah Rowell Johnson  
Jane Royall Phlegar  
Evelyn Shaw Bennett  
Imogene West Tunstall

**1934 Diploma**

Claudia Barleon Burkey  
Doris Burton O'Bannon  
Edna Gawley Gibbs  
Sara Goodwin Smith  
Chesta Hubbard Morrisette  
Kathryn Woodson Batte

**1934 Degree**

Elizabeth Burger Jackson  
Alberta Collings Musgrave  
Mary Diehl Doering  
Elmer W. Foster  
Nan Gilbert Aman  
Frances Graham Saunders  
Mary Easley Hill Steger  
Ruth N. Jarratt  
Elizabeth Kelly Kearfoot  
Alice McKay Washington  
Neva Martin Hickman  
Mary Berkeley Nelson  
Margaret Orten Stuart  
Elma Rawlings Stokes  
Alice Rowell Whitley  
Edith S. Shanks  
Mary Shelton Whitehead  
Sarah Hyde Thomas Douglas  
Beverly Wilkinson Powell  
Elizabeth W. Young

**1935 Diploma**

Mary Elizabeth Bailey McDowell  
Marjorie Bradshaw Powers  
Vivian McCrory Jones  
Lillian Mears Rew  
Alise Wells Stoner  
Alice Ziegler Blackard

**1935 Degree**

Laeta Barham Hiron  
Sarah Beck Crinkley  
Lady Boggs Walton  
Elizabeth Kendrick Easley  
Louise G. Floyd Johnson  
Lena MacDonald Gardner Sammons  
Ila Harper Rickman  
Elizabeth B. Haskins  
Jessica Jones Binns  
Ethel Leigh Joyner  
Bonnie McCoy  
Elizabeth Mann Wilds  
Clintis M. Mattox  
Anne Putney Flory  
Maude Rhodes Cox  
Elizabeth Vassar Pickett  
Katherine Walton Fontaine

**1936 Diploma**

Copeland Johnson  
Lucille Johnston  
Dora Pair Taylor  
Dora Parker Horton  
Cleo Reynolds Coleman

**1936 Degree**

Berkeley G. Burch  
Margaret Clark Hanger  
Audrey Clements Lawrence  
Edith Coffey Evans  
Sallie Goggin Rode  
Jeanette Jones Spivey  
Dorothy McNamee Fore  
Edythe Martin Hunter  
Evelyn Massey Coleman  
Doris Moore Turner  
Agnes C. Murphy  
Lucy Potter Kirks

Dorothy Rhodes Putney  
Susie Robinson Turner  
Edith Samford Bland  
Tac Waters Mapp  
Mary Wells Miller  
Lottie West McAnally  
Juanita Williams French

**1937 Diploma**

Hortense Connelly  
Frances Gaskins Baker  
Henrietta Ivers Roop  
Isabelle Sprinkle Dotson

**1937 Degree**

Mary Adams Cooper  
Mary Anderson Walker  
Janice Bland  
Mary Alice Boggs  
Carrie M. Dungan  
Elizabeth W. Forbes  
Ann D. Galusha  
Martha Hamlet Davis  
Katherine Irby Hubbard  
Lois Jenkins Fields  
Mamie E. McDaniel  
India Martin Callens  
Ruth H. Myers  
Margaret Pittard Chewning  
Dorothy Price Wilkerson  
Charlotte Rice Mundy  
Anne Scales Hairston

**1938 Diploma**

Julia Ayr s Youngblood

**1938 Degree**

Dudley Allen Westmoreland  
Geneva Blackwell-Camp  
Elizabeth Butterworth Soyars  
Mary Joyner Cox Beck  
Iva Cummings Johnson  
Anne Ellis Bolte  
Edith Hammack  
Evelyn Hastings Palmore  
Norvell Montague Jones  
Alice Nelson King  
Virginia Pilcher Provence  
Isabel Plummer Kay  
Virginia Price Waller  
Julia Raney Gillespie  
Nan Seward Brown  
Anna Shiflett Reed  
Elizabeth Shiplett Jones  
Florence Rose Smith  
Elise Turner Franklin  
Mary Harrison Vaughan Driscoll  
Katherine D. White

**1939 Diploma**

Maude McChesney Wine

**1939 Degree**

Dorothy Adkins Young  
Louise Anthony McCain  
Jacqueline Beal Grove  
Partie Bounds Sellers  
Mable Burton Marks  
Alma Butterworth Lewis  
Sarah Butten Rex  
Helen Costan  
Elsie Dodd Sindles  
Kristine Garrette MacKenzie  
Lavelette Glenn Henry  
Theresa Graff Jamison  
Caroline Gwathmey Jones  
Nancy Hunter  
Virginia Irby Smith  
Catherine Maynard Pierce  
Margaret Motley Adams  
Anna Snow Ramsey James  
Sarah Stubblefield  
Anne Laurie Taylor Owens  
Rebecca Thornton Bristow  
Virginia Tuck Burnette

**1940 Diploma**

Elizabeth Boatwright  
Margaret Bunting Saul  
Nette Davis Woodard  
Emily Moore Littleton

**1940 Degree**

Anne Billups Jones  
Mildred Callis Thompson  
Grace Cardwell  
Anita Carrington Taylor  
Sue B. Christian  
Josie Lee Cogsdale Taylor  
Laura Nell Crawley Birkland  
Mary Cunningham Warren  
Dorothy Davis Bowles  
Sara Doll Burgess  
Marie Eason Reveley  
Emil Ellis Wood  
Dorothy Fischer Mangels  
Judith Gathright Cooke  
Martha Meade Hardaway Agnew  
Elizabeth Hoge Payne  
Kay Horsley Booker  
Rosemary Howell  
Helen Jeffries Miles  
Anna Maxey Boelt

Mary Walker Mitchell Hughes  
Lorana T. Moomaw  
Kathryn Newman Bageant  
Jane Powell Johnson  
Lois Powell Harris  
Elizabeth Scales deShazo  
Marion Shelton Combs  
Mary Sue Simmons Goodrich  
Myra Smith Ferguson  
Shirley Stephen Clausen  
Olivia Stephenson Lennon  
Mattie B. Timberlake  
Grace Waring Putney

**1941**

Louise Applewhite England  
Lucille Barnett  
Laura Boreler  
Yates Carr Garnett  
Rosa Courter Smith  
Blanche Daughtrey  
Sally Dunlap Shackelford  
Mary Sue Edmonson McGhee  
Elizabeth Garrett Rountrey  
Patricia Gibson Stewart  
Louise Hall Zirkle  
Nell Hall Wilbourne  
Harriette Haskins Eubank  
Marian L. Heard  
Ora Jeter  
Mary Jane Jolliffe Light  
Jane Jones Andrews  
Louise Kendrick  
Rachel Kibler Pixley  
Florence Lee Putnam  
Mary Hille McCoy  
Carlie Nelson Brown  
Alma Oakes Gee  
Kay Phillips Coenen  
Frances Pritchett Lippincott  
Evelyn Reveley Jaeger  
Margaret Robertson Simkins  
Elizabeth West  
Sarah Elizabeth Wisnart Williams  
Forrestine Whitaker Holt  
Reba Woodbridge Seddon  
Dorothy Rollins Pauly  
Nellie Russell Shelton  
Dorothy A. Scott  
Helen Irving Truitt

**1942 Diploma**

Letha Barnes Warren  
Isabelle Fleshman Pillow  
Lucille Tweedy Winebarger

**1942 Degree**

Virginia Barksdale Rotter  
Elizabeth L. Barlow  
Mickey Beck Johnson  
Margaret Bellus Sands  
Edna Blanton Smith  
Anne Boswell Kay  
Iva Cummings Johnson  
Huyler Daniel Zimmerman  
Virginia Dawley Capron  
Mary Katherine Dodson Plyler  
Caroline Eason Roberts  
Caroline Ferguson Irons  
Myrtle Harrison  
Helen Hawkins Shaffer  
Dorothy Lawrence Riggle  
Hattie Moore Felts  
Nancy Nair Austin  
Elizabeth Ann Parker Stokes  
Mary Lillian Purdum Davies  
Beverly Purkins Schaaf  
Eva Reid Verelle  
Lucy C. Steptoe  
Elizabeth Townsend Tasker  
Harriette Walker Dukes

**1943**

Martha Anderson Gwalney  
Julia Ayres Youngblood  
May Bartlett Straughan  
Brookie Benton Dickerman  
Julia Berry Smith  
Eleanor Boothe  
Margaret Bowling Bowden  
Evelyn Breedlove  
Dorothy Childress Hill  
Ada Claire Snyder  
Judith Connelly Coslett  
Anne Covington Fulghum  
Lucy Davis Gunn  
Barbara Drewry Grace  
Anne Elliott Hardy  
Eleanor Folk Canter  
Antoinette Dew Beane  
Lilly Rebecca Gray Zehmer  
Betty Harper Wyatt  
Lucille Johnston  
Baylis E. Kunz  
Elizabeth E. McCoy  
Elizabeth Price McCoy  
Frances Mallory Miller  
Leona Moomaw  
Janie Virginia Patterson  
Rosalie Rogers Talbert  
Alice Lee Rumbough Stacy  
Elsie Strossel  
Wiley Hardy Wheat

**1944**

Lois Alphin Dunlap  
Eileen Bowles Johnson  
Louise Campbell Cash  
Ruth Dugger Sanders  
Julia Eason Mercer  
Mary K. Ingham Bethea  
Katherine Johnson Hawthorne  
Elizabeth Jones Crabill  
Ruth Kersey  
Mary Evelyn Pearsall LeGrande  
Margie Pierce Harrison  
Shirley Pierce Plueger  
Frances Rainey Chapel  
Betty Gray Smithdeal Miller  
Jerolien T. Titmus  
Dreama Waid Johnson  
Ann Hardy Williams  
Nancy Williamson Cole

**1945**

Josephine Beatty Chadwick  
Marilyn Bell Roper  
Rae Chick Carter  
Lena Claiborne Smith  
Helen Chapman Cobbs  
Betsy Dillard Gomer  
Leila Howell Ringler  
Susan Durrette Salter  
Elizabeth Edwards  
Alice Feitig Kelley  
Lillian Goddin Hamilton  
Leila Holloway Davis  
Nell Holloway Elwang  
Dorothy Hudson  
Marilyn Johnson Williams  
Beatrice Jones Barger  
Dora Walker Jones Anfin  
Edith Lovins Anderson  
Patricia Maddox Goodloe  
Harriette Moore Lipscomb  
Frances Gilmer Patterson  
Edith Sanford Kearns  
Grace Scales Evans  
Anne Seay Hunter  
Mary Preston Sheffey  
Mary Sterrett Lipscomb  
Eleanor Wade Tremblay  
Loline S. Warner  
Martha Watson  
Caroline Wentzell Gayle  
Bette Wood Potts  
Mary Franklin Woodward Potts

**1946**

Jan Anderson Clayton  
Lucille Bell Barnes  
Lucy Bralley del Cardayre  
Ruth Brooks Soyars  
Margaret Claiborne Wright  
Viola Colonna  
Sue Cross  
Shirley Cruser White  
Dorothy L. Cummings  
Louisa Dawson Smucker  
Julia Feagans  
Miriam Feagans  
Ruth Fleming Scott  
Margie Hewlett Moore  
Mary Ellen Hoge Sale  
Dorothy Holleman Caudle  
Copeland Johnson  
Martha Jones Holmes  
Luverta Joyner Gankowski  
Ruby E. Keeton  
Frances Lee Stoneburner  
Lucie McKenty Baldi  
Betty Martin Shell  
Julia Messick Hurt  
Polly Moore Light  
Dorothy Overcash  
Glenn Ann Patterson Marsh  
Evelyn Pierce Maddox  
Virginia Lee Price Perrow  
Virginia Shackelford McIntyre  
Esther R. Shevick  
Mildred Shiflett Toomer  
Florence Smith Carr  
Mary C. Spradlin  
Virginia Treacle Marshburn  
Martha Watts Mergler  
Phyllis Watkins Harris

**1947**

Lucy D. Allen  
Ruth Anderson Smith  
Virginia Anderson Justis  
Mae Ballard Kmecco  
Virginia Bland Hutcherson  
Beverly Boone  
Mary Stewart Buford Peery  
Betty Cock Elam  
Judith Connelly Coslett  
Shirley Didlake Irby  
Louise Harrell Clark  
Mary Morton Fontaine Crenshaw  
Mary Johnson Garber  
Barbara Kellam Grubbs  
Heidi Lucy Tokarz  
Betty Minnetree Dauscher  
Glennis Moore Greenwood  
Nancy Parrish Haydon  
Edna Pattie  
Anne Pullen Hamilton



Shirley Slaughter Embrey  
Constance Young Cox

1948

Jeane L. Bentley  
Catharine Bickle Hankla  
Sue Davis Breeding  
Anna Derr Freed  
Nancy Chambers  
Louise Elder Davenport  
Marian Hahn Sledd  
Elizabeth Jeffreys Hubard  
Constance Pemberton Bowis  
Eugenia Tolley Bourne  
Ellen Ward Faircloth  
R. Tucker Winn  
N. Marian Wittkamp

1949

Phyllis Alley Carter  
Louis Bergman Phelps  
Jacqueline Bobbitt Field  
Betty Brockway Low  
Lois K. Callahan  
Dorothy Daniel Townsend  
Sylvia P. Hollingsworth  
Mary Frances Hundley Abbott  
Shirley Irving Hart  
Helen Jackson Willis  
Gladys Monk McAllister  
Violet Ritchie Morgan  
Mary Louise Wells

1950

Jean Anderson Smith  
Nellie Anderson Bowles  
Mary Puckett Asher  
Marian Avedikian Kachadurian  
Freda Bingham  
Catherine Bondurant Carpenter  
Marjorie Boswick Michael  
Virginia Bowie Brooks  
Elizabeth Bragg Craigs  
Nancy Bruce Mairland  
Catherine Cobb Meadows  
Evelyn Davis Woods  
Elizabeth Douglas Redd  
Charlotte Flaughter Eddy  
Elizabeth Harris Floyd  
Calvin P. Hatcher  
Shirley Hillsread Lorraine  
Frances Hughes Dillon  
Julia Hughes Reynolds  
Nancy Kibler Smith  
Patsy Kimbrough Pettus  
Dabney S. Lancaster  
Anne Langbein Stiff  
Nancy Lee Maddox Carrington  
Joan Moore Bartlett  
Charlotte Newell Phillips  
Ann Nock Flanigan  
Grace Oakes Burton  
Jean Oliver Hewwood  
Caroline Page O'Neill  
Jo Anna Phipps Sickles  
Janie Richards Markuson  
Colantha Rippon Carignan  
Janice Slavin Hagan  
Carol Bird Stroops Drossler  
Annie M. Swann  
Julia E. Tuck  
Harriette Wade Davis  
Margaret White Crooks  
Virginia Yarbrough Willbank  
Ann Younger Correll

1951

Abbye Maye Edwards  
Betsy Gravely  
Elsie Hawley Burkholder  
Eloise Hodges Martinelli  
Peggy Dee Hoover Newhall  
Charlotte Jones Greenbaum  
Betty Jones Klepser  
Stella Lotts Magann  
Anne McMullan Willis  
Betty McRea Hodges  
Cynthia Mays Perrow  
Jacqueline Moody McSherry  
Gretna Perkins  
Berman Scott  
Virginia Spencer Wnek  
Bobbie Wall Edwards  
Elizabeth Wilson East

1952

Dorothy Boswick Greenman  
Mary Lee Folk  
Edith Goff Streer  
Dolores Hoback Kanner  
Nancy Hounshell Brame  
Maria Jackson Hall  
Jacqueline Jardine Wall  
Jerline Korbach Hembre  
M. Rebecca Mann  
Elsie Page Bonner  
Rachael E. Peters  
Erma R. Poarch  
Jean Ridenour Appich  
Graham Trent Chappell  
Eleanor Weddle Bobbitt  
Jo Ann Yow Mills

1953

Nell Bradshaw Green  
Bessie Chapman Layne  
Hortense Connelly  
Helen Crowgey Sheppard  
Billie Dunlap Powell  
Freia Goetz Vaughan  
Ann Marie Gray Cook  
Betsy Hankins McVay  
Virginia Hansel Bailey  
Ann Hundlev Brame  
Jean Jinnett McChesney  
Anne Jones Gray  
Nancy Lawrence Peters  
Nancy Purdum Hunt  
Blannie Tanner Bass  
Helen M. Tanner  
Margaret Taylor Barlow

1954

Patricia Altrweg Brown  
Johanna Biddlecomb Shahan  
Jane Branch Borula  
Mary Jean Carlyle Overstreet  
Nell Copley Irby  
Elsie Holland Cox  
Gail Dixon Dickson  
Lottie Dixon Garrett  
June Elder Reynolds  
Catherine Hamilton  
Peggy Hood Smith  
Dorothy Hughes Harris  
Ann Mallory Hancock  
Lucille Mann Pierce  
Sarah Mapp McAlexander  
Ora Mitchell Parker  
Margaret Moore Barrett  
Jean Smith Lindsey  
Virginia Sutherland Knott  
Else Wente Bunch  
Martha Wilson Black  
Mary Denny Wilson Parr

1955

Dolly Baker Harrell  
Virginia Ann Burgess Newcomb  
Nell Crocker Owen  
Betty Davis Edwards  
Grace Garnett  
Nancy Hughes Goodman  
Nancy C. Inge  
Phyllis Isaacs Slavton  
Mary Jones Keeling  
Margaret Lester Muller  
Eloise Macon Smith  
Nancy Nelson Dieps  
Jean Carol Parker Harrell  
Joyce Pomeroy Hamer  
Audrey Powell Pittard  
Dot Vaden Oglesby  
Carolyn Watson Yeatts  
Betty West Buchert  
Jacqueline White Twyman

1956

Anne Brooking Stelzer  
Nancy Hartman Welker  
Molly Ann Harvey Childers  
Leora Hayes  
Georgia Jackson  
Ann Jones Mitchell  
Beatrice Jones Lewis  
Barbara Mays Harris  
Virginia Obenchain Cross  
Elizabeth Pancake Smith  
Jacqueline Weatherholtz Lackey  
Helen P. Warriner  
Louise Wilder Colley  
Lee Wood Cole

1957

Jacqueline Adams Spangler  
Camille Ann Atwood  
Margaret Barrett Knowles  
Margaret Beavers Reed  
Mae Bennett Guthrie  
Ann Caldwell Cake  
Adele Donaldson Cleary  
Elizabeth Elliott Williams  
Belle Branson Fitzgerald  
Margaret Hudnall Miller  
Maude Moseley Cook  
Elizabeth Manson Wenzel  
Patricia Ashby Robinson  
Catherine Nelson Hubbard  
Jean Parrott Henderson  
"Jackie" Pond  
Frances B. Raine  
Jeanne Saunders  
Ann Thomas Matthews  
Nancy Tolley Hostetter  
Elva Fleming Warren  
Dolores Winder Grimstead

1958

Shirley Hauptman Gaunt  
Sallie Jester Ford  
Elizabeth Blackman Eberwine  
Bessie Cook Durfee  
Maxine Crowder Crowder  
Jane Crute Sowards  
Judith Elliott Ware  
Mary Anne Foster Rust  
Lucia Hart Gurley

Mary Alice Henry  
Ann Jeter Collins  
Josephine Maxey White  
Marodith Nichols  
Elizabeth Ruckman Modlin  
Alice Sawyer Pate  
June Strather Shissias  
Sally Tilson Carter  
Jacquelyn Trader Kavanaugh  
Jeanne Vestel Hellstrom  
Ellen Ann Webb

1959

Nancy Ann Andrews  
"Cass" Connor Flatley  
Gayle S. Cunningham  
Linda Doles Dougherty  
Louise Duke  
Jean Eilers Betts  
Gloria Gardner Buchannan  
Nancy H. George  
Ann Glover O'Dell  
Helen Hillman Drummond  
Sandra Kilmom Phillips  
Nancy Knowles Saunders  
Agnes Lee Lowry  
Violet E. Moore  
Louise Norman Hoffman  
Barbara Odom Wright  
Rebecca Parker  
Patsy E. Powell  
Anne Presson Davis  
Rose Marie Price Jones  
Georgia Putney Goodman  
Carol Sandidge  
Evelyn Virginia Skalsky  
Marie Thomas Anderson  
Julia Grey Wallace Sweneey  
Elaine Weddle Chesnut

1960

Estelle Walker Atkinson  
Billie Altizer Reid  
Louisa Booth Noble  
Joan M. Creel  
Jo Dearing Smith  
Carolyn DeHaven Dodds  
Joyce Ellis Teague  
Jo Ann Garner Wagstaff  
Ann Jenkins Parker  
Christine Jones Ferguson  
Guy F. Matthews  
Ann Mixon Wilson  
Elizabeth Neal Osborne  
Helen B. Wente  
Julia Mary Williams

1961

Barbara Brantley Edwards  
Doris Button O'Bannon  
Patricia Carr Slaughter  
Sandra Leigh Clements  
Nancy Cole Robertson  
Blanche M. Craig  
Nellie Davis Walton  
Susan Gonsnell Ball  
Beatrice Gay Wallace  
Martha Helms Curtis  
Rose Marie Johnson  
Beverly Kersey  
Nannie V. LeSueur  
Janice McClenny Mahone  
Barbara Moore Stevens  
Nancy E. Morris  
Frances Norton Hamlett  
Joyce Odom Fulgham  
Clara Lee Parker Ripley  
Wirtley Raine Anderson  
Nancy S. Umbarger  
Thelma Iris Wall Johnson  
Frances Ann Weaver

1962

Eleanor Bradford Farrington  
Martha Susan Brown

Mary Elizabeth Clay  
Jane Crowl Milliken  
Virginia Culpepper Alexander  
Carolyn Davis Finley  
Hannah Drummond Burgess  
Androniki J. Fallis  
Kitry Gilbert Eastridge  
Ann Gould  
Linda Kay Hartman Carroll  
Keaton Holland Garber  
Chesta Hubbard Morrisette  
Ann Harvel McCants  
Vivian McCrory Jones  
Elizabeth Mohr Woodford  
Morag Donald Nocher  
Patricia A. Pearce  
Faye E. Ripley  
Judy Smith Liles  
Carol Sprague Blaydon

1963

Jane Bowling Mays  
Virginia C. Brockwell  
M. Harrier Brooks  
Gladys Curtis Drummond  
Joyce Dunkley Brinkley  
Brenda Rae Ferguson  
Nannie Gilliam Pitts  
Katherine Lockridge Goodman  
Rebecca Reamy  
Mary Warren  
Frances V. Webster  
Rosilyn Wright

1964

Carol Benton Robinson  
Roberta Cadow Rutherford  
Elizabeth Coleman Echols  
Charlotte Craig Wood  
Cynthia Davenport Eberwine  
Judith Duncan Whittemore  
Judith Hayler Knapp  
Margaret Ferguson Hines  
Carol Nurney  
Ellen Porter Koolman  
L. Lewan Rippey  
Rosalyne Roane  
Priscilla A. Salle  
Evelyn V. Smith  
Merle Talley  
Robert Lee Taylor  
Barbara Turner Boyd  
Marjorie Twilley McDonald  
Evelyn C. Woods  
Elizabeth Worley

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Nancy Foster  
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E. Lucile Jennings  
Florence H. Stubbs  
Sibyl Henry Vincent  
Zadie Harben

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Lexington Chapter  
Lynchburg Chapter  
Norfolk Chapter  
Philadelphia Chapter  
Raleigh Chapter  
Richmond Chapter  
Roanoke Chapter  
Suffolk Chapter  
Valley Chapter  
Virginia Beach Chapter  
Washington Chapter  
Winchester Chapter

In Memoriam

Mary Massenburg Hardy  
Emily S. Ward McLean  
Catherine Lynch Bowen

## Visit Alumnae House

All alumnae are cordially invited to spend the night in the Alumnae House whenever they are visiting in Farmville. Please notify Mrs. Elizabeth Shipplett Jones, alumnae secretary, or Mrs. Garland Cabiness, hostess. Plan a trip soon to visit Longwood College and your lovely alumnae "home on the campus."

# Wedding Bells

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Our task is not an easy one. We need your help and understanding. You have been of great assistance in helping us select future "Longwood Ladies". Your letters of recommendation have been most welcome. While we may not be able to admit all of the students you have recommended, you may be assured that your recommendations are always given consideration.

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 Joan *Coakley* Owens '58, a daughter, Priscilla Grace  
 Earlene *Cook* Snelson '64, a son, Franklin Fielder, III  
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 Joyce *Clingenpeel* Bailey '56, a son, Michael Bryan  
 Susan *Crisman* Robb '62, a daughter, Kristan  
 Lillian *Crenshaw* Knight '61x, a son, David Crenshaw  
 Jane *Crute* Sowards '58, a son, David Hutcheson  
 Nancy *Callip* Alexander '61, a daughter, Donna Kay  
 Nadine *Dazell* Soto '59, a daughter, Pilar Cristina  
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 Dolores *Dove* Eanes '59, a daughter, Suzanne Grey  
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 Catherine *Harris* Wilkerson '59, a daughter, Sheri Elizabeth  
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 Martha Forde *Healey* Shanaberger '57x, a daughter, Diane Loch  
 Jo *Hillsman* Winters '57, a son, Paul Zachary  
 Dolores *Hoback* Kanner '52, a son  
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 Beth *Kent* Thurston '55, a daughter, Elizabeth Kent  
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 Nancy Hopkins *Layne* Morton '56x, a daughter, Susan Carol  
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# EDUCATION "DOWN UNDER"

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## How One American Child Skipped Her Way Through Two Infant Schools

CAROL STOOPS DROESSLER, '50

"Andy Pandy, Sugar and Candy  
French Almond, Raisin Drops.  
Bread and butter for your supper  
That is all your mother's got."

This week our son, Christopher, entered kindergarten for two and one half hours each afternoon at a very fine elementary school in Arlington County. I have to pause and reflect upon the 1963-64 school year we spent in Sydney, Australia. Maureen had two, long promised days in an American kindergarten before we left here early in September. Before we arrived home twelve months later she had attended three Australian kindergartens at two different Infant Schools and had skipped many thousands of miles with her jump rope.

She celebrated her fifth birthday a few days after we arrived at a private hotel in Kings Cross, a Greenwich Village type part of the city. I couldn't figure out what to ask for in the bakery or what to pay for it so we discovered "American Style Do-Nuts" in a city arcade and chose them for the occasion. I couldn't eat them as they were rolled in very coarse granulated sugar which felt like a mouthful of sand. I learned to live with the sugar eventually. At the end of a week we settled down in a beach cottage temporarily while the house hunting went on. Australians did not seem to rent houses large enough for the seven of us. Since we were to be there six weeks, I located the local Infant School which consists of Kindergarten, First and Second grades. The next four grades are called Primary and always housed separately. We met the Headmistress who took all the necessary information and led us to the classroom. The teacher welcomed Maureen and the three "Littlies" and I went on home.



Carol's children enjoy their year in Australia—Christopher, Carol, Mary, Martha and Maureen.

We met her that afternoon at 3:30 and took her over again at 9 A. M. A long day for her, I thought!

At lunch the children ate cold meat pies with sauce (ketchup) prepared individually at home, or sandwiches made with a licorice color, vegetable compound spread called Vegemite. We stuck to peanut butter which was purchased in bulk by taking an empty container to the Bulk Food store where it was weighed out.

One November morning I noticed a large sign on the school playground proclaiming MONSTER FETE to be held the following Saturday in the school yard. Sounded kind of late Halloweeny to me and surely it would call for some sort of mask or costume. I soon discovered the difference in their use of the word, Monster. We would have used monstrous as an adjective to describe the Fete, School Fair or whatever. Some time later I shopped at a MONSTER SALE in a big Sydney department store.

We moved across the Sydney Harbor to another school district in November and Maureen enjoyed her new class for about a month until school "broke up" for the summer holiday which included Christmas, from Dec. 12 to Jan. 29. Christmas Day was 110 degrees and we had a picnic on the beach. Really splurged on a turkey at about a dollar a pound!

A message from the school pertaining to various holiday activities listed this for your consideration. "The Kinders will render their Christmas items on the morning of Dec. 11." Now What!! Did she need to take a "tin" of food for the poor, or was it a Bake Sale or what?? I read the note over and over and finally asked my dear neighbor to translate. She explained that the children would put on a Christmas program for the parents. They sang carols and recited poems, etc. We were asked to send along a party hat and a party lunch for our own child.

The new term started and Maureen moved into the Transitional Class (the second half of kindergarten). Still wearing checked gingham school uniform, eating lunch outside at little wooden benches surrounding the playground. "Bubblers and Washing Sheds" were outside, too, attached to the back of the building. Toilets were in a separate, partly roofed building at another end of the yard. Perfectly good plumbing but all these conveniences are kept away from the main buildings.

Infant School Mothers Club meetings were lots of fun one afternoon a month. We met at 1:30 and the "Littlies" played around the doorway to the annex in which we met. Anyone could spot the three little pre-school Americans, in red corduroy jackets splashing around in the Bubblers when school dismissal signaled time for our affairs to close.

I baked great and frequent quantities of Oatmeal, Peanut Butter and Tollhouse cookies (all new to our friends and referred to as "American Biscuits") for our daughter, Carol Joan, to take to her Tennis Club for their

afternoon Tea break and for the school bake sales. There were absolutely no small gift type boxes to be had in the whole country (or paper bags either for that matter) so I would fashion boxes to hold cookies for display from empty Corn Flakes boxes and lots of scotch tape. Mothers also baked for the school Tuck Shop which was open once or twice a month depending upon the school. The children usually took a three penny bit or two and bought individual jam tarts, toffees or sausage rolls during play lunch that day.

All school children from Infant School through the University carried large brown school cases, very much like a suitcase, thicker than an attache case. Maureen's held only her "Play Lunch", colored pencils (crayons were never used), skipping rope and occasionally her raincoat. The older children had theirs full of books of course and they all took great pride in their cases. Our twins had to have play size school cases for their third birthday on a very hot Valentine Day in the middle of summer. The school cases all over the city all looked exactly alike to me but somehow each recognized and cherished his own. Play Lunch had to be wrapped separately as it was eaten when the teachers had their morning tea. A piece of fruit, cookies, etc. were suitable. Free lunch time milk was furnished at the school, delivered by the milk man at about 2 A.M. and left at the curb until time for distribution. These half pint bottles and the larger pint bottles were the only sizes available for home consumption.

The girls jumped rope all year long at every recess. The rhymes were so cute and I enjoyed collecting them.

"Bubble says the kettle  
Bubble says the pot  
Bubble, Bubble, Bubble  
We are very hot.  
May I take you off the stove  
No, you need not trouble  
That is just the way we talk  
Bubble, Bubble, Bubble."

As winter came near I began to get Maureen's school clothes ready. We did not buy the winter uniform, a heavy navy wool serge tunic, gray tailored long sleeved shirt and long style striped necktie. The days stayed fairly warm and sunny but it was very cold inside the school and the house went down to 40 degrees at night, but no heat anywhere! Pot-bellied stove in the classroom, not exactly central heat. Maureen caused a sensation in her classic red wool chesterfield coat the few times she wore it. They just do not put red and the bright plaids, etc. on their children. All school children wear uniforms and they seemed to be nationally either gray or a dark navy that was almost black. The boys wore short pants through sixth grade. The high school boys wore straw bowlers in the style of Maurice Chevalier with their uniforms. I finally made flannelette petticoats which she wore with wool or corduroy skirts, long sleeved wool pullover sweater, referred to as a jumper, and a heavy wool cardigan, wool knee socks and wool gloves. I gathered that her clothes were much noted by the teachers, from red shoes to raincoat to smocked dresses, etc. They were considered to be quite stylish.

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When it rained in the winter we'd call a taxi and all ride along to the school and back home again for about thirty-six cents, no tips either. On these days the other three would settle down in the Lounge (living) room to watch Romper Room when the TV broadcasts finally started a little before noon. They had sent Miss Susan, a very lovely young girl to California to take the Romper Room Training course. It all seemed quite familiar in spite of the accents, childrens' clothing, pledge to the flag and rendition of God Save the Queen.

Most days we did our regular shopping. We usually managed to get to the Butcher, Baker, Green Grocer, Fruiter, and Corner store each day, all of this on foot and buses. Special excursions were made to the delicatessen for hot dogs, sausages and potato chips, the Bulk Food store for dried fruits, nuts, chocolate chips, and the Fish and Chips shop. Every Friday for the whole year through we bought the family dinner of Fish and Chips (french fries) beautifully cooked and rolled in newspapers to keep warm while we hurried home or to a picnic area in the summer.

In each school Maureen had lovely, refined, well-trained, gentle teachers. They had all taken the two-year State Teachers College course which is free to all who pass the entrance examination. Much to my chagrin, this course earned them no university credits at all. To become a candidate for a degree would mean to start all over in another field. I feel sure this system will be updated in the next few years. Australia has only recently begun to place a value on higher education. They are very seriously interested in it now and are anxious to raise the minimum of required school years.

Our year seems like a dream now. We receive letters from all our Australian friends and visits from the various scientists with whom Earl worked in their Government Scientific Research Organization. It was a happy and valuable experience for the whole family.



The kangaroo is the center of attention for Mr. Droessler and two of the children.





Dr. Lankford is shown greeting Betty Jones Klepser of Arlington at the afternoon reception.



The yearly report of the Alumnae House Committee was heard during the annual luncheon. Pictured are (seated) Margaret Afish Timberlake, Rosa Courter Smith, Mrs. F. H. Hanbury, and (standing) Elizabeth S. Jones, Dr. Lankford and Mrs. Lucille Cabaniss, members of the committee.



Congressman Marsh pictured with his family.

# Founders

The gathering of the Hiner



Mr. King, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Phlegar and Mr. Bass represented the Board of Visitors during Founders Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wamsley honored their aunts, the Misses Hiner at coffee.







Missie *Fulks* Williams who was celebrating her 70th reunion chats with Eleanor *Abbitt* Thomas and Georgia *Gravely* of the class of 1905. Belle *Towler* Snead was celebrating her 50th reunion.



Dr. and Mrs. Lankford enjoy punch with Caroline and Helen.

# rs Day



Miss Wilson, Mrs. Watkins and Mr. Wamsley chat with guests at the reception.

plan for the dedication.



Mr. and Mrs. James Grainger visit the Hiner Building and talk with Dr. Pateson and several students.

Alumnae enjoyed the reception which President and Mrs. Lankford gave in their home.





# Class News

Miss Mary Louise McKinney, class of '86, died at the age of 97. For 74 years she was Professor of English at Agnes Scott College. A native of Farmville, Miss McKinney was described as one of the most remarkable persons ever associated with Agnes Scott. Bessie Carter Taylor, '04, native of Prince Edward County, died in February. She was a former member of board of trustees of Ferrum Junior College, past president of Farmville Woman's Club, active in Red Cross, Salvation Army, former director of Association of Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, member of D.A.R. and U.D.C., and many church organizations. The son of Claire Woodruff Bugg, '05, Dr. James Luckin Bugg, Jr., former history professor at Univ. of Missouri has been appointed chancellor there. Col. William R. Phelps, husband of Mildred Davis Phelps, '09, has recently been honored by having a Scholarship Fund established in his name at Baldwin's Boys' School, Bangalore, India. The grant was given by a former student of Col. Phelps, who spoke of him as "a distinguished gentleman of genuine Christian character, dedicated to the education of boys." Blanche King Nidermaier Vermillion, class of '09, died of a heart attack in May. She taught English for a number of years in Virginia high schools and did extensive work in the Presbyterian church. Miss Louise McCraw, E'12 is widely known as an author of Christian fiction and non-fiction—her latest being "It Shall Be Forever". She is executive secretary of the Braille Circulating Library in Richmond. F. Brent Sandidge, son of Nellie Bristow Sandidge '12, has been named Superintendent of Culpeper County public schools. Rooney Heath Rowe, '14, has settled in Port Charlotte, Fla. after living in Mass. for 36 years. In June she received a diploma at the Univ. for "my limited studies" and paraded down the aisle with others ranging in age from 60 to 85 years! Maria Bristow Starke, '14, has had as her guests this summer Evelyn Purcell Davis, Alice Howison Brown and Kathleen Browning. Mabel A. Barnes, Dip. '17, retired from teaching in 1963, and took a six weeks trip to the west coast in the spring to visit Inger Scheie Vaughan, Dip. '18. Inger taught and lived in Honolulu for a number of years, is Phi Beta Kappa of Wm. & Mary. She retired from teaching in 1964 and lives in Sacramento, Calif. Miss Katherine Langhorne Pannill, Dip. '17 and Deg. '33, a retired educator, artist and poet has been listed in the 1964 edition of the *Old Dominion Who's Who*. Lalou Barbee Saville, 'E18, of Roanoke, was a featured instructor this summer of the Annual Youth Activities Week of the Alleghany Sub-District Methodist Church. Annie Miller Almond, Dip. '19 and Deg. '25, of Washington, Va. has retired after 23 years of teaching. Shannon Merton, "one of the seven" of the first degree class of '19, was honored at a reception when she retired as dean of women at Wilmington College, N. C. Elizabeth Vaughan, Dip. '22, was honored at the dedication of a school in Prince William County being named

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**'11**  
*A Call For Our 55th Anniversary!* We came so near getting the Jarman Cup on our fiftieth anniversary that with a little

more effort we should certainly win in 1966! The way to do it is Every One Bring One!

First we must locate those whose addresses are unknown. Where is Addie Lee Boomer? Did she marry and go far away? She came from Suffolk to Old SFNS. Suffolk grads get busy!

Ethel Louise Davis. Danville was her home. Doesn't someone in Danville know where she is?

Lena Gilliam Brooks was on the West Coast. Has she come East? Our reporter

the Elizabeth M. Vaughan Elementary School. Elsie Bradley Clark, Dip. '23, an interesting little lady, is keeping store in a large farming community near Roanoke Rapids. She has had a most colorful career as teacher and missionary. Frances Moorman Walker '24, author, has a recent book published on "The Early Episcopal Church in the Amherst-Nelson Area." Doris Steere Harwell, Dip. '28, had a one-man art exhibit in Petersburg last January. Her youngest daughter, Doris, is a '65 graduate of Longwood. Frank Von Richter, III, son of Virginia Ellis Von Richter, '28, has presented a rare and valuable painting "The Maharajah" to the Buckingham County Schools in memory of his grandmother. Honored at a recognition dinner for four retiring teachers in the Staunton public schools was Gladys Oliver Wenner, Dip. '19 and Deg. '28. Mabel Barksdale Norris, Deg. '31, was elected last June as the first council woman ever to serve on the town council of Stuart. Ruth Haskins Barner, Dip. '33, of McKenney, editor and advertising manager of Southside Virginia News will join the staff of Virginia Retail Merchants Association as director of publications and conventions. Jessie Watkins Wood, '33, began her duties as Dean of Students at Salem College in September in Winston-Salem, N. C. Maria Williams, Deg. '34, is teaching in Wurtsmith Elementary School in the Philippines. The Shelton Park P. T. A. voted to establish a scholarship fund in memory of Gladys Hendrickson Marshall, Dip. '36. India Martin Callens, '37, is living in San Diego, is teaching Home Ec in Wilson Junior High. Her husband died last May. Elsie Cabell, '37, has been appointed Training Director of American National Red Cross, Eastern Area in Alexandria. Frances Collie Garnjost, '38, has been named Assistant Professor of Modern Languages in La Grange College, Ga. She earned her master of arts degree in French from Emory and Henry. She also has done graduate work at Univ. of Va. and North Dakota and at Univ. Laval in Quebec, Canada. She has taught in public high schools for 15 years. Her husband, Stanley, is southeastern representative of Dutcher Brothers, Inc. of New York. Virginia Price Waller, '38, completed the two-year graduate program in educational supervision at Univ. of N. C. and received a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Professional Education. Juanita Carson Ritch, '38, is mighty proud of her son, John B., III, one of 32 young Americans to receive the Rhodes Scholarship to England's Oxford Univ. and is a first classman at West Point. Elizabeth Townsend Tasker, '42, is now in Korea with her Lt. Col. husband, and is teaching "American Cooking" to the Koreans. Edith Good Gills Newton, Dip. '24 and Deg. '44, a recent bride, will be living in Florida in the winters and in Powhatan, Va. in summers. Eric Robinson '54 has been advanced to the position of Assistant Vice-President of the Farmville office of the Virginia National Bank. A gavel was recently presented to Longwood in honor of Lelia Mattox Lipford, '35, mother of two outstanding Longwood students. Mamie E. Rohr, former faculty member and prominent Lynchburg woman, died in an automobile crash in January. She was noted throughout the country for her handbag designs.

Margaret Virginia Hargroves has disappeared from sight. Perhaps she is on some big newspaper.

Did you ever think "our little maid from Lexington," Anna Howerton, would get lost? She is Mrs. Parke King and was living in N. C. when last reported. Florence Jayne was from Rock Castle. Her last known whereabouts was Washington, D. C. We hear she has gone to sunny Florida. Mabel Peterson of Berkley, and S. Lennice Ross of Edgerton—Can't someone locate them? Someone in Norfolk should know



Major David Rode, son of Sallie Goggin Rode '11.

where Anne Thom is. Let's find them all and get them to come to our reunion.

Viet Nam and the "war" against the Viet Cong is very near to Sallie Goggin Rode's heart. Her son, Major David Rode, USAF, is stationed at Hue and is the liaison officer for that district. His wife, Doris, and three children live in Annandale. Sallie and her daughter, Sarah, have moved to 6700 Belcrest Road, Plaza Towers East, Apt. 523, Hyattsville, Md.

Iva Wilkerson Etheridge has six grandchildren and hopes to have the thrill of seeing her oldest granddaughter attend Longwood. Iva lives in Chesapeake.

We bid adieu to Etta Watkins Morrison Ashburn, our tall and stately cotillion queen, vice president of the Athletic Association, delegate to Asheville. She died this past year following Nell Maupin, our one member to attain a doctorate degree so far as I know.

**'15**  
*President:*  
 Evelyn Noell,  
 (Mrs. W. H. Wood),  
 918 Mt. Vernon Ave.,  
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The class of 1915 celebrated its Golden Reunion with the following members present: Elizabeth Armstrong Davis of Lynchburg; Eleanor Lester Umhau, who returned for the first time in fifty years, came from her home in Washington; Nellie W. Nance of Evington; Belle Towler Snead of Farmville; and Catherine Hill Shepherd of Cumberland.

Friday night the class enjoyed the production which the Freshman Class staged in Jarman Auditorium. Saturday was such a busy and happy day beginning with the coffee hour at the Alumnae House followed by the morning program in Jarman Auditorium which featured the dedication of the Hiner Building following the beautiful tribute to the Hiners by Mildred Dickinson Davis. At the luncheon in the Senior Dining Hall, the reunion members sat together and Elizabeth Jones, alumnae

secretary, presented each one with a Longwood Wedgwood plate, which will always be a lovely reminder of the golden reunion.

#### 1926 Degree

*President:*  
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 Lucille Wright,  
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Hopes and plans for a return to Longwood in March were a part of each letter received from the 1926 class. Without exception, every one expressed pleasure with the fact that Miss Mary Clay Hiner will greet us with her smiling face. It will truly be a real "homecoming".

Ann Smith Green writes that her three children are meeting for two weeks in Virginia Beach for a real "get-together". Ann teaches in Virginia Beach; Jim Jr. is a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy and is stationed near Virginia Beach; Billy is with Dupont in Florida and the Caribbean Area, and lives in West Palm Beach, Fla. Ann is planning a class breakfast for those who return for our reunion.

Bessie M. Mottley has worked diligently for a home for retired teachers. Dominion Towers is the incorporated name of such a place, sponsored by the V. E. A. Construction will begin in 1965. Bessie is a private tutor and does a great amount of work with Tomahawk Academy, a private school in Chesterfield County. She also does research in genealogy.

Harriett Coleman Taylor is secretary-treasurer for the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia with Diocesan Headquarters in Norfolk. Her husband is a retired Episcopal Clergyman. Her stepson is a judge in Williamsburg, and Harriett enjoys his three daughters and one son.

Ruth Jennings Adams is busy with church and club work and continues to work in the office of a tobacco auction warehouse which her late husband operated. She visits Ethel Gish Wilmoth, '24X, in Farmville quite often.

Kate Gannaway Trent has been supervisor of first grade, and is now supervisor of student teachers in Colonial Heights. She is Associate Professor of Education at Longwood.

Olive Smith Bowman is now living in Mt. Sidney, where her husband is the pastor of Lebanon Church of the Brethren. He retired as President of Bridgewater College recently. Warren, Jr. is a doctor living in Montana; Helen is living in Ohio, where her husband is working toward his Ph.D. in Science (Physics) Education; and Helen herself is working in the Ohio Juvenile Diagnostic Center in Columbus. Ruth is in Georgia where her husband teaches in the Mt. Auburn School of Nursing and her husband is working with Dewey and Almy, Chemical division of Grace Company in Boston. Olive has eight grandchildren.

Gladys Moses McAllister is living in McKenny since her husband retired from the active ministry in the Episcopal Church. She lives near her daughter and two grandchildren, ages 11 and 8.

Elizabeth Bugg Hughes (Dibby) is living in Dallas, Texas, and in June attended the

graduation of her youngest daughter, Susan, from the U. of Texas. Susan will be married this fall; Martha and her husband live in Cambridge, Mass., where he is teaching at Harvard in the School of Economics.

Lucille Wright Eberwine lives at Bennett's Creek, Nansemond County, where her husband is a farmer and a canner. She spends her time with various church and community activities; especially working with youth. Her two sons are Bruce, Jr., living in New York state and working with Geigy Chemical Company; and John, living in Albany, Ga. and employed by Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company. She has two grandchildren, Robert Bruce and Page.

Elizabeth Diehl Ryan keeps busy at her home in Farmville—with her church work, her active participation in the Slate Hill Chapter of the DAR, and her position as one of the librarians at Hampden-Sydney College.

Catherine Murdoch is happy in her teaching in Kenbridge within commuting distance of her old home in Blackstone.

Helen Meeks Anthony and family, at Mr. Anthony's retirement, moved to his old home on the Northern Neck and are at home to their friends in their spacious fifteen-room house.

Mary Vaughan's mother, after a long illness, died peacefully in her sleep two years ago, aged 92.

Thelma Woolfolk Monagan and husband, after his retirement in the Canal Zone, traveled extensively before settling in their new home in Fairhope, Ala. Their married daughters are living in California and Japan.

Mary Ruth Winn Lacy's daughter, Marilyn, is studying at Virginia Interment College. All of you remember the two attractive young girls at our 35th reunion in 1961—Mary Ruth's daughter and Ida Hill's niece.

Martina Willis is Director of Elementary Education for the City of Gloucester, Mass. She was chairman of a publication on reading, *Focus on Reading*. This was a joint effort by the New England Reading Association and the New England School Development Council. She is a past president of the General Supervisors of Education in Mass. Her hobbies are knitting, gardening, and animals—boxers in particular.

#### 1929 Diploma

*President and Acting Secretary:*  
 Elsie Clements,  
 (Mrs. Charles R. Hanna),  
 6924 Pallister Rd.,  
 Norfolk, Va. 23518

Hello again! Had a letter from Elizabeth (Beth) Anderson Duckwall in which she says, "Our daughter, Mrs. Gary Campbell, husband and little Beth are serving our Southern Presbyterian Church as missionaries in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, beginning a new work. Our son, Dr. Joseph Duckwall, wife and little Catherine are serving Uncle Sam at Blytheville Air Force Base in Ark. My husband, Joe, and I find semi-retirement a busy life, too."

When teachers, active, retired and potential were being honored in Martinsville during the April observance of Teaching Career Month, sponsored by the National Education Association, Elizabeth McCoy and her sister, Bonnie, '25, were honored as a sister team. Their local newspaper referred to them as widely known and loved retired teachers, exemplifying the rising interest in



teaching as a profession. Elizabeth retired in 1957 after 35 years of teaching in Va. A fine record!

June was a busy month for Mildred *Deans* Shepherd. Her younger son, "Butch", graduated from Hargrave Military Academy and was accepted by V. P. I. to enter there in September. The chime of wedding bells meant much excitement, when her daughter, Susan (Longwood '64), was married to Charles Eacho on June 19th. My daughter, Lynne, and I had the pleasure of attending the wedding.

Julia *Shackleton* Richmond says she keeps so busy with teaching in Saint Paul, and keeping house, that she hasn't time for much else.

Good fortune came my way during the late summer of 1964. I won a three-day trip to New York and the World's Fair. My husband, daughter and I had a wonderful experience—my first plane flight, and I loved it! The past school season I spent as a substitute teacher. I also attended most of the local Alumnae meetings, and heard Dr. Lankford speak at the spring luncheon.

I enjoyed hearing from classmates and hope I'll hear from more of you next time.

Trixie *Murphy* Edwards is still living in Smithfield, and has her son and wife living with her. She still keeps house and is active in church work.

#### 1931 Degree

##### President:

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##### Secretary:

Evelyn Cole Simpson,  
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Richmond, Va.

These bits of news were very hurriedly gathered, and I appreciate the prompt response of those of you who replied to my few letters. I hope for the next issue of the magazine we can have news from more of our classmates. I am having to rush to get this in to Liz Jones at the same time that I am preparing for three exams at R.P.I. Still going to college at my age!

Allie *Oliver* Baker's daughter, Lynne, will be a senior at Longwood for the 1965-66 school year. Allie has two married daughters, one living in Norfolk, the other in Suffolk. Each of the daughters (named Allie and Roberta) has a son. "Our" Allie's son is attending Campbell College. Allie writes, "Bob and I both hold funeral director's licenses; and I work very closely with him in a third generation business. His grandfather came to Suffolk eighty years ago and established a funeral service in conjunction with a furniture store. So you see it is one of the oldest business firms in Suffolk. Bob is owner and manager of both businesses—Life has been extremely wonderful for me, full of everyday happenings of love, work and happiness. We have had no great tragedies to appear for us. The Lord has surely blessed us these thirty years of marriage."

Adele *Hutchinson* Watkins, living in Farmville, got her master's degree in 1959 and has been teaching first grade for the last 11 years. She has been treasurer of Judith Randolph DAR, president of Garden Study Club, vice president of Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, circle leader, junior choir director and senior high Sunday

School teacher, also, director of the Prince Edward Academy Glee Club. Her husband, "Shad", is the assistant vice-president of Virginia National Bank. Their daughter, Sally, is a student at St. Andrews Presbyterian College. Their other daughter, Adele, is a senior at Prince Edward Academy.

Rena Robertson also has a master's degree and is now doing public school library work, after serving several years as principal of an elementary school in Lynchburg.

Martha Ann *Laing* Pearson is living in Farmville. In two second floor apartments of her lovely home reside her mother, our beloved Mrs. Laing, and Mrs. Eva Warren. Martha and her husband returned to Farmville after 28 years spent in the Orient (India, Southern China). He is a retired executive of Standard Vacuum Oil Co. Their son, Dr. Roy Laing Pearson, is professor of Economics at the U. of Ark., and has one daughter. Martha's daughter, Anne Marie, is a senior at Prince Edward Academy. Martha is very active in Farmville Woman's Club and the Longwood Garden Club. Her husband is president of the Prince Edward School Foundation.

Another Farmville resident, Olive Iler, is a very active professor of the physical education department. She and Miss Brockenbough have bought a home and have a most attractive garden.

Irene *Wilson* Hardy is teaching in Cumberland Court House in a new consolidated school of which Georgia *Putney* Goodman is assistant principal and Sallie Ruth Gates is teaching third grade. Georgia is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Emilie Holladay comes to Farmville during her vacations from teaching in Newport News. Natalie and her sister, Genevieve, are living and teaching in Hawaii.

Mable *Barksdale* Norris is the first woman to be elected to serve on the Stuart Council. She was recently installed as regent of the Colonel Abram Penn Chapter of D. A. R. She was chairman of the Patrick County Civil War Centennial Committee. Mable teaches, also owns and operates Claiborne Hall, a guest home.

Miriam *Bray* Brown and her husband, who is retired, have recently moved to Chesapeake, after living in D. C. over 30 years. Their daughter, a '64 graduate of Longwood, spent 10 weeks in Europe, and is now connected with the Welfare Dept. of Richmond.

Elsie *McLaughlin* Leininger, of Ft. Smith, Ark., has a daughter, Betty, on the administration staff of Ft. Smith Junior College. Her son, Earl, is pastor of a church near Frankfort, while he is working on his Doctor of Theology degree, which he expects to receive from S. Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in May, 1966. Elsie works 5 1/2 days a week and is also busy with church activities.

Catherine *McAllister* Wayland is Director of Voluntary Services at the Veterans' Administration Center at Johnson City, Tenn. Over 40,000 hours of voluntary service are given each year, and with 2400 patients there is much activity all the time. She sent news of Clara *McAllister* Parson's family. Since Clara's death in 1957, her two children have grown up, her son being in his 4th year at V. M. I., and her daughter was married in June at Wytheville.

Elizabeth *Hunter* Hamilton has a son, Billy Wade, attending Wm. & Mary. Her daughter, Nancy Hunter (Mrs. J. Franklin Smiddy), lives in Charlottesville where she is secretary to the head of Physical Therapy at University Hospital. Liz moved

into a new home this past summer. She is a Sunday School teacher and active in Women of the Church, also member of A. A. U. W. and a garden club.

Elizabeth *Anderson* Swope's daughter took her junior year of college with the Mary Baldwin Group at the U. of Madrid. Elizabeth joined her daughter in London last spring and did some traveling in England, France, the Netherlands, and Spain. The gardens were at their most beautiful, and she says, "I have never seen anything like it in my whole life." Elizabeth's older son, Ralph, Jr., is a student at V. P. I. Her other son, John, is a senior in high school.

Cora Lee Philpott lives with her sister and two aunts in Bluefield, Va., where she teaches.

Let's get some plans rolling for a reunion (35 years) of our class at Founders Day, 1966!

#### 1932 Degree

##### President:

Henrietta Cornwell,  
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##### Secretary:

Nancy Shaner,  
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Virginia Beach, Va.

My '65 newsletter will not be too newsy 'cause you gals kinda let me down. I trust that no news is good news; and we'll chalk it up to that fact. I never get caught up with my work as librarian in a 1600 student high school, keeping house, teaching Sunday School, and a little club work on



Michael, Edmund and Stephen, sons of Nancy *Shaner* Strickler '32.

the side. Pop and I have been a little lonely this past year without Stephen who is at V. M. I. Edmund will get his doctor's degree in dentistry in '66. We are very proud and grateful parents, like so many of you.

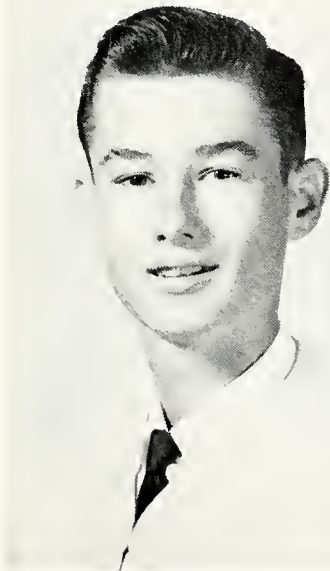
The Virginia Beach Alumnae Chapter held a luncheon meeting in Feb. It was good to have two visitors from the Norfolk Chapter, whom all of you will remember, Virginia *Cox* Horner, Dip. '30, our Sophomore Class president, and Virginia *Bledsoe* Goffigon. It was nice recalling S. T. C. days, but there was much we couldn't remember, since memory doesn't improve with age! I keep my copies of THE VIRGINIAN close at hand to refresh my





The graduating class of Hazel Barrett's '27 kindergarten. Virginia Vincent Safelle '27, is pianist for the kindergarten.

memory. Our Senior Class President, Henrietta Cornwell Ritter, writes that her son, Fred Ritter, Jr., has completed 3 years at Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg and is now pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Pearisburg. He is married and has one son, age 3. Some of you girls in that section of the state should look him up. Henrietta keeps busy with substitute teaching, as president of Lutheran Church Women, president of Board of Winchester Day Nursery, and as Board member of Old Folks' Home. Henrietta, you are busy, but I find that the busiest people are the happiest people.



Charles Lewis McKenzie, Jr., son of Ethel Boswell McKenzie '32.

Eleanor Davis Williamson and husband live in the quiet little Delaware town (I quote) of Laurel, where she teaches Senior English. Her husband commutes to work in nearby Salisbury, Md. Their daughter is attending Bryn Mawr College and their son will graduate from high school in '66.

Mildred Varner is living in Ivor with her mother. She teaches in Wakefield, and writes, "I enjoy my Social Studies work there. Enjoy having Eloise Paulette Cafazza, '31, there in the Math Dept. We have the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades together." I appreciated Ethel Boswell McKenzie's card, letter and pictures from Miami. She writes, "Please give my love to all the girls." She and Charles have three very handsome sons. Wish I could share all of their pictures

with you, but two are in color which cannot be used. Charles Lewis has just graduated from high school, and will attend a junior college in Miami. David is 16, and Gordon, 14. Ethel's husband, who is in the air-conditioning business in Miami, is a graduate of Emory and Henry. They taught in the same school in Va. before marrying. Both of them keep busy working in the Baptist Church and with Boy Scouts.

I write to at least fifteen of you each year, and everyone who writes says she enjoys the ALUMNAE NEWS. Well, YOU ARE THE NEWS. No matter how insignificant you may think your life is or has become, we would still love to hear from you. I shall be waiting!

#### 1933 Degree

##### President:

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##### Secretary:

Hildegard Ross,  
St. Agnes School,  
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In May, there was a very minute '33 reunion in Alexandria. Lucille Crute Coltrane was up for the week-end. Duvahl Ridgway-Hull had accompanied her husband and his Schoolboy Patrol Group up for their annual parade (they won two prizes). Rachel McDaniel Biscoe and I were already there. Cile is enjoying having her son home from Germany, to say nothing of her granddaughter. Bobby is now out of the Army and will be teaching English at Old Dominion College. Duvahl is so busy she has taken on an associate in her office. She is very much enjoying her stint on the Longwood Board of Visitors—seeing Miss Iler, Jane Royall Phlegar, learning of some of the administrative problems of Longwood and their solutions, getting the new president, etc. Rachel's family is growing up. One daughter is married; one is taking off for Europe accompanied by Frankie's daughter; and the youngest is a junior in high school. Rachel is chairman of the D. A. R. Antique Show this Fall, as well as being most active in the Del Ray Baptist Church and going along with her husband on most of his trips as Job's Daughter's Advisor. Mary Thomas Rawles Thomson was grieved that her trip with her husband to the Acacia Convention in Colorado Springs came at the same time. She has just taken on a part-time job in the business office of St. Agnes School where I am.

Speaking of Miss Iler, I have not seen her but I have seen several who have and learned that she and Miss Brockenbrough have taken a duplex house on Randolph Street below the Methodist Church in Farmville. She has retired from bossing the Physical Education Department but not from teaching. One of my former pupils had her this last Spring for tennis and says she is just as great as we all thought in '33.

At the moment, July 20th, there is another minute reunion going on for the express purpose of trying to write this newsletter. M. T., Marguerite Massey Morton and I have just had the most delightful luncheon at Rachel's. Rite is still busy with all her jobs and has added a new daughter-in-law (not as a job, I might say). She and her husband are looking forward to a trip to Germany in January to the Stihl Chain-Saw Distributors' meeting. We've just been

on the phone and gathered up a few things. Marjorie O'Flaherty Davis has been living in Arlington for many years and has an adopted daughter now the age of five. According to the list, Kathryn Waters Wely is in Washington.

Last week I talked to Jennie Wheeler Singer, who still lives in Hopewell. Her son graduated from Annapolis in '64 and is married now. Jennie says that Mary Winston Gilliam has a daughter at Mary Washington College and that she is just as pretty as Mary but not quite so small.

Frances Coleman Hankins acted as chairman of the Math. Conference for the teachers in the Church Schools of the Diocese of Va. last fall at St. Christopher's in Richmond. Lorene Cox Henderson ('31 dip.) who started out with us has gone back to teaching in the Portsmouth Public Schools. This is in honor of having two grown sons and a new house, a little way out of the city. Margaret Gathright Newell is busy with the wedding of her daughter, Mary. Martha Gunter Meidling is doing guidance work with the E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg and teaches math, also. She and her husband are planning to build a home at Smith Mt. Lake. Margaret Jack Griffin's husband has retired from the Dept. of Labor, and having winterized their beach home, they will make their year-around home at Sherwood Forest, Md. She now has a granddaughter, living in Princeton, N. J.

The late Dorothy Snedegar Hancock's family are growing up, too. Dick is a Junior at V. P. I. Lelia decided to have a try at the WAC before going to college and is stationed at Aberdeen, Md. Margaret Hix Traynor is principal of a school near Wise. Her son graduated from U. of Va. last year and is married. Her daughter is attending the branch of U. Va. located in that area. Margaret is working on her M. A. Hattie Gilliam Bates is a visiting teacher for Wise County.

Elizabeth Walthall works as a Psychometrist in the Guidance Dept. of the El Rancho Unified School District in Los Angeles County.

I, Hildegard Ross, have gotten myself out on a limb for next year. I am Altar Guild Chairman in my church, and will be hospitality chairman for the Triennial meeting in Washington in October of the Council for Religion in Independent Schools. In addition, the National Ass'n of Women Deans and Counselors meets in Washington next March and I am to be the convention treasurer.

It would be so nice to hear from some others of you. There are several of you in Virginia Beach and near Roanoke. Why don't you get together in each place and send in a newsletter to Margaret Gathright Newell.

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It is almost unbelievable that our 25th reunion has come and gone, but being with thirty other members of the class made the span of time seem very short because of the



feeling of sameness that prevailed. It was a wonderful weekend. On Friday I met the bus bringing Nancy Moss Wollbrink—crazy as ever—from Tazewell to Blackburg, where we were joined by Jane Powell Johnson—still The Madam—for the trip to Farmville. We were aware that Myra Smith Ferguson—trim and youthful—would be there and had hoped that she could talk other Hampton girls into coming—maybe next time. We knew that faithful Josie Lee Cogsdale Taylor, Anna Maxey Boelt, Rosemary Howell, Olivia Stephenson Lennon, and Mildred Harry Dodge were coming, but "Ritzzy Row" came as a complete surprise. By the time Dot Fischer Mangels returned to New York, she must have had a two-week vacation, picking up Pat Gibson Stewart, '41, in Arlington and Emil Ellis Wood in Powhatan and then visiting each before returning. Frances Alvis Hulbert was missed in this group, but we chatted with her on the telephone Saturday night. Pat is the strikingly attractive wife of a naval captain and mother of a son, 13, and a daughter, 14. Mildred Harry Dodge's college-age daughter was there, too—a real beauty. Mary Lou Cunningham Warren and Anita Carrington Taylor brought their husbands. Mary Walker Mitchell Hughes drove alone from Atlanta. She and Dot came the greatest distance. Ora Wilson Holland boasted the oldest child in our class; a 28-year-old son; and Ruby Adams Struks, the youngest first child, 5-year-old Pascoe, who mascoted the reunion. Lois Powell Harris and Kay Horsely Booker looked like fashion plates. I'm raving but everyone looked so wonderful—especially to me who was the fattest!

Our get-together at Hampdon-Sydney with Taylor and Marie Eason Reveley gave us the excellent opportunity to see and chat with everyone, and we were very grateful to Marie for asking us. Also present there were Mildred Callis Thompson, Elizabeth Scales DeShazo, Grace Waring Putney, Anne Billups Jones, and Laura Nell Crawley Kirkland.

Snow greeted us Saturday morning, of course. But Elizabeth Wilkinson Blackburn (still looking like a young girl in spite of five children) and Kitty Mavor Deekens drove over for the day. Martha McCorkle Taylor looked marvelous and Ann Scott Hughes was full of travel adventures. I didn't get a chance to talk with Betty Harrell McKown who had come from Virginia Beach. Luncheon was in the Senior Dining Hall which we knew as the Rec.

Miss Iler had breakfast with us at the hotel on Sunday and then took us through the new Phys. Ed. building. After that, some of us decided to tour the new dormitories, and, honestly, I didn't know where I was half the time—especially when the elevator stopped between floors. However, we should have known better than to let Nancy Moss or Dot Fischer touch the buttons! Together they got us stuck, and together they finally got us started again! We were just not used to dorm elevators. It was on this tour that we ran into Margaret Carr Highfill who had been visiting her daughter.

Another highlight was our trip over to Longwood Estate where Dr. and Mrs. Brooks, who now live there, very graciously let us look around and reminisce.

Telegrams came from Frances Alvis Hulbert, Isabel Williamson Hoyt, Helen Reiff Scott, Caroline Faris Euler, and Dot Eades Conner; and letters or calls from Jane Hardy McCue, Virginia Lee Pettis Millner, Essie Millner Dresser, Virginia Polley Davis, Hazelwood Burbank Thomas, and Jerry Hatcher Waring. How we do wish that they

and all of the rest of you could have shared this experience. In case you are wondering, I am Helen Jeffries Miles.

Emil will write next year's message to you, so begin now to keep her informed. She is Mrs. Walter D. Wood, Rosson Rd., Powhatan, Va. Help her and she'll make it good.

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Make ready! Encircle March 18th and 19th on your calendar and start making plans for our 25th class reunion! It is hard to realize that that much time has really passed since some of us last met. Let's turn out in record numbers and catch up with all that's happened.

As a teaser, here are a few bits of news Pat Gibson Stewart and I gathered since we have both missed news of our class in the ALUMNAE BULLETIN.

Pat is our traveler. Her husband is a Navy Captain now and they have moved twenty-one times in sixteen years. Patty, now fourteen, is attending her fourteenth school. Scott, thirteen, won the skiing championship for the Lower School at Monte Rosa Institute in Switzerland and also an award for making the most valuable contribution to the school. They are now living in Arlington and exhibit that same wonderful zest for life that Pat has always had.

Ruth Lea Purdum Davies is President of the Culpeper Education Association. Her son Butch, was graduated from high school in June. He was editor of his school paper and a columnist for the local press.

Peggy Stephens Weber, Dip. '41, who lives in Fairfax, sees Pat occasionally. Peggy has three children, including a year-old son. Does she have the youngest offspring?

Esther Atkinson Jerome's husband is Director of Government Sales for Kimberly-Clark. They live in Falls Church where daughter, Peg, graduated from high school in June. She is now enrolled at Marietta College in Ohio. Es's son, Bob, is a freshman in high school and has first chair on French horn in the band. Billy, a fifth grader, completes the family. Es has a schedule to keep up with! She is Community Improvement Chairman, Northern District, V.F.W.C., Missionary Education Chairman of the Woman's Society of her church, is active in two P. T. A.'s, has, with two of her neighbors, a small catering business, and finds time for bridge at least once a week!

Jean Upsbur Johnson and her family have moved to Winchester where her husband is the new supt. of schools.

Jane Jones Andrews is working as assistant in the Alumnae Office. Look her up when you visit the campus. Her daughter, Ann Bird, is entering Longwood in September. Martha will enter 8th grade.

In June Caralie Nelson Brown and her family moved into a new Williamsburg-style house which they built in Raleigh. Ray is Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. Nancye, sixteen, is a junior in high school and facing decisions about college and majors. Helen Anne, seven, is a second grader.

Caralie writes occasional articles for religious magazines and teaches Sunday School. She plans to be on hand for our 25th!

Martha Welch Plummer and I see each other about once a year. She had an exciting round of graduations in June, with one daughter finishing college and the other graduating from high school. Anne received a B.A. in history from Mary Washington College and is now teaching in San Diego, Calif. She was President of the Inter-Club Council and a Dean's List Student at MWC. Mary Margaret is now attending Methodist College at Fayetteville, N. C. Martha has rejoined the teaching ranks this year at a new high school in Newport News. She is a member of the Mayor's Human Relations Council and Co-ordinator for the Teen Dialogue Group of Peninsula High School Students sponsored by the National Council of Christians and Jews. She is also very much interested in the work of the American Field Service, an organization fostering the exchange of high-school age students. Virginia Richards Dofflemeyer had a lovely Brazilian girl, who came to this country under this program, living in her home this year. Her own daughter, who attends Albemarle High School, hoped to be a summer exchange student in return.

Margo Gerlaugh recently saw Virginia at a Reading Clinic in Charlottesville. Virginia, who is Guidance Counsellor at Albemarle High was a panelist at the Clinic. Margo teaches seventh grade in Martinsville and loves her work.

Norma Pamplin Taylor's daughter was graduated from Randolph-Macon in June and married in July. Florence Lee Van Putnam is far away in Inchelium, Washington, but she still longs for news of "ole Virginny."

It was sad to hear of Ruth Bryant Willis's death from diabetes in 1960.

Rosa Courter Smith wrote a newsy letter. It seems that several of our number are teaching in the Richmond area. Crews Borden Baylor and Betty Beale Fabr Lowe are on the faculty at Saint Catherine's. Mary Sue Edmondson McGhee and Jean Martin Watts are teaching in the city schools. Rosa sees Ethel Carr Mahoney at Garden Club and also Martha Smith White and Boo Barham Sions occasionally. Martha's oldest son (she has three) was graduated from Randolph-Macon Academy in June and is now attending Randolph-Macon College. Her husband is a lawyer in Richmond. Boo had four children, three boys and a girl. Her son, Phil, and Rosa's daughter are both Seniors at Douglas Freeman High School where Phil is president of his class.

Nan Duer Earnest recently visited Martha from Annapolis, Md. where she is now living. Helen Seward Dallen lives in Catawba Cliffs, Port Clinton, Ohio. Her oldest daughter graduated from UNC in June, a son is at West Point, and another girl is still in high school.

1966 is graduation year for Rosa's family—Lindley, Jr. finishes at Va. Tech, Rosalind graduates from high school, and Edmond from junior high. Rosa keeps busy with the presidency of the Freeman PTA, substitute teaching, boating with the family, and basketball games.

Thelma Courtney Scott is teaching English and Latin at Northumberland High School. Her daughter, Betsy, is now nineteen, working on the local newspaper, and engaged to be married. Her husband farms near Heathsville, everything from truck crops to cattle. Dorothy Sue Crumley Crowther lives in the same area and is teaching in an elementary school. Her husband



is a game warden. They have two sons. The older boy, Otis, Jr., is president of the Student Body at Northumberland High.

Beverly Blair Henkel and her family were hosts to an attractive English family last year and had the pleasure of introducing them to America. Jimmy had met the couple while he was stationed overseas during World War II. They have a beautiful new home. Bob, their son, is a junior in high school. Beverly is secretary in an elementary school here.

Also in the Portsmouth area are Anna George Dashiell, Charlotte Avery, Anne Benton Wilder, and I. Charlotte, Anna and I are all teaching. Anna was the unfortunate victim of a freak accidental shooting last fall, but has made a remarkable comeback. Her older daughter is at Madison and the younger girl is in high school. Anne has a lovely daughter, Ellen, and a tall, good-looking son, Bill, who is studying at a technical school in N. C.

Whenever Jean Moyer Scorgie comes to town, we manage to get together. Jean stays busy in Pittsburgh with church, scouts, and school activities with her four children.

Linda, the oldest, is a junior at Wake Forest. Helen Seward Dallen was featured in an article in the Toledo, Ohio *Blade* as A Woman on The Job. She teaches senior English and reading in a Toledo high school.

Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, plan now to be in Farmville in March. See you there!



Billy, 16, David, 14, and Becca, children of Nancy Naff Austin '42.

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Lucy Davis Gunn and her husband have a most interesting business called The Toy-maker of Williamsburg. They make toys, gifts, and Christmas decorations in their own workroom and have as well stock from other toy-making centers. This year they're hoping to open another store on the Duke of Gloucester Street. The Gunns have three children. Helen Lewis Bishop and her family are back in Louisville after having been in Indianapolis for four years. Jean Carr who lives in Sarasota, Fla., is planning a vacation to Canada. Susie Moore Cieszko sent a copy of her Christmas letter. Ed is in the contracting business in Havelock, N. C. They stay busy but manage to see all the football games, for Martin plays center on the Have-

lock team. Winifred Wright Heron and her family are really sold on Nevada. Last summer they had a wonderful trip to Mexico. Winifred said they could have used more time and more Spanish. Winifred, in addition to holding office in the League of Women Voters and advising the University YWCA, is taking some painting courses at the University.

Virginia Campfield Hay lives in Farmville where Billy has been County Judge since 1957. Billy, Jr., is a junior at the University of the South, and David enters Hampden-Sydney this fall. Patty is a high school junior and Emily is a fourth grader. Campy had seen Ann Elliott Hardy; the Hardy family is still very much interested in horses. Betty Baldwin Taylor with her husband and three children also lives in Farmville.

Agnes Patterson Kelly's family has moved to Fairfax. The children love it, but A. P. and Wise miss the country. Last year the Kellys made a hurried trip to Europe. A. P. said it was a mad dash through one country after another, but they enjoyed it. Dearing Fauntleroy Johnston and her husband made the same trip in March. Alice Seebert Godwin has been enlarging their home. Alice is teaching and Jim sells insurance. Last summer, Anne Rogers Stark and her family visited Brookie Benton Dickerman in Staunton. Shirley Turner Van Landingham was in Newport News to attend the wedding of Sandra Shawen, daughter of Jeraldine Smith Shawen. Young John Van Landingham is a freshman at V. M. I. Jean Hatton Luger's daughter, Susan, attended Longwood this year. Nancy Hickman, daughter of Paige Francis Hickman, is attending the U. of Ky.; and Betty Wade Wyatt, daughter of Betty Harper Wyatt, is at Wm. & Mary. The Jack Adams (Ella Marsh Pilkington) are our most traveled family. Last March they were in Mexico, Taxco, and Acapulco. This March they went to San Juan and Saint Croix. Ella Marsh will be forced to become adept in the Spanish language, for it might be Spain next year. Jerry, their son, was graduated from Lovett's (in Atlanta) this year. Miggie Mish Timberlake's daughter Jane was awarded the Bessie Hunton Memorial prize for her essay, "Direction" at Stuart Hall.

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Wasn't it fun to hear from so many classmates last year? Your response to our request for news was wonderful! I did not send out a letter this year because I felt that many of you had contributed all your news. A few letters, however, came in after the deadline; and I want to share them with you. If any of you who did not reply last year or those of you who have more recent reports will write to me, I promise to include your news in the next letter.

Carolyn Beard Garrett, whose husband, Colonel Garrett, is with the U. S. Army, wrote that she and her family have returned from Germany and are now living in Falls Church. Her two boys are 16 and 18, and the older son attends Cornell University. Carolyn has been teaching private classes in piano and keeps busy with gardening and

club work. She says that Jean Arrington Wood lives near her.

Mildred Corvin Lingerfelt is busy with Little League Baseball and enjoys singing with the Richmond Choral Society. Her daughter, Earle Marie, spent part of her junior year in Munich, Germany and traveled in Europe. She is at home now getting ready for college.

Mary St. Clair Bugg Holland lives in Charlottesville. She works with P. T. A., Sunday School, and the Heart Foundation. Her children are 12, 9, and 4. They keep her busy with scouts, music lessons, and swimming. Her daughter Clair underwent difficult heart surgery in 1963; it is quite remarkable that now she is able to be on the swimming team! Clair was named Heart Queen for Albemarle County in 1964.

Quite by accident Rosemary Elam Pritchard, Sue Harper Schumann, and I met in a shopping center recently. Of course we had lunch together and swapped news of friends. Sue spent the day in Farmville with Nancy Bruce Noel, '45, and toured Longwood's new buildings. Sue also saw Hannah Lee Crawford Reynolds when Hannah visited Richmond last fall. Rosemary had news of Jane Ford Phillips who is recovering from a recent operation.

I entered Graduate School at the University of Richmond last September and found it difficult after 20 years, but interesting. It was quite an experience to be the only female in a Latin class of 6 men!

As class correspondent I shall be glad to hear from any of you at any time and shall try to keep the class of '44 up to date.

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Well, forty-fivers, a lot of us did get back for our reunion and we all looked so marvelous that no one would have guessed it was our twentieth. As a matter of fact, we were all living proof that the makers of Lycra, Segoe, and Miss Clairor are doing a land office business! How else could we have gotten together after twenty years, and have no difficulty in recognizing each other!

Arriving early on a beautiful spring afternoon were Eleanor Wade Tremblay, Marilyn Bell Roper, Anne Blair Brown, Dody Jones Anfin, and yours truly. After registering at the Hotel Weynoke (feeling quite wicked) we became the unofficial welcoming committee greeting good friends Hackie Moore Lipscomb and her delightful daughter, Mary Franklin Woodward Potts, Lucy Manson Sharpe, Nancy Harrell Butler, and Helen Wilson Cover.

After dinner we went out to Elsie Thompson Burger's house where we spent the evening swapping photographs, reminiscing, and catching up on each others news. Helen and Hackie are teaching high school again—Eleanor too, on a part-time basis—and enjoying it thoroughly. Anne is teaching third grade and raising lovely camellias in her spare time. Mary Franklin says she leads a very unexciting life, but her looks belie her words. Dody has one handsome son at Hampden-Sydney, so she is not such



a stranger to Farmville as the rest of us have been recently. Nancy and Lucy are as pretty as ever. As for those other two happy little housewives, Marilyn and Elsie, they started talking the minute they met, and as far as we know, never stopped to draw breath until the weekend was over. Life is never dull with those two around!

We were awakened early next morning by Martha Higgins Walton and Lillian Goddin Hamilton who had driven up from Richmond. Pushing through the snow (that's right, snow!) to the Alumnae House we began to see more new arrivals. There was Mary Lib Harvey DeMallie, who had driven down from New Jersey to inspect the summer house she's building in the Piney River woods; Marilyn Johnson Williams who brought her husband, Cranston, and pictures of her lovely new home; Eleanor Corell Orrell whose Julian is a Berryville minister; Nell Holloway Elwang who had her whole handsome family with her, including Lelia Holloway Davis; Pogie Massey Ellis and Jo Beatty Chadwick were there too, as was Gwen Sampson Rennie who is keeping young by chasing after her newest young'un.

At lunch we numbered twenty-eight strong and spent a lot of time table hopping as we saw other classmates we'd missed earlier. Amidst all the conversation we managed to have a word with Jean Abers Hesson, Alice Lee Davis Johnson, Mary Lou Dondley Lindsay, Susan Darrett Salter, Alice Feitig Kelley, Nell Ray Fleming Joyner, Mary Preston Sheffey and Bernice Blair Perkins, all of whom looked great and were happy as clams to be back for the great day.

All in all it was a grand weekend. Of course, there were casualties, like laryngitis from too much conversation and aching feet from wearing our best shoes all day—but that's life. We loved seeing everyone and hearing about their husbands, children, jobs, club work, et al. In fact there were only two things that marred the weekend. Charlie Hop was not there, and Longwood without Charlie Hop has lost a little of its savor. The other was the news of the sudden death of our dear Mary Walker Watt Thomas only a few weeks before our get-together. Her passing leaves a gap that can never be filled.

Of course, we missed all of you who couldn't be with us, but we enjoyed hearing about you from your friends who were. Let's hope that when the next reunion rolls around all of you will be here to deliver your news in person.

Anne Hamlin Parrott '45 and husband are doing a wonderful work with the Council for Retarded Children. Emory, Anne's husband, has been president of the Council, and is now back as chairman again of the Opportunity Center in Midland, Tex.

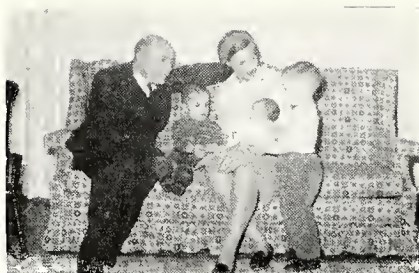
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It doesn't seem possible that twenty years could have passed since we left Farmville, but your letters indicate that you've been busy. Let's all try to go back in March for our 20th class reunion! You'll be amazed at the changes that have been made since we were there.



Boots Bralley Del Cardayre '46 with husband John and sons under 4½ years.

Thank you very much for the wonderful response this year—wish all of the letters could be printed in their entirety.

Virginia Shackleford McIntyre, Jr. writes from Marion, S. C., that they've all enjoyed the new addition to their Williamsburg home. Her daughters are 14, 12, and 10. She sees Margaret McIntyre Davis quite often.

Martha Watkins Mergler of Park Forest, Ill. is busy with her children Debbie, 14, and Donnie, 12.

Frances Satterfield Bourne writes from Rocky Mount, N. C. that their 14 and 12-year-old daughters are built-in baby sitters for 10-month-old Martha.

Evelyn Pierce Maddox is just beginning to build a house in Greensboro after having lived in Chattanooga for 16 years. They have a daughter in high school and one entering the first grade.

Margie Pierce Chapman spent the day with Jackie Ritchie Perry of West Point and sees Lillian Elliott Bondurant often. She and Chap were recently in New York and had a "ball".

Katherine Wright Fondau writes from Brandon, Fla., that she was married last June and has a young son seven weeks old. Her daughter by her first marriage is 14 this summer.

Virginia Lee Price Perrow is in River Edge, N. J., and is quite involved in Little League and club work. She sees Lois Lloyd Lewis Sheppard and Mary Spradlin whenever she goes to Roanoke. Lois Lloyd lives in Salem, and has a son 10 and a daughter 8. She had an inspiring trip in the spring when she took 54 scouts to Washington!

Jo Eades Bear is leading an exciting life in Roanoke with three teenagers. Her son, 18, graduated from Woodberry Forest in June and will attend W. Va. U. in the fall. They are all very active in sports and keep Jo quite busy. She had her home open for Garden Week this spring.

Jane Philbower Young will be in Williamsburg this summer and we hope to get our families together. She and her family are enjoying their new boat in Atlanta.

"Boots" Bralley Del Cardayre is "snowed under" with her precious three boys under 4½! She recently heard from Kim Kimmerling Starkey, who has a new son in her family as well as a ten-year-old daughter.

Florence Godwin Robbins writes from Smithfield that her three girls are great horse lovers and have two ponies that they show often.

We were delighted to have Shirley Crusier White and "Lula" and two darling boys over to spend a Sunday afternoon this spring. They all looked wonderful.

Bessy is quite busy building a new house which sounds lovely.

Our Longwood Luncheon in Richmond was lovely this spring and "our girls"

looked marvelous. Minnie Lee Crumpler Burger, Jackie Parden Kilby, Ruth Brooks Soyars and Margaret Harvie Cardwell were there. Anne Summers Lumpkin wanted to come but had too many car pools that day.

Rosalie Jones Glascock and Sport Hunnicutt Jones, '45, are trying to outdo each other. They were room-mates at school and both have had babies at about the same time. They both have daughters about three years old and had sons during the winter!

Our big news is Mopsy's graduation from Freeman in June, where she was head cheerleader and Homecoming Queen her senior year. She will be at Salem College in Winston-Salem, N. C. this winter. Lewis is in the 9th grade and was recently elected president of the student body. Hank is nine and in the fourth grade and plays all sports just like his brother. They keep Frank and me quite busy and I know we'll miss Mopsy next winter.

Let's win the Jarman Cup for the largest class reunion attendance ever!! Get your baby sitters lined up and your pictures together and we'll have a "ball" at our 20th reunion on March 19th. See you there!



Debbie, 14, and Donnie, 12, children of Martha Watkins Mergler '46.

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The writing of your newsletter finds me in the midst of attending three commencements, closing out final grades and reports at the end of a school year, and beginning a summer session class in personal typing. Yes, I'm convinced this is the way to stay young even tho' one has a head which is fast turning silver!

My thanks to those classmates who have helped me compile this newsletter by calling on or placing phone calls to fellow classmates in their cities. Class unity and spirit seemed to be revived again through these "chats" you girls made. I'm thinking maybe this is the way our newsletter should be gathered each year.

From Petersburg comes news from Jerry Neuman Sandidge who said she joined the Boy Scouts this year along with her son who is 8. She enjoyed the experience of serving as den mother for the group. They visited the World's Fair last summer and found it to be an interesting experience. Jerry sent the following news from others in her home town. Ann Hauser Elmore has three children ages 15, 12, and 6. Her



husband is working for Crown, Cork, and Seal Co., out of Philadelphia. Ann had a card from Anne *Nichols* Brickert who lives in Fla. now. Eloise *Stancell* Godsey has a new daughter, and her son is 2 years old. Eloise saw Betty *Minetree* Dauscher when she visited Petersburg recently with her adopted daughter. Betty *Harville* Francioni is working at Fort Lee. Frederica *Hubard* Nichols is busy with her children ages 14, 12, 9, 4, and 2. Last summer her oldest daughter, Paige, went to Hawaii with "Aunt Mamie Nichols" whom I'm sure most of us remember as our freshman English teacher. Doris Rose *Ramsey* Young and her husband are a teaching family. Doris teaches at Petersburg High; her husband at Prince George. Jean *Pritchett* Williams, '50, is the co-owner and operator of Petersburg's largest kindergarten. Jean has two children 4 and 2. Last year Jean took a wonderful trip to Honolulu. Anne *Willis* Holden is the mother of 4 children ages 12, 11, 7, 2. Anne is co-leader of her daughter's Girl Scout troop. Anne reports that Virginia *Sutton Bland* Hutcheson took a Blue Ribbon on her painting in the Culpepper Art Show last summer. She has two children. She had also heard recently from Connie *Young* Cox whose husband is an oil distributor in South Boston, and from Stewart *Buford* Perry who has twins and is living in Richmond. Thanks Jerry for all this news!

Margaret *Ellett* Anderson sends news from Roanoke. Margaret's three children are all in school. She has taken courses at the U. of Va. Extension. Her husband is with the N&W Ry. and travels a great deal.

Beverly *Bobon* Collins has a daughter who takes music lessons from the same teacher who teaches Margaret's children. She saw Libby *Driscoll* Hostetter when in the Noland Company to shop and where Libby works. She said Libby attended the March Alumnae luncheon. (It must be nice to get together with other Longwood girls—right now I know of five in Wilmington and am trying to make plans to get us together another year.) Betty *Bennett* Kitts has been in Roanoke since '51 after getting her M.R.E. degree from Louisville. Betty worked as educational director at Belmont Baptist Church. After marriage she taught some and this past year substituted in the school where her son is in the second grade.

Martha Russell *East* Miller sent news from Virginia Beach. First of all she sent word of Janice *Halstead* Cudaback's marriage. Lee *Palmer* Miller expects to receive her M.E. from Wm. & Mary College soon. She has taught at Granby Elem. School for 12 years, as well as taken care of a family, a boy 16 and girls 14 and 13. At Christmas '64, Beverly Boone visited in Norfolk from Calif. Lee, Connie *Christian* Marshall, Grace *Shriver* Wiggins, and Thelma *Diggs* Johnson had lunch together to renew friendship. Grace has been busy with the building of an addition to their home in Larchmont. She has two children, a girl 14, and a boy 8. She lives near Connie and sees her often. "Teddy" is now living in Norfolk where her husband, a Lt. Commander in the Navy, is stationed. They have two sons.

Betty Lewis *Hayward* Coleman has a 12-year-old son and a girl, 9. She is an active volunteer of the Junior League. Martha writes that this past year has been a full but happy one for them. "Our new church in Virginia Beach is now almost four years old and making good progress. This past winter I served as teacher in the church's week-day kindergarten. It was fun as well as being a very rewarding experience." Thanks, Martha Russell, for your newsy letter from Virginia Beach!



Shirlee, ninth child of Rachael *Brugh* Holmes '47.

Several of you asked questions about Rachael *Brugh* Holmes, our secretary. She has kept baby books, exactly alike, for all nine of her children. All of us looked with envy at the pictures of eight adorable children in the BULLETIN last year; and Rachael sent me a picture of the youngest, Shirlee, a little cherub if ever you saw one. Every minute counts with such a fine family to care for, and that's why I'm gathering the news for her this year. Young George, 13, has been granted a scholarship to Episcopal High in Alexandria this fall. I could continue to boast of her family, but it makes the rest of us look so small! Patsy *Dale* Barham, her husband, and three children surprised Rachael with a visit to Edenton one Saturday when they had their colonial pilgrimage. Also, Rachael has had visits from a sorority sister and from Eleanor *Correll* Ortel, '45.

Elizabeth *Maxey* Hunter sent news from Windsor. She, Audrey *Davis* Carr, and Sarah *Ballard* Jenkins, who has three children, ages 10, 11, and 7 are teaching at Windsor High. Audrey and Sarah married first cousins and live about a mile apart. Audrey received her master's degree from Longwood in '57. "Liz" started back teaching sociology and girl's P. E. this year. Her two boys, ages 8 and 5, are pony enthusiasts and last year they all went to Ocean City, Md. to the horse races. "Liz" talked with Alene *Alphin* Cox who lives in Smithfield. Alene is teaching and her son, 13, is active in the scouts, band, and basketball, and her daughter, 9, likes dancing and is active in the Brownies. Her family planned to take a trip by boat to Md. this summer. Mabel *Park* Simmons' only son enjoys little league ball. Mabel and family usually plan a trip to Fla. each year for relaxation, fishing, and sightseeing. I know how busy you girls are at the close of school, "Liz", and thanks for this news!

Glennis *Moore* Greenwood, my roommate at Longwood for two years, sent me the following news from South Boston. Rosa *Chandler* Elliott taught in one of the kindergartens this past year. Jane *Glenn* Jones is home economist for VEPCO and plans to move with her husband and son

from their apartment to the house they own in South Boston next fall. Jane gives demonstrations for home economics classes at Halifax High where Glennis teaches home economics. Kathy *Hundley* Greer, whose husband is Commonwealth Attorney in Halifax County, attended a convention with her husband and saw Norma *Soyars* Watkins, '48, and Page *Cook* Axson, '46. Shirley *Reaves* Pool, mother of four, is planning to teach the seventh grade at Halifax next year. Mary plans to substitute in the South Boston schools next year. Connie *Young* Cox is building a home across the street from Mary. Glennis and husband seem very happy with the companionship of Nancy, a senior this past year at Halifax High School, who is now living with them. Glennis sees Audrey *Hudson* Grinstead and Evelyn Hair when she goes to Danville to Delta Kappa Gamma dinners.

Shirley *Slaughter* Embrey sent the news from Lynchburg. She saw Kitty *Parham* Price last summer while at Virginia Beach. She said that it was the first time she had seen Kitty in 13 years and they had a grand visit with her 2 boys and Kitty's 3 boys. Kitty and husband are now stationed at Rutgers University in N. J. Shirley's husband is with the Atomic Energy Division of Babcock and Wilcox Co. Jean *Elmore* Horton has three children, ages 12, 10, and 8. Besides looking after these youngsters, Jean works for a pediatrician in Lynchburg.

From Manassas came the sad news of the loss of Nancy *Parrish* Haydon's husband last October. Nancy wrote, "soon afterward I went to work for the County Electoral Board in helping out with the elections, and from that position was appointed general registrar for Prince William County." Nancy we are proud that you have made such an adjustment—your children indeed must appreciate their mother. Nancy wrote that her sister, Bettie *Parrish* Carneal, had lung surgery for the second time in Boston, New England Baptist Hospital, and the surgery was successful. A letter from Bettie, who is moving to Henderson, N. C. after living in Fla. since '57, stated she was looking forward to being near her family once again. Nancy saw Barbara *Kellam* Grubbs, who lives in Alexandria, in September. They called Ann *Carter* Dey, '46, who came over and joined them for the day.

Imogen *Moore* Ramey, in Dry Fork, said to tell all of you that she was washing diapers again! "Since retiring from the teaching profession, the center of my activities and interest has been—two little blue-eyed blonds, Betty Jo, 1, and Sally Lou, 3." She has two other children, a boy in the ninth grade; and a girl who finished 6th grade this year. She and her husband operate a beef cattle farm. She saw Cab *Oerby* Field and Bebe *Geyer* Redmond, '48, at a high school reunion in Chatham last year.

Mary Lee *Dickerson* Ellis, living in Colonial Beach, wrote that after 15 years of married life, she and her husband adopted a 3-year-old girl, Lynda Gaye. Mary Lee had taught commercial at Colonial Beach for the last two years, and will be returning to King George H. S. in September where she previously has been chairman of the Business Dept. She sent news of Sarah *Hodges* Lee, who teaches sixth grade at Colonial Beach Elementary, and has a son who will be in the 7th grade next year.

Virginia "Ducky" *Anderson* Justis was planning to attend Longwood for six weeks to renew her certificate this summer. She is teaching at Midlothian High School. I'm hoping to get a call from her this summer since she mentioned that she and family





Anne Willis Holden '47, with husband John, and children, Joanne, 12, Maty Hart, 2, Gregory, 11, and Robert Willis, 7.

have been coming to Carolina Beach each summer. Ann *Savage* Criser lives in Pine Valley and is a close neighbor of mine. Ann is president of the Pine Valley Garden Club this year (it's nice to see your classmates' picture and name in the paper quite often).

Maria *Addleman* Hurt wrote that after 17 years of teaching and 16 years of marriage, she has a son, born in Sept., '65! She and Ben are living in Crozet and she's at home taking care of the baby.

Martha *Webb* Delano writes that her "suite" has done well in keeping in touch. Each summer Virginia Mae *Packett* Barnes, her husband, and their two children; Marion *Lotts* Mears, husband and daughter; Gene *Dare* *Harrison* Knoop, husband, and four children, hold their annual reunion and enjoy picnicking and swimming. They plan another "get-together" this summer after a planned visit to Wichita Falls, Tex. to see Peggy *Fink* Brown, husband, and three sons.

Ann *Johnson* Thomas now lives in Walla Walla, Wash., where her husband is located with Cascade Natural Gas. She wrote that they are transferred quite often, and that she planned a trip to Va. with her two-year-old daughter this summer.

Betty *Bibb* Ware has been in Fla. for the past two years, but will be returning to Richmond where Boice is now working after finishing his studies at the University of Miami. She has been counselor at Miami-Dade Jr. College and Wendy just finished her sophomore year at Coral Gables High. She wrote that Gwen *Ackiss* Thompson of Fort Lauderdale is planning a trip to the World's Fair and other places this summer. She and Gwen love Fla., the "sand" and the "tan".

From Ind. comes news from Shirley *Didlake* Irby, who has been busy finishing her master's degree at Ind. U. She is director of the guidance dept. of her school, and what a school—each has an office and music can be piped in or turned off by the push of a button. Cecil, her husband, is with Pillsbury. Her son Scott is 14 (all of 6 feet) and Jane is 11. They stay busy n Scouts, swimming team, and taking care of their three beagle hounds.

My news—biggest news—is that my husband, Mac, earned his doctorate in education at Duke University in June. For one to go back to college, and at his age, and receive a master's degree and a doctorate in five years, in addition to teaching three full years of that time, makes me proud of him. We are glad it is behind us. The two children were beginning to think they

might finish school before their daddy. Donna, almost 16, is active in the Thespians, a school dramatic club, and has been elected president of the National Thespians of her high school (where I teach in the business dept., by the way). David, age 10, competed in the Southeastern Jr. golf tournament and won a runner-up position this summer.

If I have missed anyone, believe me, it was not intended. Thank you, classmates, for helping me with this newsletter—the letters were fun reading and I'm just sorry I couldn't have written more.

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I am writing this as I gaze across Philadelphia from Puckett Asher's, '50, living room window. Tonight I fly to London for three weeks in England and Ireland, and it is fun to be thinking about Longwood on such an exciting day!

For the first time in several years I have had a long letter from Nancy *Squire* Poplar who lives in Havre de Grace, Md. where Ros is an attorney. Ros III is 12 and in seventh grade and Patty is 9 and in third grade. Nancy and family were in Emporia in the spring and saw Ethel *Harrison* Hughes, Ronnie and their 9-year-old son. Ethel is teaching again.

Mary Frances *Squire* Deal, Harold and their son, Peter, live in Emporia. Peter is in second grade and Mary Frances has a den of cub scouts. Anne Homes spent her vacation in Maine at a Folk Dance Camp learning international folk dances from instructors from all over Europe. Betty *Burchett* Almarode travels so frequently, it is remarkable that my plea for news ever reaches her. Trips scheduled for this summer included Suffolk, the Greenbrier in W. Va., followed by a cruise to the Bahamas or Jamaica. Jane *Burchett* Wommack, Forrest and children visited the Almarodes in June which Betty referred to as a "small quake" when they were all together! Betty had talked to Mary Lou *Bagley* Pickhardt, and Pic has recently been appointed Dean of Students at New Smyrna Beach High School.

Be Be *Geyer* Redmon's long letter came just before she and her husband, their three sons and one daughter sailed for fourteen months in Europe. They planned to land in Norway, travel through Sweden, Finland, Russia and then south to Egypt before returning to Europe. Be Be's husband is Head Guidance Counselor in the Great Neck, Long Island, school system, and Be Be spends her days golfing, bowling, choral singing and being in the local "productions." Jean *Edgerton* Winch, George and three girls still live in Haddonfield, N. J., and were planning a summer trip to Goldsboro and Jean's favorite N. C. beach. Estaline *Anderson* McGraw and family are vacationing at Virginia Beach. "Teen" is taking courses in the fall at Longwood to renew her teaching certificate.

Addie *Dodd* Wilkerson, leads a most active life in Spray, N. C. Addie has served as President of the Wesleyan Service Guild, teaches Sunday School, and served this year as volunteer chairman of the Canteen for

the Red Cross Bloodmobile, in addition to her Junior League work. She, Bob, and their two children planned summer camping trips, a visit in Greenville, S. C. and a trip to New York to the Fair. June *Clark* Wood, her husband and two children have moved from Martinsville to Winchester. John is a mathematician for the U. S. Government.

Evelyn *Moore* Coleman enjoys her interesting job of being secretary to the president of Longwood College, and better than any of us keeps up with all the changes and improvements which have been made at the college. She should be appointed "official guide" for any of us who return and feel bewildered with the unfamiliar views. Martha *Anderson* Rollings, Norman and their daughter, Faye, live in Dendron, Surry County where Norman operates a country store and Martha teaches English and Spanish at Waverly High School.

Peggy *Moore* Womble's and Edith *Duffy* White's long letters were refreshing accounts of news of that suite. Peggy and her family had spent part of the Christmas vacation in McLean with Virginia *Tindall* Schilder, Tom and Tom-Tom. Duffy and Earle had visited the Schilders during Easter holidays, had spent an evening with the Wombles in June and a weekend with Virginia *Bailey* Vaughan and Fred at their new home in Lawrenceville. The Schilders spent their vacation in San Francisco.

Mary *Helmer* Williams wrote almost on the eve of her first wedding anniversary. They live in Newport News, and Mary teaches at Newport News High School and her husband is with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. Catherine *Bickle* Hankla promised us news for this year and upheld her promise with the arrival of a daughter, Catherine Hamrick Hankla, in December. The Hanklas are moving back to Va. to Catherine's old home in Staunton. Mitty *Hahn* Sledd's letter was an exhilarating account of their trip to Hawaii, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Las Vegas and back to Richmond. Hunter is president of the Chamberlayne Boys Baseball League this year. Gertrude *Driver* Averett, her husband and four children live in Rangenmont, N. C. where they stay busy with their farm, pets, and their church work. Gertrude plans to renew her certificate and teach again.

Hilda *Abernathy* Jackson's two boys seem active enough for at least six as they belong to Little League teams, church choirs, and school band. Hilda wrote that she had given up most of her outside activities but the list still includes the Board of the local American Cancer Society and teaching a Sunday School class. Hilda sees Frances *Treagle* Rountree and Millie *McWilliams* Hayes. Long letters came from the Washington area, and even a card from sister classmate Carol *Stoops* Droessler '50, who was getting ready to entertain seventy alumnae at the Longwood Chapter Tea. Tucker Winn is still senior counselor at W. T. Woodson High School in Fairfax. Pete *Peterson* Wood, Woody and their two girls were preparing to move from their house to an apartment which Pete describes as "lazy luxurious living"! Fran is now almost fourteen and Sandy is nine. Everyone in the Washington area seems to visit by telephone, but in May they all got together when they visited with Eleanor *Overbey* Van Horn who was in hospital at the time. Eleanor and Bob have a new house in Annandale and nine-months-old son, Scott, adopted in October.

Barbara Jean *Wiley* Lucas writes from Winston-Salem that theirs is a lively household with three boys who keep the basement



full of snakes, frogs, turtles and make Barbara Jean glad she was a biology major. The family moved to their new house in August.

Write me in Lexington. I'm always in a rush so help me out by sending your news early. It would be fun to have an account of everyone to write.

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Often I have to start a letter by saying I'm sorry I haven't written. This time I'm sorry *you* haven't written. You all must be busy, busy, busy, doing something, so write about it once in a while. Don't mean to say my box has been completely empty. Christmas time brought some notes for which I am extremely grateful. Anne *Verser* Hartman finds New Orleans a fascinating place to live. Leith is enjoying his training in plastic and reconstructive surgery. The family snapshot not only showed the four lovely children (2 boys and 2 girls, age 6 and under) but Anne and Leith, too.

Nancy *Rushing* Senn is still teaching in Onancock and living in Exmore. Gladstone works for his father. Their adopted daughter graduated from high school this year. They enjoy golf in their spare time. Martha *Morehead* Landersman said, "after moving so much for the past two years, we've finally landed in Annapolis for a two-year tour. Stu is Flag Secretary to the Supt. of the Naval Academy, also an Aide which means a very busy social life. This is a lovely place and our boys, David and Mark, are enjoying the midshipman activities to the fullest."

Pete *Patterson* Venable's card was a beautiful snow picture of their new home. They moved last spring and are finally pretty well settled—more children than furniture with 7 bedrooms. They were delighted to run into Martha *Gillum* Burr and David at Myrtle Beach last summer. He is minister at First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem where Pete's parents live. She looks forward to seeing Martha on visits there. I enjoyed seeing Martha and David and children at Massanetta last summer when I attended a Women of the Church conference. It was a real privilege to take a class taught by David Burr.

Lee *Staples* Lambert has settled in a large old home in the middle of Memphis, Tenn. and was busy painting walls and woodwork while Joel trained for a new job—account executive at Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith. Their 3 boys are all in school now.



Home of Pete *Patterson* Venable '49.



Children of Leith and Ann Floyd *Verser* Hartman '49, "Bo", Mary Bliss, "Kit" and Tiffin.

Had a card from Jim and Gwen *Cress* Tibbs and their 4 children in Covington, Ky. Dalilah *Agostini* Amend's letter was wonderful to read. Wish we could print it all. I almost feel I have the privilege of knowing her family personally. "All five of the Amends are in school, happy, busy, and continuing in good health." Laura in Kindergarten; Kurt, 2nd grade; Eric, 3rd grade; Ed working on his doctoral studies in the Divinity School of the U. of Chicago; and Daly teaching advanced Spanish courses in high school with a practice teacher under her. Daly spent part of Christmas vacation attending the annual convention of the Modern Language Association in New York City. "The diversity of our neighborhood, of the friends of both children and parents, is noticed less and less and enjoyed more and more. Hyde Park is packed with international, cultural, and racial variety . . . in many ways . . . an early concentration of the densely complex, urban world to come."

Last fall at Wm. & Mary Homecoming we saw Ginny *Walsh* Trass and husband, Frank. It had been far too many years since I had seen her. Ginny has stopped teaching and is a lady of leisure. Had just a minute with Jackie *Watson* Dudley after the game. It was a messy, rainy day and she looked as though she had just stepped out of the window of a fashion shop!

I heard that Pat *Page* Bibee is a buyer for one of the large department stores in Lynchburg and that Mary Towles *Waldrop* Farris is doing social service work in South Boston.

In chatting with Lois Callahan this spring at a reception for Dr. R. O. Nelson, retiring Supt. of Newport News Schools, I learned that she is teaching advanced composition and English at Warwick High School and is sponsor for the magazine. She spoke of some of the Danville girls—Lee Robertson who is head of the Phy. Ed. Dept. at Stratford College; Betty Jefferson, Sec. to the President of Averett College; and Ann *Robertson* Mobley who has two children and is active in civic affairs in Danville. Enjoyed seeing Dr. Nelson's daughter, Nancy *Nelson* Diggs, '55, and her family at the reception and also Ann *Jones* Gray, '53, and husband.

Had a word with Ann *Amory* Knight at Junior League meeting the other night. She and her husband and Kay, age 12, and Bill III, 8, had a grand trip to the Fair and Canada last summer. They stopped to visit Dee *Sled* Rogers and her 4 children in Nassawadox where her husband is in the grocery business.

The Junior League of Hampton Roads presented a follies this spring with the help of a professional New York director and many Longwood girls—a number of whom chairmanned committees or took leading parts: Anne *Lynch* Millner, '51, Beverly

*Peebles* Kelly, '46, Mary Ann *King* Barrett, '51x, Helen *Sbaun* Hardaway, '35, Meg *Herndon* Cunningham, '35, Nell *Cake* Dove, '51x, Joan *DeAlba* Dawson, '55, Nancy *Moore* Johnson, '51x, Sally *Smith* Petty, '50x, Peggy *Hood* Smith, '54, Gerry *Smith* Shawen, '43x, Pat *Altwegg* Brown, '54, Hope *Duke* Beck, '50, Mary Ann *Jarrett* Kellogg, '45, and Jean *Cake* Forbes, '49. These are just the ones I can think of without really trying. The proposed Peninsula Junior Nature Museum and Planetarium was benefited by the funds raised.

This is my last letter for a few years. Someone please volunteer to write next year's letter. I am going to work as a secretary beginning Sept., '65, and must not try to do anything but that and keep house and keep up with the children. My husband begins studies at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, in July and in 3 years hopes to be a Presbyterian Minister. I am looking forward to living in Richmond and renewing friendship with Longwood girls there. Please continue to write to me and I will forward the letters to the one who will compile next year's letter.



Children of Betty *Romeo* Wingfield '49.

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Dear little friends, I have an inner compulsion to get this letter off to you all today, not only because it is already three weeks overdue but because of a series of nostalgic events. Our eldest daughter, Carol Joan, left today to begin her freshman year in the summer term at Madison College. Virginia *Reid* Lee, whom I have not seen since Feb. or our sophomore year when she left school, came by to call this afternoon and I was not here. She left a note and called later before they returned to Emporia where they own two jewelry stores. Her younger brother Cecil is Director of the Central Library here in Arlington. Also Patsy *Bird Kimbrough* Pettus spent last weekend with us while she toured many of the Washington art galleries. Her husband and boys (three) were off Boy Scouting, etc., for the weekend. I'm thinking faster than I can type with memories of our wonderful fifteenth reunion. Libby *Burger* Jackson, '34x, and her husband and many fond faculty and staff friends were on hand to make it a very happy and memorable weekend for us all. Most of us were there Friday through Sunday and didn't miss a thing! Present for the luncheon roll call were: Katie *Bondurant* Carpenter, Pat *Davis* Gray, Ray *Phillips* Vaughan, Mary Lou *Woodward* McKown,



Oot Newell Phillips, Ruth Hathaway Garrison, Patsy Bird Kimbrough Pettus, Anne Nock Flanigan, Harriet Ratchford Schach, Peggy White Crooks, Judy Hughes Reynolds, Robbie Cromar Rilee, Shirley Hillstead Lorraine, Suzie Bowie Brooks, Connie Heather Poland, Jean Oliver Heywood, Jean Hogge Schackelford, Doris Conner Courtney, Patsy Ritter Jack, Peggy West Street, Nancy Lee Maddox Carrington, Hank Hardin Luck, Janie Richards Markuson, Betty Ferguson Galilee, Sara Lee Wilkinson Baldwin, Lucy Vaughan Taylor, Doris Old Davis, Carolyn Rieck Foster, Laura Lee Strickley Johnson, Ann Kelley Williams, Dot Caldwell Lafoon, Eday Brooks Wamsley, Carol Bird Stoops Droessler.

I may have missed the name but hope not. We all kept together right much and really had a ball. Care to make advance reservations for 1970? We are sorry that some of you could not be with us. Didn't hear a word from any of the class officers. Good Christmas card showing as usual so really had two sources of news.

"Oot" Newell Phillips is a Patent Draftsman for NASA at Langley Field. She came up on train with Ray, Ruth, and Mary Lou. When "Oot" bought a new car, the salesman was husband of Jean Oliver Heywood. Jean teaches third grade in York County. Jean Hogge Schackelford is an elementary music supervisor in Portsmouth and has a daughter, Rhonda, 7½. Nancy Lee Maddox Carrington teaches kindergarten in Lynchburg and in her class this year were the five-year-old, boy-girl twins of Ann Mandy Hill. Doris Conner Courtney lives on a large farm in Kinsale, Northern Neck, teaches third grade and has a daughter, Nancy, age 11. Ann Kelley Williams is in Richmond and has three pre-school age children.

Jane Richards Markuson's three boys are 10, 8, and 6. Roy has a new position with V-C Chemical. His boss is Rob Hawkins, a Longwood co-ed married to Barbara Lawhorne, a freshman when we finished. Janie is Den Mother with two of her own in the Den. Roy is Pack Chairman. Janie is active in the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter along with Katie Bondurant Carpenter, who is active in Garden Club and is Finance Chairman for Howard County Republican Group and works part time for the local newspaper. Judy Hughes Reynolds teaches kindergarten in Baltimore. Cansie Rippon Carrigan lives at the U. S. Military Academy where her husband teaches Economics and Government. Shorty Long Eddy has a new home in Southern Pines, N. C. where Miss Carrie Sutherland lives since her recent marriage to John Montz. Shorty's husband is the brother of Charlotte Plaugher Eddy's husband, Bill. We have visited Charlotte and Bill in their lovely new home in Fairfax County. Eccie Rippon Ayres is at Frederick College in Portsmouth. Robbie Cromar Rilee is President of the Jr. High PTA in Richmond this fall. Patsy Bird Kimbrough Pettus and Shirley Hillstead Lorraine serve on the PTA Board at the same school. Robbie's children are Robb 13, Tom 11, Ellen 7, and Bruce 3. Carrie Ann O'Laughlin drove up for her summer holiday to New Orleans and Hot Springs, Ark., then on to Maine for 6 weeks. She called Kit Johnson Wilck when driving through Farmville but just missed her. Heard from Cab Overbey Goodman at Christmas and have visited several times with her sister Eleanor Overbey Van Horn who lives near by. Have chatted on phone with Annette Jones Birdsong when she visits her sister Betty. Cards from Jane Hunt Ghiselin Lindley, Ann Nichols Wesler, Barbara Sours and Marjorie Boswick

Michael. Last fall Betty Lewis Shank Eubank gave birth to twins, Jennifer Dell Mary and Ben, Jr. This makes 7 girls and 1 boy! Their eldest daughter, Carol, was one of the fortunate girls who was accepted at Longwood for this fall. Sister Mary John Therese (Mary Miller) is attending Catholic U. this summer and will teach in Washington next year. She was so happy with all the messages written to her by all who went to the reunion. Pat Davis Gray lives near me this year but leaving for a next assignment in Newport, R. I. soon. She has four children. Juanita Weeks Handy's husband teaches in Cupertino, Calif. Jr. High, a 7th experimental CORE class and Math classes. Her family from Victoria visited them last summer.

I was so pleased to receive a call from Lelia Mae Ferratt Leggett who was visiting her brother here and I hope to see her the next time she comes. She has a son, Tommy, 10 and a daughter, Robin 7. Enjoyed a sweet letter from Laura Lee Strickley Johnson after Founders Day. Suzie Bowie Brooks and G. T. ran into a deer on the highway between Richmond and Williamsburg just before Christmas. Later their son Charles was hit in the eye with a BB. Dolores Duncan Smallwood and Lester are still in Yugoslavia with the American Embassy Schools. Pat Paddison Evans has moved to Atlanta, Ga. where Carroll is Marketing Manager for Armour. Wyndie is in 6th grade, Scott 3rd and Mark in kindergarten. Ruth Walker McGhee and Stuart have three children, Jimmy, Brenda, and Mary. Lizzie Bragg Crafts' baby, Susan, was less than a year at the time of Founders Day. Peggy is in 3rd grade, Lynn 5th and Morgan in kindergarten. Wish Jacky Eagle would tell me a little about her job in N. Y. next time she writes. Hilda Edwards Tall is in Carmel by the Sea, Calif., and Howard is going to Navy PG School in Monterey. She's glad to be out there again and glad to have him at home after his 8 months around-the-world cruise on the *Enterprise*.

Janice Slavin Hagan's daughter Diane is 12, in 6th grade and 6th year of ballet. Jim is in second grade and John is one year old. Bob works as an engineer at Newport News Shipyard. Patsy Ritter Jack is teaching Phys. Ed. in Winchester. She was in Washington for the National Phys. Ed. Convention last year. Jane Williams Chambliss and family live in Beaumont, Tex. Her baby, John, is one. Troxie Harding has earned her master's degree and is teaching full time again. Ricky is two, Chip in high school and Mike in 6th grade. Ellis is still with VEPCO. Anne Foreman Tate sent a lovely colored picture of Terri who is 11, and Jr. Choir and Kim who is 5. Her husband, Buck, earned his degree in Highway Engineering after 4 busy years of correspondence study, ended with an A average. He is now taking State Board Exams for Registered Certified Engineer. So glad to see Shirley Hillstead Lorraine at the reunion. Her children are Catherine 15, Beth 13, Martha 10, and Kemper 9. Anne Nock Flanigan flew up from Ft. Lauderdale to attend the reunion. She gets the award for The-Bird-With-The-Longest-Wings! I see Sallie Land Anderson at the local grocery store occasionally.

We are all fine. Maureen has just completed 1st grade. Chris will go to kindergarten this fall. Mary and Martha are 4. All are taking art lessons this summer. Please write me a few lines about yourself. We are more interested than some of you seem to realize. Thanks to all of you who managed to get to Founders Day. It was a struggle for many but well worth it!

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'51

I hope this past year has treated you well and that the new one coming up soon will be even better. Remember, this is our reunion year—our 15th! Has it really been that long? I most heartily urge all of you to come back for our class reunion this year. Last spring when the class of 1950 had their reunion I went to visit with many old friends from that class whom I had not seen since they graduated. It was wonderful—enjoyed every minute of it. The folks at the Weynoke couldn't have been more friendly or pleasant (and with all the racket that went on, too!). If you plan to be at our reunion, be sure to send your reservation early in the year to be assured of a room at the Weynoke. The place was full and jumping last year. All the activities that were planned for the Alumnae and reunion classes were fun and interesting. And this year we will have a chance to meet the new president and his wife! I look forward to seeing many of you there March 19th.

A few days after Christmas I received a very nice letter from Betsy Gravely who is still teaching in Martinsville High School. She spent the summer of 1963 touring Europe and was planning to go back the summer of 1965 to see what she had missed! The summer of 1964 she visited on the Eastern Shore of Va. and spent some time with Mary Lee Gardner McMath and her family, as well as some members of the class of 1950. She also has visited Virginia Westbrook Goggins on several occasions. Betsy wished me to make a plea that we do a little better with contributions to the Alumnae Fund as it appeared only 19 of the 120 members of the class seem to be giving. It is not the amount you give that's important. Whatever you can give is very much appreciated and needed.

I had a card from Iris Sutphin Wall and her family and I've also seen Iris, Bill and the two boys on several occasions this year, in the fall and on Founders Day weekend. Iris and Bill both look wonderful and are working on the *Farmville Herald* with Iris helping out at times. While visiting them in the spring we called on Anne Kemp Desportes and Bill Bill in Sarasota, Fla., where they are now living and he is practicing internal medicine. They love it there and intend to stay from the way they sounded.

Helen Agnew Koonce's husband is serving his second year on the City Council in High Point, N. C., and she is finding out what it is like to be in the political world. Jeanne Farmer Maxwell is teaching in Richmond and loves it. Had a card and wonderful little letter from Jean Carter Watkins Saunders telling about her three children, a daughter 8, two sons 4 and 1. This reminds me I had better say right now, so I won't forget, please, please bring pictures of your family to Founders Day.

As always I laughed and enjoyed the card and not from Peg Peery Yost saying they had moved into a ranch-styled home which has taken 10 years off her life! Her daughter, Martha, started to school this year and her little boy, Bob, is 3. John is hoping to build a nursing home in the spring of 1965 so they would start to save



room and beds for the class of '51 as they needed them!

Mary Crowder White has returned to playing golf and says she has done little else since. She enjoyed a game with Frances Creger Thompson recently. Said she ran into Betty McRee Hodges in the fall. Betty had her youngest child, a boy, with her and Mary says he looks just like Betty. Mary and Helen Connelly Button (they're next-door neighbors) went to the Alumnae luncheon in the spring where they and Jean Farmer Maxwell represented the class of '51.

When I attended the Fall Alumnae Council meeting at Longwood, I was so pleased to meet Anne McMullen Willis there. She lives in Winchester and is president of the Alumnae Chapter. Anne looks just marvelous and had brought her family along with her for the weekend.

Just picked up Betty McRee Hodges' card saying that all has been fine with them: that Jane is quite tall, Chuck is 7 and Jack is 2.

Have had news from several sources: Romine Mabood Overby and husband, Bill, and daughter, Susan, 12, visited Bill's sister, Eleanor Overby Van Horn, '48, who lives in this area. Bill is principal of the high school in Emporia and Romine will be school librarian in an elementary school next year.

Had a grand letter from Virginia Westbrook Goggins back in December. Bless her, she wrote it on Christmas Eve! That's real devotion to the class. During the year of '64 Westbrook had visited Eastern Shore and also spent some time at Virginia Beach where she saw Ann Norfleet Taylor and her four children, and Martha Hatchett Owens, husband and their two daughters. Margaret Ann Shelton Munro wrote Westbrook from Calif. where she and Norman and two children are living. While Westbrook was on the Eastern Shore she saw Nancy Watts Sprague for the first time in years. Nancy lives "up north" now. She missed seeing Rosemary Hamlet Buckle who had just left the Shore for her home in Leaksville, N. C. Westbrook's oldest son, Arthur is 11 and Tom is 8.

I have seen a number of our class at our Alumnae Chapter meetings here and those I have not seen I've talked with. Elsie Hawley Burkholder said that the day I talked with her on the phone that she had just had a delightful visit from Mary Palmer Chinnis who is living in Gaithersburg, Md. Her husband is a professor at American University in Washington, D. C. Elsie and family went to Virginia Beach for a week in June, and were planning to go to Houston in the Fall for a meeting.

Frances Everett Brown was at our fall Alumnae luncheon meeting and she was a tremendous help. Frances had talked to Dot Dunford in Washington and again in Richmond a little later. Dot is still teaching and active in Methodist Church. Frances and her family were planning a camping trip in the summer for 10 days in the mid-west. She has had a busy year being a Den Mother for a Cub Scout pack and taught Vacation Bible School this summer.

Andy Adams John has had a busy year with PTA and has another one coming up. She has been doing some church work, too. Both children will be in school next year. She had heard from Virginia Spencer Wnek who lives in Holbrook, Mass. Ginny's husband, Walter, received his Doctor of Divinity degree this year.

Frances Everett Brown also told me that Billie Barber Winston is living in a new

home at Virginia Beach. Billie and her husband have three children.

Fran Harper Powell's husband and one child were in a bad automobile accident this year and Fran had quite a time but they are all right now. She stays busy with the two children and is not teaching now. She has seen Millie Carter who is working in Danville. She also told me that Evelyn Farrier Mitchell is teaching in Roanoke and her husband is principal of a school in New Castle.

Jackie Moody McSherry's family were planning to move into their new home in Fairfax County in the fall of '65. Their youngest, Tommy, is a year old.

Chick Ritchie Oberlander taught a small kindergarten group at her home last year and will be in charge of the kindergarten at the Lutheran Church which they attend this fall.

This has been a busy, happy year for me and for my family. Roy and I had a delightful trip to New Orleans in the spring which couldn't have been more perfect. It was all I had ever heard about it. In June our eldest girl graduated from college and our youngest finished the first grade! During the year I've been busy with the Alumnae Chapter here and with the Woman's Auxiliary to the Alexandria Medical Society and with our local Woman's Club.

If any of you have snapshots of your family or just the children that you can spare (a black and white one preferably) won't you send it to me and see if we can't get some of our offspring in the bulletin?

Once again it is my pleasure to wish to each of you the joys of the holiday season and my very best wishes for a happy 1966. And do send me news of you and your doings. See you March 19.

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# '52

Many thanks go to May Sailer Midgett, Marian Beckner Riggins, Peggy Harris Ames, and Nancy Walker Reams who helped contact our class members. While at Virginia Beach last spring, I enjoyed chatting with May Henry. She reported that B. B. Wilson Thompson and family would be back in the U. S. A. in August after a three-year service tour in France. They have traveled throughout Europe and skied quite a bit in Switzerland. Bobbie Page Bonner and family of three boys and one girl are enjoying life in West Palm Beach. They recently had a thrill watching the Pegasus Flight from blast off through the second stage. May heard from Bill Overbey and Romine in Emporia. He is principal of Greensville County High School. Gene Moore is still teaching sixth grade in Lynchburg, but she attended summer school last summer. Edith Kennon Shields is thrilled over her newly adopted son. Edith lives near Jane Lee Kellogg George in Lynnhaven. Becky Mann made a trip to the west coast by way of Tex. She is head of the guidance department at Haney Hunt Jr. High in Portsmouth. Ann Harding Hodges' husband was running for State Senator to



Craig, John and Tom, sons of Pat Tuggle Miller '52.

the Va. Legislature. We hope he was successful. Dolores Hoback Kanner wrote that last year was a long cold winter in Wis. Her four children keep her busy but she does find time for golf and swimming. She suffered through leg surgery last year, but everything is fine now and they were planning to visit New York City in Oct. May Henry is very active in church work and loves living a few blocks from the Atlantic Ocean. Jerry Korback Hembree is now president of the Norfolk Jr. Woman's Club. While in Roanoke last April for the State Federation Convention she met Frances Thomas Pairet and Marian Beckner Riggins. Frances was chairman of the convention and Marian chairman of the hospitality committee. Marian and family toured the World's Fair during the summer.

Ginny McLean Pharr is now in Roanoke. Carolyn Lusk Smith is active in garden club and takes care of four children while Smitty is specializing in Pathology at the Medical College of Va. Maria Jackson Hall and Virginius spent two weeks in Captiva Islands, Fla. last Feb. and went to Va. Beach last summer. Elsie Baker Tokarz and Tommy and three children live in Bon Air. Anne Oakley Kellam, Tommy and their two boys live near Elsie. Anne visited Danville last spring and saw Millie Bright Hatcher and Jo Price Greenberg. We have lost contact with Stokes Oerthey Howard and would like to hear from her. Anne visits with many Longwood girls at Bon Air. Mary Helen Cook Blair, Bill, and three girls spend their summers at their cottage in Sharps. Blair taught English in the high school there last summer. In the winters they are enjoying their lovely new home in Fork Union where Blair is involved in all the athletics programs. Lois Ash Carr has four children, is postmaster in Abingdon, active in community of Gloucester and managed a trip to Hawaii last year! Gay Power Mitchell is librarian and her husband teaches at Lee-Davis High School in Henrico County. Please let me hear from each of you some time this year so our news will be better next year.

I urge each of you to realize the potential of our Alumnae Association in her efforts for the college if you contribute generously today.



'53

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Instead of a letter from a class member, we print on request, Charlie Hop's letter of greeting to the class he devotedly sponsored.

Dear Class of '53: It is with mixed feelings that I get this letter off to you from Fla. instead of Farmville, the site of the college I loved so dearly for thirty-five years. As a matter of fact, I would be completely lost down here if it wasn't for my son and twenty faithful alumnae; yet, I haven't been able to find one of my wonderful class of '53.

I want to thank all members of the class of '53 for the many wonderful hours you put up with me. I would, if possible, try to let you know how much I loved you from the day you honored me with the class sponsorship.

I always defended the class in your freshman year. I am not sure that I favored all of your infringements of the school's rules, but you were my children and I tried to be a real father! I wanted you to be spirited because it showed me you were capable of taking care of yourself in any situation. When you carried out your pranks—that was college life. When you were recipients of good grades, I was happy. I did not want you to come to Longwood just to be there—I wanted all of you to get a good education. I wanted very much for you to have Dr. Jarman's tradition of one "big family" in college and you did. You, without knowing it, were a class Dr. Jarman would have loved.

If you would like to make your old sponsor happy—just send a card—or better—a little note.

With love to all of you, Charlie Hop '53.

Dear Charlie Hop, To you, "the darling of our hearts", we raise our voices together again to sing the song we'll never forget—

Charlie, Charlie,  
 Here's a toast to Charlie Hop!  
 He's fine, He's grand!  
 We love him because he is our man!  
 Everybody knows him by his funny little grin  
 Everybody knows him by his "Hi! everybody!"  
 Charlie, Charlie, here's a toast to  
 Charlie Hop

'54

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First of all, thanks for the many nice Christmas cards! I don't know when I have enjoyed the holiday season more, because I had so many nice notes with each card. One of the most exciting was from Nell Copley Irby telling of her forthcoming marriage. She and Jack will live in Blackstone, and Nell is planning to teach in that vicinity.



Vicki Lou, 3½ months, daughter of Betty Lou Southall Moore '54.

Lyn Hill Finney, Bob, and five children are now living in Oklahoma City, Okla. Lyn doesn't know when she will ever get back to ol' Virginy! Betty Southall Moore is no longer teaching but is devoting full time to being a housewife and mother to her daughter, Vicki Lou.

Ann Edmonds is now residing in one of those high rise apartment buildings in Washington and says the view is especially pretty at night. Ann, Claire Kreinbaum Hammon, June Johns Griggs, and Jean Kreinbaum Zolman '53 and their husbands got together at Sylvia Reames Picardat's for dinner and had much fun. June and family moved from Waynesboro to Annandale and her next door neighbor is Patsy Sanford Moore's sister! Small world! Betty Benton Odom says nothing exciting is happening their way. She, Henry, and the children are just putting along.

Betty Lou Garrett Becker and children paid a visit to Moneda Key Holman and "Hilly" in Miami and had a marvelous time. The kids really enjoyed Moneda's pool. Moneda's Christmas card spoke of golf and swimming which threw me a little as we were in the throes of winter! Peggy Hood Smith is still reminiscing about how young we all looked at Founders Day! I have seen Liz Crockett Luczac on TV several times. She has been hostess for a program of Children's Theater in Roanoke. Patty Derring Coleman says that a horse has been added to their acreage along with the hunting dogs.

Virginia Sutherland Knott is amazingly busy. She has a nice size group of music students, does remedial teaching two mornings a week at the elementary school, and has been taking a course toward her master's degree. She also substitutes and works with the church choir. Elsie Holland Cox of Smithfield says that no one will challenge her title of grandmother. She had three grandchildren in 1954 and now has six. For the past ten years she has been a social worker in her home county.

The holiday season found Johanna Biddlecomb Shahan and husband, Don, enjoying the traditional Holly Ball at Kilmarnock. They met Ann Bell Davis '53 and her hus-

band there and saw Dr. Francis G. Lankford, Jr., crown the queen.

Else Wente Bunch is living in Knoxville, Tenn., where husband, Milton, is a pharmacist, and she is busy as a housewife and mother.

Betty Islin Saffelle and family have bought a new home and report that it is really wonderful to spread out! They vacationed in Newport News, then toured Washington with son, Rob, who entered first grade this year. Betty reneged at the Washington Monument and instead got in a short visit with Sylvia Reames Picardat. My Mike had a business meeting in Washington this winter; so of course I had to go along and drop in on Sylvia, too! As an added delight, Claire Kreinbaum Hanon, her two daughters, and June Johns Griggs and her two daughters had been invited for lunch. What a time we had! Such an intellectual discussion on world affairs, especially after we found we all watched the same soap opera!

Mary Jean Carlyle Overstreet, husband, and three children are living in Burlington, N. C., and see Mary Denny Wilson Parr and her family. We, too, had a visit with Mary Denny in Burlington and enjoyed a lively lunch with her son David.

Shirley Roby '54 is teaching at Wm. & Mary.

This has been an exciting year for us! We are building a new house and will move in this summer. There seems to be so many changes these days. My den mother days are over, as Kipper graduated from the Cubs this summer. Lisa is no longer a Brownie, but a Junior Girl Scout. We spend our summers at the Little League baseball games, and I have to admit baseball was never more exciting!

It was wonderful hearing from so many of you. There are still numbers of you we would like to hear from; so when Christmas time rolls around again, don't forget to write.

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'55

What a super reunion 29 of us had at Founders Day last spring despite the icy roads we had to traverse. Betty Davis Edwards had arranged for us to have lunch in the Tea Room all to ourselves. So we had a frantic good time trying to catch up on TEN YEARS of living! First I'll list the ones who attended and where they live: Billie Miller Simpson, Arlington; Marlene Lucas Willis, Batavia, Ohio; Martha Donaldson Crute, Salem; Gaynelle Edwards Riddick, Franklin; Wilma Salmon Robinson, and Nancy Nelson Diggs, Norfolk; Jane Bailey Willson, Lakeland, Fla.; Ann Carter Wendenburg Silver, Fredericksburg; Betty Davis Edwards, Winchester; Grace Garnett, Lynchburg; Betty West Buchert, Virginia Beach; Betty Jane Griffin Holland, Cary's Brook; Audrey Powell Pittard, Halifax; Jo Burley Adams, Blacksburg; Ellen Brent Dize Boone, Carthage, N. C.; Carolyn Stanley Lebo, Fairfield, Ohio; Becky Hines Bowling, Andersonville; Ernestine Johnson Delaney, Barbara Moore Curling, Barbara Mitchell Hale, Donnie Devine Clark, Jackie White

Twyman, and Shirley *Ward* Patteson all from Richmond; Jean Carol *Parker* Harrell, Suffolk; Bonnie *Owen* Balderson, Montross; Nancy Inge, Petersburg; Carolyn *Watson* Yeatts, Farmville; Frances *Northern* Ashburn, Lancaster and Eloise *Macon* Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Unfortunately I didn't get a chance to talk with everyone, so my news isn't always too complete. Billie *Miller* Simpson, Ernestine *Johnson* Delaney and Martha *Donaldson* Crute were just getting straight from moving into new houses. Barbara *Moore* Curling has just recently moved back to Richmond from Annandale. Her husband is with the C. & P. Tel. Co. Their oldest of 3 is now in fifth grade. Ann Carter *Wendenburg* Silver keeps busy with her family of three children. We enjoyed having her sister, Sara Lou, with us for lunch. Grace Garnett is still teaching in Lynchburg. Nancy Inge brought Mary Lou *Barlow* Haverty, '64, with her from Petersburg. Betty *West* Buchert has three little ones now—two girls and a boy.

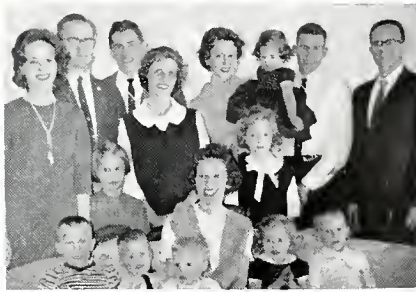
With two young sons to take care of, Audrey *Powell* Pittard manages time for the Young Homemakers and Junior Woman's Club of South Boston (she is president this year) plus the church choir. Her husband, Johnny, runs a store in Halifax and makes furniture for them as a hobby. She mentioned a new sofa he had made for their den which has two large drawers underneath for storage. She helps him finish the pieces. Nell *Crocker* Owen has one daughter to keep her occupied in addition to church work and substitute teaching. Her husband works in life insurance. While still teaching home economics at the Prince Edward Academy, Carolyn *Watson* Yeatts is active in the Farmville Baptist Church as a Sunday School Department Superintendent. She has two daughters in school.

Ernestine *Johnson* Delaney's Kim is in second grade. She, Jackie *White* Twyman and Ann Carter *Wendenburg* Silver got together for a day's visit recently. Nancy *Nelson* Digg's husband had started a year's training for IBM. They have a son and daughter. Betty Jane *Griffin* Holland made Founders Day although her baby girl was just 4 weeks old! She and John have another daughter, too.

Jane *Bailey* Willson was visiting her mother in Staunton. Her husband is a pharmacist at the Lakeland General Hospital. Ellen Brent *Dize* Boone's husband really had his hands full on March 21 with three children to get ready for church plus the sermon to deliver! He is the minister at the Carthage Methodist Church in N. C. In addition to housekeeping for her husband and children, Carolyn *Stanley* Lebo works two days a week as manager of the Cincinnati Division of Childcraft Books by World Book Company.

Frances *Northern* Ashburn made a hasty trip to Founders Day but was unable to attend the luncheon. We're sorry to have missed her. Her father was still hospitalized as the result of a serious accident, but she writes that he is much improved now. She is in her eleventh year teaching at Lancaster High School in Kilmarnock and is also working on her master's degree at RPI. Her son is in the second grade.

There were a number of people who had planned to come, but didn't make it: Betty *Persinger* Bredlove and Anne *Thaxton* Daniel, Halifax; Betty Lou Jefferson and Dot *Vaden* Oglesby, Danville; Virginia *Burgess* Newcomb, Daleville; Sylvia *Bradshaw* Butler, Whaleyville and Anne Mae *Sanders* Sanders, Warsaw.



#### CHRISTMASTIME FELLOWSHIP!

Back row: John Holland, Mel Smith, Eloise *Macon* Smith, Judy Smith, Ernest Bowling and Walter Swertfeger.  
 Second row: Phyllis *Powell* Swertfeger, Sara Frances Bowling, Betty Jane *Griffin* Holland and Martha Jane Holland.  
 Front row: Ernest Bowling, James Bowling, Ben Bowling, Becky *Hines* Bowling, Janice Smith and Scott Swertfeger.

Also planning to make the trip was Clare *Davis* Wallace from Lynchburg, but one of three boys became ill, familiar story? She did bring two of them to visit with me and my little girls the next week. Betty *Barr* Gibbs is now living at Virginia Beach where her husband is plant manager with C. & P. Tel. Co. in Norfolk. She is still teaching and housekeeping. Her son is six. Audrey *Morse* Tiller wrote that at the last minute her husband who is stationed at Fort Lee had to work a special mission—thus no babysitter. He was sent to Naha, Okinawa in June and the family was planning to follow in August, so they were busy getting passports, shots, etc. What an exciting experience this will be for Bruce, 8 and Scott, 6

Dottie *Morris* Boswell and her husband are living in a huge old farmhouse in the middle of a cotton field twenty miles from El Paso, Tex.! Eldon teaches math, general science and typing at Gadsden High School in Anthony, N. M. They have a young son. Helen *Waitman* Wheller wrote that she couldn't make the reunion because she was "on the other side of the world!" in Anaheim, Calif. She has two boys 8 and 5. She did return East in the summer of 1964 and visited Longwood with Lou Wilder. Also from Calif., Mary *Hundley* Hyatt sent best wishes. Jack expected to be transferred—possibly Viet Nam.

Shirley *Ward* Patteson has been teaching English and Biology at the Douglas Freeman High School in Richmond, but was planning to retire this year to housekeeping. Her husband is with the Central National Bank. Pheobe *Warner* Pitzer is living in Emporia and teaching biology. She and her husband, an attorney, have a little boy. After doing social work in Calif., Sally Cecil has been taking graduate work at RPI.

From Newport News, Joan *DeAlba* Dawson wrote that Jack drew the plans for their new house and they have been busy doing some of the finishing work. She has two daughters 7 and 4. Joyce *Quick* Preble's husband won a trip to Fla. last spring. They live in Alexandria. Beth *Kent* Thurston has had a busy year in Richmond housekeeping for her husband and three boys.

Barbara *Wood* Anderson and her husband have bought a home near Sprouse's Corner and remodeled it. They have two boys 5 and 1. She had planned to make the reunion, but her baby was hospitalized at the time. Her husband owns and operates his own re-capping tire shop and leases a service station. Barbara does his bookkeeping besides taking care of her family. She is active in

church work as well as the Home Demonstration Club and the Woman's Club there. She went with her husband to Washington, D. C. for a tire convention last year and visited with Barbara *Moore* Curling in Annandale. She also sees Becky *Hines* Bowling at the cannery as they both have a large garden.

Louise *Nelson* Parris is settled in her new home in Appomattox. She has two girls and two boys. Nancy *Tanley* Kilgore is living in Hanover where she helps her husband with the Barksdale Theatre. They have 4 children. Their baby was struck by a car while in his stroller in Nov., 1964, and spent two months in the hospital. She writes that although there was brain damage, they have hopes now that he will recover completely. Hilda *Hartis* Hall lives in Annandale and has two girls 4 and 2. She is doing some part time teaching and her husband teaches Phy. Ed. He received his master's degree at U. of Va.

As often as possible at Christmas time, Becky *Hines* Bowling, Phyllis *Powell* Swertfeger, Betty Jane *Griffin* Holland and I try to get together. We had a wonderful evening last year at Becky's with our husbands and Becky's four children, Phyllis's two, Betty Jane's one and my two. They have a lovely farm near Andersonville and I was impressed with how smoothly Becky hosted such a large gang. Phyllis is teaching sixth grade at Rhinebeck, N. Y. as well as housekeeping.

Also at Christmastime Mel and I drove up to Blacksburg for him to see the changes at his Alma Mater. We visited with Jo *Burley* Adams and her family for a while. She has three children—the youngest of whom is in school now. Jo has retired to full time housekeeping and Don is teaching at V. P. I. and working on his master's degree. They have become real campers with the purchase of a camp trailer.

Betty *Davis* Edwards lives in Winchester and is busy with Garden Club, Sunday School and housekeeping for her husband, son Chip, 6, and daughter Beth, 4.

I want to express my appreciation to all of you who are so faithful to write me every year and to those of you who have helped me with the postage required for this job. Even though you might feel that, like Betty, your news doesn't change, I think that the rest of us like to hear from you just the same. So won't you stop while you're thinking of it and drop me a line? To quote Nancy *Nelson* Diggs, we still have some "lost souls". Perhaps you know the address of Nancy *Picimich* Jordan or Ann *Watkins* White.

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'56

How nice to have heard from so many of you and how splendid that quite a few are already making plans to return to our reunion. When this Bulletin reaches you, it will be time to begin taking new pictures of your children, getting a new hair-do, and coming to Longwood in the spring. For my part, I can't produce any children's pictures, but I can promise to introduce you to "Miss Burger's" Mr. Jackson!

Perhaps it is only fair that we begin with the news of those who are far away in Calif. Ann *Jones* Mitchell is in Mountain View where Jim is assigned to Hiller





Britt, 5, son of Lou Wilder Colley '56.

Aircraft. She sent me a picture from a San Francisco paper of Jime's aiding flood victims in Northern Calif. last Christmas. Ann took a SMSG course (Modern Math) at night this year. She sent word of Nancy *McLauborn* Rhue who is in Grove City, Ohio.

After June 1, Betty Pat *Rogers* Goddard will move to Seaside, Calif. where Chuck will attend the Navy Graduate school. Lisa, her daughter, was enrolled in the Child Development Center at the college in Long Beach, and Betty Pat assisted in Lisa's class and took a class of her own.

Loretta *Brooking* Gasswint and her husband and two children are all enjoying a new home and back yard pool in Arcadia, Calif. June 1 is also moving date of Betty Jane *Shackelford* Ellison who will be going to Conn. She and her husband took a winter trip to Europe where they visited five countries and saw friends in Copenhagen. Helen *Warriner* traveled principally in Spain and Portugal this summer in her new car she picked up over there. She is still with the State Department of Education in Richmond.

Ginnie *Obenbain* Cross had an especially big year with the arrival of her third baby in July and the building of their new house in September. John is planning to build a new office building with his partner. Also in Newport News with Ginnie is Helen *Kelsey* Breckinridge who has three children now.

Bettye *Maas* Sterzing, who is in Roanoke, had both a new baby and a new home in 1965. She and Bruce (who's a lawyer with N. & W. Railroad) were in Boston this spring for a convention. Bettye and I caught up on the phone with a little of the past nine years. Ann *Lush* Thrift stays busy with four children in Burkeville. They planned a trip to Canada last summer. Becky *Blair* Butcher teaches fifth grade at the Prince Edward Academy.

After a year's leave of absence Elizabeth *Sutherland* Connelly has gone back to teaching in Dewitt. Teaching fourth grade in Danville is Marguret *Franklin* Grekos who had identical twin daughters in November, 1964.

Dale *Brothers* Birdsong is in Suffolk where she says that Bill is very settled in the

peanut business. They have two boys. Diane *Hansen* Holland moved into a new house in Norfolk last July and is enjoying her new son and working in her very own yard.

Gene *Phillips* Rhodes writes with pride of her husband, Bill, who recently passed the Va. State Bar. She's a busy housewife who teaches Sunday School and does Junior Woman's Club work. She saw Margaret *Dryden* Hurley and Jim when they visited in Richmond.

Manassas is the home of Nancy *Hartmann* Welker and Phil who teaches English and coaches track at Stonewall Jackson High School. He had an NDEA scholarship to the U. of Va. for this summer.

Ellen *Thomas* van Valkenburgh had a busy year with her family and doing Navy Relief work. She and Wood are happy to be returning to Va. in August when Wood will be assigned to the staff at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth. They often saw Bev *Taylor* Newcomb while in N. J., but she and Perry have moved to Worthington, Ohio. They also had a visit from Jane *Blake* Lawrence and Don. The Navy has sent them to San Diego, Calif., where Don is Executive Officer aboard a submarine.

Kathryne *Tompkins* Adams helped organize an Alumnae Chapter in Blackstone during the past year. Dr. and Mrs. Lankford were guests at their spring banquet when they gave a book scholarship to a local girl entering Longwood this fall. She wrote of Shirley *Wilkinson* Rowland who has two children and lives in Narrows.



Douglas, 5, and Rebecca, 4, children of Evelyn Hall English '56.

Ann *Brooking* Stelrer and Ted are now settled all year in the West Palm Beach area of Fla. where she enjoys her new son and winter gardening. She and Ted have spent the past four Thanksgiving holidays in the British West Indies.

Nannie *Andrews* is teaching second grade at Whitmell near Danville. Teaching second grade at Middlesex Elementary School is Jean *Winley* Pollock, as well as serving as President-elect of the Middlesex Education Association. Her husband teaches Latin and History at Christchurch School.

Sarah Jane *Brisentine* Mick is in Chester where she teaches at Thomas Dale High School. In Charlottesville, Elizabeth *Pancake* Smith manages her busy family to enjoy the Virginia Players there as often as possible.

In Kinston, N. C., Margaret *Terrell* Reese is an active member of the local branch of the AAUW. In Charlotte, Molly Ann *Harvey* Childers finds time for home and garden, school, and church work. Also in Charlotte with her two children is Anne *Hammer* Bryant whose husband was transferred there last June.



Leon, 5, and Glendon, 4, sons of Glenna Kesterson Cash '56.

Ann *Coleman* Ross in Hyattsville, Md., leads a busy life with three boys. She and Don find time for civic and church activities.

Joyce *Clingenpeel* Bailey who lives in Lynchburg, says her four children keep her on the run. Becky *Fizer* Allison with her three would agree, I'm sure. Becky and Charles *Murray* still enjoy their life on a dairy farm in Bedford County.

Betsy *Welton* Alwood is adjusting to a new small town life in Duran, Mich. and during the past year did some substituting and took two courses at MSU.

More June news: Patsy *Hammer* Smith goes to Laurinburg, N. C., where Alvin will be chairman of the Psychology Dept. and co-chairman of the Human Relations program at St. Andrew's Presbyterian College. Evelyn *Hall* English and her family are moving to Salem.

Bootsie *Miller* Quinn goes to Dallas, Tex., where Galen will manage a new Hot Shoppe Cafeteria. Their spare time is spent in furnishing their house with antiques which they refinish. Phyllis *Nurney* is still in Washington, D. C., where she works for Kaiser Industries. Rose *Frost* is a secretary in the Research Division of the Republican National Committee in Arlington. However, she misses teaching and plans to return to it.

Louise *Turner* Caldwell also plans to return to teaching at Smithfield High School. She attended Catherine *Meeks* Dozier's wedding and was joined by Jane *Lobr* Lee, Shirley *Kemo* Barlow, Nell *Cracker* Owen, and Mary *Davis* Fisher. Catherine *Meeks*



Scott, 7 1/2, and Ginny, 5, children of Loretta Brooking Gasswint '56.





Lisa Kay, 2½, daughter of Betty Pat Rogers Goddard '56.

Dozier's husband, George, is an aero space engineer at the Naval Air Station. She plans to continue working as visitation teacher for the Virginia Beach City Schools.

Lou Wilder Colley is keeping house in Richmond where Don coaches and teaches at Henrico High School. He had a championship baseball team last year. Also in Richmond with two children is Iris Scott Harrison. Shirley Adams Daniel lives in Richmond and teaches at Varina High School in Henrico County. She wrote of Shirley Radcliff Bedinger who is in Norfolk and has two girls. After five years of being at home with her two sons, Glenna Kesterson Cash has returned to teaching fourth grade at Greenville Elementary School.

Ann Weatherholtz Lackey has recently moved to Richmond (Bon Air) from Nashville, Tenn. Also in Bon Air is Julie Moncure Moseley. She and Bill were at the World's Fair this spring. Baby Carter Goldsmith and Star leave in July for two years of duty in Turkey.

Lee Hayes is living in Chester, and teaches at Richard Bland College in Petersburg. Shirley Kemp Barlow organized a small reunion with dinner and a night of catching-up with June Elder Reynolds, Nell Crocker Owen, '55, Louise Turner Caldwell, and their husbands.

Lorene Allen Roberts in Crewe has been



Marda and Jamie, daughters of Ann Jones Mitchell '56.

teaching Communicative Skills at Southside Vocational School this past year. It has been a really rewarding experience, for she taught 17-21-year-olds, some who could neither read nor write.

Last year Audrey Owen Beale was in Calif. where she saw Betty Pat Rogers Goddard and Loretra Brooking Gasswint. Now the Air Force has taken her to Mary Ester, Fla., where Bob is a test pilot in the Systems Command.

I'm in Boston but will be leaving in August for a trip to Europe and will return to settle in Washington. There was a marvelous response to my picture request. I imagine that there won't be room in the *Bulletin* for all of them, so if yours isn't published, please send another next year.

Don't forget to put the date of the reunion on your calendar. I look forward to seeing each of you again at Longwood, March 19.

'57

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As always, it is so nice hearing from friends acquired during college days. My only regret is that more do not write, for then we might have a wider sampling of news; we do not expect monumental



Husband Lewis, and children, Robbie and Betsy, family of Elizabeth Pancake Smith '56.

events, just the plain, everyday happenings and whereabouts of the members of the Class of '57! I am indeed grateful to those who did take the time to write or contact me via phone.

Nancy Tolley Hostetter wrote such an interesting letter from Lexington where she works for the Registrar at V.M.I. while her husband, Ken, is a City Engineer. Along with their children, Cheryl Ann, 7, and Kenny, 5, they enjoy camping out. Nancy keeps fit by playing softball and bowling.

Mary Robertson Warner "retired" from teaching due to illness, though she finds herself quite happy as a homemaker in Suffolk. Betty Shaffer Wilson, husband Charlie, and children—Butch, Donna, Art, and Paul live in Thousand Oaks, Calif. Jackie Pond completed the work on her Master's at the U. of Va. last year. A new house and two little girls keep Jackie

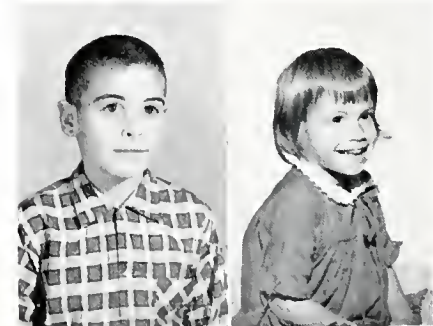


Charles, 4, and Marshall, 2, sons of Ginnie Obenchain Cross '56.

Edwards Bly busy in Black Creek. Faye Edwards Stephens and Billy are living in Franklin. A picture frame shop is the latest endeavor of Becky Riddick Bradshaw and Jimmy. She received her Master's from Wm. & Mary last summer. In Rustburg we find Liz Elliot Williams, C. E., and their little boy. Kitty Naugle Evans and her two little girls are still in Manassas.

Keeping house for her husband who manages a drug store in Danville and her daughter Karly who is three years old does not prevent Jeanette Puckett Williams from finding the time to teach. Carol Phillips, who is working in Manassas, visited them during the Christmas holidays.

Jo Hillsman Winters and Leo are enjoying their young son. They are living in Richmond where Leo is with an insurance company. Jane Brugh Layman and family are so pleased with their new home in Blacksburg. Bobbie Scott Williams is associated with a library in Bakersfield, Calif. On her first visit to Va. from N. M. in over four years, Jeanette Morris Bowman visited Shirley Hardy McCray. Nancy Striplin McClung and family are in Lynchburg. Judy Harris Bailey has two children, Shannon and Bill, and Ashland is home for them. Keeping up with four boys finds Betty Cory Coppedge with never a dull moment. I am sure! Now they are in Canada.



Rick, 8, and Stephanie, 3, children of Betty Jane Shackelford Ellison '56.





"Grif" Reese III, son of Margaret Terrell Reese '56.

While her husband is in Viet Nam, Sara Lou *Wendenburg* McCree is in Richmond. Belle Fitzgerald set up an art program in the third and fourth grades in Wytheville. Ellen *Hamlett* Willis, Johnson, and Pam are in Crewe. Betty Jean *Jenkins* Ware and family are now in Martinsville.

Loretta Kuhn was in the wedding of Nancy Lea *Harris* Sublett while Barbara *Roller* Hardie and Sis *Brown* Douthat assisted in serving. Speaking of Barbara, she is so happy with her little fifteen-month-old daughter, Lydia.

Spending the year in Charlottesville was Frances *Bays* Sublett and sons, Steven and Brent, while her husband did graduate work at the University. Gale *Branch* Gillespie wrote that her Jimmy will begin the first grade in the fall and Ellen will be in kindergarten, while Emily has another year at home. Living in Severna Park, Md., Gale has a year of guitar lessons to her credit, but with so many other activities, she found that this would have to be eliminated!

Sandra *Dyer* Hinson and family were to move back to the New York City area around the first of the year, according to her Christmas card. Anne *Thomas* Denny enjoyed the excitement of being in Japan during the Olympics. She was relieved when the worst of the typhoons missed them, although they did get 75 m.p.h. winds.

Anne Wayne *Fuller* Patterson seems to have had about the most unusual incident to relate from Fort Ord, Calif. Thinking she had plenty of time, she was driving with her little boy to meet her husband at the hospital where he was on duty. Nature, it seems would not wait and since there was no time to reach another doctor, her husband had to deliver their second child! She was fine, though her husband was a nervous wreck!

Nancy *Lenz* Harvey received her Master's at the U. of Richmond in June. While there, she taught two classes of Freshman English. In September, she will be working toward her Doctorate at the U. of N. C. The month of June found Pat *Asby* Robinson, Dub,

and Monte moving into a new home in Newport News. Mae *Bennett* Guthrie lives in Iron Gate where her husband, Jim, serves as pastor for three churches. Allison Ann (2½) and Holly Baldwin (7 months) complete their family. Beverly *Harlow* Glascock '57x is active in the Peninsula Alumnae Chapter.

Ann *Caldwell* Cake and husband, Charles, are still living in Arlington where Charles has become a partner in a law firm. They have a year old son.

Receiving a Graduate Assistantship in the School of Education at Wm. & Mary, Camille Atwood will return to school in the fall. While in New York City last October, she saw Mary Anne *Jennings* Crafton and her husband who were on a second honeymoon trip. The Assistant Director of Admissions and Director of the Alumnae Program at Averett College will be Jo Davis as of July! Ann *Savedge* Herring and Bob live in Suffolk where they have a new home. With Tom serving as Recruiting Officer for the Marines, Virginia *Pobe* Doss and family are living in Frederick, Md. Gloria *Kratzsch* Young and Dave welcomed Gareth Scott who was born in January. They are living in Hampden Heights, Maine.

Gayle *Peoples* Shiner writes that Bill and their two children, Jim (6) and Beth (2) have really taken to the camping idea. With a tent and a little one-wheel trailer to stash the junk, they head for the ocean each weekend. Bill has rejoined the Army Reserve, an MP battalion, and Gayle has been accepted in the Graduate School at the U. of Fla. As for me, I will journey to New England for a Summer Institute in Earth Science at the U. of Rhode Island and will return to teach in Henrico County in the fall.

Charlie "Hop" French wrote that he has been kept busy entertaining visitors, both family and friends from Longwood. He traveled to Winston-Salem, N. C., the first of the year for a visit, but returned to balmy Orlando when the weather got too cool! On her Christmas card from Wytheville, Miss Gleaves told of having sailed from



Cheryl Ann and Kenny, children of Nancy Tolley Hostetter '57x.

New York the latter part of March a year ago for a three months' tour of Europe and the British Isles. Here are two people who meant so much to us during our College Days—how good it is to hear that they are enjoying their retirement!

Please drop me a line or two with news about you, perhaps with your Christmas cards . . .

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'58

Greetings fellow classmates! Hope this finds everyone well and hearty. By the time you receive this newsletter, I will be firmly established as a graduate student at the U. of Md. I have a teaching assistantship and I hope to receive my Master's Degree in Phy. Ed. by the summer of '66. Then I shall return to Wakefield High School in Arlington to repay by sabbatical leave.

News seems to be a little scarce this year or else everyone has become a little lazy with their pen and paper but here goes—Ann *Hart* Hamrick and family are still living in Maxton, N. C. where Ann keeps quite busy with her big house, church work, and her two children, Sharon 6 and Will, 3. Frances *Patton* Davis and family are living in Roanoke. Frances taught this past year but planned to stay home this fall and look after Linda and Curt.

Kate *Krebbiel* Lawrence and family are moving in August to Ariz. where Don will go to school and Kate may substitute some. Her three children really keep her on the run. I had a nice note from RubINETTE Miller who is teaching at V. P. 1. now that she has a Master's Degree from the U. of Md. If my news is correct, Sue *Amory* Jenkins is living in Charlottesville while her husband



Charles Caldwell, 9 months, son of Anne Caldwell Cake '57.





Cary, 3, daughter of Shirley Hauptman Gaunt '58.

works on his M.A. in Aerospace Engineering. Sue has two boys—age 3 and 5.

Liz Blackman Eberwine and Bruce are now in Pama, N. Y. where he works with Geigy Chemicals. Shirley Alcock Warefield is living in Richmond. Her husband, Whitey, is now executive manager of the Miller & Rhoads warehouses for all its stores.

It was good to hear from Mary Jane McLaney Jones this year. She is living in Savage, Md. where her husband teaches biology and is completing work on his doctorate. Anne Thacker Kitchen is busy in Hopewell taking care of 3 children and getting settled in a new house. Betty Cantrell Owen has moved into a new large home in Wakefield. Her husband is manager of Wakefield Farm Service. Betty has two boys, teaches Sunday School and is a Y.W.C.A. leader. Betty sees Marjorie Winn Bishop frequently in Waverly. She and husband Roger planned to move to Richmond in June along with their twin sons who will enter the first grade in Sept. Irma Setchel Lane is still in Surry. She has two children, Gloria 8 and Chuck 5. She works part-time for Surry Supply as a bookkeeper and she and husband are boating enthusiasts.

Gee, it was swell to hear from Janet



Tammy and Cindy, daughters of Anne Gary Gauling '58.

Lloyd Adams again. Her husband entered dental school last fall and Janet is teaching at John Marshall High School. Janet and Wayne Sara Gaybart Irby and husband visited with Jeanette Stinson Woods last spring. Jeanette has three little boys, and Sara and Henry have a little girl.

I had a nice letter from Sara Hackworth Ryan last fall from Claremont, Calif. She and Walt have bought a home there and he is working as a missile engineer with General Dynamics. They have a little girl, Jeannie, who is 2. Sara would love to hear from everyone—particularly Sara Gaybart Irby and Emily Atkinson Williams. Ellen Webb lives close to me but we end up corresponding by mail! She is still working in the Department of State as secretary and personal assistant to Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Jeffrey C. Kitchen. She has made trips to Ecuador and may go to Mexico City or the Caribbean for the summer. I finally heard from Jeanne Vestal Helstrom—caught her before she took off for San Francisco to spend the summer. Then she and children will join her husband at Kadina Air Force Base in Okinawa for a two or more year stay. By the time you read this, Nancy Drudge Fawcett and husband will be living in Farmville where husband, Ray, will be an assistant professor of Physics at Longwood.

Anne Gary Gauling and family are living in Victoria, and planned to build a new house there this summer. Anne has helped organize the Southside Chapter of Alumnae which includes Lunenburg, Nottoway and Amelia Counties. Received a nice note from Suzie Barr Kendall last fall after surgery in Oklahoma City. Suzie is teaching 1st grade there and loves it. Had a postcard from Jane Karicofe Elliott from Colorado. She and Roger were taking a month's trip to Calif. and visiting friends in Denver and Carol King Robertson in Pleasant Hill, Mo. Speaking of Carol and family—she's quite busy with her three children and church. Lucia Hart Gurley says "hi" from Tex. She and hubby hoped to make a trip to N. Y. during the summer.

After a long silence, it was good to hear from Moonyeen Warren Walsh. She's now living in Merrimac, Mass. where her husband has his own business, Walsh's foreign cars. Moonyeen has been teaching the 6th grade in Merrimac since February. Was delighted to hear from B. J. Spruban Waff this year. She is kept quite busy with her two boys Billy 3½ and Johnny 2. She and Bill will move to a new home and job in Norfolk during the summer.

Judy Alexander Herrman and family are in Ripley, W. Va. where Bob will be minister of the First Presbyterian Church. Judy keeps busy with her two little ones—Lauri 3 and Jay 1. Special congratulations should go to Mary Anne Foster Rust and Randy in Purcellville. Besides taking care of Kathy Jane 4, they now have identical twin boys to keep up with! She also finds time for church activities and to do over their farm house. Cornelia Anne Batte Roberts is busy in McKenney with her family, teaching, and Junior Woman's Club. Her husband, Max, is an agent for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co.

Weston Walker Gupton is keeping house and looking after little Randy. Her husband, Bob, has opened a branch insulation business in Woodbridge and is working on the Sterling Park Housing development near Dulles Airport.

Ann Brierley Fulghum came through with lots of local news from Richmond. She and Mary Beth Picinich Stokes planned to get



Sons Barry, 7, and David, 5, of Carole Stroupe Wirt '58.

together during the summer, and Ann planned to "graduate" with her seniors this year and take it easy for a while at home. Smart gal!

Jane Crute Sowards and Al have a new brick rambler in Leesburg. Al was appointed principal of a 265 pupil elementary school last year. Jane taught business at Loudoun County High School until Christmas; in the spring she took an extension course from U. Va. to renew her certificate. Jane sees Jo Maxey White occasionally. Gay Allen has moved to Hampton where she is minister of music in a Baptist church. Gwen White Pruitt is still in Japan. Donna Benn Rutter lives in Newport News now—has two boys and expecting another child soon.

Our class president sure is busy in Winchester—besides looking after a precious little girl, she is remodeling and fixing up their house; president of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary, teaching Sunday School and enjoying club activities. I'm tired just writing all this down—bet she's doing a top-notch job in all of them. Mary Anne Barnett Trapp and family still live in Bon Air. Mary Anne keeps quite busy looking after her 3 little ones.

That's about it for this year. Please keep in touch with the Alumnae Office when you move and let me hear from you.



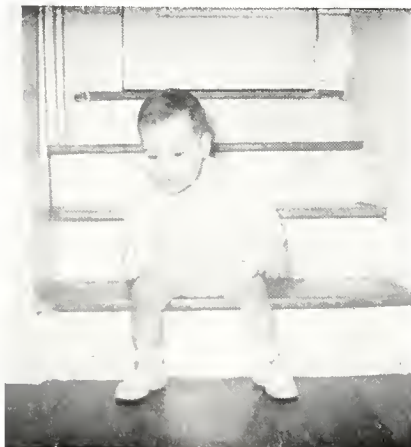
Monique Renee, 3 months, daughter of Nancy Drudge Fawcett '58.



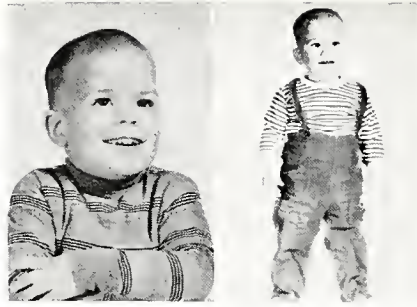
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Anyone planning a trip to Europe in February? Linda *Doles* Dougherty, whose husband Paul is a U. S. Marine Captain, wrote, "Tell everyone to plan their European trip then and come to see me. We are returning to Europe for seven months in February and I'll be living at Ville, France on the French Riviera between Paul's port calls and would love to have company!" Last fall Linda spent two months in Europe. They visited London, Paris, and Holland and visited Patsy Powell, Virilinda Joyner, and Betty *Spirey* Sellers in Germany. When Paul returned to Europe in the spring, Linda visited again with Betty whose second child, a precious little girl, had just made her debut. Another traveling classmate is Virilinda Joyner. For the last two years Virilinda has been traveling around the world—partly through the courtesy of Uncle Sam! Last year she taught on Okinawa and traveled in the Orient. This past year she taught in Germany and visited exciting European places. She is back in Fairfax this fall teaching and working on her Master's at G. W. While home last summer Virilinda attended Liz *Nichol's* (Thornby) wedding. Helen Jean Young and Barbara Ensman taught on Okinawa this past year and wrote that life there was luxurious, what with maid service, plenty of dates, and eating out! They traveled to Taiwan, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong, and Japan. Helen Jean is now in Germany and Barbara has returned to the Island. Barbara visited with Fran McLoughlin, who's a lab technician at the U. of Calif. Hospital, on her way to Okinawa in '64.

Our traveling class secretary, Patsy Powell wrote, "In the past year I have seen most of Germany and a fair part of France. Immediately after school closed in June '65 I went to Italy for a couple of weeks. I returned to Orleans, France where I now live and then flew to the USA for a month. When you read this I should be settled back in the City of Joan d' Arc. A fitting place for a Longwood girl, don't you think?" Patsy met Barbara *Heck* Bruno and Jerry in Orleans at Easter. We'll just have to get Patsy to show her slides when she's home to stay!



Charles Dee, son of Ann *Glover* O'Dell '59.



Reggie, 3, and Marks Stevens, 1, sons of Hilda *Thompson* Hood '59.

Hats off to all the busy mothers and homemakers! Julia Grey *Wallace* Sweeney, who's the mother of a daughter, nearly 2, finds time to work with the hospital auxiliary in Matawan, N. J. An active member of the Ginter Park Jr. Woman's Club, Sarah *Hastings* Jones's club activities and two children, Steven and Sarah Jane, keep her on the go. Sarah's husband is now a partner in the firm of Marcellus Wright and Partners. Delo *Dove* Eanes's letter was delightful. "Although not teaching I am certainly *not* unemployed. We have a new baby, so I've been learning the ropes of motherhood and trying to write my thesis between diaper changes!"

We'll know who to visit this winter for fresh vegetables and fruits. Emma *Harrell* Gardner was busy freezing vegetables when I heard from her in June. My, she is busy with her two children and 4-H Club work!! Emma's sister Georgie *Harrell* Copeland '62, has been teaching phy. ed. at Holland High. She has two little girls, Nancy Lee and Susan Jo. In January Shirley *Lucy* Leyland and Walter moved to the blue-grass state where Walter has accepted a position with Spindletop Research Center. Let us hear about the horse races, Shirley! Although retired from the field of education, Ernestine *Stoltz* Smith wrote that her days are filled with "housework, two children, and helping husband Kenny (who is in the insurance business in Boykins) in the office when he needs me." They have a new baby who came to live with them on Labor Day! Jo Ann *Baldwin* Black finds time to do church and hospital work and even travel although she's a new mother and has a new house to take care of. Shelby *Johnson* Bowles spends most of her time with their young son, and substituting and working with the Junior Woman's Club. Shelby heard from Fay *Salmon* Clark at Christmas. They are still in Paris.

Down in Winston-Salem, Gloria *Gardner* Buchanan was enjoying their new home "although it's a big job to keep up. We can't call the rental agency for repairs anymore—we do it ourselves!" Gloria and Bob have two sons. Nadine *Dazell* Soto and her family are back in the States now and are living in Arlington. Plans for traveling from Ft. Sill, Okla. to Ft. Bliss, Tex. were being made by Helen *Hillman* Drummond when I heard from her in June. Helen's Army husband will be taking advanced courses. Another traveling wife is Lois *Ogburn* Elsam whose husband is an Air Force 1st Lieutenant. They'll be returning to Okla. in August. Juliet *Robinson* Franklin has been substituting some, but finds being home with Pattie Lynn more enjoyable. Betty Ray *Lazenby* Markham planned to be in Va. during the summer. She is quite a golfer with trophies to prove it. Up in northern Va. you'll find Iris *Hines* Humphrey busy

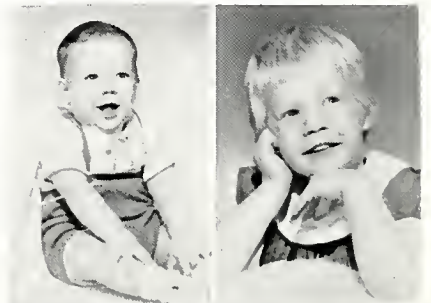
as can be working in the Dental Wives Auxiliary. She served as chairman of the Prince William County Dental Health Week in the schools, and is now a member of the executive board. Iris and her husband were planning a trip to Puerto Rico in August. Sylvia *Wilmoth* Gurley wrote that she had seen Hilda *Thompson* Hood who lives in Conn. recently. Hilda has two sons.

Off to Ferrum Junior College this fall as an instructor in phy. ed. was Sandy Sandidge. Nancy Andrews is back at the U. of Tenn. after a summer of rest and touring the New England States with Gayle Cunningham. Have you gotten your Siberian huskie, "Nancy"? Linda Vess was at the U. of Calif. for the summer but is back at Manchester this fall. Jean *Turner* Groom, who is associated with the Reading Clinic on the Peninsula, has been secretary of the Peninsula Alumnae Chapter. She and her husband spent the Easter holiday in New York City. Along with working on her Master's in elementary education, June *May* Briggs was busy teaching and taking part in the Lynchburg Jay-c-Ettes. June has seen Nancy Thomas, '58, who is working with a girls' dropout class and doing a fine job.

Teaching is still a special occupation for many '59ers. Carolyn *Copeland* Dix is teaching first grade in Danville. Nancy George was back at Brookland Jr. High in Henrico. Violet *Scott* Barlow and Peyton both taught in Smithfield. Gin *Kuyk* Lynch was teaching second grade in Williamsburg while her husband attended graduate school. Elva Jane *Wynne* Grymes not only taught at Great Bridge High School, but also at Old Dominion College! Elva Jane received her Master's from U. Va. in August '64. Beedie *Staton* McMillan and her husband Roger taught phy. ed. at Va. Beach. Aggie Lowry wrote that she was Calif. bound to teach this fall. Connie Carlton who has been traveling (Europe, West Coast, Mexico, and Puerto Rico) hopes to return to Puerto Rico to teach this fall. While in Mexico she visited Laura Molina and saw Marta, too. Nancy *Taylor* Etzweiler will be a piano instructor this fall in Montgomery County, Md. Nancy wrote that they were moving into their first house in July, and that Sonya will be in kindergarten.

Anxiously awaiting the arrival of their first child when I heard from her was Betty *McClenney* Gordon. Betty had a pleasant surprise to see Linda *Allen* Phillips in the doctor's office. Linda is expecting her second child. I hear that Cass *Conner* Flatley and Pat are expecting an addition to their family this fall. Check for the new arrivals in the BULLETIN.

Heading back to good old Virginia after living in Nev., Margaret *Newton* Weston says that although life in the West was



Keith, 6 months, and Ruth, 3½, children of Lois *Ogburn* Elsam '59.

adventurous, after all there is no place like home! A Virginian now turned New Yorker, Margie *Layman* Forte finds being a corporate attorney's wife is a busy one. Wes had an article published in the spring issue of the *Indiana Law Review* and is working on another. Martha *Rucker* Coleman and Bob, who is practicing law in Atlanta, had just moved into their new home. "Amid the paint fumes and utter chaos of moving" Martha was busy getting things in order. Martha described her daughter as a "full scale hurricane who's an angel." A newsy note came from Barbara *Odom* Wright. They, also, have moved into a home of their own. Barbara retired from teaching in June to await the arrival of a little one in October. She saw Martha *Marks* Dobyns and Nancy *Knowles* Saunders at their high school reunion. Barbara had chatted with Burks *Keith* Scarborough and Nancy *Brubeck* Simon.

Ella Louise *Gray* Watkins and Bob are back in Va. after touring Europe during the summer of '64. Lou will be back at Bethlehem Elementary School in Henrico this fall. She reported that Donna *Boone* File and Dwight are awaiting their first child in October. Coreta *Bennett* Osborne, whose husband Frank teaches at Montgomery Junior College, had a student teacher during the spring semester. "I tried to get out of it by saying that I was too young, but I was told to face facts!" Down in Sumner, Miss., Ann *Glover* O'Dell's days are filled with teaching a class of Spanish at the local high school, instructing an adult Spanish class weekly, taking part in numerous clubs, and helping Denton with church responsibilities. Their son Dee is "a constant joy and delight". Three busy mothers here in Richmond are Betty *Maynard* Hotchkiss, Weedie *Norman* Hoffman, and Betty Sue *Barbee* McKinley. All three have new babies in their homes.

Summer wedding plans were being made when I heard from Betty Rawls, Henrietta Dollins, and Charlotte Gray. Much happiness to you, girls!

Our sympathy goes belatedly to Joanne *Maitland* Johnston and Mary Ellen *Moore* Piland who lost their husbands in airplane accidents. Yes, it should make us all appreciate every day with our families a little more.

My thanks to all you girls who responded to the plea for news. Lou *Gray* Watkins and my neighbor up the street, Sarah H. Jones, helped so much with the typing. There were a number of you whose letters were returned. Please notify the Alumnae office of address changes. Patsy, I enjoyed helping out. Now I know what it's like to be the first to get the news!

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The Class of '60 has a problem. Those attending Founders Day selected a new class secretary so please write and tell me everything—something?—anything?

I had a letter from Linda *Lane* Connell and find that she will be living in Gainesville, Fla. next year while Dick is working

on his Doctorate there at the U. of Fla. They have been in Blacksburg while Dick has been completing graduate work and teaching at V. P. I.

Carolyn *DeHaven* Dodds and Jerry wrote of some of their adventures in Germany while stationed at Hahn Air Base. Upon returning to the States last year, they settled in San Francisco where Jerry is specializing in radiology at the U. of Calif. Medical Center. Carolyn also mentioned seeing Chris *Wilson* Johnson and her husband, Benny, while in Europe and said that Chris had been living in Florence for a while and in Brussels.

Europe will probably be the best place for bumping into 1960 classmates. Annie B. Palmer has accepted a teaching position in Germany for next year, and Ruth Denton and Helen Rilee should be completing their tour of teaching over there.

Every letter from Jean O'Connell in Okinawa is a delight. For those of you that prefer the Orient, I am sure you will run into Jean O. in any one of a dozen places. I am fascinated by typhoon-proof living and snoop-shopping.

Longwood's May Day was as beautiful as ever this year, but two things really impressed me—one: the students are certainly younger looking, and—two: if there were any '60 classmates there, I did not see them. I also toured the campus with some prospective students, and you will have to see some of the changes yourself to believe them.

The only classmate that I can really keep up with, with any degree of accuracy, is myself, so if you are interested in biology, come to Louisa; if you are interested in girls' basketball, come to Louisa; if you are interested in keeping our class together, write to me at Louisa!

The only time I am not at home is when I am at the U. of Va. taking graduate classes in Guidance and Counseling. After August I hope to have my master's degree, so I will be home without exception.

I will be more than glad to answer your letter, if you will write me a note when your address changes, your name changes, or your family size changes. I am waiting to hear from you!

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It certainly is a pleasure each year to receive the news of the Class of '61. Being a good distance from Virginia and home it gives me something to look forward to each year. Many of the girls from the Virginia Beach and Norfolk areas write that it's great running into our classmates. I see only one, Sandra *Ferebee* Young, who lives a short distance from me, in North Andover, Mass. Her husband, Chan, teaches school while "Ferb" cares for daughter, Heather, and a brand new baby boy, D. Chandler, III. Also keeping house and taking care of identical twin sons,



Michael Spencer, 4 months, son of Ann *Kovacevich* Ostrander '61.

Jeffrey Carl & Walter Scott, is Lou *Caldwell* Doll. Lou and Carl live in a farm-type home in Blue Bell, Penn. Mary Blair *Booth* Brooks is living in Roanoke and taking care of her year old son, Rusty. Her husband, Bill, finished at V. P. I. last August and is working with Allstate Ins. Co. Archer *Cassada* Williams' husband, Tom, just completed T. C. Williams Law School and has accepted a position in Fredericksburg where they will make their home.

Among others teaching and keeping house are Betty *Abbott* Smith, who is teaching first grade in the Bedford area while her husband, Bill, works for the Va. Dept. of Health. Patsy *Carr* Slaughter teaches fourth grade and Jim works for Wyeth Labs in Norfolk. Carol *Barnes* Woodruff is teaching in Emporia and keeping house for her husband and 3-year-old son. Dee *Albertson* Jones is teaching Homemaking in Warwick High in Newport News and "practicing" the same in her new home. Peggy *Blackwell* Gough is teaching P. E. and History in her old high school.

Linda *Campbell* Harris lives in Lebanon and is teaching and assisting in guidance at the Castlewood High School. She planned to attend graduate school at the U. of Tenn. this summer. Cherron *Kelley* Dunman is teaching fourth grade for the third year and really seems to be enjoying it. Les will graduate from V. P. I. in August. Their son, Les III, is nearly 3.

Dot Jones will be teaching in Pittsylvania County next year. Frances Ayres and Harriett Dawson plan to return to Longwood to begin work on Masters' Degrees and are expecting to return to teaching in Chesapeake this fall. I received a nice long letter from Gwen *Keese* Johnson who is at home taking care of her daughter, Julie, and for the first time, is NOT teaching. She informs me that Nancy *Kelly* Gregory also lives in Rustburg and has a son; and that Ellen *Grady* Petty is teaching and living in Lynchburg.

Barbara *Brantley* Edwards completes her fourth year of teaching Health, P. E., Driver Ed., and coaching varsity boys and girls tennis at Franklin High School. While Barbara is teaching, her husband, Mac, is



busy with their farm near Zuni. Dottie *Brown* Smith writes that her second daughter, Julia, arrived while Navy jet fighter pilot hubby, Bob, was off on a Mediterranean cruise. She is in her seventh home in four years and is planning to go to Key West, Fla., for the summer to make it eight!

From the mid-west, Sue *Gosnell* Ball and Larry just left New Mexico to make their home in Ka. where Larry is stationed in the Air Force. They plan to return to Arlington in March of 1966.

The most exciting and most interesting letter arrived from Barbara *Bolster* Davidson. Bobbie's husband, Mel, recently received his Ph.D. in Theoretical Nuclear Physics and received a three-year research grant at the Australian National University. This bit of "luck" has given them the opportunity to do some extensive traveling and finally to Canberra, Australia, which is home for awhile.

Before I close, my apologies to those of you who did not receive cards asking for news. My list of addresses is not up to date. Please let the Alumnae office know of any address changes so you will continue to receive your alumnae mail. If you have any further news during the year, drop either Cecil or me a note and we will be happy to keep it until next year. Hope many of you can return to Longwood for our first reunion, Founders Day, March 19, 1966.

Thank you for the wonderful response! I enjoyed hearing from all of you. And now here is the news of our classmates on my list.

There are many members of our class that have taken up housekeeping and raising families as a career. Lucy *Wilson* Schultz in Abilene, Tex., Jerry *Phipps* Webster in Ethiopia until July, 1965 with her husband, Bobby *Koons* Schilling, Sarah *Lampton* Burchett, Brenda *Parsley* Bailey, Janet *Stanley* Donica, Sally *Thomas* Wallace, Betty Anne *Harrell* Vermillion, Hannah *White* Moore, Becky *Woolridge* Waring, Cherry *Gorbam* Partington, Judy *Harris* Stephenson.

Many of us are still following our teaching careers. Beverly *Kersey*, Kitty *Reid* Wade, Jeanette *Talbott*, Joyce *Gillispie*

*Whitelock*, Frances *Tune* Herrington, Joyce *Odom* Fulghum, Clara Dell *Kidd* Mills, Barbara *Moore* Stevens, Judie *Welch* Wine, Bobbie *Caples* Stone, Virginia *Van de Reit* Gardner, Clara Lee *Parker* Ripley, Janice *McClelleny* Mahone, Mary *Rideout*, Evelyn *King* Thompson, and Gerry *Ludwick*, and Gretchen *Zimmerman*.

Nancy *Speakman* is working with the Girl Scouts in Penn. Frances *Weaver* received her Master's Degree in August, 1965, and Nancy *Morris* taught at the 1965 Summer Session at Longwood College. Dodie *Webster* will leave in August for Portland, Ore. for a teaching position. Barbara *Jean* Elder, '61, received her MRE in June from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. France *Harnsberger* Swope's husband, Don, graduated from Union Theological Seminary in June. He is now pastor of the Millboro Presbyterian Church.

Please read the list of marriages and births for further news of our classmates.

Let's all meet at Longwood March 19, 1966 for our first reunion and celebrate our fifth year of graduation!

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Eleanor *Bradford* Farrington is a "contented housewife and mother". She and Bill, who is working with the Ford Motor Co. in Washington, have moved into a new house in Falls Church. In a new house in Hopewell is Emmie *Beckham* Billings, who is also teaching.

Ruby Ann *Balderson* Jewell is retiring from teaching and moving to West Point, where her husband, after receiving his Master's Degree in Education in June, will be principal of West Point High School.

Keaton *Holland* Garber, now in Baltimore, Md., is an assistant in a surgical research lab, operating on dogs. She is keeping physically fit by playing softball for a city recreation team. Keaton's husband, Don, is with Southern States Cooperative.

June Carolyn *Elliott* is drilling English into the students of Warwick High School in Newport News—even during the summer!

Sandra *Weaver* is still in the "mouse house" in Oak Ridge. Mattie *Blewett* Flowers will be in Louisville, Ky. for another year while Jack finishes at the Baptist Seminary. They have been spending weekends and spent the summer near Indianapolis, Ind., working with a church. Nedlee *Chapman* Grant is teaching math in Barrington, R. I., where she is having quite a time with her southern accent. Mike is working on his Ph.D. at Brown University, but they are taking time to see New England. They were in Blacksburg being lazy all summer, but will be back in Providence in the fall.

Judy *Detrich* was in Buffalo, N. Y. teaching in freshman English and working on her Master's degree. After a summer in Cape Cod, she will return to Buffalo in the fall.

Jackie *Poole* has "gone west" and is working in Los Angeles. Mary *Bryd* *Alicou* Martin is teaching in Arlington. She

and Skip had a summer's trip to Mexico. Winnie *Egolf* will return to Okinawa to teach after being home for the summer. Lois *Peters*, Sue *Beardmore*, Pat *Hickey*, and Mary *Leach* *Elmore* are retiring from teaching and heading to Europe in the fall. We'll be anxious to hear from them this year.

Susan *Crisman* Robb has been busy these last three years teaching a variety of Spanish, English, swimming, and fifth grade first in Puerto Rico and then in the Virgin Isles, where Dee has been stationed with the Coast Guard. Susan has now retired to be a housewife and mother while waiting for Dee to be released from active duty.

Pattie *Barnes* Wood is no longer teaching but is becoming quite an artist and seamstress. Dottie *Nelson* Duke taught art last year at Highland Springs High School. She and Mac and Lisa are in Richmond. Ann *Howell* Griffin will return to the teaching ranks in September in Newport News after having presented Bill with an exact replica of himself for a namesake. Peggy *Green* *Olney* will be teaching again while Buddy finishes his senior year at Union Theological Seminary. They spent the summer in Winchester where Buddy served as minister and Peggy took it easy.

Kitty *Gilbert* Eastridge is secretary to the Executive Secretary of the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association. Her husband works for Va. Dept. of Hwys. with a survey party.

Donna *McIlwain* White is no longer teaching at Va. Beach. She and Bill, who is attending V.P.I., are living in Blacksburg where she is a secretary in the Agri. Economics Dept. of V.P.I. Donna hopes to teach there next fall. She wrote that she saw Lee *Holt* Wright quite often in Norfolk. She and her husband who is in service have one daughter.

Please send us news and new addresses at any time during the year. We need and appreciate your responses.

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Betty *Alvis* is teaching fourth grade at Quantico and living on base; teachers are the only civilians with this privilege. Marilyn *Anthony* will enter government in the Northern Va. area as a secretary. Susan *Boatwright* held a picnic for '64 alumnae at her home this past fall. She spent the summer with Pat *Gallaban* *McGhee* who is living in the Boston area.

Gail *Jones* Brant has been teaching a clerk-stenographer course for the Fed. Government under the Manpower Development and Training Act. She and Lewis were building their home in Charlottesville and hoped to move in last summer. Dana *Brewer* has finished a year of graduate work in Latin-American studies at Tulane University in New Orleans. She has a scholarship to return in the fall to complete work on her master's degree which she should receive in February. This summer was spent in Washington, D. C., doing research for her thesis.



Nine weeks old son of Kitty *Gilbert* Eastridge '62x.





Tammie, 9 months, daughter of Nancy Hovey-King Morris '64x.

Ann Carroll loves her work at the School for the Deaf and Blind in Staunton, and will teach fifth grade next year. This summer she took graduate courses in special education at Syracuse University. Brenda *Shackleford* Clayton is the first '64er to announce the birth of twins; daughters, Lori Lee and Lisa Gay. They are living in Cincinnati.

Suzanne *Tucker* Cruse is working in the business office of Stratford College. Next year she will teach eighth grade English and French in Gretna. Returning to teach in Woodbridge are Danette *Blundell*, Linda Paris, Rowena Yates, Frances Haga, and Bev Pruitt. Danette will teach French in addition to her block course. She is co-sponsor of the Dramatic Club at Lynn Junior High and has been tutoring in French and English. This summer she vacationed in New England. In addition to her teaching, Rowena tutored a homebound student and chaperoned a recreation dance class.

Among those in the Richmond area are Barbara Gibson, teaching social studies at Manchester High in Chesterfield County and Peggy Gill, Naomi *Golliday* Wilson, and Linda Sue *Coffey* Smith teaching in Henrico County. Peggy has been taking a school census after school and on Saturdays. Linda Sue will teach fourth grade at Bethlehem Elementary.

In the Newport News, Norfolk, Virginia Beach areas, Susan *Brittingham* Beasley will teach biology at Maury High; Diana Delk will teach second, fourth, and fifth year French at Cox High; Anne Downey, after she is married, will teach in Norfolk; Earlyne *Brown* Mullen will teach in Newport News; Judy *Brewer* Vermillion will teach at Larchmont Elementary; Joan Voliva will teach English and history at Arrowhead; and Judi Hackney will teach at Virginia Beach. Diana Delk plans to study French in Europe next summer and may attend graduate school when she returns in the fall.

Dolly Dobyms is teaching in Annapolis, Md. Cindy *Davenport* Eberwine and her husband are moving to Ga. Sydney *Latimer* Asbury is living in Bristol, Tenn., and Judy *Garnett* Howe is living in Ill.

Jeanette Elder is at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. and was elected as one of the two music school representatives on the ethics committee (part of student government) for next year. She directed a choir of thirty-eight children, ages 12-14, at the Ky. Children's Home this year.

Linda *Nelson* Ellington will move to

Farmville and hopes to teach there next year. Anne *Lawrence* Elmes sent a picture of her son, Matt, at eleven months and he is sometimes called "Little Beetle". Stuart *King* Flowers and her husband have bought a home in Chesterfield County and plan to move in next summer. She is active in the Colonial Heights Jaycettes and the Junior Woman's Club and holds offices in both organizations. She was in charge of the Jaycettes' wig raffle this year.

Emily *Bonney* Friedrich and her husband and two children are living in No. Tonawanda, N. Y. Sally Gil spent the summer working at Bay Breeze Girl Scout Camp on the Chesapeake Bay. Virginia Gilmore has a graduate fellowship at the U. of Va. Anne *White* Graves is working with the Federal Trade Commission as a legal secretary in Atlanta and may teach next year. Barbara Hewitt is teaching again next year at Colonial Heights. She worked at Fort Lee last summer. Margaret Ferguson Hines is teaching the fourth grade in a new mobile unit at Rosa Elementary in Halifax County. This summer she planned to take a course in graduate work at Lynchburg College and in August, to take a trip to Hawaii.

Betty *Howard* Hutchinson directed an operetta with her junior high students at Lynn Junior High in Woodbridge. Betsy Lancaster is working on a Navajo Reservation in Ariz. for the Good Shepherd Episcopal Mission with 4-9 year-old children who live at the mission during the school year. Carolyn *Jamison* Lewis has a Spanish contemporary home outside of Houston, Tex.—"Spaceland, U. S. A."

Eunice Lewis is teaching fifth grade in Chesapeake. Laura Lockridge drove to Calif. with three girls this summer and will teach at Stonewall Jackson Jr. High in Roanoke. Nancy *Hovey-King* Morris sent a picture of her daughter, Tammie, at nine months. They have a home in the Portland, Ore. suburbs. She and her husband are active in a square dance group which has toured the Northwest, dancing for other groups as well as for themselves. They planned a trip East to visit her family in Falls Church this past summer.

Pat Rea says her newspaper career is "progressing slowly" but she "loves it all." She has had opportunities to write byline feature stories. Carol *Benton* Robinson and her husband were planning a trip to the World's Fair last summer. She hopes to teach in the Norfolk area, but loves caring for her little son, Michael. Bobbie *Cadow* Rutherford and her husband spent a week at Cape Cod in May. They plan a trip to Fla. this fall. She attended May Day at Longwood with Sue Spellman and Linda Evely.

Pat *Soret* Smith and her husband are planning to build a duplex home in Norfolk or Virginia Beach. Janet *Wright* Watkins is employed at the Defense General Supply Center in Richmond. She and her husband hoped to move into their new home at the end of July. Charlotte *Craig* Wood will be living somewhere around Philadelphia next year. Katie Wood is working as a public health nurse for Fairfax County. I also heard from Mary Catherine Pulley and Carolyn *Houser* Reid at Christmas.

The class is very sorry to hear of the passing of Brenda Johnson, '63, who died in the fall.

Elizabeth Lyle *Smith* Barker and her husband will live in Leland, Miss. Judy *Hayler* Knapp and her husband are living in Elyria, Ohio, where she is teaching



Matthew David, 11 months, son of Anne Lawrence Elmes '64x.

second grade at Oakwood School. Joyce *Smith* McCool and her husband will live in Falls Church, and she will teach at Carl Sandburg Intermediate School.

Shirley Durnavant and Carol Combs will teach again in Colonial Heights. Linda Craddock will teach in Virginia Beach. Sarah *Coles* McBryer will teach in Chesterfield next year. Janet *Culpeper* Guthrie coached the school's forensic team this year and will again teach seventh grade English at Indian River Junior High in Chesapeake. She and her husband are building a new home and hoped to move in during August.

Graduate school for '64 grads and their husbands, trips all over the globe, research in many fields, the business world, and-ah-the teaching profession! These phrases occur again and again in the news received from our classmates as Longwood girls make their separate ways in the world.

Marian "Russ" had a riotous year teaching fifth grade in Fairfax County last year. She is there this year, enjoying the satisfaction of her summer creativity: antiquing and going "junking." A course in remedial reading and summer school teaching kept Carolyn *Munt* Thacker busy after her first year teaching in Disputanta. The U. of Ga. was the spot Sandy Waugh and Peggy Whittaker chose to pursue their interest in the fine arts. Marian says that "Peggy is mastering the art of pottery, and Sandy is a budding sculptor."

Lewen Rippey spent the summer months at the U. of Del., working toward her Master's degree in Education and will complete her studies next summer. Joan Voliva will sponsor the school newspaper at Arrowhead Elementary School where she taught last year. After teaching fifth grade for two years, Ginny Summers will teach American and World History at Waynesboro High School in that city. She is working toward her M.Ed. at the U. of Va. where she participated in the NDEA Summer Institute. Beth *Worley* and her new husband plan to live in Roanoke next year. She taught at George Washington High School in Danville last year.

Dolores *Watkins* Zborhill has been teaching French at Manchester High School in Richmond. Marie *Murphy* Garrett plans to return to Longwood in the fall of 1966 to begin work on a Master's degree in Education. European tourist Betty Jean Russell taught seventh and eighth grades in Portsmouth last year. Judy Partrea plans to continue teaching first grade in Norfolk.



She spent two weeks in Miami and some time in New Orleans before going to Stillwater, Okla., to work for the testing bureau at Okla. State U. last summer. Sally *Barclay* Rhodes will continue teaching first graders in Newport News.

Myrtle Beach, S. C. and Virginia Beach were vacation spots for Shirley Wilson who teaches Home Economics in Franklin County. While Sue *Moseley* Whorton taught first grade, Jim worked as a chemist for NASA. He plans to enter graduate school at the U. of Wis., where he will work on a Ph.D. Lucy *Oliver* Samuelson and her husband will move into a brand new house this fall. She is teaching at a private school in Rockville, Md. Betty Ann Rex spent the summer in Charlottesville after making her early summer rounds as a bridesmaid. She helped at Girl Scout camp and at Massanetta. She teaches music at four Henrico County elementary schools.

Evelyn Woods will return to Baker Elementary School to teach fifth grade. Taking library science courses this summer, Roberta Rilee hopes to enter that field. She has been teaching sixth grade. Charlotte *Craig* Wood and Bridget will follow the man of their family to Gloucester Township, N. J. where Roy will enter Wharton Graduate Division of the U. of Pa. Anne *Woebr* Royster and John have a new house, too. Anne worked as librarian at North Elementary this summer but teaches fifth grade there during the regular school session. Living in Raleigh, Patsy *Williams* Hamrick will teach in Clayton, N. C. this year. Shelby Webb is teaching English and Spanish at Youngstown High School in Youngstown, Ohio.

Margie *Twilley* MacDonald attended Rutgers summer session, taking a course in contemporary poetry, described as "very difficult even for those who have Master's Degrees." She teaches Spanish and English at Northern Burlington Regional High School in Jobstown, N. J. Carolyn *Wall* Crowder and her husband will return to Va., moving from Baltimore to Franklin where Dayton will be employed as an industrial engineer at Union Bag Camp Paper Corp. Pat *Pinkston* Woolum and Charlie went to Europe for three weeks in June. She is teaching at Ferguson High School in Newport News, and Charlie is head basketball coach at Newport News High.

Joyce *Waldburger* Greenwell and John spent the summer at his home in Hammond, Ind. She will continue to teach at Tucker High School in Richmond where she is sponsor of the yearbook. Judy Ashby, '65, and Lynn McCutchen went to Fort Lauderdale last Easter; so, some of us are still kicking up our heels. Judy, Lynn, and Ann Scott Thompson will live together in Roanoke where they will all be teaching next year. Myrtle *Thomas* Duck, member of our undefeated hockey team, is living in Greenbelt, Md. where she teaches 9th grade math.

Peggy *Thorpe* Vaughan and Kelly are both planning to begin work on graduate degrees soon. They have vacationed in Miami where they plan to spend Christmas. Peggy is teaching home economics in Southampton. Another home ec. teacher, Jean Still, will be in Danville this year. Her fellow department-mate, Ann *Snead* Crabb, will join her in her work in Danville. Diane Turner says "what a terrific state" about Hawaii where she spent her summer. She and Sandra Burnett will live and teach in Fairfax this year.

Betty *Thompson* Gibbs is working as a secretary to the chief dietitian at Veterans

Administration Center at Mountain Home, Tenn. She and her husband made an Eastern tour this summer, traveling from Boston to Jacksonville. Evelyn Smith, who taught third grade in Danville last year, returned to the same position this year after vacationing with her parents in Evergreen.

After a year of teaching business at Southern Seminary in Buena Vista, Merle Talley "decided to try the business world" and is now secretary to the director and chief physicist of the Nuclear Development Center of the Babcock and Wilcox Company in Lynchburg. Ann *Sink* Miles, her husband and her poodle are living in Richmond where Ann teaches third grade. Ginny Sturm became a Goucher Girl this summer, attending a seven-week French Institute sponsored by the NDEA. She and Mary Ann Lipford plan to remain in the Falls Church area next year. "Mur" was in Mexico again this past summer helping in an International Work Camp.

Joan *Perry* Brock and her new baby, Kathryn, are with Macon in Beaufort, S. C. where he is in the Marine Corps. Earline *Cook* Snelson is as proud as ever of her husband. Buck finished as outstanding senior of the year at N. C. State U. with the number one academic standing! Earline and Tripp follow dad to Ithaca, N. Y. where he will be working at Cornell on his doctorate in Ichthyology. The new home for Beverley *Pruitt* Bayliss is Arlington, where she moved soon after her marriage in June. Liz *Smith* Barker will teach seventh and eighth grade math in Leland, Miss. Her husband, Gary, is a research engineer at a Government Agricultural Station near Leland.

Doris *Smith* Engel will teach in Ashland where her husband is a math instructor at Randolph-Macon. Carla *McNair* Claymore lives in Norfolk and teaches in Hampton. Her husband, Peter, is an ensign in the Navy. Kathy Patterson and Alta Stricklin conquered the west last year! Kathy taught a group of Mexican children and Alta worked with the Welfare Department in Denver, Colo. Wisty *Rochelle* Jobe and Nat lived in N. H. last year where they taught school and became the most avid of ski fans. They'll have to build a resort in Williamsburg next year so that they can enjoy their sport.

Barbara *Fields* Lucord and Buddy have bought a home in Richmond. She is enjoying their son, Bruce.

Joan *Pritchett* Pirkle is living and teaching in Charlottesville while her husband is attending UVA.

It was great hearing from you. Stick a pin in those who didn't write! I hope they will write next year. I have loved receiving every single crumb of news, and please keep writing, especially if you marry or move during the year.

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The Class of '65 will be scattered all over the state of Va. and parts of the United States next year.

Shirley Harrison plans to teach the second grade in the Norfolk City School System and will live with her older sister in Norfolk. Judith *Clark* Wade, who graduated in January, taught the fourth grade in Danville second semester. . . . Judy was married in June and plans to live in Lynchburg while her husband finishes school. She will teach fourth grade in Lynchburg. Anne Graham will be teaching fourth grade at Frances Mallory Elementary School in Hampton and will be living with Linda Turner, Mary Lou Penington and Jean Yates. Several of the girls who graduated in January have already taught for a semester. Joyce Bartley taught government in Staunton and thoroughly enjoyed it and will be returning there this year. Joyce worked in Washington, D. C. this summer.

Betty Berkley will be teaching the fourth grade at Keysville Elementary School in Charlotte County. Betty *Hodnett* White who was married this summer is living in Springfield, Mass. She hopes to be teaching English or Art in the Springfield area this year. Sue Hewett will be teaching in Brevard County, Fla. in a brand new air-conditioned school. Judy Davis will be teaching at Ann Wingfield School in Culpeper. Deirdre *Jacovides* Dean and her husband are now living in Md. where she plans to teach in Prince George County. Nancy Cole, Jean Crews, and Mary Jane Blackburn will be sharing an apartment in Roanoke. Nancy Cole will be teaching the first grade at Morningside School. Patsy Hand will be teaching science at Indian River Junior High School in Chesapeake.

Several of the members of the Class of '65 will be teaching Business in the Va. School System next year. Kay Cobb plans to teach general business, bookkeeping, and typing at Colonial Heights High School. Kay will be sharing an apartment with Susan Simpson at Falling Creek. Barbara Jo Crumley spent the summer at B.S.U. sponsored work camp in East Stone Gap. Barbara Jo will be teaching typing and shorthand at Highland Springs High School in Henrico County. Virginia Kate Abernathy will teach in the business department of Park View High School in South Hill.

Kay *Barker* Porterfield plans to teach Spanish and English at Manchester High School in Chesterfield County. Gwynne *Phillips* Gilliam will make her home in Prince George County and will teach English at Prince George High. Martha *Garrett* Lyle will be with her husband in S. C. and teach Developmental Reading and English at Keenan Junior High. Laraine McGhee plans to teach eighth and ninth grade English at Thomas Dale High in Chesterfield, and will be living with June Wilson in Richmond. June will be teaching at Thomas Dale, too. Shirley Gunn was the Assistant Director at Camp Alkulana in Millboro Springs this summer and will be teaching English at George Washington High in Danville. Bette Hamner has had an interesting summer teaching Drama at Y.W.C.A. Camp. Next year she will be teaching English and History at Huguenot Academy in Powhatan. Donna Kafka is teaching English at Thomas Dale Hi in Chesterfield.

Betty Clements spent two weeks in Chicago this summer and plans to teach fifth grade in Colonial Heights. Linda *Eanes* Carter will teach sixth grade at Campbell Court Elementary School in Bassett. Mildred Ferrell will be teaching sixth grade in Colonial Heights and will begin graduate work this winter. Joanie Andrews will be teaching in the Newport



News School System and sharing an apartment with Lynn Hancock who will also be teaching there. Judy *Crum* Apperson and her husband will be teaching in the Portsmouth Public School System. Shirley Harris is looking forward to teaching the fourth grade at Jamison Elementary School in Roanoke. Mary Frances *Hall* Gibson and husband will live in Des Moines, Iowa, where she will teach fifth grade.

Martha Hynes spent a month in Scotland this summer. She will be teaching the seventh grade in Prince George County and plans to be married in February. Judy Cooper will teach math in Alexandria. Gwendolyn Dalton will be teaching secondary math in Roanoke. Judy Kenney will be teaching the eighth grade at Brookland Junior High School. She also plans to work on her master's degree. Lou Grey Thews, Linda Givens, and Dale Cannon will also be at Brookland Junior High School. Kay *Callison* Meincke and her husband will be living in Roanoke where she will teach social studies at Oak Grove Elementary School.

Earlene Lang worked as a lifeguard and swimming instructor at Chester Recreation Association. She will be teaching ninth and tenth grade health and physical education in Colonial Heights High School. Linda Givens will be teaching Home Economics at Brookland Junior High School. Mary Virginia *Barnes* Bates and husband will be living in Roanoke where she will teach. Carolyn Dickerson plans to teach the second grade at Preston Park Elementary School in Roanoke. Linda Leigh has been working on her Master's degree this summer at the U. of Va. Next fall she will be teaching the fifth grade at Walton School in Prince George County. Beverly Dowdy, after graduating in Jan-

uary, taught at the Loudon County High School in Leesburg. This summer she worked for the Great Ideas Program as a secretary.

Next fall I will be teaching sixth grade at the George Mason Elementary School.

Betty Flo Biddlecomb worked in Wildwood, N. J. this summer and will be teaching at Virginia Beach this fall. She will be sharing a house with Marty Young, Mary Lee Densmore and Mary Alice Barr. Ann Garrett will be teaching at Tucker High School in Henrico County.

Charlie Hop made a surprise visit to Longwood in early July. He is very eager to hear from "his girls." He hopes to come back for Circus this year. Charlie Hop's address is 1509 Dove Dr., Orlando, Fla.

Barbara *Ennis* Johns has gone to S. C. to join her husband. She plans to teach there this fall. Also traveling this summer was Martha Muire who visited friends in New Mexico. She won \$50 at a dog race and didn't want to come home! Nancy Ruckman also went west when she vacationed in Houston, Tex. Nancy plans to stay in Richmond this fall.

Richmond claims other '65ers, too. Carol Moyer worked for a building contractor and took surveys this summer. Nancy Moorefield taught at the Collegiate Summer School and now works at George Wythe High School. She and Bobbie Burrell are living together in Richmond. Bobbie is teaching at Thomas Dale as is Donna Kafka, Laraine McGhee, and Judy Wilson. Ann Garrett, Wanda Old, Sarah Ogilvie, and Joyce Powell ('63) are apartment mates in Richmond. Joyce tutored this summer and teaches the 4th grade at Mayberry Elementary.

Carolyn *Ramsey* Jolly and her husband are teaching in the Lynchburg School system.

Pauline Perrow worked as a secretary for WLVA in Lynchburg during the summer and is teaching English in Campbell County.

Susan *Ribble* Pratt, after a trip to the Adirondack Mountains, now spends most of her time doing housework in Trevoise, Pa., but she manages to do some substitute teaching. Lynn *Schaefer* Bovenizer also loves being a housewife. She and George spent their honeymoon in Bermuda. After January Graduation, Diane Woolley taught government in Nansemond County; she is now Mrs. Cannon and still enjoys teaching.

Lurlene Robertson enjoyed a summer of loafing but is hard at work teaching health and physical education at Tunstall High where she is also a basketball coach. Sue Thompson is teaching social studies in Roanoke. Jean Wachsmann is teaching fifth grade in Martinsville. Mary Walker teaches English at Altavista High School, but she spent the summer babysitting for her 2 1/2-year-old niece. What a switch!

Ann Cordle spent the summer furthering her education at Wm. & Mary and Longwood and this fall is teaching at Thomas Jefferson. Joyce Neal spent the summer in Farmville working with the Head Start Programs. Virginia Sue Sturgis was recently named as one of the research assistants at Parke, Davis & Company's laboratories in Ann Arbor, Mich. Virginia Sue got her B.S. degree from Penn State.

Thank you so much, CLASS of '65 for being so generous as to give your class gift to us in order that we could start what we hope is a long line of '65 CONCERTS for our incoming Freshmen.

The Colleagues



These members of the class of 1940 had a wonderful time celebrating their 25th reunion.



# Alumnae Profiles

## Miss Mary Stephenson

Retiring this winter from her twenty-one years of service as assistant in the research department of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., Mary Stephenson should have every reason to look back with satisfaction and pride upon her contribution to the scholarly records now permanently on file in Colonial Williamsburg's archives for the use of future historians, novelists, or casual tourists interested in Virginia's eighteenth-century past. Over the years her major assignments have been to record in detail the full history of most of Williamsburg's old homes, whether original or restored, and the lots upon which they stand, from the original land grants to the present ownership. This involved the family histories of the occupants as well as a "biography" of their dwellings.

Her latest and most extensive assignment was Carter's Grove Plantation, recently opened to the public as part of the Williamsburg tours. Her *History of Carter's Grove Plantation*, published in 1965 by Colonial Williamsburg, is a detailed study of the plantation, building, and its various owners from 1693 to the present.

When Mary came to Farmville in the fall of 1919 she had already completed two years at Randolph-Macon Woman's College and had taught a year or two. It was at Longwood, no doubt, that she discovered her interest in history, learning something about thorough scholarship under the stern tutelage of Dr. Bessie Gordon Randolph and being stimulated by the lively classroom teaching of Mr. Merritt Lear. Following her graduation in 1921 she taught for two years in Jefferson High School in Roanoke.

The next chapter of her life was spent at home in Wakefield, Virginia, where she was needed to care for her aging parents. Here she found opportunity to write historical articles, undertake commissioned assignments in genealogy, and publish a book *Old Homes of Sussex and Surry*, verifying her information from the old deed books and court records in the various county clerks' offices.

In 1944 she was free to give full time to the pursuits of historical research as a profession, this time not in the classroom but as a research scholar. Colonial Williamsburg needed such talents and interest as she had to offer. In referring to her twenty-one years of service, Mr. Edward M. Riley, Director of Research, had this to say about her work:

"Most of the House Histories, the basic studies of the colonial capital of Virginia, were written by her. Through these studies, which are models of careful research, she has acquired an intimate knowledge of the colonial inhabitants of Williamsburg. She has contributed greatly to the authenticity of the Restoration. Mary Stephenson's retirement will leave a vacancy in the Research Department that cannot be adequately filled. No one can occupy her place in the affections of her associates."

## Helen Page Warriner

Helen Page Warriner's friends and classmates of 1956 will readily recall with pleasure her achievements and signal honors that place her with five other Longwood College graduates who have recently been cited as *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

Helen came to Longwood in 1952 from Amelia County where she was born and her family still lives. In 1956 she

became an honor graduate of the college, having specialized in languages, majoring in Spanish and English and minoring in French. Her undergraduate service record was as outstanding as her scholarship. She was elected a member of the following organizations and served in them in various capacities: Alpha Kappa Gamma; Kappa Delta Pi, for education; Pi Delta Epsilon, for journalism, and Beorc Eh Thorn, for English. One year she served as editor of *The Virginian*, the College annual.

After teaching two years in a Richmond high school, she decided to continue her study in Spanish, and in 1957 received a Dorothea Buck Latin-American Fellowship granted by the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. The following year was spent at the National University of Mexico where she received her master's degree, graduating cum laude.

In the summer of 1960 she was granted a Fulbright Scholarship for study and travel in Colombia, South America. The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs offered her another scholarship grant for study in Mexico the following summer.

Two years of teaching in Newport News high school followed her 1958 year at the National University of Mexico. In 1961 she accepted the position as Assistant Supervisor of Foreign Languages for the State Department of Education. In 1963 she was promoted to the position of Supervisor.

Such notable achievements before the age of thirty reveal unusual ability and strength of character. Helen's friends and her Virginia College are quite proud of her.



HELEN PAGE WARRINER

# To The Alumnae of Longwood College:

(Continued from page 3)

I would like to use the ALUMNAE NEWS to express to the Alumnae of Longwood College the gratitude of its Board of Visitors for the services rendered them by the outgoing President, Dr. Frances G. Lankford. The Board was created by the 1964 legislature and it was organized in July of that year. It has had a cordial relationship to the College and to Dr. Lankford, who has patiently indoctrinated the Board and led it through its first year with unflinching kindness.

Dr. Francis G. Lankford and his congenial and buoyant wife, Mrs. Florence Fleet Lankford, as of the 1st day of September, 1965, leave the office of President in the Rotunda Building and the President's home. The College and the campus are richer and abler on account of their ten years of residence and administration.

The traditions of warm friendship, of adherence to a high moral code, and of devotion to the College, which surrounded them upon their arrival, they have tenderly respected and nurtured with constant loyalty and dignity. These intrinsic characteristics are the priceless heritage of Longwood College.

Since the 1st of July, 1955, this College has been administered by Dr. Lankford objectively, intelligently, and wisely. The growth of the physical plant, the student body in numbers and quality and academic preparation, and the faculty in scholarship are tangible evidences of Dr. Lankford's capable leadership. He utilized the work of his students, the alumnae, the faculty and the Legislature of Virginia. To such an enthusiastic leader, scholar, writer, and to such an inspiring companion, who by their lives have influenced many to a fuller and more enjoyable life, as Rector I express on behalf of the members of the Board of Visitors and all associated with Longwood appreciation and "God Bless You, Dr. and Mrs. Francis G. Lankford" as they go onward as a teacher of teachers. They will leave Longwood College better able to perform its mission "Teach to Teach". The knowledge that nearby is a courageous, loyal, true and understanding friend is an intangible strength that will oft sustain the College and its new President, Dr. James H. Newman. Dr. Lankford has prepared Longwood College to meet the problems of the present and to look forward with eagerness to serve better the future.

Sincerely,  
DOUGLAS A. ROBERTSON  
Rector, Board of Visitors  
Longwood College

As I write this note, Mrs. Lankford and I are busy packing for our move to Charlottesville. Among our most prized items to take along are the lovely gifts presented to us by the Longwood alumnae—by the national association at Founders Day and by local chapters. These will be pleasant reminders of our happy associations with many, many members of the Longwood family. We want to say a sincere "thank you" for your generous gifts and for the countless other kindnesses you have shown us. We have enjoyed serving your Alma Mater these past ten years and we are leaving much the richer for a whole host of friendships made. Please know that, although we are now moving the short distance to Charlottesville, we shall continue to be interested in the welfare of Longwood and will be happy to help in its further development in any way we can.

F. G. LANKFORD, JR.

The Board of Visitors has met with great success in finding a successor to President Lankford. We believe that Dr. James H. Newman, an able and dedicated college administrator, will bring to the presidency of Longwood College outstanding qualities of leadership.

Members of the Board look forward to a productive association with President Newman, the faculty and staff, and the alumnae who will be helping the college to meet the demands placed upon it during this critical period in higher education in the Commonwealth.

On behalf of the Board's search committee, consisting of Mrs. Mosby (Jane Royall '33) Phlegar of Norfolk, E. Angus Powell of Richmond and myself, I wish to acknowledge the invaluable assistance of the faculty, staff, alumnae, and friends of the college in securing a successor to Dr. Lankford.

JOHN L. WHITEHEAD  
Chairman of Search Committee  
Board of Visitors  
Longwood College

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT ALL ALUMNAE NOTIFY THE ALUMNAE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEY CHANGE AN ADDRESS AND/OR NAME!

The Alumnae Association has to pay as much as 10¢ for forwarding and return postage, in some cases, and

this is becoming increasingly costly. Tracing alumnae who have moved consumes time in the Alumnae Office which could be used to better advantage. Much time and money can be saved if alumnae will send a government or "moving company" postal notifying us of changes of address. Please add the ZIP CODE! This will also insure delivery of the ALUMNAE BULLETIN.





The Freshman members of the Granddaughters Club pictured on steps of the Alumnae House.

The maiden names of the mother or grandmother follows the student's name.

Julia H. Lewis—Army Butterworth, '38 (Grandmother, Julia Harris, '00); Jane Bacon Curle—Helen Potts; Martha Major Hall—Edith Nunnally, '41; Rosemarie Walker—Lois Vassar, '38; Margaret Anne Furney (Grandmother, Lula Drinkard, '07x); Alice Frederica Putney—Dorothy Rhodes, '36; Carol Marie Eubank—Betty Lewis Shank, '50 (Grandmother, Mary B. Craighead, '26x); Betty Louise Thomasson—Estelle Williamson '32; Kathy Grizzard (Grandmother, Marjorie Matthews, '16); Jo Ann Cage—Elizabeth Josephine Hankley, '36; Virginia Fay Proterra—Alice Nichols, '47; Alice Hudson Habel—Cassie Boswell, '37; Cheryl Lea Predgo—Alice Lucy Jansch, '64; Margaret Ross Snead—Anne Hurtt Ross, '40x; Beverly Grey Wescott—Lucy Grey Segar, '10x; Margaret Reed—Barbara York Kester, '34; Mary Lee McKeever—Nan Sours, '46; Rebecca Leigh Ashby (Great Aunt, Florida Ashby, '06); Virginia Woodward Washington—Alice McKay, '34; Elizabeth Scott Rice—Louise Hamilton, '50; Martha Cannon (Grandmother, Ellen Robertson, '18); Nancy Lucille Forrest—Lucille Hunt, '33; Linda Maywood Martin (Grandmother, Elizabeth Culpepper, '00); Mary Mann—Patsy Fletcher, '41 (Grandmother, Mary Perkins, '09); Kathy Mapp—"Tac" Waters, '36.

#### IN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Robert H. Dugger, a loyal and most efficient member of the Longwood College administrative staff for many years is missed on our campus. She died Sept. 18 after being hospitalized since last Founders Day. Her pleasing personality, friendliness, and generous service to students, all college personnel, and visitors made her beloved and respected by her many friends.

Louise Dugger came to Farmville with her husband and children in 1934. Here she has made her home and reared her sons and daughter. In 1938 she became assistant manager of the college tearoom and was made sole manager in 1949. No service proved too much for her, even to serving early breakfasts and overtime special banquets. She was always a genial hostess.

In addition to her tearoom management, Mrs. Dugger, during summer vacation, held such other positions at the college as assistant postmistress and a member of the social dean's staff.

She is a loss for our college community. We miss our Louise Dugger.

#### DEATHS

Dr. John Guido Graziani, Longwood College physician and Farmville practitioner, died on February 9, 1965, of a heart attack.

Following World War II, Dr. Graziani moved with his family to the Farmville area where he became a staff member of the Southside Community Hospital. In 1957, following Dr. Ray Moore's retirement, he became the Longwood College physician. His death was both a professional and a personal loss for the college.

Dr. Richard William Barron, 54, author and professor of political science, died July 21, 1965, after heart surgery in Rochester, Minn. He was buried at Springlake Cemetery, Aurora, Ill.

After having been instructor in the Woodrow Wilson Department of Foreign Affairs (1955-1959) at the U. of Va. and a visiting professor in political science at the U. of S. C. and a professor at Sweet Briar College, Dr. Barron came to Longwood College in September, 1962. In three short years, he won the esteem and friendship of all on our campus.

## In Memoriam

Louise H. Anderson, '40  
Sara *Andrews* Putnam, '21  
Lois *Averill* Main, '19x  
Dorothy *Bailey* Higgins, '41  
Nellie M. Baker, '06  
Sally C. Baker, '26x  
Annie Bass, '28  
Phyllis Bayley Edwards, '14  
Nancy *Baylor* Lorraine, '32  
Robbie *Berkeley* Newgarden, '96  
Ada R. Bierbower, '13  
Bessie *Brookes* Keighley, 'E05  
Ruth *Bryant* Willis, '41  
Pearl *Burgess* Laine, 'E26  
Mary *Campbell* Jordon, '19  
Bessie *Carter* Taylor, '04  
Virginia *Cather* Snow, 'E38  
Belle *Cato* Walker, 'E89  
Frances *Cautborn* Blanton, '10x  
Eva *Chumney* Hendrickson, 'E04  
Annie *Clay* Burnett, 'E02  
Margaret *Collier* Nottingham, '15  
Jessie *Cox* Locke, '01  
R. E. Dunkum, Sr., '57x  
Gertrude *Ewing* Price, 'E92  
Lovlene *Ewing* Wall, '92  
Mabel *Forrest* Estes, '29  
Mary *Foster* Hannon, '03x  
Agnes *Fulcher* Tune, '22  
Sue *Gannaway* Peirce, '03  
Ella *Gates* Rankin, '21  
Loulie *Gayle* Bland, '94  
Francis Goldman, '15  
William L. Hanbury, 'E42  
Laura *Harper* Farmer, 'E20  
Martha *Henderlite* Plunkett, '29  
Gladys *Hendrickson* Marshall, '36  
Gilberta *Smith* Hubbard, '51  
Emma Irby, 'E09  
Virginia *Irby* Hardaway, 'E12  
Eleanor *Jerdone* Davis, 'E02  
Mary Hester *Jones* Alphin, '10  
Mildred *Jones* Davidson, 'E19  
Mary *Leath* Farrar, 'E01  
Gertrude *Lewis* Bryant, '98x  
Myrtle *Ligon* Crute, '11x

Bessie *Lindsey* Farmer, '96  
Mary *Lindsey* Lane, '20  
Mary Louise McKinney, '86  
Lucy *Manson* Simpson, '05  
Dr. Nell Maupin, '11  
Mary Ellan *Mauyer* Bridgewater, '30  
Helen *Maxey* Harlan, '12x  
Belle *Mears* Miller, '98  
Grace Moncure, 'E90  
Virginia *Morris* Womack, 'E24  
Charlotte *Myrick* Britt, '18  
Blanche *Nidermaier* Vermillion, '09  
Mildred *Oliver* Morecock, 'E42  
Katherine *Owen* Weller, '27  
Myrtle *Parker* Baum, '17  
Eleanor *Pollard* Hurst, '98  
Lizzie *Price* Cornwall, 'E26  
Evelina Grace Ranson, '25  
Nannie *Ritsch* Walker, '15  
Mary *Roberts* Pritchett, '98  
Mittie *Rogers* Jones, '93  
Nancy Hope Saville, '41  
Katie *Schlegel* Norfleet, 'E97  
Harriet *Jones* Scott Bussells, '42  
Annie *Shelton* Crowder, 'E95  
Elva J. Simmons, '10  
Lucille *Simmons* Box, 'E26  
Mary *Smith* Hubbard, '26x  
Daisy *Stephenson* Donaldson, '03  
Daisy Story, '22  
Lucy Strother, '12  
Martha *Troughton* Riley, '15  
Catherine W. Walden, '31  
Eugenia *Wambersie* Christian, 'E02  
Elizabeth *Wall* Ward, '14  
Virginia *Watkins* Douglas, '16  
Mary *Watts* Thomas, '45  
Susie *Webber* Ligon, '28  
Connie *Wescott* Powell, '14  
Elizabeth B. White, '16  
Sallie Wilson, '25x  
Cora Wood, 'E22  
  
Mamie Rohr, former faculty member  
Vivian T. Douglas, former faculty member



# The Pleasure Of Your Company Is Requested To

# EUROPE



Alumnae of Longwood, rally 'round We're in store for some fun next summer. We have planned a three-week tour to Europe at a special tour price and we hope you will join us.

It all begins in Washington on July 25 when we board our big jet. Time here for reminiscing with old classmates. What a wonderful way to begin our trip! First stop, the fashion capital of the world, gay and romantic Paris. We will shop, visit the art colony on Montmartre and enjoy the night life. On to Madrid, the lively capital of Spain, with time for a trip to El Escorial or Tolodo. Next to Italy,

Miss Mary Pomeroy Nichols, an alumna of Longwood College, has been on the college staff for thirty-seven years. She has a master's degree from the U. of Va. and in addition studied at Columbia Univ., Pennsylvania Univ., Ohio State Univ., Duke Univ., and Middleburg College of Spanish and Bread Loaf School of English in Vermont. Mary has travelled throughout the U. S. including Hawaii and Alaska, as well as throughout Canada. In three European trips she has been in all the places of the itinerary of this tour, sometimes more than once. In 1960 she studied in the summer session at Oxford Univ., England. She is most enthusiastic about being with Dr. Jarman's "My Girls."

Write to the Alumnae Secretary at once for your travel folder with full details on the trip.

visiting Rome, the Eternal City. Revel in the splendor of its antiquity, and before you leave, toss a coin into the Fountain of Trevi so that some day you may return. A full day excursion takes us to Naples and by boat to the Isle of Capri. The majestic Swiss Alps await us as we travel to Lucerne and Zurich. Then to Munich, the gay Bavarian capital. Of special note here is our excursion to Oberammergau, site of the famed Passion Play, with a stop at the lovely mountain resort of Garmisch. Continuing our journey, we proceed to charming Amsterdam with its quaint row houses on the canals, and the lovely Flemish art in the museums. (Remember studying the Dutch masters and their famous works?) We will visit colorful Volendam and Edam, where we may sample Holland's excellent cheese at its source. On to the British Isles to enjoy historic London. See the Changing of the Guard, Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and London Bridge. We will go to Stratford for a play at the famed Royal Shakespeare Theatre, and finally to Shannon. Here, on the last day of our journey, we sample Irish hospitality at a Medieval banquet in Bunratty Castle. On August 15, we end our sojourn and return to Washington.

Do we need more to make this a perfect summer vacation? Only to have *you* join our party.