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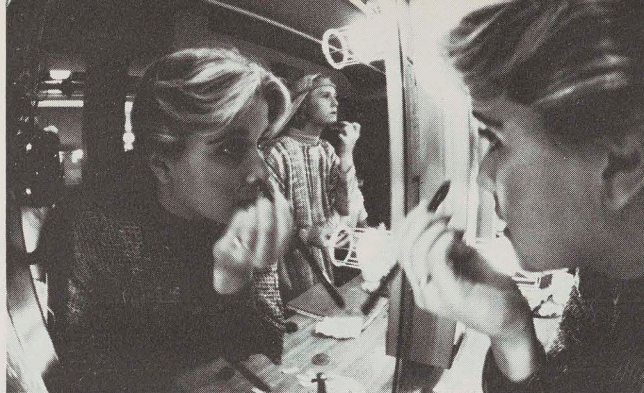




This is my last  
issue as your editor.  
Best wishes and good fortune  
to all my UP friends.  
Connie



"One moment may be reminiscent of Menotti, another a rock opera's choral ensemble, another even jazz in idiom."  
Lloyd Bell  
Richmond  
Times-Dispatch



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# The President's Lady

by Alison Griffin

One day in 1947 Betty June Dobbins, a student at what was then Campbellsville Junior College, in Campbellsville, Ky., had a conversation with Dr. John Carter, the president of this small Baptist school where everybody knew everybody.

"Betty June," Dr. Carter said, "I have already selected your future husband. He is a very fine young man who is taking my course on 'The Life and Work of a Preacher.' You two are perfect for each other."

The young man in question was named Bruce Heilman, a farmer's son who had recently enrolled at Campbellsville after returning from four years with the U.S. Marines in the Pacific.

Dr. Carter introduced the two young people. Six weeks of dating convinced them that the president's idea was an excellent one. Three months later Dr. Carter officiated at their wedding.

Now, 30 years later, living in the President's Home of the University of Richmond, blessed with five children and the fresh delight of a year-old grandson, Dr. and Mrs. E. Bruce Heilman heartily reaffirm the soundness of Dr. Carter's prediction.

"We have always shared the same moral values," Betty Heilman explains in her quiet way. "And I think we've grown more alike over the years."

Though she appears serenely at ease in her role as mistress of the spacious and handsome President's Home, and as hostess at the enormous variety of social functions involved in her role as UR's first lady, Mrs. Heilman does not come from a background of privilege. With typical lack of pretention, she will tell you that she grew up as the oldest of six daughters of a railroad brakeman in Louisville. While she was a college freshman, her mother died, and her father, unable to keep the family together, had to send her sisters to be raised in a children's home. Later the Heilmans invited one of her sisters to share their home. Betty is still known in her family as "June."

In 1949 the young couple moved to Nashville, where Heilman's family lived. Mrs. Heilman was having a difficult first pregnancy, and they needed to be near suitable medical facilities. Heilman transferred his studies to George Peabody Teachers' College in Nashville—an institution with which he was to have a long association, becoming its vice president in 1963.

The Heilmans' first daughter was born prematurely, resulting in complications that caused her death a month later.

Between 1951 and 1954, while Heilman was winning undergraduate and graduate degrees in accounting at Peabody, and later working as business manager for Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, four daughters were born to the couple—Bobbie, Nancy, Terry and Sandy. In 1958, back in Nashville where Heilman was serv-

ing as coordinator of higher education for the State of Tennessee and working on his doctoral dissertation, their son Tim was born.

In 1961 the family moved to Louisville, where Heilman became dean and vice president of Kentucky Southern College. (Its founding president was Dr. Rollin Burhans, father of UR's chaplain Dr. David Burhans.) Two years later the Heilmans returned to Nashville, when Dr. Heilman was appointed vice president of Peabody. In 1966 they moved to Raleigh, N.C., where Betty first handled the role of the President's lady when Dr. Heilman took over the presidency of Meredith, a small church-related college with an enrollment of 750 women. It was an excellent college, but it was in dire shape financially. Within a few years, Mrs. Heilman relates with wifely pride, "Bruce had raised \$5 million and enrollment had doubled."

In 1971 came the 20th move in 25 years—this time to Richmond.

It is clear that her family and university activities—the two inextricably entwined in this case—form the focus of Betty Heilman's life.

"I've always enjoyed the career of being a full-time mother and wife," she says. "I realize there are women who need and want to work outside the home, but I have always found my fulfillment in family—and in church work with children."

Since all four Heilman daughters are UR graduates, and the three older ones are all married to UR graduates, the family and the university have become almost synonymous in the Heilmans' life. Tim, who spent his first two years at UR, recently transferred to Berea College in Kentucky, where he is interested in pursuing his grandfather's vocation of farming. He will major in agriculture.

Mrs. Heilman's favorite personal leisure-time activities reflect her preference for the simple pleasures of life: playing with her grandchild; working on a quilt for Christopher and planning another for a longed-for granddaughter; reading light fiction; cooking one of the President's favorite dinners—fried chicken followed by white coconut cake or heavenly hash.

Those who know her well affirm that Mrs. Heilman's outstanding characteristics are her personal warmth, her enduring strength of character, her imperturbability in the face of the various crises, large and small, that inevitably crop up in a university community. One admirer recounts, with respect amounting almost to awe, the tremendously effective moral support she gives the President when she accompanies him on many of his in-state travels. Not only does she handle the driving, leaving the President free to work on a speech or a report, or on correspondence, but she calmly and unfailingly manages to get him to his scheduled destination on time, regardless of rain, snow or any other travel hazards. •



# Spider's Web

Compiled by Cathy Villanis

**IBCD**•The Institute for Business and Community Development of the University of Richmond announces 10 business-oriented seminars for the spring months. They are *Project Management: Planning, Scheduling and Control*, Mar. 21-23 (\$425); *Managing the Unsatisfactory Performer*, Mar. 29 (\$80); *Relieving Anxiety and Managerial Stress*, Mar. 30 (\$80); *Creative Performance Management: The Appraisal Process*, Apr. 5-6 (\$200); *Management Skills for Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants*, Apr. 11-12 (\$350); *Leadership Style and Managerial Effectiveness*, Apr. 19-20 (\$330); *Motivation and Productivity*, Apr. 24-25, (\$330); *Authentic Management I—Introduction*, Apr. 23-25, (\$375, fee includes living expenses); *Managing a Preventive Maintenance Program*, May 3-4 (\$365); *Laws Affecting Personnel Policies and Practices*, May 7-8 (\$350); *Managing for Organization Results*, May 9-10 (\$200); *Finance and Accounting for Non-Financial Managers*, May 9-11 (\$440); *First Line Management: Fundamentals of Management for Newly Appointed Supervisors*, May 14-15 (\$330); *Management Development Seminars*, May 19 (\$35).

**Friends of Boatwright Library**•The annual spring reception will be held Apr. 29, 3 pm, at Windsor. For further information contact Rebecca Wood, 804/285-6402.

**Musical Tour**•The UR Choir and Schola Cantorum, with a six-piece brass section, will be on their Spring Tour March 24 and 25 (Williamsburg and Hampton), and March 30 and 31 (Hingham, Mass., and Setauket, N.Y.). Under the direction of James Erb, the groups will perform in Colonial churches.

**Boatwright Society**•The annual dinner meeting of the Frederic W. Boatwright Society of Alumni will be held Apr. 20 in the multipurpose room of the University Commons.

**Alumnae Weekend**•All Westhampton Alumnae are invited back to campus for a festive weekend Apr. 20-21. Reunions will be held for the classes of '77, '74, '69, '64, '59, '54, '49, '44, '39, '34, '29, '24, and '19.

**Commencement**•Baccalaureate Services will be held Sunday, May 13, 11 am, Jenkins Greek The-

ater. Commencement exercises begin at 2:30 pm in the Robins Center.

**SBA**•Alumni, students and faculty of the School of Business Administration are invited to the Annual Business School Breakfast, Saturday, Apr. 21, 8:30 am, in the multipurpose room of the University Commons.

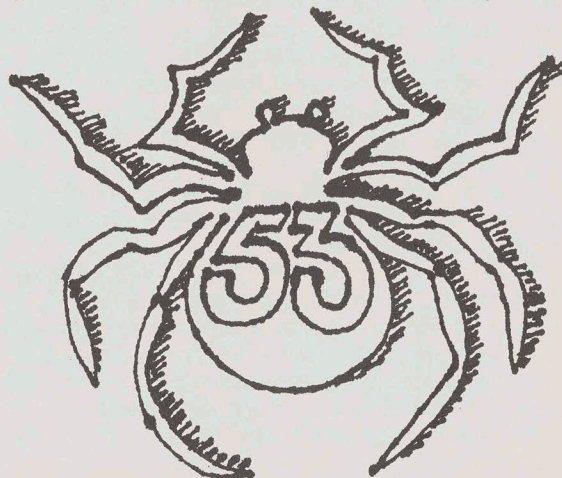
**Cinema**•*A Man and a Woman*, directed by Claude LeLouch (French with English subtitles) is the story of a widow and a widower who fall in love, Mar. 27.

*A Woman Under the Influence*, directed by John Cassavetes, portrays a woman under the influence of her husband, her family, her friends and her society, Apr. 17.

All showings are held at 3 pm and 8 pm in Adams Auditorium of the Learning Resources Center. Individual tickets are sold at the door if seating is available. For further information call the LRC, 804/285-6314.

**Spider Scoreboard**•*Men's Basketball* (5-12)—UR 93, Washington College 68; UR 59, Vanderbilt 70; UR 97, Atlantic Christian 69; UR 57, Roanoke College 72; UR 72, Auburn 84; UR 89, Wake Forest 93; UR 92, ODU 100; UR 64, W&M 62; UR 65, Penn State 69; UR 71, VCU 84; UR 72, Catholic U. 73; UR 83, W&M 72; UR 85, U. of Penn. 97; UR 80, Va. Tech 100; UR 90, VMI 78; UR 92, VCU 96; UR 87, Long Island 88.

*Women's Basketball* (2-5)—UR 31, Randolph-Macon WC 53, UR 32, Lynchburg 59; UR 49, Christopher Newport 56; UR 48, Mary Washington 38; UR 45, VCU 65; UR 66, Randolph-





Macon 58; UR 53, Eastern Mennonite 63.

*Men's Swimming* (6-1)—UR 68, VMI 42; UR 74, W&L 38; UR 71, Appalachian State 41; UR 69, VCU 37; UR 30, East Carolina 82; UR 73, James Madison 40; UR 57, Wake Forest 56.

*Wrestling* (2-3)—UR 32, Hampton Institute 14; UR 21, Norfolk State 22; UR 17, VCU 22; N.C. Central, win by forfeit; UR 16, ODU 33, Va. State Tournament, 4th place.

*Women's Swimming* (4-1)—UR 72, James Madison 59; UR 84, Mary Washington 37; UR 108, Goucher College 16; UR 91, Randolph-Macon WC 39; UR 42, W&M 76.

**Theatre**•Curtain time for the University Players' production is 8:15 pm in Camp Theater. For further information call the box office, 804/285-6397.

*Medea*—This tragi-drama by Jean Anouilh is based on the original Greek tragedy of Jason and Medea. The modern production, directed by Frances Daniel, is Anouilh's conception of marriage. The show runs Thursday through Saturday, Apr. 12-14.

**Music**•Recitals sponsored by the music department include faculty artist Richard Becker, piano, Apr. 9, 8:15 pm, Keller Hall Reception Room. Student recitals include Stuart Cary, guitar, and John Robinson, guitar and lute, Mar. 19, 8:15 pm, Cannon Chapel; Anne D'Agostino, soprano, accompanied by Maris Wicker, piano, and William Brubeck, baritone, accompanied by Benito Rivera, piano, Mar. 23, 8:15 pm, Cannon Chapel; Ellen Rogers, French horn, accompanied by Michael Simpson, piano, Mar. 26, 8:15 pm, Cannon Chapel; Mary Beth Rodes, piano, and Dee Carter, soprano, accompanied by Dudley Oakes, piano, Apr. 16, 8:15 pm, Cannon Chapel.

Guest artists include Karel Paukert, organ, and Noriko Fujii, soprano, cosponsored by the American Guild of Organists, Apr. 24, 8 pm, Cannon Chapel; Martha Mott, violin and Paul Finkelshtein, cello, Apr. 29, 4 pm, Camp Theater.

Concerts include University Choir and Schola Cantorum, conducted by James Erb, Apr. 2, 8:15 pm, and Apr. 22, 4 pm, Cannon Chapel; University Symphonic Wind Ensemble, conducted by David Graves, Apr. 20, 8:15 pm, Camp Theater. University Orchestra, conducted by Alan Stein, Apr. 25, 8:15 pm, Camp Theater.

**Art**•The Marsh Gallery, Modlin Fine Arts Center, is open to the public Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. Spring exhibits include People Paintings by Barbara Sullivan, a Richmond artist, and photographs by Ron Stark, a Washington photographer, Mar. 4-29; Senior Major Exhibits by Barbara Bucher, Kathy Edwards, Kathleen Kind and Cara Watson, Mar. 30-Apr. 6; Student Show, Apr. 26-28.

**Tucker-Boatwright Festival**•The spring semester's program, devoted to art, will be a series of lectures and art exhibits.

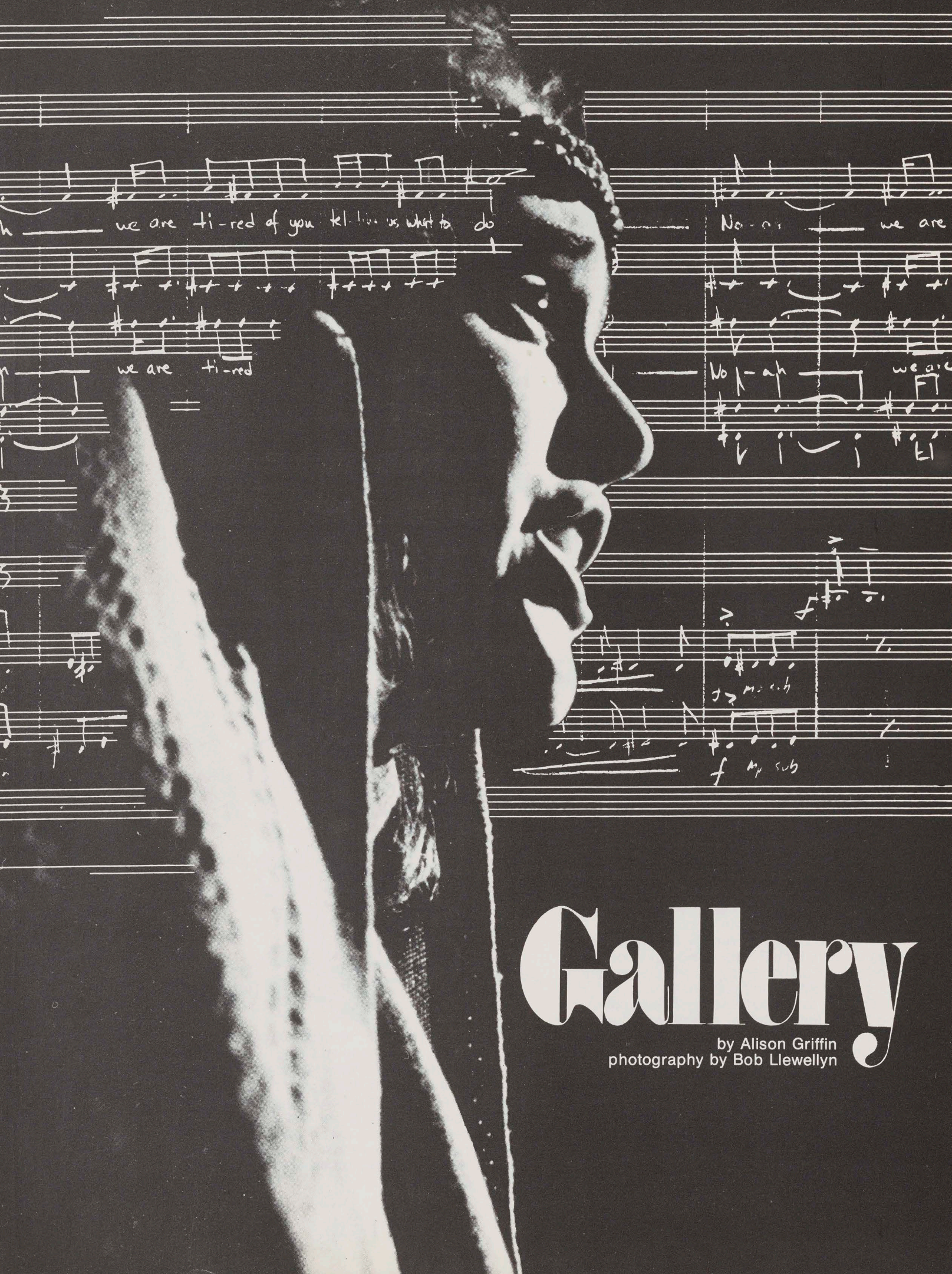
Art exhibits, Apr. 8-25, will be as follows: paintings from the Phyllis Kind Galleries of New York and Chicago including paintings by Roger Brown, a nationally known Chicago artist; paintings from the Jeff Camp collection of primitive art including wood sculptures by Miles Carpenter, internationally known woodcutter, Waverly, Va.



Lectures will include: "Outsider Art" by Roger Brown, Apr. 9; "Environmental Grass-Roots Art," by Phyllis Kind, Apr. 10; "Many Aspects of Grass-Roots Art in America" by Phyllis Kind and Roger Brown, with a videotape of Miles Carpenter, Apr. 9. Other lectures are being planned.

Lectures and exhibits will be held in the Modlin Fine Arts Center. For further information, contact Dr. Charles Johnson, associate professor of art, 804/285-6246.





# Gallery

by Alison Griffin  
photography by Bob Llewellyn



Of all forms of artistic endeavor, opera is certainly the most ambitious and demanding, and, its fans would strongly contend, the most exciting.

Even a 55-minute one-acter like Alan Stein's *Fifty Cubits*, which had its world premiere at UR's Camp Theater last November, involved about 200 persons representing a staggering variety of skills.

The theme of *Fifty Cubits* was the timelessly dramatic Old Testament story of Noah and how he coped with God's personal warning to him about the coming of a great flood. The voice of God was played by the orchestra.

The multitude of persons in-

involved in the production were nearly all UR students. They did everything from helping to construct an ark and making rain to singing arias and playing the bassoon.

Alan Stein, 30-year-old member of the university's music faculty, not only composed the music and libretto, but directed the 31-piece orchestra, a combination of the University Orchestra and the Richmond Community Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. John Welsh, UR's theater director, did the staging and William Lockey Jr., also of the theatre arts faculty, designed the sets.

Except for three members of the Richmond community, the cast of

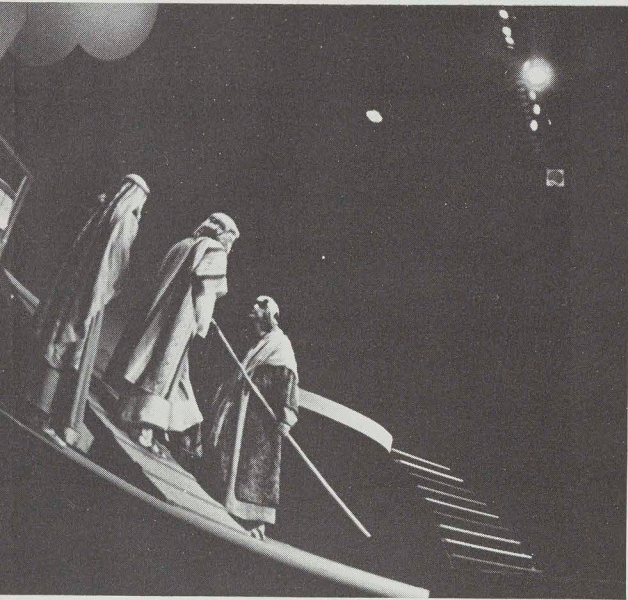
nine principals, eight chorus members and 12 animals was made up of UR students, plus an engaging pair of faculty children dressed as turtles.

*Fifty Cubits* played for three nights to well-filled houses. The critics' comments on these pages tell the rest of the story of the university's first operatic production.

Summing up his reaction to this unusual campus event, Dr. Stein, the creator of the piece, comments:

"I think the most amazing thing was to see all this variety of people working together with one purpose: to make the opera work. It was the most gratifying month in my life."





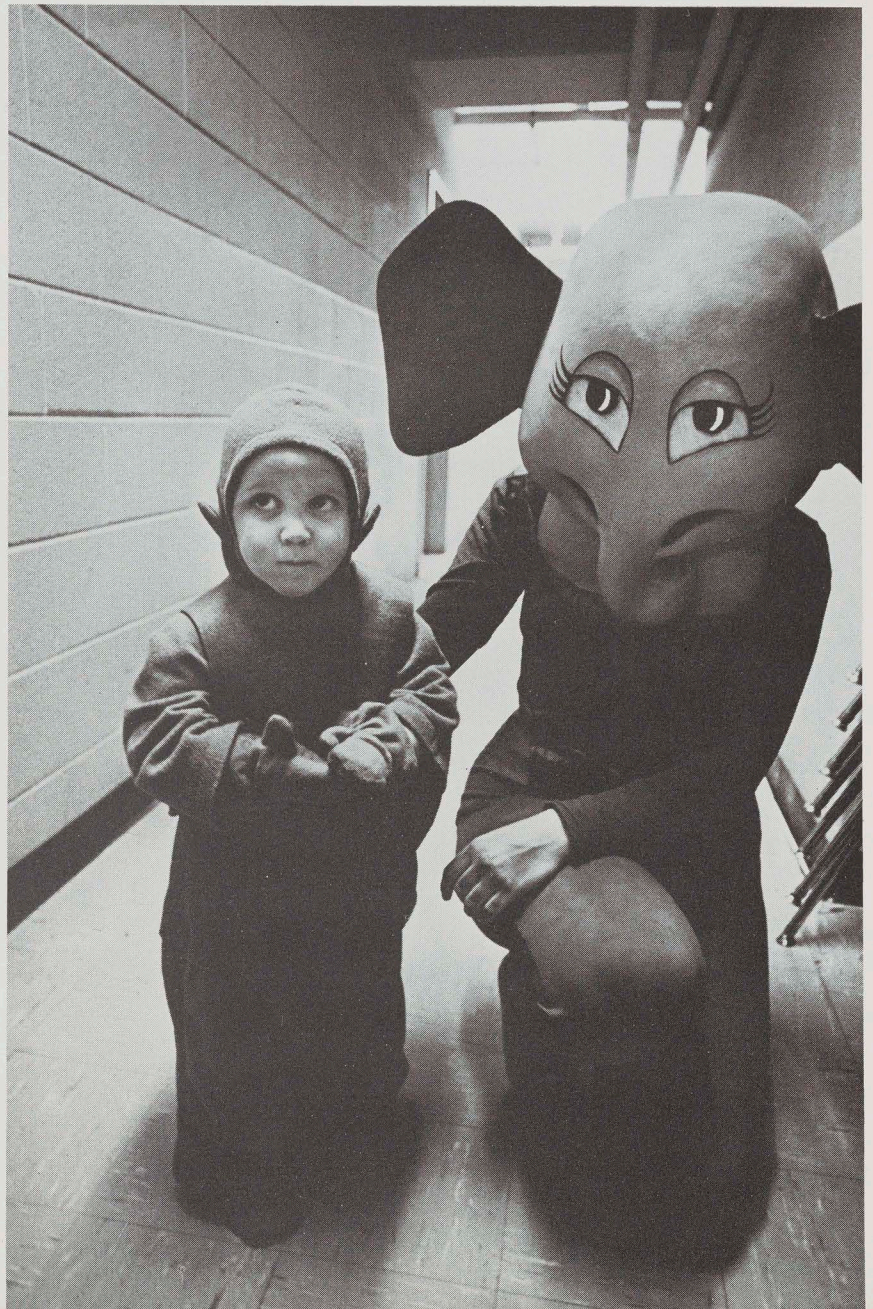
"The orchestra, folks, is God, and it utters some formidable sounds."  
Francis Church, music critic, *Richmond News Leader*.

"The animals . . . stole an appreciable amount of attention with their antics."  
Lloyd Bell, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

"The costumes by Cheryl Craddock were first class."  
*Richmond News Leader*.

". . . sets by William Lockey Jr. created the right mood for the stage action."  
*Richmond News Leader*.

"As Noah, Emerson Hughes showed his fine abilities vocally and dramatically."  
*Richmond Times-Dispatch*.







"The other outstanding voice of the evening was that of soprano Leslie Umphrey as Noah's wife, Esther. Polished phrasing and flexibility of range accompanied the loveliness of her vocal gifts." *Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

"I must confess to having attended *Fifty Cubits* . . . three times last week. When the third time is the best of all, you know you are hearing music that is built to last.

"In a nutshell, Stein has a tremendous talent for composition. He has forged a style of his own out of the variety of procedures introduced by Stravinsky, Berg, Varese and other 20th century composers.

"His music is full of old-fashioned intensity achieved with new sounds and techniques. He is strong in the areas of primary emotion impact: infectious rhythms, dazzling orchestrations. He gets the most out of tonality by introducing it into dissonant or atonal contexts.

"The production . . . was a triumph for everyone involved. For Alan Stein I hope it is only the beginning." Stephen Kenamer, *Richmond Times-Dispatch.*







# After Images

by Constance Semple

photography by Bob Llewellyn and David White

When 35- to 45-million viewers are required for a television show to be a success, it is no wonder that the networks, producers, artists and advertisers take their business seriously.

It is big business—risky and competitive—and the stakes are high.

But what of consumers?

UR Professors Robert Alley and Irby Brown believe that the vast majority of people still watch television uncritically. It "needs to be taken seriously, needs a set of standards for aesthetics," says Brown, professor of English.

The continued inattention to television by the humanities in universities, the professors believe, is "a serious abdication of the humanist's duty to comment critically on the quality of life in our culture."

To remedy the neglect, Alley and Brown brought to Virginia a number of people from the TV industry to talk with members of the community. Nearly 500 persons attended the two 2-day conferences. Held in October at George Mason University and the second at the University of Richmond in December, the conferences were financed by grants from the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy, the S&H Foundation and the University of Richmond, totaling \$46,000.

Producers, writers, directors, actors, network executives brushed with students, scholars, members of the PTA and just about anybody interested in participating. As one might imagine, discussions were open and animated. Topics like censorship and freedom, sex and violence, economic pressure and creative freedom, humanistic values and minority rights generated varying points of view.

Comments Alley, professor of humanities: "Creative people are capable of thinking and listening and caring about the craft they are involved in. They care about the quality of work and feel a responsibility toward the public."

By removing the barrier of anonymity, the conferences enabled television's creators and its consumers to take an unprecedented step toward forging a vocabulary of criticism.

"The genre most closely analogous to television is probably neither the novel nor the drama, but the popular ballad, which developed with the same kind of spontaneity and folk vitality," believe Alley and Brown. The medium should not be asked to meet the standards of high culture, nor should it be asked to encourage people to read the classics.

"We should take popular culture for what it is—for the public," says Alley. "Weigh it against itself, not against a play, movie or novel." When determining the quality of television, critics should consider, for example, that 30-million people "watch 'Happy Days' in disregard of its possible failure to live up to some exacting literary or dramatic principle."

Television is part of the breathing of a house, Alley continues. It does not consume us like a film or a play. The rhythm prevents us from becoming totally absorbed and intensely involved.

Regardless of its lightness, spontaneity or folk quality, television is there to make money.

Frankly put, its purpose "is to deliver an audience to an advertiser at the lowest cost per thousand," says Producer-Writer Richard Levinson. "That's why we exist; that's why Walter Cronkite exists."

"In a free enterprise system," he continues, "we shouldn't be afraid of a profit motive."

The networks' apparently callous attitude toward societal amelioration Director Jay Sandrich finds nonetheless unsettling. "I would like to know how much profit is enough," he says. "Maybe it isn't the system that needs changing, but the motive. Sometimes I wish we were using it more for the betterment of society than the betterment of the networks."

The question then, admits NBC Executive Peter Andrews, is determining what will draw the 35- to 45-million viewers needed to guarantee a show's success. In the business of entertainment, he says, "if you sell a million records, you're a big star. If you write a book and 200,000 copies are sold, you're doing all right. Twelve or fifteen-million people for a movie is a profit situation."

Sheer numbers compounds the problem, he adds, because of the dissimilarity among the millions of people required: they do not attend the same church, belong to the same ethnic group or live in the same part of the country.

For the mass then, believe Alley and Brown, the development of a "language of criticism that is uniquely television" is essential. The "Television and Culture" conferences were a beginning. Says Lieutenant Governor Chuck Robb: "We didn't resolve anything during the panel discussion I moderated . . . [but] we got the juices flowing . . ."

Unresolved? Yes, but the issues were raised and discussed. Some of the participants comments are reproduced on the following pages.





Writer-Producer Richard Levinson (right).

**The Cast**

**Alan Alda** actor/writer/director, "M\*A\*S\*H"; actor, "7 Rms Rv Vw," *Same Time, Next Year*.

**Louise Bates Ames** director, Gesell Institute of Child Development, New Haven; author, *Child Behavior*.

**Peter Andrews** vice president, special projects, NBC-TV.

**James Brown** professor of communications, USC; former consultant to

CBS-TV chief executives; author, *Broadcast Management*.

**Al Burton** director of development, TAT Communications Co.; joined Norman Lear in creation of "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman."

**Virginia Carter** vice president, creative affairs, Tandem Productions and TAT Communications Co.

**Ralph Daniels** vice president, broadcast standards, NBC-TV, NY.

**Paul Duke** chief correspondent, PBS; moderator, "Washington Week in Review."

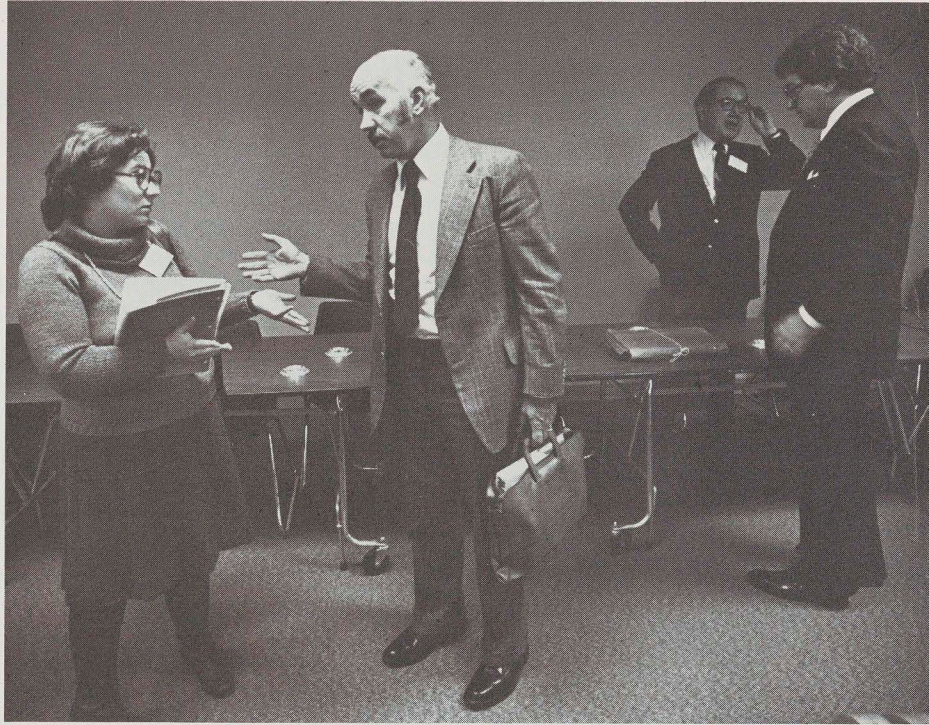
**Earl Hamner** creator/co-executive producer, "The Waltons."

**Paul Hirsch** professor of sociology, Graduate School of Business, U. Chicago; recipient, Rockefeller grant to study humanities and television.

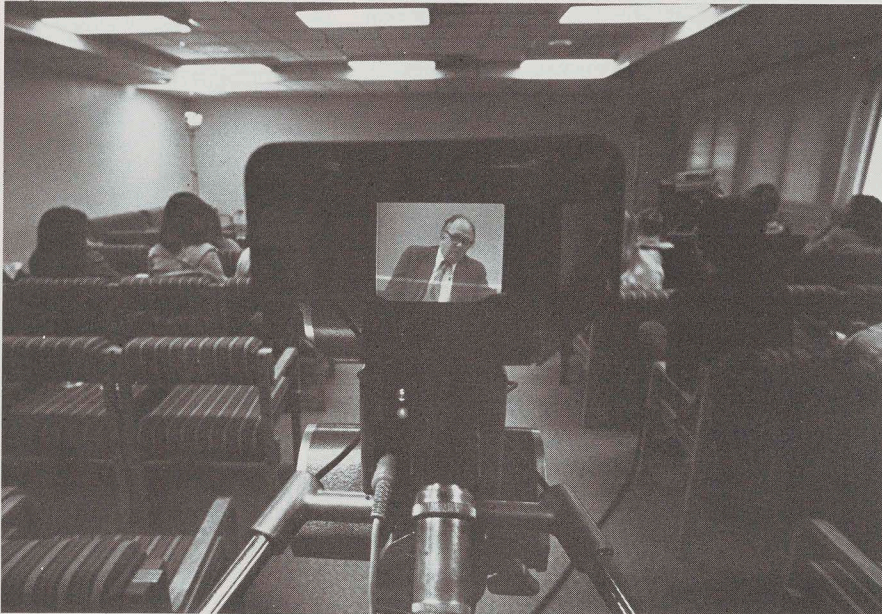
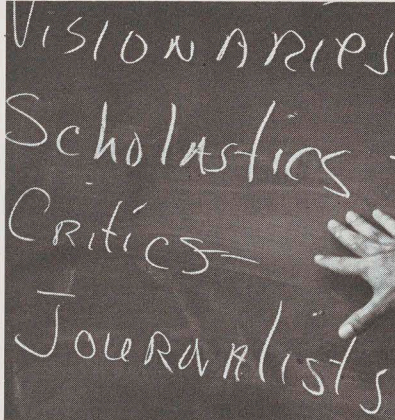
**Martin Kasindorf** Los Angeles bureau chief, *Newsweek*.



Chief censors  
Donn O'Brien for  
CBS and Her-  
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for NBC (second  
and third from left).



A checklist to  
consider every-  
one's point of view.



Columnist Guy  
Friddell on cam-  
era during semi-  
nar videotaping.

Conference Co-  
ordinator  
Robert Alley.



**Richard Levinson and William Link** authors/producers, "The Execution of Private Slovik," "The Gun," "That Certain Summer," "My Sweet Charley," "The Storyteller," "Columbo," "Murder by Natural Causes."

**Nancy Malone** independent producer, "Like Mother, Like Me"; former vice president, 20th Century-Fox; actor, "Naked City," "James at 15."

**Delbert Mann** director, "Marty," "Heidi," "David Copperfield," "Jane Eyre," "Tell Me My Name," "Separate Tables," "The Seventh Commandment."

**Horace Newcomb** professor of English, U. Texas, Austin; author, *TV: The Most Popular Art and Television*, *The Critical Eye*.

**Donn O'Brien** vice president, program practices, CBS-TV, New York.

**Burt Prelutsky** writer, "Dragnet," "M\*A\*S\*H"; former columnist and critic, *Los Angeles Times* and *TV Guide*.

**Jay Sandrich** director, "SOAP," "Mary Tyler Moore Show," "WKRP," "Lou Grant," "Get Smart," "I Love Lucy."

**Van Sauter** general manager, CBS station KNAT-TV, Los Angeles; former CBS vice president for pro-



gram practices and Paris bureau chief for CBS News.

**Norbert Simmons** president, MCA/ New Ventures which produced "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf"; with Universal Studios develops minority-related programs.

**David Sontag** senior vice president, creative affairs, 20th Century-Fox.

**David Thorburn** professor of humanities, MIT.

**Herminio Traviesas** vice president, broadcast standards, policy, NBC-TV.

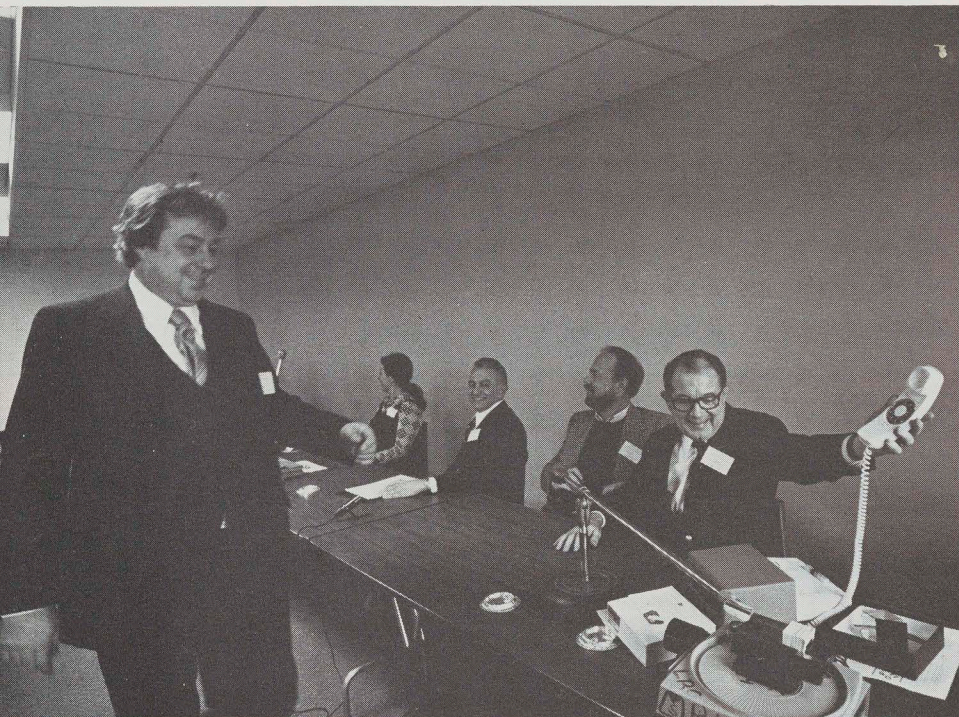
**Dwight Whitney** West Coast bureau chief, *TV Guide*.

### The Issues Good or Bad

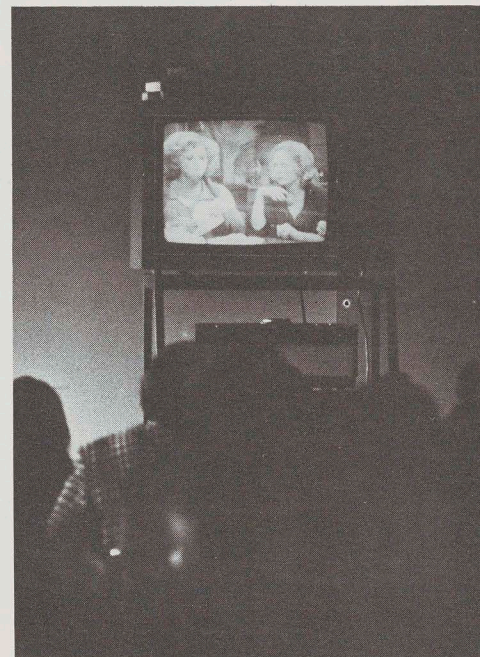
"Probably there is as much good television as there is good anything. I might say more good television than good novels being produced today." *Newcomb*.

"Television's basic problem is that it isn't good enough, creative enough, funny enough." *Carter*.

"There is a lack of shows presenting women as they really are. Men's images are very often just as bad. . . . The day the networks took over was the beginning of the end. It used to be that 'Omnibus,' 'Good-year Playhouse,' 'Alcoa Playhouse,' for example, were put together by advertisers. They were informative



Bob Alley takes a phone call from Alan Alda whose image was projected on the wall.



Watching a segment from controversial series "SOAP."

Van Sauter, CBS station manager, Los Angeles.



as well as entertaining." *Malone.*

"When people say that what is on television is rubbish, I ask myself what that means. The World Series? Humphrey Bogart? Television coverage of man walking on the moon? Political campaigns? Scenes of violence about war? Watergate hearings? . . . It is like a huge library. . . . There is good television and bad television, and it applies to commercial and public. In a demo-

cratic society you maintain a balance of higher and lower standards." *Duke.*

#### Values and Responsibilities

"My responsibility is to tell you a good story—the funniest, the most entertaining, moving and thrilling. . . . Because in television, as in films, the writer is secondary, my partner [Link] and I became producers to protect ourselves as writers. . . . Sometimes I feel audi-

ences get what they deserve, because they are not selective enough. Occasionally, they surprise us ['60 Minutes,' 'Holocaust']." *Levinson.*

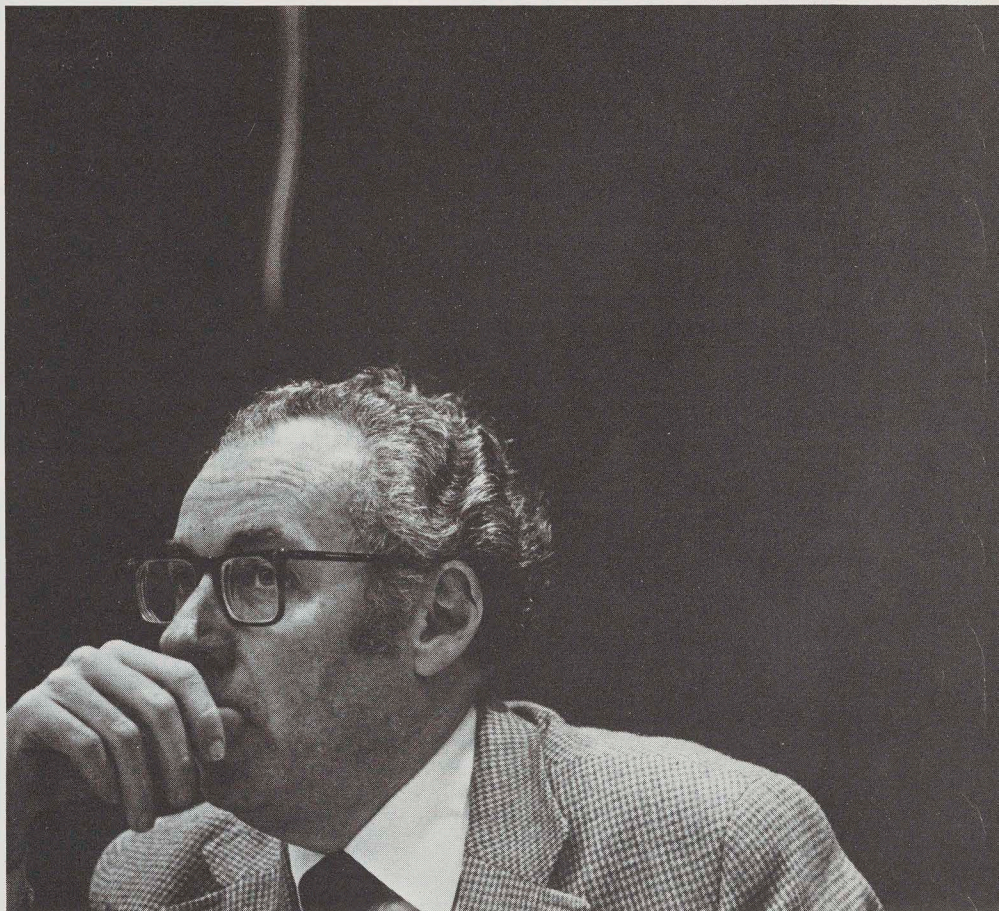
"The networks have abrogated their responsibility to the American public. I don't think there is anything on in prime-time television that is educational. I would love to see a brilliant show on American history." *Sandrich.*

"The picture you paint is a bit

USC Professor  
Jim Brown



PBS Correspondent  
Paul Duke.





NBC Executive  
Pete Andrews  
and Gesell Insti-  
tute Director  
Louise Bates Ames.



too black. 'Holocaust' and 'Roots' are examples of American history being taught to Americans in an entertaining fashion." *Andrews.*

"It ['Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman'] portrayed the American woman coping with problems. It showed a strong bond of family. . . . 'Family' is believable because things are happening." *Burton.*

Family shows "are addressing themselves to real problems that families have today. . . . [On 'The Waltons'] we've tackled some weighty issues—alcoholism, drug addiction, book burning, treatment of Jews in Nazi Germany." *Hamner.*

"Your company [Burton, TAT Communications] made one of the biggest breakthroughs in morality ['All in the Family']—a bigot on television. It's acceptable." *Whitney.*

**Censorship and Freedom**

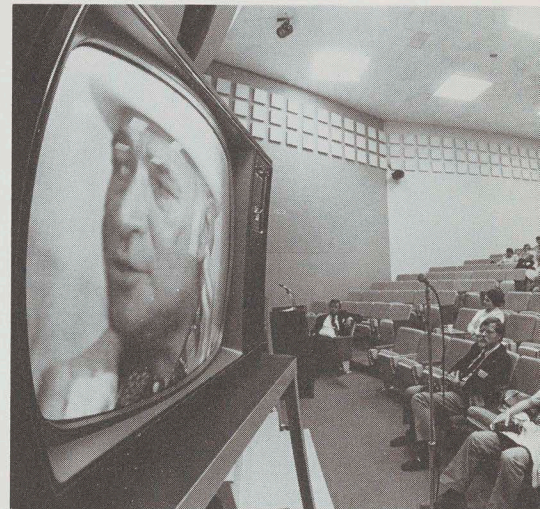
"We [censors] try to find that median, that fine line . . . hoping that we do not embarrass or antagonize a large majority of them [audiences], but at the same time realizing that it is impossible to please everybody." *Traviesas.*

"I don't see ourselves [censors] as standing at the end of the line with scissors as so often depicted." *O'Brien.*

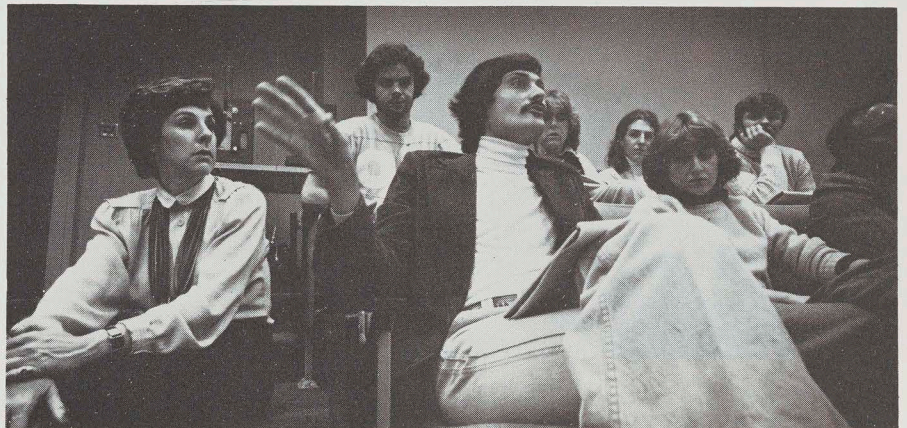
"I can't see devoting your entire creative life to television, because of the constant compromises you have to make. They're not necessarily bad compromises you have to make . . . Once you have satisfied all their [production companies or



Viewing a taped interview with Norman Lear.

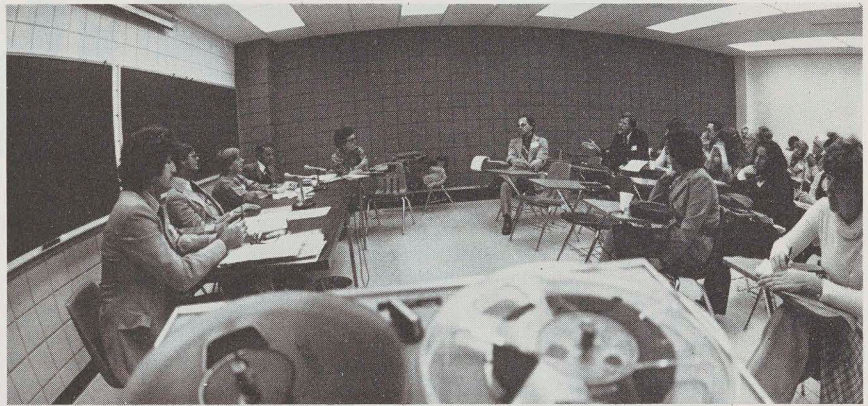


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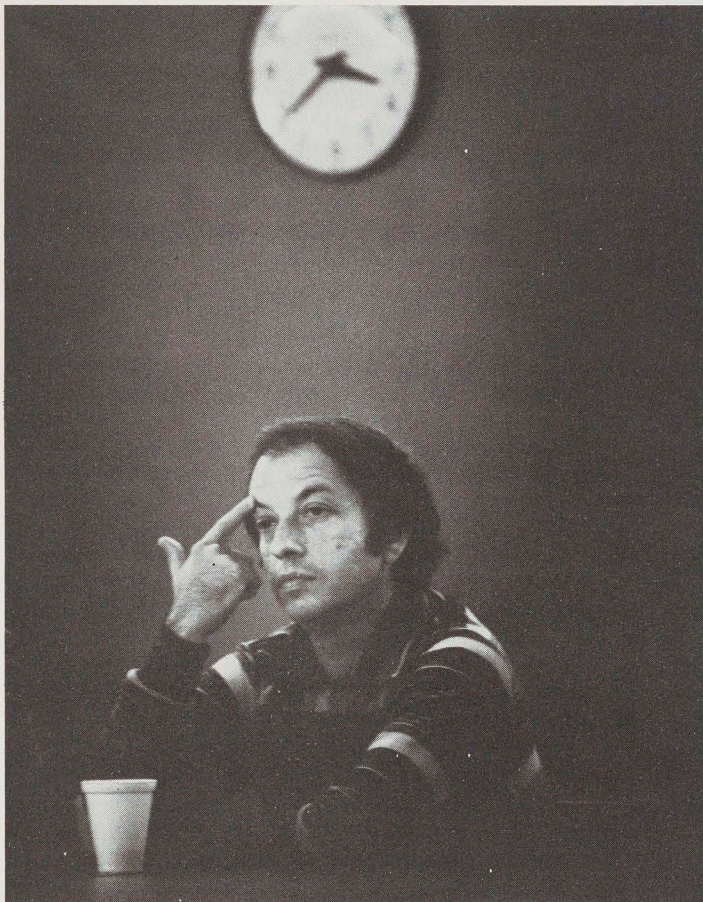




Jim Brown,  
Writer Earl  
Hamner and TAT  
Communications  
Executive Al  
Burton at left.



Conference  
Co-coordinator  
Irby Brown.



Comedy Writer  
Burt Prelutsky.

networks] demands, you wind up being second-rate . . . I would prefer the freedom of being a novelist I can like certain experiences about it [television], but I could never love it." *Prelutsky.*

"There is never enough time. You're usually surprised when something you do turns out to be good and satisfying for you. . . . There are compromises, but in today's world almost every art form has its compromises—even the novel." *Link.*

"Every parent has a right to be a censor, right to let networks know, but no right to tell me or my friends or my family what not to show. Economic boycott by pressure groups is unfair. . . . I do things that I think are tasteful. That's my standard." *Sandrich.*

"I don't think we have severe restrictions in subject matter. I would want to be able to use more commonplace language." *Carter.*

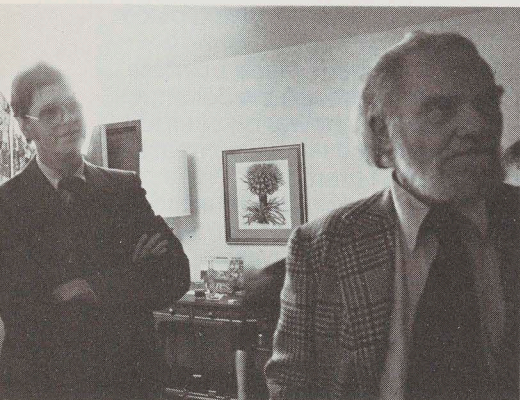
"We don't have sufficient contact with the American public. We need to be told when [someone is] offended." *Mann.*

"We [the networks] apply generally accepted standards of public tastes . . . Sex and violence: over the last three years they have become one word . . . Ratings carry most of the weight, but also letters and phone calls." *Daniels.*

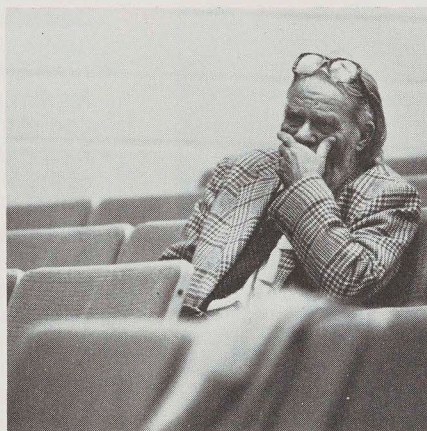
"Children, especially boys, buy and hide books. Mothers become horrified . . . The reasonably adjusted child will not be corrupted by television." *Ames.*

"Audiences who say there is too much sex on television are almost an historical curiosity compared with the new experiences on television. . . . Until 1965, it was consensus television. At present, what is shown is consensus of public opinion." *Thornburn.*•

Dwight Whitney,  
*TV Guide*  
bureau chief



Irby Brown, Earl Hamner and Dwight Whitney.





# Around the Lake

**UR Makes Loan to Feds.**•Last summer Dr. Jerome V. Bennett, chairman of UR's accounting department, volunteered two days' work each week in Washington on a project designed to help the U.S. Government save money.

Specifically, Bennett worked with the President's Reorganization Project on Federal Cash Management. In a letter from The White House thanking President E. Bruce Heilman for "loaning" the accounting professor to the government project, Presidential Assistant Richard A. Pettigrew wrote: "Dr. Bennett virtually single-handedly performed a cash management review of program operations at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. His recommendations there will result in savings of millions of dollars to American taxpayers through expedited collection of receipts by the Department and the application of other modern cash management techniques. Jerry's enthusiasm for the Project encouraged others working with difficult situations in other agencies. He was an extremely valuable member of our cash management team . . ."

President Carter also wrote to thank Dr. Heilman for cooperating with the project.

Dr. Bennett joined the university faculty in 1976 after a career of more than 20 years in private industry. *Alison Griffin.*

**Which Way?**•Such familiar terms as Boatwright, Keller, Richmond and Westhampton rest atop posts on UR thoroughfares. As of January, street signs mark all roads throughout the campus, according to Robert C. Dillard, chief

Alas, there's a name for everthing.

of campus police. He has been responsible for carrying out the operation.

"Marking the streets obviously should have been done years ago," admits Dillard. One of the most important problems alleviated, he says, is that we can now give precise directions to the rescue squad and fire department for emergencies.

The names of the streets were approved by the Board of Trustees from a list of suggestions submitted by faculty, students and alumni. *Evelyn Terry.*

**British Style**•Vernon Mealor, BA, DipEd, FIL, MBIM, FRSA, a twinkly, affable British college principal (president) made a brief but informative visit to the UR campus in February to tell people about his own Richmond College in London. He is hoping some of our students might like to take part in an exchange program.

Richmond College (England)—private, independent, co-ed, founded in 1843 with major additions in 1972—has an enrollment of 400. It is now a joint American-British venture in the liberal arts, heavily supported by the American Institute of Foreign Studies in Greenwich, Conn. The campus for freshmen and sophomores is located in the Borough of Richmond, Surrey, near London—a Victorian-Gothic mansion. Juniors and seniors live and learn in a newer building in the London Borough of Kensington. The college is licensed by the Education Licensure Commission of D.C. to grant degrees in English Lit., British Studies and Business Administration. It is a candidate for U.S. accreditation in 1980 by the Middle States Commission.

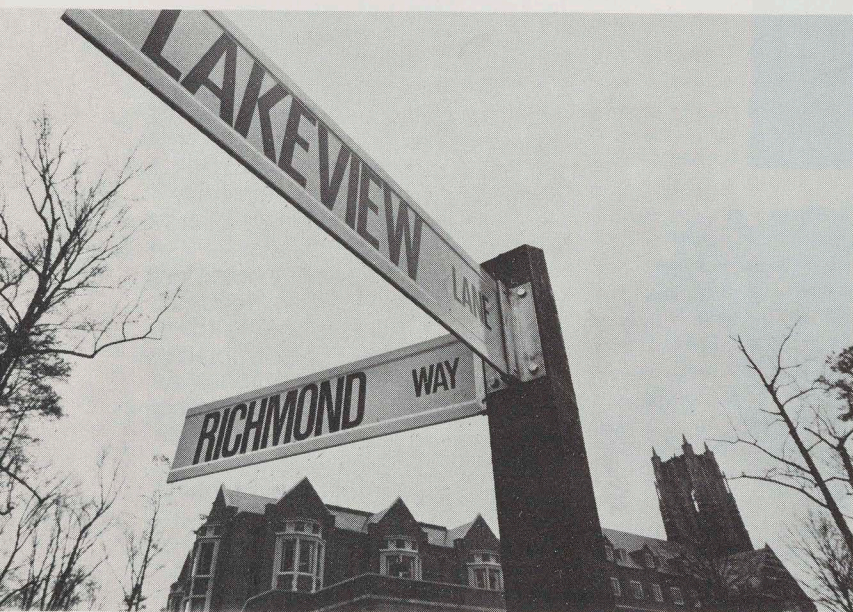
Students from 50 nations attend the English Richmond College, Principal Mealor reported; 120 are Americans, with only a handful of natives. *A.G.*

**A Let Down**•Training in air assault techniques—useful when descending from a helicopter or down the side of a mountain—is taking place at UR.

This instruction has been made possible for Army ROTC cadets through the construction of a 40-foot rappelling tower on campus by the 276th Engineer Battalion, a combat unit of the Virginia National Guard.

"UR is one of the few schools in the country to have a rappelling tower," says Capt. Don R. Carfagna, assistant professor of military science. The tower has been named for Col. George N. Ivey, a professor of military science at UR.

The cadets were able to demonstrate their prowess in the mountaineering technique when the Assistant Secretary of the Army for





Manpower and Reserve Affairs, the Honorable Robert L. Nelson, visited the campus in November. *ET*.

**Whistles and Clicks.**•Most people take for granted that human beings possess the highest intelligence among all living creatures on this planet.

This isn't necessarily a fact, or at least it has not been empirically proven, according to Mark H. Sloan, a UR junior who, in a December slide-tape presentation in the Learning Resources Center, cited scientific evidence to suggest that whales, dolphins and porpoises (cetaceans) may well give human beings some competition when it comes to quality of grey matter. Sloan is an interdisciplinary major whose chief academic interest is the study of cetacean intelligence.

His presentation dealt with the mental processes of marine mammals and included appropriate poetry and musical selections and sound effects, including the voices of a humpback whale, a timber wolf and a fish eagle.

Basing his assertions on the research of the California medical scientist John C. Lilly and other experts, Sloan reported that astounding similarities exist between cetacean and human brains. "Not only do our cetacean friends possess brains of similar size, but these brains are of equal complexity and have the grey matter/white matter ratio necessary for language."

It is estimated, Sloan said, that the cetacean brain evolved to its present size and complexity 15-30 million years ago, while the human brain reached its present size a scant 100,000 years ago. Cetaceans communicate among themselves using what is believed to be an incredibly complex series of whistles and clicks. These can be heard from distances up to 500 miles for some species of whales. The association cortex of the cetacean brain (the portion believed to be responsible for higher intellectual thought) is comparable in area to that of humans. The auditory portion of the cetacean brain is proportional to our visual portion. "Could the cetaceans have an aural universe?"

Sloan said Dr. Lilly sees dolphins as the link between man and the culture of the sea, and wants to try to break the communication barrier between the two. The Human/Dolphin Foundation, headed by Lilly and his wife, Toni, now has the computer technology necessary for actual interspecies communication to begin, according to Sloan. *AG*.

**Hallelujah.**•The University of Richmond's Department of Music has been promoted to full membership in the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), the group designated by the Council on Post-secondary Accreditation as the official national agency in the field of music.

Since 1974 the UR music department has been an associate member of NASM. The full



Music department has something to sing about.

membership standing has been granted partly as a result of a two-day visit to the department this year by a NASM evaluating team. *AG*.

**What Is Rot?**•Dr. Gresham Riley, in a November address to the 1978 Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship Convocation, quoted Harold Macmillan quoting one of his first-year professors at Oxford: "Gentlemen, you are now about to embark upon a course of studies which will occupy you for four years. Together they form a noble adventure. But I would like to remind you of an important point. Some of you, when you go down from the University, will go into the Church, or to the Bar, or to the House of Commons, or into various professions . . . A few—I hope very few—will become teachers or dons. Let me make this clear to you. Except for the last category, nothing that you will learn in the course of your studies will be of the slightest possible use to you—save only this—that if you work hard and intelligently, you should be able to detect when a man is talking rot, and that, in my view, is the main, if not the sole purpose of education."

In his speech celebrating scholarship and academic achievement, Riley, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, amused and edified his convocation audience by expanding on the Oxford don's trenchant definition of the purpose of a liberal arts education.

"Talking rot," Dean Riley suggested, "is a particular kind of talk that doesn't meet logical standards." Detecting when someone is talking rot is "a value decision or judgment, in particular, a *logical* value judgment." The decision is made, for example, when it becomes clear that a conclusion is based upon unexamined but faulty assumptions, "when a conclusion (if adopted) leads to unacceptable consequences." And the goal of a liberal arts education "is to assist students in developing the skills required to make informed value judgments—whether moral, logical, religious, social, political or economic . . ."



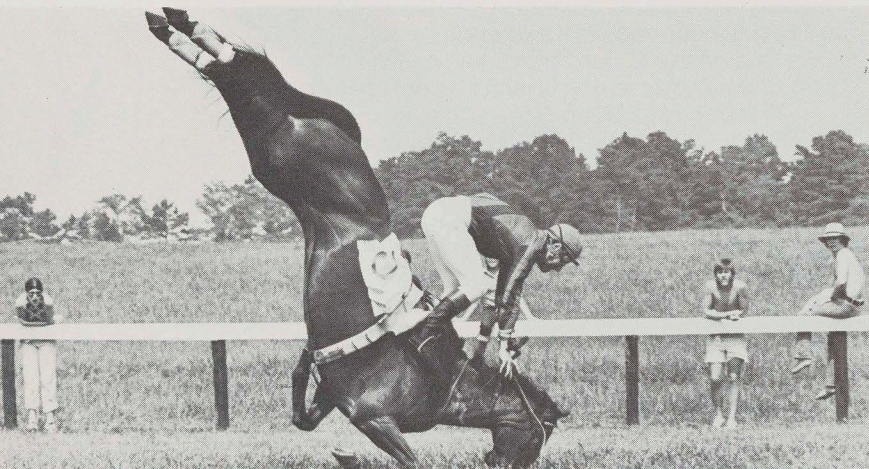
Dean Riley concluded his address by saying: "The university is a place where the ideal is encountered—whether in the writings of a Plato, a Goethe, a Marx or an Einstein. It is also the place of *reality*—the reality of preparing for a career, of developing an individual sense of value, of furthering the maturation process that began with your families. In my view, the university is where the *actual* and the *ideal* meet; and we as faculty, administrators and students are responsible for enabling that encounter. The reward is experiencing the joy of seeing in ourselves and those around us the emergence of more intelligent, knowledgeable, imaginative, reflective, sensitive and humane persons." AG.

**Alumni Quartet**•Recent reports on distinguished achievements among UR alumni include the news that a Richmonder has had a public school named in his honor; a Westhampton graduate has published a book aimed at making traveling easier for millions of handicapped Americans; a Warrenton man has won a major horseracing photography award, and a former Mayo Clinic pathologist has been appointed dean of the University of Wisconsin Medical School.

What was formerly Hermitage Middle School on Woodman Road is now George H. Moody Middle School. Moody, R'28, served the Henrico County School System from 1931 until his retirement in 1969, in a variety of capacities from classroom teacher to superintendent of the system. (On his retirement the university awarded him an honorary Doctor of Science degree.)

Lois Reamy, W'56, has recently published a hardback guide to help disabled Americans who want or need to travel. Entitled *Travel-Ability*, (Macmillan, \$9.95) the book deals specifically with travel in the US, but contains an appendix of international travel sources. There's a chapter on medical matters by Arthur S. Abraham, MD, a disabled but enthusiastic traveler. A former reporter with *The Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Miss Reamy traveled 14,000 miles researching this, her first, book. She now lives in New York.

Master's Degree lands in a rough photo finish.



A spectacular photo of a thoroughbred named Master's Degree taking a nosedive after the fourth fence at the Foxfield Races last fall has won the 1978 Eclipse Award, which includes a prize of \$500, for Douglas Lees, R'72, of Warrenton. The photography contest is sponsored jointly by the *Daily Racing Form*, the Thoroughbred Racing Association and the National Turf Writers Association. When he isn't following the steeplechase circuit as an enthusiastic amateur photographer, Lees works with his father in the insurance and real estate fields.

Dr. Arnold L. Brown, R'47, formerly chairman of the pathology department at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., has been appointed dean of the University of Wisconsin Medical School in Madison, Wis. AG.

**Entmündigung**•How evil, stupid and even good people can become "tools in the hands of tyrants" was the theme of two lectures given here January 29 and 30 by the internationally known Lutheran theologian, Dr. Eberhard Bethge of West Germany.

Dr. Bethge's talks, sponsored by the religion department, drew large crowds from within and outside the university. His account of what happens to the human spirit under political regimes of terrorism and in resistance movements came from first-hand knowledge. He worked closely with the late Dietrich Bonhoeffer in the anti-Nazi Confessing Church movement in Germany during the Hitler era and was imprisoned. He is Bonhoeffer's biographer and editor.

Under a regime of terrorism, Dr. Bethge suggested, "a stupid person can be even more dangerous than an evil one" when he is subjected to "Entmündigung"—the process of being robbed of his maturity and sense of responsibility. AG.

**Popular Guide**•A brochure about student life at UR, prepared last year especially for parents of incoming freshmen, has evoked a warm, positive response from parents, according to reports from the division of student affairs and Lou Markwith, alumni director.

An extra 1,000 copies of the brochure, "University Scenes . . . Thoughts for Parents," have been printed—the original printing was 1,000—since so many parents and others have suggested that the booklet would be helpful to parents of *all* students.

"University Scenes" was produced under the supervision of Mrs. Jean N. Dickinson, director of UR's Center for Psychological Services, under the aegis of the student affairs division. The cost was underwritten by the Society of Families. Requests for copies of the parents' guide should be made to the Office of Student Affairs, 804/285-6464. AG.

**Spider Shorts**•"Running like never before" because "Lou Goetz it together," are two of the slogans for this year's basketball team, and the Spiders are doing it. Though the Spiders



are 5-11, their record is deceiving. In the last half of the UR-VCU game, they shaved VCU's 25-point lead to 4 points, making the final score 92-96, before the second largest crowd ever to fill the Robins Center. Then at the Wake Forest game the Spiders were neck and neck, carrying the game into double overtime.

Women's basketball has gotten off to a slow start this season. The ladies, nonetheless, managed to improve their once 0-3 record to a respectable 2-5, and they haven't stopped yet. Coach Margaret Tyson, who has had to build a team from scratch, is slowly but surely seeing the squad take shape.

Going for its third state championship title, the men's swimming team has racked up six victories in its first seven meets. They won their first four with ease, but fell to national power East Carolina. The Spiders continued to defend their title, beating James Madison and Wake Forest.

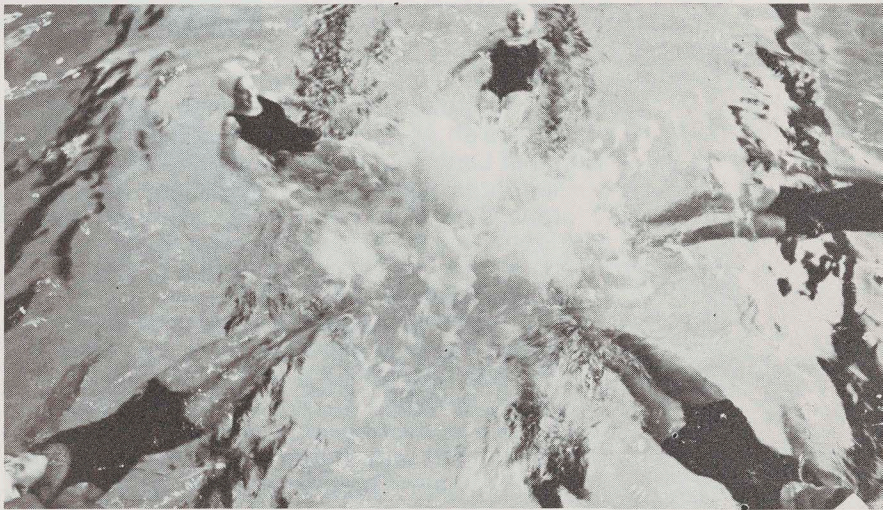
Wrestlers Russell Rainer (118) and Ted Pinnick (177), both standout athletes, are undefeated in season matches and state champions in their respective weight class. Rainer was the Champion of Champions at last year's Orange Bowl Classic in Florida.

Elaine Rogers leads the Aquanettes this year with two first-place ribbons in the AAU Va. State meet. She is the first woman swimmer to pass the intermediate class in order to compete for the advanced class. The Aquanettes have qualified both compositions for NICA National competition, which will be held at UR.

The women's speed team has qualified to represent the university in the 200 free relay, 200 butterfly and 500 free style in the AIAW National tournament, which will take place in Reno, Nev.

In 23 of his 29 years of coaching at UR, Fred Hardy has had at least one runner on the indoor track team to qualify for the NCAA Championships in Detroit. This year, Coach Hardy has done it again with Henry Kimal of Kenya, who qualified for the 1,000-yard run at

the 11th University of Pittsburgh Invitational with a time of 2:10.3. The relay team placed second to Villanova in the two-mile relay at the National Invitational. Villanova is rated first in the nation. *Cathy Villanis.*

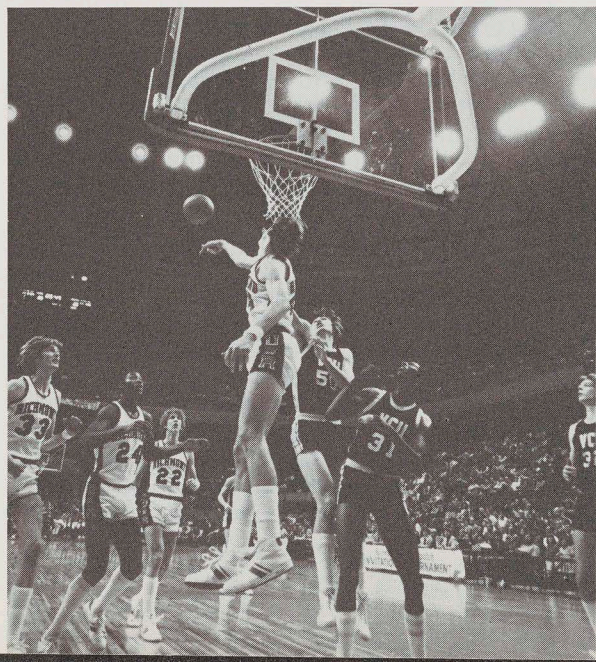


**The First Amendment** • In September 1976 veteran news correspondent Daniel Schorr resigned from CBS News following months of a stormy controversy and confrontation with the House Ethics Committee over the freedom of the press and the protection of sources. This fall Schorr came to the University of Richmond as the keynote speaker during Law Alumni Weekend.

Discussing the relationship between the law and the press, Schorr focused on the public's right to know. Against the wishes of the White House, the CIA, the House of Representatives and his employers, Schorr had arranged for the publication of the suppressed final report of the House Intelligence Committee, detailing failures and scandals in the CIA and FBI. Nine times Schorr refused to identify his source. He said that "to betray a source would mean to dry up future sources for many future reporters" and would "betray myself, my career and my life."

Law Alumni Weekend also featured a continuing legal education seminar on computer application in the law office. At the Partner's Forum speakers were Dean Thomas A. Edmonds, Professor Rodney Johnson, Judge Marvin Cole, R'43/L'48, and William Parcell, president of the Student Bar Association. Officers elected at the general association meeting were Joseph E. Spruill Jr., R'55/L'58, president; J. Edward Betts, L'65, vice president. New directors chosen for a three-year term are Thomas Stark III, L'59, Theodore J. Markow, L'68 and William W. Muse, L'73. *Meta Braymer.*

**That's All-American** • Jeff Nixon, UR's All-American football player, was the subject of a recent editorial in *The Richmond Times-Dispatch*. While praising him as "a marvelous athlete," the editorial stressed that "what we like most





about Jeff Nixon is that he is no one-dimensional person . . . He is a talented musician and an artist and will take his guitar to the East-West Shrine Game to play for the hospitalized crippled children, for whose benefit the game is played annually . . .”

“There is more to life than playing football” the newspaper quoted Jeff. “Football is by no means the most important thing in my life.”

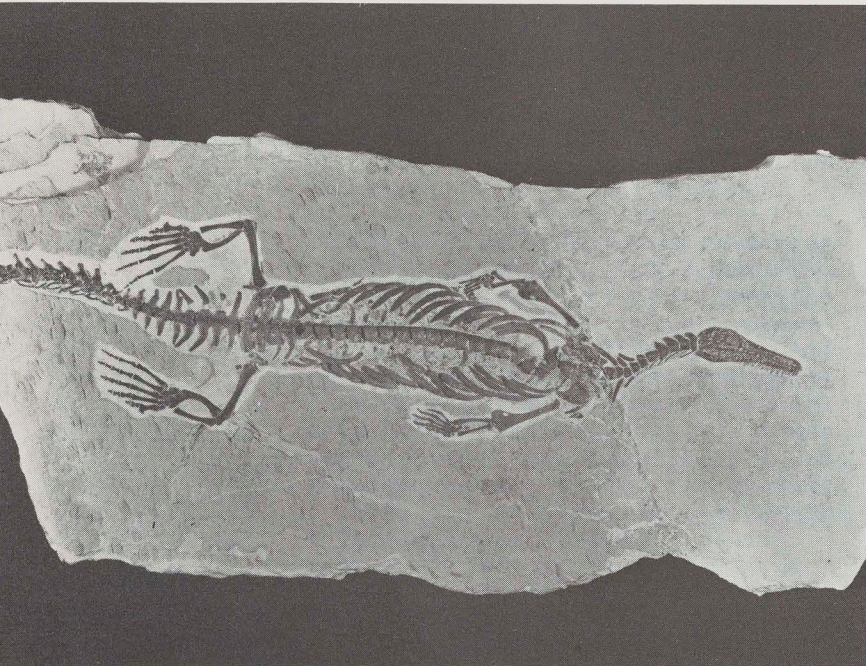
“In our book,” the editorial wound up, “that’s an All-American attitude.” AG.

**Home at Last**•The remarkably well-preserved fossilized skeleton of a baby dinosaur, acquired by UR’s Lora Robins Gallery of Design From Nature last year, has returned from its travels around the country and is on permanent display at the gallery.

The fossil, about two feet long, was dug up in Sao Paulo, Brazil, a few years ago, where it had been preserved in rock for millions of years. After the Lora Robins Gallery acquired it, the fossil was loaned out for exhibition at gem and mineral shows around the country.

The gallery purchased the novel artifact from a North Carolina gem and precious rock dealer, Al Lewis, who had bought it from the student who originally discovered it. AG.

Brazilian fossil is laid to rest.



**A First**•Bishop Walter Sullivan of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond talked about “Faith in a Community of Reason” at the first Faculty Prayer Breakfast held at the university early in December.

About 30 members of the UR community turned up at 7:30 am to enjoy fellowship, a good meal and the bishop’s talk in the faculty dining room before heading for classroom or office and the day’s business. Offering the opening prayer was the Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Adams, trustee emeritus, and the gathering closed with a prayer by Dr. Jeremiah Lowney

of the sociology department.

Dr. James E. Worsham (chemistry), who organized this first UR prayer breakfast, hopes there’ll be more of them. “The next time somebody thinks a prayer breakfast would be a good idea,” the chemistry professor suggested, “tell somebody else, then each of you tell four other people, and so on . . .” AG.

**New Quarters**•Interior walls came tumbling down to be replaced by contemporary internal facilities. Since December of 1977, extensive renovations have been changing the old Science Quadrangle—Puryear Hall, Richmond Hall, and Maryland Hall—into an administrative complex. By mid-December 1978, all moves into the buildings had been completed.

“Ninety-five percent of the changes took place in the interior of the buildings,” says Betty Pickels, purchasing agent for the university. She worked closely with Tom Feamster, director of university services, to make sure all changes before and during the move were completed.

Such innovations as more sound-proof walls, carpeting, energy-saving windows, an upgraded electrical system, air-conditioning and surface-mounted lights have helped these three facilities better meet the needs of academic and administrative departments.

Obvious changes taking place on the outside of the complex were the cleaning of the bricks and limestones, expanding the parking lots and the laying of brick walkways and a court fountain. The fountain was donated several years ago by Richard Wiltshire, a former trustee of UR, who is president of Home Beneficial Life Insurance Co.

Although the three buildings are referred to as administrative buildings, only about 50 percent of the office space is used for administrative purposes, according to Mrs. Pickels. The balance of the buildings contains academic departments with faculty offices and classrooms.

Puryear Hall, named for Bennett Puryear, the first professor of chemistry at Richmond College, was built in 1926 to house the chemistry department. It now houses the departments of modern foreign languages, sociology, mathematics and seven classrooms.

Richmond Hall was constructed in 1930, through the support of the citizens of Richmond, to house the physics department. Psychology, Center for Psychological Services, University College, Career Planning and Placement and The Women’s Resource Center have offices in this building, which also includes two classrooms.

Maryland Hall once housed the biology department. Constructed in 1932 with contributions from the Maryland Baptists, this building contains the offices of the president, provost, business and finance, university services, university relations, admissions, financial aid, communications, WC Alumnae Association and student affairs. ET.





Base Ball Team, 1897.

# Classnotes

## '20s

**J. Bernard Bradshaw**, R'24, of Arlington, Va., served 32 years in the office of Attorney General for the Department of Justice. He was voted "Optimist of the Year" for 1978 by the Arlington Optimist Club.

**Reade W. Corr**, R'26, of Charlestown, Md., received Maryland Governor's Committee Employment of the Handicapped Award of Merit. He also received Kent County, Md., Chamber of Commerce 1978 Citizenship Service Award.

**Martin Staples Shockley**, R'28, of Denton, Tex., had a book, *The Richmond Stage, 1784-1812*, published in 1977.

## '30s

**Forrest L. Collier**, R'36, of Charlotte, N.C., has retired from Piedmont Natural Gas Co. as vice president of consumer affairs.

## '40s

**Dr. Stuart Grizzard**, R'41, of McLean, Va., was the speaker for the homecoming revival at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church at Blairs. He has retired as pastor of the National Baptist Memorial Church in Washington, D.C.

**John K. Moore**, R'41, of Charlotte, N.C., represented Dr. E. Bruce Heilman at the inauguration of Dr. Billy O. Wireman as president of Queens College.

**Edwin B. Brooks Jr.**, R'43, of Richmond has been elected vice president of the United States League of Savings Associations.

**Robert L. McDanel**, R'47, of Richmond is affiliated with the firm of Marcellus Wright, Cox and Ladd, Architects.

**Robert L. Kersey**, R'48, of Durham, N.C., is vice president of Research at Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

**Robert G. Gibson**, B'49, of Jackson, Miss., has started his 17th year as director of the Mississippi Insurance Company.

## '50s

**William B. Astrop**, R'50, of Atlanta, Ga., has been elected president of the High Museum of Art's Board of Sponsors for the 1978-80 term. Mr. Astrop is chairman of the board of Atlanta Capital Management Co.

**William M. Clayton**, B'51, of Roanoke, Va., was named among the "Top 25" of the National Life Insurance Company's nearly 900 full-time agents.

**Rev. Marvin F. Kerby Jr.**, R'52, of West Point, Va., has been elected to his second term as a member of the Town Council in West Point.

**William E. Fergusson III**, B'53, of Columbia, S.C., has been named director of administration for South Carolina National Bank.

**Rev. Cecil E. Marsh**, R'53, of Richmond had a book, *Church Conflict: Crisis or Challenge*, published this year. He is secretary of the Department of Church Administration, Virginia Baptist General Board.

**E. Hugh Ragland**, R'53, of Richmond has been named director of ARISE, the merged new program of CASE (Community Alcohol Services and Education) and DASH (Drug Abuse Services Hub).

**Alvin L. Sheffield**, R'55, of Petersburg, Va., is president of L. A. Sheffield Transfer & Storage Inc. He has been elected as a director of the Community Bank in Petersburg.

**Dr. J. Donald Millar**, R'56, of Atlanta, Ga., is serving as chairperson of the Center for Disease Control Programs and Policies Advisory Committee. He is director of Bureau of State Services.

**Com. Andrew D. Brooks Jr.**, B'58, of Greensboro, N.C., has been appointed Commanding Officer of the Navy Field Operation Intelligence Office Unit at NAS, Norfolk, Va. In civilian life, he is director of purchasing for Texfil Industries in Greensboro, N.C.

**Dr. Fred R. Skaggs**, R'58, of Mechanicsville, Va., has co-authored a book, *Colors of the Mind*. He is pastor of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

**Roger E. Clarke Jr.**, R'59, of Virginia Beach, Va., received the honor of "Life Insurance Man of the Year" by the Norfolk Life Underwriters Assoc. The award was presented in recognition of his contributions to his community and industry.

## '60s

**Lloyd J. Barbee Jr.**, R'60, of Riverside, Calif., represented Dr. Heilman at the inauguration of Dr. Douglas R. Moore as president of the U. of Redlands.

**Dr. Edward C. Peple Jr.**, R'61, of Richmond has been named manager of provider planning and services for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Virginia.

**Charles L. Brittain**, B'63, has been appointed manager in the life, health and financial services department of The Travelers Insurance Companies in Jacksonville, Fla.

**Richard J. Hankinson**, R'65, of Richmond was promoted to special agent in charge of the Richmond, Va., field office for the U.S. Secret Service.

**A. E. Dick Howard**, R'65, of Charlottesville, Va., is the White Burkett Miller Professor of Law and Public Affairs at UVa. He has written a book, *State Aid to Private Higher Education*.

**Dr. Charles T. Thornsvard**, R'65, of Danville, Pa., has been appointed an associate in the department of hematology and oncology at Geisinger Medical Center.

**Herbert Rice**, B'67, of West Palm Beach,

Fla., represented Dr. Heilman at the inauguration of Dr. George R. Borders as president of Palm Beach Atlantic College.

**Patrick M. McSweeney**, L'68, of Richmond has formed the law firm McSweeney & Stutts.

**Karl David**, R'69, of Ashland, Va., has been named assistant professor of mathematics at Union College, Schenectady, N.Y.

**James M. Dunham**, R'69, of Richmond, Va., was recently appointed a director in the Virginia State Water Control Board's Bureau of Program Management and Administration.

**William D. Grove**, R'69, L'72, of Richmond has been promoted to vice president, assistant secretary and legal officer of VNB Mortgage Corporation.

**Samuel C. Scott**, R'69, of Lakeland, Fla., has been promoted to planning coordinator for the Lakeland Division of Piper Aircraft Corporation, a subsidiary of Bangor Punta. He is in graduate school at the U. of South Fla. Scott has earned his private pilot's license.

**George Wingfield**, R'69, of Glen Allen, Va., has been appointed manager of marketing for the RF&P Railroad.

## '70s

**James F. Cook Jr.**, B'70, of Greensboro, N.C., is associated with Kriegsman and Associates, Inc., Realtors.

**Dr. Brian M. Schnitzer**, R'70, has joined the staff of the Billings Deaconess Hospital in Billings, Mont. He is affiliated with the American College of Emergency Physicians.

**Stephen C. Winks**, B'70, of Richmond has been elected vice president of Wheat, First Securities.

**Spooner Harrison Hull III**, U'71, of Mechanicsville, Va., has been appointed vice president for planning and production of the J.J.H. Corporation, a Richmond land developing firm.

**Dr. Dennis Dixon**, R'73, of Cockeysville, Md., has joined the full-time faculty of Loyola College in Maryland.

**O'Conor G. Ashby**, L'74, of Fredericksburg, Va., was elected to the board of directors of Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

**William E. Daner Jr.**, L'74, of Richmond has been promoted to assistant general counsel for The Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

**A. Thomas Riddle Jr.**, '74, of Lynchburg, Va., has been promoted to office manager of the Lynchburg branch of James McGraw, Inc.

**Michael Amowitz**, R'76, of Newport News, Va., is a specialist intern for training and doctrine command, in the U.S. Army at Fort Monroe, Va.

**Stephen N. Lawrence**, U'76, of Mechanicsville, Va., has been named senior vice president of Central National Bank.



O. Stuart Chalifoux, L'77, of Richmond has been elected to assistant trust officer at Central National Bank.

Carl Marion Rizzo, L'77, of Fairfax, Va., has completed a one-year clerkship with Justice Compton of the Virginia Supreme Court. He is now associated with the Fairfax firm of Hazel, Beckhorn and Hanes.

James F. Stutts, L'77, of Richmond, has formed the law firm McSweeney & Stutts.

Ms. Lucretia C. Irby, W'76, L'78, of Richmond has been elected counsel in the law department of The Life Company of Virginia. George Janulis Jr., R'78, of Lexington Park, Md., has completed a 10-week course at the Marine Corps Development & Education Command in Quantico, Va.

Charles A. Patton, B'78, of Petersburg, Va., is enrolled in a graduate school of business.

Robert L. Thalheimer, G'78, of Richmond has been elected to commercial loan officer at Central National Bank, Meadowood Branch.

## Marriages

1971/Ronald G. Nicholls (R) and Carolyn Faye Jordan, July 1, 1978.

1974/William A. Taylor Jr. (B, G'78) and Leslie Lillian Jureit (W'78), May 13, 1978.

1975/Bruce B. Keeney (R) and Mary Taliaferro Byrd (B'77), June 1978.

1977/F. Paige Clarke (B) and William Jack Martin, December 29, 1978.

## Births

1967/Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sinclair (R), a daughter, Catherine Coates, June 20, 1978.

1969/Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ford, (B), a daughter, Jessica Lee, October 31, 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Scott (R), twin girls, Sarah Catherine and Stacy Carole, March 25, 1978.

1970/Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wienckowski (B), a son, Scott Brooks, September 5, 1978.

1972/Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Holloway (B), a girl, Melissa Ann, August 9, 1978.

1973/Dr. and Mrs. Louis M. Breeden (R), a girl, Blair Katherine, June 30, 1978.

1975/Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kestenbaum (L), a daughter, Michelle Stephanie, August 7, 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony Forte (G'75), (Mary Louise Moschler, (W'64) a daughter, Susanne Valerie, October 19, 1978.

## Deaths

1920/Gordon W. Shepherd (L) of Richmond, December 9, 1978.

1922/Dr. O. K. Burnette (R) of Culpeper, Va., September 20, 1978.

1923/Dr. Joseph T. McCastor (R) of New York, N.Y., November 13, 1978.

1924/Dr. W. Linwood Ball (R) of Richmond, December 5, 1978.

Joseph C. Bristow (R) of Saluda, Va., November 20, 1978.

1927/Judge Herman A. Cooper (L) of Richmond, September 29, 1978.

1936/William H. King (L) of Richmond, November 1, 1978.

1949/John E. David (R) of Charlotte, N.C., November 19, 1978.

## Faculty Deaths

Dr. William Edgar Trout Jr., professor emeritus of chemistry, died January 28 at a local hospital. He was 75.

Dr. Trout, who lived at 35 Towana Road, taught chemistry at the University of Richmond from 1945 until his retirement in 1973. He was chairman of the chemistry department from 1953 to 1959, and the author of a textbook, *Introductory College Chemistry*.

A native of Clifton Forge, Va., Dr. Trout taught at Mary Baldwin College for 11 years before joining the UR faculty.

He held BA and PhD degrees from Johns Hopkins University. In 1968 Dr. Trout received a Distinguished Service Award from the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society for "outstanding contributions to the profession of chemistry."

## Westhampton

### Charlottesville Alumnae Club

Claudia Dodson, president  
6 Lakeview Drive  
Charlottesville, Va. 22901

The following alumnae were elected as officers for 1978-79: Claudia Dodson, president; Marianne Jensen, vice-president; Annie Lee Jacobs Congdon, secretary-treasurer; and Bettye Scott, reporter.

The fall meeting was held in my home. The proceeds from our successful bake sale enabled the chapter to award a \$225 scholarship to a local Westhampton freshman. The annual fall pecan sale was also a success.

### Richmond Alumnae Club

Joan Hoch Yowell, president  
8546 Trabue Rd.  
Richmond, Va. 23235

The annual card party was held on February 20. The spring luncheon will be held on April 7 in the Keller Hall Reception Room.

## Tidewater Alumnae Club

Kay Gillelan Crutchfield, president  
936 Oriole Drive  
Virginia Beach, Va. 23451

A meeting was held November 2 at the Harbor Club in Norfolk. The program "Do You Remember?" aroused great interest and many fond memories. Six members from the '20s through the '70s recapped their views of campus life in their times.

Our February 14 meeting was at the Ramada Inn, Virginia Beach. The program was a fashion commentary furnished by Clemens' Boutique.

## '18

Elizabeth Ellyson Wiley  
51 Old Mill Road  
Richmond, Va. 23226

Betsy Camp Smith is in good health. The four '18'ers at Westminster-Canterbury in Richmond are all enjoying their home which we call "The Hilton." Elizabeth Brockenbrough and Deborah McCarthy are attending the dance class there. We shall miss May Edmonds at reunions. She passed away in August.

Elizabeth Wiley lost her husband last March. She and her son, Tom, will have to move from their campus home this next year.

We were proud of each of you who helped make '18 No. 1 in percentage of contributors to the Westhampton Annual Alumnae Fund.

## '20

Jeffries Heinrich  
1600 Westbrook Ave., Apt. 747  
Richmond, Va. 23227

I feel so thankful to be in such a comfortable, happy and efficiently operated retirement home.

Deborah McCarthy suggests that we "town girls" look at the Day Room where we often made "blushing bunny." The room is now a far cry from our happy memories.

Kitty Vaughan has a painful bone condition in her hand. She is planning to visit mainland China this year.

Shippie's daughter, Frances, wrote that her mother had a stroke in July which para-





Shakespearean Festival, 1916.

lyzed her right side. She has good nurses, and her sister, Dorothy, lives with her and runs the house. **Elizabeth Tompkins** gets down to see her from time to time.

**Jennie Freeman's** daughter, Jeane Walton, wrote that she found her mother's "Tower" and read about all of us.

**Gazelle Stubbs Smith** wrote voluminously about the numerous activities in Norfolk. Church meetings and Colonial Dames are a "must" for her. On September 15 her grandchild, Carter Hopkins, presented her with her first great-grandchild. Another granddaughter is working toward her doctorate at the U. of Maryland. Her grandson, Blount, graduated with distinction from U Va. He is working in advertising but plans to obtain a master's degree in business administration.

## '22

*Irene Summers Stoneman  
Varina-on-the-James, Rt. 14  
Richmond, Va. 23231*

**Mary Fugate** has finished her term as deacon and has accepted a four-year term on the board of directors of the Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy. She attended the winter meeting of the Board of the Virginia Division of the AAUW in Richmond. Mary is also church librarian and teaches a Bible study group.

**Narcissa Daniel Hargrove** and her husband have enjoyed a family reunion and a visit with their daughter in the New York Catskills. Their daughter, Narcissa H. Pitman, gave an interesting program, "Yankee Theatre—Dialects and Dialogues," at the Ginter Park Woman's Club.

**Alice Garnett Thomas** and her children gathered in Arlington in August and December for family reunions. Her daughter, who has been in Foreign Service since graduation from college, has spent eight years abroad in the Far East. She is now living in Pasadena. Alice's son also lives in California in the San Francisco area. She enjoys membership in two historical organizations.

**Leslie Sessoms Booker** waited until after Christmas to have the operation on her wrist for a tendon blockage.

**Ruth Wallerstein Thalimer** entertained her entire family of 25 for the holiday. She and a friend took a European trip during the summer.

**Edith Newton Eakes** had a nice Christmas with her family from California. **Rachel Dickson**, her sister, went to Florida to be with her family.

**Elva McAlister Berrey** has been on a

Caribbean cruise. She has moved to Imperial Plaza. **Eva Timberlake West** also lives at the Plaza.

**Louise Story** and her brother took a trip to New York during the holidays. She reads a great deal, keeps well informed, and sounds as "peppy" as ever.

**Hilda Lawson Jecklin** says that she has completely recovered from her operation. She and her sister, **Rebekah McReynolds**, visit each other from time to time. Hilda's husband, George, celebrated his 89th birthday in September.

## '24

*Margaret Fugate Carlton  
1503 Wilmington Ave.  
Richmond, Va. 23227*

We extend sympathy to **Louise Wilkinson Morton**, whose mother died in October and to **Virginia Gregory**, who lost a sister in the fall.

**Agnes Jones** spent two weeks in Rhode Island in October. After visiting with friends she went to Boston to see a great niece, who had just graduated from Mt. Holyoke College. **Pearl O'Neal** has not been well lately.

**Louise Wilkinson Morton** and her daughter Joanne spent Thanksgiving with Louise's son and his family in Houston, Tex. Afterwards Louise and Jeanne came home via Natchez and had a lovely stay there before returning to Richmond. Jeanne was with her mother for the Christmas and the New Year holidays.

**Virginia Clore Johnson** wrote that she and Walkley celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary at the Greenbrier. They had their children and grandchildren with them for visits during the summer. Their daughter lives in New Orleans and their son in Virginia Beach. Their two granddaughters (12 and 12) from New Orleans stayed for two weeks after their parents left and then flew home by themselves.

**Ruth Lazenby McCulloch** sent me a dear picture of five generations in her family. Her mother is 98 now. As usual Ruth had open house for her children and grandchildren during the summer and had as many as 15 at one time!

**Charlotte Francis Sloan** and her husband have sold their home and have moved into an apartment in a retirement complex.

**Joanna Savedge Ellett's** husband Vernon is home from his second stay in the hospital for surgery. Their daughter, Joanna, and her family from Buffalo, N. Y., were not able to visit them during the Christmas holidays.

**Bernie Whitlock Bowles** has three children—a daughter who lives in Cumberland County, Va., a son who is a retired Major in California and a son who is a Captain and pilot for American Airlines. She has traveled extensively since her retirement—five trips to Europe, including two to Germany when her daughter's husband was stationed there and a trip around the world. In May she will go to Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Finland. She had planned the trip for last May but fell and broke her hip and shoulder. She has made a remarkable recovery.

## '28

*Frances Anderson Stallard  
302 Virginia Ave.  
Richmond, Va. 23226*

**Mabel Bradner Davis** wrote in October: "I often think what Westhampton has meant to me since the time I arrived in Richmond and rode the trolley. . . . I had never been away from home before, not even to spend the night!"

**Lydia Hatfield Chappell** and her husband, Warren, have settled in Charlottesville. **Ted Jones** sees **Tom Rudd** often, and continues to be busy with club and civic responsibilities and with renovating her Goochland home.

**Ann Trent Gaines** and her husband, Bill, celebrated Christmas in their New York home with their twin daughters, son Dick who lives in Texas, their sons-in-law and six grandchildren. They spent the winter in Naples, Fla.

**Beverly Neale Browne** moved this fall to Lakewood Manor, Richmond, after the death of her husband, Godfrey.

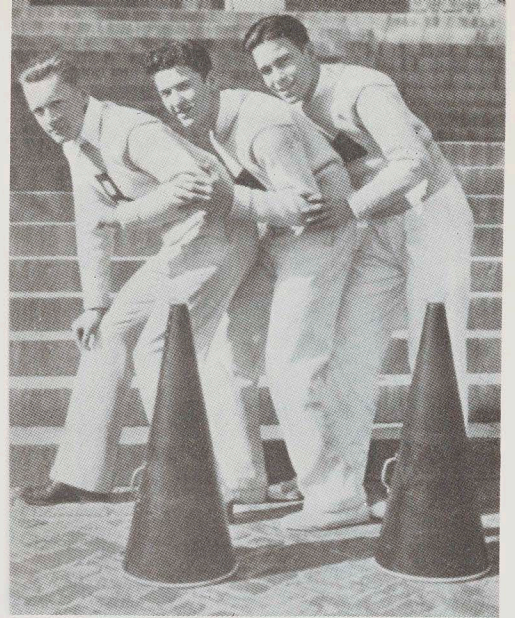
**Elise Stephenson** broke her hip in December. After a stay in the Retreat Hospital for surgery and therapy, she expects to return home.

## '30

*Thelma Bryant Hutton  
4104 Bromley Lane  
Richmond, Va. 23221*

**Sarah Cohn Ettenheim** is working at the U. of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Her job, in the field of political science, places strong emphasis on citizen involvement in the governmental process. She is vice-chairman of the Wisconsin council on criminal justice and a member of the executive committee. She spoke recently in Washington at the National





Cheer Leaders,  
1934.

Council on Law Enforcement. Sarah has recently been to Japan, China, Australia, the Middle East and Europe.

**Priscilla (Pat) Kirkpatrick Millea** visited relatives on the West Coast in late summer. While there she went to Monterey, Carmel and Big Sur.

**Elinor Bell Camper** and her husband George of East New Market, Md., are actively involved in their local Heritage Foundation and the Dorchester Co. Historical Society. Elinor assisted in the formation of the Tidewater Community Concert Association. She also keeps busy as choir director of her church.

**Frances Willis Overton** and her husband, Edward, took a tour with Dr. and Mrs. Edward Peple to the Pacific Northwest during the summer. The Carvers, Smarts, **Laura Thornhill** and **Etta Nachman** were among the group. Frankie says **Lucy Wright Pitts** has moved to Richmond. She often sees **Alice Connell** and **Margaret Leake** at the Institute of Lifetime Learning.

**Katherine Tyler Ellett** and her husband, Arthur, have spent several weeks in Florida. She wrote the text for the *History of the Roanoke Fine Arts Center*, which has just been published. Katherine and Arthur attended a party which **Mildred Pope Anderson**, W'29, and her husband gave for **Billie Williams Thomas**, W'29, and her husband.

## '32

*Eleanor Pillow Ewell*  
8525 Chippenham Road  
Richmond, Va. 23235

**Lucy LeGrand Furney** attended her 50th high school class reunion in Appomattox. Her daughter is married, has two children and lives in Richmond.

**Helen Pollard Deck**'s son, Johnny, was married recently.

**Julia Anne Fippin Berlet** and her husband are retired and live in Florida in the winter and in Henderson, N.C., in the summer. They had a lovely trip West last year, taking a cruise from Vancouver to Shagway, taking the train to the Yukon Territory and then continuing south to San Diego.

We were saddened to learn of the death of **Mildred Anne Ferguson Smith**.

Our sympathy is extended to **Evelyn Zehmer** on the loss of her mother in September.

In late fall, **Ann Sadler Garrett** broke her arm.

I spent three weeks in New Jersey with my daughter and her family during the holiday season.

## '34

*Amye Herrin Hill*  
6421 Handy Lane  
Richmond, Va. 23226

President Proctor has taken a trip West. She plans to travel for a month in Idaho to see their eldest, then to the Pacific and South. She's interested in our FORTY-FIFTH REUNION to be April 20-22. With her approval our reunion dinner will be held in my home at 6 pm at 6421 Handy Lane on April 20. **Laura Mae Leith** will come later.

The Swetnams have bought an old house on Gwynn's Island and will move in the spring.

**Helen Hulcher** and a friend went to Hawaii in October. After visiting four islands, Maui was their favorite.

**Katherine Brown Van Allen** and her husband, Harold, went to England in May.

## '36

*Virginia Kirk Lennox*  
Box 107E, R.D. 4  
Chesterstown, Md. 21620

Careers for '36-ers might include experienced travel guides. Most recent candidates: **Alice Turner Schafer** and Dick, Italy, Finland and Russia; **Mary Ellen Stephenson**, Russia and Poland; **Lou Frank Cherry Drell** and husband, Austria; **Lou White Winfree** and Wes, Italy, Egypt and Greece, including the isles of Crete, Rhodes and Ephesus; **Helen Denoon Hopson** and Billy, Hawaii; **Florence Marston Harvey** and Bob—recently recovered from spinal surgery—Ireland, Scotland and England; **Boo Owens Page** and Sydney, Russia; and **Frances Williams Parkinson**, Europe with the MCV group.

Alice Schafer's trip was especially meaningful since she attended the International Congress of Mathematicians in Helsinki after organizing a panel on "Women in Mathematics." She was one of the delegates who represented either England, France, Russia, Finland, India, West Germany or the U.S.

There was a lunch party in August at the home of **Lou Winfree**, hosted jointly with **Alice Pugh Bartz** and attended by **Helen Hopson**, **Marjorie Pugh Tabb**, **Monie Bowers Gill**, **Anna Castelvechi del Papa**, **Kay Conner Davidson**, **Boo Owens Page**, **Martha Riis Moore**, **Frances Parkinson**, **Esther Walsh Dutton** and **Mary Ellen Stephenson**.

In October **Ruth Parker Jones** entertained at her home in Franklin **Bobby Brock Clevenger**. In October **Alice Bartz** and Warren entertained **Lou Winfree** and Wes in their home in Jenkintown, Pa.

**Vivian Barnett**, W'33 and her husband Otis visited Boston and spent several evenings with **Alice Schafer** and Dick. Alice has recovered from pneumonia and has been teaching in a National Science Foundation Chautauqua-type short course with another mathematician in Santa Ana, Calif.

**Esther Dutton** has been helping ladies of the Baptist home in Richmond move to their new location.

**Dot Harrison Enslow** is continuing her education in the Episcopal Seminary after recovering from an auto accident in which she suffered a broken nose and face lacerations. Her daughter Daphne was married in October.

## '38

*Peggy Lockwood Nolting*  
7833 Jahnke Rd.  
Richmond, Va. 23235

**Douglas Gee Baldwin**'s son is a medical doctor in Charleston, S.C., and he is working under a hematology grant.

**Liz Shaw Burchill**'s son Fred lives in Maryland. Her daughter Jean lives with her father in Richmond. Jean is a geologist with the State Highway Department.

**Jo Mallory Cosby**'s son, a graduate of T. C. Williams School of Law, is a Virginia Supreme Court law clerk.

**Edith Crostic Grigg** and her husband were in Richmond for a visit this past summer. They still live in Circleville, Ohio. They have four sons who are married.

**Jo Trevette Melchior** lives in Rocky Mount, N.C. A pediatrician, she gave up her private practice and now works for the state. Her three children are all married, and she has four grandsons.

**Catherine Carswell Thomsen** will retire from teaching on Guam in June. She plans to return to California with two of her sons.

## '40

*Lucy Baird*  
1600 Monument Ave.  
Richmond, Va. 23220

Last April two white dogwood trees were planted along the path from the lake in memory of **Ethel O'Brien Harrington** by Marga-



ret Brinson Reed, Maude Smith Jurgens, Saddy Sykes Williams and Eleanor Parsons Fish. All were present except Eleanor; joining them were Mildred Gustafson Donohue and Jane Thorpe, alumnae secretary, and Hannah Coker, head of landscaping.

Sympathy to Marie Keyser Jordan, whose father died last August, and to Helen Smith Moss, whose mother died.

Emma Lou Parsons Mallory's family, including her 3 year-old granddaughter, toured Germany, England, and Scotland for five weeks last summer.

Eleanor Parsons Fish's daughter and family escaped harm during the severe flashflood in the Los Angeles area during February 1978.

Maude Smith Jurgens has returned to puppets after performing during homecoming in the Evelyn McAuley Harris production based on "Pear Tree" by Miss Lutz and Mr. Scammon.

Weddings: Elsie Mattingly Dickinson's daughter; Kitty Lyle's nephew; and Lucy Baird's niece.

Pauline Cortopassi visited her niece in Houston. Caroline Doyle Saunders and Byrd Boisseau Perkinson have great nieces at Westhampton. Byrd was in Canada in the fall. Caroline enjoys Virginia Beach each summer.

Mildred Gustafson Donohue is active in the International Chapter #130 Ikebana.

Betty Willets Ogg is active at church and president of her garden club. Lucy Baird has joined a handbell ringing group.

Charlotte Dickinson Moore had a 45-page booklet, "Understanding Neurotic Disorder," published by the National Institute of Mental Health where she works. Jane Davenport Reid is editor of a bulletin which is published twice a year for the Council of the Virginia Museum.

Kathleen B. Francis, humanities librarian, remembers 42 years of Westhampton student life in the February 23, 1978 edition of *The Collegian*. She began working at UR in 1947, having gone to W&M after Westhampton.

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Jayne Maire Massie  
The Grove  
Hanover, Va. 23069

Frances Rothenberg, Bill, Edmond and I go out to dinner monthly. Frances and Bill flew to Brazil to help their daughter and son-in-law move. Last summer they also went to Scandinavia.

Laverne Priddy Muse and her husband

took a trip to the South Pacific and the Orient. Ann Garrett and Carl embarked on a "petite grand tour" of Europe.

Ethel Levine Bass is working on her MA degree in Rehabilitation Counseling at VCU. Her husband is a renowned jogger. They had just returned from a trip to Tahiti.

Ann Smith Palazzo and her husband are touring the U.S. and Hawaii. Dorothy Dill Robben and her husband were at the picnic at the Wolf Trap.

I am deeply involved in Special Education programs at Liberty Junior High School where I am department head. In addition, I have been teaching at a prison camp.

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Cornelia Reid Rowlett  
8831 Tuckerman Lane  
Potomac, Md. 20854

Barbara Richie Branch's daughter Lee was married this summer to a young man from Texas who is on Bear Bryant's coaching staff. Lee received her master's degree in May and is working for the U. of Alabama in the physical education department. The Branches' son Ware is a senior at MCV and plans to do his residency in OB-GYN.

Marion Lawton Kinzey's son James Reynolds was married to Stephanie Chelak on August 19, 1978, at the Church of the Ascension in New York City. Mary Frances Bethel Wood and I, with our husbands, attended the wedding and the reception at the St. Moritz Hotel. Renny is working toward his doctorate degree at the UVa.

Jeanne Yeamans Baxter, Marion Lawton Kinzey, Irene White Bain, Frances Anne Beale Goode, Nancy Todd Lewis, Joyce Eubank Todd and Amy Hickerson Dalton attended the Friday evening banquet at UR's homecoming celebration in November. Miss Lutz's puppets were one of the evening's attractions.

Amy Hickerson Dalton attended the November meeting of the Southern Economics Association in Washington, D.C.

Our sympathy is expressed to Frances Anne Beale Goode whose father died in October in Holland, Va. and to Ellen Hodges Proxmire whose father died in November in Frederick, Md.

Jackie Hodges Walker and several family members enjoyed a tour of England early in November.

Frances Beale Goode was named Chesterfield County Employee of the Year for 1978. Frances is a librarian at the Central Headquarters of the Chesterfield County Public Library.

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Lois McClanahan Garrett  
536 Cedarbrooke Lane  
Richmond, Va. 23229

We extend our sympathy to Judy Barnett Seelhorst on the death of her mother. Three of Judy's children are students at Kentucky Wesleyan: Susie, a freshman, is on the girls' basketball team; Jim is a sophomore; and Rick is a graduate student. Tom, a graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan, is now a second year veterinary student at Auburn U.

There've been two weddings in Boo Koltukian Cowles' family. Martha, married Bob Frampton on October 1 in Florida. They live in New Jersey where Bob is band director for a high school. Sid, 25, a graduate student in biology at McGill U. in Montreal, Canada, married Lynne Hosley on December 30, 1978, in Montreal. Jim, 19, has transferred from Arkansas State U. to Tulsa Junior College. Boo's husband, Sidney works for Agrico Chemical Co. They are active in their church at Tulsa.

Pat Adams Woodhead is working full-time in the library and in public relations at Pocono Hospital. Her son, Robert, is a student at Syracuse U. Her daughter, Shawn, works in Washington, D.C. with the Federal Election Commission.

Robert Clark Snead, son of Mary Jane Spivey Snead, graduated from Hampden-Sydney in 1976. He works for Capital Savings and Loan Association. Monty, Mary Jane's older son, has completed requirements for his doctorate in psychology at Catholic U. He is working for the federal government.

Dottie Lloyd Stine's son, Rick, graduated from UR in May. He was co-editor of *The Messenger Lampoon*. Leslie is a junior at Westhampton.

Roy Dunn, son of Frances Orrell Dunn, is a freshman at W&M.

Traveling, speaking, preaching and conducting conferences keeps Virginia Kreyer busy. Ginny, an ordained minister, is excited that "The Church and the Handicapped" became one of the ten top priorities of the United Church of Christ, and that she was asked to become a consultant for the priority.

Pam Burnside Gray and her husband, State Senator Elmon Gray are delighted with their first grandson, Charles Carrington Herbert II, born December 18, 1978, on his mother Kay Gray Herbert's 29th birthday, and on Pam and Elmon's 30th anniversary! Their other grandchild is Pamela Gray Herbert.

Betty Hickerson Butterworth's hus-



Westhampton girls raised the morale of the service men, 1943.



band, Jack, became a member of the Orthopedic Guild! Betty and Jack flew to Toronto in September for the meeting of the Guild. Their daughter, Ann, is at the Vanderbilt School of Law.

**Jean Brumsey Biscoe's** mother has recovered from surgery for a new pacemaker.

Gerry and **Peggy Stone Cunningham** returned on December 20 from a three weeks golfing vacation at Boca West, Fla. Peggy played handicap in the Walter Hagen Cancer Tournament at Disney World. Also playing on the team from Richmond was **Elsie Henley**, W'46. Before playing at Disney World, the team played at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., where they won for the state.

Sam and **Suzanne Lovern Peeler** enjoyed having all of their children at home for Christmas—Mary Sue and her husband Dennis (he's in graduate school at VCU), Kathryn, a junior at Westhampton, and Elizabeth, a sophomore at W&M. Cynthia, 17, is in high school and living at home.

**Janice Conant McCoy** works at the department of social services and takes care of her 3 year-old granddaughter Camden, while Deb works at the hospital as a nurse. Janice's son, David, graduated from VPI last year. He works for the city of Petersburg. Janice's older son and his wife live nearby.

On January 3, 1979, Tina, daughter of **Betty Rackley Root**, began her television internship with NBC News at Columbus, Ga. She's a senior at Auburn U., majoring in mass communications. Betty has recuperated from oral surgery. She and her family spent a week skiing at their Beech Mountain cottage during the Christmas holidays.

My daughter, Kathryn, 22, completed requirements in December for her B.A. degree, with a major in psychology. John is in his second semester at T.C. Williams School of Law. Carol Beth continues to teach Latin at Albemarle County High School. I joined the American Daffodil Society in May.

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Virginia Sims  
1211 W. 45th St.  
Richmond, Va. 23225

**Bea Covington O'Flaherty** and husband, Bill, are happy that their daughter and husband—Deedi and Pat Kwarta—have moved to Richmond. Their son, Jeff, also lives in Richmond. Bill is recovering after being hospitalized last spring for back surgery. Bea and Deedi went on a UR tour of Europe in the early summer.

**Bettie Lane Barnhill Bragg** and husband, Oscar, have moved into their newly restored home on a Tennessee river.

**Gatewood Holland Stoneman's** son, Allen, made several entries in the Youth Arts and Crafts Division of the Virginia State Fair. He had a cookie recipe published in a Richmond paper.

**Marjorie Parsons Owen's** daughter, Nancy, made dean's list this fall at WC. She has been elected president of Phi Eta Sigma and president of Nostrae Filiae.

**Win Schanen Mitchell** had a nine-day tour of four Hawaiian Islands in June with her husband, Bill, and daughter, Laura. On the way back they drove from San Francisco to Los Angeles visiting Universal Studios, NBC Studio and Disney Land before continuing their flight home. Laura is now a freshman at the U. of Ala. Her son, Paul, is a senior at the U. of S.C. Her daughter, Karen, and husband have their first home in Birmingham.

**Jeanne Schanen McKenny** and husband celebrated their 25th anniversary with a trip to Acapulco, Mex. in September. Her son, Bob, is a junior at Georgia Tech. and her daughter, Nancy, is a freshman at Rutgers.

Miss Rudd is busy working on a "Pause for Poetry" program for the Poetry Society of Virginia.

**Louise Covington Randall's** daughter, Jane, is a senior at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan., and is majoring in accounting. Her daughter, Jennifer, is a junior at Loretto Heights College in Denver, Colo. She is majoring in nursing. Her son, Jon, is in high school, and he is interested in physical education.

**Janice Brandenburg Halloran** is librarian at Falling Creek School.

**Vivian Betts Lewis**, husband, W. P., and daughter, Beverley, spent their vacation visiting Charleston and Myrtle Beach, S.C. Her daughter, Susan, graduated in June from Longwood College and is now working for Reynolds Metals Co. Beverley entered Longwood College this fall.

**Gene Hart Joyner** is on the finance committee of the Westhampton College Alumnae governing board.

**Martha Jones** works for Garfinckel's in Washington, D.C.

**Mokey Rounds Holloway** is Christmas chairman for the Salvation Army; trustee for her church, and on the board of the Center for Mentally Retarded.

**Barbara Coleman Augustine** and her husband, Jim, made a trip to New Orleans.

**Peggy Campbell Tait's** father died in July.

**Frannie Chandler Long's** mother, Helen Chandler, died in September.

**Libby Givens Pierce's** son, Walter, was married Feb. 17th to Patricia Taylor in the First Baptist Church chapel in Richmond. Libby and Bucky were married in this same place! Her son, John, is a C.P.A. working for

the accounting firm of Ernst and Ernst in Winston-Salem, N.C. Her daughter, Elizabeth, is a senior at Furman U.

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Jane Ozlin Given  
960 Jamestown Crescent  
Norfolk, Va. 23508

**Addie Eicks Comegys's** daughter, Elizabeth Lee, graduated from Harvard in June with a major in English. Addie and Brock visited her in November in Paris where she is studying at The Sorbonne. Addie also wrote "Katie, our multiple handicapped nine year old is progressing nicely. She has just mastered stair-climbing. . . ." Addie is active in the office for children in her area and attended the annual conference of the American Association for the Education of Severely and Profoundly Handicapped in Baltimore in October.

**Jeanne Hootman Hopkins** lost her son, Jim, this past summer. Jeanne has moved to Chesterfield County and has a new house. She is teaching English and Remedial Reading to eighth graders in Hopewell. Her daughter, Emily, is an Ensign stationed at Selfridge Base, Mich. Betsy graduated from Longwood in December with a degree in physical education.

**Betty Edmonds Dunn** and Elmer went on the UR trip to Denmark and Sweden. They enjoyed seeing **Jill Lobach Graybeal** and Pat on that excursion. **Helen Want Miller** has changed from being a teacher to an administrative aide in Fairfax county.

**Nina Landolina Byrd** reports that Carol is studying medicine at MCV, Ray is studying engineering at Va. Tech. and Laura is in school.

**Betty Snead Herbert's** daughter, Bebe, is a legal assistant in Richmond, and Tom is a senior at VMI. He ran in the Richmond Marathon. Ginny is a high school senior, and Ellis is in junior high. Scott has retired as Mayor Boydton.

**Le Neve Hodges Adams's** daughter, Ann, was married to Bill Borden in Raleigh in December. They live in Chapel Hill where he is a law student. Le Neve has toured England. She entertained English friends during the fall.

Greg Edel (**Mary Ann Coates Edel** and Don's son) was married in August to Ann Streat of Richmond. Mary Ann said it was a small Richmond reunion. They had a UR party at Sumerduck, Va. over Thanksgiving. Greg and Ann live in Waynesboro where he is assistant manager of the K Mart. Sisters Cary and Cammy are both at Mary Baldwin.



# '54

*Nancy Baumgardner Werner*  
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**Macon Day Banks** teaches math to slow learners. All three daughters are in college.

**Nancy Stanley Cockrell** teaches math at Robious Jr. High School. She is chairman of the 1979 Westhampton Annual Giving Fund. Her husband, Hunter, is a vice president in commercial real estate for E. Carlton Wilton. Her oldest son is at MCV, after graduating last year from UR where he won the Ryland award for chemistry. Beth is a sophomore at Westhampton. Ann is in junior high. Tommy is in third grade.

**Billie Bryan Mackey** attended the American Medical Writers Association conference in September in San Francisco. She is president-elect of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of that association. Billie is scientific communications officer of the National Institute of Arthritic, Metabolic and Digestive Diseases.

**Jane Gill Tombes** is a part-time English instructor at George Mason College. Her husband, Averett, is head of the biology department.

I continue to write. I am conducting a workshop on "The Family and Aging" at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church.

# '56

*Ann Carol Yeaman Malcolm*  
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**Helen Siner Wood** and her husband, Rudy, have returned to the U.S. after living 14 years in Luxembourg and Belgium. They are spending this year in Mill Valley, Calif., across the bay from San Francisco where Rudy is a guest professor at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Betty Lou Kendall West** writes of activities both in music and sports, of her young son and daughter and of her interest in weekly Bible study fellowship in Boulder. For a week last summer the West family hiked nine miles into a wilderness area.

**Anne Stuart Hartz Garnett's** husband, Ed, is doing well and back at work after a heart attack last fall. Her daughter is a freshman at James Madison U.

**Edith Borjes Greer** is substituting at two Fairfax County Centers for retarded children. Her children are both in high school.

**Betty Brinkley Hayward** and her family

have moved from Oklahoma to Wisconsin where John is working at C.U.N.A. Mutual Insurance Group. While in Oklahoma City, Betty won several club tennis tournaments.

**Eliza Hubble Severt** and her family completed their summer home at Smith Mountain Lake in August. Liza still serves on the West Piedmont Planning Commission and was the Cancer Crusade chairman for Martinsville-Henry County.

Our oldest daughter, Ann Ross, was married last summer. She is a junior, majoring in art, at Bucknell. In September we drove to Williamsburg for my "little" brother's wedding in historic Bruton Parish Church. I am traveling around Pennsylvania speaking on health education and stress to hospital auxiliaries and related groups.

# '58

*Becky Branch Faulconer*  
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**Patti Winship Kessler** is living in Charlottesville. She and **Peggy Ware** and **Jean Hudgins** spent an autumn day at King's Dominion. Patti's oldest daughter, Debbie, 21, is interested in nursing. Patti hopes to attend graduate school.

**Nancy Cyrus Bains** is an AAUW delegate to a United Nations Seminar in New York City. She and her family have toured England and Ireland.

**Carol Brie Griffiths'** mother and father, who are both retired, have moved from the East Coast to be near her in Stockton, Calif.

**Annette Masters Scheel** enjoys life on a farm "Orchard Croft" in Northern Virginia with lively daughters, Kristin and Gretchen.

I look forward to being a delegate from my Congressional district in March to the Kentucky Governor's pre-White House Conference on Libraries. I've grown very interested in our Lexington Friends of the Library.

I am turning news gathering over to **Mary Alice Woerner**.

# '60

*Sue Ludington Jones*  
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**Loretta Hudgins Johnson** loved their stay in Jacksonville, but Doug is now the manufacturing manager for Westinghouse Elevator Co. in Mendham, N.J. Scott is in first grade, and Ann is in kindergarten.

**Nancy Jenkins Marrow** has a daughter

at Westhampton this year—our class's first daughter at WC. Jenks and her partner won the Annual Alumnae Tennis Tournament in the fall of 1977. Jenks and **Nancy Rae Baker** chaperoned a three-day ski trip of 70 teenagers. Jenks and Hunter have a motor home and spend weekends at Massanutten during ski season.

**Miriam Rothwell Livermon's** daughter may attend Westhampton in the fall. Her chaplain husband is assigned to Ft. Campbell near Hopkinsville, Ky. He has been promoted to Major and they have decided to stay with the Army. Her children attend a local high school and are involved in MYF at First Methodist, where Miriam started work in September 1977 as director of Christian Education. Miriam's children are Christy, 17; Kathy, 14; and Randy, 13.

**Sally Riggins Clement** is a sales representative with Coats and Clark. Her twins, Jeff and Leslie are 17, and Lisa is 16. **Betty Brown Creech** and her husband Frank have moved from an apartment to a house. Betty is test development specialist for the Georgia Department of Education's Assessment Program. Her oldest stepdaughter is at Mercer and another stepson is in college.

**Em St. Clair Key** saw **Chuck** and **Alice Clement Boone** at Little League games with their son, Chip. Em's children keep her running with soccer, swimming, tennis, baseball. Em joined a "Fun Team" in tennis. She's also looking forward to a third quarter of accounting and hopes to substitute more this year. Steven is in the fourth grade, and Jimmy is in the second.

**Nancy Rosenberger Ritchie** and Bill have five children. Nancy is helping care for her father who has been quite ill. She reports that **Olivia Ames** has bought a condominium in Virginia Beach. Nancy and Bill enjoyed his 25th reunion at the Naval Academy. Bill, an Air Force pilot for 20 years, now works as a management consultant. Nancy has used her art degree with ceramics, crewel work, and general decorating.

**Dodie Tyrrell** works at UCLA. She has celebrated her 40th birthday which more than 75 friends attended.

**Drusilla Young Balzano** is living in San Francisco with her husband Frank! They have a home on the marina and are involved in several business ventures including music publishing. Dru's stepfather died several years ago and her mother is living with them.

**Jean Chou Lee** and Tun have two sons. Dodie is in graduate school at Pepperdine U. This should lead to certification to practice marriage, family and child counseling. She is employed at UCLA, working to set up a Sleep Disorders Clinic at the Neuropsychiatric Institute. Dodie continues to serve as president of the Mary Washington Southern California



Alumni Chapter, as membership director for the Opera Associates, as publicity director of the Metropolitan Opera Los Angeles Auditions and as publicity chairperson (radio/TV) for the Metropolitan Opera Western Region Auditions. She, her mother and 16-year-old niece have toured California.

**Ruthi Greenfield Zinn** and four other women have started a public relations and advertising firm, Zinn, Graves, and Field. She and her children have taken a vacation in the Dominican Republic.

Despite continuing equilibrium problems due to my crazy middle ear, I am a full-time secretary in the special education department at James Madison U.

## '62

*Judith Carpenter Rabenold  
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**Sherry Ratcliffe Crawford** and Ron have a new home in Henrico County. Ron is a hospital representative for Stuart Pharmaceutical and is active with the Reserves. The Crawfords were visited by **Susan Meyer Ryan**, her husband, Justin, and their three children. The Ryans live in Wilmington, Del. where Justin works in the labor relations department of Dupont, and Susan teaches school.

**J. C. Shapard Confroy** is a substitute teacher and president of the PTA. She is also on the Mental Health, Mental Retardation Services Board. In December the Confroys took a family skiing trip to Wintergreen. Bill and J. C. attended homecoming with Dee and **Sandra Nunn Wallace**.

**Libby Wampler Jarrett** spent part of the summer preparing for her role of Buttercup in *H. M. S. Pinafore*. Her daughter, Amy, 8, was also in the show. In July Harry, 14, and Lori, 12, went to camp in West Virginia. The other Jarretts joined them for a 10-day family camping vacation at Camp Greenbriar. Libby continues to direct a children's chorus and is president of the music division of the Fine Arts Center in Lynchburg.

**Sylvia Brown Pond** and her family spent a week on their boat cruising to Hatteras, N.C. Her sons, Richard, 10, and Douglas, 8, went to Camp Marchead where they had three weeks of sailing and other water activities.

**Julie Perkinson Crews** and her family are thriving on the Gloucester salt water and delicious seafood. Her father visited them during the summer while recuperating from heart surgery at MCV.

**Barbara Davies Brower's** part-time job of teaching painting became a full-time job.

She has a craft shop, Calico Crafters, in the historic square in Fairfax, Va. At their 20th high school reunion Barbara enjoyed visiting with Jackie Johnson Mutascio who started out with our class but graduated in the summer of 1961.

**Judy Cashion Godfrey** and her family traveled from their home in New Jersey to visit family in Virginia and South Carolina over the holidays. During the past year Judy has been in and out of the hospital with a slipped disc, however her main avocation remains her Tennessee walking horse. Parke, 15, is a junior and quite scholastic, particularly in math and science. He is also in the band, literary and language groups. He has his purple belt in karate. Judy's husband, Blan, is a supervisor in quality assurance at Bell Laboratories. He received his MA and PhD at Florida State U.

**Pam Koch Fay** has received her MA in education in guidance at UR. For the last five years she has been college counselor and director of testing at St. Catherine's School in Richmond. Pam was the city coordinator for the Andy Miller for Senate campaign which from February to November involved 15 to 30 hours of volunteer work per week. Pam is also president of the Richmond Area Democratic Woman's Club and has been named one of the 40 most powerful women in Richmond by *Lifestyles* magazine. Her husband, John, is chairman of the Richmond Democratic Committee and vice president of the Richmond First Club. Both Pam and John are on the Virginia Ballet Theater Board. John holds an administrative position with the cash management department of the United Virginia Bank. Her daughter, Beth, 11, is a ballet dancer, and Martha, 10, is active in Girl Scouts.

**Anna Lee Dooley Bachtell** lives in Fullerton, California. Don is senior pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fullerton. The children are in sixth, fourth, and second grades. Before leaving New Jersey, Anna Lee received her MA from Rutgers.

We live in Connecticut. Bob enjoys working in Manhattan. I am working as a substitute teacher—such perfect hours for a mother of school-age children.

## '68

*Susan Lee Harris  
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**Rebecca Allgood Metcalf** and Larry live in Duxbury, Mass. They have two sons, Matthew and Jeffrey. Larry is district manager for Whirlpool Corp.

**Jeannette Elgert McCormick** is a part-time program assistant, and her husband, Robert, is a budget analyst. They have a son, Robbie.

**Phyllis Bullard Harper** is a senior in the nursing program at Fairmont State College in West Virginia.

**Elizabeth Omohundro Harwood** is a former fifth grade teacher who is now a housewife and mother to Richard (6) and Charles (3). Her husband, Charles, is in real estate.

**Carol Henry** is a saleswoman living in Virginia Beach.

**Sarah Hudson** lives in Midlothian and is an elementary school librarian.

**Barbara Beane Hurst** is a homemaker living in Temple, Tex. She and Frank, general manager at E. R. Carpenter Co., have two daughters, Martha Elizabeth (4) and Rebecca Ware (3).

**Elizabeth K. Cross Kennon** is secretary for the Ashland Police Department, and her husband, James, is manager of a Home Shop.

**Judith Parrish Ratcliffe** is a computer programmer/analyst. She and her husband, Rick, have a daughter Mary Jennings. They live in Manassas where Rick is an insurance agent for Ratcliffe Insurance.

**Mary Ellen Kerns Kotz** lives in Newark, Del. where she is a teacher. Her husband, Edward, is a police officer. Their four children are Eddie (11), Mark (7), Dawn (8) and Bobbie Jo (3).

**Frances Mann Lockwood** is a clinical psychologist. She has a daughter, Kathleen. Her husband, Bruce, is a psychologist, U.S. Army.

**Linda Miller Marsh** and Tad live in Rockville, Md. and have a son, Scott (1). Her husband is a reactor engineer.

**Carolyn Tucker McCormack** is mother to Kevin (6) and Rebecca (4). She and Dan live in Richmond where he is an attorney.

**Margaret Ann Byrn Tucker** and Mike are enjoying their sixth year in California. They have a son, Geoffrey Grant (2). Mike is marketing manager for IBM.

**Shelley Clarke White** and Bill have a daughter, Melanie Boyd (2). Shelley is a former unit supervisor with Aetna Life and Casualty. Her husband is senior bank examiner for Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

**Nancy Hicks Hart**, a former school teacher, is a homemaker and mother of Catherine (2). Her husband, Mason, is a CPA in Richmond.

**Claudia Bell Grundman** and Adolph live in Colorado where Adolph is a professor. Their daughter, Sara Elizabeth, is 3.

**Pamela Gordon** is an attorney in South Boston.





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**Susan Whitaker Gaskill** and Wayne live in Ohio where he is an Akron Best Products manager.

**E. Carter Richards Pinchak** is a computer programmer, and her husband, Tom, is a banker. Their children are Deane (4½) and Nelle (3).

**Jackie Christian Pendland** is a research scientist. Her husband, James, is an attorney. They have two sons, Ty, 7, and Matthew, 5.

**Shelby Murray Shand**, a former teacher, is a homemaker and mother of Michael Patrick, 4. Dennis is product manager in West Bloomfield, Minn.

**Sara LeCleire Shuckers** is a teacher at a Montessori school, and Dan is an attorney. Their two children are Michael Edward, 7 and Lisa Adele, 5.

**Elizabeth Welsh Robinson** has two children Beth, 6, and G. C. IV, 3. Her husband, Grover, is a pediatrician in Richmond.

**Edie Freudendorf Smith** lives in Louisiana where her husband, Sam, is a captain in the U.S. Army. Their children are Norman, 12, and Travis, 1.

**Susan Shackelford Snyder** is a former foster care caseworker. Her husband, Thomas, is a fire protection engineer.

**Cookie Hoffer Solodar** and Michael are both attorneys in Richmond. They have two sons, David, 4, and Andrew, 2.

**Pat Forbes Taylor** and Berry are living in North Carolina where she is a psychologist, and he is an occupational therapist.

**Susan Blake Thomas** and William have two children, Evan Douglas, 4, and Karen Annette, 1. Her husband is an extension agent in Culpeper.

**Amy McIvor Brown** has a son, Haskell III, 5. Her husband, Haskell, is an architect in Richmond.

**Nancy Perkins Blake** is an elementary teacher, and her husband, Bob, is vice president in charge of Manpower Planning and Development at First and Merchants. Their daughter, Carole Ann is 9.

## '72

**Gwen Fletcher Duncan**  
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In July of '78 **Ann Green Turner**, Wertie, and their new baby "Baker" moved back to Raleigh, N.C. They had both resigned their jobs as National Bank Examiners. Wertie has enrolled in Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Ann Wilkerson** received her MBA from UVa. in May of '78 and began work again for

Pan Am. She is now in the pricing and tariff department, after having been a stewardess for 4½ years before returning to graduate school. She lives in Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.

**Sally Stone Cook** and Marshall moved into a new home in Rockville in the fall. Sally has two more years in her pathology residency at MCV. Marshall has a new job with the Division of Legislative Services as counsel with the Senate Court of Justice Committee. Sally Cook had two visitors at Christmas—**Harriet Turner Evans** from Ohio and **Lucy Bone Orgain** from Gallatin, Tenn. Ricky is in practice with another optometrist. Harriet's husband, Tim, who has his Ph.D. in English, is instructing English at a university in Columbus, Ohio.

**Joanie Freeze**, who was in our class but did not finish with us is in Columbus. She has a little girl 2 years old.

**Blair Hall Rochester** manages The Picket Fence on Main Street in downtown Richmond. Her husband is a realtor in Richmond.

**Judy Samuelson Shapleigh** was promoted at *U.S. News & World Report*. Her husband, Jim, is with the Army. They live in Falls Church.

**Barbara Crews Haugh** is now teaching in South Boston.

**Mary Alice Curtin Cahir** and Michael bought a house in Arlington in late October.

**Sarah Tarkington Thomas** hosted a class of '72 get-together for Richmond residents on November 1, 1978.

**Sharon Tulloh** is back in Richmond. She had been working for the Hyatt House at various locations around the country. In September of '78, she bought into Hard Times restaurant with two others.

## '74

**Mary Ann Liggan**  
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Richmond, Va. 23226

**Betsy Ray Bailey** has been named word processing officer for United Virginia Bankshares Inc. in Richmond. Betsy is a member of the Word Processing Association of Richmond and conducts seminars for the Management Center at VCU.

**Carolyn Ridgeway** works for the Virginia Education Association as assistant director of research, school finance, and retirement.

**Linda Fernald** plays the organ and directs children's chorus at Bon Air Baptist Church. Linda also teaches in Henrico County.

## '76

**Cathy Magee**  
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I have a new position as a Municipal Bonds Trader for Wheat, First Securities, Inc. I have completed the New York Stock Exchange exam, I vacationed in Europe for 17 days in May, and enjoyed New Year's Eve weekend in New York City. I continue to take evening courses in business at UR.

**Liza Pitzer** is enjoying her Internship Program in the Colonial Williamsburg Department of Collections. She is writing her thesis to complete her MA in history at W&M. **W&M. We took a trip to New York City in February to view the King Tut exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and saw "A Chorus Line."**

**Gail Caravella Amrhein** and her husband, Jim, moved from Richmond to Roanoke last fall, where Jim received a promotion into management with Pitney Bowes, Corp. Gail began working as a marketing representative for Interconnect Telephone Co.

**Ann Hankins Bailey** and Jim are living in Bluefield, West Va. She is teaching fourth grade and taking graduate courses toward her MA.

**Susie Ann Black** moved to Virginia Beach and completed her certification requirements in elementary art at ODU in October.

## '78

**Margaret Ownby**  
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**Lyn-Anne Cornelius** is studying law at American U. in Washington, D.C.

**Gerri Daly** is working for the admissions office at UR and living with **Jean Nunnally**. Jean teaches 5th grade at Beulah School in Chesterfield County.

## Marriages

1960/**Nancy Rosenberger Weems** and William H. Ritchie Jr., in 1977.

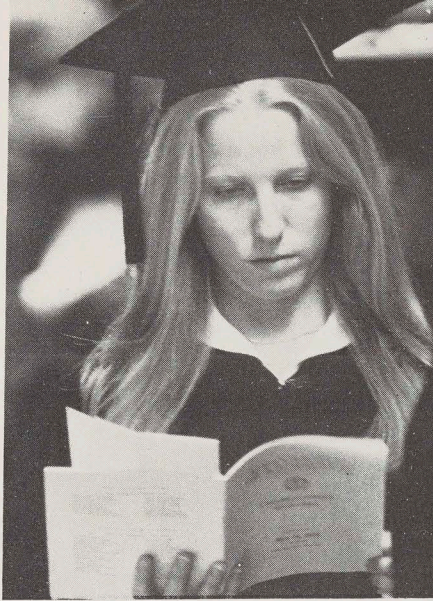
1972/**Mary Kathryn Reynolds** and Dr. Robert Crockett Norfleet, December 30, 1978.

1973/**Judy Lewis** and Stan Hamaker, December 17, 1977.

1975/**Ann Giovanetti** and David Hall Gorwitz, October 15, 1977.

**Sharen Ensore** and Thomas Gromling, July 15, 1978.





# Letters

Nancy Matthias and Paul H. Pinson Jr., June 11, 1977.

Jean Panko and Frank Morgan, June 17, 1978.

Julia H. Harper and Michael F. Meaney, April 2, 1977.

Virginia Ann Davis and Michael A. McGraw, May 20, 1978.

1975/Rebecca Lee Liggan and John F. Gusich, July 22, 1978.

1976/Myra Binns and Turner Goodwyn Bridgforth, June 24, 1978.

1977/Sheila C. Grizzard and Jeffrey M. Nolen, November 19, 1977.

Susan Congdon and Lawrence Terry, May 27, 1978.

Lynn Hummel and Jerry Corley, June 17, 1978.

Melinda Pentz and Jeffrey B. Hamaker, August 12, 1978.

Mary Beth Swartwout and Stephen Anthony Witt, September 2, 1978.

1977/Jean Little Baskerville and Kenneth Jordon Alcott, October 1978.

1978/Ann Jackson and Michael Steven Huddleston, September 9, 1978.

## Deaths

RFI-WCR/Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) Chaplin of Emporia, Va. a retired deputy clerk of the Circuit Court of Greensville County, January 6, 1979.

1917/Nannie Austin Sydnor of Chicago, Ill, May 30, 1978.

Margaret Michie Robinson of Carrollton, Va., a former teacher, November 30, 1978.

1924/Mary Elizabeth Skinner of Lynchburg, Va., a former school librarian, December 4, 1978.

Mary Lowndes Peple, of Richmond, Va., a retired teacher at John Marshall High School, November 23, 1978.

1925/Gladys Wright Coker of Fredericksburg, Va., January 1, 1979. Mrs. Coker served two terms as a member of the Fredericksburg City Council—the first woman to serve in such a position in Virginia. She was the first woman to serve as a lay leader at Fredericksburg Methodist Church and served as chairman of the administrative board and president of the United Methodist Women. Mrs. Coker was a member of the National Commission on Status and Role of Women in the church.

1931/Nancy Gwathmey Moseley of Richmond, Va., January 11, 1979.

1935/Nannie Harris Fuqua of Frederick, Md., December 2, 1978.

**Editor's note:** Because of space limitations in this issue the remainder of classnotes from '36, '68, '72, '74, '76 and '78 will be published in the Summer issue.

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## A Novel Class

The brief but charming report from Prof. Stevenson in the Winter 1979 issue brought to mind his class in the American Novel in the spring of 1941. We were only four, an upper class quartet enamored of Steinbeck, Hemingway and Fitzgerald, and soon to be enamored of Stevenson.

He spent the first five minutes of one balmy March class period staring vacantly out the ground level window of Ryland Hall at the West-hampton girls enroute to or from the trolley stop. Suddenly he turned to us and inquired: "Who plays third base for the Cleveland Indians?" Someone, suspecting a trap, tentatively mentioned Kenny Keltner. Prof nodded sagely in agreement, thought a moment, then asked: "What's the population of Vincennes, Indiana?" There was a long silence. "Uh, 23,000," someone suggested. "No, no," I said, "that's too much. It's more like 14,527."

Prof looked at me speculatively. "Mr. Benton," he said finally, "go up to my office and get the copy of the World Almanac you'll find there." Thus equipped, he found both estimates for Vincennes to be somewhat awry, then proceeded to spend the rest of the class period in an impromptu quiz on populations of cities, names of state capitols, highway distances, weights and measures, sports, and a potpourri of

widely unrelated information. We were stunned. Further, the exercise was repeated several times during the semester, but I venture to say it was not as casual as it appeared. I know that it helped to create at least one generalist, and I suspect it was more like four of them. Incidentally, I pulled an A, if memory serves, one of only two in an otherwise undistinguished career.

Thomas R. Benton, R'41  
Darien Center, N.Y.

## Maintaining Values

*The following letter was received by President Heilman. Ed.*

I read with interest and pride a reprint of your speech, "Maintaining Values In Higher Education" in a recent alumni publication [Fall 1978]. At a time when many universities are seeking to increase the options available to a student (which is necessary to a degree) the commitment you embody is toward increasing the student's ability to choose from amongst the available options. I am sure that you receive pressure periodically from various groups to develop a curriculum oriented in the direction of a "trained" student rather than a "trainable" one. As a recent graduate who has experienced the temptations the former alternative can produce, I am thankful there exist educators like yourself who have the courage and foresight to emphasize the kind of education that will enable students to see life as a dynamic enterprise they can direct rather than a static precondition that directs them.

Thank you very much for all that you have done for myself and many others.

David Hepler, R'77  
Fairfield, Conn.





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