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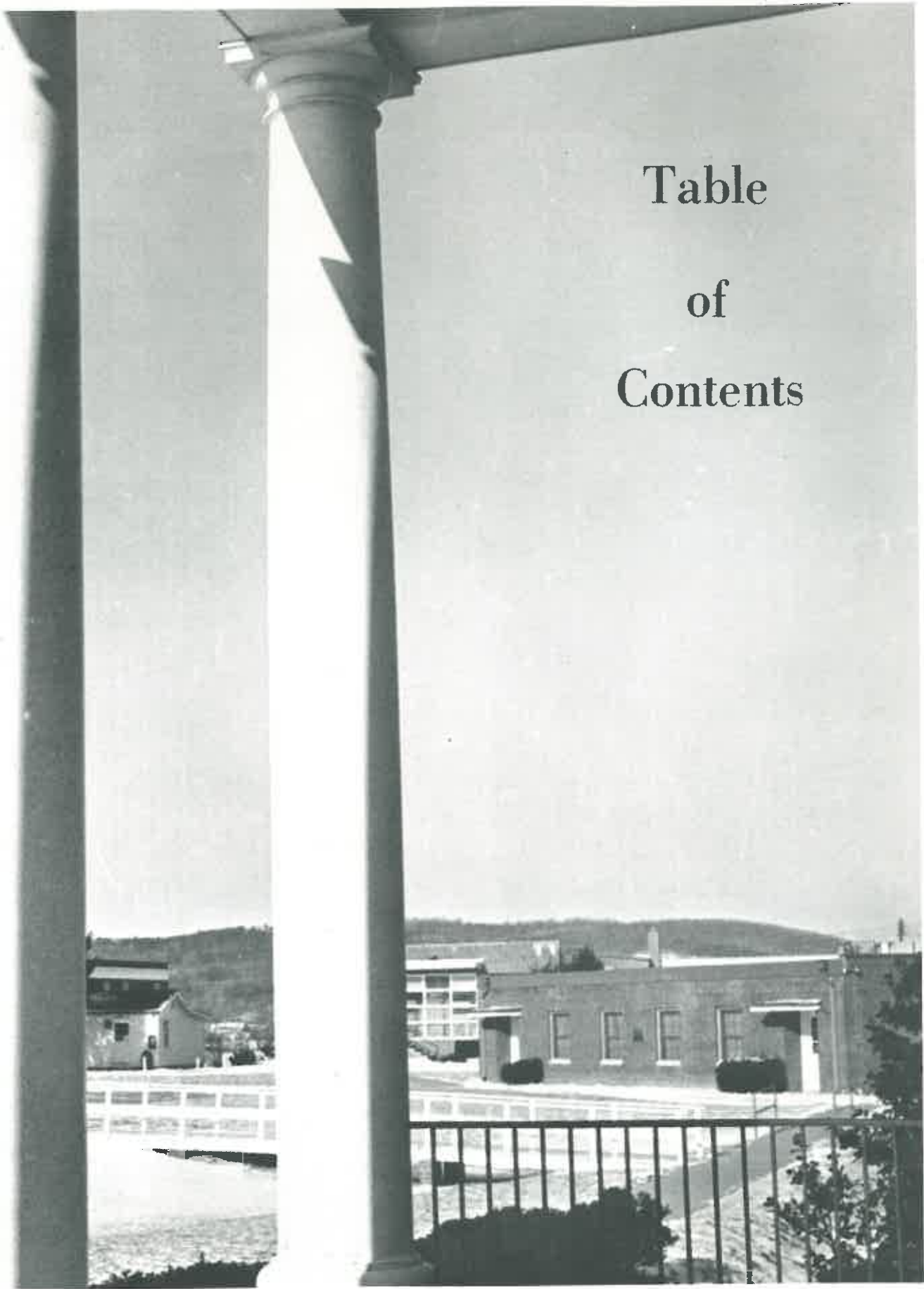


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In Dedication to one who . . .



has put the school and the people within it above many other things, who has invested nine years of service in one institution and also a great part of her life, who enjoys young people and exercises the rare ability to combine fun and work.

Because she means so much to so many, we the students of SVA dedicate the 1970 SHENANDOAN to Mrs. Margaret Dove.



Mr. and Mrs. Lory Dove

Principal's Message

Shenandoah Valley Academy! What a multitude of memories the words recall. Classes, chapels, recreation, Saturday night programs, receptions, prayer bands, work, missionary work, camp trips, dorm life, and many more times of fun and responsibility.

As you reminisce through the pages of this yearbook, it would be difficult to isolate the most memorable and delightful experiences. It would be difficult to summon to mind all the adventures. As you think of this school year while turning the pages of this volume ask yourself, "Am I better prepared for life on this earth, and for the life to come?"

Edward R. Bentley



SVA is becoming acquainted . . .
settling down



after vacation.



Early and

Late Bells Orientate Us To
Join In The Routine Of Daily Affairs—



Classes, And Work, And Play.





Endlessly

Busy, We Gather In Clusters and Crowds
For The Latest Reports of News,



Projects, Parties, and Paraphernalia





Moments of Learning,



Discovery, and Silence Combine To
Form The Year
We Call "The Best."



After Teaching and Intense
Learning . . . Then The Reward —
Knowledge: The Most Cherished
Of Goals.

Some Memories Will Center on Those Who Taught Us . . .

EDWARD BINGHAM

Mr. Bingham heads the new campus plastic industry. His manufacturing type of business consists of converting flexible packaging materials for service industries and institutions. His business relies heavily on textile manufacturers, poultry processors, and flower growers. His interests outside of work include reading, map collecting, camping, and all types of ball games.



ROY BOEHM

Mr. Boehm must love SVA for he graduated from here and is now back for his first year of teaching—government and world history. Besides being a great teacher he has been the co-sponsor of the MV society and says his outside interest is trying to learn how to play his wife's new piano. We wish you the best of luck, Mr. "Boom."



JACK BOYSON

"Pappy Jack," as he is known to his band members, has been a great asset to this campus with his fine musical talent. His friendliness and sense of humor make him well-liked. We wish Mr. Boyson the best of luck as he accepts the direction of the band and orchestra at Gem State Academy in Idaho next year.



We Will Think Back to Smelly Cat Labs, . . .

MARTY COON

A cheerful and calming nurse is an asset to any school family. SVA students appreciate the warmth and interest Mrs. Coon has shown them. With the assistance of Miss Vance she initiated a Weight-Watchers program among the girls which includes visual presentations, weigh-ins, and exercise routines. A family of four children takes up her leisure time.



CAROLA COPENHAVER

Young and petite is our home ec., physical education, and tumbling teacher. Students of her p.e. classes won't forget her demand for consistent exercise. A unique part of her home ec. program is the pre-schoolers nursery conducted by home ec. students seeking to understand the development and needs of young children. Mrs. Copie enjoys the arts she teaches as hobbies—sewing, knitting, cooking, and sports.



HERB COPENHAVER, JR.

Biology II students will not soon forget the four days spent at Blue Ridge Youth Camp surveying the botany with Mr. Copie. Nor will the smell of his live rat experiments in the science lab leave them very soon. Mr. Copie's hobbies and interests are reflected in his extra-curricular responsibilities as assistant sponsor of the camping club and as basketball referee.



the Times We HAD to Speak in Front of the Class . . .

HERBERT COPENHAVER, SR.

As Grounds Supervisor and Custodian, Mr. Copie has been responsible for selling much of the accumulated outdated and unused equipment in order to buy new tractors. As custodian he is responsible for the sometimes exasperating job of keeping the school supplied with janitorial supplies. Golfing and bird watching fill his free time.



TED DECKER

For one year Mr. Decker has worked as farm manager. His bright outlook on life can be seen by just looking at him. If something goes wrong, Mr. Decker hardly seems to notice. He enjoys sports and especially likes motorcycling.



MARGARET DOVE

For nine faithful years Mrs. Dove has fed and generally cared for us in the cafeteria. Her days are very full for she supervises 64 student workers. Other than food preparation she enjoys china painting, knitting, and new recipe books. She says she enjoys young people, and we appreciate the good work she is doing.

and Our Trip to the Historic New Market Battlefield.



PAT EVANS

Teacher of our Business Education typing courses is an SMC alumni, Mrs. Evans. This is her first year at SVA. In addition to school duties Mrs. Evans has done secretarial work for Pastor Jewett this year. She enjoys music and the domestic activities of sewing and cooking.

THOMAS EVANS

One of the hardest working men on our campus is the assistant treasurer. This has been his first year as a faculty member at his alma mater. Mr. Evans works on taxes, personnel and student statements, besides teaching Book-keeping. His recent army experience probably accounts for his reference to the office girls as "the troops."



TERESA HANSEN

Many organ and piano lessons in addition to teaching Elements of Music keep Miss Hansen busy. She has been at SVA for three years. To broaden her knowledge in her field she spent nine weeks in Europe during the summer studying music. She loves water sports and has been a big help as secretary for the Social Committee.

But Not All Our Learning Occurred in the Classroom . . .



JOHN HENLINE

During Mr. Henline's second year here as head of the physical education department, he has added a health class for freshmen and tennis and badminton instruction for the juniors to the p.e. curriculum. His West Virginian upbringing is no secret when he starts bragging about Jerry West. "J.J." has a love for guitars and music and quite often you can hear him serenading the gym crew with his picking and singing.

VICTOR HILBERT

It has been a busy year for Mr. Hilbert, our choir director and voice teacher. He has organized the Shen Tones who have added a different dimension to the music scene. In addition to musical interests, Mr. Hilbert enjoys fire fighting the most. Golfing, flying, and sports also take an active part in his life.



JUNE HOOPER

This year makes the second one for Mrs. Hooper as our librarian. She enjoys reading and travel, and both of these interests have given her a wide range of knowledge. This year has seen the library furnished with a lighted world globe, a moon globe, and several hundred books. We thank you Mrs. Hooper for your hard work and ready assistance.

Sometimes the Faculty Unwound Enough to Goof With Us.



RALSTON HOOPER

Cautious, deliberate, thoughtful — these are the words that best describe Mr. Hooper. For two years he has worked as our Driver's Education and art teacher. Hiking, bird-watching, art, reading, and volleyball are among his outside interests. Mr. Hooper enjoys life, this can be seen thro his missionary service in India and his helpfulness here at school.

RICHARD JEWETT

A great counselor and ready listener is our minister, youth guidance, and Old Testament teacher. He often says he is a freshman too as this is his first year at SVA. His hobbies are sports and creative writing. By the end of the year he will have developed a supplementary syllabus to use with the youth guidance textbook.



WILLIAM JOHNSTON

A first year man, Mr. Johnston finds teaching a lot different from college. His field is physics and math. He enjoys camping, coin collecting, and studying military history. Along with keeping his advanced math and physics classes in line, he has worked in our MV program.

They Joined in Our Fun—Football, Tennis, Skating. . . .



DALE KONGORSKI

Mr. Kongorski, our friendly and youthful pastor, has had a full first year. Along with teaching junior and sophomore Bible, he has headed up the Seminar activities and gone with students on visits to conference churches. Flying is his pet love, and he is currently building a plane in his garage. He plans to teach a flight ground school next year.

SARAH JANE LIERS

Math, math, and more math! Mrs. Liers believes in drilling her algebra and geometry students until they almost dream in numbers. She has been actively involved in the Sabbath School and has jointly sponsored the Sophomore class with her husband. Her hobbies include music, gardening, and sewing.



HELMUT LIERS

Fourteen years have seen Mr. Liers, our bindery manager, at SVA. He is proud, and justly so, of the new bindery building overlooking the campus. Being the sophomore sponsor and a Sabbath School teacher has kept him involved in the students' activities. His interests are in the agricultural line: beekeeping, cattle raising, and farming. He also enjoys mechanics.

And We Even Licked Them Occasionally at Basketball.



ROLLAND McKIBBIN

Behind the smooth operation of the business office is its quiet, efficient manager, Mr. McKibbin. In addition to keeping accurate records, he enjoys rebuilding automobiles and woodworking projects. Most of his off-the-job projects currently revolve around building a playhouse and a motorized car for his two young daughters.

VIRGINIA McKIBBIN

Mrs. McKibbin, a very capable business education teacher, specializes in developing good secretarial and clerical workers. She has spent four summers as chairman of the business education section of the General Conference Curriculum Committee. Presently her primary interests revolve around her two young daughters.



ALFRED MOULDER

This year marks the seventh one for Mr. Moulder at SVA. As foreman of the bindery he supervises a working crew of about 30-35 students and 12 adults. Outside the bindery he relaxes the tension by woodworking, sightseeing, and being a spectator of all sports. He also enjoys swimming.

Although We Trembled Before Them That First Week, . . .



EDWARD REIFSNYDER

Even the one who keeps everything running smoothly must occasionally escape the pressures of his job. During the winter months he assembled a model village which he displayed at his Christmas Open House. In good weather Elder Reifsnyder often relaxes with his fishing gear beside cool waters. This year he has worked with the U.S. Conservation Department in stocking the campus pond with blue gill and bass.



KATHLEEN RILEY

For nine years Mrs. Riley has faithfully worked around our campus. This year her work has taken her into the cafeteria, bookstore, laundry, and business office. She has earnestly tried to impress the students with the idea that anything worth doing at all is worth doing well.



BONNIE SCHWERIN

The secretary to the chief and our registrar is the fun-loving Miss Schwerin. This makes her second year she has filled her position excellently. Besides her secretarial talents, she plays the piano and plays the clarinet in our band. She also enjoys sports, bird watching and camping.



We Discovered They Too Were Real Human Beings, ...



CARL SPANO

Mr. Spano's first year as Price Hall dean has seen the re-decoration of the guest rooms, the purchase of drapes, and an overall paint job. Mr. Spano enjoys softball, tennis, and handball, but his newest interest is the motorcycle he just had to buy when he designated himself as sponsor of the newly organized campus motorcycle club.

MITCHEL VEGA

Active and fun-loving is our five year senior and sophomore English teacher. This year he has taught a new class: English Seminar, for the advanced upper division students. He enjoys sports, listening to music, theological writings, bird watching and photography. His personal area of interest in his field is English literature, particularly the Renaissance period.



WILLIAM STRICKLAND

Working as our assistant principal and foreign language teacher has kept Mr. Strickland very busy this year. For twelve years we have seen him sponsor Spanish trips and the camping club. He also does much of the photography for the annual. Among his outside interests are coin collecting and bird watching.



JUDY VANCE

A good dean is usually a busy dean; Miss Vance is no exception. Talking with girls, supervising a work crew, and preparing worship talks take up most of her time, but when she climbs into her blue "escape machine" on open weekends she often heads for the ski slopes, the beaches, or the city. This summer she will vacation in California.

Some of Us Became Close Friends With Some of Them.



GLORIA VEGA

Hardworking and intelligent are the words to describe our freshman and junior English teacher. This makes her fifth year at SVA. Along with teaching and being the annual adviser, she organized an interesting chapel program to commemorate Thanksgiving put on by the juniors. She especially enjoys American literature; her favorite authors include Thoreau, Whitman, and Dickinson.



CLARENCE WILLIAMS

A favorite among the students is our guidance counselor and American history teacher, Mr. Williams. This makes his sixth year at SVA. His history class visited several civil war sites this year. He enjoys sports, skiing, building, and "singing."

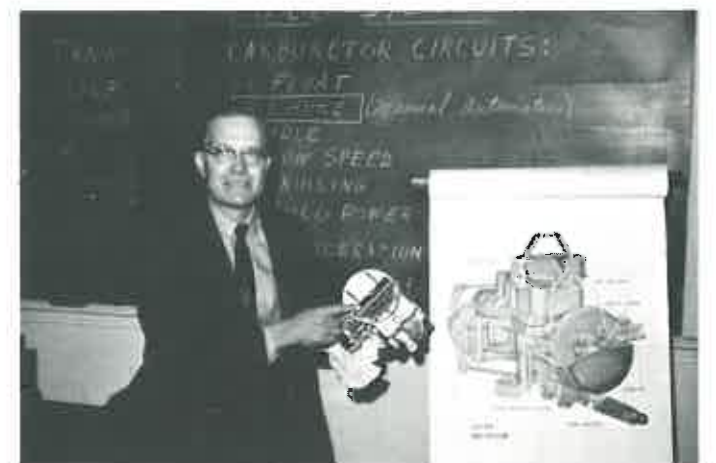
CLARICE WHITE

A busy yet friendly woman works in the cafeteria. Mrs. White has a big smile and has shown it for nine years. Although she says it seems she's always in a hurry, she tries to find time for camping, sewing and interior decorating.



WILTON WHITE

Freshmen boys have especially benefitted from Mr. White's expert knowledge of auto mechanics in this new SVA class. Bus repairs, heating and plumbing maintenance, and electrical upkeep are all in the line of his duties as Maintenance Supervisor. In his free time Mr. White communicates with the rest of the world via his ham radio.



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Senior Class

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PAULETTA ANN ADAMS

Petite and feminine Polly, from Pennsylvania, is the soft-spoken, short-haired blonde on the SVA cheer team. She loves camping and playing in lots and lots of snow but hates arguing over who gets to put the nose on Mr. Snowman. After graduation Polly is going to take her fluffy stuffed animal collection and head for a business college.



SALLY BARNETTE

Quick Sally has worked in the bindery during the two years she has been at SVA. She claims Dode City, Florida, as her home. Volleyball is her favorite sport, but in her quieter moments she finds pleasure in reading. Sally plans to work for a while after graduation before forming any definite plans for her future.



TEDDY BRYANT

Friendly Teddy is a two-year student from Richmond. Being quite musical, he's been a helpful asset for church services on the organ and piano, and also choir. Theo's love of good music makes him apprehensive about Tiny Tim. Next year will find him studying physical therapy at MCV in Richmond.



CORAL CABRAL

Coral comes from far-off Bermuda and after two years she has shown us her fun-loving and friendly personality. As a monitor on first east, she's had her share of trials and humor, and has handled them well with her tactful nature. She naturally enjoys swimming and also cooking and knitting, but detests leaky faucets and loud "pipes". Next year she will continue to SMC, and we wish her the best.

Seniors: Wisdom and Youth . . .

With High Interests . . .

ANITA BESTPITCH

"Skeeter" an enthusiastic two-year student came to us from Washington, D.C. Her cheerful personality and capabilities have won her the responsibilities of social secretary of girls' club and MV vice-president. Tumbling keeps Anita active, but she also enjoys cooking and singing. She's not fond of early morning rises and drippy faucets. After graduation Anita is looking forward to studying elementary teaching at CUC.



ROGER BIRD

Roger, commonly known as "Baby Bird" around campus, is from Wytheville, Va. His witty personality has been well appreciated by students and faculty alike. Roger is smooth and challenging in basketball, football, and golf, and he roots for the New York Knicks. His favorite subject is biology; he plans to major in it when he enrolls at SMC.



JO ANNE CHARLES

Jo Anne, a four-year student from Newport News, Virginia, sees that Mr. Evans gets all the information needed so he can get our statements out on time each month. She really gets peeved though when Gertrude, the sorter, eats up her "just punched" IBM cards. Jo Anne plans to study IBM operation after graduation.



SANDY CHILDRESS

Soft-spoken but fun-loving Sandy came to SVA two years ago from Vienna, Virginia. Since then she's been caught up with the many responsibilities of academy life, including the challenging task of editing the *Shenandoan*. Sandy enjoys sewing and other domestic things but has learned to dislike early morning rising. Consequently she usually misses breakfast. She will attend CUC after graduation.

RICKY BRAMBLE

If you're looking for the guy who whistled or yelled or winked, it's usually Ricky. Coming three years ago from Perryville, Maryland, Rick has added a lot of spice to SVA's campus. He, of course, enjoys girls and rough sports, but definitely not math. As he continues to college next year we wish him success.



GEORGE BRILL

George's most obvious quality is a calm, easygoing approach to everything he does. Photography is an important hobby of George's, and it has aided greatly in capturing pictures for the annual. He is duly proud of his over 150 insect slides. All sports, with football and track rating foremost, interest him. After graduation he will either enter college or the Armed Forces.



DEBRA JANE CLEMENTS

Debbie, our vivacious senior vice-president, is a three-year student who calls Hampton, Virginia, home. She claims to be a terrible procrastinator which is echoed in her favorite saying, "Late again!" Probably because Debbie enjoys filling her spare minutes by writing letters, she hates to find an empty mailbox. She expects to fulfill her career goals by becoming a medical technologist.



DEBORAH SUSAN DAWSON

"I'm serious" is the usual explanation Debbie gives for her antics. Most all sports interest her, plus happy people and meaningful conversation. Being a monitor on 2nd East has proved eventful for this lively senior. Debbie's interest in home economics and interior design will figure in her plans for the future.

NANCY SUSAN DILLON

Exuberant and happy are perfect adjectives to describe this cute and petite senior who enjoys horseback riding, swimming, camping, boating, and playing basketball. The girls all buckle under when their roving monitor shouts "Aw, get out of my life," or "That makes me angry." Next year will find Sue studying at SMC.



WILLIAM BALDWIN DODGE

Brother Bill, our resident intellectual, has done a fine job as Senior Class president. He is a two-year student from Waynesboro, Virginia. He enjoys camping, ham radio, and advanced math. Bill will head west to Walla Walla College to pursue a career in electrical engineering.



LINDA FORD

Linda's smile is so catching you have to look again. This fun-loving senior comes from Hopewell, Virginia. Enjoying good music, she has contributed much of her pleasing soprano voice for church and choir services. Deep conversation and surprise rate high on her list with cold weather and poor grades the lowest. We will surely miss her after she leaves.



GEORGE GAINER

A most illustrious senior is George who came from Hampton, Virginia two years ago. His scholastic, athletic, and musical talents have aided him considerably with his responsible office as SA president. He likes all sports and dialogue with genuine people. He tends to enjoy liberal ideas and therefore dislikes the ultra-conservative. Next year George will go to SMC, where we are sure he will be a fine asset.



Who Work . . . and Enjoy Leisure Hours . . .

RANDALL ERIC DOPP

Outgoing, lively Randy came to SVA midway through his junior year. He is an avid sportsman whose interests include surfing, water and snow skiing, basketball, and motorcycles. He dislikes quiet girls and green peas. We are sure he will do well as he continues his education at SMC.



CLAUDIA EDENS

A new student on campus is "Claud". Coming in the middle of the year from Pontiac, Michigan, she's fit right into school life here. Afternoons will find her running around the boys' dorm answering the phone, painting, and the like for Dean Spano. She likes barefeet and rain, and oddly, she doesn't like to sleep. Next year she will be attending AU.



RAY GONDERA

A two-year student, Ray Gondera, comes to SVA from Colonia, New Jersey. "Wild Child" is known to many for his unique sense of humor, but to those unfamiliar with Ray, he is said to be very quiet. Ray enjoys reading, biology, sports and music. He is especially known for his musical talent of playing the saxophone in the band, wind ensemble, and the neophonic group. His plans after graduation will include college at CUC or Middlesex College, N.J.



STEVE GRIMSLEY

An amusing fellow is Steve, who comes from far away Asheville, North Carolina. His subtle humor affects everyone who comes upon it, and has added a lot of laughs on choir trips. The guitar is his favorite instrument, and his deep bass voice has been a prime asset to the new choral group, the Shen-Tones. We know he will find success as he goes on to SMC.



KAY FARREL

Quiet "Butch," from Pittsboro, North Carolina, enjoys the beaches, music, and playing practical jokes. Truthfully, she is a very witty person. She just tries to be quiet, for as a monitor, it's not too good to let your girls see you as you really are. Kay plans to go to SMC.



RACHEL PORTER FLUHARTY

This girl who hates flies and mosquitoes was born and raised in Maryland. She enjoys sewing and fishing and can be heard all over campus singing her favorite tunes. Rachel is undecided as to her vocational future, but she plans to attend SMC.



SALLY HARTMAN

Outgoing Sally is a familiar figure to SVA's campus after her four year stay. Coming from Cumberland, Maryland, the mixture of her creative qualities and athletic abilities is shown in her tumbling and swimming. This year she was a cheerleader co-captain. We all wish her the best as she goes into IBM programming.



WANDA HERB

A seemingly quiet Wanda walked onto SVA's campus two years ago, from Burnsville, North Carolina. She boldly led the Queens to victory in the sub campaign, and was captain of her basketball team. Being a genuine person, she dislikes clicks and people who down girls. As she goes into nursing at SMC we wish her the very best success.



RUTH JOHNSON

"Well, uh, you may not believe this, but . . ." are the opening words for most of Ruth's conversations. From Clayton, Delaware, comes this thoughtful, happy-go-lucky girl. Ruth's favorite pastimes include sports, eating, and horseback riding. Squash and early morning hours are her biggest trials. Next year will find Ruth at SMC.



KAREN LOUISE KIRK

This individualist who loves swimming, skiing, horseback riding, and sleeping comes from Frederick, Maryland. When she's extra hungry and sees peas on the menu, you will hear her exclaim, "I just don't believe it!" Fun-loving Karen (or "Kwerk" as her friends sometimes call her) plans to be an elementary teacher.



DIXIE McDANIEL

Dixie is as fun-loving and southern as her name suggests. Often you see her rebel flag floating silently out from her window. She has worked diligently in the bindery for two years, and she enjoys such things as sewing and horseback riding. She dislikes snobs and loud noises, such as bells. This summer will find her visiting up at her home in Norfolk.



DAVID WAYNE MCGRAW

David is a first year student from Staunton, Virginia. Eager to participate in scholastic activities, David has been heard giving a talk in MV Seminar programs. Sports activities rank high among David's interests. Basketball and softball are the ones he most enjoys. After leaving SVA David plans to continue on to CUC.



Who Deal With Problems and Frustrations ...

But Delight in Achievements ...

GALEN KNUPP

Unpredictable Galen came to SVA three years ago from Winchester, Virginia. In this time his added bits of humor with his sly wit just when it was needed, such as on chorale trips. "Corrupt" enjoys people (except the two-faced kind) and most sports. We all wish him the best success at Montgomery College.



GAE LAWTER

A staunch North Carolinian, Gae is very self-sufficient and creative, as shown in the work she did on the Open House backdrop. "Maxie" (so named because of her new fashions) enjoys things dealing with domestic life. We wish her success as she furthers her interest in the field of interior design.



RACHEL SUE MAYERS

"Good grief!" starts the day for Sue. This happy-go-lucky girl from Richmond, Virginia, enjoys camping, sewing, sports, music, and ping pong. She dislikes drippy faucets and the "no heat" problem in the dorm. Sue will finalize her plans for the future at SMC.



DENISE MITCHEM

Denise's rich personality has brought a lot of happy and interesting moments to SVA life. She is an excellent student with outstanding musical abilities. Her interest in writing has been most evident in her editorship of the *Shen-Val-Lore* this year. She will enroll at SMC to study education and English.



GLORIA LEET

Gloria's love of water sports can probably be attributed to the sunny beaches of home—Bermuda. Her quiet smile and soft way are well known among the residents of Price Hall, where she works as secretary. Her own modest attitude prevents her from admiring people who call attention to themselves. Future plans for Gloria include study at SMC.



JANE ELIZABETH LINK

Jani has one of those rare personalities for which Shenandoah is grateful. She constantly has some witty thought and a giggle to go with it. This art lover from York, Pennsylvania, also enjoys singing and playing the guitar. A career in interior decorating is her goal.



PAULA MYERS

Paula is a dramatic individualist who has been an asset to SVA for the past two years. Her organizational qualities aided her as secretary of the Girls' Club and committee chairman for Open House. "Weasel!" as she is called by a special friend, enjoys sewing, writing, and classical music. We wish her success as she continues to study at SMC.



JOHN NICHOLS

John's grace in basketball, football, tennis, and baseball is an acknowledged fact on campus. This quiet but humorous fellow came to SVA from Maryland two and a half years ago. John's writing abilities have found expression in the columns of the *Shen-Val-Lore* this year. John intends to seek a career as a physical education teacher.



GRETA PHILLINGANE

Coming from Petersburg, Virginia, Greta is a four-year student. She has engaged in many athletic and scholastic activities: ATS society, Sabbath School teacher, and SS usherette. She enjoys most all sports but tumbling is her favorite. Extra-curricular activities include horseback riding, sewing, and singing.



GWEN GALE PHILLINGANE

Sympathetic, but fun-loving and bubbly, Gwen comes from Petersburg, Virginia. She loves to ride horses and to tumble. Gwen helps the choir by singing sometimes alto and sometimes tenor. You can hear Gwen say "I'm embarrassed!" over any little thing. After graduation, she will begin IBM training.



DORIS RICHARDS

Doris is a very unique fellow and his first year here has proved very interesting. A quiet guy from Zenith, West Virginia, he enjoys reading good books, but somehow has grown to dislike English classes. He is a diligent worker at the Bindery, and seems to enjoy it. As he continues school at SMC we all wish him the best.



NANCY SAULSBURY

Nancy's genuine friendliness has affected all of us here at SVA, and her organizational abilities prompted us to nominate her an SA senator. She enjoys people, cheering for a certain fellow, and the color purple. Her winning ways will certainly make her a success in college.



Who Erase Chalked Up Errors of the Past ...

and Take Care in Making the Right Decisions . . .

CARLEEN PINE

This girl could never be seen anywhere on campus without her friendly smile. Her pleasant and cheerful ways have been an asset to the Registrar's office where she works. Carleen enjoys the fun of reading, traveling, and sleeping. Next year will find Carleen beginning a two-year secretarial course at SMC.



ROUSBY PLATER QUESENBERRY

"Rousberry" is the envy of most of the boys on campus because of his maintenance job which takes him nearly every day to the girls' dorm to repair leaky faucets and do other similar interesting jobs. Winter sports, boating, and camping occupy Rousby's leisure time. After graduation he plans to attend Madison College in Harrisonburg, Virginia.



JANET SEEDERS

Janet, whose home is in Ft. Ashley, West Virginia, is a four-year veteran of SVA. Although "Seeders" has held several campus jobs this year, her biggest responsibility is being a monitor. Her participation in the camping club shows her interest in the outdoors which also includes horses and swimming. Janet plans to study nursing at SMC next year.



PAT SEEK

Although outwardly quiet and reserved, Pat exerts an original, humorous quality that keeps one guessing. Examples of this quality are found in her dislike of radishes and the bathroom light. Gaithersburg, Maryland, is her home. She enjoys horseback riding, sewing, music, and art. Pat's understanding will be an asset to her nursing career.



HARRIET RACER

Harriet has been tagged with the appropriate nickname, "Chariot," to denote her winsome personality. Sperryville, Virginia is her home town. Horseback riding and letter writing keep her happy, but early morning rising and noisy people disturb her. She hopes to fulfill her desire to help others by becoming a nurse.



DAVID RICHARDS

One of our best all-around seniors is Davie, a two-year student from Hampton, Virginia. Full of ideal solutions for most problems, he has aided with laughter on long choir and band trips for two years. Being a fine cornet player, he's been an asset in band and the trumpet trio. He enjoys swimming and hiking, but definitely not a nagging girl. He plans to study theology at SMC.



VICKIE SHEFFER

Mix the paradoxical elements of a quiet approach with a vivacious attitude, and we see Vickie. A two-year student from Staunton, Virginia. Vickie has, in this time, developed a liking for poetry, skating, and talking. A contempt for stubborn people will catch her saying, "Do your own thing." We wish success to Vickie as she studies to become a L.P.N.



ROGER JESSE SHECKLER

Jess, from Standardsville, Virginia, drives to school in his royal blue VW. He is always cheerful and keeps the fellows up to date on the happenings of the outside world. He enjoys basketball, football and flirting with the girls. Fall will find him at Walla Walla College where he will renew an old acquaintance with one particular alumna.



RICKY SHULL

"Rickett" is a two-year student from Staunton, Virginia. Since first coming, he has shown his versatility in athletic talents and musical ability on the drums. Mischievous Rick might be caught saying, "Shutup, Gludious," and he doesn't care for government too much. Next year will find him at SMC.



CARVILLE TOLSON

One of our more imaginative students, Carville came to us two years ago from Stevensville, Maryland. He is usually found in the lab working hard and figuring a more challenging math problem. He enjoys swimming and flying, but not so much government and cold showers. As he goes to CUC we hope him the very best.



JULIE VEJNAR

One of the most unique individuals on campus is Julie, a four-year student from Yale, Virginia. Her musical talents have been utilized in the chorale, and she was a prime asset in putting together the class song. Julie is known for her frank and truthful approach and detests underhanded play. Her favorite interests include singing, horseback riding, and a certain fellow in Texas.



Strive Today To Fulfill Their Purposes for Tomorrow.

CHARLIE STEVENS

Charlie is a nonconformist. SVA has been highlighted by his four-year residence and has readily received his wit and humorous antics. Not only is he an outstanding student, but also a "bulky" lineman in football and a good bass in the choir. Good music and teasing people interest him, but he finds the seven-thirty class a little rugged. Next year he will major in chemistry at SMC.



CAROL STRAHLE

Coming from far off Lynnwood, California, this is Carol's first and of course, last year at SVA. She is a quiet but active girl, who is a soprano in the choir and enjoys such strenuous sports as snow and water skiing, and horseback riding. Alarm clocks and unintelligent people are not her favorites. As she works this summer and continues on with beauty school, we wish her much success.



DAVID WHEATLEY

A quiet but outstanding senior is Dave, who came from Cambridge, Maryland, four years ago. A unique sportsman he has lettered in all three areas of sports achievement, but of these three, his favorite is basketball, of which he was an All-Star. He is a member of the 'Friends of Distinction IV'. Next year will find him at SMC studying Biology.



BILL WHITE

Bill is another veteran of four years, coming from New Market, Virginia. His work in the maintenance department has stimulated his interest in cars and electronics, and he's a member of the radio club. He doesn't care for VW's or finickie eaters. As he attends SMC next year, we wish him the best success.



PAM THOMSON

Although Pam gives the impression of being quiet and shy, she is really quite mischievous. She arrived three years ago, from Wheaton, Maryland. Pam enjoys sewing, laughing, playing with children, tumbling, and singing in the shower. Pam plans to take a physical therapy major at SMC.



LINDA WILSON

Virginia Beach is the home of first-year student, Linda. Mischievous and fun-loving, she's been known to give her monitor some humorous moments. She's a hard-worker in the kitchen and can be found often studying for government. She enjoys hiking and music, but hypocritical people disturb her greatly. After graduation she'll be attending Old Dominion College.



DAVID LEE ZIMMERMAN

Big Zip, a four-year student from Ellicott City, Maryland, represents the best of two worlds. He excels in all sports, but especially basketball, and also makes honor roll grades. He's a friendly, talkative guy with a favorite saying of, "Think about it." David will continue his study of biology at CUC.





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Sophomores Gain Confidence In

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Marilyn Miles, amidst laughs, is determined that Susan Allen is going to eat her ice cream or else.



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One "Giant Step" Closer To The Year 1972



Beth Ottey Bill Phillingane Lou Quesenberry Fredrick Reiss Kim Schneider Alinda Selvage



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Susan Altman Nadene Baerg Karyl Bahr Terri Benn Russel Brown Craig Caswell



Ivan Chamberlain



Kathy Clarke Bob Coffman

Freshmen Prepare for a New Tomorrow



David Conrad Glenn Coon Nancy Dahlberg Linda Darwin Kevin Ferguson Sheila Garrison



Shawn Goodridge Winona Gray Bob Hardy Bill Harvey Marcia Hensley Jean Hicks



Steve Holland Arlene Hoskins Michael Howerton Mike Jackson Linda Jones Vincent Jones



Marvin Lambertson Sherri Linn Dennis Litten Gregory Martin Sylvia Moore John Newell



Steve Page Nancy Ragsdale Wanda Randall Alex Repass Lester Richards Tim Robertson



Nancyan Schram Karen Sincavage Sheryl Skeggs John Smith Scott Smith Leslie Stebbins



Rex Sullivan Pat Thomson Tui Torrice 52 Janetta Webster Steve White Dale Williams



After Being Classified, Tested,
Processed We Get Set On Our
Marks For Individual Achievement
And Action

Learning Your Way Around Campus



Chapel



Shenandoah Hall

Is Essential to a Successful Beginning of a New Year



Hadley Hall



Newly Constructed Bindery



J. Lee Price Hall

Classes Unify In Competition At Fall Picnic;



David McGraw soars up, up, and over.



The fall picnic brings Dennis Litten and Nancyan Schram together.



John Nichols heaves the shot put.



Defeat is a laughing matter to Steve Page.

Seniors Come Out On Top With Forty-Four Points.

As the doors swung open, students left the chapel enthusiastically, to begin the fall picnic. The events of the day were sure to keep everyone busy, whether you were a participant or spectator. Girls' softball and Senior-All Star football games took up the whole morning's activities. The senior-freshman team won over the sophomore-junior team in girls' softball and the seniors upset the All Stars 33-6. After a good nourishing lunch, everyone was eager for the track events to begin. Each class put forth its best effort, but the Seniors came out on top with a total of 44 points. The day came to a close as the students climbed to the top of faculty hill for the evening Week of Prayer meeting held around a bonfire.



On your mark, get set, go!



Susan Altman clears the finish line.



A picnic can really work up one's appetite.



Another picnic and another good picnic lunch for Mrs. Dove.

Kings & Queens Joust For Campagin Win

Bang! The sub campaign got off to a tremendous start as the Queens led by Wanda Herb and the Kings by Ricky Bramble vied against each other to get the most subscriptions to our school paper, the *Shen-Val-Lore*. The opening night found everyone in the gym with any kind of a noise-maker available, horns, trash cans, dust pans, and of course, their voices. The skits each side gave proved to be very interesting, if not a little dangerous. That night as the students got out their pens and address books the fight was on.



Dale Williams sounds off for the Kings.



Loyal servants attend Queen Wanda.



The Queens tried to outdo the boys in noise.



King Rick threatens one of his counselors.



The Queens lead girls in campaign song.

2000 Subscribers Keep SHEN-VAL-LORE

Staff Busy.

Copy, dummies, cropping, inserts, editing, deadlines, circulation — the curse words of any newspaper staff. Ask Denise Mitchem, Editor-in-Chief of this year's *Shen-Val-Lore*.

In spite of all the challenges, the staff managed to get all the editions out and present the students and off-campus subscribers with a crisp and informative view of our school. Frequent humor enlivened each issue. Writers like editor-to-be David Ferrell, Senior Assistant Editor Charlie Stevens, and columnists like Galen Knupp never disappointed those anticipating the unexpected.



Left to right: John Nichols, columnist; Denise Mitchem, editor-in-chief; Galen Knupp, columnist; Cindy Vallester, circulation manager; Charlie Stevens, Assistant editor; David Ferrell, junior editor; Debbie Dawson, columnist; Sue Dillon, layout editor; Mitchel Vega, photographer and sponsor.



Denise Mitchem, editor-in-chief.



David Ferrell, junior editor.



Week of Prayer speakers talk to students. From left to right: Ivan Chamberlain, Bobby Hardy, Karen Sincavage, Polly Adams, and Marvin Lambertson.

Week Of Prayer Features Two Guest Speakers



All attention is given to Elder Clayton Childs as he tells interesting stories.

The Fall Week of Prayer was different this year. Two men spoke at the meeting, Elder M. A. Dopp, M.V. Secretary of the Potomac Conference and Elder Clayton Childs, Assistant Secretary. They conducted one meeting by a bonfire on the night of the Fall Picnic. SVA felt the impact of that week for the remainder of the year.



Elder Dopp finds time to get acquainted with a few students.

Thirty Youth Attend Bible Conference



Anita and David examine the colorful mountains.

A fun yet very serious and thought provoking weekend was held at Hidden Valley Youth Camp on October 9-12. The emphasis was on the **End of Time**, what to expect, and how to prepare for this final crisis. Much was learned from the active discussion and talks. Everyone came back refreshed in mind and body, ready to face the school year ahead.



Wanda debates a picture Elder Jewett and David already captured.



Elder Jewett and Karen Sincavage cautiously descend!



Roger assists Debbie in loading her gear into the bus.

40 Bird Watchers Climb Up Hawk Mountain

The annual hawk migrations through Pennsylvania attract many thousands of bird watchers, among them our SVA campers. September 19-21 were the dates forecast for viewing the migrations this year, and our camping club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Bill Strickland, was right on the scene to catch glimpses of the rare birds winging their way to the South. Mr. Fred Wetzel, staff member at the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, explained to the SVA group the reasons why the hawks have chosen a particular route through the park and discussed briefly the origin and pres-

ervation of the sanctuary. After dark a film about the existence and habits of wild birds in major metropolises was shown at the park museum.

Not every trip of the club is fortunate enough to fall on an ideal weekend. The second venture into nature this year ended in disappointment for the 40 who braved a backpacking hike up Old Rag Mountain in the Blue Ridge Range. Nearly constant rain and invasions of mice on the provisions brought an early decision to return to campus on Saturday evening.



David Strickland scans the sky for hawks as other campers rest after their climb up the mountain.



Ellene Dahlberg and Randy Dopp find a spot complete with back-rest.



Nancy Bartling and Debbie Clements watched for hawks.



Mr. Spano and Copie, Jr., assisted Mr. Strickland in caring for the group.



Some couldn't make it all the way to the top without a rest break.



Polly Adams and John Nichols reflect the happy mood of students who left classes and work to enjoy the delights of a fall day.



The informational sign said this walk was equal to climbing a 60 story building; the going down was easy, but the coming up . . .

Skyline Drive — A New S.V.A. Tradition

As traditions go, so goes the second annual trip to Skyline Drive. Despite some on and off drizzles followed by fog, everyone enjoyed the short descent to Dark Hollow Falls. The climb back up the gorge was another matter. We caught our breath during a film presentation by the National Park Service. The weather didn't effect chow time, for all ate a hearty supper under umbrellas or in the buses. Even though road visibility was slightly less than 20 feet, all made it back to school safely.



Not even the cold drizzles discouraged these students from the chow line.



Melvin Sipe finds a "comfortable" resting rock at the bottom of the falls.



61 Conditions in the small shelter were crowded to say the least, but Paula Myers and David Wheatley found a place to sit down.

Cotton Candy, Clowns, And Popcorn Entertain



The circus show-off invites Carolyn Mitchell and JoAnne Bell to join the circus.



Unexpected things happen each moment; Egghead Humpty-Dumpty clowning for us.



Latin lady entertains with her pastel doves.



Seals obey command from their captain.

Shen-Val-Lore Campaign Winners At Shrine Circus



The midget gives the girls the eye.



Aerial artists hold the audience in suspense.



Baby elephants tried to play leap frog.

The sub campaign ended with as much excitement as it started. The Queens once again defeated the Kings, but together they solicited a total of 1806 subscriptions.

The seventy students who received 12 subs or more attended the Shrine Circus in Richmond, Virginia. After they satisfied their appetites sufficiently with peanuts, popcorn, and cotton candy they were ready for the circus to begin. The low rumble of drums and the crash of a cymbal drew their attention to the center ring where the aerial artists were taking their positions. All seventy students gazed in awed amazement as the artists swung fearlessly in the air above the crowds of cheering spectators. The roaring lions and the courage of the lion tamer added to the tenseness of the atmosphere. But the clowns soon appeared and brought laughter and chuckles to all.

Much too soon the performance ended and the students headed back to school, tired but happy, after their delightful evening.

A Season of Ups, Downs, and Inches

The spirits were high, and the competition was keen in SVA's 1970 football season. Close games provided much excitement for the fans and players alike.



Kim Schneider and John Klaver put David Wheatley under pressure.



David Richards takes the ball with Dale Williams blocking.



George Gainer and David Zimmerman show a sign of sportsmanship as referees look on.

Final Team Standings

When the season was over, the team standings measured up like this:

Team	Captain	Wins	Losses	Ties
Rams	Bird	8	1	0
Jets	Gainer	6	2	1
Packers	Zimmerman	5	4	0
Colts	Davis	0	8	1

LEADING PASSERS

D. Richards	39%
R. Bird	37%
D. Wheatley	36%
R. Davis	32%

RECEIVERS

D. Zimmerman	28
G. Gainer	26
D. Ferrel	22
E. Jackson	19

RUSHING

R. Bird	471
D. Wheatley	448
R. Davis	355
D. Richards	270

FLAGS

D. McGraw	18
R. Bramble	16
E. Jackson	15
C. Stevens	13

SCORES

G. Gainer	46
D. Ferrel	40
E. Jackson	33
D. Zimmerman	28

LETTERMAN: Back row left to right: Rick Bramble, Roger Bird, David Wheatley, David Ferrell; Front row left to right: George Gainer, Charlie Stevens, David McGraw, Ed Jackson, and David Zimmerman.



Team huddles for strategy instructions from captain Davis.



Gainer's team rushes Davis' team to capture ball.



Girls' club president, Ellene Dalhberg dines with Randy Dopp.

Girls Club Entertains In Land of the Dutch

On the evening of November 23, 1969, the ladies of Hadley Hall entertained the gentlemen with a night in the land of the Dutch. The traditional long gowns and black and white dinner jackets added an air of sophistication to the occasion. Ellene Dahlberg, Thea Fia president, cordially welcomed the guests in W.H. Jones cafeteria and presented to the cooks and to Mrs. Spano one dozen long-stemmed red roses. Mrs. Pat Evans favored us with a solo of "The Love Theme From Romeo and Juliet" and Sue Dillon and Steve Feedback with "Mary In The Morning". The ladies were then escorted through the corridors of their dormitory.



Becky Young enjoys an "Evening in Holland" with her escort, Ronnie Skidmore.



Hostess, Susan Stutler directs Ruth Johnson and Marvin Lambertson to their table.

The gymnasium was decorated with a windmill in the center and also for a backdrop. The pictures were taken on a plush slope of grass against a blue background. The emcee for the evening was Mark Vejnar. Kenny Ford played "Medley" on the organ, and Linda Ford sang for us. The evening was highlighted with "All Mine To Give" which brought tears to many of the watchers.



One of the attractive rooms viewed during Open House.



1st Semester Girls' Club Officers — First row, left to right: Ellene Dalhberg, president; Julie Day, social secretary; Sharon Dunbebin, secretary; Wanda Herb, vice-president; Second row, left to right: Denise Mitchem, pianist; Julie Vejnar, chorister; Debbie Bowens, sergeant-at-arms; Sharon Turner, pastorette; Bobbie Gainer, treasurer.



Linda Ford stands in a bed of flowers during her solo.



1st Semester Boys' Club Officers — Seated, left to right: Bill Saukel, secretary-treasurer; Galen Knupp, president; Roger Bird, vice-president. Standing, left to right: Ken Ford, pianist; Kim Schneider, sergeant-at-arms; Steve Feedback, chorister; George Gainer, pastor; David Wheatley, sports secretary.



Medicine Man Greg Baugher warns Chief John Nichols.

English III Comemmorates Thanksgiving in Chapel

Two skits, "Tomahawk of the Forest," celebrating the adventures of early Americans in the South, and "Plymouth Rock," a re-creation of possible difficulties within the Northern Puritan colony, were prepared and presented by English III students under the direction of Mrs. Vega. Both skits demanded a basic voice choir with a few individualized parts. Costumes, lighting, and sound effects were worked out by the students. They even went so far as to produce on stage a pseudo-Plymouth Rock.



Pocahantas, Fay Grove, pleads with her father for Smith's life.



John Smith, Jerry Mayers, is saved by the brave Pocahantas.



Patty Hevener played Ruth, Clyde Runyon was the Puritan pastor, and Roger Davis was the offending Dutchman-turned-Puritan.



Indian Ed Jackson adjusts his cape as straight-laced Puritan Steve Feedback listens to the Dutchman's plea to the pastor.



MV leaders, left to right: Jan Phillips—Music Co-ordinator, Anita Bestpitch—Vice-president serving as secretary-treasurer, Mr. Johnson—sponsor, Randy Dopp—President, Mr. Boehm—sponsor, Ellene Dahlberg—Bulletin board co-ordinator, Debbie Dawson—Public Relations.

MV and Seminar Attract Student Action to Religion

MV has really been on the move this year. Some of its activities have included a once a month visitation program, "Quest For Souls," a Master Guide club, sunshine bands, and distribution of "Amazing Facts" pamphlets.

Seminar talks have attracted students to the non-required 45 minute Friday evening programs. After this practice speakers team up with musically talented students and travel to conference churches with their program. Not only has Seminar given good experience in public speaking, but it has also been a rich spiritual blessing to its participants.



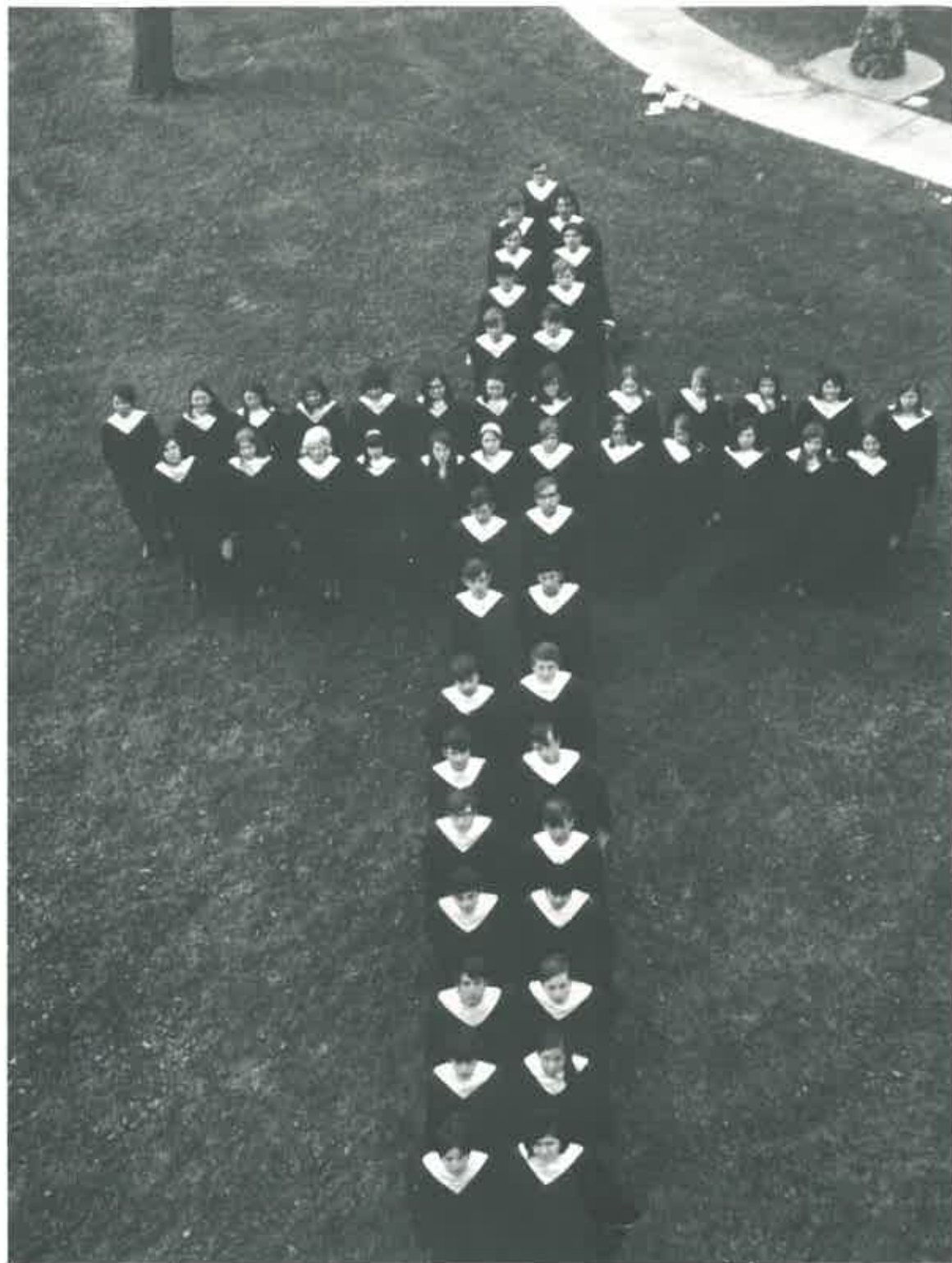
Seminar talks demand research and diligence in the preparation stage.



Seminar officers: left to right: Dale Kongorski—sponsor, Debbie Clements—Vice-president, and Ken Mattison—President.



At the giving stage, its perspiration and control.



The Shenandoah Valley Academy Choir

Vertically front to back by pairs: Melodie White—Sandi Blosser; Sheila Smith—Connie Stutler; Bill Phillingane—Nelson Thompson; Galen Knupp—Gary Mitchem; Ray Gondera—Carville Tolson; David Richards—Steve Feeback; David Marcussen—Sam Stoner; Ken Mattison—Jerry Mayers; Bill White—Willard Baerg; Julie Vejnar—Jane Link; Nancy Saulsbury—Debbie Clements; Ted Bryant—Randy Dopp; George Gainer—Steve Grimsly; Charlie Stevens—Greg Baugher; Bob Liers—Clyde Runyon; David Zimmerman. **Left wing, back:** Carol Strahle, Leah O'Guin, Claudia Edens, Susan Stutler, Linda Ford, Rachel Fluharty; **front:** Becky Rinehart, Lou Ann Liers, Darcy Lambertson, Terry McNulty, Anita Bestpitch. **Right wing, back:** Petra Norman, Ellene Dahlberg, Susan Dillon, Wanda Herb, Sue Mayers; **front:** Sharin Dunbebin, Nancy Dahlberg, Greta Phillingane, Debbie Cox, Jan Phillips. **Not pictured:** Sandy Childress and Ricky Shull.

14 Trips Keep Musical Organizations on The Go.

Shenandoah is proud of its musical organizations and especially the young people that make them possible. The Choral Department boasts of three singing groups—the SVA Choir, the Shenandoah Chorale and this year's special group—the ShenTones.

The SVA Choir made appearances throughout the Potomac Conference with representative literature including Schubert's *Mass in G major* and Beethoven's "Hallelujah Chorus."

Occasions such as Rotary banquets, community church services, television programs, youth rallies, special on-campus appointments, and, in addition, unique experiences such as singing for the Protestant services at Langley Air Force Base, made up a part of the Shenandoah Chorale's many appearances.

Recovering from an exciting and busy touring schedule is Shenandoah's newest sparkling and versatile group—the ShenTones. They have appeared at Go Tell Rallies throughout the Conference and at school assembly programs on behalf of school promotion.



ShenTones — a new dimension to the organization.



SVA Chorale — **Front Row: left to right** — Melodie White, Gary Mitchem, Jan Phillips, Galen Knupp, Connie Stutler. **Seated:** Julie Vejnar, Steve Feeback, Sue Dillon. **Semi-Circle — left to right:** David Richards, Sheila Smith, Carville Tolson, Sandi Blosser, Charlie Stevens, Darcy Lambertson, Steve Grimsley, Debbie Cox, Greg Baugher, Debbie Clements, David Zimmerman, Rachel Fluharty, George Gainer, Jane Link, Ken Mattison. **Not Pictured:** Denise Mitchem, Randy Dopp.

Choir Officers, left to right: Denise Mitchem—Pastorette; Sandy Childress—Secretary; Randy Dopp—President; David Zimmerman—Robe Master; Nancy Saulsbury—Robe Mistress; Charlie Stevens—Vice-president.



Smaller Versatile Groupings Enliven



Above: Senior Girls Trio: Sue Dillon, Debbie Clements, and Denise Mitchem.

At right: Junior Girls Trio: Jan Phillips, Sandi Blosser, and Melodie White.



The Wind Ensemble: Seated, left to right, row 1: Jan Phillips, Darlene Elkins, Karyl Bahr, Charlie Stevens, Bobbie Gainer, Melvin Sipe; **row 2:** Bill Fritz, Terry McNulty, Ronnie Skidmore, Diane Clarke, Ray Gondera, Steve Page, Miss Schwerin; **row 3:** David Marcussen, Ricky Bramble, David Strickland, David Zimmerman, David Wheatley; **row 4:** Randy Dopp, Doug Clarke, David Sincavage, George Gainer, David Richards. **Standing, left to right:** Mr. Jack Boyson, director, Terry Dopp, Clyde Runyon, Steve Feedback, Gae Lawter, Debbie Dawson.

And Broaden SVA's Musical Offerings



Above: Five Brass Men, left to right: David Richards, Doug Clarke, David Sincavage, Mr. Boyson, and David Wheatley.

At left: Senior Trumpet Trio: left to right: George Gainer, Randy Dopp, David Richards.

“On the Downbeat — Now, Ready — Go” Band Performs Well Under Boyson

Several new instrumental organizations have developed this year. The Five Brass Men came into being to accompany Mr. Hilbert's new choral organization, The ShenTones. A Senior trumpet trio with Randy Dopp, George Gainer, and David Richards has been the best in three years.

The larger instrumental organizations are the Wind Ensemble and the Symphonic Band. The W.E. is made up of the more experienced players of the Band and is limited to one player per part. They perform chiefly for religious services and also the more demanding and serious wind literature. The Band has 35 members and performs mostly secular music. It has performed in Richmond at the Mary Mumford School, at Beltsville in the D.C. area, and of course, on campus.



Band Director, Mr. Boyson, has fun posing as “Santa”. Tim Roberson's not so sure he trusts this impostor.



Band Officers — Left to Right: Jan Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer; Doug Clarke, President; David Wheatley, Vice-president.



Mr. Boyson catches everyone's eye as he models his new, bright, red outfit, Christmas gift of band members.



Debbie Dawson carefully reads her music and awaits her cue.



The Shenandoah Valley Academy Symphonic Band

Front to back, left to right, row 1: Clyde Runyon, Terri Dopp, Debbie Dawson, Gae Lawter, Steve Feeback; **row 2:** Jo Anne Bell, Karen Gray, Melvin Sipe, Bobbie Gainer, Charlie Stevens; **row 3:** Karyl Bahr, Darlene Elkins, Jan Phillips, Sue Mayers, Sheila Garrison, Sheryl Skeggs; **row 4:** Ronnie Skidmore, Terry McNulty, Bill Fritz, Steve Page, Ray Gondera, Diane Clarke; **row 5:** David Sincavage, George Gainer, David Richards, Doug Clarke, Randy Dopp; **row 6:** Ricky Bramble, David Marcussen, Keith White, David Zimmerman, David Wheatley.



Elder Reifsnyder jokes with the students while Randy and George supply light and sound.



Although not everyone at the party treated Santa Debbie Dawson as generously, Roger and Jolene Williams expressed their feelings unashamedly.



Bandits Richards and Knupp were so low, that they even tried to hold up Santa.



Our almost toothless Debbie tells reporter Sue Dillon that she must ask Santa for three teeth instead of two for Christmas.

SA Festivities Bring Laughter And Fun to Christmas Holidays

This year the annual SA Christmas Party was held in the school gymnasium. The Masters of Ceremonies were Mr. Copenhaver, Jr., and Mr. Spano. They provided us with the up-to-date gossip and good laughs. While the candy apples, drinks, and popcorn were eaten, we were entertained by a variety of secular music selections and a short skit.

The exciting part of the evening was the breaking of the pinata provided by Mr. and Mrs. Strickland. With pockets spilling over with candy, the student body then watched the movie "Heidi" and thus ended a delightful evening.



Anita Bestpitch was given the first chance to take a blindfolded swat at the candy-filled Spanish pinata.



Everyone made for the goodies when the pinata finally burst open.



Sue Dillon, Debbie Clements, and Denise Mitchem sang "The Christmas Donkey" to Nancy Bartling's accompaniment.



Above: There wasn't any snow on the ground and the tree looked bare, but when the lights came on, there was no doubt about the season. Right: Steve Feedback entertained with his guitar.



Most of the party-goers enjoyed the entertainment and refreshments, but Leah O'Guin took impish delight in making funny faces.



Carville Tolson and Leslie Stebbins listened attentively.



SA Officers — Top: George Gainer, President; Second Row: Left to Right — Ellene Dahlberg, Treasurer; Ed Jackson, Vice-president; David Zimmerman, Sergeant-at-arms; Bottom Row: Sally Hartman, Social Secretary; Jan Phillips, Secretary; Randy Dopp, Pastor; David Ferrell, Parliamentarian.

Gainer Proves Effective Leader For Student Association



Senators — 2nd semester: Top to Bottom: Charlie Stevens, Paula Myers, Jerry Mayers, Sue Koliadko, Keith White, Connie Stutler, Mike Howerton, and Susan Altman.



Senators — 1st semester. Seated: Cindy Bestpitch, Nancy Dahlberg, Roger Davis, Standing: left to right; Bill Dodge, Tommy Simons, and Ivan Chamberlain.

Tumbling Team Warms Up For Special Routines With The Aid of New Equipment



Girls tumbling team — First row: Left to Right: Cindy Vallaster, Sheri Linn, Nancy Schram, Barbara Jones; 2nd row: Mrs. Copenhaver, director; Greta Phillingane, Pam Thomson, Sally Hartman, Rita Carr; 3rd row: Susan Altman, Anita Bestpitch, Dawna Zimmerman, Nancy Saulsbury, Claudia Edens, Leah O' Guin, Alinda Selvage.



Bill Phillingane shows his skill in balancing.



Left — Boys tumbling team: left to right — Bill Saukel, Dale Williams, Mr. Henline, director; Glenn Coon, Greg Martin, Walter Kowtonick, Joe McDaniel, Kim Schneider, Bill Phillingane.



Sheri Linn and Alinda Selvage have the co-ordination that counts.



Dawna Zimmerman and Cindy Vallaster display their graceful style of balance on the beam.

Students Take Active Part in Sabbath School



The Sabbath School has been headed up by Mrs. Reifsnyder and her faculty assistants who have really helped the student superintendents plan programs of variety and interest. Each superintendent has been in charge of the program for one month each semester.

Above: 1st Semester Sabbath School Teachers: L to R: 1st row: Denise Mitchem, Charles Stevens, Dale Williams, Darlene Elkins. 2nd row: Galen Knupp, Debbie Clements, Jan Phillips, Dave Richards, Ellene Dahlberg, Randy Dopp. 3rd row: David Zimmerman, Cindy Bestpitch, Ricky Bramble, Anita Bestpitch, Carvil Tolson, Bill Dodge, Ronnie Skidmore. 4th row: Steve Feedback, Julie Day, Linda Ford, Greta Phillingane, Dixie McDaniel, Joe McDaniel, Willard Baerg. 5th row: Patty Hevener, Gary Mitchem, Rita Carr, Sue Mayers, Carleen Pine, Bill Saukel, Terrie McNulty.



Right: 2nd Semester Sabbath School Teachers: L to R: 1st row: Sharon Turner, Carol Doss, Vivian Dozier, Debbie Bowens, Nancy Thompson, Melody White. 2nd row: Rousby Quesenberry, Karen Sincavage, Ricky Bramble, Anita Bestpitch, Carvil Tolson, Ronnie Skidmore, Karen Gray. 3rd row: Terrie Dopp, Sue Koliadko, Jackie Smouse, Barbara Gainer, Roger Davis, Bill Saukel, David Simons, Nancy Dahlberg. 4th row: Pat Seck, Debbie Donachy, Larry Lee, George Brill, John Klaver, Greg Baugher. 5th row: Ken Mattison, Ricky Shull, Dave McGraw, Dwight O'Guin.



1st and 2nd Semester Ushers and Usherettes: L to R. 1st row: Debbie Dawson, Cindy Bestpitch, Carol Doss, Patty Hevener, Cindy Vallaster, Mabel Edminster, Pam Thomson, Anita Bestpitch, Sue Koliadko, Elinor Millner, Sharon Turner. **2nd row:** Galen Knupp, Don Beal, Randy Seeders, Willard Baerg, Greg Baugher, Ricky Bramble.



1st and 2nd Semester Sabbath School Superintendents: L to R: Rita Carr, Dave Richards, Debbie Dawson, David Ferrell, Patty Hevener.



David "Zip" Zimmerman and Ed "the Savage" Jackson fight for the tip.



Hey! Where did everybody go?



Massanutten Trail Indians — "We shall have rain!"

Basketball Competition



Someone's always bound to foul Zimmerman.



Kongorski and Henline fight for the re-bound.



Everybody dreams of doing this!

Encourages Teamwork and Draws Spectator Interest



Cheerleaders — Left to Right, 1st Row: Jane Link, Gae Lawter, Sally Hortman, Polly Adams. Second Row: Left to Right — Vicki Sheffer, Nancy Saulsbury, Paula Myers, Debbie Clements.



Come on Zimmerman, get serious.



Roger "Baby Bird" driving "J. J." Henline guarding.



The clock shows another typical close game — every basket counts.



Yes, it will! No, it won't!



Yes, we certainly do have a good bunch of kids here!



Reading "Dear Abbey," George hopes to become a better guidance counselor.

Tradition Puts Seniors In Faculty Positions

Tradition stepped in again, and the seniors took faculty positions with the responsibilities of teaching classes and carrying on the normal administrative functions of the school. Bill Dodge, president of the senior class, took the position as Principal.

A unique problem arose with some faculty-senior personality exchanges. For instance, Denise Mitchem, David Zimmerman, Ricky Bramble, Sue Dillon, Jo Anne Charles, Teddy Bryant, Sue Mayers, and Julie Vajnar took positions of faculty of the opposite sex and therefore found it hard to take on the name and personality of the faculty member.

All in all, the day ran smoothly and a few seniors became the preference of many students to the faculty.



"Need I say more!," says Sue Dillon (Mr. Hooper) after giving some driving tips to students.



Senior teachers-for-a-day meet with the Chief, Bill Dodge.



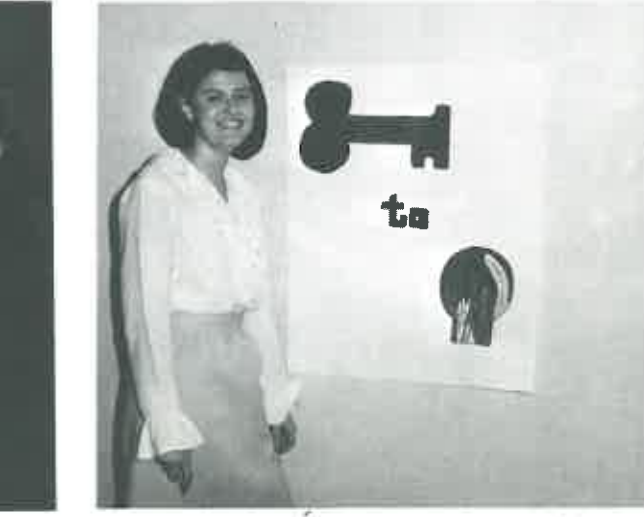
Elder Childs congratulates local oratorical winner Nancy Dahlberg.



Essay contest winner Carville Tolson and jingle contest winner Karen Sincavage.



David McGraw, Sue Mayers, and Walter Kowtonick also presented orations.



Gae Lawter with her winning poster.

ATS Active in Area High Schools

SVA's chapter of the American Temperance Society took an active role this year in presenting anti-smoking programs in about six of the local high schools. Temperance teams armed with poison kits and "Smoking Sam" warned other teenagers of the dangers of this destructive habit.

Highlight of the on-campus activities was the oratorical contest held in February. Nancy Dahlberg came off with the honors and travelled with ATS representatives to Mt. Vernon Academy to participate in the Columbia Union Conference Academy Temperance Weekend and Contest. Seven academies participated and the competition was really rough. The judges really had a tough time deciding the winner, but they finally chose the Mt. Vernon Academy orator.

Below: ATS Officers: Mr. Jack Boyson—sponsor; Gwen Phillingane—Community Representative; Sheila Smith—Vice-president; Bobbie Gainer—Secretary; Greta Phillingane—Community Representative; Cindy Bestpitch—Treasurer; David Richards—President.



Mid-winter Back-packers



A pup tent, not the sky, is the limit for Bill Harvey and Tim Roberson.



Bill Harvey and Don Beal gather twigs for camp-fire.

Above right: 1) David Strickland prepares his cooking tool. 2) Looks like David enjoys French serving customs—a la flame. 3) But burnt food's not so tasty. David Sincavage watches as Strickland tries his talents over the gas burner. 4) To David Layton and Clyde Runyon fell the KP job of washing the plates.



Hike Through National Park.



Bill Saukel leads out in the Sabbath worship service.



These two campers work together as they break camp.



Campers enjoy the sights at White Oak Falls.



Is everyone ready for the hike? — Onward Ho!



Mr. Copenhaver, assistant sponsor of the camping club.

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With The Passing Of The Year,
 Friendship And Memories Will
 Linger As We Climb The Hurdles
 Of Life To Become Consumers
 And Producers Of Tomorrow.

It Was A Very Good Year . . .

Brisk autumnal days are gone. Slanted wintry days of internalization have slipped into the past. The miracle of spring warmth has already begun to mold us. Only the external aspects of these changes are recorded publicly on these pages. We've taken pictures, printed a few specific facts, and made many generalizations about ourselves. But the most important changes and impressions are those that grow internally, and therefore elude the camera's focus and the reporter's tablet. Probably they will never be recorded in any annual, although friends will allude to them when they personalize this year-book for you. The deepest personalization of this book will come from your own memories. The *Shenandoan* Staff presents this book in the hope that in years to come you will be able to associate the feelings and emotions you experienced this year with the visual record here.



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Sharon Turner, Typist



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