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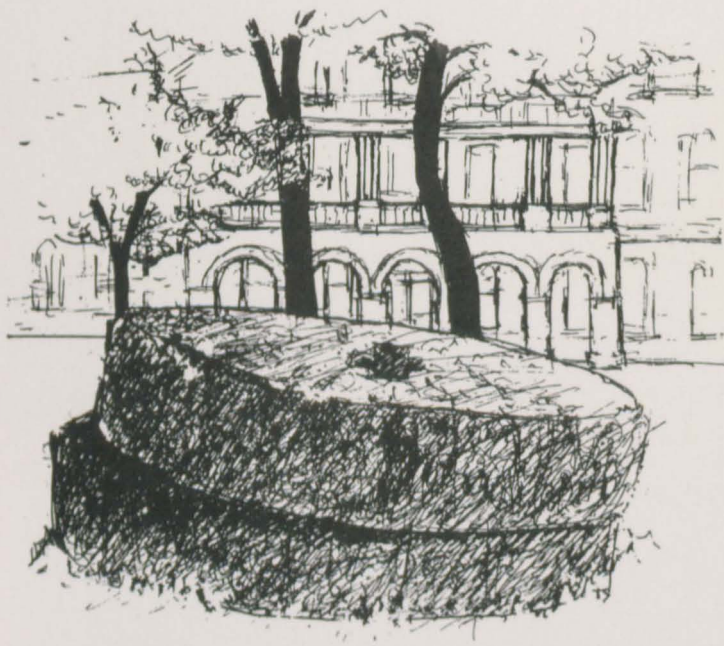
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Inside Hollins

Hollins College, Virginia

1979-1980



on the cover: rocking on the porch of Main

Front Quad

## IMPORTANT DATES

|  |   |
|--|---|
| September 7, Friday                          | New students arrive<br>between 9:00 - 4:00                                |
| September 10, Monday                         | Registration  |
| September 11, Tuesday                        | Classes Begin   |
| November 20, Tuesday                         | Thanksgiving vacation<br>begins after last class                          |
| November 26, Monday                          | Classes resume  |
| December 10, Monday -<br>December 15, Friday | Term examinations;<br>Christmas vacation begins<br>after last examination |
| January 8, Tuesday                           | Student residences open<br>at 9:00 a.m.                                   |
| January 9, Wednesday                         | Short Term Begins   |
| February 8, Friday                           | Short Term Ends   |
| February 13, Wednesday                       | Second Term Classes Begin   |
| March 21, Friday                             | Spring vacation begins<br>after last class                                |
| March 31, Monday                             | Classes resume  |
| May 16, Friday -<br>May 20, Tuesday          | Term examinations;<br>summer vacation begins<br>after last examination    |
| May 24-25, Saturday -<br>Sunday              | One Hundred and Thirty-<br>Eighth Commencement                            |



We're looking forward to your arrival on Friday, September 7th between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. However you plan to travel - plane, bus, train, or car - someone will be on hand to meet you.

Your first weeks on campus may bring unaccustomed and unexpected experiences. You will probably be lost a few times, both in the recesses of your own soul and in the library, Dana and Moody Center. You will encounter confusion about your classes and registration procedures. You will feel alone a few times and probably homesick a few times. Yet it is undeniably the beginning of a great adventure! Relax, hang loose, and have a good summer.

"Virginia, with the meadows that are colleges. Even the mountains are gracious."

James Dickey, JERICHO

## HOUSING

Hollins is a residential college with about fifty commuters. Students are housed in five dorms, three houses, and an apartment complex. As a first year student, your room and roommate will be assigned and you will know your roommate's name after you arrive on campus September 7th.

As a member of the class of '83, you will be housed in either Randolph or Tinker Dorm. Most freshmen will be assigned a roommate; some, a private room.

As an upperclass student transferring to Hollins, you will be assigned a roommate in either East, West, Main, Sandusky, Carvin, Tinker, or Randolph. If you request a private room, however, you will be assigned one in Tinker Dorm where many upperclass students reside in singles.

Each student room is furnished with a bed, mattress (36 x 72), mattress cover, pillow, dresser, mirror, desk with chair, and lock box or drawer.

Some rooms have draperies provided; others have venetian blinds. All dormitories have full length mirrors, cleaning equipment, kitchenettes, lounges, T.V. rooms, and study areas.

All room care, including bed making, sweeping, dusting, and general housekeeping is your responsibility. Brooms, dust mops, dust pans, and vacuum cleaners are available. Once a week you may get fresh bed linen from the college laundromat if you opt for the linen service, otherwise bring your own sheets and pillowcases and lots of quarters and dimes for the washers and dryers. You are expected to furnish your own blankets, towels, and wash cloths; please mark them with your name.

THE COLLEGE DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY DUE TO THEFT, FIRE, WATER, AND OTHER CATASTROPHES, AND YOU ARE ADVISED TO MAINTAIN INSURANCE FOR YOUR PERSONAL POSSESSIONS.

Because of fire danger and electrical capacity, irons, percolators, space heaters, hot plates, and sunlamps may not be used in student rooms. Smoking is permitted, but never on beds, please, and only with regulation ashtrays purchased in the bookshop.

Due to health considerations and respect for all residents and property, no pets, other than fish or turtles, may be kept in college housing.

#### WARDROBE

What you wear will be determined by your personality and sometimes by the weather. For 1978, the annual mean temperature in the Roanoke Valley was 56.3 degrees; the total snowfall in inches for 77-78 was 24 inches; and the total rainfall was 39.77 inches. There were 103 totally clear days! It was 94 one day in September; 12 one day in December; and below zero several times in January. Besides your usual wardrobe of comfortable clothes, the following is a list of items for you to CONSIDER bringing along:



|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| UMBRELLA                        | SPORTS EQUIPMENT (FRISBEE,<br>JOGGING SHOES, TENNIS<br>RACKET) |
| COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES       |  |
| MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS             | TYPEWRITER   |
| SANDALS & TENNIS SHOES          | STUDY LAMP   |
| CASUAL WINTER COAT (WARM)       | SKIRT HANGERS  |
| KNIFE, FORK & PLATE             | BADWEATHER BOOTS   |
| A MUG, GLASS & SPOON            | CAMERA   |
| ALARM CLOCK                     | HAIR DRYER   |
| PILLOW, IF YOU PREFER TWO       | MEMO BOARD   |
| STURDY LAUNDRY BAG              | LARGE TRASH CAN  |
| BULLETIN BOARDS                 | RADIO  |
| STEREO                          | FIRST AID KIT  |
| FAVORITE PICTURES               | POSTERS  |
| TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS             | SEWING SUPPLIES  |
| CRAZY CLOTHES FOR<br>TINKER DAY | PLANTS   |

TWO BLANKETS, ONE BLANKET & QUILT OR  
AN ELECTRIC BLANKET

PLASTIC BUCKET WITH HANDLE FOR  
CARRYING TOILET ARTICLES TO &  
FROM THE BATHROOM

## FUND\$

In September, you will need more cash than in any other month during the year!! Before deciding your budget, please note that the following expenditures are not included in the comprehensive fee and may not be charged: room keys (\$1.00, deposit refundable); dorm dues (approximately \$3.00 a semester); class dues; SGA dues (\$59.00 a year); private telephone; overnight housing for male guests (\$3.00 per night plus a \$2.00 refundable key deposit); snacks at the Rathskeller; some campus movies; and post office box (\$3.75).

The following items are also not included in the comprehensive fee and may be charged: books and supplies from the bookstore but not until after the first week of school, so be prepared to pay \$100.00 by cash or check for them; linen service (\$50.00 a year); automobile registration (\$25.00 a year); refrigerator rental (\$40.00 a year); field trip fees, dining room meals for guests; dry cleaning; music lessons; horseback riding; and medication from the infirmary.

## STUDENT SERVICES

### MAIL

There is a U.S. Post Office on campus and you will be assigned a box after you arrive. To insure proper delivery, mail and mailgrams should be addressed:

Miss Virginia Hollins  
Hollins College  
Virginia 24020

### BAGGAGE

Please use only foot lockers, hand luggage, and luggage-sized boxes. Frowns unlimited on large trunks; they're too heavy and too big for our facilities. If your luggage is to precede you, ship it prepaid to yourself at Hollins College, Virginia 24020, but not earlier than two weeks prior to the opening of school.

### TELEPHONES

There are college extension phones in each residence hall for receiving incoming calls, calling on campus, and making local calls.

Pay phones are located in all residence halls. Until you know your extension, you may be reached through the central college number (703) 362-6000. After 11:30 p.m., the central number may handle only emergencies. Application forms for a private telephone may be picked up at the college switchboard office when you arrive on campus. The C & P Telephone Company will install a private telephone in your room, with permission from your parents.

#### LAUNDRY

Self-service coin operated washing and drying machines are located in Tinker, the Apartments, and the Laundromat. The Laundromat also handles commercial service for laundry, dry cleaning, and storage.

#### STORAGE

Storage rooms may be used at your own risk for luggage, etc. Some articles may be stored over the summer provided they are



fully secured and clearly labeled.

CARS AND BIKES

Cars and bikes may be kept on campus, however, they must be registered with the college Security Police. Automobile registration depends on proof of adequate insurance and liability, and a fee is charged (\$25.00). There is no fee charged for bike registration. If you bring your bike, bring a chain lock and plastic cover.

HEALTH

Hollins has an infirmary, a college physician, full-time nursing staff, and a college psychiatrist. All correspondence concerning your mental or physical health should be directed to Dr. Harry Yates, College Physician.

Your health report must be returned to the office of the college physician prior to September 1, 1979. Students are not allowed to register for classes unless this form is on file.

## CHECK CASHING

The bookshop will cash checks up to \$25.00. The Rathskeller will cash checks for the amount of purchase only. There are two banks within walking distance of Hollins for setting up an account in the Roanoke Valley:

Colonial American National Bank  
Hollins Branch  
7337 Williamson Road  
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

United Virginia Bank  
North 11 Office  
7227 Williamson Road  
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

"Virginia is rolling fields and farms through the Shenandoah Valley. The Blue Ridge Mountains. Jamestown. Yorktown. Shakespeare's England at the King's Dominion. Natural Bridge and Natural Tunnel. Patrick Henry's Scotchtown. All together in one great state, for more fun, more vacation, more America, to the mile. Because whatever you love, it's here."

VIRGINIA STATE TRAVEL SERVICE

ET CETERA

Your summer reading should include the College Catalog, The Freshman Year, and the Handbook. All will be sent to you.

Freshmen must be in their residence halls by 1:00 a.m. through Thursday, September 20th. This curfew is important for security reasons; we will worry about you until you learn your way around and establish your communication network. Transfer students are asked to be in their residence halls by 1:00 a.m. through Thursday, September 13th.

Defer shopping for curtains, bedspread, etc. until you see your room and confer with your roommate. Shopping together in the Roanoke area is good - and fun.

Bring half as many clothes as you originally planned; closet space is limited.

A craft shop and dress boutique are directly across the road from the campus. Also up the road is a drugstore, a hardware store, grocery store, gas station, and hair cutting establishment.

Nearby motels are Howard Johnson's, Holiday Inn Airport, Holiday Inn North, The Econo-Travel, The Ramada Inn, and The Roanoker. Downtown is the famous Hotel Roanoke.

Hollins College is off Exit #43 of Interstate #81.

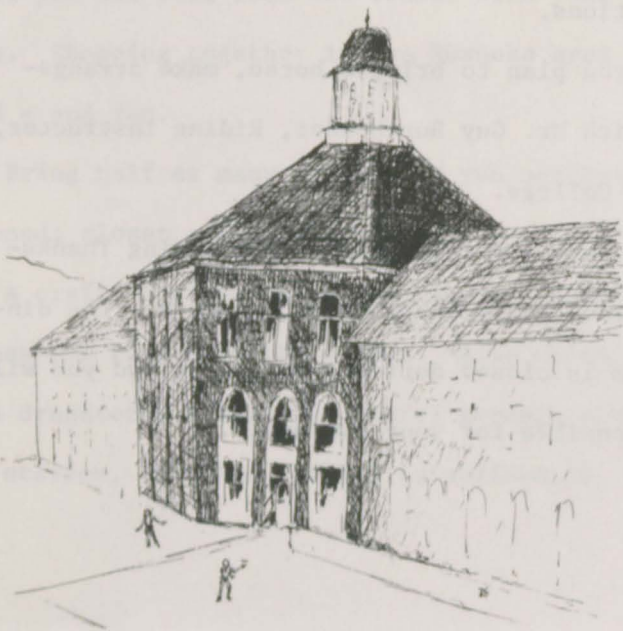
Roanoke is served by Piedmont Airlines and Greyhound and Trailways Bus Lines. Amtrak will be running until October 1st. Since these facilities also serve neighboring Roanoke College, Washington & Lee University, VMI, and VPI & SU, may we suggest you make your reservations well in advance of vacations.

If you plan to bring a horse, make arrangements with Mr. Guy Burkholder, Riding Instructor, Hollins College.

Yes, you may remain on campus during Thanksgiving vacation and spring vacation, but the dining room is closed during those times and you will be responsible for your own meals.



A quick inventory of the college bookstore reveals the following items for sale - jewelry tote bags needlework candy films sunglasses shampoo toothpaste pantyhose teeshirts gym shorts umbrellas raincoats & hats arts supplies posters bulletin boards notepads stuffed animals Hollins glasses & mugs records books postcards magazines notebooks golf balls swimming caps stationery balloons pens pencils magic markers masking tape Scotch tape strapping tape plastic tape textbooks wastebaskets cards wrapping paper ribbon Hollins blankets coolers books by Hollins faculty. And you can charge there after the first week of school!



I WISH I'D KNOWN ...

--that papers won't write themselves.

--how important sleep really is.

--some one-liners for those first fraternity rush parties.

--how to balance a checkbook.

--the meaning of plagiarism.

--that there is life after exams.

--what a "preppie" is.

--how to cope with values in conflict with my own.

--how to schedule my time in order to fit in a few classes around extracurricular activities.

--that I'd gain fifteen pounds. The food is great!

--that private telephones and long distance calls before 11 p.m. are hazardous to your health.

--how lonely a Saturday night can get.

--not to get so busy that I don't have time for people.

--how much I'd change, so I could get my parents used to the idea.

--that grain stains!

--that I would find the best friends in the world here at Hollins.

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| September 14   | Cinema Society Movie (First of a bi-monthly series) |
| September 16   | Freshman Mixer                                      |
| September 20   | Philosophy Club Lecture                             |
| September 23   | SGA Bonfire   |
| September 25   | General Speakers Lecture                            |
| October ?      | Tinker Day  |
| October 18-21  | Orchesis Dance Concert                              |
| October 19-21  | Parents Weekend                                     |
| October 22     | Music Department Recital                            |
| November 2-4   | Fall Weekend  |
| November 12-13 | Classics Symposium                                  |
| November 14-17 | Drama Production                                    |
| December 2     | Christmas Tea and White Gift Service                |
| February 16    | Alumnae Career Weekend                              |
| February 19    | French Film Festival (First of a weekly series)     |
| February 21    | Founder's Day                                       |
| Feb. 29-Mar. 2 | Spring Fling Weekend                                |
| March 15       | Literary Festival                                   |
| April 25-27    | Cotillion Weekend                                   |

and others!

Hollins is not the ideal community, happy valley, or the panacea for all the problems you have known.

Your happiness here will depend on your motivation, your reasons for coming, your expectations, your potential for autonomy, your awareness of yourself, your tolerance for freedom and ambiguity, and your appreciation for the thoughts and feelings of others.



