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**Hollins College, Virginia**

**School Journal, September 21, 1942**

**Volume XV**

**Number 1**

**Donald Davidson**

**Gives Address**

The formal opening of the one hundredth annual session of Hollins took place Friday night at 8:30, in the Little Theatre. President Donald Davidson, professor of English at Vanderbilt University, was the principal speaker for the occasion, and delivered a splendid address upon the topic, "Studies in War Time."

The President recalled how the Seniors in caps and gowns, and the Juniors in academic robes, delivered the invocation. President Bennett Carter Randolph made a few illuminating remarks, and then she introduced the speaker.

Mr. Davidson, who is an author as well as Professor of English at Vanderbilt University, received his A. B. and A. M. at Harvard and has been in the Department of English there since 1929 and has been a member of the faculty since 1937. This well-known teacher has served as editor of one of the oldest English journals, and wrote the monograph Annual Interim and the Knoxville Journal. Mr. Davidson holds the distinction of having contributed several books of verse and prose.

**Hollins Spinster Increase Rapidly**

And what do you think happened on Saturday night? Well, you can guess—there was a Hollins girl meet the men. During the past few months and years, there has been a steady and, alas, an alarming—at least, to spinster—number of descending decorated Hollins that have left their institution of matrimony. Looking over the Closure of the Class of 1940, we find a married John R. Dingel, of Cleveland, on September 5, while Martha Elam and Joe Bagby were joined in early July. Miss Eva Conner, who was in training at Camp Floyd, Utah, has also been married. Mr. Donald Grady Davidson, who is an author as well as Professor of English at Vanderbilt University, received his A. B. and A. M. at Harvard and has been in the Department of English there since 1929 and has been a member of the faculty since 1937. This well-known teacher has served as editor of one of the oldest English journals, and wrote the monograph Annual Interim and the Knoxville Journal. Mr. Davidson holds the distinction of having contributed several books of verse and prose.

**Open Letter to Student**

If you have had this last year, we might have had a Continuing story on how glamorous and gorgeous the new brides are. And our deadline would have made us prompt to tell the story of the next three months before Pearl Harbor. But there have been so many changes made since then. Sugar rationing doesn’t imply a nine-day diet anymore, and the First Aid Manual has been discarded in favor of a dictionary. The old fashion dress of the 1940's has given up a resurgence, along with the fit of our slacks. Immediate grooming has made the beautiful bride have her fingers wither. Superficial glamour doesn’t interest us so much anymore; so if you don’t mind, we’ll skip the customary every-freshman—potential-May-Queen Manual and get straight to the more important characteristics of your class.

In our opinion you are the most cheerful freshman group we have ever seen in three years. That’s the way we’re looking for, in the hope of making this difference between plain old-fashioned good cheer and the pseudo gaiety that is mistakenly known as true southern hospitality. The plain old-fashioned kind stands the weather better, and doesn’t wash out even in rainy weather. We like that, and we like you—not for your pretty teeth and your Harris tweeds, but for your refreshing attitude toward life in general and Hollins in particular. (So go to your room.)

**Hollins Becomes Family Tradition**

We hate to say that Hollins, like immaturity, tends to run in the family, but we think the evidence of it will be found in the following:

Judy Weiss:

Beta. She has had her first summer job at Quonset Point Naval Training School in New York, where she is a regular, and her wonder by dancing ability shown in Keller.

Mary Evan:

Phi. Although she is a member of the Student Government, she has done her duty to the student body and the new students, and has also been a leader in the Women’s March, and will be an assistant in the Honors Committee.

Betty Moore:

Chi. She has been in the Women’s March, and has undergone a revision, along with the fit of her slacks. Immediate grooming has made the beautiful bride have her fingers wither. Superficial glamour doesn’t interest us so much anymore; so if you don’t mind, we’ll skip the customary every-freshman—potential-May-Queen Manual and get straight to the more important characteristics of your class.

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Valerie Kosta and Loretta Jandrowski, the co-masters of ceremony, were the perfect hostesses. The entertainment program was planned by Patsy N. Melton.

Miss Grey Courtney was in charge of the organization and planning of the "V" party. Virginia Davenport was head of the refreshments, and Diana Harrison and Jane Bente were in charge of the invitations. The entertainment program was planned by Patsy Boyd.

This party was given in honor of the new freshmen and new students, but all of the student body and the faculty were invited.

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N. C. M. N. S. E. N. P. W. P. M. T. D. S.

**Quaestor Point, R. I.**

P. E. N. T. A. A. S. A. L. T. M. T. N. T. M. A. C.

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- Margaret Wade, of the same class
- Sue Holman, from the Sophomore Class

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**Introducing the B. O. G. C.'s**

**MARKUS OBERVALL**

You'll really look up to this girl! As president of the student body, Janet glides through committees with family members, Student Government meetings, and ball sessions... and still remains salty, sweet, and collected.

**HERB CARPENTER**

In addition to being a gifted artist, a poet laureate, and a writer, Herb is the very president of Student Government.

**RALPH MCCOY**

You may see him on his trips in the hours before or after classes at B. O. G. C. headquarters. He will be located on the third floor of the Knoll Building.

**Anne HARBONE**

Anne is the leader of the B. O. G. C. She will be seen in the hallways, and will be dressed in a blue suit with a white shirt and a pink tie.

**DINAH KINSEY**

Dinah is the student leader of the B. O. G. C. She will be seen in the hallways, and will be dressed in a blue suit with a white shirt and a pink tie.

**Open Letter to the Class of '46**

If you have not heard the news, this is the usual time when the term begins. If you have not heard from us, this is the usual time when we send out the first issue of our student newspaper. If you have not heard from us, this is the usual time when we send out the first issue of our student newspaper. If you have not heard from us, this is the usual time when we send out the first issue of our student newspaper.

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NOTICE}

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**BUT SOCKS MUST BE WORN DURING DAY!**

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**Hollins Becomes Family Tradition**

We have to say that Hollins, Miss Spinsters, is a tradition. It has been in the family for three generations. The current generation of Spinsters is made up of girls from all over the country, and the tradition continues to thrive.

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Miss H. A. Scott is the new instructor in political science. She will be responsible for teaching the course in American History. Miss H. A. Scott is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and has a degree in history from the University of California.

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Two Frosh Collaborate on Opinion of Hollins

After a weeping farewell to my family, I boarded the train bound for "the little school on the hill." All along the way, guided by the signs to Hollins Hill, I still couldn't quite believe it was true. I was a freshman, I was going to college, and I was on my way to a new, wonderful adventure in life. Miss Maddrey can pick them. In every way, Hollins is a dream come true.

Tina Ryals and Sandy Stephens

Under the Dome

Putter Boyd's first remark on returning to Hollins Coll campus: "Geez, the trees have grown..."

Laura Dupree: "I'm related to someone around here. I think his name is something like Cook..."

It seems that a girl who came up on the train with some Cleveland-ettes rode out here with them in a taxi. Then when Putter showed them in, she asked, "I'm not going to National Park." (P. B. That institute was about five miles away by the government.)

Lone Winship asked Ricky: "How do we wake up—does the maid on the hall have charge of that?" (She must be taking after her sister, Lilian.)

Over the summer, Carrie Peters spent six weeks with Vickie Vaughan for a graduation present... Robins Atkinson and "babby" spent their honeymoon campus and climbed Tinker Mountain to hee... Janie Balister informs us that she saw Soljer Bolger during vacation... Mr. Waddell (LIEUTENANT W.) knocked his hat off in an attempt to salute an officer during her first day at camp... L. K. Donaldson, who is spending her Junior year "abroad"—at the University of Michigan, is organizing her vacation here... Hessie's Huggin's didn't have time to buy her engagement ring before going overseas; so Pug Hess did the honors.

Directory of New Students

VIRGINIA

Barnes, Catherine... 215 W
Bowers, Ann... 209 W
Concord, Betty... 307 W
Ferguson, Anne Gordon... 306 W
George, Virginia... 312 W
Gibson, Betty Jean... 206 W
*Graven, Lillian... 331 W
Harris, Ruth... 212 W
Henson, Frances Anne... 201 W
Johnson, Anne England... 202 W
McLellan, Barbara Elizabeth... 214 W
McPherson, Margaret... 211 W
Mason, Shirley Ann... 219 W
*May, Marianne... 319 W
Moore, May... 210 W
Ortiz, Mildred Lee... 207 W
Purne, Mary Lou... 208 W
Prout, Marion... 335 W
Rigdon, Carolyn Elizabeth... 319 W
Rosenberg, Jeannie... 203 W
Ryland, Edith... 216 W
 shaky, Benni, 201 W
Slaughter, June... 203 W
Stuart, Marion Lee... 210 W
Yot, Ethel Louise... Day Student

NEW JERSEY

Williams, Helen Louise... 326 W
Wolfe, Caroli DeVitt... 231 W

MARYLAND

Branch, Virginia... 329 W
Donaldson, Marinda Willet... 317 W
Lang, Marian Virginia... 316 W
Mayer, Peggy Amelia... 127 W
Mea, Dorothy... 311 W

DELAWARE

Fenn, Mary Elizabeth... 240 W

NORTH CAROLINA

*Boul, Ruth... 208 W
*Coepeigne, Ann... 208 W
*George, Elizabeth... 207 W
*Hove, Caroline... 208 W
*Ingram, Martha... 217 W
*McGee, Lula K... 217 W
*Rosen, Margaret... 327 W
*Sprout, Alice... 201 W
*Thomson, Ann... 321 W
*Underwood, Cornelia... 211 W

SOUTH CAROLINA

Alberts, Elizabeth... 226 W
*Dock, Miss Josephine... 302 E
Gainsly, Elizabeth... 315 W
*Hamrick, Catherine... 306 E
*Stevens, Caroline... 220 W
Thorpe, Elizabeth Eugenie... 205 W

GEORGIA

*Adams, Barbara Stuart... 301 W
*Jacobson, Dorothy May... 307 E
Mallory, Martha... 225 W
Ship, Virginia Allen... 231 W
Sullivan, Laid... 209 W
Winship, Libby... 214 W

FLORIDA

Randle, Louise... 210 W
Smith, Edith... 221 W

ALABAMA

Durrell, Laura Joan... 213 W
*Steven, Sara Elise... 216 W
*Tuyn, Katherine Elizabeth... 310 W
Walker, Elise... 310 W
Woolley, Betty Sue... 238 W

OKLAHOMA

Bartlom, Jeanette... 214 W
Chandler, Margaret Ann... 212 W
*Combsy, Betty Sue... 228 W

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Gray, Jeanne... 219 W
McClellan, Nancy Penelope... 206 W

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CALIFORNIA

Lynn, Joan... 311 W
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Sudder, Betty Ann... 313 W

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*Crooby, Molly May... 302 E
*Wakemell, Sarah Dell... 311 W

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Ferguson, Elizabeth... 211 W
*Field, Betty Sue... 317 W
*Reese, Betty Lee... 312 W
Rogers, Mary Virginia... 320 W

OHIO

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*Fleming, Frances Margaret... 302 W
*Kazmers, Beverly... 301 W
McCoonagh, Janie... 314 W
McKee, Sarah Ann... 323 W
Stamien, Annette... 231 W
Tuttle, Phyllis Ann... 321 W
Watson, Judith Marie... 231 W

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Crowe, Jesse... 333 W
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Under the Dome

Among the many milestones due to the arrival of the new students: Virginia Martin and Paty Ryland race across the campus and almost knock down a new­comer in their attempts to tag her a Red or a Blue only to find that she had graduated two years ago.

Mrs. Gorman (after passing by the names of some CleVeland-ettes) said: "There certainly are a lot of bags on campus.

Eliza Day: "Why, I think the freshmen are cute!"

We wonder why the word, "lemonade," makes Mary Jane Hess blush so...

Two years ago West Dorm was nearly burnt down to the ground. This year it nearly burnt down due to an iron that wasn't turned off. What's the matter? Does someone have a grudge against it?

Have you noticed Mrs. Perez's Clarck­edg mohawks?

You're not seeing double when you see two Phyllia McCune—one is her sister, Mary Frances.

The Roscoe Times stated that the D. A. R.'s are furnishing the entertainment for the W. V. C. A. party. (Just a D. A. R. in an A. D. A. skin!)

Have you heard about the lady who hung herself over the edge of the university, Estes Cock, Director of Ignitions?

DON'T BE AMUSED!

1. That Tinker doesn't tower to a greater height. (It's high enough on Tinker Day)

2. That our teachers aren't feeble, old women to be helped around campus toward an "A." (Their vigor and interest are a great addition to college life.)

3. That stairways in West seem to threaten disaster at each step and that a section of the wall blew in a couple of springs ago. (It lands atmosphere.)

4. That your roommate looks like the don in MedeAte. (She's probably straight "A" material—something to be sought in for roommates; so close your eyes and be thankful.)

5. That the Civil War is instantly revived. (Just resign yourself to that—it lasts the whole freshman year.)

6. That there's no room enough for shoes clothes you wore out your mother's feet and your father's pocketbook buying. (You'll learn to wear two sets of sweaters and skirts and let the rest be repossessed.)

7. That the bed by the window is near to godliness and you can't get a tub. (You'll have more time to learn to wear two sets of sweaters and skirts and let the rest be repossessed.)

8. That stairways in West where all the trunks and teachers.)

9. That the old girls arrive with ear-splitting remarks for acquaint­ance (You can't get a tub. (You'll have more time to)

10. That you can't remember anybody's name and is Miss Smith the president and Miss Randolph the dean, or what? (That takes time.)

11. That you can't understand a word of French lecture. (Maybe she's kidding.)

12. That classes start so soon with a little fuss and bother. (They really are a help in settling down.)

13. That you always forget and walk over the seal on the dining room floor. (It's not a trap door, and you'll learn.)

14. That the boys seen on campus over the weekend are just like the old crowd at home. (Boys are universally the same—you'll get used to it.)

15. That the old girls give you the old "once-over-lightly." (You can't fall in love as quickly as clothes are cuter than this.)

16. That some of the freshmen have dates for the first weekend. (It's nice to not be an only child.)

17. Lights are out before you've had a chance to do a thing! (It was worse a couple years ago.)

18. That you're here! (WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU!)