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Performer Cris Williamson returns to the College Saturday evening.

## Singer Williamson returns to college

Beyond the level of top 40's music lies a fairly undeveloped area: "women's music." Chris Williamson, a woman helping to define this area will perform at the College tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. in the Little Theater.

The contemporary singer/songwriter accompanies her own songs about women's spirituality on piano and guitar. Performing with her will be Jackie Robbins and June Millington.

Ms. Williamson, 30, was raised in the mountains of Colorado and

Wyoming. Her music expresses the free spirit of the West, and concerns itself with an intuitive approach to women's experience. Her newly released album, "The Changer and the Changed" plots her journey to awareness and vision of life.

The album is released by Olivia Records; performed, produced and marketed entirely by women. Olivia was formed in 1973 and also handles work by Meg Christian, member of the Los Angeles based record collective and native of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Rolling Stone Magazine called Ms. Williamson's recently completed California tour an unexpected triumph which led to sold-out performances all over the state.

Ms. Williamson's current tour will take her from Virginia to colleges and women's centers further north.

Hollinsites will be admitted free to tomorrow's performance. Admission is \$2 for the general public.

## Commencement weekend activities set

Commencement exercises for the class of '76 have been set for May 23 at 2:30 p.m. Following tradition, the event will take place on Front Quadrangle. The Baccalaureate precedes the exercises at 10:30 a.m. Following the chapel service a buffet luncheon will take place on back campus.

Highlighting other Commencement weekend activities are the formal dedication of the Moody Center on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and a formal ball in the Center at 9:00 p.m. Friday.

A buffet supper on Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. will take place in the Moody Center. Saturday morning there will be Commencement rehearsal for seniors and graduate students at 9:00 a.m. The Beale Graden will be the location for the President's Reception for seniors, guests, and faculty that evening at 5 p.m.

Ticket information pertaining to the Baccalaureate, buffet luncheon and Commencement exercises will be posted, as will details for the Formal Ball

## SGA budget committee explains 76-77 dues increase

The Budget Committee has spent three laborious weeks trying to work out the details of the SGA budget for 1976-77. The first priority was to trim more than \$53,000 in requests so that dues would not be raised or that they could even be cut.

Our mission was only partially successful. We did succeed in trimming the budget in a way that we feel is fair and representative of Hollins College interests and desires.

After the most careful study, we ascertained that a \$1 increase in dues was necessary to cover expanding interests and activities. We also feel that with the cost of living increase that this request is particularly needed and justified.

In discussing the budget, some interesting points came to light.

First, we brainstormed the last ten things we would give up at Hollins if a depression forced us to cut. Secondly, we found that even if we cut all these ten "essentials," the savings in dues was not significant. Both these points show that our money is currently being directed toward these priorities.

Furthermore, we found that SGA is supporting a food habit for clubs that runs approximately \$1,775. We felt that this was an exorbitant amount and have established a Refreshment Fund, operating like the General Speaker's Fund, to appropriate money for receptions. Each club's refreshment request was taken into account when \$650 was budgeted for refreshments. The clubs will be notified of their approximate allocation.

We hesitate to make even the additional dollar increase in dues which would make them \$51 for resident students. We recognize that the probability is only for dues to increase in the future.

We pledge, however, to work throughout the coming year to examine more closely where the money from SGA dues is going and to develop policy to regulate that spending. We ask for your support for the increase for 1976-77. Thank you.

Susanne Methven, Treas. 1976-77; Lynn Farrar, Pres. 1976-77; Susan Rosteck, Treas. 1975-76; Liz Conner, Pres. 1975-76; Barbara Birge, 1976; Kay Brown, 1977; Terry Conner, 1978; Ann Peck, 1979.

(Budget Breakdown on page 4)

## Students present projects at science seminar

Yuk Ching Tse '78, Pat Shum '76, Shelby Smith '77, Cathy Stieff '78, and Debbie Nicholson '76, will all give presentations on individual science projects they have been working on this year at the Science Seminar this afternoon in Babcock at 4:30 p.m.

Tomorrow morning, starting at 10 a.m., Joanne Swirsky '78, Cathy Schellhorn '76, and Susan Harlow '76, will also give twenty minute presentations on their projects.

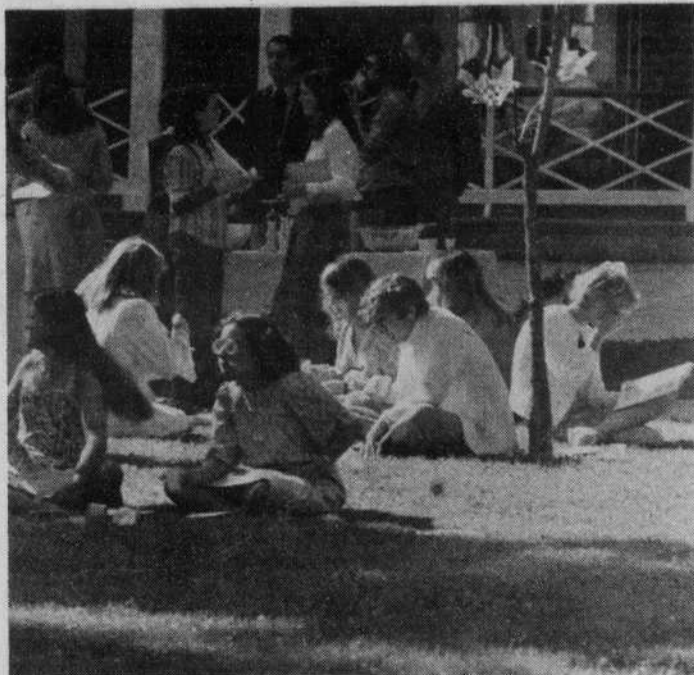
Topics range from "Computer Assisted Instruction" to "Territoriality in the Red-Winged Blackbird."

Also speaking Friday night will be Dr. Derek A. Davenport, visiting scholar of the University Center in Virginia who has a biography as fascinating as his lecture subject: "Dephlogisticated Air, the Making of Bishops, and the Founding of the American Chemical Society."

The 8:30 p.m. presentation in Babcock will be an attempt by means of slides, facsimiles, Gillray cartoons, poems, addresses and extensive quotation to give a picture of this extraordinary man, Joseph Priestley, and of the rather odd way in which he became the patron saint of American

chemistry, or at least of the American Chemical Society.

The lecturer, Dr. Davenport, was born, raised and educated in England. In 1950 he came to the United States for what was expected to be a short stay but he has not yet managed to make it back. After a year at Reed College in Portland, Oregon, and two years at the Ohio State University in Columbus he joined Purdue University where he is now a professor of Chemistry. In 1962-63 he spent a year in India helping in the establishment of the Institute of Technology in Kanpur.



Students and faculty enjoy Wednesday's Garden Party and the College year books, which were distributed at the S.G.A. sponsored affair. Photo by Kate Lincoln

## Independent exams begins May 14

Tradition has set aside the exam period on Thursday May 13 from 2 to 5 p.m. for seniors only. May 14-18 are the dates for the regular independent exams. In the same manner as first semester finals, second semester final exams will be available in the Administration Building fifteen minutes before the actual test periods of 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Students are reminded to bring a dime for their blue books when they go to pick up their exams. After leaving the Administration Building, students are to go to the designated rooms in Pleasants or Dana. Monitors are situated at each location to inform students of the time and to make sure all

exams are pledged before being returned to the Administration Building.

Although the independent exam system is a student privilege, it is made possible by a small number of students, mostly Academic Policy Committee members, who hand out exams and monitor the sessions.

Martha McCollough '78, Academic Policy Committee chairperson for 1976-77 encourages students to sign up to be monitors when the list is posted. Students are also reminded to maintain healthy eating, sleeping and studying habits during this time in order to do well on exams and survive for the summer.

# Editor's closing comments



This is the last issue of Columns for this academic year. My term of office as editor is now coming to a close, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my staff who have worked so hard to make Columns a reality this year.

First I would like to express my appreciation to Managing Editor, Judy Sublett, for all the time she has given. From the very beginning more often than not, she has bailed us out of all sorts of difficult layout and production problems at the eleventh hour. Also I'm sure that the entire campus has benefitted from her satirical supplying of the basics and necessities of the "Holly Colly Dolly."

Next my gratitude goes to Theresa Overall, my very competent successor. She assumed the position of news editor in the middle of the semester and has done a commendable job finding news, assigning stories, and just learning the ropes.

Jill Kaner, the copy editor, has faithfully gone to the printer each week this semester to catch the types and add the final touches to the finished product.

Photography editor, Kate Phillips, like Judy has been with the paper since its inception. She is dedicated enough to agree to assume her position again next year. Thank-you Kate for the many last minute and hurried assignments you filled.

Months worth of folding, stapling, and mailing papers to our 210 subscribers has been donated by Ellen Wallace, circulation manager. She has also seen that every office, apartment, and dorm room on campus received the paper.

Business manager, Joanne Mahaffey has kept the books and done the billing. Hopefully we are not out of money yet!

Overseas I send a special note of appreciation to Paris Hollins Abroaders Betsy Pick and Sherrie Hawkins, who served as news and copy editors respectively last semester. I've missed you both and am sure that next year's staff looks forward to your return.

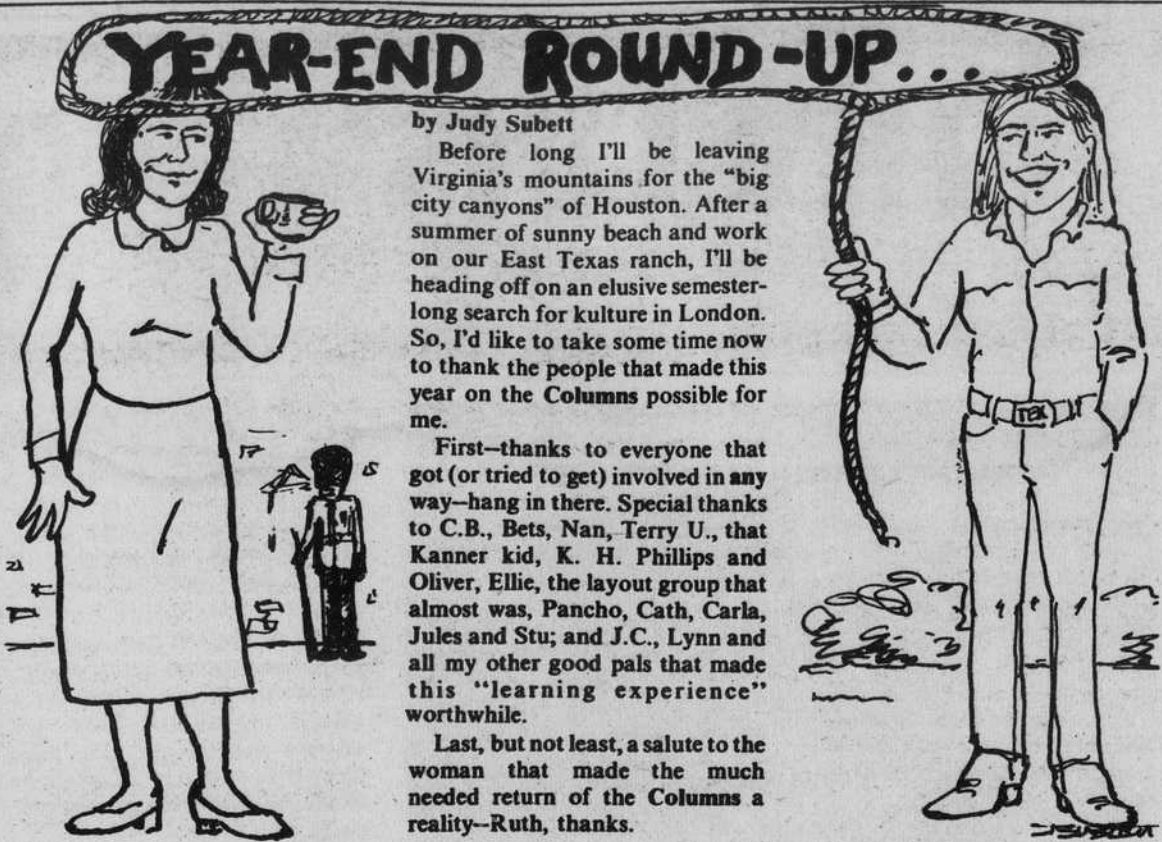
My hardy thanks go to our faithful reporters: Carla Neff, Charlotte Riley, Jenette Kerr, Cathy Stieff, Karen Miller, and many others who gave of their time so that the campus might be better informed of community events and outstanding individual contributions on campus.

To everyone who has encouraged me in this undertaking, I now offer my thanks. Whether or not you realized it at the time you often were the ones who provided me with the incentive to keep working.

I wish Theresa and the other members of the 1976-77 staff the best of luck and my deepest admiration.

It has been a rewarding year!

Ruth Primm



by Judy Sublett  
Before long I'll be leaving Virginia's mountains for the "big city canyons" of Houston. After a summer of sunny beach and work on our East Texas ranch, I'll be heading off on an elusive semester-long search for kulture in London. So, I'd like to take some time now to thank the people that made this year on the Columns possible for me.

First—thanks to everyone that got (or tried to get) involved in any way—hang in there. Special thanks to C.B., Bets, Nan, Terry U., that Kanner kid, K. H. Phillips and Oliver, Ellie, the layout group that almost was, Pancho, Cath, Carla, Jules and Stu; and J.C., Lynn and all my other good pals that made this "learning experience" worthwhile.

Last, but not least, a salute to the woman that made the much needed return of the Columns a reality—Ruth, thanks.

## Overall view for next year

by Theresa Overall

Exciting and demanding are the two words that best describe the work for next year's Hollins Columns staff. With the basic groundwork for a good college newspaper laid this year, we can build Columns into a bigger newspaper covering more of the College's life.

The staff is shaping up well. Jill Kaner, copy editor, and Kate Phillips, photography editor will carry over from this year. Kennan Marsh will be business and circulation manager. Applications are coming in from good, qualified people who are willing to commit themselves to putting out a good newspaper every week. We are still keeping our eyes

open for other people to join the team.

Ideas for next year include more features on the College and its members, reporting on activities and opportunities in Roanoke and "down the road," and a guest comment column. We also plan to put out more issues with more eight-pagers.

As editor-in-chief for next year I look forward to the challenge of working with new and returning staff in an effort to make the Columns even more progressive and representative of the community. The "Overall outlook" in general is really good with lots of hard work and good times for the 1976-77 Hollins Columns.

## Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regard to the story on the Social Work Program published in the Hollins Columns of April 23, 1976.

Lest there be any misunderstanding, it should be noted that the Social Work Program is not exactly a "separate segment with Division II." The facts of the matter are that Social Work is now officially called a Program but it is a part of the Department of Sociology.

It should also be noted that Mr. Max's title is Assistant Professor of Social Work and not Assistant Professor of Sociology as indicated in the article.

The errors in the story are not all that important but I thought it best

to set the matter straight.

Sincerely  
William P. Nye, Chairperson  
Department of Sociology

Dear Editor:

In reference to your recent article on the Academic Policy-Freya survey, we would like to make several comments. There was no direct communication between our organization and Hollins Columns, and as a result one important fact was misrepresented. We do not feel that the Student Academic Policy Committee received due credit for its

considerable contribution to the preparation and administration of the survey. This committee provided much of the resource material that was later utilized in Freya's construction of the questionnaire. The committee was also instrumental in the distribution and collection of the survey. We would like to emphasize that this was a joint endeavor and not a unilateral effort by Freya as the title of your article suggested. Thank you for your attention to the survey and to this matter.

Sincerely,  
The Members of Freya

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## Security report

The purpose of this column is awareness. The incidents listed below were cited by the security officers on the Security Report that reaches my office every morning. Where names exist, they are withheld. Incidents involving student violations of college regulations are referred to the Campus Life Committee.

Baylies Willey

April 23, 2:15 a.m.: Unlocked West for three students who were not carrying keys.

April 23, 2:25 a.m.: Unlocked Main for students who were not carrying keys.

April 23, night shift: Fourteen dorm doors were found unlocked after 6:00 p.m. lock-up.

April 24, 2:00 a.m., 2:10 a.m., 2:25 a.m.: Unlocked Main for students who were not carrying keys.

April 24, 4:00 a.m.: Unlocked Tinker for four students who were not carrying keys.

April 25, 5:30 p.m.: Asked two unescorted males to leave Moody Game Room.

April 25, night shift: Two dorm doors were found unlocked after 6:00 p.m. lock-up.

April 26, 1:45 a.m.: Unlocked West for three students who were not carrying keys.

April 26, night shift: Ten dorm doors were found unlocked after 6:00 p.m. lock-up.

April 29, 2:10 a.m.: Responded to call from Sheriff's Department concerning wreckless driver entering apartment complex. Took identification and asked them to leave the premises.

April 29, 3:20 a.m.: Found back door to Tinker propped open with a rock.

April 29, 4:00 a.m.: Unlocked West for five students who were not carrying keys.

April 29, 4:10 a.m.: Unlocked Main for three students who were not carrying keys.

April 29, 4:32 a.m.: Unlocked West for four students who were not carrying keys.

April 29, 4:38 a.m.: Unlocked Main for two students who were not carrying keys.

April 29, 4:46 a.m.: Unlocked West for three students who were not carrying keys.



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## Leland bell concert Wed.

especially for Hollins College in Anney, France for the opening of duPont chapel in 1959. Played from a mechanical keyboard, its two-score and seven bells weigh a total of nearly nine tons.

According to Mr. Leland, the bells are best heard in the Beale Memorial Garden which is located behind the Administration Building. In case of rain the best place to listen is under the walkway by East Dorm.

This half-hour program has been an annual even since Mr. Leland's arrival at Hollins. It bodes to be a new, and pleasurable experience for both freshmen and sophomores. Due to illness last year, Mr. Leland was unable to perform; for juniors, seniors, and faculty, it is a herald of springtime looked forward to with anticipation.

Few things in this world can compare with the sound of beautiful music, or with the fragrance and delicacy of flowers on a spring evening. A rare combination of these delights will be available for all to partake of on Wednesday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

The occasion, a Chapel Recital by James Leland, associate professor of music, replaces this Wednesday's regular evening chapel service. Mr. Leland will be playing the 47-bell carillon.

One of the few carillons in the state of Virginia, it was cast

## Powell speaks

Catherine Ravenal Powell, '74, a seminarian-assistant at St. Francis' Episcopal Church in Potomac, Maryland will be the guest speaker at the 7:30 p.m. chapel service, Sunday, May 9, in the duPont Chapel.

## Upcoming film

There will be a Cinema Society sponsored documentary film on May 11 at 8 p.m. in Bradley. "A Bigger Splash" concerns a successful English artist, David Hockney, who is trying to live daily life as a homosexual. He loses his model and lover and must leave his present paintings unfinished. Admission is \$1.50.



Susan Larson '76 will present her senior drama project "The Bear" on Sunday at 3 p.m.

assisting the production as sage manager.

Susan said, "Rehearsals are going very well and everyone is invited to come to the production on Sunday afternoon, May 9, in the Green Drawing Room at 3 p.m."

## Susan Larson directs Chekhov's "Bear" May 9

by Charlotte Riley

Susan Larson, Class of 1976 will present her senior project on Sunday afternoon, May 9, in the Green Drawing Room. Susan, a theatrical arts major is directing the play "The Bear" by Anton Chekhov.

President of the Drama Association, Susan has appeared in several play productions at the college as well as off campus. Her latest performance was in "Midsimners' Nights Dream," where she portrayed Titania, Queen of the Fairies. In January, Susan appeared in the Virginia Museum Workshop production, "The Hairy Ape." Last semester, Susan enacted Antigone in the production "Antigone."

Last summer, Susan appeared at the Mill Mountain Playhouse in Roanoke in the play "Mable." During her Junior year, Susan played Polly Brown in the musical hit, "The Boyfriend" and she

performed in other campus productions including "The Cherry Orchard," "The Serpent" and "Chamber Music."

"The Bear," written in 1888 is a one act comedy. Susan explained, "The Bear" is not a typical Chekhov play. It is much lighter in mood and a comedy in a much more broader sense. It is more farcical than comical. When it came out in 1888, it was considered a burlesque."

The cast consists of three roles. Luke, a servant will be played by Francis Vaughn '77; Popova, the leading lady will be played by Angie McAllister '79. Enacting the leading man's role, Smirnov is Charlie Baxter. He returns to Hollins after his debut as Bottoms in "Midsimners Night Dream." Sherry Kuhn '77 is designing the set for the production and Ann McGeady '78 is handling the costumes. Pat Thompson '79 is

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cheaper it will be, too. The cost will be determined by the total number of students who go on the tour. Students must provide their own transportation to Paris and back if they are not on the regular Hollins Abroad Paris program.

There are still a few openings for the June 8 - August 18 trip. Students from other colleges are welcome to go. See Mrs. Irene Houchins, Hollins Abroad secretary in Turner, for more information.

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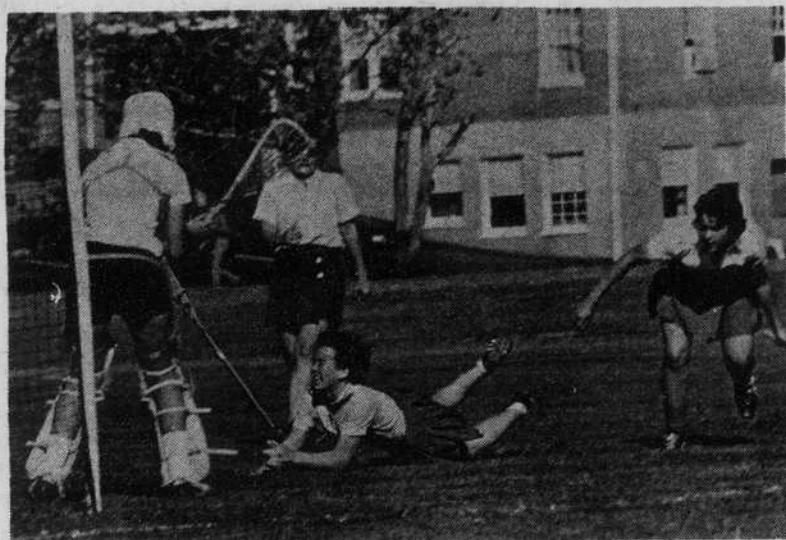
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| Ada   | \$ 25.00           |
| Art Association                             | 100.00             |
| Athletic Association                        | 1,500.00           |
| Campus Activities                           | 4,000.00           |
| Cargoes                                     | 1,200.00           |
| Choir                                       | 700.00             |
| Cinema Society                              | 460.00             |
| CBS   | 300.00             |
| Delta Psi Beta                              | 35.00              |
| Drama Association                           | 1,350.00           |
| Foreign Students Emergency Fund             | 200.00             |
| Freya                                       | 150.00             |
| General Speakers' Fund                      | 6,000.00           |
| Graphon                                     | 225.00             |
| Hollins Columns                             | 3,500.00           |
| International Relations Council             | 1,000.00           |
| Music Association                           | 150.00             |
| Orchesis                                    | 745.00             |
| Pre-Law Society                             | 70.00              |
| RLA   | 900.00             |
| Riding                                      | 250.00             |
| Spinster                                    | 9,570.00           |
| Index                                       | 1,000.00           |
| Orientation                                 | 450.00             |
| Short Term Scholarship Dollars for Scholars | 1,500.00<br>250.00 |
| Publicity                                   | 500.00             |
| Telephone                                   | 200.00             |
| Refreshment Fund                            | 650.00             |
| Innovative Fund                             | 6,000.00           |
|   | <b>\$42,980.00</b> |



## Superstar theme for AA

With "Superstars" as their theme, the annual Athletic Association picnic will take place May 16 in the Forest of Arden. Monogram Club President Nancy King '78 explained that the event, which starts at 5:30 p.m., is for all the women that participated in any of the College's nine varsity sports.

There will be games, teams' season wrap-ups, and awards, as well as dinner.



Unofficially but unanimously named Hollins athlete of the year freshman Leslie Blankin, gets tripped up attempting to score in the U.Va. game  
Photo by Stu Phillips/Jo Dudek

## Blankin, teams make year a winner

In short, sports this year at Hollins were upbeat. Excepting, of course, the fact that once again there was no intramural program for non-varsity athletes. Varsity volleyball added a new dimension to team sports this year. The hockey team went undefeated and was much applauded. The riding crew did exceptionally well, finishing the season ranking number one in the state. Lacrosse players keep on improving and winning. While basketball and tennis did not have outstanding seasons, they saw some excellent play by promising individuals.

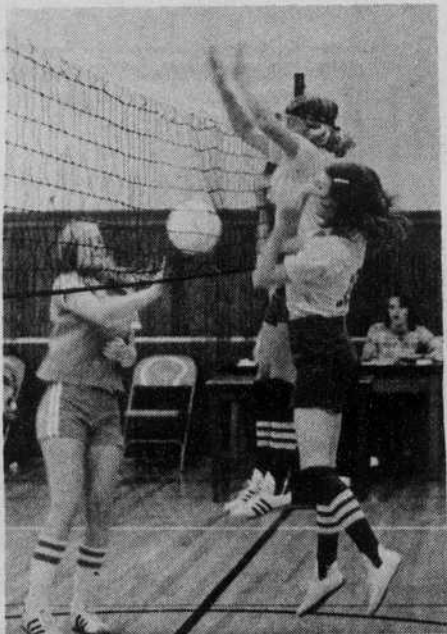
Individuals are the story of much of Hollins athletics. Not having scholarships or a physical education major, the College calls on individuals who love sports and give up their time just as much to enjoy themselves as to win. This year over 100 women participated in some form of varsity competition. A few though deserve special mention—the seniors who kept on playing, the hustlers on J.V. squads, the benchwarmers. One can't forget that group that every fall brings coaches pleasant surprises—the freshmen; like Joan Fallon who churned her way to

four first places in the state swim meet.

Yet, by far the year's best athlete, under or upperclassmen, is speedy Leslie Blankin '79. The Philadelphia native was the hockey team's lead scorer and went to the National Tournament, along with goalie Cathy Stieff '78. She played

first string Varsity basketball and tried her hand at volleyball. Leslie then went on to lacrosse, where she leads the team in scoring, and probably assists. All that and she can juggle too!

Congratulations Leslie and all the Hollins athletes for a year well spent.



★  
Volleyball captain Ellen Wallace '78 leaps high to block a shot, while Karen Timblin '78 foreground, assist. The volleyball team was a new addition to an otherwise traditional sports year at Hollins.

Photo by Julie Robinson



## Three College riders compete at Nationals

At the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Regional Finals held April 25 at Averett College, three College riders qualified for competition at the National Finals on May 2. The riders were: Anne Lindblad '79, in novice equitation on the flat; Suzette Meskell '79 in walk-trot canter, and Becca Miller '78 who qualified in walk-trot.

The National Finals were held this year at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts. Three other regions from around the country competed. In all, about 80 schools were involved. Six classes, ranging from walk-trot to open equitation composed the show.

The high point rider for the year from each region will ride-off for the National Intercollegiate Championship Award, which up until this year has been held by Hollins instructor Marty Webster.

Specific results from the Regional Finals at Averett are: Anne Lindblad, first place, novice on the flat; Suzette Meskell, fifth place, walk-trot-canter; and Becca Miller, first place, walk-trot. Becca is the first woman in the College's riding program to advance from beginner riding lessons to nationally ranked college competition.

## Lacrossers score moral victory over UVa

Coming from a 10-3 second half deficit, Lanetta Ware's lacrosse team became Wonder Women and salvaged a tie with the University of Virginia on April 29. The final score was 12-12 in what has to be considered a moral victory for the College squad. They played in front of a small but enthusiastic home crowd who got their money's worth of action.

Several starting defense players were ill and their absence seemed to be felt in the first half, as U.Va. dominated play. At half time the visitors had pulled to a 8-3 lead. When play resumed it appeared the game would follow in much the same manner as the second half. U.Va. whizzed in two more goals and the home team was now down by 7.

However, Margaret Grill '79 started the turn around shortly thereafter. With a bit of fancy stick work and fast foot shuffling she put in the first of the Green and Gold's pile of points. Margaret's spark caught the entire group, not only was the attack more aggressive but the defense tightened up as the tally became closer.

Overall scoring for the College was divided among Karen Shackelford '78 with 2 points, Alixe Reed '79 with 3, Margaret with 3 and Leslie Blankin '79 with 4.

Saturday the annual Varsity versus Alumnae game was played. The constant drizzle did not seem to dampen spirits. Varsity won the mostly-for-fun match, 9-7.

## Hamlett, Continuing Ed's first graduate

Shelby Hamlett will receive her diploma May 23 on front quad along with the other seniors. What's so special about Shelby? She will be the first continuing education student to graduate from Hollins.

"I thought I'd feel out of place, but I didn't. I really enjoyed being at Hollins; I'd recommend it to anyone."

Mrs. Hamlett entered the program in the fall of '74 as a part-time student. Before the birth of her son, she was enrolled at the University of Virginia extension where she took courses while holding down a job as a proofreader for a local printing company. Before that, she was a full-time student for two years at Carson-Newman in Jefferson City, Tennessee.

"I've never left anything undone except for that," she said, as she worked on a paper for one of her

classes. "I plan to graduate in May."

The English major is very active in community activities and has volunteered her time working with the emotionally disturbed and the handicapped in the city schools. She also worked with a group that was instrumental in getting a program started to work with retarded children in the school system.

The former PTA president said "it won't make any drastic changes in my life. It makes me feel better about myself."

Wife of a management consultant for fourteen years and mother of an eleven year old boy, Shelby Hamlett plans to continue with her community involvement. However, taking classes at Hollins was "not a matter of killing time. It was something I really and truly wanted to do."

## Congratulations Seniors & Good Luck