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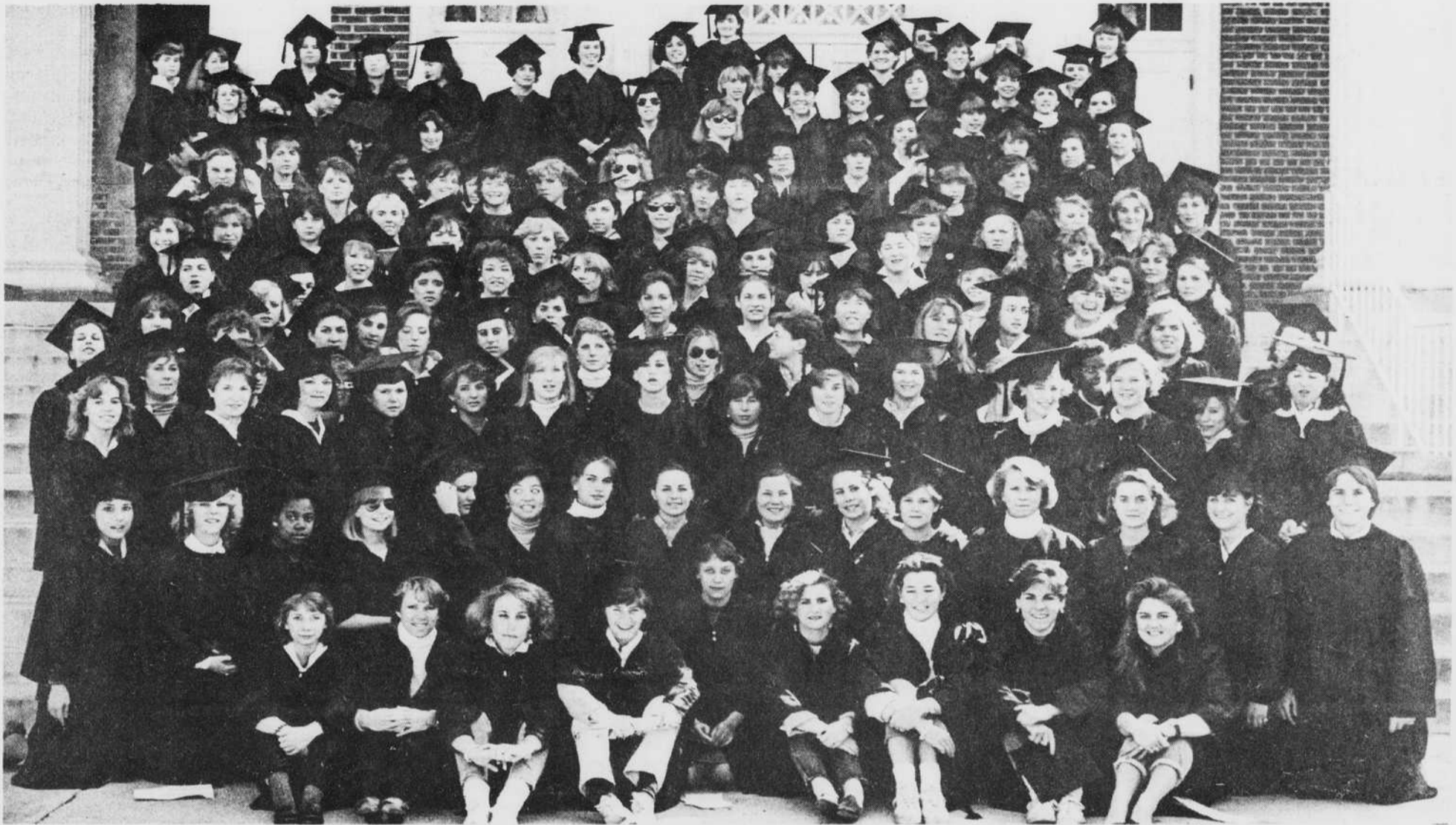
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## All about the Class of '85

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As with every freshman class, the class of 1985 presents an image all its own. The two hundred and seventy young women comprising the College's newest freshman class are a strong academic group, with varied academic interests. English/Creative Writing is preferred by 18% of the class, while Business/Economics, Science and Psychology are favored by 11, 10, and 8 percent, respectively. Art is the fifth choice. Pre-law Studies, Foreign Languages and Political Science were each chosen by 5 percent while Mathematics follows closely in popularity.

The incoming freshman represent 34 states and the District of Columbia. They also represent the countries of Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Kenya, Hong Kong, Jamaica, and the People's Republic of

China.

Twenty-three percent of the incoming freshman are Virginia natives while an additional twenty-four percent come from New England and the Mid-Atlantic states. Forty percent of the new students will arrive from the South and Texas and a final ten percent call Western and Mid-Western states home.

The College is a tradition in the families of many young women. Among the new students are twenty-two daughters, five granddaughters and three great-granddaughters of alumnae. Eighteen students have cousins or aunts that have graduated from the College, twenty are the sisters of alumnae and current students.

by Susie Cambria

The Class of '85 has certainly proven itself to be unlike any other class at Hollins. With their passage through the front gates in late summer of '81, they exuded energy and excitement. This was soon transformed into active participation into all aspects of the Hollins Community. They became members of the RLA cabinet as hall representatives. They demonstrated their athletic prowess on the hockey field, tennis court, and on horseback.

At the end of their Junior year, numerous women chose to run for SGA executive positions, with Bettina Ridofi emerging as SGA President, Helen Crumbliss as Orientation Chair, Katherine Dowling chairing Extracurricular Affairs, Shelley Bromm heading up Campus Activities, and Mattie Quesenberry chairing Academic Affairs.

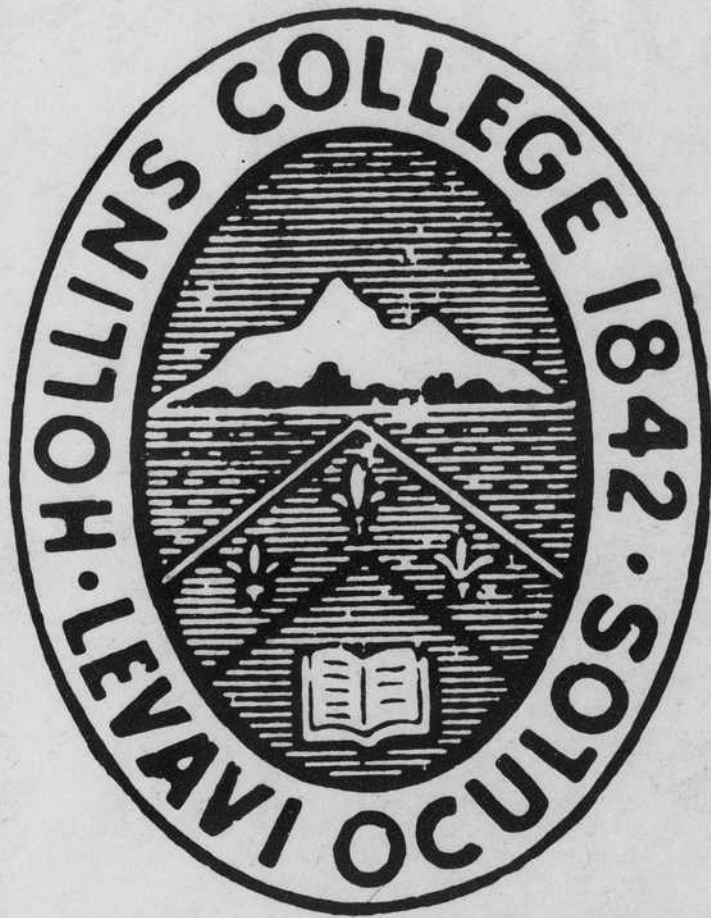
Caroline Sullivan was elected to keep campus events publicized as Communications Chair, while Kay Kerman and Meghan Gehman were chairs of General Speakers Fund. Michelle DeRussy was overwhelming selected to keep things in order with the senior class, as she had done with the class as juniors, and Jennie Lou Begley was elected to the position of RLA President. Sissy Hopton was selected by Publications Board as editor of the *Spinster*, Lynn Porter as Abroad Correspondent, and Ann Glaser as Treasurer.

Without a doubt, the varied academic interests the Class of '85 demonstrated when they were freshman remained. English remained the number one interest of this class, with 21 percent of the class declared as English majors. Economics/Business comes in a close second with close to 17

percent, followed by psychology with a 13 percent preference. American Studies is next with a 7 percent following, while Computational Science has hold of 6 percent of the Class of '85. French, History, and Biology each enjoy a 5 percent share of class interest, with Political Science enjoying a comfortable 4 percent of the seniors.

The Class of 1985 continues its tradition of diversified interests, as is illustrated in their career choices. One woman has chosen to become a flight attendant on Delta Airlines, another will be taking Christie's Fine Arts class, while another member of the class will be entering the Peace Corps, at the same time that one will be working at Neiman-Marcus in Texas. A number of women will be entering the banking profes-

## A Tribute to the Class of '85



Congratulations Class of 1985 for surviving four years of stress, strain, wild parties and all nighters. We think you should take a moment to reflect upon your life at Hollins and pay homage to those people who have made the past four years such a learning experience. For instance, a toast to the Hardee's on Williamson Road that supplied you 4,326 biscuits over the past four years between the hours of 1 a.m. and 4 a.m. The inventor of steel belted radials who made it possible for you to travel many, many miles in your auto. The Atlas Map Company who saved you some wear and tear on your steel belted radials on those long road trips to unfamiliar territories. The Nodoz Company for helping you to stay awake long enough to study for that exam after returning from

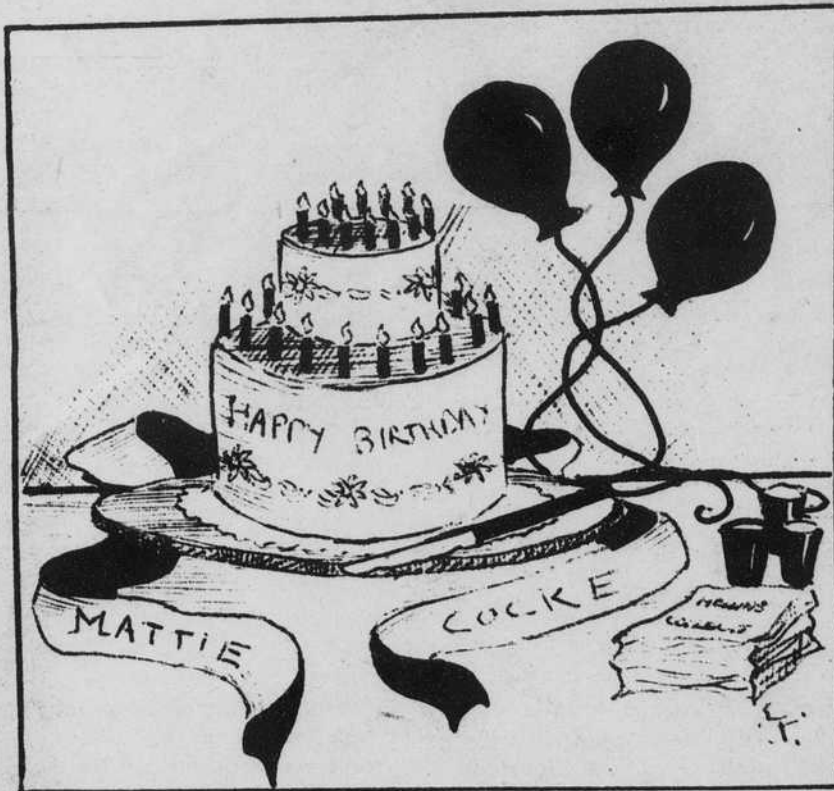
your roadtrip. The inventor of sweatshirts and sweatpants, the Exxon Corporation, Krogers, The Coca-Cola Company, the founder of Studio One aerobics salon, the inventor of the UVB fast cash machine, the Tretorn Company and the Presidents of Anheuser-Busch and Tylenol Corporations.

On a more serious note, writing this with graduation approaching at the speed of light, we have to reflect on the aspects of Hollins that mean the most to us. Sitting around the dinner table sharing stories from the previous weekend, practical jokes on apartment mates, nighttime chats before falling asleep, and ragging on underclassmen. How about the things you will remember especially from our campus, sitting on the rockers on Main porch, seeing the campus in its full

splendor of green in the spring time, walking across front quad, walks around campus and all the traditions of Hollins that makes us love it so much.

Seniors, we pay tribute to you. You have enriched our lives, made us laugh, been a friend when a friend was in need. For all these wonderful things you have given us and contributed to this campus, we thank you. You have imprinted a place in our hearts that will never be replaced. As we watch you move into the next phase of your lives, we are sad and we will miss you tremendously, but we applaud you on your accomplishments and wish you nothing but the best in whatever you endeavor in your lives.

Val Scott



## The Green and the Gold

I  
O fair maiden Spring, what hue will you bring  
To our cause from your own sunny sheen?  
You have brought for your part the hue nearest your heart  
And spread Hollins' hillsides with green.  
And you, frosty Fall, the most brilliant of all,  
What color for us do you hold?  
You have laid your fair hand with its torch on our land,  
And set our trees flaming with gold.

II  
The Green and the Gold, we have loved it of old,  
And to it we will ever be true.  
For the memory will last of the days that are past,  
And linger, dear Hollins, with you.  
For life, when we're young, is a song that is sung,  
And must pass as a tale that is told,  
But honor and praise, to the end of our days,  
We will render the Green and the Gold.

III  
And still at the thought of the good she has wrought,  
Each heart must with gratitude thrill-  
So to Hollins we'll sing till the mountain tops ring,  
Our jewel of woodlands and hill.  
There are true, loyal friends that our college life lends,  
And treasures of life manifold,  
And may kind fortune bless with eternal success  
Our Hollins, the Green and the Gold.

Words by Phoebe HUNTER Gilkyson, Class of 1909, and music by Almah McCONIHAY Wilson, Class of 1911.

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Congratulations  
History  
and  
American Studies  
Majors  
Good Luck

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# Congratulations

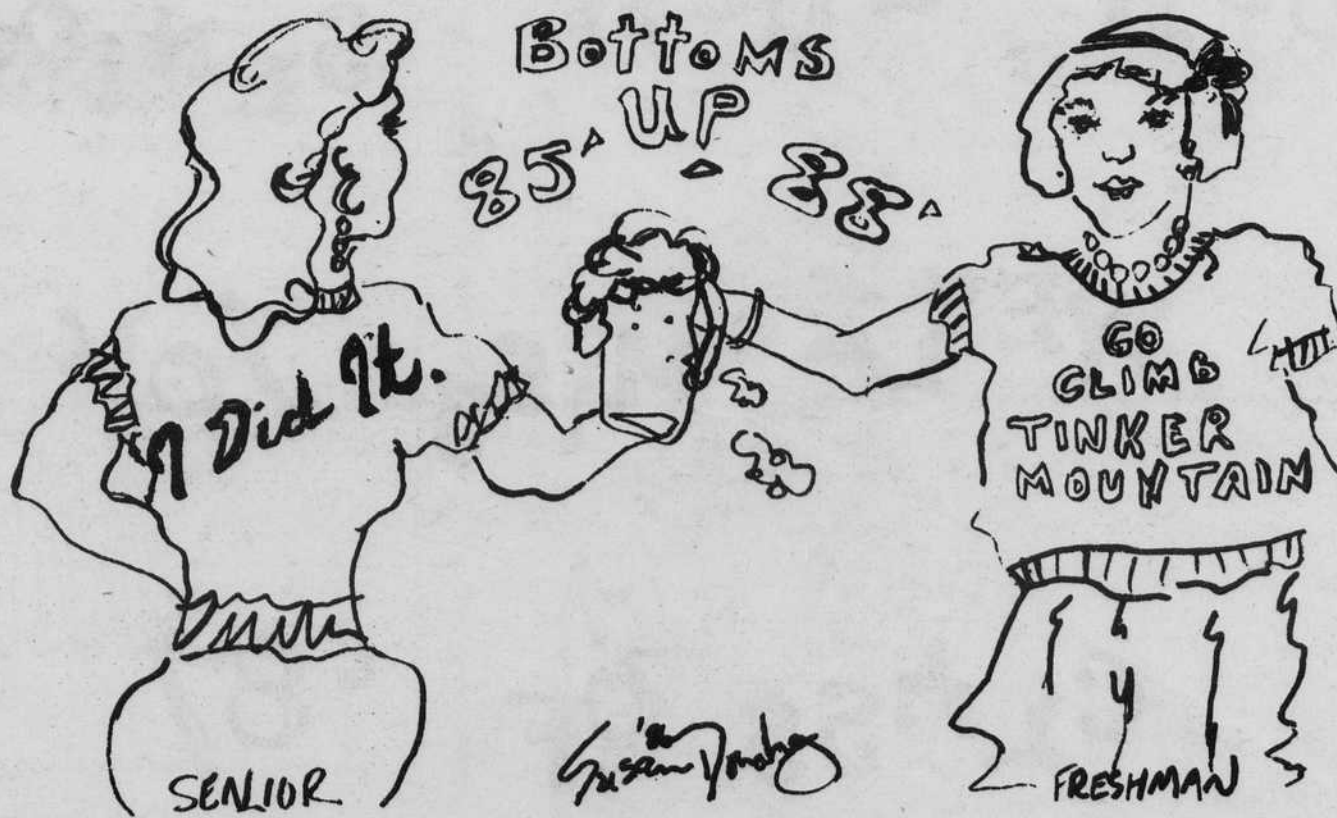
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Making it through  
your wonderful years  
at Hollins!!

Best of luck in the future!  
We'll miss all of you!

Love,

The Freshman Class



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sion, attending graduate schools, and entering paralegal schools. One senior will be working with Lloyd's of London, while one has chosen to become an art broker. Other members of the Class of 1985 will be working with computers upon graduation.

Certainly, these women of Hollins, the Class of '85, have

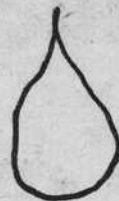
perpetuated the Hollins tradition of excellence and diversity. They strived both academically and extracurricularly and have accom-

plished what they set out to do. They dreamed and worked to make their dreams become a reality. Our hats are off to you, The Class of 1985.



Congratulations

to the  
Class  
of  
1985



*The Bookstore Staff*

Congratulations

to the

Class of '85!

Welcome

to the

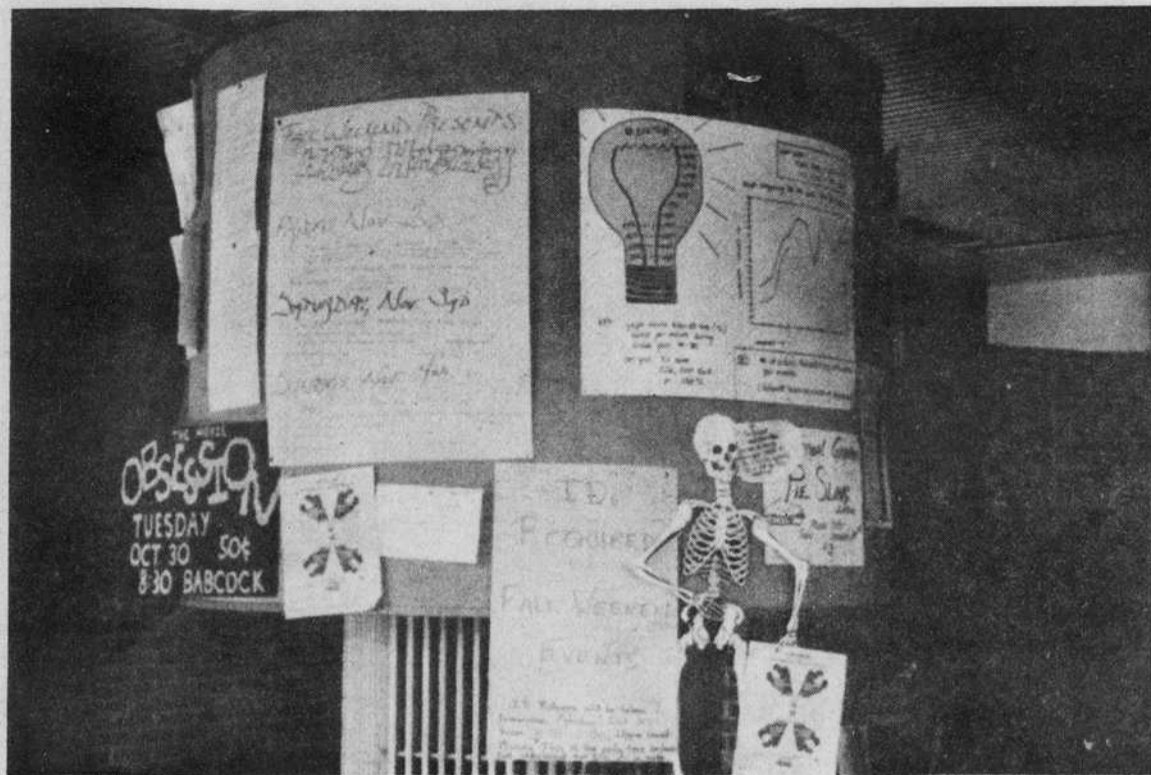
Alumnae Association

GOOD LUCK SENIORS

WE'LL MISS YOU

CLASS OF '87

# Views from abroad



Bettina-

Thanks for making my freshman year so special! You've always been there when I've needed you and you've always had time!!

Best wishes and much love,

Mason

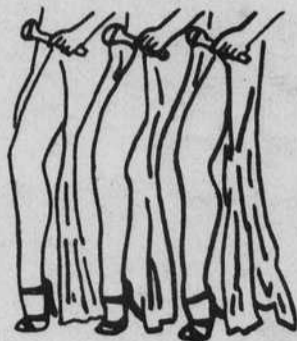
They say that all good things must end someday,  
Autumn leaves must fall;  
But don't you know  
It hurts me so  
To say goodbye to y'all

Congratulations

to the

**DREAMERS**

Anne, Floy, Liz & Sissy



Thank you for being such wonderful friends,  
and for creating so many memories.

"It's So Hard to Say Goodbye..."

All my love,

Holly

Congratulations

Graduates!



WE WISH YOU MUCH SUCCESS  
AND LOOK FORWARD TO  
STAYING IN TOUCH!

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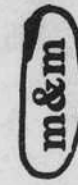
*Damn everything that is grim,  
dull, motionless, unrisking,  
inward turning.*



*Damn everything that won't  
get into the circle, that  
won't enjoy*



*e.e. cummings*



*Love & Luck*

*Dean of Students Staff*



*That won't throw its heart  
into the tension, surprise,  
fear, and delight of the  
circus, the round world,  
the full existence.*

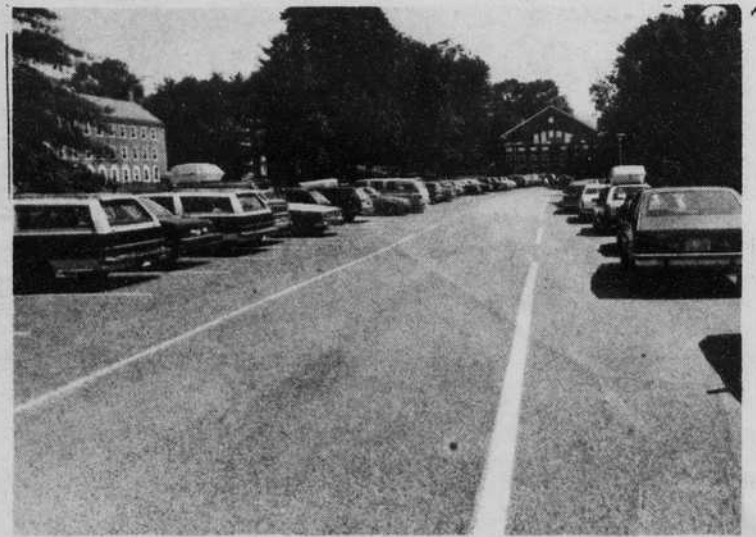


*Damn everything but the  
circus.*

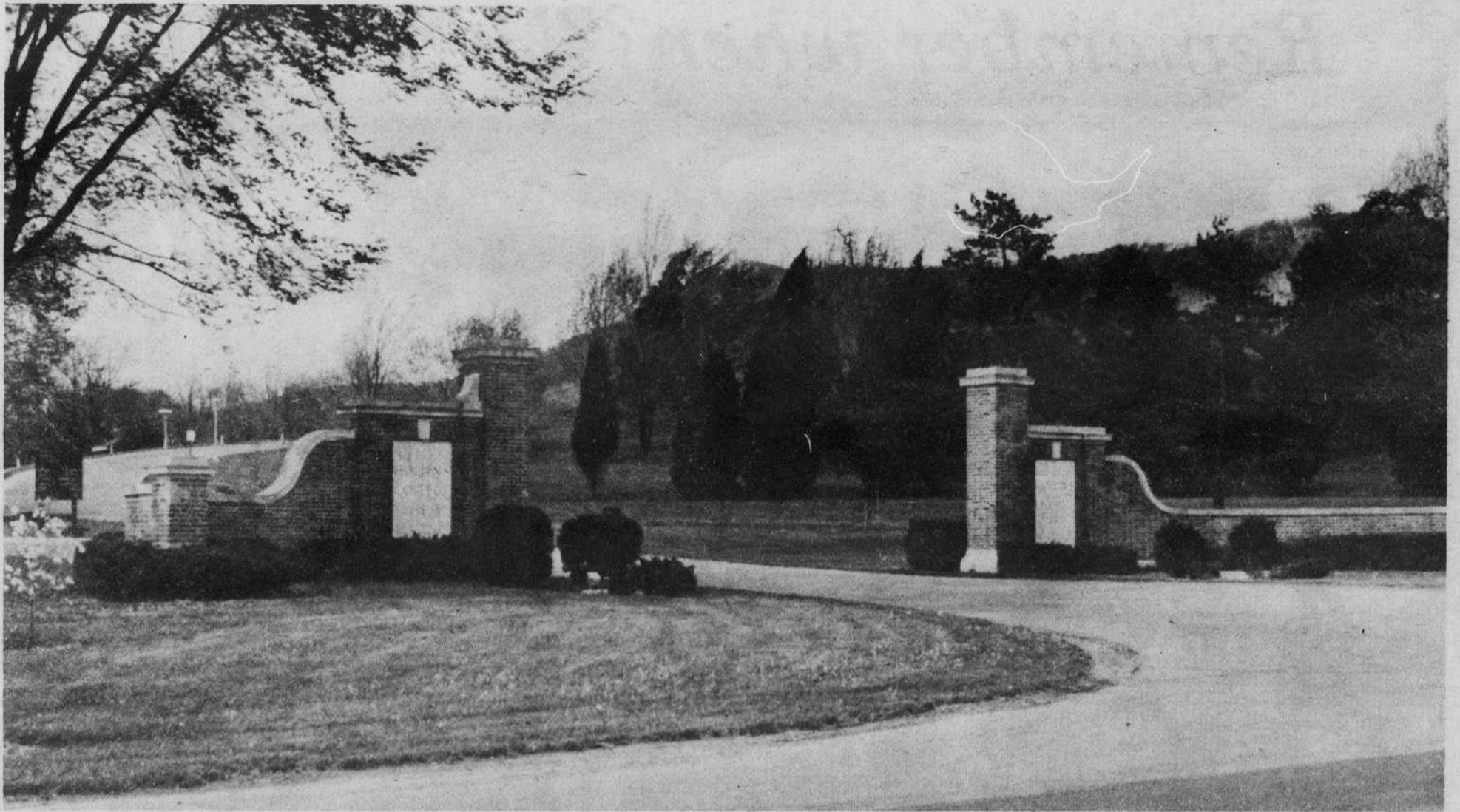


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AND  
BEST OF LUCK  
TO THE  
CLASS OF 1985  
FROM THE  
CLASS OF 1986**

# Remember when??!







CONGRATS

TO ALL SENIORS  
IN MAIN

I LOVE Y'ALL

JESSICA

CONGRATULATIONS

to

Mary Byrd Glass  
Martha Hunter  
Kathryn Jackson  
Karen Jones  
Rachel Key  
Hope Stark  
Bradford Wyche

from

The Hollins Chapter of the Harriet Martineau Society  
Art, Kay, Mardy, Mike, and Steve

*Congratulations Class of 1985!*

Admissions Interns  
Gold Keys  
Green Keys  
Student Recruiters

*Congratulations to seniors with last names  
beginning with A through L.*  
**David W. Holmes**

*Congratulations to seniors with last names  
beginning with M through Z.*  
**Margaret Eldridge**

Conqrats to my RAs...

Linda, Bettina, and April

I'll miss you guys

Aloha

- Susie

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