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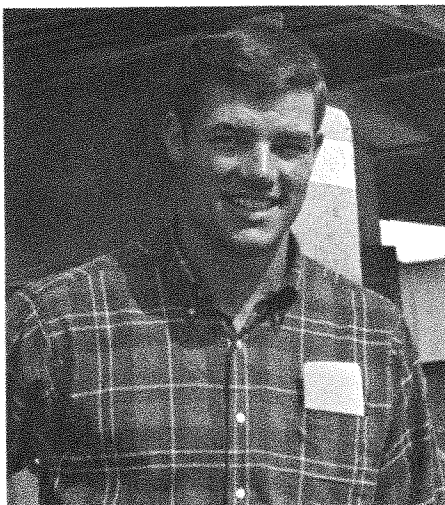
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Elaine

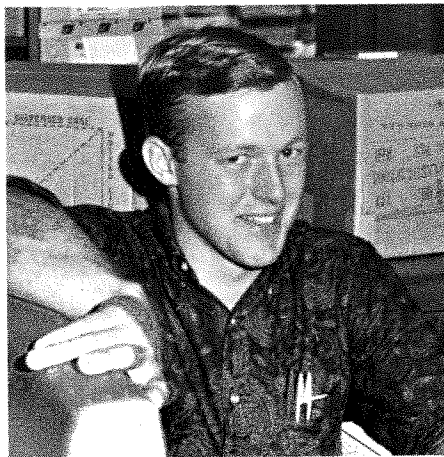
Elaine Akins got here from Benton, Arkansas. Born in Miami, she says she is still a "Florida cracker." After the interviewer read the interview form, she was asked if there wasn't or isn't anything she couldn't do. She confessed she can't ski but is ready to learn. Welcome to AC, Elaine!

"I love it here -- I fell in love with it right off." Bruce Anderson felt like he belonged at Ambassador from the first moment he set foot on campus. Bob Hedin aroused his interest up in *St. Paul, Minnesota*. Bruce finished his four years at the University of Minnesota and brought his Bachelor of Chemistry degree to the Big Sandy campus. Bruce is nearly 23 and is a real enthusiast for most sports. He has played varsity football and baseball and is anxious to jump into everything Ambassador has to offer.

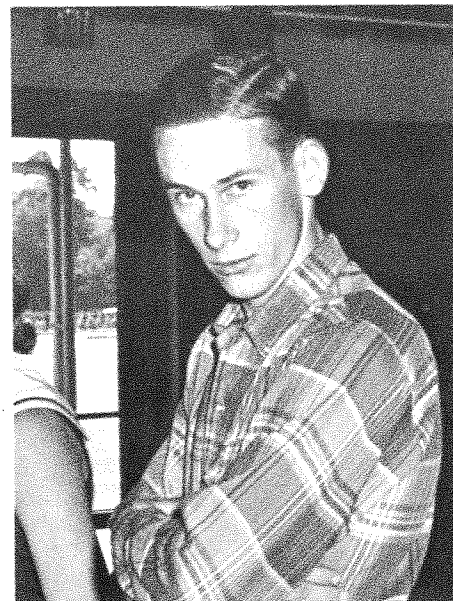


Bruce

After three years at the University of Minnesota, Terry Anderson enters Ambassador. He was majoring in business and should be a big help in the Commissary (where he'll be working). Terry is quite a sportsman -- snow skiing is his favorite. He learned about Ambassador through his friend, Bob Hedin. Ambassador welcomes you!

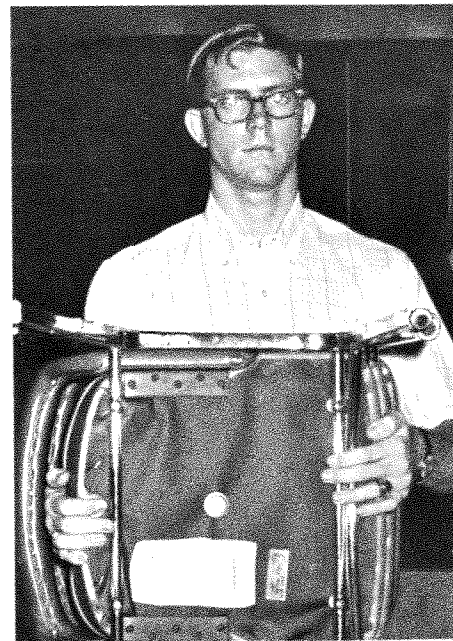


Terry



Thomas

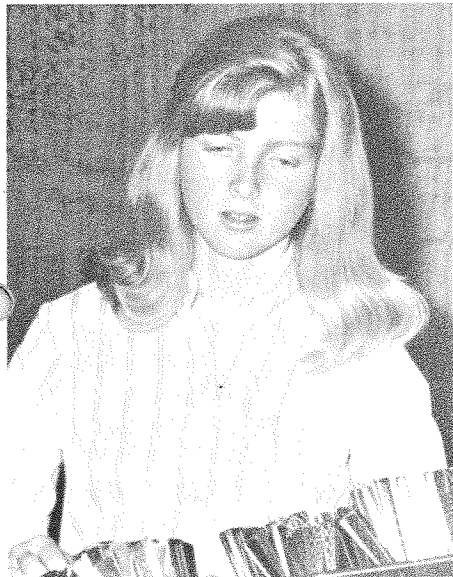
Twenty-three-year-old Tom Anderson is an ex-Sallisaw, Oklahoma-ite. Tom is interested in weightlifting, roller skating and swimming. Since his graduation from high school, he has worked at raising strawberries and at furniture making. Welcome to college, Tom!



Travis

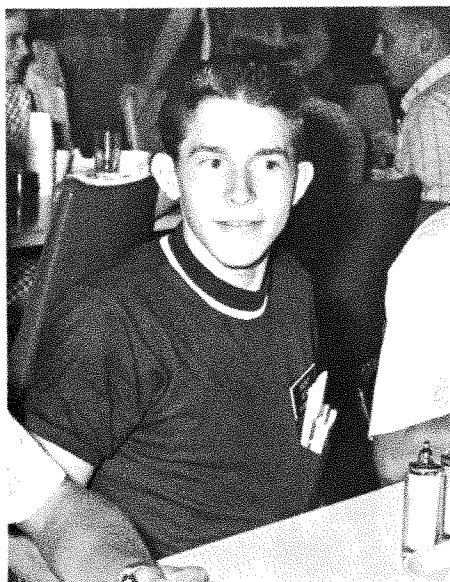
Travis (T.W.) Armstrong (no relation) from Rockport, Texas comes to Ambassador after a busy high school career. T.W. is an accomplished artist and also finds time for hunting and other sports. He will be a janitor this year and is looking forward to an outstanding year at AC!

Osage Beach, Missouri sends us sweet and smily Shirley Barrett. After spending a summer in the Ozarks, she says she is finally ready to go back to school. An avid tennis player, Shirley says that so far she has had a hard time finding anyone to challenge her. Fellows, need we say more?

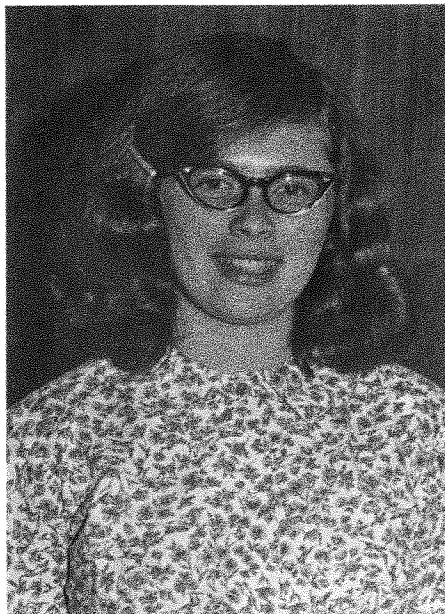


Shirley

"Rick Beam, are you opposed to girls?" "Most certainly *not!*" But this isn't Rick's only interest. Along with this there's reading, writing, swimming, skiing, canoeing, horseback riding, archery, etc., etc. Rick is working on construction making use of his past experience as a rough carpenter. Glad to have you among us, Rick! By the way, Rick is from Golden, Mississippi.



Rick



Donna

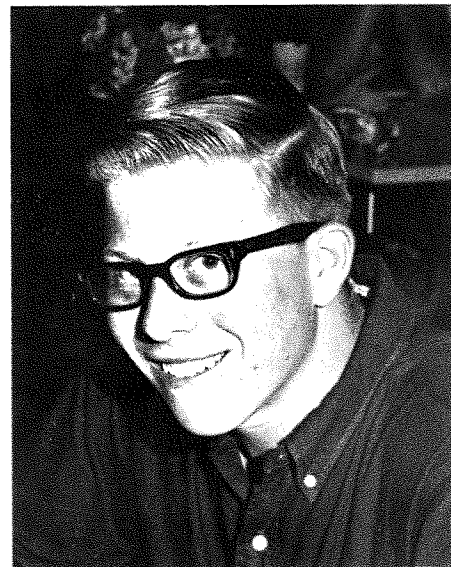
Meet another new freshman — Donna Benedict. Donna hails from Strasburg, Pennsylvania. She has had a lot of secretarial experience while in high school, was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, was a member of the National Honor Society and Science Club. To add variety Donna plays volleyball and basketball, too!



Carol

Carol Bennett hails from Buffalo, New York. Carol has a French background, but alas, cannot speak a word of the language so she's looking forward to French class. She dabbles in horseback riding, bowling, tennis and softball. She has been out of high school for six years but says she is anxious to start classes. She plans to major in Home Ec. Welcome to Big Sandy!

This man's hobbie is *working!* His qualifications? Helping his father on their grain and beef farm in the Red River Valley of Minnesota. His family is active in the Fargo, North Dakota area, so Jeff Berg's introduction was via the family. The ranch should be able to make good use of Jeff's hobbies and experience. Glad to have you, Jeff!

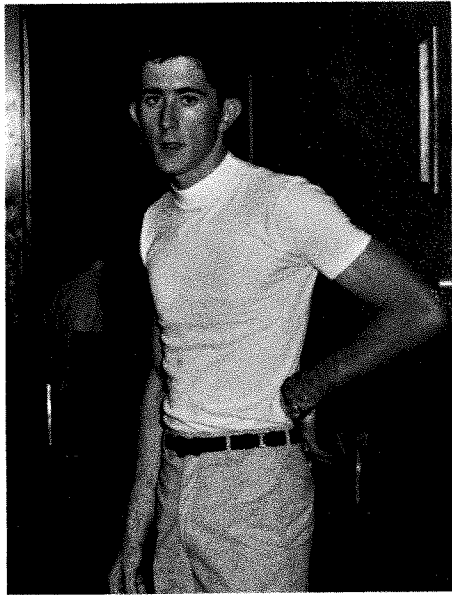


Jeff

Imperial High School sends us Sandie Boyce from Tyler, Texas. Sandie has just completed a summer of canoeing instructing at Orr. In addition to canoeing she also likes to ski and surf. Sandie will be a housekeeper on Mrs. Hammer's crew this fall. Welcome to Ambassador, Sandie!



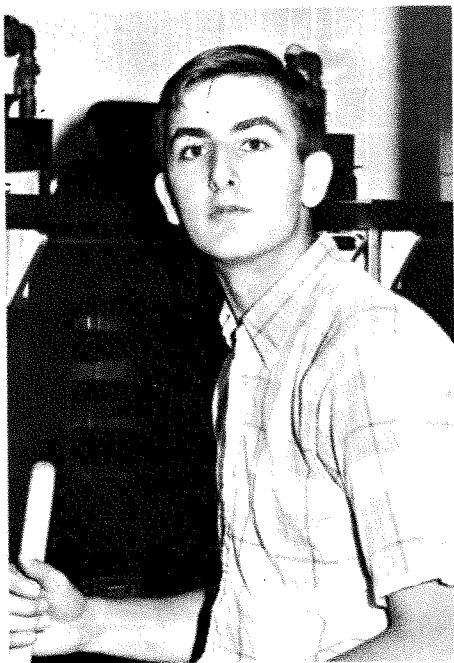
Sandie



**Jim**

*Jim Brazil* comes flying in from *Fort Worth, Texas*. Jim has a good amount of background in flying and photography. Perhaps another Mr. Christopherson! He has his license to fly and a big interest in taking pictures. Welcome aboard, Jim!

*Gary Burdick* comes to Ambassador from the far away land of *Seattle, Washington*. Before coming to college Gary was interested in photography and hopes to go places with it here at AC. He pointed out that he's interested in basketball. Hope you make the team, Gary!



**Gary**

*Miami, Florida* sends *Bonnie Bunting*. She speaks Spanish fluently (to communicate with the Cubans all around her). Bonnie was very active in high school as a member of Senior Board, Spanish Honor Society, Majorettes, cheerleading and the basketball team. She enjoys playing the guitar and singing. After a summer at camp, Bonnie is already acquainted with a few upperclassmen.



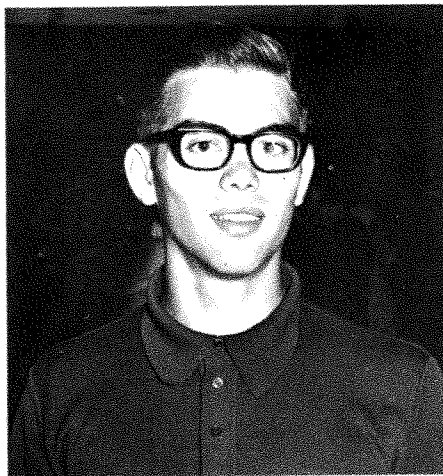
**Bonnie**



**Marcia**

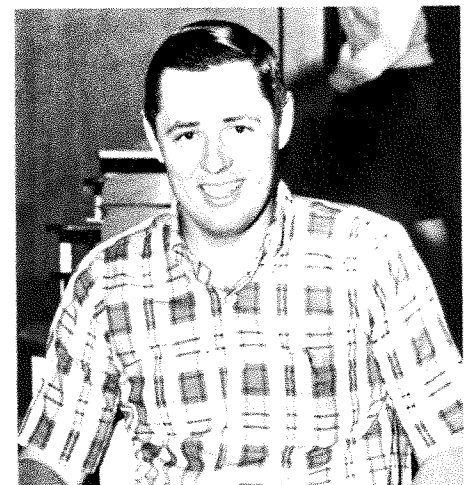
Call her Marsha, but spell it "Marcia." For a last name, you can use the same as her brother's, *Cardona*. Marcia joins us here after 17 years in *Pontiac, Michigan*. There in her high school she was active in Spanish Club, the National Honor Society, to name a couple. Marcia loves to sing and play the piano. You won't have any trouble picking her out from among the kitchen girls — she whistles as a hobby.

*John Chambers*, a married student from *Newport News, Virginia* has completed four years at *Norwich University*. He holds a degree in Political Science and has taught numerous courses in that field as well as sixth grade general courses. John has participated in debate, band, sport parachuting, mountain rescue squad and flight training. Welcome to Ambassador, John!



**Charles**

*Chuck Calahan* comes to Big Sandy from *Butler, Pennsylvania* and says this is the farthest west he has traveled. Although this is his first time to Ambassador, he knows several of the students here by way of S.E.P. He is another freshman artist and has entered several art shows and has won awards for his work. He had an interesting job this summer — working in an art studio, where else?



**John**



Regina

Regina Chambers comes to AC from Brownfield, Texas where she has lived all of her nineteen years. In high school she was in the girls' choir, a good start and good ground-work for Chorale. Regina spent last year working in a bank. She has played the piano for the last eight years. It's good to have you with us, Regina!

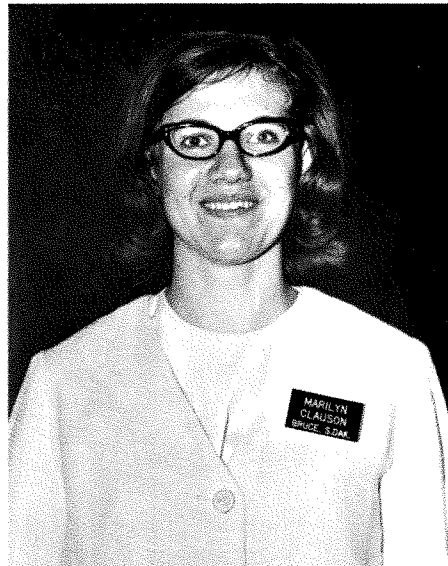


James

June Chase comes to Ambassador from a farm background in Haverhill, New Hampshire. She explained that she doesn't know much about East Texas but that she can't wait to get out and ride our horses. June has had four years of chorus in high school. She can't think of any favorite sports, but drawing is her hobby. Welcome to Ambassador, June!

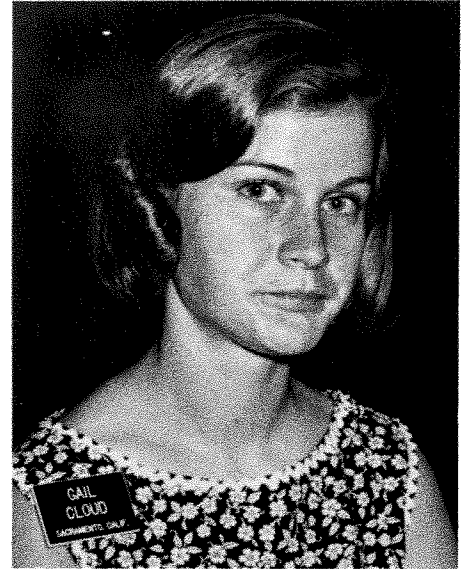


June



Marilyn

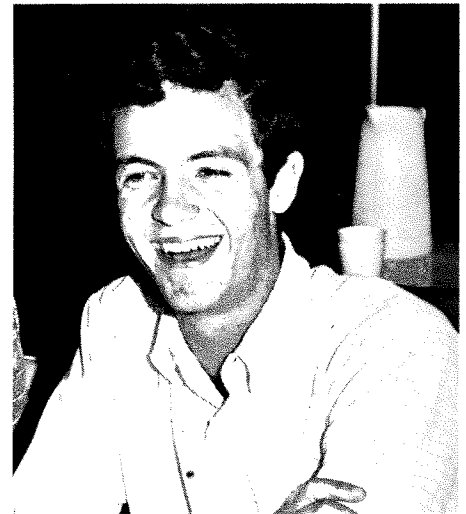
A big Texas welcome to Marilyn Clauson from Bruce, South Dakota. Marilyn comes to Ambassador right in line following her brother Arnold. Marilyn spent a year at Dakota Wesleyan University and has been a member of Girls' Glee Club, mixed chorus, FHA, FTA and Exlibris. Marilyn loves to play the piano, and on top of that we're glad to have her!



Gail

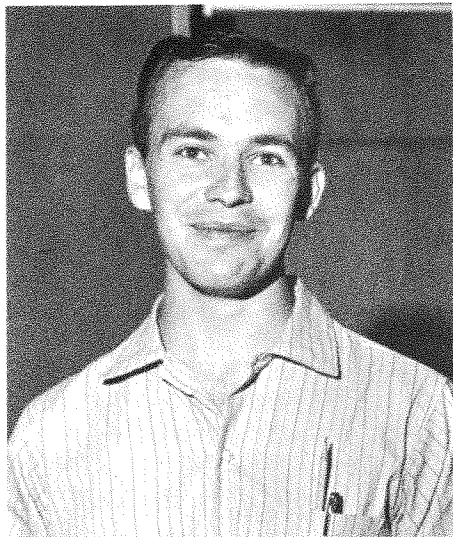
From sunny Sacramento, California comes a bright new face to the Big Sandy campus, Gail Cloud. Gail is 18 and is really an outdoors woman. Her hobbies include drawing and snow skiing. There's plenty to draw from here, Gail, so welcome. We're glad you're going to be a part of AC!

From Big D comes Jonny Coffee. Jon, who spells it without an "h," says he is really glad to have the opportunity to come to AC. During the summer he worked as an exterior house painter. During high school he was a member of the Adamson Debate team. He is the only son among three daughters. He says that one was plenty. Now he has about 375 new brothers and sisters, so welcome to a lot bigger family, Jon!



Jon

If you're planning to shoot any rapids in the future, a good man to take along would be *Tim Combs* from *Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania*. As you might guess that's Tim's hobby. When he wants to relax, or make money, Tim picks up a brush and oils for a bit of painting. Right now you'll probably find Tim working in the carpentry shop. Hope you have smooth sailing this year, Tim!



Tim



Cassie

AC welcomes another friendly Texan to the ranks of Ambassador — Miss *Cassie Cope*. Cassie graduated last year from high school in *Dallas, Texas*. She worked during the final year of school part time in an eye clinic. Cassie likes swimming and almost all sports. You'll see a lot of Cassie this year whether working in B & G or gracing the walks of Booth City Manor. Glad to have you, Cassie!



Joyce

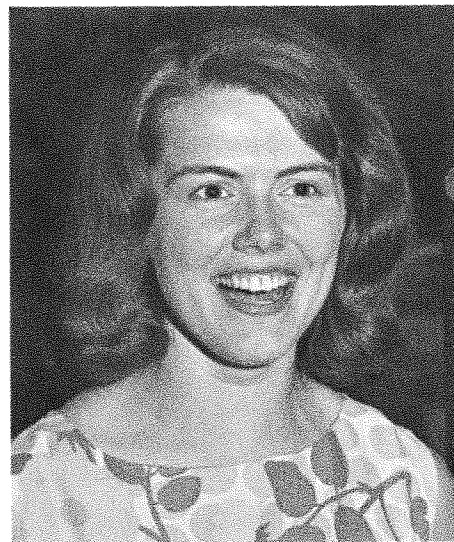
Six years in the South Pacific couldn't keep *Joyce Corbett* away from Ambassador. Joyce's dad was in the service and traveled around for the better part of her 18 years. She has been in all but a tiny handful of states. Joyce heard about the college from her parents back in *Atlanta, Texas*. She now has the opportunity to help out on the campus as one of the Janitor Crew. Glad to have ya, Partner!

*Greensboro, North Carolina's* loss is Ambassador's gain — that is, *Diane Cornwell*. Diane is a recent graduate of high school where she participated in Spanish Society, History Honor Society and the Library Club and Staff. After attending summer camp, she enjoys a wide variety of sports and outdoor activities. As Diane says, "Summer camp helps." We're glad to have you in college!

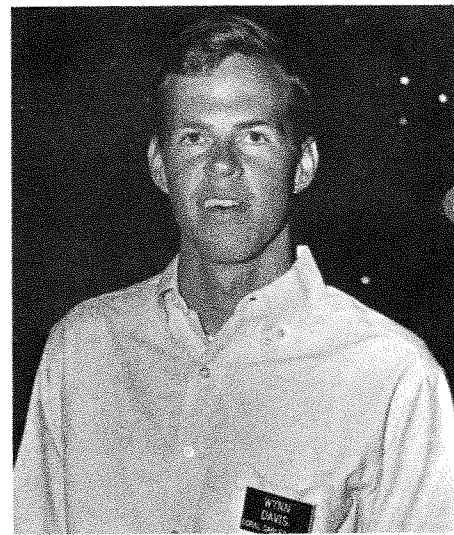


Diane

After almost four years at Northwest Missouri State College, *Sandee Curphey* comes to AC to help develop her abundant talents. Originally from *Sharpsburg, Iowa*, Sandee is an old timer in the home economics circuit — she has already acquired a B.S. degree in Vocational Home Economics. On top of these activities Sandee has quite an ability in music. Welcome to our growing family, Sandee. We're sure glad to have you!

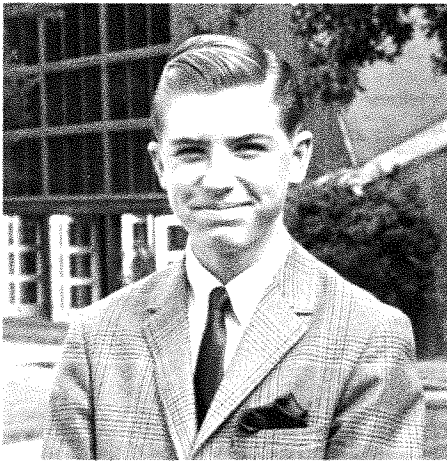


Sandee



Wynn

*Wynn Davis* hails from *Miami, Florida*. He attended the third largest Junior College, Miami-Dade, for two years where he received an Associate of Arts Degree. He is very interested in music, has had five years of chorus and is now in the Chorale. Wynn is also an avid enthusiast of photography and soccer. Glad you came, Wynn!



Kevin

Kevin Dean is originally from Pennsylvania but has come to Big Sandy from Pasadena, California. He has traveled all over the United States and says the Northwest is his favorite area. "I love those rugged mountains." He calls himself an "Imperialite" and rightly so - he has spent eleven and a half years in Imperial Schools. His hobby is photography, and he worked for the Imperial yearbook as photographer. He attended four years of Imperial here so is by no means a stranger to these parts. Welcome back, Kevin!

Ever heard of Tom Bean, Texas? It may not sound important, but the little town sent us Steve Dean as a new freshman. AC, Big Sandy was Steve's first choice. Steve has traveled through all but five of the states and has been to Canada. He says he's ready to start the new year. We're glad you made it!

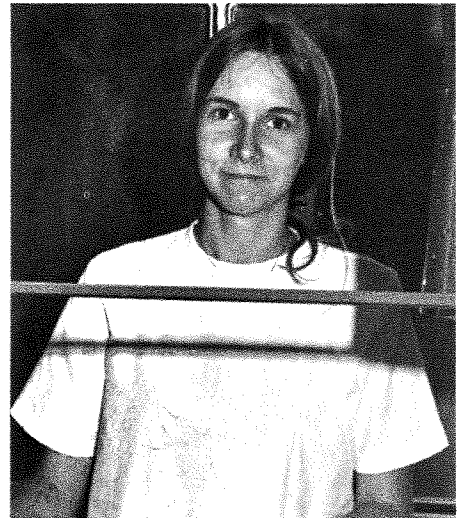


Steve

Lynda Deneke (rhymes with Koeneke) arrives at Ambassador following graduation from high school in Lane, South Dakota. Lynda has had journalism experience and also played three years of basketball. Lynda is now a Chorale member and is looking forward to a busy year.



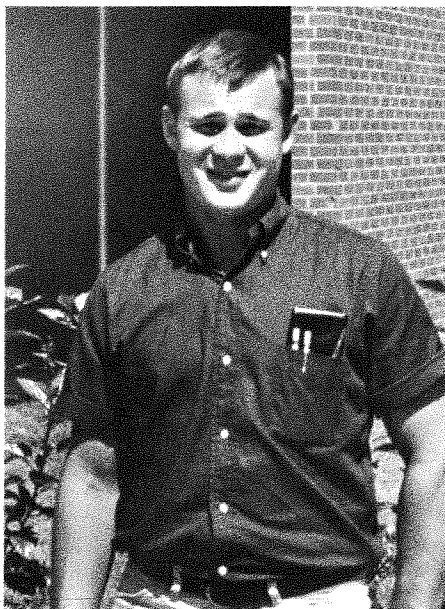
Lynda



Sheila

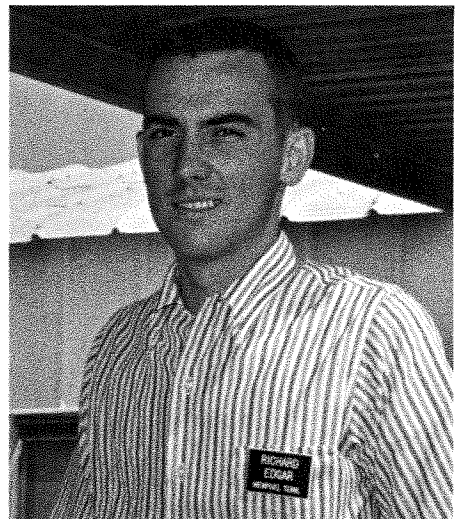
Sheila Douglas, from Godfrey, Illinois, has had four years of French and plans to pursue it here. She was active in high school in the National Honor Society, French Club and on the yearbook staff. Sheila's interests also include sewing, drawing, painting and reading. Her travels have carried her to Canada and most of the eastern half of the U.S. We're glad you came to Texas!

Though his birthplace is Panama City, Florida, Richard Edgar comes to Ambassador via Memphis, Tennessee. Basketball and track high on his list, so you'll probably see him taking an active part during the basketball season and Field Day. Richard has traveled in three countries in Latin America and certainly has some interesting adventures to relate! Welcome to Texas!

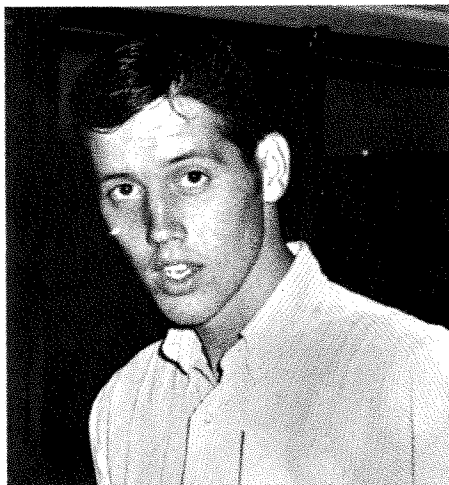


Steve

Steve Dick can't remember when his family hasn't listened to the WORLD TOMORROW broadcast. Being from a grain and beef farm at Englevale, North Dakota, he feels right at home on our own AC Ranch. Roommates beware! Steve's pastime and hobby is wrestling, a sport he has lettered in for the past several years.



Richard



Briscoe

"I love basketball, football, reading, writing, IBM work, track and I hope to learn to ski!" *Briscoe Ellett II* from *Belzoni, Mississippi* should find plenty at AC to keep these interests alive. He first heard about the college many years ago through his mother listening to the broadcast. In the intervening time he earned an A.A.S. degree in Electronics Engineering Technology. One of his goals at Ambassador is to someday work in the IBM department. Hope you have a good year, Briscoe!

*Glen (Ike) Eichelberger* has crowded quite a bit of living into his 23 years. In that time he has managed to travel in Denmark, Sweden, Northern Germany and Holland. Glen, a licensed funeral director, will now spend his work hours in food processing. He's privileged to live in Booth City his first semester. Welcome to Ambassador, Ike!

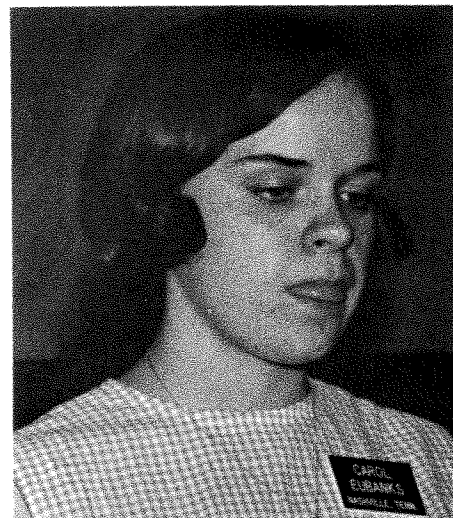


Glen

*Spokane, Washington* sends us *Sue Enos* (no relation to Ardith). She points out that her number-one hobby is sewing followed closely by cooking. She is looking forward to trying out for cheerleading and we sure hope she makes it. Have a good year, Sue, and welcome to AC!



Sue



Carol

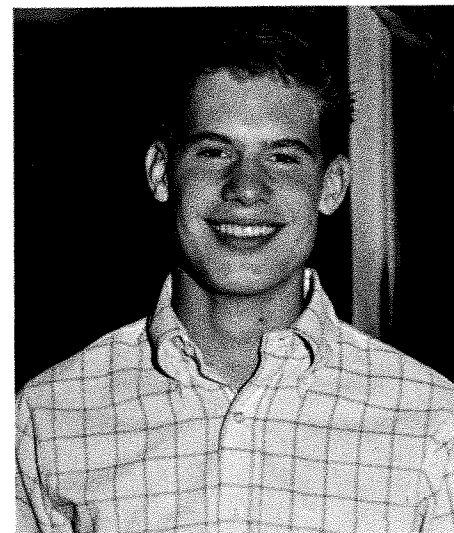
Ambassador welcomes another Southern Belle! From *Woodstock, Georgia*, *Carol Eubanks* leaves her home state to receive an education. During the past year Carol worked as clerk for an insurance company. Interested in all types of sports, she should feel right at home. Welcome to Texas, Carol!

*John Evans* was only able to live in Missouri about six months before coming to Ambassador. Before that he lived in his home town of *Easton, Pennsylvania*. During high school, John was active as Track Manager and participated in chess and fencing clubs. One of his hobbies was tropical fish breeding but they all died "because of neglect." He also enjoys Risk and should be able to find plenty of opponents for the game here.



Dan

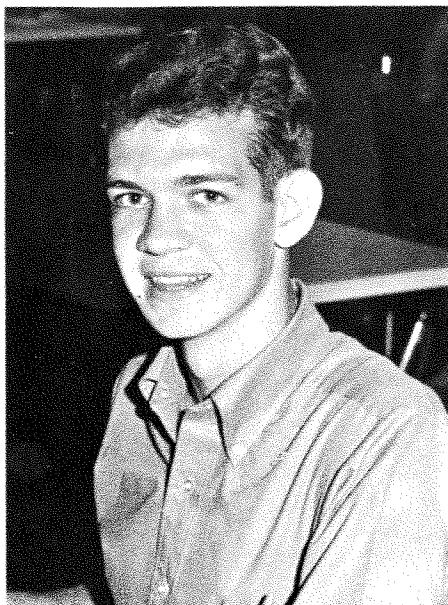
*Dan Erickson*, a very jovial individual, has come to Big Sandy from *Kalamazoo, Michigan*. Dan has previously attended Western Michigan University and holds a B.S. in Biology. He loves to sing and enjoys acting very much. He has traveled, including a trip to Hawaii! Dan says he can't get over how happy everyone is at Ambassador and says he knows he's going to love it here!



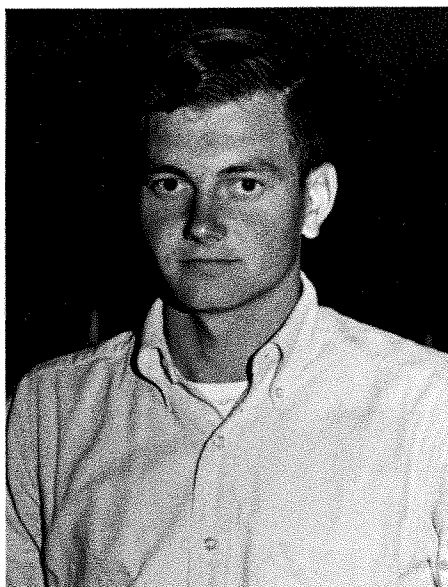
John



Well! Ambassador has its own music man. From *Leitchfield, Kentucky* comes *Kent Fentress*. Kent's main interests are in music. He's really looking forward to working with the Chorale. Take heart, Ambassadors, and welcome Kent Fentress to the ranks. Glad to have you, Kent!



Kent



Jim

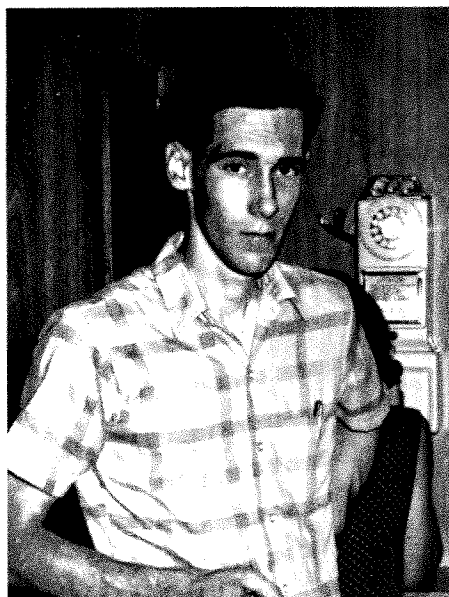
*Jim Franks* comes to Ambassador from *Tyronza, Arkansas*, a town named after an Indian Chief. Jim was very active in his high school working as Student Council President, Beta Club Reporter, Vice-President of Future Teachers of America and as President of the FFA. Jim will fit right in at Ambassador. Welcome, Jim!



Lynda

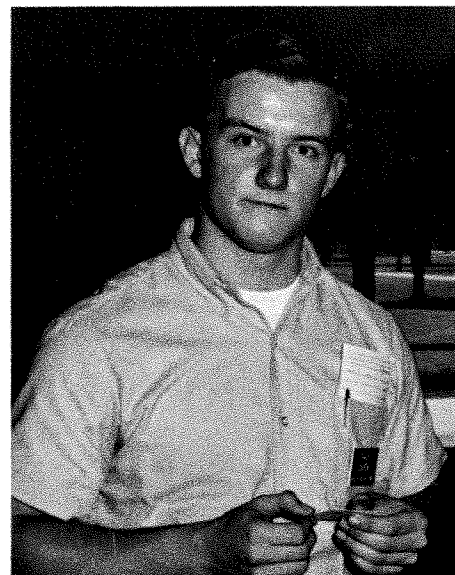
*Lynda Fox* (Haydn's sister) moved from *Cairo, Illinois* to Texas for college. In high school Lynda was a member of FTA, FHA and International Relations Club. Lynda has also spent four years of her life in Alaska. Welcome to warm Texas!

From *Spencer, Indiana* comes *Mike Galimore*. Mike was a junior at Indiana University majoring in Art History where his art professor was a hippie. He is also interested in Spanish which he speaks fluently. In his spare time he managed a supermarket where he specialized in meat cutting. That should help him out in Food Processing where he'll be employed. Welcome to Texas, Mike!



Mike

Swimming, tennis, weightlifting, football and track have been the life of *Gale Givan* from *Independence, Missouri*. Gale had one year of college at the University of Missouri in Kansas City and notices big differences in comparison to the AC campus. The lack of hippies is a primary one. Glad to have you here, Gale!



Gale



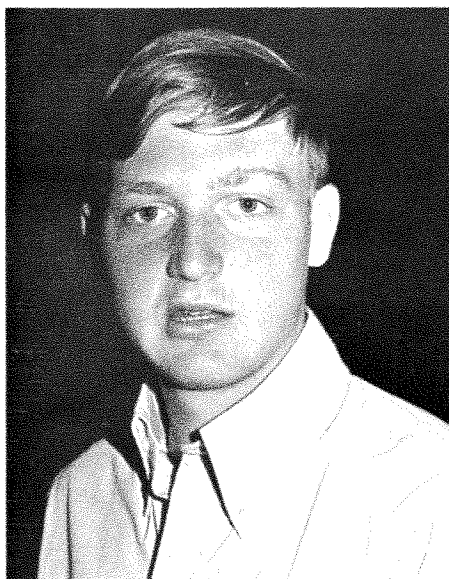
Ed

After living in Nevada for 18 years, *Ed Graunke* moved to *Pasadena, California* to complete his high school training at Imperial. Last year Ed attended the Feast in England, then toured Italy and France. His hobby is collecting antiques, but don't take him for a "softie" — he was on the varsity basketball team for three years. We're glad to have you, Ed!

Betty Groce joins her brother Charles at Ambassador, Big Sandy. Tennessee-born but moving here from Indianapolis, Indiana, Betty has moved around quite a bit -- her father is in the Air Force. Japan is included among her many "homes." Betty, like her brother, is quite a sports enthusiast, and also enjoys reading. Welcome, Betty!

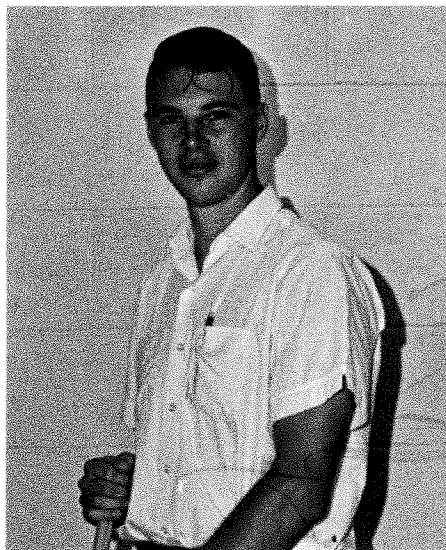


Betty



Alan

If you banged up your car somewhere in the Midwest, you may have met Al Hanes. He worked with his dad repairing trailers and cars in the Waukegan, Illinois area. Al has studied organ for six years and also enjoys playing the guitar. Other interests include architectural drawing and German. Al heard about Ambassador two years ago and is ready to make good use of his talents. Welcome!



Marvin

One of our married students, Marvin Harmdierks, has already had four years of college at the University of South Dakota and holds a B.A. degree in Political Science. Although he enjoys various sports, he says he doesn't have time for a hobby. Marvin was born in South Dakota but just recently moved here from St. Paul, Minnesota. Glad to have you!

From Altadena, California comes Miss Linda Hart. She told us she was quite surprised when she arrived. She couldn't believe how "friendly" all the students were. Though she is from sunny California, she still claims allegiance to Washington State where she was born. She is a gal with a lot of pep and will fit into AC life like a pro. Glad to have you, Linda!



Linda

Pat Hodzinski has dabbled in many different activities. She's been a part of Future Secretaries of America, the Girls' Athletic Association, the newspaper and yearbook staffs and enjoys swimming, basketball, horseback riding and canoeing. She has traveled to Jekyll Island, Orr, Minnesota and now to Texas from her Oakdale, California home. She should do okay in German -- she speaks Deutsch fluently. Welcome, Pat!



Pat

One of our older students, Gerry Hoffman comes to Ambassador from Earlville, Illinois. A cattleman, he has traveled extensively throughout the U.S. delivering cattle in different states. He has also had two and a half years of previous college and probably won't be a liability to the freshman basketball team. See you around, Gerry!



Gerry

Joanne Holcomb left behind seven brothers and a sister to become a part of Ambassador College. She was born in Alabama but later moved to Memphis, Tennessee. In high school Joanne was a member of FHA and 4-H Club, so you can guess some of her major interests would be sewing and cooking. Sports also ranks high on her list. Your Ambassador brothers and sisters welcome you, Joanne!

Lois Holman follows "Uncle Arnold Clauson" to Ambassador. She's a native of Minnesota and recently lived in Astoria, South Dakota. While in high school, Lois worked in the library for three years, participated in Alpha Sigma Chi (a science club), and was editor of the school paper. Included in her list of hobbies is free-lance writing. We extend a hearty welcome!

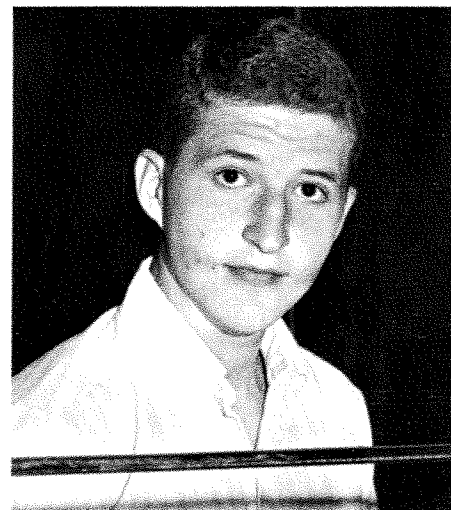


Joanne

Ray Howard is a very musically-inclined individual. He has attended Manhattan and Wichita State Colleges (both in Kansas) where he was majoring in Music. Ray plays the piano, accordion and organ. He was president of the Latin Club in high school but has also taken French and Italian. Tennis, swimming, softball and skiing are among his favorite sports. If you're in Chorale you'll see him playing piano during practice sessions. If you're not, you'll see him working on the janitor crew this year. Welcome to Ambassador, Ray!



Lois

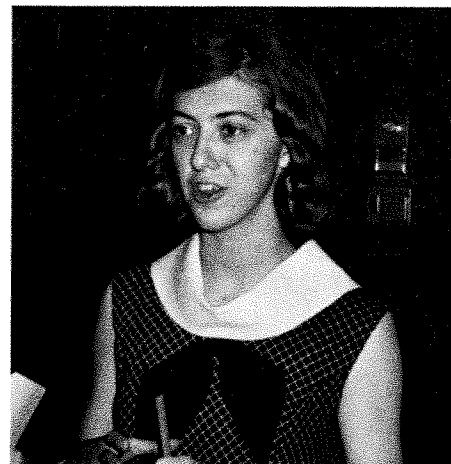


Ray



Lorraine

Lorraine Holtkamp is from the small town of Justin, Texas. She graduated as valedictorian of her class and served as president of the student council as well as editor of the school yearbook. Lorraine has attended the Feast of Tabernacles for the past eleven years. When asked what she thought about Ambassador she replied, "I finally get to be a student!" Welcome to Big Sandy!



Bonnie



Sherry

Spartanburg, South Carolina sends Sherry Hope our way. After being very active in high school, Sherry is looking forward to a busy year at AC. Her favorite hobby is sewing. After receiving her acceptance in May, she made her entire wardrobe before coming to Big Sandy. It's a real pleasure to have you with us, Sherry!

The Texas campus is old stomping grounds for freshman Bonnie Hudson. She attended the first summer camp here in 1962. She comes from Omaha, Nebraska and attended junior college for a year at Fairbury. Bonnie worked as secretary in the Omaha City Hall Law Department for a year and a half. Welcome back to Texas, Bonnie!

From the "show me" state (*Columbia, Missouri* to be exact) comes *Mary Ellen Hutchison*. She has already completed an eighteen-month course at the Capital Business College in Jefferson and held a secretarial job for the University of Missouri. Ambassador isn't new to Mary Ellen — she's known about it since she was five. Now, after all those years, she's here to live the Ambassador way of life. Welcome Mary Ellen!

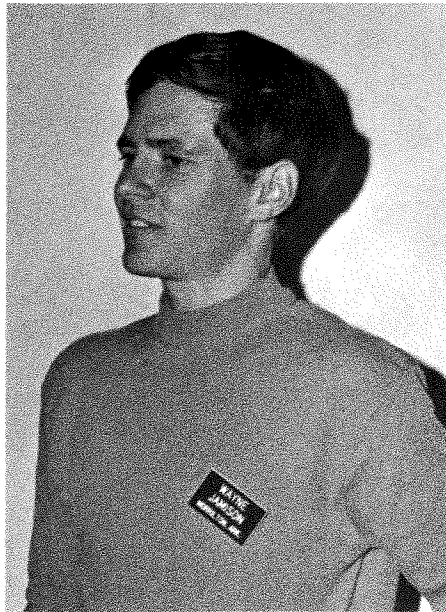


Mary Ellen

From *Pasadena, (Texas that is)* comes *Gerald Jackson* who wanted to know more about Ambassador College. Gerald holds a B.A. degree in English from the University of Houston. He put his training to good use while working at the home office of an insurance company. Now he's hoping to prove that his Ambassador training can be far more useful. Welcome, Gerald!

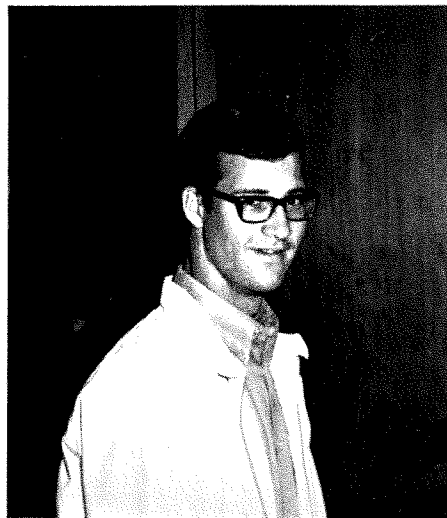


Gerald



Wayne

Honolulu, Hawaii was the birthplace of *Wayne Jamison* who comes to Big Sandy from *Morrilton, Arkansas*. Wayne has had a year at the State College of Arkansas plus experience as a disc jockey for the college radio station. Living in a new booth, Wayne is all ready to begin work as an industrious janitor. Glad to have you, Wayne!



David

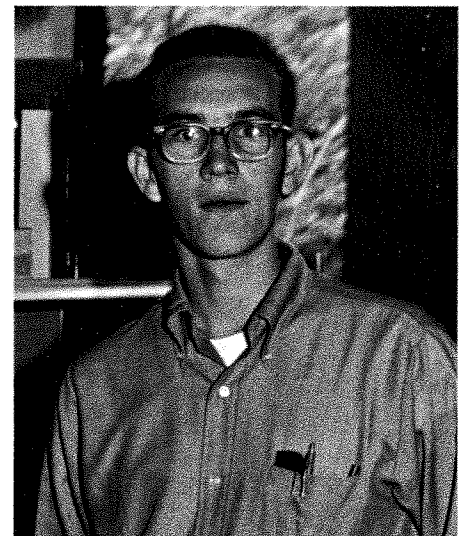
Musically-inclined *Dave Jirkovsky* arrives as a part of the freshman class. From *York, Nebraska*, Dave has just graduated from high school where he was a member of the band, dance band and pep band. Dave's talent includes playing the flute, tenor sax and clarinet. He heard of Ambassador through the broadcast. Welcome to Ambassador!

The Chorale welcomes *Dianne Johnston* from *Monroeville, Pennsylvania*. Dianne was a member of a talent troupe that circuited Pittsburg. She has a variety of interests ranging from canoeing to baking to basketball. Dianne has had experience as a waitress, so she will be ready to serve. Welcome to Ambassador!

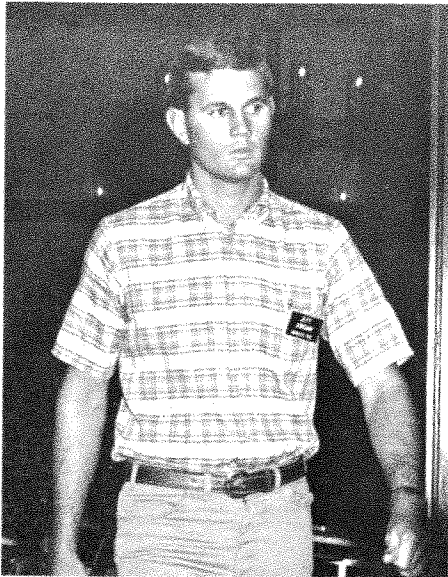


Dianne

*Sam Jones* comes to us from *Anderson, Alabama*. Sam was a member of the science club and FFA and is interested in basketball, swimming and football. Sam has been here twice in the past and commented that the campus is now a "new Ambassador" from the last time he was here. Glad you can stay this time, Sam!



Sam



Jeff

Having just finished four years at the University of Houston, *Jeff Jordan* comes to the freshman class from *Hockley, Texas*. Among Jeff's hobbies are beach combing and bottle collecting. His home is just a short drive from Houston on the Gulf — pretty handy for his hobby. Jeff was active in both clubs and sports in high school. Welcome aboard, Jeff!

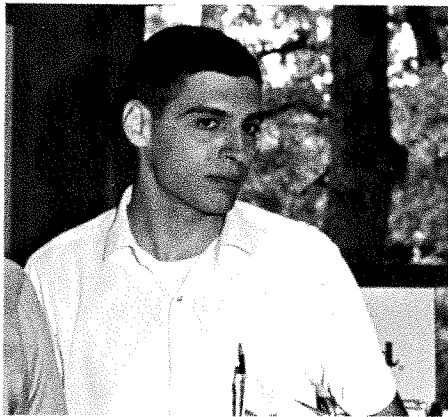
*Mark Kaplan* is a 22-year-old native of *Bridgeport, Connecticut*. Mark has had a varied and colorful college career, including a year and a half of Yeshiva University, two and a half years at Brooklyn College and a summer at the New York University in Manhattan, along with some time at a rabbinical seminary. Mark's interests reach into sports as well — he lists volleyball, basketball and softball among his favorites. Shalom, Mark!



Diane

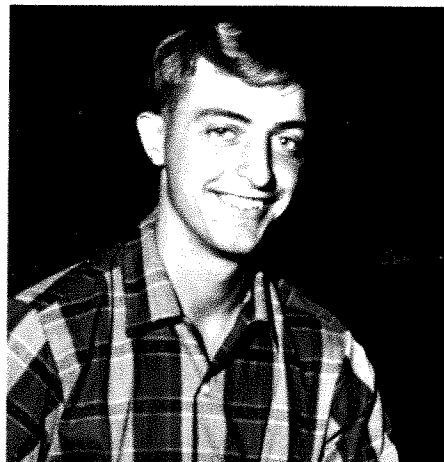
The oldest of ten children, dark-haired *Diane Koch* (pronounced "Cook?") was born in Illinois. Before coming to Texas, she lived in *Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin*. Diane enjoys sewing, painting and drawing. She lists swimming and tennis as her favorite sports and was active in Spanish Club in high school. Glad to have you, Diane!

*Cindy Kokkeler* from *Pueblo, Colorado* is twenty and has spent her last few years working as a waitress, carhop and various other jobs involving food. Working in the kitchen, Cindy will be very popular due to her pizzamaking experience. She has been a member of the FTA and FHA. Welcome to Ambassador, Cindy!



Mark

*Roger Keisel* comes to AC from *Erie, Illinois* after one year at a vocational school studying industrial machines. Roger's main interest is basketball. We'll be seeing him out on the hardwood with the rest of the freshman team this year. Welcome, Roger!

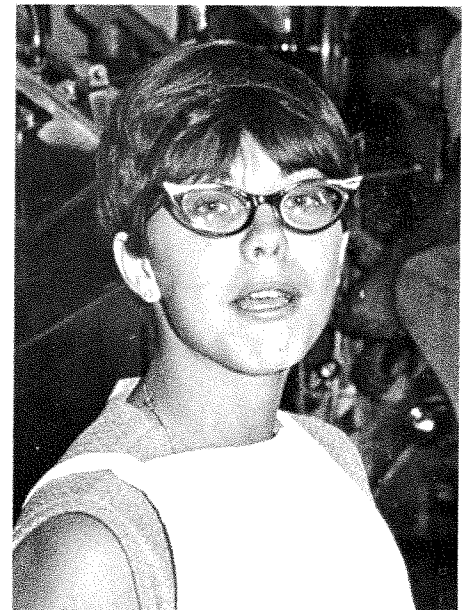


Roger

College men know Ambassador is different. This is pretty much the reaction of *Neal Kinsey* who comes to us from *Columbia, Missouri*. Neal has attended Southeast Missouri State, Southern Illinois University and the University of Missouri where he spent two years on the 1-W work program. Neal holds a B.S. degree in marketing from SIU. He has known about the college for a number of years and now brings his wife down with him to plunge into the mainstream of AC activities. Welcome to Texas, Neal!



Neal

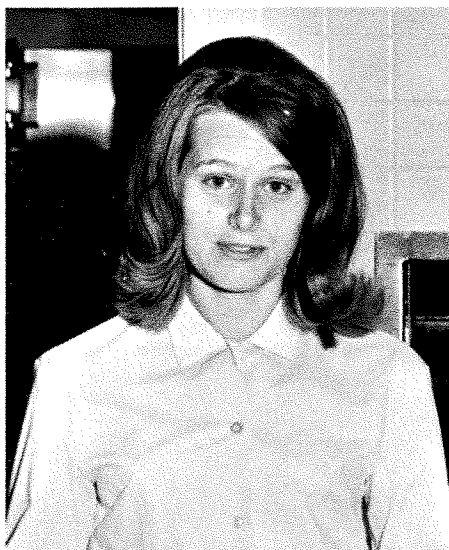


Cindy

Wayne Koman is from Sayville, New York and has had one year of college at Cornell University. He has worked as a door-to-door salesman and as a lifeguard. His hobbies are sportscars and the unusual sport of skin diving. When asked where he was born he answered, "In a hospital." Welcome, Wayne!

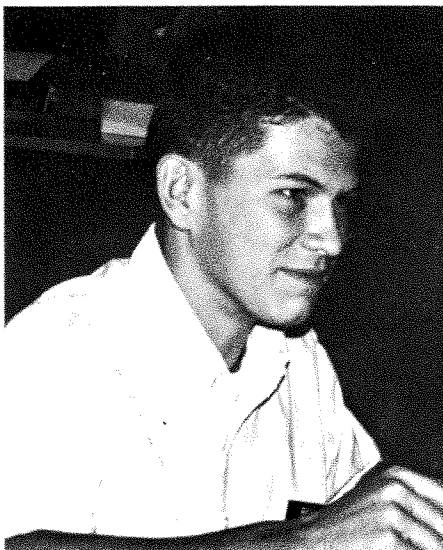


Wayne



Terri

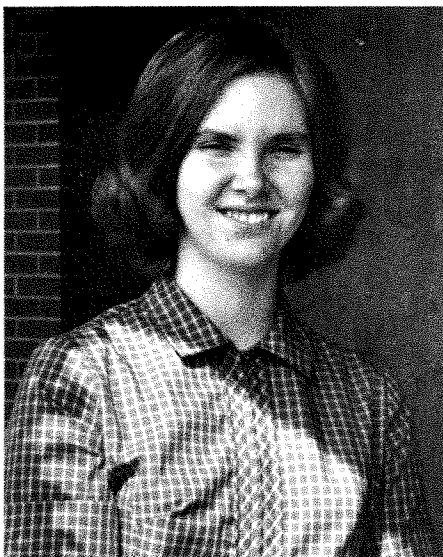
Ambassador, Big Sandy is nothing new to Terri Lawrence who has been here four times in the past. She says she's noticed many campus improvements. In high school Terri was a member of *Dramatis Personae*. Ask her sometime what that means. Terri enjoys many sports and is looking forward to yelling her team to victory. She'll have plenty of opportunities. Terri hails from Kansas City, Missouri. Welcome to Big Sandy!



Bill

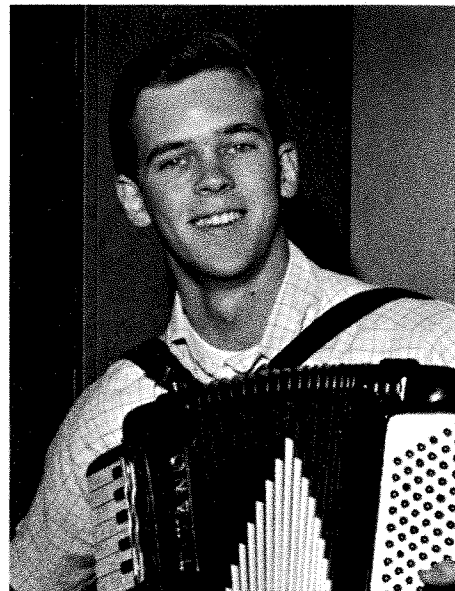
Bill Linton from Gardendale, Alabama has spent part of the past few months installing master antenna systems on apartment buildings. But that's all in the past and now it's the paint crew for Bill. He learned about AC about a year ago through the broadcast. He has been a member of the National Honor Society, so studying won't be anything new to Bill. Welcome!

Diane Luker — no relation to Mr. Dennis Luker — comes from Abbeville, Mississippi. In high school she was a member of FHA, Y-Teens and played basketball for two years. She also enjoys various other sports and has things she "likes to do" but doesn't consider them hobbies. Welcome to Texas, Diane!



Diane

A long line of barbers sends Bruce Lyon to our campus from Berkeley, California. His aunt and uncle introduced him to *THE PLAIN TRUTH* and AC. Bruce liked what he saw so decided to break tradition and come to Texas for a liberal arts education. Track is a special interest to Bruce — the freshman class gains from California's loss. Glad to have you here, Bruce!

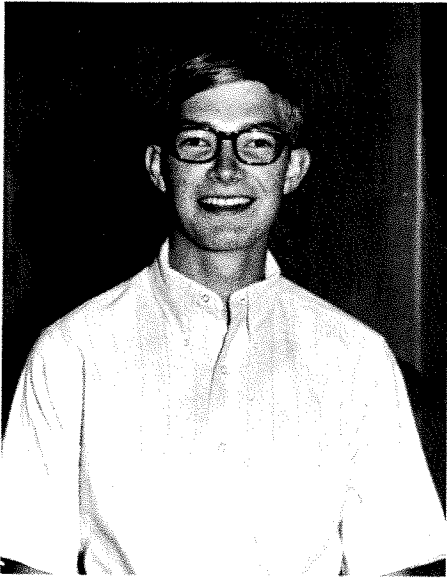


Bruce



Margarette

Margarette McNeely is another contribution from a small town high school. In Williamsport, Tennessee, she served in the Beta Club, FHA and the yearbook staff as an art contributor. Margarette enjoys drawing and sewing. Now she has the opportunity to serve in the kitchen. Welcome!



Wes

After one year at Iowa State University, *Wes McQuown* comes to Ambassador to complete his college education. Wes has previously been a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (math club), Junior Classical League and Farmhouse Fraternity. He has traveled quite a bit including to Expo '67 in Montreal. Ambassador welcomes you!

Hailing from *Batesville, Arkansas* is *Jeanne Matlock*. Jeanne is a real live wire when it comes to sports. She is hoping to get to play a lot of volleyball as well as basketball while here at AC. She has quite a different hobby — she collects record albums. Welcome to Ambassador, Jeanne!



Jeanne

With a talent for art and a love for sports, *Wayne Merrill* comes back to Texas. A native of Dallas, Wayne has lived in *Homer, Georgia* since age five and now returns to the Lone Star State. Last summer Wayne made good use of his art knack by drawing industrial sketches for a Georgia pump manufacturing firm. Our latest Merrill Ambassador comes to us right after high school, unlike his brother Henry. Glad to have you, Wayne!



Wayne



Connie

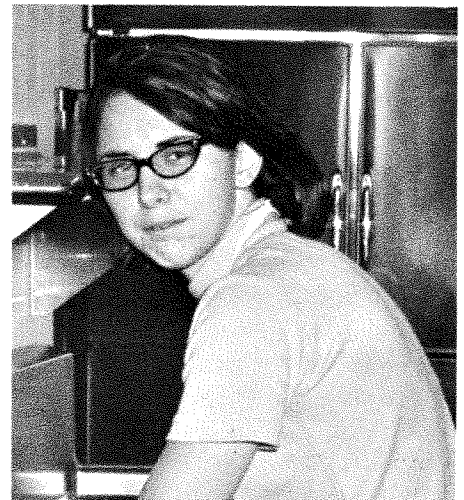
*Connie Mischnick* from *Highland, California* has interests wide and varied. She speaks fluent Spanish after four years of study. She plays the guitar and is also an accomplished basketball, softball and volleyball player. She still remembers her first Feast in 1957 in the Redwood Building. Welcome to Ambassador, Connie!



Carol

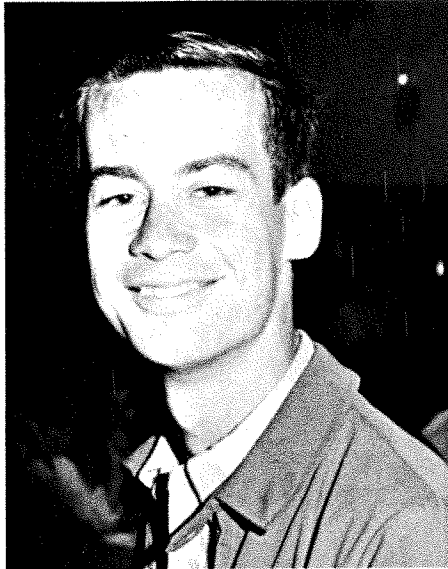
"I was pleasantly surprised." That's how *Carol Morken* described her first impression of Big Sandy. She comes from *Cloquet, Minnesota* and attended SEP there in 1965. She enjoys water sports and loves to draw. This summer she worked in a bank and said it was a tremendously interesting job because she loves meeting new people. She looks forward to meeting all the Ambassadors. We look forward to meeting her, too!

*Linda Murphy*, from *Gladewater, Texas*, has been around the college for some nine years, but her first impression as a student was different from the way she thought it would be. "Everybody seems so friendly." Linda attended Imperial, Big Sandy and has a wide range of interests — sewing, cooking, basketball, skiing and volleyball. Welcome, Linda!

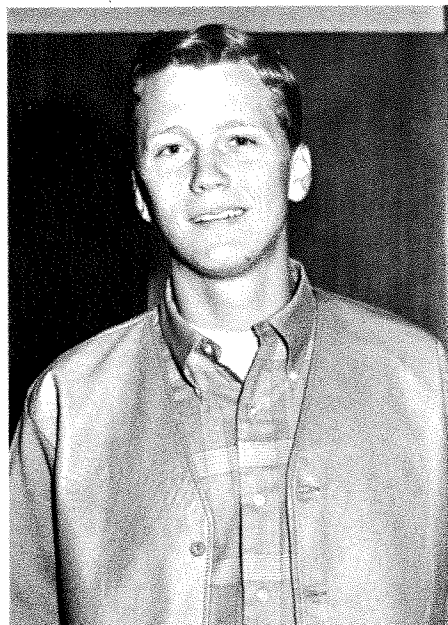


Linda

*Don Neff* comes to Ambassador well versed on college life -- he's lived on the Big Sandy campus and attended Imperial Schools as Student Body Vice-President. Don is an accomplished guitar player and is now part of the folk group. He lives in Booth City and will be working as a gardener. Welcome to college life, Don!



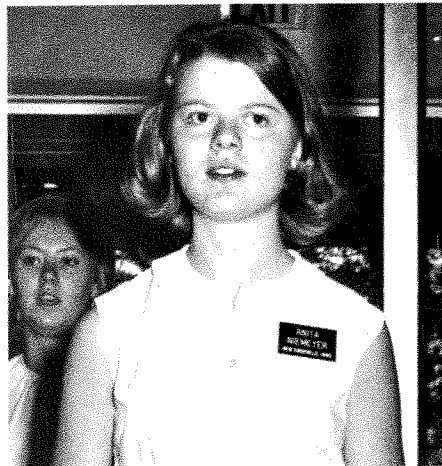
Don



Bill

*Bill Nelson* comes all the way from Faculty Row to Booth City for his first year of college. Bill went to school all twelve years at Imperial, Pasadena and Big Sandy. He was Imperial Boys' Club President and Varsity basketball captain. Welcome to Ambassador life, Bill!

From a German background comes *Anita Niemeyer* from *Lima, Ohio*. Both her parents speak German, and she and her seven brothers and sisters picked it up at home. Anita's interests lie in sewing, cooking, piano playing and a little painting. She hopes to follow up sewing by taking Home Ec. Anita heard about the college from the broadcast and her mother. Welcome to Ambassador!

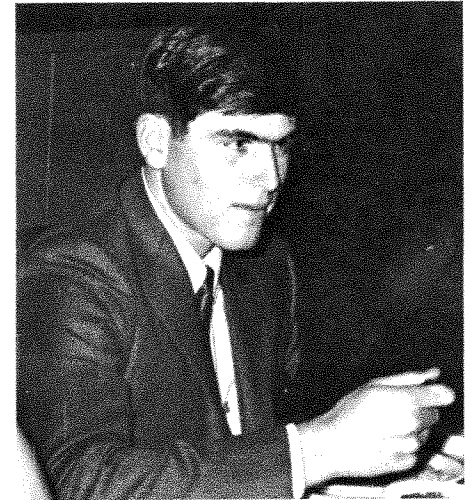


Anita

SEP spawned an interest in *Katie Nikodem* which ended in a smiling freshman for the class of '72. From a dairy farm in *Oneida, Wisconsin*, Katie left behind eight brothers and sisters. She has been a past member of the Girls' Athletic Association and likes sports but says she's scared to run in Field Day. We're behind you all the way, Katie!



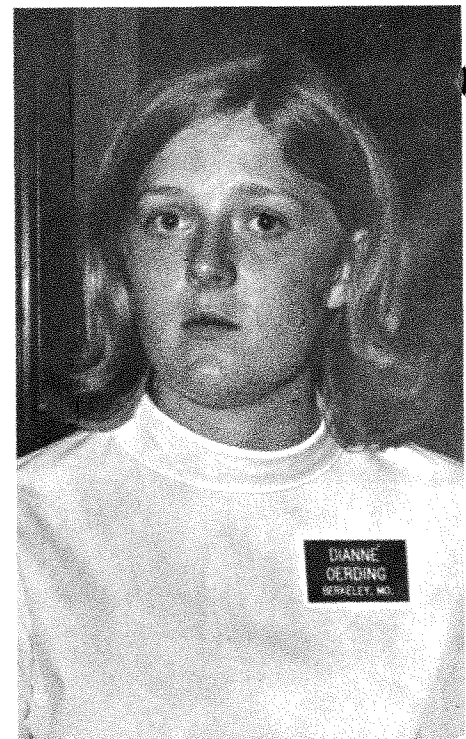
Kathleen



Jesse

Archery, fishing, hunting, horse-back riding, basketball, baseball and tennis are among *Jesse Oden's* sports and hobbies. Before coming to Texas, Jesse was at home in *Talent, Oregon*. Along with other goals Jesse hopes to play freshman basketball this season.

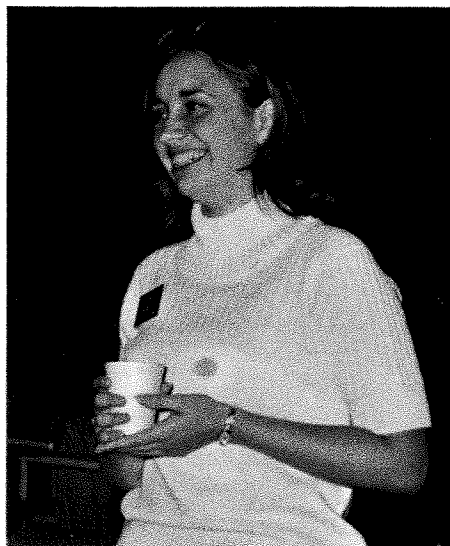
Would you believe a French-speaking German? *Dianne Oerding* is from *St. Louis, Missouri*. There she learned about Ambassador through the broadcast. Dianne will be working as a housekeeper in the dorms. She hopes to play a lot of basketball in her spare time this year. Welcome to Texas!



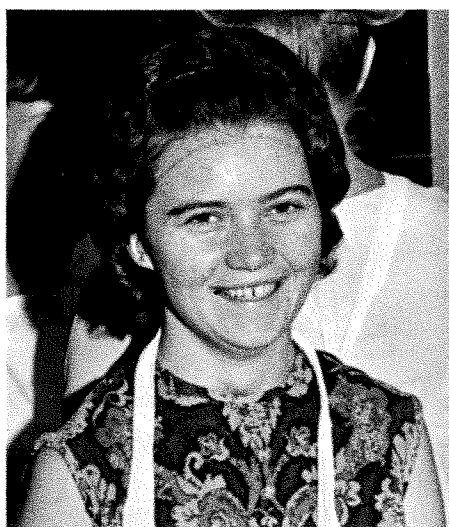
Dianne



They come and they go. That's the history of the Panella clan for the last several years. *Diane Panella* is the latest of her family to attend Ambassador College. Diane has lived from the East Coast to the West Coast and has "little" trouble getting along with people. Active sports are a big interest to her, and she is especially enthusiastic about her chance to sing with the Big Sandy "Folkswingers." You'll see Diane singing and smiling on the housekeeping crew.



Diane



Donna

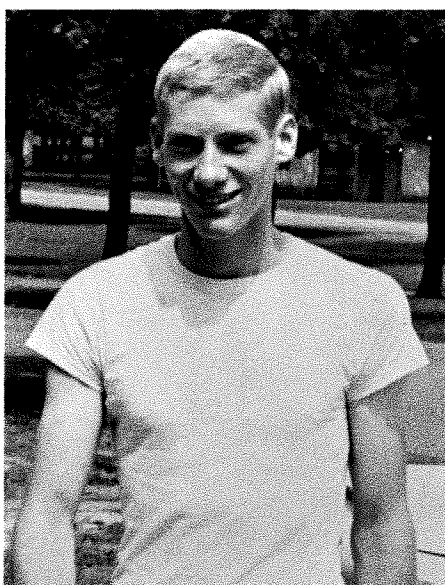
A big Ambassador welcome to *Donna Pennock* from *Springfield, Missouri*. Donna has had secretarial training and is eagerly looking forward to her new classes here, especially Principles of Living. She comes from a family of *nine* children and really enjoys cooking and swimming. Welcome, Donna!



Tom

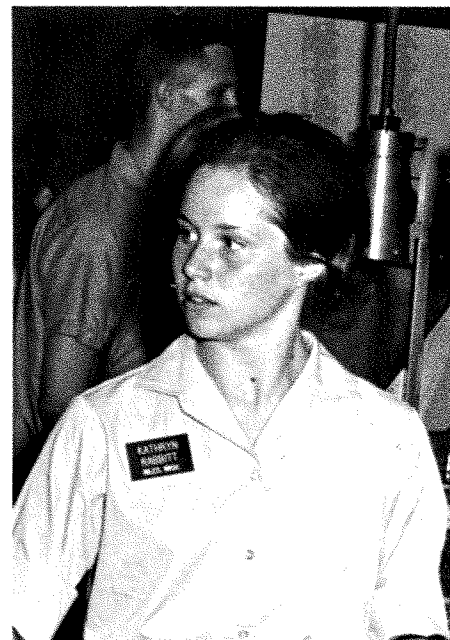
*Tom Pittman*, one of our new married students from *St. Louis, Missouri*, has already had four years at *Mississippi College* where he majored in Math. He has worked in making top-secret maps for the Air Force and will come in handy in the Drafting department. Welcome to Ambassador, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman!

From *Pasadena, California*, the land of our sister college, comes *Dave Quartz*. He says he loves to run track and is a hardened quarter-miler. He stated that he's also looking forward to Ambassador Clubs. For a hobby, he goes in for coin collecting. He saves pennies — they're cheaper. Welcome to the woods, Dave!

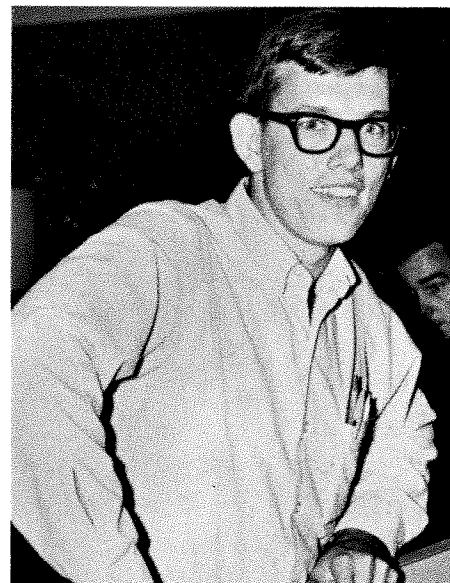


Dave

From *Niles, Michigan* comes little *Kathy Rabbitt*. Kathy was a student librarian for five years and has hopes of continuing this line of work here. She says she'll remember her trip to Ambassador forever. It was her first plane trip and she was lucky enough to fly TTA. We're really glad to have you with us, Kathy!

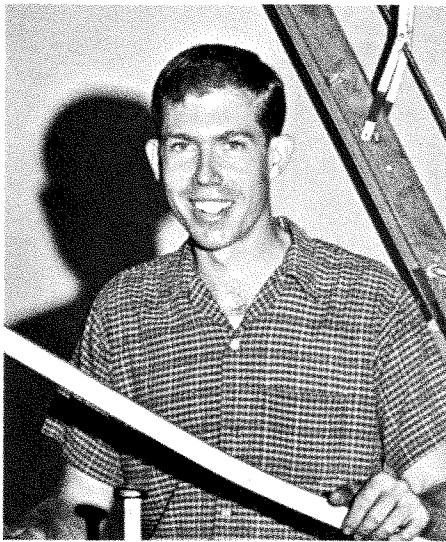


Kathy



Gus

*Gus Ragland*, from *Richmond, Virginia*, comes to Ambassador straight from high school ready for a busy year as a freshman. Gus has had experience in archery, tennis and volleyball and has made his hobby studying foreign languages. Welcome to Ambassador!



Dale

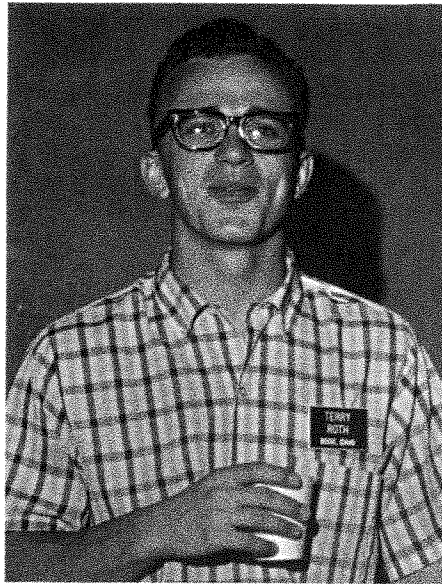
A Texan from *El Paso*, Dale Railston is another previous-college man. He's had four and a half years of training at Texas A & M and holds a degree in Business Administration. After his college training, Dale worked as an insurance bodily claims adjustor in Detroit. Welcome, Dale!



Mark

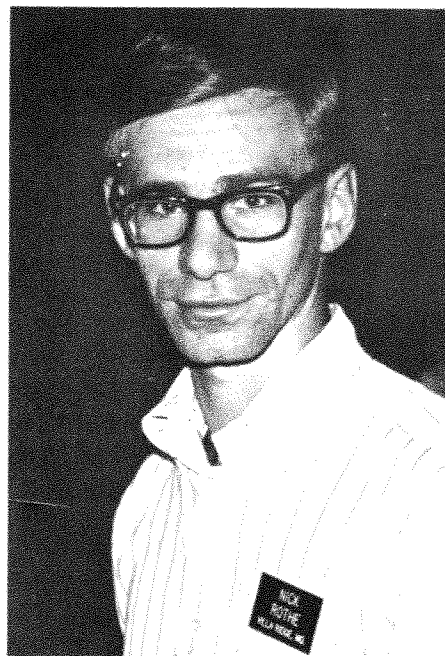
Mark Robinson comes from *Alice, Texas*. He's not far from home right now, but he's traveled a good deal — from Mexico to the Bahamas and some thirty-five states. Mark served on his Student Council, in the National Honor Society, in Journalism Club and as editor of his school's paper. He now comes to Ambassador to *really* go to work. Welcome!

Terry Roth comes to us from *Boise, Idaho* where he graduated from a high school of 1500 last year. Terry was active as a member of the National Honor Society, Band and Orchestra, and football. He plays the trombone and he's shooting for the dance band.

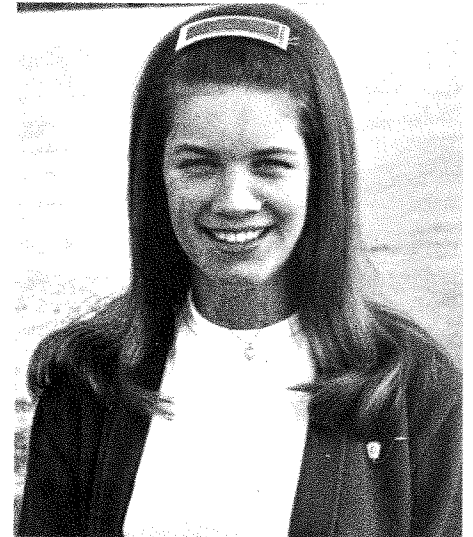


Terry

Nick Rothe, a printer's devil, has had a varied life. He was born in *Schwendi, West Germany* and lived there his first ten years. He speaks German. He's traveled in Europe and the U.S. and has had a year at Missouri University where he was majoring in Journalism. Nick's now working in the printing department. Glad to have you!

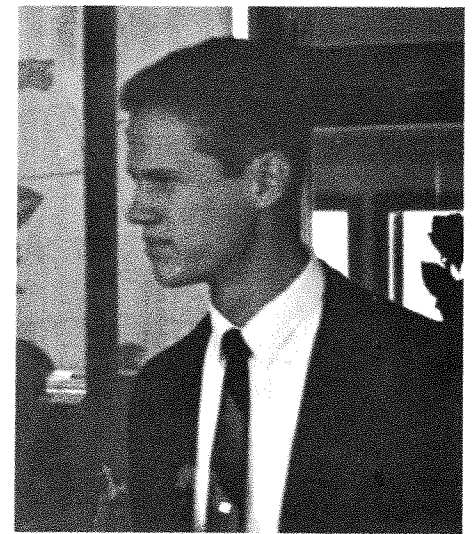


Nick



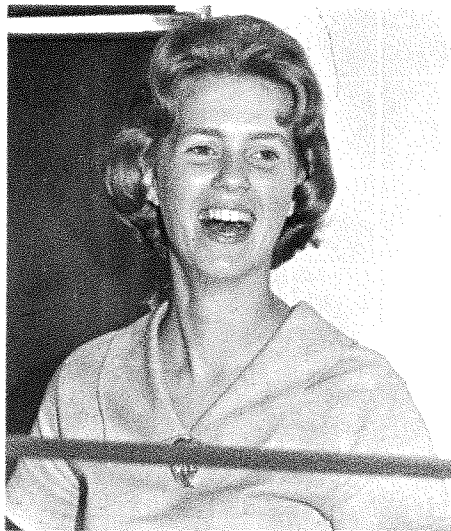
Sharon

The west winds blow Sharon Royer to Ambassador, Big Sandy from *Pasadena, California*. Sharon was an Imperial student for eight years where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Girls' Club and Student Council. Sharon will be down at Lake Loma a lot this year. She not only enjoys skiing and sailing but she's also a qualified lifeguard. Welcome, Sharon!



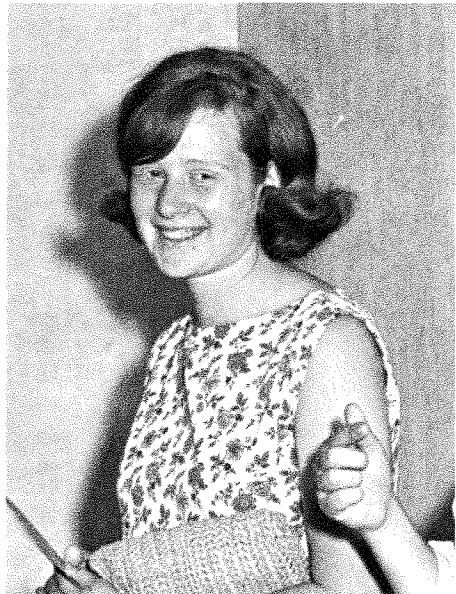
Randy

Randy Schreiber is a track enthusiast from *Pasadena, California*. He attended his last two years of high school at Imperial. Randy was president of the Imperial Boys' Club and business manager of the school paper and yearbook. Among his other interests are basketball and swimming. He has traveled extensively and lived nearly everywhere from Florida to Alaska.



Mary

If you have ever wondered what it's like to come from a big family, then ask *Mary Shriver* from *Alpoca, West Virginia*. She's one of eight children. Following in the footsteps of her big sister, Linda, Mary is ready and all enthusiastic to begin a new year here at Ambassador. She's a real sports lover and thinks the outdoors is fantastic. We're glad to have you, Mary, and hope you have a great year!



Barbara

*Richmond, Indiana* sends us *Barbara Schrolucke*. Having just come from high school as a member of the Honor Society and captain of the girls' archery team, Barbara is all ready to shoot her way into Ambassador. She likes sports and her hobbies include sketching and sculpturing. Welcome to Ambassador, Barb!

*Cindy Searls* comes from a grain and livestock farm in *Medora, Illinois*. This semester she'll be working on the housekeeping crew and studying librarianship — one of Cindy's special interests. It's by no means her only interest — basketball, cycling, cooking, sewing and reading all find an avid enthusiast in Cindy. Glad you could make it!

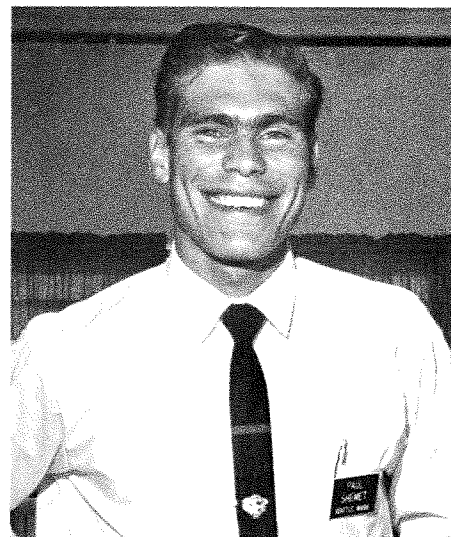


Cindy

*Sharon Shaw* from *Webbers Falls, Oklahoma* learned of Ambassador from the Church, literature, friends and her sister from Pasadena. Sharon edited her school paper and is interested in sewing and sports. She's glad to make Ambassador her new home!

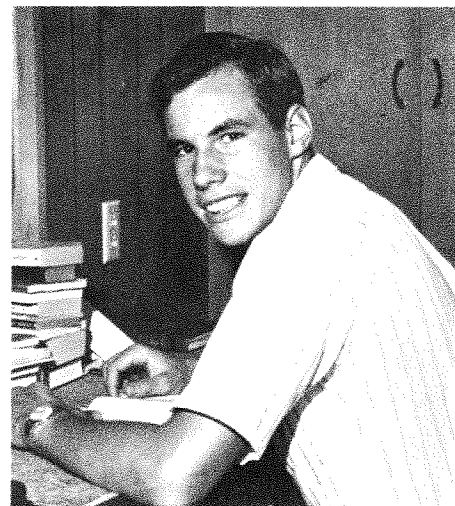


Sharon



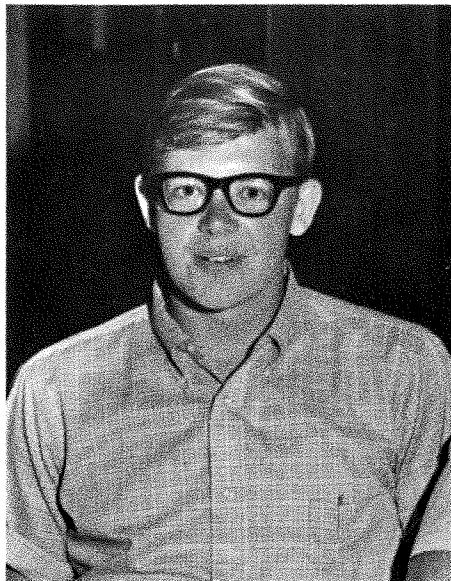
Paul

From *Seattle, Washington* comes *Paul Shemet*. He's traveled extensively in the U.S. and Canada. He attended the University of Denver for three years where he majored in music. Paul played three years with the University of Denver Symphony Orchestra on the violin and in TV talent contests and dinner club entertainment on the accordian. He also enjoys sports and model railroading. Our new freshman class president, Paul can expect a busy year at Ambassador, Big Sandy!



Frank

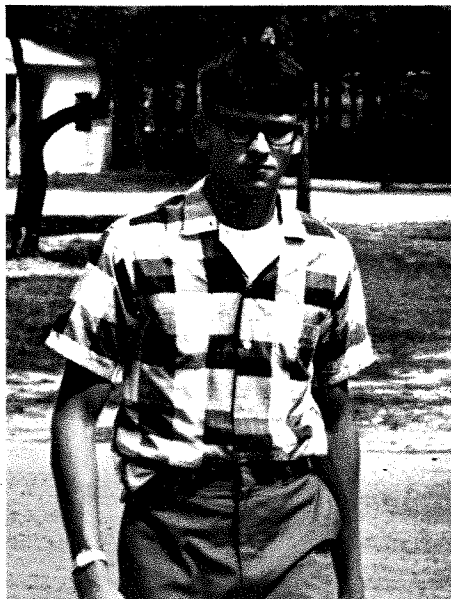
Meet a new heavy equipment man, *Frank Shew*. Frank is from *Universal, Indiana* and has been out of high school one year working on the railroad. He enjoys sports, especially basketball and baseball. Frank attended Spokesman Club before coming to college and is looking forward to Ambassador Club. Welcome, Frank!



David

David Stevenson heard about the college from his parents. He came from Granville, North Dakota looking for a different way of life. Sports of all kinds attract David. Even though Granville didn't have a gigantic program, he managed to become proficient in basketball, track and softball. David is eager to get started at Ambassador.

Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania farm boy, Dan Summy, comes to Ambassador to find something worthwhile in life. Dan, 17, heard about our college from the broadcast and literature. Now he knows this is the place he wants to spend his next four years learning and working. Welcome, Dan!



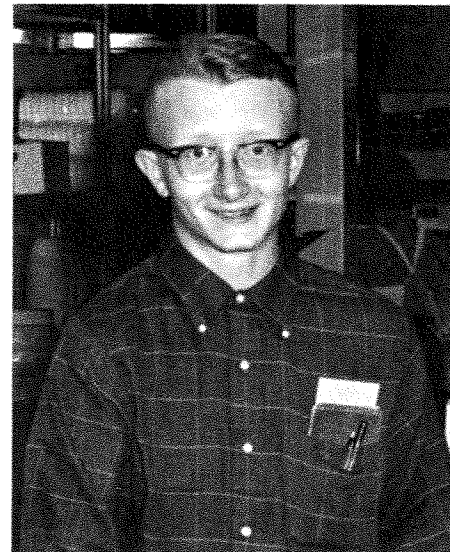
Dan

John Shuster hails from Charleston, Maine. John, a former member of the National Honor Society, is an inventor of sorts. He invented a cherry seeder. Ambassador has put his talents to work on the electrical crew. He says he's alright as long as he doesn't get his wires crossed. Welcome!

Brenda Jo Sloat comes from Follansbee, West Virginia. She's had one year of study at West Liberty State and also took a special course in data processing. She also held a job as a keypunch operator so will certainly be a helpful addition to our new department. After a summer at camp, college won't be completely strange to Brenda Jo. Welcome to Texas!



Brenda Jo



John



Jimmie

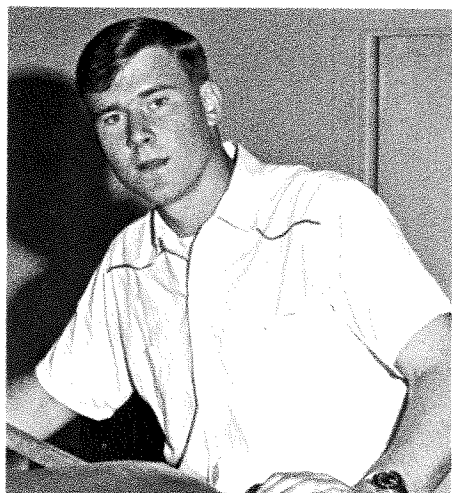
Jimmie Tanksley from Cash, Arkansas was destined to be "Jimmie" whether she was a boy or not. She was not. But that doesn't discourage Jimmie at all. She came to Big Sandy hoping to major in art but switched to Home Ec. However, she plans to keep in practice drawing from time to time between sewing, collecting arrowheads, horseback riding and swimming. Welcome to college, Jimmie!



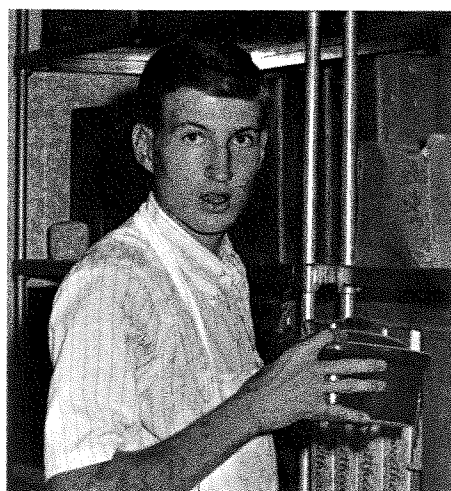
Glenna

Another new freshman is Glenna Sutton from Denver, Colorado. Glenna likes volleyball, modern jazz dancing and secretarial work. She was born in Newfoundland and has seen England and Germany, but still prefers the country to the city life. Glenna will be stationed in the kitchen this semester. Welcome to Texas!

The fact that *Britt Taylor* left his shotgun at home doesn't mean he's forgotten about hunting. In the past he enjoyed shooting skeet every Sunday afternoon. Ambassador isn't really new to this *Kansas City, Missourian* -- he's been attending the Worldwide Church of God for approximately seven years. When he isn't in class you'll probably see him at his job in TP or at home in Dorm 4. Welcome to Ambassador, Britt!

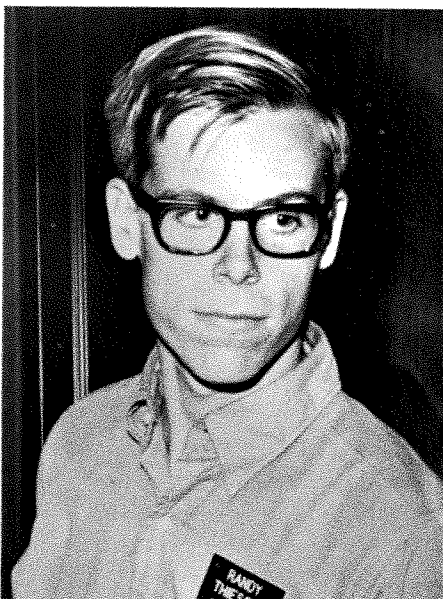


**Britt**



**Mike**

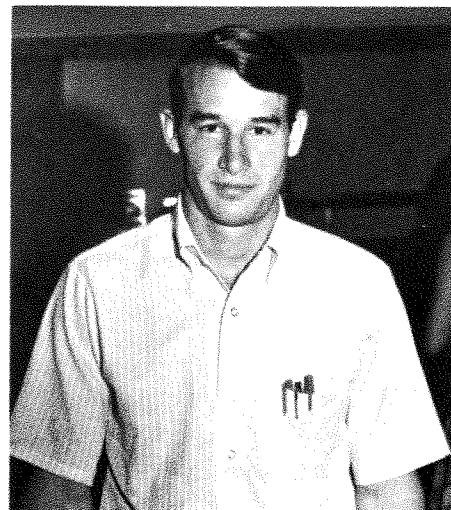
Although he was born in Wichita, Kansas, *Mike Taylor* comes to us from *Dallas, Texas* where he's been the past nine years. But before moving to Dallas he had the opportunity to attend classes at Imperial for two solid years. Now he's returning -- this time to attend college. Mike says he's really looking forward to participating in the many available activities offered here. He has done some drafting work and likes to read. Happy to have you, Mike!



**Randy**

Just recently out of high school in *Troy, Missouri*, *Randy Thiessen* comes to Ambassador to further his education. A sports enthusiast, Randy also was a member of French Club and Speech Club in high school. Randy learned about the college from his parents. Welcome to Big Sandy!

*Richard Ulmer* has attended South Dakota Vocational Tech for one year and Freeman Junior College for an additional year before coming to Ambassador. From *Menno, South Dakota*, he's the oldest of a family of six children. His favorite sport is track, but he also enjoys hunting, fishing, archery and swimming. He has worked as a lifeguard and draftsman and enjoys tinkering with cars and woodworking. Welcome, Dick, to Texas!

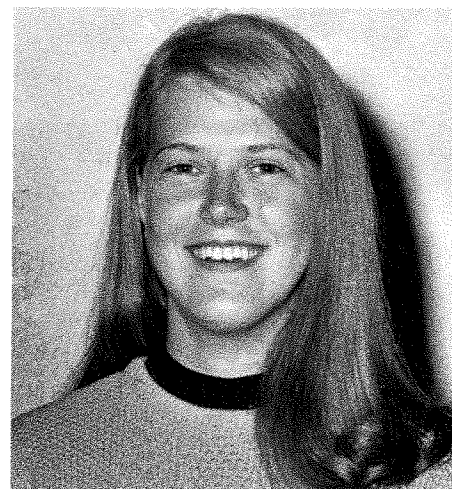


**Richard**

After two years at Marshall University, *Louana Tucker* has come to Ambassador from *Mt. Zion, West Virginia*. Louana was studying to teach kindergarten and has served in a teacher's aide program for preparatory school. She plays the piano and twirls a baton so will be a welcome addition. Glad you came to Texas, Louana!

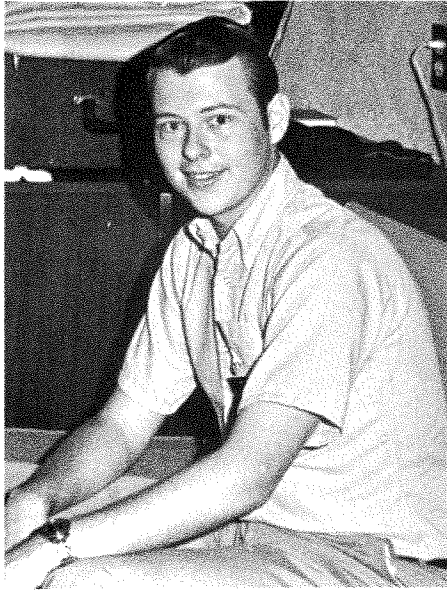


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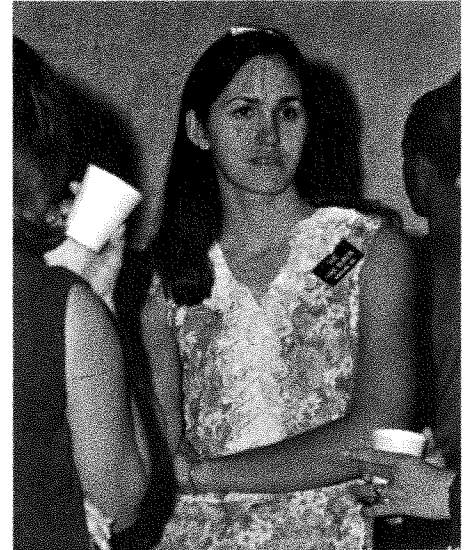
Preceded by sisters Judi and Lynda, *Teri Untiedt*, from *Pasadena, California*, enters Ambassador College after eight and a half years of Imperial. Her hobbies include tropical fish and arts and crafts. Teri was active in Girls' Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, school yearbook and cheerleading. Teri seems to have the right prerequisites for college life. Welcome!



Dennis

*Sue Van Buren* from *Warsaw, Missouri* follows her sister *Ruth* to college. In high school she was active in *Pep* and *Spanish* clubs and served on the yearbook staff. She likes to paint, sew, cook and participate in outdoor sports. You'll see *Sue* working diligently in the kitchen. Glad you came, *Sue*!

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Sue

*Dennis Van Deventer* travels Big Sandy way from *Houston, Texas*. He has previously attended *Texas A & I* and *South Texas College* where he was planning to major in *Military Science*. One of *Dennis'* hobbies is playing the violin. We're looking to hear great things from him this year in the orchestra. Welcome to the family, *Dennis*!

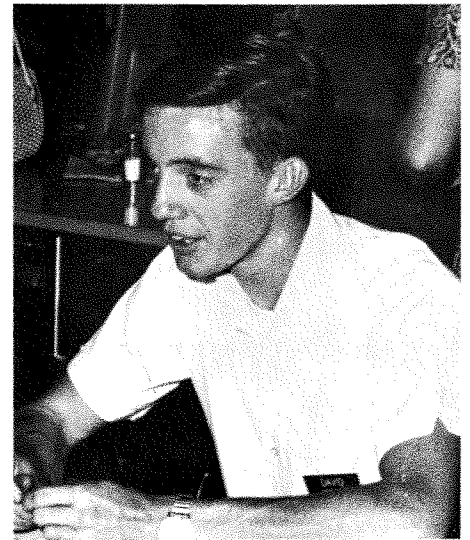
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Krisie

*Krisie Van Zant* comes to Ambassador from *Kerman, California*, though she was born in *Wisconsin*. She and her family have also lived in *Hawaii* for four years. In high school *Krisie* was the school paper editor. She has had one year of previous college at *Fresno State*. Welcome, *Krisie*, to Ambassador!

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David

*Christine Waters* comes from *Grand Rapids, Michigan*. In high school she was a member of *F.T.A.*, *Band* and *Orchestra* where she played the flute. A highlight in her life was working as a teacher's aide. *Christine* will be working on the gardening crew and in food processing. Ambassador extends a welcome hand!

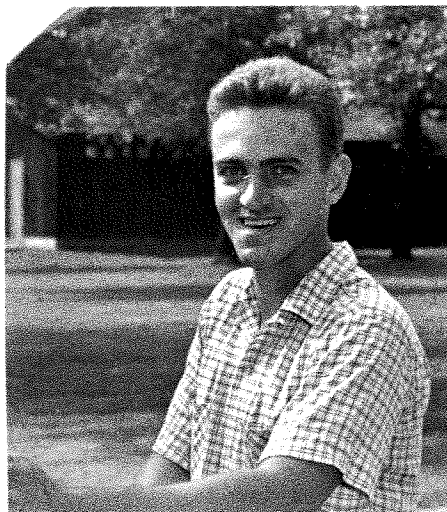
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Need gas? Then see *David Wells*, Transportation Service Department. Dave comes from *Altadena, California*. His favorite sport is tennis — attested to by the fact that he was champion for three years at *Imperial* in *Pasadena*. He is also a member of the folk group here in Big Sandy. Welcome to Texas, *David*!

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Christine



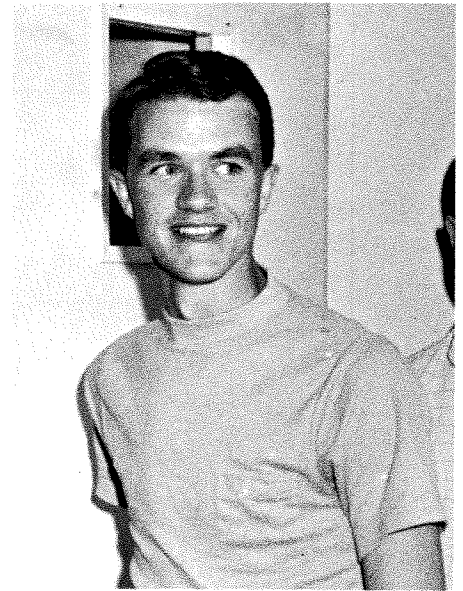
Dan

*Danny White* first left his home in *Matoaka, West Virginia* to attend college at *Bluefield State College*. After two and a half years there, he has come to Ambassador. *Danny* is both a sportsman and musician. Favorite sports include tennis, basketball and softball. *Danny* also likes to sing and play the piano and guitar (which he's played for eleven years!). Ambassador says, "Howdy!"



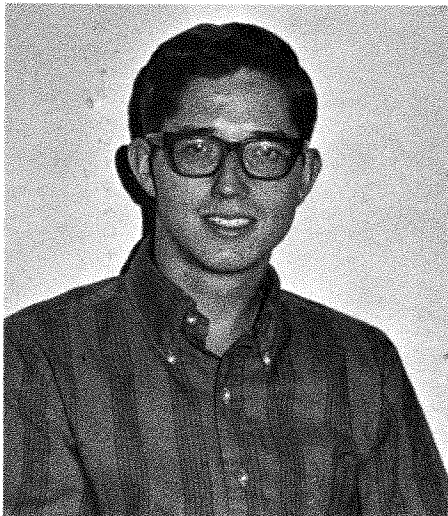
Deborah

Waynesboro, Tennessee sends us Debbie Woods. Debbie just graduated from high school as student body president. She also worked in Beta Club, 4-H, on the annual staff and in FHA. Debbie was introduced to *The PLAIN TRUTH* in 1963 and was awed by her first look at the Big Sandy campus. You can meet Debbie behind our kitchen counter. Welcome, Debbie!



Larry

The tennis courts were made just in time for Larry Wooldridge from Buena Vista, Georgia. He is proficient in baseball, tennis, basketball and for balance has also had ballroom dancing lessons. Larry will be a gardener this year so we'll see a lot of him (behind a lawn mower).



Warren

Warren Wilson, from Monrovia, California, is another recent high school graduate. Among a variety of clubs in high school, Warren was a member of a weather bureau club which attempted to make predictions. He has worked as a meter reader for the city of Los Angeles, and while on duty was bitten by a German Shepherd dog! It wasn't serious but definitely not funny! Welcome to college, Warren!

Another brother-sister combination comes into existence at Ambassador as Ken Wright (Laura's brother) joins the ranks after a year at Indiana State University. Ken, from Birdseye, Indiana, has had carpentry experience and will be working in the labor pool. He likes basketball, track and the guitar, so he won't feel too out of place. Welcome, Ken!



Ken

O.K. Batte comes to Ambassador from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He spent his earlier years in Jackson, Mississippi and graduated from Mississippi State with a pre-dental degree. O.K. toured Vietnam for thirteen months via the Marine Corps, then returned to North Carolina. O.K. heard about Ambassador on the broadcast and decided to apply in June. A hearty welcome to O.K.!



O. K.

A softball is no stranger to this coed from Kansas City, Missouri. Cheryl Witte played short stop for the number one team in Kansas. Her skill earned her a trip to Canada with the team. Cheryl comes to Ambassador after a year at the University of Missouri. By the way, need someone to draw a picture for you? See Cheryl -- it's her hobby!



Cheryl

