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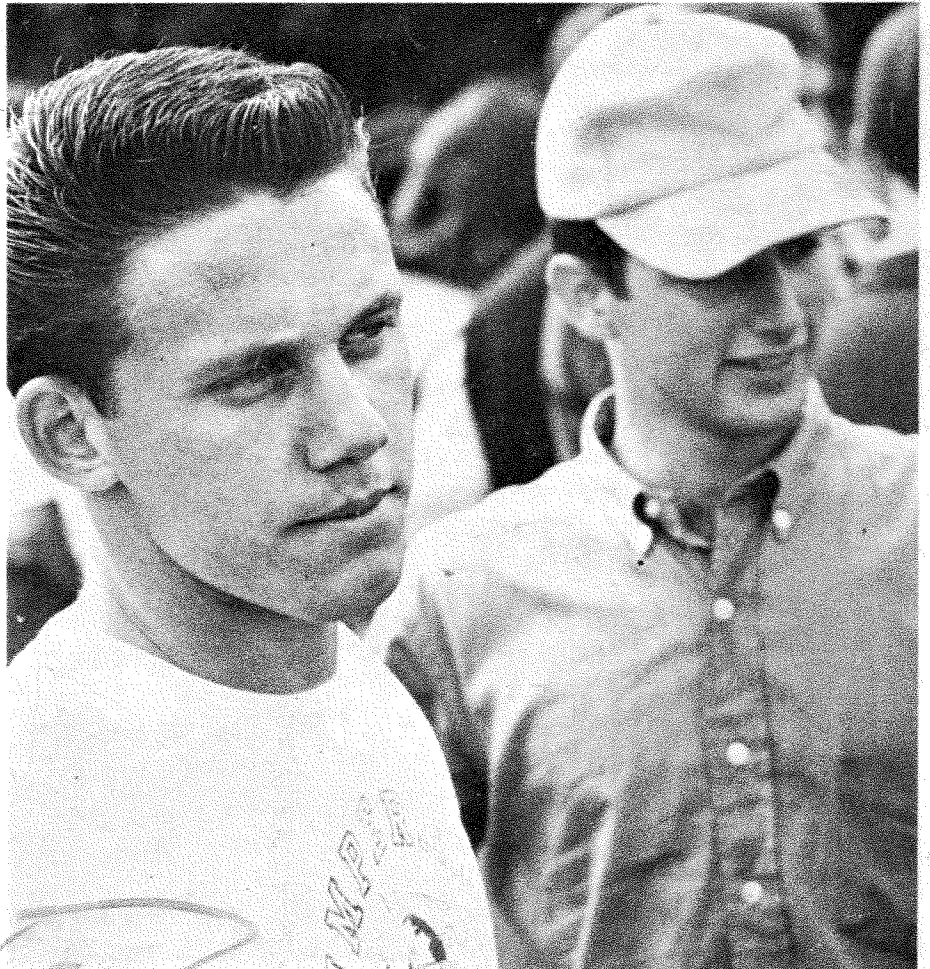
Can you remember how you felt when you left home for Ambassador College. That event was unique for you. But each year, hundreds find themselves in the exact situation you once experienced. Most of us will never forget the thrill of leaving home, travelling to and arriving at College. But in case your memory folds the past too quickly -- the Freshmen class presents a flash-back of their trip to Ambassador.

It wasn't real! It just couldn't be! It had to be a dream! My mind could not seem to comprehend it. Slowly, the truth of the matter was gradually revealed. I was really on my way to Ambassador College, in Bricket Wood, England.

I remember that day as though it were yesterday. My mother's face was wet with tears, and my father's voice sounded almost challenging as he said, "Karen, never forget that we love you, and will miss you very much. Try and remember what we have taught you." Never before that moment had a kiss meant so very much to me. From that period onward my place in the family would never be quite the same. My next trip home would be as a visitor.

"Someone pinch me!" My senses reeled with excitement as I boarded the silver bird which was destined to transport me halfway to Paradise -- Ambassador College, Bricket Wood, England. I could not believe it! At that very instant I experienced that proverbial desire to "sing for joy."

From my seat in the plane, I found myself scrutinizing other pas-



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engers. What might their circum-  
stances be? What did each of them  
hope to attain in life? I gathered  
from the scowls and unsmiling faces  
which greeted my eyes that each was  
a professional mourner by trade.



Freshman! Holding hands?

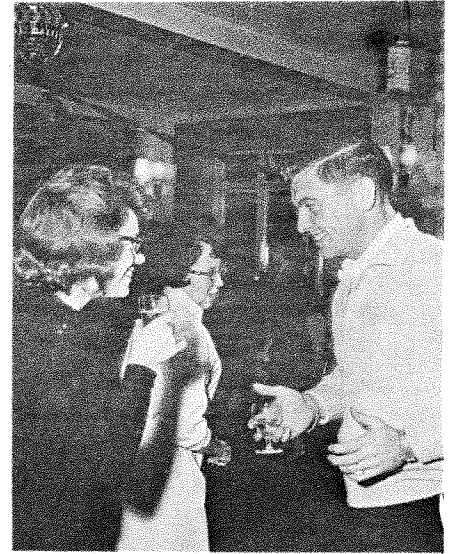
Twelve Thousand Miles! The  
realization of what I was doing  
suddenly hit me as a physical blow.  
Why travel that distance? Why leave  
Australia, home, an occupation? Why  
even risk travel through such trouble  
spots as Singapore, Aden, and ex-  
perience the wretchedness and de-  
pravity of Ceylon and Egypt? My mind  
was in a turmoil of questions, doubt,  
apprehension, with a touch of des-  
pair.

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The world's greatest waterfall  
. . . thousands of miles of savage  
Africa . . . mountainous regions round  
the Mediterranean . . . these are what  
I was privileged to contemplate as  
I headed for our Beautiful Bricket  
Wood campus from my home town of  
Johannesburg, Republic of South  
Africa.

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Travelling through the streets of  
Singapore, I was intrigued by many  
things and at times shocked. The  
inner part of the city is a veritable  
slum. The people there are sick  
physically and spiritually. They live  
in abject squalor and have no sense  
of cleanliness. They eat rubbish.  
They cook this "food" in filthy pots  
and pans on the side walks in front  
of their "homes".



"May I have this chance?"

Karachi was normally the next  
landing but because of the Indo-  
Pakistani war the plane had a lengthy  
detour. More fuel, therefore, was  
essential. Some cargo, two Asians  
and I were offloaded in Bangkok to  
allow for that extra fuel.

My mind was racing. How long  
would I remain here? Would I ever  
reach Ambassador College? I waited  
at the airport until arrangements were  
completed for my stay in Bangkok.  
mmmWhile travelling towards the  
city of Bangkok in a fabulous Mer-  
cedes - Benz, belonging to an air-  
line official, a violent storm over-  
took us. The lightning was so awe-  
inspiring. One flash resembled a  
huge ladder, connecting the earth  
with the heavens. Torrential rain fell,  
feeding the swollen canals and rice  
paddies with more and more water.

After two days in Bangkok I flew  
to Kuwait avoiding India and Pakis-  
tan. Huge orange flames glowing in  
the night were visible below as the  
plane approached the oil rich king-  
dom of Kuwait.

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On the 31st August we arrived  
off Aden. As there was much anti-  
British feeling at this time (the  
speaker in the Legislature was shot  
dead the next day) we weren't per-  
mitted to enter the port. Our captain  
informed us that it was the first  
time in the twenty years he had been  
on the England - Australia run that  
he had not been permitted to stop at  
Aden.

Suez was the worst of the cities that we visited. Its streets were filthy, flies swarmed everywhere — with hawkers an equal pest. One young boy 'offered' his friend for 9/-; for what purpose you can well imagine. Males are in greater demand than females in this depraved nation.

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We ate our lunch as we left Germany with a certain amount of disinterest. Only one thing interested us now, and that was London. "How much longer before we get there?" was the perpetual question in our minds.

I sat back and thought of the journey over the countries we had not landed on. We had flown over the Mediterranean which felt like the never-ending Atlantic. We had flown over Spain and over France.

## *At Last —* **ENGLAND**

There it was sitting ready and waiting for me. It was about 2ft. x 2ft. and about 1½ ft. up in the air. It was fairly good looking. The colour? Red and black vertical stripes. What is it, what's it for? I had only a short time before, before what?

Aha! I have now come to the conclusion — sound I think — that it was part of a diabolical plot to make me ache all over. Did it succeed? Read on. Having worked up courage I finally used it — and surprise, I didn't get hurt! It was soft! But a softness that proved to be deceptive.

Suddenly it moved. What's going on? Slowly at first, then up to 30, 40, 50, 60 m.p.h. AH! I almost cried. This is part of the plot. The faster it goes the worse it'll get.

Boy! Travelling at this frightening speed the world goes by but fast! Trees, blue sky, cloudy sky, villages, towns big and small, dogs, people, all these and much more flashed past my blurred vision.

Then suddenly! So deceptively slowly I never at first noticed it, it began. My feet began to ache. Because of the new shoes I was wearing? Maybe, maybe not. But it didn't stop there, it spread. The back of my



C'mon Cliff, it couldn't be all that bad

neck, my back, arms, elbows, legs, my whole body began to feel a dull throbbing ache.

Move boy move! said something in my poor befuddled brain. But alas, I couldn't move, too many people, too crowded. Move my position slightly then? That wasn't much good either. If only I could have a drink, something to eat maybe. I'll be all right say I to myself. But, still too crowded, still too many people — no food, no drink. Then as I desperately try to think of a way out — realisation, we're slowing down. Was the solution to my dilemma here? It sure was.

We've stopped. People are going! No crowding! I can move. I stand and walk away, out into the semi-sunlight.

Thankful that my ordeal was over, my aches were going and I was on the threshold of a new and meaningful life at Ambassador College.

What was it? Where?

A train seat on the journey from Edinburgh to Kings Cross, London.

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Then at last — London was in sight! That city we had heard so much about, the city we were warned about. But our real interest in this huge heathen home was the fact that it was the last shopping place before the goal — Ambassador College. The blood raced through our veins three times the normal speed. Was this all true? Were we really there at last — England — London — on our way to Ambassador College?

I think many of us were quite frightened at the narrow roads, but nevertheless, in a short time we were driving up the lane to the college. There it was – Ambassador College. Was it real? Was it only a dream? At times I am still somewhat undecided.

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When we arrived at the college it seemed to me that the only thing I could see was hedges, walls, and big gates, but it all looked very good to me. When the coach pulled up at the dining hall, the bus driver said "Well, here you are, at Ambassador College".



Editor's Choice

How can you explain the sensation you feel when you turn the corner of a long and winding highway and suddenly stand before a complete change of scenery. Or, when on a train journey you wake to see a breath-taking panorama of mountains and rivers and valleys?

This was my first overwhelming look into life at Ambassador.

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Shortly thereafter, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong personally conducted us on a brief tour of the campus. It was during this initial tour that the beauty, which previously had only been captured on photographs, now began to sparkle with life. Peace, contentment and serenity can be

achieved by a stroll through the sun-dry gardens.

Although it was already mid-summer, myriads of flowers remained blossoming in their beds, surrounding the walks that lead to Memorial Hall. Everthing was alive and singing -- including the birds in the aviary which the bright sun had already awakened.

The sharp outstanding features of the tall and stately Lebanons contrasted by the lush carpet of the landscape were bathed on the fragrant scent of flowers of every design, variety, and colour imaginable.

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What impressed me most was the pace that I found most 'Ambassadors' could go at college without causing friction. One might even say the faster the pace, the more exciting is the experience and the happier the participants are. This must be due to the absolute unity and one-mindedness of all involved.

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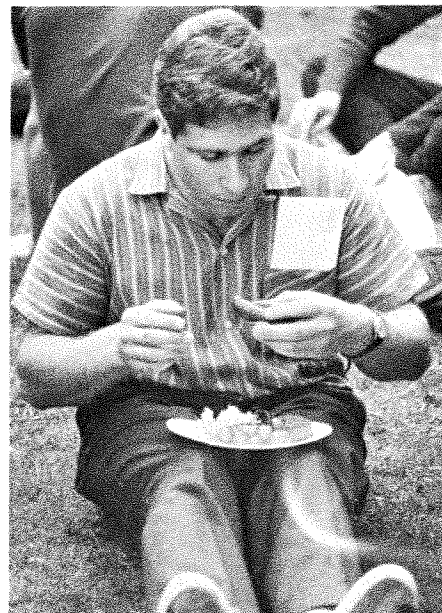
My first impression as a student was a big disappointment. For one year I had been meeting students with a good background of college life. Now I was one of a mixture of Freshmen from all different nations, all with different ideas, all seeking some new way to pattern their lives on.

What a CONTRAST to the older students I already knew: quiet, inhibited English students in Harris Tweed jackets and grey flannels; Americans with loud drawls, white bobby socks and gaudy pullovers; Australian students without ties during lectures; South Africans with their unusual speech difference.

How different! All my dreams shattered!

It took two weeks before I fully realized the lesson behind all this. Here I could see, as it were, four stages in production on an assembly line – the raw product, the roughly shaped product, the half finished product, and the final product going through the last stages of polishing and packaging.

I can now see how the world's only "Character Factory", Ambassa-



A real Ambassador

dor College, can take a raw Freshman from any nationality, train him in dress-sense, etiquette, speech, a genuine love for others – and the result – another REAL Ambassador.

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What a day! What an experience!

Beginning with the ride from London Airport to the time you lay your head on the pillow, everything had been indescribably wonderful. In retrospect you recall the events of the day. You lie in bed not really wanting to go to sleep for fear you'll wake up and find it was just a dream. You realize it is impossible to remember everything you had seen and done that day. How will you ever be able to describe it to someone else!



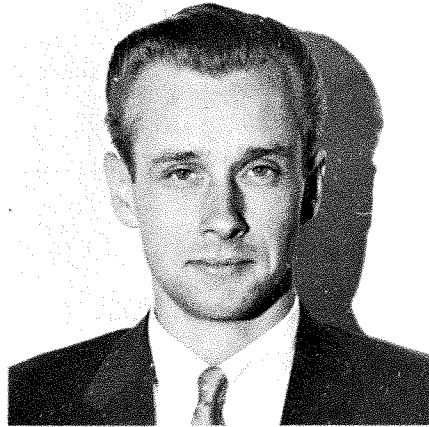
Difference of opinion

# Meet The Freshmen

Twenty four year-old **CLIFF ACKERSON**, heading the Freshmen list alphabetically, was born in Passaic, New Jersey. He was an electrostatic technician before coming to College and was able to travel widely in his job.

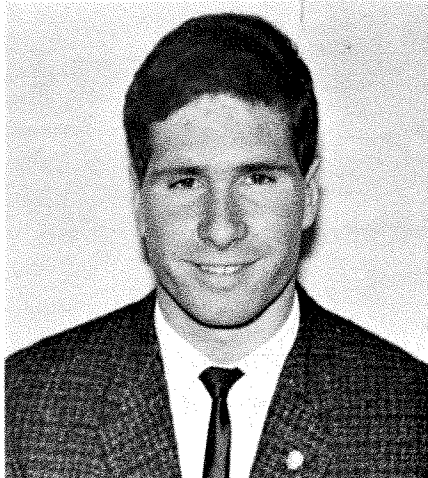
This tall, fair, Mannaite spent two and one half years at College studying chemistry and he has also served for three years in the army.

Leaving New York for Ambassador, Cliff shook Mr. Platt's hand and was given the parting advice of "keep your nose clean." Welcome to Ambassador, Cliff.



Cliff Ackerson

Two Festivals at Gladewater, two at Jekyll Island and now for his fifth at Hayling Island is to be the experience of **DANIEL LEZAND BROCK**. Daniel finished High School last year and was assembling switchboards for a telephone company during the summer. History is Daniel's favourite interest while he takes a keen interest in "all" sports. We will be 'hearing' more from Daniel later, as he is also a member of the chorale.



Peter Alter

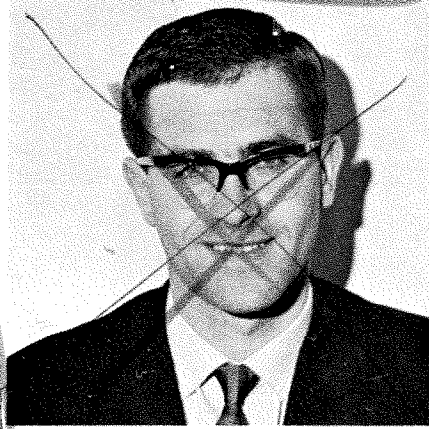
After one and a half months at sea, **PETER ALTER** arrived back in his native England. He is nineteen and has spent the last nine years in Australia.

While in Australia he qualified as an instructor and examiner for the "Royal Life Saving Society." He also became a member of the Melbourne Church and Spokesman Club.

He thinks that Ambassador is the best thing that ever happened to him. Don't we all!

Eighteen year-old **PENELOPE BANHAM** comes to Ambassador from Tasmania. She first heard about the college through her mother who began to listen to the broadcast.

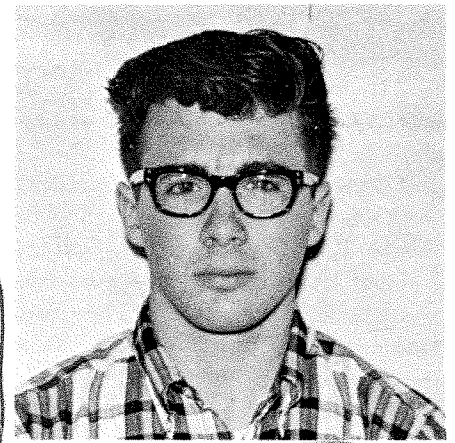
Just before coming to college, Penny lived in Sydney and continued her nursing career. She is very keen on cooking, listening to records, and ice skating. Welcome Penny!



Jim Carnochan

A former bee and book keeper from Scotland is **JIM CARNOCHAN**. When interviewed, our twenty-seven year old freshman said, "No, I have not done anything unusual. I used to keep pigs and played football for Stranraer second division football team though." Not unusual?

Jim became a member of the Glasgow Church after seeing the *Readers Digest* advertisement in 1960.



Daniel Brock

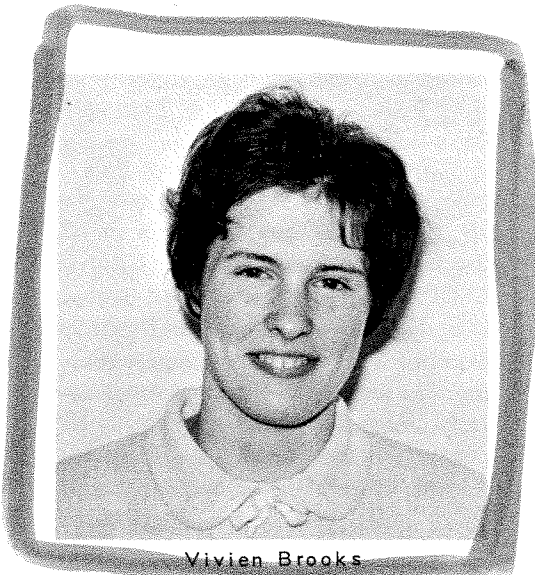


Harlean Croyle

From Princetown, Virginia comes **HARLEAN CROYLE**. Straight from high school Harlean finds pleasure in listening to records and reading just anything, although she pointed out that she thinks that John Steinbeck is the greatest author. Harlean's sparkling personality and humour will do a lot to brighten up a dark English day.



Penelope Banham



Vivien Brooks

Manchester, Linlithgow (Scotland), and Caterham (Surrey) are the places in which eighteen-year-old VIVIEN BROOKS has lived.

It was in Scotland where she joined the Girl Guides – and perhaps more important – it was there that her father first heard the broadcast on Radio Luxembourg through which Vivien got to know about College.

She has one brother who is three years younger than her, and her interests include Red Indian Lore, chemistry, astronomy, drawing, painting and writing to pen friends!

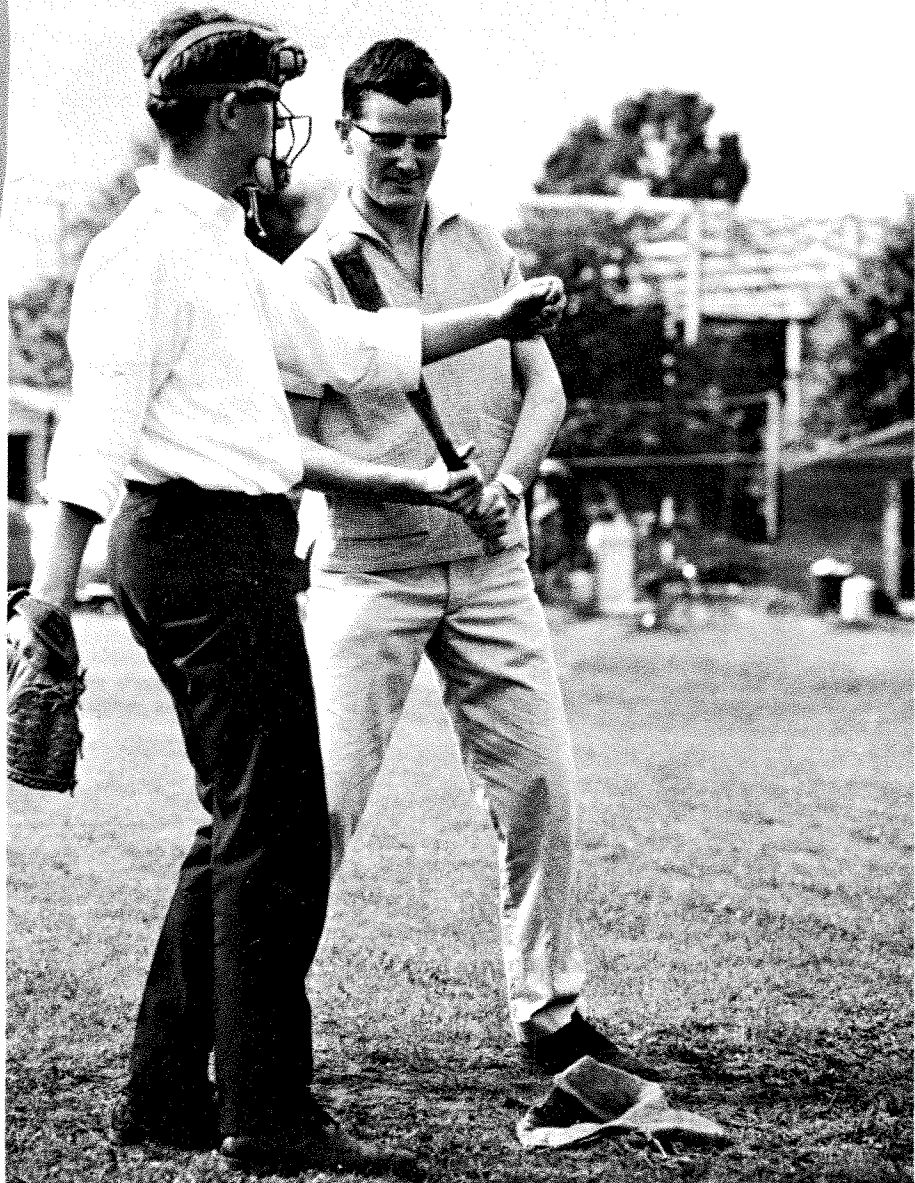
Yet another student has travelled half way round the world to find Ambassador College, U.K. This student, DANNY BANHAM, has brought his sister, Penny, all the way from Tasmania with him! Danny is twenty years old and has been interested in architecture. He first heard of *The World Tomorrow* broadcast through his mother.

While searching for employment in Sydney last autumn he talked to one of God's ministers from the office there. This decided Danny's – and his sister's – future.

DAWN COATES was born in the beautiful mountainous village of Sabie, in the Eastern Transvaal, South Africa.

Since her father recruits natives for gold mines, her early childhood was one of many moves. She has been to eight schools and three different boarding schools!

Her interests include light classical music, hockey, tennis, swimming and writing stories!



Hey! The ball, the ball – not me!



Danny Banham



Dawn Coates

**CANDACE CORDER** was an inhabitant of the lovely Virginian countryside – that is until she decided to come to Ambassador.

Eighteen year old, five feet one and one half inches Candy had a horse and a colt back home. She was sorry she had to leave them behind. But she had two younger sisters to take care of them.

Candy's father runs a coal-mine in Virginia. Just before she left the U.S. for England, a fire destroyed fifty thousand dollars worth of his equipment.

When Candy applied for College she didn't think she would be accepted – BUT she was – and here she is – enjoying College very much already!

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**JOHN CUNNINGHAM** comes from Northern Ireland and was born in Belfast in 1943. He went to Belfast Model School and The Methodist College. He has worked in an office most of the time since he left school.

He tuned into Radio Luxemburg one evening and thus started on his way to college five years ago.

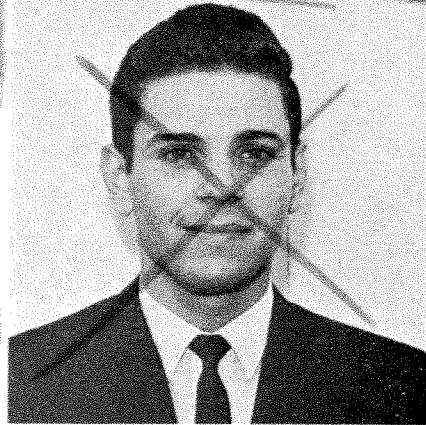
He comes from a family of four, and has three younger sisters. He likes music, plays the piano and also likes reading. He doesn't like fireworks – one exploded over his head when he was younger and he has a bald patch still to prove it!



John Cunningham



Candace Corder



Frank Ceraolo

To become a history teacher was the ambition of FRANK CERAOLO. Now, at age twenty, he is one of our American freshmen.

Frank attended the Newark Church (New Jersey) with his mother and father. He is now looking forward to his first Feast of Tabernacles. His interests include travelling, sketching, and other types of art work.



Jim Bogart

Most of his life KEITH DEWRANCE has lived within thirty miles of the college campus, first at Wembly, Middlesex, and then from 1952 in Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

Keith found out about the College through asking an acquaintance to an Easter Sunday morning Church Service. Keith soon read the booklet on Easter and started reading *The Plain Truth*.

Before coming to College he worked for two years with a big bank and later for the Ready Mixed Concrete Company. Last June he joined the Bricket Wood Church Choir. He likes "fiddling about with radio sets" and also writing – he used to write for his school magazine.



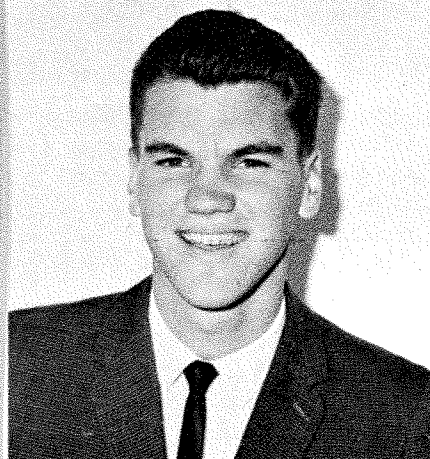
Keith Dewrance

He comes from New Jersey; he has just spent three years at Imperial High in Pasadena where his father teaches maths and teacher education. In 1961 his father went 3000 miles across the American continent to find out what the broadcast actually was representing. The same day, about 1 year later, when his father received notice of his appointment to Imperial School, their house was sold, and his mother was cured of a serious illness. He has worked 2 summers as a gardener at Pasadena. He likes all sports, especially fishing, and has had a lot of success in deep sea fishing. Who is he? He is JIM BOGART.



Go on, you can't fool me!

"Down Under", and the state of Queensland in particular has sent another budding Ambassador in the form of TERRY BROWNING. Terry has spent most of his life in Brisbane attending high school and taking his first job as a clerk in the Public Service there. Now he has travelled across twelve thousand miles of ocean to Ambassador, after almost three years in contact with God's Church in Australia. His hobbies? - reading and hockey; his interests? - to see the sights of France. Welcome to the happiest place on earth Terry!



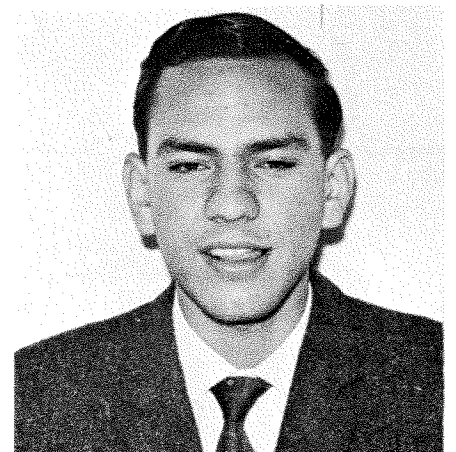
Terry Browning

**CHRISTOPHER CARPENTER**

From the land of the Abominable Snowman we welcome a new Freshman. Born in 1948, in the foothills of the Himalays, Chris stands a good chance academically at Ambassador College. Both his parents are teachers!

They came to England in 1955 and have lived near Dudley ever since. Chris has been attending the Birmingham Church since 1963. Fond of swimming, he is looking forward to the opening of the new gym and the swimming pool.

Shades of Shakespeare - Christopher plays the Viola!!!!



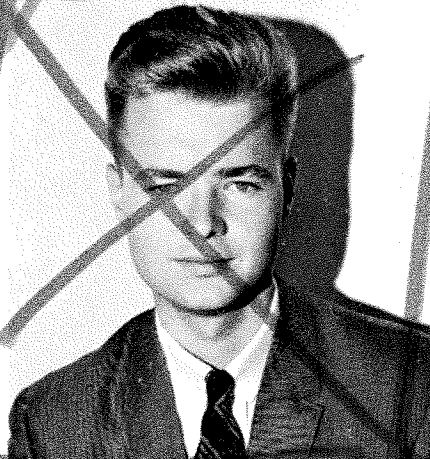
Chris Carpenter

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**WALTER BARKEI**, this new snowy-headed Ambassador, born May, 1943, comes from New Jersey - U.S.A.

The new life Walt has embarked on is not too shattering for him, as he has had many uprootings and changes already.

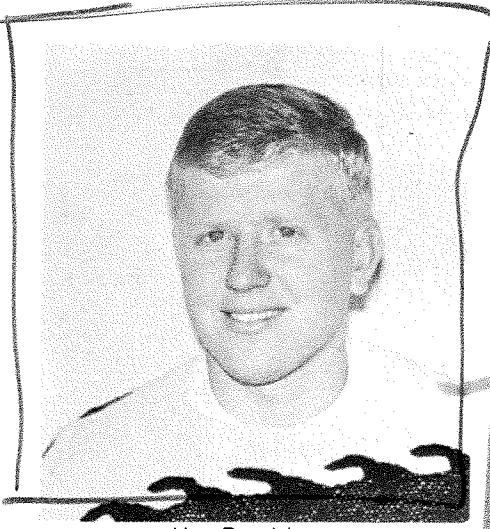
His past jobs have ranged from Electronic Technician to Janitor to a petrol-station partnership.

He finds England and the people friendlier than in the U.S. and he's GLAD he came to College! We wish you every success in the future Walt!



Walter Barkei





Jim Davidson

**JIM DAVIDSON** started his accident-prone boyhood in 1946. Being more troublesome than most children he had to be kept in a cage. He attended Fresno church with his parents for seven years in his teens. After learning several hard lessons at Fresno State College for a year he applied for Ambassador College and was surprised to be sent here. Jim enjoys sports and will be playing a lot here. Anyone for squash?

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If you want to know what an Actuary is, ask **DAVID GIBSON** from Glasgow, Scotland. That is the job he was learning before being attracted by Ambassador College.

One of David's interests, reading first brought him in contact with Ambassador. His other main one is hiking.

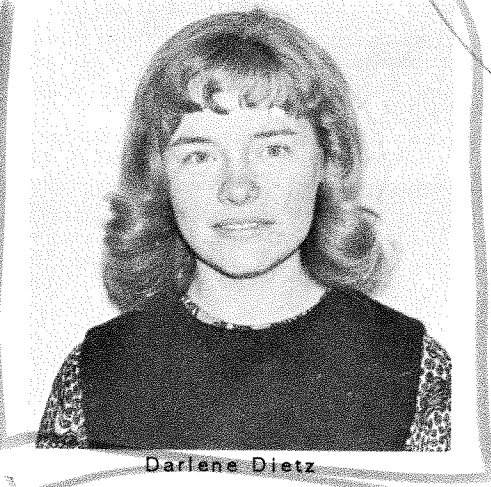
P.S. An Actuary calculates risks for Insurance Companies.

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A welcome to Ambassador for **BRIAN EVEILLE**, one of the large group recently arrived from Australia. This budding Electrical Engineer has spent all his life in Sydney, N.S.W. After graduating from Homebush Boys' High School, Brian was continuing his studies at the Electrical Engineering Apprenticeship. We won't expect this busy man to have any schedule problems here at Bricket Wood. Radio, Classical Music, squash, tennis and dancing are other interests Brian has. He has been listening to *The World Tomorrow* since 1959.

**DARLENE DIETZ** is a twenty-one year-old from New York. Before she came to college she worked in an insurance agency as a book-keeper.

She applied for college in Texas in May of this year, but like a few other surprised students, she found herself instead in Bricket Wood. Among her interests are dancing, horse-riding, swimming and writing.



Darlene Dietz

'Bea', as **BEATRICE GRANGER** is commonly known, comes from Georgia, U.S.A.. But she was actually born in Bavaria, Germany where she lived for the first seven years of her life. Before coming to college she worked as an assistant buyer. She has been attending the Atlanta Church for two and half years, and before that the Birmingham (U.S.A.) Church for a year. In her own words she is "still recovering from the shock" of finding herself in England. We hope the shock will soon wear off and she'll be really happy here.

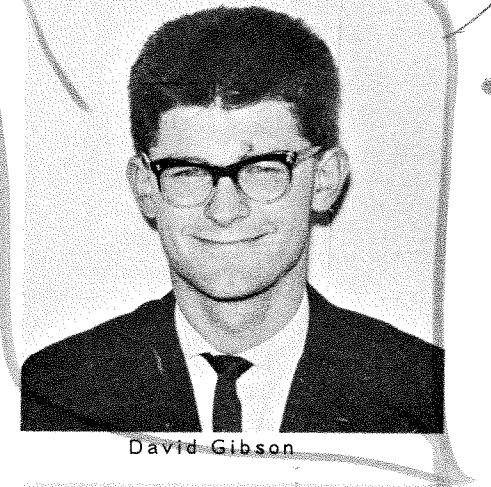


Beatrice Granger

Eighteen year-old **LINDA GIBSON** first heard of Ambassador through a fellow student in Pasadena, but had to wait until now before sending in her application.

Coming all the way from Murphy, North Carolina, she left behind one sister and her parents, all very glad that she was receiving this wonderful opportunity.

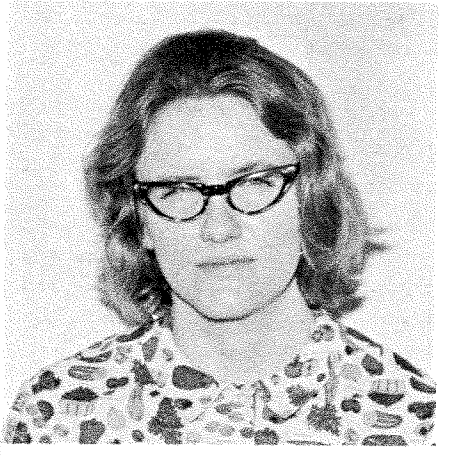
Among her pastimes is swimming. She should be able to make full use of the new gymnasium.



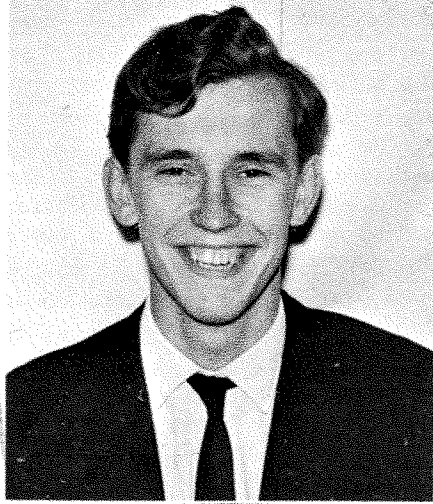
David Gibson



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Linda Gibson

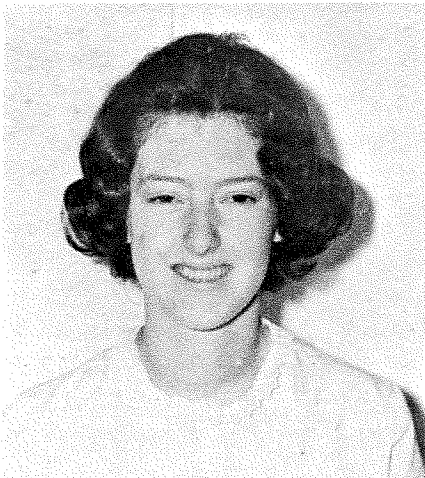


Alastair Gunn

ALASTAIR GUNN is eighteen years old and was born in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England. He went to Cripps Grammar School in Gloucester and passed his "A" Levels in Greek, Latin and Ancient History while there.

He came into contact with Ambassador College through his parents. They met a man who was interested in such Festivals as Christmas and Easter, and who used to write for the local press on these things under a pseudonym. This caught their attention and subsequently they heard about the College. The man whom they met has now become a Roman Catholic!

Alastair has travelled in Norway, France and Italy. He is very fond of Historical subjects, swims, likes reading also and enjoys classical music.



Linda Faire

Charming twenty-one year old CHARLOTTE GLASGOW is an ex-student from the university of S. Carolina and has a great love of the countryside. She declares that the 'green belt' provides her with ideal surroundings. Her mother's interest in the 'World Tomorrow' broadcast first led Charlotte to be attracted to God's Work. Volley-ball is one of her most enthusiastic sports - a valuable asset for Bob Hayworth's side!!

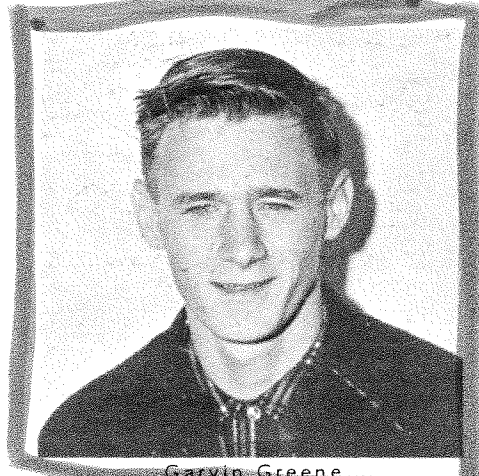
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Motor cyclist JOHN DUNN comes from Ascot, England. There he studied to be a Commercial Artist.

John inherited his interest in motor cycling from his father. He is an accomplished hundred miles-an-hour rider.

That is quite a change to six hours for the thirty miles from his home to College by public transport.

John's other interests are reading and running.



Garvin Greene

GARVIN GREENE is the oldest of a family consisting of two sons and five daughters.

He studied both German and Spanish at R.A. Long High School in Montana, U.S.A.

His interests include wrestling, reading and classical music.

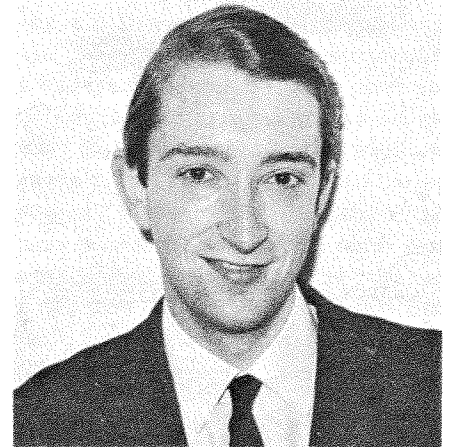
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The apple state, Washington, sends their fairest blossom, LINDA FAIRE. Linda has just graduated from Monroe High School. She has been planning the last four years to come to Ambassador College.

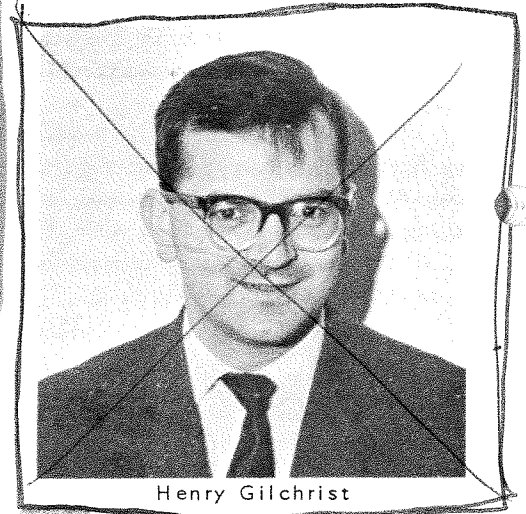
Her hobby is embroidery, and her sports are swimming and snow skiing.



Charlotte Glasgow



John Dunn



Henry Gilchrist

From Whitburn near Glasgow, Scotland, comes HENRY GILCHRIST to his new home at Ambassador. Henry is interested in electronics and was a merchant navy radio officer for two years. His interest in radio enabled him to hear the "World Tomorrow" in 1960. He attended Glasgow church from its beginning and was writing for the *God News*.

Talk about travelling — CHRISTOPHER HUNTING from Bakersfield California, has been at it from his early childhood.

From Imperial School (Pasadena) he moved to England via Europe. Two years later he was back in Pasadena. Then down to Texas.

During the past summer he spent most of his time on trucks, bull dozers and steam rollers, helping with the construction of the Texas college campus.

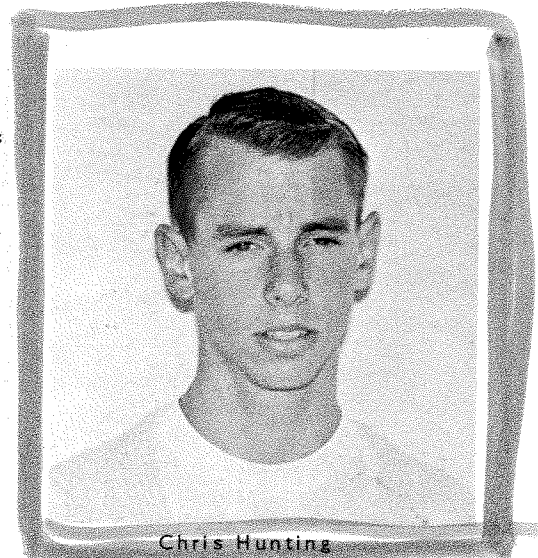
A good basket ball player, he has already made his presence felt on the court.

ANTHONY IVES.

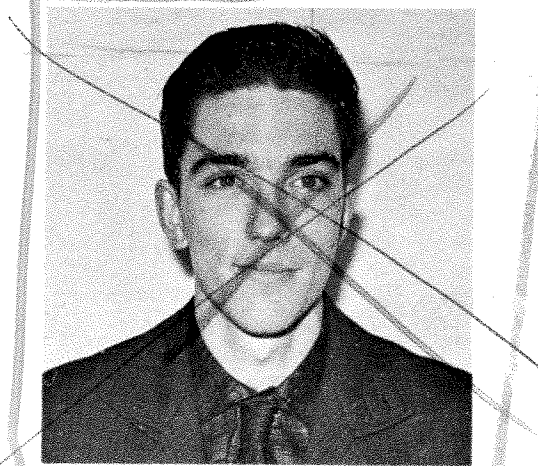
A West Country lad from the land of the cider barrels. Tony has been attending the Bristol Church since the Campaign there by Mr. Meredith in 1958. He was only ten at the time, and now is of age to come to College.

Since leaving school, Tony has had experience in the baking and printing trades and worked for over two years as an electro-plater. Missing his G.C.E. through leaving school too soon, he has since taken this at night-school.

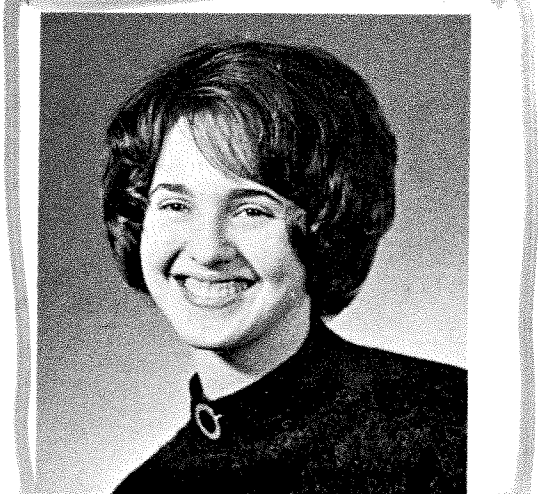
He will be especially welcome to Mr. Hoffman -- he plays chess!!



Chris Hunting



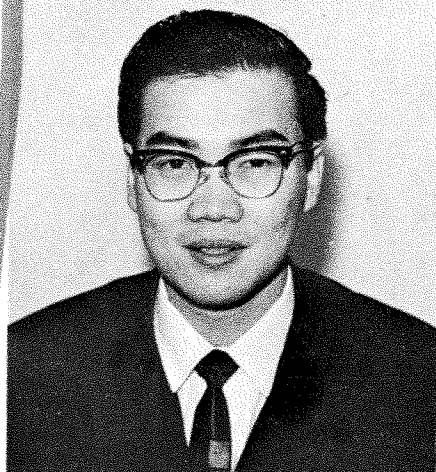
Anthony Ives



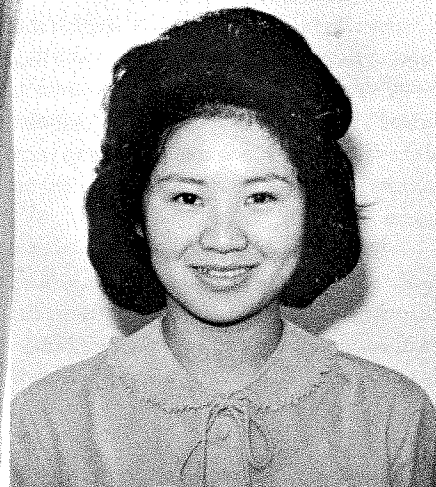
Sylvia Jones



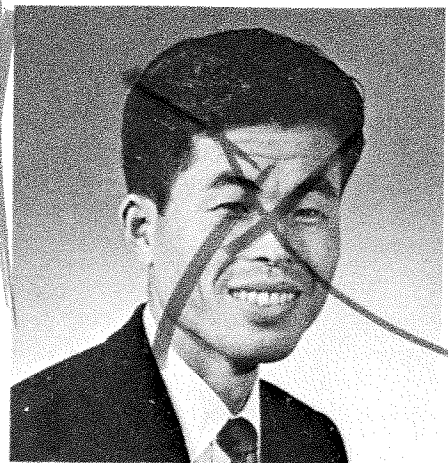
Someone who has wanted to come to college since she was in the third grade is SYLVIA JONES from Hampton, Virginia. After leaving High School she worked as a Secretary and receptionist, her main interests being tennis and dancing. Sylvia already finds College 'home' and as she said 'she loves it'. Glad to have you here Sylvia.



Mr. Lee



Mrs. Lee



Mr. Takashi Kondo

MR. TAKASHI KONDO is a married student from Tokyo, Japan. He is an accountant with a Master of Economics degree from Maijigiakuin University. Mr. Kondo wanted to learn English in an American College and seeing the nameplate on the gate at Pasadena, during a tour, he applied there. Immigration difficulties prevented him from studying in America, so he came to England to add to our international flavour. Welcome to the Kondo family.

Mr. Lee made his way to England and now Ambassador College. Liberal Arts has been the main interest of Mr. Lee's studies so he will certainly feel right at home at Ambassador.

Shortly after his arrival in England he married Miss Phoebe Tsaow who came with her parents from Jakarta in 1948. Mrs. Lee's interests centered on the field of science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) and was working as a Physics laboratory technician at Harrow Technical College before being married.

A very hearty WELCOME to Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

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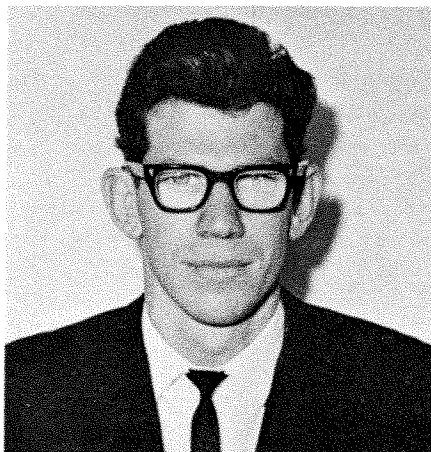
From bonnie Scotland comes a bonnie lass with a real Scotts name. SHEENA KENWORTHY just seventeen, comes from Glasgow, where she has been attending the Glasgow Church for just over a year. One of Sheena's keen interests has been "orienteering" - which she describes as "glorified hiking". She also likes swimming and dancing.

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As well as living in Denver, Colorado, KAREN KRUEGER has spent four-and-one-half years of her life in Brazil, which she can remember very clearly.

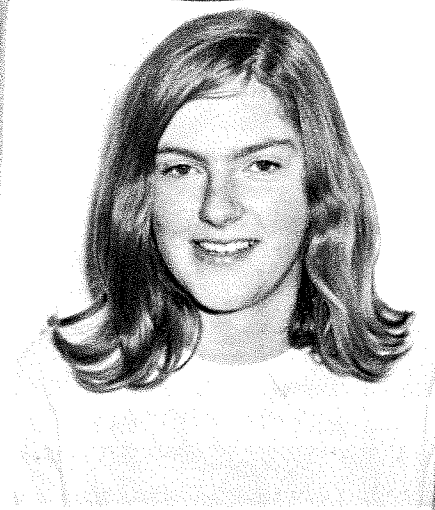
After graduating from high school in June, Karen spent the past summer working as a secretary before leaving for England.

One of her foremost hobbies is playing the trumpet and no doubt we will be hearing more from her in the future.



John Larkin

Twenty-two year old, Brisbane-born JOHN LARKIN comes from a family of eight. In the land 'down under' he began listening to religious broadcasts in 1962. A little later while helping his dad at work, he found several *Plain Truth* magazines in a trash-can. Mr. Page visited him in November 1964 and from there on he went all out in an effort to come to Ambassador. As a keen rugby fan, he played for his local side for ten years. John also enjoys chess, squash and soccer.



Sheena Kenworthy



Karen Krueger

Union was made in June of this year between Malaya and Indonesia in the form of the wedding of MR. and MRS. K.C. LEE.

After seven years in Australia

Born in Mt. Frere (South Africa), ORLEAN MILLS has moved around to five different towns before settling finally in Pretoria.

Her high school career was split between three years at the Piet Retief High School and two years at the Vryheid High School.

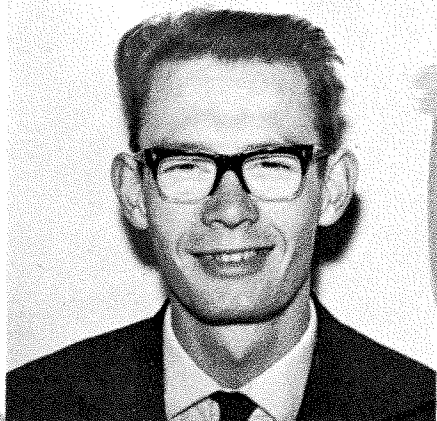
As a stenographer, she worked for a lawyer's firm before making her final move to England.

Now she is eagerly awaiting the opening of the gymnasium for her first dip in the pool.



Orlean Mills

The infant Belfast Spokesman's Club has lost another of its foundational members with the coming to college of twenty year old DAVID MAGOWAN. Previously, David worked two-and-one-half years for a plumbing contractor. Back in 1959 his brother started listening to Mr. Armstrong on Radio Luxembourg, thereby sparking David's interest in God's Work. David enjoys both ping-pong and football and should be a valuable 'find' for the freshmen eleven.

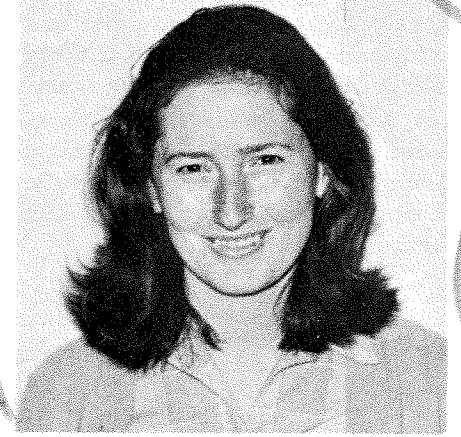


David Magowan

Born in Nowra, New South Wales, BARBARA LUMSDEN lived on a farm till she was five years of age. Then she moved into the town of Berry where she has lived ever since.

She left school at fifteen and worked in a bank for four years, after which she became an accountant machine tester in Sydney for six weeks before coming to College.

She has three older brothers, and her interests include hockey, marching, tennis and records.

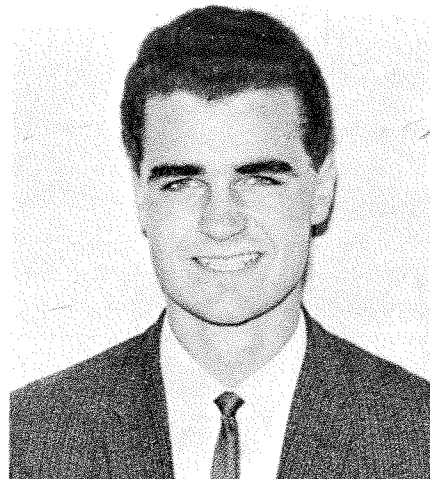


Barbara Lumsden

From Sydney, Australia comes a girl who through working as a typist in a firm of exporters, suddenly found herself being 'exported' - LYNETTE LOCKYER. Lynette enjoys all water sports especially swimming, surfing and ski-ing. Lynette heard about college through *The Plain Truth* which she read in Australia. Nice to have you on board, Lyn.



Lynette Lockyer



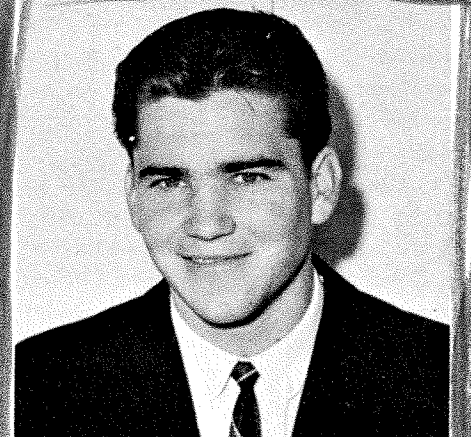
Rex Lehmann

Prior to coming to College, REX LEHMANN worked in the 'bush' - Australian forests. In Melbourne he attended the Spokesman's Club for one year.

The fair ship 'Fairstar' brought Rex to Naples, where he started his lightning tour en route to England. He is interested in astronomy, but unfortunately he had to leave most of his astronomical gear at home.

ROBERT McGUINNESS, a young Brisbane author-illustrator, now has three of his books on 'Illustrated Satires' published in Australia! Born in Brisbane, he has worked as a clerk, and done a bit of farm labouring before he moved to Sydney to start an art career.

In Sydney his art career was cut short when he applied for Ambassador College. His main interest is art, although he also enjoys swimming and football.



Bob McGuinness

Spending the first half of his life in England and the other half in Australia, COLIN JACKSON followed the example of his sister and came to Ambassador College. Colin attended Yallourn, Technical College in Victoria Australia. While in Australia he spent five months in the Spokesman Club.



Colin Jackson



Luann Kalber

LUANN KALBER is one of our "American Exports" this year and comes from East Brunswick, New Jersey. She graduated from high school in June and worked during the past summer as a mother's help.

Artistically-minded Luann likes to spend time in sewing and flower-arranging - two very useful feminine occupations.

18-year old DAVID LAWSON joins his brother at Ambassador College. He was introduced by his family and the broadcast. He came from Palmer's School, Grays, Essex. Dave enjoys studying history and as a hobby he collects stamps. His favourite sports are football and running.

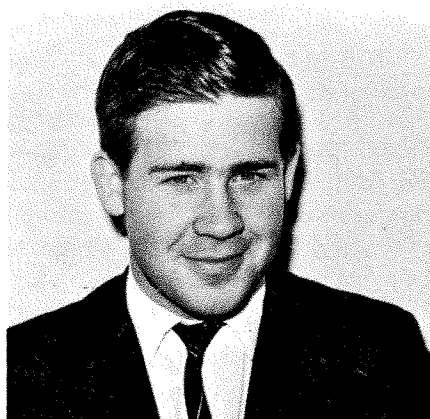


Chester is the home of PETER MOORE and he went to City Grammar School there. His best subjects were French and English. He was in the Army for two years (1960/62) and was stationed at Hampshire in the South of England.

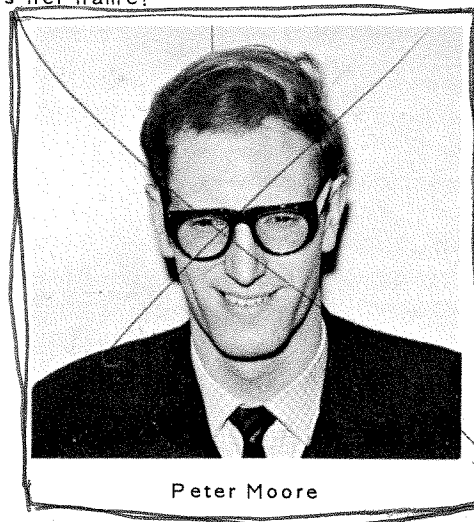
Most of his life he has done clerical work particularly for the British Transport Commission and before coming to College he worked for The Ministry of Transport.

He just happened to tune in to Radio Luxemburg one evening while in the Army and when he came to live in London visited the London Church where he heard about Ambassador College. Peter plays the guitar, he likes photography and also plays football and tennis. He must swim too - he fell into a canal and a river when he was only ten!

Say, what is her name?



David Lawson

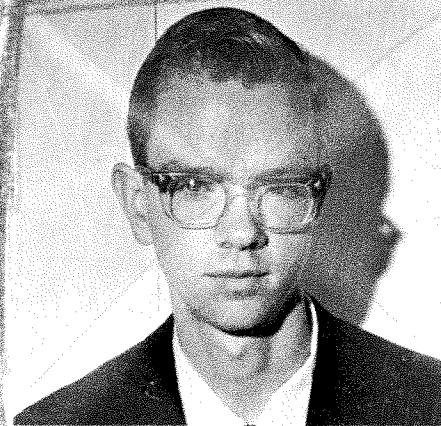


Peter Moore

The name of Morton is no unfamiliar one to Ambassador College, U.K., and following in his brother's footsteps, JOHN MORTON flew from his home in Auckland, New Zealand, to become part of the student body here. When his first application was turned down, Dr. Rea advised John to find a job where he could meet people. Taking this to heart, John worked in *twelve* different positions throughout the bush of northern New Zealand. Now he is settling down to the real job of being an Ambassador student.

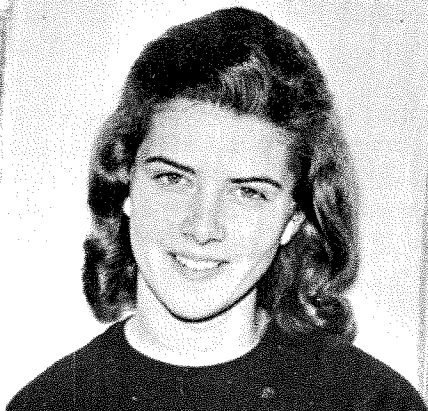


John Morton



Mike Murphy

Nineteen year old ANN MORRELL comes from Wallesey in Cheshire. After leaving school she worked as a Tax Officer in the Inland Revenue Department of the Civil Service. Her interests are listening to Philammonic music. Through her parents she heard of College and started to attend the Warrington Church in May. As she said, she never dreamt she would be here this time last year. See you around Ann.



Elaine Omerod

MIKE MURPHY comes from the rural town of Fairfax, Oklahoma. He was born there in 1947 and comes to Ambassador straight out of high school.

Mike heard about college through going to church in Tulsa. Mr. David Antion was pastor there.

Cattle and oil characterize the area he comes from. Oil wells are "all over the place." For an interesting summer job, Mike worked as a real live "cowboy". He had to round up cattle from the canyons and hills.

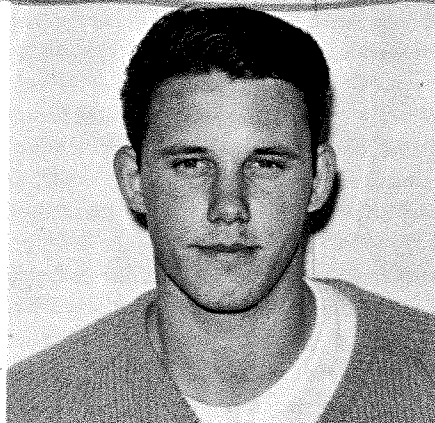
Hope you will enjoy and profit from your stay at Ambassador, Mike!



Ann Morrell

WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR and ELAINE OMEROD are both closely associated with Hastings. William only crossed the Channel. Elaine crossed the world from Pakistan at five years old and Hastings has been her H.Q. ever since. Don't misjudge Elaine through her quiet disposition. She has spent much time away from her parents when they were in East Pakistan. As a school-girl she has holidayed at the home of a class-mate who lived in Northern Italy. Elaine and her family have been known for quite a time around College before she signed up for 1969 graduation.

From an area of small farms and rolling plains around Elm Creek, Nebraska, comes SHIRLEY PETET. Shirley, who is interested in music and outdoor sports, started serious study and listening to *The World Tomorrow* five years ago. During this time she worked as a secretary. Her first jet trip was "quite an experience" and of England she says, "So many flowers impressed me."

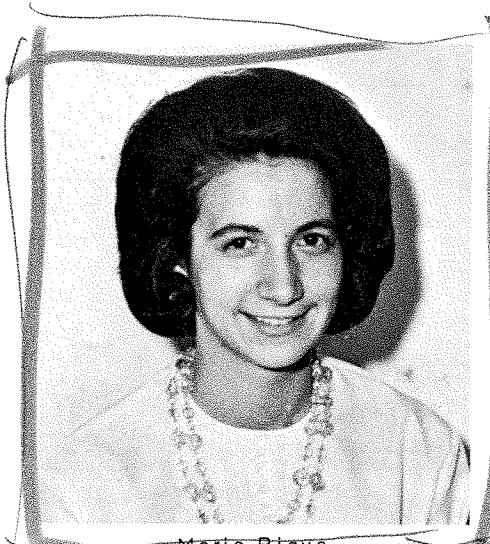


Jim McNeese

From the big oil centre at Kilgore, Texas, comes JIM McNEESE. A former Imperial Schools student, Jim is interested in hunting, fishing and basketball. Well travelled in the U.S., he finds England naturally "different." Jim is very happy for the opportunity to be here.



Shirley Petet



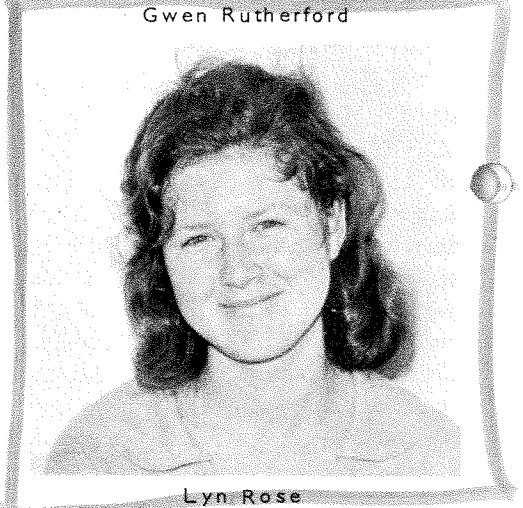
Marie Pique

JERRY PHILLIPS has lived all his life in Kentucky – which accounts for the accent you've probably noticed – but was born at Glendale, Ohio. He graduated from high school at the age of fifteen. Then he went to work in a textile plant on production control. His main interest has always been flying and he was working on his commercial license when Mr. James Young convinced him he should apply for college. He did. Welcome to Ambassador Jerry.



Gwen Rutherford

LOUISE RUBIN comes to Ambassador Bricket Wood, after living all her life in Connecticut. You students of geography will know that is just North of New York. Louise is an enthusiastic former member of Mr. Raymond Cole's Manhattan Church Chorale. We suspect that music may run in the family, as her sister, after attending College in Pasadena married Mr. Prather. Keep it up, Louise, and remember that much will be expected of someone who has performed at Jekyll Island



Lyn Rose

Swimming and Basketball are the main outside interests of GWEN RUTHERFORD. Before coming to College, Gwen was working at Dressmaking. Then through the pages of *The Plain Truth* Ambassador College was revealed to her. Gwen was keen to be at Ambassador, but thought it out of the question until Mrs. Roy Page in Brisbane, Australia led her to apply. Now she is very happy to know this desire is fulfilled.

LYN ROSE. Lyn lived with her family in the suburb of Wahroonga while she worked as a typist in the Geography Dept. of Sydney University. "There were twenty-three weird lecturers there who continually tried to indoctrinate me with evolution ... still, it was fun!" was how Lyn described her work. After three years of persuading her parents to let her come to College, she has finally fulfilled her dream of becoming an Ambassador student. Her ambition now is to be used as a teacher. Well, this is the place where dreams can come true, Lyn!



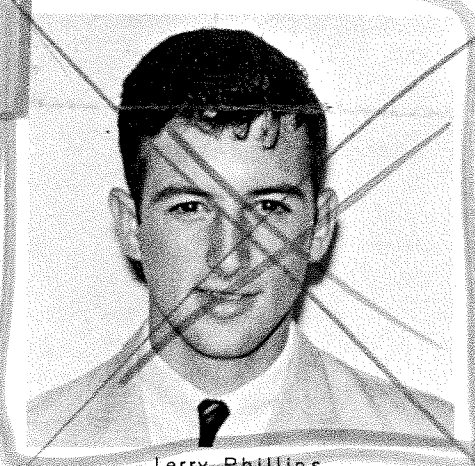
Helen Robinson

How happy all the girls of Ambassador were to welcome MARIE THERESE PIQUE, who is a fully qualified hairdresser. Arriving from Thezan, in the south of France early in the summer, MARIE has quickly settled down to College routine and the strangeness of a foreign language. With her parents in the church, she received no opposition against her decision to come to "Angleterre".

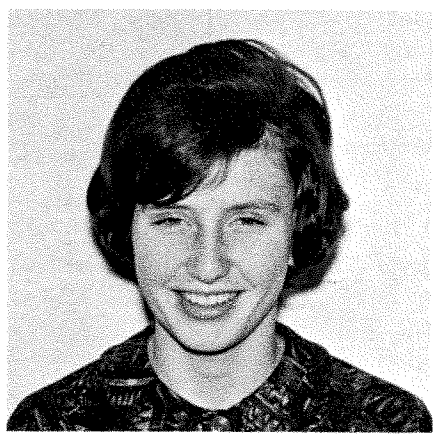
Among her favourite occupations are sport, dancing, listening to music and of course – hairdressing!

Welcome Marie!

From down South in Greensborough, North Carolina, with a Southern accent to prove it, comes eighteen year old HELEN ROBINSON. She came to know about college from one of the students at Pasadena, but had never planned to come herself until junior year at high school. Now she is here we hope she will have a really successful college career.

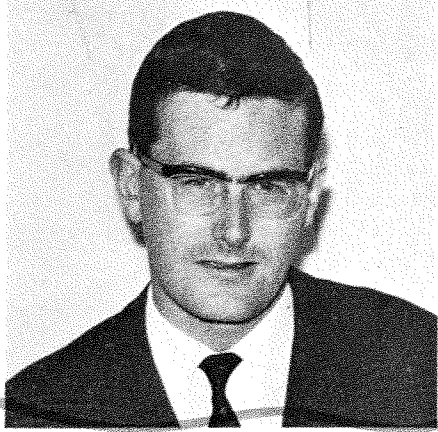


Jerry Phillips



Louise Rubin





David Smith

DAVID SMITH is another of our freshmen from Scotland. His home is in Edinburgh.

Before coming to College David worked two years for the Rank Organisation on copying equipment.

Get to know David who enjoys swimming, table and lawn tennis.

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Taree, N.S.W., is the home town of Mr. GORDON NORLING, one of our married students, who left his family behind to fly here for the start of the College year. Mr. Norling spent most of his early life moving to and fro with his family through much of N.S.W. and Victoria. When he left school, he took up a job as a clerk, working up to become an accountant sharing a business partnership.

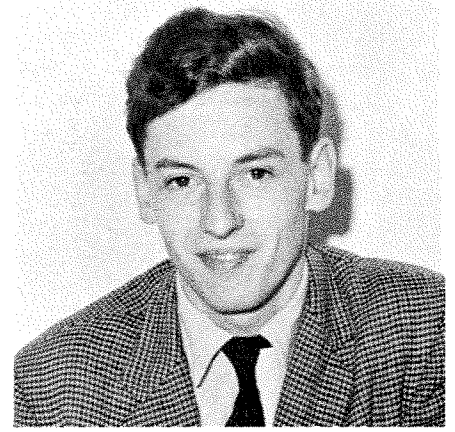
Right now Mr. Norling is living in Bricket Wood with his wife and three children who arrived from Australia in November.

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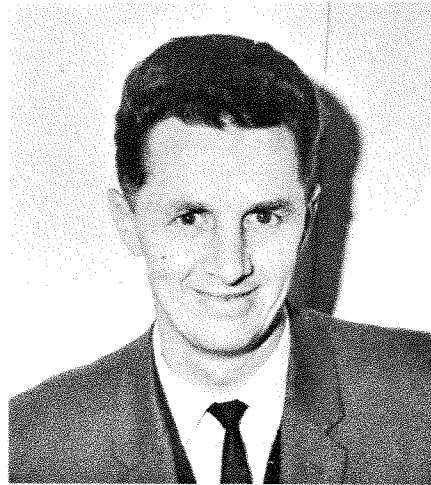
The Niagra River and not four footed beasts originated the name for ALEPHONSE STANLEY SUCHOCKI'S home town. It started with the French 'Beau Fleu' (Beautiful Stream). Then along came the English and the nearest pronunciation they could manage was Buffalo and so it is today. After two years of a scholarship majoring in History, Stanley became frustrated at the confusion and wanted to come to Ambassador to learn the true basis as he heard taught over *The World Tomorrow* and in *The Plain Truth*. Stanley is of Polish background and is a keen tennis player, so watch out George and Peter.

JOHN STETTAFORD'S English teacher once told him he should read the Readers Digest from cover to cover, even the ads. Guess what ad he read?

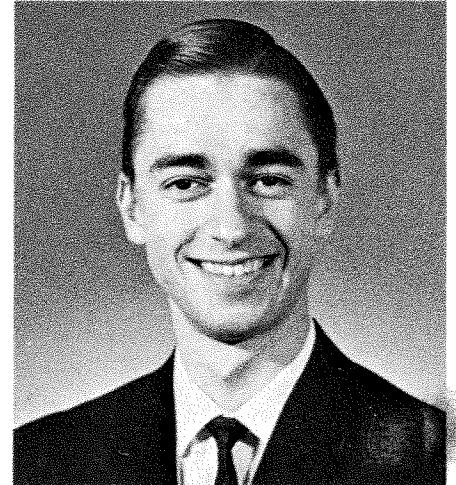
Before Ambassador, John attended the Watford Technical School of Arts, where he studied commercial designing. He then worked for three years in this field at nearby Hemel Hampstead. Now its back to college for John - one of the top three at that. Welcome John to Ambassador College.



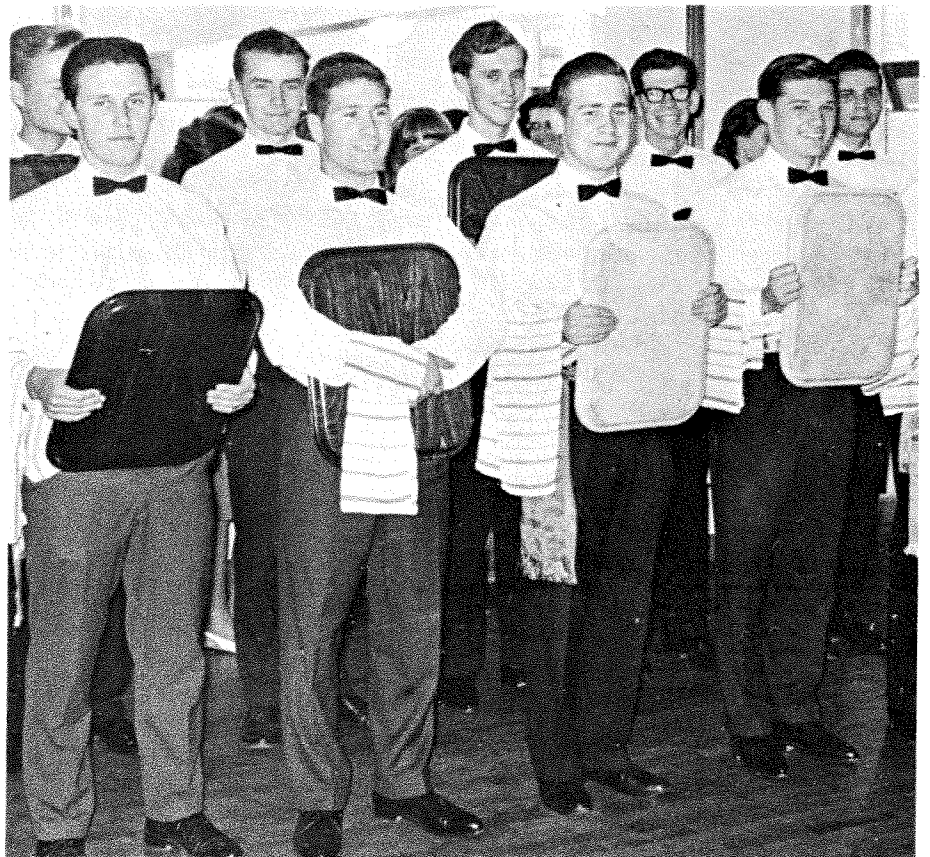
John Stettaford



Mr. Gordon Norling



Stanley Suchocki





Amy Stewart

Maybe you don't know who EUPHEMIA STEWART is? She is better known to us all as AIMEE, from Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Aimee is twenty-one and has been attending services in Belfast June. Prior to that she spent seven months in America, touring and working as a cashier in various supermarkets.

She likes singing, and judging from what we have heard, she'll prove a very welcome addition to the Chorale.

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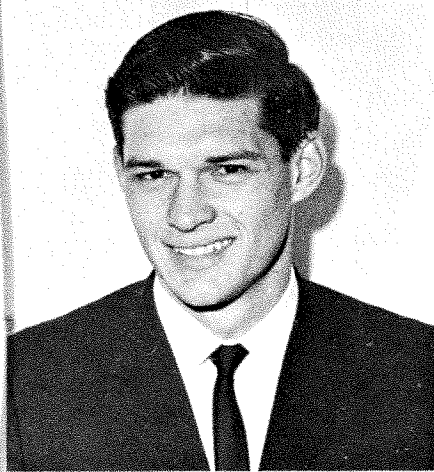
Born at Yarram, Australia, MARILYN SYKES graduated from high school six months ago. Her favourite subjects were English, French and History, while her hobby was dressmaking. For the past two years, she has had a goal of coming to Ambassador. Congratulations, you have reached your goal. We welcome you and hope you'll carry on.



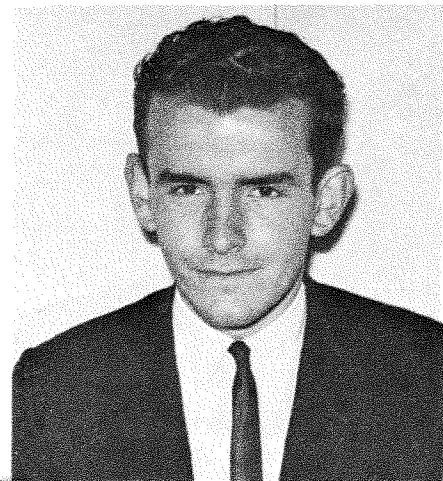
Marilyn Sykes



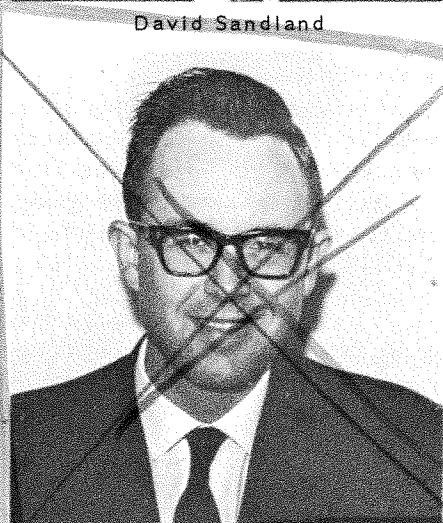
One of our Australian imports, BRUCE TYLER was born in Brisbane in 1944. Before coming to college, he worked in a bank and then for one year for "Repc", a company that deals in spare-parts. His main interests are photography and swimming. In 1961, he became another of our *Readers Digest* "victims". This eventually led to his coming to College, travelling on the 'Fair Star' with twelve other Ambassadors.



Bruce Tyler



David Sandland



Brian Sandenberg

Twenty-year-old DAVID SANDLAND worked as an accountant for the Mutual Life and Citizens (M.L.C.) Assurance Company in Sydney.

This firm owns the M.L.C. Building, the very place in which the Australian office for *The-Plain Truth* is located!

It was not in this building, however, that he learned about Ambassador College. An advertisement in the *Australian Readers Digest* started it all.

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For many years twenty-five year old BRIAN SANDENBERG from S. Africa had staked his life's success on the movie world. Having visited both the United States and Britain before coming to college, he has seen much of the western world. While in London one of his acquaintances gave him a copy of *The Plain Truth*. Brian quickly became interested in God's Church and returned to S. Africa where he stayed for one year before coming to Bricket Wood.



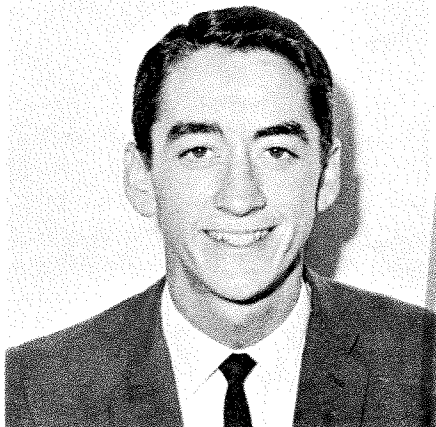
Bruce Vance

A master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin was the goal of BRUCE ALLEN VANCE until the urge to come to Ambassador could not be held down any longer. Bruce applied for college last April after learning about it from the pages of *The Plain Truth*, Football, basketball, swimming and singing are Bruce's main outside interests. No doubt we will all be hearing from him in the near future as he's a member of the chorale and the octet.

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DAVID WALTON was reared on a pineapple plantation near Brisbane. He studied horticulture for three years at Gatton Agricultural College. After graduation he worked for 18 months on the plantation at "Beerwah", before sailing for U.K. The whole family has been in the church for 2 years and David has been a Spokesman for 10 months. We're looking forward to hearing more from you.

Welcome Dave.



David Walton



Wade Whitmer

WADE WHITMER comes to Ambassador College from Atlanta, Georgia. Wade has been studying in Georgia institute of Technology for a degree in Electrical Engineering. Wade wanted something better from college than a degree, so he searched for a college different from the ordinary. He found Ambassador and became acquainted with it from the broadcast.

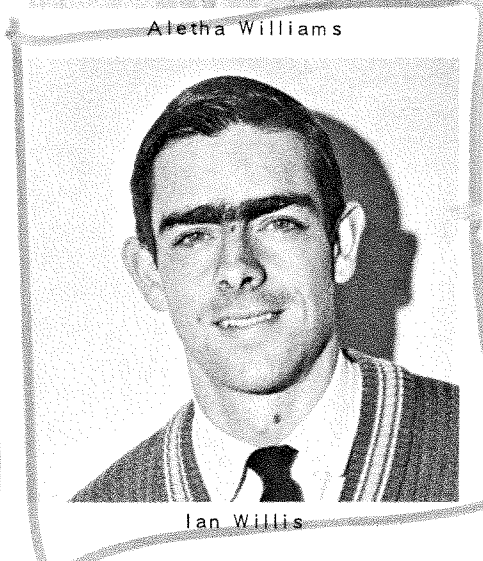
How about sports Wade? "Play anything you've got and looking forward to mastering squash."

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From Rome, not Italy but Syracuse, New York, comes ALETHA WILLIAMS recently graduated from high school. During her high school years, Aletha had wide experience in the Girl Scout movement, spending quite a few nights under canvas. High School also saw her channelled into the Science-Maths. stream in spite of her own wishes to the contrary. Now Aletha is looking forward to the widening of her horizons here at Ambassador.

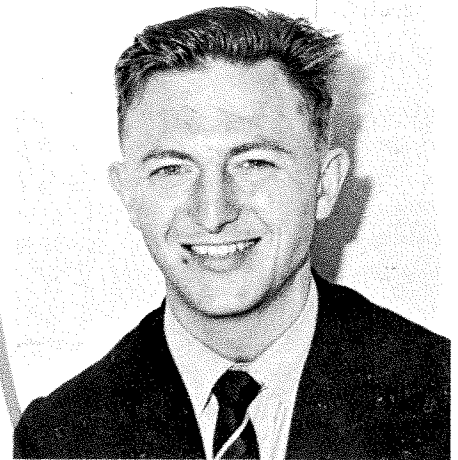


Aletha Williams



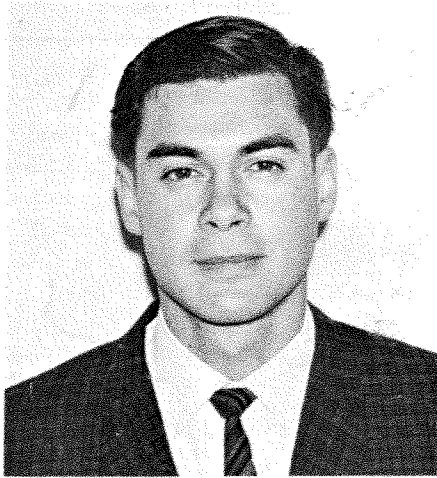
Ian Willis

"I learned a great deal about people - the misery and wretchedness they suffer," says IAN WILLIS from Seymour, Victoria, Australia. Ian learned this by working in courthouses for three-and-one-half years. Twelve months ago a friend told him about *The Plain Truth*, and now Ian is at Ambassador. "Incredible," he says "much better than I believed." Ian is interested in swimming, hunting and running.



John White

JOHN WHITE from Southampton is an Air-Force man. Of his first two years in the Air Force he says "It was out in the middle of the desert. The Air Force is a very different world from Ambassador College."



Mr. Van Belkum

MR. ANDRE VAN BELKUM.

Andre has also had a busy and exciting year, with work, his wedding, and now a six thousand mile trip to England. He already has a degree in Psychology from Witwatersrand University. He left there in 1961. He has since been employed by the South African Government as a Personnel Selection Officer. More recently he was working for a firm of Market Planners connected with the Pharmaceutical Industry.

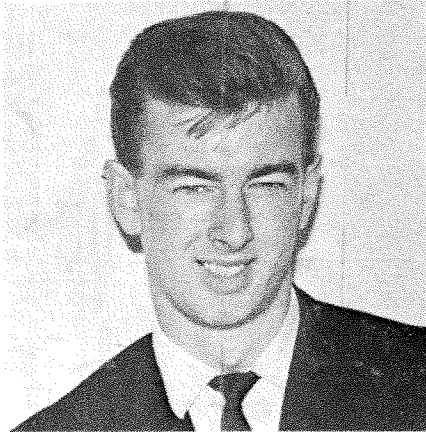
MRS. ELIZE VAN BELKUM.

Elize, one of our "special students" from South Africa, has been attending the Johannesburg Church since the last Feast of Tabernacles. She has been working as a shorthand typist for the last six years. Her favourite sport is Hockey. She was married by Mr. Waterhouse to Mr. A. Van Belkum in February of this year. This is her first trip outside S.A. so she has had a very exciting year.

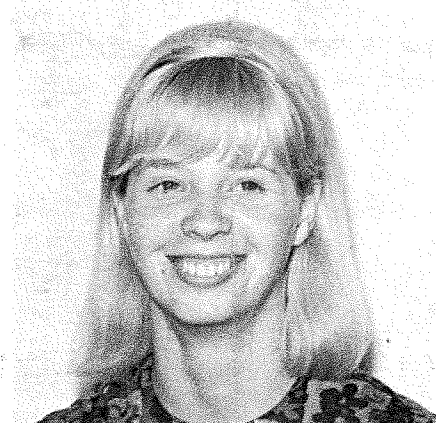


Mrs. Van Belkum

Out from the bonny hills of Scotland into the land of the Sassenach comes DOUGLAS YOUNG. He grew interested reading the Plain Truths his parents received and from several visits made to the college while his brother, Mr. Jim Young, now a Preaching Elder in charge of the Columbo, Ohio Church, was here. Doug was training as a mechanical engineer and had been attending the Glasgow Church for three months. He likes sports and enjoyed studying foreign languages. Sprechen Sie Deutch?

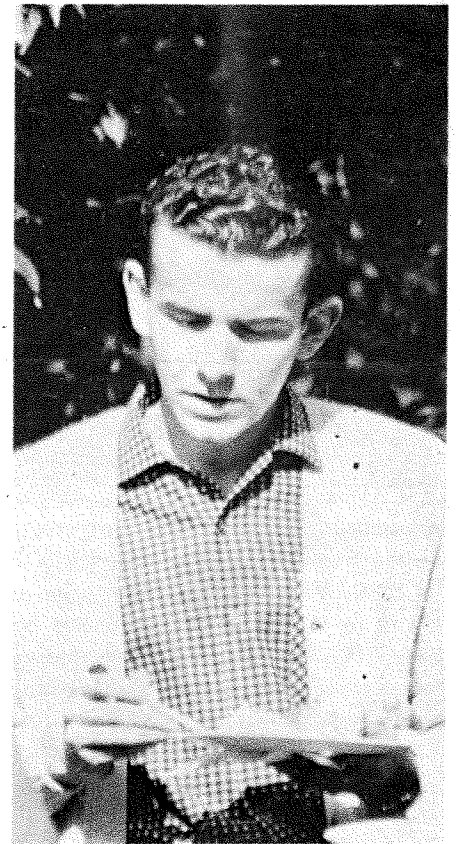


Douglas Young



Mary Jean Woodnutt

From Paris . . . Ontario-Canada, MARY JEAN WOODNUT is the only Canadian to be accepted at Bricket Wood this year. She has been travelling for the past three years in the U.S. and Canada, and has visited the Pasadena campus. Arriving in England intending to carry on her travels, she also came here to "visit" the college. During the course of three days she had an interview, applied and was accepted to College. Welcome to the growing family of Ambassadors, Mary Jean.



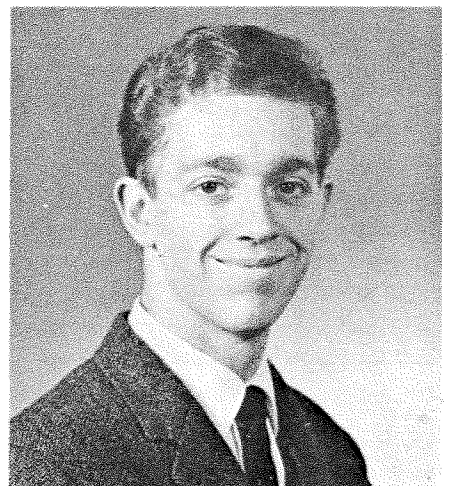
ANDREAS FISCHER is Ambassador's newest arrival!

From Heuhausen, Switzerland, he was a travel agent supervisor and speaks FIVE languages!!

In 1960 he heard the broadcast and began reading the German, then English *Plain Truth*.

Andreas applied for Ambassador in August - but his firm required one month's notice. When he was about to wait another year, Mr. Colin Wilkins advised him to come immediately.

WELCOME - Andreas!



Andreas Fischer