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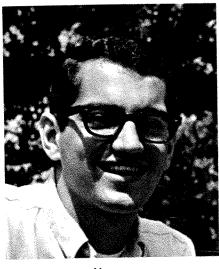
Ever heard of Ipswich? If not, just ask Zelda Aman because it's her home town in South Dakota. Zelda enjoys traveling and has been all over the West Coast. She has visited the Pasadena campus, Yellowstone National Park, Disneyland, Marineland and has even been up to International Falls in Canada. Last year Zelda worked as a secretary in the state capitol at Pierre, South Dakota.



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Myra Anderson comes from Houston. She was an honor student in her high school of 1,000. Spanish Club, Creative Writing Club, Science Seminar, FHA, volleyball and softball teams took up what little more remained of her spare time. And on the side, Myra collected rocks, played the piano and made oil paintings. She has traveled from Canada to Mexico, living a month in Colima, Mexico.



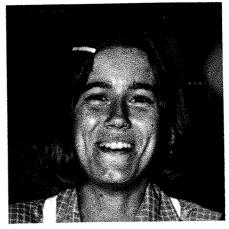
Vernon

Vernon Bartram, from Greenup, Kentucky, prepared for two years to come to Ambassador by attending Morehead State University. While at college, Vernon held a variety of jobs, which should prepare him for the versatile life of an Ambassador. He worked for the research and development program at Morehead, as a mail clerk for the post office and as a newsman for the Greenup News. Vernon enjoys swimming. He has traveled extensively in the U.S. A graduate of the University of Arizona, *Bill Bartholomew*, from Tucson, Arizona, comes to Ambassador with a degree in music. His musical experience includes participation in the Tucson Symphony. He first became interested in Ambassador College after hearing two people argue about evolution. He attended the Tucson church. Bill's sports interests are tennis and basketball. He once had the job of fighting forest fires. Now we can find him fighting weeds in the Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance Department.

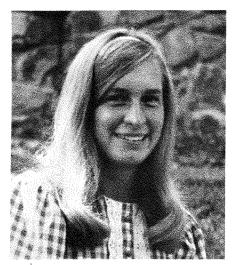


Bill

From Portland, Oregon, comes Carol Bauer. She is Dana's younger sister and is very interested in track. She ran quite a bit of track in high school but was unable to compete on Friday nights. She is looking forward to our meets here. Her parents have been members of the Church of God for the past seven years, and she has known about the college for a long time. Please don't say to her, "Oh, you must be Dana's younger sister – beep – this is a recording!!"

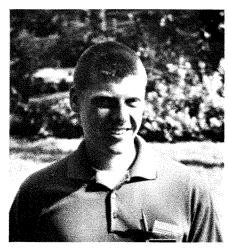


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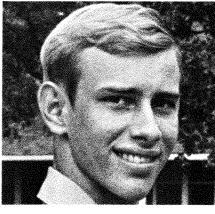
Connie

Connie Beal is a 1969 graduate of Imperial Schools at Big Sandy. She was captain of the girls' basketball team and hopes to play more basketball in college. She will be a special student this year and because of the critical lack of dorm space will be living at home this first semester. That's not so bad considering she lives a mere six miles from campus. She hopes this fact will not cut down her number of dates (hint, hint)!



Nick

Born in Winterset, Iowa, Nick Bek has spent all 18 years of his life on a farm. Coming to Ambassador is the first time Nick has ventured from those stomping grounds. He learned about Ambassador through his parents. He became even more enthusiastic as his sister Annabel continued to fill him in on college life. He was on the track team in high school and is looking forward to the "advanced training" he will be receiving in P.E. this year. "The firstborn among many brethren" – that's *Mike Billingsley*, who hails from an Atlanta, Georgia, family of eight. Track, swimming and wrestling filled Mike's sports cavity in high school where he was also a member of the National Honor Society, the president of his German Club and a member of the student council. A farm boy and welder, Mike is a fellow who's made a hobby out of eating: "I can out-eat anybody on campus." He's got one more unusual hobby – "coon" hunting is right up his alley.



Mike

Judy Bishop has looked forward to attending Ambassador since April of this year. But, she says it's still hard to believe she's really here. She was born in New Orleans but calls Little Rock, Arkansas, her home. Judy has traveled extensively in Europe and England. Her hobbies and sports include tennis, badminton and volleyball. She learned of Ambassador through some friends in Pasadena and now finds herself a student in Big Sandy.

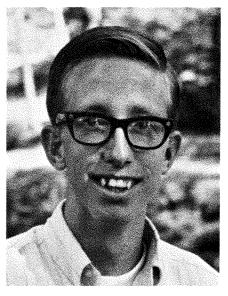


Judy



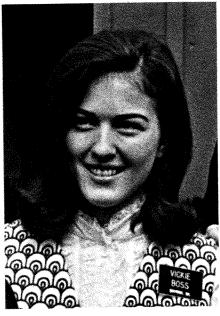
Linda

Linda Bogol comes here from Republic, Pennsylvania. She enjoyed Spanish and chemistry in high school and must have done well – she was put on the honor roll. She also enjoys stamp collecting, which is her favorite hobby. She is working now in the linen service.

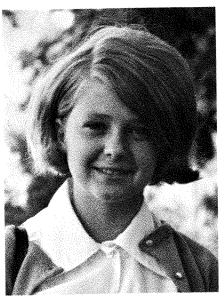


Mike

If you lived in the middle of grapegrowing country in Madera, California, wouldn't it be funny if your name were *Mike Booze?* Well, Mike has learned to live with this name for all 18 of his years. His favorite sport is baseball, but basketball runs a close second. As for activities in high school, Mike was the "class flunky." He learned about Ambassador through his parents. By the way, his father was a champion "goatroper." Vickie Boss comes to us from Smyrna, Georgia, where she has attended church with her parents for several years. She has been to S.E.P. for two summers. After graduating from high school, Vickie spent the next two years working. For six months she had the "fun" job of working in the tour guide service for Gulf Oil. Vickie's uncle, Mr. Clayton, works as a photographer at Headquarters.

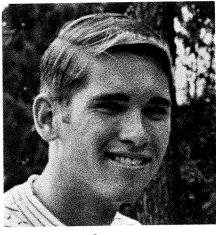


Vickie



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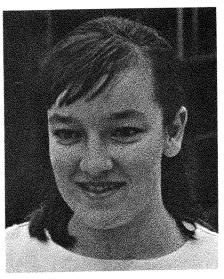
Shirleen Brickey, who is probably used to being called shorty, is a petite 4 ft. 11 in. (she thinks). Lone Jack, Missouri, has been her home for 18 years. You'll find she has as much energy as anyone twice her size — she was a cheerleader and homecoming queen in high school.



Steve

Steve Brown comes to Ambassador from Venice . . . Florida, that is. He was a member of the National Honor Society as well as a reporter for his school newspaper. Baseball, basketball and tennis interest him most, but his real love is fossils. Steve collects shark teeth, horse teeth and even has a few camel teeth. He found them in Florida, would you believe? To quote Steve, "I'm a real bug on fossils."

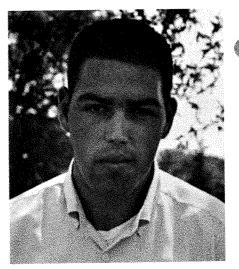
Linda Buchwald, from Baltimore, Maryland, attended one year at Essex Community College before venturing to Ambassador, Big Sandy. A very special interest to Linda is music; she was a member of the concert choir in her high school and will be learning piano while here. Swimming and horseback riding are among her favorite pastimes. Linda "likes" Booth City and spends her work hours on the housekeeping staff.

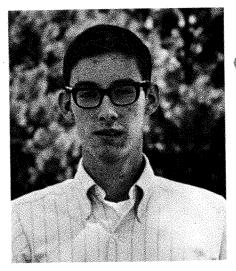


Linda

Robert Carswell is one of six children born to the Carswell family in Morganton, North Carolina. (Robert prefers to be called Robert.) He says the only time he was away from Morganton was while he was in the Army and stationed in South Korea. Robert has spent two of his 23 years serving his country. While in high school, he was an honor student and also a member of the FFA. Robert has been listening to the broadcast for about ten years.

Robert

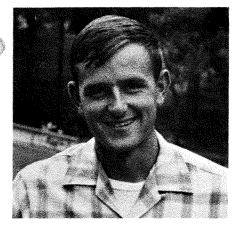




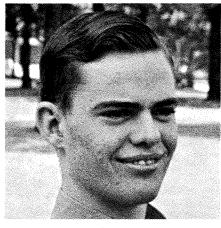
Wayne

It was only last September when *Wayne Cayton* first heard of Ambassador College. Today Wayne is here. He is one of seven children, from Vienna, West Virginia. Wayne has been studying medicine for the last year at West Virginia University. The activity he enjoys most is hiking but he sped up enough to be on his high school track team. He's 19.

Coming to Ambassador is Zoell Colburn, who has a degree in bacteriology from South Dakota State University. Zoell was born in South Dakota and lived all of his 22 years in the state. He comes to Ambassador, with his wife, from Brookings, South Dakota. Zoell was a guard for the freshman basketball team at South Dakota State University, and he plans on playing ball at Ambassador College. He became interested in Ambassador through reading The PLAIN TRUTH.



Zoell



Steve

Steve Collins is from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He spent last year at Gustavus Adolphus College where he studied on a National Merit Scholarship. Steve was a varsity golfer in high school, as well as salutatorian of his graduating class. He had the opportunity of working with the Boys' State organization in South Dakota. Steve has been a field sales manager for Collier Encyclopedia in his area. He will not feel alone this year his former Gustavus Adolphus classmate, Ken Geise, is also on campus.





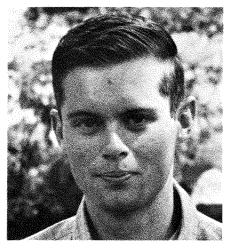
Ken

Ken Cook feels right at home at Big Sandy. He was born and reared in Texas and comes to Ambassador from Sundown, Texas. Ken learned of Ambassador through his older brother, Jim. He decided to apply for Ambassador College after attending South Plains Junior College for three semesters where he was planning to major in math. He has a sister, Pat, also attending Big Sandy as a freshman this year.

Pat Cook is going to be a freshman classmate to one of her brothers, Ken. Another brother, Jim, is a 1969 graduate of Big Sandy. Pat comes from Sundown, Texas, where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She was also a member of the Marching Band of Lubbock, Texas, and she will be playing the sax for Big Sandy's orchestra. Big brother Jim was the influence that brought Pat to Ambassador.



Bakersfield, California, sends us Mike Crosby. Mike learned about Ambassador through The WORLD TOMORROW and through friends who attended Ambassador. This past summer, he worked at a Safeway market and roomed with Jack Sowder, a senior in Pasadena. He especially enjoys playing football, which he participated in during high school. Mike is looking forward to the real "experience" of being at Ambassador.



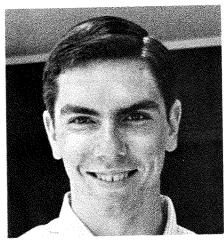
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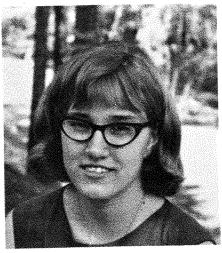
Debbie

Debbie Darby graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1969. While in high school, Debbie was very interested in art. You'd better watch out for Debbie - she's a watcher of people. She's been to summer camp for two years. She won several trophies her second year there. They were in water skiing, riflery and archery. She has attended church with her parents for about five years.

Martin Davis, from Jackson, Mississippi, is one of our new married students. He has had some heavy equipment experience and is involved in that department here on campus. He probably feels somewhat attached to the Athletic Department as well – Mrs. Paul Alexander is his sister. His other sister is the wife of a local elder in the Jackson area. Martin had one year of college at Mississippi State University before coming to Ambassador.



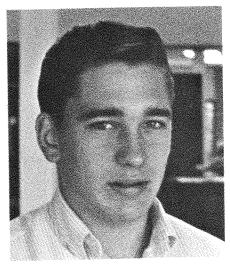
Martin



Carol

Tucson, Arizona, sends us *Carol Dawson*. Carol is anxious to see our agriculture program; she has lived on a farm for 14 years. Computer programming is the field that held Carol's interest before she came to college. This summer she worked in a real estate office as a secretary. Her training will come in handy – she will be warehouse secretary this year. You'll probably bump into Carol down at the lake quite a bit. She loves all sports and especially water sports.

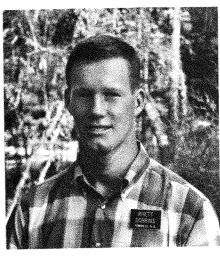
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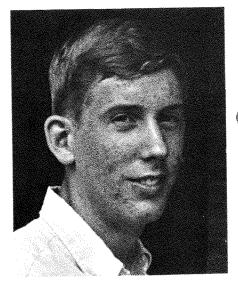
New York City lost one of its eight million inhabitants when *James Dietz* came to college. His sister is a graduate of Bricket Wood, so Ambassador is not all new to him. Jim is a sports enthusiast and also a part-time coin collector. He enjoys Spanish and has studied it since junior high. Jim hopes to take a short trip to Mexico soon and try his Spanish on some natives.

Rhett Dobbins studied agronomy at Clemson University for three years before coming to Ambassador. At Clemson, he engaged in several extracurricular activities, including track and football. He was editor of the Agronomy Club Newsletter. Rhett has had two years of ROTC. He has spent most of his life helping his father on a large farm in Anderson, South Carolina. Rhett is 20, and he should be a big help to the freshman basketball and track teams.

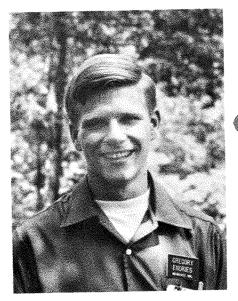


Rhett

Bruce Duffield comes to Ambassador from Princeton, Illinois. He has six brothers and sisters. Bruce has worked with his dad on wiring houses and doing other electrical jobs. He'll be working in the electrical shop this year. Bruce enjoys basketball, baseball and photography. He's 18 and learned about the college through the broadcast.

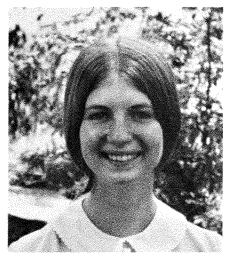


Bruce



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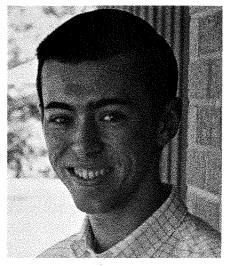
Greg Endries, from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has had considerable experience in orchestral music. During his high school years, Greg played with several city and state music organizations. His main talent is with the violin and cello, but he also plays the piano. Greg had a part-time job doing repair work on violins and cellos. His main sports interests are ice-skating and driving.



Kathy

Kathy Engel was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and lived not far away in Highland Heights, Kentucky, before coming to Ambassador. She comes from a large family of girls – five sisters. This summer she worked as a teacher's aid in summer school. During high school she was a member of the National Honor Society. Kathy enjoys sketching, volleyball and archery. She has attended the Cincinnati church for about five years.

Steve Estes comes from Nashville, Tennessee. In the year since graduating from high school, he worked as a salesman in a Woolco store selling electronics equipment and stereos besides going a semester to Middle Tennessee State University. His major? German! Steve has been a ham radio operator and has done some skin diving. He says he enjoys running, which should be a big asset in this year's P.E. classes!

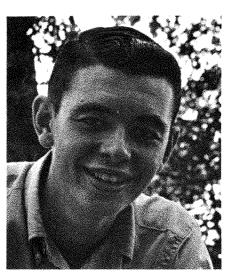




You wouldn't guess *Ken Evans* is originally from Jonesboro, Arkansas. He comes to Ambassador from Pasadena and has gone to Imperial there since the first grade. Ken has kept busy during his summers acquiring press and photography experience. He has also done some valet parking. He takes after his father, Mr. Evans, who teaches driving at Pasadena. Ken played varsity basketball, enjoys tennis, cycling and has even done some surfing.

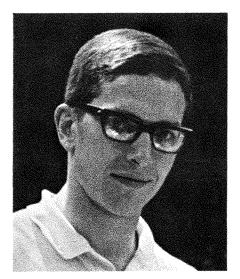


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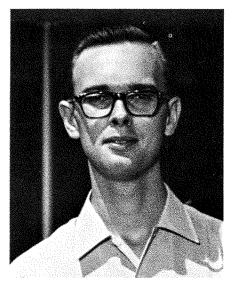
Joel Farnsworth comes from Danville, Arkansas, from a family of eight children. He's worked in a chicken hatchery most of his life and was active in the FFA for four years. He was captain of his high school basketball team and also enjoys playing softball. Joel has done quite a bit of traveling covering about 30 states. The guitar is another one of Joel's interests.



Larry

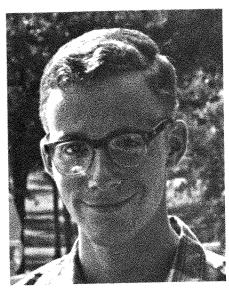
Larry Finn is another one of the year's married students. He is a 23-year-old student with an M.S. in the field of civil engineering. He has attended Wisconsin State University for four years and the University of Minnesota for one. In the past, Larry has also been a Fortran computer programmer. Larry learned about the college only last July through *The* WORLD TOMORROW broadcast. He and his wife will be staying in a trailer on campus.

Ken Frank arrives at Ambassador after 19 years of his life spent at Neptune, New Jersey. Last year he attended Monmouth College in Long Branch, New Jersey. Ken's family has operated a painting contract company for a number of years so he's quite proficient in that type of work.

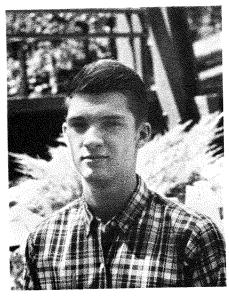


Ken

Dan Friz comes to Ambassador from Chester, Illinois, at the age of 19. He is a transfer student from McKendree College in Lebanon, Illinois, where he spent two years. In high school, he was a member of the National Honor Society. His main interest in college was history. He also has side interests in outdoor sports.



Dan



Terry

Terry Galimore joins his brother Mike at Big Sandy after leaving his home in Spencer, Indiana. Terry was a member of the National Honor Society during high school. Trapping is his main hobby and sport. He has trapped for four years. Last winter he mixed pleasure with business and netted some money by selling furs. Terry has had considerable food store management experience which is coming in handy in his job with Food Processing.



Ken

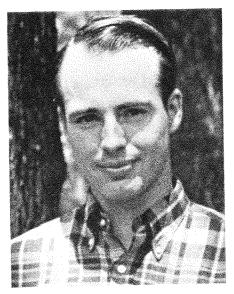
Ken Giese is from Lake Crystal, Minnesota, and for the last year attended Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota. There his interests lay in speech. In high school he studied French for four years and now feels he has a great load off his mind. Ken was also the president of the student council in his high school and a halfback on the football team. In the past, he has run the quarter mile in 52 seconds and sounds like a prime candidate for the frosh basketball team.

A new freshman is *Gary Giles*. The name Giles is pronounced "Jiles." Gary completed high school in Kirrville, Texas, where his father was president of the Kirrville Chamber of Commerce. Gary threw the high school discus 150 feet. Although he had never attended church services until coming to college, Gary said he has been studying *The* PLAIN TRUTH and other literature since he was a high school sophomore.

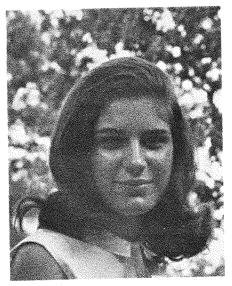


Gary

Bruce Graham comes from Los Angeles, California. He holds a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington. In college, he was active in the Society of Automotive Engineers. As an automotive mechanic, he has worked on VW's and Porsches, and as a manufacturing engineer, on the Spartan ABM defense system. He enjoys camping, hiking and other outdoor activities. And it so happens that Bruce is a unicycle rider.



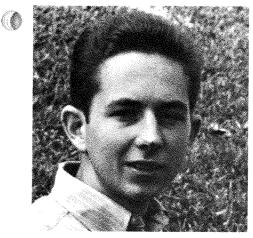
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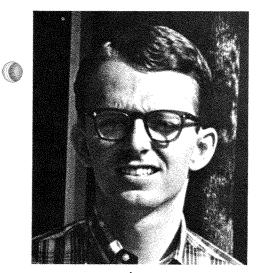
Teresa

Teresa Gregory was an official school photographer in her high school in Fort Worth. She was also involved with the Foreign Exchange Program and was a member of the National Honorary Club for Journalism Students. Her special interest is French, and she enjoys basketball, volleyball and swimming.

Larry Greider is a transfer student from Ohio State University, which he attended for two years. After listening to The WORLD TOMORROW for two years, he decided to come to Ambassador. At Ohio State he participated in the Ski Club and the Scuba Club. He has the unusual hobbies of skydiving and "soaring" (which is gliding in a plane without an engine). He has participated in scouts from Cub Scouts to Lodge Chiefs. He was once on a Boy Scout camp staff and also experienced a six-week camping trip in the western U.S.



Larry



Lew

Lew Griffin, a 21-year-old student from Tallahassee, Florida, already has three years of college behind him. It was at Florida State University that Lew was studying engineering science. In high school he was the president of the National Honor Society and of the Student Council. The PLAIN TRUTH was the motivating force which brought Lew to Ambassador.



The PORTFOLIO



Monroe

From Walkersville, Maryland, comes Monroe Grossnickle. Monroe has worked on a dairy farm all his life. In high school he was active in FFA. Monroe enjoys softball, tennis, jogging, hiking. Another one of his hobbies is bird watching. Monroe has traveled through most of the United States.

Cheryl Handlong, 23, the oldest of three sisters who have joined us at Ambassador this year, is from St. Petersburg, Florida, where she attended two years of junior college. Cheryl especially enjoys horses and art. She was a riding instructor at Potomac West School of Horsemanship in California and has hopes of seeing a riding class here - English style!



Cheryl

Lesley Handlong (the middle girl of three sisters - all of whom are freshmen this year) is from St. Petersburg, Florida. She is 21 years old and holds an Associate of Arts degree in general education. She is presently taking the Famous Artists Course in commercial art and hopes to keep up with it at Ambassador. She hopes some day to work in the Art Department at Pasadena.



Lesley



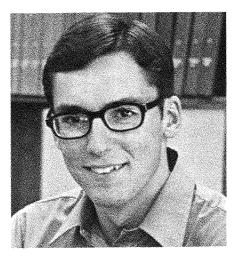
Vickie

Vickie Handlong comes to Ambassador from St. Petersburg, Florida. In high school she won a scholarship to St. Petersburg Junior College where she studied chemistry and worked part time as a lab assistant. She now is 20 years old and has an Associate of Arts degree. Vickie learned about the college through the broadcast.

Vicki

From Whiting, Indiana, comes Vicki Halliar (her name tag is misspelled). Her parents have been members of the Church of God for the past eight years, and she has known about the college for that period of time. She has had five years of high school German and is hoping to escape the perils of Ambassador College German. She is 17 and a high school graduate of this past June. She has two brothers and especially enjoys fishing.

Mike Hanisko is a 21-year-old student from Youngstown, Ohio. For the last two years Mike has been attending a college in Cleveland, Ohio, studying biology. He played end on his high school football team and was also a member of the National Honor Society. He has been to the Bahama Islands and the Florida Keys pursuing his keen interest in marine biology. It was only a year ago that a friend told him about Ambassador College.



Perry Harold is another of the many southerners attending college this year. Perry hails from Stockbridge, Georgia. His interests are in Spanish and history, and he plans to pursue these subjects here. He has spent two years at S.E.P. and has four friends from "back home" who are also attending Ambassador. As Perry tells it, it has been "about eight moons ago" when he first heard of the college.



Perry



Helen

Tyler, Texas, sends us *Helen Hart.* Helen learned about Ambassador through the broadcast and telecast. She has an Associate Degree in business administration from Tyler Junior College. In high school Helen was active in the Business Secretarial Organization, Future Homemakers of America and French Club. She also enjoys tennis and volleyball.



Sharon

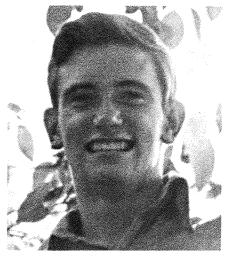
Sharon Hartman (she prefers to be called Chere), comes from the picturesque town of Seaside, Oregon. As you can guess from the name of the town, she lived near the ocean. Before coming to Ambassador, Chere went to Northwestern College of Business in Portland. Asked if she had any unusual hobbies, she said, "Being myself is an unusual hobby." But besides that she likes to surf and water ski. Sharon is finding out that Texas is a lot different from Oregon.

Sherry Hatfield, from Dallas, is one of our "older" students. She will be 22 in October. During the three years since she graduated from a Dallas high school, she has worked in the First National Bank of Dallas and a stock brokerage firm. She learned about the college through *The* PLAIN TRUTH which she has read for seven years. She also began attending the Dallas A.M. church this past summer and was able to do some work with the Dallas church choir.



Sherry

Tom Heap comes to Ambassador College from Los Angeles, California. Tom was a member of the Sierra Club, whose members engage in mountain and rock climbing. He is also a good cross-country runner. Tom says he enjoys rugged sports. Tom's first contact with the college came through an interview with Mr. Dick Thompson about a year ago.

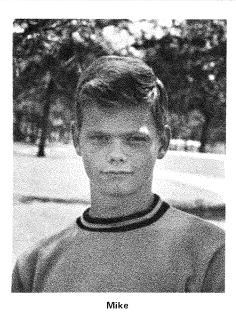


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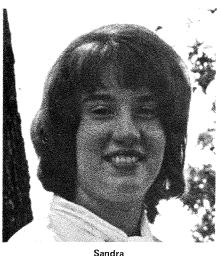
Gerry

Have you ever seen an experimental psychologist? Well, Gerry Heldt, from Moorhead, Minnesota, was almost one. He was a student for four years at Moorhead State College in Minnesota and missed getting a degree by eight credit hours. Gerry is 22 and has had an interesting assortment of jobs in the summer. He worked for the telephone company as a lineman for four years, then as a YMCA counselor and finally as a fire fighter in Idaho. He says that was the worst year for fires in Idaho. Basketball is his favorite sport, and he hopes to keep up his skill.



Mike Henley attended church in Houston for five years before coming to Ambassador. He is right out of high school where he was a member of the National Honor Society and the Junior Engineering Technical Society. Mike says he is somewhat of an artist or at least enjoys painting. Mike also enjoys all sports. He is a sprint man in track under 11 seconds for the 100-yard dash in his sophomore year. Mike hopes to make the freshman basketball team.

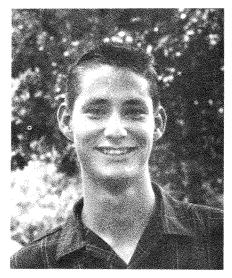
Sandra Hilgenberg, from Carthage, Missouri, had the unique opportunity of attending college classes while still in high school. During her school years, she served as secretary for her local Forensic Society. Her main hobby is horseback riding, which is not hard to understand - her parents have a number of riding horses.



Jill Hockwald is a 1969 Imperial graduate from Pasadena. She holds Pasadena Imperial track records in the 50-, 100- and 220-yard dashes. She plans to definitely keep up with her track ventures in hopes of a trip to you know where. She was also a member of the National Honor Society. Jill's older brother, Clarke, is a junior here this year. Jill is very pro-Big Sandy having lived in the city all her life.

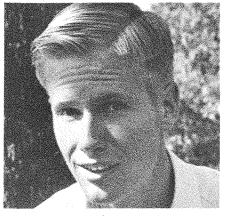


Jill



Leonard

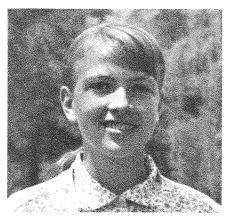
Leonard Holladav comes from Cleveland, Tennessee. He's worked on a farm most of his life. This past summer, Leonard worked as a contractor building houses. His brother, Mr. Holladay, is the pastor of the San Antonio and Corpus Christi area. Leonard enjoys basketball, swimming and most other sports. He'll be working on the gardening crew this vear.



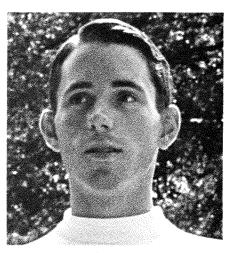
Gary

Big Sandy is a lot more than *Gary Ince* expected. Although he spent the last year in Albuquerque, New Mexico, most of his educational career was spent in Imperial Schools in Pasadena. Tennis is the sport Gary excels at most. He is really looking forward to a rigorous tennis program this year. Gary has a sister, Carol, who is a junior at Bricket Wood.

Linda Jamison is one of those people who can't stand to stay in the same place for very long. She was born in Des Moines, Iowa, then went to Little Rock, Arkansas, and finally moved to Kempton, Indiana. Linda enjoys math and science; she was in the science and math clubs in high school, as well as the Beta Club (a national honor society). She played the coronet in band and hopes to continue her music training on the trumpet. Her senior year Linda was editor of the school paper and is very interested in journalism. Horseback riding is old hat to her: she has ridden horses so much that she says now she would like to drive.



David Joplin comes to us from Corpus Christi. David was in the FFA in high school and had hopes of going into farming. Has anyone seen David's pet falcon? Yep, that's right. David's hobbies include falconery and trapping birds of prey. When he's not busy with this he enjoys scuba diving. David has come to the right campus to enjoy his out-ofdoors interests.



David



Joann Keeling is from Mineral Ridge, Ohio, near Youngstown. She was a member of the National Honor Society in high school. Twenty-four-year-old Joann has had three years of nurse training through the extension program of Kent State University. She then spent four years working as a registered nurse in various hospitals. Then about a year and a half ago, she learned about *The* PLAIN TRUTH and soon after began listening to *The* WORLD TOMORROW. Now she has decided to extend her education at Ambassador. September 26, 1969



Sarah Kersey comes from Statesboro, Georgia, with a background of secretarial training along with the normal course in high school. She was an honor student and is interested in art. She became interested in the college through the broadcast and *The* PLAIN TRUTH.

Bettie Kirkpatrick comes to Ambassador from San Antonio, Texas, where she spent the summer working as a switchboard operator at a motel. In high school Bettie was very active in clubs. She was a member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society and other national clubs. Bettie enjoys sports and especially horseback riding at Big Sandy. She has one sister – a senior at Pasadena. Bettie says she hasn't been in the military, but she was a Girl Scout.



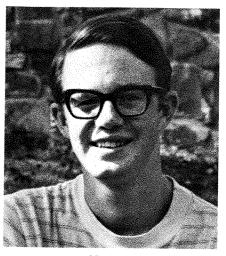
Bettie

Al Knauf is one of the married students. He comes from Cincinnati, Ohio. He holds two degrees, one in botany and one in education, both of which he received at the University of Cincinnati. He taught biology at the university for the quarter prior to coming to Ambassador. He spent four years in the Marines working as an MP and as a guard in San Diego. His hobby is bow hunting.



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Vincent

From Los Angeles, California, comes Vincent Kloster, who spent his last five years attending Imperial in Pasadena. He comes to Ambassador following in his brother Greg's footsteps. While Vince was in Imperial, he was editor of HI-LITES, a member of the National Honor Society and a forward on the varsity basketball team. Other interests include tennis, swimming and body surfing. His job experiences include clerk at a lumber yard, construction and gardening work.

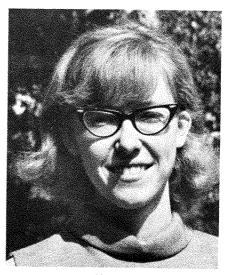




Sandra

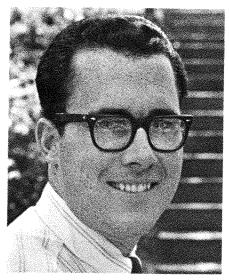
Sandy Kotora is a familiar face to anyone who knows her sister Jana, who graduated last year. Sandy was born in Monesson, Pennsylvania, and has lived there all her life. Music is one of Sandy's interests; she has played the piano for years and will be in Chorale this year. Sandy also enjoys track and hopes to be a part of a girls' track team this year.

Mary Kreisel comes from Cole Camp, Missouri. After graduation from high school she was a switchboard operator. During high school she worked in the school library. She first learned of the college through *The* WORLD TOMORROW and *The* PLAIN TRUTH. Five brothers and three sisters have prepared her well for the family atmosphere at Ambassador. She enjoys the rural setting of East Texas and plans to pursue the sport of volleyball in her spare time.



Mary

Paul Kurts comes to Ambassador College with a B.A. in political science and education. He received his degree from Mississippi State University, where he participated in ROTC training. Paul was living at Jackson, Mississippi, before coming to Ambassador. He taught school for three years. Paul is 25, and he has played golf since he was seven. He also enjoys basketball and softball. Paul is one of our married students, and he will be living on campus.



Paul

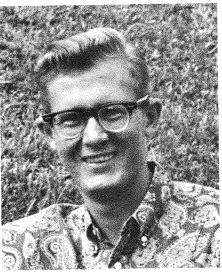


Carolyn

Carolyn Lang comes to us from a farm near Chapman, Kansas. Carolyn was active in high school where she took part in the junior and senior plays. In her spare time, Carolyn enjoys tennis and sewing. She loves Ambassador College and hopes to further her home economics interests. From St. Petersburg Junior College in Florida comes a coed interested in "almost any sport you can name." Among her interests are swimming, horseback riding, tennis, basketball, ping-pong and especially amateur photography. *Sue Lashua* is also intrigued by language. She has studied at least two years each of Latin, French and Spanish. Sue first learned of Ambassador through an older brother who introduced her to some Ambassador College publications.

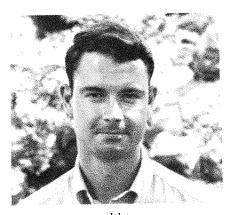


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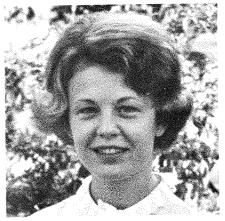


Jim

Jim Ledford comes to Ambassador College from Wichita, Kansas. Jim was born at March Field in Riverside, California. For two years of his early life, Jim lived in France with his parents. He says the first words he spoke were of French origin — "Goo, goo." Jim is an all-American enthusiast. He enjoys all sports, but he says he excels at none. Jim is no relation to Frank Ledford. John Leerskov (pronounced Leesko) just returned from traveling in the Orient – Okinawa. His three-year stint in the Marine Corps saw him work up to the officer status of lance-corporal. There he was trained as a computer technician. Originally from Dallas, John learned about the college through *The* WORLD TOMORROW broadcast and *The* PLAIN TRUTH. He also has the very unusual hobby of tanning hides (perhaps they can use you as a counselor at S.E.P., John).



John



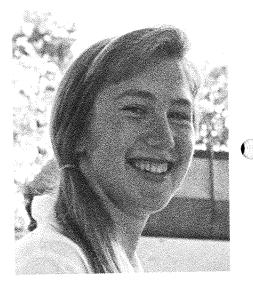
Cheryl

Twenty-year-old Cheryl Lewis comes most recently from Arlington, Texas, where she was living with her grandintroduced her to mother, who Ambassador. All through high school, Cheryl wanted to work in commercial art and did some art work for the school. Then she spent a year working in a secretarial-clerical job. Then it was back to school, at Blinn Junior College in Brenham, Texas, where she majored in art. Quite naturally, her hobby is sketching. But now you'll find her interests leaning toward music; she is a Chorale member and is taking voice lessons.

Mike Long is a "local man" who graduated this past June from Imperial in Big Sandy. Very active in school activities, Mike was president of an Imperial Boys' Club and also captain of the Imperial varsity basketball team. While still at Imperial he donated time as a custodian and now finds himself in the same occupation. Mike was also a member of the CIA (Campus Improvement Association) at summer camp two years ago as well as a sailing instructor.



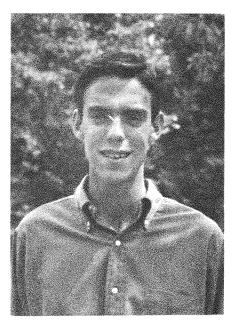




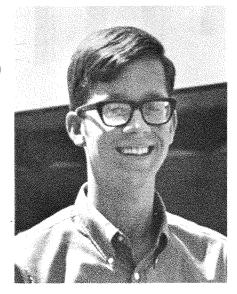
Sandy

Sandy Madsen had an unusual childhood on a resort island in Lake Saganaga. The lake straddles the U.S. and Canadian border in the corner of Minnesota. The only way to her home was by boat. Needless to say her hobbies include skiing and swimming. She has two brothers and two sisters. She was introduced to the college via her father's interest in the broadcast. Sandy will no doubt be a frequent visitor to Lake Loma and the various activities that will be like "home" to her.

Terry Mattson worked as a photographer for a production company in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is planning to go out for track and is also interested in water sports. He has traveled quite extensively throughout the United States and into Canada. Terry is following his sister, Pat, who graduated from Big Sandy in 1968.

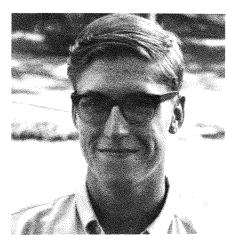


Terry



Mark

Mark McConathy, from Dallas, is a shortwave radio operator and brought his set here to college. He says he hasn't had much time to use it since he's been here, however. He worked for the city of Dallas for six months as a surveyor. Mark has traveled in Mexico and the Bahamas. He is now working in the labor pool. *Doug McCoy* comes from Nashville, Tennessee and is the youngest of a family of five. Doug has participated in Spanish Club in his high school but feels far from being accomplished in Spanish. However, Doug does know his way around when it comes to electricity... it is a tradition handed down through his family. Doug is one of nine from his church area now attending Ambassador.

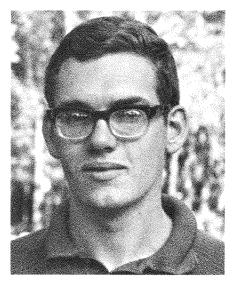


Doug



Melanie

Ever wish you could hire a tutor? Well, *Melanie Metzner* was part of a special tutoring club in high school. She worked with children in the elementary grades and helped them in reading and spelling. During high school, Melanie worked in her home town of Riverview, Michigan, as a secretary for a food store chain. Water sports are her favorite, so she'll feel right at home at Lake Loma. For Melanie, Ambassador College is a dream come true; she has wanted to come to Ambassador since she was in the eighth grade. Darrell Meeker comes to us from Prairie Village, Kansas. He lettered in wrestling in high school. Darrell also knows judo and karate. He also enjoys soccer, camping, carpentry and other outdoor activities. He has spent some of his time in cabinet making.



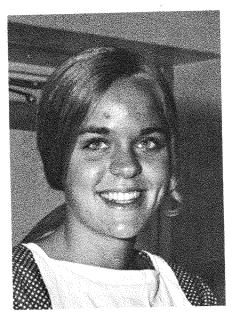




Jean

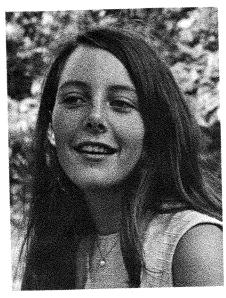
Jean Mischnick has known about Ambassador College since kindergarten and has wanted to come here since she was old enough to realize what it meant. She traveled from Highland, California, to join her sister Connie at Ambassador. Jean held an interesting position this summer. She was a teacher in a nursery school. All sports are Jean's favorites, especially softball and basketball. While in high school, Jean received a scholarship for shorthand. She was able to take dictation at 140 words per minute:





Rika

Rika Nilson has lived in Rockford, Illinois, up until about two years ago when her family moved to Milton Junction, Wisconsin, where she graduated from high school. Rika is an art enthusiast. Her talent possibly comes from her father who used to do unusual sculpture objects. She planned to major in art if she had attended another college but now has decided on home economics. Rika has a very unusual hobby of painting bottles.



Kay

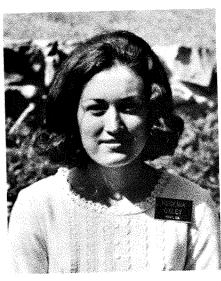
Kay O'Beirn has lived in California, Oregon, Ohio and now Texas. Her father is an elder in the Akron area and her uncle is Mr. Benjamin Chapman. Kay is a swimming enthusiast who is looking forward to spending a lot of time at Lake Loma.

Gladie Osborne was born in Youngstown, Ohio, and now leaves the city to attend Ambassador College. Gladie has done a lot of traveling: from Mexico to Canada. She will enjoy tennis, basketball, horseback riding and other sports here on campus. Ambassador is the first college she has attended.



Gladie

Sewing and reading are at the top of *Regenia Oxley's* list of favorites. She is from Many, Louisiana and has spent all her life in Texas and Louisiana. Regenia is one of six sisters, and her little brother makes seven. Ever since sixth grade Regenia has been looking forward to coming to college. Regenia joined the National Honor Society in high school and was also a member of the girls' track team. Mr. Pfund will be happy to know that she was the fastest girl on the team.



Regenia



Sherry

After one semester at Stephens College, *Sherry Packer*, from Asheville, North Carolina, began to seriously think about Ambassador. She had been listening to *The* WORLD TOMORROW broadcast for about five years and thinking about coming. It took a year at Stephens to convince her. Her treatment is a little different here from what it was in Stephens. Sherry also plays a clarinet and hopes to be in the band.



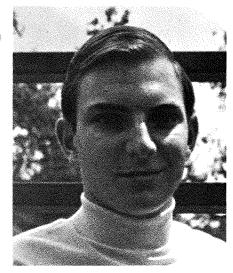
Pamela

The west winds blow Pamela Page onto the AC campus from Lamesa, Texas. Pamela is widely traveled. She has been to all points in Texas. Pamela is one of the few and far betweens taking creative writing. In high school she was the lay-out artist for the yearbook. She was a member of the Beta Club. Pamela has always had a distaste for teachers. The thing that impresses her most about Ambassador is the professors. "They're different," she says.



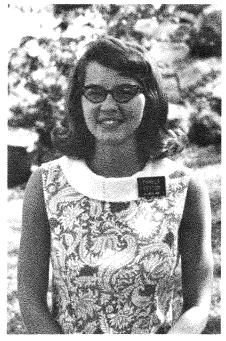
Howard

Twenty-five-year-old *Howard Peeples* comes to Ambassador from Fort Stockton, Texas. He was studying business administration at West Texas State University before he entered the Navy. Howard participated in drama and band before leaving college. In the Navy he traveled to Cuba, Jamaica and Mexico. Howard is skilled in air traffic control from his Navy hitch. He was only out of the Armed Forces two months before coming to Ambassador. Howard said he had never attended church but has studied the literature for several years.



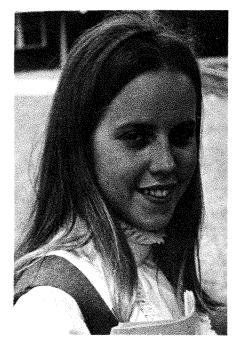
David

Watseka, Illinois, brings us *David Perry*. Dave loves baseball and should be a great asset to his Ambassador team. He has traveled quite extensively: like all over the U.S. Dave will be working in the warehouse this year. He learned about Ambassador from his parents. *Pam Peyton* comes from Atlanta, Nebraska. Her major interests in high school were centered around the FHA. Although she has seen the campus prior to coming to college, she says it's "just like a dream!"

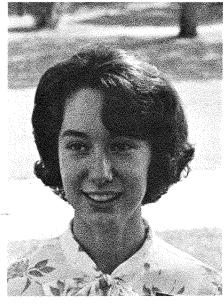


Pamela

Niles, Michigan, sends us 17-year-old *Beverly Rabbitt*. She'll join her sister Kathy as one of our new coeds. She likes to ride horses, swim and sew. Her active high school days include Library Club, Girls' Athletic Association and Drama Club.

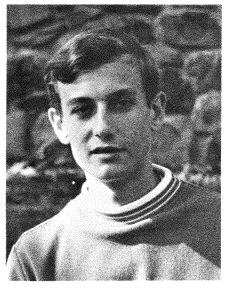


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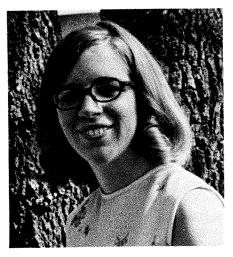
Myrna

Straight from Mayfield, Kentucky, comes *Myrna Ray*. Her first impression of college – "Wow!" What do they learn in Kentucky? Would you believe – how to cook grasshoppers? Needless to say, Myrna is majoring in home economics this year. Good luck, Mrs. Hegvold. And, men, beware of those extra-credit projects.



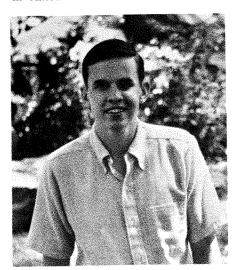
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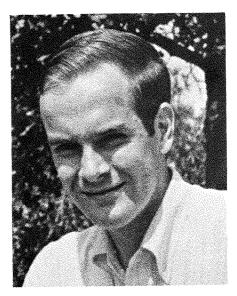
Shadyside, Ohio, sends us *Eli Rebich*. (His background is Yugoslavian, in case you wondered about the name.) He learned about Ambassador College through his parents. Among the activities he was interested in during high school were Hi-Y, track and art. He also enjoys cycling and basketball. Eli has worked as a coal miner. Cathy Schlipf comes to Ambassador College from Guam. Cathy was born in Redwood City, California, but has spent the last few years living in Guam. Cathy is 18 years of age and has one brother and one sister. Cathy said her mother was the only baptized member of the Church of God on the island of Guam. Cathy has vacationed in such places as Rome, Spain, Portugal, Thailand, Pakistan, Hong Kong and Japan. In Guam, Cathy taught swimming classes to high school students.



Cathy

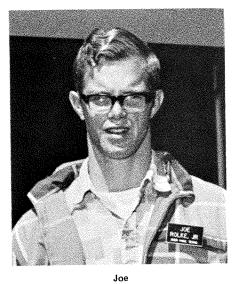
Bob Scott, from York, South Carolina, comes to Ambassador directly from high school where he was the Student Council Vice-President. Bob has also been a member of the Beta Club. Bob should have a picnic on our golf course – he is a real golf enthusiast. It was on his morning paper route that Bob listened to the broadcast and became interested in Ambassador.



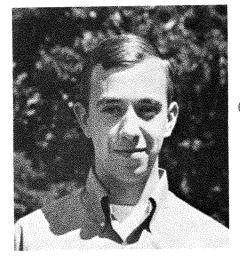


Mark

Mark Rorem was born in Whiteplains, New York, but moved, at age seven, to Mexico City with his father and family. While in Mexico he worked as a disc jockey and newscaster. Needless to say, he speaks the Spanish language rather fluently. He returned to the states and attended Tulane University, New Orleans, where he graduated with a B.A. While in Mexico City, Mark heard *The* WORLD TOMORROW in the English language. However, he has never heard the Spanish version. For Mark, home sweet home will be Booth City.

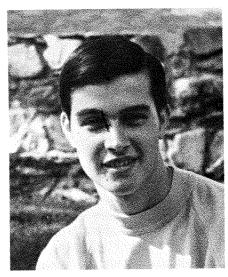


Joe Rolke did not have to move far in coming to Ambassador. He hails from Deer Park, Texas, a suburb of Houston. Joe has already had one year of college at San Jacinto Junior College. He enjoys playing basketball and tennis and is interested in German. *Rich Robinson* is the third in a long line of Big Sandy students: he is preceded by sisters Ann and Sandy. Rich calls Spokane, Washington, home and has seen most of the western United States. He has pursued archery as a hobby for the last few years. Rich has also been acquiring practical experience in carpentry and painting.



Rich

Doug Royer is the second representative of his family to attend at Big Sandy. Very athletic, Doug is a proficient basketball player and hopes to make the freshman team. He has also been an instructor in canoeing and water skiing at the Summer Educational Program in 1967 and 1968. Doug has a brother and sister attending the college campus in Pasadena. But after nine years of attending Imperial Schools there, Doug looks forward to a change of pace in Big Sandy.



Doug



Jim

After attending Edinboro State College for two years, *Jim Servidio*, from Erie, Pennsylvania, decided to apply for Ambassador College. He learned about the college through his brother and also has several friends attending Ambassador. Jim says he "enjoys a variety of sports" especially football and wrestling.



Melanie

Melanie Sexton is a Texan and comes from Lake Worth. In her high school she was a member of the honor society. Melanie likes to write short stories and also does some oil painting. She also enjoys playing badminton, so this year will be very active for Melanie.

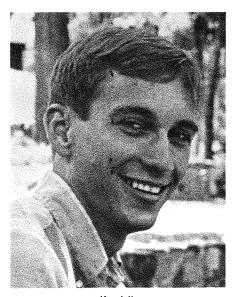
The PORTFOLIO

Rene Shelly was born in Chicago, Illinois, but lived in Bluffton, Ohio, most of her life. Rene has been attending the church for about six years and has friends attending Ambassador on all three campuses. Rene's big interest is horseback riding. She has been in several horse shows. You can find Rene working in the linen service.

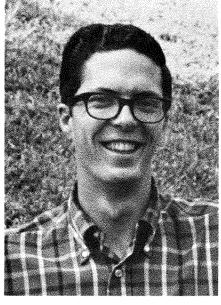


Rene

After two years at the University of Texas as a physics major, *Kendall Sims*, from Austin, joins the student body of Ambassador College. Kendall worked as a government agent (Personnel Department of the Internal Revenue, that is) while attending college. He thinks Ambassador is "great" and hopes to develop his skills and extend his interests. Kendall learned about Ambassador from an older brother.

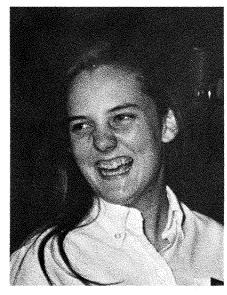


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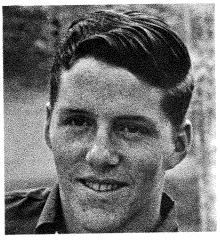
Tim

Tim Snyder comes from Sylva, North Carolina. He is interested in aeronautics and has studied it since the fifth grade and has worked with radio-controlled model airplanes. Aeronautics led Tim to North Carolina State University where he studied for two years. This past summer he worked as a lab assistant at NCSU building a wind tunnel. Basketball and tennis are Tim's favorite sports.



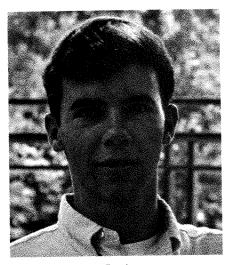
Andrea

Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina and last, but not least, Texas. These are some of the places *Andrea Springfield* has lived. After one year at North Texas State University, Andrea decided to try Ambassador. She thinks there are some things here that she couldn't learn anywhere else.



Norm

Norm Strayer is from the coal-mining community of Elton, Pennsylvania. His athletic specialty is track with an accent on the 440-yard dash. For the last six years football has also played a major part in his athletic life. He began listening to *The* WORLD TOMORROW broadcast in 1965 and was interested enough in the college to visit the Big Sandy campus in 1967. Norm also has the very unusual hobby of *eating*!



Randy

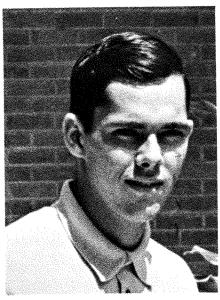
Randy Stidham, from Beaver Dam, Kentucky, graduated from Ohio County High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society and the Future Teachers of America. Randy was business manager of his school paper during his senior year. Randy enjoys fishing and camping, and he has taken a trip to Canada to enjoy the outdoors. He applied to Ambassador College after attending church at Bowling Green for five months. Randy is looking forward to playing basketball at Ambassador.

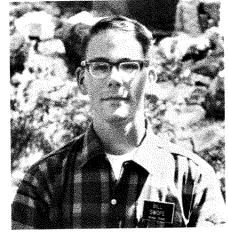
Bob Strode takes a steady stride. He is a distance runner from St. Louis, Missouri. Bob took an active and leading part in various high school clubs. He was president of his high school chess team, so he should be a challenge to the Ambassador chess players. In accordance with the character Bob shows in his distance running, nine years ago he set a long-distance goal of coming to Ambassador. He worked steadily at his goal until he reached it this year.



Bob

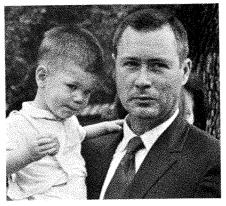
Bob Sumner comes from a large family of 11 children. In high school in Richmond, Virginia, he served as student council representative, managed a wrestling team and was an assistant basketball manager. He became interested in Ambassador College through friends who attend church services. He says, "It's fabulous!"





Bill

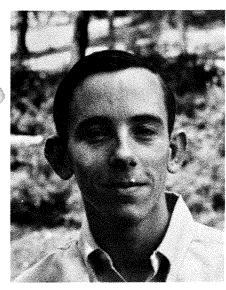
Bill Swope has been living in Irving, Texas, most of his life. His interests lie in science, but he has now turned his attention to Ambassador College. Bill has taken a summer course at the University of Texas in trigonometry. His hobby in electronics is paying off with a job on the electrical crew. Some of Bill's classmates from high school are also attending Ambassador.



Tag

Homer George ("Tag") Taggart III is one of our older married students, from Junction City, Kansas. He has four children, ages 8, 7, 4 and 18 months and is presently living in Gladewater. He is 34 and has traveled extensively in Southeast Asia and in the United States. He served a one-year tour in South Vietnam five years ago which was before things really got hot. He was only shot at five times during the first two weeks, and after that he learned to keep out of the way. Both he and his wife have been members of the church for two and a half years. He also holds a B.S. in agriculture, and his wife has a B.S. in home economics.

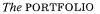
Ken Thacker, from Perkinston, Mississippi, decided to come to Ambassador after attending the Mobile, Alabama, church for four years. While in high school Ken participated in band, basketball and baseball. We will be hearing Ken in the college band playing clarinet and sax (not at the same time, of course). We will also be seeing him on the gardening crew.



Ken

Becky Thatcher, from Alvin, Texas, made it as the youngest in her family by three minutes. That's right. Becky has a twin sister at home. Becky participated in tennis in high school, as well as in many other clubs and activities, including the National Honor Society. She attended S.E.P. last summer in preparation for Ambassador College.







Arthur

Arthur Thomas comes to Ambassador from the blueberry capital of the world. In other words, he's from Grand Junction, Michigan. Art is the youngest in a family of six, and the only boy. His five older sisters include Mrs. Bob Fahey and Mrs. Dave Roenspies. Art has traveled all over the United States, from California to Georgia. He enjoys all kinds of sports, especially softball.



Gwyn

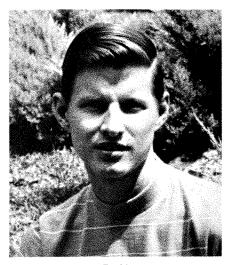
Gwyn Thornton, from Irwin, Pennsylvania, is the latest in a long line of Ambassadors. Her sister Sandy just graduated from Bricket Wood and will be working in Pasadena; her brother Clay is entering as a freshman in Pasadena. Gwyn has traveled quite a bit in the eastern United States and Canada. Before coming to Ambassador, she worked as a secretary-receptionist in a doctor's office in Pittsburgh.

New Concord, Ohio, was the home of *Lynette Todd*, who is originally from Colorado. She should get a lot of mail from her five younger brothers and sisters at home. Lynette is interested in journalism after being a staff reporter for her school paper and editor of the yearbook her senior year. Spanish Club, French Club and Future Teachers kept Lynette busy in high school.



Lynette

David Treybig, from Houston, is one freshman you have to look up to already. That is, all the way up to a height of 6 ft. 3 in. David will be a help to the freshman basketball team this year; he has been playing basketball all through high school. While up at summer camp in Orr, David was able to take a short trip to Canada, and later he went with his parents to Mexico. David was a member of the National Honor Society and has done a lot of golfing this summer. He says he has tried out our golf course and hopes to spend some time there this year.

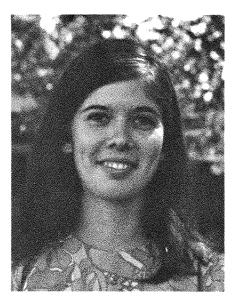


David

Delores Upchurch arrives from Robstown, Texas, after spending a very hectic last week at home. She was finally given a job as "girl Friday" at a company making oil-refining equipment. Delores was a member of the National Honor Society while in high school. Delores and her family of six have been frequent visitors to the Big Sandy campus (every fall for the past fourteen years). You will be seeing Delores on the housekeeping crew working with Mr. Dove.

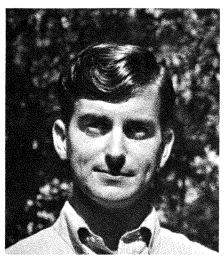


Delores



Virginia

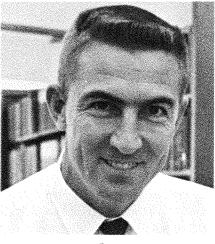
Virginia Van Schuyver lived in Wanette, Oklahoma, before coming to Ambassador College. She is interested in outdoor sports. Her cousin Jack is a junior in Pasadena, and his sister Anita graduated from Pasadena last year. Welcome to college, Virginia.



Myles

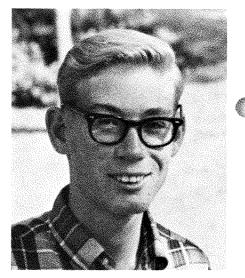
From the deep south comes *Myles Walden* of Birmingham, Alabama. Since graduating from high school three years ago, he has been working as a surveyor for the Alabama State Highway Department. The talents he learned there will be put to good use on the surveying crew here. Myles was an honor student in high school and salutatorian of his graduating class. During his junior year he was class president.

Don Ward is from Cleveland, Mississippi. He is 31, married and has two daughters, ages 10 and 6. He holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Delta State University and the University of Southern Mississippi, respectively. He has taught and coached for eight years, five years at the high school level and three at the college level. He learned about Ambassador through *The* WORLD TOMORROW broadcast in 1963.

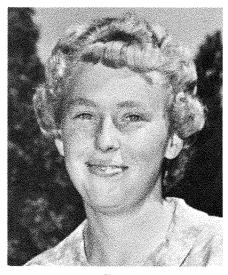


Don

Bruce Wasdin comes from Alma, Georgia, a place not far from Jekyll Island. Bruce had an interesting experience helping bricklayers last summer. He had the opportunity to spend a week touring New York City his senior year. He likes most sports but does best in archery, which he has been working at for the last couple of years.



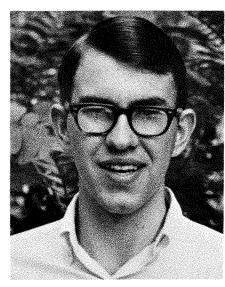
Bruce



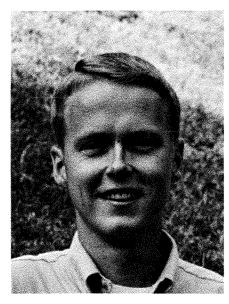
Sharon

"Horseback riding," was Sharon Webster's answer to such questions as, "Which sports do you enjoy?" and, "What hobbies are you interested in?" Sharon comes to Ambassador College from Eugene, Oregon, where she was a member of the West Lane Ridge Riders. That isn't a band of outlaws; it's only a riding club. At 19, Sharon has traveled over most of the western United States. With the background Sharon has, she should be prepared for life at Big Sandy.

Bob Wenger is from Nashville, Tennessee, where he attended the Trevecca Nazarene College for three years. He heard about Ambassador College two years ago through *The* PLAIN TRUTH and broadcast. He was president of the FFA in his high school in Talcott, West Virginia. Bob enjoys coin collecting, swimming and basketball.



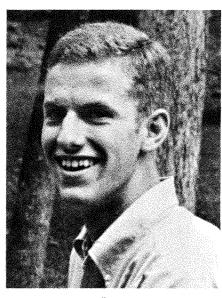
Bob



Terry

After four years in the Air Force, including fifteen months on Okinawa, *Terry Wesorick* is now a student at Big Sandy. His introduction to the college was via the broadcast. He was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, but calls Denver, Colorado, home. He served as a radar technician in the service. He enjoys scuba diving and tennis for recreation and relaxation.

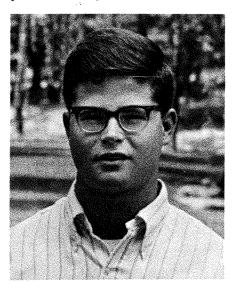
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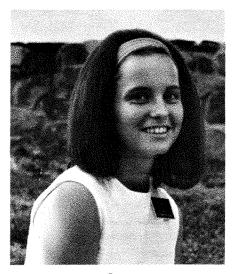
Frank

Frank Williams graduated from high school in Oklahoma City in 1969. He was vice-president of the Spanish Club and also played the trombone for two years. Frank is 6 ft. 3 in. and, understandably, is interested in basketball. He also throws the discus. Frank worked this past summer on a farm in Oregon irrigating and harvesting peppermint. His father is a deacon in the Oklahoma City church.

Tom Williams comes all the way from Tacoma, Washington. He has had six years of Spanish and plans on continuing with it here. Tom expected to find an "undeveloped area" here hidden within these East Texas woods. He said it wasn't quite what he expected. It was a lot better! He says the campus is like some parks in Washington.



One of our freshmen has had the unusual opportunity of attending twelve grades at Imperial School. She is *Susan Wilson*. Susan was born in Abilene, Kansas, but moved to Texas fifteen years ago with her family. Susan has the unusual hobby of "watching people." For sports, she likes basketball. She learned of Ambassador through her father, who is a local elder in the Monroe, Louisiana, area. She is at Ambassador because she "really wanted to attend this college."



Susan



Mike

Mike Woodruff is a 27-year-old college graduate from Columbus, Ohio. He comes to Ambassador with six years of active reserve duty behind him and experience in art and design. Mike has also been a golf instructor and a cartoonist in the past. His travels have taken him from New York to California and now to Texas.

