1969 Graduates Assume Roles In Job, Home

By Kathy Oliver

THE TWIG figures that it's about time for Meredith to hear from the graduates of '69.

They no longer make their regular visits to the Bee Hive and the post office and their occasional visits to the library. They've forfeited their positions as big sisters and their little sisters are welcoming new freshmen. They've even missed out on the "Heilman Hilton," but they've got many things to replace what they've left behind.

An astounding number of them are already married. It has been suggested by the alumni house that they might have the biggest percentage of new graduates married yet. The class of 1969 is scattered far and wide in many occupations. Statistics are available on some of them.

The graduate students are Anita Burt (studying music at Ohio State University and dormitory floor advisor), Marilyn Childress (working for her M.A. in American history and graduate residence counselor for 72 girls in a high rise dorm at University of Maryland). Doris Eldridge (Mrs. David R. Williams — studying history at UNC at Greensboro with a 6-monthold son), Kay Goodrich (getting M.A. degree in history at UNC at Greensboro after a summer 3-week trip to Greece and Turkey with Dr. Sarah Lemmon), and Mickie Griffin (graduate work in social work at Florida State University).

Other alumnae of '69 doing graduate work are Carol Ann Herring, Master of Science in Home Economics in Child developments and family relations at UNC-G; Nancy Hinson, after a summer in Scotland and England while participating in an Experiment in Foreign Living, studying at Wake Forest University; Carol Price, working for Master of Divinity degree at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky; Jan Price, Mrs. F. M. . Allred, Jr. — getting Master's degree in religious education at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest; and Olivia Weeks doing grad work in library science while working as an elementary school librarian in Elizabethtown.

The teachers from the class of 1969 are Edie Ancell, fifth grade in Richmond, Virginia; Lou Ashby, elementary teacher of music in Winston-Salem; Sylvia Bickett, Mrs. Joel Bernard Butler, teaching at Salisbury Jr. High; Sally Burt, Mrs. Robert Gudger, second grade in Secca, S. C.; Jackie Boone, home economics in Zebulon; Judy Campbell, Mrs. Neil Ludwig, fourth grade in Albemarle; Suzanne Carpenter, Mrs. T. A. Wright, special education in elementary school in Lynchburg, Va.; Evelyn Carter, Mrs. Ned Cain, teaching slow students in a special program in Statesville; and Betsy Comas, Mrs. James L. Kiser, Jr., working with 12 mentally retarded children in Raleigh.

Also teaching are Jo Ann Crook, French in Skyland; Louise Foster, Jr. high Spanish in Vienna, Va.; Betty Golding, third grade in Sandurce, Puerto Rico; Janet Hamilton, Mrs. W. L. Blanton, Jr., third grade in Wilmington; Kathi Hooks, Mrs. Harry Null, advanced math and calculus in Goldsboro; Kate Huggins, Jay Johnson, kindergarten in Va. Beach, Va.; Melanie Johnson, seventh grade in Dunn; Jan Joyner, Mrs. Eugene Sherrill, teaching fourth grade in Winston-Salem.

Still other last-year graduates who are teaching include Betty Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Gary Tysinger, after getting masters this summer is teaching first and second grades in Erwin, Tenn.; Becky Kiser, Mrs. Brad Beal, fourth, fifth and sixth grade math in

La Grange, Ga.; Wanda Lindsey, Mrs. R. P. Daniels, Jr., fourth grade in Virginia; Sarah McColeman, sixth grade in Charlotte and working with church high school youth group; Elaine McNeill, world history in Laurinburg; Dianne Mitchell, third grade in Charlotte; Barbara Neville, Mrs. S. K. Taylor, reading problems in Enfield; Judy Park, music in Goldsboro; Angie Pridgen, Mrs. Mickey Faulk, remedial reading in Raleigh; Joyce Robertson, Mrs. R. G. Fulcher, pilot team teaching situation in Aberdeen; Mary Neill Senter, Mrs. Julian King; Mary Jewel Shipp, Mrs. William Robertson-both Home Ec. in Durham; Mary Helen Simms, Mrs. K. W. Patterson, algebra in Chesten, Va.; Penny Smith, Mrs. Walter Connie, fifth grade in Statesville; Dale Tatun, teaching in Richmond; Sandra Vernon, Mrs. D. L. Tyre, third grade in Kinston; Barbara Wall, history in Rochester, N. Y.; Donna Wood, Mrs. John Barnosky, teaching in Fredericksburg, Va.; Judy Wright, Mrs. Clyde Good, fourth grade in Hyattsville, Md.

Carrie Framptom, caseworker for county welfare department in Charleston, S. C.; Sandra Ganikin, working with elderly and disabled persons for Halifax County Department of Social Services; Martha Lee, social worker with the alcoholic unit at Dorothea Dix Hospital; Sandra Neel, employed in Wake County as personnel social adjustment counselor; Pat Osborne, social worker in Carteret County; and Phyllis Roebuck, Wilmington Welfare Department.

Graduates of '69 may also be found in the following occupations: Barbara Pilloud, Mrs. Robert Steele, Jr., working at IBM in the Research Triangle Park; Helen Rich, assistant home economics extension agent in Alexander County; Nancy Stroud, writing and editing as editorial assistant at Integon Corporation in Winston-Salem.

Several of the graduates employed as secretaries are Del Cross Horton, Mrs. Kenneth Westnedge, San Angelo, Texas; departmental secretary in English department at Angelo State University; Kelly Knott, secretary to state conservationalist with the federal government in Raleigh; Anne Pretlow, Mrs. Bert Henderson, Blacksburg, Va., secretary to executive vice-president of Va. Polytechnic Institute; and Barbara Prichard, Mrs. R. J. Reid, secretary to field accounting and internal auditing department of Carolina Power and Light Company in Raleigh.

Other girls working are Evanthis Aretakis, Mrs. Leroy Cole Atkins, Newport, Rhode Island; Betty Sue Bruton, Mrs. B. A. Farrell in Raleigh with IBM; Linda Burrows, Mrs. Bruce Helms with the city of Raleigh planning department; Bet Garrett, disaster caseworker with Red Cross in New Orleans until her (Continued on page 4)

Jogs Every Morning

Linda Ehrlich: Meredith 'Roadrunner'

By Geni Tull

Yesterday was a bad day, and last night was a long one. Studying . . . YECH! That alarm which just shocked you out of the slumber world foretold of a day equally as rotten as the previous one.

To see how the outside world appear, you open the blinds — and the side that catches your eye almost makes you want to fall back in bed.

In the distance you see a form, trotting down the driveway. Bright sunlight reflects off the sweat-suited, blond headed, bouncing body of Meredith's own Roadrunner, Linda Ehrlich. You groan, and you wonder how anyone can do it! And at this hour of the morning!

For Linda Ehrlich, the jogging freshman from Greensboro, running around the campus is an accepted facet of her daily routine. She jogs every day, rain or shine. "I even ran one day with a foot of snow on the ground!" she exclaimed. She's been jogging daily for over a

"Why!" I demanded.

Enthusiastically, she replied, "To keep from getting fat. I love to eat but eating makes me fat. If I jog, I can eat anything and as much of it as I want." After a thoughtful pause, she added, "But then, I wouldn't recommend jogging just after eating two hot dogs."

The energetic girl with a personality like a jar of bubble soap related how her exercise routine began. The summer before her senior year had been an active one. Swimming and other sports during the lazy summer days had helped Linda get in excellent shape. She dreaded the winter with its excess of adipose tissue, so she decided to beat the fat.

She had read and heard a great deal about jogging for health reasons, so she decided to try it.

In Greensboro she ran around the block, usually after school. "I never had time before classes in the morning!" A few friends began the project with her, but before long, the number had dwindled to a lonely, but determined, one.

Any repercussions? Only when she was sick, but she jogged anyway, on the sly. The biggest worry came from Linda's mom, who thought Linda was working too hard at jog-

Then Linda arrived at Meredith, and her early morning schedule allowed her to continue her exercise. Only thing, the girls at Meredith were even less cooperative than the hometown friends. The Meredith students wouldn't even try to join

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Clowning in her "Meredith Varsity Jogging Team" sweatsuit is Linda Ehrlich, the school "roadrunner." Linda can be seen every morning on her cross-campus trots.

Linda in her daily run around cam-

However, they did contribute one facet to Linda's "own thing" — a new name, "The Roadrunner!"

Linda revealed that many good things have resulted from her jogging. She's by no means fat, and she confided, "I haven't gotten sick yet either." She stays in excellent shape, a great asset due to her love of sports. She said she meets lots of people on her trip around campus, such as "the President, three times, but he's always driving his car." And the members of the "Make Meredith Marvelous Team," the construction on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friworkers, have gotten accustomed to days!

Linda's daily run by the construction sites. It seems that they have worked up a waving correspondence.

Finally I chanced, "Well, don't you get tired?"

"Sure I do!" she quickly answered. "But the feeling is a good tired. I enjoy it."

Maybe we could learn a lesson from Linda. If she can face all the static she gets from her classmates about her jogging, possibly we can face the morning and join her. Really, she'd be glad to have us along. The time? Why, 9:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 8:00

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