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## Class Prophecy

The Trans - Atlantic liners were rarely chartered for special groups, but because of the prestige of Bob Hunt and Ralph Dangerfield, co-owners of the Eastern Airlines, a precedent was booked. The destination was the Riviera where a world famous hotel had been leased for a reunion of Viaud's class of 1949 .

Busy mechanics worked furiously in the Chicago airport making everything ready for the flight. The hour was set at noon Wednesday, June 6th, 1959. As the clock slowly ticked out the minutes, the passengers began to arrive. There were Carlisle Farmer and Alex Fekas in their sleek black limousine. Carlisle's successful drug business was in sight of the field and Alex's wholesale grocery stood nearby. Carlisle, due to the fact that he was President of the class welcomed Annie Purvis, Nancy Hale, Dot Hundley and Doris Ann Mason --- successful business women, co-owners of a smart "Ready-To-Wear." Three charming matrons, Catherine Ann Vaughan, Joan Cooke, and Anne Brogan were brought by their handsome husbands. The affection of the couples was easily seen in the warmth of their farewell. When the luxurious baggage of the ladies had been safely stored away, all waited for the next arrivals. There were Clarence Chilton, Massie Poff, and Richard West. These had just flown in from Hollywood after a successful season in the movies. Along with them was Dulaney Ludwick, who had become a world famous pianist.

This completed the group getting on at Chicago and in a few moments the motors were started and the plane rose gracefully from the air-field.

Several hours later, the "Good-ship Viaud" approached Philadelphia airport. Another crowd waited for this plane to land. There were girls chattering and exchanging bits of personal news. Two couples stood apart from the rest, Woodrow Wright and Nelda, Louise and Ralph Martin. Woodrow and Ralph were the outstanding bakers of America having won the National medal for several successive years.

At the time of the plane's landing, two well-groomed women stepped from a new Lincoln, waved good-bye to those left behind and hurried toward the decending plane. These were none other than Ruth Thompson, Superintendent of Philadelphia Hospital and Rachel Bryant, Business manager. Margaret Jones and June Godsey, proprietors of the Jones - Godsey Beauty School, Park Avenue, New York; came next.

These all turned their eyes to see the Roanoke plane landing. From it decended Nancy Sandige, Jean Allison, Dolores Hodges, Jean Patterson, now very happily married. Arriving with them was Jean Parrish, a well-known art instructor of New York. After exchanging greetings, the whole party moved over for the landing of the "Good-ship Viaud."

When she came down, the excitement was great and in the confusion no one saw Jimmy Milliken's small private plane fly in from Washington. Senotor Milliken was accompanied by Congressman J.D. Sisson.

The new comers were greeted warmly and began to bestow their personal effects in the plane. At that time, a cub marked "City of Roanoke" landed, bringing Gene Adams, Bob Hall, Ned Jennings and R.H. Quinn, successful Virginia business men.

Ralph Amos, president of Appalachian, Bob Patterson, proprietor of The Roanoke Paint Co., James Toler, owner of Toler's "Exclusive Printing" and Thomas Bradly, vice-president of the Norfolk and Western Railroad came in next. Then a delux Cadillac convertible brouaht Billy Holman, Truman Plasters, William Gott, Richard West, Elwood Bradford, Garland Fairchild, Arnold Overstreet, Donald Hatter, Bobby McKinney, Charles Scales and Oma Lee Spencer. These handsome and successful men had driven up from a week's fishing trip in Florida.

Billy Draper, Douglas Smith and Beverly Carter now joined the crowd. They had been in conference with the President of the United States and were high in political circles.

At that time a small chartered plane brought in Byrd Riddle and Dick Mays, proprietors of Williams Drug Co., 13th. Street, Roanoke.

A cloud of dust and a terrific back-fire heralded the approach of the 1929 Ford driven by Louise Cohn and Estelle Weiner. The 30 -years antique had been purchased from Mrs. Cutshall together with ownership of the Viaud School. Estelle and Louise completed the party and" the "Good-ship Viaud" again started her engines. Then the class of 1949 sailed high in the sky for a successful and happy reunion.

## REFLECTIONS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Shakespeare has truly said, "There is some soul of goodness in things evil would men observingly distill it out." Anyone who has experienced difficulties would testify to the truth of this statement.

So, the cramped quarters of our school, the inadequate facilities and the lack of beauty have built in our students a quality more precious than gold. This is the spirit of love and companionship - the helpful cooperation which every Viaud student shows.

To an outsider, perhaps, this spirit would not be obvious, but the entire faculty can testify to its truth. When a new student enters, he could not feel strange or left out, for some "oldsters" offers help in getting around. Lunches are shared, bill-folds exchanged and coats lent. There is a completely democratic spirit in the entire student body. No one considers the financial, religious, or social differences in the Viaud family. The faculty all join in saying, "We love you little, we love you big, we love you like a little pig." You fret and disappoint us, but we admire your spirit of loyalty to the school and to each other.

MARGARET M. CUTSHALL, Principal

## LIFE'S HIGHWAY

How sweet to walk on life's highway, To work, to plan for better things. To hove someone to walk with you, To laugh, and cheer what you will do And help you when the way seems long Or sooth your heart with some sweet song, For love alone can cheer our day And make light shine on our way.

Louise Martin, '49

## PARTING

The saddest thing for each to say Is farewell to our school so dear As we depart from crowed halls And girls and boys with shouting calls, Who constantly have each one said, "This dreary School from day to day Has worn us down in every way We strive and work to pass the course And go ahead by mighty force" But now the end is almost here We all will sob instead of cheer For soon we'll pass from out the hall And leave behind, things dear to all.

JEAN ALLISON
SONG: "Star:dust"
PLANS: Work
FOOD: Baked Ham
NICKNAME: "Jeanie"
EXPRESSION: "Who knows"?
ANN BROGAN
SONG: "You Were Only Fooling"
PLANS: Work in Norfolk and Western Shops
FOOD: Strawberry shortcake
EXPRESSION: "I don't know"
KEITH BAILY
SONG: "Far Away Places"
PLANS: Go to Watch Makers School
FOOD: Chicken
NICKNAME: "Mumbles"
EXPRESSION: "What did he say?"
CLARENCE CHILTON
SONG: "You Were Only Fooling"
PLANS: Hopes to go to Music College
FOOD: Hot-dogs
NICKNAME: "Corkey"
EXPRESSION: "You're off key"
ELBERT CLIFTON
SONG: "Life Gets Tegious"
PLANS: Plans to go to N.B.C.
FOOD: Chocolate pie
NICKNAME: "Ebo"
EXPRESSION: "Eadle-de-de"
JOAN COOKE
SONG: "Near You"
PLANS: Work for father
FOOD: Hamburgers
NICKNAME: "Cookie"
EXPRESSION: "Bill"
WILLIS COWAN
SONG: "Till the End of Time"
PLANS: Go into photographic work
FOOD: Spagettie
NICKNAME: "Willee"
EXPRESSION: "What do you know?"
LOUISE COHN
SONG: "I'll Always Be In Love With You
PLANS: GO to University of Miami
FOOD: Shrimp
NICKNAME: "Lulu"
EXPRESSION: "Don't get yourself excited"

## BILLIE DRAPER

SONG: "A Tree In The Meadow"
PLANS: Go to Marion College
FOOD: Cherry pie
NICKNAME: "Doc"
EXPRESSION: "Shoot"
CARLISLE FARMER
SONG: "To Each His Own"
PLANS: Go to Business College
FOOD: Sea food
NICKNAME: "Curley"
EXPRESSION: "It's immaterial to me"

## ALEX FEKAS

SONG: " 'Ole Man River"
PLANS: Hopes to go to the University of Va.
FOOD: Chop-suey
NICKNAME: "Axel"
EXPRESSION: "Want a lift kid?"
NANCY HALE
SONG: "A Little Bird Told Me"
PLANS: Be a secretary
FOOD: Potatoe salad
NICKNAME: "Dopey"
EXPRESSION: "Gee"
BOB HALL
SONG: "Deep Purple"
PLANS: Go to A. A. F.
FOOD: Banana pudding
NICKNAME: "Bob"
EXPRESSION: "Women"
DELOREIS HODGES
SONG: "You Were Only Fooling"
PLANS: Go to work
FOOD: Hershey-bars
NICKNAME: "Lover-gal"
EXPRESSION: "Melody"
ROBERT HUNT
SONG: Girls Were Made To Take Care of Boys"
PLANS: Go to V. P. I.
FOOD: Pork chops
NICKNAME: "FUZZY".
EXPRESSION: "Those things sneak up on you"
NED JENNINGS
SONG: "Bluebird of Happiness"
PLANS: Go into the A. A. F.
FOOD: M'lasses
NICKNAME: "Ned"
EXPRESSION: "Plookup"

## MARGARET JONES

SONG: "A Little Bird Told Me"
PLANS: Go to business college
FOOD: Chicken
NICKNAME: "Jonsey"
EXPRESSION: "Gee-whiz"
JEAN PATTERSON
SONG: "Here I'll Stay"
PLANS: Go to R. P. I.
FOOD: Devilfood's cake
NICKNAME: "Pat"
EXPRESSION: "I don't know"
DICK MAYS
SONG: "It's Magic"
PLANS: Go in the Navy and then to college
FOOD: Cheese-burgers
NICKNAME: "Red"
EXPRESSION: "'Bout half"
DORIS ANN MASON
SONG: "Lavender Blue"
PLANS: To be a secretary
FOOD: Patatoe salad
NICKNAME: "Dottie"
EXPRESSION: "Well - ?"
BYRD RIDDLE
SONG: "I Can't Begin To Tell You"
PLANS: Make a lot of money after finishing college
FOOD: Stuffed tomatoes
NICKNAME: "Baby"
EXPRESSION: "That's a bad kick"
JIMMIE MILLIKEN
SONG: "Begin the Beguin"
PLANS: Go to University of North Carolina
FOOD: Lobster
NICKNAME: "Jim"
EXPRESSION: "What a shot"
RUTH THOMPSON
SONG: "Lavender Blue"
PLANS: Go to nursing school
FOOD: Fried chicken
NICKNAME: "Tommy"
EXPRESSION: "Honey"
ESTELLE WEINER
SONG: "Dream"
PLANS: Go to Margarie Webster College
FOOD: Ice-cream caike
NICKNAME: "Essie"
EXPRESSION: "Don't worry kid, you'll get over it"

LOUISE MARTIN
SONG: "In My Dreams"
PLANS: Go to Seminary
FOOD: Lemon pie
NICKNAME: "Lou"
EXPRESSION: "Golly"
JEAN PARRISH
SONG: "To Each His Own"
PLANS: Go to Art School in Washington
FOOD: Steak
NICKNAME: "Jeanie"
EXPRESSION: "Corn-shucks"
WOODROW WRIGHT
SONG: "My Darling"
PLANS: Go to college
FOOD: Bana-splits
NICKNAME: "Hubo"
EXPRESSION: "Nelda":

## ANNIE PURVIS

SONG: "Crusing Down the River"
PLANS: Be Home Ec. Teacher
FOOD: Fried oysters
NICKNAME: "Kitten"
EXPRESSION: "Well--"
MASSIE POFF
SONG: "Falling In Love"
PLANS: Go to Carson College
FOOD: George's french-fries
NICKNAME: "Blimp"
EXPRESSION: "Put down anything"
NELDA WOOD
SONG: "My Darling"
PLANS: Work
FOOD: Choc olate ice-cream
NICKNAME: "Giggles"
EXPRESSION: "Oh, golly"
R. H. QUINN

SONG: "Saber Dance"
PLANS: Work
FOOD: Steak
NICKNAME: "R.H."
EXPRESSION: That's a good one"
ROBERT WALTON
SONG: "A Tree In the Meadow"
PLANS: Go to U. C. L. A.
FOOD: Fried oysters
NICKNAME: "Peanut"
EXPRESSION: "Hi toots"

## DULANEY L.UDWICK

SONG: "This Can't Be Love"
PLANS: Julieard Music College
FOOD: Filet-migon
NICKNAME: "Dell"
EXPRESSION: "How cow"

## BEVERLY CARTER

SONG: "Sentimental Journey"
PLANS: Work
FOOD: Just ford
NICKNAME: "Bishop"
EXPRESSION: "Gismoe"
DOUGLAS SMITH
SONG: "Sunrise Serenade"
PLANS: Go to work at lee Co.
FOOD: French-fries
NICKNAME: "Sticks"
FXPRESSION: "You know it, too"
J. C. SISSON

SONG: "Cruising Down the River"
PLANS: Business College
FOOD: Oysters
NICKNAME: "Johnny"
EXPRESSION: "You ain't Kiddin" "



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