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COVER: Detail from the central doorway facade of the Illambazar temple (Birbhum District) dedicated to Lakshmi-Narayana. The panel depicts various events in the life of Krishna.

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45-390 Birch, Indio, California

David attended the College of the Desert for one year and San Diego State College for two years majoring in English and history. He worked as a salesman during summer vacations and while attending college. David hitch-hiked throughout Europe and North Africa in 1964. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and canoeing.



RICHARD MARSHALL BODNER — 23

c/o Richardson, 17106 Hamlin Rd., Seattle, Washington

Richard received his B.A. in English from Harvard University. After Harvard, he and his wife taught for a year at a small independent school in Texas. Richard taught English and history, was housemaster for the boarding boys, directed the school play, and was advisor for the literary magazine. He has traveled through the U.S. and parts of Europe and North Africa. His interests include the literature of the East, creative writing, the study of religions, and poetry.





VIRGINIA RICHARDSON BODNER — 24
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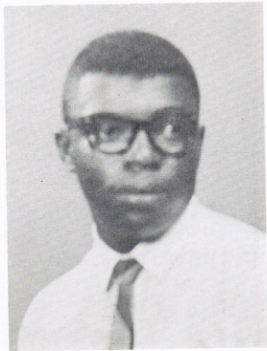
Virginia received her B.A. from Radcliffe College. She attended the Université de Paris for one year and has traveled in Europe. She and her husband taught for a year in a small independent school in Texas. Virginia taught biology, French, and general science. Her interests include hiking and nature study, music, nutrition and cooking, drama, and dance.



HUGH BUNTEN, JR. — 23

9434 S.W. Capitol Highway, Portland, Oregon

Hugh received his B.S. in anthropology from Portland State College. He has worked with the U.S. Forest Service for the past five summers as laborer, foreman, and Air Service Manager of the Forest Service's Ariel Retardation Base in LaGrande, Oregon. Hiking is his primary athletic interest. He also enjoys fishing and hunting.



CLEM W. BURROUGHS — 23

814 E. Grove St., Montgomery, Alabama

Clem has attended Alabama State College for four years majoring in elementary education. He played the bass drum for three years in college. He was also a member of the 4-H Club and has had eight years experience on a farm. Clem's interests include reading, working with small children, caring for animals, and sports.

GEORGE TRUETT BUSH — 21

4421 S. Johnson, New Orleans, Louisiana

George has attended Tulane and Vanderbilt Universities for one and two years respectively, majoring in classics. He writes poetry and one-act plays. George has had some Latin, Greek, Russian, and a little Sanskrit, plus general linguistics courses. His athletic interests include water skiing, and sailing.



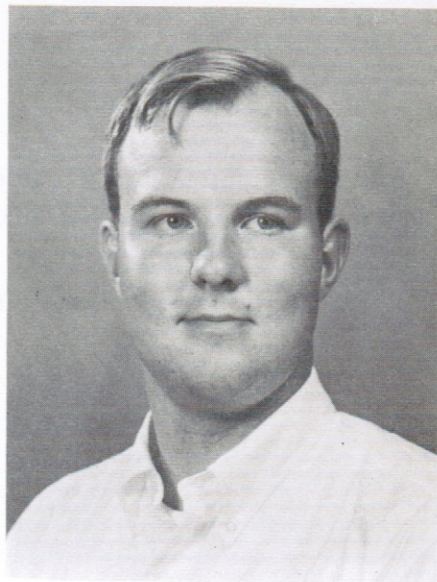


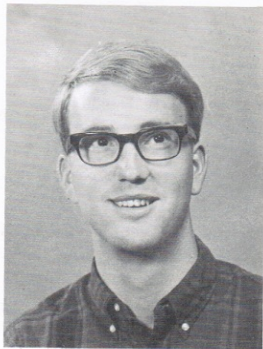
DONN F. DAVY — 19
1435 Broadway, Albany, Oregon

Donn has attended Oregon State University for one year majoring in psychology and Notre Dame College, Dacca, Pakistan for a semester. He spent six months in 1965 with his parents touring Lebanon, Greece, Italy, France, Holland, and England. His interests are photography and film processing, gymnastics, and diving.

GEORGE DONALD DENNISTON — 20
R.D. 5, Fowlers Mills Road, Chardon, Ohio

George attended Ohio State University for one year. He has had experience with livestock and the operation of farm machinery. He has been an active 4-H member for 10 years. George has worked at a 4-H camp and been a camp counselor for five years. He has also worked in a feed mill, snow-skiied in competition racing and square danced in state competition.





DAVID H. DINEHART — 22

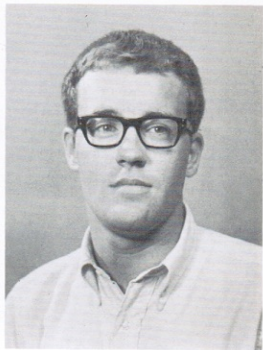
R.R. 1, Box 135-A, Edwardsburg, Michigan

Dave has finished three years of college at Ball State University, majoring in business administration. He has also attended night classes at Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, while working for 14 months at a chair factory. He has a great interest in all water sports. Boating, scuba diving, skiing and fishing are his main forms of relaxation.

JEFFREY P. DIPPEL — 23

673 Ontario Center Road, Walworth, New York

Jeff received a B.A. and a teaching certificate from Ohio Wesleyan University. His interests include lettering and advertising work. He has done professional work part time in these areas while attending college. He enjoys doing ceramic work and making welded metal sculpture.





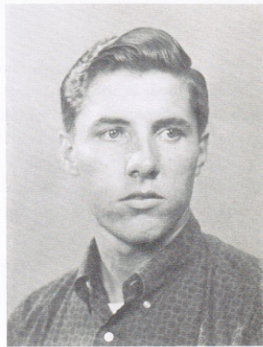
SALLY S. DIPPEL — 21

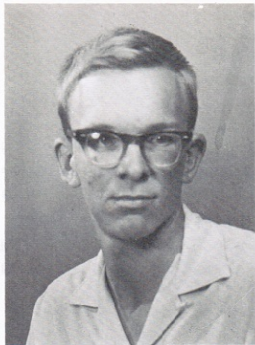
3862 Waldo Place, Columbus 21, Ohio

Sally attended Ohio Wesleyan University for three years, with a major in fine arts, and received a teaching certificate. She enjoys working with young people and has been a counselor at Procter Conference Center in Ohio for the past four summers. She was elected vice-president of the OWU Student Government. Sally enjoys making posters, signs, murals and other types of publicity. She also likes to participate in sports, especially water and snow skiing, swimming, volleyball, and dancing.

LAWRENCE J. DOWER — 19
R.R. 1, Gratiot, Wisconsin

Larry attended Wisconsin State University for two and a half years as a business education major. He has lived on a farm all his life and is experienced in techniques of farming and caring for farm animals. He loves to swim and travel.

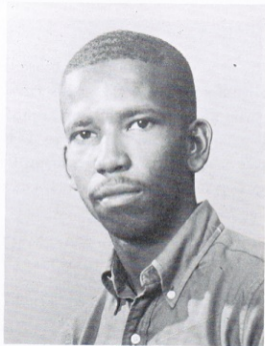




VERNER V. DUUS — 22

Solvang Lutheran Home, 636 Atterdag Rd., Solvang, California

Verner received his B.A. in English and geography from the State College of Iowa. Since graduation, he has been living with his family in Solvang, California where his parents manage an old people's home. He is quite interested in wilderness, literature, and travel. Ver speaks some Danish, having learned it in his home.



W. FRANK FOUNTAIN, II — 22

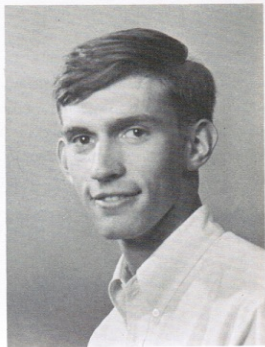
Rt. 1., Box 18, Tunnel Springs, Alabama

Frank received his B.S. in social science with emphasis in history, from Houston Institute. He was an active political figure on campus. Frank's work experience ranges from gardening to office work. His particular field of interest is in world affairs and international politics. He hopes to begin a career in the Foreign Service upon his return from India.

LYNN M. GALBRAITH — 20

Olive Street, Concord, Tennessee

Lynn has attended East Tennessee State University for two years, working in liberal arts. He loves music and sports. These two interests took up most of his spare time in college. While in high school he worked on a poultry and general livestock farm. Lynn also likes swimming and other water sports. He has done a great deal of irrigating and cultivating on a tobacco plantation.



DON IAN GRAY — 21

Rt. 1, Box 805, Woodland, California

Don received an A.B. from Stanford University in anthropology. While at Stanford he spent six months at the University's overseas campus in Florence, Italy, and two months teaching English to Chinese refugee doctors in Hong Kong as part of a Stanford-World University Service. He rowed on the crew team one year at Stanford and enjoys playing soccer. Don was a National Merit finalist and maintained two scholarships and a part-time job at school. He enjoys classical music.



PAUL M. HANNA — 22

642 Stonetown Road, Wanague, New Jersey

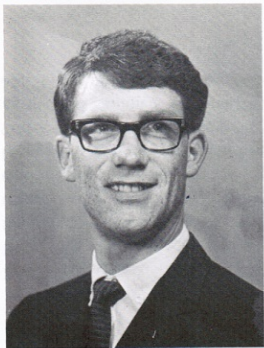
Paul graduated from Rutgers College of Arts and Science with a B.A. in English. His main interest is in folk music, especially blues. He enjoys collecting records and playing the guitar.





ALBERT H. HARTWELL, JR. — 21
38 Prairie Avenue, Suffern, New York

Albert is a graduate of Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York, where his major field was history. Al has worked as a salesman, plumber, and a camp counselor. He has also worked as a semi-professional musician.



GEORGE R. HIBBS — 22

Rt. 3, Box 212A, McMinnville, Oregon

George attended Portland State College for one year, and Linfield College for three years where he majored in political science and minored in history. He plans to finish his education following Peace Corps service.

BARRY ALLEN HOLLOWAY — 23

Rt. 1, Caldwell, Idaho

Barry attended the University of Idaho his freshman year. In 1962 he attended Northwest Nazarene College and after a semester of working, attended Idaho State University from 1964-65. His main concentration has been on history. He plans on returning to school following his Peace Corps service. He was raised on his father's farm in Idaho, where he spent most of his summers working. Barry is well experienced in most farm operations and was an active member of 4-H.

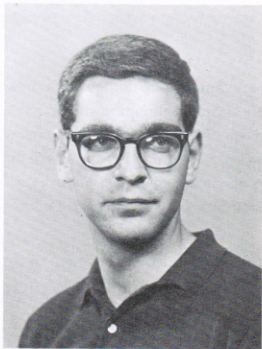




TODD S. D. HORWITT — 22

Lauramon Farm, Hillsdale, New York

Todd received his B.A. in history from Harpur College, Binghamton, New York. He has lived on a dairy farm all his life and has experience with heavy machinery. He worked on a dairy farm in Neuchatel, Switzerland, while attending a semester of school there. He spent a month traveling in France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Luxembourg, and Denmark. He enjoys camping, having done much of it throughout the United States and Mexico. He was a member of his high school and college varsity swim team, and has taught swimming.



KENNETH J. JAROS — 21

4829 Park Ridge Drive, Racine, Wisconsin

Kenneth received a B.A. in history from Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana. At Wabash he served on the three-man student government and was active in dramatics. During the summer of 1965 he represented Wabash College at a seminar held in Yugoslavia. He has a keen interest in athletics, both as a participant and spectator.

EDWIN R. KEESLING — 23

337 Hill Ave., Whittier, California

Ed received his B.A. in English from California Lutheran College. He also attended Cerritas College for two years and was on the swimming and diving team. Ed spent his summers working for Whittier Recreation Department as an instructor in swimming and diving, and was pool manager. During the spring of 1966 he completed his student teaching and lacks only one semester's work for his California State Secondary teaching credential.





ANDREW KILGORE — 25

304 Fountain Road, El Paso, Texas

Drew received his B.A. in philosophy from Earlham College. He attended Union Theological Seminary in New York City for one year, then worked as associate pastor for a federation of five small rural churches in northern Vermont. During his stay in New York he studied in a professional acting studio and intends to continue study and work in the professional theatre as writer, director, or possibly teacher. He enjoys playing tennis.



JAMES K. KJORVESTAD — 23

1277 Bordwell Ave., Colton, California

James has studied at the University of Redlands and the University of California at Berkeley. His major field is political science, with an emphasis on international relations. In 1964, he was made a Charter Student Member of the World Affairs Council of Inland Southern California. His interests include tennis, travel, art activities, and music. He plays the piano and organ. While at Redlands, he was Executive Secretary of the University of Redlands Choir, which records for Columbia Records.

THOMAS D. MACMEEKIN — 24

53 Treeborough Drive, West Hartford, Connecticut

Thomas majored in biology with an emphasis on entomology. He spent the summer of 1966 doing entomological research on the control and life history of a new pest insect at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. He has also done work for the Children's Museum of Hartford, Connecticut.





CHARLES T. McCAFFREY, Jr. — 24

1873 Hyde Park Ave., Readville, Massachusetts

Charles received his B.A. in philosophy from St. John's Seminary, Boston, Massachusetts. He did graduate work in theology with an emphasis on ascetic theology at St. John's. Charles is a member of the Catholic Peace Fellowship. His summer employment has been as a laborer, lifeguard, and camp counselor. He has taught in Boston Public Schools for a brief period.

IRVEN MERLIN McGEACHY, JR. — 20
636 Northwest Norwood, Camas, Washington

Irven attended Clark College for one year and transferred to Washington State University. His major field of study is in sociology with a minor in psychology. He has worked summers as a farm laborer and grain elevator operator. The last three summers he has worked in a papermill. He played football, basketball, and baseball in high school and is very fond of water sports.



GEORGE C. McLEMORE — 23

6625 Burkett, Houston, Texas

George received his B.A. in English and speech from the University of Houston. He is experienced in both fields with practice teaching experience in speech. In college he was active in English Club and worked on a campus literary magazine. He has worked as a camp counselor in North Carolina, taught swimming and wrestling, worked in a bank, and has gone to night school. His hobbies are swimming, reading, and travel.

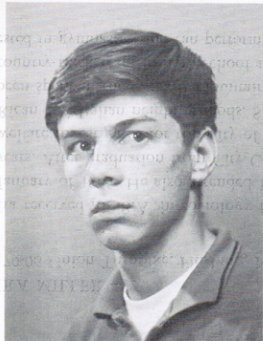




RICHARD H. McWILLIAMS — 22

2207 Spring, Quincy, Illinois

Dick has spent four years studying fisheries and wildlife biology at Iowa State University. He has spent time on farms, runs much farm equipment and has some experience with livestock. He has worked in a variety of jobs from construction to research. He belonged to Farm House Social Fraternity, Zoology Club, Agricultural Council, and the Iowa State Band while attending Iowa State University. Dick enjoys most sports and his main hobby is fishing. He also enjoys boating.



JOSEPH W. MELVIN — 20

5940 Cloverly, Temple City, California

Jay attended Loyola University, Chicago for three semesters and Pasadena City College for one semester. At Loyola he was in the Debate Society, Army ROTC program, and varsity rifle team. At Pasadena City College he participated in the Amateur Radio Club. Last summer he worked in a motorcycle shop in Chicago and this summer he worked at the Synchrotron Laboratory, California Institute of Technology. His hobby is ham radio. He holds a technician class license, and was a member of the Air Force Mars Program.

GERALD F. MORRISS — 22

1907 Wood Street, Texarkana, Texas

Gerald received his B.A. in English from the University of Texas. Since childhood, he has been an avid outdoorsman and has spent a great deal of time in activities such as hunting, fishing, camping and motorcycling. He has had several part-time jobs while attending college, the most recent of which was in Austin with the Texas Department of Agriculture. There he wrote promotional material, general information pamphlets, and speeches.



CHARLES A. PIDDOCK — 23

203 West Harmont Drive, Phoenix, Arizona

Charles received his B.A. in history from Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y. and his master's degree in the same subject from the University of Arizona, Tucson. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity as an undergraduate. He is interested in sports and reading. He worked during several summers as a laborer in Hawaii.





W. SCOTT PLUMB — 22

Fern Avenue, Litchfield, Connecticut

Scott received his B.A. from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, with a major in economics. His work experience has ranged from caretaking through construction and various tutorial work in mathematics. He has been active in the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity for the last three years and has served them as treasurer. His interest in all sports is great, especially basketball, golf, and softball. Scott enjoys folk singing. He has taken a recent interest in stock market investment.



STEPHEN REISCHLING — 24

1819 Evergreen Rd., Bellevue, Washington

Stephen received his B.A. in English Literature from the University of Washington. He also attended Georgetown University for the school year 1959-60. Steve has studied political science and has minors in both psychology and history. He worked for almost three years as a liquor store clerk and before that as an engineering assistant with the Washington State Highway Department. He likes music and books, and someday wants to do creative writing.

WILLIAM C. RENFROW — 21

P.O. Box 145, Fair Bluff, North Carolina

Bill attended Mars Hill College for two years and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for one year. He was a Boy Scout and reached the rank of Eagle Scout with a gold palm. He has worked summers on the hometown tobacco market where he started as waterboy at the age of 14 and was last employed as factory manager. He has also worked in a plant nursery. His college studies have centered around the sciences with an interest in literature and English.



KEVIN E. RIORDAN — 21

4211 Allendorf Drive No. 53, Cincinnati, Ohio

Kevin received his B.A. in sociology from the University of Cincinnati. He has also attended Xavier University. Kevin has had experience in the field of social work as a caseworker and group worker. He is interested in football, basketball, baseball, and music.



GREGORY S. RUSK — 20

3541 Linwood Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio

Greg attended Xavier University in Cincinnati for three years. While attending Xavier, his major interests were theatre and English. Greg was vice-president of the Masque Society, the student dramatic group. During the past year he also acted in a professional capacity at Edgecliff Academy of Fine Arts in Cincinnati. Greg has also done summer stock work in Ohio and has appeared in plays on the educational T.V. station in Cincinnati. His main hobbies are spelunking and motorcycling.

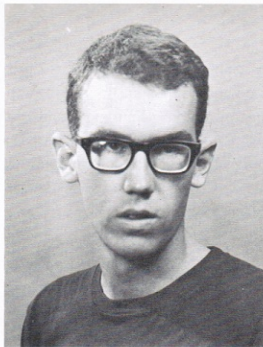


ALLAN J. SCRUGGS — 22

3022 N. Ferris, Royal Oak, Michigan

Allan attended Highland Park Junior College in Michigan. He is interested in chemistry, history and English and plans a teaching career in one of these fields. He has worked in a warehouse, as a lab trainee in a biological laboratory making blood culture media on a production scale, and on a dairy farm in Michigan's Thumb region. He plans to finish college when he returns from India.





LESLIE B. SEELY, III — 22

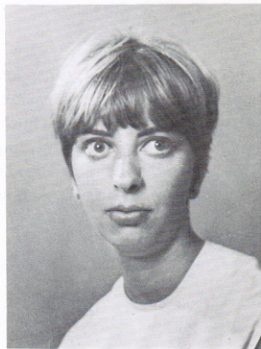
1407 Portola Rd., Woodside, California

Les received his B.S. in marketing from the University of Colorado. While at C.U. he was on the ski team, competing for the school. He also enjoyed playing soccer. Les has worked briefly on a farm in Illinois. In 1962, he went to Europe on his own, hitchhiking and bicycling through Austria, Luxembourg, and Germany. He has worked on a Youth Project (mainly construction) in Schwaback and Trenchthugen, Germany. He speaks German fairly well and some French.

HELEN "DEE DEE" SLY — 22

19 White Oak Drive, North Caldwell, New Jersey

Dee Dee received her B.A. in elementary education from American University, Washington, D.C. She was a member of Phi Mu Sorority. Her summer employment has been as a playground leader with the recreation department. In the summer of 1965, she was a trainee for the Peace Corps' Advanced Training Program for Liberia at Dartmouth College. She could not complete this assignment because she married another trainee, Joe, and his graduation from college was too late for phase two of the program.



BARRY STEVENS — 23

9208 Yolanda Avenue, Northridge, California

Barry received his B.A. in drama from San Fernando Valley State College. His interests include gardening, cooking and photography. He has traveled on an educational trip around the world visiting Japan, Australia, India, Israel, and England. As a senior project, he wrote, produced and presented a musical review based on his experiences during this year of travel. He served in high school as student body vice-president and Knight's president. In college he worked in the drama department, the library, a post office, and a doughnut shop.





HOWARD N. STOB — 23

2314 Cambridge, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan

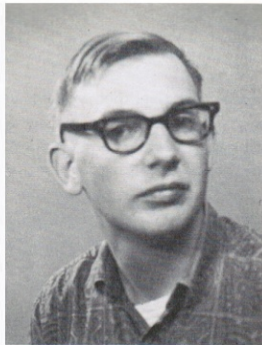
Howard has gone to Calvin College in Grand Rapids for three years, centering his studies in the fields of psychology, sociology, and education. He would like to teach on the high school level. Howard's hobbies and interests include athletics, especially water sports; music, from classical to folk-country and western; car, dog, and motorcycle races; and travel, primarily by hitchhiking. He has traveled extensively in the United States.

DENNIS T. TOOMBS — 23

7140 Garden, Houston, Texas

Dennis received his B.A. in political science from the University of Houston. He has also attended the University of Missouri in Kansas City for one year, studied German at the Goethe Institute in Murnau, Germany and the University of Munster, and completed work for his M.A. in political science at the University of Texas. At UMKC he was a member of the social fraternity Tau Kappa Epsilon, and the service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega. His hobbies are stamp collecting, scuba diving, and having new experiences.





ARTHUR JAMES WHITE — 22

36 Cypress Street, Millburn, New Jersey

Arthur received an A.B. in history from Rutgers University after attending the Newark College of Arts and Science. He has held various summer jobs and enjoys most sports.

KENNETH L. WILLIAMS — 22

5310 Argo Way, Sacramento, California

Kenneth received his B.A. in political science at the University of California at Berkeley. Prior to this, he attended the University of California at Davis and Sacramento City College. His major fields of study were political science, history, and German. He has worked as a service station attendant, packer for Sacramento Army Depot, and a stationary processor for Standard Oil. He had a field of concentration in International Relations in college and is interested in future government work. He enjoys tennis, fishing and camping.

