

# The Abingdon Kiwanian

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We meet at noon at Greenway Haven

A weekly publication of news, information and images from the Kiwanis Club of Abingdon, Virginia



Dr. Tim Musick  
Entertained



Co-Chairs for the Party

David Neal Alice Nida Joe Goodpasture

## This Week's Program

### New Directions at V. I. College



Dr. Clorisa Phillips  
V. I. President

To say the past few years at Virginia Intermont College have been like a roller coaster ride is no exaggeration. But a new face in the President's Office and the energy and leadership that this lady has brought to the school are raising hopes that VI may be able – not just to survive – but to make its second century the finest in its history. She is Dr. Clorisa Phillips and

prefers to be called Clo. This diminutive lady is causing a great stir on the Bristol campus. How she got there and what has happened since are as improbable as anything in VI's 126-year history.

Dr. Phillips was proposed for this job at a time of crisis by Dr. John Casteen, long-time President of the University of Virginia. She was one of his key administrators.

For those not familiar, VI began as a Baptist institute for women at Glade Spring. While the school soon moved to Bristol and years later became co-ed, the Baptist ties remained strong and its leadership often has come from the denomination.



Main Building at VI

Then, after he retired at U.Va., Dr. Casteen joined the VI Board. Come and hear the story of today's Virginia Intermont College from its new President.

## The weather outside was frightful ...

### But what a great Christmas Party we had inside at Glenrochie



Sunday, Dec. 12



Lt. Gov. Jon Rife & Rita  
came from Grundy



Director Bob Warren & President Fred Keller introduced their guests



The dinner featured Prime Rib & Roasted Turkey

← All but 11 of the 64 people who signed up to attend braved the storm and registered.



**12**  
Days of  
Christmas  
never  
sounded  
so good

**Oops**

Charles Seaver lined up the Christmas Parade volunteers, but Gary Crane and Fred Keller were Co-Chairs. *We had it wrong last week.*

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One of this club's best friends is Abingdon's radio voice.

They broadcast from Plumb Alley Day and Christmas Parades and generally promote Kiwanis. Hats off to our own Rusty Cury, the head man and chief promoter at WABN.