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Return Performance

"Hardwood," a group from Christiansburg, Va., will return to play at Madison Thursday night from 9 to 11 p.m. in the lounge of the Warren Campus Center. The group, playing a mixture of bluegrass, country and rock,

received a warm response Sunday night when it played before an audience of summer students, orientation participants and parents. Story on Page 3.

President Glad To Be Back:

Carrier Commission Report 'Well Received'

From NEWS and WIRE REPORTS

It has been a little more than a week since Madison College President Ronald E. Carrier presented Virginia Governor Mills Godwin with the report of the Electricity Costs Commission, which Carrier headed.

And the Madison President is back doing what he enjoys most—as he told reporters—running Madison College.

Meanwhile, in Richmond, the response to Dr. Carrier's report seems to have been favorable.

The Associated Press reported that Governor Godwin was pleased with the report, noting that some of its recommendations are already in effect.

"It's a good job," said Taylor Cousins, coordinator for the Virginia Consumer Congress.

Most of the citizen's group seem pleased, especially with the recommendations for a public advocate and a consumer bill of rights.

Even Henry Howell, a long time critic of the utilities, said that he was pleased with the report.

But there was some criticism of the report. John W. Vaughn, a vice-president at the Appalachian Power Co., said that he doubted if the consumer advocate would be very effective.

The Electricity Costs Commission was first formed by the Governor in April when he appointed Madison College President Carrier to head the commission. It would have 21 members, and a staff. The commission was charged with getting "all of the facts" about the electricity situation in Virginia.

Carrier promised that the commission would meet a July deadline, which it did.

The report seems—in the words of the Associated Press—"guardedly optimistic about lower electricity rates in the future."

The report is divided into three separate areas: recommendations for the consumer, recommendations for the State Corporation Commission and the utilities, and recommendations for the development and conservation of energy sources in Virginia.

Most of the proposals would take more than a year to implement.

The report noted that Virginia's electricity

rates were less than those of most of the northeastern states but higher than rates in most of the south.

The commission reported that the utilities and the State Corporation Commission are soundly operated, although the commission did call for a management study of the corporation commission.

The commission recommended that electricity rates be set in such a way as to promote energy conservation. Now, a consumer is given a lower rate if he uses more energy. The commission hopes that will change.

Concerning fuel costs, the commission made several recommendations that would make it easier for the SCC to monitor the utilities.

The commission also proposed to reduce the time-lag between fuel purchase and recovery of fuel costs so as to eliminate the need for expensive short-term financing, and that a program of "energy stamps" be instituted.

These would be like food stamps so as to ease the energy burden on the poor.

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Brushes, Barns And Billboards...

Grant To Aid Young Artists

By SUE MALLOW

Barns, billboards and other objects in the Harrisonburg-Rockingham County area will take on added character this month due to a project allowing area children to combine their artistic and cooperative skills.

About 50 fourth, fifth and sixth graders are participating in the project, painting murals at various locations in the area under the direction of Mary Snow of the Madison College art department.

The project, titled "Community Graphics and

Murals by Children," was developed in cooperation with the Virginia Commission of Arts and Humanities and the National Education Association.

The program is financed by a \$500 grant made available by the state for the first time this year, and approximately \$1,200 from the college.

The purpose of the project is to "enliven and give character to the buildings, while giving the children experience not found in the classroom," according to Dr.

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Gifted Program Not At All Like School

By MIMI CONROY

"Our curriculum is as unschool-like as we can make it—bringing in subjects that children normally wouldn't get during the winter school."

So says Dr. Marguerite Wampler, coordinator of the gifted child program, as the second session of the program began this week at Anthony-Seeger Campus School.

Children in the program have been selected by their teachers and principals from eight different schools in the area.

The program has been divided into two four-week

sessions. The first session was June 16 through July 11. Enrolled were 39 children entering Grades 4 and 5.

The second session began Monday and will continue through Aug. 8. This session has 49 children, entering Grades 6 and 7, enrolled.

All of these children are gifted academically and, according to Dr. Wampler, "The program is set up to challenge them and to offer enrichment through new experiences."

New programs include psychology, earth science

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Plays Florida State, Memphis State:

Dukes Quint Will Face Toughest Slate Yet

Games with Florida State, Memphis State and Old Dominion will highlight what head basketball coach Lou Campanelli called, "without a doubt the toughest schedule that we have ever had at Madison College."

Florida State and Memphis State, both of whom have finished as the runner-up in the NCAA Division I national tournament in the last five years, are among five Division I opponents on the Madison basketball schedule. The Dukes will also play George Washington University, V.M.I. and East Tennessee State.

Florida State, Feb. 14, V.M.I., Dec. 3, and East Tennessee State, Dec. 9, will meet the Dukes at Godwin Hall here. Madison travels to Memphis State (Jan. 5) and George Washington (Feb. 4).

Old Dominion, the current NCAA Division II national champion, will play here Jan. 23, and the Dukes will play Roanoke College, a former NCAA College Division national champion, twice during the 1975-76 season. Roanoke comes to

Harrisonburg Feb. 7 and the Dukes play in Roanoke Feb. 25.

Madison will play three other teams here that participated in NCAA post-season tournaments last season, Randolph-Macon, Jan. 24, the University of Baltimore, Dec. 20, and Washington & Lee University, Feb. 23.

The 1975-76 Madison College schedule also includes games with in-state rivals Hampden-Sydney, Feb. 10, Lynchburg College, Dec. 13, and two games with George Mason University. George Mason comes to Madison Jan. 31 and the Dukes travel to Fairfax Feb. 21.

Another feature of the Madison Schedule is the second annual Madison College Invitational Tournament Dec. 5 and 6. The Dukes, who won the first tournament a year ago, will host Christian Brothers College, Davis & Elkins and Susquehanna University in the two-day event.

In addition to Florida State, Memphis State, the University of Baltimore and the teams participating in the

Madison Invitational, other new opponents for the Dukes include Elon College, St. Leo College, and the University of Maryland-Baltimore County.

The Dukes open their 1975-76 schedule with five home games beginning Nov. 29 against Elon College.

"We will be playing five Division I opponents and some of the top college division teams in the nation," Campanelli said. "This is the type of challenge we want for our program."

"We have improved our schedule every year and this schedule is certainly another step forward for us," he said.

Madison will have ten lettermen, including all five starters, returning from last year's 19-6 team that won the Virginia College Athletic Association championship.

Among the top returning players are forwards Sherman Dillard and David Correll.

Dillard, an Honorable Mention selection to the Associated Press College Division All-America team for the second straight time last

year, averaged 20.2 points a game for the Dukes a year ago. He has now scored 1,050 points in two years of varsity competition.

Dillard, a 6'4" junior from Bassett, was also a unanimous selection to the 1974-75 All-Virginia College Athletic Association team and was a second team College Division Academic All-America selection.

Correll, a 6'6" senior from Roanoke, was the team's leading rebounder and second leading scorer last season. He averaged 13.3 points and 9.9 rebounds a game.

In addition, Campanelli announced the signing of Dick Duckett, a 6'2" guard from South Orange, N.J.

Duckett played for Seton Hall Prep High School and was a member of this year's

post season New Jersey All-Star team that played all-star teams from Philadelphia, Connecticut and New York City.

Duckett missed three-quarters of his senior season last winter after breaking a wrist in a pre-season scrimmage.

"We feel that Dick has the potential to become a fine college guard," Campanelli said. "He's a good shooter and ballhandler, and is a smart player who knows the game well."

Duckett is the fourth player to sign a basketball scholarship at Madison this year. Earlier, Campanelli announced the signings of Roger Hughett of Radford, Va., Jack Railey of Chevy Chase, Md., and Gerard Maturine of Brooklyn, N.Y.

★ Carrier Commission Report

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There are several recommendations concerning the corporation commission and the utilities. One of these would give the corporation commission the power to approve new fuel contracts by companies using the fuel adjustment clause. The commission also urged the corporation commission to make periodic audits of the utilities.

The commission also urged the utilities to refine their forecasting methods and to improve customer relations, and said that the utilities should develop new facilities now instead of waiting.

The commission made quite a few proposals concerning the development and conservation of the commonwealth's energy resources.

These include the establishment of a high

level state energy office with policy making powers.

Another recommendation is that the state move away from foreign sources of energy.

Finally, the commission argued for the state to look for ways to conserve energy at all levels in the state bureaucracy, and for a strengthening of the state building code so as to insure that there is proper insulation resulting in energy savings.

The impact of the report is hard to estimate. There is wide support for many of the reports recommendations. However, the Governor has not yet specifically said he will push for any of the proposals.

The Governor's actions will provide the impetus to any direct results of the report.

★ Gifted Program Not School

(Continued from Page 1) study through camping experiences, music, art, and drama. The last week of this second session will be devoted to the study of the government of Virginia.

During the eight weeks, the following Madison College professors have contributed to the program by teaching subjects in their specific areas: Dr. Romeo Olivas, Dr. Charles Harris, Dr. Jackie Driver, and Dr. James Couch, all of the psychology department; Dr. William Smith, education department; Dr. Raymond Dingleline, history department; Ms. Paula Kaiser, speech department; Dr. Ben Wright, music department; and Ms. Naomi Mills, physical education department.

Teaching the program and year round teachers of the

campus school are: Dr. Wampler, associate professor of education and coordinator of the gifted program; and John Petersheim.

"We feel we have a good curriculum," Dr. Wampler said. "Last year we only had one session and an enrollment of 30 children."

The program has also given gifted children an opportunity to be with other children of

their own intellect, according to C. Kenneth Landes, director of the campus school.

Martha Connor, one of the student teachers at Anthony-Seeger this summer, has been working with the gifted class.


"It has been more of a challenge for me as far as the organization is concerned," she said. "It would be better if a program of this type could be offered during the year."

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Date	Opponent	Location
November 29	Elon College	Home
December 3	V.M.I.	Home
5-6	Madison Invitational Tournament	Home
	Christian Brothers College	
	Davis & Elkins	
	Susquehanna University	
9	East Tennessee State Univ.	Home
13	Lynchburg College	Away
20	University of Baltimore	Home
January 3	Southeastern University	Away
5	Memphis State	Away
9	Grove City College	Home
13	St. Leo College	Away
14	Florida Southern	Away
17	Wilmington College	Home
19	Shippensburg State	Away
23	Randolph-Macon College	Home
27	Old Dominion University	Home
31	George Mason University	Home
February 4	George Washington	Away
7	Roanoke College	Home
10	Hampden-Sydney College	Away
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21	George Mason University	Away
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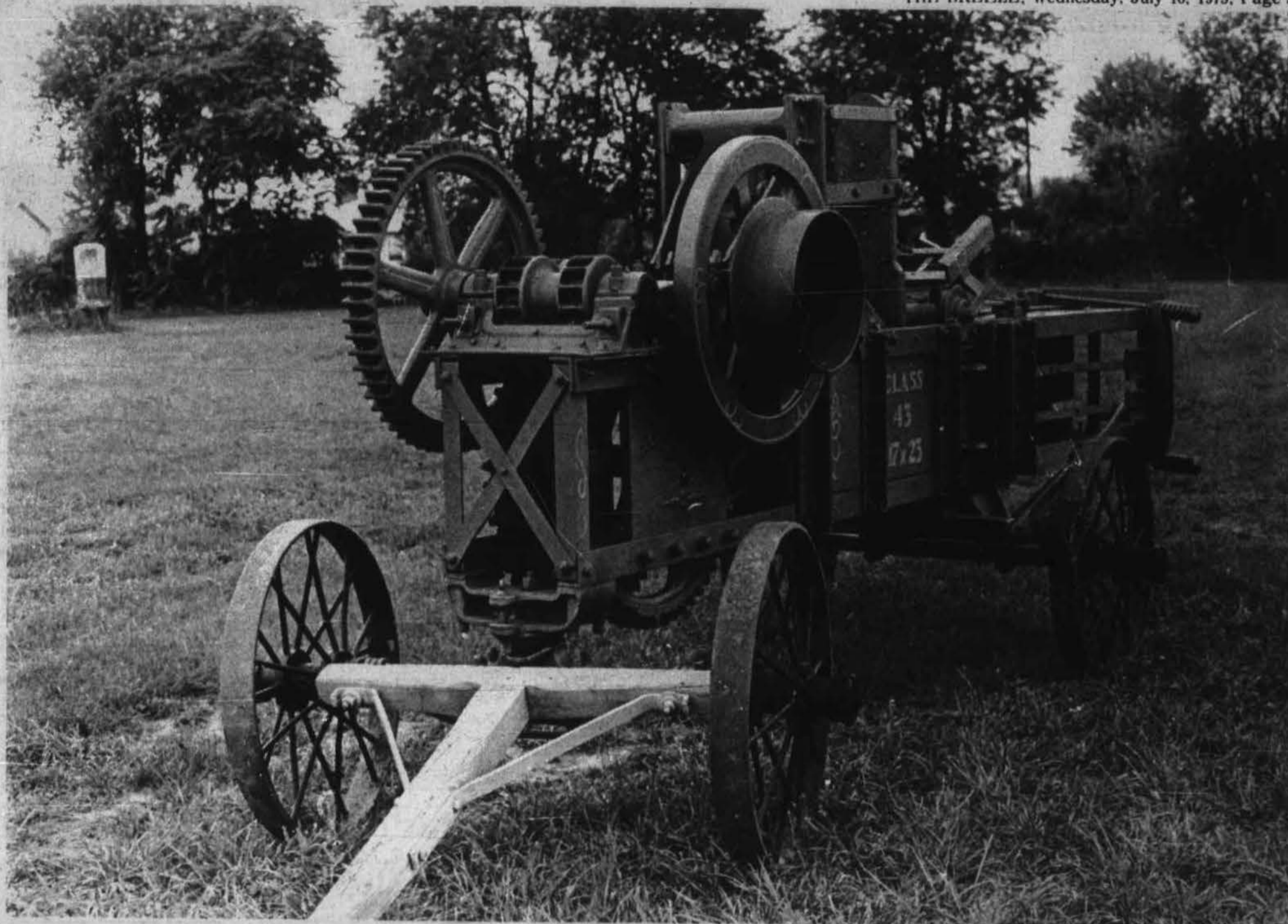
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one of the many steam engines of all shapes and sizes to be on display. Exhibitors come from as far away as Ohio. Antique car buffs will also have their day. A 1901 steam-run car and a classic Rolls Royce will be on parade

Saturday night. A Fireman's parade is scheduled Friday night. Carnival rides Virginia Ham sandwiches country music and a "down home" feeling are usual attractions at the annual lawn party.

Country and Western Group Returns Thursday

By DEBBY TODD

"Hardwood," with its unique blend of country and western music, will return to Madison Thursday after a warm response from the audience Sunday night.

The concert is part of the college's summer entertainment program.

The group's five members, Harriet Greene, Harry Doss, Curtis Jones, Ron White, and David Lemay, have per-

formed with such artists as Charlie Daniel's Band, Goose Creek Symphony, and Lester Flatt, and have regularly entertained audiences along the eastern seaboard.

"Hardwood" will appear in the Warren Campus Center lounge Thursday from 9 to 11 p.m. The concert is open to all students.

Other continuing activities on campus during the summer session include movies shown in Wilson Hall on Monday and Thursday nights.

Movies for the rest of the summer are: July 21, "Cat Ballou"; July 24, "The Mouse that Roared"; July 28, "Cartoon Parade" and "A Boy Named Charlie Brown"; and Aug. 4, "The Producers." All movies are at 7:30 p.m.

and admission is 25 cents.

On clear weekday evenings during the summer, Burruss Hall's observation deck will be open to students and the public. Two members of the physics faculty will be on hand to explain what can be seen in the summer sky.

A sign will be posted outside Burruss on the evenings when the deck will be open.

Ice-cream or watermelon is still being given out on the quad on Wednesdays at 2 p.m., and coffee and donuts are available at the Warren Campus Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

In addition to these activities, summer students may also use various facilities available around campus.

College tennis courts are open Sunday through Friday from 2 to 8 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Students may reserve courts by calling 6461 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The college swimming pools are open to students at regular hours during the week. Students should check the summer recreation calendar available at the Warren Campus Center.

★ Brushes, Barns

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David Diller, head of the art department.

The program also gives Madison students a chance to work with children, and gives something to the community, according to Snow.

Four Madison students are serving as staff members in addition to Snow.

So far the youngsters have done work at businesses in Bridgewater and Broadway, and are now painting at the Tip-Top Fruit Farm east of Harrisonburg.

In all, the children will paint in about a dozen locations along major roads, Snow said.

In planning their work the children first lay out a preliminary design on paper and then seek the approval of the property owner involved.

After approval, the design is transferred and painted.

Snow said the children are taking their painting very seriously. While two groups of the youngsters paint, a third group cleans up messes and drips.

The property owners are very pleased with their work, and have commented that the children are neater than many professional painters, Ms. Snow said.



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Objets d'Art

Ceramics and sculpture created in summer school by Erma Martin Yost are part of an exhibition now being shown in the Duke Fine Arts Gallery. The exhibit includes a large selection of stoneware pieces and thirteen paintings. Most of the items range in price from \$10 to \$600. Other creations by summer school students will be displayed later in the summer.



Ciardi To Teach Dante Course

The first participant in Madison's Eminent Scholars program, poet John Ciardi, will teach a course on Dante's "The Divine Comedy."

Ciardi, author of what many consider the definitive translation of "The Divine Comedy," will teach the course during the first eight weeks of the fall semester. It will be open to all interested students and other persons.

In addition to the Dante course, Ciardi will teach a course in writing of poetry, and will deliver six public lectures, according to Madison's Office of Public Information. The Eminent Scholars program is funded by the Virginia General Assembly as a supplement to higher education.

The program is sponsored by the Virginia Council on Higher Education.

Ciardi's salary will be provided from general Madison funds, as well as the special funds for the Eminent Scholars program, according to Fred Hilton, director of information.

President Elected

Dr. Shirley B. Merlin, coordinator of reading at Madison College, has been elected president of the Virginia College Reading Educators.

The group recently voted to affiliate with the International Reading Association as a special interest group of college reading educators.

Members of the group include faculty from colleges and universities who teach college developmental reading-study and teacher education reading courses

lectures during recent Fine Arts Festivals at Madison as well as the commencement address for the 1974-75 graduating class.

Ciardi's Dante class will be English 302. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. in Blackwell Auditorium.

Students interested in any of Ciardi's classes should contact Dr. Mark Hawthorne, head of the Department of English.

Reading Grant Renewed

Madison College has been awarded a \$34,050 federal grant for a "Right-to-Read" program--one designed to train teachers to more effectively teach reading in the public schools.

The project is titled "Right-to-Read: Preservice Reading Education Program." The grant, from the Office of Education of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), is a one-year renewal of a grant Madison first received last year.

Only 34 such programs in the country received HEW funds last year, said Dr. Shirley Merlin, coordinator of reading at Madison. Madison's program was the only one in Virginia to receive a grant.

The major purposes of the program are to prepare teacher education materials and to develop a model

program for reading instruction.

Madison students work both at the college reading center and in area public schools in diagnosing reading disabilities and working with youngsters with reading problems.

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