

Baccalaureate and Commencement for the local Bible College occur tomorrow. In about four weeks there will be the same for the day school.

To change the subject - I thank the Lord for such a President as Ronald Reagan. He is working on the right principles.

Love to my dear Cousin,

"Eye hath not seen nor ear heard nor hath entered into the mind of man the things that God hath prepared for those who love Him." Though I am still active, I can say, "Earth re heaven opens."

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The beginning of the new millennium
month of May at High
Point, North Carolina



Dear Dorothy:

When I saw your picture, I exclaimed: "Isn't she beautiful - and young!" And I add, "Doesn't she look accomplished with that violin in hand!" Thanks for sending it to me.

I received a letter from Esther Pritchard today in which she said that that weather vane, is to be sold in an auction June 12. I had understood that it was to be put in a museum. That's where it belongs, and perhaps it will end up there. Dorothy Pritchard will try to keep track of where it is sold, i.e. to whom and what its probable future is.

If you had had the opportunity to play instruments when you were young, you could have been a ^{top} concert violinist or flutist - by now. You obviously have inherent musical ability. I often long to be in Houghton to hear the master musicians that appear on their artist series - or their own quality pianists, vocalists, ^{and} instrumentalists.

But I am happy where I am. Tonight I shall go over to the church, which doubles as a concert hall, and hear Doug Oldham, a fine soloist - who will also give his Christian testimony.

Yes, the Park family is one to be proud of. As far back as I can remember, I thought of them as Somebodies, with a capital S. I am glad my grandmother was sister to Andrew Park. Life was terribly hard for her because Grandpa Cole was hardly capable of earning a good living. My mother took care of husband and children, taught school at one time and could write poetry; Aunt Grace did much good, caring for girls at the Bethesda Home in Bradford; Aunt Eva was a homemaker and mother; Aunt Clara, a wonderful Bible student and Uncle Clarence a good man and a struggling farmer.

God giveth us richly all things to enjoy. 1 Timothy 6:17