Nothing will a class be so highly distin-

ever again will it deserves: the 1971 class

and everything that it deserves: the 1971 class
Rino Committee presents all of what our class is
Totally unique, and undoubtedly cocky, the
FOREWORD
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1971

The 1971 Ring Committee began work in the spring of 1969, the 97th year of our nation's existence. There was no doubt in our minds as to our nation's existence. There was no doubt in our minds as to what America stood for. We knew that our country was great and that we should be proud of it. We knew that our country was great and that we should be proud of it.

The 1971 ring carries much symbolism. Many "firsts" establish our ring as a peace-keeper. The goal of the ring committee was to produce the best ring possible. The Class of 1971 is determined to be the best. Our ring is the symbol of our class. The Class of 1971 is determined to be the best. Our ring is the symbol of our class.

"Rednecks is nothing more and nothing less than the truthful treatment of materials." - W. D. Howells

Sincerely,

Ronald R. Stewart
Ring Committee Chairman

James M. Mustard, Jr.
Class President
part with the future.

The phrase above connects the

level leaves transcend to

all of which form the design

and the kind of knowledge,

appears behind an open book

precedes the banner and the

The Corps of Cadets above

Seal.

Banner proclaiming the University's motto, "Ut Prosim"—That I May

teach well-known school spirit,-christen in the eagle's talons is a

treasure of Virginia's history, plus

where is a linked complimentary eagle's symbol of Virginia's history, plus

traditional emblem of the Tech line. Particularly containing the eagle's

During along the right of the shield is a heroic, realistic eagle—a

of center below the numbers.

In another, "First the University shield has been placed to the left

of the year of our Founding, 1872.

The University shield begins with the 1971 numbers placed

The design is simple, utilizing the eagle as the vehicle for expression.

The eagle is composed of a University or History side, and a

links to the chain to show class unity and strength.

can be read from top to bottom on either side of the stone, are the

A unique "17" chain completes the eagle's "T" and "S" which

modern technology and broadcasting functions.

Dividing the wings are two medical atomic symbols—

The design for unity.

many new features essential to its uniqueness.

Reading in proper detail is the license of the 1971 class line.

THE NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE CLASS RING
Rings. How could a small jewelers shop above the then giants of the industry to be the leading Class Ring Company in the world? It is because Josten has consistently offered the finest in terms of craftsmanship and service. This is exemplified by the magnificent, recently completed Class Ring Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute of craftsmanship. At Josten's, means more than technical perfection. It encompasses the finest quality gems, precious metals and, above all, a love and appreciation for artistic panache and unturned creativity. No matter where you go, you will receive immediate, personal attention to your needs by our nation's finest and most experienced representatives. These dedicated men and women are the experts in their field, offering a level of service that is unparalleled in the industry. Josten is known for making each piece of jewelry, from rings to pins, with the utmost care and precision. The result is a piece of jewelry that not only looks beautiful, but also reflects the quality and craftsmanship that Josten is famous for.

Santa Barbara Ring Plant

Owatonna Ring Plant

Josten's, established as a small jewelry shop in 1897, has grown to become the World's Largest Company in the creation of fine Class Rings.
### Stone

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### Technician Features

- **Surface hardness**: and color hardness will be for the entire gold alloy and not just in the yellow gold section.
- **Hardness**: of 18K gold (78.33%) according to your quality section.

### Stones

- **White Sugar**: 200 ct.
- **Yellow Sugar**: 200 ct.
- **Orange Sugar**: 200 ct.
- **Pink Sugar**: 200 ct.
- **Green Sugar**: 200 ct.
- **Blue Sugar**: 200 ct.
- **Brown Sugar**: 200 ct.

### Stone Attributes

- **Color**: Green, Light Green, Blue Green, Brown, Orange, Pink, Yellow, White.
- **Surface hardness**: 9.5.
- **Hardness**: 7.88.
- **Quality**: 18K gold (78.33%).
SAMPLE RINGS

RINGs will be delivered APRIL 28-29, 1970.

Rings should be placed during the first session, if possible.

The second assembly period will be JANUARY 28-29, 1969. All

"Posters.

At the time you place your order, charges should be made payable to

the Student Union. You will be able to fill in the order on the back

of the student union. Your rings will be ready for pick-up at the

end of the order. By checking the class participation form you can

see if your class has met the required participation. All rings

that are ordered will be delivered at the same time as the rings

ordered for the class of 1971. Rings will be available on campus

in NOVEMBER.

ORDERING
Giving Your Ring Proper Care

1. Stay away from chemicals, cleaning agents, perfumes, and lotions, as they will cause damage to your ring.
2. Use a soft brush to clean the gold setting and brush the diamonds with caution.
3. Avoid direct sunlight and avoid contact with hard objects.
4. Avoid contact with jewelry cleaner.
5. Avoid contact with jewelry polish.
6. Keep your ring away from water.
7. Keep your ring away from heat.
8. Keep your ring away from chemicals.

Guarantee Conditions

For a lifetime, and for the lifetime of the original owner, we guarantee the quality of the material and craftsmanship of your jewelry. If your jewelry becomes damaged or lost, we will repair it at no charge.