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General J.H. Binford Peay, III officially became VMI's 14th Superintendent on July 1, 2003.

Peay, a 1962 graduate of the Institute, has served on several Institute boards over the years. His father and two sons are also VMI graduates.

He was most recently the Chairman of the Board, President and CEO of Allied Research Corporation in Vienna, Va.

Before joining Allied Research Corporation, Peay was a career U.S. Army officer who attained the rank of four-star general. His last two assignments were Vice Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army and Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command. He directed strategic and operational matters in the Persian Gulf, Africa, South Asia and the Middle East.

As Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division, Peay commanded the division during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. The general, a Vietnam combat veteran, has won numerous military awards and decorations including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Army Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

"This is an exciting time in the Institute's history," said Samuel B. Witt, III, President of the VMI Board of Visitors. "General Peay is a man of high intellectual distinction with a demonstrated devotion to excellence in education, proven qualities of leadership, a capacity to guide VMI, and a dedication to the ideals and core values so prized and vital in this community."

On the eve of the Institute's 164th anniversary in November 2003, the Superintendent said he is taking a long-range approach while looking ahead to VMI's bicentennial.

"Forward we will go on our journey to the year 2039 and beyond," he said. "As our Founders knew so well, they were not building for the moment, they were building for the future. And so are we."

Peay said VMI should continue to set its sights on forming potential leaders for all walks of life, holding true to the Institute's historic mission inscribed on the Parapet.

"This is our primary commitment: the development of honorable, informed and energetic young men and women," he said. "That will be our focus."

The Superintendent said in order to accomplish the goals, he will concentrate on four focus areas, the first of which is the physical and cultural environment. This area includes, among other things, growing the size of the Corps to 1,500 cadets, delivering an exciting construction program, and creating a Post that resonates with history.

"Regarding academic focus, this includes some 'rebalancing' and/or growth in engineering and sciences to offset recent declines and to meet 21st century requirements," he said.

General Peay's third focus area is a leader-focused approach to athletics at the Institute where every cadet is an athlete and every athlete is a cadet.

"I see a more structured, resourced intramural program, growth in club sports, and expanded women's programs," he said. "This will enable us to build leaders and promote health and fitness."

The Superintendent's fourth area of focus deals with the military aspect of the VMI experience.

"A massive increase in commissioning, mostly Guard and Reserve, and a common four-year ROTC program for all whether a cadet takes a commission or not."

General Peay explained the importance of these goals and how they can lead to the immediate and future success of VMI.

"These four areas will require all of us to synchronize and integrate our daily actions and philosophies with the clear understanding of the wisdom of commonality of purpose," he said. "In 2039 we will celebrate our 200th anniversary, a short 35 years from tomorrow. How triumphant it will be depends on what we do here and now."



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DONNY WHITE

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Donny White
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

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Director of Sports Medicine

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Assistant Athletic Trainer

Keith Silcox, M.S., ATC
Assistant Athletic Trainer

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Baseball.....Marlin Ikenberry

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Football.....Cal McCombs

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Track and Field.....Mike Bozeman

Rifle.....Jim Thorp

Men's Soccer.....Stephen Ross

Women's Soccer.....Bryan Williams

Swimming.....Bill Nicholson

Wrestling.....John Trudgeon

The most ambitious capital improvements to athletic facilities in 20 years is about to be launched under the *Vision 2039* initiative of VMI Superintendent General J.H. Binford Peay, and seventh year Athletic Director Donny White has been a guiding force in the process.

Over the next year, groundbreaking will take place for improvements to the football stadium, and a new 1,000 seat baseball stadium at Patchin Field is expected to open in time for the 2006 season.

Facilities improvement is just one issue that White has tackled since taking over as AD in 1998. Upon his return, White immediately went to work addressing the challenging issues facing the VMI athletic department. At the same time, he has built support for intercollegiate athletics among the VMI community and its alumni. His effort has resulted in a change in conference affiliation, increased funding for operations, the development of women's athletics, and a better overall competitive environment for VMI sports.

White returned to the Institute on Apr. 22, 1998, after serving six successful years as athletic director at Patrick Henry High School in Ashland, Va. White guided the school's athletic program to unprecedented achievement both on and off the field and led the efforts to improve funding and facilities for the school's athletic program.

White compiled a distinguished VMI coaching career in two sports spanning 15 years. He joined the football staff of Bob Thalman in 1971 as a defensive backfield coach and helped lead the Keydets to two Southern Conference Championships and a State Championship in 1977. White coached the defensive backs to a number one national ranking in 1975 and number four ranking the following season. He served as VMI co-defensive coordinator from 1976 to 1981 and had the Southern Conference's top-ranked defense in 1977. His defensive backfields led the conference in pass defense three times. White also recruited seven football players who were selected all-conference.

In the fall of 1981, White became VMI head baseball coach and began to resurrect a program that had not won a Southern Conference game the three previous years. His 1982 debut squad compiled six league wins and White was named Southern Conference Co-Coach of the Year. His teams won 85 games in six years and his 1987

squad reached the Southern Conference championship game. While serving as baseball coach, White also taught on the Physical Education staff as an assistant professor.

White entered private business in 1987, but returned to the full-time athletic ranks in 1992 when he accepted the athletic director position at Patrick Henry. White supervised all areas of the Patriot athletic program and helped improve facilities, season ticket sales, and booster club membership. The football program reached the ranks of the state's elite, winning 57 of 65 games, five district titles, four regional titles, a state runner-up trophy, and the state AAA, Division 5 championship in 1994.

White is a 1965 graduate of VMI with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. As a cadet, he was a Distinguished Military Student, named Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and was awarded the Pres. Brown Athletic Cup for excellence. White co-captained the 1964 VMI football team and was selected All-Southern Conference in baseball for three consecutive years as a shortstop while also leading the team in batting. He was inducted into the VMI Sports Hall of Fame in 1975.

After graduation from VMI, White was commissioned as a field artillery officer in the U.S. Army and served a tour of duty in Vietnam. His decorations include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

White and his wife, Bettie reside in Lexington.



Donny and Bettie White with their dogs, Sergeant Cabell (left) and Sport (right).

Col. George Piegari

FACULTY CHAIR OF ATHLETICS

Col. George Piegari will enter his fifth academic year as VMI's faculty chairman of athletics.

A well respected faculty member, Piegari assumed his duties in June, 2001, and became only the third person to hold the post over the previous 36 years.

Piegari has a long and distinguished teaching and service career at VMI that has spanned over 25 years. He came to VMI as a



civilian instructor in the Department of Mathematics, remaining until 1969. Following an absence for graduate studies, he returned to VMI in 1972 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate

professor in 1976. He remained on the faculty until 1978, when he left to work in private industry and held a number of positions before serving as Development manager for the internationally-known firm of Dun and Bradstreet, overseeing the management of their famous data base with information on over 10 million businesses.

In 1986, Piegari returned to the VMI Post as a full professor in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and also served as department head from 1990 to 1995.

Piegari has twice received the VMI Distinguished Teaching Award. He was bestowed the honor in 1990 and ten years later in May, 2000. He held a Science Fellowship in 1966 and a Lockheed Fellowship in 1969. In 1989, he was appointed to the Army Science Board, the senior scientific advisory group to the Secretary of the Army. He has also served on numerous committees and panels of both national and VMI academic organizations.

A longtime sports enthusiast, Piegari headed the VMI Roundball Club, a support organization, during VMI's glory run in hoops in the mid 70's.

A native of Newark, New Jersey, Piegari and his wife, Melou, reside in Lexington. They have two children; Lee Ann (36), and Glen (41).

Dennis Toney

ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/ ADMINISTRATION

Dennis Toney is beginning his seventh year at VMI. In 2002, he was promoted to associate athletic director for administration.

Toney came to Lexington after serving three years as the assistant athletic director at the University of Massachusetts. While at Amherst, Toney directed game operations and event management for all university events and supervised ticket sales while also



assisting in revenue projections, public relations, and fund raising.

Toney's credentials include over a dozen years' experience in collegiate administration. He worked nine years at the University of South Carolina in numerous capacities including administrative assistant and assistant business manager, assistant Gamecock Club director and Director of Ticket Operations.

A 1973 graduate of Bridgewater College, Toney earned his Masters Degree in Education from the University of Virginia and a Masters in Science from Ohio University in 1983.

He and his wife, Pam, have two children. Andrew, 26, is a recent law school graduate of Penn State. Allison, 19, begins her junior year at Clemson University this fall.

Jimmy Coale

HEAD STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Jimmy Coale has guided the growth of VMI's strength and conditioning program for 23 years.

Coale, who is a 1979 graduate of Springfield College in Massachusetts also teaches in the department of physical education, in which he is a professor.

Coale received his undergraduate degree in physical education while at Springfield and was co-captain of the football team his senior year, a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, and graduated Cum Laude.

Following graduation, he joined the physical education staff at VMI and was an instructor for four years. During his first stint at the Institute he earned his Masters in Physical Education at James Madison University. During the 1982-83 school term at VMI, he also served the dual role with both

the physical education and athletic department.

He then left for the University of Maryland where he worked for a year as assistant strength coach and two years as an instructor of physical education. During this period he completed all course work and dissertation research for his doctorate, and he was awarded his Ph.D in 1987.

He and his wife, Kathy, have three sons: Kevin (20), who plays lacrosse at the University of Virginia, Danny (17) and Ryan (10).



Jimmy Whitten

ASSOCIATE HEAD STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Jimmy Whitten is beginning his second year as VMI Associate Head Strength and Conditioning Coach, where he has made a positive impact on the program. Whitten came from East Carolina University in August 2004, where he was Director of Strength and Conditioning. While at ECU, Whitten implemented the strength and conditioning programs for Pirate Football and Men's Basketball for three years and headed up the strength programs for the Pirate Men's Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Men's Track, Men's and Women's Soccer, and Swimming teams.

Prior to his ECU tenure, Whitten was head strength and conditioning coach for UNC Charlotte from July, 1999, to February, 2001. He was also assistant strength and conditioning coach at his alma mater, Virginia Tech, for two years after serving as a graduate assistant



in the program for two years.

He was a defensive end standout for the Hokies and was named the team's Co-MVP as well as most valuable defensive lineman in 1990. He also held the Captain's Award for Hokie Football in 1990.

Whitten earned a Bachelor of Science in Education at Virginia Tech in 1991 and earned a Masters of Arts in Counseling Education at Virginia Tech in 1996.

Whitten is a member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association and National Strength and Conditioning Association.

A native of Danville, Va., Whitten and his wife, Eileen, have two children - daughter Mandolin (3), and son Luke (2).

Wade Branner

ASST. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/ MEDIA RELATIONS

Wade Branner, a 1983 graduate of VMI, was promoted to assistant athletic director for media relations in 2002.

Branner assumed the duties of sports information director in July, 1992, when Mike Strickler became public relations director at VMI. Branner is responsible for athletic media relations and communications, and is the primary contact for Keydet football and basketball.



A two-year letterman in baseball at VMI, Branner served a one-year internship before becoming the school's first assistant sports information director in 1984, a title he held until his promotion to SID.

Branner is also known as "The Voice of the Keydets" and has handled play-by-play of VMI football and basketball since 1987. In 1991, he was named executive producer of the VMI Sports Network, and he supervises all aspects of the operation including sales, marketing, and distribution.

Branner has served as a vice president for the Southern Conference Sports Media Association. He is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and the Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID).

The Richmond, Virginia, native enjoys golf, flounder fishing, and celebrating Red Sox victories. He also sings in the acoustic duo, "MainPage" on those rare nights SID's are free.

Branner is married to the former Elizabeth Matthews Outland. The couple resides in Lexington. The couple has a son, Harrison (7) and a daughter, Margaret (3).

Christian Hoffman

ASSISTANT SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Entering his second year at the Institute as the Assistant Sports Information Director is Christian Hoffman.

Since joining the VMI staff, Hoffman has served as the media contact for many Keydet sports, including baseball, men's and women's soccer, lacrosse, wrestling, cross country,

swimming and diving, along with assisting in the promotion of football and basketball. On football gamedays, he supervises press box in-game operations and coordinates the



post-game and locker room interviews.

Hoffman came to VMI after spending one year at Mercer University in Macon, Ga. While at Mercer, Hoffman worked toward his MBA while serving as the media contact for several of the Bears' sports, including baseball, women's basketball, women's soccer and cross country teams.

Over the past two years, he has worked Official Stats for the first and second rounds of the NCAA Men's Basketball Championships held in Orlando, Fla., as the statistician for the WBA's Macon Blaze, and served as the tournament SID for the 2003 Atlantic Sun Men's Soccer Championship. He has also worked on ESPN's Sunday Night Baseball broadcasts in Atlanta and Philadelphia and as a scorer at the 2004 Roosevelt World Basketball Challenge, held in Warm Springs, Ga.

Hoffman graduated from Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn. in 2003 with a B.S. in Mathematics and minors in Religion and Business. He worked in the Flames' Sports Information office for a year and a half, working primarily with baseball and men's basketball. He is a native of West Point, Va.

Claudia Pirkle

SENIOR WOMAN ADMINISTRATOR/ ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Claudia Pirkle enters her fourth academic school year as the athletic academic advisor at VMI.

In 2002, Pirkle assumed the position vacated by Don Jamison, who served as the academic advisor for seven years. However, Pirkle is not new to the Institute. She arrived at VMI in 1991 and served as a chemistry tutor to athletes under the NCAA Academic Enhancement Program.



She was also named VMI's Senior Woman Administrator for the athletic department in 2003.

In 1996, she became an adjunct chemistry instructor and taught freshman chemistry and lab sections for three years. During this time, Pirkle won the Corps of Cadets Distinguished Teaching Award in 1998

and 1999 for the Science Division.

From 1999-2002, Pirkle has held the position of Assistant Director of Admissions at VMI.

Pirkle graduated cum laude with a degree in Chemistry from North Georgia College in 1980. Four years later, she received her Master's Degree in Secondary School Education and Supervision from Clemson University.

She is married to Dr. Kip Pirkle, a Professor of Management at Washington and Lee University. She has two children, Brian, 23, a recent graduate of Washington and Lee, and Amanda, 18, a senior at Rockbridge County High School.

Cliff Wade

COMPLIANCE DIRECTOR

In spring, 2005, Cliff Wade was named Compliance Director after a two-year stint as the Assistant Academic Advisor to Athletes.



Prior to joining the athletic department, he served three years as the Executive Officer of the Naval ROTC unit at VMI from August of 1999-July 2002. He retired as a Commander after serving 26 years of

active duty in the Navy.

Wade has a B.A. Degree in Business Administration from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He has an M.S. Degree in Management from Webster University in St. Louis, Mo.

He is married to Laurie and they have four children: CB, Nick, Alex and Samantha.

Bart Bellairs

ATHLETIC MARKETING DIRECTOR

Bart Bellairs is in his first year as Athletic Marketing & Promotions Director for VMI following an 11-year run as the head basketball coach at the Institute.

Bellairs duties as Marketing Director include generating corporate partnerships, providing in-game promotions and coordinating efforts in managing Big South Conference marketing contracts.

In his 11 years at the helm of the Keydet Basketball team, Bellairs compiled a 116-191 record, holding the position longer than all but one previous head coach and collected the most wins of any coach in the school's history.

His best season took place in 1995-96, his second year in Lexington, when he guided the Keydets to an 18-10 record and was named 1996 State Coach of the Year by the Richmond Times-Dispatch. He also earned Southern Conference Coach of the Year honors in his debut season of 1994-95 after the Keydets posted a 10-17 mark, doubling the win total of the previous year.

A native of Richmond, Kentucky, Bellairs graduated with a bachelor's degree from Warren Wilson College in 1979.

Bellairs is married to the former Jacki Berkshire. They have three sons, Andrew (14), Jacob (12), and Will (8), and two daughters Katie (23), and Alli (7).

Andrew Westhouse

DIRECTOR OF TICKET OPERATIONS/ ASSISTANT MARKETING DIRECTOR

Andrew Westhouse joined the VMI athletic staff in June of 2003 as the ticket manager and was named Assistant Marketing Director last March.

As the Director of Ticket Operations, Westhouse is in charge of the ticket staff that coordinates the sale and distribution of all VMI football and basketball tickets. In his marketing role, he assists in the promotion of the athletic department through the attaining of corporate sponsorships and in-game promotions.

Westhouse comes to Lexington from Denison University in Granville, Ohio, where he served as the assistant football coach dur-



ing the 2002 season. He played for the Big Red throughout the 1998-2001 seasons and was named the team's defensive most valuable player and outstanding linebacker during his senior campaign.

A native of Evanston, Ill., Westhouse, 25, is currently attending James Madison University, working toward an M.S. in Athletic Administration.

Jimmy Mason

EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Jimmy Mason is beginning his 24th year on the equipment staff and second as head equipment manager. He replaced longtime mentor and friend Karlyos Hayslett.



Since taking the position in last January, Mason has been busy renovating VMI's equipment room in Clarkson-McKenna Hall and preparing for the upcoming season. One of his first actions as

equipment manager was hiring Ronnie Weeks as an assistant in the operation. Weeks joins Francis Watts on the equipment staff. He resides in Lexington with his wife of 27 years, Rita, and sons Adam (24) and Jordan (19), and daughter Caitlin (21).

Karen Robinson

FOOTBALL SECRETARY

For 33 years VMI football has been fortunate to have the services of Karen Robinson.



A longtime resident of Rockbridge County, Robinson is married to Wes Robinson, the micro-computer support manager at VMI. They have two children - a son, Ethan (14) and daughter, Tess (11).

SPORTS MEDICINE

Director of Sports Medicine Lance Fujiwara and his assistants, John Hoffman and Keith Silcox handle VMI's Sports Medicine program. They service the medical needs of VMI's 15 Intercollegiate Athletic Programs as well as the treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries for the entire Corps of Cadets.

With expanded responsibilities and increased work load, the sports medicine staff now consists of a director of sports medicine, two assistant athletic trainers, an intern, two graduate assistant athletic trainers, and several cadet assistants.

Lance Fujiwara is now in his 18th year as director of sports medicine at VMI. Last spring, he gained the added responsibility of assistant athletic director. Fujiwara originally arrived at VMI in 1987 as an assistant athletic trainer. Lance is a 1985 graduate of Oregon State University with a dual emphasis from the Department of Physical Education in Athletic Training/Commercial and Industrial fitness. Upon graduation he served as a fitness director at Cascade Athletic Club and Albany Athletic Club in Oregon. He returned to the educational setting and received his Masters of Education in Athletic Training/Sports Medicine from the University of Virginia in the spring of 1987, and earned a second Master of Education degree from UVA in 1998 in Counselor Education with an emphasis in Higher Education. He concurrently served his graduate practicum at Fork Union Military Academy in Fork Union, Virginia for the 1986-87 school year. His responsibilities will involve the football team and overseeing the department. Fujiwara has a 19-year old daughter Kace, and a 16-year old son, Jamo.

John Hoffman, ATC joined Lance Fujiwara's athletic training staff in August of 2003. Hoffman came to VMI from Marshfield, Wisc., where he worked with high schools in the area for four years. Hoffman is no stranger to the Institute, serving as a graduate assistant during the 1996-97. He is a proud Wisconsin native and did his undergraduate work at the University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse.

Keith Silcox, ATC came to the Institute as a graduate assistant in the fall of 2003, then moved into a full-time position last year. A native of



The Cameron Hall Training Room is one of three such facilities on post.

Poquoson, Va., Silcox received his B.S. degree in Health Science from James Madison University in the spring of 2003. While a student assistant in the Dukes' athletic training office, Keith worked with the women's soccer and wrestling programs. Also as an undergraduate, he worked at Mary Baldwin College in the spring of 2002 and interned at UVA in the fall of 2002, working with the softball team.

VMI welcomes four new members to this year's sports medicine staff. Andrew Spadafora, Micaela Kelso, Elizabeth Uczekaj and Alex Stein will all come on board as graduate assistants.

The sports medicine staff also involves many health care professionals. VMI is extremely fortunate to have the services of these physicians for consultations in their medical specialties. Three physicians work directly with the VMI athletic teams and provide a generous service to all cadet athletes. Dr. David Copeland, internist and VMI post physician, coordinates all medical treatment for all injured or ill cadets. Dr. George Henning '61 and Dr. Scott Urch, orthopaedic physicians, provide direct medical coverage for all cadet-athletes. Dr. Henning, VMI team physician of Roanoke Orthopaedic, has devoted his skills and service to the VMI athletic department for 29 years. Dr. Urch begins his fifth season as a team orthopaedic physician, and has his practice based in Christiansburg, Va. Urch is a former football player from the University of Virginia, and following his graduation in 1987 he played briefly with the Dallas Cowboys and also played three games with the New York Giants during the 1987 season. Urch received his medical degree from Temple University before returning to the University of Virginia to complete his surgical internship as well as Orthopaedic residency training. During his career, he has assisted with the care of the Indianapolis Colts and the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships.

The Sports Medicine Department is also grateful to be involved with many physicians in the Lexington area which play an integral part in the health care of cadet athletes. These physicians have always been very generous with their time and efforts on behalf of VMI athletes.



LANCE FUJIWARA, M.ED., ATC
Director of Sports Medicine
Assistant Athletic Director



JOHN HOFFMAN, M.S., ATC
Assistant Athletic Trainer



KEITH SILCOX, M.S., ATC
Assistant Athletic Trainer



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Mission of the VMI Keydet Club, Inc.

The VMI Keydet Club is one of the nation's oldest and most distinguished athletic foundations. The Keydet Club was established to support, strengthen and develop the intercollegiate athletic program at VMI, and to promote ever closer cooperation and understanding among cadets, the Athletic Department, faculty, staff, alumni and the public. To fulfill its mission, the Keydet Club raises funds for athletic scholarships, promotes VMI's intercollegiate athletic programs, assists the Institute with financing capital projects necessary for strengthening the competitiveness of VMI athletics, and raises funds on behalf of the VMI Development Board for athletic operations expenses.

The Keydet Club is administered by a volunteer Board of Governors that meets three times a year. Officers of the board are: James H. Chapman III '69, President; William H. Stephens, Jr. '73, 1st vice president; Daryl L. Deke '82, 2nd vice president; and Charles F. Plageman '90, secretary/treasurer.

Day-to-day Keydet Club operations are managed by Gregory M. Cavallaro '84, executive vice president, and a staff of three: Donald S. Ross '74, vice president; Susan M. Wood, assistant vice president; and Jennifer M. Palmer, administrative assistant. The Keydet Club is headquartered in Neikirk Hall on the VMI Post.

Approximately 2,200 alumni, parents and friends of VMI athletics are members of the Keydet Club. Their annual gifts, combined with income from endowed funds, will provide grant-in-aid assistance of over \$2.3 million, and over \$1 million for athletic operations, this year.

Membership in the Keydet Club is based on total annual giving in a fiscal year (July-June) to the Keydet Club Scholarship Fund and the Athletic Operations Fund, including matching gifts from qualified corporate programs.

For more information about the VMI Keydet Club, please call 800-444-1839 or direct email to: kclub@vmiaa.org. Also visit the Keydet Club's web page at keydetclub.org.



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