

# Spanning the James

By Betty Pettinger

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER** — The James River Art League will award a \$500 scholarship in memory of the late Ben Pietri to Laura Smith, a senior at Lee-Davis High School, at a reception at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Good Shepherd School, 4207 Forest Hill Ave.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian B. Smith Jr., and will attend Virginia Commonwealth University.

The league raises the money for the scholarship from donations by members of 10 percent of sales of their artwork, as well as league fund-raising projects. Mr. Pietri was a noted sculptor and a member of the league for many years.

