

MATH?

Mathematics for a photographer? You bet, says Valerie Mayo.

"Everyone knows that light and composition are important tools for a photographer. But when you stop to think about it, so is math. I use math in a dozen ways every day—figuring exposures, measuring and mixing chemicals, calculating the bellows factor.

"There's just no getting around it. You need to be good with math," says Valerie. "I can't imagine how I could get along in my profession or just in daily living without it."

Valerie Mayo is a top-notch photography student from Bradley. A 1974 graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School, she's typical of the career-oriented students who see the practical uses of mathematics—the aviation or auto mechanic who works to close tolerances... the electronics technician or computer programmer who needs to solve complicated problems.

In addition to such immediate practical applications, mathematics helps to develop logical and analytical thought. Whatever our goals, math is part of the basic knowledge that we need in our professional and personal lives.

Valerie Mayo is looking forward to a satisfying career. She knows that good training and education are essential to that career, and that the foundation of a good education is the same today as it's always been: the 3 Rs—Reading, 'Riting, and 'Rithmetic.

Listen to Valerie Mayo. Get yourself some 3 Rs today.

