

Julie's First Story --About Her Dog

Washington

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's first literary effort, a children's story about a White House dog, is being published this month by the Saturday Evening Post.

"Pasha Passes By" was inspired by one of the Nixon's three dogs, Yorkshire terrier Pasha. With this story the President's daughter launches a new "read aloud" Children's Literature Series for the magazine.

Julie, 25, is a part-time \$10,000-a-year assistant editor on the magazine's staff.

Unsure of how her first children's story would go, she tried it out by sending it to a schoolteacher friend in Bangor, Maine. Julie's

friend read it to her fourth-grade pupils.

The report came back: "They liked it."

In the current January-February issue, the Saturday Evening Post introduced "the newest of our contributors" with a mini-portrait column in which they described the President's daughter as eager and full of energy.

The secret of Julie's personality was described as "love of life . . . it sparkles in everything she says and does and thinks . . ."

The editors called young Mrs. Eisenhower "a refreshing new tradition in the ancient publication."

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