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## Second Step in a Ten Year Building Plan Now Underway

The second step in a ten-year building program for Christopher Newport College got underway the first week in November as workmen began constructing the \$850,000 addition to the school's new campus.

The new building, designed by Forrest Coile and Associates, will conform to the "blockhouse" design created for Christopher Newport Hall. It will, however, be twice the size of C. N. Hall and contain one basic structural change: the main buildings will be at right angles to the classrooms in C. N. Hall.

It will be a complex of four buildings surrounding a courtyard. The first two buildings, facing towards Shoe Lane, will be very sim-

ilar to our present library and lecture hall. The building on the left side of the entrance will be the new air-conditioned student center, covering 2500 square feet, and the building on the right will be an air-conditioned 250 seat lecture hall.

On each side of the courtyard, located directly behind the first two buildings will be the two main structures of the complex. They will be two long buildings similar to C. N. Hall extending towards the woods in the rear of the building.

The building to the left of the courtyard will contain three Chemistry laboratories, with a balance Room on the first floor. Three medium sized lecture rooms, a

counseling office, and additional classrooms will occupy the second floor.

The building on the right will have four Biology laboratories on the first floor, with one small lecture room. On the second floor will be two Physics laboratories, a large drawing laboratory, and one small lecture room.

Biology gains special attention in this new center, with one room of the laboratories having a special climate control system. Under this system a constant temperature will be maintained at all times so that more precise and accurate experimentation can be accomplished. Also, in conjunction with the biology program, the courtyard between the two buildings will be



Construction crew works intently on the foundations for the new science building.

utilized as a botanical garden.

Cost of the new building, allocated by the Virginia General Assembly, will be divided as follows: \$617,000 for construction of the building (by the W. M. Jordan Company of Newport News), \$45,000 for equipping it with such items as tables, desks, chairs; and the remaining \$178,000 for permanent laboratory installations, landscaping, and architectural fees.

Present plans call for returning the downtown building to the city of Newport News upon completion

of the new addition. (It is presently on loan to the college.)

As for the future growth of Christopher Newport, Dean Cunningham envisions construction of six more buildings on the 75 acre campus in the next eight years. There will be a physical education building, (which may double as an auditorium), a terminal studies building (for business and data processing studies), a library, a large student center with a cafeteria and book store, and two additional classrooms buildings.

## SGA HOLDS ITS FIRST ANNUAL BOOK SALE; PROCEEDS FOR THE SGA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The first annual SGA Book Sale was held Friday, November 27, from 12 noon to 9:00 P. M., and Saturday, November 28th, from 12 noon to 6:00 P. M.

The purpose of the sale was to help raise money for the SGA Scholarship Fund which is \$300. It is given to a Freshman at Christopher Newport College who will return as a classified Sophomore next year. The student must have a "C" average and will be chosen by the faculty in the spring. Mr. Usry, faculty sponsor for the event,

matched every dollar sold with half a dollar for the fund.

The chairman for the sale was Ellen Wirt, SGA Treasurer, and assistant chairman was Vicki Keeter. The books for the sale were donated by book stores, libraries, and private individuals including: Mrs. Carney Co-op Book Store Lt. J. Fitzgerald Mr. Jack Hamilton the Hampton Library Mr. David Jarvis Mrs. Keeter

the Main Street Library Mr. John Moss the Newport News Library Miss Jennifer Riley the Charle H. Taylor Library Mrs. Alvus W. Thomas Mr. Arno Spangler

The books donated were both hard-bound and paperback.

Advertising for the sale was carried out through many media-posters were placed in store windows, a want ad was put in each paper, an article on the sale appeared in each paper, and it was announced over the radio.

Six students helped with the boxing and sorting of books, the marking of prices, and the selling of the books. They are: Betty Carle, Jerry Deslawiers, Scottie Fitzgerald, Pat Henry, Vicki Keeter, and Jim Zsoldos.

Mrs. Wirt reports that the sale was a big success. She says, "I would like to thank all those people who helped to make it a success and especially Vicki Keeter and Mr. Usry who so graciously gave his time and interest."

## ACE President Sends CNC Acceptance Notification to Dean H. W. Cunningham

This past September Christopher Newport College applied for membership in the American Council on Education. Early in the week of November 16th, Dean H. Westcott Cunningham received notification from Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the association, that the college had been accepted as an institutional member during a recent council meeting in San Francisco.

Dean Cunningham stated that membership in the council, the leading educational group in the community, will provide the school "with about 60 additional publications annually concerning higher education in general, through the publication 'Educational Record' as well as higher education and national affairs, special monthly reports on Federal programs, and monthly bulletins on international

education."

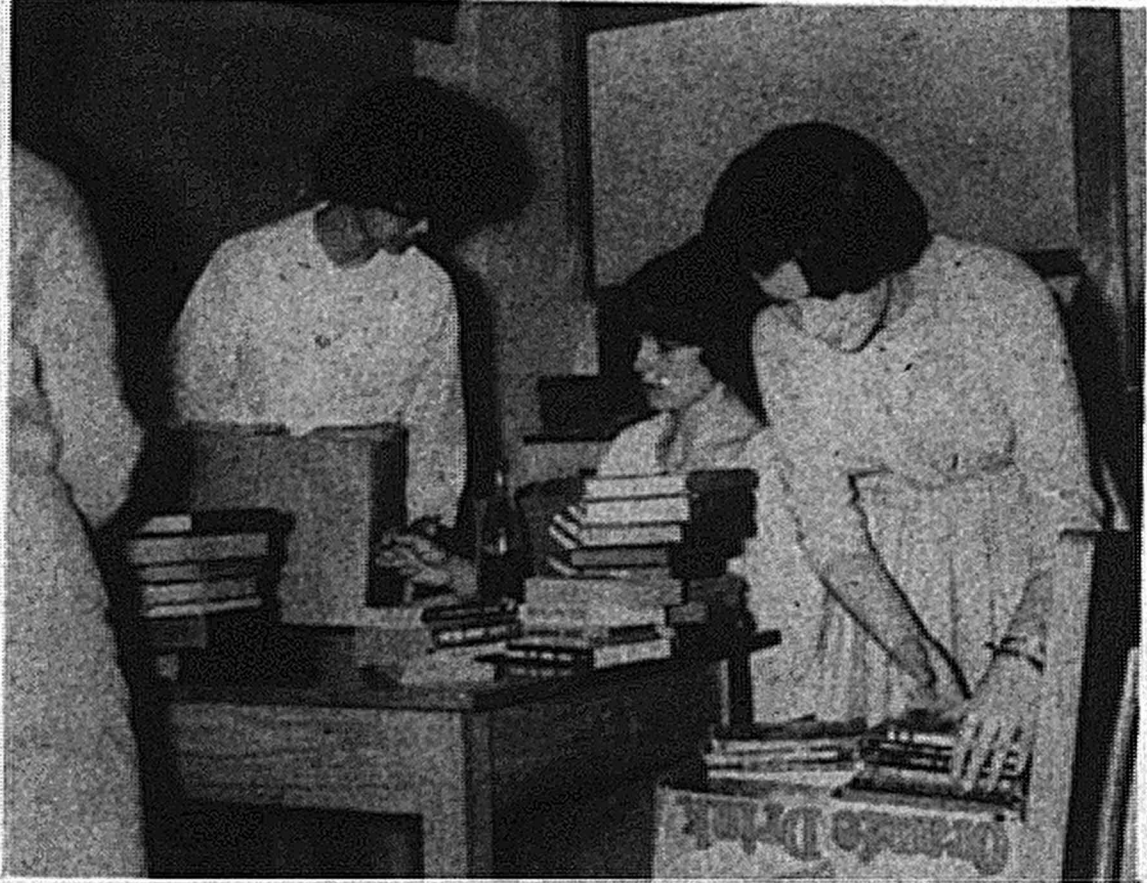
Dean Cunningham also stated, "This is a very definite sign that the college has become educationally known nationally."

## Dean Plans Reception for December 19

Dean Cunningham's annual Christmas reception for the students and faculty of CNC will be held December 19, from 4 to 7 P. M. in Christopher Newport Hall.

This year Dean Cunningham has arranged for Jerry Fisher's combo to play in the lounge, making the event a combination Reception and Tea Dance.

Dress will be coat and tie for boys, and heels and Sunday dress for girls.



Members of the student government sort and price books for the fair. (l to r) Betty Carle, Scottie Fitzgerald, Wilma Dotson.

## Christmas Ball to be at Chamberlin; Fugitives Will Furnish Entertainment

The first annual Christmas Ball will be held Wednesday, December 23rd, in the Roof Garden of the Chamberlin Hotel from 9:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M. The Fugitives will furnish the music for the evening.

The dance is sponsored by The Captain's Log and will honor Miss CNC and her Christmas Court who will be announced at that time. However, it is asked that all contestants running for both courts and the Queen attend so that they may be presented to the students. The dance will be semi-formal;

that is, long or short formals are acceptable for the girls and coats and ties for the boys.

Tickets for the Ball are \$3.50 per couple and have been on sale since December 7th, and will continue to be sold through Friday, December 18th. They will NOT be sold at the door. They may be purchased from Vicki Dowler or Trish Williams, in the SGA Room, and the Lounge.

The dance is open to all CNC students - both day and evening college and their guests.

## DRAMATIC WORKSHOP OFFICIALLY ORGANIZED; ELECTS GWEN SEIDLER TO THE PRESIDENCY

The Dramatic Workshop was officially organized with the election of officers: President, Gwen Seidler; Vice President, Judy Fuller; Secretary, Ronnie Hunt; Treasurer, Judy Osborne; Clerk, Carol Riley. The sponsor for the club is Mrs. Frances Kitchin, wife of Mr. William Kitchin, an English professor at CNC.

The Workshop is presently working on two one-act plays, both of which were written by Mrs. Kitchin and have gained national and state awards for one-act plays as well as receiving a tremendous amount of recognition. The plays, "Spring - 1622" and "Cold Harbor - 1864" are historical plays.

The casts are as follows:



The members of the Dramatic Workshop strike pose of amazement during rehearsal. (l to r) Gwen Seidler, Pat Henry, Scottie Fitzgerald, Carol Riley, Ronnie Hunt.



Democrats Win, Republicans Fall, Why?

The recent National Election proved to be a great victory for the Democratic Party, and the downfall of the Republican Party. Such a loss by the Republicans will no doubt cause them to look at their party in retrospect to see just what went wrong. It can be said with little objection from any intelligent person that the choice of Senator Goldwater for the Republican Party's Presidential nominee was a grave mistake for them. In fact this seems to be a show of a lack of organization among the members themselves.

The Republican Party did what political parties have done before, that is, let petty jealousies come into importance instead of that course of action which would benefit the party.

Not only in the Presidential race but also in the Senatorial and Governorship races the Democrats proved decisively victorious. Only in California was there a significant loss by the Democratic Party when a former song-and-dance man was elected Senator.

Were the people of the U. S. right in electing Johnson President? If the choice of the majority can be taken as a standard of excellence, they were. Can so many people be wrong? They can if they were influenced to vote for one candidate rather than the other on just what seemed to be one individual superiority to another.

If the Republicans would ask very humbly, the Democrats would be very consoling in helping them. The Republicans could, if they really tried, bring their party up enough to run a candidate by, say, the year 2000. Why should the Democrats help those who are against them? The Democrats are human and as such tend to feel sorry for those who go down in defeat.

Run, Americans, Run

(APC) — See the girl, says the RED AND WHITE, University of Georgia, Athens. She is a pretty girl. See her checked madras skirt. And cotton blouse. And Weejuns. And puffed hair. She is a college girl.

See the boy. He is a college man. See his tapered slacks. And Gant shirt with the loop. And cordovans. With no socks.

See them at a dance. Watch them twist and yell and wave paper cups in the air. It is hot and noisy. See them after the dance in the girl's parking lot. They are in his car with the loud mufflers.

Now it is 12:30. See the girl run from the car. She must get inside her dorm in time. She is a big girl.

See them in class. The boy is slumped in his chair. He is asleep. The girl is slumped in her chair. She is asleep too. The professor is very dull.

See them studying. It is 4:30 in the morning. They have a test today. See the little pills. They keep him awake. See the bottles under the boy's bed. They put him to sleep.

Now they are taking the test. See the little pieces of paper in their laps. They help them pass the test. It is hard.

They are college students. Their adult friends call them, "Young men and women," and "Future leaders of America."

God save America.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people who have given so much of their time and interest to The Captain's Log. To list all of them would be too numerous, but a special thanks goes to Mr. James C. Windsor, Dean Cunningham, Mrs. Ruby Meyers and Trish Williams without whose help this issue would have never been published.

I would like to also take time, on behalf of The Captain's Log, to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season. Drive Carefully.

Vicki Dowler  
Editor

October Provides Time of Elections For Organizations

A battery of elections was held during the month of October including Freshman Class Officers, Freshman Honor Council, Freshman Assemblymen, Sophomore Honor Council, S. G. A. Treasurer, and the Miss CNC Elections.

The winners of the Freshman Class Officers elections were: President, Joe Warren; Vice President, John Moss; Secretary, Katie Dempsey; Treasurer, Sandi Paxson. Continuing with the freshman class, Honor Council: Dave Ahearn, Sheila Gebhardt, Barbara Hamel, Gina Millikin, John Scull, and Charles Snead; Assemblymen: Joanne Clark, Perry Depue, Anna Howard, Gayle Latta, and Pam Mayfield.

The Sophomores also held their elections to round out the vacancies. Those elected to Honor Council were Jennifer Riley and Steve Waters.


The S. G. A. took opportunity to elect a Treasurer, Ellen Wirt, to relieve Judy Fuller of her appointed task.

The Captain's Log also held its annual elections for Miss CNC. The preliminary elections were October 13. Those nominated by the first and running in the second election were Miss CNC: Irene Christophi, Leslie Deyong, Frances Fry, Vicki Keeter, Gwen Seidler. Sophomore Court - Betty Carle, Irene Christophi, Leslie Deyong, Frances Fry, Judy Fuller, Vicki Keeter; Freshman Court - Myke Allison, Tucker Garwood, Sheila Gebhardt, Robbie O'Brien, and Sandi Paxson. The winners of this election will be announced at the Christmas Dance.

Newspaper Sponsors Contest

To promote school spirit, The Captain's Log is sponsoring a school motto and song contest. To attract those students not particularly interested in school spirit there will also be a cash prize of five dollars for the winning motto and five dollars for the winning song. Entry blanks may be obtained from and submitted to the newspaper desk in the Student Activities Room. The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. The contest is open to all members of the Christopher Newport Study Body.
2. Motto submissions must be original. (15 words or less.)
3. Songs must be original compositions. (Not an alma mater.)
4. The staff of the Captain's Log will determine the winning motto and song.
5. The deadline for the entries will be January 31st, 1965. The names of the winners and the motto and song will be published in the February issue of the Captain's Log.



# Circle K

By Vicki Dowler

On Saturday, November 7, Circle K held its annual fall banquet at Vic Zodda's honoring the new members. The opening address was given by Bud Wrenn, followed by Treasurer Curtiss Pittman and Tom Hochheimer.

The guest speaker for the evening was Jay Dunn, Lieutenant Governor for the Capital District of Circle K. His speech was followed by the presentation of membership kits to all of the new members who were: Tom Hochheimer, Ralph Malami, Taylor Milner, Jerry Russell, Joe Warren, and James Zoldos.

The highlight of the evening came with the presentation of an honorary membership patent to Miss Vicki Dowler.

Guests of honor for the evening were Mr. Milner, President of the Newport News Kwanis Club and his wife, and Mr. Donald Riley,

advisor to the CNC Circle K Club and his wife.

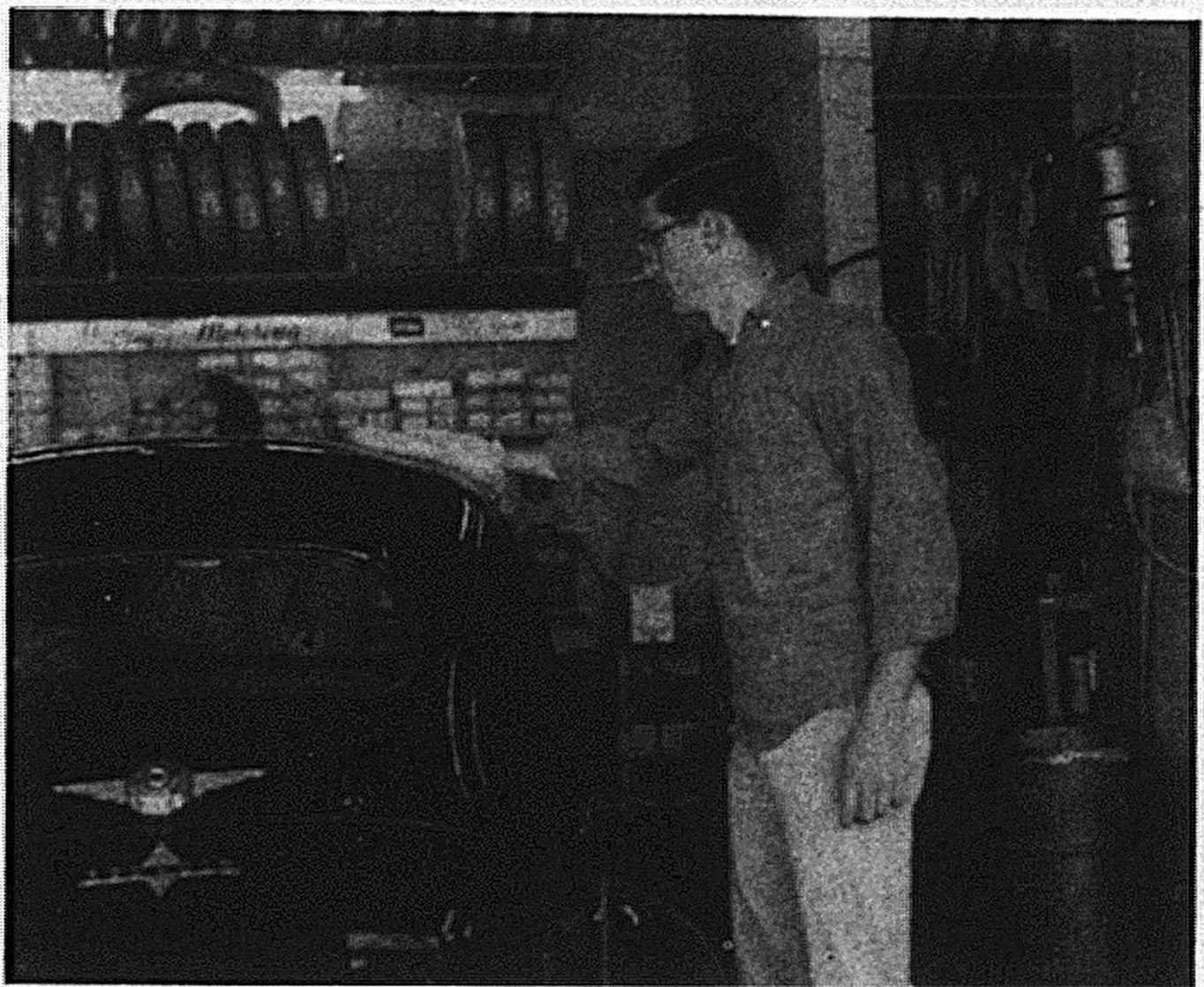
After the banquet ceremonies, the members retired to the Strawberry Banks Motor Inn for a party.

Circle K's first fund raising project of the year was a car wash on October 22. It was held at Cherry's Esso Service Station, one block north of Shoe Lane on Warwick Blvd. Members worked in shifts from 10:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. The charge was only one dollar for washing the exterior and cleaning the interior of each car.

Curtiss Pittman, chairman of the project, reported a very fine turnout for the day.

As for future plans, Circle K hopes to have a dance immediately after exams, to enable students to release tensions of the serious week.

Definite plans will be announced at a later date.



Tom Lockard puts on the finishing shine during the Circle K Car Wash.

Are You Really Prepared for College?

Many college students are often asked if they were adequately prepared for college in high school. Now that mid-term grades are out, many will answer, "NO, my high school didn't prepare me for this new situation."

During the senior year in high school, students are warned of the differences between high school and college. They are told that they no longer will be "spoon fed", but will have to pick up the spoon and feed themselves. The problem is that they are not taught how to pick up the spoon, much less how to feed themselves before they enter college.

One of the high schools on the peninsula made an attempt to prepare its students for the rough college road of their seniors. One day each week, all of them were required to attend a lecture class in U. S. Government. The other four days of the week, they attended their separate government classes, where the lecture was discussed and explained. All of the students' grades dropped because they did not know how to prepare for a test from a lecture. Parents complained, saying the course was unfair and too hard for a high school senior. Yet, when their darling child graduated from high school and brought home his first college grades, they became upset and blamed the poor grades on the lack of college preparation in high school.

The attempt by that high school to prepare its students for college lasted only two years. The PTA, because of parent's complaints, had to drop the idea.

Why did the students' grades drop? Because they were thrown into an entirely different and new type of educational process to which they were not familiar. Had the high school prepared them for it in their sophomore year rather than their senior year, they would have had no trouble adapting themselves.

It is true that high school is meant to prepare for life ahead. Not every student has the desire to attend college, and it is not necessary to have a college education for many worthwhile professions. But a high school grad should have learned to rely on his own judgment, to be prepared for life ahead. Whether it be college or a job, they must know how to pick up that spoon and feed themselves.

It is up to the college students of today to prepare students in the future for the long road ahead. Soon we may be the parents of the child who comes home in tears because his class was too hard or unfair. What is unfair? To prepare a student properly for college while he is still in high school, OR to throw him into the melting pot and let him swim by himself if he has never learned how - is Unfair!



# Seven Sophomore and Five Freshman Girls Compete for Miss Christopher Newport and The Christmas Court in Election on Oct. 13

The final elections for Miss Christopher Newport and the Christmas Court were held on Friday, October 13, in the Lounge. There were twelve girls vying for the five top positions.

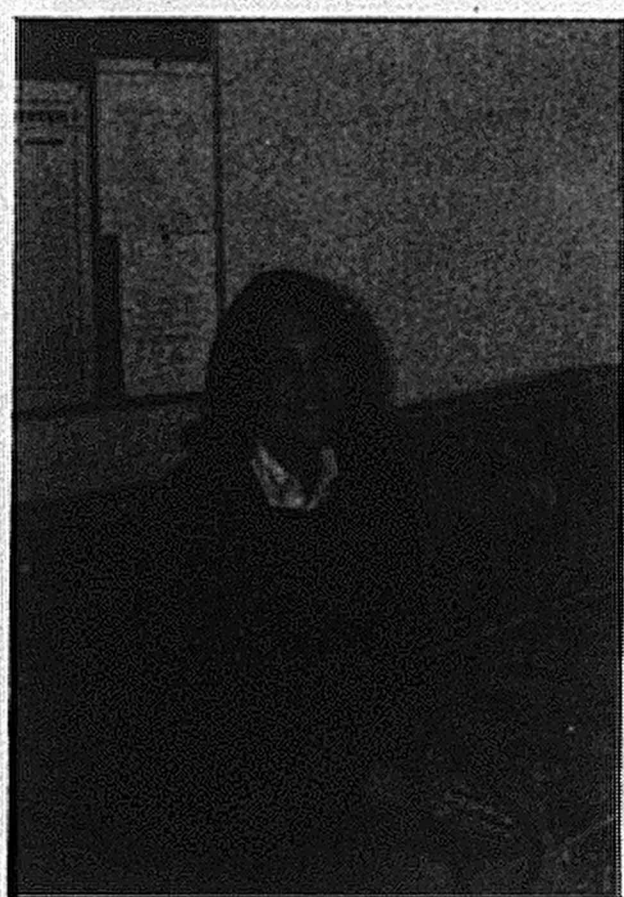
Betty Carle, well known as our SGA Secretary, is running for the Sophomore Court. She is the



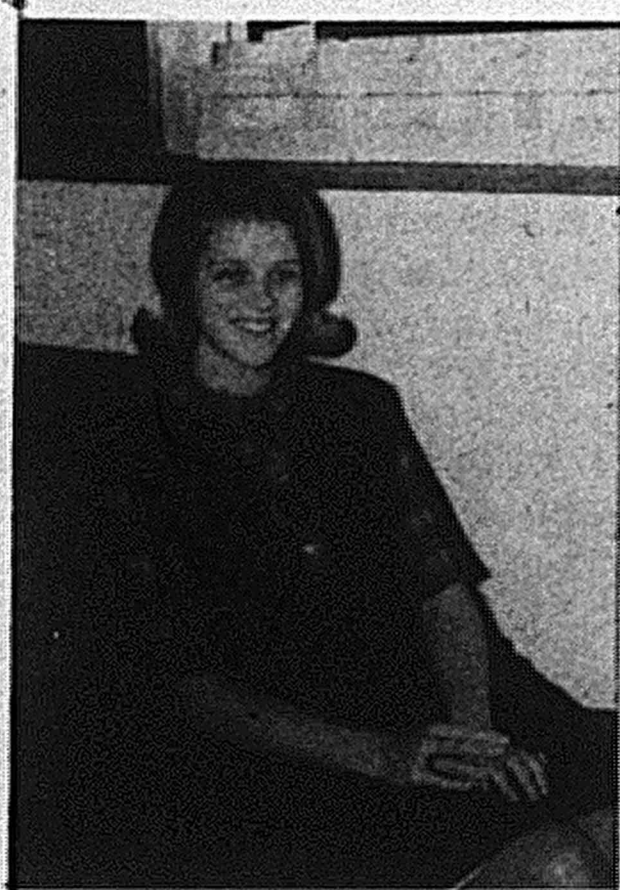
Betty Carle



Irene Christofi



Leslie Deyong



Frances Fry

daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Carle of Hampton, but she hails from Florida. She enjoys sports, especially swimming and watching football. But she also enjoys reading immensely. Because her father is in the service, she has travelled widely and had many fascinating experiences. Her favorite place was France, where she attended high school. Her future career is undecided, but she hopes to transfer next year to the University of Illinois.

Irene Christofi, a pretty dark haired Sophomore running for both Miss CNC and the Sophomore Court, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Christofi of Newport News. Born in Newport News, she attended Newport News High School. Her main interests are domestically oriented because she loves to sew and cook; and she also collects stuffed animals. However, she also enjoys sports and belongs to the Bowling League of Christopher Newport College. She is a member of the Honor Council and a staunch believer in the Young Democrats. Irene's plans for next fall are to go to William and Mary and major in English. She hopes to be a high school English teacher upon completion of college.

Leslie Ann Deyong, our redheaded Featured Student for October is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Moss Deyong of Newport News. Another "foreigner", Leslie moved from California when she was one year old. Leslie, running for both Miss CNC and the Sophomore Court, enjoys painting, knitting, and bowling; and she is a member of the girl's Bowling League of Christopher Newport College. She attended Warwick High School. Her plans for the future include either William and Mary or the University of Virginia, to major in French and then teach it in high school.

Frances Fry, a transfer student from William and Mary, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin M. Fry of Newport News. Another "import", she was born in Florida and moved to Newport News at an early age. Running for both Miss CNC and the Sophomore Court, she attended Warwick High School where she was a varsity cheerleader. Her interests widely vary and include sewing, baking cakes, swimming and bowling. She enjoys modern dancing and plays the piano. She loves cats and collects all types of stuffed animals. Her plans for the future consist of being an airline stewardess for either American Airlines or TWA because she wants very much to travel overseas, especially in Europe.

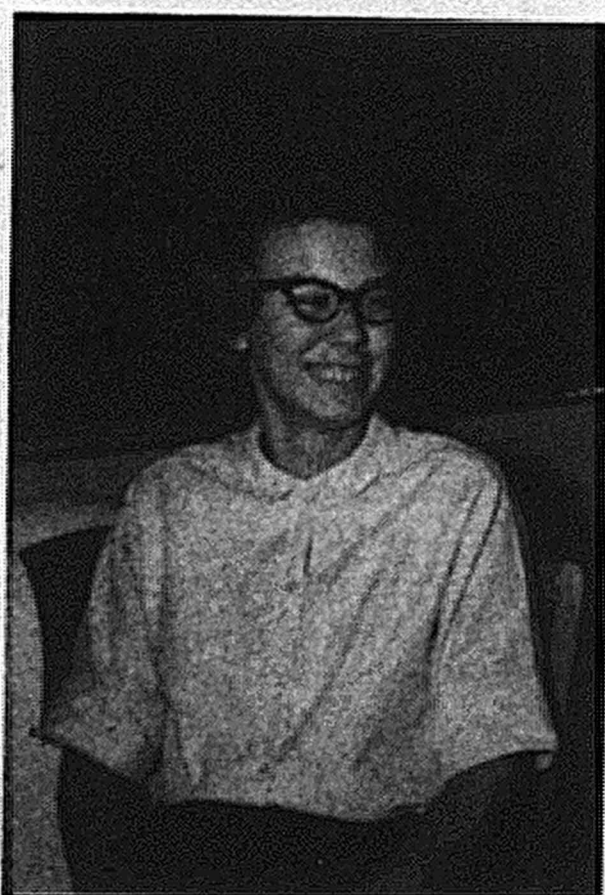
Judye Fuller, our official Assistant to Secretary Betty Carle is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Howard E. Fuller of Hampton. A native of Virginia she is a contestant for the Sophomore Court. She attended Hampton High School and takes a great interest in all things musical. She likes to sing and dance, although she says she's "not very good." She enjoys sewing and loves to cook chocolate pies. She also is Vice President of the Dramatic Workshop. Her future plans include finishing college at Richmond Professional Institute, and a graduate degree in psychology.

Vicki Keeter, SGA Vice-Presi-

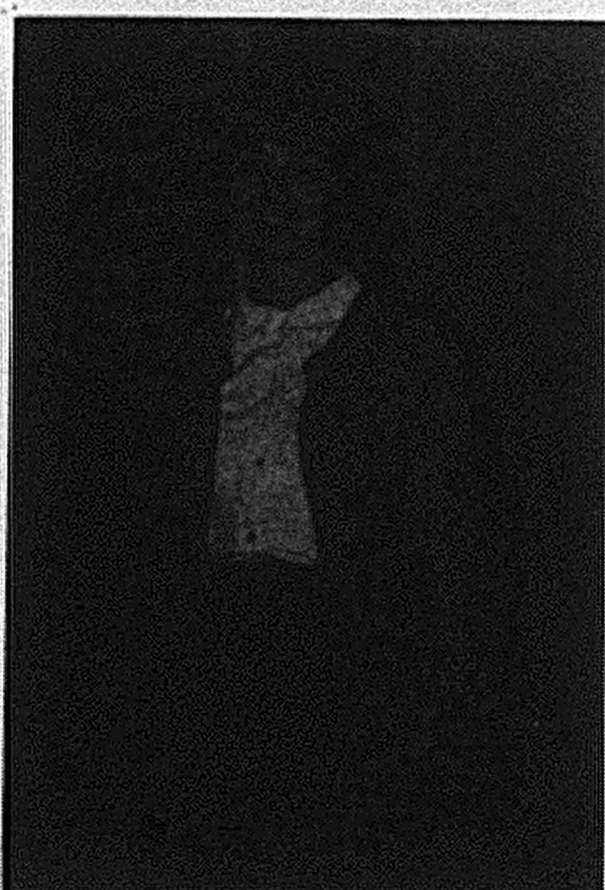
dent, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James W. Keeter of Newport News, A Southerner, she was born in Kentucky and moved to Newport News at an early age. She graduated from Warwick High School. Vicki is a contestant for both Miss CNC and the Sophomore Court. She "mostly" enjoys sports such



Judye Fuller



Vicki Keeter



Gwen Seidler



Myke Allison

as tennis, swimming, volleyball, and badminton. However, she likes to sew, too, and makes most of her own clothes. She and her family work together on her hobby — collecting live animals. The present menagerie consists of a bird, two dogs, and two cats. For next year Vicki hopes to go to William and Mary and major in Biology. As for a career — she wants very much to be a doctor.

Gwen Seidler, the last of our Sophomores is most certainly not least. She is running for the title of Miss CNC. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Seidler of Newport News, but she is originally from Louisiana she attended Warwick High School. Possessing an abundance of talent, she loves to draw, dance and be in plays. Currently, she is president of the newly formed Dramatic Workshop; and over the summer she taught swimming which she thoroughly enjoyed. As for future plans, she's going to attend Richmond Professional Institute next year and major in art. She hopes to become a fashion illustrator after she gains her degree.

Myke Allison, daughter of Lt. Colonel and Mrs. John Allison of Hampton, is running for the Freshman Court. Originally from Charlottesville, Virginia, she has travelled widely during her father's service career. She enjoys swimming and gymnastics, and loves to watch football. She plans to transfer to William and Mary but when is still undecided. She hopes to be an airline stewardess.

Tucker Garwood, member of the freshman class at Riverside Hospital School of Nursing, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Garwood of Hampton. Living in Hampton all her life, she, of course, attended Hampton High School. She is running for Freshman Court, but her main interest and concern for the moment is passing anatomy. She plans to get a graduate degree in nursing from the University of Virginia. She hopes to specialize as a pediatrics nurse.

Sheila Gebhardt, running for Freshman Court, is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. George Gebhardt of Hampton; but she was originally from Arizona. She loves art, especially drawing, and to ride horses, and to cook. She also collects dolls. She is a member of the Freshmen Women's Council and she plans to attend Christopher Newport next year. After that, she wants to transfer to William and Mary and major in English so she can become a high school English teacher.

Robbie O'Brien, daughter of Sergeant Major James H. O'Brien of Fort Monroe, and member of the freshman class at Riverside Hospital School of Nursing is a contestant for the Freshman Court. Born in Arkansas and attending high school in Germany, she enjoys any sport, but her favorite is swimming. She also is a member of the Drama Club at Riverside. She also likes to read and sew, although with the heavy program she is studying under, she finds little time for this activity. She hopes to go into psychiatric nursing.

Sandy Paxton, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Paxton of Hampton, is also a contestant for the Freshman Court. A native of Hampton, she is presently holding the office

of Freshman Class Treasurer. Her interests are particularly fitting for this area, for she loves to swim and water ski. Her future plans constitute another year at Christopher Newport and either William and Mary or Longwood College. She eventually wants to become a social worker.



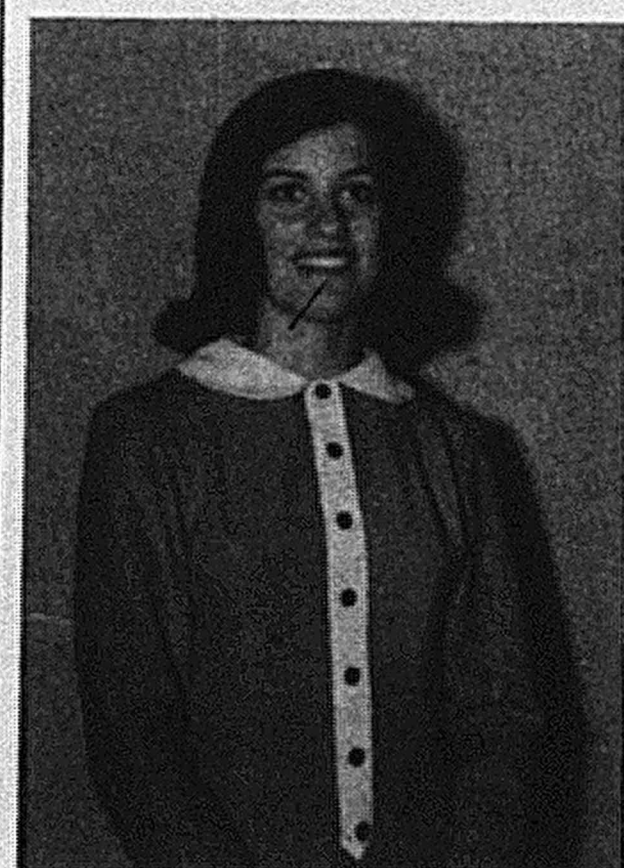
Tucker Garwood



Sheila Gebhardt



Robbie O'Brien



Sandy Paxton



## Scottie Gives Views Of Christmas Vacation

The last few hours of school are approaching and there are sounds of Christmas music coming from the halls and classrooms. The books are roughly being pushed aside as the cards are being brought out. There are conversations on "what to get whom". This time of year sees acquaintances become good friends and new friends being made. Altogether there is an air of festivity and goodwill surrounding the school.

After the last class, the Christmas tree trimming, the parties, the egg nog, the turkey dinners, the church services, the opening of gifts, and the relatives have left, New Year's is upon us.

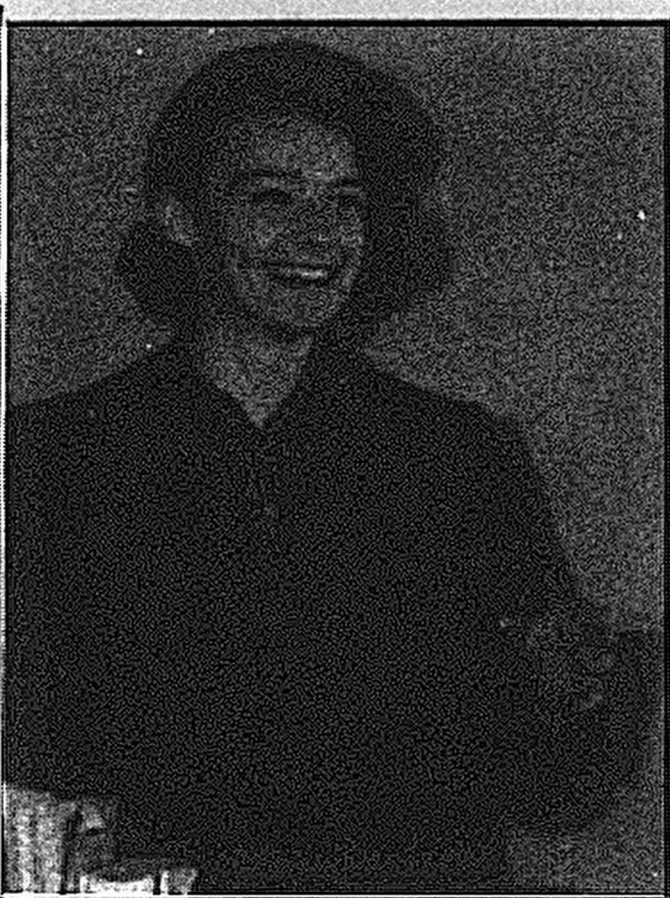
Like Christmas, the New Year has many meanings in many degrees to different people. But for most it is the time to look ahead and plan and to look back on our successes and failures with an attitude of "I will learn from my mistakes and do better this new year."

As I look over this last year I can see many of these successes and failures in the student government. Everyone else must be doing the same as I hear conversations on our activities, what was good about them, what was bad, and how they can be improved. But the improvement can only come through the Freshman Class. Those that started, organized, and followed through on these programs will not be there next year. We can only leave records and recommendations based on our successes and mistakes. Most of the projects undertaken this year were pioneer efforts in our college. A great many of you worked very

hard on these activities lending your brains, talents, and many muscles to the endeavors. This does not go unappreciated. It has been noticed throughout the year and often remarked upon. I think this is a good time to give my personal "thank you" to everyone who has supported his S.G.A. and a good time to give a special thanks to the five people whom I could not get along without. They have given themselves at times to the point of exhaustion, they have stepped in to take over on a moment's notice, and more often than not, accepted responsibilities that were not rightfully their. I'm sure most of you know of whom I'm speaking but for those who don't, this praise is meant for Vicki Keeter, Betty Carle, Ellen Wirt, Judy Fuller, and Jerry Des Lauriers.

The other part of New Years is "looking ahead." The SGA has made many plans for next year. After finals are over, a week of activities will precede the re-opening of school. Each night will see a different recreation from movies, to "greased pig" races. Notices will be put up as to "what, when and where" right after Christmas vacation ends. In the Spring the SGA will sponsor a fashion show, the Spring Classic for the purpose of raising money for the scholarship fund, and lastly the Spring Formal. We ask you to include your college in your plans for the new year and give it your support.

With best wishes for a meaningful and Merry Christmas and a purposeful and prosperous New Year.



Scottie Fitzgerald, Student Government President, wishes faculty and students the best the holiday season has to offer.

## Styles Change

By Joanne Clark

Everyone has heard that if you keep your clothes long enough, they'll come back into style. A fashion designer banks his money on the hopes that by the time your clothes are stylish again, your figure won't be. An overall acceptance by the general public of widespread fashion trends gives these designers a leadership role in a style dictatorship.

Usually, when the neckline goes down, the hemline does too. When the skirt is shortened, the neckline goes higher for balance. For the first time, the hemline and the neckline are both being cut.

Patterned stockings, slip dresses, long sleeves, A-Line, short skirts, tie blouses, and boots for every occasion are among the dictates for the season. U. S. males are going in for light colored jeans while their conservative suits are colored with an emphasis on ties and shirts.

Curiously enough, the feminine style leans towards loose fitting clothing, while the masculine trends are toward slim, closely cut suits. Whether or not this inverse-ness has a pattern in history is anybody's guess. Generally, an individual picks out only the fads becoming to himself, developing a style of his own. While philosophers muse upon the decay of a society, fashion designers are still drawing madly at their sketches.

## Freshman President Enjoys Comforts of Air Conditioning

To some people, an air conditioned car is a luxury, but to Joe Warren it's built-in. His '54 Plymouth stationwagon has no rear windows and no heater, so the newly elected freshman class president should arrive wide awake at school this coming winter, if he arrives at all. His gas guage does not work either.

Joe claims Hampton as his home, although he was born in Portsmouth and then moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where he lived until he was five. He attended St. Rose Elementary School in Hampton, St. John's Vianney Seminary in Richmond and spent his senior year at St. Vincent's High School in Newport News.

When asked why he ran for Freshman President, he answered, "Because I never had a chance to be active in high school, and I wanted to try my hand at being a school leader." Joe now has his chance to lead, but he feels he cannot get anyplace without active support. He hopes to plan activities that will create an interest in the Freshman Class. To do this, the freshmen will be given suggestion sheets in the near future where they can list the activities they would like. These sheets will be placed in boxes in the lounge at

## Christmas Thought Given By Director Cunningham

Perhaps the most pertinent greeting I could convey to the Faculty and the Student Body would be a sincere good wish for a happy Christmas holiday season and an academically prosperous 1965. I believe, however, that our thoughts should reach beyond the tinsel and pleasure which I hope we shall all enjoy this year at Christmas.

In our world of chaotic international tensions, and with unbelievable acts of barbarism being perpetrated against innocents in various remote corners, we should in all conscience pause and reflect soberly on everything with which we are blessed. We should be thankful for our easy access to individual dignity and for the right of self determination. Certainly we cannot afford to overlook the large share of the world's material goods that is ours here in America. We must be grateful for the opportunity to pursue advanced academic training in a congenial and conducive atmosphere, and I suspect that here, instead of reflecting thanks, our emotions range from resisting vigorously the process of learning to accepting it grudgingly simply because social pressure dictates such an acceptance. Don't let this opportunity pass. Your individual economic future will be patterned largely by your seriousness and your receptivity of learning during these collegiate years. The choice of preparing or not preparing yourself for a stable and secure future is yours, and in this day of high specialization and incisive technology, the implications of the choice not to prepare are frightening indeed.

The beginning of the new calendar year usually suggests that we are being given a fresh slate and that the past is history. It is a time of making promises to ourselves and to others - promises which frequently freeze in the snows of January and February, or blow away completely in the gusts of March. It wouldn't be

difficult to reverse this all too frequent procedure. Are you willing to try to do so? I know your faculty and advisors will be happy to help if you can show them a spark of desire to succeed. Come out of your corner for this new year with a controlled aggressiveness - one which pervades not only your intellectual behavior, but also your moral and spiritual approach to your problems. Don't sit back and wait for the world to furnish the living which you may think it owes you. Step up and challenge the world to "pour it on", and as the tide of responsibility rushes you, brace yourself quietly and with maturity, and as the swirling waters of pressure, frustration and hidden pitfalls begin to engulf you, start to swim - swim deliberately, with purpose, with personal integrity and with strength. Seize the tide at its flood (and for most of you it is at its flood at this moment), and let it buoy you up to greater accomplishment and new heights of dedication.

The year 1965 can be a tremendously profitable one for all of us if we are willing not only to make decisions for ourselves, but also to take responsibility for the consequences of those decisions. This will be the test of our maturity and the proving ground for our sense of responsibility. With these hopes in mind I do take pleasure in sending to all of you the warmest greetings for the approaching holiday season.

H. Wescott Cunningham  
Director

## CNC Students Brave Freezing SGA Hayride

The SGA Hayride was held at 8:00 P. M. Halloween night. 42 CNC students braved the cold and goblins to attend. Trucks, provided by Lockwood Brothers, were loaded with hay from Helmers Feed Store, and left Shoe Lane and went to Yorktown. They stopped at Nick's Seafood Pavilion, where the students piled out and scattered - some to the warmth of a restaurant, others to the beach.

Everyone climbed back into the trucks about 10:15 and headed back to CNC for cider and donuts furnished by the SGA.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Weinstein chaperoned the expedition.

## Parking Lot News

A temporary surface will be placed over Christopher Newport College's parking lot upon completion of the curbing and lighting installations now being constructed.

Hopefully, by allowing the parking lot to over-winter with a temporary surface, it will have settled sufficiently to permit the addition of a blacktop covering.

Feeling that the driveway and crescent before the school had been packed to a permanent and stable enough terrain, the school officials decided to go ahead with the now-completed surfacing.

Landscaping around Christopher Newport Hall, replete with a fresh layer of top-soil, a careful raking, and a sowing of the seed, has been completed.

Further landscaping awaits completion of the new science building.

## Christmas Season Brings Good Tidings

During the coming days, everyone you meet will be greeting you with best wishes for the holiday season. The air be ringing with good tidings - from the many Christmas shoppers, the bell-shaking Santas, and the neighborhood carolers.

Does the thought of Christmas make you cringe? Does Christmas come too often for you? Don't let yourself be allergic to Christmas. Don't be one who protests, "No, it just can't be Christmas again!!" It's a fact, Christmas is full of noise and confusion, and leaves you exhausted, but after it's gone, you always end up wishing it isn't really over.

Christmas means gaiety and excitement. It's shouting youngsters, a vacation from school. It's a time for holiday parties, the Christmas shopping with the jostling crowds, the exchanging of presents, the singing of carols,

the smell of evergreens, the dangling ornaments, and the gathering of families.

Friends are an important part of your holiday festivities, but on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, it's the family gathering and celebrating that keeps the meaning of the religious holiday alive.

A family gathered together decorating a tree with balls, lights, tinsel, and of course, an angel for the top is a holiday custom that will never become old-fashioned or lose its meaning.

Christmas calls for creative efforts and favorite foods; the stringing of popcorn and berries, the gaily wrapped presents, and the cranberry punch.

Minus the glitter, tinsel, and pretty presents, Christmas has a serious side. It's a time to celebrate the birth of Christ, to express our thankfulness to God for His gift of the Savior. Christmas is the joyous recognition of God's revelation of His love in Jesus Christ.

## A Worthwhile Picture

Perhaps the most outstanding motion picture of the year is "Becket", starring Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole. It is a fine work of art, combining people with history. "Becket has that rare quality which intermingles the human element and the pageantry and realism of history into a realistic and worthwhile story."

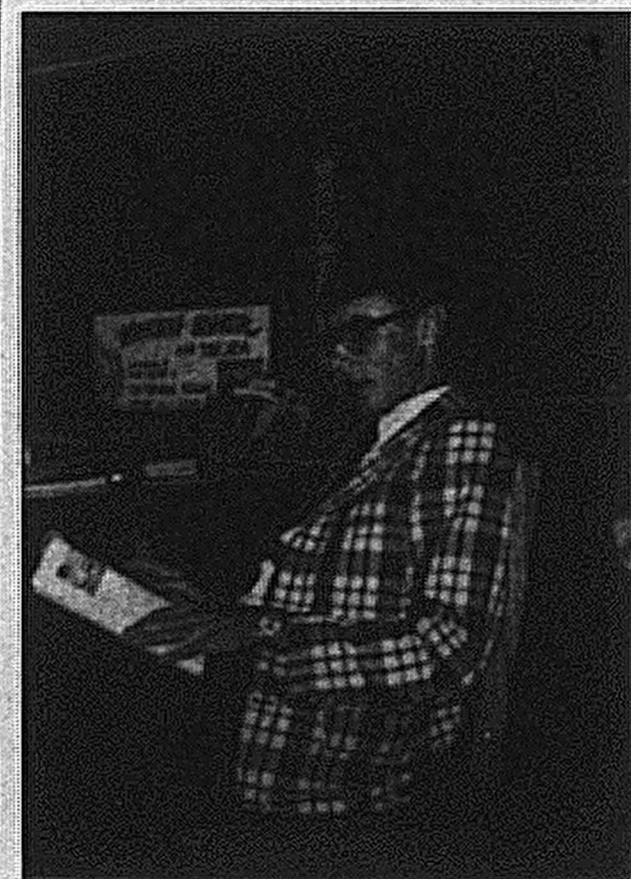
The overall plot of the movie is a great friendship between two men and how it became dissolved because of ambitions and beliefs.

King Henry 11 of England, (Peter O'Toole) dearly loved Thomas a Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, (Richard Burton) and shared the happiest moments of his life with Thomas. Henry's

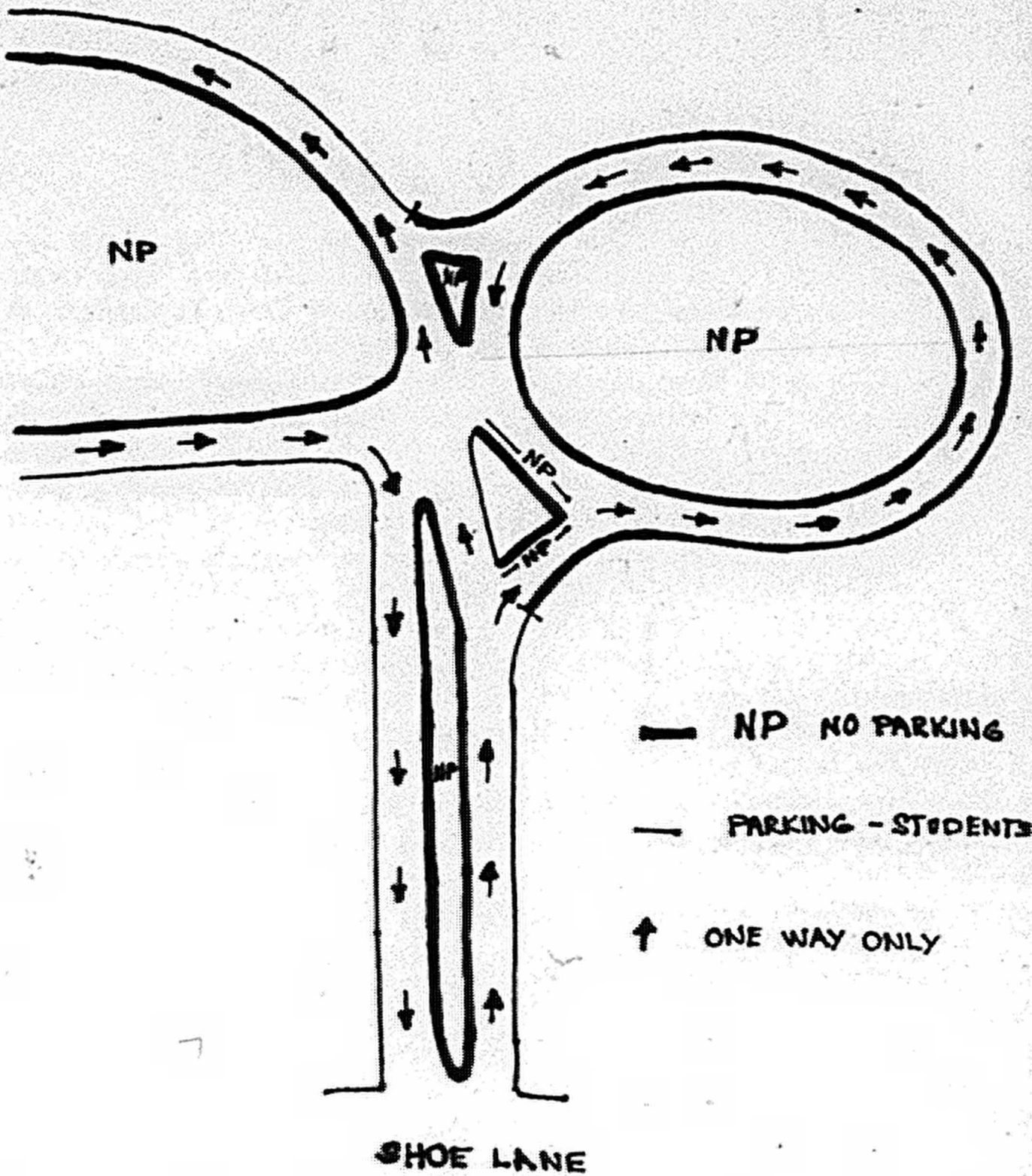
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The current semester will end on January 16, 1965. There will then be a two day delay before final examinations begin on January 19, 1965. They are scheduled to last for nine days, ending on January 27, 1965. A schedule as to what exams will be given on what days, and the time and place of each exam will be distributed to the students after the Christmas Holidays.

Registration for the new semester will be on Friday, February 1, 1965, and the new semester will then begin on February 2.







# Big Question Among Students At CNC Is Where To Park Cars

The question has arisen among students of Christopher Newport College as to where they may and may not park. Copies of the parking regulations which were distributed to the students have given this information, but for those who are still not sure, the following regulations are in effect.

1. The entire ellipse in front of Christopher Newport Hall is reserved for faculty, staff, and visitors.

2. Students should park in the main parking lot or on the right side only of the roadways to and from the lot. The roadway on the right when facing the campus from Shoe Lane is a one way street which should be used only as an entrance road. The roadway on the left when facing the campus

from Shoe Lane is a one way street which should be used only as an exit road from the main lot and from the ellipse.

All members of the College Community are urged to study carefully the parking regulation as described above and pictured to the left.

A special parking ticket will give notice to violators, and a fine of \$3.00 will be levied for each violation. This fine is payable to the Business Manager by the close of business hours one week from

the Friday which follows the violation.

If a fine is not paid by the appropriate time, notice of the violation will be sent to the parent or guardian of the violator. If the fine not paid within one week of the mailing date of the notice mentioned above, the student's account will be charged with the amount of the fine, and grades, transcripts and/or both will be withheld until the account is settled.

## CNC Girls Feel Left Out; Fellows Dominate Activities

With all the classes, homework, and activities for the fellows, the girls at Christopher Newport seem to be left out. What's wrong girls?

I hate to be left out. Why don't we start a girls' club?

### Con't, Drama

#### "Spring - 1622"

Scottie Fitzgerald - Ann Hedgerow  
Larry Herman - Jack Tibbons  
Ronnie Hunt - Jamie Hedgerow  
Jay Warren - Tom Withers  
Pat Henry - Assistant Director  
"Cold Harbor - 1864"

Norman Blankenship - John Darlton

Larry Herman - Pace Farriday  
Bill Jordan - Lt. Johnson  
Judy Osborne - Aunt Louise  
Gwen Seidler - Joan

Judye Fuller - Assistant Director  
Rehearsals for the plays are one night each week for each. Plans are being made to give the plays in January, the night before exams, in the Lecture Hall. Next semester, the workshop hopes to produce a three-act-comedy.

I have written to other two year colleges and have a great deal of information and everything we need to start a successful organization, except for GIRLS!

What we need is about ten energetic freshmen and ten sophomores who are willing to work and establish a girls' society which someday will become a national sorority. Now, is that too much to ask?

Girls, put your free time to good use. Let's organize!

For information, contact Julia Osborne.

## S.G.A. Sponsors Activities Week

During the days between the end of exams and the new semester, the Student Government Association will sponsor an activities week. Each of the various organizations within the school will be allotted a day for which they will be responsible, and they are to plan activities for that day. Although the plans are still incomplete, the schedule for the five days will be:

Wednesday, January 27 Student Government Association  
Thursday, January 28 Freshman Class  
Friday, January 29 Sophomore Class  
Saturday, January 30 Circle K  
Sunday, January 31 Athletic Association

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# Terry Minnick Honored as Homecoming Queen; Crowned at Halftime by CNC's T. S. Dunaway



Homecoming Parade led by Jay Dunn honors Queen Terry.

On Sunday, October 15, Mr. Terry Minnick was crowned Homecoming Queen and donned the title of Miss CNC. Crowned by Mr. T. S. Dunaway, business manager for Christopher Newport College. Crowned at half time, the parade,

spotlighting the Queen, was led by last year's SGA President, Jay Dunn. Jay was followed by eight sword carriers who formed an arch for Queen Terry to pass through when finally arriving on the field. After the crowning, the last

game of the day was played between the Huns and Lightning Bolts. Queen Terry is Captain of the former team.

The Athletic Association ended its football season officially on December 13. Their plans for a winter sport include either basketball or soccer.

Plans for spring again introduce a first into CNC. Upon approval of the Board of Directors for money and equipment, there will be an intercollegiate track and baseball team.

For the 1965 football season there will be an intercollegiate football team.

## Con't., Joe

always an alternative to his Plymouth. "I could drive our '64 Jeep, which has bucket seats and three on the floor," he says. "But if the girl is really lucky, I drive my father's car. It has a heater, but it lacks personality.

His pet peeve: Well, it has something to do with his two brothers, who are sixteen and seventeen. It seems his dates are always saying how cute they are. Maybe they do it out of spite, because they freeze in his car. "I'm used to it, though," says Joe; but does he mean the comments about his brothers or his drafty car?

## Con't., Becket

feelings were so deep that he gave Thomas the highest positions in his court and county in vain hopes that he could influence both the government and the church through his friend.

All of the movie is not serious, however, and there are many scenes which delight and entertain even the sourest of movie goers. The movie made no effort to conceal Henry's weaknesses and they too added to the lighter side of the picture.

"Becket is indeed a motion picture well worth seeing."

by Page Riggs

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## CNCAA Scoreboard

October 18	Virginia Gentlemen 20
Circle K 0	Trojans - 6
Rebels - 0	Huns - 6
Lightning Bolts - 0	October 25
Lightning Bolts - 12	Trojans - 6
Virginia Gentlemen - 24	Rebels - 6
Huns - 20	Circle K - 0
October 31	Huns - 18
Virginia Gentlemen - 8	November 1
Huns - 19	Rebels - 0
Trojans - 6	Virginia Gentlemen - 6
November 7	Sudden death playoff between the Trojans and the Virginia Gentlemen - Virginia Gentlemen won
Lightning Bolts - 39	Rebels - 12
November 8	Lightning Bolts - 21
Rebels - 0	Trojans - 20
Circle K - 0	Huns - 6
Virginia Gentlemen - 6	November 14
Sudden death playoff between the Huns and the Virginia Gentlemen - Huns won	Trojans - 24
Circle K - 6	November 15
Virginia Gentlemen - 6	Lightning Bolts - 0
Rebels - 34	Circle K - 7
Huns - 13	Trojans - 8
November 22	Trojans - 22
Rebels - 8	Huns - 6
Lightning Bolts - 8	Virginia Gentlemen - 28
Circle K - 0	November 29
Lightning Bolts - 14	Trojans - 6

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