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# The Lyric



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CLARKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

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## PLAY OF THE YEAR PRESENTED

"Did you know that a baby elephant weighs almost two hundred pounds and that a baby possum is only a half inch long at birth?" This is one of the many lines from the Junior Play, presented April 9th.

The Junior Play, "The Boarding House Reach," written by Donald Payton, was centered around what a teen-age boy who converted his house into a boarding house during the absence of his parents. Wilbur Maxwell, a young boy with a great desire for a bicycle was played by Steve Rizzo. His two sisters, Betty Lou and Connie, portrayed by Ann Homer and Barbara Robertson, were put to work managing the boarding house after his parents, Thomas Ramsburg and Linda Click, left on a business trip. Wilbur's pal, Hercules, Donnie Elsea, and Betty Lou's friend, Bernadine; Linda Denny, helped Wilbur run the boarding house. During his parents' absence, Wilbur's Aunt Mary, played

by Debbie Lake, arrived to see the house running over with "funny little people." The first of these was Lucy Burns, a walking encyclopedia, who was played by Lana Smith. "Ninety Volt" Jones and his wife, Roughhouse Ruby, a pair of wrestlers, portrayed by Tom Everly and Carolyn Emerick, and Mrs. Mott, a little ole lady who never said a word, played by Sally Sours, were another trio of guests. Also among the guests were Limpy and Nora McGuire, Brown Burton and Joyce Wynkoop, a team of bank robbers. Jock Hoff played an insurance salesman who added to the antics.

When it is learned that there were bank robbers in the Maxwell house, Mr. Maxwell is accused and Connolly, a plain clothesman played by Gerry McWhinney, came to haul him off to the "poky" Wilbur's cleverness, however, prevails and further trouble is averted as the play came to a hilarious conclusion.



Steve Rizzo, Donnie Elsea, and Tom Everly cut-up during practice for the Junior Play.

## FORENSIC WINNERS CHOSEN

Students in the ninth through the twelfth grade met Thursday, March 25, to participate in the annual forensics meet. Preliminaries for the finals were held before Mrs. Riley's Speech-Drama class at the beginning of the week.

Eight students were selected to participate in each of the three categories: prose, poetry, and public speaking. Those who entered the prose and poetry sections read their selections and were then given a sight reading to read. The public speakers were ready to answer questions that the judges might ask about their speech. Mrs. Loope conducted a spelling test that determined the winner in that category. The judges selecting the winners in each division were: Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. Roy Potts, Jr., and Mrs. Richard Chapman.

The following students represented Clarke County High School at

the district meet at Page County High School on April 19: Boys' Poetry, Tom Iden; Girls' Poetry, Christie Potts; Boys' Prose, Brown Burton; Girls' Prose, Mary Lyn Brown; Boys' Public Speaking, Bob Moulden; Girls' Public Speaking, Connie McLaughry; Spelling, Mary Lyn Brown.

## Art Students Tour Colleges

Five students accompanied Mrs. Julian Orrell, art instructor, to Fredericksburg and Richmond on Monday, April 12, to tour various art exhibits and colleges. Linda Chafin, Jackie Madigan, Vickie Childs, Mary Ellen Ferebee, and Nancy Orrell went with Mrs. Orrell to Mary Washington College for an art class and then traveled to Richmond Professional Institute to view an art exhibit. These students are all first year art students who plan to take art in college.

## Whiting Escorts Governor

Beverly Whiting, one of the three local delegates to the Virginia District YMCA Model General Assembly, had the honor of being one of six delegates from the various parts of the state chosen to escort Honorable A. S. Harrison, Governor of Virginia, and Youth Governor Vernon James Bell to the joint sessions of the assembly.

Bonita Hummer, another junior, was the other delegate sent by the local Tri-Hi-Y. She was a member of the House of Delegates. Linda Cook was sent to represent the northern

district as the Reading Clerk of the House. Miss Stone, co-sponsor of the club, accompanied the girls on the trip.

The Model General Assembly, held in the state Capitol on April 22-24, is a replica of the Virginia General Assembly. It is an educational program based on citizenship and sound educational practice. It gives young people a chance to experience how laws are written and enacted. The agenda for the youth legislature was drafted by members of the State Legislature so as to conform as nearly as possible to procedures of the Virginia General Assembly.

## 65 TOUR NEW YORK

Sixty-five Seniors had eagerly awaited their trip to New York. They had counted the days and even minutes until they blasted off at six o'clock on April 2. Upon arrival in New York City, they toured the United Nations building, after which the buses took them to the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel. The remainder of the afternoon could be spent in shopping, sightseeing, and so forth. At 7:00 everyone met in the lobby of the hotel to go to Radio City Music Hall where they saw the premier of the film "Operation Crossbow."

Bright and early Saturday morn-

ing the Seniors took an all-day tour of the city. This included the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, Chinatown, St. John the Divine Cathedral, Wall Street, the docks, and many other landmarks of the city.

Saturday night, each senior and chaperone went either to a Broadway play or to the circus. Some of the plays attended by the seniors were: "Funny Girl" with Barbara Streisand, "Golden Boy" with Sammy Davis, Jr., and "Never Too Late" with Martha Scott.

On Sunday morning seniors attended church services, went sightseeing, or packed for the return trip. At 4:00 the seniors wearily boarded the buses for their return to Berryville.

## Representatives for Boys' State, Girls' State Elected

Within the state of Virginia, two new "states" are created each year. They each enjoy a one-week existence. These two new "states" are Girls' and Boys' State. The purpose of these programs is to provide citizenship training for girls and boys of high school age. It strives to give them an opportunity to live together as self-governing citizens, and to inform them of the duties and privileges of American citizenship so that they might better understand and participate in the functioning of the government. It hopes to help them grasp the meaning of the responsibilities they must assume when they become adults.

This year Girls' State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held on June 20-26 at Radford College. Beverly Whiting and Lynn McLaughry will represent Clarke County High School. Their expenses will be paid by the Auxiliary and a Clarke County Mothers' Club.

When asked about this opportunity, they replied: "I consider it a great honor and I am excited about going." "I consider it an honor to be elected

to attend Girls' State. I would like to thank the faculty and the Junior class for giving me this opportunity."

Boys' State, from July 11-17, will be held at William and Mary College. It is sponsored by the American Legion of Virginia. Thomas Mitchell and Larry Tavenner have been elected to attend this year's Boys' State. Their comments were:

"I will try to represent my school to the best of my ability. I think it will be an educational opportunity to learn first hand the process of government."

"I am eagerly looking forward to attending Boys' State this summer. I consider it an honor that I have been chosen to represent Clarke County High School. In the words of Wilbur Maxwell (a character in the Junior play), 'Shoot a mile, it's really great!'"

Candidates for admission to the Virginia Girls' and Boys' State are limited to Juniors. These candidates must meet certain qualifications, such as: leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, co-operation, and physical fitness.



## A BACKWARD GLANCE, A FORWARD LOOK

Glancing backward at the school year of '64-'65, any CCHS student should feel a mixture of pride and humiliation for his school and SCA. Our SCA has undertaken successfully several new projects this year, including the decorating of the homeroom doors and the "Good Citizen of the Month," and we students, no doubt, shall see more before the year is over. Clubs, classes, and sports seem to have been more active this year. This is good! But think back to some of the rather blatant incidents of the SCA meetings. Even the last meeting was an example of the apparent rudeness. How can one feel pride at such an occasion?

And the new gum policy . . . should we not be ashamed of this instead of wasting time making foolish remarks such as, "Well, at least I have two chances!" We, as a student body, are, for the most part, industrious and capable; but there is still room for improvement.

Looking forward to the oncoming years, CCHS students should want to feel only pride for his school and SCA. Our SCA officers are capable, but they can only fulfill your demands with your cooperation.

CGP

## A Tribute Through Action

"CLEAR THE HALLS! Clear the halls!" How familiar these words are to all CCHS students! But let's think about the person who is always screaming at the top of his lungs for us to get back to class. As a member of the faculty and vice-principal of the high school, Mr. Boyce is an excellent teacher. As sponsor of the SCA, he is untiring in his efforts to assure its success and growth. As a guidance counselor, he is worried about us, our future, and our betterment. He is always in demand by the juniors and seniors for conferences about colleges, etc.

Yes, this man is in demand! Although he gives so willingly of his time and talents, we, as a student body, have never really thanked him for all that he has done for us. He is too often taken for granted. Yet, without his support, we would find it extremely difficult to accomplish half as much as we do.

He is like us, but he is also far above us, for his glories shine in the accomplishments of others rather than in himself. How can we express our appreciation for such confidence in us? A mere "Thank you" will not do . . . actions speak louder than words.

GJW

## COLLEGE PROFILE

Westhampton College for Women is located in Richmond, Virginia. It is one of the co-ordinate colleges in the University of Richmond.

The entrance unit requirements for a freshman applicant are as follows: She must have a total of 16 units, four of which must be in English. Two units in each of two languages or four units in one language are required, as are one unit in history and three in mathematics.

The selection of students to attend Westhampton is on the basis of scholastic achievement, rank in class, the results of tests given by the College Entrance Examination Board, evidence of character and personality, and the promise of ability to adjust to the college life.

Carolyn Edmunds, valedictorian of

the Class of 1964 at CCHS, is now a student at Westhampton College, and she is on the Dean's List.

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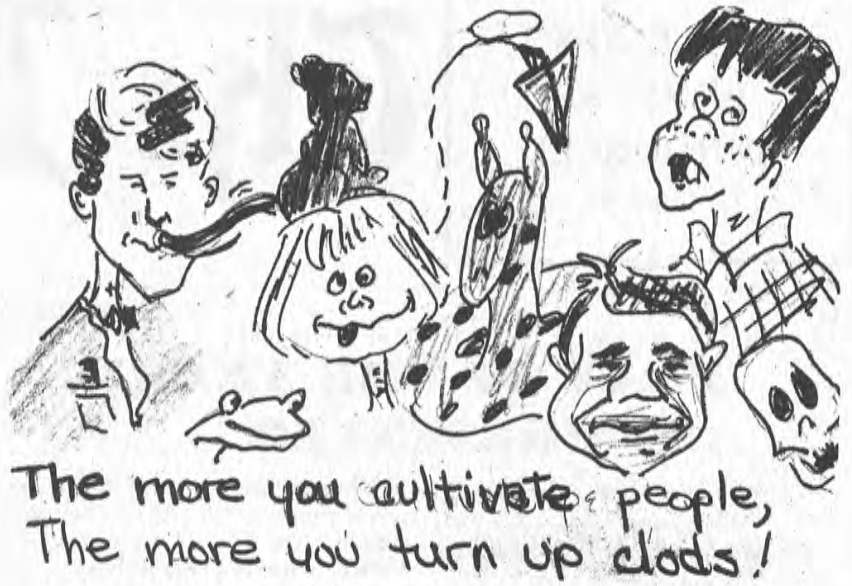
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## THE GAVEL SPEAKS--SCA

### Elections

March 8th the student body elected the following officers of SCA for 1965-66 term:

President — Thomas Ramsburg  
Vice-President — David Loope  
Secretary — Emily Verloop  
Treasurer — Wayne Cain  
P.T.A. Representative — Tucker Childs  
Paliamentarian — Buckeye Potts  
Reporter — Richard Ramsburg

### Good Citizens

The March "Good Citizens of the Month" were also announced. They were: Carol Alger, Bill Morrison, Mary Ellen Ferrebee, Becky Jo Racer, and Pam Livengood.

For April the "Good Citizens" were: Margueriet Verloop, Carolyn Day, Rosalie Emerick, David Sours, and David Emerick.

## THE EYRIE STAFF

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## Eagles Contend for Baseball Title

This year the Clarke County Eagles team, coached by Rudy Telek, will be a strong contender for the District 10 title. The Eagles possess speed, experience, hitting, and versatility to complement their pitching aces, Larry Buckner, Mike McCarty and Mickey Tomblin.

Although the Eagles suffered a loss with the graduation of Dickie Longerbeam and Phil Lloyd, they have such lettermen back as Gary Longerbeam and Steve Denney, two star infielders for the locals. Other lettermen include Mike McCarty, Walter Loope, Wayne Cain, Larry Buckner, Mickey Tomblin, and Danny Longerbeam.

Although the starting lineup for the locals varies from game to game, the tentative lineup is: Catcher—Walter Loope or Ernie Stoneberger, 1st George Smallwood, 2nd Steve Denney, Short stop Danny Longerbeam, 3rd Gary Longerbeam. The outfield will consist of Wayne Cain, Ernie Stoneberger, Larry Buckner or Mike McCarty. The pitching will rotate among McCarty, Buckner, and Tomblin.

On April 1, the Eagles defeated highly rated Loudoun Valley, last years Northwestern League champs, by a score of 4 to 1. McCarty gave up only 4 hits and was the winning pitcher. Walter Loope was the receiver. Buckner contributed to the winning cause with a double and 3 RBI's. Danny Longerbeam got the only other extra base hit, a double.

The April 6 game with John Mosby Academy and the Loudoun Valley game on April 9 were both postponed because of rain.

## Varsity Cheerleaders Chosen

After a week of vigorous and energetic practice, the football and basketball cheerleaders for the '65-'66 season were selected. Nineteen girls vied for positions, giving the judges, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. Baker, Miss Stone, Mrs. Carter, and Mr. Chicchirichi, a most difficult task.

The football cheerleaders for the '65-'66 season are: Tucker Childs, Shelby Thompson, Lynn McLaughry, Linda Click, Jill Regan, Mary Jane Click, Beverley Whiting, and Sherry Glascock. The alternates are Carol Handy and Rachael Pierce.

Basketball cheerleaders are: Tucker Childs, Shelby Thompson, Linda Click, and Mary Jane Click. Alternates are Rachael Pierce and Becky Jo Racer.

These girls, with the support of the fans, hope to lead our teams on to a successful season.

## Track Team Shows Progress

The Clarke County track team got off to a slow start as they were overpowered by larger and more experienced schools at the Herndon Relays, March 27.

Able coached by Carroll Reid, the team made a quick recovery as they easily defeated John Mosby Academy on April 7 by a score of 87 2/3 to 28 1/3. Standout for the meet was junior Robert Larrick who combined victories in the 100 yd. dash, broad jump, 220 yd. run, and the 880 relay to become high man for the meet. The Junior Varsity track team easily overpowered Warren County by a score of 97 to 28 on April 8th.



Bob Moulden gives winning speech.

## Club News

The clubs have been very active this year with their numerous projects.

At a recent FFA contest at James Wood Bob Moulden received first place in public speaking.

The DE club recently journeyed to Fauquier County to a district meeting in which many of the members took part in the program.

The Dramatics Club participated in the district one-act play contest at Elkton High School, on March 13. Their play "French Toast" received a rating of excellent.

The FBLA has been sponsoring candy days at school. On March 13 they also sent delegates to a workshop at Madison College.

The French club is now making preparations for their trip to Washington on April 24. They recently sold cupcakes in the cafeteria as a money making project for this trip and had a dog wash.

The FHA observed FHA week during the week of April 5-9 with a bulletin board and other displays.

The HI-Y is planning for their annual car wash to be had later in the spring.

The Latin club sent delegates to the Latin Tournament on April 3. They are now making plans for the Roman Banquet to be held in May.

The TRI-HI-Y is sending three of their members to the Model General Assembly near the end of April.

## Spring Athletic Schedule

| Baseball |                             |                    |              |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| April 20 | Warren County               | Front Royal        | 4:00 p.m.    |
| 23       | Luray High                  | Luray              | 4:00 p.m.    |
| 27       | Warren County               | Berryville         | 2:00 p.m.    |
| May 4    | Rappahannock                | Rappahannock       | 4:00 p.m.    |
| 7        | Luray High                  | Berryville         | 4:00 p.m.    |
| 11       | John Mosby Academy          | Front Royal        | 4:00 p.m.    |
| 13       | Fauquier County             | Warrenton          | 4:00 p.m.    |
| Track    |                             |                    |              |
| 21       | Stonewall Jackson, Manassas | Berryville         | 4:00 p.m.    |
| 24       | Wakefield Relays            | Arlington          | time pending |
| 28       | James Wood High             | Winchester         | 3:30 p.m.    |
| May 1    | District 10 Meet            | Broadway or Dayton | 10:00 a.m.   |
| 8        | Clarke County Invitational  | Berryville         | 1:00 p.m.    |
| 12       | Fauquier County             | Berryville         | 4:00 p.m.    |
| 15       | State Track Meet            | Charlottesville    | 1:00 p.m.    |
| Golf     |                             |                    |              |
| April 23 | Martinsburg                 | Away               | 3:00 p.m.    |
| May 6    | James Wood                  | Away               | 3:00 p.m.    |
| 10       | Handley                     | Away               | 3:00 p.m.    |



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# SENIOR PERSONALITIES



## Jean Handy

Jean Handy, who recently won the Bland Memorial Contests on the local and zone level, has been active in scholastic work and extra-curricular activities. She is serving as vice-president of the Tri-Hi-Y, and was a delegate to the Tri-Hi-Y Model General Assembly and the Blue Ridge Training Course. Jean has played the flute with the Concert Band of the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music for two years, and is also a member of our high school band. She is editor-in-chief of THE TALON and Valedictorian of the Class of '65.

She plans to attend VPI after graduating and major in science.

## Dev Morrison

Dev Morrison—energetic, friendly, and capable has participated in all phases of school life during his five years at CCHS. His activities include: the Hi-Y, French, Latin, and Dramatics clubs, and the business manager of THE TALON. He is also the reporter of the Beta Club and statistician of the "Eagles" basketball team.

In his spare time, Dev enjoys tennis, swimming, and working with the Rescue Squad. Upon graduation, he plans to attend Hampden-Sydney College and then pursue some field of medicine.

## Brenda McArtor Reigns As Miss Clarke County

Miss Brenda McArtor, a junior at CCHS, was chosen Miss Clarke County for 1965 at the annual Miss Clarke County Pageant sponsored by the Clarke County Lions Club. She was chosen from thirty-one girls who competed for the title. Joanne Chilcott was selected as first runner-up and Naomi Rutherford as second runner-up.

Twelve other girls accompanied the top three finalists on the Lions Club float in the Apple Blossom Grand Feature Parade. Those riding the float were: Sharon Crim, Shirley Dofflemyer, Terry Emmart, Frances Everhart, Ann Homer, Jenny Kagey, Pat Levi, Norma Lyn Lewis, Janie Longerbeam, Barbara Robertson, Gail Rothrock, and JoAnn Ryder.

Judges for the contest were Miss Naomi Linne Hunt, Mr. Jack Wilkinson, and Mr. J. O. Nelson, all residing in nearby Washington, D. C.

Janet Feltner, a senior, and Carolyn Corbin, a junior, represented the local fire companies of Berryville and Boyce in the Firemen's Parade.

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## The Bookshelf

Lloyd C. Douglas—**The Robe**: Soldiers gamble for the rough robe of Jesus Christ, the "King of the Jews." Little did they know of the powers of love and courage that the robe held.

Somerset Maugham—**Of Human Bondage**: Happiness, the ultimate goal of life, is not easily obtained. Courage, determination, and many tears precede real happiness. The trials of one man seem endless. Will happiness ever come for him?

W. H. Hudson—**Green Mansions**: The beautiful story of a young man who falls in love with a lovely and unique girl of the jungle is eloquently told in this book.

Leon Uris—**Armageddon**: The reconstruction of Germany after World War II was a dirty, gruelling job. The frustrations of "political" warfare and warfare against starvation and indigence in postwar Germany were seemingly never-ending.

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TORN,  
TEASED

By civilization's  
IMPURITIES,  
IMMATURITIES,  
IMMORALITIES!

We seek a place  
Where we may fit  
Into a crowd that offers  
FRIENDS,  
FOLLY, a  
FUTURE.

Yet often this becomes  
DECEPTION,  
DISCORD,  
DISCRIMINATION!!

So we decide to start again,  
Find another group to be in.  
This perplexity is happiness?

We try to discover  
Just who we are by  
SERIOUSLY  
SEARCHING  
SOCIETY.

A society where we  
Must first find that which is  
REFINED,  
REASONABLE, AND  
RIGHTEOUS.

Youth may seem happy  
While exploring their souls.  
They are decidedly being either  
GLAD or  
SAD.

Where is the aspired medium  
That brings  
HUMBLENESS,  
HOMAGE,  
HAPPINESS?

May God grant us  
GROWTH,  
GOODNESS,  
GUIDANCE.

May this sadness Youth often  
CONSTITUTE,  
CONSUMMATE, then  
CAMOUFLAGE,

May this sadness disappear  
As easily as a brushed off tear!

## Wildlife Winners Announced

Each fall the Virginia Commission of Game & Inland Fisheries and the Virginia Division of the Izaak Walton League of America sponsor a wildlife essay contest for students from all Virginia schools, grades 5-12. This year the topic was: "What Can I Learn about Conservation through Outdoor Recreation?"

Four of the eight Grand Prize Awards throughout the state were awarded to Clarke County students. Fifty-dollar cash prizes were won by Jean Handy, twelfth grade; Carol Carr, ninth grade; Rice Levi, eighth grade; and Robbie Ramsburg, fifth grade. In addition, these winners will also receive a trip to Richmond for a presentation of awards from Governor Harrison. Five other Clarke County students were also recipients of cash awards and will receive them at an assembly at a later date.

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