

# Holly THE Leaf

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## June Ball Preparations Announced

The spring months at S.T.C. have occasioned both old and new co-ed activities in the form of dances, ball games, and of course Mayhem in all its hilarity. The grand and gala affair to properly round out and finish such a year is quite naturally the annual Ball on June 3rd, sponsored by the junior class.

For the first time the dance will be held in the Armory on Route 50 instead of the Elks Home in Salisbury as formerly. The addition of so many new students here at S.T.C. has necessitated holding the ball in a larger building, and the Armory provides that extra space needed for dancing.

A splendid time is guaranteed to all. Decorated in bright colors and typical "Neptune Array," fitting the theme of "Underwater Paradise," the Armory will blend festive and gay spirits in an atmosphere becoming the month of June and the closing of another year at S.T.C.

Music for the entire evening, from 9 to 12 o'clock will be provided by the Lee Paige Orchestra, with refreshments being served during intermission in a room adjacent to the dancing floor.

Highlighting the dance will be the honoring of several campus leaders: Mr. and Miss S.T.C., Mary Anna Lake and Richard Taylor, as well as the Most Athletic Man and Woman, Gordon Gladden and Barbara Streett.

The customary receiving line will be a part of the night's program, with the additional, new, and novel idea of having a hat check room.

Yes, the June Ball promises to be quite a memorable occasion for all who come—student, guests, and faculty members alike.

Mark the date on your calendar and make preparation to attend S.T.C.'s final dance of the year, June 3rd, 9-12 o'clock at the Armory on Route 50.

## STC Students to Appear On Local TV Program

A body of six students from S.T.C. has been selected to represent our college on the WBOC-TV panel-quizz show, "What's the Answer?" This program selects questions of a general nature and asks the team of three persons alternate questions. On occasion, the moderator George Hack will toss in a bonus question for interest.

Team one is made up of the female personnel consisting of Mary Anna Lake, Charlotte Simmons and Barbara Crum, while team two will be made up of an all-male aggregation: Lute Fennell, Thomas Wimbrow and Jim Davis. The program should prove to be quite humorous (See STUDENTS, page 3)



Bill Cotton

## Cotton Elected Senior Class President

The recent elections for the officers of the incoming senior class here at S.T.C. have provided that class with several able leaders. These include Bill Cotton as President, Bernie Ruark as Vice-president, Ewing Timmons as Treasurer, and Judy Rayne as Secretary. Ruth Cooling and Bill Wheatley are to be next year's representatives to the S.G.A., and Winnie Wilson is to represent the senior class on the Social Committee.

The new president, Bill Cotton, is from Cambridge and the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cotton. A graduate of Cambridge High School, Bill has been very active in nearly all facets of college life at S.T.C. during his past three years. He has played varsity basketball ball and captained both intramural softball and basketball teams. At present he is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, the College Chorus, and is second Vice-president of the Circle K. Many of us have seen this busy man working in both the cafeteria and the library, and we all read his *Holly Leaf* editorials. Bill is enrolled in the Junior High Education course and is employed as a tutor in math during his spare time. Last year he served his class as a representative in the May Court. It should be obvious that with such able leadership, the class of '62 will have a senior year that will be remembered by all as one of its best.

## Sophanes Select Officers And Future Plans

The Sophanes Players, the dramatic group of Salisbury State Teachers College, have presented for publication the names of their newly elected officers and tentative plans for the year of 1961-2.

The offices open for election were those of President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Advertising Committee. These posts were respectively filled by John Payne, a member of the sophomore class; Lorraine Shanoski, a student of the freshman class; Carol Anderson, a member of the freshman class; and Joyce Poole of the present junior class. It should be noted that John Payne, a member (See SOPHANES, page 4)

## Graduation Exercises To Be Held June 4-5



Dr. Schmidt

Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss has announced the following program for the Salisbury Teachers' College graduation exercises to be held here on June 4 and 5. Preceding the formal programs will be a dinner, honoring the candidates. This will be given by Dr. and Mrs. Devilbiss at their home on Friday night, June 2.

On Saturday night the graduation class will again be honored at the annual Junior Prom to be held at the new Armory in Salisbury.

On Sunday, June 4, the Reverend G. William Truitt D.D., vicar of St. Alban's Chapel in Salisbury, will be the speaker at the baccalaureate services to be held in the college auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Subjects of Reverend Truitt's address will be "The Foolishness of God." The music program will be presented by the S.T.C. Chorus under the direction of Dr. Jesse Fleming. Mrs. Charlotte Simmons, Class of '62, and Charles Simpson, Class of '64, will be the accompanists.

Following the afternoon services on Sunday a luncheon will be served in the dining room for members of the student body and members of their families.

The commencement exercises, to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 5, will feature the traditional processional and recessional marches, again with Dr. Fleming in charge of the music program.

Mr. William S. Schmidt, at present the Superintendent of Schools in Prince George's County, will deliver the commencement message entitled, "Doubtless There Are Other Ways." Mr. Schmidt was born in Frederick, received his A.B. Degree from Franklin Marshall College; M.A. Degree from the Columbia University Teachers' College. Additional graduate work was done by Mr. Schmidt at the University of Pittsburgh, the George Washington University, University of Maryland and Columbia University. Until accepting his present position in 1951, he taught and was a principal in the Maryland school system.

Special guests invited for the above programs are, Mr. Jerome Frampton, President of the State Board of Education and Dr. Thomas G. Pullen Jr., State Superintendent of Schools of Maryland and all members of the Maryland State Board of Education.

Dr. Devilbiss has announced that the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Campus School Teacher a Winner in Teacher Awards Program

James R. Focht, teacher of the sixth grade in our Campus School, was one of the winners of the Teacher Awards Program announced at the National Education Association Travel Fair in Washington, April 15th.

Awards were made to 359 teachers who, in the opinion of the judges, made the most effective use of the (See AWARD, page 4)

## Mayhem: A Great Success

Held on May 6 among many festivities composing the "big weekend," the student faculty production, *Mayhem* proved to be a huge success. The enthusiasm and cooperation of so many organizations and college personalities deserves supreme recognition.

The portrayal of college life followed a sequence from the freshman through the senior years. Both Dean Robinson and Bernie Ruark should be commended for their fine performances as spokesmen. Besides holding the program together, their diverse comments increased the humor of the situation.

Every skit deserves the praise which has been bestowed upon it. A combination of reality and occasional exaggeration provided enjoyable entertainment. Furthermore, the songs which were composed by several students added to the final effect and were products of much imagination and originality.

Students who spent much time in the actual writing of the script are to be acknowledged. Special recognition is due Jackie Davis who acted as Student Director and Jeanne Gladden whose idea it actually was to produce such a show.

The committee of faculty members who diligently worked on planning and writing the second half of *Mayhem* included: Miss Margaret Addis, Dean Robinson, Mrs. A. L. Fleming, Mr. Les Callette, and Dr. Whitney.

After much anticipation on the part of the students and guests, the faculty presentation was finally performed. It proved to be quite a surprise and was filled with humor and entertainment. Much enjoyment was reflected through the talents of Mr. Foutty and the musicians, Miss Addis, Dr. Fleming, and Dean Willis. Although not all the faculty members participated, their support was greatly appreciated.

Those who participated agree that the production was well worth the time and energy, and it is necessary to stress the desire of making the event an annual occurrence.



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## AN EDITORIAL

As incoming editor for the 1961-1962 college year, I would like to extend to this year's editor, Noel Farmer, my sincere congratulations for doing such a wonderful job with *The Holly Leaf*. I think that all at STC owe him a pat on the back for the time, effort and wealth of information he has presented to us, through the medium of this paper.

As most of you know by now, next year Noel will be chairman of our Social Committee and if his work on the *Holly Leaf* is any indication, our social events next year should be nothing short of sensational. Noel, our humble thanks!

PAUL E. MURRELL  
 Editor, *Holly Leaf*

## Awards, Awards

By KEN ROBERTS

As the school year draws to a close, serious writings in the national and international fields are a task. This is the time of year when a young man's fancy turns to softball. However, we must not lose sight of world events and world figures. In retrospect, the world has been busy during the past year and to give recognition to the outstanding people and events, the following awards are now proposed:

1. DEFENSE AWARD: To the National Guard for defending our skies over the South West.

2. FIRESTONE AWARD: To Fidel Castro for getting the most "mileage" out of propaganda.

3. ROBERTS RULES AWARD: To Khrushchev for setting Parliamentary procedure back a thousand years by using a shoe for a gavel.

4. IMMORTAL WORDS AWARD: To Dick Nixon for telling the people in South America, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me."

5. PEACE PRIZE: To Jack Parr and Ed Sullivan.

6. RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT: To Yuri Gagarin. He saw South America while over Africa from a vehicle without portholes.

7. THEATRICAL AWARD: To Caroline Kennedy, who has constantly "upstaged" the President.

8. To Metrecal . . . the "Nobelly Prize."

9. A LITERARY AWARD goes to William Faulkner, who has finally given up hopes for the Snopes. (*The Mansion* completes Falkner's study of this Southern family.)

10. FAMOUS LAST WORDS AWARD: To President Kennedy who said, "Our prestige is at an all-time low."

11. FATHER OF THE YEAR AWARD: To the Shah of Iran. Whew!

12. Finally a BLUE RIBBON to the cast and writers of *Mayhem*. Have fun in summer school.

## Voting Procedure at STC Needs Strengthening

By MAURICE B. HOWARD

The method of voting utilized in S.T.C. today does not have the characteristics of a pure democratic system. Because of this fact a new voting system is recommended. In this article and its various rudiments will be discussed.

S.T.C. is in desperate need of a voting system "of the people" who are qualified to do their best in benefiting the school and the community of Salisbury. Democratic voting should never be a popularity contest, for qualifications should be the prerequisite and not prejudice.

That the college is in need of a voting system "by the people" is a fact of which everyone is cognizant, for the last election for S.G.A. president was a campaign for a majority vote in which the Circle K members had to ask students to vote. The student body had to be solicited (See VOTING, page 4)

## Letter of Appreciation

On behalf of the Social Committee, I would like to thank you, the student body, for the support you have given us this year. It would be impossible for the five members of the Social Committee, by themselves, to do all the work involved in preparing for the various activities. Thus, without your willingness to help and your active participation, our goals could never have been achieved.

To you, the administration, faculty, office staff, Mrs. Webster and staff, and Mr. Foltz and staff, may I thank you, also, for your cooperation in the planning of and your participation in our social activities. We hope that you have enjoyed our dances and other activities as much as we have.

Especially to the class representatives of the Social Committee, Jerry Blazek, Barbara Crum, Beth (See APPRECIATION, page 4)

## 1960-61 Campus Review:

Did time fly for you this year? Have you looked over your shoulder and realized that somehow another school year has slipped quickly by, when it seems that only a couple of days ago you were lugging your many articles of clothing, books, etc. into your dorm room? The reason for this, despite what others will have you to believe, is that "Friend, you have been enjoying yourself." Let's quickly recap the past school year to see what made it so stimulating.

From the very beginning our college was put on the defensive by a local writer, who like so many of us with a little education, do not always know what we are talking about . . . entirely.

Sophanes Players presented "Antigone" and "The Great Choice."

STC was fortunate in securing the services of one, Orem E. Robinson who capably filled the post of Dean of Students. Dean Robinson, we thank you for being so understanding, helpful and patient in the ironing out of our difficulties and the carrying out of our many college tasks.

Dr. Nicholas Goncharoff was our Fall Convocation speaker.

Four new instructors, Mr. Bloom, Mr. Carroll, Dr. Davis and Dr. Estes were a welcomed addition to our college faculty.

The Junior Intramural football team established a new record by being untied and unbeaten for three years and then went out and were promptly creamed.

Jay McCrea and his boys put together, what was perhaps the biggest extra-curricular event to take place in the history of the college, that unforgettable "BIG WEEK-END." (Thanks, to the girls for their undying support and aid, too.)

The Day Hops defeated the Dorm Men 20-0 in the big game.

The Circle K Club was initiated on campus with McCrea as president.

Our teachers' training program

was extended and revised somewhat. Our men's varsity soccer and football teams played and exhibited more enthusiasm than has been witnessed on campus for many a year. Intramural sports had the high year yet.

The girls' sports program again a hopping success, both the varsity and intramural sports.

Dick Taylor and Mary Anna (the future Mrs. Taylor by way) were selected as Mr. and Mrs. S.T.C. This was convenient!

Best Male athlete was Glen Gladden.

Best Female athlete was Barbara Streett.

Coach Ben Maggs' gym team again mystified various audiences with their bundle of precision and quite often spectacular tricks.

SGA elections for the first time resulted in a tie and a new vote to be taken. Brenda Foxwell won over Lute Fennell in a election that deserves nothing by praise both of the candidates.

MAYHEM (and that is exactly what it turned out to be) was presented and enjoyed by all. The members of the college were to find out why the Comm. Players of Salisbury find Miss Miller such an asset.

The SGA Constitution was revised considerably.

There was a DEAN'S LIST!

Emerging to cheer our noble mediators to victory was an outstanding cheerleading group consisting of Chotts, Margie, Susie D., Lucy, Betty P.

The Christian Association came to life as did the various vital groups composing it.

NOEL FARMER DID AN EXCELLENT JOB IN PUTTING OUT INTERESTING EDITORIALS.

I RAN OUT OF TYPING PAPER.

## Should Students Be Required to Attend Class Meetings?

By RONNIE BREWINGTON

It has been very evident to me in the past school year that there has been a lack of interest in class meetings. This is true especially in the freshman and sophomore classes. (EDITOR'S NOTE: THE UPPER TWO CLASSES HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING THE SAME DIFFICULTY, TO A LESSER DEGREE), whereas in the upper classes a greater degree of maturity and sense of responsibility seemed to prevail.

Yet, there isn't a good reason why the freshman and sophomores should not be responsible and mature as their senior citizens at S.T.C. College is not a high school where you just learn facts, but a place where you begin to fit these various experiences into mature action. It is the place where one takes the solidifying steps to manhood and full maturity. Acceptance of responsibility

and good citizenship are the necessity the foundation for growth. Therefore, we as college students must accept our responsibilities for the good of ourselves and the college.

For the most part, the class meetings in college than it did in high school. In high school, the officers were elected at the beginning of the year and the next time they were elected had no real function, only a showing of prestige.

In college the picture changes considerably. A class is a part of the intricate college mechanism. It has many tasks. It remarks on views are accepted and considered by the administration. It is hand in hand with the SGA to make the college a better place.

Chott's Chatters  
The Sports

All heads turn as freshmen Arletta West and Sue Marsey come to bat. These girls have a reputation to live up to. Both have the distinction of having hit two home runs in one inning during one of the intramural softball games. The freshman team undefeated, hopes that it can continue at such a pace.

Just what is it that causes these girls to display such enthusiasm for the game? I think that the answer is spirit. Not all the girls are fabulous players, but all have the desire to play and enjoy it. Beth Reid and Jackie Dickerson seem to possess a definite talent for softball and are two of the better players.

Too bad that the Junior-Senior team doesn't have more support. The girls who turn out are enthusiastic, but they are forced to recruit girls from the other teams since enough members of their own classes cannot be found to play.

And what do you think of those guys as umpires, gals? I've only had the opportunity to see "eagle eye" Jim Hartman and Eddie Burton calling behind the plate, but I understand that the others are right sharp also.

A lot of fun was had by all who turned out for Saturday's softball game, but just how many came out? Bonnie Dean, Linda Dentz, and Beth Reid served as umpires for the male teams, and I didn't hear one bad call, did you? By the way, Dentz, how do you pronounce "out"?

Speaking of Saturday games, wonder what happened to the boys' varsity basketball team on Saturday, May 6? There's a rumor circulating around the campus that the girls' varsity beat the boys by a few points. Could this be true?

Now that modern dancing is over in the women's gym classes, the girls put away their graceful motions and take either a bat or golf club in hand. Quite a contrast to the weeks preceding May Day. On rainy days, the girls attempt to master the trampoline. Half of the period is spent opening the tramp, but once set up, it provides a good deal of enjoyment for all. A few of the girls, like Susie Dunstan, are slightly advanced and experiment with a few tricky stunts—she was released from the hospital last Monday.

The girls' sports program has been quite full this year, and we are all looking forward to the same type of activities next year. Take note gals—don't forget the W.A.A. banquet, Monday, May 22, at six o'clock. Every girl is a member of the W.A.A. and is invited.

I'll sign off hoping to see all of you at the banquet and at the remaining softball games of the season. Bye now. . .

—"Chotts"

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and informative. Most important from the college aspect is that it will provide a means by which the Salisbury Teachers College can come into direct contact with the community.

Be sure to turn the dial to Channel 16, WBOC-TV, on Monday night, May 22 at 8:00 to see our experts in action.

## Circle K — News

Yates Harris



## Circle K Holds Dinner For New Members

On Tuesday night, May 9, 1961, the State Teachers College Circle K Club held a dinner meeting in the college dining room for the men who had been invited to join the college club. The new members are: Martin Davis, Noel Farmer, Douglas Finlay, Neil Lecompte, Paul Murrell, Jack Nerlinger, Wayne Towers, Ewing Timmons. These men will be invested into the Circle K Club at the last meeting of the month.

The invited guests for the dinner meeting were: Dr. Devilbiss, Dean Robinson, Mr. Ed Hobbs, the Salisbury Kiwanis Club president, Mr. Jenkins, Kiwanis Club committeeman and our college advisor, Mr. A. L. Fleming. Mr. Hobbs spoke on "What Circle K Means" and pointed out to the new invited members that the Circle K is closely formed in lines with the work and ideas of Kiwanis. The motto of the Circle K Club is that of the Kiwanis Club, "We Build."

Dr. Devilbiss spoke briefly concerning the benefit to the college campus of an organization like the Circle K Club. Our President encouraged that the club continue to be of service to our "community," the college campus. Following the dinner the meeting continued in the club room. The Circle K men worked during the last weekend with the Salisbury Kiwanis during the three days that Main Street became a mall. Several new members gave of their time to this project.

The addition of eight new members brings the total number of State Teachers College Circle K to 23. The present members of the local club are: Donald Banning, Wayne Brittingham, Bill Cotten, Chester Davis, Jim Davis, Lute Fennell, Yates Harris, Jay McCrea, Les Milbourne, Ken Roberts, Carroll Ruark, Dick Taylor, Bill Wheatley, Jerry Wilson, and Tom Wimbrow.

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our campus a better place. CLASS MEETINGS, THEN, ARE VERY IMPORTANT. They are not scheduled at inconvenient times, nor are they long and drawn out. Since most students do not have a good reason for missing the meetings, the answer is that they should be required to attend them, with attendance records be kept to assure this. The part of class meetings is so vital that compulsory attendance seems the only answer.

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## Softball League Roundup

After having exhibited several "ball games" of the rather ridiculous variety, President Wayne Brittingham's boys have become somewhat subdued. They, in the last week and a half, have been playing the game as it was meant to be played. Previous to this one would have had to do some serious studying to realize what was going on.

Actually, the fans were even getting tired of seeing such race-horse demonstrations. Riding high on the crest of a four wins and one loss streak are Dick Bailey's crew; second place is occupied by Martin Davis; third is Jerry Wilson and with no last change since our last *Holly Leaf* is the team of oGrdon Gladden.

The amazing angle of this "good field, few runs" era we are experiencing is the fact that the pitchers have decided to just lay the ball in there and let their fielders do the rest. This idea not only limits walks, but a close check of the league scorebook shows that the hits are no greater than they were in the "fast pitching walking marathons."

Since this is the last edition of this year's *Holly Leaf*, we would like to extend our thanks to Coach Ben Maggs and Wayne Brittingham for carrying out a league schedule and routine that was run very efficiently.

In the offing will probably be an All-Star game between the league champions and a team selected from the remaining three teams. Look for this and plan to attend!

## W.A.A. to Present Banquet

On May 22, at 6:00 p.m., the Women's Athletic Association will present the annual W.A.A. Banquet. Conceived and instigated by the Director of the Physical Education Department, Dr. Alethea Whiney upon her arrival in 1953, the banquet is rapidly evolving into a steadfast tradition.

The purpose of the occasion is to offer honor and recognition to present and future officers and to extend suitable awards to all those girls active in the sports program. To achieve an award, one must accumulate a required number of points. This system is devised so that every girl interested in athletics may receive an award without necessarily being a participant in the varsity sports program.

Every girl attending S.T.C. is a member of the Women's Athletic Association and is therefore entitled and urged to be present.

Numberous guests have been extended invitations including as a new addition this year, the former presidents of the W.A.A. A special menu has been devised by Mrs. Webster, the college dietitian, and entertainment will be presented for those attending. The Chairman of Entertainment Committee, Miss Ruth Tyler, has invited in behalf of the W.A.A., "The Four Pages," a popular campus quartet consisting of Paul Murrell, Bernie Ruark, Richard Wilson, and Ronnie Allen, to present several of their song selections.

## Campus Sports

Jim Hartman

## Campus Sports

Elections for the Men's Athletic Association were to be held today. I am sure that the positions will be filled with responsible men. Now, it is the duty of every male on campus to attend the election and make his views known. To fail to attend would not only result in the sacrificing of one's rights as a member of the M.A.A.; but would eliminate any justification of future criticism or praise for the incoming administration. Be sure to watch the bulletin board and your mail box for other announcements of the coming M.A.A. meetings.

## HERE AND THERE

Isn't it a shame they made Wayne Towers quit pitching intramural softball? It seems that Mr. Fred Foltz objected to replacing the screen on the top of the backstop after every game Wayne pitched.

They said it couldn't be done! Gordon Gladden's Warriors finally won a softball game. Watch for the "Big Comeback."

Overheard in the snackbar . . . Ronnie Willey suggesting that all intramural softball players should wear sneakers instead of those hard, sharp, baseball spikes.

Anyone finding Umpire Brittingham's seeing-eye dog, please return it. It seems he's having trouble finding his way to and from the ball park. Perhaps someone should check with Sonny Hayman on this topic.

Does the Men's Athletic Association have a constitution? Don't forget the M.A.A. picnic on May 21.

See ya next year (I hope)! —Jim

## Women's Athletic Association Elects Officers

At the annual election of officers for the Women's Athletic Association held last Tuesday, the following girls will serve next year: Joyce Poole, Vice President; Loretta Hudson, Secretary; and Sandra Weaver, Treasurer. A previous election was held for President in which Beth Reid was elected.

From Cambridge, Maryland, Joyce Poole is enrolled in elementary education. She served as Treasurer for the W.A.A. this year. She has formerly played junior varsity and intramural basketball. Presently, she is serving as Secretary Treasurer of the Student Christian Association. She is a proctor in the Women's Dormitory Association and a member of the College Chorus.

Loretta Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Hudson of Bethany Beach, is enrolled in the junior high curriculum. She now (See W.A.A., page 4)



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one-by-one to come out and vote for his or her choice. When even the smallest minority does not vote, the results of the vote are not entirely democratic, so it is evident that voting "by the people" is a requirement in our democratic process.

When the voting system is "of the people," who are properly qualified and "by the people," which means everyone, then the system will be completely "for the people."

The problem now is how to achieve these goals. This writer proposes the following plans. First, in order to get people to vote, let the personnel file of each student have a voting sheet included which states whether or not he or she voted in the major elections of our college. This will impress upon each student the fact that in our country, voting is a duty, not a privilege. Second, in order for a more unprejudiced account of the qualifications of each candidate, let one of the deans, instructors or more preferably SGA officers relate the accomplishments of each of the candidates. Last, in order to have a more democratic vote, encourage competition, have more candidates, and lessen the chances of a popularity contest.

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television series EXPEDITION. Mr. Focht was one of the eight Maryland teachers who won awards. Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., State Superintendent of Schools, has sent him a letter congratulating him for this achievement.

In addition to explaining how he used the television series in his classroom, Mr. Focht was required to submit an original teaching unit that could be adapted for educational television. His unit plan, "Suburbs and Sanitation," dealt with methods of waste disposal from ancient to modern times. Mr. Focht says that such a unit would provide an opportunity for upper elementary school students to study a problem vital to our rapidly expanding suburban areas.

The staff of the *Holly Leaf* joins with the rest of the faculty and students at S.T.C. in offering its congratulations to Mr. Focht for having received this honor.

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serves as a member of the board for W.A.A. She has played intramural and varsity basketball and managed softball last year. Presently, she is Vice President of the Sophomore Class.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeth Weaver of Greensboro, Sandy is enrolled in secondary education majoring in English. She has been a member of the W.A.A. Board, played varsity and intramural basketball and varsity volleyball.

Nominees for the various offices were selected by present members of the executive board. These include Barbara Streett, Brenda Foxwell, Beth Reid, and Joyce Poole. All should be complimented on their outstanding work this year.

## Class of 1964 Elects New Officers

The incoming Sophomore held elections for new class officers on May 8, 1961. The class elected Terry Sterling to the office of president. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk W. Sterling of Crisfield, Maryland. He was graduated from Crisfield High School in 1956. After graduation, he served four years in the Air Force. Terry is enrolled in the secondary education program and is majoring in mathematics. An outstanding student scholastically, Terry has shown his abilities in other fields, also. He is a soloist in the College Chorus and a member of the Men's Chorus. He is also active in the men's intramural program, participating in softball. Terry's active support in college projects and his outstanding leadership qualities assure the Class of '64 of a capable president.

Re-elected to the office of vice-president was Jim Whaley. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Albert Whaley of Delmar, Jim was graduated in 1960. He is enrolled in the secondary education program, majoring in social science. This year, he has participated in the College Chorus, the Gym Club, intramural basketball and softball.

Eleanor Jennison was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer. A 1960 graduate of Oxon Hill High School, Eleanor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jennison. This year Eleanor has maintained an outstanding scholastic record. She was on the Dean's List and was the recipient of an Achievement Key. Not only is she outstanding scholastically, but her interests include intramural basketball and softball, Gym Club, and the W.A.A. Board.

The class elected Jack Morris as their representative to the social committee. Jack is from Trappe, Maryland. He is a 1957 graduate of Easton High School. Before coming to Salisbury, he served in the Air Force. Jack is enrolled in the elementary education program. This year he has participated in the men's athletic program, playing varsity soccer and intramural basketball and softball.

Sandy Weaver and Eddie Burton were selected as representatives to the Student Government. Sandy is from Greensboro, Maryland. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeth Weaver, Jr., she is a 1960 graduate of North Caroline High School. This year Sandy has been a member of the College Chorus and the Ladies' Ensemble. A member of the varsity basketball and volleyball teams, she also played intramural basketball and served on the W.A.A. Board. Sandy is majoring in English.

Eddie Burton is from Cannon, Delaware. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burton. In 1960, he was graduated from Bridgeville High School. This year he has played intramural basketball and softball. He is a member of the College Chorus and the Men's Chorus. Eddie, also, is enrolled in secondary education and is majoring in English.

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of considerable talent, is occupying the position of President for the second time.

All those elected have exhibited an active interest in the Sophanes and, with cooperation and incentive, should be able to encourage their fellow members to an even higher level of achievement in the field of dramatics here at S.T.C.

The Sophanes Players have made tentative plans for a portion of their activities for the inclusive semesters of the oncoming year. They have chosen as one of their presentations a selection from the Russian Master Chekov, a choice highly academic in value.

Planning to broaden their techniques and talents, the Sophanes hope to invite a series of eminent outside speakers. The purpose of these lectures will be to extend knowledgeable information concerning specific areas such as stage make-up and lighting, in addition to broader fields centering around production, and acting techniques.

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Reid, and Bill Holmead, may I extend my sincere thanks for everything which you have done for your Student Government Association. You have given the best of yourselves and you deserve the thanks of the student body.

I wish the best of everything to Noel Farmer and next year's Social Committee, Winnie Wilson, Dottie Seward, and Jack Morris and I am sure a group such as you are, will do an excellent job.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Gladden

## Class of 1963 Holds Elections

On May 11, 1961 officers for the coming Junior Year were elected. All officers are 19 years of age and 1959 graduates of their respective high schools.

Martin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Davis from Cambridge, Maryland was elected as president. Martin was graduated from Cambridge High School. September of the following year, he enrolled in a Math-Science major in the Junior High Curriculum here at Salisbury State Teachers College. He has been quite active in sports. During his Freshman year he was a member of varsity basketball, intramural football, softball and basketball teams.

a sophomore he played the same sports and was chosen as captain of the varsity basketball team. This past year he also served as the sophomore male representative to the Student Government Association and May Court.

Elected as vice-president is Fred Distler, son of Mr. Fred C. Distler of Fruitland, Maryland. Fred is a graduate from Wicomico High School.

Also from Wicomico High School are next year's Student Government Association representatives, Dorothy Mace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoppe, and Tom Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Taylor. Both are residents of Salisbury.

Sally Harbough, a graduate from Stephen Decatur is Secretary-Treasurer. Sally, is the daughter of Mr. Irene Harbough from Berlin.

Serving as social committee representative is Dottie Seward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Seward from Catonsville, Maryland.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

