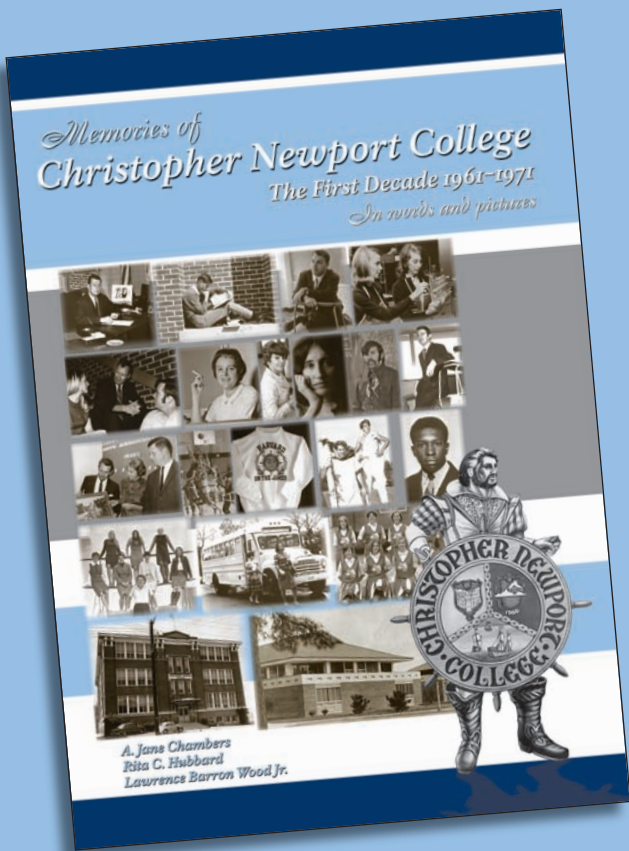


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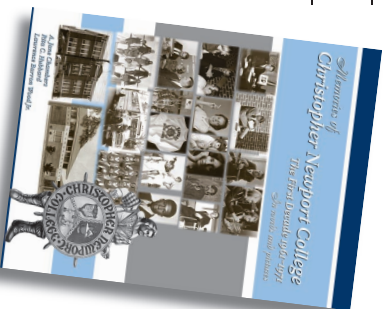
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This is a book you don't want to miss if you were a student or faculty member at Christopher Newport College between 1961 and 1971. Or if your spouse, grandparent, best friend or weird cousin taught, worked or studied there then.

Written to preserve the early history of CNC, *Memories* contains some 50 short essays by over 35 writers, plus over 120 photographs (featuring hundreds of faces) in 256 pages. It's dedicated to the memory of H. Westcott Cunningham, CNC's first president, and all proceeds from its sale go into an endowed scholarship in his name at what is now Christopher Newport University.

Early faculty and staff recall sharing with "Scotty" Cunningham the grand adventure of building the Peninsula community's first public college, housed initially in an old former elementary school building in downtown Newport News. Barry Wood remembers what he learned from some of his first English students. Dr. Steve Sanderlin recalls leaving a prestigious private college to become CNC's first Ph.D.

In the later sixties, on the "new campus," Coach Bev Vaughan describes how he built the first men's basketball team with no athletic scholarships (and only a handmade scoreboard in the newly-built gym). Dr. Harold Cones fondly remembers all the "crazy people" in his Biology Department, and Mr. and Mrs. Takis, who gave free burgers to students low on cash.

Students from the first two-year class (1963) through the first four-year class (1971) share their personal stories of finding themselves at CNC and moving from unsure college freshmen to Ph.D., or CPA, or Circuit Court Judge, or College Dean. Radio personality Dick Lamb recalls playing on CNC's All Star Flag Football Team in 1966. Beth Shepherd Mollick delightfully evokes her fun-filled days in the nurses' dorm at Riverside and her classes at CNC, where she met a certain biology professor with a "cute butt."

These stories and more make *Memories* a page-turner that you'll enjoy, cherish, and put on your Family History shelf for future generations.

