Miss Susan McMeekin was crowned May Queen of 1966 during the annual May Day exercises held at Coastal Carolina on Friday, May 13. Her maid of honor was Sheila Alford; the other members of the court were Suzie Simonson, Janice Sutherland, and Ruth Ann Chestnut.

The queen was attired in a floor-length white evening gown trimmed with white flowers at the midriff, while the attendants wore pale blue floor-length evening dresses.

Mike Hyman, president of the student body, presided at the ceremony and crowned the queen. Musical accompaniment was provided by Nat Adams who played "Pomp and Circumstance" as the girls walked down the aisle, and Mrs. Parker who sang "If I Loved You" and "May Day" in their honor.

The May Queen and her court were chosen in a school-wide election, but the results of the election were not made public until the Spring Dance at the Hawaiian Village. At that time Susan and the members of her court were announced and she was unofficially crowned.

During the school year Susan, a freshman, has served as a cheerleader and is also the reigning Key Club Sweetheart. Next year she plans to enter nurses' training at Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.

ROSAB. HOPSON RECEIVES ANNUAL EDITOR'S AWARD

Mrs. Rosa B. Hopson was presented the coveted Editor's Award at the annual Awards Day ceremony on Friday, May 13. At the climax of the ceremony, John Jones, the editor of the Chanticleer, presented the award to a completely surprised Mrs. Hopson.

For the past five years she has served the students of Coastal Carolina above and beyond the call of duty. In addition to being a wonderful and understanding teacher, she has chaperoned various school functions and trips, been the sponsor of the school newspaper, and single-handedly started the Gamma Psi Chapter of Alpha Mu Gammas, an honorary language fraternity.

She has been completely unselfish in her dealings with her students. For instance, last year, at the expense of postponing her own vacation plans, she agreed to teach several courses in summer school so that a

KUDOS FOR SANDRA

Our last edition of the Chanticleer is slightly late in making its appearance. We hope you like your news well-seasoned.

Our Editor was unexpectedly tied down by his summer job. Sandra Hursey, business manager took over the paper last Monday, and it is due to her efforts that we present the finished product.

To Sandra remains the thankless job of sending out bills, mailing and sending the Chanticleer. Anybody want a job?
Once again another school year has passed, and it is time for many of us to leave the “swinging” doors of Coastal Carolina Regional Campus. Some of us will go to summer school, some will return in the fall, but many of us will not return at all. We, the survivors, have completed our two years of study at Coastal Carolina and now must look to the mother university for the completion of our college life. There will also be students who will not return to Coastal or go on main campus; they will go out into the world with what Coastal has given them and live their lives. No matter how we look at it, this small, but important college, has become a part of our lives.

It has been said that only “students” can make a college. It is very rewarding to know that Coastal Carolina has a “few” of these “students.” Throughout the past year the Student Council, basketball team, cheerleaders, and Chanticleer newspaper have sponsored many outstanding parties and activities. However, many of these activities were rejected by students, “who had other plans.” For the past several years, it appears that Coastal’s activities have been supported by a relatively small group of students. The Chanticleer newspaper would like to take this opportunity to thank these “students.”

The Chanticleer newspaper would like to take this opportunity to again congratulate Mrs. Rosa B. Hopson on receiving the Editors’ Award, and Miss Mickie Singleton on receiving Most Outstanding Student Award. And while awards are being given out we must not leave out Mike Hyman, Ruth Ann Chestnut and Sandra Hursey for their outstanding services rendered during the past two years.

As the last issue of the Chanticleer newspaper rolled off the press, this Editor died. However, during the past year, I have enjoyed heading the paper and trying to present Coastal’s news to the students. Although the going was rough at times, a gifted staff always came up with results. As I leave the steps of Coastal Carolina, to a growing educational institution, to a wonderful student body, and to an outstanding faculty, director, and sponsor, I gratefully say “good-bye” and “good luck.”

John C. Jones, Editor

From The Top

It is with a certain amount of sadness that I watch this school year come to a close. Although we have had some trying times, we feel that we have enjoyed an excellent year at Coastal Carolina. As we move into final examinations we rest assured that most of you will finish the semester with acceptable grades. Your behavior, for the most part, had been good and only on a few occasions did you give us any concern.

If there is one area in which we can find fault, it would be the lack of participation of the student body as a whole in student affairs. Although your spring formal was perhaps the best school dance that I have had the pleasure to attend, and your May Day Awards Day was also quite successful, you leave the organization and promotion of these affairs to far too few people. Your student body president-elect was unopposed in his campaign, and even though we are confident that Rocky will do an excellent job, there was obviously a lack of interest on your part in the election. I trust that those of you who plan to return to our campus next fall will take a more active part in the extra-curricular functions of our school.

May I call your attention to a very important matter. Those of you who failed to achieve the necessary grade point ratio to remain in school may attend summer school in an effort to restore your eligibility. Please check your regulations on academic suspensions and if you need to attend summer school, by all means register on June 6. This may be the only announcement to you concerning this very important matter.

I would once again like to congratulate the staff of the Chanticleer for the excellent job they have done this year. Special thanks to John Jones, editor, and Mrs. Hopson, faculty sponsor. Mrs. Hopson will be replaced by Mr. Durrell as the newspaper sponsor and an editor yet remains to be named.

It has been a pleasure working with you at Coastal Carolina Regional Campus this past year and may we wish continued success to those of who are leaving us and a restful and profitable summer to those of you who plan to return next fall.

OUR THANKS

The Editor wishes to express the staff’s gratitude to Mrs. Dolly Riley for her outstanding and untiring help in the Art Department.
C. A. THARSIS

This school year is almost over, with little more than exams remaining. This, of course, is the last edition of the Chanticleer until next year. Those of you that thought this edition would reveal my identity are condemned to suffer your frustrations for still another year. I will be back next year to spread my joy and optimism for all the world's edification.

There were many things I wanted to discuss in this column this year, but I was only able to barely begin. I criticized the draft dodgers and I criticized the State Legislature and I criticized the Blue Laws and I criticized the organized churches of Darlington County. From discussions I have heard in the halls, it seems I have been branded as a neurotic critic that disagrees with everything. That could not be farther from the truth. I do sometimes agree rather than criticize and if you read me long enough, I am sure you will see. In fact, I promise that next year I will devote at least one column to praise of something.

Truthfully though, the way things in this country are going downhill I doubt seriously that I will have much time for praise. The maniac liberalism that is taking over these days and doing everything for everybody is enough for a thousand columns. The average citizen's indifference to these developments is enough for a thousand more.

What is wrong with the American people? They do not seem to want to face reality. President Johnson and his "rubber-stamper" in Congress are crowding in as much Socialism as possible and the American public refuses to look long and hard at exactly what they are getting.

Chant's Pertelote

In this the month of nuts, screw-balls, and exams, the CHANTICLEER reluctantly announces its craziest choice yet for Pertelote. Since this is the last issue of the paper for this year, a tired and irresponsible Editor has chosen MISS CONNIE WHITE as this month's Pertelote. Having one foot in the sand and the other one in the mud, after careful consideration and thinking only in the interest of Miss White, this Editor has asked another more intelligent writer to tackle this task.

In case you've been wondering what the "thing" is that keeps running around scaring people in the halls of Coastal, it's just the "Pellet", alias Connie White. Talk about having to drag the bottom of the barrel to get this month's Pertelote.

Anyway, Connie is a valuable asset to Coastal. She is the No. 1 spastic on the cheerleading squad, No. 1 late-to-turn-in articles on the CHANTICLEER staff, and the most incompetent of the Student Council members.

She enjoys horseback-riding, swimming, and playing bridge. Her pet peeves are people who scream at her to wake her up, and people who squeeze the toothpaste tube in her home is the Pad. Connie plans to teach English Literature at Harvard.

P. S. In case you're wondering who wrote this story, Connie wrote it.

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COASTAL STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Awards’ Day was held in conjunction with the May Day ceremony on Friday, May 13. Awards were presented to those students who had made outstanding achievements or were of special service to the school.

Miss Mickie Singleton received the George C. Rogers award, a service award presented annually to an outstanding student on the basis of service, character, and academic standing.

Recognized for academic achievement with a standing in the top ranks of their respective classes were these sophomores: Ruth Chestnut, Michael Hyman, Marie Medlin, Camille Brooks, and John Jones; freshmen: Caroi Williams, Ivey Wood, Rachel Hucks and Terry Bradley.

Each of these students has maintained a B plus or better grade standing. At the end of the school year the highest ranking sophomore and freshman will be given a plaque with his name inscribed on it. Their names will also be placed on a large plaque to be placed in the new General Purpose Building upon completion.

The student council officers and members were recognized for their service, also John Jones, editor of The Chanticleer, the college newspaper, and Mickie Singleton, editor of the Garnet and Black, the college annual.

Mrs. Rosa B. Hopson was the recipient of the Editor’s Award given annually to the faculty member contributing most to the betterment of the school.

Mike Hyman, Ruth Chestnut, and John Jones were named Kimbel Scholars and are candidates to receive the William A. Kimbel Scholarship valued at $500 to be used to continue their education on the campus.

Mrs. Jean Squires Johnson was cited for excellence in the field of commercial education. Among other things, she has reached a rate of 140 words per minute in shorthand.

The ceremony which was held in the college’s assembly room was witnessed by students, faculty, and friends.
Dear Dr. Mavillicent,

Every Sunday morning I am plagued by an old stupid rooster that crows at the crack of dawn. Could you tell me how to keep this rooster from crowing on Sunday morning?

Love,
Hank

Dear Hank,

Why don’t you kill him on Saturday night?

Dear Doc,

I work for a dairy farm and I am trying to quit this job and go into business as a butter taster. I have no experience with this, so could you tell what is the best butter in America?

Clem

Dear Clem,

A goat.

Dear Dr. M.,

Lately I have been very depressed and feeling terribly run down. What is the best thing to take when one is run down?

Lefty

Dear Lefty,

The license number of the car that hit you.

Mr. Branham

Dear Mr. Branham,

If your hair is falling, the best thing I can tell you to do is to jump out of the way.

Dr. M.

I have tried all kinds of ways to earn more money or to double what I am earning. Every scheme I have tried has backfired and I have ended up in the poorhouse. Do you know any sure way to double your money?

Jeeves

Dear Jeeves,

I sure do; fold it. Or you can always make a dollar fast by nailing it to the table.

Dear Doc,

A new baby was just born in our house and it is the first to be in our house. We have just bought a buggy for it and don’t want it to upset the baby. Could you tell us the best way to drive a baby buggy?

Margo and Pogo

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Dear Margo and Pogo,

Tickle its feet.

Dear Dr. M.,

For the past several years I have belonged to an organization which has a secret initiation ritual. For the past few weeks my fellow members have been avoiding me and excluding me from their activities. I am so hurt by this that I have thought about getting even with them by telling all their secrets, but first I thought I would write and ask you what the trouble might be. I know I don’t have bad breath because I use a leading mouth wash, what do you think it could be?

B. O.

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CONWAY, S.C.
Each year the Chanticleer Newspaper presents the Rinky Dink Awards. It seems that everyone either has no problems anymore or else so close to ruination that help is no longer possible. This column is dedicated to the illustrious faculty of Coastal Carolina and to the awards which they were presented. We feel that each award was well deserved by each of the recipients.

The awards were as follows:

**Miss Beckwith** will receive the Quick Tan Award. This award is given annually to the teacher who flunks the most students so that they will have to go to summer school and won't have time to go to the beach and get a real tan. In conjunction with this award Miss Beckwith will get a commission on all the Horry County sales of this well-known product. As a result of her diligent efforts she is expected to become a millionairess by the middle of July.

**The Selective Service Award** was presented to Mrs. Parker for her assistance in procuring "volunteers" for service. With the help of this industrious lady the freshman class has been greatly reduced and the draft quota for Horry County has dropped tremendously. Mrs. Parker modestly claims it was all her Uncle Sam's idea. Nevertheless, she has been nominated of the Distinguished Service Medal for service above and beyond the call of duty. We are sure you will agree that her methods are "way out".

The school librarian, Mrs. Inabinet, is the recipient of the Book Worm Award. So few students use the library that she is frequently seen shaking worms out of the books.

Our illustrious director, Mr. Dick Singleton, is the recipient of the Canoe Award. He was recently involved in a shocking scandal when "the big boss" on the main campus discovered that Mr. Singleton had been taking an extra coffee break every day. Now he has found himself up the creek without a paddle. Certain students, who wish to remain anonymous, recently came forth and told our editor that whenever they made plans for some really "fun" classes and parties at Coastal Mr. Singleton was always the one who rocked the boat.

To our own Mrs. Hopson, better known to the "Jet Set" as Rambling Rosa", goes the International Travelers' Award. Although her trips to Central and South America, Texas, Mexico, and Atlanta confined her to this hemisphere, her home is a well known Travelers Rest Stop in which she has entertained many travelers around the world during the past year.

It is our sad duty to announce that we are revoking the American Institute of Chemistry Award which Mr. Sutton received last year. Although his coffee was delicious and had that "freshly roasted aroma", it was recently disclosed that his secret ingredient has eaten through the bottoms of fifteen coffee urns this year. Also, his coffee was so strong that it put hair on anyone's chest who drank it. This was not too much of a problem for the male members of the faculty, but it was a very embarrassing situation for the faculty members of the fairer sex.
Mr. Phares is the proud recipient of the Quack Award. As an avid duck hunter he has been trying for years to closely imitate the mating call of ducks and has finally succeeded. When we asked him to give a demonstration, he puckered up his lips and softly cooed—quack, quack, quack. We may be mistaken but it sounded more like the call of the Do Do bird.

To Mr. Branhm goes the Miss Clairol Award. The makers of this famous hair dye claim that since he started assigning so much extra work from Fine and Brown that the sales of their product have soared to an all time high. As a service to his students Mr. Branhm has secured a franchise on this increasingly popular product and is offering personal counseling for anyone who is having difficulty selecting the shade which most closely resembles his natural color. As a special bonus, his first 100 customers will receive a free pair of rubber gloves.

For services rendered the staff of the Chanticlear is giving Mrs. Allen an ear brace. Students have been bending her ear for so many years that it is all out of shape.

The American Road-Runner Award is given to Miss Summer because of her ability to attract patrolmen en-route to Conway from Florence. It seems that almost every morning Miss Summer has a race with the Highway Patrol. It is rumored that certain students are planning to set up a road-block near Aynor in order to help the Highway Patrol stop her.

The most coveted award of all is the Easter Bunny Award which will be presented to Mr. Kirkman this year. This award is given only to teachers who are known to keep their students hopping. Also, Mr. Kirkman has the reputation of always putting all his eggs in one basket.

Since Mr. Durrell came to Coastal students have found themselves sitting up to all hours reading their

Mr. Strader will be pleased to learn that he is the recipient of the Blood Hound Award. As everyone knows, he can smell a cent a mile away but, unfortunately he is always barking up the wrong tree.
Student Council Officers Elected For 1966-67

Rock Shook will take the lead in student activities next year by serving as president of the Student Council. He is a quiet, unassuming young man who goes about acquiring good grades with little fanfare. Rock, who moved to Myrtle Beach from West Virginia in February 1965, is attending Coastal on a scholarship. We are all proud of Rock and know that he won’t let us down.

She was also a finalist in the Miss Coastal Carolina Contest and a freshman attendant in the May Court.

Suzie Simonson

The position of vice president will be held by Suzie Simonson. Suzie is a graduate of Socastee High School. During the past year at Coastal she was elected head cheerleader and in this capacity quickly became the chief guardian of our school spirit.

Helen Hardwick, who comes to us from Charleston, S. C., will handle all the paper work for the Student Council as its secretary. Helen is the only one of the newly elected officers who has previously served on the Student Council at Coastal. It will also be her duty to help the other officers get the swing of things by showing them the ropes.

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Why, for example, do people accept the "Great Society" as some sort of utopia when in reality it means "Welfare State" and is alien to the basic American way? Why do people accept the benevolence of the government in the form of "Liberal" programs when in reality it means "Socialist"? Why do they accept the accompanying "Federal control" when in reality it approaches "Authoritarian Government"? The big question, though, is this: How can intelligent rational people believe they are getting something for nothing?

President Johnson does not deserve all the blame. He is responding to a clear cut mandate dating back to November, 1964. He promised all this socialism and he is producing. It is Joe and Jane Citizen that is to blame; first, for asking for all this, and second, for accepting it with abject complacency.

The advocates of Liberalism (I still call it Socialism) wave their vote-grabbing arms and promise the sun, moon, and stars; and the American people love it. They love the politician that makes the grandest promises and they sweep him into office. An honest realistic man like Barry Goldwater comes along and they turn him down. His biggest mistake was asking the American people to face a little reality.

So, what is wrong with the American people? NOTHING is my answer. They are disgustingly normal. They love to be lied to, they love to escape reality, they love to procrastinate, and they love to think that nothing so awful as Socialism could ever happen to THIS country. Let us hope that in November, 1968 realism will be the guiding influence.

Good luck with the exams and I hope everyone has a nice summer. As for my critic, Myron Creel: Happy seagull to you too.

Carol Williams, who will take over the job of treasurer, hails from Surfside Beach and is quite an asset to Coastal. Not only is she an office assistant, but she is also a member of the Garnet and Black staff, a member of the Chanticleer staff, and has recently been installed as a member of Alpha Mu Gamma. Carol also made the freshman honor roll both semesters this year and was chosen as Petrelote for our April issue.

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Danny McNeill, student at Coastal from 1960 to 1962, is now news editor of the Laurens Advertiser, Laurens, S. C. He writes that the post involves all phases of journalism, that he loves the work and the people he works with, “but the town is not Conway.”

Mr. McNeill received his degree in Journalism from USC in January of this year. He was married in August of 1965. Mrs. McNeill is formerly of Myrtle Beach and Greenville.

Mike Hyman has recently received a Phi Beta Kappa scholarship amounting to one hundred dollars. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement. Its recipient is chosen from the total student enrollment of main campus and the extension centers.

Mike is the second student enrolled at a center to win this scholarship. Mike has also been recommended for a second scholarship, the William A. Kimbel scholarship, which is valued at $500.

The Editor’s Award is given annually to the person, not necessarily to a teacher, who has contributed the most to Coastal Carolina. The past recipients of this award have been Mr. Dick Singleton, our director, and Mr. Callie Maddox, a former English teacher.
PERSONAL NOTES

Among the USC graduates this June are former Coastal students, Delaine Utley (Kimball Scholarship winner); Ronald Floyd; Richard Hucks (president Student Council 1963-64); William Thomas
Kenneth Ward, Student Council president, 1962-63, was graduated from USC last year and is now working at Myrtle Beach AFB.
Bill Thomas, a June graduate, is back this summer working at the People’s Bank again.

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UNDEFEATED SEASON

The Chanticleers, full of energy and the desire to win, lashed out at Rains Centenary to take a nice game of 8-6 in Coastal’s favor. The fiery Chanticleers made no bones of the fact that they wanted to win as Vic Barberousse led off in the first inning with a ground rule double into deep right field. Ralph Johnson followed Barberousse with a single. With two men on, Ray Sanders came to the plate and was hit with a wild pitch. Now with the bases loaded, David Lambert came to the plate and singled, driving Barberousse in from third. Johnson and Sanders later stole home on wild pitches.

In the top of the third, Barberousse, Coastal’s pitcher, walked two batters; the first one scoring on a sacrifice fly and the second scoring on an error. This made the game a close score of 3-2, Coastal’s favor. With Coastal coming to bat in the bottom of the third, McKinnon led the way with a single, stealing second and third, later to be thrown out stealing home. Barberousse accounted for the fourth run by way of a walk and three stolen bases. Ralph Johnson then doubled to center field. Ray Sanders came up next with a single, driving Johnson in for the fifth run. Sanders stole second and third and was later picked off third for the second out of the inning. The third out came as a strike out.

Rains failed to score in the top of the fourth, with Coastal pushing three big runs across. These came when John Rhodes started things off with a walk, stealing second, third, and home. Next Jack McKinnon again singled and stole second and third. Barberousse walked next and then stole second on a wild pitch to the catcher. With this Ralph Johnson again doubled, this time to deep left field, driving in Barberousse and

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McKinnon to make the score 8-2 for the Chants.

The fifth inning proved to be Rains' big inning. The Rains team got their first hit of the ball game at this time. Through this hit and a series of errors and one walk, Rains successfully pushed two more runs across to make the score 8-4, still for the Chants.

The sixth inning didn't prove too profitable for the Chants as they failed to score. Rains came up with its sixth run in this inning. This was accomplished by a walk to the first batter and a balk walk which moved him to second. The runner went to third and then home, thus making the final score 8-6 in favor of Coastal.

Coastal's next two games give pretty much the same story with Ralph Johnson starting on the mound against both Florence and Lancaster and being relieved later in the game.

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Gossip spreads much faster than the truth; that's why there is so much talk of scandal and so little about really important matters.

By Vic Barberousse, who gained credit for two of the three games, Ralph Johnson ended up high man in the batting department with a walloping .667 for the season. In the game against Florence, Johnson chalked up 14 strike outs to his credit. This game was won by a score of 7-2, while Coastal downed Lancaster by a close score of 10-9.

Although the Chanticleers played only three games for the season, they made a good showing by downing two leading Centers. The Chanticleers completed their season with an undefeated record, the only Center to do this. We salute you, Chants; you served Coastal well!