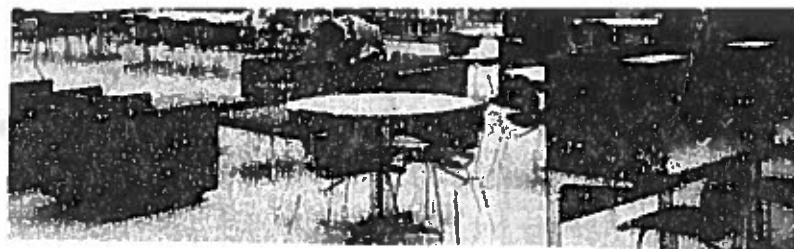


the petition to make the colonies independent. He was appointed to present this document to the First Continental Congress in Philadelphia.

While representing Virginia in Philadelphia, ill health caused Nelson's return to Yorktown, where he was appointed by the Governor as Brigadier General and Command-in-chief of the commonwealth's forces. He and three thousand Virginia Militia joined Washington at the siege of Yorktown to help Washington end the war and gain the colonies' freedom.

After the war, he assumed Virginia's debts, and impoverished himself paying for the provisions of the troops. He sold his plantation and moved his family to Hanover Country. He died of asthma in 1789 and was buried in the churchyard at Yorktown. His home in Yorktown has recently been bought and restored by the Virginia Parks Association and is open to the public.



Now open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., the library was initially closed during the hour of 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. because of difficulty in obtaining staff. The administration, upon hearing complaints from the evening students concerning the need for a work area during this hour, acted promptly to make the library facilities available.

## Tentative Annual Staff Chosen

Eight students from Thomas Nelson form the tentative annual staff which was recently selected by the Student Publication Committee. The eight members selected were Jane O'Neil, Steve Givens, Debbie Tignor, Mildred Brown, Brenda Barrett, Pam Talbert, Lance Yeast, and Phyllis Pickrall.

The two faculty advisors for the yearly publication will be

Mrs. Marjorie Stevens, a commercial art instructor, and Mrs. Sandia Tuttle, an English instructor.

Plans for the annual are well under way but there is a need for at least seven more experienced students. Anyone interested in the "A" staff should pick up an application from either Mrs. Stevens (Room 3) or Mrs. Tuttle (Room 15) as soon as possible.

their newspaper.

Suggestions for a title should be placed in the designated box located in the Commons.

From the names entered three will be chosen by the newspaper staff, and submitted to the students to vote for their favorite name. The person submitting the winning entry will receive a prize of \$5.

## Safety on Campus Drive Carefully

On October 7, an Opel Kadett, driven by a TNCC student, was involved in an accident resulting in approximately \$600 damage. Luckily, no one was injured.

There have been five other accidents in which students coming from, or going to class were involved. The damage is not known.

A word of caution: the speed limit is set by the conditions of the road, so allow extra time to get to school. Better late than never.

## COMMUNICATION

### Not a Problem

#### At Thomas Nelson

In a day where headlines blare of riots, war and student revolts, Thomas Nelson Community College can proudly boast a good student-administration relationship. The cooperation exhibited has proved that TNCC is no Columbia.

The opening of the library for night students, and the student conduct during elections are notable examples not of bargaining agreements but of an understanding between each others' desires and necessities. Both administration and the students are striving to make Thomas Nelson a top notch school.

Mr. Tom Barrett, Dean of Students, would like to extend his thanks for the students' cooperation in eliminating the dangerous situation in the parking lot.