

The director for CHSR is Doug Varty

by VAUGHN FULFORD

College Hill Student Radio is located on the third floor of the office wing of the Student Union Building. It is owned by the UNB Student Union, Inc. and operated by students and faculty of the University of New Brunswick and Saint Thomas University. CHSR broadcasts on an AM frequency of 700 kHz with a power output of 20 watts.

CHSR serves all of the residences on campus as well as Maggie Jean and Murray Houses, McConnell Hall, the SUB and several other lounges and buildings on the campuses.

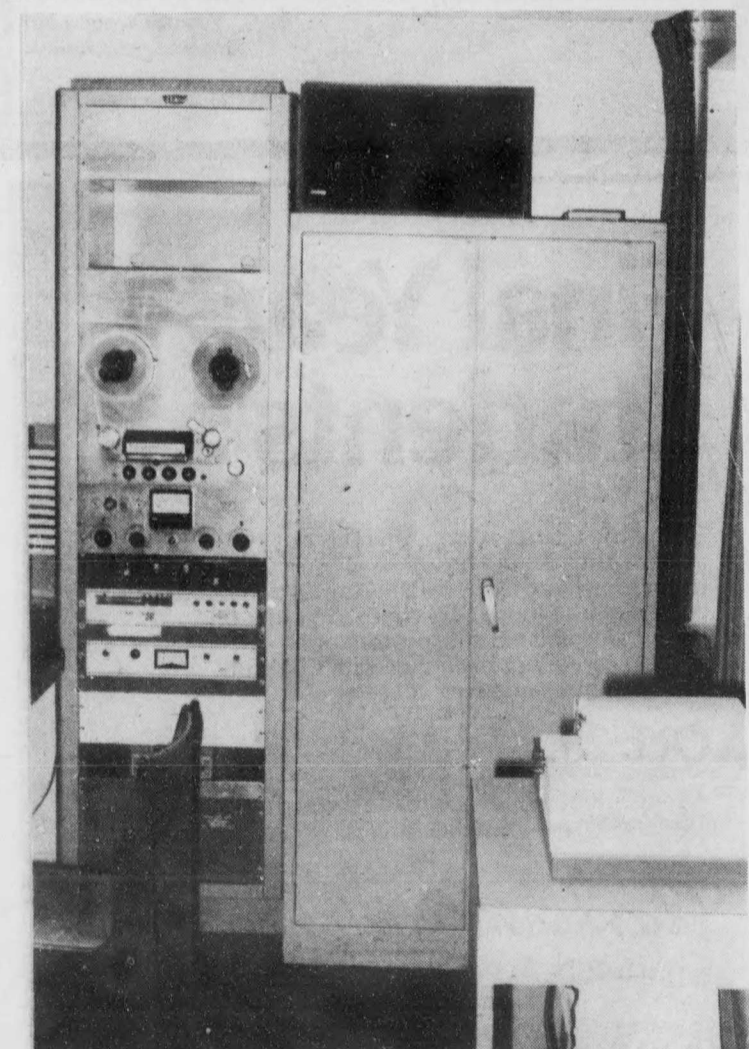


Len Wallace looks through the record catalogue

The station began at the UNB Radio Society in 1959 with a group of interested students providing music to SRC sponsored dances. A small studio was set up in the basement of Memorial Hall with the help of the UNB administration. Local and National companies were canvassed for surplus equipment and finally the station began official broadcasting on January 22, 1961 at 6:15 p.m. to a system of speakers in Jones House and the Memorial Student Centre.

In January of 1969, Radio UNB moved to new studios in the Student Union Building. CHSR is among the best equipped campus stations in Canada, and it ranks among professional stations. At 6:15 p.m. on January 22, 1971, ten years after Radio UNB's inception the station went on air as CHSR (College Hill Student Radio). In July of 1973 the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) granted CHSR the second student carrier-current licence in Canada. Presently CHSR broadcasts to 27 buildings with a potential listening audience of over 4,000 students, faculty and staff members.

The studio wing of CHSR consists of two fully equipped control rooms and three broadcast studios. CHSR Master Control Room (MCR) is used for all on-air broadcasts and has full stereo broadcasting facilities. Production Control (PCR) is fully equipped for the production of commercials and programs, as well as on-air broadcasting. CHSR is also equipped for remoted broadcasts, interviews and recording sessions. Two floor-to-ceiling racks of complex equipment located in MCR distributes our signal through our 30 mile underground cable system. CHSR uses a carrier-current system. This



CHSR's newsroom where all news copy is assembled.



Kevin Love runs Master Controls for on-air broadcasting

CHSR 700

FROM AM TO FM

Photos by ANNE KILFOIL



Acting Business Manager, Chris Earl works with production control

means that the signal is fed from transmitters located in the residences into the actual AC electrical system. The wires that travel through the building become the station's antennae.

A newsroom is also found at CHSR. This is where all news copy is assembled, and voice feeds from Broadcast News are recorded. The remainder of CHSR's space consists of offices for the station executive, a general office, technical rooms and a record library. This library contains a comprehensive selection of LPs and 45s, with over 23,000 records total spanning from 1956 to 1979.

CHSR is administered by a six-member executive which is elected each February by and from the membership. An executive secretary is appointed as a non-voting member of the executive. The executive for the present term consists of Station Director, Doug Varty; Station Manager, John Geary; Program Director, Vaughn Fulford; News and Public Affairs Director, Heather Sandilands; Chief Engineer, Ron Colpitts; acting Business Manager, Chris Earl; and Executive Secretary, Joan Clogg.

There are plenty of positions to be filled at CHSR. With plans for FM expansion in the works we are looking for new talent all the time. Members can work on-air, in news and public affairs, production, technical, ad sales, or as office staff.

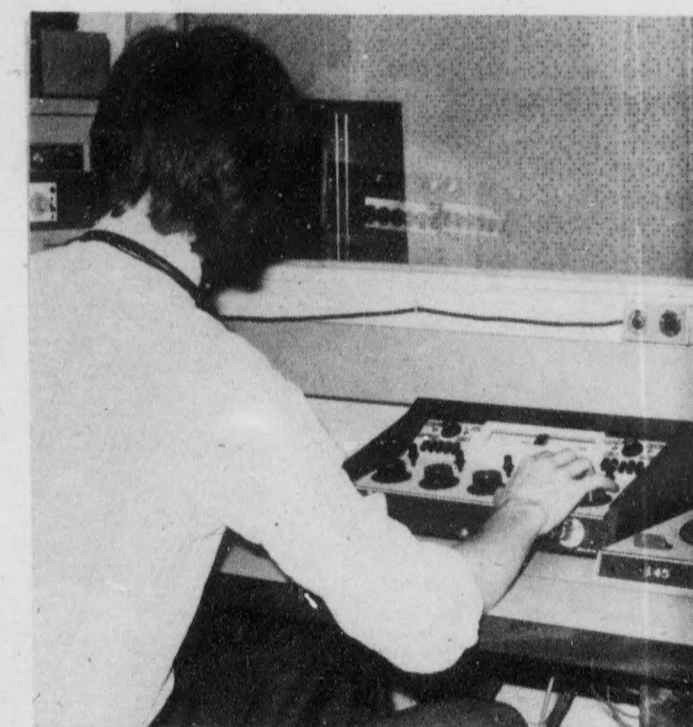
CHSR also serves in areas other than radio. We operate the SRC sound system which is available for rent or loan to various organizations. At various times throughout the year we operate such things as the Disco during Frosh week. We also hold our own Discos for the students of the universities. Members of the station can also enjoy the social benefits, not only from meeting many new people, but from such activities as our CHSR Social evenings, and the annual Media Bowl. The highlight of the year comes in January with the annual Anniversary Social.

All CHSR and Radio UNB Alumni (1000 members) are invited. Included in the gala event is the presentation of the 'Barry Awards' to the most outstanding station members of the year. No matter where your interests lie, CHSR has something for you. We're here to serve you, but your support is needed to keep us progressing. Drop by our studios and we'll be more than happy to show you around, there's a good chance you'll want to stay.

CHSR 700, "We're Yours!"



CHSR's mascot cat.



Chris at controls for the production of commercials, programs, and on-air broadcasting



A Record Library consisting of over 23,000 records