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AN INTERVIEW WITH WILLIAM SHATNER, STAR OF NBC-TV's "STAR TREK"

Editor's Note: On Washington's Birthday, February 22, Belk's Department Store in New Bern was host to William Shatner, who plays Captain James T. Kirk in the NBC TV series "Star Trek." Through no small miracle, with the help of R. W. Baker, the Sales Manager of Belk's, I managed to schedule an interview with Mr. Shatner.

Edward Nicholson, the Dean of Academic Affairs, graciously consented to drive James Joyner, the future editor of the Communiqué, and myself to New Bern and back. So....loaded down with three cameras, film, flash cubes, a new portable tape recorder from the library, and our gifts to Mr. Shatner, we started out early Saturday morning.

We spent approximately 35 minutes with Mr. Shatner in Mr. Baker's office. Of course, the first question we asked was if there were any chance "Star Trek" would not be canceled next season.....

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