Program

CHRISTENING OF THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER RANGER
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The keel for the 1,046-foot Carrier RANGER was laid on August 2, 1954 and her launching 26 months after that date marks a new construction time record on FORRESTAL Class Carriers. It is expected that she will be delivered in the summer of 1957 ahead of schedule. The RANGER bears the same name as the first U. S. Naval Ship completely designed and built as an aircraft carrier. This first RANGER was built at Newport News in 1933. Sixteen other carriers have been built in Newport News since that time. The RANGER, upon completion, will be the world’s most modern aircraft carrier.