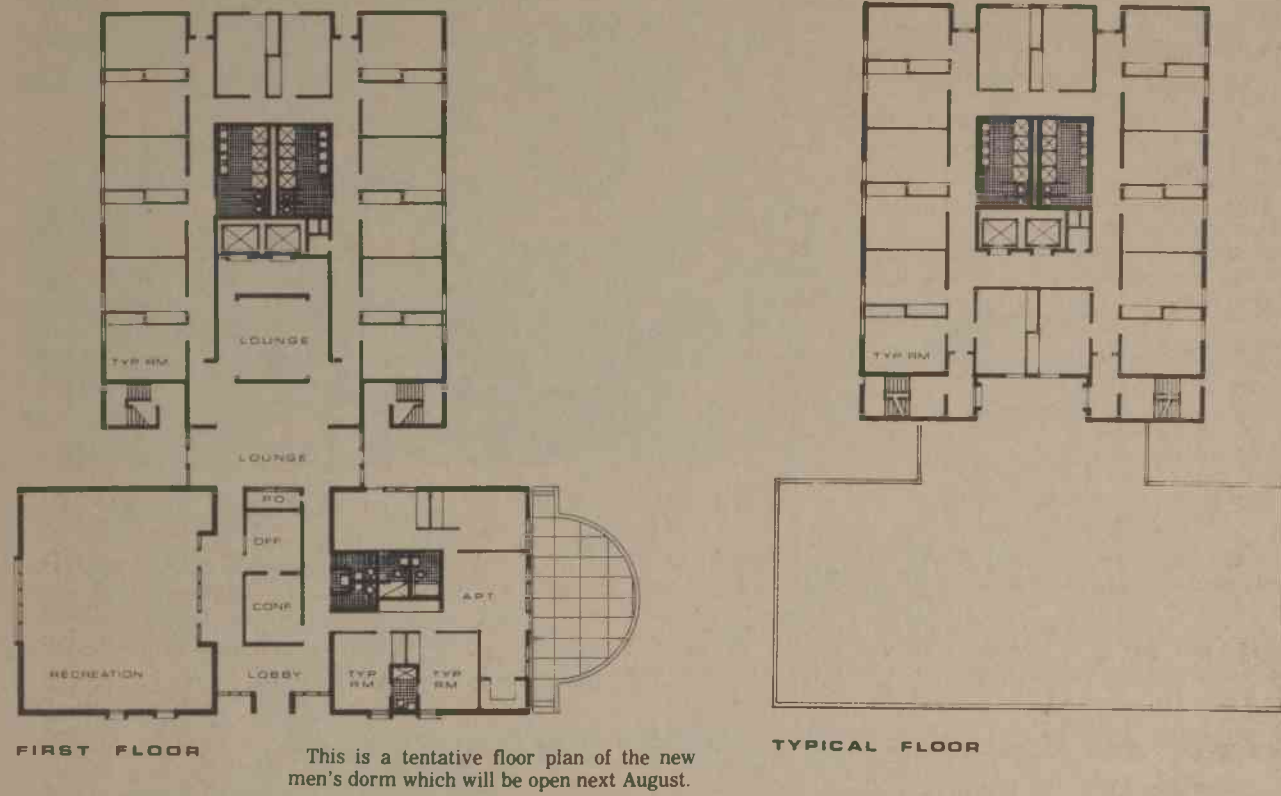


**CHOWAN COLLEGE  
MEN'S RESIDENCE**



## Lee's leadership is evident

By JEANNIE SUMMERLIN  
Lee Dunn, president of our Student Government Association, is one of the six honored students. The administration, faculty and students commend Lee on the excellent job he has done on improving the rules in order to make everyone happier.

Lee said he ran for president because there were a lot of things which needed to be done and he felt wasn't being accomplished. He also said there are still a lot of things that haven't been done but need to be done.

He stresses the fact if students know of anything they want changed they should come up with an organized plan and present it to the SGA.

An example of this is the Wednesday night dress rules. This would help the students much more than they seem to think. Lee said, "You can't get anything out

of the SGA when there is no student participation."

Some of the improvements already made are the dances on campus. Freshmen may have cars second semester. Lee says the SGA controls at least 75 per cent of the student activities on campus and he definitely thinks the organization is worthwhile.

Lee is a sophomore and is majoring in law. He plans to transfer to Wake Forest University when he is finished here. When asked if he regrets coming to Chowan he said, "No, Chowan has a good law and political science department. The professors know what they are teaching and they give as much extra help as possible."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dunn of High Point and attended High Point Central High School and was active in the Order of DeMolay and football.

Last year Lee was president of the freshman class and was instrumental in organizing the Mixon Hall dance. Lee also helped plan the Spring Festival. This year the SGA keeps him so busy he doesn't have time to participate in any other school activities.

Lee's character has inspired and gained the respect of students, faculty and administration. He is a great asset to Chowan. The SGA, as well as the students, will miss him when he goes to Wake Forest. His participation and leadership has helped greatly in governing the student body.

### Nixon gets backing on Vietnam policy

We the undersigned members of the Chowan College administration, faculty and staff, acting as individual citizens, do affirm our support of President Nixon's efforts to achieve peace in Vietnam. Signing the petition were as follows:

William I. Marable, George L. Hazelton, Clifton S. Collins, Barry M. Cohen, N. Edward Wooten, Doreatha D. Thompson, Earl H. Parker, Rowland S. Pruet, L. M. Wallace, Jr., and Thomas E. Ruffin, Jr.

Also signing it were Dorothy A. Wallace, Undine W. Barnhill, Esther A. Whitaker, Alice Vann, Ella J. Pierce, Jack A. Hassell, P. Douglas McCullers, James J. Swain, Steve S. Brannot, Rachel N. Pittman, J. M. Chamblee, William N. Graham, and Tzeng Hsiang Sun.

## Nat Turner movie will be filmed in area next year

Murfreesboro—The area just north of here in Virginia will be in the motion picture major leagues next spring when 20th Century Fox moves a crew into Southampton County to shoot a film based on William Styron's Pulitzer prize-winning novel, "The Confessions of Nat Turner."

The picture, to be titled simply "Nat Turner," will deal with Turner's 1831 slave insurrection which took place near here.

At the time, Courtland was known as Jerusalem.

The Nat Turner insurrection was "the only effective, sustained revolt in the annals of American Negro slavery," Styron wrote in the introduction to his book published in 1967. Refugees from the revolt sought help and refuge in the Murfreesboro area and also in nearby Northampton County.

Prior to publication of the Styron novel Murfreesboro's F. Roy Johnson published in 1966 "The Nat Turner Slave Insurrection," an account of the revolt and collection of local remembrances of it. Johnson is one of the nation's leading historical authorities on details of the insurrection.

Murfreesboro is 20 miles south of the center of the revolt which began on a farm between Boykins and Capron. Refugees fled toward Murfreesboro to alert the Governor's Guards which was headquartered in this Meherrin River port town.

John records that when the insurrection became known in Northampton County "the men of the Pendleton community gathered

at Boone's Bridge on the Meherrin River to resist a feared attempted crossing by the insurgents."

The film, to be made next year, will be produced by Dave Wolper and directed by Sidney Lumet and will star James Earl Jones as Turner.

Jones currently is starring on Broadway in "The Great White Hope," and also has been signed to star in the film version of that play.

Wolper, heretofore a producer on television documentaries, will attempt to deal with charges, both by descendants of slave owners described in the book and by militant Negroes, that the book contains inaccuracies.

Sources other than Styron's book will be used in preparation of the script, and historical advisers will be hired. The scenarist, according to the New York Times, will be black writer Lew Peterson.

Styron, a native of Newport News, never claimed his book was historically accurate. Instead, he called it a "meditation of history."

The writer now lives in New England and has been sharply critical of Virginia cultural life, which he asys is typified by "ineane, overdressed women walking around at horseshows."

Shooting of "Nat Turner" is scheduled to start April 1. Reconstruction of the village of Jerusalem will begin this month.

## Being small has its advantages

# 'Boys over 6 feet I like'

By FRANK GRANGER  
Size doesn't matter to Betsy Smith. That's what she says and one would do well to believe it.

Betsy stands 4 feet 7 and weighs in at 90 pounds, but carries a staggering 20-hour load with enthusiasm.

"I love Chowan! It's great!" she says. "The people are all so friendly."

"I came to Chowan because of my size," Betsy explains. She plans to be a professional photographer and hopes to get her basic training here in the school of graphic arts. "I have a neighbor who is 4 feet 11 and has his own studio."

Betsy enjoys her graphic arts studies and thinks that girls make the best printers, although "the boys will get the jobs first."

She was introduced to photography in high school where she took two years of graphic arts. Her high school, Northern Nash in Rocky Mount, offers graphic arts to its students.

In high school she was manager of a girl's basketball team. She likes to swim and collect tropical fish.

At Chowan, in addition to her studies, she is in both of the college choirs and was recently involved in the Chowan Player's production.

Bubbling is the best way to describe her. She bubbles over with energy and walks double-time with a drive to get there. It's

not surprising that she complains about running into people at corners.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith of Rocky Mount and she has three brothers and four sisters of which she is "the second oldest, but the smallest."

"Being small has its advantages," she concedes. "People don't want to borrow my clothes and boys come in handy for reaching things. It breaks the ice," she added with a giggle.

A special note to boys. She drives an MG, but wants an Opel GT. She will not date anyone under five feet, but "boys over six feet I like!"

### A new twist planned

This year the last Chapel program before final exams will be quite different.

Ten faculty members will present for you the condensed version of "The Curious Savage," a comedy by John Patrick.

The cast, which consists of Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. Batchelor, Mr. Helms, Mrs. Mixon, Dr. Parker, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Tankard, Dr. Taylor, Mrs. Whitaker, and Mr. Wooten, are busy with rehearsals.

Besides their daily routine of meeting classes, grading papers, and holding conferences they are practicing every evening.

Like real "pros" they are determined to put forth every effort to make you laugh and enjoy this modern play. Mrs. Larson, the director, thinks they deserve an "A".

### Chowan student nurses attend meet

By JULIA COLE  
On Nov. 14, Joan Clark, acting president of Chowan College Student Nurse's Association, Terry Johnson, secretary, and Julia Cole attended the state Student Nurse's Association at Greensboro, N. C.

The theme of the program was "A Happening in Student Power." Three skits were presented entitled "Tragedy," "Faculty-Student Relationships," and "Senate Bill No. 185."

After the skits, the meeting was adjourned for lunch. Following lunch the skits were discussed.

The SNANC convention meets in March.

### Harrell new prexy of Freshman class

Following voting from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Student Union on Nov. 25, the freshman class named Danny Harrell president for academic 1969-70.

Serving with Harrell will be David Mayo, vice president; Linda Moyer, female social co-chairman; Skip Gallop, male social co-chairman; Ernie Freeman, treasurer; Billie Davis, secretary.



## Annual will 'Offer the year in which we live'

By TOMMY GARNER  
Whoever said that beauty, brains and talent didn't come in one package must have been out of their mind. Carol Gunter, editor-in-chief of this year's college yearbook, The Chowanoka, has all three.

Carol was assistant editor of the yearbook last year. Upon finding out that a new scholarship of \$600 a year was being offered for the editor's job, she applied and received the award.

As everyone knows, the theme of the yearbook and to whom it is dedicated is kept a closely guarded secret until it is presented to the students on Awards Day, May 8. Therefore only the generalities of the book itself can be revealed.

Carol said the 1969-70 yearbook would be of better quality, larger and have more pictures than last year's. She said she hoped to present to Chowan College, "Today's

world as it affects students." The prime concern, she added, is to, "Offer the year in which we are living."

The staff of The Chowanoka numbers 22 hard working students plus two advisors: Bill Sowell and Charles Stevens, both graphic arts professors. Last year there were only half this number on the staff.

The Chowanoka editor is involved in a number of other activities on campus too. She is a member of the Spanish Club, Student Senate and is also a most beautiful Chowan majorette.

Where does she find the time?

Carol, who is a 1968 graduate of Jordan High School in Durham, N. C. plans to continue her studies at either, Virginia Commonwealth University or N. C. State University, where she plans to major in social science.



### He couldn't afford to take more Chapel cuts

## Music department presents program for Chowan family and the public

Last night the Chowan College Choir, Community Chorus and Orchestra combined forces in a concert at 8:15 p.m. in the Columns Auditorium.

The first half of the program was the "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi, performed by the College Choir. Professor Jefferson Ishee, director of the choir, conducted. Professor Case accompanied at the piano. Three student soloists, Mary Hampton, Claudette Denny, and Cathy Jones were featured.

This work is perhaps the most famous of Vivaldi's choral works. It is relatively brief (about 20 minutes) and very compact. Yet it bubbles with energy and vitality. Particularly famous are the two exciting fugues of the work, "Propter magnam gloriam" and "Cum sancto spiritu."

The text is the famous "Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace good will to men . . ." frequently heard at Christmas time, and particularly apt in this time of national and world turmoil.

The second half of the program featured the Community Chorus and Orchestra in

a performance of "Five Mystical Songs" by the modern English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. This work is written for baritone solo and chorus using a text by one of the "mystical poets" of 17th century England, George Herbert.

Until his death in 1958, Vaughan Williams was probably England's most well known native composer. As a composer, he did much to promote his own English musical heritage, particularly in his use of English folk music and, as in the work to be performed here, his espousal of English writers as sources of the text for his vocal works.

The baritone solo was by Jefferson Ishee, professor of voice at Chowan. Ishee's solo recital, earlier this fall, was very well received and his performance in this work is greatly anticipated.

The performance of the "Five Mystical Songs" will be conducted by James Chamblee, chairman of Chowan's Daniel School of Music.



Carol has a demanding job with Chowanoka

November	
CHOWAN COLLEGE	26—Chesapeake College . . . . . Away
December	
1—Ferrum*	. . . . . Away
3—Mt. Olive*	. . . . . Home
6—Louisburg*	. . . . . Away
9—Frederick Mil. Aca.	. . . . . Away
10—ECU Frosh	. . . . . Away
11—COA *	. . . . . Home
January	
14—Chesapeake College	. . . . . Home
17—Southeastern Com.	. . . . . Home
22—Southeastern Com.	. . . . . Away
27—Kittrell	. . . . . Away
29—COA *	. . . . . Away
31—U. of Richmond Frosh	. . . . . Away
February	
2—Christopher Newport	. . . . . Away
5—Louisburg College*	. . . . . Home
7—Ferrum *	. . . . . Home
9—Mt. Olive	. . . . . Away
12—Southwood College*	. . . . . Home
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