



SGA OFFICERS—George Pittard, president, is shown with his cabinet. Standing, left to right, are Allen Glasgow, vice-president, Susan Gregory, social chairman, Ben Howard, secretary of student affairs, Dee Dickson, treasurer, and Sherry Marsh, secretary.

George Pittard SGA President; Group Is Active One on Campus

In this present world of conflict, prejudice, hate, and controversy, the colleges and universities of the world are aiding immensely in the physical, mental, spiritual, and social growth of our leaders of tomorrow. Chowan provides this training; and because of its high standards and educational value, Chowan recognizes the value of student co-operation and leadership.

Here at Chowan the Student Government Association (SGA) is an organization composed of the students, headed by elected officers. The SGA officers for 1964-65 are:

President George Pittard, IV of Warrenton, North Carolina. George graduated from John Graham High School in Warrenton in 1962. While in high school, he played all sports and served as captain of his football team during his senior year. He was a member of the parliamentary procedure team for four years; he served as president during his senior year. George was sentinel and treasurer of his Future Farmers of America chapter, in which he also served as president. At Chowan, he was president of his freshman class, and he is a

member of the Men's Council. Vice President Allen Glasgow of Halifax, North Carolina. While in high school Allen was a member of the National Beta Club, a class officer for two years, and class marshal. Allen played all sports for four years and he was co-captain of the basketball team in his senior year. In 1963, he was a state and national scholarship winner. Here at Chowan Allen is a member of the Men's Council, and he serves on the staff of the CHOWANOKA, the college yearbook.

Secretary Sherry Marsh of Chester, Virginia. Sherry attended Thomas Dale High School where she was a varsity cheerleader, member of the student government, and Tri-Hi-Y. Here at Chowan Sherry is a cheerleader and was a member of the 1963 Homecoming Court.

Treasurer Dee Dickson of Richmond, Virginia. Dee is a graduate of George Wythe High School, where she served as chairman of the ways and means committee, secretary of the Red Cross Chapter, and on various other committees. Last spring Dee was a member of the Chowan May Court.

Social Chairman Susan Gregory of Chester, Virginia. Susan

was a 1963 graduate of Thomas Dale High School, where she was a member of the student government, a varsity cheerleader, and a member of the annual staff. This year Susan is captain of the Chowan Cheering Squad.

Student Secretary of Student Affairs Ben Howard, who was appointed by the President of the SGA, is from Washington, North Carolina. Ben, a 1963 graduate of Washington High School, played football for two years, was on the wrestling team, track team, student council, and was president of Boys' Youth Group in church, secretary-treasurer of his Sunday School class, and Sunday School student teacher at W. E. B.

The SGA at Chowan is for you, the students. With co-operation from everyone, the SGA will be the students' student government. Divided there is little we can do; united, there is much that can be done. Your student government officers are willing to put a side on all personal gains and ambitions in order that they might better serve you. Give your loyal support to the SGA, thereby helping to make 1964-65 the best year in the history of CHOWAN COLLEGE.

Dr. Bernice Harris Reviews 'History of Chowan College'

A HISTORY OF CHOWAN COLLEGE. By Edgar V. McKnight and Oscar Creech. 330 pages. Chowan College, \$5.

The history of Chowan College, as written by Edgar V. McKnight and Oscar Creech, is a well balanced and interesting account of an institution growing out of and aligned with cultural and religious backgrounds of its area.

The authors begin by relating the college to northeastern North Carolina, first part of the State to be settled and a natural environment for an institution like Chowan. It continues with the story of an audacious dream on the part of citizens of the area who envisioned a "seminary of high order for females," a dream voiced in 1835 and opposed by the Baptist State Convention at that time; with the account of the founding of a school of high order in Murfreesboro in 1848; of the building and maintaining of a college that was eventually accredited by the State and the Southern Association of Colleges; of insurmountable obstacles attendant upon this maintenance and an interval of six years, 1943-49, when the college was closed; of campus life in two centuries and of the new day and new frontiers under Presidents F. O. Mixon and Bruce E. Whitaker.

The historian's point of view is maintained. There is no glossing over of discord and clashing view points, of lack of faith and of dishonesty, though these are minor statistics among the impressive facts recorded. The history is well documented with the sources that have been available. From minutes of Trustee meetings, catalogues, newspapers, old letters and scrapbooks, personal conferences and college publications, a continuity of the purpose, struggles and achievements has evolved as extremely readable and valuable history.

It is more. It is an incredible tale of triumph over obstacles surmounted by the steady faith and loyalty of individuals, the town of Murfreesboro and the area in general, extending into southeastern Virginia. The reader who starts the book with the idea that it is just another college history may soon find that he is reading an epic as well as a record. It is enlivened by accounts of Dr. Moore's supper meeting, the Bertis Union session, the college traditions and lore, the smallpox epidemic, the Civil War interval when the Chowan girls defied Confederate and Yankee troops alike in their demand for barracks in the college, the financial strategies, the continuous fight on the part of the alumni, faculty and trustees to validate the audacious dream of the founders.

The Postscript of this history is

confirmation of the amazing progress Chowan College has made since its reopening in 1949. For between the completion of the original manuscript and its final preparation for the printers, there have been added two residence halls for men, the Robert Mark Hall, a classroom-faculty office building, the Henry Jones Drive to supplement Pine Drive, a Carillon bell system, a new athletic field, long-range plans for increased endowment, an enrollment of 967 young men and women as against the 47 girls who came to Chowan by boat and wagon in 1848. A million dollar enterprise, area newspapers have called Chowan College.

Beyond the beautiful Columns building and Pine Drive, beyond Marks Hall and Mixon Dorm and the Roy Parker Graphic Arts building, beyond blue prints for expansion and even beyond plans of the dynamic President, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, the essential Chowan has been projected in A History of Chowan College.

The college motto is Light and Truth. Both have been well served and recorded in this book.

Bernice Kelly Harris of Seaboard is the "Storyteller of Eastern Carolina" whose "Southern Savory" will be published by the UNC Press in the fall.

Annual BSU Retreat Held At Mt. Gould

The Chowan BSU Executive Council held its annual pre-school retreat at Mt. Gould, North Carolina, on September 11-13.

The retreat was formally begun with supper on Friday evening. Following supper, the first session was opened by a brief devotional period after which Dr. Hargus Taylor, Chaplain of the College, talked about "The Art of Leadership". This theme was followed throughout the weekend. The council made plans for the coming year, 1964-65, and on Saturday evening each member of the council reported his plans and ideas in carrying out his duties.

In addition to Dr. Taylor, members of the council who attended the retreat were the following: Ross Harris, Virginia Beach; Leeman Lamb, Norfolk; Eric Moorefield, Stokesdale; James Turner, Norfolk; Linda Askew, Pendleton; Dean Barnes, Seaboard; Brenda Brodie, Virginia Beach; and Patsy Edwards, Waynesville.

Chowan Receives U. S. Flag From Washington

Chowan College has received an American flag purchased and given by the Honorable Herbert C. Bonner and subsequently flown over the United States Capitol.

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President of the college, has announced receipt of the flag given by Congressman Bonner which has been flown over the nation's Capitol. The certification of the latter fact was made by Mr. J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol.

A flag pole will be erected on the campus and the flag will be flown regularly and specifically on special occasions.

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