



REHEARSING LEADING ROLES—The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson reviews the script of "South Pacific" with Chowan freshman Susan Leah Pittman, one of the coeds double-cast as the nurse. Rev. Mr. Hynson will play the part of Emile DuBeck, a French planter on a Pacific island during World War II.

Chowanians Attend Annual BSU Convention in Winston-Salem

Twenty-eight students, accompanied by Chaplain Hargus Taylor, were in attendance at the North Carolina Baptist Student Union Convention, held on the campus of Wake Forest College, November 4-6. The Convention theme, "Faith and Learning", was explored through worship, lecture, and discussion. Worship leaders for the 600-plus students in attendance at the Convention were Dr. Warren Carr, Pastor, Wake Forest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem; and Dr. Robert Seymour, Pastor, Brinkley Memorial Baptist Church, Chapel Hill.

Dr. John D. Maguire, Professor of Religion, Wesleyan College, Middletown, Connecticut, delivered two lectures, which paved the way for the student-led discussion sessions. Guest speaker on Sunday morning was Mr. Ben C. Fisher, Secretary, Council on Christian Education, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Special features of the week-end Convention included a production of the play "Inherit the Wind," under the direction of Mr. John Chappell, campus minister, North

Carolina College; presentations of their work by the LISTEN teams, working at Cherokee and Durham during the summer of 1966; and attendance at the Wake Forest-VPI football game.

Those BSUers from Chowan who participated in the Convention were: C. P. Brinkley, Whaleyville, Virginia; Susan Bruffey, Kinston; Julia Carpenter, Wadesboro; Stanley Clark, Franklin; Harold Conner, Charlotte; Patricia Conner, Windsor; Bobby English, Drewryville, Virginia; Gertie Ezzell, Rocky Mount; Linda Ferrone, Falls Church, Virginia; Lynette Finch, Merry Hill; Betty Holleman, Hampton, Virginia; Vicki Jordan, Roanoke Rapids; and Freida Kemp, Clarkton.

Also, Orrie Lee Kemp, Clarkton; Billy Limer, Weldon; Lloyd Long, Aylett, Virginia; Rudy Morton, Swansboro; Herman Murray, Virginia, Virginia; Becky O'Neal, Roanoke Rapids; Hugh Payne, Burlington; Mary Frances Pennington, Yale, Virginia; Lynda Ryland, South Hill, Virginia; Judy Winborne, Holland, Virginia; and Mamie Wooten, Norfolk, Virginia.

'South Pacific' Scheduled Here by Chowan Players

The distinguished and world-famous musical play, "South Pacific," is being presented at the Chowan College Auditorium for the three-night run beginning Thursday, Nov. 17 the first time that this musical dramatization of war-time encounters of Eastern races and uprooted American servicemen and women has been given here.

Scene in South Seas

Set on two islands in the south seas, this Pulitzer Prize-winning musical has a double romantic theme as it examines the love affair of Ensign Nellie Forbush, a Navy nurse from Arkansas (to be played here by Leah Pittman and Terry Gallagher) and Emile de Becque, an exiled Frenchman turned planter in the islands (to be portrayed by Bob Cole) who meet and become attached despite the disparity of their ages, as the islands begin to hum as a war base.

A sub-plot deals with the romance of a Marine lieutenant (to be acted by Doug Price and Rudy Morton) for a Tonkinese girl (Bonnie Zorn). Both romances, set against the dislocations and boredom of war, are touched with rueful heartbreak resulting from prejudices brought from home to this exotic island.

Sheila McCraw and Ellen Jones will play the Tonkinese girl's rowdy, souvenir-selling mother and William

DeLucia and Wesley Summer the quick-witted, scheming Seabee with an irrepressible penchant for big deals. Others in the cast will include Jim Robinson, Becky O'Neal, John Ward and Jack Williams.

Minister to Star

An Episcopal minister will star in the musical comedy which is under the direction of Mrs. Edith Larson.

The only non-student in a starring role, the Reverend Nathaniel "Bud" Hynson of Murfreesboro sees his role as "a very important part of my ministry to the college, community and students."

He is acting as Emile DuBeck, French planter on a Pacific island during World War II, who falls in love with a much younger Navy nurse from Arkansas. In the role made famous by the late Ezio Pinza, his singing of "Some Enchanted Evening" is among production highlights. He is alternating in this role, during the three production nights, with a Chowan student.

He has sung before the public all his life, being a member of the Cathedral Choir as a young boy, but lists himself as "not a trained vocalist. My singing has been all for fun, nothing serious at all."

"All for fun" singing experience includes roles in several operas, performing with groups in military service and years with the Winston-Salem Choral Society.

News of the BSU

By BECKY O'NEAL

Just a brief summary of Campus Evangelism Week, held Oct. 16-21 with Rev. Monroe Ashley, Chaplain from UNCG, as our guest speaker. He spoke at Chapel and Assembly, had nightly discussions on "Situation Ethics" and the theme "Love—And Do As You Please," and held some dorm "bull sessions."

Some students comments were as follows: "I especially liked the wide open dorm discussions, where we could be so free and talk about anything." "What I heard in chapel I liked, but it was so noisy that everything wasn't understood." "I don't think enough students participated to make it as meaningful as it could have been. The nightly sessions in the BSU Center had to be attended more than the first night to get the true meaning and understand the topic." "The first night was boring and seemed way over my head, yet later I realized this was an "intro" and was necessary.

Other comments by students and professors were offered, but I hope this gives you a picture of some of the reactions!

A total of 28, including Dr. Taylor, attended the BSU convention, held at Wake Forest College on Nov. 4, 5, 6. New and old acquaintances, challenging speakers and a great football game were just a few of the highlights—more details about this in a later issue!

BSU members "get around" as you'll see when you attend "South Pacific" on Nov. 17, 18, 19th! Some of our BSUers who are starring in this great production are our President, Ruby Morton as Lt. Cable; Bob Cole as Emile De Becque; Linda Ferrone, BSU Secretary, a nurse, Leah Pittman as Nellie Forbush, and Ellen Jones and Sylvia McCraw as Bloody Mary. We're proud of these and others who have minor parts and who are working so hard "behind the scenes." The music and drama departments are to be commended on such a fine production.

Once again, each of you are invited to attend Vespers each Monday and Thursday at 6:30 at the BSU Center—

See you next year, Go! Go! Go!