

Homecoming has bright moment

Popular cheerleader Susan Sturtevant braved stormy weather for the second time in her young life to be crowned queen during half-time festivities at Chowan's Homecoming grid-iron classic.

She had previously been crowned Homecoming Queen of her high school in Germany during ceremonies in a driving snowstorm. The bright-eyed blond legal secretarial student is a

graduate of General H. H. Arnold High School in Wiesbaden, Germany, where she received awards for contributions of outstanding leadership as a student.

Miss North Carolina, Anita Johnson of New Bern, made her annual visit to Chowan's campus to preside over the coronation ceremonies at mid-field in the college's football stadium. She was assisted by President Whitaker.

Susan previously brought honors to

Chowan by her selection to compete for the title "Miss Cheerleader, U. S. A." and she will be in the finals of this competition during November.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Taylor of 2228 Lehigh Place, Dayton, Ohio, and her father is an official of McDonald Aircraft. He was representative for McDonald Aircraft in Germany when Susan lived there, winning honors in high school before graduation.

Living overseas is classified by Susan as "a thrilling learning experience." She explains that "many, many people speak English fluently there and learned enough German to get by."

The active sophomore traveled further than any of her classmates to attend Chowan, as Susan returned to America from Germany just before beginning her freshman year at Chowan.

She seemed to barely step onto Chow-

an's campus before she was being chosen for positions of leadership among students, both as an outstanding legal secretarial student and as an active cheerleader.

Many job offers have come to her while she has been studying at Chowan, with the number of offers and the frequency with which they are being given increasing recently. Her offers have included positions with courts, county and state governments, but she believes she will accept a post as secretary to a

practicing attorney and work in his office after completing her course of study at Chowan.

Barefooted and standing ankle-deep in muddy water, Susan's companions on Chowan College's cheerleading squad loudly voiced their approval when it was announced that she was to be crowned Homecoming Queen.

Susan's bubbling personality made her excitement at this thrilling moment in her young life obvious to a football stadium full of soaked, but happily approving, spectators.



Leaders for alumni elected

Congratulations are extended by Rev. Gene Williams, left, executive secretary for the Brotherhood of the State Baptist General Association of Virginia, to James Earl Taylor, right, newly elected president of Chowan College's alumni association. Taylor was elected during the association's annual meeting at Homecoming and Rev. Williams was chosen to serve as president-elect, becoming the association's president after a year in his present position. They are seen with Carl Wimbish, Chowan College's alumni director.



Susan Sturtevant

Alumni officers elected

The Chowan College Alumni Association was challenged to give "stewardship to the future" and elected James Earl Taylor of Suffolk, Va., president and completed revising its by-laws during the association's annual meeting.

Elected to serve with Taylor as his president-elect during Homecoming Day sessions was Gene Williams of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Albert Vaughan of Ahoskie was elected vice-president and Miss Patsy Picot of Franklin, Va., was chosen to serve as secretary.

Named to three-year terms on the association's board of directors were Richard Baker, Harrellsville; W. C. Harrell, Gatesville; Mrs. Johnny Overton, Ahoskie; W. Carol Parker, Murfreesboro, and James J. Swain, Murfreesboro.

Elected to two-year terms were Mrs. T. J. Benthall and Jack Brinkley, both of Ahoskie; Mrs. E. P. Brown, Murfreesboro; Mrs. Beatrice Spivey, Winton; James C. Williams, III, Franklin, Va.

Chosen for one-year terms were Randy Britton, Grifton; John R. Griffin, Virginia Beach, Va.; James C. Doughtie, Ahoskie; C. Bailey Jones, Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Charles Revelle, Sr., Murfreesboro.

"The success of a college is equated,

in a real sense," said the featured speaker, Chowan College President Bruce E. Whitaker, "with the success of her alumni."

Dr. Whitaker enumerated "greater demands than ever before" that will be made upon Chowan as including escalating costs for teaching aids and facilities, escalating costs for teaching aids and maintenance, increased salaries for the best available teachers, more student services programs and inflation.

He said that Chowan plans meeting these demands with a good, long range program aided by planning conferences, a deferred gift program building endowment to produce greater income, help from the Baptist State Convention, help from major foundations, capital campaigns and aid from other sources, including help from alumni.

Continuing help from alumni can be given, President Whitaker explained, by aiding recruitment of students, participation in various programs of the college and help in building the college's general endowment. Participation in the college's endowment can come through wills, trusts, life income agreements, insurance and suggesting prospective friends and contributors to the college, he asserted.