

from a "commercial lending agency at the most favorable interest rate available."

The surprise move in rejecting this federal loan was the first time in many years that the Georgia Baptist Convention turned down a recommendation by the Convention Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee in un-animously approving the request, gave the following reasons:

1. A new science center is greatly needed in order for Mercer University to continue to render effective service in the science field, and to maintain a position of credit among the liberal arts colleges of the area.

2. The President and Board of Trustees of Mercer University have set forth a plan whereby the principal and interest of the proposed loan can be retired from a small ten dollar per quarter increase in student fees.

3. The Georgia Baptist Convention has approved loans previously from the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States to Georgia Baptist colleges and institutions. The following institutions have procured loans from the agency: Baptist Village, Norman College, Mercer University, Truitt-McConnell College, Tift College, Shorter College, and the Executive Committee for the construction of a dormitory for the Georgia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing.

The Board of Trustees of Mercer University in authorizing the President to seek the loan also directed that a "science fee" not to exceed \$10 per academic quarter per student be levied to retire the principal and interest of the loan.

William T. Haywood, business manager of Mercer University, told a group of Mercer alumni at a luncheon shortly after the Convention rejected the request for a federal loan that the cost of financing a commercial loan would require a "science fee" of no less than \$30 per academic quarter per student. He added that "a commercial loan would have to be made for a period not to exceed ten years, and at a much higher interest rate."

President Harris told the Convention Tuesday afternoon that Mercer would of course go ahead. He said that he believes, however, that "the time has come for the state Convention to give itself to a special study of what the Convention expects of its colleges and how it expects them to carry out such expectations."



L-R Sandy Carroll, Susan Wiseman, Ann Stanford. Not pictured: Kimberly Kieburztz.

### ROTC SPONSORS ELECTED

The newly-elected Mercer ROTC sponsors, Miss Sandy Carroll, Miss Ann Stanford, Miss Susan Wiseman, and Miss Kimberly Kieburztz, reviewed the Mercer ROTC battalion Monday in a ceremony honoring them and Col. Robert L. Pitts, retired.

The ceremony began with the presentation of the sponsors to the battalion as the sponsors were driven in convertibles along the troop line. Also accompanying the sponsors were Col. E. W. Schroeder, Mercer PMS; Col. Pitts, retired; and Cadet Col. James L. Solomon, battalion commander.

Following this the honored group returned to the reviewing stand where Col. Schroeder presented the ROTC Scrapbook of 1964-1965 to Col. Pitts, retired, as a memento of Col. Pitts' last year as Mercer Professor of Military Science. Col. Pitts is Assistant to the President of Mercer.

Next Col. Schroeder honored the new sponsors by making them honorary captains. Miss Stanford, ADPI pledge, represented Headquarters Company. Miss Carroll, Phi Mu, represented A Company.

Miss Wiseman, ADPI pledge, represented B. Company, and Miss Kieburztz, Chi O'pledge, represented C Company.

Also reviewing the battalion and receiving the award of honorary lieutenants were Miss Mary Eaton, Miss Elizabeth Bell, Miss Stephanie Edgar, Miss Donna Thomas, Miss Vicky Matthews, Miss Diane Bradford, Miss Judy Smith, Miss Nancy Williams, Miss Carol Raue and Miss Linda Taylor.

Also highlighting the afternoon ceremony was the tapping of Glenn Strange into Scabbard and Blade, an ROTC honor society. This is the highest awards an ROTC cadet can receive.

To end the afternoon ceremony the cadet battalion paraded by the reviewing stand to be reviewed by the two colonels, and the new honorary captains and lieutenants.

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### Morehouse Glee Club Performs In Chapel

Mercer hosted the Morehouse College Glee Club in Chapel on Dec. 2. The all-male group gave a concert of religious Christmas music in place of the normal service. The Glee Club, now in its 56th season, was founded in 1911 by Prof. Kemper Harreld, a noted concert violinist of the period. Its present director, Dr. Wendell P. Whalum, came to the position in 1953.

The group, which numbers 98, has recently performed at the New York World's Fair and Plans for Progress Conference in Atlanta, and has given concerts in Boston, Detroit, Chicago and Cincinnati. The program that the Glee Club presented here consisted of "O Bone Esu"; "Arise, O Ye Servants of God"; "Laudate Dominum"; a solo by Charles Brown, and "But Who May Abide" from Handel's Messiah.

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