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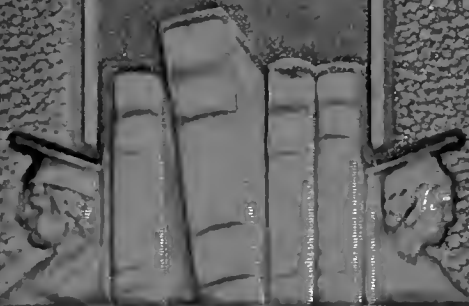
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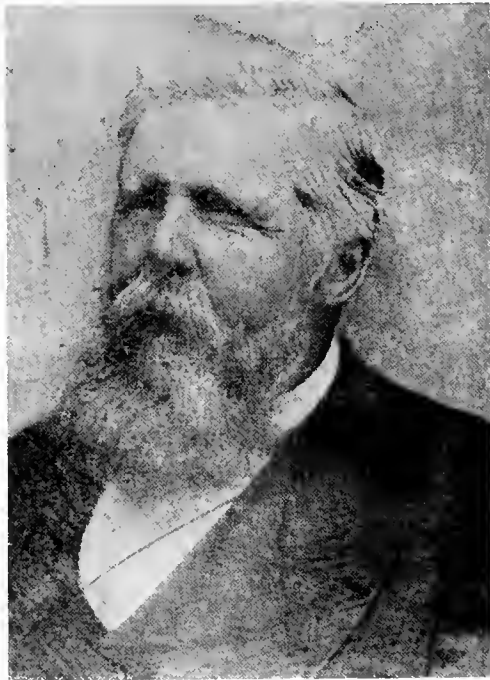


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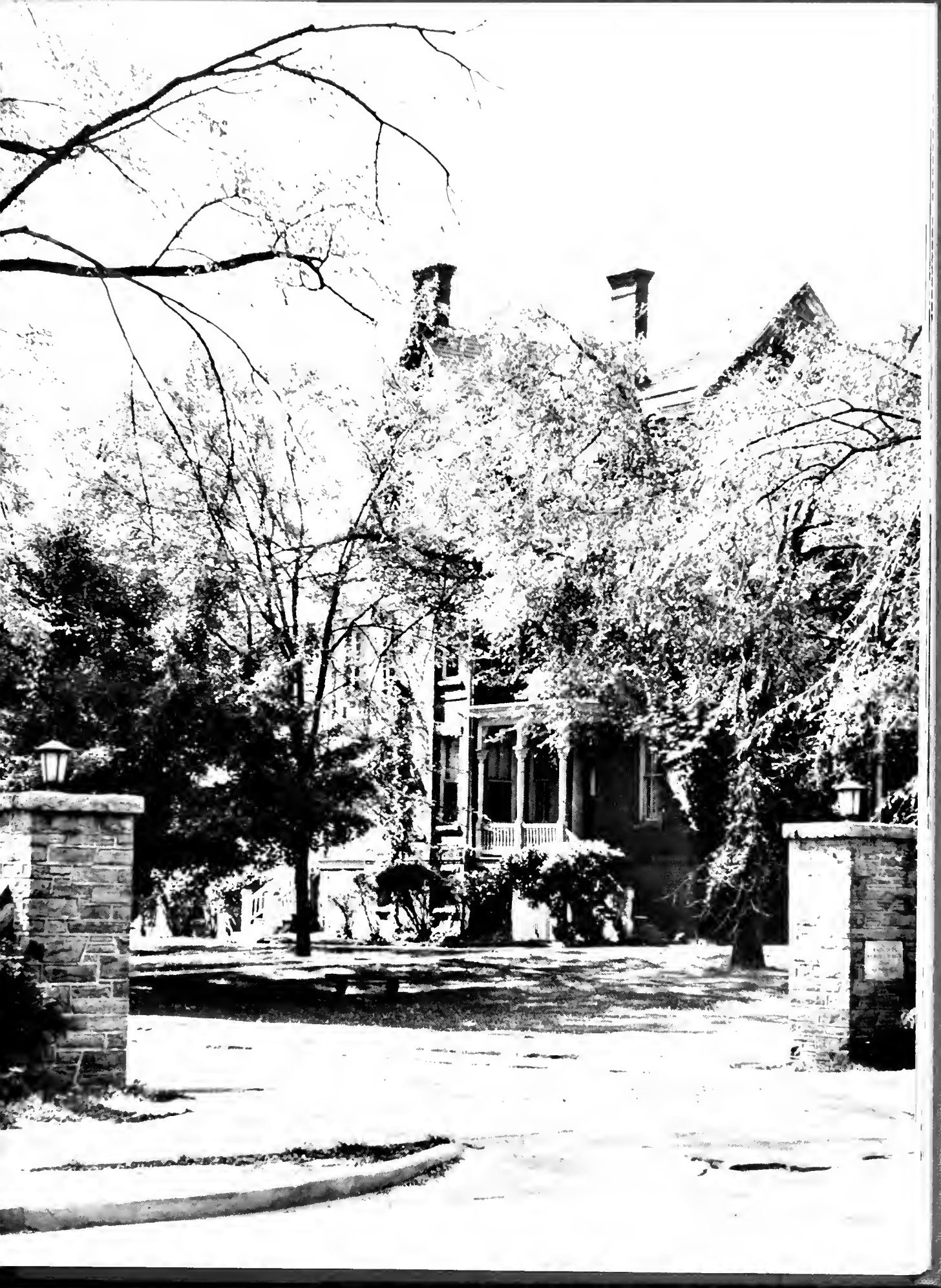




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# FOREWORD

Time changes many things and later the meaning changes along with time. We have tried to capture some of the moments that have been instrumental in building the memories of the past year at Dear Old Shaw U.

The cream of our college days is yet to be skimmed by the unseen fates that await us somewhere in the future. We know not how we shall be judged, but we have thrust forth our purest hands.

As we turn the following pages, we see the moving forces that have made for a certain exactness in the pattern of our college lives.

Success and failure, crisis and decision, time and circumstances, bitter-sweet happiness of class-work, chit-chat in the Campus Inn, these little things, among countless others, are what we remember most from our college years.

THE EDITOR

## ALMA MATER

Tune: "How can I leave thee."

Hail dear old Shaw U!

Thy sons revere thy name

Long shall thy works be proud,

Undimmed thy fame

Time shall thy praises sing,

Glory repay thy tears,

And loud thy praises ring

Through all the years.

Noble thy hall ways,

Noble thy grassy plain,

Nobler the hearts of men

Where thou dost reign,

All we who love thy name,

Stout hearts that shall not fail,

All rise and loud proclaim

Alma Mater, hail!



## **Farewell to the Graduates—1961**

Entering the School of Life!

College days are happy days. The memory of them will linger throughout life. In college you have made rich and lasting friendships, wholesome contacts with teachers and fellow students, and through countless books you have communed with the scholars of the ages. Your comrades in the search for truth have walked with you along the paths of history, over the sunlit fields of literature, into the depths of scientific investigation, and beside the still waters of religion and philosophy. This four-year sojourn has widened your horizon and prepared you for the larger school of life where experience is the teacher, discipline must come from within, and where your comrades will be those who are striving to build a better world. Join hands with them! Always do your best! And, with hope and courage, make your contribution of unselfish service to mankind!

WILLIAM R. STRASSNER  
*President*



DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM R. STRASSNER



## **DEDICATION**

Dean Blalock, we have selected you from the rank of commendable persons that we have had the honor of becoming acquainted with during our four years at Shaw University, because your accomplishments, in particular, have inspired us.

To a man who has sacrificed much of his first love—teaching—to become an equally able administrator;

To a man who is tolerant of the views of others, who has the ability to disagree without being disagreeable;

To a man whom students and all respect and admire in his efforts to make Shaw University a better place to live and learn;

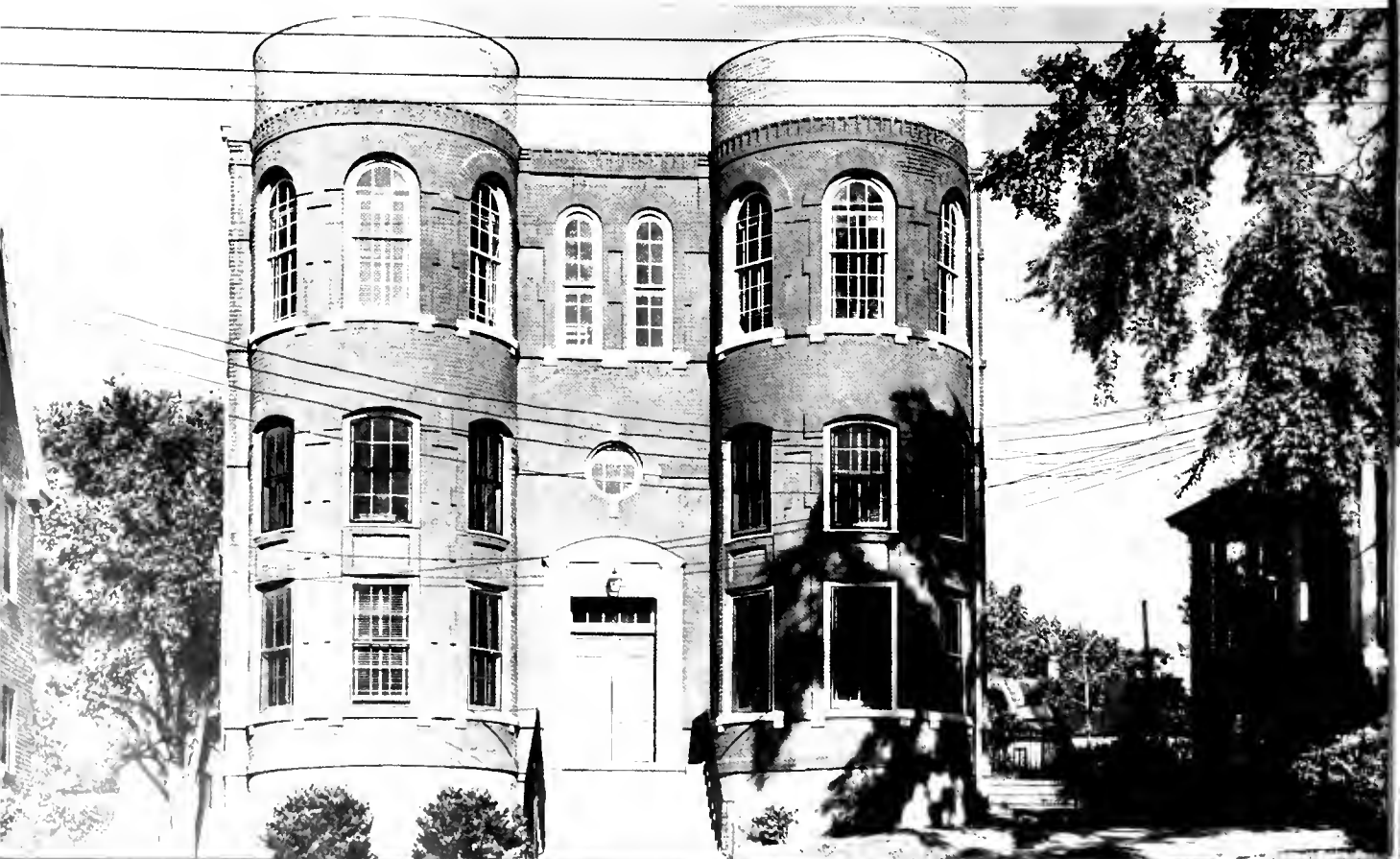
To Dean Charles W. Blalock, we sincerely dedicate the 1961 BEAR.



**HERE WE WORSHIP**



Roberts Science Hall, which was erected in 1925, has afforded us an environment for the pleasant fellowship between teacher and student.



The Library, Tyler Hall, has given us a conducive environment for study, opportunity to gain information, inspiration, and entertainment.



The Leonard Building, formerly the Leonard Medical Building, provides offices, classrooms, laboratories that are essential for profitable study.

## In Memory



Mrs. Horace Davis, teacher of English at Shaw University shall be forever remembered by all of those who knew her. A lovely person and a wonderful teacher is the way in which she shall be remembered.





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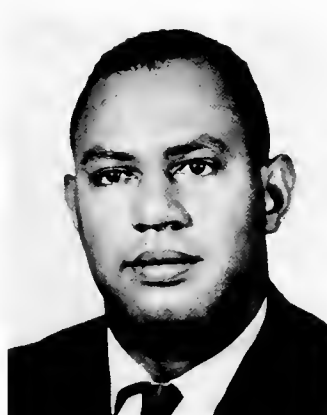


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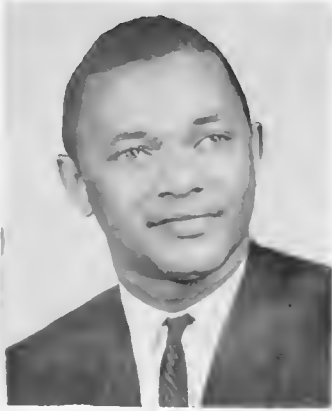
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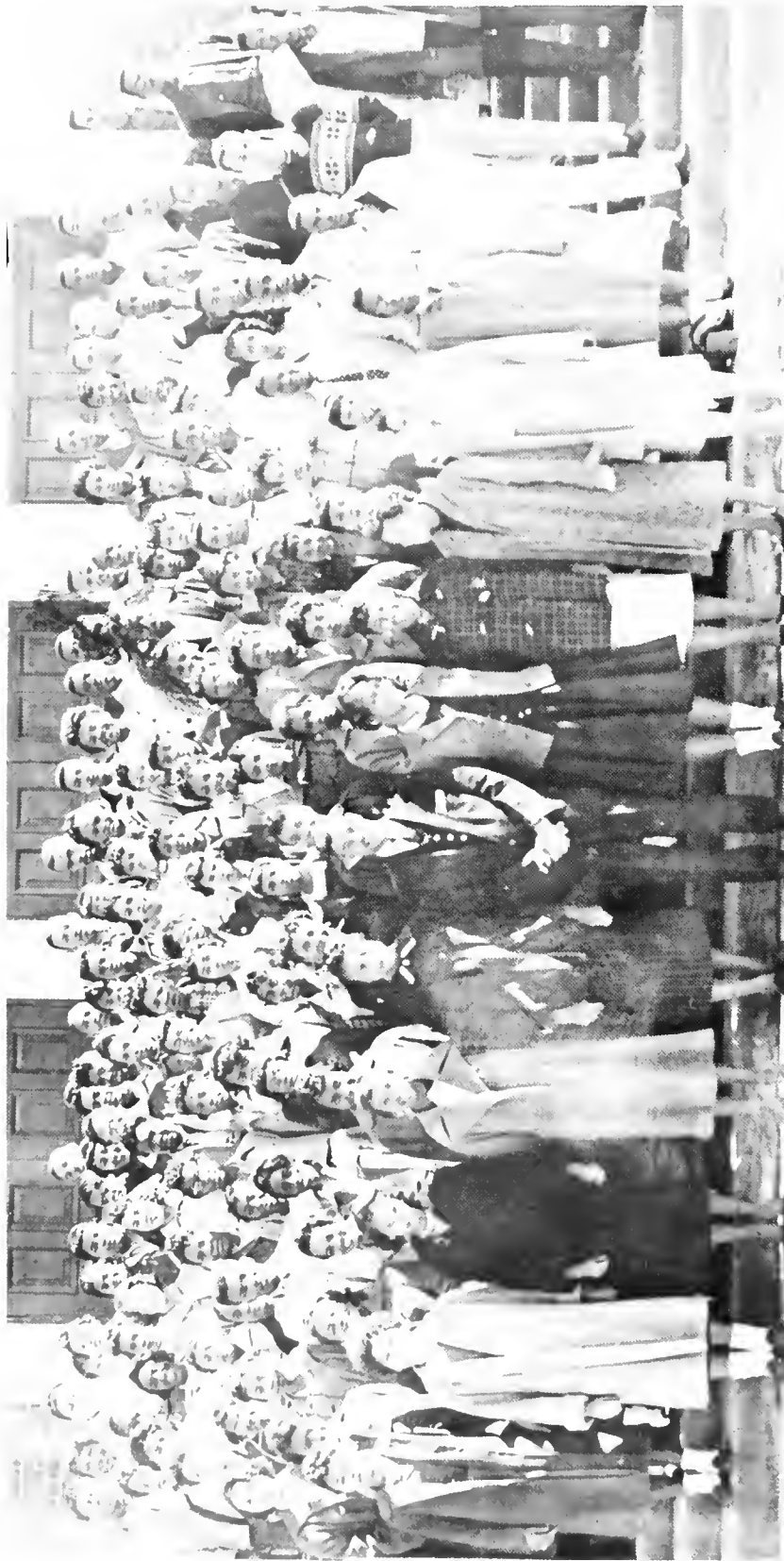
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**Picture of the Class of 61 as Freshmen**

# Senior Class History

Approximately one-hundred and sixty-two Freshmen—some alert, some unaware, some wise, and some few, yes green—arrived on the beautiful campus of Shaw University on September 13, 1957 to begin what has been to some their most wonderful years in life. After being orioleated by Dr. Margarite M. Adams and some very wonderful Junior Counselors, the class chose their leaders for the year. Reginald Mercer was elected as president of the Freshman Class. Other officers were Herman Latta, vice-president and Mary Stephens, secretary. Betty Wright was our Student Council Representative.

We were outstanding that year in every phase of endeavor. Frank Baker, Sherman Barge, James Eddletoe, Robert Fair, Lynous Hall, Paul Hamilton, Glenfield Knight, Joseph Mann, Emmaouel McNair, Robert Neal, Tyrone Reece, and Joseph Rice represented us well on the football team. On the Basketball team were Thomas Allen, Fred Mills, William Modeste, Tyrone Reece, and Douglas Washington. They did a wonderful job. Frank Baker "Al" Glascoe, George Ingram, and Fred Mills were our baseball players. Cheerleaders were Jean Combs, Janie Everette and Delores Murphy who cheered the teams to Victory! The Shawettes with the high stepping leader, Kathlene Herndon, did wonders. The other Shawettes were Arelene Banks, Lucille Batts, Corella Brown Evans, Juanita Dancy, Marjorie Green, Ann Hall, Aoo Hillard, Carolyn High, Ranzalyn Jones, Joan Kimbrough, Carrie Lowery, Philippa McNeil, Delois McKay, Thelia Perry, Lenora Slade, Sylina Spencer, Elaine Taylor, and Barbara Woods.

The lovely, Verelene Copeland reigned as Miss Freshman over the Homecoming activities. Her attendants were Aon Mack and Philippa Mcneill.

With a song in their heart, joining the University Chorale Society were Sherman Barge, Verelene Copeland, Juanita Dancy, Ella Herring Elliot, Willie Lassiter, Lanara Majette, Delois McKay, Reginald Mercer, Charles Mosely, Tyrone Reece, Lenora Slade, Mary Williams, Barbara Wood, and Betty Wright.

There were actresses and actors in this class, also. The new Shaw Players were Corella Brown Evans, David Cobb, Janice Demory, Joan Kimbrough, Philippa McNeil, Delois McKay, Esther Sneed, Crawford Smith, and Betty Wright. Representing the Class in the main production of the year, "The Little Foxes" were Joan Kimbrough and Esther Sneed.

We were interested in the more serious side of college life also. There were approximately 20 making the Honor Roll. Receiving the scholarships given to the Freshman maintaining the highest academic averages, without condition to all work and loyal to the University life and spirit were Delois McKay and Sylvia Sifford. The Alpha Zeta Sigma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship given to the person ranking third in the Freshman Class was received by Esther Sneed. Lucille Batts received the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers Scholarship. Reginald Mercer received the Phi Beta Sigma Scholarship. The Home Economics Club Award, given to the Home Economics Major maintaining the highest average, was received by Esther Sneed.

That wonderful Chapter of our college life was climaxed with our Freshmen Ball. The word "lovely" doesn't do it justice. It was simply "divine."

With a somewhat smaller number, one hundred and forty-six, we entered once more to begin our Sophomore year in college. Tyrone Reece was elected as Class President, with Lynous Hall as Vice-President, Barbara Waddell as Secretary, and Janice Demory as Assistant Secretary. Mr. William Spano played the role of "father" this year guiding us and advising us on important matters.

Such names as Baker, Barge, Hall, Hamilton, Knight, Mann, Modeste, and Reece were constantly heard on the football, basketball, and baseball teams.

Miss Sophomore was the graceful Laura Vaughn. Philippa McNeil and Barbara Waddell were her attendants.

The Shaw Players welcomed into the fold Carrie Lowery, Barbara Morris, Mary Thigpen and Delores W. Murphy. The main production "Elizabeth, The Queen" employed the talent and stage craft of Donald Ensely, "Al" Glascoe, Joan Kimbrough, Reginald Mercer, Barbara Morris, Esther Sneed, and Crawford Smith.

A portion of the class wandered for a week or so into the unknown—Greekland.

Entering Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority were Lucy Bunch, Elnora Burwell, Phylis Fearington, Aon Mack, Vernetta Nickerson, Mary Parker, Patricia Thomas and Rixene Winborne.

Delta Sigma Theta welcomed Lucille Batts, Marjorie Greene, Gladys Johnson, Carrie Lowery, Delois McKay, LaVonne Morgan, Mary Murray, and Sylvia Sifford.

The members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority were Etta Davis, Janice Demory, Ella Herring and Hattie Palmer.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity welcomed into its fold Frank Baker, Sherman Barge, Paul Hamilton, Glenfield Knight, Joseph Maon, and Preston McClain.

James Eddletoe, Lynous Hall, Herman Latta, William Modeste, Robert Neal, Tyrone Reece and Albert Sampson shouted "cue" and became members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Barking as Sigma Dogs do, Reginald Mercer, Charles Mosely and Amos Smith barked their way into Greekland by way of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

We were in line for even more Scholarships and Awards this year. Receiving letters for outstanding work in sports or as cheerleaders were Thomas Allan, Frank Baker, Sherman Barge, David Cobbs, Jean Combs, Janie Everette, Lynous Hall, Paul Hamilton, Glen Knight, Joseph Maon, Preston McClain, William Modeste and Tyrone Reece.

Lucille Batts, Reginald Mercer, and Tyrone Reece received pens for working as Junior Counselors.

The Home Economics Club gave awards to Lucille Batts and Esther Sneed.

Receiving Intercollegiate Drama Association certificates for two years of service with the Shaw Players were Joan Kimbrough and Esther Sneed.

Delois McKay and Sylvia Sifford received, as a result of their high scholastic standing the scholarship given to the two top ranking Sophomores.

With much hard work and many unforgettable moments, we thus reached the close of another chapter of the most wonderful time in our life.

We could hardly believe time had gone by so fast, but on September fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, ninety-six Juniors began what seemed to some as if it would be the most difficult of their years in college.

Reginald Mercer was elected as President of the Junior Class. Sherman Barge, Vice-President; Barbara Waddell, Secretary; Willie Griffin, Assistant Secretary; Paul Hamilton, Treasurer; Charles Mosely, Chaplain and our Student Council Representatives were Janice Demory and Joseph Mann. Our Advisor was Dean Charles W. Blalock.

We had wonderful teams this year as a result of wonderful players like Baker, Glascoe, Hall, Hamilton, Mann, Modeste and Reece. Glen Knight—All CIAA.

The sedate Marjorie Greene reigned as Miss Junior over the Homecoming activities. Janice Demory and Delores Williams were her attendants.

Other lovely Queens this year were Verlene Copeland, Sweetheart of the Scrollers Club of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Carrie Lowery, Sweetheart of Omega Psi Phi; and Ann Mack, Sweetheart of Alpha Phi Alpha. Lucille Batts was Miss Home Economics. Joan Kimbrough reigned as Miss May Queen. Sylvia Sifford was an attendant to Miss Shaw University.

The Shaw Players became famous across the state with the main production "Our Town." The Junior Class was well represented with the fine acting of Benjamin Glascoe, Joan Kimbrough and Esther Sneed as a part of the star cast. Other members of the cast were Joe Gray and Mary Thigpen. Crawford Smith was our stage worker.

Still seeking to enter the world of the unknown, other members of the class became Greeks.

Joyce Sutton and Lizzie Wilson "wormed" their way into AKA Sorority.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity welcomed "Dog Dashund" Crawford Smith. Etta Davis, Delois McKay and Sylvia Sifford became members of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

Sylvia Sifford was named among the students recognized as *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Among the Award and Scholarship receivers were Lucille Batts, receiving the Mary R. Burwell Award; Lucy Bunch, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship; Etta Davis, the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Scholarship; Tyrone Reece, receiving the E. M. Kelly Music Award and Sylvia Sifford, the B. G. Brawley Prize. Student Council Awards were given to Janice Demory, Joseph Maon, Glen Knight and Crawford Smith.

Crawford Smith received the Intercollegiate Drama Association Certificate as a result of two years of service with the Shaw Players. No awards are given for three years of service, but Joan Kimbrough and Esther Sneed received recognition for their years of service.

This chapter was highlighted with our presentation of the Junior-Senior Prom, "Moonlight and Roses." Everyone enjoyed this gala affair. It was really "something" to remember.

Then before we realized what was happening, it was September nineteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty and one hundred of us were trodding once more to Shaw University's Campus to begin this, our final year at Dear Old Shaw U. We were organized with Reginald Mercer as our President for the third time; Sherman Barge, as Vice-President; Barbara Waddell, as Secretary; Willie Mae Griffin, as Corresponding Secretary; Paul Hamilton as Treasurer; Charles Mosely, as Chaplain, and Willie Lassiter, as Business Manager. Janice Demory and Glen Knight were our Student Council Representatives. Again we selected Dean Charles W. Blalock as our advisor.

Glen Knight was selected by the New York Giants to play professional football. Baker, Glascoe, Hall, Hamilton, Modeste, and Reece were still representing us well on the football, basketball, and baseball teams.

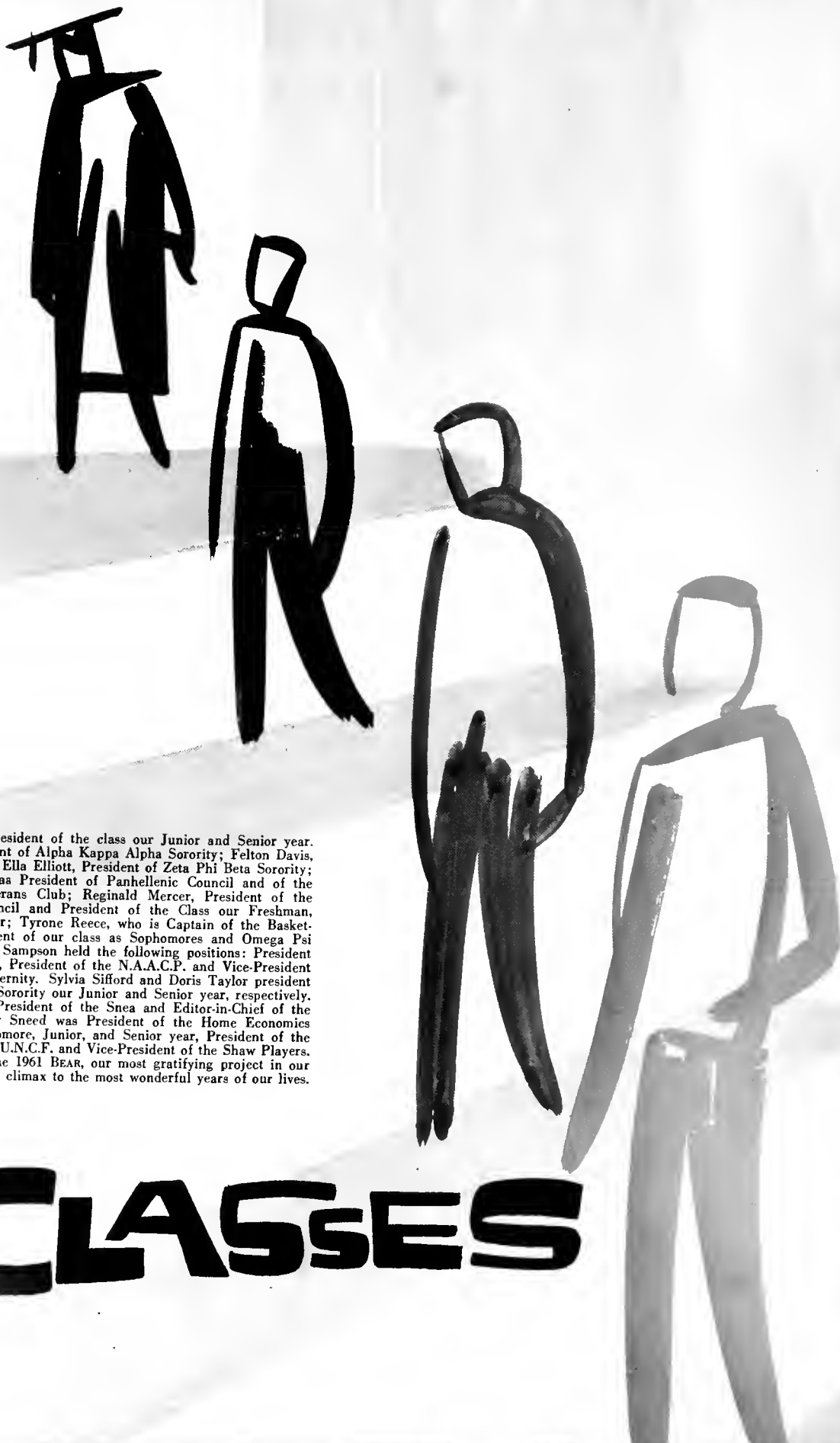
Entering Greekland this year were Joe Louis Gray into Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Bertha Lowery "Quacked" her way into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Felton Davis "The Lone Dog" entered Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; and Ednell Thornton entered Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Making *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* were Lucy Bunch, Marjorie Greene, Glenfield Knight, Joseph Mann, Reginald Mercer, Delois McKay, Tyrone Reece, and Sylvia Sifford.

Miss Senior was the petite, Mary Murray. Lucille Batts and Delois McKay were her attendants. There were many Queens in our class this year; yes, Seniors were well represented.

"Miss NAACP" was Velma Adams. Verlene Copeland was Sweetheart of Kappa Alpha Psi; Marjorie Greene, Sweetheart of Omega Psi Phi; and Ann Mack, Sweetheart of Alpha Phi Alpha. Marjorie Greene was an attendant to Miss Shaw.

Many of our Seniors had shown outstanding leadership ability through the years. Among those were Sherman Barge who had held the following positions: president of the University Chorale Society, Alpha Phi Alpha



Fraternity and Vice-President of the class our Junior and Senior year. Lucy Bunch, President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Felton Davis, President of S.N.E.A.; Ella Elliott, President of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Herman Latta, who was President of Panhellenic Council and of the Mathematics and Veterans Club; Reginald Mercer, President of the Men's Personnell Council and President of the Class our Freshman, Junior, and Senior year; Tyrone Reece, who is Captain of the Basketball Team and President of our class as Sophomores and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Albert Sampson held the following positions: President of the Student Council, President of the N.A.A.C.P. and Vice-President of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Sylvia Siford and Doris Taylor president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority our Junior and Senior year, respectively. Crawford Smith, Vice-President of the Snea and Editor-in-Chief of the 1961 BEAR, and Esther Sneed was President of the Home Economics Club during our Sophomore, Junior, and Senior year, President of the Pre-Alumni Chapter of U.N.C.F. and Vice-President of the Shaw Players. The publication of the 1961 BEAR, our most gratifying project in our four years, was a fitting climax to the most wonderful years of our lives.

# CLASSES

## Senior Class Officers



President, Reginald Mercer; Vice-President, Sherman Barge; Secretary, Barbara Waddell; Corresponding Secretary, Willie Mae Griffin; Treasurer, Paul Hamilton; Business Manager, Willie Lee Lassiter; Chaplain, Charles Mosley.

## Seniors

VELMA ADAMS

*Business*

University Choir; Sunday School;  
N.A.A.C.P.; S.N.E.A.

LUCILLE BATTS

*Home Economics*

Home Economics Club; Shawettes; Junior Counselor; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Creative Art Club; Alpha Rho Tau; U.N.C.F.; S.N.E.A.; N.A.A.C.P.; Miss Home Economics; Yearbook Staff.

FRANK BAKER

*Physical Education*

Football; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Baseball.

LAVONNE BIVINS

*Elementary Education*

JESSIE BALDWIN

*Elementary Education*

Pyramid Club.

ISAIH BOYKINS

*Business*

SHERMAN BARGE

*Social Studies*

University Choir; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Pan Hellenic Council.

ELESTER BRANDON

*Elementary Education*

N.A.A.C.P.; S.N.E.A.



# Seniors



LUCY BUNCH  
*Elementary Education*

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority;  
S.N.E.A.; Pan Hellenic Council;  
*Who's Who.*



VERELENE COPELAND  
*Elementary Education*

University Choir; Sweetheart of  
Kappa Alpha Psi.



SYLVIA CANADA  
*English*



GROVER CORDELL  
*Biology*

Veterans Club.



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*Elementary Education*

S.N.E.A.; Usher Board; B.S.U.



MARJORIE CREDLE  
*Chemistry*

University Choir; Science Club.



DAVID COBB  
*Biology*




JUANITA DANCY  
*Home Economics*

Home Economics Club; Shaw-  
ettes; U.N.C.F.; University Choir;  
Women's Personnel Council; Ivy  
Leaf Club; Usher Board; S.N.E.A.

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JANICE DEMORY  
*Elementary Education*

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ETTA DAVIS  
*Elementary Education*




BETTIE DUNN  
*Home Economics*

Junior Counselor; S.N.E.A.; S.C.A.; B.S.U.; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society.

Home Economics Club




FELTON DAVIS  
*Elementary Education*




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*Home Economics*

S.N.E.A.; S.C.A.; B.S.U.; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Creative Art Club.

Home Economics Club; University Choir; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Pan Hellenic Council.



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*Sociology*



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*Business*

Junior Counselor; Delta Sigma  
Theta Sorority; Sweetheart of  
Omega Psi Phi; Pan Hellenic  
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Shawettes.



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*Business*

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BEAR Staff; *Shaw Journal* Staff.



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*Business*

University Choir; S.C.A.; B.S.U.



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*Business*

Shawettes; Ivy Leaf Club.

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*Biology*

Football; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Science Club.

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B.S.U.; S.C.A.; N.A.A.C.P.; Sunday School; Usher Board; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Women's Personnel Council.

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JULIA HAMMONDS

*Elementary Education*

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*Business*

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

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B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Shaw Players; Student Council; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Mathematics Club.

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*Elementary Education*

Sunday School; B.S.U.; S.C.A.;  
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Football; Alpha Phi Alpha Frater-  
nity; *Who's Who*.



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Pan-Hellenic Council; Men's Per-  
sonnel Council.



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*English*

Shaw Players; English Club;  
B.S.U.; Shawettes.



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N.A.A.C.P.; Delta Sigma Theta  
Sorority; S.C.A.

## Seniors

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*English*

Sweetheart of Omega Psi Phi; N.A.A.C.P.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; English Club; Shaw Players; *Shaw Journal* Staff; Junior Counselor; Shawettes; Sunday School.

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Women's Choir; University Choir; Social Science Club.

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*Religion*

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Men's Personnel Council; Student Council; Theological Fraternity; *Who's Who*.

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Football; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Student Council; BEAR Staff; *Who's Who*.

WILLIAM MODESTE

*Physical Education*

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Basketball; Student Council; Creative Art Club; Men's Personnel Council.

## Seniors



D. LAVONE MORGAN

*Home Economics*

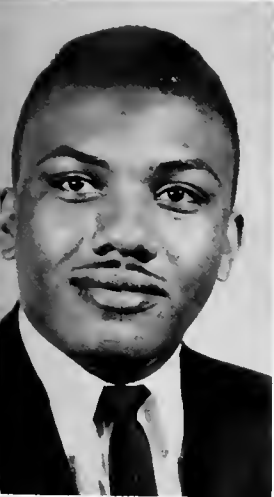
Home Economics Club; N.A.A.C.P.; S.N.E.A.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; BEAR Staff.



ROBERT NEAL

*Mathematics*

Mathematics Club; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Pan Hellenic Council.



CHARLES MOSELY

*Religion and Social Studies*

University Choir; Student Council; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; S.C.A.; Religious Education Club; N.A.A.C.P.; Theological Fraternity.



VERNETTA NICKERSON

*Business*

Alpha Kappa Alpha; B.S.U.; Shaw Journal Staff.



DELORES MURPHY

*English*

Pyramid Club; Dramatics Club; English Club.



DELORES NOBLES

*Religion and Elementary Education*

Archonian Club; B.S.U.; S.C.A.; University Choir.



MARY MURRARY

*Mathematics*

Mathematics Club; B.S.U.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.



MARY PARKE

*History*

Alpha Kappa Alpha; Social Science Club.

## Seniors



ROLAND PERRY  
*Religion*

Theological Fraternity.

FIDIE RUDD  
*Business*



ELNORA PIGGIE  
*Elementary Education*

N.A.A.C.P.; Ivy Leaf Club; Usher Board.

ALBERT R. SAMPSON  
*Religion and Social Studies*

N.A.A.C.P.; Theological Fraternity; Social Science Club; Student Council; B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



JAMES REID  
*Physical Education*

MARY SANDERS  
*Home Economics*

Home Economics Club.



TYRONE REECE  
*Chemistry*

Football; Basketball; Baseball; University Choir; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Pan Hellenic Council; Junior Counselor; Chemistry Club; *Who's Who*.

SYLVIA SIFFORD  
*English*

Sunday School, Student Council; B.S.U.; N.A.A.C.P.; English Club; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; *Shaw Journal* Staff; BEAR Staff; Junior Counselor; *Who's Who*.





## Seniors

JOSEPH SMALLS

*Physical Education*

Football; Track; Lampados Club;  
Creative Art Club.

LAURA STOKES

*Elementary Education*

Alpha Rho Tau; Ivy Leaf Club.

CRAWFORD SMITH

*Elementary Education*

Shaw Players; B.S.U.; S.C.A.;  
Student Council; S.N.E.A.;  
U.N.C.F.; Phi Beta Sigma Frater-  
nity; BEAR Staff.

FRED SUGGS

*Biology*

University Choir; S.N.E.A.; Cres-  
cent Club.

SALINA SPENCER

*Elementary Education*

University Choir; S.N.E.A.;  
N.A.A.C.P.

JOYCE SUTTON

*Sociology*

Social Science Club; Alpha Kappa  
Alpha.

ESTHER SNEED

*Home Economics*

Home Economics Club; Shaw  
Players; S.N.E.A.; U.N.C.F.;  
N.A.A.C.P.; BEAR Staff; Usher  
Board; Sunday School; Pyramid  
Club.

DORIS M. TAYLOR

*Business*

Shaw Players; Women's Choir;  
Student Council; Women's Per-  
sonnel Council; Delta Sigma Theta  
Sorority; N.A.A.C.P.; Sunday  
School; Pan Hellenic Council;  
*Shaw Journal* Staff; BEAR Staff.

## Seniors

JOHN THOMAS

*Religion*

J. WINSLOW WALKER

*Sociology*

Men's Personnel Council; Sunday School; Religious Education Club; Social Science Club; S.C.A.; B.S.U.

PATRICIA THOMAS

*Elementary Education*

S.N.E.A.; Alpha Kappa Alpha; Women's Personnel Council; Pan Hellenic Council; N.A.A.C.P.; Usher Board.

MARGARET WILLIAMS

*English*

EDNELL THORONTON

*Elementary Education*

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

MARY WILLIAMS

*Elementary Education*

University Choir.

BARBARA WADDELL

*Elementary Education*

Alpha Rho Tau Art Society; Usher Board; B.S.U.

RIXENE WINBORNE

*Mathematics*

Mathematics Club; Alpha Kappa Alpha; B.S.U.

## Seniors



BARBARA WOODS

*Sociology*

Women's Choir; University Choir.



BETTIE WRIGHT

*English*

Women's Choir; University Choir;  
B.S.U.; S.C.A.



CLARENCE YANCY

*Business*

N.A.A.C.P.; B.S.U.; BEAR Staff;  
Sunday School.

## Senior Superlatives



*Most Studious*

CRAWFORD SMITH and  
SYLVIA SIFFORD



*Most Likely to Succeed*

REGINALD MERCER and ETTA DAVIS



*Most Versatile*

GLENFIELD KNIGHT and  
DELORES MCKAY



*Most Intellectual*

JEREMIAH WALKER and LUCY BUNCH

## Senior Superlatives



*Most Handsome*  
ROBERT NEAL

*Most Attractive*  
ANN MACK



*Best Dressed*  
HERMAN LATTA and LUCILLE BATTS



*Most Popular*  
JOSEPH MANN and MARJORIE GREENE



*Most Cooperative*  
WILLIE LEE LASSITER and  
WILLIE MAE GRIFFIN

## Senior Superlatives



*Most Gentleman-Like*      *Most Lady-Like*  
 MELO JONES      BARBARA WADDELL



*Most Business-Like*  
 PAUL HAMILTON and DORIS TAYLOR



*Most Talented*  
 TYRONE REECE and  
 JOAN KIMBROUGH



*Friendliest*  
 PRESTON McCLAIN and  
 MARY WILLIAM

## Senior Superlatives



*Best Dancers*

JOSEPH SMALLS and JANIE EVERETTE



*Wittiest*

SHERMAN BARGE and  
JANICE DEMORY



*Most Athletic*

WILLIAM MODESTE and  
JANET CALDWELL

## Senior Snapshots



A Cool Senior poses at home.



Sherman, "Punching Time."



"Wee Willie," saying something.



"Pat" with her "Pony."



To class, "Nita" and "Cille" go.



Smalls, "Your girl is happy."



T. C. "Looking Back."



"Frankie," this guy is camera shy.



Bobby, "Love is strange."



## Juniors



President, Edward Mason; Vice-President, Leroy Walker; Secretary, Ruby Pinchback; Treasurer, Charles Sparks.

## Juniors



Mamie Alston  
Earl Anderson  
Gloria Autry  
James Ballard



James Ballou  
Bobby Benjamin  
Connie Blanks  
Spurgeon Branch



Annie Burton  
Leslie Camm  
Lena Carr  
Robert Carter



Shirley Chapman  
Lula Clayborne  
Linda Coulter  
Thelma Cowan



Lorraine Dancy  
Charles Davis  
Maylene Dunn  
Ruby Early



Annie Faison  
Issac Fox  
Vivian Gillam  
Bernice Gooding



Barbara Hailes  
Norma Hardy  
Effe Harbison  
Betty Holden

## Juniors

Jean Horne

Lovie Howard

Treva Isaiah

Johnny Jefferies

Shirley Johnson

Lydia Jones

Geraldine Joyner

Elma Lambertson

Varnell Lewis

Betty Marriott

James Marrow

Edward Mason

Bessie McCoy

Eugene McCullers

James McDougall

Lonzie McKeithen

Calene McKinnie

Alice Mitchell

Ernestine Moore

Robert Morman

Frances Mullin

Gloria Nimmo

Walter Noble

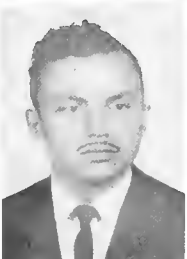
Esther Peterkin

Ruby Pinchback

Louis Powell

Sandra Ramsey

Samuel Raper



# Juniors



LouAlvia Riddick

Bettie Ridley

Shirley Satterfield

Yvonne Sewell



Shirley Siler

Barbara Smith

Cardrienne Stanley

Kathell Stanley



Gloria Stroud

Lawson Terrell

Lillian Tillery

Esther Tillman



Genell Todd

Virginia Totten

Otis Tucker

Leon Waddell

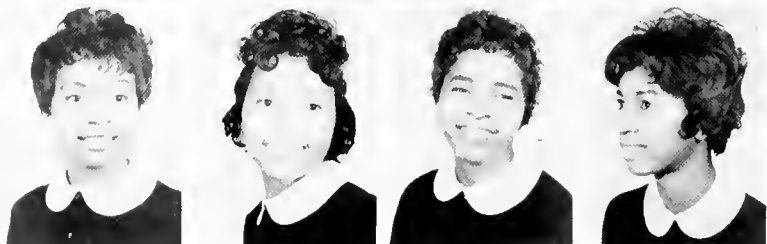


Rajean Wallace

Leroy Waters

Pauline Watkins

Cynthia Williams



Dorothy Williams

Ella Williams

Elease Womble

Cozy Woods



## Sophomores



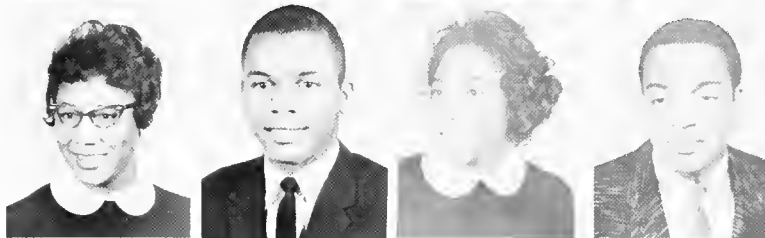
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 Constance Alston  
 Howard Anderson  
 Ann Anthony



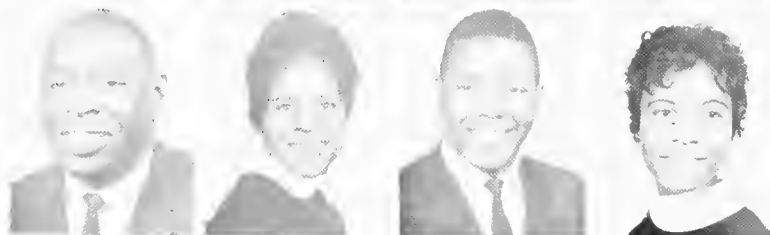
Virginia Avery  
 Willie Batchelor  
 Mamie Belton  
 Roderick Bond



Marie Bonds  
 Marcella Boone  
 Timothy Boyer  
 Cullen Bridgers



Annie Bullock  
 Stafford Bullock  
 Nettie Bynum  
 Johnny Cameron



Jessie Carter  
 Evelyn Clay  
 Claude Crews  
 Patricia Cooper



Josephine Dancy  
 Darlene Davis  
 Milton Davis  
 Mozelle Davis



Roy Day  
 Inez Dean  
 Jimmy Dew  
 Paul Diggs

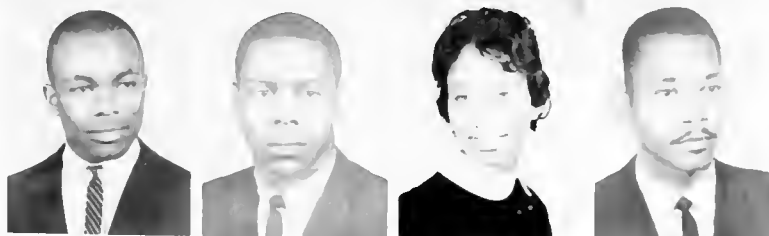
## Sophomores

Charles Earl

Wendell Edwards

Yvonne Edwards

Bruce Eure



Doris Evans

Patricia Ferguson

Woodrow Flythe

Lena Foust



Pauline Freeman

Annette Glee

Earl Glen

Lavern Godette

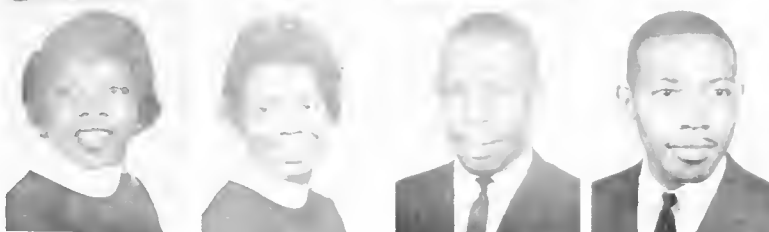


Annie Gooding

Frances Grainger

Thomas Hairston

Louis Hall



William Hartsfield

Pearl Haynes

Mary Henderson

Kayreitha High



Janice House

Regena Johnson

Roslyn Jordan

Harry Kornegay



Mary Lambson

Mattie Leggett

Stella Little

James Long





Elaine Maddox

Gladys Majette

Patricia Malone

Mitchell McGuire



Charles Michael

Sandra Miles

Helen Miller

Albert Mitchner

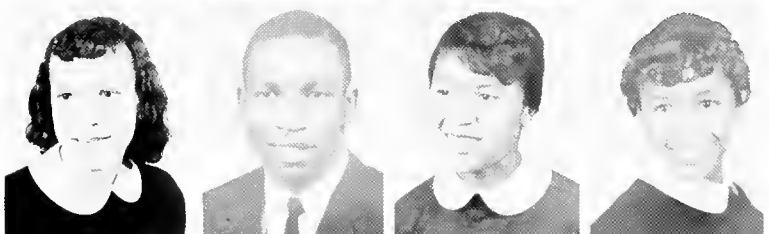


Doris Monk

Judith Moore

Betty Newsome

Geraldine Nunnally



Joan Pace

Judah Person

Queen Plymouth

Joanne Pretty

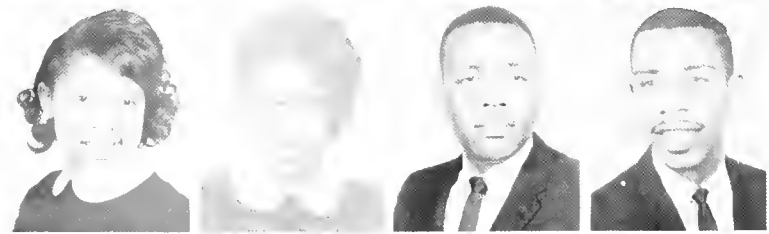


William Ratliff

Dorothy Savage

Georgiana Sharpe

Doris Smoot



Ellen Spivey

Annie Squires

Johnny Stead

Nathaniel Steel



Elaine Taylor

Norma Warren

Lorraine Watson

Edna Wilkins



## Sophomores

Catherine Williams

Louis Williams

Jane Wolfe

Joan Williams



## Freshman Class Officers



David Dolby, President; William Coleman, Vice-President; Ruth Royall, Secretary; Loudelia Guess, Treasurer.

# Freshman

Betty Abbot  
 Bert Alexander  
 Arnold Ambers  
 Hazel Baldwin  
 Bennie Barnes



Joyce Barber  
 Mary Bell  
 Charles Brandon  
 Susan Branch  
 Billy Bridges



Sally Brison  
 Priscilla Brodie  
 Ruth Bronhill  
 Doretta Brown  
 Joe Brown



Luetta Brown  
 Susie Brown  
 Earnestine Bullock  
 Ida Caldwell  
 Lemuel Campbell



Clifford Chambliss  
 Carol Chavis  
 Virginia Chavis  
 Carol Christmas  
 Shirley Cobb



Coleman Williams  
 Carolyn Conley  
 Davis Costin  
 Alexander Currin  
 Conrad Dalton



Gloria Dancey  
 Venora Daniel  
 Clifton Davis  
 James Davis  
 Carolyn Debnam



Levi Dixon  
 David Dolby  
 Blanche Edwards  
 James Earnest  
 Dallas Foster



# Freshman



William Foster  
 Annie Foy  
 Reuben France  
 Lindsey Fuller  
 Joan Galley  
  
 Elsie Glenn  
 Janice Goddette  
 Winifred Golliday  
 Ardean Gorham  
 Kenneth Green  
  
 Loudelia Guess  
 Dempsey Hardy  
 Vera Harris  
 Joyce Harrison  
 Joyce Haggins  
  
 Rose Hawkins  
 Patricia Hayes  
 William Hayes  
 Etta Haywood  
 Judy Herring  
  
 Moses Herring  
 Bettie Hicks  
 Jean Hill  
 Blanche Hines  
 Donald Hines  
  
 Bernard Hodges  
 Margaret Howard  
 Vynetta Hubbard  
 Geraldine Ingram  
 Charles Jackson  
  
 Carol James  
 Mary Jenkins  
 Luella Johnson  
 Roy Johnson  
 Barbara Jones  
  
 Byrna Jones  
 Durante Jones  
 Joyce Jones  
 Marjorie Jones  
 Melvin Jones

## Freshman

William Jones  
Lucy Knight  
Matyre Latta  
Caroldine Leak  
Gerald Lea



Constance Little  
Frances Little  
Charles Logan  
James Lucas  
Dorothy Mallard



Leona Malone  
Catherine Mangum  
Pauline Mangum  
Harrison Mattocks  
Wade Mathew



Claudette McArthur  
William McArthur  
Irving McCollum  
Ann McDonald  
Mare McDuffin



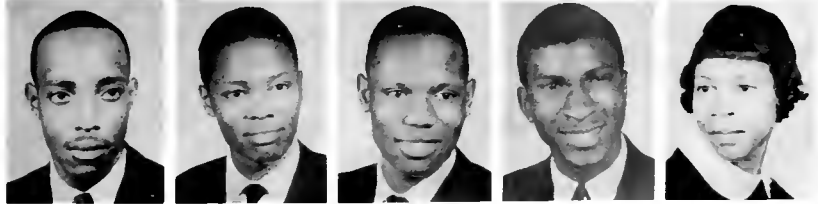
Ruby McLawhorn  
Beatrice Mial  
Noami Mitchell  
Lena Moffet  
Elaine Morgan



Edith Moore  
Marion Moore  
Lunetta Mosley  
Ruth Murphy  
Jacob Murphy



Clarence Muse  
Andrew Mwangi  
Peter O'dual  
Bennie Parker  
Martha Peyton



Mary Lou Peyton  
Ann Peques  
Barbara Peterson  
Brenda Pitts  
Melvin Pitts



# Freshman



Albert Potter  
 Jerry Price  
 Barbara Ramsuer  
 Beverly Ratliff  
 Elizabeth Revelle  
  
 Claudette Rinehardt  
 Franklin Robson  
 Fletcher Rodgers  
 Ruth Royall  
 Quincy Scott  
  
 Roena Scott  
 Cecil Seetphin  
 Loistine Sessoms  
 Lawrence Slates  
 Delores Smith  
  
 Mildred Southerland  
 Lacy Speight  
 Charles Spellman  
 Columbia Spencer  
 Doris Spivey  
  
 Stanley Studd  
 Cora Thomas  
 George Thompson  
 Jacquelyn Thorne  
 Tillery Douglas  
  
 Jean Toney  
 Richard Trotman  
 Ervin Upchurch  
 Susie Vaughn  
 Dorthe Walker  
  
 Charles Williams  
 Frederick Williams  
 Peggy Williams  
 Howard Wilkerson  
 James Wilkins  
  
 James Williams  
 Davis White  
 Jerry White  
 Donald Whittey  
 Mary Womack

## The Bear Staff



We are in the earlier stage of preparing for you—the 1961 BEAR.

Pictures have come so now we shall really begin to work.





BETTY RIDLEY, *MISS SHAW UNIVERSITY*





Miss VELMA ADAMS, Miss N.A.A.C.P., 1960-61;  
Attendant to Miss S.N.E.A., 1960-61



Miss LUCILLE BATTs, Miss Home Economics,  
1960-61; Attendant Miss Omega, 1959-60; At-  
tendant Miss Senior 1960-61



Miss VERLENE COPELAND, Strollers Sweetheart,  
1957-58, 1958-59, and 1959-60; Kappa's Sweet-  
heart 1960-61; Miss Freshman 1957-58

MISS MARJORIE GREEN, Miss Junior 1959-60;  
Attendant Miss Shaw, 1960-61, Omega's Sweet-  
heart, 1960-61, Attendant May Queen, 1959-60



MISS KAYREITHA HIGH, Miss Sophomore

MISS LOIS LANE, Sweetheart of Phi Beta Sigma





Miss ANN MACK, Alpha's Sweetheart, 1959-61



MRS. CATHERINE MANGUM, Miss Freshman



Miss ALICE MITCHELL, Miss Junior

MISS MARY MURRAY, Miss Senior



MISS YVONNE SEAWELL, May Queen 1959-60;  
Miss Football, 1960-61

MISS LILLIAN TILLERY, Miss Pan Hellenic Council



# Snapshots



College is pretty co-eds.



College is friendly Campus Chats.



College is—Can't you tell they are Freshman?



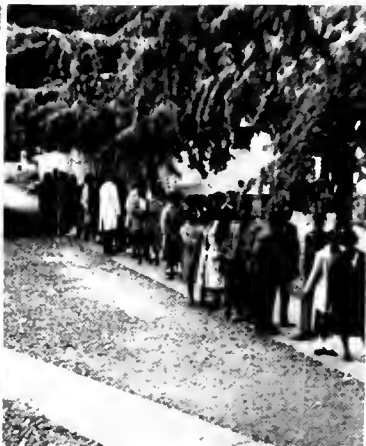
College is Campus Inn time.



College is posing on the block.



College is attractive co-eds.



College is waiting in—Chow Line.



College is courting time.



College is shy co-ed.



College is everlasting Friendship.



College is I am lonely.



College is punching time between classes.



**ORGA-**  
**NI-**  
**ZATIONS**



ALBER R. SAMPSON, President of the Student Council



## **Student Council**

The Student Council serves to further the activities of student life, promote a widespread interest in student affairs, and to develop citizenship on Shaw's Campus. Functioning as the supreme instrument of government in regulating the affairs of all students on Shaw University Campus, this system of government has been constantly changing, growing and adapting itself to new circumstances which have arisen during the past years.





#### MEN'S PERSONNEL COUNCIL

The Men's Personnel Council of Shaw University seeks to advance the welfare of the individual students; to regulate matters pertaining to the conduct of the male students; to co-operate with the administration relations, and to further the activities of student life.



### WOMEN'S PERSONNEL COUNCIL

Its purpose is to realize students needs, direct student activities and matters pertaining to the life of the women students.



### JUNIOR COUNSELORS

The Junior Counselors guide the Freshman Class through orientation week and offer student advice on individual problems throughout the year.

**THE NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION FOR  
THE ADVANCE-  
MENT OF  
COLORED PEOPLE**

This organization, under the leadership of James Williams, as its president, hopes to gain momentum as time progresses.



**THE UNITED  
NEGRO COLLEGE  
FUND**

Shaw University is a member of the United Negro College Fund. Some of their objectives are to provide, more scholarship aid for promising students, more equipment for classroom and science laboratories, enlarge teaching staffs, more books and trained personnel for libraries, and better student health service.





### STUDENT NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The Pestalozzi Chapter of the Student National Educational Association of Shaw University has provided a close relationship with prospective teachers for professional preparation.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLUB

This organization is composed of students majoring in Religious Education. The purpose of this organization is to foster christian fellowship among the students on the campus.

## ENGLISH CLUB

The English Club strives to help students in better forms of communication.



## HOME ECONOMICS

The purposes of the Home Economics Club are finer womanhood, promote scholastic achievement, and to serve as a medium through which there will be an exchange of concepts and opinion between students and alumni.





### ALPHA RHO TAU ART SOCIETY

Alpha Rho Tau Art Society is a student professional organization for those with art abilities. Its purpose is the development of further interest in painting and drawing through study and application.



### CREATIVE ART CLUB

The Creative Art Club is an organization for potential art abilities. Its purpose is to develop further interest in the arts.

## ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY

The Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, founded in 1937, is a National organization which aspires to promote high scholarship, encourage sincere and zealous endeavor in all fields of knowledge and service; and to cultivate a high order of personal living.



## WHO'S WHO

Who' Who is a directory designed to give National recognition to college Juniors and Seniors who distinguish themselves through excellence in academic and extra curricular activities.





### USHERS

The Ushers are very active in all the services held in the University Church.

### CHORALE SOCIETY

The University Chorale Society is composed of seventy-five voices under the direction of Prof. Harry Gil-Smythe. The Chorale Society sings for Chapel and Vesper Services. In the Spring the choir members are busy nearly every week end with trips covering much of North Carolina to New York.





### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION ASSOCIATION

The Baptist Student Union is one of Shaw's most active organizations. Its main purpose is to sponsor the various religious activities on campus.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Campus Sunday School attempts to develop in the students a mature sense of values for a better social and spiritual life.





**STUDENT  
CHRISTIAN  
ASSOCIATION**

The members of the Student Christian Association desires to discover for themselves the highest ideals of Christian living and service and to have a part in making these ideals operative on the campus.



**THEOLOGICAL  
FRATERNITY**

The aims of the Theological Fraternity are to establish fellowship and ministerial growth in the church and community, to proclaim the gospel as exemplified by Jesus Christ.



### THE SHAW PLAYERS

The Shaw Players, under the direction of Mr. Guilbert Daley is comprised of many students having many varied talents. A student doesn't necessarily have to be interested in only acting, as there are many other jobs to be done in the group. Many times the audience doesn't realize that the successfulness of the play relies not only on the caliber of the acting, but the efficiency of the people behind the scenes.



"The Little Foxes."

### THE SHAW PLAYERS

Organized 25 years ago, the Shaw Players have become one of the finest collegiate dramatic organizations in the country. Headed by Mr. Guilbert A. Daley, the past four years major productions were; "The Little Foxes," "Elizabeth The Queen," "Our Town," "Suddenly It Was May," and "Come Back Little Sheba." Members of the senior class took active parts in each of the productions.

The purpose of the Players is "to foster understanding of arts of the theatre and to act as a producing organization for the university community."



"Elizabeth, The Queen."



Scene from "Elizabeth The Queen."

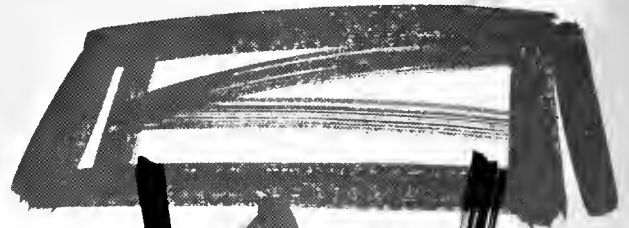


Scene from "Our Town."



Scene from "Come Back Little Sheba."





**GREEKS**



#### PAN HELLENIC COUNCIL

The Pan Hellenic Council is the governing body for the Greek Letter organization on campus. The Council is composed of sixteen representatives from the campus fraternities and sororities and is primarily concerned with affairs that relate to, or are of primary interest to all Greeks.



## ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was founded January 16, 1908 on the campus of Howard University.

"We will remember,  
When we've gone far  
away to eternal vales,  
The Ivy that grows  
by the way  
Will whisper with  
the nightingale  
T'is the soul of sweet  
A K A.



## IVY LEAF CLUB

Girls wanting to become members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority first become members of the Ivy Leaf Club. The Ivy Leaf Club is the interest group for the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.



## ALPHA PHI ALPHA

"First of all, servants of all, We shall transcend all." . . .

Among the brothers pictured, Otis Tucker, Sherman Barge, Paul Hamilton, Frank Baker, James Bassett, Leon Waddell, Glenfield Knight, Purnell Parker, James Ballou, Bobby Benjamin, David Forbes, Preston McClain and Joseph Mann.



## SPHINXMEN

Young men wanting to become members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity first become SPHINXMEN. This is the interest group of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



## DELTA SIGMA THETA

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded in 1913 by twenty-two Howard University undergraduates who visualized an organization whose aims would be something more serious than social activity. Our founders demanded high scholastic achievement as a condition for membership and embarked upon an ambitious program of educational and cultural activities.

Delta's most important program includes its fine public service projects: Library, Job Opportunities, Mental Health, Volunteers for Community Service and International.



## PYRAMID CLUB

The Pyramid Club is the pledge club for the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Girls wanting to become members of Delta Sigma Sorority make the first step toward becoming members by joining the Pyramid Club.





### OMEGA PSI PHI

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded at Howard University, Washington, D. C., on November 17, 1911. To live up to the four cardinal principles, Manhood, Scholarship, Preserverance and Uplift, is the ultimate goal of every brother. It is upon these principles that the founders, Edgar A. Lane, Oscar G. Copper, Frank Coleman and Ernest E. Just founded the fraternity.



### PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded in Washington, D. C., at Howard University on January 9, 1914. The purposes for which Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity has been formed are to develop and translate into functional realities the ideal of brotherhood, service and scholarship and to promote the general welfare of all humanity. The members of the Iota Chapter are: Edward Mason, Reginald Mercer, Crawford Smith, Charles Mosley, Felton Davis, Jr., Luther Dowdy and Mr. Guilbert Daley advisor.



### CRESCENT CLUB

The Crescent Club of Phi Beta Sigma is an organization for pledges or candidates for membership.

## SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY

Sorors of the Beta Theta Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., wish to pass on this reminder to all: "Freedom is born of suffering; but those who work for her cause for humanity shall not die in sorrow."



## THE AURORA CLUB

The Aurora Club is composed of Young women who are interested in becoming members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.



## ZETA PHI BETA

Feeling the need of an outstanding movement, one that will be keeping with the ideals upon which the sorority was founded, the idea of "Finer Womanhood," was adopted.

Some objectives of the finer womanhood programs are sisterly love, scholarship, and religion.



## KAPPA ALPHA PSI

Kappa Alpha Psi was founded at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, January 5, 1911.

Among the brothers shown are Dr. Roberts, Mr. Harry Gil-Smythe, advisor, Isaac Fox, Louis Powell, Leroy Waters and Leslie Camm.



CROSSING THOSE  
BURNING SANDS





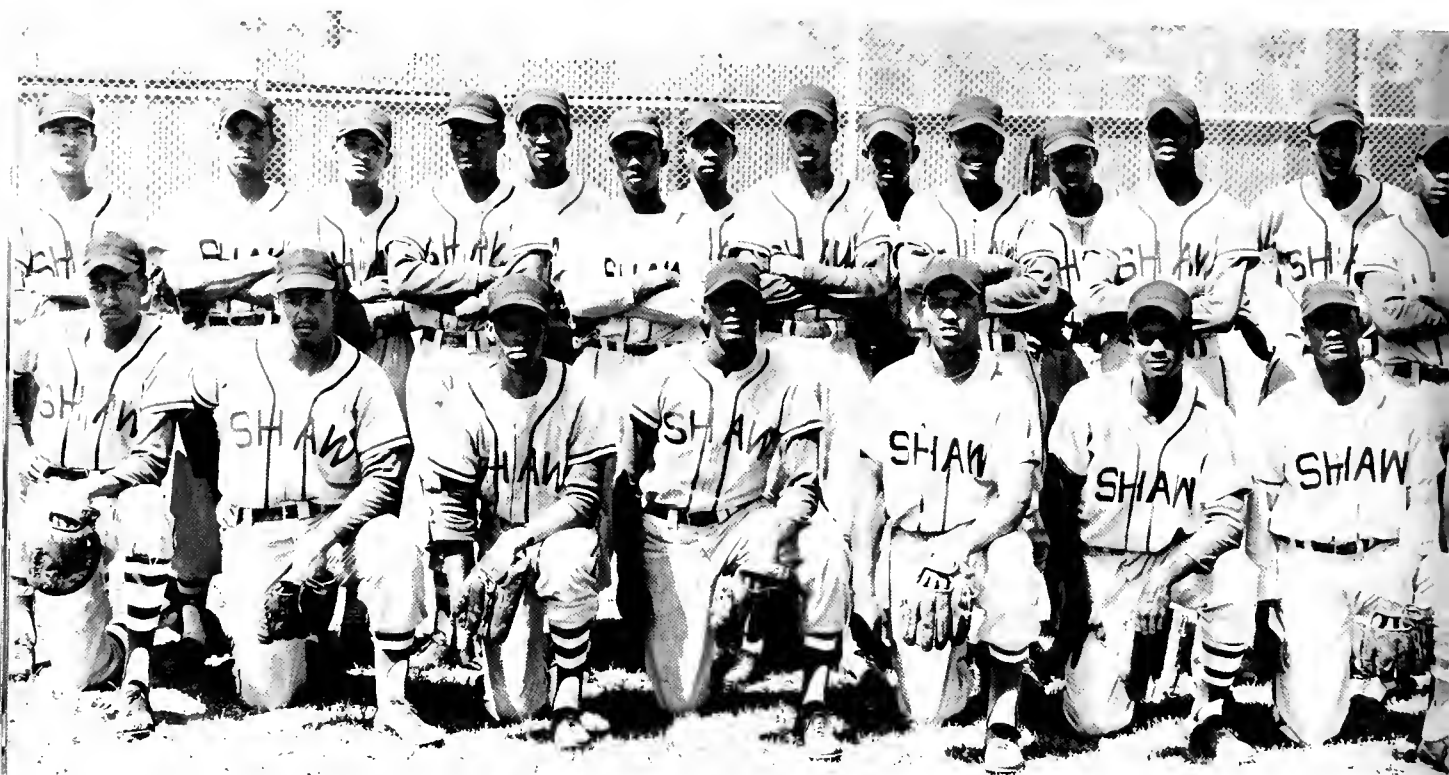
# SPORTS





## **The Cheering Squad**

The Cheering Squad is responsible for cheering the basketball, football, and baseball teams to many victories, "The Mighty Shaw Bears."



**Baseball Team**



**Football Team**



**Basketball Team**



**Crowning of Miss Basketball of 1960-1961**



Glenfield Knight, Hard Running,  
All-C.I.A.A.

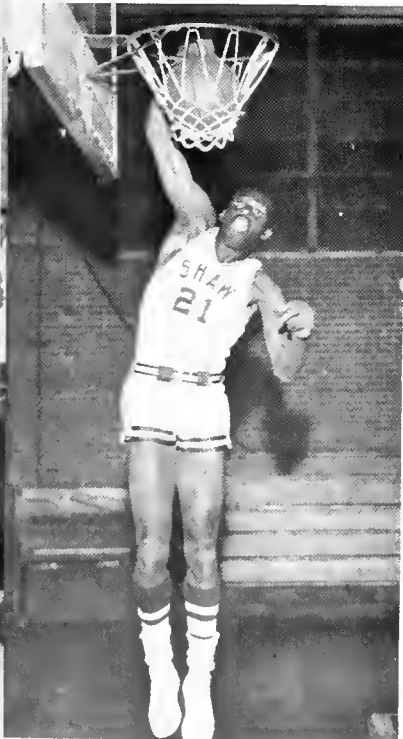
## Seniors



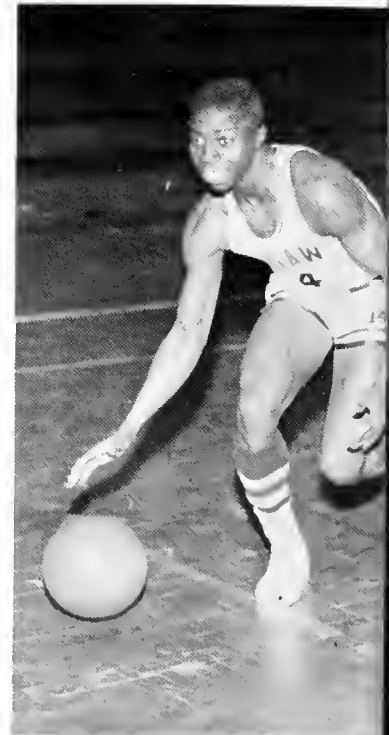
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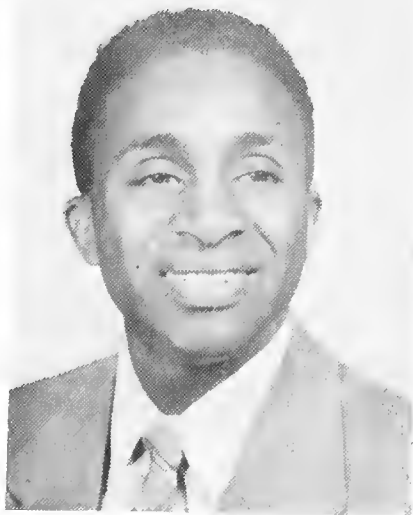
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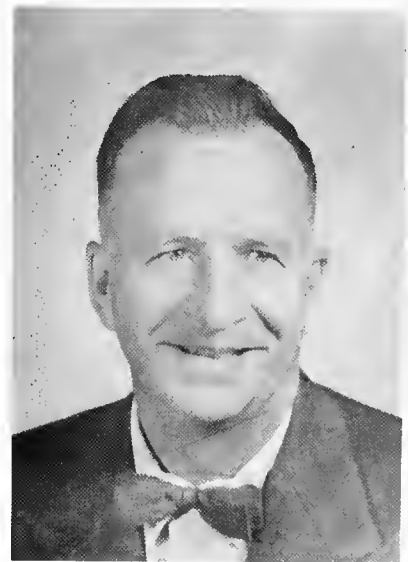
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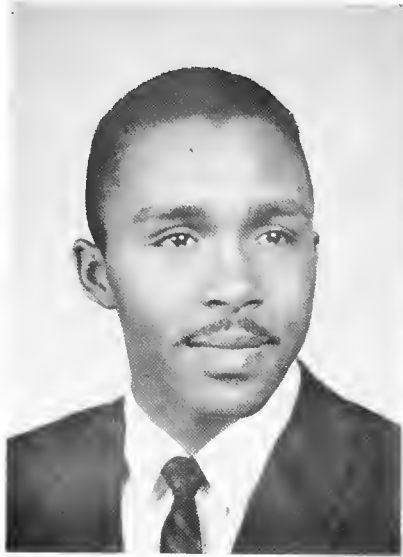
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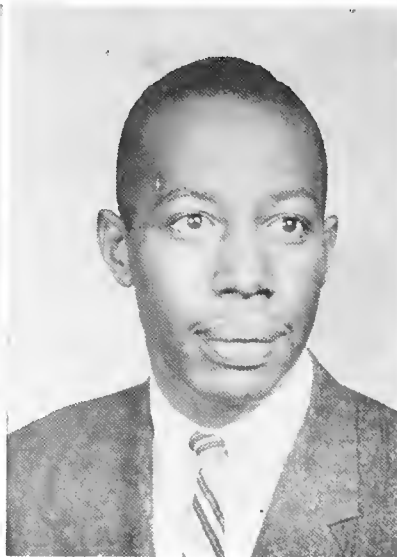
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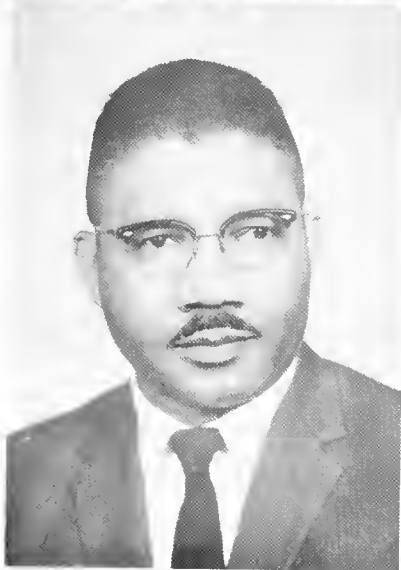
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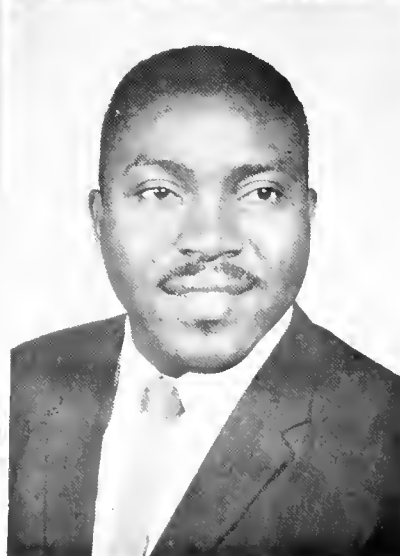
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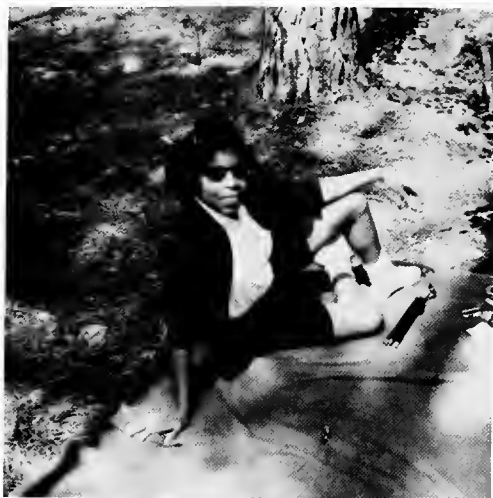
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Long hours, many long hours, the BEAR Staff has spent working in order to present to you—this our “all-important edition” of the 1961 BEAR. Copies were written; Advertisements were solicited; People were contacted; Pictures and more pictures were made; Typing was done; then finally the last envelope and the rough copy were placed in the publisher’s hands.

Then we remembered “No task is ever completed without some effort.”





We could not leave without expressing our thanks to at least a few of our hard-working staff. Esther Sneed should be singled out as one of the most competent Associate Editors THE BEAR has ever had. Willie Lassiter and Lucille Batts were always ready to give that extra help. To Mrs. Keck in the Publicity Office we give our special praise. Even the long job of typing moved faster as Willie Griffin, Clarence Yancey, Paul Hamilton, Doris Taylor, Barbara Waddell and Albert Potter came to our rescue. One competent worker we could have never forgotten is Lavonne Morgan, our Art Editor.

As you come to the end of this annual, I sincerely hope this 1961 BEAR will serve to keep warm in your memories the many sorrows and joys that you experienced during this school year, 1960-1961.

CRAWFORD SMITH, *Editor*

# CLASS PROPHECY

Never in 1961 did we dream that someday we would actually be riding in space cars. After graduation, Lynous Hall and Herman Latta worked diligently to design a space car. This year, 1971, marks the introduction of this new commercial space car—The Qu-Phita. Because of his distinguished service in the Air Force, the designers have chosen Isiah Boykin to be the test pilot of Qu-Phita. Upon receiving the invitation from the designers, I, Delois McKay readily took time out from my position as supervisor of the Lynchburg Public schools to accompany them on this test flight.

We met at the testing ground in Rhode Island. Naturally, when Shawites get together, the principal topic is Shaw and its graduates. Since the maximum speed of the new Qu-Phita is 1,000 miles per second, we decided that we could easily see all of the 1961 graduates in less than a day. Of course we needed to regulate the speed.

First we visited foreign countries, because many of our classmates have ventured far. We can now travel freely over all the continents. Mainly through the efforts of William Peace, United Nations Mediator, and Jeremiah Walker, Secretary General of the United Nations many international entanglements have been alleviated.

In the Moscow Courthouse, we find Sherman Barge, the great lawyer who has won his fourth case in three months. His two efficient secretaries are Marye Grant and Vernetta Nickerson. A few blocks from the courthouse we see Janie Everett, director of special education, and Frank Baker, head of Moscow's Athletic Department. Everywhere we turn in Russia, we find evidence of Shaw and especially of the contribution of our classmates. Glancing through the newspaper, *Truth Unabridged*, we find that the editor and journalist is none other than Margaret Williams. Believe it or not, there is a large American military base in Moscow. On the base we find Lizzie Wilson, director of Dostoyevsky's Kindergarten. Teaching the children of American servicemen are Elnora Piggie and Lola Williams.

A ten-minute flight in the Qu-Phita takes us to England. There we find Willie Lassiter studying at Oxford University, where, incidentally, Gladys Johnson is professor of Mathematics. Willie informs us that Tyrone Reece is now a brilliant surgeon in Vienna, Austria. We learn that Donald Ensley is head of the Austrian Health Department. Social workers in this department are Barbara Woods and Catherine Davis. To our surprise we discover that Carter Hicks and Sylvia Canada are married. Carter owns a large trucking firm.

A few minutes' flight lands us in Paris. Esther Sneed is fashion designer for the House of Dior. Mary Alice Sanders is one of Dior's excellent seamstresses. As if this is not enough, Joyce Sutton and Ann Mack are the most famous Parisian models. At Dior's fashion show we find Laura Majette, Marjorie Hood, and Betty Davis; they do not live here, but they have stopped over on their trip around the world. Since our class has always been noted for its unitedness, we have no trouble in locating classmates. Upon being informed that we have two more classmates in France, we head for the University of Paris where we see the former Carrie Lowery who is teaching French; also on the faculty is her husband, Robert Neal, head of the Mathematics department.

Qu-Phita takes us to the once dark continent, Africa. The revolutions have ceased now because Albert Sampson and Abraham Walton have converted the Africans to Christianity and have led them to heights of civilization. Delois Nobles is also a religious missionary there. Janice Demory, Barbara Waddell, and Elester Brandon have established a free elementary school for underprivileged Africans. While inspecting their school, they tell us that Marjorie Credle, Grover Cordell and Willie Mae Griffin are in Asia. Marjorie is head of the Laosan Medical Research Center in Laos. Cordell is her assistant and Willie Mae is their medical secretary.

Boykin now speeds the Qu-Phita so that we arrive in Hawaii in five minutes. It was no surprise to find Sylvia Sifford, our class valedictorian as the head of the English department at the University of Hawaii.

Clarence Yancey is president of Yancey's Pineapple Company. Ora Lee Johnson who is now Mrs. Yancey is Chief Assistant to the President.

Qu-Phita is well equipped with modern conveniences. En route to El Paso, we turned on the television to see the National Football League Championship game between the New York Giants and the Baltimore Colts. Glenn Knight has just caught the pass which set up the winning touchdown, in spite of the best efforts of Al Glascoe who has replaced Big Daddy Lipscomb of the Colts.

When we arrived in Texas, we found alumni of Shaw University having a benefit for Shaw at the Reynolds Coliseum in El Paso. The entertainment consisted of performance by the Mosley Trio, with Charles Mosley, Mary Williams and Julia Hammonds. Patricia Kimbrough and Betty Wright were starring in the major production of the season. Serving as their business manager is Paul Hamilton. Enjoying this fabulous entertainment were Christine Whitted, head dietitian at Goldsboro State Hospital; Jessie Baldwin, commercial artist for NBC television, Mamie Johnson, wife of a Texas oil man, Patricia Thomas, teacher of special education and chairman of the Shaw Fund, Hattie Hockaday, secretary and housewife; Ray Monk and Joe Louis Gray, experts in guerilla warfare in the French Foreign Legion; Roland Perry, pastor of Fifth Baptist Church and Lucy Bunche, national president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. This group of Shawites raise \$50,000 annually for Shaw University.

Herman Latta suggests that we fly over to California. There we find Juanita Dancy designing clothes for Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer. Delois Murphy is a journalist for Hollywood's noted magazine, *Screen*. Lucille Batts is working in Sacramento as a home economist. Velma Adams is a cosmetologist at M G M studios. She and Ann Hall are part time secretaries to Fred Suggs, a great Hollywood producer.

A minute flight takes us to Seattle, Washington, where we find that Mary Murray, Rixiane Winborne and David Cobbs are great research Mathematicians.

The bright lights and the skyscrapers of New York City loom ahead. Our city classmates could not remain for long in the country. Joe Smalls and Preston McClain have established a physical fitness school. William Modeste is here playing with the New York Knickerbockers. Verlene Copeland, Ednell Thornton, Barbara Debnam and Salina Spencer are teaching at a juvenile home called Children's Village in Dobbs Ferry, New York.

Washington, D. C., is our next stop. Here we learn that Crawford Smith is the new Congressman and Lavonne Bivens is his secretary. Doris Taylor is the lovely librarian at the Library of Congress. She recently earned her doctorate in library science at Atlanta University. Lawrence Allen is the Chief Legal Counselor of the N.A.A.C.P. Over in Baltimore is Joseph Mann who has finally realized his dream. He is the administrator of John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. You guessed correctly, Marjorie Green is his secretary.

On our way back to Shaw, we stopped at Alexandria Virginia. We were amazed to find that Melo Jones was now an outstanding principal, partially because of his faculty; namely: Frances Stokes, Francine Carr, Janet Caldwell, Elnora Piggie, Fidie Rudd and Carolyn High.

The Centennial Fund set up by our class gives Shaw one million dollars a year for improvement. Thus by 1971, we see a new Shaw. The enrollment is now five thousand. There are numerous beautiful buildings and specific dormitories for each class. Tupper and Convention Halls are buildings of the past. Six well furnished buildings replace them.

The President, Dr. Reginald Mercer seems to be well qualified. The students no longer complain about food because La Vonne Morgan has created miraculous changes as dietitian of Shaw University dining hall. Etta Davis has joined Mrs. Cofield in the Education Department.

Gee, it is almost dusk now. Our trip on the Qu-Phita has been wonderful. In a few months all of our classmates will have one. Then we can visit each other often. Oh we are back in Lynchburg already. Good-bye Lyn and Merman. I hope you have a safe trip home.

## CLASS POEM

“Adieu”

From near and far came we here,  
To accomplish one great task;  
Through tears and sorrows we have  
Come to reach this point at last.

There shone a light that beckoned  
Us to your dear walls—Shaw U.  
And though it breaks our hearts  
To leave, we must bid you adieu.

Our time to part has finally come  
And with tear-filled eyes we greet it,  
For we realize that time goes on,  
And we must progress with it.

We leave with hearts and minds  
Fulfilled, with thy great gifts you see,  
Because you helped us realize  
That from dreams we can carve  
Our destinies.

JANICE Y. DEMORY

## CLASS SONG

Tune: “Danny Boy”

Hail Dear Shaw U., departure is before us now;  
We’ve laughed, we’ve cried, we’ve had our ups and  
downs,  
We’ve gained from thee the things we need on which  
to stand,  
And all the strength you’ve held within your hand.

Chorus:

We’ll bid farewell to thee our Alma Mater;  
But we’ll return to noble Ol’ Shaw U.,  
Having lifted our voices, as we’ve reached for higher  
heights;  
We’ll ne’er forget thee, not for once, Ol’ Dear Shaw U.

To our dear friends we say to you with deep regret,  
We leave you now but please do not forget,  
The memories will always linger in our hearts,  
The time has come and surely we must part.

TYRONE REECE

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