

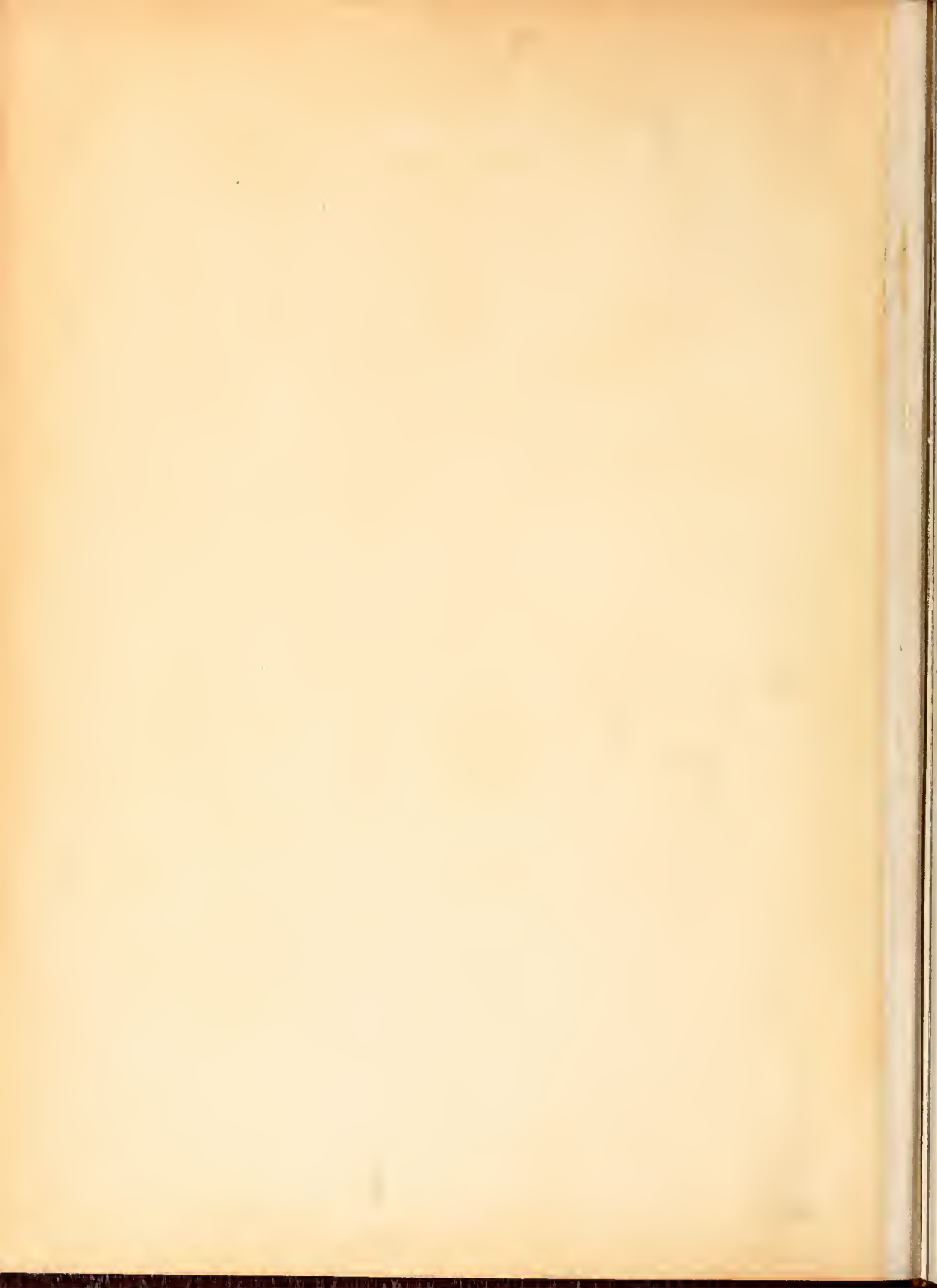


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FOREWORD

We live but once—the years of schooldays, when once past, are past forever. It matters not how ardently we may wish them over; it avails us nothing. So it is with other stages of life. The days at Shaw are no longer ours. They have gone beyond our reach. What we have made them, they shall remain. The present moment alone is ours. "Today is a day which we never had before, which we shall never have again. It rose from the great ocean of eternity and again sinks into its unfathomable depths." (Talmadge)

After long weary months of writing, rewriting, picture taking and sleepless nights, we, the members of the BEAR Staff, have finally completed our task in the publication of this edition of the BEAR.

With one last look and a fond farewell, we hope that this book will be not only a story of life at Shaw, but also a tangible memento of all our college years.

—THE EDITOR.



We, the members of the Senior Class of 1951, do hereby dedicate this edition of *THE BEAR* to our loyal and faithful dean of the college. Throughout our four years he has been our adviser and friend. He always took an active part in all our class activities and never failed to help us when we needed him most.

It is our sincere hope that this edition of *THE BEAR* will make him proud of the class of 1951.



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William Russell Strassner, dean of religion, was unanimously elected president of Shaw University at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees held in the university Wednesday, April 18.

Mr. Strassner is a native of Arkansas and is a graduate of Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Arkansas. He holds a B.D. degree from Virginia Union University and a master of sacred theology degree from Andover Newton Theological Institute, Boston, Mass. He studied at Newton on a \$4,500 scholarship given by the John F. Slater Foundation.

Rev. Mr. Strassner pastored at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Charlottesville for seven years. From 1938 to 1944 he served as dean of religion at Bishop College, Marshall, Texas. At Bishop he assumed technical duties as chief administrator while President Joseph J. Rhoads was away on several month's leave.

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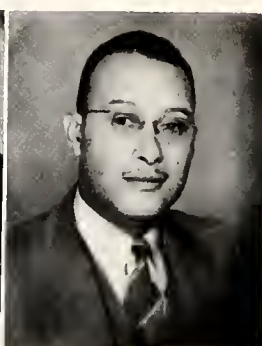
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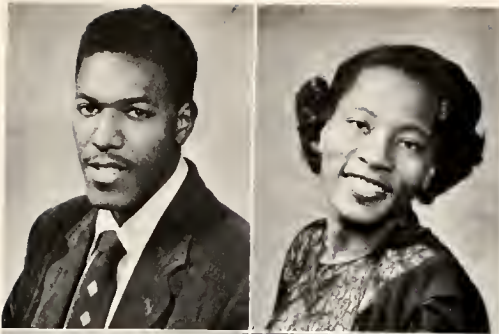
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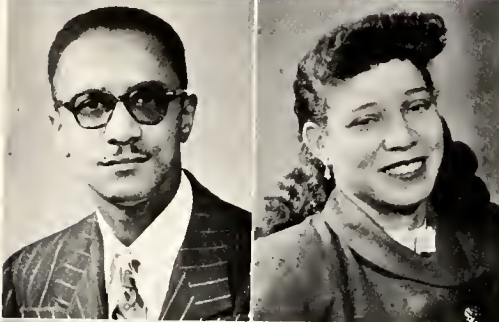
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"There is no difference between knowledge and temperance; for he knows what is good and embraces it, who knows what is bad and avoids it, is learned and temperate."

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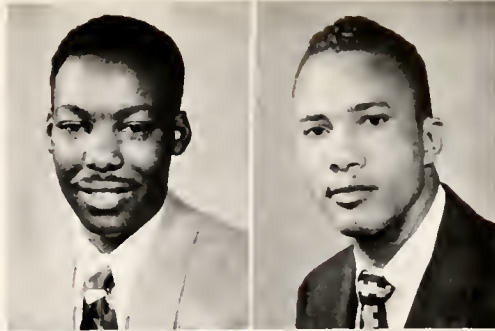
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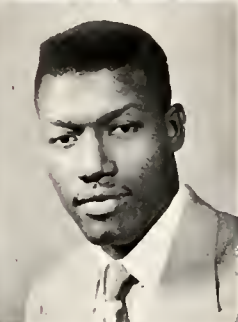


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but even so, let me not be a bore."*
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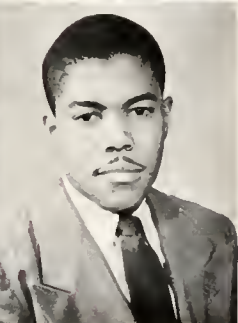


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to my mother."*
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and fortitude, turn to it with all thy
soul, and enjoy that which thou hast
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found everywhere—true friends are
like diamonds, precious and rare."*
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"All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe to my dear mother."

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"Yesterday is a cancelled check, tomorrow is a promising note, today is ready cash—spend it wisely."

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Norfolk, Virginia

"All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe to my mother."

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"I can do all things through Him that strengthens me; not by might, nor power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

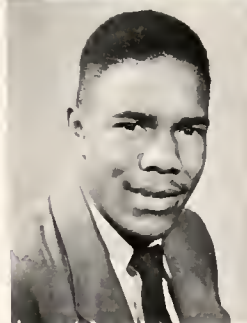
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"He who controls himself is greater than he who takes a city."

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YMCA, Men's Personnel Council, BSU, Camera Club, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

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"To search, to know, to lead, and to never yield and success will be yours."

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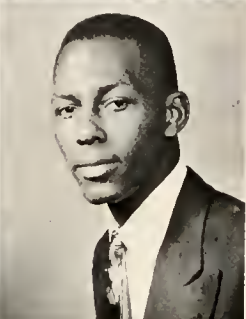


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"The spirit of the Lord is upon me."
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"I'd rather see a sermon than to hear one any day. I'd rather you would walk with one than merely show the way, for I may misunderstand you and the fine advice you give, but there's no misunderstanding, 'How you act and how you live'."

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"If sorrow comes, can joy be far behind?"
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"Out of the lowest depths there is a path to the loftiest height."

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"I have never for one instant seen clearly within myself. How then, would you have me judge the deeds of others?"
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"Man is made great or little by his own will."
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"Good luck is a lazy man's estimate of a worker's success."

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"Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it."

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"Give to the world the best that you have, and the best will surely come back to you."

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"I find the great thing in this world is, not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving."

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"You can avoid a lot of sorrow if you will work today and worry tomorrow."

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"No hay bien que dure ni mal que no se acabe."

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"It is not what she has, nor what she does which directly expresses the worth of a woman but what she is."

YWCA, BSU, Archonian Club, Resident Young Women.

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Whiteville, North Carolina

"Life is never as hard as you think; it's how you make it that counts, so smile and think that you can and you will."

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*"There is no chair on the road to success,
so don't expect to sit."*
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*"There is no elevator on the road to
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*"Take not the life you cannot give for
all things have an equal right to live."*
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Raleigh, North Carolina



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Saint Louis, Missouri
*"There is no effect without a cause,
everything is necessarily linked and
arranged for the best."*
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*"This above all to thine ownself be true;
then you canst not be false to any
man."*
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Student Coun-
cil.



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New York, New York
*"The present reaps what the past has
sown and the future is the product
of the present."*
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*"Those who bring sunshine to the lives
of others cannot keep it from them-
selves."*

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"Cool"

Washington, D. C.

"Oui vivra, verra car qui vent la fin vent les moyens."

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"I pass this way but once, if there is any good that I can do, let me do it now."

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"All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own."

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"The greatest curse is to be satisfied with low ideals."

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"If ye have faith nothing shall be impossible."

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"Look up and not down, look forward and not back, look out and not on, lend a hand."



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"There is nothing more tragic in life than the utter impossibility of changing what you have done."

YWCA, Resident Young Women.

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"Know then thyself presume not God to scan; the proper study of mankind is now."

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"Be prepared; For opportunity may be knocking at your door."

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"There is nothing so powerful as truth, often nothing so strange."

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"Live and let live."

YWCA.

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"Speak little, but truthfully, for much speaking brings danger."

Women's Choir, University Chorale Society, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.



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"Yet I doubt not through ages one increasing purpose runs, and the thoughts of men are widened with the suns."

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"I have never seen a greater miracle or monster in the world than myself."

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"I am a part of all that I have met; yet all experience is an arch where through gleams that untraveled world, whose margin fades forever when I move."

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"All that I am and all that I ever hope to be, I owe to my dear mother."

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"Trouvez le juste equilibre entre le travail et le plaisir et vous serez content."

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"Chien qui aboie ne mord pas."

Social Science Club, French Club, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



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"Where there is faith, there is love, where there is love, there is peace, where there is peace, there is God; where there is God, there is no need."

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NOEL JONES, A.B.

Wilson, North Carolina

"Man is inescapably a salesman of himself and all he represents."

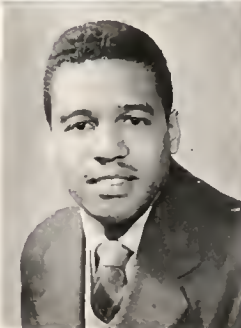
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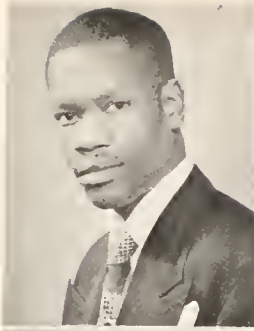
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"Things to be enjoyed should be shared."

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Raleigh, North Carolina
"Knowledge is like the human body, it has to be continually fed in order to remain active."
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, YMCA, Camera Club, Science Club.

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"Get wisdom, but with all thy getting, get understanding."
Resident Young Women, YWCA, Ivy Leaf Club, Sunday School, BSU.



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Franklinton, N. C.

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"No woman can answer for her courage who has never been in danger."
BSU, YWCA, Spanish Club, Social Science Club, Estey Personality and Charm Club.



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"If I can do any good deed, or show any kindness to anyone; let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again."
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"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Shaw Players, Resident Young Women.



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Louisburg, North Carolina
"Tis what we do, not what we say that makes us worthy of his grace."
Resident Young Women, YWCA, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Estey Personality and Charm Club, "Miss Shaw" 50-51.

CHARLES JACKSON LEE, A.B.
Lexington, Kentucky
"Success is the reward of sacrifice."
Football Team, Varsity Club, Political Science Club, YMCA, Veterans' Club, Shaw Journal.

SENIORS

WILLIAM ROBERT LEE, JR., A.B.

Charlotte, North Carolina

*"A little learning is a dangerous thing;
drink deep or taste not of the pierian
spring."*

Varsity Club, Intramural Basketball and
Softball, Football Team, Kappa Alpha
Psi Fraternity.

LELLA AILEEN MACON, B.S.

Louisburg, North Carolina

*"Make the most of yourself for that is
all there is of you."*

Shaw Players, YWCA, Resident Young
Women, Sunday School, Zeta Phi Beta
Sorority, Shaw Journal, BSU.



ALMA JEAN MARTIN, A.B.

St. Petersburg, Florida

*"Let your speech be better than silence,
or be silent."*

Shaw Players, Women's Choir, YWCA,
Pestalozzi Club.



ANNYE MAE MAYNOR, A.B.

Oxford, North Carolina

*"The truest self-respect is not to think
of self."*

Resident Young Women, BSU, Delta
Sigma Theta Sorority.

JAMES MINCEY, A.B.

Egg Harbor City, N. J.

*"All that I am, and all that I hope to be
I owe to my dear parents."*

YMCA, BSU, Basketball Team, Kappa
Alpha Psi Fraternity, Men's Personnel
Council.



CLARA MAE MOORE, A.B.

"Kit"

New York, N. Y.

*"All that I am or ever hope to be I owe
to my brother."*

YWCA, Resident Young Women, Delta
Sigma Theta Sorority, Shaw Players.

KADESTA MOORE, A.B.

New York, N. Y.

*"Let a man contend to the uttermost for
his life's set prize, be it what it will."*

Resident Young Women, YWCA, BSU,
French Club.

ROSE MORGAN, A.B.

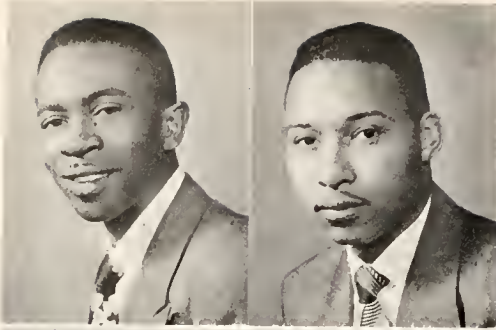
Raleigh, N. C.

"None can succeed in this world alone."

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

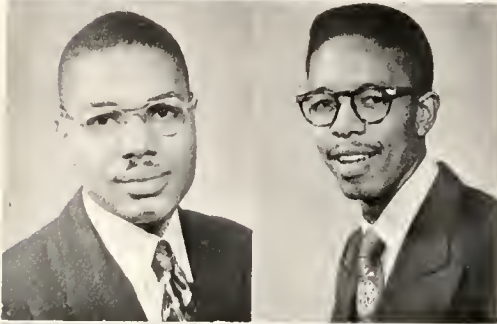


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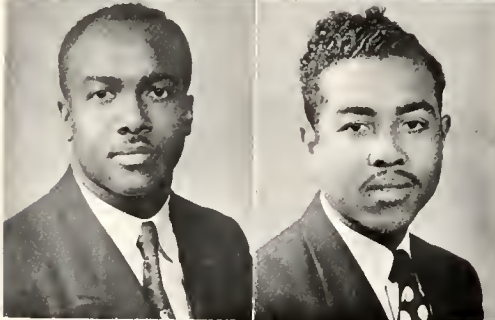
WILLIE DEVARD MORGAN, B.S.
Zebulon, North Carolina
"No life is more complete than a satisfied one."
Men's Personnel Council, YMCA.

FULLER E. MURFREE, B.S.
Warsaw, North Carolina
"The greatest of great ideals is love."
YMCA, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



GUS D. McNEIL, JR., A.B.
Dunn, North Carolina
"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people."
Theological Fraternity, Social Science Club, Campus Inn Board, Veterans' Club.

ALFRED LORD TENNYSON NEWKIRK, A.B.
Wilmington, North Carolina
"To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved."
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Journal Staff, University Chorale Society, Student Council, Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.



DAYLENE PAGE, B.S.
New Hill, North Carolina
"Whoever is not too wise is wise."
Shaw Players, University Chorale Society, Lampodas Club.

ROOSEVELT PEEBLES, B.S.
Jackson, North Carolina
"I strive to reach the highest tide of education, with thankfulness to my parents."



JULIA ROWENA PERRIN, B.S.
"I will study and get ready and perhaps my chance will come."
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, YWCA, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Student Council, Girls' Basketball Team, Carver Scientific Club, Pan-Hellenic Council, Non-Resident Young Women, Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society.

ALTON W. POWELL, B.S.
Apex, North Carolina
"All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own."
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Shaw Players, YMCA, Men's Personnel Council, BSU, Sunday School, Shaw Journal, Science Club, Student Council.

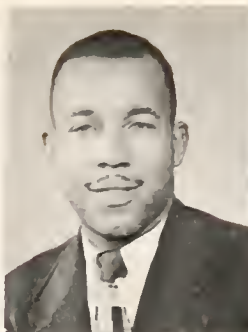
SENIORS

PHILLIP E. POWELL, B.S.

Hamilton, North Carolina

*"All that I am and all that I hope to be,
I owe to my mother and father."*

Shaw Players, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.



WILLA MARSH PRICE, B.S.

Burlington, North Carolina

"Labor conquers all things."

Resident Young Women, YWCA, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Student Council, Home Economics Club.

MOODY PURDY, A.B.

GLADYS O. QUINICETT, B.S.

Whitakers, North Carolina

"Be not simply good, be good for something."

YWCA, Resident Young Women, BSU, Sunday School.



MILDRED THOMAS RAMSEY, A.B.

Seaboard, North Carolina

*"Give to the world the best you have,
and the best will come back to you."*

YWCA, Resident Young Women, Social Science Club.



EARL DUBOIS RAYNOR, A.B.

Mount Olive, North Carolina

*"Listen much, keep silent when in doubt,
always to the heed of the tongue and
thou wilt make few mistakes."*

EUGENE RICHARDSON, A.B.

Essex, North Carolina

*"To be conscious that you are ignorant
is a great step to knowledge."*

YMCA, Men's Personnel Council, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, BSU, Student Council, Sunday School, Shaw Players.



MARY LEE ROYAL, A.B.

Burgaw, North Carolina

*"A man makes no noise over a good
deed, but passes on to another as vine
to bear grapes again in season."*

Resident Young Women, YWCA, Camera Club, Sunday School.

SENIORS



EDITH M. SAWYER, A.B.

Lumberton, North Carolina

"When I dipped into the future far as human eyes could see, I saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that would be."

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, YWCA, Sunday School, University Chorale Society, Spanish Club.

JOHNNY E. SHIPP, A.B.

Providence, Rhode Island

"So little we remember, and so much we forget."

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Political Science Club.



SIDELLA B. SIMMONS, A.B.

Greensboro, North Carolina

"Attempt the end and never stand to doubt; nothing's so hard, but search will find it out."

YWCA, BSU, Spanish Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Resident Young Women.

ALMA LEE SMITH, B.S.

Dunn, North Carolina

"Attempt the end and never stand to doubt; nothing's so hard but search will find it out."

Resident Young Women, YWCA.



HERMAN SMITH, B.S.

New London, North Carolina

"Yesterday is gone, tomorrow never comes, live today."

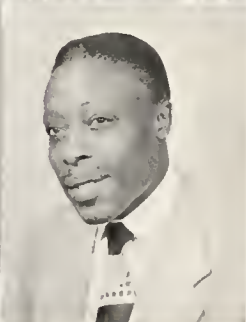
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, BSU, Shaw Players, YMCA.

JAMES H. SMITH, A.B.

Norfolk, Virginia

"The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on."

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Editor-in-Chief of 1950-51 BEAR, Pan-Hellenic Council.



EARL LEE STATON, B.S.

Tarboro, North Carolina

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Shaw Players, YMCA.

CARL HARVEY STANLEY, A.B.

Whiteville, North Carolina

'Aide-toi, le Ciel t'aidera.'

Spanish Club, French Club, Baseball Team, Lampodas Club.

SENIORS

BESSIE M. STROUD, A.B.

Raleigh, North Carolina

"To find, to seek, to strive, and not to yield."

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, University Chorale Society, YWCA, Non-Resident Young Women.

JOHN H. TAYLOR, III, B.S.

Greenville, North Carolina

"Build not a life of precepts, but one of practice."

YMCA, University Choir, BSU, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Shaw Players, Men's Personnel Council.

LOUISE SHIPMAN THOMPSON, A.B.

Lumberton, North Carolina

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers, and I linger on the shore, the individual withers, and the world is more and more."

THEDOSHIA THORPE, A.B.

Durham, North Carolina

"Neither a borrower nor a lender be; for loan oft loses both itself and friends."

Resident Young Women, Non-Resident Young Women, Aurora Club.

HARVEY TROUBLEFIELD, A.B.

Mount Olive, North Carolina

"One must learn by doing the thing; for though you think you know it, you have no certainty until you try."

BSU, YMCA, Political Science Club, Shaw Players, Sunday School.

JAMES MAURICE TURNER, A.B.

Plainfield, New Jersey

"Neither a borrower nor a lender be; for loan oft loses both itself and friend."

YMCA, Sunday School, Carver Scientific Club, Student Council, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

MERCEDES JOHNSIE TURNER, A.B.

Bronx, New York

"Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation."

Camera Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Non-Resident Young Women, Pestalozzi Club, YWCA.

GEORGE ANGUS TYLER, B.S.

Oxford, North Carolina

"There is no road to success, but through a clear strong purpose."

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Science Club, Pestalozzi Club.



SENIORS



THELMA MARIE VANHOOKE, B.S.
Hillsboro, North Carolina
*"To be what you are and what you are
capable of being is the only end in
life."*

Home Economics Club, Non-Resident
Young Women, Resident Young Women,
YWCA.

JETHRO CLEMMONS, A.B.
Raleigh, North Carolina

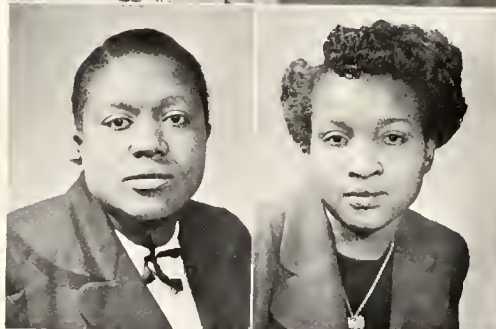


HARROD G. WALDEN, A.B.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
*"Nothing gained in life is gained easily
and without sacrifice."*

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Shaw Players,
Football Team Manager.

DELLA CORNELIA WALL, A.B.
Rockingham, North Carolina
*"Ambition is our idol on whose wings
we are carried only to extreme to be
sublimely great or to be nothing."*

BSU, YWCA, Resident Young Women.



PEARL WALL, A.B.
Raleigh, North Carolina

HATTIE PEARL WHITE, A.B.
Dunn, North Carolina
*"Trust thyself: every heart vibrates to
that iron string."*

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, BSU, Shaw
Players, Resident Young Women, YWCA.



LYDIA WHITTED, A.B.
Raleigh, North Carolina

ANNIE RUTH WILDER, A.B.
Raleigh, North Carolina
*"Wealth I ask not, hope nor love, nor
a friend I ask: the heaven above and
the road below me."*

Archonian Club, Non-Resident Young
Women, YWCA, French Club.

SENIORS

BERNICE MARIE WILLIAMS, B.S.

Enfield, North Carolina

"Thought makes the whole dignity of man; therefore endeavor to think well, that is the only morality."

Home Economics Club, BSU, Resident Young Women, YWCA.

JOHN JACOB WILLIAMS, JR., A.B.

Newark, New Jersey

"... Welcome each rebuff that turns earth's smoothness rough, each string that bids nor sit nor stand but go."

Student Council President, *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities*, Journal Staff, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Shaw Players, N. C. State Student Legislative Assembly, Junior Class Award, Political Science Club, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Pan-Hellenic Council.

MARVIN WILLIAMS, B.D.

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

SIDNEY WESLEY WILLIAMS, JR., B.S.

Annapolis, Maryland

"The civilized man has built a coach, but has lost the use of his feet."

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, University Chorale Society, Pan-Hellenic Council, YMCA, Science Club.

CHARLES S. WILSON, B.S.

East Orange, New Jersey

"Patience is the mother of virtue and virtue is its own reward."

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Basketball Team, Science Club, YMCA.

HADESEL LUVENIA WILSON, A.B.

"Hay"

Washington, D. C.

"Throughout the years my mother has been my guiding star."

YWCA, Women's Choir, University Chorale Society, Student Council, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Staff Member of 1950-51 BEAR.

HAZEL HARRISON WORLEY, B.S.

Nashville, North Carolina

"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

University Chorale Society, Christian Education Society, Home Economics Club, YWCA, Resident Young Women, Non-Resident Young Women.

LILLIAN AMANDA WRIGHT, A.B.

Raleigh, North Carolina

"Fame is what you have taken, character is what you give; when to this truth you awaken, then you will begin to live."

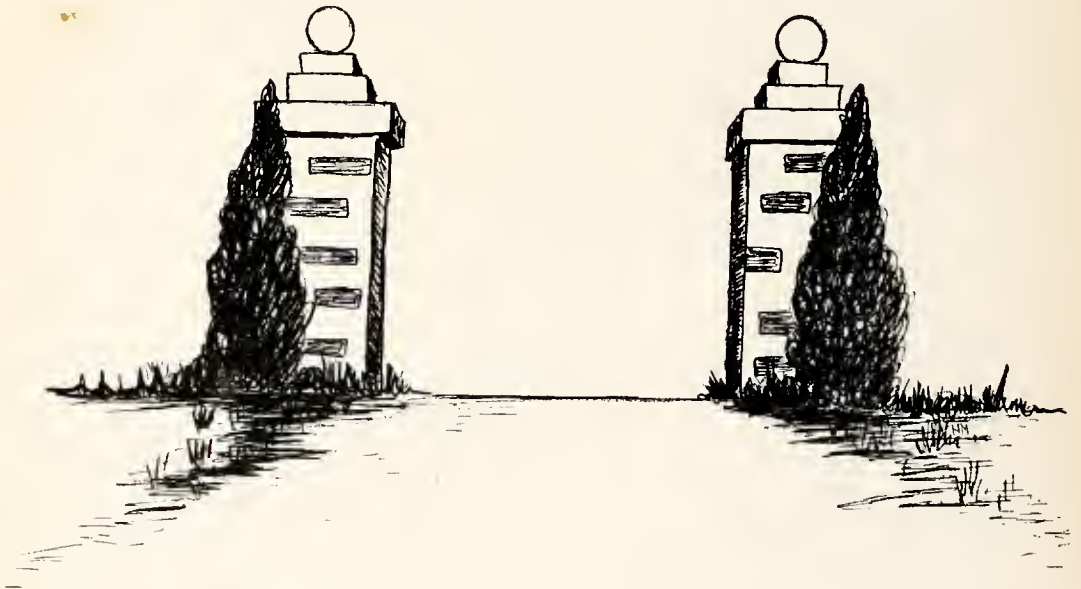


SENIORS



MARY BETTY YARBOROUGH, B.S.
Louisburg, North Carolina
*"Nature has given to man two ears that
he may hear from others twice as
much as we speak."*
BSU, Sunday School, Resident Young
Women, YWCA, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

THELMA WALLACE YOUNG, A.B.
"Cookie"
Wilmington, North Carolina
*The mind is in its own place, and can
make heaven of hell or hell of
heaven."*
EPC Club, University Choir, Women's
(Pianist and Organist), YWCA, Pesta-
lozzi Club, Resident Young Women,
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.



Snapshots



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the members of the Senior Class, being of sound mind and body, do hereby, bequeath, and leave the following earthly possessions to the persons who shall afterwards be mentioned with the hope that they will use whatever has been left them.

ARTICLE I

To the members of the Faculty, we leave our sincere appreciations for their patience, loyalty, kindness, devotion, and steady consolations throughout our years in college.

ARTICLE II

1. Ada Brown leaves her ability to lead the Sunday School choir to Walter Willoughby.
2. Katie Leake leaves her quiet and pleasing personality to Mary Brooks. She is sure it will be most beneficial to her during her Junior Year.
3. Annye Maynor wills to Mattie Parker, Mary Chavis, and Alois Smith, her quietness along with her undying friendship and to Catherine Hall her beautiful dimples.
4. Willa Price would leave her B.S. degree to Rastus Hailstock but she is afraid that he would be absent on graduation day. She leaves her quietness to her schoolmates from her home town.
5. Pearl White wills her place in the dining hall to Margarite Young.
6. To all Elementary Education majors, Mary Royal wills all of her scrapbooks, posters and her seat in Education 435 to who-so-ever dares to take it.
7. Cleo Hardy wills her grace and dignity to Lila Spivey.
8. Thelma W. Young wills her vivacious and colorful personality to Rosetta Artis. To all the big girls who always made fun of her "petite" yet "stashed" figure, her success in getting a very good husband. To Christine Williamson she leaves her musical and dancing abilities.
9. Kathryn Harding leaves to Charity Wells her "seventeen walk," asking that she minds what path she takes when she uses that walk. To the remaining Shawites, she leaves her formula for success. To one-fourth guidance and confidence to one-fourth hope and prayer; add one-half honest effort. Mix well and apply to noble purposes. Results guaranteed.
10. To Rosetta Johnson, Electric Lloyd, and Vilma Bracy Geneva Boone wills her German translation. To a lonely junior she leaves her mail.
11. Louise Thompson wills her athletic ability to Bettie Matthews.
12. Whelma Hicks and Jacqueline Church will to Margie White, Catherine Hall and Gracie Hall their undying friendship.
13. Hadasel Wilson wills her ability to smile in the midst of tears to Ramona Simms and her ability to sing to Vilma Bracy. The balance of her possessions she devotedly leaves to Gloria Kershaw.
14. Ruby Grantham wills her ability to sing to Delores Young and her ability to work problems to Betty Ingram.

15. Carolyn Coleman wills her typewriter and chair in the library to anyone who will have it and her place in the alto section of the University Choir to Shirley Shannon.
16. Claudia Hasselle wills to Mae Watson her nosiness and her ability to get all the latest news first hand.
17. Kadesta Moore wills her noisness to anyone who is not that way.
18. Edith Sawyer wills her history books to Clarence McNiel.
19. Lizzie Cunningham leaves her un-yielding standards and way of life to all underclassmen.
20. Jessie Jones leaves her chemistry ability to all female chemistry majors.
21. Henel Johnson leaves to Dorothy Hodges and Fannie Burt her great determination to succeed.
22. Vernon Herron leaves the duty of leading the prayer services to the person who will show an equal interest.
23. Walter Armour leaves his sensational brain power to all who may be concerned and his ability to capture the female hearts to Singfield.
24. Vernon Clark leaves his musical ability to all of the male amateurs.
25. Julia Ferrin leaves her all around personality to her sister who has just entered Shaw.
26. Sidella Simmons leaves her accumulative weight to Walter Sheffield.
27. Jeanne Brown leaves her coöperative spirit to Dorothy Haith.
28. Evelyn Hooper leaves to Queen E. Thompson her bright way of speaking.
29. Herman Smith leaves his quietness to William Hyman and his friend Preston.
30. Bill Powell leaves his working abilities to William Alexander.
31. Claudia Herron leaves to all the quiet girls and quiet fellows her talking ability.
32. Clara Douglas and Berniece Hicks leave the keys to their rooms to the "not-responsible" occupants.
33. Clara Moore leaves her success in graduating in three years to Helen Powell.
34. John Williams leaves his ambitions and his patient ability of understanding some situations to the next student body president.
35. Tennyson Newkirk leaves his self-reliance to David Williams and the keys to the University station-wagon and bus to the next driver.

This hereby is the last will and testament of the class of nineteen-hundred and fifty-one.

THELMA W. YOUNG,
ANNYE MANOR,
WALTER ARMOUR.

CLASS SONG

(Tune: In a Garden)

I

Our valiant school will always stand bravely before us,
Its shining beacon spreads its rays
On all Shaw sons and daughters.
O Shaw your name will forever be
To the class of '51
A symbol of your sacrifice, your love
And the glorious task that you have done.

CHORUS

O alma mater we leave these walls,
And go to take our stand.
We pledge our loyalty and faith
To help our fellowman.
And as we leave this campus green
Fond memories come and go
And leave their impressions on our hearts,
Of how we love you so.
We love you so.

II

O Shaw you have sheltered us throughout the many years,
And laid the foundation for us.
We will always remember you.
The happy hours spent within these walls
Will be a pleasant memory.
And now we say goodbye dear Shaw U.
To go where duty calls
Where duty calls.

CAROLYN COLEMAN,
OCIE L. TAYLOR.

Snapshots



CLASS PROPHECY

Time: September 23, 1971

I, John Hodnett had been laboring furiously for twenty years in my laboratory in New Delhi, India. In that time I was working on the Radio-Active Geomathical Propeller of the H.P. 888 Rocket Jet which I invented. Having successfully completed my endeavor, I decided a vacation with an around-the-world flight would set me right. So taking off in my newly invented airplane, my first stop was on the Hawaiian Islands. When the governor came to present me the key to the fair city of Honolulu, to my surprise, whom should I see but John Barnes. After a brief stay, he said he was fed up with governmental duties and a nice vacation would do him good. He decided to accompany me. Our first stop was San Francisco. Here we learned that the Democrats were holding their National Convention. At the Convention we saw our old friends, Senators James H. Smith, John J. Williams, Jr., and Nathaniel Gaylord. Talking with them we learned that Bernice Williams, Sidella Simmons, and Jessie Jones were making the picture "For the Ends of Being." We left San Francisco and landed at Phoenix, Arizona for I was to give a lecture there. We were astonished at seeing Jeanne Brown who was Professor of Sociology at Leaf University. In talking to her we learned that Gus D. McNeil was pastoring Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Chicago.

We then left for Chicago and landed at Matan Airport. We saw Roosevelt Peebles who was an electrical engineer at the airport. Gus McNeil told us that Janice Floyd was a celebrated Spanish Opera dancer and that Hazel Kelly was a successful housewife with three small children.

Our Jet, at 2,000 M.P.H., took us to Raleigh, and naturally we would visit our Alma Mater. One significant change was that Worth Barbour was our President. We talked to Dr. Barbour and he told us that Julia Perrin was on the faculty of North Carolina State College of Raleigh, and that Louise Chavis was principal of Washington Elementary School.

We left Raleigh and sped to Philadelphia. Upon landing there we were invited to a football game between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Washington Redskins. Blinky Brown was playing end for the Eagles. After the game we learned from Blinky that Harrod Walden and Walter Armour were Professors of Sociology and Chemistry respectively at the University of Pennsylvania.

Our Jet-propelled "Betty Mae" took us to New York City. There we found Genev Boone working in a hospital as a cancer specialist. She told us that Hadasei Wilson and Carolyn Coleman were so-editors of *The Modern English Journal*. We happened to be passing a national laboratory and saw familiar faces in white coats. We entered and saw Drs. Ocie Taylor, Robert Burgess, Valeria Jordan, and Herman Smith perfecting the cure for heart disease.

Off we were to London, England. While walking down Angle Street we saw a sign which said, "Flannagan and Lee Styles." Going in we found William Flannagan and Charles Lee in their style shop. After talking a bit, Flannagan tuned in to hear Jim Turner's program featuring Claudia Herrond in "Let's talk 'em to Death" with Vernon Clark in his "Verbal Cure" for infantile paralysis.

We took off and flying at an altitude of 8,000 feet, we lowered to land in gay Parie. We went to the Club "Bonne Chanson" and saw Robert Jones, Jobe Best, and Earl Raynor with "Les belles filles."

We flew to Nigeria, Africa to visit the mighty Niger River. We then visited the Baptist Mission and were surprised to see Vernon Herron, Ada Ruth Brown, and James R. Cobb from the General Baptist Convention of North Carolina. They told of their wonderful experiences and also that Robert Hammond and George Handy were about to complete their expedition in the unknown jungles as animal traders.

We then flew swiftly to Moscow and found Earl (Dabs) Staton and Annye May Maynor as entertainers in the Kremlin. Our next stop was Hiroshima, Japan where Sallie Hayes, Fuller Murfree, and Mary Yarborough were completing Einstein's theory in their "bomb sight" atomic plant. We visited South America and stopped in Rio de Janerio and were at once taken to the headquarters of our American State Department. There we found Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Cothran, the latter the former Reva Harris, engaged in public relations work. They informed us that George Tyler, Bill Powell, Daylene Page, Sidney Williams, and Louis English were engineers leading in the construction of an overhead highway from Bolivia to Argentina. They also informed us that "Jimmy" Mincey and his world champion New York Yankees were in spring training at Cruz, Chile.

Homeward bound, we stopped in Long Beach, California for a rest from our long and exciting trip. We were invited to spend two weeks in the luxurious home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Jones, the latter the former Gladys Quinichett. During this period we spent several days entertaining the rest of the class of 51 not mentioned here.

It was now time for me to leave for my laboratory in New Delhi and for Gov. Barnes to go to the luxury Liner, "Matsonia," for his sojourn back to his duties.

So long, friends, may your futures be prosperous and your success greater than prophesized.

JOHN HODNETT,
JOHN BARNES.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF . . .

1. Sidney Williams would run
2. Carolyn Coleman went to breakfast
3. Alfred Newkirk could not filibuster
4. Dean Payne, our beloved advisor, could not teach Shakespearean Literature
5. "Blinky" Brown lost his charm
6. Jeanne Brown lost her alluring smile
7. "Haw" Flannagan had his wardrobe limited
8. Evelyn Hooper told a funny joke
9. Annye Maynor could not laugh
10. Ocie Taylor saw something that wasn't "beautiful"
11. Mr. Devane couldn't lecture
12. Geraldine Jones Cheek could not dance
13. Jessie Jones couldn't swoon over Beacoates
14. Julia Perrin caught a "steady"
15. Walter Armour couldn't play it cool
16. Claudia Herrond lost her power of speech
17. Claudia Hassell didn't know the latest gossip
18. "Cookie" Young kept her fingers out of her mouth
19. John Barnes couldn't orate
20. Della Wall lost her nasal Southern accent
21. Katy Harding lost all of her hats
22. Mr. Patterson would gain ten pounds
23. Mr. Cook bought a new hat
24. Your inquirer could answer all of these "IFS"

HADASEL L. WILSON.

Superlatives

MOST SCHOLARLY

Florence Boone
Walter Armour

MOST CO-OPERATIVE

Mary Bailey
John Williams, Jr.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Katie Leake
Nathaniel Gaylord

MOST LACKADAISICAL

Claudia Hassell
Joseph Eason

MOST POPULAR

Jeanne D. Brown
William Powell

MOST DIGNIFIED

Katie Harding
Jasper Jones

BEST DANCER

Geraldine Cheek
Earl Staton

QUIETEST

Lizzie Cunningham
Earl Raynor

MOST FICKLE MINDED

Frances Keese
James Mincey

MOST ATHLETIC

Louise Thompson
"Blinky" Brown

MOST DRAMATIC

Janice Floyd
John Barnes

BEST SINGER

Hadasel Wilson
Alfred Newkirk

MOST DOMINEERING

Claudia Herrond
Vernon Herron

WITTIEST

Lydia Whitted
Ocie L. Taylor

MOST ATTRACTIVE

Jacqueline Goode
John Hodnett, Jr.

CLASS HISTORY

The 1947 school year can be characterized as one of confusion, of crowded dormitories and disappointed college applicants. From this state, intensified by rainy weather and home-sickness, came the class of '51; one destined to leave an indelible account in the historic archives of Shaw University. The Class first gained the attention and applause of the University through its participation in the traditional Talent Program, composed entirely of new Shawites.

It was at this program that the new Shaw Family constituents made their first real contribution to the general college life. For here were introduced prospective elements to reinforce the already notable Dramatics and Music Departments. The Shaw University Chorale Society was strengthened by the addition of Alfred Newkirk, Carolyn Coleman, Hadasel Wilson, Dorothy Stadler, W. Littlejohn Barbour, Thelma Young, Geraldine Cheek and Ocie L. Taylor. In the realm of dramatics, Jonn Barnes distinguished himself as both an actor and capable president.

In the meantime, other members of this group were giving their muscular bit towards the improvement of our Athletic Department. Our present gridiron captain, James "Blinky" Brown, along with Horace Burton, Robert Lee, Harry Huggins, Walter Armour and Lincoln Turner were outstanding as members of the 1947 CIAA championship team. To the roster of our basketball team were added the names Charles Wilson, Horace Burton and James Mincy.

Along with the above-mentioned contributions, the freshman Class members of 1947 added its leadership to the campus. They elected as their President, Eugene Richardson. The other officers were as follows: Vice-President, Julian Perrin; Secretary, Montros Boone; Treasurer, Henry Bobbitt; Business Manager, Alton Powell; and Student Council representatives, James Turner and Jessie Forshe. Dean Foster P. Payne was selected to serve as Adviser.

Under the efficient leadership of these persons, the infant Shawites settled down to a year of fruitful academic study and noteworthy extra-curricular participation. The success of these endeavors can best be expressed in terms of awards received by individual members of the class. The recipient of the Freshman Class Award was Ronald Searcy. Other persons awarded for outstanding achievements were Alfred Newkirk, Jeanne Brown, Mary Bailey, and Thelma Young.

The following year found the number of class members somewhat altered. Although time and circumstances had taken their toll, the stable members were able and determined to carry on the work that they had so successfully started. Therefore, with well founded purposes, these new sophisticated Shaw Family members organized themselves for their sophomore year. William D. Worley was elected President. His co-workers were Vice-President Talmadge Cochran; Secretary Nancy Gannaway; Assistant Secretary, Jeanne Brown; Treasurer, Willa Price.

With the novelty of college worn thin and the problem of adjustment a mere psychological usage, the class members found the matter of excelling, academically and socially, no object. The class was led by Florence Boone in academic achievements. Miss Boone was recipient of the Sophomore Class Award and Miss Grace Saunders was awarded the Benjamin G. Brawley Memorial Prize.

The end of the Sophomore year, found this group at the half-way point of its collegiate sojourn. With the first half completed, the class members sought leadership to guide them into the second phase of this jaunt. Mr. Nathaniel Gaylord was elected president. His aides, at the head of the class, were John Hodnett, Vice-President; Willa Price, Secretary; Mary Bailey, Assistant Secretary; and John Barnes, Treasurer.

Upon returning for their Junior Year, the class members were, at this point, ready to reap some of the fruits of their previous labor. The Alpha Omicron Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society added to its roster a number of names appearing in the '51 generation of the Shaw Family. They were Jeanne Brown, Nathaniel Gaylord, Walter Armour, Julia Perrin, Reva Harris, Helen Johnson, Katie Harding and John J. Williams, Jr. The entire Shaw Family saw fit to elect Miss Jeanne Brown an official representative for the University, "Miss Shaw." Miss Brown was the very first to be elected to this position; in addition Miss Brown was elected as a candidate for *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities*. The activities of the year were brought to a social closing with the sponsorship of the traditional Junior-Senior Prom.

Academically, the Junior Class was led by Mrs. Katie Harding and John J. Williams, both receiving the Junior Class Award for that particular year. John Williams, former Vice-President of the Student Council, was elected to serve as president.

The members of the now Senior Class prepared for the last lap of their educational journey with the election of Nathaniel Gaylord again as president. Other officers were John Barnes, Vice-President; Jeanne Brown, Secretary; Grace Hudson, Assistant Secretary and Walter Armour, Treasurer. Dean Foster P. Payne was selected as Adviser for the fourth successive year.

This new school year brought with its additional honors to the members of the Class of '51. Miss Katie Leake was the second to be elected as "Miss Shaw." The names of Katie Harding, Reva Harris, Vernon Herron, Alfred Newkirk, Alton Powell, Nathaniel Gaylord, Jeanne Brown, Mary Bailey and John Williams, Jr., found their way on the list of students selected as candidates to *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities*.

Thus closes the famous history of the class of 1951, a class whose worth and service to the world will depend on how well its members have digested the time tested precepts and traditions of our Alma Mater, Shaw University.

CLASS POEM

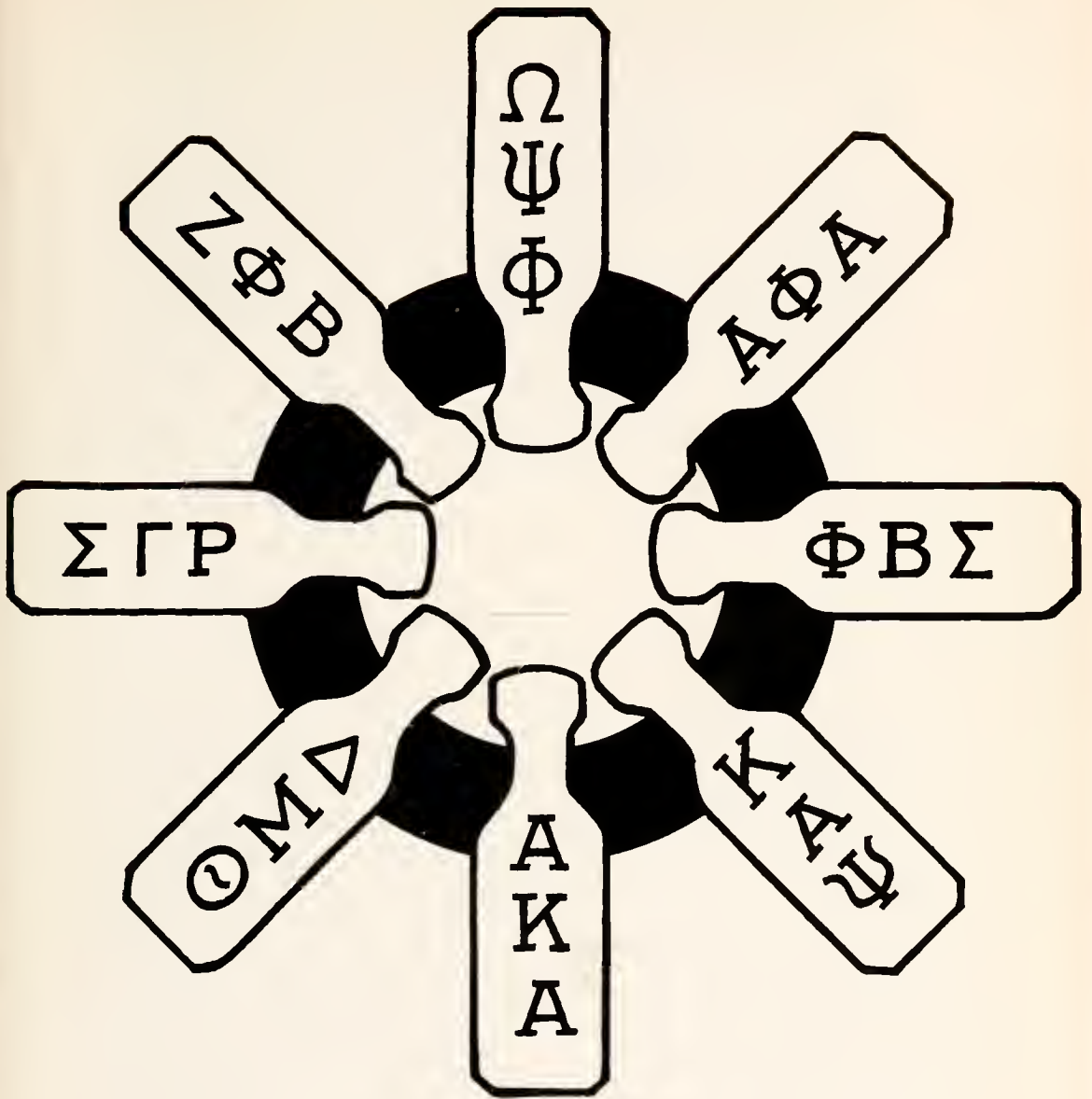
To thee, O Shaw, doth our hearts sing praise,
Thou art the light, the guiding star,
Whose beacon we have seen afar
Which lights the dark and narrow ways
Of life's rugged paths.

Thou hadst a voice whose sound was like the sea;
Which beckoned us along the way,
And bade us upon thy heart our faults to lay,
That ours might be a life, majestic, free.

"Thy Soul was like a Star, and dwelt apart";
Thine was the voice which weathered the raging heights;
And softly whispered, "God is Love and Love is might."

Live on, Shaw, live always in our hearts.

JOHN TAYLOR.



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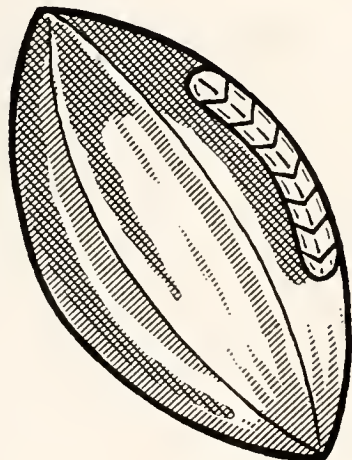
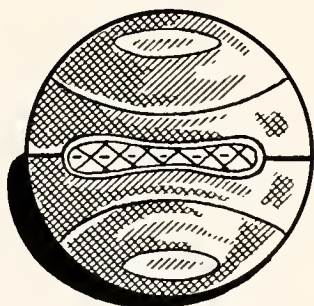
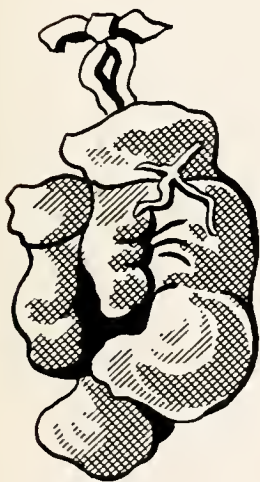
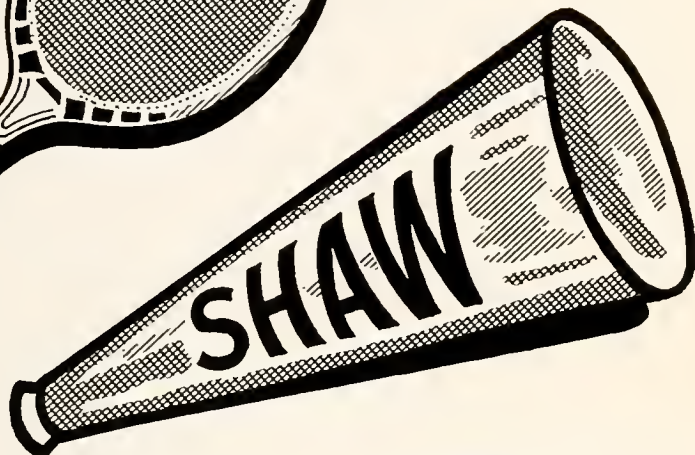


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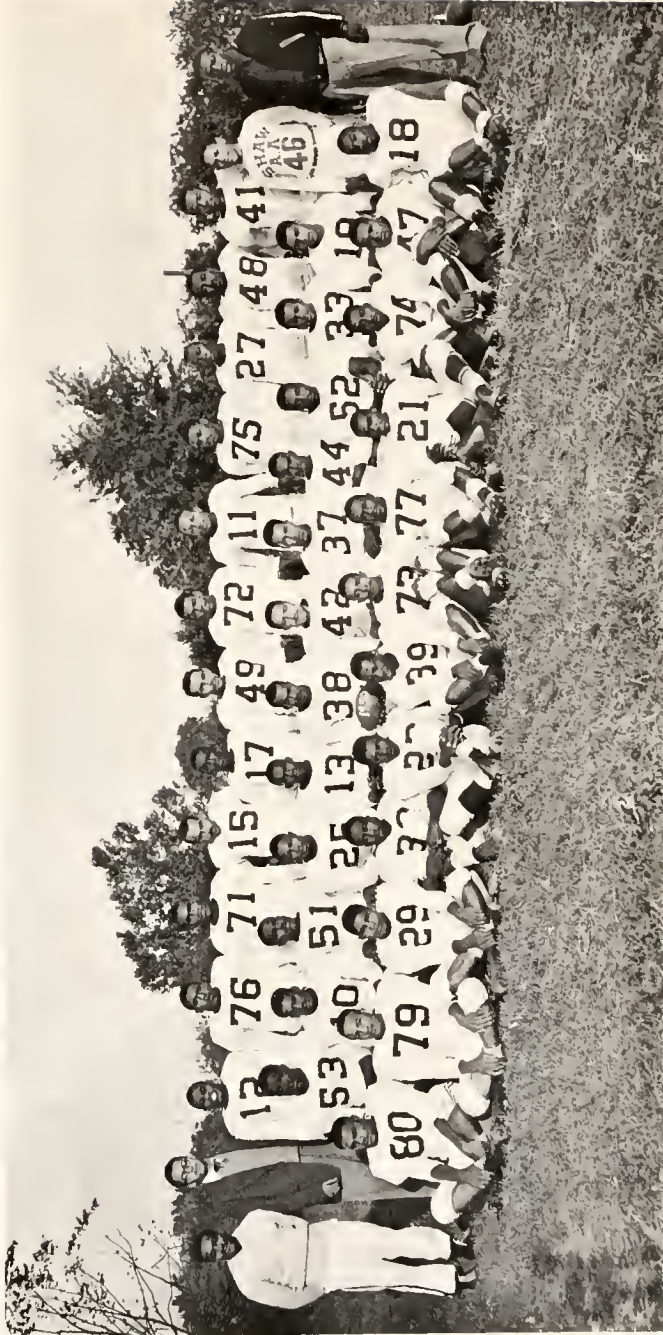


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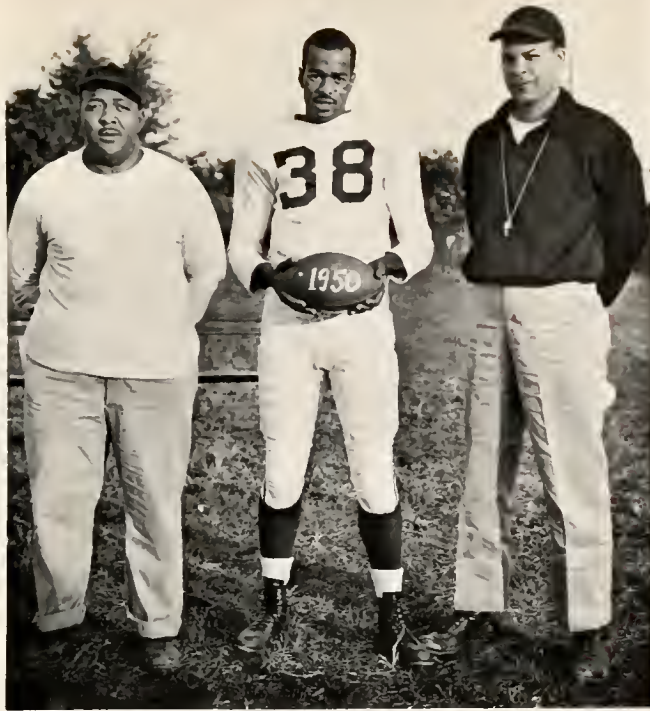


1950-51 FOOTBALL SQUAD



Left to right, back row: William Nelson, Trainer; Harry Walden, Manager; William Cannaday, H.B.; Ronald Baltimore, T.; Horace Hussey, G.; James Boone, H.B.; John Rascoe, H.B.; Harvey Woods, Q.B.; George Singfield, G.; Leroy Van Johnson, G.; Harry Huggins, G.; Rufus Haywood, G.; Joseph Leonard, F.B.; William Sherrill, G.; Archie Richmond, Trainer; Dock Brown, Trainer. *Middle row, left to right:* John Holmes, G.; Malcolm Ford, G.; Leonard Chavis, T.; Wilson Chambers, F.B.;

William Alexander, C.; James Brown, E., and Capt.; Robert Lee, C.; Thomas Armour, G.; George Benton, Q.B.; Walter Rountree, F.B.; Frank Phillips, H.B.; Leonard Reinwick, F.B. Bottom row, left to right: George Mayes, T.; Warren Hare, G.; Asker Hawkins, C.; Ronald Coleman, G.; Roscoe Floyd, F.B.; Jonathan Harding, F.B.; Theodore Whittle, H.B.; Alfonso Beacons, Q.B.; Paul Woodard, F.B.; Willie Clark, C.; James Williams, H.B.; Ellis Jones, G.



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Lee.....	Center
Phillips	Halfback
Benton	Quarterback
Chambers	Halfback

BASKETBALL



Captain Daniels goes up for a "snow-bird" in the above picture that is typical of the fast action on the court the Shaw Bear's basketball team saw in their 28 games where they won 15 while losing 13.

SHE IS MY IDEAL GIRL

From our observations in the past four years, we have seen many praise-worthy characteristics among our female classmates. If we combine these outstanding characteristics we can easily mold an ideal senior girl.

This girl would possess the amiability of Jessie Jones, and the velvet like complexion of Bernice Williams and hair as wavy as Jacqueline Goode's, and she will have sparkling eyes like Jean Brown, and irresistible lips like those of Mary Hill. Her height will equal that of Aileen Macon. Her venus-like physique will be like that of Sidella Simmons and her hands as soft and tender as Evelyn Hooper. Her scholastic ability will equal that of Florence Boone and her sound judgment will be as good as that of Claudia Herron. She will be as alert and vivacious as Margaret Boone. She will be as lackadaisical as Della Wall, and possess the wit of Mercedes Turner. She will be able to play the piano as well as Loretta Hocutt and sing as well as Hadasel Wilson and trip the light fantastic toe like Geraldine Cheek. She will be as poised and as cultured as Katie Harding and as co-operative as Dorothy Taylor. She will display the taste in clothes of Julia Perrin. We will endow her with the romantic qualities of Montrose Boone and the magnetic personality of Thelma Young. Her ambition will be as lofty as that possessed by Julia Perrin, who always strives to do her best. All of these qualities, and we can not omit the religious qualities of Valeria Jordan, will gain for her the overwhelming personality of Jean Brown.

HE IS MY IDEAL MAN

From the class of '51 we made a careful and thorough study of all the men and arrived at the conclusion that only by taking the outstanding qualities of certain men and moulding them into one can we get the ideal senior man.

To this man we are giving the physique of Charles Lee, the height of John Hall, the dark brown wavy hair of James Brown, the teasing brown complexion of George Handy, the laughing brown eyes of William Flanagan, the mouth and Roman nose of Alton Powell. We are giving him the captivating personality of George Handy, blended with the superb culture of James Smith, and par excellent intelligence of Walter Armour, enhanced by the scholastic ability of Nathaniel Gaylord. He will be the embodiment of the loyalty and sincerity of Vernon Herron, the trustworthiness of Robert Burgess, the manliness of Jobe Best, and the ambition of John Williams, which produces the business ability of Alfred Newkirk.

Believing that the possession of these qualities alone would only serve to make him more or less a "bookworm" and an anti-social being we decided to give him some traits that would make him a well-rounded personality; therefore, we are giving him the ability to "tickle the ivory" like Ocie Taylor, and that "send me" crooner's voice of Charles Lee. To this we add the "light fantastic toe" of Earl Staton and the athletic prowess of James Brown. Then we are sprinkling in the sharp but sprightly wit and lackadaisicalness of Sidney Williams and tempered it with the attentiveness of Robert Lee.

Our ideal senior is given taste in clothes like that of William Flanagan, the romantic qualities of Charles Lee, combined with the coolness of Walter Armour. We are giving him the financial status of Sidney Williams. We will make his as handsome as William Flanagan. Endowed with all of this plus the religious qualities of Vernon Herron, he will gain for himself the popularity of Alton Powell and the versatility of Charles Lee.

SALLIE M. HAYES,
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