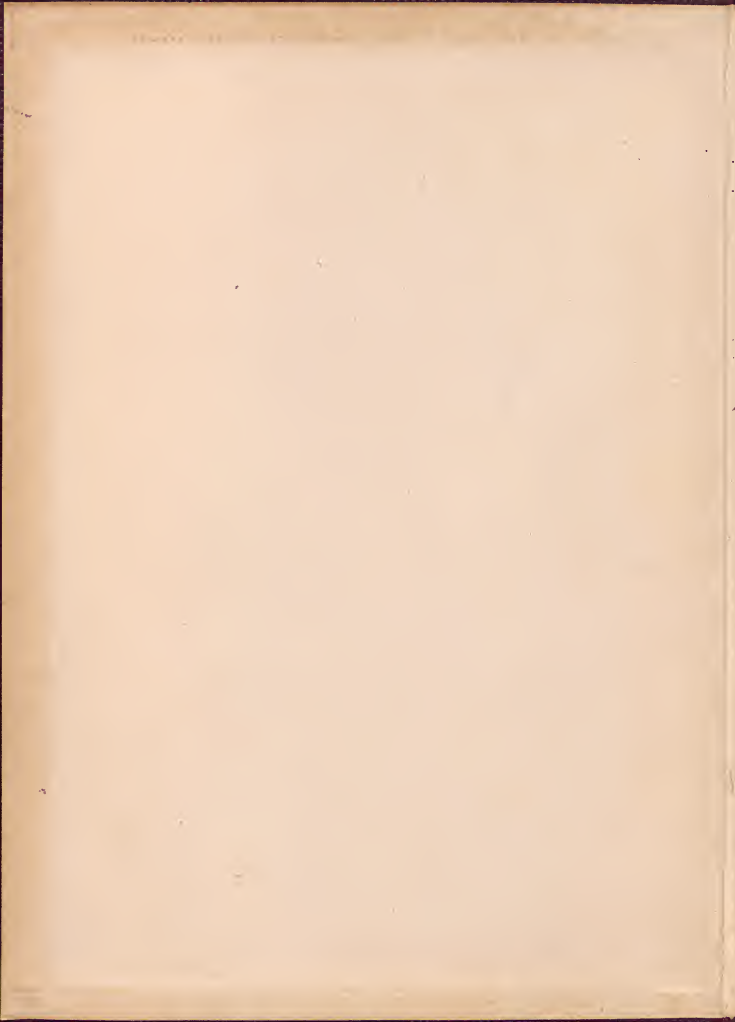
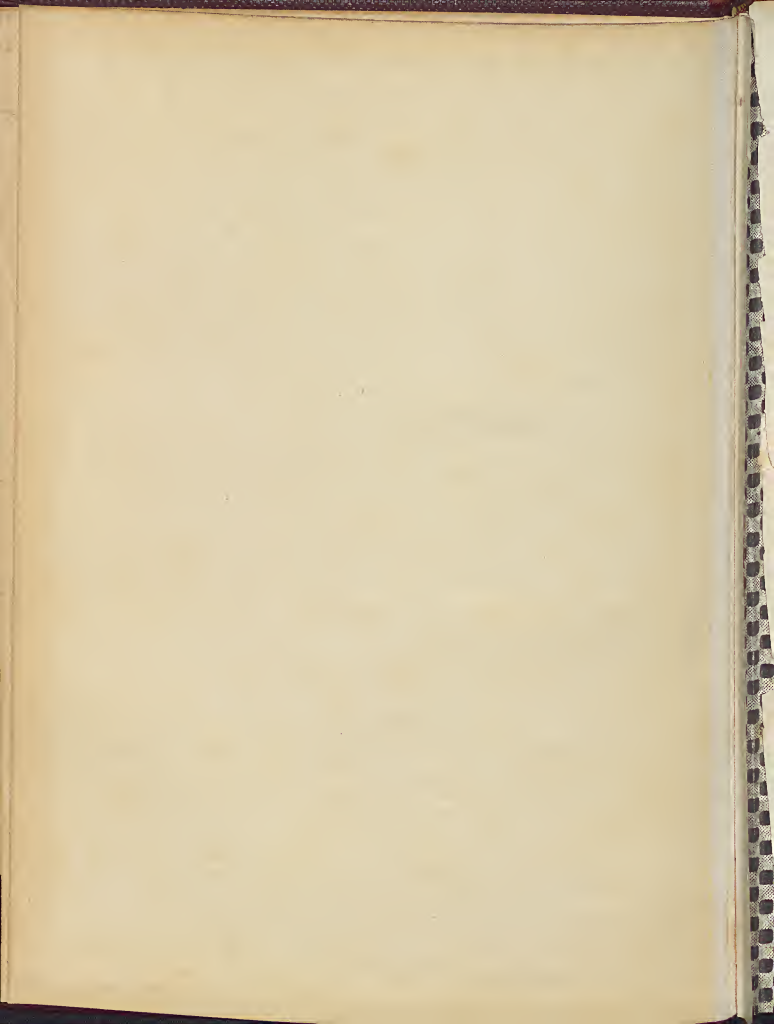




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FOREWORD

We leave in the past the best years of our lives to an Alma Mater most dear in our hearts. As we depart from these sacred walls of learning we shall drift on to untrodden soil where we shall but labor with zest and give the best.

Ours will be an untiring effort to contribute to every personality we meet, joy, sweetness, and light. Behind us are the days of toil and joy which are ours alone. This very moment we honor and adore, for this celebration will never be seen again.

So we'll remember that the keys to success, as we narrate the true lives of each other in this publication of *THE BEAR*, are Manhood and Womanhood. As these pages of time are turned, we hope to recall and rejuvenate these idealisms and cherished memories through our uplifted spirits.

The Editor

TO OUR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

As we anchor the ship which has taken us over a four-year voyage of intellectual development; we are ever mindful of the stormy seas over which we have so successfully sailed; but in spite of this we persevered. If we have accomplished anything as a result of this experience, or if we are to contribute anything to the world which greets us with open arms, we owe it to our illustrious parents and guardians. Because of their untiring efforts to stand at our helm when the sea was stormy, the Senior Class proudly dedicates this issue of THE BEAR to our parents and guardians.



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As you pass through the portals of this historic institution you join the ranks of those who labor to make the lot of mankind better; they are social workers, teachers, doctors, ministers, and "just plain folk" who have not had your opportunity and do not share your rich heritage. Join hands and hearts with them for they are your schoolmates in the larger school of life.

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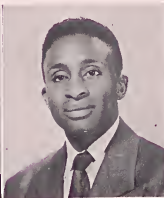
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CLASS HISTORY

In the year 1949, two-hundred and sixty-six innocent freshmen entered the sacred walls of Shaw University. These students, coming from eleven States and the District of Columbia, had varied interests, aspirations and objectives. Some came primarily to receive academic training, and some came to participate in extra-curricular activities as well as to receive academic training. These new students were quick to make adjustments to college life with the guidance of the orientation committee.

To guide them through the first year as freshmen, they elected as their President, Thomas Armour; Secretary, Mary High; and as Advisor, Mr. Arthur George.

Under the efficient leadership of the class officers with the assistance of their advisor, the infant Shawites settled down to a year of fruitful academic study and noteworthy extra-curricular participation.

The members of the class of '53 strengthened the already notable music and dramatics departments. The Shaw University Chorale Society was reinforced by such personalities as Ella White, Aquilla Hairston, Judith Combo, James Alexander, Shirley Shannon, Gloria Kershaw, Mary Dudley, Helen Thompson, Dorothy Hodges, Billie Bland, Elmer Van Clark, Elsie Saunders, Ann Matthews, Rachel Jones, Oliver Lancaster, Diana Dunn, Frances Bronson, and Tullie Bazemore. In the realm of dramatics, Jeanette Stephenson served as capable president for a year and later as vice-president of the Shaw Players. Other members of the class belonging to the Shaw Players participated in some of the plays which were given.

In the meantime, other members of the class were busy strengthening the Athletic Department. John Thomas, Thomas Armour, George Singfield, John Rascoe, Wilson Chambers and William Alexander gave their muscular strength to the football team. To the roster of the basketball team were added the names of Elmer Clark, our present captain; Alphonso Wilson, Edward Smith, Ernest Middleton and Walter Robinson.

The success of these endeavors can best be seen in terms of the large numbers of freshmen on the honor roll as the year ended, and in terms of awards received by individual members of the class. The recipients of the Freshman Class Awards were Dorothy Turner and Donald Davis. Other persons awarded for outstanding achievements were Bessie Perry, Annie L. Shaw, Tullie Bazemore and James Alexander.

The second year, though fewer in number, the members of the class were able and more determined to carry on the work that they had so successfully started. They elected officers to plan and steer them through a successful sophomore year. John Rascoe was elected president; Shirley Shannon, Secretary; Mr. George was again selected advisor.

Now well adjusted to college life, the class members found that they had no trouble excelling, academically and socially. The class was led by Lorine Harris and Dorothy Turner in academic achievements. They were recipients of the Sophomore Class Awards. Dorothy Turner was also awarded the Dr. Nelson H. Harris Prize, and John Rascoe was awarded the Benjamin G. Brawley Memorial Prize.

The class members now sought leadership to guide them in the third year of their educational journey. George Singfield was elected President; Maxine Hoover, Secretary; Mrs. Norma Gaillard, Advisor. It was during this year that Harriet Nunn, Annie L. Shaw, Lorine Harris, Judith Combo, Dorothy Turner, Hobart Price and James Alexander became members of the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. Members of the class who became members of *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities* were: Shirley Shannon, Annie L. Shaw, Oliver Lancaster, and Gloria Kershaw.

Academically, the Junior Class was led by Dorothy Turner and James Alexander, both receiving the Junior Class Awards for that particular year. John Rascoe was elected to serve as President of the Student Council.

The activities of the year closed with the sponsorship of the traditional Junior-Senior Prom which was a heel-clicking success.

As the Senior Class now prepared for the last year of their collegiate sojourn, they elected George Singfield again as President. Helen Ragland was elected as Secretary, and Mr. Samuel Green as Advisor.

During this senior year, the members of the class of '53 received additional honors. Seven members of the class were selected as candidates to *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities*. They were Harriet Nunn, James Alexander, John Rascoe, Shirley Shannon, Annie L. Shaw, Alphonso Wilson, and Oliver Lancaster. Another of our group, Eleanor P. Adams, became a member of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society.

Thus closes the history of the famous class of 1953, a class which has endeavored to uphold the principles of Shaw University, and one which we hope will reach greater heights and achieve nobler deeds to the honor and glory of its Alma Mater.

Historian,
DOROTHY LEE TURNER

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"Ah, make the most of what we yet may spend,
before we into the dust descend."

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; Young Women's
Organization.

MAE THELMA ADAMS, B.S.

"When love and skill work together expect a
masterpiece."

Young Women's Organization; Yearbook Staff;
Future Teachers of America.



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"A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of
the things he possesseth."

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Legislative Assembly; Men's Personnel Council;
Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; *Who's Who*;
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; University Chorale
Society; Theological Fraternity.

WILLIAM EDWARD ALEXANDER, A.B.

"The essences of life are those pleasures there from
derived."

Pan-Hellenic Council; Football; Basketball; Base-
ball; Spanish Club; Varsity Club.



AGNES IVERNA ALSTON, A.B.

"Knowledge is but folly unless it is guided by
grace."

Student Council; Speech Choir; Delta Sigma
Theta Sorority; Young Women's Organization;
Pan-Hellenic Council.

CHARLES C. ALSTON, A.B.

"Success is the reward of sacrifice"

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Football Team; Vars-
ity Club; Physical Education Club; S.C.A.;
B.S.U.; Sunday School; Pan-Hellenic Council;
Shaw Journal; Yearbook Staff; Intramural Sports:



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"Always take advice, but do your own deciding."

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Organization.

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"In the process of gaining the respect of others,
by no means lose the most important, self-respect."

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Sunday School.

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TULLIE BAZEMORE, B.S.

"Real joy comes not from ease, not from riches, not from the applause of men; but from having done things that are worthwhile."

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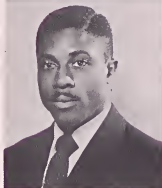


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"Others may chart the seas and provide the compass, but each must sail his own ship."
S.C.A.

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"Searching the unknown is like seeking the treasured sea."
Sociology Club; Young Women's Organization.



MINNIE JANE BRANCH, A.B.

"To reach the height, we must climb."

CLARA BROADIE, B.S.

"I live for those who love me and those who love me true, for the heaven so blue above me and the good that I can do."

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"The road to distinction must be paved with years of self-denial and hard work."

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FRANCES BRONSON, A.B.

"Nothing is denied to well-directed labor; nothing is to be obtained without it."

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"Queen B"

"I laugh because I can."

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"The truth is not hard to find, but what is hard is not to run from it once you have found it."

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

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"Not finished, just begun."

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J. RAY BUTLER, A.B., B.D.

"Faith, Courage, and Perseverance are the three essential steps toward the goal of success."

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"If I am dirty I can cleanse myself, If I am ignorant I can better myself. But If you deny justice because of the coloring of my skin I can only refer you to God who gave it to me."

Theological Fraternity, Pestalozzi Club.

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"Quo Vadis . . ."

Captain, Football Team; Track Team; Spanish Club; Varsity Club; B.S.U.

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"Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions."

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"Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect; but I press on. . ."

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"Agape"

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"He who loves not, lives not; he who lives by the life cannot die."

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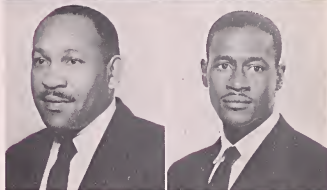
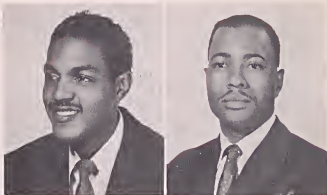
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Act well your part, there all the honor lies."
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Student Council; State Student Legislative Assembly; E.P.C. Club; Young Women's Organization; *Who's Who*; Sociology Club; Spanish Club; University Chorale Society; B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Tau Sigma Rho; Pan-Hellenic Council; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

NINA KEYES, B.S.

"To thine ownself be true . . . thou canst be false to no man."

Home Economics Club; S.C.A.; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Young Women's Organization.



VICTORIA LAMBSON, A.B.

"Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions."

Young Women's Organization; Physical Education Club; S.C.A.; Ivy Leaf Club; Kappa Sweetheart; May Queen Attendant.

OLIVER WENDELL LANCASTER, A.B.

"The utility of the prime virtue induces human harmony."

Men's Personnel Council; Sociology Club; Sunday School; B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Pan-Hellenic Council; Student Council; Cheering Squad; Track Team; *Who's Who*; University Chorale Society; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Tau Sigma Rho; State Student Legislative Assembly.



VIVIAN IRENE T. LANE, A.B.

"Be true to thy self."

Young Women's organization; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

AUDREY LUCILLE LEATHERS, A.B.

"If a task is once begun, never leave it till it's done; be the labor great or small, do it well, or not at all."

University Chorale Society; S.C.A.; B.S.U.; Women's Choir; Young Women's Organization.



DOROTHY LEGGETT, A.B.

"Beyond every barrier lies a clear road."

Pyramid Club; Woman's Choir; University Chorale Society; E.P.C. Club; B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Sunday School; Young Women's Organization.

SENIORS



HAZEL BELLE LITTLE, B.S.

"For these are the times that try men's souls."
Home Economics Club; S.C.A.; E.B.C. Club;
Dramatics Club.

JOHN DELANE LOCKLEY, A.B.

"Good, better, best, never let them rest until the
good is made better, and the better made best."
University Chorale Society; Dramatics Club.



HENRY L. LONG, A.B.

"Let us not be weary in well doing, for we shall
reap in due season if we faint not."
Divinity Club; Theological Fraternity.

JUANITA MANGUM, B.S.

Young Women's Organization; Ivy Leaf Club;
Home Economics Club.



ANN LOUISE MATTHEWS, A.B.

"This above all, to thine ownself be true."
University Chorale Society; Young Women's
Organization; Speech Choir.

BETTY LOUISE MCCOLLUM, A.B.

"Life is a comedy to those who think,
a tragedy to those who feel."
Dramatics Club; B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Young Women's
Organization.



EMMA VIRGINIA MCDOWELL, A.B.

"Insist on yourself; never imitate"
S.C.A.; E.P.C. Club; Dramatics Club; Zeta Phi
Beta Sorority; Young Women's Organization;
Student Council; Pan-Hellenic Council; Sunday
School.

ANNIE LAURIE MIMS, A.B.

"My acts become my habits; my habits develop
my character; my character determines my
destiny."
University Chorale Society; Women's Choir;
S.C.A.; Young Women's Organization.

SENIORS

ISAAC E. MOORE, B.S.

"Today the possible; tomorrow the impossible"
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Football Team;
Veteran's Club; S.C.A.



LILLIE OTASSIE MOORE, A.B.

"Riches are for spending and spending for honor
and good actions. Therefore, extraordinary ex-
pense must be limited by the worth of the
occasion."

French Club; Young Women's Organization.

CLAUDIA JANICE MORGAN, A.B.

Home Economics Club; Young Women's Or-
ganization.



HAROLD EDWARD NEWELL, A.B.

"Let us betake ourselves more to the serener life
of the mind and spirit."

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Men's Personnel
Council; Publicity Department; Assistant Editor
of Yearbook.

HARRIET LOUISE NUNN, B.S.

"It is hard to fail but worse never to have tried to
succeed."

Alpha Kappa Mu; Beta Kappa Chi; Delta Sigma
Theta Sorority.



KEYSTER PERSON, A.B.

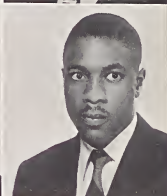
"A person does not grow in character 'til he
commits himself to a higher loyalty."

Men's Personnel Council; Pestalozzi Club.

AGARTHA MINNIS POWELL, A.B.

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

Physical Education Club; B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Uni-
versity Chorale Society; Young Women's Or-
ganization.



HOBART CARLTON PRICE, B.S.

"Knowledge is the door to truth;
Wisdom is the Key."

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Beta Kappa Chi;
Student Council; Alpha Kappa Mu Honor
Society; *Shaw Journal*.

SENIORS



HELEN HOLLIE RAGLAND, A.B.
 "To be what we are and to become what we are capable of becoming is the only end in life."
 S.C.A.; Speech Choir; E.P.C. Club; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Young Women's Organization; Sunday School.



JOHN HILL RASCOE, A.B.
 "... I am a part of all that I have met ..."
 Student Council; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Young Men's Personnel Council; *Shaw Journal*; *Who's Who*.



IDA FREDA REAVES, A.B.
 "It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are."
 Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; S.C.A.; B.S.U.; Young Women's Organization; Pan-Hellenic Council; Sunday School.



JESSE REESE, A.B., B.D.

SARA FRANCES REESE, A.B.
 "All that I am and I hope to be I owe it to my mother."
 S.C.A.; B.S.U.; Dramatics Club.

JOHN W. REID, B.S.
 "We have but faith; we cannot know, for knowledge is of things we see; and yet we trust it comes from Thee, a beam in darkness; let it grow."
 Baseball; Sunday School; Veteran's Club.

ELSIE REBECCA SANDERS, A.B.
 "If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."
 University Chorale Society; Young Women's Organization; Speech Choir.

SHIRLEY VIRGINIA SHANNON, A.B.
 "If there is any kindness or deed I can do for anyone let me do it now for I may never pass this way again."
 E.P.C. Club; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; University Chorale Society; B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Personnel Council; *Who's Who*.

SENIORS

ANNIE L. SHAW, A.B.

"I ask not for rest, but for strength to labor on."
Tau Sigma Rho; Student Council; Sunday School;
S.C.A.; B.S.U.; Alpha Kappa Mu; *Who's Who*.

GEORGE CLEVELAND SINGLETON, JR., A.B.

"God will help those who help themselves."
Varsity Club; Student Council; *Shaw Journal*;
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Administrative Council;
Welfare Committee.

MARIE STONE SINGLETON, B.S.

"Not day, but dawn; not finished, but just begun."
Women's Choir; Home Economics Club; S.C.A.;
Young Women's Organization.

ORA LEE SMITH, A.B.

"If the elevator of success is not running, take the
stairs."
Speech Choir; Sunday School; Young Women's
Organization; S.C.A.

EVELYN LEE STEPHENSON, A.B.

"We have reached the foothills, the mountains
are in view."
B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Speech Choir; Sigma Gamma
Rho Sorority.

JEANETTE STEPHENSON, B.S.

"While there's life there's hope."
Young Women's Organization; Canterbury Club;
Dramatics Club; S.C.A.

WALTER GILBERT TAYLOR, B.S.

Student Council; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

HELEN MYRTLE THOMPSON, A.B.

"Our greatest glory consists not in never falling,
but rising every time we fall."
Dramatics Club; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority;
University Choral Society; Young Women's Or-
ganization; S.C.A.; B.S.U.; Sunday School.



SENIORS



DOROTHY LEE TURNER, A.B.

"Unless God be with us, all labor is vain."
Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Sunday School; Pan-Hellenic Council; B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Young Women's Organization.

LILLIAN DORETHA TYNER, A.B.

"The true values of life are not those that can be measured in dollars."
Sunday School; B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Young Women's Organization; Dramatics Club.



SNOWDY LEE VINES, A.B.

"All that I am and ever hope to be I owe it to my parents."
B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Women's Choir; Dramatics Club; Pyramid Club; Speech Choir; Sunday School; Sunday School Choir.

MILDRED E. WAGSTAFF, A.B.

"Real joy comes not from riches, not from applause of men, but from having loved things that are worthwhile."
B.S.U.; University Young Women's Organization; Girl's Basketball Captain.



ETTA EVERLENE WHITT, B.S.

"Better though difficult the right way to go than wrong though the easy when the end is woe."
S.C.A.; Young Women's Organization.

CELESTINE JUANITA WILLIAMS, A.B.

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers, none goes his way alone, all that we send into the lives of others will come back in our own."
Ivy Leaf Club; B.S.U.; S.C.A.; Sunday School; Dramatics Club.



ROSE MARIE WILLIAMS, A.B.

"All that I am, and all that I ever hope to be, I owe to my parents."
Young Women's Organization; S.C.A.; B.S.U.

ALPHONSO WILSON, B.S.

"Progressing towards achievement."
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Pan-Hellenic Council; Basketball; Varsity Club.



ANNIE LEE WOMBLE, A.B.

"The surest way not to fail is to be determined to succeed."

Young Women's Organization; Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; S.C.A.

CONSTANCE WOOD, B.S.

Ivy Leaf Club; Home Economics Club; Young Women's Organization.

MURIAL A. YOUNG WOODS, A.B.

"Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve."

Young Women's Organization.

WELCOME MESSAGE

"Alma Mater," "Alma Mater": A great Institution is measured—first, by its great objective; second, by the quality of the men and women it sends forth; and third, by the willingness of these men and women to help the Institution to send forth more men and women like themselves.

The Shaw National Alumni Association is delighted to welcome the class of 1953 into the fellowship of educated men and women and into a broader and larger life filled with uncounted, and un-thought-of opportunities.

This larger door of opportunities was opened and made possible by inspired thoughts and sacrificial giving of generations who preceded you. Henry Martin Tupper who "counted not his life dear unto himself," that this larger door might be opened today to you. A great host of early Christian friends who followed him with sacrificial blood and sweat now symbolized in brick and mortar . . . Yes, a host of instructors and more than ten thousand graduates who have preceded you bear testimony to this truth—that these buildings on the Shaw campus will offer nurture and culture to young men and women for ages to come. More than three thousand living alumni pray God's richest benediction upon your pathway into this larger field, not only, but also, we welcome you to become an active member of the Alumni Living Endowment Fellowship. The greatest work of our Alma Mater lies ahead of us. We welcome you to become one of the links in making these future possibilities a living reality.

GILLIS E. CHEEK, Executive Secretary
The Shaw National Alumni Association, Inc.

CLASS PROPHECY

One sunny day in June, we boarded a special built helicopter which was equipped with a special made ultra-modern Shawlevision which would focus any person of the '53 Shaw Class within a radius of 25 miles of its aerial. This unique plane was designed by the famous Samuel Boyd and Keyster Person and was piloted by Lts. Fannie Burt and Louise Matthews of W.A.F. fame.

We left the New International Airline Airport in Youth Springs, Florida, for Georgia. Flying across the state of Florida, our Shawlevision picked up the former Gloria Kershaw, who was being honored at a testimonial dinner at the Lord Calvert's Hotel for being chosen personal Aide to the new President of the United States, Ann Shaw. Present at the dinner were Senators Joseph Bullock and Lorine Harris; Speaker of the House, John Rascoe; Vice-President, Dorothy Ford; Secretary of Interior, Walter Taylor; President of the National Parent Teachers Association, Marjorie Brown; Director of Marriage Bureau for Rural Women, Oliver Lancaster; and Dr. Isaac Hunt, orthopedic specialist.

After leaving Florida, we flew to Georgia to the New Atomic Energy Plant where we found Drs. Judith Combo and Hobart Price who were experimenting to find a cure for coryza from the onion, and Drs. Harriet Nunn and Mae Thelma Adams who had devised a new particle which changed all former atomic theories. Flying over one of the state's largest ball parks, we saw Harry Callendar, manager of the Georgia Crackers and Mary Brooks, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, sitting in their respective dugouts, watching their teams battle it out. Incidentally, the shortstop for the Georgia Crackers was Wilson Chambers.

Our plane glided smoothly to Tennessee where our Shawlevision focused on Lt. Charles C. Alston, his wife, the former Mary Dudley, and the former Rose Williams whose husband was pastoring one of the largest churches there. As we zoomed over Nashville, we saw Lawyer John T. Hood in his office talking to one of his best clients, Emma McDowell who was seeking her eighth divorce.

Passing through North Carolina, we glimpsed the "Vines Elementary School," established by Snowy Vines of Tarboro, and Harold Newell, president of North Carolina College at Durham. We decided that before leaving North Carolina, we must see our Alma Mater, which we had not returned to since graduating. The whole campus, it seemed, had undergone a radical change. Coming out of the new building labeled "Department of Languages," were Drs. Otassie Moore and Eleanor Adams, associate heads of the language department.

We left North Carolina enroute to Washington, D. C. There our Shawlevision picked up Alphonso Wilson, who was a mathematical computer in the area of Vector Analysis. We circled Walter Reed Hospital just in time to see Nurses Sarah Reese and Grayce Hall hurry into the building. Walking through Capitol Square were George Singfield and William Alexander who were waiting for the government to establish a position important enough for them to hold, while all their expenses were being paid by our taxes.

Passing over Maryland quite hurriedly, we glimpsed Billie F. Jones, professor of English and Dramatics at Morgan State College.

Leaving Maryland, we saw Jeanette Stephenson, a tree surgeon in her home state, New Jersey, inspecting diseased trees in one of the state's largest parks. Our Shawlevision focused on a picture of Vermelle Diamond, a Powers Model, on the cover of a current magazine edited by Betty McCollum. Escorting Albert Einstein to his laboratory were Helen Hunt and Everlene Whit, his understudies.

At that time the picture changed to the great Diane Dunn and her famous speech choir, "The Vocalettes" on their weekly broadcast. On 34th Street, we saw an Interior Decorating School operated by Tullie Bazemore and Claudia Morgan.

We decided to land and eat dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Also we hopped to Alaska to see if any of the members of the class of '53 were making their homes there. School was in session and there we saw Elsie Saunders teaching her sixth grade pupils a new song. We then looked into other wings of the building and saw Ora Lee Smith and Mary McNeil.

The weather in Alaska was so frigid that we had to make a quick flight to California to thaw out. Of course, we wanted to see if any of our classmates were in Hollywood. Our Shawlevision focused on Helen Thompson, who was working on her latest picture, "Till the Cows Come Home." Helen Ragland was also on the set. She was employed by M.G.M. and had just returned from an around-the-world tour. Changing the scene to Paramount, Inc., we saw Nina M. Keyes and Hazel B. Little who were designers for Paramount. Their models were seen in "The Day Before," starring none other than Paltine Horton and John Reid.

Leaving California, we went to Texas where our screen showed clearly Dorothy Leggett, who was married to a renowned chemist. Both were working at Western University, on the campus of which the morticians were having a convention. We saw John Lockley, who was the owner of one of the nation's largest mortician establishments. Moving across the state we saw Joan Granger who was married to a cattle rancher. Victoria Lambson and Agatha Powell were the next ones we saw on our Shawlevision. They were managers of the "All Star Girls' Basketball Team." Vivienne Brown was the owner and director of a recreational center and resort in El Paso.

Before leaving the "Lone Star State," we landed for additional fuel and supplies before beginning our journey over the ocean. Upon nearing Haiti, we were awakened by static from our Shawlevision in time to see Celestine Williams. She had joined her husband who was doing missionary work there.

South America was the next place we flew over and there we saw Kenneth Sandiford, who, with his famous dancing group, was touring South America. Dining there were Dorothy Turner and Willie Ennis, professors at Cornell University; Mildred Wagstaff, who was chosen outstanding woman athlete of the year; and Ernestine Fields who was the recipient of the "Gaines Award" for the best sociological novel of the decade.

Leaving the hotel we bumped into Rev. James Alexander who had recently returned from a tour of Europe and was succeeding Father Divine.

We boarded our helicopter enroute to Connecticut. From the air we viewed a large building and adjusted our Shawlevision to see the name. Much to our surprise, it was "The Major Lee Printing Company, Inc." We saw among its employees, Lillian Tyner and Evelyn Stephenson and approaching the doors were Susie Jones and Doris Griffen with a cook book for brides with 500 new recipes, which they had just compiled.

Looking into our Shawlevision again, in Massachusetts, we saw Annie L. Mims, director of Music at the Boston Conservatory, conversing with the former Frances Bronson, composer, who had recently "finished" the "Unfinished Symphony."

Hopping to Ohio, in Cleveland, we saw Almeta Armstrong strolling along High Street with her husband, the great track star Jimmy Lee.

In Illinois, we viewed, on our Shawlevision, the largest "Kiddies Shop" in Illinois, which was operated by Evelyn Barr and Hilda Brewer. Mrs. Irene Lane, wife of one of the nation's most successful dentists, was enjoying life in their luxurious home.

In Nevada, our main attraction was the "ideal village" developed by Charles Arrington on the outskirts of Reno. One of its most prominent features was the business district.

We left Nevada bound for Canada, especially to see the famous scientists, Issac Moore and Ozander Curry, who received international fame by crossing a cat and a dog, thus giving us a new animal, "the cado."

Circling Hawaii, we were attracted by a swarm of beautiful women, shown on our Shawlevision, in the midst of which was Elmer Van Clark, the most sought after bachelor in America, who was spending his vacation there.

We left Hawaii for Japan where we saw Constance Wood and Marie Singleton who were editors for a renowned American magazine there.

In China, we saw one of the largest and most prosperous of American enterprises, a designers' school operated by two of our former classmates, Juanita Burnett and Juanita Glenn.

From China we flew to India where on the main street of Delhi, we saw Charles Freeman selling voo-doo and charming snakes. We also saw Juanita Mangum modeling some of the latest Indian garments.

We left India for Africa, where we saw Agnes Alston, who uses her maiden name for business and all other purposes, sitting in her backyard chatting with relatives.

Quite hurriedly, we viewed France. Glimpsing an outdoor movie, we saw, playing the lead, Ann Farmer, who was a celebrated French actress.

The last country we visited was England where we found Lovie Howard and husband, who were royal guests there, and Rachel Jones, an American concert artist, who was touring Europe.

Enroute home, we left England, exhausted but thrilled at having seen so many of our classmates, and looked forward to good old U.S.A. Crossing the Atlantic, giving us no warning at all, the engine cut off. Before we could gain our equilibrium, our helicopter sank and in a few minutes, not a trace of us could be seen.

That was enough to awaken anyone. What a dream that was!

Shirley Shannon
Maxine Hoover

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the members of the Senior Class, in this year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, victims of profound mind and soul, do hereby, bequeath, establish, and proclaim this our last will and testament of earthly possessions to moned them.

To the members of the faculty, whom we admire, we leave our sincere appreciation for their deep understanding and countless hours of consolation during our efforts to succeed throughout our years in college.

ARTICLE I

To personnel Deans our thanks for their patience and understanding in guiding and directing us to build a character that is true and righteous.

ARTICLE II

SECTION I:

To the Jolly Juniors, we leave the esteemed right to the name "Senior." With this goes the much sought list of "Senior Privileges" (which yet has never been found).

ARTICLE III

SECTION II:

To the struggling Sophomores we leave an airplane, for on becoming next year's Juniors they must get up into this old world and attain new heights.

SECTION III:

To the frightened Freshmen, we leave this advice: study hard and take our places in student organizations.

ARTICLE IV

To Rosetta Artis, and Margaret Williams, Helen Ragland wills her height, hoping they will use it to the best advantage so that they will no longer be called "shorty."

To Arnice Jenkins, Mae T. Adams leaves all the old test tubes that she accumulated on the third floor of Science Building.

To the most unfortunate prospect, Ozander Curry wills his habit of sleeping in the back of the church at Vespers every Sunday.

To Sylvia Lockhart, Dorothy Leggett leaves her seat in Mrs. West's class and to Leah Jones her height.

To Marcelina Anill, Frances Bronson leaves her music minor and hopes that Marcelina will use it to her greatest capacity.

To Ida Clanton, Fannie Burt wills her height and suggests that Ida share it with Margaret Williams.

To Christine Wright, Lillian Tyner wills her ability to be a good receptionist.

To Odessa Alston, Ora Lee Smith wills her interest in foods.

To Bernice Patterson and Mable Hudson, Almetta Armstrong wills her personality.

To Ida Clanton, Elsie Sanders wills her position in the University Choral Society.

To Leala Thompson, Vivienne Brown wills San Salvador, not to keep, but to keep straight in her absence.

To Ruby Milteer, Azaryth Powell wills her smooth complexion.

To Gloria Cofield, Evelyn Stephenson wills her ability to remain emotionally undisturbed in all situations.

To Norma Gattis, Joan Granger wills her quietness and coy air in getting things done.

To Geraldine Manley, Willie Ennis wills her knack for knowing the latest gossip at all times.

To Rosa Lyons, Shirley Shannon wills her ability to interpret sociological phenomena.

To William Garner, Charles Alston wills her seat in Mr. Cook's French class.

is pleasing and humorous.

To Sylvia Lockhart, Mary Dudley leaves her calm and dignified personality that

leaves her teen-age walk.

To Jackie Coston and Jean Gibbs, Mildred Wagstaff wills her co-operative interest in extra-curricular activities; to Ella Slade, Mary

to her aunt Theresa Turner, Dorothy Turner wills her place in "Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society."

To Arlene Hall, Audrey Leathers wills her residence space in Shaw Hall.

To Patricia Hunt, Ann Farmer wills her waist line and her seat in Mrs. West's classes.

To the freshman girls, Mary Brooks wills her initiativness to attend all basketball games and her enthusiastic rooting

along with it.

To Jonquil Lawrence, Rachel Jones wills her ability to make "A's" in Education.

To Vernie Deloatch, Snowy Vines wills her place in the Women's Choir.

To James E. Arthur, Otassie Moore wills her athletic ability, and hopes he can make at least "C" under Coach

Bruce Wilson.

To Carrie Wiggins, Maxine Hoover wills her accomplished and hopes to accomplish.

To Thelma Watkins, Gloria Kershaw wills her domineering personality, and to Mary Lee Kittrell, Gloria wills her

red coat.

To James Check, James Alexander wills her membership in "Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society,"

Jones his lesson plans, and to Oscar Fields his soft bedroom slippers.

If there is any property of ours which we have not bequeathed we leave our executors to use as they see fit.

In witness whereof, we the Class of 1953, the testator, have set our hand and seal on this first day of June in the year

of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Witnesses:

Agnes Alston

Mary Dudley

Testator:
Frances Bronson

CLASS POEM

With tangled emotions and deep regret,
Our leave is taken of the friends we've met,
By expert guidance and loyal support,
Pedagogical exponents our lives have wrought,
We've strived to learn and learned to strive,
The result of which should help us to thrive,
For out in the world there is much to be done,
And it's our job to do it with degrees we've won,
For manifold blessings God's Holy name we praise,
Their comfort and assurance have brightened our days,
Mentally surveying the past four years,
Our thoughts are mingled with smiles and with tears,
As these hallowed halls vanish from view,
Beloved Shaw Family we bid you adieu.

*Judith Combo
Oliver Lancaster*

CLASS SONG

(Tune: "You'll Never Walk Alone")

We have finally come to the point in the road
That leads to a broader life.
We have tried to prepare, with hearts that are true
Ourselves for our future strife.
We've laughed and we've cried, we've cast things aside,
We have had a taste of life.
Dear Shaw has giv'n to us the things which we'll always keep within;
The things with which to win.

The friends we have made will remain in our hearts
After we go our separate way.
With memories fond, and faith that's sincere,
We can say, "Let come what may."
The toil may be hard, our paths may be steep, and our burdens hard to bare;
But we've gain from Shaw the strength to withstand
What e'er our lot may be.
Dear Shaw we cherish thee!

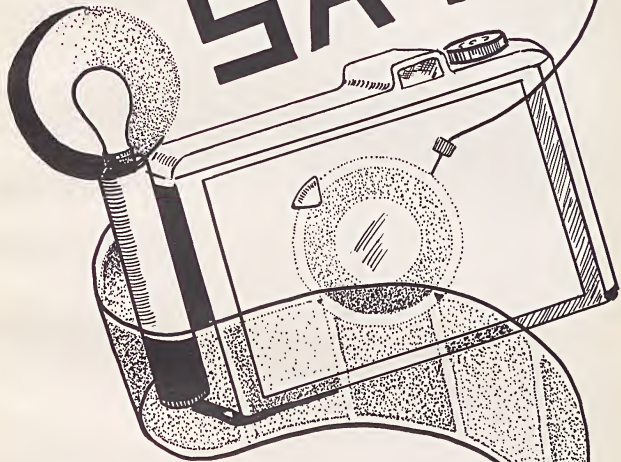
We won't say goodbye, we'll just say so long,
For some day we will surely return.
The fire of love, you have set in our hearts,
In our spirits always will burn.
We give thee our thanks, we leave thee our prayers, and we pledge our loyalty.
Dear Shaw, you've giv'n to us the things which we'll always keep within;
The things with which to win!

Gloria A. Kershaw

SUPPOSE . . .

1. Ernestine Fields could not have classes under Miss Carter every semester.
2. Doris Griffin would not "fly off the handle" so quickly.
3. Constance Wood and Mr. Newell would grow six inches.
4. Juanita Mangum and Shirley Shannon would become less meticulous in their dress.
5. Helen Thompson and Victoria Lambson could not pass judgement on people as they enter the dining hall.
6. Agatha Powell gained ten pounds.
7. Van Clark could not carry his tunes along with him all the time.
8. Hobart Price and Harriet Nunn lost their keys to the Chemistry Lab.
9. Vivienne Brown became an orator.
10. Willie Feaster suddenly caught a boy friend.
11. Annie Laurie Mims could not play for Mr. Blackmon.
12. John Rascoe suddenly began to discharge his duties as Student Council President.
13. Marie Singleton lost her smiling ability.
14. Ann Shaw could not act like "Dr. Ann Shaw."
15. Mary Brooks suddenly acted the part of a "dignified Senior."
16. Charles Freeman couldn't imbibe the spirits every so often.
17. Tullie Bazemore suddenly lost favor with Wilbert Nixon.
18. Gloria Kershaw could keep a boy friend for a season.
19. Dorothy Turner couldn't keep the library "hot."
20. Charles Alston quit Mary Dudley.
21. Oliver Lancaster couldn't sneak in Shaw Hall lobby with Judith Combo every morning after breakfast.
22. Isaac Moore would quit playing the field.
23. Nina Keys lost her engagement ring again.
24. Betty McCollum would stop acting babyish.
25. John Lockley lost 150 pounds.
26. George Singfield put a little speed on himself.
27. John Hood and Freda Reaves really "sewed" things up.
28. Helen Ragland lost about half of her hair.
29. Isaac Hunt and Ozander Curry lost their interest in Shaw Players.
30. Emma McDowell somehow lost her pleasing personality.
31. Fannie Burt and Dorothy Ford quit rivaling over John Martin.
32. Ruby Grantham lost her knack for mocking the instructor.
33. Lorine Harris could not get a ride home with Lorenzo Lynch every other week end.
34. James Alexander should stop advertising Prayer Meeting every Thursday at dinner time.
35. Mary Dickerson acted as vivacious as Maxine Hoover.
36. Lucille Leathers could not "play it cool."
37. Wilson Chambers and Almata Armstrong were the valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the class of "53."
38. Dorothy Leggett and Kenneth Sandiford weren't so independent of each other.
39. Joseph Bullock could not bum a cigarette or talk politics.
40. Rachel Jones couldn't study her education.
41. Yours truly had composed data to satisfy the wishes of every one concerned.

SAY



“ CHEESE ! ”



SUPERLATIVES

MOST SCHOLARLY

Dorothy Lee Turner
James Alexander

MOST TENACIOUS

Mary Dudley
Charles Alston

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Ann Shaw
James Alexander

MOST CO-OPERATIVE

Mary Dudley
Oliver Lancaster

MOST POPULAR

Shirley Shannon
John Rascoc

MOST LACKADAISICAL

Victoria Lambson
George Singfield

BEST DANCER

Dorothy Ford
Kenneth Sandiford

MOST DIGNIFIED

Mary Dickerson
Charles Alston

MOST FICKLE-MINDED

Mary Brooks
William Alexander

QUIETEST

Freda Reaves
Joseph Bullock

BEST SINGER

Frances Bronson
Elmer Van Clark

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SHE'S MY DREAM:

As figments of our imagination, there is always the ever-present picture of the girl of our dreams embedded in our hearts, stimulating every nerve fiber. She would be the possessor of the following qualities:

Hair that is the gift of angels as exhibited by Everlyn Whitt; velvet-textured complexion of Victoria Lambson and the enchanting eyes of Dorothy Leggett; the enticing smile of Otassie Moore; the kissable lips of Shirley Shannon; the curvacious figure and limbs of Mary Dickerson; the grace and poise of Diane Dunn; the intellectual prowess and personality of Judith Combo, all supported by the feet of Betty McCollum. She would be possessing the wardrobe of Vermelle Diamond; neat in appearance as Mary Dudley; the sex appeal of Billie Jones and the conversational assets of Vivienne Brown.

She is dreamingly visualized, standing on the balcony of our ultra-modern home, overlooking the topaz blue lake, caressed by the silvery beams of a romantic moon and listening to the rapturous music of the heavens. She is just short of being an angel.

HE'S MY IDEAL BOY

Missing—one member of the Senior Class whose description displays the following ideal features. He has the height and physique of George Singfield, with hair as lustrous as Harry Callander's. His complexion is the exact duplicate of John Hood's and his eyes have that sparkling feature of Charles Alston's. His smile and voice give the eye and ear the same focus and vibration, respectively, as does Elmer Van Clark's. His popularity equals that of John Rascoe's and his personality compares to the Nth degree with that possessed by Oliver Lancaster. At all times he possesses the neat appearance of Alphonso Wilson and his scholastic ability equals that displayed by James Alexander. On the dance floor his ability is analogous to that of Kenneth Sandiford and he possesses a love for sports similar to that of William Alexander. If such a person is found please contact the Senior Class immediately, for he is wanted to portray the role of "My Ideal."





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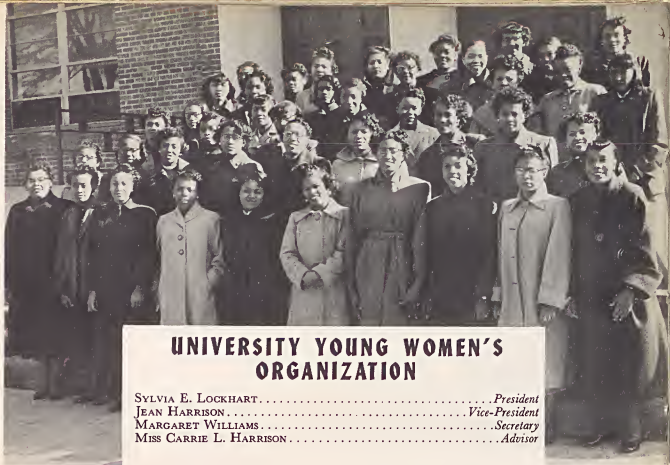
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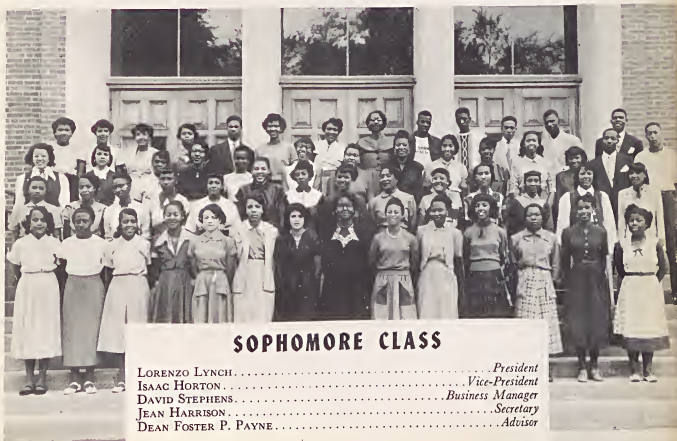
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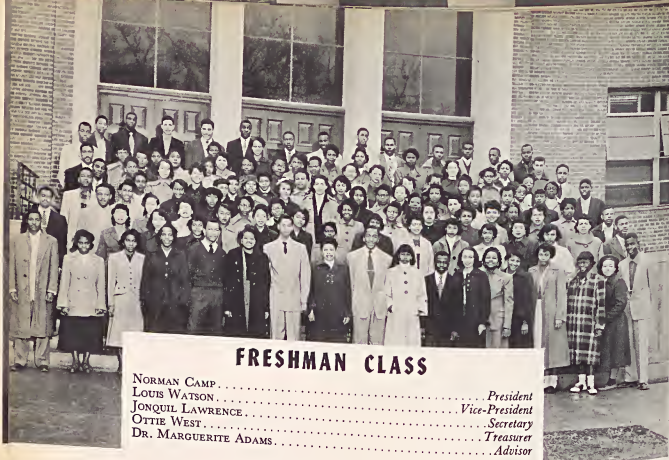
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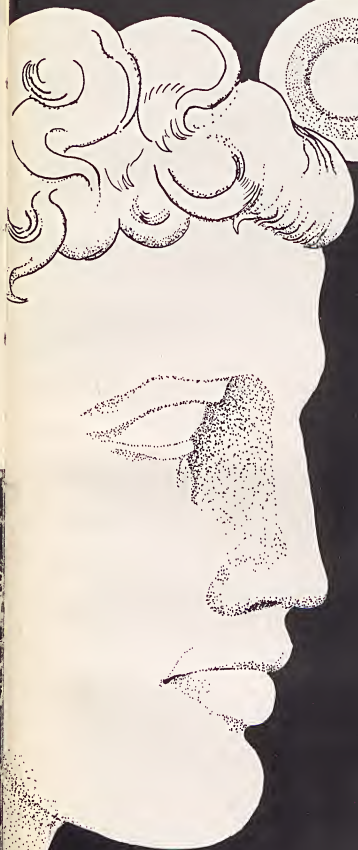
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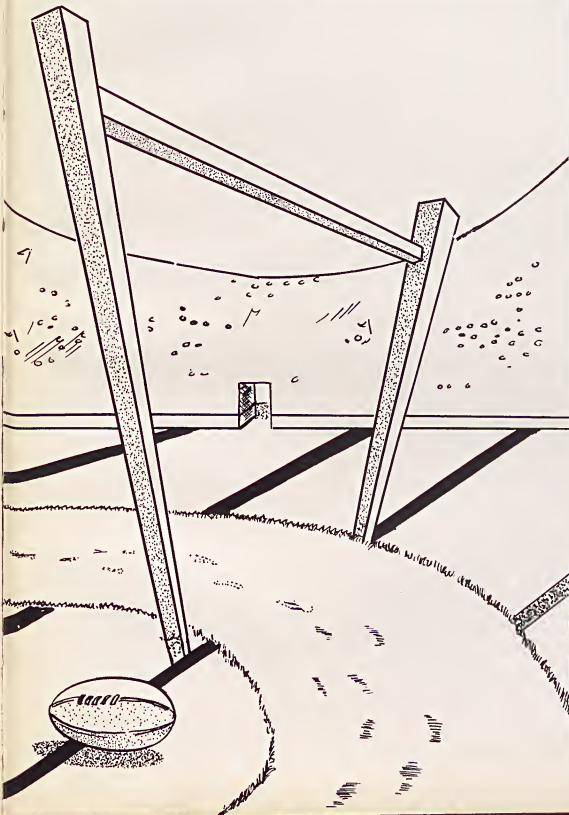


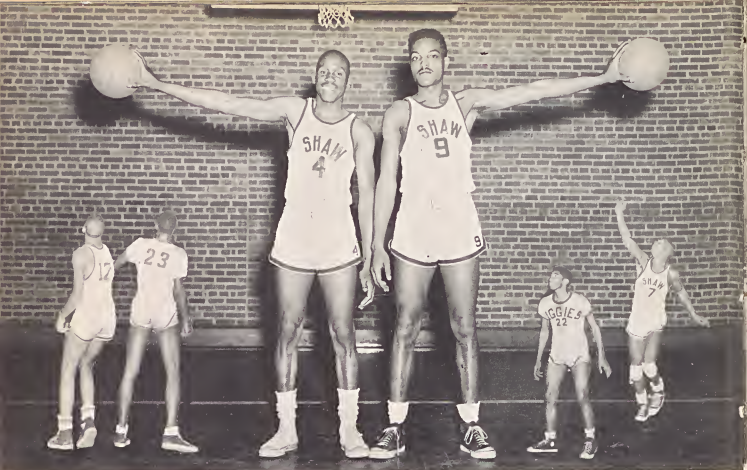
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