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All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee.—PEALME

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Founder's Day - Nov. 18, 1938



THE HONORABLE FRANK S. HARGRAVE Founder's Day Speaker

Program for the Celebration of the 73rd Anniversary of Shaw University GREENLEAF MEMORIAL HALL

Friday, November 18, 1938

Memorial Service at Founder's Grave	10:30	a.m.		
Founder's Day Program	11:00	a.m.		
Speaker: The Honorable FRANK S. HARGRAVE, Member, The General Assembly of New Jersey				
Alumni Luncheon	1:00	p.m.		

A Letter from President Daniel

November 1, 1938

DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS:

This greeting comes to you upon my return from an extensive trip during the past month in the North and West. Since the opening of school I have had the privilege of visiting alumni in New York City, Brooklyn, Orange, Jersey City, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and St. Louis, in addition to appearances before the white Baptist Conference and the Negro Baptist Conference of Chicago and the white Baptist State Conventions of Minnesota, Kansas, Iowa and Michigan.

I have been greatly pleased by the awakened interest in Shaw on the part of the various alumni groups whom I met and by the tangible evidences of the good will of many new friends. I am happy to note that in increasing numbers the alumni and friends are visiting the institution and are impressed by the developments which are taking place both in our building project and in our educational program. We are also very grateful for the contributions which many are sending in so faithfully.

We are delighted to be able to report the complete renovation of Estey Hall. This building is now the most attractive on the campus and the young women seem to be very happy in their completely renovated home.

You are invited to attend the annual Founder's Day program on Friday, November 18, at 10:30 a.m. This year our guest speaker will be another one of Shaw's distinguished graduates, Doctor Frank S. Hargrave, prominent physician and churchman of Orange, New Jersey. If you cannot be present I shall be pleased to receive from you a word of greeting and a contribution as evidence of your continued loyalty and good wishes.

Very cordially yours,

ROBERT P. DANIEL,

President.

The Honorable Frank S. Hargrave, Founder's Day Speaker

Dr. Frank S. Hargrave, member of the General Assembly of New Jersey, will be principal speaker at Shaw University Founder's Day exercises to be held on the University campus and in Greenleaf Memorial Auditorium beginning at ten-thirty on Friday morning, November 18, according to recent announcement of President Robert P. Daniel.

The program celebrating the seventy-third anniversary of the founding of Shaw University will include brief memorial exercises at the grave of Dr. Henry Martin Tupper, the founder of the school; the Founder's Day address; the President's annual message; In Memorial; a luncheon; and other activities prepared for the entertainment of alumni and friends. A portion of this program will be broadcast over the facilities of radio station WPTF at eleven o'clock and indications are that in addition to the many alumni and friends in attendance, many others will tune in to share the benefits of the exercises.

Dr. Hargrave, who will deliver the Founder's Day address, is a Shaw University alumnus, having received from the Leonard Medical School the M.D. degree in 1901. Since his graduation he has become one of the most prominent of Shaw alumni. He was elected to the New Jersey Assembly in 1929 and was reelected in 1930, 1933, 1935, and 1937, successively. Outstanding among his achievements as a member of the Assembly are the introduction of bills providing for a battalion of Negro men, and the recommendation of legislation to provide for a health officer in smaller communities of New Jersey.

Dr. Hargrave is also chairman of a commission having at its disposal thirty thousand dollars to report on the culture, health, and living conditions of the Negro urban population; he is a former president of National Medical Association; a member of the Tuberculosis League in New Jersey and of North Jersey Medical Society.

Dr. Hargrave is well-known for his humanitarian work and benevolent attitude toward worthwhile causes. According to *The Daily Courier* of Orange, New Jersey, he is "esteemed and revered by the public of all colors, races and creeds."

Founder's Day November 18

Or Tune in WPTF at 11 A.M.

Homecoming Thanksgiving Day

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE vs. SHAW UNIVERSITY

The Formal Opening

Formal opening exercises held at Shaw University, Friday, September 16, in the University Chapel were featured by the address of C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company and a member of the Shaw University board of trustees, who urged the 442 students registered to develop a high sense of character, an appreciation for culture, and a training for life's work which will make it unnecessary for them to beg.

Acknowledgement was made by President Robert P. Daniel of the return of Dr. Nelson H. Harris, who during leave last year earned at the University of Michigan the Ph.D. degree; Professor Benjamin Quarles, who completed on leave last year all examinations for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Wisconsin, and of Miss Marguerite Frierson, who earned during leave last year the M.Ed. degree at Boston University.

Five new faculty members, including Mrs. Susie W. Yeargin, dean of women; Mrs. Minnie D. Turner, assistant dean of women; Mrs. L. Louise H. Graves, librarian; Mrs. Emma Wells, head of the department of home economics; and Miss Margaret Jackson, instructor in English, were also introduced to the student body.

Dr. Spaulding insisted that in order to get what they come to college for, students must bring with them an ability to work, a sincerity of purpose, the ability to live and coöperate with men, as well as a desire to make through the help of a Christian education a contribution to their fellows.

"We want to raise a crop of men so necessary to the world and so imbued with the willingness to assist mankind that they will be too proud to beg," the Negro business leader continued.

In criticising the undesirable attitude some persons have toward relief, Dr. Spaulding said, "there are so many of our race on the relief rolls that our friends are beginning to wonder whether or not we really want to work."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. L. Hairston, member of the Shaw board of trustees, and music was furnished by Professor Harry Gil-Smythe, assisted by Miss Jaunita Price and Charles Dunston. Dean John L. Tilley was master of ceremonies.

Help a worthy student become a Shawite by contributing to the Scholarship Fund. There are many high school graduates who would make good in college if they had the opportunity which you may be able to give them.

First Semester Registration, 1938-39

Four hundred and forty-two students from twelve states are enrolled in Shaw University for the first semester of the current school year. This number represents an increase of nearly two per cent of last year's enrollment when officials of the University believed that the highest expectancy in numbers had been reached.

The unusually large registration, however, allows opportunity for the expansion of the program of selecting students which the University has practiced to some extent during the past several years.

Among those registered are included one hundred seventy-seven freshmen of which a large percentage are new students who have never attended college before. Indications are that a further increase in the size of the freshman class will tax the facilities of the University to their full capacity.

Forty-five of the students enrolled are special students who, although regularly employed as teachers, ministers and in other work, are pursuing special courses in order to advance their academic standing, to derive personal benefits, or to secure enough credits to be able to earn a degree under minimum residence requirements.

Fifty of the persons registered come from states other than North Carolina. Included among these states are District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Arkansas, Connecticutt, Virginia, New York, South Carolina, Indiana, Florida, and Kentucky.

Around the Campus

Dr. Nelson H. Harris was the principal speaker on a WPA Adult Education program held recently.

The Reverend Miles Mark Fisher, lecturer in Church History, received favorable newspaper comment on his attitude toward extravagant funerals.

Mrs. Sarah M. Eason, instructor in French, was recently elected president of the Negro College Women's Association in Raleigh.

President Robert P. Daniel returned recently from an extended trip to the West, where he visited many Shaw alumni.

The "Our Club," composed of Shaw University faculty women and the wives of faculty members, is sponsoring a project to improve the interior of Meserve Hall.

Miss Marguerite Frierson was one of the principal speakers in the launching of a special Sunday school program at the First Baptist Church.

Return to Founder's Day Celebration and the Home-Coming game on Thanksgiving Day. Practically every member of the faculty attended the Shaw-North Carolina State game in Durham.

President Daniel continues to visit a large number of church associations which are meeting during this season.

Professor Samuel M. Carter of the School of Religion recently delivered a sermon at the First Baptist Church.

Shaw students assisted in a slum survey project sponsored by the City of Raleigh.

The Kryl Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Bohumir Kryl, appeared in Greenleaf Memorial Hall on October 31.

Mrs. Blanche Daniel and Dean Susie W. Yeargin addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist State Convention, which met recently at Lumberton.

Dr. Robert P. Daniel, Miss Rosa Bryant and Fred Matthews are scheduled to address the Baptist State Convention, which will convene in Kinston.

President Daniel Named in "Who's Who"



ROBERT P. DANIEL

Reprinted from The (Raleigh) News and Observer

To youngish, bespectacled Robert Prentiss Daniel goes the honor of being the only Raleigh Negro listed by "Who's Who in America."

Almost 36 now, Dr. Daniel's whole life for the past 14 years has been crowded into the field of education and the success there which brought him the presidency of Shaw University in 1936 also brought the "Who's Who" listing.

Not since the day in 1924 when he received his A.B. degree from Virginia Union University in Richmond has he stepped from education. After his A.B. came work on his M.A. at Columbia, with the degree being awarded in 1928.

During 1924 and 1925, he taught mathematics at Wayland Academy, Richmond, going to Virginia Union in 1925 and 1926 as assistant professor of education, becoming professor of education in 1926. Two years later he widened his activity there to take over the duties of professor of education and psychology and director of extension. He held those posts until coming to Shaw.

During the years of his teaching in Virginia, Dr. Daniel continued his work at Columbia and received his Ph.D. degree there in 1932.

The summers of 1935 and 1936 also found him in Virginia, as visiting professor of education at Hampton Institute.

Dr. Daniel's work here has not been limited to the confines of Shaw. He is a member of the board of directors of the Raleigh Community Chest, member of the executive committee of the North Carolina Interracial Commission; district chairman of the Occoneechee Council of Boy Scouts; member of the American Psychology Association, of the National Education Association, of the Virginia Society for Research, of Alpha Phi Alpha.

He also published a book, "A Psychological Study of Delinquent and Non-delinquent Negro Boys."

Dr. Daniel is a Baptist and a Mason. He was married in 1929 to Miss Blanche Ardell Taylor of Richmond.

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Shaw Alumni—Homecoming

The Shaw University homecoming football game this year will be played against Bluefield Institute on Thanksgiving and not against Virginia State College as originally scheduled. Moving its traditional Turkey Day St. Augustine's College rivals up one week on the schedule, the Bears are to meet in the Bluefield team one of the strongest aggregations in the Conference.

In order to brighten the homecoming festivities before the game the University has planned a gala parade to include floats, automobiles, bands, marching students and what-have-you.

Between the halves "Miss Shaw," attended by beautiful "ladies-in-waiting" and equally attractive team sponsors, will be crowned. After the game adequate entertainment will be provided during which graduates and former students may review their successes and experiences with other graduates.

It is hoped that Shaw alumni with automobiles will bring their decorated cars for the parade. If they are not decorated the automobiles will be asked to participate in the parade anyway. Those without automobiles are urged to come and enliven what is hoped to become one of the greatest homecoming days in the history of the school.



IN MEMORIAM

Dedicated to DR. HENRY MARTIN TUPPER

Shaw Day in New York City

President Robert P. Daniel of Shaw University was the principal speaker on an annual Shaw Day program held at the Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York City, Sunday, October 2, and at which the sum of three hundred dollars was raised to be given the Raleigh, North Carolina, school.

The Shaw Day exercises at the church were followed by a meeting of the Shaw New York alumni at which the alumni contributed one hundred dollars to the University and pledged an additional five hundred dollars. Dr. L. B. Capehart, prominent Shaw alumnus and outstanding New York physician, was master of ceremonies.

During the day Police Sergeant Emmanuel Klein and Dr. Adrian Freeman contributed one hundred dollars each to Shaw University.

Among the prominent speakers on the Shaw Day program were James H. Hubert, secretary of the New York Urban League; the Rev. A. Clayton Powell, pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church; Judge James S. Watson of the municipal court, and other outstanding New Yorkers.

Leslie Furlonge is president of the New York Shaw Club.

Bequests of an Alumnus

One hundred dollars has been received by Shaw University from the estate of the late Dr. A. E. Tennant, Richmond, Va., as provided for in the will of the deceased Virginia physician. In connection with the monetary gift Mrs. A. E. Tennant, the wife of Dr. Tennant, has presented the University 127 volumes valued at more than 300 dollars from the library of the well-known Richmond doctor.

The volumes include the works of Washington Irving, French Classical Romances, Novels of Victor Hugo, Works of Benjamin Disraeli, works of Edgar Allan Poe, works of Louise Muhlbach, works of Charles Dickens, Wit and Humor of America, and the University Encyclopedia of Twentieth Century Knowledge.

Dr. Tennant was a graduate of the Shaw University Leonard Medical School and was one of the best known physicians in Virginia.

Distinguished Alumnus Returns

After thirty-four years absence, Dr. H. G. Mackerrow, M.D., 1904, returned to Shaw University on October 18 to be enthusiastically received by the entire student body of the University and many alumni and friends who knew the prominent New England surgeon during his career at Shaw.

Introduced by Dr. John O. Plummer as a "bulwark to Shaw University and a blessing to society," Dr. Mackerrow lauded the professors of the old Leonard Medical School and Shaw University for their great contribution to his success and urged the present students to "study well while you are here that your life may be such as to earn respect for the traditions of this great school,"

Coming to Shaw from Montreal, Canada, in 1900, Dr. Mackerrow had planned to be a missionary doctor. After he completed in 1904 his work at Shaw, however, he did further work at McGill University. Later he was appointed as the "first Negro resident of the Women's Hospital in Montreal. Finally he settled in Worcester, Mass., whence his reputation as a tuberculosis authority spread throughout the world.

A member of the Royal Institute of public health, the American Medical Association and other outstanding medical organizations, the New England doctor has visited in the interest of several of these organizations several countries in Europe, parts of Asia, and Africa.

Upon the completion of the address in Greenleaf Memorial Auditorium students declared themselves inspired by "the life of this man who in a very modest fashion has carried the Shaw banner far."

Dr. Mackerrow was accompanied on the visit to Shaw by Mrs. Mackerrow.

Music for the exercises was furnished by the Shaw University Choral Society under the direction of Professor Harry Gil-Smythe. Dean Foster P. Payne was master of ceremonies.

On Founder's Day all Shawites are expected to return to Shaw or to tune-in at eleven o'clock in the morning for the President's annual address, to be broadcast through the facilities of Radio Station WPTF.

Student Leaders Inducted Into Office

Thirty-one officers of four Shaw University student organizations, including the Student Council, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and the *Shaw Journal*, were formally inducted into office in exercises recently held at the Raleigh institution.

The oath of office was administered by Dean Foster P. Payne, who urged that the student body give coöperation and respect to its officers, and that the officers promote the student body's interest without the intention of personal gain.

William C. Raines, president of the student body, assured the University, in response, that the students will support the principles and traditions of the school and will seek the sympathetic coöperation of all concerned.

The following representatives of student organizations were given the oath of office:

Y. M. C. A.—Mr. Fred Matthews, president; Mr. Otis Hairston, vice president; Mr. William DeVane, secretary; Mr. William C. Shanks, business manager.

Y. W. C. A.—Miss Marguerite Rog-

ers, president; Miss Primrose Barnwell, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Inman, secretary; Miss Ophelia Durham, assistant secretary; Miss Grace Smith, treasurer; Miss Anna Wall, publicity manager; Miss Mary Long, musician.

University Journal-Mr. Leroy Mc-Laurin, editor; Mr. Otis Hairston, business manager.

School of Religion----Mr. William Westbrook and Mr. Paul Johnson.

Senior Class----Mr. George Marshall and Mr. Randolph Brock.

Sophomore Class----Mr. William De-Vane and Mr. Anderson Phillips.

Freshman Class-Mr. Claude Whitaker and Mr. Charles Benton.

Junior Class—Miss Ethelyn Davis and Mr. Otis Hairston.

Officers of the student body—Mr. William C. Raines, president; Miss Mildred Moore, vice president; Miss Juanita Price, secretary; Miss Marion Toole, assistant secretary; Mr. J. Enoch Kearney, chaplain; Mr. John Marable, treasurer, and Mr. William Bunch, business manager.

In case you know where a vacancy exists, write the Shaw University Bureau of Appointments. Let us try to get fellow-Shawites placed. We should be happy to help you if you were not placed.



THE SHAW UNIVERSITY STUDENT COUNCIL, 1938-39

Recently elected members of the Shaw University Student Council. Front vow (left to right): Charles Benton, Ossining, New York, representative from the freshman class; Miss Juanita Price, Laurinburg scretary; Miss Ethelyn Davis, Canden, New Jersey, representative from the junior class; William C. Raines, Apex, president; Miss Mildred Moore, Burgaw, vie president; Claude Whitaker, Raleigh, representative from the freshman class. Top row (left to right): George Mar-shall, Riverside, New Jersey, representative from the freshman class. Top row (left to right): George Mar-Brock, Phi'adelphia, Pennsylvania, representative from the senior class; Otis Hairson, Greensboro, representative from the junior class; Radolph Brock, Phi'adelphia, Pennsylvania, representative from the senior class; William DeVane, Raleigh, and Anderson Phillips, Winston-Salen,

The Football Team

As this issue of THE BULLETIN goes to press the 1938 Shaw University football team has for the first time in recent years earned five consecutive victories in as many games played during the 1938 season, and is the only team in the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association undefeated and untied during the season.

Sparked by the sensational backfield of Creecy, Govan, Fleming and Chavis, ably supported by a powerful line which has improved with the season, the Shaw Bears have defeated on successive Saturdays the St. Paul Normal and Industrial Institute, Howard University, Fayetteville State Teachers College, Johnson C. Smith University, and North Carolina College for Negroes. They have scored fifty-five points while their opponents were scoring nineteen.

Much credit for the showing of the team is due Coaches James E. Lytle and Leonard Ligon, who have molded a senior backfield and an inexperienced freshman and sophomore line into a unit which is causing considerable consternation in C. I. A. A. football circles. Four games, including Virginia State College, Virginia Union University, St. Augustine's College, and Bluefield Institute, remain on the schedule, which Shaw alumni are asked to support.

Shaw University Bears

Ends: Howard, Faison, Williams, Sims, Crews, Lash.

Tackles: Rucker, Alexander, Brown, Thomas Gilmore, Logan, Plummer.

Guards: Pope, Garner, Gant, Kearney, Barnes, Banks.

Centers: Nimmo, Butler, Matthews.

Backs: Hollis Creecy, Melvin Creecy, Bishop, Fleming, Govan, Marable, Bunch, Kirby, Jerry Gilmore, Jernigan, Chavis, Norfleet, Lutz.

The Schedule

Nov. 5-

-Virginia State College at Raleigh. Nov. 12—

Union University at Richmond, Va.

Nov. 19—

St. Augustine's College at Raleigh. Nov. 24---

Bluefield Teachers Coll. at Raleigh.

Enter a fleat or a decorated automobile in the Homecoming Parade on Thanksgiving Day.

Among the Alumni

FOUNDER'S DAY Friday November 18 COME ! or Tune in WPTF at 11 A.M.

Miss Bettye Atwater, A.B. '33, became Mrs. Samuel Reaves during the past summer.

Dr. George Evans, A.B. '05, prominent Raleigh dentist, passed away several weeks ago. We regret his loss.

Mr. Ralph Waldo Mitchell, B.S. '23, was recently appointed instructor in science at Cheyney State Teachers College in Pennsylvania.

The death of Dr. N. S. Vass, A.B. '85, A.M. '88, is lamented by the alumni of the University.

Miss Eva Frazer, B.S. '38, has matriculated at the Columbia Graduate School.

Miss Ruth Bass, A.B. '37, is doing graduate study at the University of Michigan. HOMECOMING THANKSGIVING DAY Shaw University vs. Bluefield Institute

The University and alumni deeply regret the passing of Miss Florence C. Walters, who for several years was a beloved instructor at Shaw.

Miss Gwendolyn Yarborough was recently married, according to information received by THE BULLETIN.

The return of Dr. H. G. Mackerrow, M.D. '04, causes the University to wonder why more of the men and women who graduated in earlier years do not return to Shaw. We shall be glad to see you whenever you will come.

We share the grief of Mrs. Mildred Martin Hill, A.B. '35, who recently lost her mother.

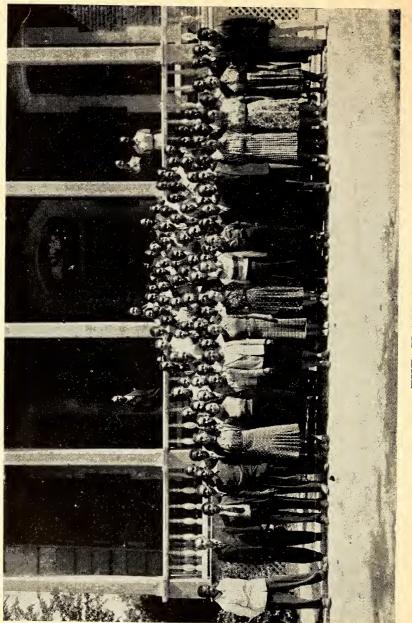
Send in notes concerning yourself and other Shaw students.

Shaw University graduates in the 1938 class are according to the Bureau of Appointments employed as follows:

(Unless otherwise indicated the graduates are teaching.)

1. Mr. Roy C. Boddie Nashville, N. C. 2. Miss Mary A. Brinkley Princess Anne, Va. 3. Mr. Alonza A. Burgins W.P.A. Adult Education, Raleigh, N. C. 4. Miss Irene E. Clarke Mount Olive, N. C. 5. Mr. Benjamin A. Collier Rockingham, N. C. 6. Miss Julia E. Crump Armour, N. C. (Columbus County)
3. Mr. Alonza A. Burgins
4. Miss Irene E. Clarke
 5. Mr. Benjamin A. Collier
6. Miss Julia E. CrumpArmour, N. C. (Columbus County)
7. Mrs. Mary A. CullerRaleigh, N. C.
8. Miss Emily M. DanielsMarshville, N. C.
9. Miss Blandena DavisClarkton, N. C.
10. Miss Kennie B. DixonBadin, N. C.
11. Mr. Bobbie L. DunnFaison, N. C.
12. Miss Cornelia Cleo EllisLouisburg, N. C.
13. Miss Beatrice A. FletcherPlymouth, N. C.
14. Mr. Harvey O. FreemanDudley, N. C.
15. Mr. Robert L. GarrettShelby, N. C.
16. Miss Loree GriffinPowerville, N. C.
17. Miss Elsie E. GriggsPlymouth, N. C.
18. Miss Elizabeth Harris

19.		Clayton, N. C.
20.	Miss Mary M. Holt	Wayne County
21.	Mr. William Hurdle	
		Social Work, New York City
23.	Miss Valdosia G. James	
24.	Miss Ida V. Larkins	Fremont, N. C.
		Baden, N. C.
		Kinston, N. C.
		Raleigh, N. C.
		Bertie County
		Roxboro, N. C.
		Farmers' Union, Columbus County
		Wake County, N. C.
		Wilson County, N. C.
		Statesville, N. C.
		Bricks, N. C.
		Bath, N. C.
		Newton, N. C.
		W.P.A. Recreation Work, Raleigh, N. C.
		Pine Grove School, Warren County, N. C.
		Eatonton, Ga.
44.	Miss Marie E. Tyler	Mebane, N. C.
45.	Miss Fannie Vaughn	
46.	Miss Theora M. Weaver	Winton, N. C.
47.	Miss Mary D. Williams	Ellerbe, N. C.
		Dunn, N. C.
49.	Mr. Jesse McGrier	Warren County, N. C.
	-	er classes are employed as indicated:
1.	Miss Susie Arrington	
		North Wilkesboro, N. C.
3.	Miss Wilmoth Carter	
		Statesville, N. C.
		Wadesboro, N. C.
8	Mr. Carl Easterling	Chapel Hill, N. C.
		Raleigh, N. C.
		Burlington, N. C.
		Hertford, N. C.
		Raleigh, N. C.
		Chapel Hill, N. C.
10.	Mrs. Undean W. Jones.	Gesiel Wester Ner Der N. G.
14.	Miss Marion Jordan	Social Work, New Bern, N. C.
		Hamlet, N. C.
		Lumber Bridge, N. C.
		Nashville, N. C.
		Wilmington, N. C.
		Kittrell, N. C.
22.	Miss Mary S. Ward	



THE CLASS OF 1942 One of the Largest in Shaw's History