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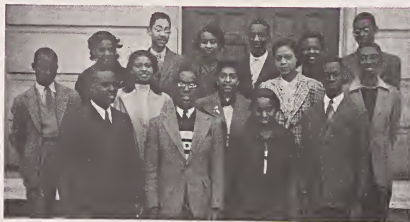


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Dedication . . .

To Dean Foster P. Payne, disciple of goodwill and cooperation as far as student life is concerned, whose untiring efforts and thoughtful advice have inspired as well as directed the members of the Journal Staff for the past seven years, we the Senior Class of 1939, through the power vested in us by special permission of the Journal Staff, do hereby dedicate this issue of the Journal. May it forever bring back pleasant memories of the Class of 1939.

The Senior Class

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AERIAL VIEW OF SHAW UNIVERSITY

« « « **Alma Mater**

Hail Alma Mater, Thy sons revere Thy name!
Long shall Thy work be proud,
Undimmed Thy fame.
Time shall Thy praises sing,
Glory repay Thy tears
And loud Thy praises ring
Thru all the years.

Noble Thy hallways,
Nobler Thy grassy plains,
Noble the hearts of men
Where Thou dost reign.
All we who love Thy name,
Stout hearts that shall not fail.

All rise and loud proclaim
ALMA MATER! HAIL!

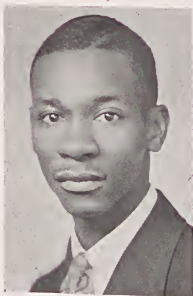
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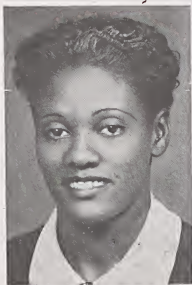


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"Bro. Williams, an ideal gentleman"
Don't tell nobody!*

Five!

George Gant

You've been a pleasant person to know for four years.

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"Kan" we keep this up forever?



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Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



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"Every man in his own state is altogether vanity."

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"Truth is my virtue."

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a very sweet girl
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Always pleasant with never a care."

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*May you find your true reason
Edle your sincere reason
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 $a^2 = ?$

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Best finished.
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"Lord of himself, though not of lands, and having nothing, yet hath all."

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, 2, 3, 4; Dean of Pledges 2; Vice President 3; Secretary 4; Men's Dormitory Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Student Representative on University Social Committee 3; Vice President of Class 3; Sports Editor to SHAW JOURNAL 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Intramural Football 1, 2, 4; Men's Chorus 2; Intramural Tennis 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Assistant in Department of Chemistry, 2, 3, 4.

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"Give me the great, wide, beautiful, wonderful world."
Barber-Scotia Junior College 1, 2; Shaw University 3, 4.

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Wilson, N. C.

"A smile for all, a greeting glad; an amiable, jolly way she had."

Barber-Scotia Junior College 1, 2; Shaw University 3, 4; Assistant Secretary of Hayes-Fleming Volunteer Society 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 3, 4; Assistant Secretary of Sociology Club 3.



Wishing you much happiness in your new career

Best Wishes for success, Gracie

Dear Claudia it has been a pleasure to know you,
 you have proved to be such a sweet girl.
 Blank: Allen 904 nearly St. Paul's, N.C.

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Keep it high

VINCENT KENNETH TIBBES, A.B.
 "Wolf"
 New York, N. Y.

Who's ever would be a man must be a non-conformist.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Vice Basileus 2; Basileus 3, 4;
 Class Treasurer 1, 2; Class President 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Society 2, 3;
 Delta Sigma Theta Debating 3, 4; President Dormitory Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. Captain 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4;
 Athletic Committee, Secretary 4; President's Club 3, 4;
 Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities 4; Alpha Omicron Honor Society 1, 2; Pestalozzi Club, President 3; Shaw Students Credit Union, President 3; Exchange Student St. Augustine College 4.

She would not harm a hair on a man's bald head.



MILDRED CORNELIA WALEY, A.B.
 "Mill"
 Rockingham, N. C.

She would not harm a hair on a man's bald head.

Y.W.C.A.; Der Deutsche Verein 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President Hayes-Fleming Student Volunteer Society; Pestalozzi Club 4; JOURNAL Staff 3, 4; Vice President Shaw Players 4.



DOROTHY MAE WATKINS, B.S.
 "Muffin"
 Whitakers, N. C.

I like work, I can sit and look at it for hours.

Science Club 2; Pyramid Club 1, 2; Delta Sigma Theta 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A.



My education follows

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 Hoskie, N. C.

No one can do his best and fail; he simply can't!

President of Pyramid Club 1, 2; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority 2, 3, 4; Corresponding Secretary of Delta Sigma Theta 4; Y.W.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Sociology Club 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4.



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She is endowed with the fatal gift of beauty.

Saint Augustine College 1, 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 4; Archonian Club 4; Brush and Palette Club 4; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority 4.

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*May all the wishes, good luck and happiness come
to you my classmate & friend. Love, Willie Williams*

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"He who is not too wise is wise."

Le Cercle Francais 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. Dele-
gate to Kings Mountain Conference 3, Dramatics
Club 2, 3, 4; Pestalozzi Club 4; N.A.A.C.P. 4.



SADIE PAULINE WILLIAMS, A.B.
"Polly"

516 East Second Street
Charlotte, N. C.

"Happy as a lark and twice as gay you'll always find
her the same old way."

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority 3, 4; Vice President of Sen'or
Class 4; Exchange Student of St. Augustine College 4;
University Choral Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Grammateus of Alpha
Kappa Alpha 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Student Credit Union 3;
Secretary of University Choral Society 3, 4; Dean of
Pledge Club 4; Ivy Leaf Club 3, Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



*Encourage
her
"Polly"*

*Success to you
Rosa Bailey Williams*

ROSA BAILEY WILLIAMS, A.B.
Fayetteville, N. C.

"Labor Conquers All."

Fayetteville Teachers College 1, 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 4; N.A.A.C.P.
4; House Organization 4; Recreational Work
Mary Talbot Home 4.



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"By you, I see 'tis an honest woman."

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; JOURNAL
Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Sociology Club 2, 3; Basketball Squad 1, 2, 3;
Estey House Organization 1, 4; Gargoyles Staff 4; Hayes-
Fleming Society 4; Choral Society 4; Mail Girl 4;
Sergeant-at-Arms of Delta Sigma Theta.



« « « Senior Class History

Of course we walked out of the student body meeting in October, '35, when the upperclassmen informed us that we, as freshmen, didn't have but a half vote in student government. Hadn't we entered the University 201 strong in September, bringing honor students, outstanding athletes, actors, songbirds, etc., from states as far north as Massachusetts, as far south as Florida, and as far west as Arkansas? Since we were to excel all others in our endeavors, we resented the restriction of our vote. And seeing within us the potential contributors to the great Shaw name, those who were here before us agreed to grant us full voting rights as a functioning organization at our school.

With Walter Moore as our president and Professor Houser Miller as our faculty adviser, in this fashion we began auspiciously constructing our road to success. Immediately after our period of orientation, we found ourselves represented in the University Choral Society, the Hayes-Fleming Volunteer Society, the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., and other active organizations on the campus.

Fourteen of our stalwart males joined the football team which began that very fall its record-breaking climb up the C. I. A. A. ladder. Ira Crowwell, J. Wilson Fleming, Claude Govan, Hollis Creecy, Walter Moore, Charles Howard, and John Marable became outstanding this first season. Our own Paul "Jeep" Perkins was official "waterboy" for the team. At the end of the first semester the Honor Roll showed that of the fifty-five honor students at the University, twenty-five were freshmen.

Our second semester contributions began with the victory at the annual Freshman-Sophomore debate. We were represented by Ethel Patterson, Leroy McLaurin and Grainger Browning, who later became members of Tau Sigma Rho Debating Society. Johnny Christian, Hollis Creecy, Randolph Brock, Vincent Tibbs, John Marable, George Marshall, and Charles Howard added brain and brawn to our men's basketball squad which, at this time began giving C. I. A. A. teams serious competition. Shaw's co-championship with Bennett College became a realization after our class provided Marion Brame, Willie Freeman, Marguerite Carson, Mildred Moore, and Mary Hargrove for the women's basketball squad. A number of our classmates joined the ranks of the Shaw Players. Along with several others, Claudia Hardy received praise and recognition for her representation of the leading lady in A. Clifton Lamb's "She Dyed for a Prince."

As June drew near our spirits became dampened. Not alone because we were soon to leave for a few months the institution we had learned to love, but also because we knew that school closing meant the loss of President William S. Nelson and Dean Hilda A. Davis, who had grown dear and surprisingly near to us.

We began our second year at Shaw as wise and competent sophomores under the advisership of Professor Lorenzo Addison. Greatly pleased and enthusiastic about our new President Robert P. Daniel and Dean Mary L. Turner, we sought higher levels of endeavor. We at once succeeded in fulfilling the positions open to us; we became dominant forces in organizations like Le Cercle Francais, the Sociology Club, and other departmental clubs from which we as freshmen had been barred. Arthur Lewis and John Marable became president and treasurer, respectively, of Le Cercle Francais. Our representatives in these groups increased despite our decrease in initial enrollment. We continued to excel in football, basketball, dramatics, music, etc. By this time our football players had developed the "animal kingdom" which was destined to startle C. I. A. A. members. The first team syndicate included "Ram" Govan, "Shag" Creecy, "Hog" Fleming, and "Poney" Marable. In the spring, seven of the fourteen athletes out for track were sophomores; two of the four varsity tennis players were sophomores. In its search for creative talent the UNIVERSITY JOURNAL staff acknowledged the worth of and published the poems of Lena Graves, who constantly poured forth her heart and soul in blank and rhimed verse.

We began our junior year with Vincent Tibbs as president. This year of honor and confidence found us astute leaders of a now progressive student body. We held the

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following official positions: William Raines (later elected president of the student body), president of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P.; Mildred Moore, president of the University Cheering Squad; Vincent Tibbs, president of Student Credit Union; Frank Matthewson, acting president of Y. M. C. A.; Ophelia Durham, president of Le Cercle Francais; Johnny Christian, president of the Varsity Club.

For the first time in the history of the Alpha Omicron Honor Society, four juniors were accepted into membership. These were: Vina Phillips, Marguerite Carson, Mildred Moore, and Vincent Tibbs, who was the first Shaw letter man to fulfill the organization's requirements in three years. Hollis Creecy, one of our three-letter men, was the first in recent years to earn the undisputed right to a first place medal in C. I. A. A. track. The Y. M. C. A. selected a member of our class, Vincent Tibbs, as representative to the Youth Christian Conference in Oxford, Ohio; the Y. W. C. A. chose two members of our class, Marguerite Rogers and Beulah Williams, as representatives to the annual King's Mountain Conference. With Willie Freeman, Marguerite Carson, Mildred Moore, Marion Brame, playing on first team, our women's basketball squad won the long cherished championship.

Grainger Browning and Vincent Tibbs travelled extensively representing Tau Sigma Rho Debating Society. Our Junior-Senior Prom was our last tribute to the class whose place we were to glorify the following year.

Realizing that our sojourn at Shaw had been an unusual one, considering our steady decreasing number and the complexity of surviving the administration of two presidents, three deans of women, and two deans of men, we cherished our achievements of the past and sought to make this our last year, our banner year. Professor University, who has been adviser to nine classes during his eight years at the our "animal kingdom" soaring to unusual heights on the gridiron with Creecy and Fleming as co-captains of the team. "Ram" Govan was accepted as all C. I. A. A. able leadership of our Mr. John Christian and the cooperation of its many senior members, the Varsity Club arranged the most colorful and successful Homecoming activities featured during the history of the University. Basketball season approached and with it the recognition of Mr. John Marable as the first Shaw man to merit a position on an all C. I. A. A. basketball team.

Our women's basketball team retained the championship with Miss Marion Brante as captain. The first semester honor roll showed that two seniors had retained honor rating for seven consecutive semesters. These two were Misses Vina Phillips, president of Alpha Omicron, and Primrose Barnwell. In our representation in the honor society, we added Misses Durham, Rogers and Barnwell. The Dramatics Club, which had been represented on many occasions and in many places by members of our class, featured such players as Misses Eloise Pierce, Marguerite Carson, Mildred Wall, Beulah Williams, Mildred Moore, Ophelia Durham, and Messrs. Vincent Tibbs, Frank Evans, and Casper Hill. In all active organizations on the campus our class had a representative group. Mr. Leroy McLaurin became editor-in-chief of the JOURNAL, which began to show progress.

According to available records the valedictorian of our class, Miss Ophelia Durham, graduating Summa Cum Laude, was the first student to graduate in three and a half years with an average of 2.9.

After such a fruitful stay we leave Shaw a much better place than we found it. We feel proud to have given so much to an institution which is rapidly remaking its history. Our achievements are memorable to us only because they have benefited its institution deeply engraved in our hearts. Shaw University has given to us invaluable treasures. Our farewell is indeed a sad one.

Primrose M. Barnwell
2-15-27
Mary

« « « Ivy Oration

By OPHELIA DURHAM, '39

One of the major problems facing us on the eve of graduation is that of adjusting ourselves to the kind of world in which we must live and work. For four years we have been living in an atmosphere which has been conducive to our aspirations. We have lived in an atmosphere of helpfulness and of love. We have been reminded that we were in the process of becoming, and that our success in the world would depend upon the manner in which we reacted to the learning process. The wisdom which has been accumulated over a period of years by our esteemed faculty has been transmitted to us. We have been stimulated, encouraged, and enlightened in this social group that we have delighted to call the Shaw Family. We are now ready to go out into the world, and let us hope, attain success.

But alas, what a chaotic world we face as we leave the college walls. It is not exactly what I would call a Utopia. It is a world that was not made by students, yet, we must find or make our way in it. We need scarcely go out of the bounds of Shaw University to discover that we are leaving the protected life of students in the most crucial period of our industrial history. It is not necessary to go out of the State of North Carolina to see unusual conditions of poverty and suffering. For example, we need only to look at the uncertain tenancy of the numerous farmers and agricultural workers in the State; or the plight of the wage earner who works hard to find that his labor has earned for him a bare subsistence.

Not only do we face economic instability in our State, but we, as Negroes, are always living within the shadow of race prejudice. It is my belief, and I believe the conviction of most intelligent observers, that race prejudice, instead of being based on innate instinct, is an acquired social attitude. Therefore, until the masses of people are educated out of this negative social attitude, there can be no complete cooperative contact between the two races. We will most certainly face grave racial injustices in the world into which we go.

To illustrate the type of discrimination which we must face, may I use an example from the profession into which most of us will go—teaching. According to the findings of Dr. Nelson H. Harris of our faculty, the North Carolina salary for a white teacher who has had no teaching experience is equal to the maximum salary for Negro teachers.

Shifting our view from North Carolina to focus on the country as a whole, we see widespread unsettlement and insecurity. For ten years now, we have been laboring under the effects of a depression for which we were in every way completely unprepared. What was much worse, as a result of post-war prosperity, we had come to believe that we could never again have hard times. And then in 1929, even before the October crash, the wheels of industry began to slow down. Unemployment became, after 1929, the most serious problem this country had to solve.

The provision of food and shelter for these millions of unemployed has placed a tremendous burden on our government. Since 1932, when Federal aid was first given, the national government has made exceedingly large appropriations annually for relief measures. In spite of governmental procedures, and the apparent upward trend in business since 1936, there are still more than nine million people out of work in this country. And of the people at work, one out of every four or five is working only part time.

We are beginning to realize that however prosperous we may become, unemployment will be with us for a long time; that it is part of the present system of production, and not to be cured while that system is in effect—though it may, of course be temporarily suspended in case of another war. We must resign ourselves to permanent unemployment for millions until we make fundamental changes in our economic and social system. This means, of course, that we must develop a government program to care for the men and women who cannot find jobs in industry, and it is doubtful that even such a program can take care of all of the unemployed.

To further complicate the national scene, the election of 1940 looms ominously in the background. The period preceding an election is one of uncertainty; no one knows what to expect, and so everyone waits. The result will be an even greater increase in unemployment during the next year and a half. Business enterprises, not knowing the policies of the incoming administration will refuse to invest large sums;

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consequently, with less money in circulation, conditions which already exist will drop to an even lower level.

Just as our national situation is the back-wash of the World War, so we find international instability resulting from the same source. We have seen the rise of dictators, incontinent, fascistic, and totalitarian states, in an attempt to secure a more equitable distribution of wealth and justice. Most disturbing of these forces at present is Fascism. I shall neither attempt to define nor trace the development of Fascism, for we can all see that it has become a sore on the body politic. Whatever its interpretation, we can see what confusion of world powers has been brought about by Fascist manipulations. We have seen the march of Fascism on the world change the shape of the map, and that process of change is still going on. Italy began the march and was soon joined by Germany.

Mussolini's first conquest was in Ethiopia. Hitler, in order not to be outdone, then marched into Austria, and just last fall into Czechoslovakia. A few weeks ago, Mussolini took over Albania; and Hitler has his eyes on Poland and the small nations between Germany and the Black Sea.

The minority races of the world have become increasingly restless as a result of their treatment at the hands of these factions. Jews, Indians, Chinese, Ethiopians, and American Negroes are all facing oppression by majority groups. In their greed for power, the oppressors have saved no interests and spared no feelings. With confusion among world powers becoming greater each day, it seems inevitable that war would appear as brilliant sunshine.

Realizing that this is the kind of world into which we go to live and work, it seems fitting to consider ways of doing and ways of thinking in this world. First of all, we must have high ideals. Ideals are the most powerful forces known to man. Low ideals and high station cannot long retain company. Ideals light up the journey of this principle of conduct—"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?"

Furthermore, as members of a minority group, we must avoid the vices of majority groups. We cannot afford to pattern our lives by the standards set by members of the white race. The educated few in our race must shoulder a double responsibility. We must strive for the best for ourselves and at the same time raise the standards of living and provide increased opportunities for the uneducated masses of our people. We must exemplify a superior morality, otherwise we can not protest against practices of the white race.

As college graduates, we will be expected to uphold the values received in college. We face a world which is decidedly different from our campus world, but we are expected to keep in sight those principles which we have adopted as standards by which our lives are to be governed. We face the world alone, and we will be forced to fall back on our inner resources. As students, we must also avoid becoming prey to despair, disillusion, or defeatism. If it has taken millions of years to develop mankind, must we fret if it takes us a few years to rise above the rank and file of cal age of higher criticism it is not considered erudite or modern to quote the Bible. "We shall reap if we faint not." In a world such as the one we shall face tomorrow, our success will depend upon how well we can "stick-to-it."

We will have to bring certain qualities with us in order to accomplish anything worthwhile. I certainly think that we as young college graduates will need to bring courage. The world's heroes have been men of courage. Not one of us wishes to be regarded as a coward. As we go forth, we will need the kind of courage that prompted Henry Martin Tupper to leave the security of his home in Massachusetts age to brave difficulties, ridicule and hardships that he might "lift Godward his brother?"

We will also need to bring an attitude of Christian service. To work means to serve, to perform some useful task, to contribute some effort to turning the wheels of the world. To illustrate that it is nobler to serve than to be served, Christ washed

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« « « Senior Class Will

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

We, the Senior Class of 1939 of Shaw University, State of North Carolina, County of Wake, and City of Raleigh, being of sound mind and body, but realizing that our days at this institution are limited and having certain real and imaginary effects of which we wish to dispose, do hereby declare this our Last Will and Testament.

Article I. To the Junior Class we leave the name of seniors and all the dignity and responsibility of the same.

Article II. To the Sophomore Class we leave the Alpha Omicron Honor Society with the hope that a large number will become members thereof.

Article III. To the Freshman Class we leave the ability to win for themselves a name and more privileges.

Article IV. To the fellows of Shaw Hall we leave encouragement to continue their progress in raising cultural standards.

Article V. To Dean Addison, who was our class adviser for two years, we bequeath gratitude and thanks for being our rock and mainstay and a sincere wish for a happy and long life.

Article VI. To certain individuals we hereby bequeath the following:

To Mr. Fred Matthews, Mr. Vincent Tibbs leaves his leadership ability.

To Miss Maude Gaddy, Miss Marion Brame leaves her position as captain of the basketball squad.

To Mr. Warren Hairston, Mr. Coleman Shanks leaves his long legs.

To Miss Eunice Johnson, Miss Claudia Hardy leaves her red head with the hope that Tom Brown will fall in love with her, too.

To Miss Anna Wall, Miss Helen Mitchell leaves her modesty.

To Miss Grace Smith, Miss Marguerite Carson leaves her dramatic ability.

To Miss Martha Stephens, Miss Willie Freeman leaves her position in the University book store.

To Miss Jaunita Littlejohn, Misses Grace Owens and Georgia Cooke leave their sense of humor.

To Miss Hazel Matthews, Miss Mildred Wall leaves her gift of gab.

To Mr. Lawrence Bryant, Mr. Cecil Keck leaves his ability to match clothes.

To Mr. David Lash, Miss Louise Spearman leaves her flattering mirror.

To Miss Alyce Vaughn, Miss Vina Phillips leaves her position as president of Alpha Omicron Honor Society.

To Miss Gloria Kay, Miss Pauline Williams leaves her blow hair.

To Mr. Ernest Sims, Mr. George Gant leaves his position as school electrician.

To Miss Annie Esther Cheek, Miss Dorothy Mallette leaves her innocence.

To Mr. Ulysses Banks, Mr. Spencer Durante leaves his appetite.

To Mr. George Brickhouse, Mr. George Marshall leaves his ability to handle all women.

To Miss Thomasina Littlejohn, Miss Mildred Moore leaves her place on the campus.

To Messrs. Brayna Butler and Dudley Rucker, Messrs. Hollis Creecy and John Fleming leave their positions as co-captains of the football squad.

To Miss Mary Ella Alston, Miss Primrose Barnwell leaves her frankness.

To Miss Ethelyn Davis and Mr. Thomas Nixon, Miss Marguerite Rogers and Mr. John Easley leave their place as deepest lovers of the campus.

The Senior Class bequeaths to Miss Mertye Rice better luck next time.

To Miss Martha Brett, Miss Louise Spearman bequeaths her school girl complexion.

To Mr. Fred Brewer, Mr. Leroy McLaurin leaves his dramatic ability.

The Senior Class bequeaths to Miss Lillie Bond, Mr. George Marshall as husband Number 2.

To Mr. Elmer Hairston, Mr. Herman Forbes leaves his musical ability.

To Miss Lee Ethel Williams, Miss Mabel Weaver leaves her seat in the living room.

To Miss Geneva Botts, Miss Marcellette Campbell leaves her boisterousness.

To Mr. William Devane, Mr. William Raines leaves his techniques in grapeology.

To Miss Juanita Price, Miss Marion Toole leaves her place as secretary of the Senior Class.

To Mr. John (Baby) Lucas, Mr. Randolph Brock leaves his ability to find his true love.

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To Miss Mary Lorrits, the Senior Class bequeaths a pair of handcuffs to "hold her man."
To Mr. Thomas Jernigan, Mr. William Bunch leaves his ability as a good runner.
To Mr. T. T. Taylor, Mr. Casper Hill leaves his sudden growth.
To Mr. "Tank" Gilmore, Mr. Claude Govan leaves his all-roundedness.
To Miss Wilhelmina, Miss Beulah Williams leaves her sweet voice.
To Misses Mabel Jolly and Pauline Cranford, Misses Minnie Daniels and Marcellette Campbell bequeath a few pounds of flesh.
To Miss Thelma Hodge, Miss Virginia Glenn leaves her place in the choir.
To Miss Mary Melver, Miss Mamie Wright bequeaths her size.
To Mr. Jerry Gilmore, Mr. Charles Pickett wills his art of collecting women.
To Miss Fannie Griswold, Miss Lena Graves leaves her politic ability.
To Miss Hermina Hickson, Miss Dorothy Watkins bequeaths Edwin Small with the promise that she will return him after he graduates from Shaw.
To Mr. Samuel Botts, the senior young women of Estey leave a bell so he'll know when he's in the building.
To Mr. Lord Cecil Rhodes, Mr. Paul Green leaves his ability to blush.
To Miss Wilhelmina Poston, Miss Ophelia Durham leaves her mannerisms.
To Mr. Charles Benton, Mr. Leon Frazier leaves his stenographic ability.
To Miss Evelyn Bishop, Miss Lottie Haskins leaves her compactness.
To Miss Rosa Arrington, Miss Georgia Cooke leaves her ability to dance on her toes.
To Miss Althea Oliver, Miss Ella Lewis leaves her nervousness.
To Mr. Dancy Outlaw, Mr. Grainger Browning leaves his oratorical ability.
To Misses Lucy Pritchard, Temple Tolbert, Misses Gracie Swinney and Elizabeth Inman leave their job of keeping up with all the campus news.
To Miss Lee Ethel Williams, Miss Marguerite Rogers leaves her technique in getting her boy friend told.
To Miss Edith Weaver, Miss Mary Hargrove leaves her "smiles."
To Miss Ruth Lee, Miss Mildred Wall leaves her place as Pa Nosey for the school journal.
To Mr. Wendell Matthews, Mr. Paul Green leaves his ability to teach biology.
To Miss Elsie Bryant, Miss Elouise Pierce bequeaths her "play brothers."
To Mr. Grady Davis, Mr. Melrose Nimmo leaves his football togs with a promise that he will wear them out some place other than the seat.
To Miss Zimmie Johnson, Miss Carrie Moore leaves her chewing gum.
To Miss Anna Cheek Miss Mamie Wright leaves her sweet disposition.
If there be any property of ours we have not bequeathed, we leave for our executors to use as they see fit.
Signed on this the 30th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WITNESSES:

Marguerite Carson
Primrose Barnwell
Lena Graves

ELOUISE PIERCE, Testator.

IVY ORATION

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the feet of His disciples. If we would succeed, we must tear down the maxim, "do the other fellow before he does you"; go back to the Golden Rule, and be governed in our actions by the rules of ethics and the spirit of Christianity.

I realize that it is unpopular today to emphasize such ancient virtues as self-denial, sacrifice, loyalty and honesty. We are living in an age which is suffering abandonment of these virtues. However, the world's present woes are due to an only by returning to them that we can survive in this confused world order.

In conclusion, classmates, we must remember that it is to us that society is looking, has to be traversed on foot. You and I single-handed, must supply the motive power, from our shoulders the burden of the effort. We must do our own climbing. We don't have time to be sentimental. We can't wait to indulge in regrets. We must get to work.

« « « Can You Imagine

1. Primrose Barnwell being afraid of a "Wolf"?
2. Etta Sessoms with a melodious voice?
3. Claude Govan's hair falling in his eyes?
4. George Gant without a "Cooke"?
5. Rosa Williams with "Smoke" in her eyes?
6. J. Wilson Fleming acting dignified?
7. George Marshall giving a weekly report to anyone of his activities?
8. Vincent Tibbs in overalls?
9. John Christian singing a solo?
10. Frank Evans and Lena Graves winning a "jitterbug contest"?
11. Coleman Shanks weighing 220?
12. Melrose Nimmo teaching Biology?
13. Mildred Wall not trying to be sophisticated?
14. Spencer Durante giving away dollar bills?
15. Grainger Browning not asking questions?
16. Leon Frazier being a philanderer?
17. Ophelia Durham not studying?
18. Ethel Briggs and Elouise Pierce without their Northern accents?
19. Randolph Brock without "Frecks"?
20. John Elsbey being Phi Beta Kappa?
21. McCoy Barnes without his permanent waves?
22. Pauline Williams knowing the difference between "Pop" and "Father"?
23. Mildred Moore being an old maid?
24. Benjamin Neal as Dean of Men?
25. Minnie Daniels as a ballet dancer?
26. William Bunch being boisterous?
27. Elizabeth Inman being a midget?
28. Mary Hargrove not being Mrs. Fred Williams?
29. Vina Phillips as a torch singer?
30. Claude Hardy without red hair?
31. Willie Freeman wearing clothes that fit Grace Owens or vice-versa?
32. Casper Hill getting to class on time?
33. Ruth Hall getting married?
34. Marion Brame not being affected by the "Moon"?
35. Helen Mitchell talking loud?
36. Ethel Patterson not knowing mathematics?
37. Phenix Watson as a concert soloist?
38. Louise Spearman being a nun?
39. Robert Robinson not working at the president's home?
40. Ella Lewis without Frank Matthewson?
41. John Marable getting excited and losing his head?
42. John White as a gigolo?
43. Mamie and Ida Wright being wrong?
44. Paul Green not being the next mayor of Manson?
45. Marian Toole as a movie actress?
46. Lossie Haskins as a cheer leader?
47. Mamie Batchelor not being a dietitian?
48. Leroy McLaurin as editor of the *News and Observer*?
49. Mildred Luton not knowing the "Shag"?
50. Marguerite Carson having enough to eat?
51. Mabel Weaver, Fredricka Richardson, Sue Debnan, Marguerite Rogers, Dorothy Mallette and Mae George Fennell being the varsity basketball squad of some graduate school?
52. Cecil Keck becoming a giant?
53. Dot Watkins not being "Small"?
54. Rebecca McLean flirting?
55. Marcellette Campbell saying something that isn't foolish?
56. Virginia Glenn missing choir rehearsal?

Senior Superlatives » » »

CLASS OF 1939

Most scholarly.....	OPHELIA DURHAM
Most dignified boy.....	WILLIAM BUNCH
Most dignified girl.....	MARY HARBORE
Most versatile boy.....	GRAINGER BROWNING
Most versatile girl.....	MILDRED MOORE
Most athletic boy.....	HOLLIS CREECY
Most athletic girl.....	MILDRED MOORE
Most sophisticated.....	DOROTHY MALLETT
Most charming girl.....	VIVIAN WEAVER
Most humorous girl.....	GRACE OWENS
Most humorous boy.....	CASPER HILL
Most conservative girl.....	LENA GRAVES
Most conservative boy.....	SPENCER DURANT
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Most egotistic.....	GEORGE MARSHALL
Most bashful boy.....	MELROSE NIMMO
Most bashful girl.....	RUTH HALL
Best dressed girl.....	MARGUERITE ROERS
Best dressed boy.....	VINCENT TIBBS
Most carefree girl.....	GEORGIA COOKE
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The biggest bluffer.....	MARCELLETTE CAMPBELL
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Most pleasant boy.....	HERMAN FORBES
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The laziest girl.....	DOROTHY WATKINS
The girl most likely to succeed.....	MARY CARNAGE
The boy most likely to succeed.....	JOHN CHRISTIAN

—By MILDRED WALL.

Perfect Mates of The Senior Class » » »

In the Senior Class of 1939 we have individuals with characteristics that will contribute to the formation of perfect mates. First, we must have a woman. John Marable offers the following as characteristics for a perfect woman.

"The perfect woman will have the height of Georgia Cook, physique of Mildred Moore, legs of Lena Graves, and feet of Marge Murchison. Her hands will be soft and tender like those of Helen Mitchell, and her eyes like those of Vivian Weaver. Her nose will be like that of Primrose Barnwell's, lips like Marguerite Carson's, teeth like Ethel Patterson's and hair like Mamie Wright's. She will have a complexion like Mildred Luton's, carriage like Mildred Moore's, voice like Marion Toole's, and smile like Rebecca McLean's.

Our perfect woman will possess many qualities. She will be brave like Grace Owens, competent like Ophelia Durham, a business woman like Elizabeth Inman, and ambitious like Ella Lewis. She will possess the dramatic ability of Beulah Williams, the Christian ideals of Eliza Henderson, she will have the athletic ability of Marlon Brune, and the kindness of Pauline Williams, the appreciation of beauty of Louise Spearman, and the piano like Marcellette Campbell, sing like Virginia Glenn, and possess the oratorical ability of Vina Phillips. She will be interesting like Mary Carnage, converse like Mabel Weaver, be amicable like Grace Swinney, and clever like Marion Toole. She will use discretion like Helen Mitchell, be earnest like Etta Sessoms, constant like Mamie Batchelor, and hospitable like Dorothy Mallette. Her ability to economize will be like that of Willie Freeman. She will have self-control like Mildred Luton, be thorough like Eleanor Greene, and sympathetic like Lena Graves.

She will be tactful like Mildred Wall, have high ideals like Claudia Hardy, be trustworthy like Eloise Pierce, neat like Primrose Barnwell, friendly like Eloise Pierce, well-dressed like Marguerite Rogers, sedate like Alice Williams, graceful like Mary Hargrove, witty like Pauline Williams, and sophisticated like Marguerite Carson. Behold now, we have a perfect woman!

This perfect woman must have an ideal perfect mate. In our senior class we have individuals with characteristics which will contribute toward the formation of a perfect masculine specimen.

Marguerite Rogers' selection will have hair like Charles Pickett, height like George Marshall's, and physique like Casper Hill's. He will be as neat as Charles James, as handsome as Frank Evans, and as well groomed as Benjamin Neal. His athletic ability will be like Hollis Creecy's, his ambition will be like Spencer Durante's, his business-like ability will be like John Christian's, and his versatility like Vincent Tibbs. Other qualities of the perfect man will be the wit of John Fleming, the self-control of Coleman Shanks, the bravery of George Gant, the punctuality of Frank Matthewson, the studiousness of William Bunch, and the cleverness of Casper Hill. His oratorical ability like Grainger Browning's, his artistic ability like John Eisey's, his self-assurance like Randolph Brock's, his loyalty and sincerity like John Marable's, and his friendliness like Leon Frazier's. He will also be an inventor like Coleman Shanks, an actor like Leroy McLaurin, an individualist like Frank Evans, an enthusiast like Robert Robinson, and a musician like Herman Forbes. He will be patient like Joseph White, chivalrous like Frank Matthewson, economical like Spencer Durante, practical like McCoy Barnes, faithful like Brooks Lovette, courteous like Melrose Nimmo, and a good sport like Claude Govan.

Thus, we have created nature's masterpiece of perfect mates from the ideal qualities of members of the Senior Class of 1939.

Marguerite S. Rogers
John Marable

Junior Class » » »



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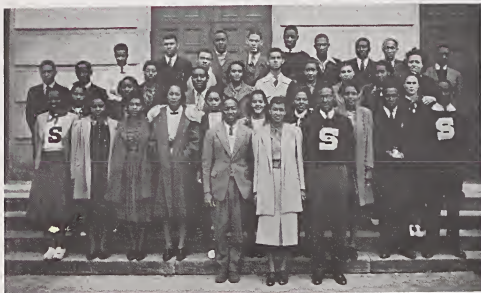
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To THE SENIORS: "We get along without you very well."

Seniors, you are now on your way out. It is about time for us to bid you bon voyage and begin to fill the places left vacant by you. You have worked four years (some more and some less) for this honor and now probably you are sorry to leave us. Before we part we wish to correct a statement that has been made relative to the fact that the class of '39 brought and is taking with it all the talent. We wish to state that the class of '40 is also in the news. We are truly sorry to see you go but don't worry about us, for "we get along without you very well."

« « « Sophomore Class



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TO THE SENIORS: "We are on our way, feeling light and gay."

To the class of 1939 we wish to extend our heartiest greetings. Since we are bound by the coöperative attitude that is always present between sophomores and seniors we wish to say that we are proud of the fact and we shall let the criterion which you have established be our goal. We feel that your place in the world is already made, because nothing can keep anyone down that exhibited the courageous spirit that you have exhibited. We now can only salute you and urge you on for "we are on our way, feeling light and gay."

—SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Societies - Teams » » »

ALPHA OMICRON HONOR SOCIETY

(Upper left)

The Alpha Omicron Honor Society is composed of those juniors who make in five semesters at Shaw an average of 2.5, and those seniors who in seven semesters at Shaw make an average of 2.0. This is one of the most exclusive organizations on the campus and everyone covets the honor of becoming a member. The members are, from left to right: Marguerite Carson, Ophelia Durham, Vina Phillips (president), Marguerite Rogers, Mildred Moore. Second row: Vincent Tibbs, Martha Brett and Juanita Price. Primrose Barnwell is not on the picture.



TAU SIGMA RHO DEBATING SOCIETY

(Upper right)

The Tau Sigma Rho debating Society is among the many active organizations on the campus that adds vigor, vim, and vitality to student life. The members made a fine showing in the triangular and pentagonal intercollegiate debates during the year. The officers are: Vincent Tibbs, president; William Devane, vice president; Ethelyn Davis, secretary; Grainger Browning, treasurer.



THE SHAW UNIVERSITY CHORAL SOCIETY

(Center)

The Shaw University Choral Society is known for its accomplished renditions. It adds to the religious activities by rendering appropriate music for Sunday vespers. It is often heard over radio stations WRAL and WPTF in planned broadcasts. The officers are: Leroy McLaurin, president; S. Pauline Williams, vice president; Elaine Boney, secretary; Joseph White, treasurer; Jerry Gilmore, librarian; Lucy Pritchard, Freida Maye (not on picture), soloists; Mary Jessye Long, accompanist; Miss Dorcas Boddie, directress.



MEN'S BASKETBALL SQUAD

(Lower left)

The men's basketball squad has made a fine showing in the year of basketball. Although the honors were limited, the squad has the fact to be proud of that all play was done in a fine sportsmanlike manner. The team looks back on the year's record with the idea that it matters not whether the game was won or lost but how well it was played. Randolph Brock is the captain.



STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

(Lower right)

The women's basketball team deserves extra praise for the teamwork that was maneuvered in gaining for them for the second consecutive year the state championship. Credit must be given to Coach L. H. Cook, girl's coach, for his undying efforts. Marian Brame is captain of the squad. Maude Gaddy is captain-elect. The students look forward with eager concern to the coming year, when the lassies will battle to hold the title for a third year.



Sororities » » »



DELTA SIGMA THETA

SCHOLARSHIP

PURITY

FIDELITY

MOTTO: Intelligence is the torch of wisdom.



To the Seniors:

As you leave these walls, take with you these words: "I would be true, for there are those who trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who care. . ."



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« « « Fraternities



ALPHA PHI ALPHA

SCHOLARSHIP

CHARACTER

SOCIAL UPLIFT

MOTTO: "First of all servants of all, we shall transcend all."



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We wish the seniors many happy returns in the days to come.

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« « « Football



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