

College Prexy Plays Host To Nova Scotian

BRUNSWICK, Ga.—(ANP)—Dr. W. K. Payne, president of Savannah State College, will act as "host" for Maurice Ruddick, Negro, one of the miners rescued at Springhill, Nova Scotia in the mine tragedy which shocked the nation.

Ruddick's racial identity was unknown when Governor Marvin Griffin of Georgia extended the hand of "hospitality."

Dr. Payne will live in a house trailer parked on the beach beside a trailer for Ruddick and his family. A third trailer will function as a diner for the host and guests. It will have a full-time cook.

"The white miners and their families will be housed in two beach motels."



ELECTED TO WHO'S WHO AT SHAW — The ten Shaw University students pictured above were selected to represent Shaw University in the 1958-59 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Seated left to right are Albert A. Hockaday, a junior of Weldon; Shirley F. Parker, a senior of Newton Grove; Iris O. Hairston, a junior of Walnut Cove; George J. Goode, a senior of Seaboard. Standing are Elma R. Melton, a senior of Spring Hope; George P. Murphy, a senior of Ivanhoe; Vonzie L. Erwin, a senior of Charlotte; Myrtle R. Streeter, a senior of Greenville; George S. Stokes, Jr., a senior of Middlesex; and Helen S. Sneed, a senior of Garner.

Shaw Univ. Homecoming A Success; Many Grads Return

Shaw University's mammoth Homecoming celebration went off Saturday according to schedule with ideal weather to enhance the beauty of the occasion. The forty-two unit parade was led by the Color Guard and the Shawettes

performing their precision drills and carrying the Shaw Homecoming Banner.

Over two-thousand alumni, friends and former students of Shaw University were on hand to participate in the series of events, previously announced, for their entertainment.

Reverend J. B. Humphrey, minister, First Baptist Church of Charlotte was the speaker.

At the pre-band concert on the campus, eight bands featured a "Round Robin" of their favorite numbers which delighted the audience that jammed Spaulding Gymnasium. This feature was highlighted by the precision drilling of the Palmer Troopers of Palmer Memorial Institute of Sedalia under the direction of J. B. Battle.

At Chavis Park, a huge crowd of spectators was on hand to cheer the Bears to victory. However, luck was on the Maryland State Hawks' side and the score ended 30-6.

At halftime, Dr. William B. Strasser, president of Shaw University and Dr. James L. Martin of Philadelphia Pennsylvania, presented the traditional bouquets to "Miss Shaw University" and "Miss Alumni."

Miss Shirley F. Parker, a senior of Newton Grove, reigned as the Homecoming Queen, along with Mrs. Dorothy Clark Venters of Philadelphia, Pa., as "Miss Alumni."

As a climax of the halftime activities, the Shaw Alma Mater was played by approximately 500 musicians of the eight bands, under the baton of J. L. Edwards, director of the Ligon Junior-Senior Band of Raleigh.

The seven out-of-town bands were as follows: Lincoln High School of Chapel Hill, C. A. Egerton, director; H. B. Sugas High School of Farmville, J. L. Bargo, director; Bladen Central High of Elizabethtown, R. W. Greene, director; Johnston County Training School, Smithfield, Mrs. R. L. Watts and R. E. Avery, directors; Spaulding High School, Spring Hope, C. E. Patterson, director; Darden High School, Wilson, C. E. Flowe, director; Jordan-Sellers High School of Burlington, Sherman E. Williamson, director.

The prize winning floats were as follows: Phi Beta Sigma-Zeta Phi Beta (combined); second prize: Sigma Gamma Rho. Honorable mention went to: (1) The senior class, (2) The junior class. In the non-professional group, first prize went to the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and second place to the Home Economics Department. The freshman class float received honorable mention.

Saturday night the alumni and friends were entertained at a Get-together at the YWCA Extension. The final homecoming service, sponsored by the Shaw University Theological Alumni, was held in University Church on Sunday. The

Mrs. Margaret B. Walker Given Final Rites At Fayetteville Church

FAYETTEVILLE — Educators and townspeople along with students and janitors all crowded Evans Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church Monday at 1:30 P. M. to hear the Rev. C. H. Thomas intone the final rites for Mrs. Margaret Brewer Walker who succumbed to a sudden illness at Cape Fear Valley Hospital Friday, 9:15 P. M.

Her death shocked not only educational circles, but cast a gloom over the entire community for she had been a highly respected school principal, church leader and civic worker for a number of

years. She took over the principalship of the Orange Street Elementary School in the mid forties and has headed it ever since. When the school was moved to North Street, it was named the North Street School.

Mrs. Walker was born in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, and after completing the elementary schools of her native county she attended Scotia Seminary. She also at-

tended Fayetteville State Teachers College and Atlanta University. She did further study at Syracuse University.

She was married to Brooks H. Walker in Pageland, S. C., June, 1928. To this union was born 2 children, both of whom survive, along with her husband, Brooks Walker, Jr., resides at the home on Underwood Street and the

daughter, Margaret Joan, is a senior at Howard University.

She joined the Presbyterian Church at an early age and at the time of her death was a member of the Haymount Presbyterian Church where she served as an elder having filled many other positions in the church. Her services in the Presbyterian Church, in further attested to in the fact that she taught at several Presbyterian schools—Candler Academy, Fayetteville, S. C.; Brimwood Institute, Chester, S. C.; and Gillispie-Seldon Institute, Cordele, Ga.

Due to the esteem in which she was held it was necessary to hold the funeral rites in the Evans Metropolitan Church.

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The newly organized council also elected representatives to attend the County-Wide Council meeting which is held once a month at the Red Cross Chapter House, 301 North Blount Street. The representatives are Magaline Borbour, Brenda Dawson, Wilma Peebles, Virginia Stanley and William Perry.

The officers of the County-Wide Council are Kitty Early, a senior, Cary High School, president; Magaline Borbour, a sophomore at Ligon, vice-president; and Marie Watson, a junior at Shepherd, secretary.

The Ligon Council meets every two weeks in the Students' Lounge with Mesdames Minetta B. Eaton and Mozell Lane as sponsors. Any student who has the desire to render service may join this organization.

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