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## Homecoming Attracts Large Crowd From Far and Near

Everyone looks forward with great expectations and anxieties to the Annual Homecoming Classic. This year was no exception. The spirit of Homecoming dawned on the campus early in the week of October 29-November 3. Everyone was busy with the general decoration and preparation for Open House, Parade, dances and the game. Things were really set into action on Wednesday morning when President Williams announced Miss Bernice Palmer as "Miss Homecoming" and Misses Roxie Lowe and Doris Smith as her attendants.

On Friday Night, November 2, the Alumni Association sponsored the annual dance which proved to be very entertaining.

Saturday morning was rainy, thus prohibiting the annual eleven o'clock parade, which had promised to be one of the best in the history of the institution.

In spite of the dull looking weather Alumni and friends came from near and far to witness the occasion. There was an unusually large crowd, and a cordial welcome was extended to everyone.

At 2:30 o'clock the bleachers were filled with cheerful spectators ready to witness a very exciting game between our school and The Norfolk Division of Virginia State College Norfolk, Virginia.

During the half, there was no dis-

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## BEGINNERS ENTERTAIN FUTURE TEACHERS

Friday, December 7, the First Grade of the Training School entertained the College with a program.

These beginners demonstrated their proficiency in the reading of various charts about members of the family and animals they had been studying; in the memorization of verses; and in the singing of different songs they had learned. They told of their outside experience, a visit to the college. They proved that Miss Roxie Lowe and Miss Gwendolyn Johnson, along with their critic teacher, Mrs. Collins, had worked diligently with them for the past three months.

— Ebron

## FACULTY BRIEFS

Attending the inauguration of William Russel Strassner as the sixth president of Shaw University were President S. D. Williams, official representative, and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, alumnus.

President S. D. Williams, Dean W. P. Jones, and Mr. T. S. Jackson were among those who attended the meeting of the Negro College Conference in Salisbury, N. C. Dean Jones was one of the principal speakers. To President Williams came the honor of being elected as president of the organization for the next year.

Mrs. G. L. Smith was present at a meeting of Health Educators held November 26 27 at the North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina. At this time she heard Miss Helen Martikainen, Health Educator for the Public Section of the World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, who explained the WHO in the United Nations.

Coaches Jack Housen and J. H. Williams to Washington, D. C. to attend the C.I.A.A. meeting on December 13-14. The purpose was to schedule basketball games.

Mr. Albert Martin of the Art Department left the College on December 4 for further study at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

President Williams has returned from a meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held at Atlanta, Georgia.

## The Christmas Story

On Judea's rocky hillside  
Lay the shepherds with their sheep,  
When an overwhelming radiance  
Roused them from their peaceful sleep.

And an angel stood before them  
Saying, "Fear not. To you I bring  
News that in a stable yonder  
Lies the Messiah—the promised King."

"Christ is born! To God give glory!"  
From above came the refrain.  
"Christ is born. Rejoice, ye mortals!  
Peace has come on earth to reign!"

In the sky a star was gleaming  
Came three Wise Men from afar,  
To the crude and lowly manger,  
Guided by the wondrous star.

—Selected

## A Universal Celebration

We are about to approach that holiday that is universally celebrated throughout the world. No other festival brings so much happiness and is so widely observed as Christmas, for it commemorates the birth of Christ. Its inspiring message is "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men".

Many riches are stored up in Christmas — wonder and joy, high hopes and great expectations. It is at this time we recall sights and sounds, feasting and frolic, and the goodness of being together. Ever since the song of the angels came to the ears of men over the air in Bethlehem, people have honored in carols the lowly birth of Christ.

Many of the customs and traditions associated with Christmas are older than this great time, especially the idea of giving gifts. As we go into our various homes to observe the glorious time let us not forget those about us that are less fortunate than we are. Let us all endeavor to make someone happy by sharing what we have.

Everyone loves to hear the story of the birth of Christ and repeat the angelic chorus "Peace on earth, good will toward men".

—Queen E. Hinton

## OFFICERS OF CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

### Beta Alpha Club

President, Roy L. Gerald  
Secretary-Treasurer, Osie Robinson

### Sigma Rho Sigma

President, Mary Albritton  
Vice-President, Gilbert Cradle  
Secretary, Rosa Ebron  
Asst-Secretary, Doris Flood  
Treasurer, Gwendolyn Johnson

### Science Club

President, Velma Wall  
Vice-President, Gilbert Cradle  
Secretary, Mildred Simpson  
Treasurer, Nina Richardson

### Sigma Delta Omega

President, Mattie Causer  
Secretary, Mildred Simpson  
Treasurer, Bessie Wood

### Be Natural Club

President, Evelyn Hodges  
Vice-President, Ernestine Cordon  
Secretary, Viola Bonnett  
Assistant Secretary, Myrtle Hill  
Treasurer, Thomasine Burke

### Imperial Nautilus

President, Atlas Davis  
Secretary, Francine Worley  
Treasurer, James Wilkes

### Ushers Guild

President, John Jackson  
Vice-President, Frances Powell  
Secretary, Shirley Powell  
Treasurer, Robert Hailes

### Future Teachers of America

President, Velma Wall  
Vice-President, Thomas White  
Secretary, Roxie Lowe  
Treasurer, Viola Bonnett

### Young Men Christian Association

President, Bennie Williams  
Vice-President, Isaac Battle

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## FORTY-NINE STUDENTS

### ON DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Forty-nine students earned places on the Dean's Honor List for scholastic achievement during the Fall Quarter. Fourteen of these are Seniors, twelve Juniors, fifteen Sophomores, and eight Freshmen. In order to earn a place on the Dean's Honor List, a student must maintain an average of 2.00 or "B" during the quarter.

Mrs. Izetta Bowser Redman, a senior, topped the list with a quality point of 3.00 representing a grade of "A" in each of the six courses in which she was enrolled. Two other seniors, Misses Mary Albritton and Velma Wall, both of whom were student teachers, ranked second with quality point averages of 2.80.

The complete list of honor students for the Fall Quarter with the quality point averages earned is given below:

### Seniors

3.00	Izetta Redman
2.80	Mary Albritton
2.80	Velma Wall
2.60	George E. Clarke
2.60	Roxie E. Lowe
2.60	Bessie F. Wood
2.42	Pauline James
2.32	Bennie L. Williams
2.20	Evelyn Hodges
2.20	John W. Jackson
2.00	Thelma L. Balmer
2.00	Doris L. Boyd
2.00	Dorothea Fields
2.00	Mildred Simpson

### Juniors

2.40	Mattie Welch
2.35	Rosa L. Ebron
2.35	Elsie M. Miller
2.20	Myrtle B. Hill
2.18	Queen H. Hudson
2.17	Queen E. Hinton

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## Choir Presents "The Messiah"

The Christmas section of George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah" was presented in Moore Auditorium by the College Choir under the direction of Miss Evelyn A. Johnson, accompanied by Miss E. E. Lambert, before a large audience on Sunday, December 16.

Soloists for the oratorio were Hattie Gray, Soprano; Alice Hale, Alto; Robert Hailes, Tenor and Roland Bowser, Bass.

## To the College Family

Hurrying crowds of gift-laden shoppers—store windows with their bright, colorful decorations—and streets lined with aromatic evergreens—all remind us of the approaching Holiday Season. As we pause to review the year just closing, we are reminded of your loyal support which has contributed so much to our success, and of the pleasant mutual relationship we have enjoyed in the past.

May your Christmas be Merry—with 1952 full of health and happiness is the true wish of . . .

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