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 In the upper photo at left, "Miss Homecoming" and her attendants ride in a sleek convertible during the half-time activities. Last year's queen was Miss Eleanor Bell, a senior at Wilmington. Another attractive figure in the half-time procession is the Alumni Queen, to be chosen from graduates of the institution.

At right are principal figures in Shaw University's grid picture for the current year. James (Jim) Joyner, a senior of Raleigh, and a veteran flankman, is Captain of the Shaw Bears. Head Coach Howard K. (Brutus) Wilson, directing the Shaw aggregation for his fourth year, is at right.

In the lower photos, at left are four of Shaw's cheerleaders of the past season. A similar band of pranksters will lead to rooting for the Bears as they meet Howard in the Homecoming Game.

At right a scene from Shaw's 1949 meeting with Howard, the last time the Bisons were in Raleigh, is shown. The Bears whipped Howard 22-14 in that year, the year Shaw won the championship. In the past four years, though, the Washington team has won the other three games. Howard beat Shaw 52-0 in 1945, 21-7 in 1946, and 14-6 in 1948. So the Bears have a long score to settle with the Bisons come October 25, and thousands of Shaw alumni and supporters will be on hand to see them settle it.

SHAW BEGINS

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 and classes will begin Wednesday, September 21. On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the Annual Opening Exercises will be held in Greenleaf Auditorium. The address will be delivered by Prof. C. F. Graves of Elizabeth City. Mr. Graves, a member of Shaw University's class of 1901, was for many years a school principal in his home city.

The first in Shaw University's

weekly series of Sunday Vesper

Services will be held Sunday afternoon September 25, at 4:30 o'clock in University Church. The Vesper message will be delivered by the Rev. W. R. Strasser, Dean of the School of Religion. President Robert P. Daniel, who customarily inaugurates the Vesper Program will be out of the city on this Sunday but will direct the Vesper Services the following Sunday. President Daniel will speak at that time.

Shaw University, on the eve of its opening for the coming school year, renewed its invitation to friends in Raleigh and vicinity to participate in the services, all of which are open to the public. The school also calls attention to services in the Baptist Series November 9-11, and to the Founder's Day exercises Friday, November 18, when tribute will be paid to the memory of Dr. Henry Martin Tupper and to the friends who through the years have encouraged the progress of the institution.

1,000 ATTEND D. C. OPERA FESTIVAL

Washington (ANP) — Near 1000 people gathered at Griffith Stadium last Friday evening to witness the climax of the annual week-long music festival sponsored by the National Negro Opera company. The affair, sponsored by Mrs. Mary Cardwell Dawson, furnished music and dance numbers to suit the taste of every music lover. The entertainers ranged from the crude Nature Boy quarter with its coarse antics and corny jokes to fine classics rendered by the fancy dressed opera chorus.

Harold Jackson and John Massey, both radio disc jockies, served as joint masters of ceremonies. Such other radio announcers as Cliff Holand Tomlinson D. Todd and Francis White were introduced. Rufus Byers, public relations director of the District theatres, gave opening remarks following Prieslla Hood's rendition of "Love



DISCUSSES THE LUNGS —
 Dr. U. G. Bailey, outstanding surgeon of Chicago and editor of the National Medical Association Journal, is the author of ANP's column, the Road to Health, this week. Dr. Bailey discusses the usefulness of the X-ray in getting a picture of the lungs. (ANP)

is Where You Find It."

One of the highlights of the evening was the dramatization of the Heavenly choir led by Noble Sissle and played to the tune of "Sin Trying World" sung by the Opera chorus and led by Bertha Bragg.

Sissle also gave a stirring musical reading of his own composition called "Stop Beating Those Drums" He dedicated it to Dr. Ralph Bunche.

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NEGRO YOUTH IS ELECTED TO HEAD N. E. METHODISTS

Carlisle, Pa. (ANP) — Lawrence Smith, of Washington, D. C. was unanimously elected president of the Northeastern Regional conference of Methodist Youth, last week at Dickinson college, where the fourth annual leadership conference was held.

Methodist youth from Maine to West Virginia, numbering 106, all of whom are district or conference officers in their respective sections, comprised the assembly. Smith was elected vice-president last year when the conference met at Keystone college in La Pluma, Pa. He was the unanimous choice of the nominating committee and was elected president of the Northeastern Regional conference of Methodist Youth, last week, at Dickinson college, where the fourth annual leadership conference was held.

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Smith is a leader in youth activities in the Washington conference, and a member of Ebenezer Methodist church in Washington. He is a veteran of the last war, and is 22.

When the conference was organized three years ago, the young people changed the name from Northeastern Jurisdictional conference, which would not have included Negro membership of the Delaware and Washington (all-colored) conferences, to Northeastern Regional conference, to insure

the inclusion of the Negro youth in their body.

Other Negro youth in attendance at the conference are Catherine Johnson, Mildred Nero, Bessie Jeffries, James Herndon, Washington, and James Chase, Baltimore, representing the Washington conference; and Stephanie Fraser, Dover, Del.; David Briddell, Berlin, Md. and Leonard Miller, Philadelphia, representing the Delaware conference. Briddell was recreational chairman for the assembly.

Colored leaders were the Rev. Levi Miller of Baltimore, who served as discussion leader, and the Rev. Daniel Ridout, of Dover, Del., director of music.


PERVERT SLAYS 11-YEAR OLD BOY

Chicago (ANP) — Police are combing the Southside in search of a sex maniac who, failing in his attempts to seduce an 11-year-old, threw him out of the bathroom window of a hotel.

The victim, Sincle McLaurin, was buried Wednesday.

Just before he lost consciousness, the boy told his father the man had said he would kill him he did not do what he wanted. The man had offered him \$200, he said. He called on the boy as he was looking in a store window about five blocks from the hotel.

Only one person, Miss Luella Cousin, clerk at the hotel, saw the man with the boy before the fatal act. She described him to be about 21 years old and weighing about 135 pounds. He told her he was a newspaper collector, she said, and she allowed him and the boy to go upstairs.




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