

# 100 Receive Degrees In Smith University Exercises

CHARLOTTE—Johnson C. Smith University graduated 100 students from the college and 4 from the school of theology on Monday May 29. Of this number 78 received the Bachelor of Arts degree and 22 the Bachelor of Science and 4 the Bachelor of Divinity.

The following were graduated with honors:

Bachelor of Arts Summa Cum Laude: Thomas J. Curry, Darlington, S.C.; Loulyn L. Funderburk, Lancaster, S.C.

Bachelor of Arts Magna Cum Laude: James H. Costen, Omaha, Neb.; Mildred B. Hough, Marsh-

ville, N.C.; Jo Anne Pheanous, Swainsboro, Ga.

Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude: Natalie I. Cowan, Charlotte; Dennis G. Hawkins, Vienna, Va.; Mary Alberta Jaudon, Brunswick, Ga.; James A. McDaniel, II, Memphis, Tenn.; Lavorne M. Reeves, Lynchburg, Va.; Jean Robertson, Rocky Mount, N.C.; Otto E. Sauters, Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Frances E. T. Wade, Greer, S.C.; Melva D. Wilson, Spartanburg, S.C.

Bachelor of Science Cum Laude: Oliver N. Clark, Delray Beach, Fla.; George R. White, Boston, Mass.; Barbara T. Williams, Norfolk, Va.

# Old Grads To Gather At Shaw For Alumni Events

By James A. Shepard

RALEIGH—The sons and daughters of Shaw University from far and near will converge upon their alma mater Saturday, May 30, for class reunions and the annual University alumni dinner.

Class sessions will be held Saturday morning and afternoon in the Administration Building on the University West Campus. The annual alumni dinner will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 in the University dining room.

The alumni sessions this year will have the unique distinction of featuring five ten-year classes. The classes of 1903, 1913, 1923, 1933 and 1943 will hold class reunions during the day and will join the University in honoring the class of 1903 during the celebration attendant upon the annual University alumni dinner.

According to the Reverend Mr. George C. Cook, Executive Secretary, Shaw National alumni association, the alumni gathering this year will

be the most fruitful in the history of the University. Rev. Cook states that all indications point to an overflow group and already gifts for the University from all over the country are pouring into the alumni office.

All departments of the University are joining hand in hand with the alumni office in the extensive preparations being made to care for and entertain the large number of Shaw grads expected here this weekend for this history making occasion.

In addition to the administration and the alumni office, the Raleigh Alumni Association will lend its assistance in helping to make this event a memorable and successful affair.

# Person County Residents Organize Own 4-H Club

RALEIGH, N.C. — (ANP) Negro 4-H club work in Person county took a big forward step recently when residents of the Bethel Hill community accepted the responsibility of leadership for the county's first Negro 4-H club organized outside the county school system.

C. J. Ford, Negro county agent for the Agricultural Extension Service, says: "Believe it or not, this is the first time that this kind of enthusiasm has been exhibited on the part of community 4-H Club leaders in Person county since the beginning of the Extension program among Negroes in 1934."

Mrs. Fannie Mason asked: "Why can't the children of the Bethel Hill community have a 4-H club?" Ford told her that all of the county's Negro 4-H Clubs were

organized and located at the various schools, since the children were in school most of the year. Mrs. Mason explained that she wanted a club for the children of the community who attend the local school and those who attend the Ruckers Negro high school.

Ford says he was "overwhelmed." He told Mrs. Mason and the others that such a club could be organized only if the adults of the community were willing to accept the responsibility of volunteer leadership. His offer was quickly taken and 48 adults and youngsters turned out at an organizational meeting a little later. Ten adults were elected leaders and the new club named its officers.

At a second meeting the number in attendance increased. There

were 53 parents and children present to lay further plans for the operation of the club. A plan was drawn up as a starter, all families in the community who had children to go without bottoms were asked to bring them. When the question arose as to who was equipped to bottom chairs, six names were up

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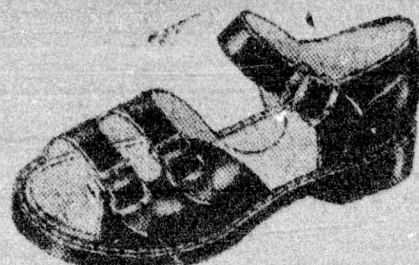
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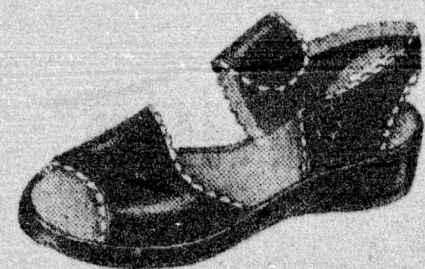


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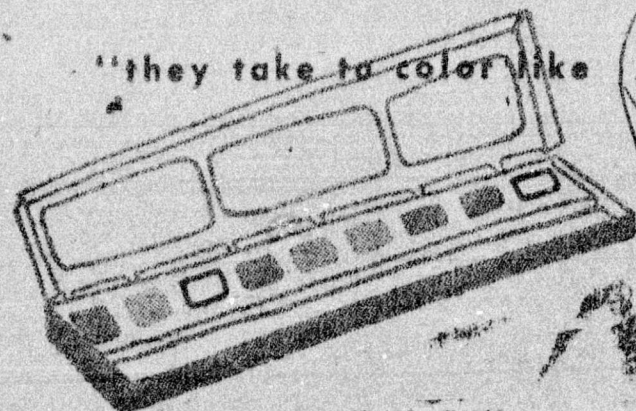
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Alabama: B.A. — Walter Jene Walker, Anniston, Ala. Delaware: B.S. — Charles H. Gray, Wilmington. Florida: B.A. — Ralston A. Brown, Jr., Jacksonville. Georgia: B.A. — William E. Brown, Jr., Savannah; Harriett L. Lewis, Millen; Dorothy L. McNeely, Millen. B.S. — Robert D. Gary, Savannah. Mississippi: B.A. — Benjamin F. Thompson, Louisville. New Jersey: B.A. — Betty J. Jordan, Paterson. New York: B.A. — Marie P. Adahoe, Westbury; Magale B. Brown, New York City. Ohio: B.A. — Delores E. Grant, Cincinnati. Pennsylvania: B.A. — John W. Adams, Pittsburgh; William H. Davis, Philadelphia; Charles E. Motley, Philadelphia. B.S. — Francis W. McCown, Pittsburgh. Virginia: B.A. — Nardia Doris Flack, Big Stone Gap; Doris J. Holt, Martinsville. B.S. — James W. Beane, Roanoke; Benjamin O. Watkins, II, Danville, Va.

## Wake 4-H Clubbers Will Participate In Judging Event

RALEIGH — Negro 4-H members of Wake County will enter the contest of judging swine and poultry, sweet potatoes and eggs.

Entries will also be made in Dress Revue, Dairy Foods and Home Made Farm Paint. Winners in the Federation will receive a rotating trophy.



AT FORT BLISS—Pvt. James Baker of 315 S. Haywood Street, Raleigh, entered the Army on April 30, 1953. He is the son of Mrs. Louise Baker of the Raleigh address and is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

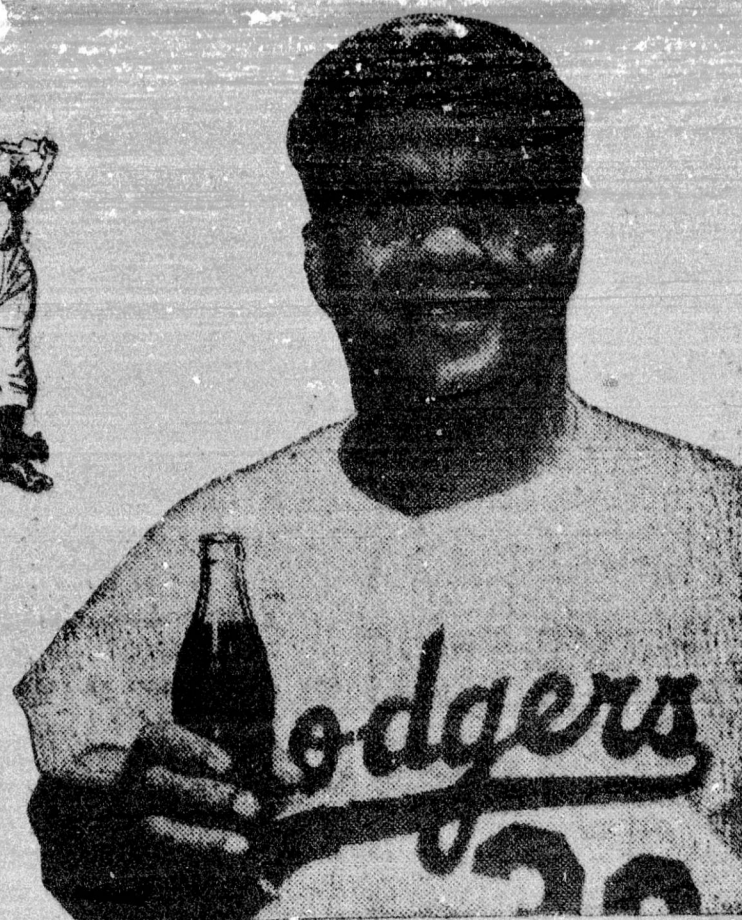


STATIONED IN ALABAMA — Pvt. Charles E. Rokes, Jr., whose home address is 315 S. Haywood Street, Raleigh, entered the Army on February 27, 1953 and is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Baker Rokes, 4500 Hwy. at the Raleigh address.



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