

ATTORNEY LASSITER LAW DAY SPEAKER AT SHAW—Left to right: Shaw University students William Moses and Frank Belk converse with Attorneys Wm. C. Lassiter and Samuel K. Johnson. Lassiter spoke in Greenleaf Auditorium recently. At right is Dr. Carl DeVane, chairman, department of social sciences. The occasion was the observance of Law Day on the campus sponsored by the social science department.



"AT HOME" WITH SHAW UNIVERSITY'S FIRST FAMILY—Left to right: Mrs. Arcelia B. Thomas, dormitory hostess; Dr. Richard C. Minor, professor, social science; Mrs. Celestine Williams Cheek (first lady at Shaw), John Kay of Raleigh; Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. Gustafson, Dr. James E. Cheek, president of Shaw University; Mrs. James Hillman and Dr. Hillman. The occasion was an "At Home" with President and Mrs. Cheek recently at their residence.

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other parents who say, "I brought them through high school and they should be able to make it on their own." This type of parent is not fair to the child who did not ask to come into this world and certainly is not responsible for being here.
There is another parent who has such little control over the child until when he (the child) decides that he wants to drop out of school the parent is not concerned enough to lay down the law. It would have been better if he had not been fortunate to sire a child. This type of parent is one of the contributing causes to juvenile delinquency.
drop out of school to get married. There are other children who this is perhaps the most pathetic one of all. It should be pointed out to this type of child that he or she should be appraised of the responsibilities that attend married life. They should be advised that the making of a home is a grave matter and should be considered in the light of one's ability not only to make one, but to keep one. The time is now when a person with a college degree finds it hard to build a wholesome home life.
Governor Terry Sanford has pushed hard for his "Quality Ed-

ucation" program. We have hidden our heads in the sands of the program and have done very little about it. Due to the fact that we are the last to be hired and the first to be fired, it certainly behooves us to contribute everything we can toward getting our drop-outs back in school.
There is still another factor that should be discussed—the matter of our group being prepared to take advantage of the opportunities that have come to us to man jobs that so long have been denied us. It certainly is a tragedy on us to find that we are not competent to man the jobs that are being made available. There is a story going the rounds that an examination was given on one of our college campuses to place some students in real jobs. The story goes that all of the students failed. It was decided to give the exam to the teacher who was supervising the exam and the teacher failed. This is understandable, due to our too-long-tolerated double standard of education.
Those who say it is a matter of money need only to check any one of several colleges in the state and they will find that there are many agencies, including the United States Government, that will be glad to aid any student who has dropped out to get back into school. All one has to do is to show a willingness, aid will be forthcoming.

The "dropouts" are the responsibility of every citizen in the state. It does not matter what the circumstances were that caused the dropout every citizen, church, club, fraternal group, social club, and what-have-you need to seek, lookup, trace, investigate, pursue, contact and even pursue every known "dropout" in the state and warn them that they are not beyond the line of no return. They should be told that they are needed to aid in building a better North Carolina, thereby creating an economy that will raise the standard of living and social relations.
UNKEPT VOW
NASHVILLE (ANP)—There's an old saying about New Year's resolutions of "if you can't keep them, don't make them," and Miss Clarice Reed, operator of the Red and White Liquor store, was reminded of that recently. Earlier this year, she wounded a bandit who attempted to rob her. The bandit escaped, but Miss Reed vowed "I will leave the next one who tries to rob me lying on the floor dead." The "next one" tried it, and got away unharmed with \$250. Miss Reed told police the robber caught her unaware, and after getting the money, locked her and another employee in a back room.
MOST OF US vote against people, not for people.



A MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

May you all continue on toward the coveted goal of happiness and success. To those of you who will embrace a college career, our admonition is to take full advantage of your privilege — learn with a purpose! To the many who plan to enter into business, industry and agriculture, we recommend initiative, alertness — and above all, WORK HARD! To all, we remind that a savings account will help you to achieve your goal—no matter what it may be!

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At 37th General Conference:

7 AME College Presidents Express Concern Over Drop-Outs, No Jobs

CINCINNATI — Grave concern over the growing number of school drop-outs and the high rate of unemployment among Negro youth was expressed last week by the nine college presidents attending the 37th General Conference of the AME Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Conference at its Second Session today was greeted by Dr. Grace L. Howell, Program Coordination Officer, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Dr. Howell was attending as guest consultant of the denomination's Department of Educational Institutions.

Among several recommendations on education endorsed by the Conference was a call for more church-sponsored programs of remedial and tutorial instruction to help Negro youth to overcome gaps in their educational backgrounds and prepare them for opportunities arising out of the "Age of Automation."
Dr. Sherman L. Greene, Jr., of Nashville, Tennessee, Secretary of the AME Department of Educational Institutions termed education of Negro youth "one of the most critical problems of our time." "We are playing with social dynamite" he said, "as long as we permit our youth to carry their frustrations to the streets

for settlement. The urgent need for mature, intelligent leadership is quite apparent in this crisis and we must do more to provide it."

Speaking for the nine AME College Presidents, Dr. Greene called on President Johnson to attack "Educational Poverty". He pointed out the problem of providing quality education in private schools that are predominantly Negro is mainly one of adequate financing. Dr. Greene said that the Federal Government must invest more in education even where the schools affected were Church-related or Church-sponsored. Any problems arising out of this touching on our traditional Church-State relationship will be resolved, he said.

Discussing the Higher Educational Facilities Act of the Federal Government Doctor Greene called it a step in the right direction but stated that it was too little for too few. One particular problem pointed out in this Federal legislation is the question of control by Local and State Boards of Education which, Dr. Greene said, carry with them the local prejudices against giving Negroes equal treatment even where expenditures of tax

funds are concerned. In many cases, he said, Negroes are deliberately left out of programs of general nature. In many respects this will create the same set of problems that now plague the nation with respect to the ballot and the free exercise of the right to vote.
Dr. Greene concluded his statement with a reminder that Federal scholarship grants and loans were not now reaching young people in families of low income, a fact which he said, tended to eliminate the majority of Negro eligibles. He stated that most of the grants were going to families with incomes averages of \$12,000 to \$13,000 per year.

New Student Heads Picked At Shaw U.

The following Shaw University students have been elected student body officers for the school year 1964-65:

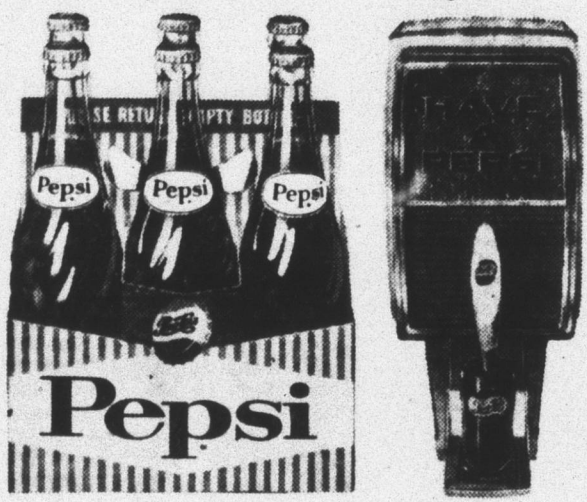
President, Eric A. Harding, a rising senior of Portsmouth, Virginia; Vice-president, Colbie Coleman, a rising junior of Bailey; Secretary, Patti Laughinghouse, a rising senior of Greenville; Treasurer, Solon E. Logan, a rising junior of Lake Lure; Parliamentarian, Frederick Ouka, a rising senior of Uyoona Kenya, E. A.; Assistant Secretary, Geraldine Simpson, a rising senior of Springfield Gardens, New York.
Chaplain, Richard Styles, a rising junior of Waterbury, Connecticut; Business Manager, John Carey, a rising junior of Buckingham, Virginia; Business Manager of Shaw Journal, Beauregard Bil-



SHAW'S PRESIDENT CROWNS MAY QUEEN—Miss Ella Glendora Gentry, a sophomore, was officially crowned "Queen of May" by Dr. James E. Cheek, president of Shaw University recently during May Day ceremonies held in Spaulding Gymnasium.

ly King, a rising junior of Chester, South Carolina; Student Adjustment Committee Chairman, Willie Rhimes, a rising senior of Summit, New Jersey; Social Committee Chairman, Tony L. White-

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