

Shaw University Finalizes Plans For Big Million Friends Campaign

The Steering Committee of Shaw University's National Alumni Association, which was appointed to plan the Alumni's One Million Friends for Shaw University, announced last week that plans are in their final stages for the formal launching of their nationwide campaign.

According to Steering Committee chairman, Dr. Leon C. Riddick, the Alumni decided it wanted to play a special part in Shaw University's Development Campaign. The decision was made, according to Dr. Riddick to solicit a Million Friends each year for Shaw through the National Alumni Association of the University. Each member of the organization would be responsible for as many of his friend and associates as possible to contribute \$2.00 or more to the University for Scholarships and other unrestricted needs of the University.

Riddick, a North Carolina native, now pastoring the largest

Black Baptist Church in Charlotte, said the idea was born in Raleigh. He said Mrs. Blanche Rivers, President of the local Alumni Chapter presented the idea to the national president, Vernon Malone, a Raleigh native. "We have been busy across the country lining up support ever since."

The Alumni is handling all details, and doing all the leg work to make the project a success.

"Whatever the University realizes from this effort," said Dr. King V. Cheek, Jr., President of Shaw. "we will owe the hard work and tremendous effort to the Alumni of Shaw."

"The long months of planning and hard work will just begin rather than end," said Mrs. Rivers, when we formally kick the campaign off. The kick off is scheduled for Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. That is when Alumni will return to Shaw for the annual Homecoming festi-

vals. A banquet to launch the Drive will be held on the campus of Shaw University in the University Ballroom at 7 p.m. All proceeds according to Riddick will go to Shaw as a part of the Alumni's contribution to the Million Friends Campaign.

The host chapter for all Homecoming activities for alumni is the local (Raleigh) chapter. According to Mrs. Rivers, Miss Alumni will be crowned during the banquet. Malvin P. Goode, ABC's UN Correspondent will keynote the event.

"It is time," Riddick said, with a note of urgency in his voice, "that we, as alumni of predominately black colleges and universities, decided to be serious as a total organization about the needs of our institutions. It is time we gave them the support they so rightly deserve."

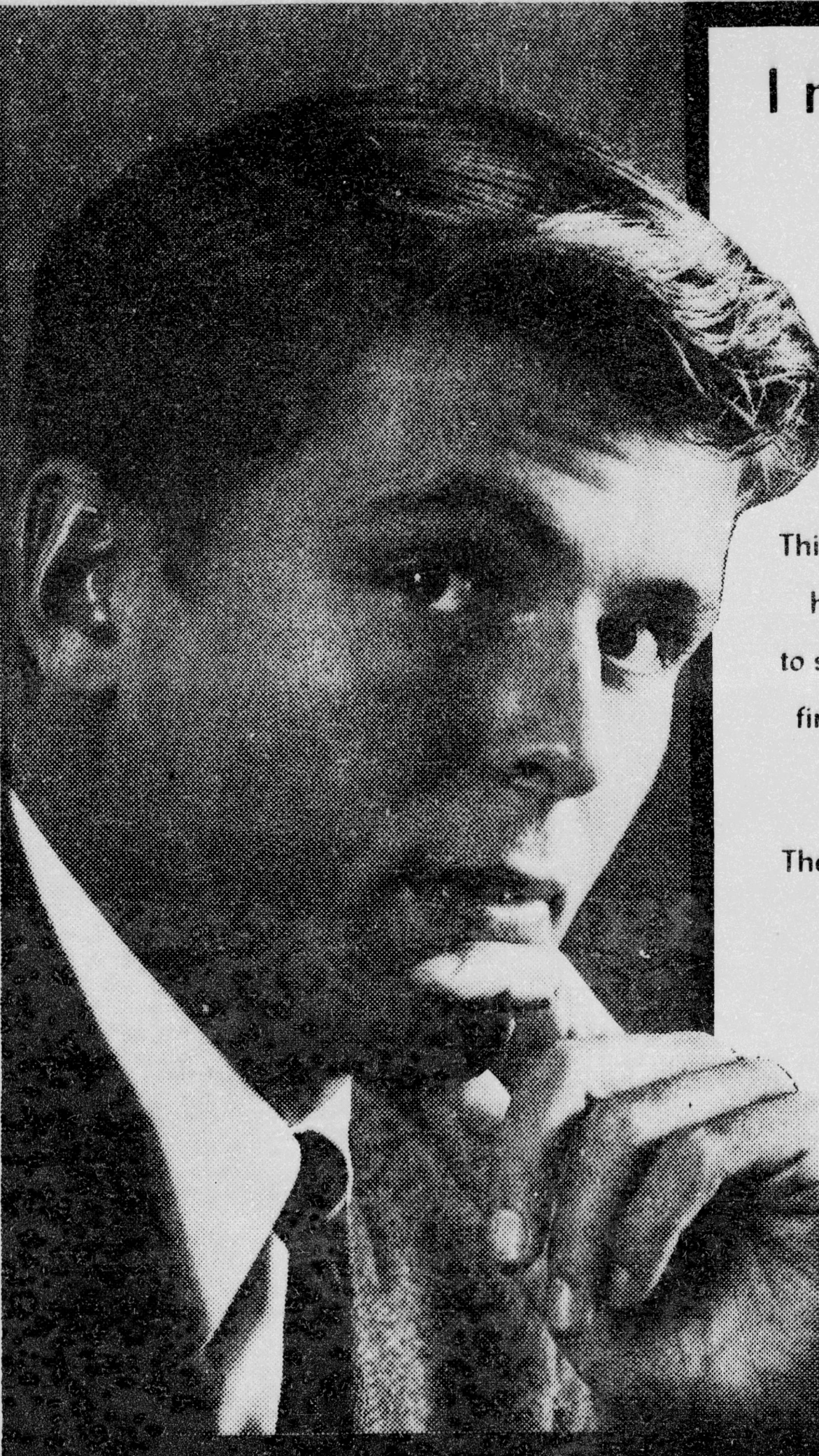
Riddick quickly added he was not talking about the few Alumni who continuously supported the university each year, but he said he was referring to the alumnus who had and will continue to leave the institution without ever returning or ever thinking of it again unless he needs the school again.

Riddick said "our black institutions are playing a vital role in educating our youth, and it is up to us to take the initiative in assisting in their support. We can not expect outside sources to assist with that support. If we do not take the first step."

Riddick says he has no doubt about the success of the campaign. "I'm thoroughly convinced that those of us who have remained close to Shaw through the years will convince other 'Shawites' of the need, and our friends as well. We are shooting for at least 500 people for the Kick-Off Banquet" he added.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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PAUL THE MASTER-BUILDER
In I Cor. 3:10 the Apostle Paul declares by divine inspiration:

"According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise (instructed) master-builder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed now he buildeth thereupon."

In what sense was Paul the master-builder of the Church, and what "foundation" did he lay? Did he not himself say that "other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Christ Jesus"? Yes, he did—and in this very passage! He sought to lay no other foundation than Christ, but God had chosen him to proclaim Christ in a new way.

Some years previous our Lord had asked His disciples: "Whom say ye that I am," and Peter had instantly replied: "Thou art the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:16). This is how believers in general had recognized Him at that time (John 1:49; 6:69; 11:27; 20:31). Indeed, the

Messianic kingdom was to be established upon Christ as God's anointed Son (Messiah means "anointed").

But with the raising up of Paul, God began to form "the Church which is Christ's body" (Eph. 1:22, 23; Col. 1:24, 25). This is the Church of today, and it is founded, not on Christ as King, but as the exalted Lord and Head of the "one body" (I Cor. 12:13).

Paul does not present Christ as Messiah, but as Lord. In Rom. 10:9 he declares:

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as LORD, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Again in I Cor. 12:3: "No man can say that Jesus is the LORD, but by the Holy Spirit." And again in Phil. 2:9-11 he declares that God has highly exalted Christ and given Him a name above every name "that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is LORD, to the glory of God the Father."

Have you confessed Him as your Lord and Savior?

MEDITATION

A SERMONETTE
BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"Show Thy marvelous loving-kindness..." Psalms 17:7.
Resolve today, and every day, to be kind in thought, word and deed. Try your very best to bring only joy, only peace, only love, into the lives of all the persons with whom you come into contact. Resolve to be kind, not only to your friends, but to keep yourself lovingly sensitive to the needs of those who timidly stand apart—for we all know that God does not want any of His children to feel alone.

Resolve, when another person makes a mistake, that you will not condemn him in your thoughts or with any outer signs of displeasure—that you will act toward him as you would have him act toward you if you were in his place. And, if words of correction seem advisable, resolve to speak them in a kindly and considerate tone of voice.

Resolve that, when others are irritable, you will not add fuel to their fire by responding irritably—but that you will think of God, so that your thoughts of Him may imbue you and all your words and actions.

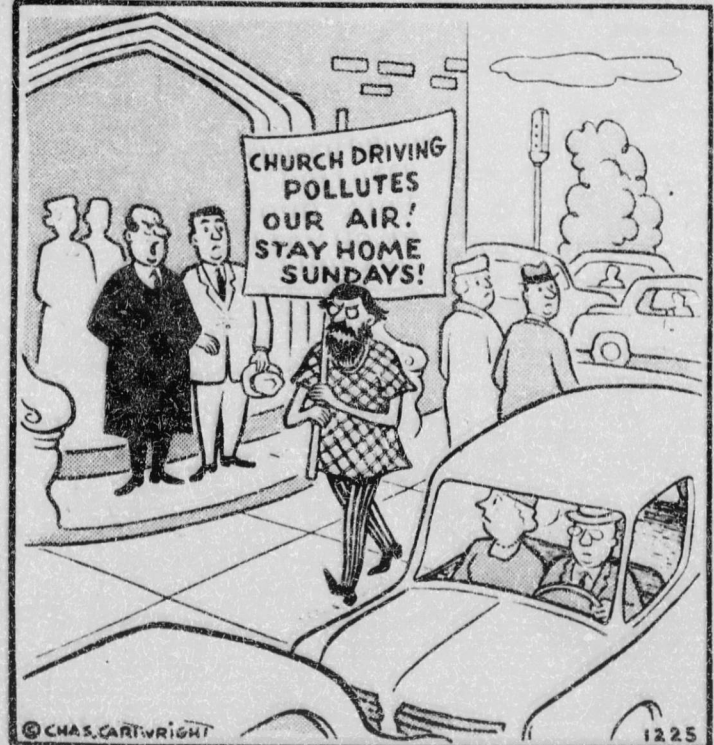
By adhering to these resolutions, you will change and remake your world, filling it with love, joy, peace and harmony, for if you radiate nothing but love, kindness, patience, tolerance, generosity toward all the persons about you, you cannot help but attract these same qualities to yourself. Established in the spirit of God, you will always walk along the right path. Imbued through prayer with the power of His presence, your path will be cleared of all barriers, and you will achieve your goals with the ease of a conquering spirit.

"We love the children of God, when we love God." I John 5:2.

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