

ENDOWMENT FUND CHECK—Dr. Taibert O. Show (3rd from left) bolds \$1 m University Endowment Fund. He is flanked by Senator Rebort Margan, University corporate support; Mrs. Barbara J. McSweeney, president of the Mattenal Ales Edwards, chairman of the General Baptist steering committee; Dr. Jecephine B. the University Board of Trustees; Dr. Prizella A. Bredie, co-chairman of the committee; Dr. J. B. Humphray, president of the General Baptist State Convents and Dr. Thomas E. Kee, Shaw's vice president for correlinent management.

Shaw Accomplishes **Endowment Project**

Shaw University's President Talbert O. Shaw announced to-day that the University successfully accomplished its endowment fund goal of raising \$1 million. The \$1 million donated by Shaw alumni, members of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, corporations, friends, UNCF, trustees and faculty and staff is to match a \$2 million grant provided through the U.S. Department of Education's Title III Endowment Challenge Grant Program.

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The alumni effort was led by a national fundraising committee under the direction of President Barbara McSweeney and the renowned gospel singer, alumna Dr. Shirley Caesar.

In addition, members of the General Baptist State Conven-

tion of North Carolina, Inc. (GBSC) churches made sacrificial donations above and beyond their regular annual contributions for this campaign. The GBSC effort was conducted under the leadership of Convention President J.B. Humphrey and Executive Secretary C.C. Craig, along with a special steering committee co-chaired by Dr. C.R. Edwards, member of the North Carolina General Assembly, and Dr. Priscilla A. Brodie, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina.

Contributions also came from businesses, corporations, foundations, many friends, as well as the trustees, faculty and staff of the university. A grant (See MILLION, P. 15)

Shaw Marking 125 Years Of Service

Mid-November 1989 will mark the start of Shaw University's 125th year of continuous operation. Founded in 1965 by a Baptist minister from Monson, Mass., with a small grant from the New York State Baptist Association, Shaw came into formal existence through a gift of property and a charter by the General Assembly of North Carolina. Part of the land was used to establish the first four-year medical school in North Carolina, and Shaw continued to educate doctors, graduating a total of 489, until World War I. The university's commitment to provide educational opportunity for all led quickly to the establishment of schools of law, pharmacy, and religion, areas in desperate need of black professionals in North Carolina and in the South. Determined to better their fellowman, Shaw graduates also founded several historically black institutions of higher learning in North Carolina, including what is now Fayetteville State University, Greensboro A&T University, and North Carolina Central University.

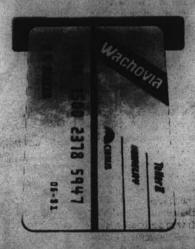
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higher education in America, but perhaps of more significance is its undoubted importance for the future.

As an institution of higher learning, Shaw has not only been fortuante in being able to see how society's needs change, but has also had the ability and foresight to venture into areas where others have yet to step. All the while, Shaw has remained true to its original purpose.

One such endeavor for Shaw within the past decade has been the establishment of 10 statewide Centers for Alternative Programs in Education (CAPE), where mature



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